

Painting The Way



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

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From the Editor's Desk

As I start the newsletter in the new year and change the "Volume" from 16 to 17, I realize how fast the last 16 years have gone by. And I also have to wonder if there isn't someone out there who would like to take this job over?

Putting the newsletter together is really easy and only takes a couple of hours each month to put it together. Since it is only two pages, it is a one person job.

If someone wants to try it, I will be happy to work with you. Let me know if you have an interest by giving me a call at 529-7215. Thanks ~ Susan

Wed., Jan 11 - Meeting

Our next general meeting is on Wednesday, January 11th at 3:00 in the dining room of the clubhouse.

Our guest speaker will be Casey Jones, the last passenger off the plane that landed in the Hudson River. Come hear him tell his incredible story of "The Miracle on the Hudson." Guests are invited and should arrive no later than 3:30pm.



Happy hour and dinner will follow the meeting. Stay and socialize with members. Call 269-9276 x 0 for reservations.

CEB Update

We hope you had a wonderful holiday and we wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year. We know 70 children had a great Christmas because of your support for our annual charity drive. The families of the children also received a food gift card from Winn-Dixie to purchase a Christmas dinner.

Our shoppers did an awesome job shopping for the children and put a lot of time and thoughtfulness into this endeavor. Please read the next MP Living where our shoppers are acknowledged. Kudos to them for their hard work.

We will be working on a project to promote literacy in the school by providing books for the students. More information will soon be available.

Jan 19 - Bye Bye Birdie



We are hosting the musical "Bye Bye Birdie" at the Orange Park Community Theatre on **Thursday, January 19th**. The doors open at 7pm for complimentary appetizers and there will be drinks for purchase. The curtain goes up at 8pm.

Tickets are on sale now. For a musical, the OPCT requires that we charge \$25.00 per ticket, their normal musical ticket price. To purchase a ticket, call or email Susan Mitchell at 529-7215 or MPWomensClub@aol.com.

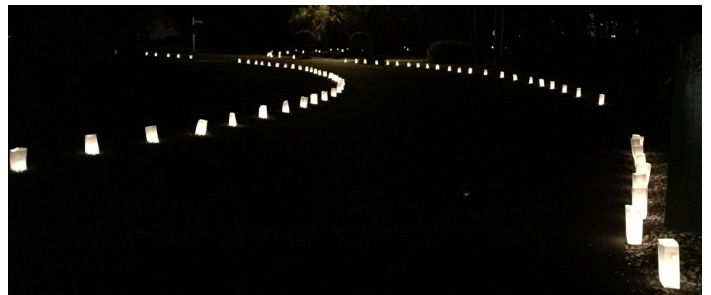
Hospitality Needs Help

Nancy Ballinger, Hospitality Chairman, needs a few extra hands to help her catch up with all the new residents who have moved into the community.

If you can help, please give Nancy a call at 531-9100.

Luminary Night a Success

December 10th was a beautiful night for our luminaries. The cooler weather, along with the golf cart parade and bread bowl soup dinner at the Clubhouse, was a great way to kick off the Holiday Season. It is encouraging to see



neighborhood get-togethers, both long established and new, going on in the community. What a great way to meet all our new neighbors moving into Magnolia Point.

Thank you to the entire Magnolia Point Community for your support of our Luminary Night. All proceeds benefit the Women's Club Scholarship Fund. This year's net profit was almost \$5,131.00 and will provide three scholarships for young women at Clay High School this May.

President's Message

Happy New Year! It seems to me that we never get a chance to rest on our laurels as we move quickly into 2017.

We did good in 2016! The Luminary Committee had another successful fundraising year, with more luminary kits sold and more residents participating than ever before. Kathie Cardon and Marsha Zupan led another successful CEB fundraiser, and Dorothy Wood and her Holiday Boutique Committee had another successful boutique.

In addition to our fundraising successes, the Social and Program Committees planned events for everyone, culminating with the first annual gingerbread house decorating contest in December. Kudos to everyone involved!

On January 19, we will be hosting the musical "Bye Bye Birdie" at the Orange Park Community Theater. Shirley Orvosh is heading up this fundraiser and it promises to be another delightful evening. Tickets are \$25. Drinks and appetizers will be available prior to the start of the show.

The speaker at this month's meeting will be Casey Jones, who will tell his story as a passenger on the "Miracle on the Hudson" flight under the command of Captain Sully. In addition, Mr. Jones will show first-hand pictures of the ordeal. Spouses and guests are invited to hear him speak, and then stay for dinner.

Have a Blessed 2017 and let's continue doing good for our community!

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Waldrup

*** *Classified Ads* ***

JUDI'S STAMPIN' UP is startin' up the new year with watercolor techniques on Friday the 13th! Join me at 1:30PM for a fun day, and on Monday the 23rd at 2PM for jumpstart Valentines! \$10 fee. New catalogs, New techniques, New friends! RSVP 904-657-2302.



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