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MEADOW WOOD FARMS NEWSLETTER

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Seeking Executive Board Candidates

In preparation for our annual Board elections in May at the general meeting in Friendship Park. We are still seeking nominations and volunteers to serve as President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer.

Note: All Executive Board positions are officially available. Our current President (James Thomas) is stepping down, so we would especially like to see other Association member step up and into this position. The newly elected officers' term will begin June 1, 2022, and extend through May 31, 2023.

We have a number of new residents, and that means a lot of new ideas and talent are available! You can help make a difference in our community by volunteering a bit of your time. Please consider adding your name to the election slate for next year. Currently, the slate consists of the following:

- President: Vacant
- Vice President: Marilee McGinnis
- Secretary: Jennie Adams
- Treasurer: Karen Reade

Any Association member in good standing may serve on the Board. If you are interested, contact Gena DeCamella, Election Chair, care of mwfpoanewsletter@gmail.com. You can read the Duties of the Officers in our By-Laws, available in your Directory or online at www.mwfpoa.com.

Elections will be held at the May 17th meeting at Friendship Park. Nominations may also be taken from the floor at that time for any member in good standing.

VOTE

Upcoming Meetings

(subject to change)

Board Meetings

April 12, 2022

General Association

May 17th, 2022**

****ELECTION MEETING****

General Association meetings will be held at Friendship Park under the Pavilion.

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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It's April!

Let's take the road and follow April;
April's heart is wild with glee,
April's lips were made for laughter,
What through ran and tears come after
April calls and we are free.

Annette Wynne

Yes, we can feel free to get out and enjoy the beauty of our neighborhood, our gardens, our flowers, and trees. Thanks goodness the pandemic is finally subsiding. April is a month of rebirth. All around us we see new life, new beauty, new promise of better things to come. We get back into our gardens, planting seeds and nurturing our plants.

In some ways April is also a month of rebirth for your association. We have a new webmaster and contract for our web service. You will see improvements in the months ahead. At last, our new directories are printed and being distributed. Thanks to the ideas presented at the March General Membership meeting you will see some incentives to join the association and attend meetings. Yes, you may get some \$\$ back if you join the association and attend our meetings. We are all looking forward to our Spring Fling neighborhood potluck get together where we can meet and greet our neighbors, April 23rd in the park. And speaking of getting back outside, we will have a community clean-up/workday to tidy up our neighborhood on April 16th. Meet at the park at 9 a.m.. Many hands make short work!!! Also, I hear there is another movie night in the works...stand by for more details. By the way, if you didn't make it to the Don Middlebrook Trop-Rock concert, you really missed a great evening of song and dance. The Activities Committee is busy planning future events, but they need your help. They need your ideas for fun things we can do in the neighborhood.

Our neighborhood is a great place to live, and that is due to the hard work and dedication of volunteers. Think about helping out on one of the committees, or running for office, just let us know. There's an opening for President, as I am not running for office again due to other commitments. We always need some willing hands. In April we also look forward to the beginning of a new business year for your association. It is time to pay your membership dues.

Our next General Meeting will be Tuesday, May 17 in the Park. Not only will we have our elections for Executive Board Officers, but we will also have a guest speaker from Marion County Senior Services. Hey, I need all the help I can get!

I'll see you around the neighborhood.

Jim Thomas

Officers of MWFPOA

President	Jim Thomas	785-691-5886	foxdadt@yahoo.com
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Secretary	Jennie Adams	352-854-1914	adamsjen@icloud.com
Treasurer	Karen Reade	352-622-2030	springlilacs@yahoo.com

Committees

Activities	Interim Chair: Carolyn Camp	352 304-8506, leoarabs@aol.com
Beautification	Chair: Chris Banks	706-889-8310
Control	Chair: Dale Kennedy Robert Zachary, Judy Perez	352-291-1799
Directory	Chair: Carolyn Camp	352-304-8506
Membership	AVAILABLE	
Newsletter	Gena DeCamella Dorothy Henry	MWFPOAnewsletter@gmail.com
Sunshine	Chair: Jennie Adams	352-854-1914
Welcome	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 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

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 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 or call Jim Bain (352) 615-2572. The Angels will contact you and obtain additional information in order to evaluate the request.



Calendar of Activities — April 2022

- ◆ **Board Meeting** - April 12th via Zoom 7pm
- ◆ **Community Clean up** - Saturday April 16th 9am.
- ◆ **Spring Fling Meet & Greet** - April 23rd 5-8pm
- ◆ **Equine Club Meeting** - April 28th 7pm
- ◆ **Movie Night**—Friday April 30th 7:30pm
- ◆ **Line Dancing** - Every Tuesday & Saturday (10:00 am):



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 APRIL FOLLOWS DAY	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 GOOD FRIDAY	14
15 EASTER SUNDAY	16 TUE. DAY	17	18	19	20 EARTH DAY	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
NOTES:						

2022
INFO@SHUNT.COM

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.

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 or 352-861-9622.



How does your farm measure up? (UF/IFAS Extension)

- Maintain recommended stocking rates; one horse per 2-5 acres. Utilize rotational grazing for maximizing forage health and yield.
- Soil test every 2-3 years to survey nutrients that are available in the soil and those that should be supplemented.
- Follow UF/IFAS guidelines for fertilizer applications.
- Maintain pastures with 80% vegetative cover and keep a minimum of 3 inches of forage present at all times.
- Develop a manure management plan: Compost, off site removal, or store temporarily on an impervious surface.
- Avoid long-term stockpiling of manure or the placement of manure in sensitive areas such as surrounding bodies or in and around sinkholes.
- Use erosion control methods progressively: beginning with re-vegetation or prescribed grazing and employ more aggressive measures if necessary.
- Utilize proper integrated pest management practices on your farm; a combination of species selection, correct cultural practices, and the use of biological controls and pesticides to manage pests.
- Have an environmentally sound animal mortality plan in place; incineration or rendering by a licensed facility, burial at proper depths, or composting.

March 11th - At the Beach Concert

The concert featuring Don Middlebrook at Friendship Park was a huge hit! He rocked the house with Jimmy Buffet Style music and the turnout was awesome! Thanks to Jim Bain who organized this fun event. Besides great music, there was dancing, singing, and popcorn and even a conga line!



March 24th Equine Club Meeting

Calling all Horsey People

The equine club meeting are held on the 4th Thursday of every month. The March meeting hosted special guest speakers Christine and Miriam from OGS (Organic Gut Solutions) who gave a very informative talk on the their product and how a healthy gut translates to a healthy horse (or dog or chickens)! Their products can be found at many of our local feed stores. There are many reasons to consider joining the equine club including learning new things, discounts on hay/feed/tack as well as making new friends to ride with.



APRIL 16TH

Community Clean Up with Frenchie! Meet up at Friendship Park on Saturday, April 16th at 9am for some coffee and donuts. Everyone will receive an assigned area with a map so the job should be fairly quick and easy. Please bring your golf carts, gators, or any mode of transportation that you choose. Keep our Neighborhood Beautiful.



APRIL 23RD

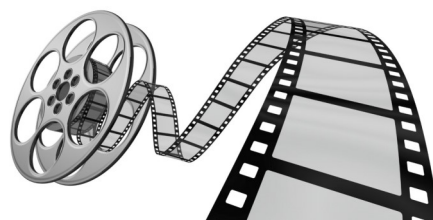
MWF Spring Fling is happening at Friendship Park on April 23rd 5-8pm. This is a pot-luck affair so be sure to check your email and sign up with your dish on “Perfect Pot Luck”. MWF association will be providing drinks as well as paper goods. Rumor has it that there will be games such as: Corn Hole, Giant Jenga, Ladder Toss and Horse Shoes. Last year was a blast and this year will not disappoint, so don’t miss out!



APRIL 30TH

Hello All. Mark your calendars and join us on April 30, 2022 at Friendship Park right here in MWF. We are having another MOVIE NIGHT! We will start with cartoons at 7:30 and follow that with our feature film. If you have suggestions for a good film to show, please let me know via email jbain2@cfl.rr.com by April 8, movie selection will be announced the weekend of April 10th. We'll do our best to show something that appeals to everyone - well almost everyone. This event is free! Just bring your chairs and choice of beverage.

All suggestions are welcome. Thanks. We'll see you at the movies.
Jim Bain



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We invite you to join us Sunday mornings at 10:25 AM
March 2nd is Ash Wednesday. Join us at 6:30 PM for
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 14th at 6:30 PM (Communion)**
- Good Friday April 15th at 6:30 PM**
- SonRise Service April 17th at 6:45 AM (Communion)**
- Regular Easter April 17th at 10:25 (Communion)**

We invite you to join Facebook LIVE Sundays 10:25 AM at
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1/4 page	\$20/month	\$30/month	\$100	\$150
1/2 page	\$30/month	\$45/month	\$150	\$225
Full page	\$70/month	\$80/month	\$350	\$400



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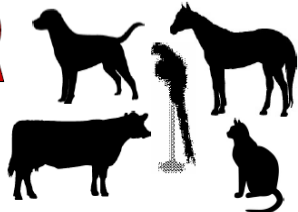
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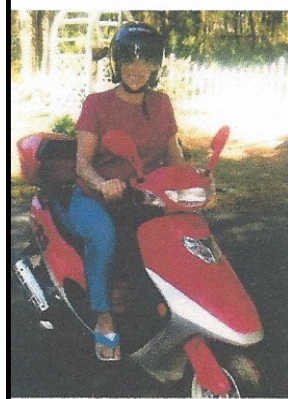
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Meadow Wood Farms Property Owners Association**Request for Maintenance Proposal April 2022**

Service Addresses:

Meadow Wood Farms "Friendship Park" 73 Lake View Drive East

Front entrance areas, 1 Meadow Wood Drive, 1 Wood Ridge Drive.

Services Required: Mowing Grass, Edging and/or weed eating, Blowing clean all hard surface areas, Trimming Shrubs near entrances, Removal of tree branches in park (no larger than 4 inches diameter, or longer than 10 feet)

Pick up litter before mowing.

Specifics:

14 cuts per year for both park and entrances.

Additional cuts available upon request for special events.

Successful bidder to provide proof of liability insurance.

Please submit written proposal no later than April 30th to: Board Member, P.O. Box 77-1896, Ocala, FL 34477

Please note the following corrections in your MWF 2022-2023 Telephone Directory

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ocalaboy47@yahoo.com

Under Cross-Reference entries:
62 Never Bend Dr
Ruth Lagrow

Tussock moth caterpillars

Over the last couple of weeks, if you have oak trees, you have probably seen tussock moth caterpillars (*Orgyia detrita*). They crawl all over anything underneath the trees. Oak trees are a host plant for the tussock moth caterpillar.

Usually the caterpillars do not have much effect on the oak trees. Most commonly in Florida, you will find either the fir tussock moth (*Orgyia detrita*) or the whitemarked tussock moth (*Orgyia leucostigma*). *Lymantria* means "destroyer"

In addition to the caterpillars crawling all over, you may also notice their cocoons in trees, fences or on the sides of buildings. If you see the caterpillars or their cocoons, avoid touching them as they may cause skin irritation or itching. Levels of sensitivity may vary from person to person.

Many tussock moth caterpillars have urticating hairs (*Urtica* is Latin for "nettle") often hidden among longer, softer hairs, which can cause painful reactions if they come into contact with skin.

If you feel like you must remove the cocoons, use a broom to sweep them into a pail of soapy water. Otherwise, just avoid contact and watch out for the caterpillars! The larvae and caterpillars of tussock moths have plenty of natural enemies, including beetles, birds, wasp parasitoids, and pathogens. For more information on the tussock moth caterpillar, check out UF Featured Creatures.

I have found products containing bifenthrin 7.9% has been effective in eradicating these caterpillars.

This article is not intended to endorse any product.
All information was plagiarized from Wikipedia and University of Florida.





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.

Your MWFPOA thanks you!

Please Join - Renew your Membership

MEADOW WOOD FARMS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

(Annual Dues Effective June 1, 2022, effective through May 2023)

Please send your check for \$55.00 with this form to:
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YES **NO** Put my/our information in the directory.

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(Otherwise, it is available on the website, which saves the Association printing and mailing costs.)

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