



# The Civic Courier

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of Panama City Beach,  
Inc.

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## From the President's Desk

Nancy Stovall

The American tradition of Thanksgiving began in 1621 with a three-day feast. The Pilgrims were so happy they had survived their first brutal winter, and with the help of the Native Americans in the area, they had reaped a bountiful harvest. The celebration symbolizes both the idea of working together and giving thanks.

November kicks off the holiday season. Thinking about the holidays should give us a good feeling, but for many people the thought of the holidays can be stressful, especially when families are struggling to provide for the basic needs. The Food Pantry provides an important supplement for struggling households throughout the entire year. However, typically during November and December, demands can increase up to 13%. As you do your Thanksgiving Dinner shopping, please include a few items that can be donated to the Food Pantry.

The success of the Ironman event held on November 2nd was dependent on volunteers. Many thanks to the club members, their family and friends, who participated in the event by stuffing bags and checking in athletes.

An opportunity to burn off those extra Thanksgiving calories is to take part in "Home for the Holidays", which kicks off on Thanksgiving Weekend

*Nancy*

*"Thankfulness is a currency that you can mint for yourself and spend without fear of bankruptcy."*



## Members and friends help again to make Ironman a success



Arlene and Phil Klauss and Diane Vitale are seen above busily checking in participants in the Ironman Triathlon held at Boardwalk at 9450 S. Thomas Drive on November 2, 2019.

Many members of WCC helped at the Ironman event recently. It takes many people to make it all fall into place. Some of the members making this happen were as follows: Roberta Bernhardt, Brenda Bryson, Teresa Carbone, Fran Cassella, Gail Claffey, Susan Curry, Darlene Dial, Sony Edwards, Jane Fillingim, Pam Kirby, Phil and Arlene Klaas,

Eadie Lloyd, Carol Lynn, Jane and Ed Nendick, Gayle Oberst, Ginny Schmetmann, Helen and Paul Schreiner, Nancy Stovall, Lisa and Clay Stretch, Greg Thew, Gloria Turner, Barbara Vecrumba, Kay and Jim Vider, Diane Vitale and Sharon Williams.

(For more Ironman, see page 5)



THANKSGIVING  
WEEKEND 2019 (page 6)

@Aaron Bessant Park Amphitheater

## Roberta Bernhardt delivers Domestic Violence items



Left to right are Carol Bolpi, Roberta Bernhardt and Donna Mooney shown with the many generous items donated by WCC members at the October Luncheon. Not pictured is Amanda St. Clair, who took the items from Roberta's car to hers to go directly to the Safe House. According to Roberta, "The ladies were very grateful to WCC for the items! Thank you everyone for all you do!"



## Candy needed for Christmas Parade

Yes, it's that time of year again. Christmas is just around the corner. Janet Roan is asking once more for members to bring candy to the November luncheon, as the parade is coming up soon. The candy is tossed to bystanders during the parade.

All members are encouraged to take part in this annual event. It really gets you in the Christmas spirit! Those interested should contact Janet so enough golf carts will be available. Wear your Christmasy outfits and have fun! She will give you directions and times to meet.

Janet: 850-230-5914

# Committee Activities



## Silent Auction

The annual Beach Boogie & Silent Auction is coming up February 1, 2020. Please start looking around your homes now for items to donate to the auction. A few examples are as follows: art work, gift baskets, liquor, or items for regifting.

*Nancy*

The Silent Auction Committee is aware that some club members are not comfortable soliciting for donations. However, they can help in many other ways. We need to collect items for theme gift baskets. Committee members will artistically arrange them into beautiful baskets for auctioning. These baskets are very popular items at the auction.

For November the basket themes for donations to be brought to the luncheon meeting will be

**Dogs & Cats and Wine & Chocolate**

Also any items may be dropped off at Felicia England's office, Trustmark, located at 2305 Thomas Drive (beside McDonalds).

With the help of all members, this could be the best auction ever!

Thank you,

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[fengland@trustmark.com](mailto:fengland@trustmark.com)

Barbara Vecrumba

850-236-7219 or 850-276-9320



Corinne Crowley

## Meet new member Corinne Crowley

Corinne Crowley was installed into WCC of PCB at the October meeting. She has written a short bio of her life.

“I was born and raised in Panama City ,Fl. I went to Arnold High School and played soccer on the varsity team. I was recruited and played college soccer my freshman year at Troy University in Alabama. I transferred to Florida State University my sophomore year of college and earned a degree in Economics.

“I have been working at Raymond James & Associates for 5 years now and just got accepted into their Advisor Mastery Program as a Financial Advisor.

“In my spare time I coach youth competitive soccer at Bay United Soccer Club and I still love to play soccer.

“I am so excited to join the WCC and be active in the community!!”

Corrine has signed up to work on Ironman, Christmas Outreach and School Projects. Her sponsor is Cheri Leistner.

## Year Book Additions

Please enter Sharon Williams’ e-mail address into your book.: [pcbsharon@gmail.com](mailto:pcbsharon@gmail.com)

New member info:

Corinne Crowley

6726 Broward Street, 32408

Phone: 850-819-6737

Birthday: 04/10

Installation: 10/2019

E-mail: [corinnecrowley@raymondjames.com](mailto:corinnecrowley@raymondjames.com)

Sponsor: Cheri Leistner



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 – Margaret Ivey

3 - Pam Kirby

19 – Helen Schreiner

27 – Nan Vandenberg  
(92nd)

## News of Members

Lynn Padgett has been suffering from bulging disc spinal stenosis and has had severe sciatica. She says she is better but still has a long way to go.

Judy Hardegree has been having pain in both hips and trying to get proper rest at home.

Rowan Quave’s husband and her daughter Julie’s husband both suffered heart attacks recently, but are both back home recovering.

Deanne Taylor’s husband had surgery in Pensacola this past week.

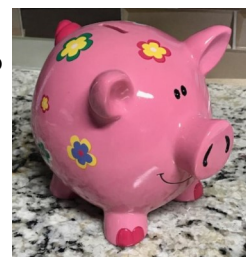
Kay Vider injured her heel on her European trip last year and is still having to wear a boot on her foot.

Connie Peterson was in an accident recently. Details will be in the next issue.

Luciann Jacobs also was in a car accident. More later.

## Club Pig shatters in parking lot

According to Treasurer Sue Jiles, the club pig met its “just desserts” in the parking lot of Fishale. We now have a new pig, and the Board of Directors voted to have a Pig-naming Contest. Members are being asked to submit names for the new pig, and the winning name will be drawn at the April meeting.



(More next month about the pig!)

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## November Donations

### Silent Auction

This month's donations will be items for basket making for the Silent Auction. Themes this month are **Dogs & Cats** and **Wine and Chocolate**.

(See article on page 2)

### Food Pantry

The need for supplies for the local Food Pantry is a continuing project. Donations have been slim lately, but the need still goes on.

Food staples such as crackers, soup, peanut butter and jelly are always needed. Hot lunch products which are easy to fix, such as chili, stews or spaghetti,



# Coming Events

- ◆ November 2—Ironman—Boardwalk
- ◆ November 3— Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Fall Back

November 7—Luncheon Meeting 11 a.m.  
Wicked Wheel

November 29-30—Beach Home for the Holidays  
Aaron Bessant Park

Thanksgiving Family Fun Weekend  
Holiday Concerts, Tree Lighting, Carolers,  
Campfires with S'mores, Santa & Mrs. Claus,  
Fireworks



canned meats or dinners are perfect for this purpose and can be made into a casserole.

Look for Buy One/Get One articles in the local groceries. They are a bargain!

Also needed are paper products, hygiene articles, razors, dish or laundry soap. Please send anything you feel would be helpful. One member used to send small can openers. Little

things like that really make a difference!

Our members have been so generous in the past. Please keep up the good work and let's not let any one go to bed hungry!





Arlene Klaas cheerfully performs various duties.



Shown taking a break before the rush are (L to R) Diane Vitale, Fran Cassella and Gloria Turner.



Kay Vider enjoys a laugh while working.



Eadie Lloyd keeps busy stuffing and sorting.



Greg Thew, Charyl's husband, helps a registrant.

# SCENES FROM IRONMAN



**THANKSGIVING WEEKEND  
NOVEMBER 29-30  
GATES OPEN AT 3:30 PM**

**AARON BESSANT PARK**

**HOLIDAY CONCERTS FEATURING  
SCOTT MC CREERY  
PANAMA CITY POPS ORCHESTRA**

**TREE LIGHTING—CHRISTMAS CAROLERS—  
CAMPFIRES W/SMORES—SANTA &  
MRS. CLAUS—FIREWORKS**

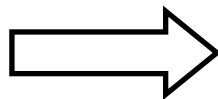
**More Committee News:  
Boogie Beach Dance & Auction**

**Chairman Kay Vider has flyers available to pick up at the luncheon meeting. Tickets will be available by the November Board Mtg. All members are expected to purchase at least one ticket. Yes, even those working on the committee. This is our largest fund raiser of the year. See details on page 7.**

**Arts & Craft Show**

**Elaine Lichtenberger, chairman, urges members to seek out new and various vendors for this event.**

**(See poster for details)**



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**For information or tickets, please call Kay Vider—850-596-0638**  
**or Nan VandenBerg 850-814-4265**

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