Magnolia Point Women's Club (MPWC)
Recap of the October 14, 2026 Meeting

Quorum: With 22 Magnolia Point Women's Club (MPWC) members (10 officers), a quorum was not established.

Welcome and Call to Order: President Adele Murphy welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Commons Hall at Penney Retirement Community.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge was led by President Adele Murphy.

October Birthdays: The October birthday celebrant was Jola Greiner. She was presented with a birthday card and a $1.00 lottery ticket. Happy Birthday was sung to her by those present.

Announcements: (Adele Murphy, President)

- Thank you to Mary Kendall for finding a new home for our future meetings at the St. Mary's Episcopal Parish Hall at 400 St. Johns Ave in GCS. It is about a 10 minute drive from our neighborhood. We are allowed to bring our own beverages to the meetings. For members who would like to have gatherings after the general meetings, nearby venues include Red's Wine Bar, The Corner Pocket, or Roger That.
- Thank you to the Designer Bag Bingo Team, Nancy Catudal and her team. Lisa Ullsperger was the chairperson. Many other individuals who played a part in the event's success were mentioned by name. Sandy Waldrup stated photos are posted online and an article will be in Clay Today.
- A membership update was given that we have 12 new residents in the neighborhood, so bags will be delivered soon. Some items in the bag had to be reprinted. We need to think of ways to bring in new members. Nancy Catudal shared that she sees many new faces at the HOA meetings so that is a good opportunity to invite ladies to join the Women's Club.
- Adele Murphy, Judy Sessions and Dr. Sharon King-Dobson visited AMI Kids recently where 22 boys are currently being served. Information about this charity was shared.
- Judy Sessions shared information about Charles E Bennett School and about grocery purchases for Thanksgiving provisions that we can take part in.
- The Carts & Candy event update was shared. Two of the ladies in our neighborhood are handling this event and they will also do the traditional golf cart Christmas Parade. They will do that event the same night as luminaries.

Officer and Committee Briefs:

- Treasurer (Linda Werring): Our profit from Designer Bag Bingo was $6,763.

- Fundraising (Nancy Catudal, Director): The luminary candles are here. December 12 is luminary night. The back and front gate banners will be installed on November 12. Sales will be November 14 to December 7. The kits assembly day is October 26 at Nancy Mills' home. She is looking for more block captains and a sign-up sheet was available at today's meeting. Four more members are needed and the list of streets needing captains was shared.
  Nancy also thanked all members for coming to the bingo event despite the weather and stated we had a really good turnout.

- Activities (Jennifer St Mary, Director): Our next outing is being led by Nancy Catudal. She stated the outing will be November 2 at 10:30 a.m. at the new Retro Mini Golf in Green Cove Springs, followed by lunch at La Casita. The cost to play is $12.

New Business:

Jackie Maneval has secured Publix Hibernia on November 30 and December 1 for the Salvation Army bell ringing event. Jackie volunteered to keep the list of volunteers. Email her to sign up. She is looking for 2 people for each 2 hour shift.

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

After the meeting, our guest speaker was introduced by Jola Greiner: Nancy Moore speaking about the Penney Farms Community and the Commemorative Series programs.

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Attendance at 10/14/26 Meeting

Please Sign In

1. Lauren Emery	26.
2. Adele Murphy	27.
3. Pam Yonts	28.
4. Jennifer McMahon	29.
5. [illegible]	30.
6. [illegible]	31.
7. [illegible]	32.
8. [illegible]	33.
9. Nancy Catudal	34.
10. Sue Cannon	35.
11. Marsha Fields	36.
12. Jane Cobb	37.
13. [illegible]	38.
14. [illegible]	39.
15. Dianne Doak TH	40.
16. Dee Butler	41.
17. [illegible]	42.
18. [illegible]	43.
19. [illegible]	44.
20. [illegible]	45.
21. Melanie Carlson	46.
22. [illegible]	47.
23.	48.
24.	49.
25	50.

October Committee Reports

Fundraising (Nancy Catudal, Director)

- **Our first fundraiser of this board year is Designer Bag Bingo to be held Monday, October 5th at the Green Cove Springs Elks. As to date (27 September) 76 people have purchased advance tickets.**
- **Social media will be updated weekly to further promote event. The Elks Lodge will be including our event on their lighted Marquee. Lisa Ulsperger, Chairperson has all the Designer bags and raffle items needed. She was interviewed by Clay Radio and that will be replayed the week prior to the bingo.**
- **Sponsorship amount is higher than last year.**

Schools (Judy Sessions, Director)

- **All Florida State Readers have been ordered and delivered to Charles E. Bennett and Spring Park Elementary Schools. Both schools have expressed their appreciation.**
- **Five MPWC volunteers are arranging to read to or with students at CEB and five volunteers are set up for Spring Park Elementary School. Reports of these experiences are already very positive. Additional members hoping to try volunteering should contact Bobbe Marion for CEB or Kimberly LaPorte for Spring Park.**
- **Adele Murphy, AMIkids liaison-Sharon King-Dobson, and Judy Sessions were invited and attended the AMIkids Clay County Coffee and Campus Tour on Friday, October 2nd. Several students expressed positive ideas about their program and we were able to meet with the new director, Candace Calhoun, and other members of the faculty. They expressed appreciation for our past support.**

Communications (Sandy Waldrup, Director)

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- **<u>Membership Database:</u> No new members have been added to the database.**
- **<u>Printshop (Sandy Waldrup):</u> Documents have been printed for Designer Bag Bingo fundraiser. Also working on revising the brochure for the upcoming luminaria event in December with Nancy Mills' assistance. The brochure should be ready to go to the printers by late October, depending on when Nancy would like to start sales this year. Sandy has also prepared the online Zeffy order form for this fundraiser.**

- **Media (Vacant): Sandy has "chatted" with Meta, Facebook's parent company, about how to move forward with the Women's Club Facebook page. Sandy has also been in contact with Jenn Mitchell, Susan's daughter, about the account. In the meantime, Sandy and member Sarah Forbess are continuing to post on the page.**
- **Webmaster (Joanne LaBeouf): Sandy prepared a new web page gallery for all the 25th anniversary luncheon photos, and distributed the page link via email to all the members. Sandy also performs routine updates, i.e. member meeting and HKF/Samba photos, as well as keeping the home page current with email notices sent and upcoming events.**

Scholarships: (Lorna Broughton, Director)

- **The Scholarship Committee met September 14 to review the scholarship application and scoring matrix. No changes were made.**
- **I have sent the flyer announcing the MPWC scholarship and how to apply to Dana Brock, the guidance counselor we coordinate with at Clay High, September 14. She will post the flyer and encourage the senior girls to apply.**

Social Committee: (Jennifer St Mary, Director)

- **Activities already planned for Nov and December**
- **Discussion on the Christmas party for the club. Possibilities could be potluck held at Sacred Heart but will need to check if space is open. Hold meeting at local restaurant? Reds or Cork and Barrels are 2 possible choices. How much do we want to spend and or charge the ladies to attend?**
- **Going forward into January for planned activities?**