

MEADOWS OF CRYSTAL LAKE

Action News

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

APRIL

2008

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I hope all is well with you and your families. We've had a few near misses recently with cars coming close to hitting some residents on bicycles. We all need to be careful when driving in the Meadows. Please drive slow and be aware of pedestrians and people riding bikes. I know all of us don't want any accidents.

The Board of Directors, at the last Board meeting, has approved the use of golf carts in the Meadows for residents, with stringent conditions. There is an agreement, in the office, residents must sign if they are going to get a golf cart. They cannot be driven on any sidewalk areas or grass areas. If used to go to the clubhouse they have to be parked in the parking lot.

We have received some complaints from residents regarding political postings in the clubhouse. This is not allowed. No one is allowed to put up flyers, or whatever, for individual political candidates or political causes in the clubhouse exercise rooms, bathrooms, billiard room or anywhere else in our association common areas. Any unauthorized postings found will be removed

immediately.

Our bocce courts have been resurfaced and laser graded. The company that did the work also trained the Meadows maintenance personnel, how to properly maintain the courts. We have contracted to resurface our tennis courts. This should be completed, if not at the time you receive this Action News, in the near future.

We have a new staff member, one of our own. Sal Circelli, of unit # 200, joined Roy & Rafael on Friday, March 14th. Sal brings a wealth of knowledge in maintenance to our staff. Before his retirement he worked in building operations, lawn care and other maintenance positions. Welcome Sal!

Thanks,

Rich Collura



**GUESS WHO I AM
AND WIN A PRIZE!!
SEE PAGE 4**





GET WELL WISHES

To Violet Ammasan, Mickey Kaplan, Dottie Castle and to our other residents who are ill at this time.

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

CLASSIFIED



GOLF CLUBS & BAG . WILSON , GOOD
CONDITION, WOODS, 1,3,4 IRONS 3-9, PW,
SW & PUTTER

CALL JERRY 954-421-4329

Computer problems,
call Jerry 954-725-6533

MEN'S BOCCE

Mon & Thurs @ 6:30PM
Come join us for a night of fun.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Richard Collura	President
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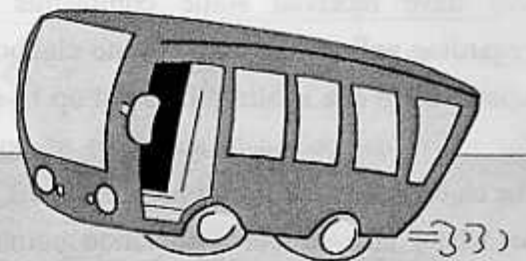
CONDOLENCES

To the families of:
Robert Piser

We need players for our duplicate
bridge game on Thursday nights at
7:00PM

Call Lillian Krall 954-574-0890
or Birgit Viehe 954-428-7228

Bridge Club



BUS SCHEDULE

MON - - FRI SUPERMARKET 9:30AM

Apr 2	POMPANO CITI CENTRE
Apr 9	TOWN CENTER
Apr 16	CORAL SQUARE MALL
Apr 23	FLEA MARKET
Apr 31	POMPANO CITI CENTRE

ANNIVERSARIES



M/M	Cesar	Ruiz	1-Apr
M/M	Dale	Millard	5-Apr
M/M	Edward	Paul	10-Apr
M/M	Enrique	Orrantia	10-Apr
M/M	Melvin	Doesken	18-Apr
M/M	Frank	Morano	19-Apr

M/M	Bert	Dantow	25-Apr
M/M	Sylvester	Wolf	28-Apr
M/M	Walter	Margeson	1-May
M/M	William	Sabin	1-May
M/M	Antonio	Alvarado	1-May
M/M	John	Guerasio	4-May



LINE DANCING

Come join us for an hour of fun and exercise on Wednesday nights at 7:30PM, except 1st Wed.(Workshop Meeting) . Beginners plus.

Call Joan Marino 954-698-9322
or Lillian Krall 954-5740890

**Whatever your cross, whatever your pain,
there will always be sunshine, after the rain....
Perhaps you may stumble, perhaps even fall;
But God's always ready, to answer your call....
He knows every heartache, sees every tear,
a word from His lips, can calm every fear...
Your sorrows may linger, throughout the night,
But suddenly vanish, by dawn's early light...
The Savior is waiting, somewhere above,
to give you His grace, and send you His love.
May God fill your day with blessings!!**

*Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you
meet is fighting some kind of battle!*

BIRTHDAYS

Donald	Miller	1-Apr
Irene	Johansen	1-Apr
Helen	Fahey	1-Apr
Theodore	Nofs	2-Apr
Joseph	Costa	3-Apr
Kye	Oh	4-Apr
Leon	Rzewnicki	4-Apr
Marie	Butta	4-Apr
Claude	Campbell	4-Apr
Olga	Cauvin	5-Apr
Margo	Rodriguez	6-Apr
Oscar	Rzewnicki	7-Apr
Valerie	Cavalier	7-Apr
Jose	Albaladejo	8-Apr
Maria	Benedetto	9-Apr
Rosalie	Goldberg	9-Apr
Anthony	Lanni	10-Apr
Mary	Dutch	10-Apr

Georgia	Burkes	11-Apr
Sidney	Reed	11-Apr
Yolanda	Machlica	12-Apr
Nancy	Tripoli	12-Apr
Mary	Sabin	12-Apr
James	Giasullo	14-Apr
Walter	Duncavage	15-Apr
Blanche	Kammerman	15-Apr
Terrance	Simmons	15-Apr
John	Erickson	16-Apr
Virve	Island	17-Apr

Steve	Schneider	17-Apr
Jack	Melamerson	18-Apr
Janice	Pappas	18-Apr

Giacomo	Castagna	19-Apr
Ronald	Page	20-Apr
John	Condon	20-Apr
Michael	Berrie	21-Apr
Janet	Armus	23-Apr
Hilbert	Pratt	24-Apr

Sylvester	Circelli	25-Apr
Florence	Morton	26-Apr
Jeanette	Shapiro	27-Apr
Suzanne	Boosin	30-Apr
Helga	Honerlah	30-Apr
Robert	Smith	1-May
Abraham	Hassoun	2-May
Joyce	Wacks	2-May

William	Moraja	4-May
Eugene	Wiswall	5-May
Eleanor	Giordano	5-May
Claire	Bleier	5-May

SPRING FEVER TIME

Spring fever time, not the kind with dreaming, roaming,
loving and roses

But the one with coughing and wheezing and real
red noses

The kind that makes you want to crawl in bed forever
And anything else you do, is a real endeavor

You wish the world would go away

But it doesn't, baby, it's here to stay

But after seven days or a so-called week

Something other than four walls, you do see

So go to the pool if you are ready to swim

If not, find some friends and play (not drink) some gin

It's time to get back in the game, the game of life

Enjoy each day with your husband or wife

And if you are still alone, my dear,

Just thank God that you are still here

It's time to enjoy and do as you will

And live the good life to the hilt

Carmen Friedman

Poem by Seymour Wacks, deceased 1996

Editor Emeritus Action News

THE OLD MAN AND THE BOY

Hey Johnnie...I heard the old man cry

Where ya goin'... what cha doin today?

I paid no mind, just ran on by

No time to stop, just time to play

No time to hear the wistful sigh

Just time to race the young-uns away

I gave no heed to begging age

Nor heard the wrench of lonesome pain

That snuffed the sneer of inner rage

of pleading hands outstretched in vain

Hey Johnnie..., where ya goin the old man cried

But i'd no time to answer

And the old man died!

Submitted by Joyce Wacks

Just stayin alive, stayin alive

WHO AM I??



WARNING TO THE MEADOWS ASS'N BOARD OF DIRECTOR

This young girl is now living full time in "The Meadows" with the approval of the Interview Committee and The Board of Directors.

True! This young girl is now over 55, does not have a dog and meets with the Rules and By-laws of the Meadows of Crystal Lake. But who is she???? There will be a contest at the Apr. 14th Travel Club meeting. The person who correctly guesses the person, in the picture, will win a prize. If more than one person submits the correct name, then one winner will be drawn.

If you can attend the Apr. 14th meeting and you are a member of the Travel Club, leave your entry in the Meadows office before Monday, Apr. 14th, 2008



TRAVEL CLUB

THE MEADOWS TRAVEL CLUB SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 4, 2008 - Brooks Restaurant - Lunch & Operatic singing show
12 noon. \$36 pp. Lillian Krall / Joan Pagans.

Wednesday April 9, 2008 - Dinner 5 P.M. at Tuti Fratteli - \$8.95 to \$13.95 + Coffee \$1 + desert if wanted + tax & tip. Pay at restaurant in CASH ONLY. Own transportation. Bill Kermit / Bea Billig Directions to restaurant posted on bulletin board.

Friday April 18, 2008 - Isle Casino trip - \$16 - Includes bus, \$15 play & \$7 food voucher. Those going be at clubhouse 9:30 A.M. Sign-up sheet at bulletin board. Jerry Iovino / Bea Billig

Shows at Stage Door Theatre:

Sun. April 27, 2008 - "Starting Here, Starting Now" Sold Out, taking stand-bys. Bill Kermit / Peggy Stade

Monday, May 26, 2008 - Memorial Day - Please reserve this date to attend our Memorial Day Services and function. Details will soon be announced.

DUES FOR 2008 ARE NOW DUE @ \$2.50 PER PERSON. MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE MEADOWS OF CRYSTAL LAKE. PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW.

Travel Club meetings held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 2:00 P.M. in the Meadows Clubhouse.

Please read the enclosed Schedule of Events. Also please read the bulletin board frequently for notices of new functions.

Recent functions of our club have gone very well and have been well attended. Many club members have given of their time to be sure our March 9th Pizza Party went well, and to help with other functions of our club.

It is a part of our By-Laws that any resident going on a Travel Club function must be a member of The Meadows Travel Club.

Payment for Travel Club dues and functions must be by check, cash will not be accepted. A separate check for each function should be made payable to The Meadows Travel Club, and note what the payment is for on each check.

We are working on arrangements for programs, etc. to make our meetings more interesting and enjoyable.

Travel Club meetings are held at 2 P.M. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. April meetings will be held on Monday

April 14th and Monday April 28th.

MY SAFE FLORIDA HOME PROGRAM

REDUCE YOUR HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE PREMIUM BY UP TO 30%!

APPLY FOR GRANT OF UP TO \$5000 TO HARDEN YOUR HOME AGAINST HURRICANES!

A 2002 Florida Statute required ALL insurance companies to provide discounts on the hurricane wind portion of insurance premiums for wind resistant features found in many new and older homes.

Unfortunately, most homeowners are unaware of these discounts that will potentially save them up to 30% + on their premium EVERY YEAR! These features can be identified by having a "wind inspection" on your home. This inspection cannot adversely affect your insurance premium – it can only benefit you.

The State of Florida through the Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program (My Safe Florida Home) is now offering **FREE** wind inspections to ALL Florida homeowners that have a single-family detached dwelling, site-built home.

In addition, to help Floridians strengthen their homes against hurricanes and to reduce hurricane damage exposure in our state, grants of up to \$5,000 may be available to qualified homeowners to help harden their homes against hurricanes.

**For further detail and to arrange for a free inspection (paid by the State of Florida)
Call:**

Jim Jannotta (561) 860-1009

ATTENTION MEADOWS OF CRYSTAL LAKE HOMEOWNERS

IGUANA PEST CONTROL, INC. WILL BE SERVICING YOUR COMMUNITY FOR
INTERIOR PEST CONTROL ON 04.09.08 AND 04.10.08

**** THE EXTERIOR SERVICE WILL BE PERFORMED ON 04.11.08**
ALL HOUSES AND WORK SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY 04.09.08

LOT # 1 TO 99 WILL BE SERVICED BETWEEN 7.30 AND 12 NOON.

LOT # 100 TO 195 WILL BE SERVICED BETWEEN 1PM AND 5PM

THURSDAY 04.10.08

LOT # 196 TO 293 WILL BE SERVICED BETWEEN 7.30 AND 12 NOON.

LOT # 294 TO 389 WILL BE SERVICED BETWEEN 1PM AND 5PM.

ALL PRE ARRANGED INTERIOR SERVICES WILL BE THE SAME

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT FRIDAY 04.11.08 WHEN THE EXTERIOR SERVICE IS BEING PERFORMED, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL RESIDENTS DO NOT WALK ON GRASS AND LIMIT OUTDOOR ACTIVITY, AS PESTICIDE APPLICATION WILL BE IN PROGRESS. ALL OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CAN RESUME AFTER 5PM ON FRIDAY 04.11.08

IGUANA PEST CONTROL, INC. - OFFICE # 954-783-3624

YOU'RE INVITED!

BUS TRIP TO ISLES CASINO

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008

COST: \$16 P/P

**YOU GET \$15 PLAY MONEY AND
\$7 FOOD VOUCHER**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO
"MEADOWS TRAVEL CLUB"**

**PLACE IT IN ENVELOPE AND ADDRESS TO THE
"TRAVEL CLUB - ISLE CASINO" AND BRING IT TO
THE OFFICE OR PAY AT THE NEXT
TRAVEL CLUB MEETING.**

**BE AT CLUBHOUSE BY 9:30AM,
BUS LEAVES PROMPTLY AT 10:AM**

CALL JERRY 954-725-6533

OR BEA 954-428-3550



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NOTES: Exercise class CANCELLED!

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