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Don't Miss Out...Upcoming Events!

We're All Fired Up for our Annual MWFPOA
Meet & Greet "Picnic Potluck"

* Friday, May 12, 2017 6:00-8:00 pm *

We'll be grillin' while you're chillin'

In

Friendship Park



We're having a picnic in the Park
On your calendar, make your mark!
You've set the date
Now come for the evening and celebrate!
Greeting New Neighbors, seeing old friends
That's how the evening begins!
Plenty of food to fill your plates,
Don't miss the desserts, they're really great!

(MWFPOA will be providing grilled hamburgers, hot dogs
and condiments, as well as soft drinks and water.)

We ask our guests to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Make your reservations and we'll see you there!

PLEASE CONTACT US BY MAY 9TH WITH THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN
YOUR PARTY.

Connie Story 369-0809 constancestory@msn.com

Sandy Mollberg 861-9622 lenelew@aol.com

Upcoming Events

Next Board Meeting
May 11, 2017

Next Assoc. Meeting
May 18, 2017

Agenda: **Voting**

Welcome Baskets will be
available at meetings for
new residents.

MEET AND GREET:
May 12, 2017

Vaccination Clinic at
Friendship Park
May 20, 2017
Dogs, Cats, Horses
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: FAREWELL REDUX



As preparation for writing this final President's Message for the MWFPOA newsletter, I reread my LAST final President's Message, written in May of 2014. Interestingly, I find myself experiencing many of the same thoughts this time around. I started each term of office with the impression that I was somehow doing Meadow Wood Farms a "favor" by serving on the Executive Board. And both times, I came to realize that I had it backward. I can *never* give as much to this community as it has given and continues to give to me.

When I accepted the nomination from the floor to serve as President last May, I was more than a little reluctant. And yet, once again I have learned *so much* from being your President. Together, we have solved some old problems (reinvigorating the Control Committee) and initiated some brand new programs (Phone A Friend). Above all, we continue to move the community and the Association forward in its mission to serve all members (all residents, really) in maintaining the quality of life we value so deeply.

We have all lived in many homes, many neighborhoods, and even many parts of the country. I think I speak for more than a few of us when I say this is the most welcoming, most rewarding, and most supportive community I have ever encountered. Every time I turn down Meadow Wood Drive or Wood Ridge Drive, I truly feel that I am coming home. The Association is our best resource in preserving and protecting that feeling, and in bringing all of us together to contribute in our own chosen way.

Speaking of which, although I will gratefully relinquish the Presidency on May 31st, I will not disappear. I will continue to deliver newsletters, prepare the biannual Telephone Directory, edit and grow the Neighbor to Neighbor service directory, help with the Angels, and participate in any way I can in special projects and social events. This is MY community and I am committed to keeping it strong. Won't you join me? I guarantee that you will receive far more than you give.

Humbly and gratefully,

Elizabeth Waller

President, MWFPOA

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MINUTES ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE AFTER THE BOARD MEETINGS AND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS			Sunshine	Chair: Karen Reade	622-2030
			Welcome	Chair: Della Brock, Linda Lemisch	873-2726

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: Elizabeth@slowturningfarm.com

Welcome To Our New Residents

Mark Gall -7 Wood Ridge Dr.

Laura Szeremi- 6 Look Out Ln.

Julia Anne Wagoner- 13897 W Hwy 328

UPDATE



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

Sympathy cards were sent to—

Family of Pat Anderson and

Family of Irena Strongvila

Get well card sent to Doug Brock



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 \$50

The 'It Pays to Come to Meetings' jackpot is up to \$50 A drawing will be held at the next MWFPOA General Meeting for \$50.00, adding \$25 each meeting until a name of a present resident is drawn. **It REALLY pays to come to the meetings.**

Saturday May 20th with Dr. Lauren Pastewka

8am-12pm at Friendship Park

****Free examination included**

****Coupon for \$20 off any dog spay or neuter or \$10 off any cat spay or neuter with any package purchase**

****Packages include all the bulleted items listed or clients may choose individual items at the listed prices**

Canine Package: \$95.00

- *Rabies Vaccine: \$15.00
- *Distemper/Parvo/Lepto Combo Vaccine: \$20.00
- *Bordetella Vaccine: \$15.00
- *Fecal: \$20.00
- *4dx Heartworm Test: \$45.00

Feline Package: \$80.00

- *Rabies Vaccine: \$15.0
- *FVRCP/FelV
- *(Feline upper respiratory and leukemia combo): \$20.00
- *Fecal: \$20.00
- *Heartworm Test: \$45.00

Equine Package: \$115.00

- *Rabies Vaccine: \$15.00
- *West Nile Virus Vaccine: \$35.00
- *Eastern/Western/Tetanus Combo: \$25.00
- *Fecal: \$20.00
- *Coggins: \$40.00

Miscellaneous

- *Rattlesnake vaccine (dogs only): \$30.00

Please call Dunnellon Animal Hospital to RSVP to the "Meadow Wood Farm Veterinary Clinic" with number of animals and requested services by May 15th, 2017

Art In The Barn— FUN FUN FUN Dorothy Henry



If you didn't stop by Art In The Barn at Jodie Gebhard's you missed a well organized event. Not only were there professional art items for sale, it also turned into a social event as well! Sandy was there with her yummy baked goods and drinks to lure everyone in. Bill Moman had his cigar box guitars. I even met Steven Tyler (no not



the famous one) with his metal sculptures. The musical Trinckes brought their hand made instruments plus Linda's dolls & cute mohair bears. Merilee McGinnis was selling her well designed jewelry, and Jodie sold her lovely cut paper cards and boxes. New neighbors dropped in to introduce themselves. I even hear rumors of a bigger Art In The Barn being planned for this fall! New artists are welcome to join this event! Contact Jodie for more info: 352 390-3739.



LINE DANCING — Sandy Mollberg

Line Dancing at Friendship Park every Monday night starting at 7 P.M..



Everyone is welcome to attend our Monday night dancing. It's great exercise with great friends! To find out what night of the week we will be teaching new dancers and new dances.....

Contact Sandy Mollberg at 861-9622



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.

MEADOW WOOD EQUINE CLUB —Carol Shockey



WEC - 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 \$5.00 a year 1/1 to 12/31, and is open to anyone – you do not have to live in Meadow Wood Farms or even own a horse to **join**. 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 each store for their details. You must show your membership card to receive the discount. Please call Kathy at 352-895-9977 to become a member.

For 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

May 6, 2017 - 143rd Kentucky Derby - at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Kentucky

May 5 -7, 2017 - Hunt Country Horse Show - 9:00 - 5:00 - See hunters & jumpers soar over fences and other obstacles. Free Admission, spectators welcome. at Grand Oaks Resort & Carriage Museum, 3000 Marion County Rd, Weirsdale. For more information, map & directions - <http://thegrandoaks.com/> (352)750-5500

May 6, 2017 - 10th Annual Farmland Preservation Festival - 9:00 - 3:00 - Farmers Market of locally grown produce & plants, Traditional Farm & Cottage Crafts, Tractor Parade (Approx 10am), Blacksmith & Bee Keeping Exhibits & Demonstrations, Non-Profit Fundraising Raffles and Rummage Sale, Farm Animals, Food, Live Music all day, Hay Rides, Pony Rides, Giant Slide. Held at the Coon Hollo Corn Maze, 22480 North US Highway 441, Micanopy. Located about half way between Micanopy and McIntosh - They advise Not to rely on GPS which directs to a neighborhood about 500 feet North of their location. For more information & directions - <https://sites.google.com/site/farmlandpreservationfestival/> 318-9258

May 13, 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, corrals, etc. at Dunnellon Tractor Supply, 11242 N Williams St aka US41 directly behind McDonalds.

May 13, 2017 - Master Gardeners Spring Plant Sale - 8:00 - Noon - at the Marion County UF/IFAS Extension Service, 2232 NE Jacksonville Rd. . For more information call 671-8400
May 20, 2017 - 141st Preakness Stakes - Saturday at Pimlico Race Course, Baltimore, Maryland

May 20 - 21, 2017 - Horse Shows in the Sun Hunter/Jumper Show - 8:00 - 5:00. at Canterbury Showplace, 23100 W Newberry Road, Newberry. For more information & directions - <http://canterburyshowplace.com/>

May 26 - 29, 2017 - Southern Junior Rodeo Finals - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion - 2232 NE Jacksonville Road.

May 27 & 28, 2017 - Orlando Dressage - 8:00 - 5:00 - Free Admission, spectators welcome. at Grand Oaks Resort & Carriage Museum, 3000 Marion County Rd, Weirsdale. For more information, map & directions - <http://thegrandoaks.com/> (352)750-5500



MARION COUNTY



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Dear Marion County Citizen:

Marion County Emergency Management is responsible for maintaining the special needs registry for those that qualify within Marion County. In the event of a hurricane or other major disaster, this agency would coordinate special medical sheltering and transportation, if needed.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management has come up with a statewide registry that requires every county to use the new system. In doing so, we have to make sure that we have the most current information from you. This can be accomplished by filling out the enclosed form and mailing it back to our office or going on line at <https://snr.floridadisaster.org>.

We want to make sure that everyone who needs this service has the opportunity to apply. It is critical that all residents have a plan in case of disasters. Once the application is completed, please mail it to the address below. If you have any questions, please feel free to give our office a call at #352-369-8100.

Sincerely,

BILLY WOODS, SHERIFF

By: Patricia A. Stefanski

Patricia A. Stefanski, Special Needs Coordinator
Marion County Sheriff's Office
Division of Emergency Management
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St John's United Methodist Church of Cotton Plant

12390 West Hwy 328, Ocala, FL 34482

Pastor Christine Webb

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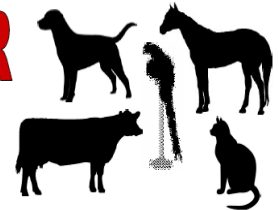
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ATTENTION—ATTENTION!!

Don't forget to come out & vote for the new MWFOA officers:

Leslie Pope Hall—President

Heidi Boynton—Vice President

Dick Woodrome—Treasurer

Karen Reade—Secretary

At the association meeting

Thursday May 18th, 7PM

**St John's United Methodist Church
of Cotton Plant**

12390 West Hwy 328, Ocala, FL 34482

Florida on Fire!



BURN BAN

A local wildfire task force unanimously agreed on Thursday to implement a countywide backyard burning ban in the wake of extremely dry conditions that have fueled hundreds of wildfires statewide.

The task force agreed that the Marion County ban should remain in effect through the end of May, a recommendation that must be approved by the Marion County Commission. Many other area jurisdictions already have enacted burning bans, including Lake, Citrus and Levy counties.

Click the link to read the full story.

<http://www.ocala.com/news/20170420/florida-on-fire>.

Thank You Road Warriors — Jim Bain

Thank you to all of our neighbors who came to Friendship Park on April 22. We sent about 40 people out in teams of two or three on 28 different routes to mark and count flaws in our roads. Our intent of course is to draw awareness to the premature deterioration of the roads for which we all so dearly paid. In total, we identified 1599 cracks and flaws! Our commissioner, Michelle Stone, the county engineer, and the MSTU department personnel were all contacted and invited to attend and witness the results. At last report, representatives of the MSTU will be out in a couple of days to review our efforts. We also spoke with the editor of the Ocala Star Banner, who is interested in writing a story about our situation. Hopefully, that will come to pass. At the very least, I will be attending the Marion County Commissioners meeting on May 2 to speak and make the entire Commission aware of our complaints. As always, I'll do my very best to keep all of our residents posted. jbain2@cfl.rr.com



Thank you too, Jim, your efforts are also much appreciated by the entire community.

Cloyd & Norreta Ramsey— Allison 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

Most people in MWF will have seen Cloyd driving his horse, or sometimes two horses, on the MWF roads accompanied by one or two of his dogs, Bubba and Rusty as passengers. When you pass by, Cloyd always has a big smile and wave.

Driving his horses, Pixie or Pete or Alf is his main, number one, passion. “How did you get involved with horses?” I asked. He replied, “I grew up in a family that made their living farming and logging



with horses, so I have always enjoyed working with them.” Despite his career change, when he left the farm for college, Cloyd says he has always managed to keep one or two horses in the back yard. He loves driving his horses on the quiet MWF roads.

After graduating from high school and college, Cloyd became a hospital administrator, then became a self-employed commercial construction contractor going into business with his son. He told us that he “still owns the business but his son runs it and his son lets him pretend he is boss.”

Cloyd and his wife Norreta live in Gaylord ,Michigan most of the year, and then the rest of the year in Ocala. They both love it here and have lived in MWF since 1985. He built their lovely cottage and keeps one or two horses in the back yard. Sandy, again, the romantic one, asked how they met. “We were high school sweethearts,” replied Norreta. They married soon after graduating and have a son, daughter, six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Cloyd and Norreta spend their summers on Beaver Island, 30 miles out in Lake Michigan. They have done this for many years. Cloyd still takes his horses to the Island, which he has done for many years. He said, “My horses are not only snowbirds but seasoned sailors.” The horses are transported to the island on a ferry.

Beaver Island became the focal point for his second passion: his love of playing Traditional and Bluegrass music on his fiddle and harmonica. He told us there were a lot of Irish immigrants that settled on Beaver Island and their music became popular and influential with the local bluegrass music lovers. There are many concerts on the Island and Cloyd loves to play in them. His children, and grandchildren encourage him to keep playing, and he hopes some of the grandchildren will give it a try too. I asked if he had a CD of his music, which I would love to hear. Better yet, Sandy and I asked if he might play his fiddle for us. He obligingly picked it up and played a little bit for us. It was brilliant, very fast and lively. I had to hold Sandy down, she was about to jump up and do a jig. He obviously enjoyed playing and it was a treat for us to listen. The dogs and Norreta liked it too.



In the Autumn, keep watching for Cloyd to come driving his beautiful carriage, with one or two horses and the dogs. He will have his trademark smile and wave for you. They are a joy to watch!



Membership Form & Information to Access Our Website, etc.

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Ocala, FL 34482
email: mwfpoanewsletter@gmail.com

Send payment for ads to
Dick Woodrome
MWFPOA, P.O. Box 771896, Ocala, FL 34477

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.

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

MEADOW WOOD FARMS WEBSITES:
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

Please Join

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Please send your check for \$55.00 (Annual Dues Effective June 01, 2017) with this form to :
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Also, please print & fill out the below information:

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

YES NO Put my/our information in the directory.

YES NO I want my/our Newsletter mailed to my/our address. Otherwise it is always posted on the website, which saves the Association printing and mailing costs.

A directory is distributed to MWFPOA member at no charge. It may be purchased by non-members for \$5.00. Additional copies for members = \$2.00.

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