

Painting The Way

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March Fashion Show & Luncheon

A big thank you to **Kathie Cardon** for another successful event. We had a “sold out” house for our March fashion and luncheon. Beall’s of Oakleaf provided the beautiful outfits that were modeled by our own members - Marilyn Cole, Delores Leisy, Barbara Long, Sandy Magyar, Nancy Nettuno, Thresa Oliverio, Shirley Orvosh, Phyllis Skarbrevik and Marsha Zupan. Thank you ladies.



Kathie and Cheryle

Thank you emcee **Cheryle Newman** for a great job!

Meeting- Wed., Apr 11

Our April meeting is an IMPORTANT ONE! It will be held on Wednesday, April 11 at 3:30 at the club.

On the agenda is the election of officers for the coming year:

- Vice President Shirley Orvosh
- Recording Secretary Penny Murphy
- Corresponding Secretary Nancy Nettuno
- Treasurer Susan Mitchell

Vice President Cheryle Newman moves up as our new President next year and Mary Kendall will be our Past President.

Our program will be presented by local historian Claude Bass. Come learn about the new website and the history of Green Cove Springs and Clay County.

“Feeding the Children” Forum

At the April meeting, we will conduct a question and answer session on feeding the children at CEB on the weekends. Principal Evelyn Chastain will join us to answer questions. Please bring your questions!

At the March board meeting, it was approved to move into an “investigative phase” of the program. Our members stepped up and so far, we have 60 commitments to sponsor a child at \$80 per year. At the April board meeting, the

board voted to move forward with the “Blessings In A Backpack” program. Members will vote on the final approval at the April meeting.

MPWC Garage Sale

Our club will participate in the community-wide garage sale to be held on Saturday, April 28th. If you don’t have enough to hold your own sale, we are accepting donations for our table to be set up behind the real estate office in their back parking lot.

All proceeds will be used to support our charitable efforts.

Watch for an email on where and when to drop off your items.

Coral Nettuno and **Shirley Orvosh** are heading up this project.

River Clean Up Crew

Thank you **Debbie Brown** for organizing our participation in the recent St. Johns River clean up. A huge thank you goes to those who participated because they got to clean up the median on US 17 and behind the Magnolia Layne Shopping Center! They filled 20 huge garbage bags with the debris left behind by others. Thank you to (front row) Debbie Brown, Cheryle Newman, Wesley Kendall Ferino, Thresa Oliverio, (back row) Russ Kendall, Lexie Beaver, Pat and Ken Jolly.



Member Fees Due

Dues of \$20 are due as of May 1. Please make your check out to MPWC and drop off or mail to:

Lynn Kelly
3668 Shinnecock Ln
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Lynn will have a plastic container next to her garage door if you want to drop off your check.

President's Message

Happy Easter! Happy Spring! I hope your springtime has been fun and colorful. And speaking of springtime, it is time for *spring cleaning*. While you are doing this necessary and often dreaded chore, please look for items that you can donate to the Women's Club for the neighborhood yard sale. MPWC will have a table of donated items for sale at the grassy area behind the real estate office in the front of our neighborhood. Proceeds from this sale will go to our Charles E Bennett Elementary School fund.

Speaking of Charles E Bennett also brings up the subject of our Blessings in a Backpack project (also being referred to as "BIB"). The response from the community has been tremendous. We have been thankful and overwhelmed at this response. We see pleas on television to help feed children in other countries, but seldom hear about similar situations in our own country...let alone in our own backyard. To those of you who have pledged money, thank you. To those of you who have pledged time, thank you. And I am sure that the children will thank you as well.

Have a great spring. Remember to smile and welcome new members and introduce yourself to those that you do not already know. As they say in girl scouts... "Make new friends and keep the old".

Mary Kendall

May Luncheon and Installation

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 9th for our annual Installation Luncheon. Social Chairman Kathie Cardon and her committee are making plans with the club.

Watch for all the details to be announced via email.

Welcome New Members

LeAnne Bargamin
Nettie Darby
Mary Ellen Farrell

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BOOKS & BBQ Sale - Saturday, April 28, 9-3:00, First Presbyterian Church, Orange Ave & Gum St, Green Cove Springs, sponsored by Friends of the Library. Lots of good buys + lunch. All proceeds benefit GCS Library programs.

BUYING GOLD, SILVER, COINS - Jewelry & Coins - Gold, Silver, platinum plus sterling silver flatware & serving pieces. Private buyer paying substantially more - typically 20% - 200% over jewelry & coin stores or gold buying businesses. All transactions confidential and payment made in cash. Will meet at clubhouse. To schedule an appointment, call Scott at 443-250-0675. MPWC member recommendations.

NEW LINE OF TOYS: Parents, Grandparents, etc., please check out www.bhbktoys.com for age developmentally appropriate toys. A new company created by my daughter-in-law, Angela Nettuno & fulfilled by Amazon. If you like it, please spread the word on Facebook. Nancy Nettuno at 529-7577.

PROFESSIONAL MATH TUTOR: All Grades. Algebra, Geometry & More. SAT & GED Prep. Call Phil Gerlach at 529-8125

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**

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