

Painting The Way

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

Author Charles Martin

Members really enjoyed hearing local author Charles Martin speak at our September meeting. It was interesting to hear that his first 89 manuscripts were rejected!



Charles & Mary

The question and answer session was very informative, followed by a book signing.

Wed., Oct. 09 - Meeting

Our next meeting is on October 9th at 3:30 in the dining room of the clubhouse. The "Brain Trainer" Matthew Barrett will be our guest speaker.

Happy hour and dinner will follow the meeting. Please make reservations with Dyal.

Thank You To CEB Shoppers

On September 10th, 38 students at CEB received new clothes to start the school year. Twenty-five (25) eager shoppers were given a \$60 budget for each child to provide them with stylish outfits and possibly, a pair of shoes as well. The clothes were delivered to the school in colorful gift bags that made everything look very special for the children.

We want to extend our thanks to all the shoppers and applaud them for their wonderful job. Many of them reported they so enjoyed shopping for the kids. It is always nice to know we have such caring and giving people who are willing to help give to those who are less fortunate.

CEB Committee: Kathie, Phyllis, Marsha

Welcome New Members

Caretha Brown-Griffin Carrie Cardascia
Angie Gordon..... Alma Murphy
Nancy Rohn..... Lee Smith
Carol Steinke..... Cheryl Townsend
Jackie Zee

Luminary Night is Scheduled!

The 13th Annual Luminary Night is planned for Saturday, December 14, 2013. Entertainment at the clubhouse is being finalized and more details regarding the evening's events will be forthcoming and posted on our website.

With the growth Magnolia Point has seen this past year with many new homes and residents, the Luminary Committee believes this year will be the brightest ever! Take a moment to welcome your new neighbors and encourage their participation in this year's celebration.



Block Captains will be taking orders for luminary kits November 10 through December 1. Kits are \$5 each, consisting of 10 bags, 10 votive candles and 10 cups.

Members of the Luminary Committee are Barbara Barclay (284-1331), Nelle Troyer (531-9474), and Sandy Waldrup (529-9695).

Did You Know ?

It has been a tradition at Magnolia Point for the last 19 years to assist kids in need at the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School. Funds are raised through the Annual CEB Charity Drive in November.

In 1993, Iris McDivitt and Jackie McCann were the country club's social chairmen. It was at the club's Annual Christmas Party that the idea was born and started prior to the holidays in 1994.

Originally, it was the lady golfers who donated the funds, shopped and wrapped all the Christmas gifts. In 2001, they asked that the women's club take over the project.

We thank everyone who has helped make this drive a success, so we can continue to make a difference in the lives of many children.

President's Message

I've been "Booed". I guess that means it is already the Halloween Season. Get ready for "Trick or Treat" Costume Parties and a happy fall time of year.

The children at CEB are happy with their new clothes, thanks to Kathie Cardon and her committee. The children have sent us thank you notes to show their appreciation.

We had a big day at Blessings in a Backpack on Friday, September 27th. Marilyn Cole, Jean Cosby and I welcomed our Green Cove Springs Council members Mayor Mitch Timberlake, Vice Mayor Felicia Hampstead, Van Royal, and Ray Braly to join us in packing bags. My husband Paul was also there to represent the Green Cove Springs Elks Lodge. Everyone was very impressed with our accomplishments and The Clay Today Newspaper placed an article with pictures in a recent issue.

Thanks to those who participated in the Heart Walk. It was a great success thanks to Eloise Burman and Pat Jolly.

Nancy Nettuno and Nancy Harrison are very busy working on grants for our future endeavors. Nancy Nettuno was happy to report we received a \$1200.00 grant from Comcast which will be used to fill 15 additional bags each week for needy Clay Junior High School students.

Jaci Shields is working on the October Social at Annabelle's. Save your money because you won't be able to resist buying some of her beautiful items which will be used for decorating your homes.

Coral Nettuno is working diligently getting ready for our annual Boutique. It is scheduled for November 15th at the Elks Lodge. Watch for the flyer coming out soon.

Lynn Kelly reports that we now have 237 members. This is great news and we always have room for more.

The Charity committee chaired by Betty Alix met, selected and proposed to your Board which organizations should receive our grants this year. The Board approved their choices and the final selections will be presented and voted on at our General Meeting.

Mary Kendall has a great program planned this month. Don't miss it if you want to find out if your brain works. If it doesn't Matthew Barrett, "The Brain Trainer", will help you learn how to reprogram yourself.

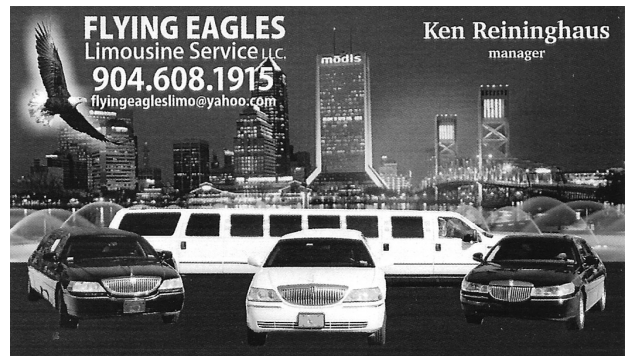
Come to the meeting on Wednesday and plan to have a fun time.

Respectfully submitted, Shirley Orvosh

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