

**Magnolia Point  Women's Club**  
**Minutes of the January 13, 2010 Meeting**

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The meeting was called to order by President Denise Beauchamp at 3:40 PM. Denise welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Cindy Triay introduced the speaker from Maggie's Herb Farm. The presentation was completed at 4:25 PM.

Joanie Braatz and Sandy Eastman jointly gave a slide presentation about the duties and responsibilities of the Charles E Bennett Committee. Denise advised members that the other committees would make presentations at a later date.

Denise publicly thanked all volunteers for their hard work during the year. Appetizers sponsored by MPWC were served by Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club staff.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Nettuno  
Acting Secretary

  
**Magnolia Point Women's Club**  
**Minutes of the February 10, 2010 Meeting**

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**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President Denise Beauchamp at 3:45 PM. Denise welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Membership**

Judy Williamson introduced her neighbor, Pat Bennett. Barbara Szymanski introduced her neighbor, Maggie Broadwater.

**Acceptance of Minutes**

Dee Pratt moved to accept the January minutes as written, seconded by Susan Mitchell. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was emailed to members. Denise asked for questions. There were none.

**Information, Denise Beauchamp**

1. **Nominating Committee:** The slate of officers will be presented at the March meeting and will be voted on at the April meeting.
2. **Bylaws:** Nancy Nettuno, Susan Mitchell, and Kathie Cardon are working on revising the bylaws. The changes will be presented at the March meeting.

**Committee Reports**

1. **Day Trips, Susan Mitchell:** The trip to Maggie's Herb Farm will take place on Monday, March 8. There is a class from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The Herb Farm will be open from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM for MPWC members to buy herbs and ask questions. It is normally closed on Monday so we will have Maggie's full attention.
2. **Programs, Geri Pearson:** Joe Kerrigan will talk about his book. Copies of the book can be purchased at the meeting with a percentage going to MPWC.
3. **Sunshine, Mela Abate:** Get well cards were sent to Phyllis Forrest, John Harmeling, Randi Luck, and Judy O'Neill. Thank you cards were received from Caryl Marshall, Nancy Nowlan, Joyce Berry, Elaine Schriever, Nettie Darby, and Dotti Curry.
4. **Dotti Curry:** Dotti thanked everyone for the love and support during the illness and subsequent death of her father-in-law.
5. **Fundraising, Shirley Orvosh:** Shirley reported on the Winn-Dixie Tournament. There are flyers in hallway outside the dining room and in the pro shop. The tournament is on the Nationwide tour and is held at the TPC Sawgrass Valley Course. Tickets are \$25.00. Any tickets you buy is donated 100% to MPWC when you specify our organization. MPWC may get a day trip organized and go to the clubhouse, have lunch, and spend the day at TPC Sawgrass. Denise suggested that you give tickets to golfers in your family for Valentine's Day.
6. **Poptops, Geri Isgan:** Geri has three large bags to give to Bob. She wants to invite Bob to our meeting when we have six bags.
7. **Box Tops, Geri Pearson:** Geri has collected over 1,000 box tops. Boxtops benefit Charles E Bennett School.

8. **Animal Shelter Drive:** If you forgot to bring your donations to the meeting, you may drop them off at the home of Cindy Triay, Dorothy Wood, or Coral Nettuno.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:59 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Barclay  
Secretary

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After a short break, Marilyn Tomlinson from Exploritas (formerly Elderhostel) presented a program about travel.

# Magnolia Point Women's Club

## Minutes of the March 10, 2010 Meeting

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### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Denise Beauchamp at 3:48 PM. Denise welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### Membership

There were no new members or guests.

### Acceptance of Minutes

The minutes are posted at [www.mpwc.org](http://www.mpwc.org). Kathie Cardon moved to accept the February minutes as written, seconded by Dorothy Wood. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

### Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was emailed to members. Denise asked for questions. There were none.

### Information, Denise Beauchamp

1. **April Meeting:** The April meeting will be a little different. A fashion show was planned. Dotti Curry contacted many stores and none of them are doing fashion shows. Instead, the April meeting will have a business meeting and then Shirley Orvosh will teach members to line dance. There will be a member appreciation cocktail hour after the meeting with complimentary appetizers.
2. **Quigley House:** The Quigley House spring gala will be held on April 17 at Thrasher-Horne Center. The details are listed in *Magnolia Point Living*. Tables will be set aside for Magnolia Point residents. Mention that you are from Magnolia Point when you buy your tickets.
3. **Nominating Committee:** When the new bylaws take effect, the Nominating Committee will have more formal representation. Committee members will be the president, vice president, membership chair plus 2 at-large members. An interest questionnaire was emailed to all MPWC members, but only 20 responses were received. The committee used the questionnaire to help get volunteers for open positions. Denise thanked the nominating committee: Lexie Beaver, Cheryle Newman, Dotti Curry, Jeanne Gorman, and Denise. Members will vote on the proposed slate of officers at the April regular meeting as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
President	Dotti Curry
Vice President	Mary Kendall
Corresponding Secretary	Nancy Nettuno
Recording Secretary	Penny Murphy
Treasurer	Susan Mitchell

The committee chairs have been approved by the board as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Charity	Denise Beauchamp
Luminary Co Chairs	Linda Easterwood/Pat Ezzell
Community Outreach	Betty Alix
Box Tops/Pop Tops	Geri Isgan

Historian	Peggy Lewis
Scholarship Shadow	Dorothy Wood
Hospitality Co Chairs	Jeanne Murphy/Lucia Hipp
CEB Co Chairs	Sandy Eastman/Joannie Braatz
Membership	Lynn Kelly
Social Chair	Kathie Cardon
Program Co Chairs	Cindy Triay/Geri Pearson
Grants	Nancy Nettuno
Fund Raising	Shirley Orvosh
Directory Ads	Judy Williamson
Directory Ads Shadow	Open
Scholarships	Sharon Sprott
Helping Hands	Kathie Cardon
Communications	Susan Mitchell
Sunshine Co Chairs	Mela Abate/Bev Jones
Web	Joanie Braatz

4. **Bylaws:** The Bylaws Committee submitted changes which were approved by the board and were emailed to members. Denise presented the major changes. The member vote will be in April. Denise thanked the members of the committee: Nancy Nettuno, Susan Mitchell, and Kathie Cardon. Denise also thanked Dorothy Wood who spent a great deal of time reviewing the bylaws.

### Committee Reports

1. **Charles E Bennett:** Joanie Braatz was ill and could not attend the meeting. Denise reported that the school nurse called Joanie about a family who has a desperate need for a washing machine. Children from the family have been coming to school in the same clothes every day. Denise asked if anyone had a used washing machine to donate to the family. An email with the request also be sent.
2. **Programs, Geri Pearson:** Geri reported that she and Cindy have finalized a menu for the May luncheon. Menu details will be emailed to members before the May meeting.
3. **Sunshine/Honor Air, Mela Abate:** Get well cards were sent to Betty Flemming, George Nowlan, John King, Norm Magyar, Stan Curry, and Jackie McCann. A floral arrangement was delivered to Jackie McCann. Mela thanked everyone on behalf of Frank Abate for cards and phone calls after he was hit in the hand by a golf ball. The last Honor Air trip to send WWII vets to Washington DC will take place in May. There will be a chili cookout on March 13 at Orange Park City Hall to benefit Honor Air. The price is \$5.00 for all you can eat chili. Mela will set up a table for donations from members in April.
4. **Fundraising, Shirley Orvosh:** Shirley reported on the Winn/Dixie tournament which will be at TPC Sawgrass in October. Shirley put applications for tickets on the table outside the meeting room and has distributed them around the community. Tickets are \$25.00. If you designate MPWC as your charity of choice, the entire ticket amount will be returned to the club. Members have been emailed with the web link. Shirley is trying to organize a joint bingo with the Green Cove Springs VIA. She is hoping it will be a monthly event.
5. **Poptops, Geri Pearson:** Over 4,000 labels for education from MPWC have been donated to Charles E Bennett and almost 1,000 soup labels.

6. **Augusta Savage Center, Cindy Ross:** Augusta Savage Center is now a 501(c)3. About 300 children use the center each week. The center needs a refrigerator. Susie Snow volunteered to donate her used refrigerator.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:16 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Barclay  
Secretary

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After a short break, Geri Pearson introduced Joe Kerrigan, a resident of Magnolia Point, who talked about his book called *Greed*. The book is a murder mystery. The setting of the book is Green Cove Springs which is called Bates Run in the book. The book is available at local bookstores and on Amazon.com.

# Magnolia Point Women's Club

## Minutes of the April 14, 2010 Meeting

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### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Denise Beauchamp at 3:45 PM. Denise welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### Membership

There were no new members. There was one guest, Natalie (Nan) Headley, Lynn Kelly's mother. A quorum of 30 members is needed for the vote on bylaws revisions and to elect officers. Susan Mitchell confirmed that more than 30 members were present.

### Acceptance of Minutes

The minutes are posted at [www.mpwc.org](http://www.mpwc.org). Kathie Cardon moved to accept the March minutes as written, seconded by Jo Ann Johnson. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

### Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was emailed to members. Denise asked for questions. There were none.

### Information, Denise Beauchamp

1. **Bylaws Vote:** Revised bylaws were emailed to members. There were no questions. Dorothy Wood moved to accept the revised bylaws, seconded by Mela Abate. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
2. **Slate of Officers Vote:** The slate of officers was presented last month. Denise asked if there were any nominations from floor and there were none. Nominated officers are President, Dotti Curry; Vice President, Mary Kendall, Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Nettuno; Recording Secretary, Penny Murphy; Treasurer, Susan Mitchell. Lynn Kelly moved to elect the slate of officers, seconded by Judy Williamson. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
3. **Plaque:** MPWC received a second place plaque for the Food Pantry food drive. The plaque will be placed in the hallway outside the 28<sup>th</sup> hole. Charles E Bennett School collected the most food and received the first place plaque. The Food pantry is having a barbeque behind the county administration building on Friday from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The cost is \$7.00 for the barbeque dinner.
4. **Reinhold Graduates:** Denise recognized Debbie Brown and Geri Pearson for their participation in 40 hours of Reinhold classes. As a result, MPWC received a \$1000.00 grant (\$500.00 for each participant).
5. **Thank You:** Denise relayed Gary Dake's thanks for the many get well wishes sent by MPWC members.

### Committee Report Synopses

1. **Programs, Cindy Triay:** Cindy reported that she and Geri Pearson set up the programs, call the people who will present, ask if there are any special setups, and buy a gift for the presenter. Final plans have been made for the luncheon in May. Cindy read the menu. The cost is \$17.50 inclusive. Cindy is donating a strawberry pot to raffle at the May luncheon and is also planning on making special centerpieces to raffle. She needs teapots, cups, sugar bowls, etc. Please call Cindy if you have any pieces you want to donate.

2. **Social/Helping Hands, Kathie Cardon:** Kathie is in charge of helping hands which offers assistance to member families who need help. The committee organized two meals of 24 people this week. Kathie will be the social chairperson next year, a new position. Kathie needs volunteers for the committee. If you are interested in being on the helping hands committee or social committee, please notify Kathie.
3. **Directory Ads, Judy Williamson:** The directory ads committee begins in July by sending letters to those who advertised in the directory last year and to those businesses nominated by members. Judy needs business nominations from members.
4. **Sunshine, Mela Abate:** Mela sends out get wells cards to those who are ill, sends sympathy cards for a death in the family, and delivers flowers to those who have an overnight stay in the hospital. Mela needs to know if someone is ill or if a family member has passed away.
5. **Scholarships, Sharon Sprott:** The committee is just getting started for this year. Sharon just picked up the applications yesterday. The scholarship committee picks up applications from Clay High, interviews each applicant, and the committee chooses three women from Clay High for a \$1000.00 scholarship each. There are eleven applicants this year.
6. **Fundraising, Shirley Orvosh:** Shirley has bingo, raffles, sells candles, has 50-50's, etc. If you would like to be on the committee or have ideas for new fund raisers, please notify Shirley. Bring your money for the raffle at the luncheon in May.
7. **Grants/Charity, Nancy Nettuno:** Nancy reported that she and Dorothy write the grants. So far, we have received grants from Publix, Reinhold Corporation, and Celebrate Clay. Kathie Cardon, Susan Mitchell, and Joanie Braatz help with proofreading the grants. The committee is now applying for grants from Comcast and Chicco's. Kohl's is a possibility but the grant must be written for individual students. The charity committee begins in July by asking for charity nominations and sending out applications to local charities. The money is awarded by November 1. We did not receive a grant from Winn-Dixie this year, but we were asked to participate in the Winn-Dixie golf tournament in October. Tickets are \$25.00. If you designate MPWC when you buy tickets, the entire amount is returned to our organization.
8. **Luminaries, Debbie Brown:** Luminaries raises between \$3000.00 and \$4000.00 each year. The planning starts in September. Many volunteers help to make this a special night. Luminary Night kicks off the holiday season with lights, entertainment, and block parties.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:14 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Barclay  
Secretary

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After a short break, Shirley Orvosh and her assistant, Barbara Blair, gave line dancing lessons.



No May Minutes

Officer Installation

# Magnolia Point Women's Club

## Minutes of the June 9, 2010 Meeting

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### Call to Order

President Dotti Curry called the meeting to order at 3:42pm and welcomed everyone.

### Guests

Guests include scholarship recipients Katelyn Mentel and Jessica Smith and visitor, Kiki.

### Scholarship Recipients

Thresa Oliverio read Sharon Sprott's introduction of this year's scholarship winners: Megan Blunck (SJRCC), Caroline Dickson (Florida), Caitlin DiGeorgio (Central Florida), Katelyn Mentel (UNF), Jessica Presley (SJRCC), and Jessica Smith (FSU).

### Membership

Lynn introduced new member Liz Harper and explained that new members will wear a pink name tag and guests, a blue one. Lynn encouraged members to complete their Membership Renewal Form and return it to her.

### Acceptance of Minutes

Kathie Cardon moved to accept the May minutes. Kitty Cella seconded and the motion passed.

### Information, Dotti Curry

Dotti expressed excitement as she begins her year as our President. She thanked Nancy Nettuno for her report outlining the MPWC 2009 accomplishments. She also thanked Past Presidents, Denise Beauchamp and Lynn Kelly for their excellent leadership during this time. Dotti would like to initiate an increase in scholarships this year. With the guidance of Dorothy Wood she would look into Vocational, Technical and other venues.

### Treasurer's Report

There were no questions regarding the May treasurer's report emailed to members.

### Charity/Grants

Denise asked for names of local charities to be considered for donations. Email Denise with the charity name, phone number and contact person no later than June 30. Last year's charities automatically received a new application.

### Charles E Bennett, Sandy Eastman & Joanie Braatz:

Sandy passed a sign-up sheet for the Back to School Program. Volunteers will buy three new outfits totaling \$50.00, delivered to Sandy by August 3. The clothing will be delivered to CEB on August 10 for distribution to students.

Joanie explained tax exempt shopping.

### Committee Reports Synopses

1. **Hospitality, Jeanne Murphy:** Jeanne asked for volunteers to visit new residents. As we welcome them into the community they are invited to join the Women's Club and given a loaf of baked bread. If you would like to help call Jeanne or Lucia Hipp, co-chair.
2. **Sunshine, Mela Abate:** In May, flowers were delivered to Carolyn Hickman. Mela reviewed the cards sent out in May and early June.

3. **Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh:** Shirley reported on the Winn-Dixie Open, to be held at the TPC Sawgrass Valley Course, Oct. 18-24. Tickets are \$25 and the proceeds go 100% to MPWC if specified as your designated charity. The link to order will be emailed to members.
4. **Box Tops/Labels for Education, Geri Isgan:** Wearing a Campbell's soup apron, Geri explained that with last year's labels CEB purchased playground equipment and safety signs. The pull tabs fund parent's stays at local Ronald McDonald Houses while their children are hospitalized.
5. **Programs, Cindy Triay:** The Magnolia Singers will perform after our July meeting, with a BBQ following. Cindy is trying to get the Snake Man for August, Leslie Pierpont, the plant lady for February and even our own Chef Bill is on the schedule. Geri Pearson and Cindy Triay are hard at work lining up guest speakers.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy  
Secretary

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After a short break, Cindy Triay introduced Elaine Luck who spoke on the 10 most common decorating mistakes.

# Magnolia Point Women's Club

## Minutes of the July 14, 2010 Meeting

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### Call to Order

President Dotti Curry called the meeting to order at 3:43 pm and welcomed everyone.

### Membership

New member Norma Chao attended the meeting and was introduced.

### Acceptance of Minutes

Gwen Alter moved to accept the June minutes. Kathie Cardon seconded and the motion passed.

### Information, Dotti Curry

Dotti received a call from Coral Nettuno requesting paper bags for "Waste Not Want Not."

### Treasurer's Report

There were no questions regarding the June treasurer's report emailed to members.

### Charity/Grants

Dotti read Denise Beauchamp's report in her absence. Applications have been sent out to last year's charities and two recommended charities, Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Salvation Army.

**Charles E Bennett, Sandy Eastman & Joanie Braatz:** Clothing for the CEB Back to School program will be collected August 3<sup>rd</sup>. and delivered to school August 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Committee Reports Synopses

1. **Hospitality, Jeanne Murphy & Lucia Hipp:** Please notify Lucia or Jeanne when a new neighbor moves in. Volunteers are needed to greet the new residents
2. **Sunshine, Mela Abate:** Mela reported on the progress of the ill in our community.
3. **Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh:** Shirley is pursuing many fund raising ideas and will inform us as they are finalized.
4. **Community Outreach, Betty Alix:** Betty would like to create awareness in the community of the Quigley House thrift store. She thought a Monday or Wednesday in September would make a good donation pick-up day.
5. **Directory Ads, Judy Williamson:** Susan Mitchell passed out the letter/application form needed when purchasing ad space.
6. **Programs, Cindy Triay:** The Snake Man will be our August guest.

### Adjournment:

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy  
Secretary

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After a short break, Allen Eastman introduced the Magnolia Singers and guest soloist Lauren Hockenbury.

**Magnolia Point  Women's Club**  
**Minutes of the August 11, 2010 Meeting**

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**Call to Order**

President Dotti Curry called the meeting to order at 3:40 pm and welcomed everyone.

**Guests**

In attendance were Sandy Andrews, Marcy Fairweather and granddaughter, Grace.

**Membership**

New member De Ann Collins attended the meeting and was introduced. Lynn Kelly is looking into a September or October "Membership Drive".

**Acceptance of Minutes**

Kathie Cardon moved to accept the July minutes. Helen Weygand seconded and the motion passed.

**Information, Dotti Curry**

Dotti reported this year's Luminary Date is December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer's Report**

There were no questions regarding the July treasurer's report emailed to members.

**Charity/Grants**

The first meeting will be held next week to review the completed charity applications. To date, 80% of last year's recipients have returned their applications. Denise Beauchamp sent an e-mail prior to the meeting explaining the Charity process and will continue to keep us informed.

**Charles E Bennett, Sandy Eastman & Joanie Braatz:** Clothing for the CEB Back to School program was delivered to school August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Committee Reports Synopses**

1. **Community Outreach, Betty Alix & Charlene Montour:** Charlene distributed printed information sheets as Betty discussed the, "Done in a Day" events. 1. Quigley House Furniture & Large Item Roundup (9/20). 2. Making Strides against Breast Cancer (10/16). A team captain is needed for this event to happen. 3. Step Out Walk to Fight Diabetes (11/06).
2. **Directory Ads, Judy Williamson:** Ads are coming in slowly, (Target date, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>). Judy will follow up on all new leads given her.
3. **Programs, Cindy Triay & Geri Pearson:** Janice White will talk on Dermatology in September.
4. **Social, Kathie Cardon:** With several programs in the planning stages, Kathie is looking for 3 additional members to help with the Social Committee.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 3:57 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy  
Secretary

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After a short break, Cindy Triay introduced Maynard Cox, “The Snake Man”, who informed us about venomous and non-venomous snakes and bites.

**Magnolia Point  Women's Club**  
**Minutes of the September 8, 2010 Meeting**

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**Call to Order**

President Dotti Curry called the meeting to order at 3:42 pm and welcomed everyone.

**Membership**

New members Sandy Andrews, Laura Talos and Joyce Lee-Winter attended the meeting and were introduced. Lynn Kelly explained the "Membership Drive".

**Acceptance of Minutes**

Cheryle Newman moved to accept the August minutes. Helen Weygand seconded and the motion passed.

**Information, Dotti Curry**

Dotti explained something new she was initiating that she used when president of another organization. It's "\$1 Commercials" and anything can be discussed. The money collected will be deposited into our miscellaneous account. Dotti also explained our new involvement with the Middle school. After she and Susan met with social worker, Rebecca they discovered many needy student attended this school. A sum of \$250.00 was taken from our miscellaneous account to use as a start-up fund after it was brought up and voted on at the September Board meeting. We're considered a last resort and will see how things progress before anything else is planned.

**Treasurer's Report**

There were no questions regarding the August treasurer's report emailed to members.

**Boutique**

Mary Kendall advised the "Boutique" will be held with the VIA on Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Point of Interest**

Denise Beauchamp has found several MPWC tee shirts that members wear during MPWC events. They are in sizes Large & XL and usually sell for \$5.00 each.

**Committee Reports Synopses**

1. **Community Outreach, Betty Alix & Charlene Montour:** Betty passed around a sign-up sheet and announced the deadline is 9/12 for the Quigley House Furniture & Large Item Roundup on 9/20. She asked everyone to sign up as a walker or donor for two upcoming events: 1. Making Strides against Breast Cancer (10/16), Charlene is captain. 2. Step-Out Walk to Fight Diabetes (11/06), Betty is captain. A Web Site is posted for these events.
2. **Directory Ads, Judy Williamson:** Judy reported that \$2,705.00 was raised. She thanked everyone that helped with the ads and asked members to pick up their new directories.
3. **Luminaries, Pat Ezzell & Linda Easterwood:** The Luminary date is December 11<sup>th</sup>. Linda will be calling last year's Block captains to ask if they will serve again. More information will be available next month.
4. **Social, Kathie Cardon:** The committee has met and came up with several ideas to be held both inside and outside the clubhouse. Kathie has asked Susan to send out a survey



through e-mail for members to pick their favorite events. Kathie also discussed the “Magnolia Women’s Day” to be held on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. At the TPC.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy  
Secretary

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After a short break, Geri Pearson introduced Janice White, ARNP, DNCP from Park Avenue Dermatology. Janice introduced her co-worker and together they informed us about skin issues.

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**Call to Order**

President Dotti Curry called the meeting to order at 3:45 pm and welcomed everyone.

**Membership**

Lynn Kelly reminded us of our Membership Drive and was excited that she has already received six new members. She is planning something special to welcome them during our Christmas Tea.

**Acceptance of Minutes**

Denise Beauchamp moved to accept the September minutes. Kathie Cardon seconded and the motion passed.

**Information, Dotti Curry**

President Dotti thanked Joanie Braatz for our wonderful, updated Website and Betty Alix for the successful Quigley House Furniture Drive. She stated the annual "Food Drive" is underway and runs through October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Jean Cosby asked to be recognized and gave additional information about the Food Pantry; its present needs and past accomplishments. Towards the end of the meeting Dotti began the "\$1 Commercials" where anything can be discussed and money earned will be placed in the MPWC Miscellaneous Account.

**Treasurer's Report**

There were no questions regarding the September treasurer's report emailed to members.

**Boutique**

Shirley Orvosh reported a very organized meeting was held on Monday discussing the Boutique at the VIA on Wednesday, November 17, (10:00 – 4:00). They are in need of:

- 1) Volunteers to bake cookies, man stations (1-2 hrs. ea.), and clean-up.
- 2) Raffle donations to fill the baskets, (contact Coral, Shirley or Susie).
- 3) Wreath makers, (supplies for the wreaths were donated last year.).

She thanked everyone in advance for their donations and time. Flyers were handed out.

**Charity**

Denise Beauchamp thoroughly explained how she and her Charity committee reached their decision this year. Organizations receiving funds:

**Camp I am Special - \$500** – 2 Camp Scholarships based on 2010 rates of \$250 per camper

**Way Free Medical Clinic - \$1200** – Prescriptions for Clients

**Clay County Literacy Coalition - \$300** – our historical donation

**Outreach - \$1200** - funds to be used to meet client needs for rent, food, utilities, etc.

**Waste Not Want Not - \$1300** – Truck expenses for food rescue

**Quigley House - \$500** – Non-narcotic medications

Denise asked for a motion. Cary Hanley moved to accept the Charity committee's decision. Kathie Cardon seconded and the motion passed.

## Committee Reports Synopses

1. **Community Outreach, Betty Alix & Charlene Montour:** Charlene has received a little over \$900 in donations and has 18 walkers signed up for Making Strides against Breast Cancer walk on 10/16. She explained the plans for the day of the event. Betty introduced Mandy Intravaia, ADA staff member, who passed out information sheets and spoke on the Step-Out Walk to Fight Diabetes that will be held at the zoo on (11/06). Betty also explained that Way Free Medical Clinic is in need of someone to lay tile at their new facility on Houston St.
2. **Pop Tops/Pull Tabs, Geri Isgan:** Geri presented Bob from Challenge Enterprise with 42 lbs. of pull tabs, surpassing her 25 lb. goal. Bob and Geri thanked everyone for their help in collecting the tabs.
3. **Middle School Intervention Committee, Sharon Sprott & Barbara Szymanski:** Sharon announced the selected name...see above. The middle school feeds from Patterson, CEB and Thunderbolt students. Sharon and Barbara met with Frances Jackson, the school nurse who explained the school's need of girl's underwear (bikini).
4. **Charles E. Bennett, Sandy Eastman & Joanie Braatz:** A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers wanting to help assemble the donation letters next Wednesday.
5. **Luminaries, Pat Ezzell & Linda Easterwood:** Out of 64 areas, Linda is only in need of 8 additional Block captains to serve. Pat reminded us of the festivities for the Luminary evening, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Two block parties will be held; one on Long Cove Court and the other on Stonebriar Road.
6. **Social, Kathie Cardon:** Kathie gave specifics on Park Ave Dermatology's "Night of Beauty" 5:30 P.M. sign in, PowerPoint presentation (6-7) followed by a consultation with minor procedures done if time allows on Thursday, (11/4). An e-mail will be sent out to see if there is any interest. Kathie also discussed the "Magnolia Women's Day" to be held on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. at the TPC. We have received \$400 from Winn-Dixie for ticket sales. Kathie would like to plan an All American Dinner next month following our White Elephant Bingo.
7. **Programs, Cindy Triay & Geri Pearson:** Geri asked that donated gifts be wrapped to add surprise to Bingo.

## Adjournment:

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy  
Secretary

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After a short break, Chef Ricky spoke briefly. He then turned the program over to Chef Bill who spoke on "Food Knowledge" explaining how to purchase fresh and nutritious seafood.

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**Call to Order**

President Dotti Curry called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm and welcomed everyone.

**Membership**

Lynn Kelly received five new members this month; Pat Jolly, Eloise Burman, Betty Allen, Marcy Fairweather and Nicole Fairweather. She introduced Eloise, Betty and Marcy who were in attendance. Lynn will present a “welcome gift” to all new members at our Christmas Tea.

**Acceptance of Minutes**

Pat Ezzell moved to accept the October minutes. Kathie Cardon seconded and the motion passed.

**Information, Dotti Curry**

President Dotti recognized the outstanding job Susan did listing all the MPWC accomplishments in this month’s issue of “Magnolia Point **Living**.” She also read a thank you letter from Denise. Dotti received baby clothes made by Delores Leisy as a donation to the Boutique. Towards the end of the meeting Dotti sent wishes to members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month along with wishes for a “Happy Turkey Day.” She then began the “\$1 Commercials” where anything can be discussed and money earned will be placed in the MPWC Miscellaneous Account.

**Treasurer’s Report**

There were no questions regarding the October treasurer’s report emailed to members.

**Boutique**

Shirley Orvosh & Coral Nettuno reminded everyone the Boutique is next Wednesday, November 17, (10:00 – 4:00) at the VIA. They are in need of additional cookies, afternoon help and raffle donations. The wreaths will be assembled Saturday, (11/13) in the St. Johns Room.

**Committee Reports Synopses**

- 1. Community Outreach, Betty Alix & Charlene Montour:** Charlene has filled all but one time slot for ringing the Salvation Army Bell at Winn-Dixie, Rt.17, on Monday (12/13) & Tuesday, (12/14) She explained the bell ringing process and scheduling in detail. Charlene added Wednesday, (12/15) so additional members can volunteer. Betty reported that over \$2,100 was raised so far for Step Out to Fight Diabetes.
- 2. Charles E. Bennett, Sandy Eastman & Joanie Braatz:** Sandy thanked everyone who helped assemble the donation letters. She explained CEB Christmas shopping as a volunteer sign-up sheet circulated the room.
- 3. Luminaries, Pat Ezzell & Linda Easterwood:** Linda has given out the packets to the block captains. The Luminary Kits will be assembled in the St. Johns Room on Monday, (12/06) at 9:00 A.M. Pat & Linda reminded us of the festivities planned for Luminary Evening, (12/11). The Magnolia Singers will be performing outside the Clubhouse. Make reservations if you plan to eat in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole. Take food & drink to share if attending the block parties on Long Cove Court and Stonebriar Road.

4. **Social, Kathie Cardon:** Kathie informed us the cost of the Christmas Tea will be the same as last year, \$16.00 inclusive and will be held on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.  
**Deadline to make reservations for the tea is Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> by noon.**  
Tickets are \$14.40 for the Clay County Christmas show at Thrasher Horne (12/17) and are going fast. Kathie and her committee will be meeting to plan social events to be held after the first of the year; many surprises.
5. **Fundraising, Shirley Orvosh:** Two items will be raffled off at our Christmas Tea. .
  - 1) A beautiful table runner made by our founder, (Tickets - \$1.00 ea. or 6 for \$5.00)
  - 2) A wine tasting party for 12, (Tickets - \$5.00 ea. or 3 for \$10.00).Tickets are now on sale and you don't have to be present to win
6. **Sunshine, Mela Abate:** Mela was welcomed back from her illness as she gave her monthly report.
7. **Middle School Intervention Committee, Sharon Sprott & Barbara Szymanski:**  
Barbara read a letter from the principle of GCS Middle School thanking our members for their generosity supplying the much needed Personal Hygiene Kits. The school nurse is in need of underwear, preferably Bikini, to have on hand when needed.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy  
Secretary

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After a short break, a social event was held; "White Elephant Bingo".

No December Minutes

Holiday Luncheon