



# Pointing The Way



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

## Wed, Oct 11- Meet at the Elections Office

Our meeting on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm will be held at the Elections Office, 500 S. Orange Avenue. Enter through the doors that face US 17.

The Green Cove Springs City Manager and/or the Assistant City Manager will speak on the FEMA process and the utility situation, addressing myths and misconceptions. **Members only** please, as the Elections Office meeting room is small. This is meant to be an informational program, so if you have any complaints, please attend the city council meetings to voice them.

Our meeting and luncheon with Jeannie Blaylock has been postponed until October 2018. The Buddy Check Bus fundraiser has also been postponed until next year.

## Sat., Oct 14 - Breast Cancer Walk . . . . .



The walk to support breast cancer research will be held on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at Moosehaven in Orange Park. Check in starts at 7:30am with the walk along the St. Johns River at 9:00am.

Check your email for the link to join our team or donate to breast cancer research. Questions? Contact Chairmen Joyce Guthrie or Sandy Hricik.

## Sat., Nov 18 - Heart of Magnolia Walk ...

The Heart Walk has been postponed until Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> due to Hurricane Irma. Sign up online to join our team or make donations. Check your email for the website address.



Registration and sign in starts at 8:00am at the clubhouse and the walk begins at 8:45am. Bring your family, friends, pets, etc.

## Directory Ads On Sale Now . . . . .

If you would like to advertise your business or recommend another, contact Chairman Nancy Ballinger at 531-9100 or 904-576-1899.

The advertisements are black & white with a full page ad measuring 5-1/2 by 8-1/2. Ad prices are as follows:

Full Page	- \$75
Half Page	- \$40
Business Card	- \$30

The directory will be published in late October and distributed to more than 280 members plus new residents.

## Thu., Oct 26 - OPCT Benefit Play . . . . .

The benefit performance is on Thursday, October 26 with the doors open at 7pm and the curtain goes up at 8pm. The mystery "*The Haunting of Hill House*" should be fun and maybe, scary. It is rated PG-13.

Tickets are now on sale for \$20.00 each and include one complimentary wine, beer or soda plus complimentary appetizers and desserts. See Susan Mitchell for reservations and tickets.

Shirley Orvosh is collecting donations of white wine and they can be dropped off at her home at 1719 Colonial Drive. In honor of Halloween, costumes are optional.

## Mon., Nov 6 - Annual Holiday Boutique. .

Due to hurricane damage at the clubhouse, this year's boutique will be held at Sullivan Hall at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Fleming Island. The hours are 10am to 3:30pm on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Vendor space is still available, so contact Dorothy Wood for more information.

## Vice President & Rec Secy Needed . . . . .

We need both a Vice President and a Recording Secretary to fill out our Board. As per our bylaws, the Vice President will move up to President next year.

If you have an interest, please contact President Grace Barber at [Barber8400@gmail.com](mailto:Barber8400@gmail.com). Open Board positions are filled by the President with the approval of the Board.

**Please consider taking one of these positions.**

## President's Message . . . . .

While making dinner one night, I pondered about which woman I would write about this month. Then, I decided to write about the kitchen machine that saved me a lot of work during my working years.

Now that my husband has been retired for about two years, he has taken over the job of cleaning the kitchen after dinner. He has become the drill sergeant of the dishwasher. If I put any item in the dishwasher, he has a "drill sergeant moment" fit and turns red in the face. "Every single item has its place" he says. I wonder, when did this person move into my house? Who is this person? I want a DNA test! I guess I should call myself lucky, but I wish he was more diligent in cleaning the bathroom.

Thinking that a man invented this kitchen item, I was pleasantly surprised. So this brought me to the woman of the month, Josephine Cochrane. Well ladies, Josephine was the inventor of the dishwasher. She was a privileged girl growing up and reading about her, makes me think she never had to wash dishes. In 1870, she and her husband moved into a mansion, and began throwing dinner parties using heirloom china. After one dinner party, her "servants" chipped some of the dishes, causing her to search for a safer alternative. Her comment "If nobody else is going to invent a dish washing machine. I'll do it myself." And that's what she did.

To build the machine, she first measured the dishes and built wire compartments, specially designed to fit plates, cups or saucers. The compartments were placed flat into a copper boiler and a motor turned the wheel while hot soapy water squirted up from the bottom. She received a patent in 1886 and showed her invention at the 1893 Chicago Exposition. And that ladies, is how the dishwasher became a staple in our kitchens. Not very exciting, but thank goodness for her incentive. Until next month, jam those dishes in and turn that baby on....Whoosh.

Grace

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*Kevin Floyd*

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