

**MAGNOLIA POINT WOMEN'S CLUB**  
**Minutes of the September 11, 2013 meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Shirley Orvosh at 3:28pm in the Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club main dining room.

Janis Fleet, Development Services Director for the city of Green Cove Springs spoke regarding the two grants to improve Spring Park and the Vera Frances Hall Park.

**Acceptance of the minutes:** Hattie Reddinger made the motion to accept the minutes. It was seconded by Susan Mitchell and all approved.

**Quorum:** A quorum of 30+ members was present to conduct business.

**New Members/Resident/Guests:** New residents Lee Smith, Catherine Bean and Carrie Cardascia were introduced and welcomed. Several visitors were also present and welcomed. Lynn Vernon with Kans4K9s was introduced as a guest.

**Membership:** Susan Mitchell, treasurer, reported 229 new members.

**Hospitality:** Marlene Jacobs introduced Catherine Bean and Carrie Cardascia.

**Charles E. Bennett:** Marsha Zupan reported that the bags of clothing were delivered. The committee was well under budget. She thanked all of the members that were shoppers.

**Luminaries:** More information will be coming at a later date.

**Sunshine:** Sympathy was expressed to Kathryn Kossuth in the recent passing of her husband Jim Kossuth.

**Community Outreach:** The Heart Walk will be September 21, 2013. We will meet at the Clubhouse at 8:30. The Breast Walk will be held October 12, 2013.

**Grants:** Nancy Harrison reported that we are still waiting to hear from Comcast since the CCC project for Green Cove Springs Junior High was cancelled. We are still awaiting word from Darden and Family Dollar.

**Social:** Sandy Magyar reported that there is still available seating for the September 18<sup>th</sup> program at Publix Apron's Cooking School. Arrival time is 11:30 and the event starts at noon. The theme is "Luncheon on the Mediterranean". October will feature Annabelle's decorating.

**Programs:** Mary Kendall announced that Matthew Barrett will present his program on "Brain Training". Cindy Triay reported that the extension agent for Clay County will speak at October's meeting and welcomed any questions or suggestions for gardening.

**Blessing in a Backpack:** Jean Cosby reported that we have 104 children receiving backpacks at this time.

**Directory Ads:** A "Thank You" was given to Joanie Braatz for her work in designing the ads for the directory.

**Box Tops for Education:** Geri Isgan announced that Charles E. Bennett has contributed two large containers to our pull tab collection. Lynn Vernon announced that this is Kans4K9s guide and service dog month nationwide. Island Grill in Fleming Island will make a donation of profits each Monday in September to K9s for Warrior project.

**Holiday Boutique:** Coral Nettuno reminded everyone that the Holiday Boutique will be held November 15, 2013. Donors are now listed on the Magnolia Point Women's Club website: MPWC.org.

Shirley Orvosh announced that Friends of the Library are encouraging the reading of "A Land Remembered" by Patrick Smith as a One City One Book event.

**Meeting Ads:** Several members contributed their dollar for their ad.

**New Business:** Joanne Montzka requested member input regarding name tags. Mary Kendall suggested that members take their nametags home and wear them back at the next meeting. Failure to wear one's nametag would result in a 25 cent "fine". Charlene Montour made the motion "we take home our nametags and wear them at the next meeting or pay a 25 cent fine." The motion was seconded and voted upon and approved by the members.

President Shirley Orvosh requested volunteers for the position of interim recording secretary.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Nancy Nettuno and seconded by Cheryle Newman. The meeting was adjourned at 4:10.

Following the adjournment of the business meeting, Mary Kendall introduced author Charles Martin who provided a glimpse into his newest novel "Unwritten" followed by a question and answer period as well as the sale of his book "Unwritten" and book signing. Mr. Martin provided an enjoyable, well received and long anticipated presentation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norma Chao  
Acting Recording Secretary