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Ben Franklin – in person

Our guest speaker, Art Yeaman, received a standing ovation at the end of his presentation at our September meeting. Art spoke to us in the persona of Benjamin Franklin and did an amazing job. The program included an overview of Ben's life. Art has made over 1200 appearances as Ben Franklin since 1995. Following the presentation, Art and his wife, Jenny, joined us for a delicious buffet by Chef Bill and staff.



Dee, Art Yeaman, Gwen

Wed., October 10 - Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 10 at 3pm in the clubhouse. Our very own **Dyal Randall** will be our guest speaker – the subject "Something Sweet".

Joe Wyzkoski, will address us at 4:30 to discuss the recommendations of the Communications Committee. Husbands are invited and are asked to arrive by 4:30.

- 3:00 Meeting - Pick up Directories
- 4:00 Program with Guest Speaker, Dyal Randall
- 4:30 Joe Wyzkoski (Husbands Invited)
- 5:00 Happy Hour - Buy Note Cards
- 5:30 Buffet Dinner

Ghost Walk in November

Kathy Felten has planned a Ghost Walk in St. Augustine on Wednesday night, November 7th at 7:30. Cost will be \$7.00 per person and everyone should have enough time to eat at a local restaurant before the walk. Details will be announced at the meeting.



Helping Hands Update

Kathie Cardon thanks everyone for making this a wonderful support group. But, she is concerned that some instances may have fallen through the cracks lately. She would really appreciate your letting her know if there is an illness, surgery, loss of a loved one, etc. Kathie would

rather have too many calls than to miss someone.

Remember, Helping Hands doesn't have to be just about food they offer transportation, visits, play cards, etc. anything that makes the recuperation process easier. They will always respect the privacy of our members, but want to be of help when needed.

Member Directory Printed!!

Our new directory is ready and will be distributed at the October 10 meeting. Although our ad sales fell below last year, we still sold over \$2500 worth of ads. Many thanks to those who submitted ads – Joyce Berry, Bev Jones, Sandy Clark, Joanne Montzka, Cheryle Newman, Shirley Orvosh, Marguerite Riley, Cindy Triay and Helen Weygand. I hope I have not missed anyone!

A special thanks to Jackie McCann for calling on our advertisers and to Joanie Braatz who helped design ads.

Also, thanks to our members who purchased ads – the Arnolds (Ros and Jim), Richard (Mary) Ayer, Ron (Joanie) Braatz, Leslie Gulick, Melva Maddox, Marguerite Martin, Nancy Nettuno, Karla Petraglia, Dana Slaven and Gloria Staniforth. And, to all our Volunteers at the Food Pantry who collectively purchased an ad to thank everyone at Magnolia Point for their contributions.

As a "Thank You" to all our advertisers, please scan through the ads (they are all indexed) and use them when you are in need of a service.

Bingo A Success

Although attendance was light, Shirley Orvosh reports that it was successful. Not only did the participants have fun, but the club made a little money too. Many thanks to Paul Orvosh



and Don Medara for running the bingo and to Shirley for setting up the game! Look for bingo again in January.

President's Message

October, we now start to get ready for the busy holiday season. And with that, starts our preparation for luminary sales, thinking about charities for our donations and Charles E. Bennett Christmas baskets, etc.

A big thanks goes to **Susan Mitchell** who has finished with the ads and our directory. She does an unbelievable job - I really don't know how she does it.

Barb Barclay and Pat Ezzell are busy setting up our entertainment for Luminary Night (I'll keep it a surprise). They are also getting block captains set up for sales starting October 29. They are doing a terrific job.

The end of the year is approaching fast. If you have a charity you want considered, get your requests in to **Helen Weygand**. Thanks to Helen for co-ordinating this very important committee.

Thanks to **Shirley Orvosh**, for another successful Bingo night. I hear that the jackpot was once again won by Joe's mother. I could sure use some of that luck. Shirley has also set up a short presentation this month between the meeting and speaker.

Don't forget the Breast Cancer Walk on October 20. **Denise** is coordinating this - please check you emails on the details to sign up. Thanks for organizing this, Denise.

Many thanks to **Kathie Cardon** and her Helping Hands committee for helping those in need.

Kathy Felten has set up a day trip for Wednesday, November 7. We will have a Ghost Walk in St. Augustine - be sure and mark your calendars. Kathy, will have all the exciting details at the meeting. Thanks, Kathy.

And, last, but by no means least. We have a "delicious" speaker planned for this month. Dyal will teach us how to make one of her wonderful desserts. I can't wait!! Hopefully, there will be samples!!

You won't want to miss the meeting and stay for the buffet and Happy Hour upstairs following the speaker. Hope to see you there!!! ~ Cindy

October Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Wed., October 24 at 11am at the home of Ursula Hundt, 3526 Shinnecock Ln. Discussion will be on **Plum Wine: A Novel** by Angela Davis-Gardner. Don't forget your lunch -- drinks and dessert will be provided. Questions? Call **Donna Medara** at 529-7524.



Note Cards For Sale



You may purchase our "magnolia" note cards at Happy Hour following the meeting. The note cards make a great gift. A package of 12 notes/envelopes is \$10 or three for \$25.

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