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Chocolate is a Girl's Best Friend

Dyal Randall presented the program on chocolate, one of her favorite ingredients. She recommended using Callebaut, a delicious Belgian chocolate that is available in the local stores.



Dyal & Michael

Dyal shared one of her favorite recipes for chocolate ganache. An important tip from Dyal is to be very careful not to overheat chocolate. Melt it in short bursts (30 seconds, then stir) in the microwave or in a heatproof bowl over a pot of simmering water off the heat.

Many thanks to Dyal and her helper, Michael Mills, for an enjoyable and delicious program.

Meeting, Wed., Oct. 12

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 12 at 3:30 in the clubhouse. **Shirley Orvosh** will be teaching us line dancing, so wear your dancing shoes (or socks.)

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

- Chicken and Pork Wiener Schnitzel
- Knockwurst w/Sauerkraut, Dijon Mustard, Chopped Onions, Housemade Buns, German Potato Salad
- Marinated Tomato, Cucumber and Red Onion Salad
- Sweet and Sour Purple Cabbage
- German Spatzle Dumplings
- \$12 per person
- Beck's Oktoberfest Draft Beer
- \$3 glass / \$10 pitcher

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

Upcoming CEB Christmas Drive

We are getting ready for this year's Christmas Drive to benefit CEB. There will be a sign up sheet at the October meeting to help prepare for the mailing by stuffing the envelopes! Or, call Dee Pratt at 284-4544.

Thank You From The Outreach Committee

The Heart Walk on the 24th of September was even more of a success than we predicted. We won't have a final tally until Oct. 31, but we do know that we exceeded our goal!!

We hope heart disease survivor Allison Misora, daughter of Nancy/Tony Seago, will be at an upcoming meeting since she was our committee's inspiration for hosting a walk.

Eloise Burman & Debbie Brown



Dec. 10 - Luminary Night

Our Committee is very excited for the upcoming holiday season. We hope you have your calendar marked for the annual Luminary Night here at Magnolia Point on December 10th. Bring family members and friends.

Plans are for a very festive evening at the 28th Hole with a social dinner and singing of holiday music by our very own Magnolia Singers. After their performance the festivities will continue with dancing to music provided by DJ Ken Beers until midnight. Tables can be reserved for groups if needed. Call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0.

Remember to turn in your luminary kit orders to your Block Captain November 20th- 30th. Assembly of the kits will be on December 5th at the clubhouse. Delivery to residents will be the week of December 5th.

For more info, call Linda (531-9245) or Pat (529-7123.)

Nov. 16 - Holiday Boutique

Save the date and join the fun at our annual Holiday Boutique on November 16th at the VIA across the street from the post office. Hope to see you!

President's Message

Fall is in full swing! Football paraphernalia and pumpkin patches are popping up everywhere and the air has a clean, crisp feel to it in the mornings.

I continue to be amazed at the seemingly inexhaustible energy of this group. Everywhere I turn I hear good things about the work this group is doing in the community. Our Heart Walk was a tremendous success - thanks **Debbie** and **Eloise!** The Breast Cancer Walk sounds like it is well on its way to being a success as well. (And who among us has not had her life touched by breast cancer. I, myself, lost a dear friend to breast cancer this summer.)

I hear about our work with the Food Pantry, with CEB, Green Cove Springs Jr. High, the Council on Aging and other groups in Clay County. It seems as though our group is everywhere doing good and reaching out to others.

The Holiday Boutique committee has been hard at work planning a wonderful outing for our members. We will have numerous booths from which you can select your holiday gifts. We will have tasty cookies to sample along with teas and coffee. There will be numerous baskets to raffle and many door prizes to give away. It will be a fun time for all! All we need now is for you to volunteer some time to bake cookies, shop for gifts and/or spend a couple of hours working at one of the stations at the boutique. See **Susie Snow** or **Betty Bearden** for details or put your name on one of the sign up sheets at the meeting.

Pat Ezzell and **Linda Easterwood** have been planning and ordering supplies for another awesome luminary night; however, we are still in need of two individuals to shadow the committee. If you are interested, please see Pat Ezzell, Linda Easterwood or myself. This is your chance to see how it is done!

So ... enjoy the cooler weather and get ready for an event filled season!

Mary Kendall

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FALL HOUSECLEANING? Call Lori at 444-1749. References available.

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