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## THE END IS NEAR

Has everyone noticed how beautiful the temperature has been in the mornings? It is also getting darker earlier in the evening. I enjoy the Fall for many reasons but especially for the break in the extreme heat and humidity. Getting past summer is akin to reaching the finish line of an extreme endurance and survival competition. It's also the beginning of the end of the year. Soon the holidays will all line up beginning with Halloween and ending with New Year's Eve. Every year seems to pass faster and faster.

This year will be a little different for me personally. As you all know, last month I asked for anyone who may be interested in taking over the newsletter because it's time to pass the torch. It is my deepest hope that someone will continue this important part of Meadow Wood Farms.

## The December issue will be my last issue.

Please reach out to me if you have any interest or questions at all. The newsletter is not such a burden that I couldn't also work, serve on the board and participate in almost every activity going on here. It takes very little time and is a great creative outlet.

I will provide as much training and support to anyone willing to step up. All that is required is a desktop computer, and some comfort level with using different Office applications such as Word, Excel, Publisher, etc.

Gena DeCamella

727-808-8918

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## Upcoming Meetings (subject to change)

### Executive Board Meeting

**September 9th - 7pm**

### General Association

**September 16th - 7pm**

Meetings will be held at  
Friendship Park under the  
Pavilion.

Minutes are posted on the  
website after all Board and  
Association meetings:  
[www.mwfpoa.com](http://www.mwfpoa.com)

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### Little Pieces of Paper

It seems like I have little pieces of paper everywhere - notes to myself, a list for grocery shopping, a list of errands (especially living here, where there is nothing quick about running out to do an errand), a list of things to do during the week and one for over the weekend, a list of calls to make and one of emails to send, and the list goes on (pun intended). As I am going through my Mom's things, I continue to find lists or notes that she made (I guess I know where at least *part* of that habit comes from). I love it when I am going through a book of hers, and find notes within it about the book, or her thoughts on a passage. I have a few little pieces of paper above my desk on the cork board of sayings that lighten my heart; one from Mother Teresa that says, "We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do." and the other from Joyce Meyer, "A number 2 pencil and dream can take you anywhere.", are two of my favorites. When I am on the phone, either "at work" or just talking with someone, there are small pieces of paper invariably nearby, where I jot things down; or when I find something on the internet that I want to further explore, I write that down. So here I sit at my desk, with these tiny scraps of paper...with notes, words, phone numbers, wondering how did these pile up and what are they for, and more over, what was I thinking when I wrote them? Once in a while I think, would there be fewer of these little papers if I used a notebook or paper for these notes...but I would probably just end up with a bigger pile of paper, rather than my little scraps. At least I can stack the little scraps into a small pile, before I reach the point of throwing them out, vowing to not let them take over my desk again...until the next time.

Michele

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### Committees

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## Community Matters

### Calendar of Activities — September 2025

**All events will be held at Friendship Park unless otherwise stated**

- ♦ **Executive Board Meeting** - Tuesday  
September 9th 7pm
- ♦ **Birthday Celebration** - September 14th 3pm
- ♦ **General Assoc. Mtg** - Tuesday Sept 16th 7pm
- ♦ **Trivia** - September 19th 7pm
- ♦ **Bingo** - October 2nd 7pm
- ♦ **Equine Club Meeting** - September 25th 7pm

If you would like to schedule an event in Friendship Park, please contact and coordinate with our Treasurer,

Merry Lee Bain @treasurer@mwfpoa.com



IF YOU HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED AS A MEMBER/ USER ON OUR WEBSITE YOU ARE MISSING OUT! IT'S EASY, JUST CLICK ON REGISTER NOW AND IF YOU ARE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR PASSWORD.

### Meadow Wood Farms Communications

Website: [www.mwfpoa.com](http://www.mwfpoa.com)

*Become a Member for full-access*

What is available on our website?

- ♦ **Neighborhood Directory**  
Names, addresses, and contact information of your neighbors
- ♦ **Neighbor to Neighbor \*\*NEW\*\***  
A list of Agents & Contractors that are tried and tested by your neighbors. Eliminate the guess work
- ♦ **Newsletter in Full Color**
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- ♦ **Advertisers**  
They support our association, so please support them!
- ♦ **Board Member Contact Info**
- ♦ **Committee Member Contact Info**



Coming Soon: Complaint form to submit for deed restriction violations

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### Neighborhood Facebook pages

Ask to join our private groups on Facebook:

- ♦ **Meadow Wood Farms**
- ♦ **Meadow Wood Farms Equestrian Club**
- ♦ **Meadow Wood Farms Garden Exchange**

Do you know of a Meadow Wood Farms neighbor in need? The Meadow Wood Farms Angels is a group of anonymous volunteers who are ready to help with those small, one-time projects that our neighbors cannot do by themselves by reason of age, illness, disability, or lack of funds.

To submit a request for assistance, email: [MWFAngels@gmail.com](mailto:MWFAngels@gmail.com) or call Jim Bain (352) 615-2572. The Angels will contact you and obtain additional information in order to evaluate the request.





## ALZHEIMERS WALK IS BACK

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On Saturday, September 27th, the Meadow Wood Memory Walkers, our group of neighborhood volunteers (along with friends and family), will be participating in our eleventh consecutive "Walk to End Alzheimer's." Our team of Walkers, with support from our MWF neighbors, has been one of the top teams for many years. We are looking for new team members to join us and help raise funds to support the objectives of the Alzheimer's Association. Team members who raise \$100 or more will receive a special commemorative T-shirt (mailed to your address). Please consider joining our team this year and/or financially supporting our cause toward a world without Alzheimer's. To join and/or contribute use this link to my Alzheimer's page:

[http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=18500&pg=personal&px=11115300](http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=18500&pg=personal&px=11115300)

From there you can join the team, contribute, and/or follow our progress by clicking the team link. Thanks again for supporting your neighborhood team. For more information, contact team captain Robert Coveney at 352 229-4243 or [rwcoveney@yahoo.com](mailto:rwcoveney@yahoo.com).

As for the walk itself: The official Ocala Walk is being held at Tuscawilla Park. Anyone is welcome to join them or to join me and most of our team members at our own Friendship Park. More information will be provided as we get closer to the walk date.





### BIRTHDAY BASH

**September 14th, 3pm Friendship Park**

**Everyone is invited to celebrate September birthdays, whether or not your birthday happens in this month. Come eat cake and Party like it's 1999.**



**September 19th, 7pm Friendship Park**

**Bring your thinking caps, refreshments of your choice (and maybe to share with your teammates)**

**Be there or be square!**



**October 2nd, Thursday 7pm Friendship Park**

**Back by popular demand!**

**This is strictly a game of LUCK! Cost is \$5.00 for a pack of 10 cards. Cash prizes will be given to the winners. Bring refreshments of your choice and a friend.**



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## Membership Information

If you aren't a member, we would love for you to join us. The MWFPOA provides all kinds of services for your neighborhood (including this newsletter). Please use the form below to accompany your check.

**Need to find out if you've paid?** Contact Merry Lee Bain at 352-547-9327 or email her at [treasurer@mwfpoa.com](mailto:treasurer@mwfpoa.com).

*Your MWFPOA thanks you!*

## Please Join - Renew your Membership

### MEADOW WOOD FARMS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

(Annual Dues Effective June 1, 2025, effective through May 2026)

Please send your check for \$95.00 with this form to:

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(Otherwise, it is available on the website, which saves the Association printing and mailing costs.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**      \_\_\_\_\_ **NO**      **I have a tube for the newsletter**

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SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS AND ANIMALS OF  
ALL SIZES**

