

The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club

The President's Treetop View

By Diane Lessard, President



Another Palmetto Club year has come to a close. Now hurricane season begins June 1- November 30. Hoping it is uneventful. But you can't change Mother Nature.

Sad to say Palmetto Club member **Barbara Cameron** passed away March 28, 2025. We will miss her smiling face.

Our annual Cancer Benefit supporting the American Cancer Society was a fabulous event. GEI Catering, Pepper's Boutique, Masterpiece Jewelers and pianist Jared Morvant did an awesome job. The event was well attended, and a fun time was had by all.

The past year several improvements have been made to the Palmetto Club. We replaced the six toilets in the men's and ladies' room with pressure assisted flush toilets. The 50+ year outside bathroom piping was replaced with PVC. We have spruced up the yard and trimmed palm trees. This was accompanied by an anonymous member donation. The rotting shutters were removed from the building and the building was power washed and painted. It looks great! This was accomplished by a donation from Past President **Gerry Voynovich**. Gerry also funded our Spruce Creek scholarship. Thank you Gerry.

GEI Catering and Events continues to book many events.

We have welcomed three(3) new members to the club but we continue to see a decline in attendance at our meetings. Why? Do we need to make changes? You will be receiving a survey to address this.

Don't forget our summer games. We will be playing bingo Friday June 6, Friday July 11 and Friday August 1.

Thank you to the members who have made donations to the club.

Looking forward to your continued support in the upcoming 2025-2026 season. Have a wonderful and safe summer.

As always, remember to be kind to one another.

Love, *Diane*

2025 SUMMER PALMETTO CLUB CALENDAR

Friday, May 16 | 11:30 am
MID-MONTH Meeting
Palmetto Bucks Auction
Entrée: Soup and Salad bar

Wednesday, **May 28** | 9:30 am
FULL BOARD MEETING
2025 – 2026 PLANNING

Friday, **June 6** | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
SUMMER GAMES – Americana Summer
Bingo
Entree: Blackened Chicken Alfredo

Wednesday, **June 11** | 9:30 am
FULL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, **July 9** | 9:30 am
FULL BOARD MEETING

Friday, **July 11** | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
SUMMER GAMES – Summer Beach Bingo
Party
Entrée: Chicken Parmesan

Friday, **August 1** | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
SUMMER GAMES – Happy Summer
Birthdays Bingo Party
Entrée: Romaine Salad with Chicken

Wednesday, **August 13** | 9:30 am
FULL BOARD MEETING

Friday, **September 5** | 9:30 am
FULL BOARD MEETING
GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am

TAKING CARE OF OTHERS

When you come to the Palmetto Club, do not forget to bring pet food for Halifax Humane Society (**Nancy Rogers** Liaison); and also bring people food for Halifax Urban Ministries (**Judy Langston** Liaison).

In addition to food items, the Humane Society welcomes donations of pet toys, textiles, leashes, collars, and crates.

We also collect tabs from cans for the Ronald McDonald House of Central Florida.



Thank you to all who contribute.

President	Diane Lessard
1 st Vice President	Theresa Adazzio
2 nd Vice President	Susan Haynes
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SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

June

11 Louise Jarrett
13 Joan Clay
15 Cecelia Farrell
16 Irma Pickering
22 Arline Mecannic
28 George Fortuna



July

3 Terri Olsen
5 Renee Doyle
5 Andrea Pair
6 Ursula Janssen
8 Diane Lessard
12 Becky Wildren
13 Joan Chase
18 Nancy Rogers
24 Judy Langston
28 Dorothy Sanders

August

1 Sherri Siracusa
2 Carol Benjamin
4 Pat Allard
4 Renee Ellison
15 Edna Sullivan
16 Maryann Pietras
17 Theresa Adazzio
20 Nancy Long
20 Doris Ahern
26 Janet Potter
27 Jeannie McMillen
28 Stevie Graham

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!

2025 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



At our May 3rd General Meeting, The Palmetto Club was proud to present the 2025 High School Senior Scholarship winners with \$1000 each for their higher learning pursuits. Pictured (l-r) **Joshua Yost** from Seabreeze High, **Sabrina Mendonca de Barros** from Mainland, **Mackenzie Malone** from Spruce Creek High and **Kaylee Dickerson** from Atlantic High.

The scholarship money is sent directly to the financial office at the college the student will be attending, Thank You **Vicki Teel** for coordinating and to Palmetto Members **Nancy Rogers** and **Andrea Pair** who assisted in the selection process.

Palmetto Club member **Stevie Graham**, and Past President **Gerry Voynovich** provided 2 of the scholarships and the other 2 were funded by the remaining Past Presidents (**Gail Wootten**, **Terri Marusa**, **Andrea Pair**, **Janet Potter** and **Diane Lessard**) along with money raised at various fund-raising events throughout the year so "thank you" to all Palmetto Club members who made this happen.

2025 CANCER FASHION SHOW MODELS



A special "thank you" to our lovely models and for their performances at our 2025 Cancer Benefit. The ladies were simply dazzling. (l-r) **Barbara Diguiseppe; Maryann Pietras; Kelly Lowe; Pam Fieldus; Nancy Rogers; Terri Marusa and Joanne Bender.**

Kudo to **Irma Pickering & Mildred Recascino** for chairing this wonderful event.

PALMETTO CLUB MEMBERSHIP - if It's May, It's Time To Pay! JUNE 30 DEADLINE

The Palmetto Club

Membership Renewal Form 2025 - 2026

Annual membership dues of \$60.00 (\$15.00 for Lifetime Members) are due May 1st.

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: _____

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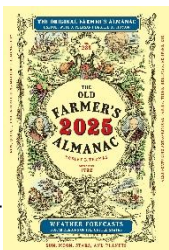
Please return this form, with your check payable to The Palmetto Club, to:
Palmetto Club; 1000 S. Beach Street Daytona Beach, FL 32114 Attn – **Cecilia Farrell**

2025 - 2026 PALMETTO CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Top Row (l-r) **Cecilia Ferrell**, Financial Secretary; **Judy Langston**, 3rd Vice President; **Theresa Adazzio**, 1st Vice President; and **Donna Reisch**, Corresponding Secretary. Row 2 (l-r) **Susan Haynes**, 2nd Vice President; **Liz Pascoe**, Treasurer; **Vivian Moreau**, Recording Secretary; and **Diane Lessard**, President.

At our May meeting **Judy**, **Donna**, **Susan**, and **Liz** were installed for a two-year term. The theme of Flowers based on information from the Old Farmer's Almanac was used in the installation. For **Judy** (Summer Games), the *Hibiscus* stands for - Summer and Passion: As a tropical flower that thrives in warm climates, the hibiscus is often linked to the heat of summer and, by extension, to passionate emotions.. For **Donna** (Corresponding Secretary), The *sunflower* is a striking bloom that carries rich symbolism and a powerful flower language. Its most prominent meanings include "bringing good hope," "loyalty," "adoration," and "silent love." For **Susan** (House Chair), The *marigold's* remarkable longevity as a blooming plant has led to its association with endurance and perseverance and for **Liz** (Treasurer), *red peonies* symbolize good fortune, prosperity, and success, and are often used to attract wealth and abundance.



Thank You to **Cecilia Farrell**, **Pat Mascotti-Abernathy**, and **Judy Langston** from the Board along with **Liz Pascoe** and **Jeannie McMillien** from the general membership who made up the nominating Committee for 2025 - 2026. And to Past President **Andrea Pair** for this year's installation.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



The Palmetto Club Summer Bingo Games

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM - Bingo starts at 10:30 AM

Extra Cards Available for Sale / All prizes are worth \$25.00 or more

Friday, June 6 – Americana Summer Bingo

Entrée: Blackened Chicken Alfredo

Friday, July 11 – Summer Beach Bingo Party

Entrée: Chicken Parmesan

Friday, August 1 – Happy Summer Birthdays Bingo Party

Entrée: Romaine Salad with Chicken

Reservations: Via email invitation or 3rd VP Hostess Judy Langston 386-334-9304