

Painting The Way

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Native Landscaping & Water Conservation

Thanks to our June Speaker, Ray Zerba, we are now more knowledgeable about using native plants in our landscaping. Mr. Zerba, our Clay County Extension Agent, presented a PowerPoint slide show that included water conservation.



Wed., July 9 - Meeting

Our meeting is Wednesday, July 9 at 3pm in the clubhouse. The program will be a selection of patriotic music performed by our own **Magnolia Singers** at 4pm. You are welcome to invite spouses and friends to enjoy the music. Please wear your "Red, White and Blue!!"



Magnolia Singers led by Alan Easton

The meeting will be followed by Happy Hour from 5-7pm and a BBQ Dinner starting at 5:30. The menu includes "AUCE" chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, cole slaw and dessert for \$12.95++. **Call Dyal for reservations - 269-9276 x 0.**

Food Pantry Needs Help

This time of year, the Food Pantry receives few donations and this summer is no different, except they have more families in need. If you are able, please bring a donation to our July meeting. The following are needed the most:

- ▶ Cereal
- ▶ Peanut butter & jelly
- ▶ Canned and dry beans
- ▶ Canned tuna
- ▶ Grits

The Food Pantry will be grateful for any donation.

\$6000 in Scholarships Awarded

There was an error in last month's newsletter. Instead of \$5000 in scholarships, we awarded \$6000 - four \$1,000 and two at \$500.



We met five of the young ladies at our June meeting and they were outstanding: Krista Cruise, Amanda Green, Chelsy Tracz, Kayla Wilkerson, and Meghan Wilkes. We hope to meet Lili Chen at another meeting this summer.

Directory Ad Sales To Begin

Our annual drive to sell advertising in our Member Directory starts this month. **Judy Williamson** is in the process of organizing it and distributing information.

The ads are black & white and cost as follows:

Full Page (8-1/2 x 5)	\$75.00
Half Page	40.00
Business Card	30.00

Forms will be available at the meeting and may be downloaded and printed from our website at "Members Only." Click on "Directory Ad Info."

Back to School Shopping

Thanks to all who volunteered to shop for "back to school" clothing for the Charles E. Bennett students. We had so many members volunteer that we couldn't use them all this time, but don't worry - there will be another shopping opportunity during the Christmas season!

JoAnn Johnson, CEB Chairman

President's Message

Hi to all of you,

Last month's meeting was my first, and I have to say, I really enjoyed it. In fact, it was much easier than I had thought! That's a good thing – since I have another 11 to go!

Thank you, Kathie, for introducing all the scholarship recipients. Such sweet, shy, and smart gals – it was fun to actually meet them. And thank you, Thresa, for heading the scholarship committee. A very demanding job indeed!

Jo Ann, thank you for taking charge of Charles E. Bennett. For anyone that does not know, this is an enormous job, and Jo Ann is right on top of it all. Please, continue to help and support her, whenever she asks.

Ray Zerba was an interesting speaker. I never thought I would have learned so much about native landscaping. Very informative! Thank you, Dee and Gwen, for continuing to bring interesting speakers to our meetings.

Hope the 4th was extra special for all of you! It's one of my favorite holidays, as well as my brother's birthday!

This month's entertainment will be great!! More to follow – please plan to attend – a good time will be had by all!

Until next time, My Best, Lynn

P.S. We're having a mini-food drive for the Food Pantry. When you come to the meeting Wednesday, please bring a can of beans, dry beans, peanut butter, tuna or grits. This is what they have requested. Thank you!!

July Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, July 23rd at 11am at the home of Ursula Hundt, 3526 Shinnecock Lane, to discuss the book *The Coffee Trader: A Novel* by David Liss. Bring your lunch -- we will have drinks and dessert for you.



All members are invited to join in and if you have any questions, call **Donna Medara** at 529-7524.

Welcome New Members

Karrin Jones

3604 Barton Creek Cir. 216-402-0800

Joyce Lee-Winter

1868 Quaker Ridge Dr. 529-1725

*** Classified Ads ***

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Hair PROS Salon Randy and Scarlett, Owners & Stylists. 419 Walnut St. 284-4644 (Referred by Nancy Nettuno)

Wanted: Beginner Bridge Players

Are you interested in learning bridge?? Some of you have indicated that you would like to learn the game from the very beginning. Ed Szymanski is a great teacher and we are fortunate that he is willing to share his knowledge.

If you are brand new to bridge, rusty or just want to learn from the **very beginning** (Ed's way), call Judy Williamson at 284-9680 or email: jmwmsn2@bellsouth.net.

Judy needs to know how many are interested and then will get a schedule going – some Tuesday nights/some Wednesday nights are possible.