



February 2024 Action News

Election Results 2024: The total residents represented at the Annual Meeting on January 8th were 148 homeowners, of which 57 proxies were received, and 91 homeowners voted in person. The results were:

Tony Guadagnino	139
Silvio Fossas	140
Bill Morris	138
John Pizzano	138

The Meadows residents would like to thank Barbara Higgins and Gerianne Calcagno for their fourth year doing the elections. Thanks to Board member Robin Markarian for overseeing the election. Barbara and Gerianne would like to thank their committee:

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| Jacqueline Smith | Pat Milo | Linda Gutheitt | Sally Pautz |
| Kimberly Zeidner | Ralph Milo | Grace Burritt | Nell Sto Domingo |

Thank you to Cathy Kutner, Helga Honerlah, Linda Treichler, Linda Dudley who handed out the Ballots and signed residents in. Thank you to Mike Miller for assisting at the ballot box.

The Meadows Welcome Wagon



- Lot 1 Rogelia Fairbanks from Hallandale, Florida
- Lot 38 Thomas and Victoria McLaughlin from Yorktown Heights, New York
- Lot 31 Claudia Lucia Aiaia and Joanilson De Oliveira from Pompano Beach, Florida
- Lot 197 Shirley Costa and Reinaldo Ferreira from Pompano Beach, Florida
- Lot 293 Rita and Louis Collazzo, from Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey
- Lot 375 David and Jacqueline Evans from Pembroke Pines, Florida
- Lot 382 Gloria Gallo and Claudia Restrepo from Sunrise, Florida

We look forward to welcoming all new residents to a Welcome Wagon Meet and Greet event in March. Everyone will be notified. Any questions call the office Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm

Happy Valentine’s Day

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Please notify the HOA office of any changes in homeowners contact information.

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:

**Horst Brandt
George Trask
Antonio (Tony) Michelina**

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MAINTENANCE 2024

Your quarterly maintenance of \$625.00 was due January 1st. Your next payments will be due April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st, 2024. As we enter 2024, we would like to let you know that the \$25.00 late fees will be enforced. You have a grace period of 10 days. After that 10th day, there will be a late fee of \$25.00 added to your account. Each month that you do not pay the maintenance due, you will be charged an additional \$25.00. Remember to pay.

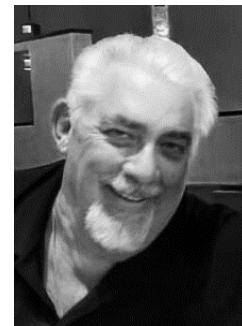
PARKING FINES WILL BE ENFORCED

We are hoping that by the first or second week of February the House and Driveway painting will be completed. After 5 months of parking in the street and at the clubhouse, you will be expected to be back in your garages and driveways. Our mail delivery person and the trash pickups have been kind, but this is going to end. We need the Clubhouse parking lot for the events and the office. Please remember to use your driveway and garage and know that if you do not use your driveway and garage and continue to park in the street you will be subject to a fine. Thank you for your cooperation.

On My Mind from the President

Hello Residents Near and Far,

The annual meeting was held on January 8th at the clubhouse, and it went without a hitch. All the running candidates were elected and left the Officers the same. The Board wishes to thank you all for your support. With a big thank you to Barbara Higgins and her election committee for another successful Annual Meeting.



All the State mandated changes to our By-laws and Covenants were approved and have been sent to the State for final approval. This will cement our HOA and over 55 community status.

The Rules and Regulations are on our agenda for 2024. Once we have an outline of proposed additions and corrections a committee should be formed “by the Residents”. The committee will work with the board and coordinate the public meetings to get your views before the final draft will be presented to the community. Interested residents that would like to be involved, please contact the office.

Lastly check the Meadows calendar for upcoming events. The Comedy night brought out 100 residents and was a great show.

Always remember to lock your car!

See you around the community be sure to wave and say Hello!

Bill Morris

Board President

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Call Jerry Novickas (954) 260-7071 to suggest a session topic. Email your request to be added to the weekly Google Meet invitation: jnovickas@yahoo.com

REMEMBER: THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER. TAKE DOWN YOUR HOLIDAY DECORATIONS AND LIGHTS

Thank you!

Getting to know Grace Burritt

By Pat Smith

Many people in the Meadows know Grace. That's not surprising - she has wintered here for 30 years, and she has acquired the affectionate nickname of Amazing Grace. You will see her often at the pool, doing laps, in the Aquafit class, or socializing with her many friends. You will see her heading out for golf or dinner, and if you are invited into her home, you will see a trumpet proudly hanging on the wall.

Grace was born as Grace Mowatt in 1937 and grew up on a pleasant street in Kenmore, a suburb of Buffalo. She was the youngest of five, with one sister and 3 brothers. Her eldest brother fought in WW2 while Grace was still in kindergarten, but she was close to another brother with whom she enjoyed fishing and playing catch to match his interests. In High School, Grace loved competing in Synchronized swimming which was one of the few sports that had female competition at that time.

She knew when it came time to think about a career that she wanted to teach Phys Ed since she loved athletics and loved working with kids. She went to Cortland, a SUNY College, for her degree, and one of the highlights of her education was a graduate course in Comparative Education. This course saw her travel with her classmates and professors to Europe for 71 days one summer for \$2,000, visiting Phys Ed programs in schools in England, Denmark, Belgium, Germany, France, and Austria, ending in Rome in time for them to attend the Olympics.

As a newly qualified Phys Ed teacher, Grace started in a Junior High School in Kenmore. She loved the exuberance of the kids in this grade, but class sizes started getting too big for safety.

From Junior High, Grace moved to Oswego College. She says they hired her for her Synchronized swimming ability since they had an annual water show which she organized. At this time in 1963, women did not have any competitive sports programs even at college. Not until 1970 and the passing of Title 9 did women's sports start developing, and Grace was very involved with this process. She was very active on college committees which was how she got to know a talented music professor called Hugh Burritt. He had been to Juilliard to study, and as a jazz musician had backed such stars as Tony Bennett and Nat King Cole. In fact, his first date with Grace was at a Jazz Concert in Alexandria Bay. They were married 2 years later in Letchworth State Park, New York, serenaded by a visiting Welsh choir.

Hugh had always wanted to retire to Florida and so after their teaching careers ended, he bought the house in the Meadows, near his sister at Discovery Pointe. Grace kept her

house in Oswego, and they became snowbirds. They traveled and explored in an RV, and even went on a cruise with 65 other residents from the Meadows. Hugh played regularly with his jazz band and performed for the last time at the Meadows New Years Eve party. He passed away in 2018.



Grace has always kept her life very full. She was a competitive golfer, then a recreational one, and for many years volunteered at the Honda Classic Golf Tournament as well as with Horses and the Handicap Association. Grace has a great sense of humor, loves to tell jokes, and has a very positive attitude toward life. Oh, and she's a romantic. Remember I told you about Hugh's trumpet.



Social and Travel Club

Hello from Social and Travel Club.

The Social Committee has been working diligently to provide as much entertainment as we can for our members. Some of our upcoming events include:

March 10th Sunday Breakfast 8:30-11am

March 16th St Patrick's Day Party 7pm Entertainment provided by DJ Steve Hunt

April 14th Sunday Breakfast 8:30-11am

April 28th Ice Cream Sundae Social 2pm

Please remember we are changing the Social & Travel Club Membership Fee to \$10 Per Person, Per Calendar year (January-December)! Fill out your membership forms and return them to the office at your convenience.



New Years Eve 2024

Our New Years Eve Party was an amazing success. We had a wonderful time dancing the night away to Eddie B & Co. We had 73 residents & guests join our celebration! Robert Darche (a guest of a resident) was our lucky 50/50 raffle winner of \$165.00. We had 3 door prize winners, Mary Colavito, Tracey Bowker & Robert Valiquette. We of course had our midnight champagne toast.



Veteran's Club

The Veteran's Club meets at **3pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month** in the Clubhouse. All Veterans are invited to join, swap war stories, and enjoy camaraderie with fellow vets. Veteran family members & caregivers are also invited for assistance in caring for their Veterans. In-person assistance from trained **Service Officers** is available at **American Legion Post 142** in Pompano every Tuesday from 10am to 1:30pm. The VA **Caregiver Support Program** promotes the health and well-being of those caring for vets with education, resources, support & services. It can be reached at **855.260.3274** or at caregiver.VA.gov.

All World War II veterans are now eligible for FREE health care, medical services, and nursing home care. Use RallyPoint.com to locate former military colleagues. Any questions, contact Jim Wells at: MeadowsVetsDFB@gmail.com

Bingo

Bingo is played on Tuesday evenings from September-May. The doors open at 6pm and the games start at 7pm with cash prizes. Large crowds mean large jackpot. Light refreshments are served. Bring a friend, guest are welcome. Please bring your FOB the doors are secured during play. **Volunteers are needed for more information call Ralph 914-610-5685 or John 561-613-7785**

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Chair Yoga

Starting January 8th, 2024, on a trial basis, we will offer a Yoga Chair Class at the Clubhouse, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10:30 – 11:00 am. Come and Try it.

Comedy Night

On Saturday January 13, 2024, we had our first Comedy Night. We had a record number of residents & guests attending, 94 to be exact! We had 4 stand-up comics entertain us for an hour and a half. Bill & Sally Pautz were our very lucky 50/50 raffle winners, they took home \$190.00. We also had 3 lucky door prize winners, one being myself, Mary Colavito and Linda Treichler. The Comedians left to right are Eric, CJ, Jim, and Nick.





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February Celebrations

Birthday

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

First Name	Last Name	Day	First Name	Last Name	Day
Patricia	Dionne	1	Scott	Richman	12
Dana	Courtney	1	Anne	Lyons	15
Russ	Papy	1	S.Jim	Sileno	15
Florient	Leonard	2	Linda	Dudley	16
Terry	Taddeo	3	Marie	Plaisir	16
Gerard	Kleiman	3	John	Murphy	16
Ximina	Gutierrez	4	Joanne	Owen	17
Fred	Vocatura	5	Janet	Summers	18
Lisa	Jimenez	5	Gary	Pollack	19
John	Moitoza	6	Sylvia	Ruggiero	20
Feliccenne	Joseph	6	Nancy	Ellis	20
Benoit	Mordecai	6	Kevin	McCaffery	20
Debbie	Simon	8	Pedro	Vilera	21
Florence	Capers	10	Mini	Bougayou	24
Rodrigo	DaSilva	10	Edward	Applegate	25
Jenny	Kay	11	Claude	Morrison	25
Norma Jean	Brueck	11	Angela	Campbell	26
Lee R	Hoven	11	Lorenzo	Concepcion Bayola	27
Angel	Calderon	11	Kelley	Giasullo	28
Donald	Courtney	11	Pat	Smith	28
John	Bryan	12			



Lorenzo & Martha	Concepcion/Olmo	6
William & Sally	Pautz	11
Jose & Yvonne	La Puerta	14
Barbara & David	Cucerzan	15
Myongnam & Soon Hee	Song	18
Henry & Marie	Plaisir	19
Adolfo & Lisa	Jimenez	19
Anthony & Helen	Cannone	22
Ioannin & Theodora	Maroudas	22
Robert & Kelly	Kohl	22
Joao & Adosinda	Rodrigues	23
Maurico & Lilian	Fernandes	25
Robert & Jacqueline	Smith	25

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



February 2024

January '24							March '24							
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11	12 HOA Meeting 7.00 PM Chair Yoga 10.30 Aqua's 11am pool Mahjong 1:00PM	13 Mardi Gras Bocce 9:30am Zoom Club 4pm Bingo 7:00PM	14 Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day Chair Yoga 10.30 Aqua's 11am pool Bunco 7:00PM	15 Susan B. Anthony Day Bocce 9:30am Bridge 12:30 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM	16 Chair Yoga 10.30 Aqua's 11am pool Rob's guitar jamm 1:00PM	17
18  Social Breakfast 8:30 - 11am	19 yoga 10:30 Presidents Day OFFICE CLOSED S & T meeting @ 2 Aqua's 11am pool Mahjong 1:00PM	20 Bocce 9:30am Zoom Club 4pm Bingo 7:00PM	21 Veteran's Club 3PM Clubhouse Chair Yoga 10.30 Aqua's 11am pool Bunco 7:00PM	22 Bocce 9:30am Bridge 12:30 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM	23 Chair Yoga 10.30 Aqua's 11am pool Rob's guitar jamm 1:00PM	24 Teck talk 10:00am in Library
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