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President's Message

Thank you all for the wonderful opportunity to lead our club for the next year. We have accomplished so much since our inception and I have big shoes to fill. We are an organization of volunteers who do so much for our surrounding community. The current economy has created far more needs in our community than ever before. I know I can count on you to assist in our mission to improve the lives of others both within our gates with Sunshine, Hospitality and Helping Hands and externally through our many volunteer efforts.



Denise Beauchamp

On the first Wednesday of each month at 4PM at the Clubhouse, I will host a board meeting. **We want to hear your ideas and suggestions for our organization.** All members are extended an open invitation to present an item to the board at the beginning of each board meeting. Please send a note to me at d.beauchamp@comcast.net to be placed on the agenda. Also, please let me know what you are interested in for programs, charitable events/causes, and leadership opportunities within our organization. I look forward to hearing from you!

Our 501(c)(3) tax status received this past year has provided us with many fund raising opportunities including the OP Community Theater, a \$500 Publix grant, Board training sponsorship which included a \$2000 cash grant from the Reinhold Foundation and most recently, a \$1000 Special Judges' Program Award at Celebrate Clay 2009 sponsored by the Reinhold Foundation. I'd like you to join me in thanking **Nancy Nettuno** for all her hard work on the grant projects, give her a pat on the back next time you see her!

Finally, I want to thank all past and present board and committee members for all the hard work you have done and will undertake in the next year.

“I believe that one of the most important things to learn in life is that you can make a difference in your community no matter who you are or where you live” – Rosalynn Carter

We are making a difference, Denise

May Luncheon a Success

A big thank you to **Gwen Alter** and **Dee Pratt** for planning another wonderful luncheon at the club. Their theme and table decorations, Whimsical Flower Garden complete with caterpillars and lady bugs, were adorable. Also, thank you to Chef Bill, Dyal and the entire Food & Beverage staff.



Cindy & Lynn

Outgoing President, **Lynn Kelly**, was presented a beautiful crystal vase by Past President **Cindy Triay**. Lynn also installed the new officers for the coming year.

June 10 (Wed) - Meeting

The next meeting of the women's club is on Wednesday, June 10 at 3:30pm in the clubhouse. Our guest speaker will be Dean Jones, Deputy, Community Relations Department, Clay County Sheriff's office. He will address personal and residential safety and identity theft.

A representative from “Camp I Am Special” will thank us for our recent donation and explain this worthwhile program.

Happy hour and a buffet dinner from 5-7pm will follow the meeting. The menu includes the Caesar Salad Bar, housemade Chicken Pot Pie and Cornbread for \$8.95++. Family value meals will be available in the 28th Hole as well as for carry-out service. Dyal's special dessert for the night will be a Hot Fudge Brownie Delight - \$1.95++. **Please call Dyal for dinner reservations - 269-9276 x 0.**

Come Meet Bob - Bring Your Pull Tabs . . .



Bob from Challenge Enterprises will speak at the beginning of our June meeting and accept our collection of soda can pull tops. In turn, Bob donates them to the Ronald McDonald House.

Don't forget, you can also save the aluminum can openers that are on pet food and many other cans, not just soda cans. Tabs may be left in the ladies restroom in the Pro Shop, bring them to a meeting or give them to **Geri Isgan**.

Charles E. Bennett Shoppers

Love to shop and really feel good about it at the same time? Love to put a smile on the faces of deserving students and their families? Here's your chance to do both!

We need volunteers to shop for back-to-school clothes for those in need. As you know, supporting Charles E. Bennett Elementary School and its students is one of our club's major projects. With 75% of the school's families living on an income below the poverty line, many need assistance in securing basic clothing items for the school year.

Each volunteer shopper will purchase three school outfits for a grand total of \$50.00. An outfit consists of one shirt and one pair of pants or shorts. Our shopping time frame is mid-June to mid-July.

Joanie Braatz is forming a committee of volunteers and will take names at the June meeting, or call her at 284-1039.

Congratulations Graduates

Four members, **Lynn Kelly, Susan Mitchell, Denise Beauchamp and Nancy Nettuno**, recently graduated from Rollins College's Non Profit Philanthropy and Leadership course given at the Thrasher Horne.



Lynn, Susan, Denise, Nancy

This five day seminar was sponsored by the Reinhold Foundation. Nancy Nettuno received a grant from them for our members to attend and upon completion, the club received an additional \$2,000.

Have New Neighbors ????

If you do, please contact our new Hospitality Chairmen, **Paula Brobeck and Jeanne Murphy**. They are heading up the committee that welcomes new residents who will, in turn, receive information on Magnolia Point and Green Cove Springs.

If you have a neighbor who has not been visited or would like to volunteer to visit new residents, please contact Paula at 755-2979 or Jeanne at 531-9198.

Membership Fees Are Due

Membership fees are due now! 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

Welcome New Members

- Nettie Darby** (Rod) 284-4129
- Betty Gainey** 529-9769

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