

Magnolia Point Women's Club (MPWC)

Minutes for August 13, 2025, General Meeting

Quorum: With 43 Magnolia Point Women's Club (MPWC) members (six officers) and one guest, a quorum was established.

Welcome and Call to Order: President Pam Young welcomed everyone and called the MPWC meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Crystal Dining Room of the Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club (MPGCC).

Pledge of Allegiance: President Young led the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Members and Guests: President Young welcomed Peggy Grantham who has rejoined MPWC and guest Catherine Ozier.

Approval of the July General Meeting Minutes: Jola Greiner moved, seconded by Kim Belcher, to approve the minutes of July 9, 2025, General Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

August Birthdays: Pam Young and Kim Belcher celebrate their birthdays in August. They were presented with a birthday card with a \$2.00 lottery ticket enclosed and "Happy Birthday" was sung by those present.

Announcements: President Young made the following announcements.

- Following the General Meeting, Kim and Jola have put together "Florida Trivia", so please stay for that.
- The new directories are here and will be distributed by Diane Lochner and volunteers.
- Two greeter volunteers are needed for the September meeting. Please let her know if you would like to be a greeter.
- Good news from Marsha Fields as the Scholarship Committee is now complete with Lorna Broughton and Clara Gilbert joining.

Officer and Committee Briefs: (See Officer and Committee Reports for greater Detail)

Activities (Susan Hanline):

- September will be a Bring and Take. Jola displayed examples of some gently used items that can be brought for the activity. Each member can bring up to three items to trade.
- October 14, 2025, will be a group trip to Mt. Dora for shopping and lunch.

Fundraising (Nancy Catudal):

- Designer Handbag Bingo will be held on October 23, 2025, at the Elks Lodge with doors opening at 6:00 p.m. and the event beginning at 6:30 p.m. This event is open to the public.
- The committee is still in need of an Event Coordinator, sponsorship and an Event Day Coordinator. Please consider helping.
- A Yard and Plant Sale is planned for April 25, 2026.
- A Spring Fundraiser is in the works.
- Luminaria (Nancy Mills)
 - Sales kick off in November for Luminaria night on December 13, 2025.
 - Volunteers are needed for kit preparations and Block Captains for selling and distribution of the kits. Signup sheets are available today.

25th Anniversary Committee (Linda Werring):

- Only 46 of 160 members voted in the email sent out for the celebration being planned. Thrasher-Horne received low number of votes and has been eliminated. MPGCC and Club Continental were tied. A new email is being sent for members to vote between the two venues. Linda encouraged all members to please vote.
- The event is being planned for September 2026, and many fun ideas are being discussed. A kickoff celebration will be at the April General Meeting. Club paperwork has shown that the first meeting occurred in April 2001.

Guest: President Young introduced Catherine Ozier, who volunteered to speak to the members about ovarian cancer and her personal journey with the disease. One in 78 women will be diagnosed with the disease and 50% of them are under 50 years of age. Catherine has established a nonprofit FOO (For Ovaries Only) supporting ovarian cancer patients to give them the support they need with the financial burden that comes with treatment.

Adjournment: President Young adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Essex
Recording Secretary

Today's Program was a game of Trivia about Florida. Winners were 1st Nancy Catudal, 2nd Lorna Broughton, 3rd Mary Kendall, and 4th Peggy Grantham. Thank you to Kim and Jola for facilitating a fun and informative game.

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Attendance at 8/13/25 Meeting

Please Sign In

1. Debbi Murphy	26. Peggy Crantham
2. Sandra Waring	27. Suzanne Foster
3. Ginger Walden	28. Marquitta Martin
4. Bruce Harline	29. Pat Jolly
5. Kim Gilcher	30. Marsh Fields
6. Jole GREINER	31. Glenda Brand
7. Anne Bestress	32. Sheryl Smith
8. Linda H. II	33. John Nisley
9. Nancy Catudal	34. Laura Emmerly
10. Pam Young	35. Sandy Wilder
11. Walt Eyer	36. Shirley Orvos
12. Sandy Cechner	37. Loni Miller
13. Kiara Spradley	38. Barbara Adams
14. Jackie Marney	39. Donna Flaherty
15. Robert Green	40. Melanie Carlson
16. Brian Noquet	41. Clarissa Curran
17. John Leschke	42. Susan Corne
18. Nancy Mills	43. Susan PASQUALI
19. Theresa Olivero	44. Guest Catherine OZIER
20. Ann S. Brungtor	45.
21. Synn Powers	46.
22. Mary Kendall	47.
23. Karlene Jacobs	48.
24. JoAnn Vann	49.
25. Sharon Murphy	50.

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Executive Officer and Committee Reports
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

President (Pam Young) No report.

Finance Report (Linda Werring, Treasurer):

Bank Statement Dated July 31, 2025	Actual Bank Balance July 31, 2025
Unrestricted Checking Account \$986.51	Unrestricted Checking Account \$986.51
Unrestricted Money Market Acct \$17,898.51	Unrestricted Money Market Acct \$17,898.51
Savings Account (Reserves) \$8,099.19	Savings Account (Reserves) \$8,099.19
Restricted Schools Account \$1,549.03	Restricted Schools Account \$1,549.03
Restricted FCCN Account \$1,407.37	Restricted FCCN Account \$1,407.37
Restricted Scholarships Account \$10,139.75	Restricted Scholarships Account \$10,139.75

The club's federal taxes need to be filed by September 15th. Our accountant, Marsha Fields, should be preparing them soon. The club has 160 members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities (Susan Hanline, Director):

- Programs: The August Trivia is ready thanks to Kim Belcher and Jola Greiner.
- Socials: Club members attended an outing at Live by the Axe. Members had fun learning to throw an axe. The event followed with dinner at V's Pizza.

Communications (Sandy Waldrup, Director):

- Membership Database (Barbara Barclay): Sandy finalized the new member directory and forwarded it to the printer on Wednesday, July 23. Thanks to Barbara Barclay for compiling the member information and the ads layout, and to Lorna Broughton, outgoing Ads Directory Chair, and Cheryl Kennedy for their work in completing another successful directory ads fundraiser.
- Printshop (Sandy Waldrup): New membership application brochures were printed and provided to Diane Lochner, Membership Director. The finalized new member directory was sent to the printer – see above Membership Database.
- Social Media (Susan Mitchell): Facebook postings are ongoing.
- Webmaster (Joanne LaBeouf): Sandy has been doing upgrades to the website (changing button colors, etc.). Sandy has also been consulting with another WordPress user about improving the quality of photographs posted to the webpage. The host migration appears to have had no glitches.

Clay Schools (Judy Sessions, Director):

- Friday, August 1, Judy Sessions, Adele Murphy and Kimberly LaPorte delivered the school supplies donated by MPWC to Clay County "Stuff the Bus." event. An article for The Magnolia News will be written for September issue.
- Charles E Bennet Elementary: (Clara Gilbert): Clara has received some book donations from the Curriculum list at CEB.
- Spring Park Elementary: 1) Judy met with Spring Park librarian to discuss program called "Sunshine State Books". This program has overall cheaper prices for books. CEB will also participate in this program. 2) Shirley Orvosh and Aiza Orvosh will be working with the Spring Park nurse and counselor to see what other needs the school might have.
- Clay Co High School: Judy plans to visit the high school this week to get an idea of what they will need this school year.

Fundraising (Nancy Catudal, Director):

- Events: The contract for Designer Bag Bingo was signed. The Event is in need of volunteer coordinator, sponsorship, and Event day of coordinator. Flyer to be sent to Sandy for eblast email to members. Parking can be helped by volunteers.
- The MPWC Directory is at the printers.
- Luminaria: Nancy Mills has the thumb drive and folder for Luminaria. She will be ordering supplies in August with Linda Werring.

Membership (Diane Lochner, Director):

- Helping Hands (Barbara Adams, Chair):
Meals were provided to 2 members recovering from recent medical procedures.
- Sunshine (Stephanie Sessions, Chair): Two flower vases and two cards were delivered.
- Hospitality (Dee Butler, Chair):
Seven hospitality bags were delivered to new homeowners in July.

Scholarship (Marsha Fields, Director):

- We have two new members for the scholarship committee: Lorna Broughton and Clara Gilbert.
See Attachment 1 for list of all current members.

25th Anniversary Event Committee (Linda Werring, Chair):

The committee held their 2nd meeting on July 7, 2025 at Linda Werring's house. The event venue was narrowed down to three options. An e-mail was sent to all current club members on August 1 asking them to choose one of following places:

- 1) Club Continental
- 2) The Crystal Dining Room at Magnolia Point
- 3) Thrasher-Horne Center

Members will have until August 10 at 10 p.m. to give their preference.

- The Clay Theatre was originally thought of as a possibility for our event; however, the price is too expensive. Nancy Catudal is willing to talk to the owner to see if we could have a members' photo taken under the marquee, with the marquee stating it's the 25th year of MPWC.
- The committee would like to have a "Holiday Homes Tour" on Saturday, December 6 during the afternoon as a way to raise money for our celebration. We are looking for 4 – 6 club members to open their decorated homes for our members, possibly neighborhood residents and VIA members to tour. Many MPWC club members will be necessary to volunteer as greeters and keep an eye on people going through homes. Refreshments would be nice, too.
- Other ideas for funding the event are still in the very early stages. More details later.
- It was mentioned we should have a women's club cookbook on display at the event and we should recognize the original members.

The committee's next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

Attachment 1

MPWC Scholarship Committee 2025

Director: Marsha Fields (serving 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, up for replacement 2026)

Committee Members:

1. Marguerite Martin (serving 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, extended 2025-2026, up for replacement 2026)
2. Marty Essex (serving 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027)
3. Judy Sessions (serving 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027)
4. Lorna Broughton (serving 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028)
5. Clara Gilbert (serving 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028)