

Painting The Way

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Jim Hughes, Teacher & Musician

Jim Hughes was our guest speaker in July. He has been an elementary school teacher in Clay County for the last 33 years and is the Director of Music at St. Catherine's Catholic Church. Mr. Hughes gave us an account of his experiences both as a child, student and as a teacher.



Meeting, Wed., Aug 10

Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 10 at 3:30 in the clubhouse. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Andre Van Heerden, President of "The Mercy Network" who will speak about the homeless initiative here in Clay County and about the great strides they've made providing accommodations for homeless families.

Following the meeting is happy hour and dinner from 5:00 to 8:00pm. The menu includes a choice of:

- Oven-Roasted Cornish Game Hen
- Mr. Rick's Meatloaf
- Calves Liver & Onions
- Fried Beer-Battered Fish & Chips

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Email or call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0 for your reservation.

CEB Back-To-School Clothing

August 10th is the day that many students from CEB will come to school to pick out a new back-to-school outfit, courtesy of MPWC. Our diligent bargain shoppers purchased three outfits for boys and girls in different sizes. Again, we have responded to help children of needy families receive a new outfit for the coming school year.

A big thank you goes to: Betty Bearden, Rita Blackmar, DeAnn Collins-Dockery, Gloria Hockenberry, Marilyn Cole, Cheryl Newman, Peggy King, Kathie Cardon, Phyllis Skarbrevik, Susie Snow, Delores Leisy, Pat Ezzell, Ursula Hundt and Dotti Lunt. Great job, all of you intrepid shoppers---you were awesome!

Dee Pratt & Dotti Lunt

Way Free Clinic Health Fair Goodies

Our women's club answered the call for hygiene products to be donated to the return-to-school health fair sponsored by the Way Free Medical Clinic in Green Cove Springs. We turned in a total of 101 Ziplock bags stuffed full of shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrush/paste, soap and comb. The classrooms will be full of well groomed students as they return to school.

The Committee thanks everyone for their generosity. And thanks to Betty Alix for bringing this need to our attention.

Eloise Burman & Debbie Brown

Last Call for Directory Ads

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 8-1/2. 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

Contact **Dotti Curry** at 529-8188 or **Susan Mitchell** at 529-7215.

Heart of Magnolia Walk



Outreach Chairman **Eloise Burman** has planned a walk to support the American Heart Association - right here in Magnolia Point. Save Saturday, September 24th.

The walk will be right here at Magnolia Point, beginning at the clubhouse, up Colonial to Cherry Hills and back! How easy is that!!

Let's help stamp out heart disease!

You can register online to walk or donate at:

<http://firstcoastheartwalk.kintera.org/magnolia>

More info ? Call Eloise Burman at 284-2253. Look for more details to be emailed.

President's Message

The tune to "Summertime" keeps going through my head. Unfortunately, summertime is almost over for kids and grandkids alike. Instead of "The living is easy" ... like in the song ... the living in Magnolia Point is *busy, busy, busy!*

School is fast approaching and our CEB ladies have been hard at work with back to school shopping; the Heart Walk is teaming up for September; the Holiday Boutique and Luminary plans are getting underway; and our membership has blossomed with **206 paid members!**

During the last month, a couple of good things happened for us. We were awarded a grant from Comcast for our CEB project. Also, we were notified by the Orange Park Community Theatre that we were selected to host their play on January 19th. Details of both will follow.

Three positions still remain unfilled. Surely out of our 206 members (Thanks, Lynn!), we can have some new faces volunteer to help:

1. Two volunteers to "shadow" the Luminary chairmen and assume those duties in 2012. (Volunteer now and get in on the ground floor! The notebook on this is so well developed that you will only need to be able to read and turn pages!)
2. A Public Relations chairman - a new job, so you can write your own job description!
3. And last, but not least, we need a Program chairman/committee. Thanks to Dotti Curry, the programs are pretty much in place through May of next year ... so this job should be *easy, easy, easy* (just like "Summertime" should be!)

Stay cool ... and "Let's make some magic happen!"

Mary Kendall

Safe Animal Shelter Annual Fund Raiser

The Safe Animal Shelter's annual fund raiser is Saturday, October 8 at the Thrasher-Horne.

The Rock 'n Roll 4 Rescues event promises to be a rockin' good time and a fabulous night for their animals! The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. and include both Silent and Live Auctions, along with a delicious dinner donated by Longhorn Steakhouse on CR 220. Adult beverages will be available and well-known local auctioneer, Jan Burgess, has volunteered her services to keep the bidding going fast and furiously for our furry friends! The dinner will be topped off with Rock 'n Roll-themed cakes for dessert by cake expert, Elaine Atchison.

Tickets are \$50 per person for the Safe Animal Shelter event. See Coral Nettuno for tickets or more information!

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