

The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club

The President's Treetop View

By Diane Lessard, President



This winter sure has been COLD but we are hopefully moving towards warmer weather. I don't know about you but I can't wait.

Your board has been busy this winter. Our 125th gala was a great success. On the maintenance side, The replacement freezer has been ordered, thanks to all of you who donated to help. We are finally completing repairs to the irrigation system. The floors in the dining room have been cleaned, buffed and waxed. (GEI Catering donated additional money to enable us to upgrade the process). 2nd Vice President Barbara is gathering estimates to reseal and re-stripe the parking lots.

Thanksgiving day at the club was enjoyed by all who attended. We will be continuing 'Lunch at the Palmetto Club'. The upcoming dates are February 24, March 24, April 28 and May 26. Checkout your yearbook for more details. At this time no decision has been made for the summer months.

The Cancer Benefit will not be in April. More information will come in the future regarding this fundraiser. New member, **George Fortuna**, is going to chair a disco party fundraiser on Saturday June 4. Watch for more information on this event / fundraiser.

Our membership is growing leaps and bounds. We have welcomed 28 new members since January 2021. At the moment membership is at 86. We'll be at 100 before you know it. Continue introducing your friends and family to this wonderful organization. Remember our motto: 'Why stay we on earth unless to grow'.

May your spring be filled with love, peace and beautiful flowers.

As always, remember to be kind to one another.

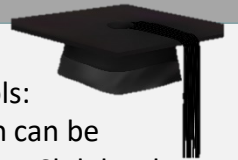
Love, *Diane*

SCHOLARSHIPS

If you know of any seniors who are graduating May 2022, let them know that the Palmetto Club is offering a \$1,000.00 scholarship at each of the following high schools:

Atlantic, Mainland, Seabreeze, New Smyrna Beach, and Spruce Creek. Information can be found on the school's website and in the guidance office at each school. The Palmetto Club has been offering scholarships for over 50 years. Some are designated such as requiring a particular field of study. Scholarships are provided by a graduates' family, the Palmetto Club Past Presidents, a Palmetto Club member or through Fund Raisers like BINGO.

Once the application date ends, a committee made up of Palmetto Club members will evaluate the applications and determine the winners. Scholarships will be awarded at our May 6 General Meeting. The scholarship money is sent directly to the financial office at the college the student will be attending. If you would like to participate on the selection committee or have any questions, call **Victoria Teel**, 386-212-9330.



SPRING PALMETTO CLUB CALENDAR

Friday, **February 18** | 9:30 am
ELECTED OFFICERS ONLY BOARD MEETING
3rd FRIDAY MEETING | 11:30 am
Chinese Auction

Thursday, **February 24** | 11:30 am
LUNCH AT THE PALMETTO CLUB

Friday, **March 4** | 9:30 am
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am

Friday, **March 18** | 9:30 am
ELECTED OFFICERS ONLY BOARD MEETING
3rd FRIDAY MEETING | 11:30 am
Halifax Health

Thursday, **March 24** | 11:30 am
LUNCH AT THE PALMETTO CLUB

Thursday, **April 7** | 9:30 am
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am
Veronica Edwards, Author

Thursday, **April 28** | 11:30 am
LUNCH AT THE PALMETTO CLUB

Friday, **May 6** | 9:30 am
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am
Scholarship Awards

Friday, **May 20** | 9:30 am
ELECTED OFFICERS ONLY BOARD MEETING
3rd FRIDAY MEETING | 11:30 am
Caleb Young, Latin Dance

Thursday, **May 26** | 11:30 am
LUNCH AT THE PALMETTO CLUB

YEARBOOK ERRATA — Please make the following changes:

- Page 26 – March 4: Entrée: Blackened Shrimp Alfredo
- Page 27 – March 24: Meal Choices: Corned Beef & Cabbage or Chicken Romaine salad
- Page 28 - Cancer Benefit Luncheon postponed
- Page 28 – April 28: Meal Choices: Meat Lasagna or Chicken Romaine Salad
- Page 35 - correct spelling of Fieldus

PALMETTO BUCKS

As a form of appreciation, each time you attend a Palmetto Club function, you bring in a food donation (pet or human), you bring tabs, or a guest, you will receive a Palmetto Buck.

You will receive 5 bucks for bringing a guest and if they join you will get an additional 5 bucks and they will receive 5 bucks. WOW!!

These bucks can be used at the auction at our May 20th for valuable items. Over 400 bucks have been given out. Make sure you get yours. Any questions or missing a buck, see **Nancy Robinson** 386.265.0105.



President. Diane Lessard
1st Vice President Theresa Adazzio
2nd Vice President Barbara Cameron
3rd Vice President. Judy Langston
Recording Secretary. Nancy Robinson
Corresponding Secretary June Rhodes
Treasurer Vicki Teel
Financial Secretary Paulette Wolff
Parliamentarian. Janet Potter

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2022-2023 NEW APPOINTMENTS

2nd Vice President ----- **Barbara Cameron / Ceil DeWolfe**
Palmetto Club Treasurer ----- **Vicki Teel**
Membership ----- **Theresa Adazzio**
Ways & Means ----- **Mildred Recascino / Millie Hocking**

Ceil DeWolfe will be assisting **Barbara Cameron** in the 2nd Vice President role. **Vicki Teel** has been selected to fill out the term of the Palmetto Club Treasurer. Vicki will pass the Membership Chair to **Theresa Adazzio**, and **Millie Hocking** has agreed to step in to assist with Ways and Means.

PALMETTO CLUB MEMBERS — Have you met them?



Cecilia Farrell



Nivia Palmer



Irma Pickering

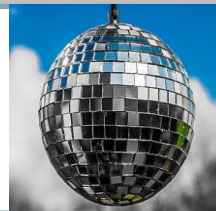


Alice Parsons

DISCO PARTY — Mark Your Calendar: June 4



The Palmetto Club will come alive with a DISCO PARTY on June 4. Mark your calendar and get out your best 70's outfit hidden in the back of your closet. New member (and great dancer) **George Fortuna** heads up the party. Want to help? Call George at 443.831.5597 or gfortuna0628@gmail.com



SUNSHINE CHAIR

Please let our Corresponding Secretary **June Rhodes** know if you become aware of a member who is ill or having other problems and could use our support and good thoughts, June will follow up with a note from the Palmetto Club. June's Number is 386-673-5758 or June@rhodestravel.us.com.



PALMETTO CLUB ITEMS OF INTEREST

❖ The Palmetto Club year runs from May 1 through April 30.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nancy Robinson, Barbara Cameron, and Judy Langston from the Board along with **Cecelia Farrell** and **Irma Pickering** from the general membership make up the nominating Committee for 2022 – 2023. The committee will fill a slate in February, and announce their slate for President, 1st Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Financial Secretary at our general meeting on March 4th. The elections will take place at our general meeting on April 7th at which time additional nominations may be taken from the floor. Please remember, before nominating someone for a position, obtain the consent of the candidate you wish to serve. Our new officers will be installed at our May 6th general meeting. If there is a position that you would like to fill, please notify one of the nominating committee members and ask for their consideration.



SPRING BIRTHDAYS

March

8 Vicki Teel
11 Susan Haynes
19 Madelyn Beers
25 Alice Parsons
26 Kelly Lowe Pirkle
31 Nivia Palmer



April

7 Millie Hocking
10 Mary Ellen Pane
28 Janet Vacchiano



May

4 Marsha Lewis
5 Gerry Voynovic
13 Ceil DeWolfe
15 Mildred Recascino
17 Kathy Ray
18 Pamela Fieldus
21 Carol Doughney
21 Jackie Register
30 Phyllis Knight
30 June Rhodes

Don't count the candles, but see the light they give. Don't count your years but the life you live. Happy Birthday. Cheers to you for another trip around the sun!

LUNCH AT THE PALMETTO CLUB — OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Starting in January 2022, a monthly lunch is scheduled and this lunch is open to the public. Reservations are required and must be paid in advance to The Palmetto Club, 1000 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach, 32114. The lunches are held on a Thursday, Doors open at 11:30 and lunch is served at 12:00. The cost of the meal is \$20.00. Palmetto Club members are welcomed (and encouraged) to attend. A great outing with a friend. Reservations can be made through **Diane Lessard** 386.341.0479

February 24th — the meal is Meatloaf or Chicken Romaine Salad

March 24th — the meal is Corned Beef & Cabbage or Chicken Romaine Salad

April 28th — the meal is Meat Lasagna or Chicken Romaine Salad

May 26th — the meal is Stuffed Shells or Chicken Romaine Salad



2022 CANDY / NUT FUNDRAISER

We are doing our Candy / Nut Fundraiser from Just Snackin'. Books and order forms went out at our January 7th meeting. Orders will need to be returned by March 4th General Meeting. All of the items are \$8.00 and must be paid for in advance with checks made out to The Palmetto Club. We make 50% (\$4.00) from every sale (last year we made over \$500.00). You will receive your order at our April 1st meeting (no foolin) just in time for Easter. If you need an order form or have questions call: **Nancy Robinson** 386-265-0105 or email Nancy at nancyner@hotmail.com.

❖ We continue to collect the **pop tops** found on soda drinks, soups and other cans, cat food, etc. They are collected here and taken to the Ronald McDonald House. You will also receive Palmetto Bucks for bringing them in.



PALMETTO CLUB NEWSLETTER — THE FROND

The publication of the Palmetto Club newsletter, The **FROND** is now on a quarterly schedule. Publication is **Summer** (June/July/August); **Fall** (September/ October/ November); **Winter** (**December/January/February**) and **Spring** (March/April/May). The next FROND will be published in May 2022. If you are receiving an electronic copy of the FROND, you will not be mailed a hard copy through the USPS unless you notify **Andrea Pair** that you wish to receive one. Andrea can be reached at 386.304.7247 or andreapair@cfl.rr.com

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 13

Don't forget to change the batteries in
your Smoke alarms



TAKING CARE OF OUR WAIT STAFF

Our bylaws do not allow for money from the Club funds to be paid to a member of the Club. Our servers are member of the Club which allows them to serve alcohol. Therefore, each year we collect **TIPS** from our membership for our wait staff who take such good care of us throughout the year. Now it is our turn to show them how much WE care for them. Slip some money in the **TIPS** jar when you buy your lunch.



TAKING CARE OF OTHERS

When you come to the Palmetto Club, don't forget to bring pet food and or linens for Halifax Humane Society (**Nancy Rogers** Liaison); and also bring people food for Halifax Urban Ministries (**Judy Langston** Liaison),



NEW MEMBERS — Cut and add to your yearbook

We continue to grow! Welcome, Welcome, Welcome to more new members since our last publication of the FROND and the annual yearbook. We are thrilled that you have elected to join us.

Doughney, Carol: 8 Crooked Pine Road, Port Orange, 32128; 386-767-6562; Birthday: 5/21

carol-nana@earthlink.net

Haynes, Susan: 575 N. Williamson Blvd #105, Daytona Beach, FL 32114, 386-214-6778, 386-615-1313

Birthday 3/11 sghaynes@bellsouth.net

Gresham, Elsa: 325 Wilder Blvd. A302, Daytona Beach, FL. 32114; 386-258-7429; Birthday 8/13;

elsagresham@yahoo.com

Hall, Jenna: (Scheduled for Introduction) 1851 Limetree Dr. Edgewater, FL. 32141; 509-628-7551;

Birthday 10/30; devineintervention19@gmail.com

Knight, Phyllis: 344 S. Lanvale Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32114; 802-233-3244; Birthday 5/30;

p.a.knight.vidfo@gmail.com

Waldero, Lilia: (Scheduled for Introduction) 3 Ocean West Blvd. 4B4, Daytona Beach, FL. 32118; 904-861-8244; Birthday 8/9; me@liliawaldero.com



Carol Doughney, Jenna Hall, Lilia Waldero, Joan Clay, Jennifer Rivela

MEMBERSHIP — if It's May, It's Time To Pay!

- ❖ Membership renewal is due in May and no later than June 30 to be included in the yearbook. A Renewal form is in this newsletter. Please be sure and include the Membership Form with your payment so that the information in the Yearbook is correct.

MEETINGS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

March 4th – BURN THE MORTGAGES; Introduce the 2022-2023 Officer Nominees



March 18th – 3rd Friday Meeting Marketing Development Specialist from Halifax Health will tell us how Halifax Health is helping in our community.

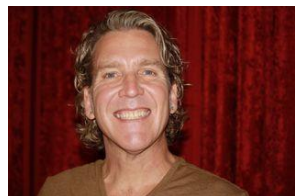
HALIFAX
HEALTH

April 7th – Our own Palmetto Club member and author **Veronica Edwards** will share with us about Probate and how it affects you even if you have a will. Also, we will vote on the 2022-2023 Officer Nominees.



May 6th – General Club Meeting. This is the time when we award our 5 scholarships to high school seniors, meet and hear from the winners. You will be so impressed with the caliber of students in our schools today and their aspirations. We will also Install newly elected 2022-2023 Officers.

May 30th – Caleb Young from Absolute Ballroom Studio will speak about (and dance to) Latin Music.



Caleb has been in the entertainment industry for many years. Living and working in New York, he stumbled across ballroom dance at a "Waltz in Central Park". Since then Caleb has dedicated himself to dance. He has trained with many of America's top professionals and has placed in the top three at National Competitions.



At spacious Sunrise Park in Holly Hill, Florida

Saturday, March 26, 10am to 5pm

Sunday, March 27, 10am to 4pm

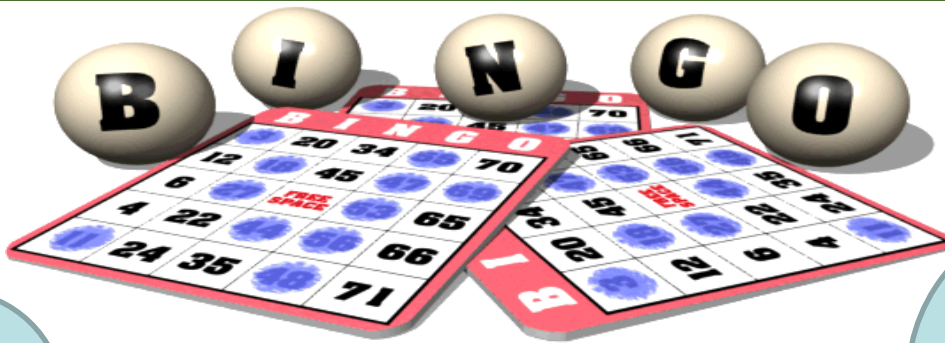
80 Juried Fine Artisans, Student Art Exhibit, Music, and Food Trucks

Plenty of free parking with shuttle to and from Holly Hill City Hall

Festival benefits the arts and music programs at the two Holly Hill Schools.

www.HollyHillArtsFestival.com

2022 MOAS GUILD FUNDRAISER - BINGO



OPEN
CASH
BAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022

10:00 AM

at The Palmetto Club

(1000 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach)

\$25.00 Donation Includes Lunch +3 BINGO Cards per Game

Entrée: Broccoli Cheddar soup and Chicken Salad on a Croissant

Extra Cards Available for Sale

All prizes worth \$25.00 or more

Reservations must be made (and preferably paid) by February 28th to
Maureen Mahoney, 914-954-8814 OR mahoneymaureen4@gmail.com

DAUBERS
FOR SALE

MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR

The Palmetto Club

Membership Renewal Form 2022 - 2023

Annual membership dues of \$50.00 (\$15.00 for Lifetime Members) are payable on May 1st. . . and must be received before June 30th . . .to be included in the Yearbook/Directory

Please indicate below how you would like your listing to appear in the Yearbook/Directory

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Nickname: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Member Since _____

Please return this form, with your check payable to The Palmetto Club, to:

The Palmetto Club, 1000 S Beach Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

OR

Paulette Wolff, 158 Sedona Circle, Daytona Beach, FL 32114