

Hibiscus Newsletter

President's Fall Message 2018



Dear Ladies,

Welcome back to your Apollo Beach Woman's Club family!

We have lots of things going on this year-but first and foremost we will be celebrating our **"Sixty Year Anniversary come 2019!!!"** That's sixty years we have been mingling with each other, having fun, exploring the surrounding area; and most important, making a difference in the many lives in our community. We have given over \$265,000 in scholarships and close to over \$30,000 in our community since our inception. That's over \$300,000 in funds helping our neighbors! You will learn much more about our Sixty Year Anniversary as time moves on and as we get closer to 2019.

Smile—when you think about all we have accomplished over the years and all that we are doing now. YOU being a part of the ABWC are helping to change many families' lives.

This year I want you to **SMILE**, when you come to the luncheon, just smile. When you attend any club events-Culture Club, Garden and Craft Club, Book Club or Bridge Club-Just Smile. When you participate in any way with any fundraiser that we have this year which are: Bake Sale, the Paint Party, Mystery Luncheon or the Bus Trip-Just Smile. Pat yourself on the back and feel good inside knowing you are a **BIG** part of changing peoples' lives.

Smile-fun will be coming your way- participate in our **Annual Bake Sale** on November 20th., chaired by Barbara Lamneck and Sonja Davidson. Or attend our **Paint Party** event chaired by Jeanette Doyle on Saturday, January 19th, at the Bistro 10:00 am-1:00 pm.. Dr. Cyd Charrow has a great mystery show planned for us with the Pelican Players called Chicago Capers on Sunday, March 10th. This **Mystery luncheon** which will be held at Southshore Falls, doors open at 12:30 pm (if you

missed it last year, you don't want to miss it this year-it was so much fun). And Peggy Palmeri, chair of the **Diamond Tour Bus Trip**-this year's trip will be Savannah, Jekyll Island & Beaufort, SC starts on March 25th-29th. Sounds like you will be **smiling** a lot with all of the fun events coming your way!!

Also look in your directory for upcoming programs ; Beverly Brooks has done a fantastic job on recruiting some very interesting speakers this year. And check out our events with our Garden and Craft Club, Culture Club, Book Club and Bridge Club such as decorating cakes, making jewelry, touring Solomon's Castle, a Dolphin's Quest as well as some fantastic reads selected from our book club. There are lots of new adventures planned that you will be smiling about. And are you ready to play bridge? The fourth Monday of the month-reach out to Sharon Brunk for more information.

I want to welcome and thank our new board members: Mary Lou Cunningham-Newsletter Ads, Judith Pieper-Parliamentarian, Kim Alkins- Publicity, and Pat McChesney's new role of Website. And thank you to all board members for their time and commitment to our club.

Please remember to send in your money to Sharon Vasquez by Friday, October 5th at 5:00 pm. The luncheons cost \$18.00 with \$2.00 going towards scholarships. And remember the December luncheon will cost \$20.00 since we will be at Southshore Falls.

Katherine Cintron

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Friendship is a horizon
- which expands whenever we approach it.

E. R. Harby



ABWC Board

2018-2019

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Your Executive Board for 2018-2019



Adrienne Covais, Sharon Vasquez, Katherine Cintron, Claudia Gasset, Beverly Brooks, Sandy Dobratz

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President

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1st VP

Secretary

Membership

Programs

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Save the Date

- Tuesday November 20th 2018 Annual Bake Sale. Contact Barbara Lamneck Committee Chair at 641-7469 Or Sonja Davidson at 690-3179
- Saturday January 19th 2019 Paint Party at Apollo Bistro. Contact Jeanette Doyle Committee Chair at 645-1637
- Sunday March 10th 2019 Mystery Luncheon at Southshore Falls. Contact Cyd Charrow Committee Chair at 645-3959
- March 25th to March 29th 2019 Bus Tour to Savannah, Jekyll Island and Beaufort, SC. Contact Peggy Palmeri Committee Chair at (586) 255-5958



2018 Scholarship Recipients



Dear ABWC Members,

An email and a letter were sent to each 2018 ABWC Scholarship Recipients in early August. It informed each that funds had been distributed by our treasurer, **Adrienne Covais**. I asked for info updates and to be advised if problems occurred.

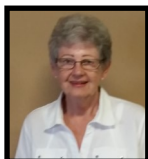
If, so all problems have been resolved.

I received thank you notes from all eight recipients. Each graciously thanked the club for their support.



Front Row: Taylor Ford, Michelle Alamo, Melissa Ferguson, Ashlyn Langford, Jeanette Doyle - Scholarship Committee Chair and Katherine Cintron - Club President; Second Row: Savannah Harris, Jamar Miller, Charles Cyr, David May, Linda Urbanik and Mia Felix; Back Row: Dr. Brenda Harewood - Scholarship Committee Member, Catherine Goodrich-Gusler - Special Scholarship Donor and Brenda Fricks/Pat Wilson - Scholarship Committee Members . Photo by Kim Atkins

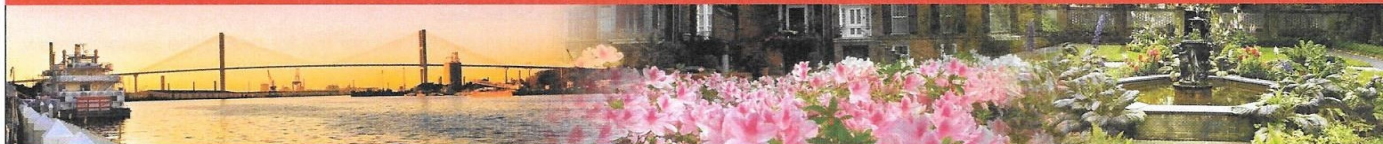
Jeanette Doyle, Scholarship Chairman



Peggy Palmeri

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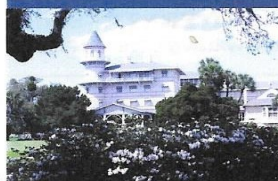
25 - 29, 2019



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Beaufort, SC - "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands"



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Departure: Apollo Beach, FL @ 8 am

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and head toward beautiful Savannah, Georgia for a four-night stay! This evening, enjoy a leisurely Dinner and check into a Savannah area hotel.

Day 2: After a Continental Breakfast you will start your journey with a GUIDED TROLLEY TOUR OF SAVANNAH, the "Belle of Georgia." You'll see extraordinary architectural marvels, beautiful oak-lined streets and lovely "town squares." You will then have Hop-On/Hop-Off Privileges on the TROLLEY for the rest of the day. Enjoy free time on historic River Street, featuring unique 18th century "ballast stone" streets and 19th century cotton warehouses that are now home to fine eateries, unusual shops and antique galleries. Tonight, you'll enjoy Dinner with Entertainment before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 3: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for a GUIDED TOUR OF ST. SIMONS ISLAND. Take a stroll among moss-draped oaks or shop at the interesting boutiques and specialty shops in the historic area. Later, you'll take a GUIDED TRAM TOUR OF JEKYLL ISLAND. See how the nation's wealthiest citizens like J.P. Morgan and William Rockefeller lived and played - including a stop at what was once the exclusive "Millionaires Club." After Dinner, you'll enjoy an evening show at the Famous Savannah Theater, then return to your hotel to rest for the next fun-filled day.

Day 4: Today, after a Continental Breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of magnificent Beaufort, SC - "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands". Beaufort's history dates as far back as the 1500's. Its striking mansions and scenery served as the backdrop for several major motion pictures including "The Big Chill" and "Forrest Gump". You'll also tour the Parris Island Marine base, where 22,000 men and women complete their training each year. Highlights of your tour include the Iwo Jima Monument, Parade Field and the Parris Island Museum. Tonight, enjoy a nice Dinner before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 5: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

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Marie Wiegmann

GARDEN AND CRAFT CLUB

Our first event of the new year will be October 25, 2018 . A Jewelry Class given by Ronni Bell from Southshore Falls. Cost of event is \$25.00 which includes materials for the making of a pair of earrings. This event will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Apollo Beach Recreation Center. Come out and join us for a fun day!

The picture below is from the last outing of the 2017-2018 year. A visit to the beautiful gardens of Marsha Powers in Sun City Center.



Sunshine Committee



Sonja Davidson



Get Well Cards:

Adrienne Covais

Sara Dottellis

Sylvia Gordon

Nancy Grubb

Joan Kelley

Linda Nelstead

Betty Michelfelder

Kay Westerman

Thinking of You:

Stephanie Betz

Judy Billings

Judy Peck

Congratulations to Honorary Members

Beverly Fletchall for 24 years

Nancy Vance for 22 years

Sympathy Cards:

Judy Billings Husband Jerry passed away

Barbara Hamel Her Husband passed away

Sandy Billmuth her Aunt passed away

Anyone needing a card please call me at

(813) 690-6479

Love to all my Sisters,

Sonja

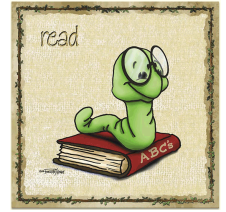
Club Activities



Sandy Dillmuth, Committee Chair,
Cyd Charrow

Book Club

Meets the 4th Thursday of the Month at 10:00 a.m.



ABWC BOOK CLUB

September 27: *"White Shadows"* by Ace Atkins
Columbia Restaurant, Ybor City, 11:30 am
Seel Lundy, Hostess; Tanya Alderman, Co-Hostess

October 25: *"The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto"*
by Mitch Albon Jeanette Doyle, Hostess

November 29: *"All Girls Filling Station's Last Reunion"* by Fannie Flagg
Sharon Vasquez, Hostess; Bev Fletchall, Co-Hostess

December 27: *Holiday Lunch with Book Exchange*
Sandra Dillmuth, Hostess

January 24: *"The Gentleman From Moscow"*
by Amor Towles
Cyd Charrow, Hostess; Sandra Dillmuth, Co-Hostess

February 28: *"The Woman in Cabin 10"*
by Ruth Ware
Marlene Hall, Hostess; Martha Weschrob, Co-Hostess

March 28: *"Lonesome Dove"* by Larry McMurtry
Claudia Gassett, Hostess; Sandra Dobratz, Co-Hostess

April 25: *"Whistling Past the Graveyard"*
by Susan Crandall
Barbara Lamneck, Hostess; Sharron Brunk, Co-Hostess

May 30: *"Lilac Girls"* by Martha Hall Kelly
Marcia Ward, Hostess; Bev Brooks, Co-Hostess

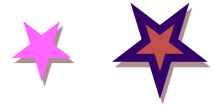
Books are reserved at the Ruskin Library when they are available. The ABWC Book Club meets the 4th Thursday of the month at the home of the hostess at 10:00 am. Adjustments are made for the holidays. Reservations made to Sandra Dillmuth (813-642-0425) or the hostess of the month.

The book club meets monthly on the fourth Thursday of the month at the home of the hostess at 10:00 a.m.. Everyone is welcome.



Sharron Brunk

Bridge Club



Bridge Group Adds New Game

The Bridge Group is now offering a new game to club members who like the idea of socializing with others over a card game. Besides social bridge, we will add a table or two of Hand and Foot, or, if anyone has another suggestion for socializing with friends like Scrabble, please submit that choice.

Our group meets the 4th Monday of the month at the Apollo Beach Golf Club Café on Golf and Sea Blvd. in Apollo Beach starting at 9:30 am and finishing before noon.

Our next meeting is scheduled October 22. In November, we may agree to change the date due to the Thanksgiving holiday and travel schedules. Time change will be discussed when we meet in October.

Bridge requires a precise group of 4 to a table. While Hand and Foot can be played with different numbers, planning makes reservations desirable. Our games are also open to spouses.



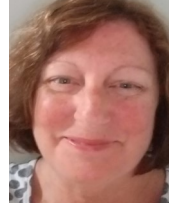
If you would like to join us, please make your reservation with Sharron Brunk at 813-672-3553 or sharbrunk@aol.com.





Carol Kock

Culture Club



Teresa Wittmer

Our first outing planned for the 2018-2019 season will be on December 4th, 2018. We will be touring the Frank Lloyd Wright Buildings at Florida Southern College in Lakeland.

The price for the tour is \$23.00 per person. Lunch will be on your own at Harry's Seafood Restaurant Bar and Grill.

A signup sheet will be available at our luncheon in October. Hope to see you at this event.

The Culture Club had their last trip for the 2017-2018 season in April, where they went to St. Petersburg to board the Starlite Sapphire for lunch.



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Beverly Fletchall
Committee Chair

Community Service

The Apollo Beach Woman's Club Community Service Committee will be helping needy families, children and women through out the Club's year. Each month Community Service has a schedule to work with schools or organizations that help people in the South Shore area.



The Community Service has a busy schedule this fall working with three elementary schools- Apollo Beach, Doby and Ruskin. The Committee met with guidance counselors in September to find out the needs of the schools. Nurses' supplies were badly needed, so the Committee bought supplies that the county did not furnish.

Community Service Committee: Beverly Fletchall, Marcia Ward and Cathy Yarmel





Claudia Gasset

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our membership total is 128. We have three new members for you to add to your handbook. Those of you who still need a handbook, I will be bringing them to the next luncheons so be sure and stop by to get yours! Remember to **WEAR YOUR NAME PINS!** We are collecting \$1.00 if you don't remember!

At the October luncheon, please be sure to say hello and introduce yourself to our new members.



October Birthdays

- Georgana Collins
- Ginny Burrow
- Katherine Cintron
- Connie Craig
- Diane Dappen
- Sandy Dobratz
- Cathie Huber
- Janet Jozik
- Joan Kelly
- Marilyn Kristoff
- Seel Lundy
- Carol Newcomb
- Lynn Swinscoe
- Sharon Vasquez

November Birthdays

- Barbara Allaert
- Deanna Anest
- Kathie Baryza
- Jill Besch
- Beverley Brooks
- Joan Gounaud
- Jutta Heitmann
- Linda Nelstead
- Barbara Rosenblum
- Pat Wilson
- Dawn Woodward
- Norma Woodward

December Birthdays

- Stephanie Betz
- Judy Conn
- Sally Dittman
- Sara Dottellis
- Jeanette Doyle
- Paula Olesen
- Lucy Rafalik
- Genevieve Waite
- Kate Winch



Programs



Beverly Brooks

The first program of the 2018-2019 year was a great success. Christene Worley gave a very interesting and informative presentation on PCAT, Parents and Children Advance Together. She had a table display as well as a short power point presentation. Some of the ladies have signed up to be volunteers for the program.

Left to right: Lydia Brito, Christene Worley and Beverly Brooks

In October we will be looking forward to a presentation by Patricia Gant. She is a Horticultural Therapist and Florida Master Naturalist. Patricia will speak on the unexpected connection between the natural environment and us.



November we will welcome Jill Anderson, Senior Sales and Marketing Director of Superior Residences of Brandon. Her topic is, "You might have dementia if..."

December we once again have the pleasure of being entertained by the East Bay Choral Group, "Sounds of Time", under the direction of Brian NeSmith. This performance raises our spirits.

Nancy Duxcharme

Ways and Means



Up Coming Vendors for 2018-2019

October 2018 - "Oh So Nifty" Store

November 2018 - Lucienda and Quilters from "Leave me in Stitches" from Del Webb at Southshore Falls

February 2019 - Kristina from "She Feels Pretty" selling clothes and accessories

March 2019 - Kat Kislak selling handbags and other accessories

April 2019 - Trish selling ceramic home goods



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October 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 ABWC Luncheon	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Bridge Club 9:30 a.m.	23	24	25 Book Club 10:00 a.m. Craft Club Jewelry Class 10:00 a.m.	26	27
28	29	30	31			

November 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 ABWC Luncheon	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	23	24
25	26 Bridge Club 9:30 a.m.	27	28	29 Book Club 10:00 a.m.	30	

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