



September 2022

Action News

It's time for Breakfast at the Meadows

Sunday, September 18, 2022

8:30am – 11am

In the clubhouse

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Scrambled Eggs

Sausage Patties

Hash Browns

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Bagels

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Bingo!

Labor Day

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Editor's note

Steve Gray one of our Meadows Board of Directors had an accident this summer. He is working hard in rehabilitation to get better so he can return to the Meadows. Our thoughts and prayers are with Steve and Lynne.

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.

Stay safe neighbors

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
Joan Frisco
Stephen Kastner
Tom April
Richard Collura

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.

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

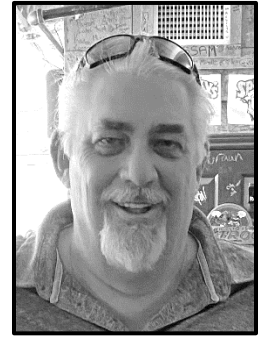
Call Jerry Novickas (954) 260-7071 for a future class topic you would like.

Each week check The Meadows website themeadowsofcrystallake.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.

On My Mind from The President



Hello Residents Near and Far,

It has been a very active summer at the Meadows. Steve, Karen and myself were all in the hospital. All on our own roads to recovery. Bill J, Paul and MaryAnne were under medical care during the summer also. But The Meadows never skipped a beat thanks to the team starting with Robin, Tony, Bill J, Ed, Terry, TJ and Mary Anne and me. Long and short-term and emergency projects were all handled.

The Clubhouse remodel is complete and looks great. The library was also completely reorganized. The last of the trees were planted to complete satisfaction of the City of Deerfield Beach. The Mailbox project is complete and the Bocci court is open again including lights and hanging wire lifted up thanks to Rob Schwerdtfeger. Two irrigation breaks were fixed by Terry and TJ to keep the water flowing even though mother nature played havoc on our greenery.

Bill J and the board seem to have the Bluebook Boilerplate wording ready for the Lawyer. The Rules and Regulations will be next on the list and the committee will be adding a couple of residents and opening the meetings to the residents to listen as we move forward to present the updates to the community.

I must also acknowledge the efforts of the Social & Travel Committee for the rare summer activities. We had a July 4th Barbeque and the afternoon Pool party with food and entertainment. They are a very busy committee with several happenings for the months ahead. Keep checking the website newsletter and bulletin board in clubhouse for details. We hope to see you at the September 18th Breakfast.

With a heavy heart we mourn the loss of long-time board member Rich Collura.

I hope each of you had a great summer and are ready to enjoy our wonderful Florida Community.

Remember to leave your lamp post on and let the sensor turn it on at night and off in the morning.

Always Lock your Car!

Bill Morris

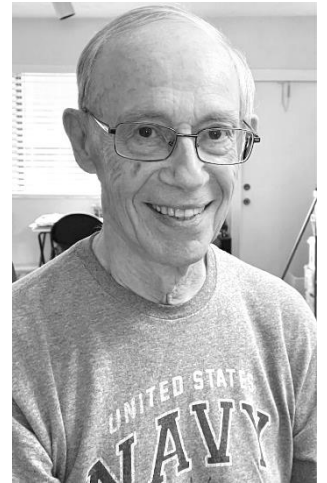
Board President

Getting to Know George Trask

By Bill Jeffries

Have you ever traveled down Interstate 95, Powerline Road, or Sample Road? If you have, you have traveled on roads that Meadow's resident George Trask played a major role in planning or getting built. In fact, the "Mild Mannered George" that you see dancing at Meadow's parties is really a "Superman" when it comes to getting roadways built in Florida.

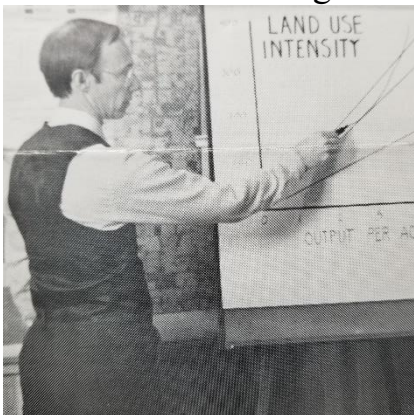
George's life began 79 years ago in Naugatuck, Connecticut. George was the oldest of five children; four boys and one girl. When he was 12 years old his family moved to Hudson, Ohio. In high school he played clarinet in the band, sang in the chorus, and was on the year book staff. Academically he was the Science Club President, member of the Senior Scholarship Team, in the National Honor Society, and a National Merit Scholar Finalist. He also attended Akron University, while in high school, to earn college credits early.



After graduating from high school, he planned to attend Brown University in Rhode Island, and had been awarded a full scholarship. Somewhere between high school graduation and the following fall, George's transcripts to Brown were lost and George ended up going to THE Ohio State University where he earned a BS in Business Management and Administration in 1966. While at Ohio State he was active in the ROTC.

After graduating from college, George enlisted in the Navy Reserves. After his Naval commitment, George worked for the state of Ohio auditor and he followed that with a short stint with the Ohio Department of Transportation (DOT). From there he became Supervisor of Compliance in the Right of Way Department of the Ohio DOT. This is where he met his future wife, Cookie Lee.

They were married in 1971 and had one child, Dawn, in 1977. In 1972, George and Cookie moved to Florida to work for the Florida Department of Transportation (DOT). While working for the DOT he worked on bringing Interstate 95 down to Miami, the freeway approaches to both Miami International Airport, Fort Lauderdale International Airport, and many other roads in the Miami-Dade, and Broward Counties. He also attended Florida International University where he earned a Master's Degree in Real Estate Economics.



George left the Florida DOT in 1974 to start The Pederson and Trask Appraisal Company as the company's Vice President. Besides being a successful business executive, George was regarded as an expert witness in countless court cases involving Eminent Domain. He served as Broward County's President of The American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers (MAI), and reached the status of Senior Real Property Appraiser (SRPA) and Senior Residential Appraiser (SRA). He also was an instructor at Fort Lauderdale University for Real Estate Appraisals, and President of the Florida Right of Way Association. George retired from Real Estate Appraising in 2017.

The Trask family moved to the Meadows of Crystal Lake in 2016. Away from work George is an avid model Train and Plane enthusiast. He has also been known to try his hand at still life painting. His true away from work passion is dancing. When George hears the music playing, his hips start moving, and before you know it, he is dancing to the music. His timing, footwork, and smile lets everyone know it's time to get this party started.

Social & Travel Club

The Summer is nearing the end, soon it will be Fall. In the past few months, we had a BBQ and Pool Party. Fun with music, food, dancing and at one event we had a 60's Music Bingo. Thank you to all that came out and made them a huge success.

We hope to see all of you at one of our future events. We have contracted with a former lead singer from the "Brooklyn Bridge", Roy Michaels for our February 4th Valentine's Day event. Stay tuned, check the newsletters and mark your calendars. Dues are \$5.00 per person, not per household & they offset the cost of events. Thank you

- 9/18 Breakfast at the Clubhouse 8:30am – 11am
- 10/29 Halloween Party 7pm – 11pm Entertainment by DJ Eddie B & Co.
- 11/19 Italian Dinner 6:30pm – 11pm
- 12/11 Ladies Meet & Greet 2pm – 4pm
- 12/31 New Year's Eve Party – 8pm – 12:30pm Entertainment TBD



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.

Thank you

The library was painted in May by Terry & TJ and they did a good job. Then it came to putting the books back in place. What a job! Josephine Lojewski and her crew of Jacko, Don & Rosalie jumped into action and reorganized the bookcases. We want to thank them for doing a great job

The Meadows Welcome Wagon

The Meadows would like to Welcome our newest Home Owners:

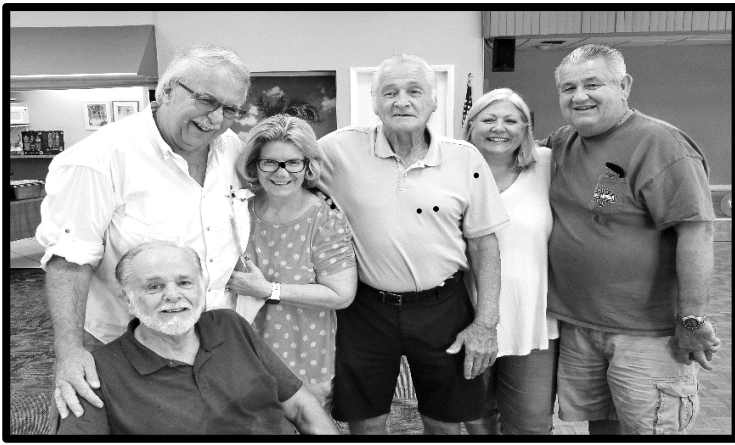
- Lot #361 Rosa Ana Garcia from Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Lot #192 Eduardo Pereira and Monica Bracho from Miami, Florida
- Lot # 88 David Canfield and Joanne Owen from Cohoes, New York
- Lot #154 Debra Simon and Kimberly Zeidner from Deerfield Beach, Florida
- Lot #370 Joseph B Reilly and Anna M Reilly from Toms River, New Jersey



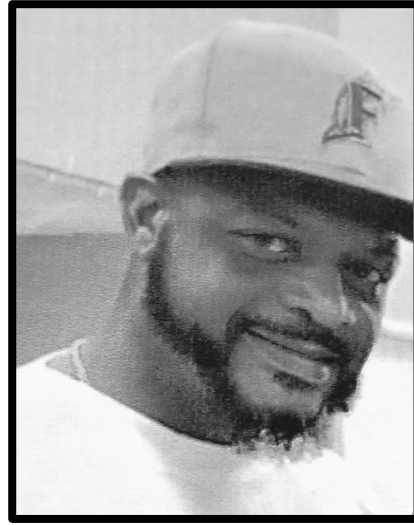
July 4th Celebration at the Meadows of Crystal Lake



August 7th Pool Party at the Meadows of Crystal Lakes



Carlos Smith



It is with heavy heart that we report this sad news to our Meadows of Crystal Lakes community.

Carlos Smith, our Irrigation Specialist lost his battle with Cancer on July 21, 2022.

He was a part of our Maintenance Staff and Family here at the Meadows since June 2016.

He leaves behind his three children as well as his Father, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, and other relatives. Our Maintenance Crew Terry Sr. and T.J were cousins to Carlos and had the remarkable chance to be with him and work with him for the past years.

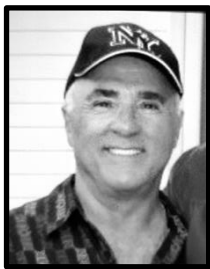
He was a great guy, father, and son and always had a kind smile and was ready and willing to pitch in to help anywhere he could. If you asked him a question or had a request – it got done.

We thank God for the opportunity to work with him and share him with the Community. He loved it here. He fought hard thru most of his illness and kept telling us **“When I get better, I am coming back.”**

He is at peace now. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

More Sad news from the Meadows

We are sad to report that in the last few months, two former Board Members have passed away.



Jerry Iovino

On May 10th Jerry **Iovino** passed away in hospice care. Jerry was on the Board of Directors serving from 2010 thru 2017. He had retired from the traffic department in New York City and became a strong force behind our roads and signs here in the Meadows. Jerry was the Editor of the Action News for nearly 17 years and served on the Social and Travel Club.

Richard Collura

On August 6th **Richard Collura** passed away in hospice care. Rich and his lovely wife Geraldine moved here in 1997 over 25 years ago. During the time he was here he was elected to the Board of Directors serving over 18 years as President and Treasurer. In January of 2020 he ran again and served another two years as Secretary until his retirement in January 2022. Richard fought constantly to keep the HOA dues affordable for the residents.



Turn your pole lamp light on...

We have 388 homes with lamp pole and light. As many know, there have been several lights not on in the evening. At recent count, there were 87 lamp posts NOT LIT. These lights sit in the front yard of homeowners who in many cases are currently here at the Meadows. In the evening, we rely on these lamp post lights for illumination for walkers, bike riders, and overall increased safety and security. Here is what you can do for your neighborhood...

Check your lamp post at night to make sure that your light is on. If not, there are a few things you can do:

1. Make sure your light bulb is working and not out. It is the homeowner's responsibility to replace and to make sure it lights!
2. Is your inside lamp post light switch on the ON position? Please keep that switch on at all times.
3. The lamp post has a dawn to dusk sensor. It should automatically come on at dusk and go off at dawn. If you feel it is the sensor causing the issue, please fill out a Work Order at the office so that our Maintenance Crew can go to your property to check.
4. Out walking at night? If you notice your neighbor's light is out, speak to them! They may not be aware!

If you are gone from the Meadows or on vacation, please contact a neighbor or someone who is watching your house to have a look!

We all should do our part to keep this community running safely and smoothly. Poor evening visibility can lead to unnecessary accidents and /or security issues.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Veteran's Club

The Veteran's Club meets every third Wednesday of the month at 2:00 PM at the Clubhouse. Our next meeting will be on September 21st at 2:00PM. Hope to see you all there. For more information call Tom Broad 954-637-4971.

Free Haircuts for Men

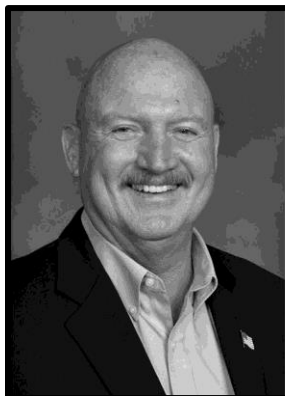
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Mail Boxes are Complete

Every house in the Meadows of Crystal Lake has a new mailbox, complete with new address and lot number on the post. The mailbox replacement project is finally complete. It started in March and involved hundreds of man hours all provided by our in-house maintenance crew of Terry Robinson and T. J. Robinson and purchasing agent Office Manager MaryAnne Read.

It might sound like an easy task, but imagine the logistics of acquiring 388 identical mailboxes. Then getting 194 pressure treated 4X4 posts that could be cut in half to provide 388 mailbox posts. Next ordering 388 different address two copies of each, on plastic signs as well as 388 consecutive numbers for each mailbox post. Those addresses and lot numbers had to be sorted, paired up, and organized so each house got the correct information. That task was completed by Pat and Ralph Milo.

Next came the work of removing each old mailbox and replacing it with the new mailbox. All had to be the same distance from the street and the same height. It was no small task and was done in addition to the regular maintenance and repairs they do on a daily basis. Well done.



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September 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
Amelia	Martinelli	1	Nagui	Yassa	13
Linda	Rose	1	Carmine	Giancola	14
Fernande	Coulange	1	Debbie	Lomicka	15
L. Marco	Medina-Perez	2	Diane	Smith	17
Donald	Marshall	2	Rosa	Gutierrez	18
Leonard	Floriant	2	Maria	Arauz	18
Joanne	Walsh	3	Donna	Constantine	19
Tammy	Godson	3	Michelle	Rho	19
Nancy	Lotierzo	4	Angela	Giancola	19
Ibis	Rodriguez	4	Eileen	Blade	23
Karen	Jordan	4	Michael	Karol	23
Jose	La Puerta	6	Linda	Treichler	23
Maria	Rodriguez	6	Horst	Brandt	23
Gloria	Villamarin	6	Jessica	Durante	24
Ralph	Milo	7	Christine	Jones	25
Don	Klein	7	Ovide	Paul	26
Richard	Long	7	William	Picone	27
Stu	Wiitamak	10	Jaymme	Jeffries	27
Michele	D'Andrea	11	Michelina	D'Andrea	27
Roger	Tillman	12	Kathy	Pomper	29
Roy	Jeffrey	13	Sandra	Cole	29
Paul	Jenkins	13	Rose	Salvatore	29









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

Sanford & Paula	Dresin	6
Fernande & Cynthia	Coulange	10
Antonio & Clara	Hamann	13
Nagui & Arlette	Yassa	13
Mark & Marie	Warren	14
Donald & Alyce	Weldy	15
Alfredo & Maria	Arauz	17
Paul & Ann	Davies	21
Enrique & Maria	Garcia	25
Rob Schwerdtfeger	Eva Troise	26
Sidney & Mary Anne	Reed	27



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1  American Chess day Bridge 12:30 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM	2 Guitar Jamm 1pm	3  Hummingbird day
4 Newspaper Carrier Day	5 OFFICE CLOSED Lobor Day	6 Read a Book Day	7 Nat'l Salami Day  Zoom Club 4pm	8 Bridge 12:30 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM	9 National Teddy Bear Day Guitar Jamm 1pm	10 World Suicide Prevention Day
11 Grandparents Day  911 Remembrance	12 HOA Meeting 7:00 PM Mahjong 1:00 PM	13  Bingo 7:00PM	14 Zoom Club 4pm	15 Bridge 12:30 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM	16 National Stepfamily Day Guitar Jamm 1pm	17 Country Music Day
18 Breakfast at the Meadows Clubhouse 8:30-11:00am	19 Social & Travel Meeting 7:00PM Mahjong 1:00 PM	20 Bingo 7:00PM	21 Veteran's Club 2PM Clubhouse Zoom Club 4pm	22 First day of Autumn Bridge 12:30 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM	23 International Day of Sign Languages Guitar Jamm 1pm	24  National Cherries Jubilee Day
25 Gold Star Mother's and Family Day Rosh Hashanah Begins @ Sundown	26 Rosh Hashanah Mahjong 1:00 PM	27 Nat'l Scarf Day Bingo 7:00PM	28 Drink Beer Day Zoom Club 4pm	29 Bridge 12:30 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM	30 Chewing gum day  Guitar Jamm 1pm	1
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