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Camp Chowenwaw

Our guest speaker, David Mandrella is the Park Ranger from Camp Chowenwaw Park, the former Girl Scout Camp that is located on the south side of the Black Creek Bridge. Clay County purchased the 70 year old Camp and is developing it into a park and conservation area.



David Madrella & Dee Pratt

The PowerPoint presentation was interesting to see the camping areas, renovated pool and the conservation areas. Future plans were also discussed. Volunteers are needed to help clean up and renovate areas within the park. If interested, contact David at 529-8058.

Wed., May 14 Luncheon

There will be a brief meeting at our luncheon on May 14. New officers for the 2008-09 year to be installed include:

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

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 11 at 3pm in the clubhouse. Our guest speaker will be Ray Zerba, Horticulture Agent from the Clay County Extension Office. Come learn more about Xeriscape!

Bingo

Bingo is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28th at 7pm in the Magnolia Dining Room. 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!!



Enjoy the Blue Plate Special, Chicken Parmesan, and Happy Hour in the 28th Hole prior to Bingo!

Just Our Luck

We now have 200 members!!! Randi Luck joined us last month and became Member #200. Randi and her husband, Ed, were both born in Pittsburgh. He grew up in Brentwood while Randi grew up by the Pgh. Airport in Kennedy Township. They both love our great weather and their new community, which is similar to the Bethel Park area where they lived for 15 years. Guess we have more Steelers fans in our midst!!!



Jeanne Gorman & Randi Luck

We also welcome new members who joined in the last couple of months:

- Judy Bragelman Diane Gove
- Annette Hendrickson Carol Kyle
- Randi Luck Debbie Major

Savannah Trip a Success and Lots of Fun

Great job Hattie Reddinger for planning our special day and trip to Savannah. To say it went off without a hitch is an understatement. Following a light breakfast at the club, the bus pulled out at 8am sharp and returned us home at 8pm.



The entire day was interesting and fun and included sightseeing (led by author Jim Jordan), eating at Paula Deen's and even a little shopping!!!

President's Message

Serving as your President has been a most satisfying experience. I cannot thank you all enough for giving me this opportunity. I am so lucky to have worked along side such a group of talented women. With your support, we have accomplished so much:

- ▶ Provided almost 1,000 pounds of food to the Food Pantry
- ▶ Donated 500 books to the community (and were matched making it 1,000 books)
- ▶ Had the best Luminary Night ever (the Magnolia Singers and the young voices of CEB)
- ▶ Began the process toward becoming tax exempt
- ▶ Made financial donations to 9 local charities

Thanks to Kathy, Sara and Hattie we had some wonderful day trips. The Ghost Walk, Winter Park and Savannah were all very well planned trips. I couldn't believe it when we left at 8am and arrived home at 8pm from our trip to Savannah. Hattie, you are amazing.

Thanks to all my officers -- Lynn, Dorothy, Gwen, Dee, Phyllis, Jeanne and Susan - without your talents this club could not run so effectively. Thanks to all the other Board members who have shared their time and talent with us. I know that Lynn is so happy that so many of you are staying in your positions.

Lynn, I wish you the best in your endeavor for a wonderful year. I will support you every step of the way.

Thanks again for all your support!!!! ~~ Cindy

Magnolia Plaque Raffle



Marguerite and Toby Riley have generously donated a handcrafted "Magnolia" wall decoration (designed by Dolores Forslund and woodworked by Toby). The plaque measures 35" wide

by 15-1/2" high by 3" deep. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3/\$10 and the drawing will be at the May luncheon.

Seamark Needs Volunteers

Seamark Ranch is looking for volunteers who will work one day a week for 6 weeks on a Summer Enrichment Program for the children. It will take place at the school at Seamark Ranch on Hwy 16.

If you are interested, contact Carlene Haney at 288-8885.

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