

# The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club

## The President's Treetop View

By Diane Lessard, President



### CALENDAR

#### February

- 21 Board Meeting (EOO)
- 21 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting

#### March

- 6 9:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting  
11:00 a.m. General Club
- 20 Board Meeting (EOO)
- 20 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting
- 23 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
McKenna's Place  
Fundraiser

#### April

- 3 9:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting  
11:00 General Club Meeting
- 24 Board Meeting (EOO)
- 25 Spring Fling

#### May

- 1 9:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting  
11:00 General Club
- 15 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting
- 20 9:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting

Sadly, since our last Frond we lost members **Anne Connelly** and **Lori Gallagher** unexpectedly. They will be solely missed.

We have a new publicity chair, new member **Veronica Edwards** has agreed to fill the position. **Vicki Teel** is filling the membership chair position left vacant with the passing of Lori.

The floors are sparkling again thanks to the efforts of 2nd Vice President **Barbara Cameron**. The Palmetto Crossing bridge is in need of repair. Barbara is compiling estimates for these repairs.

To improve our curb appeal the irrigation system is in the process of being refurbished. A generous member has made a donation to accomplish this. Completing this project will enable us to add colorful flowers to the property.

We have some *fundraisers* coming up. We will be having another fundraiser at **McKenna's Place** in Port Orange on Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The Spring Fling is coming up on Saturday April 25th. We need your help. Please see **Mildred Recascino** to volunteer and ask everyone to support these fundraisers. The committee is working on a few new ways to raise money. We will have details soon. If you have any ideas to raise money please talk to fundraising chair **Mildred Recascino**.

The nominating committee will announce their slate for President, 1st Vice President, Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary at our general meeting on March 6th. We will have the elections at our general meeting on April 3rd. At this time additional nominations may be taken from the floor. Please remember, before nominating someone for a position obtain the consent of the candidate to serve. Installations will be at our May 1st general meeting.

Scholarship chair, **Vicki Teel**, has distributed scholarship info to the four high schools, Atlantic, Mainland, Seabreeze and Spruce Creek. The recipients will be introduced at our May 1st meeting.

We will continue collecting donations at each meeting to keep on paying down our mortgages. We have approximately \$24,000 left until we can burn them. We can do it with everyone's help.

I hope you all have a wonderful spring. See you at our next function.

Always remember to be kind to one another.

Love, *Diane*

### News about The FROND

The publication of the Palmetto Club newsletter, The FROND is now on a quarterly schedule.

Fall (September/October/November);

Winter (December/January/February),

Spring (March/April/May); and Summer (June/July/August).

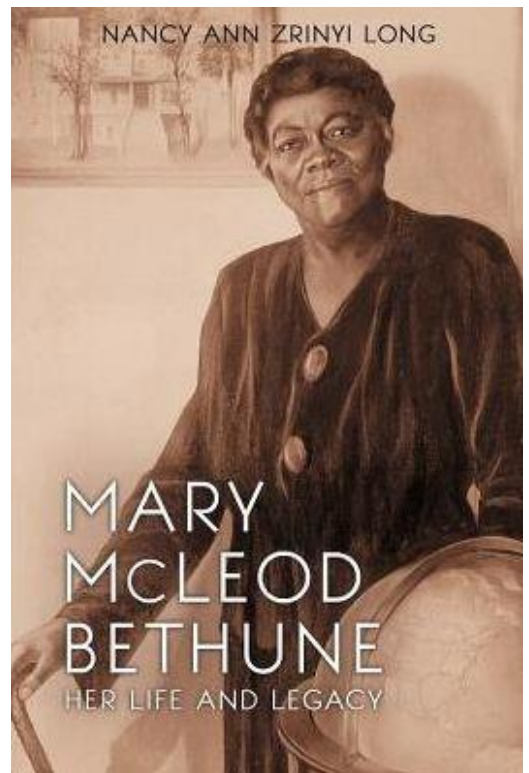
## February 21, 2020 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting

History of *Mary McLeod Bethune*  
With **Nancy Long**

Born in 1873 as the first free child in a family of former slaves, **Mary McLeod Bethune** would become an adviser to American presidents, an important civil rights leader, and founder of what is now Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, Florida. Through the recollections of Mary McLeod Bethune and those closest to her, **Nancy Ann Zrinyi Long** has created an engaging biography of an influential and inspirational educator and activist.

Menu: Beef Stroganoff  
Hostesses: **Liz Samaha & Donna Sprengle**

Respond online to make your reservation or call  
**Judy Langston** 386.334.9304



### Meal Rules for 2020

Except for special events, the following entrée choices are offered: *Chicken Salad Plate & Chicken Romaine Salad with or without chicken*, in addition to the main *entrées*. Meals are \$15.00 (subject to change) unless otherwise specified. Reservations must be made no later than 9:00 AM Sunday prior to the event. Meals reserved must be paid for unless canceled forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

### Nominating Committee

**Barbara Cameron, Ceil DeWolfe, and Judy Langston** from the Board along with **June Rhodes and Renee Doyle** from general membership make up the nominating Committee for 2020 – 2021. The committee will fill a slate in February, and announce their slate for President, 1st Vice President, Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary at our general meeting on March 6th. The elections will take place at our general meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at which time additional nominations may be taken from the floor. Please remember, before nominating someone for a position, obtain the consent of the candidate you wish to serve. Our new officers will be installed at our May 1st general meeting. If there is a position that you would like to fill, please notify one of the nominating committee members and ask for their consideration.



### Help Needed & Wanted: for our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Past Presidents will be organizing our 125th year celebration, a milestone reached on December 5, 2020. Suggestions on what the celebration should be are welcomed. Active Past Presidents are **Terri Marusa, Gail Wootten, Gerry Voynovich, Andrea Pair, Janet Potter, & Diane Lessard**. We have a tremendous amount of Scrapbooks that have been saved as well as additional artifacts from the early days of the Palmetto Club. We are open to and looking for creative ideas..

Spring 2020 (March/April/May)

# MEMBERSHIP YEARBOOK CHANGES

Make the following changes/ additions to your yearbook. There are blank pages in the back of your yearbook where you can add those who have joined since the yearbook was published.

Page 21 - Change the July Summer Open House date to July 14

Page 48 - **Sue Allen** email correction: [scallen2b@aol.com](mailto:scallen2b@aol.com)

- add **Veronica Edwards**; 164 Surf Scooter Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32119; 386.299.0630: [teamedwards@gmail.com](mailto:teamedwards@gmail.com); Birthday: 10/6

- add **Renee Ellison**; 442 Champagne Circle, Port Orange, FL 32127; H: 386.788.3804; C:847.757.4633; Birthday: 8/4

- add **Denise Goins**; 3100 Sun Dance Trail, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168; 386.689.0094; [denisewgoins@aol.com](mailto:denisewgoins@aol.com); Birthday: 9/23

- add **Wanda Wood**; 944 S. Peninsula Drive Unit 210, Daytona Beach, FL 32118; 321.747.8120; [wonderwood@yahoo.com](mailto:wonderwood@yahoo.com); Birthday:8/20

## WELCOME OUR NEW FACES AT THE PALMETTO CLUB



**Renee Doyle**



**Veronica Edwards**



**Wanda Wood**



**Lori Gallagher**, passed away unexpectedly December 27, 2019, a week short of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Lori was from Flint, Michigan and traveled there (driving) each year to visit family and friends. Lori was a bundle of energy, and could run circles around most of us. She was our membership chair, always baked, set up and managed our bakery at Spring Fling, she organized the Christmas decoration and much more. Lori was a faithful Palmetto Club member since September 2010 and was very generous with helping to offset the monetary needs of The Palmetto Club. We will miss Lori.



**Anne Connelly**, also passed away unexpectedly in January 2020. She was a member of The Palmetto Club for 23 years. She and her husband **Bud Connelly** (also a Palmetto Club member) were ever present at whatever we had underway. Anne was always smiling and willing to serve in any capacity and over those 23 years held many positions. Our warmest thoughts and prayers go out to Bud in this time of need. Please send **Bud** a note of condolence at: 1 Dorado Beach Court, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. .

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fling

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020  
10:30 AM

Hosted by The Palmetto Club  
\$25.00 per person



*mini fashion show and card party*

*Games, Cards, Raffle, Door Prizes .... Fun, Fun, Fun*

**Entrée:** GEI Catering Buffet

**Hostesses:** Liz Samaha / Ruth Snyder

**Reservations:** Judy Langston 386-334-9304



## March General Meeting

Friday, March 6th  
11:00 a.m.

My Angel With Paws, Inc.  
with Sarah Townsend

A non-profit committed to expanding public understanding and knowledge of the needs of children and adults with disabilities through dogs..

**Barry Kupes** from Halifax Humane will be here also. See "Opportunity" on page 4.



**Entrée:** Artichoke Chicken or Blackened Shrimp Alfredo

**Hostesses:** Nancy Rogers / Vicki Teel  
**Reservations:** Janet 386-767-6334

## April General Meeting

Friday, April 3rd  
11:00 a.m.

THE COMEDY & MAGIC CLUB

This is a real treat!

**Todd Bogue** who is the 2018 Florida Magician of the Year. It is a ridiculously funny Magic Show. Try & figure out how he did it. He will amaze!!!!

**Entrée:** Chicken Marsala or Seafood Salad

**Hostesses:** Nancy Laubis / Pauline Glisson  
**Reservations:** Janet 386-767-6334

## May General Meeting

Friday, May 1st  
11:00 a.m.



A Special Time you  
won't want to miss!

- We award our charitable donation
- We announce our scholarship winners
- We Install new officers for The Palmetto Club 2020 – 2021 year.

**Entrée:** Chicken Kabobs or optional Chicken Salad, Romaine Salad,

**Hostesses:** Chanin Carr & Becky Weldrin  
**For reservations, call Janet 386-767-6334**

## March 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting

Friday March 20th  
11:00 a.m.



Worley-Hendricks  
Academy of Irish Dance

A dance company that teaches traditional Irish dance, We will once again be entertained and are bringing them back by popular demand. What a great way to get into St. Paddy's Day spirit.

**Entrée:** Beef Stew or Broiled White Fish

**Hostesses:** Mary Graves / Pam Reisen  
**Reservations:** Judy 386.334.9304

## April Annual Spring Fling

Saturday, April 25th  
10:30 a.m.



10<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Fling

includes a mini fashion show and card party

**Entrée:** Zuppa Toscana Soup & Chicken Salad  
Croissant w/ fruit

**Hostesses:** Liz Samaha / Ruth Snyder  
**Reservations:** Judy 386.334.9304

## May 3<sup>RD</sup> Friday

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 a.m.



"Finding Inspiration  
through the Arts"

Rejuvenate the creative spirit with an eclectic mix of music making through dancing, songwriting, listening and sharing. Come hear this mother-daughter team perform. **Presented by**

**Ashlee Lee & Vicki Gross**

A Boutique will be available for your shopping pleasure.

**Entrée:** Wedding Chicken

**Hostesses:** Judith Kara / Jeannie McMillen  
**Reservations:** Judy 386.334.9304

## Spring Birthdays

### March

- 8 Vicki Teel
- 19 Madelyn Beers



### April

- 6 Mary Graves
- 8 Joyce Lacey
- 8 Nancy Laubis
- 12 Uche Mbanefo
- 16 Janet Goldie
- 27 Betty Johnson
- 28 Janet Vacchiano

### May

- 5 Gerry Voynovich
- 7 Ka Young Rhee
- 13 Ceil DeWolfe
- 15 Mildred Recascino
- 30 June Rhodes

## Halifax Humane Opportunity

Halifax Humane Society Liaison **Nancy Rogers** informs us that a chance to win a gift certificate will be our incentive to donate at the March 6th, 2020 General Meeting. For EACH item of food a member donates, they will receive one raffle ticket (bring 5 items of food or linen, get 5 tickets! ) There least two gift certificates offered. If you forget to bring, we take donations!



Top L-R; Model **Chanin Carr**, model **Janet Potter**, model **Mildred Recascino**; and Model **Sherri Borsa**. To the left, To the left: model **Janet Vacchiano** , and model **Terri Marusa** all from our very successful Fall Fashion Show thanks to Chair **Ceil DeWolfe** and her team. The fashions were from Chico's. .



**Ruth Snyder** won the Cancer Survivors raffle basket..

## 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.

## Palmetto Club Scholarships

**Ladies Spread The Word:** Once again, the Palmetto Club is offering a \$1,000.00 scholarship at the following high schools: Atlantic, Mainland, Seabreeze and Spruce Creek. Detailed information is available at their guidance office or on their high school website or they may call **Victoria Teel** at 386.322.3602.

**The next FROND will be published in May**