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The Spirit of Giving

Marilyn Maleckas—MCA Board President

As we begin the New Year, we are delighted to take pride in the recent enhancements to The Meadows community and to the lifestyle that make this community such a special place to live and enjoy.

Front and center of the enhancements is the beautiful new gateway to our community, and that of course is our new beautiful 17th Street entrance.

We are excited to have unveiled initial activities and amenities available to all residents with the newly announced Renaissance Access Plan. This plan directly responds to residents' desires to have activities, dining and wellness programs not available through the Meadows Community Association. Through the strategic partnership formed between the community and the Country Club, we were able to create a very desirable set of amenities for our residents, as well as bring financial resources to the Club. **Crystal Romeo**, our Fitness Director, has been very busy preparing the Center for new arrivals. It is now equipped with new workout machines and the staff is excited to bring their expertise in conducting health and wellness classes to more residents.

Strategically, we are looking forward to extending the Renaissance Access Plan to another strategic partner on campus, Aviva. Stay tuned for upcoming information on new health and wellness programs and classes offered by the experienced Aviva staff.

On the golfing front, the newly renovated Groves golf course has reopened after closing for renovation of the greens, tee boxes

and fairways. More significantly, the Groves was restored to the specifications initially outlined by the developer, and initial reaction is most positive.

On the Meadoword front, our new Communications and Marketing Director, **Tia Calomeris**, surveyed the Meadoword

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readership and incorporated residents' ideas and suggestions with her expertise to bring us the newly revamped community newspaper. Initial reactions and praise keep coming in for the new format, new logo, new branding, more resident photos as well as more stories about residents. Next on Tia's agenda, we can look forward to a newly designed web site with contemporary features and information. A welcome addition to Tia's marketing and communications staff is our new Lifestyle Coordinator, **Rachel Watson**, who will oversee our ever expanding community activities.

Rachel will also be inviting residents to attend lectures, day trips, classes, sporting events and community socials throughout the

year. Keep a watchful eye on the calendar on the back page of *The Meadoword* and make sure your email is on file and up-to-date with the MCA so that the news is continuously coming your way.

Rachel and the staff will also be developing plans for new programs throughout the year. Among those under consideration will be a Health and Wellness Fair which would provide access to local services to enhance and address health requirements, a Meadows Volunteer Recruitment Program to respond to requests that committees have to add to the volunteers that work so diligently on our committees. She will also be listening to our association presidents and residents to evolve our activities programs.

At this time of the year, members of the MCA Board of Directors and the staff respond to our association presidents' requests to make community update presentations at a monthly or annual meeting. These venues provide the opportune time to input to the Board and staff, as well as hear the rationale, details of new plans and glimpses into the future Renaissance Plans. We look forward to providing our associations with continual communications, so please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of our Board for a community update presentation at your community. It is one of the many ways to have a meaningful two-way dialogue on the Renaissance Plan and its impact on our beautiful community.

All of us on the MCA Board and the management and staff of the Community Association wish each of you a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Our 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.



Our Mission

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

Q & A: The Meadows Renaissance Access Plan

Marilyn Maleckas—MCA Board President

Community enthusiasm is high following the introduction of the Renaissance Access Plan, a new recreational set of activities that become effective January 1, 2020. With our changing community needs and changing community demographics, both the range and scope of recreational offerings have substantially changed in recent years. The Meadows Community Association (MCA) and its residents are responding to these changes by organizing and participating in over 50 new recreational, educational and wellness activities to enhance the Meadows' lifestyle. This access plan is contractual in nature and will provide access to the venues that residents have asked for and that the Community Association could not directly offer. Throughout the year, we will be continually evaluating the plan, including obtaining residents' utilization and satisfaction of these activities as well as obtaining input and suggestions for future possibilities.

Will I have to join the Meadows Country Club in order to participate in this Resident Access Plan?

No. As a resident of the Meadows, you are eligible for a range of benefits including 24 hour security, recreational, cultural and administrative services available to the entire community through the MCA, and the Renaissance Access Plan is one of those benefits.

There are, however, membership programs to suit different interests, including those offered on a seasonal or summer basis at very competitive rates. By making an appointment with **Glenda Bachner** or **Amy Tuten** at The Meadows Country Club, 941-371-6000, you can obtain more information on membership details.

What is the monthly cost for this access, and how will it be paid?

The cost of this contract equates to \$7.00 per month for each of our 7,000 residents, and the cost per residential unit (per condo or home) ranges from \$2.60 per month to slightly more than \$35.00 per month for the highest price single family home. The average cost per residential unit is \$12.50 per month or \$150 per year.

The cost of these services is part of the recreational budget for the community and like other services and amenities the cost will be included in annual assessments. This is an access fee to the most requested activities and amenities at the Club, and it does not provide nor mandate membership in the Country Club. Rather, it contracts for access to specific venues which expand that scope of recreational services available to the whole community. Assessment costs are part of the overall Meadows Community Association budget and

are based on assessed value per unit as established in the documents governing the community.

Do residents who wish to go to the Fitness Center need to attend orientation?

Yes, if you wish to utilize the equipment at the Fitness Center, attendance at an orientation session is required. The staff is not equipped to accommodate "walk-ins" to utilize the equipment if you have not attended orientation. Dickens Fitness Center Orientation is limited to the first 10 residents who register per one hour session. Registration can be done by calling the Fitness Center 941-371-6000, extension 228. Fitness Center Orientations at MCA are one hour sessions, designed for larger groups. This Video/Power Point presentation allows attendees to be seated for the presentation, space is limited, sign up is required, 941-377-2300. Sign in will also be required for all attendees as they arrive for the presentation.

Dickens Center Smaller Group Fitness Orientation

January 4, 8 AM

January 7, 4:30 PM

January 16, 1 and 5:30 PM

January 17, 1 and 5:30 PM

January 21, 8 AM

MCA Larger Group Fitness Center Orientation

January 2, 4 PM (Garden)

January 6, 3 PM (Sunroom)

January 9, 5:30 PM (Lakeside)

Opening Day at the Fitness Center is January 2, 2020 as it will be closed for the New Year's Day holiday, January 1, 2020.

How will I pay for lunch at the Center Court Lounge or for a fitness class?

Payment can be made by credit card or cash when dining. Attendance at the optional fitness classes must be made by cash or check. Gratuity is not included in the price of these services, so adding a gratuity will be much appreciated.

I lease my home some, will the Resident Access Plan benefits be available to my tenants?

Yes, the Renaissance Access Plan is being made available to annual tenants who obtain a Renaissance Access Card from the MCA. These cards can be obtained on December 17 or 18, and tenants must bring a copy of their signed lease. The Renaissance Access Card is not available to seasonal or short-term rental tenants.

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VENUE/ACTIVITY	SPORTS	SOCIAL	SOCIAL ASSOC.	RENAISSANCE ACCESS
FITNESS ACCESS				
All Equipment	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
All Classes and Wellness Sessions with separate fee	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
POOL				
Full access to the Pool	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Guest Pass Availability for separate fee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Member pool parties	Yes	Yes	Yes	10 days before if space avail.
DINING				
CCL	Yes, Unlimited	Yes, Unlimited	Yes	Yes, Unlimited
FVL Lunch	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FVL Dinner	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Sunday Brunch	Yes	Yes	Yes	5/1-10/31 Only
RR - Member events	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RR - Community events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RR - Special Holiday events (Christmas, New Years Eve, Easter, Mother's Day, Thanksgiving)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
RR - Dinner Dances	Yes	Yes	Yes	10 days before if space avail.
GOLF				
Highlands Play [*]	15% Discount	15% Discount	Yes	10% Discount
Groves Play	15% Discount	15% Discount	Yes	10% Discount
Highlands and Groves Chipping, Putting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Highlands and Groves Driving Bays	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meadows Course, November - April	2 X/Month	No	No	No
Meadows Course, Unlimited Play	Yes	No	No	No
Meadows Driging Range, chipping & putting	Yes	No	No	No
Golf League Member	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pro Shop Purchases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Comparison of Club Memberships and Access Privileges

Q & A: The Meadows Renaissance Access Plan

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Must I get a new Renaissance Access Plan card each year?

As of this writing, the initial card you receive is valid until December 31, 2020 as that is the agreement the Community Association has made with the Country Club. Over the course of the year, we will be evaluating the plan's effectiveness, usage and participation in all aspects of the program and will determine what changes, if any, need to be made. If it is determined that the Plan will be continued, new identification cards would be issued for 2021 access.

Summary

In response to the inquiries regarding the many benefits of becoming a member of the Club, there are membership categories developed to respond to lifestyle requirements, such as golf and tennis memberships, as well as a very popular social membership that is available today and expands the Club's offering beyond the Renaissance Access Plan to full

VENUE/ACTIVITY	SPORTS	SOCIAL	SOCIAL ASSOC.	RENAISSANCE ACCESS
SOCIALIZATION VENUES, PRIORITY RESERVATIONS				
Trivia	Yes	Yes	Yes	10 days before if space avail.
Chef's Challenge	Yes	Yes	Yes	10 days before if space avail.
Women's Club	Yes	Yes	Yes	10 days before if space avail.
Speakers' Bureau	Yes	Yes	Yes	10 days before if space avail.
Valentine's Day Parties	Yes	Yes	Yes	10 days before if space avail.
Wine Tasting Events	Yes	Yes	Yes	10 days before if space avail.
Annual Fashion Show	Yes	Yes	Yes	10 days before if space avail.
Dinner Dances	Yes	Yes	Yes	10 days before if space avail.
Holiday Mixer	Yes	Yes	Yes	10 days before if space avail.
Friday Night Socials	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bridge	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Duplicate Bridge	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
MahJong	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Book Club	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
TENNIS				
Classes, clinics all separately priced	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Play tennis	Yes with fee	2X/Mo. as Member Guest	2X/Mo. As Member Guest	2X/Mo as Member Guest
PAYMENT OPTIONS				
Charge to member account	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, cash or CC
Monthly Billing	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, cash or CC
Pay when service rendered only	No, billed monthly	No, billed monthly	No, billed monthly	Yes
GOVERNANCE				
Member Status	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Equity Status	Yes	No	No	No
Voting Privilege	Yes	Pending Legislation	No	No
Chair a Committee	Yes	Yes	No	No
Member of Committee	Yes	Yes	No	No
New Member Initiation Fee	No Longer available	Waived	No longer available	No, not a member

Comparison of Club Memberships and Access Privileges

dining, full entertainment venues as well as priority seating at all educational lectures. The chart

compares the Renaissance Access Plan with the social membership.

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Making the Vision a Reality

Frances Rippondi—MCA General Manager

Coming Together

In 2017, The Renaissance Plan was conceived with one mission in mind—to change and improve the spirit of The Meadows. It was then, with the leadership of the MCA Board that the community came together to make significant changes. We developed a beautification plan, enriched the community’s lifestyle, rebranded The Meadows image and enhanced the MCA’s culture. To preserve our treasured green space, we purchased The Meadows Country Club land and buildings. Associations and single-family homes renovated, landscaped and made interior improvements.

a variety of social activities and experiences.

Our new brand compliments his vision, the grass logo, natural stones and fencing is reflective of the natural meadow landscape found in open fields. This new brand has set the tone for the fresh new redesign of *The Meadoword* and social media platforms. Our updated open communication style keeps you current with the latest information and activities occurring in the community.



Working Together

Beautification—In 2019, united in our vision, we worked together to turn our plans into a reality. We started with the beautification plan. After a year of concept and construction drawings the 17th Street entry is complete. This new entry is more than an updated threshold into the community, it’s a symbol that The Meadows is a thriving community committed to maintaining its beauty and natural setting.



Community Lifestyle—If you wanted to be involved this past year, you had plenty of opportunities. New committees formed such as the Garden Club, Wine Club and activities set in motion last year took off. We hired **Rachel Watson** as our new Lifestyle Coordinator to work closely with the activities committee in developing The Meadows’ lifestyle and to create opportunities for socialization, education and old fashion fun.



Yappy Hour participants

Revitalize the MCA Culture—Revitalizing the MCA culture is key to the success of the overall community’s health and well-being. Our MCA culture supports and sustains our mission and vision while showcasing what we have to offer. It represents our philosophy, purpose, who we are, how we act, and its why we continue to work together to preserve our property values, strengthen our community’s relationships and make The Meadows the best place to live.

What has been critical to the ongoing success of The Meadows is the unified vision that both the 2018 and 2019 Board of Directors have shared. Starting with a Strategic Plan and vision and carrying it through to the Renaissance Plan and into the implementation phase is the most celebrated accomplishment of the year.

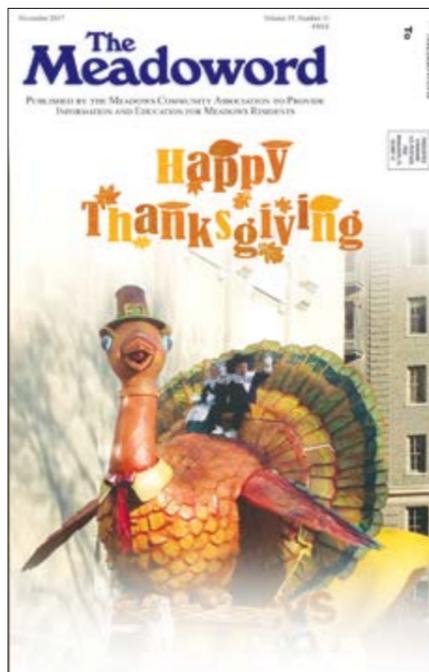
Next year promises to be an equally exciting new year filled with growth and accomplishments. Our new

Renaissance Access Plan will provide recreational and dining services as well as expand social opportunities for the residents. We will continue to focus on grounds maintenance and improvements, the implementation of the beautification plan and the development of a new dog park.

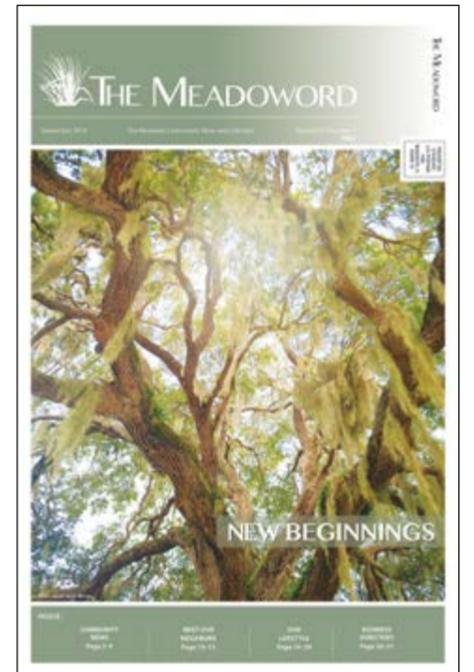
I am looking forward to working to the opportunities that next year brings and I wish you all a Happy New Year.

Rebranding—We rebranded our image keeping in mind that it should reflect Frank Taylor’s vision of a community that offers housing that attracts a diverse population, where people from varying economic levels are welcome and no one excluded. He envisioned a community where there was an abundance of mature vegetation, large open green spaces, beautiful views, golf, tennis and

The MCA and TMCC Strategic Working Committee represents how we have come together, worked together to ensure that we have a unified vision in leading the community forward understanding that the primary goal is to have an active lifestyle community with recreation opportunities while preserving our community.



The Meadoword—November 2017



The Meadoword—September 2019

Infrastructure—It's What Connects Us

Frances Rippondi—MCA General Manager

I recently read an interesting article about infrastructure by Market Business News where it stated that, “*Without infrastructure—all those things our economy requires to function and that we take for granted—society as we know it would not exist.*” Up until now, I had never really given much thought to infrastructure on a large-scale global perspective but in actuality it makes perfect sense. Roads, railway systems, utilities, sewage, stormwater systems, telecommunications, healthcare/hospitals, education/schools etc. are critical to societies’ health, well-being and the ability to function properly.

This large-scale broad base thinking about infrastructure can also be applied to The Meadows but on a much smaller scale. Without all our infrastructure we would hardly be the community that we are so proud of. For instance, we pride ourselves on the large amounts of open space, abundance of vegetation, ponds,

trails, sidewalks and roadways but this is just the beginning. Our infrastructure also includes bulkheads, retaining structures, recreational areas, bridges, irrigation, fountains, waterfalls, signage, fencing, stormwater infrastructure, drainage inlets, outfall structures, headwalls, bollards and street lighting and more. All these components function as the backbone for The Meadows, which is the reason why it’s critical that we maintain them properly.

With 1650 acres it takes a team to ensure our community is operating safely and efficiently. On a daily basis the MCA maintenance crew has their eyes focused on the properties maintenance and reports and repairs: anything from broken signage, deteriorating fencing, to overgrown swales and broken irrigation systems. If items can’t be fixed immediately, they report back to **Sandy Truman**, our Community Standards Administrator and she documents and schedules items to be repaired.

If you have background in Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering, Environmental Science or Irrigation, we could use your expertise.



Aside from our normal infrastructure inspections performed by the MCA staff, the Long-Range Planning Committee has committed to set forth a long-term strategy and vision for the maintenance and funding of Meadows infrastructure repairs and replacements. It is the goal of both the MCA Board and the Long-Range Planning Committee that our vision takes into account the needs of the community not only for today but for the future.

Due to the extensive nature and the amount of infrastructure that exists throughout The Meadows the committee is looking for experienced volunteers to participate in developing our infrastructure needs assessment. We know The Meadows is comprised of residents who have a wide variety of talents and expertise and we are looking for you. If you have a background in any of the following disciplines or have a specialized background that relates to our mission, we would like to hear from you!

Civil Engineering
Structural Engineering
Environmental Science
Irrigation Specialist

Please contact **Frances Rippondi**, General Manager of The Meadows Community Association, at 941-377-2300. I will look forward to hearing from you. Only by working together can we achieve all the goals set forth in our Renaissance vision.



Our MHOA Community

Jan Lazar— MHOA President / MCA Treasurer

Happy New Year to all and welcome back to all of our seasonal residents!

As we look back on the past year, we not only had some very good times but also some sad times with the loss of several dear friends. We look forward to the new year with great anticipation and many new and exciting things happening here.

We have known for some time that changes were in the works, and the announcements of the Renaissance Access Plan is one of them. It will bring more recreational and dining opportunities to the whole community at the Country Club and is just the beginning of newly invigorated social and recreational activities in The Meadows.

We are implementing our beautification program (see the new 17th Street entrance), our

Renaissance Plan and greatly expanding recreational opportunities as well as taking the steps necessary to protect our green space and our property values. We appreciate the support and interest you have shown in these efforts and we will continue to work to keep the community we love looking good and a great place to live and to have fun and friends!

Costs for these efforts, as provided for in our documents, are covered as part of our annual budget *without* the need for any special assessments.

Assessments in The Meadows currently range from \$150 per year to a high of \$3,222 per year for residential units to pay for streets, 24-hour security, water features, landscaping, recreational activities, etc. For comparisons, the condo assessments paid to your individual condo associations (COA) range from \$2,200 per year to \$6,600 per

year just for services with your COA (and many of you have had special assessments for roofs, pavers or other services).

...remember to alert your landscapers about the environmental programming to keep erosion down and wildlife safe and present here in the community.

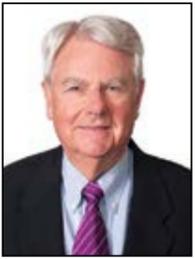
This year’s MCA assessment will go up depending on your assessed value as set by Sarasota County as called for in the community documents. The increases will range from a monthly cost of about \$2.60 (\$31 annually) at the lowest assessed value to an average of \$11.08 (\$133) at the midpoint of our units and \$19 or less (\$230) for 90 percent of the units. The highest 10 percent will increase from \$20 per month (\$240 annually) to just over \$25 monthly (\$300) if you happen to own the most expensive places in The Meadows.

Also, we ask you to remember to alert your landscapers about the environmental programming to keep erosion down and wildlife safe and

present here in the community. If you have any questions, call the MCA at 941-377-2300. Please help protect the wildlife and the environment.

For those of you who might want to contact us, please use the MHOA’s email address, meadowshomeownerssarasota@gmail.com.

If you aren’t currently a member, please join us. It’s only \$15 a year or \$25 for two years.



From a Year of Progress to a Year of Promise

Bob Clark—Standards Chair

There can be no doubt that 2019 was a year of progress for The Meadows. The major accomplishments will be written about by others, but I would like to focus on the contributions made by the residents of The Meadows. What each of us does as individuals contributes measurably to the quality of life we enjoy in our special community.

During 2019 there were well over 300 applications for architectural review approved. This represented a wide variety of improvements to individual properties including new paint, new roofs, new driveways, new windows and doors and many other upgrades to houses and properties. These numerous improvements were augmented by hundreds of updates that did not have to be submitted for architectural review such as landscaping within existing beds, power washing driveways, cleaning roofs and generally maintaining a property.

The work of the Standards Committee and the MCA staff cannot be overlooked when talking about the appearance of The Meadows. The Standards Committee members devote part of every month to finding ways to improve the appearance of our neighborhoods and public areas. Their work is supported by the staff who then turns their reports into action, correcting any reported deficiencies.

But enough about the accomplishments of the past, let's turn our heads to the future. The new year gives each of us a chance to renew our commitment to our community through our collective and individual efforts. As individuals, we can take a fresh look at our properties and plan the improvements that we believe would make life better for ourselves and our neighbors. If working with others is what you like to do, consider joining one of the many committees we have in The Meadows the goals of which include providing a better lifestyle for all of those living here.

Community beautification should be a high priority on everyone's agenda, especially if you hold a position of influence in your homeowner's association. A visually appealing community increases property values, attracts new residents and improves the livability of every neighborhood. As we drive down our streets in The Meadows, it is easy to see all that has been accomplished to improve the beauty of this place in which we live. It is also possible that we may occasionally spot things that will give us some ideas about how we can improve our homes and neighborhoods. When that happens, share your ideas with us.

In 2020 the Standards Committee looks forward to continuing to work with the residents of The Meadows to maintain the quality of the lifestyle we all enjoy. A sincere thank you goes out to all of you who work to ensure the livability of our community and help in the effort to keep The Meadows a premier place to live in Sarasota.



Assembly of Property Owners

Mike Mazur—Chair

After a brief December respite, the Assembly of Property Owners monthly informational programs and meetings begin anew on January 15, 2020 at 4 PM at The Meadows Community Center.

Representatives from Centennial Bank will provide background on the necessary steps for an association to secure funding for major projects and emergency situations. Sometimes key or emergency infrastructure matters cannot be funded with an immediate special assessment or a special assessment is simply undesirable. A relationship with an institution specializing in Association financing can be an important partner to allow a Board to meet their fiduciary responsibility to maintain the common elements of their community. Join us for this informative session as well as updates from the Meadows Community Association.

In February, your Assembly Executive Committee has arranged

for a timely and informative session on *Off Season Home Checkers: Selection & Responsibilities*. This program has been scheduled for February 20, 2020 and will be facilitated by Kathy Keckley.

For the March program, we are turning the focus toward relationships rather than a technical, "nuts-and-bolts" program. Most of the leaders of our 52 Condo and Homeowner associations in The Meadows connect with their fellow property owners on a frequent basis. When those connections are tainted by a lack of effective communication or just simple conflict, generally nothing is accomplished. While our program title and facilitator(s) are still in development, we are going to explore effective ways to deal with difficult situations and difficult people. Read the February and March issues of *The Meadowword* for developing details.

We look forward to seeing you on January 15th!



Architectural Review

Approved Applications
November

- 2801 Wrenwood Ct
- Chatsworth Greene Assn
- 3008 Ringwood Meadow
- 4228 Highland Bridge Rd
- 2984 Longleat Woods
- 4640 Glebe Farm Rd
- 5693 Sheffield Greene Cir
- 5473 Downham Meadows
- 3133 Heatherwood Ln
- 3133 Heatherwood Ln
- 4777 Ringwood Meadow
- 4864 Marsh Field Rd
- 4014 Lyndhurst Ct
- Hadfield Greene Assn
- 4777 Ringwood Meadow
- 3037 Ringwood Meadow
- 4662 Ringwood Meadow
- 3321 Sandleheath
- 3018 Ringwood Meadow
- 4313 Longmeadow
- 4570 Ringwood Meadow
- 5497 Downham Meadow
- Chambery Condo Assn
- 5575 Downham Meadows
- Springlake Condo Assn

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Resales for the months of November 2019 and November 2018 In The Meadows & Sarasota County

SALES	THE MEADOWS		SARASOTA COUNTY	
Sales 2019 & 2018	2019 (17)	2018 (12)	2019 (747)	2018 (763)
Median Sale Price	\$255,000	\$200,000	\$252,000	\$262,000
Condominium Sales	2019 (11)	2018 (08)	2019 (242)	2018 (280)
Med Condo Sale Price	\$244,500	\$185,000	\$220,000	\$220,000
House Sales	2019 (05)	2018 (04)	2019 (489)	2018 (483)
Med House Sale Price	\$425,000	\$311,000	\$275,000	\$282,000
Property for sale 30th	2019 (54)	2018 (71)	2019 (3443)	2018 (4125)
Property Pending	2019 (29)	2018 (20)	2019 (1264)	2018 (948)
Listing Supply	2019 (3.2)	2018 (5.9)	2019 (4.6)	2018 (5.4)

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Meet the 2020 Board Candidates



BOB CLARK

In 1965, after spending several years in the banking industry, Bob Clark joined Dayton Progress Corporation and played a key role in growing that organization from 100 employees with a single location in Dayton, Ohio to a company with more than 1400 employees encompassing five plants in the United States and seven international locations. He facilitated the sale of Dayton Progress, a privately held family-owned organization, to Federal Signal Corporation (FSC). During his tenure as Vice President at FSC he was responsible for functions including; human resources, purchasing, information technology, tooling, process engineering, customer service and estimating.

Bob's broad experience base includes; 1) Managed more than 25 union organization drives throughout Federal Signal Corporation, 2) Contract negotiations with the UAW following the acquisition of a subsidiary company, 3) Numerous strategic planning sessions, 4) The formulation of numerous employee procedural documents and policies for Federal Signal Corporation including the narratives for the annual report.

Service to the MCA includes:

- Member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee
- Liaison to the Best Kept Committee
- Chair of the Personnel Committee
- Chair of the Standards Committee

I believe that the greatest value I bring to any situation is a solid business background and the ability to work toward win-win solutions to difficult problems.



FERNANDO VITERI

Fernando and his wife, Victoria, moved to The Meadows as newlyweds in 1990 where they raised their daughter, Via, surrounded by the most wonderful people and beautiful setting.

Fernando was born in Ohio but grew up in Guatemala. He attended Iowa State University and University of Maryland, College Park, where he obtained degrees in Finance and Information Systems. He was in the Information Technology field for 20 years with construction, legal, web and medical market applications and project management responsibilities in North America and Europe. Since 2004, Fernando has been a real estate agent with Sotheby's International Realty. He has consistently ranked as one of the top agents in the Sarasota metropolitan area.

Fernando and his family consider The Meadows home. As such, there is nothing dearer and of more importance to him than to protect, preserve and enhance our community's quality of life for current and future residents.



MARK PIENKOS

"Living in The Meadows is great!" said Mark Pienkos. "I'm running for a position on the board to continue the improvements The Meadows has witnessed during the past few years."

Mark Pienkos' experiences as a life-long educator have provided him with excellent analytical, budgetary, and human relations skills. "If elected, I will work hard to work with fellow board members, as well as listen to residents. One idea I have is to host periodic listening sessions in The Meadows to hear directly from property owners."

He believes communication is essential to move any organization forward. "The Meadows is on the move and I'd like to help our fine community in this process. I appreciate your support."







Marcia McLaughlin
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If We Build They Will Come... But What Will We Call It?

Claire Coyle

We could call it Paw Park, but that's the name of the dog park on 17th Street. Not very original.

We could call it Bark Park, but that name might have a negative connotation for folks, especially the neighbors.

We could call it Renaissance Dog Park, but that sounds a bit formal.

So what do we call it?

Please help! If you have a suggestion for the name of the planned Meadows dog park please send it to recoyle01@gmail.com. The dog park committee will review all entries and pick the winner. **The deadline for entries is Monday, January**



13, 2020. If someone makes a major donation to the park and wants to name the park we will accommodate them, so we are looking for a name that could

be preceded by a proper name. For example, The John Smith **Paw Park** at The Meadows.

I want to thank all of you who have already made generous donations to The Meadows dog park. As a result of your gifts we are moving closer to be able to start construction

of the park. If you haven't made your donation yet, you can drop off a check at the MCA or mail it to the MCA, 2004 Longmeadow, Sarasota, FL 34235. Please write "dog park" in the memo line on the check.

November 2019 Rainfall Analysis

Roy Wysnewski

Meadows 0.69 in. (year-to-date: 52.33)
Airport 0.53 in. (year-to-date: 47.29)
21 yr. Avg. 1.64 in. (year-to-date: 49.02)

Discussion: Historically, November is the driest month each year and 2019 was no exception. In fact, the month was abnormally dry as rainfall was only 42 percent of the 21-year average. Despite this deficit, the excessive rainfall during October put us over the top for our yearly average and any rainfall in December will be a bonus!

Last month, I reported that a unique monthly rainfall distribution pattern had occurred—one in which a high percentage of the month's total rainfall fell in one day. That pattern was repeated this month with 73 percent of the month's precipitation falling on November 24. Is this perhaps the start of a trend?



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Meadows Launches Water Planting Parties to Stabilize Pond Banks

Gretchen Cochran—Sandleheath Resident and Roving Reporter

It's early November and the tenth aquatic planting party of 2019 is gathering, this time at The Meadows' Butterfly Pond. Armed with small shovels and some with sun hats and knee-high boots, about 15 men and women laugh and high five, embarking on yet another effort to stabilize our eroding pond edges.

They bring neither food nor wine. Their sustenance comes in knowing that by planting say, a canna lilies, pickleweed, and soft stem bulrush they are helping to clean the pond

"This is not alligator season but still, look around," he cautions as the volunteers step into the water. "Plop it and go, about two-thirds of the way down the bank," he says of the plants. "Make a little cone with the trowel, lift and move on. They'll find their way and spread."

The plan is that the plants will absorb nutrients like animal feces, fertilizer, dead plants, even stuff from the road, Al Semago of Sun West Waterway Management explained later. That shallow shelf of land below the lake



water, make hiding places for fish, and fortify the banks. Today's assembly is a collaborative affair, featuring several members of The Meadows' newly formed Garden Club, the Maintenance Committee, the Water and Wildlife Committee (WWC), and freelance volunteers, coordinated by MCA management.

The effort started about a year ago when nearly 600 water plants were slipped into the muddy banks near The Meadows' 17th Street entrance. **Mollie Holland**, a Sarasota County Stormwater Department Water Quality scientist, working with the WWC, prompted the eco-beautification partnership and has helped secure grants from Sarasota Bay Estuary Program to finance the plantings, this one today totaling about \$1,200.

Mollie's here now. Her small frame and crown of curly hair bely the inspiration she's injected into The Meadows' eco-beautification projects. Mollie and **Bob Hueter**, resident of Everwood Run and chair of the WWC, direct the volunteers today. Her tee-shirt says "Water Steward"; his shows a large shark, reflecting his day job as Director of the Center for Shark Research at Mote Marine.

bank edge is known as the littoral shelf—it's the chemistry lab where dirty pond water can become cleaner and inhibit the growth of algae.

Melanie Babineau of Pipers' Waite chairs the Meadows Garden Club. Members call her the "chief instigator." Standing knee deep in the water, she nods to her husband, **Ken**, along to give moral support. She's a master gardener, and also on the Garden Club and volunteers assisting the MCA on a variety of projects.

"See, all these years, we're the little fairies that take care of everything," quips **Martina Venz** of Ringwood Meadow. "Erosion has been going on on these ponds for years, destroying the habitat."

Mollie gives The Meadows high marks. It's among the top five communities in Sarasota County that are taking initiative and managing their ecosystems, she says. After all, the Water & Wildlife Committee received an award last year for Keeping the County Beautiful.

To join future aquatic planting parties, contact **Sandy Truman**, administration@meadowsca.com.

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The Meadows 2020 38th Annual AMATEUR Community Photo Show



For AMATEUR Photographers and Camera Buffs.
Entries limited to Meadows Residents & Family Members,
Meadows Staff & Family Members, and Aviva Residents
Sponsored by The Meadows Community Association

Saturday, February 22, 2020
10 AM–3 PM

Sunday, February 23, 2020
10 AM–2 PM

Judging will be "People's Choice" by visitors over the course of the two-day show
and prizes will be awarded.

BEST OF SHOW | BEST MEADOWS PHOTO | BLACK & WHITE PHOTO — 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place
COLOR PHOTO — 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

Photo Show Rules

- No professional photography may be entered—this is intended for hobbyists
- There is a \$6 entry fee for each photo, you may enter up to 5 photos total. Please make checks payable to MCA.
- Entries must originate from a photograph taken by the entrant and may not incorporate any element produced by another person. A Black & White entry may not have any other color incorporated in the print. The photographer's name and/or print title may NOT appear anywhere on the front of the print. Prints can be computerized and enhanced.
- Prints must be unframed and mounted on 16"x 20" black or white mounting boards, 3/16" maximum thickness. Foam core is allowed. No front matting or hangers.
- Any photos that do not abide by these rules will not be eligible for submission to the contest.

Photo Submission Dates: February 7 & 8, 10 AM–3 PM
at the Meadows Community Center—2004 Longmeadow, Sarasota, FL 34235

941-377-2300

The MCA is not responsible for loss or damage to a photo. Please pick up your photo by February 25.
The Photo Show Committee has the right to dispose of photos not picked up by the deadline.

Concert in the Park

Betty Comora and Her Happy Jazz Band

Stop by the Photo Show and then come enjoy the music of Betty Comora and Her Happy Jazz Band, while being surrounded by the beauty of The Meadows.

Sunday, February 23
1:30 to 3:30 PM at the MCA



Upcoming Events

This is a great event that provides Meadows residents the opportunity to share their talents with others in the community.

The event will be held on March 14 & 15, 2020 from 10 AM to 4 PM at The Meadows Community Center, 2004 Longmeadow.

Applicants must be Meadows residents or Meadows Country Club Members—applications are due by Thursday, January 30 at 12 PM and can be picked up and turned in at the MCA office.

Art entries can be in any medium.

Entry fee is \$25 for a basic set-up, please make checks payable to MCA. One additional set-up request can be added for a fee. (See application)

Art will be sold at this event, and the event is open to the public.



Meadows "U" Has Something for You!

Meadows "U" programs are held at the MCA Community Center unless otherwise noted. Programs are open to all Meadows residents.

SAVE THE DATE

March 9—2 PM and 3:30 PM

Backstage of the Opera House

Experience a behind-the-scenes tour of the Sarasota the Opera House. RSVP to rsvpmeadowsu@gmail.com.

March 24—11 AM to 2 PM

High Tea at The Meadows Country Club

Join us for high tea at The Meadows Country Club. RSVP to rsvpmeadowsu@gmail.com.

STRESSLESS Mah Jongg Tournament Lots of Fun with No Pressure

Must Register at MCA by February 3, 2020



- WHAT:** 56 players only—either members of The Meadows Country Club or residents of The Meadows
2 Hours of play in the morning
2 Hours of play after lunch
- WHEN:** **Monday, February 10, 2020, 9 AM**
- WHERE:** The MCA Community Center 2004 Longmeadow
- LUNCH:** BOX LUNCH Provided (Gluten Free options available)
- ENTRY FEE:** \$25—Includes lunch and prizes
Pay cash or check to MCA, NO REFUNDS
- REGISTER:** SIGN UP REQUIRED—Forms at the MCA office
Registration closes February 3, 2020

Questions? Call Janice Grossman, 908-202-5930



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Upcoming Events

Dickens Fitness Center Orientations

If you wish to utilize the equipment at the Fitness Center, attendance at an orientation session is required. Dickens Fitness Center Orientation is limited to the first 10 residents who register per session. Registration can be done by calling the Fitness Center at 941-371-6000, ext. 228 or emailing fitnessfrontdesk@meadowsc.org with your Meadows street address as well as the names of those participating in the orientation. Classes are filling quickly, please call for reservation availability.

Dickens Fitness Center Orientations

- January 4, 8 AM, Fitness Center
- January 7, 4:30 PM, Fitness Center
- January 16, 1 PM and 5:30 PM, Fitness Center
- January 17, 1 PM and 5:30 PM, Fitness Center
- January 21, 8 AM, Fitness Center

MCA Fitness Center Orientations are Video/Power Point presentations that take one hour and are designed for larger groups. Space is limited. Sign up is required for all MCA sessions. Call 941-377-2300. Sign in will also be required for all attendees as they arrive.

MCA Fitness Center Orientations

- January 2, 4 PM, MCA–Garden Room
- January 6, 3 PM, MCA–Sunroom
- January 9, 5:30 PM, MCA–Lakeside Room

Opening day at the Fitness Center is January 2 as it will be closed for the New Year's Day holiday, January 1.



Pickleball New Reservation Process and Clinics

Effective January 1, 2020 please note the new pickleball court reservation policy.

Reservations may be made for pickleball court #2 ONLY and are allowed on Wednesdays and Saturdays as well as any day after 12 Noon. Courts may be reserved for 1 hour and up to 7 days in advance by contacting The Meadows Tennis Pro Shop at 941-378-5265. All other courts, days and times will be designated for "Open Play."

Friday, January 3 | Noon–3 PM

Beginner 12–1 PM

Advanced beginner 1–2 PM

Intermediate 2–3 PM

Tuesday, January 14 | 9 AM–noon

Intermediate 9–10 AM

Advanced beginner 10–11 AM

Beginner 11–noon

Wednesday, January 15 | Noon–3 PM

Same schedule as January 3



Thursday, January 30 | 9 AM–noon

Same schedule as January 14

Friday, February 7 | 9 AM–noon

Same schedule as other mornings

Wednesday, February 12 | Noon–3 PM

Same schedule as other afternoons

Thursday, February 20 | 9 AM–noon

Same schedule as other mornings

Thursday, March 5 | Noon–3 PM

Same schedule as other afternoons

Cost is \$10 per session

Contact **Ron Albers** at famerflorida@hotmail.com

Reservations required, 8 participants per session.

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**Join us at MCA
January 23
9 AM-11 AM**



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When: President's Day — 2/17/20 Time: 11 AM

Rain Date — 2/18/20

See details on page 24



Cornhole (Behind MCA)

**SELF-SERVE
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Every Thursday 3 PM**

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JANUARY 7

The FUN starts at 6:30 PM
Doors open at 6 PM

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a
Valentine's Day Meet
and Greet

**February 14
9-11AM**

The Meadows Chorus

Always welcomes new members.
Contact Paul and Becki Felten at 724-0481

SAVE-THE-DATE SPRING CONCERT

Open to All Meadows Residents
WHEN: April 3

WHERE: St James UMC Church

Tickets are available through Chorus Members
ONLY in March — \$15 per ticket

For more information: **Paul** or **Becki Felten** 941-724-0481
or **Sara Fleming** 941-321-5546

SUNCOAST
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Platelet Drive

January 16 from 9 AM-1:30 PM

Call **Lisa Fratoni**
917-0142

to schedule an appointment

Become a Hero Grandparent

Bob and Liz Barnett—Memoirs Coordinators

Each of us has a story. A story that should not be forgotten. A story that others would love to hear. The Meadows Memoir and Life Writing Group is here to help you tell that story.

The group meets from 10 AM to 12 PM on the first and third Monday and from 1 to 3 PM on the second and fourth Tuesday of January, February, March and April. In the Monday meetings, participants read a short memoir piece of two to four pages they have written. The group provides an appreciative audience and gives helpful feedback to the writer. Each Monday meeting concludes with a short lesson on some aspect of writing a memoir. The Tuesday meetings were added last year for those who want ideas about what to write and want to engage in fun exercises to spark their creativity. You may attend one or both groups and as many or as few meetings as you like. The meetings are free and everybody, from beginning writers to experienced authors, is welcome.

Writing and trying to capture past experiences and explain your feelings is not easy. So why would someone voluntarily want to take on a difficult project such as memoir writing? Personally, I like to tell stories and I love it when people say “Are you the **Bob Barnett** who writes for *The Meadowword*? I really like your stories.” Even after publishing more than 350 articles and three

books that still gives me a thrill. But most people say they joined the group to help write something for their families. That did not sound like much fun to me because the audience would be small and they might have heard the stories before.

But I was wrong. Last Christmas my wife, **Liz**, told me to give each of our six grandchildren a copy of my memoir, *Growing Up in the Last Small Town: A West Virginia Memoir* (Jesse Stuart Books, 2010). I did not think the six, who ranged in age from seven to 16 years old would be interested in an adult book. I was afraid that the book would be in the same class of gift as a lump of coal. I was wrong again. The five oldest (**Lanie**—16, **Emily**—13, **Will** and **Grace**—12, and **Sydney**—11) immediately began to read the book. **Ella**, a seven-year-old second grader, just looked at the pictures. For the rest of Christmas week, the five asked questions about the stories in the book. I was excited that they were reading and interested in my memoir.

A bigger shock came this year. Our daughter **Alexis**, Ella’s mother, asked for another book because Ella, now a third grader, was wearing out her copy. She had been carrying the book around the house and taking it to school to show to the other kids and to read during free reading time in her classroom.

One weekend when she was staying overnight with us, I asked her if she wanted me to read from my book. She said no, but she did want to ask me questions about it. Her questions were very sophisticated for a third grader. She opened with, “Why did you want to write the book?” She then followed with questions about how long it took to write, who were my favorite characters, what was my favorite story and why. In the end she reverted back to a third grader when she observed that it took a long time to read because there were so many words on every page. I was dumfounded by the experience, but also very, very pleased that she treasured my book. Later her mother told me that when the teacher asked the students who was their favorite author, Ella said, “My grandpa Bob.” It doesn’t get better than that.

You too can experience the satisfaction of preserving your story and the thrill of being published. One hundred twenty-six memoir pieces have been published in *The Meadowword* and three members of the group have published books. Many more stories have been written down because having a deadline, an audience and practical advice is a powerful motivator. Join us for the first meeting on January 6 (or contact us at 941-371-1572 or barnettink@aol.com if you have questions). Maybe you will become a hero, too.

Leslie Glass Book Signing

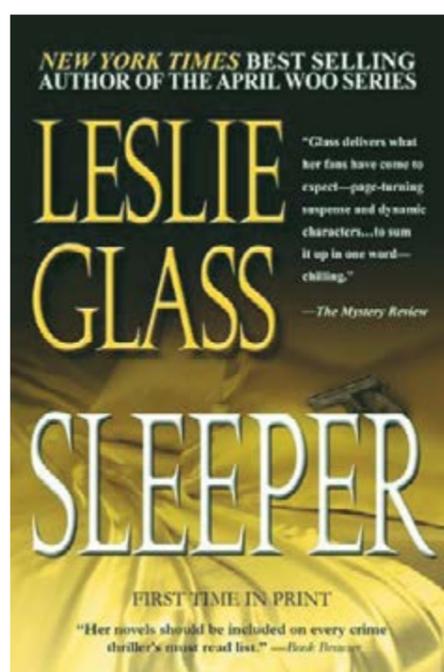
Leslie Glass is the author of fifteen novels, most notably the New York Times best-selling suspense series featuring NYPD Detective Sergeant April Woo. Her plots are clever and her suspense is filled with sharp dialogue. She is described as a compelling, skillful writer who weaves divergent cultures into an emotional collision. Leslie lives here in The Meadows.

Join us at her book signing of *Sleeper* at
The Meadows Country Club, Regency Room
January 15, 3–5 PM
 All residents are welcome

Come meet Leslie Glass and learn more about what inspires her talent.
 Learn more about The Meadows Mystery Group, too.

MCA is looking for experienced writers to contribute to *The Meadowword* by being a roving reporter.

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Book Club Preview

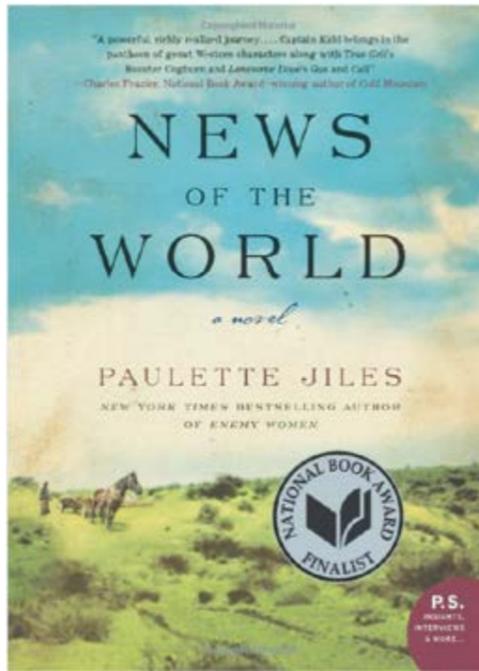
News of the World by Paulette Jiles

Geraldine "Jerry" Bernier—The Meadows Book Club

Paulette Jiles' *News of the World*, a western novel, is set in the late 1860s after the Civil War. The story centers on the return of a 10-year-old girl to her aunt and uncle after her kidnapping by the Kiowa Indians when she was six. The novel was a finalist for the 2016 National Book Award for Fiction.

"The book opens on the wild border between Texas and Indian Territory, where a 10-year-old girl has been released after four years of captivity when her family was killed and she was taken hostage. The girl is entrusted to 71-year-old Kyle Kidd, who is ordered by the U.S. military to return her to Castroville, Texas, where her relatives live. Captain Kidd, a former newspaper man, makes his living as a news reader, traveling between towns and charging a dime a head to read aloud from newspapers.

"Initially, Kidd is at a loss as to how to deal with the girl's semi-wild state. She has been captive so long that she has lost her English-speaking ability, would prefer to stay with the



Kiowa and views her return to distant relatives as a kind of second kidnapping. One of Captain Kidd's early triumphs in their relationship is merely learning her name: Johanna.

"As they journey south, the Captain continues

to read the news when they reach new towns, earning enough to sustain their forward progress, always careful on the road, taking great pains not to call attention to himself or Johanna." (Wikileaks)

The 400-mile journey is not without encounters and Johanna's attempts to escape, but eventually they arrive where her aunt and uncle live. The journey is over, but there are still problems to come.

Jiles has published many award-winning poems and writings, but is best known for her novels *Cousins* (1991) and *Enemy Women* (2002, winner of the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize) as well as *The Late Great Human Road Show* (1986, nominated for the Ethel Wilson Fiction Prize). *News of the World* is being produced by Universal Pictures into a film starring Tom Hanks.

Please join us at the MCA on January 8 at 2 PM to discuss this engaging historical western novel. In the meantime, please keep on reading.

Meadows Mystery Writing Group Call for Interest

If you love mystery, intrigue, the joy of writing and would like to explore joining a mystery writing group, contact **Mitch** at mitchelgerry@gmail.com or call 201-803-9766.

Call for Interest Meadows Poetry Workshop

Do you have a poetic license and nowhere to use it? A poetry workshop may be just the place for you to bring that license and take a spin—driveway or freeway, novice or laureate!

Michael Bruno is gauging interest for this Poetry Group. No prior experience or skill is expected: participants will write their own works responding to any of numerous subjects, with guidance from the workshop leader. The goals will be to have fun, to grow a little,

and to come away with something in hand that you have created.

If you are interested in this Poetry Group Workshop, please contact **Michael Bruno** at Michael.Bruno.001@gmail.com with a brief e-mail with this specific information: 1) your name, 2) your preferred e-mail address (even if shown in your response), 3) your preferred phone number, and 4) days and times you might be able to participate in a weekly hour or hour-and-a-half session.

The Meadows BOOK CLUB

(Meets on 2nd Wednesday of the month—2 PM at the MCA)

Coordinator	Jerry Bernier	487-7514	gbernier36@aol.com
Administration	Joanne Simons	377-2682	simonsjc1@gmail.com
March Luncheon	Caryl Magnus	378-5055	carylmagnus@verizon.net

DATE	BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	DISCUSSION LEADER
01/08/20	<i>News of the World</i>	Paulette Jiles	Jennifer Newsom
02/12/20	<i>Eat First—You Don't Know What They'll Give You</i>	Sonia Fuentes	Joanne Simons
03/11/20	11:30 - ANNUAL LUNCHEON AT MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB <i>Devils in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, Gilbert King the Groveland Boys and the Dawn of a New America</i>		
04/08/20	<i>Heartland</i>	Sarah Smarsh	David & Betsy Neumeister
05/13/20	<i>Desert Queen: The Extraordinary Life of Gertrude Bell: Adventurer, Advisor to Kings, Ally of Lawrence of Arabia</i>	Janet Wallach	Jerry Bernier

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Total donation value: \$500



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Donation of various craft gifts
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Best Kept—Holiday 2019



FIRST PLACE

2422 Arborfield Square
William and Tamara Hanson

This nostalgic look at a traditional Christmas is heartwarming, inviting and deserving to be a winner! The manger scene is accented with an angel and several deer, and we love the wreaths and candles in the windows, not to mention all those icicles dripping from the eaves!



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FIRST PLACE

Penshurst Park
Association President, Malcolm Hay

With beautiful vignettes featuring deer, gifts and snowmen at two entrances, it's no wonder that Penshurst Park earned first place in Association Decorations. The decorated lampposts, gazebo and Christmas tree are icing on the cake.

ASSOCIATIONS



SINGLE FAMILY HOME—RUNNER UP

5370 Everwood Run

Lisa Kaelberer

The white lights, uplighting the beautiful palms and tree limbs in the front, outside window wreath and illuminated pathways all frame the Christmas tree peaking through the window. Beautiful.



ASSOCIATION—RUNNER UP

Lyndhurst Court

Association President, Pat Hess

This entrance was nicely done, the flood lights uplighting the palms with twinkles of red and green, the gifts lit from inside created that holiday feeling. As you looked down the street you could see all the lampposts decorated with different holiday lights, all giving their touch of personality to the community.



ASSOCIATION—CHAIRMAN'S CHOICE

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This association entrance was brightly illuminated with a beautiful angel and a mixture of colorful lights.



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What a Year!

Hampstead Heath

“It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.” Don’t we all recall those words from Charles Dickens’ *A Tale of Two Cities*?

That’s how it was in 2019 for residents of Hampstead Heath. For several neighbors, it was not a good year with health problems, surgeries and more. For others, it was a very good year, with new beginnings and new experiences.

Mike and **Betty Turner** took a 6,000-mile road trip through 23 states in three weeks. They set out from Massachusetts, drove through the Midwest and into South Dakota, Colorado and down to New Mexico. Then it was back through the South to Sarasota.

“Mike wanted to see the Air Force base in South Dakota (Ellsworth AFB) where he had been stationed for four years,” Betty said. “I wanted to see the Midwest. My favorite state was Wyoming with the majestic mountains. And we visited a quilt store to die for in South Dakota.”

Their son, who is a meteorologist in Oklahoma, helped them navigate as he would update them on the weather as they traveled.

Helen Campbell will remember 2019 as the year she welcomed two great-grandsons in the same month —July. **Cooper** was born in Kansas and **Luke** in Massachusetts. While she has met Cooper, she will meet Luke in 2020.

Although she bought her villa in 2018, **Janet Schmidt** made it her permanent residence last year. She sold her house in Seattle and moved from Washington State, where she had lived for 30 years. “The weather is much nicer here,” she said. She is already involved in the biking group in The Meadows and enjoys other outdoor activities.

An indoor activity has taken a big amount of **Jeff** and **Patti Good**’s time as they assisted their son, **Mitch**, in opening a new restaurant. El Melvin opened on Main Street, taking over the space formerly occupied by Two Senoritas. “We redid the whole space and brightened it up,” Patti said. It was named after Patti’s father, who came to Sarasota 30 years ago.

The Goods were busy last year. They also celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in February with a family cruise.

And my husband, **Fred**, and I will remember 2019 as well as we celebrated our 60th anniversary. We were married on December 26, 1959 in Paris, Ill.

Fun-Filled Times at Chatsworth Greene

Bonnie Detwiler



We love our monthly “get togethers” and love new energy with our social committee. **Nancy Harris, Ann Gorey, Peggy Naftzger** and **Jean Weber** took over this committee.

The timing of our Sunset Cruise on November 12 was perfect. A full moon over glistening water, music, finger foods, adult beverage and, of course, the Finnish people. A special evening started with Chatsworth and Penshurst friends.

So far, 40+ friends signed up to attend our Holiday dinner, December 12, at the club. This is always a festive night of celebrating the season and our continued friendships.

On January 12 we’ll be at the MCA for our Annual Pot Luck! Our fare this year will be Mexican. Search Pinterest for recipes! A nice change.

February 9 brings us to Center Court Lounge for a fun-filled evening to celebrate Valentine’s Day.

On December 1 I woke up to a wonderful surprise on my front door. A lovely red bow, a small gift and a message from a Secret Santa. The message was very touching and requested all in Chatsworth Green to participate in a joyful tradition of giving by becoming a Secret Santa to one of our neighbors. The message will brighten everyone’s holiday whether they celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanzaa. This tradition will certainly bring smiles and perhaps new friendships this holiday season.

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2020—Let's Talk Sports!

Mark Pienkos—Hot Stove League

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We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month—January through April. Meeting dates are: Tuesdays, January 7, January 21, February 4, February 18, March 3, March 12, April 7 and April 21. Meetings start at 9:00 a.m. and are held at the MCA Office. It's FREE! (Meetings last between 60-75 minutes. Coffee and donuts are served, as well.)

The Hot Stove League Discussion Group has also been meeting at



Bill Maier—Longtime Meadows resident, and big L.A. Dodger and Tampa Bay Rays fan, sports his Cody Bellinger bobble head doll—topping it off with a very festive Santa Claus hat!

the Golden Daisy Café each month during 2019. The final lunch was held on December 3rd. We called the December lunch our holiday get-together. It was festive!



Hot Stove fanatics enjoy a delicious lunch and upbeat conversation at the Golden Daisy Café on December 3rd. (Clockwise from bottom, L-R): Cathey Scott, Bob Cohen, Evie Peck, Ann Pienkos, Doug Callaghan, Mark Pienkos, and Bill Maier. Photos courtesy of Anne Pienkos

Please join us for lively discussions with friends who love sports. Seventeen people joined the discussions last year, and we hope more sports fans will attend to add to the meetings.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact **Mark Pienkos** at 262-325-8039 or markpienkos2012@gmail.com

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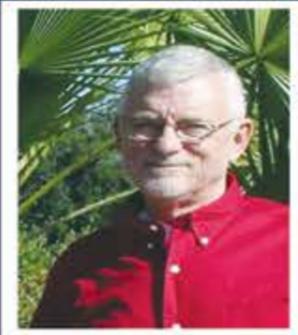


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Liz Barnett—Craft Group

Before we make our New Year's Resolutions and start our post-holiday diets, the Craft Group always pauses to reflect. We ask ourselves, "What we have accomplished?" "What difference has it made?"

For the 10 years that I have been writing this column, our first conclusion has been the same. Best. Craft Sale. Ever. Every year, it has been true. This year, we made more than \$8,000 to donate to local charities – a new record.

It wouldn't have happened without the creativity and skills of our dedicated crafters. A year's worth of their work went on sale on November 16. Shoppers could choose from 284 greeting cards, 261 Christmas ornaments and 144 pieces of jewelry. There



were also 31 microwave bowl holders, 37 dishcloths, 43 hanging towels, 30 scrubbies as well as casserole carriers, dryer balls and long-handled dusters. Ladies could choose from 58 purses, 21 eyeglass cases, 25 neck scarves, 19 fascinators, 24 decorated shell jewelry holders and 16 jeweled compacts. Lighted glass blocks and wine bottles filled with twinkling lights, wreaths, painted slate wall plaques, pebble art pictures, framed 3-D cards, table runners, placemats, napkins and dozens of painted rocks were available to make our homes more beautiful.

For those who wanted to take a chance on winning restaurant gift certificates, theater tickets or a basket of gifts, there were 55 baskets of goodies waiting to be won. There were more homemade baked treats this year including

some jams and marmalades as well as dog biscuits. We didn't count how many homemade cookies, cakes, sweet breads, pies, candies and other treats were sold. Just in case your purchases were all eaten before you reached home, your secret is safe.

It wouldn't have happened without The Meadows community members who shopped at the Craft Sale, the MCA staff and Board members who supported our work, and *The Meadoword* for providing a way to tell our story. We are also grateful to the 34 businesses that contributed merchandise and gift certificates to our basket raffle.

Thanks to all of us we will be able to donate to the following local charities:

Baby Basics

www.babybasicssarasota.org, is an all-volunteer group that every month provides diapers and kindness for families of the working poor who do not receive government assistance.

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The Haven

communityhaven.org, is a nearby enclave on Desoto Road, providing a wide range of services to individuals with developmental and physical disabilities. Through early intervention for infants and preschoolers, vocational education and job placement programs, work opportunities in its bakery and resale shop and group housing for adults, it serves more than 700 people.

Our goal in making these contributions is to help change lives for the better and to strengthen our community. In doing so, we've realized that our lives have been changed as well. Each week we participate in activities that engage our minds, hone our skills and foster creativity. As we share ideas and work together on a project, the bonds of friendship grow stronger. Everyone's contributions are needed and valued; no matter what our skill levels, there is a job for each of us. We share a feeling of accomplishment as we create things that are good enough for people to buy.

It's not surprising that we began to generate ideas for 2020 as soon as the Craft Sale ended. We plan to have a Spring Craft and Bake Sale on March 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our annual sale will be held on November 14 and 15. Last year, we

added longer hours on some weeks to permit some of our professional crafters and jewelry makers to teach classes in new techniques and to undertake lengthy projects. **Peggy Stirling** plans a class in chainmail bracelets and a challenging class for advanced beaders. **Diane Morissette** and **Betty Turner** will get us started on Christmas with golf angels. Those just represent the first 15 minutes of new ideas.

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Bromeliads in the Wild and in Landscaping

Jerry Bernier—The Meadows Garden Club

The Meadows Garden Club was delighted to host world-renowned Tropiflora Nursery owners Dennis and Linda Cathcart at its November 7 meeting at the MCA. During an hour-long PowerPoint presentation by Dennis—*Bromeliads in the Wild and In Landscaping*—we not only learned much about these exotic plants, but were also able to make purchases from a magnificent selection of bromeliads and air plants that they brought with them.

Tropiflora Nursery, located at 3530 Tallevast Road in Sarasota, is “a paradise for plant lovers and collectors from around the world.” For more than 45 years, they have propagated and grown over 7,000 different plant species

and are constantly searching the world to add new varieties. Many of the plants they brought back from their decades of travel are available for purchase today.

Primarily a mail-order operation for retail, wholesale and export to many countries, they welcome walk-in customers to visit their dedicated display greenhouse or roam among the many acres of production greenhouses. There are 23 species and varieties of bromeliads that grow in Florida, many of them growing naturally in The Everglades.

Cathcart’s main message to us as we viewed photos of bromeliads was that our natural world is shrinking. They have, over the

45 years, documented the steady decline of tropical habitats for bromeliads and succulents across the globe. The photos they shared ranged from different varieties that grow naturally in Brazil, Argentina, Columbia, Ecuador, Panama, Mexico and parts of southern Asia. Bromeliads adapt to climates from extremely dry deserts to lush jungles, on rocky sea cliffs to the full sun of the equator. They grow in trees, in soil, on rocks, rocky sea cliffs, planks and pots. All they need is water to sustain them. Many animals and bugs depend on these tubular plants for shelter and water.

We saw photos they took of residential gardens in South Africa and Thailand where entire yards were beautifully landscaped with bromeliads in pots. But the most spectacular photos were the bromeliad landscaping in the Sydney and Auckland Botanical Gardens and Tropiflora’s special project Gardens by the Bay in Singapore.

The Government of Singapore invited the Cathcarts to participate in a competition to plan and develop a spectacular botanical garden. Tropiflora got the contract and shipped 350,000 plants (six tons) by overnight FedEx to Singapore. It took them six months to complete the landscaping project, which included humongous metal “super trees” filled with varieties of bromeliads growing up the ribs and on the terraces.



Cathcart’s tips to bromeliad growers: Don’t overpot (too many to one pot); better to underpot so the plants do not become root bound. If they do get root bound, separate the “offsets” and re-pot them in other pots. If you were to remove all the offsets, the original plant will not bloom again. Do not let them sit in water for long periods of time; they not only will give off an odor but will rot and attract animals. Break off the blooms when they are spent. Wise to “empty the tank”—blast tubes out with hose. They are made to catch water, but not too much.

Dennis Cathcart will be recruiting national and international speakers for the World Conference on Bromeliads to be held next year in Sarasota. In the meantime, visit Tropiflora or attend their spring and fall festivals when many plants are discounted. Or, visit their website at www.tropiflora.com.



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February 6 at MCA | 2–4 PM

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The Meadows Has a Fascinating History

Sonia Pressman Fuentes—Guest Contributor



A green on the Meadows' golf course is seen across one of the development's 80 lakes and ponds. Photo by Robert Hackney

The Meadows is one of the oldest large, planned communities in Sarasota County, with its development having begun in the 1970s. In a presentation he made at the Meadows Country Club in February 2018 and in subsequent telephone interviews, Colin Parsons, former chairman of Taylor Woodrow, the British construction firm which developed the Meadows, offered a fascinating look at the history of the project and Taylor Woodrow.

Parsons, who lives in Toronto, Canada, was born in Neath, South Wales, but immigrated to Canada as a young man and thereafter also lived in the United Kingdom upon taking over leadership of Taylor Woodrow.

Parsons' story began with a boy named Frank Taylor, who was born in 1905. Taylor lived in a flat over a small fruit shop run by his parents in Blackpool, England. When he was 16, Taylor, who had had no special training, decided that his parents deserved better than a flat in the same building as their fruit shop, so he was going to build a house for them. Parsons said that, for some reason, a local banker lent this teenager about £500, a member of his family also provided some capital, and Taylor was on his way to building a house for his parents. Taylor later learned that he was required to build two houses on the lot involved, so he constructed two semi-detached houses and later sold one of them at a 100% profit, Parsons added.

The banker who had lent Taylor the initial funds feared he would get in trouble if his superiors learned that he had lent a teenager so much

money, so he called Taylor into the bank and told him he would have to get an adult involved in his enterprise, perhaps a relative, Parsons said. As a result, Taylor asked his uncle, Jack Woodrow, to provide his surname for the company, creating Taylor Woodrow, although Woodrow later played no role in running the business, Parsons added. Taywood Meadows street in The Meadows later got its name from a contraction of the company name.

According to Parsons, Taylor Woodrow became one of the largest house-building and general construction companies in Britain. It became well known for projects in Europe, Africa and elsewhere, doing business in 26 countries.

Needing new worlds to conquer, Frank Taylor came to the United States, heading to New York City, where he met with various realtors, including Fred Trump, Parsons continued. One of the Realtors suggested to Taylor that a parcel of land in Sarasota would be excellent for building an apartment house or a hotel. Taylor came to Sarasota only to find that that piece of land had just been sold. However, someone else suggested he look at a 1,650-acre parcel in the northern part of Sarasota County. Taylor not only looked at it, he fell in love with the land. He asked Colin Parsons to come and take a look at it, too. Parsons at the time was a top official of Monarch Developments, one of Canada's biggest builders, and a company in which Taylor Woodward had a controlling financial stake. Frank Taylor wanted Monarch to invest in what later became The Meadows, Parsons said.

When Parsons — who had never before even heard of Florida — came to Sarasota, he recalled he was not as enamored of The Meadows' land as Frank Taylor had been. He saw many problems with the property, including the fact that it had no sewage system, the drainage was insufficient, electricity pylons populated the site, and alligators made themselves at home there. He was concerned about the scope of the project, what buying such a large piece of property would entail, as well as its location. Seventeenth



An ibis seeks lunch in one of the many lakes and ponds in the Meadows. Photo by Robert Hackney

Street at that time had a good bit of light industrial activity, so Parsons did not feel it was a good gateway for a large residential development. Furthermore, the property was located at the edge of the Sarasota community. But Parsons said he knew that once Frank Taylor made up his mind about something, that was it.

Parsons said Taylor Woodrow bought the land in 1973-74 and spent the next 20 years building residences at The Meadows: villas, condos, townhouses and single-family homes. The Meadows today also has 80 lakes and ponds, large preserves, golf courses, tennis courts, a country club, restaurants and a small shopping village, Parsons added.

Parsons said that builders in the United Kingdom put 10 houses on an acre of land, and that in Canada, the number routinely is five or six. In the United States, however, the density typically was two houses per acre. Accordingly, two houses were built on each acre at The Meadows. Eventually, Taylor Woodrow built 3,450 residences at The Meadows, according to Parsons.

Parsons mentioned Bunker Oaks at The Meadows, a one-bedroom development I lived in for a couple of years as a snowbird starting in 1996 when I first came to Sarasota. He said the apartments there were sometimes given to people rent-free to encourage them to come to The

Meadows and golf.

Frank Taylor and his second wife, Christine, who had been his secretary, also had a house at The Meadows, Parsons said.

Parsons added that Taylor Woodrow sought to, and did, attract British residents to The Meadows in the early years, but that that is no longer the case.

According to Parsons, the teenage boy who built that house for his parents ultimately was knighted in 1979, and in 1983 was made Baron

Taylor of Hadfield, becoming a member of the British House of Lords.

Taylor retired from the board of Taylor Woodrow in 1992, after 69 years of service, but his love for The Meadows never waned, Parsons said. When he was 90, he announced to his wife that he was going to visit The Meadows. She protested that he was too ill to do that, but he managed to go nonetheless. Shortly after his arrival, he became seriously ill and went to Sarasota Memorial Hospital, where he died, Parsons added.

"It's as he would have wanted," Parsons said.

Taylor's ashes were scattered in his rose garden in the United Kingdom, according to Parsons. His obituary of Feb. 25, 1995, in *The Independent*, a British online newspaper, can be found here.

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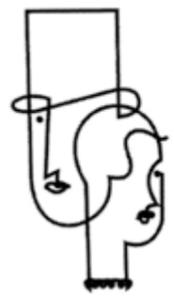


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