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# The Voice of Meadow Croft

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Come check out our **Owner's Portal!** You can view all financial documents, condominium documents, vendor contracts and owner directory!

### President's Message

*By Board President, Trudy Lukus*



**PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY FOR THE ASSESSMENT UNTIL YOU GET A LETTER FROM THE OFFICE.**

Please pick up after your pets. If you are trimming your shrubbery around your condo, please bring the trimmings to the dumpster at the clubhouse.

The MeadowCrofters are buying seven small new tables for the pool area.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**SET CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR AT 2:00 AM!**



SPRING AHEAD



### MANAGER'S REPORT

*By Paula Sypher, Manager*

Total rentals in MeadowCroft are 31 or 9.3%. As of February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

### \*\*Manager's Notes\*\*

Please remember to break boxes down when you are putting them into the dumpster. You share that dumpster with other residents; please be considerate.

Pressure washing of the buildings will start in the middle of March. Letters will be sent out to the buildings that are going to be pressure washed.



A BIG thank you to our Garden Club members! Our berms look beautiful!

As soon as the weather starts to warm up, we will be replacing sod and plants.

### Library News

*By Jay Strafford, Librarian*



In a generous donation, novels, non-fiction books, cookbooks and art books have been donated to the clubhouse library from the estate of the late Phyllis Virzi our long-time librarian.

**Board Meeting, Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**  
**At 6:30 PM**





**Garden Club**  
By Margit Ohrn



**The Naming of MeadowCroft**

We have yet to discover why the developer of MeadowCroft chose that name some 50 years ago for his 62-acre complex. We can picture the meadow part with our own expanses of green grass and local flora and fauna, but what, then, is a croft? We get the answer from

Scotland where a croft is defined as a piece of land rented from a larger estate for the purpose of growing crops or grazing sheep. A house was often included as part of the package, and those people living there were called crofters. We see parallels to our own MeadowCroft where we what we aim to grow, among other things, is happiness.

*The garden club gets together every Thursday at 8:00AM for some light gardening, for no more than an hour. If you have suggestions or would like to volunteer your time, please call Judy Arnold 941-726-0811*

*Please see the calendar for weekly locations.*

**MEADOWCROFTERS ACTIVITIES**

*By Barbara Giggey - President*



**March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 AM** – Lunch Out at Outback on Cortez. Sign up on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

**March 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM** – Lunch Out at Pier 22. Sign up on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

**March 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM** – MeadowCroft 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House & Board Sponsored BBQ. (See Box).



**MEADOWCROFT**



**OPEN HOUSE**



**BOARD-SPONSORED BBQ**



**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024**  
**AT THE CLUBHOUSE**



- 1 – 3 DISPLAYS OPEN & STAFFED
- 3 – 4 DISPLAYS OPEN, NOT STAFFED
- 4 -? FREE B-B-Q DINNER SERVED COMPLIMENTS OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS (limit 80; owners only/no guests; RSVP in the clubhouse; BYOB)

**The Book Club**

Will be meeting

**Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

in the clubhouse card room to discuss

All the Light We Cannot See

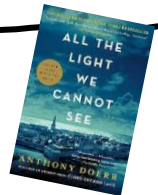
By

*Anthony Doerr*

***It's BYOB (book, that is)***

***Questions? Contact Lynne Madden***

***941-920-4887***



**If you have had any changes to your emergency contacts. Please fill out the emergency contact form and turn it into the MeadowCroft office!**

## Safety While Walking



Many of our residents walk MeadowCroft daily. So here is a little reminder of walking safety procedures!

1. Walk on the left side of the road (towards traffic).
2. Wear reflectors, lights and light or bright clothing.
3. Always carry your identification when walking.

## CANNED FOOD DRIVE



Please bring non-perishable and canned foods to the clubhouse and place in the boxes by the front door. These items will be donated to the St. Joseph Food Pantry to help feed less fortunate individuals and families. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!

## Sunshine News



By LouAnn Duffy

IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS CALL LOUANN AT 941-792-4022

### Get Well

Robbie Johnson  
Ron Moyer



Congratulations to Marc Eisenson for winning the \$25.00 Library Reading Challenge.



**Spring forward means it's time to check the batteries in your smoke alarms!**



## Welcome to MeadowCroft!

Kristine Nelson Bldg # 19  
David Pack Bldg # 17  
Anita Bogart Bldg # 11



Why can't you borrow a leprechaun's money?

They're always a little too short.

**HAPPY St. Patrick's DAY**

DID YOU KNOW?

### **The Shamrock Was Considered a Sacred Plant**

The shamrock, a three-leaf clover, has been associated with Ireland for centuries. It was called the "seamroy" by the Celts and was considered a sacred plant that symbolized the arrival of spring. According to legend, St. Patrick used the plant as a visual guide when explaining the Holy Trinity.

How do you know when a shamrock is jealous?

It will be green with envy!

