

Magnolia Point  Women's Club
Minutes of the January 12, 2011 Meeting

Call to Order

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

Membership

Lynn Kelly welcomed guest Evelyn Bullington and invited her to join our membership.

Acceptance of Minutes

Kathie Cardon moved to accept the November minutes. Cindy Bonk seconded and the motion passed.

Information, Dotti Curry

President Dotti presented the information for the "Safe Animal Shelter Drive" beginning 1/26/11 thru 2/9/11. She gave a list of items needed and where to place the donations. The Nominating Committee is working to fill positions for next year. Dotti asked we consider taking a position. She would like to see 100% participation. 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 November treasurer's report emailed to members.

Committee Reports Synopses

1. **Charles E. Bennett, Sandy Eastman & Joanie Braatz:** Dee Pratt thanked all who helped with this year's CEB Christmas program. We received a discount from Harvey's enabling us to purchase \$100.00 food certificates for 27 families and gifts for 45 children. Dee also read a quote from the school principal expressing her gratitude and thanks.
2. **Luminaries, Pat Ezzell & Linda Easterwood:** Linda expressed how appreciative she and Pat were for all the help they received. Luminary night was a fantastic, fun evening. They look forward to working on this committee again next year.
3. **Social, Kathie Cardon:** A day trip to Apron's Cooking School is planned for Wednesday, 2/23/11. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Kathie and her committee will be meeting to work on the plans for our 10th anniversary celebration.
4. **Fundraising, Shirley Orvosh:** At the February meeting a raffle will be held for: 1). A week stay in Hilton Head donated by Mela Abate. 2). Four beautiful Water Colors donated by Marguerite Riley. Contact Shirley to purchase tickets. You don't have to be present to win. Mark your calendars for this upcoming fundraiser; Thursday, 3/31/11, (7:00P.M.) "Murder by Natural Causes" at the OP Community Theatre. We will need volunteers. More information will follow.
5. **Sunshine, Mela Abate:** Mela reported on a busy December and early January with sympathy cards sent for the loss of (4) mothers along with several get well cards for surgeries and illnesses.
6. **Middle School Intervention Committee, Sharon Sprott & Barbara Szymanski:** Sharon reported how quickly the needy middle school family was helped. The rent and electric bills were paid, furniture donated, a gift card to Wal-Mart was given and also gifts for the young girls.

- 7. Programs, Cindy Triay & Geri Pearson:** Cindy informed us that our guest speaker for February, Leslie Pierpont (Native Plants), will have several plants for sale at the meeting. Geri reported the “Brain Trainer” would be our guest for the March meeting.

Adjournment:

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 3:38 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

After a short break Cindy introduced Challenge Enterprise CEO, Nancy Keating and longtime employee, Mark Gilmore. Nancy discussed the history and outreach opportunities. Mark talked about his life successes with the help of Challenge Enterprise.

Following our guest’s presentations the IOC brought us up to date on their Club proposals.

Magnolia Point Women's Club

Minutes of the February 9, 2011 Meeting

Call to Order

President Dotti Curry called the meeting to order at 3:37 pm and welcomed everyone.

Membership

New member Evelyn Bullington and guests Marilyn Cole, Phyllis Skarbrevik, Mary Ayer's mom Gladys Heath and Marilyn Maloney's sister Shirley Pregent were welcomed.

Acceptance of Minutes

Kathie Cardon moved to accept the January minutes. Joanie Braatz seconded and the motion passed.

Information, Dotti Curry

President Dotti thanked everyone for all the prayers, cards and concern shown to her and Stan during his recent illness. Dotti expressed the importance of attending the next two meetings. In March the slate of officers will be presented and the vote will be held in April. She showed the plaque presented to our Outreach Committee, co-chairs Betty Alix & Charlene Montour, for attaining 2nd place as Top Club/Organizational Team 2010 in the "Step Out Walk to Fight Diabetes" for funds raised. President Dotti assured us that she is working with the Club to secure a place to display our many awards & plaques.

Committee Reports Synopses

- 1. Social, Kathie Cardon:** An exciting 10th Anniversary Celebration is planned for Wednesday, April 13th. It will begin with our monthly business meeting followed by Kathie Cardon's presentation, "A Walk Down Memory Lane" accompanied by pictures. There will be a champagne toast, 3 course menu, luau & DJ. The husbands will join us for the evening as Happy Hour begins. The day trip to Apron's Cooking School is scheduled for Wednesday, 2/23/11. The class has a max of 30 and there's only 10 spaces still available. Publix will give those attending a 10% discount on cooking supplies the day of the class.
- 2. Fundraising, Shirley Orvosh:** Our fundraiser at the Orange Park Community Theatre is Thursday, March 31, "Murder by Natural Causes", a comedy who done it. Doors open at 6:30 P.M. Tickets are \$15.00 per person (seating limited to 100). There will be complimentary refreshments and tickets available for the purchase of beer, wine & soda. Volunteers are needed. Information on our "Birdies for Charity" fundraiser will follow as the event nears.
- 3. Sunshine, Mela Abate:** Bev Jones gave the Sunshine report.
- 4. Box Tops & Pull Tabs, Geri Isgan:** Geri thanked everyone for all the cards she received during her recent surgery. After they are read several times she will donate them to the Alzheimer's unit at CCCOA. She reminded everyone to continue bringing in pull tabs, box tops and labels.
- 5. Programs, Cindy Triay & Geri Pearson:** Geri reminded us the "Brain Trainer" would be our guest for the March meeting.

Adjournment:

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 4:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

After a short break Cindy introduced Leslie Pierpont owner of the Native & Uncommon Plants Nursery. Leslie discussed native and invasive plants and the need for proper plant placement in our gardens and lawns.

Magnolia Point Women's Club

Minutes of the March 9, 2011 Meeting

Call to Order

President Dotti Curry called the meeting to order at 3:41 pm and welcomed everyone.

Membership

Lynn Kelly introduced new members Marilyn Cole and Phyllis Skarbrevik. She also introduced two guests, Jean Hieftje and Mary Jacoboski. All were welcomed to the meeting.

Acceptance of Minutes

Bev Jones moved to accept the February minutes. Kathie Cardon seconded and the motion passed.

Information, Dotti Curry

- a. President Dotti brought to the floor the topic of donating \$1,000 to CCCOA during their expansion drive. She explained and asked for a discussion. After all questions were answered, she then asked for a motion. Bev Jones moved that the MPWC should become one of the, "1,000 Friends for \$1,000" during the CCCOA expansion drive. Denise Beauchamp seconded and the motion passed.
- b. **Outreach Project:** The Shepherd Center of Orange Park will hold their "Golden Years Gala" hosted by Ken Amaro, First Coast News, on Saturday, May 7th. (10:00 A.M. Brunch) at the Thrasher Horne Center. Tickets for this event are \$25.00. The MPWC was sent a request to submit names of worthy senior volunteers living in Magnolia Point. It was followed up with an email to residents and then the names received were submitted. President Dotti is happy to report that we have three volunteer finalists: Lexi Beaver, Betty Alix and Jay Oliverio. Our own MPWC was named as a finalist in the business category. Dotti will call about tickets for us to purchase for this event.
- c. **President Dotti asked for \$ commercials:** Charlene Montour discussed "Friends of the Library." Cindy Triay talked about volunteer opportunities with Challenge Enterprise. Both Charlene and Cindy asked for phone calls if you can help or volunteer.
- d. Dotti presented the 2011-2012 slate of officers to be voted on in April.
 - President, Mary Kendall
 - Vice President, Cheryl Newman
 - Recording Secretary, Penny Murphy
 - Corr. Secretary, Nancy Nettuno
 - Treasurer, Susan Mitchell
 - Past President, Dotti Curry

Treasurer's Report

There were no questions regarding the December, January and February treasurer's report emailed to members.

Committee Reports Synopses

- 1. Social, Kathie Cardon:** An exciting 10th Anniversary Celebration is planned for Wednesday, April 13th. Kathie will be sending out the dinner menu. She is busy working on a luncheon & installation of officers for our May meeting. She is also working on a day trip, a casino ship out of Mayport.
- 2. Fundraising, Shirley Orvosh:** Our fundraiser at the Orange Park Community Theatre is Thursday, March 31, "Murder by Natural Causes." Doors open at 6:30 P.M. The show starts at 8:00 P.M. Tickets are \$15.00 per person (seating limited to 100). There will be complimentary refreshments. Tickets will be sold to purchase beer, wine & soda. Donations of wine and beer are appreciated. The MPWC will supplement the donations. About 10 volunteers are needed the night of the show. Please let Shirley know if you can help by donating drinks or working at the fundraiser. Shirley showed a beautiful print donated by Rosa Cruz. A raffle will be held later in the spring.
- 3. Sunshine, Mela Abate:** Bev Jones gave the Sunshine report.

Adjournment:

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

After a short break Cindy introduced Matthew Barrett, founder of Brain Trainers Mental Fitness LLC. He gave a fun and informative presentation.

Magnolia Point  Women's Club
Minutes of the April 13, 2011 Meeting

Call to Order

President Dotti Curry called the meeting to order at 4:34 pm and welcomed everyone.

Membership

Lynn Kelly reminded all to pay their \$20.00 yearly dues by May 1st. There is a clear envelope on the right side of Lynn's garage for dues placement. Guest, Mary Goldfein was introduced and welcomed to the meeting.

Acceptance of Minutes

Dorothy Wood moved to accept the March minutes. Helen Weygand seconded and the motion passed.

Information, Dotti Curry

- a. Dotti reminded everyone of the Shepherd Center's "Golden Years Gala", to be held at Thrasher Horne on Saturday, May 7th. The MPWC was named as a finalist in the business category. Dotti has tickets (\$20.00); cost at the door (\$25.00). If interested in purchasing tickets please give Dotti a call.
- b. Shirley Orvosh asked Dotti to thank everyone who donated wine or helped in any way with the Orange Park Community Theatre fundraiser. Over \$1,000 was raised and we are hoping to be selected to participate again next year.
- c. Geri Isgan had President Dotti introduce our "Pop Top Queen". Wearing the crown of honor was Dorothy Wood. This special recognition was bestowed upon Dorothy as a thank you for the large amount of pop tops she has donated; far surpassing all others over the last couple of years.
- d. President Dotti announced the slate of officers for the coming year and asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There being none, Cindy Triay moved that the slate be accepted as presented. Dee Pratt seconded and the motion passed. The newly elected officers will be installed in May.
 - President, Mary Kendall
 - Vice President, Cheryl Newman
 - Recording Secretary, Penny Murphy
 - Corr. Secretary, Nancy Nettuno
 - Treasurer, Susan Mitchell

Adjournment:

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

Immediately following the meeting Kathie Cardon began our 10th Anniversary Celebration with an interesting and informative presentation, “A Walk Down Memory Lane” and a Champagne toast. The celebration continued as members joined their husbands downstairs for an evening of music, dinner and dancing.

Magnolia Point  Women's Club
Minutes of the May 11, 2011 Meeting

Call to Order

President Dotti Curry called her final meeting to order at 12:15 pm prior to the installation luncheon. She expressed what an “honor and pleasure” it was to serve as our 2010-2011 President. She felt “such joy to work with everyone.” Dotti thanked her Board and all the MPWC members. She then conducted the business at hand.

Membership

Lynn Kelly reported that 66 members had paid their dues as of yesterday. She also has received many additional today. Lynn has placed a clear envelope on the right side of her garage for your 2011-2012 dues.

Acceptance of Minutes

Kathie Cardon moved to accept the April minutes. Geri Isgan seconded and the motion passed.

President, Mary Kendall

- a. President Dotti graciously concluded her meeting by passing the gavel and microphone to incoming President Mary Kendall.
- b. President Mary recognized her board and thanked the members for the “vote of confidence,” in electing her president. She then presented a thank you gift to outgoing President Dotti in recognition of her successful year of service.
- c. As her “first official duty” as Mary called it, she adjourned the meeting with “Let’s Eat” and the Installation Luncheon began.

•

Adjournment:

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

Magnolia Point Women's Club Minutes of the June 8, 2011 Meeting

Call to Order

President **Mary Kendall** called the meeting to order at 3:36 pm in the MPGCC dining room. Mary welcomed everyone and reminded us of her message in our June newsletter - "Let the Magic Begin."

Guests

In attendance were Pat Ezzell's Mother and sister Suzanne.

Membership

Lynn Kelly reminded members that their dues are payable now.

Scholarship

In the absence of chairman Dorothy Wood, **Kathie Cardon** announced that for the first time, the club has awarded technical scholarships. She read Dorothy's synopsis of this year's scholarship recipients and introduced those who were present: Katie Sbrocco, Shabria Lanier, Sarah Horne, Jasmine Simmons, Alexis Winter and Marrhascia Francois.

Acceptance of Minutes

Helen Weygand moved to accept the May minutes. Geri Isgan seconded and the motion passed.

Charles E Bennett Elementary School

Dee Pratt announced the Back-to-School Clothing purchases will begin shortly. Those interested in shopping should sign up either by signing the sheet or calling Dee. \$50 per child is allotted for clothing purchases and any leftover funds should be spent on underwear or socks.

Sunshine:

Kathryn Kossuth reported on flowers delivered and get well cards mailed. Kathryn also complimented From the Heart Flowers for the beautiful basket they supplied us.

Day Trips

Kathie Cardon reported on upcoming social/day trips: Line Dancing in September and a Halloween Party and Pumpkin Decoration Party in October. A gambling boat trip out of Mayport is also being considered.

Fund Raising

Shirley Orvosh reported on a couple of ideas that are being considered: a donut sale and a "reverse draw."

Charity

Mary Kendall reminded everyone the deadline to submit recommendations for our charitable donations is July 1. All recommendations should be sent to Denise Beauchamp and include the name, address, contact name and phone number.

Directory Ad Sales

Dotti Curry announced that she is taking names of possible advertisers for our annual directory. The letter and form will be posted on our website shortly.

Labels for Education/Pop Tops

Geri Isgan is still collecting labels and pop tops even though school is out for the summer. They can be brought to our meeting or deposited in the containers located in the ladies room off the lobby.

\$1.00 Ads

DeAnn Collins-Dockery announced the Caregiver Coalition will have a “Caring for the Caregiver” workshop on August 6 from 9am - 3pm at Moosehaven. For more information, call Toula Wootan at 407-6122.

Also, the NE Florida Community Hospice is sponsoring a “New Grief, Good Grief” program for the newly bereaved. Program will be held on Thursday, July 14 and Tuesday, August 16 from 6-7pm at the Community Hospice office on Blanding. Call Marci Moss at 407-6355 for more information.

Charlene Montour announced the Friends of the Library are taking membership renewals at a cost of \$3.00 for a senior and \$5.00 for an adult. The next meeting will be on June 15 at 10:30am at Sweet Sensations. Also, a book sale to benefit the library will be held on July 23.

There being no further business, Helen Weygand moved the meeting be adjourned. Delores Leisy seconded and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:13pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Mitchell
Acting Corr. Secretary

After a short break, Tara Scott Kendall was introduced and spoke on “Caring for the Caregiver.”

Magnolia Point Women's Club

Minutes of the July 13, 2011 Meeting

Call to Order

President Mary Kendall called the meeting to order at 3:40 pm and welcomed everyone.

Membership

New members Nora Cleary, Cissy Lorch and Betty Peck were welcomed.

Acceptance of Minutes

Geri Isgan moved to accept the June minutes. Mela Abate seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

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

Information, Mary Kendall

1. We are in need of volunteers for the following: a). Programs Committee, b). Member at Large for Charity Committee, c). Luminary Committee shadows, d). Public Relations Committee. Susan will send out an e-mail.
2. Mary began the dollar (\$) commercials. Charlene Montour spoke on the "Friends of the Library" book sale, July 23rd. (9a.m.-3p.m.) at First Presbyterian Church. Nelle Troyer has the (3/\$12.00) "Magnolias" back with her today due to the many requests she's received. Marguerite Martin announced her house at the corner of Pebble Beach Blvd. & Colonial Dr. is up for rent or sale.

Committee Reports Synopses

1. **Sunshine, Kathryn Kossuth:** Kathryn gave the Sunshine report for the month of June.
2. **Charity, Denise Beauchamp:** Denise reports applications have been sent out to last year's recipients and three (3) recommended submissions, Challenge Enterprise, Food Pantry and Council on Aging. The due date to have the completed applications returned is August 15th.
3. **Community Outreach, Debbie Brown & Eloise Burman:** Eloise thanked everyone for the donated toiletries that filled 70 Hygiene Bags for the Way Free Medical Clinic. Donations are still being accepted. The MPWC will participate in a Heart Association walk on September 24th. Our team, "Heart of Magnolia" was given special permission to walk the one mile in Magnolia Point. Susan will send out the information regarding registration thru e-mail.
4. **Helping Hands, Kathie Cardon:** Betty Alix was given help with the reception after the recent passing of her mom.
5. **Social, Kathie Cardon:** Kathie presented all the necessary information for the Mayport Casino Cruise scheduled for Wednesday, July 27th. A sign-up sheet was then passed around. Fifteen (15+) participants are needed to receive group rates. She will follow up with an e-mail.
6. **Directory Ads, Dotti Curry:** Cheryle Newman filled in for Dotti. She suggested we think about the companies we've used in the past with positive results; and request they purchase an ad in our directory. She has ad forms with her today. A copy of the forms can also be found on-line.

7. **Charles E. Bennett, Dottie Lunt & Dee Pratt:** Dee asks that all clothing for the CEB Back to School program be delivered to her home on Monday, August 8th.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, President Mary asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Kathie Cardon motioned, Helen Weygand seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

After a short break, Mary Kendall introduced our guest speaker, Jim Hughes.

Magnolia Point Women's Club

Minutes of the August 10, 2011 Meeting

Call to Order

President Mary Kendall called the meeting to order at 3:33 pm and welcomed everyone.

Membership

New member Patricia Stein was welcomed. Our membership stands at 207 with Lynn planning a "Membership Drive" in January.

Acceptance of Minutes

Lynn Kelly moved to accept the July minutes. Lucia Hipp seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

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

Information, Mary Kendall

1. President Mary explained in depth the volunteer opportunities: a). Programs Committee, b). Luminary Committee shadows, c). Public Relations Committee.
2. Mary began the dollar (\$) commercials. (1). Judy Bragelman spoke on the auction being held at Magnolia Point Country Club on September 17, 2011 by First Presbyterian Church to raise funds for a "Debt Free Church." Doors open at 5:00 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner and auction. Admission: \$25 for food, fun and entertainment. To purchase tickets you can contact MPWC members; Judy Bragelman, Betty Bearden, Anita King or Penny Murphy. They are also members of First Presbyterian Church. (2). Dotti Curry asked that we support locally owned Corbitt's Produce who is considering placing an ad in our directory. Sales at Corbitt's are down and they may be forced to close their Green Cove Springs business.

Committee Reports Synopses

1. **Sunshine, Kathryn Kossuth:** Kathryn gave the Sunshine report for the beginning of August.
2. **Community Outreach, Debbie Brown & Eloise Burman:** Eloise thanked everyone for the donated toiletries that filled 114 Hygiene Bags for the Way Free Medical Clinic. The MPWC will participate in a Heart Walk on September 24th. Our team, "Heart of Magnolia" will walk in Magnolia Point. Information can be found on our Website through a link on the first page, First Coast Heart Walk. Susan will also send out an e-mail. Cheryle Newman received information in the mail about the Heart Walk Kick-Off to be held at the Orange Park Kennel Club. She will give to Eloise.
3. **Directory Ads, Dotti Curry:** Due to slow sales the Ad deadline has been extended to August 22nd. Dotti asked for any leads she can follow up on. Suggestions were given from the floor. She has ad applications with her today and they can be found on-line at the MPWC Website.
4. **Programs:** Dotti Curry informed us on future programs. September, Dyal will do a food program. October, Shirley Orvosh will teach Line Dancing. November, Wounded Warrior Program with Bob Buehn, the Military Liaison for Duval, speaking. December, our annual Christmas Tea.

5. **Charles E. Bennett, Dottie Lunt & Dee Pratt:** Dee read the names of the shoppers and thanked them for their help with the CEB Back to School program. Panties and socks were added to each of the 72 outfits delivered to school this morning. This year 20 additional outfits were needed; giving us a total of 92 outfits with panties and socks donated. You can log onto Facebook to see the pictures.
6. **Hospitality, Jeanne Murphy & Nancye Hale:** Nancye asked members to let her know if a new neighbor moves in. She is also checking at the front gate to see if Diane received any information from new residents.
7. **Box Tops & Labels, Geri Isgan:** Geri has 9 bags of tabs weighing 32 ½ lbs. She explained the tabs are a more quality aluminum than the cans. Geri will set a date to present Bob with the tabs. They will be donated to Ronald McDonald House to offset the cost of families using the house (free of charge) during severe family illness. Box Tops and labels collected are donated to CEB. Geri explained where tabs and labels can be found.
8. **Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh:** She has two things to discuss. (1). The Orange Park Community Theatre has selected us to host on January 19, 2012. This is a good fund raiser and she is hoping to fill all the theatre seats. (2). The MPWC will again partner with the VIA and hold a Boutique in the VIA building (tentative date Thursday, November 16). We will take over pecan sales this year. Consider buying your pecans from us for your holiday baking needs.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, President Mary asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Phyllis Skarbrevik motioned, Dotti Curry seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

After a short break, Dotti Curry introduced our guest speaker, Pastor Andre Van Heerden, President of the Mercy Network. He spoke on the homeless initiative in Clay County.

Magnolia Point Women's Club

Minutes of the September 14 2011 Meeting

Call to Order

President Mary Kendall called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm and welcomed everyone.

Membership

New members Maggie Broadwater, Linda Braxton and Nancy Seago were welcomed. Our membership stands at 214. Kit's baby sister from Rhode Island was introduced as a guest.

Acceptance of Minutes

Bev Jones moved to accept the August minutes. Jeanne Murphy seconded and the motion passed.

Directories

Susan Mitchell thanked the members who helped organize the 214 new directories. Since they are filed by street names this year, Susan asked that we deliver directories to our neighbors and friends not attending the meeting.

Boutique

Susie Snow asked for volunteers and donations for the MPWC/VIA Boutique to be held on November 16th (10 a.m. until 5p.m.) in the VIA building. There will be a sign up sheet at next month's meeting. The MPWC will take over pecan sales this year. Consider buying your pecans from us for your holiday baking needs.

Information, Mary Kendall

1. MPWC members are invited to a tea at the VIA tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. for the purpose of increasing membership in the VIA. Mary is hoping for a good turnout.
2. Mary began the dollar (\$) commercials. **(1).** Judy Williamson invited everyone to attend the "Concert on the Lawn" Saturday, October 1, 5:30 p.m. The music begins at 7 p.m. featuring Tenor, Roger J. Geronimo, Magnolia Singers, Clay County Community Band and a surprise "he" playing an Accordion. **(2).** Coral Nettuno offered thanks for support given the Safe Animal shelter. Whenever there is a need the MPWC members are always there. **(3).** Jean Cosby handed out flyers and talked about our upcoming 11th annual "Food Drive" for the Food Pantry of GCS. She stressed the extreme need this year. Due to the poor economy the shelves are bare. Monetary donations are always needed and are tax deductible. **(4).** Penny Murphy asked for prayers for Erin, a 30 yr. old found unconscious today without a pulse. She is suffering with multiple clots throughout her body due to smoking while taking birth control pills. Warnings are posted on birth control pill labels about the possibility of blood clots.

Committee Reports Synopses

1. **Sunshine, Kathryn Kossuth:** Get well cards were mailed to Don Medara and Geri Pearson.
2. **Community Outreach, Debbie Brown & Eloise Burman:** **(1).** Debbie thanked everyone for the 114 Hygiene bags donated to The Way Free Medical Clinic. A table was set up at today's meeting where members could sign up to participate in the upcoming walks or make a donation. Check-in for the "Heart Walk" will be held at the Clubhouse on Saturday 9/24 at 8:00 a.m. Donated pastries & drinks will be provided to the walkers. **(2).** Eloise modeled a knitted "Pink Bra" to be worn over our tops as we participate in the "Breast Cancer Walk" (5K) along the River in OP on October 15th. Additional volunteers

are needed to help knit/crochet the bras. (3). Hand outs making members aware of local volunteer opportunities were distributed. (4). If the plans can be finalized we will partner with J.P. Hall Charities by bringing a new toy to the November meeting. (5). Members will “ring the bells” at Winn Dixie for the Salvation Army. More information to follow.

3. **Directory Ads, Dotti Curry:** Susan reports positive ad sales this year with a total of \$3,410. We sold \$900 more than was budgeted.
4. **.Charles E. Bennett, Dottie Lunt & Dee Pratt:** Dee was proud to announce that CEB was upgraded from a C to “B” school with improvements in reading and math. The “Back to School” program purchased 93 outfits this year. A thank you letter was read from one of the families. Many good ideas came about from a meeting attended by Mary Kendall, Nancy Nettuno, Dorothy, Dee, CEB Principal, Evelyn Chastain and Social Worker, Rebecca Hancock.
5. **GCS Jr. High, Sharon Sprott & Barbara Szymanski:** A letter received from Karen Robinson, Instructional Media Services Specialist requesting sponsorship of a SDCC literacy event (9/21/11) at GCS Jr. High resulted in a \$250 donation from the MPWC. Forty-five students were selected to interact with the author of Fort Mose at “Tea Time with Glennette Tilley Turner.” Mrs. Turner will stress in her remarks that no matter what our background we can succeed. Our donation helped purchase the \$15 books allowing all participating students to receive a signed copy of Fort Mose.
6. **Hospitality, Nancy Hale & Jeanne Murphy:** Nancy asked to let her know if a new neighbor moves in so they can be welcomed.
7. **Box Tops & Labels, Geri Isgan:** Mary gave the report as Geri was in the lobby. CEB is participating in the “Coke Rewards Program” and would like us to save bottle caps & carton ends with the numbers inside. Geri assembled a display showing the different types of plastic bottle caps now being collected by the GCS Library. Please save and take to the library.
8. **Luminaries, Linda Easterwood & Pat Ezzell:** Luminary night will be held on Saturday, December 10th this year. A fun night is being planned. Linda will contact block captains from the last two years and ask for their help again.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, President Mary asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Dotti Curry moved, Gwen Alter seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

After a short break, Dotti Curry introduced Dyal Randall. Dyal’s program “Chocolate is a Girl’s Best Friend” captured everyone’s attention as she shared her favorite chocolate recipes and passed around samples.

Magnolia Point Women's Club

Minutes of the October 12 2011 Meeting

Call to Order

President Mary Kendall called the meeting to order at 3:40 pm and welcomed everyone.

Membership

New member Mary Ellen Farrell was welcomed. Our membership stands at 217.

Acceptance of Minutes

Helen Weygand moved to accept the September minutes. Geri Isgan seconded and the motion passed.

Directories

Susan Mitchell has the new directories in the lobby. Please pick up after the meeting.

October Information for Breast Cancer

Cheryle Newman has cards from a hairdresser who will put pink feathers in your hair for the walk at \$12ea. and will donate ½ to Breast Cancer. She also reports that the St. Augustine Outlet Malls are selling Pink Discount Cards until 10/31 for \$2 at Guest Services and the money will be donated to Susan G. Komen.

Boutique

The MPWC/VIA Boutique is Wednesday, November 16th (10 a.m. until 5p.m.) in the VIA building. There are 2 sign-up sheets for the Boutique. Susie Snow is in need of volunteers and theme basket donations. Betty Bearden needs cookie donations. Shirley Orvosh is waiting on material pertinent to our pecan sales. The next crop will be 11/1/11 so the Georgia grown pecans will be extremely fresh. She will keep us informed.

Information, Mary Kendall

1. With the many volunteer sign-up sheets being passed around at today's meeting, President Mary asked the Committee Chairs to send out e-mail reminders.
2. Next month's program will be Wounded Warriors with an interesting speaker to be announced.
3. Mary began the dollar (\$) commercials. **(1).** Sandy Eastman informed everyone that our Magnolia Singers raised almost \$800 for the Food Pantry during the Concert on the Lawn. **(2).** Helen Weygand asked for friend's support of the GCS Library; especially with the threat it could be closed down. The library will host a "Mad Hatter Tea" in December. Helen will look up the exact date and time. **(3).** Jean Cosby talked about our Food Drive. She stressed the extreme need this year. **(4).** Jean Cosby asked we support the "Haunted Swamp House" being held at Whiteys Fish Camp on the two weekends prior to Halloween. All proceeds will be donated to the GCS Food Pantry.

Committee Reports Synopses

1.Box Tops & Labels, Geri Isgan: A letter was received thanking us for all we do for CEB. Sports equipment for all grades will be purchased with the labels. It's important to cut the entire label with both the UPC code and face of the little girl intact. Geri is working on a suitable time to present Bob with the tabs.

2.Luminaries, Linda Easterwood & Pat Ezzell: Linda reports Luminary night festivities have been moved from the 28th Hole to the upstairs Dining Room. A fun night is being planned for Saturday, December 10 with dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. & dancing until midnight. There will be a performance by our Magnolia Singers. Luminaries should be lit at 5:30 p.m. Linda needs 2 additional block captains. Please contact Linda if you are available to fill one or both slots.

3.Outreach, Debbie Brown & Eloise Burman: (1). Debbie reports a successful Heart Walk with \$3,059 raised to date. The ending tally will be on October 31st. Our inspiration was heart disease survivor Allison Misora, daughter of Tony/Nancy Seago. We look forward to seeing her at a future meeting. (2). Over 25 walkers have signed up to participate in the Breast Cancer Walk (5K) along the River in OP on October 15. Walkers will meet at the Clubhouse by 7:45 a.m. for a group photo; then leave by carpool at 8:00a.m. Contact Debbie or Eloise if you need a ride. The MPWC has a team banner. Debbie received an e-mail with the many activities being planned before the start of the walk. (3). A sign-up sheet with 2 hr time slots is being passed around for those wanting to “Ring the Bells” at Winn Dixie for the Salvation Army the week of November 14th (Mon-Fri – 10am-6pm). (4). A 5K Crop Walk will be held on November 6 (1-4 pm) starting at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church. Entry fee *is* a jar of Peanut Butter. The GCS Food Pantry will receive all donated Peanut Butter along with 25% of proceeds divided between the GCS Food Pantry & the O.P. Clothes Closet. The remaining 75% will go to World Hunger. (5). Eloise asks for support of J.P. Hall Charities by bringing a new toy to the November meeting. (6). Debbie also reminded us that October 22 is Make a Difference Day.

4.Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh: We will host “Let’s Murder Marsha” at Orange Park Community Theatre on January 19, 2012. More information to follow.

5.Charles E Bennett, Dottie Lunt & Dee Pratt: (1). Mary Austin, a certified teacher, has volunteered to tutor the 3rd grade Patterson Elementary student in Math. (2). There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers willing to help place charitable letters in envelopes on 10/31, (9:30-11:30 am). (3). The family (mom & 3 children) we recently donated a mattress to will be moving into an apartment. They are all sleeping on the one mattress; and need just about any & all household items. Once everything is collected we will need two male volunteers and a truck to deliver the items.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, President Mary asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Dotti Curry moved, Cheryle Newman seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

President Mary turned the floor over to Social Chairman, Kathie Cardon. Kathie announced “Member Appreciation” will be combined with Shirley Orvosh’s class on “Line Dancing” today. Snacks will be served as a thank you to members.

Magnolia Point Women's Club

Minutes of the November 09 2011 Meeting

Call to Order

President Mary Kendall called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm and welcomed everyone.

Special Guests

Carrie M. Knight, ESQ who is the Circuit Wide Recruiter for Volunteers in the 4th Judicial Court showed a slide show as she spoke on the Guardian Ad Litem program.

Allison Misora, heart disease survivor, daughter of Tony/Nancy Seago and our inspiration for participating in this year's Heart Walk thanked us and explained her disease and cure.

Membership

Jeanne Murphy introduced two new members, Linda Pinnegar and Carol-Anne Hallam.

Acceptance of Minutes

Geri Isgan moved to accept the October minutes. Kathie Cardon seconded and the motion passed.

Boutique

Susie Snow gave information on the Boutique being held this Wednesday, November 16th (10 a.m. until 5p.m.) in the VIA building. Volunteer sign-up sheets were passed around.

Information, Mary Kendall

1. About 1 ½ weeks ago the Lion's Club approached President Mary with a request. They would like MPWC to sponsor and man a craft table on December 3rd at "Christmas on Walnut St" and prepare for approximately 500 children. Mary will not respond until next week leaving time for someone to think of a quick table craft and volunteer to head this up.
2. No dollar (\$) commercials this month.

Committee Reports Synopses

1.Charity, Denise Beauchamp: Denise explained in-depth the Committee's decision to fund some charities and not fund others. A complete report was written and given to Board members at the 11/2/11 meeting. Applications were received from 8 organizations. Four were recommended for funding: Way Free Medical Clinic - \$1,200, Outreach - \$1,200, Waste Not Want Not - \$1,300 and Clay Co Council on Aging - \$1,500. The total funding request is \$200 more than allocated in the \$5,000 budget. The Committee requested the Board vote on an additional \$200 to fully fund the above recommendations. This was voted on and passed at the November 2, 2011 Board meeting. Four not recommended for funding (Denise gave the complete explanations): Quigley House, Literacy Coalition, Food Pantry and Challenge Enterprises. The Committee recommends the Board establish an arts/crafts or supplies/material budget allocating up to \$250 for Challenge Enterprises to cover the expenses and supplies incurred by our members who volunteer there. It was voted on and passed at the 11/2/11 Board meeting to allow a \$250 budget for arts/crafts at Challenge Enterprises to cover the expenses of our volunteer members. Denise asked for a motion to approve the Charity Committee's recommendations as stated. Dorothy Wood moved, Shirley Orvosh seconded and the motion passed.

2.Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh: Shirley thanked all who placed pre-orders for pecans. They will also be sold at the Boutique. The date for our O.P. Community Theatre fundraiser has been

changed to 2/02/12 with an 8:00 P.M. start time. Snacks and drinks will be sold prior to the start of the show.

3.Box Tops & Labels, Geri Isgan: Geri thanked everyone for their generous donations. A handout listing all participating products and exactly what needs to be saved from the products for CEB to earn free Educational Merchandise was passed out. Last year 35lbs. of tabs were presented to Bob. Geri is hoping for 50lbs. this year. These tabs go to support the Ronald McDonald House where families of sick children stay free of charge as their children are hospitalized.

4.Luminaries, Linda Easterwood & Pat Ezzell: Luminary packets were given to Block Captains who will take orders for the kits around Thanksgiving. Volunteers will assemble the kits the morning of December 5th (9am at the Clubhouse). Block Captains should pick up the completed kits from the Clubhouse on Dec. 5 (after 12 noon) for distribution. Luminary night, December 10 will be advertised as a fun, festive community event. The Magnolia Singers will perform outside the 28th Hole. Reservations will be accepted for dinner and dancing in the upstairs dining room which will remain open. Call Linda or Pat with any questions.

5.Outreach, Debbie Brown & Eloise Burman: (1). A successful Heart Walk; 54 walkers raised \$3,159. Our inspiration was heart disease survivor Allison Misora who attended today's meeting and shared in depth her disease, cure and life today. (2). A successful Breast Cancer Walk; 33 walkers raised \$1,375. Our "Pink Bra Knitters" were thanked. Small tokens of appreciation were given to all who worked so hard to make this walk a success. (3). A sign-up sheet with a few empty 2 hr time slots was passed around for those wanting to "Ring the Bells" at Winn Dixie for the Salvation Army the week of November 14th (Mon-Fri – 10am-6pm). (4). President Mary headed up a successful Crop Walk where 350 jars of Peanut Butter were collected for the GCS Food Pantry. (5). Eloise thanked everyone who brought a new toy today in support of J.P. Hall Charities.

6.Charles E Bennett, Dottie Lunt & Dee Pratt: (1). Dee read the names of the residents who donated furniture and household items to help the needy family moving into an apartment. All items have been delivered. (2). The CEB charity letters were sent out on November 1st. Dee will follow up with the Post Office as some residents haven't received the letter yet. She also thanked all who helped. (3). Social worker, Rebecca is thrilled that Mary Austin, a certified teacher and Magnolia Point resident, has volunteered to tutor the 3rd grade Patterson Elementary student in Math. (4). Ten Lice Kits have been purchased at a cost of \$15.00 each. (5). Dottie passed around a Christmas Shoppers sign-up sheet. Due to an illness at school Dottie doesn't have the specific information. She will e-mail shoppers when it becomes available. Shoes and warm clothing will be a priority for each child this year. Dottie & Dee must deliver the gifts to CEB by December 14. (6). MPWC will decorate 7 trees again this year in the "Parade of Trees" at Spring Park. More information will follow on Christmas shopping and tree decorating as it becomes available.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, President Mary asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Kathie Cardon moved, Pat Ezzell seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

After a short break, allowing our invited guests to enter the room Dotti Curry introduced our speaker. Corporal Mischa M. Brady from the Wounded Warrior Project gave some personal history. He then opened the floor for questions. After his informative talk he was given a standing ovation and presented with a donation to the Wounded Warrior Project.

No December Minutes

Holiday Luncheon