

Painting The Way

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February Program - Interior Decorating

Joan Bajalia is an interior decorator who's presentation was very interesting and dynamic. She is extremely enthusiastic about her Interior Design career. Joan started out as a teacher and later went to study interior design at a school in Atlanta. Watch her eyes dance as she meets you in your home for the first time--she is learning all about you while she is taking in the overall look of your interior.



Joan brought fabric samples to the meeting for anyone to take to make a pillow or whatever. Her personal design philosophy is "My satisfaction is knowing I have achieved an environment that reflects the client's taste and lifestyle, using aesthetically correct design principals. I love to leave a home knowing my client is enjoying my work."

In the Spotlight Jackie McCann

An introduction to one of the "Founding Mothers"! Jackie McCann, our Day Trip Chairman, was interviewed. She, along with several others, saw the need for a women's club here at Magnolia Point and became closely involved with setting it up. Although Jackie attributes all the hard work and original know-how of creating the club to Gisela Ferrell and Kathie Cardon, she was a big part of it all!



Jackie and her husband, Brendan, have been residents of Magnolia Point for 12 years. They came, they saw, he (Brendan) was impressed by the golf course, they bought!! They have loved every minute of living here and find the people of Magnolia among the most friendly and the most caring.

Although, Jackie says "that she is not good at anything" she does indulge in golf, sewing and traveling (she had her own

travel business). Her favorite hobby is traveling, which is a good thing – what with four of her five daughters and five of her eight grandchildren living away. The daughters and their families live in such diverse places as Guam, New York, Miami, Texas, and right here at Magnolia Point (one of the other reasons for buying here).

We, here at Magnolia Point, have put Jackie's talents and expertise to good work by having her as our Day Trip Chairman. Already we have been on some fun and exciting trips set up by Jackie, such as the St Augustine Boat Trip and more recently Cummer Museum. She always has many great ideas for future. Keep up the good work, we appreciate it!!

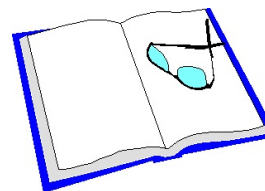
Meeting - March 9

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at 3pm in the clubhouse. Come hear our own Jane Myrick speak to us on "heart health".

Bob Tague will also tell us about truth and fiction with the tsunamis.

Don't forget – Happy Hour at the club will follow our meeting from 5 - 7pm – "two for one" drinks. The buffet dinner will start at 6:00.

Book Club - March 23



In anticipation of "Much Ado About Books", the book club will be reading a book by Pat Conroy, who will be the featured guest speaker at this event. The book we have chosen is *The Water Is Wide.*, a story of Yarnacraw Island, NC and its transformation at the hands of one man.

The meeting will be held at the home of Joy Gregus, 3600 Long Cove Court at 11 am on March 23rd. As usual, bring your lunch - drinks and dessert will be provided!! See you there.

President's Message

Spring is coming soon and a new year will begin for MPWC in May. We have made progress in filling positions in our club. Some of the offices have nominees waiting for your approval in April. Sharon Sprott and Dorothy Wood will share the position of Fundraising Chairman. They will work together to present new fundraising ideas and improve on our successful ones. Thank them for their gift of leadership at our next meeting. We still need to fill the following positions:

- Boutique Leader and Committee
- Luminary Leader and Committee
- Newsletter Committee (Need two additional assistants)

I would further like to salute two new members, Linda Hearin and her Mother, Ida Gladstone. They not only joined our club at the last meeting but also sent me an email regarding ways they can share their talents. Linda and Ida, Magnolia Point Women's Club welcomes you!

Our primary speaker in March will be Jane Myrick who is a Registered Nurse in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at Mayo as well as a MPWC member. She has recently been on a special assignment intended to speed recovery for those who have undergone open-heart surgery. She will speak on heart disease and how to recognize risks in women. Our secondary speaker will be Bob Tague, who will separate fact from fiction about tsunamis.

Lastly, many of you are having trouble hearing the speakers. The Executive Board is looking at ways to resolve this challenge

See you at the meeting!

Nancy

MPWC Cookbooks Still Available

Those of you who are new to the Women's Club may wish to purchase a copy of our cookbook that is filled with 400 marvelous recipes submitted by our members.

The price of the book is \$10 each or three for \$25.

Call Barbara Szymanski at 284-4228 or stop by her home at 3552 Olympiac Drive. The cookbook makes a great little gift for hostesses or to share with our friends.

Welcome New Members

Mandy Bounds Ida Gladstone
Linda Hearin Whitney Keyes
Jan Pence

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