

Painting The Way



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

Wed., July 13th Meeting

Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 13th at 3:00pm in the dining room of the clubhouse.

Our guest speaker will be Vishi Garig, the Clay County Archives Specialist. She specializes in genealogical research and specifically, DNA. Among other things, she will compare the commercially available DNA kits that can be purchased from Ancestry.com, 23 and Me, and National Geographic's Geno 2.0.



Vishi Garig

Happy hour and dinner will follow our meeting. Stay and socialize with members and try the club's new summer menu. Reservations are requested - call 269-9276 x 0.

All Meetings Start at 3:00pm

At the request of the club, both regular and board meetings will start at 3:00pm. This will give the staff time to set up for dinner hour that begins at 5:00pm.

Successful Hygiene Products Drive

During the past month, the Outreach Committee ran a campaign asking for donations of amenity products that many travelers pick up during stays in hotels, cruise ships or international flights. The quantity and quality of the donations was amazing!

A huge **THANKS** to everyone who supported this wonderful drive, it was a **HUGE** success! Check out next month's MP Living for more information.

Carrie Cardascia and Anita King

BIB - Want to help pack?

Our Blessings In A Backpack volunteers pack weekend food for students at Charles E. Bennett Elementary who would normally go hungry over the weekend. Teams of 4 or 5 members pack about four times during the school year.

If you would like to help and be part of a team, please call Cheryle Newman (529-7870) or Pam Brame (657-2218).

2016-17 Budget Approved

Thank you to the Finance Committee for volunteering their time and giving their input to develop a budget for the coming year. Thank you:

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| Grace Barber | LeAnne Bargamin |
| Eloise Burman | Kathie Cardon |
| Sharon Crain | Jean Kurth |
| Susan Mitchell | Nancy Nettuno |
| Shirley Orvosh | Dee Pratt |
| Valorie Shepard | Sandy Waldrup |

The budget was approved by the Board on July 6th.

Want to advertise in our directory?

The deadline for directory ads is July 20th. Contact Chairman Nancy Ballinger if you would like to place an ad.

Directories will be distributed to our 270 members plus new residents who move into the community.

The advertisements are black & white with a full page ad measuring 5-1/2 by 8-1/2. Ad prices are as follows:

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| Full Page | - \$75 |
| Half Page | - \$40 |
| Business Card | - \$30 |

If you can recommend your favorite service person, company or store, please contact Nancy at 531-9100.

Jan 19 - Save the Date

The Orange Park Community Theatre has selected MPWC to host the musical "Bye Bye Birdie" on Thursday night, January 19th. Mark your calendars!

Aug 10th - Bingo

Our program following our August 10th meeting will be Bingo! It should make for a fun afternoon. Hope we see you there.

Welcome New Members

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| Marty Essex | Peggy Grantham |
| Lana Haffner | Andrea Lynn Houck |

President's Message

It is hot outside! It seems once we celebrated our Nation's birthday, the heat came, the daily rains left with no let up in sight. I hope you are enjoying the summer so far, and had a safe, patriotic 4th of July, remembering those who sacrificed so we can enjoy our many freedoms they fought for.

Not only should we honor them on the 4th, but throughout the year, as well. An upcoming opportunity to show our support to our local law enforcement officials will be at the National Night Out event at the Green Cove Springs Police Department on August 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. This event is held throughout the country as an opportunity to come together and meet our law enforcement personnel and community members. I hope to see all of you there!

And I cannot think of a better way to spend the hot summer than inside researching your family tree and the speaker this month will share her research tips and recommendations for genealogy sites to make it easy to do. Join us as we welcome Vishi Garig, Clay County Archivist Specialist, on July 13. But, if you already have researched your tree, then begin writing that novel you always wanted to.

Last month's speaker, Floy Turner, author of "Behind Her Miami Badge", shared tips to get started, as well as stories from her career as a police officer in South Florida. The Program Committee keeps offering our members great speakers each month.

A handful of ladies gathered at the Publix Aprons Cooking Class on June 13 and had a great time - thanks to the Social Committee for organizing the day. Thanks also goes to the Outreach Committee as they have been busy preparing hygiene kits for the Way Free Medical Clinic and back-to-school physicals. Once again, the residents' generosity has been overwhelming in collecting items for these kits.

Once the dog days of July are over, other activities that are near and dear to us will start up, allowing us opportunities to volunteer and support the Women's Club.

Gosh, it is hot out there - keep cool!

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Waldrup

*** Classified Ads ***

CHRISTMAS IN JULY? Get a head-start on making your personal Christmas cards on Monday, **July 25th**, 1- 5 pm. 5 sets, 2 styles for 10 unique, simply beautiful cards. \$15 incl. supplies. (You can do this!) Will repeat monthly with new styles. RSVP by July 18 to **Judi Buller, Stampin' Up Demonstrator**. Call 657-2302

*** Classified Ads ***



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Items you can Save

We collect the items below all year long to support schools and charities. It costs nothing to save them and they mean a lot to others.

Labels for Education - CEB
Campbell's Soup & Products Labels - CEB
Coke Bottle Caps - CEB
Coke Reward Coupons Inside Cartons - CEB

Pull Tabs/Pop Tops - Kans4K9s or R. McDonald House
Aluminum Cans - Kans4K9s

Paper Grocery Bags - Waste Not, Want Not

Cans can be dropped in the parking lot before the meeting. Look for Lynn Vernon's truck with the sign on it.

All other items can be brought to our meeting.

*****The first person to read this far wins a prize. Send an email to mpwomensclub@aol.com.**