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Tai' Chi for the Mind and Body

Our guest speaker was Rasaji, a Tai' Chi Gung master. Tai' Chi is often described as "meditation in motion" because it promotes serenity through gentle movements - connecting the mind and the body.



Rasaji

Rasaji gave a very interesting talk that included his life story and how he became involved in Tai' Chi at a very young age. His presentation was followed by a demonstration that included our members. It was so enjoyed by all and we are working on having Rasaji lead a class here at Magnolia Point. For more information on Rasaji and Tai' Chi, check out his very informative website at: www.Rasaji.com.

Wed., April 9 Meeting

Our meeting will be at 3pm in the clubhouse on Wednesday, April 9. Our guest speaker is David Mandrella, the Camp Ranger/Biologist for Camp Chowenwaw. The Camp, a former Girl Scout camp purchased by Clay County, lies on the south bank of Black Creek by the bridge.

Happy Hour from 5-7pm will follow our meeting and dinner served from 5:30 - 7pm (stuffed flounder plus limited menu items.) Call Dyal for reservations - 269-9276 x 0.

Magnolia Plaque Raffle



Marguerite and Toby Riley have generously donated a handcrafted "Magnolia" wall decoration (designed by Dolores Forslund and woodworked by Toby) to be raffled by the Club. The

plaque measures 35" wide by 15-1/2" high by 3" deep. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3/\$10 and will be sold starting with the April meeting. The drawing will be in May.

May End of Year Luncheon

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 14 for our year end luncheon at the club details to follow.

Bingo

Bingo is planned for Wednesday, April 30 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!!



Election of Officers

New officers will be elected at the April meeting. The slate presented to the membership in March included:

- President Elect Denise Beauchamp
- Vice Pres-Programs Gwen Alter/Dee Pratt
- Vice Pres-Membership Jeanne Gorman
- Secretary Barbara Barclay
- Treasurer Susan Mitchell

Additional nominations can be made from the floor at our meeting on April 9th.

Winter Park Trip Enjoyed By All

Many thanks to Sara Spurrier for organizing the great day trip to Winter Park via Amtrak. The day began with the train being on time and very comfortable riding to central Florida. Once there, the group took an interesting one hour boat tour of the three large surrounding lakes. From there, members took in the local museums, restaurants and shops.



Susan H, Dee P, Sara S, Delores L

Savannah Day Trip - April 23

Hattie Reddinger has all the plans in place for our next day trip on Wednesday, April 23 to Savannah. She has secured a tour bus, the tour trolley, Jim Jordan as our tour director and lunch at Paula Deen's Restaurant. Details to follow via email.

The deadline to cancel is Wednesday, April 9th. If your spot can be filled, you will receive a refund.

President's Message

My next to the last message - and boy, we have accomplished so much this year. With all that - we have also had so much fun!!

Thank you Thresa for getting the scholarship process going. I know that we will have some wonderful young ladies apply for these. Her committee will be working hard, selecting the most deserving of these students. A very difficult task!

We will be voting this month on our new officers. Thank you to all the women who stepped up to fill these positions and to those who will continue their jobs. We wouldn't be such a strong organization without each of you.

I know those of us that are going are looking forward to the trip to Savannah. Hattie will be filling us in on the final details at the meeting. Thank you, Hattie, for all the work toward making this come about.

Our Hospitality Committee has been quite busy - which is good news for all of us. If anyone knows of a new neighbor - please call Lucia or Kathryn. They have done an unbelievable job.

Dee and Gwen have another good program planned this month. They are also busy making plans for our luncheon in May. They have done such a good job and work so well together.

Two other committees have worked extra hard this year - Kathie Cardon and her Helping Hands team have assisted so many of our members in difficult times. Those meals are so appreciated. Mela Abate and Bev Jones make sure that cards and flowers are sent when a hard time hits. You never know when something unfortunate is going to happen and these ladies do a wonderful job.

To those of you wondering - I am working on a Tai' Chi class and will be informing everyone when it is finalized.

Hope everyone has a wonderful month!! ~~ Cindy

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