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## Our July Meeting Was Patriotic!!! . . . . .

Dan Finch from the Rotary Club of Orange Park was our guest speaker. He is a World War II Vet and the driving force in raising the funds for our veterans to travel to D.C. to view their memorial. Dan showed a CBS Sunday Morning News segment on the very first trip. He also showed a DVD of the



Gwen Alter, Dan Finch, Dee Pratt

Clay County trip in June. They are planning two more trips to Washington in November and next May. More information can be found on their website: [www.FirstCoastHonorAir.com](http://www.FirstCoastHonorAir.com).

## In the Spotlight . . . . Our Leaders! . . . . .

President Cindy Triay is originally from a small town in Pennsylvania, married to Steve for 31 years and has three children ages 26, 24 and 20. She worked as a bank teller until the birth of her first child. Over the years, she has lived in Miami, Cincinnati, Houston, Pittsburgh, Jacksonville and Bountiful, UT. When transferred, Cindy and Steve decided to move here because of the small town feel.



Cindy Triay & Lynn Kelly

Through the years, she has been President of her children's booster clubs, team Mom, PTA officer and the one of the founding Mothers of the Down Syndrome Group in Cincinnati. While in Pittsburgh, she was elected to the school board and was their spokesperson at the township meetings. We are lucky to have Cindy leading our women's club this year.

Lynn Kelly, our President Elect, was born in Santa Monica, but raised most of her life in Westport, Conn. Her father was an airline pilot with his home base in places like Switzerland and Belgium. Lynn met her

husband, Mike, in Manhattan in 1968. After graduating from FIT, she worked for buying offices specializing in women's clothing. Lynn and Mike were married in 1969 while he was a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. In the Army. After his discharge, they moved to Hackettstown, NJ and then to San Diego and found it a great place to live and raise their three children, Tiffany, Miles and Colleen. While in California, Lynn was a travel agent and still loves to travel!

The Kelly's moved to Magnolia in June 2006 and just love it!! Lynn loves meeting and talking with people, decorating, cooking, entertaining, playing golf and tennis, and now, water aerobics. She tries to enjoy life to the fullest and so far, thinks she is doing a pretty good job. She hopes to be a memorable President for the Club and is looking forward to meeting each and every one of us!!

## Wed., August 8 - Meeting . . . . .

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 8. At 3pm, our guest speaker, Katie King from the Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve in St. Augustine, will have a presentation on the natural wildlife reserve. The meeting will start after the program, followed by Happy Hour in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole.

## Thanks to CEB Shoppers! . . . . .

Thank you to all the talented shoppers who bought 72 fashionable back-to-school outfits for the CEB students -- while staying under budget! Because of you, many children will hold their heads a little higher on the first day of school. There's nothing like a brand new outfit to build self esteem!

These very caring members, who helped make a difference in a child's life are: Debbie Brown, Kathie Cardon, Kit Cella, Sandy Clark, Jean Cosby, Sherry Cruse, Kathy Felten, Betty Holmes, JoAnn Johnson, Lynn Kelly, Karen Kennedy, Delores Leisy, Dottie Lunt, Marguerite Martin, Jackie McCann, Cheryle Newman, Dee Pratt, Hattie Reddinger, Virgene Wildner, Judy Williamson, and Marsha Zupan. Thank you for an outstanding job!

Thanks to Sandy Eastman and JoAnn Johnson for their leadership in this very worthwhile project.

## President's Message .....

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer, whether you are traveling to exotic places or staying home.

Thanks to all those who shopped for Charles E. Bennett Elementary. Sandy and JoAnn say they have received lots of clothes and are excited about providing smiles to those who receive them. The kids would not have a new outfit for the start of school if not for this program. Thanks Sandy and Joann for organizing and distributing them.

Thanks to Thresa Oliverio for putting together the guidelines for the scholarship committee. They are now posted on our website.

Betty Metz from Books-A-Go-Go attended our board meeting. The program will be explained at our meeting and we are looking for someone to take on this wonderful cause that will put books in the hands of children who otherwise would not have one.

Jackie McCann is hard at work planning Day Trips for us. Look for her to talk about Ghost Tours and a St. Augustine cruise. If anyone has any ideas, please see her. Thanks, Jackie!

Directory ad sales end on August 31, so please if you frequent any business, please see if they are willing to place an ad in our directory. Thanks, Susan Mitchell for all you do on this fund raiser.

Don't forget, if you haven't already done so, to purchase a pack of our beautiful "Magnolia" note cards. I gave a set to my sister already and she loved them.

Our program will be at the start of the meeting this month, so please plan on being there on time. Also, please stay for the meeting as we have some important items on the agenda. I'll look forward to seeing you there!

Cindy

## August Book Club .....

The Book Club will meet this month at the home of Debbie Brown, 3508 Olympic Dr. on Aug. 22 at 11am to discuss *Waiting* by Ha Van. Don't forget your lunch -- drinks and dessert will be provided. Questions? Call Donna Medara at

529-7524.

## Reminders .....

- ▶ Have you paid your \$20 dues?
- ▶ Note cards for purchase at our meeting
- ▶ Pick up and/or pay for your T-shirt at the meeting

## Note Cards For Sale .....



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