



# The Civic Courier

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of Panama City Beach, Inc.

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## From the President's Desk

Happy New Year! I hope 2018 brings you many wonderful days full of many blessings!

I know 2018 will be a wonderful year for many, thanks to the contributions made at our December luncheon. It's so rewarding to see our fundraising efforts turn into these contributions for our chosen charities and organizations. We are truly improving life for many in PCB.

Now it is time to focus on our Beach Boogie Dance & Silent Auction! If history repeats itself, this will be a wonderful night and a great opportunity for all of us to mingle with each other. We often don't have much time after our luncheon meetings for socializing, so this will be a perfect opportunity for that. You don't need to have a dance partner, or even dance, to have a wonderful time at this event. Of course, it's a great opportunity to help with our fundraising, too, so that we can continue to help so many in PCB. We'd LOVE to see you there!

Your executive board also has some other things in the planning stage. As plans are finalized, we'll be publishing more information. Be on the lookout for more fun times with the WCC of PCB!

Remember, by working together, we create beautiful things for PCB!

Best wishes to ALL! *Cheri*



## Community receives love and support at Christmas Luncheon



Photo courtesy of Sue Jiles

Shown above are members of the community who received checks from WCC at the Christmas luncheon at Dolce 101 recently.

Front Row (left to right) - Beve Luz, Food Pantry Representative; Laura Laspee, Librarian; Natalie McQueen, Fire-fighter; Sheriff Tommy Ford and Fire Dept. Chief Larry Couch. Back row (left to right) - J.C. Schwab from Frank Brown Park; Sayre Steere, Supper at Grace, ; President Cheri Leistner; Jim Poney, PCB Parks & Recreation, (Maggie Still Park); Liz Reedy, Beach Care Services; Fire Chief John Daly and Police Chief Drew Whitman.  
(See more luncheon photos on page 6)

## Committees busy putting finishing touches on details for Beach Boogie Dance & Silent Auction Feb. 3, 2018

**Dance Committee:** Connie Peterson and Lana Lowery are chairing Beach Boogie Dance this year. It will be held at Lyndell Center on Saturday, Feb. 3 from 6 to 10 p.m. Jim Lawson will again provide his music for listening and dancing. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Tickets are \$15.00.

Sue Jiles has her **Kitchen Committee** ready for serving an hors d'oeuvres buffet at 6:30. There will be BYOB with set ups provided.

The **Silent Auction Committee** is chaired by Julie Bailey and Debra Fazzone. Auction items are still needed, and they are asking that all members help in some way, by giving items with at least a \$30 value or by giving popular gift cards.

For questions or info, please call  
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Sue: 770-364-5890  
Julie: 706-506-2647  
Debra: 850-625-9660



## Annual Christmas Parade at Pier Park brings cheer to many children



(L to R) Helen Schreiner, Nancy Parker, Gayle Oberst, Edith Ellis, Chairman Janet Roan, Karen Honeycutt, Gail Claffey, Flo Watson and Diane Vitale are seen preparing to board their decorated golf carts for the Christmas Parade at Pier Park. Some drove and some walked to distribute candy to children and bystanders along the parade route. Long standing member Beth Watrous was unable to take part this year due to a health issue.

## WCC receives proceeds from Ironman Triathlon



Twenty-three WCC members put in time and effort to help raise funds through the Ironman event. According to Joyce Goetz (above left) "It was work, but we had fun doing it!" Joyce is seen above receiving the check from Mugsy Parens. Mugsy said, "The volunteers make this event possible and we appreciate them!"



## What is your Resolution for the New Year?

**Judy Hardegree:** To lose 20 pounds!

**Mugsy Parens:** I will thank God for the blessings he has given me. I am going to pay more attention to my health. I have scared my husband enough with these ambulance rides!

**Karen Honeycutt:** I have made a Resolution to stop making Resolutions. They never work. lol

**Peggy Lowery:** I have resolved to send through the mail something to my daughter and grandchildren every month. Maybe writing this down will hold me accountable.

**Diane Vitale:** Most people don't like to hear my resolutions, but I would like to suggest restaurants and home prepared meals change out the order of courses. More specifically, let's do dessert first, then entrée and then, if room, salad. I would say mealtime would be even more fun. I know for me that would be true. I would be eating cheesecake until I'm sick of it, which will take a lifetime.

**Julie Hodges Bailey:** Increase drinking water and fiber....that way I can read more in the library. Seriously....more water, more fiber.



## News of our Members

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers:

Beth Watrous is back in Bay Medical

Brenda Bryson is going in for surgery

Karen Gunsaulus

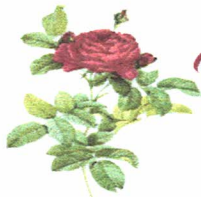
Shirley Crawford

Cherry & Tom Creekmore

Jean Cooney

Gwen Odenheimer

There are many, many others who have health problems! Please call Peggy Lowery, Sunshine Committee, at 850-233-7811



*Our Deepest  
Sympathy*

Condolences go out to Nancy Parker,  
whose sister in Mississippi died recently.



1 - Connie Peterson

2 - Shirley Crawford

3 - Nicole Buckley

7 - Dotti Perfetti

9 - Jane Brewer

18 - Maddie Niederberger

21 - Betty Dunn

29 - Mugsy Parens

30 - Dottie Golicz

The Women's Civic Club of Panama City Beach, Inc. presents

### SPRING FLING

Juried Arts and Craft Show and Sale

Saturday, March 3, 2018 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lyndell Conference Center

423 Lyndell Lane (next to PCB Library)



Snack Bar will be open throughout show hours

Beautiful Baskets for Raffle

For more information contact Deborah at 530-713-1470

Vendors are still needed!



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## Coming Events

- ◆ Happy New Year 2018!!
- ◆ January 4 - Luncheon 11 a.m.  
Montego Bay- Edgewater Plaza  
Business Meeting  
Appointment of Nominating Committee
- ◆ January 25—Executive Board Meeting
- ◆ February 1—Luncheon 11 a.m.  
TGI Fridays  
Fashion Show
- ◆ February 3—Dance & Silent Auction  
Lyndell Center  
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- ◆ March 3—Spring Fling Art & Crafts Show  
Lyndell Center  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Dottie Golicz in PCB for visit recently



Suzanne, Barbara and Saylor Britson enjoyed having a holiday lunch with Dottie Golicz. (Right) Barbara said they had such a good time and it reminded them of the fun committee meetings of the past.

## Donations for January

1. Food Pantry donations are collected at each luncheon. Hearty soup, chili, crackers, paper products and personal items such as tooth paste and shampoo are always needed. If you have warm mittens, hats or socks for this time of year, those can also be used.



2. This month we are also collecting gently used best sellers/magazines to donate to the PCB Library.



3. School supplies are again needed to replenish those that have been lost or broken since school started. (This will help the teachers having to replace these items out of their pockets.)



4. Bring Auction items!!!





# Scenes from the Christmas Luncheon

