

# The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club



## CALENDAR

### August

#### 15 Open House

16 Executive Board Meeting

18 Flea Market Setup

#### 19 (Saturday) Summer Flea Market

30 Executive Board Meeting

### September

#### 1 General Club Meeting

13 Executive Board Meeting  
(Elected Officers Only (EOO))

#### 15 3rd Friday Meeting

### October

4 Executive Board Meeting &  
**New Member Orientation**

#### 6 General Club Meeting

18 Executive Board Meeting  
(EOO)

#### 20 3rd Friday Meeting

## The President's Treetop View

*By Diane Lessard, President*

Summer is winding down. It sure has been one hot one. Hopefully it will cool off soon. We had a major happening at the Club this summer. We had an air conditioner fail, a 15 ton compressor, but through the work of house chair **Barbara Cameron** we were without air for a minimal time. GEI Catering positioned fans through out the room to capitalize on the air conditioning we did have. Thank you **Bob Spiering**. All of our guests were very understanding, a BIG thank you to all of you.

Our Open Houses were lots of fun. If you didn't attend you missed a good time. Thank you **Judy Langston**.

When you return in September you'll notice our newly waxed floor in the ballroom. We are looking forward to our kickoff meeting on September 1st. Invite a friend as a potential new member. We will continue with card playing starting at 10:00 AM. The meeting is called to order at noon followed by lunch. I hope to see you all there.

This coming year we will continue to beautify our clubhouse. Please help however you can. Remember our motto "Why Stay We On Earth Unless To Grow". Let's make this the best year yet!!!

As always remember to be kind to one another.

Love, *Diane*

## September General Club Meeting

**Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 11:30 AM**



### The Rotary Club of Daytona Beach

**President Diane Larsen** will share their planned activities for the 2017– 2018 year.

We will **welcome our newest members** and we will remember those who passed in a **Memorial Service**.  
(A Raffle Basket will be available.)

Make your reservation to **Janet Vacchiano 386.767.6334**

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

Hostesses: **Bertie Hammer & Betty Johnson**

## September Birthday

24 Sue Medei



## Welcome New Member

Carol Benjamin

## Halifax Urban Ministries

Thanks to Chair Nancy Robinson for taking our donations to HUM.

## September

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting

Friday, September 15, 11:30 AM

CARD PLAYING TIME FROM 10:00 – 12:00

“Vets In Action Through Art”.

**Annie Barreiro** will explain the Veterans Wellness and Recovery Program art program that she leads.

**Entrée** is Chicken Carbonara (options are Chicken Salad Plate, Romaine Salad Plate, or a Fruit Plate.)  
Hostess: **Janet Potter/Lori Gallagher**

For the September 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting, bring **ART SUPPLIES** that will be given to Annie for her art program. Pegboard, brushes, adult coloring book, any art supply, beads or similar items.

## Open Appointments

The very best way to enjoy The Palmetto Club is to get involved!

We currently have open Positions for 1) Chair for the Spring Fling (our April 20<sup>th</sup> fund raiser) and 2) Ways and Means Chairman (oversees all of the fund raising activities)  
Call **Diane Lessard** to volunteer!

**HELP !**



## 2017-18 Appointments

Cancer Benefit	Ceil DeWolfe
Chaplain General Club Meeting	Pat Gruner
Chaplain 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting	Marge Hendra
Club Photographer	<b>Andrea Pair/Barbara Cameron</b>
Decorations General Meeting	Bertie Hammer
Decorations 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting	Marge Hendra
Facebook	Diane Lessard
Share the Pot	Janet Vacchiano
FronD	Andrea Pair
GEI Catering Liaison	Jan Potter
Green & Gold	Pat Rybak
Grounds	<b>Lori Gallagher &amp; Diane Lessard</b>
Halifax Humane Society Liaison	Nancy Rogers
Halifax Urban Ministries Liaison	Nancy Robinson
Historian	Andrea Pair
Insurance	June Rhodes
Memorials	<b>Andrea Pair/Jan Potter</b>
Musician	Terri Marusa
Name Tag/Badge Chair	Jackie Kean
New Members	Lori Gallagher
Nursing Home Social/Turie T. Small	<b>Paulette Wolff</b>
Organist	Paddy Phillips
Palmetto House Liaison	Liz Samaha
President's Page	Grace Niedhammer
Programs	Marge Hendra
Publicity	Madelyn Beers
Reservations General Meeting	Janet Vacchiano
Reservations 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting	Judy Langston
Rotary Liaison	Jan Potter
Scholarships	Vicki Teel
Scrapbook	Andrea Pair
Social Director	Grace Niedhammer
Spring Fling	TBD
Summer Open House	Judy Langston
Sunshine	Jeannie McMillen
Ways & Means	TBD
Webmaster Coordinator	Greg Schmidt
Yearbook/Directory	Liane France
Kitchen Manager	Robert Speiring
Club Steward	Hector Colon

**Thank You to All Willing to Serve**

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## MEMBERSHIP YEARBOOKS

Membership Yearbook / Directories will be available for pickup at the Palmetto Club SOON. Each member receives a yearbook. A second yearbook is available for \$6.00.

### 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.

### Halifax Humane Society Update

Thanks to **Nancy Rogers 386-677-7205** for taking care of our support for animals. In July, Nancy delivered 14 pounds of donations from The Palmetto Club to Halifax Humane Society.

Have you met  
**Ursula Janessen?**



**Summer Doings** – a great salad bar and members **Madelyn Beers** and **Lori Gallagher** entertained us as they “lightly roasted” long time member and Past President **Terri Marusa**.



As you leave to come to The Palmetto Club.... Do Not Forget the charities we support year round: **Halifax Urban Ministries; Halifax Humane Society; and The Palmetto House** (aka Mid-Florida Housing Partnership). Contributions to all these worthwhile organizations slow in the summer months ... **let's do our share to “Catch Up”**. For HUM, we collect food for human consumption (canned or packaged); for Halifax Humane, we collect animal food and linens (old towels, sheets, etc.) and for The Palmetto House, we collect “gently used” clothing, shoes, jewelry, or anything else you think would be helpful to individuals trying to get back on their feet and back into the working arena. Whatever you donate is greatly appreciated.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## **SUMMER FLEA MARKET AND ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**

**SATURDAY, August 19th**  
**8:00 am 'til 3:00 pm**



***Buy a Space***  
**6 ft. tables are \$25.00**  
**8 ft. tables are \$30.00**  
***or***  
***just come and shop***



***The Palmetto Café will be open for lunch:***  
***Soups, Sandwiches, Drinks, Desserts***

***One person's trash just might be your treasure.***

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