



November 2022

Action News

Veterans Day Observance November 11th 2022

The Meadows Veterans Day observance will be held on Friday November 11th at 11 am in 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. All Meadows veterans are invited to attend and participate in our ceremony around the Memorial Flag Pole. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided by the Wright Family in honor of Harry Stevenson, a Navy Veteran.

GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS

Celebrate the Season at the Meadows

We have a great holiday fun event planned for December 17th at 7:00 PM for your enjoyment. This fun evening at the clubhouse begins with a holiday sing along. We will provide the song sheets to many holiday songs. We need 12 volunteers to sing and participate in THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS...A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE... Next a line dance {NO PARTNER NEEDED} that will be taught by Tom Milo, to the beautiful music of the song SILVER BELLS. We are also looking for small groups, trios, or even solo singers that would like to entertain the gathering with a Christmas Carole or two. Refreshments will be provided... We need those interested in participating in {12 days} and the line dance to sign up in advance. Please contact Tom Milo @ 561-251-0086 or Jaymme Jeffries @ 757-348-2085.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be January 9, 2023

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ATTENTION RESIDENTS

DO NOT PLANT ANY TREES ON COMMON GROUND WITHOUT PERMISSION

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
Eileen Blades
Sandra Hansen

FREE Technology Club via 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.

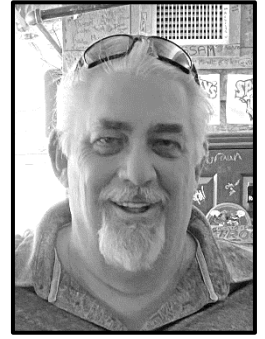
Each week check The Meadows website themeadowsofcrystallake.com/ Please register at the bottom of the home page "Register for Class" to get the zoom invitation.

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,

November is here and the Election of officers is just around the corner. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please touch base with the office. We will be voting on 3 chairs this year. All owners are eligible. Our community needs your input, fresh ideas and a willingness to bring our community together.



I hope you have all noticed the fresh clean look to the property. Our maintenance Crew, Terry and TJ, have worked hard during this hot summer to give us this new clean look. When you see them give them a wave and let them know how much you appreciate their efforts.

As you are all aware the costs of living have been on the rise for months now. The horrible weather problems on our west coast are making our cost of essentials raise higher every day. Mary Anne and the directors, when in the office, are tapping every resource they know to buy what we use daily at the best prices possible. We have bids out on all our future projects with our community finances in mind. Your Board of Directors live here too, so they are watching every penny.

I know I sound like a broken record when I repeat the reminders but it is truly for our community's welfare:

We must remember to lock our cars. All the time, not just at night. We had a car stolen last month.

Make sure your lamp posts are on every night. Make sure your switch is on and the bulb works.

The city is watching us so please do not trim, add, or remove trees from the common grounds without a work order.

Remember, everyone must pick up after their dogs.

Living alone? Sign up for the 211 daily calls. There is no charge for these friendly voices!

Our Speed limit in our community is 15 MPH.

Welcome back to our traveling residents!

Get involved, join a committee, meet your neighbors! Social and Travel and Newsletter distribution are looking for your help and input, contact Mary Anne if interested.

Have a safe winter season!

Bill M.
Board President

Getting to Know Bill Jeffries

By Jim Wells

In advance of Veterans' Day (the 11th day of the 11th month), The Meadows Action Newsletter thought it fitting to interview a career military Veteran.

Most Meadows' residents know Bill Jeffries as the affable and efficient HOA Secretary and former HOA President. But before he arrived in our community, he spent over 20 years serving in the U.S. Navy, retiring in 1992 as a Chief Petty Officer.

A Los Angeles-area native, Bill enlisted in the Navy in 1972 after graduating from Cal State Fullerton (California) with a degree in journalism. He became an Interior Communications Electrician, basically responsible for all communications from one piece of equipment to another "within the skin of a ship." He was mostly embarked aboard auxiliary ships that carried ammunition, bombs, missiles, fuel, and the like to resupply combat ships deployed at sea.

During his career he deployed to the Western Pacific Ocean and Indian Ocean multiple times. These deployments usually lasted six to eight months and often included port calls in Japan, the Philippines Islands, South Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, Australia and Diego Garcia. Not each port was visited on every West-PAC deployment, but the variety of ports helped break up the weeks of "steaming" from one ocean location to another resupplying other ships.

Bill also had the opportunity to sail on two Mediterranean deployments. The first was on a warship that specialized in hunting for Soviet submarines. During that deployment his ship was part of the battle group that had our jet fighters shoot down two Libyan mig's. He also had great port calls in France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Turkey. and a trip through the Suez Canal. The other deployment was in support of Desert Storm in (1990-1991) where the repair ship he was on provided repair services to other deployed ships in the Saudi Arabian area.

Ashore, Bill worked with Armed Forces Radio & Television Services in Hollywood, California. There he recorded TV programs for rebroadcast to the Fleet. (This was before program signals were routinely bounced off of satellites.)

It was while he was at AFRTS in 1978 that he met Jaymme, a pretty, young girl who lived next door in the same apartment complex. He would see her going to work while he was lounging at the pool after finishing the overnight shift. They married in 1979 and have two grown children. A son Shawn in Coral Springs, Florida and a daughter Kymberley in Hampton, Virginia.



After retiring from the Navy, Bill enrolled in Old Dominion University where he earned a Masters of Education in 1994. He then spent the next 21 years teaching special needs children in Portsmouth and Chesapeake, Virginia. He retired from teaching in 2015.

Bill and Jaymme moved to The Meadows in 2019, from Chesapeake, Virginia. They are active participants in bingo, the Veterans Club, Geocaching and all of the social events at the Meadows, when they aren't indulging their passion for shipboard cruising. Guess you can take the sailor out of the ocean, but not the ocean out of the sailor. When asked how he is doing Bill answers, "I'm livin' the dream."

Thank you for your service, Bill.



Social & Travel Club

Good day Meadows Family. I love this time of year, the change in temperatures, crispness in the air and the spirit that returns to our community with the return of our seasonal family.

Welcome back home!

October has already come and gone, and a good time was had by all at our Halloween party!

On November 19 we have scheduled an *Italian Night* dinner with entertainment, and dancing. The dinner menu will be catered by a local Italian restaurant. We are getting quotes from 4 great restaurants. Whoever provides the best quote, you will certainly be satisfied with the offering. The entertainment, show and music, will be provided by the “**Blues Brothers**”. This will be a night you will talk about after, for sure. Do not make a mistake and miss this opportunity.

Kudos to Jackie Wright for her work on the website and the Social Club page. Be sure to check it out as all our coming events are listed and will help you plan your calendars to stay in touch with your neighbors and be involved in your community.



12/11 Ladies Meet & Greet 2pm – 4pm

12/31 New Year's Eve Party – 8pm – 12:30pm Entertainment by Eddy B & Co.

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 do not 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.

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Bunco

Join us for Bunco on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the cardroom. Bunco is a fun dice game that is easy to learn. We are still looking for a few players to complete our 4 tables. If you have any questions, contact Jackie Wright at 561-962-5450. Looking forward to seeing you.

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 November 16th at 2:00PM. Hope to see you all there. For more information call Tom Broad 954-637-4971.

Election Information

November is here, and that means it is time for Residents that want to run for the Board of Directors to contact Barbara Higgins @954-830-6501 or Mary Anne at the office to make known their intentions. The Board of Directors' term of office is two years, and we have three positions open. Nominations for the Board of Directors will close at the November 14, 2022 meeting. At that time the Candidates will set the ballot which will be determined that night.

Candidates will be introduced at the December 12th HOA meeting. At that meeting the residents will have the opportunity to ask questions of the candidates to help them decide who to vote for in January.

Candidates start working on your resumes. Your resumes will be published in the December issue of the Action Newsletter. Please send your resumes to the Action News email for the December newsletter at theactionnews@outlook.com no later than November 20th, 2022. Thank you.

After the November 14th HOA Meeting the ballot and proxy information will be sent to your house. Mark your calendar for January 9th to attend the meeting.

Luncheon for Michelle

The Meadows of Crystal Lake

Mailperson Michelle is Retiring

The Meadows is planning a Luncheon in her honor

Thursday, December 8th from 11:30 – 3:00 pm

This is a catered luncheon and it will include a

Monetary Gift for Michelle

The Cost is \$15.00 per person

Please call Ed at 954-421-7440 or see Mary Anne at HOA Office

Please bring a note or letter to put in Mailbox centerpiece for Michelle to have great memories

Cutoff Date for attending luncheon is December 1st

Please bring your luncheon monies to Mary Anne at HOA office ASAP



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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
Michael	Brignola	4	Donna	Pandolfo	17
Maria	Reino	4	Kimberly	Zeidner	17
Winston	Grant	8	Deb	Hoven	19
Peter	Goncalves	8	Maria Isobel	Tinoco	19
Enrique	Garcia	8	Lilia	Turner	20
Antonio	Medina	9	Vincent	Poliseno	20
Gary	Camacho	10	Hugo	Garzon	21
Jorge	Ernandes	10	Sheila	Margeson	22
Simone	Levy	10	Robert	Kohl	22
David	Canfield	11	Sherry	Cowan	23
Judith	Smyth	11	Lance	Naiman	24
Pat	Milo	13	Carmela	Toma	24
Hector	Villanueva	14	Nicole	Forget	26
Christine	Hunt	15	Erik	Lapinkas	28
Barbara	Cucerzan	16	Denese	Adel	29
Frederick	Summers	17			








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

Ronald & Susan	Masloff	1
Alexander & Olga	Gudkevich	1
William & Diane Kelly	Picone	19
Michael & Lori	Karol	20
William & Jaymme	Jeffries	24
Michael & Nicole	Mirizio	26



November 2022

October '22							December '22							
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30	31													

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2 National Deviled Egg Day  Zoom Club 4pm	3 Bridge 12:30 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM	4 Guitar Jamm 1pm	5 National Red Hair Day
6  Turn Your Clock Back one hour	7 Nat'l Cancer Awareness Day Mahjong 1:00PM	8 Election Day No BINGO	9 Bunco 7:00PM Zoom Club 4pm	10 US Marine Corps Birthday Bridge 12:30 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM	11 Veteran's Day Ceremony 11am Guitar Jamm 1pm	12 National Happy Hour Day 
13 World Kindness Day	14 HOA Meeting 7:00 PM Mahjong 12:30PM	15 Clean out your Fridge Day Bingo 7:00PM	16 Veteran's Club 2PM Clubhouse Zoom Club 4pm	17 Bridge 12:30 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM	18 Mickey Mouse day Guitar Jamm 1pm	19 6:30PM Italian Dinner 
20	21 Social & Travel Meeting 7:00PM Mahjong 12:30PM	22 No BINGO	23 Zoom Club 4pm	24  Thanksgiving Day	25 OFFICE CLOSED Guitar Jamm 1pm	26  Nat'l Cake Day
27	28 Cyber Monday Mahjong 12:30PM	29 Bingo 7:00PM	30 National Mason Jar Day  Zoom Club 4pm	1	2	3
4	5	Notes The Meadows' office will be closed 11-24 & 11-25 for Thanksgiving Holiday				

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