

2022-6-1 Board Highlights

Since the monthly Women's Club newsletter, *Pointing the Way*, will no longer be published, President Joanne LaBeouf will do a trial period of preparing a monthly informational recap of "Board highlights" for members. Susan Mitchell will still prepare the Women's Club articles for *The Magnolia News* but the highlights will be more timely.

Below are the highlights from the June 1 Board meeting. If any member has questions, please contact Joanne directly, by either replying to this email or clicking on her email link: alabeouf@comcast.net

- Our May Arts & Crafts Fair was a success, earning around \$4,000 toward our Charity Account.
- Our May eyeglasses drive, led by Marlene Jacobs, garnered around 200 pairs of glasses that MPWC donated to the Lions Club representative Ron Scarborough, who offered his thanks to our members.
- Sacred Heart Outreach Ministry thanked MPWC for our donation of \$1,000.
- Dues deadline was 5/31; late date with \$5 fee is 6/30. All dues to Linda Werring, Treasurer.
- Thomas Smith, GCS City Council representative, donated the balance of his campaign fund (\$527) to MPWC.
- The Board unanimously agreed to send \$500 as a goodwill gesture to Sacred Heart Church for letting us rent Sullivan Hall for our fair.
- Shadowlawn Elementary, a Green Cove Springs school, asked for a donation for equipment for their new arcade. The Board approved \$1,000 to fund one TV and one Gaming unit. Final approval requires a member vote on June 8th meeting.
- Reinstated our "Greeter" program at MPWC general meetings. Marlene Jacobs is our June volunteer; Barbara Adams is our July volunteer.
- Two more projects coming up: Animal Shelter and GCS Library.

*****Board Highlights 7/8/22*****

Below is a recap of items addressed at the 7/6/22 Board Meeting.

- The 2022-23 MPWC Budget proposed by the Finance Committee, led by Linda Werring, was approved unanimously.
- As of 7/6/22, MPWC has 199 members who have paid their dues, garnering \$6,145.
- MPWC purchased Orange Park Theater season tickets at \$250 for the upcoming year.
- MPWC donated \$20 to the GCS Garden Club.
- MPWC purchased a golf hole sponsorship with Clay Education Foundation for \$250 for their upcoming golf tournament.
- A unanimous vote gave Waste Not Want Not \$500 for maintenance of their equipment and gasoline for their vans.
- New club printer will be purchased; the old one will be donated to Clay County Rescue Mission.
- Proposed motions at all meetings will be presented in writing.
- Secret ballot voting will continue with amounts over \$500.
- August informational activity will be on Senior Driving (tips and classes); MPWC greeter will be Barbara Adams.
- New member directory is ready for the printer; will be distributed to members by end of July.
- Web Design Project: Contract is signed and web design will begin in August.
- Keystone Tea Room for September: “save the date” notice went out to all. Contact Sandy Waldrup with questions.
- More information will follow on another project MPWC is undertaking for the GCS shelter for week of 7/19-23; more to follow at the general meeting 7/13.
- Reminder 7/13: door prize; raffle; get in the spirit by wearing red/white/ blue. Informational activity will be a presentation by Ben Franklin.

Board Highlights – August 2022

Below is a recap of items addressed at the 8/3/22 MPWC Board Meeting.

- New school on Rt. 315 will be called Spring Park Elementary serving grades K-6 with plans to open for August 2023.
- The Vineyard Transitional Center shelter project was a success. Marlene Jacobs and Joanne LaBeouf delivered men's pants and shoes too numerous to count to Paster John Sanders on July 28.
- The Board voted to donate \$500 to the GCS Library for items on their priority list for children for the upcoming year.
- The Board voted to donate \$250 to the Clay County Historical Society for storing our scrapbooks. The request had been made by former Historian Dee Pratt.
- The new MPWC web site is on target to be completed in September.
- No volunteer stepped up to chair the fall fair. The Board voted to cancel the event and look to November 2023 for our next fair.
- New Project: In September Sandy Waldrup will be spearheading a diaper and wipe project for the Way Free Medical Clinic.
- Orange Park Community theater tickets will be door prize for August general meeting.

*****Board Highlights 9/9/22*****

Below is a recap of items addressed at the 9/7/22 Board Meeting.

- **Reminder:** The Way Free Medical Clinic donations ongoing September 6 through 14. Drop-off at Marlene Jacobs' home, 1510 Stonebriar Road.
- **Reminder:** Tea Room second email sent; please respond by September 14 if you wish to attend. Checks to secure reservations should be dropped off at Linda Werring's house, 3655 Shinnecock Lane.
- **Cancellation:** Murder Mystery Dinner is cancelled; MPWC unable to get enough interested members.
- **Save the dates:** September 14 after meeting activity is Bingo; October 12 informational activity is a presentation on Women's Health; December 14 holiday luncheon at Sacred Heart's Activity Center.
- **Organization Chart:** The Charity Drive is moving under fundraising on the organization chart.
- **Fundraising:** The need for a Charity Drive in early Spring was discussed; will be researched and then revisited.
- **Donations** to GCS Library/Friends of the Library and Clay County Historical Society tabled until after the first of the year.
- **Under Discussion:** MPWC Scrapbook management and disposition is under discussion.
- **Tour:** Interested in touring the GCS Historical Society, contact Pat at 904-710-7442.
- **Need Help with Electronic Devices?** GCS Library offers a service where you can make an appointment and get an hour of instruction on how to use your new electronic devices. Contact the GCS Library for an appointment.
- The Vice President position remains open.
- Marguerite Martin volunteered to be Membership Director
- Marguerite Martin and Cheryle Newman have volunteered to be on the Scholarship Committee.

*****Board Highlights 10/5/22*****

Below is a recap of items addressed at the 10/5/22 Board Meeting.

- **October 12 Meeting:** Two tickets are the door prize for the Orange Park Community Theatre's production of "Angel Street AKA Gaslight" (runs from October 14-30). Prizes on hand for the three best Halloween costumes. Program will be Women's Health Issues; Dr. Ann Martino, presenter.
- **Reminder:** Block Captains needed (refer to the Luminaries committee report coming in a few days); contact Sarah McWhorter.
- **Save the Date:** December 14, MPWC December Luncheon (lots of fun planned).
- **Open Positions:** Vice President, Maggie's Meals Director, Fundraising Director, Activities Director, and Helping Hands Chair. Pam Brame is retiring as Maggie's Meals Director officially on December 31. If the program is to continue, we need a director.
- **Email spam:** check your spam for emails if you believe you haven't been receiving MPWC emails.
- **Magnolia Point Holiday Decorating:** MPWC has volunteered to decorate the back gate. Recommended that the HOA take the lead on community decorating in general.
- **Under discussion:** AMIKids in Green Cove Springs and Teen Court volunteers.

*****Board Highlights 11/2/22*****

Below is a recap of items addressed at the 11/2/22 Board Meeting.

- **November 9 Meeting:** “Bring and Take” – look for the meeting email notice.
- Author Bob Lee rescheduled for our April 2023 meeting.
- **Save the Date:** December 14, MPWC December Luncheon (lots of fun & prizes planned).
- **Open Positions:** Vice President; Maggie’s Meals Director (January to May 2023); and Helping Hands Chair (Lorna Broughton temporary HH Chair until position is filled).
- **MPWC New Website:** Going “live” November 9.
- **November Project:** AMIKids in Green Cove Springs. MPWC will seek donations for AMIKids in early November. More to follow. Watch your emails in a few days.
- **December Project:** Episcopal Children Services (Head Start and Early Head Start), Green Cove Springs. MPWC will seek donations for ECS for December 14. More to follow. Watch for emails.
- **November 4:** Luminary Kit assembly at Sarah McWhorter’s, Friday, November 4, at 10 a.m.
- **November 11:** Sale of luminaries begins.
- **December:** No Board meeting in December.

*****Board Highlights 12/7/2022*****

Below is a recap of items addressed at the 12/7/22 Board Meeting (rev. 12/10/22)

- **The CEB Cagle Store Gift collection is underway with drop-offs at Linda Werring or Susan Mitchell's home until December 9.**
- **Pam Brame reported on the status of Maggie's Meals. She will retire from the Director position on December 31. A Director is needed by then if the program is to continue. An email notice will be out providing a detailed explanation.**
- **Save the date: November 11 will be the date for the fall Arts & Crafts. Seeking a Chair or Co-Chairs for the fair to facilitate planning.**
- **Holiday Luncheon: December 14 at Sacred Heart's Activity Center. Bring your holiday spirit!**
- **Sacred Heart gave MPWC a check for \$1,000 to be used as we see fit.**
- **January project: MPWC will assist The Island Theater with their fundraiser and collect gently used athletic shoes (men, women and children). Tie pairs together when you donate. More to come on this project in January.**
- **January 11, 2023 General Meeting: Guest presenter will be Brad Wade, Certified Personal Trainer and Rehabilitation and Weight Loss Specialist. The topic will be: Fitness and Wellness for Mature Women.**