



Pointing the Way



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

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Wednesday, Feb 8th - Meeting

Our next general meeting is on Wednesday, February 8th at 3:00 in the dining room of the clubhouse.

Come hear our guest speaker Michele Tucker of K9s For Warriors tell their inspiring story. K9s For Warriors is unique and no other organization operates quite like K9s For Warriors, the nation's largest provider of service dogs to military veterans.



Every Warrior that walks through the door is family and is provided with a service canine, equipment, training, certification, seminars, legal instruction, vet care, housing, home cooked meals and so much more including unconditional love and listening. K9s program is 100% free for the veteran.

Husbands and guests are welcome. Please arrive no later than 3:30 pm. Happy hour and dinner will follow the meeting. Stay and socialize with members. Call 269-9276 x 0 for reservations. Play Family Feud at 7 pm.

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.

Celebrate Clay 2017.....

Nancy Nettuno and Betty Alix have submitted our application to the Reinhold Foundation for their annual Celebrate Clay awards. This year, the narrative focused on breaking the cycle of poverty in Green Cove Springs by feeding and clothing kids at CEB and finishing up by awarding scholarships to Clay High girls. The awards will be given at the annual Reinhold breakfast on April 25th.

Welcome New Members...

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| Leslie Billings | Kristen Cataldo |
| Nancye Hale | Margaret Longberg |
| Drenee Marrero | Janey Byrd Mixson |
| Tracy Powell Mulloy | |

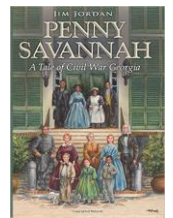
Upcoming Events Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 29th, the date of the **annual community yard sale**. While you are doing your spring cleaning, set aside any items you would like to donate to the women's club. We will again be participating and all proceeds will go to our charitable projects.

Other Dates to Remember...

- February 8th – Meeting/Program
- March 1st – Board Meeting
- March 8th – Meeting/Program
- April 29th – Luau
- April 29th – Community Yard Sale
- May 10th – Installation of Officers

March 8th Meeting - Author Jim Jordan...

Author Jim Jordan will be our **guest speaker** to promote his new book *Penny Savannah: A Tale of Civil War Georgia*. Mr. Jordan visited us eight years ago when his first book, *Savannah Grey*, was published. His new book is a sequel to the first. If you are interested in reading *Savannah Grey*, it is available on Amazon for less than \$2.00 used.



Grocery Brown Bag Collection.....

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated brown paper bags that we give to Waste Not, Want Not. They rescue food and distribute to those in need. A brown grocery bag may seem like a very small item to donate, but it saves Waste Not the cost of purchasing them. They use about 500 bags per week!

Please keep saving those brown paper bags. Bags that we **DO NOT** need include sandwich bags, gift bags, cloth bags, ziplock bags, etc. Bags may be left in the right side of the new collection bin on the exit side of the guard house.

Member Directories Delivered.....

By now, all members who live in the community should have their new directory. Many thanks to our members who delivered them along with binders and badges for new members. If you have not received your directory, please contact Susan Mitchell at 529-7215.

President's Message

Greetings!

We have had a busy 2017 to date. Our January speaker, Casey Jones from the "Miracle on the Hudson", spoke to a standing room only crowd. The Orange Park Theater fundraiser of "Bye Bye Birdie" raised over \$900 for the club. Many thanks to Shirley Orvosh, Jo Ann Johnson, Kathryn Kossuth, and their team for all the culinary delights. Shirley, Eloise Burman and Cheryle Newman were terrific bartenders.

The Social Committee hosted another terrific Super Bowl luncheon and party on January 30th. These gals continue to amaze me with the fun events they have offered throughout the year.

Our February speaker will be Michele Tucker of K9s for Warriors. This group, which our members support with their donations of aluminum cans, is the nation's largest provider of service dogs to military veterans suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disability, traumatic brain injury and/or military sexual trauma as a result of military service post-9/11. Husbands and guests are invited to attend and hear their inspiring story.

Later in February, a group of ladies will be cruising the high seas in this first-ever member event. I wish them smooth sailing and look forward to their sharing lots of fun stories when they return.

We have also begun actively searching for volunteers to serve on various positions/vacancies that will be available in the upcoming 2017-18 year. The Nominating Committee will be meeting later this week to identify members to fill the vacancies. The Women's Club's success is dependent solely upon its many member volunteers and we encourage everyone to think about committing their talents to join or head a committee.

And last of all, get an early start on your Valentine's Day celebrations by attending the Valentine's dinner on February 11 at the Clubhouse. To paraphrase Isadora James, "A valentine is a gift to the heart, a friend to the spirit, a golden thread to the meaning of life." No matter what your plans may be, I wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day!



Sandy Waldrup

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You're invited to Judi's Stampin' Up Coming Up: Saturday, Feb 18th 1-4pm we'll make some unique and easy cards at this workshop. Learn new techniques on Tuesday, Feb 28th on Technique Tuesday, 1-4 pm. \$10 fee requested. RSVP at 904-657-2302. Snacks ALWAYS served and new friends always welcome. **Hand-crafted VALENTINES available now to purchase, reasonably priced.**