



Patti Owens, President

Focus

Boynton Woman's Club's Newsletter

October 2011

Tidbits from the President



Marie Shepard will be honored for her 30 years of service and devotion to BWC. See page 2 for details.

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● Fall is here and we're almost back in full swing. The Executive Board remains the same...

President Elect Kay Baker, Vice President Mary Scheitler, Treasurer Pat Waldron, Reporting Secretary Barbara Erlichman, and Corresponding Secretary Barbara Grimes. JoAnne Kriesant-Weld is Property and Office Manager. A round of appreciation goes to these ladies for the great jobs they are doing.

● Thank you to Mary Scheitler for purchasing a much needed new printer for the office. Mary is always there to help continuously and everything Mary does is greatly appreciated.

● Negotiations over the building and how we will use it in the future continue slowly but

there is nothing substantial to report yet. In case you are wondering, all rental contracts will be honored no matter what happens.

● The first event of the season is the Music Across the Decades Concert. I am thrilled to say that the funds generated from this event will go to the Crossroads Program. Crossroads is a program of educational classes for adult women trying to start over because of divorce, abuse, etc. The program helps to fund classes for women who need to improve their educational and job market skills and do not have

the funds to do this on their own. As a woman's club, I personally feel that helping women in need should be paramount in our community endeavors. We will have a success story speaker from this program in the spring. You will be captivated by her story.

● Don't forget your raffle tickets. They make great gifts as well as opportunities to win for you and your friends and family.

● Congratulations to Barbara Erlichman for publishing her

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President elect/Past Prez' corner

Are you game to try something new?

On Thursday, Nov. 17 you have the opportunity to try out something new or to upgrade your creative urges. You may join one of three workshops: Watercolors, Photography or Sewing for wounded service-men/servicewomen. There is no charge for these workshops, but you must sign up in advance because class size is limited. Pat Kaufman is an award-

winning artist who will give a three-hour class in watercolors.

We show one of her paintings so that you may know the style she will be teaching, or you may look at other works at patkaufmanart.com. You will be required to provide your own materials, but if you are new to watercolors you may possibly share your paints

with other registrants. Pat suggests having a palette and 12 different artist grade paints, 2 brushes and paper. She will bring

some sketches to help you get started if you desire, or you may bring something that has inspired you. I have the required list and suggested retailers, so contact me for particulars. Pat hopes that you will be inspired to enter something in our art show in January.

John Wurzell specializes in portrait photography and has been one of our Arts and Crafts judges for several years. You may see his work at wurzellphotography.com. He will be conducting a hands-on class in photography. He asks that you bring your camera and questions about taking photos. If

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Membership meets twice monthly on Thursdays, October through May

ACTIVE membership

Annual dues \$55*

*New members add \$25 fee if they are first-time

Federated Woman's Club applicants.

ASSOCIATE membership

Corporate: \$200

Individual: \$85

(includes state per capita tax)

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Boynton Woman's Club shall be organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954, and shall otherwise comply with any requirements under such Section.

Membership

Welcome back! The new yearbook is ready and we start passing them out at the first Business Meeting, Oct. 13. As I've mentioned in the past, if you move, change your phone number, email address, etc., please let me know so we can keep our records current.

We've lost several members for various reasons this past year. I'd like to encourage you to invite a friend to our luncheons and other events, introducing her to the club and our membership.

On Nov. 20, I will be hosting the New Members Meet & Greet at my home. Some of our officers and department heads will also be there to introduce new members to GFWC, the club and the opportunities available for them to get involved with our other wonderful members. It's an informal get-together and I'll be in touch with new members soon.



The Club to Honor Marie Shepard

Marie Shepard joined the club on Oct. 2, 1981. During these 30 years she has held many offices, including President from 1986 to 1988, worked on many committees and has supported the club in so many different ways over the years that we want to acknowledge her hard work (above and beyond), and devotion to the club. Marie also celebrated her 90th birthday a couple weeks ago.

With all this in mind, the Executive Board would like to acknowledge Marie, by celebrating her 30 years and her 90th birthday at our Oct. 20 luncheon. We will have our regular luncheon with a speaker; however, we would like to celebrate during lunch. We are asking members to bring their dishes, but **do not bring a dessert** as we will have a cake to honor Marie. I'm hoping we have a wonderful turnout, especially with some of our long-term members who know Marie. Please join us.

Community Caring and Forgotten Soldiers

We will once again start collecting food staples for Community Caring at our first meeting, and every meeting – business and luncheon – through May. The box will be inside the front doors, just drop your bag in the box or along side it if it's full. Please remember these are hard times for many and our neighbors need our help.

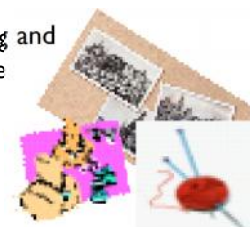
In Jean Nolan's absence, I would like to remind you that one way to support our troops is to donate to Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, a very worthy organization. Surprisingly, items critically low and requested by recipients, are: baseballs, softballs, baseball bats, left and right-handed baseball gloves, basketballs, vitamins, whey protein, mousetraps and car magazines. They are also low on many other items too long to list. I will have copies of the list at the meetings for you to take a look at. They are also in need of money to pay for shipping the boxes. Again, leave items in their box at the front door.

- Mary Scheitler

BWC annual arts and crafts contest

Jan. 12, 2012

Painting, photography, crewel, knitting, jewelry making, sewing and embroidery are just a few of the 46 categories you may choose from in this competition. Check your BWC handbook; they are all listed in the back with important details you need to know to submit an item. **Important- you may submit only one item per category.** If you have questions please call either of the co-chairs.



- Barbara Grimes and Carole Koster

Head Start

It's that time of the year to help the children who are less fortunate than others. We need 30 holiday gifts for boys and girls, ages 4 to 5.

Please wrap and indicate the age and sex of the child. A cost of no less than \$25, usually covering two outfits and possibly a toy would be greatly appreciated.



I will be at the Oct. 13 meeting to sign you up. Any questions please call me at 561-742-2565 or email to samethel5@gmail.com. Thank you so much for your generosity.

- Ethel Lagravinese

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book, "One of a Kind". It's a wonderful read. This is just another example of the phenomenally talented ladies we have among us, and really, we are all talented in our own way and have a lot to offer.

● Spread the word. Bring in those new members. It's always wonderful to get to know new ladies and experience the gifts that they have to offer to the club.

We are always looking for help with committees, the kitchen, computer work such as fliers, in the office, and ways to spread the word about membership and fundraisers. Jump in, sign up, and help out. If you wonder if we want your help...stop wondering right now! WE DO. It is the road to new friendships and is the glue that holds the Boynton Woman's Club together.

I am looking forward to another wonderful season at the Boynton Woman's Club and look forward to our first meeting.

- Patti Owens

Nominees sought

We're at the halfway point in our election year so now is the time to think about becoming part of the BWC board. If there is a position you'd like to have, let Maria Forastiero or Sherry Jalovec know of your interest.

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you have any photographs that you wish to bring for review, he encourages you to do so but it is not required. John's ambition for this session is to help you improve your photography knowledge, picture taking skills and composition. You will learn how to download your images and determine what to do with them once they are in your computer. He will also help your artistic viewpoint through creative photography and you might even want to enter a new one in our own show in January.

Our third workshop is Sew Much Comfort that is sponsored by GFWC. If you wish to join this group you will need access to a sewing machine and have some experience in simple machine sewing. The organization makes or adapts clothing that is given free of charge to wounded and recovering servicemen and servicewomen who need adaptive clothing. This clothing allows the wearer to participate in therapy while wearing 'real' clothes instead of hospital gowns. There will be some expense in the purchase of the clothing or the material to make the items.

All participants need to sign up in advance. Call me at 516-319-8366 or 561-649-5363 to sign up and for any questions. I will also have information available at the business and luncheon meetings.



Attention all our busy volunteers!

Welcome back to a busy year at the Boynton Woman's Club. I have talked or corresponded with many of you and I know it has been a wonderful summer. I hope you are ready to take part in the many activities we have planned for this coming year.

I hope the volunteers have been keeping good track of all their hours this summer – that is for those of you who did not take a vacation from volunteering! Some of you have been sending me your hours for May, June, July, August and September, but for the rest...please email me at kay@aboardkibon.com. If you expect to attend the business meeting on Oct. 13, you may enter your hours on the sheet I will pass around that day. Thanks.

- Kay Baker

Hacienda Girls Ranch

The GFWC of Florida has been very supportive of the Hacienda Girls' Ranch as has the BWC.

I'm happy to be back to chair this charitable endeavor for the BWC.

Contributions are greatly needed for these homeless girls. Please try to take advantage of sales and your coupons to purchase cosmetics when the stores have a "buy one, get one free" offer. There is a box in the office to leave items or you can bring them to a meeting.

We will take a trip to the ranch so that you may see it. In the past we have given gift certificates to each girl at holiday time.

I am thinking of a fundraiser - a bakeless bake sale. Don't buy any pans, casseroles or ingredients...just think about your favorite recipe! More information will be published in the next newsletter and will, I hope, be fun for all.

The ranch is home to 45 girls, ages 10 to 17 years, who live in residential-style homes on a 25-acre campus. HGR is an independent living program that focuses on life skills, employment, problem-solving and prepares older girls to live on their own.

- Eileen Dix

Scholarship drive

Welcome back to a new year. We are trying something different this year. Instead of the annual Fashion Show we are going to hold a 10-week raffle, each ticket costs \$20. After each drawing the drawn ticket will be put back in the hopper.

We really need your support on this fundraiser for our scholarship program. If each member bought two tickets we would sell the 200 tickets! Please read the information below and join in the easiest way to help send our Boynton Beach high school seniors to college. We are really depending on our members.

Each ticket will cost \$20; we need 200 tickets to be sold for this to be successful.

Each week there will be 6 winners:

2 for \$25, 2 for \$20, 2 for \$15.

Each time a ticket is drawn these tickets will be put back into the pot!

On the first week there will be an additional drawing for \$100.


On the 5th week there will be an additional drawing for \$100.

On the 10th week there will be a final drawing of \$500!

These drawings will pay out a total of \$1,900 to the winners. BWC will net \$2,000 for its Scholarship Fund

If you have any questions call or email:

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Name _____		Address _____		Phone _____		Sold by _____		DONATION: \$20	
 BOYNTON WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE Drawings for cash prizes to be held during 10 BWC meetings									
2 prizes at each drawing for \$25		Bonus #1		\$100 (Week 1)					
2 prizes at each drawing for \$20		Bonus #2		\$100 (Week 5)					
2 prizes at each drawing for \$15		Grand Prize		\$500 (Week 10)					

Property Management

Welcome home to all our snowbirds. You sure missed a hot but busy summer at BWC and we missed you. The biggest concern at our last brown bag lunch was how you all fared during the earthquake, storms and Hurricane Irene.



Lee Grimes, Sr, and Jr. continue to keep us in shape and Ray Forastiero is always working on some repair list. We need lots of freshening-up along with fascia work to be completed in the next month.

The Retro Indie Market is returning on Feb. 11 with all its antique and other vendors. For those who are interested, I will be handing out postcards of the upcoming show.

BWC hosted many events during the summer and the office has been busy with phone calls and walk-ins. Sadly, Dotty James, Wendy Marsh, Carolyn Schoch, Virginia Santanello, Lynn Gentiles and Jean Nolan will not be volunteering in the office this year. The dedication these volunteers put forth is really appreciated and as Wendy and Dotty said, "You learn so much about operations when you're in the office."

Patti Owens, Kay Baker, Terry Markey, Ellen Morgan, Dot Neenan and I will continue to cover the office. New faces will be Sandra Fenton and Jan Ramsay who has not only volunteered for Mondays but offered to help with clerical and accounting in the office. We're happy that Mary Scheitler, Barbara Grimes, Kay Rupp and Barbara Erlichman will alternate as needed and our trusty Terry liames will continue to take after-hour phone calls.

So there you have the Property Management Team and we still have room for YOU! I look forward to seeing your smiling faces at our Club.

- JoAnne Kriesant-Weld

Birthdays

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| Lillian Ostiguy | Oct. 1 |
| Ann Hoagland | Oct. 2 |
| Natalie Kuchenmeister | Oct. 9 |
| Evelyn Weicker | Oct. 10 |
| Rita Marlin | Oct. 29 |
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| Ellen Morgan | Nov. 1 |
| Michele Walter | Nov. 4 |
| Joan White | Nov. 7 |
| Natalie Warren | Nov. 14 |
| Marjorie Lindgren | Nov. 22 |
| Elizabeth Webb | Nov. 26 |



David Beaumont
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 Boynton Woman's Club

2011 EVENTS

All are at the clubhouse unless otherwise noted

Oct. 6, Thurs.	Executive Board Meeting	9:30
Oct. 13, Thurs.	Business Meeting	9:30
Oct. 15, Sat.	District 10 Annual Meeting, Stuart Woman's Club	
Oct. 20, Thurs.	Luncheon Meeting Public Issues speaker from League of Women Voters	11:30
Oct. 27, Thurs.	Executive Board Meeting	9:30
Oct. 28-30	GFWC- FLORIDA Southern Region Conference Tampa	
Nov. 3, Thurs.	Business Meeting	9:30
Nov. 4, Fri.	Dist. 10 Fundraiser at Harry & the Natives	6:30
Nov. 10, Thurs.	Luncheon Meeting Guest speaker: BWC member/ author Barbara Erlichman	11:30
Nov. 13, Sun.	Music Across the Decades Concert	2:00
Nov. 17, Thurs.	Photo/Art/Sew Workshop	9:30
Nov. 19, Sat.	District 10 Reporting Workshop, Lantana	
Nov. 20, Sun.	New Members Meet and Greet at Mary Scheitler's home	2:00
Nov. 28, Mon.	Executive Board Meeting	9:30
Dec. 1, Thurs.	Business Meeting	9:30
Dec. 3, Sat.	Boynton Beach Holiday Parade	3:30
Dec. 7, Wed.	Decorating Party	5:00
Dec. 8, Thurs.	Past Presidents' Tea	2:00

2012 EVENTS

Jan. 5, Thurs.	Executive Board Meeting	9:30
Jan. 12, Thurs.	Arts/Crafts entries to be dropped off Business Meeting	9:00 9:30
	Arts & Crafts Competition/Lunch.	11:30
Jan. 19, Thurs.	Game & Card Party	11:30
Jan. 26, Thurs.	Executive Board Meeting	9:30
Feb. 2, Thurs.	Business Meeting	9:30
Feb. 16, Thurs.	Luncheon Meeting Speaker: Janet DeVries - Celebrating Boynton Library's 100th year	11:30
TBD, Sat.	Casino night	Evening
Feb. 23, Thurs.	Executive Board Meeting	9:30
Mar. 1, Thurs.	Business Meeting	9:30
Mar. 1, Thurs.	Workshop for Mad Hatter's Tea	11:30
Mar. 3, Sat.	District 10 Arts & Crafts Show, Vero Beach	
Mar. 8, Thurs.	Habitat for Humanity Student Dinner	6:00
Mar. 15, Thurs.	Mad Hatter's Tea	2:00
Mar. 22, Thurs.	Luncheon Meeting Home Life speaker from Crossroads	11:30
Mar. 29, Thurs.	Executive Board Meeting	9:30
Apr. 5, Thurs.	Business Meeting	9:30
Apr. 19, Thurs.	Annual Scholarship Luncheon	11:30
Apr. 26, Thurs.	Executive Board Meeting	9:30
Apr. 26 - May 1	GFWC- FLORIDA Convention, Orlando	
May 3, Thurs.	Business Meeting	9:30
May 3, Thurs.	New Executive Board Meeting	12:00
May 10, Thurs.	Installation Luncheon	11:30
May 19, Sat.	District 10 Spring Workshop	

Reminders



All volunteers who signed up to serve on business or uncheon committees will be sent a reminder card (bright pink) for that meeting. If you are unable to serve at that time please find a substitute and let me know who that is!

- Betty Pfafnbach

Don't forget those old eyeglasses. Put them in your trunk so you don't forget them. If they are broken or missing a lens, we can't use them.

"Eye'll" be seeing you at the meeting.

- Jody Spinelli



Music Across the Decades Concert

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2 p.m.

Mark your calendar. Call your friends and neighbors. You do not want to miss the nostalgic, musical fun journey from the '50s to the '90s.

The same company, Dragonfly Productions, who put on the marvelous "Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber" (at the clubhouse in 2010) will be performing in the ballroom.

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the event and will be available at the Oct. 13 business meeting, at the BWC office or by phone.

For more information, call Terry Markey at 561-364-9559 or the BWC office at 561-369-2300.

Proceeds will benefit the Crossroads Program at Palm Beach State College. For more than 20 years, Crossroads has been helping displaced homemakers overcome a variety of obstacles and who go on to be gainfully employed.

- Terry Markey

The next Focus deadline is Oct. 20.

MUSIC ACROSS THE DECADES

**JOIN US FOR A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE AS
SONGS FROM THE 50's THROUGH THE 90's
COME ALIVE ONCE AGAIN**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011
2:00 PM**

**BOYNTON WOMAN'S CLUB
1010 S. FEDERAL HIGHWAY, BOYNTON BEACH**

**COST: \$20 IN ADVANCE / \$25 DAY OF THE EVENT
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