The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club

The President's Treetop View

By Diane Lessard, President

We are still struggling with decreased business at the club. Bookings have increased but with the uncertainty of the virus we are still receiving several postponements and cancellations. One big plus is the Rotary Club of Daytona Beach has returned to the club to hold their meetings. They installed a zoom camera so some of there members can attend the meetings virtually. Unfortunately, PORT (Port Orange Recreational Travel) has disbanded. PORT had met at the club for many many years. Several steps have been incorporated at the club for the safety of our guests. UVC lighting has been installed, these lights turn on automatically every day in the early morning to disinfect and sanitize to entire building, additional hand sanitizer dispensers have been installed, manual cleaning is also done before and after all functions and the waitstaff wear masks.

We will be decorating the club for the holidays on Saturday November 28th. Please join in the decorating. We will be having breakfast prepared by our chef at 8:30 and begin decorating at 9:00. Let me know if you will be decorating and plan to attend breakfast. I need to turn in numbers by Saturday November 21.

Can you believe the Palmetto Club has been in existence since 1895? 125 years servicing the Daytona Beach community. What a rich history we have!

I hope everyone has a blessed and safe Thanksgiving and holiday season. I am looking forward to moving into 2021 and leaving 2020 behind. I am hoping it will be a magical filled year.

Remember our motto - 'Why stay we on earth unless to grow'. Bring a friend or two to the club for potential membership. We could be just what they are looking for.

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

Love, *Diane*

'Just when the caterpillar thought her life was over she began to fly'

CALENDAR

November

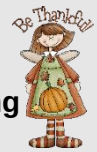
20 9:30 Executive Board Meeting FULL BOARD

` **10:30 New Member Orientation**

26 Thanksgiving Dinner

28 Saturday, 8:30 Breakfast

9:00 Clubhouse Decorating



December

3 Thursday, 9:00 Exec Board

10:30 Nursing Home Caroling

5 5:00 pm 125th Year Celebration

18 9:30 Executive Board Meeting Elected Officers Only

11:00 3rd Friday Meeting

January

2 9:00 Undecorate Clubhouse

7 **Thursday** 9:30 Executive Board Meeting

11:00 General Club Meeting

11 5:00 – 8:00 McKenna's Place

22 9:30 Executive Board Meeting Elected Officers Only

23 11:00 Horse Racing Event

February

5 9:30 Executive Board Meeting

11:00 General Club Meeting

19 9:30 Executive Board Meeting - Elected Officers Only

20 11:00 Cancer Benefit

November Fund Raiser

Saturday, November 21, 2020

CANCELLED due to COVID

Honorary Life Member

Mary Ann Whitaker was recognized as an Honorary Life Member on November 6, 2020. Mary Ann joined the Palmetto Club in 1985 (35 years ago). Congratulations and *Thank You* for your many years of service and support to The Palmetto Club and the community. Mary Ann joins **Dorothy Sanders, Lila Parks, Lola Lott,** and **Terri Marusa** in this prestigious group.

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.

Happy Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, and New Year 2021!

Clubhouse Decorating Day

Saturday, November 28th
8:30 AM for breakfast
9:00 AM for decorating

Time to decorate our Clubhouse for the Holidays.
Always a fun time as we decorate multiple trees in our lobby, ballroom, and west room along with windows and entries.

President Diane has invited us to a complimentary breakfast starting at 8:30 to get us ready for decorating.
Decorating begins at 9:00. The more hands we have, the faster we complete the job.

Reservations for Breakfast **Diane** 386-341-0479

New Member Orientation

Friday, November 20, 10:30 AM

A time to learn what each Board position and each appointment entails and what opportunities are available to you to insure you are an active member of The Palmetto Club and community.

Lunch (Soup & Salad) will be served.
Board Members (only) charged $15.00

On November 6, seventeen (17) pounds of food was delivered to the Halifax Humane Society, along with leashes and collars. Thanks to all who contributed and to Nancy Rogers for the delivery. Don't forget our furry friends when you come to the Palmetto Club. …

Yearbook Changes: Page 19 Change Friday, January 7 to Thursday, January 7;
Page 49 Add **Kathy Fromm** (Ed); 3 Oceans West Blvd 4B3; Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118; phone 386-236-9404; kathybladfromm@gmail.com; Add **Kelly Lowe Pirkle**; 1075 Oceanshore Blvd #302 Ormond Beach, FL 32716; 321-271-5483; kellylowe@cfl.rr.com

MEMBERSHIP YEARBOOKS

Membership Yearbook / Directories for the 2020-2021 year have been produced and are available to be picked up at our regular Palmetto Club meetings. Each member receives one yearbook. A second yearbook is available for $6.00. See President Diane for your yearbook / directory.

THE PALMETTO CLUB'S NEWEST MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members to The Palmetto Club family. In October, we welcomed (l-r) **Gloria Keay, Pat Masotti-Abernathy, (**President **Diane), Diane Rogers**, and **Elsie Morgenstern.** In November we welcomed **Kelly Lowe Pirkle, (**President **Diane), Kathy Fromm**, and (Membership Chair **Vicki Teel**). Make a point to introduce yourself and say "Welcome" to these ladies.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Traditionally, the Palmetto Club Board holds a new member orientation with the purpose being to orient our new members to the jobs / opportunities that are available as a member of The Palmetto Club. Our next orientation is November 20, Membership Chair **Vicki Teel** is leading. If you have not been to an orientation, let Vicki know. 386-322-3602. She will make sure you are invited.

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.

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Winter Birthdays

December

1 Art Connelly
2 Carole Nelson
10 Susan Potter
11 Kathy Fromm
11 Gloria Keay
25 Lorraine "Lola" Lott
29 Liane France

January

5 Sue Allen
9 Ruth Snyder
26 Catherine Bauerle
31 Elsie Morgenstern

February

7 Diane Rogers
9 Donna Reisch
16 Diana Pepin
20 Bob Spiering
21 Gail Wootten
22 Elaine Wagner

The next FROND will be published in February.

Nursing Home Annual Social

Thursday, December 3,10:30 AM

CAROLING
Sandalwood Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

Warm up those pipes .. Caroling .. What fun!

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

A donation will be made to Turie T Small Elementary Music Dept. as we have done in the past even though they will not be with us.

December's 3rd Friday Meeting

Friday, December 18, 11:00 AM

Holiday Dress with Pam Elkins

Fashion Coordinator Pam will give us tips and suggestions for dressing for the upcoming Holiday season.

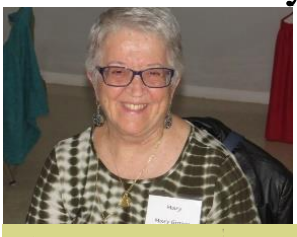
Entrée: Blackened Chicken Alfredo

Reservations: **Judy Langston**
386-334-9304 or via eMail

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).

Mary Graves



Member **Mary Graves** passed away September 18, 2020. She joined the Palmetto Club in March of 2019. She will be missed.

SPREAD THE WORD

The Palmetto Club has installed UVC (ultraviolet light C) lights in our Clubhouse providing one of the safest venues in Daytona Beach. Paid for by member donations and the Rotary Club of Daytona Beach.

Thanksgiving Dinner at The Palmetto Club

Looking for an easy way to have a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner or a substitute to your normal big family gathering? Solved!

The Palmetto Club will be open for Thanksgiving Dinner (serving Ham or Turkey). The cost is $18.00 per person. COVID-19 standards will be honored. You and your family can have your own "space". Reservations must be made by November 19th to Diane

January General Meeting

Thursday, January 7, 11:00 AM

Decorating with Flowers by Tim from A Flower Bow-K

A Raffle Basket will be available

Entrée: Stuffed Pork Tenderloin
Reservations: **Janet Vacchiano**
386-767-6334 or via eMail

Clubhouse Turn Horse Race

Saturday, January 23, 11:00 AM

A different kind of horse racing – Fund Raiser Enjoy a day of races, prizes, and door prizes.

Place a bet on your favorite house each race.

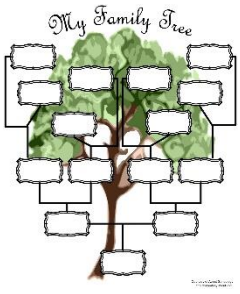
Entrée: Basil Tomato Bisque along with grilled Tomato, Bacon, & Cheese Sandwich
Reservations: **Judy Langston** 386.334.9304 or via eMail

Candy /Nut Fundraiser

We will again be doing our Candy / Nut Fundraiser from Just Snackin'. Books and order forms will go out at our January 7th meeting. Orders will need to be returned by February 20th. All of the items are $8.00 and must be paid for in advance with checks made out to The Palmetto Club. We make 50% ($4.00) from every sale (last year we made over $500.00). Questions call: Nancy 386-265-0105 or email Nancy at nancyner@hotmail.com.

February General Meeting

Friday, February 5, 11:00 AM



Genealogy with Kim Dolce Volusia County Genealogy Society

Learn how & why you want to build your tree!

Entrée: Chicken ala King

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

February General Meeting

Saturday, February 20, 11:00 AM

Our annual Event in support of the American Cancer Society (more information to come)

Donation" $35.00

Entrée: Chicken Sean (boneless chicken breast layered w/ham, basil, & blend of cheeses over pasta w/ bacon alfredo sauce)
Reservations: via eMail Invitation or TBD

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.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Celebrating 125 *Years*

THE PALMETTO CLUB

1895 - 2020

On December 5, 2020, the Palmetto Club will celebrate its 125th anniversary!
***Donations* are $60.00 Individual or $100.00 Couple**
***Entrée*: Prime Rib or Blackened White Fish**

***Social Hour* at 5:00 *Dinner* at 6:00**
Come *Celebrate* the impact that the Palmetto Club has had on Daytona Beach

Reservations or Questions: eMail pc125celebration@gmail.com