

# *The Frond*

Newsletter of The Palmetto Club



## CALENDAR

### **February 2017**

- 15** Executive Board Meeting (EOO)
- 17 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting**
- "One Voice" to perform**
- 18 Annual Flea Market**

### **March**

- 2** Executive Board Meeting
- 3 General Club Meeting**
- 15** Executive Board Meeting (EOO)
- 17 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting**

### **April**

- 5** Executive Board Meeting
- 7 General Club Meeting**
- 19** Executive Board Meeting (EOO)
- 21 Spring Fling**

## The President's Treetop View

*By Diane Lessard, President*

Greetings to all of you. Business at the Palmetto Club is the slowest it has ever been. In the up coming months several days that are usually booked are open, many of them Saturdays.

To try and help increase club usage during this downturn of business I have reached out to a few people who use our facility for their ideas to improve business at the club. Their input was eye opening and very disheartening. The majority of the comments I received where 'the building is very dated'. Along with specifics, flooring hurts you, ceiling is in tough shape, lighting is poor, get rid of all the furniture in the dining room, Florida type pictures for the walls just to name a few. One gentleman said he wouldn't consider moving his weekly gathering here because he wants to step up from the place they are at now not down. This broke my heart.

So I have begun compiling estimates to accomplish these much needed upgrades. To start in the dining room a new tile floor that looks like wood and new decorative ceiling tiles. The floor and ceiling are over forty years old. These changes will better our appearance. Changing the incandescent bulbs to led bulbs in the dining room chandeliers. This small change will increase the lighting and save electricity. These updates are just a start to enhance this grand building. We are looking at ways to raise funds to achieve this aggressive endeavor. Of course, donations are always welcome. Remember this clubhouse belongs to all of us. Please help however you can. Also share any ideas you have with me to realize these improvements. If there are other projects you would like to see happen please share them with me. Join me in transforming our diamond in the rough into the most beautiful gem ever. We CAN accomplish this. Remember our motto 'Why stay we on earth unless to grow.' Let's grow the Palmetto Club to the best she has ever been. And as always remember to be kind to one another.

Love, Diane

**SATURDAY, February 18th**

**8:00 am 'til 3:00 pm**

## ANNUAL FLEA MARKET AND ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW



***Buy a Space: 6 ft. tables are \$25.00 ; 8 ft. tables are \$30.00 or just come and shop***

**The Palmetto Café will be open for lunch:**

**Soups, Sandwiches, Drinks, Desserts**

**Coordinator is Diane Lessard 386-341-0479**



### March Birthdays

4 Ann Tate    8 Victoria Teel  
9 Madelyn Beers  
9 Val Flynn   10 Carol Cann  
31 Nivia Palmer



### Marge Hendra

has been appointed  
to fill the open 1<sup>st</sup>  
Vice President  
position on the Board.



### Sunshine Chair Update

Please let our Corresponding Secretary **Grace Niedhammer** know if you become aware of a member who is ill or having other problems. Grace's Number is 386.756.9092.



### FROND DELIVERY PROCESS REVISED

As of the April edition of our newsletter, the FROND, if you are receiving the FROND electronically (through your email system), you will no longer receive a hard copy of the FROND through the US Postal Service. There are always hard copies of the FROND available in the entry hall at The Palmetto Club. If you are not able to read the FROND through your email system, let me know at

386-304-7247 and I will continue to send. We have 71 members with email addresses. If we can cut back 50 copies and 50 stamps, that will be a savings that can be spent on other needs.



Do you know what this is a picture of? Many of you will. Answer to appear in April FROND.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The March 1<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting will now be on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The new member Orientation has been cancelled.
2. The profit from BINGO was \$1137 of which \$1000 went to our Scholarship Fund. Kudos to **Janet Vacchiano**.
3. Call for entries for Scholarships has gone out to Spruce Creek, Atlantic, Mainland, and Seabreeze High Schools.
4. **Marge Hendra, Andrea Pair, & Jackie Kean** will represent the Board on the Nominating Committee.

March 2017



Chair **Nancy Rogers** tells us that The Palmetto Club donated 36 pounds of food and linens to the Halifax Humane Society in January. **A CHANCE FOR GIFT CERTIFICATE** will be our incentive to donate at the March 3<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting. For **EACH** pound of food a member donates, they will receive one raffle ticket. (bring 5 pounds and get 5 tickets, bring 10 pounds and get 10 tickets!). There will be at least 2 gift certificates offered. Volunteers are also needed at the shelter.



## FUN Activity

It's time for plain ole FUN!  
How about

- Lunch at the Dog Track
- Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- We will meet at 11:30 at the track and order from the Menu
- Call **Lori** for a reservation 386-679-0815

## The Palmetto Club

Memo to self ... It is time to select a Nominating Committee for 2017-2018. Let someone know I am willing to serve so they can nominate me at the March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Also, if asked, I will accept the position so I can be a part of the 2017-2018 Board of Directors.

March 17

St Patrick's Day

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Meeting

Bob will keep us in the spirit of the day with a meal of Corned Beef and cabbage!

## February 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday



### "One Voice"

The ladies from Spruce Creek Fly-in will share their love of song with us

Entrée is Meat Lasagna

For reservations, call **Mary** 386-675-6053  
Hostesses : **Terri Marusa & Jackie Kean**

## March General Meeting



### Past President **Andrea Pair**

will share her 2016 adventure trip to Cuba. Take a trip back in time and a future look.

Entrée is Pot Roast w/noodles or White Fish

For reservations, call **Janet** 386-767-6334  
Hostess: **Barbara Cameron & Karin Neuwirth**

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**7th Annual "Spring Fling"**  
**Palmetto Club**  
**Fund Raiser**  
**"Scent of Spring"**



**Friday, April 21, 2017**  
**11:00 A. M. - Luncheon 12:00 Noon**  
**Donation \$25.00 per person**  
**Chairman/Reservations: Liz Samaha**  
**386-304-5374 or 386-846-8814**

**Games, Cards, Raffle, Surprise Boutique, Door Prizes,**  
**Fun, Fun, Fun**