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February Program - Jax Zoo

Our guest speaker was the Jacksonville Zoo Outreach Director, Karl Boecklen. He brought some samples of "Wild Florida" creatures found in North Florida.



They included a great horned owl, pine snake, box turtle, American alligator, tree frog, opossum, and boa constrictor. The program was quite interesting.

Another great program provided by Gwen Alter and Dee Pratt!!!!

Wed., March 11 - Meeting

Our March meeting is on Wednesday, the 11th, at 3pm. As a reminder, the slate of officers for 2009-10 and new committee chairmen will be announced. A vote will be taken on officers at the April meeting, at which time additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Our guest speakers will be Travis Wilson (our former Golf Pro) and Anthony D'Esposito from UBS and their topic will be "Navigating the Market in Turbulent Times." Between our business meeting and the program, UBS is providing free appetizers, wine and soft drinks for members. Sorry, but this program is limited to women's club members only. Please come prepared with your investing questions.

Following the meeting and program is Happy Hour (half price well drinks, beer & house wine) from 5 to 7pm in the Magnolia Dining Room. Family Value Meals will be available for "eat in" or "carry out." Check the value meal menu for the week and call Dyal for reservations - 269-9276.

Things to Bring to the Meeting

1. Campbell's Soup Labels & other Campbell's Labels
2. "Labels for Education"
3. Soda Can Pop-tops
4. Money for Food Pantry BBQ & Raffle Tickets

Food Pantry Bar-B-Que

The Clay County Government is again sponsoring the Food Pantry Bar-B-Que to be held on Friday, March 20th from 11am to 2pm at the corner of Palmetto and Houston Streets (behind the Courthouse).

The 1/2 Chicken dinners include cole slaw, baked beans and bread for a \$7.00 donation (tax deductible.) Tickets may be purchased before and after our March 11th meeting. See Geri Isgan or Mela Abate for BBQ and raffle tickets. The \$1.00 raffle tickets make you eligible for one of the following prizes: (two) \$50.00 WalMart gift certificates, \$50.00 gift certificate from the Bonefish Grill plus many other prizes.

"Women's Build" in Green Cove Springs

Habitat for Humanity



Hattie Reddinger, Outreach Chairman, is working on Habitat's Women's Build to be held the first week of May in Green Cove Springs.

We are tentatively set up to work on Wednesday, May 6 and possibly Friday, May 8th. Hattie will be asking for volunteers to help with this worthwhile program. More details to follow.

Day Trip Ideas

If you have any suggestions for a day (or night) trip, please contact Dotti Curry at 529-8188 or send an email to: DottiandStan@aol.com

Note Cards Available

Cindy Triay will be selling our Magnolia Note Cards before and after our February meeting.



Each package (12 note cards and envelopes) is \$8.00 or three packages for \$20.00. The flower was drawn by our member, Dolores Forslund.

Please bring exact change or make your check payable to "MPWC."

President's Message

Hi to you all, hope you are all happy and healthy this month. I can almost feel spring in the air. I sure love it here!

Our candidates for officers and chairwomen will be presented at our March meeting. We have a wonderful group of women who have stepped up to volunteer for several positions. I'm looking forward to the announcement of who they are! If there are any additional candidates, they can be nominated from the floor at our April meeting.

Our charity funds have been decided and ready for delivery. We will attempt to invite the recipients to our meetings, so we may present them with our check. I look forward to that! It's always nice to know more about the organizations and what they plan to do with their new found money.

Thresa Oliverio is beginning the scholarship process. Another huge undertaking for her! Last year, we gave scholarships to six seniors from Clay County High School. In this unstable economy, I am quite certain that the lucky girls that are chosen (as well as their parents) will be extremely grateful. Thank you, Thresa for all the hard work that is ahead of you!!

Last month, Dr. Hunter Camp, President of Green Cove Springs Food Pantry, was gracious enough to present us with a trophy to thank us for all our support. (That reminds me, we need to find a special spot for it!) He pointed out, we have 30 volunteers and Magnolia Point has donated 1,631 pounds of food! I thought it was nice to be thanked and know we are appreciated. And, thank you Dee and Gwen for another fun and informative program by the Jax Zoo!

That's about it for now – I can't believe it, but April will be my last meeting and my term is almost over! I look forward to installing the officers and chairwomen at the May luncheon. But, most importantly, I look forward to thanking my board members!! I have been a very lucky President to have had such special group of women at my side.

See you at the meetings, ladies! Your devoted President,
Lynn Kelly

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