

# Painting The Way

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

## Member Fashion Show.....

Many thanks to Embellish, a high end resale shop located in St. Johns, for providing the fashions worn by our members in the style show following our October meeting.



Thanks members for a fun afternoon - Phyllis Skarbrevik, Barbara Broughton, Terri Mast, Mary Ellen Meisenheimer, Thresa Oliverio, Pat Jolly, Shirley Orvosh, Susie Snow, Nancy Nettuno and Eloise Burman. Also, a thanks to member Detra Hagerman, owner of Embellish, and member Kathie Cornell for organizing the show.

## Wed., Nov 9 - Meeting.....

Our next general meeting is on Wednesday, November 9th at 3:00 in dining room of the clubhouse.

Our guest speaker will be Roger Curry from the NE Florida Astronomical Society. With the Supermoon rising on Monday, November 14th, the program should be of interest. Happy hour and dinner will follow the meeting. Stay and socialize with members. Call 269-9276 x 0 for reservations.

## Mon., Nov 14 - Our Holiday Boutique.....

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

Come out and check out our many vendors, raffle baskets, silent auction, complimentary sweets and tea and much more. The event is open to the public.

If you would like to help out at the boutique, give Dorothy Wood a call at 284-0947.



## Annual CEB Charity Drive.....

The Annual CEB Charity Drive has begun. All donations received go into an account to be used strictly for the children. The money is used to purchase back to school clothing, toys and clothes for Christmas, and this year, we are in the planning stages of purchasing books to help promote literacy.

We thank everyone for their donations. They are very much appreciated by not only our women's club, but also by the school, the parents and the kids in need.

Thanks, CEB Committee

## Sat., Dec 10 – Light Up Magnolia Point...

The tradition continues with the 16th Annual Luminary Night in our community.

We begin selling kits on November 15 and continue selling until Luminary Night on December 10. Many thanks to all the volunteer Block Captains.

Each kit contains 10 white bags, 10 candle cups and 10 candles at a price of \$5.00 per kit. Residents supply the sand or kitty litter for the bottom of the bag. On Saturday, Dec. 10th, homeowners assemble and place the candles approx. 3 feet apart in front of their homes. Candles are lit between 5-5:30pm to **Light Up Magnolia Point**.

The committee encourages homeowners to get out and enjoy the sights and visit with neighbors. Some streets have the tradition of planning get togethers on Luminary Night. With so many new faces in the community, it is a good way to meet your neighbors.

If you are unable to participate in the Luminary Night event, we encourage you to make a donation to the Scholarship Fund for young women at Clay High School. All donations are fully tax deductible as we are a 501(c)(3).

Questions? Contact one of the following:

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

## President's Message .....

Happy November! This month is officially the month we stop and be grateful for our many blessings, and we also give thanks to our military on Veteran's Day.

Among my blessings are all the Women's Club members and I am so grateful for each and every one of you. Someone asked me recently if it has been "hard" being President, and I can truthfully say it hasn't been, because it is the chairpersons, their committees and the volunteers that day after day make our organization successful in meeting our goals. So, "thank you", "thank you"!

There are lots of activities to look forward to as the year begins to wind down, and I hope each of you will be able to fit one into your busy schedules.

The Holiday Boutique is Monday, November 14, and Dorothy Wood and Coral Nettuno, along with their helpers, have planned another fantastic opportunity to start your holiday shopping. The vendors have something for everyone and the raffle prizes are outstanding again this year. Be sure to stop in at the clubhouse that day and spend money!

The Social Committee has planned a tour of the Kingsley Plantation on November 17. If you need a ride, contact Phyllis Skarbrevik or reply to the email.

In December, the 16th Annual "Light up Magnolia" event takes place on Saturday, December 10. Jane Corby and the Luminary Committee have the kits prepared, and the Block Captains will begin taking orders on November 15.

For all the new members and homeowners, the lighting of the luminaries kick off the holiday season as neighbors and friends join in holiday cheer. Magnolia Point is beautiful when the luminaries are lit and glowing!

In closing, I wish all of you a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Waldrup

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## Jan 19 - Bye Bye Birdie .....



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



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## **Welcome New Members .....**

Joyce Guthrie

Cheryl Larson

## **Nov 17 - Tour of Kingsley Plantation ....**

On Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, the Social Committee has planned a trip to the Kingsley Plantation which includes a one hour walking tour. Members and their guests (husbands are invited) will carpool from the club parking lot at 10:45am.

Lunch will be at the Sand Dollar Restaurant at Noon and the tour starts at 2:00pm. There is no charge for the tour.

Please RSVP by Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> by calling:

Phyllis Skarbrevik 868-4261

Nancy Ballinger 531-9100

Let them know if you need a ride.