

Social Club Newsletter

I would like to welcome everyone back to the Majestic Park and to express my concern for all those affected by the recent hurricanes. I hope and pray that everyone is able to recover quickly so that we can all enjoy another wonderful winter season at Majestic Park. The social committee is trying to organize activities for the upcoming Winter and Spring seasons.

I am happy to report that Kim Davis and her kitchen crew (Patty & Mike Spyers) will be holding a "Thanksgiving Day" luncheon with time and price to be determined. We will have all of the information on the website. (Please sign up on the library door when the flyer is posted as we need an accurate head count). Kim Davis felt this would be a great opportunity to share in friendship and camaraderie to gather with our Park family and friends. I know many of us have work to do on our homes after the devastating Hurricanes Helene and Milton. It has been decided to postpone Sunday games and exercise classes until everyone get settled. In the meantime, please feel free to host your own games with your friends and family.

Originally the Social Club wanted to host a holiday competition for decoration of your homes. Please let Kim Davis, Maureen Cassidy, Chris Schonbachler or myself know if you are interested. We understand it may be too much this year. We are all looking forward to hosting events to bring us together. In December, we will be having our Meet & Greet on Wednesday, December 4th. Please plan on helping us following the meeting to decorate the Hall for Christmas. I look forward to seeing and meeting everyone soon when Ken and I arrive on December 3rd. I want to thank everyone in advance for all of your support in the future. Please leave politics at home. We all have enough stress to deal with.

A Collect for everyone Mary Stewart, poet:

Keep us oh God from pettiness;
let us be large in thought, in word, and deed.
Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.
May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgment and always gracious.
Let us take time for all things and grow calm, serene, gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward, and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one.
And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human heart of us all.
And, oh Lord God, let us not forget to be kind!

I was fortunate to be introduced to this beautiful poem in 1979. In 1904, Mary Stewart (1876 – 1943), wrote a "collect for Club Women"