WOW! What a great community we live in!

With all the changes surrounding the on-and-off-again proposals for The Meadows Country Club sale, I am truly thankful for the support The Meadows community continues to give your MCA Board of Directors! There is no denying the country club is in serious financial trouble. There is also no denying the country club is the core of The Meadows community. What threatens The Meadows Country Club threatens all of us living in The Meadows. At our informational meetings with the community on October 12 and 16, it became quite clear to me that our residents care very deeply about The Meadows. You are willing to support efforts to ensure The Meadows—filled with open green spaces and amenities for the entire community—continues to be a wonderful place to live. The MCA Board of Directors hears you and is continuing its efforts, in cooperation with The Meadows Country Club Board of Directors, to resolve this challenge in a way that will benefit both the club and the community. No small feat, but we are committed to finding a way to resolve this issue.

We want to keep you fully informed of our progress

We now have 2800 email addresses for our residents. That’s great because it allows us to do a better job of keeping you informed in a timely fashion. If you have not provided us with your email address, please call the MCA office to add it to our contacts. If your only source of information is The Meadoword, you could miss important information between monthly issues. Special thanks to all the community heroes who help their neighbors and make The Meadows the great place it is.

Thank you for helping your neighbors set out and bring in their trash cans when that chore is difficult for them. Thank you for picking up your neighbors’ storm debris when they needed your help. Thank you for picking up the trash left by others as you walk around the community. Thank you for checking in with your neighbors who live alone. Thank you for volunteering on neighborhood and MCA committees and boards.

We have a very exciting vision, mission, and strategies for The Meadows community. It will take the support of every resident to make it a reality. Please get involved in our community in any way you can. No act is too small. Together, we can realize a very bright future for The Meadows.

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We welcome submissions from our Meadows residents for publication in The Meadoword. 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.

All submissions are published at the discretion of the Editor and the MCA.

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Notes From the President’s Desk
Claire Coyle—MCA President

The Meadows Community Association

Vision—To be known as a well-maintained, welcoming, safe community with up-to-date housing, activities, and services designed to meet the needs of all residents

Mission—To preserve the property values, ambiance, and vitality of our community

Strategies—Formulate a plan to modernize housing stock, Coordinate with the club on its redevelopment effort and explore opportunities to expand activities offered by MCA

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September activity down by 1

During the month of September 2017 there were 25 reported incidents, 1 less than in August. There were 15 incident-free days. The Safety Patrol issued 52 citations for various violations including illegally parked vehicles, garbage violations, and open garage doors.

Incidents remain low

September was another quiet month for our Meadows Safety Patrol in terms of serious incidents. That’s always a good thing.

Petit theft

On Friday, September 8, a resident of Highland Oaks Drive reported that person(s) unknown entered her unlocked vehicle and removed two towels, two boxes, various work-related papers, and some loose change. The resident was advised to call the Sarasota County Sheriff’s Office to file a report.

Auto burglary

On Friday, September 29, a resident of Morningside reported that sometime overnight, person(s) unknown entered her unlocked vehicle and removed two tools, two boxes, various work-related papers, and some loose change. The resident was advised to call the Sarasota County Sheriff’s Office to file a report.

In The Meadows, we had not had much need to put up shutters in preparation for a hurricane in quite some time. In my case, the last time I put up shutters was 12 years ago. I had to dig them out of storage in my garage and try to remember how each panel fit and try to remember how each panel fit. Finding the proper screws and bolts was another chore.

My body is also 12 years older and apparently not nearly as strong as it was 12 years earlier—it took way more time and effort to get these things installed than ever before. I realized too late I could have used some help.

We all need assistance and some help from time to time...

Don’t be afraid to ask for it!

If you have special needs

Those of us with special needs probably get around pretty well during normal days. But, you will want to let emergency responders know ahead of time that you may need help in an emergency situation.

If you are unable to respond to a shelter, you probably will need to take additional steps to protect yourself during an emergency. If you have family, friends, or neighbors with special needs, you can help them with these extra precautions. Some practical tips to keep in mind and follow.

Register in Advance!

Sarasota County Emergency Management maintains a Registry of People with Special Needs. If you are unable to respond independently to an emergency situation, have no other means of assistance, and need to evacuate your home—REGISTER!

Contact Sarasota County Emergency Management, People with Special Needs Office, 941-861-5000 for help with the necessary forms and registration information.

The information you provide is confidential and will be available only to Emergency Services personnel.

General hurricane shelters can provide only first aid—no nursing care or medical assistance

Special needs shelters can provide limited medical care and oxygen, but if at all possible, a caregiver should accompany a special needs person to the shelter.

Keep a list of your prescribed medications and include them in your disaster kits

• Make sure that you have at least one to two weeks of medications for both prescription and over-the-counter drugs with you.

• If you require a special diet you will need to take your food with you.

Keep these extra items on hand

• Wheelchair batteries

• A manual wheelchair for use

• A walker as a backup, if needed

• Oxygen

• Catheters

• Medication

• Food and items for service dogs

• Batteries, blankets, cash, medications, non-perishable foods, water, and a weather radio.

Our best advice is to MAKE A PLAN!

The MCA sent out an information bulletin to all Meadows residents to download and install the app so they could listen to the command center instructions. It also gave them an opportunity hear what was happening in The Meadows, even if they were out of town. It proved to be invaluable as the storm progressed northward toward Sarasota.

Zello offers many advantages over standard walkie-talkies; there’s no need to buy extra hardware, you are not limited by range, and you don’t have to make sure you are using the right frequency. Wherever you can get a cell phone signal or WiFi connection, you can use Zello.

It’s available for a large number of platforms, including Android, BlackBerry, and iOS as well as Windows Phone 8 and Windows PCs.

It’s another great tool we can include in our emergency kits and use during emergency situations. And the best part—IT’S FREE!
In early September while we prepared for a potential disaster in Florida in the form of Hurricane Irma, another storm was brewing.

One of the nation’s three leading credit reporting companies reported it was hacked and information was stolen. Equifax—’I’ll make that bold and clear so we don’t forget’—said that 143 million people could be affected by a recent data breach in which cyber criminals stole information including names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, addresses, and the numbers of some drivers’ licenses. More recent data indicates it could be 145 million.

In addition, credit card numbers for about 209,000 people were exposed as well as “personal identifying information” on roughly 182,000 customers involved in credit report disputes.

How the heck could this reporting company that charges its customers a fee to protect credit reports and personal financial information of so many people? And beyond belief the company did not have the safeguards in place to protect against the obvious threat that cyber thieves pose, especially to a target as potentially rewarding as this company’s client list.

And I’ll bet almost all of us are affected—I know for a fact that I am; I’ll report on that later in the article.

If you don’t already know, Equifax is one of three nationwide credit-reporting companies that track and rate the financial history of U.S. consumers. It gets its data, without your even knowing, from credit card companies, banks, retailers, and lenders. You may never have actually used Equifax yourself, or even heard of it, but rest assured that this credit-reporting agency knows you and has a treasure trove of your personal information.

The company discovered the data breach on July 29 and thought the hack occurred between mid-May and July.

Just why it took so long to report it is another question that needs to be answered.

Equifax will not be contacting everyone who was affected, but will send direct mail notices to those whose credit card numbers or dispute records were accessed.

But, I don’t believe them. As with all data breaches, it’s best to be proactive—particularly because of the severity of this particular leak.

When I first read about this “mother of all cyber hacks,” I became extremely angry. For years I have been paying a monthly fee to Equifax to protect my sensitive financial data from getting into the wrong hands. And now, to find out they had lax Internet security that allowed this hack to occur was all the more shocking.

It was bad enough when it happened to Home Depot, Target, Yahoo, and other companies we do business with. But to have it happen to a credit-reporting agency whose only business is storing and protecting all financial information! It’s just shocking!

Equifax’s security lapse could be the largest theft involving Social Security numbers, one of the most common methods used to confirm a person’s identity in the United States. It eclipses a 2015 hack at health insurer Anthem Inc., which involved the Social Security numbers of about 80 million people.

What should you do?

Equifax suggests you sign up for credit-file monitoring and identity theft protection and will provide free service for one year through a company called “TrustedID Premier” (also an Equifax company), whether or not you’ve been affected by the breach. To enroll, go to www.equifaxsecurity2017.com and click on the Am I Impacted tab on the bottom of the page. You must submit your last name and Social Security number there.

At that point, you’ll receive a message telling you whether you’ve been impacted by the hack. Then you’ll be asked if you want to sign up for the monitoring service. The enrollment process is scheduled over several days to minimize delays, according to Equifax’s website.

I went through this “enrollment” process myself.

The site asks for your Social Security number during sign up. I was reluctant at first, but then thought, “Hey they already let all my information go out in cyberspace for the asking, what’s the big deal now?”

Remember though, if you sign up for Equifax’s offer of free protection, you may be limiting your rights to sue and be forced to take disputes to arbitration. But you can opt out of that provision if you notify the company in writing within 30 days.

The company also recommends that you review account statements and credit reports yourself to check for incidents of fraud.

You can request a copy of your credit report online at www.annualcreditreport.com. You are allowed a free copy once a year from each of the three credit reporting agencies—Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. If you see any unauthorized activity, immediately report it to your bank and/or credit card company. If you believe you’ve been a victim of identity theft, you should also contact law enforcement.

Another way to protect yourself is to immediately place FRAUD ALERTS on your credit reports.

Placing a fraud alert means that lenders must contact you to verify your identity before they issue credit in your name.

To place an alert on your report, contact one of the credit agencies, which is required to notify the other two. The alert is free, will last for 90 days, and can be renewed.

Place a CREDIT FREEZE on your credit report.

Also known as a security freeze, this tool lets you restrict access to your credit report, which, in turn, makes it more difficult for identity thieves to open new accounts in your name because most creditors need to see your credit report before they approve a new account. If they can’t see your file, they may not extend credit.

A freeze takes your credit report out of circulation. If someone else tries to take out a loan in your name, the lender will not be able to pull your report and, therefore, cannot extend the credit. If you want to take out a loan yourself, you’ll have to contact the reporting agency to temporarily lift the freeze.

Ironically, when this breach first became public, Equifax was charging customers, who just had their information stolen, a fee to freeze their credit. Can you believe that?

Many consumers’ cried extortion, and Equifax relented.

Help with identity theft? I don’t think so...

Equifax isn’t promising help to fix your credit. Equifax will agree only to monitor your credit, not help you fix any problems arising from the hack. We do not offer, provide, or furnish any products, or any advice, counseling, or assistance, for the express or implied purpose of improving your credit record, credit history, or credit rating, the company says in its 7,200-word terms and conditions. The terms go on to say, By this we mean that we do not claim we can clean up or improve your credit record, credit history, or credit rating.

Thanks Equifax, you’ve been a big help!

Scam of the Month

A brand new email scam is making the rounds. This phony email tells Netflix users their accounts have been deactivated and they should click a link to reactivate the accounts. The link goes to a page that asks for payment information to get your account back up and running.

But don’t click that link! IT’S A SCAM!

If you follow the instructions the email gives you, then you’re giving the keys to your payment account to hackers. It’s just like all the other scam emails you might get asking you to click a link…

Just don’t click that link! Go directly to a company’s website—or call them directly and ask.

The Safety Guy is looking out for you!

If you know of any scams to report or need information about them, email me at…

MCAsafetyguy@gmail.com
Assembly of Property Owners
Mike Mazur—Chair

The Assembly Executive Committee continues to roll out its series of informative, timely topics for the monthly Assembly of Property Owners meetings.

Our first meeting of the season on October 18 hosted a full-house. Best Kept Committee Cochair Lesley Totten announced the Best Kept Fall awards recipients, and each of the candidates for The Meadows Community Association Board briefly addressed the Assembly delegates.

The topic for the informational portion of the meeting was “Budgeting and Reserves.” Jan Lazar presented masterfully. Her presentation, which was thought-provoking, generated some lively discussion.

MCA President Claire Coyle provided information on upcoming events and fielded a few lingering questions from the previously held country club town hall meetings. Join us Wednesday, November 15, at 4:00 pm for an informative, interactive program, “Plumbing: Repair, Restoration, Relining.” A panel of three professionals in the field will share information and present images of an actual major pipe replacement project already completed in The Meadows.

In addition, the slate of candidates for the 2018 MCA Board of Directors positions will be finalized. See you there!

Assembly of Property Owners
November 15, 4:00 pm

Slate of Candidates for 2018 MCA Board of Directors will be finalized and experts will present a program about “Plumbing: Repair, Restoration, Relining” For more information, call the MCA, 377-2300

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Volunteer of the Month
Kathy Easley is a “Crafty Lady!”

Crafts Committee
Cochair Vicki Robley
nominates Cochair
Kathy Easley as
November Volunteer of the Month

Vicki’s nomination speaks for itself as to why Kathy is a great volunteer in The Meadows.
Kathy Easley has been involved with the Crafts group for seven years,” says Vicki. “She has introduced many new craft ideas and projects over those years.”
Kathy’s husband, Paul Easley, also helps the group with preparation for the annual Craft Show, held this month. He is a gifted handyman and behind-the-scenes worker. He even purchased a diamond bit for his drill to put holes in the bottles so the Craft ladies could insert Christmas lights and create lighted bottle decorations.
Kathy leads a group of up to 30 ladies in season and about a dozen during the summer. Her leadership helped raise $6,000 at last year’s annual Craft Sale. The proceeds are donated to local charities. Craft items left from the sale were sold at the annual garage sale. Kathy is a great volunteer in The Meadows.

2017 Deadlines for The Meadoword

New advertiser ads and changes to existing ads are due the 5th of the month. Camera-ready ads are due the 7th of the month. Contracts, renewals, and payments must be received by the 7th of the month. PRIOR TO placement of ads, MCA columns are due the 10th of the month. Articles and other submissions are due the 7th of the month. Classified ads are due the 13th of the month.
Deadlines that fall on a weekend or holiday are moved to the previous business day. Ad deadlines may be moved up to accommodate holidays, short months (like February), or extenuating circumstances that may impact production. This Schedule is subject to change.

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~Margaret Mead

ABC— Kathy Easley creates hand-crafted jewelry displays in preparation for the annual Craft Sale, where earrings, necklaces, and a wide variety of hand-crafted jewelry are all beautifully displayed; come be inspired while you shop for unique handmade holiday gifts that are sure to be a hit (proceeds help support not-for-profit charities in the Sarasota and Bradenton communities)
We must admit the end of September and early October was a busy time, and a bit exciting, with a lot of hard work and post-storm debris clean-up.

Although many of us survived Hurricane Irma with little or no damage, some people in The Meadows were without power for days! Hopefully, they had taken our advice and stocked up on the essentials needed during power outages. We need only look at south Florida and Puerto Rico to remind us of the devastation these storms can cause.

We watched Hurricane Nate make its way through the Gulf of Mexico while we prayed for the storm to stay away from Florida. We also hoped the storm would cause no more damage to the already-stressed flood areas in New Orleans.

Hurricane season ends November 30, but remember some of the worst storms have hit in the last two months of the season. So stay prepared and be safe.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 14, 1:30 pm. After that, we will be in recess from December through April, meeting again on March 13 at 1:30 pm.

Phone, Email & Text Alerts

- Water & Sewer Interruptions
- Missing Persons • Major Traffic Detours
- Weather Warnings issued by the National Weather Service

Available free at www.scgov.net—click the CodeRED registration under Emergency Services and enter your first and last name, physical address, and primary telephone numbers.

For more info, call the Sarasota County Contact Center at 941-861-5000 ask about CodeRED registration.

Will you 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 until it’s too late…
Call 861-5000 Today

September 29–October 24—2.71 inches
Year-to-Date—52.13 inches
Welcome back to The Meadows—I am sure those of us who’ve lived here a number of years will agree The Meadows is the best community in Sarasota!

Here are a few basic rules we all should follow to ensure we preserve our property values and continue to make The Meadows community a great place to live.

Pets kept on leash
Florida law requires that pets must be vaccinated against rabies. Pets must be leashed at all times when outside the owner’s residence. Owners are permitted to walk their pets on the MCA common grounds. Owners must remove all pet droppings and deposit them in either waste containers located along pathways or in waste cans at the owner’s home. Any pet whose behavior becomes a nuisance to other residents will not be permitted.

Hurricane shutter installation
It’s common knowledge that a hurricane can result in possible deadly consequences. You may install any style hurricane shutter when a hurricane or tropical storm watch is issued for our immediate area. These shutters must be taken down promptly after the threat passes. Hurricane shutters that have been approved for application by the MCA may be installed starting May 1, used for any part of hurricane season, and can remain installed until November 30.

Motor-Powered Vehicles
Parking on any of The Meadows Community Association (MCA) roads overnight is not allowed. Parking on any lawn or other unpaved area in The Meadows is prohibited. Restricted vehicles, such as trucks, motor homes, trailers, boats, buses, and commercial vehicles shall only be parked overnight, out of sight, in an enclosed garage or in the vehicle storage area of the MCA.

Off-road or unlicensed vehicles
No off-road or unlicensed motor vehicles are allowed on MCA roads, with the exception of golf carts.

Bicycles and pedestrians
Bicycles and pedestrians have the right-of-way over golf carts on those paths available to all three. Pedestrians and joggers on Meadows pathways must yield to bicycles. For safety reasons, no one is allowed to walk, jog or rollerblade on the country club golf courses and cart paths.

Golf carts
Golf carts must be equipped with a warning device to alert other pathway users. Minimum age requirement for operating a golf cart is 16.

All vehicles must be operated with due respect for the safety of others.
By this point, you are no doubt aware of the severe financial problems facing The Meadows Country Club and that failure of the country club will have severe consequences for The Meadows.

The green space the golf courses provide is a major attraction in our community. Not only do green spaces provide beauty, they also provide habitats for the many birds and other wildlife in the area; green spaces are important to our quality of life and to our property values. Individual homes have their own property values plus the added value of the green spaces surrounding them. We must all be concerned with how those areas are used, maintained and protected.

Property values link directly to our homes and to our whole community. We preserve our values by keeping both well-maintained. We can increase our values by improving our own homes and the broader community.

For most people, your largest asset is your home.

The place you live is typically also the place that provides a major portion of your personal wealth. We must look to options that maintain the values of both our own homes and our community. A jewel sitting in the midst of a pile of rubbish quickly loses its value.

As MCA President Claire Coyle often says, “You are either moving forward, or going backward.” We all will face changes in our community as the problems with the country club unfold, and that is why it is vital to move forward into a viable solution.

The MHOA is your voice in this process. If you have questions or suggestions or concerns, sharing them with your board is a good way for you to be heard.

We look forward to seeing you at the MHOA dinner social, November 8 at The Meadows Country Club.

Please make your reservation today, if you haven’t already. Fun, good food, and a chance to meet other individual homeowners are all good reasons to attend our dinner social at the very reasonable price of $28. See you there!

**Have You Lost Something? It could be found!**

Call G4S Security (Meadows Safety Patrol) 809-0084 with an accurate description to see if they have recovered it.

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**Become a member of the MHOA—it’s easy!**

Any single-family homeowner who does not already belong to another sub-HOA can join the MHOA, which is separate from The Meadows Community Association, the master association that all homeowners in The Meadows automatically belong to.

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.

Cost for membership:

- $15, one year
- $25, two years
- $35, three years
- $55, five years

The MHOA is YOUR voice in the community!

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The MCA Presidents Council will meet on Tuesday, November 7, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Lakeside Room at the MCA Community Center.

Reservations Required

Association Presidents Please RSVP by Friday, November 3, noon Call 377-2300

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The MARKET REPORT

Real Estate in The Meadows

Dick Plumb

The total number of sales (121) in September 2017 for condominiums and houses combined decreased by 56 percent from August (271) and by 8 percent from September 2016 (13). The median sale price ($192,500) in The Meadows during September increased 1 percent from August ($190,000) and decreased 12 percent from September 2016 ($218,000).

The total number of sales (270) over the 12-month period ending September 2017, increased 22 percent during the 12-month period ending September 2016 (216). Condominium sales (225) were up 25 percent from the previous year (167) and houses (53) up 7 percent from the previous year (49).

How about prices? For September year-to-year, condominium prices (median $179,000) were up 2 percent from $175,000, and houses ($329,000) the same at $329,000 for September, year-to-year. Note that for 2 successive months, house median prices haven’t changed during September year-over-year.

The listing supply* in September was 5.3 months compared to 2.2 in August and 4.1 in September, 2016.

How do these figures compare to Sarasota County sales?

Total sales (11,692) increased 6 percent for the year ending September 30, 2017, from 11,446 during the 12-month period ending September 30, 2016.

The median sale price ($247,350) increased 6 percent for the year ending September 30, 2017, from $232,375 ending September 30, 2016.

The listing supply* in September, was 4.2 months compared to 3.2 in August and 4.1 in September 2016.

In brief, the 12-month period ending September 30, 2017 vs. ending September 30, 2016.

The Meadows

Total sales (11,692) increased 6%.
Condominium sales (3808) up 5%.
House sales (7884) up 1%.

Sarasota County

Total sales (11,692) increased 6%.
Condominium sales (225) increased 25%.
Median house sale price ($329,000) increased 7%.

Residential property for sale 9/30/17...63
Residential property for sale 9/30/16...53

Residential property for sale 9/30/16...3741

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

Sales and Activity for Houses and Condos in The Meadows

As of September 2017

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As of August 2017

| September Resales       | 21         |
| Property available for sale | 41       |
| Property available for sale (distressed) | 1         |
| Property with pending contracts | 15       |
| Median sale price       | $180,000   |
| Median price of property for sale | $185,000 |
| Median asking price of property with pending contracts | $199,000 |

As of September 2016

| September Resales       | 31         |
| Property available for sale | 36       |
| Property available for sale (distressed) | 1         |
| Property with pending contracts | 21       |
| Median sale price       | $180,000   |
| Median price of property for sale | $185,000 |
| Median asking price of property with pending contracts | $180,000 |

* 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 the MLS occurs after the Meadoword goes to press. Most recent figures will be most accurate.
Neuro Challenge Launches Manatee County Distinguished Speaker Series

Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson’s (NCF) invites the Parkinson’s community and public to attend the first presentation of the Manatee County Distinguished Speaker series on Saturday, November 4, at State College of Florida in the Neel Performing Arts Hall, 5840 26th Street West in Bradenton.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Jeffrey Cameron, a physiatrist and specialist in Parkinson’s with HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital. Dr. Cameron, who is board-certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and as a physiatrist, treats a wide variety of medical conditions affecting the brain, spinal cord, nerves, bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, and tendons.

Dr. Cameron presents the “Role of Diet in Preserving Brain Function and Slowing the Progression of Parkinson’s Disease”

Manatee County Chief of Paramedicine Jimmy Crutchfield will also speak on November 4, presenting “Understanding how to respond to Emergency Situations in Your Home.”

Programs and services offered at no charge

“Area professionals speak to topics of high interest for people living with Parkinson’s; all of our programs and services are offered at no charge, thanks to our donors,” said Neuro Challenge Executive Director Robyn Faucy.

Registration begins at 9:30 am; the program runs from 10:00 am to 12:15 pm. Although there is no charge, preregistration is required to assure availability of materials and seating. More than 100 people are expected to attend. To register, email RSVP@neurochallenge.org or call 926-6413.

Neuro Challenge Foundation is a nonprofit organization in southwest Florida “dedicated to improving the quality of life of people with Parkinson’s and their caregivers.” NCF currently provides programs, services, and care, advising and community resource referrals in Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, and Pinellas counties. All NCF programs and services are provided at no charge.

Florida Studio Theatre
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Don’t miss the smash hit Broadway musical, Once, at Florida Studio Theatre (FST) Gompertz Theatre, November 10 through December 31.

Once tells the enchanting tale of a Dublin street musician who’s about to give up on his dream when a beautiful young woman takes an interest in his haunting love songs. As the chemistry between them grows, his music soars to powerful new heights. Once tells an unforgettable story about going for your dreams and the power of music to connect us all.

FST is located at 1241 N. Palm Avenue in Sarasota. Once is the first production of the Winter Mainstage subscription. Subscribers can attend four Winter Mainstage productions for as little as $59; single show tickets are also available.

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4640 Longwater Chase—$160,000
2 Beds/2 Baths • Investment Opportunity
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3141 Heatherwood Ln—$279,900
3 Beds/2 Baths Home • Stunning • Vista Golf Views

5434 Chanteclaire—$264,000
2 Beds/2 Baths Villa • Spacious Country Kitchen • Furnished
Hampstead Heath prides itself on being a friendly community—welcoming new neighbors, saying fond good-byes, and socializing around the pool or at our frequent parties. In September, we earned another important designation—a safe haven in a storm!

Our neighborhood came through Hurricane Irma, grateful the storm had little effect on Hampstead Heath—no power outages, no storm surge, some debris, downed branches, and only a damaged light pole.

Longtime resident Cody Harrison and new resident Cheri Hansen surveyed the neighborhood before the storm to see what units were occupied and if anyone needed help. Bruce Oltchick and Mike Turner (who was visiting from Massachusetts) helped put away pool and patio furniture. Seventeen of the 46 units were occupied, but some residents left during the storm. Joan Zaroff went to a shelter with her dog Zachary, and Shireen Schlagel moved in with her niece, but both places experienced a power outage. Everyone was very helpful, Cody says.

Lutz and Angelika Schultze invited Cody and Cheri to stay with them during the storm, but they felt safe at their villas. Jerry and Carol Cain opened their place to friends from the area.

Ray and Peggy Napieralu’s daughter, Kim Becker and her family moved into their villa on September 9. Kim, her husband, Mark, daughter Allyson, son Kyle, Mark’s mother, and the Beckers’ ‘dog came from their houses near Siesta Key and the Southgate Mall. They came well-prepared after boarding up their homes, turning off the water, and cleaning out their refrigerators and freezers.

“We had supplies in the master bedroom closet,” says Kim. “We were very well-prepared. The important thing was having power, and the unit inside was very quiet. That’s how well-built this place is,” says Kim. Her children were excited to sleep in the closet, but it was not necessary.

Kim and Cody have good things to say about being in Hampstead Heath. “We were very lucky to have this place to come to,” Kim says. Cody adds, “We were very lucky again, and I have another chapter to add to my history.”

Chatsworth Greene was quiet, but the surrounding area of Nathan Bender Park was buzzing with activities. We welcomed the world at the 2017 World Rowing Championships, and we enjoyed the “Embracing Our Differences” art project created by outstanding talented students to represent the countries of the teams that came to Sarasota to compete. It was well-worth the walk to see each outstanding panel painted for each country. The enthusiasm and inclusion is what the world needs more of!

Dick and I were privileged to spend some time with a parent and his competing daughter from the Bahamas. Of course, we asked many questions about rowing, a sport about which we knew little. I chatted with Emily Morley, an alum of Ithaca College, who competed at the Rio de Janeiro Olympic games before competing in Sarasota.

“Where does it take to compete in this sport?” I asked.

Emily replied, “Seventy-five percent mental strength and 25 percent physical strength. You have to train your muscles to race, but you have to train your head to win!”

Last, but certainly not least, we heard from David Morley, a proud father of three, “It is such a thrill to travel around the world to watch and cheer for my kids in world class events. They have worked so hard to get where they are! It is so wonderful to be a part of it when they achieve their goals.”

It was truly our pleasure to watch this awesome group of athletes. Now, we look forward to the college NCAA tournament next year.

The social committee of Chatsworth Greene always celebrates the return of our neighbors this time of year. We celebrated the 95th birthday of our friend, Casey Wolcott on October 3, and we had a great time at our “Welcome Back Pot Luck” on November 14, when we will gather around our pool.

On December 6, we will have our holiday party, which is sure to bring a few surprises!
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January 23, 2018
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You will not want to miss this timely presentation, part of the “Nosh and Knowledge” lecture series sponsored by The Jewish Housing Council Foundation.

The “Nosh and Knowledge” series was developed to help Aviva campus residents and members of the community stay informed about current events taking place in Washington, DC, the country, and all over the world.

Please join us as we start a new year and welcome Carl Bernstein to the Sarasota/Bradenton community on January 23, 2018. 7:00 pm, at Michael’s on East, 1212 S. East Avenue in Sarasota.

The cost, $175 a person, includes the lecture and dinner. To purchase tickets or inquire about sponsorship opportunities for “Nosh & Knowledge,” contact the Jewish Housing Council Foundation office, 941-203-6237, or email Director of Development Johnette Cappadona at jcappadona@jewishhcfd.org. For more information, visit www://avivaseniorlife.org/foundation

Happy Thanksgiving

The MCA Office will be CLOSED Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24
It’s time to shop! Get your holiday on, November 11 and 12

Mark your calendars and set your alarms. It’s time for The Meadows Fall Craft Sale. You can shop all day Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Sunday afternoon from noon to 4:00 pm. But for the best selection, get to the sale early—many items are one-of-a-kind.

You’ll find an array of handmade treasures priced to sell. Everything you want is here—gorgeous jewelry, upscale accents for your home, practical necessities to make life easier, little luxuries to pamper yourself, gifts for everyone on your list, holiday decorations, beautiful cards for every occasion, baked goods, gently used treasures from Granny’s Attic, and more. Best of all—the proceeds from the sale will be donated to local charities.

Popular basket raffle is back! For a small donation, you’ll receive tickets to drop in the baskets of your choice. A drawing for winners is held at the end of the sale. We’ll have big-themed baskets bursting with goodies, including a special “Just for Men Basket” and a “Basket of Cheer” with wines and spirits that the guys won’t want to miss. We’ll also have baskets of gift certificates from favorite local restaurants like Baci, and Papa Nick’s. Everyone who participates will receive a week’s free membership at La Fitness! That’s a $100 value. Everyone will be a winner!

If you haven’t been to the Craft Sale, it’s time to join the fun. If you are a regular, you’ll find plenty of new items that are just what you need, even if you didn’t realize you need them until you see them at the sale. Of course, you’ll still find perennial favorites you want to stock up on every year. To help start your shopping list, here are a few of the things you’ll find.

Jewelry, jewelry, and more jewelry—Update your look with new styles and find gifts for all ages

• Evening styles with Swarovski crystals, pearls, and beads blended into Sarasota’s prettiest, sparkliest bracelets, necklaces, and earrings.
• Holiday styles in reds and greens, golds, and silvers
• Casual styles in natural materials, seaglass, and shells
• Earrings to complement every face—drops, dangles, stars, studs, art deco, wire wrap, and angels
• Bangles and bracelets in sleek mosaics, stretchy cuffs, and more; there’s too much to list

Cards—Choose for any occasion or from special designs

• Christmas, Thanksgiving and Valentine’s Day; separate inserts to choose a greeting or write your own.
• Iris-fold cards with intricate designs that are little works of art
• 3-D designs with fun embellishments to reinforce the greetings.
• Nature photographs that celebrate our region
• Origami gift card holders

Boutique bonanza…

• Silk Scarves, painted in glorious swirls of colors
• Wristlets in fun candy wrapper designs. They’re sure to be on every teens’ and 20s’ must-have list; they are perfect for anyone who wants to carry just the essentials
• Golf stroke counters that look like jewelry but work efficiently to keep track of your score
• Bicycle purses that hang on your bike’s handlebars and zip for security
• Gilded Shell jewelry holders
• Blissful Bags and purse accessories

Home accents and seaside accessories...

• Wine bottle luminaries to your bar
• Wall hangings, framed tile wall plaques
• Shell-embellished wreaths
• Beach-themed sun catchers—mermaids, palm trees, dolphins, starfish
• Shell-topped boxes to hold jewelry and tiny treasures

Household goods...

• For the table—placemats, napkins, napkin rings, and trivets
• Casserole carriers in quilted prints to tote your goodies to parties and pot lucks
• Practical must-haves—hand knit dishcloths, scrubbies for the fast clean-ups, potholders
• Hanging kitchen towels in holiday prints and bright colors
• Microwave bowl holders to go into the microwave to protect you and table tops from hot bowls
• Microwave potato bags to make microwaved potatoes taste like they were baked
• Felted wool balls to soften clothes without drier sheets or fabric softeners

Gifts for yourself or others...

• Knits for all ages—hats, scarves, shawls, throws, slippers, and mittens
• Wine bags and bottle toppers to dress up those hostess gifts
• Baby booties, bonnets, and bibs
• American Girl 18” Doll clothes—dresses, gowns, rain coat and boots sets, pajamas, sports wear, shoes, and accessories; shirts, pants, hoodies for the new American Boy doll
• Doll clothes racks and fancy hangers to hang all those clothes every 18-inch doll must have

Christmas...

• Mantle and table decor Christmas trees, snowmen, and angel centerpieces
• Ornaments—fairies, seaglass hearts, shell Santas, owls, and angels
• Wreaths, wall hangings, and decorated picture frames
• Miniature Nativity scene in shells
• Teddy bears, angels, snowmen, Christmas trees that can be used as gift tags PACKAGE DECORATIONS, then hang on the tree
• Miniature knit stockings and hats for trees or packages

Baked goods and gourmet nibbles...

• Packed in just the right size to serve two if you don’t eat them on the way home. Better buy several; many are freezeable.

Grandma’s Attic...

Gently used treasures; all at bargain prices.

And that’s not all you will find...

Join your friends and neighbors at the MCA for the fun on November 11 and 12. Do good by shopping. Local charities will benefit.
The Zoology of a War Story

The Zookeeper’s Wife: A War Story (© 2007; W.W. Norton & Company, New York, NY) tells the true story of Jan and Antonia Zabiński, zookeepers who risked their lives as part of an underground resistance in Nazi-occupied Poland, and details life in Warsaw during the occupation of 1939 to 1945.

The Zookeeper’s Wife is a strange, but historically true story of WWII. It reveals the extraordinary efforts of Jan and Antonina Zabiński, Christian zookeepers horrified by Nazi racism, who capitalized on the Nazis’ obsession with pureblood animals in order to save over 300 people by hiding them in empty animal cages at the Warsaw Zoo. With exotic names for these “guests,” and human names for the animals, the zoo’s code name became “The House Under a Crazy Star.”

Sourced from Antonia’s diaries, the story is thrilling and heartbreaking. Antonina Zabiński’s insistence on demonstrating the unity of the living world through her actions is held up as a spiritual antidote to the disunified barbarism of the human animal. “Demonstrated” so terribly by the Nazis. That the most savage of beasts is so often does not make savagery avoidable.

The Zabińskis were honored on September 21, 1965, by Yad Vashem as Righteous Among the Nations. The Righteous were defined as non-Jews, who risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust. The Zookeeper’s Wife is a heartrending, extraordinary act of compassion. Ackerman was a finalist for both the Pulitzer Prize and a National Book Critics Circle Award. She also received a Guggenheim Fellowship, A John Burroughs Medal, and was a semifinalist for NASA’s Journalist-in-Space Project. This program was cancelled after the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster. A molecule has been named after her—dianeackerone—a crocodilian sex pheromone.

Ackerman won a National Outdoor Book Award, a PEN New England’s Henry David Thoreau Award for nature writing, and was a finalist for both a Pulitzer Prize and a National Book Critics Circle Award for Honorable Names for Love. She also received a Guggenheim Fellowship, A John Burroughs Nature Award, and the Lavan Poetry Prize. Three of her books (The Human Age, The Zookeeper’s Wife, and A Natural History of the Senses) were New York Times best sellers.


The Meadows Book Club will discuss the book on Wednesday, November 8, 2:00 pm, at the Church of the Nativity. Please join us and please keep on reading!
Splendor in the Bath…

Forward thinking and always planning for the future, Richard and Claire Coyle renovate one of the baths in their updated villa in Woodman’s Chart

Richard and Claire Coyle set specific goals for their bath renovation, motivated in part by their plan to “age in place” in their Meadows home. The first goal was to modify the space to be accessible if mobility and wheelchair access become an issue in the future.

So, their wish to “age in place” at home led to their completely renovated bath, which was custom designed and built by kitchen and bath designer, David Provo of Southeast Home Services, Inc., at 5128 Vassar Lane in Sarasota, (941-504-7040).

Richard and Claire knew exactly whom they wanted to call for their bath renovation project. They worked with David when they remodeled their kitchen a few years ago, and they were pleased with the outcome. They knew David’s style of working was a good match for them; he would be the perfect person to develop plans and detailed design ideas for a bath that would exceed their expectations.

David says his operational style is to begin by listening closely to the homeowners’ needs, wants, preferences, and desires. Next, he presents some ideas, and points out the benefits and costs of different approaches. Then, he and his clients come to an agreement, deciding together the best plan for the project.

Claire also spent a little time exploring nearby shops, including The Plumbing Place and others. She obtained additional input about various design and building ideas. Richard and Claire’s main objectives for their “splendor in the bath” included:

- First and foremost, the entire space—all fixtures, switches, knobs, faucets, storage, and doors needed to be wheelchair accessible.
- Second, the space and doorways needed to be enlarged to allow for easy access and mobility. So, it was determined that the space could be increased by taking a small amount of space from the guest bedroom.
- Third, everything needed to be easily within arm’s reach—including door latches, grab bars, dispensers, and fixtures for the sink, shower, and lighting.
- The shower is curbless, includes a seat, and shower controls are accessible, allowing operation without getting wet.
- Grab bars are easily accessible on all walls.
- The sink is mounted with no cabinet underneath to allow plenty of leg and chair room, and all the controls are within reach to be operated with one hand. Even the lighting fixture is motion-activated.
- A “zero-step” entrance provides even flooring from room to room, and these entrances were widened to accommodate wheelchair access as well.
- Non-slip flooring throughout, with no need for loose bath mats, helps prevent trip and fall hazards.
- Installing a new charging station makes it easy to charge a cellphone while getting ready to start your day.

Claire says, “We love living in The Meadows and in our villa in Woodman’s Chart. Now, we also feel well-prepared for the future, comfortable and safe with a renovated bath that is quite aesthetically appealing.”

DISCLAIMER: The articles in SPOTLIGHT on The Meadows RENAISSANCE are intended to offer inspiration and insight into remodeling ideas and processes, not to endorse or promote any particular contractor. We recommend you obtain references, check the Better Business Bureau, and consider other local resources for reliable, licensed contractors that best fit your project needs and your personal preferences.
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SPLENDOR, Continued

Chambery villa community Residents Phil and Gina Hughes recently completed a master bathroom update that is nothing short of “New York City glam”

For many years, Phil and Gina Hughes lived and raised their three children in New York City’s glamorous Plaza Hotel, where Phil was the general manager and Gina was the director of advertising and public relations.

“When film makers wanted to come into the Plaza to film for a movie—like Arthur, The Cotton Club, and Home Alone—Gina was the one who managed all that,” they say.

Perhaps Phil and Gina felt inspired to bring a bit of the Big Apple’s trend-setting style to their home in The Meadows when they renovated their master bathroom.

Modern, clean lines set the tone

Painted a muted hue called Forever Lilac, the look is sleek and soothing. Faceted glass pulls capture the light like dewdrops at sunrise. Accents include recessed lighting, Carrera marble, and other design trends and creative touches so popular for today’s upscale renovations. It was the look they were going for, and they achieved it beautifully.

“We had Carrera marble at The Plaza,” says Phil, “and that may be my favorite aspect of the new look in our master bath.”

Phil and Gina worked with David Evans, a local contractor who previously remodeled their guest bathroom and painted the entire interior of their villa when they moved into The Meadows full-time five years ago.

They were pleased with his attention to detail and his high quality craftsmanship. They knew he would capture their vision and deliver the results they desired.

“We enjoy working with David,” says Phil. “He’s professional and he came in on budget and on time. A true professional.”

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A TALE OF TWO MIRRORS...OR SEVERAL—Decorative mirrors hang on the walls in both the master bath (ABOVE LEFT and RIGHT) and the guest bath (BELLOW RIGHT). The mirror in the guest bath, frames with inlaid stone, came with them from New York (Photo Credits: Mary Jo Gord)
We’d been halfway around the world to go to the Olympics—why wouldn’t we go 1.8 miles to see the 2017 World Rowing Championships?

In 1966, as newlyweds we spent our first vacation in Toledo, Ohio, watching a college teammate, Bobby Douglas, in the World Wrestling Championships. We’ve loved international sports ever since. Once we stayed up all night trying to buy Olympic tickets online and paid $460 for tickets to the gymnastics finals. Why wouldn’t we go to the MCA Community Center for free tickets to the World Rowing Championships—especially when they gave us wine and cheese and we stood in line for no more than three minutes while our free tickets were printed?

Some of our neighbors said rowing would be as exciting as watching paint dry; others feared traffic jams and congestion around Nathan Benderson Park. Undaunted, we left the house at 9:45 am and by 10:06 am, we began to realize the naysayers were wrong.

Why wouldn’t we go 1.8 miles to see the 2017 World Rowing Championships?

We noticed Team Norway shirts in the stands after winning medals from Italy (bottom left) and USA (bottom right) celebrating with loved ones.

AFTER—Full house at the final day of races. Look closely to see rowers from Italy (bottom left) and USA (bottom right) celebrating with loved ones in the stands after winning medals. We soon learned there are Men’s and Women’s team events. The rowing course is 2,000 meters long, so it was difficult for spectators to follow the whole race by watching any of the three jumbotron-size screens set up at intervals throughout the viewing area. In addition, the commentary over the public address system had two sets of announcers, one for each half of the race. The commentary was informative, much like an ESPN broadcast.

There was much to learn, and that added to the excitement.

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The announcers’ commentary was helpful—many of the spectators from the local area knew little more about rowing than what they picked up by reading The Boys in the Boat. There were at least 26 different race classifications, and the program listed incomprehensible race titles, like LW4x, M2+, M2-, and PR3Mix2x. We soon learned there are Men’s and Women’s events (hence the M’s and W’s), Para-Rowing events (PR), and Mixed Teams (Mix). The numbers refer to the number of rowers—singles, doubles, quads, and eights.

And, there were two types of rowing—Sweeps, where each rower had two oars, and Sculling, designated by an “X,” where each rower had one oar. The events were divided into

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Lightweight, designated by an “L,” and Heavyweight, indicate by an “H.” A FISA official obligingly calculated kilos into pounds for us so we understood that “A Woman’s Lightweight crew had to average 125 pounds with no one individual more than 130 pounds. A Men’s Lightweight crew had to average less than 154 pounds with no member more than 160 pounds.” The “+” indicated that a coxswain, who doesn’t row but shouts orders, was part of the team. The races ran like clockwork, one after another/ **There was plenty else to see and do**

If you tired of watching the races, there were other things to see and lots of shopping and eating opportunities. You could munch on anything from barbecue to crepes, as you visited the History of FISA exhibit or wandered through the Fan Fest stage area to see circus acts, dancers, stilts walkers, and even a fashion show.

Exhibits and vendors highlighted daily themes—a Farmers Market Day, Veterans Appreciation Day, Golden Ages Day, and more. Local Attractions Day featured Mote Marine’s traveling exhibit and a Health and Wellness Day. The official World Rowing Championship merchandise tent was always busy with fans and athletes who snapped up souvenir rowing-embellished attire, water bottles, Tervis tumblers, wine glasses, stuffed Scullies (the event’s pelican mascot), and beach towels.

Booths selling boats and exercise equipment for $1200 were less crowded. But booths selling racing underwear and rowing jewelry, like team blade earrings for $10 and a pink boat pendant with silver oars for $275, seemed to be doing a steady business. If fatigue set in, you could stop for a chair massage or try out muscle stimulators.

**Conversations with athletes, families, and fans were part of the fun**

At international sports events, barriers are erased and strangers are united by a common interest in the sport and its athletes.

On a golf cart shuttle back to the parking lot, the man next to Liz saw her Beijing Olympics visor and remarked he had been there, too. He was Phil Tomek, father of Ellen Tomek, a veteran rower in the Women’s Double Sculls. In fact, he had been all over the world to watch Ellen compete in the 2008 and 2016 Olympics and in the World Rowing Championships in 2007, 2009, 2013, 2014, and 2015. Neither he nor his wife had been competitive athletes, and Ellen did not start rowing until she joined the novice boat as a freshman at the University of Michigan. Now at 33, she and teammate Meghan O’Leary ranked among the oldest and most experienced rowers at the World Championships.

Gold goes to Germany’s Men’s 8 team, all smiles after their boat is first to cross that finish line

The championships or A finals were held on Friday and Saturday, concluding on Sunday, October 1. The first Gold Medal was won in the Para-Rowers Mixed Sculling event (PR3Mix2x) by a couple from Brazil. The next six Gold Medals were won by rowers from Hungary, Ireland (two), Republic of South Africa, France, and Italy. Who knew those countries were rowing powers? But, rowing is considered a niche sport, so we were not sure which countries would prove to be rowing powers.

On Sunday, every viewing area was packed with spectators. We were especially excited to see the USA’s Ellen Tomek in the Women’s Double Skulls. It was a tough race; the Australians held the world record time in the event, and the New Zealand team had finished first in the prelims. The boats were tightly bunched at the start with France, then New Zealand in the lead. USA and Australia were even until Australia edged ahead at 500 meters. By 750 meters, New Zealand had a boat length’s lead. Then at 1000 meters, USA picked up its pace. New Zealand led in the sprint toward the finish, but second place changed with every stroke of Australia and USA until USA crossed the finish line in second. The Silver Medal was the USA’s first medal for the event in 27 years.

The most surprising finishes by the American rowers were in the Men’s and Women’s Eights

The Men’s Eight boat surged in the last 500 meters to hold second place in the finals for a surprise Silver Medal. Sitting next to Bob was Philip Mead, the proud father of Nicholas Mead, the youngest member of the USA team. “The American men have almost completely rebuilt the crew from the Rio Olympics,” said Philip. “Nick just graduated from Princeton University with a degree in history and a minor in Russian.” He added, “This is the best rowing facility in the United States and one of the best in the world. The 2018 NCAA Championships here will be exciting. Many of the boats will have a lot of foreign rowers. There are college coaches here recruiting them right now.”

The final race was the Women’s Eight, in which the USA was the overwhelming favorite. They had dominated the sport, winning eleven straight championships, three Olympic and eight World Championships since 2006. The USA crew sat back in the pack during the early part of the race. As the boats came in sight, the USA chant began, but the cheer had a questioning undertone. “USA? USA? USA?” The crowd seemed to be asking. The expected sprint in the last 500 meters that would carry the USA to a twelfth world championship never occurred. Team USA finished fourth.

**So which country won?**

There does not seem to be a dominant power in world rowing and a world championship country was not named. Many nations row at a championship level. Sixteen teams won at least one Gold Medal. The teams with the most Gold Medals were Italy, New Zealand, and Australia with three each. France, the Netherlands, Ireland, and Romania each won two.

Italy won the most medals, a total of nine; New Zealand and Great Britain won seven; Australia and the USA won six—USA, Silver but no Gold Medals

**Benderson, Sarasota, and Manatee Counties receive awards from FISA**

At the closing ceremony, FISA President Jean-Christophe Rolland awarded medals to Randy Benderson and Sarasota and Manatee Counties, recognizing the excellence of the venue, the event planning, and their international assistance.

We agreed. The event was flawlessly run. The Sarasota-Bradenton Organizing Committee handled the infrastructure, which included the parking and shuttle buses; recruited sponsors and vendors; and set up the facility. The organizing committee placed a strong emphasis on community involvement, including sponsors, organizations, schools, and volunteers. For three days of the event, 2,000 school children were bused into the park each day to study art, sports management, geography, and different cultures as they participated in the Adopt-A-Team program.

A crowning achievement of the organizing committee was its effective recruitment and training of 1,300 volunteers—a pivotal piece in welcoming the world. The volunteers were gracious, polite, and helpful.

FISA ran the rowing. They established a time schedule, and the races seemed to start on time—a huge organizational feat because of the 231 races over a seven-day competition.

Preliminary races started every five or ten minutes; finals ran at 15-minute intervals with medal ceremonies held between races.

Nathan Benderson Park is a gem. The lake is well-designed, with a gigantic finish tower that looks like an upscale apartment building, located near University Town Center Mall, beaches, and restaurants.

It’s no wonder the President of FISA said in his closing remarks, “We will be back!”
Congratulations to the 2017 Fall Best Kept Award Winners!

The MCA thanks all of you in The Meadows for updating and improving your homes and properties. We appreciate your efforts and sense of style, which make winners of all Meadows residents.

We are all aware that updates and enhancements can increase property values for the whole community. We also appreciate the MCA for maintaining The Meadows’ entrance ways. Newly planted ornamental trees along Longmeadow and other special touches welcome residents home and offer each guest a favorable first impression.

Thank you, Best Kept Committee, for your tireless efforts and your eye for style in selecting, nominating, and judging the 2017 Fall Best Kept winners.

First Place Single-Family Home: 4438 Highland Oaks Circle (RIGHT)
Earl and Barbara Anderson win First Place. Their front flower bed is warm and welcoming with bright mammy crotons, interspersed with fuchsia and white vincas, hearty foxtail ferns, and a colorful bouquet of fall-colored blooms. The vibrant front landscaping is meticulously manicured, along the curved walkway to the home’s front entrance.

First Place Condominium Entrance: Pipers Waite (RIGHT)
Headed by President Kingsley Hallerdin, the residents of Pipers Waite win First Place. They updated their entire property with pavers, new roofs, and gorgeous new landscaping at the entrances and throughout the community. Their artfully designed sign shines like gold in the sunlight—a must see!

First Place Chairman’s Choice for Most Improved: 4945 Marshfield Road (RIGHT)
Homeowners Jim and Carolyn Chaplin added trees and spectacular new landscaping dotted with autumn-colored crotons. The front bed and landscaping complement the beveled glass doors at the home’s entrance. The new Chairman’s Choice awards are for most improved property and landscaping.

Get Ready! Holiday Decorations Awards…
Judging December 11 through 14

The Best Kept Committee invites all residents to get into the holiday spirit a bit early this year. Adorn your homes and gardens with colorful decorations and festive lights. Committee members will search for the best holiday decor December 11 through 14. Be sure your lights are turned on by 5:30 pm; the best time to take photos is at or just after dusk.
Awards include $100 for First Place and $50 for Runners-Up in categories for Single-Family Homes, Association Entrances, and Chairman’s Choice—which can be a single-family home or condo association. First place winners can display Best Kept signs on their properties. Awards are presented at the Assembly of Property Owners meeting, January 17, 4:00 pm.
Let your holiday lights shine!
Runner-up Single-Family Home: Mahanti, 5481 Downham Meadow
B. Carl and Elaine keep their property and landscaping meticulously maintained all year. Elaine says it is "her pleasure" and hobby, which is a pleasure for all to see. The colorful front garden bed is beautifully designed with gold mounds, mammy crotons, coleus, orange ixora, and foxtail ferns. Congratulations on a beautiful job!

Runner-up Condominium Entrance: Hadfield Greene
President Richard Cobin and Hadfield Greene residents made updates including painted villas, new roofs, pavers, and well-groomed landscaping with colorful croton accents at entrance ways and throughout the association. It is a lovely, serene setting.

Runner-Up Chairman’s Choice, Most Improved: 4903 Waterbridge Down
Homeowners Barnett and Edith Sack decided to change their front double doors from white to black. Their architectural application was approved, and they were further encouraged when their daughter in New York said she loved the idea. The consensus was, "Yes! Paint them black!" The effect is a stunning contrast with the sunny yellow paint and the black doors that complement the exterior sculptures—all framed in lush greenery. Single-family homes and condominium associations are eligible for the Chairman’s Choice awards for most improved properties and landscaping projects.

The MCA and Best Kept Committee appreciates your efforts to update your properties. It’s a win-win for all. Thank you!

Nov/Dec Events

**Golf Call The Golf Pro Shop for Information 378-5153**
Nov 1—Mulligans & Martinis, 4:30 pm Golf; 5:30 pm Cocktails
Nov 5—Guest Day
Nov 7—LGA Open, 8:30 am Golf; 1:00 pm Lunch
Nov 12—Mixed Pairs NFL, Golf 12:30 pm; Dinner 5:30 pm
Nov 18—Turkey Shoot, 8:00 am Golf; 12:30 pm Lunch
Dec 2—MGA Winter Classic, Golf 8:00 am; Lunch 12:30 pm
Dec 3—Mixed Pairs Holiday Bash, Golf, 12:30 pm; 5:00 pm Dinner
Dec 3—Guest Day
Dec 6—Mulligans & Martinis, 4:30 pm Golf; 5:30 pm Cocktails
Dec 8—Pro Shop Christmas Sale, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Dec 12—LGA Holiday, 8:30 am Golf; 1:00 pm Lunch
Dec 14—25 Meadows Pro Shop 12 Days of Christmas Sale
Dec 16—Candy Cane Classic, 8:00 am Golf; 12:30 pm Lunch
Dec 30—MGA Ryder Cup, 8:00 am Golf; 12:30 pm Lunch

**Tennis Call The Tennis Pro Shop for Information 378-2565**
Nov 1—Courts & Cocktails, 4:30 pm Tennis; 5:30 pm Cocktails
Nov 4—Guest Day
Nov 10—Friday Night Tennis Jai Alai, 6:00 pm
Nov 16—Turkey Shoot Round Robin, 11:00 am
Dec 2—Guest Day
Dec 2—Ladies Pro Doubles Exhibition, 11:00 am
Dec 6—Courts & Cocktails, 4:30 pm Tennis; 5:30 pm Cocktails
Dec 7—Ladies HO HO HO Round Robin & Dinner
Dec 16—Holiday Mixer Round Robin, 11:00 am

**Dining & Social Call for Reservations 378-2135**
Nov 4—Welcome Back Dinner Dance, Regency Room, 6:00 pm
Nov 9—Trivia Night, Regency Room, 5:30 pm
Nov 11—Veterans’ Day Reception, Regency Room, 12:00 pm
Nov 14—Speaker’s Bureau, Regency Room, 4:00 pm
Nov 16—Seafood Night, Regency Room, 6:00 pm
Nov 23—Thanksgiving Buffet, Regency Room
Nov 30—Wine & Dine, Regency Room, 6:00 pm
Dec 2—Holiday Social, Regency Room, 6:00 pm
Dec 12—Speaker’s Bureau, Regency Room, 4:00 pm
Dec 14—Seafood Night, Regency Room, 6:00 pm
Dec 17—Breakfast with Santa, Fountain View Lounge 10:30 am to 11:30 am
Dec 25—Christmas Buffet, Regency Room, 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Dec 31—New Year’s Eve Party, 7:30 pm

**Fitness Activities Call for more details 371-6000 x 228**
Water Aerobics—Tues, 9:30 am & Fridays 12:30 & 1:00 pm; space is limited, registration required; contact Rebecca or Penelope at the fitness center for fees and availability
Yoga Beginner/Relaxed—Mon’s, Mindful Movements, 5:30 pm; $10, member & guest of a member fee; $15 cash, nonmember fee
Slow Flow Yoga—Wed’s, 10:00 am; $10 member & guests; $15 cash, nonmember
Sports Yoga—Thurs & Sat’s, 9:30 am; $10 member & guests; $15 cash, nonmember
Stretch & Tone—Tues & Thurs, 8:30 am; free with fitness privileges

**NEW DAY & TIMES FOR TAP CLASSES**
Tap Dance Class Beginner—Wed’s, 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm; free, space is limited; nonmembers, contact Bonnie for fees & availability, 741-8131
Tap Dance Class Advanced Beginner/Intermediate—Wed’s, 5:45 pm to 6:30 pm; free, space is limited; nonmembers contact Bonnie for fees & availability, 741-8131

**Activities in the Dickens Center**
Ladies Bridge—1st & 3rd Wed’s & 2nd & 4th Fri’s, 1:00 pm; sign up on podium in Dickens lobby
Men’s Bridge—Every Tue, 1:00 pm; to sign up, call Bill, 379-7935
Mahjong—Every Fri, 9:30 am to noon; to sign up, call Dotty, 342-9890
Water colors (by appointment only) Thu, 9:30 am; $30, contact Carolyn 366-2866
Heroes

Everyone dreams of being a hero at some time. Heroes come in many forms. The most easily recognized are the heroes who save lives. They may risk their own lives to save others or use their skills to save a life.

The military provides another group of heroes whose brave acts win battles or protect the lives of their comrades. Sports heroes win important games by producing spectacular plays. Another group of heroes right social wrinkles, some working so quietly that they are often not even recognized. Day-to-day heroes like teachers, preachers, parents, grandparents, and neighbors demonstrate heroic lives by serving as role models for always doing the right things in their daily lives. There are many other kinds of heroes, but one of the least recognized groups of heroes are those who must remain quiet to protect those whom they are helping.

In the two stories below Valeda Lee and Lysbeth Barnett describe heroism from two very different perspectives.

LIFESAVERS

Valeda Lee

In an attempt to be helpful in case of emergency, my friend Mary and I decided to enroll in a CPR class. We learned to clear the airway, grasp the chin, tilt the head back, and perform mouth-to-mouth. We learned to execute chest compressions to the beat of the song, “Staying Alive.” We practiced on Harold, the CPR dummy.

When we finally completed training, we received certificates proclaiming we were CPR class graduates. Now we only needed an emergency to prove to the world that we could save lives.

While I didn’t wish misfortune on anyone, I had no doubt that any life or death situation could only be resolved by my newly acquired CPR skills. For a while, I covertly followed elderly persons in grocery store aisles or at the mall in case they fell, fainted, or had heart attacks—and made it my mission to sit near a table of elderly restaurant patrons, just in case something bad happened. I did stop short of purchasing a stethoscope—although I entertained visions of honorary American Medical Association membership after I performed an epic life-saving event.

The opportunity presented itself a few months later. Mary and I were driving down Maple Road when we witnessed an accident—a man on a bicycle hit by a car.

What should have happened: We pulled over, stopped the car, leaped out, and rushed over to save the life of the victim.

What actually happened: We pulled over, stopped the car…and froze! Then we screamed.

Fortunately, there were other people who witnessed the accident and rushed to provide assistance, including calling 911. By the time Mary and I pulled ourselves together and ran over, loudly proclaiming that we knew CPR, the victim was sitting up and talking to the other rescuers. One bystander said quietly, “I don’t think he needs CPR right now.”

The ambulance arrived and took the victim to the hospital; obviously, he wasn’t too seriously injured—but he also didn’t realize how fortunate he was that we were trained in CPR.

Since that day, I’ve never been in another life-saving situation—nor can I remember much of our CPR training. Maybe I should take a refresher course just in case—because that honorary AMA membership looms on the horizon, and I surely want to be prepared.

Lysbeth Barnett

She slipped into her seat, disturbing the air as little as a wisp of gray smoke. She was, after all, tall thin. Not thin in an emaciated, starved-for-model-thinness way, but thin-boned and wiry with hands and feet too large for the rest of her body. They all look this way; the kids whose papas are too proud for welfare and won’t let commodity cheese into the house. If they don’t get a deer, it’s beans and taters with only a skinny squirrel for the pot—protein enough to grow their hands and feet, but nothing else.

I had learned the black-to-be-real hair color that country women embrace as they grow older. What they use to achieve its dense blackness, I can’t imagine and could never bring myself to ask. Whatever it is, it must be cheap, for even the poorest seem able to wave its dark blackness as a valiant flag signaling they have not yet surrendered to age.

Her hair was mostly all I saw at first; she kept her head down and her hands busily with her notes. I was not surprised because rural people are shy. And in eastern Kentucky of the 1980’s, folks in their 20s and 30s were raised to believe it was impolite to look others in the eye. You might be suspected of trying to give them the evil eye or worse, to open yourself to being cursed by those in league with the devil. And with a teacher who wasn’t from there—an upper-class woman who thought she was as good as a man—who knew what might happen?

The information card she filled out the first day didn’t say much. Name: Hester A****. Major: Accounting. Technology, Reason for taking the course: Requirement for Associate Degree. Like most accounting majors, she was probably bright, but maybe not too interested in a management class.

When the class divided into groups and began making decisions for a computer-based business simulation, I began to see Hester’s eyes. They flashed from her pale face as she confronted the guys in her group who didn’t understand that you couldn’t cut costs and expect to sell goods at a high price or that there are multiple routes to profit maximization. I knew then that she was more than bright; she could think strategically. What surprised me was the ferocity of her response.

I saw her eyes more and more as the course progressed. She got an “A” on the first test, and on the monthly Pell Grant reports to me sent to Cindy, her counselor, I began to check “participates regularly.”

Then on the morning of the second test, she appeared in my office door. “Cindy said I talk to you.”

“Sure, come on in. What’s up?” I said, as she slid into the chair across from my desk.

There was silence for a long moment, and all I saw was black hair as she stared at her lap. Then she raised her head and untied the scarf from her neck, and I saw the greenish purple marks. I got up and closed the office door. “My husband took my books and hid them. I couldn’t study for the test today,” she said. “I don’t want you to think I am stupid.”

“I know you aren’t stupid. If you were sick and missed the test, I would give you a make-up. I’ll give you a make-up test after you have a chance to study. I have an extra test that you can use until you get yours back. I can leave it on reserve in the library or in Cindy’s office,” I said.

I wrote my phone number on a piece of paper and gave it to her. “You can call me any time day or night and I will come and get you out. I know how to hide you, and I can get you into the domestic violence shelter in Huntington.”

“I can’t leave my kids. I can’t take the chance he will find me that close,” she said. “I want to finish my degree anyway. I can manage it if I don’t fight him. He calls me a dog and makes me wear a dog collar; I can take that. He wanted me to get down and eat from a dog dish and said no mangy mongrel needed books. Then I talked back to him, and that’s why it got bad. If I just take it, he won’t be so bad.”

When she left I called Cindy. “Do you think he’ll kill her?” I asked. “He wants the money she gets from her Pell Grant,” said Cindy. “When she graduates, I don’t know.”

And so we began to plan the “Great Escape.” After spring semester, Hester would have one accounting class left to graduate. She could get Pell Grant money until it was finished, and that would be the carrot she could hold out to her husband. Cindy and I talked to Don, head of accounting. He agreed to give Hester the class she needed as an independent study during spring Semester. I got everyone to agree to give Hester her finals a month early. Cindy made arrangements for Hester to go to a domestic violence shelter in Texas. We found a work-study job for Hester to save some money for the escape; we passed the bat, and the faculty confronted the rest she would need.

If the promise of a few more checks was enough, if Hester’s husband didn’t kill her, the plan would work. My heart stopped every time the news began with a story of domestic violence, every time I saw a headline of a wife killed by her husband. But it was never Hester. The day came and taking only her children and her courage, she slipped away like a wisp of gray smoke waiting skyward to freedom.

THE GREAT ESCAPE

Bob Barnett—Memoirs Coordinator

Describing significant events that happened in your life and hearing the same from others

Heroes

Sports heroes win important games by producing spectacular plays. Another group of heroes right social
HELP SAVE THE MEADOWS

AN OPEN LETTER to our NEIGHBORS—the Homeowners in The Meadows Community and Members of The Meadows Country Club (TMCC)

From Members of the “Save The Meadows” Resident Action Committee
Kevin Miller, William and Mary Mangus, Gerry Dunnigan, Linda Thompson, Lou Eyermann, Adam Walker, and Tom Thompson—savethemeadows@yahoo.com

The Meadows Country Club is for Sale
Currently TMCC and all the land it owns is being offered for sale by the TMCC members to a PRIVATE DEVELOPER. The land for sale includes all THREE (3) GOLF COURSES, 18 TENNIS COURTS and FACILITIES, and the recently REZONED LAND, and OTHER PARCELS. An extended period of UNSUSTAINABLE DEBT and mounting expenses because of declining membership and other factors is leading the club to FORECLOSURE and threatening BANKRUPTCY.

Save Our Open Spaces
All these lands we currently see around us and consider to be our UNIQUE, GREEN OPEN SPACES can and will be subject to rezoning decisions and EVENTUAL DEVELOPMENT by potential private developers. The CHARACTER and NATURE of THE MEADOWS lifestyle COULD CHANGE FOREVER if we leave this action unchecked. Look to examples like the Sarasota Golf Club, The Colony on Longboat Key, Forest Lakes, and Sun City Center among others.

Save Our Home Values
INVEST A LITTLE TO SAVE A LOT! In addition to the DEVASTATING LOSS of these open spaces to OUR COMMUNITY, consider what massive, long-lasting construction with heavy machinery and trucks, noise, and a perpetual dust storm could do to our home values. Real estate studies show VALUES CAN DECLINE as much as 30 PERCENT immediately after foreclosure and even more during construction. To SAVE YOUR HOME VALUE, it may involve a small increase in your property assessment.

Our Goals ...
• ALERT ALL HOMEOWNERS and MCA members (that is YOU!) how serious the situation is.
• Address the NEED for a PLAN TO RESTORE FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY to The Meadows Country Club that benefits ALL in the MCA.
• STRESS THAT DEVELOPMENT be done in a manner that addresses the INTERESTS of the HOMEOWNERS

We believe the community must have involvement in the direction of development.
We hope to be the catalyst that ELEVATES YOUR VOICES and involvement in the process!

All Working Together
SAVE THE MEADOWS RESIDENT ACTION COMMITTEE is early in its formation, but BELIEVES THAT WORKING with the MCA and TMCC is the MOST EFFECTIVE WAY FORWARD. If we unify in purpose (we have not heard anyone who strongly opposes our goals), then our voice can be a strong advocate for you, the homeowners. We invite the MCA and TMCC to work with us. After all, the quality of life here in The Meadows is at stake.

Learn More about it
MCA members and homeowners, there is a lot of work to do. Please email savethemeadows@yahoo.com. We need your input and ideas, and we will add you to our mailing list. Learn as much as you can from the MCA publications and website at www.themeadowssarasota.org. Talk to your neighbors. We need your help!
Ten bands will perform under a massive tent on the beach during the family-friendly Siesta Key Crystal Classic International Sand Sculpting Festival, including an eclectic lineup of popular local and bay-area acts. Headliners include Reverend Barry & The Funktastic Soul (The Funk), Kettle of Fish, Jah Movement, and One Night Rodeo.

For the first time, the festival will be open Friday and Saturday night until 9:00 pm with live music, drinks at the party tent, and a fabulous light display of the amazing sculptures. Other festival attractions include free sand sculpting lessons, “The Learning Curve”—Art & Science Lab; an amateur competition on Saturday; Quick Sand speed sculpting; and an array of food, drink, and retail vendors.

For information about the 2017 festival schedule, ticket options, and parking passes, visit www.siestakeycrystalclassic.com.

The Siesta Key Crystal Classic is owned by Siesta Beach Festival, Inc., a 501(c)(3), nonprofit corporation. The festival is produced by the Siesta Key Chamber of Commerce to promote tourism, local businesses, and the visual arts through a collaborative partnership with the community.

Founded in 2010, The Crystal Classic is a collaborative community event that supports the cultural arts and celebrates beautiful Siesta Key Beach.

For more information, contact Ann Frescura, Siesta Key Chamber of Commerce, call 941-349-3800 siestakeycrystalclassic@gmail.com, or visit www.SiestaKeyCrystalClassic.com.
There’s nothing remarkable about it. All one has to do is hit the right keys at the right time and the instrument plays itself. — Johann Sebastian Bach

Johann Sebastian Bach occupies a pivotal place in the history of music. Representing both the height of the Baroque and the beginning of the modern age of music, Bach’s compositions have inspired musicians—classical, jazz, and popular alike—as well as audiences throughout the ages.

BachFest Sarasota—presented by Artist Series Concerts of Sarasota in collaboration with the Sarasota Music Archives, Church of the Redeemer, and the Choral Artists of Sarasota—celebrates the composer with seven distinctive performances over five days in different venues throughout Sarasota. To purchase tickets $20–$47, visit www.artistseriesconcerts.org or call 941-306-1202. Student tickets (with a current student ID) are available at the door of some events at the door.

The 2017 BachFest Sarasota at a Glance

• November 15, 11:00 am — “The Illegitimate Bach,” part of the Lunch & Listen series, features four members of the Choral Artists of Sarasota with Joseph Holt and Lee Dougherty Ross performing four-hands piano. Highbrow meets low art in this tribute to the work of composer and musical satirist Peter Schickele and his zany alter ego, P.D.Q. Bach. The program includes such favorites as “Liesbeslieder Polkas,” “Notebook for Betty-Sue Bach,” and much more. Lunch follows, 12:15 pm, at Michael’s On East Ballroom, 1212 East Avenue South in Sarasota. Tickets, $47.50.

• November 16, 20:00 pm — “Bach’s Great Composers: Bach.” Noted composer, pianist and educator John Goodman presents, in conjunction with the Sarasota Music Archive, the 1997 documentary produced by the BBC on composer Johann Sebastian Bach. Kenneth Branagh narrates the program, with appearances by prestigious musicians, musicologists, and theologian Karen Armstrong. Goldhart Auditorium at Selby Library. FREE.


• November 17, 7:30 pm — “Bach to the Future with Ji,” hailed by the Chicago Tribune as “a gifted young pianist who is clearly going places.” Young Concert Artists pianist Ji performs a program of artful Bach arrangements, including “Chaconne,” “English Suite in G minor,” and his own transcription of the E Major Partita for Violin. Historic Asolo Theater, 5401 Bay Shore Road in Sarasota. Tickets, $25 to $45.

• November 18, 4:00 pm, and November 19, 7:30 pm — “Bach: Mass in B Minor!” This monumental choral work is a spiritual encounter considered one of western music’s greatest compositions. Performed by Choral Artists of Sarasota with soloists Adelaide Boedecker, Thea Lobo, Blake Friedman, and Calvin Grif-fin. Presented by Choral Artists of Sarasota. Church of the Redeemer, 222 South Palm Avenue in Sarasota. Tickets, $35; student tickets, $15.

Seeking Volunteer Tutors

Literacy Council of Sarasota begins tutor training workshops, November 7 through 9

Here is your chance to share your love of reading with others. The Literacy Council of Sarasota (LCS) will sponsor tutor training workshops in November over three days this month. Tuesday, November 7, through Thursday, November 9, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day.

You will receive 18 hours of interactive ProLiteracy-certified instruction during the sessions, which includes initial orientation. Sessions will focus on teaching adult learners to read, write, comprehend, and speak better in English.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required; call Jean Van Steenberghe at the LCS office, 941-955-0421, or email jvansteenberghe@sarastaliteracy.org. The training sessions will be held at the Literacy Council of Sarasota (Glasser-Schoenbaum), Bldg J, 1750 17th Street in Sarasota.

Give the lasting gift of literacy! Join the Literacy Council’s almost 200 ProLiteracy-trained tutors who have been working to improve literacy in Sarasota for nearly 40 years!
**Series Returns**

Sarasota Concert Association’s free lunchtime concerts, 2017-2018, features regional artists and a variety of musical styles

Since 1938, the Sarasota Concert Association (SCA) has brought the world’s finest classical musicians to Sarasota with its “Great Performers Series.” In addition to the Great Performers Series, the association offers a free “Music Matinees” series, formerly called Munchtime Musicals. This long-running community outreach program features accomplished, regional musicians who perform an array of musical styles from classical and folk to jazz and pop.

All Music Matinees performances—held Wednesdays, with the exception of December 11, at noon at the Beatrice Friedman Symphony Center, 709 N. Tamiami Trail in Sarasota—are free. Seating is open; no reservations accepted.

**The 2017-2018 Music Matinees noontime concert season at a glance**

- **Monday, December 11** — Return of the Bridge Trio with Cheryl Tschanz, piano, Alfréd Gatta, cello, and Felicia Bruneel, violin
- **Wednesday, January 17** — Sarasota Orchestra principals and Ensemble newQ cofounders George Nickson, percussion, and Samantha Bennett, violin
- **Wednesday, February 7** — Sarasota Orchestra principal bassist John Miller, in swing mode with the John Miller Jazz Trio
- **Wednesday, March 28** — State College of Florida Chamber Choir and Presidential Vocal Ensemble conducted by Melodie Dickerson
- **Wednesday, April 18** “keyboard tour de force,” pianist Tom Purviance

For more information about Music Matinees, email Gail Berenson at berenson@ohio.edu or Katherine Oarr at dioarr@gmail.com or visit www.scasarasota.org.

**About the Sarasota Concert Association**

The Sarasota Concert Association (SCA) is a nonprofit organization that fosters greater appreciation for world-class classical music by offering the community two engaging programs from November to April. The Great Performers Series, in its 73rd season, brings world-renowned orchestras and chamber groups to the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall and the Riverview Performing Arts Center. The Music Matinee series features outstanding regional artists in free community concerts at Beatrice Friedman Symphony Hall and other venues. For more information about SCA, visit www.scasarasota.org.

**SARASOTA**

**MusicaViva**

Concert, St. Boniface Episcopal Church, Siesta Key

Sarasota Musica Viva announces its “Passionate Moments” Concert at St. Boniface Episcopal Church, Siesta Key, Sunday, **November 12, 6:00 pm**. The program includes works by Joseph Jongen, Francis Poulenc, Gordon Jacob, and Malcolm Arnold and features International Competition winner and Julliard graduate, pianist Mackenzie Melendez, who performs with members of the Sarasota Orchestra and Venice Symphony.

The evening includes interactive program notes with the musicians and passionately beautiful music.

**Sarasota Musica Viva concerts 2017-2018 season at a glance**

- **November 26, 5:30 pm, “Divine Inspiration”** features a variety of music styles for flute and harp. Manatee Performing Arts Center in Bradenton.
- **January 5, 2018 7:00 pm, “Endangered Pieces”** features rarely performed flute and piano repertoire performed by long-time duo, Boston Symphony pianist Vytas J. Baksys and Linda Bento-Rei. ART Avenue in the Art Gallery at Westgate Mall in Sarasota.
- **January 7, 6:00 pm “Narrowly Classical”** features Boston Symphony pianist, Vytas J. Baksys and colleagues. First Congregational Church in Sarasota.
- **January 14, 5:30 pm, “Peter and the Wolf” and other youthful classics, performed by the SMV Woodwind Quintet, celebrates the child in all of us: appropriate for all ages.
- Sarasota Musica Viva is dedicated to presenting a currently evolving chamber music repertoire, performed by virtuosic musicians who play with incredible passion and precision. Its mission is to expand, enrich, and engage audiences by presenting new and rarely performed masterpieces, which otherwise might not be heard, and to bring performances to audiences who have not had the opportunity to experience music in this format.

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“As a leader in marine literacy, Mote is always seeking to display exhibits that not only entertain our guests, but also teach them how they can be good stewards of the ocean,” says Evan Barniskis, Assistant Vice President of Mote Aquarium. “ ‘Sea Debris’ is a fun and creative way to start the conversation regarding an issue that is affecting all of the world’s oceans on a macro- and microscopic scale. It is our hope that this exhibit opens guests’ eyes, not just to the problem, but to the solutions regarding sea pollution.”

During the exhibit, you can enjoy marine debris-related events such as a beach clean up, science cafes, a film festival and special lectures. For more information, visit www.mote.org/seadebris.

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The 12th annual workshop will feature a “Building a Better Future, Together” theme, with expert speakers sharing the latest strategies on topics including:

- Solar energy
- Sustainable living
- Climate change
- Social equity
- Green building

This year’s workshop will also offer attendees the opportunity to take part in small-group, hands-on demonstrations on permaculture, composting, alternative transportation, and more.

Scheduled keynote speakers include Nathaniel Smith, founder and chief equity officer of the Partnership for Southern Equity, an Atlanta-based firm that promotes balanced growth and inclusive prosperity; and Randall Wells, director of the Chicago Zoological Society’s Sarasota Dolphin Research Program.

Sara Kane, Sarasota County Sustainability Outreach Coordinator, says “Everyone attending the workshop will feel energized by our expert speakers sharing their success stories, and they’ll learn practical knowledge that they can take home and apply.”

Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks made with local and organic ingredients. Students receive a discounted rate of $20. For more information or to register, call 941-861-5000 or visit scgov.net/SustainableCommunities.

The MCA will collect food November 6th thru 17th. Leave your donation at the MCA Community Center during office hours, Mon thru Thu, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Fri, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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The MCA Presidents Council will meet on Tuesday, November 7th from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Lakeside Room at the MCA Community Center. Association Presidents please RSVP by Friday, November 3rd, noon. Call 377-2300.
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56 players — either members of The Meadows Country Club or residents of The Meadows
2 Hours of play in the morning
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WHEN:
Monday, January 29, 2018, 9:00 am

WHERE:
The MCA Community Center 2004 Longmeadow

LUNCH:
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In Gallery One, “Last Stop Before Utopia: The Liminal and Ephemeral Landscape” is a curated exhibit of landscape-based artworks from different approaches, including drawing, photography, printmaking, and text.

In Gallery Two, “Intimate Observation: Looking past the Figure,” is a curated exhibit of figurative drawings and paintings.

Gallery Three shows “Slow Turbulence,” a site-specific work by multidisciplinary installation artist Abhidnya Ghuge.

“First Impressions” in Gallery Four exhibit is an open, all-media, show juried by Dari Goggans, a regionally based artist, art advisor and owner of Jessica’s Picture Framing.

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2BR/2BA WEDGEWOOD LAKES, furnished, 2nd floor, newly upgraded overlooking golf course. Available for December 2017, and January 2018. Call or text 207-570-6881, or email lynnhearth1239@gmail.com.

FOR RENT: WILLOW LINKS 2BR/2BA, 1st floor, end unit, turnkey, great pool, view at restaurants and shopping. Available monthly, or seasonal. No smoking. W/D. Call 516-625-2536 or guardbrd106@yahoo.com.

WEYBRIDGE: 2BR/2BA, updated 2nd floor. Golf/water views. Pets negotiable. $75/1BA in other complex. Seasonal/monthly, 413-222-4857, sarasota34235@icloud.com.


QUIL 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. paddik2@aol.com or (219) 796-3915.

WINNSON 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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PROFESSIONALLY made drapes for window 118" wide by 84" long with rod $150. Electric Casio piano $75. Call 941-343-9370.

ITEMS FOR SALE

CLASSIFIED FOR THE MEADOWORD:

Classified ads for The Meadoword cost $4.00 for ten words and $.10 for each additional word. Classified copy must be submitted with payment on or before the 13th of the month prior to publication. If the 13th falls on a weekend or holiday, ads are due the previous business day. Deadlines are also moved up to accommodate for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and the short month of February.

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

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SUNSHINE DRYER VENT CLEANING: Owned by retired NYPD Police Officer. Clothes not drying? It’s not the dryer... it’s the VENT! Prevent dryer fires, extend dryer life. LINT HAPPENS! Call SUNSHINE

DRYER VENT CLEANING @ 941-224-3606. Licensed & insured. Www.LintHappens.com

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

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

GARDENS BY ALLISON: Licensed & insured, SEASONAL, YEAR ROUND GARDEN BED AND LAWN CARE MAINTENANCE, PALMS, OAK TREES, STORM CLEAN-UP AND MAKEOVERS! REFRESH YOUR BEDS! NOW IS THE TIME! Do you need an extra set of hands? Let us help with your garden beds and landscaping needs. Mowing and Lawn Care, Plants and Flowers, Annuals, Perennials, Palms, and Oak Trees, Planting, Pruning, Trimming, Mulching, Clean-Up, Courtyards, Patios, Lanai, Pots? No job is too small! Combine services and save $$. Call/text: 941-400-0431 or email: gbyallis@yahoo.com, website: www.gardensbyallison.com

PROFESSIONAL DRIVING SERVICES: Meadows resident offers a safe, courteous and comfortable ride in a clean car, special rates to Tampa airport or other Florida destinations. Very Reliable. Call Jack 617-990-2765.

CAT SITTER-MEDICATIONS-FLUIDS: Veterinarian recommends I be on call for our clients. Dev: 941-928-7327, oceandiva2msn.com

“DAN THE HANDBYMAN” 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

DONNA’S HOUSE CLEANING: Cooking, shampooing and out areas. Call 941-928-1899.

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

HOME CAREGIVER over 15 years experience. Will assist with going on doctor visit, assist with errands. In home care. Call at 941-448-3047.

REM MARBLE AND TILE LLC is a professional, detail oriented and reliable tiling company offering installation of ceramic, porcelain, marble, granite, slate and glass tile. Thinking of updating your shower or bathtub area, floor,backsplash? Call us for a free estimate at 941-202-4122 and ask for Rafal. We are Insured and Licensed.


LET ME HELP with your errands, transportation, organizing, personal assisting, home watch, and more. Serving your neighbors in The Meadows since 2009. Visit us on the web at www.letamyhelp.com or call Amy Zeuser at 941-364-8071. I look forward to helping you!

MOBILE AUTO DETAILING WE COME TO YOU! Professionally serving and satisfying Meadows residents for over 12 years. From washer to detailing, RIDE ON DETAIL, INC. is your company. Meadows residents receive $50.00 off a Full Detail. To schedule an appointment call 941-232-2087 or visit us at www.sarasautodetailing.com

THANKS TO YOU, MY MEADOWS CUSTOMERS. I appreciate the faith and trust you have put in me to watch and care for your homes. I look forward to working for you in the upcoming season. Dan The Handymandy 941-993-2139.

SRO HOME IMPROVEMENT quality home repair and improvement, carpentry, remodeling, plumbing, electrical, painting, siding, general repairs, much more. Free estimate 941-896-0850.


CLEANING SERVICES: We clean commercial, offices, residential/apts and more. Call for free estimate. 941-822-4405. 10 years experience, state license.

TRANSPORTATION needs? Let Me Help! We have your ride whenever and wherever you require. Shopping, errands, appointments, etc. Helping your Meadows neighbors since 2009. Call Amy Zeuser at 941-264-8071.

COMPUTER/MAC REPAIRS AND COACHING: Smart phones, tablets, new setups, technology consultations, virus removal. Speed up slow computers, specializing in seniors and beginners off/site. Peg 941-735-3362.

WANT TO ATTRACT more butterflies, tame over-grown shrubs, re-pot orchids, or start a vegetable garden? Call Nancy (941) 284-3659. Local native certified in landscape design, with over 18 yrs. experience. Free estimates. References.


NEED HELP with cleaning, deep cleaning services. Call Tania 941-256-5983.

PET CARE: Giving lots of love and cuddles 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. Great rates! Bonded & Insured. Debbie 284-5088.


PAINTING: Interior and Exterior. Local prices, local references; insured. Call Walter 524-4477.

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 414-404-5585 for help from The Patient Trainer.

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.


PERFECT TENANTS-Retired, professional couple looking to rent in The Meadows for February and March 2018 or just March 2018. No pets, non-smokers, clean, neat, etc. Call (845) 926-2893 or email wrp233@aol.com

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 3131 61st St. at Lockwood Ridge Rd. Sunday worship 10:30, Sunday Bible Study 10:00 and 4:00, and Thursdays 10:00. Call (845) 926-2893 or email npcsarasota.com or call 941-355-4729.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION A Welcoming Catholic Community. Join us at the table of the Lord: Saturday Vigils: 4:30 & 7:00pm Sunday. Weekday Bible Study Tuesdays 10:00, and Thursdays 10:00. Call (845) 926-2893 or email npcsarasota.com or call 941-355-4729.

LOOKING FOR HELP WITH THAT SPECIAL PROJECT? LOOK IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!
### Community Events

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**DELEGATES—SIGN-IN ON ARRIVAL**
Open to all Meadows residents.

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