

# Painting The Way

"To offer a social, educational and charitable organization to the women of Magnolia Point"

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## July Program on Guantanamo .....

**Captain USN (Ret) Robert E. Buehn** was our guest speaker last month. He was the Commanding Officer at the U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, when it was established as a terrorist prison in 2002. He introduced our own Devon Richards who worked for him at Guantanamo.



Devon & Capt. Buehn

Capt. Buehn had a wealth of information to share with us, so be sure to read the September issue of MP Living. He highly recommends the book *"The Least Worst Place"* by Karen Greenberg that tells the story of the transformation that took place in the first 100 days.

## Wed., Aug. 14 - Meeting .....

Our August meeting is on the 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the dining room of the clubhouse. Our guest speaker will be John Howard from the Red Cross, speaking on emergency preparedness.

Happy hour and dinner will follow the meeting.

## Shoppers Wanted .....

It is that time again when we are looking for members to shop for the needy children at CEB for back to school clothes. There will be a sign up sheet at our August meeting and we would love for all you shoppers to sign up.

We are doing things a bit differently this year and think it will be more productive. The principal of CEB will provide us with names and sizes which will enable us to know exactly who and what sizes to buy for. Once we get the list, we will then let the shoppers know who they are shopping for. If you cannot be at the meeting and want to be one of our shoppers, call Kathie Cardon at 284-8136.

Thanks, CEB Committee

## Welcome New Members .....

Molly Arnold

## Aluminum Cans for Kans4K9's .....

We continue to collect aluminum cans for Kans4K9's. Drop your clean cans off BEFORE our meeting in the parking lot. Look for Lynn Vernon's van with the sign.

Please, only **clean** aluminum cans, including soft drinks and cat food cans.

## Sept. 21 - Heart of Magnolia Heart Walk

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Heart of Magnolia" walk will be held on Saturday, September 21 to benefit the American Heart Association.

Once again, the walk will be held here in Magnolia Point. Registration/sign-in will be from 8:15 to 8:45am with the walk starting at 9:00am. The designated route begins at the clubhouse.

Please come join us!! We need both walkers and sponsors. Bring your family, friends, even your dogs!

We have a web site set up for our team. Below is the link to join or donate:

<http://firstcoastheartwalk.kintera.org/heartofmagnolia>

Thanks, Eloise & Pat, Outreach Committee

## Did You Know ? .....

Since the women's club took over the CEB Elem. School project in 2002, we have given over \$81,000 in goods and services to support kids in need!

Prior to the women's club, this project was the brainstorm of women in our community. When it expanded, they asked us to take it over.

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed either volunteer hours or donations. We have made a difference in the lives of many children.

**President's Message . . . . .**

The dog days of summer are here and we hope you are staying cool. A good place to do that is in our newly remodeled clubhouse. Congratulations to Deneen and Trevor for what they have accomplished. We look forward to our first meeting where we can all enjoy the wonderful views and appreciate a country club atmosphere.

I am very saddened, as I know we all are, over the loss of two of our members, Dolores Forslund and Barbara Long. They will both be greatly missed and our hearts are with their families during this difficult time in their lives. Also, we feel the same for the loss of Jack Hickman, husband of our member Carolyn Hickman.

Helping hands, chaired by Kathie Cardon, has been very helpful to all these families in their time of need and the work of this committee is greatly appreciated.

Back to school is next week and BIB will be in full force starting next Friday. Thanks to all those who will be volunteering to fill the bags every Friday.

We have some great programs lined up in the coming months, thanks to Mary Kendall, so please attend the meetings and enjoy the presentations.

I will be away for the next meeting, but please plan to attend. My very capable Vice President, Norma Chao, will be sitting in for me and running the meeting.

Respectfully, Shirley Orvosh

**Directory Ad Deadline Extended . . . . .**

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