

The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club

The President's Treetop View

By Diane Lessard, President



Several of our members have had many challenges. Being a family, all of us are always there for each other. If any of you know anyone in need of support please share your information.

Another hurricane season is in the books. Ian was devastating for Florida. But the clubhouse had no damage. Mother Nature pruned our grounds. We lost several trees and palm trees. Our landscaper did a tremendous cleanup job. Unfortunately, we had to reschedule our fashion show luncheon to Saturday April 1, 2023. And GEI Catering and Events had several cancellations or postponements. But things are getting back on track.

The board made a decision regarding our dues. Dues haven't been raised for 20 plus years. Therefore, the board made the decision to raise our yearly dues from \$50 to \$60 effective May 2023. Also beginning January 1, 2023 a convenience fee of \$1.00 (subject to change) will be added to credit card charges.

We need your help decorating our clubhouse for the holidays. On Saturday November 26 we will turn the clubhouse into a winter wonderland. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 AM sharp and decorating will begin at 9:00 AM. We will need a headcount so contact me no later than November 20 if you can help.

Don't be left out of the Palmetto Club membership holiday party, December 16. Reservations, food choice and payment are required by December 9. See the advertisement in this newsletter.

We are looking forward to 2023. We are working on fundraisers. A new exciting one will be on January 13 when we will have an author discussing pirates. Walking the plank? Who's in?

Please volunteer to help with our events at the club. Get involved in our projects. Help where you can.

When you come to the Palmetto Club please bring a friend. Remember our motto 'Why stay we on earth unless to grow'

Happy Holidays! Enjoy this wonderful time of the year. Stay safe. And as always, remember to be kind to one another.

Love, Diane

2022 WINTER PALMETTO CLUB CALENDAR- Overview

Friday, **November 24** | 1:30 pm
Thanksgiving at the Palmetto Club
Meal Choices: Ham and/or Turkey (all white meat)

Saturday **November 26** | 8:30 am
DECORATE THE PALMETTO CLUB FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Breakfast ala Palmetto Club.

Thursday **December 1**, 10:30 AM
Nursing Home Annual Social – Clubhouse party with the Sandalwood Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Entertainment will be provided by the music department from Turie T. Small Elementary School.

Friday **December 2** | 9:30 am
FULL BOARD MEETING
GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am
Doll & Bake Sale
Entrée: Chicken Cordon Bleu/ Carbonaro Sauce

Friday, **December 16** 11:30 am
WINTERFEST HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
Entrée: Prime Rib / Seafood Stuffed White Fish

Thursday **January 5** | 9:30 am
FULL BOARD MEETING
GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am
Appraiser **Diana Minotti**
Entrée: Beef Stroganoff

Saturday **January 7** | 8:30 am
UNDECORATE THE PALMETTO CLUB
Breakfast ala Palmetto Club

Friday **January 13** | 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
TALES OF PIRATE BOUNTY AND BOOTY
Author **Allen Balogh**

Friday, **JANUARY 20** | 11:30 am
3RD FRIDAY Meeting
Chinese Auction
Entrée: Beef Stew over Baked Potato Half

Friday **February 3** | 9:30 am
FULL BOARD MEETING
GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am
Flower arranging Demonstration
Entrée: Chicken Alfredo

Saturday, February 18 | 10:00 am
BINGO,BINGO,BINGO
Entrée: Chicken Parmesan

CREDIT CARDS

Credit Cards are now accepted for payment of your dues and / or Lunch. Credit cards cannot be used for Share the Pot, Raffles, or drinks from the bar.



PALMETTO CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS

President.	Diane Lessard	386.341.0479
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2 nd Vice President	Barbara Cameron	386.761.9926
3 rd Vice President.	Judy Langston	386.334.9304
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Corresponding Secretary	June Rhodes	386.673.5758
Treasurer	Vicki Teel	386.212.9330
Financial Secretary	Paulette Wolff	386.761.1085
Parliamentarian.	Janet Potter	386.767.5927

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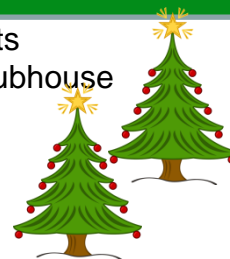
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PALMETTO CLUB HOLIDAY DECORATING

Saturday November 26, 8:30 AM – Breakfast 9:00 AM – Decorating starts

Helpers: We are asking all members to please participate to make our clubhouse festive for the holidays. Join in the fun decorating up to 14 trees and setting up our Christmas Village.



Coordinators: Diane Lessard & Millie Hocking (Please let Diane know if you will attend the breakfast)

ANNUAL NURSING HOME HOLIDAY GATHERING

December 1, 10:00 AM

This is an informal gathering for members and nursing home residents. Punch, coffee and cookies will be served. Entertainment will be provided by the music department from Turie T. Small Elementary School (they have entertained us for more than 15 years and are always a real treat to watch and hear.) This is always a very enjoyable day.

Bring your donation of an unwrapped gift for toddlers to teens, these gifts will be donated to the Daytona Beach Police Department's Domestic Abuse Group.

DECEMBER GENERAL CLUB MEETING

Friday December 2, called to order 11:30 AM

Program: Doll & Bake Sale

Entrée: Chicken Cordon Bleu with Carbonaro Sauce

Reservations: Via email invitation or **Janet Vacchiano** 386-767-6334

Last Chance: Bring along toys for toddlers through teens for donation to Daytona Beach Domestic Advocacy Group

2022 ANNUAL TOY DRIVE



Beginning in September and through early December, the Palmetto Club collects UNWRAPPED toys that will be donated to the Daytona Beach Police Department Domestic Abuse Department.

Toys can be for toddlers all the way up to teenagers. Ages 1 - 18

This toy drive is in memory of **Connie Rodriguez** (1921 – 2018), a 30 year member. Connie served for decades on the Palmetto Club Board; led and was active on many committees. You always knew when Connie was in charge, the activity would be a step up from the norm and enjoyable. It was Connie who insisted we be involved with a Children's Organization at Christmas each year. Connie is the mother of **Cici Brown** who often supports The Palmetto Club in memory of her Mother.



WINTERFEST — DECEMBER 16



Our Annual Palmetto Club Membership Holiday Gathering (specifically for our members as an appreciation for the labors of the year).. you are welcome to bring a guest.

Friday December 16 doors open at 11:30 Cost \$30.00 - Meal choice Prime Rib or Seafood Stuffed White Fish

Entertainment by the Firecracker Quartet

Reservations are required. Call **Theresa** at 386-788-3320 to reserve your spot no later than Friday December 9.

Fun Activities: Bring an unwrapped pair of cute low cut ankle socks for a gift exchange. We will have a Share the Pot and a Holiday Themed raffle basket

HOLIDAY WISHES TO ONE AND ALL

December
18 - 26



December 25:



December 26 -
January 1



JANUARY GENERAL MEETING — note day change

Thursday January 5, the meeting will be called to order at 11:30 AM

Speaker: **Diana Minotti**, Antiques, estate sales, appraisals, and determining value of collections.

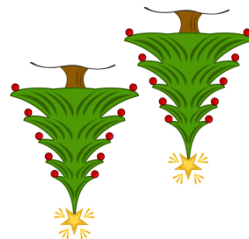
Entrée: Beef Stroganoff

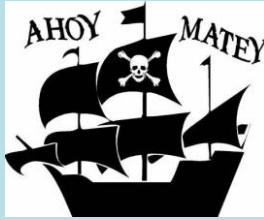
Reservations: Via email invitation or **Janet Vacchiano** 386-767-6334
(Raffle Basket)

UNDECORATE THE PALMETTO CLUB — what goes up must come down!

Saturday January 7, 9:00 AM

Helpers: It's always fun to decorate the clubhouse in anticipation of the holiday season. But it seems like a chore to take them down! However, we always have a nice time together lovingly packing everything away for the following year. We are asking all able-bodied members to please participate — many hands make light work!





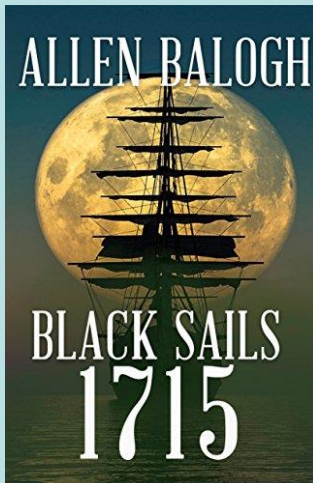
SAVE THE DATE

TALES OF PIRATE BOUNTY AND BOOTY!
Friday Night, January 13, 2023, 5pm-9pm



Guest Speaker: Allen Balogh

Allen will discuss his thrilling historical fiction novel, “BLACK SAILS 1715.” and his research on 1715’s 11 galleons destroyed by hurricane with 14 million-dollars of gold, silver, emeralds, and the Queen’s Jewels located near the coast of Fort Pierce, Fla.



Cocktail Hour at 5pm will feature a ‘meet and greet’ with Allen, his presentation at 6pm, and a ‘Pirate Hearty’ buffet will follow.

Donation for Dinner is \$40 per person. Make checks out to Palmetto Club. Reservations required by Thursday, January 5.

RSVP Contact #: 386.492.7965

The Palmetto Club, 1000 South Beach St.,
Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

WINTER BIRTHDAYS

December

10 Susan Potter
25 Lorraine Lott
28 Juanita Augustine
29 Liane France

January

8 Mandy Pringle
9 Ruth Snyder
16 Beverly Muscatello
26 Catherine Bauerle

February

9 Donna Reisch
16 Diana Pepin
17 Diane Rogers
20 Bob Spiering
21 Gail Wootten
25 Colleen Taylor

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!

JANUARY 3RD FRIDAY MEETING

Friday January 20, The meeting will be called to order at 11:30 AM

Our Program will be a Chinese Auction

Entrée: Beef Stew over Baked Potato Half

Reservations: Via email invitation or Judy Langston 386-334-9304

FEBRUARY GENERAL CLUB

Date: Friday February 3, called to order 11:30 AM

Program: Flower Arranging Demonstration

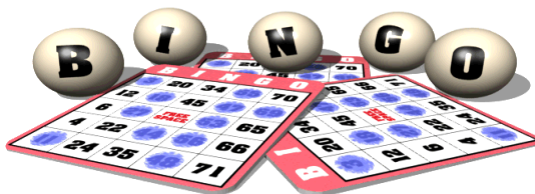
Entrée: Chicken Alfredo

Reservations: Via email invitation or Janet Vacchiano 386-767-6334
(Raffle Basket or Boutique)



BINGO BINGO BINGO

OPEN
CASH
BAR



DAUBERS
FOR SALE

MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR

**Saturday, February 17, 2023
10:00 AM**

\$30.00 Donation Includes Lunch +3 BINGO Cards per Game

Entrée: Chicken Parmesan

Extra Cards Available for Sale

All prizes worth \$25.00 or more

Reservations: Via email invitation or Judy Langston 386-334-9304

2023 CANDY / NUT FUNDRAISER

We will again do our Candy / Nut Fundraiser from ***Just Snackin'***. Books and order forms will go out at our January 6th meeting. Orders will need to be turned in by the end of March in time for distribution by Easter.

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.

Questions call: **Nancy Robinson** 386-265-0105 or email Nancy at nancyner@hotmail.com.

POP TOPS for Ronald McDonald House

We continue to collect the **pop tops** found on soda drinks, soups and other cans, cat / dog 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 MEETINGS — Reservations & Expectations

Except for special events where noted, for each meeting, the following entrée choices (subject to change) are offered: Chicken Salad Plate, Chicken Mixed Greens Blend Salad or Mixed Greens Blend Salad without chicken, in addition to the *entrées* listed in the calendar.

Meals are \$22.00 (subject to change) unless otherwise specified. Meals must be paid for unless canceled forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

Reservations for the General Meetings are made via email invitation or **Janet Vacchiano** 386-767-6334. Reservations for the 3rd Friday meetings are made via email invitation or **Judy Langston** 386-334-9304. Special Events will indicate how to make reservations.

PALMETTO BUCKS

Palmetto Bucks began in September and will run until May with our auction May 19.

Earn a dollar for every time you attend a Palmetto Function, bring in an item for the food bank or for the humane society and tabs for Ronald McDonald house. Bring a guest and get 5 extra bucks. If your guest joins the club, you will get an additional 5 bucks and they will also receive 5 bucks.

Any questions or missing a buck, see **Nancy Robinson** 386.265.0105.

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 card from the Palmetto Club. June's Number is 386-673-5758 or June@rhodestravel.us.com.



2023 CANCER BENEFIT — *PRETTY IN PINK*



On Saturday, April 1st, The Palmetto Club will present our annual Cancer Benefit with the theme ... *Pretty in Pink* ..

Fashions will be provided by Chico's. **Ceil Dewolfe** is our Chair. .

A donation of \$40 is being requested. The Entrée will be Chicken Picata or a Fruit Plate and includes a salad and dessert.

YEARBOOK CHANGES — notate these changes in your yearbook

Page 30 — **Joan Chase's** address sb 528 Spotted Sandpiper Drive Daytona Beach, FL 32119

Page 39 - **Jennie Palmer's** phone number sb 386.492.5821.

Page 43 - **Diane Rogers's** phone number sb 386.871.8177

Add New Member **Barbara Deguiseppe; 1419 Rachel Drive Port Orange 30219;**
Phone 516.419.0716 ; email: digiusep@att.net; birthday: 04/21

PALMETTO CLUB — items of interest

- ❖ Have you noticed? New Draping and Lighting has been installed in the Ballroom. Achieved through the generosity of GEI Catering
- ❖ Member **Madelyn Beers** was killed in a car accident; she had been a member since 2011.
- ❖ The Palmetto Club membership stands at 94 active members including 12 new members.
- ❖ Member **Veronica Edwards** has resigned.
- ❖ The Cancer Benefit: has been moved to April 1, 2023.
- ❖ Beginning January 1, 2023 a convenience fee of \$1.00 (subject to change) will be added to credit card charges. Why? We pay 2.6% plus \$23 monthly equipment rental.
- ❖ Horse Racing — coming back to the Palmetto Club. Friday, March 17, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Palmetto Club
presents

Pretty in Pink



*Charity Fashion Show
& Luncheon*

*Benefit the American Cancer Society
and The Palmetto Club*

Date: April 1, 2023

Time: 11:00 - 2:00

Fashions by Chica's

Donations: \$40

R.S.V.P. 386 760 9476

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Daytona Beach, Florida 32114
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Holiday Winterfest Party

Friday, December 16th 11:30 AM • Donations \$30.00

Plan to attend our Annual Holiday Winterfest Party, hosted by President **Diane Lessard** and 1st Vice President **Theresa Adazzio** as we gather together to celebrate the holiday season. ***This is your party***, Dates are welcomed but you do not have to have a "date".

Bring an unwrapped pair of cute low cut ankle socks for a gift exchange
We will have a Share the Pot and a Holiday Themed raffle basket

Entertainment by the Firecrackers Quartet

Please make your reservation by December 9th to :
*Via email invitation or **Theresa Adazzio** 386-788-33320*

Entrees: Prime Rib or Seafood Stuffed White Fish (only choices)