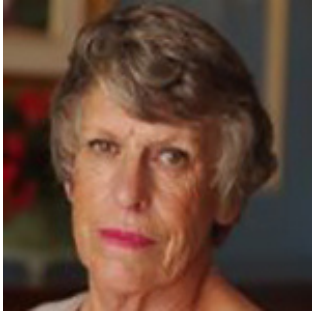


# THE ROYAL REPORT

*Fall 2021 Newsletter*



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*My dear fellow Dames,  
WHAT A SUMMER!*

*My thoughts and prayers are with those of you who have been effected by the resurgence of COVID-19. I know many, perhaps most of us, know of someone who has contracted the disease. Some, in spite of being vaccinated. My sincere condolences to those who have lost a family member, friend, or loved one.*

*As you know, your board made the decision to cancel the 2021 Tiara Ball. This decision was not made lightly but, quite overwhelmingly, the board felt that it would be a mistake to possibly risk the health of our members and guests.*

*For many years, members have stated that they wished there were more ORD events that they could attend. Presently, I think there is an opportunity for everyone to be as involved as she wishes. Coming up are the following events: \*Continue on page 5*

## RESEARCH AND ALLOCATION



*It is that time again! The Allocation Committee is reviewing the Request for Proposal (RFP) for funding cycle 2022-2024 and will send to our two research centers within the week. Proposed research projects will be due back to us on February 28, 2022 for review and recommendation for funding to the Board of Trustees. We expect to have 15 or more proposals this funding cycle and will only be able to fund four or five. All of your hard work in raising money for cancer research will be put to wonderful use!!! I always wish we could fund more of the proposals we receive because they are so worthy. We will keep you posted - thank you for all that you give all of the time!!*

JOIN US ON  
10.22.21 from 4:30pm - 7:00pm

## An Evening of Hope -

An Unveiling of the Horse Fever 20/20 Installation of Hope at Showcase Properties of Central Florida, to directly benefit The Ocala Royal Dames for Cancer Research and their dedication to finding a CURE in our lifetime.

THE EVENING WILL TAKE PLACE AT  
5780 SW 20th Street, Ocala, Florida 34474  
Sponsorship Packages and Tickets Available at  
[OcalaRoyalDames.org/Events](http://OcalaRoyalDames.org/Events)



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# WE HAVE HOPE

Join us as Showcase Properties Presents an Evening of HOPE! We appreciate the opportunity to partner with Showcase and hope that you will join us as we raise awareness and funds to cure cancer in our lifetime!

More information can be found on the Event Page of the [OcalaRoyalDames.org](http://OcalaRoyalDames.org) website.

# BY THE NUMBERS

Give4Marion was a huge success and we want to thank each of you that donated through this campaign. Ocala Royal Dames raised a total of \$3,200. So you feel like you missed out? You can still make a donation by mailing your check to Ocala Royal Dames or visit our website.



**SEPTEMBER**  
Brick City Center  
for the Arts  
23 SE Broadway Street

**OCTOBER**  
Katya Vineyard  
101 E Silver Springs Blvd

**NOVEMBER**  
Bank Street  
Patio Bar  
102 E Ft King Street

**DECEMBER**  
Hilton Garden  
Inn - Downtown  
120 E Silver Springs Blvd

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**First Friday  
Socials**

SOCIAL HOUR EVERY FIRST FRIDAY  
STARTING IN SEPTEMBER FROM  
4PM - 5PM

Join us for a  
"ROYAL" time.  
Bring your spouse  
or your  
girlfriends!

Light Appetizers  
Cash Bar

Enjoy dinner &  
the Art Walk  
afterwards

RSVP to  
Terry Dowless  
352-817-4572  
[Terry.dowless@yahoo.com](mailto:Terry.dowless@yahoo.com)

# DOWNTOWN

Make this a monthly outing for you and your friends. Invite your husband out on the town and stop by and mingle for a few minutes. This is our monthly social for new members, old members and potential members. Please join us!

2022 GALA

*just for you*

Sheri Turner and Nancy Porter the Co-Chairs of the Ocala Royal Dames 2022 Signature event are excited about the new theme and opportunities that 2022 will bring.

They look forward to sharing more in the coming months.

## CON'T PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

October 1st is our first Friday social at Katya Vineyards from 4-5 PM. Join us, bring your spouse or a friend and afterwards enjoy the ArtWalk and dinner!

October 6th is the ShopTalk at CF featuring Dr. Mendenhall speaking about Proton Beam Therapy.

October 22nd we are partnering with Showcase to unveil the newest equine statue. Remember to RSVP ASAP as attendance is limited.

November 5th first Friday social at BankStreet Patio Bar. Sponsorship opportunity available.

November 10th we will be gathering for our Birthday Celebration at Latino's y Mas.

Let me "talk" a bit about the Awards Recognition Luncheon. Before the pandemic, the awards were made in person. The current situation has made that impossible. I feel very keenly that this is one of our most important functions. It's inspiring to hear the researchers talk about how the dollars we donate to them, help them get a foot in the research door. It's even more inspiring when the research we initially funded leads to grants from national institutions. I strongly suggest you attend on November 16th. I can almost guarantee you will be inspired to work even harder towards our goal. My thanks to all of you who have spent time this summer on ORD business, especially Karen Hatch and Helen Greene and the marketing/membership committee.

As always, please know I value every one of you.

Joan

Many Thanks

TO OUR SPONSORS



Birthday Luncheon

Latinos y Mas  
2030 S Pine Ave - Ocala  
November 10, 2021  
Starting at 11:00am

Please RSVP with Bern by November 4, 2021  
OcalaRoyalDames.org -  
OcalaRoyalDames@Gmail.com

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Everyone has a birthday and we want to celebrate it! Please join us and let's cherish each other as we grow wiser together. If you have any questions please reach out to our Birthday Chair, Bern Paraiso  
352.216.5493  
bern@gfamedicalmarketing.com

Please check out the pictures from previous Ocala Royal Dames events on our website.  
We look forward to seeing you at the next event!

December Events: 12/1 Annual Meeting and 12/5 First Friday Social @ Downtown Hilton





## WELLNESSES

FOR CANCER PREVENTION AND SURVIVAL

THE PROMISE OF PROTONS

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6, 2021**

REGISTRATION 11:30 A.M.-NOON | PROGRAM AND LUNCH NOON -1 P.M.  
COLLEGE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, EWERS CENTURY CENTER, 3001 S.W. COLLEGE ROAD, OCALA



**Dr. Nancy Mendenhall, MD**  
*Radiation Oncology Specialist*  
Proton Therapy Institute, UF Health

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** Reserve your seat for this free event by Tuesday, Sept. 28. Please call 352-854-2322, ext. 1655, or visit [www.CF.edu/ShopTalk](http://www.CF.edu/ShopTalk).



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*If you have questions or comments in  
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email or call Karen Hatch.*