

Painting The Way

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

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Clay High Show Choir

Following our September meeting, members were treated to a performance by the Clay High School Show Choir. They



sang pop and jazz tunes, many of them with well-executed choreographed dance routines. Two special people were introduced: Sandra Royal, who created the group many years ago when she was a teacher at the high school, and Eloise Burman's granddaughter, Allie, who is a member of the choir.

Wed., Oct. 12 - Meeting

Our next general meeting is on Wednesday, October 12th at 3:00 in dining room of the club.

Our program will be a fashion show by Embellish, a high end resale shop. Our members will be the models. Come enjoy the show. Happy hour and dinner will follow the meeting. Stay and socialize with members. Call 269-9276 x 0 for reservations.

Sat., Oct 22 - Breast Cancer Walk

Our Breast Cancer Walk has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 22nd. We still need your support for this very important event!

Plan to meet at our clubhouse to leave promptly at 7:30 AM to car pool to Hemming Park where we will join the Jacksonville group. The walk starts at 9AM.

We are still short of our goal and look forward to hearing from any of you who will participate in the walk and/or make a donation.

Contact Anita King at 904/607-1321 or Carrie Cardascia at 904/297-1403. Thanks--looking forward to the Walk!

Mon., Nov 14 - Holiday Boutique

Our annual Holiday Boutique will be held at the clubhouse on Monday, November 14th from 10am to 3:30pm.

Outdoor Vendor space is available. Find all the information on our website: www.mpwc.org.

Back To School Clothes Delivered

We are happy to report that 32 children at CEB have received gift bags filled with clothes. We were fortunate to watch a few children open their bags and see the wonderful expressions on their faces.



A big THANK YOU to our shoppers who picked out such awesome items. We are blessed with these dedicated members. Read the next MP Living to see who all they are. ~~ Kathie and Marsha

Dec 10 – Light Up Magnolia Point

On December 10th, residents will light up Magnolia Point with our 16th Annual Luminary Night event.

The Luminary Night began in 2001 as a fundraiser for the women's club. All proceeds from the sale of luminaries are designated for our Clay High scholarship fund. For the residents who have participated in the past, this is a fun way to begin the holiday season. For our new residents, we hope it will become a tradition for your family.

Contact the following committee members if you have any questions or would like to help.

- Jane Corby 406-9779
- Jean Kurth 423-473-9495
- Pam Brame 657-2218
- Kit Seiferd 657-2243
- Nelle Troyer 531-9474
- Gabriela Pennington 406-9158
- Mikie Porfidio 561-309-3562

Welcome New Member

Janine O'Conner

President's Message

We dodged a bullet when Hurricane Matthew turned east at the last minute! A big "thank you" to all of our elected leaders, police and emergency responders, and the City utility workers for their preparation and assistance in getting us back to normal as soon as possible.

I know residents in our community, including the golf course, suffered damage from fallen trees and wind. While I was working in my yard on Saturday cleaning up the debris - my yard looked like a hurricane went through it - it was heartwarming to see neighbors pitching in to help each other. This is what our community is all about!

Thank you to all the participants in the Heart Walk held on September 17. The Breast Walk has been rescheduled to October 22 in Jacksonville due to Hurricane Matthew, so there is still time to participate in this worthwhile event. More details on when/where will be forthcoming. Thanks to Carrie Cardascia and Anita King for organizing these events.

The National Blessings in a Backpack Day was observed on Thursday, September 15. BIB committee members Cheryle Newman, Pam Brame and Allen and Sandy Eastman were joined by Green Cove Springs Mayor Pam Lewis, Councilman Van Royal and CEB Principal Shelley Lester for photos, and then helped pack backpacks. Marilyn Cole wrote another article about our program that was published in **Clay Today**.

Our BIB program continues to receive recognition, most recently from the Green Cove Springs Elks Lodge #1892 and Comcast. At the September meeting, ER Gene Rittenhouse and Treasurer Paul Orvosh presented a check for \$1,000 to be used for BIB. A \$664.90 award from Comcast Cares was also given in September.

The Holiday Boutique will be held on November 14 at the clubhouse, followed by Luminary Night on December 10. Boutique Chair Dorothy Wood and Luminary Chair Jane Corby and their committees have been hard at work to make these events another success. Both chairs will be asking for volunteers to assist in their efforts as the events draw closer.

I hope to see everyone at the meeting this Wednesday, where some of our members will model outfits from Embellish Boutique, a designer fashion resale shop. I cannot wait to see their selections.

Enjoy the gorgeous weather this week! Maybe Fall is finally here!

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Waldrup

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Wed., Nov. 9th Program

At our November meeting, our guest speaker will be Roger Curry of the Northeast Florida Astronomical Society.

Roger has been an active member and has held several positions within the Northeast Florida Astronomical Society, including past president, and has been a continuous member since 1988.

He has taught Adult Continuing Education classes in Astronomy and Mathematics at Jacksonville University, Florida Junior College, and, most recently, in the Osher Life-Long Learning program at the University of North Florida.

He is a strong supporter of STEM curriculum at all levels of education and is pleased to be associated with many talented observers, professors, and astrophotographers in the Northeast Florida Astronomical Society.

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!

As the date gets closer, look for more details and find out what outstanding treats will be offered that night.