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February 2021

## Feb 10 - Meeting Canceled .....

Out of concern for the health of our members, the general meeting in February is canceled.

We are hoping with the vaccine being given we will be back to normal (???) sometime soon.

## Maggie's Meals .....

Since we are packing for only 30 to 40 kids a week, we have changed and we now pack for three or four weeks at a time. This way, members who pack will probably spend around an hour at the school rather than 10 minutes.

We are setting up the schedule for the rest of this year and if you want to volunteer, please send an email to [MPWomensClub@aol.com](mailto:MPWomensClub@aol.com). Watch for more updates.

## Record Profit from Luminary Sales .....

Chairman Brenda Frey reported the profits from our sale of luminaries this year was over \$7,600.00. This amount was transferred into our scholarship fund account.



Again, we could not do this without our members and residents who purchased and donated to this sale. Another thanks to our members who volunteered many hours to make this drive such a success.

## Things you can donate .....

**Aluminum Beverage Cans** - proceeds from selling the aluminum purchases supplies for the K9s For Warriors program. Drop-off bins are located at the front and back exits. We would really appreciate your rinsing out the cans before donating them.

**Ink/Toner Cartridges** - each donated cartridges gives us \$2.00 in free office supplies at Staples. Drop cartridges off at Susan Mitchell's - 1731 Colonial Drive.

**Brown Paper Bags** - donated to Waste Not, Want Not, a food recovery charity. Drop brown paper bags and shopping bags off at the front exit in grey container.

We thank everyone their contributions.

## Directory Ads For Sale .....

Chairman Lorna Broughton announced that the sale of ads in our annual directory has started. The cost by size is as follows:

Full Page	\$ 90.00
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Business Card	30.00

The new member directory will be distributed starting around May 1. You will receive a copy when you pay your dues.

The form with all the information is on our website - [www.mpwc.org](http://www.mpwc.org). Click on Info/Forms in the right hand column and then on "Directory Ad Information and Form." Design service is available if needed for full and half page ads.

If you can recommend a good service company or individual, contact Lorna Broughton at 284-7313.

## Scholarship Applications Available .....

Each May, our club awards scholarships to girls at Clay High School. Since 2003, we have given almost \$109,000 to the girls to continue their educations.

Our application can be picked up by senior girls in the Guidance Office at Clay High School. They must be completed and submitted by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Any questions? Contact Joanne LaBeouf at 531-9481.

## Welcome New Members .....

Cissy Burnette  
Sarah McWhorter

Now until May 1, dues for new members are \$10.00 to cover the cost of our binder, directory and badges. Contact Marguerite Martin at 699-3923 for more information.

## Spring Boutique Cancelled .....

The Board decided to not hold a Spring Boutique due to the pandemic. Hopefully, we can do this again next November.

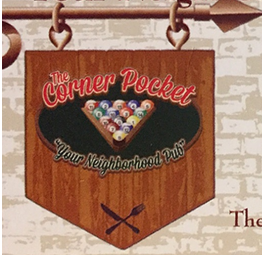
## We Keep Giving .....

The GCS Police Department is having its annual Golf Tournament at Magnolia Point on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds will benefit their 2021 Trunk or Treat events for the kids of Green Cove. Per our budget, we donated \$150 to become a Gold Sponsor.

Kathie Cardon recently gave Clay High School a check for \$500 to purchase items for the Clothes Closet at the school. Unfortunately with the virus, we have been unable to go into the school to set up this special room.

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## Mar 10 - General Meeting @ 3:30 .....

The women's club will meet this month and in case you have forgotten, it's Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the Crystal Dining Room at the Club.

Don't forget, we will be wearing masks and social distancing. We do have members who cannot wear a mask due to health reasons.

## Mar 10 - "Pictionary" Program .....

Join us Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Women's Club meeting and put your drawing skills to the test! We will be playing Pictionary. If you are not familiar with the game you will be within 2 seconds of playing.



Come find out who could and couldn't have made illustrating a successful career. I'm betting we will be having lots of laughs. (Don't let social distancing concerns keep you from coming. This game can be played several feet apart from others.)

## Mar 18 - Ice Cream Social .....

Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting) is our head start to celebrate National Ice Cream Day. So, who cares if we are four months early? I'm pretty sure ice cream lovers won't object to partaking in this event in the month of March.



Ladies, join us at Magnolia Park (right outside Magnolia Point's front entrance) from 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. for our Ice Cream Social.

Bring your own lawn chair, eat your ice cream concoction, and catch up with friends and neighbors. The women's club will be providing the ice cream, several topping choices, and bottled water.

The social committee wants to give a big "Thank You" shout out to Exit Realty for making its restroom and parking lot available to us.

## New Communications Chair .....

A big thank you to Sandy Waldrup for taking over as our Communications Chair. To send an email, contact Sandy at [FrankWaldrup@bellsouth.net](mailto:FrankWaldrup@bellsouth.net).



Sandy Waldrup

As a reminder, if you request an email about a member, including a health issue or death, please have permission from the member or her family before notifying our membership.

## Mar 15 - Directory Ads Deadline? .....

Although March 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to place an advertisement in our member directory, Lorna Broughton has announced an extension to April 1<sup>st</sup>.

As with many other things, sales have been slow during the pandemic. If you can recommend a good service company or individual, contact Lorna Broughton at 284-7313. The cost is as follows:

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**We Keep Giving . . . . .**

Kathie Cardon fulfilled a request from the Bannerman Learning Center for uniforms that students are required to wear. Our donation was \$300.00.

Betty Alix purchased hygiene supplies that the nurse at the Green Cove Junior High requested.

We continue to supply weekend food for students at the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School. Spring break is next week and we will provide two weeks worth of food for the kids in need.

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See the program information below. Guests are invited to join us and should arrive around 4pm, after our business meeting.

## MPGCC – Does the reality meet the developer's concept? . . . . .

Rosalind Arnold, the co-owner of Exit Magnolia Point Realty and a Women's Club member, has been involved with Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club since before the first road, building, and house were here.

Come hear Roz talk about what the original developer envisioned for our community and what the area looked like in the mid to late 1980s. Is the community today anything like what was on the original site plan map of 1985? What was planned that never came to be? Come see for yourself.

We will have the site plan maps, original brochures, a residents' photo directory and more available to look at. **If you have lived here a long time and have stories and/or photos to share, please do.**

## April 14 - Election of Officers . . . . .

This is an important meeting as our election of officers will take place. The slate of officers is below, but members may also make nominations from the floor.

Vice President	Debbie Shvetzov
Corresponding Secy	Suzanne Foster
Recording Secy	Brenda Frey
Treasurer	Susan Mitchell

Our current Vice President Lorna Broughton will automatically move into the President's position.

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## What's Happening . . . . .

- ▶ The Scholarship Committee has received 14 applications. Joanne reported that the "need" for a scholarship had the highest priority on the rating scale of the applicants.
- ▶ The Board approved an additional \$3,000 to be available for scholarships this year if it is needed. The fund now has \$21,000+ and we will be transferring an additional \$3,000+ into the fund.
- ▶ Lorna reported the net proceeds from directory ads will be well over \$3,000 this year which is good considering the pandemic. These proceeds of the sale benefit our scholarship fund.
- ▶ Kathie reported that she, Lorna and Susan toured Mrs. Paula Graham's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade CEB classroom that has the Cambridge furniture purchased by the women's club. Check out the May issue of the Magnolia News for photos and the story.

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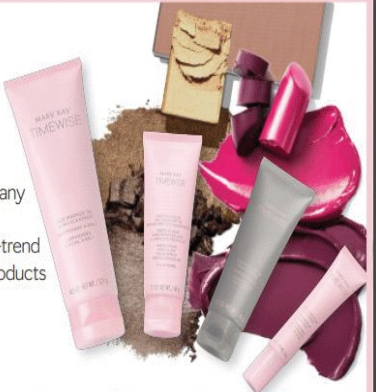
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## Jun 09 - General Meeting @ 3:30 . . . . .

The women's club will meet this month on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the dining room at the Club.

We will have some important items to vote on including a \$2,000 donation to the Color Guard at the Green Cove Springs Junior High School.

The program should be good for lots of fun and laughs. Check it out below.

Don't forget, happy hour and dinner in the Pub follow the meeting.

## Jun 09 - Do you know? . . . . .

Do we know our new board members? Sure, we've socialized and mingled with them at cards, bunco and other functions, but do we **REALLY** know them?

We might be surprised to learn their true personalities have been under wraps all this time. Come to the meeting and hear first hand their answers to some hilarious (possibly embarrassing) questions that have been put before them.

It has been said that laughter is the best medicine and you won't want to skip this dose!

## Meet Our Scholarship Recipients . . . . .

All four of this year's scholarship winners will attend our meeting this week. We set a record by awarding \$14,000 in scholarships and bringing our total to \$124,000.

Someone recently asked why we don't award scholarships to boys? First, we are a women's club whose scholarship mission includes furthering the education of girls in our town. Our scholarship is named in memory of a founding member, Gisela Ferrell, who hoped we could one day help girls get a higher education. Our first scholarships were awarded in May 2003. After she passed from breast cancer later that year, the scholarship was named in her honor.

## Keep Your Emails Coming! . . . . .

We have been experiencing some difficulty with members not getting our emails sent via our email service provider, Constant Contact.

Within the past few weeks, all emails from the Women's Club are being sent from **info@mpwc.org** – please add this to your address/contact book or your "safe sender" list, depending on how your personal provider refers to it!

Also, please make sure that we have your latest email address in our files; some members have changed their email contact in the past year. And, as always, check your "junk" or "spam" folders for mail from us!

## What's Happening . . . . .

- ▶ Lorna reminded everyone that all board meetings are open to all members. If you wish to speak on a subject, contact Lorna to be put on the agenda.
- ▶ Board minutes will be shared with all members.
- ▶ Jola Greiner announced that Membership and Hospitality will be working together. They have designed a "Magnolia Point" bag that will hold valuable information on the community, the country club and the women's club to be given to all new residents.
- ▶ New residents will be invited to either a coffee or wine/cheese event to get to know everyone.
- ▶ We will again this year provide dinner prior to a football game at Clay High School.
- ▶ The Board approved a donation of \$2,000.00 to the Green Cove Springs Junior High Color Guard to help purchase uniforms and flags for the new group. This will be presented to the membership at the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting for approval.
- ▶ Mary Kendall and Anne Bastress are beginning to plan the Holiday Boutique this fall. Anne will check on Sullivan Hall for November availability, possibly on Veterans Day since it is a holiday.
- ▶ Watch for an email on visiting the Stetson Mansion in Deland for their Christmas Spectacular.

**Aug 11 - Plans for the Future . . . . .**

Don't miss our August general meeting when Michael Daniels, the City Planner for Green Cove Springs, will be our guest speaker. The topic will be the future of our town and trying to keep the "small town" atmosphere.

This will be a "don't miss" program. The City is making long range plans for the future with so much development coming soon. Some of our members are part of the new

Marks your calendar !!

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## Jul 14 - Learn Self Defense . . . . .

The women's club meeting is Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the dining room at the Club.

Retired GCS Sgt. Kimberly Miller is our guest speaker. She is extremely knowledgeable in women's self-defense methods and tactics. Come hear her informative talk on how to stay safe and learn some skills.



Kim Miller

Hopefully, you will never have to put into practice what you will learn today, but it's better to know what to do if you ever find yourself in a difficult situation.

Happy hour and dinner are available in the Pub following our meeting.

## July 25 - Christmas in July . . . . .

Our next social is "Christmas in July." Since we were not able to get together last year, let's celebrate the holiday twice this year.

On Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6pm. we will gather in the Activity Center at Sacred Heart Catholic Church for a fun event. Plans are still being finalized, and more information will be available at the July meeting plus emails will be sent out, too. Here's what we would like from you: If you have "nice" household items you no longer use (either Christmas or non-Christmas), please donate them to us for either a white elephant or silent auction drawing. Please start looking around at what you've got and we will let you know in the very near future where to drop off items because we will need them before July 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Stetson Mansion Christmas Tour . . . . .

We did it! We have 36 people signed up to go to Deland, Florida on **November 15<sup>th</sup>** to tour the Stetson Mansion. There is room for more people to go with us, so if you haven't signed up and paid yet, bring your \$30

check, payable to MPWC, to the July 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, or drop it off at Linda W's home 3655 Shinnecock Ln, between July 20<sup>th</sup> and July 30<sup>th</sup>, **the final deadline.** <https://www.stetsonmansion.com/christmas-tours>.

## Sandy Waldrup Sends our Emails . . . . .

Don't forget that Sandy Waldrup is our Communications Chair and sends all emails out. If you need an email to be sent out, contact Sandy at [FrankWaldrup@bellsouth.com](mailto:FrankWaldrup@bellsouth.com).

## What's Happening . . . . .

- ▶ Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> is the date of our Annual Holiday Boutique to be held at Sullivan Hall.
- ▶ The budget for 2021-22 was approved and will be distributed with the July board minutes and posted on our website.
- ▶ Joanne LaBeouf is forming an ad hoc committee to see if MP can offer volunteer hours to teens.
- ▶ We currently have 225 members.

## Inventory - Equipment & Supplies . . . . .

We are compiling an inventory of what we own and where it is located. If you have any supplies such as decorations, flags, PA equipment, etc., send your list to Debbie Shvetzov, [viteach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:viteach@sbcglobal.net).

If you are a committee chairperson and you have supplies for your committee, please do the same. An example would be the Social Committee who has various centerpieces and paper supplies that have been saved from previous years.

The Scholarship Chair sent me the Table of Contents of her notebook and a list of all the forms that they use. This way everybody will know who to contact if they need something.

Both lists will be updated every year with the new chairpersons names, etc. Thank you and let me know if you have any questions.

Debbie Shvetzov, 949-212-6843

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## Aug 11 - General Meeting . . . . .

The women's club meeting is Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the Crystal Dining Room at the Club. Michael Daniels, Director of Planning and Zoning for GCS will discuss the growth occurring in and around our city. Spouses and guests are invited to hear our speaker and should arrive no later than 4pm.

Following the program, Membership is hosting a “Mix and Mingle” for members and invited guests. It will be time to chat, mingle, rekindle old friendships and make new friends while enjoying a glass of complimentary wine (or a soft drink.)

On the tile area, there will be sign-up sheets for Bridge, Hand, Knee & Foot, Mahjong, Euchre and Bunco.

Happy hour and dinner are available in the Pub.

## July 25 - Christmas in July a Success . . . . .

Thank you Member Activities Committee for organizing the July social. A good time was had by all.



Member Activities Committee  
Linda W, Nancy C, Debbie S, Melody J.

Check out all the photos on Facebook or in the August issue of the Magnolia News.

## Raffle - 2 Tix to “Present Laughter” . . . . .

At our August meeting, we will raffle off two (2) front row seats to the Noel Coward comedy “Present Laughter” at the OPCT. The tickets are for Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. Masks are required at the theater.

## Oct. 25 - Boutique Canceled . . . . .

Due to the increase in COVID numbers, the boutique has been canceled. The safety of our members, the vendors and the public is of the utmost importance.

Two dates in 2022 have been booked at Sullivan Hall:

- Monday, May 2, 2022
- Friday, November 11, 2022

We hope all of our committee chairman in place will remain for next year's boutiques.

## What's Happening . . . . .

- ▶ For the safety of everyone, the October 25 boutique was canceled. As of this date, there are too many unknowns as to the spread of the virus variant.
- ▶ Member Activities is working on a Member Picnic in the Fall and waiting on the date.
- ▶ Membership/Hospitality had their first coffee on August 2 and it was a success. The new residents and a couple of husbands seemed to enjoy the gathering. Quarterly events are planned with the next in November, a wine and cheese party.
- ▶ Luminaries will start planning in September.
- ▶ It was reported that the Ad Hoc Committee set up to review Teen Service Hours will not recommend going forward at this time.
- ▶ VP Debbie Shvetzov shared her updated “Inventory List.” If anyone is storing women's club supplies at home, please contact Debbie.

## From the President's Desk . . . . .

I am simply in awe of the experience, talent, wisdom, creativity, and dedication represented by the ladies that make up our Board of Directors, Committee Chairpersons, and Volunteers!

I want to thank all of these wonderful women for serving the MPWC so well! I have learned so much from you! We are already having an amazing year because of you and it can only get better! ~~ Lorna

**Things you can save .....**

By saving your clean aluminum cans or your brown grocery bags, we can help other charities in their mission. The cans go to Kans4K9s and the brown bags go to Waste Not, Want Not, a food recovery charity. They use the bags to distribute free food in both Clay and Duval Counties. They have donated many products to our Maggies Meals program.



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## Sept 08 - General Meeting . . . . .

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[It is highly recommended that everyone wear a mask and social distance at our meetings.](#)

Happy hour and dinner are available in the Pub.

## Socials & Programs Coming . . . . .

**Sept. 08** - The program after the meeting this week is “**Getting to Know You.**” We will learn things about each other in a fun and interactive setting. Please join us and let us get to know YOU.

**Sept. 25** - Our family picnic at Spring Park is set for Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 12 noon. The Club will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, toppings, drinks and paper products. Everyone will be asked to bring a dish to share. **An email will be sent to RSVP and let you know what type of dish to bring.** Be watching for the email. Thanks!

**Holiday Luncheon** - The Committee needs to plan our annual Holiday luncheon (if we are going to have one this year). With the pandemic and uncertainty of how many would attend due to individual comfort levels, we need to know how the majority of club members feel about this event. **Please respond to the email that will be sent out soon to give us your input.**

## August Program - The Future . . . . .

GCS Planning Director Michael Daniels gave an interesting talk on how GCS is planning for the future and the new expressway that will be coming south of town. Mr. Daniels gave a slideshow presentation and answered the many questions from our members and their guests.



Michael Daniels & Linda



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## What's Happening . . . . .

- ▶ The Board approved spending \$855.00 for backpacks for the CEB 6<sup>th</sup> graders who change classes and need something to carry their books. Members will be asked to approve this purchase at our September general meeting.
- ▶ Sandy Hricik and husband Bob will prepare and serve dinner to Clay High's JV football team on October 21<sup>st</sup> (date moved from Sept. 10).
- ▶ The Board approved the purchase of shirts for the Special Olympics Golf Team that practices at Magnolia Point. Cindy Triay reported the cost would be \$670.40 to purchase 30 embroidered polo shirts. Members will be asked to approve this purchase at our September meeting.
- ▶ Luminary Night is Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. A few more block captains are needed.
- ▶ Helping Hands and Kathie Cardon need an assistant to take over when Kathie is unavailable.
- ▶ The program for our October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will be decorating for the holidays..
- ▶ Lorna and Pam will be meeting with CEB Principal Sheree Cagle about Maggie's Meals and the upcoming year.

**New Chairmen** .....

For various reasons, we have had two chairmen resign and the positions have been filled. The new chairmen are as follows:

Maggie's Meals ..... Pam Brame, Suzanne Foster  
Sunshine ..... Sharon Murphy

If you are interested in serving on a committee, contact the committee chairman or Lorna Broughton.

**Sunshine Committee** .....

Guidelines for our new members who are not familiar with the duties of the Sunshine Committee:

- ▶ Send members a card when they are ill.
- ▶ When in the hospital overnight, either a flower arrangement or fruit basket will be delivered, usually when they come home.
- ▶ Notice or email will only be sent with the approval of the member or another family member.
- ▶ In the event of a death of a member, a \$100 memorial donation will be made to the charity of family's choice.
- ▶ In the event of a death of a member's spouse, partner, or family member living in their home, a \$50.00 memorial donation will be made.
- ▶ Sunshine will coordinate with Helping Hands when necessary.

**Oct. 11-16: CalaVida** .....

Next month, the CalaVida Arts Festival will return to Green Cove Springs. Watch for the announcements. The full schedule of events over the six (6) days can be found on their website:

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## Oct 13 - General Meeting . . . . .

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the Crystal Dining Room at the Club. The program will be "decorating for the holidays" and will include all holidays from now through the end of the year.

[It is highly recommended that everyone wear a mask and social distance at our meetings.](#)

Following the meeting, happy hour and dinner are available in the Pub.

## Socials & Programs Coming Up . . . . .

**Nov 10** - Following our meeting, the program will be given by Attorney Dale Wilson who will speak on estate planning. Our social committee will provide a glass of wine for each member following the meeting.

**Nov 15** - Carpools are being set up for members who have signed up for the Stetson Museum Tour.

**Dec 8** - The Holiday Luncheon will be held at the Elks Lodge this year. The social committee will provide the main course and beverages and members will bring side dishes and dessert. Watch for more info by email.



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## What's Happening . . . . .

- ▶ Pam Brame met with CEB Principal Sheree Cagle to try to find out why the number of children being given weekend food dropped drastically last year. We still have over \$8,000 from our Clay Electric grant to use on food for children.
- ▶ In memory of Chief Asdot, the Board voted to donate \$500 to the scholarship fund for his children. Members will be asked to approve this expense at our meeting.
- ▶ Brenda Frey reported that the candles have arrived, but the cost of other supplies needed for our luminary kits have skyrocketed. The Board approved raising the price of luminary kits to \$7.50 or \$8.00 depending on the final cost. This will be the first time the price has increased in the last 21 years.
- ▶ Luminary sales will be from November 12<sup>th</sup> through December 10<sup>th</sup> with Luminary Night on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ The scholarship committee has updated the application for the awards to be made in May 2022. The application is available at the school and on our website.
- ▶ Kim and Jola visited 15 new residents this past weekend. They will also host an "invitation only" mixer for new members.
- ▶ Winn Dixie will donate \$1.00 for each "Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet" purchased between Oct. 12 through the end of November. The arrangement sells for \$12.99 and has a red circle on it.

## Member Directories Are Ready . . . . .

Our new member directories are ready and will be delivered this week to your mailbox. Thank Barbara Szymanski and Jane Corby for delivering them.

If you are a new member and did not receive a binder, please contact Jola at 404-273-0181.

If you have lost your binder, you can purchase a new one from Jola at a cost of \$3.00.

**Oct 28 - Last Day for Aluminum Cans . . . .**

Effective October 29th, we will no longer accept donations of aluminum cans. Thank you all for contributing over the past 6 years. The goal was to sponsor a service dog for a post-9/11 veteran.

The Magnolia Point community was a big factor in accomplishing that goal. Kane graduated with his veteran, Jacob, in May. K9s for Warriors does amazing work and it was wonderful to be a part of reaching this goal.

**Oct 11-16: CalaVida Arts Festival. . . . .**

The CalaVida Arts Festival returns to Green Cove Springs this week. Events are scheduled daily, to be held at various spots around the City.

The full schedule of events over the six (6) days can be found on their website:

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## Nov 10 - General Meeting . . . . .

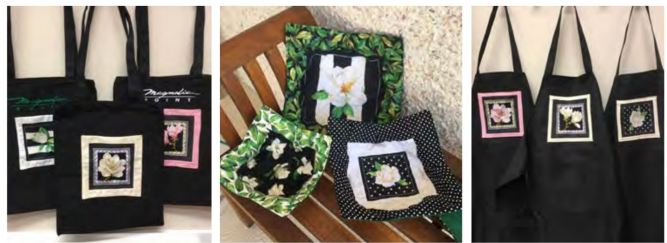
Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, Dale Wilson will be our guest speaker at this month's meeting. Mr. Wilson, a Magnolia Point resident, is an attorney who specializes in wills and estate planning. Are your plans in place? This should be a very informative program. Spouses are welcome to attend.

[It is highly recommended that everyone wear a mask and social distance at our meetings.](#)

Following the meeting, happy hour and dinner are available in the Pub.

## Hospitality to the Membership . . . . .

Join us for a complimentary glass of house wine or a soda following our November meeting. It's the last regular meeting of the year, so join us for the mixer. Jola and Kim will have your drink ticket.



## Aprons, Bags & Cozies - Last Chance . . . . .

Following the November meeting, order your Magnolia ABC's for holiday gifts (or for yourself) - that's Aprons, Bags and Cozies. They will be on display on the tile. Delivery before Christmas. We hope to see you there.

## Nov 15 - Trip to Deland . . . . .

Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> is our day trip to Deland, Florida to tour the Stetson Mansion "Christmas Spectacular."

All the carpools are in place; make sure your group arrives at the mansion no later than 11:00 a.m. Everyone is on her own after the tour to have lunch, shop or explore Deland. Drive safe and see you there!

## Dec 8 - Holiday Luncheon . . . . .

Wednesday, December 8th, 11:30 a.m., is the date for our Annual Holiday Luncheon. We weren't able to have our luncheon last year due to the pandemic, so it will be fun to get back to our annual tradition.

The Activity Center at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Fleming Island is the new location. This is a change from the original announced venue.

The Women's Club will provide the fried chicken, drinks and tableware.

Keep an eye out for the email letting you know what type of dish you should bring for the potluck and the RSVP deadline.

## Cagle Store Gift Donations . . . . .

Now is the time for members to donate items to the "Cagle Store" at CEB. For those not familiar with the store, students earn Cagle Cash when they do something kind, courteous, help a fellow student, etc.

The cash is an incentive for the kids to improve the discipline in the school. During the holidays, they can then spend their earned cash to purchase gifts for their moms, dads, siblings, grandparents, or others.

We are looking for small items that the students could buy, such as picture frames, vases, hats, costume jewelry, candles - and much, much more. These items can be gently used.

Donations may be dropped off at the following locations:

- Melody Johnson     3371 Olympic Dr
- Susan Mitchell     1731 Colonial Dr
- Linda Werring     3655 Shinnecock Ln

Remember, these are items the kids will purchase and carry home, so they must be small. Thank you for your continuing generosity!+

**What's Happening** .....

- ▶ The Board reversed its decision and voted to open all board meetings to members to observe. If a member would like to present an item, she must contact the President prior to the meeting.
- ▶ The Board agreed to not have a charity drive this holiday season since we have sufficient funds in the restricted bank account for school expenses.
- ▶ Pam Brame reported that we will be providing Maggie's Meals to about 60 students starting the first week of November. The food items left over from last year were donated to a charity in Palatka.
- ▶ Brenda Frey reported that the cost of luminary kits will be \$7.50 this year. Each kit includes the makings for 10 luminaries. Sales will start on November 12<sup>th</sup> and run thru December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Jan 12 - Program at General Meeting** .....

You won't want to miss the program at our January 12th general meeting. Magnolia Point resident Dave Petraglia will be our speaker. Dave is a very talented and successful photographer. Have you seen any of his photos in the Magnolia News or on NextDoor? If yes, then you know they are beautiful and breathtaking. Come hear what he has to say and see his "eye" for photograph.

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## Member Activities Committee . . . . .



Debbie S, Melody J, Barbara C, Nancy W, Nancy C

The Member Activities Committee did a great job in planning the events for the last two months. More than 50 members enjoyed the trip to Deland and visiting the Stetson Museum that was decorated for the holidays.

In December, the group planned our Holiday Luncheon for members at the Activity Center at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Members provided side dishes while the club bought the fried chicken, drinks and tableware.

## Luminary Night Was Beautiful . . . . .

We saw another beautiful night at Magnolia Point again this year and perhaps, it was the best ever. Between the many streets that were completely lined with luminaries to the fun golf cart parade, everyone enjoyed this year.

Thank you Chairman Brenda Frey and all her volunteers. Check out the article in the January issue of the Magnolia News so you know who to thank. Great job ladies and gentlemen.



The net profit from the sale will fund our scholarships and the final amount will be announced as soon as our December bank accounts are reconciled.

## What's Happening . . . . .

- ▶ The Board approved matching our scholarship funds with the Clay Education Foundation. Members approved this unanimously via an email vote. We have the opportunity to turn our \$10,000 into \$65,000 worth of tuition.
- ▶ Sacred Heart Catholic Church donated \$1,000 to our club with no restrictions. We, in turn, donated the funds to the Clay County Rescue Mission, the first organization in our county to assist the homeless. It have plans for a tiny house community to house homeless women. We look foward to the meeting when its Executive Director Amy Houston is our guest speaker.
- ▶ Betty Alix announced that we have three members attending the Reinhold Foundation Leadership Classes this spring - Nancy Catudal, Barbara Coker and Joanne LaBeouf. Not only will they be educated, but our club will be paid for their attendance.
- ▶ Debbie Shvetzov will be moving and a new Vice President will be appointed. We thank Debbie for her service and wish her well.
- ▶ Maggie's Meals Chairman Pam Brame is still working with CEB Principal Cagle on which students should be receiving weekend food. At the present we are feeding about 50 each weekend.

**Thank You Birken Construction** .....

Thank you Jeff Kendall owner of Birken Construction, for donating tickets to the James Taylor-Jackson Browne Concert at the Vystar Arena. Thank you to the members who bid and won tickets to what they said was a fun night with good music.

**Cagle Store Donation Thanks** .....

A big thank you to members who donated items to the Cagle Store for the students to Christmas shop for their families. Students earn "Cagle Dollars" at school for helping others, etc.

**Directory Ads on Sale Soon** .....

Chairman Lorna Broughton will start the sale of directory ads in our member directory during the month of January.

If you have a good handyman, plumber, favorite store, etc., please give Lorna their contact information. Remember, all of the profits from the sale of directory ads fund our scholarships.

Ads cost only \$100 for a full page for a year, \$50 for a half page and \$30 for a business card.

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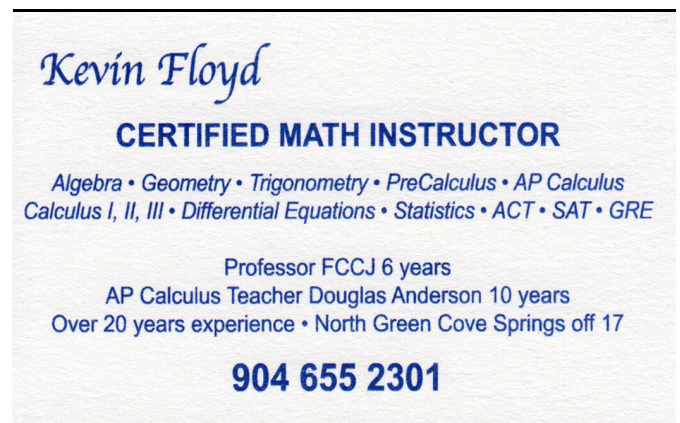


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