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October's Guest - Henry Clay

Our guest and speaker for October was the Honorable Henry Clay, an extremely interesting personage, who served as U.S. representative, U.S. senator and Secretary of State in President John Quincy Adams' cabinet. Our County is named after Henry Clay. Art Yeaman did another fantastic job in the persona of Henry Clay.



He became known as "The Great Compromiser" due to his ability to bring others to agreement and a leading advocate of the "American System" and programs for modernizing the economy, especially tariffs to protect industry, a national bank, and internal improvements to promote canals, ports and railroads.

Wed., Nov. 12 - Meeting

Our meeting this month is Wednesday, the 12th, at 3pm in the clubhouse. Ellie Van Staagen Mitchell, dressed in items from her grandmother's trunk, is our guest speaker and is talking about "The Women's Suffrage Movement."

She is a DAR member of the Maria Jefferson Chapter in St. Augustine. She has served as registrar as well as 1st and 2nd Vice Regent. Ten years ago, Ellie gave the first of 48 talks on the Women's Suffrage Movement, a subject dear to her heart.

Happy Hour and dinner will follow at 5pm. Chef Bill has planned a Shrimp or Chicken Stir-Fry dinner for \$10.95++. Please call Dyal for reservations - 269-9276 x 0. We hope our members stay to socialize and meet many of our new members!

Wed., Dec. 10 - Christmas Tea

Gwen and Dee are making plans for our Annual Holiday Tea to be held at the Club on Wednesday, December 10th at 3pm. Details will be sent via email.

Our own Magnolia Singers will present a holiday musical program.

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 :

Jo Ann Johnson (284-7831) LekseisMommy@aol.com

-or-

Joanie Braatz (284-1039) jbraatz@bellsouth.net

Sat, Dec. 6 - Luminary Night

Luminary sales have begun! Light your candles on Saturday, December 6th at 6pm. At 7pm, there is a concert at the clubhouse behind the 28th Hole Bar & Grill that includes our own Magnolia Singers and the Choir at CEB Elementary School.

For Block Captains

Thank you to all of our Block Captains for visiting each home in Magnolia Point to deliver order forms and take orders. Please pick up the kits for your block on November 29th or 30th or December 1st at Cindy Bonk's house from 9am to noon. Cindy's number is 284-1831.

Directory Ads a Success

Many thanks to **Judy Williamson** and her committee for breaking our record and selling \$3245.00 in advertising.

PLEASE check out the ads, use them and let them know you saw their ad in our directory. Most of them have been used and recommended by our membership.

Nov/Dec Book Club

The Book Club has a combined meeting for November and December on December 3rd at 11am. They will meet at the home of Raquel Dutton, 1815 Shoal Creek Circle to discuss *The Story of Ed Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski. Don't forget to bring your lunch -- drinks and dessert will be provided.



President's Message

I can't believe it, but the holidays are just minutes away! I can almost smell the turkey. I sure love those leftovers.

Jo Ann Johnson is signing up shoppers for the Charles E. Bennett students. Please step up to the plate and offer to help. This is a huge undertaking, but we bring such happiness to so many children, and families with all that we do. We should take great pride in being a part of such a generous organization.

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Christmas trees in Spring Park on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after Thanksgiving. Check your email for details.

New members, please introduce yourself to me – that's one of the perks of being President, I get to meet you all.

Hospitality, headed by Kathryn Kossuth and Lucia Hipp, now has 14 bakers! That's wonderful, but they could use more greeters. Consider this, it's fun to meet new people.

We all have a lot on our plates to prepare for the holidays. But as we all know, somehow it always gets done. Make sure to save certain dates: (1) Dec. 6 @ 6pm, Luminary Lighting; (2) Dec. 6 @ 7pm, Concert outside the 28th Hole; and (3) Dec. 10th @ 3pm, Christmas Tea at the club.

To you and your family, a very Happy Thanksgiving!! Now, on the count of three - one, two three, – begin eating. Stay Happy and Healthy, and most of all, Have Fun!

Lynn Kelly

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