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Anna Kingsley & Kingsley Plantation

National Park Ranger Emily Palmer gave an interesting presentation on the Kingsley Plantation. Special emphasis was on Anna Kingsley and the roll she played in the development of the Plantation. As plantation owner Zephaniah Kingsley's slave wife from Africa, Anna was ultimately freed and acquired her own land. Anna Kingsley was a women of great courage and determination.



Emily Palmer

We hope to have a day trip to the plantation that is located on the north side of Jacksonville and just south of Amelia Island.

Meeting, Wed., Nov 14

Our November meeting is on the 14th at 3:30pm in the clubhouse. Our own Dyal Randall will present a cooking demonstration featuring appetizers made from Phyllo dough.

Happy hour and dinner will follow the meeting. Call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0 for dinner reservations.

CEB Christmas Shopper Info

With Santas starting to appear, holiday music, and Christmas sales, our members will start their holiday shopping. Sign up for the annual CEB Christmas Shopping will start at our November meeting and the children's "wish lists" will be given to those who shop.

If you are not at the meeting and want to sign up, contact Dee Pratt or Phyllis Skarbrevik and let them know if you want to shop for one or two children, or a family. We usually have around 50 or more children to shop for and several families (who have children attending CEB). It really is a fun activity and our members are incredible shoppers, using their money-saving techniques coupled with great ideas.

The wrapped packages (tucked inside holiday- designed shopping bags) should be brought to Jaci Shields' home on

either Friday, December 7 or Saturday, December 15 at times to be designated after all the wish lists have been distributed to our shoppers. The info sheets and gray cards will be given to our shoppers with their "wish list."

Now, let the shopping begin!

Dee Pratt

Boutique a Huge Success

Chairman Shirley Orvosh would like to thank everyone for a very successful Boutique, especially Coral for organizing the vendors and special raffle and June Sandford for creating the raffle baskets. Thanks to my entire committee, all our volunteers who not only worked that day, but also helped with set up and break down, and Allan Eastman for the music and announcements. We couldn't have done it without all of you!

Also, a big thanks to Betty Bearden and her committee who baked delicious sweets.

Are You Ready? to "Light Up Magnolia?" The Luminary Committee is!

The 12th Annual Luminary Event is scheduled for **Saturday, December 8.** Our wonderful volunteer Block Captains are out in the community taking orders now through November 26.



Luminary kits will be assembled on Monday, December 3, and distributed to homeowners that week. Light your luminaries at 5:30 on the 8th. Then, gather upstairs at the Clubhouse to hear our very own Magnolia Singers perform at 6:00 p.m., enjoy Chef Bill's bread soup bowl dinners, and dance and listen to music from DJ Ken Beers until 10:00 p.m.

If you would like more information, contact: Barbara Barclay (284-1331); Sara Spurrier (284-6825); Nell Troyer (531-9474); or Sandy Waldrup (529-9695).

President's Message

Wow, what an exciting couple of months it has been, with more on the way!

Last month, our speaker Park Ranger Emily Palmer traveled from Kingsley Plantation to provide a very animated and informative presentation about the history of Anna Kingsley. Many of the members talked about a possible field trip in the future to the Plantation, north of Jacksonville.

The Magnolia Singers presented the Concert on the Lawn, with the Clay County Community Band with special vocalist Bonnalyn Boyd. Unfortunately, so many other things were also active that night, FSU had a home game, the Club had their member/guest dinner and the Gators also played. Although the attendance was smaller than in the past, the attendees, after a brief shower, enjoyed a beautiful night listening to great music.

Saturday, October 13th many of our members participated in the Making Strides event at the Orange Park Kennel Club to raise funds toward breast cancer research. Outreach Chairmen Eloise Burman and Pat Jolly did a wonderful job again this year. Stay tuned for their report!

The month of November will be quite full; Holiday Boutique at the Elks on Friday the 9th and our regular meeting on Wednesday the 14th with Dyal Randall presenting appetizer recipes for the upcoming holiday season. December will bring plenty of exciting activities as well.

When you read this newsletter, you should have already received your Luminary order forms from the block captains. Please fill out and return your form by the date indicated by the form. This year's committee is all new, so why don't we help them as much possible.

Let's all "Light It Up" to show how wonderful it is to live in the Magnolia Point community.

Well, signing off for now. See you around the community!

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Welcome New Member!
Pat Bray