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DID YOU KNOW

The Community Sale was one of our biggest events this year, displaying the creative talents of Meadows residents from The Art Show and The Craft & Bake Sale.

More than 20 million people participated in the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970.

Check out our Earth Day Events on page 11.

Trees release phytoncides chemicals that help humans reduce stress simply by exposure to them.

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CRITICAL THINKING

COMES WITH AN OPEN MIND
LISTENING, CREATIVITY
AND A FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY



Chris Perone —
MCA Board President

It's a new season in The Meadows with a new Board in place. As the President, I am thrilled to be able to serve the community and am committed to bringing transparency and clarity, along with resident participation to The Meadows. I can speak with the utmost confidence that the entire new board, working as a team, is dedicated to do the same – it's time for a shift in thinking and problem solving and we will be as creative, thoughtful and financially respectful as we can to find solutions that work for the community. Navigating through the next year is going to be challenging. We have important decisions to make that will have a tremendous impact on our community. This is not only a Board journey, but one for all our residents as well, and we want to hear from you – at our board meetings and Town Halls or via email and even a scheduled appointment.

I have seen first-hand at previous Board meetings the experience

and knowledge, along with the sincere commitments, that many residents so generously want to offer. This Board will be reaching out to utilize all our willing residents' skills and talents. This is not only a great way to get involved with the community, but it also helps forge new friendships.

There is so much chatter throughout the community regarding The Meadows Country Club (TMCC) these days. Currently, there is a Strategic Planning Committee in place that is diligently working on creative solutions both short term and long term that will help serve the community. The committee comprises three board members: myself, **Tom Bondur** and **Michelle Johnston**, along with three residents **Susan Chapman**, **Tim Martin** and **Bob Hueter** and two TMCC representatives, **Larry Marziale** and **Andrew Bers**. Together, the committee brings a wealth of experience and creativity, and its findings will be presented to the MCA Board and to you. As needed, brief communications

will be sent out to keep residents apprised of the progress along the way. What started out as a three-month research and development period for the committee may be condensed by a few weeks as everyone is committed to working efficiently and in a timely fashion.

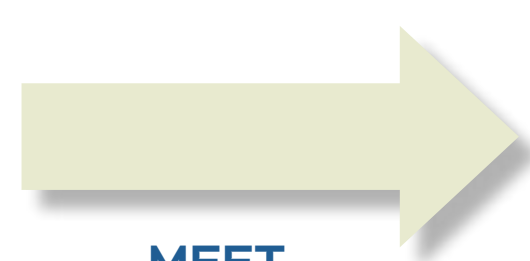
There have also been many rumors regarding solutions around the Club which are simply not true. Some of these include discussions with architects on either remodeling or rebuilding – these were just conversations, so please understand, regardless of what you may hear out on the pickleball courts, walking trails or at Centre Court during lunch, there has not been any MCA funds spent, nor any contracts signed, or any sketches rendered. As mentioned by former Treasurer, Stan Miska, there were communications with interested buyers between the former Executive Committee of the Board regarding the sale of our largest assets, TMCC and the golf courses. This Board is exploring very different options

which do not include the sale of the Club and green spaces – we are looking at re-defining The Meadows as a place for every resident to enjoy. The community will be presented with the Strategic Planning Committee's concepts and recommendations. Please be patient as these resolutions will take some time.

In closing, this entire board will do their utmost to provide transparency – keeping the community informed through clear and open communication. We hope that will begin to build a bridge of trust between the MCA Board and all residents here in The Meadows.

I look forward to hearing from you and please feel free to send me your thoughts or ideas – they are always welcomed.

Chris Perone,
MCA Board President



MEET OUR NEW BOARD



Chris Perone
President



Tom Bondur
Vice President



Alex Peake
Secretary



Melvin Sykes
Treasurer



Don Breece
Director



Michelle Johnston
Director



Marilyn Maleckas
Director

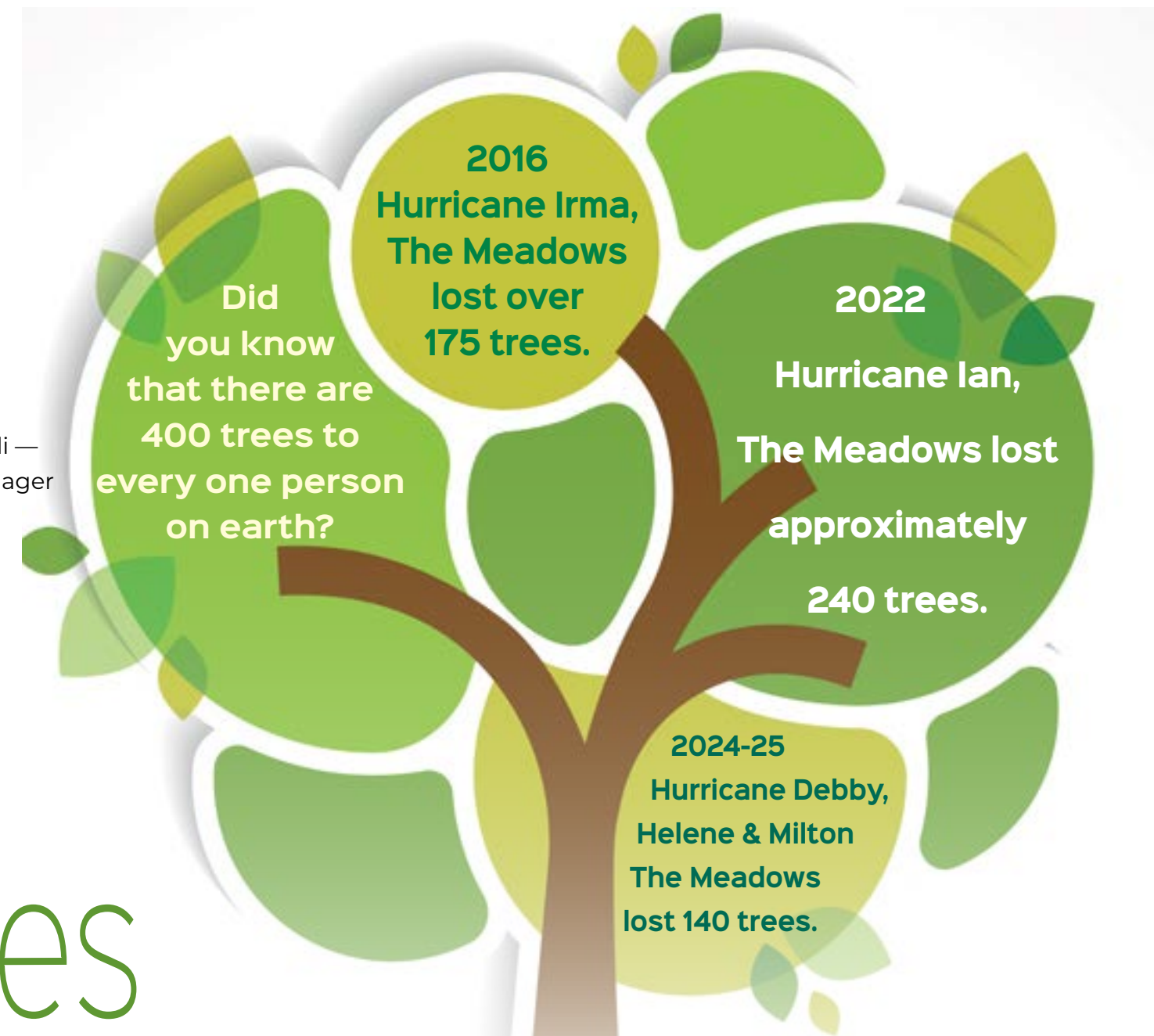


Mark Pienkos
Director



Frances Rippondi —
MCA General Manager

DID YOU KNOW?



Trees

April is the chosen month in which the world celebrates earth day. Most communities recognize this coveted day by planting 1 tree, saying a few words and going back to their daily lives. This perfunctory celebration while having merit is hardly the amount of recognition and thanks we owe to Mother Earth. By no means am I discounting it, but the importance of trees to our community deserves proper attention especially in light of so many trees being lost due to recent hurricanes. Therefore, I am asking everyone to do their part and give back by planting trees to preserve the canopy of The Meadows. Most likely, it is the reason why you were attracted to The Meadows in the first place.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 2016 - Hurricane Irma, The Meadows lost over 175 trees.
- 2022 - Hurricane Ian, The Meadows lost approximately 240 trees.
- 2024-25 -Hurricane Debby, Helene and Milton, the Meadows lost 140 trees.

This significant loss accounts for trees located on MCA common area and throughout the three golf courses. It does not include trees lost or removed from single family properties or the 52- sub associations. You may ask yourself; does it really make a

difference if we experience tree loss? The answer is yes. Here are a few important reasons why:

- 1. Thinning tree canopy affects wildlife.** When walking through the community, Butterfly Lake, 17th St. entrance, you will notice the once lush tree canopy has thinned which can negatively impact wildlife's available cover, nesting sites, and food sources. It can also change the microclimate affecting species not conditioned to additional light exposure, wind and temperatures. Due to ongoing construction, it is important now, more than ever, to embrace our wildlife by protecting native tree hammocks.
- 2. Assists in stormwater management.** Our stormwater runoff flows from the streets, storm inlets, to the ponds, Sarasota County ditches, Phillipi Creek, Roberts Bay and to the Gulf. However, it is not the only system we have in place. Trees reduce stormwater runoff through the leaf canopies, root systems which absorb and slow down rain and erosion. Water uptake from trees allows for additional water to be absorbed by the ground. We need all the help we can get, plant a tree, be a part of the solution.
- 3. Air Quality.** Trees, plants and all vegetation have the ability to absorb pollutants – (carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide) which maintains healthy air quality. The role trees play in removing of carbon dioxide, mitigates the effects of climate change while regulating the Earth's temperature. The heat index last year was creeping upwards of 110 degrees, therefore, having trees to cool the earth is a must.
- 4. Enhances our state of mind and well-being.** There is nothing better than taking a walk amongst the trees. The Meadows residents are blessed with the nature walk, and tree lined pathways. The beauty is easy to recognize, but did you know that green spaces and a tree filled environment can reduce stress, anxiety and depression? The presence of trees provides a tranquil environment that can enhance your cognition, creativity and inspire you.
- 5. Increases Property Values.** Homeowners who invest in trees for their property are not only increasing the curb appeal but their home's value. Homes with mature trees sell up to 20% more than those without trees and can leave a lasting impression on potential homebuyers. Strategic placement of trees can save \$100-\$250 annually on electric bills. Other benefits to pass on to your buyer are lower energy bills, shade for summer outdoor get-togethers, and wind buffers in colder seasons.

Each year the MCA adds new trees, plants and aquatic vegetation to support the community's natural environment. In addition, we have received donations from **Janice Kunkel** since 2021, which has allowed us to plant over 100 native trees. The MCA plans to continue adding trees and vegetation to the community and we are hoping you support our efforts to make our community green by adding native live oaks, sabal palms, pine trees and flowering trees for your enjoyment and generations to come.

Congratulations To The New MCA Board of Directors

A highlight of the 2025 MCA Annual Meeting held Monday night was the announcement of the election results. At the February 13, 2025, Board meeting, the Board of Directors established policy that the results including the vote count, and an overview of the tally process shall be published to the community.

There were 144,504 votes cast out of a possible 278,115 and the results are:

Alex Peake	27,219
Donald Breece	25,816
Melvin Sykes	16,219
Phillip Boyle	16,123
Tricia Skelly	15,489
Amy Chapman	13,747
Gene Mercer	9,617

Congratulations to **Donald Breece, Alex Peake and Melvin Sykes** who are the new Board members.

After the Annual Meeting, the new Board of Directors held its Organizational Meeting for the purpose of electing officers.

Congratulations to the 2025-26 Officers & Directors who are:

President	Chris Perone
Vice President	Tom Bondur
Secretary	Alex Peake
Treasurer	Melvin Sykes

DIRECTORS AT LARGE

Donald Breece
Michelle Johnston
Marilyn Maleckas
Mark Pienkos
Fernando Viteri

BALLOT TALLY PROCESS

Ballots are either dropped off at the MCA Community Center Reception or dropped at the locked box outside that building. Ballots are also received from Centennial Bank if the property owner includes their ballot with their assessment payment sent to the bank.

Ballots are date stamped on the day received and placed in a safe. They are arranged in batches of approximately 100 and are tallied on a master spreadsheet. Ballots sent to Centennial are scanned on a weekly basis and sent to the staff member who maintains the tally. When the actual ballots are received from Centennial, they

are matched against both the scans earlier received and the tally recorded from those scans. At all times, ballots are secured in a safe when not being tallied or audited.

The MCA Secretary is charged with overseeing the election process in conjunction with the Assembly Executive Committee and Assembly volunteers who are charged with the auditing of the ballots. They perform a 100% audit of the ballot recording. Most of their work is accomplished in advance of the Annual Meeting over several sessions. On the day of the Annual Meeting, ballots received by the close of MCA business are recorded as well as those received by the bank's mail delivery of that day. In addition, any ballots collected at the Annual Meeting prior to its call to order are added to the tally.

The final results are reviewed by the Chair of the Assembly Executive Committee and the MCA Board Secretary who announces the results at the Annual Meeting. Ballots and tally sheets are retained for one year after the election per Florida Statute and are available for review via the Records Inspection Policy.

FEBRUARY APPROVED ARCHITECTURAL REVIEWS

Sheffield Greene Condo Assn
3364 East Chelmsford Close
3326 West Chelmsford Ct
5315 Everwood Run
5334 Everwood Run
3521 Ferndell
4441 Highland Oaks Cir
3448 Highlands Bridge Rd
4209 Highlands Bridge Rd
5262 Myrtlewood
4773 Ringwood Meadow
4908 Taywater Dell
4860 Waterbridge Down
5407 Chantilly
Sandleheath Condo Assn
Woodmans Chart Assn
4544 Chandlers Forde
4433 Glebe Farm Rd
4713 Greencroft Rd
4988 Greencroft Rd
4801 Greywood Ln
3409 Highlands Bridge Rd
2952 Longleat Woods
3717 Surrey Ln
3) 3529 Trebor Ln
Quail Hollow Condo Assn
5373 Everwood Run
4313 Highland Oaks Cir
5614 Sheffield Green Cir
5235 Villa Majorca Ct
4975 Ringwood Meadow
Villas At The Meadows
4822 Greencroft Rd
(2) 4862 Greencroft Rd
4859 Greywood Ln
3401 Highlands Bridge Rd
5636 Pipers Waite
3015 Rosemead
4908 Taywater Dell



SAFETY SAFETY SAFETY REPORT

WHAT ARE INCIDENTS AND CITATIONS?

Incidents are defined as a variety of complaints or concerns ranging from minor to more concerning activity reported by a resident. Examples of such (but not limited to) are; an alarm, animal and fishing complaints, reports of safety hazards, burglary, harassment, welfare check, dumping, solicitation or suspicious person(s).

Citations are violations that do not adhere to our documents related to Meadows standards. Examples of such are: restricted vehicles, parking violations, garbage cans not being picked up or put out too early, violations subject to tow, and sign restrictions.

During the month of February, 2025 as of this report there were (13) incident free days - (4) Less than January 2025. There were (28) reported incidents - (6) More than January 2025. There were (130) citations issued - (10) More than January 2025.

Safety responded to the following during the month of February:

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS

- February 10 - In the 5000 block of Myrtle Wood regarding a dog barking. No one was home at the time. Complainant stated they would take it up with the HOA.
- February 13 - A noise complaint was filed regarding the same above. Owner was contacted

this time and stated they would take care of it.

- February 24 - In the 3000 block of Quail Hollow St. a dog continuously barking. Upon arrival, contact was made with the HOA president and stated they would handle it.

INFORMATION

- February 17 - In the 3000 block of Chelmsford Close a resident had unwanted guests that refused to leave. Guests were known to complainant. Complainant advised to contact Sarasota County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) as this is a domestic matter. SCSO responded and persons left the home.

HARRASMENT

- February 13 - In the 3000 block of Sandleheath resident reports being harassed twice by a neighbor whom is a "snow bird". There were no previous reports to safety or SCSO. Complainant advised if it was to continue to contact both entities.
- February 24 - A resident of Heronmere II reports being harassed by another resident while out walking and also states they are contacting the SCSO.

DISTURBANCE

- February 15 - An argument between two residents while one was walking their dog at Heronmere II. Complainant states the other resident called her names and she felt threatened. Advised to call the SCSO.

TRAFFIC COMPLAINT

- February 3 - A Motorcycle was observed speeding on Longmeadow heading South going through the stop sign at Marshfield.

AUTOBURGLARY - ILLEGAL ENTRY

- February 1 - It was reported in the 3000 block of Stable Ln. that several weeks ago

their car was "broken into" but nothing was taken. Again between January 30th & January 31st a different car same area was "Broken into" in the same manner, by prying down the windows. Again nothing was taken. Neither incident was reported to SCSO, complainant was advised to do so.

DE-ESCALATION

Responses, tips and reminders to help stabilize tense situations. Another sentence here and it carries on and on until it's over.

FIVE PURPOSEFUL ACTIONS

	REMAIN CALM Responses, tips and reminders to help stabilize tense or stressful situations.
	CHANGE THE SETTING If possible, remove people from the area. This could involve parties to the conflict and onlookers.
	RESPECT PERSONAL SPACE Maintain a safe distance and avoid touching the other person.
	LISTEN Give your full attention, nod and ask questions, and avoid changing the subject or interrupting.
	EMPATHIZE Present genuine concern and a willingness to understand without judging.



ASSEMBLY / DO YOU KNOW WHAT... CONSTRUCTION & REPAIR ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN YOUR RESERVES?

Ned Boston — Assembly Chair

There are two Assembly meetings left this program year and after the May presentation, we'll take a break until October when we'll begin the 2025/2026 program year. We hope the programs this year have been both interesting and helpful. If you have a suggestion for a program primarily designed to assist the 52 Association leaders for the next program year, please email Mike Mazur, the Assembly Staff Liaison, at mike.mazur@meadowscs.com with your suggestions and he will pass them on to the Assembly Executive

Committee for consideration.

The Wednesday, April 16, 2025, program will consist of presentations from a variety of vendors who specialize in construction and repair of the major items which all Associations need to include in their reserves. Each vendor will have 10 minutes to update you on the issues they see in their specialty and what they see changing in the future. At the conclusion of the vendor presentations, attendees will have the opportunity to visit one-on-

one with the vendors about issues in their community.

The May 21, 2025, program will feature Attorney Bryony Swift, a Shareholder in the Becker firm, who will provide an update on the latest changes to Florida Statutes that impact all Associations within The Meadows. The Governor has convened a Special Session of the Legislature and association changes are on the docket. Bryony's updates are always very well received. Her experience with and involvement

in the Florida Legislative Alliance and the Community Association Leadership Lobby give her opportunities to support legislation beneficial to associations. Additionally, her involvement with the legislative process allows Bryony to give her clients insight into expected changes in the law and we expect her to provide her valued insights at this program.

Both programs are at 4:00 pm. We look forward to your participation.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

For Emergency, call 911. After calling 911 please report the incident to the MCA Safety Patrol.

The non-emergency Sarasota County Sheriff's Office: 941-316-1201. MCA Safety Patrol: 941-809-0084.



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4060 Peshurst Park - Luxurious update with stunning lake and golf views	\$995K
5011 Windsor Park - Secluded 3,000SqFt pool home surrounded by preserve	PENDING
2973 Longleat Woods - Beautiful pool home on lush, private setting	SOLD!
3445 Highlands Bridge - Updated, turnkey, lakefront, hurricane ready pool home	\$875K
Peshurst Park/3008 Highlands Bridge Rd - Exquisite finishes and lake views	\$869K
3432 Highlands Bridge Rd - Gorgeous pool home with no neighbors in sight	PENDING
3982 Chatsworth Greene - Immaculate, sophisticated, villa with golf course views	\$625K
4410 Whisperwood - Beautifully updated and secure with big golf course views	\$619K
3881 Chatsworth Greene - Updated villa with stunning pond and golf views	\$595K
3484 Hadfield Greene - A seamless blend of sophistication and comfort	PENDING
Chatsworth Greene/3309 Highlands Bridge Rd - Expansive serene pond views	\$519K
Chatsworth Greene/3339 Highlands Bridge Rd - Updated and cheerful villa	\$499K
3905 Oakley Greene - Serene, easy-living end-unit villa with lush, treed views	PENDING

FOR SALE ELSEWHERE IN THE MEADOWS

4060 Peshurst Park - Luxurious update with stunning lake and golf views	\$995K
5011 Windsor Park - Secluded 3,000SqFt pool home surrounded by preserve	PENDING
2973 Longleat Woods - Beautiful pool home on lush, private setting	SOLD!
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FOR SALE IN THE SARASOTA METRO AREA

River Wilderness - Stunning Arthur Rutenberg lakefront pool home, new roof	\$799K
Country Club of Sarasota - Mid-century modern architecture on TPC golf	PENDING
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4975 WATERBRIDGE DOWN
3/3 POOL HOME IN THE HEART
OF THE MEADOWS
TWO - 1 CAR OVER-SIZED
GARAGES, ON CUL-DE-SAC, ,
PAVER DRIVE, STONE FIREPLACE.
WELCOMING ENTRY WITH
DOUBLE DOORS.
MLS#A4633130
\$649,000



5208 WEDGEWOOD - 2/2
GROUND FLOOR. LIGHT AND
BRIGHT WITH AWESOME
LONG VIEWS OF THE LAKE
AND FAIRWAY. NEWLY
PAINTED WITH LUXURY VINYL
PLANKING, AND NEW GRANITE
COUNTERTOPS.
MLS#A4632114
\$295,000



4604 LONGWATER - 2/2
GROUND FLOOR - PROVIDES
ADDED SPACE WITH IT'S GLASS
ENCLOSED LANAI, SOUTHERN
EXPOSURE AND WIDE OPEN
VIEWS. JUST STEPS AWAY
FROM 1 OF 2 TWO HEATED
POOLS. PIPES REPLACED.
MLS#A4633862
\$259,000



5548 CHANTECLAIRE - 3/2
GROUND FLOOR VILLA
FEATURES COUNTRY KITCHEN.
ENCLOSED LANAI, 2 CAR
ATTACHED GARAGE ON
CIRCLE CUL-DE-SAC, SPACIOUS
PAVER DRIVE, 2 POOLS IN
CHANTECLAIRE.
MLS#A4637204
\$449,000


REMINDERS



The Meadows Community Association is looking for volunteer photographers to capture the fun during our events and other activities
Call MCA 941-377-2300



Assessments are now past due. If you have not already made your payment, late fees will be applied April 1. Call MCA to arrange for payment.
Thank you. MCA Management



BLOOD DRIVE
 Thursday
 April 3
 8 AM - 3 PM
 MCA Parking Lot
 Call 1-866-972-5663 to register.




SAVE THE DATE
Town Hall Meeting
Wednesday, April 16
6:30 - 8 PM
 Meadows Community Lifestyle & Wellness Facility
 3350 Longmeadow
 Sign up on themeadowssarasota.org



Thursday, April 17
 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM
 MCA Parking Lot
 Call 941-444-0011 to schedule your appointment today!



Sarasota County's New Solid Waste Contract is now in effect. You must use your new Green Trash cans for your Solid Waste pick up. Recycle trash does not change, you will still use your blue cans. Yard waste will be in the cans you used previously, and if you wish to use your old trash cans for yard waste that is acceptable. Please check the website as your pick up day may have changed. <https://www.scgov.net/government/solid-waste/a-fresh-start-to-solid-waste-collection/fresh-start-with-a-cart>



Electronic Tutor
 Thursday, April 3
 1 - 4 PM
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 The Meadows Community Association Center (MCA)
 2004 Longmeadow

The Meadows Gives The Gift of Nature

Stan & Melissa Koster — Residents



While walking in The Meadows one evening this week, my wife Melissa and I encountered a pair of barred owls. It is always a special treat to observe this owl species. One of them gave the typical "who cooks for you" call which made the encounter even more enjoyable. This marked the 100th bird species I have recorded in the short time we have lived here. Both the number of birds found here in just a few months and the fact that it was an owl reminded us of what drew us to this community. Owls and other predator species found in The Meadows are an indication of a reasonably healthy environment.

The Meadows is truly an amazing place. We have a wonderful diversity of habitats for wildlife plus there is natural beauty all

around us. Our condo is in Winslow Beacon and within a 2-minute walk from our doorstep we often hear or see numerous kinds of birds. During the day squirrels, butterflies and alligators and turtles provide viewing enjoyment and, in the evenings, we often see rabbits and bats. During a recent walk we came upon a great Blue Heron sitting on a nest and a fish guarding its nest in a pond. Bald Eagles, Ospreys and various species of Egrets and Herons can be spotted on most days. A Roseate Spoonbill sometimes visits the pond by our condo. Flowers and beautiful plants are everywhere and there is an impressive variety of trees.

My training was in wildlife biology where I learned the importance of habitat to birds and mammals. I

am only beginning to fully appreciate what we have here. It is safe to say

that The Meadows community is a nature park. And not just any nature park; it is one of the finest in this region. We have visited almost every nature preserve, park, and trail in Sarasota and Manatee Counties and by comparison, this place is a treasure. It is a pleasure to walk through the neighborhoods and on paths. I am an occasional golfer and while navigating the fairways I have come to appreciate not only their natural beauty but also the important role these play in providing an ecologically diverse environment. Melissa and I have walked along almost every road and path throughout The Meadows and find evidence

of careful planning everywhere. Even the area under the power lines provides important habitat for wildlife. Those who developed this community did an excellent job and deserve our thanks.

We appreciate the efforts of the individual HOA's, MCA and TMCC to keep our community looking nice and trust that this will continue forever. It is easy to become so accustomed to the community in which we live that we no longer see anything special about it and forget what drew us here. If you have not done so lately, spend some time discovering or rediscovering this beautiful nature park we all call home.



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ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

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 Tuesday, April 1
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 Meadows Community Lifestyle & Wellness Facility

Healthy Gut = OPTIMAL HEALTH

 Nora Clemens
 Registered Dietitian
 Nutritionist
 Friday, April 18
 10-11:30 am
 Sign Up at: themeadowssarasota.org
 Meadows Community Lifestyle & Wellness Facility

Breakthroughs in Regenerative Medicine for Joints
 Dr. Kenneth Carle
 Tuesday, APRIL 8
 1:30 – 3 PM
 Sign-up at: themeadowssarasota.org
 Meadows Community Lifestyle & Wellness Facility


Cat Depot Presentation
 Friday, April 18
 1-2 PM
 The Meadows Lifestyle & Wellness Facility
 Sign Up at: themeadowssarasota.org

FITMINDS
 with Cindy Black
 Wednesday,
 April 16 / 10:30-11:45 AM
 Sign-up at:
themeadowssarasota.org
 Meadows Community Lifestyle & Wellness Facility


Colorectal Cancer Prevention

 Myriad Healthcare
 Presenter Melissa Allen
 Learn what to look for
 Wednesday, April 23
 10:30 AM-12 PM
 Sign-up at: themeadowssarasota.org
 Meadows Community Lifestyle & Wellness Facility


BEETLEJUICE
 MASTER CLASS BEETLEJUICE
 with Justin Gomlak, from Van Wezel
 Thursday, APRIL 17
 11 AM – 12:15 PM
 Sign-up at: themeadowssarasota.org
 Meadows Community Lifestyle & Wellness Facility.

The TRUTH About Medicare
 Presenter Michael Cochran / Friday, April 25
 10:30 AM – 12 PM • MCLWF
 Sign Up at: themeadowssarasota.org
 Meadows Community Lifestyle & Wellness Facility

EVENTS IN CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY


SAVE OUR SEABIRDS
 Presenter Lisa Wood
 Our Seabirds
 Monday, APRIL 21
 10 – 11 AM

 Sign Up on the MCA website
themeadowssarasota.org
 The Meadows Lifestyle & Wellness Facility


MEADOWS BIRD WALK – With Jeanne Dubi
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 / 8:30 AM MEET AT MCLWF
 Sign-up at: themeadowssarasota.org

Living in Harmony with Alligators
 Dr. Kathrine Clements-IFAS

 Monday, April 21
 11:30 AM - 1 PM
 Sign-up at: themeadowssarasota.org
 Meadows Community Lifestyle & Wellness Facility.

“THE ENVIRONMENT IS WHERE WE ALL MEET; WHERE WE ALL HAVE A MUTUAL INTEREST; IT IS THE ONE THING ALL OF US SHARE”
 — Lady Bird Johnson


THE MEADOWS ECO — FRIENDLY


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 Presenter Sara Kane
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Med Condo Sale Price	↓\$270,000 \$362,500	↓\$325,000 \$380,000
House Sales	2025 (02) 2024 (02)	12025 (435) 2024 (466)
Med House Sale Price	12025 (103) 2024 (89)	12025 (5680) 2024 (4410)
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Joining the Craft Group

Liz Barnett — Craft Group

Once again, the Craft Group thanks our good neighbors who joined in the shopping fun to support the Spring Craft and Bake Sale in March. Your support of last year's sales enabled us to give checks to four local charities at the February meeting of the MCA Board of Directors. The work of Baby Basics, Resurrection House, SPARK (Safe Place & Rape Crisis Center) and Dogs Inc. (formerly Southwestern Guide Dogs), will be strengthened by these donations. With the Spring Sale, we've begun the work needed to continue our support of local charities in 2025.

We would be delighted to have you join us in crafting. To explore why you might be interested in the group, I asked two of our newest members why they joined.

Evelyn Abbott, from Switzerland, has moved a lot and lived in four different countries. Consequently, she's learned that "you have to jump in and participate if you want to meet people and mingle." She was drawn to the Craft Group because she has worked for charities and put on events. **Carol**

Rhodes, a seasonal resident from Cape Cod, also wanted to contribute to the community. She's been in the Meadows for four seasons and knew this "is an inclusive group that is accepting of new people."

Neither was an experienced crafter; Evelyn had done some knitting and Carol had done some crafts but that was years ago. Both liked learning something new. "There are people ready and willing to teach you," said Carol. "You don't have to be the most creative person," said Evelyn.



Carol agreed saying, "You don't need to have artistic ability to

join. Your artistic ability may be revealed later."

Both have taken advantage of the opportunity to participate in a variety of projects and to learn new skills. Carol has only



been a member for a few weeks, but she has already completed a mosaic for a decorative trivet. Now she is making some jewelry and has just finished a necklace with a striking sea turtle pendant. Evelyn began by making greeting

cards, then made card holders last year. This year she has made decorative mosaic trivets and is

now making jewelry. As we were talking, a project leader asked who would be interested in making decorative charcuterie boards; Evelyn's hand was the first to go up.

Like these new members, at the Craft Group you'll be meeting new friends, learning new skills, having fun,

and supporting charities. Why don't you give it a try. We meet every Wednesday from 9 to 11 at the MCA Community Building.

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Musical Version Courtesy of The Meadows Chorus

Cindy Rubin – Meadows Chorus



DID YOU KNOW In 2016 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart sold more CDs than Beyonce?

DID YOU KNOW The most profitable song in history is "Happy Birthday?"

DID YOU KNOW The most frequently covered song is "Yesterday" by the Beatles?

DID YOU KNOW The Meadows Chorus Spring concert is coming soon? Yes, the Meadows Chorus will present its annual spring concert, For the Love of Music, on Friday, April 4 at 7 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota, 3975 Fruitville Road. The concert will feature uplifting anthems that celebrate our love of music, along with popular hits, a favorite from Broadway and the movies, a gentle ballad, a rousing spiritual, and patriotic tunes.

DID YOU KNOW Music allows us to express our emotions, ranging from sadness and gravity to joy, beauty, and triumph? Music is powerful. It can elevate our mood, reduce stress, and improve memory. A growing body of research has shown that listening to music can improve our physical and mental health by lowering blood pressure, managing

pain, and reducing anxiety and depression.

DID YOU KNOW Music can also bring us together? Composer Jim Papoulis writes "I have always believed in the power of music to change a person, which in turn can change a society... and eventually the world." The universal language of music can bring people together to build community and to share our common humanity. Music has shaped our culture and society to inspire change.

DID YOU KNOW The Meadows Chorus is an ensemble of dedicated volunteer singers who love to sing? We have shared music with our community for over 30 years. Our mission is to provide quality performances of a wide range of choral music to senior care and retirement communities and to a broader audience in the Sarasota/ Bradenton area.

YOU KNOW! We look forward to sharing our "Love of Music" with you at our spring concert on Friday, April 4! The concert is free and open to the public. Tickets are not required, but donations will be gratefully accepted.



Friday, April 4, 2025 7:00 pm
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GOOD TO KNOW

Preparing Your Home For Extended Absences TO DO LIST

- It's that time of year when seasonal residents may be preparing their homes for extended absences. Considering a licensed and insured home watch service may be an option. For those that may be implementing preparations themselves, consider these helpful tips to assist in your efforts.
- Remove everything from screened lanais and guest room step outs. Lock sliders and close drapes or blinds. You may want to add a bar in the track of the sliders for added security.
 - If you turn off refrigerator, unplug it so that the lights don't stay on. Prop doors open to prevent mildew.
 - Turn off faucets to washer hoses and icemaker.
 - Turn off water to your unit from the outside.
 - Turn off hot water heater at panel box.
 - Leave dishwasher closed to prevent the seal from drying out.
 - Spray a very minute amount of WD40 in disposal, while it runs, to prevent sticking and rusting.
 - Unplug appliances, lights and phones.
 - Leave cable TV boxes plugged in to get any updates while you are gone. But you can unplug the TV itself.
 - In bathrooms, close all drains, making sure there is water in traps first. Plug all overflow openings.
 - Clean and flush toilets. Cover bowls tightly with plastic wrap and close lid, placing a heavy object of top of the seat.
 - Set thermostat: Temperature to 80 degrees, humidistat at 62 percent. (If you don't have a humidistat installed on your air conditioner to conserve energy and control humidity, you should consider it.)
 - If you do hire a licensed and insured home watch service provider to check on your home during your absence, he/she may have a checklist of things they perform and provide you with a copy. They should inform you of water or pest problems.
 - Your key, phone number and e-mail address should be provided to your homewatch service provider or a friend that will be checking on your property.
 - Notify post office and management of your change of address if you are having your mail forwarded.
 - Stop newspaper delivery. If you do stop newspaper delivery, remember to call and restart prior to your return. If you request your US Postal Service not deliver magazines and newsletters, you will have to call and request that service be restored. Otherwise, your Meadowword may not continue to be delivered.
 - Make sure that shrubs around the house are trimmed so they do not act as cover for unwanted activity around your home.
 - Avoid making posts on social media accounts
 - If you are going to be away for more than a week, it's a good idea to make The Meadows Safety Patrol aware, in the event we need to contact you. The number is 941-809-0084.
 - Place outdoor lights on a timer and or consider motion detector lights to illuminate the property.
 - If your extended absence coincides with hurricane season, make sure you prepare your home properly before your departure. You may want to consider having a professional property manager look after your property in your absence.
 - Check all gutters, downspouts and drains to ensure they are not damaged and are clear of debris.
 - Pick up all loose objects in your yard and exterior of the home, they may become projectiles and cause damage during high windstorms.
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Memoir Group

Liz Barnett —Memoir Group

There I was half a world away from home at the Beijing Olympics. I had just settled down in my 4th row seat in the giant stadium ready to watch the long jump. I asked the woman sitting next to me where her home was. I was shocked to learn she was from Flatwoods, Kentucky, a little town with about as many people as The Meadows that was located just 6 miles from Ashland Community College where I taught. It's a small world, isn't it.

We often feel it's a small world when a chance encounter brings us in contact with someone who has ties to some part of our lives. Bob Finlay may have felt that way in his chance meeting recounted in *Old Friend*. At other times a news story may remind us of one of our own experiences. Although few of us may have experienced airplanes falling from the sky, Susan Chapman's account may evoke memories of our experiences of moments of peril. It will certainly let us know what to expect if we are ever in similar circumstances. These are some of our Hilda Cook stories that should be told, memories that should be preserved.

Old Friend

By Bob Finlay

"How long have you known each other?" asked my neighbor when he was introduced to our houseguest.

"Since 1964," John answered.

"Where did you two guys meet?" asked the neighbor.

"At the Hilton, NY Firemen's Carnival beer tent" responded John.

In 1964, I was a newbie in town, spending the summer with my mother in her new house. She had recently moved back to her hometown after the death of my father. What better way to spend a Friday night in a small village than at the Fireman's Carnival. Of course, I visited the beer tent where all the action was.

Standing next to me was a guy who seemed to be the gregarious "hail fellow well met" according all the people greeting him. His

first name was John, that was apparent, but there was no reference to his last name. Until one person finally greeted him with his full name. I was a bit taken aback, as I had heard that name mentioned many times from my mother.

I spoke up with "You're John Speers?" I then introduced myself and could tell he had heard my name also. You see our mothers taught together at the same school. And mothers talk about their families and have bragging rights about their sons. Moreover, mothers then come home and talk about their colleague's sons to their sons. And perceptions get passed on and new perceptions get generated by their sons. Thus, the guy standing next to me at the beer tent did not match the perception generated by the mother's reporting!

Now the two guys at the Hilton

Firemen's Carnival beer tent, who had just met, sure didn't see each other as the "little Lord Fauntleroy" image that had been painted by the mothers. We got over that real quick. The lasting friendship got cemented over a desire to make more money from our summer college jobs. I wanted a job in construction, but didn't know how to make that happen. John knew how, but hadn't moved on it. We both agreed to go to the Rochester International Hod Carriers and Construction Workers Union Hall on the following Monday. Simply by paying one month's dues, you got a chance to sit in the hall to wait to be called out. On the second day we got called to work, together. That happened three times that summer as each job lasted about two weeks. We rode together to each job and cashed our Friday paychecks at the local bar. My mother never knew that last detail.

John's girlfriend was local but mine was 100 miles away in nursing school. We did double date once that I recall. Something about a drive-in movie comes to mind. September found us back in respective colleges. We did, however, correspond and had meet-ups over vacation. The following summer we were back in the union hall with some seniority, having paid our dues during the year. We both got called out for a water pipe line job in Hilton, on the shore of Lake Ontario. Even got paid mileage from the union hall to the job site.

That summer also solidified the girls' friendship. I remember a bet being placed on who was going to be married first. I'm still awaiting payment.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" put aside, I guess our mothers knew something.

Airplanes Falling From The Sky

By Susan Chapman

The recent airplane crash in Washington, D.C. recalled memories of a harrowing flight my husband and I experienced returning from our honeymoon.

Our flight was booked through the hub at O'Hare in Chicago. I looked out the window and thought that we must be landing soon, because the plane was flying so low.

I expected an announcement to come from the flight attendant to prepare for landing in Kansas City. Instead, the pilot announced, "One engine on our aircraft has failed. A second engine has overheated, and we had to shut it off. Shortly, the flight attendant will be giving you special instructions." The pilot's voice was calm, so it was difficult to discern how serious this situation was.

Then, flight attendants were

running up and down the aisle of the airplane. A flight attendant came on the address system. She was hyperventilating when she wheezed, "Don't panic. Don't panic." Then, I knew it was time to panic.

We were not flying over Kansas City. We were flying over St. Louis and establishing a low glide path. We flew 250 miles across the State of Missouri at a very low altitude. I assume it was to allow emergency crews time to stage at Kansas City International Airport.

A group of high school students were returning from a field trip. They were shrieking and crying in terror behind us. During this time, I experienced absolute fear, and, at other times, I was calm. My life did not pass before my eyes, but I thought that if we died, at least, my



husband and I would die together.

As the airplane approached Kansas City, we were instructed to put our heads in our laps and to grab our ankles. A woman across the aisle was told to place her baby on the floor between her legs and to lie on top of it. A corpulent man could not put his head in his lap. He was instructed to place his arms over his head to attempt to brace himself against the seat in front of him.

When I felt the airplane banking, it felt that we might fall out of the sky. Once we landed, fire trucks were on either side of the runway with firefighters in Tyvek suits standing on the tops with hoses in hand. The runway was a long distance from the terminal. It seemed to take a long time to

reach jetway. This must have been an emergency runway.

When the woman with the baby sat up, she was drenched with sweat. The baby was dripping wet. When I stood up to leave the plane, my knees felt like jelly.

I was told later that pilots practice this event in simulators. Another person said, "Yeah, but they crash in simulators all the time." The real danger was on landing. Would the plane have enough reverse thrust to stop when it landed?

For years after this, I panicked on every take-off and landing. I still count the rows to the nearest exit and plan my escape.

Jack and I did not die together that day. We had a happy marriage of two intense, passionate trial lawyers until a devastating, disabling, and deadly neurological disease separated us.



PHOTO ABOVE: The ancestors of California-based novelist Lisa See have a long history of traveling to and eventually settling in the United States. See's great-great-great-grandfather went to America to work as a construction laborer in the 1860s. Her great-grandfather, Fong See (seen here with his American wife and children), went on to become an influential figure, practically running the Chinatown in Los Angeles. Though a fifth-generation immigrant, See feels spiritually connected to her ancestral land in Guangdong province. Her works are replete with ethnocultural references from South China. (PHOTO PROVIDED TO CHINA DAILY)

BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

Lady Tan's Circle of Women

Lisa See

April 9, 2025

Tender is the Night

F. Scott Fitzgerald

May 14, 2025

Joanne Simons — The Meadows Book Club April Preview

Lady Tan's Circle of Women (Scribner; June 11, 2024) is a novel based on the life of Lady Tan Yunxian who lived in China during the Ming dynasty. She is a real historic figure from the 15th century whom we know about today chiefly based on her writing. Trained as a physician by her grandparents, she was a "ming yi — famous doctor — and published a compendium of 31 cases in the work "Miscellaneous Records of a Female Doctor."

This novel imagines the life of Lady Tan. Raised by grandparents after the death of her mother, she learns the art of medicine, primarily taking care of women. Her grandmother is

one of only a handful of female doctors in China, and she "teaches Yunxian the pillars of Chinese medicine, the Four Examinations—looking, listening, touching, and asking—something a man can never do with a female patient."

Lady Tan's life is restricted by the conventions of her class. Her feet are bound as was the practice in China until early in the 20th century. Contact with those not of her class are limited and frowned upon. She is sent into an arranged marriage. "Yunxian is to act like a proper wife—embroider bound-foot slippers, recite poetry, give birth to sons, and stay forever within the walls of the family compound, the Garden of Fragrant Delights."

"Given the book's title, it's no surprise that Yunxian is surrounded by women who are available to help her. On different occasions, her father's concubine Miss Zhao, her personal maid Poppy, Grandmother Ru, Meiling, Midwife Shi and others appear at her side to offer assistance. Yunxian's access to this network is fundamentally connected to her family's status and the protections that come with it."

¹ https://www.amazon.com/Lady-Tans-Circle-Women-Novel/dp/1982117095/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&sr=

² Ibid.

³ Ibid.

⁴ <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/06/06/books/review/lady-tans-circle-of-women-lisa-see.html>

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APRIL 2025 CALENDAR

April 1	11 AM - 12:15 PM	Master Class- Les Miserables	MCLWF
	3 - 4 PM	Standards Committee	MCLWF
	6:30 - 7:30 PM	Ice Cream Social	MC:WF
April 2	1 - 2 PM	Communications Committee	MCLWF
	6:30 - 7:30 PM	Bingo	MCLWF
April 3	10 - 11 AM	Activities & Events Committee	MCA
	8 AM - 3 PM	SunCoast Blood Drive	MCA
	1 - 4 PM	Electronic Tutor	MCA
April 4	9 - 11 AM	Water & Wildlife Committee	MCLWF
April 7	2 - 3:30 PM	Safety Committee	MCLWF
April 8	1:30 - 3 PM	Regenerative Health Treatments for Joints Dr. Kenneth Carle	MCLWF
April 9	2:30 - 4 PM	Maintenance Committee	MCLWF
	1 - 3 PM	The Presidents' Council	MCLWF
April 10	2 - 3 PM	MCA Board Meeting	MCLWF
April 14	4 - 5 PM	Round Table Committee	MCLWF
April 16	10:30 - 11:45 AM	FitMinds	MCLWF
	4 - 5 PM	Assembly of Property Owners	MCLWF
	6:30 - 8 PM	Town Hall Meeting	MCLWF
April 17	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	OnSpot	MCA
	11 AM - 12:15 PM	Master Class- Beetlejuice	MCLWF
April 18	10 - 11:30	Nora Clemens-Health Gut Optimal Health	MCLWF
	1 - 2 PM	Cat Depot	MCLWF
April 21	10 - 11 AM	Lisa Woods- Save Our Seabirds	MCLWF
	11:30 AM - 1 PM	Dr Kathrine Clements-IFAS Living With Alligators	MCLWF
	1:30 - 2:30 PM	Ronda Rodes- Sarasota Bay Watch After The Storm	MCLWF
April 23	10:30 AM - 12 PM	Myriad Colorectal Cancer Prevention	MCLWF
	1 - 2 PM	Sara Kane Energy & Water Conservation	MCLWF
April 25	10:30 AM - 12 PM	Medicare-The Truth About Medicare	MCLWF
	4 - 5:30 PM	Meadows Meet & Greet	MCLWF

Locations and time of events may change. Please check website for latest locations and times.

CLUBS & SOCIAL GROUPS

Ace in the Hole Card Club

Tuesday 7-10 PM
Bob Monaghan

Drop in Art Studio

Melinda Gordon
Every Thursday 10:00 AM - 12 PM

Bike Club

Janet Schmidt
Every Wednesday 9 AM
Meets at Meadows Pub

Bingo

Agnes Rutushni
Monthly, 1st Wednesday, 6:30 PM

Book Club

Lois Robinson
Monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 2 PM

Bridge-Wednesday

Kerrienne McMurdo
Every Wednesday 1:30 - 4 PM

Bridge-Friday

John Harwood
Every Friday 12:30 - 3 PM

Bridge Saturday Duplicate

Dot Boullia
Every Saturday 11:30 AM - 4 PM

Canasta: Hand & Foot

Debra Ashenofsky
Every Tuesday 1:30 - 5 PM

Cornhole

Susan Weisse
Every Thursday 3 - 5 PM

Craft Group

Gayle Kroll
Every Wednesday 9 - 11 AM

Game Night

Pat Webster
Every Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 PM
except when Bingo is scheduled

Garden Club

Michele Lewis
themeadowsgardenclub@gmail.com
Monthly, 1st Thursday 1 - 2 PM

Hot Stove League

Mark Pienkos
Monthly, 2nd Tuesday 9 - 11 AM

Knit Happens

Vicki Carey
Monthly, 1st Monday 1 - 3 PM

Mah Jongg

Elizabeth Williams
Every Monday 9 AM - 12 PM

Meadowlarks Poetry Writers

Michael Bruno
2nd & 4th Fridays of each month
10 AM - 12 PM

Meadows Chorus

Cindy Rubin
Every Thursday 7 - 9 PM

Meadows Sailing Assoc.

Adam Lawall
Every Tuesday 1 - 3 PM
Meets at MCA Pond

Memoirs

Liz Barnett
Meets 1st & 3rd Friday
10 AM - 12 PM

Pieceful Meadows Quilting & Needlework

Marge Erazmus
Every Monday 9 AM - 12 PM

Samba (Card Game)

Jeannie Alexander
Every Friday
1:30 - 5 PM

Shalom Club

Joni Cohen
Flo Wiener
Every 4th Sunday at 3 PM

The Rainbow Connexion

Victor Aluise
Meets quarterly