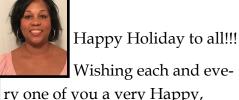
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President's Holiday Message 2017



ry one of you a very Happy, Healthy and Fun Holiday season!!

As we kick off our holiday season, I hope you will join us at our next luncheon at South Shore Falls/Del Webb at the clubhouse and remember the cost is \$20. Expect to have a delicious lunch and hear some holiday cheer!

We have had one of our first fundraisers this year, the Trunk Show, which helped to raise \$1,120 toward our scholarship fund. Thank you Claudia Gassett and Sharon Vasquez for another wonderful event! And our bake sale was on November 21st what delicious pies, cakes, cookies, brownies and bread loafs we had. Thank you to Barbara Lamneck, Sonia Davidson and all of you who baked goods to help make this event a success.

And while I am thanking the chairs from the first two fund

raisers, let me thank you all-each and every one of the board, all committee chairs, members in each clubs, the volunteers for all fundraisers, including the husbands, and all of our supporters. Whether or not you donated towards a scholarship, buck to share, 50/50, book club, bridge club, any club event-all of the money we raise goes toward helping our young students with a scholarship. I am thankful to you for attending the luncheons-I am so very thankful to our club.

For those of you snow birds, I hope you are back now enjoying the Florida sunshine and look forward to seeing you all at the luncheons, the book club, culture club, garden/craft club, bridge club and the future fundraisers.

To all and those that might have missed our first luncheon of this year. I posed a question to everyone and wanted to share it with you.

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President's Holiday Message



As you return to us this year, I want you to think about — what originally made you join the Apollo Beach Woman's Club?

To meet new friends, to get involved in the community, to have fun while learning new things, to make a difference in the many young people we provide scholarships to? Well, all of those reasons I'm sure and probably many, many more. Whatever your reason, I hope you will think about it again and join in on all of the fun we have planned for this calendar year!!

If it was to meet new friends- meet new friends- get up and move around and meet someone new at our next luncheon, or club/event you come to.

If it was to get involved in the community- join one of our committees, we have plenty of themeverything we do is open to the community- tell a friend about us- tell them how much fun you have at this club.

It is was to have fun—have fun-enjoy yourself at our fundraisers, culture clubs, garden/craft club, bridge club, book club!! Trust me you will have fun!

Making a difference to the young we provide scholarships to- support our fundraisers, come to our fundraiser, tell your friends about our fundraisers!! Get involved with our fundraisers!!

This is Your Club-it is what You make it. I hope you make it FUN!!!!

Katherine Cintron

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Honorary Members

Congratulations to Nancy Vance and Beverly Fetchall for their years of dedication to our organization.

Beverly has been a member for over 27 years and Nancy for 21 years. Both ladies have chaired many committees and held various offices for ABWC.

Congratulations to you both and thank you for all your years of service!



From Left to Right

Nancy Vance Katherine Cintron Beverly Fletchall



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Apollo Beach Woman's Club Fundraisers for 2017-2018 MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

◆Saturday, January 13th 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Paint Party- Come paint a picture for your home!

Supplies provided. Cost: \$35.00

Contact: Jeanette Doyle (813-645-1637)

◆Friday, February 2 ~ 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Wine and Cheese Event held at Apollo Bistro's
Contact: Marie Wiegmann ((813-645-0262)
Cost: \$15.00

◆Sunday, March 11 ~ 12:30 pm

Mystery Lunch held at Apollo Bistro's

Pelican Players will put on a mystery play while we dine on an Italian lunch.

Cost: \$25.00 advance \$30.00 at door

Contact: Cyd Charrow (813-527-6198)

April 23-26 ~ Bus Tour to Amelia Island, Jacksonville, St. Augustine

Your Deposit of \$75.00 is due at the December 13th meeting

Contact Peggy Palmeri at 813-741-2686 or Marlene Hall at

813-645-6985



November Scholarship Fund Raisers

Chairs for the event: Claudia Gassett and Sharon Vasquez

First Fundraiser for ABWC...

Our First Scholarship Fundraiser, A Trunk Show in cooperation with Janet Carr of Accessories...and More was held on October 24, 2017 at Apollo's Bistro from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Club members and guests enjoyed the appetizers that were provided by the Board Members and sipped on wine while they tried on clothes and jewelry.

Decorations were done in a fall theme and models walked around to show us the newest trendy styles!





The ABWC made \$1120.00 that afternoon for our Scholarship Fund.

Thank you for coming and shopping!

November Scholarship Fund Raisers

Chairs for the event: Barbara Lamneck and Sonja Davidson

The weather cooperated on Tues the 21st for our annual bake sale. We couldn't have been more pleased.

The ladies turned out with delicious looking baked goods to sell. By the end of the sale we had less than 10 items to sell. Those items left went to the homeless for their Thanksgiving dinner.

I want to thank everyone for baking, helping sell goods and the set up and take down crew. The final total is not yet available but we know we cleared over \$1,000.

Thanks again to everyone.





Pictured to the right are:

Barbara Lamneck and the kids are Katherine's grandchildren Siara and Jayden



ABWC Scholarship Committee Report



Jeanette Doyle, Chairman

Your scholarship committee's planning year starts after January 1st, 2018.

The first task is to review the scholarship application and its criteria. This info will be posted on our website for the benefit of the 2018 high school graduates whose permanent residence is in Apollo Beach (33572). These items can be downloaded, filled out and sent directly to the Committee Chair to apply for funds available.

The College & Careers Counselors of East Bay and Lennard High Schools coordinate their efforts with our committee to appeal to qualified applicants at their respective schools.

Advertisement and recruitment is done by **all club members** to get the word out "scholarship money is available" and the ABWC scholarship criteria and application is online by February 1st. Qualified scholarship applicants are interviewed and selected by the committee in late March or early April. Awards are made at the May luncheon.

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee, I would like to thank our honorary member and past ABWC President, Catherine Goodrich-Gusler for her recent generous donations to the ABWC Scholarship Fund.

ABWC Garden Club

Scholarship Fundraiser Paint Party

Date: Saturday, January 13, 2018

Time: 10:00 am—1:00 pm (Please arrive by 9:45 am)

Location: Apollo's Bistro

6520 Richies Way

Apollo Beach, FL 33572

\$35 tickets!

RSVP:

Jeanette apollobeach5@gmail.com or 813 310-8738

\$20 from every ticket goes to the ABWC scholarship fund!!!!!!

Cash and checks accepted. Make checks payable to ABWC.



Sign up today to enjoy a fun, social painting class. Your artist, Terrena Conson, will lead you through the painting step-by-step from a blank canvas to a completed masterpiece.

Light brunch served. Bar will open at 11 am.

Sunshine Committee







Thanks to all for your Calendars, Christmas Cards, assorted cards, note pad's etc.

Get Well Cards were sent to:

Betty Michelfelder

Judy Billing's husband

Thinking of you card to Judy Dufault

I took the Calendars and Christmas cards to:

Readiness Learning Accademy on Apollo Beach Blvd., and Creative World on Frond Way in Apollo Beach.

Ruskin Elementary School and Cora Rehabilitation Clinic in Sun City Center.

Reminders!



Sharon Vasquez

The cost of the December luncheon is \$20.00 and will be held at Del Web South Shore Falls.

For those of you that signed up for the Angel Tree do not forget to bring your gift to the December luncheon.

ABWC Bus tour April 23-26 your deposit is due in the amount of \$75.00 at the December luncheon. Please see Peggy Palmeri for more details.

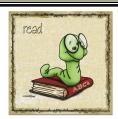
Club Activities



Sandy Dillmuth

Book Club

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



ABWC Book Club continues to meet monthly with "reads" that intrigue the readers and lead to a lively discussion.

Dec is the social month where we gather on the last Thursday (Dec 28) for a special event. This year we will gather together at the home of Sandra Dillmuth for a book exchange and lunch. Each attendee is asked to bring a wrapped book or book related item for an exchange.

In January we have 2 events on the schedule. At the regular ABWC monthly meeting the Book Club will be selling our well read books. All donations are appreciated but bring only the books you think will be of high interest to our club members. The goal is to sell most of the books. If you have books but cannot attend the meeting, call Sandra Dillmuth at 813-642-0425. All monies will support the Scholarship Fund.



On

January 25th meeting we will discuss The Land Remembered by Patrick Smith. This is the classic historical fiction that tells the story of the development of Florida through the eyes of 3 generations of the MacIvey family, from dirt-poor crackers to wealthy real estate tycoons. Cyd Charrow is the hostess.

Everyone is welcome!

Bridge Club



Our women's Club bridge group continued to play throughout the summer months enjoying social bridge and the cool Apollo Beach Golf Club Cafe.

We welcome back any returning vacationers and invite all of you to ask a friend to join us and potentially become a new member of our ABWC. We play social bridge and bridge playing spouses are also encouraged to participate.

The Club luncheon had to be canceled due to Irma, but our bridge group planned a meeting for September 25 and hopefully all went smoothly for our first fall meeting.

Upcoming dates for play are Monday mornings are October 23rd and November 27th at 9:30 a.m. at the Apollo Beach Golf Club Café at 801 Golf and Sea Boulavard. Contact Sharon Brunk at 813-672-3553 or e-mail sharbrunk@aol.com

Culture Club



Our first trip for the 2017-2018 year was to Vinoy Renaissance Resort in St. Petersburg.

We first toured the hotel learning of its history.

Afterwards we had a delicious lunch with crème brulee as our dessert.

We had a great turnout and all had loads of fun.





Don't forget December 5th Bok Tower and Gardens.

This year the Garden Club started the season, in October, with a visit to the Alpaca Magic Farm in Homosassa. This is a working farm where they raise, sell, and show Alpacas.

While there we had the opportunity to see and pet some of the animals, and learned a lot about them.

We were also given a demonstration on the spinning of the fleece, which is sheared, from these animals, then used to make some beautiful sweaters and hats, that they had for sale in their store, along with other items.

Also available for sale were many butterfly host and nectar plants and unique perennials. Many of the ladies left with some beautiful plants.

We then went to lunch along the river, before heading home.



November, we will already have visited the beautiful Eureka Springs Park, in Tampa. followed by lunch.

We will be traveling in December, with the culture club, to the beautiful gardens of Bok Tower.

Be sure to sign up for are December 20th lunch and plant exchange, hosted by Jeanette Doyle. Join us then on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on January 13th, for the Paint Party, being held at Apollo's Bistro. (cost is \$35.00) See Jeanette Doyle for tickets.



Marcia Ward

Community Service

Beverly Fletchall



When the school year began Community Service started working with the guidance counselors at the following elementary schools: Apollo Beach, Doby and Ruskin.

In mid September the guidance counselors gave Community Service a list of supplies needed by their schools that the county does not furnish. For example, some of the needs were socks, underwear, uniforms, band aids, Kleen X, hair brushes and other personal needs, These needs were delivered the first part of October by Community Service.

For families in the three schools who are in need, Community Service gave \$50.00 Publix gift cards to two families at each school for Thanksgiving. Publix gift cards specify no alcohol or tobacco.

At our November Club meeting, members signed up to give Christmas gifts to one family at each school. Also each family will be given a \$50.00 gift card from Publix.

The month of October the Woman's Club community Service delivers needed items to three elementary schools, Doby, Ruskin and Apollo Beach.

The items requested by the schools are items needed by students that the county does not furnish.



Pictured from left are the Ruskin Elementary School guidance counselor, Megan Harvey, and principal, Rebecca Salgado, receiving needed items for students donated by Apollo

A thank you note from Doby Elementary School written to Apollo Beach Woman's Club Community Service

Dear Ladies of the Apollo Beach Woman's Club.

Thank you so much for your kindness and thoughtfulness in providing juice, underwear and tissues for Doby Elementary Clinic.

Your help is so appreciated.

Sincerely,

Debbie Roman, LPN Elizabeth Suffla, RN









Notes for Membership

We had 9 new ladies join us this October and November. Please make them all feel welcome by getting to know these wonderful new members! Why not ask them to sit with you at the next luncheon?

Don't be surprised if you see me sitting at your table so I can get to know all of you!

Please remember to let me know if there is a change in your address, phone or email. Just call me (352) 258-4580 or email me at claudiagassett@me.com.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next monthly luncheon.

Claudia

Recognizing Vendors and Up Coming Vendors

November 2018- Luella Mulkalski and "Keep Me In Stitches" Quilting Guild from South-Shore Falls/Del Webb. And will be a returning vendor in 2018.



Our next vendor will be February 2018 - Shawn Geitner selling "Beleave Teas"

Also in February Marcia Parker or Barbara Millikin-Van Buren selling LulaRue Clothing.

April 2018- Katie Murray selling Stella and Dot Jewelry



Beverely Brooks

Programs

Our thanks Bill Frye of the Sheriffs Youth Ranches for a great presentation in November.

And what about our speaker in October, Raleigh Barnes of Apollo Beach Recreation Center for Hillsborough Parks regarding the current bio-solid trends.



Raleigh Barnes



Bill Frye

In December we will be celebrating the Christmas season at SouthShore Falls being entertained by the East Bay High school choral group, Sounds of Time, directed by Brian NeSmith.

January we will once again be congratulating the ladies who will receive longevity awards.

February we will be welcoming Leslie Hardy who will give us a brief history of Bay area greyhound adoptions.



December Birthdays

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

January Birthdays

Tanya Alderman
Genie Brock
Mary Lou Cunningham
Evelyn Gammon
Rosalie Greenland
Diana Gross
Barbara Lamneck
Paulette McKay
Eileen Sengstock
Kay Westerman
Kimberley Alkins
Kyle Heyd

Apollo Beach Woman's Club Monthly Meeting Apollo's Bistro 2nd Wednesday of the Month 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 noon

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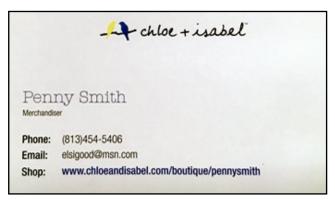
Money due to Sharon Vasquez 913 Golf Island Drive

by the Friday before the luncheon Lunch \$20/person*

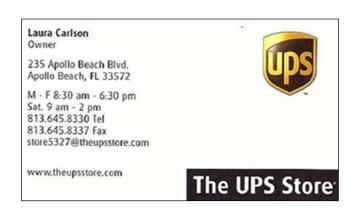
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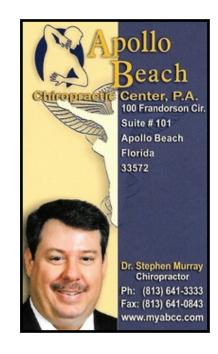
*For December only Lunch will be at The Del Web Southshore Falls Club House

















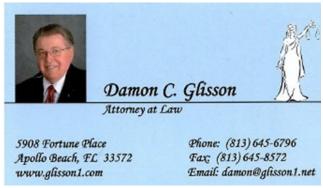






















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December 2017

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Dedicated to the Support of Our Community, Our Families, and Our Sisterhood



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