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March Program

Former Golf Pro Travis Wilson and his partner at UBS, Les Hankinson, brought Anthony D'Esposito from Allianz to speak about "Navigating The Market In Turbulent Times." Mr. D'Esposito also explained a new retirement product to members. Thanks to Travis for sponsoring a wine/appetizer party for members.



Anthony, Dee, Travis, Gwen

Wed., April 8 - Meeting Starts at 3:30

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, April 8th at 3:30pm. Don't forget this is a new starting time - one half hour later. The program will be a scrapbooking session where each member makes a page to represent herself. Members are asked to bring a photo of themselves and things that represent you, your life, what you do or like, and/or what you want others to know about you.

The election of officers for next year will take place at the meeting. The following is the slate of officers, but additional nominations may be made from the floor:

- President Denise Beauchamp
- President Elect Dotti Curry
- Vice President of Membership. Jeanne Gorman
- Vice President of Programs. Geri Pearson/Cindy Triay
- Secretary Barbara Barclay
- Treasurer Susan Mitchell

Happy Hour and Family Value Meals follow the meeting from 5 to 7pm in the Magnolia Dining Room. Dinners are available for "eat in" or "carry out." Please make your reservation by calling Dyal at 269-9276 x 0.

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. \$20 check (made out to MPWC) for dues

Membership Drive Begins

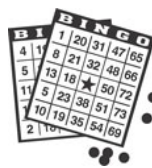
Membership fees are due by May 1. Make your \$20.00 check out to "MPWC" and give it to Jeanne Gorman. Bring it to the April meeting or mail it to Jeanne at 3308 Blackstone Court.

May Installation Luncheon

Dee and Gwen are planning our annual May Luncheon at the club. The menu is Chef Bill's Caribe Marinated Combo Salad with a grilled, marinated chicken breast and Atlantic jumbo white shrimp on a bed of spring mixed salad with garnish and housemade dressing and for dessert, a fresh strawberry parfait with vanilla ice cream and real whipped cream, plus MP signature punch, iced tea and water. The all inclusive price is \$17.50. The deadline for reservations is Friday, May 8th.

Bingo Returns

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 22nd at 7pm when bingo returns to the clubhouse! The \$15.00 admission includes three (3) cards for each of the 12 games. Guaranteed prizes - \$10 for regular games, \$20 for specials and \$50 for jackpot. Prizes could be higher depending upon attendance.



Extra cards may be purchased for \$2.00 each or bring a canned good for the Food Pantry and receive a free card.

"Mended Heart" Pillows Needed

We are still sewing "Mended Heart Pillows" for heart surgery patients at Mayo. Jane Myrick has given out all the pillows on hand. If you can sew, contact Barbara Long at 284-0274. She has the patterns, directions, material and fiber-fill donated for this project.

President's Message

Last month's meeting was fun as we were able to present our check of \$1,500.00 to Barbara Szymanski and Ann Borom from Sacred Heart's Outreach. It is an outstanding organization, and we were very proud to contribute to such a worthy cause.

Thank you Dee and Gwen for inviting Travis Wilson and Anthony E'sposito to speak with us. It was an extremely informative program and delicious as well! The wine and

Hors D'oeuvres were a lovely addition to our meeting. In the future, I'd like to see if we could arrange to end a meeting or two in such a fun fashion! Everyone had a wonderful time. Especially me!

This month, we will be electing our officers for next year. Bringing in new women with fresh and innovative ideas will continue to make The Magnolia Point Women's Club the unique and generous club that it is!

Shirley Orvosh is having BINGO on Wednesday, April 22 at the club. This is considered a fund raiser, as Bingo will only be offered one more time later in the year. Please plan to attend!!!! The more the merrier. Remember, if you bring a can of food, you get an extra card. Details to follow.

Dotti Curry is busy planning the Apron Cooking School day trip. She's had a great response and Tuesday, April 28th sounds like it's going to be a terrific day! Thank you Dotti.

Thresa Oliverio has picked up the scholarship applications and, with her committee, will be evaluating, interviewing and selecting the recipients. The scholarships will be awarded at Clay High School on May 22nd at 7:30am. Because I am President, I get to help present them to the young ladies. I'm a lucky gal!!

Dee is working with Dyal on planning our May luncheon. We will be installing our new officers, introducing our new chairwomen, as well as socializing with so many gals that may be on their way north for the summer. I hope you all plan on attending. This is a very special day for everyone that volunteers for our club. It is most important to me, because it will allow me to thank each and everyone of you!

April is my last official meeting as President. I do not want to become repetitive, as I will go into much detail in my President's Message to you in May. BUT----This entire year has been a most rewarding experience for me! Thank you from the bottom of my heart! As always, stay happy and healthy, and most of all--have fun!

Your Devoted President,
Lynn Kelly

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