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Don't Miss Out...Upcoming Events!

**Meadow Wood Farms
Meet & Greet**

Join us for our
Annual Potluck Picnic

Friday, May 12, 2017 Friendship Park
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

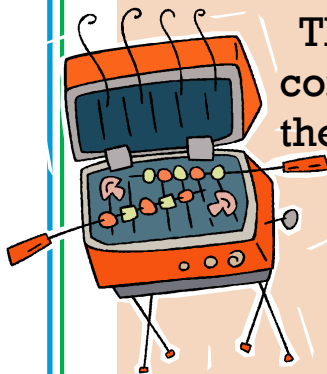
FUN * FREE * FAMILY * EVENT

Attention New Neighbors!

This is a great opportunity to meet fellow
MWF residents and share a great meal.

This is a family event that wel-
comes all residents of MWF and
their loved ones.

Watch the next Newsletter for
more details.



Upcoming Events

Next Board Meeting
March 9, 2017

Next Assoc. Meeting
March 16, 2017

Agenda: **TBA**

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

MEET AND GREET:
May 12, 2017

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: If Not Now, When?



According to our By-Laws, this is the time of year that we are required to ask interested members to serve on the MWFPOA Election Committee, which solicits candidates for the four Executive Board positions that will be up for election in May. In the eight years that I have been involved with the MWFPOA, there have never been any volunteers for the Election Committee, and the existing Board is left to make phone calls, twist arms and call in favors to fill a slate to serve as your President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary for the next year. If you're interested, please give me a call.

Now, as far as serving on the Board, call me grumpy, but I just don't think it should be this difficult to find four good folks to step up, attend a few meetings (two every other month) and do their part to keep this Association running. It's a great way to meet your neighbors, learn things about the neighborhood (and the county) that you didn't know before, and contribute in a small way to the community spirit that makes Meadow Wood Farms such a terrific place to live. Even if you are a private person who has not been a "joiner" in the past, this is YOUR COMMUNITY and the Association exists to protect and preserve the features that convinced you to move here in the first place. We all have a stake in the neighborhood; we all benefit from having a healthy and effective Association, and that includes strong and innovative leadership.

So, take a moment to think about whether this is the year for you to "pay your dues" to MWF. Did you recently retire? Put your skills to use for the Association. Are you a new resident? Volunteer to serve and bring a fresh outlook to the Board. Do you have kids? Model the benefits of participatory government for them. Are you frustrated by national politics? Get involved at the grassiest of grass roots!

I ask you to spend just a few moments thinking about what you could bring to the table. The elections are in May; between now and then you can and should attend the upcoming Board and Association meetings just to see what goes on and how business is conducted. Any current Board member would be delighted to answer your questions about their job responsibilities and time commitment. We want to be transparent, and we want to be inclusive. And we are NOT interested in lifetime appointments, believe me! The Association deserves you—please consider this opportunity to give a little bit back to the place you call home.

Thank you, most sincerely.

Elizabeth Waller —President, MWFPOA

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Directory Information

Directories

They will be available at the meetings or please contact Dick Woodrome at rdw218w@aol.com or call 861-2364 to find out how to get yours. New directories are free for members. Non members may purchase the directory for \$5.00. Members who would like to have an extra copy may purchase one for \$2.00.

Update Info to Directory:

If you have any updates to your phone number, spelling of your name or corrections to your address, please send them to Elizabeth Waller at Elizabeth@slowturningfarm.com



New Neighbors:

Lisanne M Lowitt 12 Tropical Park Road
 Robert Wilson 11 Nashua Drive
 Stephen Head &
 Ivanova Nadezda 49 Lake Wood Circle

Membership & Newsletter

The newsletter is ALSO available in color on the website. 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**

****NOTICE: Residents who summer outside of Meadow Wood Farms please advise Dick Woodrome to update your subscription from home delivery to the mailing list.****

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.

Also

Thank you to 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 622-2030



Recycle Your Aluminum Cans

A Portion to Benefit MWFPOA Treasury

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 \$150.00

The 'It Pays to Come to Meetings' jackpot is up to \$150.00! A drawing will be held at the next MWFPOA General Meeting for \$150.00, adding \$25 each meeting until a name of a present resident is drawn. **It REALLY pays to come to the meetings.**

MWF PHONE A FRIEND PROGRAM

Director: Elaine Hager 873-1951

The concept for this program is based on safety and concern for our fellow neighbors and is best summed up in our mission statement :**The mission is to provide a service to anyone in Meadow Wood Farms, who would like to be included in a system that would allow them to be in contact with a neighbor on a daily basis. It is not in our purview to provide any medical assistance, other than to make a call to the designated person/persons provided by the “recipient” or to the proper medical authorities in an emergency situation.**

The program is in place to start immediately. You only need to contact Elaine for an application form. You will be paired up with a volunteer of your choice from the contact volunteer list. The two of you will commit to a method of contact, either text, email or phone within a specific time frame daily. If contact within that time frame is not met, the contact person will attempt to reach you. If that doesn't happen, your written instructions on the application form will direct the contact person to call a designated family member or friend or the emergency services.

- We stress that you also fill out a standard form provided by emergency services, that will help them with basic information regarding the medication you take, possible medical history, further contacts, etc. In my experience with my elderly parents, this was critical information for the paramedics to best help you, especially in a situation in which you are not responding coherently. Also, you and those around you may not be thinking clearly enough to provide that essential information. They suggest that you attach it to your refrigerator or in an obvious location. In my opinion, this is a form that EVERYONE should have available. Accidents can happen to anyone at anytime.
- Both forms are available through Elaine or will be posted on our own MWF website.

Update from MWF Pet Safety..... Stevie Gordon

An update from the Meadow Wood Farms Pet Safety representative.

First of all, a thanks to all of you who have donated to the “cause” in various ways during the past winter season. A special thanks to Sandy Mollberg, ever alert and helpful throughout the neighborhood – could not do it without you.

During the past 3 months, the following issues were addressed:

Two dogs belonging to folks who had just moved in decided to “move on out” and explore. They were successfully returned and have since been registered.

An elderly Jack Russell terrier wandered to a nearby neighbor and was returned after the owners were identified.

Two cats went missing in separate incidents and locations – one was unfortunately found deceased; the other found its way home without assistance.

A beautiful adult chocolate lab was found sitting in front of a MWF residence and spent several nights in my kennel. He was such a sweet gentleman that I did not call Animal Control. He has found a loving home. I have seen Animal Control vehicles in the neighborhood at times, but I have not had a need to call them personally.

The dog I rescued in September and “reluctantly” kept when there were not other good options, is making a home with me and my other animal roommates. Perhaps Frazier should have his own column, as he has proven to be a considerable challenge as only a Russell terrier can be and needs something to keep him busy. He is everything I never wanted in a dog – small, hyperactive, and probably smarter than I am. I plan to include a clause in my will leaving him to someone I don't like. He is the individual responsible for the need to complete the fencing around my house – be assured, it is not my intention to keep people out, but one very speedy little dog in! He has only escaped 3 times since this addition – but I notice him walking the fence line daily checking for possible exits.

There is now a letter to be included with “welcome baskets” so that new residents understand the benefit of registering the animal family members. Please encourage new (and old) residents to do this – or call me if they have questions about the process.

Happy Spring!!

Stevie Gordon— 484-802-3786

TOASTMASTERS CLUB — Patricia Wagner

Hear Me, Hear Me!

Have you ever said to yourself, “If only I could communicate better or feel confident speaking in public”? The fact is, we are communicating all the time, verbally and non-verbally, and called upon in everyday situations--within our own families, at church, in clubs--to lead. Unfortunately, most people don’t feel very comfortable or effective in these situations.

Here’s the good news: Meadow Wood Farms is looking into starting a community Toastmasters club. Toastmasters International (www.Toastmasters.org) is a 91-year-old non-profit global organization which empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. I joined Toastmasters in 2010 and have watched myself change from someone who was panic-stricken to speak in front of a group, to someone who now feels comfortable with public speaking. It’s been an amazing journey, one in which I will always be grateful to Toastmasters for the communication and leadership skills that I have acquired.

In Toastmasters, members learn by speaking to groups and working with others in a supportive environment. A typical Toastmasters club is made up of 20 to 30 people who meet once a week for 1-2 hours. You get to know these people and form friendships. Every person seems bonded together through a mutual desire to improve themselves and help their fellow club members. You watch as people grow as speakers and leaders in this caring atmosphere. The learning is self-paced and self-regulated; you can go slowly or dive right into the communication and leadership manuals.

We are hoping to hold weekly meetings at St. John’s United Methodist Church on Hwy 328, inviting the church’s members and neighboring communities to join us. However, sponsoring this new club will mainly depend upon how much interest there is from our Meadow Wood Farms community. Forming a Toastmasters club requires a minimum of 20 charter members. If you are interested in being part of this new club, please contact Patricia Wagner, 352-369-3029, patriciandave@aol.com by March 15, 2017.

By the way, the first club in The Villages, Village Voices Toastmasters, just chartered in January with 32 members. It meets every Friday from 3:30-4:45 pm at The Villages Public Library at Pinellas Plaza. You are welcome to visit Toastmaster clubs as a guest anytime.

LINE DANCING — Sandy Mollberg

Our Line Dancing “Club” has been well attended. We are meeting on Mondays & Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at the Friendship Park for LINE DANCING! There is a step-by-step run through before each dance to ensure you get it. Y’all come! It’s lots of fun and good exercise.

Call Sandy Mollerg at 861-9622 or just show up.

It’s FREE!



Dorothy Henry ©



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 in order to evaluate the request.



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, food, etc.. Guests / Visitors are welcome. **Membership is open to anyone** – you do not have to own a horse or live in Meadow Wood Farms 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.

Upcoming Horsey and Other Events

The HITS Ocala Winter Circuit continues thru Sunday March 26 - culminating with the Great American \$1 Million Grand Prix. No admission charge Wednesday through Saturday. On Sunday, General Admission tickets are \$5 Children 12 and under are free. General Admission tickets available at the gate, at Hits Post Time Farm, 13710 US Highway 27. 352.620.2275 For information and schedule of events - <http://www.hitsshows.com/ocala/hits-ocala-winter-circuit>

March 4 - 5, 2017 - Seminole Customer Appreciation Sale - Saturday & Sunday - 15% Store Wide Discount (does not include Hay or Warehouse items) - Also some Feeds will be marked down.

March 3 - 5, 2017 - Southern Regional Paso Fino Ocala Schooling Classic Show - Friday thru Sunday - at the South-eastern Livestock Pavilion - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road

March 4 & 5, 2017 - Hunt Country Horse Show - Saturday starting at 4:00 P.M. & Sunday starting at 9:00 A.M. No admission charge, spectators welcome! Children's event. at Grand Oaks Resort & Carriage Museum, 3000 Marion County Rd, Weirsdale. For more information, map & directions - <http://thegrandoaks.com/> (352)750-5500

March 5, 2017 - HITS \$50,000 Grand Prix - Sunday - approximately 2 pm - USEF Premier / 5' - at the Hits Post Time Farm, 13710 Highway 27.

March 7 - 12, 2017 - HITS week 8 - Ocala Winter Finals - Tuesday thru Sunday - at the Hits Post Time Farm, 13710 Highway 27.

March 9 -11, 2017 OBS Two-Year-Olds in Training Under Tack - Thursday - Saturday - starts at 8:00 am - at Ocala Breeders' Sales Co - 1701 Southwest 60th Avenue. (352) 237-2154. <http://www.obssales.com/>

March 9 - 12, 2017 - Live Oak International CDE (Combined Driving Event) & Show Jumping - General Admission - \$10 - Children under 12 Free - Tickets are available for purchase online and at the gate. Proceeds from the event go to selected area charities and non-profit organizations. at Live Oak Plantation, 2215 SW 110th Ave. for complete schedule of events, information, showgrounds map, tickets - <https://liveoakinternational.com/>

March 9 - Live Oak CDE -Thursday - 8:00 an Intermediate Single Horse - 9:00 am FEI Driving Dressage

March 10 - Live Oak CDE -Friday - 9:00 am Intermediate Driving Dressage 3:00 pm \$35,000 CS13 Longines World Ranking Competition

March 11 - Live Oak CDE - Saturday - 8:00 CAI Cross Country Course Driving Marathon - 2:00 pm \$35,000 Sovaro CS13 Longines World Ranking Competition

March 11, 2017 - USHJA Pony Hunter Derby - Saturday - at the Hits Post Time Farm, 13710 Highway 27.

March 11, 2017 - Partners of the Park Schooling Show - 8 am - 5 pm - at the Florida Horse Park, 141008 S. Hwy 475. For information - <https://www.ocoos.com/me/florida-horse-park-2/calendar/>

March 11, 2017 - 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). Bring your own setup - tables, cages, corals, etc. at Dunnellon Tractor Supply, 11242 N Williams St aka US41 directly behind McDonalds.

March 12 - Live Oak CDE - Sunday - 9:00 am Obstacles Preliminary - 9:30 Obstacles Intermediate - 1:30 pm \$100,000 Longines FEI World Cup Jumping Qualifier Grand Prix

March 14 - 15, 2017 - OBS March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training - Tuesday & Wednesday - starts at 8:00 am - at Ocala Breeders' Sales Co - 1701 Southwest 60th Avenue. (352) 237-2154. <http://www.obssales.com/>

March 14 - 19, 2017 - HITS week 9 - Ocala Winter Celebration - Tuesday thru Sunday - at Hits Post Time Farm, 13710 Highway 27.

March 15, 2017 - USHJA International Hunter Derby - Saturday - at Hits Post Time Farm, 13710 Highway 27.

MEADOW WOOD FARMS ROAD SAFETY



Encountering Horses

There have been a number of frightening encounters lately, between joggers, cyclists, cars, etc., and horses on our roads. Even though this is a horsey community, we realize that many of us do not have them. Hopefully, these points will help us all prevent a serious accident.

When Approaching a Horse and Rider:

Slow Down — At the very least, it minimizes a potential problem.

Say Something- Coming either from the front, or especially from behind. “Hi How Are You? “Nice Horsey, Don’t Be Afraid” Horses can see close to 180 degrees. The rider doesn’t, so may not be prepared for your arrival. If frightened, a horse’s defense is to flee, maybe even to get that thing off its back to do so. If you are pushing a baby carriage or carrying something, or in a golf cart, or a scooter or ATV, the horse may not recognize you as normal in his/her experience. My horse was used to cows, deer, even bear, but I was riding in the mountains early summer once, when we encountered some skiers with their skis attached to their backs.....not a normal animal. Once we talked to them and they us, the horses calmed down. Apparently, they are used to talking humans, even if you look weird. Anything running— humans, dogs, will also send a warning signal to the horse. Bicycles are quiet to us, but whirr or click to a horse. You could start singing or talking before you approach. Horses can pick up tension from you, so addressing everything calmly is a help.

Do NOT Toot Your Horn or Rev Your Engine. Again, this is out of the norm and horses are extremely sensitive to anything even slightly unusual, especially loud noises. Keep that in mind when you see riders on our roads.

Riders:

Initiate the Conversation

Indicate with your hand for vehicles or whatever, to slow down, if they are speeding.

Thank people who are obviously trying to be courteous. Others may be unaware of any transgressions. Address them by asking for their help in keeping the roads safe.

Report incidents to the Board, so that issues can be addressed broadly at our meetings and through other neighborhood options.

Equine Events continued.....

March 17 - 19, 2017 - South Baroque Association Spring Classic - Friday - Sunday - starts at 9:00 am each day. Free Admission, spectators welcome. Trails classes Friday. - at Grand Oaks Resort & Carriage Museum, 3000 Marion County Rd, Weirsdale. For more information, map & directions - <http://thegrandoaks.com/> (352)750-5500

March 18, 2017 - 4-H Horse Specialty Horse Show - Saturday - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road

March 21 - 26, 2017 - HITS week 10 - Ocala Championship - Tuesday thru Sunday - at Hits Post Time Farm, 13710 Highway 27.

March 24, 2017 - HITS Equitation Championship - Friday - at Hits Post Time Farm, 13710 Highway 27.

March 24 & 25, 2017 - Southeastern Pro Rodeo - Friday is "WRANGLER NATIONAL PATRIOT NIGHT" Salute the Troops, & Saturday is "WRANGLER TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK NIGHT" in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road. For more information - <http://www.ocalarodeo.com/>

March 24 & 25, 2017 - Tack Shack Horsey Yard Sale & Store wide Sale - Saturday & Sunday - back parking lot becomes an equine flea market - at Tack Shack, 481 SW 60th Ave. Ocala 873-3599 . For more information <http://www.tackshackocala.com/info.html>

March 26, 2017 - HITS Great American \$1 Million Grand Prix - Sunday - at Hits Post Time Farm, 13710 Highway 27. General Admission for the Great American Million on Sunday, March 26, is \$10; Children 12 and under are free.

April 1, 2017 - Elite Equestrian Horse & Pet Expo - Saturday - Activities and Fun for the Whole Family. Exhibitors, Giveaways, Demonstrations, and more. at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road.

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ALERT -- ROAD RESURFACING WARRANTY EXPIRES JUNE 2017

All residents should take note that the contractor's one-year warranty on the MWF Roads Resurfacing project will expire in early June 2017.

This means that we should all take a few moments to inspect the roads along our own frontage for defects, as well as noting any others within the neighborhood. Defects that you believe are related to the work performed in 2015-2016 should be reported in detail (including street address and exact location of defect) to:

PETER HODGES, Project Manager—Peter.hodges@marioncountyfl.org 352-438-2650

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Linda & John Trinckes— Jodie and Sandy

We have a plethora of interesting and creative people among us . We thought you would like to meet them or get to know them better. Likewise if you have someone you think we should feature, let us know at mwfpoanewsletter@gmail.com



If Goldilocks had wandered into the Trinckes's home, she would have been surrounded with bears— big ones, little ones, even bears holding bears. Sandy Mollberg and I heard about this and went to see for ourselves. The house is a virtual gallery of bears (about 60 of them), but also includes other critters, plus polymer and fabric dolls, musical instruments and paintings, all created by the human occupants.



John retired a few years ago and said he's busier now than he ever was, but forgeddabout landscaping the back yard and tinkering with the plumbing. Utilizing his musical background and expertise, it's all about the fun stuff now, which is actually making the instruments. Linda Brown Trinckes has been working her magic with furry fabric, needle and thread since 1983 and shows her art off at various craft shows and fairs. "You meet wonderful people and it's a great experience", they assured us. But, wait, there's more, they also write and record their own music and are publishing a book on their treasures. I'm exhausted, are you?



In May, they plan to take their show on the road to the Quinlin International Teddy Bear and Doll show in Philadelphia, PA. They were invited to sing for the opening of the show on Saturday morning and are doing their "Song for Teddy Bear and Doll Collectors" at that performance. Then in June it's off to Asheville, NC, for the International Doll and Teddy Bear Show. They will be spending some time up in Asheville at the campground on the river, where they stayed last year, and will take in Charleston, SC, on the way back. Next, Linda was invited to be part of the Hugely International Bear Show in London England in September. They'll be staying in a B&B in Notting Hill, London. (Yes, where they filmed the movie with Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts.) They will finish up with 5 days in Ireland



before making it back home to Ocala. "It should be a fun trip", say the duo." Ya think? All of the shows are by invitation and there are artists from all over the world at the London show. It's the BIG one! At the moment, they are busy organizing the bears, and dolls and songs and making preparations for all the shows. **Check out their website for more info: www.trinckesmusic.com.**

Oh, yes, instead of porridge, Goldy would have been treated to chocolate fudge cake from what John insists is "his kitchen". Yum!!!





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Annual membership dues for the MWFPOA are June through May. 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. **Need to check if you've paid?** Contact Dick Woodrome at 861-2364 or email him at rdw218w@aol.com.

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www.mwfpoa.com

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From main page, click on **Newsletter** - and then the month.—Newsletters

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