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Boynton Woman's Club's Newsletter

Michele Walter, President

January 2015

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Don't forget
Forgotten Soliders
...bring items to any
meeting.



From the left are: Stephanie Steiner, Membership Chairman Maria Forastiero, Donna Artes, Membership co-chair Mary Scheitler, Joyce Delaney, Suzanne Weber, Carmen Stratos, Ellen Pollack, Chris Francoise and President Michele Walter. Also inducted but not present were Anne Watts, Denise Chamberlain, Madelyn Lenny, Barbara Eason, Eleanor Vreeland, Lenore Moss-Fishman and Connie Kellner.

— From the President —

Happy New Year!

We had a lovely Past Presidents' Tea with Lillian Ostiguy and Joan White pouring tea for the more than 50 members and guests. Thank you Terry Markey and Carolyn Schoch for your great chairmanship.

Janet Hakala, one of our members, and her friend Kristen Weislogel provided an enjoyable Christmas flute concert.

Membership Chair Maria Forastiero installed our new members with a candle ceremony. Carolyn Schoch gave a thoughtful memorial to members we lost this year: Ellen Morgan and Marcie Pallone and former members Anne Sondey and Pat Guillion.

Our clubhouse looked beautifully decorated thanks to Kay Baker and her committee. Check out page 4 for other photos of the event.

We delivered over 90 presents to our Head Start school this year. Thanks to Eileen Dix for delivering those and making sure that every child had a toy and a clothing item.

Don't forget to get a ticket for our Jan. 18 piano concert. Al Gustefeste is terrific and has quite a following.

Our Gala is Saturday, Feb. 7. We passed

out our Save the Date cards at the Fashion Show and recent club meetings. We also have one you can cut out and hand out on page 2 inside this newsletter. Please get your friends to come. A table of eight has a \$5 discount per person. Individual tickets are \$55. Also ask any business you support if they would like to underwrite the valet parking or printing costs. These sponsorships are less than \$500. They could also help out with the concert expenses or the band for the Gala.

We have some very nice items for the Silent Auction... "Taste of Boynton" includes several restaurants. "Buy in Boynton" has several gift certificates and gifts from businesses. "Golf in Palm Beach" has several golf packages. An aquamarine/gold ring was also donated. We hope to get a few more big prizes to round it out.

Our party should be a lot of fun so I hope you will all try to come. The Honorary Chairman is Mayor Jerry Taylor.

We will be addressing, folding, stamping and stuffing invitations on Monday, Jan. 5 at 10 a.m. at the clubhouse. Please join us.

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 Mary Fallon
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 Chadda Shelly
 Corr. Sec'y Lillian Ostiguy
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 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

(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 and the preservation of our historic building 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 —

I'm happy to report that we have another new member: Christine Francois. Because of privacy issues that have come up, we no longer will publish the contact information in the newsletter. However, anyone who wants to know how to contact her can call or email me.



Christine has long been a supporter of the Boynton Woman's Club but has always remained behind the scenes. We thank her now for her support and welcome her now as an official part of our club.

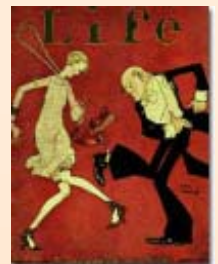
— Birthdays —

JoAnne Kriesant-Weld.....	Jan. 4	Madelene Hawkins	Mar. 4
Denise Chamberlain	Jan. 5	Lenore Moss-Fishman	Mar. 5
Marianne Madyda	Jan. 8	Barbara Wineberg	Mar. 12
Madelyne Lenny	Jan. 21	Voncile Smith	Mar. 17
Susan Thein	Jan. 21	Teresa Markey	Mar. 18
Joan Riess	Jan. 26	Lillian Campisi	Mar. 20
David Beaumont	Jan. 27	Theresa Scutari	Mar. 21
		Eleanor Vreeland	Mar. 21
Patricia Kropp	Feb. 6	Barbara Erlichman	Mar. 24
		Nain Weaver	Mar. 24
		Trudy Willms	Mar. 28

Save the Date

Saturday

February 7, 2015



Roaring 20s Celebration

6:30 - 10:30 **\$55**

Boynton Woman's Club

*Hors d'oeuvres, Carving, pasta, and seafood stations,
 salad and dessert.*

Wine and beer included.

*The celebration will benefit the restoration and preservation
 of our 1925 historic building, designed by the renowned Palm
 Beach architect Addison Mizner.*

Silent Auction, Music & Dancing

**For reservations or information, call 561-369-2300 or
 email us at bwc1909@gmail.com**

*Cocktail or Roaring 20s attire...
 zoot suits allowed but no ties required.*

— Minding the Mizner —

The last few months have been quite busy completing and submitting the 225 page state grant on Oct. 31. Neither Barbara Wineberg nor I realized what we had agreed to accomplish when we started this project but we learned so much in the process.

A special thanks to the members who helped get the dignitary letters needed with the project. Warren Adams was invaluable with his help and advice. Now, we wait to see if the grant will make it through the approval stage.

The bees love the building!! Since the removal of the huge hive in May, they have returned twice at a different location. We have spent \$2,345 in the past six months on bee removal. Many suggestions have been given on how to avoid this situation in the future. Bee boxes could be installed around the property but then we would be host to all the bees in the neighborhood and the boxes would have to be emptied constantly. The ideal situation is to have all openings under the roof sealed but since money is the big factor, the building's problems have to be prioritized.

As I am writing this, roof and chimney repairs are being completed. In addition to water seepage from under the doors, leaks to the Library have been coming from around the chimney flashing plus a large hole in the stucco next to the chimney.



Hopefully this will eliminate the leakage until the cracks in the outside wall can be sealed and several more holes can be patched. The Library wall is next to be repaired and painted and then we can start sprucing up the building for the Gala. Cost for the roof repairs - \$3,600.

Speaking about the Gala – we need lots of volunteers to help make the building presentable for the fabulous affair that Michele and her committee are planning. Some cleaning, such as the wood floors, will have to be done by professionals. But, there is much that club volunteers can accomplish. The Library's furniture needs a good oiling and polishing. The beautiful Mizner lamps are being rewired. Just a little effort can make the building shine so when the sign-up sheets are passed, hope to see your name. Work will begin after the first of the year and there is a job for everyone. I hate housework but we can make this enjoyable and have a pizza party when finished!

Member contributions including the \$10,000 match now total \$18,420. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could hit \$20,000 by the end of the year? Thanks to Barbara Erlichman's great publicity work, a \$500 check was received from a couple in Boca Raton who read about our preservation efforts in the newspaper.

We have taken small steps this year but have accomplished a lot and we are moving forward. Next year will be even more exciting. I must confess that I am addicted to the building. It is like a love affair – I get upset and want to walk away and then something good will happen and I am in love again. Oh, if only Addison could speak from his photo in the Library and give us words of wisdom on his building!

— Pat Waldron, co-chairman

‘Around the World In Music’ set for Jan. 18

Pianist Al Guastafeste again returns to the Boynton Woman's Club to give one of his ever-popular concerts.

Al's program will take the audience on a musical journey from Austria to the USA – with many stops in between. Al will play classical pieces, movie favorites and Broadway hits and when the selection is over he'll give some background on the pieces and ask audience members to guess which country the melodies are from.

Tickets are \$20 and will be followed by a reception. Wine will be available for a \$3 donation. For tickets or more information,

contact Barbara Erlichman or Chadda Shelly.

— Barbara Erlichman and Chadda Shelly, co-chairmen



Wedding photos on display Feb. 19

When was the last time you got to show off your wedding picture?

Since the Feb. 19 luncheon meeting is so close to Valentine's Day, we invite you to bring a photo of your wedding picture (no albums please) to the luncheon. If you have had more than one wedding, feel free to display them all. Let's see if we can guess who the brides are in these pictures.



A program presented by Sonia Hendrick from Learning Ally will also enlighten us on this not to well-known organization that does so much good for so many in our community.

Learning Ally started out in the mid '40s to help soldiers who were blinded in combat. It has evolved into a national non-profit, partnering with other non-profits to help those who learn differently, to ensure academic and lifelong success.

The organization, with a chapter in Boca Raton, has blossomed to become a critical resource to not only students but also to their parents, families and educators. As with most non-profits they rely on a large volunteer base and may be some in the audience may find this a new way to help in our community.

— Barbara Grimes, co-chairman



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In the center of the elegant table was a bouquet of roses in memory of Ellen Morgan and Marcie Pallone. Both passed this last year and both of them chaired last year's tea. Ellen has been the chairman for this tea almost since she joined in 2000.



Janet Hakala

— Past Presidents Tea —

As my first time working on this event, I want to express my great gratitude to all of the members of the various committees for all the work in making the day so lovely and enjoyable.

The holiday music by Janet Hakala and her colleague, Kristen Weislogel, was a delightful finish. Thank you ALL!!!

— Terry Markey, chairman

— Community Caring —

All of the donations for the Caring Center have been greatly appreciated. I will continue collecting at all meetings in 2015.

Happy! Healthy! New Year to ALL!

— Terry Markey, chairman



BWC once again took part in the City of Boynton Holiday Parade. Carolyn Schoch, Michele Walter and Chairman Nancy Hogan held the banner. Jean Nolan drove the car.

Riding along with Jean Nolan were the Forastiero kids, Dean and Leia with their mom, Paula. They also walked holding a banner announcing them as "future BWC scholarship candidates."



2015 meetings/events

All are at the clubhouse unless otherwise noted

January

Tue.	Jan. 6	9:30	Executive Board Meeting
Thurs.	Jan. 8	9:30	Business Meeting
Thurs.	Jan. 15	11:30	Arts & Crafts Show /luncheon
Sun.	Jan. 18	TBD	Concert - Pianist Al Gustafeste
Sat.	Jan. 24	TBD	Race for the Cure

February

Thurs.	Feb. 5	9:30	Executive Board Meeting
Sat.	Feb. 7	TBD	Great Charity Challenge in Wellington
Sat.	Feb. 7	TBD	Cocktail Party for Historic Preservation of the clubhouse
Thurs.	Feb. 12	9:30	Business Meeting
Thurs.	Feb. 19	11:30	Luncheon
Fri.	Feb. 20	5:00	Wellington Dressage Trip
Thurs.	Feb. 26	TBD	Cora S. Harper Story

March

Thurs.	Mar. 5	9:30	Executive Board Meeting
Thurs.	Mar. 12	9:30	Business Meeting
Sun	Mar. 15	11:30	Ziegfeld Brunch
Thurs.	Mar. 19	9:00	Loxahatchee conservation trip
Thurs.	Mar. 19	TBD	Habitat Dinner
Thurs.	Mar. 26	2:00	Mad Hatter's Tea

April

Thurs.	Apr. 2	9:30	Executive Board Meeting
Thurs.	Apr. 9	9:30	Business Meeting
Thurs.	Apr. 23	11:30	Scholarship Luncheon
Thurs.	Apr. 30	9:30	Executive Board Meeting

May

Thurs.	May 7	9:30	Business Meeting
	May 15-18		GFWC FL Convention Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, FL

Upcoming refreshment assignments

JAN. 8, 2015
BUSINESS MEETING
ARRIVE 8:30 A.M.
MARY FALLON
EVELYN WEICKER
CARMEN STRATOS

ALL REFRESHMENT
ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE
SET-UP AND CLEAN UP
IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND,
FIND A SUB AND CALL
MARIAN ORTIZ OR
THERESA SCUTARI

JAN. 15, 2015
ARTS AND CRAFTS
LUNCH
ARRIVE 10:30 A.M.
MARY FALLON
LILLIAN OSTIGUY
ILIA LINDSAY
ELLEN POLLACK

— Conservation —

Hi everyone,

My name is Joyce Delaney. I am a new member and have agreed to step in as Conservation chairman since Martha Miller is moving out of the area.

Together, Martha and I have arranged a trip to Loxahatchee Wildlife Refuge for March 19 and it will start at 9 a.m. at the refuge.

I will have signup sheets at our next meeting and also more details. In the meantime, if you think you'd like to come, pencil it in on your calendar.

— Joyce Delaney, chairman



Deadline is Jan. 15

The deadline for the February newsletter is Jan. 15