

**Minutes of Magnolia Point Women's Club Meeting  
November 8, 2006**

Meeting was called to order by President Dorothy Wood at 3:05 pm.

Judy Williamson introduced two guests and made sure that everyone got binders for their directories.

Sign-up sheets were distributed for the following events:

1. Decorating the Christmas Trees in Spring Park the end of November
2. Reservations for the Christmas Tea, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 at a cost of \$7 pp – reservations are required.

Diane Lang moved that the published minutes of the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting be accepted. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Treasurer's Report .**

Checking:	\$ 307.06
Savings:	66.57
Money Market:	8,428.46
Total:	\$8,802.09
CEB Account	\$ 810.82

Susan Mitchell thanked all those who helped obtain ads for the directory. Over \$2800 in ads were sold!

Mary Mackey thanked all who contributed the 19 hair dryers to the Quigley House.

**Charles E. Bennet School Committee**

Barbara Szymanski thanked all who arrived early to help fold the letters which were to be delivered to the residents by putting them next to the mailbox or at the front door. She asked for more volunteers to deliver these letters.

Barbara reminded us that judges were needed for the Science Fair at the CEB school on Jan.16 and 17. Barbara also reminded us to pick up applications from her if anyone is interested in being a vendor on Walnut Street on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. For the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual "Christmas on Walnut Street" sponsored by The Green Cove Springs Merchants Association.

Sandy Eastman distributed a sign-up sheet for those who wish to be Christmas shoppers for the CEB. Shoppers need to buy an outfit and a toy plus a food gift certificate for the parents by December 10<sup>th</sup> as the last day of school is December 15<sup>th</sup> this year. She needs 20 shoppers.

A letter from the principal at CEB was read thanking the Women's Club for their contribution of \$100 given to the social worker for special needs as they arise. We have an open invitation to visit the school. Mary Mackey will put the letter into our album.

**Luminary Committee**

Sue Dake reported that the packets have been delivered to the block captains and the banners are up. She needed a volunteer to cover Castle Pine Dr. and Jeannie Wood volunteered.

Bob Lang has volunteered to pick up the luminary materials and deliver them to the lower level of the Club on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The Block Captains will set up the kits on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. A big thank you to Bob for this service.

### **Sunshine Committee**

Bev Jones told us of all the cards that were sent out since the last meeting.

### **Helping Hands Committee**

There was no report except that the committee is always eager to help those who want our help.

### **Habitat for Humanity.**

Nancy Nettuno reported for Denise Beauchamp. Nancy and 6 or 7 others were at the site for last month's build and all had a great time.

### **Trips**

Jackie McCann had no report, but is open for suggestions.

### **Fund Raising Committee**

Sharon Sprott reminded us that Bingo will be held Wednesday, Nov. 15th. Doors open at 6:30 with Bingo at 7pm. The drinks are 2 for 1, appetizers available. Cost is \$8.00 pp Reservations required..

### **Charities**

Helen Weygand is still considering applications until January. Due to the busyness of the Holidays, applications should be submitted within the next 2-3 weeks.

### **Hospitality Committee**

Nancy Nettuno reported that Cindy Bonk and Carolyn L'Hote are working on lists of volunteers to bake, arrange and deliver welcome baskets. They are almost ready to start up again.

### **Campbell Soup Lady**

Marlene Jacobs encouraged us to save our "Box tops for education" labels. We need to look for the pink portion on box tops, and the entire soup can label including the UBC code. Bring them to Marlene's house at 1510 Stonebriar Rd.

Geri Isgan thanked everyone for their donations , so far, for the Food Pantry. Current needs are peanut butter, canned stew, spam, beans, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, cranberry sauce and desserts.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:35 for 10 minutes of socializing followed by our speaker, Lynette Brown.

Lynette Brown informed us about Long Term Care Insurance. "All you wanted to know about Long Term Care and were afraid to ask". Long Term Care is needed when one is unable to care for themselves for a period of 90 days or longer. Lynette informed us that Medicare will pay for the care of a 65 or older individual, in a nursing home only, who has entered the nursing home after a stay in the hospital . Medicaid is designed for the poor and it is very difficult to qualify. Statistics are as follows. 44% of people over 65 will need long term care, and only 15% is actually provided by nursing homes. 72% of people in nursing homes are women. The average cost per day in a nursing home is \$206, which translates to approximately \$75,000 per year. One must select an insurance company with a good rating. You need to select the amount of coverage per day (100 pd, 200 pd, 300 pd), and the length of years that you wish to be covered. Lynette and her husband answered questions from the floor and offered to sit down with anyone to evaluate their situation and their current Long Term Care Plan so that they have a clear understanding of their coverage. Nancy Nettuno presented Lynette with a gift and thanked her for her interesting program.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phyllis Peterson, Secretary