

Painting The Way

"To offer a nonprofit, educational and service-oriented organization to its members"

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Where Our Money Goes

At a recent meeting, we distributed thousands of dollars to deserving charities in our area, including the Food Pantry.



Nancy Gubish, Wynema Lovell, Mela Abate

Members **Nancy Gubish** and **Mela Abate** (who both work at the Pantry) presented **Wynema Lovell**, the Pantry's Director with a check for **\$1000.00**. Since our inception, we have donated \$3000 to the Food Pantry plus tons of canned goods and many hours of volunteer work by our members.

Meeting Wednesday, July 13

Our next meeting is this **Wednesday, July 13**. The speaker will be Paige DeGryse, Director of the Ivey League Academy and the non-profit "Circle of Friends". Many of you will know Paige as the former Director of Lighthouse Learning Center. Included will be "Inclusion of Handicapped Children in Afterschool Programs plus the the latest information on programs available in Clay County.

Happy Hour will follow our meeting from 5 - 7pm. Dinner will start at 6pm with AYCE spaghetti and the "new" Chicken Wings Deluxe Bar - \$9.95++

Membership Drive - Renew Now

If you want to be included in the our directory and keep receiving your newsletter, NOW is the time to renew your membership in the women's club!

Dues are \$15.00 per year and you can drop your check off at the home of our **Membership Chairman, Judy Williamson** at 3583 Long Cove Cove Court.

There is a MPWC envelope at Judy's front door for your use. Questions ??? - give Judy at call at 284-9680. If you have changed any of your information (such as email address), please include a note with your check.

Directory Ad Sales Have Begun

The sale of advertisements in our Membership Directory has begun and includes the following three sizes of ads:

Business Card	30.00
1/2 Page	40.00
Full Page	75.00

Attached is an information letter and form that you can give to your favorite shopkeeper, handyman, serviceman, etc. Be sure to mention that in four years, our club has donated more than \$24,000 to local charities and projects.

If you need any further information, contact **Jackie McCann, Helen Weygand, Mary Margaret Wyzkoski or Susan Mitchell**.

Green Cove Springs Mayor Bob Page

Our very own **Bob Page, Mayor of Green Cove Springs**, was the guest speaker at the June meeting. Bob brought us up-to-date on the current plans for new businesses downtown, such as Vystar, Walgreens, etc. He reviewed recent improvements made by the city such as increased water pressure at Magnolia Point, the new city hall building, and the upgraded Vera Francis Hall Park.



Bob Page & Marsha Zupan

Bob also spoke about the new group - "Tomorrow's Vision" that will plan for the growth coming in the next 20 years.

Check out the latest news at the city's website:
www.GreenCoveSprings.com.

President's Message

We had a very informative meeting in June with Mayor Bob Page. I appreciate your attendance and support.

I wish to highlight the following members in this message:

The leadership of **Barbara Szymanski and her team** as they prepare to clothe youngsters for back to school

The outstanding work in recruiting new members by **Judy Williamson and the Hospitality Committee.**

The hospitality of our entire club as they greet new residents and help other members in need of assistance or comfort

My hat is off to all of you!

As we move forward, I ask everyone to support **Jackie McCann, Helen Weygand, Mary Margaret Wyzkoski and Susan Mitchell** as they start the process of Directory Ad Sales for our member directory. Please ask those who you patronize to place an ad in our directory. It reaches every MPWC member and all new residents, regardless of whether they become members of MPWC or not. I also ask that all of you consider using the businesses that currently advertise with us and let them know why you chose them.

Our July meeting features Paige DeGryse, former Director of Lighthouse Learning Center. Her talk will be on services for pre-school children with disabilities and main streaming them into the public school system. See you at the meeting!

Nancy

Cookbook Correction!

On page 55, please add the following ingredient to the "Scalloped Green Bean" recipe: (1) Cup of Sour Cream.

CEB Back-to-School "Shoppers"

Once again, **Barbara Szymanski's** shoppers were busy buying back-to-school clothes for the children at the Charles E. Bennett School. The principal will be inviting needy families to school at the end of the month, just prior to its opening for the 2005-2006 year.

The children receive assistance with backpacks, school supplies, shoes, underwear and socks. We help with the purchase of clothing. Remember – If you look good, you feel good and you perform better!

With the help of **Debbie Brown, Karen Kennedy and Jackie McCann**, these children will definitely be looking good. It's amazing how well our ladies can shop. They truly know how to make our money go a long way. Barbara said

that there is never a time when she has to ask twice for volunteers -- but then, that doesn't surprise her!

Book Club on July 27

The Book Club will meet at 11am on July 27 at the home of Debbie Brown, 3508 Olympic Drive. We will discuss James Patterson's *4th of July*. Remember – bring your lunch (drinks & dessert will be provided.)

*** Classified Ads ***

PERSONAL ASSISTANT SERVICES - Effective Household Problem Solver – Michael McNaney; Retired Professional; References - Insured - Licensed - Free Consultation - Call 284-0601

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

LIGHT CONSTRUCTION. Brick walkways and planters. Irrigation System Checks. Pressure washing. Extra hand. **"Just Call Boyd"** Boyd Clements 728-9768

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

LEXINGTON COUCH FOR SALE: Curved design, black and earth tones. \$250. Call Member Shelli West at 284-4135

ANTIQUE GERMAN WOODEN WALL CLOCK circa 1875. Runs well, nice condition: \$450. **BOKHARA RUG - 4' x 6'4"**, beige and dark red, Excellent condition \$250. Call member Sandy Clark at 284-9133

FOR SALE: 91 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, Executive Series, 87,000 miles, a/c, all power, cruise control, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Leather Interior, new tires. Blue Book Retail is \$3,810, sell for \$3,200. Very well maintained. Great Buy. Call Barbara or Bob @ 284 7589 to see.

Place your ad here for only \$2.00 for 3 lines and \$1.00 for each additional line. Email your ad to this address: MPWomensClub@aol.com