

The Frond

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club

The President's Treetop View



By Diane Lessard, President

Spring and warmer days on the way. I can hear the birds chirping outside. What a wonderful sound.

We have made several much-needed updates to the Palmetto Club. We have replaced the six toilets in the men's and ladies' room with pressure assisted flush toilets. This was done because we were experiencing back ups. This fix did help, but it was discovered there was also a problem with the outside piping. The 50+ year piping was failing. It was replaced with PVC piping. The total cost for these two repairs was

\$9500.00. We paid the initial \$3500.00 and the Drain Surgeon, who did the work, was kind enough to set up a payment plan for the remaining \$6000.00. In addition, we also have our usual operating expenses.

Unfortunately, our income hasn't returned to per pandemic and the four-month kitchen update times. GEI Catering and Events has been receiving bookings, but they are several months out. People are struggling today. Recent bookings have dropped off and some that have booked are cancelling. Hopefully, this will change soon. I dislike asking for money, but your club needs your help. Please help by donating. You can use the **Green and Gold** card along with your donation to thank someone or recognize a birthday or anniversary.

On a brighter note, we received an anonymous donation. This donation has been designated by the donor to spruce up the yard, trim palm trees and plant flowers.

Thank you for your support and as always, remember to be kind to one another.

Love, *Diane*

PALMETTO CLUB MEETINGS — Reservations & Expectations

Meals are \$25.00 (subject to change) unless otherwise specified. Meals must be paid for unless canceled forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

Reservations must be made no later than Saturday prior to meetings (unless otherwise specified). Reservations for the General Meetings are made via email invitation or **Janet Vacchiano** 386-767-6334. Reservations for the Mid-Month meetings are made via email invitation or **Judy Langston** 386-334-9304. Special Events will indicate how to make reservations.

SPRING 2025 PALMETTO CLUB CALENDAR- Overview

Friday February 21 | 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Tea at Polly's Tea Room; located at River Lily Inn (See below) \$35.00
Reservations: **Theresa Adazzio**

Friday March 7, | 9:30 am
FULL BOARD MEETING
GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am
K-9 Dog Training in South Daytona
Entrée: Capellini Marinara / Vegetables

Saturday, March 22 | 10:00 am
Bingo, Bingo, Bingo (See Flyer) \$30.00
Entrée: Romaine Salad with Chicken

Friday April 4 | 9:30 am
FULL BOARD MEETING
GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am
Program: Dr. Steve Miller (Halifax Health Medical Center)
Entrée: Vegetable Lasagna

Saturday, April 26 | 11:00 am
Cancer Benefit and Fashion Show
Knock Out Cancer (See Flyer)
\$40:00 (subject to Change)
Fashion by Pepper's Boutique
Entrée: Chicken Marsala

Friday **May 2** | 9:30 am
FULL BOARD MEETING
GENERAL CLUB MEETING | 11:30 am
Cancer Award Presentation
Scholarship Winners Recognition
2025 – 2026 Installation of Officers
Entrée: Chicken Piccata

Friday, May 16 | 11:30 am
MID-MONTH Meeting
Palmetto Bucks Auction
Entrée: Soup and Salad bar

NOTICE: The Summer Program at the Palmetto Club will be a BINGO event in June, July, and August. The price for each event will be \$30 since it includes both lunch and BINGO cards..

TEA AT POLLY'S TEA ROOM (RIVER LILY INN)

River Lily Inn; a Former plantation located on 1.5 acres overlooking the Intracoastal Halifax River. The majestic late 1800's riverfront Inn stands five stories tall with the cupola proudly gracing the top, along with a Widows Walk.

Address is: 558 Riverside Drive, Daytona Beach.

Reservations to **Theresa Adazzio** 386.788.3320.



PALMETTO CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS

President	Diane Lessard	386.341.0479
1 st Vice President	Theresa Adazzio	386.788.3320
2 nd Vice President	Susan Haynes	386.214.6778
3 rd Vice President.	Judy Langston	386.334.9304
Recording Secretary.	Vivian Moreau	561.309.7097
Corresponding Secretary	Donna Reisch	386.257.3457
Treasurer	Vicki Teel	386.212.9330
Financial Secretary	Cecilia Farrell	386.846.4574
Parliamentarian.	Janet Potter	386.767.5927

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SPRING BIRTHDAYS

March

8 Vicki Teel
11 Susan Haynes
25 Alice Parsons
25 Kelly Lowe Pirkle
31 Nivia Palmer

April

7 Millie Hocking
21 Barbara DiGuiseppe
28 Janet Vacchiano

May

5 Gerry Voynovich
13 Ceil DeWolfe
15 Mildred Recascino
17 Jennifer Lancaster
17 Kathy Ray
18 Pamela Fieldus
21 Carol Doughney
30 Phyllis Knight
30 June Rhodes

Don't count the candles but see the light they give.

Don't count your years but the life you live.

Happy Birthday.

Cheers to you for another trip around the sun!

PALMETTO BUCKS — MAY 16 AUCTION

As a form of appreciation, each time you attend a Palmetto Club function, bring in a food donation (pet or human), bring tabs, or a guest, you were (or should have been) given a Palmetto Buck.

These bucks can be used at the auction at our May 17th meeting for valuable items. Make sure you get yours. If you are missing your Palmetto Bucks, see **Irma Pickering**.

TAKING CARE OF OTHERS

When you come to the Palmetto Club, do not forget to bring pet food, Toys and/or linens for Halifax Humane Society (**Nancy Rogers** Liaison); and bring people food for Halifax Urban Ministries (**Judy Langston** Liaison).



Nancy reports 10 pounds of food plus textiles delivered in January.

Judy reports that 40 pounds of food in December and another 60 pounds in January and the early part of February has been donated to HUM.



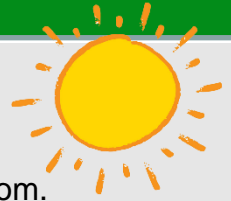
Thank You to those who contributed for your generosity!

PALMETTO CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewal is due in May and no later than June 30 to be included in the Yearbook. A renewal form is found below in this newsletter. Please be sure and include the form with your payment so the information in the Yearbook is correct. We are also asking for Alternate Contact Information in case we can not reach you.

SUNSHINE CHAIR

Please let our Corresponding Secretary **Donna Reisch** know if you become aware of a member who is ill or having other problems and could use our support and good thoughts, Donna will follow up with a card from the Palmetto Club. Donna's Number is 386.257.3457 or nanadonnasix@yahoo.com.



2025 – 2026 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Cecilia Farrell, Pat Mascotti-Abernathy, and Judy Langston from the Board along with **Liz Pascoe** and **Jennie McMillien** from the general membership make up the nominating Committee for 2025 - 2026.

The committee will fill a slate in February and announce their slate for (odd numbered years officers), 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer for a two-year term at our general meeting on March 7.

The elections will take place at our general meeting on April 4th 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 2nd 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.

2025 PALMETTO CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

If you know of any seniors who are graduating May 2025, let them know that the Palmetto Club is offering a \$1,000.00 scholarship at each of the following high schools:

Atlantic, Mainland, Seabreeze, and Spruce Creek.

Information can be found on the school's website and in the guidance office at each school. The Palmetto Club has been offering scholarships for over 50 years. Scholarships are provided by the Palmetto Club Past Presidents, a Palmetto Club member or through Fund Raisers throughout the year. .

Submittals should be in by March 10, 2025. Once the application date ends, a committee made up of Palmetto Club members will evaluate the applications and determine the winners. Scholarships will be awarded at our May 2nd General Meeting.

The scholarship money is sent directly to the financial office at the college the student will be attending. If you would like to participate on the selection committee or have any questions, call Victoria Teel, 386-212-9330.

2025- 2026 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM — If it's May, it is time to pay!

The Palmetto Club

Celebrating 130 Years

THE PALMETTO CLUB
— 1895 - 2025 —

Membership Renewal Form 2025 - 2026

Annual membership dues of \$60.00 (\$15.00 for Lifetime Members) are payable on May 1st. . . and must be received before June 30th . . .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 _____

Backup Contact _____ Cell Phone: _____

**Please return this form, with your check payable to The Palmetto Club, to:
The Palmetto Club, 1000 S Beach Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Attention: Cecilia Farrell**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time

Begins

Sunday

March 9



Don't forget to change the batteries in your Smoke alarms
(Daylight Savings Time Ends November 2nd)



Bingo, Bingo, Bingo
Hosted by
The Palmetto Club

**Gift Cards for prizes and
extra bingo cards for purchase
Benefiting our Scholarship Fund**

Saturday March 22, 2025

Doors open at 10:00 AM

Palmetto Club

1000 S. Beach Street

Daytona Beach

\$30.00 donation includes lunch and

3 bingo cards per game

Reservations are required

For reservations call 386-334-9304

The Palmetto Club

Presents

KNOCK OUT CANCER

Saturday, April 26, 2025, 11:00 A.M.

Benefiting the American Cancer Society



Fashion Show by Pepper's Boutique

Ormond Beach & New Smyrna Beach

Featuring Display & Sale by

Award-Winning Masterpiece Jewelers

Lunch by GEI Catering & Events will be Chicken Marsala
Reservations required - Donation \$40

Call: 610.715.2136

Public is invited!

Always fun with 50/50 and a Raffle Basket

The Palmetto Club, 1000 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach

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1000 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114
386-253-6163

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



The Palmetto Club Summer Bingo Games

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM - Bingo starts at 10:30 AM

Extra Cards Available for Sale / All prizes are worth \$25.00 or more

Friday, June 16 – Americana Summer Bingo

Entrée: Blackened Chicken Alfredo

Friday, July 11 – Summer Beach Bingo Party

Entrée: Chicken Parmesan

Friday, August 1 – Happy Summer Birthdays Bingo Party

Entrée: Romaine Salad with Chicken

Reservations: Via email invitation or 3rd VP Hostess Judy Langston 386-334-9304