

# Painting The Way

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## Oct. Program - Ron Little .....

Author Ron Little talked about his book "Roadside Bombs and Democracy." He related his experiences as an American police officer who was an advisor in Kosovo and Iraq. Ron donated \$30.00 to the club, which was a portion of the sale of his book following the meeting.



Ron Little & Geri Pearson

## Nov. 11 (Wed) - Meeting .....

The next meeting of the women's club is on Wednesday, **November 11 at 3:30pm** in the clubhouse. Our program will be presented by Sherrie Faye, owner of From The Heart Flowers.

Please plan to join us for **Happy Hour** and the **Mexican Dinner Buffet from 5-7pm**. The menu includes:

- Beef & Chicken Fajitas
- Mini All-Beef Tacos
- Refried Beans w/Monterey Jack Cheese
- Mexican Dirty Rice - Salad & Taco Bar
- \$12.00++

**Please call Dyal for dinner reservations - 269-9276 x 0.**

## CEB Christmas Shoppers Needed .....

This year, the CEB Committee is planning to provide gifts for about 45 children. We need volunteers who love to shop - or just love to help children. The basic time frame for this is:

- Nov. 23 - Shoppers receive Wish Lists for about 2 children and detailed instructions
- Dec. 11 - Shoppers deliver wrapped gifts to Sandy Eastman or Dee Pratt and receive reimbursement

The CEB Committee will deliver the gifts to the school. If you would like to help shop for these children, you can sign up at the November meeting or you can e-mail or call Sandy Eastman or Dee Pratt

## Thank you CEB Letter Assemblers .....

(a.k.a. The Brownie Brigade...) Hats off to the hard-working volunteers who not only folded, stuffed and labeled 722 CEB donation letters, but had fun doing it.



A big thanks to those who volunteered: Kit Cella, Dotti Curry, Nancye Hale, Jo Ann Johnson, Kathryn Kossuth, Jeanne Murphy, Cindy Ross and Judy Williamson.

The CEB Team - Joanie Braatz, Sandy Eastman, Marsha Elmore and Dee Pratt

## Wed., Nov. 18 - Holiday Boutique .....

Be sure to stop by our Holiday Boutique to be held on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm at the VIA House downtown (across the street from the post office.) There will be a dozen or so vendors selling a variety of items including arts and crafts. Complimentary desserts and tea will be served and the VIA will sell boxed lunches.

## Boutique Help Needed .....

The committee is looking for volunteers to make baked goods (cookies, brownies, etc.) and some who will help serve them the day of the boutique. Please contact Mary Kendall if you can help.

Coral is also looking for the donation of items that could be included in the baskets to be given as door prizes and help to assemble them. Please contact Coral if you can help in this area.

## Sun., Dec. 13 - Reader's Theatre .....

The women's club is hosting a "Reader's Theatre" at the Orange Park Community Theatre for the play "Spreading It Around," a comedy about a retirement community who helps a woman among them with financial issues. The community goes on to help others and then wonders if they are "spreading it around too much?" The event is a reader's theatre and will have no scenery, but should be a lot of fun.

Tickets are only \$10 each with all proceeds going to support the needy in our area. Wine and soft drinks will be available before the play and during intermission.

Please contact Shirley Orvosh at 284-6793 for tickets.

### **President's Message . . . . .**

We are entering into one of the busiest times of the year for all of us personally and for the Women's Club. The Boutique, Luminaries and Charles E. Bennett committees all have many volunteer needs over the next several weeks. A heartfelt thank you to all of our members who consistently step up to meet the needs of our committees and community.

The Boutique is on November 18 between 10am and 4pm at the VIA Green Cove Springs Women's Club facility across from the Post Office. I hope you will all stop in to support this member requested event and embrace our first joint venture with the GCSWC.

What you might have missed over the last month: Our first lawn party was a resounding success. Thank you to Michael and Lynn Kelly for hosting this fun social event. Stay tuned for news about the next lawn party after the first of the year. Those of us that participated in the pottery event at Wild Ginger Studios had a great time. We will definitely do this again, it was a lot of fun! Vicky Lawrence at the Thrasher Horne was much needed comic relief in these troubled economic times and a great evening out. We Stepped Out on the Wild Side at the Jax Zoo to help stop diabetes. Individual team members raised close to \$1200! And finally we collected over 500 lbs of food and \$375 for the food pantry during our annual food drive.

Please join me at the Christmas on Walnut Street Parade Saturday December 5 at 2pm as we kick off the holiday season. I will be representing the MPWC as a parade judge at this 43<sup>rd</sup> annual community event.

*"May happiness touch your life today as warmly as you have touched the lives of others - Rebecca Forsythe"*

We are making a difference, let's have fun doing so!

**Denise**

### **Luminary Night News . . . . .**

Circle Luminary Night on your calendar - Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Committee invites every resident to kick off the holiday season with a purchase of luminary kits in support of the biggest fund raiser undertaken by the Women's Club. Picture softly glowing white bags lining the streets of

Magnolia Point for as far as the eye can see. Each lit luminary represents a contribution towards a college scholarship or a donation to a charitable agency within Green Cove Springs or Clay County!

### **"What's New":**

1. Sturdier paper bags that do not need to be folded down
2. The Magnolia Singers program has expanded to include a group of male residents harmonizing with the ladies.
3. There will be 4 locations hosting block parties: Blackstone Ct., Cherry Hills Ct., Long Cove Ct., and Stonebriar Rd.

Call Debbie Brown (284-7448) or Lexie Beaver (284-2140) with any questions.

### **\*\*\* Classified Ads \*\*\***

**CHERRY DINING TABLE** by Thomasville, measuring 67-1/2" by 43-1/2" w/two 20" leaves, extending the table to 107-1/2". Custom pads included (no chairs) - \$200. If interested, please call the Kelly's 529-9692

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