

# Magnolia Point Women's Club

## January 14, 2015 Minutes

**Welcome:** President Norma Chao called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm in the Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club main dining room, welcomed everyone, and introduced our speaker, Vishitra R. Garig, archive specialist for Clay County. Ms. Garig gave an informative presentation about the Magnolia Hotel that once stood on the property where the St. John's Landing apartment complex is now located. It was especially interesting to see the old photographs and documents from the period.

Following a short break, Norma reconvened the meeting at 4:37.

Quorum of members was present as documented by sign in sheet.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Whitney Keyes moved to accept the November 12, 2014 minutes. Jo Ann Johnson seconded and the motion carried.

**Blessings in a Backpack (BIB):** Shelly Lester, principal of Charles E. Bennett (CEB), spoke about the positive impact that BIB has made in the attendance of the children served by the program, and encouraged us to continue to embrace it. She expressed her appreciation of the work that MPWC has done. We are in our third year with the project and will need new leadership for the coming year. Jean Cosby shared thank you letters from the children and spoke about how rewarding it is to be a part of this important project. Our BIB is the only one in Clay County and currently feeds 137 children who are on free or reduced lunch. In February there will be an information meeting for those interested in learning more about the operations of BIB and wishing to volunteer.

**Social:** Jan Morse announced that the monthly luncheon in the Clubhouse will be on January 21. The committee is exploring a Publix Aprons outing for February and a trip to the zoo for March.

**Outreach:** Katie Bean reported there will be a drive for pets on behalf of Catbugs Pet Rescue, Inc. in March.

**Sunshine:** Kathryn Kossuth informed the group of the recent death of Wyatt Hutchinson, six year old son of Nathan and Sara Hutchinson who live on Oglebay Drive. Susan Mitchell made a motion to purchase food for the family, Marlene Jacobs seconded, and the motion carried.

**Nominations:** Norma reminded everyone that nominations for officers must be in by the March meeting. She encouraged us to talk with others to determine willingness to lead as an officer or committee chair.

**Scholarships:** Thresa Oliverio announced she is sending applications to Clay High by February 1 and is seeking new committee members.

**Membership:** Pat Jolly introduced Lynn Hults who is joining MPWC and announced that Pam Ye is a new member.

With no further business, Jan Morse moved to adjourn and Joanie Braatz seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 4:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Alix  
Recording Secretary

## MAGNOLIA POINT WOMEN'S CLUB

February 11, 2015

**Welcome:** President Norma Chao called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm in the Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club main dining room and welcomed everyone.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Marlene Jacobs moved to accept the January 14, 2015 minutes. Nancy Nettuno seconded and the motion carried.

**BIB:** Jean Cosby reported a good turn-out of members and husbands last week for the informational sessions. Contact Jean and/or Marilyn Cole for an overview of the program and a description of job responsibilities for the upcoming year. There is an open invitation to visit on Friday mornings, 9:15am, at the CEB office to see the packing and distribution processes.

**Scholarship:** Thresa Oliverio announced the two at-large members for her committee are Dee Pratt and Kathie Cornell.

**Outreach:** Katie Bean announced that CatBugs Pet Rescue is our outreach project for the next month. Anyone donating at the meeting received a Valentine or Magnolia Point pet bandanna.

**Social:** Kathie Cornell reported that several slots are still available for the Aprons Cooking School social on February 24th at Publix on San Jose Blvd. Price is \$35.00. Jaci Shields announced the March social will be at Painting with a Twist. Talent is not required. Price is \$35.00 for supplies. Marsha Zupan invited everyone to a group wedding and appreciation reception for the April social. The price of admission will be a copy of your wedding(s) picture. To ensure no photo damage, make a copy of your picture and email it to Marsha or drop off your picture at Marsha's house for reproduction prior to the meeting. Refreshments and beverage will be provided by MPWC. RSVPs are requested for planning and budgeting. The February luncheon will be at the Club on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. The February movie outing will be Monday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Fleming Island Theater showing of "50 Shades of Gray". Watch your emails for reminders and sign-up opportunities for these social events.

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Norma Chao passed out volunteer information sheets for all to complete. The newly approved volunteer coordinator position will be a central repository for all volunteer activities. She will match the needs with personal interests.

**New Members and Guests:** Pat Jolly thanked everyone for the support of new member Sandie Albert. She welcomed new members Nancy Fulton, Lynn Hults, Sharon Crain, Kathy Mathews-Glenn and Tara Mathews. Sandy Waldrup introduced her guest, Lillie Wells, who also joined after the meeting.

**Adjournment:** Marsha Zupan moved to adjourn and Jaci Shields seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 3:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,

LeAnne Bargamin, Assistant Recording Secretary

After a brief break, Karen Smith, Director of Forensic Education for the CSI Academy of Florida and adjunct professor at University of Florida gave us an entertaining behind the scenes education on forensic science.

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## March 11, 2015 Minutes

**Welcome:** President Norma Chao called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Susan Snow moved to accept the February 11, 2015 minutes. Nancy Nettuno seconded and the motion carried.

**Biography:** Nancy Nettuno was our first member to share a brief description of her childhood, career, and subsequent retirement which led to her passion for the work she does as a member of MPWC.

**Membership:** Pat Jolly announced that Lorna Broughton and Mary Ellen Farrell were our two new members.

**Nominating Committee:** Eloise Burman presented the following slate of officers: Vice President, Sandy Waldrup; Recording Secretary, Betty Alix and LeAnne Bargamin; Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Nettuno; Treasurer, Susan Mitchell. Election will be held at the April meeting.

**Fundraising:** Dorothy Wood reminded everyone of the upcoming Yard Sale on April 25. Set up will begin at 7:00 a.m. and volunteers are needed. Residents who plan on participating in the yard sale may pay five dollars to have their address highlighted on a map of Magnolia which will be distributed to potential buyers.

Sandy Waldrup announced that we will be selling rose bouquets for ten dollars at the clubhouse for Mother's Day.

**Social:** Jaci Shields announced that at this time we have ten signed up for the Painting with a Twist event on March 25 from 3:00- 5:00 p.m. She reminded everyone that you do not need to be a good artist to participate. The cost is \$35 and includes all supplies.

**Outreach:** Katie Bean reminded us that the drive for CatBugs Pet Rescue, Inc. is underway and will continue throughout the month of March. She collected \$51 in donations for the colorful pet bandanas which she made. She distributed a volunteer signup sheet for The Great American Cleanup on Saturday March 21 from 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. Like last year, MPWC volunteers will clean up the area around the gas station and stores near the entrance of Harbor Road. They are also asking for people to contribute canned goods, new socks and underwear for elementary school age children, and empty aluminum cans for Kans4K9s.

**Charity Request:** Susan Mitchell presented a request for funds from the Friends of the Green Cove Springs Library in preparation for their summer children programs and book distribution. Jo Ann Johnson made a motion to donate \$1000 for the children's summer programs. Carrie Cardascia seconded and the motion carried. Proceeds from the Yard Sale will go for the purchase of books for teens.

**Announcements:** The MPWC Christmas ornaments will be available for sale to members on Friday April 24. Marlene Jacobs distributed a signup sheet for the Passion Play at First Baptist Church in Jacksonville on April 3, 4, and 5.

Sandie Albert thanked everyone for the help MPWC has provided during her illness and asked that if anyone is in need of a car, to consider seeing her husband at Garber Automall.

**Commercials:** Marguerite Martin spoke about the homes she has for sale on Baltusrol and Scioto Court. Sandy Magyar announced that the Communities in Schools, one of our donors, will be selling landscape plants and flowers on line as a fundraiser.

**April 8 Social:** Marsha Zupan reminded us that this meeting will be a volunteer appreciation event with a wedding theme. Please give her a copy of your wedding photo. Hors d'oeuvre and a free drink are included. Look for your wedding invitation which is coming soon.

With no further business, Kathie Cardon moved to adjourn and Marsha Zupan seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Alix  
Recording Secretary

After a brief break, Rebecca Davenport, occupational therapist for Hope Therapy delivered an informative presentation on the therapeutic work with horses that her non-profit organization does for adults and children with a wide range of disabilities. MPWC presented her with a check for \$500.

## Magnolia Point Women's Club

### April 8, 2015 Minutes

**Welcome:** President Norma Chao called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Jan Morse moved to accept the March 11, 2015 minutes. LeAnne Bargamin seconded and the motion carried.

**Biography:** Kathryn Kossuth shared her journey from West Virginia and Kentucky to Florida. She has been a very involved member of the community and the Women's Club and spreads sunshine wherever she goes.

**Membership:** Welcome to Lorna Broughton and Michaelann (Mikey) Porfidio.

**Election of Officers:** With no nominations from the floor, the following slate of officers was elected: Eloise Burman-President, Sandy Waldrup-Vice President, Betty Alix and LeAnne Bargamin-Recording Secretary, Nancy Nettuno-Corresponding Secretary, and Susan Mitchell-Treasurer. Installation will be held at the June 10 meeting, which the Social Committee will host.

**Fundraising:** Dorothy Wood reminded everyone of the upcoming Yard Sale on April 25. Set up will begin at 7:00 a.m. and volunteers are needed. Residents who plan on participating in the yard sale may pay five dollars to have their address highlighted on a map of Magnolia which will be distributed to potential buyers.

Sandy Waldrup announced that we will be selling rose bouquets for ten dollars on May 9 at the clubhouse for Mother's Day.

**Outreach:** Katie Bean reported that we contributed \$500 in items and money to CatBugs Pet Rescue, Inc. during our drive in March.

**Announcements:** The MPWC Christmas ornaments will be available for sale to members on Friday April 24 at Marlene Jacob's house. We received thank you notes from Hope Therapy and The Friends of the Green Cove Springs Library for our recent donations. Carolyn Dickson Scott, a 2010 Scholarship recipient, who is now a registered nurse also sent a note letting us know how much she appreciated the scholarship.

**Commercials:** Thresa Oliverio announced that the Orange Park Rotary and Waste Not Want Not are sponsoring a Gourmet Night at Club Continental on Tuesday April 28.

With no further business, Kathryn Kossuth moved to adjourn and Jan Morse seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Alix  
Recording Secretary

**Wedding Theme Event:** Following the meeting, with the special ambiance created by the beautiful table settings, we enjoyed refreshments and had great fun trying to identify the brides in the photos. Special thanks to Marsha Zupan and her committee for a delightful affair.

No May Minutes

Officer Installation

## **Magnolia Point Women's Club**

### **June 10, 2015 Minutes**

**Welcome:** Norma Chao called the meeting to order at 3:36 p.m.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Kathie Cardon moved to accept the April 8, 2015 minutes. Jan Morse seconded and the motion carried.

Norma passed the gavel to our new President, Eloise Burman. Eloise thanked Norma for her leadership and highlighted her success in achieving the goals she had set. Of special note are the Labor Day Event, Greeters at meetings, and the Holiday Boutique at Magnolia Point.

**Membership:** Welcome to Debi Austin, Judi Buller, Evelyn (Evie) Womack, Christine Eulenfeld, and Rocky Law.

**Social:** Sandy Magyar reported that the committee has a fun, full schedule of activities for this year, including a tour of the Lightner Museum and a Craft Event. Betty Alix announced the Sweet Pete's outing on Monday July 20 at 11:30 am. "Chocolate Bar Your Way" will include a demonstration of tempering chocolate, creating 3 custom bars, an ice cream treat, and tour of the historic facility. The cost is \$20 payable in advance to Betty. Drop cash or check made out to Betty Alix at Thresa Oliverio's on 1796 Preston Trail. Deadline for signup is June 20.

**Holiday Boutique:** Shirley Orvosh announced that the Boutique will be on November 2 at Magnolia.

**Leadership for 2015-2016:** Eloise presented the officers and committee chairs. The officers include: Sandy Waldrup, Vice President; Susan Mitchell, Treasurer ; Betty Alix, Recording Secretary; LeAnne Bargamin, Assistant; Nancy Nettuno, Corresponding Secretary; and Norma Chao, Past President.

**Outreach:** Katie Bean thanked everyone for their contributions to The Way Free Medical Clinic hygiene drive which continues until July 15.

With no further business, Barbara Szymanski moved to adjourn and Susan Mitchell seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Alix  
Recording Secretary

**Presentation of Scholarship Recipients:** Following the meeting, Thresa Oliverio introduced Emily Devore and Kathleen Hamm and gave a brief description of the accomplishment of all the winners. She thanked Cheryl Nix, Director of Guidance for Clay High School and presented her with a bouquet of flowers to demonstrate our appreciation for her help.

## **Magnolia Point Women's Club**

### **July 8, 2015 Minutes**

**Welcome:** Eloise Burman called the meeting to order at 3:36 p.m.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Carrie Cardascia moved to accept the June 10, 2015 minutes. Pat Jolly seconded and the motion carried.

**Membership:** Welcome to Dee Butler and Debby Welch.

**Labor Day 2015:** Norma Chao reported that we would participate by organizing the Puppy Parade, manning a MPWC membership booth, selling license plates, and giving information about the December luminary event.

**Holiday Boutique:** Cheryle Newman announced that the Boutique will be on November 2 at Magnolia Point.

**Outreach:** Katie Bean thanked everyone for their contributions to The Way Free Medical Clinic hygiene drive. She put together 165 bags.

**Social:** Sandy Magyar announced that the outing to Sweet Pete's is full. There will be a luncheon at the club on August 5. Marlene Jacobs reminded everyone to be on the lookout for upcoming Monday Movie announcements.

**Directory:** Nancy Ballinger asked everyone to be sure to let any companies or vendors you know about the opportunity they have to advertise in our directory.

**Programs:** Mary Kendall presented the schedule for the year. The theme for the programs is Who's in Our Own Backyard? Many of the programs will be of interest to the men as well. Be sure to look for an upcoming notice of this year's offerings.

**Luminaries:** Jane Corby reported that about 50% of residents participate in the annual event which has been a very successful fund raiser.

With no further business, Pat Jolly moved to adjourn and Jo Ann Johnson seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Alix  
Recording Secretary

**Take Stock in Children:** Following the meeting, Mary Kendall introduced Callan Bell, Director of Take Stock in Children. She spoke about the history of the organization and the need for mentors. Tia Brock who was a mentee and her mentor also talked about the impact the program had on them both and the personal rewards they experienced. There are seven girls in need of a mentor at Clay High School next year.



## **Magnolia Point Women's Club**

### **August 12, 2015 Minutes**

**Welcome:** Eloise Burman called the meeting to order at 3:37 p.m.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Cheryle Newman moved to accept the July 8, 2015 minutes. Katie Bean seconded and the motion carried.

**Membership:** Welcome to new members: Kyla Zenan, Mary Riccio, Christine Cheers, Carolyn Harper, and Sharon Murphy.

**Fundraising:** Cheryle Newman updated us on the Holiday Boutique which will be on Monday November 2. Coral Nettuno has secured 17 corporate donors to date. Shirley Orvosh will lead the basket making for raffle and asked for volunteers to consider making a theme basket or contributing some items. The Orange Park Theater fund raiser is on January 28 featuring a play written by Garry Marshall creator of the TV series Happy Days. Mark your calendars!

**Outreach:** Carrie Cardascia will head up the Heart Walk which is scheduled for September 19.

**Social:** Jaci reported that the July outing to Sweet Pete's and the August luncheon were a great success. The September social will be a craft event and will be held in the evening.

**Scholarship:** Thresa Oliverio reported that Peggy King, a long time resident of Magnolia Point, was very impressed by the article in Magnolia Living about this year's scholarship recipients. As a result, she donated \$1500 to the scholarship fund in memory of her daughter, Maggie King Dee. Kierstyn Harmeling, a Magnolia Point resident, was awarded the scholarship. She will attend Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers.

**Luminaries:** Jane Corby reported that the results from the survey sent to MPWC membership were positive. A survey to the community at large will be sent shortly and she and her committee will analyze the results for ideas and interest in continuing with this event. Luminaries continues to be our number one fundraiser and is planned for this December.

**Commercials:** Norma Chao told us about Alterations of Florida on Fleming Island and Cindy Triay promoted the Master Gardener's plant sale on September 12 from 8:30 -2:00 at the Agricultural Building on the Clay County Fairgrounds.

**September Program:** Norm Magyar will speak about his career as an air traffic controller. Husbands are welcome to attend.

With no further business, LeAnne Bargamin moved to adjourn and Jaci Shields seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Alix  
Recording Secretary

**Magnolia Point Club Update:** Following the meeting, Mary Kendall introduced Deneen and Trevor Rothfel who gave a very informative update on the pool reconstruction, golf course, and parking lot. In addition, Todd Liddick, Club Manager, spoke about the reinstatement of the Greens Committee, maintenance of golf course, addition of 72 new golf carts, and the temporary closure of the dining room in the evening. Look for new menu with reopening.

## MAGNOLIA POINT WOMEN'S CLUB

### September 9, 2015 Minutes

**Welcome:** President Eloise Burman called the meeting to order at 3:37 pm. in the Magnolia Point Golf Club dining room.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Kathie Cardon moved to accept the August 12, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Membership:** Pat Jolly welcomed new members Anna Weidner and Cheryl Johnson.

**Charles E. Bennett School (CEB):** Kathie Cardon explained the back to school buying process. Shoppers will be given assignments next week. Drop off will be September 25 at her house and delivered to the school on September 28. Shopper sign-up sheets were circulated.

**Outreach: Heart Walk:** Carrie Cardascia invited everyone to join in the Heart Walk on Saturday, September 19. Registration will begin at 8:00 am and the walk will start at 8:45 am. Cash and checks made out to the American Heart Association will be accepted at registration. A sign-up sheet was circulated.

**Kans4K9s:** 20 bags of crushed cans (2 months collection) were delivered today.

**Breast Cancer Walk:** Anita King invited everyone to join in the Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 10. Informational emails will be forthcoming.

**Directory Ads:** Nancy Ballinger reported that we have sold over \$3200 in ads which includes at least 18 new advertisers.

**Fund-raising: Holiday Boutique:** Cheryle Newman reminded us that the boutique will be on Monday, November 2, 10 am. to 4 pm. Jo Ann Johnson and Carrie Cardascia will coordinate the bakers. Baker sign-up sheets were circulated. Volunteers will also be needed for set-up and coordination during the event. Shirley Orvosh requested donations for the 10-12 raffle baskets.

**Orange Park Community Theater:** Tickets were raffled for the first show of the season.

**Luminaries:** Jane Corby announced the event will take place on Saturday, December 12. The soup bowls and entertainment will be available on Sunday, the 13th during the club's regular dining hours of 11am -4 pm. Block captain sign-up sheets were circulated. Timeframe: Kits will be sold November 12- December 1, assembled on December 7, and distributed that week.

**Social Committee:** Jaci Shields invited everyone to the "Craft Demonstration Night" at the club on Tuesday, September 22 from 6-8 pm. Light refreshments will be provided. The next social will be a tour of the Lightener Museum and lunch on Friday, November 6.

**BIB:** Marilyn Cole announced National Blessings in a Backpack Day will be celebrated on Thursday, September 17. Van Royal, Mayor of Green Cove Springs, will be attending. Marilyn was recognized for the excellent article written for the local Neighbor to Neighbor newspaper.

**New Business:** Jennifer Parker, Green Cove Springs librarian, thanked us for supporting the summer program with our donations. She requested member participation in a patronage survey.

**Adjournment:** Carrie Cardascia moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

LeAnne Bargamin, Assistant Recording Secretary

Following the meeting, Mary Kendall introduced award winning author, Heather Hamel. She shared her encouragement and recommended a process for writing and publishing "our stories."

## MAGNOLIA POINT WOMEN'S CLUB

October 14, 2015

**Welcome:** President Eloise Burman called the meeting to order at 3:38pm in the Magnolia Point Golf Club dining room. She welcomed members and guests, Laura Henry and Jean Boehler.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Cindy Bonk moved to accept the September 9, 2015 minutes and the motion was seconded and carried.

**Scholarship:** Thresa Oliverio read a thank-you note from scholarship recipient, Brea Paul.

**Fund Raising:** License plates: "Fire sale" today for \$5.00 and a deal!

**Boutique:** Cheryle Newman announced that all working and baker volunteer slots are filled for the boutique. Anyone interested in helping will be appreciated and put on a stand-by list. Basket filler donations are still needed. Fliers are available for distribution. Note cards and license plates will be sold by MPWC. She acknowledged Joanie Braatz for listing the donors of our raffle and auction items on our Web page.

**Charles E Bennett School (CEB):** Kathie Cardon reported that 35 gift bags of clothes were taken to the school. She thanked the 25 shoppers for their efforts. Marsha Zupan shared her "tissue" flower that one of the receiving students made for her.

Charity Drive letters will be mailed and/or delivered within the week.

**Outreach:** Carrie Cardascia reported the Heart Walk raised over \$2000. The Breast Walk raised \$1250 to date and is still accepting donations.

The 120 pounds of aluminum cans donated to Kans for K-9s purchased a vest, leash, and collar for a dog.

**Luminaries:** Jane Corby announced volunteer sign-up sheets for the packet assembly on December 7, and also for the 11 remaining block captains.

**Social:** Jaci Shields announced the next social will be November 6 at the Lightener Museum and lunch at the Alcazar Cafe. Marlene Jacobs reminded us of the next movie day, October 26. "Burnt" is the chosen movie.

**Directories:** MPWC 2015-2016 member directories will be delivered next week.

**Commercials:** Jan Morse announced the Food Pantry Gala will be Friday, November 6, at the Sacred Heart Church on Hwy 17, at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$75. Ken Amaro will be the speaker.

Nelle Troyer announced an estate sale on Stonebriar Road, October 29,30,31.

**Adjournment:** Kathie Cardon moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:58pm. The motion was seconded and passed.

Respectfully Submitted:

LeAnne Bargamin  
Assistant Recording Secretary

Following the meeting, a combined social/program was enjoyed. Five craft demonstration tables were visited by members. Each craft was explained by a local resident and members were given an opportunity to try their own artistic ability.

## MAGNOLIA POINT WOMEN'S CLUB

November 11, 2015

**Welcome:** President Eloise Burman called the meeting to order at 3:33pm in the Magnolia Point Golf Club dining room. She welcomed members Bonnie Sprinkle, Evie Womack, and Trudy Shepard.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Kathie Cardon moved to accept the October 14, 2015 minutes. Kathie Cornell seconded and the motion carried.

**Fund Raising:** Cheryle Newman and Dorothy Wood  
Boutique: Net profit of \$4200  
Orange Park Theater: We will host the production on January 28.

**Charles E Bennett School (CEB):** Kathie Cardon is looking for volunteers to do Christmas shopping for the children.

**Kans4K9s:** The drive is going well. We have collected over 100 lbs.

**Pop Tops:** Dorothy Wood announced that they would be taken directly to the Ronald McDonald House.

**Luminaries:** Jane Corby reported that all preparations are on track for luminary night on Saturday December 12. On Sunday the club will be selling soup bowls during their regular dining hours from 11-4. Entertainment will be provided by the Jacksonville Harmony Chorus.

**Reinhold Foundation:** Nancy Nettuno announced the four workshops that Reinhold is presenting: Fundraising, Donor Stewardship, Operational Excellence, and Board Governance. Reinhold will give \$300 per person who attends. Women who have not participated in this training are encouraged to let Nancy know of their interest and she will submit their name to Reinhold. Deadline is November 18.

**Social:** Jaci Shields announced that 30 women attended the Lightner Museum Tour. Christmas Bingo and a cookie exchange are planned for the December meeting.

**Suitcases of Dreams:** Pamela Davis and Deb Langeluttig, foster parents who founded this non-profit business described their efforts to provide suitcases with age appropriate items for foster children in our community. They are looking for donations of these items and will accept cash and checks as well. Visit their website at [www.suitcasesofdreams.org](http://www.suitcasesofdreams.org) or call 904-657-0782 for more information.

With no further business, LeAnne Bargamin moved to adjourn and Pat Jolly seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 3:59pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Betty Alix  
Recording Secretary

Following the meeting, Mary Kendall introduced resident Leeman Bennett, a former NFL coach, who gave an informative talk about his life as a professional coach.

## **MAGNOLIA POINT WOMEN'S CLUB**

### **December 9, 2015 General Meeting Minutes**

#### **Welcome:**

President Eloise Burman called the meeting to order at 3:35pm in the Magnolia Point Golf Club dining room. She welcomed members and guests.

#### **Acceptance of Minutes:**

The minutes of November 11, 2015 were accepted by acclamation.

#### **Social Committee:**

Marlene Jacobs announced the January social will be a lunch on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at the Club. The theme will be "Super Bowl" and attendees are asked to wear their favorite college or professional team's colors and/or logo.

#### **Fund-Raising:**

Cheryle Newman announced the raffle of a Steve Madden purse at the end of the meeting.

#### **Community Outreach:**

Carrie Cardascia announced that the inside edges of multi-can coke product cartons have a reward value of 3 times that on coke product bottle tops. Be sure to look and cut these coupons.

Cindy Bonk announced that Marie Callender food cartons have an 8 digit code for computer input which will result in donations for the USO.

#### **Sunshine:**

Kathryn Kossuth gave a report of the sunshine distributions for November.

#### **Commercials:**

Nelle Troyer announced Geri Isgan's estate sale Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Marlene introduced member Sharon Crain, an author of children's books. Summary postcards of her new book The Day the Sun Fell were distributed. She also invited purchases at \$5.00 per book which is a savings from the publisher rate.

#### **Adjournment:**

Eloise Burman adjourned the meeting at 3:53pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

LeAnne Bargamin  
Assistant Recording Secretary

Sandy Magyar invited everyone to partake in the cookie exchange and the Christmas trivia game.