

# Painting The Way

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## What is the "GTMNERR"?????

Our guest speaker, Janet Zimmerman from the Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve, gave an interesting talk and slideshow on the reserve. Janet works at the Educational Center that is designed for a hands-on study of the environment with 2,000 sq ft of exhibits. The new center is located off A1AN at 505 Guana River Rd, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Hours of operation are daily 9am - 4pm and closed on state holidays.



Janet Zimmerman & Gwen Alter

## Wed., Sept. 12 - Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 12 at 3pm in the clubhouse. We will have a very special guest speaker, Art Yeaman, who will be in the persona of Ben Franklin. Husbands are invited and are asked to arrive no later than 3:45. The program will begin at 4pm sharp.



Ben and his wife will join us for Happy Hour and a buffet dinner following the program. The menu is from the Ben Franklin era and will cost \$14.95, including dessert. Please call 269-9276 x 0 for dinner reservations. If no answer, leave a voice mail message.

## Last call for dues?

We still have a few members who have not paid their dues and will be dropped from our rolls if not paid by our September meeting.

## Note Cards For Sale



You may purchase our "magnolia" note cards at Happy Hour following the meeting. The note cards make a great gift. A package of 12 notes/envelopes is \$10 or three for \$25.

## Clay County Literacy Coalition

Member Marguerite Riley introduced Dr. Virginia Hash, whom Marguerite worked with for 10 years. Dr. Hash is the president of the Clay County Literacy Coalition, an all volunteer organization and now has 70 students waiting for a tutor. Dr. Hash congratulated and thanked us for all of the gifts we have given back to Clay County. Our donation will be used mainly for books.



## Bingo - Thurs., Sept. 27



The next Bingo will be held at 7pm at the clubhouse on Thursday, Sept. 27. Details will follow by email or call Shirley Orvosh for more info - 284-6793.

## CEB Back to School Clothing

Sandy Eastman, JoAnn Johnson and Barbara Szymanski were on hand to distribute 72 new outfits for students at Charles E. Bennett.



## Welcome New Members

Paula Brobeck ..... Dotti Curry  
Candy McMillan ..... Nava Moezi  
Penny Murphy ..... Dana Slaven

## Heart Pillows Needed

One of the projects we have undertaken is making heart-shaped pillows for "Mended Hearts Inc." After a patient has undergone open-heart surgery, he/she must cough - and it HURTS! Coughing is necessary to avoid pneumonia and one of our residents, Jane Myrick, distributes the pillows for patients to hug to ease the pain.

If you can sew, please volunteer to help. Call member Barbara Long at 284-0274 for a pattern and directions. Also, she accepts donations of leftover fabric and fiberfill. Plus, she has some on hand to get you started.

## President's Message . . . . .

It sure has been a hot summer and I'm sure we are all looking forward to some relief this fall. We have so much to look forward to and I am so excited about our speaker this month. I hope everyone has their reservations to see "Ben Franklin" and enjoy the wonderful buffet that Chef Bill has planned. It will be fun socializing with everyone upstairs for "Happy Hour" and you won't want to miss it.

It is hard to believe that we will be selling luminaries very soon. **Barbara Barclay and Pat Ezzell** will have a sign-up sheet for block captains to sell/distribute to their neighbors. Please help so we can have another successful luminary night.

Please get directory ads to Susan Mitchell ASAP -- the deadline was extended to Friday, Sept. 14. The member directories will be ready by the end of the month. Thanks Susan, I don't know what we would do without you!!!

I thank **Candy MacMillan** for volunteering to run Books-A-Go-Go. Look for news in December or January when the campaign will begin. Candy, one our new members, was introduced last month and stepped up to head this worthwhile project. Again, thank you so much Candy!!!

Thank you **Shirley Orvosh** for handling our Bingo nights. We look forward to another one this month. Shirley also is planning another fund raiser in October and we look forward to a presentation of candles at the end of next months meeting. Thanks for your hard work Shirley!!


Many thanks to all the board members - I am so blessed to have an amazing group of women to work with.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting!!! ~~ Cindy

## September Book Club . . . . .

The Book Club will meet on Wed., Sept. 26 at 11am at the home of Sharon Sprott, 3550 Shinnecock Ln. Discussion will be on *A Thousand Splendids Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. Don't forget your lunch -- drinks and dessert will be provided. Questions? Call **Donna Medara** at 529-7524.

## Donate Your Old Glasses . . . . .

 Bring your old prescription glasses, frames, or just plain glasses to our meeting or drop off at the Pro Shop in the boxes provided for your Lion's Club donation.

Did you know the Lion's provide eye glasses for those in need, eye surgeries for those who can't afford it, provide

guide dogs for the blind, provide medicine and food during disasters, support three eye banks in Florida, provide corneas for transplants (over 10,000 in Florida).

If you have any questions, call **Geri Isgan** at 529-9725.

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**ROOMMATE WANTED** .... Nice lady in her 70s would like to share her home with same. Location is on US 17 about 3 miles from the MP entrance. Please call Judy at 284-9680 if you might know of someone.

**SKI TIME SHARE for rent** at beautiful Whistler/Blackcomb Ski Resort, British Columbia, week of Feb 9. 2B/2B at a 5 star resort located in upper village. Walk to the ski lift & lower village. Has full kitchen, fireplace, washer/dryer, jacuzzi tub in master bath. Complex has ski lockers, exercise room, two heated pools, movie theater and hot tub! Visit [www.ClubIntrawest.com](http://www.ClubIntrawest.com) to view the resort. \$2,100 for the week. Contact Joe F. at 910-2102