

# Painting The Way

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## The Mercy Network .....

If you missed the August program, you missed an excellent speaker, Pastor Andre Van Heerden who is the President of the Mercy Network in Clay County. Paster Van Heerden began the Network when he found there was no help for the homeless in our County. There are too many families who find themselves homeless and in need of short term housing. For more information, check out their website:



Dotti & Paster Van Heerden

[www.TheMercyNetwork.org](http://www.TheMercyNetwork.org)

## Meeting, Wed., Sept 14 .....

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 14 at 3:30 in the clubhouse. **Dyal Randall** is our guest speaker and will present a program "Chocolate is a Girl's Best Friend." Members will see, hear about, and taste some of Dyal's all-time favorite chocolates and also receive recipes.

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

- Country-Fried Steak w/White Pepper Gravy
- Oven-Roasted Pork Osso Bucco w/ Natural Au Jus
- Crabmeat-Stuffed Flounder w/ Dill & Chive Buerre Blanc
- ½ Buttermilk Fried Chicken w/ Natural Chicken Gravy

All entrées served with Russet Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Du Jour and Tea or Soda. Adults - \$10/Under Age 16 - \$5

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

## Nov. 16 - Holiday Boutique .....

Chairman **Susie Snow** and her committee are hard at work planning this year's Holiday Boutique to be held on Wednesday, November 16 at the VIA in town.

Look for all the details to be announced soon.

## Be Part Of The Solution -

### Our Lives Depend On It .....

The Outreach Committee would like to remind everyone about two very important walks coming up. An invitation is extended to each of you to walk and/or donate - whatever works with your schedule:

#### American Heart Assoc.

First Coast Heart Walk

Saturday, Sept. 24

here at Magnolia Point

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

**Our Team Name is Heart of Magnolia.**

#### American Cancer Society

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Saturday, October 15

Orange Park Kennel Club & along the St. Johns River

[www.PutOnYourPinkBra.com/orangepark](http://www.PutOnYourPinkBra.com/orangepark)

**Our Team Name is Tickled Pink.**

For questions contact **Eloise Burman** at 284-2253 or **Debbie Brown**, 284-7448.



## Mark Your Calendars For Dec. 10 - For the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Luminary Night .....

**Pat Ezzell** and **Linda Easterwood** are busy planning the annual Magnolia Point Luminary Night. The date has been set for Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. We are working with the clubhouse staff for all of us to have a memorable night with food and entertainment. We will be asking for volunteers to be Block Captains and to assist on assembly day.

Any questions please call: Linda Easterwood 531-9245 or Pat Ezzell 529-7123

## President's Message .....

Where were you when ...? This question nags at all of us these days, especially on the anniversary of 9/11.



Where was I? Standing in my science classroom at Gaithersburg High School. Gaithersburg is in a Washington, D.C. suburb in Maryland.

I was reading my computer and looking at my students with what must have been an expression of horror. My husband often went to the Pentagon as part of his job. As I read the principal's message to my students, a high school junior at the back lab table began to cry. His Dad worked in the Pentagon. I know it was the most scared I have ever been and must have been equal only to what my parents experienced on December 7, 1941 when the news of Pearl Harbor interrupted everyone's lives.

But life goes on and the earth continues to turn as we muddle through our own day-to-day problems. I don't know about you, but my problems seem mundane when compared to the problems created in those few moments after the terrorist attacks.

Let us stop and give thanks for the blessings of our own lives and let us be forever thankful for the brave men and women who rose to the occasion and helped the victims of this terrible ordeal.

We will never forget!

Mary Kendall

## Safe Animal Shelter Fund Raiser

The Safe Animal Shelter's annual fund raiser is Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Thrasher-Horne. The evening begins with a silent auction at 5:30, followed by dinner. Check out the details at their website:

<http://www.SafeAnimalShelter.com/>

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