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November Speaker -

Sandy Magyar introduced Neil Roberts from PRP Wines. Neil, who has been with PRP for 20 years, is a wine consultant and hosts wine tasting parties.

Neil Roberts, Sandy Magyar

Neil told about the five S's in wine tasting – see, smell, swirl, sip and swallow. Some of the points he stressed are:

- Most wines produced these days need to be consumed at an early age – within two years.
- Always hold a wine glass by the stem and not the bowl or you warm up the wine.
- What makes wines different from country to country is the type of grape, the soil, water and climate.
- White wine has a shorter shelf life than red wine.
- Keep all wines out of direct sunlight and away from vibration (such as your refrigerator).

All in all, the program was most informative!

January 11 Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 11 at 3pm in the clubhouse. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Verville (one of our directory advertisers and a local dentist) who will talk about the latest news in cosmetic dentistry.

Following our meeting will be Happy Hour at the club from 5-7 pm with a Mexican Buffet dinner from 6-8pm.

February 9 - Luncheon Meeting

Our February meeting will be a luncheon with a special guest speaker, Donna Hicken, from the Hicken Foundation and a local news anchor on Channel 12 (11 on Comcast.) For anyone not familiar with the Hicken Foundation, it was set up by Donna after two bouts of breast cancer, to help women who are in need of financial aid while they go through breast cancer treatment.

Donna has written a book **"The Good Fight"** about her battle with cancer.

Sign up for the luncheon will start at our January meeting. Details will be announced shortly.

Charles E. Bennett Fund Thanks

Last year, our donations totaled $3,900 and helped to provide Christmas for 10 families. This year, we also collected $3,900 and needed to help 20 families with the help of our very frugal elves. These ladies deserve a big pat on the back, because this is not one-stop shopping, but they all say how rewarding it is and how good it makes them feel.

Our funds for the remaining school year are extremely low, so anybody out there that still wishes to contribute may send a check to Barbara Szymanski at 3552 Olympic Drive. During the last few weeks, we also helped two families with their rent.

The following are our wonderful members who shopped to make Christmas very special for very needy families:

Rita Altman . . . . . Denise Beauchamp
Debbie Brown . . . . . Kathie Cardon
Ann Colantuono . . . . . Kim Hanson
Betty Holmes . . . . . Marlene Jacobs
Mary Karney . . . . . Karen Kennedy
Mary Lee Thompson . . . . . Dottie Lunt
Jackie McCann . . . . . Coral Nettuno
Phyllis Peterson . . . . . Doe Sankey
Sharon Sprott . . . . . Kaaren Tague
Judy Williamson . . . . . Dorothy Wood

The unselfish giving of their time and energies at this time of year is greatly appreciated.

President's Message

What a great year we had in 2005!!! My hat is off to the many volunteers who worked tirelessly to complete our key projects over the last few months. Our results are nothing short of spectacular.

- Our membership is at an all time high.
- Directory and Luminary Sales surpass all past years.
- We've added "Helping Hands" to our Sunshine group .
- We formed a "Charity Committee" for allocation of monies.
- Our scholarship contributions were unprecedented.
- We helped Hurricane Rita and Katrina survivors.
- We now have our own website.
- Our Hospitality Group has welcomed scores of new residents.
- You have clothed and helped many children at Charles E. Bennett.
- You collected food for the needy, prepared food baskets for the elderly and donated Christmas trees to underprivileged children

On behalf of your Executive Board, thank you for caring for others and each other.

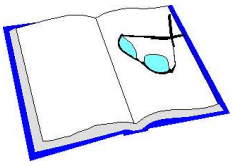
Our speaker in January will be Dr. Verville who will give us insight into what's new in cosmetic dentistry.

See you at the meeting!

Nancy

January 25 Book Club Meeting

This month, the Book Club will be held at Barbara Long's home. Barbara lives at 1924 Quaker Ridge. We will be discussing ***Light on Snow*** by Anita Shreve. Remember to bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Oh, the date is January 25th and the time is 11AM. See you there!



If you have any questions, give me a call at 529-7524. Thanks! Donna Medara

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Medicare D Questions and Answers

Don't forget that the Medicare Part D questions that could not be fully answered at the November 30 meeting are now posted on our website: www.MPWC.org .

Check under the "Members Only" area. Again, many thanks to Betty Alix for presenting the program.

Support Our Advertisers!

Please don't forget to check the ads in our Member Directory and our Classified Ads. These are all contributing to help us support our community. Please give them a call the next time you are in need a service.

Most of the advertisers are service people and companies that our members have dealt with personally and they are highly recommended!

New Email Addresses:

Please make note of the following new email addresses:

Charlotte Beck	Cbeck2241@comcast.net
Sue Dake	sldake@bellsouth.net
Alice Kerrigan	jdk32043@bellsouth.net
Donna Medara	dmedara@bellsouth.net
Marsha Zupan	djzoop@bellsouth.net

Charlotte Beck's new address and phone 13057 Triple Crown Loop, Gainesville, VA 20155, (703) 743-2241.

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What's New in Cosmetic Dentistry?

Our January speaker was Dr. John Verville, a well-known local dentist and one of our advertisers, gave a talk on the latest news in cosmetic dentistry.

Dr. Verville & Nancy

He showed slides of before and after porcelain veneers, "Invisalign" (a new way to straighten teeth in 32 weeks), and tooth implants. Thanks to Pat Burnell and Lori Masucci, who were models for the new techniques.

February Luncheon with Donna Hicken

Donna Hicken, a local anchorwoman on the ABC and NBC television stations, will be our guest speaker. Donna is a two time survivor of breast cancer and has started the Donna Hicken Foundation that financially supports women in need while they fight their breast cancer.

At this time, reservations are limited and for members only. The deadline is Thursday, Feb. 2 and if there are any spaces available at that time, guests may make a reservation at that time. You will be notified via email.

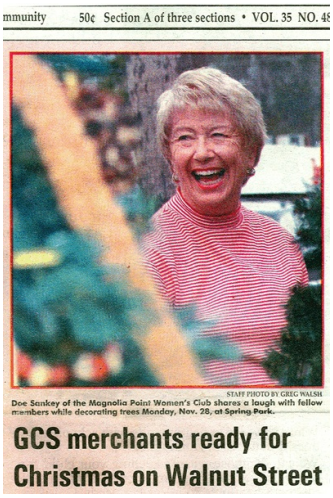
On Wednesday, February 8, seating will start at 11:45am with lunch served at noon sharp. An email with all the details has been sent out. If you do not get our emails, please check with your email buddy as soon as possible.

There are two choices for your meal: a tri-salad plate or a vegetarian plate. Dessert, tea and water are included in the $15.00 all inclusive price. Soft drinks may be ordered, but the bar will be closed. Country club members will have the meal charged to their club account. Non-members must bring a $15.00 check made out to Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club and given to Marsha Zupan at the door.

For more information or to make a reservation, email Marsha Zupan as soon as possible at djzoop@bellsouth.net or phone 284-5658.

Green Cove Springs Merchants Association . . . . Parade of Trees

We received a nice thank you from the Merchants Association for our help in decorating the trees down at Spring Park. Many thanks to the many members who braved the bad weather to go down and help out. The Association also had a plaque at Spring Park thanking us for our assistance. They also sent us several newspaper articles about the Parade of Trees this year. Did anyone see the Clay Today front page photo? Looks like Doe Sankey was having a lot of fun!!!!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STAFF PHOTO BY GREG WALSH

Doe Sankey of the Magnolia Point Women's Club shares a laugh with fellow members while decorating trees Monday, Nov. 28, at Spring Park.

GCS merchants ready for Christmas on Walnut Street

Besides decorating the trees, the women's club purchased 5 trees for the Charles E. Bennett School that the students decorated.

Welcome New Members . . . . .

Please add to your directory:

Sandy Eastman (Allen) **529-1728**
3484 Olympic Dr
Green Cove Springs, FL **eastsandal@aol.com**
(B) Aug 15 - (A) Apr 19

President's Message . . . . . .

During February, our Nomination Committee and Executive Board will begin work on the task of managing leadership vacancies. I ask that you consider stepping forth to help fill these roles. If you are a new resident or member, don't hesitate to come forward. We need your talents and our members and Executive Board will support you. You may email me directly at gln@bellsouth.net or call me at 529-7577.

I would like to highlight the following:

- A new resident, Denise Beauchamp, will head up MPWC's efforts to assist with Habitat for Humanity in Green Cove Springs. Please take the time to thank her for her gift of leadership.
- Our Charity committee, headed up by Helen Weygand, did an outstanding job in allocating our charity dollars. We all thank you.

Most of you already know our speaker for the February meeting is Donna Hicken. Marsha Zupan will provide details in this newsletter but please don't forget two things: You must have made a reservation as space will be limited and it is a lunch meeting.

I hope to see you there.

Nancy

Charitable Donations

The membership has approved the following charitable donations:

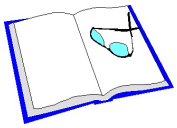
Donna Hicken Foundation	$ 500
Charles E. Bennett	$1,000
Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs	$1,000
Outreach	$1,000
Clay County Coalition for Literacy	$ 500
Quigley House	$1,000
Scholarships	$3,000

New Email Address:

Please change Penny Swindell's email address to:

rswindell@comcast.net

February Book Club



For February, the book club is reading ***The Twentieth Wife*** by Indu Sundaresan. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 22 at 11am at the home of Mary Kendall. Mary lives at 3612 Barton Creek Circle. Don't forget to bring your lunch and drinks and dessert will be provided for you. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please give Donna Medara a call at 529-7524.

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FOR SALE: LIZ CLAIBORNE BLACK PANT SUIT, Size 12 for only $50. Please call 759-4847

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February Luncheon w/Donna Hicken

Since February is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we were fortunate to have Donna Hicken, a 2-time breast cancer survivor, as our guest speaker. Donna shared with us her experiences with breast cancer and educated us about the things we should know to help ourselves stay healthy. She is the founder of the Donna Hicken Foundation that helps financially support women who are fighting breast cancer until they can get back on their feet.

Donna, Joyce Berry & Joy Johnson, one of our own who is fighting cancer, share a special moment.

Marsha and Donna

Marsha Zupan presented Donna with our check for $500 to help support her foundation.

April 12th Meeting

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 12 at 3pm in the clubhouse. Included on the agenda will be the election of a new Secretary. **Phyllis Peterson** has been recommended by the nominating committee, but there can also be nominations from the floor.

Also, members will vote on raising the annual dues from $15 to $20. This bylaw change is supported by the Board.

Our guest speaker is Dr. Judy Perkin, Public Health Department Chair at the University of North Florida, who will discuss "Feeding the Mature Heart and Bones". Dr. Perkin has held both state and national positions in Florida and The American Dietetic Association and is a published author who currently teaches nutrition and public health courses at UNF. Questions for Dr. Perkin may be sent to Sandy Magyar at **magyarsf@bellsouth.net**.

The meeting will be followed by Happy Hour from 5-7pm and an Italian Buffet at 6:00pm. Non-country club members are welcome and may pay in cash or credit card.

May 10th Luncheon & Fashion Show

In lieu of a meeting in May, we will gather at Draper and Damon's store, located at 3968 South Third Street, Jacksonville Beach on Wednesday, May 10. We will meet in the clubhouse parking lot at 10:30 am and carpool. The store will serve a light lunch and present a fashion show.

You can check out their fashions at **www.drapers.com**.

To reserve your spot, contact **Marsha Zupan** at 284-5658 or email dzoop@bellsouth.net by May 1st.

New Ideas Needed . . . . .

We need a couple of volunteers to work with **Dorothy Wood and Sharon Sprott** to develop a spring fund raising project. If you are interested or have some ideas, contact Dorothy Wood at 284-0947 or email Casawood3@aol.com.

$1,000 Donation to the Outreach Program

Pictured are Ann Cekosh and Anne Borom, Board Members of Sacred Heart Outreach Program, receiving a $1,000 check from our President Nancy Nettuno.

Outreach donations are used to help needy families in the Green Cove area with rent, utilities, gas and food vouchers without regard to religious affiliation.

President's Message . . . . . MPWC NEEDS A FEW MORE GOOD LEADERS!

The following members have either stepped forth to help fill vacancies or assist current officers/chairman:

- **Phyllis Peterson** accepted the nomination for Secretary and a vote will be taken at our April meeting.
- **Jeanne Gorman** will work with **Judy Williamson** on Membership.
- **Barbara Barclay** will assist Susan Mitchell in gathering information for the newsletter.
- **Carol L'Hote** will assume **Cary Hanley's** position in Hospitality .
- **Sandy Eastman** will work with **Barbara Szymanski** on Charles E. Bennett Elementary School.
- **Cindy Bonk** will assist in Hospitality in Geneva Taylor's position.
- **Mary Kendall** will assume the position of Historian

Please take the time to thank these ladies for their leadership. Also, please join me in expressing our appreciation to **Val Flemming**, who is ending her term as Secretary, and **Cary Hanley**, who is completing her term in Hospitality. Val and Cary, we appreciate your dedication and contributions to MPWC.

There are some vacancies for which we do not yet have candidates and one of them is President. Leadership at the officer level is essential to the continued success of MPWC. Many of our leaders have been working in various positions since MPWC was founded in 2001. If you volunteer, I assure you that officers and committee members will work with you as long as necessary to ensure your success.

Our speaker this month will be Dr. Judy Perkin, Public Health Department Chair, University of North Florida. The topic will be "Feeding the Mature Heart and Bones." See you at the meeting!

Nancy

April Book Club – Wednesday, the 26th

We will meet on April 26th at 11am at the home of Doe Sankey, 1726 Muirfield Dr. We will discuss our first non-fiction book, ***The Devil in the White City*** by Erik Larson. It is a true story of murder, magic, and madness at the world's fair in Chicago.

Remember to bring your lunch – drinks and dessert will be provided. For more info, call **Donna Medara** at 529-7524.

Welcome New Members . . . . . .

Please add to your directory:

Jeanne Gorman Jeebabe@comcast.net
3308 Blackstone Court 284-4804

Rose Mendoza Knight6436@bellsouth.net
3375 Turkey Creek Drive 529-8400

Jeanne Eisenstein j.eisenstein@comcast.net
1614 Pebble Beach 529-8030

Ressa Stobaugh
3699 Red Hawk Court

Donate Your Glasses

We are continuing to collect prescription eye glasses, sun glasses, frames, etc. for the Lions Club. You can drop your donations in the collection box in the ladies locker room of the Pro Shop or you can bring them to the April meeting.

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HOME FOR RENT - at Magnolia Point, Available in June, Call member Katrina at 284-2721

Annual Food Pantry BBQ Tickets

This Wednesday before our meeting and during Happy Hour, tickets will be sold in the lobby for the 5th Annual Government BBQ Cookout to raise money for the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs. The BBQ will be held behind the Clay County Courthouse on Palmetto Ave. from 11:00am to 2pm on Friday, April 28th. The menu includes Beef or Pork BBQ plus baked beans, cole slaw and bread – all for $6.00! Drive thru service! Delivery is available on orders of 10 or more to one address.

Also, special drawing tickets will be sold for only $1.00 – prizes include two $100 gift certificates to Walmart plus many other prizes (do not have to be present to win). For more information, contact **Geri Isgan** at 529-9725.

President-Elect?????

We are approaching the April meeting, at which time we would normally vote on a successor for President. At this time, we do not have a candidate. We have had nominees, but none have accepted the nomination. Our president, **Nancy Nettuno**, is very concerned about the future of MPWC and discussed this at length at the Executive Board meeting last Wednesday.

This problem is not new as our first President, **Kathie Cardon**, had to serve for three years before someone accepted the Presidency. In light of this, the Executive Board proposed the following changes to our bylaws in hopes that it will create more interest in this position:

- Term of the President will be one year.
- Add another officer, to be known as "President-Elect". This person will assist the President during the year and assume the Presidency at the end of that year. At that time, another President-Elect will be elected and assume office.
- The President will serve as "Past President" for one year.

We are hopeful these changes will relieve some of the pressure on this position and the reluctance of others to take it. We will propose this change in our bylaws at the April meeting and seek your approval via email since we will not have a May meeting.

Nancy has been honored to serve as your President for two years and stand ready for another year, but feels it is not the right thing for her to do and certainly not the right thing for MPWC -- to accept another two year term followed by an additional year as Past President.

Nancy stated "no leader could ask for more support than you have given me and I am so proud of what MPWC has done and is doing for our community."

She asks that someone step forward to be President-Elect and then as President next year . Both Kathie Cardon and Nancy will support you during this coming year and beyond.

A Note from Susan

Words cannot express my appreciation to all of you who sent cards, notes or said a prayer or two during my recent illness. It was overwhelming and very much appreciated. Also, thanks for Donna Hicken's book, ***The Good Fight*** – I have enjoyed reading it.

I hope you all realize how lucky you are to be a part of this wonderful club and community. I've never seen anything like it. Again, many thanks!

Susan Mitchell

Habitat for Humanity Update

In March, member **Denise Beauchamp** worked with Chef Bill to provide box lunches to University of Maryland students who were in town working on Habitat homes in Green Cove Springs.

Also, many thanks to members **Shirley Orvosh** and **Brenda Toner** who delivered the meals.

Gisela Ferrell Memorial Scholarships

Thresa Oliverio and her committee are now reviewing applications for the $1000 scholarships that we will be awarding three students. The presentation will be made at Clay High's May 12th scholarship assembly.

Quigley House Donation

President **Nancy Nettuno** and member **Marguerite Riley** recently presented a $1000 check to the Quigley House, a shelter for battered women.

Quigley House Director Ilene Fisher stated the funds would be used to provide Home Care Packages for clients leaving the shelter and moving into their new homes.

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April Program - Feeding the Heart & Bones

Our guest speaker was Dr. Judy Perkin, Public Health Department Chair at the UNF, gave an enlightening presentation on heart and bone health for the mature, including the "new pyramid". Risk factors for heart problems include your family history, age, menopause, weight, a waist circumference over 35",and a waist the same size or larger than your hips! A great website to check your body mass index is: http://www.nhlbisupport.com/bmi/

Marsha and Dr. Judy Perkin

For good bones, don't forget your 1200 mg of calcium/day!

May 13 - Book Club Excursion

On May 13, book club members will be going downtown to the "Much Ado About Books" festival at the Hyatt Regency. You don't need to be a book club member to join in. It will be interesting fun day where you can sit in on seminars and meet authors, such as James Patterson and Steve Berry. If you are interested, call Donna Medara at 529-7524.

May 24 - Book Club Meeting

We will meet this month at the home of Joy Gregus (3600 Long Cove Court) on May 24th at 11AM to discuss ***The Templar Legacy*** by Steve Berry. Remember to bring your lunch . . . . . drinks and dessert will be provided.

Membership Drive - Time to Renew!!!!

A big welcome to our newest member:

Cindy Triay 284-2660
1919 Medinah Lane **rumogator@hotmail.com**

May begins our 2006/07 membership drive! Now is the time to renew your membership by dropping your $20 check (made out to MPWC) or cash by Judy Williamson's home at 3583 Long Cove Court. Leave it in the envelope by her front door (it's checked daily.)

If any of your information has changed (email, phone, etc.) or you want to become more active in the club or change committees, you can download a membership form from our website – www.MPWC.org (look under Members Only.) Just fill it out and return it to Judy.

Let's make 2006/2007 the best year yet!

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President Nancy Nettuno and Marguerite Riley recently visited the Quigley House and presented Director Ilene Fisher with our $1000 check. The funds are to be used for "New Home Care Packages" for clients leaving the shelter and moving into their own homes.

Nancy, Marguerite, Ilene Fisher

Habitat for Humanity - Student Lunches

During their recent Spring break, a group of students from the University of Maryland spent their time working on Habitat for Humanity homes in Green Cove.

Brenda Toner & Shirley Orvosh

The MPWC provided lunch and members Brenda Toner and Shirley Orvosh picked them up and delivered the meals! Many thanks for Chef Bill for providing a wonderful lunch at a reasonable cost.

Above: Students from the University of Maryland.

President's Message

This month marks the second anniversary of my Presidency and soon another member will assume my position. It is a bitter-sweet time for me because this position has been such a significant part of my life. I took a look back at my personal goals when I assumed the Presidency and they were:

- ✓ Continue to make our club attractive to new residents in order to keep pace with the growing development of our community.
- ✓ Enhance the value of MPWC as a contributor to education and support for the needy.
- ✓ Have lots of fun.

I feel good about what we have achieved together. Our membership now is nearing 200. We have increased the number of scholarships to young women and expanded our monetary gifts to support the needy in Green Cove Springs. We've taken trips, worked hard and had fun together.

Your Executive Board will review the candidates for President and President Elect and make a proposal to you via email. In June, you will vote and your new leaders will take office. I will remain on the board as your Past President to support and assist wherever I am needed.

We will not have a regular business meeting in May but will travel to Jacksonville for a lunch and shopping trip to Draper's and Damon's.

We will have a regular meeting at Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club on June 14th and will vote for our new leaders at that time.

Thank you for your continued support!

Nancy

June 14 - Important Meeting

Our next meeting at the club on Wednesday, June 14, will be an important one as we will vote on bylaw changes as well as a new President. Plan now to attend!

May 24 - Ghost Walk

Sounds like fun – a ghost walk in St. Augustine on the evening of May 24. The cost is $25.00 per couple with checks made out to "MPWC". This will be a fund raiser for the club and of course, we would like as much participation as possible. HUSBANDS are welcome!

The walk does not start until dark and is about 1-1/2 hrs. We can pick our own time, so I am thinking about 8:45 pm or 9:00 p.m. That leaves us time for our husbands, or significant others, to take us out for a wonderful dinner!

Please email me at Bamagaga@aol.com or call 284-3408 ASAP if you would like to join us! Checks can be put in my mailbox, or under front doormat - 3599 Shinnecock.

Hospitality Committee

Carol L'Hote has taken over Cary Hanley position on the Hospitality Committee – an important one that welcomes new residents into our community. Many thanks to Cary for her dedicated service!

Don't forget, if you see a new neighbor or any resident who is moving into the community, contact Carol L'Hote via email at TLHote@bellsouth.net or call 284-6623. YOU are one of the best ways the committee finds out about our new residents.

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FOR SALE: SOLID OAK DESK, three drawers, CPU space unit, built in power, keyboard drawer. **TRUNDLE/ DAYBED**, pewter frame /w covers & pillows from Pottery Barn. Price negotiable. Call Ann at 284-0779

FOR SALE: FULL BED - $30.00, Good condition. Call Rose or Fred at 904-284-2009

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June 14 Meeting

This month, we will have a brief presentation on Habitat For Humanity. Come and find out what kind of job you can do to help build a house for someone else. This is an important meeting because we will be voting on the new officers and by-laws changes. You will also be introduced to the scholarship winners. Please plan to attend.

We will have some extra time following our regular meeting to use for socializing with our members. This will be followed by Happy Hour at the club from 5 - 7pm with an appetizer buffet from 5:30 - 7pm. If you are NOT a country club member, you are welcome to stay and pay cash or credit card for your "two for one" drinks and the buffet.

Ghost Walk Fundraiser Rescheduled

The Ghost Walk fundraiser in St. Augustine was postponed due to lack of interest. It is being rescheduled to ghost and goblin time in October. Hopefully, the Women's Club members and spouses, along with friends, will support this event in October—date to be announced.

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34 out of 180?????

So far, only 34 members of the women's club have renewed their membership! Renewals were due in May, so we hope you bring your check to the June meeting or drop it off at Judy Williamson's home. See the next article for all the details!

2006/07 Membership Drive

The 2006/07 Membership Drive is continuing. As a reminder, you can drop your $20 check (made out to MPWC) or cash by Judy Williamson's home at 3583 Long Cove Court. Leave it in the envelope by her front door--she checks it daily. If any of your information has changed (email, phone, etc.) or you would like to become more active in the club, you can print a membership form from our website - www.MPWC.org (look under Members Only). Fill it out and return it to Judy. Or you can bring your check to the meeting on June 14--she'll have the envelope with her there.

Scholarship Presentation

On May 12, Nancy Nettuno, Kathie Cardon, Penny Lynn and Steve Ferrell attended Clay High School's Award Ceremony. They presented three $1000 Gisella Ferrell Memorial Scholarships to recipients Lauren Buchanan, Tiffany Silcox and Jeanine Blake. Be sure to attend our June meeting to meet these terrific young ladies.

Directory Ad Sales To Begin . . . .

The sale of advertisements in our Membership Directory is starting now in the following sizes:

Business Card	30.00
1/2 Page	40.00
Full Page	75.00

This is one of our main fund raising projects for the year. We will have online at www.MPWC.org an information letter and order form that you can give to your favorite shopkeeper, handyman, serviceman, etc. Be sure to mention that in the last five years, our club has donated more than $36,000 to local charities, the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School children and families in need.

If you need any further information, please contact **Susan Mitchell** at 529-7215 or send an email to MPWomensClub@aol.com.

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to help sell ads for our directory, please call Susan Mitchell at 529-7215.

Our group is well known in the area and most businesses are happy to place an ad so that we can continue to support our community.

President's Message:

Dear Members:

May I take this opportunity to thank you for the honor of being your leader? It has been a very rewarding experience for me as I've watched you grow and become a respected force in our community.

New leaders will be elected at our next meeting. Dorothy Wood, your candidate for President and Phyllis Peterson, your elected Secretary, are familiar faces to you while Cindy Triay, candidate for President Elect, is our most recent member. I urge you to extend the same support to them as you have to me. Our continued success depends on you. Don't forget to thank outgoing leaders, Val Flemming, Cary Hanley and Geri Isgan.

Our June meeting will give you the opportunity to meet your 2006 scholarship recipients. In addition, we will welcome a speaker from Habitat for Humanity.

See you at the meeting!!

Nancy

Welcome New Members . . . .

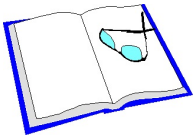
Please add the following new members to your member directory:

Betty Gainey 529-9769
3731 Constancia Dr.

Peggy Lewis 284-3719
1638 Pebble Beach Blvd.

Book Club - June 28

The Book Club will be meeting on June 28th at 11am. We will meet at the home of Iris McDivitt at 1898 Quaker Ridge Drive and we will discuss *The Unfinished Life* by Mark Scragg. As an added treat, we will watch the movie of the same name, starring Jennifer Lopez. Remember, bring your lunch! Drinks and dessert will be provided. See you there!



For more information on the book club, call Donna Medara at 529-7524.

Program Ideas Needed

Sandy Magyar and Marsha Zupan are looking for ideas for future programs. If you have any, please give them a call -- Sandy at 529-4686 or Marsha at 284-5658.

Renew Your Membership at June's Meeting
$20.00 (checks payable to MPWC)

Missing Email Addresses

For some unknown reason, forty-eight names were dropped out of our email address book. They have just been put back in. In the future, if you stop receiving emails from the women's club, please write to us and let us know, so we can include your name and email address.

Dates to Remember . . . . . .

MPWC Meeting . . . . . Wed, June 14 @ 3pm
Happy Hour & Buffet . . . . . Wed, June 14 @ 5pm
Book Club Meeting . . . . . Wed, June 28 @ 11am

*** *Classified Ads* ***

MOVING SALE - June 15: Sectional Sofa; Glass top Kitchen table and chairs; and more. 1581 Stonebriar Rd. on Thursday, June 15th from 12:00 to 4:00pm

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COMPUTER ARMOIRE - Antique Off White, Wood, 54" high, 41" wide, 23-1/2" deep, keyboard draw, printer draw. Cost $600, sell $250 OBO. Call Susan at 529-7215

To place an ad here, call or email Susan Mitchell (529-7215) at MPWomensClub@aol.com. The cost for an ad is $2.00 for 3 lines and $1.00 for each additional line.

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Thank You's

Many thanks to those officers and chairmen who have finished their term and have unselfishly given many hours to the club while doing such a fine job – Nancy Nettuno, President., Val Flemming, Secy; Cary Hanley, Hospitality and Geri Isgan, Labels for Education.

Nancy Nettuno

President Nancy Nettuno was presented with an engraved, crystal biscuit barrel for her two years of service.

New Officers Elected and Installed

Congratulations to our new officers – President Dorothy Wood, President Elect Cindy Triay, and Secretary Phyllis Peterson. The bylaws were changed to reflect that the

Cindy Triay, Dorothy Wood, Phyllis Peterson

President and President Elect will serve one term, with the President Elect moving into the President's position.

July 12 Meeting

The next meeting is Wednesday, July 12th at 3pm and our guest speaker is our own Bob Page, City Councilman. Bob will bring us up-to-date on the latest happenings in our town. The program will start at 3:45pm. Spouses are invited and should arrive between 3:30 - 3:45.

Happy Hour will follow the meeting (5 - 7pm) downstairs in the new 28th Hole Bar & Grill. The dinner buffet will be available from 5:30 - 7pm. Non country club members are invited to attend and may pay with cash or a credit card.

Directory Ad Help Needed

We are looking for one or two more members to help out with directory ad sales. The job will require you to call on businesses that have been advertising in our book. Usually, these businesses are happy to place another ad.

So far, Jackie McCann, Mary-Margaret Wyzkoski, Joanie Braatz and Susan Mitchell are on the committee. If you can help out during July and August, please contact Susan at 529-7215.

Membership Renewals Slow . . . . .

So far, only about half of our members have renewed for the coming year. If you have not and plan to, please send your $20.00 check (made out to MPWC) to:

Judy Williamson
3583 Long Cove Court
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

If any your information has changed, fill out a membership form which is located on our website at www.MPWC.org/members.htm.

Thanks to CEB School Shoppers!

Thank you to our very dedicated and resourceful group of shoppers for buying 43 great looking outfits for the CEB students, while staying under budget! We all know how a new outfit can boost a child's self-confidence on the first day of school. These caring members, who helped make a difference in a child's life are:

Denise Beauchamp	Cindy Bonk	Debbie Brown
Betty Holmes	Rose Huckaby	Karen Kennedy
Jackie McCann	Iris McDivitt	Nancy Nettuno
Barbara Szymanski	Susan Snow	Judy Wmson

A special thanks to Sandy Eastman for overseeing this project. Sandy is "shadowing" Barbara Syzmanski on the CEB Committee. Sandy thanks everyone for an outstanding job!

President's Message . . . . . .

A new year has begun! I am honored to be your President for the 2006-2007 year. I have jumped in, ruby slippers and all, with both feet and somehow don't think I am in Kansas any more. My goals will be to:

- Continue to build on the foundation that Kathie Cardon and Nancy Nettuno set for the MPWC.
- Support the chosen charities.
- Make the MPWC an important part of the growing community here at Magnolia Point.
- Expand the "Shadow" program for board and committee positions that will facilitate easier transitions with knowledge of the job.
- Continue to post descriptions of each board job.

Thanks to our new shadows: Cindy Bonk for Hospitality and Mary-Margaret Wyzkoski for Luminaries. We still need volunteers to shadow for Vice President of Programs, Fund-raising and Directory Ads.

Susan Mitchell has started the Ad process, but we need helpers to follow up with visits. The member directory comes out in the September and we need your help **now**!

The MPWC is sponsoring a "Meet Your Neighbor" event in conjunction with MPGCC at the clubhouse on Saturday, July 29. There will be free golf, tennis and swimming clinics and a putting contest for children. We will have several tables talking about our club activities as well as selling our cookbooks and a 50/50 raffle. A BIG thank you to Donna Medara and Shirley Orvosh for volunteering to chair this event on such short notice.

The luminary committee has been very busy and has some great new ideas to promote this wonderful community event as well as a great fund-raiser. Thank you to Sue Dake and her committee.

See you in OZ, oops, at the meeting. Dorothy

Welcome New Members . . . . . .

Mary Beine 529-7142
1759 Colonial Dr. mbeine@comcast.net

Betty Gaylor 529-8499
3329 Turkey Creek Dr JBGaylor@bellsouth.net

Cheryle Newman 529-7870
3320 Blackstone Ct. fnewman@bellsouth.net

Geri Pearson 529-7796
3626 Doral Ct. geripearson@hotmail.com

Book Club . . . . .

This month's Book Club meeting will be held at the home of Donna Medara (3683 Baltusrol Court) at 11am on July 26th. The book for discussion is **Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral** by Kris Radish. Sounds like fun!!! Come and join us!! Remember, bring your lunch and drinks and dessert will be provided.

"Meet & Greet Your Neighbor"

The MPWC is co-sponsoring a "Meet & Greet Your Neighbor" night at the clubhouse to be held on Saturday, July 29th from 4 - 9pm.

This event is open to all residents (and kids). Free clinics for golf, tennis and swimming will be held during the event, as well as pool games for the kids and a kid's putting contest. Food and drink will be available in the new 28th Hole Bar & Grill as well as out by the pool.

We will sell our cookbooks, have a 50/50 raffle as well as man an "information" table for the women's club.

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July Speaker - Bob Page

Our own Bob Page, Green Cove Springs City Councilman, was our guest speaker in July. Bob brought us up-to-date on the latest happenings within our town.

Bob Page & Marsha Zupan

Bob told us that we will soon be able to pay our utility bills online. Also, the council is going to have another study as to whether or not to sell the city's electric company. In the next two years, the city will max out the current water system and is looking at plans to upgrade it.

Some of the new companies coming to GCS includes Vystar, Walgreens and the Orange Park Medical Center. The city will annex the JM property at the corner of 16/17. A small hotel, condos and a restaurant will be developed on that site. There will also be a new 4500 home development behind Magnolia Point, across CR 315, to be called Saratoga Springs. The development will include a golf course and town center.

Bob was asked about St. Johns Landing (apartments across the street on US17) being turned into condos. The owners have a long term plan to change from apartments to condominiums, but not for another 5-10 years.

Aug. 9 - MPWC Meeting

Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 9th at 3pm in the clubhouse. Our speaker will be Dr. Robert Chen who will speak on Holistic Medicine and Acupuncture. Happy Hour and a dinner buffet will follow the meeting from 5 - 7pm.

Clubhouse Memberships

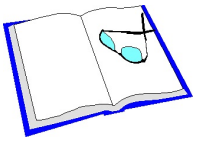
In order to participate in Happy Hour and the dinner buffet, you must be a member of the country club. A "clubhouse" membership requires no initiation fee and no monthly dues. The only requirement is that you send at least $25 in food and beverage each month.

The women's club would love for all of it's members to also be a member of the country club. Right now, we use the club's dining room for our meetings and other functions at no cost and we would like to repay the club by having all of our members be members of both clubs.

September Luncheon/Meeting

In lieu of a meeting in September, we will be having a luncheon at the club. This will give our members time to socialize. Details will follow. If you are not a country club member, you will be allowed to pay by cash or credit card for this event.

Aug. 23 - Book Club Meeting



The next book club meeting is on Wednesday, August 23 at 11am. Debbie Brown, 3508 Olympic Drive, will host the get together. ***The Alchemist*** by Paulo Coelho is the book for this month.

Bring your lunch and we will provide drinks and dessert. Hope to see you there!

Membership Dues are "Overdue"!

Do you want your name in the new directory? If you dues are not paid by August 31, your name won't appear!

Right now, we still have over 60 members who have not paid their $20 or have not notified us that they will not be renewing. If you intend to stay a member of the women's club, please get your $20 dues to Judy as soon as possible. Make checks out to "MPWC." Judy's info is as follows:

Judy Williamson
3583 Long Cove Court
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

"Meet Your Neighbor" on Labor Day

The country club is having another "Meet Your Neighbor" event on Labor Day. Mark your calendar and watch for details through a press release.

President's Message . . . . . .

Thank you Kathy Felten for producing the new map of Magnolia Point. It is of great help for new residents as well as long time residents. There is so much new YBR (yellow brick road) here.

Kudos to Donna Medara and Shirley Orvosh for putting together the "Meet Your Neighbor" event on such short notice. Thank you and also to the volunteers and Joe and staff that helped the day of the event. It was a great success. Mark your calendars for Labor Day, September 4, when Joe is planning another "Meet Your Neighbor" day. Details will be out on the country club press release.

Also, thank you to Mary Wild and Kingsley Jewelers for the four lovely rings for our raffle for the Scholarship Fund. We will continue to sell chances at meetings.

Susan Mitchell still needs some help with Directory Ad follow up. Please let her know if you can help. Our directory comes out in September. Also, dues need to get to Judy Williamson for you to be included in our directory.

Coming in September/October is our twilight cruise in St. Augustine. It is a wonderful way to spend an evening.

Hope to see you all at the meeting August 9th!

Dorothy

Welcome New Members . . . . . .

Ayer, Mary (Richard) **284-7567**
3328 Blackstone Ct

Bachman, Shirley (Paul) **284-7320**
3660A Clubhouse Dr paulbachman@bellsouth.net

Boykin, Penny (Ron) **529-7610**
3712 Glynn Cottage Ct. boykinrp@earthlink.net

Crook, Susie **284-5333**
3666A Clubhouse Dr.

Ezzell, Pat **529-7123**
1742 Muirfield Dr PatEzzell@netzero.com

Felten, Kathy (Don) **529-8927**
3627 Kapalua Ct FeltenDonKathy@bellsouth.net

Greenberg, Barbara (Douglas) **284-6020**
3312 Turkey Creek Dr. Prettywomanx1975@aol.com

Kelly, Lynn (Michael) **529-9692**
3668 Shinnecock Ln TooFunnyOne@yahoo.com

Habitat for Humanity News . . . . . .

Denise Beauchamp announces two new Habitat projects. The first is "All Women Build - Project Kick Off" on Saturday October 28, 2006 which is part of the "National Make a Difference Day." Be part of the Habitat for Humanity House that is built with "girl power" right here in Green Cove Springs. Volunteer needs: (1) Actively Participate in the building - you may choose from the activities (strenuous to not so strenuous), (2) Behind the Scenes - get a group together to provide a lunch for the on-site volunteers The 2nd project is the "Carpenter's Ball", Friday Nov. 3. This annual fund raiser is at Magnolia Point and tickets are $35/single, $60/couple. The volunteer needs include: Decorations Committee and Solicitation for Silent Auction items. Please email your interest in participating in these activities to Denise Beauchamp at d.beauchamp@comcast.net

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Jewelry Raffle - Four (4) Rings!!!

Once again, Kingsley Jewelers (and Mary and Michael Wild) have donated jewelry for us to raffle. This time, it is FOUR rings – one for a child, a chabachond jade, a lavender-stone ring, and an emerald band. We will be selling raffle tickets at different MPWC events and meetings between now and December. The drawing will be in December, just in time for Christmas.

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August Program - Dr. Chin

Dr. Chin was a most entertaining and informative speaker. He studied with a Master in the hills of China and has earned a 10th degree black belt. He is 72 years young and has a wonderful and witty approach to living one's life.

His main message is that "WE" have total control over ourselves and experience nothing unless we let it happen. He spoke about centering and it's advantages. He believes we can all live a long and healthy life through centering or meditation. His sense of humor mixed with his message of well being was well received by all.

Sandy Magyar & Dr. Chin

Several members of the MPWC and others living here at Magnolia Point use Dr. Chin's services. He is the Director at the Physicians's Acu-Care Pain-Stress Clinic at 350 Eldridge Ave, Suite 5 in Orange Park. Look for his advertisement in our new directory.

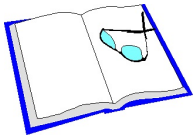
October 11 Meeting

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, October 11 at 3pm in the clubhouse. Green Cove Springs Police Chief Musco will be our guest speaker.

Happy Hour and a buffet will follow our meeting down in the 28th Hole Bar & Grill.

September Book Club

The Book Club will meet at the home of Ann Burden on Wednesday, September 27 at 11:00 am. We will discuss ***The Pact*** by Jodi Picoult. Remember, bring your lunch and drinks and dessert will be provided Oh, Ann lives at 1517 Stonebriar Drive.



Correction on Clubhouse Membership

There was an error in the August newsletter regarding a Clubhouse membership. The monthly food and beverage charge is a minimum of $35.00 and not $25.00.

What is "Make a Difference Day?"

Make A Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others – a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Everyone can participate! Created by USA WEEKEND Magazine, this is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October. The next event is Saturday, October 28.

Millions have participated – in 2005, 3 million people cared enough about their communities to volunteer on that day, accomplishing thousands of projects in hundreds of towns. Celebrating extraordinary deeds performed by ordinary people on America's largest day of doing good.

Habitat for Humanity's "Women's Build, National Make a Difference Day" is October 28. The following people have signed up to participate in our local event:

Nancy Nettuno
Cheryle Newman
Susan Horvath
Dr. Mary Ayers (organizing an office group)

If you would like to participate and be part of this National Community Service Event, **please email Denise Beauchamp** @ d.beauchamp@comcast.net. Habitat for Humanity will have volunteer opportunities throughout the project from October - February. If you would like to participate at another time during the build, please let me know. I'd like to get a list of those volunteering for October 28 to Habitat as soon as possible. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate right here in Green Cove Springs.

Need Something To Do or Play????

Anyone interested in playing "Euchre" (an easy to learn and play card game), please call Kathy Felton at 529-8927.

President's Message

Wow, it sure is hot here in OZ. This is our first summer here and have finally learned the meaning of warm!

It is hard to think of 'warm' candles burning, but, the luminary committee is gearing up for our great community event in December. Hopefully, directory ad money is in as well as member dues. Our new member directory comes out soon and we sure do want you all to be included.

We are still looking for a "shadow" for Vice President of Programs. We have some good ideas that should make the job easy next year!

Also, many thanks to Geri Isgan for handling the "Labels for Education" and Campbell Soup labels for the last several years. We need someone to take Geri's place. The job requires that you empty the containers of labels, sort and distribute them. Geri will be happy to give you some pointers.

We have what I think will be a great fund raiser coming up. More about that at the meeting. We will have 'the' rings at the meeting for our raffle.

Many thanks to Sandy and Marsha for a wonderful luncheon held on September 13th. The seating plan was fun as it enabled our members to meet new members!

Dorothy

Welcome New Members . . . . . .

Austin, Mary (Marshall) **529-1227**
3477 Olympic Dr. hmausa@comcast.net

Burkhart, Bonnie (Wayne) **284-4079**
2009 Medinah Ln. welakabonnie@wmconnect.com

Coffey, Pam (Darrell) **284-1402**
1905 Medinah Ln. P.Coffey@comcast.net

Cosby, Jean (Jon) **284-5470**
3520 Shinnecock Ln. jonpcosby@bellsouth.net

Cruse, Sherry **284-0772**
3762 Constancia Dr. Cruse2497@bellsouth.net

Luck, Katherine (John) **284-3420**
3416 Olympic Dr.

Ross, Cindy **284-7798**
1525 Stonebriar Rd. Ross.Cindy@comcast.net

Luminary Night – Saturday, Dec. 9

The holidays are a special time at Magnolia Point. Saturday, December 9th is "Light Up Magnolia Point" luminary night. We live in such a beautiful community, and this is our chance to make it even more so by candlelight!

This is a Magnolia Point Women's Club major fund raiser with the profits going right back into our community in the form of educational scholarships, donations to special needs organizations and financial assistance to students at the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School.

Luminary Sales begin the first week in November and end on November 27th. Each kit is $5.00 and includes supplies for making 10 luminaries. Most residents purchase one kit for every 30 feet of road frontage. These kits will be assembled by a wonderful group of volunteers and will be **delivered to your home** by your block captain the first week of December.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 9th to put a real glow in your holidays and in the lives of so many folks in our community! For more information, contact Luminary Chairman Sue Dake at 284-2767.

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Luncheon A Big Success!!

Many thanks to Sandy Magyar and Marsha Zupan for planning a wonderful luncheon in September. Thanks also to Chef Bill and his staff for a delicious meal!

October 11 - Meeting

The meeting this month will be on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 3pm in the clubhouse. Our guest speaker will be Green Cove Springs' new Police Chief, Robert Musco, who will speak about himself and his priorities for our town.

Happy Hour and a Special Appetizer Buffet will be held in the 28th Hole following our meeting.

October 6 - St. Augustine Cruise

On Friday night, October 6, sixteen members and their hubbies took a cruise on a schooner in the Bay of Mantanzas in St. Augustine.

The cruise lasted more than two hours, the weather cooperated this time (the temperature was perfect) and we had a beautiful sunset and a full moon!

October 25 - Book Club Meeting

The book club will meet this month on the 25th of October at 11am at the home of Marguerite Riley (3644 Shinnecock Ln.). The book for this month is ***The Devil Wears Prada*** by Lauren Weisberger. Remember, bring your lunch!!! Drinks and dessert will be provided

October 18 - Bingo!

The Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club is having a Bingo Night, Wednesday, October 18th sponsored by the Women's Club to benefit our many charities, including Charles E. Bennett School and Scholarship Fund.

Admission will be $10.00 at the door which will include AUCE heavy appetizers and a Jackpot card which will be played as the last game of the evening and have the largest payout. All other game cards can be purchased separately during the evening. There will be a total of 12 games.

The appetizers will be served starting at 6:00 p.m. in the 28th Hole with the Bingo beginning at 6:33 p.m. **RESERVATIONS, please!** 269-9276, ext. 0.

There will be "2 for 1" drinks available all evening.

Bring a friend and/or neighbor and join in on the fun. The more we have attend, the more $ you have a chance of winning.

In addition, Joe has a special incentive offering a $25.00 donation to the Women's Club for every new Clubhouse membership we turn in that night.

Note: Bring a High Lighter or Bingo Marker with you.

Oct. 13 & 20 - Friday Nite Live

The women's club is co-sponsoring with the country club, two evenings with LIVE MUSIC at the club. Start with an Early Bird Dinner or Blue Plate Special and then, the music starts at 7:03 outside the 28th Hole Bar & Grill. Bring your golf cart, lawn chairs or blanket. This is the perfect time of year for this event! Mike Sweet from the Original Irish Pub in St Augustine will perform this month.

Call 269-9276, ext. 0 for reservations.

President's Message . . . . . .

October is shaping up to be a busy month for MPWC. Shirley Orvosh has organized a **Bingo Night** for us on the **18th.** It should be a fun night. This is a community event, so invite your spouses and neighbors to join in on the fun. Hope to see you all there.

Many thanks to **Geri Isgan** for collecting and delivering the Box Tops for Education. **Marlene Jacobs** has graciously agreed to take this over. You can bring your clipped coupons to meetings or deliver them in an envelope to Marlene st 1510 Stonebriar Rd. or leave them in the container in the Ladies Room in the clubhouse lobby.

Geneva Taylor is moving to TN to be near some of her family. Thank you Geneva for co-ordinating the computer part of our Hospitality Committee. **Kathy Felten** will be taking over that function – thank you Kathy.

The end of the year is fast approaching. If you have a charity that you would like to have considered, get your requests to **Helen Weygand**. Even charities that have received funds in the past have to re-submit an application. Thank you Helen for co-ordinating this effort.

Don't for get Habitat for Humanity's Make a Difference Day on Saturday, October 28th. If you wish to participate, please contact **Denise Beauchamp**.

We are still in need of someone to 'shadow' for Programs. That person will take over the job for next year. There are lots of great ideas for programs.

Thank you to **Sandy Magyar** and **Marsha Zupan** for the great job with the luncheon. It was great to meet new people and the meal was yummy.

See you at the meeting. **Dorothy**

Charitable Requests

Chairman Helen Weygand is preparing for the selection of recipients to receive donations this year. The process starts with each charity completing our form and returning it to Helen. From there, the committee makes it's recommendations to the membership at the January meeting.

If you have a charity that you would like to be considered, please contact Helen at 529-5640 or send an email to **Hweygand@aol.com**. The deadline is January 1 for the committee to receive all requests.

Correction . . . . . .

Please change Penny Swindell's email address to: penny-swindell@comcast.net.

New Member Directories & Directory Ads

Our new member directories are supposed to be ready by our meeting on October 11.

For the sixth year in a row, our committee has sold more ads than in the past – over $2800 worth! Many thanks to **Jackie McCann, Pam Coffey, Nancy Nettuno, and Mary-Margaret Wyzkoski** for selling ads this year. Also, a special thanks to **Joanie Braatz** who not only sold an ad, but helped design many of the ads in our book. She was a great help to me.

Welcome New Members . . . . .

Mary Bates (Larry) 284-7379
3664B Clubhouse Dr.

Habitat "All Women Build"
Kick Off Location: Green Cove

DATE: Oct 28 - National "Make a Difference Day"
TIME: 8:30am to 1:30pm
TASK: Framing Project will last from Oct - Feb 2007
A "Location Map" will be distributed via email in the next couple of weeks. Please let Denise Beauchamp d.beauchamp@comcast.net know if you are interested in participating on Saturday, October 28.

You can work for as long as you like – just a couple of hours or from 8:30am to 1:30pm. Spouses, kids, significant others, are welcome too! Email updates will be sent out between now and the "Kick Off Date," October 28, 2006. Denise will also give an update at the meeting.

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October Program - Chief Robert Musco

Our new Green Cove Springs Police Chief Robert Musco spoke to us on the latest within our city.

One of the his newest projects is called "Take Back Our Streets". This will be kicked off with a community walk. You can join your friends, neighbors and community leaders in a crime walk against drugs. You can take the time to stand up and be counted by showing your support towards a safer town.

The walk is scheduled for Saturday, November 18 at 4:30pm and will start at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 1300 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Meeting - Wed., Nov. 8

Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 8th at 3pm in the main dining room of the clubhouse. Our guest speaker is Lynette Brown and the topic is "Why You Should Have Long Term Care Insurance" and general info on Medicare.

Please bring some canned goods to support the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs (see article on back page).

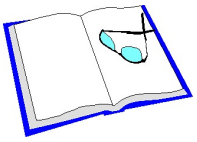
Happy Hour in the 28th Hole will follow from 5-7pm. Besides "two for one" drinks, the will offer a "Mexican Buffet". The menu includes beef tacos, refried beans, rice and a Nacho Bar for $8.00++ per person.

Bingo Nite - Wed., Nov. 15

Bingo Nite is scheduled for Wed., Nov. 15 at 6:30 in the clubhouse. **The admission price has been lowered to $8.00 per person and will include an appetizer bar and a jackpot card.** Additional cards will be sold and "2 for 1" drinks available all night. Call for reservations - 269-9276 x 0. If you wish to have dinner at the club, the 28th Hole will be open and offer a Mexican Buffet for $8.00++ per person. The buffet includes beef tacos, rice, refried beans and a Nacho Bar. Be sure to reserve for dinner too!

Book Club - Wed., Nov. 29

The next Book Club meeting will be a combined November-December meeting. It is their first venture into discussing the classics (which they will do periodically). The book to be discussed is ***Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde*** by Robert Louis Stevenson.



The meeting will be on November 29th at the home of Joy Gregus (3600 Long Cove Ct) at 11pm. Remember, bring your lunch . . . . . drinks and dessert will be provided. Call Donna Medara if you have any questions at 529-7524.

Holiday Tea - Wed., Dec. 13

In lieu of a December meeting, we will have a Holiday Tea at the clubhouse to relax and socialize with members. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, December 13. Cindy Bonk has volunteered to chair this committee and will have an announcement soon with all the details.

Habitat for Humanity Build Update

The "Build" was successful. The following is a note from Cheryle Newman regarding the workday: "We had a real good turn out for the build and got the outside walls in place and a couple interior ones set and braced before we left. The following members and husbands turned out to help:

Mary & Marshal Austin
Tony & Cindy Bonk
Whitney Keyes
Fred & Cheryle Newman
Richard & Mary Ayer
Joe & Pat Ezzell
Nancy Nettuno

Denise Beauchamp will be announcing more workdays for anyone interested in helping Habitat for Humanity.

Thanks to Members

Many thanks to Val Flemming, Nancy Nettuno and Judy Williamson for folding and stapling our member directories for new residents and our advertisers!

President's Message . . . . . .

The Bingo night was a huge success! Many thanks to Shirley Orvosh, Sharon Sprott and Donna Medara for making it all happen. And, a special thanks to Paul Orvosh for being our caller...Great Job:). Also, thank you Whitney Keyes for donating back some of the jackpot money. And that night, a new member signed up to join the country club, so $25 comes back to the MPWC.

Thank you Denise Beauchamp for chairing the Habitat Build and to those who attended. Great progress was made thanks to you all.

COMING UP:

- Bingo Night, Nov 15 @ 6:30 – another chance to win!
- Luminaries - Block captains are now delivering order forms and kit assembly will be on Sat., Dec. 2nd. Plus, order forms are on our website this year.
- Luminary Night - Sat., Dec. 9 is the big night – this is a great MP community event.
- Member Holiday Tea - Dec. 13. Cindy Bonk is hard at work on this to make it a great event for all of our members.
- CEB Charity Drive and shopping for CEB families.
- Box Tops for Education go to Marlene Jacobs.

Thank you all for volunteering and making so many projects work for our community and charities.

Dorothy

6th Annual MPWC Food Drive

Once again, the we looking to our generous members to aid the less fortunate in our town. During the past 12 months, the Food Pantry has served more than 5443 needy adults and children. Currently, the Food Pantry shelves need restocking with special needs for the following items:

Pork & Beans, All Mixed/White/Black/Pinto Beans
Canned Tomatoes and Canned Tomato Sauce
Canned Soups
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Canned Meats/Canned Stews/Spam/Chicken/Tuna

The donations from the recent Postal Drive and other local drives have been less than anticipated and our needs from the families in the community are growing. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

Joe Wyzkoski has generously consented to allow us to have our collection containers in the Lobby of the Clubhouse....**starting Tuesday, November 7 through Thursday, November 16.** Please consider bringing some canned goods to our November meeting. We thank you in advance for your donation. If you have any questions, contact Geri Isgan.

Science Fair Judges Needed in January

The CEB Science Fair will be held in January. The school is in need of people from our community who would be willing to serve as judges. If you are able to give of your time, contact Carolyn Scott at 529-2126 ext. 2311. Judging will be done on January 16 and 17. Carolyn is a new teacher at Bennett and has heard great things about our community support. Give her a call.

Hygiene Kits for CEB

A special thank you to all who donated Hygiene Kits for the school nurse to distribute. Once again, we collected over 150 kits containing such items as soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, deodorant, combs, and shampoo. The nurse (Maria) is new to Bennett and was overwhelmed when we brought the kits to school. Wish you all could hear the kind words they have for the wonderful and generous women at Magnolia.

Welcome Back!

Please add the following to your directory:

Forrest, Phyllis (Tom) **284-1604**
1868 Quaker Ridge Dr.
GCS, FL 32043 TeeFore@bellsouth.net
(B) May 2 - (A) Mar 31

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Busy Elves Have Been at Work . . . . . .

We have had lots of elves at work lately both here at Magnolia Point and downtown in Spring Park. Many thanks to the following members (and spouses) and I hope I have not left anyone off!

Susie Snow & Marlene Jacobs

Decorating the Magnolia Point's front entrance:
- Nancy Nettuno
- Penny and Bob Swindell

Decorating the clubhouse and the Christmas Tree:
- Sandy and Norm Magyar
- Marsha and Don Zupan
- Jeannie and Don Eisenstein

Decorating the trees in Spring Park:

Helen Weygand & Shirley Orvosh

Denise Beauchamp
Cindy Bonk
Sherry Cruse
Pat Ezzell
Kathy Friddle
Lucia Hipp
Marlene Jacobs
Mary Kendall
Cheryle Newman
Jay Oliverio . . . . . Thresa Oliverio
Shirley Orvosh . . . . . Lavoine Patchett
Phyllis Peterson . . . . . Susie Snow
Sharon Sprott . . . . . Helen Weygand

Also, I hear there were 40 or more helpers with the luminary kit assembly! Thank you so much for your help!

Barbara Szymanski and Sandy Eastman will give a final report in January on our Christmas shopping for the needy kids/families at the Charles E . Bennett Elem. School. Many thanks to the shoppers who purchased the gifts and clothing.

Wed., Dec. 13 - Christmas Tea

If you haven't made your reservations, call now as the deadline is Noon on Saturday, Dec. 9. The tea will be at the clubhouse on Dec. 13 at 3:30pm. The menu includes:

Special Teas, Spiced Cider
Finger Sandwiches & Sweet Treats by Dyal

$7.00++
(Charged to your country club account or Cash)

Reserve your spot by calling Cindy Bonk at 284-1831. Happy Hour at the club will follow the tea in the 28th Hole.

Charles E. Bennett Christmas Fund

The Women's Club is still accepting donations to the Bennett Fund. We have been asked to help 20 families this year.

Checks may be dropped off at Barbara Szymanski's house - 3552 Olympic Drive. If you have any questions, please call Barbara at 284-4228 or Sandy Eastman at 529-1728.

A Few of the Luminary Assembly Crew
Doe Sankey, Elaine Schriever, Jeanne Boyer, Lucia Hipp (waving), Sue Dake (Luminary Chairman), Phyllis Peterson, Dot Harmeling, Val Flemming

President's Message . . . . . .

It is a beautiful time of year here in OZ .. . . time to renew old friendships and spend time with family. But, the ladies of MPWC are incredible in giving of their time and energy to so many wonderful causes.

Thank you to the following volunteers:

- Paul Orvosh ..... the best bingo caller there is.
- Shirley Orvosh, Sharon Sprott and Donna Medara for running a fun Bingo night.
- Donna Medara, Cary Hanley and Shirley Orvosh for donating back winnings to our charity causes.
- Nancy Nettuno and the Swindell's for decorating at the front gate:)
- And the MPWC Munchkins, I mean Elves, that did such a wonderful job decorating at the club.
- Denise Beauchamp and the workers who participated in the Habitat 'build.'
- To all of the Elves that gave so generously of their goods and time and decorated at Spring Park.
- The Elves that did all of the shopping and wrapping for CEB.
- Bob Lang for picking up ALL of the luminary supplies in one trip.
- Sue Dake, and Gary too, for a grand job in getting the luminaries done, phew. And, to the great group of ladies that helped put together the kits. And, to the block captains for selling and delivering the kits.
- Cindy Bonk for putting together all of the pieces for our tea on December 13th.

Mystery Night at the Club (coming in January) should be lots of fun and a wonderful thing to look forward to after all of the rush of the holidays.

See you all on Luminary Night and at our tea. I wish you all a Merry Christmas, the Happiest of Holidays and Peace and Joy in the New Year.

Dorothy

Welcome New Members . . . . . .

Please add the following to your directory:

DeCost, Sylvia (James) **284-7981**
1536 Stonebriar Dr.
GCS, FL 32043 JDeCost@netzero.net
(B) Oct 7 - (A) Dec 17

Shipp, Denise (Walter) **284-7411**
2012 Medinah Ln
GCS, FL 32043 deniseshipp@msn.com
(B) May 24 - (A) Mar 17

Stine, Ardell (Howard) **284-8488**
1557 Stonebriar Rd.
GCS, FL 32043 nursememe@hotmail.com
(B) May 12 - (A) Jul 22

Member Update . . . . .

Please note **Rose Huckaby**'s new address as she has moved into her new home . . . . . 3521 Olympic Drive.

Thank You from the Food Pantry

Many thanks to you from the Food Pantry for donating over 700 pounds of food in the last drive.

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New Ladies Golf Bag, Blue w/MP logo - $85 (never used); Full set of ladies Golfgear clubs & custom made clubs, gently used. Make offer. Call Jerry at 529-7577

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