

The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club



The President's Treetop View

By Diane Lessard, President

Can you imagine we're approaching April? Time is flying by. Trees and flowers are starting to bud. Did we have a winter? Maybe a few cold days but otherwise very mild. With spring upon us we are hoping for business to pick up to continue the Palmetto Club legacy.

The Palmetto Club has been in existence since 1894. That's 123 years. Our motto is 'Why stay we on earth unless to grow'. We must keep growing. Yes we have debt but the more business we have the faster this debt will go away. The old adage 'you have to spent money to make money' is so true.

I have started a **gofundme** account named the Diamond Campaign. This campaign is to raise money to accomplish the much needed updates to the building & grounds. This will increase business for the club. There are 2 ways to donate. Go to **gofundme** and search for Diamond Campaign, you pay by credit card or, if you prefer, send a check payable to the Palmetto Club to 1000 S. Beach Street , Daytona Beach, FL 32114, add Diamond Campaign in the memo area. OR you can make a donation to the Green & Gold in memory of someone, for a job well done by an individual or for the love of this club and all we do. Since we are a 501C3 organization, any donation is tax deductible.

Any amount you can give is greatly appreciated. If you have other ideas to raise funds please share them with me. You have my heartfelt thanks for your help.

And as always remember to be kind to one another.

Love, Diane



Our Halifax Humane Society food incentive donation was a huge success. More than 160 pounds of food was collected along with miscellaneous other pet items. The animals along with their caretakers at Halifax Humane Society were most grateful. The food and other Items was delivered on Saturday, March 4. by Chair **Nancy Rogers** .

CALENDAR

March

- 15 Executive Board Meeting (EOO)
- 17 3rd Friday Meeting

April

- 5 Executive Board Meeting
- 7 **General Club Meeting**
- 19 Executive Board Meeting (EOO)
- 21 Spring Fling

May

- 3 Executive Board Meeting
- 5 **General Club Meeting**
- 17 Executive Board Meeting
Full Board (PLANNING)
- 19 **Final Meeting this Season**

June

- 20 **Open House / Game Day**

PRESENTING THE 2017 CANDIDATES

NEW OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED: 2017 is an odd numbered year; therefore, the following officer positions are to be elected and the recommendation of the Nominating Committee to fill those positions are: 2nd Vice President, **Barbara Cameron**; 3rd Vice President, **Judy Langston**; Corresponding Secretary, **Jeannie McMillen**; and Treasurer, **June Rhodes**. The election will be held at our April 7th 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 **Andrea Pair**, **Marge Hendra**, **Barbara Cameron**, **Jeannie McMillen** and **Jackie Kean**. New officers will be installed at the May 1st General Meeting.



Barbara Cameron



Judy Langston



Jeannie McMillen



June Rhodes

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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



Sunshine Chair Update

Please let our Corresponding Secretary **Grace Niedhammer** know if you become aware of a member who is ill or having other problems. Please keep **Val Flynn** in your good thoughts as she recovers from a broken hip. Let's all send her a card! Grace's Number is 386.756.9092.



This is a picture of the mural that was located in The Palmetto Club entry hall. It was removed when the new bathrooms were added.

YEARBOOK CHANGES

Make these changes in your yearbook.

1. New Address; **Karin Neuwirth**; 29041 Snead Dr., Sun City, CA 92586-3184
2. New Address: **Marilyn Capps**, P.O. Box 5846, Douglasville GA 30154-0015
3. **Barbara Alfes**: Permanently in Tenn 5001 Forrelle Way, Knoxville, TN 37918
4. New Address: **Jean Gillette**, P.O. Box 229265, Glenwood, FL 32722-9265
5. Welcome back member **Pam Reisen**, 3539 D Forest Branch, Port Orange, FL 32129

Attention : PALMETTO CLUB MEMBERS



We wish we had a money tree! We don't, so as we jump into Spring, donate a gift to The Palmetto Club's Renovation Fund. We have 103 members and if every member gave \$100, we would reduce the debt by \$10,300. WOW! That would be fantastic! Give what you can and you will receive a nice "Thank You" and a receipt for tax purposes from The Palmetto Club. All donations in the month of April will go to the Renovation Fund.

FUN Activity

It's time for plain ole FUN!
How about

- Lunch at the Dog Track
- Wednesday, April 19th
- We will meet at 11:30 at the track and order from the Menu.
- Call **Grace Niedhammer** for a reservation.
386-756-9092

Scholarships

Do you know someone headed to college? Tell them about our scholarships that are being offered. Scholarships are available to Spruce Creek, Atlantic, Seabreeze, and Mainland High seniors. Need more information. **Vicki Teel**
386-322-3602

NOTE

Reservations
3rd Friday Meeting

Mary Heery will take over responsibility for reservations for the 3rd Friday meeting. Thanks to **Val Flynn** for her many years of handling this critical activity for The Palmetto Club.

March 17 - 3rd Friday

"St. Patrick's Day" Celebration

Wear Green
(or get pinched)



We will play "Pub Quiz" and will have a **Boutique** with clothing & Jewelry
Entrée is Corned Beef & Cabbage
Or White Fish

For reservations, call **Mary** 386-675-6053
Hostesses : **Lori Gallagher & M Ashley Moore**

April 7 - General Meeting



Energetic **Lee Kimball** will teach us some moves we can do while sitting in a chair! Make sure you wear slacks.

Entrée: Stuffed Pork Tenderloin or White Fish

For reservations, call **Janet** 386-767-6334
Hostess: **Pat Rybak & Marsha Wise**

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**7th Annual "Spring Fling"
Palmetto Club
Fund Raiser
"Scent of Spring"**



**Friday, April 21, 2017
10:00 A. M. - Luncheon 12:00 Noon
Donation \$25.00 per person
Chairman Liz Samaha 386-304-5374 or 386-846-8814
Reservations; Janet Vacchiano 386.767.6334**

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