

MEADOW WOOD FARMS NEWSLETTER



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M.W.F.P.O.A.—

Put These Popular Events on Your Calendar

FISH FRY—September 15th

In September, there will be a Fish Fry at Friendship Park benefitting our own CERT group. We've been featuring the CERT members from Meadow Wood Farms each month in this newsletter. See page six for the latest member's bio. They will be using the profits from the Fry to buy emergency equipment for the team. Support this group. They may be supporting you when you need it most.

Dancing Under The Stars—October 13th 6:00 pm

The annual fun night for adults only. Bring your dancing shoes. Come alone or bring a date. There's always some fun entertainment from the resident "Divas" and the band is always good too.

Introducing New Members—

Glenn & Jennifer Hebert

We've moved from one horse capital to another! Now that we are comfortably unpacked here in MWF, Ocala, FL we are asking ourselves, why did we wait so long to move here? We loved Lexington, KY for one thing. It's that other horse capital and its beautiful vistas and fantastic KY Horse Park spoke to my horse addiction and Glenn's broadcasting business, The Horse Radio Network.

Then Wayne and Pam Hebert (Wayne is Glenn's little brother) moved to MWF two years ago and it's been a nonstop stream of "The weather is beautiful, we went bike riding on Christmas day." And "Pam went out riding with the neighbors again today..." and "The Spring Flower Show is at Epcot this month." Well, after a while we couldn't stand it any-

more and had to see for ourselves. We came down for a visit and that did it, we were hooked. We are loving the friendly folks all around the neighborhood, the equestrian friendly local culture, Disney and the weather. Our trail riding quarter horse, Beaker loves tooling around the neighborhood meeting everyone along the way, especially the bicycles.

We hope to be here for many years and look forward to getting to know lots of our neighbors! If you are into horses, check out The Horse Radio Network at www.horseradionetwork.com.

I am Judi Lenz. I moved here from Texas/Tennessee. I heard about MWF from other trail riders I met in Tenn. I had a cabin near Big South Fork, which I sold after finding this place. I

can't believe I am finally ready to settle down at 74. I still love to trail ride so please call me (509-7442) all you gals that can ride with me.

I really enjoy meeting new people and enjoy the gatherings we have had. I volunteered to help with the Angels and I do other outside volunteer work regularly.

I have 3 dogs, a Dalmation, 13, hanging in there; my mom's Chihuahua, 15, black and white and going blind; and my dog is a brown Chihuahua, the terror of the house.

I also have a black Tennessee Walker and a white quarter horse. I live at the corner of Lake Wood Circle and Middleground and, as I mentioned, enjoy riding around the neighborhood with other trail riding enthusiasts.

See more from Judi on page 10.

UPcoming Events

Next Board Meeting—

July 12, 2012 -

Thursday -7:00 PM

Next Assoc. Meeting_

July 19, 2012

Thursday—7:00 PM

Guest Speaker: TBA

Upcoming Events—

**Fish Fry Benefitting
CERT- Sept. 15th @
Friendship Park**

**Dancing Under The Stars
October 13th 6:00 pm**

**Association Dues For
Next Term Due NOW!
Applications are in the
back of this Newsletter.**

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Elizabeth Waller—
President

Meadow Wood Farms
Property Owners Assoc.

Many of you have probably heard this saying before. I wasn't able to track down its actual origin, though educators and activists of all kinds and persuasions have used it for years to inspire face-to-face networking in support of their varied causes.

For me, though, it has a special meaning within the context of Meadow Wood Farms. When I first arrived in 2008, someone made a conscious effort to

President's Message— "Each one...Reach one

reach out to me and invite me to join the MWF women's exercise group. As a result of her gesture, within a few months I had made more friends in this neighborhood than I had made in fifteen years in my previous community outside of Washington, DC. I became involved in and proud of the special nature of this group of homes and the people who live in them. That one personal invitation has made a tremendous difference in my quality of life.

As I begin this year as your President, I'd like to invite you to join me in making "Each one, reach one" a goal for the Association and for every one of us. I'm asking all of the active members of the MWFPOA to reach out to someone in the community and invite them to attend a meeting, a social event, or a neighborhood work day— whatever. Your personal goal could be

as modest as speaking to just one neighbor this year, or you could be more ambitious and aim for one a month—whatever is comfortable for you.

In the last four years I have heard from a variety of residents who choose not to come to meetings or participate in the Association. Some are dues-paying members, some are not. They include:

- 1) People who became disaffected during "the dark period", a brief episode of neighborhood contention and antagonism more than 5 years ago.
- 2) People who simply drifted away due to life circumstances, growing children, demanding jobs, etc.
- 3) People who have always felt like outsiders for one reason or another.
- 4) New people who want to get involved but are hesitant because they don't

know how. We all know these folks. They live next door, go to our church, cut our hair, have kids who play with our kids. I'm sure they all have opinions and talents to share that would make Meadow Wood Farms an even better place to live. If each one of us reaches out to one of them this year, think of how much stronger, safer, and more supportive our community can become.

Thank you for trusting me with the job of being the Association's President. And thank you in advance for joining me and the Board in our quest to "each one... reach one".

Take care,
Elizabeth

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MINUTES ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE AFTER THE BOARD MEETINGS AND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

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Directory Information

For Association Members who have not yet received their 2011-2012 Telephone Directory they will be available for you to pick up at the next Association meeting. Non members may purchase the directory for \$5.00. Members who would like to have an extra copy may purchase one for \$2.00.

We made every effort to deliver the Members directories, so if you were missed, please let it be known to one of the Board Members or at the next Membership Meeting.

Membership & Newsletter

The current membership year runs from June to the end of May next year. Please renew your membership ASAP and request that the newsletter be sent to you if you want to continue to receive it. There is a month's grace period before your address will be dropped from the Newsletter mailing list. It will always be available online, but we need your dues in order to support the costs of printing and mailing.

One more reason to get your dues in now. Your membership also supports the many functions held at Friendship Park and the improvements to our community. We need all of you to help keep Meadow Wood Farms the wonderful place to live that we enjoy. Finally, don't forget that as a member you have a voice and are encouraged to participate in all aspects of the Association.



**Thank You
To all Who
Contribute
Baked Goods
To the Association Meetings.
It's Much appreciated.**

PET Registry & Rescue

If you have FOUND or LOST a pet, you can contact **Sandy Mollberg at 861-9622.**

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 photo with her so that she will have them on file if she gets a call for a lost pet.

Sunshine Report

A "Thinking of You" Card was sent to Kathleen Head who is now in Life Care Center.

If you are aware of someone who could benefit from receiving a card, whether due to illness or other reason, please notify:

Sandy Mollberg at lenelew@aol.com
phone at 861-9622.

Recycle Your Aluminum Cans

To Benefit MWFPOA Treasury

The recycle point for your aluminum cans is at the front entrance to the Friendship Park on Lake View Drive East. Barrels are provided for that purpose.

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

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

ALUMINUM CANS ONLY PLEASE!

Coming Soon To Meadow Wood Farms.....

FISH FRY TO BENEFIT CERT



A GREAT MEAL AT A NOMINAL PRICE
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SEPTEMBER 15, 2012
More Info to Follow



Come to the Meetings and Win \$\$\$!

A drawing will be held at the next MWFPOA General Meeting for \$50. If the winning resident is not present, his/her winnings will be added to the pot along with another \$25.

At the following general meeting another name will be drawn to win \$75. If that person is not present, another \$25 will be added and so on.

Any time we have a winner, we will start the pot again at \$50.

So now **it REALLY pays to come to the meetings.**

See you at the July Meeting, won't we?

**Plans Are Already Being Made
for the Annual Dancing Under The Stars..**

“Dancing Under The Stars”

At Friendship Park

Saturday

October 13th

6:00 PM



Dine at the MWF Drive-In

Dance to the Music of a Live Band

Door Prizes * Entertainment**

\$18 per person

Tickets will be available at the July 19th
MWF Association Meeting

OR

Contact:

Linda Trinckes 854-1856

Sandy Mollberg 861-9622

Meet CERT Members—

Every month we will be profiling a CERT member, so that in an emergency you will be able to identify them to give you help or offer to help them as they aid others. All team members have CERT ID cards with photo.

Meet Nancy and Stan Kostoff. They moved to MWF 15 years ago. They moved to Florida in 1984 from Chicago, tired of the cold and snow and corporate life. Their first home was in Clearwater and then they moved to New Port Richey where they spent 13 years.

Stan's background is in electrical and software engineering and Nancy ran a small data processing business which they relocated to Florida. Stan joined Nancy in starting up the business and then had an opportunity to work for a company doing defense contract work. He was laid off from his job in 1992 and searched for over three months for work before finding a small startup company in Ocala which worked out well for all and after 19 years of employ-

ment he retired at the end of 2011.

They searched for property for almost five years before settling in MWF. In 1997 there was a large selection of properties to choose from and when they narrowed it down to the final few they knew they had picked the right location. They built their home on a heavily treed lot and enjoy their neighbors that have horses especially the ones "clip clopping" down the road in their beautiful carriages. They can enjoy without all the work!!

Nancy has enjoyed volunteering at the Southeastern Agriculture Center. She became a certified Master Gardener, chaired the propagation committee, helped design and coordinate construction of their greenhouse, planned and organized their annual plant sales, organized the Southeastern Youth Fair Home & Garden exhibit and sat as President of the Board of Marion County Master Gardeners.

Nancy also organized and



acted as Chairperson of the Beautification Committee of MWF for 8 years. She designed and implemented the renovation of our entrances and, along with the committee, refurbished the walls, added new signage, new plantings and continued maintenance of the entrances.

Meadow Wood Farms is a unique community offering spacious lots, winding roads and an association that works hard to keep our community together. When Nancy and Stan heard that a C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) course was being offered they jumped at the chance to learn more and become better able to serve their community.

water, flashlight/ batteries, any medications you might be taking and medical supplies for at least 3 days---2 weeks would be better.

Make a Plan:

How will you get home? How will you contact one another? Where will you meet?

The C.E.R.T. class exposed Nancy and Stan to some of the natural and man made disasters that could happen at any time without warning and instructed them on how to help themselves and their neighbors until the emergency teams arrive. They recommend that anyone with available time to please take this course and join the MWF C.E.R.T. team.

What can you do to help? Go to: www.ready.gov

Build a Kit: Food/

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 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 is on 60th 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)

Email at

allardjd@earthlink.net



Meadow Wood Equine Club

(not affiliated with MWFPOA)

This is a social group of horse oriented people. Guests or Visitors are welcome.

Membership is open to anyone— you do not have to live in Meadow Wood Farms or own a horse to join. Membership is \$5.00 a year. Members receive a 10% discount off “most in store items” at Seminole, Tack Shack and J&J Tack. Must show your membership card. Some Restrictions apply as some items are not discounted such as feed,

hay, shavings, and warehouse items. Ask store for details.

For more information, please call: Secretary/ Treasurer—Kathy Rohling @ 861-7405
Or VP— Carol Shockey @ 873-4719
Or President _____
Leroy Conroe @ 873-2153

Shangri-La Trailhead - Has Reopened. The campground has replaced the day use area. The day use area moved on the right just before

the campground. Chuck and Myrtle are the permanent camp hosts. For more information or reservations, call the Greenway Ocala office at 236-7143

July 14, 2012 — Horse & Pet Expo—at Ocala Equestrian Complex. For more information 352 237-4411.

July 28, 2012 Orange Blossom Miniature Horse Show at Ocala Equestrian Complex.

Aug. 2-4, 2012 Fri, Sat, Sun—Southern Regional Paso Fino Show—at the

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Your Club or Activity

If you want to promote your club or know of an activity in MWF or somewhere else local that you think would appeal to our members, send the appropriate information to the editor via email. Articles written in WORD are best, since I can cut and paste. Photos in jpg format are good. Don't worry if they're not perfect, I often crop them or lighten them for the newsletter. It's always more interesting if you include something your club has done or will be doing. Pictures from your activities also always enhance the information.

Thinking of starting a club and want to know if anyone else is interested, that can be posted too.

Come across an article that you think would be useful to us, or want to start a column on a particular topic? Go for it. Just remember, nothing controversial. We want to keep the attitude positive and the editor is responsible for keeping it that way. This is your forum. Make it work for you. jgebhard@sbcglobal.net

MWF Exercise Club Suspended for the Summer

Due to the hot weather of summer, the exercise club is on hiatus.

We'll start up again in the fall when it's a little cooler.

If you have any questions contact the unofficial spokesperson, Elizabeth Waller, for information @ 304-8871 or email her @ Elizabeth@SlowTurningFarm.com

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Suggestion From New Member— Judi Lenz

Judi is a new neighbor and has a wonderful suggestion : a daily phone connection service to check on those of us who live alone to ensure that everyone is doing well. This is something that could be addressed at the next meeting.

Perhaps this concept could be added to the Angels Project or become a subset of CERT. There may be retired nurses or doctors who could provide some limited assistance in regular visits or in other ways we haven't yet pursued.

Great idea Judi.

The editor of the MWF Newsletter appreciates the efforts of our new members to send

us a little information about themselves. Please keep it up. Anyone who has moved in recently please send me a short article about yourselves.



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It's time! Annual membership dues for the MWFPOA are due now. 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.

To Join The Meadow Wood Farms Email Blasts and Conversation go to Meadowwoodfarms1@aol.com and ask the site master to add your email address. Please respect the rules...no politics, or religion or any attachments or offensive material. This site is offered by a private member of the association. It is an extremely useful tool and we are grateful to that person.

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