

Painting The Way



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June Program - Safety and Identity Theft .

Our guest speaker, Dean Jones, Deputy, Community Relations Department, Clay County Sheriff's office gave an interesting talk on personal and residential safety and identity theft. Deputy Jones gave us tips on how to keep from being a victim:



Dean Jones & Geri P.

- ▶ Keep your garage door closed (completely)
- ▶ Have motion-detector security lights
- ▶ Keep your autos locked at all times
- ▶ Always remember where your car is parked in a lot
- ▶ Give up your purse - it's not worth your life
- ▶ If abducted, go kicking and screaming (he will run away)

Check out the Clay County Sheriff's website and click on "Crime Watch" for more info or if you have a question.

July 8 (Wed) - Meeting

The next meeting of the women's club is on Wednesday, **July 8 at 3:30pm** in the clubhouse. Our program will be a selection of patriotic songs by our Magnolia Singers.

There will also be a representative from the City to answer questions on their new Energy Audit Program/rebates.

Wear your "**Red, White & Blue**" in honor of Independence Day. Spouses and guests are invited to join us at 4:00 for both presentations.

Happy hour and a BBQ buffet dinner from 5-7pm will follow the meeting. The menu is chicken & pork, cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans and corn-on-the-cob for \$11.00++ plus Dyal's Cobbler w/Ice Cream , \$3.00++. **Please call Dyal for dinner reservations - 269-9276 x 0.** Family value meals will be available in the 28th Hole as well as for carry-out service.

Membership Fees Are Due

Make your \$20.00 check out to MPWC and mail or drop off at Jeanne Gorman's (3308 Blackstone Court) or Susan Mitchell's (1731 Colonial Drive.)

Charles E. Bennett Shoppers

A heartfelt thank you to all who volunteered to shop for "back to school" clothing for the Charles E. Bennett students. You will be putting smiles on many young faces in August. The clothing drop-off date is Tuesday, July 28, at 3671 Winged Foot Circle between 10am and 3pm. Remember your receipts, so we can reimburse you.

Have fun shopping! If the signup sheet was filled before it came to you at the last meeting, don't worry, there will be another shopping opportunity during the Christmas season.

Joanie Braatz

We Need Your Photo !!!

We hope to include every member's photo in our new directory. If we don't have one of you on file, we can scan your photo and return it to you. Please bring it to our meeting or email it to: MPWomensClub@aol.com. Photos may also be dropped off at Susan Mitchell's, 1731 Colonial Drive.

Our Charitable Donations

If you have a recommendation of a charity that you would like us to consider for a donation this Fall, please contact Nancy Nettuno. She needs the name of the charity, the contact person, address, phone number and website (if available).

Since the funds are available and so many charities are in need right now, our yearly donations will be made this Fall rather than in the Spring. The deadline to submit names is August 15th. Last year's charities will automatically receive an application again this year.

Welcome New Members

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Tucker, Sue (Paul) 284-5512
3657 Cypress Point Ct Pandsjax@comcast.net

President's Message

I hope you all had a wonderful Independence Day and remembered all of our service men and women past and present who have given so much to "let freedom ring."

Your Board is working hard! We have many needs in all of our committees, please let us know how you would like to help. We welcome all of you and need the many talents each and every one of you can bring. Just a reminder, we have the following committees: Day Trips, Fund Raising, Scholarship, Charity, Grants, Bylaws, Luminary, Directory Ads, Hospitality and many more. If you are interested, please let me know and I will forward your name to the Committee Chair.

As you know, Nancy Nettuno, Susan Mitchell, Lynn Kelly and I attended an *intensive* 40 hours of training earlier this year which was sponsored by Rollins College and underwritten by the Reinhold Foundation. Our participation netted the treasury \$2000. But more importantly we learned a lot about being a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. It would be a shame to collectively devote that much time and energy and not put it to use. I am working to put together a strategic planning session to include the training participants and our past and future Presidents. I plan for us to meet over 2 days to discuss our mission and strategic plan. More to follow as these plans firm up.

The Orange Park Community Theater was a wonderful social and fund raising event for us last year. The applications were due July 1, we hope to be able to do this fun and profitable event again this year.

Dotti Curry has relinquished her position as Day Trips Chair as she gears up to be your next President. If anyone is interested in taking this on, please speak up! **Lynn Kelly** is working on another trip to Publix Apron's Cooking School, **Kathie Cardon** is lining up a visit to see the manatees at Blue Springs and **Susan Mitchell** is looking into a performance at Thrasher Horne this Fall. Stay tuned

We will also be sponsoring "member appreciation" goodies at our meetings several times a year. The first one will be in October, so don't miss this fun, social time.

Please join us for the meetings, provide your input and stay for happy hour! Let's not forget how to have fun.

"Some people give time, some money, some their skills and connections, some literally give their life's blood, but everyone has something to give" - **Barbara Bush**

We are making a difference, Denise

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