

# The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club



## The President's Treetop View

By Diane Lessard, President

Another Palmetto Club year comes to an end. Can you believe it, summer is almost upon us? Although the heat seems to have already arrived. With as hot as it is now what is August going to be like? Our snowbirds have headed north. I hope they all have safe travels. I'm sure you'll have a great summer. See you in the fall.

We are looking forward to the summer games. Come to the clubhouse to play cards, board games, dominoes or whatever your pleasure is. Enjoy lunch, camaraderie and maybe meet some new people. Invite your friends, maybe we'll acquire some new members. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, **Judy Langston**, is busy planning fun times for the summer. Don't be left out.

### CALENDAR

#### May

- 17 Executive Board Meeting  
2016-2017 PLANNING
- 19 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting

#### June

- 20 Tuesday - **Open House/Games**
- 21 Executive Board Meeting

#### July

- 5 Wed. - **Open House/Games**
- 18 Tuesday - **Open House/Games**
- 19 Executive Board Meeting

#### August

- 2 Wed. - **Open House/Games**
- 15 Tuesday - **Open House/Games**
- 16 Executive Board Meeting

I would like to thank **Bertie Hammer, Jackie Kean** and **Grace Niedhammer** for saying yes to serve on the board the past 2 years. Bertie, Jackie and Grace you did a great job serving the members of the club. Welcome to **Barbara Cameron, Judy Langston, Jeannie McMillen** and **June Rhodes**. I am looking forward to working with you the upcoming year. We will have challenges to face but with hard work and determination, we can accomplish anything.

To all our members, have a wonderful and safe summer. Thank you for your continued support and I hope to see you at the Summer Games. If we don't see you during the summer, see you in September.

As always, remember to be kind to one another. Love, *Diane*



During the summer months (June, July, and August), The Palmetto Club schedule changes to Open Houses and/or Game Day rather than our normal 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday meetings. We invite the members of the local bridge clubs to join us since many do not meet during the summer months. You do not have to be a bridge player to participate. There are always other games to play and a nice lunch and fellowship.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

In accordance with Article II, Section 2, annual membership dues are payable on May 1st, and **no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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:

**Paulette Wolff**, 107 Grey Widgeon Court, Daytona Beach, FL 32119.

## Summer Birthdays

### June

6 Bernice Baker  
7 Vivian Gardner  
7 Helene Szulc  
15 Jerry Horton  
17 Susan Shawver  
28 Florence Glynn  
30 Shirley Beach



### July

3 Kris Fischer  
5 Andrea Pair  
6 Ursula Janssen  
8 Diane Lessard  
8 Janice Keough  
8 Mary Ann Whitaker  
12 Becky Argeny  
13 Joan Chase  
18 Nancy Rogers  
19 Pat Rybak  
20 Ashley Moore  
24 Judy Langston  
27 Ann Connelly  
28 Dorothy Sanders  
28 Margaret Russo

### August

1 Marilyn Cassamento  
8 Marsha Wise  
8 Pat Allard  
14 Bertie Hammer  
15 Edna Sullivan  
16 Vicki Schultz  
18 Ruth BonFleur  
19 Jayden Hoffman  
20 Nancy Long  
20 Doris Ahern  
21 Barbara Cameron  
26 Janet Potter  
27 Jeannie McMillen  
27 Karin Neuwirth  
28 Stevie Graham  
31 Jeneth Sammartano

*A Celebration is set for August*



Summer 2017

## 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 Palmetto Club Clubhouse Rules (Revised)

1. A member of the club must be in attendance at all outside functions.
2. No person shall bring into the clubhouse food or drinks that can be supplied by the kitchen without the permission of the Executive Board.
3. All property not belonging to the Palmetto Club must be removed from the clubhouse within twenty-four (24) hours of the group's event. Under no circumstances are furnishings or equipment to be removed from the clubhouse without prior approval of the House Chairman.
4. Furniture, piano, floral pieces and pictures shall not be rearranged. Exceptions must be approved by the House Chairman.
5. The organ must never be moved or played without permission.
6. The clubhouse is a No Smoking Building.
7. No nails, tape or decorations may be attached to walls, curtains, silk trees, overhead lights or fans, and no pictures or furniture removed.
8. All card parties will terminate by 3:00 PM.
9. Reservations must be made no later than 9:00 AM Monday prior to the event. Meals must be paid for unless canceled forty-eight (48) hours in advance.
10. The club shall not be responsible for articles left in the clubhouse.
11. All functions shall end by 2:00 PM the day before any special fund raiser.
12. No alcohol is permitted to be brought into or taken out of the clubhouse.
13. Clubhouse shall not to be entered via kitchen.
14. No outside organization shall be permitted to make any type of solicitation nor sell tickets at any Palmetto Club function without prior permission of the President.
15. One Day Guest Membership: The club may grant a one-day Guest Membership to a person(s) attending a function sponsored and attended by a club member(s). The guest is entitled to use only those club facilities and services directly related to the sponsored function.
16. Club activities shall take precedence over any outside activity.
17. The courtesy of the club is extended at all times to the President.
18. Changes of address of members shall be sent to the Financial Secretary.
19. The membership list is not to be given to anyone for advertising purposes.
20. Each member is given one copy of the Yearbook. Extra copies may be purchased for \$6.00.

## 2017 Scholarship Winners

Since May 18, 1955 (62 years ago), The Palmetto Club has been awarding scholarships to local area high school seniors. In 2017 history was made by our awarding to a young man one of our scholarship. Congratulations to our 2017 Scholarship winners (l-r) Seabreeze - **Kylee Howland**; Mainland - **Justine Bahoyan**; Spruce Creek - **Kevin Olsen**; and Atlantic High - **Christine Portanova**. A special thanks to **Kay Kernodle** (Seabreeze's Sara Dalton Scholarship); **Stevie Graham** (Mainland Scholarship) and the Past Presidents (Spruce Creek scholarship) for funding along with Chair **Vicki Teel** for her leadership. Upon acceptance of their scholarship, the recipients spoke to their impressive aspirations for their future..







## 2017 Cancer Donation

President **Diane Lessard** presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to The American Cancer Society. The cancer benefit chaired by **Ceil DeWolfe** netted the majority of the funds with the remainder taken from our Cancer Account. (A separate account where all donations that are given to the Club specifically for Cancer are placed.) We donate monies each year from this account to The American Cancer Society.

**The next FROND will be published in August.**

## Jean Blais Brachhold Gillette passes at the age of 100.

**Jean Blais Gillette**, a Palmetto club member since 1947 (70 years!) died April 4<sup>th</sup>. Jean's brother is **Dr. Michael Blais**. Jean was our longest Lifetime Member. Our deepest sympathy to Jean's family.



## Notes from The Palmetto Club

- 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.
- **Val Flynn** Update – Val is with her daughter in Maryland as she recovers from a broken hip. You may send her a card % Diane Begley, 7943 Cobbler Lane, Pasadena, MD 21122. We look forward to her return to Port Orange.
- **Liz Samaha** wants to thank all of the members who supported her in the Spring Fling event, those who had a "job" to do and to all who attended, especially those who brought a friend. Thank You **Liz** for a great fun event.



Your 2017 – 2018 Executive Board was installed at a May 5<sup>th</sup> ceremony at The Palmetto Club. Participants included: Left to right; **Marge Hendra**, **President Diane Lessard**, **Installer and Past President Terri Marusa**, **Barbara Cameron**, **Judy Langston**, **Jeannie McMillen**, **June Rhodes**, **Vicki Teel**, and **Parliamentarian and Past President Gerry Voynovich**. **Terri** performed the installation ceremony for our newly elected officers with a coquina rock theme. Missing from the picture is **Paulette Wolff**.

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| President. . . . .                | Diane Lessard    | 386.760.9169 |
| 1st Vice President . . . . .      | Marge Hendra     | 386.310.4566 |
| 2nd Vice President . . . . .      | Barbara Cameron  | 386.761.9926 |
| 3rd Vice President. . . . .       | Judy Langston    | 386.334.9304 |
| Recording Secretary. . . . .      | Victoria Teel    | 386.322.3602 |
| Corresponding Secretary . . . . . | Jeannie McMillen | 386-405-3900 |
| Treasurer . . . . .               | June Rhodes      | 386.673.5758 |
| Financial Secretary . . . . .     | Paulette Wolff   | 386.761.1085 |
| Parliamentarian. . . . .          | Gerry Voynovich  | 386.767.4694 |

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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 20** (seafood salad) • **Wed. July 5** (stuffed chicken)

**Tues. July 18** (salad bar ONLY) • **Wed. August 2** (chicken docoma)

• **Tues. August 15** stuffed white fish

Alternately, except for July 18, you may choose either: the *Chicken Salad Plate*, the *Chicken Romaine Salad*, or the *Fruit Plate*; \$15.00

Please make your reservation one week in advance of luncheon: Judy 386-334-9304