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Nov. Program - Sherrie Faye



Sherrie Faye, owner of From the Heart Flowers gave us tips on decorating for the holidays with flowers. Sherrie is a local business owner and a supporter of the women's club.

Don't forget to support those who support us!

Dec. 9 (Wed) - Christmas Tea

Cindy Triay and Geri Pearson have planned our annual Christmas Tea along with Dyal and Chef Bill. It promises to be a delightful day to include Dyal's special goodies and a program by the Magnolia Singers. Susan Hill's church flute quartet will be playing holiday tunes during the event.

Doors open at 2:30 and the singers will begin at 3pm. Please plan to be seated by that time.

Luminary Night Is Almost Here

In just a few days, we'll be setting out our luminary kits at 5:30pm. The committee is very excited about the event on the 12th and hope our residents have as much fun participating in the evening as we've had planning for it.



Lexie & Debbie

Many thanks to those who have helped plan an enjoyable evening for our residents:

- ▶ Chef Bill and Dyal (Dining Room)
- ▶ Magnolia Singers (outside the 28th Hole)
- ▶ Block Party Hosts (Blackstone Ct., Cherry Hills Ct., Long Cove Ct., and Stonebriar Rd.)

Please join us - you'll have a great time!

Also, thank you to all the members who came out on Monday to help assemble the luminary kits.

The Luminary Committee

Charles E. Bennett Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in the CEB charity drive. A special thanks to the volunteers who helped assemble the letters and to the shoppers for their diligent and time-consuming search for the perfect gifts, all the while keeping a close eye on the budget.

This year, through the community's generous donations, we are able to provide Christmas gifts for 45 children and gift cards for 31 families to help pay for their holiday meals. Gift delivery to the school will take place on December 15, an exciting day for both the CEB staff and the MPWC CEB committee members.

We continue to accept donations that will allow the MPWC to support the CEB students during the holidays and throughout the year.

The CEB Team-Joanie, Sandy, Marsha and Dee

Boutique a Success!!

Many thanks to the boutique committee and everyone who participated in the Holiday Boutique. Committee members **Mary Kendall, Marlene Jacobs, Susie Snow, Shirley Orvosh and Coral Nettuno** did a great job in putting this event together in such a short time! Thank you all.



MGA Luminary Golf Tournament

The MGA is sponsoring a golf tournament on Sunday, December 13th with a portion of the proceeds being donated to the women's club for our charities. Details as follows:

- ▶ Open to any country club member (golf membership not required, but you must have a handicap)
- ▶ Shotgun start at 11am
- ▶ 4-person teams (any combination of men & women)
- ▶ Pick your own team or sign up as a single
- ▶ Sign up in the Pro Shop
- ▶ Food & Drink after golf
- ▶ Gross and Net Prizes
- ▶ Proximities prizes on all Par 3's & Beat The Pro
- ▶ \$25 entry fee plus applicable cart fees

President's Message

Happy Holidays! We have many groups of elves canvassing the community. Some have been busy decorating the clubhouse (**Marsha Zupan and Sandy Magyar**) as well as our common area entry way (**Nancy Nettuno team**). Everything looks festive and we appreciate your hard work.

The Boutique held on November 18 at Green Cove Springs Woman's Club facility across from the Post Office was a great success. We had many nice compliments from our vendors and the GCSWC. Thank you to all of you that assisted and participated in this event.

The CEB elves were busy shopping for the children's holiday gifts and working on our annual CEB charity drive. We are all looking forward to Luminary Night and the block parties all around the community.

I hope to see you all at our Christmas Tea on Wednesday, December 9 at 3PM. The menu looks great and we will be entertained by our very own Magnolia Singers.

Christmas on Walnut Street was postponed due to inclement weather. The tree lighting will be held on Friday Dec. 11 and the parade at 2PM on Saturday December 12. We donated trees for the CEB students to decorate and have had many elves assisting with the tree decorating in the park.

Finally, a big thank you to the MGA for hosting the Luminary Golf Tournament on Dec. 13. The men have designated \$5 of each entry to go to the MPWC Charities.

Join us at the January meeting for a member/volunteer appreciation event. You will have an opportunity to find out more about our many committees and board positions. We are always looking for volunteers and we will have something you'll enjoy participating in.

"I've seen and met angels wearing the disguise of ordinary people living ordinary lives - Tracey Chapman"

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

Pop Tabs for Bob

Ronald McDonald Houses collect pop tabs instead of entire aluminum cans because the tabs are pure high quality aluminum, unlike cans, which consist of aluminum and other alloys. Tabs are also easier to store than whole cans.

After the tabs are collected, the local RMHC Chapter brings the collection to local recycling centers, where they are

weighed to determine their value. The recycling center then sends the local RMHC Chapter a check for the total value. Look for our collection containers in the Golf Pro Shop and at each meeting. Thank you, Geri Isgan

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