

Painting The Way

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Meet Our Scholarship Winners

It's too bad if you didn't get to hear seven of our eight scholarship recipients plus a former recipient, Francesca Sims, speak at our June meeting. Our 2009 winner expressed her gratitude to our members for receiving our scholarship and also passed on words of encouragement to our 2013 recipients.



Be sure to read Kathie Cardon's article about Francesca Sims and our eight 2013 recipients in the August issue of Magnolia Point Living.

Wed., Jul 10 - Meeting @ Elections Office

Due to renovations at the club, our July meeting will be held at the new Clay Elections Office at 500 N. Orange Avenue. This is the new office built on the old Garber dealership site. Enter through the "Training Center" door on US 17. Do not use the main entrance.

The meeting begins early this month - at 3:00pm. The program will start no later than 4pm and husbands are welcome to attend both our meeting and program. For the program, please arrive by 3:45pm.

This month's program is by **Captain USN (Ret) Robert E. Buehn**. He was the Commanding Officer at the U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay when it was established as a terrorist prison.

Have you paid your dues?

Dues of \$20 are now past due. We still have a few members who have not paid. **If you do not wish to renew, please drop us an email.**

Wanted: Back to School Shoppers for CEB

It is that time of year again when we will be seeking shoppers to purchase new clothes for the kids at CEB.

Sign up sheets will be at the meeting on Wed., July 10th. We would appreciate all the help we can get. We know we have some awesome shoppers out there!! Feel free to sign up for more than one child.

If you cannot make the meeting and would like to shop or have any questions, give Kathie Cardon a call at 284-8136 or send an email to KTCPutt@aol.com.

Thanks, CEB Committee

Aluminum Cans for Kans4K9's

We are collecting aluminum cans for this worthy cause. The money provides the K9s For Warriors in Ponte Vedra with special dog identifying vests, medications for dogs and cleaning supplies for the kennels.

Kans4K9's representative, Lynn Vernon, will be in the Elections Office parking lot about 30 minutes prior to the meetings to collect your cans. Please, only **clean** aluminum cans, including soft drinks and cat food cans.

Did You Know ?

Our first scholarships were awarded in May 2003 after we decided to start our own initiative.

We budgeted for a \$1000 scholarship. But after interviewing great candidates, Chairman Susan Mitchell went back to the membership and asked for an additional \$500, which was approved.

In 2003, we awarded April Williams a \$1,000 scholarship and Tyara McCray, \$500. Today, April Williams Ivey is a registered nurse working at Orange Park Hospital. Tyara McCray, BS in Psychology, is a Rehabilitation Therapist at the NE Florida State Hospital.

Since then, we have awarded 45 scholarships for a total of \$43,750.00!!!

President's Message

Summer goes by so fast and it's hard to believe that we have already celebrated the Fourth of July!

Kathie Cardon is already getting ready for back to school shopping for the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School and we are preparing for another year of Blessings in a Backpack. We are also planning to supply about 10 to 12 backpacks for the Green Cove Springs Junior High School. You will hear more about this project at our next meeting.

I apologize to those who attended our June meeting. Due to the renovations going on in the main dining room, we had to meet in the 28th Hole. Unfortunately, it was a little crowded and hard to hear. I wish to thank everyone for making the best of an uncomfortable situation.

We appreciate the Club allowing us to hold our meetings at no cost and I am sure we will all be happy with the new, improved main dining room area. We all need to let the new owners know they are doing a good job and the improvements will benefit everyone.

Nancy Harrison and Nancy Nettuno are hard at work writing grants and we just received a \$1,200 grant from Comcast. This will fund the lunches for the 3 C's program at the Green Cove Springs Junior High School.

Come to the July meeting and hear all about everything we are doing and planning for the future. Mary Kendall has a great program planned for this month.

See you all there.

Respectfully, Shirley Orvosh, President

Welcome New Members

Marsha Fields Beth Francis
Jennifer Spurrier

Directory Ad Sales Begin

We have started selling advertising space in our member directory. The committee would love to know who your favorite service person is! If you can recommend someone for them to contact, please give Judy Williamson a call at 284-9680 or send an email to MPWomensClub@aol.com.

The advertisements are black & white with a full page ad measuring 5-1/2 by 8-1/5. Ad prices are as follows:

- Full Page - \$75
- Half Page - \$40
- Business Card - \$30

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Fund Raising Chairman Dorothy Wood announced a money making project that will also help our environment!

Please save your used/empty printer ink cartridges. We can turn them in and collect cash for them.

You can drop them off at the homes of Susan Mitchell, Iris McDivitt and Alice Lodge.

A permanent drop off location will be announced soon.