The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club



CALENDAR
August
14 Open House
15 Executive Board Meeting

September

5 Executive Board Meeting

7 General Club Meeting

19 Executive Board Meeting (Elected Officers Only (EOO))

21 3rd Friday Meeting

October

3 Executive Board Meeting & **New Member Orientation**

5 General Club Meeting

17 Executive Board Meeting (EOO)

20 (Saturday) BINGO EXTRAVAGANZA

31 Executive Board Meeting

The President's Treetop View

By Diane Lessard, President

I hope you all had a great and safe summer. School is back in session and our open houses were very successful. Our summer has been busy with updates at the clubhouse. We now have eleven cameras installed outside which can be accessed by the police. We have been added to the Daytona Beach Police Department "no trespass" list - when the Palmetto Club is closed anyone on the property is trespassing and subject to arrest. Some of the outside incandescent lights have been replaced with LEDs, the incandescent can lights in the dining room have been swapped out for LEDs, new kick plates/push plates have been installed on the kitchen doors, the thresholds at the entry doors to the dining room have been upgraded for a smoother transition and the dining room floor has been cleaned and buffed. Many of these changes happened through the generosity of a few members.

There are other things that should be taken care of - additional outside lights to upgrade from incandescent to LEDs which will save money on our electric bill, add lights around the bridge for added lighting, a working irrigation system, our antiquated audio/video system needs to be replaced, we need to address the ceiling in the dining room and update the west room with paint and new lighting. Donations are always welcome to the Green and Gold. You may make donations in remembrance of someone, as a thank you for a job well done or just to support this tremendous club. Anything you can give no matter what size is appreciated. This year the Palmetto Club will have 124 years of community service. Let's make the 2018-2019 season the best yet. Looking forward to seeing all of you this year. As always remember to be kind to one another.

September General Club Meeting

Friday, September 7th 11:30 AM



The Rotary Club of Daytona Beach Past President Diane Larsen will share their planned activities for 2018-2019.

Colors will be presented by VFW Chapter 1590 The 2018 **Memorial Service** will be held.

Make your reservation to **Janet Vacchiano 386.767.6334**Menu (\$15.00): The Entrée is Stuffed White Fish additional options available are: Chicken Salad Plate, Romaine Salad (with baked chicken), or a Fruit Plate.

Hostesses: Ceil DeWolfe & Vicki Schultz

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September Birthday 24 Sue Medei

September 3rd Friday

Friday, September 21, 11:30 AM CARD PLAYING TIME FROM 10:00 – 12:00

"The Sun Always Rises"

KELLY LOWE shares her story of how she escaped the shadow of loss to discover a beautiful new normal. Her narrative is honest in its lows and optimistic in its highs, and is both personal and universal. Her revelations are simple—as life is often more simple than we make it—yet complex enough that she finds no need to gloss over very real challenges. I believe you'll find her guidance to be wise and easy to follow.

SPECIAL BOUTIQUE

Connie Rodriguez Estate Jewelry

Entrée is Vegetable Lasagna (optional: Chicken Salad Plate, Romaine Salad Plate (with Baked chicken), or a Fruit Plate.) Reservation: Judy Langston 386.334.9304

Hostesses: Janet Potter/Lori Gallagher



"New" Drink Prices



(Effective September 1, 2018)
Wine - \$5.00
House mixed drinks - \$5.50
Premium mixed drinks - \$6.00
Domestic beer - \$3.00
Imported beer - \$4.00
Multiple liquors drinks - \$7.00
i.e. Long Island Iced Tea

125th Anniversary

The past presidents will be organizing our 125th year celebration. The Palmetto Club will reach this milestone on December 5, 2020.

2017-2018 Memorials

We lost seven members in our 2017-2018 season. Ruth BonFleur, Virginia Buckner, Carol Cann, Jackie Kean, Connie Rodriguez Joan Stanco and Ann Tate. We also lost two past members Shirley Beach and Mary Bodnar. They all will be missed.

2018-19 Appointments

Bingo **Judy Langston** Ceil DeWolfe/Carol Benjamin Cancer Benefit Chaplain General Club Meeting **Pat Gruner** Chaplain 3rd Friday Meeting Madelyn Beers Club Photographer Andrea Pair/Barbara Cameron **Decorations General Meeting Paulette Wolff** Decorations 3rd Friday Meeting **TBD** Facebook **Diane Lessard** Share the Pot Janet Vacchiano Frond **Andrea Pair GEI Catering Liaison** Jan Potter Green & Gold Jeannie McMillan Grounds Lori Gallagher /Diane Lessard Halifax Humane Society Liaison **Nancy Rogers** Halifax Urban Ministries Liaison Marge Hendra Historian **Andrea Pair** June Rhodes Insurance Memorials Andrea Pair New Members Lori Gallagher Nursing Home Social/Turie T. Small Paulette Wolff Organist **Paddy Phillips Programs** Ceil DeWolfe Publicity TRD Reservations General Meeting **Janet Vacchiano** Reservations 3rd Friday Meeting **Judy Langston** Rotary Liaison Jan Potter **Scholarships** Vicki Teel Scrapbook **Andrea Pair** Social Director **TRD** Song Leader Terri Marusa Spring Fling Lori Gallagher/Janet Potter Summer Open House **Judy Langston** Jeannie McMillen Sunshine Ways & Means Mildred Recascino Webmaster Coordinator **Greg Schmidt** Yearbook/Directory **Diane Lessard Robert Speiring** Kitchen Manager Club Steward **Hector Colon**

Thank You to All Willing to Serve (Check TBDs for an opportunity for YOU)

MEMBERSHIP YEARBOOKS

Membership Yearbook / Directories will be available for pickup at the Palmetto Club SOON. Each members receives a yearbook. A second yearbook is available for \$6.00.

Sunshine Chair Update

Please let our Corresponding Secretary **Jeannie McMillen** know if you become aware of a member who is ill or having other problems and could use our support and good thoughts, Jeannie's Number is 386-405-3900. Please send good wishes to **Lila Parks.** She is at Indigo Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center 595 N Williamson Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114 Room 2209, Lila would love a card and /or a visit.

Over The Summer...

the Palmetto Club lost two outstanding members; **Connie Rodriguez** (June 17th) and **Ruth Bon Fleur** (July 28th). Both ladies were dedicated to the success of The Palmetto Club and gave of their time and energy for a combined 90 years (Connie for 30 and Ruth for 60).









Ruth Bon Fleur

Christmas Party 2009 Garden Luncheon 1999

Connie Rodriguez



PALMETTO BUCKS

It's easy to earn a Palmetto Dollar.



Each time you attend a meeting, a club sponsored event, bring in a donation for Halifax Urban Ministries, The Humane Society or any other sponsored charity, you will receive a buck.

Better yet, bring a friend to a meeting and get an extra 5 bucks and if they join you will get another 5 bucks and they will get 5 bucks too.

Bring those bucks to our Auction at our last meeting in May and bid and win some great items. Keep those bucks in your smile bag for the big May event.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



We need prizes
Door (worth \$5)
and Winner (worth
\$25). Gift
certificates are
perfect!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018 12:00 PM Hosted by The Palmetto Club 1000 S Beach Street Daytona Beach



\$25.00 Includes Lunch (Soup & Sandwich only) and 3 BINGO Cards per Game

Extra Cards Available for Sale Reservations to Chair Judy Langston 386.334.9304