



Citizens for Ponce Inlet

Newsletter

Dedicated to improving the quality of life in Ponce Inlet

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2015 Citizen of the Year Award Ceremony and Dinner

You are cordially invited to the annual Ponce Inlet Citizens of the Year Award Ceremony and Dinner to be held **Thursday, April 9th** at the Community Center. The awards are given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the community over the years and deserves to be recognized.

We look forward to your attendance. It is a celebration of community service that makes Ponce Inlet such a great place to live. Your support and appreciation of outstanding Ponce Inlet citizens will be appreciated.

A BYOB happy hour will begin at 5:00 pm. to be followed at 6:00 pm by a short meeting voting for Citizens for Ponce Inlet board members and officers. This year's speaker will be Amy Zengotita, Museum Coordinator for the Ponce Inlet Historical Museum. Her subject will be "Preserving Our Past and Enhancing the Future." Following her

presentation the two "Citizens of the Year" awards will be given. A lasagna dinner will be served around 6:45 pm.

Tickets for the event and lasagna dinner are only \$7.00 dollars and are on sale at the Community Center. Please see the flyer on page 23 for complete details.

The slate for 2015-2017 Board members are:

- Mary Lou Fillingame
- Mary Ann Redinger
- Ellen Pagliarulo
- Margi Richard
- Russ Boner
- Kathy Griscom

One year officers terms are:

- Jim Hinson—President
- Mary Ann Redinger—Vice President
- Kathy Griscom— Secretary
- Judy Huggins—Treasurer and Membership

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Town Manager



**From the Town Manager,
Jeaneen Witt,...**

With the roar of the Speedway and Bike Week we have welcomed in the Spring of 2015.

Ponce Inlet has a lot to offer those who enjoy the outdoors during this time of year. Using our pristine view of both the ocean and the intercoastal waterway as a frame for our lovely island home, we provide many wonderful parks, trails, and boardwalks for your enjoyment and offer access to some areas that would otherwise be out of reach. Spring is also when we have a wide array of special events here: Children's Easter Party - Saturday, April 4th at 9:45 a.m., Ponce Preserves the Planet & Marine Science Center Turtle Day - both scheduled for Saturday, April 11th beginning at 10:00 a.m., the Garden Club Ice Cream Social – Sunday, May 3rd at 1:00 p.m., the Corvette Show – Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 a.m., and the Memorial Day Ceremony - Monday May 25th at 9:00 a.m. Hope to see you at some of these wonderful events in our community!

On February 14th, the Town proudly co-sponsored the highly publicized and well-attended historic beach racing parade – highlighting another aspect of the Town's rich history. This parade traveled along the course of the original beach racing track, which began at the North Turn on South Atlantic Avenue to the South Turn / Beach Street, where it traveled onto the beach and headed back up to the North Turn. The Town, in conjunction with Volusia County, made façade improvements to these two locations in 2012. Monuments commemorating historic beach racing were put in place at that time along with checkered flags and a checkered walkway. The parade has become a special event of the Town since that time, with this year being the 4th annual event. It just keeps getting better every year!

The Citizens For Ponce Inlet Newsletter is published four times yearly to inform the citizens and businesses of Ponce Inlet about matters which may be of interest or have an impact on them. The newsletter is not a public forum and no editorial articles or letters will be accepted for publication.

The Town of Ponce Inlet's arrangement with the Citizens For Ponce Inlet organization is that the Town of Ponce Inlet covers the cost of the printing of the newsletter in exchange for running information from all of the Town's departments. The Citizens For Ponce Inlet organization puts the newsletter together to include articles from all of the various organizations within the Town. The Citizens For Ponce Inlet organization also pays for the mailing and handles other local distribution. Though the printing varies from one issue to the next based upon its size, the Town of Ponce Inlet spent \$7,000 in total for the four issues published last fiscal year.

The newsletter does not accept paid advertisements so please consider becoming a member of the Citizens For Ponce Inlet by completing the form on the last page of this publication. Your membership helps defray the costs of the many activities of this organization including postage for the newsletter, the annual Candidate's Forum, and the Citizens of the Year awards event.

All comments, questions, and articles for submission should be directed to:

Citizens For Ponce Inlet
4670 South Peninsula Drive
Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

Or:

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Town Regular Election – 2015.

Ponce Inlet's election is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, August 25th**. Three seats will be up for election on the Town Council this year. Seat 1 (Mayor), Seat 3 and Seat 5 will be open for two year terms. Qualified candidates must be a resident of the Town for at least twelve (12) months and a registered voter in Volusia County for six (6) months prior to qualifying period. Qualifying period will begin on Tuesday, June 9th and will end on Friday, June 19th at noon. If you are interested in serving your Town in this manner, please contact Deputy Town Clerk Kim Cherbano at 386-236-2150 for more information.

Spotlight on Peter Steffen, Firefighter/EMT...



Ponce Inlet Fire Department welcomes its newest member, Peter Steffen. Peter was hired in October 2014 after volunteering with the department for several years. Peter chose to join Ponce Inlet Fire Rescue for several reasons. For one, he really loves the area, the people, and the great amenities it has to offer. The

fire service is something brand new to him as he comes from a hospitality management and sales background; either path he could have followed successfully, but he knew he had more to offer. He was inspired by his wife (who became a nurse); they both have the natural ability and a passion to help people. The Fire/ EMS field really appealed to him - knowing that he could make a difference in peoples' lives and in the community while making a career out of it. Peter plans on continuing his education to reach new goals within the fire service. When he is not at the station, Peter loves to spend time with his wife and new son, Peter Benjamin! His other passion is surfing. He started at a very young age, moved to California to compete, and made a living surfing for several years. He still has as much fun in the water today as he did many years ago.

Peter and his wife enjoy traveling to distant countries where she can relax on the beach while he surfs, of course! Pete also enjoys playing golf and being outdoors. Peter states that it has been a privilege to have joined Ponce Inlet Fire Rescue and looks forward to a prosperous and fulfilling career ahead.

Town Holiday Closings.

Town offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2015 in observance of Memorial Day and Friday, July 3rd, 2015 in observance of Independence Day.

Hurricane Season Is Only A Few Months Away

Make sure your information is up-to-date in our **CodeRED® Emergency Notification System**. The system will distribute emergency messages via telephone to targeted areas or the entire Town at a rate of 1,000 calls per minute. CodeRED® employs a one-of-a-kind Internet mapping capability for geographic targeting of calls, coupled with a high speed telephone calling system capable of delivering customized pre-recorded emergency messages directly to homes and businesses, live individuals and answering machines. Ponce Inlet residents and businesses are welcome and encouraged to enter their contact information for home, business, and mobile phones so they may be contacted by the system in the event of an emergency. It is important for town residents and businesses customers to register, especially if they use unlisted numbers, cell phones, or VOIP. Those who do not register their address and phone number may not be notified with CodeRED® in the case of an emergency. Registration is confidential, free, and easy. Please go to the Town's web page at www.ponce-inlet.org and click the CodeRed® link for more information and to register.

Town Businesses on Website.

Please check out our webpage for a directory of Ponce Inlet businesses. You'll be surprised by the variety of services so close at hand. This is a compilation of those within the Town limits who have obtained the required business tax receipt (formerly known as occupational license). This business directory is updated once each year following the renewal of licenses and can be found as a link to the Town's home page – www.ponce-inlet.org.

POLICE



Chief Frank Fabrizio

Citizen Watch

Volunteerism is a vital part of the success of the Ponce Inlet Police Department, and I encourage anyone with an interest in law enforcement and making a positive contribution to their community



to consider joining our Citizen Watch Program. Volunteerism allows members of the community to take an active part in the solutions to issues faced by our community. Volunteers serve as a valuable resource in the overall efficiency of the day-to-day operations of the Police Department

Why Volunteer?

- Volunteers live longer, healthier lives.
- Volunteering provides personal enrichment.
- Volunteering is challenging and rewarding.
- Volunteers have an impact on their communities.

The Ponce Inlet Citizen Watch began in 2014 with four officers. Our senior Citizen Watch Officer (CWO), Joe Lechner, decided to retire in October; Joe was a mainstay of the program and will be sorely missed. We added one new officer, Tina Davies, in November to join Vic McClellan, Brandon Roth, and Robert Bucy.

The Citizen Watch is a non-confrontational community patrol program. Officers contributed a total of 120 patrol days and 356 man-hours to the Ponce Inlet Police Department. They are an additional set of “eyes and ears” for the police. The officers checked over 2,250 houses during the year along with other assigned duties, such as traffic control, delivering traffic citations, and other duties assigned by supervisors.

CWOs provide innumerable benefits to the police department, including maximizing existing resources, enhancing public safety and services, and improving community relations.

We have a dedicated group of Citizen Watch Officers, and we appreciate the close working relationship they enjoy with the Police Department and the community.

For more information about becoming a Citizen Watch Officer, contact the Ponce Inlet Police Department at 386-275-9377.

Safe Cities



Congratulations to the Town of Ponce Inlet! We've been determined to be the 4th safest city with a population under 20,000 and the 6th safest city in the state. Follow the link below to view the entire article and see how we compare to other communities.

<http://www.valuepenguin.com/2014/12/safest-cities-florida-study>

The Ponce Inlet Police Department feels the participation of law-abiding individuals is vital to the safety and security of our community. Thank you for helping us achieve this positive recognition.

Promotions



Please join me in congratulating two recent promotions at the Ponce Inlet Police Department! Corey Mead, who has been with the Police Department for 18 years was promoted to Sergeant, and William "Bill" Ryan, who has been with the department 6.5 years, was promoted to Corporal. We are grateful for their years of service and are pleased to be able to recognize their commitment with these new positions. Please join me in wishing them the best as they assume their new roles and responsibilities.

Ponce Partners



Are you OK? The Ponce Partners Program is designed to be a safety net for those who are elderly, live alone, are disabled, or have a medical condition that is potentially incapacitating. Any resident of Ponce Inlet can become a member by completing a short request form.

When you become a Ponce Partner, you simply agree to contact the Police Department by phone each day any time before noon. If we do not hear

from you, we will call you to ensure that you are all right. If we are unable to reach you by phone, we will send an officer out to your residence to check on your well-being.

All too often, those who are ill, elderly, or live alone injure themselves and can't call for help. This program is set up to ensure some form of communication each day, and, best of all, the program is offered to you *free of charge*.

If you or anyone you know is interested, all you have to do is contact the Ponce Inlet Police Department or go to the "Forms" link on the Town of Ponce Inlet website to get a copy of our application.

S.A.F.E. (Self-Defense Familiarization Exchange)

Our SAFE classes continue to be a great success. SAFE is a personal awareness and education program designed to teach women basic safety and awareness skills. Instructors focus on crime prevention techniques and best practices for reducing the risk of being a victim. Class instructors will demonstrate basic techniques; there is a little physical activity required of the participants.

There are a few openings left for our next class on March 24, 2015. For additional information or to register, contact the Police Department at (386) 236-2160.

The Ponce Inlet Police Department wants to keep you and Ponce Inlet safe. Always remember that safety comes with staying **AWARE** and **ALERT!**



Fire and Rescue



Dan Scales
Fire Chief

SUMMER SAFETY

As the weather warms up, more residents will be going to the local beaches.

Please be aware of the dangers, take appropriate safety measures and make sure that family members and babysitters are trained in First Aid and CPR.

Beach Safety

- Children should be monitored **constantly** on the beach.
- Take small children by the hand when crossing traffic.
- Do not sit, lie or place personal property in the driving or parking areas.

Ocean Safety



- Always swim in front of a lifeguard.
- Ask a lifeguard about surf conditions and rip current risks. Watch children carefully when they are in the ocean.

Rip currents are channels of fast-moving water that can pull even the most experienced swimmers from shore.

- If you are caught in a rip current, remain calm and do not fight the current. Swim parallel to the shore until you are out of the current and then swim to the shore.
- If you are unable to swim out of the current, calmly float or tread water. If you are unable to reach shore, draw attention to yourself by waving or yelling for help.

If you see someone in trouble, don't become a victim too. Get help from a lifeguard or call 9-1-1.

Jellyfish Stings



Jellyfish are common in Atlantic waters and sometimes wash ashore. Jellyfish stings are rarely serious, but they may require first aid treatment. If you are stung by a jellyfish go to the nearest lifeguard for assistance.

Lightning

Lightning can strike as far as 10 miles from where it's raining. As soon as you hear thunder, leave the beach and take shelter in an enclosed vehicle or building. Stay off the beach for 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder.



Prepare Now for Hurricane Season 2015

Now is the time to make preparations for upcoming hurricane season. Even though it was a quiet 2014 hurricane season every year is different. We know that we could enter into a busy cycle for future hurricane seasons (with past years being very busy) and for this reason I would ask all of you to check your kits to be sure you have a fresh supply of batteries as well as other necessary items. Remember, we are a short time from the next hurricane season (starting May 1). For more information about how you can be prepared, please visit

<http://www.volusia.org/services/public-protection/emergency-management//>
or <http://www.ponce-inlet.org>, and clicking on the Emergency Management link.



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT



Aref Joulani, Director

Planning & Zoning Division

Timucuan Oaks Gardens – Project Update

Phase 2 of the Town’s newest park will soon be under way. Phase 2 of Timucuan Oaks Gardens will be designed to create a more “formal garden” than exists in other Town parks. It will include an entrance pergola, picnic area, paved walkways, and small restroom building, as well as a memorial fountain honoring the late Constance Hunter. The design/build project has been advertised for bidding. The Town Council is expected to award the bid at its May 21st meeting, with work to begin in early June. The project is expected to be completed by the end of September, at which time a Grand Opening celebration will be held.

We wish to thank the following organizations for their generous donations to the Constance Hunter Memorial:

- Garden Club of Ponce Inlet
- Board of the Ponce Inlet Community Center Inc.
- Ponce Inlet Women’s Club
- Art Guild of Ponce Inlet
- PI Professional Fire Fighters, Local 4140
- PI Police Department, Teamsters Local 385

Citizen’s for Ponce Inlet
Ponce DeLeon Light-house Assn.
Davis House Historic Preservation.

Comprehensive Plan Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR)

With the start of the new year, the Town began its effort to assess and update its Comprehensive Plan. Local governments in Florida are required by state law to undertake this process every seven years. This periodic evaluation examines whether the plan must be amended to reflect changes to state laws and local conditions since the last plan update. There have been numerous changes to state growth management laws since the last plan update in 2008. Local conditions have also changed somewhat, such as the economy. The Town must notify the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) of any necessary changes by November 1, 2015.

The Town and Planning Board will be holding public input workshops in the coming months to gather feedback from the community on important planning policy issues. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend! Please check the Town website for updates on these workshops. For more information, please contact the Planning and Zoning staff at (386) 236-2181.

Ponce Inlet Historical Museum

The Ponce Inlet Historical Museum (PIHM) had over 392 visitors in January and February of this year.

There are always new things to see at the Museum. The Hasty Cottage is in the process of being staged as it was when it served as the Ponce Park Post Office in 1943. Mrs. Ellen Mary Meyer became the last postmistress for Ponce Park in April 1943. The Hasty Cottage, which was originally a fishing cottage built by

Nathaniel Hasty in the 1880s, continued to serve as the post office for the community until September 1943, when postal service was moved to Daytona Beach. Be sure to check in on the Hasty Cottage as the staging continues.

Name	Date Appointed
Bartolo C. Pacetti	03/10/1884
William H. Benedict	12/30/1885
Elizabeth P. Hasty	01/29/1887
Joseph R. Ellison	11/10/1908
Annie E. Stone	05/17/1910
Franklin E. Stone	12/09/1913
Annie E. Stone	04/29/1916
Gertrude R. Ryan	11/28/1924
Ellen M. Meyer	04/01/1943

Information courtesy of Steve Kochersperger, Sr. Research Analyst of Postal History at the United States Postal Service in Washington D.C.

PIHM is offering another great **Lecture Series**. Titled “Florida’s Environment,” the series’ theme and timing are intended to coincide with Earth Day and the Town’s environmental awareness events, “Turtle Day” and “Ponce Preserves the Planet.” Please join us for the final presentation, which will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Town Council Chambers at Ponce Inlet Town Hall, 4300 South Atlantic Avenue.

April 8 - “A Land Sculpted by the Sea: A Natural History of Volusia County” will be presented by Michael Brothers, Director of the Marine Science Center.

Parks and Recreation

The Town is pleased to announce the use of a new on-line reservation system for the shared tennis, Pickleball and basketball courts. You may reserve a court time once a day for up to one hour and up to one week in advance by following the instructions on the next page.

Log on to www.holdmycourt.com/reserve2/townofponceinlet, or scan the QR code below using your smart-phone:



Click on the "Sign In or Register" link at the top of the page.

Create a new registration or sign in if you are a returning user.

Once signed in, click on the date, then click on the time according to which court you would like to reserve (Court 1 is Tennis Court and Court 2 is the Basketball Court).

Select if you would like to reserve the court for 30 min. or 1 hr.

Enter your name and click "Submit."

Shared Court Rules are posted at the park. If you have a special occasion and need more time, or do not have internet access, please contact Parks and Rec Coordinator Amy Zengotita at (386) 236-2163.

Special Events

The Town of Ponce Inlet has numerous special events throughout the year. To determine if your event requires a Special Event permit, please review the Special Event regulations in the Town's Code of Ordinances. All questions should be directed to Amy Zengotita, Special Event Coordinator.

Save the Dates!

Children's Easter Egg Hunt and Party – Saturday, April 4, 2015, 9:45am to 11:00am at Davies Lighthouse Park, 4931 S. Peninsula Drive. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 10:00am. Meet the Easter Bunny and visit the petting zoo!

Ponce Preserves the Planet: It's Our Turn to Lead – Saturday, April 11, 2015, 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Ponce Preserve, 4400 block of S. Peninsula Drive. The Town of Ponce Inlet is sponsoring its second Earth/Arbor Day celebration. This year's event is inspired by the Dr. Seuss story of *The Lorax*. Follow the "truffula trees" along the trail to view an art show by Longstreet Elementary students highlighting native plants and animals. Visit with biologist Adam Hoyles of Onsite Environmental Services to learn about the natural

environment of the Preserve. Stop by the "Onceler's Lair" for a reading of *The Lorax*, before heading off to create Lorax-themed crafts and learn about the importance of honeybees.

Participants include the Museum of Arts & Sciences, Garden Club of Ponce Inlet, Ponce Inlet Lions Club, Kona Ice, the Ponce Inlet Historical Museum and Parks Board members. Music will be provided by Joan Hines and Friends.

Additional activities will include:

- Guided tours of the park, including the Green Mound Archaeological site
- Art vendors that use recycled materials
- Scavenger hunt/puzzles
- Seed plantings with the Garden Club
- Face Painting
- Photo-op with the Lorax

Parking is provided at Town Hall, with a shuttle to the event.

Turtle Day – Saturday, April 11, 2015, 10am to 3pm at the Marine Science Center. Beachside animal releases will end the day on an exciting note at 3 p.m. Releases will be at the Beach Street ramp in Ponce Inlet. Visit the Marine Science Center; see a wide range of artists, crafters, and environmental groups such as the Halifax River Audubon Society, the Volusia/Flagler Turtle Patrol and the Volusia Sea Turtle Society. There will also be crafts, live music, and food.

Ice Cream Social – May 3, 2015, 1pm to 4pm at the Ponce Inlet Community Center, 4670 S Peninsula Drive. The Ponce Inlet Garden Club invites you to "Hunt for your Favorite Flavor" in this year's safari themed ice cream social and enjoy ice cream, baked goods, coffee, & lemonade. Prizes, raffles, Kid's Zone, and so much more. Tickets are \$2.50.

Vettes at the Light - Saturday, May 16, 2015, 10am to 3pm at Davies Lighthouse Park, 4931 S. Peninsula Drive. The Ponce Inlet Corvette Club hosts its annual car show; enjoy the silent auction, door prizes, music, and food.

Please visit the Calendar on the Town's website for information on upcoming events.

Public Works



General Manager
Keith Gunter

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STAFF NEWS:

We are extremely pleased to welcome two new additions to our team here at Public Works. **Waylon Severson** has joined us as Maintenance Tech I, and **Amy Dowling** has joined us as the new Administrative Assistant. Both share in our vision of superior service, and we are looking forward to many years with them on our team.

WHAT IS STORMWATER?

Stormwater is water from rain that "runs off" across the land instead of seeping into the ground. This runoff usually flows into the nearest canal, lake or ocean. The runoff is generally not treated.

Stormwater runoff can convey more than just water to canals, rivers, and lakes. It carries dirt, grease, trash and more from roads, parking lots and other hard surfaces right into storm drains and ditches. They empty directly into our waterways. Stormwater can also carry excess nutrients, like phosphorus, which turns our canals, lakes and streams green and smelly and harms fish, plants and other wildlife.

Retention ponds, built to temporarily hold water so it seeps away slowly, fill up quickly after a rainstorm and allow solids like sediment and litter to settle at the pond bottom. Then, they release the water slowly.

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT STORMWATER QUALITY AND AVOID POLLUTING OUR DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE:

Don't dump hazardous substances such as motor oil, antifreeze, yard fertilizers, household chemicals, or other wastes onto pavement, patios or into storm drains.

Prevent excess runoffs of Pesticides, Herbicides and Fertilizers by using them efficiently.

Never drain pool water into or toward a sanitary sewer manhole in the street.

Direct car wash soap onto your lawn rather than directly into storm drains.

Practice street sweeping, picking up litter and disposing leaves and yard waste. Do not dump grass clippings, leaves or branches into the storm drains.

Participate in local garbage and debris pickup days and recycle household hazardous materials to prevent storm drain contamination.

Remember to always pickup after your pet and drop it in a nearby trash can. The City provides several Doggie Waste cans to remove litter from our streets.



this service. Contact 236-2151 for more information.

Water Meter Access: Please keep your water meters clear of vegetation, vehicles, and other obstacles as this hinders meter readings and repairs. *Ready access to your meter is a must. Meters that need to be re-read due to blocked access are subject to additional fees.*

Town- Wide Water Meter Project:

The Town of Ponce Inlet is in the process of replacing all residential water meters. You may see one of our Public Works staff swapping out your old meter for a new one. We are currently replacing meters on the North End of Town, and are projecting completion of this section of Town by this Summer.

Solid Waste, Yard Waste & Recycling:

Household trash (solid waste), Yard Waste, and Recycling services are provided by Waste Management.

Regular Pick Up Schedule:

- Monday & Thursday - Household trash**
- Monday - Recycling**
- Wednesday - Yard Waste**
- Thursday - Bulk/White good items**

Residential Yard Waste: When you remove weed trees, bushes, plants, dead trees and limbs, or clear excessive vegetation, **please make sure you place all vegetation debris curbside, on "your" property.**

Please keep sidewalks, streets and storm drains clear of debris.

Don't put residential yard waste in front of an empty lot because Waste Management's pickup contract does not cover vacant properties.

If you have a large amount of debris, or if you should have any questions, please

Division with this request staff can also lock your meter to prevent meter tampering and theft. There may be a fee for call **Waste Management** at **386-673-0800** to request a specific pickup at your property, (there is no extra charge for this residential service).

Please note that if you have a contractor removing and clearing your yard debris, it is their responsibility to remove the debris and it should not be placed curbside.



What is Wastewater?

Wastewater is a term applied to any type of water that has been used in some capacity that negatively impacts water quality. Common examples of wastewater include water that is discharged from households, office and retail buildings, and manufacturing plants.

The most common example of wastewater is liquid sewage. Discharged from homes and businesses alike, sewage usually contains a mixture of human waste, food remnants, water used in washing machines, and any other items that may have found their way into the sewage system. Many municipalities operate wastewater treatment plants that help to purify the sewage and recycle the water for other uses, such as watering lawns. The plant may employ many different devices to recycle the wastewater, including filters and chemical treatments.

Wastewater can also refer to groundwater that is contaminated due to a leaking septic tank or agents such as insecticide, petroleum products, blood, or cleaning liquids.

Often, contaminated water can also be ran through the municipal filtration system and be prepared for use once again. However, the nature of the contaminants may require additional measures before the water is suitable for use once more.



LEAVING TOWN? If you are leaving town for a while, we recommend that you turn off the water supply to your residence. This prevents any leaks from occurring within your property, and will avoid a high utility bill and costly repairs. If you contact the Utility Billing

Fun Facts about Wastewater

Where does wastewater come from?

Toilet Flushing: 33%

Clothes Washing: 26%

Bathing: 19.6%

Bathroom Sink: 11.3%

Kitchen Sink: 5.8%

Dishwashing (automatic): 2.5%

Garbage Disposal (grinding): 1.8%

Average amount of water used with each toilet flush: 1.6 Gallons!

Average cost involved in every flush of the toilet: 10 cents!

Gallons of water flushed in the United States daily: 5,000,000,000(5 billion!)

Amount of toilet paper used every year: over 22,500 square miles!

Average number of toilet paper rolls used by every American per year: 119!

Amount of money spent every year on chemicals to make American toilets cleaner: \$10,000,000.

PONCE ANIMAL WELFARE

Why Is Trap-Neuter-Return Important to Our Community?

By Nancy Epps, PAW President

I am writing this on January 8 and it's currently 46 degrees outside with a soft rain falling. I have the heat on in my house, I have just eaten a full meal and I am getting ready to go to sleep in my nice, warm, dry bed, as I'm sure you are.

Imagine that, instead of a warm, dry bed with a full belly, you are outside tonight, trying to find shelter in a narrow strip of bushes or other foliage around houses in Ponce Inlet or worse,

in the cold, hard and perpetually wet rocks of the jetty.

You're really cold, frightened and perpetually really hungry. You have no idea where your next bite of food will come from. You can't understand what is happening. You had nothing to do with creating your plight. Unfortunately, you are one of thousands, so you don't seem to be very special to the casual observer.

As I have discussed in a previous article, even in paradise on earth, animals are born into their circumstance through no fault of their own, and they sometimes find themselves homeless and helpless.

Trap-neuter-return programs (TNR) were formed to result in a better life for as many free-roaming cats as possible. There are numerous benefits to our community – both in Ponce Inlet and elsewhere in Volusia County. The goal is to help our communities by reducing the burden and expense of stray cats, and to help these helpless and hapless creatures find a better life. Worldwide, TNR has succeeded in reducing the cat overpopulation where the trap and kill approach has failed.

Since 2009, Ponce Inlet Animal Welfare has served as the rescuer of these innocent little animals who did nothing but be born to a loving mother. If we can neuter one female cat, we potentially save thousands of innocent feline lives. According to Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine, neutering a female cat can prevent as many as 100,000 births that would otherwise result from the mother and her multiple offspring. That's a pretty staggering number!

If you know of a cat that might need our attention, please notify us at nancyepps@cfl.rr.com or call Jo Ellen Basile at 386-316-2991. Volunteers and donations are always welcome. Please contact us if you would like to volunteer or make a donation, or if you want more information.

Finally, please keep your pets inside as much as possible, and always get them neutered. Cats definitely can be trained to stay indoors if you give them a loving, comfortable home. All of my three cats started life in the wild and are now contented and healthy inside cats.



Everyone is welcome at Ponce Church. Our members and visitors are from many different faith backgrounds. Ponce Church is the first church in the history of Ponce Inlet, established January 2003.

Our members and visitors are very active in our **community outreaches** (Restore Hope Daytona). We feed approximately 100 homeless every Saturday at 320 North Street in Daytona Beach from 4:30pm-5:30pm. We provide uplifting music and serve meals such as grilled hot dogs, chili dogs and chips. Some weeks we serve pizza, sandwiches and baked beans or rice and beans, even pasta! Some of our volunteers consist of residents of Ponce Inlet and surrounding cities. Everyone is welcome to join us at our **North Street Feast** and serve. You are also welcome to bring a dish, or you can also bring water, chips and/or cookies. If you're unable to join us but would like to contribute, you can visit our website at: **PonceChurch.com** and click on the "Donate" button. 100% of all donations go toward the purchase of food, thank you!

We also invite you to visit **RestoreHopeDaytona.com** and learn about our mission to provide housing for age-out foster girls. Pastor Nina Tidwell is the Director of Restore Hope Daytona and works diligently on providing safe and stable housing for these girls so they do not become part of the at-risk population of homelessness and trafficking. By providing a safe support system the girls are able to graduate high school, enroll in a local college and obtain employment. If you would like to be a part of and support this outreach, please email Pastor Nina at: nina@restorehopedaytona.com. Or call **386-308-1533**. Thank you.

Ponce Church meets Sunday's 10:00am at the PI Community Center: 4670 S. Peninsula next to the fire station. We also have an ongoing peanut butter and can food drive every Sunday, thank you and God Bless you all. See you this Sunday!

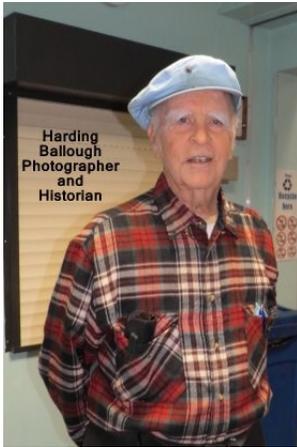
Ponce Inlet Women's Club



PIWC Pink Lady Talk

By Sandy Wester, Publicity Chair

The PIWC has been busy with many activities.on January 27, the PIWC members had a special outing outside of the regular meeting schedule. Special Event Chair, Jeanette Kellum and her committee arranged for a fun day of shopping and lunch at the St. Johns Town Center in Jacksonville. Everyone on the trip had a great time and enjoyed the day in the lovely shops.



At the General Meeting on February 11, Program Chair, Louise Lauthain introduced Harding Ballough, distinguished Daytona historian and photographer. Mr. Ballough's slide presentation included many photographs he has taken of local residents as well as some he has photographed while they visited the Daytona Area. The presentation was much appreciated by the members.

Also, at the meeting, Scholarship Chair, Mary Hoss introduced Judy Haydt, Director of Scholarships and Annual Funding at Daytona State College. Judy presented a book on the History of the College to President Ann Dunbar. Over the years, more than \$20,000 in Scholarships have been paid out by the PIWC. Hopefully, the State will come back

with the match, one for one program. Ms. Haydt also left materials outlining courses and brochures about the Wisdom in Senior Education (WISE) schedule of programs.

Mary Hoss, Chairman of PIWC Scholarship Committee was pleased to announce that The Genesis Scholarship of \$1,000 has been awarded to Jessica Anderson. Jessica is a student at Port Orange Chiropractic School of Medicine. She will receive her award at the Ponce Inlet Women's Club meeting in April. The Scholarship Committee is currently reviewing Daytona State College applications for the awarding of the Foundation Scholarship of \$1,500. There are 14 applications being evaluated.



Recording Secretary, Alice Washington was pleased to introduce Jeaneen Witt, Ponce Inlet Town Manager, our guest for the luncheon meeting.



New members, Shannon Arceneaux, Nancy Argo, Elaine DiBenedetto, Madeline Santoro and Milla Yerakhavets were presented with red carnations and welcomed to the Club.



President Ann Dunbar announced that men will be welcome to attend our May 13 general meeting. The columnist Mark Lane will be the guest speaker.

The PIWC objective is a united effort for the welfare of the community. The Club invites all women in Ponce Inlet, especially those who have just moved here, to come and check-out our Club and perhaps become members. The Club meets the second Wednesday each month September through May at 10:30am in the Ponce Inlet Community Center. Please stop by the Community Center to pick up an application for membership.

As I am writing this newsletter, Benefit Director, Dr. Kay Brawley and Co-Chairs, Pam Quillian and Mary Lee Sturno are putting the final touches on the "2015 Style of Your Life" Fashion Show Luncheon.

This educational scholarship and cultural/charity Benefit of the Ponce Inlet Women's Club includes membership from the Port Orange, Wilbur by the Sea and Daytona Beach Shores communities, and will be held on Thursday, March 19, at the Halifax River Yacht Club.

(See Highlights on following page.)

Highlights:

• The new House of Fashion is Dillard's, featuring the latest spring/summer fashion collections from beach/resort wear, casual chic to simple elegance, starring new member models with Celebrity Guest Lilly Pulitzer Model Susan Sheldrake of Palm Beach. Miami Guest Commentator on the Eileen Fisher, Lilly Pulitzer, and other high fashion designs will be Screen Actor Guild Member Cecilia Bataglini of Philadelphia.

Returning show highlights feature the *Parade of Hats* by the Patrons, showcasing footwear as well as hats to add that special elegant touch to attire...finale grand prize for Best in Parade.

• New to the show will be Loreale Ruland, a former surgical nurse, and emerging jazz entertainer, and John Sheldrake, an auctioneer for the Radnor Hunt Club of PA, & Polo Association of Wellington, FL. John will be leading the live auction of some priceless donations.

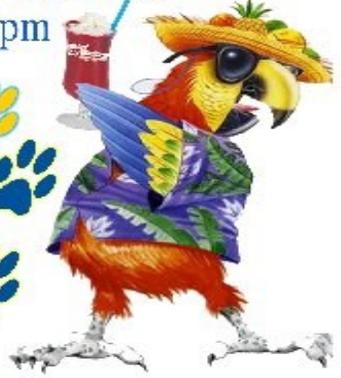
Schedule:

• Doors open at 10:30 am for traditional social with friends and a preview of the fabulous auction items, and the grand raffle prizes from the business communities.

AND

Fish Fry in Paradise Fundraiser

Sunday, April 12
11am-5pm



Live Music by Parallel
Door Prizes
50/50 Raffles
Silent Auction
Mystery Prize Box
Food Served 11am-3pm
\$10 Advance Tickets
\$12 Tickets at Door

Call (386)801-7493 or (386)760-5448
133 Inlet Harbor Road, Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

Town of Ponce Inlet's Children's Easter Party

Saturday, April 4th

9:45am at Kay & Ayres Davies Lighthouse Park
Easter Egg Hunt Begins Promptly at 10:00
Bring your Baskets!

- Meet the **Easter Bunny!**
- Visit the **Petting Zoo!**
- Family fun for kids of all ages!



For more information, call Amy Zengotita at 236-2163



Show begins at 11 am with entertainment and a special gourmet luncheon at noon.

Make plans now to come to the Halifax River Yacht Club for a really "Good Time for a Good Cause" on Thursday, March 19! Tickets are on sale at the Community Center. Please share the promotional flyer...bring a friend or two, or a whole table of your buddies (10). Also, **donations** of gifts from local business, organizations and individual patrons are solicited for the Auction. When making a gift contribution, please identify its value and minimum bid, and how you, your business or organization would like to be listed in the program.

For more information, contact Benefit Director Dr. Kay Brawley, kbrawley@mindspring.com (386.322.4512), or Co-Chairs Pam Quillian (386.760.8532), and Mary Lee Sturno (386.682.3364).

Ponce Inlet Community Center, Inc



PICCI POINTS ...by Susie Hagey

PICCI has had a few events come and go right here at the beginning of the time that our article is due to print. Bill Hibbert, past president, received a special recognition from the Town of Ponce Inlet for the many years he has been on the PICCI board. The town also recognized the Board of Trustees with a special plaque for all we do to keep the community center open. We thank the town.

Hope all enjoyed 'COMMUNITY DAY' which was chaired by Peter Finch. Community Day is held yearly for all who are in Ponce Inlet. Most all of the businesses set up a table of their 'wares' so all will know what their business offers. Many treats are passed out by the businesses. The Town also sets up tables



So! On Saturday, the 28th of February, the SECOND BAR-B-Q SHOWDOWN was held at PICCI. I warned you that tickets sold out in a week---- well, this year tickets went on sale on a Monday, and I, myself, bought the last ticket that same day. It was a huge success. Some pictures of the event are available for you.

Monday, March 2, about 8 PICCI Board members and PICCI's rental person, Faye McHugh along with 5 garden club members attended the Health Department's Food Service class. After the class, there was a test. This should give all who attend our dinners a feeling of food

of all they offer the community in ways of safety & protection. It is a day of information. It is no easy task to set up this day – so congrats! to Peter for a job well done.





PICCI
Invites you to
Armed Forces Day

Red, White, Blue
Honoring all Veterans



ARMY



MARINES



NAVY



AIR FORCE



COAST GUARD

Saturday, May 16, 2015

Dinner/Dance
\$15.00

BYOB Cocktails 5:00—6:00

Dinner 6:00—7:00

Musical Memories
with *Peter J*
7:00—9:00



Menu

Ham w/Raisin sauce

Macaroni & Cheese

Corn on the Cob
Salad

Rolls

Dessert

Please drop off a framed photo of yourself in uniform at the Community Center prior to the event. We will hang these on the "WALL OF HONOR" for this event.

WE SALUTE OUR VETERANS

Purchase tickets at the Community Center starting April 13, 2015 with the cut-off date of May 13 or 120 tickets sold whichever comes first

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much for all the years that she has chaired this event. On March 14, we had St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. Tickets sold out in a few days. The delicious meal was cooked by our own chef Jim Hinson.

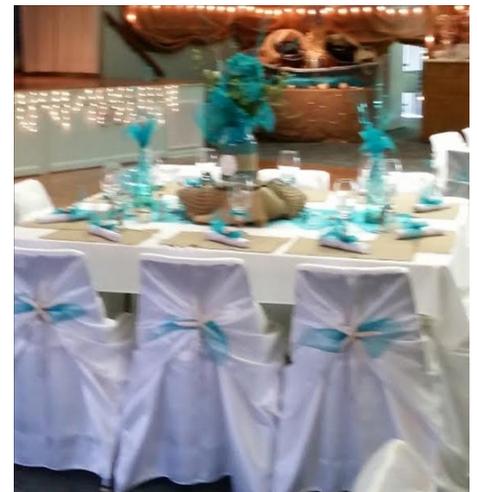
REMINDERS:
The Ponce Inlet Community Church meets each Sunday at 10 a.m. All are invited.
We do rent the community center for weddings, showers, birthday parties, etc. Call Fay McHugh on any questions on renting at 386-846-0814. The photo below shows how the center can be decorated for an event.

PICCI will be hosting a safe driving course on April 16 & 17 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Call the office to get details and to sign up. Taking this course will help lower your car insurance.

Keep up with what is going on at PICCI by picking up a calendar of events each month, by checking the sign out front, by reading our bulletin boards located on the walls on either side of the front doors outside or by googling our web site at: Ponceinletcomuntycenter.com
Send us your ideas and suggestions...and enjoy our beautiful town.

safety when being served at PICCI. Those who passed the test will be certified to handle food for the next five years. As this article goes to print, the 45th semi-annual flea market will be in progress. The results will be published in the next newsletter. The known facts are that Carolyn Sprague and her helpers will again be running the show. And we expect this flea market to 'out do' all of the others. So much time and work is given by Carolyn and we thank her so

PICCI'S RED, WHITE & BLUE DINNER DANCE will be Saturday, May 16. It is our patriotic event where VET's are asked to bring in their pictures for display. It will be \$15 per ticket. Feel free to BYOB & snacks for your table if you like. Cocktails are at 5 p.m.; dinner at 6 – cooked by our own chef Jim Hinson (does this sound familiar?). It is a fun night, so check out the poster found on page 14 for more details.



Garden Club of Ponce Inlet's Ice Cream Social

Sunday, May 3, 2015 from 1:00 to 4:00

Ponce Inlet Community Center

Tickets: \$2.50 at the door



Ice Cream Safari

Hunt for your Favorite Flavor!
Ice Cream, Cake, Soft Drinks

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
Kid Zone! Raffles! White Elephant Sale!

Garden Club of Ponce Inlet

By Jane Magrady

The Garden Club High Tea on January 21st was a huge success!

The Community Center was all decked out in Black and White, as were the attendees. The members' brought goodies from scones to tea sandwiches and one taste was better than the next!



Kathy Cannon & Diane Bell at the Tea

Members brought their own lovely teacups and shared a memorable afternoon with their old and new friends. Thanks go to Mary Ann Opperud and Joyce Belcher for organizing this event; to Dianne Bell for the Thyme and Again Boutique and to Ben Walker for being our photographer.

The Garden Club of Ponce Inlet members have enjoyed two meetings thus far in 2015. David Griffs, County Extension Director and Natural Resource Agent spoke at our January meeting about "Soils and your Landscape on the Coast." Since most of us are not native Floridians, we learned a great deal from David about our local soil. David provided an update on the new Volusia County fertilizer laws which are designed to protect our ground water. The law bans (1) phosphorus; (2) using fertilizer with nitrogen between June 1 and Sept. 30; (3) using fertilizer within 15 feet of a waterway and (4) requires that at least 50 percent of the nitrogen in fertilizer be in a slow release form.

David also discussed some of the diseases/issues with invasive plants such as Brazilian Pepper which must be hacked

and sprayed to be eliminated. We are all pretty familiar with the problems of the Red Bay trees dying from a fungus which is carried via a small beetle.

The January Beautification Winners were Ron and Judy Huggins of 44 Coastal Oaks. There was no award made in February.

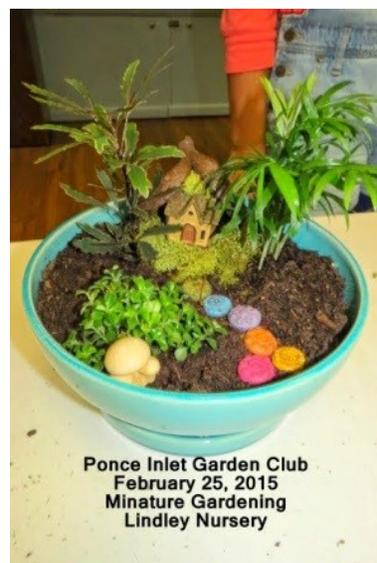


Beautification Winner
Judy Huggins

At our February meeting, Jennifer Knight of Lindley's Nursery and Garden Center in New Smyrna Beach discussed "Miniature Gardening" while her daughter Taylor demonstrated how to make a "Fairy Garden" using miniature plants and accessories. These whimsical little gardens can be fun for the whole family! Here are some tips:

Be creative when you pick a container but allow proper drainage to prevent soggy roots.

Use quality potting soil that provides nutrients plants



Ponce Inlet Garden Club
February 25, 2015
Miniature Gardening
Lindley Nursery

need – don't use soil with vermiculite added to it. Chose plants that stay small with just a little trimming and have similar watering needs. Scotch moss provides a grassy look.

Create paths and seating areas—and add miniature fences, furniture, pots and garden tools. Fairies, gnomes and other characters can be found at Lindley's or other garden suppliers.

GARDEN CLUB of PONCE INLET

ANNUAL BUS TRIP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015

Meeting time: 8:00am - PICCI parking lot

Departure time: 8:15am - Return time: 4:00pm

CUMMER Museum /Art /Gardens /Education

Jacksonville

Includes: **DOCENT** – Led Tour of the ‘*Permanent Collection*’

*A variety of International Masterpieces,
from Antiquity to Present Day.*

Group Tour start time: 10:30am

Members: \$10.00 – Guests space permitting: **\$15.00** inclusive

CHECKS ONLY, PLEASE

Sign Up Sheet in PICCI Office

FREE TIME available to personally experience the Museum’s 2.5 acres of the historic Gardens situated on the banks of the St. John’s River, featuring *Cummer’s Living Art*. Unique examples of early 20th century garden designs, reflecting pools, fountains, arbors, antique ornaments, sculptures and more, in an environment of Joy and Discovery.

Also, **C-Café** managed by the Chef’s Garden ~ **C-Shop** stylish destination for Gifts

Snacks and Water served round trip on the Bus

SEE YOU ON THE BUS!

Club member, Judy DiCarlo, donated a large jar of homemade honey gathered by her beekeeper husband, Joe, from his Ponce Inlet hives. Diane LaMontagne was the lucky winner of the honey. All profits from future sales of the DiCarlo's honey will be generously donated to the Garden Club of Ponce Inlet Scholarship Fund and the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse.



Our Crafts Chair, Portia Mallack, has "raised the bar" for club crafters who meet on Mondays. They are looming, knitting, or crocheting a wonderful assortment of hats to donate to the Cancer Center in Orange City, where the recipients have been extremely happy to receive them. Luncheon meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the

month at the Community Center at 10:30 a.m. For more information about becoming a member, please stop by the PICCI office for an application. The club welcomed two new members in 2015, Marsha Fuller and Peggy Ann Aycock. New Member photos and other information about the Garden Club of Ponce Inlet can be found at: www.gardenclubofponceinlet.org

Upcoming meetings and events:

March 25, 2015 – Lori Allen, a garden club member, will share "Butterflies in your garden."

Arbor Day on April 22, 2015 is a "big holiday" for the Garden Club here in the Tree City of Ponce Inlet. In addition to planting a tree, this is also the time of year that we award scholarships to local high school students. Poems and artwork, created by local elementary students, will also be recognized by the club at the Arbor Day Luncheon. Thanks to the community support for our special events, the club is able to continue to fund scholarships. We also save box tops for education, pop tops to support Ronald McDonald House and Campbell Soup labels also for education. Please drop these by the PICCI building addressed to Sherry Utter.

On **April 29th**, the Garden Club members and their guests will enjoy a bus trip to Jacksonville to see Cummer Museum of Arts and Gardens.

The Ice Cream Social will be on May 3, 2015 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Young and old alike are invited to "Hunt for Your Favorite Flavor" at this Safari-themed event. There are always delicious homemade bake goods to enjoy with your Ice Cream, as well as a White Elephant Sale and Gift Basket Auction.

May 27th will be the last meeting for members to socialize before summer break. When we return, we will be getting ready for our Annual Arts, Crafts and Plants Show which will be held October 9 and 10, 2015. Vendor spaces are filling up quickly, so please pass the application form on page 21 along to anyone you know who would like to participate in selling their hand-made arts/crafts.

Gardening Tips: Warmer weather is here and it is time to get back in our gardens and trim back, fertilize and plant new additions. Some good choices for annuals are Coleus, Impatiens, Marigolds, Begonias, Periwinkles, Purslane, Gaillardias (our club flower) and Beach Daisies. These come in assortments of colors that will brighten up your garden after a long winter! And don't forget Milkweed for the Monarch Butterflies. Buy milkweed that is not chemically treated, otherwise it will affect the butterflies. There are number of perennials that will do well, but always keep in mind, the plants you purchase need to be salt-tolerant.

This is also a good time for herbs. Rosemary, mints of many varieties and flavors, thyme, basil, oregano, and Mexican tarragon are wonderful herbs that will do well all year round and herb gardens can be planted in your yard and in pots on your patio or balconies. Most questions that you have concerning gardening in our area, can be found by checking a website put out by the University of Florida, and the Master Gardeners *Solutionsforyourlife.com*.

Have fun planting, and enjoy your Spring Gardens!

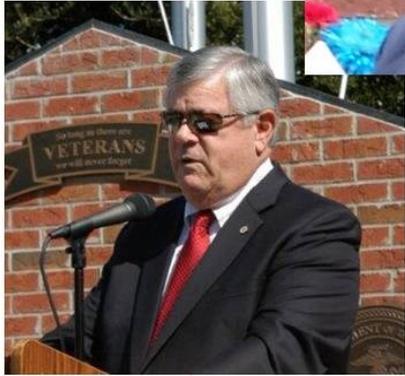




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President



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Ponce Inlet Veterans Memorial
Bill Wester, President

On Monday, May 25, 2015 at 09:00 AM the Ponce Inlet Veterans Memorial Association will celebrate Memorial Day with a ceremony at the Memorial at Davies Lighthouse Park. Please note the earlier start time so it will be cooler for the attendees and participants. Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who died in our nation's service and was officially proclaimed in 1868 when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. Our Ponce Inlet ceremony will include a color guard, speakers, a fly-over, dedication and wreath laying, a firing squad and taps. All are invited to join us to observe a moment of remembrance and respect for those who gave all.

The Ponce Inlet Veterans Memorial wants to thank all of you for your continued support. We are still selling commemorative brick pavers to help fund our effort to maintain the Memorial. As we receive orders we add about 10 pavers each month to the site. The commemorative brick pavers are 12"x12"x3" and cost \$125. They can contain up to nine lines and have a seal of the appropriate service. Pavers can be ordered to commemorate family members or friends and would be a wonderful birthday or memorial gift. The donation is deductible. Order forms for the pavers can be obtained from a box at the Memorial.





The Garden Club of Ponce Inlet cordially invites you to participate in the **33rd Annual Arts, Crafts, and Plant Show** on October 9-10, 2015 at the Ponce Inlet Community Center.

Thursday, October 8 - Set-up will be from 3:00 till 7:00 PM. Outside Vendors, or those coming from long distances may set-up beginning at 7:00 AM on Friday, Oct. 9.

Friday, October 9 - Show open to the public from 10:00 AM till 4:00 PM

Saturday, October 10 - Show open to the public from 10:00 AM till 4:00 PM

Spaces (maximum two per Vendor):

Inside spaces vary -- 8'x8', 6' x 10' w/table & 2 chairs 2 days \$50.00

Outside spaces 12'x12' (no table or chair) 2 days \$30.00

Reservations are made at time of receipt of the Vendor's check. The 21 available inside spaces will be assigned on a first come/first served basis. The building is locked overnight, but security is NOT available for the outside spaces. Lunch is available for purchase.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 2015.

..... Please return this portion with your check:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

Number of Spaces _____ Inside
 _____ Outside

Briefly describe your arts/crafts or submit a non-returnable photo:

Make checks payable to the **Garden Club of Ponce Inlet**. Return payment with application to:

Garden Club of Ponce Inlet
 % Jane Magrady
 4642 Riverwalk Village Ct.
 Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

The Ponce Inlet Community Center, Inc., is offering a new class in **COMPUTER BASICS**

The 4-hour introductory course will be held on the following dates:

Monday, March 30, 2015, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Wednesday, April 1, 2015, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

CLASS DESCRIPTION

Learn to use Microsoft Windows and Internet Explorer to Access and Search the Internet and Communicate through Email and Facebook.

The ideal student has a personal computer or laptop, but has minimal computer experience and wants help understanding and troubleshooting the device. Class will be set up with one computer displayed on an overhead screen. Students are encouraged to bring their laptops for hands-on learning. Students **must** know their passwords to access existing Email and Facebook accounts during class. This class is for computers with Windows 7 or earlier versions and is **NOT** for Windows 8. Also this class is **NOT** for Apple users.

SKILLS COVERED

- Understanding computers and programs
- Introduction to the Microsoft Windows operating system
- Introduction to the Internet Explorer web browsing program
- Navigating and searching the web
- Communicating through Email
- Social networking with Facebook

Cost for the 4-hour course is \$35.00, due on day 1 of class. Cut-off for registration is Friday, March 27, 2015.

Please email picciboard@aol.com your name & phone number to register for this class. Also if you have any questions about this class please include in your email. Additional courses may be offered on different dates and times and for different skills, such as Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, or Windows 8. Please send us an email if you are interested in others types of computer classes at your community center.

Ponce Preserves the Planet

It's Our Turn to Lead

Saturday, April 11, 2015

10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Ponce Preserve, 4401 S. Peninsula Drive

Parking and Shuttle available at Ponce Inlet Town Hall, 4300 S. Atlantic Avenue



I am the LORAX,

I speak for the trees!

It's an Earth Day celebration if you please!!!

*You could not would not want to miss
a celebration such as this!*

*It's Our Turn to Lead and
we need some help,*

can we save our planet so it will not yelp?

Learn to recycle and how to plant trees.

Hear about a Lorax and learn about bees.

Join us for a fun filled day!

Activities for the whole family!

Visit Turtle Day at the Marine Science Center and enjoy Ponce Inlet from one end to the other!

For more information, please contact the Town of Ponce Inlet

Planning & Development Department

386-236-2181



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Citizens for Ponce Inlet 2015 General Membership Meeting and Citizen of the Year Awards Dinner & Ceremony

Let's all celebrate with our new Ponce Inlet Citizen of the Year

Thursday, April 9, 2015

5:00 Happy Hour—BYOB

6:00 Speaker, Presentation &

Meeting to elect Board members & officers

6:45 Lasagna Dinner

Tickets \$7.00

Make checks payable to Citizens for Ponce Inlet



Speaker—Amy Zengotita

**Museum Coordinator—Ponce Inlet Historical Museum
Preserving Our Past and Enhancing the Future**

**Tickets on sale at the
Ponce Inlet Community Center**

Everyone Welcome

Cut-off date for purchasing tickets is Friday, April 3rd

Citizens for Ponce Inlet
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Ponce Inlet, FL 32127-7134

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Did you enjoy this newsletter?

If so, please consider supporting this organization by becoming a member of the Citizens For Ponce Inlet. Your financial contribution will be used to help defray the costs of this newsletter as well as the annual Candidate's Forum and the Citizens of the Year Award event.

2015—2016 Membership Registration Form

I wish to become a new member _____ ; renew my membership _____

Enclosed is \$10 ___ \$15 ___ Other _____ (We can hope) contribution for my annual membership.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please make all checks payable to Citizens For Ponce Inlet. Detach and mail to:

Judy Huggins
44 Coastal Oaks Circle
Ponce Inlet, FL 32127-6901
(or leave in the Citizens For Ponce Inlet box at the Community Center)