

Hibiscus Newsletter

President's Winter Message 2018



Happy 2018 to everyone!!

I hope you all have enjoyed a wonderful holiday and are eager to continue having fun with our club and all the activities we have planned for the rest of the year!

We are excited about our next few fundraisers, the Mystery Luncheon and the Bus Tour to Amelia Island!! The Mystery Luncheon, Pasta, Pistols and Passion, Sunday March 11th at 1:00 at the Apollo Bistro, promises to be a fun event. Come and bring your family and friends while your table can decide "Who did it??" Pay attention to the actors and take a guess while you enjoy a delicious family style Italian lunch, silent auction and lots of laughs! The bus tour also promises to be so much fun, to Amelia Island, Jacksonville, St. Augustine on April 23rd-26th. To date we have 41 people attending. Fun, fun, fun; don't miss out on it!

Jeanette Dolye and her committee are all set and ready to go with our scholarship process. Please tell your neighbors, family and friends who have graduating seniors living in our zip code (33572) to go to our website to obtain an application and to apply. We have money we want to give out to well deserving students. This is why we do all of the fundraisers, and little extra donations here and there. We want to help the young, our next generation. Jeanette and her committee will be reviewing and interviewing students during the next few months.

We also just honored our longevity ladies during the month of January. Congratulations to Tanya Alderman, Sharron Brunk, Barbara Lamneck, Marie Notarfrancesco, Sharon Vasquez, Marcia Ward and Kay Westerman for 10 years of service to the club. Sylvia Gordon and Betty Michelfelder for 15 years of service and Emma Dolye and Diane Waronka for 20 years of service!!

I thank you all for your time and commitment to our club! And I hope to see you at the next fundraiser and our next luncheon on Valentine's Day, February 14th at the Bistro!

Katherine

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

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2017-2018

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Tuesday, February 13 Homasassa Springs Cost is \$13.00

February 20
Botanical Gardens Garden Club Trip
Sign up at February Luncheon

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

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

813-645-6985



Longevity Honors

Every January we honor those members who have been members of Apollo Beach Woman's Club for 10, 15, 20 years! Each recipient this year was presented with a monogrammed mug full of various mint candies and teas for their comment "mint"

I was honored to award the following ladies:

10 years of Friendship and Service: Tanya Alderman, Sharron Brunk, Barbara Lamneck,

Marie Notarfrancesco, Sharon Vasquez, Marcia Ward, Kay Westerman.

15 years of Friendship and Service: Sylvia Gordon and Betty Michelfelder.

20 years of Friendship and Service: Emma Doyle and Diane Waronka.

Phyllis Elsberry will be honored for 15 years of Friendship and Service at the next monthly meeting.

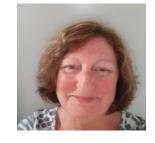


Thank you Ladies for all your Support, Friendship and Comment "mint"!

Culture Club







Teresa Wittmer

On December 5th, The Culture Club's trip was to the National Historic Landmark, The Bok Tower. There were 26 that joined in the fun.

On the bus, we had trivia presented by Carol Kock with door prizes.

We all enjoyed the beautiful Pinewood Estates and Gardens, the Singing Tower, the beautiful decorated home, a great lunch from the cafe and the shops with great buys.





Culture Club

Teresa Wittmer

Spanish Point on January 16th.

Everyone enjoyed the tour and the outside lunch at Mad Joe's. A few of us went next door to a consignment shop after lunch. It was a beautiful day!!



Teresa Wittmer, Katherine Cintron, Renee, Sara Dottellis, Gloria Brown, Marion Laverne, Linda Benz, Connie Brewer, Kate Winch, Jeanette Doyle, Emma Doyle, Pat McChesney, Nancy Ducharme, Sharron and Charlie Bruno, and Marylou and Ted Cunningham, Diane Waronka, Jennifer Clark and Carol Kock.

Our next outing is February 13th to Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park.

Scholarship Fund Raisers

Held on January 13, the ABWC Garden Club Paint Party was a fun filled success. 22 participated with a few new faces.

Terrena Conson, presenter donated her profits back to our college scholarship fund of \$440. A thank you note has been written thanking her.

A big THANK YOU to Logan for allowing the ABWC Garden Club the use of the Apollo Bistro's banquet room and providing amenities for this event. Thanks to Granada (staff) for assisting us. Jeanette



Terrena Conson presenter and helpers.



L-R Standing: Renee Galbraith, Adrienne Covais, Diana Gross, Terrena Conson - Artist/Presenter, Jeanette Doyle - event organizer, Teresa Wittmer, Jill Conson, Lisa Anderson, Christina Kazor, Nichol Anderson, Patti Jones and Peggy Palmeri - ABWC Garden Club Co-chair

L-R Sitting: Ginny Burrows, Lori Wightman, Lyn Hodgson, Jennifer Stendahl, Kathleen Cintron - ABWC President, Gloria Brown, Sara Dottellis, Marie Wiegmann – ABWC Garden Club Co-chair, Eileen Sengstock, Pat McChesney. Absent from photo: Sheila May

Peggy Palmeri and Marie Wiegmann, Chair persons

Wine and Cheese Fund Raiser



Our presenter Carol Prokap and Marie Wiegmann

Held on Friday February 2nd at the Apollo Bristro in Apollo Beach. What a great turn out. Many thanks to all who donated raffle items and all the wonderful food.

Our presenter for the evening was Carol Prokap consultant for PRP Wine International. Carol donated all the wines we tasted for the evening.

We raised \$1,655 dollars for our scholarship fund.



Donated raffle prizes



Raffle Winners Barbara and Phillip Lamneck



Snack table



Wine Stewart: Sheila May



Attendees

ABWC Scholarship Committee Report





Jeanette Doyle, Chairman

Dear Club Membership,

The notice below was placed in the Observer this next week. I hope you all will be promoting the Apollo Beach Woman's Club Scholarship program with your family, friends and acquaint-ances. Please go on the Apollo Beach Woman's Club website and check out the criteria so you can be informed when talking with potential scholarship applicants.

Apollo Beach Woman's Club Scholarship Funds Available

Attention college bound 2018 high school graduate living in zip code 33572! Funds are available for scholarships through the Apollo Beach Woman's Club Scholarship Program.

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship log on our website:

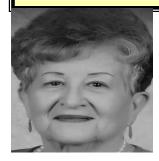
<u>http://www.apollobeachwomansclub.com/scholarship-info.html</u>. The 2017-18 criteria and application can be reviewed and printed out for your convenience.

The scholarship amounts: \$700 for HCC (2 year degree) or accredited Hillsborough County Schools technical school certification; and \$1500 scholarship for a 4 year accredited FL college or university.

**The application deadline will vary depending on your situation. **

If you are attending East Bay or Lennard High School, contact your school counselor for related information and deadline. The completed application should be returned to them. The guidance counselor sets your application deadline date and will schedule you for an interview with the Apollo Beach Scholarship Committee at your school site about the first week of April. If you are not attending one of the two high schools, your deadline will be March 9th and the completed application will be mailed or emailed to the committee chair postmarked no later than March 9th. A mailing address is provided our website. Also, this applicant can make arrangements for an interview with the scholarship committee via phone, text or email through the scholarship chair.

Sunshine Committee





Sonja Davidson

Happy New Year Sisters!

Thanks to all that "Donate" to our Christ- Janet Pizzichetti-Husband Mike Passed away mas Bag for all:

The Texture Room Hair & Body (Apollo Beach); Tammie Bevan; Marco Nail & Spa (Apollo Beach); Dr. Cyd Charrow, Certified Linda Nelstead Friend Fred Life Coach (Apollo Beach); BB&T Bank Catherine Goodrich (Apollo Beach) and Opti-Mart Glasses (Sun City Center)

Thank you Claudia her husband and Sonja for putting the bags together.

Sympathy Card:

Get Well Cards:

Phyllis Elsberry

Thinking of you cards:

Nancy Turco

Anyone needing a card please call me at

(813) 690-6479

NOTE: April 11th "Spring Hat Contest"

Reminders!



SAVE THE DATE: Botanical Gardens Garden Club Trip, February 20;

Mystery Luncheon Fund Raiser, March 11, 1:00 at Apollo Bistro, Tickets \$25 in advance \$30.00 at the door.

Sharon Vasquez

Bus Tour Fund Raiser, Amelia Island/Jacksonville/St. Augustine, April 23-26. There are 42 going so far. There are room for either 2 double room sharing or 2 single rooms. In order to reserve a room you must pay \$75 by the January luncheon. At the February meeting all remaining money is due

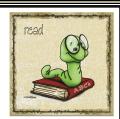
Club Activities



Sandy Dillmuth

Book Club

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



The Book Club continues to provide interesting, thought provoking discussions during their monthly meetings. In Dec, we had a joyous social with a salad lunch and book/gift exchange. In January we added \$120 to the scholarship fund with a book sale at the January membership meeting. Thank you all for supporting these activities.

Looking forward to February we will be reading a nonfiction autobiographical book, When Breathe Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi. It is a memoir about his life and illness, battling stage IV metastatic lung cancer. Katherine Cintron is the hostess.

March brings us back to old Florida with the selection of <u>The Yearling</u> by Marjorie Rawlings. The discussion is on March 22 at the home of Jeanette Doyle.



The book club meets monthly on the fourth Thursday of the month at the home of one of its members. Everyone is welcome.

Bridge Club



Bridge Brunch Planned for:

Our regularly scheduled bridge in February will include a brunch party at the Apollo Beach Golf Club Café. We will meet earlier at 9am on Monday, February 26, have our breakfast brunch, and then play bridge as usual. We have been scheduling this party event for several years now as our way of giving back to the Café, thanking them for letting us use their venue for our monthly games.

The charge for this meeting is \$15, which will include brunch, tip and our regular \$3 fee for prize money and scholarship contribution. As usual members will be contacted for their reservation so that we may have the appropriate number of players per table. Members may

invite bridge playing guests to join us.

In March we will have our usual game Monday, March 26, at the usual Apollo Beach Golf Club Café, at 9:30 am.

New persons may contact Sharron Brunk, at 813-672-3553, or sharbrunk@aol.com.



Marie Wiegmann and Peggy Palmeri

GARDEN and CRAFT CLUB

In November our club spent a beautiful morning at the Hillsborough County Park, Eureka Springs in Tampa. While we were there, we were given a guided tour of their greenhouse and all the beautiful gardens along the walking trails. Our guide was very knowledgeable about all the plants and made for a very interesting time. We then went to lunch, before heading home.



On December 20th we celebrated our Christmas luncheon and plant exchange at the home of Jeanette Doyle. Our lunch was a potluck provided by the ladies attending. After lunch we then began our plant exchange. We had so much fun opening our plants and having the opportunity to steal from someone, if we liked their plant better. In the end everyone went home with a beautiful new plant.



Marie Wiegmann and

GARDEN and CRAFT CLUB

Peggy Palmeri

The beginning of the new year of 2018, we started out on January 13th with the ABWC Fund Raiser Paint Party, held at the Apollo's Bistro. We had 22 ladies in attendance for this event.

The art instructor, Terrana Conson, is an art teacher from one of the local schools in our area. Along with Terrana, where eleven students from Lennard High School helping her, while earning their high school service hours. It was a very fun and successful day.





Marcia Ward

Community Service

Beverly Fletchall



Thanks to loving, caring Apollo Beach Woman's Club members three families from the schools that the club supports had a "Merry Christmas" - all the presents from their wish lists and more and a gift card from Publix for food.

In January, residents of Mary Martha House will be recipients of Walmart gift cards given to them by the Apollo Beach Woman's Club Community Service. The cards are given as rewards to the residents to buy personal necessities.

Don't forget our Backpack Mission in February.

Needed items are: Peanut Butter 20 oz plastic

Jelly 20 oz Plastic

Easy Mac-box cup Mac and Cheese

Apple Sauce Cups

Assorted Chef Boyardee Pasta Can or Cup

Chili Cans or Cup

Instant Oatmeal assorted

Tuna Pack in Water

Fruit 4 oz cups

Be a sweetheart and bring a gift of food to the Feb. 14th ABWC meeting.

Thanks to all of you generous Apollo Beach Woman's Club members who help make life more pleasant for those in need.



<u>February</u> <u>March</u>

Anderson, Nicole Anderson, Lisa Andis, Nancy Collier Diane Covais, Adrienne Davidson, Sonja Fricks, Brenda Gannon, Phyllis Gassett, Claudia Myers, Dottie

Billings, Judy Brown, Gloria Brunk, Sharron Dean, Lessie Doyle, Emma Elsberry, Phyllis Fletchall, Beverly McKee, Grace Palmeri, Peggy Waronka, Diane

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

◆ ◆ Reminder ◆ ◆

Money due to Sharon Vasquez 913 Golf Island Drive

by the Friday before the luncheon Lunch \$18/person*

(make checks payable to ABWC)

Recognizing Vendors and Up Coming Vendors

Luella Mulkalski and "Keep Me In Stitches" Quilting Guild from SouthShore Falls/Del Webb.



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

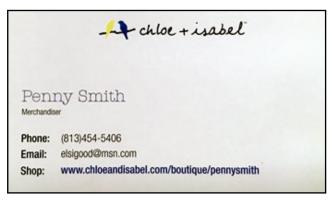
Hello Ladies,

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

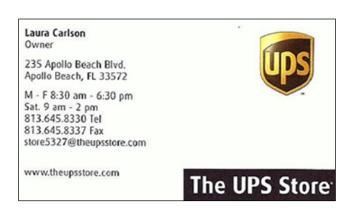


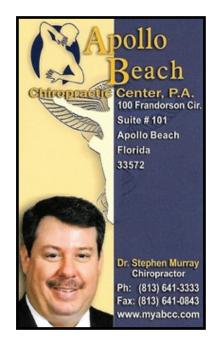


















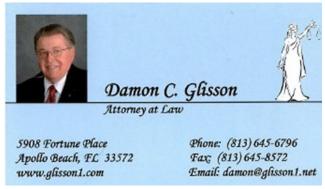






















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Board Meeting

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March 2018

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

