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**MEADOW WOOD FARMS NEWSLETTER**

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**Calling All Meadow Wood Farms  
SUPPORT OUR VETERANS AND  
ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS!**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meadow Wood Farms  
Veterans Appreciation BBQ and Chili Cook-off**

Will be held on

**Saturday, November 7th, 2015.**

**3:00 until 6:00**

at Friendship Park.

**Tickets are free for Vets and Active Service Members  
and \$10 for all others.**

**Tickets are available by contacting Dave Kane  
at: 509-7754 or [dck945@yahoo.com](mailto:dck945@yahoo.com), by contacting any Board  
member, Elizabeth Waller at 895-2471 or by contacting  
Sandy Mollberg at 861-9622. Tickets may also be purchased  
at the park any Monday or Wednesday evenings during Line  
Dancing.**

**Join us in Honoring our MWF Veterans and Active Service  
Members.**



**WE WANT YOU!**



**Meeting Dates**

**Next Board Meeting  
November 12, 2015**

**Thursday—7:00 PM**

**Next Assoc. Meeting  
November 19, 2015**

**Thursday— 7:00 PM**

**Agenda: TBA**

**Welcome Baskets will be  
available at future  
meetings for new  
residents.**

**VOLUNTEER  
SPIRIT!**

If you want to get more involved in your neighborhood and make more friends, we are always looking for volunteer spirited neighbors. Contact any board member to learn about our latest projects and initiatives.

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: — VETERANS DAY**



I was sitting trying to decide what to write about this month and it didn't take very long for me to come up with the answer. In November we honor our Veterans, and rightfully so. My Dad served in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division prior to, and after the armistice. He has been lucky enough to go on a Korean Veteran Honor Flight and is still "young" enough to participate in a Korean War Veterans group in Omaha where he lives and help the "older guys, because Dave, they are moving a little slower these days."

For me, Veterans Day, Memorial Day and the 4th of July, not only serve as a reminder to celebrate our country and to honor those we've lost, but to say "Thanks" to all the men and women serving our country.

Thank you to the troops and veterans – not only for your sacrifice, but your courage to protect and preserve justice at home and abroad. Thank you to the families who support the brave souls. To those who have lost sons, daughters, spouses or dads, friends or family Deb and I send our deepest condolences and join you in remembering their sacrifice. We are forever in all of your debt.

I found the following online and I would like to share it with you. It says what I feel and says it much better than I ever could. This is titled; What is a Veteran? and was written by Father Denis Edward O'Brien, USMC.

Some veterans bear visible signs of their service: a missing limb, a jagged scar, a certain look in the eye. Others may carry the evidence inside

them: a pin holding a bone together, a piece of shrapnel in the leg - or perhaps another sort of inner steel: the soul's alloy forged in the refinery of adversity.

Except in parades, however, the men and women who have kept America safe wear no badge or emblem.

You can't tell a vet just by looking.

He is the cop on the beat who spent six months in Saudi Arabia sweating two gallons a day making sure the armored personnel carriers didn't run out of fuel.

He is the barroom loudmouth, dumber than five wooden planks, whose overgrown frat-boy behavior is outweighed a hundred times in the cosmic scales by four hours of exquisite bravery near the 38th parallel.

She - or he - is the nurse who fought against futility and went to sleep sobbing every night for two solid years in Da Nang.

He is the POW who went away one person and came back another - or didn't come back AT ALL. He is the Quantico drill instructor who has never seen combat - but has saved countless lives by turning slouchy, no-account rednecks and gang members into Marines, and teaching them to watch each other's backs.

He is the parade - riding Legionnaire who pins on his ribbons and medals with a prosthetic hand.

He is the career quartermaster who watches the ribbons and medals pass him by.

He is the three anonymous heroes in The Tomb Of The Unknowns, whose presence at the Arlington National Cemetery must forever preserve the memory of all the anonymous heroes whose valor dies unrecognized with them on the battlefield or in the ocean's sunless deep.

He is the old guy bagging groceries at the supermarket - palsied now and aggravatingly slow - who helped liberate a Nazi death camp and who wishes all day long that his wife were still alive to hold him when the nightmares come.

He is an ordinary and yet an extraordinary human being - a person who offered some of his life's most vital years in the service of his country, and who sacrificed his ambitions so others would not have to sacrifice theirs.

He is a soldier and a savior and a sword against the darkness, and he is nothing more than the finest, greatest testimony on behalf of the finest, greatest nation ever known.

So remember, each time you see someone who has served our country, just lean over and say Thank You. That's all most people need, and in most cases it will mean more than any medals they could have been awarded or were awarded.

Two little words that mean a lot, "THANK YOU".

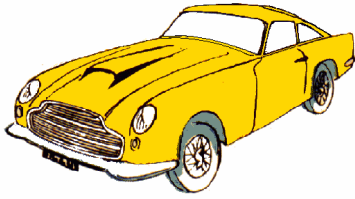
"It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press. It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech. It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate. It is the soldier, who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag."

Please join Meadow Wood Farms in honoring our Vets on Saturday, November 7th from 3:00 until 6:00 PM. Information can be found elsewhere in the Newsletter on obtaining tickets.

Stay safe,

Dave Kane

MWFPOA President



### Collector Car Show and Shine – November 7<sup>th</sup>!

In conjunction with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Veterans Day BBQ and Chili Cook-off this year on Nov 7th, we are also inviting MWF residents to bring their antique cars, classic cars, hot rods and collector cars to the party. There will already be military vehicles that will be attending, so we'd like to expand it.

No signup required, simply show up anytime after 2:30 on Sat. Nov 7th. Party is from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. Separate parking will be set aside closer to the pavilion.

This is not a judged event and no fee to bring your car(s). Just a fun show for all to enjoy!

(Although it is free to bring your cars the admission for the picnic is \$10. pp and free to all vets.)

If you would like to bring a collector car (or 2) no signup is required, but if you could drop me a line and tell me so we know how much parking space to set aside...that would be helpful....Feel free to contact me with any questions....

Wayne Hebert

[wayne@ezsignsonline.com](mailto:wayne@ezsignsonline.com)



### Chili Cook-Off – November 7<sup>th</sup>

Once again as part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meadow Wood Farms Veterans Appreciation BBQ we are going to have a chili cook-off. Do you have what it takes to be Meadow Wood Farms next chili guru? Lisamarie Lucia, last year's winner, is once again planning on taking home the honors. Do you have what it takes to out chili her? Several of last year's contestants are stepping up to the plate again this year and have vowed to not hold back in their efforts. If you are interested and have not yet signed up, contact Sandy Mollberg at 861-9622 and let her know.



## Marion County

### Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

**What:** CERT Basic Training is designed to prepare you to help yourself, family members and neighbors in the event of a disaster. With training and practice, and by working as a team, you will be able to protect yourself and do the greatest good for the greatest number after a disaster.

**Where:** Marion County Sheriff's Office  
Emergency Operations Center (EOC)  
692 NW 30<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ocala FL 34474

**When:** October 7, 2015 to November 18, 2015 from 1:00p.m. to 3:30p.m.

For an application and information, please contact Erin Miller:  
[emiller@marionso.com](mailto:emiller@marionso.com) or (352) 369-8120

(FREE TRAINING. First come, first serve basis. Class size is limited.)

**Week 1:** Wednesday, Oct 7 – Disaster Preparedness & CERT Organization

**CPR/AED Training – Saturday, Oct 10 at 11:30 a.m.**

**Week 2:** Wednesday, Oct 14 – Disaster First Aid Part I

**Week 3:** Wednesday, Oct 21 – Disaster First Aid Part II

**Week 4:** Wednesday, Oct 28 – Fire Safety (Hands-on Fire Extinguisher Training)

**Week 5:** Wednesday, Nov 4 – Terrorism Awareness

**Week 6:** Tuesday, Nov 10 – Light Search and Rescue & Disaster Psychology

**Week 7:** Wednesday, Nov 18 – Practice Skills & Graduation



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**Where:** Marion County Sheriff's Office  
Emergency Operations Center (EOC)  
692 NW 30<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ocala FL 34474

**When:** March 2, 2016 through April 13, 2016 from 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

For an application and information, please contact Erin Miller:  
[emiller@marionso.com](mailto:emiller@marionso.com) or (352) 369-8120

(FREE TRAINING. First come, first serve basis. Class size is limited.)

**Week 1:** Wednesday, March 2 – Disaster Preparedness & CERT Organization

**Week 2:** Wednesday, March 9 – Disaster First Aid Part I

**CPR/AED Training – Saturday, March 12 (AM & PM Class Option)**

**Week 3:** Wednesday, Mar 16 – Disaster First Aid Part II

**Week 4:** Wednesday, Mar 23 – Fire Safety (Hands-on Fire Extinguisher Training)

**Week 5:** Wednesday, Mar 30 – Terrorism Awareness

**Week 6:** Wednesday, April 6 – Light Search and Rescue & Disaster Psychology

**Week 7:** Wednesday, April 13 – Practice Skills & Graduation

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

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Sandy Mollberg 861-9622

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Chair: Rachael & Lillian Workman

**Refreshments**

Chair: BK Sawyer, 861-8883

Janice Eide

**Sunshine**

Chair: Karen Reade 622-2030

**Welcome**

Chair: Della Brock 873-2726

## Membership & Newsletter

The newsletter is ALSO available in **color** on the website.  
[www.meadowwoodfarmsocala.com](http://www.meadowwoodfarmsocala.com) or  
[www.MWFPOA.com](http://www.MWFPOA.com)

The current **membership** year runs from June to the end of May the next year. Please renew your membership ASAP. Your membership supports the monthly Newsletter along with a multitude of events and improvements to our community. We need all of you to participate in keeping Meadow Wood Farms the wonderful place to live that we enjoy. Finally, don't forget that as a member you have a voice and a vote and are encouraged to participate in all aspects of the Association.

**Need to check if you've paid? Contact Dick Woodrome at 861 -2364 or email him at [rdw218w@aol.com](mailto:rdw218w@aol.com).** You can have the good feeling that comes from being an involved and contributing member of your community.

**The NEWSLETTER will be delivered to everyone in MWF who requested it.** Mailing tubes have been attached to your mailbox stand in order to make these deliveries legal in the eyes of the USPS. If you're not getting one and/or need a tube, contact **Dick Woodrome at 861-2364 or email him at [rdw218w@aol.com](mailto:rdw218w@aol.com)**

### Thank You Newsletter Delivery People

A volunteer group of your neighbors delivers your newsletter every month. This saves the association considerable mailing expense and ensures that you get your newsletter in a timely manner.



We would like to Thank our generous members who contribute delicious goodies to our meetings making them more festive and social.



### Sunshine Report

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

Karen Reade Email:  
[AT20146@Earthlink.net](mailto:AT20146@Earthlink.net)

**Speedy Recovery to:**  
**James Canterbury**

### Recycle Your Aluminum Cans

To Benefit MWFPOA Treasury

Two of our neighborhood young ladies have volunteered to take over the collection.

**Thank you Rachael and Lillian Workman!**

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!**



**Come to the  
 Meeting and Win \$100.00**

## Line Dancing– Sandy Mollberg

### “Summer Line Dancing”

Do you want to learn Line Dancing?

Love Line Dancing, but need “Refresher “ class or two?



Our Regular Line Dancers, have Volunteered to provide a “one on one”

Instruction Session, every Monday Night to help “get you in the groove”

“**Beginner,**” Classes will be on **Monday Nights starting at 6:30pm** with a regular dancing starting at 7pm. **Wednesday Night Dancing will be at 7pm**, everyone is **Welcome to attend...**Y'all come ! It's a lot of fun and good exercise.

**Call Sandy Mollberg at 861-9622 or just show up at the MWF Park. It's FREE!!!**



## Tasti Bites & Tea Parties

*Mini Gourmet Cupcakes*  
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**SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS !!!!!**

# ALEXANDER



## THE CAT

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c. 2008  
ALEXANDER THE CAT SONG c. 2012

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### DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?

Would you like to join our group. The Meadowlarks, we meet every Monday from 1 to 3:30. Please call Judy at 873-2857 or Maryann at 237-1479 for more information



## Meadow Wood Equine Club — Carol Shockey

**MWEC - Meadow Wood Equine Club Inc.** (not affiliated with MWFPOA)

is a social group of horse oriented people. Join us for discussions, find someone to ride with, camaraderie, potlucks, etc.. Guests / Visitors are welcome.

Membership is open to anyone – you do not have to live in Meadow Wood Farms or even 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. - some restrictions apply – some items are not discounted, such as feed, hay, shavings, and warehouse items. Ask store for their details. You must show your membership card to receive the discount.

For more information, please call: Secretary-Treasurer Kathy Rohlwing at 861-7405, or Vice-President Carol Shockey at 873-4719, or President Leroy Conro at 873-2153.

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### Upcoming Events

**Nov 7 & 8, 2015 - the PonylaPalooza and Sporthorse Spectacular** - starts at 8:00 am Sat & Sun. Sat - Jumpers, In Hand, Novice, Pony Costume, Driving Derby, Pleasure Driving, Cones, Novice Walk Trot and Hunter. Sun - Hunters, Dressage, Driving Dressage & Cones. at the Grand Oaks Resort & Carriage Museum, 3000 Marion County Rd, Weirsdale. For more information, map & directions <http://thegrandoaks.com/> (352)750-5500 or <http://horseshowsinthepark.com/>

**Nov 9, 2016 - Horses of the World - Mangalarga Marchador** - 1:00 - 2:00 pm - \$5.00 - The Mangalarga Marchador is a gaited horse breed native to Brazil with over 600,000 registered. Laura Patterson Rosa, brazilian DVM and riding instructor, specializes in brazilian gaited breeds and will present on the history, gaits and uniqueness of this breed that is recognized as the National horse in Brazil. Master the Possibilities Education Center in Circle Square Commons Town Center, 8415 SW 80th Street. 352-861-9751. For more information, registration - <http://masterthepossibilities.com/classes.php?m=11&y=2015&sid=66>

**Nov 13, 2015 - Closing Deadline for OBS Winter Mixed Sale & Horses of Racing Age** - Extended Deadline for HRA - Dec 16, 2015. Ocala Breeders' Sales Co - 1701 SW 60th Avenue. (352) 237-2154. <http://www.obssales.com/> (OBS Winter Mixed Sale is Jan 27-28, 2016 10:30 am - Under Tack Jan 25, 2016 Monday - OBS Championship Stakes Jan 26, 2016).

**Nov 13 - 15, 2015 - Equiventures Fall Horse Trial / Ocala Horse Properties Winter Eventing Series Horse Trials** - 8:00 - 5:00 Trials consists of three phases - dressage, cross country and stadium jumping and will feature many of the nation's top eventers. Admission is free. at the Florida Horse Park, 11008 S Highway 475. For more information <http://equiventures.com/Spectators.aspx>.

**Nov 14, 2015 - Dunnellon Tractor Supply Farm Swap** - Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm - (RAIN OR SHINE) - Buy-Sell-Trade Anything and Everything Poultry, Livestock or Farm related (NO yard sale items). They can have some corals set up for anyone who wants to bring larger animals such as horses and cattle if you contact Joan - 11252 N Williams St, Dunnellon. For more information contact Joan: 352-216-4225.

**Nov 14 & 15, 2015 - Western Dressage Association Championships** - at the Grand Oaks Resort & Carriage Museum, 3000 Marion County Rd, Weirsdale. For more information, map & directions <http://thegrandoaks.com/> (352)750-5500

**Nov 15, 2015 - Farm City Festival** - Sunday 8:00am - 5:00pm. Free Admission. Fun for the Whole Family! Farmer's Market; Farm Equipment Display; Horses, sheep, hogs, steers; Live Herding Dog Demo; Live Music – The Boilin' Oil Band; Kiddie Corral - Horses, Sheep, Hogs, and Steers. & Youth Fun – Scavenger Hunt, Egg Toss, Make Butter, Color a Horse. at the Marion County 4-H Farm Agri-Science Center 5145 SE 58th Ave Baseline Rd & Rte 464. event website - <http://www.fbboa.com/>

**Nov 20 - 22, 2015 - Tour of Champions Barrel Race** - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road

**Nov 21, 2015 - 4-H Horse Horse Show** - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road.

**Nov 21, 2015 - POP Schooling Horse Show** - - 8:00 - 5:00 - at the Florida Horse Park, 11008 S Highway 475.

**Dec 4 - 5, 2015 Southern Cowboy Classic** - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road.

**Dec 5th & 6th, 2015 - Tack Shack Horsey Yard Sale** - Saturday and Sunday - the back parking lot becomes an equine flea market with folks selling used tack, gently used stable equipment, and all kinds of other used horsey things in conjunction with a store wide sale at Tack Shack of Ocala and Tack Shack Too Western store. Selling spaces are 10' X 10' and the fee, currently \$15.00, charged for each space is donated to the Marion County 4H Horse Specialty Club, who are on hand selling breakfast sandwiches, hamburgers, hotdogs, coffee, cold drinks and snacks. 481 SW 60th Ave. Ocala 873-3599 . Yard Sale vendor set up starts at 6:30 Sat, 7:30 Sun.

**FRIENDSHIP PARK EVENTS.**

HOW FORTUNATE WE ARE TO LIVE IN A GREAT COMMUNITY LIKE MEADOW WOOD FARMS. DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE SPONSORED EASTER PARTIES, CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS, HALLOWEEN GET TOGETHERS, SHARE THE "MIC" MORNINGS, ANNUAL SPRING "MEET AND GREET" DINNERS WELCOMING OUR NEW NEIGHBORS, IN THE FALL OUR ANNUAL "DANCING UNDER THE STARS" IS ALWAYS A GREAT HIT AND THIS WILL BE OUR SECOND YEAR FOR HONORING OUR VETERANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS . WE HAVE HAD WEDDING RECEPTIONS, AND OF COURSE, LINE DANCING EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS. THE LINE DANCERS WERE INVITED TO ENTERTAIN AND TEACH AT A "IMPROMPTU" BIRTHDAY PARTY AND TAUGHT A FEW DANCES TO THE YOUTH GROUP FROM ST. JOHNS METHODIST CHURCH. THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS OPEN FOR YOUR IDEAS OF GATHERINGS AND EVENTS AT FRIENDSHIP PARK.



**ROMEO ELEMENTARY 2015 ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD (& GIFT) DRIVE**

**DATES: SATURDAY, NOV. 21st, FOOD ONLY & SATURDAY, DEC 12<sup>th</sup> FOOD & GIFTS/GIFT CERTIFICATES ETC**  
**TIME: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

Dear Neighbors,

It's that time of year once again folks. This year we are sponsoring five families in need from Romeo Elementary School for both Thanksgiving & Christmas (more details will be provided for the Christmas items needed in the December newsletter & the MWF email & website)

The November drive is food only – non perishable **& please NO GLASS** containers.

These families not only require food for the holiday but also the days when the children are home & are not fed breakfast or lunch at school during the breaks.

Items like tuna, macaroni & cheese, snacks etc. are also a great help.

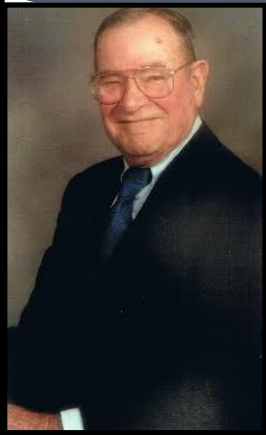
Please leave your donated items out by your mailbox on Saturday morning Nov. 21st for pick up between 8am – 11am OR you can drop to 15 Lake View Drive West anytime before Nov. 23rd , Monday before 3pm. All turkeys must be brought to me by then as well.

**Items needed : + Large strong boxes \*wide not tall +Several volunteers to assist in the actual pick-up, each person(s) will be assigned a specific area of MWF to pick up the items All donations & volunteers are greatly appreciated!**

This is my last year organizing this event. We need someone new to take this over in 2016. Please contact me for details. It's not difficult, doesn't require much time & if you have children that need volunteer hours for school, this is a great way to get them.

**If you have any questions or are able to assist please contact: Maggie Berardi (352-)208-5114**





## *MWF Legacy – Oscar Echegaray*

~ Toni Kimball

The dew and the morning sun greeted Oscar each day, and we, at the first entrance to MWF, were greeted by Oscar. Every morning as he walked with his two dogs, he gave a friendly smile and a wave at each passing person.

I didn't know much about Oscar, but when I went to the yard sale at his house, I then realized how far he walked each day! I also saw cook books, a computer, and a very neat tool shed. His family then told me how Oscar loved to cook. That compelled me to learn more about Oscar, and I contacted his family. They were so gracious as to send me this story, which I will share with you here.

“Oscar was one of kind, at 91 he lived independently, cooking himself healthy & delicious meals daily. There was nothing he loved more than sharing his culinary gift with family and friends. He never cooked up "a little something", he liked to create full blown feasts with plenty for seconds and left-overs.

His dogs were his other passion. He always had 2, one Boxer, one Rottweiler. They were his companions to the very end. He loved taking them for early morning walks which also gave him the opportunity to see all the neighbors off to work and wish them all "a beautiful day".

Last but not least, the computer and the Internet brought him new knowledge, entertainment and great way to keep in touch with family and friends. At 91 he had an active Facebook account. But he wasn't tied to the computer all day. He only allowed himself his daily computer time after he had completed some kind of household task on his farm. Anything from cutting his own grass to organizing the shed had to be done before he'd sit down and relax by "surfing the web".



Our father lived a long happy life. He originally came to this country as a 13-year-old boy to attend boarding school at Bolles School in Jacksonville. He then returned to his birth country Cuba where he was a successful business owner & entrepreneur. When the Castro dictatorship took over Cuba he had to flee his homeland because his life was in danger. He came to this country with nothing but the clothes on his back in 1961 and through hard work and determination again became a successful businessman and created a beautiful life for his family.

We miss him greatly but are grateful for the priceless memories that live in our hearts. We were very moved by all the kind words and sweet gestures from the

Meadow Wood Farms community, it was no wonder he loved that place so very much.”

Oscar was an electrical engineer. In Cuba, he worked in a sugar refinery. After escaping to the US, he worked as an engineer, and had a place of business in Miami. He had four children, of which a son and daughter are alive and living in the Miami area. A friend of Oscar's moved to Ocala, and he came here and rented an apartment while looking for a permanent place. He bought a lot in MWF and had his house built, and lived here for over 20 years. He was apprehensive at first, to waving each morning while walking, but soon found the residents kind and responsive. He was one of the many fine people living in MWF. We have many angels at MWF, and I think we have stars too. I think Oscar was a star.

In Loving Memory Of  
**Oscar Echegaray, Sr.**  
April 4, 1924 ~ July 25, 2015

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
for thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and glory, forever.  
Amen

To leave a condolence message, please visit  
[www.RobertsFuneralHomes.com](http://www.RobertsFuneralHomes.com)  
Ocala, Florida



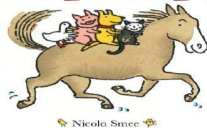


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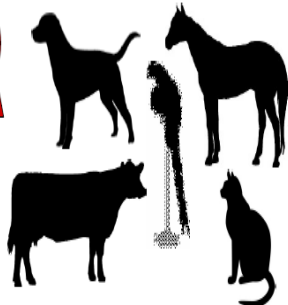


# PET SITTER

Pamela Hebert

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Dogs, Cats, Horses, Birds,  
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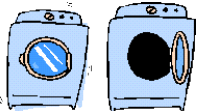
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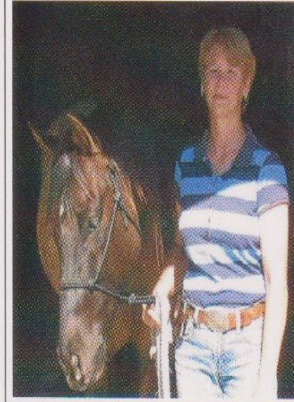

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