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CEB Principal Retires

If you missed our last meeting and did not hear Monica Bocceri, retiring principal at CEB, you missed a real treat. Many of us have never met Monica and have only heard all the good things about her. She is a remarkable woman, a wonderful teacher and leader and will be missed by everyone at CEB. But watch out tennis players, Monica will now be on the courts full time!!!



Monica Bocceri

Monica discovered several years ago that the CEB students did not have a dream and were not making plans for their futures or what they would like to do with their lives. She decided to teach them how to dream and to look forward to their lives ahead of them. Part of her strategy was to take the 6th grade class to the University of Florida to see a college campus and what could be available to them. She also took the 5th grade class to Florida State.

Sept. 9 (Wed) - Meeting

The next meeting of the women's club is on Wednesday, **September 9 at 3:30pm** in the clubhouse.

Want to learn how to attract birds to your yard? Or, maybe you want to keep them away? Our speaker will be Peggy Powell from the Duval Chapter of the National Audubon Society. If your husband is interested in birds, please invite him to join us no later than 4:15.

We hope you plan to join us for **Happy hour** and an **AUCE Prime Rib Dinner** following the meeting from 5-7pm. The menu includes:

- Angus Prime Rib Au Jus w/Brandy Horseradish
- Baked Potato - Vegetable
- Caesar Salad Bar
- (May substitute grilled or blackened chicken breast)
- \$15.00++

Optional desserts will be available.

Please call Dyal for dinner reservations - 269-9276 x 0. Family value meals will also be available to eat-in or for carry-out service.

Upcoming Day Trips

Mark your calendar and make your reservation -

- Tues., Sept. 29 Publix Aprons Cooking School
- Fri., Oct. 16 Vicki Lawrence @ the Thrasher-Horne
- Mon., Nov. 2 Pottery Workshop

Email MPWomensClub@aol.com to receive all details.

CEB Clothes Distribution

On August 19th, **Joanie Braatz, Sandy Eastman, Dee Pratt and Marsha Elmore** delivered 48 sets of clothing to the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School. Some additional outfits were needed, so, with some follow-up shopping, we provided the school with a total of 60 sets of clothing. The children and their parents were very appreciative.



Kathy Felten showing off her purchases!

The school nurse and social worker would welcome freshly laundered, gently used children's clothing and shoes throughout the year. If you have children or grandchildren who have outgrown clothes and/or shoes, please contact: **Joanie Braatz** (284-1039) or **Sandy Eastman** (529-1728). We would be happy to pick them up or you can bring them to the meeting on Wednesday.



Dee, Marsha & Sandy

Thank you for all you do to help CEB!

Joanie Braatz, Sandy Eastman, Dee Pratt, and Marsha Elmore

Mark Your Calendars

- Cocktail/Lawn Party @ The Kelly's Sat., Oct. 10
- Holiday Tea Wed., Dec. 9
- Luminary Night Sat., Dec. 12
- Reader's Theatre @ OPCT Sun., Dec. 13 @ 2pm

President's Message

I hope you all had a nice holiday. We can now look forward to some cooler weather and the return of our many friends and neighbors who have been away for the summer!

The Bylaws Committee is busy preparing some changes that resulted from our strategic planning meeting. The Luminary committee has started planning and is working on some great new ideas for our annual event. All Charity applications are due by September 15. Several other events are in the planning stage including the October Cocktail Party, Christmas Tea, Orange Park Community Theater, Annual Food Pantry Food Drive and a Diabetes Walk at the Jacksonville Zoo. Hope many of you have had a chance to sign up for the Publix Aprons Cooking School and Theater Night at Thrasher Home.

Thank you to **Cindy Triay** who reached out to the Green Cove Springs Women's Club to jointly sponsor a Boutique in November. Many of you have requested we reinstate this event. So far, the committee includes **Susie Snow, Coral Nettuno, Shirley Orvosh and Jeanne Gorman**. Please send an email to MPWomensClub@aol.com if you would like to assist.

The Nominating Committee includes the President, President Elect, Vice President of Membership and two at large members. We will start working on 2010 very soon. Please let us know if you have an interest in any of our leadership positions or committees.

I hope to see you all at the meeting and after. Please invite your spouse to join Happy Hour at 5 PM. We are having a lot of fun before, during and after the meetings.

“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.” – Shirley Chisholm

We are making a difference, let's have fun doing so!

Denise

Sat., Oct. 10 - Party at the Kelly's

Mike and **Lynn Kelly** have invited all members and their spouses for a cocktail/lawn party at their home on Saturday, October 10 at 5:30pm. This will be a BYOB, bring an appetizer and your lawn chairs. More details will follow.

Hospitality Needs Help

If you would like to greet new residents or bake a loaf of bread to include in our “welcome basket,” contact **Jeanne Murphy** (531-9198) or **Paula Brobeck** (755-2979). For a change, we have quite a few new residents moving in!!!

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The Clay County Elections Office is looking for Poll Workers and Volunteers. Want to dedicate some of your time to Democracy? With the upcoming election in November, the Elections Office is looking for a few good men (or women). Volunteer and paid positions available.

Paid positions require longer hours, but could net you an extra \$100 to \$160!!! There are various jobs available, both on election day and prior to the voting. Volunteer jobs have shorter hours, but also have a variety of positions.

If you are interested, please call Sarah Diener 269-6350.