



Pointing The Way



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

Weds, July 12th Meeting

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, July 12th at 3:00pm in the dining room of the clubhouse.

Join us as Art Yeaman, founder and director of the Heritage Guides Organization, brings **Ben Franklin** to life and depicts how Ben helped form our nation. Spouses and guests are welcome and should arrive no later than 3:45pm.



Visit Art Yeaman's website at <http://www.heritageguides.org> to learn more about Art and his foundation.

Clean and Fresh Drive

The Outreach Committee cannot begin to thank Magnolia Point neighbors and friends for your generous donations donated to the "Clean and Fresh Hygiene Drive." Because of your continued act of kindness, you have made so many people happy.

Donations were delivered to Quigley House, Way Clinic, Mercy Support, Clothes Closet and Green Cove Junior High. Again, kudos to everyone who stepped up to the plate!

Changes in Labels for CEB

"Labels for Education" will end in 2017. The labels include Campbell's Soups and other products. Check products in your pantry and cut the labels now.



"Box Tops for Education" will continue as always. Be sure to check the expiration date on each label.

Lorna Broughton collects labels at each monthly meeting and delivers them to Charles E. Bennett Elementary.

Mon., Nov 6 - Holiday Boutique

Our annual Holiday Boutique will return to the country club again this year and will be held on Monday, November 6th.

Mark your calendars and watch for more updates.



Paper Bag Drive

Waste Not Want Not is very thankful for the paper bags we donate as they provide a means for them to deliver food to those in need without the added expense of having to purchase them.

If every member would save one bag a week, we could donate over 1,000 bags per month. Please leave them in the right compartment of our container on the exit side of the guard house. They will be very much appreciated.



2017-18 Budget Approved

Thank you to the Finance Committee for volunteering their time and giving their input to develop a budget for the coming year:

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| Grace Barber | Patty Bransford |
| Sandy Magyar | Marguerite Martin |
| Nancy Nettuno | Patricia Nisley |
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The budget was approved by the Board on July 5th and can be found on our website - www.mpwc.org.

2017 Scholarships Awards

In May, Thresa Oliverio, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, presented \$10,000 in scholarships to 10 Clay High School students. The MPWC has awarded a total of \$83,250 in college scholarships to 80 deserving young women in Clay County since the scholarship program was established in 2003.



Five of our recipients attended our June meeting and were introduced to the membership. From left to right, Sydney Fortinberry, Hannah Altman, Marie-Laurence Plante, Elizabeth Williamson, Ginny Stephens.

Welcome New Members

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| Diane Lochner | Lindsay Roberts |
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President's Message

Are you hot, sweaty, and tired and can't sleep? Well the good news is that it's not menopause. Its summer time and it is Hot...Hot...Hot... I hope everyone is keeping cool but still enjoying your vacations and July.

During the Board Meeting, we have talked of some great fun things coming our way this year. As soon as they are finalized, I will let you know. I announced at the June meeting that this year's theme is "Celebrating Women." So, I thought each month I would tell you a story of women who were not famous but made a change in order to help women realize their worth.

On June 1909, Alice Taylor Hurley Ramsey, began a 3,800 mile journey from New York City to San Francisco in a green Maxwell auto. Her trip took 59 days and she was accompanied by three female friends and none of the three could drive. They arrived in San Francisco on August 7.

In the early 1900's women did not drive cars. They used maps from the American Automobile Association to help navigate across the United States although for a good portion of the route they relied on printed guides giving directions using local landmarks that were not up-to-date.

In one case, they were supposed to make a turn at a yellow house and barn, but it seems the owner painted his house and barn green. Can you believe, only 152 of the 3,800 miles were paved roads? Over the course of the drive, she changed 11 tires, cleaned spark plugs, repaired a broken brake pedal and had to sleep in the car when they got stuck in the mud. Spare parts and gasoline sometimes had to be sent to her by train or truck.

According to Alice, "I remember once on our trip, the linkage between the engine and accelerator lost a bolt so I replaced it with a hairpin until we got a replacement bolt." The weather during their trek was mostly during the rainy season and they drove through it almost every day. It took 13 days to cross Iowa where the roads were mainly stretches of mud separated by puddles and sinkholes. The fastest speed at that time was a breakneck speed of "42" mph. They faced a manhunt for a killer, armed Indians, bedbugs at hotels and a broken axle.

She drove until she was 95 and was the only woman to receive honorary membership in the three biggest car clubs in the nation.

See you Wednesday, Grace Barber

Heart of Magnolia Walk

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 16th** when our annual walk to support the American Heart Association will take place on the streets of Magnolia Point.

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