



Pointing The Way



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

Wed, Apr 11th Meeting

General Meeting - 3:30

Program - 4:00

We will have elections at this meeting. The slate of officers is below, but members may also make nominations from the floor.

Vice President Pam Brame
Corresponding Secy.....Nancy Nettuno
Recording SecyMarlene Jacobs
Treasurer.....Susan Mitchell

Our Vice President, Cheryle Newman, automatically moves up to President.

Following the meeting, enjoy the enlightening program. Holly Scheff, Florida Ambassador will give a presentation of the **Dress A Girl Int'l Organization** and how it's working locally. The program supplies simple dresses for girls that are distributed around the world. Come learn more about this wonderful program.



Happy Hour and dinner will follow the meeting. RSVP for dinner reservations: 269-9276 x 0.

Mark Your Calendars

April 27 - Victory Casino Cruise out of Port Canaveral. Bus transportation, cruise, \$20 in slot play and buffet - all free of charge. Email Shirley Orvosh with your RSVP as soon as possible.

May 9 - Installation of Officers Luncheon at the Club.

Apr 28 - Community Yard Sale

The women's club is not participating in the yard sale this month. In our place, up at the real estate office, you can find a plant sale by the Garden Club of Green Cove Springs. They will be open from 9am - 1pm, so go up and check out what they are have for your yard.

Welcome New Member

Cindy Poucher

Box Tops for Education

The Magnolia Point Women's Club is still collecting Box Tops For Education.

CEB set a goal of \$1,000.00 for this year's points and so far, have earned \$551. Box Tops are sponsored by products such as General Mills, Pillsbury, Old El Paso, Green Giant, Ziploc, Hefty, Kleenex, and Scott. Just look for this label on the packaging and cut it out. Be sure to check the expiration date on the label as they do expire.



"Labels for Education," a different program, is still accepting labels, but this program is coming to an end. CEB must receive the Labels in time to submit them by May 31, 2018. Labels for Education can be found on products such as Campbell's, Pace, Pepperidge Farm, Spaghettios, Swanson, and V8. Coke Rewards are also being accepted.

You may drop off your Boxtops, Labels, and Coke Rewards at the club at each MPWC meeting. You may also drop off your Boxtops and Labels at Lorna Broughton's (3567 Kingston Heath Drive). Coke Rewards may be dropped off at Marcie Smith's home, 1886 Colonial Drive.

President's Message

Way back in June 2017 when I was given the honor of being your president, I wanted the year theme to be "Celebrating Women". In this last month, I want to tell you about some remarkable ladies. These women believe in following the intelligent and strategic path in life and they have done amazing work. Let me introduce you to:

Mary Claire King: Geneticist: Found that chimpanzees and humans are 99 percent genetically alike. Fifteen years later, she proved that breast cancer can be inherited.

Margaret A. Liu: Scientist: Found DNA injected as a vaccine might signal the body to churn out proteins that protect against HIV by provoking an immune response to the virus.

Shannon W. Lucid: Astronaut: Held the American single-flight endurance record—188 days aboard the Russian *Mir* Space Station.

Lynn Margulies: Evolutionist: Found fusion of early bacteria gave rise to the first nucleated cells. Further mergers produced their chloroplasts, mitochondria, and other cellular structures.

Polly Matzinger: Immunologist: Suggests new ways to treat cancer and sustain transplants, as well as immunize newborns. She is now studying how the body decides what type of immune response to mount once it has detected a threat.

Adriana C. Acampo Urea: Geologist: Discovered the scar left behind by the asteroid impact that may have wiped out the dinosaurs 65 million years ago. She continues to study the crater "to understand how this event could have not only caused a mass extinction but also how it affected the evolution of life."

Mercedes Pascal: Mathematical Ecologist: Found that El Niño climate patterns can help trigger cholera outbreaks in Bangladesh.

Maureen Remo: Paleoclimatologist: Found that the Himalayas causes a reverse greenhouse effect and explains why Earth's climate has chilled for 40 million years.

Janet Rowley: Geneticist: While working on chromosomes of a leukemia patient, she noticed that chunks from two chromosomes had swapped places. This swapping, or translocation, is now known to cause several forms of cancer.

Vera Rubin: Astronomer: Her astronomy research suggests that some 90 percent of the universe's mass remains unseen. She has watched galaxies spin and found that stars at the outskirts don't creep slowly along as expected. Instead, they move quickly, pulled around by the gravity of dark matter.

We don't know what the future holds for women, but they should make us all proud. Maybe with our scholarships to deserving girls at Clay High School, we will one day see them be part of this. It's not impossible, is it?

Grace Barber

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