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Notes From the President's Desk

John Spillane—MCA President



Hi Folks,

As we get deeper into the summer months here in The Meadows, I think it's important to keep you up-to-date on the things the MCA staff and some of the committees are working on.

Tropical Storm Colin calls—Emergency Prep swings into action

On June 1, weather forecasters were watching a tropical storm developing in the Western Caribbean.

By Friday evening on June 3, all the weather reports predicted a storm tracking toward Florida with the center of it coming our way. We all paid close attention to the predicted intensity and then by Saturday night, Sarasota County Emergency Management forecasted the storm would not be severe, but still put out a flood warning for low-lying areas with some potential wind damage.

On Sunday June 5, *Tropical Storm Colin* formed, making it the earliest third storm on record in the Atlantic Basin. It was the first named storm to make landfall in Florida since *Tropical Storm Andrea* in 2013.

Emergency Prep Chair **Sue Pound**, MCA Manager **Jay Brady**, and I were in contact with each other throughout the weekend, monitored all the weather reports, and paid close attention to the Sarasota County Emergency Management's warnings. MCA staff were also on alert in preparation for any damage that might occur.

The Sarasota County Emergency Management Team stayed at LEVEL 2 on Sunday and throughout Monday. LEVEL 2 is a partial activation of the emergency response team. As long as Sarasota County remained LEVEL 2, we were confident that the event would not be that bad.

The forecast for us in The Meadows was three to six inches of rain with some potential high winds; the center of the storm was predicted to make landfall Monday night to the north of the Sarasota area.

Sue and I met early on Monday morning to go over our emergency procedures and decide what to do in The Meadows. If this had been an actual hurricane, we would have met a couple of days earlier to implement our emergency disaster plan. But, we were pretty certain by that time the event would just be rain with possibly some high winds.

Though we didn't think the storm would be that severe, Sue and I decided to initiate Emergency Prep procedures in preparation for whatever the aftermath that *Tropical Storm Colin* would bring. Area leaders were called in Monday afternoon and briefed. They were issued the long-range, two-way radios in case of telephone outages or

power failures and were told to report conditions in their sectors once they felt the storm had passed.

Tropical Storm Colin made landfall along the Panhandle in the early morning hours of Tuesday, June 7, with sustained winds of 50 mph.

Here in The Meadows, there were thunderstorms off-and-on from the early morning hours with some heavy rain—at one point about noon, giving us 1.5 inches in just one hour. Some wind gusts up to 30 mph caused minor tree damage and yard debris, but nothing too severe. Total rainfall in The Meadows for the two-day period was 4.5 inches with no flooding.

The Area leaders and designated Rovers did a great job in accessing their areas and reporting conditions back to the MCA. *Tropical Storm Colin* turned out to be just a much-needed rain event, but it got us into action and thinking about what we should do for each other in the aftermath of a hurricane.

Long Range Planning Committee (LRP) formed

LRP, a newly formed committee, has been meeting twice a month to strategically plan for the future of The Meadows. The committee prepared a survey, which was sent to Meadows residents via our Constant Contact email list.

Hopefully, most of you took the opportunity to respond to this short survey. Your input will be the most valuable information we can have. What you think is important to you and your neighbors, and it will help in planning for the future of The Meadows as a whole.

MCA/TMCC/Kobernick Joint Rezoning Committee continues to meet

The Rezoning Committee continues biweekly meetings, and we continue to wait to hear when we will go before the Planning Commission. The County Planning office requested additional details from our original application; the committee is in the process of providing that information. Once this phase is deemed complete, we will be placed on the Planning Commission docket.

17th Street Entrance—like new

The new paver bricks and asphalt roadway bed has been completed at the front entrance. The entrance looks great and will be an asset for many years to come.

New electronic speed sign in place on Ringwood Meadow

Ringwood Meadow has a new electronic speed sign installed near the Taywood Meadow roundabout. We ask you to please reduce your speed to the 20-mph speed limit through that section of The Meadows and to obey all the posted speed limits throughout our community. Your neighbors thank you!

New Bike Racks to be installed

The MCA will replace the old, outdated bicycle racks with new, loop-style racks in many of our common areas—the first rack will be replaced soon at the MCA Community Center.

Most standing committees will recess in July and August

See you in September!
~ John

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- We reserve the right to edit letters in the interest of space or to refuse publication.

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We welcome submissions from our Meadows residents for publication in *The Meadowword*. Articles should be of general interest to the community. We copy edit all articles for accuracy, content, style, and length and will not publish articles that contain offensive material or inaccurate information. Articles must be received by the posted deadline for publication in the following month's edition.

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Activity

During the month of May, there were 82 reported incidents, 8 more than in April. There were 3 incident-free days. The Safety Patrol issued 212 citations for various violations such as illegally parked vehicles, garbage violations, and open garage doors.

Petit theft—unsecured bike stolen

On May 2, a resident of Taywood Meadow reported that person(s) unknown removed a bicycle from the community bike rack, where it was parked unsecured. The value of the bike was estimated at \$150.

Vandals hit 16th hole on The Groves

On May 8, a golf course maintenance supervisor reported that person(s) unknown vandalized the 16th hole of The Groves golf course. A bench and the green flag were thrown into a nearby lake and the sign for the 16th hole was knocked down. A damage estimate was not provided.

Grand theft—valuable fern stolen

On May 11, a resident of Quail Hollow reported that person(s) unknown removed a staghorn fern from an area near her residence. The victim had placed the fern near the rough, off of the Highlands #18 golf course. The value of the fern was estimated at \$1,000.

Threat of violence—resident threatens Meadows Safety chief over truck towing

On May 18 at 12:30 pm, a resident of Greywood Lane came to The Meadows Safety Office to complain about an attempted tow that occurred at his residence overnight on May 17. The Chief of Security explained to the resident that vehicles cannot be left parked in the street overnight. He further explained that a vehicle will be issued a citation for the first offense and then, if there is a recurrence, that the vehicle will be towed in compliance with The Meadows *Rules and Regulations* to which all residents who live here abide.

In this particular case, the vehicle was moved to the resident's driveway before the tow was actually completed. The subject, unhappy with the explanation, became irate and verbally threatened the Chief of Security and the MCA with serious violence.

A report of the threat was filed with the Sarasota Sheriff's Office who advised the MCA not to release details until their investigation is complete.

Vandals damage sprinkler heads

On May 22, a resident of Glebe Farm Road reported that person(s) unknown damaged four sprinkler heads in her yard. The victim suspects two juveniles who were seen in the area on May 21. The total value of all four sprinkler heads was estimated at \$400.

Property Owners Pride And Preservation Pact

A few of the basic rules to live by in The Meadows are presented here, in the hope that we can achieve the many benefits we all desire and The Meadows will:

- Remain one of the most desirable residential complexes in greater Sarasota.
- Make us feel proud coming in and going out.
- Keep our property values up.
- Protect and preserve our investment in time, money, and effort spent living here.
- Continue the friendly, cooperative, and neighborly spirit we found here.

Rules of the Road—bikes, pedestrians, and golf carts

When we purchased property in The Meadows, we all agreed to follow the "Rules of the Road" listed in the ad on this page.

When you go out for a nice ride on your bike, you often just enjoy the surroundings while you get some exercise. And, you may forget that a bicycle is a moving vehicle, too.

The sidewalk on Longmeadow was widened so that walkers and bicyclists could use it together. But remember, the sidewalk you are riding on crosses streets and driveways. Drivers are in a hurry and often ignore the pedestrian and bicycle crosswalks. And, it's really up to you as a bicyclist to slow down and stop when you see the STOP sign facing you on the path.

The intersection of Longmeadow and Highlands Bridge Road is one such intersection where a bicyclist should be extra cautious. Despite the big stop sign, riders often blow right through that intersection without even thinking. A car turning onto to Highlands Bridge Road might not see a bicyclist until it's too late. Some of our bike riders have



Bicycles, Pedestrians, and Golf Carts

For the safety of all, please observe these Meadows rules when you bike, walk, or drive a golf cart in The Meadows.

VEHICLES POWERED BY HUMANS

- All vehicles shall be operated with due regard for the safety of others.
- Bicycles have the right-of-way on pathways provided for pedestrians and bicycles.
- Bicycles must be equipped with a warning device.
- Bicycles must yield to motor vehicles and golf carts where the pathway intersects with roadways or designated cart paths.
- Bicycles must operate with due regard for the safety of pedestrians.
- Bicycles operating at night must be equipped with a front light and a rear light/reflector.
- Bicycles and pedestrians have the right-of-way over golf carts on those paths available to all three types.
- Golf carts are not allowed on Longmeadow (except to cross it).
- Minimum age requirement for operating a golf cart is 16.

PEDESTRIANS AND JOGGERS

- On Meadows pathways, pedestrians must yield to bicycles.
- Pedestrians are expected to use pathways rather than roadways designated for automobile use.
- For safety reasons, no one is allowed to walk, jog, rollerblade, or bike on The Meadows Country Club private golf courses and cart paths.



had close calls when they were not paying attention at that site.

Play it safe! Always stop at the stop sign on the sidewalk.



Ring Your Bell!

We have 14 miles of sidewalks here in The Meadows. We have slow walkers, fast walkers, joggers, bicycles, roller-skaters, motorized handicap carts, dog walkers, kids on trikes, and baby strollers going fast with moms jogging behind or slow with grandmas or grandpas pushing. Everybody uses them. With the exception of Longmeadow, the sidewalks are fairly narrow—just room enough for single walkers to allow an oncoming walker to pass. Add a moving bicycle to the mix and something's got to give.

Our *Rules and Regulations* stipulate that the sidewalks are actually bicycle paths. That means that bicycles have the right-of-way over walkers, joggers, dog walkers, and the like. Does that mean you should walk in the street to keep the sidewalks clear for bicycles? Of course not. It just means that when you see or hear a bicycle approaching, just step to the side and let it pass. But the simple fact is that you never have to worry about who is right or wrong if we all just show some plain old-fashioned courtesy.

But, bike riders have to use some courtesy, too. If you ride a bike, you must have a bell or horn as a warning device. Please ring your bell when you approach pedestrians from behind—they often don't know you are coming up fast. Yelling to someone from behind is disconcerting and could cause an older person to fall.



Safety, *continued from previous*

Schemes, Scams, and Cons...

And how they try to take your money!

One of our Meadows residents recently reported an unusual scam. This one was new to me. It came by normal mail delivery with a Canadian postmark. The letter was nicely written, had good grammar, was addressed specifically to the resident, and was composed by a so-called account manager with the Royal Bank of Canada.

The “account manager” was searching for next-of-kin to a deceased customer of the bank who died 10 years earlier in Ontario, Canada, and had the same last name as The Meadows resident

He went on to explain that this deceased customer left an open will with no known beneficiaries. And since our resident had the same last name as the dearly departed Canadian, this account manager was proposing that the resident lay claim to the estate, even though there was no actual relation. The account manager would handle all the details and necessary information to make the scheme work.

How much money were we talking about here? Just a cool \$6.9 million in U.S. dollars!

And then, once the funds were transferred to the resident’s bank account, the resident and account manager would share in the stolen funds.

Wow! What good fortune was waiting for our resident the day he went to the mailbox.

I’m sure you all see where this is going. So I’m happy to report the resident is not in jail awaiting extradition to Canada or out the thousands of dollars this character would have asked for in good faith money.

But it does show you the lengths these con artists will go to if they think there is any chance to steal some of your money.

These schemes abound and are usually on the Internet—it’s called PHISHING

Chances are you’re familiar with phishing. Phishing is all about email scams—schemes to get money and personal information from unsuspecting strangers. The problem is that even if you think you know how to stop phishing, you’re probably not caught up on the very latest phishing schemes. I have listed the most popular ones.

Identity thieves are a tricky lot, and keeping ahead of them means keeping up with identity theft news. It’s not enough to install antivirus software and forget about it—you need to know what’s going on in the phishing world.



If it’s been a while since you’ve thought about phishing, it’s time to do it again—some of these are old scams, some are new, but, if you want to prevent them, you have to be familiar with these five common schemes and their variations

The Nigerian scam: maybe now it should be called the Canadian scam?

Hard to believe this thing is still going around, isn’t it? But with a few alterations, it’s still sucking in money from unsuspecting innocents. By now you probably know the drill—someone you’ve

Please help email: a family member or friend you didn’t even realize was out of town is in dire straits—and needs money at once.

Of course you want to help—but if you take the time to check, you’ll probably learn the person who supposedly sent the email doesn’t know what you’re talking



never heard of in a far-off country needs your help collecting their rightful inheritance, and you get to keep a portion. Obviously, all you get is lost money—or the privilege of committing a felony.

Work at home scam: always wanted to be a secret shopper or have a job from your house?

New phishing emails prey on that desire, promising you an easy job that will make you a fortune with almost no effort. If only, right? Actually, these scams often require you to submit personal information or pay money for training materials. Either way, you’ll lose in the long run. Forget about it!

Lottery or wire transfer email: you’ve won! WOW!

You have a wire transfer waiting! Either way, it’s free money. All you have to do is email some personal information—and right away, your stop-phishing sense is tingling. It should be. Don’t fall for these tricks.

about. No doubt, your friend’s or relative’s email got hacked. This one was tried on me recently.

Respond to this email or else: oh no—your bank account, Paypal account, Ebay account, what have you is about to close!

Fortunately, you can stop this action if you log into your page using the helpful link in this email. Of course, if you fall for it, this phishing scheme will actually steal your password and login information, giving the thief access to your account and personal information.

You can help prevent identity theft with your router

Computer hackers can hack into your computer and steal your personal information such as bank accounts, savings accounts, credit card numbers, social security numbers, birth dates, and so forth. By hacking your computer, they can get all the information they

need to steal your identity. For them, it’s a one-stop-shop.

One of the most overlooked ways to prevent identity theft is right in front of you—your router. It’s actually one of the best ways to prevent identity theft and one of the most overlooked methods of protecting yourself against online theft. Here’s some information to help you get the most protection from your router.

So, what is a router?

If you have more than one computer in your home, like a laptop and a desktop, chances are you already have a router. It’s that piece of electronic equipment between your cable or phone modem and your computer. It’s what allows the other computers in the house to operate wirelessly.

Setting your router for protection

If you have a router, it will have its own IP address. This IP stops information from leaving your computer. Anyone trying to hack your computer will reach the router, and to the hacker, it appears that they have reached a computer and can’t get any information. Even if you set up your router straight out of the box and didn’t set any security settings, the router is already protecting you.

To be sure you have this protection, install a router for your computer, even if you don’t need it to connect other computers in your home. The router is like an extra firewall between you and identity thieves.

For more protection, use the proper user codes and passwords

Your router will come with instructions for encryption that can stop even the most determined hacker. While most routers come with these instructions, they don’t usually emphasize why it’s important to use them. For this reason, many people install their routers and never take advantage of the protection that is already available to them.

Protect yourself against identity theft—take advantage of any tools you can find

Joining identity theft-protection programs (like Life Lock), checking your credit reports regularly, and installing proven identity theft software are good places to start. Using your router for protection is just one more tool in your arsenal to prevent identity theft.



Assembly Committee

Pam Campbell—Chairperson

Board candidates to speak at the October meeting

May 18 was our last Assembly meeting for the summer. Our Community Forum discussion addressed asphalt maintenance and pavers. Jeremy Kacerski and Chad Mackey from Driveway Maintenance gave a very informative presentation about paving and sealcoating. Tracy McEachern from Paver Mac spoke on the aspects of pavers versus concrete.

MCA Board member **Phil Hughes** from Chambery and **Marvin Glusman** from Woodmans Chart spoke about their recent experiences in both regards. The presentation was very informative, and there was a lively discussion among the homeowners.

MCA Manager **Jay Brady** spoke

about (coincidentally) the paving project at the 17th Street entrance. This project has been completed and looks great! I, for one, enjoyed the very obvious reduction of traffic along Longmeadow.

The Meadoword has been running notices seeking candidates for nominations to the 2017-2018 Board of Directors. We need all interested property owners to please submit their names for consideration by October 7, 2016. Please call the MCA at 377-2300 for additional information.

At the next Assembly meeting in October, candidates for nomination to the Board of Directors will be asked to speak. Assembly delegates will vote for nominees at the November meeting. It is important that delegates from each association be present to represent you in choosing nominees.

2016 Deadlines for *The Meadoword*

This Schedule is subject to change. Deadlines may be moved up to accommodate for holidays or other extenuating circumstance that may impact production. Deadlines for camera-ready ads fall about the 8th to 10th of the month prior to publication, depending on how the press date falls. Deadlines for new advertisers and ad changes are two business days prior to the camera-ready deadline. **Deadlines that fall on a weekend or holiday are moved to the previous business day.**

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Nov**	Oct 5	Oct 5**	Oct 7**	Oct 13	Oct 7
Dec**	Nov 3	Nov 3**	Nov 7**	Nov 11**	Nov 7
Jan 2017**	Dec 2	Dec 2**	Dec 5**	Dec 12**	Dec 5

**Note: These dates are moved up to accommodate for February, Thanksgiving, and Christmas holidays and extenuating circumstances.

Assembly of Property Owners

Will recess over the summer months

NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING WILL BE

October 19, 7:00 pm
MCA Community Center

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The MCA is seeking Candidates for election to the MCA Board of Directors

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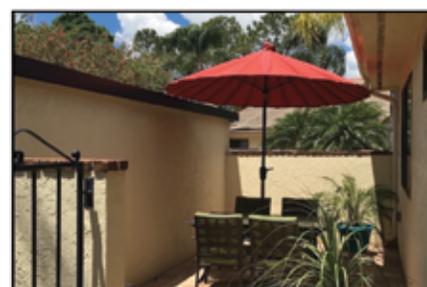
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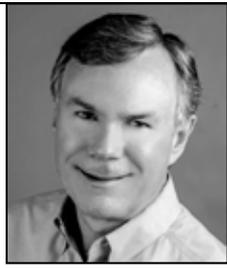
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Jay Brady, AICP, CAM, CMCA—MCA Manager

Whether you're faced with riding out a big storm this summer or fall or just riding around The Meadows enjoying the outdoors while trying to avoid mosquitoes, here are a few things to keep in mind.

Hurricane and tropical storm season is here

Only one week into the six-month-long storm season that ends on November 30 each year and *Tropical Storm Colin* blew into town. The good news is that the storm enabled us to enact our emergency preparedness plan and served as a dress rehearsal for a more significant storm event.

Our MCA Emergency Preparedness Committee, headed by **Sue Pound**, has an excellent post-storm plan. Volunteers, plus a designated rover with a two-way radio, will explore each neighborhood or

condominium to check for injuries, assistance needs, downed trees, and other property damage. They report to an area leader or directly to the MCA command center at The MCA Community Center, which was enhanced last year with the installation of a standby generator.

The first 72 hours after a storm are on you—have a plan!

We have a First Aid team to assist injured people until the emergency medical technicians (EMTs) arrive. We also have a group of volunteer operators and ham radio capabilities if phone lines are down. The MCA staff, with assistance from The Meadows Country Club (TMCC) and some of our regular contractors, will clear our roads. Our G4S safety officers will be here as soon as possible and will provide us with additional security personnel if we need them.

Despite all of the above, during and after a severe storm, you really must take care of yourself. As FEMA says, "The first 72 are on you!" That means it is imperative that you have a plan! If you plan to evacuate, make the decision, based on the direction of the approaching storm, early enough to avoid traffic congestion. Designate a "safe room" in your home if you plan to ride out the storm. Have supplies to last at least three days without electricity. Do you need any medication? If so, have a supply on hand.

There are many organizations, including The MCA, who set up programs to help after storms. Certainly, the county has all kinds of resources and programs. However, the county and we may not be able to function fully or get the help to you that you need. To be safe, you really need to be prepared to exist on your own for several days throughout hurricane season.

One of the best things you can do is protect your building with impact glass and doors and make sure your roof is structurally sound. I see many applications for this kind of work from Meadows' residents. Check with your insurance agent for any possible discounts you may be entitled to for completing such improvements, which also provide additional benefits including added security, noise abatement, energy efficiency, and property value enhancement.

Post-storm access on "a need-to-go basis"—ID required

After a major storm, we will do the best we can, with volunteers and additional G4S personnel, to secure The Meadows. When it's safe to do so, residents with proper IDs will be allowed in without question.

Employees and visitors will need some type of ID to enter to avoid a delay until their need to be admitted can be verified. Only emergency services personnel, however, may deny access; G4S and MCA volunteers have limited authority but will attempt to make known and share information with the authorities regarding anyone without adequate credentials. If you know people who are going to reside with you after a storm, for any reason, please provide that information to the MCA and G4S; we will make a list available to all our access positions.

Bikers, walkers, and golf carts—oh my!

Remember that the rules here in The Meadows are different. Be sure to read "Rules of the Road" in **John Spillane's** "Safety column" this month, and, for the safety of all, please observe these Meadows rules when you bike, walk, or drive a golf cart in The Meadows.

Worth repeating: help control mosquitoes—remove standing water

Remove any debris and containers that can hold water. As little as a single teaspoon or one bottle cap of water standing for more than one week is enough for mosquitoes to breed and multiply.

So, think about emptying buckets or watering cans, drilling holes in your trash bins, and unscrewing and emptying downspout extenders at least once every five days. That's how long it takes for mosquito eggs to hatch.

Empty drip trays for plants, outdoor furniture covers, and bird baths at least once a week. Also, monitor plants that hold water (like bromeliads) and leaves that form cups. You can flush out these plants with a hose once a week to help prevent mosquito breeding.

If you are gone for all or part of the summer, please have someone check these areas at least once a week. Neighbors should look out for each other.

According to information on the Florida Department of Health website, the protection against mosquito bites is the key to preventing Zika. Wearing long-sleeve shirts and long pants and using mosquito repellents, such as DEET, is advisable. Brand names for DEET include Off!, Cutter, Sawyer, and Ultrathon. To request spraying for mosquitoes, call Sarasota County at 861-5000.

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Emergency Prep Committee

Be prepared—be safe

Sue Pound—Chairperson

Stormy Weather

As I was writing this article, *Tropical Storm Colin* was moving north. Being a Northerner, I never experienced winds that strong! Then I found out that *Colin's* winds were mild compared to typical tropical storms. I had my emergency radio on and my safe room ready, and I listened to the radio.

You need to be ready because you never know what might happen. Were you ready? If not, this is the time to start getting your emergency kit restocked with food and batteries.

Right after the storm, MCA Board President **John Spillane** decided to have a mock run for the Emergency Preparedness Team. All the area leaders came to the MCA and picked up their emergency radios. Then they called their "runners." At the end of the storm Tuesday, they called the MCA to report any downed lines, trees, and

other damage. I am happy to say the "stormy weather practice" went very well!

We were already to "C" on the list, when I wrote this column, and it's early in this hurricane season. We also experienced a tornado on Siesta Key earlier this year. These facts should make us all pause to consider the status of our preparation plans. This storm was also unusual in that it formed in the Gulf and moved toward Florida. Weather patterns are changing, and Sarasota's luck could be challenged!

Are your batteries fresh? Do you have water for a minimum of three days for each family member and pet? How about an extra propane tank or charcoal for cooking on your grill when your electric stove and microwave cannot function because of a power outage? I cannot emphasize enough how important it is to be prepared.

Remember, "Be a little scared – so you will be prepared."

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- Emergency Preparedness Committee

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NEXT MEETING of the Emergency Prep Committee

JULY 12, 1:30 pm, MCA

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American Red Cross

Prepare for Power Outages

The American Red Cross encourages all Florida residents to be prepared for power outages that you could likely experience in a storm during hurricane season.

Sudden power outages are frustrating and troublesome, especially when they last a long time. If a power outage is two hours or less, you don't need to be concerned about losing perishable foods. Prolonged outages, however, require steps to minimize food loss and keep your household as comfortable as possible.

Conserve energy!

- Turn off lights and computers when you're not using them.
- Wash clothes in cold water if possible; wash only full loads and clean dryer lint trap after each use.
- Wash full loads in your dishwasher and use the light cycle. If possible, use the rinse only cycle and turn off the high temperature rinse option. When the regular wash cycle is done, open the dishwasher door and allow the dishes to air dry.
- Replace incandescent light bulbs with energy-efficient compact fluorescent lights.

Preserve food during outages

- Have one or more coolers— inexpensive Styrofoam coolers work well.
- Have ice—surround food with ice in a cooler or in refrigerator to keep colder for a longer period of time.
- Have a digital quick-response thermometer—use to quickly check the internal temperatures of food to ensure it is cold enough to use safely.

Assemble an emergency prep kit; you will need

- Water—one gallon per person and pet, per day; have a three-day supply for evacuation; two-week week supply at home.
- Food—non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items. Have a three-day supply for evacuation; two-week supply at home.
- A flashlight—**DO NOT** use candles during power outages because of the high risk of fire.
- A battery-powered or hand-cranked radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible).
- Extra batteries.
- First aid kit.

- Medications—30-day supply and other required medical items.
- Multi-purpose tool.
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items—hand sanitizers.
- Paper goods and plastic utensils—plates, cups, towels, tissue.
- Copies of personal documents— medication lists and pertinent medical information, deed/lease to home, birth certificates, and insurance policies.
- Cell phone and chargers.
- Family and emergency contact information.
- Extra cash—minimum of \$600 to \$1000. ATM machines may be affected and not operational during power outages.
- Non-cordless landline, which will likely work when the power is out.
- Full tank of gasoline in your cars.

If someone in your home is dependent on electric-powered, life-sustaining equipment, remember to include backup power in your evacuation plan!

For more information, visit www.redcross.org for a "Be Red Cross Ready—Power Outage Checklist."

Will YOU or someone you know have special needs this hurricane season?

- If you have special needs with mobility...
 - If you are on oxygen or use electrical medical equipment...
 - If you will need medical evacuation and special sheltering...
- Don't wait till it's too late...**

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Register your information with the **Sarasota County Emergency Management Special Needs Registry**

Pick up a **People with Special Needs (PSN) Application** at the MCA Community Center or download it at www.themeadowssarasota.org



After a Flood

Tropical Storm Colin was presented a good exercise in flood recovery. The American Red Cross assisted Floridians affected by the storm by providing shelter and distributing clean up supplies. Caseworkers also worked with individual families to determine their specific disaster-related needs.

And this is just the beginning. We can expect more heavy rain to come throughout the hurricane season and need to be armed with knowledge in the event of flood conditions. The Red Cross offers these recovery tips:

- Return home only when officials declare the area safe.
- Check the outside of your property for loose power lines, damaged gas lines, foundation cracks, or other signs of damage before you enter your home.
- Approach entrances carefully since parts of your home may have

collapsed or be damaged. Check to ensure that porch roofs and overhangs have all their supports.

- Watch out for wild animals— especially poisonous snakes that may have gone into your home with the floodwater.
- If you smell natural or propane gas or hear a hissing noise, leave immediately and call the fire department.
- If power lines are down outside your home, do not step in puddles or standing water.
- Keep children and pets away from hazardous sites and floodwater.
- Avoid risk—check with local authorities for assistance with disposal of materials such as cleaning products, paint, batteries, contaminated fuel, and damaged fuel containers; these things can be hazardous.

Wear protective clothing, rubber gloves, and rubber boots during cleanup.

- Make sure your food and water are safe. Discard items that have come in contact with floodwater, including canned goods, water bottles, plastic utensils, and baby bottle nipples. When in doubt, throw it out!
- Contact your local or state public health department to ensure your water supply **IS NOT** contaminated. You may need to boil or treat water before using it. **DO NOT USE** potentially contaminated water to wash dishes, brush teeth, prepare food, wash hands, make ice, or make baby formula!

For more information, visit www.redcross.org or Twitter at @RedCross.

SKIP THE FERTILIZER.

The gulf will thank you.

Be Floridian

THANKS

Fertilizers Restriction

June 1 marked the beginning of fertilizer restricted season in Sarasota

Sarasota County is asking residents to “Be Floridian” and refrain from applying fertilizers containing nitrogen or phosphorus from now through September 30. The restricted season began June 1.

The good news and the bad news...

Here’s the bad news...

Nitrogen and phosphorus lawn and landscape fertilizers that end up in ponds and waterways harm the environment. Just as they stimulate the growth of your lawn, they stimulate the growth of algae that convolute ponds and contribute to red tide in the Gulf.

Sarasota County code prohibits using these types of fertilizers during the rainy season because the chemicals can be washed into ponds and bays through runoff.

But, here’s the good news...

You really do not need to use

these harmful fertilizers to keep your lawn green. There are plenty of ways to keep your lawn looking great while keeping algae-feeding nitrogen and phosphorus out of waterways. Use the following tips offered by Sarasota County UF/IFAS Extension experts to help maintain healthy waterways:

- “Summer Safe” your yard—use yard products that contain iron or other micronutrients to keep your lawn green.
- Improve your dirt—give your garden a boost by adding compost or other soil amendments.
- Choose better plants—install Florida-friendly landscaping that requires less fertilizer, water, and overall care.

For more information, call the Sarasota County Contact Center at 861-5000 or visit www.scgov.net, keyword **fertilizer**. [Information provided by Sarasota County]

Sarasota County—Tree City USA!

Sarasota County receives honor for 25 years running

Sarasota County was recently named a “Tree City USA” community for the 25th consecutive year by the Arbor Day Foundation, an achievement that demonstrates the county’s



reach, planting projects, canopy planning, and assurance that professional staff stays current on advancements in tree care and canopy management.

In 2014, Sarasota County also received

a growth award from the Arbor Day Foundation for participating in a community-wide tree event, updating standards and specifications, and creating a Rugose Spirling Whitefly integrated pest management program.

For more information on what it means to be a Tree City USA community, visit www.arborday.org/programs/treecityusa.

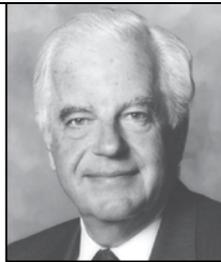
For more information on Sarasota County tree protection programs, call the Sarasota County Contact Center at 941-861-5000 or visit www.scgov.net.

continued commitment to positive environmental stewardship.

To earn the Tree City USA designation, a community must have the following in place:

- A tree board or department, such as the Sarasota County Tree Advisory Council.
- A tree ordinance.
- A community forestry program with an annual budget of at least \$2 per capita.
- An Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

For 25 years, Sarasota County has committed to this criteria and more, including education and out-



Restrictions

No Meetings in July and August

Phil Hughes—Chairperson

The Restrictions committee will not meet in July and August. This has been the custom the past several years. Applications for architectural review are processed throughout the summer months, unless they are referred to the committee for review. Please continue to submit your applications in a timely fashion, and we will respond to each a fair, equitable, and timely manner.

The Meadows is divided into eight zones, and each of the committee members is assigned to monitor a particular zone. The

zones are made up of homes and condominium associations. There are currently 813 homes and 52 associations in The Meadows.

If you should see our committee members driving by your property, know that they are ensuring their particular zone is maintained properly—not spying on you! If a violation is noted, it is brought to the attention of MCA Manager **Jay Brady** and me so we can resolve the issue.

Have a great summer. Thank you for your continued support of your MCA.

Architectural Review

Approved Applications

2830 Longleat Woods
4781 Ringwood Meadow
5497 Downham Meadow
4503 Glebe Farm Rd
5295 Everwood Run
3421 Highlands Bridge Rd
4781 Ringwood Meadow
4781 Ringwood Meadow
3783 Surrey Ln
4760 Greencroft
2990 Heather Bow
Devonshire Place
Villa of Papillon
4732 Longwater Chase

Springlake Condo Assn
5444 Champagne
5394 Everwood Run
Bunker Oaks Assn
4822 Greywood Ln
3762 Surrey Ln
4444 Highland Oaks Cir
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Chambery Condo Assn
Stratfield Park HOA
5457 Downham Meadow
3408 Highlands Bridge Rd
4521 Highland Oaks Cir

If you have a pet...

Please consider the enjoyment of everyone, including your own and others’ pets



- Vaccinate your pet against rabies—Florida law requires it.
- Keep your pet confined or leashed at all times. Your pet’s leash should not exceed six feet in length. The Meadows will not allow pets that are noisy, dangerous, intimidating, or destructive.
- Please observe Sarasota County’s quiet hours from 11:00 pm to 7:00 am.
- Pickup after your pet and properly dispose of all pet droppings in trash receptacles.

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It is against the Restrictions of The Meadows to place political signs on your property or on common property





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The MARKET REPORT March Sales up-Prices up

Dick Plumb

The total number of sales (27) in May 2016 for condominiums and houses combined increased by 8 closings from April and also up 5 from the 22 sales in May 2015. The median sale price (\$197,000) in The Meadows during May decreased 12 percent from April (\$225,000) and increased 16 percent from May 2015 of \$165,500.

The total number of sales (225) over the 12-month period ending May 31, 2016, increased 6 percent over sales (212) during the 12-month period ending May 31, 2015. Condominium sales (166) were down 1 and house sales (59), up 14 closings over the previous year. How about prices? Condominium prices (median \$170,000) were up 9 percent and houses (median \$325,000), up 8 percent.

The listing supply* in May 2016 was 2.6 months compared to 3.8 in April and 1.9 months in May 2015.

How do these figures compare to Sarasota County sales?

Total number of sales (1132) in May 2016 for condos and houses combined was up 1 percent from April and decreased 6 percent from May 2015 (1206 condos and houses). The median sale price was \$249,900 in May 2016, \$239,450 in April 2016, and \$225,000 in May 2015.

Total sales (11,965) over the 12-month period ending May 31, 2016, increased 1 percent from sales

(11,863) during the 12-month period ending May 31, 2015.

The median sale price (\$226,960) also increased 13 percent from the prior year's median (\$197,320).

The listing supply* in May 2016 was 3.5 compared to 3.7 in April and 2.8 in May 2015

In brief, 12-month period ending May 31, 2016 vs. ending May 31, 2015

By comparison, in The Meadows to Sarasota County for the 12-month period ending May 31, 2016 vs. the same period ending May 31, 2015, almost all sales numbers and median sale prices increased.

The Meadows:

- Total sales (225) ^6%
- Total median sale price (\$205,000) + 16%
- Condominium sales (166) - 1%
- Median condo sale price (\$171,250) + 10%
- House sales (59) + 24%
- Median house sale price (\$325,000) + 8%
- Residential property for sale 5-31-16 (69)
- Residential property for sale 5-31-15 (41)

Sarasota County:

- Total sales (11,965) ^1%
- Total Median sale price (\$226,960) + 13%
- Condominium sales (3725) + 1%
- Median condo sale price (\$205,000) + 7%
- House sales (8240) + 1%
- Median house sale price (\$238,225) + 15%
- Residential property for sale 5-31-16 (3972)
- Residential property for sale 5-31-15 (3277)

* Number of months the current supply of property on the market for sale will last if no new listings are added.



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Sales and Activity for Houses and Condos in The Meadows

As of May 2016*	Condos	Houses
• May sales	22	5
• Property available for sale	47	22
• Property available for sale (distressed)	1	0
• Property with pending contracts	25	6
• Median sale price	\$190,000	\$415,000
• Median price of property for sale	\$185,000	\$397,450
• Median price of property with pending contracts	\$194,900	\$325,000

The May 2016 listing supply was 2.6 months (3.8 months in April). 6.0 is considered a healthy market for buyers and sellers.

As of April 2016	Condos	Houses
• April sales	11	8
• Property available for sale	52	20
• Property available for sale (distressed)	1	0
• Property with pending contracts	32	7
• Median sale price	\$157,500	\$327,000
• Median price property for sale	\$194,950	\$385,000
• Median price of property with pending contracts	\$187,450	\$375,000

As of May 2015	Condos	Houses
• May sales	18	4
• Property available for sale	23	18
• Property available for sale (distressed)	2	3
• Property with pending contracts	31	10
• Median sale price	\$156,000	\$258,250
• Median price of property for sale	\$179,900	\$332,450
• Median price of property with pending contracts	\$179,000	\$379,500

* Information is obtained from My Florida Regional MLS & Sarasota Assoc. of Realtors. Note: Occasionally there will be a slight change in figures because late reporting to



MHOA

Another Man's Treasure

Jan Lazar

There has been a lot of news coverage and information on the growth of income inequality in our country. Without regard to the politics of this issue, there is no doubt that there are many people in need of food, clothing, shelter, and other basic necessities of life.

We, in The Meadows, are certainly fortunate to have lovely homes and a great place to live and enjoy many of the good things in life. But, there are people nearby who are not so fortunate. I know that most of you support numerous charities and do wonderful volunteer work, but we all know that those efforts cannot fully meet the needs that exist.

Also, with the hurricane season upon us, there are likely to be added needs for all these things wherever any big storms do hit, hopefully not in Sarasota.

If you are like us, you often find yourself accumulating extra stuff—

too much food after a party, clothes you no longer wear, little bottles of shampoo and lotion, and other items from trips.

Instead of letting these things take up space in our drawers and closets, why don't we each take an hour and put all that potentially useful stuff to good use by donating it. Whether it is food to a food bank, which can be dropped off any time during business hours right at the MCA Community Center, or clothes for a battered women's shelter, or grooming supplies to go to one of the shelters, let's take this time to make sure that the blessings we have received are shared with those in need.

Several of the charities arrange pick ups or have drop-off boxes. Let's make this a month to take the time to gather the things that are idling in our homes and put them to good use!

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If you would like to become a new member or your membership has expired or will expire soon, contact MHOA Membership Director **Christine Deutsch** for an application or renewal form. She will be happy to answer your questions and send you a form. Email Christine at deutsch623@gmail.com.

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Those of us who are still around Chatsworth Greene for the summer are rapidly picking up very basic conversational French.

Why? Our friends **David Callahan** and **Susan Shucker** are hot off the airplane from almost two weeks in France. Last night, at our weekly Happy Hour, their trip was the hot topic. (Rain from *Tropical Storm Colin* was still falling, but no one was interested in chatting about that.)

Collectively, we wanted to hear about Mona Lisa, Normandy, museums, and, of course, good French wine. Their second week in France was rainy, but overall, the trip was joyful and very exciting.

All the attendees agreed we, too, wanted to be in France, but hearing about the trip gave us some of the highlights without having to "get" there!

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2016 Bronze Commitment to Quality Award

Michelle Williams—Communications Specialist



PICTURED LEFT to RIGHT—Social Services and Admissions Director Tina Mitchell, Activities Director April Moschini, Benderson Admissions Director DJ Lambert, Administrator Elaine Boyer, LPNs Jenifer Roberts and Golda Beck, and CPA Pericles Simeon.

Kobernick-Anchin-Benderson, a respected senior lifestyle community in Sarasota for 23 years, is pleased to announce that Benderson Family Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation received the 2016 Bronze Commitment to Quality Award for its dedication to improving the lives of residents through quality care.

The award is the first of three distinctions possible through the National Quality Award Program, presented by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL), the leading association for long-term and post-acute care. The program honors providers across the nation who have demonstrated their commitment to improving quality of care for seniors and persons with disabilities.

“At Benderson Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation, each successful outcome starts with our committed, compassionate, and competent therapy and clinical team,” says CEO Heidi Brown. “We are especially grateful for Kobernick-Anchin-Benderson’s Administrator Elaine Boyer, NHA for making this award a reality.”

Going for Gold

The award will be presented at the Florida Health Care Association’s Annual Conference in Orlando this August.

Implemented by AHCA/NCAL in 1996, the National Quality Award Program is centered on the core values and criteria of the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, which is the foundation of the metric-based AHCA/NCAL Quality Initiative. The program has three levels: Bronze, Silver

and Gold. Providers begin the quality improvement process at the Bronze level, where they develop an organizational profile with essential performance elements such as vision and mission statements and an assessment of customer’s expectations. Bronze applicants must also demonstrate their abilities to implement a performance improvement system. Trained examiners review each Bronze application to determine if the center has met the demands of the criteria. As a recipient of the Bronze Quality Award, Benderson Skilled Nursing may now move forward in developing approaches and achieving performance levels that meet the criteria for the Silver Achievement in Quality Award.

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Established in 1993 and located in The Meadows on 27 acres, Kobernick-Anchin-Benderson is Sarasota’s only rental senior community offering all levels of care: Kobernick House for independent living, Anchin Pavilion for assisted living and secure memory care, and the Benderson Family Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Kobernick-Anchin-Benderson is a not-for-profit, faith-based organization committed to maximizing the potential for all seniors and features access to state-of-the-art fitness options, Kobernick University, brain health programming, onsite pharmacy and gerontologist, a one-of-kind multi-sensory suite, transportation options, and myriad onsite and offsite recreation and entertainment options. For more information visit www.kobernickanchin.org.



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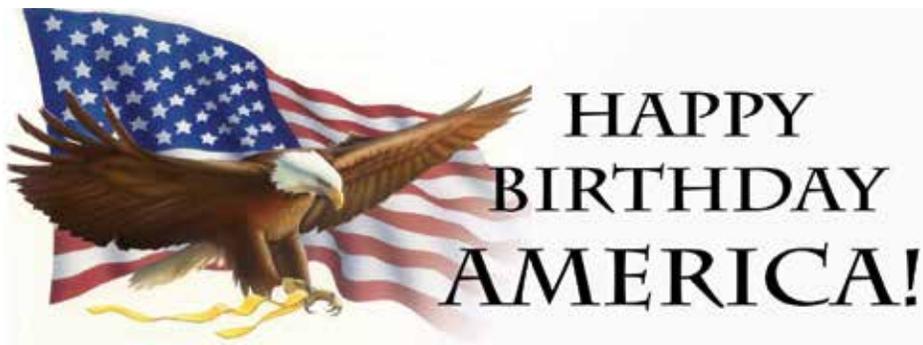
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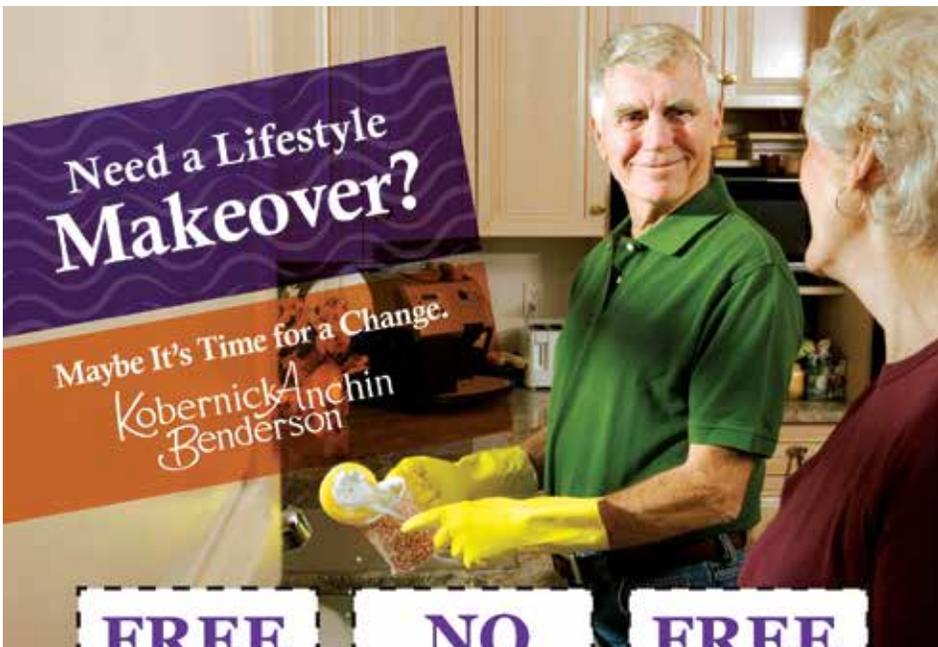


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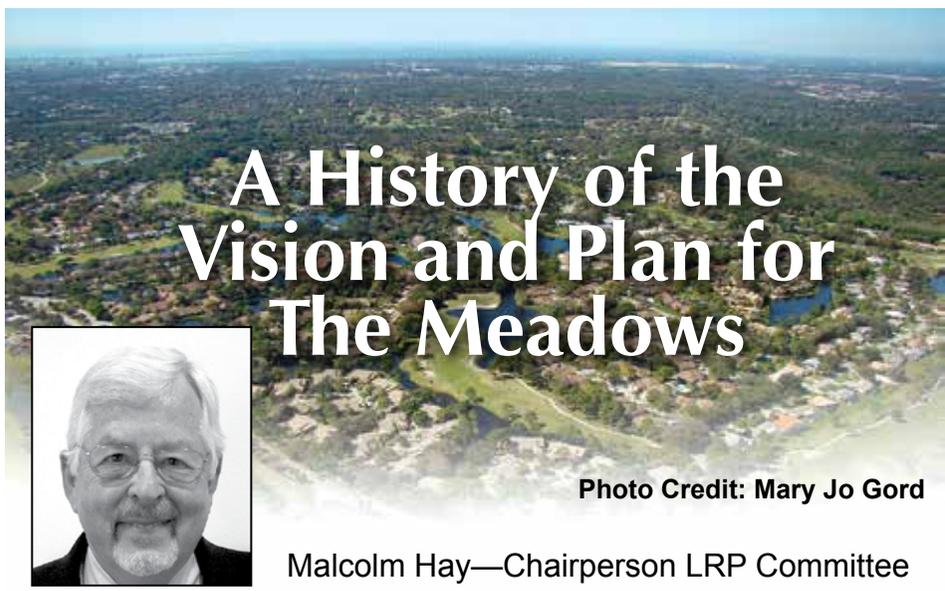
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A History of the Vision and Plan for The Meadows

Photo Credit: Mary Jo Gord

Malcolm Hay—Chairperson LRP Committee

In the beginning, there was a vision and then there was a plan...

And, as noted by **Bob Corley** in his history of The Meadows Country Club, in a sense, planning for The Meadows really started many years ago in the United Kingdom. Young Frank Taylor decided to go into the home construction business and formed Taylor-Woodrow, Ltd. Over the years, Taylor-Woodrow became a very large and successful construction business throughout the world.

As the business grew, Lord Taylor developed a vision for a planned community where people of all backgrounds could live and play together.

Play was an essential part of his vision. Play included golf, tennis, swimming, and horses.

Residents would be retirees, soon to be retirees, or people on vacation.

Housing would range from small units to larger, more expensive single-family homes.

The common interest would be the "good life," and, of course, the location had to be Florida.

His vision became a plan, and that plan was put into action in 1974 when the 1,300-acre Meadows Planned Unit Development (PUD) was approved by Sarasota County. The Meadows PUD called for an 18-hole golf course surrounded by a community of single-family and cluster homes, ranch houses, garden apartments, and town houses located along "curvilinear" streets, an innovation of Taylor Woodrow.

In addition, the community would include a village center, a professional center, a 230-acre wooded conservancy, parks, walking and biking paths, and many ponds for boating and swimming.

The Meadows PUD envisioned one 18-hole golf course bounded by today's Honore Avenue and Longmeadow. The development opened in 1976; The Meadows PUD, however, grew beyond expectations, and it became clear that one course would not be sufficient to serve the resident population. To meet the demand, an additional 9-hole course was built to the east of Honore.

Because of The Meadows PUD success, Taylor-Woodrow acquired more land on the west side of Longmeadow in the early 1980s and gained approval from the county for the Highlands PUD. The new PUD initially included plans for another nine holes of golf, but soon thereafter, a short course was added along with the current Tennis Center.

Taylor-Woodrow directly managed The Meadows real estate and country club through separate companies for 15 years. In the early 1990s, management of The Meadows community was turned over to the community associations. Subsequently, the associations were merged into The Meadows Community Association (MCA). At about the same time, the country club was sold to its members and became The Meadows Country Club.

The Meadows is now more than 40 years old. Taylor-Woodrow had a vision and a plan to achieve that vision for The Meadows. The vision was realized and the plan completed when the community and club assumed management responsibility 20 years ago.

In the meantime, the community has grown older, the county has developed around us, and we are no longer alone in this part of the world. So, it is time for us to look at who we are and where we want to be in the next 20 or so years.

To answer these questions, the MCA Board of Directors formed a Long Range Planning (LRP) Committee to work with the community on a plan. The process will involve a survey, several workshops to gather input from the community, a Board workshop to develop a plan, and a community feedback session. Activity will begin in the early fall.

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It's In the Cards

"Life is a delicate balance between holding on and letting go," read one of the cards that I received after a fall down a flight of stairs left me with a broken left arm, a broken right hand, and 10 staples in my head. I got lots of emails and texts, but receiving cards brought a special comfort. I found myself looking at them frequently and thinking about how much a card can mean.

I resolved to hold on to the ties with old friends and new by sending more cards. Of course, I find it easy to let go of good intentions, and I know those cards won't get sent if I have to make a special trip to the store every time I need one. I plan to stock up at the Craft Sale on November 12 and 13.

There will be plenty of cards to choose from. You will not want to miss the Iris cards, which combine origami-like precision folded papers with mosaic techniques to create show-stopping designs.

Sharon Godlewski and her crew of card makers have expanded our line of the popular Iris cards to include fall themes and turkeys for Thanksgiving, Christmas cards and Valentines.

They've made sports-themed cards for sailors, fishermen, car buffs, and golfers; cards for dog and cat lovers; and an array of cards with dresses, hats, shoes, and purses for feminine friends.

The Iris cards are so pretty that many recipients have framed them. In fact, we heard of so many people who wanted to preserve the cards, we made some already framed. The framed Iris cards are perfect to add a touch of color and fun to a guest bath or bedside table. They would make lovely hostess gifts or stocking stuffers or a little something for yourself that will brighten your day each time you look at it.



Craft Group Liz Barnett

For a touch of whimsy, look no further than the owl cards created by **Sonia Sutcliffe**. Sonia has given each owl a distinct personality so you can select one to match your message or the recipient's taste. No matter which you choose, these cards let you join Harry Potter and the residents of Hogwarts who sent their news by owl. What grandchild or birder wouldn't love birthday greetings or a note from you delivered by one of these wise fellows?

In the long winter nights of Nova Scotia, **Peggy Stirling** perfected the art of paper tole, or 3-D decoupage, as she crafted 3-dimensional pictures of icebergs. This year she taught **Barb Hamel, Diane Gardner, and Jean Cochrane** the meticulous process of cutting parts from duplicate pictures, shaping them and building up sections with silicone to give the cards realistic depth. The result—Christmas trees with ornaments that stand out above the branches and birds with feathers that seem ready to take flight. Each bead must be added one at a time; each of the dozens of cuts must be exact. It takes hours to make a single card, but the results are worth the effort. These cards will be treasured.

If fact, any of our cards are likely to be kept by the recipients and looked at again and again—unless they decide to reuse them. The cards are blank inside so that you can write a note or choose one of the inserts provided with a standard greeting to match the occasion you're recognizing. If you use an insert, the recipient can remove the insert and send the card with a new message. In fact, **Kathy Easley's** friends even used one for a round robin greeting, with each friend adding a line as the card was sent from person to person. And what fun it would be to send the same birthday card back and forth every year between you and a grandchild so that years from now you could see the changes in handwriting all in one place!

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handmade cards, I feel a little like I did every year at the last campfire of summer camp when we launched a tiny flotilla of candles as we sang, "Make new friends, but keep the old; One is silver, the other gold." The cards are one way to hold on to the friendships of years gone by while I enjoy the new friendships made at the Craft Group.

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Health Alert!



Sarasota County Health Department issues rabies alert in wild animals

The Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County (DOH-Sarasota) received laboratory confirmation of rabies in a deer on May 23. The fawn was found in the Myakka Valley Ranches Subdivision on May 16.

A local veterinarian in the area considered the deer to be a low-risk animal for rabies, but recalled that two low-risk goats tested positive for rabies in Sarasota County last spring.

The deer was euthanized. Authorities are not sure how the deer contracted rabies. DOH-Sarasota issued a rabies alert for 60 days in the Myakka Valley Ranches Subdivision.

Health officials say that all Sarasota County residents should be aware

that rabies is active in Sarasota County in the wild animal population and that domestic animals are at risk if not vaccinated. The DOH says that alerts are intended to increase awareness to the public, but should not give a false sense of security in areas that do not fall under an alert.

Rabies is a virus that humans and other mammals can contract through the bite of an infected animal

Rabies in Florida is usually associated with bites or scratches from raccoons, bats, foxes, and unvaccinated outside cats. The virus can spread through contact with saliva or nervous tissue of a rabid animal through an open wound, mouth, nose, or eyes. It is nearly always fatal without proper medical treatment. The only treatment for human exposure to rabies is rabies-specific immune globulin and rabies immunization, which should be started soon after exposure to the disease.

What you can do to protect your animals and yourself

- Keep pets under direct supervision.
- If your pet is bitten by a wild animal, seek veterinary assistance immediately and contact Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Animal Services at 861-9500.
- Contact Animal Services to report unusual acting animals and to remove stray animals from your neighborhood.
- If you hunt, harvest only healthy-appearing game, wear rubber or latex gloves when you dress the carcass, and wash your hands afterwards.

If a domestic or wild animal bites or scratches you, seek care promptly!

- Wash the wound thoroughly with soap and running water for five to ten minutes.
- See your doctor, hospital, or county health department for medical attention.
- Report an animal bite to DOH-Sarasota at 861-6133.

For more information on rabies...

Visit the Florida Department of Health website at www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/rabies/index.html or call the Department of Health in Sarasota County Environmental Health office at 861-6133 or Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Animal Services at 941-861-9500.

Please Don't Feed the Animals

It's illegal in Florida!



Flag Code of the United States addresses the proper use and care of the Flag

Federal law stipulates many aspects of Flag etiquette. The section of law dealing with American Flag etiquette is known as the Flag Code. Several Internet sites address the correct use of the American Flag in legalese, military jargon, and academia.

Information on www.realsimple.com, however, makes simple usage of these rules and regulations—real words that are easy to understand. It posts the “dos and don’ts” as told by Flag expert Mike Buss, the Flag-education program manager at the National Headquarters of the American Legion in Indianapolis. And, that’s what this article is about, along with bits and pieces from some of those other sites.

What is the proper way to display a Flag?

You have a few options—you can fly it from a pole, attach it to a wall with tacks, or tape it over a window.

But DON’T ever tie it to a tree or drape it over the side of your car, a train, or boat. You should not wear the Flag or use it for advertising purposes. These are all signs of disrespect, according to the official U.S. Flag Code, adopted by Congress in 1942. Patriotic bunting and printed fabric are available for these uses.

How should you orient the Flag?

The **Union** (aka the stars) **should always be in the upper left-hand corner** as you face it. If you hang it on a wall, the stars are to the observer’s top left, just as shown in the Flag graphic above.

Flying three flags? Place Old Glory in the center.

You have just one flag pole?

Yes, you can fly another state or organization flag on the same pole with the American Flag **AS LONG AS** the American Flag is on top. However ... you should **NEVER** hang two national flags on the same pole.

Fly the Flag at half-mast to signify mourning. To hang it properly, you should hoist it to peak, then immediately lower it to half-staff. Raise it again to peak for a moment before lowering it at the end of the day. Here’s the exception—on Memorial Day, the Flag should fly at half-staff sunrise till noon, then full-staff from noon till sunset.

Flying the Flag upside-down is a signal of distress.

If you display another pennant (flag) next to the American Flag, you should place both flags at the same height with the American Flag on the observer’s left. Other sites say hang the American Flag above all others.



Do you know the correct way to display the Flag? What about when to fly it; when not to? Or how you should never use it?

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Can you leave it up all the time?

If it’s inside, yes you can leave it up as long as you like. But, outdoor Flags typically fly from sunrise (or whenever you hoist it) to sunset. If you fly the fly at night, it should be illuminated by a spotlight, a street lamp, or a garage light. (If you do fly the Flag 24 hours day, it’s life expectancy is decreased to about 25 percent.)

See how to fold an American Flag to help

When you lower the Flag, fold it neatly and stow it in a dry place, like a drawer or a linen closet. As you fold, make sure the crease is perfectly aligned (you can also smooth it out with your hand to get rid of any air bubbles) Here’s how you fold it:

1. Hold the Flag parallel to the ground at waist-level; make sure to keep it nice and taut.
2. Fold it in half, length-wise, so that the Union (stars) faces the ground.
3. Fold it in half again; the stars should now face outward from both sides of the Flag.
4. Now fold the triangles. While your partner holds the Flag taut, take the left-hand corner on the end opposite from the stars and fold it up on top of the Flag so that the edge is parallel to the right-hand side. The stripes should now run perpendicular to each other, forming a triangle.
5. Take the outermost point of the triangle’s edge and fold it over the Flag. Continue to do this until the stripes meet the stars. Try to make the folds as tight as possible.
6. Tuck the remaining flap into the slot formed between the stars and stripes.

You now have a perfectly folded Flag that will fit neatly in any drawer. Right?

What should you do with a worn Flag?

You can stitch up small tears with a needle and thread and have stained or dirty Flags dry-cleaned. Some cleaners will do this free of charge around the Fourth of July.

But, when a Flag gets frayed along the edges or the red stripes fade to pink, it’s time to replace it. Flying a worn-out Flag is considered the most serious Flag offense.

How do you dispose of a Flag when it’s no longer in good condition?

Throwing a Flag in the garbage is disrespectful. Believe it or not, according to the U.S. Flag Code, burning it is the right thing to do. When you burn the Flag ceremoniously and in private, it’s not a sacrilege to set the Flag on fire. Burning the Flag in protest is another matter altogether—disrespectful and an act of sacrilege.

You can also drop your Flag off at the nearest American Legion office. (You can find one at www.legion.org.) Legion members will be happy to incinerate it for you.

Memoirs and Life Writing Group

Describing significant events that happened in your life and hearing the same from others is what The Meadows Memoirs and Life Writing Group is about

Bob Barnett—Memoirs Coordinator

Famous Relatives

Not everyone has a famous relative, but most people hope there is someone in the dim, dark past of their families who achieved some form of notoriety. People spend thousands of dollars on genealogy research hoping to find a connection to British, Scottish, or at least Danish royalty—a relative who came over on the Mayflower, or anyone to brag about.

My cousin Bob Gracey is the Barnett family genealogist, and he has yet to find our connection to royalty. In fact, our most famous relative is my grandfather, Clarence “Fats” Barnett, who was a professional football player. The only evidence of his career is a team picture of the Steubenville, Ohio, Big Reds football team with Grandpa in the second row. The player in the center of the picture is holding a

football with “champs 1907” written on the ball.

As a sport historian, I should have researched his career, but the family legends of his playing days are more interesting. Grandpa played a season of football for Waynesburg College, so we were told, despite having only an eighth grade education. He worked in the Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, steel mill and never went to class or even enrolled in college. Yes, he was what was known as a tramp athlete.

When he moved to Follansbee, West Virginia, he joined the Steubenville (Ohio) Big Reds in 1907. That was before the NFL was started in 1920. The team was semi-pro. Someone passed the hat at games, and the team divided up the proceeds. The team claimed to be champs of a loosely affiliated group of teams in eastern

Ohio and western Pennsylvania. As far as we know, Grandpa played one season only as a guard. I inherited the team picture and proudly display it in our guest bedroom. Grandpa and Grandmother Flossie went on to raise nine children. He worked in the Follansbee Brothers Steel Mill and lived to be 94.

Memoir writers should always be interested in their heritages and their families because they are so much a part of the story of where we came from and who and what influenced our lives. When **Jack Cunningham** was going through some old family letters to document DAR eligibility for members of his family, he came across a 1916 letter from the then 79-year-old Civil War veteran **Francis M. Cunningham**, to Jack’s uncle, Fletcher Cunningham, in which Francis

mentions “a medal.” Jack and his family had no knowledge of Francis’ medal, so Jack set off on a research mission that eventually led him to the Congressional Medal of Honor website.

There, he was astounded to find that his ancestor Francis M. Cunningham was awarded a Congressional Medal of Honor in 1865. Further research led to a short interview with Francis, which had been published in 1901 in *Deeds of Valor: How America’s Hero’s Won the Medal of Honor* by Walter Beyer and Oscar Keydel (Detroit: Perrien-Keydel Co., 1901). As Jack said, “Sometimes when you are doing research for one thing, you find something not related that is even more interesting.” The stories that follow are from the Medal of Honor website and the book *Deeds of Valor*.

Francis M. Cunningham Awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor

Researched and compiled by Jack Cunningham

FRANCIS M. CUNNINGHAM

Rank and organization: First Sergeant, Company H, 1st West Virginia Cavalry. Place and date: At Sailors Creek, Va., 6 April 1865. Entered service at: Springfield, Pa. Birth: Somerset County, Pa. Date of issue: 3 May 1865. Citation: Capture of battle flag of 12th Virginia Infantry (C.S.A.) in hand-to-hand battle while wounded. [Born 12 Dec 1837; died 11 May 1919]

From *Deeds of Valor*:

For six days we had been pounding at the rebels and for six days they had been pounding at us,” says Sergeant Francis Marion Cunningham of Co. H, First West Virginia Cavalry. “In fact, the pounding seemed to be one of the most popular pastimes.

It was on the afternoon of April 6th that we again came up with them in a strong position on the thickly wooded banks of Sailor’s Creek. They were behind rude fortifications and the thick growth of underbrush kept their numbers concealed from us. We didn’t know how many rebels there were in those ditches until we charged.

Then we got the information in the most convincing manner all along our line. I was one of the men lowered to terra firma swiftly, my fine black charger being killed under me. We were repulsed, and as we fell back over logs and inter-weaving vines, the rebel volleys continued thinning out the ranks. Men and beasts were

floundering together in the dense thicket.

I groped about with my eyes blinded with the smoke and fortunately bumped squarely into a phlegmatic mule with a Confederate saddle on. He was taking in the scenery in the most nonchalant manner and modifying the ennui of the situation by actually grazing there in that screaming pandemonium of exploding shells.

His saddle was slippery with the life-blood of some luckless ‘[R]eb’ who had fallen beneath one of our scattering volleys. There wasn’t much time to talk the thing over with the mule. I mounted him and hurried back through the woods to the clearing where our forces were rallying. In going back through the woods I made several observations pertinent to the disposition and qualifications of that mule. Of all his shining attainments two stood out as conspicuously as his ears. He could run very fast, and I think he must have broken his own record while I rode him. He could jump like a steeplechaser, and he seemed rather to prefer taking a four-foot stump to passing around it.

Just as I reached the rallying troops, the bugle sounded ‘Charge!’ Back we went at those breastworks over stumps and through drooping branches. It took my mule just about four jumps to show that, in an obstacle race, he could outclass all others. He

laid back his ears and frisked over logs and flattened out like a jackrabbit, when he had a chance to sprint.

Soon I was ahead, far ahead of the rest of the boys. That mule never even stopped when he came to the breastworks. He switched his tail and sailed right over among the [R]ebs, landing near a rebel color-bearer of the Twelfth Virginia Infantry.

About all I can remember of what followed was that the mule and I went after him. The color-bearer was a big brawny chap and he put up a game fight. But that mule had some new side steps and posterior upper-cuts that put the [R]eb out of the game. A saber slash across the right arm made him drop his colors, and I grabbed them before they touched the ground.



The foregoing incident, humorously told by

Sergeant Cunningham, was witnessed by General Custer, who was so delighted with the plucky cavalryman’s valorous deed that he at once placed him on his staff and later recommended him for the Medal of Honor. During his encounter with the color-bearer, Sergeant Cunningham was severely dealt with by Rebels in the immediate vicinity, who succeeded in wounding him twice before he captured the Rebel colors.



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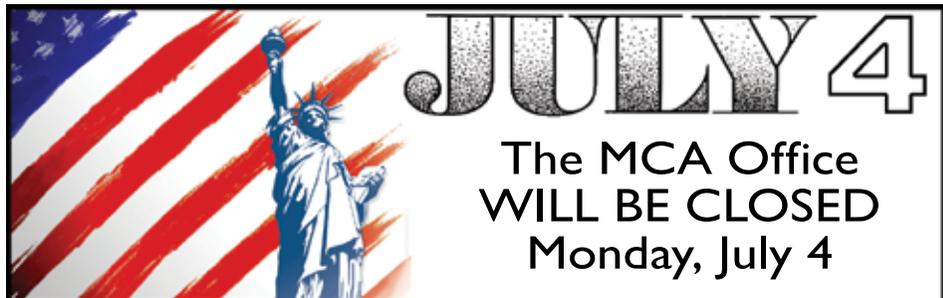
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News from The Meadows Country Club 20th Annual Pro-Am Meadows Cup

Over \$100,000 raised for local people with disabilities

The Meadows Cup Pro-Am Golf Tournament is Sarasota's premier golf tournament, raising more than \$1,000,000 for Easter Seals Southwest Florida. Hosted by the awarding-winning Meadows Country Club in conjunction with presenting sponsor The George and Isabel Bushong Foundation, The Meadows Cup is one of the longest running charitable golf tournaments in the area.

Since 1997, The Meadows Country Club has donated their two courses for the 18-hole scramble. This year, 50 club members participated as volunteers during the event, working as scorekeepers, bag handlers, and greeters.

The proceeds of The Meadows Cup Pro-Am Golf Tournament allow Easter Seals to provide programs such as early intervention pediatric therapy, rehabilitative services, preschool and high school education, vocational instruction, and respite for people with disabilities. Easter Seals programs serve children and adults of all ages in Sarasota and Manatee counties.

"The long running success of this tournament is a testament to the hard work and dedication of so many people at The Meadows Country Club, our generous sponsors, and the golf enthusiasts," says Tom Waters, President and CEO of Easter Seals Southwest Florida.

Major sponsors Sunset Chevrolet, Florida Resource Management, Ginger Judge, Sun Hydraulics, Willis A. Smith Construction, Bob Buschman & Associates, Honorary Chair Scott Dennis, Media Sponsor, ABC7, and Committee Chair Ben Klein were generous with their unyielding support and dedication to this successful event.

Jannon Pierce, Vice President of Resource Development, says "each day we are privileged to see real progress made in the lives of children and adults with autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, spina bifida, and other developmental delays and disabilities. We thank all our sponsors, golfers, and volunteers for the very important role they play in helping abilities shine!"



Jul/Aug Events

Golf Call The Golf Pro Shop for Information 378.5153

Jul 6 & Aug 3 — Mulligans & Martinis, 5:30 pm golf, 6:30 pm Martini's
Jul 3 & Aug 7 — Guest Day
Jul 3 — Fourth of Jul Flag Tournament & Cookout, 8:00 am

Tennis Call The Tennis Pro Shop for Information 378-5265

Jul 2 & 6 — Guest Day
Jul 2 — Wimbledon & White Round Robin, 9:30 am
Jul 6 & Aug 3 — Courts & Cocktails, 5:30 pm tennis, 6:30 pm Cocktails

Dining & Social Call for Reservations 378-2135

Jul 3 — Fourth of Jul Weekend Celebration, Poolside
Jul 12 — Trivia Night, Regency Room, 5:30 pm
Jul 16 — Summer Dinner Dance, Regency Room, 6:00 pm
Jul 21 — Twilight Thursday, FVL Deck, 5:00 pm
Jul 28 — Wine & Dine, Regency Room, 6:00 pm
Aug 5 — Drive-in Movie Night
Aug 18 — Twilight Thursday, FVL Deck, 5:00 pm
Aug 23 — Trivia Night, Regency Room, 5:30 pm

Fitness Activities Call for more details 371-6000 x 228

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Activities in the Dickens Center

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Pollinators are essential in helping local agricultural operators produce crops that are vital to human health. These crops generate \$15 million in revenues each year and are key links to more than a third of the world’s crop yield.

The White House issued a call to action for people to provide gardens and landscapes that pollinators need for food, water, and safe haven. Sarasota County

responded to the call and joined this **Million Pollinator Garden Challenge** initiative, a national effort to identify and register 1 million such habitats, from window-box gardens to corporate campuses.

Sarasota County, through UF/IFAS Extension and Keep Sarasota County Beautiful, has registered more than 60 gardens and provided pollinator education to more than 100 people.

To register your garden, visit www.share.pollinator.org. To find classes on topics from pollinator-friendly plants to pesticide safety, visit sarasota.ifas.ufl.edu.

For more information and blogs about pollinators, visit sarasota.ifas.ufl.edu/pollinator or millionpollinatorgardens.org or call 941-861-5000.



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The event's goal is to connect the community to the most Eco-friendly and sustainable products and services available in Florida. From homeopathic remedies and organic farming to solar energy and greener ways to build a home, Eco-Friendly Florida Fest is the one-stop-shop for your family to learn how to go green and be more

sustainable. Kids can learn how to recycle and why its important; adults will learn about products that could decrease their carbon footprint and perhaps even save a little money in the process.

Over the course of four days, the fest will offer tons of educational classes and feature speakers on a variety of Go Green subjects. You can enjoy classes like morning yoga and guided meditation and more to be announced.

For more information and schedule of events, visit www.EcoFriendlyFloridaFest.com

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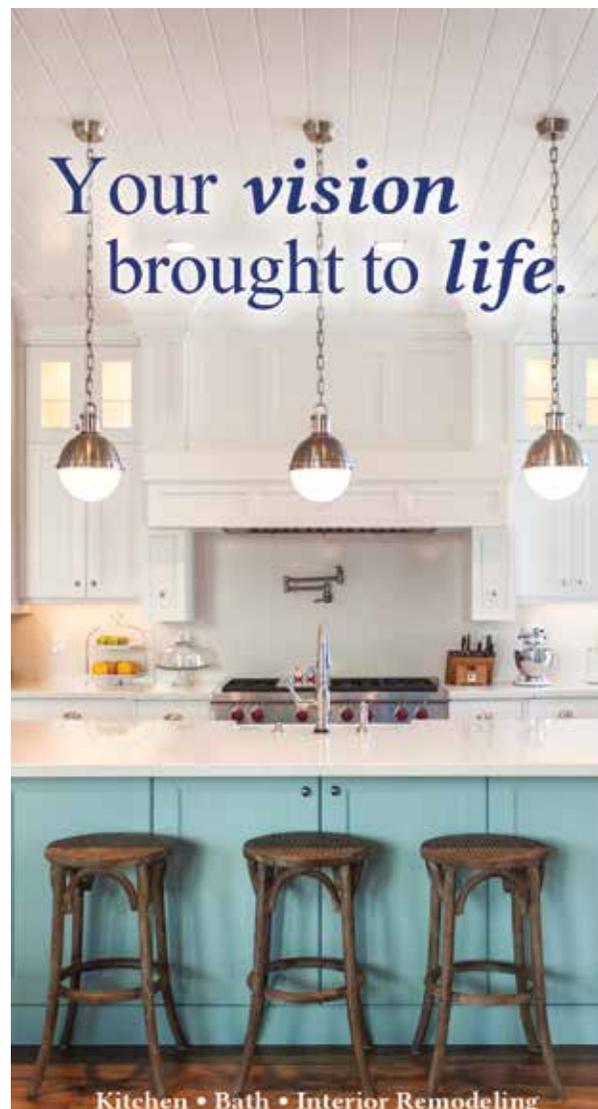
Sarasota Bradenton International Airport now provides electric vehicle charging stations

Last month, the Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority (SMAA) installed four installation electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at the Sarasota Bradenton International Airport (SRQ) The charging stations, located in the level-2 short term parking lot in front of the terminal building, are free.

SRQ President and CEO Rick Piccolo says the stations are consistent

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(Price does not include additional beverages and snacks, photography fees at venue [usually an additional 5 CUC], gratuity to service providers,

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December 2—Tour of Historical Centre of Havana, visit to Princess Diana of Wales' garden, tour by the Cortina de Valdés and the ancient arsenal. Breakfast, lunch with presentations by Mote's Cuban colleagues, and dinner of criollo fare at El Aljibe all provided.

December 3—Visit of cigar factory in Pinar del Río, Prehistory Mural, and boat tour through Indian Cave. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner at Las Terraza all provided.

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December 4—Travel from Havana to Jucaro where you board *Avalon II* marine vessel. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided.

Gardens of the Queen:

December 5 and 6—Diving on Gardens of the Queen. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided.

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Gloria Musicae Singers salute Independence Day, July 4 at 4:30 pm

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Under the direction of Dr. Joseph Holt, the concert features traditional patriotic songs, spirituals, and favorites by Irving Berlin, George and Ira Gershwin, George M. Cohan, and others.

Holt chose arrangements by Gershwin and Berlin to "highlight the remarkable first-generation Americans whose families immigrated to the United States in the later part of the 19th Century to seek a better life and escape Jewish persecution by the Russians.

In addition to popular Americana musical fare, the concert also includes a tribute to freedom that combines traditional African-American spirituals with a Civil War piece about a soldier and a setting of some of Abraham Lincoln's most poignant words from the 1860s. The combination of pieces, created by Holt expressly for the concert, highlights the sentiment stated in the Declaration of Independence that...all men are created equal... The familiar spirituals "This Little Light of Mine" and "Ride the Chariot" are featured in

this short medley.

The concert also includes George M. Cohan's "Yankee Doodle Dandy Boy," "Give My Regards to Broadway," and "You're a Grand Old Flag" as well as John Philip Sousa's "Star and Stripes Forever" and Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

First United Methodist Church is located at 104 S. Pineapple Avenue in Sarasota. Free parking is available at the Zenith Garage on Mira Mar Court. For more information or to purchase advance tickets (\$25), visit www.gloriamusicae.org or

call 387-6046. Tickets at the door are \$30; students, \$15 at the door the day of concert.

The Gloria Musicae Singers is a professional vocal ensemble that celebrates choral music through innovative performances, including a repertoire that spans four centuries and includes orchestral works, intimate madrigals, church motets, folk songs, close-harmony jazz, and Broadway show music. The ensemble also specializes in premiere performances of lesser-known choral works, particularly music by living American composers. For more information about Gloria Musicae, visit www.gloriamusicae.org.



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Special exhibit from ScienceWorks Hands-On Museum on display at South Florida Museum through August 21



NOISE!—a special exhibit from the ScienceWorks Hands-On Museum—now open at South Florida Museum

Open through August 21, the exhibit includes hands-on activities in the Museum's East Gallery for kids of all ages. You can play a pipe organ, watch sand dance, and even try your hand at playing a theremin.

The exhibit is open during regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Sunday, noon to 5:00 pm; and Mondays (during July only), 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Regular Admission (\$19 adults, \$17 seniors age 65-plus, \$14 children ages 4 to 12; children 3 and younger and museum members, free) includes NOISE!

Scream Chamber: Jump into a soundproof booth and scream your head off while visitors watch as a sound meter indicates the decibel level of your scream.

Now 'Ear This: Just how do our human ears work? Find out in this hands-on model that allows guests to send a pressure wave to the model's outer ear and see how the wave transfers into a vibration and moves from the cochlea to the auditory nerve and on to the brain.

Dancing Sand: How does frequency affect movement? Place a metal plate on a vibrating unit, sprinkle the plate with sand, and manipulate frequency control settings of the vibrations to create amazing patterns in the sand.

Good Vibrations: Manipulate frequency and amplitude controls to generate sound waves through an acrylic tube filled with

Styrofoam beads. The vibrations set up a variety of standing wave patterns in the beads.

Sound Track: Have you ever watched a movie and wondered why it was paired with a particular soundtrack? Sound Track allows you to watch a series of video clips and select the soundtrack of your choosing to see how different types of background music influence the feel of each video.

Pipe Organ: What happens when you slap the open ends of large PVC tubes with foam paddles? You create musical tones, of course! Make up your own music or use a museum book to play a familiar song.

Wrench Ball: Strike various wrenches attached to a large exercise ball and each wrench emits a different resonant tone, much like a xylophone.

Spooky Sounds: Learn about wave mechanics as you create an eerie soundtrack for a silent science fiction video while playing a theremin—a musical instrument invented in 1920 that you play without actually touching it. Created by a Russian physicist named Lev Sergeyevich Termen (known in the West as Léon Theremin), a theremin has two antennae—one for frequency and one for volume. As you move your hands closer and further from the instrument, sounds increase or decrease in pitch (frequency) and amplitude (volume).

Whirling Sounds: Learn about the Doppler Effect and how perceived pitch changes with distance.

Hearing Test & Pitch Match: Have you ever wondered what the highest or lowest frequencies are you can hear? Or how well you can recognize different tones? Find out at this kiosk.





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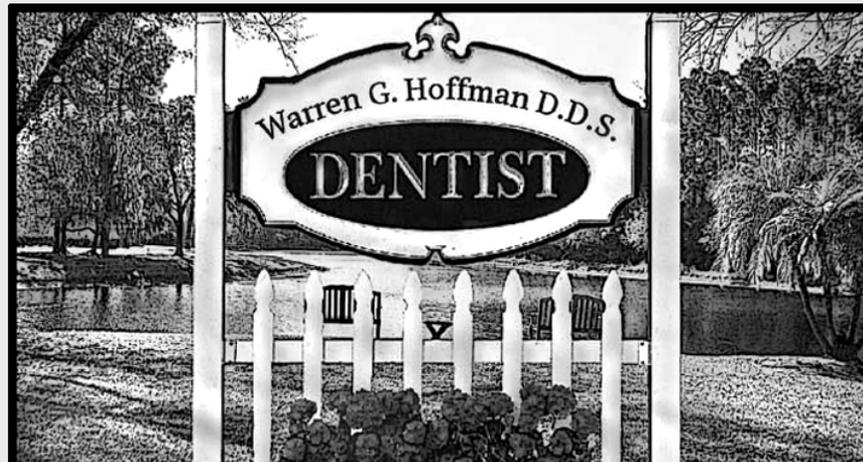
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FISHING TOURNAMENT

July 15 through 17—cash prizes!

The De Soto Fishing Tournament is one of the most exciting and diverse fishing tournaments in this area. With categories like offshore, inshore, junior, ladies, and spearfishing, there's sure to be something for every angler and shooter!

This year's event takes place July 15 through 17 with more than \$20,000 in cash and prizes, live music, tiki bar, food, Corn Hole Tournament, Kid's Zone, silent auction and kid's only auction, and much more!

Presenting Sponsor Tarpon Point Marina and many supportive sponsors make the event possible year after year and demonstrate tremendous dedication to the Hernando de Soto Historical Society, the community, and the event.

Tarpon Point Marina is located on the Manatee River at 215 8th Street E. in Bradenton.

For more information, to donate, or to sponsor, contact info@desotoHQ.com, call 747-1998 or visit the website www.desotohq.com.

The Hernando de Soto Historical Society, Inc. is a not-for-profit, community organization of 225 Conquistadors (volunteer members) who celebrate the historical significance of Spanish explorer

Hernando de Soto's landing near the mouth of the Manatee River in May 1539.

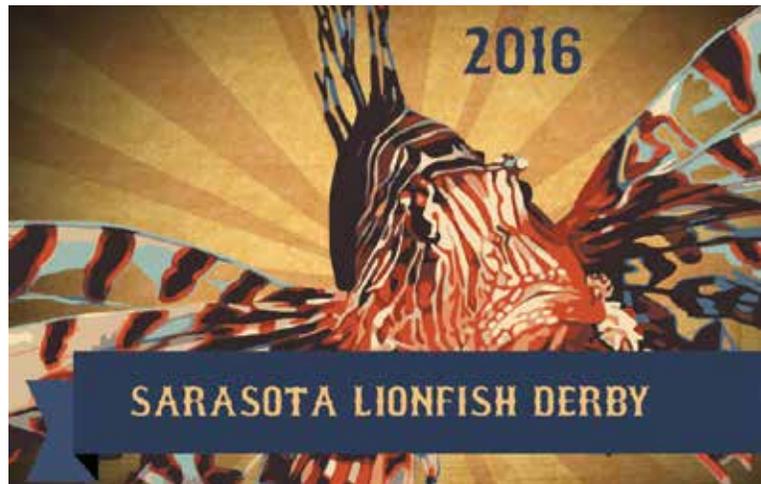
With his 600 Conquistadors, de Soto claimed possession of La Florida on behalf of the Spanish crown and later began his lengthy exploration of what is now the southeastern United States. The Hernando de Soto Historical Society is responsible for maintaining the Sister City relationship with Barcarrota, Spain, De Soto's hometown.

The Hernando de Soto Historical Society produces Manatee County's largest entertainment events each year, attended by upwards of 280,000 guests. Outreach efforts span the local community to develop successful partnerships with other local organizations. Membership includes many local civic, governmental, and business leaders.

The Society serves in a variety of community-oriented roles. Through the Conquistador Historical Foundation, the Hernando de Soto Historical Society is able to support various local charities, offer college scholarships, fund a cultural museum in downtown Bradenton, and maintain a Sister City relationship with Barcarrota, Spain.

Third Annual Lionfish Derby—round 'em up, eat 'em up

Help remove invasive species, July 8 to 10; more than \$3,500 in prizes



Scuba divers and snorkelers—get ready!

Mote Marine Laboratory's Third Annual Sarasota Lionfish Derby, July 8 to 10, is your chance to match your skill netting or spearing lionfish while you help control the spread of this invasive species.

The derby takes place from July 8 to 10, home base at Mote, 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway in Sarasota. The derby is the first of four in the 2016 Summer Lionfish Derby Series, coordinated by Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF), which helps study and address the lionfish invasion and sanctions official Lionfish Derbies. The Sarasota derby is a partnership effort among Mote, REEF, and ZooKeeper, the leader in lionfish containment throughout invaded areas.

Registration is required. Cost is \$120 each team. Teams must include two to four people. To register for the Sarasota Derby or other derbies in the summer series, visit www.reef.org/lionfish/derbies.

Here are the details

Friday, July 8, 6:30 to 7:30 pm—the captains' meeting in the WAVE Center auditorium on the first floor of Mote's main campus (abutting Mote Aquarium) is mandatory for at least one team member to receive derby rules and important information about collecting and handling lionfish properly and safely.

Friday, July 8, 7:30 pm, through Sunday, July 10, noon—Lionfish removals will take place from the end of the captains' meeting. Teams can net or spear lionfish while scuba diving or snorkeling alongshore or offshore. Teams must arrange their own boat transportation and gear. Participants are strongly encouraged to wear gloves for protection against stings from the venomous spines. REEF will sell puncture-resistant gloves at discount to derby participants and ZooKeeper lionfish containment units at the captains meeting.

Friday, July 10, noon—weigh-in and scoring at an outdoor site near Mote's WAVE Center.

Friday, July 10, noon—lionfish are delicious to eat. Chef Steve Phelps from Indigenous Restaurant and Executive Chef Gerard Jesse from Seafood Shack prepare special dishes with the lionfish caught during the derby, provided by ZooKeeper. The public is invited to sample the lionfish dishes for free.

Friday, July 10, noon, 3:00 pm—awards ceremony with more than \$3,500 in total cash prizes given for first, second, and third place winners for the most lionfish, the largest lionfish, and the smallest lionfish. Winners are announced after weigh-in.

Sponsors of the REEF 2016 Summer Lionfish Derby Series include: 15th Street Fisheries & Dockside Café, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, Florida Park Service, Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center, Mote Marine Lab, and ZooKeeper.

About lionfish

The Indo-Pacific lionfish has invaded coastal habitats of the western Atlantic Ocean over the past two decades, including the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico. They have potential to cause major ecological changes in reef fish communities. These predators are venomous and efficient, consuming more than 70 different species of fish and crustaceans—in heavily invaded areas, they have reduced the fish populations by up to 90 percent and continue to consume fish at unsustainable rates.

Lionfish derbies are important to educate and encourage divers and snorkelers to harvest large numbers of the species. Collecting data on local lionfish populations year-after-year helps scientists study population dynamics, behavior, and adaptations over time. Tissue samples from harvested fish provide scientists with data like length, weight, stomach contents, and stage of sexual maturity.





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"The Odd Couple" meets "Pulp Fiction"

What happens when two completely different women decide to live together under the same roof? Florida Studio Theatre's (FST) second Summer Mainstage show explores the dynamic duo of Sharon and Robyn in the regional premiere of *The Roommate* by Jen Silverman at Keating Theatre, July 6 through August 7.

Brooklyn meets Iowa City when Sharon finds a "sensible" roommate. She quickly learns that Robyn couldn't be further from the conservative ladies in her book club. Determined to make it work, Sharon applies her charm. *The Roommate* tells the story of two humorously mismatched, middle-aged women, both with the overwhelming desire to reinvent their lives.

To purchase Summer Mainstage subscriptions (\$39), visit FloridaStudioTheatre.org, call 366-9000, or visit the Box Office.

Bounding into Bowne's Lab this summer is the first-ever FST Improv and FST Children's Theatre one-of-a-kind collaboration. Grab your cape and mask and join the cast as they unlock imaginations in this fully improvised superhero adventure.

Running through August 5 on select dates at 10:00 am and 1:30 pm in Bowne's Lab. Single tickets are \$10 each show. Group rates (eight or more people) are \$8 a ticket. Purchase single tickets from the FST Box Office, call 366-9000, or visit FloridaStudioTheatre.org. To purchase group tickets, call FST's Director of Children's Theatre Caroline Kaiser, 366-9017 ext. 332, or email CKaiser@floridastudiotheatre.org. A full schedule of show times and dates is available at www.FloridaStudioTheatre.org.

Cool dances for the sultry summer



There will be no summer doldrums for Sarasota Contemporary Dance. With many cultural activities in the area winding down for the summer, Sarasota Contemporary Dance is one cool exception.

The 10-year-old company's summer season will remain active and high-energy with three performances in July, as well as a roster of dance education programs for both children and adults.

"The arts are for everyone year-round, not just for visitors and seasonal residents," says Leymis Bolaños Wilmott, Artistic Director and company founder. "We know that our loyal Sarasota audiences want to see our talented dancers on stage, in rehearsal, and attending our classes; and we love giving them the opportunity to see what we think is an exciting summer season."

Special Summer Performances

Grit is the kick-off event for the Summer Performance Series. This one-time abstract performance was choreographed by Alyson Dolan in collaboration with live musicians. *Grit* explores the origins of survivalism and the essence of the human experience. The performance is Saturday, July

23, 2:00 pm, at the New College of Florida Black Box Theater in Hamilton Center, 5850 General Dougher Place. Tickets are \$20.

Behind the Curtain is an open rehearsal with 2016-2017 SCD guest choreographer Kris Powell, while he is in residency creating a new work on SCD dancers for its 11th season. This rehearsal is open to the public, Monday, July 25, 11:30 am, New College of Florida College Hall, 351 College Drive. Tickets, \$10.

In the Round is typically the most popular summer dance event. This intimate performance, staged on Saturday, July 30 at 2:00 and 7:30 pm, is choreographed by SCD dancers and selected emerging choreographers from the 2016 Summer Dance Intensive.

A unique aspect of *In the Round* is a Liz Lerman Critical Response Process-inspired discussion, which allows the audience to offer feedback to the choreographers. Performances are at New College of Florida Black Box Theater, Hamilton Center, 5850 General Dougher Place. Tickets, \$25.

For more information and tickets to all performances, visit www.sarasotacontemporarydance.org.



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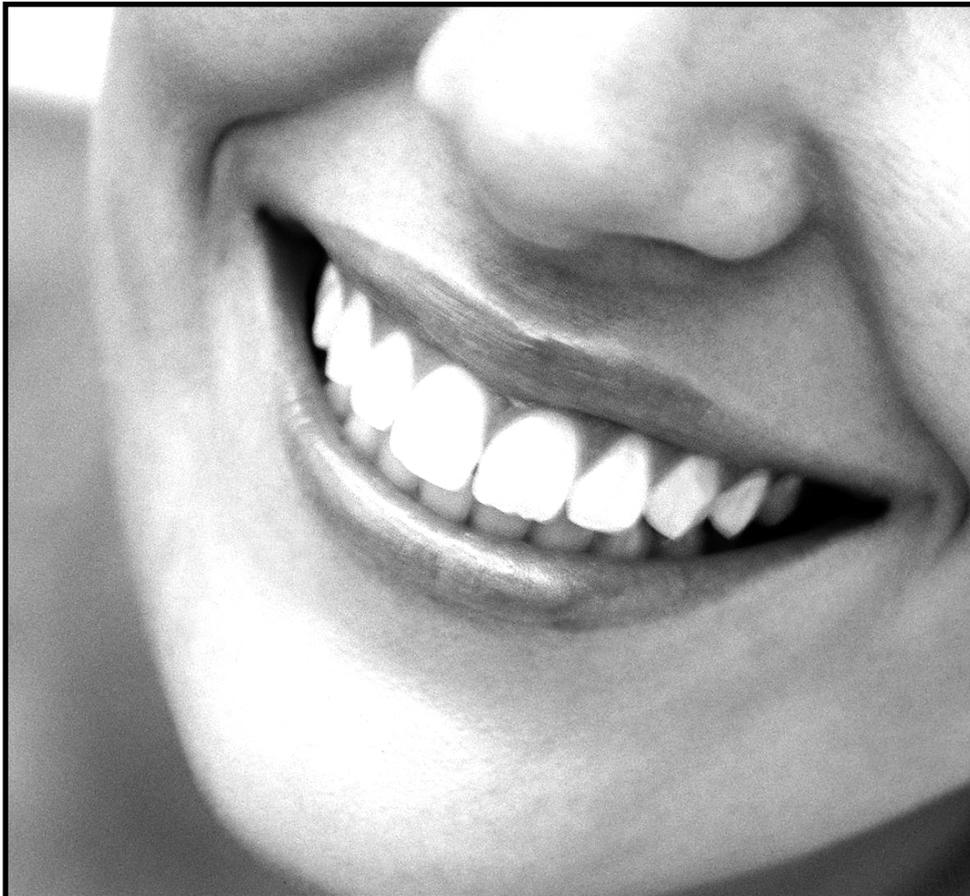
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CALL TO ARTISTS

Jul 23, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm—HOT! HOT! HOT! Artists pick up artwork.

EXHIBITION CYCLE

Thru Jul 22—HOT! HOT! HOT! Juried Open Show in all three galleries.

EVENTS

Jun 30, 5:00 to 7:00 pm—Opening Reception For Hot! Hot! Hot! Exhibition.

Jul 15, 6:00 to 9:00 pm—Nights Out features jewelry making with Donna Carrion & nature-inspired earrings \$55.

SUMMER ART CAMPS

Thru Aug 5, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm—Kids Camp

ArtCenter Manatee is Manatee County's premier visual arts center featuring artwork by local, regional & national artists. Exhibitions change monthly & the public is welcome to opening receptions. Closed Memorial Day. Adult classes & after school programs (ages 6-10); summer camps, ages (4-15). 209 Ninth Street West, Bradenton. Visit www.artcentermanatee.org or call 746-2862.

ART CENTER SARASOTA

CALL TO ARTISTS

Jul 7 thru Aug 12—FLORIDA FLAVOR IV online submissions for all galleries, Florida residents only, all subject, all media, juried. In-person receiving, Jun 28, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

EVENTS

Jul 7, 5:00 to 7:00 pm—OPENING RECEPTION.

EXHIBITION CYCLE

Jul 7 thru Aug 12, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm—In The Studio. Exhibition highlights regional artists who are using technology to create their work or are incorporating technology as part of their work. Pick up artwork by Aug 13.

Gallery 1—#POSTDIGITAL

Gallery 2—#POSTDIGITAL collaboration with Faulhaber FAB LAB

Gallery 3—#POSTDIGITAL

Gallery 4—LOCAL 707 Open, all-media, all-subject, juried Exhibit in Gallery 4. All work must be picked by Jun 25.

SUMMER ART CAMPS

Thru Aug 19, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm—CREATIVE KIDS

CAMP for ages 6 thru 10 & **Emerging Artists** for ages 11 & up. Before- & after-care available. Members, \$210/week; nonmembers, \$260/week. \$15 sibling discount. Fees include all supplies & t-shirt. For information & registration, call 365-2032. Teen Volunteer Opportunities available to work with campers. Volunteer hours count toward Bright Futures, National Honor Society & other service programs for scholarships & graduation requirements. Call Karen Branch, 365-2032.

SUMMER CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Jul 5 thru Aug 11—Painting, drawing, & photography classes for adults this summer. Most classes start the week of July 5. For summer class information and registration, call 365-2032 or visit the website <http://www.artsarasota.org/sumclasses>.

The Art Center is a member-based organization that offers affordable, creative opportunities with curated & juried exhibitions, classes, workshops, & educational programs for youth & adults. Located at 707 North Tamiami Trail in Sarasota. For more information, visit www.artsarasota.org or call 365.2032. Located at 1404 Manatee Avenue East in Bradenton. Open Mon thru Fri & 2nd & 4th Sat, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information, call 741-4076 or visit www.manateeillage.org.

RINGLING MUSEUMS

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

Thru Sep 25—Exposure: Naked Before The Lens

Thru Sep 11—Phantom Bodies: The Human Aura In Art.

Thru Oct 3—Circus Celebrities: Portraiture In The American Circus Poster. Circus Museum

Jul 8 thru Oct 9—Graphicstudio: Collaborating across Borders. Free with Museum admission.

EVENTS

Jul 14, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm—GALLERY WALK & TALK. Exposure: Naked before the Lens. RSVP, 358-3180.

RINGLING UNDERGROUND

Select Thursday Evenings—Live Music & Art in the Museum of Art Courtyard. Select galleries open until 11:00 pm. \$10. Free with college student ID. Call 359-5700 or email underground@ringling.org.

BAYFRONT GARDEN TOURS

Thru Oct 2016—Walker Guest House Replica. Free Every Fri & Sat, 10:30 am to noon—Bayfront Gardens. Members, free; guests, \$5.

ART AFTER 5

Jul 7, 14, 21, & 28, 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Explore the Museum of Art permanent, special exhibition galleries & Circus Museum after 5. Adults \$10; Children 6 to 17, \$5; 5 & under, free. Members, free. Events may require a ticket. View schedule & ticket requirements at www.ringling.org.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, Noon to 4:00 pm—Family Workshop, Visitors Pavilion. Create art projects with children 4 to 10 years of age. Free.

Jul 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27 & 30, 1:00 pm—Kids Quest. Meet at Visitors Pavilion. \$2 per child. Call 359-5700

Jul 7, 14, 21, & 28, 5:00 to 8:00 pm—Open Art Making Jul 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 am—**ROAR! Ringling Order of Art Readers.** Free Family activities & stories. Education Center.

SUMMER CIRCUS SPECTACULAR

Thru Jul 30, 11:00 am, 2:00, & 5:00 pm—Presented in collaboration with The Circus Arts Conservatory of Sarasota at Historic Asolo Theater. \$10, Special tickets Jun 15 thru 18 (opening week); \$12 to \$15 tickets Jun 21 thru Jul 30. Call 360-7399.

JOSEPH'S COAT SKYSPACE AT SUNSET

Thu & Fri evenings, 30 MINUTES AFTER SUNSET—JOSEPH'S COAT, permanent installation by artist James Turrell. LED lights change the color of the space & sky. Bring Yoga mat; dress for outdoors. Members free; nonmembers \$5. Call 358-3180 or visit www.ringling.org.

FILMS

Jul 9, 1:30 pm—ART & MOVIE: MYSTERIOUS MR. MOTO. \$5. Members free. Museum of Art Chao Lecture Hall.

SOUTH FLORIDA MUSEUM

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Thru Aug 21, East Gallery—Noise! Sound, music & hearing exhibit.

First Floor Galleries—Marine & Mammal Fossil collection.

Second Floor Galleries—The Patrons Gallery acknowledges museum founders.

Environmental Hall explores Florida's environment.

Rincon Gallery shows John Allinson's Celebrating Snooty.

Jul 2, 3:00 to 8:00 pm—FAMILY NIGHT: Fun in the Sun Solar Studies

Jul 13, 7:00 to 9:00 pm—THINK + DRINK (SCIENCE) CAFE. Dr. José H. Leal, PhD, Science Director & Curator of The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum shares the magic of southwest Florida shells. All ages. Beer, wine, soft drinks & snacks available for purchase. \$3, members; \$5, nonmembers. RSVP 746-4131 ext. 131, or www.southfloridamuseum.org.

Jul 23, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm—SNOOTY'S 68th BIRTHDAY BASH & WILDLIFE FESTIVAL. Celebrate Snooty's birthday at South Florida Museum's Spanish Plaza. Event is free.

BISHOP PLANETARIUM

Astronomy education, multi-media theater for films, music & digital art performances. Visit www.southfloridamuseum.org/ThePlanetarium.

Jul 2 (First Saturday Night Every Month), 8:15 pm—ROCK HALL OF FAME. Classic rock music thru 25,000 watts of surround sound with animations on the planetarium's dome. Free to Museum Friends Members.

Jul 9, 4:00 to 8:00 pm—IQUEST: Sea Turtle Shellebration. Middle school students learn about sea turtles and how to protect eggs during nesting season. Enjoy screening of *Turtle: An Incredible Journey*. \$5 admission includes a slice of pizza & drink. RSVP: 746-4131 ex 131.

Jul 27 (4th Wed every month) 7:00 pm—STELLIFEROUS LIVE Observe & discuss the starry skies, led by Howard Hochhalter in the Bishop Planetarium. View schedule at www.southfloridamuseum.org/ThingstoDo/PresentationSchedule.aspx.

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Jul 21, 22 & 23, 6:30 pm; Jul 24, 1:00 pm—vs. Daytona Tortugas

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DE SOTO NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Located at 8300 De Soto Memorial Hwy, Bradenton. Visitor Center open daily, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; grounds, dawn to dusk. Gates close at 5:00 pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Years. Free; donations accepted.

FLORIDA MARITIME MUSEUM

The Florida Maritime Museum, in the historic fishing village of Cortez, Florida is sponsored by Manatee County Clerk of Circuit Courts.

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Thru Aug 12—Living By Water. Marine- and nautical-inspired art exhibition.

Jul 7, 14, 21 & 28, 4:30 to 6:00 pm—Florida's Maritime Past, a course offered by Lifelong Learning Academy. To register, call 941-359-4296 or visit www.lfa-sm.org.

Sat Jul 9, 2:00 to 4:00 pm—MUSIC ON THE PORCH. Celebrate the rich, musical heritage of Cortez with a jam session on the second Saturday of each month.

MARIE SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Jul 4, 6:00 to 10:00 pm—Selby Gardens All American Barbeque, with live music by Lauren Mitchell band & fireworks show over Sarasota Bay. \$25, Members; \$35 nonmembers; \$10, children 4 to 11, Free under 3.

Thru Aug 14—Batiks Botanicos by Angela Maria Isaza. Museum of Botany & the Arts. "Meet the Artist" Jun 16 & 18, 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the museum.

SELBY'S SPLASHIN' SATURDAYS

Thru Jul 16, (Saturdays) 10:00 am to Noon—Water slides for wee ones in the Ann Goldstein Children's Rainforest Garden.

LECTURES & CLASSES

Jul 11, 18, 25 & Aug 1, 9:00 to 10:00 am—YOGA IN THE GARDENS, SESSION III. Member, \$55; nonmember, \$75. Instructor: Linda Lee.

Thru Aug 29—SUMMER YOGA PASS.

Jul 12, 19 & 26, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm—INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR SESSION III. For students with some experience. Instructor: Carolyn Merenda. Member, \$90; nonmember, \$105.

Jul 13, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm—BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES & FRIENDS. Students from 12 years to adults enjoy

workshop with Academy of Botanical Art Founder Olivia Braida. Create colored pencil drawings or bring your watercolor paints and brushes. \$85, Student; \$95, member; \$120 nonmembers plus \$30 materials fee paid to instructor.

Jul 14, 21 & 28, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm—BEGINNERS ONLY WATERCOLOR SESSION III. Beginning watercolor students gain comfort with the basic watercolor tools and techniques, like color mixing, creating a basic palette, brush techniques & working with reference material. Instructor: Carolyn Merenda. Member, \$90; nonmember, \$105

Jul 22, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm—VISUAL POETRY. Tips from Perry Johnson on taking compelling photographs. Members, \$55; nonmembers \$75.

Jul 27, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm—ACCORDION FOLDED GARDEN BOOK. Members, \$40; nonmembers, \$55. Materials fee \$10 to instructor.

MOTE MARINE

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Jul 8, 9 & 10, "All Day"—Sarasota Lionfish Derby. Have fun while helping the environment during the third annual harvesting of Lionfish, an invasive species. Start at Mote. Tournament boundaries are defined as Collier County to Escambia County. 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway. Sponsorships available. For more information, email Emily Stokes, emily@reef.org.

SUMMER CAMPS

Fees vary. Registration is now open. Call 388-4441x348 or email educate@mote.org.

MOMMY & ME

Children 2 thru 5; 10:00 am to noon. \$145 members; \$135 nonmembers.

Jul 5 to 8—Hide and SEAK.

Jul 11 to 15, Jul 18 to 22, Jul 25 to 29, Aug 1 to 5—The Coast Courts

AQUA KIDS

Grades 1 to 4. Swimming skills required. 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. \$239 members; \$259 nonmembers.

Jul 5-8**, **Jul 18-22, Aug 1-5—Muncher, Crunchers, Slurpers & Chirpers.**

Jun 27 to Jul 1, Jul 11 to 15, Jul 25 to 29, Aug 8 to 12—Ocean Odysseys

SEA SLEUTHS

Grades 5 to 8. Swimming skills required. 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. \$239 members; \$269 nonmembers.

Jul 11 to 15, Jul 25 to 29, Aug 8 to 12—Marine MVPs

PM CAMP

1:00 to 5:00 pm. \$239 members; \$259 nonmembers.

Jul 5 to 8 (**No camp on Monday Jul 4th), Jul 25 to 29, Aug 1 to 5—Art to "SEA."** Find out what science and art have in common. Grades 3 to 5.

Jul 11 to 15, Jul 18 to 22, Aug 8 to 12—AquaTech. Grades 3 to 5.

Jul 5 to 8 (**No camp on Monday Jul 4th), Jul 25 to 29, Aug 1 to 5—SeaTech.** Grades 6 to 8.

Jul 11 to 15, Jul 18 to 22, Aug 8 to 12—Exploring Marine Science Careers. Grades 6 to 8.

DISCOVERING the FLORIDA KEYS

Grades 9 thru 12. Swimming skills required.

Jul 4 to 8, Jul 18 to 22, Aug 1 to 5. Round trip ground transportation from Sarasota, field trip transportation in the Keys, lodging, food, and safety gear. \$1105 members; \$1155 nonmembers.

ECOLOGY of the FLORIDA KEYS

Grades 9 to 12. Swimming skills required.

Jun 27 to Jul 1, Jul 11 to 15, Jul 25 to 29 Round trip ground transportation from Sarasota, field trip transportation in the Keys, lodging, food, and safety gear. \$1105 members; \$1155 nonmembers. Additional \$100 to cover equipment.

Experience amazing individual animal exhibits from the open water Shark Zone exhibit, to the touchable rays & reef animals exhibits, the aquarium offers entertainment & education. Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium is an independent, nonprofit 501(c)(3) research organization in Sarasota with field stations in eastern Sarasota County, Charlotte Harbor & the Florida Keys. Open 10:00 am to 5:00 pm daily, 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway in Sarasota. Call 388-4441 or visit www.info@mote.org.

MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK

Myakka River State Park, located 9 miles east of I-75 at 13208 State Road 72 in Sarasota, is open 365 days a year from 8:00 am until sundown. \$6.00 per vehicle (limit of 2-8 people per car); \$4.00 per single occupant vehicle. Pedestrians, bicyclists, extra passengers, passengers in vehicles with holder of Annual Individual Entrance Pass \$2 per person. Campsites available. Email Biology@MyakkaRiver.org or call 361-6511.

OLD MAIN STREET BRADENTON

Saturdays thru May, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm—FARMERS' MARKET. 12th St W, between 3rd Ave W & Manatee Ave W. Call 840-0017 or visit www.BradentonFarmersMarket.com.

2nd Sat—CHEF AT THE MARKET. Corner of 4th Ave W & Old Main Street. Free tasting samples.

3rd Sat, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm—MAINLY ART, every third Sat thru May, featuring arts & crafts by local artists & artisans, live music, & more.

4th Sat—FOODIE AT THE MARKET. Showcases local residents who cook using local produce & food products.

Weekly—FAMILY ACTIVITIES. Includes "hands-on" arts, crafts, & education for kids, from scavenger hunts to creation of personalized artwork.

3rd Thu each month, 6:00 to 10:00 pm—MAIN STREET LIVE for libations, food, & live music. Call 744-2589.

SARASOTA JUNGLE GARDENS

Sarasota Jungle Gardens is located at 3701 Bay Shore Road in Sarasota. Open daily, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (closed Christmas) Annual Passes available.

For events & information, call 355-1112 or visit www.sarasotajunglegardens.com.

HISTORIC SPANISH POINT

Jul 12, Noon to 2:00 pm—ART LECTURE on Dale Chihuly
Sat, Jul 16, 10:00 to 11:00 am—READ WITH DOGS, Osprey Public Library.

Historic Spanish Point is a 30-acre historical, archaeological, & environmental museum overlooking Little Sarasota Bay at 337 N. Tamiami Trail in Osprey, Florida. Mon thru Sat, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Sun noon to 5:00 pm. General admission always free for members; \$12, nonmember adults & teens; children 5 thru 12, \$5; \$5 guests accompanying members; \$2 senior discount. For more information call 966-5214 or visit www.historicspanishpoint.org.

VILLAGE OF THE ARTS

Fri, Jul 1, 6:00 to 9:30 pm—ARTWALK WEEKEND
Sat, Jun 2, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm—ARTWALK WEEKEND Visit www.villageofthearts.com or call 747-8056. Village of the Arts, 1113 12th St. W., Bradenton between US 41 & 9th Street W, & 17th Avenue W & 9th Avenue W., Bradenton.

Performing Arts

ARTISTS SERIES CONCERTS

For information & concert tickets, call 360-7399 or visit www.artistsseriesconcerts.org. Artist Series Concerts of Sarasota, a nonprofit corporation, presents major national & international concerts, opera, orchestral, Broadway, & film performances at the restored Historic Asolo Theater, the Ringling Museum of Art, 5401 Bay Shore Road, & Michael's on East, 1212 S. East Ave, in Sarasota.

ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE

2016-2017 SEASON OPENS NOV 18
Nov 18 thru Jan 1—Guys and Dolls opens new season. Subscriptions are now on sale. Single tickets available online Oct 1 and at box office Oct 3.

EVENTS

Jul 2 thru 9—Crystal

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FLORIDA STUDIO THEATRE

JOHN C COURT CABARET

Jul 1 thru 17 6:00 pm—Come Fly with Me! features sprms frp, Sammy Cahn Songbook. For show times and tickets, call FST Box Office, 366-9000 or visit www.floridastudiotheatre.org.

SUMMER MAIN STAGE 2016

Jul 6 thru Aug 7, 8:00 pm—The Roommate tells the story of two humorously mismatched women reinventing their lives. Keating Theatre.

FST IMPROV

Jul 9, 7:30 pm—Comedy Lottery. Browne's Lab Theatre.

NEW PLAY READING SERIES

Call FST Box Office, 366-9000 or visit www.floridastudiotheatre.org for showtimes and tickets

SUMMER CABARET

Jul 19 thru Aug 21—The CardShark is a live, interactive, show amazing audiences with the arts of illusion. For show times, tickets and subscriptions, call FST Box Office, 366-9000 or visit www.floridastudiotheatre.org

STAGE III

Thru Jul 2, 3:00 and 8:00 pm—Relativity by Mark St. Germain explores Albert Einstein, the public figure vs. the private person. Keating Theatre. For show times, tickets and subscriptions, call FST Box Office, 366-9000 or visit www.floridastudiotheatre.org

EVENTS

July 14, 15 & 16—8th ANNUAL IMPROV FESTIVAL 3-day passes, \$69; 2-day passes, \$59; Fri, Sat passes, \$49; Thu passes, \$20.

FST is at 1241 N. Palm Avenue in Sarasota. For more information & tickets, call the Box Office at 366-9000 or visit www.floridastudiotheatre.org.

GLENRIDGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (GPAC)

For performance information & tickets, call 552-5325 or visit www.GPACTIX.com.

JAZZ CLUB OF SARASOTA

Wed, Jul 13, 5:00 pm—JAZZ MEETS ART—The Old Souls. New art display pairs with a jazz concert at Art Center Sarasota, 707 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota.

Jan 28 thru Feb, 2017—THE JAZZ CRUISE 2017 from Ft. Lauderdale to Cozumel, Costa Maya, Belize & Key West with 80 world class jazz musicians performing. Sold out for 10 consecutive years. For more information and tickets, call 888-852-9987 or visit <https://www.thejazzcruise.com>.

JAZZ at TWO returns in October 2016.

The Jazz Club of Sarasota is located at 330 South Pineapple Ave, Suite 111 in Sarasota, 366-1552. For tickets or information, call 366-1552 or visit www.jazzclubsarasota.org.

KEY CHORALE

For upcoming concert information, check online at www.keychorale.org.

THE MANATEE PLAYERS

2015-2016 SEASON

Jul 22 thru 23, 2:00 & 7:00 pm—THE WIZ will be performed by education students, ages 12 thru 18. Venue: Bradenton Kiwanis Theater: Manatee Performing Arts Center.

Aug 11 thru 28, 7:30 pm—42nd Street

The Manatee Performing Arts Center is located at 502 3rd Ave West in Bradenton. For tickets, call Box Office, 748-5875, or visit www.tickets.manateeplayers.com. For more information, visit www.manateeplayers.com.

MUSICA SACRA CANTORUM

2016-2017 SEASON

Tickets available in September *Musica Sacra Cantorum* is one organization of two choral ensembles. "This is Voices," professionals dedicated to the highest levels of musical artistry join talented, qualified volunteers to comprise *Musica Sacra Cantorum Chorus*.

MUNCHTIME MUSICALES

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THE 2016-2017 SEASON TBA

Free concerts at noon concert. Beatrice Friedman Symphony Center, 709 N. Tamiami Trail in Sarasota. Open seating, no reservations. Bring your lunch. Call 351-7467. Visit www.scasarasota.org.

SARASOTA BALLET

2016-2017 SEASON

Thru Jul 30, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm Mon thru Fri and 9:30 am to 2:30 pm Sat—PRE-PROFESSIONAL SUMMER INTENSIVE ballet training program.

Jul 11 thru 30, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm Mon thru Fri and 9:30 am to 2:30 pm Sat—JUNIOR SUMMER INTENSIVE for students 9 to 11 years old & 2 years of ballet training. \$1,500. For more information, contact Tina Taylor, 941-225-6520 or email education@sarasotaballet.org.

Jul 30, 2:00 pm—SUMMER INTENSIVE SHOWCASE

The Sarasota Ballet is the Gulf Coast of Florida's first & only professional ballet company. Venue is FSU Center for the Performing Arts, 5555 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota.

SARASOTA CONCERT ASSOCIATION

The Sarasota Concert Association (SCA), at 838 N.

Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, is a not-for-profit, self-supporting organization. Single ticket & subscriptions available. Call 209-7742 or visit www.scasarasota.org.

SARASOTA OPERA

Jul 3, 1:30 pm—Pepita's The Sleeping Beauty.
Jul 10, 1:30 pm—Shakespeare's The Adventures of Pericles.

Jul 17, 1:30 pm—Verdi's Requiem.

Jul 24, 1:30 pm—Massenet's Werther.

Jul 31, 1:30 pm—Millepied, Robbins, Balanchine

Film tickets, \$20.

The Sarasota Opera House is located at 61 N. Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota. For tickets, call 366-8450, email boxoffice@sarasotaopera.org or visit www.sarasotaopera.org.

SARASOTA ORCHESTRA

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

Thru Jul 15, 4:30 pm—SUMMER MUSIC CAMP for students. No prior music training is required.

For more information & upcoming concert tickets, call Sarasota Orchestra Box Office, 953-3434, email: boxoffice@sarasotaorchestra.org or visit www.sarasotaorchestra.org.

THE (Sarasota) PLAYERS

Jul 13 thru 16 & 21 thru 23, 7:30 pm & Jul 17 & 24, 2:00 pm—Cyrano De Burgershack by Jeremy Desmon. \$18.

The Players is located at 838 N. Tamiami Trail between 10th Street & Boulevard of the Arts. Call Box Office at 365-2494 or visit www.theplayerstheatre.org.

VAN WEZEL PERFORMING ARTS.

FRIDAY FEST

Thru Sep, 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Rain or shine. Free concerts on the Van Wezel's bayside lawn are popular, family-friendly gatherings. Bring blankets & lawn chairs to enjoy music & sunset. Food & beverages for sale. Coolers & weapons of any kind prohibited. During inclement weather, the festival moves indoors. For more information, visit www.VanWezel.org or call 955-7676.

• **Jul 29—Jah Movement**

• **Aug 26—Rebelheart**

• **Sep 23—Dr. Dave Band**

The Van Wezel box office is located at 777 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. Tickets & information, call 953-3368 or visit www.vanwezel.org.

WEST COAST BLACK THEATRE TROUPE

Jul 13 thru Aug 14, 2:00 & 8:00 pm—HOW I GOT OVER: A TRIBUTE TO MAHALIA JACKSON. Created and adapted by Nate Jacobs. Adults, \$38; students & active duty military with valid ID, \$22. The Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe of Florida, Inc. (WBTT) is the only professional black theatre company on Florida's west coast. 1646 10th Way; Box Office, 1343 Main St, Ste 300B in Sarasota. Call 366-1505 or visit www.westcoastblacktheatre.org.

Community

DESIGNING WOMEN BOUTIQUE

First Wed every month, 5:30 pm—Boutique Gathering. Guests welcome. Call Event Line 544-7612.

Designing Women Boutique, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, is located at 1226 N. Tamiami Trail in Sarasota, 366-5293. For details & to purchase tickets, visit www.designingwomenboutique.org.

DESOTO FISHING TOURNAMENT

Jul 15 thru 17—DeSoto Fishing Tournament with cash prizes for Inshore, Juniors, Ladies, Offshore, & Spearfish at Tarpon Pointe Marina, 215 8th St. E., Bradenton. Pee Wee Tournament for anglers 5 to 12 is on Sat, July 16, 9:00 am, \$10. Live music, Tiki bar, food, kids zone, & silent auction. Participants receive 2 t-shirts. Start times and fees vary. For donations, sponsorships, registration & more information, call 941-747-1998, email info@desotohq.com or visit the website www.desotohq.com.

ECO-FRIENDLY FLORIDA FEST 2016

Jul 14 thru 17—Eco-Friendly Florida Fest 2016 is a free, family-friendly event celebrating its third year of connecting the Sarasota community with green and sustainable resources, at the Hyatt Regency, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota. For a full schedule of exhibits and educational presentations, visit www.EcoFriendlyFloridaFest.com.

JFCS CANCER SUPPORT & WELLNESS

JFCS' Cancer Support & Wellness program offers support groups, classes in Yoga, Qi Gong, Tai Chi, Expressive Writing, & more services for cancer patients, cancer survivors, caregivers & family members. For a full schedule & more information, call 941-366-2224, ext. 167, email BFurtado@JFCS-Cares.org or visit www.jfcs-cares.org.

JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION (JDRF)

Jul 13, 5:30 pm—TODAY ADULT SUPPORT GROUP is a free group for Type 1 Diabetes adults that meets monthly in the coffee shop at Books-A-Million, 6591 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. For information, call Deanna at 928-2698.

Jul 15, 7:00 pm—One-Der Kids. Children with Type 1 Diabetes and their families are invited to open gym fun at South Florida Gymnastics in Bradenton. For more information contact: tammy.craft4@gmail.com.

Jul 21, 9:30 am—CUPS OF HOPE is a monthly gathering for Type 1 Diabetes adults, parents & loved ones to share information & experiences to make life better. Courtyard Marriott, 8305 Tourist Center Drive, across from the UTC Mall. Free. For information call Tammy at 678-468-3239. JDRF, Florida Suncoast Chapter has been active in this area for over 20 years. For more information, contact Tammy at 941-776-3239 or visit jdrf.org.

RINGLING COLLEGE LIFELONG LEARNING ACADEMY

Ringling College of Art and Design and Lifelong Learning Academy have merged, effective June 1. For more information, visit <https://thelifelonglearningacademy.com>

SAHIB SHRINERS

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Second Tue monthly dinner & dance, 6:00 pm; \$17.50/person. Public welcome!

SAHIB BINGO

Tue, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Public welcome!

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

First Sun every month, 8:00 am-1:00 pm—\$5.00/each; \$2.00 ages 3-7, FREE under 3. Public welcome!

HILLBILLY BUFFET

Every Thu, 5:00 to 7:00 pm—\$8.50 each.

Sahib Shriners, 600 N. Beneva Rd, Sarasota. Contact 366-4449, ext. 320, or visit www.sahibshrine.com.

SARASOTA COUNTY BUTTERFLY CLUB

Work in the butterfly garden is led by Catherine LaBrie.

Located at 1131 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota. For more information, visit www.sarasotabutterfly.com.

SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB: OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sarasota Garden Club, a non-profit charitable organization located at 1131 Blvd. of the Arts, corner US 41 N., bay-side in Sarasota. Open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Mon thru Fri; grounds open every day. Call 955-0875 for more information or visit www.sarasotagardenclub.org.

SELAH FREEDOM

Jul 19, 5:00 to 7:00 pm Christmas in July Extravaganza with handmade Christmas ornaments created by Selah Freedom survivors, G.L.A.M.ware, Kintsugi plates, vases, and more. Entire boutique is 25% off, excluding all Exclusive Survivor Art.

Aug 5, 6:00 to 9:00 am Music on Main Street at Lakewood Ranch. Live music by exceptional bands, beer, and an evening of fun. Proceeds benefit Selah Freedom.

Selah Freedom actively confronts the issue of sex trafficking and is being upheld as the statewide model for how to effectively bring solutions to survivors of sex trafficking & exploitation. Selah is a Hebrew word which means to pause, rest, and reflect. Women in the programs have an opportunity to dream again; to discover who it is they were created to be. In 2009, Selah Freedom's founders discovered the horrifying truth that local children were being bought and sold for sex right here in the Sarasota-Manatee communities. What began as the grassroots initiative of women from across the country to be a voice for the voiceless, has quickly transformed into a thriving organization with four foundational programs: Awareness, Prevention, Outreach, and Residential. Selah Freedom closely partners with law enforcement, legislators, and influential leaders to not only shed light on the staggering statistics of human trafficking, but to work together to change those statistics by changing lives! For more information, visit www.selahfreedom.com.

Congregations

CONGREGATION FOR HUMANISTIC JUDAISM

Sat, Jul 9, 4:00 pm—The German Doctor, this 93-minute film, with subtitles for the hearing impaired, is set in 1960 Patagonia, Argentina. A German doctor meets Eva Enzo and their three children. The family welcomes the doctor into their home, entrusting their daughter to his care, not knowing that they are harboring one of the most dangerous criminals in the world. Bring your own favorite brown-bag meal and join the discussion following the film. Water provided. Free for members; \$5 for non-members. Information and registration, call 929-7771 or e-mail chjsarasota@hotmail.com.

For more information, visit chj-sarasota.org. *Humanistic Judaism combines a human-centered philosophy with a celebration of Jewish culture & identity to meet the needs of humanist, secular Jews & their non-Jewish family members or partners & friends in the greater Sarasota & Manatee areas. CHJ meets at Unity, 3023 Proctor Rd., Sarasota.*

CONGREGATION KOL HANESHAMA

Kol HaNeshama, 3145 Southgate Circle in Sarasota, is an independent non-denominational synagogue, which is a creative & welcoming community emphasizing musical services, adult education, social action & joyful celebrations. Call 244-2042 or email office@congkh.org.

HARVEST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES & WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun, 9:00 am—TRADITIONAL WORSHIP.

Sun, 10:30 am—CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP with "Time Especially for Children."

SUNDAY SCHOOL, ages 3 to 93. Childcare for children 2 & under during all services.

MINISTRIES—Seed Groups for special study; adult classes for men, women & seniors; youth; children; music & scouts. Call 907-7333 or visit www.welcometoharvest.org. Sprouts preschool onsite.

Harvest United Methodist Church is located at 14305 Covenant Way in Lakewood Ranch, east of I-75, north of University Parkway off Lorraine Road.

ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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SUN DAY SERVICES & WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun, 8:45 am—ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sun, 10:00 am—CELEBRATION WORSHIP SERVICE

Sun, 10:00 am—CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Wed, 4:00 pm, weekly—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wed, 6:30 pm—WORSHIP SERVICE

Wed, 7:00 pm—SMALL GROUPS

Kennington AA Group, Narcotics Anonymous (NA), & Gamblers Anonymous (GA) group meetings available. Call 377-6180 for meeting days & times.

St. James United Methodist Church is located right by The Meadows, 2049 N Honore Ave in Sarasota at the corner of Honore & Park Club Dr. For more information, call 377-6180 or visit www.saintjamesumc.org.

SHORELINE CHURCH

Sun, 10:00 am—WEEKLY SERVICES with childcare & youth services. Welcome to a new church in Lakewood Ranch, led by Pastor Pilgrim Benham, focused community & acts of love. Lakewood Ranch YMCA, 51 Lakewood Ranch Blvd in Bradenton.

For more information, call 702-4640, email info@calvaryshoreline.com or visit www.thisisShoreline.com.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

SHABBOT WORSHIP SERVICES

First Fri, 7:00 pm—FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE

Fri, 7:30 pm—SHABBAT WORSHIP SERVICES Dessert onegs follow all services.

Select Saturdays, 10:30 am—MORNING SERVICES

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Mon, Jul 11, 6:00 pm—ISRAELI WINE-TASTING. Join us at Fresh Start Café, 630 South Orange Avenue near Burns Court. You won't want to miss this lovely evening of good conversation and good cheer. Hear Rabbi Brenner Glickman share his insights on the vintages and regions of the Israeli wines we will sample. The chefs from Fresh Start will offer savory and sweet treats for sale as well. Free, with reservations required by July 3. For reservations, email TEEwinetasting@gmail.com.

Tue, Jul 12 & 26, 10:00 am—MITZVAH KNITTING & CROCHETING GROUP. Do you like to knit or crochet?

Bring your needles & join friendly folks for knitting and crocheting baby items that will be given to needy children. Yarn and patterns provided, or bring your favorites. For more information, contact susanhope22@comcast.net.

Wed, Jul 13, noon—LUNCH WITH THE RABBI. Grab a brown-bag lunch & join Rabbi Brenner Glickman's monthly "Lunch with the Rabbi." All are welcome!

Wed, Jul 20, 10:00 am to noon—COFFEE WITH THE RABBIS. Join us for a little coffee, conversation, & sweets—while enjoying Temple Emanu-El's "Coffee with the Rabbis." The community is warmly invited to this drop-in coffee hour with Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman and new Assistant Rabbi Michael Sheffrin. Enjoy conversation with a yummy nosh. You will be sincerely and warmly welcomed! For more information, call 371-2788.

Temple Emanu-El is located at 151 McIntosh Road, south of Fruitville. For more information, call the Temple office at 371-2788 or visit www.sarasotatemple.org.

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

SHABBOT SERVICES

Sun thru Fri, 8:00 am—DAILY MINYAN

Fri, 6:30 pm—FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Sat, 9:00 am—SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

Sat, 10:30 am—SHABBAT SHABOOM CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Thu, 10:30 am—CHUG IVRI (advanced Hebrew reading)

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Thu, Jul 7, 14, & 21 noon to 1:30 pm—LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES: Moses: Our Greatest Teacher and Prophet. Marden Paru complete this 8-week session about the most important figure in Judaism. Everyone is welcome! Advance registration is required; \$5/class fee for non-members. Bring a dairy or parve lunch.

Thu Jul 28 thru Sep 15—The Big Dig: Biblical Archeology and Anthropology. Marden Paru will lead this 8-week class about discoveries that prove a continuous presence in Eretz Yisrael to the present. Everyone is welcome! Advance registration is required; \$5/class fee for non-members. Bring a dairy or parve lunch.

For information & RSVP, call 955-8121 or email knester@templebethsholomfl.org or visit www.templebethsholomfl.org. Temple Beth Sholom is at 1050 S. Tuttle Ave in Sarasota (northwest corner of Bahia Vista & S. Tuttle Ave.)

TEMPLE SINAI

SHABBAT SERVICES

Fri nights, 6:00 pm—NIGHT SERVICES. Welcome Reception 5:15 pm except last Friday each month when service is 7:30 pm followed by an Oneg.

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FOR RENT

WEYBRIDGE CONDO: 2nd floor, meticulously cared for, beautifully furnished 2 bed/2bath corner location with wonderful views of fairways, pond, green, and pool from windows and glass enclosed lanai. Seasonal rental with no pets preferred. \$3200/month. 781-326-4868; jpfrodigh@gmail.com

HIGHLANDS BRIDGE annual unfurnished rental 3BR/2.5BA, washer/dryer included. View of pond and golf course, 2 car garage, pool and spa, lawn and pool maintenance included. Pets allowed. \$2500 month, deposit required. Call 248-613-2750 or mmerogers@gmail.com.

HADFIELD GREENE: Beautiful 2 bedroom/2bath and den, 2 car garage, golf course/pond views, steps to community pool. Hardwood and tile floors throughout. Freshly painted, bright and clean. Unfurnished, annual rental. Call Jane at 941-504-2526 or email: janeboone@verizon.net for photos and more info.

SHEFFIELD GREENE-Best view in Meadows. 2BR/2BA, 2nd floor. Exceptionally furnished. Vaulted ceilings, garage. Two lakes and perfect Meadows Golf view. Available monthly to April '17. Jan-April \$14,000 and any 3 summer months \$3,500. Call 412-760-7547.

HERONMERE II: 2Bed/2 full bath, 1500 sq ft. 2nd floor condo. Newly renovated, unfurnished. Annual rent \$1350.00 monthly. Available immediately. Please contact Doug; dazingaro@comcast.net.

QUAIL HOLLOW: 1BR/1BA turnkey unit available. Redecorated end unit, on the ground floor, overlooks 18th fairway. Updated full kitchen, W/D. Just steps to country club, golf, tennis and pools. No smoking or pets. Monthly or seasonally. paddikl@aol.com or (219) 796-3915.

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FOR RENT

1 BED/1 BATH furnished bottom floor condo end unit in Winslow Beacon. Available to rent immediately. Nice new heat pool. Call 941-266-5361.

MEADOWS 2BR/2BA First Floor end unit condo. Beautiful A/C lanai on golf course. Available seasonally or annually. Please call 941-993-7195.

SHEFFIELD GREENE 2B/2B on 2nd floor, nice and bright end unit, unfurnished, screened and glassed patios, golf course/lake view, heated pool and garage. No pets, non-smoking. Annual rent \$1,400/month, available June 2016, please contact me at klange@icardmerrill.com, Kiki Lange 941-587-8908.

WILLOW GREEN: 2BR/2B ground floor. Totally re-modeled with stainless, granite, all new appliances and paint. Across from Village. By owner. Call 727-365-7766 or email birdhall@aol.com.

LONGWATER CHASE: 1BD/1BA, 2nd floor. Gorgeous lake and fairway views. Tastefully furnished, great neighbors, wood floors, updated appliances. Enclosed lanai with screen/glass doors, W/D, carport, 2 pools, no smoking, no pets. Annual available July 1st 2016. Call 941-487-0134.

WEYBRIDGE: Rental. 2BR/2BA Golf/Water views. Updated second floor. Pets negotiable. 1BR/1BA in other complex. 413-222-4857 or sarasota34235@icloud.com.

WINSLOW BEACON TO RENT: 2BR/2BA, 2nd floor, excellent and tastefully furnished and decorated, many upgrades, 2 TVs, cable/ Internet, lanai on pool with blinds and fan. Freshly painted, very clean. Monthly or Seasonal. By owner. Email Achim_Albert@T-online.de

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT: WILLOW LINKS 2BR/2BA, 1st floor, end unit, turnkey, pool, great view, walk to restaurants and shopping. Available monthly, or seasonal. No smoking, W/D. Call 516-652-2536 or guardnbl0106@yahoo.com.

WINSLOW BEACON: 2BR/2BA fully furnished. 1st floor unit in very private area, parking 10 steps from door. Quiet lanai overlooking wooded area. Call 716-609-2108 or premierlandscaping@rochester.rr.com.

ITEMS FOR SALE

WHITE FRIGEDAIRE REFRIGERATOR 23 Cu. Ft. - 2 1/2 years old. Side by side w/water filter \$300.00 90" sleep sofa-Excellent condition \$300.00. Call 377-5066

FOR SALE: Sofa Black and White, matching chair-excellent condition \$400.00. Entertainment black wall unit with glass enclosure-8ft. x 8ft. Excellent condition \$500.00. Table and 6 matching chairs-dark brown, new condition \$600.00. No reasonable offer refused 941-366-5434.

HOMES FOR SALE

VILLAGE LAKE-2nd floor, Serene Lake View 2BR/2BA. Updated carpets, tile, furniture, fixtures, AC. Screened Lanai. Fully Furnished. \$156,900.00 patrickb532003@yahoo.com or call 716-913-2790.

SERVICES

IRONING: HOT OFF THE PRESS Pick up/delivery. No more exorbitant dry cleaner rates. Call 941-350-0296.

NOTARY SERVICES-Will, PoA, Etc., Wedding Officiant. Meadows resident comes to you. 941-870-9819.

DOG SITTING: In my home. Close-by, reasonable. Call Sue to discuss 378-9321.

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"We take you fishing, not for a boat ride!"

FLY • SPIN
Redfish • Snook • Trout
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Steve Gibson
941.284.3406
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Leaving Home?

If you will be away for more than a weekend, call The Meadows Safety Patrol at **809-0084** and let them know where to reach you in case of an emergency

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YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GIVE up your independence. Let me help you stay at home. Alleviated everyone's fears/concerns. Meadows resident. Awesome care with impeccable references. **STAY AT HOME HEALTHCARE.** Call Karen 941-706-1717 or 941-350-0296. No charge for initial consult!

WINDOW CLEANING: In/Out 1Story from \$80 with FREE Rain-X window treatment. Roof softwash/power wash: \$250 up to 2500 sq ft. Driveway with FREE walkway power wash \$80. House cleaning from \$65. Insured Company. Reliable and Professional Services. Call for Free Estimate 941-264-7822

HOME HEALTH TEAM, 10 years experience- Loving care for geriatric population. Light meals, Light housekeeping, shopping, transportation and errands. Light exercise and escort on walks. Linen change, laundry, assist with bathing and grooming. Does not include physical transfers or heavy lifting. Assistance with medications. Will provide loving companionship and conversation. Not an agency-excellent references-phone 941-705-4601 or 941-725-1509.

"DAN THE HANDYMAN" Professional painting interior/exterior, ceramic tile and electrical. Pressure washing roofs, lanais and driveways. Mailbox repair and/or replacement. No job too small. I will beat any professional written estimate on any job. Meadows Resident. Call 941-993-2139

SEAMSTRESS: Home Décor Items: Pillows, cornices, drapes, cushions & hems too. Call Sue to discuss 378-9321.

HEALTHCARE ADVOCACY SERVICES-I have over thirty years' experience in healthcare. Svcs. Provided: liaison between patient/family and Insurance companies, physicians, etc...; physician referral/location, insurance coverage verification, medical bill/claims auditing to ensure proper pmt., file appeals/grievances; medical research re: diagnosis, treatment; assist with finding appropriate skilled nursing care, assisted living, hospice services. I am HIPAA compliant at all times. Call Linda @ 941-822-0081.

IN HOME PERSONAL TRAINING: I come to you! Meadows resident over ten years with 15 years of experience in fitness, specializing in older adults. Let me help you increase strength, improve balance and achieve overall better health. Free consultation. Call Janelle 941-330-6282.

PRESSURE WASHING AND WINDOW CLEANING. I will beat any price. No job too small. Call Matt at 941-914-8508.

CLASSIFIED**SERVICES**

GAIL'S CLEANING SERVICE: 30 years' experience. A few openings left. Free Laundry Service. Only \$75.00. God Bless Our Great Country. Please leave message at 941-746-1562.

HESS HOME SERVICES will take care of all your home improvement and repair needs. With over 35 years' of experience there is no job to small. We are licensed and insured. Estimates are always free. Give us a call at 941-306-6026 or 941-809-7734.

PRESSURE WASH PRESSURE WASH PRESSURE WASH Any size job. Roofs to the sidewalks. Meadows resident - call Dan the Handyman 941-993-2139

STERLING HANDYMAN SERVICES: Sterling Handyman Services offers tile installation, laminate flooring, drywall, painting, pressure washing, home maintenance repairs, house checks, foreclosure clean up and more. When reliability counts. Call Matt 941-914-8508. Meadows resident of 12 years. Insured.

EXPERIENCED HOME COMPANION FOR THE ELDERLY: 15 years experience. Home cooked meals, shopping, transportation, Doctor's appointments, errands, light housekeeping, help with medication. Does not cover physical transfer or heavy lifting. Excellent local references. Reasonable rates. Not an agency. Please call Carmen at 941-320-0422.

HANDY HANDS: Do you need a strong pair of hands? General Handyman here to help! Indoor-Outdoor remodeling, painting, trimming, planting, tree removal, mulch, landscaping, gutters and hauling to name a few. Dog walking now available. Free estimates. No job too Big or too Small. Call Robert Knutsen day or night, 24/7, at 818-917-7562.

VICTORIA'S GARDEN & COURTYARD LANDSCAPING: Design, installation, and maintenance. Time for a garden clean up? With 18 years of on-site Meadows experience, I can offer a conservative personal touch and a variety of services to meet your needs. Summer maintenance while you are away. Neighborhood references are available. I look forward to meeting you! Victoria 941-350-2566

AUTO DETAILING WE COME TO YOU! Car wash and wax \$50.00. To schedule an appointment call 941-371-0780 or visit us at www.sarasotaautodetailing.com

SARASOTA CUSTOM PAVERS. Installing/repair/sanding/cleaning/sealing. Call for a free estimate 941-894-0507. Licensed/Insured.

CLASSIFIED**SERVICES**

DOES YOUR PET NEED CARE when you're not there? I'll provide loving, reliable care, daily/overnights. Walks, feeds, vet appts. Etc. Meadows resident. Experienced. Reasonable rates. References. Call Kate 371-6862.

PAINTER/CLASSIC HANDYMAN: Specializing in all phases of interior/exterior painting for your home. Handyman for all those "little jobs". Insured, living in The Meadows. Call Phil 941-400-1071.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT; Over 25 years of experience, nursing home/assisted living background. Very reliable. Call Lucy Andrica 941-780-3143

PRESSURE CLEANING/painting/ paver sealing. Cages, decks, driveways, houses, roofs and more. Licensed and Insured. Call Ray for a free estimate 941-894-0507.

CERTIFIED VETERINARY ASSISTANT Animal care: Pet sitting, feeding, walking. Experience with Dogs, Cats, Birds, Rabbits, Turtles, Fish, Guinea Pigs and Hedgehog. Flexible hours. Meadows resident 25 years. Please call Nancy at 941-685-0248.

JONES HANDYMAN SERVICES HOME REPAIRS & REMODELING: Drywall, painting, tile, screening, ceiling fans, minor plumbing, fencing, power washing & more. For all general repairs inside & out! Licensed. 30 Years' experience. Meadows references available. Bill 941-724-0952.

OHIO OWNER OPERATOR PAINTING CONTRACTOR w/35 years' experience. Full time resident and owner in The Meadows. I pay attention to detail. Interior and Exterior painting. Popcorn ceiling and wallpaper removal. Drywall repairs. Insured and Licensed. Michael at 330-827-1636

BUDGET and keep your financial freedom. Free consultation and in-home appointments. Contact: Leonard Schimberg at lschimberg@verizon.net or call 941-224-9750.

CLASSIFIED**SERVICES**

ARE YOU LONGING FOR MORE TIME to spend with family, friends and hobbies? LET ME HELP! I will run your errands, get and keep you organized, provide transportation and so much more. Each service is tailored to your individual needs. Visit me on the web at www.letamyhelp.com or call me today to get started. Amy Zeusler 941-364-8071. Helping your neighbors in The Meadows since 2009. I look forward to hearing from you!

MOBILE AUTO DETAILING WE COME TO YOU! Professionally serving and satisfying Meadows residents for over 12 years. From washing to detailing, RIDE ON DETAIL, INC. is your company. Meadows residents receive \$50.00 off a Full Detail. To schedule an appointment call 941-371-0780 or visit us at www.sarasotaautodetailing.com

Want to rent or sell?

Advertise in the Classifieds

Looking for Something? Find it in the Classifieds!

CAREGIVERS/COMPANIONS: Established in The Meadows since 2003. Complete care from 4 hours thru 24/7. We provide everything you need to "stay in your home", safely, happily and healthy. Call Kitt 377-4465, License # FL 30211372, Bonded and Insured.

ARNIE'S SCREENING SERVICE: Rescreening all types of enclosures. Pool cages, patios, lanais, windows and doors. Using only quality materials. No job too large or small. For free estimate call 941-993-4023.

Classified Ads for the AUGUST 2016 issue of *The Meadoword* are due WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

For More Information, Call the MCA Office, 377-2300, or email administration@meadowsca.com

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PET CARE: Giving lots of love and attention to your furry one while you're away. Daily visits to your home or overnight in my home, dog walks, vet visits, pet/personal errands. Also providing transportation to doctor, grocery store, SRQ airport, groomer, pick up after medical procedures and other miscellaneous needs. Great rates! Bonded & Insured. Debbie 284-5088.

ARNIE'S HANDYMAN SERVICE: Certified Home Inspector, all phases of home repairs, wholesale distributor of walk-in bathtubs, and no job too small. Call me first 941-993-4023, licensed and insured.

CLASSIC CLEANING BY COCOA: Meadows resident, 30 years' experience, bonded & licensed, references. Please call Cocoa 377-2538.

UNCLUTTER YOUR GUTTERS: Keep your roof looking new. I can do that for you. I have a home in the Meadows too. Call Mike 377-2538.

SEAMSTRESS: Experienced seamstress, reasonably priced, excellent work. Call Lois at 907-0177.

SERVICES

MEADOWS HOUSE CLEANING: Experienced, affordable and reliable. Cleaning homes in The Meadows for over 10 years. References available. Rates start at \$70.00 for 2 bed/2bath. Call Carla at 941-894-9262. You will be happy with a job well done!

CLEAN AND SHINY HOMES: Licensed, insured and bonded. Residential, Commercial and Rental cleaning. Reliable, friendly and professional service at competitive prices for over 10 years. Call NOW!!! 941-920-4426.

GARDENS BY ALLISON: 2014 MEADOWS BEST KEPT AWARD WINNER! GARDEN MAKE-OVERS AND CLEAN-UP! Do you need an extra set of hands? Let us help with your garden make-over, garden clean-up and maintenance, courtyards, patio, lanai, pots? No job is too small. Call 941-400-0431. email: gbyallison@yahoo.com, website: www.gardensbyallison.com

MEADOWS RESIDENT: Provides condo cleaning, rental cleaning package. House sitting, windows, special pricing. Great references. 24 years' experience. Call Karen 941-713-2269.

SERVICES

TILE-TILE-TILE: Professional ceramic & porcelain tile installation and sales. Free estimates, many Meadows references. Call Neil 726-3077.

CLEANING BY JENNIFER: Honest, reliable service with references in The Meadows. 822-5733

FRUSTRATED WITH YOUR COMPUTER, IPAD, Kindle, or Smartphone? Call Dave--The Patient Trainer-- for in-home help with any of your devices. Training, troubleshooting, even help shopping for the right product. Call 941-404-5585 for help from The Patient Trainer.

Classified Ads Get Results! Place your ad today
Just \$4.00 for the first 10 words and 10 cents per word thereafter

NEED HELP with cleaning, deep or basic call Tania 941-256-5983

PROFESSIONAL WINDOW CLEANING-15 flat windows \$59, 20 flat windows \$79, 30 flat windows \$115. Extra 10% Senior discount, free ceiling fans (3), vanity mirrors (2). Price includes cleaning windows inside and outside, screens, tracks. Call 941-544-0552.

DONNA'S HOUSECLEANING & HOMEMAKING: 12 years in Meadows. New openings. 928-1889.

WANTED TO RENT

2 BEDROOM UNIT on golf course for January, February, March, 2017. 865-368-1214; drs1330@gmail.com

WANTED: 2B/2B, Unfurnished, 1st floor, Long Term Lease, N/S, N/P, Retired Couple 941-923-9697.

LOOKING TO RENT: A 2 bedroom unit for March, anywhere in The Meadows. Please call Diane at 607-754-3640 with details if you have something available.

PERFECT TENANTS-Retired, professional couple looking to rent in The Meadows for March 2017. No pets, non-smokers, clean, neat, etc. Call (845) 926-2893 or email wrp233@aol.com

WANTED TO BUY

USED GOLF CART for maintenance in The Meadows. Please call "Dan The Handyman" at 941-993-2139.

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Find it on the Internet!
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 - On **The Meadoword** page, click the **Meadoword icon** to access the most recent copy
- (Archive copies also available online)



The Meadows
Memorial Garden

with its serene, natural setting...

is the perfect place to memorialize your loved ones. Any Meadows' resident, past or present, can have an engraved, granite plaque placed on the Memorial Wall.

To find out more about the Garden or to order a plaque, contact:

The Meadows Community Association,
941.377.2300, or email
mca@meadowsca.com

THE MEADOWS BOOK CLUB
NEW TITLES FOR 2016-2017

(Meets on 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm at the MCA)

Administration Priscilla Schlegel 341-0434 pschlegel@comcast.net
Luncheon Caryl Magnus 378-5055 carylmgagnus@verizon.net

Date	Title and Author	Leader
Oct 19	<i>The Distant Hours</i> by Kate Morton (moved one week because of Yom Kippur)	Jerry Bernier
Nov 9	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> by Maya Angelou	Barbara McCann
Dec 14	<i>My Name is Lucy Barton</i> by Elizabeth Strout	June Brady

—2017—

Jan 11	<i>Brooklyn</i> by Colm Toibin	Joanne Simons
Feb 8	<i>Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania</i> by Erik Larson	Caryl Magnus
Mar 8	<i>Luncheon & New Book Selections</i> (11:30)	
Apr 12	<i>A Man Called Ove</i> by Fredrik Backman	Janet Thompson
May 10	<i>Midnight in Siberia</i> by David Greene	Charles LaSalle

The Meadows

Community Events—All Events are at the MCA Community Center unless noted otherwise

Assembly of Property Owners

WILL RECESS OVER THE SUMMER

Next Assembly Meeting
Will Be **October 19, 7:00 pm**
MCA Community Center

DELEGATES—SIGN-IN ON ARRIVAL

Open to all Meadows residents. • Coffee and Cookies provided

THE MEADOWS BOOK CLUB

SUMMER 2016 SEASON

(Meets on 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm at the MCA)

Administration Luncheon Priscilla Schlegel 341-0434 pschlegel@comcast.net
Caryl Magnus 378-5055 carylmagnus@verizon.net

Date	Title and Author
July 13	Orphan Train Christina Baker Kline

The MCA Office will be **CLOSED**
MONDAY, July 4

Have a
Happy
4th of July



SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

Will Not Meet In:

- The MCA Board of Directors.....August
- Assembly of Property Owners...July, August, September
- Budget, Maintenance, Safety & Restrictions.....July, August

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 26	<i>July</i>			<small>All meetings and events are at the MCA Community Center, 2004 Longmeadow, unless otherwise noted. Daily notices are posted for room locations</small>		BRIDGE 12:30 pm
27	MCA OFFICE CLOSED July 4th	28	29	30	1	2
3	July 4th	5	6	7	8	9
10	MAH JONGG 9:00 am	EMERGENCY PREP 1:30 pm	CRAFTS 9:00 am BOOK CLUB 2:00 pm	BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1:00 pm	BRIDGE 12:30 pm	
11		12	13	14	15	16
17	MAH JONGG 9:00 am	19	20	21	22	23
24	MAH JONGG 9:00 am		CRAFTS 9:00 am	BLOOD PLATELET DRIVE 9:00 am - 1:30 pm	BRIDGE 12:30 pm	
31	25	26	27	28	29	30