

# The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club

## The President's Treetop View

By Diane Lessard, President



### CALENDAR

#### August

**12** 9:30 (Wednesday) Full Executive Board Meeting

**18** Open House

#### September

**4** 9:30 Full Board Meeting

**11:00** General Club Meeting

**18** 9:30 Executive Board Meeting  
Elected Officers Only

**11:00** 3rd Friday Meeting

#### October

**2** 9:30 Full Board Meeting

**11:00** General Club Meeting

**16** 9:30 Executive Board Meeting  
Elected Officers Only

**11:00** 3rd Friday Meeting

#### November

**6** 9:30 Full Board Meeting

**11:00** General Club Meeting

**20** 9:30 Executive Board Meeting  
Elected Officers Only

**21 (Saturday) BINGO Extravaganza**

**30** Clubhouse Decorating

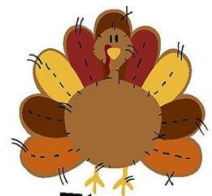
Summer has proven to be quite a challenge. Did anyone ever think Covid-19 would hit us so hard? The Palmetto Club has struggled for 21 weeks thus far. To ensure we provide a safe environment we have added several hand sanitizer dispensers, tables and chairs are being sanitized and disinfected along with restrooms and touch surfaces before every event, the waitstaff is wearing masks and gloves and we are also social distancing. For the next safety step, estimates are being obtained to install UVC lighting to sanitize and disinfect the entire building. We will be the first establishment to have this type of UVC lighting.

At this time we are at 50% capacity which is 138 guests maximum. Hopefully, we will be at full capacity soon. GEI Catering is not booking many events but they are booking. Weddings are the majority of the booking. Some guests previously booked have rescheduled their events others have cancelled. All our civic organizations haven't returned yet. Others are looking at September to return. The UVC lighting will help to get our civic organizations back and to obtain additional bookings.

Lastly, I would like to thank our members for your generous donations to help the club stay afloat. With your continued support, we WILL get thru this. Looking forward to seeing you at our first meeting of the 2020-2021 year on September 4th.

Stay safe and always remember to be kind to one another.

Love, Diane



Happy Thanksgiving

### News about 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).

# September General Meeting

Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM



The American Cancer Society's Local Activity – presented to Leslie Solis



Presentation of Colors

Installation of 2020-2021 Officers  
Janet Potter (Installing Officer)

Entrée: Chicken Marsala

Reservations: Janet Vacchiano  
386-767-6334 or via eMail

## TIPS

Our bylaws do not allow for money from the Club funds to be paid to a member of the Club. 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 jar When you buy your lunch.



## September's 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

Friday, September 18, 11:30 AM



Astrology with author Kelly Lowe



Raffle Basket available!

Entrée: Meatloaf

Bring toys for the Annual Palmetto Toy Drive in memory of Connie Rodriguez. To be donated to the Daytona Beach Police Department Domestic Abuse Department

Reservation: Judy Langston  
386.334.9304 or via eMail

# 2020-21 APPOINTMENTS

Cancer Benefit -----	TBD
Chaplain General Club Meeting -----	Marge Hendra
Chaplain 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting -----	Marge Hendra
Club Photographer -----	Barbara Cameron/ Andrea Pair
Decorations General Meeting -----	Renee Doyle
Decorations 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting -----	Renee Doyle
FaceBook -----	Diane Lessard
Share the Pot -----	Janet Vacchiano
FronD -----	Andrea Pair
GEI Catering Liaison -----	Janet Potter
Green & Gold -----	Jeannie McMillan
Grounds -----	Diane Lessard & Pamela Reisen
Halifax Humane Society Liaison -----	Nancy Rogers
Halifax Urban Ministries Liaison -----	TBD
Historian -----	Andrea Pair
Insurance -----	June Rhodes
Memorials -----	Andrea Pair
Membership -----	Vicki Teel
Nursing Home Social-----	TBD
Programs -----	Theresa Adazzio
Publicity -----	Veronica Edwards
Reservations General Meeting -----	Janet Vacchiano
Reservations 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting -----	Judy Langston
Rotary Liaison -----	Janet Potter
Scholarships -----	Vicki Teel
Scrapbook -----	Andrea Pair
Song Leader -----	Terri Marusa
Spring Fling -----	TBD
Summer Open House -----	Judy Langston
Sunshine -----	Jeannie McMillan
Ways & Means -----	Mildred Recascino
Webmaster Coordinator -----	Greg Schmidt
Yearbook/Directory -----	Liane France
Kitchen Manager -----	Robert Spiering
Club Steward -----	Hector Colon

Check the **TBDs** for an Opportunity for YOU!



Don't Forget ...

# MEMBERSHIP YEARBOOKS

Membership Yearbook / Directories are in progress and they will be available for pickup at the Palmetto Club SOON. Each member receives one yearbook. A second yearbook is available for \$6.00.

## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members to The Palmetto Club family. Their contact information will be in the new directory. Make a point to greet these ladies. **Gloria Keay** and **Pat Masotti-Abernathy**.



Our Palmetto Club Bridge aka Palmetto Crossing has been repaired and spruced up with fresh paint. Thanks to Bob's Fix-It and to **Barbara Cameron** for managing.

## FROND (Hard Copy)

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## 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.

President. . . . .	Diane Lessard	386.341.0479
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President . . . . .	Theresa Adazzio	386.788.3320
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President . . . . .	Barbara Cameron	386.761.9926
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President. . . . .	Judy Langston	386.334.9304
Recording Secretary. . . . .	Nancy Robinson	386.265.0105
Corresponding Secretary . . . . .	Jeannie McMillen	386.405.3900
Treasurer . . . . .	Sherry Borsa	386.304.4387
Financial Secretary . . . . .	Paulette Wolff	386.761.1085
Parliamentarian. . . . .	Janet Potter	386.767.5927

## 2019-2020 MEMORIALS

We lost six Palmetto Club members in our 2019-2020 season. Those who passed are: **Helen Faulk** (10/22/19), **Lori Gallagher** (12/27/19), **Anne Connelly** (2/?/20), **Jennie Gleason-Benham** (5/20/20), **Janet Goldie** (5/29/20) and **Florence Glynn** (7/26/20). Also, a former member, **Vivian Ann Parr** (12/2/19). These ladies will be memorialized at our October 2<sup>nd</sup> General Club meeting..



We thought of you with love today.  
But that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday.  
And days before that too.  
We think of you in silence.  
We remember how you look.  
Now all we have is memories.  
And your pictures in our book.  
Your memory is our keepsake.  
With which we'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping.  
We have you in our heart.

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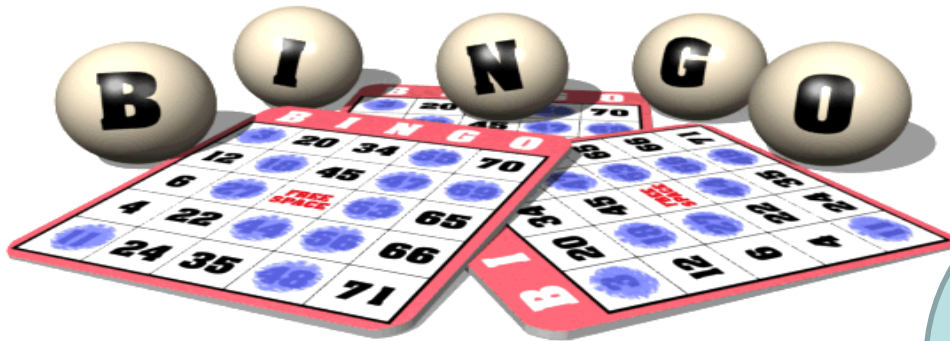
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020**  
**11:00 PM**  
**Hosted by The Palmetto Club**

Gift Basket  
Raffle.  
MARK  
YOUR  
CALENDAR

**\$25.00 Includes Lunch +3 BINGO Cards per Game**  
**Entrée: Lasagna**  
**Extra Cards Available for Sale**

Coordinator and Reservations: **Judy Langston 386-334-9304**

## Fall Birthdays

### September

- 12 Elaine Wait
- 23 Denise Goins
- 30 Judith Kara



### October

- 2 Shirley Carpenter
- 6 Veronica Edwards
- 8 Laura Baldwin
- 13 Pauline Glisson
- 15 Liz Samaha
- 21 Lila Parks
- 29 Pam Reisen
- 31 Elsie Morgenstern

### November

- 2 Nancy Robinson
- 3 Chanin Carr
- 8 Pat Gruner
- 10 Sherry Borsa
- 15 Dianne Pickar
- 15 Pat Wood
- 16 Pat Rybak
- 17 Terri Marusa
- 17 Uche Mbanefo
- 18 Donna Sprengle
- 20 Joan Baber
- 24 Paulette Wolff
- 25 Marge Hendra

## Meal Rules for 2020-2021

Except for special events where noted, the following entrée choices are offered:

*Chicken Salad Plate &  
Chicken Romaine Salad*

*with or without chicken*, in addition to the main *entrées*. Meals are \$20.00 (subject to change) unless otherwise specified. Reservations must be made no later than 9:00 AM Sunday prior to the event.

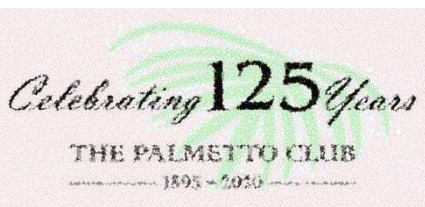
Meals must be paid for unless canceled forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

**The next FROND will be published in November.**

## 125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Past Presidents (with help from members) are organizing our 125th year celebration, a milestone reached on Saturday, December 5, 2020. Past Presidents are **Terri Marusa, Gail Wootten, Gerry Voynovich, Andrea Pair, Janet Potter, & Diane Lessard.**

We will be inviting the Daytona Beach Mayor and other City and County dignitaries along with the many groups and Clubs that have had their meetings at the Palmetto Club and those who have supported the Club through the years. Tables of 8 will be available for purchase. Individual tickets will be \$60 and Couples will be \$100.



A call went out asking for support due to the decrease (and then absence) of revenue coming to the Palmetto Club. A special "Thank You" goes out to the following members:

<b>Gerry Voynovich</b>	<b>Stevie Graham</b>	<b>Andrea Pair</b>	<b>Diane Lessard</b>
<b>Terri Marusa</b>	<b>Carol Benjamin</b>	<b>Judith Kara</b>	<b>Gary &amp; Barbara Walters</b>
<b>Paulette Wolff</b>	<b>Pat Gruner</b>	<b>Marge Hendra</b>	<b>Mildred Recascino</b>
<b>Donna Reisch</b>	<b>Jan Potter</b>	<b>Susan Potter</b>	<b>Vicki Schultz</b>
<b>Nancy Rogers</b>	<b>Nancy Lubis</b>	<b>Mary Graves</b>	<b>Nancy Robinson</b>
<b>Gail Wootten</b>	<b>June Rhodes</b>	<b>Elaine Wagner</b>	<b>Theresa Adazzio</b>
<b>Mary Ann Whitaker</b>	<b>Janet Vacchiano</b>	<b>Jeannie McMillen</b>	<b>Joyanna Wildern</b>
<b>Ceil DeWolfe</b>	<b>Judy Langston</b>	<b>Edna Sullivan</b>	<b>Kevin Linehan</b>
<b>Daytona Beach Rotary Club</b>			

## TOYS.... TOYS ....TOYS

Throughout October, November and early December, the Palmetto Club will be collecting UNWRAPPED toys that will be donated to the Daytona Beach Police Department Domestic Abuse Department. This toy drive is in memory of **Connie Rodriguez** who always made sure we were supporting the children of need in our community.





## October General Meeting

Friday, October 2, 11:00 AM



**"Music Café"**  
with  
**Vicki Gross & Ashlee Hughes**  
Wellness through dancing,  
songwriting & listening

**Bring toys** for the Annual Palmetto Toy Drive in memory of **Connie Rodriguez**. To be donated to the Daytona Beach Police Department Domestic Abuse Department

**Entrée:** Chicken Kabobs  
**Reservations:** Janet Vacchiano  
386-767-6334 or via eMail



## October's 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting

Friday, October 16, 11:00 AM



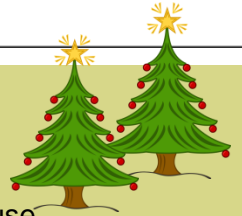
To Be Determined

**Bring toys** for the Annual Palmetto Toy Drive in memory of **Connie Rodriguez**. To be donated to the Daytona Beach Police Department Domestic Abuse Department

**Entrée:** Glazed Ham with Raisin Sauce  
**Reservations:** Judy Langston 386.334.9304  
or via eMail

## Palmetto Club Christmas Decorating

Each year it is an exciting time as we decorate the Palmetto Club for the Holiday Season.. Mark your calendar for the Saturday after Thanksgiving, **November 30<sup>th</sup>** We start with breakfast and decorate up to 14 trees and the Palmetto Club clubhouse. 8:30 for Breakfast (Call Diane for a reservation) ; 9:00 start for decorating.



## November General Meeting

Friday, November 6, 11:00 AM



**BALANCE**

Tricks of the Trade  
presented by:

**Thomas Cheryl Orthopedics**

**Christmas Boutique**

**Bring toys** for the Annual Palmetto Toy Drive in memory of **Connie Rodriguez**. To be donated to the Daytona Beach Police Department Domestic Abuse Department

**Entrée:** Shrimp Alfredo

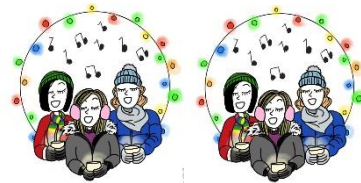
**Reservations:** Janet Vacchiano  
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## Coming Soon



**Saturday, November 21, 2020**



**CAROLING at Sandalwood  
Rehabilitation and Nursing Center  
Thursday, December 3, 2020**

*Celebrating* **125** *Years*

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**Saturday, December 5, 2020**