

Magnolia Point Women's Club (MPWC)
Minutes for November 12, 2025, General Meeting

Quorum: With 40 Magnolia Point Women's Club (MPWC) members (5 officers), 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.

Approval of the September General Meeting Minutes: Jola Greiner moved, Cheryl Smith seconded, to approve the General meeting minutes of the October 8, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

November Birthdays: Eloise Burman celebrated her birthday in November. She was presented with a birthday card with a \$2.00 lottery ticket enclosed and "Happy Birthday" was sung by those present.

Announcements:

- Following today's General meeting, guest speaker Leon Jaquet will discuss current benefits and programs available for veterans.
- The Friends of Green Cove Springs Library are selling raffle tickets for a Snoopy quilt.
- MPWC has placed a toy donation box for J.P. Hall, a charity that improves the lives of Clay County's underprivileged children. The box will be in the lobby until December 11.
- MPGCC is presenting a Tasting Mingle here today at 5:30 p.m. Chef Juha and the MPGCC Culinary Team will feature brunch menu items.
- A sign-up sheet will be passed around for next year's (January – May) General meeting greeters.
- Designer Bag Bingo was a great success. All those who helped were recognized. Financial figures from the event will be available during the Finance report.

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

Finance (Linda Werring): Treasurer Werring reported that Designer Bag Bingo brought in a gross amount of \$6,834.00, which included \$3,285.00 in on-line sales and \$2,000.00 from sponsors. Expenses were \$562.99. The Elks were kind enough to return our check for the rental of the facility. The sale of drinks and snacks during the event raised \$183.00 which has been deducted from the total and will be given to the Activities Committee. The net profit of the event was \$6,088.01. As a comparison, the craft fair profit in 2024 was \$7,723.00 and in 2023 it was \$6,354.00

Fundraising: (Nancy Catudal)

- Members were updated on the luminaria event. Nancy Mills has done a great job. The Block Captains are in place. The brochures are being delivered and already the kits are being sold. You can also purchase the kits on line.
- Plans are progressing for the Spring Yard and Plant Sale to be held during the April Magnolia Point Annual Spring sale in front of Exit Realty. Donna Habing has volunteered to be the Chairperson for this activity.

Activities (Susan Hanline)

- The MPWC Jingle Mingle will be held at MPGCC on December 10 and will take the place of the December General meeting. The celebration will begin at 4:00 p.m. with cocktails and hors d' oeuvres. The cost is \$10. Please make your reservation by emailing (pknisley@me.com) or calling Patricia Nisley (703-309-8056).
- Jackie Maneval and the Salvation Army are looking for Bell Ringer volunteers. They are needed for two hour shifts on Monday, December 1; Tuesday, December 2; and Thursday, December 4. A sign-up sheet is available.

25th Anniversary Committee: (Adele Murphy)

- Plans for the Magnolia Point Holiday Home Tour (for MPWC members only) will be Tuesday December 10, 5:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets to see all six homes are \$10 and registration is available on line. Cookie donations would be appreciated.

Shout Outs: Shout Outs are now a part of our General meeting as they include good information which should receive our full attention and be included in the minutes.

- Donna Habing provided information about “Tad’s Toys”, which is a non-profit organization that provides Christmas gifts for homeless children, children in foster care, and local underprivileged children in Clay County. Donna is asking our support in collecting Christmas mugs for hot chocolate and cookies for the families attending the event. Tad’s Toys is in memory of Tad, who loved making people laugh and was a bright light to our world.
- Marlene Jacobs told us about Alice Lodge’s daughter-in-law Cindy Lodge who has created “Goatie’s Unique Travel Guidebooks”. These guides focus on specific geographic regions and are available for purchase in both paperback and Kindle formats on Amazon under Travel Humor.
- Jola Greiner announced that tree decorating maps to “Decorate the Hood” are available. She will have lights and ornaments available at her home for pickup. There is also a sign-up sheet to help hang Christmas wreaths on the back side of all stop signs in Magnolia Point. It should be noted that while MPWC members can volunteer to help, it was noted that the community tree decorating project is not a MPWC project but is the HOA’s responsibility.
- Bonnie Sprinkle thanked everyone for their participation in the quilt raffle to support the Friends of the Green Cove Springs Library.

Adjournment: President Young adjourned the meeting at 4:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobbe Marion
Recording Secretary