

Minutes of the Magnolia Point Women's Club  
April 13, 2005

Nancy Nettuno opened the meeting at 3:00 pm and welcomed new members and visitors. The Hospitality Committee introduced new members.

Nancy introduced Candy Sanford who gave an overview of the Clay/Baker Kids' Net. This program benefits kids aged infant to 18 who are removed from home abruptly. It provides for needs not being met by the state. The program needs various things for the shelters such as board games, books, magazines, etc. The program needs funds to send the kids to camps for the summer.

Mary Jo Mankoski accepted a \$1,000 check on behalf of Outreach. Sacred Heart Church sponsors this ecumenical program. They are open from 10 am to 2 pm on Tuesday and Thursday and have 15 volunteers who service the Green Cove Springs community. They provide emergency needs such as rent, utilities, pharmacy needs, gas vouchers, food vouchers to supplement the Food Pantry and refer people to other agencies when needed. Applicants must provide the reason for need and 98% of the people helped are from outside of the Sacred Heart Parish. Outreach has helped 421 families this year in the amount of \$31,000.

Cary Hanley suggested that we increase dues next year from \$10 to \$15 to offset the loss of boutique money. Membership voted to accept this motion, however, we could not accept the "yes" vote today. Bylaws, Amendment VIII – Dues, require the motion be presented and a vote rendered at the next meeting in May.

Ann Burden suggested that we increase our contribution to One Child/One Family from \$400 to \$500. This was approved by the membership.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Marsha Zupan reported that we have \$8,129.53 in our checking account, \$1,504.31 in the Charles E. Bennett Account and \$30.28 in our savings account. Today we are giving away \$3,800.

Barbara Szymanski reported that there is nothing going on at Charles E. Bennett.

Judy Williamson reported that the membership drive will take place next month. We now have 187 members.

Theresa Oliverio reported that we have had 11 applicants for our scholarships. The Committee will meet tomorrow and will present the candidates at our June meeting.

Mela Abate reported on Sunshine activities for the past month.

Jackie McCann reported that 64 people on three buses had taken the bus tour of Green Cove. On May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am, Jackie has set of a tour of the Thrasher Horne building. In the fall, she is considering setting up a ghost tour in St. Augustine. The Lighthouse annual fundraiser will be held on April 26. Let Jackie know if you want tickets.

Cary Hanley reported that the Hospitality Committee has 14 hostesses. The Committee needs more bread bakers. Please let Mary Mackey know if you are willing to bake bread.

The election of new officers was held. Judy Williamson will continue as Chairperson of the Membership Committee. Sandy Magyar and Marsha Zupan will share the position of Vice President of Programs, and Susan Mitchell will be our new Treasurer.

Geri Isgan thanked all those who contributed used eyeglasses for the Lions Club. This will be continued with a box in the ladies' locker room. We will also continue the collection of Campbell's soup labels in the ladies' locker room.

Marty Whitney thanked the membership for all of the books donated to the Swimming Pen Creek Elementary School library.

Barbara Long and Marie Plourde are making pillows for open-heart patients. Barbara passed around directions for making the pillows if anyone would care to join them in this endeavor. They are also looking for donations of cloth, batting and thread.

Reverend Kenneth Wright spoke about the after school program, One Child/One Family which is sponsored by his church three days a week. 40 children are in the program, ages 6 to 18. He accepted a check from our Club in the amount of \$500.

Representatives from the Seamark Ranch were given a check in the amount of \$500. This is a Christian based ranch being built on 468 acres for abandoned or orphaned children or children taken from their families by the courts, ages 6-16. The first boys' home is finished. No delinquent children are accepted in this program and there are no adoptions from the program. This is a privately owned ranch that does not accept any government funding.

Wynema Lovell from the Food Pantry accepted a check in the amount of \$1,000.

Pat Coffman from the Clay County Coalition for Literacy accepted a check for \$300.

A representative from the Safe Animal Shelter accepted a check for \$500.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Flemming  
Secretary

Minutes of the Magnolia Point Women's Club  
May 11, 2005

Nancy Nettuno opened the meeting at 12:00 pm and welcomed new members and visitors.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

Thresa Oliverio, Chair of the Scholarship Committee thanked the members of the committee. She said that all of the applicants were very competitive and that it was very difficult to pick the winners. The winners will be invited to our next meeting.

Judy Williamson made a motion to donate \$300 to the Clay Baker Kids Net with a follow up throughout the year with needs. Nancy Nowlan is on the Board of Directors and explained that there are two shelter homes, one for boys and one for preschoolers and girls. The money would go towards items for the shelters. Nancy Nettuno has a full list of the needs and will send it out tomorrow. The motion passed.

A motion was passed to increase the dues for the Magnolia Point Women's Club from \$10 to \$15.

The Hospitality Committee reported that they have enough hostesses, however they need partners to bring new people to the Club for a meal. If you would like to volunteer to be a partner, contact Cary Hanley or Geneva Taylor.

The Concert on the Green will be held on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. In conjunction with the Concert, Magnolia Point will put on a tennis/golf tournament and needs volunteers for those events.

Mela Abate will be traveling in June and July. If members have Sunshine Committee information, please contact Bev Jones.

Dues are due at this time. Judy Williamson has an envelope at her front door for renewals. New members will be given a blue form. Also dues will be accepted at our next meeting.

Jackie McCann reported that 37 people attended the Thrasher-Horne tour. The tour was very inclusive and enjoyed by all who attended.

Installation of our new officers was made. Judy Williamson will remain our Membership Chairman, Marsha Zupan and Sandy Magyar will share the position of Vice President, Programs, and Susan Mitchell will be our new Treasurer. Nancy thanked Shirley Orvosh, Sharon Sprott and Coral Nettuno for their service in the past, as well as Marsha Zupan who will continue to serve in a new position.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 pm followed by lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Flemming  
Secretary

Minutes of the Magnolia Point Women's Club  
June 8, 2005

Nancy Nettuno opened the meeting at 3:05 pm and welcomed new members and visitors. Nancy thanked the officers and committee heads who served in 2004-05.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

The treasurer's report was given by Susan Mitchell and accepted. The \$1,500 held in escrow for the sound system has been placed back into the general fund. The directory ads drive will be starting in July. Susan, Jackie McCann and Helen Weygand will head up this committee. This is a great fundraiser, as we made \$2,100 last year, so please talk it up. Ads are priced at \$75 for a full page, \$45 for a half page and \$30 for a business card ad.

The Charles E. Bennett committee needs back-to-school shoppers. Also anyone wanting cookbooks, see Barbara Szymanski.

Judy Williamson reported that we had 44 members renewed their membership before today's meeting and is collecting checks at the meeting today. There will be an envelope at Judy's door for dues if you have not yet paid. Also, please tell Judy if you do not have a name tag.

Sharon Sprott and Dorothy Wood are co-chairs of our fundraising efforts. Please share ideas for fundraising with them.

Jackie McCann reported that day trips will resume in September. Some ideas are a boat trip in St. Augustine (possibly this summer) and a gambling boat trip from Daytona.

The next meeting of the Book Club is June 29<sup>th</sup> at Ann Burden's house.

Nancy announced that there will be extensive renovations in the locker rooms. All of the collection boxes, etc. will be removed. Joanne Montzka will take these home temporarily.

Suggestions are appreciated for programs for next year. Marsha Zupan reported that programs will be announced one meeting before the program is scheduled. Marsha and Sandy Magyar have been looking into several programs including nutrition, dental, weight loss, plastic surgery and news reporters, as well as having the director from Lighthouse preschool.

Thresa Oliverio thanked the Club for sponsoring three scholarships this year. She introduced the winners of the Gisela Ferrell scholarships as follows:

Alisen F. Boley: Alisen is ranked 42<sup>nd</sup> in Clay High School's class of 222 and has a grade point average of 3.6. She plans to attend the University of North Florida and major in zoology. She is a recipient of a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship. Alisen lettered in track all three years at CHS. She has been involved with Project Graduation, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and FFEA. She works at Blockbuster as a Customer Service Representative. Alisen's teachers describe her as being a natural leader and will always take charge of a situation or accomplish a task that needs to be completed.

Stephanie Cudnik: Stephanie has a grade point average of 4.51 and is ranked 5<sup>th</sup> out of 222 in her class. She plans to attend the University of Florida and major in Psychology to prepare to attend law school. She received the Florida Academic Scholar Scholarship. Stephanie's teachers describe her as being an analytic thinker who is eager to apply her knowledge to new situations. She is sought out as a group member as a result of her positive work ethic and ability to make her classmates feel comfortable during the activity. She has been active in the Interact Club, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, varsity soccer, varsity track and field, and was co-captain of the varsity cross country team. She is also active in community events such as tutoring, relay for life, Scottish highland games, wrap up a miracle, crop walk, her church youth group and caroling at a retirement home. She manages to work at Chick-fil-a in her spare time.

Jessie Woods: Jessie has a 4.0 grade point average and ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in her class. She plans to attend the St. Johns River Community College and upon graduation attend the University of North Florida. Jessie's career choice is education. She has received many scholarships including a softball scholarship to SJRCC. Jessie also received the Female Athlete of the Year award at CHS, along with being selected into the CHS Hall of Fame. She is active in volleyball, softball, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Beta Club and the Farmteam. She was captain of the volleyball and softball teams and a member of the elite eight. Her community involvement is volunteering for the JP Hall Charity, food can drive, which she organized, wrapping Christmas presents, coaching little league teams and best buddies. She finds time to work at Rich's Barbeque. Jessie's family has had some medical struggles with her father's illness, but with a kidney transplant, Mr. Woods is doing fine now and Jessie credits him with having the values she has today.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 pm followed by a presentation by our own Bob Page, mayor of Green Cove Springs, on our city's future.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Flemming  
Secretary

Minutes of the Magnolia Point Women's Club  
July 13, 2005

Nancy Nettuno opened the meeting at 3:05 pm. Judy Williamson welcomed new members and guests. Nancy reminded members to sign in please. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

Judy reported that we now have 128 paid members. Joy Johnson needs drivers for chemotherapy. If you can do this, please contact Nancy.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as follows: Balance in the checking account \$6,573.87. Balance in the CEB Account \$895.38

Susan Mitchell reported that Joanie Braatz has offered to do a website for the Club which will include photos, minutes, newsletter and questionnaires. Once the website is up, it will cost approximately 1/3 of what it costs to print the newsletter.

Susan has forms for the directory ad sales. The Committee will be getting together next Monday. This is a significant fundraiser for our organization. Members are reminded to please patronize the businesses who place ads in our directory. Joe will print the newsletter. Tell him thank you for this donation when you see him!!!

The Charles E. Bennett Committee shoppers have been hard at work purchasing back-to-school clothes. Thank you to those who participated.

Sandy Magyar reported that next month's program will be Sheriff Russell of Green Cove Springs talking about internet crime. In September, we will learn how to make a perfect bow, along with tips on other items (wreaths, etc.) BY Wilma Miller. In October at 2 pm (change in time), we will hear Dr. Burke telling us what's new in terms of skin care. Also on tap is a possible luncheon meeting with Donna Hicken.

The Hospitality Committee will be hosting the Holiday Tea again this year. The tentative date is December 14. If you would like to offer your home, let Cary Hanley know. Also, the Committee needs more bread. If you are willing to bake, call Mary Mackey.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm followed by a presentation by Paige DeGryse, Director of the Ivey League Academy and the non-profit "Circle of Friends".

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Flemming  
Secretary

**Magnolia Point Women's Club Minutes**  
**August 10, 2005**

Sandy Magyar opened the meeting at 3:05 pm. The meeting was dedicated to the memory of member Norma Starkman. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

Judy Williamson welcomed new members. She reported that we now have 150 paid members. Judy thanked Joanne Montzka for being our new name tag caretaker.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as follows: Balance in the checking/savings accounts \$7,176.51. Balance in the CEB Account is \$895.38.

Susan Mitchell reported that directory ad sales are going well. Many people turn them in at the last minute, so she expects that our ad revenues will meet or exceed those of last year.

The Green Cove family whose house was burned out have moved temporarily into a trailer. Beds have been donated. Clothing is not needed, but they do need a window unit air conditioner and small appliances, dishes, etc. Give Barbara Szymanski a call if you have anything to donate.

If you have any ideas for day trips for our members, call Jackie McCann.

The Book Club will be meeting at Debbie Brown's home this month.

Geneva Taylor gave a report on the activities of the Welcoming Committee. Amy, of Mitch Montgomery's office, has agreed to provide us with names of new residents on a monthly basis in the future.

We would like to form a Charitable Contributions Committee. This would entail organizing applications for contributions from our Club. The Committee would also place an application on our website. If you would like to participate on this Committee, contact Helen Weygand or Nancy Nettuno.

Sue Dake reported on luminaries. The date for this event is scheduled for December 10th. Sue needs block captains and passed out a sign-up sheet. If you have any questions or would like to help on this important fundraiser, call Sue or Mary Margaret Wyzkoski.

Our speaker of the month, Chief Russell from the Green Cove Spring Police Department, then gave a very interesting power point presentation on internet crime.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Flemming  
Secretary

Magnolia Point Women's Club Minutes  
September 14, 2005

The September meeting was called to order by the President, Nancy Nettuno. The first order of business was to welcome new members. Mary Mackey reported for the Hospitality Committee that six new families were given baskets from the MPWC. Nancy Nettuno announced that Geneva Taylor, a member of the committee, would undergo surgery next month.

Minutes of the August Meeting were accepted

Susan Mitchell reported that we have a total of 172 members.

Susan Mitchell gave the treasurer's report. We have a balance of \$8,545.20 in the general fund and \$553.70 in the C. E. Bennett fund.

Marsha Zupan made a special request that the MPWC give \$1,000 to the Red Cross for hurricane relief. Helen Weygand suggested that we wait until a later date when funds may be needed more. Geri Isgan pointed out that many hurricane victims are here in south Florida. Marsha stated that a contribution to Katrina victims would include all areas impacted by the hurricane. A suggestion was made that we challenge other women's groups in the surrounding area to match our donation. It was decided to postpone the vote until the next meeting. Thresa Oliverio reported that donations of clothing for evacuees in the area are accepted at Chick-fil-A restaurants.

Susan Mitchell announced that the directories will be printed within the next two weeks and be delivered to each member. She also said that the amount for ads has exceeded what was collected last year. She thanked Jackie McCann, Helen Weygand, and Mary Margaret Wyzkoski for their work in getting the ads for the directory.

MPWC has a new website thanks to Susan Mitchell and Joanie Braatz—[www.MPWC.org](http://www.MPWC.org). They will be adding guidelines and policies to the website. The newsletter will have a new get-well column added. Dee Pratt said she had heard concerns expressed by persons putting an ad in the newsletter that the newsletter is only on the internet and a printed copy might be more advantageous for them in getting responses to their ads. Susan pointed out that newsletters are always available at the clubhouse.

No new report on C. E. Bennett. Susan Mitchell announced that many people had offered items to the family that lost their home to a fire. The reason that the family could not accept the items was the limited space in the trailer they were living in until their new home could be built.

Fund raising—no report. A schedule for luminary sales was given: October 24—forms for ordering kits will be handed out; November 19—orders to be turned in; December 3—assembly and pick up of kits at Sue Dake's home on Shinnecock. Pick up will be from 10:00-2:00. December 10 is luminary night with light up at 6:00 and the choir concert at 7:00. The Clay High School Show Choir will perform followed by refreshments at the Clubhouse. The kits will also be sold at happy hours. More street captains are needed. A list of available streets will be sent by email.

Mela Abate gave the sunshine committee report. Cards and flowers were sent to Mary Lee Thompson after her surgery, and to Val Flemming and Judy Williamson on the illness of their mother. It was also announced that Dent Ingram, husband of member Pat Ingram, passed away this week. A change in the Sunshine Committee was also announced. A new committee for organizing food and delivery of food



will be formed. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Nancy Nettuno or Mela Abate.

Jackie McCann reported on two potential day trips under consideration. One is to the Holy Land Experience in Orlando, probably after cooler weather arrives, and a trip on a casino boat. The most likely cruise is the Sterling cruise on a Sunday afternoon. More information will be coming later.

Donna Medara reported that the Book Club is reading THE POSITION by Meg Wolitzer this month. The Book Club meets the fourth Wednesday at 11:00 am. This month the meeting is at the home of Barbara Long at 1924 Quaker Ridge. Bring a lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Cary Hanley announced that the Tour of Homes is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, from 2:30 to 4:30. Homes are still needed, so if you are willing to open your home for the tour, please contact her.

A new Charitable Requests Committee chaired by Helen Weygand has been formed. This committee will review requests received by people or organizations for donations or to speak to the club. Anyone interested in serving on this committee, please contact Helen.

Linda Hearin asked for permission to have a surprise 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party for her mother, Ida Gladstone at the November meeting. Of course, there were no objections.

Nancy Nettuno announced that she had received flyers for the annual dinner and silent auction on October 15 for the Safe Animal Shelter. These are available for interested members.

Anyone interested in starting an Art Guild should see Nancy Nettuno or Mary Margaret Wyzkoski for details.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sandy Magyar introduced the speaker for today's program, Wilma Miller, owner of Miller Trading. She gave a program on decorating for the holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Sprott  
Acting Secretary

Magnolia Point Women's Club Minutes  
October 12, 2005

The October meeting of the Magnolia Point Women's Club was called to order on October 12th at 2:15p by the President, Nancy Nettuno.

Judy Williamson introduced guests and new members Betty Holmes from Orange Park, June Sanford, and Rose Huckaby.

Susan Mitchell announced that the directories are completed and to be picked up after the meeting in the governor's room. Please pick up directories for any neighbors as well as your own.

Mary Mackey had no report from the Hospitality Committee.

The president asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes from the last meeting. Sue Dake moved the minutes be approved as written. The motion was passed.

Judy Williamson reported that our membership is now 177.

Susan Mitchell submitted the Treasurers' report. The balance as of October 12, 2005, is \$6,860.03. The balance in the Charles E. Bennett Account is \$553.70. Susan also reported that \$2,645.00 was collected for ads in the directory. She thanked members who helped put the directories together.

Barbara Syzmanski reported that Charles E. Bennett School needs hygiene kits. She has sent an e-mail listing the items to go into the kits.

Fund raising co-chairman, Sharon Sprott, asked that ideas for a fund raiser in the spring to take the place of the Christmas Boutique be given to her or Dorothy Wood.

Luminary Chairman, Sue Dake, thanked all the volunteers who will be block captains. The order forms will be delivered to the block captains on Monday, October 17. They are to be delivered to the residents by October 24; November 19 is the deadline for money and order forms to be returned; December 3 is the date to assemble the kits and hand them out; December 10 is Luminary night beginning at 6:00 P.M. The Clay High School Choir will perform at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole again this year.

Sunshine Chairman, Bev Jones, gave the report of flowers and cards mailed during the month of September. Kathy Cardon will become a co-chairman in the Sunshine Committee and will coordinate food to be sent to members who are ill, etc.

Geri Isgan reminded members that our annual food drive to benefit the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs is this month. Collection barrels are here at the clubhouse.

Jackie McCann asked for suggestions for day trips. A trip to Mt. Dora was suggested. Other ideas should be emailed to her.

The Book Club will meet the last Wednesday of the month at the home of Marguerite Riley.

Homes for the Christmas Tea are still needed. Contact Cary Hanley if you are interested.

Helen Weygand is the head of the new Charity Committee. This committee will review all requests for money or help submitted to the club. These requests will now need to be in writing. Contact Helen for the form.

A trip to the Thrasher-Horne Arts Center is planned for October 21. Contact Mary Margaret Wyzkoski if you are interested in attending the play, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change.

Nancy thanked Geri Isgan and Whitney Keyes for providing a drop-off place for clothing for hurricane victims in Green Cove Springs.

Our next meeting will feature a special event, a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party for member, Ida Gladstone. A box for cards will be at the meeting.

Susan thanked Joe Wyzkoski for providing the copy machine and toner for printing the directories. He saved the club around \$1,000.

The business meeting was completed at 2:40p.

The program was a presentation by Dr. Robert Burk a plastic surgeon and Christine Weber an Aesthetician. A door prize was provided by them and won by Alice Kerrigan.

We also heard from Mike McNaney with information on purchasing a tree for the Holiday Parade of Christmas Trees to be at Spring Park in Green Cove Springs. He also needs people to help decorate the trees from Sunday, November 27 to Wednesday, November 30. The tree lighting will be Friday, December 2. This is associated with Christmas on Walnut Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Sprott  
Acting Secretary

Magnolia Point Women's Club Minutes  
November 9, 2005

The meeting of the MPWC was called to order by the President, Nancy Nettuno at 3:05 pm. It was stated that anyone interested in decorating Christmas trees at Spring Park should sign up on the sheets being sent around. This meeting was dedicated to Ida Gladstone on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Ida was born on November 26, 1915.

New members were welcomed. We now have 180 members in our Club.

Minutes of the October meeting were accepted.

Susan Mitchell gave the treasurer's report.

The Charles E. Bennett letter has been sent out requesting donations to the Charles E. Bennett fund. The proceeds will be used to purchase Christmas gifts and clothes for needy families at Charles E. Bennett School.

The fund raising committee will be meeting shortly and will report at our next meeting.

Sue Duke reported that luminary sales are coming in in drips and drabs. Anyone interested in putting the kits together will meet at Sue's home on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 am. The luminaries will be picked up after 10:00 am that day.

Helen Weygand reported that letters are being printed and will be going out to all our charities with a form to request monies from the Club.

Geri Isgan reported that 700 lbs of food had been collected by our community to donate to the Food Pantry.

Bev Jones reported on the Sunshine Committee activities.

The next Book Club will be at the home of Sharon Sprott on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. All are welcome.

Nancy Nettuno reported that Mary-Margaret Wyzkoski has proposed that a Magnolia Point Art Guild join with the group at Pace Island. Nancy will send an e-mail regarding this proposal.

Heart pillows are continuing to go out.

We are planning a speaker on Medicare Part D. Nancy will let us know the details.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm, followed by a presentation on wines by Neil Roberts of PRP Wines.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Flemming, Secretary