

# The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club

## The President's Treetop View

By Diane Lessard, President



Hurricane season ends November 30th. It can't come soon enough. So far Florence and Michael have caused devastation in the south eastern United States. I am praying that everyone stays safe. Buildings can be rebuilt but lives can not. Hopefully, the hurricanes are finished with this part of the country.

The 26 women who founded the Palmetto Club in 1895 had a vision, "Why stay we on earth unless to grow." The Palmetto Club has had great times and not such great times, but we continue on. This is our 124th year. We should be proud of what this club has done and meant to the community. Let's continue to make a difference. Volunteer your time at events and make a monetary donation to help pay down our loans. We started with a \$140,000 in loans 5 years ago for our updated bathrooms and a much needed new roof. We have aggressively paid them down to \$43,000. Wouldn't it be great to have a mortgage burning party!!! If each member reached into their pockets and made a generous donation we could accomplish this. With your help I have faith we can do this.

Our next general meeting is November 2. We will be entertained by the Daytona State College Improvisation Group. Looking forward to seeing you there.

As always remember to be kind to one another.

Love, *Diane*

### CALENDAR

#### October

17 Executive Board Meeting  
(EOO)

**20 (Saturday) BINGO  
EXTRAVAGANZA**

31 Executive Board Meeting

#### November

**2 General Club Meeting**

14 Executive Board Meeting  
(EOO)

**16 3rd Friday Meeting &  
Christmas Boutique**

**24 Clubhouse Decorating**

#### December

6 Executive Board Meeting

**6 Nursing Home Party**

**7 Winterfest Party**

**21 3rd Friday Meeting**

**29 Clubhouse Undecorating**

### November General Club Meeting

Friday, November 2 11:30 AM



**Daytona State College Improvisation**

Make your reservation to **Janet Vacchiano 386.767.6334**

Menu (\$15.00): The Entrée is Stuffed Shells  
additional options available are: Chicken Salad Plate,  
Romaine Salad (with baked chicken), or a Fruit Plate.

## November Birthdays

2 Nancy Robinson  
3 Chanin Carr  
8 Pat Gruner  
10 Sherry Borsa  
15 Dianne Pickar  
16 Pat Rybak  
17 Terri Marusa  
18 Donna Sprengle  
20 Joan Baber  
24 Paulette Wolff  
25 Marge Hendra



**EXTRAVAGANZA**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018**  
**12:00 PM**

Hosted by The Palmetto Club  
1000 S Beach Street  
Daytona Beach

\$25.00 Includes Lunch  
(Soup & Sandwich only) and  
3 BINGO Cards per Game

Extra Cards Available for Sale

Reservations: Call **Judy** at 386-334-9304.

## Annual Cancer Benefit

Is scheduled for January 19, 2019.



## PALMETTO BUCKS

**Are now available!** Every time you attend a meeting, a club sponsored event, bring in a donation for Halifax Urban Ministries, The Humane Society or any other sponsored charity, you will receive a buck. If you bring a friend to a meeting you get an extra 5 bucks and if they join you will get another 5 bucks and they will get 5 bucks too. Bring those bucks to our Auction at our last meeting in May and bid and win some great items. Keep those bucks in your smile bag for the big May event.



## TOYS.... TOYS ....TOYS

Throughout November and early December, the Palmetto Club will be collecting UNWRAPPED toys that will be donated to the Daytona Beach Police Department and the Port Orange Police Department for their drive to collect toys for the Domestic Advocacy Group.



## INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** - The Palmetto Club will reach this milestone on December 5, 2020. The Past Presidents are leading the effort and welcome your input for how we can make this day meaningful and memorable.
- **A New Projector and Screen** – have been ordered and will be installed soon. The Daytona Beach Rotary Club that meets each Monday here at The Palmetto Club is partnering with us and is providing matching funding for the project.
- **Wait Staff Tips:** Our wait staff looks after us all year long and it is time for us to say "Thank You". Please contribute what you can for a group of 4 ladies who serve us 24 times a year. Because three of the four are Palmetto Club Members, we are not allowed to use our operating funds for those three on the wait staff.
- **Estate Jewelry Sale** – we raised more than \$1,500 from the estate jewelry sale last month. The money will be placed in our "Loan Account" Thank you to all who participated and to Masterpiece Jewelry and to **Cecil DeWolfe** who managed the sale.
- **The Fire and Burglar Alarm Systems** have been updated.

## MEMBERSHIP YEARBOOKS ARE HERE.....

and can be picked up at a Palmetto Club meeting. If you would like a second yearbook, they are available for \$6.00. Please make the following changes/additions in the yearbook.

Page 16/17 Christmas Boutique had been moved from November 2 to November 16.

Page 24 **Borsa, Sherry**, 2155 Springwater Lane;

Page 24 **Cameron, Barbara** email address is bcameron4@cfl.rr.com

Page 26 **DeWolfe, Cecilia** cell phone 386.453.6594;

Page 26 **Flynn, Valerie** 234 W 12<sup>th</sup> Street Deep Park, NY 11729 cell 386.795.6433

Page 32 **Robinson, Nancy** 112 Grand Oaks Circle

Page 34 **Voynovich, Geraldine** home phone 341.461.5070

Page 45 add **Nancy Hamilton** 1 Whistling Duck Court Daytona Beach, FL 32119 phone 252.636.5375

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.

### Palmetto Club Christmas 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 24<sup>th</sup>. We start with breakfast and decorate up to 14 trees and the Palmetto Club clubhouse.



At our October General Meeting we proudly recognized four new members. Membership Chair **Lori Gallagher** introduced each new member and their sponsor and provided time for the new member to tell us a bit about themselves. New members pictured above are (l-r) **Sherry Borsa**, **Nancy Hamilton**, **Liz Meunier**, and **Dianne Pickar**. Welcome new members.

President. . . . .	Diane Lessard	386.341.0479
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## *Holiday Winterfest Party*

*Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM • Donations \$25.00*

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

Musical entertainment will be provided by  
**Melody Long Anglin**, Wedding and  
Classical Concert Harpist,

Music begins at 11:00 AM, Lunch at 12:00 PM.

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

*Please make your reservation by November 30<sup>th</sup> to :*  
*Diane Lessard , 386-341-0479*  
*Menu: Prime Rib or White Fish*