



The Civic Courier

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of Panama City Beach,
Inc.

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From the President's Desk

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on our year together I have bitter and sweet memories to share. We have lost dear friends and club members. Also, it has been a momentous year. Hurricane Michael devastated our community, both homes and jobs. We have had to pick up the pieces and move on with our lives. Some of our committees could not carry out their mission. However, we were still able to support our charitable organizations through your hard work. We worked hard and had fun at the same time.

I am very thankful and grateful for your support this past year. I wish all of you a safe and healthy summer.

Blessings,

Basma

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

HOSTS PARTY AT

CHARTER SENIOR LIVING CENTER



1st VP Gail Claffey with Jean & Frank
Cooney at Charter Senior Living Center

On April 11th The **Outreach Committee** (formally the Christmas Outreach) had a party for the assisted living residents of Charter Senior Living Center. Lynn Padgett, Ginny Schmertmann, Sharon Williams, Nancy Stovall, and Gail Claffey attended. Basma Swearingen and Brenda Bryson, while unable to attend, provided refreshments and games. All the residents received a spring plant to take back to their rooms, lovingly provided by Lynn and Sharon. Snacks were served to all and a fun time was had by the residents, club members and staff.

More photos on Page 4.

Incoming officers for 2019-20



Cheri Leistner
Recording
Secretary



Gail Claffey
1st Vice President



Nancy Stovall
President



Diane Vitale
2nd Vice President



Sue Jiles
Treasurer



Eadie Lloyd
Corresponding
Secretary

Committee Activities

Ironman

Joyce Goetz appreciates all members who have volunteered to take part in the Ironman project coming May 8-11 at Edgewater Beach Resort Conference Center.

However, she still needs more helpers. She needs at least 25 workers to sign up and sign in and work at the event in order to receive any reimbursement from the organization. She asks you to encourage family members, neighbors and friends to sign up and work also! Please contact Joyce at goetzjoyce@gmail.com.

Phone: 850-249-2117

School Projects

On April 1st Basma Swearingen and Brenda Bryson from the School Projects Committee purchased and delivered 300 individual bottles of water and fruit snacks to both Hutchison Beach and West Bay Elementary Schools, for third grade students who were taking their first standardized test the following day.

We have been invited to Leadership Day at Hutchison Beach Elementary School, on Friday, May 17th. Reservations are required no later than May 13th on the Leadership Day tab at www.bayschools.com/bes.

Arts & Crafts Sale

March 7, 2020 Frank Brown Park

We need artists and crafters. Please send any prospects to Elaine Lichtenberger, lichtnbrgr@aol.com

News of Members

IN SYMPATHY

NAN VANDENBERG'S SON, RANDY (59), PASSED APRIL 23, 2019, IN MICHIGAN AFTER BATTLING CANCER FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. NAN AND HER FAMILY WERE WITH HIM WHEN HE DIED. THE OBITUARY MAY BE READ AT WWW.MICHIGANCREMATION.COM.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 6- Babs Umenhofer
- 8 – Kay Vider
- 14 – Barbara Olson
- 17 – Barbara Britson
- 21 – Pat Diamond
- 23– Glenda Densmore
- 24 – Barbara Doblin
- 24 – Lori Becerra

SADLY WE LOST TWO MEMBERS IN APRIL

DEBORAH ENGLAND PASSED AWAY APRIL 13TH AFTER BATTLING CANCER. DEBORAH WAS A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER, CHAIRING THE ARTS & CRAFTS COMMITTEE AND ALWAYS HELPING OTHERS.

DOROTHY (DOTTI) PERFETTI (93) PASSED AWAY APRIL 24TH. DOTTI HAD BEEN A WCC MEMBER SINCE OCTOBER, 1986. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN PAST YEARS.

BOTH DEBORAH AND DOTTI WILL BE MISSED.

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COMING EVENTS

May 2—Luncheon— 11 a.m.

Sisters of the Sea

Installation of 2019-20 Officers

Approval of New Budget

May 8-11—Ironman

Edgewater Beach Conference Center

May 17—Leadership Day-Hutchison Beach
Elementary School (reservations required, see
page 2)

May 18— An Evening with Lorrie Morgan
Laketown Wharf Event Center 7 p.m.
9302 S. Thomas Drive

Donations for May

Food Pantry:

Please remember that the Community
Food Pantry serves clients all summer
long. If you have items to drop off, please
deliver them to the Gulf-
beach Presbyterian
Church on Hwy.79 any
week day from 9 a.m. to
noon.



Photos from the OUTREACH COMMIT-
TEE'S PARTY FOR THE RESIDENTS OF
CHARTER SENIOR LIVING CENTER



Residents were given plants to take back to their
rooms.

