

**FEBRUARY 2026**



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We welcome  
February with  
love in our  
hearts and  
smiles on our  
faces. Have a  
wonderful month!

# Christmas



# New Year





## MUSIC MANIA FUN



## BUNCO FUN

We play every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month @ 6p.m. in the clubhouse. Danice Leal and Nancy Titus are your hosts. We can play with up to 16.

Bring \$5 to play.

## VETERANS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



## FIFTY IS NIFTY CLUB

Have you been married for 50+ years to the same person? If so, you're welcome to join us. The club meets once a month for a nice meal.



### Meet Our Nifty Fifty Members

If you've been married for over fifty years, you probably have a pretty good story. In the next issues of our newsletter, we will ask each couple to tell us how they met and were married.

## Birthday Luncheon



HOSTED BY DONNA WILKINS

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY LUNCH



**Niko's Grill House**  
**614 Athens**  
**Tarpon Springs**



**Hosted by Gloria Judy Deligiannis**

# HOUSE OF THE MONTH



**HOUSE OF THE MONTH WENT TO  
KENT FIELDS, @ 546 CARY LANE  
YOUR YARD IS ALWAYS WELL TAKEN  
CARE OF AND LOOKS ATTRACTIVE  
WHEN YOU PASS BY IT.**



***SURPRISE* AND  
DELIGHT**

**Surprise and delight went to Jean Clark this month. Jean helps with countless activities, always helps in the kitchen and fills in when needed because someone is sick or can't make it Thank you Jean you are much appreciated!**



## Veterans Club News

Please join your friends and neighbors to support our Veterans Club!

**LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE!**

### MEMORIAL BRICKS

The forms are available in the office. Please fill it out and include a check for \$30 for each brick. Then return it back to the office.

The club meets every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.. They are currently meeting at the clubhouse game room, and at the American Legion on the second Tuesday.



**Long May She Wave**

### January Veterans Activities



**Annual Clothing Drive Starts January 15th  
Drop Boxes Located in Clubhouse**



**All gave some; some gave all.**

The Veterans Club has asked that dogs be kept out the Veterans Park. This is a special place for them and they don't want it to be used as a pets' bathroom.

The memorial bricks are not intended to be driven on. Please do not park there or use it to turn around or throw cigarette butts on the bricks.

If you see someone abusing the park, let management know.  
Thank you!



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*Jessica Southworth*



**My name is Jessica Southworth. I was born in Fairbanks, Alaska and moved to Tampa when I was 15 years old. I have worked in many different fields over my career, and ultimately, I fell in love with administrative work. I love helping and assisting others. I am a mother, a wife, and have four beautiful fur babies (cats) at home.**

**THINGS TO REMEMBER:**

- Please pick up your dogs' waste and dispose of it in a garage bag - not the road, sidewalk, drains or woods.
- Electronic recycling pick-up is the first Friday of each month.
- Our lawn care service comes every other Thursday throughout the season.
- Make sure you smoke only in the designated areas and use the cigarette disposal containers provided; not on the street yards or driveways.
- Please remember if you're away for a long period of time, have someone maintain your outside beds, plants and flowers, and pick up your mail.
- If you need help pulling weeds in your beds, contact the office.
- If the compactor is not there, use the smaller one for your garbage.
- You must be 18 and over to use our workout area in the clubhouse.
- Don't leave your "floaties" at the pool - take them home each day.
- If you need help navigating our trash area, call the office to arrange for help.

**Maintenance**

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

**Q: What items do NOT belong in the Recycle Bin?**

- NO food or liquid
- NO foam cups or containers
- NO A/C filters
- NO loose plastic bags or film
- NO bagged recyclables
- NO clothing, furniture or carpet
- NO glass bottles or containers
- NO tree branches or yard waste



**Mary Ann Bonello, Henry Weller, Frank Wedgeworth**



## Getting Fit and Having Fun at The Meadows

### WATER AEROBICS/SENIOR FITNESS

Water Aerobic classes are offered once a week subject to weather conditions and pool availability at The Meadows.



Classes are held every Tuesday and Friday at 11am with Kathy Llyod. Kathy also teaches Senior Fitness Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 10:00am.

### DANCE FITNESS



Join our certified Zumba instructor, Tammy Grant, for a fun evening of dance instructions. Learn all the dances so you can cut a rug at our next community dance. Or, just come to get a good, solid cardio workout. The class is every Tuesday at 6pm. Wear comfortable clothes and put on your dancin' shoes!

### LEFT-RIGHT-CENTER

Left-Right-Center is scheduled for the first and third Mondays of the month at 7pm. Come early and pick your lucky seat.

### YOGA

Yoga has returned on Tuesdays at 11:00 am with our certified Yoga instructor, in the clubhouse

### EUCHRE

Join us every Monday in the game room at 1:00 to learn and play the game of euchre and join in on our tournaments

### PICKLEBALL

Every Wednesday at 4:30pm, and every Saturday starting at 9am. We have open pickleball here at The Meadows, paddles are stored outside the pickleball court.



*If you have an idea for an event, let Ray Bonello, and Deb Huettnner Lifestyle Coordinators, know!*

### CORNHOLE



Are you looking for a fun, and easy-to-learn sport? Cornhole may just fit the bill. Each Sunday and Wednesday (new day) at 6:30pm, a group of men get together and play. Teams are picked and if needed, they will rotate new people in.

### CRAFTING

Our popular craft classes are in full swing. Classes fill quickly, so sign up early. Crafts classes can be paid for at our Lifestyle desk.

All crafters have easy step by step instructions. They won't leave you behind. You'll never know how good you are unless you try it.

Thanks to Sam Kitto for all her crafting classes.

If you have any ideas for crafts, please let us know. We are always looking for new ideas!

### 51 INDOOR SHUFFLEBOARD

"51" Indoor Shuffleboard tournaments have resumed on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. A big thanks goes out to Anna Ehlinger for heading this activity.

### BINGO



Bingo now being held every other Sunday until September. See calendar for scheduled weeks.

### MUSIC MANIA BINGO



Free to play every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month when you win the fun begins with competitive fun games Your hosts Dan and Deb Huettnner

## From The Main Office

Matt Simanteris..... Manager  
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Frank Wedgeworth.....Maintenance  
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Spectrum...833-697-7328  
OFFICE HOURS - Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm  
CLUBHOUSE HOURS - Everyday - 7:00 - 10:00pm

### TRASH COMPACTOR

We have removed the lock from the compactor area. Remember, only residents are allowed to use it and only for household trash, please! When the trash compactor is not within the fence, please put your trash in the other trash bin - not the recycling bin. We have a new camera system installed. Residents who violate our trash policy, will get their items returned/ or charged a bulk fee for extra tonnage or pickups. **ABSOLUTELY NO LARGE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS!**

The Meadows newsletter is published monthly. Please have all submissions in by the 10th of each month.  
Managing Editor - Matt Simanteris  
Editors - Ray Bonello/Deb Huettnner

### ELECTRONICS PICKUP

Each month, on the first Friday, The Meadows has an Electronics Pickup for recycling your electronics or metal. Any appliance with a cord is picked up. If you have a question on whether your item qualifies, contact Matt Simentaris.

Please have your items at the end of your driveway by 9am.



### YARD WASTE RULES

Yard waste pickup is every Tuesday and Friday unless they fall on a holiday. **ONLY** organic material such as branches and plant material will be picked up but must be in plastic garbage bags or tied together in bundles and left at the curb or end of your driveway.

### POOL RULES - HOURS 9AM - DUSK

1. No cups of any kind on the wet deck.
2. No glass in the pool area.
3. No smoking.
4. Pool ropes must be returned in place after lap swimming.
5. Please do not apply lotions or oils immediately before entering the pool. Let it get absorbed into your skin before you get in.
6. No running on the pool deck.
7. No jumping or diving into the pool at any time.
8. You are not allowed to save or reserve chairs and tables around the pool. It is strictly first come; first served.



### DOG PARK RULES - HOURS 8AM - DUSK

1. Do not leave any toys at the dog parks. For safety's sake, they will be thrown away.
2. **PLEASE** pick up after your dog!
3. Do not let your dog dig holes. It can be dangerous for pets and pet owners.





## The Meadows



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