

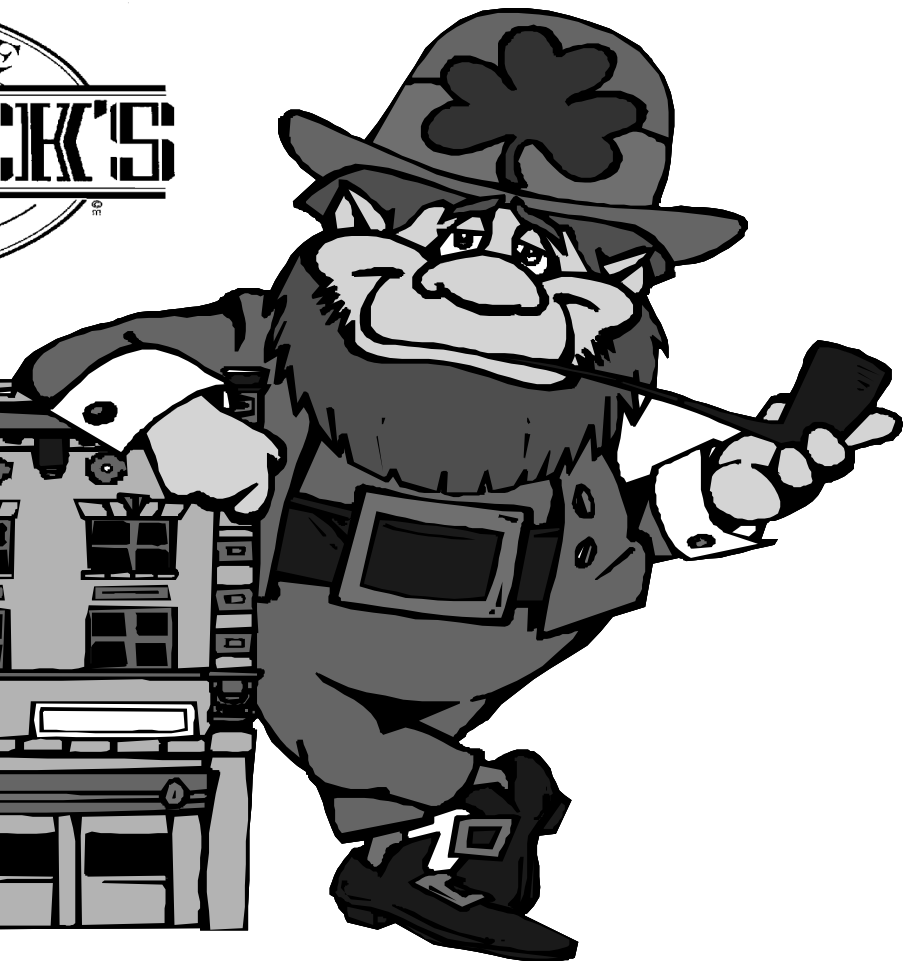
MEADOWS OF CRYSTAL LAKE

# ACTION NEWS

MARCH

2010

## ST VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS



**SPRING FLING MARCH 27**

## President's Perspective

Jerry Novickas

Welcome back Jim Giasullo! After surgeries and recovery in Boston, Jim has returned to The Meadows. We look forward to his continued hard work in keeping The Meadows beautiful.

Beginning in March, on the second Monday of each month, we are combining the workshop and the evening Board meetings. The open microphone workshop starts at 7:00 pm. This is your chance to have your voice heard as YOU address the Board on any Meadows' topic, while the Board members ONLY listen. We will record your ideas and review them for future action. The regular Board meeting will start as usual at 7:30 pm. We have posted notice of weekly 9:00 am Tuesday morning Board meetings as we continue to get organized. You are all welcome to attend. Complete minutes of each of these morning meetings will be read at the evening Board meeting the following month and posted to the website. Always check for meeting dates and times on our website, [home.comcast.net/~themeadows](http://home.comcast.net/~themeadows), the Action News and the bulletin board.

Your new Board has been very busy since election night. We have been meeting weekly to organize the responsibilities of each Board member so that the important areas of our neighborhood are well-cared for.

Sal Circelli and Jim Giasullo will be working together on the irrigation, landscaping, pool, spa and all outdoor amenities. Jim Giasullo will continue as general manager and the primary after-hours contact. He will be coordinating projects that are outside the expertise of our employees, such as pump repairs, major electrical, valve repairs and upgrading valves to electric. For new projects, Jim will be issuing Requests for Proposals to potential vendors providing the Board with three bids for major project costs.

Sal Circelli has established new procedures for the processing and completion of work orders. The forms are two parts; one copy will be kept in the office at all times. Sal will use the other copy to assign each job, along with deadline dates for completion. To be sure no work orders are lost or forgotten Jim will be tracking every request from submission date through completion date.

Jerry Iovino is working hard to upgrade the clubhouse and exercise rooms. His first project is working on the paint colors for the clubhouse. Serving on the Paint Committee is Anne Davies, Rebecca Novickas, Gordon Smith and Joanne Elliott. The painting will be done by our staff on rainy days when outdoor activities are limited. Be patient as the work might start one rainy day, and then may not be completed for a week or two. He is also reorganizing the Action News.

Rich Collura has been busy organizing the paper contracts, contractor files and contractors' proof of insurance kept in the office. He has already uncovered and corrected an expensive contract. The Board has canceled that contract. Rich is also tracking employee vacation and benefit hours paid.

Florence Trovato has taken on the task of Records & Rules organization. One committee will update our emergency contacts, resident information and, most importantly, assuring our owner records match Broward County's tax records. Florence is joined by one of our Board candidates, Nancy Foreman, to organize these tasks. The other committee is the Blue Book & Rules Review Committee composed of Ilene Kastner, Joan Pagans, Barb Sacco, Diane McCue and Gayle Jahn. Rose Salvatore is joined by Helen Wilkins as the Rules and Regulations Compliance Committee continues and expands.

Rob Weaver has agreed to chair what I feel is the most important and critical project, the Cost-Cutting Committee. This committee will be looking at every category; payroll, printing costs, the electric bill, landscaping costs even down to the price of cleaning and bathroom supplies. I expect them to find revolutionary ways to reduce our expenses and assure our current expenditures are wise, all the while revising and upgrading the amenities. Members of this inaugural committee are Joe Emery, Florence Trovato, Nagy Yassa, Fred Foreman, Joanne Elliott and Joan Pagans. Other homeowners wishing to join should call Rob or me.

### Reminders:

Post Lights: When your driveway pole light is ON you make your own home, and neighbors less interesting to the bad guys. A recent study found it costs only \$1.60 per month to run a 40-watt light bulb, eight hours every night. An inexpensive tool for increased security!

Email Notifications: Email your request to [themeadows@comcast.net](mailto:themeadows@comcast.net). To be added to Meadows Information & Emergency notifications.

Action News: Articles, classified ads, announcements, events, club information and calendar dates with event times must be in by 5:00 pm on the 20th of each month for proofreading and review. Please email to [themeadows@comcast.net](mailto:themeadows@comcast.net).

# BULLETIN BOARD

## Get Well Wishes

To Jack Daly, Jerry Hughes and Hugh Burritt  
and all our ailing residents in The Meadows

No matter how difficult things might get during your recovery, remember one thing, we are always thinking about you. You are not recovering alone. Please get well very soon.

## Condolences

To the Family and Friends of Ann Imbriale

## FOR SALE

Good Running Honda Civic Car – Year 2000 A/C – Tinted Windows – Tape – AM/FM Radio – Extended Trunk 31,000 miles – Asking \$6,000  
Please call Mary 954-428-5661 (Lot #5)

DeLonghi Kitchen Grill  
Like new – \$25 – 954-428-7152

We Need A Used Car  
Please call Fred or Nancy  
954-480-8863

## THE GAME

*Enjoying life* – *Playing the game.*  
*Misfortune* – *Who's to blame?*

*Getting on with your life, isn't what it used to be,  
But you're strong, you will survive, you'll see.*

*The facts of life – it's hard to take.  
Decisions, decisions, so hard to make.*

*One's whole life has changed – not for the best.  
Your mind, your body put to a very hard test.*

*Keep faith, dear one, it will help you live.  
You're a beautiful person, you have much to give.*

*A lovely thought, a little hug and a great big smile  
Will take you and your family that extra mile.*

*My thoughts are with you, my unknown friend.  
My good wishes and strength to you I lend.*

*Carmen Friedman*

JOIN A WALKING GROUP ON  
MON. WED. FRI. AT 8:30 AM  
WE WILL MEET AT THE CLUBHOUSE  
JOAN MARINO AT 954-698-9322

## LINE DANCING

COME JOIN US FOR AN HOUR OF  
FUN AND EXERCISE ON WED. NIGHT  
AT 7:30 PM  
JOAN MARINO 954-698-9322  
LILLIAN KRALL 954-574-0890

WE NEED PLAYERS FOR OUR  
DUPLICATE BRIDGE GAME

THURSDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM  
LILLIAN KRALL 954-571-0890  
BIRGIT VIEHE 954-428-7228

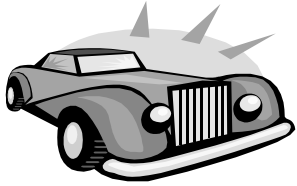
## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JERRY NOVICKAS	PRESIDENT
FLORENCE TROVATO	VICE-PRES.
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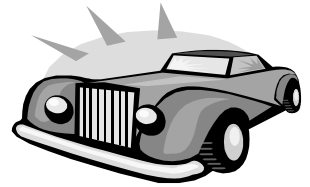
## BUS SCHEDULE

MONDAY & FRIDAY  
PUBLIX 9:30 AM

MARCH 3	TOWN CENTER
MARCH 10	CORAL SQUARE
MARCH 17	FLEA MARKET
MARCH 24	POMPANO CITI
MARCH 31	TOWN CENTER



# THE MEADOWS SOCIAL AND TRAVEL CLUB



## Schedule of Events March – April 2010

Fridays, during Lent

5:00 pm - St. Elizabeth Church - Fish Fry

Monday, March 8th

2:00 pm - Social and Travel Club meeting  
Special Speaker, Bob Wolfe  
Deputy Appraiser from City Hall

Mr. Wolfe will assist homeowners with homestead, senior and other property tax exemptions and will answer all questions on property tax applications for portability.

Wednesday, March 17th

Brooks Restaurant -  
St. Pats/Opera and Luncheon  
(Contact Lillian Krall)

Saturday, March 27th

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
St. Pats/Spring Fling Bash  
\$16.00 per person  
Music, dancing & food  
(Make checks payable to the  
Meadows Entertainment Committee)

Saturday, April 24th

Luau at the pool, surprise swim show,  
music and food – More news to follow

The Meadows Social & Travel Club membership dues of \$2.50 are now due for 2010. All waivers must be signed, otherwise you cannot participate in any club functions.

I would like to thank all who attended the Valentine's Party. I believe it was a great success. Looking forward to the next party!

Anna Circelli

**PLEASE READ BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## Special Announcement

Monday March 8, 2010 7:30 PM Meadows Board Meeting

A representative from Comcast will be speaking. They are prepared to give us all the facts regarding basic cable service and the need for cable boxes. Homeowners, please try to attend and ask all your questions about Comcast Cable.

the entertainment committee  
proudly presents

st pat's  
spring fling

when: sat. march 27th

time: 7-11 pm

cost: \$16.00 per person

music dancing  
and food

make checks payable to  
meadows entertainment  
committee and bring to the  
office

# BIRTHDAYS

ANGELO CIRCELLI	1-MAR	AMBROSE MORGAN	17-MAR
NOHUD CHAMMAH	2-MAR	MICHAEL DENE	18-MAR
BRUCE LADEN	3-MAR	REBECCA LADEN	19-MAR
DENISE VOYIK	4-MAR	JOAN FRISCO	19-MAR
WILLIAM STIMPSON	5-MAR	ELIZABETH REIS	19-MAR
FRANCES LYON	5-MAR	PEGGY STADE	20-MAR
GERRI PERER	6-MAR	LOURDES LIMA	20-MAR
ROSEMARIE PAGE	6-MAR	ANTHONY AUFIERO	21-MAR
RONALDO DIAS	6-MAR	MARIE LUBOWICKI	21-MAR
FELIX GOMEZ	7-MAR	MURIEL ISISON	22-MAR
VIRGINIA TATE	7-MAR	SARAH FOWLER	22-MAR
PATRICIA GIASULLO	7-MAR	SYLVESTER WOLF	23-MAR
STANLEY SHAPIRO	9-MAR	ANTIONETTE LICAMARA	23-MAR
JERRY IOVINO	9-MAR	FAYE WEATHERLY	23-MAR
ROSEMARIE RINGHOF	10-MAR	EVA TROISE	25-MAR
OCTAVIAN AMNASAN	12-MAR	JOHN DOYLE	27-MAR
LOUIS SOUS	12-MAR	ARLINE GRAY	27-MAR
IRMA KAWSKI	12-MAR	ANTHONY FUSCO	29-MAR
LUCY SCANZUSO	12-MAR	LILLIAN FISHER	30-MAR
RICHARD COURY	13-MAR	MARGARET JANTSCHI	30-MAR
CARMELINA CIRCELLI	13-MAR	PAT GONZALES	30-MAR
VERA FERRARA	13-MAR	IRENE JOHANSEN	1-APR
MARY FRETZ	13-MAR	HELEN FAHEY	1-APR
SHIRLEY PICKARD	14-MAR	THEODORE NOFS	2-APR
ROBERT AMODEA	15-MAR	JOSEPH COSTA	3-APR
ELIZABETH COUGHLIN	15-MAR	KYE OH	4-APR
JANET GRAFTON	16-MAR	LEON RZEWNICKI	4-APR
JOSE RIVERA	16-MAR	MARIE BUTTA	4-APR



# ANNIVERSARIES

M/M GARY TREICHLER	3-MAR
M/M ROBERT EAGLE	9-MAR
M/M JOHN BRANCA	12-MAR
M/M RALPH LANZA	22-MAR
M/M FRED ZIDELL	27-MAR
M/M DONALD COURTNEY	28-MAR
M/M EUGENE WISWALL	31-MAR
M/M CESAR RUIZ	1-APR
M/M DALE MILLARD	5-APR

## ATTENTION MEADOWS OF CRYSTAL LAKE HOMEOWNERS

Iguana Pest Control Inc. will be servicing The Meadows  
for interior pest control on the following dates:

		<u>Time</u>	<u>March</u>
Lots 1 - 99	Wednesday	7:30 AM - 12 Noon	10th
Lots 100 - 195	Wednesday	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	10th
Lots 196 - 293	Thursday	7:30 AM - 12 Noon	11th
Lots 294 - 389	Thursday	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	11th

All prearranged interior services will be the same.

Exterior pest control will be performed on March 12th

Please be aware that when the exterior service is being performed, it is important that all residents do not walk on grass and should limit outdoor activity, as the pesticide application will be in progress. All outdoor activity can resume after 5:00 PM on Friday, March 12th.

Iguana Pest Control, Inc. (954) 783-3624

# FREE Computers Made Easy Hands-On Classes FREE

Thursday mornings at 9 am and evenings at 7 pm  
Learn in a calm environment where you can ask any question!

March 4: Basic2 Internet

March 11: Basic3 Internet

March 18: Basic Photos

March 25: Basic2 Photos

April 1: Basic Free Telephone Calls

**NOTE:** Three computers are available in the library for the morning class (first come first served) or bring your own laptop. For the evening class bring your own laptop, or share.

For more information visit our Meadows website  
[home.comcast.net/~themeadows](http://home.comcast.net/~themeadows)

or send an Email to [jnovickas@yahoo.com](mailto:jnovickas@yahoo.com)  
or call Jerry Novickas (954) 260-7071

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## **RULES ROUNDUP** Love 'em or hate 'em, the rules are the rules.

The goal of this monthly article is to remind us of the current laws, by-laws and rules. Hopefully, it will promote compliance, discussion and revision if needed. This is OUR community. We all share the common goal of living in a beautiful neighborhood and increasing our property values.

This is an excerpt of the subject matter from the United States Code Title 4 Chapter 1 - The Flag.

*"The things that the flag stands for were created by the experiences of a great people. Everything that it stands for was written by their lives. The flag is the embodiment, not of sentiment, but of history." - Woodrow Wilson, June 14, 1915, Flag Day*

It is customary to fly the USA flag only from sunrise to sunset. To display your flag at night you must have a light dedicated to "spotlighting" your flag.

Strong winds and rain cause damage to flags of many fabrics. It's best to take flags down in bad weather.

If your flag is dirty, you can hand-wash it in cold water with mild detergent and allow it to air dry. You can also take it to the dry cleaners. Washing your flag regularly will increase its life span.

It is permitted to do repairs yourself, taking your flag to a seamstress may be a safer option. It's important that the repairs are not noticeable, and that the dimensions of the flag aren't altered. USA flags that are faded, have large tears or excessive fraying should be retired.

According to the Flag Code, any American flag that is worn, damaged or tattered beyond repair should be retired in a respectful and dignified manner. The preferred method is burning. This may shock some, since it is a well-known fact that burning the flag is illegal. This, however, is an exception to the rule. You can burn the flag yourself, making sure it is done in a discreet and professional manner, or many organizations like the American Legion, the Boy Scouts Council and the Girl Scouts Council will perform a flag retirement ceremony and burn your flag for you. In this case, burning signifies purification and rebirth.

# MARCH 2010

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BROOKS SHOW MARCH 17TH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 BINGO 7 PM	3 CRAFTS 10 AM Line dancing 7:30 PM	4 Ladies' Bocce 10 AM Men's Bocce 6 PM Bridge 7 PM Computer class 9 AM & 7 PM	5	6
7	8 Travel Club 2 PM Workshop 7 PM Bd. of Dir. Mtg. 7:30 PM	9 BINGO 7 PM	10 CRAFTS 10 AM Line dancing 7:30 PM	11 Ladies' Bocce 10 AM Men's Bocce 6 PM Bridge 7 PM Computer class 9 AM & 7 PM	12 Movie Night 7 PM	13
14	15	16 BINGO 7 PM	17 ST PAT'S DAY CRAFTS 10 AM Line dancing 7:30 PM	18 Ladies' Bocce 10 AM Men's Bocce 6 PM Bridge 7 PM Computer class 9 AM & 7 PM	19	20
21	22 Travel Club 2 PM	23 BINGO 7 PM	24 CRAFTS 10 AM Line dancing 7:30 PM	25 Ladies' Bocce 10 AM Men's Bocce 6 PM Bridge 7 PM Computer class 9 AM & 7 PM	26	27 SPRING FLING 
28	29 Passover begins at sunset	30 BINGO 7 PM	31 CRAFTS 10 AM Line dancing 7:30 PM			

February

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April

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