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Membership Fees Are Due

Membership fees are due during the month of May. You can make your \$20.00 check out to MPWC. Checks may be mailed or dropped off at either of the following locations:

Jeanne Gorman - 3308 Blackstone Court
Susan Mitchell - 1731 Colonial Drive

Bonjour!!!

On April 28th, 27 members of the women's club attended a cooking demonstration at the Publix Aprons Cooking School. Resident Chef Patrick Walley prepared a French inspired menu and paired each course with a delightful wine. Ooh-LaLa, what a wonderful time everyone had. The ladies decided this is one adventure they would do again and maybe, even invite their husbands!!! C'est La Vie!

Dotti Curry, Day Trip Chairman

President's Message

I really can't believe this is my last message to you and I feel a sense of sadness about it all. Thank you for allowing me to be your President. I have lived and traveled to many places in the world and Magnolia Point is certainly a most unique spot. Our women's club is a wonderful representation of who we are -- a truly generous, kind, fun loving group of women who help anyone in need at the drop of a hat. My Board was exceptional, so please allow me to thank you all.



Lynn Kelly

Thank you **Mela Abate and Bev Jones** for heading Sunshine and sending notes and flowers to those in need. You make a big difference in people's lives by letting them know we care.

Thank you **Jeanne Gorman and Cheryle Newman** for heading Membership. It's important to have women with such a friendly nature to meet and greet new members of our club. And, you did just that with open arms.

Thank you **Kathryn Kossuth and Lucia Hipp** for heading Hospitality. You did an outstanding job welcoming new neighbors to our community, and providing them with information on our Women's Club and everything else that goes on in our community. I can't think of two nicer ladies to do this a job.

Thank you **Kathy Felten** for all your wonderful computer skills. You kept such extensive records of all the residents Hospitality called on - not an easy task by any means.

Thank you **Geri Pearson** for heading Box Tops. I will never look at a Cheerios box the same way as I did before. Your enthusiasm was overwhelming!

Thank you **Mary Kendall**, our Historian. Gathering all the information regarding our club, and putting it in a scrapbook is a wonderful gift to us. You have done an outstanding job - especially when you had us make a page of ourselves. Now that was a tough day!

Thank you **Hattie Reddinger** for heading Community Outreach. You will always be remembered for planning our outstanding trip to Savannah. That was the best!

Thank you **Thresa Oliverio** for heading Scholarships. This is a tedious job, but very rewarding at the same time. Thresa, you have always been an outstanding volunteer for our club and we have been lucky to have you.

Thank you **Cindy Triay**, our past President, and a gal with oodles of energy. You have always been willing to sell the note cards and volunteer to help our club in any fashion. You were a terrific President as well.

Thank you **Kathie Cardon**, our very first President! Heading Helping Hands must give you great satisfaction in knowing you have helped so many in our community. You have a big heart, Kathie.

Thank you **Judy Williamson** for heading Directory Ads. You did a great job, as I knew you would. We can always count on you Judy! You're a special gal.

Thank you **Dotti Curry** for heading Day Trips. The

cooking school was a great hit with everyone! We look forward to your Presidency after Denise Beauchamp's term. You will be great.

Thank you **Shirley Orvosh** for heading Fund Raising. You have brought in an enormous amount of money to our club through Bingo, Candles, 50/50 and most important, the Orange Park Theater. That was a terrific night! Let's hope we can do that on a yearly basis.

Thank you **Dee Pratt** and **Gwen Alter** for heading Programs. You have been doing this job for two years, and I can only imagine how tough it was to come up with new ideas for the programs, as well as planning the luncheons and teas. You both did an outstanding job, and have certainly earned a well deserved vacation!

Thank you **Jo Ann Johnson** and **Joanie Braatz** for heading Charles E. Bennett. You brought so much happiness to many children and their parents, as well. Organizing volunteers to purchase and wrap Christmas gifts is an awesome job. And just communicating with the school, to help fill requests for special needs of the children, was a huge undertaking. CEB will forever be thankful.

Thank you **Cindy Bonk** and her delightful husband, **Tony**, for heading Luminaries. It was an enormous job and went off with out a hitch! Magnolia was so beautiful that night and the club was just great with the Magnolia Singers as well as the children's choir. Cindy, you were very creative in reducing our costs, and all of your hard work will certainly help the upcoming chairwomen. The community thanks you as well.

Thank you **Barbara Barclay** for being our Secretary. You are terrific at what you do. You have taken excellent notes at the Board meetings as well as our regular meetings. They were always sent to me in a timely fashion (which helped me a great deal) and they were perfect in every detail. A job I could never do!

Thank you **Nancy Nettuno** and **Dorothy Wood** for heading Charity/Grants. You were, of course, our 2nd and 3rd Presidents of the Women's Club and did a terrific job. Deciding on the charities we choose is an awesome task. And now that we are a 501(c)3, the doors will begin to open so we may apply for countless grants that are out there. Your job requires a great deal of research and homework. Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for our club!

And **Susan Mitchell**---Wow! You are our Treasurer as well as in charge of the Newsletter and Communications. As far as I'm concerned, your name should be attached to every committee out there. Thank you Susan, for everything you

do for the Women's Club. It truly has been my pleasure to work with you. You are filled with a wealth of information about the MPWC as well as Magnolia itself. I shutter to think what we would do without you. Please, please take very good care of yourself!

So with that---I'm done---over and out---and now it's Denise's turn. You will be great Denise! You have a terrific board, and you're a smart cookie as well. Good Luck!

See you at the meetings ladies!!

Love, Lynn

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