



# Meadow Wood Farms Newsletter

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## Could I Interest You In a Few Caterpillars?

In my April message I mentioned the wonderful weather that spring had brought to our neighborhood. Just a week or so after I wrote about the great weather, we entered another phase of spring ---- **The Great Caterpillar Invasion of 2011!** I remembered these little guys from last year and recalled what a mess they had made. Little did I realize that 2010 was nothing compared to what we were about to experience this year. For those of you who didn't immediately rush to the internet to figure out what these things are, I am pleased to enlighten you. They are actually the mature larva of the Tussock moth and they really love our Oak and other hardwood trees. In fact, they love them so much that many of the trees around [my house](#) have practically no leaves left!

Theories abound on how to deal with the little "cuties." I spoke to people who suggested that we simply sweep them off the house into a pail of soapy water for a "final swim." Great idea if you've got hundreds of them instead of millions! Then there was the one I read on-line that suggested using a "garden flame thrower." I'm not kidding. Apparently these things are available from garden shops, Home Depot and Amazon.com. Just what I need -- *"Well, the good news is that the caterpillars are gone, the bad news is that the house burned down!"* A friend of mine in the pest control business told me that he sprayed them with insecticide once and when they died they made a horrible, purple mess all over his white stucco house and then the next wave came along a few days later anyway. He ended up painting his house after it was all over. Beyond cleaning up the mess afterwards with a pressure washer I'm not sure what else can be done. I'm told that these kinds of "invasions" do subside after a couple of years, so here's hoping that since this is year #2, that next year they will give us a break! (Did I mention that they have some kind of irritant on them that causes many of us to break out with bumpy red skin and lots of itching? Yuk!)



For more details about these little critters I suggest visiting these two web

sites: University of Florida Entomology and Nematology Dept. and Florida Dept. of Forestry.

Tussock Moth Caterpillar - Invader!

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I suppose that one of the good things is that as annoying and nasty as these little guys are, they do eventually go away. Of course, they also leave behind a bit of a mess (cocoons, cocoons, cocoons!) that requires some effort to cleanup. But much like many of the problems we face in life (and even sometimes in the

neighborhood!) given enough time to allow for the proper perspective sometimes things have a way of taking care of themselves. Assuming the leaves come back and none of you burned your house down, or used a sledge hammer to mash as many caterpillars as possible (putting holes through your walls), or breathed toxic fumes from insecticide, **The Great Caterpillar Invasion of 2011** will soon be a distant memory.

Steve Waller, President  
MWFPOA

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Check out Ocala Flight Sim Club. We're a small informal organization of Microsoft Flight Simulator enthusiasts. Our Club has no dues or membership fees. We are happy to help those just getting started and are equally

pleased to have experts. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome. Computer or piloting skills are NOT prerequisites.

We meet at 6:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month at Landmark Aviation at the Ocala Airport. It's on 60<sup>th</sup> Ave.; in the same building with the Tailwinds Café. Ask at the desk for directions to the conference room.

Come join us at any meeting, or contact John Allard (33 Wintergreen Way) by email at [allardjd@earthlink.net](mailto:allardjd@earthlink.net)

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**Executive Board Meeting**

**May 10, 2011**

**Next Association Meeting**

**May 12, 2011**

**ELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2011-2012**

All meetings are held at St. John's Methodist Church ~ County Road 328 ~  
**7:00 PM**

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**Pet Registry & Rescue**

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If you have FOUND or LOST a pet, you can contact Sandy Mollberg at the number shown below. This service is not part of the Association, but rather is a personal service provided free to the residents of Meadow Wood Farms.

Sandy does not take any pets in as a rescue, nor does she place pets in homes for people. If you wish, you can register your pet with her so that she will have them on file if she gets a call for a lost pet. You can do this by giving her a call at 861-9622.

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**PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR CANS TO BENEFIT MWFPOA TREASURY**

Bring all of your aluminum cans to our recycle point at the front entrance to the Park on Lake View Drive East. Barrels are provided for that purpose.

Cans that are rinsed, tab top removed and crushed are our favorites.

Tab tops may go to any charity you know or bring them to meetings for Shands Juvenile Kidney Foundation.

**ALUMINUM CANS ONLY PLEASE.**

## Over the Fence

When I started writing this column, I chose the title *Over the Fence*. While there were a couple of reasons for that title, there was a primary one. In my first issue of this column I wrote, "first, we have great neighbors, on both sides, across the street, and down the road. Many times, I've found myself looking forward to a chance meeting with any of them just to chat – 'over the fence.' We talk about kids, the neighborhood, the weather, sports – you know - fun stuff. And yes, we sometimes talk about politics and religion, too – not in an adversarial way, but as intelligent adults exchanging ideas."

Just recently, our next door neighbors moved. The details are unimportant, but they really hated to leave Meadow Wood Farms and tried very hard to find another home in the neighborhood. It just didn't work out. They found a wonderful home and a nearly perfect situation for them. But, it's not in MWF and it's not next door to us. And we're crushed. They are special people.

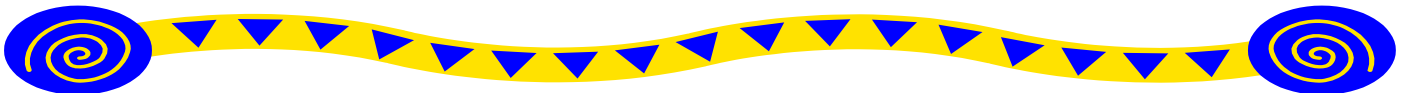
We've been thinking and talking a lot about our various neighbors over the years. Most have been really nice people. And a few have been special. My sense is that like many other things in life, we really don't appreciate our neighbors and friends until they're gone.

We have new neighbors who are going through the moving process now. We've met them and they seem to be really nice people. We are looking forward to chatting over the fence with them, too. Time spent chatting over the fence, with neighbors and friends, is time well spent. Inviting someone inside the fence is engaging. Venturing outside the fence is exhilarating.

Here is the lesson, at least for us. Taking things and people for granted is a huge mistake. Appreciate your neighbors and your neighborhood. Reach out. Meet someone new. Participate. Get connected. The rewards are outstanding and trust me, you will miss them when they're gone.

I'll see you around the neighborhood.

Jim Bain – Feel free to e-mail me at: [jbain2@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jbain2@cfl.rr.com)



### Mother's Day is May 8, 2011

Mother is just a simple word  
yet it's especially dear...  
And it seems to mean much  
more with each passing year...

Each word of Love and Affection  
describes you mother...

It's a word that's filled with love,  
a word that reflects everything that's  
wonderful - Wonderful just like you. ~ Anonymous

## THE TATER PEOPLE

(Contributed by Helen Wright)

Some People never seemed to be motivated to participate – they are called “SPEC TATERS.”

Some People never do anything to help but are gifted at finding fault with the way others do the work. They are called “COMMENT TATERS.”

Some People are very bossy and like to tell others what to do, but don't want to soil their own hands. They are called “DICK TATERS.”

Some People are always looking to cause problems by asking others to agree with them. It is too hot or too cold, too sweet or too sour. They are called “AGIE TATERS.”

There are those who say they will help, but somehow never get around to do what they promised. They are called “HEZZIE TATERS.”

Some People can put up a front and pretend to be someone they are not. They are called “EMMA TATERS.”

Then there are those who love others and do what they say they will. They are always prepared to stop whatever they are doing and lend a helping hand. They bring real sunshine into the lives of others. They are called “SWEET TATERS.”

OF COURSE ALL IN MEADOW WOOD FARMS ARE “SWEET TATERS.”

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### RACE FOR THE CURE

October 1, 2011 BK will run in the  
This will be the 13<sup>th</sup> running of the  
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the cause. To be a sponsor, please send  
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MINUTES ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE SHORTLY AFTER THE BOARD MEETINGS AND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

DIRECTORY UPDATE

A new directory will be prepared shortly.

Please review the current directory and let us know any changes that need to be incorporated. [lchamberlain@cfl.rr.com](mailto:lchamberlain@cfl.rr.com)

PLEASE JOIN

MEADOW WOOD FARMS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. by simply sending your check for \$55.00 (Annual Dues effective 1 Jun 2011) with this form to: Meadow Wood Farms Property Owners Assoc., Inc., P. O. Box 77-1896, Ocala, FL 33477-1896

Please print & fill out the below information:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Put my/our information in the directory.

\_\_\_\_\_ Do not put my/our information in the directory.

A directory is distributed to MWFPOA members at no charge. It may be purchased by non-members for \$5.00.



A big thank you to those who have contributed baked goods at the Association Meetings.

Contributions are greatly appreciated.



## MWF COOKBOOK PROJECT

Calling all neighbors to help!!!!



Please help the cookbook fund raising project by contributing recipes. Included in this Newsletter (Page 8) is some information from the publishing company. There are directions and a format. You do not need to use this actual page to write your recipe on, just use the format as you prepare your recipes.

There was a deadline of April 30<sup>th</sup> for recipe submission, **but we have pushed that forward to May 10** so that we could include this information in this month's newsletter and give you a few more days to help out.

Remember, the publication costs are being covered by some generous MWF neighbors, so all cookbook sales go directly to the benefit of the neighborhood. All you need do is contribute your recipes.

Many thanks to those of you who have already sent in your contributions! We do need more recipes to reach our goal of 150, so email yours to Lucretia Van Vorst, or send them to me through regular mail, or call me and I will be happy to pick them up.

Thank you,

Lucretia Van Vorst  
15 Northern Dancer Dr.  
352-304-8417  
email: [glenandlucretia@gmail.com](mailto:glenandlucretia@gmail.com)

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May 30 **Memorial Day Weekend 2011** for some is a visit to a national cemetery to remember loved ones who have served their country. For others it is the unofficial start of summer and time to find those long neglected **Memorial Day recipes** and maybe even check out the local **parade schedule**. For most of us there is time for both remembrance and celebration.



**REMEMBER!**

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Get well cards were sent to:  
Mary Ann Moore 33 Wood Ridge Dr.  
Gene Mealer  
10 Nashua Way

Marie Singer

Unfortunately for MWF this will be the last Sunshine Report submitted by Marie. She and Jim have sold their home in MWF and are moving to Stone Creek. Our best wishes go with them.

If anyone would like to be the new Sunshine Reporter, please contact a Board Member.



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Meadow Wood Property Owners may place personal advertisements in the Newsletter at no charge. Just send the copy you wish inserted to [PatSis1@hotmail.com](mailto:PatSis1@hotmail.com).  
Cutoff date for receipt of copy is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.  
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### PUNS FOR EDUCATED MINDS

No matter how much you push the envelope, it will still be stationery.

A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: "Keep off the Grass."

A backward poet writes inverse.



# RECIPE COLLECTION SHEET

For office use only	Recipe No.
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Category \_\_\_\_\_

Recipe Title \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted By \_\_\_\_\_

**INGREDIENTS:** Use abbreviations: pt. qt. pkg. env. c. ctn. tsp. T. oz. lb. gal. doz. sm. med. lg.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Print **NEATLY IN INK, NOT PENCIL**, and place only **ONE RECIPE** per form.
  - If more room is needed, use another sheet of the same size and staple together.
  - Please **WRITE LEGIBLY**, as this will greatly reduce errors.
  - List all ingredients in order of use in ingredients list and directions.
  - Include container sizes, e.g., 16-oz. pkg., 24-oz. can.
  - Keep directions in paragraph form – not in steps.
  - Use names of ingredients in the directions, e.g., “Combine flour and sugar.” **DO NOT** use statements like, “Combine first three ingredients.”
  - Include temperatures and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.
  - Be consistent with the spelling of your name for each recipe you contribute.
  - Any special recipe notes (anything other than ingredients, directions, contributor name, serving size, or recipe title) should be kept as a separate comment on the bottom of this form, as they may not be included unless we pay extra for it.
  - Your recipes should fit into the following categories:
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| <b>Appetizers &amp; Beverages</b><br><b>Soups &amp; Salads</b><br><b>Vegetables &amp; Side Dishes</b><br><b>Main Dishes</b> | <b>Breads &amp; Rolls</b><br><b>Desserts</b><br><b>Cookies &amp; Candy</b><br><b>This &amp; That</b> |
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Dear Friend,

Our organization is preparing a taste-tempting custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our members. These cookbooks will be professionally published and contain special pages of interest, a table of contents, an index, helpful cooking hints, and recipe category dividers. It is sure to be treasured for years to come.

Please submit 3–5 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our group’s cookbook. Follow the instructions above. Your name will be printed with each of your recipes. Your help in contributing recipes will ensure that our cookbook will be a big success.

We anticipate a great demand for our cookbooks, and we want to be certain to order enough. You can reserve one or more for yourself and your family at this time to be assured of receiving them.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ cookbook(s) for me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

P.S. Please submit your recipes to the committee within 5 days so we can meet our deadline. Thank you!





**Linda Trinckes**  
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