



# Focus

Boynton Woman's Club's Newsletter

Patti Owens, President

April 2011

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### ■ District Arts Competition

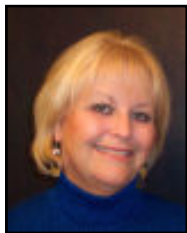
This event was a great success with over 100 attendees. The Breast Cancer Awareness Bras on display were a great addition and everyone raved about the buffet from 3 G's Deli. Barbara Grimes did a stupendous job. If you weren't there, you missed a great event.

### ■ Habitat for Humanity Dinner

The Habitat dinner this year was a more intimate one, which was nice because we were able to get to know these college volunteers a little better.

### ■ Fashion Show

While the Fashion Show attendee count was down this year, the event was still enjoyed by all that attended.



PATTI OWENS  
PRESIDENT

Bealls did a wonderful job with the clothing, and the models, who were mostly new members, were just terrific.

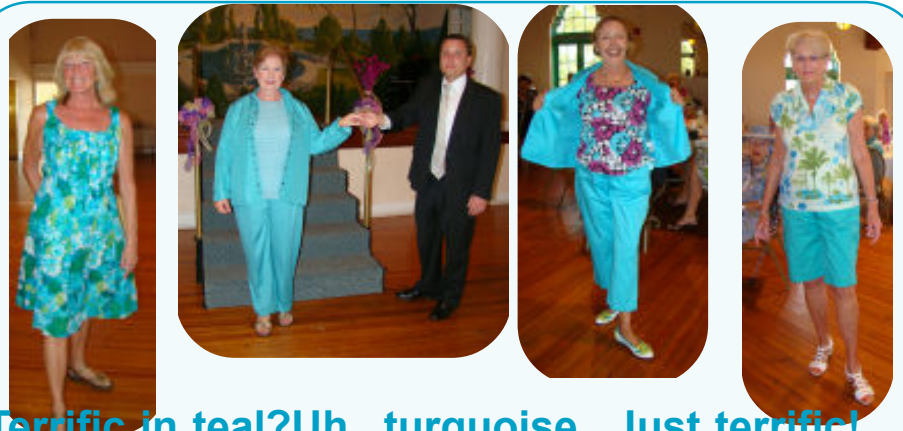
Chef Tim Raymond did a wonderful job with his buffet and the chocolate mousse was awesome. The wine served with lunch was savored by the masses.

The Chinese Auction Committee members were amazing with the amount of gifts they pulled together. All of the committee chairs and their volunteers did a great job.

Breaking the project down into smaller committees really worked well. My grandmother used to say, "Many hands make light work."

A special thank you to the ladies who volunteered to head a committee: Carolyn Schoch, Pat Waldron, Michele Walter and Kay Baker with loads of help from Jodi Spinelli.

Thank you to all of you who worked to put this event together.



**Terrific in teal? Uh...turquoise...Just terrific!**

Most of BWC's models chose a turquoise colored outfit from Beall's to model. Pictured from the left, are: Ginger Socolofsky, Barbara Erlichman with Paul Schild of Wachovia, Mona Bryan and Barbara Grimes. More on page 6.

### ■ Mad Hatter's Tea

March 31, Thursday at 2 p.m. - Mad Hatter's Tea tickets are on sale now. Please call Marion Ortiz or the club to purchase yours. If you'd like to buy your ticket with a credit card, please call Pat Waldron. Tickets are \$15 each.

### ■ GBB Chamber Breakfast

Again this year we will sponsor the Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce breakfast. It will be on Friday, April 1, 8 to 9 a.m. This year we are only providing the building.

There will be a speaker and we will be serving some breakfast foods. This is a free event so please join us if you like.

As a BWC member you can attend chamber functions because we are active members of the chamber. There is a monthly luncheon and there are mixers and other functions. You can go online to see what is available at the chamber if you're interested. Often some members do attend functions and you are welcome to join us.

### ■ End of the Year Luncheon

On Thursday, May 12, at 11:30 we will have our end of the year luncheon. Please note this is a change from the date listed in the yearbook.

Details for this party style affair will be forthcoming in the next newsletter. We will have a speaker who will talk about membership and we will make this a social, fun event to close the season.

### ■ GFWC Florida Spring Convention

The GFWC Florida Spring Convention is April 29 - May 1 and will be held once again in Orlando.

The registration deadline is April 12. If you haven't attended a convention, you really should join us. We carpool up. We share rooms to cut cost and the club subsidizes some of the convention costs. Not only is the convention exhilarating and the information gathering and social networking great, but the shopping is fantastic too. Please let me know if you'd like to join us.

**OFFICERS**

President ..... Patti Owens  
 President-Elect ..... Kay Baker  
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 Corresponding Secretary ..... Barbara Grimes  
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 Parliamentarian ..... Evelyn Weicker

**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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DEADLINE is 3rd Thursday of the Month  
 Submit articles to [BWCFocus@comcast.net](mailto:BWCFocus@comcast.net) or  
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Check us out on the web:  
<http://boyntonwomansclub.com>

**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.



**David Beaumont**  
**(561) 752-4048**

Corporate member of the  
 Boynton Woman's Club

**BIRTHDAYS**

Roz Santella ..... Apr. 2  
 Marge MacNeil ..... Apr. 4  
 Nancy Hogan ..... Apr. 6  
 Ruth Cipriano ..... Apr. 7  
 Marian Ortiz ..... Apr. 9  
 Kay Rupp ..... Apr. 12  
 Char Zielinski ..... Apr. 17  
 Eileen Dix ..... Apr. 22  
 Dot Neenan ..... Apr. 26

Jody Spinelli ..... May 3  
 Dorothy James ..... May 7  
 Blanche Girtman ..... May 10  
 Jeanne Ripkey ..... May 10  
 Vivian McBride ..... May 15  
 Evelyn Henry ..... May 18  
 Virginia Santanello ..... May 27

**M E M B E R S H I P**

I regret that our sending birthday cards  
 to members has fallen between the cracks  
 with Carole Andrades' hospitalization and  
 long recovery.

We hope all those who celebrated their  
 birthdays from October through March had  
 a wonderful day, and have many more.

We will resume sending cards with the  
 April members, thanks to Dusty Luongo  
 taking it over.

Good News! Carole will be coming home  
 the end of next week and will continue with  
 physical therapy at home. We hope she will continue to send  
 out the cards when she is able.



MARY  
 SCHEITLER  
 CHAIRMAN

**■ New members**

Please give a warm welcome to our three newest members  
 of the club.

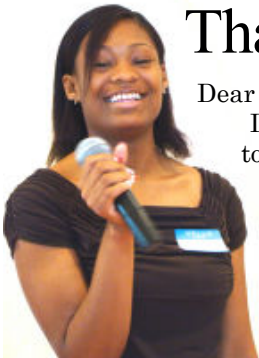
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*Deadline for the next  
 newsletter is  
 Thursday, noon, April 14*

EDUCATION



# Thank you so much

Dear Boynton Woman's Club,  
I, Shanetta Nicole Roundtree, would like to thank you for your contribution to my education. Your scholarship enabled me to take my first semester of classes at the University of South Florida.

I am proud to update you with my final grades this semester so that you know exactly where your scholarship took me.

I received four "A"s and one "B" this fall semester as my final grades for my freshman year. The grades above enabled me to start off on the right track enabling me to have a 3.73 USF GPA.

Thank you so much for allowing me to get a scholarship because without you I would not have been able to afford school.

Sincerely,  
*Shanetta Roundtree*  
2010 BWC Scholarship winner  
USF Biology Student

**Editor's note:** The next scholarship luncheon is coming up this month. Please be there on Thursday, April 14, 11:30 to meet the next BWC scholarship recipients. Remember to bring a little extra food as we will have some of their parents and guidance councilors as our guests.

CONSERVATION

## Sundy Trip is April 5, deadline is March 31

This year's conservation field trip will be Tuesday, April 5 for a tour and lunch at the Sundy House Garden in Delray Beach.

We will meet at 10:15 at the Sundy House outdoor entrance then at 10:30 take a walking tour of the tropical gardens and learn about the history (wear your walking shoes!)

At noon we will be served a three course lunch at the Sundy House Restaurant.

The cost per person is \$38 (includes tax and gratuity).

Deadline for signup and payment is Thursday, March 31.

A clipboard with signup sheet will be in the club office. Any questions, call me at 737-1442 during working hours.

Directions: I-95 to Exit 52, Atlantic Avenue East. Go east at the exit and proceed through seven traffic lights to reach Swinton Avenue. Turn right onto Swinton Avenue. The Sundy House will be on the right side of the road immediately after the first light. There is also a map with parking information in the office with the signup sheet.



MARTHA MILLER  
CHAIRMAN

PREZ ELECT'S CORNER

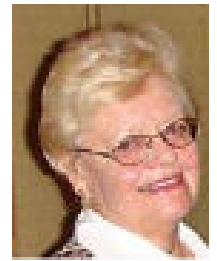
## Reporting for 2011

Each individual member of the club can receive credit for the hours they volunteer for other organizations. I would like to have those hours sent to me each month. I will be circulating a sheet at the next business meeting on April 7 for you to enter your hours then.

If you won't be at that meeting, you can email me [kay@aboardkibon.com](mailto:kay@aboardkibon.com) the name of the organization and the hours you volunteered for March.

If you don't have email, please write down the information and send it to my house (3303 Hayden Court, BB 33436). If for some reason you didn't give me January's and February's hours, let me know now.

I will be reminding everyone each month because I think it will be easier that way instead of trying to accumulate everything at the end of the year.



KAY BAKER  
PREZ ELECT

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

The dedicated and hard working ladies who volunteer to work in the office are greatly appreciated. Our fiscal year ends May 31.



PATTI OWENS  
CHAIRMAN

It appears that, with our conservation efforts, we may have further lowered our overhead a bit based on the first three quarters of the year's expenses. Our budget may be around \$80,000 instead of just over \$83,000. At this point we still have just under \$10,000 to earn in order to make our budget for the year and we do have time available to rent in April and May.

If any of you do not realize this, we receive no city or any other subsidies in order to maintain this historic landmark. To raise all of this money on our own, based on volunteer help, is a lofty goal. If you have a chance, thank these wonderful ladies for their contribution, or better yet, become part of our team.

## ABSOLUTE PHYSICAL THERAPY

Tony DeFrancesco, PT  
*Clinic Director*

224 E. Boynton Beach Blvd. Ph: (561) 733-6000  
Boynton Beach, Fl 33435 Cell: (561) 733-8000  
Located in the office of Dr. Eric Hermann  
Recommended by BWC member Pat Kropp

# Artful bra exhibit was both touching and amusing

by Barbara Erlichman

**T**ouched and amused. These were just two of the emotions that our members and guests experienced as they viewed the Artful Bra exhibit at the District Arts & Crafts Festival on Feb. 27.

Myra Kinnie, Ocee Woman's Club, and Lynn Cline, Lake Mary Woman's Club, and two of the three project managers, were on hand to answer questions and give brief presentations.

Announced in 2009 and running through 2012, the project's goals are to make the public aware of breast cancer, to memorialize those lost to the disease and to help survivors. The project managers continue to work tirelessly to bring the exhibit to meetings and fundraisers throughout Florida.

They also want to alert people that breast cancer is not just limited to women. Men and young girls can also develop the disease. The youngest victim to date is a 2½-year-old Canadian girl.

The project managers also want to alert pediatricians about the possibility of breast cancer in children. For many children, their pediatrician is the only doctor they see.

Over the summer, the exhibit will be on display at JASM (Juniorette Annual State Meeting), which will be attended by middle and high school girls. During the convention, the girls will also be shown an American Cancer Society video and given the opportunity to handle silicone implants with lumps so they will know what to look for during their own self-examination.

The Artful Bra exhibit also serves as a fundraiser and three major fund raisers are scheduled for October. The goal is to raise \$30,000 to \$50,000. These funds will be donated by FFWC President, Teddy Hulce, at her final convention in 2012. The recipient will be the Anderson Center in Houston, the premier cancer research institute in the United States.



## DISTRICT 10 ARTS AND CRAFTS



BARBARA  
GRIMES  
CO-CHAIRMAN

WOW! Three members of our club took four 1st place ribbons and three took 3rd place ribbons at the District 10 competition held at the BWC in February. The four first place entries will go on to the GFWC Florida competition being held during the Spring Convention in Orlando.

First place ribbons were awarded to Kay Baker (two entries), Carole Koster and Joan White, with third place ribbons awarded to Joan White, Pat Kropp and Patti Owens.

The committee would like to thank all the ladies who took the time to share their talents at both the BWC's and District 10's Arts & Crafts competitions.

There were 109 guests from 14 clubs in District 10 who

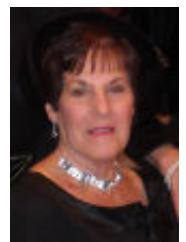
attended the festival luncheon that showcased some of the 100 bras from the Artful Bra Competition.

A delicious luncheon was provided by 3 G's Gourmet Restaurant in West Delray.

Judges were Pete Copeland and John Wurzell (photography), Maureen Sopourn (painting) and Shirley Hennessey (crafts).

A big thank you to our committee: Marcie Pallone, Kay Baker, Michele Walter and the 10 wonderful members from BWC who came in early Sunday and helped us put it all together.

Special thanks go to Joan White for making a gift for each table and Kay Baker for making a beautiful raffle basket for the event.



DOTTY JAMES  
ARTS/CRAFTS  
CO-CHAIRMAN

## THE MAD HATTER'S TEA At The Boynton Woman's Club



**When:** Thursday, March 31, 2011 at 2:00 pm  
**Where:** Boynton Woman's Club  
 1010 S. Federal Highway - Boynton Beach, FL  
**Cost:** \$15.00

Join the fun. Design and wear a new hat, and let it be a **funny** one, a **pretty** one, an **elegant** one, a **silly** one -- the sky's the limit. If you already own a hat that would fit the occasion, by all means wear it. This, however, is not mandatory.

Marian Ortiz and Jean Nolan are Co-Chairing the tea, and need to know who is willing to set up a table and host it, as well as those able to help prep work before and clean-up. If you would be able to help, please call Marian at 732-8887 or Jean at 432-8424. We also ask that all members attending bring some sort of finger food, tea sandwiches, etc. We are looking for extra tea pots. If you have one but don't want to do a table, let Marian or Jean know you will bring it.

Tickets are available. Make your check out for \$15.00, to the Boynton Woman's Club, with Tea on the memo line. We will be collecting money at the meetings leading up to the tea or you can mail it to the clubhouse: P.O. Box 1135, Boynton Beach, FL 33425.



### Springtime cleanup

Boynton Beach Garden Club members spruced up the BWC garden and pruned the necessary foliage. They did this during that torrential downpour on March 3. Wet but happy with their results, pictured, from the left, are: Sonja Zalutko, Roberta Chenoweth, Mary Scheitler, Jean Nolan and Jane Gavlick.



## COMMUNITY CARING



MARY SCHEITLER  
CHAIRMAN

### Still collecting food, staples

We continue to collect for this neighborhood organization. The box is inside the front door at all business meetings and most luncheons. Any canned or packaged food is greatly appreciated. Rice is the main staple; I've donated the large bags of rice and they separate it into several smaller portions.

## H ACIENDA RANCH



KAY RUPP  
CHAIRMAN

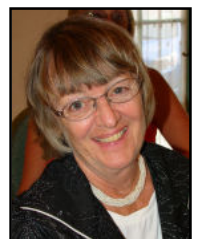
Please collect single sheet sets, towels, mattress covers for beds, craft items and toiletries (shampoo, soap, body lotions, cologne) for the girls at Hacienda. Put them in the box in the office.

Cash donations are welcome as girls at the ranch do day trips at a park in the summer. I talked to the director and a possible May trip to the ranch will be arranged. Items collected will be delivered then.

## FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS

### Greatest need is money - any amount

The greatest need for Forgotten Soldiers Outreach is money to ship packages overseas. The shipping cost per package is \$20. Any small amount that a member can contribute would be greatly appreciated. The box for supplies will be at the meeting and I will gladly collect any small monetary donations.



JEAN NOLAN  
CHAIRMAN

## Kudos to fashion show committee

Pictured in the first row, from the left are Carolyn Schoch, models Carole Koster, Barbara Erlichman, Marie Gennaci, Barbara Grimes, Ginger Socolofsky, Susan Thein, Mona Bryan, Iliia Lindsay, Virginia Santanello and Evelyn Weicker. Behind them are President Patti Owens and Paul Schild of Wachovia Bank. It takes more than models and pretty clothes to put a fashion show together especially one which raises money for at least three scholarships as this one did. Many members gave a lot of their time and their money to make it succeed especially co-chairs Kay Baker, Carolyn Schoch, Patti Owens, Michele Walter and Pat Waldron as well as Mary Scheitler, JoAnne Kreisant-Weld, Jodi Spinelli, Dot Neenan and others. Kudos to ALL!



Iliia Lindsay



Virginia Santanello



Susan Thein



Carole Koster



Marie Gennaci



Evelyn Weicker

## \$20 stay-at-home fundraiser planned

The executive board has decided to try a new fundraiser which does not require attendance at meetings, gift baskets or much effort by anyone. And the best part is it will raise \$2,000 for our scholarship program.

Yes, \$2,000 can be raised with a raffle drawing. Here's the way it works: the raffle will run for 21 weeks. Each raffle ticket is \$20. For that \$20 you have a chance to win repeatedly.

There will be three tickets drawn every week with prizes of \$25, \$20 and \$15. The winning tickets are RETURNED to the pot every week, so you could win more than once.

In addition to the weekly drawings, there will be drawings for \$100, \$100, and \$500 on week 1, week 13 and week 21.

We will start selling these tickets during our next business meeting. We have to sell all of the 200 tickets before we can start so please consider buying more than one or consider selling them to a friend.

Additional information will be in the next newsletter.

### MEETINGS/EVENTS

- Apr. 1, Fri. Chamber breakfast ..... 8:00
- Apr. 7, Thurs. Members ONLY bus. mtg. .... 9:30
- Apr. 14, Thurs. Members/guests luncheon  
– Education scholarship awards ..... 11:30
- Apr. 28, Thurs. Exec. Board Mtg. .... 9:30
- Apr. 29-May 1 Convention  
..... see <http://www.gfwcflorida.org>
- May 5, Thurs. Members ONLY bus. mtg. .... 9:30
- \*May 12, Thurs. Members/guests luncheon. 11:30\***
- \*Note: different date/time than in yearbook**