

The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club



CALENDAR

October

- 4 Executive Board Meeting & **New Member Orientation**
- 6 **General Club Meeting**
- 18 Executive Board Meeting (EOO)
- 20 3rd Friday Meeting

November

- 1 Executive Board Meeting
- 3 **General Club Meeting (Christmas Boutique)**
- 15 Executive Board Meeting (EOO)
- 17 3rd Friday Meeting
- 25 Decorate Clubhouse for the Holidays

December

- 1 **Winterfest (The Palmetto Club Members' Holiday Celebration)**
- 7 9:00 Board Meeting
- 10:30 am Nursing Home Christmas Party
- 15 3rd Friday Meeting

The President's Treetop View

By Diane Lessard, President

What a touching meeting to open our 2017-2018 season. VFW Post 1590 presented our country's colors. The veteran that carried our flag was a 90 year old Marine. He served in Korea & Vietnam. What an honor to meet him and the other veterans.

Past president **Jan Potter** conducted our memorial service. Even if you didn't know the members we lost it was very emotional. Members we lost were **Jean Blais Gillette**, past president **Gloria Tortora Shaw**, **Marilyn Woodward-Foote** and past member **Dorothy Hook Hamilton**.

Rotary Club of Daytona Beach, **Diane Larsen**, brought us up to date on what rotary will be focusing on this coming year.

Lori Gallagher, membership chair, introduced new member **Carol Benjamin**. Welcome Carol, we are thrilled you have join us.

It was a great meeting and we look forward to the upcoming year.

Unfortunately, Hurricane Irma impacted many of the events at the Palmetto Club. Several gathering were cancelled. Our building had minor damage. GEI Catering transferred the contents of the freezers to freezer coolers. Hopefully, most of the inventory can be saved. Our landscaper had lots of debris to clear. We are praying that our members and friends only have minimal or no damage.

As always remember to be kind to one another one another.

Love, Diane

October General Club Meeting

Friday, October 6th 11:30 AM

"The Importance of Literacy in Shaping Tomorrow"



Bill Hinebaugh, Exec Director, Volusia Literacy Council will educate us about the Literacy program in Volusia County, the importance of volunteering, and English as a second language.

Make your reservation to **Janet Vacchiano 386.767.6334**

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

Hostesses: **Ursula Janessen & Gail Wootten**

October Birthdays

- 2 Shirley Carpenter
- 15 Liz Samaha
- 15 Cathy Griffith
- 21 Lila Parks
- 22 Marilyn Capps



Halifax Humane
Society Chair
Nancy Rogers
reports 40 pounds
delivered in August.

In Memory – Jackie Kean



Jackie Kean became a member of the Palmetto Club in 2003. She passed away on September 14th after a brief bout with cancer. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter Church in Danbury, Connecticut. Burial will follow in St. Peter Cemetery, Danbury.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Our Lady of Hope Outreach Ministry, 4675 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange, FL 32129. We will miss Jackie's smile and willingness to support.

OCTOBER FUN(D) RAISER

The Palmetto Club Christmas Nursing Home Party Committee invites you to join in the fun at our Cake Walk Fund Raiser.

Friday October 20, 2017.

cakewalk

Bring a cake or pastries for the cake walk.

All proceeds will go towards the transportation cost for the Turie T. Small Elementary School Children who come to The Palmetto Club to entertain the Nursing Home attendees in December. Entrée is Chicken Ala King

Hostesses: **Terri Marusa & Jean Smith**

Chair **Paulette Wolff** 386.761.1085

MEMBERSHIP YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!

Membership Yearbook / Directories will be available for pickup at the Palmetto Club meetings in October (another great incentive to attend). Each members receives one yearbook and if you would like a second yearbook, they are available for \$6.00. A special "thank you" to **Liane France** who always produces a professional yearbook for us.

Sunshine Chair Update

Please let our Corresponding Secretary Jeannie McMillen 386-405-3900 know if you become aware of a member who is ill or having other problems.

***** ALERT to The Palmetto Club Members *****

If you make a reservation and do not cancel 48 hours ahead of the date of the meeting, we are obligated to pay for your meal. Likewise, you are obligated to pay for your meal. Missed meal \$15.00 check should be paid to **Paulette Wolff**, 107 Grey Widgeon Ct, D.B. 32119.

October 2017

Hurricane Irma



Whew... our clubhouse was spared when Irma came storming through. We lost our sign on Beach Street side but otherwise except for the debris in the yard, we had a gutter that received a dent.



As you leave to come to The Palmetto Club.... Do Not Forget the charities we support year round: **Halifax Urban Ministries** and **Halifax Humane Society**. Contributions slow in the summer months ... **let's do our share to "Catch Up"** especially with the additional animals at the shelter due to Irma. For HUM, we collect food for human consumption (canned or packaged); for Halifax Humane Society, we collect animal food and linens.

New Member **Carol Benjamin**

2016 – 2017 Memorial Service



Membership Chair **Lori Gallagher** introduces new member **Carol Benjamin** to The Palmetto Club. Make a point to find Carol and personally welcome her to The Palmetto Club.



Past President **Janet Potter** gave a wonderful and emotional Memorial Service at our September meeting. As she spoke kind words for each member lost, a rose was placed in honor of the member. Those who passed away in the 2016 – 2017 year and therefore recognized were **Jean Blais Gillette**, past president **Gloria Tortora Shaw**, **Marilyn Woodward-Foote** and past member **Dorothy Hook Hamilton**.

We are collecting toys for tots to teens to be donated to Daytona Beach & Port Orange police departments domestic advocacy program. Also, tips for GEI Catering Servers.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Collect For Club Members

Keep us, O God, from pettiness, let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face – without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take the time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human heart of us all and , O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.