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**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS!!**



**Gingerbread Cookie Recipe**

- 6 Cups All-Purpose Flour
- 1 tsp. Baking Powder
- 1 tsp. Ginger
- 1 tsp. Nutmeg
- 1 tsp. Cloves
- 1 tsp. Cinnamon
- 1 Cup of Melted & Slightly cool Butter
- 1 Cup Molasses
- 1 Cup packed Brown Sugar
- 1/2 Cup Water
- 1 Egg
- 1 tsp. Vanilla Extract



Blend and roll out, cut into shapes bake at 350 degrees for 17 mins. Top shelf...

**Apple Oatmeal**

**Cookie Recipe**

- 1 Cup Chopped Apple
  - 1 Egg
  - 1/2 Agave
  - 1 Cup Oats
  - 1 1/2 tsp Baking Powder
  - 1 1/2 tsp Cinnamon
  - 1/8 tsp Salt
  - 1 tsp Vanilla Extract
  - 3/4 Cup Whole Wheat Flour
  - 2 tbsp. Coconut Oil or Butter
- Mix well and place on baking sheet for 17 mins.  
On 350...Top Shelf.



**Meeting Dates**

**Next Board Meeting  
December 10, 2015**

**Thursday—7:00 PM**

**Next Assoc. Meeting  
January 21, 2016**

**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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## Giving Thanks Dave Kane – President MWFPOA



It's that time of year again. The time of year when we collectively gasp as we realize Thanksgiving is here, Christmas is right around the corner and how the heck did 2016 sneak up on us. Wasn't it just New Years, Easter, Memorial Day and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July? Yes it was, and it certainly does seem like time flies.

But this isn't the time of year to get all excited because of Black Friday deals, Cyber Monday, after Christmas sales or New Years specials. No, I think this is a good time of year to look back and reflect on those things we can give thanks to from throughout the year.

When I asked last night at the Association Meeting who in Meadow Wood Farms should be recognized for doing positive work in our neighborhood, Jim Bain said; "All of Meadow Wood Farms should be recognized!" He then listed the many ways MWF shines throughout the year and the audience added a few more. If you were not there, among the many reasons listed were; Race for the Cure and the support for BK over the years. The Alzheimer's Walk with a MWF team organized by Elizabeth Waller, the MS bike ride Jim has done over the years are others noted. Also pointed out was the support MWF has

shown the Veterans Appreciation BBQ over the past 2 years, the various food drives conducted for charities, the Commemorative coin raffle at the Veterans Appreciation BBQ with the proceeds going to the USO. This neighborhood pitches in to help those in the hood who need a little extra help, you locate lost pets and reunite them with their owners *and* when the owners are no longer able to take care of their pets you will help to find the pet a new home.

Is this a great place to live or what? Deb and I are thankful we live here. There is a great sense of community in MWF that is on display throughout the year. You are not just seasonal do gooders, but year around do gooders. You should hold your head up high and be proud of yourselves and your neighbors. I know this tradition will continue in MWF.

I would like to thank everyone who helped make the Veterans Appreciation BBQ and Chili Cook-off a huge success, all 70 plus of you. If I tried to list all of you I could take up most of the Newsletter. Those who helped set up and take down, those who brought something to share, everyone who bought tickets, the owners of the military vehicles and our 2 custom cars (hopefully there will be more

showed up to show off and our chili cook-off participants. But most importantly we should thank our Vets. Without your brave service and sacrifices it would not be possible to enjoy our freedoms. About 25 of you showed up and we are proud of each and every one of you.

As I mentioned above we asked for folks to recognize someone in MWF for their positive work. Elizabeth Waller asked that we recognize Celeste Lovett for her follow-up work on the roads that were not overlaid in the second go around. Elizabeth stated that without Celeste's efforts the work might not have happened. Elizabeth also asked that yours truly be recognized for organizing the Veterans Appreciation BBQ over the past 2 years. I just want to say I am proud to have been able to do so and we will be looking forward to next years 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Veterans Appreciation BBQ.

So as you can see there are many things to be thankful for right in our neighborhood. Next time you see your neighbor in their yard, walking down the road, riding their bikes, driving along or riding their horse, give them a smile and a wave. Don't turn away from them and give them the cold shoulder, they might be the one who comes to help you one day when you least expect it and be the shoulder you can lean on.



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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.

At the Veterans Day BBQ and Chili cook-off MWFPOA raffled off this beautiful US Mint World War II commemorative coin. Ticket sales generated \$250.00 which was donated to the USO. I would like to thank all who purchased tickets and helped show our support for the men and women serving in our armed forces. Congratulations to **Gary Shartzter** for having the winning ticket.

It is likely we will do a similar fundraiser again next year. We hope to make tickets available at the Association meeting prior to the BBQ. Remember - you do not have to be present at the BBQ to win. But, if you are not there - you will be missing out on a great event.  
 Bob Coveney





**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:** 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

**CERT Leader needed!**

To my friends and neighbors of Meadow Wood Farms. Regretfully I need to step down and turn the reins over to a new Team Leader. Effective after this hurricane season ends. My full time job as a real estate agent has increased and often becomes demanding. With last minute scheduling and deadlines it's become difficult to attend or hold meetings. I'm very proud of what we have accomplished in the last 3 years and look forward to seeing the advancements from our Marion County Sheriff's Department. They will be holding new certification classes in the spring of 2016. We continue to welcome additional members so if you want to become a part of this dedicated group of individuals, please don't hesitate to inquire.

Deni Buetow (352) 622-6554 or 497-0220



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& Committees**

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

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

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- 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.

Happy  
Holidays



### 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:**

**Nancy Kreis**

**Deepest Sympathy to:**

**Ed Bucheck & Family**

&

**Hanson Family**

### 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!**

RECYCLE  
Your Holidays<sup>TM</sup>.ORG



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

**Line Dancing– Sandy Mollberg**

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!!!**



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**Let me do the Baking while you do the shopping !!!**



**SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS !!!!!**

**ALEXANDER**

**THE CAT**  
 WRITTEN BY ANTIONETTE B. KIMBALL  
 c. 2008  
 ALEXANDER THE CAT SONG c. 2012

**DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?**

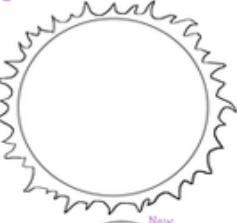
Would you like to join our group. The Meadowlarks, we meet every Monday from 1 to 3:30. Please call Judy at 873-2857 or Maryann at 237-1479 for more information



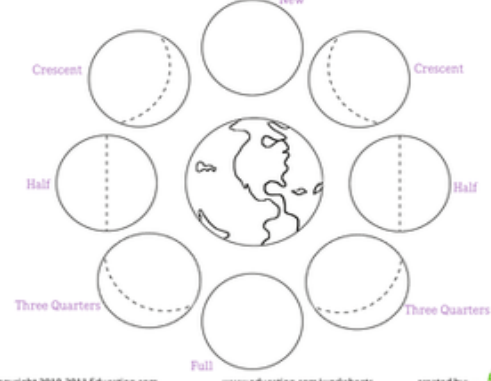
**A GREAT CHILDREN'S OR OLDSTER'S BOOK. CD OF THE SONG INCLUDED FREE. MWF RESIDENTS \$15, OTHERS \$20. TONI KIMBALL 352-861-4934 akimball2@cfl.rr.com**

## Learning The Moon's Phases

Did you know that the moon is different every night? It grows from a thin crescent to full moon then shrinks back to a crescent every month! That's because the moon rotates around the Earth, and the sun's light gets reflected off of the moon at different angles.



There are eight phases of the moon, labeled below. In the empty circles, draw how the moon looks in that phase. Then color in the sun and Earth!



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## Make a Kid Laugh...

Why can't a Tyrannosaurus clap ?

It's Extinct

What do you call an Elephant in a phone booth ?

Stuck

What do you call a blind

Dinosaur ?

A Doyouthinkhesawus

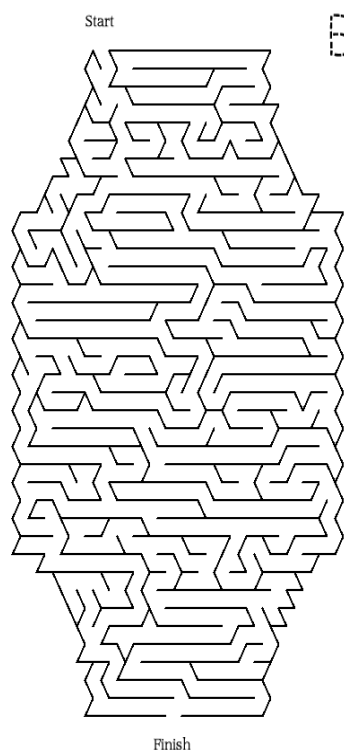


Welcome Kids...and Young Adults...

Please if you have any ideas for your page, just email it to me... [Mwfpoanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Mwfpoanewsletter@gmail.com)

With your name, address and phone:

Thank you, Lisamarie



## Bee Hive Maze

draw a line from start to finish by finding the open path

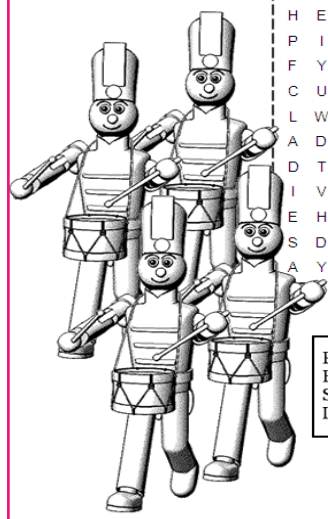
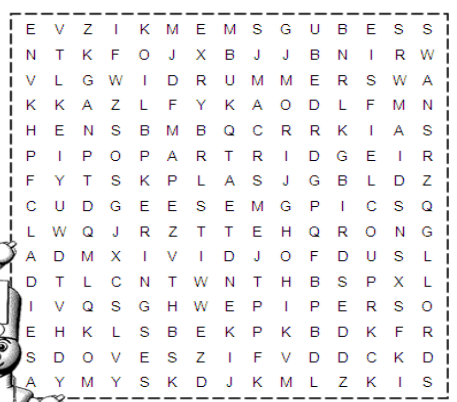


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## 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Printable Word Search Puzzle

Find and circle all of the words from the word list below.



### WORD LIST

PARTRIDGE	DOVES	HENS
BIRDS	RINGS	GEESE
SWANS	MAIDS	LADIES
LORDS	PIPERS	DRUMMERS

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# 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, store discounts, etc.. Guests are always welcome.

**The Equine Club Annual Christmas Party** will be Tuesday December 15th 7:00 pm at Stan & Kathy Rohlwing's - 891 NW 150th Ave. Guests are always welcome. Please bring a dish to share. Again this year we will be having the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped \$10 horsey gift if you wish to participate. 2015 Membership expires 12/31/15 and can be renewed or a New Membership started for \$5.00. Any questions please call Kathy at 352-895-9977.

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 1/1 to 12/31. 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 895-9977, or Vice-President Carol Shockey at 873-4719, or President Leroy Conro at 873-2153.

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## Upcoming Events

**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.

**Dec 8, 2015 - Horses of the World - Triple Crown Treasure - Florida's Connection to American Pharoah** - 1:00 - 2:00 pm - After 37 years, the Triple Crown was won by racing superstar American Pharoah. Learn about his pedigree which has roots in Florida history, his training while in Florida, how he trained on OBS racehorse blend local feed and more interesting facts about him and why he may be the last Triple Crown winner for a long time. The class includes a viewing of souvenirs and scenes from the Belmont Stakes collected by the presenter while she was watching history be made. Guests receive a souvenir collectible photo of the champion. \$5 donation at the door. Presented by Tammy A Gantt at Master the Possibilities Education Center in Circle Square Commons Town Center, 8415 SW 80th Street. 861-9751. For more information, registration - <http://masterthepossibilities.com/classes.php?m=12&y=2015&sid=66>

**Dec 11, 2015 - Horses of the World - Paso Finos from Puerto Rico** - 1:00 - 2:00 pm - centered on the evolution of the Paso Fino horse breed from the early days in Puerto Rico to the current Paso Fino show horse in the USA and its impact in Ocala. Fee \$5.00. Presented by John Ocasio at Master the Possibilities Education Center in Circle Square Commons Town Center, 8415 SW 80th Street. 861-9751. For more information, registration - <http://masterthepossibilities.com/classes.php?m=12&y=2015&sid=66>

**Dec 12, 2015 - Tractor Supply Farm Swap** - 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: 352-216-4225. at Tractor Supply - 11252 N Williams St, Dunnellon. For more info contact Joan: 352-216-4225

**Dec 15, 2015 - Meadow Wood Equine Club Christmas Party** - 7:00 pm at Stan & Kathy Rohlwing's - 891 NW 150th Ave. Guests are always welcome. Please bring a dish to share. Again this year we will be having the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped \$10 horsey gift if you wish to participate. 2015 Membership expires 12/31/15 and can be renewed or a New Membership started for \$5.00. Any questions please call Kathy at 352-895-9977.

**Dec 16, 2015 - Horses of the World - American Paint Horse** - 5:00 - 6:00 pm - a history unlike any other breed, once disregarded by some for its bold markings, each a one-of-a-kind, strict bloodline requirements and a distinctive stock-horse body. Informative overview of individuals involved in this breed, basic characteristics of the breed, and how this horse has influenced the horse industry. Fee \$5.00. Presented by Katrina Vitkus at Master the Possibilities Education Center in Circle Square Commons Town Center, 8415 SW 80th Street. 861-9751. For more information, registration - <http://masterthepossibilities.com/classes.php?m=12&y=2015&sid=66>



**CHRISTMAS FOOD & GIFT DRIVE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**WHERE? YOUR MAILBOX BETWEEN 8AM-11AM**  
**OR DROP OFF TO 15 LAKE VIEW DRIVE WEST ANYTIME BEFORE 12/16.**



**ROMEO ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS FAMILIES WISH LISTS 2015**

Below are the families listed by #, ages & items requested per Romeo Elementary guidance dept.

Please wrap the **NEW** items & indicate the family # on them so they are allocated to the appropriate family. Some folks donate gift cards which are always a great alternative.

We still collect for food items also since students are home for the two week break & do not have the breakfast/lunch option they do when school is in session. Please keep this in mind re: snacks & meals.

**FAMILY # 1** - 1 ADULT & 3 BOYS AGES 6, 7 & 10

Sizes 4, 12 & 8 Boys – Toys, school supplies, socks, underwear

**FAMILY #2** – 2 ADULTS, 2 GIRLS AGES 11 & 16, 2 BOYS AGES 8 & 10

Boy sizes 8 & 12, M&L shirts – soccer ball, football, cars & trucks, underwear, socks.  
Girls size 12. Crafts, hair & make- up, diary, books.



**FAMILY #3** – 4 ADULTS, 3 GIRLS AGES 12, 10 & 6 & 2 BOYS AGES 11 & 14

Boys – Sports related items, wrestling – related items, Sizes 14 & Large  
Girls – Frozen themed items, Sizes 14, 8 & 12/14, L&M tops

**FAMILY #4** – 2 ADULT, 2 GIRLS AGES 18 & 8, 1 BOY AGE 14

Boy – Transformers, blanket – 42 Mens, 2XL shirt  
Girls – Hello Kitty, blanket, hair straightener - Size 5/6 Jr., Size 18 2X Top



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

**FAMILY #5** – 2 ADULTS & 2 GIRLS AGES 9 & 3, 1 BOY AGE 12

Boy – Info not provided  
Girls – Size 8, Shoes 10 Toddler

**ALL HAM DONORS – PLEASE DROP OFF TO ME SOMETIME ON WED. 12/16 IN THE AFTERNOON**



MWF Memories



**Who Can Identify these Pictures???**

**Thank you Bill & Grace for the memories... Answers on Back Page...**



This is the season for giving. I can think of no better gift than to save a life! We are all homeowners here, so we have the perfect opportunity to do just that. Adopt a homeless cat or dog. There are so many in need of a home and through no fault of their own. Over the last three years, Marion County Animal Center euthanized 16,342 cats and dogs. So, actually the numbers are coming down, finally, but that is a huge number. I mention this statistic just to make my point, there are lots of pets in need. This is just one county. This happens all across the nation. We EACH CAN make a difference and America absolutely can become a no-kill nation.

I have a great love for cats. So much, that in 2001, I founded a non-profit organization, Feline Estate, Inc. (tax-exempt 501 c 3). I started out, all my life, rescuing cats in need, from horse training centers and kill shelters, and anyplace I found one facing death. Wanting to help on a grander scale is why I started a no-kill shelter. Calls from the public began pouring in, once I started it. Taking in all the cats I was able to, I specialized in conversing with people, to see if they really wanted to keep the cat. If a financial or behavioral issue was the reason for inquiring about relinquishing the cat, I counseled him / her offering solutions and did keep many families together. Also, I kept a list of cats who needed a home, when there was no space available, as well as a list of people searching for a certain color or breed of cat. I consider myself a cat connection specialist, connecting the perfect match of cat and humans. I did all aspects myself and personally rescued nearly 600 cats. I got all the medical care and adopted them out.

Due to health issues, I had to drastically scale things down. I decided the best way to reach more people to help with the plight of homeless pets was to write a book. I wrote, *Justice For Cats: Caring for Your Cat & Starting a Shelter*. It details ways anyone can make a difference and save lives. Tons of medical and behavioral issues are addressed. All topics related to cats are included. The last two chapters are all about starting and operating a shelter. I know most people don't want to go to this extreme, so it's just a couple of chapters. I had no resource when I began, searching in many places. It's a perfect gift for pet lovers and for anyone concerned about the plight of homeless pets. Paperback \$20. Hardcover \$31. I am happy to autograph them. I do have some available. You can read more about my book online, anywhere books are sold. I sell them on amazon, under seller Feline Estate and have a website <http://justiceforcats.org>. These days, I mainly do TNR (Trap-Neuter-Release) and care for different colonies and provide education to individuals. No, I was never a hoarder, very against that. There is a chapter in the book on that. Please go adopt, pets provide unconditional love and make a house, a home! They truly rescue us!

Jessica Griffin AKA Jessica Barbazon; Wintergreen Way EMAIL: [felineestate@aol.com](mailto:felineestate@aol.com)



A "Thank You" to my friends and neighbors of Meadow Wood Farms:

It's been several months since I agreed to assist Sandy Mollberg with the "lost and found" sideline of her Critter Sitter business. Since then I must admit to being the one who has been lost several times. However, during my wanderings through this delightful neighborhood, I have been impressed with the kindness and friendliness of everyone I have met. There are true Samaritans here who do not look the other way when an animal wanders onto their property.

They have put forth the effort to "detain" the animal safely and cooperated with all attempts to find the rightful owner. A number of dogs have successfully been returned. One evidently "dumped" pregnant cat has been rescued and provided a loving home with a resident family who went above and beyond to accomplish this.

The registry has grown and this is helpful when I receive a call. However, the animals registered still represent a small percentage of those living in the community. Since most "found" critters are not wearing any identification, it's often difficult to know where and how to begin the detective work. Please spread the word among friends and neighbors and encourage them to complete registration forms or get in touch with me if they have questions. Thanks to all of you who have already registered and to those who have helped me help a pet find it's way home again! Stephanie Gordon

**MWF Yummy Recipes...**

**MaMaw Pie by Sandy**

- 2 (9 inch) deep pastry pie shell
- 1/2 stick salted butter
- 1 cup pecans (rough chopped)
- 1- 7 oz. packed flaked coconut
- 1- 8 oz. cream cheese softened
- 1- 14oz. Sweetened condensed milk
- 1- 16oz. Whipped topping
- 1- 14oz. Carmel ice cream topping



Bake pie shells and allow to cool completely. While they are baking, toast coconut and pecans in the butter until golden brown. Let cool. Beat cream cheese and condensed milk until creamy, fold in whipped topping. Now for the fun part: Divide and spread 1/2 cream cheese mix between the two shells, drizzle 1/2 jar of carmel between the two pies, sprinkle half of the pecan/coconut mix on the pies. Repeat the Layers...Put pies in the freezer over night. (I leave mine in the freezer and cut as needed, which is Often!!!)

**Pumpkin Pie by Toni**

**A la easy, a la best**

- 1- 15oz can Pumpkin
- 2 eggs
- 1- 14oz. Sweetened condensed milk
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 tsp. ginger
- 1/2 tsp. ground cloves



9 inch pie shell ( I use graham cracker) Optional...

I beat the eggs first, then add 1/2 can pumpkin to the eggs. Add the spices to the other 1/2 of pumpkin and mix well. Then combine both mixtures , adding milk 1/2 can at a time, slow mix.

Pour into the shell and bake at 375 for 50 mins.



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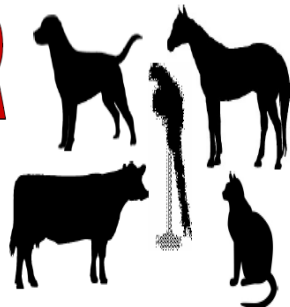


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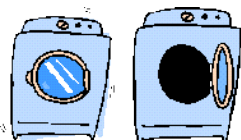
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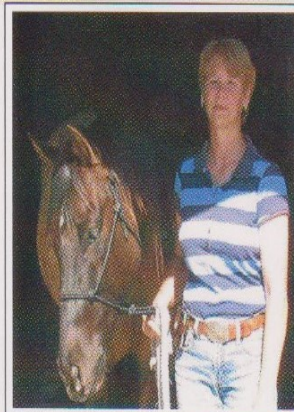

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