

**Magnolia Point Women's Club (MPWC)**  
**Minutes of the July 8, 2026, General Meeting**

**Quorum:** With 45 Magnolia Point Women's Club (MPWC) members (5 officers), a quorum was established. One guest was in attendance.

**Welcome and Call to Order:** President Adele Murphy called the 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:** The Pledge was led by President Adele Murphy.

**New Members & Guests:** New member Dr. Sharon Dobson-King was introduced. She provided some brief information about herself. Member Patti Shears introduced guest Nadia Seery, who also provided some brief information about herself.

**Approval of June General Meeting Minutes:** Susan Hanline moved, and Jola Greiner seconded, to accept the June 10, 2026 General Meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**July Birthdays:** The July birthday celebrants were Jean Kurth, Cindy Triay, and Linda Werring. Each was presented with a birthday card and a \$1.00 lottery ticket. Happy Birthday was sung to them by those present.

**Announcements:** (Adele Murphy, President)

- Following the General meeting, we will have a presentation from Jenny Hartwig from Dream Vacations.
- Thank you to everyone who supported Stuff the Bus. Donations can still be dropped off at Judy Sessions' home. Also, thank you to everyone who brought donations for the Quigley House. Several suitcases have been donated but they still need coloring books, solo cups, and puzzles (for adults). Donations can be dropped off at Jola Greiner's house up until July 19.
- We still need a chair for the Membership Committee to replace Dianne Lochner.
- Happy Hour pricing is no longer offered at the Club; however, drinks today and at each MPWC meeting will be at Happy Hour prices. There will be a Magnolia Mingle tonight, so think about staying for that.
- Budget cuts had to happen due to lower membership, which resulted in some difficult decisions for the following three Committees: Sunshine, Activities, and Communications. We are no longer able to provide flowers for hospitalizations. We will continue to send thoughtful cards and we will still coordinate meal support for them. The Activities change is that the birthday lottery card will be a \$1.00 scratch off, rather than \$2.00 as we used to do. For Communications, there will be changes to the directory to cut costs such as a reduction of the number of pages. Members need to make sure their information is correct in the directory.
- Lorna Broughton would like members to help identify any former scholarship recipient that has graduated from college who would be willing to write a short synopsis for the luminaria brochure about how her Scholarship impacted her.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update -The event will be September 9, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. at Club Continental. The committee is working on some fun entertainment.

### **Officer and Committee Briefs:**

- Nancy Catudal (Fundraising Director): She recognized Jenny Hartwig for her sponsorship of Designer Bag Bingo. She then introduced Lisa Ullsperger as the chair this year. Lisa told members to save the date: October 5, 2026. Based on feedback received, we will have a light dinner option and the raffle table as well. She asked for contributions for raffle items and would like gift cards too. This is a fundraiser so you can still donate funds if you cannot attend.
- Jennifer St. Mary (Activities Director): Jennifer and Adele announced the Rivers House topic will be the next month's featured speaker.
- Linda Werring (Treasurer): We used to have 180 members and now we are down to 155. When we were working on the budget, this meant we were down \$1,000 (30 members).

**New Business:** None

**Other Business:** None

### **Dollar Shoutouts:**

- Donna Habing shared that her sister, Mary Justino, as the VIA funding chair, wants us to know of a community event tomorrow at the Vera Francis Park from 10:00 to noon. This is a free event for families (Fun Sun) featuring hot dogs, kid booths, and firetrucks spraying water.
- Barbara Jaquet shared that her husband, a Veteran Service Officer for Putnam County, spoke to the Club in the past and he wants to speak to us again about new information. This would be a meeting to bring husbands to.

**Adjournment:** President Adele Murphy adjourned the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

Following the meeting, Jennifer St. John asked for volunteers to help on the Activities Committee. She then introduced Jenny Hartwig to talk about Dream Vacations and unique get-aways.