

Painting The Way

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

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August Meeting - Internet Crimes

Green Cove Springs Chief of Police Gail Russell was our guest speaker and gave a PowerPoint presentation on "Internet Crime" - particularly on the sexual solicitation and harassment of children.



Chief Russell & Sandy Magyar

He stated that 45 million kids now use the internet. One of the best tips for kids, is to keep your home computer in a community room and not in a child's bedroom. To find out how to report internet crime, access the following U. S. Government website:

<http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/cybercrime/reporting.htm>

September 14 Meeting

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 14 at 3pm in the clubhouse. Our speaker will be Wilma Miller with the program topic - "Decorating for the Holidays". She will show us how to use many of the items we have and with just a few changes, decorating for each holiday or season - i.e. Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.

Bring your own ribbon, so you can learn how to make a bow like the experts! Wilma will teach us how to make the perfect bow! It should be a fun meeting.

Following the meeting, don't forget Happy Hour is from 5pm - 7pm and dinner starts at 6pm with an Italian Buffet Dinner for \$10.95++

Final Call for Membership Renewals

Our directory will be printed very soon. If you have not renewed your membership, leave your \$15 check at the home of **Judy Williamson** at 3583 Long Cove Court. This is our FINAL call!

Check Out Our Own Website!!!

Keep checking our new website, www.MPWC.org, as new material is being added all the time.

Many thanks to Joanie Braatz for designing the website and donating her time to update it.

Seamark Ranch Supported

We recently donated \$500 to the new Seamark Ranch that is being built just west of Green Cove Springs. The ranch will eventually have 12 homes to house truly desperate and destitute non-delinquent children with problems in their home not of their own making.



Nancy, Glen Lassiter, April Denton

The kids will range from 6 to 16 years of age. These children have no hope of being reunited with their parents as a result of abuse, neglect, abandonment, homelessness or being an orphan.

Seamark Ranch was founded by Keith Denton who was abandoned by his mother at the age of 10. He was left at a very similar home in Alabama where he found security, stability and love that helped him succeed. For more information on Seamark, you can check out their website at www.SeamarkRanch.com.

Holiday Homes Needed

Would you like to show off your holiday decorations next December? The Holiday Tea & Home Tour Committee is looking for member homes to include on the tour. If you are interested, contact Cary Hanley at 529-9874. The "Tea and Home Tour" is on for Wednesday, December 14.

President's Message

Fall is right around the corner and the start of cooler weather returning members. This meeting symbolizes the start of our most active and profitable time of year. You will hear about success in ad sales and plans for holiday projects.

The good reputation of MPWC is spreading and we are receiving an unprecedented number of requests to speak to our group and/or solicit our support in the way of donation or volunteer assistance. In order to better manage this, the Executive Board voted to form a committee headed by Helen Weygand that will be known as the "Charity Group". Please remember to say Thank You to Helen for this offer of leadership.

Lastly, our Executive Board is constantly looking for leadership within our membership. If you are interested, please call or see me.

Our meeting this month will feature will feature Wilma Miller and "Decorating for the Holidays".

I would like to say "Thank You" to Sandy Magyar for leading the meeting last month.

See you on Wednesday! Nancy

Thanks to the "Newsletter Committee"

Many thanks to the those members who have delivered the newsletter to you over the last four years. They include:

Charlotte Beck Kathie Cardon
Val Flemming Ursula Hundt
Geri Isgan Lora Kindig
Myrna Kissinger Marilyn Maloney
Charlene Montour Barbara Szymanski
Marge Vogt Shelli West

Starting with this issue, the newsletter will be posted on our internet every month. For those without a computer, copies will be available in the clubhouse lobby the day before our meeting, if not sooner. Thanks, too - to Debbie Brown who has helped with the labels in the last few months!

Welcome New Members

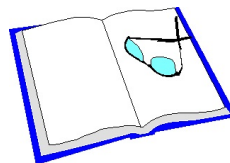
Sheldon Kain Delores Leisey
Melva Maddoz Dyal Randall

Swimming Pen Library Donations

Through our book donations to Chamblain's , we were able to give the new Swimming Pen Elementary School more than \$200 in book credits to supply their library.

September Book Club

The next Book Club meeting will be held on Sept. 28th at 11am at the home of Barbara Long - 1924 Quaker Ridge. We will be discussing *The Position* by Meg Wolitzer.



Remember to bring your lunch . . . drinks and dessert will be provided. Everyone is welcome to join the book club group. If you have any questions, call Donna Medara at 529-7524.

*** Classified Ads ***

PEOPLE, PET, PLANT & HOUSE SITTING! Eldercare, Companion, and Childcare. Shopping, errands, appointments, airport runs, etc. Call Magnolia Point resident June Westerman at 284-3212.

FURNITURE FOR SALE: Sofa and Loveseat. Cherry Side Tables (2) and Coffee Table. Wrought Iron Side Tables (2) (Glass Tops) and Coffee Table. Sears self-propelled Lawn Mower and misc, lawn equipment. Take a look and make a reasonable offer - Diane - 284-6698

OLD PAINTED SCHOOL DESK/CHAIR. Metal base, wood chair/desktop. Space for book storage and ink well. \$49.00. Call Betsy or Bob at 284-0275

LADY FAIRWAY GOLF SHOES - New in Box, Size 8-1/2Wide, retail \$75, sell for \$30. Call Susan at 529-7215

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