



Focus

Boynton Woman's Club's Newsletter
January 2012

Patti Owens, President



Time to get
crafty and
artsy... see
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Tidbits from the President

- Fairy Tale Weddings: we had a phenomenal wedding in December. The building looked like it was a fairy tale. I came in right before the festivities and took pictures. Maria Forastiero will be adding them to the website if anyone wants to see them.

- Resignation: JoAnne Kriesant-Weld has resigned from her position as Property Manager and Assistant Treasurer. We want to thank JoAnne for all of her hard work. She will continue to work in the office on Fridays, which we are surely thankful for. Please volunteer to help us out in the office — WE NEED YOU!

Once Again: At this point in time I will resume the responsibilities of Property Manager.

- Negotiations: Building negotiations are proceeding although I have not received anything that I can share with anyone at this point in time.

- Seminars: I attended a Chamber Seminar at the Children' Services Council regarding Grant writing. There is a relatively new website with information on the county that can help with statistics in grant writing and give other information that you might find perti-



BWC participated in the annual Boynton Beach Parade. This photo was taken by Jay Erlichman. More photos by Kay Baker on page 3.

nent for something you are doing. The site is www.pbccounts.org.

- Public Relations Event: On Dec. 15 the Boynton Woman's Club hosted the Sister Cities event and Mayor Jose Rodriguez signed a proclamation to have Le Cayes, Haiti become a Sister City to Boynton Beach. This event had news coverage and was



a lovely way to show off our building. I gave the welcome from our club and Culinary Solutions did the catering. These are wonderful ways to get exposure for the rental of the building and the club in general.

- Woodwork Cleaning: I have contacted some phenomenal high school volunteers that I have used at the Toby Center

and they are going to come out and wash the woodwork in the building before the new year. Evelyn Weicker has volunteered to supervise this.

- By-Laws: If you have any by-law changes that you feel need addressing, please send that information to Evelyn Weicker.

- Fascia and more: The fascia on the building has been repaired and painted, as well as the balcony.

- Raffle Tickets: They make great birthday, Christmas, anniversary, or I love you gifts. Support the club and purchase some now. I gave my dad one for his birthday and he won. He said it was the first time he'd ever won anything...but me of course!

I want to wish everyone a blessed holiday and happy, healthy and prosperous 2012 New Year.

Officers

President Patti Owens
 President-Elect Kay Baker
 Vice President Mary Scheitler
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 Corres. Sec'y Barbara Grimes
 Treasurer Pat Waldron
 Assist. Treas.
 Imm. Past President Kay Baker
 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

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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.



New members were officially welcomed at the

Past Presidents' Tea. Pictured, from the left, are VP/Membership Chairman Mary Scheitler, President Patti Owens, Yuko Hoshi, Ann Hoagland, Carole Koster, Ethel Lagavinese and Carolee Santillo. Lakshmi Witharane and Jan Ramsay were unable to attend. Part of the ceremonies included candle lighting for those members who have passed in the last few years. Carolyn Schoch read the names of Clarice Boos, Callie Brown, Sophia Liakos, Blanche Moores, Harvey Oyer, Jr., Naomi Peter, Anne Sondey, Betty Thomas, Erna Weaver, Margaret Wolfer, and Charlene Zielinski as Mary lit a candle for each of them.



Membership

Please change the address (phone and email stays) for our new member, Lakshmi Witharane to:

2560 S. Ocean Blvd. - #507
 Palm Beach, FL 33480

Ilia Lindsay is in Bethesda and hopes to be home soon. Those who know her might want to send a get well card to her home.



no response other than from one member

We continue to collect for Community Caring and Forgotten Soldiers Outreach.

Lastly, my article last month asking for volunteers to set up a "Shopper Hopper" for our members brought

who really relied on it and was hoping something could be set up. Therefore, we will not be able to provide this service for them.

Enjoy the holidays, and I'll see you at the January Business Meeting/Arts and Crafts Competition/Luncheon on the 12th.

- Mary Scheitler

Birthdays

JoAnne Kriesant-Weld Jan. 4
 Susan Thein Jan. 21
 Joan Riess Jan. 26
 David Beaumont Jan.27
 Nancy Kelly Jan. 27
 Carman Stratos Feb. 4
 Pat Kropp Feb. 6
 Ginger Socolofsky Feb. 8
 Patti Owens Feb. 23

The next Focus deadline is Jan. 19



BWC on display at the parade

Thanks to co-chairs Jan Ramsey and Sandra Fenton, we were again able to participate in the Boynton Beach Holiday Parade. Barbara Erlichman, Nancy Hogan and Kay Baker lead with the Boynton Woman's Club banner. They were followed by Jan Ramsey driving Carole Koster and Michele Walter. Patti Owen

had her granddaughter, Billie Jo, Betty-Jane Lee and Carolyn Schoch in her car. Both cars bore signs inviting people to either join the club or rent the building for an event. The cars were decorated with displays that depicted events that could be held at the club.

Presidents' Tea

The Presidents' Tea was held recently and as in past years drew former presidents, members and raves

of well-done for longtime chairman Ellen Morgan. Among the presidents present were Joan White, Lillian Ostiguy, Marie Shepard, left, Marilyn (Pepper) Cain below left,



and Irene Feeney. Entertainment was provided by Marty Kaye, above.

Game on! - Save the date - Jan. 19

Annual card/game party and luncheon - 11. am.

Once again 3Gs is our caterer. Lunch will be a deli tray, beverage, cookies. If you have a group - bridge, pinochle, scrabble (whatever) bring them or come by yourself and we'll find you a game.

Cost of \$22 includes lunch and donation towards the scholarship fund. For more information contact Sherry Jalovec, Natalie Warren or Jan Ramsay.

You're invited to Naples

Boynton Beach Garden Club invites you, your spouse or friends to join us on our annual bus trip. This year we are going to Naples Botanical Garden on Tuesday, Jan. 24. The cost is \$75 per person, which covers everything: the bus, a snack on the way up, admission to the gardens, a tour of two of the gardens, and lunch at a nice restaurant on the water.

If you would like to join Mary Scheitler and other BBGC members or want more information, call her at 561-491-8033 or email her at scheitlerm@bellsouth.net. Checks should be made out to the Boynton Beach Garden Club and mailed to: 81 Cedar Circle, Boynton Beach, FL 33435. The deadline to sign up and make your payment is Friday, Jan. 6. No refunds after Jan. 6.

Yes we have a raffle!

The first BWC Scholarship Raffle drawings are over. There were drawings on Nov. 10, 17, 20 and 28. The December drawings will be on Dec. 1, 7, and 8.

Our first winners are: Alfalla, Baker, Blinderman, Daboll, Kilcoyne, Kilner, Kelly, Lee, Marsh, Miller, Morgan, Manning, Pughet, Rosario, Trauger, White, Waldron Vanlerbroke, Bambrick, DiPerna, Jeroloman, Radell Luongo, Beaumont, James, Dix, Fallen, Henry, DiPerna, Hernandez, Morgan, Witharane, Pugnet, Ondek Thein, Mentrer, Forastiero, Some of these won twice!

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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| Dotty James | 386-8888 | djamesfl@yahoo.com |
| Sherry Jalovec | 752-9397 | abbergirl@comcast.net |

Hacienda Girls Ranch

Thank you to all who donated money for the holiday gifts for the girls at Hacienda Girls Ranch. They will have a little nicer holiday thanks to all of you.

They also need some items which we can supply such as toiletries. Watch for sales and specials when you shop such as two for one sales and coupons. In addition, the girls can use towels - a set of three pieces (wash cloth, hand towel, bath towel).


- Eileen Dix


Head Start

Thank you all for your many nice gifts for Head Start. I delivered each one to them and they were certainly very appreciative. They wished us all a great holiday season.

Happy Holidays.

- Ethel Lagravinese





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David Beaumont
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Boynton Woman's Club

Time to get crafty - and artistic too

The BWC 2012 Arts and Crafts Competition is Jan. 12.

Registration is at 9 a.m. before the business meeting. Please check the list in your handbook so you know what category you are entering.

Reminder, only ONE entry per category. There will be two judges for the competition, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners receiving ribbons in each category.

First place winners will be entered in the District 10 competition being held in Vero Beach on March 3. First place winners need to sign a release form after the competition so they can be registered for the District 10 event. If BWC members win at District 10, they will be entered in the state competition in Orlando.

All arts and crafts are to be taken home after this event and first place winners will be notified when to bring their items for transport to Vero. Winners are encouraged to attend this next event and see what our sister clubs are doing.

A 50/50 will be held during the luncheon to benefit the BWC and offset expenses for the competition. Guests are welcome at this luncheon; please remember if you are bringing a guest to bring extra food for our buffet table or pay the guest charge.

Good luck ladies.

- Co-chairs Barbara Grimes & Carole Koster

2012 EVENTS

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| Jan. 5, Thurs. | Executive Board Meeting | 9:30 |
| Jan. 12, Thurs. | Arts/Crafts entries to be dropped off | 9:00 |
| | Business Meeting | 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 | |