

Magnolia Point Women's Club Meeting
March 14, 2007

The regular meeting was called to order by the President, Dorothy Wood, at 3:07 pm in the dining room of Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club. Officers present at the meeting were as follows: Dorothy Wood, Marsha Zupan, Judy Williamson, Phyllis Peterson, Susan Mitchell and Cindy Triay.

Susan Mitchell moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on February 21, 2007. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

Judy Williamson, V.President - **Membership:** Judy reported 1 new member and introduced Marilyn Hogan. We now have 191 members.

Barbara Szymanski, **Outreach:** A check for \$1000 was presented to Anne Boron who is the coordinator for the Outreach Program. Anne spoke briefly about her organization and what it does to help the needy and she thanked us for our donation. Photos were taken of the presentation after the business meeting.

Susan Mitchell, **Treasurer:** Susan gave an update of our accounts with a final balance of \$11,194.08 as of March 14, 2007. The Charles E. Bennet Account balance is \$4025.65 as of March 14, 2007. A full report is attached.

Sharon Sprott, **Fund Raising:** Sharon told us of our new ongoing fund raising project of selling unique note cards which will depict our area. The business part is already set up, but she is asking for artistic input. We are asked to contact either Sharon or Shirley Orvosh

Mela Abate, **Sunshine:** Cards have been sent to Frank Colantuano (who is now in rehab), Kathy Heimbach, and Betty Graves. Card will be sent to Ardell Stine who lost her Mother. Peggy King sent thank-you note for our card and flowers sent to her after her knee operation.

Nancy Nettuno, **Helping Hands:** Nancy spoke in Kathie Cardon's absence to tell us that Cary Hanley will be in charge of Helping Hands while Kathie is away. Betty Graves has been contacted but no help is needed right now.

Dorothy Wood asked for a volunteer to help Pam Coffey, starting in June, as Co-Chairman of the **Program Committee.** Gwen Alter volunteered to help Pam and was thanked by Dorothy.

Marlene Jacobs, **Campbell Soup Labels:** The collection box for labels is in the Women's room of the Pro Shop.

Shirley Orvosh, **Fund Raising:** Marguerite Riley has donated 2 watches for the Women's

Club to raffle off at our May Luncheon. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00. Tickets can be purchased at any time.

New Business

Dorothy Wood told the membership about the video that several executive board members watched last week regarding the National Rotary movement to send WWII veterans to Washington, D.C. to view the WWII monument erected in their honor. Denise Beauchamp moved to discuss this project which was seconded and unanimously approved. The Magnolia Point Men's Golf Association is also raising funds for this far reaching project. The cost for one veteran's round trip from Green Cove Springs to Washington, DC. in June will be \$400. This includes EMT's, charter busses and planes, medical staff, lunch at the memorial, and perhaps a visit to the Arlington National Cemetery. Cheryle Newman moved that the Magnolia Point Woman's Club provide the funds to send **two** veterans to Washington D.C. from Clay County. Motion was seconded and passed by a unanimous show of hands.

Lynn Kelly, **Day Trips:** Lynn explained about the SunCruz Casino boat trip out of Mayport. Buses will pick us up in Orange Park at the Comfort Inn at 9:10 am. We will board the ship at approximately 11 am and cruise til 4 pm. We will be provided free breakfast/lunch, 2 free well drinks, and drinks while we are gambling. Bus will pick us up at 4pm and deliver us back to Orange Park. Price is \$15 pp and friends and husbands are invited. Trip will probably be set up for a Monday.

Judy Williamson, **Musical Group:** There will be an organizational meeting at Judy's house on Monday, March 19th at 7 pm. All those interested should attend, including husbands, to discuss the formation of this group.

As there was no further business, Dorothy Wood adjourned the meeting at 3:55pm.

After a short recess, Marsha Zupan , **Program Chairman**, introduced our speaker, Lillian Kiernan Brown. Lillian was a performer in the 1940's in Boston and is the author of the book **Banned in Boston – Memoirs of a Stripper**. Everyone really enjoyed her entertaining talk and DVD presentation.

At the conclusion of our program, Debbie Ricks was introduced as our City Councilman who is running for reelection next month. She invited us to stay for Happy Hour when she would be happy to answer any of our questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Peterson, Secretary.