

P inting The Way

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

Local Author Heather Hamel

Our guest speaker in September was author Heather Hamel who is a local resident and the daughter-in-law of the Gulick's. Besides writing books, Heather is a special education teacher in St. Johns County.



Mary and Heather

It was interesting to hear Heather describe how she became an author. Heather believes everyone has a story to tell and should try their hand at writing. She also encouraged anyone with “writer’s block” to keep plugging away and putting words down on paper. She also told us how these days, an agent is no longer needed as you can self-publish or even have Amazon publish your books.

Wed., Oct 14 - Meeting

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, October 14th at 3:30pm in the dining room of the clubhouse.

Our program will be a “Craft Demo” where members can learn to make a variety of items. Members will rotate from table to table and learn to make a bookmark, a card, a beaded bracelet, a tree skirt and angel ornament and a birdhouse. A big thank you to our members who will be doing the demonstrations.

Happy Hour will follow the meeting until 6pm.

Back to School Shopping Kickoff

Thirty-five children at Charles E. Bennett have received their new clothing. The school told us how excited they were to get their brightly colored gift bags and some of children had to try their new clothes on immediately.

We were so lucky to have 25 shoppers who were kind enough to take time out of their schedules to shop for the kids. Many of the shoppers said it was a very rewarding experience. Please check out the November issue of MP Living to find out who these special ladies are.

CEB Chairmen, Kathie & Marsha

15th Annual Luminary Night Almost Here

December 12th is the night to light up our community spirit. Block Captains will be contacting residents for orders from November 4th thru December 1st. Luminary Kits will be assembled December 7th and distributed to residents during the rest of that week.



On Sunday, Dec. 13th, the Clubhouse will offer two choices of the traditional bread soup bowls along with a salad bar and the regular lunch menu (11am - 4pm). The cost is \$11.00 per person and reservations should be made with the Club at 904-269-9276 x 0.

On Sunday, the Jacksonville Harmony Chorus will entertain us with holiday songs at the clubhouse. The group includes Magnolia Point resident Christine Bland. They recently performed at the CalaVida Arts Festival and are currently in Las Vegas competing on an international level. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the entertainment.

If you have any questions, contact any of the following:

- Jane Corby 904-406-9779
- Jean Kurth 423-473-9495
- Kit Seiferd 904-657-2243
- Nelle Troyer 904-531-9474

Thank you, Pam Brame

Nov. 2 - Holiday Boutique



Mark your calendar, the boutique is scheduled for Monday, November 2nd from 10am to 4pm at the clubhouse.

The boutique is free of charge and open to the public. Be sure to invite your friends from outside the community to stop in that day.

We will have 35+ vendors inside and outside, great raffles, a silent auction, complimentary sweets and the Club will be selling a box lunch.

President's Message

I don't know about the rest of you ladies, but I am enjoying the cooler temperatures. Fall is definitely in the air.

Thank you to everyone who supported October's "Breast Cancer Awareness Month." Anita King did a wonderful job in organizing this year's "Tickled Pink" team.

Carrie Cardascia did a fantastic job on our "Heart of Magnolia Walk." For those of you who walked and those who donated, a big "Thank You!" We collected over \$2000.

September 17th was "National Blessings in a Backpack" day. Mayor Van Royal and City Councilman Pam Lewis helped pack food. Marilyn Cole wrote a wonderful article for the *Clay Today* and the *Neighbor to Neighbor*. Cheryle Newman did a good job greeting the Mayor. Sandy and Allen Eastman were there along with "Team Stuff It."

Our Holiday Boutique is on for Monday, November 2nd here at the clubhouse. So far, Dorothy Wood has over thirty-five vendors registered. We have many favorites returning and several new ones. Coral is busy soliciting Corporate donations and we will have Disney and SeaWorld tickets, a stay at Club Continental Resort, many gift cards and much, much more. Shirley Orvosh is still collecting items for our baskets. If you have wine, liquor or other items that can be used for these baskets, please drop them off at Shirley's. Jo Ann Johnson and Carrie Cardascia will be coordinating the sweets. I don't know about you, but just the thought of these yummy treats will make it worth attending. Cheryle Newman and her Committee are working diligently to make this another fabulous event.

With Halloween coming up, remember to watch out for children out Treat or Treating in the neighborhood. P.S. The kids asked me to remind you to stock up on candy!

Respectfully submitted, Eloise Burman

*** Classified Ads ***

You're Invited: Saturday, Oct 17th 1-4 pm for Free Card-making fun. Make 2 holiday cards free with any purchase. RSVP 10/15 at 657-2302. **Next event: Saturday, Nov. 14th 1-5 pm** to learn how to create papercraft ornaments & gifts. \$10 fee requested. Snacks ALWAYS served! Judi Buller, Stampin Up Demonstrator.

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Fire Sale - MP License Plates

We thank everyone who purchased our Magnolia Point license plate at the original price.



Remaining plates are \$5.00 each. They look great on your auto or your golf cart. Plates may be purchased at our October meeting or at the boutique.