

Painting The Way

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

Luminary Night was beautiful

Luminary Night was a beautiful night and many residents took the opportunity to tour the community and greet old and new friends.



Many thanks to the volunteers and residents who helped to make our scholarship fundraiser a success.

There is still time to make a cash donation to the Scholarship Fund. All donations are fully tax deductible.

Check next month's Magnolia Point Living for photos and the financial recap.

Please contact a member of the Committee if you have any questions or would like to make a donation:

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Wed., Dec 14 - Social, No Meeting

Plan to join us for a social on our regular meeting date, Wednesday, December 14th at 3:00pm. Our social committee has planned a fun day of decorating gingerbread houses. Members will be in groups of 4 to 6 and compete for a prize.



Winners will be selected by the kids attending "Breakfast with Santa" at the club this coming Saturday.

Welcome New Members

- Patricia Bransford
- Karen Elgin

Santa's Elves at Work

If you see shoppers busy shopping in Walmart, Target, Kohls, or other stores, they are getting gifts for the CEB children. We have had a large number of children this year, 70 to be exact, and the shoppers have been a blessing.

All the decorative bags filled with gifts will be delivered to the school on December 13th. The list of shoppers will be in the next newsletter.



Thanks to all who have donated to the annual CEB Charity Drive. Your support has helped us to provide for a happy holiday for the children. We have purchased gift cards from Winn-Dixie to help the families provide food for the holiday.

Thank you, CEB Committee

Jan 19 - Bye Bye Birdie



The Orange Park Community Theatre has selected MPWC to host the musical "Bye Bye Birdie" on **Thursday, January 19th**.

Tickets will go on sale on January 1st. For a musical, the OPCT requires that we charge \$25.00 per ticket, their normal musical ticket price.

Doors will open at 7:00pm and there will be complimentary appetizers and beverages for sale including wine and soda. Mark you calendars now !

MPWC Bell Ringers

What an awesome turn-out we had for "Ringing the Bell" at our local Winn-Dixie this year! Many thanks to all who participated (ringing & donations)!!! We all had fun, we met new people, we saw friends, but most of all – we helped make a difference through the Salvation Army, our members were able to be a blessing to those in our community who truly need our help. Our two day collection total was \$598.17.



President's Message

"Light Up Magnolia" is truly beautiful! I could drive around for hours looking at everyone's luminaries and Christmas decorations. What a magical neighborhood we live in!

Thank you to Jane Corby and her hardworking Luminary Committee for another successful event. Thanks, also, to Trevor and Deneen Rothfels and their staff for providing a wonderful evening of food, music and the first ever golf cart parade!

As 2016 comes to an end, I also want to thank all of our members for their many ways they volunteer throughout the year. Our volunteers are the reason we shine in so many areas, and we could not be as successful as we are without each and every one of you. Recently, a group of you have been shopping for Christmas presents for CEB students and their siblings.

Thomas Monson stated it best when he said "The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of love and of generosity and of goodness." You, ladies, demonstrate that day in and day out.

I hope to see you at the Christmas social on Wednesday. The Social Committee has planned a fun event decorating gingerbread houses, which will be donated to various organizations throughout Clay County. I believe it will be the first time for this activity, and I hope we all create masterpieces too good to eat.

Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year,

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Waldrup

Jan. Program - Miracle on the Hudson . . .

Come meet Casey Jones at our meeting on January 11th and hear him tell his incredible story of "The Miracle on the Hudson."

Casey Jones understands that life can change in an instant. On January 15, 2009, Casey was aboard US Airways Flight 1549 that crashed into the Hudson River. He was in seat 7A and after evacuation to the left wing of the crippled aircraft, he spent the next 17 minutes awaiting his turn for rescue. When he was finally ready to climb aboard that New York Waterways ferry, he was the last person on either wing. The experience of surviving the most successful ditching in aviation history makes his story one of life, love and hope.

As a result of his remarkable experience, he has appeared on local and national radio, local television, Good Morning

America, and was featured in an "Assignment America" report on the CBS Evening News. His return to flying was chronicled in the St. Petersburg Times by Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, Lane DeGregory, and he was a leader in organizing a group of passengers who collaborated on the book, "Miracle on the Hudson," released by Random House.

Husbands and guests are invited.

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