

The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club



The President's Treetop View

By Diane Lessard, President

I hope this message finds all of you as well as can be expected. Both the Palmetto Club & GEI Catering are struggling. There haven't been any events at the club since the middle of March due to CoVid19.

Parts of Florida and the country are being to open back up. At the moment the club can only operate at 25% capacity, which means a maximum of 50 guests. Many guests have cancelled their celebrations but some have rescheduled. Bookings are starting to come in for the fall. Who knows what the summer months will hold.

At this time the summer games will be held as planned. But that can change at anytime. We will be following the Center of Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.

With this downtime the club is being deep cleaned. Hand sanitizers have been installed but the hand sanitizer has been back ordered.

At this time GEI Catering will no longer be offering buffets. We are all in this together and we will get through this together. Hope to see you soon. Stay safe and healthy. And especially at this time, remember to be kind to one another.

Love, *Diane*

CALENDAR

May

28 Executive Board Meeting (Full Board for 2020-2021 Planning)

June

10 Executive Board Meeting *

16 Tuesday - **Open House/Games**

July

8 Executive Board Meeting *

14 Tuesday - **Open House/Games**

August

12 Executive Board Meeting *

18 Tuesday - **Open House/Games**

* Full Board Meets



During the summer months (June, July, and August), The Palmetto Club schedule changes to Open Houses and/or Game Day rather than our normal 1st and 3rd Friday meetings.

We invite the members of the local bridge clubs to join us since many do not meet during the summer months. If you participate in a bridge or card club, invite those members to come to The Palmetto Club for summer fun.

You do not have to be a bridge player to participate. There are always other games to play and a nice lunch is always available. The best part is getting out and having fellowship with others!

We will be social distancing if that is still applicable. The tables and chairs will be cleaned before and after each function. All of the waitstaff will wear masks, gloves, and aprons.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

In accordance with Article II, Section 2, annual membership dues are payable on May 1st, and **no later than June 30th**, to remain a member and be included in the Yearbook.. Dues are \$50 for regular members and \$15 for Lifetime Members. Please make sure that you provide any and all updated information and send it *promptly* to:

The Palmetto Club, 1000 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114 OR

Paulette Wolff, 231 Riverside Drive, Unit 601, Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Summer Birthdays

June

3 Dottie Garcia- McKaig

July

5 Renee Doyle

5 Andrea Pair

6 Ursula Janssen

8 Diane Lessard

8 Mary Ann Whitake

12 Becky Wildren

13 Joan Chase

18 Nancy Rogers

19 Pat Rybak

24 Judy Langston

27 Dorothy Sanders

August

1 Marilyn Casamento

2 Carol Benjamin

4 Pat Allard

4 Renee Ellison

6 Claudette McKinnon

13 Ashley High

14 Bertie Hammer

15 Edna Sullivan

16 Vicki Schultz

17 Theresa Adazzio

20 Nancy Long

20 Doris Ahern

20 Wanda Wood

21 Barbara Cameron

26 Janet Potter

27 Jeannie McMillen

28 Stevie Graham



Past President Gerry Voynovich's Donation

A tremendous "Thank You" goes out to Past President **Gerry Voynovich** who recently made a \$10,000 donation to the Palmetto Club. The money comes at a time when it is sorely needed. Gerry wants to challenge others to do the same. We had no income from March or April and up to now May. Thank You **Stevie Graham** and **Andrea Pair** for your support. Give what you can to keep the Palmetto Club in good standing. Thank You.



Notes from The Palmetto Club

- **MEAL RESERVATIONS:** If you make a reservation and do not cancel 48 hours in advance, you are expected to pay the \$15.00 for that meal since the Club must pay for what has been reserved.
- **SUNSHINE CHAIR:** 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

The next FROND will be published in August.

2020 Cancer Donation

For over 50 years, The Palmetto Club has made an annual donation to The American Cancer Society for Daytona Beach. Once we are able to gather and have a Board of Directors meeting, a motion will be made to take \$1000 from the Cancer Account (A separate account where all donations that are given to the Club specifically for Cancer are placed.) and make our annual donation.

YEARBOOK CHANGE and NEW MEMBER INFO

Make the following changes/ additions to your yearbook. There are blank pages in the back of your yearbook where you can add those who have joined since the yearbook was published.

Page 31 – **Uche Mbanefo**; Birthday: 11/17

Page 48 – page 52

- add **Claudette McKinnon**; 3021 N Peninsula Dr. Daytona Beach, FL 32118 Phone 904.504.0124, claudettemckinnon@yahoo.com, Spouse is John, Birthday: 8/6

- add **Elsie Morgenstern**; 241 Riverside Dr. unit 1803 Holly Hill, FL. 32117 Phone: 803-634-5938; mxmorgens@aol.com, Birthday 10/31

- add **Elaine Wait**; 101 Camino Cir. Ormond Beach, FL. 32174 Phone: 386-795-3678 elaine.wait@completehealth.com, Birthday 9/12P

2020 Scholarship News Since May 18, 1955 (65 years ago),

The Palmetto Club has been awarding scholarships to local area high school seniors. COVID-19 has interrupted that streak. We will resume our scholarship program for the 2020-2021 school year.

2020 – 2021 Palmetto Club Board of Directors

The 2020 – 2021 Election was handled through email and phone calls to the members. The Nominating Committee presented a slate for President (**Diane Lessard**), 1st Vice President (**Theresa Adazzio**), Recording Secretary (**Nancy Robinson**), and Financial Secretary (**Paulette Wolff**). There were no additional nominations and the slate was approved by acclamation. The newly elected officers will be installed at the September 4th General Meeting. Your Executive Board for 2020 - 2021 is: President **Diane Lessard**; 1st Vice President **Theresa Adazzio**; 2nd Vice President **Barbara Cameron**; 3rd Vice President **Judy Langston**; Recording Secretary **Nancy Robinson**; Corresponding Secretary **Jeannie McMillen**; Treasurer **Sherry Borsa**; Financial Secretary **Paulette Wolff**; and Parliamentarian **Janet Potter**. A very special thank you to these members who are willing to serve.



President.	Diane Lessard	386.341.0479
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2 nd Vice President	Barbara Cameron	386.761.9926
3 rd Vice President.	Judy Langston	386.334.9304
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



SUMMER

Let the games begin!

Plan to come to The Palmetto Club this summer for fun, games and visiting with friends. Play cards, Mexican Train Dominoes, Parcheesi, or the game of your choice. . . or just come and enjoy some good conversation over lunch.

Games: 10:00 AM – Lunch: 12:00 PM

- **Tues. June 16** (TBA) *Welcome to Summer*
- **Tues. July 14** (Salisbury Steak) *Summer Bash*
- **Tues. August 18** (Quiche Lorraine) *Happy Summer Birthdays*

Alternately, you may choose either: the *Chicken Salad Plate*, the *Chicken Romaine Salad*, or the *Romaine Salad Plate*; \$15.00

3rd VP Judy Langston for Reservation : 386-334-9304

Please make your reservation one week in advance of luncheon:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

At our March General Meeting, the following new members were welcomed to The Palmetto Club.
Make sure you seek them out and give a personal" welcome" to them.



Renee Doyle



Veronica Edwards



Renee Ellison



Wanda Wood



Denise Goins



Elaine Wait

The Palmetto Club

Membership Renewal Form 2020 - 2021

Annual membership dues of \$50.00 (\$15.00 for Lifetime Members) are payable on May 1st. . . and must be received before June 30th . . .to be included in the Yearbook/Directory

Please indicate below how you would like your listing to appear in the Yearbook/Directory

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Nickname: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Member Since _____

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At the 6 March meeting we collected a lot of food and money for the Halifax Humane Society. The guest speaker was from My Angels With Paws. He talked about how dogs are used to help adults and children with disabilities.