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Jan. Meeting-County Update

County Commissioner Doug Conkey was our guest speaker. Although, he does not represent our district, he brought us up-to-date on what is happening around the County.

It was particularly interesting to hear about our road projects and the upcoming completion of the First Coast Outer Beltway that will come through Green Cove Springs.



Mary Jacobsen, Doug Conkey, Mary Kendall

Meeting, Wed., Feb 8

Our February meeting will be held on the 8th at 3:30 in the clubhouse.

The program will be presented by the Fleming Island chapter of the DAR and is called “America Sings.” It is not only a sing-a-long, but also a history lesson on the origins of our patriotic songs and the wars in which these songs originated along with the flags that were in use at the time of each war.

Happy Hour and dinner following the meeting. The menu is AUCE Prime Rib, baked potato and salad. Call Dyal for reservations - 269-9276 x 0.

Outreach Project: River Clean Up

Next month, the Clay County Board of County Commissioners is partnering with Keep Clay Beautiful to co-sponsor the 2012 St. Johns River Celebration. Volunteers are needed to spend a Saturday morning cleaning up the St. Johns River and its major tributaries at 3 sites. Volunteers are needed in boats, canoes or on foot.

This is a worthwhile project that captured the attention of our Community Outreach Committee. If we can get a group of our ladies (and husbands) to participate - that would be

wonderful! We're all passionate about keeping our river pristine.

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2012

Time: 8:00am - Noon

Lunch will follow at Camp Chowenwaw - just down the road from Magnolia Point. More information will be provided as it becomes available. Right now, the committee hopes our ladies will pencil this in before calendars become filled.

Debbie Brown, Eloise Burman, Community Outreach

Bob Is Coming Back!

After seeing an article in My Clay Sun two years ago, the Women's Club invited Bob Rawlings to their meeting. Bob is a 42 year old Green Cove Springs resident with Downs Syndrome. Despite his handicap, Bob leads a very active life. Challenge Enterprise, located right outside our gates, is a non profit agency that provides employment opportunities and support services for developmentally delayed adults like Bob, who is the nonprofit's longest-running client.



Bob Rawlings

Bob has worked for more than 20 years as a janitor at NAS JAX. He is also very active in his church, Sacred Heart, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Clay County Civitan Club. In his spare time, he volunteers at the Food Pantry, St. John's River Cleanup and is chairman of the Ronald McDonald House pull tab collections at the Civitan Club.

This February, we have invited Bob back to our meeting and member Geri Isgan will present him with containers of pull tabs weighing over 60 pounds that we have been collecting since October 2010.

FYI-Pull tabs are collected rather than cans due to space and sanitary reasons.

A very big Thank You to Harveys grocery store for letting us use their scales to weigh our pull tabs.

President's Message

As I write this, it feels like spring outside, but that can't be... it's only February. Oh wait! I'm not in Maryland anymore. We live in Florida! So, I guess it can be spring. And with spring comes the sense of renewal and new growth. If we turn that sense of renewal towards the Women's Club, we begin to think of new programs, new officers and new committees.

As you read this, I hope you are thinking about what you can do to help us renew and revitalize our club. If you have an idea, share it! If you are approached about serving in an office or on a committee, say, "Yes!"

Of course, I forgot who I am writing this to! This is Magnolia Point ... one of the friendliest and the best places that I have ever lived. Still...if you see someone that you do not know, walk up and say "Hello," introduce yourself and start talking. Maybe you will make a new friend. My mother always said, "To *have* a friend you also have to *be* a friend." So as part of our spring renewal, let's *make* some new friends and let's *be* some new friends. Let's spread the magic of friendship.

Mary Kendall

Welcome New Member

Allissa Way

Let's Murder Marsha - Thank You

Thanks to Shirley Orvosh, "Let's Murder Marsha" was a success at the Orange Park Community Theatre. Many thanks to all of those who supported this project. Proceeds will go to fund our charitable endeavors.



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