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Holiday Tea A Success

Congratulations and thanks to Chairman **Kathie Cardon** for planning another wonderful Tea.



Kathie Cardon

Many thanks to **Dyal Randall** who prepared the delicious sandwiches and desserts and the entire staff for their fine service.

Shirley Orvosh, fundraising chairman, raffled off some beautiful baskets and raised \$155.00. Plus, many of our members received a door prize of a live spruce tree that were used as table decorations.

Meeting, Wed., Jan. 11

Our January meeting will be held on the 11th at 3:30 in the clubhouse.

County Commissioner Doug Conkey is our guest speaker. He is serving his second term as a Clay County Commissioner representing District Two and is currently the Chair of the Board. Doug is a proud Navy Veteran who graduated with Merit from the United States Naval Academy in 1984. Over the course of his career, Doug flew the Corsair and FA-18 Hornet, completing several deployments and flying patrols over Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Guests are invited to hear the program and are asked to arrive no later than 4:20. A question and answer period will follow Doug's County update.

CEB Update

Thanks to the generous support of the Magnolia Point Community, on December 14th we delivered beautifully wrapped gifts for 58 children and \$100 Harvey's food gift certificates to their 28 families to help with holiday meals. The CEB staff asked us to convey their thanks to everyone who made this possible.

A special thank you to all our shoppers, who spent many hours shopping for clothing, books, and searching for the right gifts for their child. This year's shoppers were Betty Alix, Jeanne Boyer, Eloise Burman, Kathie Cardon, Kit

Cella, Jean Cosby, Marilyn Cole, Pat Ezzell, Kathy Felten, Diane Gove, Nancye Hale, Mary Kay Jacobsen, Pat Jolly, Myrna Kissinger, Peggy Lewis, Dottie Lunt, Penny Murphy, Phyllis Skarbrevik, Susie Snow, Sharon Sprott, Sara Spurrier, Pat Stein, and Dorothy Wood.

We received many thanks from different families- "People like you make Christmas extra special," "God Bless all of you women," "Thank you so much for your help at Christmas for our little girl," "Thank you for your generous donation to help me provide a wonderful Christmas for my children," "Thank you so much for helping my Grandchildren-It was greatly needed and appreciated," "Have a Blessed New Year." These were a few of the sentiments received along with thank you, thank you.

Wishing you a Happy New Year - **The CEB team-Dottie Lunt, Dee Pratt, and Phyllis Skarbrevik**

Let's Murder Marsha

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, February 2** when we will host a play at the Orange Park Community Theatre.

The play "Let's Murder Marsha" by Monk Ferris begins when a happy housewife, hopelessly addicted to reading murder mysteries, overhears her loving husband discussing her upcoming birthday surprise with a friend. To her ears, though, it sounds like they are planning her murder! So she plans a murder of her own with the help of a neighbor. The results are humorous chaos.

Tickets are \$15.00. Contact Susan Mitchell or email the women's club.

Pull Tab Update

Thanks to the Publix at Hibernia and Harvey's around the corner for allowing us to use their scales to weigh our pull tabs/pop tops. Guess what our ladies have collected - 47 pounds! Many thanks to our ladies who have donated the tabs plus their time and effort to do so.

Hopefully, Bob Rawlings from Challenge Enterprises will accept our donation to the Ronald McDonald House at our February meeting.

Geri Isgan, Chairman

President's Message

"Ring out the old and ring in the new..." It's time for New Year's Resolutions. Somehow my personal resolutions always seem to involve food in some form or other; either eating less of it, eating different kinds of it or exercising the excess food I have accumulated off of my frame. I have not had much luck in keeping any of those resolutions so I intend to personally give up on food resolutions.

Instead, my resolutions this year are for our Magnolia Point Women's Club:

1. To get more publicity for our many volunteer hours and charitable contributions.
2. To involve more of our members in activities.
3. To see that individuals who contribute in time and/or money to our programs are aware of our thanks.
4. To have different, interesting and unique programs for our members.
5. To enjoy each other's company and camaraderie.

Hopefully, I will do a better job of keeping these resolutions than I have had in the past of keeping my own personal resolutions. And in the spirit of the New Year, I am asking your help to keep these resolutions also. To help, you can:

1. Let us know of events that can be publicized.
2. Tell individuals outside our gates about our programs.
3. Send your volunteer hours to Nancy Nettuno. (She needs this information for grant writing purposes.)
4. Make a point of attending meetings and events.
5. Thank individuals that you know who did something for our programs - gave time, toys, food, money, etc.
6. Suggest programs that you would like to see/hear. (Call Dotti Curry with this information.)
7. Introduce yourself to members and guests that you do not already know.
8. Smile, have fun and enjoy life. You will find this attitude to be contagious.

Let 2012 be the best New Year ever!

Mary Kendall

Welcome New Member

Jacqueline Shields

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NEW LINE OF TOYS: Parents, Grandparents, etc., please check out www.bhbktoys.com for age, developmentally appropriate toys. A new company created by my daughter-in-law, Angela Nettuno & fulfilled by Amazon. If you like it, please spread the word on Facebook. Nancy Nettuno at 529-7577.

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