

Painting The Way

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

Take Stock In Children

Local Program Manager Callan Bell spoke at our July meeting about Take Stock In Children. TSIC is a nonprofit organization that is transforming Florida, one student at a time. Their mission is to break the cycle of poverty for low-income, academically qualified students by providing opportunities for a post-secondary education.



Mary, Callan Bell, Tia Brock, Janice Tucker

Tia Brook, a great example of a TSIC graduate, spoke to us about her experience. She graduated from Clay High and the University of Florida. Her mentor since junior high school, Janice Tucker, was in the room to hear Tia speak. When asked by a member how she felt about her experience, Janice gave a heartwarming talk about the rewards of this program.

Check out the September issue of MP Living for more information on this very worthwhile program that needs mentors who only have to volunteer for one hour per week.

Wed., Aug 12 - Meeting

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, August 12th at 3:30pm in the dining room of the clubhouse.

Our guest speakers will be Deneen and Trevor Rothfels, owners of the country club. Come and hear about the club's future plans. There will be a question and answer session.

The dining room is open at 5pm for Happy Hour and dinner. For dinner reservations, call Cindy at 269-9276 x 0.

Welcome New Members

Dee Butler Mary Riccio
Debby Welch

Back to School Shopping Kickoff

We will begin our "Back to School" shopping project at the end of this month. The staff and faculty will compile a list of children who they feel will benefit from our help. Then, the school secretary will send home a form to the parents of the children named to complete their size information.

We will ask for volunteers to shop at our September meeting and an email will go out to the membership as well. We plan to pick up the letters from CEB on September 14 and assign the shopper volunteers their child with all pertinent information included. Delivery to the school will be on September 28.

Remember, sign up starts at the September meeting. Come join us as this is a very rewarding experience.

CEB Committee, Kathie Cardon & Marsha Zupan

Sep 19 - Heart of Magnolia Walk

Outreach's Carrie Cardascia is planning our 5th Annual Heart of Magnolia Walk for Saturday, September 19th. Registration and sign-in will start at 8:00 at the clubhouse. The walk will begin at 8:40am on a preset course through the community.



They need walkers, sponsors and contributions/donations. Bring your spouse, your friends, your kids, and your dog.

Watch for the email with the link to sign up for the walk.

Sep 10-13 - CalaVida Arts Festival

Mark your calendars for September 10th - 13th when the CalaVida Arts Festival is held in Green Cove Springs.

There will be four days of celebrating the arts in our own hometown. A variety of events and performances are already scheduled.

If you would like to become involved, contact Sandra Royal at 904.208.1011 or Chris Bland at 910.512.2528. Look for emails plus an article in the MP Living for more details.

President's Message

It is hard to believe it is already August. Before you know it, the kids will be back in school and all our vacationers will be home.

All I can say is, "If you missed the "Sweet Pete's" tour, you missed a great time full of fun, fellowship and chocolate. Every lady got to select a cup full of yummy candies to add to their chocolate bars. Of course, many of the ladies had to sample some to be sure they had the right ingredients. No names mentioned (LeAnne), but one of our ladies made it back to the preparing area with an empty cup. Thanks to her friends, who had extras, she did have something to add to at least two of her bars. Thanks to Betty Alix and Thresa Oliverio for planning this event.

Our member luncheon at the club was also great with 45 members and guests in attendance. Thank you Sally Finneran for putting this together. A big "Thank You" to **Air-Max Air Conditioning** who paid our entire bill. Our ladies were all very surprised.

Our annual Holiday Boutique is scheduled for Monday, November 2nd at the clubhouse. Additional information will be coming out soon. Cheryle Newman and committee are working diligently to make this a fabulous event.

Our "Hearts of Magnolia" walk, benefitting the American Heart Association, is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, here in Magnolia. This year's team leader is Carrie Cardascia. Plan to come out and walk with us. The Breast Cancer Walk will be Saturday, October 10th. Anita King will be our team leader and more information will follow.

As summer winds down, remember to stay cool, drink plenty of water and attend our monthly meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Eloise Burman

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