

# P*ainting* The Way

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## February Luncheon w/Donna Hicken

Since February is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we were fortunate to have Donna Hicken, a 2-time breast cancer survivor, as our guest speaker. Donna shared with us her experiences with breast cancer and educated us about the things we should know to help ourselves stay healthy. She is the



Donna, Joyce Berry & Joy Johnson, one of our own who is fighting cancer, share a special moment.



Marsha and Donna

founder of the Donna Hicken Foundation that helps financially support women who are fighting breast cancer until they can get back on their feet.

**Marsha Zupan** presented Donna with our check for \$500 to

help support her foundation.

## April 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 12 at 3pm in the clubhouse. Included on the agenda will be the election of a new Secretary. **Phyllis Peterson** has been recommended by the nominating committee, but there can also be nominations from the floor.

Also, members will vote on raising the annual dues from \$15 to \$20. This bylaw change is supported by the Board.

Our guest speaker is Dr. Judy Perkin, Public Health Department Chair at the University of North Florida, who will discuss "Feeding the Mature Heart and Bones". Dr. Perkin has held both state and national positions in Florida and The American Dietetic Association and is a published author who currently teaches nutrition and public health courses at UNF. Questions for Dr. Perkin may be sent to

Sandy Magyar at [magyarsf@bellsouth.net](mailto:magyarsf@bellsouth.net).

The meeting will be followed by Happy Hour from 5-7pm and an Italian Buffet at 6:00pm. Non-country club members are welcome and may pay in cash or credit card.

## May 10<sup>th</sup> Luncheon & Fashion Show

In lieu of a meeting in May, we will gather at Draper and Damon's store, located at 3968 South Third Street, Jacksonville Beach on Wednesday, May 10. We will meet in the clubhouse parking lot at 10:30 am and carpool. The store will serve a light lunch and present a fashion show.

You can check out their fashions at [www.drapers.com](http://www.drapers.com).

To reserve your spot, contact **Marsha Zupan** at 284-5658 or email [dzoop@bellsouth.net](mailto:dzoop@bellsouth.net) by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## New Ideas Needed . . . . .

We need a couple of volunteers to work with **Dorothy Wood and Sharon Sprott** to develop a spring fund raising project. If you are interested or have some ideas, contact Dorothy Wood at 284-0947 or email [Casawood3@aol.com](mailto:Casawood3@aol.com).

## \$1,000 Donation to the Outreach Program

Pictured are Ann Cekosh and Anne Borom, Board Members of Sacred Heart Outreach Program, receiving a \$1,000 check from our President Nancy Nettuno.



Outreach donations are used to help needy families in the Green Cove area with rent, utilities, gas and food vouchers without regard to religious affiliation.

## President's Message . . . . . MPWC NEEDS A FEW MORE GOOD LEADERS!

The following members have either stepped forth to help fill vacancies or assist current officers/chairman:

- ▶ **Phyllis Peterson** accepted the nomination for Secretary and a vote will be taken at our April meeting.
- ▶ **Jeanne Gorman** will work with **Judy Williamson** on Membership.
- ▶ **Barbara Barclay** will assist Susan Mitchell in gathering information for the newsletter.
- ▶ **Carol L'Hote** will assume **Cary Hanley's** position in Hospitality .
- ▶ **Sandy Eastman** will work with **Barbara Szymanski** on Charles E. Bennett Elementary School.
- ▶ **Cindy Bonk** will assist in Hospitality in Geneva Taylor's position.
- ▶ **Mary Kendall** will assume the position of Historian

Please take the time to thank these ladies for their leadership. Also, please join me in expressing our appreciation to **Val Flemming**, who is ending her term as Secretary, and **Cary Hanley**, who is completing her term in Hospitality. Val and Cary, we appreciate your dedication and contributions to MPWC.

There are some vacancies for which we do not yet have candidates and one of them is President. Leadership at the officer level is essential to the continued success of MPWC. Many of our leaders have been working in various positions since MPWC was founded in 2001. If you volunteer, I assure you that officers and committee members will work with you as long as necessary to ensure your success.

Our speaker this month will be Dr. Judy Perkin, Public Health Department Chair, University of North Florida. The topic will be "Feeding the Mature Heart and Bones." See you at the meeting!

Nancy

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## April Book Club – Wednesday, the 26th

We will meet on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am at the home of Doe Sankey, 1726 Muirfield Dr. We will discuss our first non-fiction book, *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson. It is a true story of murder, magic, and madness at the world's fair in Chicago.

Remember to bring your lunch – drinks and dessert will be provided. For more info, call **Donna Medara** at 529-7524.

## Welcome New Members . . . . .

Please add to your directory:

**Jeanne Gorman** Jeebabe@comcast.net  
3308 Blackstone Court 284-4804

**Rose Mendoza** Knight6436@bellsouth.net  
3375 Turkey Creek Drive 529-8400

**Jeanne Eisenstein** j.eisenstein@comcast.net  
1614 Pebble Beach 529-8030

**Ressa Stobaugh**  
3699 Red Hawk Court

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## Donate Your Glasses

We are continuing to collect prescription eye glasses, sun glasses, frames, etc. for the Lions Club. You can drop your donations in the collection box in the ladies locker room of the Pro Shop or you can bring them to the April meeting.

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\*\*\* *Classified Ads* \*\*\*

**3D CARPET & TILE CLEANING** - Need some help with Spring cleaning? Get professional carpet, tile and upholstery cleaning; tile sealing & pet odor removal. MPWC advertiser & MP references - Call 813-6251

**PJ'S PC SERVICES - Setup, Repairs, Home Networking, Configuration, etc.** Call Paul Orvosh Jr. at 284-6793 or send an email to [porvosh@yahoo.com](mailto:porvosh@yahoo.com)

**PRESSURE WASHING**, Irrigation System Checks, Light Construction Jobs, Install Brick Walkways & Planters. Or, an extra hand. **"Just Call Boyd" Today!** Boyd Clements 728-9768

**GOLF CART SERVICE.** At your home, No service call charge. Lubrication, battery cleaning, general check-up & restoration. **"Just Call Boyd"** Boyd Clements 728-9768

**FOR SALE: 3 WHEEL ELECTRIC CART** (for a handicapped person) with battery. Like a HoverCraft. \$100 OBO - Call Betty Graves at 284-0605

**HOME FOR RENT** - at Magnolia Point, Available in JUNE, Call member Katrina at 284-2721

## Annual Food Pantry BBQ Tickets

This Wednesday before our meeting and during Happy Hour, tickets will be sold in the lobby for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Government BBQ Cookout to raise money for the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs. The BBQ will be held behind the Clay County Courthouse on Palmetto Ave. from 11:00am to 2pm on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. The menu includes Beef or Pork BBQ plus baked beans, cole slaw and bread – all for \$6.00! Drive thru service! Delivery is available on orders of 10 or more to one address.

Also, special drawing tickets will be sold for only \$1.00 – prizes include two \$100 gift certificates to Walmart plus many other prizes (do not have to be present to win). For more information, contact **Geri Isgan** at 529-9725.

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## President-Elect?????

We are approaching the April meeting, at which time we would normally vote on a successor for President. At this time, we do not have a candidate. We have had nominees, but none have accepted the nomination. Our president, **Nancy Nettuno**, is very concerned about the future of MPWC and discussed this at length at the Executive Board meeting last Wednesday.

This problem is not new as our first President, **Kathie Cardon**, had to serve for three years before someone accepted the Presidency. In light of this, the Executive Board proposed the following changes to our bylaws in hopes that it will create more interest in this position:

- ▶ Term of the President will be one year.
- ▶ Add another officer, to be known as "President-Elect". This person will assist the President during the year and assume the Presidency at the end of that year. At that time, another President-Elect will be elected and assume office.
- ▶ The President will serve as "Past President" for one year.

We are hopeful these changes will relieve some of the pressure on this position and the reluctance of others to take it. We will propose this change in our bylaws at the April meeting and seek your approval via email since we will not have a May meeting.

Nancy has been honored to serve as your President for two years and stand ready for another year, but feels it is not the right thing for her to do and certainly not the right thing for MPWC -- to accept another two year term followed by an additional year as Past President.

Nancy stated “no leader could ask for more support than you have given me and I am so proud of what MPWC has done and is doing for our community.”

She asks that someone step forward to be President-Elect and then as President next year. Both Kathie Cardon and Nancy will support you during this coming year and beyond.

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## A Note from Susan

Words cannot express my appreciation to all of you who sent cards, notes or said a prayer or two during my recent illness. It was overwhelming and very much appreciated. Also, thanks for Donna Hicken’s book, *The Good Fight* – I have enjoyed reading it.

I hope you all realize how lucky you are to be a part of this wonderful club and community. I’ve never seen anything like it. Again, many thanks!

Susan Mitchell

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## Habitat for Humanity Update

In March, member **Denise Beauchamp** worked with Chef Bill to provide box lunches to University of Maryland students who were in town working on Habitat homes in Green Cove Springs.

Also, many thanks to members **Shirley Orvosh** and **Brenda Toner** who delivered the meals.

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## Gisela Ferrell Memorial Scholarships

**Thresa Oliverio** and her committee are now reviewing applications for the \$1000 scholarships that we will be awarding three students. The presentation will be made at Clay High’s May 12<sup>th</sup> scholarship assembly.

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## Quigley House Donation

President **Nancy Nettuno** and member **Marguerite Riley** recently presented a \$1000 check to the Quigley House, a shelter for battered women.

Quigley House Director Ilene Fisher stated the funds would be used to provide Home Care Packages for clients leaving the shelter and moving into their new homes.