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Meeting Dates

Next Board Meeting
June 9, 2016

Thursday—7:00 PM

Next Assoc. Meeting
July 21, 2016

Thursday— 7:00 PM
Agenda: TBA

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

Congratulations

MWF New President Elizabeth Waller



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Thank You!

Thank you for the flags at the entrances
Stan & Nancy Kostoff





NOT HER AGAIN!

Yes, it's déjà vu all over again, as Yogi Berra once famously proclaimed. In the absence of any other volunteers, several of my **former** friends nominated yours truly to be the next President of the Meadow Wood Farms POA. Before any sane person could object, the entire slate of officers was elected by voice vote, and you are thus stuck with me for yet another year. This is what can happen when you don't come to the meetings!

Seriously, folks, I accepted the nomination and subsequent election with quite a mix of emotions. First and foremost, I was humbled by your confidence in me. I am honored to be serving with such a stellar Board, who will doubtless do their best to keep me (and the Association) out of trouble. But I was also somewhat discouraged by the fact that not one other person in this neighborhood of more than 400 homes, in this Association with 220+ members, stepped up with enthusiasm to represent and serve this exceptional community.

I honestly feel that I have been looking for a neighborhood like MWF for all of my adult life, and I know there are others out there who feel the same way—including all of our current and past Board members. But it's time, perhaps even past time, for this small and committed group to be enlarged, enriched, and enhanced by new ideas and different perspectives. To that end, my primary (perhaps only) goal for this current year is to recruit new leadership for our Association. We WILL fill our vacant Committee Chairs. We WILL involve more people in special projects. And we WILL cultivate a new generation of prospective Board members who are willing and excited to make their own unique contributions to MWF.

I look forward to spending most of my energy in the coming year building enthusiasm and energy to carry us through several more election cycles and provide us with a larger and more diverse pool of potential Board candidates. So don't be surprised when I come knocking on YOUR door—and don't turn me away until you've heard what I have to say. Serving on the Board is easy, mostly pleasant, and very educational. If you've always wondered why the Association did or failed to do certain things; if you've been annoyed by Board policies, actions, or omissions; even if you think the Board is useless, ineffective and irrelevant, **DON'T** stay on the sidelines, get in the game!

In closing, I must take this opportunity to thank our immediate Past President, Dave Kane, for his outstanding three years of service on the Board. Within his first six months in MWF, Dave graciously accepted the post of Vice President with the understanding that he would be open to the idea of a subsequent term as President. He has done an exceptional job of leading the Association, for which we are all grateful. We look forward to seeing Dave and his wonderful wife, Deb, at many of our upcoming meetings and activities, as I know they will continue to be among our most loyal volunteers. Thank you, Dave!

Elizabeth Waller
President, MWFPOA



Greetings from your MWF Party Committee:

Well neighbors, you have once again wowed us with your attendance at the Meet & Greet Friday evening! We had about 83 friends and new residents plus a fantastic array of side dishes and desserts. The pavilion was set up beautifully and we are grateful for the help of the set-up and break-down crews that are so willing to assist with the event. **Bravo to you all!**

We had the pleasure of a duet of tunes performed by John and Linda Trinckes whom we fondly thank for their time with us. On a little different note----the "winner" of the street with the most families in attendance was Nashua Way! This makes it the 3rd year for this group, let's see who can be the winner next year.

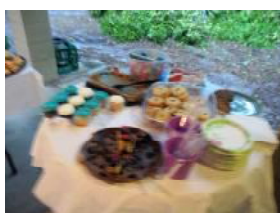
This event makes the Party Committee proud of all our neighbors who have made this a fun, food filled, and delightful evening together. We greatly appreciate the Association for providing a park and pavilion for this use and the many contributions they make to the social functions in Meadow Wood Farms. This is a truly wonderful place to call home!

If you missed this M&G, be sure to make it next spring! Watch for future events and become a participant....you'll have a good time.

Warm regards,

Meadow Wood Farms Party Committee:

* Connie Story * Sandy Mollberg * Pam Hebert * Linda Lemisch *



ReMEMBER the MEMORY WALKERS!

This year's team is now forming to raise funds for and take part in the 2016 Ocala Walk to End Alzheimer's on September 10th at Tuscawilla Park in Ocala.

To join the team and start raising funds for research into prevention, treatment and cure options, as well as support for patients dealing with this dreadful disease, go to: <http://act.alz.org/ocala> and click on the "Register" button. Then click on "Join a Team" and enter the team name "Meadow Wood Memory Walkers". Then just follow the instructions on the screen to create your registration.

To make a donation to either the entire team or to a specific team member, go to: <http://act.alz.org/ocala> and click on the "Donate" button. You may also give your donation to any team member in person, at any upcoming meeting or MWFPOA event.

Current team members:

- Elizabeth Waller, Team Captain
- Bob Coveney
- Bonnie Coveney
- Pam Hebert
- Wayne Hebert
- Leslie Pope-Hall



It's a grim fact that 1 in 5 of those currently 65 or over will develop Alzheimer's—we MUST find a cure!

Thanks in advance for your help, and please join us on September 10th if you can!



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Membership & Newsletter

The newsletter is ALSO available in color on the website.
www.meadowwoodfarmsocala.com or
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. 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**

Thank You Newsletter Delivery People

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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

Great News!!!

Everyone is Shining In MWF



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!

Hi Everyone,

Just a small reminder, if you are leaving town for a bit, please let the delivery people know so they don't stuff your newsletters into the tube. Also, when you take a walk to your mailbox, just check to make sure your tube is empty...we are finding a lot of news letter still in the tubes. You can Print it off the Web Site or we can Deliver it or even Mail it to you...

Thank you, Newsletter Staff

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Line Dancing– Sandy Mollberg

Guys & Gals !!!! Come One, Come All

Line Dancing to your favorite songs, Including Country, songs from the 50's & 60's and today's top Hits.



New Dances introduced periodically, we are presently dancing to songs like "Majestic, Electric Slide, Boot Scootin Boogie, Neon Moon, 1814, 16 Tons, Soul Song etc...

If you are Interested, Please Contact Sandy Mollberg at 352-861-9622

or email me at lenelew@aol.com



PET SAFETY AND RESCUE

Unaware that this subject was on the agenda for the May meeting of the Property Owners' Association, I was amazed and humbled at the support expressed by residents. It has been fulfilling to me when I have been able to reunite an animal with its owner; or in a few cases, find it a new and loving home. However, I was unprepared for the discussion of donations to offset expenses. In the end, a fund was established to be administered by our treasurer and any monetary donations may be made directly to him.

One very generous family has donated a new 10'X10' kennel and it has been installed within the fenced portion of my property. This will make it possible for me to detain an animal without exposing my own dog and cats to potential health risks. After almost 3 years in MWF, I am impressed by the kindness and thoughtfulness of good neighbors in this community. Your willingness to step up and help is so appreciated and I am proud to be a resident.

On behalf of all the 4 footed creatures with whom we share our lives and homes - and who deserve our love and care - thank you!! Stevie Gordon

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.

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.

Upcoming Events

June 3 - 5, 2016 - American Quarter Horse Association Horse Show - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion, 2232 NE Jacksonville Rd.

June 4 & 5, 2016 - Hunt Country Horse Show - 9am - hunters & jumpers soar over fences & other obstacles. Free Admission. at Grand Oaks Resort & Carriage Museum, 3000 Marion County Rd, Weirsdale. For more information map & directions - <http://thegrandoaks.com/> (352)750-5500

June 5 - 10, 2016 - OBS Two-Year-Olds & Horses of Racing Age Under Tack - Sunday - Friday - 7:30 am - at Ocala Breeders' Sales Co - 1701 Southwest 60th Avenue.

June 10 - 12, 2016 - Orange Blossom Mini Horse Show - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road.

June 11, 2016 - Belmont Stakes - Saturday at Belmont Park, Elmont, New York

June 11, 2016 - Tractor Supply Farm Swap - Sat 9:00 am - ? pm. Buy-Sell-Trade Anything & Everything Poultry, Livestock or Farm related (NO yard sale items). for more information 352-216-4225. at the Dunnellon Tractor Supply, 11252 N Williams St.

June 14 - 17, 2016 - OBS Two-Year-Olds & Horses of Racing Age Sale - Tuesday - Friday 7:30 am - at Ocala Breeders' Sales Co - 1701 Southwest 60th Avenue.

June 18, 2016 - Cross County Schooling Day - 8 am - 2 pm - \$50/Horse Proper riding attire and safety vest required and Negative Coggins - at the Florida Horse Park, 141008 S. Hwy 475 . more information www.fhp-pop.com

June 19, 2016 - POP Dressage, Jumpers & 3-Phase Schooling Show - 8 am - 5 pm - USDF and USEA Dressage classes offered. Jumper classes 18" to 4'. 3 Phase divisions Entry (2'), Beg. Novice, Novice, Training, P/T. at the Florida Horse Park, 141008 S. Hwy 475 . more information www.fhp-pop.com

June 25, 2016 - Tack Shack Horsey Yard Sale & Store Wide Sale - 481 SW 60th Ave. for more information - <http://www.tackshackocala.com/info.html> or call 873-3599

June 17 - 18, 2016 - Dressage Under the Oaks III Orlando Dressage - 8 am - 5 pm - at The Grand Oaks Resort - 3000 North Marion County Road, Weirsdale (just south of Ocala, in The Villages) for more information <http://thegrandoaks.com/events/> or <http://www.orlandodressage.com>

KIDS FUN PAGE...



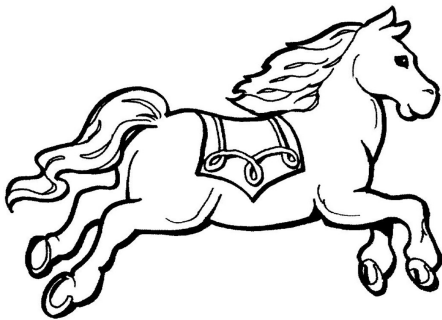
Welcome Kids...and Young Adults...

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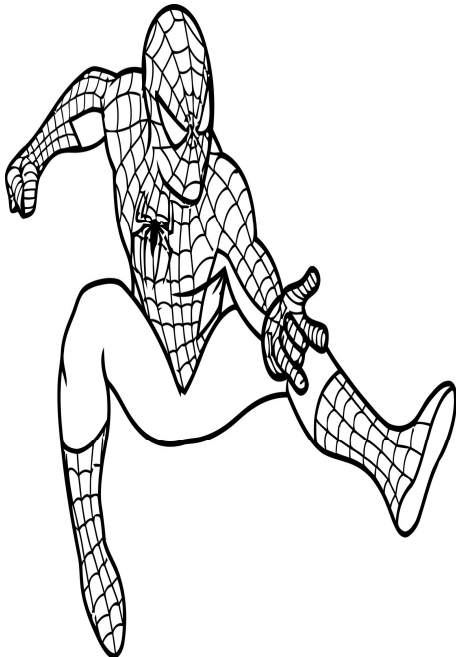
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With your name: and whatever you would like to place in the Newsletter...

Thank you, Lisamarie



**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**





MWF Newsletter Material

May 20, 2016:

Two of the really heartwarming things about living here in MWF are the people who volunteer to participate in charitable fundraisers and the even greater number of people who lend their financial support to those people and their causes. A great example of that is BK Sawyer and her nearly 20 year participation in the Race for the Cure, the fight against breast cancer. It is a very personal fight for her and this neighborhood always steps up to help.

A second great example began last year with the Walk to End Alzheimers, championed by Elizabeth Waller. Again, the cause is very personal for her as her college roommate suffers from early onset Alzheimers.

In years past, I too have been the grateful recipient of the support of Meadow Wood Farms as I rode my bicycle in the MS 150, a two day, 150 mile bicycle ride from St. Augustine to Daytona Beach and back. This year, Dave Kane and I have started a team to fight Multiple Sclerosis by riding the distance. We are once again looking for your support. Our team is the Sophmoronics (a reference to our juvenile senses of humor).

SOPHMORONICS



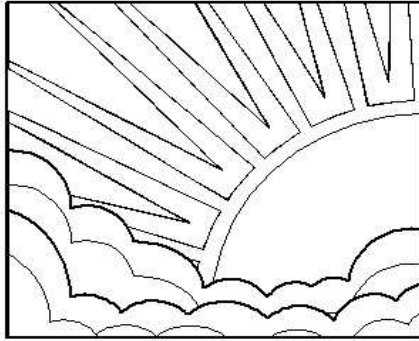
Cleverly Disguised as Adults

The ride is October 22 and 23. There are two ways you can help. You can join our team, raise funds from your friends and family, and ride with us. If you are a serious rider, or would like to be, join us and start training. Or, if you are not inclined to park your rear end on a bicycle seat for 5 to 6 hours for two consecutive days, you can simply make a donation to the cause on our behalf. Simply go to this website, http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/FLNBikeEvents?pg=entry&fr_id=27711 click on the donate key and search for either of us individually or our team, Sophmoronics, and make a donation to fight this awful disease and help those who live with it to live better lives. As always, feel free to contact me with any questions.

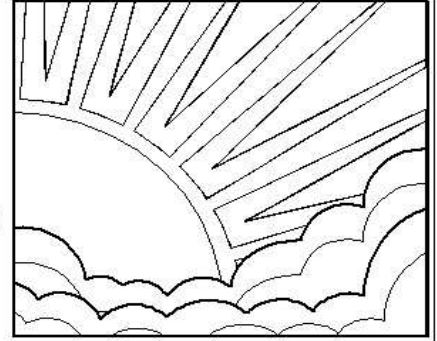
Thank you MWF. You are the best!

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Bain



Race For The Cure



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BK Sawyer

Survivor and Fundraiser ~ Refreshment Chair ~ Our Special Angel

18th Participation in Race For The Cure

18th Year Serving Refreshments at the MWFPOA meetings

Race Date

October 1, 2016

How To Donate

If you would like to help put an end to cancer, and support BK as she races for the cure, you can do so by sending your donations to her at the address below, or bring them to the next MWFPOA meeting.

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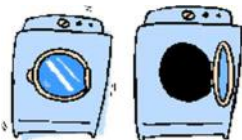
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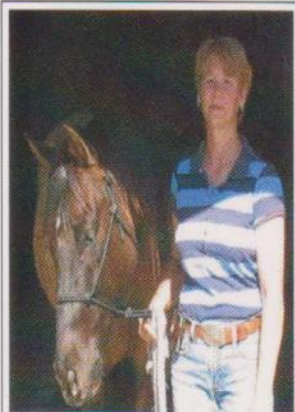

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www.meadowwoodfarmsocala.com or www.MWFPOA.com
 From main page, click on **Neighbor to Neighbor**- Neighbor to Neighbor Directory
 From main page, click on **Newsletter** - and then the month.—Newsletters

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Meadow Wood Farms Property Assoc., Inc., P.O. Box [771896](http://www.meadowwoodfarmsocala.com), Ocala FL [34477](http://www.meadowwoodfarmsocala.com)

Also, please print & fill out the below information:

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Please call Judy at 873-2857 or

Maryann at 237-1479



Do you know of a Meadow Wood Farms neighbor in need? The Meadow Wood Farms Angels are anonymous volunteers who are ready to help.

To submit a request for assistance, email: MWFAngels@gmail.com or call Elizabeth Waller. The Angels will contact you and obtain additional information.