

# Painting The Way

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

## The History of Magnolia "Point" .....

Members enjoyed learning about the history of the property known as Magnolia Point back in the 1800s. The "point" is the piece of land that juts out into the river just east of us. Vishi Garig, the Archive Specialist for the County, gave a PowerPoint presentation on the history that included a number of hotels that were built where the St. Johns Apartments are now. Although many think the apartments were built as Naval housing because back in the 40s and 50s many Navy sailors lived at the complex, they were always privately owned.



Norma and Vishi

## Feb 11<sup>th</sup> - Meeting .....

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the dining room of the clubhouse.



Karen Smith

We are excited that our speaker is Karen Smith, who works and teaches crime scene investigation. Husbands are invited to hear the program and are asked to arrive by 4:00pm.

Happy Hour and dinner will follow the program starting at 5pm. For dinner reservations, call - 269-9276 x 0.

## Want to go to Reno? .....

If yes, buy a raffle ticket at the February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting for:

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Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Someone at Wednesday's meeting will win the certificate donated by Ginny Walden. Need more info, call Susan at 529-7215.

## Upcoming Socials .....

Mark your calendars as the Social Committee is planning events just for you! Here's a partial list:

Feb 23 - Monday at the Movies (50 Shades of Grey)

Feb 24 - Publix Aprons Cooking School

Mar ?? - Painting with a Twist

Apr 08 - Meeting Social with a Wedding Theme

Details will be forthcoming via email.

## March is Support our Pets Month .....

During the month of March, Outreach Chairman Katie Bean has announced we will be supporting our 4-legged friends and CatBugs Pet Rescue. The following items are needed:

Purina ONE Dog, Cat, Puppy or Kitten Dry Food

Tidy Cat or Fresh Step Clumping Cat Litter

Trash Bags {13 Gallon Size}

Bleach, Laundry Detergent

Paper Towels

Petco or PetSmart Gift Cards

Donations may be left at the exit side of the guard house.

## Spring Cleaning? .....

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> is the date of the next Community Yard Sale. If you don't have enough goodies to hold your own sale, think about donating them to the women's club.

We will set up again by the real estate office. We will need canopies, tables, hanging racks, donations as well as volunteers. Look for more information via email.

## Save Your Brown Grocery Bags .....

Can you donate a brown grocery bag to help two local charities - Waste Not, Want Not and the Food Pantry? Both need the grocery bags for food that is going to those in need.

Can you save one bag a week? Or, a month? A collection bin will be at the front gate, exit side, by next weekend.

## President's Message .....

A Happy Valentine's Day to all the "sweethearts" out there that volunteer their time and talents to make this club the fantastic organization that it is.

I am so proud of the support that the "Blessing in a Backpack" has been shown! It speaks volumes about the caliber of members that we have and their willingness to give their time and ability.

We have introduced a new position which will be the Volunteer Coordinator. This person will keep track of all the positions available and the members who are available to fill those positions. Maybe you only have a certain time of the year, are only interested in a certain endeavor or only available to certain projects short or long term. This should help to place volunteers in areas that fit their needs. You will notice a Volunteer Application on your table at the meeting and on the website.

We are expecting a great turnout to hear Karen Smith speak of her investigations. This is something that the men will also enjoy. Stay for questions and answers as well as Happy Hour and Dinner. See you there!

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Chao

### \*\*\* Classified Ads \*\*\*

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Sharon Crain