

Painting The Way

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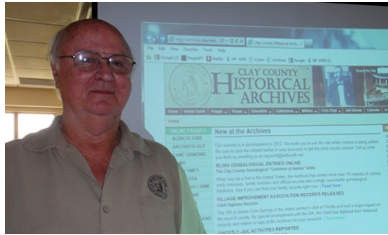
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New County Historical Website

Claude Bass, our local historian and archivist, was our guest speaker in April. Mr. Bass has been working on gathering historical information on Clay County for years. He introduced us to their new website that has a wealth of information. Be sure to check it out at: <http://archives.clayclerk.com/>.



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“Blessings In A Backpack”

CEB Principal Evelyn Chastain attended our April meeting and expressed her sincere thanks for everything we have done for her students. She also



Jean Cosby, Evelyn Chastain, Marilyn Cole participated in our “Feeding The Children” forum and was able to answer many questions from members.

The membership has approved the implementation of joining “Blessings in A Backpack.” The new co-chairmen of the committee are Jean Cosby and Marilyn Cole. Thank you ladies for stepping up to head another important committee.

President’s Message:

How do I say “Thank you” for all the things you do?
“Unselfish generosity” should have a photograph of you!
Both night and day, you give your time
And work without a single whine
To make this world a better place.
You do it all with love and grace.

How do I say “Thank you” for all the things you do?
With charity & social time, you’ve made some dreams come true
For little folks and big ones too,
It’s amazing all that you can do!
We couldn’t do without your heart
That helps when times seem awfully dark.

You’ve helped with Charles E Bennett and luminaries too,
And walked for hearts & food and bras and danced a line or two.
You decorated the clubhouse,
The gate and trees downtown
And shopped for clothes and toys and food
While smiling all around.

You’ve written for Magnolia Living & for Pointing the Way also.
And called & phoned and written notes to those who are alone.
To meetings, meetings, meetings,
You’ve gone without complaint
And held your tongue when needed.
You always show restraint!

We’ve had a fashion show with models and scholarships galore.
We’ve heard the Wounded Warriors, Mercy Network and more.
Along with history lessons,
We’ve learned a thing or two.
You show you care, as you share
For this, I say
“Thank You!”

*By Mary Kendall
MPWC President, 2011- 2012*

Welcome New Members

Chris Bland
Nancy Harrison

We now have 224 members!!!

More-Blessings In A Backpack

Donations and sponsorships are still being accepted for the Backpack program. We plan to feed 90 children on the weekends at a cost of \$80.00 per child. This includes CEB students and their siblings.

Some members have asked if two members can sponsor one child? The answer is YES!

Also, if you would like to make a donation rather than sponsor, we are also accepting donations. The money will be used to supplement the backpacks with additional food.

Checks may be made to MPWC and dropped off at Susan Mitchell's home - 1731 Colonial Drive. There is a plastic box on the screen door.

Please write "Blessings in a Backpack" in the memo area of your check. All sponsorships and donations are 100% deductible and you will receive a tax receipt for your records.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Jean Cosby, Marilyn Cole or Nancy Nettuno.

Member Fees Due

Dues of \$20 are due now. 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.

Garage Sale A Success !!!

Many thanks to everyone who donated either their time or good for our sale during the community-wide garage sale. We cleared \$770.00 - thanks to you!

A pat on the back goes to the organizers Shirley Orvosh, Coral Nettuno, Diane Lang, Joanie Braatz, Nancy Nettuno and Susan Mitchell who sorted, priced and organized items for the sale.

We also thank Van and Roz for allowing us to use the back parking lot of the real estate office - a great location for the sale.

Thanks also to the Lodge's for allowing us to use their facilities as well as lending us tables.

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