

# Painting The Way

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

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## Presidents Message .....

Here I am, getting ready to embark on a new adventure as your new president. As I look at the documents that I have been given to peruse, I am quite simply blown away with the amount of time, money and work that the women of this club have put into the community. Ladies, you are awesome! I knew we were doing a good job, but to actually see the numbers in black and white is staggering. Over 5,000 individuals were served, over \$18,000 has been donated in scholarships and grants, etc. and over 2,000 hours of volunteer service were documented during the past year. And that is just what is documented *outside* the gates of Magnolia Point. Our hospitality, sunshine and social committees work equally as hard *within* our gates. Heaven knows I have big shoes to fill!



Mary Kendall

As we set our budget for this coming year, we are faced with the reality of a tighter economy and the knowledge that our fiscal resources will be stretched to the limit. This knowledge has not dampened the enthusiasm that I sense in our members and their desire to help those around us who need our services. I am hopeful that we can meet or even exceed the goals that we met this past year.

Speaking of goals, ad sales for the directory are beginning, so watch for information coming to you soon on that front. Charity donations are being considered at this time, so if you know of a worthy organization in our community that you believe will benefit from our help, please submit the appropriate information to Denise Beauchamp. If you are not serving on a committee or if you are looking for something to do, please do not hesitate to phone or e-mail our committee chairs and volunteer your time to one (or more) of our activities.

In addition to the service side of our organization, there are lots of fun social activities on the horizon. I am excited about upcoming parties, day trips and other outings such as our Holiday Boutique that are being planned as I write this.

**This is my promise to you:** I want to fill those big shoes that I mentioned above. I intend to do the best that I can and to do all in my power to live up to the high expectations and goals of our organization. ... As Dottie said when she handed me the wand...

*"Let the magic begin" .....* **Mary Kendall**

## Meeting, Wed., June 8 .....

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 8 at 3:30 in the clubhouse. Our program will be speaker Tara Scott Kendall, who holds a Doctor of Pharmacy. The topic will be "Taking Care of the Caretaker."

Following the meeting will be happy hour at 5:00pm and dinner served from 5:00 to 8:00pm. The menu includes: a Caesar salad topped with a choice of Grouper, Crab Cakes, London Broil or a Chicken Breast. The price of \$10++ includes a soft beverage. Dinner reservations should be made by calling Dyal at 269-9276 x 0.

## It's déjà vu all over again\* .....

and Back to School Shopping for Charles E. Bennett Elementary School is starting again. School starts on August 16 and the distribution of back-to-school clothing for those families in need will be held on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

This is, as many of you know, a major project for our club and benefits the children of families living on an income below the poverty line and who need assistance in securing basic clothing items for the school year.

You can sign up to shop at our June meeting or call either **Dee Pratt** (284-4544) or **Dottie Lunt** (529-7601).

Those who have shopped before will attest to the joy you receive when you find those wonderful outfits (3 sets of clothing of either shirt/blouse and pants/skirt for these children costing a total of \$50.00) Plus, some of you have found incredible bargains! You are reimbursed and there is no sales tax paid so the children benefit even more.

SO, sign up and let's get shopping! **Dee Pratt**

\* Yogi Berra

## Directory Ads on sale July 1 . . . . .

The women's club publishes an annual member directory in September that includes ads for local businesses and services. The advertisements are black and white and a full page ad is 5-1/2 by 8-1/5. And, if you don't have any ad copy, we can help you design it. The prices are as follows:

- Full Page - \$75
- Half Page - \$40
- Business Card - \$30

If you have any questions or wish to place an ad, contact Chairman **Dotti Curry** at 529-8188 or **Susan Mitchell** at 529-7215.

## New Sunshine Chairman . . . . .

Our beloved **Mela Abate** and husband, Frank, are leaving us and moving to Virginia. Mela has brought a bright, smiling face to many in the community. In the last few years, she has sent 384 get well cards, 138 sympathy cards, delivered 64 floral arrangements plus 4 other gifts. She will be sorely missed by all, but we wish her well in the next phase of her life.



Mela Abate

But, we have found the perfect replacement in **Kathryn Kossuth!!** She has big shoes to fill, but we have no doubts that she will do a great job.

If you hear of a need for the Sunshine Committee, be sure to give Kathryn a call at 529-1468.



Kathryn Kossuth

In the event you cannot reach Kathryn, **Lexie Beaver** (284-2140) is her backup.

## MPWC Charitable Donations . . . . .

To submit the name of a charity that should be considered for one of our charitable donations, send the following info to **Denise Beauchamp** no later than July 1:

- Name of the Charity
- Mailing Address
- Contact Name
- Contact Phone Number

All charities that received a donation from us this past year will automatically be sent a form this year.

Email Denise at: [beauchamp.d@att.net](mailto:beauchamp.d@att.net).

## Don't Forget Your Dues! . . . . .

**Membership fees of \$20.00** per year are due now. Make your check payable to MPWC and drop off or mail to:

**Lynn Kelly**  
3668 Shinnecock Dr  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Lynn has a clear plastic folder hanging next to her garage door where you can leave your check.

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

**REMODELING & HANDYMAN SERVICES:**  
Kitchens, Bathrooms, Crown Mouldings and more.  
References available. Call **David Viken** at 847-508-0009

**FOR SALE POOL TABLE:** 9 ft. Professional Brunswick table w/red felt & claw feet incl.all accessories. Excellent condition. Price \$2600. **3 ft. Budweiser hanging light** sold separately. Call **Jean** at 284-1887.

**LAWN CARE-SOD-IRRIGATION-LANDSCAPING**  
"We do it all" MP resident owned - MP references available. Call **Dave Carlson** at Evergreen Irrigation & Landscaping at 588-4581.

**WE SELL MAGNOLIA POINT REAL ESTATE**  
**YOUR FAMILY TEAM** - Ron Braatz  
Visit [www.YourFamilyTeam.com](http://www.YourFamilyTeam.com) or call (904) 449-4393

**BUYING GOLD, SILVER, COINS:** A private buyer of sterling silver flatware & serving pieces available will meet at clubhouse by appointment. Buying gold, silver, and platinum jewelry and coins. Paying substantially more than any jewelry store, coin shop, or gold buying business. (Typically 20%-200% over depending upon the piece). Contact Scott at 443-250-0675 to schedule an appointment. All transactions are confidential & payment is always made in cash.

**MAGNOLIA POINT HANDYMAN.** Odd jobs, inside and out. Light plumbing & electrical, irrigation system check & repairs, light construction, gutter cleaning, pressure washing. No job too small! Local references available. **"Just Call Boyd" - Boyd Clements, 728-9768**

**Place your classified ad here!** Cost is \$2 for 3 lines and \$1 for each additional. Business cards are \$7 per month.

Send your copy to [MPWomensClub@aol.com](mailto:MPWomensClub@aol.com) or call Susan Mitchell at 529-7215.