

The Dream Team

The Founding Mothers

Creating

Magnolia Point Women's Club



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Barbara Szymanski, Jackie Mc Cann, [REDACTED]

MAGNOLIA POINT WOMEN'S CLUB

Membership Information Form

Welcome to the Magnolia Point Women's Club! We are pleased you are joining us for an exciting club year. We are planning many interesting programs for 2001-2002. Magnolia is a great place to live, and our club will only help to enhance the community with it's many informative programs and activities.

Please complete the membership information and interest choice section below and give your completed form, along with a \$10 membership fee made out to Magnolia Point Women's Club, to Jackie McCann.

The Magnolia Point Women's Club needs the help of all members. Would you please indicate in which ways you would be willing to assist our organization in achieving its goals and/or check your areas of interest:

Committees

_____ Fund Raising

_____ Hospitality

_____ Publicity/Newsletter

_____ Communications

_____ Historian

Interests

_____ Book Club

_____ Interior Decorating

_____ Recipe Swap

_____ Day Trips

_____ Gardening

_____ Wellness Program

Special talent or other interest _____

Member Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Magnolia Point Women's Club



We are about to embark on an exciting venture and need your help! There has been a voice out there telling us we need more to offer the women in our community. We do have golf, tennis and bridge - but there are so many other venues to explore.

Magnolia Point is already a great place to live, and this new club will help you enjoy your home, your garden, and your neighborhood with informative programs and activities. This can only be accomplished with your assistance.

We are planning an informational meeting on **Tuesday, March 13th, at 3 P.M. in the clubhouse.**

At this time, we are looking at programs such as Book Clubs, Recipe Swaps, Gardening, Interior Decorating, Day Trips, and Wellness Programs.

Please join us on March 13th as we kick-off a new venture! We are certainly open to suggestions and offers of help.

Kathie Cardon

Gisela Ferrell

Jackie McCann

Barbara Szymanski

Mary Lee Thompson

*The Magnolia Point Women's Club
Programs and Day Trips for 2001-2002*

<i>September 12, 2001</i>	<i>3-5 P.M.</i>	<i>Valerie Forte, RN Speaker on different Diagnostic Tests from Health Screen America</i>
<i>October 10, 2001</i>	<i>3-5 P.M.</i>	<i>Jean Newsome, Antiques Expert Bring an old item for "show and tell"</i>
<i>November 7, 2001</i>	<i>7-9 P.M.</i>	<i>Jackie McCann - Travel Program Nancy Nettuno and Ann Hoover - Mary Kay Cosmetic Demonstration</i>
<i>December 12, 2001</i>	<i>3-5 P.M.</i>	<i>Holiday Tea and Recipe Swap</i>
<i>December 16, 2001</i>	<i>6:30 P.M.</i>	<i>Light Up Magnolia Point with Luminaries</i>
<i>January 9, 2002</i>	<i>3-5 P.M.</i>	<i>Ray Zerba, UNF Extension Service, Clay County Division, will speak on North Florida landscape - getting it ready for Spring - indigenous plants</i>
<i>February 6, 2002</i>	<i>7-9 P.M.</i>	<i>Duke Kessell, owner of Decorative Fabrics - "Decorating with Fabrics"</i>
<i>March 4, 2002</i>	<i>9 A.M.</i>	<i>Cummer Museum Trip - private tour of museum and gardens with lunch</i>
<i>March 13, 2002</i>	<i>3-5 P.M.</i>	<i>Tanya Kent-Godwin - owner and Operator of Orange Park Florist and Gifts - flower arranging</i>
<i>April 10, 2002</i>	<i>3-5 P.M.</i>	<i>Beverly Velasquez - Native Sun Natural Foods - "Nutrition and Health"</i>
<i>April 13, 2002</i>	<i>7 A.M.</i>	<i>Trip to Savannah - guided tour of eight hidden gardens</i>
<i>May 1, 2002</i>	<i>7-9 P.M.</i>	<i>Dinner and Fashion Show by Stein Mart</i>

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October 10, 2001 ANTIQUES EXPERT
Bring an old item for "Show and Tell"



First Newsletter



Series I

Volume 1

NOVEMBER 7

At
7:00pm



TRAVEL PROGRAM --JACKIE MCCANN

MARY KAY PROGRAM -- NANCY NETTUNO
ANN HOOVER

LUMINARIES

Sunday, December 16th will be Luminary Night in Magnolia Point. Each homeowner is being asked to purchase luminary kits for \$5 apiece to light up the front of his/her home. Call your block captain today to order your kits!!! Cash or checks made out to the MP Womens Club (the sponsors of this project) and payable at time of delivery.

ORDER YOUR KITS TODAY!!!!!!

Note from the President:

How exciting it is to be writing in our very first Magnolia Point Women's Club newsletter. When we began this venture, we never expected such support and enthusiasm - we thank you for that!

Luminary kits are here and your block captains will be notifying you as to where and when to pick them up. Sales are slow, but we know as the holidays descend upon us, Magnolia Point will shine!!

I have been asked several times about day trips and why none are being organized. We do have our 2 trips to The Cummer and Savannah planned. Any other day trips would be organized by the interest group that about 15 people signed up for but no one has offered to get that off the ground yet. It could be as simple as someone reading about something really interesting happening and calling the interest group members and saying, "Hey, how about we go to----- next Tuesday!" Hopefully someone, or even a couple ladies, will take it upon themselves to organize this group.

I would like to thank Donna Medara, Susan Mitchell and their committee for the creation of this news letter. I know it will be a valuable piece of communication for our club.

Don't forget our next meeting on November 7th is a night meeting starting at 7 P.M.

See you there,
Kathie

Notes from the Book Club:

The Book Club had an organizational meeting in October where it was decided we would meet each month on the third Thursday at 3PM. Because of the holidays, the regular schedule of meetings won't begin until January 17th. The next meeting of the club will be November 1st at 3pm at the home of Donna Medara. We will be discussing "Memoirs of a Geisha" by Arthur Golden.

COME AND JOIN US!!

Notes from the Investment Group:

What is an Investment Group? It is a group of interested individuals who discuss and deal with investments and financial matters. The group is usually limited to 16 people, so as not to make the discussions to burdensome. Discussions are based on the research and findings of the investments of the group chosen at the previous meetings. It should be fun and interesting!!

An Organizational meet has tentatively been planned for January 16th. For further information call Barbara Smith at 284-3285.



WELCOME !!!! WELCOME!!!!

A hearty welcome is extended to the following ladies who joined us recently:

Marilyn Maloney

Earlene Gamble

Virginia Schmidt

Betsy Donahue

Lavoine Patchett

MEMBER HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Do you have a hidden talent?? Want to make some extra money??

The club will sponsor a "member Holiday Boutique" at our regular meeting on December 12th from 3 -5pm.

Several members have already signed up and will be selling items such as "quillows", cat pads, lingerie pillows, garments bags holiday ribbons. Etc. What can you do?? Do we have any "holiday bakers" out here??

We'd like to make this an annual tradition for the women's club! Sign up at the November meeting! For further information, contact Coral Nettuno at 529-8205 (or NettunoC@aol.com) or Rhonda Gaskamp at 284-8949.

STEVE FERRELL, OUR HERO

Many thanks to Steve Ferrell (husband and personal secretary to Gisela) for more than doubling our treasury!! On his own, Steve sold 27 ads for our directory at \$30 each for a total income of \$810.00. This money will afford the club the chance to finance projects over the coming year. Check out the back of your directory for the businesses that are supporting our efforts. Use these businesses and mention our ad!!

Thanks too for all the members who worked on putting the directory together this year --Barbara Szymanski, Valerie Flemming, Kathie Cardon, Jackie McCann, and Susan Mitchell.

NAME OUR NEWSLETTER!! WIN A FREE DINNER!!

The Sun, The Tattler, The Crier, or The Inquirer ??????

What "catchy" name can we call this informative piece??

Send your entries to: Donna Medara
3683 Baltusrol Court
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Or E-mail at dmedara@aol.com

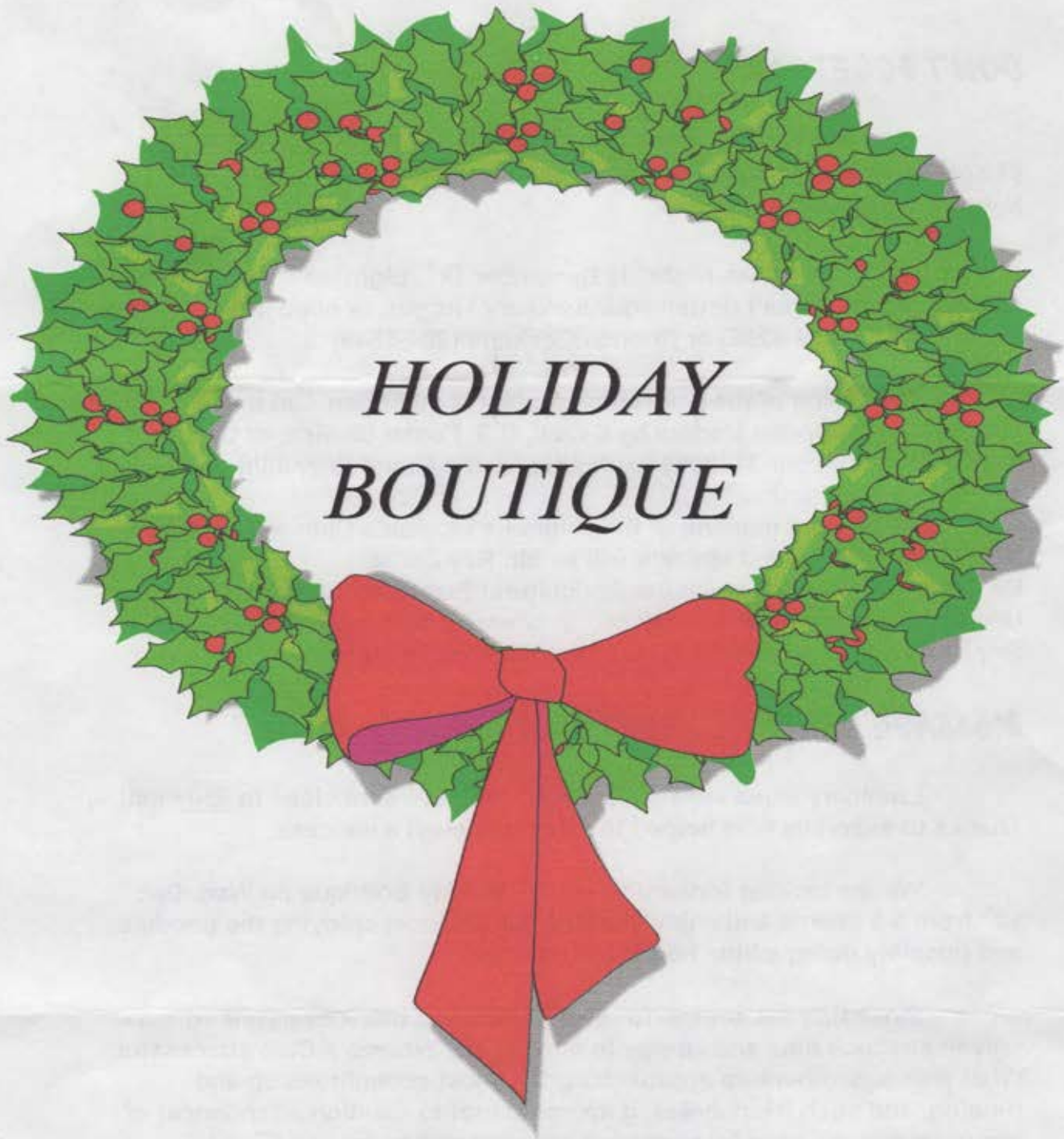
The winner will be announced at the January meeting.



HOLIDAY TEA AND BOUTIQUE

2001

First Tea



*HOLIDAY
BOUTIQUE*

December 12, 2001

3 - 5 pm

**DOOR
PRIZES**

**ARTS and
CRAFTS**

**GIFT
RAFFLE**

DON'T FORGET THAT.....

>>Santa's Table at the Holiday Boutique needs a wrapped, \$5-\$10 gift from you. You may bring the gifts to the Boutique or to Coral Nettuno or Rhonda Gaskamp.

>>"Luminaries Night" is December 16th. Light up Magnolia Point at 7:30!! If you haven't gotten your luminary kits yet, or need more, contact Coral Nettuno (529-8205) or Rhonda Gaskamp(284-8949)

>>Naming of the newsletter contest is still open. Get those suggestions to Donna Medara by E-mail, U.S. Postal Service, or Carrier Pigeon by December 31, 2001 to eligible for the Grand Prize!!!!!!

>>The next meeting of the Magnolia Women's Club will be January 9, 2002 when our guest speaker will be Mr. Ray Zerba. Mr. Zerba, an associate with the Agricultural Extension Services of the University of Florida, will speak on "Successful Spring Gardening" with an emphasis on the scheduling and preparation of the garden.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Luminary sales were successful - we have sold close to 550 kits!! Thanks to everyone who helped to make this such a success.

We are looking forward to our 1st Holiday Boutique on Wed. Dec 12th from 3-5 - come and enjoy chatting with friends, enjoying the goodies, and possibly doing a little holiday shopping.

Since this the season for giving, I want to thank everyone who has given so much time and energy to making our Women's Club successful. What with a membership approaching 90, most committees up and running, and such overwhelming approval (not to mention attendance) of our programs we have far exceeded our expectation for our 1st year.

THANK YOU !! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

On behalf of the MPWC Board we wish you and yours a most happy and healthy holiday season.

Happy Holidays and see you at the Holiday Boutique!!!

Kathie

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on its usual day the third Thursday of the month, January 17, 2002. We will meet in the board room of the clubhouse, where we will discuss the book for this month, *A Place called Freedom* by Ken Follet.

INVESTMENT CLUB

An organizational meeting of the club has tentatively been planned for January 16, 2002. For further information contact Barbara Smith at 284-3285.

CHRISTMAS FOR NEEDY KIDS

The Magnolia Point Ladies are continuing their yearly tradition of providing Xmas gifts to needy children at the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School. Each child receives a new backpack containing a 3-piece outfit, socks, underwear, a book, school supplies, a toy or game, toothbrush, toothpaste and candy.

Help will be needed the week of Dec. 16th to package the gifts.

Cash contributions can be given to Iris McDivitt, Jackie McCann or Elaine Schriever. Your generosity of time and/or money is appreciated.

WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME!

A HEARTY WELCOME AND A HOWDY (YA'LL) TO THE NEWCOMERS TO
OUR CLUB:

MARY CORDELL
ISA HIRD
PEGGY LEWIS
SHARON SPROTT
NORMA STARKMAN



MAGNOLIA POINT NEIGHBOR LET'S GET GLOWING

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2001, WILL BE LUMINARY NIGHT
HERE IN MAGNOLIA POINT.**

**THE MAGNOLIA POINT WOMEN'S CLUB WILL BE SELLING
LUMINARIES FOR THE HOLIDAY. EACH HOMEOWNER IS ASKED
TO PURCHASE LUMINARY KITS TO LIGHT UP THE STREET AREA
IN FRONT OF THEIR HOME. KITS ARE \$5.00 FOR A PACK OF 10
CANDLES AND BAGS. IT IS RECOMMENDED SPACING THEM 3
FEET APART. INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE KIT
WHEN PURCHASED.**

**PLEASE CALL FOR INFORMATION OR TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:
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LET'S START A MAGNOLIA POINT WOMEN'S CLUB TRADITION





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LET'S START A MAGNOLIA POINT WOMEN'S CLUB TRADITION


NAME: _____

NUMBER OF KITS _____

I WILL BE IN CHARGE OF TAKING ORDERS AND DISTRIBUTING KITS FOR MY
STREET YES No

PLEASE RETURN TO CORAL NETTUNO AT END OF MEETING





**Luminary Night
Set Magnolia Point A Glow!
December 16, 2001**

Instructions:

- ❖ Open Bags
 - ❖ Roll down the top of each bag at least one inch two times
 - ❖ Put about two cups of either kitty litter or sand in the bottom of each bag
 - ❖ Place plastic cup in the center of each bag
 - ❖ Line your bags along the curb in front of your home, spaced about 3 feet apart, to make a lighted path through the neighborhood
- Light your luminaries on Sunday, December 16th at 6:30 pm; then give your neighbors a wave and enjoy our beautiful glowing Magnolia Point community!

Helpful Hints:

- ❖ Keeping your candles in the freezer before lighting will help them last longer
- ❖ Fireplace matches or fireplace lighters make lighting your luminaries much easier

**Happy Holidays!
The Magnolia Point Women's Club**

If you need additional luminaries to add more GLOW please call Coral Nettuno 529-8205 or Rhonda Gaskamp 284-8949



First Luminary Assembly Line



Pointing The Way

"To offer a nonprofit, educational and service-oriented organization to its members"

Vol. 2, No. 1

Jan/Feb 2002

Holiday Season A Success

MPWC kicked off the holiday season on Dec 12th with the first annual Holiday Tea & Boutique. With almost 100 ladies in attendance, the event was a huge success. Nine vendors sold their arts and crafts and donated 10% of the proceeds to the club.

Thanks to the members who brought their delicious homemade goodies to go along with the teas.



Barbara Z. selling raffle tickets to Ruth McP. and Barbara B.

Joanne Montzka bought the winning raffle ticket and took home the beautiful Christmas table decoration. The raffle added another \$177 to the treasury.

On December 16th, 5500 luminaries lit up our community. Many thanks to all the neighbors who participated and a special thanks to Rhonda, Coral and their committee (including block captains) who sold, packaged and delivered the luminaries. The fund-raiser added another \$1600 to the treasury.

Spring Planting-Get Ready

If you didn't attend the January meeting, you missed an interesting talk by Ray Zerba from the Univ. of Florida Extension Service. Mr. Zerba spoke with great knowledge on spring preparation for our lawns and gardens. Some of the highlights included:

1. Do nothing in the garden now!
2. Do not fertilize until April 1st and not after Sept.
3. Use azalea fertilizer mix on all flowering plants
4. Water your lawn 1/2 inch every 14 days in winter
5. Lawns, use weed killer in Feb & fertilizer in Mar.

We Have A Name & Winner

Congratulations to member Kris Blackwell (Sandy Riddle's daughter) for her winning entry in the "Newsletter Naming Contest". Kris chose the name "Pointing the Way" because "the MPWC and the newsletter are instruments in guiding many individuals with different interests toward a common goal of personal growth and a united community".

Kris and a guest will be enjoying dinner at the Club.

Thanks to all who took time to send in their entries.

Day Trip to Cummer

Monday, March 4th is the date of the trip to the Cummer Museum and Garden. The museum will open for our group only and the lunch will be catered. The itinerary for the day is as follows:

- 9 am - Car pool to Cummer
- 10 am - Visit permanent collection
- 12 noon - Lunch in Loggia
- 1 pm - Garden Tour
- Car pool Home

The cost is \$26.00 per person (based on 30 guests) and includes admission to the museum and garden, docent and a catered lunch.

Reservations can be made at the Feb 6th meeting. If we do not have at least 30 people attending, the trip will be cancelled. Outside guests (such as your family or friends) are invited to join us.

Deadline for reservations is February 20th. Make checks payable to Magnolia Point Women's Club.

Feb. 6 Meeting at Night

Our next meeting is at night to be held on February 6 from 7 - 9 pm. Lisa and Carol from Decorative Fabrics will be the guest speakers. Highlights of their talk will include:

- ◆ How to decorate with fabrics
- ◆ How to coordinate colors
- ◆ How to have color flow through your home

February Book Club

The book club will meet on Thursday, February 21st from 3 - 5pm. "**Blind Assassin**" by Margaret Atwood is the February selection.

Welcome New Members

Twelve new members joined the club in December and January. A big welcome to the following:

Elaine Axelrod	Diane Limongelli
Ann Burden	Sandy Magyar
Nancy Gubish	Joanne Montzka
Leslie Gulick	Susan Snow
Dona Johnson	Marsha Zupan
Kathryn Kossuth	Betty Lou Zimmerman

The club now has 97 members!

Investment Club

The formation of the investment club has been postponed due to a lack of interest. Our thanks to Barbara Smith for her efforts to get this off the ground. If you have an interest, contact Barbara.

Canasta Galore!!

Beginning Tuesday, January 22 at 2pm in the ladies locker room, we will try to reinvent the way this old game is played. It is fun and easy to learn even if you don't know how. All level of players welcome – no experience needed



For questions or further information (or interest in different games), call Judy Williamson at 284-9680.

Day Trip to Savannah.....

Saturday, April 13, 2002

7am - Departure from Magnolia Point
(3 hour bus trip to Savannah)
10am - 3pm - Tour of 8 Hidden Gardens
3pm - Bus departs from Savannah

Lunch will be on our own, but cookies and tea served at Calhoun Square from 2 - 3pm.

Cost is \$38.00 includes everything (except lunch)

Reservation Deadline: 3/12/2002

My Trip to the Cummer

By Barbara Varos

The Cummer Museum in Jacksonville has once again (after a five year absence), reintroduced the holiday theme trees. On December 30th, they were dismantled until next year. Here are some reasons to put this event on your 2002 calendar.

The outdoor gardens featured many lighted arrays with a large, live, fully decorated fir tree in the middle lawn. Indoors, there were 5 beautifully lit and adorned "Theme Trees" spread throughout the museum. Each exhibit showed extraordinary imagination.

The "Circus" tree was adorned with acrobats anchored across the ceiling and the tree with clown and animal ornaments depicting a circus midway. It gave one a feeling of "stopped action" so that the viewer could have a better look. It was a spectacular display as were the other four – "The Renaissance Tree", "The Garden Tree", "The Angel Tree", and "The Santa Tree".

A room was set aside to commemorate the celebration of Chanukah. The beauty and large number of styles of Menorah was breathtaking!

Our March 4th day trip to the Cummer Museum will definitely be an event to look forward to.

Volunteer Opportunities

Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs - If you are interested in donating your services, food or money, contact them at 284-0814.

Newsletter Info Deadline

The deadline to include articles in the March edition is Friday, February 22nd. Please contact Donna Medara z9529-7524z0 with the information.

Quote of the Day:

Whatever women must do, they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult!

-Charlotte Whitton-

Dates to Remember

Jan 22....	Canasta Club, 2pm ladies locker rm
Feb 6.....	7 - 9 pm Night Meeting
Feb 6.....	Bring your Cummer reservation
Feb 20....	Deadline for Cummer reservation
Feb 21....	Book Club Meeting, 3-5pm
Mar 4.....	Day Trip to Cummer
Mar 12....	Deadline for Savannah reservation

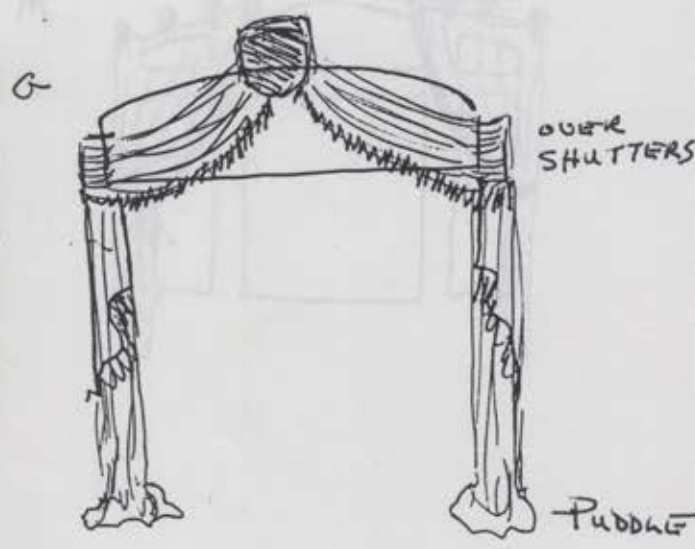
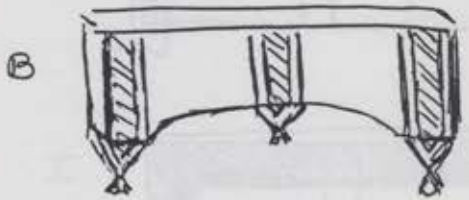
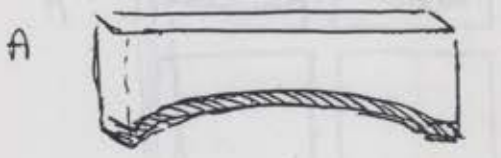
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Mr. Ray Zerba from the University of Florida Extension Service with membership chairman Jackie Mc Cann.



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EYEBROW WINDOWS



Painting The Way

"To offer a nonprofit, educational and service-oriented organization to its members"

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March 2002

February Program

Clara McCrea and Lisa Sullivan from Decorative Fabrics presented a very informative program on the latest decorating trends. They displayed fabrics in the newest colors and patterns along with trims, beads, etc. Layouts of different window styles and their possible treatments were distributed.



Clara and Lisa provide an "in-home" design service. Appointments can be made by calling Decorative Fabrics at 448-1120. Each member attending received a 15% discount coupon.

In The Spotlight

Long Island, NY was definitely the loser when Kathie Cardon and husband Jim moved to Magnolia Point. Kathie, the mother of four (and yet to be a grandmother) is a retired elementary school teacher. But retired only from teaching, as Kathie is an avid golfer, loves to travel - "any place, any time, especially on a cruise". She is an accomplished cook who loves to collect recipes and entertain.



Kathie Cardon

During a casual conversation between friends arose the question, "how do women who do not play golf, tennis or bridge get to socialize with women in the community?" Thus, the idea of the women's club was formed. After much discussion, help from other clubs, and the dedication of the "founding mothers", the idea became a reality. "The positive response to its formation has been overwhelming," said Kathie, "and far exceeded our expectations".

As President, Kathie hopes to lead the MPWC into becoming, not only a social gathering, but also a force for community service in Green Cove Springs.

Directions to the Cummer



There will be a few cars meeting in the clubhouse parking lot at 9 AM on March 4th to "lead the way". There are also a few empty seats if you need a ride. The Cummer Museum is located at 829 Riverside Drive (356-6857) and the directions are as follows:

The Cummer is on US17, but you have to make several turns. Take US17 north. As you pass FCCJ, stay in the left lane. At Roosevelt Ave, 17 takes a jog to the left - just follow the signs. Turn right on Post Road. Take Post to Riverside Drive and turn left. Stay in the left lane as the parking lot is on your immediate left (look for the yellow signs) and the museum in on the right.

Meeting March 13

The Wednesday, March 13th meeting will be held from 3 - 5 pm at the Clubhouse. Our guest speaker will be Linda from Orange Park Florist and Gifts, demonstrating the art of flower arranging.

Welcome New Members

Our membership has gone into the triple digits - 101! Welcome our four new members who joined the club in February:

Lisa Crosby
Donna Laycock

Rosemarie Kramss
Carol Webb

Savannah Deadline Mar 12

Day Trip on Saturday, April 13, 2002

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10am - 3pm - Tour of 8 Hidden Gardens
3pm - Bus departs from Savannah

Lunch will be on your own, but cookies and tea will be served at Calhoun Square from 2 - 3pm.

Cost of \$38.00 includes everything (except lunch). You may leave your check in the brown envelope at the Ferrell's door (3683 St. Andrews Court). Your check will be your reservation.

Reservations will be on a first come, first served basis with members having priority. If you wish to bring a guest, please complete the enclosed form and we will let you know if there is room for outside guests.

For more information, call Gisela Ferrell at 284-7954.

Reservation Deadline: 3/12/2002

President's Message

It is hard to believe that about one year ago we held our very first organizational meeting to see if a Women's Club was something the ladies in our community might like to participate in. We were overwhelmed when about 50 ladies showed up and we left the meeting with 28 members. Well, here we are a year later and we are 101 members strong and still growing!!

We have far exceeded our "expectations" and we thank you all so much for helping to make the Magnolia Point Women's Club a strong, viable organization. It is so good to see ladies meeting new friends with common interests or even learning something new together, sharing recipes, discussing books read, having lunch together, being there for one another when moral support or a shoulder to lean on is needed, etc. etc. etc.

I have read the suggestions as to how to disperse some of our funds and the forerunner is the Charles E. Bennett School. There were a few different ideas as how to do this. Charitable organizations were mentioned as well. We hope to provide you with a list at the March meeting so we can discuss our options and perhaps vote as to how to spend some of our money. We are still working on finding a good date for all concerned for the informational meeting for the Bennett School.

I am looking forward to our March meeting and our program on flower arranging!! Hope to see you all there.

Kathie Cardon

Dates to Remember

Mar 04	Day Trip to the Cummer Museum
Mar 12	Deadline for Savannah Reservations
Mar 13	MPWC Meeting 3-5pm
Mar 21	Book Club Meeting 3-5pm
Mar 29	Deadline for April Newsletter Info

Special Dinners at the Club

(See the "The Magnolia" for a complete menu)

Mar 06	Southern Specialty Night - \$9.95
Mar 08	Happy Hour/Surf & Turf - \$15.95
Mar 15	Wild Game Night - \$15.95
Mar 20	Italian Specialty Night - \$9.95
Mar 22	French Gourmet Ala Carte - \$15.95
Mar 27	Mexican Specialty Night - \$9.95
Mar 29	Good Friday Special - \$15.95

Help Wanted

Fulfill a dream – volunteer to model for our first annual Fashion Show in May. We need about 10 models (8 women and 2 men) – any size or shape. Call Gisela at 284-7954.

Canasta Lovers!!

The Canasta game continues on Tuesdays at 2pm in the clubhouse. New players are welcome! Canasta is fun and easy. No experience needed.



For questions or further information (or interest in different games), call Judy Williamson at 284-9680.

March Book Club

The book club will meet on Thursday, March 21st from 3 - 5pm. "**The Weight of Water**" by Anita Shreve is the March selection.

For those using the internet, this book is available used from Amazon.com for as little as \$5.00 for the hardcover or \$2.50 for the paperback (plus shipping). If you have any questions on ordering, call Susan Mitchell at 529-7215.

Quote of the Day from Bette Davie:

"Old age ain't no place for sissies."



Cummer Museum - March 4, 2002





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The interactive education center, *Art Connections*, nurtures creativity in people of all ages.

The historic English and Italian gardens provide a serene setting for relaxation on the banks of the St. Johns River.



THE CUMMER MUSEUM
of ART & GARDENS

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Tonya Kent-Godwin - Owner
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The Women's Club will be meeting in the clubhouse on Wednesday, March 13 from 3-5 P.M. Following a brief business meeting, they will be hosting a program on flower arranging. Tanya Kent-Godwin from Orange Park Florist & Gifts will be their guest speaker. Kudos to the women of Magnolia Point. In less than a year, the Women's Club now numbers just over 100 members!! Any questions call Barbara Szymanski @ 284-4228.

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The Cummer Group - March 4, 2002

March Program

The March program was a delightful hour of flowers and plants. Lee McClure showed us how to use small, young plants to make charming dish gardens.

Linda Princess demonstrated flower-arranging and the ease of it all. She did show us the secret of criss-crossing the greenery in order to stabilize the arrangement. It was an enjoyable program and our thanks go to Orange Park Florist.



In The Spotlight

This month, Gisela Ferrell is "*In The Spotlight*". She serves as our Vice President in charge of programs. Gisela was born, and engaged in Germany, but married Steve here in the States.



Gisela and Steve have lived here at Magnolia Point for the last two years. After 13 years and seven moves, they "got stuck here" and "love it!!" They have a 27 year old scientist daughter who is still unmarried. Gisela is looking

forward (eventually) to being a mother-in-law and grandmother!

A retired nurse (and loving it), Gisela's interests include needlework (with an emphasis on sewing), gardening, and eating out - she hates to cook.

Not being a golfer or bridge player, Gisela saw the great need for a woman's club here at Magnolia Point. With the experience garnered from being a member of other clubs through the years, she was very instrumental in the organization and formation of our club. The great response to the MPWC has been overwhelming as well as thrilling to Gisela. She sees the club continuing and doing things of interest.

Did you ever notice: when you put the 2 words "THE" and "IRS" together, it spells "THEIRS"!

April Meeting

This month's meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10th at 3:00 PM in the clubhouse.

Our guest speaker will be Beverly Velasquez from Native Sun Natural Foods who will talk about "Nutrition and Health". Bring your questions related to these topics and enjoy a delightful time.

President's Message

Welcome Spring!! I am still in awe of the wonderful weather we enjoy here in North Florida. We are truly blessed.

As our 1st year of programs is coming to a close, we are so pleased with the positive feedback. Kudos to Gisela for all her hard work...she already has some "irons in the fire" for the up-coming year.

We are in the process of coordinating a date for the C E Bennett informational meeting. The TPC, Easter travel and the Legends have held up setting a date. If you signed up to attend, you will be contacted by phone or email. We are off to a good start with at least 15 interested members.

Barbara Szymanski has been in contact with AARP about having the defensive driving course for our member. They are checking to see if a one day session is feasible. Barbara was told you qualify for an insurance break if you are 55 or over. To be on the safe side, you should check with your own insurance company. More information will be forthcoming.

We were sorry to cancel the Savannah trip, but enough interest was not shown. We will try again!!

I hope you all are looking forward to our guest speaker from Native Sun Natural Foods. I will be out of town and will hand my gavel over to Mary Lee Thompson.

Kathie

Fashion Show - Wed., May 1st

May 1st is the date of the Fashion Show and Dinner to be held at the clubhouse. The cost is \$25.00 per person with \$5.00 being donated to our C. E. Bennett School charity fund. There will be a cash bar and the deadline for reservations is April 24th.

Seating will be limited and Gisela Ferrell is taking reservations. You can leave your check in the envelope at her front door. Your check will be your reservation.

May Meeting - Wed, May 8th

The May meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8 at 3pm in the clubhouse. This will kick off our annual membership drive. If you have anyone interested in the club, invite them to the meeting.

Annual dues will be collected at this meeting, so bring your \$10.00 check (made out to the MPWC).

Our Charities

The members voted at the March meeting to financially support both the C. E. Bennett Elementary School Fund and the Food Pantry. Exact details will be forthcoming.

Alternate Savannah Info

If you are still interested in the Savannah Garden Tour to be held on April 12 and 13th, tour tickets are available at the Visitor Center in Savannah at a cost of \$20.00.

If you would prefer a bus trip to take the tour, Tour Time, Inc. (Jim or Robbie) in Middleburg (282-8500) are taking a bus on Friday, April 12th and may still have space available. The cost is \$76.00 which includes breakfast, lunch, games, prizes and refreshments as well as the garden tour.

Art Showings

Our talented members will be displaying their artwork at the Clay County Library in Green Cove Springs.

Barbara Varos' painting will be shown throughout the month of April and Dolorus Forslund's water colors will be shown in the month of May. Stop by the library this month or next!

Going North????

If you are going North for an extended period of time and would like to receive the newsletter while you are away, please give Susan Mitchell your summer address, months you will be gone along with a stamp for each month.

Book Club

This month's selection is "Home Across The Road" by Nancy Peacock.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 16th at the home of Iris McDivitt, 1898 Quaker Ridge. The change in date is due to the ladies member-guest golf tournament.

Dates to Remember

April 10	MPWC Meeting - 3pm
April 16	Book Club at Iris' - 3pm
April 24	Deadline for Fashion Show Reservations
May 1	Fashion Show & Dinner
May 8	MPWC Meeting - 3pm

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May Membership Drive



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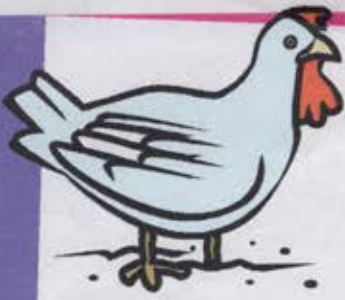
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OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2002

11:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

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DONATION OF \$5.00 PER TICKET

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April Program

Beverly Velasquez from Native Sun Natural Foods was our guest speaker. She is a nutritionist who is extremely knowledgeable and educated in this field. Beverly gave us a wide array of healthy tips regardless of where we shop.

Did you know how much water you should be drinking each day? Divide your weight in half and that's how many ounces should be taken in on a daily basis. Add another 8 oz. of water for each caffeinated drink.

Native Sun carries a wide variety of products including organic foods, vitamin and mineral supplements, aroma therapy, herbs, homeopathic remedies and beverages.



In The Spotlight

A busy, busy lady is Barbara Szymanski, the club Secretary. She is not only a golfer, an avid reader (and an integral part of our book club), but very involved with her church. Barbara is the proud mother of three children and an even prouder Grandmother of four whom she frequently visits in New York and/or Oklahoma.



The Szymanskis have been residents here for five years. They explored the First Coast as a possible retirement spot on the advice of their friend, Jackie McCann. So when the time came two years later, they had found their spot. They have never regretted their decision. As Barbara said this is a wonderful, "caring and giving" community.

Barbara's interest in forming a women's club was initially based on her desire for a book club. So, with the help and advice from some ladies from Marsh Creek and Deercreek, Barbara, and the other "Founding Mothers" formed this club. She is amazed and thrilled with the growth of the club as well as its expansion into a 12-month organization.

Fashion Show A Success!!!

What a night!! We are referring to our 1st Annual Fashion Show and Dinner. It was lovely! SteinMart put on a fantastic show of gorgeous clothes for both men and women. (Of course, our very own models stole the show!) The dinner was superb, the service excellent, and the atmosphere charming.

Rhonda Gaskamp and Coral Nettuno deserve our sincere thanks for planning such a lovely evening.

Our First Charitable Contribution Is Received By The Food Pantry



Gisela and Kathie present \$500 to Wynoma Lovell

May Is Membership Month!

Hear ye, hear ye, all Magnolia Point residents! The women's club membership drive is now in progress. The club is open to all residents and property owners. Dues are only \$10.00 a year to belong to an organization that provides social interaction as well as educational and service-oriented projects.

To join, complete the enclosed membership form and bring it along with \$10.00 to the May 8 meeting at 3:00 PM in the clubhouse.

If you cannot attend the meeting, leave your check and form in the envelope at the home of Jackie McCann, 3599 Shinnecock Lane. If you have any questions, you can call Jackie at 284-3408.

President's Message.....

All I can say is "WOW"! The Fashion Show was a huge success and so much fun! I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this night possible. The clothes were great, the food wonderful and what about those models .. they were awesome! It made possible the addition of \$350.00 to our Charles E. Bennett fund.

I would like to reinforce the importance of responding to deadlines. We need everyone's cooperation. There are many reasons for deadlines particularly because of time constraints in the business world. It is very hard to turn people away after the deadline, but is necessary because plans that have to be finalized with vendors – whether it be a bus company, the clubhouse, etc. They need to know so they can provide the best service possible.

Again, thanks for joining us at our Fashion Show & Dinner and kudos to all who it possible.

Remember, our membership drive is in progress. Attach your \$10.00 check to the enclosed form and either (1) bring it to the May 8 meeting or (2) drop it off at Jackie McCann's. She will have an envelope at her door.

I am looking forward to our program this Wednesday with Dave Talbot. He's supposed to be awesome!

See you there, Kathie

Hospitality Committee

Mary Lee Thompson and Nancy Nettuno have volunteered to chair the Hospitality Committee. Those who have already signed up will be called. If you are interested in joining the group, call Mary Lee at 284-6040 or Nancy at 529-7577. There are many new neighbors to meet and welcome.

May Book Club

This month's selection is "Final Target" a novel by Iris Johansen.

The club will meet a week later than usual on Thursday, May 23 at the home of Donna Medara, 3683 Baltusrol Court.

Leaving for the Summer???

If you want to receive the newsletters while you are away this summer, take one envelope and write your summer address on it along with the months you will be gone. Inside the envelope, place one stamp for each month – don't worry about the postage going up. Give the envelope to either Donna Medara or Susan Mitchell.

Defensive Driving Course

The AARP will be holding a defensive driving course at the clubhouse on Monday June 3 and June 10 from 6:00 - 10:00 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person with the enrollment limited to 30. Checks should be made out to AARP.

Check with your insurance company for possible discounts.

If interested, contact Barbara Szymanski at 284-4228 as soon as possible

May 8 Meeting

This month's meeting will be held this Wednesday, May 8 at 3:00 PM in the clubhouse.

Our guest speaker will be Dave Talbot, owner of Dave's Daylilies (right here in Green Cove Springs). Dave is quite a character whose careers have ranged from being a judge to a used car salesman. He is a foremost grower of daylilies in the country. Bring your "daylily questions" with you!

If you have a friend or neighbor interested in the club, bring them with you to the meeting!

It's all in the perspective.....

In Africa, some of the native tribes have a custom of beating the ground with clubs and uttering spine chilling cries.

Anthropologists call this a form of primitive self-expression...

In America, we call it golf.

Our Summer Plans

Gisela Ferrell has been working on ideas and possible day trips for the summer months. Possible destinations include: Amelia Island, St. Augustine, Washington State Park, Marineland and the San Sebastian Winery.

Summer meetings are planned and the programs will be announced.

Quote of the Day:

You see a lot of smart guys with dumb women, but you hardly ever see a smart woman with a dumb guy!

– Erica Jong

Magnolia Point Women's Club



*Charles E. Bennett Charity Dinner
And
Stein Mart Fashion Show*

Wednesday, May 1, 2002

6:30 - 7:00 Cash Bar

7:00 - 7:30 Fashion Show

7:30 Dinner

Fresh fruit salad on a bed of spring Mix with Mandarin Orange Dressing

Baked Open Face Chicken Breast Cordon Blue

With Ham, Provolone-n-Mornay Sauce

Topped with Chives

Wild-n-White Rice Pilaf

Steamed Broccoli Floweret's

Fudge Brownie Sundae

Brownies, Fudge, Whip Cream-n-Ice Cream

\$25.00 (\$5.00 goes to Charles E. Bennett)

Deadline for reservation - April 24, 2002 - checks to Gisela Ferrell

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Brownies, Fudge, Whip Cream-n-Ice Cream*

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Deadline for reservation: Friday, April 26, 2002

Make Checks payable to "MPWC"

*Checks & Reservations Taken By:
Gisela Ferrell
3683 St. Andrews Court
284-7954*

Charles E. Bennett Elementary School

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Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
(904)529-2126
Fax (904)529-2133

Principal
Monica L. Bocchieri

"Success For All"

Assistant Principal
Mark G. Phelps

August 19, 2002

Magnolia Point Women's Club
c/o Kathy Cardon
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Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

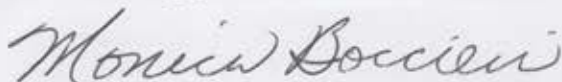
Dear Ladies:

Children are our greatest treasure. Their well being is all of our concern. Your caring and giving attitude is more generous than anything we ever expected.

The beginning of school should be a time of anticipation and joy. You made that happen for several of our students. Your donation of clothing for students in our school family was most appreciated. The pride and self esteem was evident for these kids on their first days of school in their new clothes. I have seen the students in the halls and in the cafeteria and they looked great.

Please express my thanks to everyone who participated in the donation project. You took time out of your busy schedules to help our students and we honestly appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely,



Monica Bocchieri, Principal

MB/dc

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Mark G. Phelps

December 30, 2002

Magnolia Point Women's Association
c/o Ms. Iris McDivitt
1898 Quaker Ridge Drive
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Dear Ms. McDivitt:

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of Charles E. Bennett Elementary school I would like to thank you for sponsoring three of our families during the Christmas holiday. Your generous giving has made it possible for them to enjoy a special Christmas time that many of us tend to take for granted.

I would also like to thank you for your continuing contributions of clothes and jackets to our school. Many of our students come to school without appropriate clothes. During the winter months, it is heartbreaking to see our students get off of the bus or walking into the front office wearing only a short sleeved shirt and shorts. With your generosity, we are able to provide the students with warm pants and sweaters and jackets.

Please express our thanks to everyone who helped with these projects. You take time out of your busy schedules to help our students and their families and we appreciate your efforts. Your continuing support of our school is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Monica Bocchieri, Principal

MB/dc

*...for I was hungry and you gave me food...
Matthew 25:35*

September 23, 2002

Dear Ladies,

*Just wanted to say thanks for the ⁴⁷⁵~~401~~ lbs. of
food. We appreciate your support of the
pantry and the families we serve.*

*May the Lord continue to bless
you!*

***“FOOD PANTRY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS
VOLUNTEERS”***

Wow!!!

We got Acknowledged by the Press for our Charitable donation. We are in the big League NOW!!

The County Line, Wednesday, May 8, 2002

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— Special

Wynoma Lovell (right), director of the Food Pantry, gets a \$500 check from Magnolia Point Women's Club President Kathie Cardon as Gisela Ferrell, the club's vice president, looks on.

Women's Club helps out Food Pantry

The County Line

The Magnolia Point Women's Club presented Wynoma Lovell, director of the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs, with a check for \$500 at the club's first fashion show and charity dinner May 1.

The fashion show and dinner

was attended by 70 guests. Stein Mart provided the fashions that were modeled by members and husbands including Charlotte Beck, Margaretha Bystrom, Steve Ferrell, Val Fleming, Dot Harmeling, Isa Hird, Sandy Magyar, Phyllis Peterson, Marguerite Riley and Toby Riley.

The women's club was formed last year not only to promote friendships and social events at Magnolia Point, but also to take an active part in local charities and needs of Green Cove Springs. The club supports both the Food Pantry and Charles E. Bennett Elementary School.



**Magnolia Point Women's Club
First Annual Fashion Show & Dinner
May 1, 2002**



Charlotte Beck



Margaretha Bystrom



Steve Ferrell



Val Flemming



Dot Harmeling



Isa Hird



Sandy Magyar



Phyllis Peterson



Marguerite Riley



Toby Riley

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June 2002

May Program - Dave Talbot

If you missed the May program, you missed an enjoyable and entertaining talk by Dave Talbot. He is a long time resident of Green Cove Springs and owns a local nursery specializing in day lilies, antique roses and plants that are indigenous to this area. He speaks with great knowledge of the area and spices up his talk with many jokes! You can visit Dave at his nursery just south of the light at 16 & 17 on the right hand side of the road.



In The Spotlight

Who is that woman with dollar signs in her eyes????!! Why, that's Mary Lee Thompson, our very own Treasurer of the Magnolia Point Women's Club. Mary Lee, who has an extensive background in all aspects of banking (from teller to bank officer) was only too willing to serve as our Treasurer when asked by Kathie Cardon. Throughout this first year, Mary Lee has been guardian of a treasury that has grown by leaps and bounds - from zilch to over \$3000!

Mary Lee is a North Carolina native but when CSX transferred her husband, Len, here 3-1/2 years ago they found a new home to love. Leaving three daughters, two step-sons and an accumulation of seven grandchildren was not easy and necessitates frequent trips to North Carolina. In between these trips Mary Lee occupies herself with golf, bridge and shopping -- big time!! In fact, I hear that if a "Sale Sign" is put up in any store below the Mason-Dixon Line, Mary Lee is there!!



Mary Lee views the continual growth of the MPWC as a great thing and would like more group-oriented activities and visible interaction among the members which will come as the club becomes an integral part of the community.

June Meeting

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 12th at 3:00pm in the clubhouse. Our own Chef Bill will be the speaker. He plans on talking about the basics of food preparation, buying and presentation. If you have any questions, bring them!!

It has come to our attention that the Swim Team is trying to raise funds for new starting blocks. The Board has suggested donating \$300.00 to the team. This issue is to be discussed and voted on by the general membership at this meeting.

Membership Reminder

The women's club membership drive is still in progress. The club is open to all residents and property owners. Dues are only \$10.00 a year to belong to a club that provides social interaction as well as educational and service-oriented projects.

To join, bring your \$10.00 check to the next meeting or drop it off at Jackie McCann's 3599 Shinnecock Lane. If you have questions, you can call Jackie at 284-3408.

Welcome to Our New Members!

Hope Allenson
Laura Branch
Lois Howe
Alice Kerrigan
Shirley Orvosh
June Pace Scott

Sandy Bonna
Sandy Flanders
Beverly Jones
Marguerite Martin
Dee Pratt
Sherry Wise

Box Tops for Education

Coral Nettuno has come up with an easy way to raise funds for the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School. By saving the following logos on box tops of General Mills products, the school receives 10 cents for each logo:



New Logo



Old Logo

Cut out these logos and deposit them in the specially marked box in the Ladies Locker Room.

Message from the President

I guess summer has arrived a little early!! We are looking forward to the women's club having some fun this summer with day trips, a program with Chef Bill, and a get together luncheon for members in August. This would be a fun way to get to meet and chat with different and/or new members of the club. Check your newsletter for any important MPWC events and dates.

A new feature of our meetings will be a short "recess" between our business portion and the program so our members have time to socialize. This is one of the many requests that we have been able to implement. Remember, we do welcome suggestions and act on them when we can!

Looking forward to seeing you next week at our meeting.

Happy Summer! Kathie

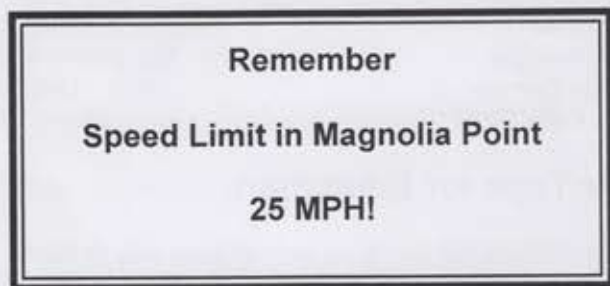
Hospitality Committee Gears Up

Under the guiding hands of Nancy Nettuno and Mary Lee Thompson, the hospitality committee is planning a "Welcoming Program" for new residents of the community.

Block Captains (one for every street) are needed to keep a sharp eye out for new residents. If you are willing to help, contact Nancy (529-7577) or Mary Lee (284-6040).

Book Club

"The Cranberry Queen" by Kathleen DeMarco and "White Chapel Conspiracy" by Anne Perry are the June selections. The club will meet to discuss both books on Thursday, June 20th at the home of Donna Medara, 3683 Baltusrol Court at 3pm.



Dates to Remember

June 7	Happy Hour/Seafood Dinner
June 12	3pm Women's Club Meeting
June 12	6 - 8pm Bar-B-Que Night
June 16	11 - 2pm Father's Day Buffet
June 18	6 - 9pm Poolside Dinner
June 26	6 - 8pm Southern Night Dinner

Leaving for the summer????

If you are leaving for the summer and want to receive your women's club newsletter – leave one envelope containing your summer address, the months you will be away and one 34 cent stamp for each month in Susan Mitchell's mailbox - 1731 Colonial Drive.

My Rememberer.....

My forgetter's getting better,
But my rememberer is broke
To you that may seem funny
But, to me, that is no joke

For when I'm "here" I'm wondering
If I really should be "there"
And, when I try to think it through,
I haven't got a prayer!

Oft times I walk into a room,
Say "what am I here for?"
I wrack my brain, but all in vain!
A zero, is my score.

At times I put something away
Where it is safe, but, Gee!
The person it is safest from
Is, generally, me!

When shopping I may see someone,
Say "Hi" and have a chat,
Then, when the person walks away
I ask myself, "who was that?"

Yes, my forgetter's getting better
While my rememberer is broke,
And it's driving me plumb crazy
And that isn't any joke.

Something to think about....

An English professor wrote the words, "woman without her man is nothing," on the blackboard and directed the students to punctuate it correctly.

The men wrote:
"Woman, without her man, is nothing."

The women wrote:
"Woman! Without her, man is nothing."



December 15 th 6 PM	3 rd Advent. 2 nd annual Magnolia Point Luminaries
January 8th, 2003 3 – 5 PM	Handwriting Analysis, Gisela Ferrell. Bring a sample of someone's writing and learn how to identify some basic traits and characteristics found in handwriting.
January 13 th	San Marco. Meet at clubhouse for carpool at 9:00 AM. Departure at 9:15 AM. Explore the shops of San Marco. "Lunch Bunch" decides on restaurant.
February 12 th 7 – 9 PM	"Wellness" Dean Torri Kelly of FCCJ, Kent Campus.
February 17 th	Avondale. Same as San Marco.
March 12 th 3 – 5 PM	"The Psychology of Color" Sheri Litt, Professor of Fashion Marketing, FCCJ.
March	Date and time to be announced. Tour of homes on St. Simons's Island. Carpool or bus.
April 9 th 3 – 5	"Interior Design Basics" Lisa Marie Crosby
April	Date and time to be announced. Tour of Savannah Gardens. Carpool or bus.
May 9 th 6:30 – 9:00 PM	Dinner and Fashion Show
May 14 th	Kingsley Plantation. Meet at clubhouse for carpool @ 8:30 AM, departure at 8:45 AM. "Lunch Bunch" will decide where to eat.

June, July, August 2003 Programs to be announced. Programs subject to change depending on speaker/presenter availability. Watch monthly newsletter for detailed information on individual programs and trips.

2002 – 2003 Programs

<p>July 10th 3 – 5 PM</p>	<p>Brian Williams, Diane Hutchings, Financial Consultants “Are you ready for the next Bull Market?”</p>
<p>July 15th</p>	<p>San Sebastian Winery Meet at clubhouse for carpool at 9:00 AM. Departure at 9:15. Those interested in joining the “Lunch Bunch” will eat in St. Augustine at the restaurant receiving the most votes.</p>
<p>August 14th 12 PM – 1:30 PM</p>	<p>Social gathering for lunch at the clubhouse. Chef Bill will serve a signature “Tri Salad.” Cost including roll and drink is \$12.20.</p>
<p>August 19th</p>	<p>Fernandina, Amelia Island. Meet at clubhouse for carpool at 8:30 AM. Departure at 8:45 AM. Explore historic downtown Fernandina with its shops. “Lunch Bunch” will decide where to eat.</p>
<p>September 11th 3 – 5 PM</p>	<p>Artificial Flower Arranging. Barbara Rothchild will share some of Postponed ...ks of the trade by demonstrating a silk orchid</p>
<p>September 25th</p>	<p>Freeze Dried Floral Inc., by Vickie Loftis. Meet at the clubhouse for carpool at 9:30. Departure at 9:45 AM. Vickie’s home and workshop are located at 3355 SR 13 South of Julington Creek Bridge.</p>
<p>October 9th 3 – 5 PM</p>	<p>“Growing and using herbs.” Maggie’s Herbs</p>
<p>October 14th</p>	<p>Maggie’s Herbs at 11400 CR 13 N, St. Augustine. Meet at clubhouse for carpool at 9:00 AM. Departure at 9:15. The “Lunch Bunch” will eat at the Crabshack.</p>
<p>November 13th 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM</p>	<p>“Holiday Fashions for Couples” Dinner and fashion show by Steinmart.</p>
<p>December 11th 3 – 5 PM</p>	<p>Holiday Tea and Boutique</p>

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July 2002

June Program - Our Own Chef Bill!

Chef Bill Arras has over 20 years of experience in the culinary arts. He trained in Europe before beginning his career in the states in 1981 at Club Continental. He was their executive chef until 1995 when he left to help build Eagle Harbor's clubhouse.



Bill gave an interesting program pointing out the three most important factors in serving a meal – taste, presentation, and degree of doneness. He emphasized to "never serve anything you won't eat yourself!"

Members are reminded that Chef Bill is serving "heart healthy" dishes at lunch.

In The SpotLight

Here it is!! Another introduction to one of the "founding mothers" This time, Jackie McCann, our Membership Chairman, was interviewed. She, along with several others, saw the need for a womens' club here at Magnolia Point and became closely involved with setting it up. Although Jackie attributes all the hard work and original know-how of creating the club to Gisela Ferrell and Kathie Cardon, she was a big part of it all!



Jackie and her husband, Brendan, have been residents of Magnolia Point for 12 years. They came, they saw, he (Brendan) was impressed by the golf course, they bought!! They have loved every minute of living here and find the people of Magnolia among the most friendly and the most caring.

Although, Jackie says "that she is not good at anything" she does indulge in golf, sewing and traveling (she had her own travel business). Her favorite hobby is traveling, which is a good thing – what with four of her five daughters and five of her eight grandchildren living away.

The daughters and their families live in such diverse places as Guam, New York, Miami, Texas, and right here at Magnolia Point (one of the other reasons for buying here).

Being the Membership Chairman, Jackie has watched the MPWC grow and diversify throughout last year. When asked where she sees the club going she says "It will only get bigger and bigger and better and better."

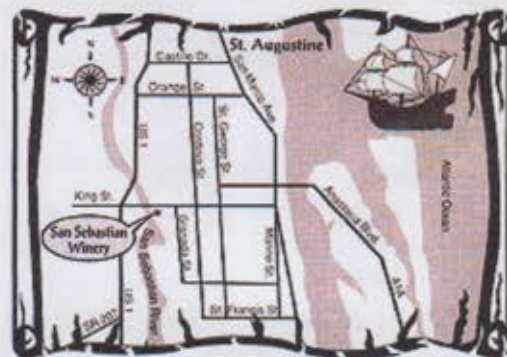
July 10th Meeting - 3pm

The July meeting will be this Wednesday at 3pm in the clubhouse. Guest speakers, Brian Williams and Diane Hutchings (financial consultants), will speak on "Are you ready for the next Bull Market?"

July 15 Day Trip to San Sebastian Winery

Meet at the clubhouse to carpool at 9:00 AM. - departure at 9:15. The tour last 1-1/2 hours. The San Sebastian Winery is located at 157 King Street, right on the San Sebastian River, one block from the inter-section of US 1 and King Street.

Those interested in joining the "Lunch Bunch" will eat in St. Augustine at the restaurant receiving the most votes.



Aug 14th - An "Eat and Greet" Affair

In lieu of the regular August meeting, we will have a social luncheon from noon to 1:30pm at the clubhouse where we will get to meet and greet our fellow club members. Chef Bill will serve his delicious signature "Tri Salad." The cost including roll and drink is \$12.20.

members. Chef Bill will serve his delicious signature "Tri Salad." The cost including roll and drink is \$12.20. Checks (which will be your reservation) may be left at Gisela Ferrell's front door (3683 St. Andrews Ct). Hope to see you all there!

Aug 19th - Fernandina Beach Day Trip

Meet at the clubhouse at 8:30am to carpool with the departure at 8:45 AM. Explore historic downtown Fernandina with its quaint shops. The "Lunch Bunch" will decide where to eat.

President's Message . . .

Hope everyone had a happy and safe 4th of July. It is good to know the holiday came and went and no harm came to our great nation.

Our membership drive is still on - 78 paid members to date - Jackie still has that envelope on her door.

Our Hospitality committee began "welcoming" new neighbors as of July 1 and they have some really cute things to include in our welcome baskets. Please keep a lookout for any new neighbors and report them to either Nancy Nettuno or Mary Lee Thompson.

Gisela has worked very hard on our programs for the coming year and I know you will be pleased with her selections. She has included day trips for those interested. Come to the meeting on July 10th to find out about all the wonderful things we have planned---and bring a friend. Don't forget the box tops for education collection. You will find a decorated box in the Ladies Locker Room.

See you Wednesday, Kathie

Beginner Yoga Classes

Ann Burden will be starting beginner yoga classes on Monday, September 9th at 8:00am in the clubhouse. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ann at 529-7155 after August 22nd. The advanced class will continue on Wednesday morning.

Volunteers Needed for CEB

Volunteer manpower is needed at the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School for various activities - you choose! Sign-ups will begin in August.

Old Computer Sitting Around???

The CEB Elementary School needs used computers. If you have a Pentium 1 (or higher) computer that you would like to donate, contact Kathie Cardon.

July Book Club

The book club is reading two selections this month including "Margaret's Story" by Eugenia Price, a story of Fleming Island and environs. Also, "Good In Bed" by Jennifer Weiner, a comedy about a young girl's triumphs and disasters in New York City.

Discussion of both books will be on Thursday, July 18th at Donna Medara's, 3683 Baltusrol Court.

**If you want your name in the directory,
RENEW your membership now!!!**

Box Tops for Education

Remember to leave your "box tops" and "soup labels" in the marked box in the ladies locker room.

Welcome New Member!

Sherry Wise

Dates to Remember

July 10	Women's Club Meeting, 3pm
July 15	Day Trip to San Sebastian Winery
July 18	Thursday Night Special Dinner, 6-8pm
July 19	Hors D'oeuvres, Happy Hr, Dinner, 6-8pm
July 25	Thursday Night Special Dinner, 6-8pm
July 26	Friday Night Buffet
Aug 14	Women's Club Luncheon
Aug 19	Fernandina Day Trip



Thanks for your support!
Cameron & Stephanie Davis

Thanks for your support!
The Goodermotes

Thanks SO much
The Schroeders
Thank you for all
the support!
The Bergman Point!
Swim Team

Thanks for
your support
ladies, you are the
Best! The swimming team
Judy appreciates all
your efforts.
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parents.

Thank you,
from
The Addis

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On Behalf of Magnolia Point
Thank You
for your support of Our team

Hey, all of you do wonderful
works. Thanks from the swim
team parents ~ Gail & Jim Hill

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In your support
The children had a great
experience!
The Derosas!

We appreciate all you have done

Thanks for your time
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Judy & Dot Hameling!

Thanks for a
great swimmer
Emily Thomas!
We appreciate
your support!
Doubtless!

Thanks for your
support help
make it possible!
The Beckwith's

Thanks so
much
Jay Collier

Thanks
for everything
Payne family
Thank you for
all your support
The Regubetm's

Thanks
so much!
Carnie

Thanks
a Bunch from
The "West" Bunch!
w/love

Thank you
SO MUCH FOR
YOUR SUPPORT
CARMIE &
KERSTYN
HAMELINGS

Thanks for your help
& support
The Callan Family

It was
great!
Thanks
The Jacksons



Elections chief gets some help

Students, volunteers assist with mailings

By Tracy Spengler
County Line correspondent

Between creating new voting precincts, redistricting, training 428 poll clerks and finding new polling locations, it's no wonder the Clay County elections office has been swamped.

And that's not mentioning the mailing of 90,000 new voter registration cards — a result of the new precincts.

"I'm surprised I have any friends left!" said Barbara Kirkman, supervisor of elections. "I've been asking everyone I know to help out with the preparation and mailing of the new voter identification cards."

For the past two weeks, Kirkman and her 10-member staff have been mailing the cards. All registered Clay County voters should receive new cards by Aug. 30.

"New cards are being issued because of redistricting," Kirkman said. "We thought we could do it with just our staff alone. We've literally spent countless hours folding, inserting, taping . . . It's been hectic, and I'm so thankful for any help I've gotten."

On Monday, (the last day for voter registration), Kirkman's calls for help were answered by 16 Clay High School students in the county's Community Based Instruction program for special needs children.

"The CBI program helps prepare students to function in the real world," said Cheryl Wood, an exceptional student education teacher. "It helps them with work ethics, habits, productivity and motivation."

Clay High and Ridgeview High participate in the CBI program, which tries to prepare students to function to the fullest of their capabilities so that they are able to participate in the rights and responsibilities of adult living.

From 8 a.m. on, the high school students arrived and got busy in the mailroom, stuffing and taping envelopes full of voter registration cards.

Most of them agreed with 18-year-old Ashley Brumby, who is in Exceptional Student Education and has participated in the CBI program for the past four years. She says her favorite "job" has been helping out the little kids at the Hickory Grove Learning Center last year.

"This is better than being in school," Brumby said.

Wood said that after 29 years of teaching, she never wants to go back to teaching in a classroom setting.

"What the CBI program does puts meaning to education," she said. "It builds their esteem and also helps the parents. They know there are places out there for the students. It's really a wonderful program."

In addition to the extra help Kirkman received from the Clay students, she is very grateful to her staff.

"They have been so dedicated," Kirkman said. "They see me here late every night, and I guess they feel sorry for me. So this past Saturday, they came in and started working on mailing out the ID cards. They didn't even tell me!"

Additional help has come from volunteers like Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club resident Geri Isgan, who has worked tirelessly for three days.

"I e-mailed members of the Magnolia Point Women's Club requesting their assistance with the enormous job," she said. "Some even dragged their husbands in."



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LITERACY & ESL (ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE) PROGRAMS

Would your Church or Organization like to participate in a Literacy or ESL Program? If so, we would like to hear from you. Contact the Literacy Office.

CURRENT PROGRAMS:

ESL Program at St. Catherine's Church on Kingsley Avenue in Orange Park on Monday and Thursday, please contact Ralph Martinez at Email: jaxconsultant@yahoo.com, PH.# 904-317-9743.

ESL Program at Sacred Hearts Church in Green Cove Springs on Tuesday nights from 8-9pm. For more information please contact Jose Ramirez at RAMIREZ.JR@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

Contribution to help reading



PICTURE FROM: THE COUNTY LINE, SATURDAY, OCT. 19TH 2002

KATHIE CARDON(RIGHT) PRESIDENT OF THE MAGNOLIA POINT WOMEN'S CLUB, PRESENTS A CHECK FOR \$200 TO MARGUERITE RILEY, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CLAY COUNTY LITERACY COALITION. THE DONATION WILL HELP PURCHASE TEACHING SUPPLIES FOR THE VOLUNTEER LITERACY PROGRAM.

"THANK YOU"

Marguerite Riley, Coalition volunteer, she gave a presentation to the Magnolia Point Women's Club on the Clay County Literacy Coalition Literacy Programs and the Women's Club responded with a donation of \$200 to be made annually to the Clay County Literacy Coalition. Thank you Marguerite Riley and Magnolia Point Women's Club for your support and contributions!!!

"THANK YOU" Keystone Heights Women's Club for becoming a member of the Coalition and supporting our literacy programs in their area. Thank you for volunteering your time and experience to the support of literacy.

"THANK YOU" June Mahan-Literacy Chairman of the Kan Yuk Sa Chapter of the NSDAR for contacting the CCLC and for delivering the two boxes of assorted used books to our office, which the Kan Yuk Sa Chapter of the NSDAR collected and donated to us. Thank you all for the time you invested in collecting those books and for your support and encouragement for children and adults to read.

"THANK YOU" Everyone who donates to the United Way of Northeast Florida and designated their donations to the Clay County Literacy Coalition. We received \$325.50 from the 2001 Campaign.

"THANK YOU" Diane Coward who compiles information submitted to her and single handedly completes a rough draft of the newsletter quarterly. We all appreciate the time and effort you put towards this newsletter. Thanks again Diane!

"THANK YOU" Bob Dye Clay YMCA for donating space for our tutors/students to have tutoring sessions in a conference room at the YMCA and for offering the childcare facilities when the tutors/students are in a tutoring sessions. It has allowed some students with childcare problems the ability to learn to read. Thank you Sheila Gowen for working with us to help make this YMCA/childcare for tutors/students program a success! (Call Lit. office for inquiries, not YMCA)

A "SPECIAL THANK YOU" goes to all the tutors, members, board members, students, and friends that took their time to attend our monthly meetings, supported us at the different events, working at the booths and reading to the children! Your support and generosity is greatly needed and sincerely appreciated by those that "want to", "need to", are "trying to" learn to read and better their lives!

Contribution to help reading



— Special

Kathie Cardon (right), president of the Magnolia Point Women's Club, presents a check for \$200 to Marguerite Riley, a representative from the Clay County Literacy Coalition. The donation will help purchase teaching supplies for the volunteer literacy program.



Reading opens doors!

Clay County Literacy Coalition

2306 Kingsley Avenue, A Wing
Orange Park, Fl 32073
Phone: 904-272-8154
E-mail: ClayLiteracy@aol.com

October 30, 2002

**Kathie Cardon-President
Magnolia Point Women's Club
1730 Muirfield Drive
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043**

Dear Kathie Cardon:

On behalf of the Clay County Literacy Coalition, I would like to sincerely thank the Magnolia Point Women's Club for the generous donation of two hundred dollars annually. We all were very happy when Marguerite Riley announced this wonderful news at our October meeting.

Without membership fees, grants and generous donations such as the one given by the Magnolia Point Women's Club we would not be able to afford the materials to train the tutors at the workshops and afford the books needed for the tutors and students.

We at the Clay County Literacy Coalition greatly appreciate your generous donation and thank the Magnolia Point Women's Club for helping us help those in our community that need help to learn how to read!

Sincerely,

**Mary de Kunffy
Tutor Coordinator**

Painting The Way

"To offer a nonprofit, educational and service-oriented organization to its members"

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October 2002

September Program "Urban Legends"

FCCJ English Professor Sharon Cleland gave a very interesting and amusing talk on "Urban Legends". These legends are the kissing cousins to myths, fairy tales and rumors and always have just enough truth to be plausible. We tend to believe what we are told and the stories often come from a "friend of a friend"! With our exploding technology and the gullibility of Americans, these legends are quickly making the rounds. It was fun to hear Prof. Cleland give us examples as well as the different versions of some of the current legends.



In The Spotlight

It is with great pleasure that we take this opportunity to introduce you to our co-chairmen of fund-raising, Coral Nettuno and Joyce Berry. Although not born in Florida, both Coral and Joyce have spent such a large portion of their lives here and both consider themselves native Floridians. Both ladies, with their husbands, found Magnolia Point after a process of looking and considering different places and are mighty glad



Coral Nettuno and Joyce Berry

they did!! Both are already hard at work organizing and preparing for the fund-raising projects that the MPWC will hold this year.

Returning co-chair, Coral, (along with co-chair Rhonda Gaskamp who unfortunately is moving) made our first year a huge success. Along with golf, reading, and keeping tabs on five children and nine grandchildren, Coral still finds time to devote to the club and would like to see our fund-

raising efforts give the club enough funds that we might help with all needs as they arise.

Although Rhonda is a hard act to follow, Joyce Berry is certainly the one to do it. Joyce, a retired school secretary, feels that involvement in the community is important. She brings enthusiasm and a "can-do spirit" to the job at hand and wants to make our Luminary Night an evening of decorating, socializing and fun for all residents.

Meeting October 9th - 3pm

Our monthly meeting is this Wednesday at the clubhouse. The featured speaker is Maggie Ouellette from "Maggie's Herbs" with "Tips on Growing and Using Herbs."

A follow up to the program will be a day trip on Monday, October 14 to "Maggie's Herbs" on CR 13N in St. Augustine. Members will meet in the club parking lot at 9am with departure at 9:15. Lunch will follow at the Crab Shack. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting for those who plan to make the trip.

Holiday Fashion Show & Dinner - Nov. 13

Mark your calendars now for November 13 and our "Couples Holiday Fashion Show" and Dinner. If you attended the one in May, you know how much fun we had with our members and husbands putting on quite a show! SteinMart will again be providing the fashions. Interested in being a model with or without your husband? Contact Gisela Ferrell (284-7954) as she still has a spot open.

We will start taking reservations on November 2nd with the deadline on Sunday, November 10th. Check your next newsletter for the menu and price. Space will be limited!

Holiday Tea and Boutique - Dec. 11

Our 2nd Annual Holiday Tea and Boutique will be held on Wednesday, December 11th at 3pm in the clubhouse.

If you are interested in being a vendor, showing off your crafts or making a little extra holiday money, reserve your space now by calling contact Coral Nettuno (529-8205) or Joyce Berry (529-7775).

Pointing The Way

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October Program - Maggie's Herbs

Maggie Ouellette, owner of Maggie's Herbs on Florida 13 in St. Augustine was the guest speaker. An avid gardener since her teen years, she has made collecting herbs her passion and business for the past 19 years. She has more than 300 varieties of herbs and perennials.



Maggie explained how herbs are easy to grow in this area if you prepare the soil first. It will need fertilizer to provide nutrients and any general purpose mix will do. Herbs should be in the sun at last for half a day and receive regular watering.

Maggie brought many different herbs to display and answered many questions on growing the different varieties.

In the Spotlight . . .

This month, we take the opportunity to introduce one of the busiest ladies at Magnolia Point, Susan Mitchell, our Communications Chairman.



Susan not only handles this job well, she is also co-editor of *Pointing the Way*, our newsletter, which includes co-writing, printing, labeling, and coordinating the distribution each month. She also handles the club emails, produces the member directory and name tags. Not to stop there -- Susan is also the editor of *the magnolia*, the Magnolia Point Golf & Country Club newsletter.

And, she is an active member of the tennis team.

Susan and husband Frank moved to Magnolia Point from Miami, FL. Upon retirement, they chose North Florida to be close to their two children and six grandchildren. After visiting all the golf and country clubs in Clay, Duval and

St. Johns Counties, they chose Magnolia Point for its rustic setting, quiet lifestyle and beautiful golf course. After four years, they are very happy with their choice.

Nov 13 Fashion Show and Dinner

The evening will start at 6:30 with a social hour with a cash bar. At 7pm, Steinmart will treat us to a show of casual and/or festive wear for the holidays. Dinner will be served at 7:30. The menu is as follows:

Traditional Caesar Salad w/Balsamic Vinaigrette
Chicken Breast Marsala w/Angel Hair Pasta
Sauté Squash and Zucchini
Homemade Carrot Cake
Tea or Coffee
\$18.25 incl. tax & gratuity
(Does not cover sodas or alcohol)

Your check is your reservation! Make it payable to "MPWC" and drop it off between Nov. 2 - 9 at Mary Lee Thompson's house (3640 Spyglass Ct.). **November 9 is the absolute deadline! Please do not call the clubhouse to make reservations.**

Steinmart will donate two door prizes.

December 11 - Holiday Tea & Boutique

Our 2nd Annual Holiday Tea and Boutique will be held on Wednesday, December 11. If you are interested in selling your arts, crafts, baked goods, etc., contact Coral Nettuno or Joyce Berry.

Luminary Sales Begin in November

More information will be forthcoming by mid-November. Luminary kits will cost \$5.00 for ten sets including the bags, candles, etc. With the bags and candles spaced 3 feet apart, each kit will cover about 30 feet of road frontage. Sunday, December 15 is our designated Luminary Night. There will be a Block Captain's meeting on November 13.



President's Message

I look forward to October's program on growing and using herbs and the field trip to Maggie's Herb Garden on Monday the 14th. We need a volunteer to be the "Director" of these trips which simply means you would meet the group and direct everyone as to where to go. Give Gisela (284-7954) a call if you are interested. If we cannot find someone, we will have to eliminate the day trips. With 111 members, I hope someone will step forward.

Our directories have been delivered and once again, Susan Mitchell outdid herself. Thank you to Susan and all who helped run/put together/deliver them. Kudos to Jackie McCann and Susan for the 43 advertisements in the directory. We urge you to refer to the ads and when using their services, mention *where* you got their name.

Detailed information on our Fashion Show will be in the November newsletter. Reservations will be taken starting on November 2nd and a prompt response is necessary in order to make it a success. Rumor has it that many husbands are coming this year because they don't want to miss the fun!!! Also keep in mind, our luminary sales are starting soon. Our kits have been "upgraded" this year and we will have better quality bags and candles. You will be receiving more information on this soon.

See you Wednesday. Kathie

Book Club News

The Book Club will meet at the home of Sharon Spratt at 3550 Shinnecock Lane on Thursday, October 17th at 3pm. This month's selection is *The Emperor of Ocean Park* by Stephen L. Park.

CEBennett School Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help with the school's Fall Carnival to be held October 18th from 5pm to 8pm. If you can help in any way, contact Kathie Cardon at 284-8136.

2nd Annual Luminary Night - Dec 15th

Coral Nettuno and Joyce Berry are making plans for the sale of luminaries to be displayed on Sunday, Dec. 15th.

The kits will contain better candles and bags than last year and information will be distributed soon. Block captains are needed to distribute flyers and collect order forms. If you are interested, contact Coral or Joyce.

Campbell's Labels/BoxTops for Education

Enclosed is information on the products you can purchase to earn "free money" to support the CE Bennett Elementary School. Collection boxes are in the ladies locker room.

Thanks to all who have helped out!!!

Many thanks to those who have worked "behind the scenes!" Members who have helped deliver your newsletter include: Charlotte Beck, Kathie Cardon, Gisela Ferrell, Val Fleming, Ursula Hundt, Geri Isgan, Lora Kindig, Myrna Kissinger, Marilyn Maloney, Donna Medara, Nancy Nettuno, Terry Newman, Barbara Szymanski and Marge Vogt.

Members who helped with the directory include: Laura Branch, Jackie McCann, Barbara Szymanski, and Judy Williamson. Plus, most of our "delivery girls" helped distribute your book.

Thanks again! We couldn't do this without you!!! If you too are interested in helping, call Susan Mitchell.

Our Money at Work!

In August, our members bought school clothing for 3 families with 13 children in need from the CE Bennett Elementary School. Over \$800 was spent on clothing, shoes, underwear, etc. The items were bundled for each child and taken to the school. The school, in turn, delivered each package to the children and reported back how thankful each family was for the much needed donation.

New Sunshine Chairman-Joy Johnson

Our newest member, Joy Johnson, has volunteered to be our "Sunshine Chairman". If you know of a member who is ill, lost an immediate family member or just needs moral support, please contact Joy at 529-7207.

Many Thanks to Magnolia Point Realty

Our thanks to Roz Arnold and Van Royal for underwriting the cost of printing our club directory!!!

Dates to Remember

Oct 09 - 3pm MPWC Meeting
Oct 14 - 9am Day Trip to Maggie's Herb Garden
Oct 17 - 3pm Book Club Meeting
Oct 18 - 5pm Volunteers needed for School Carnival
Oct 31 - 4:30pm Club "Halloween Pizza Party"
Nov 01 - 6pm Club Happy Hour & Tailgate Party
Nov 13 - 6:30pm Fashion Show and Dinner
Dec 11 - 3pm Holiday Tea and Boutique
Dec 15 - 6pm Luminary Night at Magnolia Point



President's Message

Fall has arrived and the holiday season is just around the corner. We are kicking it off with a dinner and fashion show of holiday duds on November 13! This will replace our monthly meeting. Be prepared to have a good time!! This isn't a fund raiser, just a night to get together and enjoy the show. Make your reservations now!

We are about to kick off our luminary sales. Block captains will be distributing order forms in mid-November, so keep an eye out for yours! We hope to have more homes participating this year. Don't forget – December 15th is our Luminary Night.

Our Holiday Boutique and Tea is Wednesday, December 11 and we have vendors just "itching" to sell their wares. There will be a wide variety of items for sale this year. Check your December newsletter and email for further information.

As in the past, there will be a holiday drive for donations to the Charles E. Bennett School fund. These funds will be designated to help the school's needy children on a year round basis. Everyone will receive a letter with more detailed information.

We thank you for your continued generosity.

Kathie

November Book Club Selection

This month's selection is "*Bel Canto*" by Ann Patchett. The group will meet on Thursday, November 21 at the home of Donna Medara, 3683 Baltusrol Court.

Date to Remember. . . .

November 13	Block Captain Meeting
November 13	Fashion Show & Dinner
November 16	Saturday Night Dinner at the Club
November 21	Book Club Meeting
November 22	"Hole In One Club" Member Party
November 28	Thanksgiving Dinner at the Club
December 07	Breakfast with Santa
December 11	Holiday Tea & Boutique
December 13	Holiday Dinner at the Club
December 15	Luminary Night
December 31	New Year's Eve Gala at the Club

Campbell's Labels/Box Tops for Education

Don't forget your Campbell's labels and the "Box Tops for Education" coupons – an easy way to earn "free money" for the CE Bennett Elementary School. Collection boxes are in the ladies locker room.

Do You Have Any New Neighbors?

Please keep a lookout for any new neighbors on your street. The Hospitality Committee needs help and have gotten word of three newcomers. They moved into areas where we have no designated block captain.

If you see anyone moving in, call Nancy Nettuno (529-7577) or Mary Lee Thompson (284-6040).

Also, the committee needs all of the "bread volunteers" to bake something and put it in the freezer so it is easily accessible.

If your would like to be either a block captain or a "bread volunteer," please either Nancy or Mary Lee.

Thinking

I was thinking
that women should put pictures
of missing husbands
on beer cans.

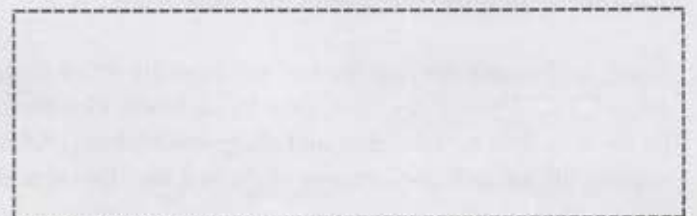
I was thinking
about making a movie
for folks my age
and calling it "Pumping Rust".

I have found at my age
going bra-less
pulls all the wrinkles
out of my face!

I thought about being rich
and it don't mean so much
Just look at Henry Ford,
all those millions
and he never owned a Cadillac!

I think the reason
most people play golf
is to wear clothes
they would not be caught dead in otherwise!

Author Unknown



9/29/02

Dear Nancy,

W ITH SINCERE

GRATITUDE

AND WARMEST

THANKS.

Thanks a million for the
nice basket of items, fabulous
fresh baked bread & Clubhouse
denise Certificate. We look
forward to seeing you again.

Heidi & Mary
Annette



You Are Cordially Invited To The

Magnolia Point Women's Club
2nd Annual Holiday Tea and Boutique



Wednesday, December 11 from 4:00 - 7:00pm
at the Magnolia Point Clubhouse

Admission is Free

Enjoy Complimentary Holiday Sweets and Specialty Teas!
(Cash Bar Will Be Open)

Bring your friends and do some of your holiday shopping! The MPWC charities will receive 10% of all sales.

Some of the wonderful items for sale include:

- Cranberry/Orange Sauce
- Austrian Crystal
- Sterling Silver Jewelry
- Garment Covers
- Wrought Iron Baskets
- Fabric Angels
- Custom-made Glasses
- Pillow Shams
- Ornamental Baskets
- Cloth Purses
- Glass Ornaments
- Watercolors
- Decorative Shirts
- Baby Goodies
- Gift Wine Sacks
- Faux Paints
- Tote Bags
- Pillows
- Aprons
- Visors
- Decorative Ironing Board Covers
- And MORE!!!

Raffle Tickets (\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00) will be available to win one of the following baskets:

- Holiday "Libations" Basket - A Golfer's Delight Basket - Baby Books/Bear Basket
- Interior Decorator Services Basket - Country Theme Basket and MORE

Complete the following form for a chance to win one of our lovely door prizes which include Gift Certificates to Annabelles, Winn Dixie, and a restaurant; plus a floral arrangement, table runner and more

----- Come join us for an afternoon of FUN! Fill in the following and bring it with you to be eligible for a door prize! -----

Name: _____

Phone: _____



Magnolia Point Neighbor Let's Get Glowing

Sunday, December 15, 2002, at 6:00 will be luminary night here in Magnolia Point.

The Magnolia Point Women's Club is selling luminaries for the holiday. Each homeowner is asked to purchase luminary kits to light up the street area in front of their home. Kits are \$5.00 for a pack of 10 candles and bags. It is recommended spacing them 3 feet apart. Instructions will be included in the kit.

Please prepay your order. Make checks payable to MPWC. Deadline for ordering is December 1st.

Please contact your block captain to place your order.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Let's continue a Magnolia Point tradition!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

No. of Kits: _____ @ \$5.00

Total Amount: _____

**YOUR LUMINARY ORDER CAN BE
PICKED UP ON DEC.7 FROM 9:00-3:00
in the Women's locker room in the clubhouse**

If you need additional information, call
Coral Nettuno 529-8205
Joyce Berry 529-7775





Our Hard at Work Officers and Committee Members



Women's Club Selling Luminary Kits

Let's light up our community on Sunday, December 15 at 6:00pm. The women's club is selling luminary kits at \$5.00 each. Each kit contains the makings for 10 luminaries to be placed 3 feet apart in front of your home. All proceeds from the sale fund the club's charities that include the Food Pantry and the C E Bennett Elementary School.

All residents should have received an order form that includes the name and phone of their block captain. If you have not received your form, please contact Coral Nettuno at 529-8205 or Joyce Berry at 529-7775.

The deadline for orders is December 1. Luminaries will be picked up at the clubhouse on Saturday, December 7 from 9am to 3pm.

2nd Luminary Assembly Line



Our Luminary Assembly Line

Alice Kerrigan, Janet Pence, Joyce Berry, Coral Nettuno, Kathie Cardon, Gisela Ferrell, Earline Gamble, Mela Abate, Sandy Riddle, Geri Isgan, Barbara Szymanski, Donna Medara, Jackie McCann and Joy Johnson.

Magnolia Point Women's Club

3670 Clubhouse Drive
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Dear Magnolia Point Resident:

For eight years, the ladies in our community have worked on the Christmas Charity Drive to benefit the indigent children at the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School. Many thanks to the leaders – Iris McDivitt, Jackie McCann, Elaine Schriever and Ginny Schmidt – for their many hours of dedication to this project. This was a huge endeavor and quite a labor of love. Through their efforts, needy children at the school received new clothing, shoes, toys, books, etc. each holiday season. But, this was only accomplished through donations from you – the Magnolia Point residents.

This year, the leaders asked the Magnolia Point Women's Club to take over this worthwhile project and, of course, our answer was YES!

The women's club had already designated the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School as one of their charitable causes. We are in constant contact with the school nurse and social worker to keep informed of children in need. Before the new school year started, we outfitted 17 children with new back-to-school clothes. It's hard to believe that some children did not have the basic necessities such as underwear and shoes.

We would like to continue to The Annual Charles E. Bennett Charity Drive, but can only do it with your support! In the past, your generosity has been overwhelming. Every penny collected is spent on the children – be it for Christmas, clothing, food baskets and/or other needs that arise.

One project in immediate support is stocking the "Clothes Closet" at the school. From this closet, the nurse and social worker give out items desperately needed by some of the children – including underwear, shoes, personal care items and jackets for the cold weather. Right now, they have no jackets in stock and we need to purchase some as soon as possible.

We would appreciate any help you can give the kids – no donation is too small. You can make your check payable to "MPWC" and in the memo write the "CEBennett Fund". The women's club is in the process of becoming a "non-profit" organization, so any donation will be tax deductible. Checks may be left in the gift bag in Dee Hiler's office at the clubhouse. Dee's office is downstairs, across from the golf shop.

For anyone new to Magnolia Point, the Charles E. Bennett School is the elementary school in Green Cove Springs and has a great number of students from low income families.

If you have any questions, please call me at 284-8136. Again, many thanks for your continued support of this worthy project.

Best regards,


Kathie Cardon
President



Chairpersons L. To R.

Nancy Nettuno
Coral Nettuno
Joyce Berry



2nd Tea and
Boutique



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Dinner and Fashion Show a Success!!!

On November 13, the women's club presented their second fashion show of "Holiday Fashions" by Steinmart. More than 70 guests enjoyed the evening.

Congratulations to Gisela Ferrell for organizing another wonderful event. And many thanks to our models who did such a great job: Charlotte Beck, Marsha Zupan, Sandy and Norm Magyar, Nancy Nettuno, Shirley and Paul Orvosh, Donna Medara, Marguerite and Toby Riley, and Joy Johnson.

A big thank you to Judy Williamson who, at the last minute, filled in as the commentator for the show. Judy made the presentation fun and interesting as we got to know more about some of our members!



Judy Williamson

In The Spotlight . . . Geri Isgan

"Volunteer" seems to be Geri Isgan's middle name!! This active woman has volunteered her time and energies from South Florida to the north. How lucky

we are to have her as our Historian who keeps the scrapbook up-to-date with pictures of our activities.



Geri moved to Magnolia Point with her husband, Bob, having spent 26 years in the Pompano Beach area where she was involved in many different voluntary organizations and projects. Since arriving here.

Geri has not only gotten involved with Election Day activities, but has volunteered her time at the Food

Pantry and the Historical Society of Green Cove Springs, not to mention the Museum at World Golf Village and the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Tampa.

CEBennett Charity Drive

The women's club is currently accepting donations for the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School Charity Drive. 100% of the funds collected will go towards helping families in need at the school.

Checks should be made out to the "MPWC" and left in the gift bag hanging in Dee Hiler's office in the clubhouse.

Luminary Sales

Many thanks to all our neighbors who purchased their luminary kits from the women's club. The proceeds go towards funding our local charities.

There are a few more luminary kits available for sale. They can be purchased at the Holiday Tea and Boutique, Wednesday., December 11 from 4 to 7 pm.

Luminary Night - Sunday, Dec. 15

Don't forget - next Sunday, December 15th is Luminary Night at Magnolia Point. Everyone should light their candles at 6:00pm. In case of rain, the alternate date is Monday, December 16th. While out touring the neighborhood, stop by the clubhouse for free appetizers and happy hour price drinks!

January Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wed., January 8th from 3 to 5pm. The meeting place will be announced in our January newsletter.

President's Message

Now that we have all had a chance to digest the changes we will be facing at Magnolia Point, I am hoping one thing will **NOT** change and that is the strength and positive influence of the Women's Club. I cannot count the number of people who have commented to me on how impressed they are by our dedication to charitable deeds and how quickly we have become a strong force in the Magnolia Point community.

We are working very hard to find another site to hold our monthly meetings until such time there is room for us again at Magnolia. We need your continued support to make sure that MPWC continues to grow and thrive in spite of the changes being made.

I must comment on what a generous community we are. The CEBennett Fund grows daily. WE are already playing "Santa" to a number of families and will be supplying clothing, toys, and holiday dinners to each. We will also be shopping for other items needed by their clothes closet. A big thanks to all who have contributed. Dee Hiller's office has a bag hanging up for contributions and there is no deadline—we'll take donations any time!!!

Again, luminary sales were a big success - we sold approximately 650 kits -100 more than last year -and we are still selling—so if you forgot -you can still get some!!!!!! Kits will be on sale at our Holiday Tea and Boutique. If you have any questions, call Coral Nettuno 529-8205 or Joyce Berry 529-7775.

A big **THANK YOU** to our "luminary assembly line": Alice Kerrigan, Janet Pence, Joyce Berry, Coral Nettuno, Kathie Cardon, Gisela Ferrell, Earline Gamble, Mela Abate, Sandy Riddle, Geri Isgan, Barbara Szymanski, Donna Medara, Joy Johnson, and Jackie McCann. What a crew!!! They did a great job!

On December 15, we look forward to riding around the community and seeing Magnolia shine. We hope to see all of you!!

Have a blessed and healthy holiday.
Kathie

Book Club – New Time & New Day!

The Book Club is meeting on Wednesday, December 18 at 11AM at the home of Gisela Ferrell at 3683 St. Andrews Ct. Gisela has graciously offered to provide us with some of her delicious soup for lunch.

The book to be discussed is "The Lovely Bones" by Alice Sebold. It is a story of a family's recovery from the rape and death of their daughter as told by her from heaven.

Welcome New Members!

Rita Altman
Kaye Frye
Joy Johnson
Lois Lloyd
Karla Petraglia
Helen Wagner

Petr Borgstadt
Maddy Harmeling
Chris Lemieux
Dee Lube
Gloria Staniforth
Shelli West

Day Trip to San Marco

Our next day trip is planned for Monday, January 13 to San Marco. Everyone interested in going should meet in the clubhouse parking lot at 9:00am. We will depart by 9:15 and spend the day exploring the shops of San Marco and having lunch.

Dates to Remember

Dec 11 Holiday Tea and Boutique
Dec 15 Luminary Night at 6pm
Jan 08 Meeting
Jan 13 Day Trip to San Marco
Feb 12 Meeting
Feb 17 Day Trip to Avondale

Women's Club Membership

Membership in the Magnolia Point Women's Club is open to any country club member, resident or property owner. You must be interested in the objectives for which the women's club was formed and willing to participate in it's activities.

Dues are only \$10.00 per year. For more information or to join, contact Jackie McCann at 284-3408.

Do you have a new neighbor?

If so, please call Nancy Nettuno (529-7577), chairwoman of the Magnolia Point Women's Club Hospitality Committee.

The committee welcomes each new resident and presents them with a basket of goodies and information on our community and area.

Dee Hiler, Membership Director

Holiday Tea & Boutique - December 11

The women's club invites all the ladies at Magnolia Point and their guests to their 2nd Annual Holiday Tea and Boutique on Wednesday, December 11. This year, the event will be held from 4 - 7pm and is free to all.

Vendors will be selling a wide variety of items and there will be lots of new things to buy. If you are interested in being a vendor, contact Coral Nettuno at 529-8205 or Joyce Berry at 529-7775. Vendor fees are 5% of the sales which go to benefit the club's local charities.

Refreshments will be served and there will be door prizes and a raffle.

No reservations are needed! Just come and enjoy!

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Another Successful December!

The 2nd Annual Holiday Tea & Boutique held on December 11 was a most enjoyable afternoon for all. Many thanks to all the members who helped make this another successful project. A special thanks to Joyce Berry, Coral Nettuno and their fund raising Committee who were responsible for organizing the boutique, raffle and door prizes. Seventeen vendors displayed and sold a variety of items and donated \$150.00 of their sales to our club.



Nancy Nettuno, Coral Nettuno, Joyce Berry



Joanne Montzka - Big Winner

Coral and Joyce were also responsible for the raffle baskets that brought in more than \$500.00. Joanne Montzka was the lucky winner of the most popular basket – "Holiday Cheer"!

Many thanks to Nancy Nettuno and her Hospitality Committee for coordinating the beautiful refreshment room that included holiday decorations and many delicious treats baked by our members.



Another successful project was Luminary Night, again organized by Joyce and Coral and their committee of block captains. Sales exceeded last year's numbers with almost 700 kits being sold. Many thanks to the block captains and residents for making this another success.

In the Spotlight

This month, we turn the spotlight on Donna Medara, the co-editor of this newsletter. Donna and her husband, Don, arrived at Magnolia Point a little over two years ago, after having spent a year in Orange Park looking for that special community in which to retire. Donna, a native born New Englander, loves the snow-free, ice-free, hassle-free winters of Florida and Don luxuriates in year-round golf.



Donna Medara

Besides co-editing the newsletter, Donna also heads up the monthly book club, dabbles in golf and loves to bake!

Much of her spare time is spent traveling from New Mexico to New Hampshire marrying off her sons!! The last goes this year!

Next Meeting - January 8

The January meeting will be this Wednesday at the clubhouse from 3 - 5pm.

The program will be presented by Carol Adams, an expert on native birds. She will speak on how to identify and attract Florida birds. Husbands are welcome to attend.

Book Club: "New Place . . . New Book"

The January book club meeting will be at the home of Barbara Long. She will provide cold drinks, coffee, and dessert (you bring your own sandwich!)

This month's selection is Maeve Binchey's *Tara Road*. It is a delightful story of two women who exchange houses, countries and interesting stories. It is a "feel good" book that we are sure you will enjoy. So come to the book club meeting on Wednesday, January 22 at 11am at Barbara Long's home at 1924 Quaker Ridge Drive. We'd love to see you'all.

*I know I have read a good book,
When I am sorry for it to end,
And after I have read the last word,
Feel as though I have lost a friend.*

President's Message

Happy New Year to everyone. December was a rewarding month for MPWC. We had our Boutique and it was a huge success... Approximately 17 vendors participated and it was a record crowd!! It was great fun watching people shop, mingle and munch. Mucho kudos to Coral Nettuno and Joyce Berry and their hard working Fund Raising committee. Without their hard work, the Boutique wouldn't have been possible.

They were responsible for those great raffles and door prizes that **some** of us were lucky enough to win. Hats off to Nancy Nettuno and the Hospitality committee - another hard working committee. They set up the "goodies room" and were responsible for getting all those delicious things for us to enjoy. So many people worked so hard to make the day a success and it was!!

Talking about successes - how about Luminary Night... to look down some of the cul de sacs and see the entire street lit up was a sight to behold. It was also fun to stop by the club house and mingle with friends (and get warm too!!). Thanks to all who helped to make our 2nd Annual Luminary night bigger and *brighter* than last year.

We **will** be able to have our meeting on Jan 8 at the clubhouse and we are looking into other places to meet in February and March.

With the New Year, we will be facing new challenges and setting new goals and would like your input as to how to meet the challenges and reach our goals. Please try to attend. The program will be one "For The Birds"..... Literally!!!

Hope to see you there,
Kathie

Have you seen our Tripods????

The club had three black tabletop tripods to display our badge boards. They have disappeared from the ladies locker room. If anyone borrowed them, we would appreciate your putting them back. Has anyone seen them???? Call Susan Mitchell if you have - 529-7215.

Campbell Soup/Labels for Education

A big thank you from Geri Isgan to all the members who have taken the time to clip and save their labels.

If you have noticed, the "Labels for Education" have an expiration date. As some of ours expire in March 2003, Geri will be turning in the labels to the school very soon.

Please bring any labels you have on hand to the next meeting.

Day Trip to San Marco - January 13

Our next day trip is Monday, January 13. We will explore the historic San Marco area and have lunch in one of the area restaurants. The group will meet in the club parking lot at 9:00am for carpool and departure will be at 9:15. If you wish to attend, you can sign up at Wednesday's meeting or contact Gisela Ferrell at 284-7954.

Charles E. Bennett Charity Drive

Any further donations to the charity drive should be given to Kathie Cardon and not left at the clubhouse. If you have any questions, call Kathie at 284-8136.

Dates to Remember

Jan 08 MPWC Meeting, 3pm
Jan 10 Pot Luck Dinner at the clubhouse, 6pm
Jan 13 Day Trip to San Marco, 9am
Jan 13 Martin Luther King Day
Jan 22 Book Club, 11am
Jan 27 Ladies Bridge, 10am
Feb 12 MPWC Meeting
Feb 17 Day Trip to Avondale

Day Trip to Avondale - February 17

Mark your calendars now for the February day trip where we will explore another historic area of Jacksonville. The trip will be on Monday, February 17.

Welcome New Members!!!

The following new members joined us in the month of December:

Joanie Braatz
Christine Eulendorf
Carol L'Hote
Carolyn Russ

Ellen Conway
Cary Hanley
Ida M. Linnane
Marilyn Stewart



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FEBRUARY 12 MEETING

Our meeting will be on Wednesday, February 12, 3 to 5pm, at the clubhouse. This is an important meeting as we will discuss and vote on how to spend our funds.

Our guest speaker will be Maynard Cox – the "snake man". Don't be alarmed, he will have NO live specimens!!! He will be talking about and giving a slide show on snakes and other creatures. He is Northeast Florida's resident snakebite specialist and founder of the North Florida Snakebite Treatment Center.



GET INVOLVED – JOIN THE GROUP – HAVE FUN!!!

"THE BIRD LADY" - CAROLE ADAMS

January's guest speaker, Carole Adams, has been an active member of the Audubon Society for over 20 years and serves as the membership director of the local chapter. She has also served on their state and local boards. Originally from Long Island, NY, Carole moved to Jacksonville in 1997. She loves birding and has participated in the last three Christmas bird counts.

Carole gave a lively and most interesting talk and slide show on local birds. We hope to have her back for our own local "bird watch" as soon as the weather warms up. If anyone is interested in books on birds, Carole highly recommends looking and reading books from the library before making your purchase.



Carole Adams, Duval Audubon Society

Many thanks to Gisela! We keep thinking we have just had the "best program yet" and then Gisela comes up with an even better one!

HELP WANTED!! HELP WANTED!!

The terms of office of our first board of the women's club are coming to an end. Now is the time for new blood, new faces, and new ideas. The nominating committee is looking for bright, energetic people who would like to get involved in a fun and enjoyable endeavor. If any of the following job descriptions interest you, please contact a member of the nominating committee or Kathie Cardon.

PRESIDENT: The President gets to preside at all meetings of the club and of the Executive Board (two a month). Plus she gets to appoint the committee chairwomen.

VICE-PRESIDENT: The Vice-President arranges the programs for the monthly meeting. She also fills in for an absent President, if needed.

SECRETARY: The Secretary keeps records of all the meetings (board and general meetings) and reports news of upcoming events to club publications.

TREASURER: The Treasurer collects all the dues of the club, receives and disburses all funds as directed, and keeps records pertaining to her office.

MEMBERSHIP: The Membership chairwoman is responsible for registering new members, collecting their dues, and keeping the membership roster up-to-date.

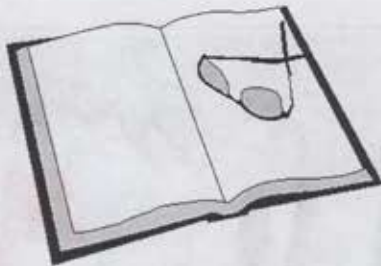
The Nominating Committee will present the slate at the March meeting with the election at the April meeting.

FEBRUARY BOOK CLUB

The book club meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 26 at 11 am at the home of Dorothy Wood at 3625 Kapalua Court. The book we are reading and will be discussing is *Queenmaker* by India Edghill.

It is a story of King David's wife and King Saul's daughter, of whom the Bible says very little, leaving an author's imagination to roam. The book has been likened to *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamante.

Come join us - - It should be a fun time. **DON'T FORGET YOUR SANDWICH!!!!** Any questions, call Donna Medara at 529-7524.



New Logo



Old Logo

BOX TOPS AND LABELS

Geri Isgan sends her thanks to all who have taken the time to save and turn in their "Box Tops for Education" and labels from Campbell Soups and other products.

To date, Geri has collected and organized over 300 Box Tops and 1050+ labels. Any easy way to earn "free money" for the Charles E. Bennett School.

You can still deposit your tops and labels in the marked container in the ladies locker room.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Pat Burnell
Lori Masucci
Helen Weygand
Marian Zanetti

Dee Lube
Anne Murphy
Dorothy Wood

We now have 121 members - quite a response considering the club was formed less than two years ago!

AVONDALE DAY TRIP - FEB 17

Mark your calendar for our next day trip on Monday, February 17. Meet in the clubhouse parking lot at 9:00am for departure at 9:15.

Sign up will begin our at next meeting. If you do not sign up and decide to join the group at the last minute, just meet in the parking lot before 9:15. If you have any questions, contact Kathie (284-8136) or Gisela (284-7954)

DAY TRIP TO ST. SIMONS ISLAND

Start thinking now if you want to attend the day trip to St. Simons Island, GA for the annual "Tour of Homes". The tour is on Saturday, March 22 from 10am - 5pm.

Members interested in going will decide whether to carpool or hire a bus. It is about a two hour trip one way. The tour tickets are \$30.00 in advance and there will be NO ticket sales the day of the event.

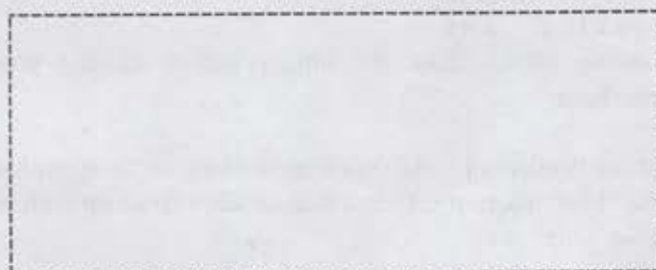
The deadline for reservations is our March meeting on Wednesday, March 12. Your reservation will be your \$30.00 check made out to "MPWC". More details to follow.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 12 Meeting, 3pm
Feb 17 Day Trip to Avondale, 9am
Feb 22 Book Club, 11am
Mar 12 Meeting, 3pm
Mar 22 Day Trip to St. Simons Island

Quote: "My mind works like lightening. One brilliant flash and it's gone!"

- Author withholds name



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"The Snakeman" Visits Us!

OK, OK, so snakes have gotten bad press since the days of Adam and Eve. But Maynard Cox, a renowned snake expert who has appeared on National Geographic TV, has for many years stepped up to the plate in their defense.



Mr. Cox, Northeast Florida's resident snakebite specialist and founder of the North Florida Snakebite Treatment Center, was our guest speaker at the February meeting. And while he left his no-legged friends at home, he brought along slides and a wealth of knowledge, helping to educate us on the reality of serpents.

"The No. 1 mistake you can do when you see a snake is not run," said the 72-year-old Cox. "The No. 2 mistake you can make is forcing him to bite you. The only reason a snake will bite is because he is either hurt, mad, concerned or scared. They're curious creatures; they will come out and see what's going on. They often bite because humans are too dumb to run."

The Slate of Officers

After much searching and deliberation, the Nominating Committee has assembled a group of women who have agreed to serve on the Board of the Magnolia Point Women's Club. The slate will be presented at this month's meeting as follows:

- President Kathie Cardon
- Vice-President Shirley Orvosh
- Treasurer Marsha Zupan
- Secretary Alice Kerrigan
- Membership Judy Williamson

Meeting - March 12

Our meeting this Wednesday from 3:00 - 5:00pm at the clubhouse will feature Lisa Crosby who will discuss design basics in her talk entitled "How and Why to Hire a

Designer". It promises to be a fun and enlightening talk. Lisa (one of our members) will also briefly talk about this year's Symphony Show House with which she is involved.

Day Trip to St. Simons Island

The day trip to St Simon on Saturday, March 22 is for the Annual Tour of Homes. We will carpool to St. Simons which is about an hour and a half drive. We will leave here about 8:30am as the tour opens at 10am. The cost of the tour is \$30 which provides free trolley rides to the different homes and a snack at the historic Christ Church.

REMINDER: Wednesday the 12th is the absolute deadline for reservations because tickets must be ordered on the 13th.

Day Trip To Savannah Gardens - April 4

The trip to Savannah will be on Friday, April 4 to the Savannah Garden Exposition. We will carpool from the clubhouse parking lot at 7:30 AM.

There are a number of tours and events at the Expo that you can choose to attend. The self-guided garden tour is \$20 per person and the trolley tour of public places and squares is \$35 per person. Other events at the expo, such as seminars and workshops and the cost of each, can be checked out at their website:

www.SavannahGardenExpo.com

If we purchase 10 or more tickets for any one event, we will get a \$5.00pp group discount rate. Some members may choose to spend the night and attend the events on Saturday too. There are ample places for lodging, some of which are listed on the above website.

March Book Club

The March book club will meet on March 26 at 11am at the home of Elaine Axelrod at 1942 Quaker Ridge Drive. We will discuss Anita Shreve's, *Sea Glass*, a novel set on the Atlantic seashore, in a dilapidated old house, occupied by newlyweds. Ms. Shreve delights in the stories found in these old houses and thusly, delights us with the story.

President's Message

As I mend, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls, meals, flowers, and other generous gestures. I wish I could say I sprained my knee skiing or something glamorous, but to have to say I fell in the bathroom---really!! Seriously though, all your well wishes were greatly appreciated.

We held our very first Nominating Committee Meeting and it was successful. The committee worked hard and I would like to thank them for volunteering their time. Thank you to Gisela Ferrell, Ann Burden, Marguerite Riley, and Judy Williamson for a job well done. Please be sure to check this newsletter for the proposed slate of officers. This slate will be presented at the March 12 meeting. If there are any nominations from the floor, they will be added, and a vote will be taken at the April meeting.

I would also ask that you check this newsletter for the two day trips that are coming up. Gisela has worked very hard and done a great job in getting us all the info, prices, schedules, etc. We owe her a great big thank you!! These trips sound wonderful and I hope that all of Gisela's hard work is not in vain. So, come to the meeting to find out all the particulars and get those checks to Mary Lee. A good time will be had by all.

At our meeting we will present \$500 to the Food Pantry. There will be a flyer at each table that will give information about the upcoming bar-be-que that will benefit the Food Pantry. Geri Isgan can answer any questions you might have about this. In addition to our regular speaker, we will have Charene Jones from the Clay County Library (GCS location) speak to us about the summer programs for children. So, as you can see, it will be a full meeting---come and enjoy the afternoon

See you there,
Kathie

Ladies Monthly Bridge

Ladies Bridge for this month will be held on Monday, March 31st from 10:00am to 2:00pm. It is asked that players commit to play for all four hours. If you need to cancel, please call Helen Wagner and Alice Kerrigan

Donate Your Unwanted Books to the Library!

If you have hard cover or paperback books that you would like to dispose of, why not donate them to the Green Cove Springs branch of the Clay County Library. They will use the books in one of two ways: (1) enter them into the library system or (2) if not needed in the system, sell them to raise money to purchase books they do need.

2nd Annual Clay County Government Cook-Out

Pork or Beef BBQ Dinners
w/Coleslaw, Baked Beans & Bread

Proceeds Benefit
The Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs

Friday, March 28
11:00am - 4:30pm

Behind Clay County Courthouse
On Palmetto Ave

Drive-Thru or Deliveries Available

\$5.00 per Ticket

All Donations are Tax Deductible

*Buy Tickets at our March Meeting from
Marsha Zupan*

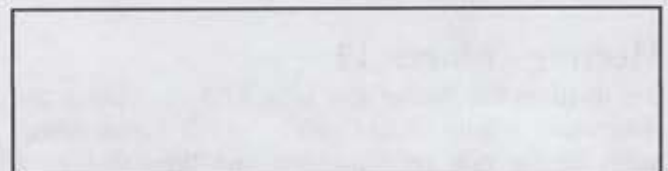
or Call

Robert King 529-3691
Norma Dunn 529-3788

I Was Thinking

I was thinking
about old age and decided that it is
when you still have something
on the ball
but you are just too tired
to bounce it.

Have you ever noticed
Anyone going slower than you
is an idiot,
and anyone going faster than you
is a maniac?



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March Program - Interior Design

Our own Lisa Marie Crosby, an interior designer, was our guest speaker. Lisa explained the differences between an "interior designer" and an "interior decorator".



Lisa Crosby & Gisela Ferrell

A designer must be licensed, educated in the fields of ergonomics, acoustics, lighting, and everything pertaining to the interior of a public or private building.

An interior decorator deals primarily with surface things such as paint, fabric, etc.

Meeting - April 9

Our guest speaker this month, Claude Bass III, will give a lecture on the "History of Green Cove Springs." This should prove to be a most interesting talk that everyone will want to hear.

We will elect 2003/04 officers this month. The slate of officers is as follows:

President	Kathie Cardon
Vice-President	Shirley Orvosh
Treasurer	Marsha Zupan
Secretary	Alice Kerrigan
Membership	Judy Williamson

Nominations can also be made from the floor.

Membership Drive to Begin

Our annual membership drive will begin this month. Applications will be available at the meeting. With the dues at \$10.00/year – where can you find a better deal? Bring a friend or neighbor – join one, join all!!

Donations to the Food Pantry

Once again, our wonderful Magnolia Point residents have come to the aid of one of our charities.

The Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs had 3000 client food requests in 2001 and 5017 requests in 2002. As you can see, they need our help.

More than half of the Blue Shirt Volunteers that worked at the 2nd Annual Clay County Government Cook-Out were residents of Magnolia Point. Our members also worked the Wednesday before the BBQ doing prep work.

Many thanks to our volunteers for giving of their time and energy: Kathy Dugger, Nancy and Ed Gubish, Lois Howe, Bob and Geri Isgan, Lora Kindig, Bob & Kaaren Tague, Bill Anderson, Neil Beefelt, Pat Watson and Marsha Zupan.

Our sincere thank you to everyone who not only supported the BBQ by purchasing tickets, but also by donating canned food.



Gisela, Wynema Lovell, Kathie, Barbara, Jackie

At last month's meeting, a \$500.00 check was presented to Wynema Lovell, Director of the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs from the members of the women's club.

President's Message

I would like to thank everyone who responded so quickly to our poll of the membership about the CEB Family and their needs. There will be an update at our meeting and I think it will make your heart feel very "special."

Our Scholarship Committee has met and will present a report at the general membership meeting.

With our country at war, we all have friends and neighbors with children/loved ones fighting for our country. Please pray for their safe return and God bless them all. On Tuesday at 1pm in the clubhouse, we will be making yellow bows to decorate our mailboxes in a show of support for our troops. Everyone is invited to come up and help!

Come join us, Kathie

April Book Club

The April book club meeting will be held April 23, at 11am. It will be held at the home of Earlene Gamble at 3624 Doral Court. Remember to bring your sandwich or salad (for those of us on a diet).



The book for this month is *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd. It is the tale of one motherless daughter's discovery of what family really means—and of the strange and wonderful places we find love.

Donation to the Library

We will also be presenting our \$1000 donation to the "Friends of the Headquarter Library of Green Cove Springs." The members at the March meeting voted this donation for the library to support their summer children's programs and reading materials.

Welcome New Member!

Dawyn Boyer

If you are interested in singing, contact Dawyn Boyer (529-8895) as she is organizing a choral group.

One Golfer's Story

It was a sunny Saturday morning on the first hole of a busy course.

I was beginning my pre-shot routine, visualizing my upcoming shot when a voice came over the Clubhouse speaker: "Would the gentleman on the women's tee back up to the men's tee".

I could feel every eye on the course looking at me. I was still in my routine, seemingly impervious to the interruption. Again came an announcement from the Clubhouse. "Would the man on the woman's tee kindly back up to the men's tee".

I simply ignored the guy and kept concentrating, when once more the speaker blared out its message. "Would the man on the woman's tee, please back up to the men's tee".

I finally stopped, turned, looked through the clubhouse window, directly at the person with the microphone, cupped my hands over my mouth, and shouted back. "Would the asshole in the clubhouse kindly shut up and let me play my second shot."

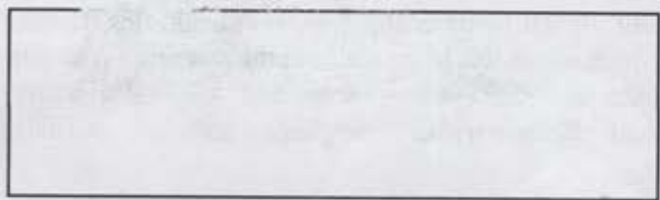
Dates to Remember

- April 09 Club Meeting, 3pm
- April 15 TAX DAY!!!
- April 21 Ladies Bridge, 10am
- April 23 Book Club Meeting, 11am
- April 27 Couples Golf Mixer, 1pm Shotgun
- April 28 Ladies 9-Hole Group, 9am Shotgun
- May 01 Ladies Member-Guest

A Thought on Aging

"Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved."

— Anonymous





ST. SIMONS ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM

Beachview Drive, Tour Stop #12

The St. Simons Lighthouse, built in 1872, is a cherished landmark of the Golden Isles. The 104-foot tower is equipped with a third order Fresnel lens whose beam is visible 18 miles at sea. Connected to the tower is the 1872 lighthouse keeper's dwelling, designed by noted architect Charles Cluskey. The first floor houses an exhibit about coastal Georgia's centuries-old history, while the second floor features an interpretation of a late 19th century lighthouse keeper's home. Visitors are welcome to climb the tower, where views of St. Simons and neighboring islands are exceptional!



Cottage 264 Sea Island, Tour Stop #4

"As the marsh-hen secretly builds on the watery sod, behold I will build me a nest on the greatness of God." These historic words, together with nature's backdrop, inspire the quiet elegance of this family home.

A massive foyer, featuring noteworthy art and a baby grand piano, welcomes you in striking style. Continuing throughout, one appreciates the goals to create a family-friendly home that also fits entertaining desires, while incorporating comfortable furnishings that soothe one's spirit. Exquisite taste, travels abroad and an interesting combination of antiques and contemporary art, combine to achieve this goal. Literally, an art gallery awaits you at every turn in this magnificent home.

Attention to detail is the watchword of Kathy Guyton, interior designer, and John Shackelford, architect, who provided their expertise in helping make this elegant home a masterpiece. Upon exiting, take a moment to enjoy the marshside lawn and pool area. Candace Brewer, landscape architect, coordinated the gardens exquisitely with the golden marshes.

Tour Stop #4, is in the words of Sidney Lanier, "Free, by a world of marsh that borders a world of sea."

St. Simons - Sea Island

Saturday, March 22, 2003
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sponsored by the Episcopal Church Women, Christ Church, Frederica





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CHRIST CHURCH, FREDERICA

Christ Church had its beginning when General Oglethorpe came to St. Simons in 1736 to build the fort and town of Frederica. He brought with the soldiers and settlers an ordained clergyman of the Church of England, the Rev. Charles Wesley, in order that the colony might have the services of the Church from its start. The Board of Trustees ordered a chapel to be built and had three hundred acres of land set aside for the support of the minister and the church. (It is on some of that land that Christ Church stands today.)

The first building in which Divine Services were held was a combination chapel and storehouse built within the town of Frederica. It was well furnished with Bibles, vestments, altar linens, communion vessels, and copies of the Book of Common Prayer, sent by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, a missionary organization whose purpose was the establishment and maintenance of the Church of England in the Colonies.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel sent the Rev. John Wesley, also an ordained clergyman of the Church of England, to Savannah and after Charles left Frederica, John came to the island for five short visits. However, neither of the brothers was able to adjust his churchmanship



CHRIST CHURCH

6329 Frederica Road
St. Simons Island

Set amidst ancient Live Oaks draped in Spanish moss, this historic church and surrounding cemetery date back to the 18th century. The present church, built in 1886 by the Reverend Anson Green Phelps Dodge, Jr., replaced an 1820 structure that was destroyed during the Civil War. Notable features include the Gothic roof and magnificent stained glass windows.

Sunday services are held at 8, 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Week-day services are held at 5 p.m.

Christ Church Cemetery Tours

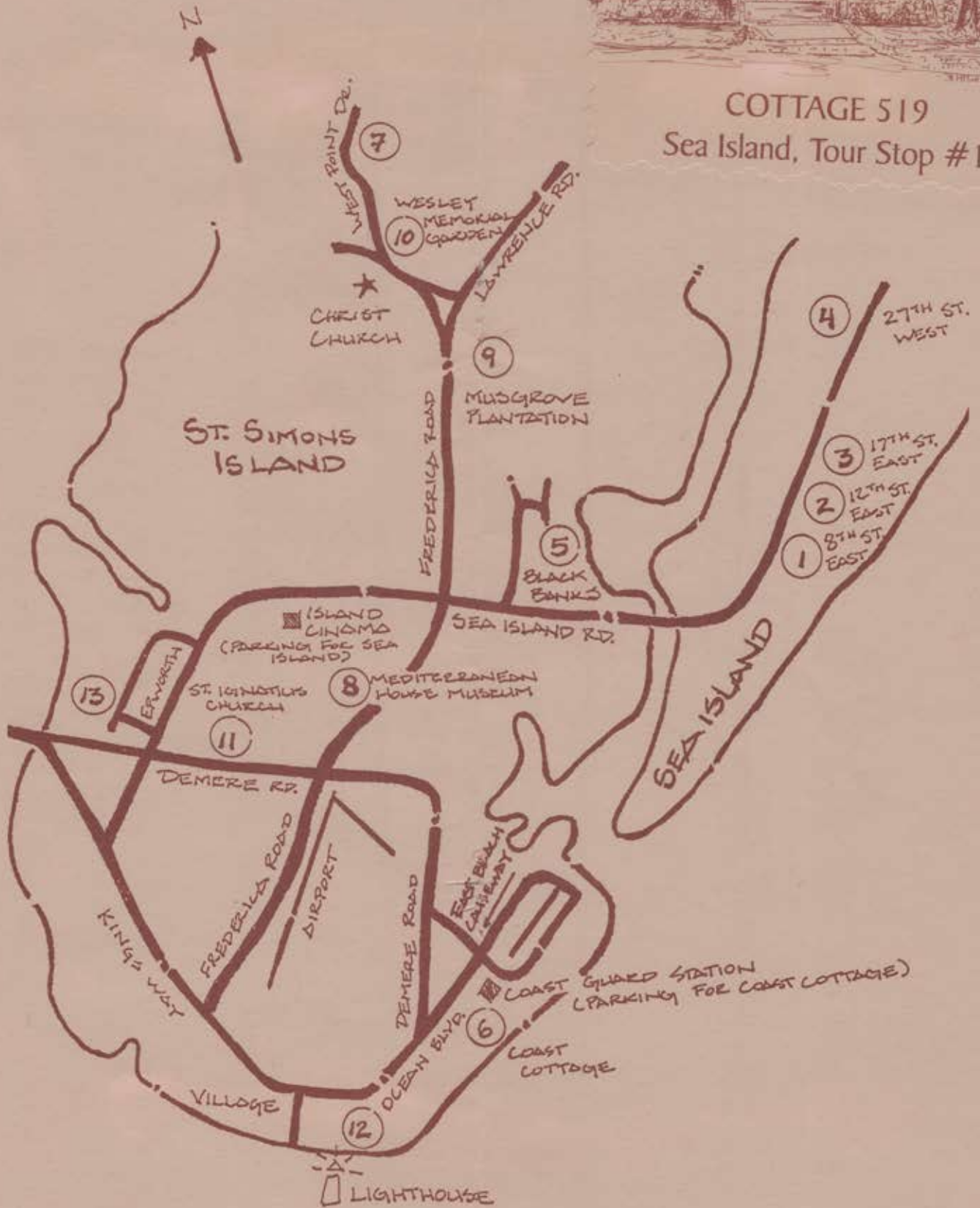
In honor of our 50th Anniversary, three guided tours of historic Christ Church Cemetery will be available this year. The tours will focus on grave sites of original plantation owners and their descendants. The tours will begin at 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, and 2:30 PM, lasting approximately 30 minutes each.



50th Anniversary



COTTAGE 519
Sea Island, Tour Stop #1





BLACK BANKS 42 Cottage Lawn Road Tour Stop #5

Step back in time to a unique cottage, nestled under towering oaks on the shore of a small lake. This elegant Old World retreat, carefully renovated by its owners, combines gracious southern gentility with English and French heritage.

This home, with its antiques and furnishings of different styles and periods, is most unique but, equally important, it is extremely livable. Local architect, Ed Chesnut, assisted in the design of the new great room addition. Views of the lake are outstanding. Margaret and Betty Sibley, interior designers, were instrumental in selecting European architectural antiques for this exceptional home.

Not to be missed is the dining room with its and carved English pine paneling. It came from one of King George III's London museums. The owner purchased it in the early 1930's. This room serves as the backdrop for an elegant dinner.

Luxurious silk taffeta window treatments, a breakfast room's kitchen, and a butler's pantry are among the many features that make this house a home.



MUSGROVE PLANTATION Tour Stop #9

Rarely open to the public, Musgrove Plantation is a twentieth century retreat built over several years beginning in 1937 by the historically noted architectural firm of Abreu and Robeson, and is still owned by the family of the original owner. It consists of more than eleven hundred and fifty acres of high ground and protected marsh along beautiful Village Creek, on the east side of St. Simons.

The Plantation consists of many cabins used as residences by members of the family and their guests. You also will see the Grove House, the primary gathering place for meals and relaxation. Typical of all Musgrove buildings, the Grove House is finely crafted with giant cypress ceiling beams and a wall of windows looking out over the river beyond. As you leave you will walk through the extensive, beautifully landscaped gardens.



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DESTINATION SAVANNAH NEXT STOP: DEMONSTRATIONS

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The following demonstrations will be held on the Open-Air Market stage and are included in the general admission price:

Friday, April 4, 2003

10:30 A.M. • ARRANGING FROM YOUR GARDEN

Alicia Minton, Meadowsweet

12:30 P.M. • ORCHID CARE

Gail Mathews, Live Oak Orchids

2:30 P.M. • PROPAGATING YOUR FAVORITE PLANTS

Clare Ellis

Saturday, April 5, 2003

10:30 A.M. • PRUNING AND MULCHING YOUR TREES

Savannah Tree Foundation

12:30 P.M. • SUCCULENT WREATHS

Ashby Angel

2:30 P.M. • POND CULTURE

Bob Upson, Four Seasons Garden Center

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD—6:30 P.M.

An elegant preview party will initiate the weekend's festivities. A silent auction of collectible plants, art, entertainment, parties, trips and garden ornaments will be a highlight of the evening. Enjoy music and a cocktail buffet of signature dishes provided by local restaurants. Tickets must be purchased in advance and include a two-day patron admission pass. **Tickets: \$100.00 (\$125.00 non-members)** a person to benefit Historic Savannah Foundation and the Isaiah Davenport House Museum.



DESTINATION SAVANNAH NEXT STOP: WINDOW BOX COMPETITION

Sponsored by T.W. Erickson Foundation, Inc.

Creatively planted Window Boxes designed by Savannah floral and horticultural artists will be a new feature of the 2003 Expo. Twelve noted designers have been invited to interpret the theme *Destination Savannah: Southern Charm, Sunny or Shady*. Visit the unique window boxes in the Exhibition Garden area. The window boxes and exhibition gardens are included in the Exposition Admission ticket, but the take-home ideas are free!



Window Box Designers

- Mary Nelson Adams
- Byrd Cookie Company, Roddie Ledlie, designer
- Porter Carswell
- John Davis Florist & Balloon Fair
- Ruth Goldsmith, Master Gardener
- Holley Jaakkola Container Gardening
- Ron Melander
- Meadowsweet, Alicia Menton, designer
- James Morton
- Jeanne Papy and Charles Ennis
- Jeanne and Ed Poenicke
- Ramelle's Florist, Carolyn Thompson, designer

*Being a Good Gardener Requires
More than a Green Thumb,
It takes Brown Knees and
Black Finger Nails.*

DESTINATION SAVANNAH NEXT STOP: SAVANNAH GARDEN EXPO!



Two days each spring, the Savannah Garden Exposition magically transforms a 19th century railway complex into the most distinctive and charming garden show in the Southeast. Make your plans early to attend the third annual Expo which will be held April 4-5, 2003 at Savannah's historic 1845 Roundhouse Railroad Museum, 601 W. Harris Street (one block south of the Visitors Center). All Proceeds benefit Historic Savannah Foundation and the Isaiah Davenport House Museum

Exposition Features

- Bustling Open-Air Market filled with the very best growers, antique dealers and other garden related merchants
- Exhibition Gardens to delight and inspire
- Creatively designed window boxes by Savannah floral and horticultural artists
- Walking Tours of private gardens in Savannah's beautiful Historic District
- Trolley Tours of Savannah's Squares and Public Spaces
- Exposition Seminars featuring Naturalist Dr. Charlotte Porter and author and horticulturist Greg Grant
- Complimentary garden and plant related demonstrations throughout the two day event
- A sampling of Savannah's finest restaurants will offer a variety of delectable fares throughout the Expo and much more...

DESTINATION SAVANNAH NEXT STOP: EXHIBITION GARDENS

Consider The Source

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Eight exhibition gardens created by well known garden designers and horticulturists will interpret the theme *Destination Savannah: Consider the Source* in imaginatively landscaped gardens. Designers are limited only by their creativity in reflecting the diverse sources of Savannah's gardening heritage as reflected in her representative plant materials, world renowned city plan and or cultural customs.

A Sampling of the Exhibition Garden Designers

- Carole Beason, Groundworks, Master Gardener and Garden Designer
- Jane Fishman
- Nature's Touch
- Savannah's Secret Gardens, Inc.
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If you haven't seen today's copy of the Leader – check it out!

There's a photo and story of our club donating \$500 to the Food Pantry plus a mention of all the great members/residents who support the Food Pantry with their time and efforts.

We all have so much to be proud of with the work of the women's club and support from our residents!

ALSO in

The Clay County Line, Saturday, April 19, 2003

Women's club donation



— Special
The Magnolia Point Women's Club recently donated \$500 to Wynema Lovell, director of the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs. Many of the residents of Magnolia Point donate food and money to aid the the needy. Club members Gisela Ferrell (from left), Kathie Cardon, Wynema Lovell, Barbara Szymanski and Jackie McCann were present for the presentation of the check.

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April Program - Historic Green Cove Springs

Guest speaker, Claude Bass III, gave a very interesting lecture on the "History of Green Cove Springs." We hope to take a day trip with him in the future to visit some of the historic sites in our town. It's hard to believe that Green Cove was the tourist mecca of the South in the early 1900s until the railroad took people further south where it was warmer in the winter.



New Officers To Be Installed

The new officers for the next two years will be installed at the May meeting. Congratulations to the following:

- President Kathie Cardon
- Vice-President Shirley Orvosh
- Treasurer Marsha Zupan
- Secretary Alice Kerrigan
- Membership Judy Williamson

Many thanks to the outgoing officers including Gisela Ferrell, Barbara Szymanski, Mary Lee Thompson, and Jackie McCann. These ladies have gotten the club off to a great start with more accomplished in the last two years than we ever thought possible!

\$1000 Donation to the Library

At our April meeting, we donated \$1000 to the Friends of the Headquarter Library of Green Cove Springs. Treasurer Caryl Marshall and Children's Librarian Charene Jones accepted the check to be spent on summer children's programs and children's books.



Habitat For Humanity Work Day

Members (and some husbands) banded together on Tuesday, May 6 to help build a house for "Habitat". Many thanks to the following who participated: Ann & Don Burden, Kathie Cardon, Val & Jef Flemming, Dolorus Forslund, Maddy Harmeling, Geri Isgan, Myrna Kissinger, Dottie Lunt, George Maloney, Susan & Frank Mitchell, Thresa & Jay Oliverio, Sharon Sprott, Barbara Szymanski, Helen Weygand, Shirley Youngerman, and Marsha Zupan.

It was an interesting day where many of us learned building skills! Most of our chores included installing shelves, doors, baseboards and caulking. Some of even learned to "cope". No, we weren't having a hard time, we learned how to use a small saw to "butt" together the ends of the baseboard in the corners!!



By the way, now many people does it take to cut one piece of wood or install one shelf? As you can see, many hands are required!

The next Habitat work day for our club will be Tuesday, June 10 – time and place to be announced.

May Book Club

The May meeting of the Book Club will be held on May 28th at 11:00 at the home of Ann Burden, 1517 Stonebriar Road.

The book we will be discussing is *Circle of Five* by Dolores Stewart Riccio. It is the story of five wonderfully eccentric women who become amateur detectives while practicing "Wicca" (a sort of black magic) to help them along in proving the guilt of a very evil person.

President's Message

With the changing of many of our board members this week, I would be remiss if I didn't extend my heartfelt thanks to the "founding mothers" of the MPWC for making a dream come true. Two years ago, four ladies and myself sat on my lanai devising ways to make a Women's Club at Magnolia a reality. Little did we know that we would be 120+ members strong and providing financial help and support to the community of Green Cove Springs. Our deeds have surpassed our expectations. So, I say to Barbara, Mary Lee, Gisela, and Jackie God Bless You for taking on this challenge from the onset and making it a reality. Magnolia Point and Green Cove Springs are blessed to have such hard working, dedicated, compassionate people in their corner.

I also want to thank the rest of the Executive Board for their efforts in this endeavor . . . Coral Nettuno and Joyce Berry and their Fund Raising Committee (such an awesome job!); Donna Medara and Susan Mitchell (and their helpers) for the wonderful newsletter; Susan and Myrna Kissinger for keeping us informed via emails; Geri Isgan for her work as Historian (the scrapbook is awesome!); Nancy Nettuno and her committee for the wonderful way they greet our new neighbors as they move in. Without everyone's dedication and hard work, the MPWC would not be what it is today!

Last, but not least, I would like to thank the residents of Magnolia Point for all their support and generosity. It takes many hands to do the job correctly and we are blessed to have so many!

Welcome to the new Executive Board - I look forward to working with you all to continue to make MPWC an integral part of our community, focusing on those who need a charitable hand. We have come a long way and I am so proud of what we have accomplished in two short years and can't wait to take on whatever else we can do to help others.

A quick word to the Habitat for Humanity volunteers - awesome job everyone and Maddy, you are a mad-woman on the miter saw!!!

Hope to see you all at Koko's on Wednesday.

Kathie Cardon

Dates To Remember

Kingsley Plantation Day Trip	May 19, 8:30am
Ladies Bridge	May 19, 10am
Book Club	May 28, 11am
Habitat for Humanity Work Day	June 10, 9am
June Meeting	June 11, 3pm

Leaving for the Summer???

If you are going North for the summer and would like to receive this newsletter while you are away, please write

your summer address on an envelope and the months you will be away. Inside the envelope, place a 37 cent stamp for each month. Give your envelope to Susan Mitchell.

Happy Mother's Day.....

Somebody said that a child is carried in its mother's womb for nine months. Somebody does not know that a child is carried in its mother's heart forever.

Somebody said you learn how to be a mother by instinct. Somebody never took a three-year-old shopping.

Somebody said being a mother is boring. Somebody never rode in a car driven by a teenager with a driver's permit.

Somebody said if you're a "good" mother, your child will "turn out good." Somebody thinks a child comes with directions and a guarantee.

Somebody said "good" mothers never raise their voices. Somebody never came out the back door just in time to see her child hit a golf ball through the neighbor's kitchen window.

Somebody said you don't need an education to be a mother. Somebody never helped a fourth grader with his math.

Somebody said a mother can find all the answers to her child-rearing questions in the books. Somebody never had a child stuff beans up his nose.

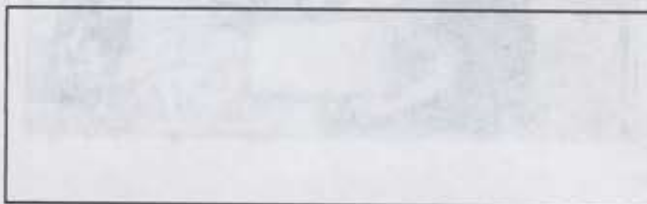
Somebody said the hardest part of being a mother is labor and delivery. Somebody never watched her "baby" get on the bus for the first day of kindergarten.

Somebody said a mother can do her job with her eyes closed and one hand tied behind her back. Somebody never organized seven giggling Brownies to sell cookies.

Somebody said a mother can stop worrying after her child gets married. Somebody doesn't know that marriage adds a new son or daughter-in-law to a mother's heartstrings.

Somebody said a mother's job is done when her last child leaves home. Somebody never had grandchildren.

Somebody said your mother knows you love her, so you don't need to tell her. Somebody isn't a mother.



*May 2003
Magnolia Point Women's Club Installation of Officers
Luncheon at KoKo's Restaurant*

PresidentKathie Cardon
Vice-President . . Shirley Orvosh
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Meeting - June 11

Everyone is invited to attend our meeting this Wednesday at 3pm in the clubhouse.

Our guest speaker will be our own Gisela Ferrell, a handwriting analyst. Her topic will be "What Your Handwriting Reveals About You". Bring a sample of your handwriting of at least 12 lines on unlined paper using a pencil, ballpoint or fountain pen. Do not use a felt tip. Include your signature and write normally. This should prove to be a fun and interesting program.



In The Spotlight

It all started two years ago with the question "Wouldn't women who do not play golf, tennis or bridge have an interest in a women's club in our community?" The answer was a resounding "Yes." And thus, the Women's Club was founded by four resourceful women including Kathie. Serving in her second term as president of MPWC, she still has the enthusiasm and optimism that go into being the first-class president.



Kathie Cardon

Long Island NY was definitely the loser when Kathie and her husband, Jim decided to relocate to Magnolia Point. Although golf takes up a lot of

Kathie's time, she still has time to pursue her interests in cooking, reading and most especially traveling, with cruising being at the top of that list. Most importantly, Kathie is now waiting anxiously for the arrival of their FIRST GRANDCHILD!

As president Kathie hopes to continue to make the MPWC, not only a congenial social group, but also a force of community in Green Cove Springs.

When Aging Reality Sets In

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of algebra!

Membership Open To All

The club's membership drive for the new year has begun and all residents of the community, members of the country club and property owners are invited to join.

The dues of \$10.00 per year entitle you to the following:

- ▶ Club directory
- ▶ Monthly Meetings that include a Program
- ▶ Day Trips
- ▶ Participation in Community Service Projects

If you are interested in joining, complete the attached membership form and return to Judy Williamson.

Charitable Endeavors Abound!

In two short years, the club has accomplished much more than we ever thought possible. This year alone we have made the following contributions to the community:

- ▶ \$1000 to the Food Pantry
- ▶ \$1000 to the Green Cove Springs Library
- ▶ \$250 to the Clay County Literacy Coalition
- ▶ \$1000 Scholarship to a Clay High student
- ▶ \$500 Scholarship to a Clay High student
- ▶ Outfitted 13 Charles E. Bennett children as a part of our ongoing CEB charity program
- ▶ Donated Christmas toys/clothing to needy CEB families
- ▶ Assisted a CEB family with clothing, diapers, food, car insurance, household maintenance, and utilities
- ▶ Established a day per month for helping to build Habitat for Humanity homes

Many Thanks To Those Who Have Helped Deliver the MPWC Newsletter:

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| Charlotte Beck | Kathie Cardon |
| Gisela Ferrell | Val Flemming |
| Ursula Hundt | Geri Isgan |
| Lora Kindig | Myrna Kissinger |
| Marilyn Maloney | Nancy Nettuno |
| Barbara Szymanski | Marge Vogt |
| Shelli West | Judy Williamson |

President's Message

We are beginning the third year of the women's club and it seems to be shaping up as an awesome year. Our first board meeting was a collection of new faces with new ideas with enthusiasm galore!

I look forward to working with this group of ladies. Our new board members are as follows:

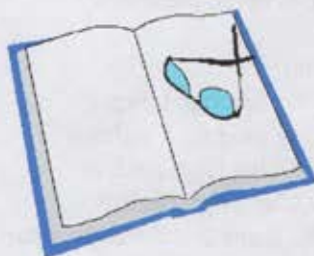
Shirley Orvosh	Vice President
Alice Kerrigan	Secretary
Marsha Zupan	Treasurer
Judy Williamson	Membership
Sharon Sprott	Luminary Chairman
Coral Nettuno	Holiday Tea/Boutique
Sandy Magyar	Fashion Show Chairman
Nancy Nettuno	Hospitality Chairman
Jackie McCann	Day Trips
Marguerite Riles	Historian

Hope to see you all at the meeting this Wednesday!

Kathie Cardon

June Book Club

Blessings by Anna Quidlen is the book chosen for this month's discussion and review by the Book Club. It is the story about an abandoned baby and the effect on the individual lives the baby touches. The meeting will be held at the home of Donna Medara at 11 AM on June 25th. Come one, come all (but don't forget your sandwich).



Directory Ad Sales Begin

We have begun selling ads for our Member Directory to be published in September. The cost of ads is as follows:

Business Card	\$30.00
1/2 Page	40.00
Full Page	75.00

If you have a reliable service person you would like to recommend to the community, why not sell him an ad! Any checks should be made out to "MPWC". All checks and business cards should be turned into Jackie McCann. If you need further information, give her a call at 284-3408.

Remember, our directory is distributed to every resident of the community!

Habitat For Humanity - June 10

Everyone is invited to come and help at this month's Habitat home located at the end of East Street. We will be working from 9am - 1pm - Wear Cool Clothing!!!

Directions to the house is as follows:

Go South on US 17 to Houston Street (traffic light by Eckerds) - turn right

Take Houston to Mill Street - turn right

Go one block, turn left on East Street (house is one block down)

Hope to see you there!

Dates to Remember

June 10	Habitat for Humanity Work Day, 9am
June 11	Meeting, 3pm
June 25	Book Club, 11am
June 26	MP Club Members Meeting, 6:30pm
June 30	Ladies Bridge, 10am
July 9	Board Meeting, 1:30pm
July 9	July Meeting, 3pm

Welcome New Members!

Jean Hieftje

Caryl Marshall

Jan Whitehead

Household Hints

Spray a bit of perfume on the light bulb in any room to create a lovely, light scent when the light is turned on.

Place fabric softener sheets in dresser draws and your clothes will smell freshly washed for weeks to come. You can also do this with towels and linens.

Wrap celery in aluminum foil when you put it in the refrigerator and it will last for weeks.

Sealed envelope - Put it in the freezer for a few hours, then slide knife under the flap. The envelope can then be resealed (hmmmmmm).

Permanent marker (like store receipt Blue) on appliances or countertops? Put rubbing alcohol on a paper towel and it comes right off.

Do you have a new Email Address????

If so, write to MPWomensClub@aol.com, so we have your new address!

The amazing life of Anna Kingsley

Intriguing, well-researched bio

It is possible that Anna Madgigine Jai Kingsley is the most intriguing character in 19th century Jacksonville history. Every Sunday afternoon explorer who has ever driven down the narrow, overgrown avenue of palms to Kingsley Plantation on Fort George Island has heard tales of the mysterious African woman who was slave trader Zephaniah Kingsley's wife.

Over the years, the tales shift like the shadows on the old road. They say she was the daughter of an African king, an exotic temptress who wrapped Kingsley in her seductive spell, that she was a slave who was also a slave taskmaster as cruel as any driver swinging a cat o' nine tails. They say her spirit still haunts the plantation house, rearranging the furniture when no one is there at night, keeping perpetual watch for her husband's ship to return.

Well, who can resist a good ghost story?

University of North Florida history professor Daniel Schafer resisted, and the result is a fascinating, entertaining, carefully researched and footnoted book that illuminates the real

Title: *Anna Madgigine Jai Kingsley: African Princess, Florida Slave, Plantation Slaveowner*

Author: Daniel L. Schafer
Data: University Press of Florida, 178 pages, \$24.95

Review by Ann Hyman

life of one woman and her family.

The persistent legend that Anna was the daughter of a royal family is, apparently, no legend. Schafer finds a convincing echo of the beginning of Anna's story in the account of an African oral historian, a traditional "griot" trained in the recitation of generations of family history. The griot's story refers to Anta Majigeen Ndiaya, the daughter of a defeated contender for the throne of Jolof. After his defeat, he was stripped of wives, children, slaves and possessions.

At this point, Anta disappears from the African story, and the griot indicates that the family will say no more than that the young woman "traveled" and did not return.

In 1806, in Havana, Zephaniah

Kingsley purchased the teenage Anta. Kingsley married Anta, according to his statement, in a ceremony "celebrated and solemnized by her native African custom, altho' never celebrated according to the forms of Christian usage."

Kingsley described Anna as "a fine, tall figure, black as jet, but very handsome. She was very capable, and could carry on all the affairs of the plantation in my absence as well as I could myself. She was affectionate and faithful and I could trust her."

Though we associate Anna almost exclusively with Fort George Island, she lived for various periods also at Laurel Grove in Orange Park, Fernandina, Haiti, Arlington and other Kingsley properties. But Fort George was her home for many prosperous and relatively peaceful and secure years.

She finds refuge there during the dangerous Patriot War between American interests and East Florida's Spanish government. Her adventures during the war — documented by Spanish records — are incredibly daring, the stuff of legend that is, in fact, history.

After Florida becomes an American territory, racial attitudes change and Kingsley,

concerned for his wives and mixed-race children, acquires huge holdings in Haiti to provide a safe haven for his family where race will be no issue.

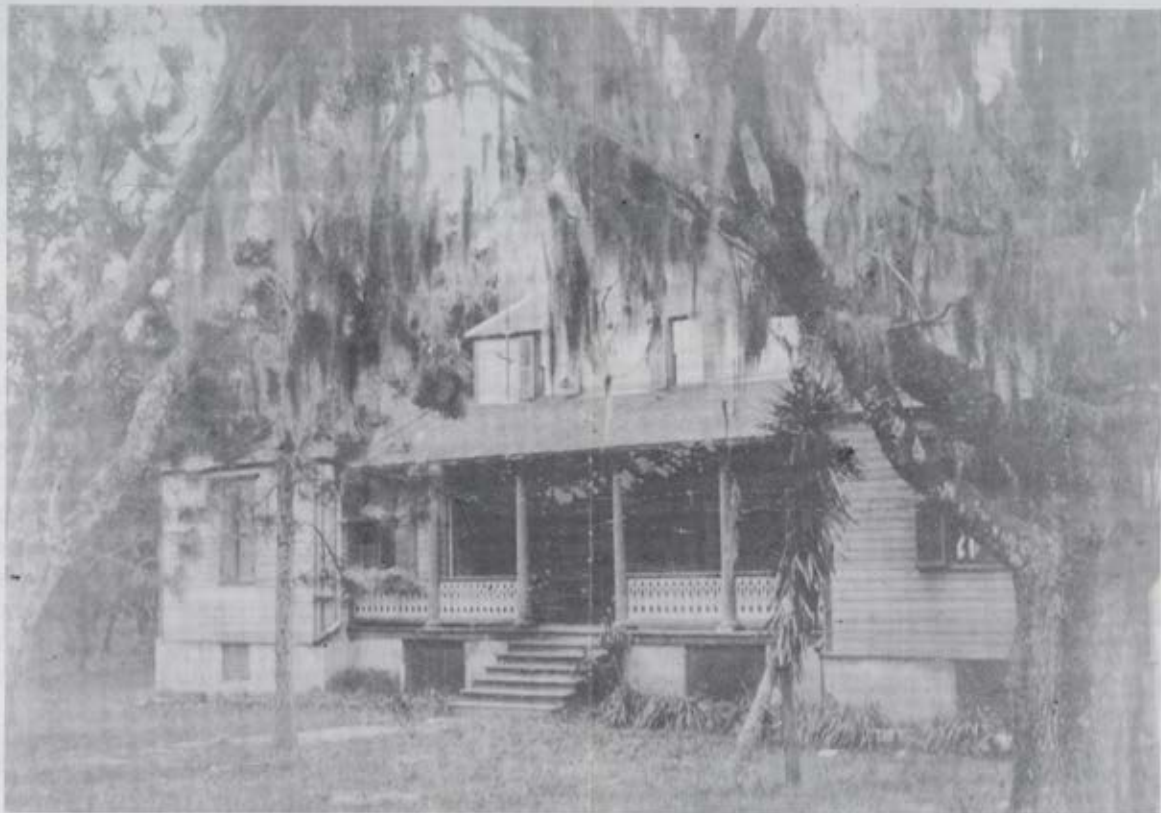
Anna returns from Haiti to Florida after the death of her husband, at 78 in 1843, to fight a lawsuit brought by Zephaniah's sister to set aside his will leaving his property to Anna on the basis that she is not eligible to inherit because of her race and unconventional marriage.

Anna's years after Zephaniah's death are fascinating, in a less dramatic vein as intriguing as her early history. She leaves Jacksonville during the Civil War. After the war, she returns, and she lives on a property between the homes of her two daughters. She plays a central role in the establishment of a settlement of free black families, many of them former Kingsley slaves, in the Arlington area. Her fortune, once great, is gone.

Anna Madgigine Jai Kingsley, born into an African ruling family circa 1793, died in Jacksonville in 1870. She is buried in the old Clifton Cemetery in Arlington. Her grave is unmarked.

An amazing life, an amazing story, a good book.

Ann Hyman is a freelance writer living in Jacksonville.



Kingsley Plantation house, post-Civil War era

About Your Visit

Visitors to Kingsley Plantation can see Kingsley's residence (with visitor center and exhibit areas), kitchen house, barn/stable, and the ruins of 23 tabby slave houses. Grounds and exhibit areas are open daily 9-5, except Christmas day. Interpretive programs are available. Phone (904) 251-3537 for more information or write:

National Park Service Kingsley Plantation
11676 Palmetto Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32226

Kingsley Plantation is located on Fort George Island: north of the Mayport Ferry landing on Route A1A. Turn as directed and follow road 3 miles to the Plantation.

In respect to the history that this site represents, we ask that you do nothing to disturb it. Help us protect it for future generations.

All cultural and natural resources are protected. The possession of metal detectors within the park is prohibited.



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1881 – The green Cove Springs and Melrose Railroad Company was incorporated to build a line across Clay County from Green Cove Springs to Melrose. The Jacksonville and Palatka Railroad was also incorporated.

1894, 95, and 99 – Severe freezes killed the orange groves and the hopes a thriving orange business in Orange Park.

1913 – In Orange Park the council-commission form of government was abolished and a Commission form of government was established. The town boundaries were also redrawn exclusively inside Clay County.

1922 – The first of the Senior Moose Members took up residency in the old Hotel in Orange Park and Moosehaven got its start.

1925 – Keystone Heights was chartered.

1927 – Penney Farms was chartered. This included the Penney Farms Retirement Community established by J. C. Penney, the founder of the department store chain.

1962 – The docking facility for the mothball fleet of the United States Naval Atlantic Reserve was moved from its Green Cove Springs location to Texas. The Navy facilities there had been in use since World War I. This move created economic hardship for the town.

1975 – A new charter creating a council-manager form of government for Orange Park was approved in a special election held in Town Hall

Clay County Chronology History

1728 – The first inhabitants, Timucuan Indians, were nearly wiped out by the British and their allies the Lower Creek and Seminole Indians.

1735-40—The Spanish built a fort, St. Francis de Pupe, eight miles south of the present Green Cove Springs.

1763-83 – British occupation of Florida.

1783 – Spanish made first land grants when they re-occupy Florida.

1790 – Spanish land grant made to Zephaniah Kingsley which included present Orange Park. George Fleming also granted the area where Hibernia is now.

1821 – United States acquires Florida after the Second Seminole War.

1836 – Ft. Heileman was built at the forks of Black Creek as a general supply depot.

1850 –About this time Middleburg was established because it was thriving community when Clay County was created.

1858 – Clay County was created by act of the Florida legislature.

1859 – Whitesville declared the county seat after a county vote taken.

1872 – By this time Green Cove Springs had become the county seat.

1874 – Green Cove Springs received its charter and became the oldest incorporated city in Clay County.

1876 – By this date 20 schools had been established in the county.

1879 – Orange Park received its charter.

1880 – Green Cove Springs and Orange Park were enjoying a profitable tourist trade.

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June Program - Handwriting Analysis

Again, our own Gisela Ferrell, a graphologist, gave a superb presentation of handwriting analysis. It was both informative and lots of fun!

We all took a stab at trying to interpret our own handwriting with Gisela's help. Thanks for a great program.



In The Spotlight

Meet Shirley Orvosh!!!! Shirley is our brand-new Vice-President. She and husband, Paul, hail from Bel Air, Maryland. Like many a northerner, when it came time to retire, thoughts turned to a warmer climate. Having a sister already living in Jacksonville, North Florida was the logical spot. Shirley's sister knew of this place called Magnolia Point, so they came, they saw, and they loved it!!!! When they are not busy with their grandchildren, they can be found on the golf course.



Shirley, who has had experience in club affairs (from her previous membership in MD), looks forward to presenting interesting and varied programs to the ladies of MPWC. Shirley enjoys her membership in our club as she sees the club as doing good things for the

community and agrees with its purpose.

Meeting - July 9

Don't forget our next meeting, this Wednesday at 3:00pm at the clubhouse. Our guest speaker will be Christy Fitzgerald who's topic will be our community.

June Habitat for Humanity

On June 10, our members and husbands again lent helping hands to work on another Habitat home. This month's assignment was to lay sod at a home that is almost complete. Sounds easy - right? Actually, it was one of our hardest jobs to date - bending, lifting, and getting downright dirty!! But, it was fun and satisfying work. We also

got to meet the new homeowners who were working along with us.



Helping in June were the following (back row): Jay Oliverio, Jef Flemming, Frank Mitchell, Shirley Youngerman, Don Kissinger, the new owner, and Helen Weygand. In the front row, Donna Laycock, Val Flemming, Barbara Szymanski, George Maloney, Kathie Cardon, Maddy Harmeling, and Myrna Kissinger. Judy Williamson and Ann Burden were almost there - until Ann's car died on the way.

Scholarship Committee Report

When first given the position of heading the scholarship committee, it sounded like a fun job. Who wouldn't like to give away money!

After reviewing applications, reading essays and interviewing candidates, the committee found their task to be very challenging and it was very difficult to narrow down the field to only one recipient. We then asked for input from our members so that we might give two scholarships.



Many thanks to our members who voted to increase the number of scholarships.

Scholarship Committee Report Continued

Our scholarships were awarded to April Williams (\$1000) and Tyara McCray (\$500). Tyara attended our June meeting, but April was unable to as she is the assistant manager of the Clay Theatre and is working during the day this summer.

We can all be proud of both girls as they are mature, intelligent young ladies. Both have overcome adversities and negative influences in their lives. As Tyara wrote in her essay "the percent of minorities that graduate from this town is not very high. Many of my peers have dropped out of school or gotten pregnant and I reject this influence. I use these examples to pull me through hard times and I allow myself to grow from these mistakes."

April wrote in her essay "when I was a baby, my parents lost custody of my brother and me because they did drugs and were not responsible enough to care for us. My grandparents received custody and still have it today. Around the age of 12, I realized my family situation was different from most. Being an optimistic person, I realized I should not let this depress me, but should turn it around and get something beneficial out of it. I learned never to do drugs because I saw first hand how it ruined lives. I also learned to take responsibility for my actions because that is exactly what my parents had not done. I drew lessons and strengths from my situation. I set high goals and aspirations, got top grades and have led a meaningful life. I want to do the opposite of what my parents did because I do not want to bring burdens on anyone else."

Both girls plan to study nursing. Tyara started at FSU this summer and April will enroll at UNF this fall.

Kathie and I attended the Clay High School Awards Day and were very impressed by the student's accomplishments. There were over 100 seniors in the Honor Society; there were four students nominated to our service academies; and there was over \$4,000,000 in scholarship awards.

All the seniors were dressed in their caps and gowns, with the honor society sitting in the front rows. Naturally, most of the scholarships given out were to those in the front. Our women's club was one of the few groups who presented a scholarship to someone from the back - Tyara McCray. And, it warmed our hearts when she received a loud ovation from her fellow students.

Many thanks to the ladies who worked with me on the scholarship committee: Kathie Cardon, Joyce Berry, Dorothy Wood, and Thresa Oliverio.

Susan Mitchell

July Book Club

For July, the book club will be reading *Unless* by Carol Shields. It is the story of a successful woman who has always considered herself happy until her daughter mysteriously drops out of college and becomes a panhandler on the streets of Toronto. Our meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 23rd at 11AM at the home of Iris McDivitt - 1898 Quaker Ridge Drive. DON'T FORGET YOUR SANDWICH AND/OR SALAD!!!! See ya there!!

Directory Ads

Jackie McCann is heading up the committee to sell ads for our directory this year. If you have a favorite handyman, plumber, electrician, hair dresser, or whatever, why not get them to buy some advertising from us. Prices of the ads are as follows:

Business Card Size	\$30.00
1/2 Page	\$40.00
Full Page	\$75.00

For further information, contact Jackie at 284-3408 or Susan Mitchell at 529-7215. Deadline for all sales is August 31.

Dates to Remember

July 9	Club Meeting, 3pm
July 23	Book Club Meeting, 11am
July 28	Ladies Bridge, 10am
August 12	Habitat Day, 9am

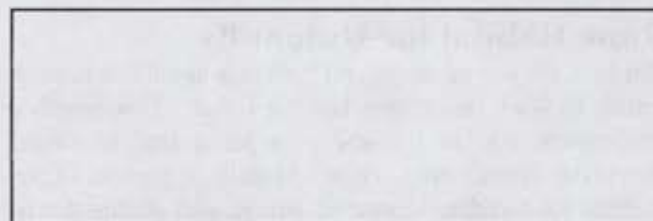
President's Message

I hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer whether you are away or here!

With the clubhouse renovation starting sometime in the near future, please be sure to check your newsletter or email for the place of our meetings. We are thinking about having a lunch meeting in August, so if you have any suggestions for a restaurant, please let me know.

Hope to see you'all on Wednesday!

Kathie Cardon



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Donation to CE Bennett Reading Program

At our June meeting, Barbara Szymanski and Marsha Zupan presented Candy Britts with a check for \$300.00 to fund the new computer reading program. The money will purchase materials for the enrichment of the children's reading program through computer software.



In the Spotlight

Marsha Zupan, the MPWC Treasurer, comes to us with a lot of experience having served as Treasurer for various volunteer organizations, such as the PTA, etc. She is also experienced in greeting and dealing with the public based on her 13 years of working in a hospital front office.



Don Zupan's job brought them to the Jacksonville area and Marsha's brother who brought them to Magnolia Point (he lives here too). Marsha loves it here and stated "if she never sees snow again it won't make her sad." But with a son in Michigan and a daughter and granddaughter in Ohio, the travels North do become a fun activity.

Shopping is Marsha's next favorite thing to do and with a granddaughter and a new baby on the way, there is lots and lots to buy. So, you'd better keep working, Don!!!

Box Tops for Education

Don't forget we are still collecting the "Box Tops for Education". For each label collected, a donation is made to the Charles E. Bennett School. See Geri Isgan for details.



September Meeting - Where & When???

As of press time, the date and place of our next meeting has not been confirmed.

Please check your email by Tuesday evening, September 9 for information on our meeting. It might be on Sept. 9 or moved to Sept. 16. The place has yet to be determined.

If you do not have mail, please check with another member.

St. Augustine Historic Scenic Cruise

Monday, Sept. 15

Arrive no later than 5:45

Boat sails at 6:15

1 hr 15 minute sightseeing trip

\$7.25 per person

Checks payable to "MPWC"

Give to Marsha Zupan or drop off in Pro Shop

Check is your reservation

Deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 9

Husbands & Guests Invited

Boat accommodates 150 passengers

Victory III leaves at the Municipal Marina

Just South of the Bridge of Lions

On West Side of River

In Downtown St. Augustine

Snack bar on board

Questions????? - Email MPWomensClub@aol.com



Many Thanks to our Yellow Ribbon Makers!!!

President's Message

If you haven't been up to the clubhouse lately, the good news is the renovation has started. The bad news is we are searching for a place to hold our meetings. We are hopeful that by the time our Holiday Boutique comes around, we will be able to have it at the Clubhouse.

The luncheon at the Sisters' Tea Room was just wonderful and we had about 38 ladies in attendance. We all thoroughly enjoyed the food, service and ambiance. Thank you, Jackie McCann for organizing such a great day!!!

We are in the midst of formulating our directory for the "new year." Susan has found wonderful vinyl 3 hole junior binders (the size of our current directory) that will have our logo on the front. It is quite impressive and will only be available to members. These binders will be permanent and each year the contents will be replaced. These will be more durable and easier to assemble.

We have a new "helper" for Sunshine, Mela Abate. Please inform Joy or Mela if you hear of a member who is in need of "Sunshine"!

As we start a new year, our committees need new members. If you are interested in helping a committee, please contact the chairman:

Hospitality	Nancy Nettuno	529-7577
Boutique	Coral Nettuno	529-8205
Fashion Show	Sandy Magyar	529-4686
Luminaries	Sharon Sprott	284-0394
CEBennett	Barbara Szymanski	284-4228
Day Trips	Jackie McCann	284-3408
Communications	Susan Mitchell	529-7215
	Donna Medara	529-7524
Historian	Marguerite Riley	284-9927

Looking forward to seeing you at our September meeting!

Kathie

"How To Stay Young"

By George Carlin

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight, and height.
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
3. Enjoy the simple things.
4. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, to the next county, but NOT to where the guilt is!
5. Laugh often, long and loud.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away!

September Book Club

The Book Club will be meeting at Ann Burden's house at 1517 Stonebriar Road at 11 AM on September 24th. We will be reviewing and discussing *Remembering Blue* by Connie May Fowler. It is a love story set along Florida's Gulf Coast and has been termed "thrilling, fascinating and masterful." I'm sure we will all enjoy it.

For those who like to read ahead, we will be reading *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury in October and *The DaVinci Code* by Dan Brown in November.

Remember bring your lunch and we'll see you on the 24th.

Habitat for Humanity Workday - Sept 9

We will be working Tuesday, September 9 at 9am. There is framing, siding, and sheeting to be done on three homes, so there will be something for everyone.

Directions: US17 S to Houston, turn right

Left at Palmetto

Right on Martin Luther King

Left on Lemon

Left on Wale

Right on Palm (very short street - only 1 block)

Habitat's New Store

Help is needed to renovate Habitat's "restore" building located on the southern end of Blanding Blvd., south of Knight Boxx Road and the west side of Blanding. This space is being converted into a store to sell building supplies and used furniture to the public. All work will be inside painting and putting up shelving, etc. And the air conditioning is turned on!!

Welcome New Members!!

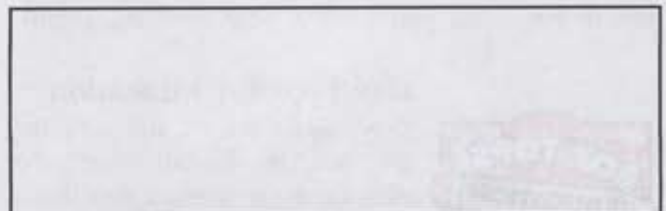
Phyllis Boyd

Sue Coffey

Carolyn Hickman

Eddie Hughson

Marilyn Kessler







*...for I was hungry and you gave me food...
Matthew 25:35*

July 28, 2003

Dear Ladies,

*Thank you so much for the 80 lb.
food donation to help feed those
in need. We appreciate you!*

May the Lord bless and keep you!

"FOOD PANTRY OF GCS VOLUNTEERS"

*...for I was hungry and you gave me food...
Matthew 25:35*

September 18, 2003

Dear Magnolia Point Women's Club Ladies,

*Thank you so much for the 565 lb. donation
of food this week to help feed those in need.
We appreciate you! Thanks to your representative
Geri Isgan for bringing it in.*

May the Lord bless and keep you!

"FOOD PANTRY OF GCS VOLUNTEERS"

3rd Annual MPWC Food Drive For The Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs

Once again the Magnolia Point Women's Club is looking to our generous residents of Magnolia Point to aid the less fortunate in our community of Green Cove Springs.

Currently the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs shelves need restocking, with a special need for the following items:

**Mixed Beans, Black Eye Peas, Pork and Beans,
Great Northern (white) Beans and Pinto Beans.
Canned Fruit.
Peanut Butter
Canned Meats, Stews, Spam, Chicken and Tuna.**

Please leave your donations in the **GREEN COLLECTION BARRELS** at one of the following locations: **NOW THRU SEPTEMBER 17, 2003**

1743 Colonial Drive	Kaaren Tague
1924 Colonial Drive	Alice Kerrigan
1841 Turnberry Court	Marsha Zupan
1952 Quaker Ridge Drive	Geri Isgan
3736 Constancia Drive	Helen Weygand
1730 Muirfield Drive	Kathie Cardon
1581 Stonebriar Road	Marge Vogt

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS.

Magnolia Point Women's Club, Geri Isgan, Chairperson, 529-9725

2003's VERY
SUCCESSFUL
FOOD
DRIVE



Thank
You



Dear Friends,

The staff and patrons of the Green Cove Springs Library wish to thank you for your generous donation of \$1,000.00 to our Friends of the Library. This money which you designated to be used for our children's programming, enabled us to provide five extra resource events and to purchase refreshments and prizes for our summer participants.

Due to your generosity, we were able to order the necessary books to be used for our Story Hour presentations. We contacted Books-a-Million and were thrilled to be given a discount which enabled us to award each participating reader a book of their own. We did this in recognition of their dedication to summer reading having read a combined total of 2,174 days. The children were very grateful for your donation.

We are using the remaining funds to purchase badly needed shelving for our children's library.

Ladies, thank you again so much for all your help in making our summer reading program such a success. We served over twenty-three hundred patrons at our programs this year. Your support of our efforts to promote literacy in our community is much appreciated.

Yours truly,
Charene Jones, Library Associate
Children's Services
Green Cove Springs Public Library
Clay County Public Library System



CLAY COUNTY LITERACY COALITION

\$200.00



TRUE JAMAICAN

THE BEST FOOD ON THIS LUSH CARIBBEAN ISLAND COOKS UP BEYOND THE TEEMING TOURIST CENTERS—IN JAMAICAN HOMES

GLATED GINGER so green and succulent that its juice is made into a peppery soft drink. Spicy hushes of pork from a roadside jerk stand. Pungent allspice berries crabbed into a velvety oxtail stew. I grew up in the Bahamas, where both the soil and the cuisine were thin—and when I first visited Jamaica, at 17, its flavors came to me as an unexpected wonder. • They have continued to lure me back: exotic fruits and vegetables from all over the world flourish here, and, more than any other island in the Caribbean, Jamaica is a true stew pot of cultures—all of them deliciously expressed in its

Both pages, from left: Mount Vernon coffee farmer Fredrick Campbell; pots of goat curry, rice and peas, and manioc water (top) in Mount Vernon; Station One, Inverloch; Gloria Miroso peels garlic in Port Antonio.

BY LUCREZIA BINGHAM • PHOTOGRAPHS BY LAURIE SMITH



Show & Tell meeting

Charles E. Bennett Elementary School

1 South Oakridge Avenue
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
(904) 529-2126
(904) 529-2133 – FAX
www.clay.k12.fl.us/ceb/

Monica Bocchieri
Principal

Mark G. Phelps
Assistant Principal

December 29, 2003

Magnolia Point Women's Club
c/o Barbara Szymanski
3552 Olympic Drive
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

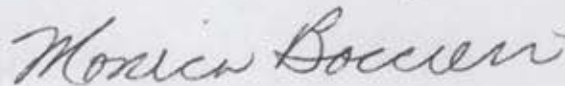
Dear Ladies:

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of Charles E. Bennett Elementary School, I would like to offer my sincere appreciation for the Christmas presents for students at our school. At this time of year, it is hard to imagine a child not looking forward to Christmas, but it does happen with some of our kids who have no expectations for the holidays.

I wish that you could all have been here to see the looks on the faces of parents when the packages were delivered. There were many tears of joy and appreciation for all of your work. It really gave all of us a special feeling when the parents realized that their children would have a wonderful Christmas holiday after all.

Again, I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks for all of your time and efforts involved to make Christmas special for our students.

Sincerely,



Monica Bocchieri, Principal

MB/dc



Holiday Boutique

DECEMBER



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Lovely Hostesses



Laura & Barbara check things out



Mela showing off



her beautiful creations

Holiday Gifts & Shoppers

A Potential Buyer!



Surveying the Scene.



Yum !!



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GISELA FERRELL IN MEMORIAM

In December, we lost a special lady, Gisela Ferrell, one of the "Founding Mothers" of the Magnolia Point Women's Club. Gisela was an untiring worker for our club from the very inception. She brought the women of Magnolia Point together with the women of Deer Creek (her former home) in order that the "Founding Mothers" of MPWC might learn the ins and outs of forming a club. She served as Vice-President for two years where she handled a job that has since been made into two.



Gisela introduced us to the beauty and lore of our region by planning fun and interesting day trips and getting speakers for our meetings. When her tenure in office was complete, she remained actively involved in a consulting and advisory capacity.

As a member of our Book Club, she was a dependable participant even in those rocky first days when attendance was sketchy. Her knowledge of the Bible was awesome and she became our authority. She had an indefatigable spirit and creative talent the likes of which we don't see every day. Gisela was a friend to all, a gracious person, the strongest and most courageous lady I have ever met.

She will be missed.

Gisela's Favorite Ministries:

Community Hospice
4266 Sunbeam Road
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Crisis Pregnancy Center of Roanoke Valley
2724B Liberty Road
Roanoke, VA 24012

January 14 Meeting

This month's meeting will be held Wednesday, January 14 at 3:00 in the clubhouse! It will be good to be back home!

Shirley Orvosh has a great program scheduled. The speaker will be our own Anne Murphy, former "Queen Mother" of the Red Hat Ladies in Ocala, FL. Be sure to wear your favorite hat – it doesn't have to be red!

Garden Club Forming - Meeting Jan 26

Got a "black thumb"? Not to worry, help is here! A new Garden Club here at Magnolia Point will meet at the home of Cary Hanley, 1689 Belfry Circle, on Monday, Jan 26 at 3:00 p.m.

Bring (or get) ideas for early spring planting and possible suggestions for a Magnolia Point project. Everyone is welcome.

Any questions? Call Carol L'Hote at 284-6623 or Cary at 529-9874.

January Book Club

The Book Club for January will be a discussion on the book *THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN* by Mitch Albom. The meeting will be at the home of Barbara Long, 1924 Quaker Ridge at 11 AM on January 28th. Come one, come all!! But bring a sandwich or salad. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

For those who want to read ahead, the February selection will be *LIFE OF PI* by Yann Martel.

Mark Your Calendar for February!

The February meeting will be held on the 11th at 3:00pm in the clubhouse.

Our guest speaker will be Annette Wheeler, owner of Inspired Designs (one of our advertisers). Interior design will be the topic of her discussion.

President's Message

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. There was sadness though with the passing of our dear friend, Gisela. Take comfort in knowing that she saw the beautiful Christmas tree in the clubhouse, went to the boutique and enjoyed herself, and had a great time touring the streets on luminary night. She so loved the MPWC and was so proud of our accomplishments and what we stand for. In her memory, we will continue to make her proud of us. . . trust me, she will know!!!! I speak for Heidi and Steve when I thank you all for the amount of food and love at Gisela's reception - it just showed how she was loved and respected. We were all blessed to have had her in our lives.

The Boutique was a huge success. The clubhouse was hopping with vendors, hostesses and tons of holiday shoppers. The raffles and door prizes were awesome and the goodies and teas were delicious. A big "thank you" to the Boutique Committee and Chairman Coral Nettuno; the Hospitality Committee and Co-Chairmen Nancy Nettuno and Barbara Smith; the hostesses and everyone else who made the day a great success.

The raffle sales earned us \$915 and money from the vendors gave us an additional \$240 for a grand total of \$1155.00. A job well done by all.

Luminary night was another great success. Over 700 kits sold! Thank you to Sharon Sprott, Chairman of the committee and to all the luminary workers.

At the January meeting, Marsha Zupan, our treasurer, will be able to tell us exactly how much we made.

I hope you were fortunate enough to get to the clubhouse and hear the Clay HS Choir. What a treat! Thanks to Cary Hanley for doing a great job in planning that for us. Plus, the choir was led by our new member, Kathy Lushine!

With the new year we are looking forward to new programs and activities to keep us growing. We will continue to provide assistance to those in need when we can. We will begin our scholarship search soon, please come to the to the meeting to hear about our plans.

I will be away this week, so Shirley will be running the meeting. Have a great time.

Kathie

Do You Have The Answer???

Why is "bra" singular and "panties" plural?????

Jan 13 - Habitat for Humanity

Our next work day will be Tuesday, January 13 on Palm Street in Green Cove Springs. This is the same location as the last several months. All work will be done indoors!

Directions as follows:

US 17 S to Houston, turn right (corner by Eckerd Drugs)

Turn left on Palmetto

Right on Martin Luther King

Left on Lemon Street

Left on Wale - Right on Palm (only 1 block long)

Welcome New Members!

Welcome to the club and we hope to meet all of you at our next meeting!

Roz Arnold

Melinda Brown

Sharon Conner

Jeannene Delp

Nani Lafalt

Jane Myers

Jean Reinhart

Geneva Taylor

Millie Aybar

Pam Chen

Linda Conway

Carol Howard

Kathie Lushine

Katrina Pringle

Susan Snow

Louise Wiggins

Dates to Remember

Jan 13 Habitat for Humanity Workday, 9am

Jan 14 Meeting, 3pm

Jan 16 Buffet Dinner at the club, 6pm

Jan 26 Ladies Bridge, 10am

Jan 26 Garden Club Meeting, 3pm

Jan 28 Book Club Meeting, 11am

Martha versus Maxine

Martha's Way: If you accidentally over salt a dish while it's still cooking, drop in a peeled potato and it will absorb the excess salt for an instant "fix-me-up".

Maxine's Way: If you over salt a dish while you're cooking, that's too bad! Please recite with me the real woman's motto: "I made it and you will eat it and I don't care how it tastes!"

Marguerite Riley
3644 Shinnecock Ln
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Queen



Anne Murphy gave a wonderful presentation on the Red Hat Society. Many ladies who attended had on some great hat creations.

Check out the hats below.

Don't Geri Isgan, Donna Medera Marguerite Riley and Anne look Great!!!!

red hat



President's Message

I was very pleased to hear that our first meeting of the year was a great success!! I got such great feedback from so many people and I would venture to say that we will be seeing a lot of red hats in Magnolia Point from now on!! A very big thank you to Shirley for finding such a treasure as Anne Murphy who gave an enjoyable, pleasant explanation of the Red Hat Society. I hear this was a great program. A special thanks to Shirley for doing a great job in my absence and she gets to do it again this month!!! Lucky lady!!!

Our scholarship committee has met and is in the process of fine tuning a cover letter and application for the Gisela L. Ferrell Memorial Scholarship. We are very excited about this endeavor!! Another important issue to be discussed at this week's meeting is the number of scholarships that we can make available!!!

Thanks to the Bylaws Committee, Dot Harmeling, Joanne Montzka, and Leslie Gulick (and hubby Roy) for a job well done.

We will be discussing some important items at our next meeting, so please try to attend. I apologize for my absence again, but I will be babysitting my grandbaby who we haven't seen since Thanksgiving .. so we are so excited to go!!! I will be at the March meeting.

We need to think about a new president, since I need to step aside and let someone else take the helm!!!!

Have a great meeting and I will see you all soon.

Kathie

February Book Club and more

The February Book Club meeting will be held at the home of Donna Medara (3683 Baltusrol Ct.) on Wednesday, February 25th at 11AM. We will be discussing an exciting tale of a boy and a tiger in a lifeboat - *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. Come and join us but bring your lunch!! Drinks and dessert will be provided.

For those who like to read ahead in March, we will be reading *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones; in April, *The Amateur Marriage* by Anne Tyler; and in May, *The Lady and the Unicorn* by Tracy Chevalier.

A Maxine-ism

"If a man's home is his castle. HE can learn to clean it!

Day Trip to Biloxi - March 1 - 3

Jackie McCann has planned a 3 day/2 night trip to Biloxi, MS as follows:

Date: March 1 - 3, 2004

Cost: \$125.00 pp (non-refundable unless \$10 trip cancellation insurance is purchased)

Deadline: Saturday, February 21

Includes 2 nights at the Beau Rivage Hotel, bus transportation to and from Biloxi, \$25.00 in casino money (to be used at the Beau Rivage), a visit to either the Grand or the Isle of Capri for lunch (required).

Price is for double occupancy.

We need 35 people to have the bus pickup at Magnolia Point. Maximum capacity of the bus is 52, but we can book an additional bus if needed.

To reserve your spot, contact Jackie McCann by phone at 284-3408 or via email at Bamagaga@aol.com. Jackie will need your complete address and birthdate for the reservation.

Jackie will be out-of-town from February 13 - 15th.

Day Trip to HGTV Dream House

Jackie has planned another trip on Friday, April 2nd to the HGTV Dream House in St. Mary's, Georgia. Tour tickets are \$10.00pp. We will carpool, leaving Magnolia at 9am. Lunch will be on your own.

Check your March newsletter and your email for further details or contact Jackie McCann.

Dates to Remember

Feb 11 MPWC Meeting, 3 - 5pm
Feb 11 Happy Hour, 5 - 7pm
Feb 14 Valentine's Day, all day
Feb 25 Book Club, 11am
Feb 29 Ladies Bridge, 10am
Mar 1 - 3 Trip to Biloxi, MS
Mar 10 MPWC Meeting, 3 - 5pm



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January Meeting - Red Hat Society

Our own member, Anne Murphy, gave a delightful talk on the origins and functions of the Red Hat Society. She is the former "Queen Mother" of the Dunellon, FL chapter. The Red Hat Society, she explained, is strictly a social entity. They collect no dues and set no agenda, except to have a good time and enjoy each other's company.



A group of ladies who are interested in becoming a part of the Red Hat Society are meeting for lunch at the club on Friday, February 20 at noon. If you plan on attending, contact Dorothy Wood by email at Casawood3@aol.com or by phone at 284-0947.



Shirley Orvosh presented awards for the "Most Attractive", "Most Original" and the "Funniest" hats worn to the meeting. Congratulations to Donna Medara, Geri Isgan and Marguerite Riley.

Labels for Education

Geri Isgan sends a big thank you to all the members who saved their Labels for Education and Campbell's soup labels. The campaign continues and all labels may be dropped in Campbell's box in the ladies locker room.

February 11 Meeting

This month's MPWC meeting will be Wednesday at 3pm in the clubhouse. Annette B. Wheeler, owner of Inspired Designs, will be giving us tips on interior decorating. Come and learn how to spruce up your home.

The draft of the Revised Bylaws will be presented to the membership for review and consideration. Full discussion and vote will take place at the March meeting. Try to be present so you might pick up copy of the Revised Bylaws.

Happy hour at the club will be on Wednesday this week from 5 - 7pm. Drinks will be "2 for 1" with free appetizers. Why not ask your significant other to join us after the meeting to meet and greet your fellow members.

In the Spotlight Sharon Sprott

Let me introduce Sharon Sprott, our Luminary Chairman. Sharon's main job of organizing and keeping track of our Luminary Sales has been completed -- and a bang-up job it was with total sales exceeding last years!!! She still remains on the board to assist in any fashion that is deemed necessary.



A native Floridian (one of the very few), Sharon has lived all over these United States and even spent some time in Warsaw, Poland. A University of Florida grad Sharon states that "she even bleeds orange and blue". Tom, her husband, and Sharon now split their time between the West Coast, where their three sons and six grandchildren reside, and Florida. Sharon's interests are many and varied from reading and sewing to golf, cooking and traveling. They love being here at Magnolia Point where she says she has found the "nicest and friendliest" people.

We're glad she's here, too!!

Annette Wheeler gave a great presentation on how to decorate our homes...she discussed the ins and outs of decorating and gave some helpful hints on materials and other itmes to help enhance our decore. She certainly did share some Inspired Designs!!!....
Feb. 2004



President's Message

It's good to be back among the healthy again! I diagnosed myself as having "flu-like" symptoms and when no improvement was seen, my husband dragged me to the doctor. He informed me I had a sinus infection and was given the proper meds. I am now feeling much better and thank you so much for all your phone calls and good wishes.

I hear the trip to Biloxi was just wonderful and a good time was had by all . . . a big thank you to Jackie for putting the whole thing together . . . people are clamoring to go again already!!!!!!

We have two officer positions being vacated this year and we will be presenting the slate on Wednesday. It will then be voted on at the April Meeting. Nancy Nettuno has been nominated for President and Val Flemming for Secretary.

We also need a Holiday Tea and Boutique Chairman. Coral is stepping down after 3 years (she did a fantastic job and deserves a rest), but she is more than willing to co-chair, if necessary, to show the lucky new person the ropes.

A special thanks goes to Joy Johnson who has had to resign from Sunshine. Mela Abate will need the assistance of another member to help send cards and deliver flowers.

With Nancy Nettuno running for President, Hospitality is in need of another co-chair to work with Barbara Smith.

Anyone having an interest in any of the above positions, please contact the outgoing chairman or myself. These are all very important committees and will need leadership ASAP.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday where we have a full program for the afternoon. See you then...oh, and there will be a Happy Hour following our meeting. Good time to mingle with good friends.

Kathie

Furniture Needed

Barbara Szymanski had a call from the Charles E. Bennett School about a family in need of furniture and a washer and dryer. If you have any of these items, please contact Barbara at 284-4228 or via email at BarbaraSki@aol.com.

Welcome New Members

Lexie Beaver
Kitty Cella
Mary Mackey

Jill Boxrud
Maria Haick
Carolyn Russ

Interested in Bunco or Bridge???

Quite a few new members/residents have indicated they are interested in a Bunco Night or Bridge Night.

If anyone is interested (old or new), contact Judy Williamson at 284-9680 or send an email to Judy at JMwmsn2@bellsouth.net and she will try to get this organized. This is a great way to meet new people!

Dates to Remember

March 9 Habitat for Humanity, 9am
March 10 Meeting, 3pm
March 10 Happy Hour at the Club, 5pm
March 13 Club Pot Lunch Dinner, 6:30pm
March 24 Book Club, 11am
March 24 Happy Hour at the Club, 5pm
March 24 Italian Night at the Club, 7pm
March 29 Ladies Bridge, 10am

May Fashion Show

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 12th. Sandy Magyar is in high gear planning our annual Fashion Show and fundraiser. The installation of new officers will take place on the same evening.

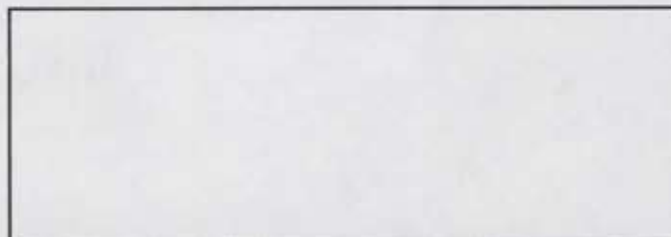
Dinner and the Fashion Show will be at the club. Chef Bill has given several dinner choices to Sandy and the menu will be announced in the April newsletter.

Any member interested in being a model, should contact Sandy as soon as possible at 529-4686 or email to MagyarSF@bellsouth.net.

"Red Hat Society"

Are you interested in forming or joining a new "Red Hat Society" chapter? Two chapters have already been established at Magnolia Point. A number of ladies have expressed an interest in forming more chapters.

For help or more information, contact Myrna Kissinger at 529 529-7272 (MJKiss@aol.com).



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"Inspired Designs" - February Program

Annette Walker, owner of the interior design company "Inspired Designs", was our guest speaker in February. Annette discussed the use of "color" in our homes as well as the meaning of each color. Annette showed with samples of fabric and paint swatches how color can be integrated in our home design.



Many thanks to Annette for giving us an interesting talk as well as advertising in our club directory.

Day Trip to HGTV Dream Home

Jackie has planned a trip to the HGTV Dream Home in St. Mary's, Georgia on Friday, April 2nd. Tour tickets are \$10.00pp, purchased at the door. We plan to carpool, leaving Magnolia Point at 9am. Lunch will be on your own.



Jackie will have a sign up sheet at the March meeting. You can also contact her at 284-3408 or via email at Bamagaga@aol.com.

One note: HGTV cancels the tours in the event of rainy weather as they don't want "mud" tracked through the home. In the event it is raining here or in Southern Georgia, we will contact the tour before we leave the area.

March Book Club

The March Book Club will meet at the home of Tisa Evans at 3666-B Clubhouse Drive at 11 am on March 24th. We will be discussing *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones, a pre-Civil War novel when blacks owned their own slaves. Come one, Come all!!! Bring your lunch!! Drinks and dessert will be provided.



March 10 Meeting

Our meeting will be this Wednesday at 3pm at the clubhouse. Our guest speaker will be, the always entertaining, Claude Bass talking on the history of Magnolia Springs.

Also attending our meeting will be two candidates for the Green Cove Springs City Council – Debbie Ricks and our own Bob Page. Each will speak for a few minutes on their specific platforms. The City Council election comes up on Tuesday, April 6th.

Also on our agenda for this month is:

1. Vote on the Revised Bylaws
2. Report of the Nominating Committee
3. Presentation of \$1000 check to the Food Pantry
4. Discussion on distribution of our funds

Happy Hour to follow our Meeting

Be sure to invite your significant other up to the club after our meeting. The club's "Happy Hour" will be on Wednesday this week from 5 to 7pm. Last month, we had a great turnout and a good time was had by all. Don't be left out!

Habitat for Humanity



Our workday will be this Tuesday, March 9th at 9am. We will be working on a new house located on Martin Luther King

Highway in Green Cove.

Directions as follows: Bear right off of Hwy 17 at Palmetto Ave to Martin Luther King Highway - turn right. The house is three blocks past the railroad tracks. If you have any questions, please email Gamble Wright-Stuebgen at gamblecchh4@bellsouth.net or telephone 445-8524. Gamble is the Project Coordinator.

One note: Approximately 21 students from Waynesboro College in Pennsylvania will be working on this house, too. Our club is providing lunch for one of the visiting groups of college students.

HISTORY



Claude Bass, a Green Cove Springs Archivist and Historian, gave a wonder presentation on some of the most interesting history of GCS. He has a wealth of knowledge about our City and was so eager to share. Barbara Long shared with him a magazine article from many years ago that depicted GCS and the rich history behind the city. March..2004

President's Message

With the onset of Spring, we begin our 4th Annual Membership Drive. We now have over 150 members! Dues will be collected at the April and May meetings.

I must report on the wonderful trip, planned by Jackie McCann, to St. Mary's to see the HGTV Dream House. Sorry to report, none of us won the house! About 20 ladies went and it was just a wonderful day – the weather was gorgeous and St. Mary's is a quaint little town. The house was very interesting to visit, but most of us decided we wouldn't want it!!!! Jackie is planning a few more great trips, so keep your eyes peeled for info. A big thanks to her for planning these trips.

At this week's meeting, Elaine Axelrod, chairman of the scholarship committee, will be reporting on the six applications received.

This year, the MPW committees will need new people with new ideas and to work with the existing committee members to further our success. Sign up for committees and chairmanships will be at the April and May meetings. We still need a Boutique Chairman (or at least a co-chair). Please contact Coral Nettuno if you are interested.

Please read the newsletter carefully this month. There will be dates to jot down and other pertinent information. Try to attend the meeting as we will be voting on how we will allocate our money and also voting in a new President and Secretary,

I will gladly accept your contribution to Gisela's Memorial Scrapbook at the meeting.

See you Wednesday, Kathie

April Book Club

This month the Book Club is reading *The Amateur Marriage* by Anne Tyler. It is a saga of sixty years of the American experience, as seen through the lives of one mismatched couple.

We will meet at home of Doe Sankey, 1726 Muirfield Dr. at 11AM on April 28th.. Bring your lunch---- drinks and dessert will be provided! See you there.

Habitat for Humanity Workday

Date: Tuesday, April 13
Time: 9:00am - ??
Place: 1015 Martin Luther King Blvd., Green Cove
Info: Call Marvin at 626-4823

Welcome New Member

Penny Swindell

MPWC Cookbook

Ladies, start organizing your recipes to submit for our first cookbook!

Each member may submit a total of five recipes. The categories are as follows:

Appetizers and Beverages
Soups and Salads
Vegetables and Side Dishes
Main Dishes
Breads and Rolls
Desserts

We are looking for a name for our cookbook with a prize for the winning entry. Information on how to submit your recipes will be announced in our May newsletter. In the meantime, if you want have any questions, contact Barbara Szymanski at 284-4228 or email Barbaraski@aol.com.

Dates to Remember

April 13 Habitat for Humanity Workday, 9am
April 14 Meeting, 3pm
April 14 Happy Hour, 5pm
April 19 Garden Club Meeting, 3pm
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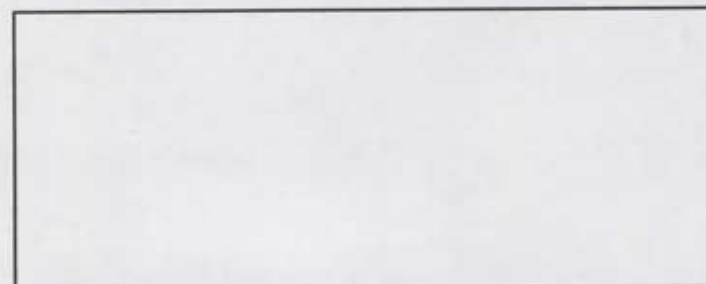
Personal Computer Services - Setup, Repairs, Home Networking, Configuration, etc. Call P. J. Orvosh (Jr) at 284-6793 or send an email to porvosh@yahoo.com

HP 7550 Photosmart Color Printer - one year old, prints on plain paper or high quality photos, cost \$300, sell \$100. Windows XP compatible. Great buy! Call Susan 529-7215

HP Scanjet 5500c Scanner - one year old scanner, 4800x2400 dpi, scans, copies, emails, etc. Cost \$300, sell for \$100. Windows XP compatible. Call Susan at 529-7215

Correction

Last month's issue mistakenly identified Annette Wheeler, owner of Inspired Designs as Annette Walker.



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Green Cove Springs History

Claude Bass, local historian, spoke at our March meeting on the history of our area. As always, Claude's information was both interesting and amusing.

Included in his talk was the presence of the US Navy in Green Cove during the WW II. As further evidenced by the *Life* magazine Barbara Long brought to the meeting. This issue was printed on her birth date, September 1946. It showed the many ships that were home ported here in Green Cove Springs.



Claude Bass and Barbara Long

Meeting - April 14 @ 3pm

This week's meeting will include:

- Election of President & Secretary
- Vote on Charities
- Sign up for Committees
- Renewal of your Membership
- Presentation of \$1000 check to Food Pantry
- Review of Scholarship applicants

Our guest speaker will be Annabelle Hamachek, the owner of Annabelle's, a shop of interesting gifts and home accents.

Fashion Show & Dinner Extravaganza

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 12th, and plan to attend our *Annual Spring Fashion Show*. The models are ready to show you some exciting new fashions from CHICO's for your summer activities. Chef Bill has planned a special menu and \$5.00 per meal will go to the Scholarship Fund.

The cost is \$25.00 per person (checks made out to MPWC). Your check is your reservation.

Give your check to Sandy Magyar, 1605 Pebble Beach Blvd. Seating is limited - make your plans early. If you have questions, call Sandy at 529-4686.

The evening's schedule is as follows:

- 6:30 PM - Cocktails
- 7:00 PM - Fashion Show
- 7:30 PM - Dinner

Reservations will be for "members only" until May 3rd. At that time, opens spots may be booked by spouses and guests. There will be open seating with 4 to a table.

In the Spotlight

This month, we shine the spotlight on two special people, Nancy Nettuno and Barbara Smith, our Hospitality Chairpersons. They have imbued this committee with charm and grace as only two "Southern Ladies" can! Nancy hails from Atlanta and Barbara from Isles of Palms, SC.

Nancy, who has lived in Magnolia Point for three years, was the first person tapped for this Hospitality job and when the job outgrew one person, Barbara willingly signed on. With the increases in both our community and our club, Barbara and Nancy have an increasingly busy time.

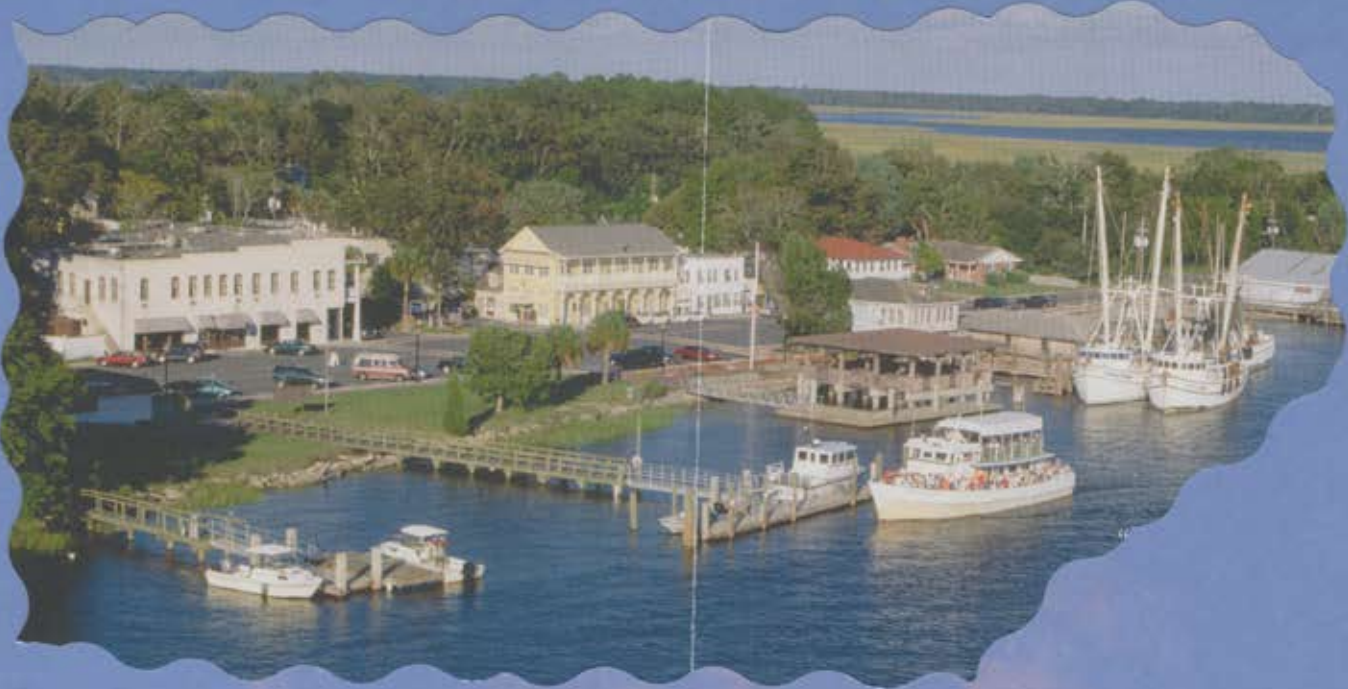


Nancy Nettuno and Barbara Smith

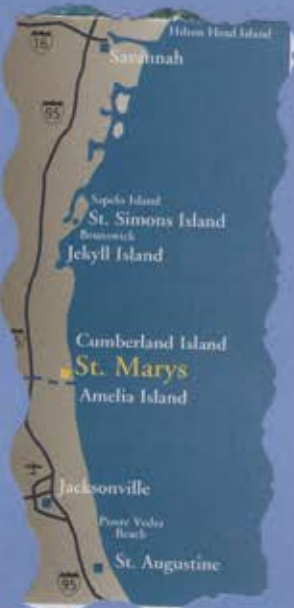
They have worked together to organize and fine tune the committee so that no one will be neglected to be greeted and welcomed to our community. Both ladies stress the need to make contact with newcomers and inform them of what's available in their new locality.

Geneva Taylor will be replacing Nancy as she goes on to do other work for the MPWC. Barbara and Geneva are looking for another new co-chair for this fun and rewarding job.

Good Luck to Nancy on her new endeavors in the women's club and many thanks for a job well-done!!

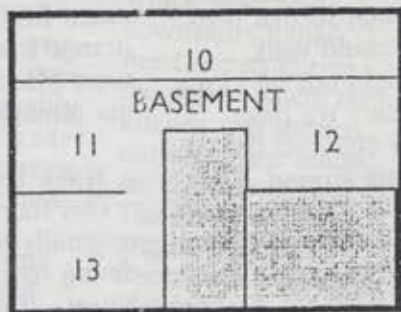
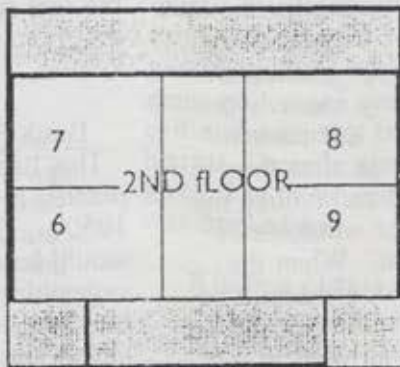
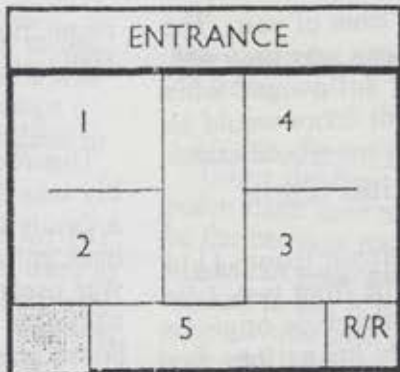



Day Trip To
Show Home ... St. Mary's
Ga.



HGTV Dream House at Cumberland Harbour in St. Mary's, Georgia.





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Orange Hall House Museum
P.O. Box 5583
311 Osborne Street.
St. Marys, Georgia 31558
(912) 576-3644
Orangehall@eaglenet.com



President Kathie Cardon presented the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs with a check for \$1000 to help them continue their good deeds in helping the needy. Accepting the check is Wynema Lovell, Director of the Pantry.



Our guest speaker, Annabelle, who owns the lovely shop on College Road, spoke to us about her starting off in the business she has made so successful today. It was very interesting to hear her story. She also told us about the items she sells in her store and gave out some great ideas for decorating our homes. She was very entertaining. April, 2004

Annabell's

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President's Message

As I sit and write my last message as President, many memories come back to me. Our first meeting took place on my lanai with 5 of us saying that we would like to form some kind of women's club to give everyone in our community a chance to gather and socialize. And as you look at our club today, I must thank those ladies for taking a chance on something Gisela and I felt very strongly about. Thank you Jackie McCann, Barbara Szymanski, and Mary Lee Thompson for all the time and effort you all put in that first year to get us to where we are now.

I would also like to thank each and every one of our members for your loyalty, cooperation and tremendous support of the MPWC. Without it, all that we have accomplished would still be just a dream. We now have committees that are so hard working and productive that MPWC runs like a well-oiled machine, and that again is because of YOU! When I read our newsletter, go to a book club meeting, attend our Holiday Boutique, ride around the community on Luminary Night, go on our day trips, attend our Fashion shows, sit at meetings and hear about all the wonderful work our committees are doing, or hand a young student a \$1000 scholarship, my heart swells with pride. We have helped so many people in such a small amount of time. Be proud of our membership of almost 160, be proud of our accomplishments, and be proud of yourselves for helping to make our club a strong force in our community. I know I am!!

Nancy will be very successful as President and I know she will always be able to count on you for support and assistance when needed. Be sure to come to the Fashion Show and congratulate Nancy and Val as they join Judy Williamson, Shirley Orvosh and Marsha Zupan as your officers for the coming year.

Be sure to keep reading this wonderful newsletter to keep up on the great things going on. I am looking forward to our future meetings and sitting on the "other side of the table!"

See you all at the Fashion Show and as a famous person once said...."Thanks for the memories..."

Kathie

Meet Annabelle

Annabelle Hamachek, owner of Annabelle's on College Drive in Orange Park was our guest speaker in April. She gave a fun and interesting talk about her arrival in this area back in 1976, the trouble and foibles of setting up a new business – especially when you need a rezoning ordinance!



Annabelle's is a unique gift and home furnishings shop that also specializes in Christmas items. Annabelle is well-known for her expertise in home interior design.

Food Pantry Donation

At our April meeting, we presented our usual \$1000 donation to the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs. The check was presented by Kathie Cardon to Wynema Lovell who expressed her great appreciation.



Fashion Show & Dinner Extravaganza

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 12th, and plan to attend our *Annual Spring Fashion Show*. The function is open to guests, residents and spouses.

Fashions will be presented by CHICO's. Chef Bill has planned a special menu of either petite prime rib or Norwegian salmon.

The cost is \$25.00 per person (checks made out to MPWC). Please leave it in the envelope at the front door of Sandy Magyar, 1605 Pebble Beach Blvd. Your check is your reservation and please include your choice of entree with it.

Fashion Show(con't)

The schedule for the evening is as follows:

- 6:30 PM - Cocktails
- 7:00 PM - Fashion Show
- 7:30 PM - Dinner

MPWC Cookbook

Start submitting your recipes NOW for our first cookbook! We cannot open an account until we have 400 recipes to enter online. The publishing company will only allow a total of five recipes per member. The six categories are as follows:

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| Appetizers and Beverages | Soups and Salads |
| Vegetables and Side Dishes | Main Dishes |
| Breads and Rolls | Desserts |

We are still accepting entries in our "Name the Cookbook" contest!

Recipes may be handwritten, photocopied or emailed to Barbara Szymanski or Sharon Sprott. Their home address, email address, and phone number are in your member directory. If you have any questions, contact either Barbara or Sharon.

May Book Club

This month's meeting will be held at the home of Alice Kerrigan, 1924 Colonial Drive on May 26 at 11am. We hope to see you all there to discuss *The Lady and The Unicorn* by Tracey Chevalier.

For those who like to read ahead, we will be reading *Drop City* by T. Coraghessan Boyle (Pat Long's college roommate).

The book club is open to any member who would like to join in, so come one, come all, but bring your lunch!! Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Welcome New Member

Debbie Brown

MISSING ALLIGATOR

One small concrete Alligator. This alligator is approx. 30 inches long and has (had) a Titleist golf ball in his jaws. The alligator was last seen next to the cart path at #5 Tee Box where he has been for over 4 years. This alligator has great sentimental value as it was a gift from a dear, deceased friend. If you have any information as to the whereabouts of this alligator, please call Geri or Bob Isgan at 529-9725.

Annual Membership Drive

May begins our membership drive. Membership is open to all residents, country club members and property owners. Our main goal is to offer a non-profit, educational and service-oriented organization for the women of our community. There is also a social aspect to our activities.

Dues are only \$10.00 per year, covering from May 1 through April 30. We supported the following this year alone:

- \$1000 - Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs
- \$1000 - Green Cove Library
- \$1000 - Outreach Program
- \$1000 - Scholarship to a Clay High girl
- \$1000 - Scholarship to a Clay High girl
- \$1400 - CEB School Christmas Fund
- \$ 500 - CEB School Back to School Clothes
- \$ 300 - CEB Computerized Reading Program
- \$ 200 - Clay County Literacy Coalition
- \$ 200 - Habitat for Humanity

Cook-Out Benefits Food Pantry

The 3rd Annual Government Cook-Out is set for Friday, May 7, 11am-2pm, behind the Clay County Courthouse on Palmetto Avenue. All proceeds benefit the Food Pantry.

Pork tenderloin or beef bar-be-que dinners with cole slaw, baked beans and bread will be available for a donation of \$6.00 per ticket. Drive-thru service is available. For tickets, call Geri Isgan at 529-9725 or Marsha Zupan at 284-5658.

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Taylor Made Misela Ladies 10-Club Set, right handed. Used approx. 2 months. Paid \$1000, will sell for \$800. Like New. Call Anne Murphy @ 284-0779.

Riding Lawn Mower - Cub Cadet Riding Lawn Tractor, 6 sets of blades, double bagger. Excellent Condition. \$1500 or best offer. Call 284-3450

HP Color Printer & HP Scanner - both 1 year old, XP Compatible, High Quality, cost \$300 each, sell \$90 each. Great buy! Call Susan 529-7215

Models for the 2004

MPWC Fashion Show



Models from left to right: Nancy Nettuno, Phyllis Peterson, Thresa Oliverio, Marsha Zupan, Suzie Snow, Shirley Orvosh, Caryl Marshall, Cary Hanley and Helen Weygand.

Magnolia Point Women's Club
Fashion Show and
Officer Installations





Out-going President Kathie Cardon installs Nancy Nettuno as President and Val Flemming as Secretary.



Nancy Nettuno and Val Fleming presented Kathie with a farewell gift



Such a beautiful cut glass bowl.

President's Message

I would like to thank everyone for the heartwarming reception into the role of President and once again, thank Kathie for her many contributions.

My personal goals for the organization are:

- ▶ Continue to make our club attractive to new residents in order to keep pace with the growing development of our community.
- ▶ Enhance the value of MPWC as a contributor to education and support for the needy.
- ▶ Have lots of fun.

I'm looking forward to working with everyone to achieve our goals.

Please remember to forward your recipes **today** for the cookbook. We want to make this book something we can be proud of and a significant fund raiser that will allow us to pursue our goals.

Let's do good and have fun. See y'all at the meeting.

Nancy

Welcome New Members

Debbie Brown	Mary Ellen Farrell
Kathy Friddle	Carole George
Glenda Harden	Laurie Harmon
Mary Karney	Diane Lang
Peggy Lewis	Dee Lube
Gloria Lucas	Merry Masi
Nancy Nowlan	Micky Pestalozzi
Alene Ross	Barbara Ruth
Mary Stevenson	

We have even more new members, but with Membership Chairman Judy Williamson out-of-town, we do not have their names! With the above, we are now 170 strong!

Directory Ads

The Directory Committee is starting their drive to sell ads in our directory. The prices are:

- \$30 - Business Card Size
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- \$75 - Full Page Ad (5-1/2 x 8-1/2)

All ads must be "copy ready" or there will be a small additional charge for designing the ad.

Contact Jackie McCann at 284-3408 or Susan Mitchell at 529-7215. The absolute deadline for ads is August 31.

Holiday Boutique - Wednesday - Dec 1

This may seem early, but mark your calendars for December 1st -- the date of our 2004 Holiday Boutique.

Coral Nettuno and her committee is already at work accepting donations of NEW items to be used for either a Raffle or Door Prize. Call Coral at 529-8205 or email her at Nettunoc@aol.com.

\$1000 to the Outreach Program

In May, we donated \$1000 to Sacred Heart's Outreach Program that helps needy families of all denomination in our area.

Pictured here (l-r) are Kathie Cardon presenting our check in the amount of \$1,000 to Mary Jo Mancosh, Coordinator of the Outreach Program at Sacred Heart. Due to the generosity of organizations like ours, Outreach was able to assist 32 families from the Green Cove Springs area last month.



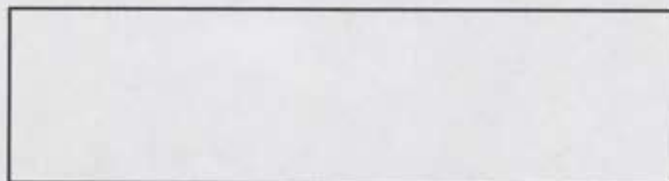
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Acoustic guitar-2002 TAYLOR 314ce, hard case, \$1,195, Classical guitar-2003 Cordoba, hardcase, \$575, Amplifier-2002 Fender Acoustasonic 30, \$195 all in excellent condition. Bob Swindell 284-7968

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June 2004

Fashion Show - Another Success!

Many thanks to Sandy Magyar for, again, putting on a great fashion show and dinner. Over \$300 was raised to support our scholarship fund. A good time was had by all!



Many thanks to the models who looked stunning in their Chico Fashions – Nancy Nettuno, Phyllis Peterson, Thresa Oliverio, Marsha Zupan, Susie Snow, Shirley Orvosh, Caryl Marshall, Cary Hanley and Helen Weygand.

In The Spotlight Nancy Nettuno

Our spotlight this month is again thrown on Nancy Nettuno not as Hospitality Co-chairman, but as our new President!! Nancy, who has demonstrated her superb leadership abilities in her last chairmanship, has jumped right into this new job with enthusiasm and new ideas. Her primary goal of continuing the good works of the MPWC is already in progress as evidenced by the search for new fund-raising activities. Another area of interest for Nancy, when considering her term of office, is the continual growth of the club. With a whopping membership of 170 women "We still want more!" Nancy states.



With her typical Atlanta charm, Nancy is ready to lead the club on a road of continued growth and expansion. She feels the potential of the club and its members is limitless and a continued source of fellowship that should be shared with all of Magnolia Point ladies and she will work to further that.

Nancy feels very honored to be our President, and we are very much honored to have her!

Meeting - June 9

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 9 at 3pm in the clubhouse. The guest speaker will be P. J. Orvosh, Jr. who will enlighten us on computer and internet security. With so many going to DSL and cable modems, this is a very important subject for us to be educated on.

Happy Hour will follow the meeting from 5 - 7pm.

June Book Club

The June Book Club meeting will be held at the home of Iris McDivitt at 1898 Quaker Ridge. We will be discussing "The Jane Austen Book Club" by Karen Joy Fowler. This is a delightful book that weaves Jane Austen's works into a modern-day social comedy.

Join us at 11am on Wednesday, June 23. Rememberbring your lunch – drinks and dessert will be provided.

New Officers Installed in May

Congratulations to Nancy Nettuno, President and Val Fleming, Secretary, who were installed by Kathie Cardon as our new officers at the Fashion Show. Kathie has served us long and well. Thanks Kathie!!



Cookbooks - Let's not put it on the "Back Burner"!

There's still time to submit your recipes to be included in our first cookbook. The categories are: Appetizers & Beverages, Soups & Salads, Vegetables & Side Dishes, Main Dishes, Breads & Rolls, Desserts, This & That.

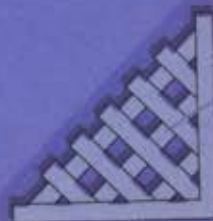
Also, please think about a name for our book. There's a prize for the best title!

Submit recipes & book titles to: Barbaraski@comcast.net or drop them off at 3552 Olympic Dr. or call 284-4228 and she will even pick them up.

JUNE



PJ Orvosh was the guest speaker and he spoke about computers and some of the dangers the internet may have. He was very informative and gave suggestions as to how to protect our files on the computer. He told us he can make house calls as well. June, 2004





Out-going President Kathie Cardon giving a \$1000 check to Outreach

Nancy Nettuno presented GCS Library with a \$1000 donation to help improve the children's center and summer programs.



Nancy and Elaine Axelrod present Courtney Anderson, a senior at Clay High School, the Gisela L. Ferrell Memorial Scholarship for \$1000.



President's Message

We had a great meeting in June and once again, I appreciate your support.

I wish to focus this message on the following:

- The outstanding work and leadership of Barbara Szymanski and Sharon Sprott for organizing the cookbook that has the potential of being a significant fundraiser. There are many other individuals volunteering work to assist them as well.
- The work accomplished by Elaine Axelrod and her committee in choosing deserving young women to receive the Gisela Ferrell scholarships for 2004.
- The outstanding work in recruiting new members by Judy Williamson and her group.

My hat is off to each of you!

As we move forward, I ask everyone to put on their thinking hats as our committee chairmen start organizing the Luminary Sales (can you believe it?) and the Holiday Boutique. Both Sharon Sprott and Coral Nettuno's teams are already making plans and will need assistance.

I am so proud of each of you. See you at the meeting!

Nancy

July Book Club

The book club will meet a week earlier this month on Wednesday, July 21st at 11am at the home of Donna Medara, 3683 Baltusrol Court. This month, we will be discussing *Eating Cake* by Jeanie Ray. It should be a fun book and will be great to talk about.

Don't forget, the book club is open to all, so come and join in on the discussion!! Bring your lunch -- dessert and drinks will be provided.

Welcome New Members

Joy Gregus Kathryn Kossuth
Ursula Lewis Joyce Martin
Lois Mook Brenda "BB" Mullis
Jane Myrick Linda Temple

Dates to Remember

Jul 14 Meeting, 3pm
Jul 16 Moonlight Sail, 7pm
Jul 21 Book Club, 11am
Aug 11 Lunch at the Club

Directory Ads Now on Sale!

Attached is an information sheet for advertisements in our Member Directory. The cost is as follows;

Business Cards	30.00
Half Page	40.00
Full Page	75.00

If you know of any service or business that would be interested, please let us know or just give them the order form. Deadline for all ads is August 31, 2004. Our Member Directory will be distributed in September.

Thanks to our Helpers!

Many thanks to the members who deliver your newsletter -
Charlotte Beck Kathie Cardon
Val Flemming Ursula Hundt
Geri Isgan Lora Kindig
Myrna Kissinger Marilyn Maloney
Charlene Montour Barbara Szymanski
Marge Vogt Shelli West

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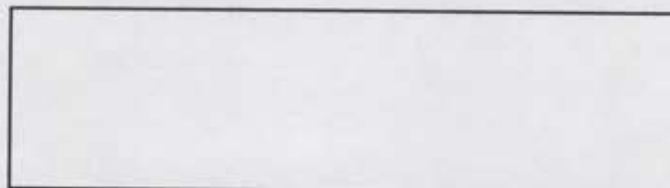
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1995 EZ Go Golf Cart, Excellent Condition. Windshield, lights & cover. Asking \$1,200.00 OBO. Please contact Diane or Frank at 284-6698

ESTATE/MOVING SALE - 1664 Pebble Beach Blvd.
Friday, July 30 5 - 7 PM
Saturday, July 31 8 - 10 AM
Furniture, appliances, riding mower, art work, piano, etc.



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July 2004

June Program - Computer Security

P. J. Orvosh (son of Shirley and Paul) spoke to us on the importance of computer and internet security. Many computer users these days use DSL and cable modems that keep you "online" whenever your computer is turned on. Computer hackers are then able to access personal information that you keep on your system.



P. J. strongly suggested that we all have a "firewall" program to prevent intrusions by outsiders. He also stressed the importance of backing up our data.

In the Spotlight

This month, we feature our new Secretary, Val Flemming. She and her husband, Jef, moved to Magnolia Point three years ago after an odyssey that took them to seven different states that they called home. When making a decision about "where to retire", the Flemmings decided to check out

Magnolia Point since Val's sister (Judy Williamson) lives here. After paying a visit, both Val and Jef fell in love with our community and made the decision to call this home.



Val and Jef have three children and seven grandchildren – who all live elsewhere. They regret that they don't see more of them, "but, they give us places to go visit" stated Val.

After a stint of being the secretary for the Nine Holer Ladies Golf League, Val felt this was the next logical step, plus she can't say "no" when asked to serve. She also feels that it is important to get involved in many activities, so that you can get to know people. Good luck in your new job, Val. We know that you will do a super job!

July 14 - Meeting @ 3pm

Our next meeting will be this Wednesday, July 14. The "bird lady" Carole Adams will be the guest speaker (her talks are quite lively and interesting!) She has been an active member of the Audubon Society for over 20 years.

Happy Hour will follow our meeting from 5 - 7pm.

August 11 - Lunch at the Club

Members will gather for "lunch at the club" in lieu of a meeting in August. The menu and cost will be announced via email. For those who are not country club members, you may pay for your meal with cash or credit card.

Scholarship Recipient Courtney Anderson

Courtney Anderson attended our June meeting and thanked us for selecting her to receive one of our \$1000 scholarships.



Courtney plans to attend the University of South Florida and study forensic science. She had a 3.7 grade point average at Clay High and was a member of the National Honor Society while lettering in Varsity volleyball for four years. Courtney also received a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship.

Cookbook in the Works

Chairmen Barbara Szymanski and Sharon Sprott send their thanks to the members who submitted almost 400 recipes for our new cookbook.

Their committee is now busy entering all the recipes online. The cookbook will be printed this Fall.

JULY

The "Bird Lady" came to visit for the 2nd time as was just as interesting to listen to. Many members are bird lovers and were totally mesmerized by her knowledge and appreciated her tips on feeders etc. as well as characteristics and habits of our feathered friends.



President's Message

I'm sure you will all agree the meeting in July was "for the birds"!!! I truly enjoyed it and hope you did too.

I wish to focus this message on the following:

- The outstanding effort by Shirley Orvosh in planning the programs for the remainder of the year. She is using your valuable input and incorporating it into this year's programs. I think you will all be happy.
- The reorganization of our Hospitality Committee is complete and now includes Geneva Taylor, Mary Mackey and Cary Hanley in leadership roles. This committee is key to the growth of our organization. Names of new residents should be emailed to hanleycaroline@bellsouth.net or called in to Cary at 529-9874. You may also contact Mary Mackey at 284-0476 or Geneva Taylor at 284-5859. We sadly say goodbye to Barbara Smith but wish her the best in her new home in Charleston, S.C.

I encourage each of you to take the time to thank them at our August 11th luncheon meeting. Don't forget to make your reservation as we have a limited number of seats. See you there!!

Nancy

Box Tops and Labels

Geri Isgan sends her thanks to all who have taken the time to save and turn in their "Box Tops for Education" and labels from Campbell Soups and other products.

This is an easy way to earn "free money" for the Charles E. Bennett School. We continue to collect the Box Tops and Campbell's labels that you can deposit in the marked container in the ladies locker room at the clubhouse.

Sign Up for a Committee

Now is the time to sign up to help out on a committee. Please contact the committee chairperson:

Holiday Boutique, Coral Nettuno	529-8205
Holiday Tea, Cary Hanley	529-9874
Hospitality, Geneva Taylor	284-5859
Hospitality, Mary Mackey	284-0476
Newsletter (help deliver), Susan Mitchell ...	529-7215
Newsletter, (help deliver), Donna Medara ...	529-7524

Dates to Remember

August 11	Luncheon, Noon
August 25	Book Club, 11am
September 6	Labor Day Golf Tournament
September 8	Meeting, 3pm
September 9	LGA, Opening Day Scramble, 9am
September 24	Ladies Bridge, 9am

Renewed your Membership????

August is the last month to renew your 2004-05 Membership and be included in the next directory. Please contact Judy Williamson at 284-9680 as soon as possible.

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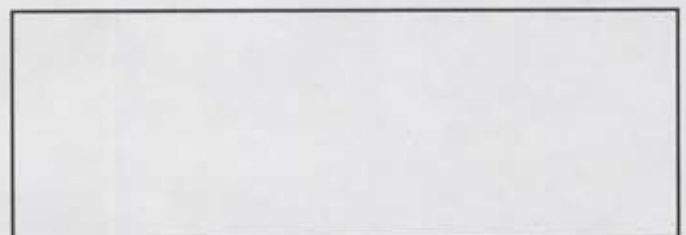
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LOCAL AVON REP- Bath & Body, Fragrance, & Gifts delivered to your door. Let's talk about an **Avon fundraiser** for your organization. Call Trina **284-2721**

Thought of the Day:

Just as I was getting used to yesterday, along came today.
Author Unknown



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August 2004

Bird Lady Returns!!

For the second time in three years, Carole Adams from the Duval Audubon Society spoke to us on local birding. And, for the second time in three years presented her usual enjoyable slide show and talk.



A couple of the more interesting facts she shared with us were: (1) baby birds reach their full size in one week after hatching, (2) birds are susceptible to disease so it is very important to keep your bird feeder clean, and (3) forget about the squirrels eating your bird food – there's no way to keep them out.

Carole will be conducting a "bird walk" here at Magnolia Point in late September. Specific information will be available in the next newsletter.

August 11 Luncheon - Reserve Now

In lieu of a meeting, we will meet for lunch at the club on August 11th at noon. Seating is limited, so please reserve your place no later than this Thursday, August 5. You can email MPWomensClub@aol.com or call Susan at 529-7215.

The buffet lunch menu is as follows:

- Gazpacho
- Chicken Caesar Salad/w rolls
- Sliced Top Round (beef) w/rolls
- Pasta Salad - Cole Slaw
- Garnishments
- Iced tea

Price is \$11.95 ++. If you are not a country club member, you can pay with cash or by credit card.

Welcome New Members!!

Judy Burka Sandy Clark
 Di Hope Karen Seitzinger
 Mary Margaret Wyzkoski

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August Book Club

The book club will meet at the home of Earlene Gamble at 3624 Doral Court on Wednesday, August 25 at 11:00am to discuss *Tortilla Curtain* by T. C. Boyle. The book is fun and should provoke a lively discussion. Bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.



St. Augustine Cruises - July 9 & July 16

A good time was had by all, but only one group actually got to cruise the river!



On July 9, the first group had a wonderful night on the river in St. Augustine even though the original sailboat was

disabled and they had to use what could be called a "tug boat".

On July 16, a black sky with ominous clouds kept the boat from leaving the dock! Although the weather did not cooperate, a good time was had by all as they picnicked onshore.



BOAT TRIP THAT WASN'T!



Look at that sky!



Boo Hoo says Marsha Zupan



Several MPWC members and their spouses set off to enjoy a little boat cruise on the intercoastal near St. Augustine with a light dinner. But Oh NO!!!! The rains came down, put a damper on the boat ride but not the dinner and drinks. Check out all of them having a good time (well most of them!!). They were all good sports. July 2004



Good Eats...



Good Company ..

Marguerite had a good time !



August

Luncheon



Our August
2004

Meeting was a lovely
luncheon at the Club
House. About 50
ladies attended.



President's Message

Since my last message, we have all been through Charley and Frances. Most of us made it through unscathed and we have a lot to be thankful for.

Now, we are moving into Fall and the return of cooler weather and many of our members. If you are a new member, you will soon see a great deal of activity and focus on fund raising events including:

- First, we have our 3rd annual "Holiday Boutique" on December 1st at Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club. Coral Nettuno is managing this very important event.
- Then, on December 11th, luminary sales will culminate in the 4th Annual "Luminary Night" in Magnolia Point. It is truly a beautiful sight and a night of fellowship. See Sharon Sprott for more information on this.
- Something new this year is "The Holiday Tour of Homes and Tea". You'll hear more about it at our Wednesday meeting. Cary Hanley will ask for support to carry out this "first time" happening.
- Our cookbook will be christened in October and sales will start soon after. See Barbara Szymanski or Sharon Sprott.

It is an exciting time and I encourage you to volunteer to help with these events. They get bigger and better each year. The money we raise makes a difference in the lives of others.

Our September speaker will teach us about the art of "Scrapbooking". See you at the meeting and stay for Happy Hour!

Nancy

September Book Club

The Book Club will meet Wednesday, September 22, at the home of Barbara Long at 1924 Quaker Ridge at 11AM. We will be discussing another book written by T. C. Boyle. This time, it will be his latest best-seller, *Bold City*.



Remember, Bring your lunch - drinks and dessert will be provided.

2004-05 Member Directory

Your new directory will be delivered to your home during the month of September.

Dates to Remember

MPWC Meeting	Sep 8, 3pm
Book Club	Sep 22, 11am
Ladies Bridge	Sep 24, 10am
MPWC	Oct 13, 3pm
MPWC (Thursday)	Nov 11, 3pm

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September 2004

August Luncheon A Success

In lieu of a meeting, over 50 members enjoyed lunch at the club on August 11. Venia prepared a wonderful buffet for all to enjoy.



Maureen Sartor, Geneva Taylor, Mary Mackey, Val Flemming

The women's club is planning more luncheons at the club in the future.

Help Our School Earn Free Equipment

If you have a Winn-Dixie reward card, you can register it to participate in their School Rewards program that will give away \$5,000,000 in much needed school equipment.

To register online, go to:

<http://www.winn-dixie.com/schoolrewards/>

The code number for the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School is "50450". Your Rewards number is 11 digits - one small number followed by two sets of 5 larger digits. You can also register your card in-store.

A portion of all your Winn-Dixie purchases between September 15 and March 29, 2005 will then go the CEB.

Welcome New Members

Barbara Dagnall
Rita Entsminger
Maureen Sartor

September Meeting

The next meeting is Wednesday, September 8 at 3:00 in the clubhouse. The program will be "The Art of Scrapbooking".

Come and hear Cary Hanley's plan for our Holiday Tea and Tour of Homes. This year, the Tea and Boutique must be held on different days. It sounds like an exciting event!

Happy Hour will follow the meeting from 5 - 7pm. Everyone is invited to join in.

MPWC Cookbook Pre-Sale

Thanks to Barbara Szymanski and Sharon Sprott and their helpers and our members, our cookbook is now being published. It contains 400 of our member's favorite recipes. It should be delivered in October.

Attached is a "pre-order" form for you to place your order now. The books will sell for \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. All the profits will go to support our worthwhile charities and causes. Complete your form and return it to Barbara Szymanski.



Marty Whitney, Cary Hanley, Nancy Nettuno, Kathie Cardon

November Meeting Date Changed

Due to a conflict at the clubhouse, our November meeting will be held on Thursday, November 11th instead of on Wednesday, the 10th. Please make a note on your calendar.

President's Message

To most people, it's hard to believe we are so close to Thanksgiving and Christmas. For Magnolia Point Women's Club, it seems the holidays are already here. Never before have we had such a schedule of activity for the holidays.

- December 1st Holiday Boutique
- December 4th Sale of Cookbooks on Walnut Street
- December 11th Luminary Night
- December 15th Tour of Homes and Tea

If that's not enough, we have teams of ladies that have initiated decoration of the front entrance and the restrooms at Magnolia Point Women's Club, assisting the Elks Club with filling and distributing baskets of food for the elderly for Thanksgiving and Christmas and stepping into leadership roles they have not held before.

We are a growing, dynamic and positive influence on our community and I am so proud of each one of you.

We won't have a meeting in December, but I'll look forward to seeing you and your families at our MPWC events.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!! Nancy

December Book Club

The next Book Club meeting will be December 8 at 11am. We will meet at Sharon Sprott's (and she has promised SOUP) at 3550 Shinnecock Ln. The book this month is . . . well, there is no "book" this month. Just read something good or bad and tell us all about it. See you there!!!!

Charles E. Bennett School Fund

Our volunteers are shopping for the families given to us by the school nurse. Donations are still being accepted -- big and little! You may drop off your check made out to MPWC at Barbara Szymanski's - 3552 Olympic Drive. Please note in the memo portion of your check "CEB Fund".

Dates to Remember

Holiday Boutique	Wed, Dec 01
Luminary Pickup	Sat, Dec 04
Breakfast With Santa	Sat, Dec 04
Book Club	Wed, Dec 08
Christmas Dinner at the Club	Fri, Dec 10
Luminary Night	Sat, Dec 11
Clay High Show Choir	Sat, Dec 11
Holiday Tea & Home Tour	Wed, Dec 15
Ladies Christmas Golf Scramble	Thurs, Dec 16
Christmas Dinner at the Club	Fri, Dec 17
New Year's Eve at the Club	Fri, Dec 31

Restroom Renovation

Many thanks to Marguerite Martin for heading up the committee to renovate the lobby restrooms at the club. They are almost complete!

A new border is on order and will be installed as soon as it is received. The cabinet will be painted as well as a new faucet installed.

Many thanks to those who have donated items for the renovation. If you would like to contribute a few \$\$\$, Marguerite is accepting money to finish off both restrooms. Contact Marguerite at 284-6641 or email her at Mem6650@bellsouth.net.

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WHEEL CHAIR: LIKE NEW! Has 2 leg lifts. Sold for over \$400. For Sale - \$150. Call Maria. Haick at 284-5254. 3660A Clubhouse Drive.

LADIES GOLF CLUBS - New right-handed, Set of 10 Miscela Clubs by Taylor-Made (Driver, 3W, 4, 5 6 mid woods, 7 iron thru sand wedge). Retail for \$999.99, will sell for \$700.00. Call Anne at 284-0779 or 613-5473

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AVON REP-JEAN REINHART Thank you Magnolia Point for your business. May you be blessed with all the Season's good and lasting gifts. Need small gift sets for teachers, friends, business associates, holiday parties, etc? I have many for up to 50% off. You will also receive 10% off all orders before December 9th. Call me at 284-5461 or come to the Holiday Boutique.

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November Program - Accessorizing

Jean Davidson from Stein Mart gave a delightful talk concerning fashion and accessories. She was ably assisted by her hubby of many years. According to Jean, you can build a wardrobe with four or five main pieces with different accessories and look different everyday even while wearing the same basic outfit. Essentially, it was how to build upon a basic wardrobe by just adding inexpensive accouterments.



4th Annual Holiday Boutique - Dec. 1



Coral Nettuno and her committee have outdone themselves this year! The boutique, open to the public, will be on Wednesday, December 1 from 3:30 - 6:30. The cash bar will be open.

So far, there are twenty vendors, ten wonderful raffle baskets and over 75 door prizes. Attached is a flyer with all of this year's information on vendors, raffles, and a partial list of door prizes. Be sure to fill out the coupon to enter into the door prize drawing.

Thanks to member Mary Wild who has donated two very beautiful pieces of jewelry for our special raffle. Kingsley Jewelry (owned by Michael Wild) has given us the following pieces: (1) a 14k White Gold Cross with .40 diamonds and .40 emeralds (and the cross converts to a necklace!) and (2) a pair of 14k Gold Earrings with omega back and ruby and cabashon sapphires. Raffle tickets for the jewelry will cost \$5.00 each.

Members - when you stop by Kingsley Jewelry, be sure to let Mary and Michael know you are from the women's club and give them a big thanks for their support.

Looks like we will have an exciting day at our Boutique this year!

Holiday Tea and Home Tour - Dec. 15

Cary Hanley and her committee have set up another wonderful day for our members and guests. The Holiday Tea and Home Tour will be held on Wednesday, December 14 from 2:00 - 5:00. Tea and refreshments will be served at each of the five homes on display.

The Magnolia Point Women's Club invites all members, residents and their guests to join us for the tour.

Tickets can be purchased at the Holiday Boutique or at Happy Hour on December 2 or 9. Or, you can call Cary Hanley at 529-9874.

Tickets are \$5.00 each to cover our expenses.

Luminary Night - Saturday, Dec. 11

We hope to "Light Up Magnolia Point" brighter than ever on Saturday night, December 11.

If you haven't purchased your luminary kits, contact your block captain or Sharon Sprott at 284-0394. Kits are \$5.00 each and include 10 luminaries that will cover 30 feet of road frontage.

After you light your candles, be sure to stop by the clubhouse at 7:00pm to listen to the Clay High School Show Choir perform on the back patio. The 19th hole will be open for beverages and golf carts are welcome to circle the back patio and enjoy the holiday performance.



Luminary Pickup - Saturday, Dec. 4

Luminary Kits should be picked up at the clubhouse downstairs in the ladies locker room on Saturday, December 4 from 10am - 2pm.

Welcome New Members

Sue Dake

Nancy Guest

Jo Ann Johnson

President's Message

Welcome home all you snowbirds. It's good to see your smiling faces.

We had a banner year for food donations to the Green Cove Springs Food Pantry thanks to Geri Isgan and all our members who gave to those less fortunate.

We received a request from Caryl Marshall, on behalf of the First Coast Family Center, to support the golf tournament to be held at Magnolia Point on November 7th. Magnolia Point Women's Club will be a "Hazard Sponsor" during the tournament. I want to thank the Executive Board and all members who responded so quickly to allow us to make this contribution.

This year's Holiday Boutique promises to be the best ever. Coral Nettuno and her team will feature a silent auction in addition to the regular Boutique activities on December 1st. Plans for the Holiday Tour of Homes (December 15) is right on track headed by our Hospitality Team.

Our November meeting will feature "Accessorizing your Wardrobe" presented by Jean Davidson from SteinMart just in time for the holiday season.

See you at the meeting -- Nancy

November Book Club

The November Book Club meeting will be held at the home of Iris McDivitt at 1898 Quaker Ridge Dr. at 11am on November 17th. **NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE.**

We will be discussing "**The Kite Runner**" by Khaled Hussein, a novel of friendship and betrayal set in Afganistan. Bring your lunch -- drinks and goodies will be provided!

Just a note -- the book club is essentially a friendly non-academic group of people who have read the same book and find it fun to discuss it with others! And we would love new members!!!! The difficulty and expense in getting the month's selection, I have found to be minimal. If the book is not available at the library, any book we have selected is always available on "Amazon.com" either new or used at a greatly reduced price. It is also possible to sell your purchase on Amazon.com (sometimes at a profit). There are many such places on the Web, I have just used Amazon.com as an example. Please don't let the lack of a couple of clicks prevent you from attending our fun, and informative group.

Welcome New Members

Gwen Alter Maggie Dworzynski
Karen Kennedy Nadia Pinkham

A Successful Year for Directory Ads

Our budget goal of \$1400 for directory ads was far surpassed by the collection of \$2260 this year! Many thanks to the members who secured ads for us --

Joyce Berry Val Flemming
Geri Isgan Joy Johnson
Marguerite Martin Nancy Nettuno
Marguerite Riley Geneva Taylor

Luminary Sales

The sale of our Luminary Kits has begun with a deadline of November 19th to place your order. If you have any questions, contact your street captain or Sharon Sprott. Kits will be ready for pick up on Saturday, December 4 in the ladies locker room. Luminary Night is on Saturday, December 11.

4th Annual Holiday Boutique

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Wednesday, December 1st for this year's Holiday Boutique. Coral Nettuno and her committee are planning an event to be even bigger and better than year's past!

The committee is looking for the following donations:

1. New Items (any value)
2. Baskets (any size) or Gift Bags/Boxes (any size)
3. Unopened "Spirits" (booze/wine, etc.)

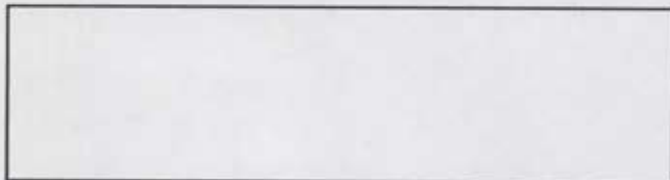
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2000 HARLEY DAVIDSON ROAD KING, 11,600 miles, Stage I Kit, Excellent Condition, Aztec Orange, \$14,500 obo. , Call 284-9399

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October Program - Massage & Wellness

Doug Forbes, Licensed Massage Therapist, as well as an Ordained Minister, gave a interesting talk on alternative medicines, including aroma therapy. He has worked in the medical field for over 20 years. Following the meeting, he gave chair massages and demonstrated different scents used in aroma therapy.



Having personally experienced the healing powers of massage and holistic medicine, Doug is a firm believer in alternative medicines.

In the Spotlight

Mela Abate, the chairman of the Sunshine Committee, is our feature member this month. Mela and her husband, Frank have lived in Magnolia Point for 3 1/2 years. Although they have known about Magnolia Point for many years, it took them a while to get here permanently. Having visited friends, the Harmelings and the McCanns, as well as spending winter vacations in



St Augustine, the Abates almost bought property here 20 years ago. Instead, Durham NC won out and they moved there! After eleven years in North Carolina, Magnolia finally became their place to be (thank goodness for us!!)

Mela finds that being part of the Sunshine committee affords her the opportunity to spread cheer where need be, as well as keeping up with the goings-on of the club. Mela is not only a renowned golfer (the 9 Hole League's "Most Improved" golfer in 2003/04), but a very artistic and clever lady who has contributed greatly, not only to our club but our community as well.

Meeting on Thursday . . . in November

Our meeting this month will be held on Thursday this month due to a conflict at the clubhouse. Jean Davidson from SteinMart will be showing us the ins and outs of accessorizing our holiday wardrobe. Tim Hewitt from Socada's Fitness will speak for 15 minutes. Happy Hour from 5 - 7pm will follow the meeting.

DON'T FORGET THE MEETING DAY IS THURSDAY!!!!

Congratulations to Merry Masi

"Aromas of Home" was the clever name that Merry Masi gave us for our new cookbook. Committee Chairmen Sharon Sprott and Barbara Szymanski made the announcement at our special happy hour and presented Merry with the fist copy of the book.



Sharon Sprott, Merry Masi, Barbara Szymanski

If you have already ordered a cookbook, give Barbara a call to make arrangements for pickup - 284-4228. If you have not ordered, please do so quickly as they are going fast - price \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00.

Many thanks to all the members who provided their cookbook recipe appetizers for members of the country club at the October 28 Happy Hour. They were delicious!

Chef Bill featured several recipes from the book and will continue to do so at the Happy Hour dinners once a month. Congratulations to Myrna Kissinger, Lori Masucci, Marguerite Martin, Barbara Ruth and Helen Wagner whose original and innovative recipes were featured at the October dinner.

President's Message

There is a lot of news this month!

First, on a bit of a sad note, I received a letter from Elaine Axelrod advising the group she is stepping aside as Chairlady of our Scholarship Committee as she and her husband are relocating to Orlando. Elaine has played a very important role in our organization and her contributions are most appreciated by all of us. Stepping up to assume her role as chairlady is Thresa Oliverio. Please join me in welcoming her to this important position.

Directory Ad sales went well beyond our expectations. As usual, Susan Mitchell and Jackie McCann did a phenomenal job. They will share their results at the meeting on Wednesday. I wish to thank someone else too! This year, we were able to save \$500 on the expense of producing the directories thanks to Joe Wyskoski -- that's half a scholarship!! Please take the time to thank Susan, Jackie and Joe.

Cookbooks are here!!! Pre-sales are going great. Barbara Szymanski and Sharon Sprott will fill you in on how successful it's going at the meeting.

Our October meeting will feature a speaker on massage and general wellness. In addition, we will meet one of our directory ad sponsors.

See you at the meeting!

Nancy

4th Annual MPWC Food Drive

Once again, we are looking to the generous residents of Magnolia Point to aid the less fortunate in our community of Green Cove Springs. During the past year, the Food Pantry has served over 4000 needy adults and children.

Collection containers are now in the clubhouse lobby and will remain there until after our meeting and Happy Hour on October 13.

Currently, the Food Pantry shelves need restocking with a special need for the following items: Pork & Beans, Great Northern White Beans, Pinto Beans, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Tomato Sauce, Canned White Potatoes, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Canned Meats, Stews, Spam, Chicken and Tuna.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

Welcome New Members!!!

Kathy Gildenhorn Helen Reinhart



Book Club Day Changed

This month, the Book Club will be held at Elaine Axelrod's on Wednesday, October 20 at 3pm.

NOTE: CHANGE OF TIME

AND DAY. Elaine's address is 1942 Quaker Ridge. We will be discussing *The House on Mango Street* by Susan Cisneros -- a delightful coming-of-age novel. Remember bring your lunch Drinks and dessert will be provided. **Don't forget - New Day New Time!!!**

Member Directories Are Ready

Our 2004-05 Member Directory is ready. You can pick up your copy in the Ladies Locker Room at the club or at our meeting this Wednesday. The new directory will replace the contents of your binder. Many thanks to the members who helped assemble the book -- Judy Williamson, Val Flemming, Lorraine Buckley, Geneva Taylor, Mary Mackey, Joy Gregus, Kathie Cardon, Nancy Nettuno and Barbara Szymanski.

Dates to Remember

Meeting + Happy Hour Wed, Oct 13, 3pm
Book Club Wed, Oct 20, 3pm
MPWC Happy Hour Thu, Oct 28, 5pm
Ladies Bridge Fri, Oct 30, 10am

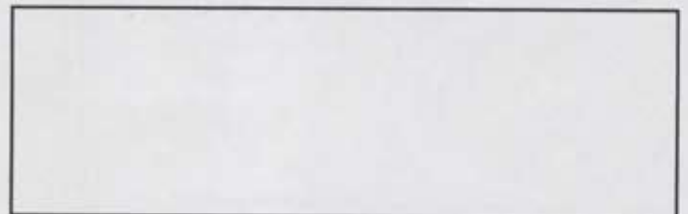
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September Program - Scrapbooking

Karri Watson from Scrap 'N Stuff (one of our advertisers) presented a program on scrapbooking. She explained how "scrapping" can help us remember events and pass information down to our children and grandchildren. To get started, you need a comfortable workspace, good light, a comfortable chair and a basic tool kit. Karri stressed that we should never use a ballpoint pen or a "Sharpie" marker on our photos. A good basic tool kit should include black fine tip markers, a variety of colored pens, an acid-free adhesive, good scissors, a photo marking pen and a 12" paper trimmer.



Karri Watson

Kathie Cardon is starting a "scrapbooking" group, so if you are interested, give her a call at 284-8136.

MPWC October Meeting

Our meeting on Wednesday, October 13, will have a very interesting speaker – Doug Forbes. He is a Licensed Massage Therapist, as well as an Ordained Minister. Doug has worked in the medical field for 20 years and has studied natural healing in Europe as well as in the United States. During his massage, he presents personalized health care to his clients while enhancing physical, emotional, mental and spiritual well being.

Happy Hour will follow our meeting from 5 - 7pm with dinner (Soup/Salad/Potato Bar) starting at 6pm. If you are not a member of the country club, you are welcome to participate and pay with cash or credit card.

Cookbooks Have Arrived

We will continue to take pre-orders for the cookbook until Monday, October 25. The cost is \$10 per book or three for \$25. Make your check out to "MPWC" and put it in Barbara Szymanski's mailbox at 3552 Olympic Drive.

Oct 28 Happy Hour Sponsored by MPWC

The women's club will sponsor Happy Hour at the club on Thursday, October 28. Members will provide appetizers prepared from recipes in our cookbook. Pre-ordered books may be picked up at this time and books will also be available to purchase at that time.

In the Spotlight Hospitality

This month, we shine the spotlight not on just one lady, but three superactive, very involved ladies who comprise the nucleus of our Hospitality Committee. They are Mary Mackey, Cary Hanley and Geneva Taylor. Breaking up the job of Hospitality Chairman into three different areas of responsibility, has resulted in an efficiently run machine with the goal of visiting every new resident in our community to welcome and acquaint them with needed information to make them more comfortable.



Geneva Taylor, Mary Mackey, Cary Hanley

Mary, who has lived in Magnolia Point for 14 years, has the responsibility of maintaining the "handout baskets" that contain not only oodles of information, but delicious, member provided homemade baked goods.

Cary is in charge of keeping track of new residents (as best she can since we have so many) as they move in and training new greeters and hospitality folk.

What with her background in data processing, Geneva handles most of the paperwork and organization of the committee. As Geneva said, "we have a good solid base of 8-10 committee members, but could certainly use more!" She has solicited the help of the whole community in keeping track on new residents as they arrive.

Holiday Boutique

This is to be our last Boutique...but it was our best yet thanks to our wonderful ladies of the MPWC.



These lovely ladies are just ready to help with the festivities.

These lovely ladies were just waiting to take everyone's money at the Holiday boutique.....and they did a great job of doing just that. Thanks Mary, Judy, Mela, and Peggy.



Look at all the goodies that were up for "grabs!!"

Coral Nettuno and Kathie Cardon are calling off all the winners..Kathie even won and she is proudly displaying it.



Holiday Tea & Tour of Homes



*Magnolia Point Women's Club
Holiday Tea and Tour of Homes
December 15, 2004
From 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

1. Karen Kennedy 1667 Pebble Beach Blvd.
2. Sandy Magyar 1605 Pebble Beach Blvd.
3. Marguerite Martin 3681 Baltusrol Ct.
4. Dorothy Wood 3625 Kapalua Ct.
5. Marsha Zupan 1841 Turnberry Ct.

Donation: \$5.00

No Children Under 12 Please

Please Start With Home #2



First
Stop
Dorothy + Bart
Wood



What
a great
day!



The Martin House



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Home



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Abode



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