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Marching into Spring

In Like a Leo, Out Like an Aries - You may have heard the weather proverb, "If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb," which means that if the month starts off stormy, it will end with mild weather.

March 1 is Mardi Gras (aka "Fat Tuesday" or Shrove Tuesday), which is the final feasting day before the Christian tradition of Lent begins on the following day, Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022).

March 8 is International Women's Day, which is a day that not only celebrates the achievements of women and the progress made toward women's rights, but also brings attention to ongoing struggles for equality around the world.

March 13 is the start of Daylight Saving Time, which begins at 2:00 A.M. that day. If your area observes it, don't forget to "spring forward" and set the clocks one hour ahead, or you may find yourself an hour late to everything!

March 15 is the Ides of March! Legend surrounds this ill-fated day. Beware the Ides of March!

March 15 is also Clean Monday. Also called Pure Monday, this day marks the beginning of Great Lent for followers of the Eastern Orthodox Christian Church. This day is similar to Ash Wednesday of the Western Church.

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day. According to folklore, folks wear a shamrock on St. Patrick's Day because the saint used its three leaves to explain the Trinity.

March 20 brings about the March equinox—also called the vernal or spring equinox in the Northern Hemisphere—marking the beginning of spring. In the Southern Hemisphere, this date marks the autumnal equinox and the beginning of fall. On this day, the Sun stands directly over Earth's equator.

March 29-31 are known as the Borrowing Days. According to lore, the last three days of March have a reputation for being stormy.

Upcoming Meetings

(subject to change)

Board Meetings

March 8, 2022

General Association

March 15, 2022

General Association meetings will be held at St. John's Church.

Minutes are posted on the website after all Board and Association meetings: www.mwfpoa.com

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## President's Message March 2022



Last year at this time we were hoping that we were close to turning the corner on the COVID pandemic. A year later and the corner may be about to be turned. The outlook is hopeful. We are out of our masks for the most part, vaccines are readily available, businesses are open, and folks are getting out and around. The weather is getting warmer, and we are looking for some fun things to do. Here in the neighborhood, we are doing our part to get folks out and about to have a little fun.

We will have our beach music concert by Don Middlebrook on Friday, March 11th in the park. I'll be breaking out the tropical shirt for this great night of music under the stars. Hope to see you there.

The Activities committee is hard at work coming up with more ideas for activities we can put on the calendar. They have some great ideas, but they could use your help. If you have an idea for something we can do as a neighborhood, please let the Activities Committee know. In fact, a great place to do that is at our General Membership Meeting on Tuesday March 15th at 7 p.m.. We will meet in the St. John's Methodist Church on 328. We are trying to line up another great speaker for the meeting. See you there.

Nominations (and volunteers) for the Executive Board and volunteers for the various committees are currently being sought for the coming year. Step up. MWFPOA needs your help. Several of your neighbors who have served your association over the last year have agreed to stay on. They deserve your thanks. But, we need more people to become involved, even if it just means attending the Association meetings. We will hold our annual elections for the Executive Board during the General Membership meeting in May. For that meeting, we will return to the park.

I'll see you around the neighborhood.

*Jim Thomas*

President, MWFPOA

### Officers of MWFPOA

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### Committees

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<b>Sunshine</b>	Chair: Jennie Adams	352-854-1914
<b>Welcome</b>	Co-chairs: Allison Carnell Sandy Mollberg	352-857-8146 352-861-9622

## Community Matters

### Writers, Photographers, and Social Butterflies— Your Input is Needed and Always Welcome:

We are fortunate to live in a community that has such a vibrant mix of new and long term residents. We would love to feature your story here next month so that we can highlight the many talents, hobbies, and interests that we have here in Meadow Wood Farms. It's a great way to "Meet your Neighbors" Please contact Gena DeCamella at [MWFPOAnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:MWFPOAnewsletter@gmail.com) so that I can share your story.



### OPEN POSITIONS

**Activities Director** - Duties include organizing the annual Meet and Greet, keeping the calendar, and inventory supplies in the shed. If enough interest, plan other events to promote a sense of community. This is a great way to get involved and make new friends!

**Refreshment Coordinator**– Duties include setting up and helping to serve refreshments at the General Meeting every other month. This is a great way to get involved and make new friends!

Please contact Carolyn Camp at 352-304-8506 if interested in either one of these positions

## Meadow Wood Farms Communications

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

The newsletter is available in **color** on our website:

- ◆ From the main page, click on **Newsletter**, and then select the month.

### eMail

To join the Meadow Wood Farms email blasts and conversation, send a note to [Meadowwoodfarms1@aol.com](mailto: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 service is offered by a private member of the association. It is extremely useful, and we are grateful to them.

### Facebook

Ask to join our private groups on Facebook:

- ◆ **Meadow Wood Farms**
- ◆ **Meadow Wood Farms Equestrian Club**
- ◆ **Meadow Wood Farms Garden Exchange**

## Neighborhood Sunshine

*If you are aware of someone who could benefit from receiving a card, please notify Jennie Adams at 352-854-1914.*



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](mailto:MWFAngels@gmail.com) or call Jim Bain (352) 615-2572. The Angels will contact you and obtain additional information in order to evaluate the request.



## ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

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### Calendar of Activities — March 2022

- ◆ **Board Meeting** - March 8th via Zoom 7pm
- ◆ **Music in the Park** - Friday March 11th 7pm.
- ◆ **General Association Mtg** - March 15th 7pm
- ◆ **Equine Club Meeting** - March 24th 7pm
- ◆ **Line Dancing** - Every Tuesday & Saturday (10:00 am):



If you would like to schedule an event in Friendship Park, please contact and coordinate with our Activities Chairperson, Carolyn Camp, at (352) 304-8506 or [leorabs@aol.com](mailto:leorabs@aol.com).

Have ideas for new things to do, please let someone on the Activities Committee know.

Suggestions are welcomed!

*Do you like coordinating social activities?*

*Contact Carolyn to let her know of your interest!*

### LINE DANCING!

Join us at Friendship Park every Tuesday and Saturday, from 10 to 11 a.m. New dancers are always welcomed. Instructions and walk-throughs are available.

Questions -- Contact Sandy at [lenelew@aol.com](mailto:lenelew@aol.com) or 352-861-9622.



It's March, the height of the winter horse show season. One cannot help but see the seasonal riders in their breeches shopping for those large bags of carrots in Publix. One of the many horse show classes involves riders and their horses going over jumps. There is usually a judge watching and noting how well they do. The attached "meme" humorously describes what a judge would mark on their card.

	Round jump		Flyer at vertical		Need bigger coffee
	Flat Jump		Flyer at Oxer		Mare
	Inverted Jump		I am so posting this round on YouTube		Gelding
	He's jumping! No he's not...yes he is...no he's not...oooh crap!!!		Horse too thin. Please give him more food!		Stallion
	Chip		Okay, that's enough.		Fake tail coming off
	Chocolate Chip		Need coffee		Good position
	Rail		What was that? Seriously, WTF was that?		Poor position
	More Rails		Stepped in water		No-Point position
	Clean up on aisle six		Tempi changes not advised in hunter class		Coffee not working anymore
	Too much whip		Too much bling		White pony
	Refusal		Sped up		Another white pony
	Refusal with impressive skid marks		Slowed down		And another one
	Drive-by		Sped up and then slowed down		Exactly how many white ponies are there???
	Horse attentive		Oops, sneezed. Sorry		Seriously, is there some kind of white pony factory?
	Horse Inattentive		Moves good		OH, COME ON!!!
	Opening circle too big		Moves great		Finally! A brown one
	Opening circle too small		Moves like Jagger		Great, now they're all brown
	Now all I can think about is donuts				



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### Real Estate

Hi Neighbors, my name is Dorothy Henry and I began my love of horses growing up on Long Island. I am an avid horseperson & horse lover. I have a well rounded knowledge of horses & horse disciplines. In 2000 my husband & I bought some land that was once part of the Historic Fred Hooper Farm. We laid out & built our own home & horse farm on that land. We always knew though that MWF was where we wanted to be when we were ready to downsize. We are living in our 2nd home here in MWF & know how hard it is to find such a great community. I have an expert knowledge of horse properties and the surrounding area. I would be an asset in helping you sell your property or finding your dream farm. Contact me today



### Handmade Soaps

Hello Neighbors! My name is Patty Salazar and I have lived here in Meadow Wood Farms for more than two decades. I've also been making my own soap as a hobby for at least the last ten years and now I've decided to start a new chapter in my life that includes selling my Beautiful Bubbly Creations!

I have many lovely gift boxes of my various homemade Goats Milk soaps, 100% Coconut oil Soap (30% Super fat for Moisturizing benefits), Coconut oil, Olive oil & Shea Butter Moisturizing Body Bars & Gem Stone palm soaps available for purchase for this Holiday Season!

You may customize your own gift box with a wide array of fragrance choices ranging in price from as little as \$8.00 up to \$35.00. My Soap Collection includes many different Fragrance choices, such as: Hawaiian Tropic Suntan Lotion, Rose Essential oil, Love Spell, Magnolia Blossom, Chanel NO. 5, Teakwood, Patchouli Essential Oil, Lavender & Rose Essential Oil, Light Blue Christmas Pine, Cashmere Glow & Roses with Oatmeal & Honey. All my Soaps have been made in small batches to ensure Quality and all my soaps have been Ph tested.

"The Soap Cellar" is here in The Neighborhood and will deliver your order right to your door free of charge or I will mail the Gift Boxes to their destinations for you for an additional fee, at the Post office, (fee will not exceed standard Shipping rates, I promise!).



## LIVE OAK INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES 2022 DATES!

The Live Oak International Team is pleased to announce our tournament's return March 3-6, 2022. After making the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 event due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, we will be back with our biggest Tournament to date!

This is the only event in North America that hosts both international combined driving and show jumping. Live Oak International will once again host top drivers in the highest level of competition. This is the only CAI-3\* Combined Driving tournament in North America. **Live Oak International remains the only driving competition in the United States to award prize money to competitors.** We are eagerly anticipating the announcement of the USEF National Driving Championships for 2022.

The Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI) has announced that the updated 2021/2022 **Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ North American League** and has chosen **Live Oak International to once again host the final FEI Jumping World Cup NAL Qualifier for the next 3 seasons.**

For the past ten years, Live Oak International has hosted show jumping in addition to combined driving. For the first time the level of show jumping will be raised to a 4\* World Cup Qualifier level competition. In addition to that, a CSI 1\* division has been added to the lineup bringing the total show jumping prize money and rider bonuses to over \$327,000. The team at Live Oak International has worked hard over more than 25 years to ensure the event enjoys a fine global reputation. We are confident that increasing the level of both the combined driving and show jumping will raise the already excellent standard of horsemanship and sportsmanship at our tournament.

“We’re excited to not only be hosting our tournament again this year, but to also be awarded the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ NAL Qualifier is extraordinary,” said Chester Weber, President of Live Oak International. “We missed being with everyone last year. Now we are looking forward to hosting the biggest and best Live Oak show ever”.

Planning is underway and more information on the event will become available soon. Mark your calendars for March 3-6, 2022 to join us in Ocala under the live oak trees as we host this wonderful tournament. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please contact us at [info@liveoakinternational.com](mailto:info@liveoakinternational.com)





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our special service.

Then join us for our Lenten sermon series "Drink from  
the Fountain of Grace" that begins the first Sunday of  
Lent and goes through Easter Sunday.

**Other special services will be:**

**Maundy Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM (Communion)**  
**Good Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**  
**SonRise Service April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 AM (Communion)**  
**Regular Easter April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:25 (Communion)**

We invite you to join Facebook LIVE Sundays 10:25 AM at  
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**Headed to the Beach**

The weather gets a little more "beachy" every day. Join us the evening of Friday, March 11 at Friendship Park for a night of Tropical Rock. Details are in the flyer below. \$10 per person at the door. See you there! Jim Bain



“AT THE BEACH”

*Please join us for another fun evening of Trop Rock music at MWF's Friendship Park as we bring back Don Middlebrook, a wonderful Jimmy Buffet - like entertainer.*

**\$10 pp cover charge at the door**

**Featuring: Don Middlebrook**

**Date: March 11, 2022**

**Time: 7:00 pm—10:00 pm**

*At MWF's own Friendship Park*

***This is a Bring Your Own chair and beverage of choice event. There were nearly 50 people in the crowd last year. Get there early and stay late. You won't be disappointed as Donnie and Dave are wildly entertaining.***



## Membership Information

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 find out if you've paid?** Contact Karen Reade at 352-622-2030 or email her at [springlilacs@yahoo.com](mailto:springlilacs@yahoo.com).

*Your MWFPOA thanks you!*

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