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DANCING UNDER THE STARS
**"HALLOWEEN SPOOKBACULAR
FRIGHT NIGHT"**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018 6:00—10:00 PM

FRIENDSHIP PARK

FOOD, FUN, DJ, DANCING, PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME,
DRAWINGS FOR RESTAURANT DINNER GIFT CARDS

MWFPOA Invites you to join us for a fun filled evening with neighbors and friends. Bring guests, a significant other or just yourself, but don't miss a great dinner and a good time! Be prepared, there will be ghosts, goblins, and treats about!

Guess "whoos" hiding behind that scary mask. Do you know how to do the Monster Mash?

"DJ Rick" will be back along with his entertaining crew.

MWFPOA will be providing the meat dish as well as soft drinks and water. As is the custom, we ask our talented neighborhood cooks to bring a side dish or dessert.

Don't forget to BYOB!

NEW THIS YEAR:

Please contact us ASAP to make your reservations. When you purchase your tickets, you will be entered for drawings of dinner gift cards from local restaurants. You will be required to sign in at the event to secure your chances to win gift cards.

Tickets are still \$18 per person and will be available at the Association Meeting, September 20th. We will also be happy to deliver tickets to you upon request.

Call or email us: Connie Story– 369-0809 constancestory@msn.com / or

Sandy Mollberg 861-9622– lenelew@aol.com , or MWFPOA Board Members

Upcoming Events

Next Board Meeting

September 13, 2018

Next Assoc. Meeting

September 20, 2018

Agenda: TBD



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello Neighbors! It's that time of year when we celebrate living in Meadow Wood Farms with our family, friends and neighbors. Fall is the beginning of our social season. First on the agenda is Dancing Under the Stars. This is our "Adult Only" evening party. There is always a "theme", which makes it great fun for one and all. This year is a "Halloween Spook-tacular Fright Night". The date is October 6, 2018 at Friendship Park, of course. There is "neighborly entertainment", great food, and DJ Rick is back for dancing with your favorite goblin. It is BYOB btw.

Our second great get-together is the Veterans Day BBQ for the whole family, November 10 in the afternoon at the Park. There will be military vehicles on hand and an ROTC honor guard joining the festivities. Of course, like our Halloween get together, there will be a great BBQ buffet to keep everyone happy.

Perhaps you are new to MWF's, or would just like to come join the festivities, everyone is welcome. This is not just for the MWFPOA Members, this is for **all** our residents and guests. We want to meet and get to know you. If you are a little shy or single, you might buy a couple tickets and bring a guest or two. You'll have your friends with you while you make new ones.

You can go to our website at MWFPOA.com for more info. Sign up for Reservations for both events will also be available at the POA General Membership meeting on September 20. Please come, we're a great little community. See you there!

Leslie Pope-Hall President MWFPOA

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Directory Information

Update Info to Directory:

The 2017-2018 Meadow Wood Farms Telephone Directory will be available at upcoming Association meetings, or you can contact Elizabeth Waller, Elizabeth@slowturningfarm.com 352 304-8871 to find out how to get one. One copy free to members. Non-members can purchase a copy for \$5 and members can purchase additional copies for \$2 each.

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



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 Lisa Yanes at 291-0509 or email, stokey@cfl.rr.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 Karen Reade at [352-622-2030](tel:352-622-2030) or email at at20146@earthlink.net. Please include your contact phone number or email.

****NOTICE: Residents who summer outside of Meadow Wood Farms please advise Karen Reade 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.

Sunshine Report

If you are aware of someone who could benefit from receiving a card, whether due to illness or other reason, please notify: Jennie Adams 854-1914



Recycle Your Aluminum Cans

A Portion to Benefit MWFP OA Treasury

Thank you Rachael and Lillian Workman!

Dave Wagner has graciously offered to help the Workmans with the aluminum can recycling at the park.



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!

The 2018 5th Annual Veteran's BBQ and Chili Cook-Off!

This year's premier *family* event, the 5th Annual Veteran's and First Responders BBQ and Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, November 10th from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm. So be sure to mark your calendars!

We have confirmed the fine folks from the vintage military vehicles will again be present and our guests to help honor our veterans. Not only are our Veterans and Active Service Members being honored, but we are also honoring our First Responders, past and present.

Once again, the Dunnellon High School Air Force JROTC will present the Colors to open our event. Further, they will perform a **Flag Retirement Ceremony** for us so please bring your old Flags to the BBQ for proper disposal. This will be a great opportunity for you to see what these fine young men and women have accomplished and the pride they take in our country. It is certainly something you will want to be part of and see.

All of those being honored get a complimentary meal to thank them for their service and for helping keep America and the communities they have served safe. Meals for others are only \$5 each. Bring your children or grandchildren so they can see the vehicles and learn a little history from those who have served.

It is important we get a count of those attending so we can plan for the main course of the meal. This year we are going to provide pulled pork as our main course, with buns and water. Once again, we are asking our wonderful neighborhood cooks to contribute something, either a side dish or a dessert to help make the event another great success.

If you know of anyone in the neighborhood who is currently on Active Duty, or a Veteran; or who is currently working as a First Responder or who has retired, please make sure they are aware of this event and are planning on attending.

Keep watching as well for another Challenge Coin Raffle. Bob Coveney will be putting out more information on that as we get closer to the BBQ.

To reserve your meals, please contact me directly at 509-7754, or by email at dck945@yahoo.com and I'll get you on the list. You can also do so at Line Dancing from Sandy Mollberg, by calling her at 861-9622 or flagging her down on her scooter.

If you are interested in helping us, or organizing the Chili Cook-Off, please contact me. As many of you know, I can use all the help I can get. Dave Kane 509 7754 dck945@yahoo.com

LINE DANCING — Sandy Mollberg



SANDY HAS A BRAND NEW KNEE!!! Be on the look out for start up date SOON!

Line dancing is performed by a number of people all facing in the same direction and moving in lines. Partners are not needed to enjoy this style of dance.



Regular Line Dancing is Offered Mondays at 7PM Frenship Park.

Everyone is Invited to Join in on the FUN! We review all dances first, so beginners are welcome.



Calling All Meadow Wood Farms Families
SUPPORT OUR VETERANS,
ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS
AND 1ST RESPONDERS

The 5th Annual Meadow Wood Farms
Veterans and 1st Responders Appreciation
BBQ and Chili Cook-off

Will be held on

Saturday, November 10th, 2018.

3:00 until 6:00

Friendship Park at 73 Lakeview Dr. E.

Meals are free for Vets, Active Service Members
And 1st Responders – past and present
\$5 for all others for this family event.

Join us in Honoring our MWF Veterans and Active Service Members.
Reservations can be made by contacting Dave Kane, at: 509-7754 or
dck945@yahoo.com or Sandy Mollberg at 861-9622.



Do you know of a Meadow Wood Farms neighbor in need? The Meadow Wood Farms Angels is a group of anonymous volunteers who are ready to help with those small, one-time projects that our neighbors cannot do by themselves by reason of age, illness, disability, or lack of funds.

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 MEMORY WALKERS 2018—HELP US TO STAY ON TOP!

Last year, the Meadow Wood Memory Walkers was the #1 Team in the 2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's. With your help, we raised \$13,000 to fund research, education, and direct patient care to fight this dreadful disease. Won't you help us again in our effort to prevent, cure and treat Alzheimer's?

The cause is even more significant to me personally this year. As many of you know, I walk in memory of my Dad and also in honor of my dear friend and college roommate, Susan Woods. This year, Susan lost her five-year battle with early onset Alzheimer's disease. Her actual death on April 16th was simply the culmination of the day by day disintegration of her memories, her body, and her unforgettable personality. I will never stop walking, for Susan and for the millions like her who are faced with this terrible and debilitating condition.

Allow me to share some shocking statistics with you:

- *Between 2000 and 2015, deaths from heart disease fell 11%, while dementia-related deaths increased by 123%
- *5.7 million people in the United States are currently living with Alzheimer's; that is ONE IN TEN of those of us over 65. By 2050, that number could rise to 14 million
- *Alzheimer's is the 6th leading cause of death in the US, the 5th leading cause for those of us over 65
- *Alzheimer's kills more people each year than breast and prostate cancer COMBINED
- *Someone in the US develops Alzheimer's every 65 seconds
- *One in three seniors dies with some form of dementia

But the fact is, if you or a loved one is diagnosed, statistics mean nothing. CARE becomes the only issue. Patients, caregivers and family members are all deeply affected by the burden of providing a safe and comforting environment for Alzheimer's patients; the financial and emotional toll is overwhelming.

- *The cost of caring for Alzheimer's patients in 2018 will be approximately 277 BILLION dollars. By 2050, that amount could be over ONE TRILLION dollars.
- *The total per person out of pocket costs are five times higher for Alzheimer's patients than for seniors without Alzheimer's. Nationwide, Medicare/Medicaid offer only limited coverage for this care.

So what can be done? Research into preventing, treating, and finding a cure is essential, but so are lobbying efforts for increased support for at-home and long-term care. Unlike certain other life-threatening conditions, care for Alzheimer's patients involves no expensive drugs, machines, or surgeries. Alzheimer's is just the beginning of a long, slow, but inevitable decline requiring full-time personal care and a secure environment. Many families are at a loss as to how to properly care for an Alzheimer's patient at home, but cannot afford an appropriate placement in a memory care facility without additional help.

The Alzheimer's Association is the only patient advocacy group in the US that provides comprehensive support for all of the aspects of Alzheimer's: funding for research, lobbying for better government and insurance support, education for the general public, and direct help for families and patients. Their main fundraising event is the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's, and once again our neighborhood is sponsoring the **Meadow Wood Memory Walkers** team. This year's Ocala walk is on Saturday, September 29th at 9:30 a.m. in Tuscaawilla Park downtown. It's only a 2-mile route, with shorter alternatives for slower walkers. Well-behaved dogs, goats, miniature horses and children on leashes are welcome. Please donate, join our team or just come along for the walk. Remember: **THE END OF ALZHEIMER'S BEGINS WITH YOU.**

To support the Meadow Wood Memory Walkers, contact any team member (listed below) or donate online by looking up our team on the Alzheimer's Association web site: www.act.alz.org (click on the Walk icon to find our team and walkers).

2018 Meadow Wood Memory Walkers:

Elizabeth Waller, Captain: 304-8871

Bob Coveney: 300-3148

Wayne and Pam Hebert: 622-5070

Dave and Deb Kane: 509-7754

Leslie Pope-Hall: 861-3292

Buddy and Dorothy Henry 817-7494



Giving Baaack

We're baaack! The Sophmoronics, largely populated by your friends and neighbors are at it again. We will ride 160 miles in two days in October to help fight Multiple Sclerosis. MWF residents on the team include:

- Jim Bain
- Merry Lee Bain
- Dave Kane
- Dennis Keeler
- Lisa Jacques (Quintana)



PLEASE consider donating to the MS cause on behalf of the team or individually to one of these people. Copy this link to your browser, scroll to the roster at the bottom of the page, and go from there.

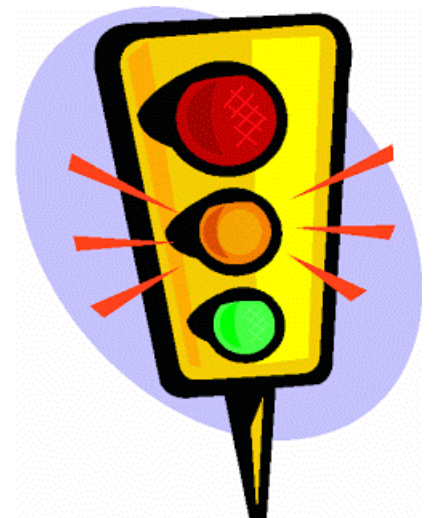
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I was contemplating installing lights at the end of my drive. However, I called SECO Energy to discuss the cost of installing a street light as an alternative. For less than \$50, SECO installed a light for me. The monthly cost is less than \$10. If anyone is interested, I suggest they call SECO and discuss their needs. You will need the pole number, for the light, if you wish to pursue this.

Mark Chapdelaine



Don't miss page 10 for a new series written by our own past president Jim Bain, "OUT AND ABOUT".

Maybe you have been looking for a place to explore, or some new digs, or maybe wondering where everyone else hangs. Read page 10 for some great info I didn't even know about.

Dorothy

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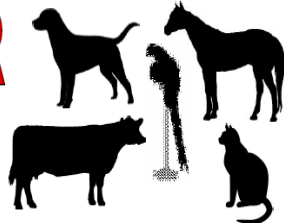
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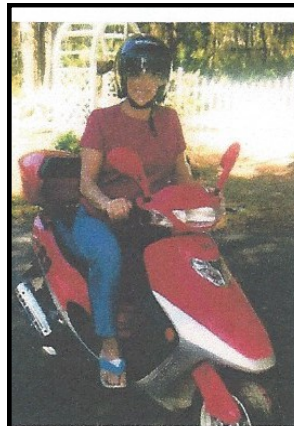
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Out & About

We have an incredibly diverse neighborhood here in MWF. Some of us are from up north and some are from south Florida. Some are young and some are older. Some have been here many years and some are just moving in. We come from all walks of life with a broad array of different experiences and yet we all live HERE. As such we share a community, in MWF, in Ocala, and in Marion County. Presumably, we all live here because we like living here. In the coming issues of our monthly newsletter, I hope to offer some musings and experiences from simply being out and about in the world that surrounds us. Hopefully, you will enjoy reading about them and be inspired to experience some of the wonderful opportunities that are all around the little slice of heaven that we call home.

This month we focus once again on the entertainment sector. If you haven't experienced the Reilly Arts Center, you have missed a true Ocala treat. Located just 5 blocks from Ocala's Historic Downtown Square in picturesque Tuscaawilla Park, the Reilly Arts Center is Ocala's home for the arts and live entertainment. Featuring state-of-the-art acoustics and production equipment, the 700-seat venue hosts an eclectic assortment of events, concerts, meetings, and parties and has become a hub for the arts in Ocala. The Reilly opened in October of 2015 after a \$2.7 million renovation to the City Auditorium - a WPA project that was built in 1936. Over the decades the auditorium hosted countless Ocala proms, graduations and concerts including artists like Buddy Holly (1957) and the Boston Pops (1965.) There isn't a bad seat in the house.

A couple of weeks ago, several of us from MWF attended Classic Albums Live, a regular musical troupe at the center. In short, these world-class musicians select a classic album and duplicate it "cut for cut and note for note." Our latest trip back in time was to the Beatles "White Album," produced in 1968. This is not a tribute band. They make no attempt to look like the old bands they are presenting. It is ALL about the music. What music it is! I shut my eyes and was transported back to high school. Each of their performances has been the same - a stunning experience!

This troupe, whose players change to best present the music, has been to the Reilly to do albums by Pink Floyd (Dark Side of the Moon), the Eagles (Hotel California), Fleetwood Mac (Rumors), and more. They have done the music from Woodstock and Led Zeppelin. Classic Albums Live will be back to the Reilly in October to do the Eagles Greatest Hits album. We already have our tickets. The only thing we haven't decided is where to have dinner before the show.

Speaking of dinner, we took the opportunity before the Beatles show to enjoy ourselves at Backwoods Smokehouse and Grill, a relatively new restaurant on US 27, just north of 110th Ave. It offers large portions of mouth-watering great food, featuring smoked ribs, the sweetest cornbread you will ever eat, and homemade desserts to die for. Are steaks or hamburgers your thing? They have those too. Moderately priced, it is a relaxed, friendly, and comfortable place to share a meal with friends. If you haven't been there, make it a point to go. You'll be glad you got out and about. I know we were.

Jim Bain



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



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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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