

Magnolia Point Women's Club (MPWC)
Minutes of the August 12, 2026, General Meeting

Quorum: With 40 Magnolia Point Women's Club (MPWC) members (4 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 Nadia Seery was introduced.

Approval of July General Meeting Minutes: Kimberly LaPorte moved, and Linda Thill seconded, to accept the July 8, 2026 General Meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

August Birthdays: The August birthday celebrants were Pam Young and Dee Butler. 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)

- Today we have Sandi Dunnavant and Lorianne Stutts as our Guest Speakers to talk about the Porch Fest Fundraiser.
- A Membership Director is still needed. It is an easy job as subcommittee chairs are already completing their tasks.
- Directories-155 directories were delivered and Adele shared her feelings on the sisterhood and kindness of members who helped in this process. If anyone has not received their directory, please let her know. Thank you to Cheryl Michaels for selling ads, Cheryl Kennedy for the graphics, and Sandy Waldrup for putting the directories together. Thank you to Lorna Broughton, Thresa Oliverio, Sue Renshaw, Kimberly LaPorte, Marlene Jacobs, Janine O'Connor, Linda Werring, Sandy Waldrup, Jennifer St. Mary, Laura Emery, and Phyllis Skarbrevik for helping with deliveries.
- Helping Hands-Cheri Starnes oversees this subcommittee. Reach out to Cheri if you or any member needs a meal delivered. Barbara Adams made a list awhile back of members on this subcommittee, so if you want to be on the list or off the list, let Cheri know.

Officer and Committee Briefs:

- Treasurer (Linda Werring): We made \$3,198 on directory ads. This allowed us to add \$2,956 in the Scholarship fund.

Our 25th anniversary celebration will be in lieu of our regular General Meeting and will be September 9 at 11:30 a.m. at Club Continental. This will be a sit down plated lunch. Cost is \$10 and the RSVP deadline is August 31, which is a hard deadline. The Committee went back over everything we have done in the last 25 years, much of what will be shared at the event, so will be lots of fun. There will be a scavenger hunt with a random draw for the winner. This hunt requires you to find 2 objects in the neighborhood, and identify during the luncheon. Pictures were placed on the middle table. Thank you to the whole committee for their work on this event.

- Fundraising (Nancy Catudal): Lisa Ullsperger provided an update on the October Designer Bag Bingo fundraising event. It will be October 5, 5:30 p.m., at the Elks Club. Food will be provided. We need raffle items such as pre-loved purses, so donations are welcome. We also need volunteers to help in various roles. A sign-up sheet was placed on the middle table. Lisa will be available after the meeting to answer any questions. Email blasts will be forthcoming. Linda Werring stated we raised over \$6,000 with last year's event.
- Schools (Adele Murphy for Judy Sessions): Charles E. Bennett Elementary School received all the Florida Best Books needed thanks to the generosity of Cissy Burnette, Laura Emery, Marty Essex, Karen Espinosa, Marlene Jacobs, and Susan Mitchell. Thank you to Sandy Waldrup for making stickers for the books. They were delivered by Judy Sessions and Bobbe Marion on July 29 along with some school supplies that members donated. The rest of the donated school supplies were delivered by Adele and Judy on July 31 for the Stuff the Bus event. We received a donation check from the Tuckers for educational supplies at Charles E. Bennett Elementary. Adele shared the school liaisons: Laura Emery for Bannerman, Dr. Sharon King-Dobson for AML, Clara Gilbert for Green Cove Springs Junior High, Marsha Fields for Clay High, and Kimberly LaPorte for Spring Park Elementary. Charles E. Bennett and Spring Park Elementary Schools are accepting volunteers to read to children. There is a cost to do this in order to cover background checks. We recently donated \$250 to the Boys Golf Tournament. We are also purchasing the 15 Sunshine Books for grades 3 through 5 for Charles E. Bennett and Spring Park.
- Activities (Jennifer St Mary): A social outing for a movie day to see Practical Magic is in the works. The movie comes out September 11. Upcoming speakers and outings include Penney Farms, field trip to Flagler College, and lunch in St. Augustine. We will also have some things planned around the holidays. Jola Griener reported that we collected over 300 pounds of items for Quigley House and it took 3 SUV's to deliver the supplies. Quigley House was very thankful for the items.

Dollar Shoutouts:

Jola Griener shared information about the Penney Farms commemorative series which occurs once a month on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. and lasts 1 to 1 ½ hours. These performances are free. In September the Jacksonville Brass Quintet will perform.

Sandy Waldrup noted the plans to send a bi-monthly newsletter but because members have been so busy and have provided lots of materials in August, look for a newsletter next week.

Adjournment: President Adele Murphy adjourned the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

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Attendance at 8/12/2026 Meeting

Please Sign In

1. Clarissa Cernians	26. Linda Thill
2. Nancy Catudal	27. Theresa Oliverio
3. Pam Young	28. Adele Murphy
4. Loma Broughton	29. Janice Vaux
5. Lise Wlodek	30. Jean Kursh
6. Barbara Coker	31. Linda Manning
7. Nancy Davis	32. Shirley Sklar
8. Sandy Williams	33. Shirley O'Neil
9. Ann Butler	34. Mylene Foster
10. Jola GRETNER	35. Don Hahm
11. Nancy Mills	36. Cindy Pouch
12. Lynn Powers	37. Kimberly Kalkreuth
13. Cindy Triay	38. Barbara A. Jaquet
14. Barbara A. Jaquet	39. Mary Kendall
15. Martene Jacobs	40. Janice Dumas
16. Ann Burdell	41. Mariak Dumas
17. Anne Bostress	42.
18. Jackie Maneval	43.
19. Dottie Dumas	44.
20. Janet Schaeffer	45.
21. Nancy Cole	46.
22. Susan Cullen	47.
23. Jennifer St Mary	48.
24. Barbara Dumas	49.
25. Jane Coffey	50.