



Focus

Boynton Woman's Club's Newsletter

February 2012

Patti Owens, President

Don't forget Hacienda Girls...they still need toiletries, towels sets, etc. Contact Eileen Dix for more information

Tidbits from the President

●Who'd a thought that the end of January I'd be thinking of Spring. I don't know about you but I've had my heat on now and again, so much for spring!

●Lease Negotiations: I await the first draft of the lease to rent the building, to see how that looks and consider how to proceed, as well as giving it to the attorney.

●Three new members joined the Boynton Woman's Club at the Arts and Crafts show, which was a lovely event with waaaay too much food, as usual. This is great. We need more energy and new people who can inject vitality into our club.

●I'm sorry to see Barbara Grimes resign for now from Corresponding Secretary due to

health reasons. Carole Koster has agreed to step in and take over for the rest of the year. Thank you Carole.

●Training for the new office volunteers is underway. Thanks to Carole Koster, Michele Walter, Jean Nolan and Carmen Stratos. We still need more help to divvy up the workload so no one has too much to do. Please contact me and help out. As my grandmother used to say, "many hands make light work."

●Rentals are going fine. February, March and April look like great months. Still have a lot of dates available for May. I am

negotiating a semi-annual graduation ceremony. Maybe someone else knows of a school that can use our building for this venue.

●The Nominating Committee needs people to take over different offices. I hope you will step up to the plate and help out.

●If anyone has a great idea for the installation party in May, please let me



know.

●Get those raffle tickets and give them as gifts. This is going to make the scholarship drive a success.

●Happy Valentines Day to you all.

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A big congratulation to the six BWC members who submitted entries for this year's GFWC Club Level Arts and Crafts Competition. There may have been only 14 entries, the smallest amount ever I believe, but they were top quality pieces that impressed the judges, Pat Kaufman and John Wertzel. We have six first place winners who will be sending



Joan White

Arts and crafts

their entries to the District Competition in March. Thank you to all the ladies for all your hard work and willingness to share your talents for the betterment of the BWC: Kay Baker, Maria Forastiero, Barb Grimes, Carole Koster, Pat Kropp, and Joan White.

No event like this is just one persons undertaking, a heart felt thank you goes out to Kay Baker, Barbara Erlichman, Mary Scheitler, Ann Hoagland, Carole Koster and Yuko Hoshi who were there for me all day and before when needed.

A big thank you to Betty Pafenbach and her kitchen crew for setting up the delicious luncheon and all those who stepped in at the end to take it all down stairs and clean up the kitchen after wards.

- Barbara Grimes
Arts & Crafts co-chair

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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.

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Individual: \$85

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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



Please correct Carmen Stratos' phone number in your year-book. It should be 364-0752.

Please welcome our three new members:

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- Mary Scheitler

Jewelry party to be held Thursday, Feb. 9 at 10:30

Join us for an exciting morning viewing high fashion jewelry at reasonable prices. Pam of Premier Designs will present a fashion show of jewelry where you might be the model. Premier Designs prices range from \$19 to \$69 with the majority of items being in the \$29 to \$49 range. You can see examples of their jewelry at www.premierdesigns.com. There is no charge to attend and no obligation to purchase any jewelry. Of course, if you see something you absolutely must have, the scholarship fund of Boynton Woman's Club will benefit.

We will serve coffee and cake and expect the show to last about an hour and a half. Reservations are not necessary, but we do need to guarantee that 10 people will attend, so we would appreciate it if you would call Sherry Jalovec at 752-9397 if you would like to go.

Birthdays

Carmen Stratos	Feb. 4
Pat Kropp	Feb. 6
Ginger Socolofsky	Feb. 8
Patti Owens	Feb. 23
Madelene Hawkins	Mar. 4
Janice Ramsay	Mar. 12
Barbara Wineberg	Mar. 12
Voncile Smith	Mar. 17
Teresa Markey	Mar. 18
Lillian Campisi	Mar. 20
Theresa Scutari	Mar. 21
Eleanor Vreeland	Mar. 21
Barbara Erlichman	Mar. 24
Nain Weaver	Mar. 24
Trudy Willms	Mar. 28
Sandra Fenton	Mar. 31

The next Focus deadline is Feb. 19



Arts and Crafts contest

Here are the results of the BWC arts and crafts contest:

Arts - Photography - Natural History

Pat Kropp Illusion 1st
 Barb Grimes Animal 2nd
 Maria Forastiero Squirrels 3rd

Arts - Photography - Scenic

Maria Forastiero River cruising 1st
 Barb Grimes Lake reflections 2nd

Arts - Photography - Portrait

Maria Forastiero Into the deep end 1st
 Pat Kropp The Host 2nd

Arts - Photography - Feature

Maria Forastiero First Disney 1st
 Pat Kropp Oyster Gatherer 2nd

Arts - Painting - watercolor

Carole Koster 1st

Crafts

Joan White Cat. 16 Crewel 1st
 Pat Kropp Cat. 34 Open 1st
 Kay Baker Cat. 11 Floral 2nd
 Kay Baker Cat. 34 Natural Matierals 2nd

Head Start

All our gifts were delivered to Head Start and they certainly thanked us for all the generosity we showed them. I unfortunately was unable to attend their Christmas party as I left for California for the holidays. Head Start is a national program that promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families.

- Ethel Lagravinese

What FUN for Erlichman!

Recording Secretary, Barbara Erlichman, will be speaking about her novel "One of a Kind" at the Boynton Beach City Library "What's on Wednesdays" program on March 21.

While at the FUN Show (Florida United Numismatists) in Orlando on Jan. 5, Barbara was interviewed by David Lisot, Executive Producer of Cointelevison.com. The FUN show is one of the largest coin shows of the year and for people who've read the novel (or intend to) this is what the coin dealer's bourse looks like. The video can be viewed at www.coinweek.com.

Yes we have a raffle!

We are now selling for our raffle which begins in March. This one is a little different in that we have more winners and no "big" winner.

In the last raffle there were a total of 63 winners. In the next raffle there will be a total of 81 winners increasing the odds. So plan on getting your tickets soon. We will sell ONLY 200 tickets. When they are gone, the sale ends.

There will be 8 winners per drawing: in this next round:
 2 for \$30, 2 for \$25, 2 for \$20, 2 for \$15 and there will be three bonus drawings of \$100 each.

Each time a ticket is drawn these tickets will be put back into the pot! BWC will net \$2,100 for its Scholarship Fund.

If you have any questions call or email:

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2012 EVENTS

Feb. 2, Thurs.	Business Meeting	9:30
Feb. 9, Thurs.	Jewelry Party	10:30
Feb. 16, Thurs.	Luncheon Meeting	
	Speaker: Janet DeVries - Celebrating	
	Boynton Library's 100th year	11:30
Feb. 23, Thurs.	Executive Board Meeting	9:30
Mar. 1, Thurs.	Business Meeting	9:30
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	



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