

# *The Frond*

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club

## **The President's Treetop View**

*By Diane Lessard, President*



Thankfully, the hurricane season was uneventful. No storms whatsoever.

Thanksgiving at the club was not well attended. Only 4 club members celebrated Thanksgiving. But a good time was had by those in attendance. The food was amazing. Thank you, GEI catering, and staff for giving up your day to serve us. Unless participation increases this may have been the last year for Thanksgiving at the club.

Our 130-year gala was a great time. Our entertainer, Mark Holley, surely entertained. Didn't get the turnout we were looking for but everyone there enjoyed the show Mark put on and had a fun time.

If you haven't received the 2025-2026 Yearbook yet, please let me know.

Remember to be kind to one another.

Love, *Diane*

### **PALMETTO CLUB MEETINGS — Reservations & Expectations - Reminder**

Meals are \$25.00 (subject to change) unless otherwise specified. Meals must be paid for unless they are canceled forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

Reservations must be made no later than Saturday prior to meetings (unless otherwise specified). Reservations for the General Meetings are made via email invitation or **Janet Vacchiano** 386-767-6334. Reservations for the Mid-Month meetings are made via email invitation or **Judy Langston** 386-334-9304. Special Events will indicate how to make reservations.

### **PALMETTO CLUB WINTER FROND**

This is an abbreviated Winter FROND. We will get back on track for the Spring FROND.

## 2026 WINTER PALMETTO CLUB CALENDAR- Overview

Friday, **January 16** | 11:30 am  
MID-MONTH Meeting  
**Kevin Guerra** (Salsa Dance)  
**Entrée:** Seafood Stuffed White Fish

Friday **February 6,** | 9:30 am  
FULL BOARD MEETING  
GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am  
**Zach Zacharias** to share one of his many Florida stories  
**Entrée:** Salisbury Steak'

Friday **February 20** | 11:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Lunch and a Movie  
**You've Got Mail** – a Romantic Comedy  
**Entrée:** Soup and Sandwich



Friday **March 6** | 9:30 am  
FULL BOARD MEETING  
GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am  
**Firecrackers Singing Group**  
**Entrée:** Capellini Marinara (meatless) with Vegetables

Friday **March 20** | 10:00 am  
**Bingo, Bingo, Bingo**  
**Entrée:** Chicken Alfredo or Chef's Salad

Friday, **April 10** | 9:30 am  
FULL BOARD MEETING  
**Program: Halifax Humane Society**  
GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am  
**Entrée:** Vegetable Lasagna

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18 | 11:00 am CANCER BENEFIT LUNCHEON

( Opportunity open for someone to Chair  
Or be the Decorating Chair  
Or be the Registration Chair  
Or be the give-a-way Chair  
Or be the Models Chair or another piece of the pie)

## 2025 - 2026 PALMETTO CLUB YEARBOOK - Change

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### PALMETTO CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS

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## 2025— 2026 WINTER BIRTHDAYS

### December

19 Sharon Jordan  
25 Lorraine Lott  
29 Liane France

### January

8 Mandy Pringle  
9 Ruth Snyder  
26 Catherine Bauerle

### February

4 Laura Sandmark  
9 Donna Reisch  
15 Ann Miceli  
16 Diana Pepin  
20 Joanne Bender  
20 Bob Spiering  
21 Gail Wooten  
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!*

## PALMETTO CLUB DECORATING TEAM— THANK YOU



What a fantastic job the folks did that came to decorate the Palmetto Club for the Holidays. Participating on that team was **Cecelia Farrell, Pam Fieldus, Susan Haynes, Judy Langston, President Diane Lessard, Jeannie McMillen, Liz Pascoe,**

**Irma Pickering, Jan Potter, Susan Potter, Mildred Recascino, Israel Taylor** along with Shirley Carpenter's neighbor Chris and Chris's wife. Kudos to all.

**p.s. they came back in January and undecorated. What a team!**



## THE PALMETTO CLUB GREEN AND GOLD — GIVE BUTTERFLIES



Don't forget to use the Green & Gold book for remembrances for ANY occasion, be it someone's birthday, anniversary, a "thank you", a Memorial, or whatever. The funds are put to good use by the Club, and it is a donation to a recognized charity and can be deducted on your income tax return, as The Palmetto Club is a 501 C-3 charitable organization. All donations should be sent to The Palmetto Club, 1000 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114 and checks should be made to The Palmetto Club.

## 2025 ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

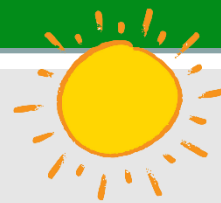


Thank You to all who brought in toys for our annual Toy Drive in memory of Connie Rodriquez.

The toys were picked up by the Daytona Beach Police Department Domestic Abuse Department and were greatly appreciated.

## SUNSHINE CHAIR

Please let our Corresponding Secretary **Donna Reisch** know if you become aware of a member who is ill or having other problems and could use our support and good thoughts, Donna will follow up with a card from the Palmetto Club. Donna's Number is 386.257.3457 or [manadonnasix@yahoo.com](mailto:manadonnasix@yahoo.com).



## TAKING CARE OF OTHERS

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



## PALMETTO CLUB NEW MEMBERS



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



## **The Palmetto Club Bingo Games**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

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

**\$30.00 includes lunch and 3 Bingo cards per round**

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

**Reservations: Via email invitation or 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Hostess Judy  
Langston 386-334-9304**