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October Program ... Dyal on Desserts

Our own Dyal Randall presented the program on her "favorite part of the meal" – desserts! Right before our eyes, Dyal whipped up some simple desserts using one of her favorite local fruits – the Meyer Lemon. We even learned that it is less acidic than other varieties. Using a simple syrup (made with equal parts of sugar and water), Dyal made fresh lemon sorbet and a lemon tart – with tasty samples for all.



Dee Pratt & Dyal Randall

Wed., November 14 - Meeting

Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 14 at 3pm in the clubhouse. Our guest speaker is Claude Bass, a noted historian in Green Cove Springs and Clay County, who will be showing a Power Point presentation on our area.

Happy Hour and dinner will follow the meeting. If you have not made your reservation for a lobster, grilled or blackened chicken will be available. Call Dyal for reservations.

Things to remember for the meeting –

- ▶ Vote on Bylaw changes
- ▶ Bring your CEB Donation
- ▶ Bring your Food Pantry donation (canned goods)
- ▶ Bring your labels - Campbell's & Labels for Education
- ▶ Buy your Note Cards
- ▶ Order your Candles
- ▶ Sign up to be a CEB Christmas Shopper
- ▶ Sign up to decorate the Christmas Tree in the MDR
- ▶ Sign up to assemble Luminaries on Saturday, Dec. 1
- ▶ Sign up to decorate trees in Spring Park

Seventh Annual Luminary Night

Light your luminaries on December 8 at 6pm and then, enjoy the lights in Magnolia Point by golf cart, car, or on foot. Gather at the clubhouse at 6:30pm in the 28th Hole for a light winter menu. At 7pm outside the 28th Hole, enjoy our special Holiday entertainment that includes the Charles E Bennett Elementary School choir and our own Magnolia

Singers. The children will perform a concert of holiday songs, followed by a sing-along with both choirs and audience participation. The Magnolia Singers will round out the concert with a performance of holiday favorites.

Volunteers Needed: To assemble kits on December 1 downstairs in the clubhouse starting at 9am. Sign up at the meeting for assembly duty in one hour shifts – you may sign up for more than one hour. Also, we need volunteers to bake cookies for the CEB Choir and to act as hostesses on Luminary Night. Each choir member will receive a *goodie bag* of holiday treats made by Cindy Bonk and Dotti Curry, who have graciously volunteered to assemble them. To volunteer, you may also email Barbara Barclay at brbarclay@comcast.net.

If you need additional info, contact Barbara Barclay at 284-1331 or Pat Ezzell at 529-7123.

Dates to Remember

- Mon, Nov. 19 Deadline to order kits
- Sat., Dec. 1 (9am) Assemble kits
- Sat., Dec. 1 Block captains pick up kits by 2pm
- Mon., Dec. 3 Block captains deliver kits
- Sat., Dec. 8 **Luminary Night**

Ghost Walk in St. Augustine

Our ghost walk on November 7th was lots of fun and enjoyed by all. The group started with dinner at the Columbia Restaurant and then, Les Clements (Leslie Gulick's son) gave us a wonderful tour of the historic area that included many points of interest and the local ghost stories.



Leslie & Les Clements

CEB Shoppers Needed

The annual CEB Charity Drive has begun to help the needy children at Charles E. Bennett Elementary School.

Besides donations, we also need **shoppers!** If you would like to shop for these children and their families, sign-up at the meeting or you can e-mail or call Sandy Eastman or JoAnn Johnson.

President's Message

We had quite a busy October - thanks to **Shirley Orvosh** for another successful Bingo. Watch your emails for another one this month. Thanks to Kathy Felten for organizing the Ghost Walk. I hear they had a great time.

Barbara Barclay and **Pat Ezzell** are getting the Luminary Night set up on December 8. They need help to put the kits together and for workers for that night.

Dee Pratt and **Gwen Alter** are setting up the Christmas Tea on Wed., Dec. 5 – 3 to 4:30pm. You won't want to miss it.

Sandy Eastman and **JoAnn Johnson** are working on our annual CEB Charity Drive and, of course, the Christmas shopping for those in need. They need volunteers to shop.

In case you missed the opportunity to order candles - **Shirley Orvosh** will have order forms available at the meeting. They will make great Christmas gifts!!

We need two volunteers to head up our Day Trip Committee. We have lots of ideas and it is just a matter of following through.

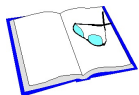
With Christmas almost upon us, we have an opportunity to help get us in the spirit. We need volunteers to help decorate the trees on Nov. 26-27-28 for the Parade of Trees. We will also need help decorating the clubhouse. Some of you who are good at decorating will want to step up and this could be a lot of fun and really put you in the spirit.

We all take for granted that this work gets done each year by a "special elf." I want to thank those elves -- **Marsha Zupan, Sandy Magyar, Mela Abate and Nancy Nettuno** for all the years of helping to get us all in the Christmas spirit when we see their beautiful handiwork around the clubhouse and entrances. Marsha, Sandy and Mela are taking a well deserved rest.

This is the busiest time of year for the MPWC and I can't thank all of you enough for all your hard work bringing all this together. You are the most awesome women I know and you are appreciated !!!

Hope to see you on Wednesday, Cindy

November Book Club



The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, November 29th at 11am at the home of Mary Kendall, 3612 Barton Creek Circle. ***Watership Down: A Novel*** by Richard Adams will be discussed. Don't forget to bring your lunch – drinks and dessert will be provided.

Bingo - Thurs., Nov. 29 at 7pm

\$15 admission includes 3 cards for EACH of the 12 games. Bring a canned good for a holiday basket and receive a free card!!

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