



October 2023 Action News

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be January 8, 2024

The Meadows welcomes back for the third year Barbara Higgins as our Election Chairperson along with her assistant Geriann Calcagno who have agreed to chair the Election for The Board of Directors at this Annual Meeting on January 8th, 2024. It is not too early to contact Barbara Higgins @954-830-6501 or Mary Anne in the office @954-426-3503 to give us your name as a Candidate to run for the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors' term of office is two years. This year we will have four positions open, and we are looking forward to receiving your intent to be a Candidate.

Candidates will be introduced at the December 11th HOA meeting. We will take nominations from the floor on November 13th and then close the nominations at that time. 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 resumes to theactionnews@outlook.com no later than November 20th, 2023. Thank you.



Deadline for November newsletter articles is October 15th.

Thank you!

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Kindly, notify the HOA office of any homeowner contact information changes.

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

Patricia Sous

Board of Directors

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New Organizational Chart

William Morris President						
Silvio Fossas Director	Robin Markarian Director	James Giasullo Vice President	Maryanne Reed Office Mgr.	John Pizzano Secretary	Tony Guadagnino Treasurer	Jackie Wright Director
Architectural	Clubhouse	Architectural	Gerian Calcagno Review / Fine	Bluebook	Accountants	Website
Legal	Landscape	Landscape	Terry Robinson Maintenance	Screening	Budget	Newsletter
Irrigation	Lakes / Waterways	Irrigation	Jaymme Jeffries Newsletter	Architectural	Computers	Email Blast
Paint	Legal	Paint	Jackie Wright Email Blast	Irrigation	Social & Travel	Welcome
Maintenance	Pool	Maintenance		Legal	Bingo	Sickness & Health
Parking	Roadways	Veterans		Email Blast	Fine & Review	Directory

On My Mind from the President

Hello Residents Near and Far

We welcome back our friends that are beginning to return to the Meadows. It has been a long hot summer and we look ahead to a great winter.

Of course, the biggest project on my mind is the house painting. Removing any trees or bushes touching your home is your responsibility and needs to be done now. The removal of outside wall decorations also needs to happen now. The pressure cleaning process starts Monday October 2nd. Weather permitting. There is a painting project map in the office, on the website and Facebook outlining our best guess on the schedule the painters hope to follow.



On a personal note, I want to express my deepest appreciation to this current Board of Directors for their tireless efforts to Keep our community running smoothly and looking beautiful. We must always remember that your board members are Volunteers who work every day to save our community thousands of dollars on repairs, contracts, city planning meetings, not to mention the strict rules on cutting or trimming our trees. This board always stands ready to help, direct and schedule any of our residents' questions and concerns. When you come to the office or reach out to us in person, please be respectful. Do not just complain, help us by offering a solution and we will do our best to respond as quickly as possible based on priorities and labor availability. It is our community after all. Keeping it the best kept secret in south Florida takes all of us working together. I am the luckiest President this community has ever had thanks to these board members and the men and women of our office and maintenance staff!

Welcome back everyone! When we meet or see each other around the community Smile and say hello!

Bill Morris
Board President

Newsletter Editorial Team

Special Thanks to our Newsletter volunteers,
Editor Jaymme Jeffries
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Jackie Smith, Jim Wells, and Jackie Wright.

Please note that the deadline for articles for the newsletter is the 20th of each month by 5 pm. Submit via email, themedowactionnews@outlook.com

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FREE Technology Club, Zoom

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:

jnovickas@yahoo.com

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Getting to know Barbara Higgins

By Bill Jeffries

Social & Travel Club

Hello from the Social and Travel Club



We had our first Social & Travel Club meeting on Monday, September 18th at 2pm, what a great turn out we had, 18 residents attended, and all came in with such great suggestions! The Social & Travel board is anxious to look into your ideas & excited to do it!

Our next planned event is our Annual Halloween Party that will take place in the clubhouse on October 28th at 7pm. We will have a "Costume Contest", but costumes are optional. We will have light snacks along with soda and water! We will also supply mixers (orange juice, cranberry juice, and club soda). BYOB! We will have a 50/50 Raffle. Entertainment will be by Eddie B & Co.

We would like to remind everyone about the Social and Travel membership. The cost is \$5.00 per person, per calendar year (January to December). You can download the membership form from the website or stop by the office Monday-Thursday 9-2pm and pick one up!

Also, a friendly reminder we have changed our meeting time to 2pm in the clubhouse the 3rd Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). All are welcome to attend, the more ideas the better! Our next meeting will be held on October 16th, at the clubhouse.

Any questions please feel free to reach out to: Kelley Giasullo-President 978.375.9874 or John Pizzano-Treasurer 603.997.1372,

Upcoming Social & Travel Events

Some fun upcoming events we have planned or are in the process of planning!
We are planning a Fun night of Remembering Jimmy Buffet.

We are also considering a Drag Show, along with some weeknight entertainment events!

We are planning a Ladies Meet & Greet in December, also our annual New Year's Eve Party on December 31st.

We are Planning our Membership Free Bagel Breakfast in January along with trying to set up a Comedy Night.

And of course, our annual Valentine's Party will be held on Saturday February 10th and our Annual St. Patty's Day Party which will be held on Saturday March 16th.

We can't forget our free Ice Cream Sundae Social in April.

Full information to be announced as we confirm dates.

The Meadows Welcome Wagon

Lot #38 Thomas & Victoria McLaughlin from Yorktown Heights, New York

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

Please call Ed MacDonald at 954-421-7440 or Jackie Wright at (561) 962-5450 if you have any questions.



Veteran's Club

Club will resume meeting on **Wednesday, October 18th at 3pm** in the clubhouse. One discussion topic will be whether to reconfigure our meetings as luncheons at the Deerfield American Legion Post. Veterans, Family Members & Caregivers are reminded that in-person assistance with questions about earned services, benefits, and support is available from **DAV Service Officers** every Tuesday from 10am to 1:30pm at **American Legion Post 142** in Pompano Beach. The VA's **Caregiver Support Program** can be reached at **855.260.3274** or on the web at caregiver.VA.gov. Any questions, contact Jim Wells at MeadowsVetsDFB@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.

Requests honored. If I do not know it, I'll learn it, Rock on!



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.

Free Haircuts for Men

Alfonso M., Lot #371 is a Retired Licensed Barber and if you need a haircut and can't leave your home, he will come to your home, by appointment only, and cut your hair free of charge. Just call Al @954-446-3242 (no tips or gifts allowed).

Bunco

Come join us to play Bunco every Wednesday @ 7:00 pm in the clubhouse. We will teach you how to play. It's a very easy game to learn how to play! Please be at the clubhouse by 6:45 pm so we can start on time. If you have any questions call Kelley Giasullo @ 978-375-9874 or John Pizzano @ 603-997-1372

Pickle Ball

Beginning Friday, September 1st coed pickle ball is returning to the Meadows at 9:00 am to noon, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Come play the fastest growing sport in America. Good exercise, great fun, fresh air, and meet your neighbors, it's a perfect way to begin your day.

Tech Talk

Do you have questions about your computer, or other devices? Not sure where to turn? Bring your question, your laptops, phones, tablets, or other devices to with you to our next Tech Talk at the Meadows. Not comfortable asking your question in front of everyone? Email Debbie at techtalkmeadows@gmail.com and your question will be discussed anonymously. We meet the last Saturday of the month at 10am in the library.

Power washing the houses prior to painting.

Please know that Smart Coat Painting will be power washing the homes prior to painting. Please have your **water** on so that they may connect their hose to **your water** for this process.

Thank you,
The Paint Committee



You Now can pay your HOA Dues by Credit Card

The Meadows now takes credit cards-- if you want to pay your HOA dues by credit card you need to come by the office and fill out a credit card payment form, or to receive an email bill we need your name, lot number, and email address. There will be a 3.5% credit card fee added to your bill.

Thinking of the Veterans

Rosalie Ray & Jim Wells from the Meadows, delivering caps to the Palm Beach VA Hospital for Veterans undergoing chemotherapy. The caps were crocheted before COVID by Rose and other women at Our Lady of Mercy RC Church.

Rosalie and other woman from the church (across the street) have been crocheting caps for the last eight years and donating them to Broward North, Walter Reed Hospital and many other hospitals.



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October 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
David	Marshall	1	Elizabete	Zamberlan	15
Susan	Spissinger	1	Theresa	Ciminelli	15
Francis	Reynolds	1	Greg	LeFebvre	15
Juan	Rodriguez	1	Al	Mazzarella	15
Augustus	Sclafani	2	Larry	Schatz	16
Barbara	Brignola	3	Monika	Russzin	16
Derek	Lundstrom	3	Leslie	Rosenberg	18
Garcia	Rosa Ana	3	William	Jeffries	18
Derrick	Stone	4	Rosalind	Guadagnino	18
Fresner	Dorelien	4	Antonio	DaCunha	19
Lucia	Paul	4	Inez	Moore	20
Anthony	Reino	5	Charles	Hager	21
John	Pizzano	5	Thea	Knight	22
Angela	Lauretano	5	Claude	Bernier	23
Marion	Dolan	6	Eugene	Bueno	23
Alexander	Lepeshinski	6	Albert	Galowitch	24
Rick	Chirichello	6	Gregory	Beer	25
Alan	Barbier	7	Henriette	Mordecai	25
Jacqueline	Blanchenay	9	Jan	Mingolello	26
Abraham	Falcon	9	Mai Angelica	Bonilla Perez	26
Robert	Herst	10	Olga	Gudkevich	28
Richard	Atlas	10	Ioannin	Maroudas	29
Wayne	Gray	12	Lori	Karol	29
Luis	Valencia	12	Nancy	Krakowski	30
Eddie	Gonzales	13			

Anniversaries



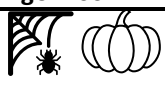
Wishing a perfect pair
A perfectly happy day.
Here's to another year of
being great together!

Betty & Luis	Recio/Rosero	3
Cesar & Francesca	Bravo	6
Steven & Patricia	Schneider	10
Benoit & Henritette	Mordecai	23
Keith & Kathy	Pomper	23
Frank & Deborah G	DiSalvo	28



October 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HOA Maintenance Fee Due	2 Aqua's 11am pool Mahjong 1:00PM	3 Bocce 9:30am Zoom Club 3pm Bingo 7:00PM	4 Aqua's 11am pool Bunco 6:45pm	5 Bridge 12:30 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM	6 Aqua's 11am pool Rob's guitar jamm 1:00PM	7
8 National Pierogi Day 	9 HOA Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Day Aqua's 11am pool Mahjong 1:00PM	10 Bocce 9:30am Zoom Club 3pm Bingo 7:00PM	11 Aqua's 11am pool Bunco 6:45pm	12 Bridge 12:30 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM	13 Aqua's 11am pool Rob's guitar jamm 1:00PM	14 National Dessert Day 
15	16 Boss's Day Social & Travel Meeting 2:00PM Aqua's 11am pool Mahjong 1:00PM	17 Bocce 9:30am Zoom Club 3pm Bingo 7:00PM	18 Veteran's Club 3PM Clubhouse Aqua's 11am pool Bunco 6:45pm	19 Bridge 12:30 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM	20 Aqua's 11am pool Rob's guitar jamm 1:00PM	21 Sweetest Day
22 Mother- in- Law Day	23 Aqua's 11am pool Mahjong 1:00PM	24 United Nations Day Bocce 9:30am Zoom Club 3pm Bingo 7:00PM	25 Aqua's 11am pool Bunco 6:45pm	26 Bridge 12:30 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM	27 Navy Day Aqua's 11am pool Rob's guitar jamm 1:00PM	28 Teck talk 10:00am in Library Halloween Party 7:00 - 11:pm
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5	6	Notes Pay your HOA Maintenance fee now by Credit Card, Zelle or @ office.				

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