

# The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club



## The President's Treetop View

By Diane Lessard, President

The first day of summer, June 20, is fast approaching, as is the first day of hurricane season, June 1. Hoping both will be uneventful.

**GEI Catering (aka Bob Spiering)** is seeing an increase in bookings. People are beginning to venture out and plan their celebrations again. I am glad to see this.

About our Clubhouse: We experienced a roof leak in the kitchen which has been repaired. Our irrigation system is close to being fully operational. There are several sprinkler heads and pipes that need to be replaced. Once the system is fully operational we will be able to install flowers to enhance our landscaping. **Barbara Cameron**, 2nd Vice President and house chair, has been attempting to procure estimates to repair the lighting on the front porch and to steam clean the floors in the bathrooms and the foyer. If you see anything at the club that needs attention please inform Barbara Cameron.

The 125th Gala which was postponed due to Covid-19 has been rescheduled to Saturday December 11, 2021. Details will be shared in the near future but please SAVE the date.

I am looking forward to enjoying our fundraisers that had to be cancelled last year. We are always looking for new fundraiser ideas. If you have any ideas kindly share them with our fundraising chair **Mildred Recascino** and she will present them to the board.

With your continued financial and volunteer support we will have a spectacular year. As always, remember to be kind to one another.

*'How do we change the world? One random act of kindness at a time.'* Morgan Freeman

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. If you participate in a bridge or card club, invite those members to come to The Palmetto Club for summer fun.

### CALENDAR

#### May

**20 Thursday**, Executive Board Meeting (**Full Board** for 2021-2022 Planning)

**21 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday** Meeting

#### June

**9 Wednesday**, Executive Board Meeting \* **Full Board** \*

**15 Tuesday - Open House/Games**

#### July

**14 Wednesday**, Executive Board Meeting \* **Full Board** \*

**20 Tuesday - Open House/Games**

#### August

**11 Wednesday**, Executive Board Meeting \* **Full Board** \*

**17 Tuesday - Open House/Games**

## 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:

**The Palmetto Club, 1000 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114 OR**

**Paulette Wolff, 231 Riverside Drive, Unit 601, Daytona Beach, FL 32117**

## Summer Birthdays

### June

3 Dottie Garcia- McKaig

### July

5 Renee Doyle

5 Andrea Pair

6 Ursula Janssen

8 Diane Lessard

12 Karrie Houlton

12 Becky Wildren

13 Joan Chase

18 Nancy Rogers

19 Pat Rybak

24 Judy Langston

27 Dorothy Sanders



### August

1 Carol Benjamin

1 Marilyn Casamento

1 Sherri Siracusa

4 Pat Allard

4 Renee Ellison

6 Claudette McKi

14 Bertie Hammer

15 Edna Sullivan

16 Vicki Shultz

17 Theresa Adazzi

20 Nancy Long

20 Doris Ahern

20 Wanda Wood

21 Barbara Cameron

26 Janet Potter

27 Jeannie Ludlow

28 Stevie Graham



## Lifetime Member

### Mary Ann Whitaker

Mary Ann Whitaker, age 82, passed away on Saturday, April 3. She had been a teacher and later an IRS agent. She was a life member of the Palmetto Club and was the one who collected the pop-tops for the Ronald McDonald house.



### Jacqueline Stafford

Former Palmetto Club member **Jackie Stafford** passed March 15<sup>th</sup>. She was a registered nurse, a member of the GE Wives Club and bridge club. She was always happy and smiling.



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

## Notes from The Palmetto Club

- **MEAL RESERVATIONS:** If you make a reservation and do not cancel 48 hours in advance, you are expected to pay the \$20.00 for that meal since the Club must pay for what has been reserved.
- **SUNSHINE CHAIR:** Please let our 2021 – 2023 Corresponding Secretary **June Rhodes** know if you become aware of a member who is ill or having other problems and could use our support and good thoughts, June's Number is 386.672.5758.
- **Summer Games :** You do not have to be a bridge player to participate. There are always other games to play and a nice lunch is always available. The best part is getting out and having fellowship with others!
- **Membership: If it is May, it is time to Pay.** Membership renewal form is found in this newsletter

## CORRECTION & NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

Make the following corrections to your yearbook and add our newest members.

Page 24 – Sue Allen [scallen2b@aol.com](mailto:scallen2b@aol.com)

Page 29 - Pat Gruner [fredgruner@mail.com](mailto:fredgruner@mail.com)

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- add **Carol Baldwin**; 109 White Heron Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32119 Phone: 386-852-4440, [baldwin100@cfl.rr.com](mailto:baldwin100@cfl.rr.com), Birthday: 3/13

- add **Karrie Houlton**; 1148 KilKenny Lane, Ormond Beach, FL 32174, Phone: 386-290-3226, [karriehoulton@yahoo.com](mailto:karriehoulton@yahoo.com), Birthday 7/12

- add **Vivian Moreau**; 229 Surf Scooter Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32119 Phone: 561-309-7097, [vi@moreaufamily.us](mailto:vi@moreaufamily.us), Birthday 10/11

- add **Alice Parsons**; 1338 Asher Court, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 Phone: 386-265-1884, [aliceparsons@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceparsons@yahoo.com), Birthday 3/25

- add **Karen Rustino**, 120 Gull Circle North, Daytona Beach, FL 32219, Phone: 386-281-5544, [krustino@hotmail.com](mailto:krustino@hotmail.com), Birthday 11/26

- add **Sherri Siracusa**; 614 Moonpenny Circle, Port Orange, FL 32127, Phone: 386-566-9262, [sherrilynn200@gmail.com](mailto:sherrilynn200@gmail.com), Birthday 8/1

## 2021 – 2022 Palmetto Club Board of Directors

Past President **Terri Marusa** installed the newly elected officers at the May 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting using the theme of the Palmetto Club, how it was formed, the colors, emblem, and motto "Why stay we on earth except to grow!". Your Executive Board for 2021 - 2022 is: President **Diane Lessard**; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President **Theresa Adazzio**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President **Barbara Cameron**; 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President **Judy Langston**; Recording Secretary **Nancy Robinson**; Corresponding Secretary **June Rhodes**; Treasurer **Sherry Borsa**; Financial Secretary **Paulette Wolff**; and Parliamentarian **Janet Potter**. Thank you to the Nominating Committee; **Theresa Adazzio**, **Barbara Cameron**, **Jeannie McMillen**, **Renee Ellison** and **June Rhodes**. A very special thank you to these members who are willing to serve.



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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 15** {Shepard's Pie} *Welcome to Summer*

- **Tues. July 20** (Vegetable Lasagna) *Summer Bash*

- **Tues. August 17** (Broiled White Fish) *Happy Summer Birthdays*

Alternately, you may choose either: the *Chicken Salad Plate*, the *Chicken Romaine Salad*, or the *Romaine Salad Plate*; \$20.00

*For Reservations: 3<sup>rd</sup> VP **Judy Langston** 386-334-9304 or via email  
Please make your reservation one week in advance of luncheon:*

## Benefits of Yoga

Friday, May 21, 11:00 AM



presented by  
Kim Friedman

Hear about the benefits of Yoga and what we can do to reap the benefits.

**Entrée:** Beef Tostado

**Reservations:** Judy Langston  
386-334-9304 or via eMail Invitation

## On A Serious Note

We are so so close to paying off all of our debts that were used to remodel the bathrooms and install the new roof. (~\$9,000.00). Together we can make this happen before the end of 2021 as we celebrate our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. What a treat it would be to have a mortgage burning as part of our celebration in December! If we work together, we can make it happen.

When you send in your dues, put an extra amount in to go towards the payoff of our loans. We are a 501C3 organization and a receipt will be sent to you for the amount over the dues for your tax purposes.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are privileged to have lots of new members at The Palmetto Club. Make sure you seek them out and give a personal "welcome" to them. Here are some newer faces.



Gloria Keay, Pat Mascotti-Abernathy, and Kathy Fromm



Vivian Moreau



Karrie Houlton



Jenny Palmer



Carol Baldwin



Diane Rogers

## 2021 American Cancer Society Donation



For over 50 years, the Palmetto Club has donated to The American Cancer Society. It is estimated that we have given more than \$750,000.00 for research in finding a cure for Cancer. In spite of Covid-19, we were able to donate \$3,000 in 2021. Part of the money was taken from the proceeds of the recently held Cancer Benefit along with \$1000 taken from the Cancer Only bank account. Pictured here is Palmetto Club President **Diane Lessard** presenting the check to **Leslie Castillo-Solis**, unit executive director for the American Cancer Society of Volusia and Flagler Counties.



## 2021 Scholarship News

A special "Thank You" to Scholarship Chair **Vicki Teel** for her time and effort in working with the local High Schools to insure the schools got the needed information and for organizing the selection committees as scholarship winners were chosen for 2021. Assisting Vicki were **Sue Allen**, **Janet Vacchiano**, and **Andrea Pair**. Good job! There was no candidate from Seabreeze that met the scholarship requirements to be in the nursing or a similar medical field. We will offer the scholarship again in 2022.

## 2021 Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the 2021 Scholarship winners. They are from left to right: From New Smyrna Beach High, **Timia Merrick** headed to the University of Central Florida; from Spruce Creek High, **Jeffery (JD) Williams** headed to Florida State University; Palmetto Club President **Diane Lessard**; from Atlantic High, **Precious Johnson** headed to Florida A&M; from Mainland High, **Angelina Scheuerman** headed to the University of North Florida; and Scholarship Chair **Vicki Teel**. The students spoke to the club about their aspirations. They are all very impressive and we are privileged to have made their acquaintance and being able to assist them in their journey forward.



## Halifax Humane Society Report

April yielded five (5) pounds of pet food plus an assortment of textiles and soft dog beds donated to Halifax Humane Society by the Palmetto Club.



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## *The Palmetto Club*

### Membership Renewal Form 2021 - 2022

Annual membership dues of \$50.00 (\$15.00 for Lifetime Members) are payable on May 1st. . . and must be received before June 30<sup>th</sup> . . .to be included in the Yearbook/Directory

**Please indicate below how you would like your listing to appear in the Yearbook/Directory**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Since \_\_\_\_\_

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