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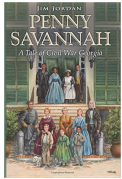
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Wed., Mar 8th – Meeting & Guest Speaker.



Don't miss our meeting at 3:00 and afterwards our guest speaker, Author Jim Jordan who will be joining us to promote his new book *Penny Savannah: A Tale of Civil War Georgia*, a sequel to his first book, *Savannah Grey*. Mr. Jordan visited us eight years ago when his first book was published. *Savannah Grey* is available on Amazon for less than \$2.00 used.

February Cruise a Fun Trip

A big thank you to our Social Committee for putting together another terrific social. Nineteen Ladies boarded the Carnival Liberty in Port Canaveral and set sail for the beautiful Bahamas.



A fun time was had by all. There was plenty of fun, laughter, drinks, shows, dancing and entertainment. Our cruise director, Jenny Hartwig, did an excellent job booking our rooms and ensuring the group had evening dinners together as well as space for games of Hand and Foot!



Apr 29 - Community Yard Sale

During your spring cleaning, if you have some items you don't want or use, consider donating them to the women's club sale on April 29th. We will be set up by the Exit Magnolia Point Realty office. Items may be dropped off between 7 - 8am.

Upcoming Events

- March 14th – Luncheon at Club Continental
- April 29th – Luau
- April 29th – Community Yard Sale
- May 10th – Installation of Officers

CEB Promotes Literacy.....

The CEB committee is in the beginning stages of a new endeavor. We will be partnering with Scholastic Book Company to provide books for the classroom libraries. The team leaders for each grade level will be able to order books that are appropriate for the grade.



The school has implemented a new reading program and getting more books complements the program. This was presented to our board and they approved a budget of up to \$3500 for the team leaders to purchase the books. The administration and faculty are very excited and thankful to us for doing this for the children.

Member Directories

Many thanks to our members who hand-delivered our new directories. Whenever we ask, members step up to help out. We even had a long list of members who could fill in if needed. If you have not received your directory, call Susan Mitchell at 529-7215.

"The Glass Menagerie" Raffle

At our March 8th meeting, we will raffle off two (2) tickets for the play "The Glass Menagerie" at the Orange Park Community Theatre. The play runs March 24 - April 9. Winner gets to pick the date they attend. Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. See Shirley at the meeting.

Leaders Needed for Next Year.....

We still have some openings for leaders next year and are looking for a few good women to fill them. We need a Vice President and Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary position can be shared by two members. Please look for the email with all the information.

Welcome New Member....

Lynda Howard

President's Message

Greetings to Everyone! March is here, and the weather is typical – warm one day and cold the next. It sure is nice, though, that the days are longer in the evenings.

I want to thank the Program Committee again for the wonderful speaker and guests at the February meeting. In case you missed it, Michelle Tucker of the K9's for Warriors program gave a very moving presentation of their program located in Ponte Vedra, Florida. Mary Daniel, along with her new Chocolate Lab puppy named *Hero*, also spoke about being a volunteer puppy raiser and foster parent for K9s. *Hero* was admired by everyone! I never realized that our pop cans went to such a worthy program, and one that is in our own backyard so to speak. Maybe one of our future outings will be to attend a graduation ceremony at their facility.

This month's speaker will be author Jim Jordan, discussing his new book "Penny Savannah: A Tale of Civil War Georgia", the long-awaited sequel to his first novel, "Savannah Grey: A Tale of Antebellum Georgia". Mr. Jordan visited us to discuss that first book eight years ago, and we are excited to welcome him back.

The Social Committee will be taking reservations until March 9th for the luncheon to be held at Club Continental on March 14th. A fun St. Patrick's Day theme is planned with games and prizes. Contact Shirley Orvosh to reserve your spot!

Finally, the Nominating Committee has almost completed next year's slate of officers and chairwomen, and will present the partial list to the members at the March meeting. There are still several spots to fill, including the Vice President and recording secretary positions. A more detailed email will be sent to members next week asking for volunteers to fill the positions. In the meantime, please contact me to answer any questions you may have if you are considering volunteering for a leadership position.

I hope the luck of the Irish is with everyone this month – Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Sandy Waldrup, President

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Mar 14 - Luncheon at Club Continental

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at our luncheon at Club Continental. Check your email for all the details.

March 9th is the deadline to reserve your spot. Contact Shirley Orvosh at 284-6793.