

Painting The Way

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February Speaker - Forensic Artist

Amy Stump, forensic artist for the Clay County Sheriff's Office, was our guest speaker. Amy is a local girl who grew up in Orangedale and always loved to draw. She gave a brief history of forensic art and pointed out that it started in the late 1800's with the "Jack the Ripper" case. She was trained at the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA and the FBI has rated her drawings as 90% accurate. Amy's 9/11 pencil drawing is in the National Archives.



Amy's "Above the Fallen"



Amy, Sandy & Cindy

Amy also worked with Cindy Bonk who gave a visual description of a suspect. Our "suspect" turned out to be our own Nancy Nettuno!

You can check out more of Amy's drawings on her website: www.AmyArts.com.

Wed., March 14 Meeting

The March meeting will be held at 3pm in the clubhouse. Our guest speaker is Lillian Kiernan Brown, a resident of Fleming Island, writer, journalist and radio show host for the Armed Forces. She will be showing her documentary film based on her book, *Banned in Boston; Memoirs of a Stripper*. The film won 3rd place in the New Springfield Film Festival. Her book, DVD and CD will be available after the presentation for \$20 each.

Happy Hour with "2 for 1 drinks" and AUCE Wings will follow the meeting in the 28th Hole.

Bingo - Another Success!!!

We had another successful Bingo Night on Feb. 28 and it was fun for all. The game was held in the 28th Hole, which proved to be a cozy place to play and interact with one another.

Many thanks to Shirley & Paul Orvosh, Donna & Don Medara and Sharon Sprott for putting on a fun evening. The bingo night added \$312 to our treasury. Thanks to Whitney Keyes for giving back \$20 of her winnings and to Helen Wyzkoski for giving us \$50 of her jackpot prize. Not to be outdone by his Mom, Joe donated another \$50!

MPWC Needs You!!!!

We are looking for a few creative women! Can you draw or sketch? Our newest fund raiser is note cards and this could be a great on-going fund raiser like our luminaries.

We have a printer ready to go and now, we need six designs to go on the front – that is where we need you. The designs should be unique and reflect our area. Are you willing to help? Call/email Sharon Sprott (284-0394) or Shirley Orvosh (254-6793).

MPWC Wins Trophy

Food Pantry volunteers, Kaaren Tague and Nancy Gubish, presented our club with a First Place trophy for gathering 685 pounds of food. We won in the club division of the Third Annual Food Drive Competition.



Kaaren, Nancy N, Nancy G



Geri Isgan

Many thanks to member Geri Isgan who organized the drive, gathered and delivered the donated food to the Pantry. Also, thanks to Bob Isgan for his help.

March Book Club

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 28 at the home of Tisa Evans, 3666B Clubhouse Drive at 11am. The book to be reviewed is *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens. Bring your lunch -- drinks and dessert will be provided. New members are always welcome. If you have any questions, call Donna Medara at 529-7524.



President's Message

Spring really is coming.....I see it in the poppy fields.

Thank you to Shirley Orvosh, Sharon Sprott and Donna Medara for doing a great job at Bingo Night. It was a great success. And, a special thanks to Paul Orvosh and his assistant, Don Medara, for really running the show. We also thank Joe's mother for donating back half of her jackpot winnings and to Joe for not wanting to be outdone by mom . . . he matched it in kind:)

Sharon Sprott will be telling you all about exciting plans for a new, long term fund raiser.

We are in need of one of you wonderful ladies to help Pam Coffey to set up programs for the coming year. Sue Dake will be her shadow and will take over in the 2008/2009 club year. There is a long list of possible programs and Pam needs some help to call and set up our speakers. I truly hope that one of you will step forward.

Your Board has seen a wonderful video of American Vets from WWII who going to the new memorial in Washington, DC. Vets from Green Cove will be going in June. There will be a discussion at the meeting asking for our support.

Debbie Ricks will say hello at the end of the meeting and be available at the happy hour to talk to you about her plans for Green Cove Springs. See you at the meeting.

Dorothy

Welcome New Members

Baker, Katherine (Dan) 284-8360
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Page, Gaylee (Bob) 529-9957
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Music Group Forming

An organizational meeting for a singing group is being planned for Monday, March 19 at 7pm at Judy and Mike Williamson's home, 3583 Long Cove Court.

If anyone (men or women) is interested in singing, plan on attending--no prior experience needed! At this meeting, we

will brainstorm as to how often we want to meet, what we want to sing, etc., etc. Allan Eastman has been with a group in his "past life" (before Magnolia Point!), so he has experience in what can be done (or not done!) – he also plays the keyboard!

Contact Judy or Allan if you are interested in participating in this group. We know this will be a bunch of fun! Who knows where this will lead us. Judy Williamson - jmwmsn2@bellsouth.net - 284-9680 or Allan Eastman - eastsandal@aol.com - 529-1728.

Women's Club Luncheon - May 9

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 9th when we will have a luncheon for members and the installation of the new officers. Lunch will be at the clubhouse and seating will be limited. Details and the menu will follow.

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