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How To Avoid Probate

Gwen Alter introduced our speaker, Attorney Tom Edwards, who gave a presentation entitled "How to avoid probate even with a will, minimize or eliminate estate taxes, etc." He also took questions from the floor.



Gwen & Tom Edwards

Mr. Edwards distributed handouts and invited us to subsequent seminars on the subject. More information can be found on his website www.EdwardsLawFirm.com.

Wed., March 12 Meeting

Our next meeting will be held at 3pm in the clubhouse on Wednesday, March 12. Our guest speaker will be a Tai Chi instructor who will include a demonstration, so be sure to wear comfortable clothes and be prepared to take off your shoes!! Tai Chi is often described as "meditation in motion" because it promotes serenity through gentle movements - connecting the mind and the body. Tai chi is used to:

- ▶ Reduce stress
- ▶ Increase flexibility
- ▶ Improve muscle strength and definition
- ▶ Increase energy, stamina and agility
- ▶ Increase feelings of well-being

Happy Hour from 5-7pm will follow our meeting and dinner served from 5:30 - 7pm. The menu includes Yankee Pot Roast, the salad bar and Ms. Dyal's Dessert Bar for \$12.95++. Call Dyal for reservations - 269-9276 x 0.

A "Voter's Forum" will begin at about 7pm with the four candidates for the two City Council Seats.

March Book Club

This month's meeting will be on Wednesday, March 26 at 11am at the home of Marguerite Riley, 3644 Shinnecock Lane. The book "*Atonement*" by Ian McEwan will be discussed. Don't forget to bring your lunch - drinks and dessert will be provided. Everyone is invited to attend!



CEB - Hygiene Kits

The CEB Committee thanks all of you for your donations of Personal Hygiene Kits and Head Lice Shampoo Kits. You cannot imagine how much they improve the quality of life for the CEB students who need them.

Donations are still being accepted as follows:

- ▶ Head Lice Kits available at pharmacies (Walmart has restocked their shelves now)
- ▶ Personal Hygiene Kits- please put the following travel size items in a large Ziplock bag: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, combs and deodorant

Bingo

Bingo is planned for Wednesday, March 26th at 7pm at the clubhouse. The \$15.00 admission covers three cards for each game. Prizes are guaranteed to be at least \$10 for regular games, \$20 for specials and \$50 for the jackpot. Prizes can be higher with greater participation. The January Jackpot was \$100 and February, \$75.



Many thanks to Shirley Orvosh for planning Bingo and Paul Orvosh for being our "caller."

2007/08 Charitable Donations

The report from the Charitable Donations Committee was approved by the general membership at the February meeting. The checks have been written and our donations this year are as follows:

Outreach Program	\$1,000
Camp I am Special	750
Quigley House	500
Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs	500
Waste Not, Want Not	500
Seamark Ranch	500
Clay County Council on Aging	450
Clay County Literacy Coalition	300
Safe Animal Shelter	200
Total	\$4,700

President's Message

Spring is here in Magnolia Point!! I love driving through the neighborhood and seeing all the beautiful colors in each yard. We really do live in a "special" place!

Thanks goes to Shirley and Paul Orvosh for another successful Bingo night. I hear that everyone had an enjoyable time.

Candy MacMillan has done a wonderful job with Books-A-Go-Go. She can't believe all the books coming in daily. Thanks to Candy and all of you, we will have some very excited children in Clay County!

I know we are all looking forward to going to Winter Park on March 11th. Thanks again Sara Spurrier for organizing this trip.

Don't forget to bring your Lice and Hygiene kits to the meeting for CEB. Thanks to JoAnn and Sandy for organizing this.

And last . . . Joe has planned a forum for the candidates for City Council after the dinner following our meeting. The forum will start at approximately 7:00pm, so you can hear where each of the four candidates stand on the issues. It is the only way to make an educated decision when we vote!!!

Hope to see you at the meeting! ~~ Cindy

We Need "Heart Pillows"

Did you put "Do something for others" on your list of resolutions this year? Consider sewing heart-shaped pillows for "The Mended Hearts, Inc." After open heart surgery and time on a heart-long machine, a patient is asked to cough frequently to clear his/her lungs to prevent pneumonia. IT HURTS!! Hugging a pillow close to the chest helps tremendously.

MPWC has undertaken the task of providing St. Lukes Hospital with mended heart pillows. Barbara Long has patterns, directions, and LOTS of donated fabric and fiberfill. Please call Barbara (284-0274) if you can help.

*** *Classified Ads* ***

ESTATE SALE--Saturday, March 15 - 9am to 4pm,
1521 Stonebriar Rd. Furniture, kitchen items, books, and more--good prices. Info? Call Sharon 284-0394

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