

# The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club

## The President's Treetop View



*By Diane Lessard, President*

The Palmetto Club enters the 127th year of supporting the community. Annually we make great strides as we are continually add new charities to support. This year we added Camp Boggy Creek, a camp for seriously ill children.

The Palmetto Club is becoming the best venue in the Daytona Beach area to host events. We continue to make improvements to our facility and surrounding property. We resealed and striped the parking lots, finished the repairs to our irrigation system, improved the landscaping and are now utilizing ultra violet lighting in the west room, kitchen and main dining room which disinfects and sanitizes the facility. Additionally, new lighting and a new sound system was installed by GEI Catering. Stay tuned for more improvements to the property.

We have added 24 new members since May 1, 2021. Let's keep inviting family and friends to join this great organization. Remember our motto 'Why stay we on earth unless to grow.'

I am looking forward to a busy year of fundraising and camaraderie. Get involved in our projects. Help where you can.

As always, remember to be kind to one another.

Love, *Diane*

## 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday meetings are made via email invitation or **Judy Langston** 386-334-9304. Special Events will indicate how to make reservations.

## 2022 FALL PALMETTO CLUB CALENDAR- Overview

Tuesday, **August 30** | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

SUMMER GAMES

Celebrate Summer Birthdays

Entree: Quiche Lorraine

Friday, **September 2** | 9:30 am

FULL BOARD MEETING

GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am

Colors by Daytona Beach Police Department;

Camp Boggy Creek speaker; Memorial Service

**Entrée:** Sirloin Beef Tips over noodles

**Friday, September 16** | 11:30 am

3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY Meeting

Raffle Basket or Boutique to fund our Nursing

Home Holiday Party

**Entrée:** Chicken Stuffed with Artichoke, Spinach and Cheese

Saturday **October 1** | 11:00 am

Cancer Benefit Fashion Show / Luncheon

**Entrée:** Chicken Piccata with house salad

Friday, **October 7** | 9:30 am

FULL BOARD MEETING

GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am

Jennifer Peludat, Certified Breast Navigator

**Entrée: Vegetable Primavera**

**Monday, October 17** | 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

McKenna's

**Friday, October 21** | 9:30 am

New Member Orientation

3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY Meeting | 11:30 am

Vendor Fair (see List of Vendors)

**Entrée: Shrimp Alfredo**

Friday **November 4,** | 9:30 am

FULL BOARD MEETING

GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am

Florida History with Zach Zacharias

**Entrée: Meatloaf**

Friday, **November 18** | 11:30 am

3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY Meeting

Trivia & Christmas Boutique

**Entrée:** Chicken Docoma (glazed sauce with fruit)

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 or

The Palmetto Club will drop off platters at the Sandalwood Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

Friday **December 2** | 9:30 am

FULL BOARD MEETING

GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am

Doll & Bake Sale

**Entrée:** Chicken Cordon Bleu/ Carbonaro Sauce

### PALMETTO CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS

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. . . . .	Vivian Moreau	561.309.7097
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Treasurer . . . . .	Vicki Teel	386.212.9330
Financial Secretary . . . . .	Paulette Wolff	386.761.1085
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## 2022 FUND RAISER AT MCKENNA's – October 17

McKenna's in Port Orange has been a friend of the Palmetto Club for many years. McKenna's allows us to come and enjoy their food AND they give us a percent of the total take for the dinner hour (5:00 until 8:00pm). Come join us. McKenna's is located in the northeast shopping center at Dunlawton and Nova Road. (Beall's and Ross are in the center).

## 2022 ANNUAL TOY DRIVE



Beginning in September and through 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 Rodriquez** who always made sure we were supporting the children of need in our community.



## 2021 – 2022 MEMORIALS

We lost three wonderful Palmetto Club members in our 2021 -2022 season. Those who passed are: **Margaret Russo (5/23/2022)**, **Pat Rybak (3/1/2022)**, and **Vicki Schultz (9/12/2021)**. These ladies will be memorialized at our September 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.

## PALMETTO BUCKS

Palmetto Bucks will begin in September and run until May with our auction at the last meeting in May. Everyone will get a bag and a buck to start the collection.

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**.

## NEW MEMBERS

**WELCOME:** Our newest Palmetto Club members – Information for these ladies can be found in the 2022 – 2023 Directory out soon.

**Juanita Augustine  
Elsa Gresham  
Michelle Mitchell  
Liz Pascoe  
Shirley Shook**



**Lilia Waldero**



**Jenna Hall**

## LAST SUMMER OPEN HOUSE



Our final Open House of summer 2022 is Tuesday, **August 30. We play games (or just visit) from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Lunch is Quiche Lorraine** and is served at Noon. We are celebrating all of our June, July, and August birthdays.. It's Party Time! Make your reservation via email or to **Judy Langston 386-334-9304.**

## OCTOBER 7 – GENERAL MEETING



**HALIFAX  
HEALTH**

**Jennifer Peludat**, Certified Breast Navigator at Halifax Health Center for Oncology will be our speaker. Jennifer assists women with breast cancer on their journey from diagnosis to survivorship. Her services are provided complimentary by Halifax Health. Additionally, Membership Chair **Theresa Adazzio** will introduce our newest members

## TAKING CARE OF OTHERS

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



For the year 2021 – 2022, We donated 315 pounds of food to HUM.

The Palmetto Club donated 191 pounds of food, multiple toys, textiles, leashes, collars, and a crate in additional to \$30.00 to the **Halifax Humane Society**. .



## PALMETTO CLUB HOLIDAY 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 26th** when we start with breakfast and decorate up to 14 trees and the Palmetto Club clubhouse. 8:30 for Breakfast (Call **Diane Lessard** for a breakfast reservation); 9:00 start for decorating. Coordinators: **Diane Lessard & Millie Hocking**



## FALL BIRTHDAYS

### September

8 Liz Pascoe  
23 Denise Goins  
30 Judith Kara

### October

2 Shirley Carpenter  
6 Veronica Edwards  
11 Vivian Moreau  
12 Jennifer Rivela  
15 Liz Samaha  
19 Gaea Moore  
21 Lila Parks  
29 Pamela Reisen  
30 Jenna Hall

### November

2 Nancy Robinson  
8 Pat Gruner  
9 Rebecca Hayes  
15 Jennie Palmer  
15 Dianne Pickar  
17 Theresa Marusa  
18 Donna Sprenkle  
20 Joan Baber  
24 Paulette Wolff  
25 Marge Hendra  
26 Karen Rustino

*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!*

## OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> VENDOR FAIR

The Vendor Fair on October 21<sup>st</sup> will include kiosks for Tupperware, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Pendants by Pam and Florida Health Care Wellness Manager

## THANKSGIVING AT THE PALMETTO CLUB

Once again, we are providing a Thanksgiving Dinner at The Palmetto Club. The luncheon is open to the public. Families and/or your group may request a reserved table.

Ham and/or Turkey (all white meat) Entrée will be provided with all the trimmings. The cost of the meal is \$25.00 per person (subject to change).



Doors open at 1:30 and lunch is served at 2:00pm..

Reservations are required no later than Thursday November 17, 2022. No Exceptions. For reservations: **Diane Lessard** 386-341-0479. Checks should be made out to The Palmetto Club and sent to The Palmetto Club 1000 S. Beach Street Daytona Beach, FL 32114

## PALMETTO CLUB ITEMS OF INTEREST

- ❖ Starting in September and running until November, we would like to see our club bloom and grow. You will receive a **tootsie roll bank** to put your spare change in and let's see how much our money can grow for the Club. This is voluntary and is for fun and to benefit the club. Let's see our change grow and make a difference. You will also be able to enjoy the tootsie rolls. **Nancy Robinson** 386.265.0105
- ❖ We continue to collect the **pop tops** found on soda drinks, soups and other cans, cat food, etc. They are collected here and taken to the Ronald McDonald House.
- ❖ You may now pay your fees (dues, lunches, donations, etc) by **Credit Card**.



## 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](mailto:June@rhodestravel.us.com).



## 2022 CANCER BENEFIT — *PRETTY IN PINK*



On Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

## PALMETTO CLUB THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT

- ❖ The Palmetto Club meets 2 times a month (except for the summer months). Generally , the first Friday of the month is our "General Meeting" and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday is the "3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting". If we have a Special Event, it sometime replaces the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday meeting and is held on Saturday.
- ❖ The FROND (newsletter) is published quarterly. If you get the FROND via email, you will not get a hard copy sent via the USPS unless you specifically ask for one.
- ❖ The Palmetto Club year runs from May 1 until April 30; therefore, dues are due in May.
- ❖ All Palmetto Club members get a Directory / Yearbook that contains the calendar for the year, historical information about the Palmetto Club, a membership list with contact information, and a place to add new members that come in after the Directory is published. The Directory comes out in the Fall. A 2<sup>nd</sup> Directory is \$6.00 (subject to change)..
- ❖ We are always looking for new ideas on how we can raise the dollars needed to support our charitable organizations and provide the funds needed to maintain our Clubhouse and grounds. Share your ideas.
- ❖ Because we are a 501C3 organization, we cannot pay our members for services rendered. That is why we take \$1.00 per meal and give to our servers at year end.

## NURSING HOME HOLIDAY PARTY

The Palmetto Club cordially invites you to attend our annual Holiday Party for Nursing Home Residents on Thursday December 1, 2022. We are hoping to get the students from the Turie T Small Elementary School Music Department to provide the entertainment. The program will begin at 10:15am. Please arrive by 10:00am. Punch, coffee, and cookies will be served. This is always a very enjoyable day! We look forward to seeing everyone.

**Palmetto Club**  
*presents*

# *Pretty in Pink*

*Charity Fashion Show  
& Luncheon*

*Benefit the American Cancer Society  
and The Palmetto Club*

**Date: October 1, 2022**

**Time: 11:00 - 2:00**

*Fashions by Chica's*

**Donations: \$40**

**R.S.V.P. 386 760 9476**



**The Pilot Club of Daytona Beach  
Bingo  
September 28th.**

A donation of \$30.00 will be requested.

Lunch will be served.

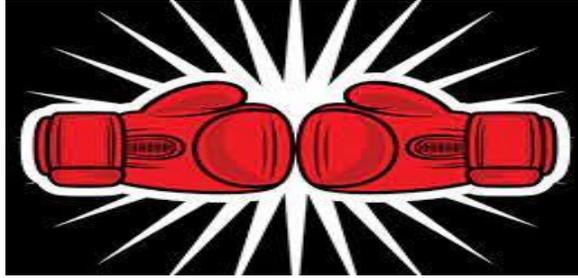
The doors will open at 10 am and Bingo will start at 10:30 am.

Proceeds will benefit our many charities.

**Come and enjoy a day of Bingo and fellowship.**

For more information: contact **Diane Lessard** or **Nancy Robinson**.

# BOXFIT BRUNCH



About this Event

DATE: Sunday – October 9, 2022

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm

Join us for a 1-hour Fitness/Boxing class suitable for any fitness level followed by a delicious healthy brunch at the **Palmetto Club**. We will also have some shopping and fitness package sales/discussion.

All of this will be hosted by Certified Private Personal Trainer Dorene Campo of Trinity Transformations Fitness along with other Fitness enthusiasts while videos of classes/personal training sessions and other fun and fantastic information are yours to be had. There will be DOOR PRIZES, lots of giveaways and of course FUN FITNESS drills going on as well as delicious FOOD to be enjoyed, fun conversation and lots more. What else could you ask for on a Sunday afternoon?

**FITNESS:** *If you have your own gloves, please bring them. Thank you :)*

Dorene's BoxFit class is meant to be challenging yet fun when it comes to learning new techniques and exercising at the same time. Using a combination of fight and fitness, you'll learn new tricks, use your full body to workout, have a good time and definitely leave the class empowered to take on the world.

No matter what your fitness level, you will definitely be sure to have a good time and you can be sure that everyone in the class will work with you to help you find your fight together. No competition here.

**Food:** **Palmetto Club's** Delicious Catering: **Palmetto Club** will offer a clean, conscious, healthy and delicious meal after the class that will nourish your bodies and minds from the inside out. On This Day, we will have Roasted Chicken, Delicious Salad, Rolls with butter as well as many other wonderful treats...

## Shopping & Fun:

There will be various vendors for you to shop, as well as Fitness packages available before and after the training with many PERSONAL TRAINING discount packages available at the time of the event, for you to sign up for. Many personal training packages as well as Bootcamp/Boxing and Self Defense class packages will be available for you at YOUR home, MY home or your office, your school, your park or wherever you may wish to HOST A FITNESS PARTY.

Please get your tickets now to be the first to become a part of our NEW BoxFit Brunch Food and Fitness Festival. Any questions, please contact Dorene @ 631-484-1834 or email [dorine40@hotmail.com](mailto:dorine40@hotmail.com)

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



## *Holiday Winterfest Party*

*Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM • Donations \$30.00*

**Save the Date!** Plan to attend our Annual Holiday Winterfest Party, hosted by President **Diane Lessard** and 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Bring along toys for infants through teens for donation to  
Daytona Beach Domestic Advocacy Group**

*Please make your reservation by November 24<sup>th</sup> to :  
Via email invitation or **Theresa Adazzio** 386-788-33320*

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