

**Magnolia Point Women's Club
Holiday Luncheon
December 14, 2022**

The Magnolia Point Women's Club annual Holiday Luncheon was held at Sacred Heart's Activity Center. Sixty women attended and shared in the food, fun and entertainment provided. It was great to see some members we haven't seen in a while and those that some of us have never met. Even though there is no general meeting with minutes in December, it is worthwhile to document the luncheon.

In the true spirit of the season, members brought donations for causes MPWC is sponsoring this month. We collected 135 pounds of food for the Green Cove Springs Food Pantry. Members also brought items to fill the storage closet of the Green Cove Springs Head Start and Early Start Programs, run by the Episcopal Children's Services. Leftover items will be given to Way Free Clinic.

The festivities began with a welcome to all by President Joanne LaBeouf. Fifteen lucky ladies discovered they won the poinsettia plant used as table decorations by finding bows under their chairs. Lunch followed, with the Club providing the main entree and members bringing all the "fixin's" including dessert. Following lunch, Marty Essex led us in a game of Christmas Trivia. Prizes were given to Grace Barber, first place winner, and to Barbara Adams and Lorna Broughton who tied for second place. Following that was a Christmas Chaos gift exchange which did prove to be chaotic! We ended the day by singing a few Christmas Carols. We said our good-byes with the hope that we will see each other more frequently at Club meetings.

A special thank you to the Holiday Luncheon Committee for making this very nice gathering possible

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Joanne LaBeouf, President

December 14 Holiday Luncheon
Sacred Heart
Activity Center

Abbate	Betty		Jolly	Pat
Adams	Barbara		Kendall	Mary
Austin	Mary		Kennedy	Cheryl
Barber	Grace		King	Anita
Bastress	Anne		Kossuth	Kathryn
Blackwell	Marcia		Kurth	Jean
Brame	Pam		LaBeouf	Joanne
Broughton	Lorna		Lang	Diane
Buller	Judi		Magyar	Sandy
Burman	Eloise		Maneval	Jackie
Burnette	Cissy		Marion	Bobbe
Butler	Dee		McWhorter	Sarah
Cardasica	Carrie		Mills	Nancy
Catudal	Nancy		Mitchell	Susan
Coker	Barbara		Morse	Jan
Crook	Kathleen		Nettuno	Nancy
Dake	Sue		Oliverio	Thresa
Dearth	Dianne		Schlosser	Kim
Diguardia	Helen		Shvetzov	Debbie
Essex	Marty		Skarbrevik	Phyllis
Foster	Suzanne		Snow	Susie
Habing	Donna		Spurrier	Sarah
Hale	Nancye		Szymanski	Barbara
Harden	Glenda		Thill	Linda
Harmon	Monica		Waldrup	Sandy
Holmes	Betty		Werring	Linda
Jacobs	Marlene			

Vann (Guest)	Joann				
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**Magnolia Point Women's Club (MPWC)
Executive Officer and Committee Reports v2
December 7, 2022**

President (Joanne LaBeouf)

- Normally there are no minutes for December but under Minutes for December this year on our website be a report on our luncheon along with this committee report.
- Be sure to check out the website as some pictures from the luncheon will be posted.
- Seven months into 2022-23 and still no one has stepped up to fill the Vice President (VP) position. The VP is the one who develops a slate of officers for the upcoming term. MPWC continues to seek a VP, or at least someone willing to volunteer to work on a slate of officers for the next term.
- My take-away from the Reinhold Leadership seminar last year, a message that was repeated at this year's Reinhold sponsored breakfast, was that non-profit charitable organizations had to reinvent themselves somewhat. They have to work to assure that the governance segment of running a club such as ours is up-to-date. Since January 2022, the Bylaws have been updated, job descriptions developed and posted, an organization chart posted to show relationships of volunteer positions to one another, and a new website developed and now active. The hard work post-COVID has been done by a few willing volunteers and I am very grateful for their input and assistance in getting this accomplished. The next president will just have to "run the club". My hope is that someone will step up. You may draw your own conclusions should no one be willing to do that.

Corresponding Secretary (Lorna Broughton) Received a thank you card from Community Hospice and Palliative Care for MPWC's \$50.00 donation in member of Pete Belcher.

Treasurer's Report (Linda Werring) as of December 3:

Vystar Statement Nov. 30, 2022	Actual Balance Dec. 3, 2022
Unrestricted Checking Acct \$718.39	Checking Acct \$718.39
Unrestricted Money Market \$6,099.05	Unrestricted Money Mkt \$6,894.55
Savings Acct (Reserves) \$8,077.59	Savings Acct (Reserves) \$8,077.59
Maggie's Meals Acct \$7,873.63	Maggie's Meals Acct \$7,873.63
GCS Schools Acct \$4,228.13	GCS Schools Acct \$4,228.13
Scholarship Account \$14,993.07	Scholarship Account \$14,993.07

TOTAL AMOUNT IN UNRESTRICTED ACCOUNTS: \$15,690.53

TOTAL AMOUNT IN RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS: \$27,094.83

MPWC received \$1,000.00 from Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Board discussed where this money can be best served. Sacred Heart has given us this donation for many years with the original designation being Blessings in a Backpack. The church realizes needs have changed over the years and advised MPWC that the funds can be used elsewhere if the Club feels the funds could be better utilized elsewhere. The money has been deposited in the unrestricted money market account.

The Club's fictitious name has been renewed for another five years by the State of Florida. The name "MPWC Charities" is good through December 31, 2027.

Activities:

- Holiday luncheon, December 14, RSVPs: 62 attending as of 12/7/22. Thank you to the planning committee for this event: Marty Essex, Nancy Catudal, Anne Bastress, Debbie Shvetzov, Lorna Broughton and Joanne LaBeouf.
- January 11 informational activity: Brad Wade, Personal Fitness Trainer and Rehabilitation and Weight Loss Specialist will be at the general meeting. He will share his expertise on training and wellness for mature women.
- January Project (Marlene Jacobs): MPWC will be collecting adult (men and women) and children (boys and girls) athletic shoes in gently worn condition. This MPWC project is part of a fundraiser held by The Island Theater in Fleming Island whose goal is to donate 200 pair of athletic shoes. All donated shoes will be sent overseas to developing nations in South American and Africa where they are re-sold by micro-entrepreneurs while assisting them in financial independence, all the while providing shoes for their community.

Communications:

- Publicity: No Report
- Historian: Cheryl Kennedy, who has been digitizing our scrapbooks, plans to have the remaining scrapbooks digitized and completed in the next month.
- Newsletter: Temporarily suspended, although Susan Mitchell is interested in reinstating it in Spring 2023.
- Webmaster: The new MPWC website is up and running and positive feedback has been received. Members should be sure to check out the site for information on upcoming event dates and emails that have been sent. Kim Schlosser is familiarizing herself with behind-the-scenes programming. The ad hoc committee still meets and members have certain areas they will be responsible for updating.
- Printshop: Susan Mitchell assisted Sarah McWhorter, Luminary Chair, by printing off all the documents necessary for the block captain packets.
- Directory Database: No Report

Fundraising:

- Arts & Crafts Fair (Joanne LaBeouf) The Board discussed particulars about the 2023 fall Arts & Crafts Fair. The Board agreed on the date for our 2023 Fair. The Fair will be on Saturday November 11, 2023 with set up November 10. The Board approved the Clay County Fairgrounds as the location based on location and cost. Co-Chairs for the fair are needed for 2023. Anyone interested in the chair positions, please contact Joanne (alabeouf@comcast.net). It's not too early to begin planning.
- Directory Ads (Lorna Broughton) No activity.
- Luminaries (Sarah McWhorter) Everything is on track. The use of PayPal to purchase luminaries has been very successful. Block captains are delivering kits and beginning to turn in their sheets.

Grants: (Nancy Nettuno) A final report has been submitted to Clay Electric for their \$15k grant used for Maggie's Meals. MPWC does not have any planned grants at this time.

Maggie's Meals (Pam Brame) As of last Friday, December 2, then total number being fed is 99. An email notice will be sent to all members providing the status of Maggie's Meals. A director is needed by December 31.

Membership: (Marguerite Martin)

- Hospitality (Sandy Magyar and Jaci Shields) No visits to report. Sandy will get with May Management to assure that Hospitality is getting the information on new residents that they need.
- Sunshine (Sharon Murphy) Two cards and one bouquet of flowers: 11-17-22 Phyllis Skarbrevik, flowers and card hospital stay; and 11-28-22 Cindy Triay, Get Well card to heal fast on hand surgery
- Helping Hands (Lorna Broughton) No activity

Schools (Joanne LaBeouf)

- Bannerman: (Mary Austin) Bannerman's 11th grade History class teacher, Ms. Walker, requested some items to use as incentives for a "Citizenship Student of the Week" project. Beginning in January, one student pre week will win a \$5 gift certificate to McDonalds or Burger King; one student per month will receive a monthly prize of a \$10 gift certificate at Walmart; and a final student award for Citizenship will be awarded in May, a \$25 gift certificate. Total expenditures for the project from January to May 2023 will be \$175.00.
- Charles E. Bennett (Pam Brame) A notice went out to all members asking for donations for the Cagle Store. Items to be delivered to the school after December 9.
- GCS Junior High (Barbara Szymanski) No activity to report.
- Clay High (Mary Kendall) No activity to report.

Scholarship (Joanne LaBeouf)

Fourteen applications have been requested by Clay High senior girls.