

MEADOWS OF CRYSTAL LAKE ACTION NEWS

NOVEMBER 2021

Veterans Day Observance

The Meadows Veterans Day observance will be held on Thursday, November 11th at 11 am at the rear of the Clubhouse. We invite all to join us as we honor and recognize all the men and women who answered the call to serve our nation. We also invite all Meadows Veterans to participate and be recognized.

The Social and Travel club will host a coffee and light dessert after the observance. Reminder masks are required in the Clubhouse.

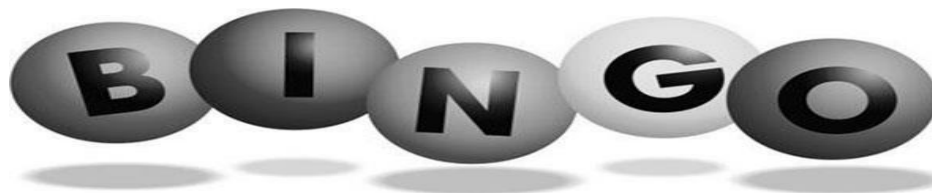


VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVED

Bingo will resume on Tuesday, November 9th, the doors will open at 6pm. Masks must be worn in the clubhouse. PLEASE if you are not feeling well or have any cold or flu like symptoms no matter how slight STAY HOME. Otherwise, Welcome Back, we look forward to having an enjoyable and safe Bingo season.

We also need help, if you would like to volunteer, please contact Ralph at 914-610-5685 or John at 561-613-7785.



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General Information

The mail ladies are requesting we don't place our trash cans in front of our mailboxes on trash days, Thank you
DO NOT REPLANT FRUIT TREES

Get Well Wishes

To all our ailing residents in The Meadows
No matter how difficult things might get during your recovery, we are always thinking about you. Please get well very soon.

No one to report
Stay safe neighbors
Wear your mask or social distance

Condolences

May the wonderful memories of your loved one bring you comfort and know your Meadows neighbors are here to listen and help. To the Families of
Judith Alsdorf

FREE Technology Club, Zoom

OPEN to All Wednesday 4:00 pm Eastern
Tech club goes on via Zoom. In the interest of health and safety; we have not resumed in person sessions. Once things settle a bit more, we will announce the resumption date for Clubhouse in-person sessions.

Until then...Join with us via Zoom

On Zoom everyone brings a few questions and everyone joins in the discussion
It's all about everyone helping each other. No matter your knowledge level everyone is welcome. We cover Android, iPhone, iPad, Computers

Call Jerry Novickas (954) 260-7071 for a future class topic you would like.

Each week check The Meadows website
themedadowsofcrystallake.com/

Please register at the bottom of the home page "Register for Class" to get the zoom invitation.

Request to be added to the Zoom invitation and weekly topic email announcement by Emailing jnovickas@yahoo.com or go to the "Contact Us" website page.

Small Stuff

Remember the phrase: Don't worry about the small stuff, and it's all small stuff? This is small stuff that sits in my brain and tries to drive me crazy. I'm talking about grown men wearing hats. First of all, I'm not talking about men under the age of 40 or so. They just don't know any better. I'm talking about the men who live in our community, you know seasoned adult males that should know better, that still wear a hat or ball cap when they sit down to eat a meal.

I recently had the opportunity to do some traveling and ate a lot of meals at restaurants. Some restaurants were chain operations like Wendy's or Taco Bells and some were family-owned diners. Most of the restaurants were more on the order of Olive Garden. The common thread in all the eating establishments was men and boys wearing hats and caps while eating. Again, I understand the boys and the men under 40, but grown ups, people our age, come-on.

People our age grew up in the late 50s and 60s. My dad was a cowboy, served in the Calvary in WWII, even rode a horse in China. After he got out of the Army, I've got lots of pictures of him wearing his Stetson, but not one of him eating in it. He would have never allowed me to eat in a hat. It just wasn't done, not even considered.

I served for twenty years in the Navy. The military is really big on head gear. In the military your head gear can identify your rank, branch of service, and position of authority. You don't salute if you are uncovered, and you're not covered if you are in a building. Many of the Enlisted Clubs I visited while I was in the Navy had a sign posted at the bar: "He who enters covered here, buys the bar a round of cheer." That always reminded the new guy to uncover when he entered. I know that everyone does not have a military background and I don't expect everyone go "all military" or adopt other military customs.

The young people have this new culture of I can do whatever I want and I dare someone to correct me. This can be seen in so many places, honestly too many to mention. I am also sure I would offend someone in the Meadows whose granddaughter or grandson is a perfect example of wearing or doing something that when you were young you would have never considered doing or wearing.

A reason I feel that some of the balding guys never take off their hats is that they are trying to hide the fact that they are going bald. They think people don't notice. Whether you use the comb-over, the hat cover-up, or a toupee, everybody knows. The good news is nobody cares. We love you just the way you are with or without hair.

By Bill Jeffries

GETTING TO KNOW MARYANN ADELSON

By Sharon Messina

In spite of the dire prediction made by one of her Catholic high school nuns, MaryAnn Adelson defied all odds of her counselor. Her counselor stated, “MaryAnn, you’re not college material.” MaryAnn went on to reap the rewards of a wide and varied career. Born MaryAnn DeAngelis in Hartford, CT, MaryAnn felt discouraged from the nun’s comment. She had been thinking about becoming a hair stylist because she was artistic and had manual dexterity. MaryAnn attended hairdressing school after high school and earned all A’s!

After a difficult first marriage and very serious illness, this young mother of one son and step-mother to another son, promised to help others for the rest of her life. She knew she needed to get an education that would open doors for this promising young woman and earned an Associate’s Degree in Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation. She was subsequently interviewed for a position with the Department of Corrections in a maximum-security facility in CT as a Drug and Alcohol Rehab Counselor. MaryAnn matriculated to the U of CT and received a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology. The same year, she then matriculated to Central CT State University and earned a Master’s Degree in Science in Vocational Technology Education, M.S., Ed. She worked with level five offenders convicted of the worst crimes. All five feet of her had to deescalate physical altercations.



MaryAnn had completed a year internship at the VA Hospital’s psychiatric unit in Newington, CT. The male inmates were not opening up in meetings. She came up with the idea that the men would perhaps open up more if male veterans came in as presenters to her AA and NA meetings. Permission was granted and she then became a liaison to the VA. Her idea worked!

The recidivism rate was soaring in CT and the superintendent of schools for the State prison system reached out to MaryAnn after researching all employees with a background in a vocational profession. He wanted to create a barber-hairdressing school in the prison system. Other states had similar programs, but it was just for rehabilitation purposes. The superintendent planned for former felons to actually be licensed once their sentence was served. Because of the tools (weapons), MaryAnn rejected the offer the first time because she felt it was too dangerous. Once she was offered a more substantial package, she agreed. They gave her a budget of \$100,000 a year to create and run her program, and she was transferred from level five male offender prisons to a level five female offender maximum security prison which housed 2,000 felons. The first of its kind in the US, MaryAnn’s program was featured in the NY Times. In the nine years she ran her course, not one student failed the state exam and they are currently hairstylists in CT. Mary Ann’s program is still currently running.

After a long and productive career, MaryAnn felt burnt out and bought a home in Delray Beach, where she continues to do hair. But her story does not end there. MaryAnn met Meadows’ resident Greg Adelson and they soon became a couple. MaryAnn and Greg married and of course, the couple reside in The Meadows. MaryAnn and Greg enjoy ballroom dancing. MaryAnn is a life-long leaner; a driven woman who kept her promise; and wonders what the HS counselor would say if she could see her now!!

Budget Review Meeting

A Budget Review Meeting will be held Wednesday, November 3rd at 7:00 PM.

Candidates Are Needed

It is time to plan our 2022 Election for Board of Directors. The Residents of The Meadows of Crystal Lake Homeowners Association will be voting for four (4) positions and the election will be on January 10th 2022 at the HOA Annual Meeting.

We are looking for Residents to run, please call the HOA office 954-426-3503 to place your name on the ballot. Nominations for the Board of Directors will close at the November 8th, 2021 meeting.

Candidates will be introduced at the December 13, 2021 regular meeting. At that meeting the residents will have the opportunity to ask questions of the candidates to assist everyone in our voting in January.

Candidates start working on your resumes. They will be published in the December 1st issue of Action News. Please send resumes no later than the November 20th deadline to themeadowsactionnews@outlook.com

Also please include a head shot only to be put into the newsletter Please send it directly to themeadowsactionnews@outlook.com

Turn on your Pole Light

In front of each home in the Meadows is a pole light. The Home Owners Association would like you to have your pole light on each evening for safety reasons. We only have a few street lights in the Meadows and if we keep the Meadows well lit our streets and neighborhood should be safer

Your light post is equipped with a sensor to automatically turn your post light on each evening and off each morning as long as you leave the power switch in the on position. For most homes, that switch is one of the three switches just inside the front door.

If you are having trouble making your lamp work, call the office. We will put in a trouble call and see what we can do to get it working. Remember, we will replace the sensor if it goes bad, but light bulbs are the home owner's responsibility.

Bulk Pick Day has changed

For our community the Bulk Pick-up Day has changed to **Wednesday**. That means we can only put out our Bulk Trash out on Tuesdays after 5:00 pm. Please keep our community looking great and only put your Bulk Trash out to the curb on **Tuesday nights!**

Social Travel Club



Finally, we will be having a New Year's Eve party from 8 pm to 12 pm. Details will be in the December Newsletter. Hope you are all excited as we are to start our parties again.

Carol Winiarz, President

The Social Travel Club will be collecting the \$5.00 yearly dues per person soon. Your membership dues get you \$2.00 off 2022 parties and a free member only party in December 2022. So please join and let's have fun.

Rob's Guitar Jamm



In the Clubhouse, Fridays 1:00-6:00 PM.

Bring your own instrument and join in. Or, just come to visit and enjoy. Requests honored. If I don't know it, I'll learn it, Rock on!!

Bridge at the Meadows

Attention: If at one time you played Duplicate Bridge and would like to get back in touch with Bridge, we have something for you. We meet weekly at the clubhouse in the library on Thursdays at 12:30pm. If you have any questions, please call Jo Lojewski @954-429-3320 or Trudy Kalen @954-729-0750.

Bridge has been recommended as one of the things to sharpen your memory and to off-set Alzheimer's Disease.

The Meadows Welcome Wagon

On Sunday, October 17th at 3:00 pm we had another successful Meadows Meet & Greet. In attendance we had six new Meadow residents and nine current residents in participation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Roseanne @954-420-9269 or Jaymme @757-348-2085 your Welcome Wagon Committee.

The Meadows would like to Welcome our newest Home Owners:

Lot 348 Carmela Toma from Deerfield Beach, Florida

Lot 335 Charles Hager Jr. from Lauderhill, Florida

Lot 142 Abraham Falcon from Deerfield Beach, Florida

Lot 81 Derrick Stone & Eliane Cardoso from Royal Palm, Florida



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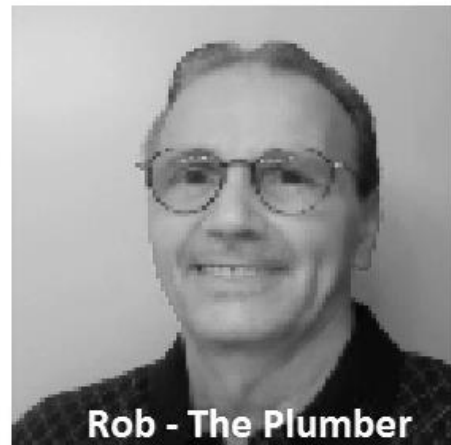
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November Celebrations

Birthdays

Best wishes to our neighbors! Have a wonderful celebration.
This month is YOURS

First Name	Last Name	Day	First Name	Last Name	Day
Nicola	Iannetta	1	Barbara	Cucerzan	16
Marcia	Grossman	2	Frederick	Summers	17
Michael	Brignola	4	Donna	Pandolfo	17
Maria	Reino	4	Maria	de Tinoco	19
Enrique	Garcia	8	Deb	Hoven	19
Winston	Grant	8	Lilia	Turner	20
Peter	Goncalves	8	Vincent	Poliseno	20
Antonio	Medina	9	Hugo	Garzon	21
Gary	Camacho	10	Sheila	Margeson	22
Jorge	Ernandes	10	Robert	Kohl	22
Simone	Levy	10	Sherry	Cowan	23
Judith	Smyth	11	Lance	Naiman	24
Pat	Milo	13	Carmela	Toma	24
Hector	Villanueva	14	Erik	Lapinskas	28
Christine	Hunt	15	Denese	Adel	29
Georgine	Zink	16			



Ronald & Susan	Masloff	1
Alexander & Olga	Gudkevich	1
Bernie & Joan	Engert	9
Gary & Eileen	Blades	15
Bill & Diane	Picone	19
Michael & Lori	Karol	20
Bill & Jaymme	Jeffries	24
Louis & Patricia	Sous	24
Michael & Nocole	Mirizio	26



Anniversaries
Wishing a perfect pair.
A perfectly happy day.
Here's to another year of being
great together!

November 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Mahjong 1:00PM	2	3 Zoom Tech Club 4:00PM	4 Bridge 12:30PM	5 Rob's guitar jamm 1:00PM	6
7 Turn Your Clock Back one hour	8 HOA Meeting 7:00PM Mahjong 1:00PM	9 Bingo 7:00PM	10 Zoom Tech Club 4:00PM	11 Veteran's Day Ceremony 11AM Bridge 12:30PM	12 Rob's guitar jamm 1:00 PM	13 World Kindness Day
14 Pickle Day 	15 Mahjong 12:30PM	16 Bingo 7:00PM	17 Zoom Tech Club 4:00PM	18 Bridge 12:30PM	19 Rob's guitar jamm 1:00PM	20
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28 Hanukkah begins at sundown	29 First day of Hanukkah Mahjong 12:30PM	30 Bingo 7:00PM	1 Zoom Tech Club 4:00PM	2 Bridge 12:30PM	3 Rob's guitar jamm 1:00PM	4
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