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JUNE 1ST - HURRICANE SEASON



Summer is here and so is hurricane season. June 1st marks the first official day of Hurricane Season in Florida. Nobody likes to think about these scary storms, and trust me, as a Floridian, I've been through a few scary storms. There are some things that you can do to be successful throughout this season. Be aware and stay on top of the news and weather and most of all, be PREPARED. Long time residents are very aware of how supplies disappear almost immediately when the news is predicting a hurricane headed for our area. Newer residents, please take this advice: Don't wait for a storm to approach before stocking up on essential supplies. Below is a good list to get you started. These items are important whether you are staying home or evacuating according to recommendations.

Water - remember if you are on well water and lose power you will NOT have water. If you have animals you will need to fill some troughs or plenty of buckets.

Nonperishable food. A personal first-aid kit. A flashlight and battery-powered radio. You've probably heard about these and other basics for an emergency, but some other items are particularly important if you're 50 or older.

- A three-day minimum supply of medications, along with a cooler and ice packs if your medications require refrigeration. Also, medical supplies if needed, such as syringes.
- Contact lens solution, glasses and/or hearing aids and extra batteries for people who need them.
- An identification band with your full name, a list of any allergies and a family-member contact number.
- Information about your medical devices, including oxygen, walkers and wheelchairs. The information should include model numbers and the vendor of the products.
- Documents in a waterproof bag. They should include a personal care plan; contact information for family members; a medication list including the dosage, exact name, pharmacy information and the prescribing doctor for each medication; a list of food or medical allergies; copies of photo IDs and medical insurance cards; and a durable power of attorney and/or medical power of attorney documents.

Cash to be used if automatic teller and credit card machines are not working.

Gasoline - Fill your cars and gas cans to keep your generator working

Upcoming Meetings

(subject to change)

Board Meetings

June 21, 2022

General Association

TBD

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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Looking Forward

As I sit down to write this message, I am aware that many of you, particularly those new to the neighborhood, haven't got a clue as to who I am. With apologies to those who do know me, I'd like to share a few things. First, I am proud to be serving as your President. I did so in 2007-08, 08-09, 09-10, and 2011-12. Yes, I've already served our association four times as President. You might be asking yourselves, why? And it is a good question.

First and foremost, we LOVE this community. We moved here in the fall of 2006 and have never regretted it. There are so many great people in MWF and we've gotten to know many of them over the years. That said, the last 10 years have brought a lot of change to MWF and to Marion County. There are so many people we don't know.

Second, and quite candidly, there are too few in our community who choose to serve. In my estimation, there is a job that NEEDS to be done and I'm not the kind of guy to sit back and "wait for George" to do it. Hopefully, you aren't either.

Third, I thought that if I could recruit a couple of like-minded souls to help, we could rebound from the Covid years with an organization focused on the word "Association." I was able to do so by convincing Mark Cooper (a resident for 6 months), Karen Reade (a current board member, 6 year resident, and workhorse for MWF) and Gena DeCamella (a one year resident and editor of this newsletter) to join me in our efforts. In our minds, the primary function of our association is to facilitate opportunities to play and work together to make our little piece of the world a better place. It should be both a beautiful and FUN place to live. We intend to foster both of those attributes.

When I stepped aside ten years ago on June 1, 2012, I wrote this for the newsletter. It still rings true today.

*I have had the privilege of serving as your President for 4 of the last 5 years. Please read that again, I've had the **privilege**. While I have said this many times before, it cannot be said often enough. We have received so much more than we have given in that service. We have met scores of wonderful people who have become our friends. We have watched as a neighborhood wracked by dissention (more lately, Covid) has come together to once again create an environment of hospitality. We have witnessed the efforts put forward by so many without any expectation of reward or even notice. It has been (will be) my pleasure to serve you.*

I'll see you around the neighborhood -- Jim



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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 so that I can share your story.

Refreshment Coordinator

We are SO excited to announce that this position has been filled by *Holly Roberts!* Thank you so much for joining the team!!



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

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- ◆ **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.

MWF would like to send some very special Sunshine to Jennie Adams.



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.



ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

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Calendar of Activities — June 2022

- ◆ Father's Day - Sunday June 19th All Day
- ◆ **Board Meeting** - Tuesday June 21st Friendship Park 7pm
- ◆ **Equine Club Meeting** - June 23rd 7pm Friendship Park
- ◆ **Making History Come Alive** - Saturday, June 25th at 4:00 pm
- ◆ **Trivia Night** - Thursday June 30th 7pm Friendship Park
- ◆ **Line Dancing** - Every Wednesdays 6pm (NEW TIME!) & Saturdays 10:00 am Friendship Park



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If you would like to schedule an event in Friendship Park, please contact and coordinate with our Activities Chairpersons, Kim Cooper kandmcooper@comcast.net or Carol English caenglish55@gmail.com.

LINE DANCING!

Join us at Friendship Park every Wednesday evenings at 6 pm and Saturdays 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.



Our new Activities Team is hard at work bringing fun things to do in our neighborhood. These activities are happening in our very own Friendship Park. *Don't forget to bring your choice of snacks and drinks.*



Making History Come Alive - Saturday, June 25th 4pm

Would you like to see history come alive? Come join your neighbors to see Dee Collier present the character Lizzy Jane and learn more about the local history. This character is a compilation of women living in the late 1800's in Marion County following the Second Seminole War. She exemplifies the pioneer spirit prevalent at this time with cow hunters, the town's people during the fire of 1883, and those who faced the economic boom and bust, just as well as everyday life.

Dee is a former elementary school teacher who loves drama and history. The combination of these skills and interests weld perfectly for her presentations. She believes strongly that people of all ages need to know about incredible lives that have changed the world.

Trivia Night - Thursday, June 30th 7pm

Are you a Ken Jennings in disguise? Come join your neighbor and friends for a night of fun and laughs as the group answers trivia questions from several categories. You can play as a team or an individual.

Have you submitted your interests to the Activities Committee yet?

- Clubs:** Biking _____ Books _____ Painting (Oil, Water, Pastels) _____ Veterans _____
- Photography _____ Walking / Running _____ Wood Working _____ Yoga _____
- Cards:** Bridge _____ Cribbage _____ Euchre _____ Pinochle _____ Other _____
- Children's activities** for the summer _____
- Games:** Corn Hole _____ Horse Shoes _____ Other _____
- Crafts:**
- Card making _____ Crocheting _____ Jewelry Making _____ Knitting _____
- Quilting _____ Scrapbooking _____ Sewing _____ Other _____


Line Dancing -

Please take note that Tuesday morning line dancing has been moved to Wednesday Evenings at 6pm in the Pavilion at Friendship Park. Saturday mornings are still at 10am. New dancers are welcome. So guys, grab your gals and come on out!

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Out & About – *A Mystery!*

Prepare for a slight departure from our usual descriptions of trips and visits near and far. OK, not real far, but a little far. We are embarking on a journey to solve a mystery. We'll call it *The Case of the Daily Banana Peel*.

Dave (Sgt. Joe Friday) and I (Inspector Clouseau) are regular travelers in Meadow Wood Farms. Our chosen mode of conveyance is the bicycle. As many as five days each week, we tour the byways of MWF in search of... well, we are not normally searching for anything, but that wouldn't make a good story. OK, so we're in search of clues. We know some of the characters in our hood, but by no means all. It is one of these folks, unknown to us, that intrigues us of late. It seems as if our culprit leaves but a single clue for our assessment – a fresh banana peel.

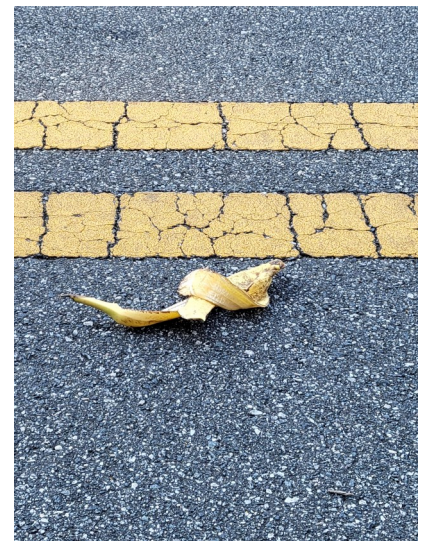
Each weekday, and curiously, never on the weekend days, a banana peel is discarded at the corner of Lookout Lane and Carryback Road. These peels are most generally spotted on Carryback just after one might make the southbound turn from Lookout. It is always freshest in the early morning, say after 7:30 and before 9:00. Furthermore, it can always be found on the north half of the road, as if it were discarded from the driver's side window of a car. Passing refreshed evidence on a daily basis, we are beginning to draw some conclusions, preliminary at best, to be sure.

First, our suspect is probably not a monkey. We are unaware of any monkeys who own homes in MWF. Additionally, we have doubts about a monkey's ability to drive a car which is, admittedly a supposition regarding our suspect's chosen mode of transportation.

Since we have also concluded that, given both the time of day and the weekday regularity of the deposit, our suspect it probably driving to work, we are again dissuaded from looking for a monkey. Therefore, we believe we are probably searching for a human. Keeping our presumed direction of travel in mind, we believe that our suspect could well be a resident of our neighborhood and *might* even read this column!

Beyond these thoughts, we are disappointingly stumped. Can anyone cast some light on our case? There is, of course, no penalty for discarding a banana peel from your car. We are just curious sorts who amuse ourselves with such quandaries. Here is one way you can help. Get Out & About in MWF and engage your curiosity. I assure you, you won't be disappointed. ;-)

Jim Bain



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