

**MEADOW POINTE II
CLUBHOUSE**

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Fitness Center: M-F 7am-
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Pool: Daily 10am-30
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(Wednesdays the pool
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**MPII RESIDENTS'
COUNCIL**

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

Notary Services are
now available through
the Clubhouse. Call
ahead for availability.

MP II News

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Meadow Pointe Trash and Recycling

The Clubhouse gets a lot of phone calls with questions about trash and recycling. We're always happy to help, but we also thought if we put all the details in the newsletter, it might help everyone stay on the same page.

Most villages in MPII have trash service with Progressive Waste Solutions (if you live in one of the villages that have an HOA, they *may* have a different system, company, and/or schedule, so you should check with your HOA!). The pickup schedule throughout MPII (unless an HOA differs) is Tuesdays and Fridays. They also have the local contract for Pasco County's recycling. That pick up schedule is the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month (be careful, several months have 5 Wednesdays – so it's NOT every other week). For all pickup services, it is best to put your items out after dusk the night before so you don't miss an early pickup run.

We hope everyone enjoyed receiving a hand delivered paper Newsletter last month. That process takes a lot of time and costs more, so we will only be doing that every other month. This month, the

Trash pickup service is very good. They will take up to 6 "units" of trash from every address. They define a unit as a trash can, a trash bag, or a bundle. They do NOT provide trash cans, but residents can purchase their own at most big box retailers, home improvement stores, or hardware stores. Bundles of trash (CAN contain yard waste – branches, palm fronds, etc.) must be no more than 50 lbs, no dimension longer than 4', and should be properly bundled (tied, preferably with twine).

For recycling, they also do not provide bins. Residents may use any proper recycling bin, or any bin that bears Pasco County's recycling sticker. Pasco County will mail you a sticker if you contact them and request one. Also, as a courtesy, we keep some on hand at the Clubhouse, so you can pick one up from us. Please remember, if you have a bin out with a sticker on Tuesday or Friday, they will assume it is recyclables and NOT take it with

trash. Alternately, if you have a trash bin out on a recycling Wednesday without the sticker, they will ignore that as well.

Materials that can be picked up for recycling include aluminum cans, metal food cans, glass containers (clear, green, and brown only), plastic containers with #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and #7, paper, and cardboard (broken down flat). Please DO NOT include Styrofoam, plastic film, plastic bags, plastic picnicware, or plastic toys. More details are available here:

www.pascocountyfl.net/index.aspx?NID=181. Pasco County will also recycle quite a few hazardous items (electronics, paint, etc.), though these must be brought to the collection sites and are NOT eligible for pickup service. Details on those programs can be found here:

www.pascocountyfl.net/index.aspx?nid=184. With this information and a little organization, all our residents can help keep Pasco green!

Newsletter Update

Newsletter is only available digitally once again. On January 2, we will deliver another paper version to everyone. If you have neighbors that live in MPII and don't have easy access to the digital version, please let them know they

can always pick up a copy at the Clubhouse. Enjoy your community newsletter! Also, congratulations to last month's contest winner—Ruth Acevedo! She won a \$10 gift card to McDonald's.

Residents' Council Corner

The MPIO Residents' Council's final event of 2016 is right around the corner. The annual Santa's Visit is coming up on Saturday, December 10th, from 1 -3 pm here at the Clubhouse. This event is always wonderful for the children of our community. There will be a holiday themed craft, cookies and juice, opportunities to write wish list letters to Santa, and of course – photo opportunities. Families are asked to bring their cameras or smartphones (with built in



cameras) as there will not be a professional photographer on site.

Children can participate in all of the events, they can write their letter and put it in Santa's special Christmas mailbox, they can enjoy the snacks, make the craft, and sit on Santa's lap and get a great photo taken. He's only here for a couple hours every year, so make sure you come out to see him!

New CDD Board Members

Meadow Pointe II wishes to welcome and congratulate the winners of the two CDD Board seats from last month's election. For Seat 1, Mike Cline won re-election and for Seat 5 John Picarelli won. They will join Board members Glen Aleo, Jim Bovis, and Dana Sanchez (those three seats

will be on the 2018 ballot). Cline and Picarelli will be sworn in at the December 7th CDD meeting.

Remember, all CDD meetings are open and all residents are encouraged to attend. They are held

at the Clubhouse on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions or issues with the CDD, the meetings are the best place to bring them up, or just to stay informed as to what is happening in our community.

December Holidays

11th – Mawlid Un Nabi is the celebration of the birth of the prophet Muhammad, honored by most denominations of Islam. For those that celebrate: Happy Mawlid!

21st – The Winter Solstice occurs at 4:48 am. This will be the shortest day/longest night (by sunlight hours). Going forward, there will be a little more daylight each day until March.



24th – Hanukkah begins at sundown and runs through January 1st. For all those that celebrate: Chag Urim Sameach! Happy Hanukkah!



25th – Merry Christmas! For most Christians, this is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. It has also become a cultural holiday, celebrated by most Americans. For all those that celebrate it as a religious ritual, a cultural holiday, or both: Have a very Merry Christmas!

26th – Kwanzaa begins on the 26th and lasts until January 1st. For all that celebrate: Happy Kwanzaa!



Clubhouse Holiday Hours

We published this information in the November issue, but as a reminder, there are a few upcoming dates where the Clubhouse will not be open. While the staff at the MPII Clubhouse strives to be available to assist residents as much as is reasonably possible, there are a few days where we close and let the employees all have time with their families.

On Christmas Eve (12/24), we will close at noon and stay closed all of Christmas Day. The following week,

on New Year's Eve (12/31) we will again close at noon and stay closed all of New Year's Day.



When the Clubhouse is closed, there will be no staff on hand. The pool, fitness center, office, shuffleboard court, and the main building will remain closed and locked. Residents will still have access to the basketball and tennis courts during their normal hours with functioning ID cards. Note: there will be no access to the restrooms.

Normal operating hours resume the day following these holidays. We thank you for your understanding during the holiday season!

Meadow Pointe II Clubs

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.

EMPTY NESTERS A social club for singles and couples. Contact Fran at fjargo71@gmail.com.

MAHJONG The Mahjong Group meets Mondays from 1 – 5 pm. The Newcomers Group also meets for Mahjong on Wednesdays from 12:30 – 4:30 pm. Come by for more information.



MEN'S CLUB Meets Friday nights from 5:30 – 9 pm for cards. For more info, call the Clubhouse at 813-991-5016.

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



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

PINOCHLE CLUB Meets the 2nd and 4th Friday each month from 6 – 8:30 pm. Come by for more information.



SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB Teams forming now for shuffleboard. Mondays & Thursdays at 6:30 pm. All skill levels and experience levels welcome. Contact Diana Cline at 813-994-8555.

TAMPA BAY NEWCOMERS A group for all women in MPII, whether they are new to the area or established. Meet every Wednesday to play mahjong from 12:30 – 4 pm. If Mahjong 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 Anita Savage at 813-397-1551 (retiredanita08@aim.com) or go to www.tampabaynewcomers.com

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

