

*****BOARD HIGHLIGHTS – March 2024*****

- Phyllis Skarbrevik needs paper bags for Waste Not Want Not and Pam Young needs a few for Maggie's Beekeepers. Paper bags can be deposited in the bin at the front guard gate or brought to General Meetings.
- The Board voted to reduce the \$10,000 reserve in the restricted Scholarship Account to \$5,000 so that Scholarship Director Marsha Fields may access more funds for Scholarships if needed.
- Pam Young reported that it is not certain if Maggie's Beekeepers will continue next school year. She feels CEB's needy families may be better served with the Pantry.
- Activities Director Cindy Triay, Lorna Broughton, Jackie Maneval, and Pam Brame met with Deneen Rothfels at the Country Club to plan the menu for the May 8 Installation Luncheon. The cost per person is \$25 for an entrée, drink, dessert, and gratuity. The Board voted to cover \$10 per person of the \$25 fee.
- Cindy Triay announced that our own Chef Meeks at MPGCC will be the speaker for the April 10 program. Cindy is looking into another social outing at the Fleming Island Spotlight Dinner Theater featuring the music of Patsy Cline. The March 13 program speaker is Robert Sullivan, a District Chief with Alachua County Fire Rescue in Gainesville. Robert plans to address the following topics: what happens when you call 9-1-1; heart attacks and strokes; cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of the automated external defibrillator (AED); choking and airway obstruction; fall prevention; fire safety for the elderly.
- Vice President Donna Habing, as Chair of the Nominating Committee, announced that all Officer, Director and Chair positions have been filled except for the Social Chair and Bannerman Liaison. Anybody interested? She extends her gratitude to all those who volunteered to fill the open positions and hopes more members will become involved in our committees. Donna's mantra as next term's President is "More for Members" and she is hoping to have six Socials and six Community Outreach projects.
- Treasurer Linda Werring reported that \$2,500 is available for Charitable Giving and must be dispersed before the end of fiscal year. The Board is looking into several possible recipients based on the Charitable Giving Survey conducted in September.