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Member Appreciation Day

The Program and Social Committees planned our annual "Member Appreciation Day" for our August meeting. Members enjoyed complimentary appetizers and sangria while they tried to find the correct answers to their member trivia quiz. Now, who would know the answer to this one - "When I was younger, I sailed The Petrel, a yawl that John F. Kennedy was about to purchase before his assassination, around New York Harbor." Any ideas?



Dotti & Jeanne

It was fun for everyone to go around the room questioning members and trying to figure out who were the 14 members described in the quiz. Congratulations to **Jeanne Gorman** who identified 12 members correctly.

Meeting, Wed., Oct 10

Our October meeting is on the 10th at 3:30pm in the clubhouse. Our guest speaker will be Emily Palmer, a National Parks Ranger, who will talk about the history of the Kingsley Plantation - a good "women's" story!

We will also have a brief visit with Rebecca Hancock, the social worker for CEB, the junior high and Clay High. She will describe some of the benefits the children have received from our continued support to the students and their families.

Oct. 6 - Garage Sale Fund Raiser

We will again participate in the community-wide garage sale on Saturday, October 6 from 8am - 1pm. We will start setting up at 7am behind the Magnolia Point Realty office. We will close by 1pm, in time for college football games!!!

If you have anything you would like to donate, please drop it off the morning of the sale as we are not collecting ahead of time. Nothing is too little or too large!!! Anything left will be donated to the Quigley House. If you need it picked up, let us know. Call Susan - 529-7215.

Oct. 13 - Put On Your Pink Bra

Help fight breast cancer with us by walking or donating to the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" Walk on Saturday, October 13th at 9am in Orange Park.

We will again be walking as our "Tickled Pink" Team! More details to follow, but in the meantime, if you have questions, call **Eloise** at 284-2253 or **Pat** at 284-5949.



Doris Vail & Joanne Montzka

If you are walking in honor of someone who has fought breast cancer or in memory of someone else, please let us know as we will be carrying signs showing who we are walking for.

Nov. 9 - Holiday Boutique at the Elks . . .



Thanks to **Coral Nettuno**, our Holiday Boutique this year should be the best yet!!! We have more vendors, plus new ones, with a wide variety of arts and crafts plus great door prizes and raffle baskets. Lunch available for \$5!

Holiday Boutique

Friday, November 9th from 10am - 4pm
Elks Lodge, south of town

Free of Charge - Open to the Public
Complimentary Tea and Cookies

We have a special raffle for \$5.00 a ticket or 3 for \$10:

- 1st Prize - (4) 1-day Park Hopper Passes to Disney
- 2nd Prize - (4) Admissions to SeaWord
- 3rd Prize - A "Night Out" Basket

Chairman **Shirley Orvosh** will be collecting donations for the raffle baskets and door prizes. If you have any questions, give Coral (529-8205) or Shirley (284-6793) a call.

President's Message

Congratulations to the entire membership for their support in the Blessings in a Backpack project. We are currently assisting the 90 children we had planned for. With the school year just in the beginning stages, that number might increase.

The Back to School Clothing Event for Charles E. Bennett was so successful, we ran out of clothes. The committee of **Dee Pratt, Phyllis Skarbrevik, Kathie Cardon and Marsha Zupan** had to purchase several more outfits bringing the total to 64 children this year.

I hope you all had fun at the Member Appreciation meeting; the Social and Programs committees have much more planned for 2012-13.

The Wild Ginger Studios day trip was so successful we had two classes, one in the morning and one in the afternoon with a luncheon of all attendees between the two classes. I, like many who attended for the first time, thought we would be painting pre-fired products, but that were not the case. We all got our hands dirty and made individual "toad houses" for our outside gardens. Check out the photos on our Facebook page.

I also want to take this opportunity to give a great big thank you to **Sandy Waldrup** and **Barbara Barclay** who stepped in to make sure our Luminary Night event is successful. Barbara has worked on this committee in past years and has the expertise in maintaining the data for the project, along with history on how the project works. Additional members of the committee are **Sara Spurrier** and **Nelle Troyer**. When you see them, thank them for giving their time to make sure this project is again a wonderful community event.

Hope to see you at the next meeting on Wednesday, September 12th for lunch and speaker Jeannie Blaylock who is kicking off "Buddy Check 12!"

See you at the meeting, Cheryl

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Welcome New Member

Pat Burnell

Directory Ads A Success

Thanks to Chairman **Virgene Wildner**, our goal for directory ads was surpassed! Thanks also to **Judy Williamson** and **Dotti Curry** for their help and to members who either purchased ads or sold an ad.