

The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club



The President's Treetop View

By Diane Lessard, President

We are springing ahead as winter is winding down. I'm looking forward to warmer weather and longer days.

The building will be power washed and the trim painted by the end of March, thanks to the generosity of a club member. Plants, mulch and landscaping blocks are being added to enhance our new Palmetto Club sign. This should tremendously help with our curb appeal. Even the smallest updates make a difference.

The proposed by-law changes have been approved by the membership. The 2018-2019 officers up for election will be voted on at the general business meeting on April 6th.

Vandalism to the porch was discovered on Monday March 5th. Someone kicked off the lock on the outside receptacle, destroyed the Coastal Alarm sign and pulled up some of the plants. I have spoken to the police and am in the process of adding the Palmetto Club to a no trespassing arrest list per their advice. This will be in forced when the club is closed. They also said if we had cameras that would have been helpful, the police would have been able to access our cameras at their live crime facility. Cameras are a priority for me. They also should be for you.

Consider making a donation to the renovation fund to help with camera installation.

As always, remember to be kind to one another.

Love, Diane

CALENDAR

March 2018

14 Executive Board Meeting (EOO)

16 Cancer Benefit / Fashion Show

April

4 Executive Board Meeting

6 General Club Meeting

18 Executive Board Meeting (EOO)

20 8th Annual Spring Fling

May

2 Executive Board Meeting

4 General Club Meeting

16 Executive Board Meeting (Planning for 2018-19)

18 3rd Friday Meeting (Entertainment by The Shenanigans)

April 6th General Meeting



'It's Raining Cats & Dogs'

Halifax Humane Society's

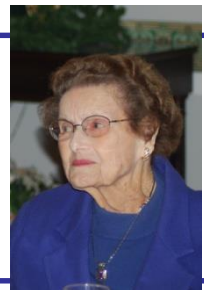
Brian Kupes

will give us an update on our four footed friends and the happenings at the Halifax Humane Society.

Entrée is Roasted Turkey and dressing OR Chicken Salad plate, Romaine Salad plate or Fruit Plate.

Reservations to **Janet Vacchiano** 386-767-6334

We are saddened to report the death of Lifetime Member **Ann Tate** who became a Palmetto Club member in 1977. Ann was born March 4, 1918 in Honey Grove Texas. Ann was also an Honorary and Life Member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs. Ann held many offices in the Garden Clubs and received many awards including being nominated twice for Halifax Woman of the Year.



April Birthdays

13 Paddy Phillips
15 Jean Smith
17 Grace Niedhammer
18 Joyce Lacey
19 Marilyn Petrie
27 Betty Johnson
28 Joan Dunbar & Janet Vacchiano



Remember to Save

Metal Tops for the Ronald McDonald House



Sunshine Chair Update

Please let our Corresponding Secretary **Jeannie McMillen** 386-405-3900 know if you become aware of a member who is ill or having other problems. **Grace Niedhammer** is helping Jeannie when she is out of town. Either Jennie or Grace will accept your call. Grace's Number is 386.756.9092.

KICK PLATES
New kick plates
are here.
Bob Spering
(GEI Catering)
will Install them.

OUTSIDE TRIM
The trim on the
outside of the
Palmetto Club is
being painted.



CHANCE to WIN
See below for a
Chance to win a
Gift Certificate
At the April 6th
Meeting!!!!

Cancer Benefit / Fashion Show

REMINDER

- Wear a little green, maybe even a little derby.
- Practice singing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"
- There will be some wonderful silent auction gifts so bring a little more green!

It will be a fun filled day, come & see your Palmetto friends model the fashions from

Stein Mart
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Halifax Humane Society

Halifax Humane Society Liaison **Nancy Rogers** informs us that a chance to win a gift certificate will be our incentive to donate at the April 6th, 2018 General Meeting. For EACH pound of food a member donates, they will receive one raffle ticket (bring 5 pounds of food, get 5 tickets; bring 10 pounds of food get 10 tickets! There will be at least two gift certificates offered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. A call for entries for the 4 \$1000 Scholarships has gone out to Spruce Creek, Atlantic, Mainland, and Seabreeze High Schools. Scholarship winners will be selected in April and awarded in May. For additional information, Chair **Vicki Teel** 386-322-3602.
2. **Dr. Lynn Hawkins**, from Daytona State College picked up many of the clothes that have been donated by our members. Daytona State provides clothes that can be used by students when interviewing and are also often given to the homeless.
3. Bids are going out to provide **Landscaping Services** to The Palmetto Club. If you know of someone who may be interested in bidding on the work, please let them know of the opportunity. A Scope of Work can be obtained from President **Diane Lessard**.
4. The Baby Shower for The Children's Home Society held February 16th was not only fun but was a great success. Thank you to all members who provided a variety of items.

PRESENTING THE 2018 CANDIDATES

NEW OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED: 2018 is an even numbered year; therefore, the following officer positions are to be elected and the recommendation of the Nominating Committee to fill those positions are: President, (NOTE: After an exhausting effort, the nominating committee was unable to provide a candidate for the office of President. Therefore, our current President **Diane Lessard** will continue to serve until a candidate can be found); 1st Vice President, **Ceil DeWolfe**; Financial Secretary, **Carol Benjamin**; and Recording Secretary, **Nancy Robinson**. The election will be held at our April 6th General Club Meeting. Per our bylaws, additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained ahead of the nomination. A special thank you for their diligent work to the Nominating Committee, Chair **Paulette Wolff**, **Janet Potter**, **Grace Niedhammer**, **Carol Benjamin**, and **Nancy Robinson**. New officers will be installed at the May 4th General Meeting.



Ceil DeWolfe



Carol Benjamin



Nancy Robinson

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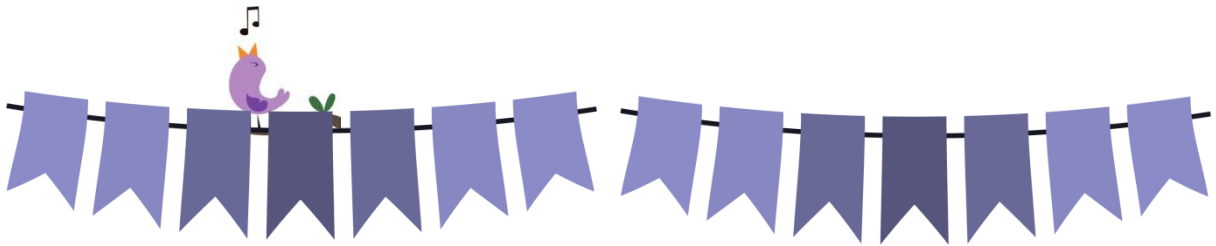
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



8th Annual "Spring Fling"

*Palmetto Club
Fund Raiser*

"Picnic Party"



Friday, April 20, 2018

10:00 A. M. - Luncheon 12:00 Noon

Donation \$25.00 per person

Chairman Diane Lessard for Reservations: 386.341.0479

*Games, Cards, Raffle, Surprise Boutique, Door Prizes,
Fun, Fun, Fun*