

# Painting The Way

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

## "My Life As A Rear Admiral" .....

Congratulations to Bill Finneran, Rear Admiral, USN Retired. Not only did he make the prestigious rank of Rear Admiral, he was an upper half Rear Admiral versus a lower half RA. Members and husbands enjoyed Bill's talk that started with his pilot training at Pensacola after graduating from Michigan State University. Did you know that if a Navy officer is turned down twice for a promotion, he is required to retire? We learned some interesting facts during the talk.



Bill and Sally Finneran

Sally followed up with stories about being the wife of a Navy officer. It was clear that she loved being connected to the Navy and being married to Bill.

## Wed., Mar 9 - Meeting .....

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the dining room of the clubhouse.

Our program will be a celebration of the women's club 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary with founding members Kathie Cardon and Barbara Szymanski talking about the start of the club. Members will celebrate with an anniversary cake, complimentary soft drinks and a toast with a glass of champagne.

Happy Hour with drink specials and dinner will follow the meeting. For reservations, call 269-9276 x 0.

## Pet Drive Ends on Wed., Mar 9 .....

The final collection for pet supplies is at our meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, donations can be dropped at the exit side of the guardhouse. Here is what is 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 will be given to CatBugs Pet Rescue.

## Vice President Needed .....

Sandy Waldrup is still looking for someone to join her on the Board as next year's Vice President. If you have an interest, please contact Sandy as soon as possible.

The slate of officers for the coming year will be presented at the March meeting. The vote will take place at the April meeting when nominations can also be made from the floor. The slate is as follows;

- President ..... Sandy Waldrup
- Vice President ..... (Your name?)
- Corresponding Secretary ..... Nancy Nettuno
- Recording Secretary ..... Rocky Law
- Treasurer ..... Susan Mitchell

## Apr 30 - Community Yard Sale .....

We will be happy to take your spring cleaning items to sell at the community yard sale. The women's club will again participate in the Community Yard Sale on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will benefit our scholarship fund.



Chairman Cheryle Newman is looking for the following items to be donated by members for use during the sale:

- 6 ft. and card tables
- Canopies
- Portable Hanging Racks for clothing & Hangers

We need volunteers to work starting at 7:00am to set up. Plus, we need lots of hands from 7am to 10am and then again at noon to close up. Sign up at our meeting.

We will ask members to drop off their donations for us to sell at 7:00am on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Thanks again to Exit Magnolia Point Realty for allowing us to use their parking lot.

## President's Message .....

Well, the gopher saw his shadow, so spring is near. The days will be getting longer which means we will have more time to enjoy the Florida Sunshine so be sure to wear your sun screen!

We had a great turnout for our February meeting to hear Bill and Sally Finneran speak about their life as a Navy Admiral and Admiral's wife. So sorry I had to miss this meeting. I heard it was excellent. Many thanks to Nancy Nettuno for filling in for me at the last minute.

At Our March meeting, we will be celebrating the Women's Club Fifteenth Anniversary. Hope you can join us for the celebration, complete with cake and a champagne toast.

Thanks to Jaci Shields for putting together our tour of the Sally Corporation. We had a great turnout. In fact, it was so popular we had to add an additional tour. For those that missed it, it was a great experience. You should take your children or grandchildren, they will love it. Seeing how the dark rides, in places like Disney World, work was very interesting.

Our proposed slate of officers for 2016-2017 will be presented at our March meeting. Of course, we will take additional nominations from the floor at our April meeting. Hopefully, everyone will join us. April's meeting will be a luncheon. Our Guest speaker will be Tim Deegan. He will be speaking on hurricane preparedness. Details will be coming out soon on how to sign up for lunch. Of course, if you can't join us for lunch, you are still welcome to come out and hear Tim.

Easter spells out beauty, the rare beauty of new life. May God bless you and "Happy Easter" to you and yours!

Respectfully submitted, Eloise Burman

## Upcoming Programs .....

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** - The meeting will be a luncheon with meteorologist Tim Deegan as our guest speaker and his topic will be "hurricane preparedness." Tim will speak at 11:30 and the luncheon will follow.

For now, reservations will be for members only. If there are seats available, reservations will open up to guests.

Following the luncheon will be a book and jewelry exchange. More details to follow.

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** - The meeting will be short and our installation of next year's officers will take place. Also, officers and chairmen for this past year will be recognized.

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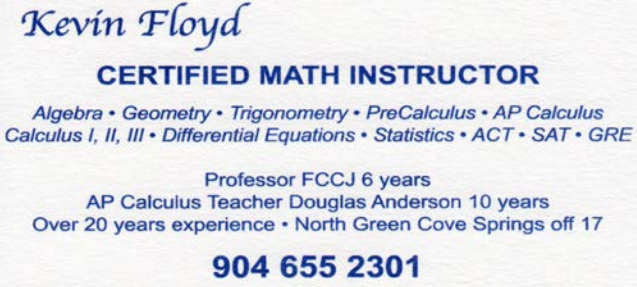
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