

The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club



The President's Treetop View

By Diane Lessard, President

This year has flown by. We are going into our 125th year. The past presidents will begin planning a celebration. Our 125th anniversary is December 5, 2020. We will keep you informed of our plans. Save the date, you don't want to miss this event.

The outside lighting upgrade work will begin by April 15th. The irrigation system will be tested to see where we stand. The first step is to test the integrity of the well. We are working on getting this done.

April and May look like very busy months for GEI Catering. When they do well, the Palmetto Club also does well.

Don't miss our annual Spring Fling on April 26 at 10:00 AM. The theme for this card and game playing event is 'April in Paris'. There will be a pastry cart filled with baked goods for sale, a unique boutique, a singer who sounds like **Elvis**, many door prizes and a delicious lunch. Don't be left out. Call **Judy** at 386-334-9304 by April 21st for reservations that are required. A donation of \$25.00 is requested..

The scholarship committee is working on selecting our four recipients. They will be introduced at the May 3rd meeting. We will also install 2nd Vice President **Barbara Cameron**, 3rd Vice President **Judy Langston**, Corresponding Secretary **Jeannie McMillen** and Treasurer **Sherry Borsa**. Our \$5000.00 donation to the American Cancer Society will be presented. Another important meeting you won't want to miss.

As always remember to be kind to one another..

Love, Diane

CALENDAR

April

- 17 Executive Board Meeting (EOO)
- 26 9th Annual Spring Fling

May

- 1 Executive Board Meeting
- 3 General Club Meeting
- 15 Executive Board Meeting (Planning for 2018-19)
- 17 3rd Friday Meeting

June

- 12 Executive Board Meeting
- 18 Summer OPEN HOUSE

July

- 10 Executive Board Meeting
- 16 Summer OPEN HOUSE

August

- 14 Executive Board Meeting
- 20 Summer OPEN HOUSE

April 26th 9th Annual Spring Fling



"April In Paris"

10:00 A. M. - Luncheon 12:00 Noon
Donation \$25.00 per person

*Games, Cards, Raffle, Pastry Cart,
Surprise Boutique,
Door Prizes,
Fun, Fun, Fun*

French Cuisine
Reservations to **Judy Langston 386-334-9304**





May Birthdays

5 Gerry Voynovich

13 Ceil DeWolfe

15 Mildred Recascino

30 June Rhodes



Bylaw Changes

The Bylaw Committee is recommending updates to our Bylaws. The changes are summarized below. A complete set of the Bylaws is attached to the FROND being sent out electronically. Copies are also available at the Palmetto Club in the lobby area. **Strikethroughs** indicate removal or verbiage. **Underlines** indicate verbiage that is being added. All recommended changes have been **highlighted**.

Proposed BYLAW Changes to be Voted on May 3rd 2019

Article I – Membership Section 1

This association shall have three classes of membership: Active, **Honorary** Life and One Day. **Friend of the Club is a recognition classification for non-members** *Rationale – Add a recognition classification for non-members*

Section 3

When a member has paid dues yearly to the club for thirty-five (35) years, ~~an a~~ **Honorary** Life Membership will be conferred upon him/her. Membership dues for ~~an a~~ **Honorary** Life Member is **\$15.00 determined by the Executive Board.** *Rationale – If the dues change there is no need to update the bylaws.*

Section 4

Friend of the Club is determined by the Executive Board. A Friend of the Club is a person who enjoys the Club but is unable to become a member. *Rationale – Added to define a Friend of the Club*

~~Section 8~~ **Section 9** *Rationale - Changed Section 8 to Section 9 due to new info in Section 4*

Any member who resigns while in good standing may be reinstated by a majority vote of the Executive Board. A member, dropped for non-payment of dues, may ~~be reinstated only~~ **reapply for membership** through the regular channels of admission. *Rationale – To clarify membership reapplication for members dropped for non-payment of dues*

Article II – Dues

Section 1

Annual dues for Active ~~members shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).~~ **Honorary** and Life Members shall be **Fifteen (\$15) Dollars determined by the Executive Board.** New members joining after December 31 **will pay a reduced amount for that year shall have their dues applied through the following club year.** *Rationale – If the dues change there is no need to update the bylaws and for clarification for dues of new members joining after December 31*

Article III – Officers

Section 1

~~.....No person shall be eligible for re-election to the same office, except the Financial Secretary and the Third Vice President who may succeed themselves for one additional term.~~ The Treasurer may succeed her/his self indefinitely with the approval of the Board of Directors and the membership. Officers for President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, **3rd Vice President, Financial Secretary,** Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary may hold their offices until a suitable successor has been elected. Any officers may be removed by the membership for cause. These officers shall constitute the Executive Board together with special appointments. *Rationale – Clarification of officers who may remain in office*

Section 4

The **Third Vice President** shall perform the duties of the Second or First Vice President or of the President in their absences. He/she shall be in charge of Summer Open Houses and coordinate special events **with the Social Chairman as assigned by the President.** *Rationale – To increase their duties*

May General Meeting

May 3 12:00 Sharp

A Special Time you won't want to miss!

- We award our charitable donation
- Announce our scholarship winners
- Install new officers for
The Palmetto Club 2019– 2020 year.

Menu (\$15.00): The Entrée is Artichoke & Spinach Stuffed Chicken or optional Chicken Salad, Romaine Salad, or a Fruit Plate.

For reservations, call **Janet** 386-767-6334
Hostesses : **Joan Chase & Florence Glynn**

3rd Friday Meeting

May 17 (Cards at 10:00)

“Life’s a Beach... Enjoy the Waves”

Delight in the music and antics of

The Firecrackers
(a part of the Shenanigans)

Menu (\$15.00):
The Entrée is a Mexican Buffet

A Boutique will be held
For reservations, call **Judy** 386-334-9304
Hostesses: **Jeannie McMillen**

Have you ever wondered, “what ever happened to the scholarship recipients that the Palmetto Club sponsored over the years”? Well, come to the meeting on May 3rd and hear one recipient’s story.

NEW MEMBER

Mary Graves

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President **Diane Lessard** and Member **Vicki Teel** extend a warm welcome into the Palmetto Club membership to **Mary Graves**. Mary has a unique talent... She is a professional clown. Mary also has been a Librarian and a Spanish instructor. Please make a special effort to welcome Mary.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME IF IT IS MAY, IT IS TIME TO PAY!



May begins our membership renewal period. Please complete and return the 2019-2020 Membership Form included in this newsletter with the information as you would like it for the yearbook along with your dues of \$50 for regular members and \$15 for Lifetime Members. To be included in the yearbook, dues must be received by June 30th. Dues should be paid to: **Financial Secretary The Palmetto Club, 1000 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114.**

President.	Diane Lessard	386.341.0479
1st Vice President	Ceil DeWolfe	386.760.9476
2nd Vice President	Barbara Cameron	386.761.9926
3rd Vice President.	Judy Langston	386.334.9304
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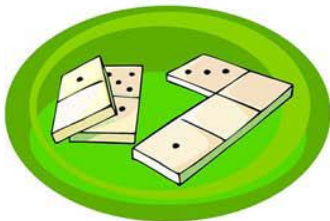
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SUMMER

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 18 "Life's a Beach"** (Chicken Kabobs)
- **Tues. July 16 "Christmas in July"** (Shrimp Scampi over Pasta)
- **Wed. August 20 "Summer Birthday Party"** (Salisbury Steak)

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

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

Please make your reservation one week in advance of luncheon: