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To All Our Members:



Merry Christmas

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy 90th Birthday Ida Gladstone!!!

What fun we had in celebrating Ida Gladstone's 90th birthday at our November meeting. Ida's daughter, Linda Hearin set up the surprise celebration including party hats, noisemakers and a beautiful cake!



Ida and Linda

Jan. 11 - Next Meeting

There will be no meeting in December, so our next one will be on Wednesday, January 11th. Check the January newsletter for details on our program.

Luminary Night - Dec. 10

Light your Luminaries on Saturday night, December 10 at 6:00pm.

At 7pm, a Holiday Concert will be performed by Clay High Show Choir in front of 19th Hole at the Club. Come by in your golf cart and form a semi-circle around the patio to enjoy the music and the 19th Hole will be open for beverages. Join your friends and neighbors for this special event at Magnolia Point.

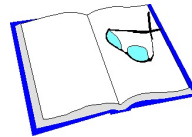
Charles E. Bennett Christmas Fund

The Women's Club is still accepting donations to the Bennett Fund. We have been asked to help 20 families this year (that's twice as many as last year).

Checks may be dropped off at Barbara Szymanski's house - 3552 Olympic Drive. If you have any questions, please call Barbara at 284-4228.

Next Book Club - December 7th

Because of the holidays, the November and December Book Club meetings were combined and will meet on Wednesday, December 7th at 11am at the home of Sharon Sprott. She has graciously offered to fix soup, so you will not have to bring your lunch.



We will discuss *The Vanishing Acts* and/or *My Sisters Keeper*, both by Jodi Picoult.

Hope to see you on the 7th at Sharon Sprott's home at 3550 Shinnecock Lane. If you have any questions, call Donna Medara at 529-7524.

Busy Elves Have Been At Work

Our Christmas Tree is up and decorated at the club. Many thanks to our helpers – Marsha Zupan, Cary Hanley, Nancy Nettuno, Marlene Jacobs and Amy Morton (a prospective new member) who did all the decorating at the clubhouse.

Decorating the front entrance was Penny Swindell, Carolyn Russ and Nancy Nettuno. Thanks to both Bob and Penny Swindell who decorated the guard house with lights and adornments!

Also, many thanks to all the members who helped decorate the Holiday Trees in Spring Park.

President's Message

This is the "Giving" season and I salute you, our members, for all you do for your friends and neighbors and those less fortunate. I have lived many places and worked for many charitable organizations and I can truthfully say, what we have is the best I've ever known. Below is a summary of events and we have been or will be involved in:

- Nov 21 Delivery of Thanksgiving Baskets
- Nov 28-30 Tree Decoration at Spring Park
- Nov 30 Medicare D Speaker /Betty Alix
- Dec 10 Luminary Night
- Dec 20 Delivery of Holiday Food Baskets

We are now nearing 200 members strong and I cannot say often enough what a dynamic and positive influence you are on this community. On behalf of our Executive Board and myself, we are so proud of each one of you and appreciate all you do.

We won't have a regular meeting in December, but I'll look forward to seeing you and your families over the holidays.

Happy Holidays!

Nancy

Welcome New Members

Please add the following new member information to your directory:

Barclay, Barbara (Bob) **284-1331**
1785 Preston Trail
GCS, FL 32043 brbarclay@bellsouth.net
(B) Sep 22 - (A) Aug 12

Schulte, Mary (Ed) **284-7792**
3392 Olympic Dr.
GCS, FL 32043 Mary_Schulte@comcast.net
(B) Dec 27 - (A) Jun 24

Williams, Brenda (Ken) **710-1997**
3580 Kingston Heath Ct.
GCS, FL 32043 Brenda@Eriskadviser.com
(B) Dec 19 - (A) Nov 26

Charles E. Bennett Science Fair

Much thanks to the following for their help in judging the science fair at the Bennett School: Mary Kendall, Denise Beauchamp, Linda Hearin, Terry Newman, Jackie and Brendan McCann, Susan and Frank Mitchell, Judy and Mike Williamson, and Rita, Randy and Al Altman.

The faculty at Bennett are always grateful for the help they receive from us.

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