



Meadow Pointe II Clubhouse

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Fitness Center: (M-F) 7am-9:45pm;
(S-S) 8am-9:45pm

Pool Hours: Daily 10am - 30 minutes
before Dusk. Except Wed.: 12 noon - 30
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Meadow Pointe II CDD Supervisors

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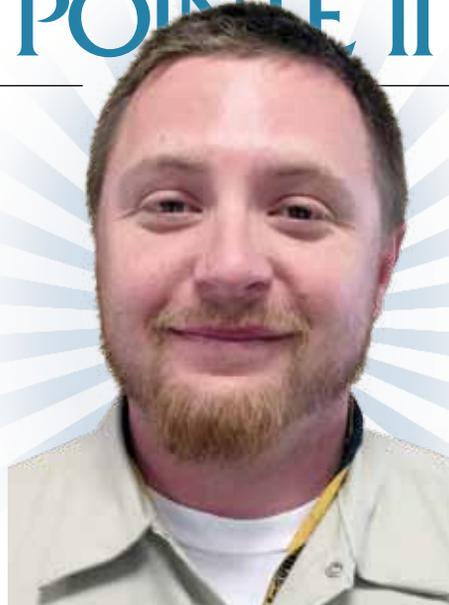
Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. All are welcome!

Meadow Pointe II Residents' Council

The Residents' Council is a group of volunteers that work to make our community a better place to live.

Representatives are needed for the following villages: Colehaven, Covina Key, Glenham, Vermillion and Wellington.

E-mail: mpiresidentscouncil@gmail.com.



MEET DAN HANSEL

Dan is a recent addition to our staff, starting in the first week of November. At that time, his beloved Green Bay Packers were still looking good for a Super Bowl Run. While we all know that the Packers lost the NFC Championship to the Seahawks, Dan has persevered and now is focused on our Tampa Bay Lightning, in the hopes of seeing a Stanley Cup run.

Despite being a lifelong resident of the Tampa Bay area, growing up in Zephyrhills, he has been a huge fan of the Packers since childhood. While

it may seem odd that a lifelong resident of our area is a diehard Packer-Backer, it's consistent with Dan's character. While he seems on first impression to be quiet, unassuming, and reserved, once he decides he likes something, he becomes passionately committed to it.

This is what happened in 1997. Dan saw Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back during its theatrical re-release. Like so many 20 years earlier, he became a full blown Star Wars Geek. Two years ago he thought one of those obstacle races might be fun to do with a few friends. He became obsessed once again. Since that first race, he's now competed in over 30 obstacle races, including the famous Spartan Race. He even competed in the elite category once. He's also passionate about Tampa Bay. He loves being outdoors, and all the outdoor activities available in our area make it a perfect home for him.

This level of commitment has made Dan a fantastic part of the team here at Meadow Pointe II. He has eagerly done everything that's been asked of him as part of our Maintenance team. Now, we are transitioning him to handle some of the ARC/DRC responsibilities, and he's excelling there as well. If you have the opportunity to meet him, say hello and make him feel welcome. He already thinks that one of the best parts about working in MPII is the friendly, kind residents here. And if you are a House of Cards fan, you can talk to him about it, because he has already binge watched all of season three, even though it just came out on February 27th. As I'm sure you could have guessed, binge watching shows obsessively on Netflix is routine for Dan.

Fortunately for the residents of MPII, that commitment and passion come to work with him every day and benefit us all. ❖

PASCO COUNTY WATER

By Earle McDonald, MPII Newsletter Coordinator

2015 is the 70th anniversary of Community Water Fluoridation – the practice of putting a small amount of fluoride in the public water to improve dental health. However, local governments are not bound by this policy and may opt out. Pasco County chooses not to put fluoride in the water. What does this mean to you?

The American Dental Association, the Centers for Disease Control, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the U.S. Surgeon General all recommend having fluoride in public water – primarily for reduction of tooth decay and proper tooth development in children.

There are people on the other side of the argument. There are two primary issues for those opposed to having fluoride in the water – government intrusion and worries about fluorosis. Fluorosis is a spotting on the teeth caused by excess fluoride. The bottom line is simple. If you are new to the area, or didn't previously know about this, consult your dentist and make your own informed decision. Many area dentists, especially pediatric dentists, are prescribing fluoride tablets, especially for children under 12. These come in the form of a chewable pill that is easy for kids to take to make sure they get the necessary fluoride since it is not added to our water supply. ❖

NEWS BITS

By Earle McDonald, MPII Newsletter Coordinator



Spring Garage Sale

The MPII Spring Garage Sale is coming up! This year it will be on Saturday, April 11th from 8 am to 2 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for cashing in on that spring cleaning! Since most MPII residents have gates at the village entrances, Garage Sales can be very tricky. Doing yours in conjunction with the rest of the community not only greatly increases the traffic to your sale, but it eliminates the gate problem, as all gates will be open from 7 am to 2:30 pm.

Plus, MPI and MPIII are also doing their Community Garage Sales that day, so there will be a lot of shoppers coming through the neighborhood. Another benefit is that Goodwill will have a truck at

the Clubhouse parking lot accepting donations. So, if you have items to clear out, but don't have all morning to sell them, bring them by for Goodwill. Or, if you have unsold items after 1 pm, bring those to Goodwill to clear out all your clutter.

Shuffleboard Courts

The newly completed shuffleboard courts are open and ready for use at the Clubhouse! You need not own your own equipment. If you'd like to play, just stop by the office with a driver's license and we'll sign you out everything you need. Plus, the MPII Residents' Council is looking to start a league. If you're the competitive type, email the RC (mpiireidentscouncil@gmail.com) and let them know you're interested. Just as a reminder, no wheels (skates, skateboards, bikes, etc.) are allowed on the shuffleboard courts.

Now Hiring Lifeguards

With summer rapidly approaching, Meadow Pointe II is looking to hire a small team of lifeguards. While our pool is usually a "swim



at your own risk" facility, we like to hire lifeguards for our peak periods during the summer. We are looking for lifeguards who are already certified (not expired), preferably through the Y.M.C.A. or the Red Cross in lifesaving, CPR, and First Aid. Heavy weekend shifts will be required. If you, or someone you know is interested, please apply in person at the Clubhouse!

AARP Smart Driver Course

For residents 50 and older, the official AARP Smart Driver Course is being taught regularly at the Meadow Pointe I Clubhouse. An MPI resident, Dennis Smith, is an instructor for the course. It's only 6 hours and will help bring you current with the technology in cars today, new traffic laws, and more. Plus, most insurance companies will discount your auto insurance for three years for taking the course! There is a class coming up on March 16th at 9:00 am.

If you're interested, contact Dennis Smith at 813-994-9832. There is a small fee for the day - \$15 for AARP members, and \$20 for non members.

Easter Egg Hunt & Bake Sale

The wonderful people at the MPII Residents' Council are at it again! They're working on a new event this year for the families. They will be hosting a fantastic Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale at the Clubhouse on Sunday, March 29th from 1 - 3 pm. Residents are encouraged to bring cameras for photo opportunities. The bake sale will serve as a fundraiser for future RC events for the community. If you'd like to donate baked goods for the sale, please drop them off at the Clubhouse on Friday the 27th, Saturday the 28th, or bring them to the event.

March Holidays

- **March 5th** is Purim. For those that celebrate, Chag Purim Sameach! Happy Purim!
- **March 8th** is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. Please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour!
- **March 17th** is St. Patrick's Day. For those that celebrate (Irish by blood or in spirit) have fun but be safe!
- **March 20th** is the Vernal Equinox. Spring officially begins.
- **March 29th** is Palm Sunday. For those that celebrate, Happy Palm Sunday!

BOOK CLUB Contact Joan Abrams at 813-907-8329 or email: ah2wcn97@aol.com.

BROWNIE/DAISY/GIRL SCOUT TROOPS Several Troops meet at MPII. Contact your local troop for meeting dates and times.

INTERACTIVE PLAYGROUP Join us for exciting interactive parent/child (8-36 months) adventures at this weekly developmental playgroup! Led by an Early Childhood Specialist with over 25 years experience. Mondays at 10am and 11am. For more information or to register go to www.HandInHandConsulting.com or call 813-789-7469. New groups forming now!

MAH JONGG The Mah Jongg Group meets Mondays from 1 - 5 pm. The Newcomers Group also meets for Mah Jongg on Wednesdays from 12:30 - 4:30. Come by for more information.

MPII CLUBS

MEN'S CLUB Meets Friday nights at 6 pm for cards. For more info, call the clubhouse at 813-991-5016.

PIANO LESSONS are available at the MPII Clubhouse. For more information, contact Anya Kovalenko at 813-417-3976.

PICKLEBALL CLUB Meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in learning the game come join us! Email Renee at: rglassman@tampabay.rr.com.

PINOCHLE CLUB Meets the 2nd & 4th Friday each month from 6-9pm. Come by for more information.

SWIM LESSONS American Red Cross swim lessons are available at the pool. Call Susan at 1-800-305-1050 to schedule.

TAMPA BAY NEWCOMERS A group for all women in MP II, whether they are new to the area or established. Meet every Wednesday to play Mah Jong from 12:30 pm - 4 pm. If Mah Jong is not for you, they also host many other activities including luncheons, outings, bowling, book club, card games and much more. For more info contact Erika 949-9401.

TENNIS LESSONS Brando Tennis Academy teaches private and group classes to juniors and adults. I.T.F. certified, former Davis Cup player from Zambia. For more info, call 813-787-7041. www.tennisbrando.com.

YARN CLUB Meets every Thursday night from 6-8pm. Open to all adults who knit or crochet - all skill levels welcome.

ZUMBA Adult classes on Mondays from 7:30 pm-8:30 pm & Wednesdays from 9:30 am-10:30 am. call Maggie at 438-2620. www.zumbaonwheels.com.