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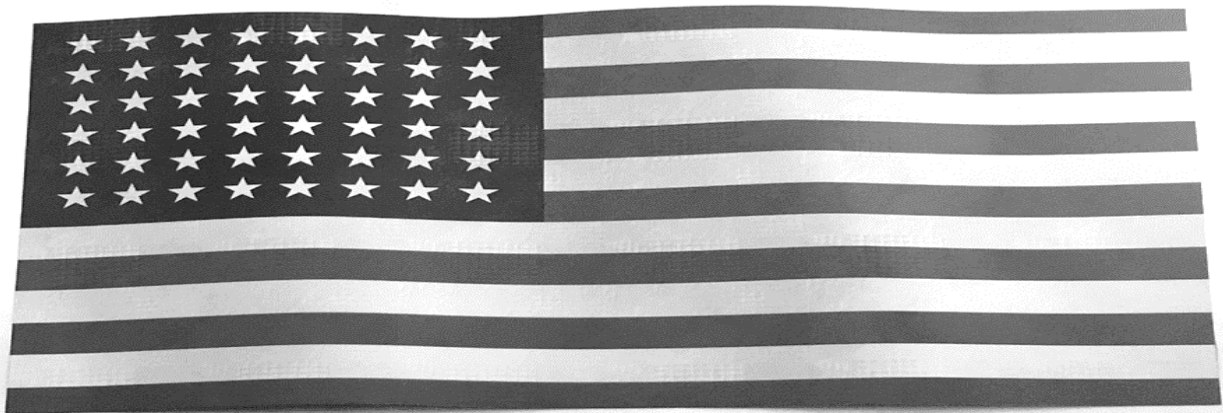
Action News



MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE 2023

Our annual Memorial Day Observance will be held on Monday, May 29 at 11am at our Veterans Memorial Flagpole. All residents of the Meadows are invited to attend and honor all those men and women who gave their ultimate sacrifice in the service of our country. All Meadows Veterans are invited to wear their branch of service caps or insignias and gather around the flagpole to be recognized for your service.

The Social and Travel Club will host light refreshments after the service. This is a rain or shine event and looking forward to a great show of support.



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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

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OPEN to All Tuesdays at 3:00 pm Eastern

During the Meadows Tech club Zoom session 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 to suggest a session topic. **Request to be added** to the Zoom invitation email announcement by emailing:

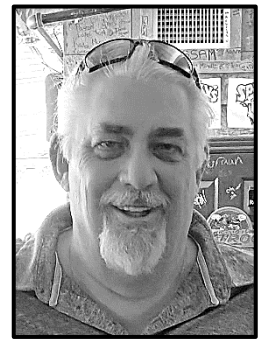
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On My Mind from The President

Hello Residents Near and Far,

As winter ends and spring arrives, our community takes on a new look. It has been a great winter at the Meadows with activities at every turn. The parties were over the top. The whole community looks great and is looking better every day. Jimmy and his band of merry men have put up new ceiling fans in the clubhouse, repaired hundreds of sprinkler heads, and even repaired 2 huge master sprinkler valves. It has been hard work, but it shows.



As you all know we will be painting the houses at the end of this year. The project is now underway. Watch your mail for information on what steps you will need to take to be ready to paint in October. If you do receive notice of changes needed, make arrangements to have the work done, especially if you are away for the summer.

We are moving towards sending our residents community information via email as well as keeping you up to date via the newsletter and website. We are gathering information for our email system so that we can keep everyone informed no matter where they are. You may opt out of any or all emailed information from us. If anyone is not getting these emails let the office know. One of our newest board members, Jackie Wright, is heading up this project along with the newsletter, the website, and the 2024 Directory.

Our treasurer, Tony Guadagnino has completed the Zelle payment account. You can now pay your quarterly maintenance with Zelle should you choose to do so. Tony also installed programable thermostats in the clubhouse as well as the new microphones.

Always lock your cars and keep your lamppost lit at night!

Bill Morris, President

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					Bunco	

Getting to know Roseanne Messina

By Bill Jeffries

Born in New York City in the early 1940s, this month's featured resident, Roseanne Messina, is always prepared for the unexpected changes that life might send her way. She was the youngest of two girls in a New York family where the parents owned and operated a department store and delicatessen. After being robbed a couple of times, the family sold the business and moved to the smaller and more peaceful town of Tivoli, New York. This happened around the time when Roseanne was about seven years old. Her parents opened a general store and delicatessen in their new hometown.

The town of Tivoli was a "sleepy little town" according to Roseanne. The town was small with no movie theater or bowling alley. She and her sister attended a private religious school through eighth grade. To show how small the school was, Roseanne said, "First, second, and third grades were in one room, fourth and fifth in another, and sixth, seventh, and eighth in the last. I was one of three graduates in my eight-grade class." Roseanne remembers not really liking the country life in upstate New York. She said, "My best friend lived a half a mile away, but things got a little better when I could ride my bike to my friend's house."

Roseanne attended Red Hook Public High School in Red Hook, New York. Her favorite subject was French. She wanted to take Italian, but it was not offered. She decided that French was the next best thing. Her graduating class of 33 students visited Washington, D.C. for their "Field Day", and that trip may have reminded Roseanne of how much she liked big city life. After graduation she continued her French studies at Secretarial School in New York City.

Upon graduation from Secretarial School Roseanne was quickly hired by P. Lorillard Tobacco Company because they needed a secretary that could translate French. After a couple of years, she moved back to Tivoli. She was hired by IBM in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Roseanne recalled that after a major snowstorm she transferred back to New York City. She said, "In New York you can do 'fun stuff' like dancing at the Roseland Ballroom."



While living in the city she was introduced to Don, who would become Roseanne's first husband. He was a reservations agent for Pan American Airways. They lived in Brooklyn for a year but after a vacation in Miami, the young couple decided living in the Sunshine State was in their future. Both arranged job transfers and soon they were living in Miami Springs, Florida. Soon after moving to Florida the couple bought a house. Roseanne said, "I realized we could sell the house, buy a duplex, and rent one side and live in the other. They did this for a few years until they moved to Coconut Creek. They were blessed with two daughters, Lisa and Andrea. After nine years of marriage the couple divorced.

Roseanne married for the second time in 1978. Harry Messina was the lucky man and the owner of a marina business. They worked as a team at the marina and traveled the world for 31 years while they lived in Coral Springs. In 2009, with plans to downsize, Roseanne and Harry moved into the Meadows of Crystal Lake. "We were driving around on Memorial Day and saw people coming out of a party here at the Meadows. Everyone was so friendly and happy; we knew we wanted to live here." said Roseanne.

Harry passed away in 2016. Roseanne served on the Board of Directors as Secretary and worked on the Welcome Wagon. Currently she has organized a Ladies Luncheon Group that goes monthly on outings to a local restaurant. When asked for words of wisdom, Roseanne thought for a moment and said, "I always try to be optimistic."



HOA Payment Reminders

We want to remind everyone that their HOA Maintenance fee payments are due on the **first day** of the month each quarter, (January-April-July & October). You get a ten-day grace period to make your payment. **ANYONE** that makes a payment after the 10th of the month will have to pay a **\$25 late fee**. If you make your payment late and do not include the \$25 you will receive a notice in the-mail asking to please remit late fee.



New Payment Method for paying your HOA Dues

The Meadows of Crystal Lakes Homeowners' Association is now able to receive payments for HOA Maintenance dues, fees, etc., through Zelle. Zelle can be accessed through your bank or through the Zelle app. If you wish to use Zelle to send payments to the office, use the following steps:

1. Open Zelle
2. Click on Send
3. Search for the Association of the Meadows of Crystal Lake. You may have to add the Association of the Meadows of Crystal Lake as a new contact.
4. Enter email themeadows2300@gmail.com
5. Enter payment amount.
6. Click Review
7. On the reason line enter the reason for your payment and your lot #
8. Click Send.

The office will receive an email as a record of your payment. The office will give you a receipt if you need it.

Using Zelle is not mandatory, it's just a new tool to make your payments without coming to the office.



Attention Bingo Players

The last day for Bingo will be May 23, 2023. We will resume on Tuesday, September 12th. We hope all of you have a great summer and see you all in September.

Social & Travel Club

Hello from the Social and Travel Club.

We are looking forward to the summer here at the Meadows, we are in the process of planning a 4th of July Party. Stay tuned for more information.

We would like to remind everyone about Social & Travel membership. The cost is \$5 per person, per calendar year and helps to offset costs throughout the year. Members also receive a discounted rate for events. You can pick up a membership form in the office. It's never too late to join! Thank you from the Social and Travel Club.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 15th, 2023, at 7:00PM in the clubhouse Any questions feel free to reach out to: Kelley Giasullo, President at 978-375-9874 or John Pizzano, Treasurer at 603-997-1372



The Meadows Welcome Wagon

Lot #256 Pedro C. Vilera and Maria A. Querales

Lot #205 Albert Galowitch and Raymond Goncalves from Pompano Beach, Fl.

Lot #271 Angela Lauretano from Deerfield Beach, originally from the Boston area.

May they have many years of happiness at the Meadows of Crystal Lake.

Please call Ed MacDonald at 954-421-7440 or Kelley Giasullo at 978-375-9874 if you have any questions.



Veteran's Club

The Veteran's Club meets at **3pm on the 3rd Wednesday of every month** in the Clubhouse. All Veterans are invited to join and swap war stories. Veteran family members & caregivers are also invited to seek help in caring for their Veterans. **FYI The VA Caregiver Support Program** promotes the health and well-being of those caring for vets with education, resources, support & services. The latest podcast about the CSP is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ps013CIR7TU>. Any questions, contact Jim Wells at jrwells5@gmail.com

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.

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Bocce

Ladies, come join us for BOCCE at the Bocce courts every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 AM. No experience necessary. Beginners are welcome. Come join in and have fun!



Aqua Mermaids

Come to the pool on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:00am for some aqua fun! Join the fun of coordinated water exercises while getting in a good workout! Easy, fun and move at your own pace. All are welcome!



Bridge at the Meadows

Attention: If at one time you played Duplicate Bridge and would like to get back in touch with Bridge, we meet weekly 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.

Bunco

Join us for Bunco on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. We meet at 6:45PM in the cardroom so we can be ready to start at 7PM. Bunco is a fun dice game that is easy to learn. If you are interested in playing, contact Jackie Wright at 561-962-5450.

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May 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
Robert	Smith	1	Ann	Costa	12
Susana	Holguinde Diaz	1	Maria Eugenia	Santos	19
Theresa	Murchie	3	Thomas	Milo	19
Elma	Stutman	4	Barbara	Dillon	19
Nadia	Melchiorre	4	Julio	Sandi	20
Cynthia	Campbell	5	Larry	Materia	21
Jeanne	McCaffery	5	Maria	Valido	21
Helen	Cannone	6	Samuel	Tinoco	22
George	Chammah	6	Andrea	Coates	22
Peg	Malley	8	Deborah G	DiSalvo	23
Stanley	Sieradzan	8	Lynne	Gray	26
Elliott	Lopez	8	Britta	Brandt	26
Miguel	Valido	8	Juan	Amaya	26
Joanne	Mashraky	10	Louisanna	Forgues	27
Jose	Rivera	11	Soon Hee	Song	28
Jeanne	Venner	11	Jerome	Biondolillo	29
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Sara C	Asensio	11			

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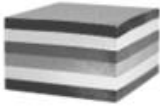


Wishing a perfect pair
A perfectly happy day.
Here's to another year of
being great together!

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Albert & Debbie	Lomicka	4
Orlando & Clarisa	Santos /Hernandez	8
Claude & Colette	Bernier	11
Layne & Dora	Clark	13
Bruce & Becky	Laden	13
James & Jenny	Kay	15
Bill & Alice	Bery	20
Gerald & Teresa	Murchie	22



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14 	15 Social & Travel Meeting 7:00PM Aqua's 11am pool Mahjong 1:00PM	16 Ride a Unicycle Day Bocce 9:30am Zoom Club 3pm Bingo 7:00PM	17 Veteran's Club 3PM Clubhouse Aqua's 11am pool	18 Bocce 9:30am Bridge 12:30PM Mahjong 6:30PM	19 Aqua's 11am pool Rob's guitar jamm 1:00PM	20 Armed Forces Day
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