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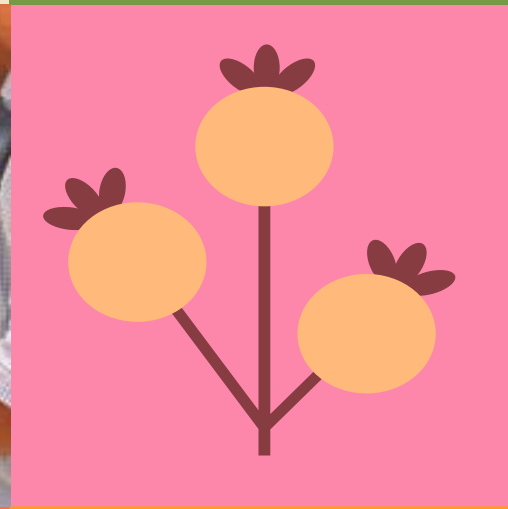
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Creating the Good Life...*Together*



Chris Perone —
MCA Board President

When we talk about “harvesting the good life,” we often think of comfort, ease, and a little success — but really, it’s not just about you or me. **The good life is something we create together.** It’s about helping each other thrive — celebrating the wins, showing up during the tough times, and building a community where everyone feels welcome, safe, and connected. It’s less about having more, and more about being more — more present, more supportive, and more rooted in something meaningful.

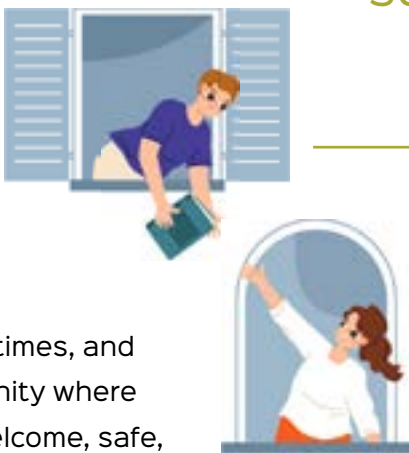
And speaking of meaningful — so much has happened over the last six months to bring our community closer and to set us up for an exciting future.

Our golf courses are starting to come back to life — thanks to the incredible efforts of our maintenance team. We’re aiming to be ready for play in November — you will start to notice the fairways looking more manicured and greener along with the bunkers which are getting some extra care, too. There’s been a lot happening out there — inspections, improvements, fertilization treatments, and assessments — and it’s been inspiring to watch. We’re also looking forward to our proposed ongoing partnership with Benderson Development Corporation, which is helping move everything forward.

Tennis players are back and on the courts. Slowly but surely, it will begin to thrive as more players return to what we all know as some of the best courts in Sarasota. There’s also a lot of activity on the pickleball courts and residents are finding the temporary canopies



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a place to gather and connect while getting some exercise in for the day. The Pickleball Committee is currently investigating more permanent types of shade structures to be installed.

This is just the beginning of bringing our amenities — and all the joy, connections, and vitality they bring — back to the heart of The Meadows.

On another note, if you haven’t dropped by the **Lifestyle Center** for morning coffee with Michelle Johnston and Marilyn Maleckas, you’re missing out! It’s become

such a warm, welcoming space. Residents have been gathering, baking homemade treats, donating coffee (and snacks!), and most importantly, getting to know one another. Because of how popular it's become, we’re planning a **Wine & Cheese Meet and Greet** in late September — and for those of you who love wine, there'll be a special pour to look forward to! More details will be coming soon.

One thing that has truly touched my heart: as of this writing, we’ve received **over**



\$25,000 in tree donations. **That’s** incredible. Thank you so much to everyone who’s contributed. These donations help ensure our beautiful green spaces — that the trees, the shade, the scenery — are preserved and enhanced for all of us to enjoy, whether we’re walking, biking, or just soaking in the view. It’s a reminder of what we can accomplish when we come together.

This community has been through a lot in recent years, and it feels as if it all came tumbling down — but we’re moving in such a positive direction — progress is being made, change is on the horizon and the success of the last few months reflect exactly that. Looking ahead, we’ll be focusing on options for the **Center Court Lounge (CCL)** and exploring new amenities like a **tiki bar at the pool, bocce courts**, and more shared spaces that bring residents together.

You’ll start to feel it more and more — that sense of connection, creativity, and care that makes

The Meadows so special.

Because really, what better place to *harvest the good life* than right here?

Let’s stay positive, stay connected, and keep moving forward — as a community.

OCTOBER APPROVED ARCHITECTURAL REVIEWS

4552 Chandlers Forde	4683 Chandlers Forde	Heronmere Condo Assn
2905 Sandringham Place	Winslow Beacon Condo Assn	4781 Chandlers Ford
3526 Trebor Ln	4313 Highland Oaks Cir	5407 Chantilly
3901 Stable Ln	5164 Marsh Field Ln	1912 Deancroft Rd
4841 Greywood Ln	4974 Waterbridge Down	5545 Downham Meadow
3591 Ferndell	4741 Marsh Field Rd	3449 Highlands Bridge Rd
3591 Ferndell	3120 Heatherwood Ln	4774 Ringwood Meadow
5044 Marsh Field Rd	5419 Chantilly	3354 Sandleheath
Stratfield Park HOA	5545 Downham Meadows	5011 Marsh Field Rd
4965 Marsh Field Rd	4609 Morningside	



OUR MISSION
Our mission is to preserve the property values, green space, ambiance and vitality of our community.

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.

HARVESTING THE GOOD LIFE



Frances Rippcondi —
MCA General Manager

AS WE MOVE INTO THE FALL season it's the perfect time of year to engage in The Meadows active lifestyle. The onset of the fall always brings an air of excitement as we start to plan our upcoming months' social calendar. What better way to 'harvest the good life' than to experience the number of events and activities The Meadows has to offer.

This year we celebrate the **Harvest Moon Ice Cream Social with Chris and Frances** on Monday, October 6. Fun fact: The Harvest Moon is the full moon closest to the autumn equinox and is also the first Supermoon of 2025. The moon also appears bigger, brighter and provides consecutive nights of bright moonlight after sunset, allowing farmers to

continue to harvest their crops into the night before electricity was common. Come join Chris, me, our treasured scoopers **Charlie Mericle** and **Ken Shepard** as we scoop out fun fall flavors for your enjoyment.



If you want to add a little more light to your night once the Harvest Moon has passed attend the **Creating Tranquil Twilight: Designing Evening Gardens** on October 21st where you will learn how to up light the landscape while being respectful of the night sky. However, the most celebrated events for the month are **Trunk or Treat with Dog Parade** and **Halloween Dance and Dinner**, - get your costumes ready and prepare yourself for a ghoulish good evening. These events kick off the busy holiday season but there is more to come so grab

your calendars and start making plans. Here's a sneak peak.

Kicking off November is the **Van Wezel's Master Class Series** - where you learn dance moves from actual performances, **Patricia Wilson's Holiday Designs, Meadows Fall Craft Bake Sale**. Rounding out the holiday season is the **Meadows Holiday Celebration, Jolly Holly Trolley, Cookie Exchange** and more!



Sprinkled throughout the month are a number of health care opportunities such as **VAXONSITE offering flu, pneumonia and Covid-19 vaccines, On Spot Dermatology, and Optimum Hearing**. These services provide you with a convenient way to



tend to your health care needs without leaving the community.

Harvesting one's good life holds a different meaning for everyone. For some it can be engaging in social activities, attending dances and



dinners, playing tennis and pickleball, and working out at fitness, for others it may be more subdued - enjoying a

walk on the nature trail, borrowing a book from The Meadows library, attending a lecture or enjoying a coffee at the Coffee and Conversation, however you define it, take time to harvest your best life.



“THE ONSET OF THE FALL ALWAYS BRINGS AN AIR OF EXCITEMENT AS WE START TO PLAN OUR UPCOMING MONTHS' SOCIAL CALENDAR.”

MEADOWS FINANCES



Jan Lazar —
MCA Treasurer

THE MEADOWS
IS IN GOOD
FINANCIAL
CONDITION. THE
MEADOWS DID
NOT FILE FOR
BANKRUPTCY.

There has been a lot of misinformation going around about the finances of The Meadows. First, The Meadows is in good financial condition. The Meadows DID NOT file for bankruptcy.

It was The Meadows Country Club (TMCC) that filed for bankruptcy. The Meadows neither owned, operated nor was MCA in any way financially responsible for the country club. When Taylor Woodrow originally developed the Meadows, they owned the common areas, the club and the shopping village. Many decades ago, they sold the club to the members of the club but the name did not change. The same

is true for the shopping village. The MCA bought the land and buildings from the TMCC in 2019 to protect the community green space and prevent its impending development by Neal and Danato.

We have had clean audits every year and we have reduced, much faster than required, the debt incurred for building our Lifestyle building and completing payment for the 300+ acres of open space we purchased from the TMCC.

There have certainly been challenges this year with the club declaring bankruptcy and Herald Tribune's erroneous headline declaring that the Meadows had filed for bankruptcy. We are a creditor with claims in the

bankruptcy. We are NOT liable for any of the club's debts. As owners of the land and building, we have had to spend unbudgeted funds for their maintenance and operation but we are managing that carefully to preserve the assets while not over running our available funds.

We will continue to report to the community on the financial status of the Meadows and the operational impacts to MCA resulting from the TMCC bankruptcy. While rumors abound making all kinds of unwarranted and demonstrably false statements, we are not in any financial trouble and don't intend to be.

SAFETY REPORT

In the month of August, 2025 there were (17) incident free days - (Same as) July 2025. There were (19) reported incidents - (4) Less than July 2025. There were (40) citations issued - (28) Less than July 2025.

Safety responded to the following during the month of August:

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT

- August 12th, 2 people at community pool had luggage in the women's bathroom. When questioned they were awaiting an Uber. The female reported as being a resident and was having remodeling done. The 2 left in an Uber within minutes of Safety's arrival.
- August 27th, in the 4900 block of Rutland Gate it was reported that someone the night before was in the rear area of the home, based on a beer can not there the night before. No further information available.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON

- August 5th, a man was located walking North on Longmeadow, who seemed disoriented. When confronted the man ignored Safety's questions and continued walking without answering and then suddenly turned and headed South to 17th St. SCSO was called and responded and made contact with the man on 17th St.
- August 7th, in the Weybridge community an unknown woman was reported as being in the dumpster area and when asked by complainant what she was doing the woman replied, she was cleaning the dumpster area. She then got into a black Mazda SUV and left the community.
- August 8th, in the 5600 block of Piper's Waite it was reported a young woman standing for 20 to 30 minutes under a tree across from the residence and when it started raining walked away. The

woman was never located after a search of the area was done.

- August 11th, it was reported that the prior evening in the 3100 block of Longmeadow a man was pounding on the sliding glass doors of the residence and would not go away. Complainant states they opened the door and confronted the man by yelling at him to get away from the residence. The man finally left toward the golf course area. Complainant was advised to never confront someone in that manner and call SCSO and then Safety.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

- August 4th, Safety was alerted by Life Alert of an incident at 3400 block of Longmeadow. Safety arrived with EMS and Fire. Resident was transported to hospital via ambulance.

INFORMATION

- August 19th, Fugitive task force were reported to have


been at the 5600 block of a Sheffield Greene residence, looking for information about a resident. Resident had returned later and complainant notified safety, whom in turn called the Deputy and advised of residents return.

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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This thoughtful collection features books across a variety of genres. Our genres are color coded and can easily be identified.

- Audio Books - Light Green
- Biography - Yellow
- Ⓒ Classic - Ⓒ
- FL Florida - FL Yellow
- History - White
- Large Print - Light Blue
- Mystery - Red
- Non-fiction - Pink
- Novel - Dark Green
- Puzzles - Dark Blue
- Science Fiction - Neon Orange
- Western - Orange
- And our newest addition LGBTQ - Hot Pink



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Each chosen to inspire, inform, and celebrate the rich diversity of our community.

Reading opens the door to understanding, empathy, and connection. Whether you're discovering a new author, revisiting a favorite genre, or simply exploring voices different from your own, we hope you'll find something meaningful on these shelves.

These bookshelves are for everyone: families looking for inclusive stories to share with children, retirees who love diving into powerful biographies or novels, and lifelong learners who appreciate thought-provoking literature. We invite you to come browse, borrow, and enjoy the diverse perspectives within these pages.

We're proud to share this a wide range of resources with our MCA community. Let's keep our stories alive—not just for ourselves, but for the generations to come. Thank you to the Library volunteers whose hard works makes our library a success.



REMINDERS:

Donation Criteria

- No more than 6 books at a time.
- Books in the following categories will be accepted: Biography, Novel, History, Mystery, Non-fiction, Science fiction, Western
- Large print books always welcome in these categories.
- Recorded books on CD also accepted.
- All books accepted must be in the English language.

Library Hours

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PENDING	3412 E Chelmsford Ct –Turnkey furnished Villa with a fantastic panoramic view of the 6th hole of the private Meadows course.....	\$389,500
SOLD	3370 E Chelmsford Ct –2bd/2ba High ceilings. Private setting. Golf view. Kitchen fully remodeled.....	\$469,900
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3445 Highlands Bridge – Updated, turnkey, lakefront, hurricane ready pool home\$828K

Penshurst Park/3008 Highlands Bridge Rd – Exquisite finishes and lake viewsPENDING

3881 Chatsworth Greene – Updated villa with stunning pond and golf viewsPENDING

3484 Hadfield Greene - A seamless blend of sophistication and comfortSOLD!

3424 Hadfield Greene - Stunning top-to-bottom renovation, hurricane ready\$499K

3982 Chatsworth Greene - Immaculate, sophisticated, villa with golf course views\$495K

3356 Hadfield Greene – Beautifully updated villa with tranquil golf course viewsSOLD!

3864 Chatsworth Greene - Long golf course views, ideal southeastern exposure\$449K

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Chatsworth Greene/3309 Highlands Bridge Rd - Expansive serene pond viewsPENDING

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FOR SALE ELSEWHERE IN THE MEADOWS

5545 Downham Meadow - Breathtaking scenery from this spacious pool homeSOLD!

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5688 Pipers Waite – The crown jewel! Exquisite renovation with spectacular views\$695K

3572 Ferndell - Serene, spacious and private pool home with golf course views\$665K

5655 Pipers Waite – Lakefront villa that lives like a home, but without the hassle\$550K

4861 Waterbridge Down - Gorgeously updated, lakefront and hurricane ready\$525K

3984 Lyndhurst Ct - Maintenance-free pool home with serene golf course views\$449K

4419 Glebe Farm Rd – Beautifully updated villa with spectacular golf views\$415K

4520 Chandlers Forde – Fully furnished gorgeous and spotless end-unitSOLD!

4701 Chandlers Forde – A fabulous escape! Charming, easy-living, updatedSOLD!

5424 Hamsptead Heath – Spectacular pond framed by wide golf course views\$339K

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Members in **Court Reserve** should set up their Payment Profile to make processing payments (prior to play, in the tennis pro shop), as quick and seamless as possible.

IT'S EASY! - Go to <https://app.courtreserve.com/Online/Portal/CreateAccountAndRequestAccessToOrg?id=13393>

On your computer scan the QR code with your phone camera or search the App Store and install **CourtReserve**.

REGISTRATION – Choose **The Meadows Tennis Sarasota** and then register.

RESERVE A COURT – You must be registered to make or view court reservations. For assistance, please contact the Tennis Pro Shop.

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Lessons and Clinics will be offered to both Residents and Non-Residents, card payments can be processed in the Tennis Pro Shop at the time of the Lesson/Clinic. Racquet Stringing Services and Pro Shop Merchandise are also being offered with Card Payment.

2025-26 SEASON TENNIS PLANS

INDIVIDUAL RATES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Yearly	\$1,950	\$2,400
6-Mo Season (Nov-Apr)	\$1,050	\$1,375
3-Mo Season (Nov-Apr)	\$575	\$750
1-Mo Season (Nov-Apr)	\$250	\$300
3-Mo Summer (May-Oct)	\$500	\$600
1-Mo Summer (May-Oct)	\$210	\$225

FAMILY RATES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Yearly	\$3,200	\$3,750
6-Mo Season (Nov-Apr)	\$1,675	\$1,950
3-Mo Season (Nov-Apr)	\$930	\$1,050
1-Mo Season (Nov-Apr)	\$350	\$400
3-Mo Summer (May-Oct)	\$875	\$1,050
1-Mo Summer (May-Oct)	\$315	\$385

DAILY RATES	RESIDENT	GUEST*
Morning / Afternoon (After 4PM)	\$15	\$20
Evening (After 4PM)	\$12	\$16
*GUESTS MUST PLAY WITH RESIDENT OR REGISTERED PARTICIPANT		

- Former TMCC Members can register at Resident Prices (Must enroll prior to Dec 31, 2025)
- Registration fee is \$25 Residents, \$75 for Non-Residents.
- Taxes not included.
- More program details to come!

For questions:
Email: curt.reimer@meadowsca.com
Phone: 941-415-9810



REMINDERS



ELECTRONIC TUTOR
OCTOBER 2
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HEARING CLINIC

Tuesday, October 14 from 9-11 AM

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JOIN TEAM MEADOWS
(The Meadows Community Association)


NATHAN BENDERSON
Saturday, November 15 • 8:30 AM

Sign up on the MCA website
themeadowssarasota.org

Contact MCA AT 941-377-2300



HARVESTING THE GOOD LIFE



SWING DANCING & BALL ROOM DANCING

4 Week Class
Wednesday, October 1
6-7 PM


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Have fun, learn some dance steps, and get some exercise.
Please wear closed-toe shoes.
Register online at themeadowssarasota.org

WHAT'S CHANGING WITH MEDICARE IN 2026

Friday, October 10
10:30 – 12 PM

Meadows Community Lifestyle & Wellness Facility





Harvest Moon Ice Cream Social

with Chris & Frances

Monday, October 6
6:30-7:30 PM

Cool Down & Mingle!

Register online at themeadowssarasota.org

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ART APPRAISAL WITH ANDREW FORD

Monday, October 13 • 2:00-4:30 PM

Get an appraisal on furniture, fine art, jewelry, porcelain, antiques and more.

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BINGO

Wednesday, October 8 • 6:30 – 7:30 PM

\$5 for three cards

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Join Sandra Love for a Free QI GONG class

Wednesday, October 15 at 11 AM

QI GONG is a beautiful way to care for your mind, body and spirit.

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Sign up at themeadowssarasota.org

ARE YOU READY FOR A FITMIND?

Wednesday, October 15 • 10:30 – 11:30 AM

A unique presentation by DeSoto Palms on ways to exercise your brain through interactive games & activities for a Fit Mind.

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Register on-line at themeadowssarasota.org



Free Chair Yoga

Saturday, October 18 • 10 – 11 AM

Meadows Community Lifestyle & Wellness Facility

Barbara Harrison, a new member of The Meadows community, is offering free Chair Yoga classes weekly at the same day and time throughout the season.

"In our Chair Yoga practice we will move with the breath as we go from pose to pose. Some of the practice involves standing, using the chair as a prop as needed. I will be doing all of our poses with the class, explaining the goal for each pose, as we work to build up our strength, flexibility and balance."



MEADOWS --ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



CREATING TRANQUIL TWILIGHT
Design Evening Gardens

Tuesday, October 21 • 1 – 2 PM
Meadows Community Lifestyle & Wellness Facility
Register on-line at themeadowssarasota.org

**TRUNK OR TREAT
WITH DOG
PARADE**

**Thursday, October 30
5:00-6:30 PM
MCA PARKING LOT**

**Turn Conflict into Collaboration:
Reduce & Prevent Conflict Within & With Others**

**Wednesday, October 22
11 – 1 PM**
Meadows Community
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**FL Friendly Landscaping:
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Friday, October 24 • 2 – 3 PM
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**HALLOWEEN
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Friday, October 31 • 6-8 PM
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The current hours of operation are:
Mon – Fri 7:30 AM – 7PM
Sat 8 AM – 4 PM
Sun 9 AM – 1 PM
FOB hours are:
Mon – Fri 5:30 AM – 8 PM
Sat 5:30 AM – 4 PM
Sun 5:30 AM – 4 PM

We're excited to welcome you back to the Fitness Center! Our staff is here to support you with everything you need, including:

- Creating or updating your account
- Processing payments (credit card only at this time)
- Registering you for classes or checking you in
- Answering your fitness questions and addressing concerns

PERSONAL TRAINING
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Our certified trainers are available by appointment only. They work one-on-one with residents and annual tenants, offering services such as:

- Active Isolated Stretching
- Half & Full Training Sessions

If you would like to book an appointment, please contact a trainer directly.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES
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- Residents and Annual Tenants must be **16 years or older** to enter the Fitness Center.
- A valid **Renaissance card** is required. If you need to obtain one, please visit the MCA Community Center at **2004 Longmeadow.**

- Everyone using the fitness center needs to sign all waivers, terms and conditions.
- Guests must be accompanied by a resident or annual tenant. Guests may work out or attend a class only.
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Median Sale Price	↑\$476,000 \$359,000	↓\$399,000 \$429,000
Condominium Sales	↓2025 (05) 2024 (09)	↑2025 (200) 2024 (187)
Med Condo Sale Price	↓\$307,000 \$313,888	↓\$285,000 \$337,000
House Sales	↑2025 (05) 2024 (04)	↑2025 (507) 2024 (503)
Med House Sale Price	↓\$602,500 \$662,000	↓\$459,900 \$469,000
For sale on August 31st	↓2025 (66) 2024 (71)	↑2025 (4099) 2024 (3548)
Property Pending	↑2025 (16) 2024 (14)	↑2025 (948) 2024 (832)
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The Meadows Market Update – Late Summer 2025

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The 2025 real estate market in The Meadows remains active—though more balanced, and even slightly tilted toward buyers—compared to the past two years of rapid appreciation. Increased inventory and longer days on market mean **buyers have more choices and stronger negotiating power**, especially with 28 homes currently listed at a median price of \$422,500 (\$269.39/sq ft).

But sellers still hold firm ground. Despite fewer transactions year-over-year, the **median sale price is up 1.3% and cash buyers continue to dominate** representing 75% of all sales. If you're considering selling, **this fall may offer a smart window**—before more listings hit and competition rises.

THE MEADOWS MARKET TREND 2025 VS 2024 - AUGUST 1, YTD

	2024	2025	
TOTAL SALES	54	44	-19%
CASH SALES	39 (72%)	33 (75%)	+3%
MEDIAN SALE PRICE	\$532,500	\$539,500	+1.3%
MEDIAN SALE PRICE PER SF	\$284.76	\$263.53	-7.4%
CUMULATIVE DAYS ON MARKET	43	49	+14%

Thinking of selling this fall?

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THE REWARDS of Crafting

It's October- have you started to get ready for the holidays? The Craft Group has been busy making cards, decorations, and all kinds of gifts for months. But it's not too late for you to join the fun and get in the holiday spirit by joining us this month. We need to make lots of crafts for our **Fall Sale on November 15 and 16.**

Just take a look at some of our projects pictured here. Would you like to embellish oyster shells with tiny gold-painted sea shells or turn a scallop shell into an angel to hang on a Christmas tree or to grace a package? Maybe creating a Florida themed ornament or package decoration would appeal to you. Perhaps you would rather practice origami skills to create little gift boxes just the right size to hold a sweet treat or a check or earrings or any tiny treasure. If you like to knit or crochet, you can chat and make new friends as your needles work magic to turn yarn into dishcloths, toys, scarves, mittens, and more. We have the tools needed to make most crafts so if you're new to crafting or want to try a new craft, you won't need to make a big investment to get started.



It's a great feeling to see the finished product – something you have created. But it's an even better feeling when someone buys your creation at the Craft Sale. You'll know you have helped someone's life become better because everything made at the Craft Group is sold and the proceeds are donated to local charities.

You can join us on Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11 at the Meadows Community Building at 2004 Longmeadow.

If you can glue, we want you!

New Director Leads The Meadows Chorus

REHEARSALS TO BEGIN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 7 PM



The Meadows Chorus is excited to announce that they will be led this year by our new director, Michele Pruyn. Michele is currently the Director of Traditional Music at Christ Venice Church and has been employed in church music ministry for 30 years.

Michele graduated from the prestigious Stetson School of Music and has performed as a featured vocalist since age 15 throughout the United States and around the world. Her career has taken her to venues that include the White House, Disney World, Busch Gardens,

and major cruise lines. Michele was a member of the acclaimed acapella group "The Voices of Liberty" and is a featured vocalist of the Fabulous Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. Her wide-ranging vocal style has resulted in a resume that includes leading roles in musical theater, the opera, and swing era bands. Michele is currently performing several shows for the Discover Sarasota Trolley Tours, including: The hits of the 70s and 80s Trolley, The Haunted Trolley, and The Christmas Trolley.

The chorus is excited to begin rehearsals under Michele's

direction. Rehearsals begin on October 2 and are held each **Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Lakeside Room at the Meadows Community Association Building.** We will be preparing for our holiday concert on Saturday, December 13, at 4 pm at the Unitarian Universalists of Sarasota, Fruitville Road.

The Meadows Chorus is a dedicated group of 30+ singers who perform a wide variety of choral music. Past selections have ranged from Broadway, folk, and pop songs to patriotic tunes, spirituals, and standards from the Great American Songbook.

The chorus's mission is to share quality performances of choral music with the Meadows and the wider Sarasota-Bradenton community.

The Meadows Chorus welcomes new members. We would love to have you join us! Singing in the Meadows Chorus is personally fulfilling and a great way to share the joy of music with others. We invite you to visit a rehearsal at no obligation to join. If you would like additional information, please contact Cindy Rubin, Meadows Chorus Coordinator at Meadowschorusinc@gmail.com or 570-316-3274.

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BY MEADOWS RESIDENT AND CHEF, JOHNNY ZAKI
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RECIPE FOR PORCINI MUSHROOM SOUP

- 200 gr of dried porcinis 6 oz
- 300 gr cremini mushroom 9oz sliced thin
- 2 regular size potatoes
- 1 medium onion
- fresh thyme, salt, pepper to taste
- 225 ml heavy cream 35% 1 cup
- 775 ml water (3 cups)
- 1 tbsp fresh garlic grated
- 1 tbsp truffle oil
- 3 tbsp olive oil

Start by hydrating the porcini mushrooms with the 750 ml lukewarm water for one hour, slowly roast the onions, thyme with the olive oil, peel the potatoes and cut small, mix with the onions and thyme, throw in the cremini first and garlic and ones well roasted and color darkens (20 min) strain the porcini and use the water in the soup mix, keep the porcini on the side to add once the soup is blended, after 40 min boiling add cream, bring to boil again then let the soup cool off for 10 min; blend in blender, strain(for smoother result) add the porcini(you can always cut the porcini in smaller pieces) before serving add the truffle oil and enjoy ;)



LOCAL CHEF SHARES CULINARY RECIPE WITH COMMUNITY

Residents were treated to an exclusive behind-the-scenes culinary demonstration last month, led by Chef Johnny Zaki. The event delighted attendees with unique flavors and insights into gourmet cooking.

One of the highlights of the evening was a sample dish made with fresh porcini mushrooms, picked locally from right in the community's backyard. The discovery drew smiles and applause, as neighbors savored the connection between local harvest and fine dining.



Due to popular request, Chef Zaki has shared his recipe for Porcini Mushroom Soup, ensuring that everyone can bring a taste of the experience into their own kitchens.

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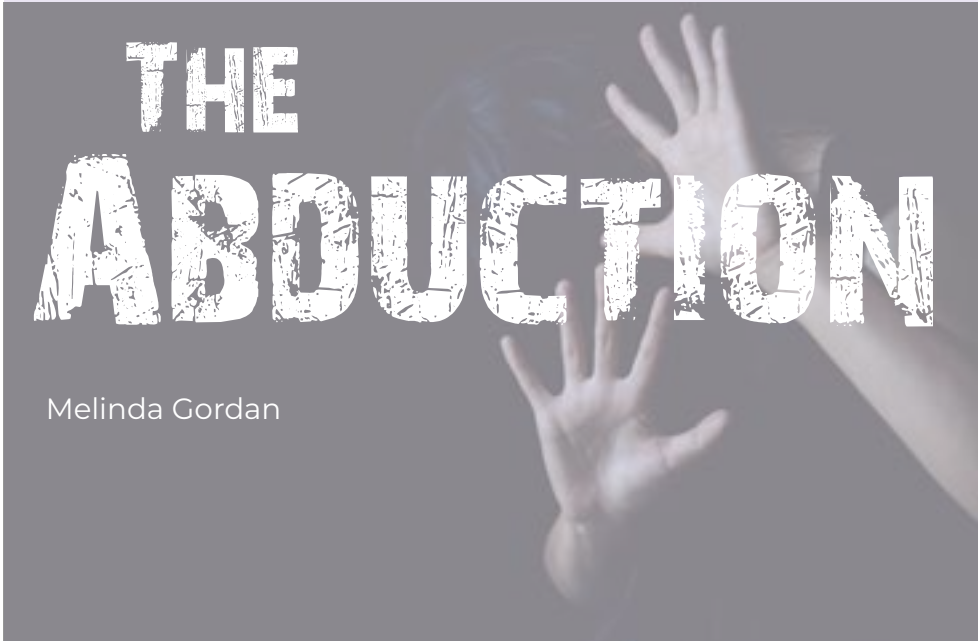
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It was one of those days in October when the air is crisp and cool and the sun shines so brightly that it turns the world into a shimmering, jeweled paradise. The leaves had turned vibrant with reds, oranges and yellows, buildings sparkled with white light and the sky was a soulful, deep blue. Even the highway surface glistened like black diamonds.

Driving home from school, where my first teaching job paid me \$11,000 a year, I thought how lucky I was. I was driving a bright red 1978 Camaro and living in a very stylish area on the Delaware River. I was twenty years old, and life was good. Looking forward to getting home, changing into jeans and sneakers and taking my Irish Setters, Casey and Dewey, for a walk along the river, I sped into my parking spot.

Then heading for the stairs to my front door, it suddenly felt like a shadow had come over me from the back. Before I could turn around, I was being held by both arms, and something was being put over my head. I screamed and then yelled “HELP!” A gruff voice, close to my ear said “Don’t talk, just walk with us.” I couldn’t talk anyway from choking on tears, praying that this was a joke. A very, very bad joke.

Hands held each of my arms and started moving me to the left. I struggled to get free, trying to kick and wrench myself away from whoever

was doing this. It had to be a prank, but I was completely terrified and starting to not be able to catch my breath.

Surely somebody will see this and scare these people away! Surely the pranksters would start laughing and reveal themselves! Surely this could not be real!

“Who are you?” I cried, “What do you want?”

The hold on my arms got stronger as I was led away, I knew, toward the parking lot.

“Get in!”. A hand pushed on the top of my head and my knees bent somehow automatically as I was put into the car. “Move over!” one of the voices ordered, and the next thing I knew I was sandwiched between two large people.

The car started up and moved slowly. “Where are we going?” I asked, and a voice told me to be quiet and sit still. It was terrifying, yet somehow through the fear, I heard something familiar in that masked voice and, very strangely, there was a scent that I had smelled before. Could it be or was I imagining these things? More likely, I was losing my mind. I couldn’t begin to imagine where I was being taken and I couldn’t stop the tears from running down my face. All I could think of was Patty Hearst and her kidnapping, which had happened two years ago. My brain was spinning.

After what seemed like a very long time, the car came to a stop. The doors were opened and two hands from the passenger side reached in and grabbed my arm. Not roughly, just forcefully enough to keep me from disobeying, but gentle enough to confuse me.

I was led up a short staircase, with that oddly familiar voice gruffing out orders about how to negotiate the steps and then to wait for a door to be opened. Someone led me inside and to a chair. Again, that scent. I was too afraid to even begin to imagine where I remembered it from.

“Don’t move, don’t talk, and DO NOT take the cover off of your head” a different faked voice said. Footsteps followed and I listened. A muffled conversation, more footsteps, the creaking of someone sitting down on something crinkly... leather? plastic?

Where was I and what was going to happen to me? I shouted out that they could have my car, my engagement ring...just please don’t hurt me! Was I delirious or were they really laughing at me? The worst thoughts immediately flooded my mind. I thought I was going to pass out but needed to stay aware if I was to have any hope.

I concentrated hard on what I could sense...sounds and scents. There was whispering, footsteps, that familiar cologne and, again, conversation and muffled laughter. I couldn’t make out any of the words being spoken and I was getting desperate. I shouted out “I have two dogs that need to be taken care of!”. The gruff voce answered, “Casey and Dewey are fine. Just be quiet.

How did he know the dogs’ names?

Soon I heard a door open. Footsteps entered, along with a new smell...was it pizza? Activity picked up, with footsteps, the door closing, something

scraping along the floor... chairs?...and the pizza scent growing stronger, like it was near me.

Suddenly, I just didn’t care what they had ordered me to do. I had a feeling I had been to this place before. The wooden floor, the feel of the upholstery on the chair where I was sitting, the cologne...could it be? Why would he do this? Was he crazy?

Taking a chance, I shouted “I know who you are! Call my father. He’ll give you money. He’ll come and get me!”

A very long silence ensued. Finally, a new voice piped up. “Are you willing to leave your husband? Will you marry me?”

Oh my God. It was clear as a bell. I knew where I was and who had brought me there. I knew who both of them were! Suddenly a realization struck me hard...I was caught in a very sick situation involving some deranged people. These people were my new in-laws! What kind of psychos would pull such a stunt?

I ripped off the cover that was over me and screamed. I had been right! It was my brother-in-law and his business partner. I wanted to throw up. I started yelling. It sounded like I had lost my mind but it all came out in a foul-tinged tirade. How could they have done this? What could possibly be wrong with them?

Shouting “Steve! Russ! Take me home! NOW! This is sick! You’re going to jail!”, I stood up and went to the door. Russ blocked me. “Just listen” he said.

“There’s nothing either one of you could say. Just let me out of here! Get away from me!” I answered.

“But I’ve been in love with you since you were fifteen!” Steve whined. “Now that I’m successful and you’re older, marrying you would make everything perfect.”

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“LET ME OUT OF HERE!”	accept their offers for rides home. I made them call a cab and I waited outside, plotting revenge. I was sick to my stomach from all of this but also revved up by anger and the adrenalin needed to keep from passing out.	determined it was a “stupid prank”.	Believe in karma?
“Just say you’ll think about it.”			
“Absolutely not. You’re both crazy, and YOU, RUSS...my brother-in-law? Helping with this? The whole world is going to know. Our families, the police, the newspaper, everyone! Let me out of here!!” I was screaming at this point.	My husband was home when I got there. The dogs were fine. My things scattered near my car had been picked up and brought inside. Strangely, there was no mention of anything odd having gone on. Was there collusion?	I couldn’t tell my parents. My father would have killed them both.	Steve and Russ lost their business.
“C’mon. It was a joke! Don’t be so serious all the time...we were just playing around,” Steve said. Russ chimed in, uttering more ridiculous nonsense about having fun and playing pranks.	I told my in-laws. They laughed it off.	I was talked into “letting it go” by my husband, (which was the first nail in the marriage coffin).	Russ passed away in a car accident in Copper Mountain, Colorado a year later.
I was not amused. Nor did I	I called the police. They	I carried it with me for a few years until I saw a good therapist.	Steve passed away from cancer four or five years later.
		I never spoke to my brother-in-law again, and Steve disappeared from my world.	I divorced my husband for a hundred reasons just six months after this incident, and I got custody of Casey and Dewey.
		I never wished anything evil on anyone, and I went on with my life.	And life goes on.

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

BY MARK TWAIN

“All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called *Huckleberry Finn*.”

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Joanne Simons —
The Meadows Book Club
July Preview

Published in 1884, eight years after *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, Mark Twain’s *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is a “witty, satirical tale of childhood



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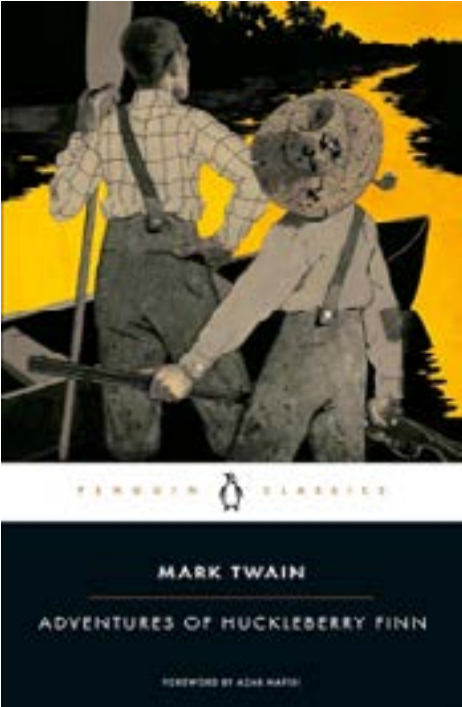
rebellion against hypocritical adult authority.”¹

“Huckleberry "Huck" Finn is the son of the town's vagrant drunkard, "Pap" Finn. Sleeping on doorsteps when the weather is fair, in empty hogsheads during storms, and living off of what he gets from others, Huck lives the life of a destitute vagabond. The author metaphorically names him "the juvenile pariah of the village" and cites Huck's "idle, and lawless, and vulgar, and bad" qualities as cause for admiration from all the other children in the village, although their mothers "cordially hated and dreaded" him.”²

Huck’s childhood was mostly wild and free and did not include much schooling. At the end of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, Tom and Huck recover a treasure worth thousands of dollars, leading Huck to be taken in by the Widow Douglas. She enrolls him in school and begins to "civilize" [sic] him. After Huck’s father, learning of the boy’s good fortune, asserts his parental

rights and takes Huck from her, Huck fakes his own death and escapes to Jackson's Island, where he meets Jim, a slave who is running away because his owner is planning to "sell him South" for eight hundred dollars. “Jim wants to escape to Cairo, Illinois, where he can find work to eventually buy his family's freedom. Huck and Jim take a raft down the Mississippi River, planning to head north on the Ohio River, in hopes of finding freedom from slavery for Jim and freedom from Pap for Huck. Their adventures together, along with Huck’s solo adventures, comprise the core of the book.”³

“Samuel Langhorne Clemens (1835-1910) trained as a steamboat pilot on the Mississippi river; 'Mark Twain', a phrase used on riverboats to indicate that the water is two fathoms deep, became the pseudonym by which he was best known. After the Civil War, Twain turned to journalism, publishing his first short story in 1865. Dubbed 'the father of American



literature' by William Faulkner, Twain led a colourful life of travelling, bankruptcy and great literary success.”⁴

The Meadows Book Club will meet on Wednesday, October 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the MCA Building (2004 Longmeadow) to talk about *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. All are welcome!

¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Huckleberry_Finn

² Ibid.

³ <https://summitborn.net/book-review-the-adventures-of-huckleberry-finn-by-mark-twain/>

⁴ Ibid.

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HOMES FOR RENT

Completely renovated 2/2 condo in quiet Wedgewood Lake. Turnkey furnished. Exciting improvements going on in the Meadows. Available annually for 2,200.00 per month, includes utilities except wifi. Call Marilyn 941-685-8553.

Chatsworth Greene 3 bedroom, 2 bath villa, lake view, walk in shower, handicap accessible, 2 car garage, freshly painted, refurbished, 3 to 6 month seasonal rental. Call 410-627-7055

Condo 2 bed / 2 bath fully furnished ground floor with a walk-in shower, Willow Links. Short term rental 2026 season. Enclosed lanai. No pets. Cable included, wifi available. Call Sean at 718-309-3103.

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HOMES FOR RENT

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The Meadows Community News and Lifestyle



OCTOBER 2025 CALENDAR

October 1	6-7 PM	Swing Dance—Ball Room Dancing 4 week Class	MCLWF
October 2	1 - 4 PM	Electronic Tutor - David Stoltie	MCA
October 6	6:30 - 7:30 PM	Harvest Moon Ice Cream Social with Frances & Chris	MCLWF
	2 – 3:30 PM	Safety Committee	MCLWF
October 7	3 – 4 PM	Standards Committee	MCLWF
October 8	6:30 - 7:30 PM	Bingo	MCLWF
	2:30 – 4 PM	Maintenance Committee	MCLWF
	9 – 11 AM	Association President Council	MCLWF
	2 – 3 PM	Book Club	MCA
October 9	8 AM - 3 PM	Blood Drive	MCA Parking Lot
	7:30 AM - 3 PM	OnSpot Dermatology	MCA Parking Lot
	2 – 3 PM	Board of Director Meeting	MCLWF
October 10	10:30 – 12 PM	What’s Changing with Medicare in 2026	MCLWF
October 13	2 - 4:30 PM	Art Appraisal: Sarasota Trading Company w/Andrew Ford	MCLWF
October 14	9 - 11 AM	Optimum Hearing Clinic	MCA
	4 – 5 PM	Emergency Preparedness Committee	MCLWF
October 15	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Fit Minds	MCLWF
	4 – 5 PM	Assembly of Property Owners	MCLWF
October 21	1 - 2 PM	Creating Tranquil Evening Gardens	MCLWF
October 22	11 – 1PM	Turn Conflict into Collaboration: Reduce & Prevent Conflict Within & With Others	MCLWF
	TBD	MCA Town Hall	MCLWF
October 23	1 - 3 PM	VAXONSITE Flu, Pneumonia, Covid-19 shots	MCLWF
	6:30 – 9:30 PM	Meadows Chorus	MCA
October 24	2 – 3PM	FL Friendly Landscaping	MCLWF
October 30	5:00 - 6:30 PM	Trunk or Treat with Dog Parade	MCA Parking Lot
	6:30 – 9:30 PM	Meadows Chorus	MCA
October 31	6 - 8 PM	Halloween Dinner Dance	MCLWF

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

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

Nov 6	6:30-7:30 PM, 1-4 PM	Van Wezel Masterclass—The Grinch	MCLWF
Nov 11	10:00 AM	VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION	MCLWF
Nov 12	2-3 PM	Patricia Wilson's Winter Holiday Designs	MCLWF
Nov 12	6:30-7:30 PM	Ice Cream Social	MCLWF
Nov 14-16	9 AM-2 PM	Meadows Fall Craft & Bake Sale	MCA
Nov 14	6-8 PM	Sock Hop with Elvis Impersonator	MCLWF
Nov 19	10:30-11:30 AM	Fit Minds	MCLWF

CLUBS & SOCIAL GROUPS

Ace in the Hole Card Club

Bob Monaghan
Tuesday 7 - 10 PM

Drop in Art Studio

Melinda Gordon
Every Thursday 10 AM – 12 PM

Bike Club

Janet Schmidt
Every Wednesday, 9 AM at
Meadows Pub

Bingo

Agnes Rutushni
1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm

Book Club

Lois Robinson
Monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 2 PM

Bridge-Wednesday

Kerrianne McMurdo
Every Wednesday 1:30 – 4 PM

Bridge-Friday

John Harwood
Every Friday 12:30 – 3 PM

Bridge Saturday Duplicate

Dot Boulia
Every Saturday 12:30 PM

Canasta: Hand & Foot

Sandy Maves
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 Thursday 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Garden Club

Michele Lewis
Monthly, 1st Thursday 1 – 2 PM

Hot Stove League

Mark Pienkos
Monthly, 2nd Tuesday 8 – 11 AM

Knit Happens

Barb Wessel
Monthly, 2nd 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

Barb Thornquist & Betsy Lombard
Every Monday 9 AM – 12 PM

Samba (Card Game)

Jeannie Alexander
Every Friday 1:30 – 5 PM

Shalom Club

Joni Cohen
Every 4th Sunday at 3 PM

The Rainbow Connexion

Victor Aluise & Michael Barreiro
Meets quarterly