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Boynton Woman's Club Newsletter

Michele Walter, President

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Six Scholarships Awarded

Once again, the Boynton Woman's Club has awarded scholarships to Boynton Beach high school seniors. This year's recipients, flanked by chairmen Denise Chamberlain and Donna Artes are Alexandra Charles, Medley St. Martin, Ashley Krawczyk, Brianna Herrin and Molly Ehrlich. Keith Haven also received a scholarship but had to leave early.

For more on the students, turn to page 5.



From the President

Dear Members,
What great events we have had in the last 30 days!

We had such fun in West Palm Beach at the old courthouse museum. Very interesting exhibits on Florida history and baseball and beautiful old building. What a hoot to take that trolley tour with a costumed and parasoled tour guide of downtown WPB. Fun at lunch at the Old Key Lime House afterwards. Thank you, Barbara Grimes for planning a great outing.

Thanks also to Marie Gennaci and Kay Baker and especially Chef Dane for a delicious dinner with the students in town helping out Habitat for Humanity.

Our most important event was the Scholarship Luncheon for the six recipients of our annual scholarships. Donna Artes and Den-

ise Chamberlain worked very hard to choose our six students. Thank you.

Pianist Al Guastafeste gave his "Baroque to Modern" concert on April 2. What a talented pianist and performer!

Our last big event of this year is the Mad Hatter's Tea on WEDNESDAY, April 12 at 2 p.m. Set up is the day before after 10 a.m. I hope you can rearrange your schedules to come on a Wednesday. Bring finger food, a fun hat and a friend or two. Tickets are \$20 and proceeds support our historic building.

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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.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is APRIL 20.

Please send your articles to Barbara Erlichman.

— Membership —

— Annual Dues are Due —

Annual dues are due. The fee for renewing your membership is \$60 and we need to receive your check by June 1, 2017. Please make your check payable to the Boynton Woman's Club. You can either give your check to me or mail it to the Boynton Woman's Club, PO Box 1135, Boynton Beach, FL 33425. Please take a look at your Yearbook listing and let me know if there are any changes.

If you choose not to renew your membership, we need your resignation in writing. You can either send it by mail or email your resignation, but we do need written confirmation.

Barbara Erlichman

Birthdays — March and April —

APR. 1	PEGGY BONAN	MAY 6	KATHY GREENE
APR. 2	ROZ SANTELLA	MAY 10	JULIE SCOTT KEMP
APR. 6	NANCY HOGAN	MAY 10	JEANNE RIPKEY
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APR. 26	DOROTHY NEENAN	MAY 21	BEVERLY OREN
		MAY 21	ELLY ROSATI

— 2016-2017 Calendar —

EVENTS ARE ON THURSDAYS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS ARE AT 10:00 A.M.

BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE ON THE SAME DAY AT 10:30 A.M.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

LUNCHEONS ARE AT 11:30, TIME FOR OTHER EVENTS AS NOTED

April

April 2, 3 p.m. Sunday CONCERT - AL GUASTAFESTE
 April 6, 10:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
 April 6, 10:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING
 April 12, 2 p.m. MAD HATTER'S TEA

May

May 4, 10:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
 May 4, 10:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING
 May 11, TBD DAY TRIP ON LADY ATLANTIC BOAT


Note: TBD means time to be determined

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—Habitat for Humanity Dinner —



This year we hosted high school students and counselors from Ohio. Chef Dane cooked chicken and fish tacos with all the fixings for tacos and salad. It was very good. Desserts were many and we gave them to the students to take home. Kay Baker gave them the tour and history of the building and they seemed to enjoy it. Many thanks for the great help I got from Kay Baker, Eileen Dix, Evelyn Henry and her friend Sue, and Pat Waldron. In all, it was a great evening and the students appreciated our hosting them.

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—Mad Hatter's Tea—



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You still have time to make your reservation for The Mad Hatter's Tea Party which will take place on Wednesday, April 12, 2017. It starts at 2:00 p.m. and you can either set up your own table or let us set it up for you. The guest speaker will be author Naomi Ebbi, who will give a presentation on her book, *Color for Body and Soul*. She will talk about the living rainbow and how color affects us every day – at work – at play; waking – sleeping – in every aspect of our life. Please call my cell phone to make your reservation. My number is in the *Yearbook*.




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Michele Walter

— Arts & Crafts —

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I attended the District 10 meeting in Vero Beach on March 4th, taking with me 9 of the 10 entries that had won first place in our Art and Craft competition. The meeting was sponsored by the GFWC Treasure Coast Woman's Club and was held in a lovely golf club in Vero Beach. The food was delicious, the company was delightful and the speakers were knowledgeable, but of course you want to know how we fared. We garnered 5 first places and 2 second places.

We all know that the needlework pictures that Joan White creates are beautiful and meticulous in their execution. So, it is not a great surprise that she won two first places for her picture that featured embroidery and beadwork and for her needlework of crewel and beads of a vase and ginger jar. She also received a second-place prize for her candlewick pillow which was entered in the Forgotten Craft category. When I visited Joan to deliver her blue ribbons, she showed me some projects she was considering for next year's competition. She also showed me some projects from the past for which she had won blue ribbons at the GFWC State Conference. When Barbara Erlichman visited to take the photos for this article, Joan mentioned that she first entered in this competition in 1987—that's 30 years ago! She has been a faithful entrant in every year but one ever since. She didn't just enter in a few categories, she tried to enter in any category that might be lacking entries and has continued that philosophy ever since. She always wants the Arts and Crafts Show to be the very best.

I placed first with my Dried Floral arrangement, the counted cross stitch sea-shells needlework and the mixed media collage. My digital scrapbook placed second.

Pat Kropp took a second place with her photo of Butterfly Viewing.

I hope to attend the GFWC Conference in Orlando on April 22 and bring our entries up to the state competition. If anyone wants to come with me, I'm going up that Saturday morning and coming back that evening. I appreciate company.

Kay Baker, Co-chairman



There will also be a 50/50 for another charity. We will set your table or you can bring your own dishes and /or decorations. Cindy Falco-DiCorrado has beautiful plans to decorate the tables that members do not decorate. Thank you, Cindy and Barbara Gellner and Mary Fallon.

The office workers are answering the phone on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please come in and help us these next few months.

We are looking for a Recording Secretary for next year.

Brown bag and restaurant lunches are planned for every month this summer.

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— Day Trip to West Palm Beach —

Our March 11 tour of the Richard & Pat Johnson Museum in West Palm Beach was very informative and included a visit to the old court room. The exhibit about the history of baseball in Florida really caught the attention of some of the ladies.

A docent in period costume accompanied us on our Historic Trolley Tour. Thanks to her we learned some funny stories about WPB, both the people and the buildings. After, the group met at the Key Lime House in Lantana for lunch and an overview of



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— Congratulations to our Scholarship Winners —

We want to thank all the members who took the time to attend the Scholarship Lunch. Our six scholarship winners set themselves extremely high goals and we're pleased that we can reward them with a scholarship. Everyone at the lunch had the chance to hear these students talk about their dreams and hopes for the future. It was a truly uplifting experience and gave everyone a new appreciation for our public school environment and programs that give these students an opportunity to succeed. Our thanks to everyone who helped make it happen.

Donna Artes and Denise Chamberlain. Co-Chairs.

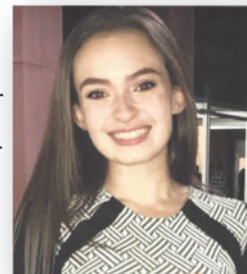
ALEXANDRA CHARLES

Alexandra attends South Tech and is in the Medical Program. In addition to working on her High School Diploma, she is also working on her Associate Degree. She wants to be a Nurse Practitioner and plans to study for a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree specializing in family practice. As part of her Community Service she has volunteered at Lake Worth Health Center, Bethesda Hospital East and Little Angels Home Day Center. She would like to start a non-profit to help the homeless and disabled.



MOLLY EHRLICH

Molly attends Park Vista. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is also a member of the Math, English, Science and Spanish Honor Societies. Her Community Service includes volunteering at the Mandel Jewish Community Center Preschool where she had held leadership position, served on committees and coordinated community service projects. She has also tutored and mentoring fellow students. Her goals and ambition for her future include majoring in neuroscience and behavioral biology. She plans to go to medical school.



KEITH HAVEN

Keith attends Boynton High School and also has dual enrollment at Palm Beach State College. He is on the Honor Roll, is a member of the National Honor Society and received the Principal's Award for Academic Excellence. He was also captain of the Junior Varsity Basketball (Captain). His Community Service includes volunteering at Citrus Cove Elementary School, Village Academy, and participating in the AVID program. He plans on a career in sports medicine. He would like to have his own practice in sports exercise and physical therapy.



BRIANNA HERRIN

Brianna attends Park Vista. She is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars and the National Honor Society as well as the History, Math, English and Science Honor Societies. She has taken Advanced Placement Classes and Cambridge AICE and was recognized as the junior class Most Outstanding Social Studies Student. She also plays Varsity Volleyball and Softball and volunteers on the West Boynton Fast Pitch Softball team. Her Community Service includes volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, Think Pink, Christa McAuliffe Middle School plus local hospitals. Her goal is to be an ER doctor.



ASHLEY KRAWCZYK

Ashley attends Park Vista where she ranks 1 out of 738 students and will receive an AICE Diploma with Distinction. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Math, Social Studies and Science Honor Societies and is President of the Chemistry Club. She has received the John Hopkins Book Award and the Outstanding Science Award and she is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. Her Community Hours include volunteering at Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Club, the Pap Corp.. Her goal is to have a career in business and her dream is to become Chief Financial Officer of a Fortune 500 company.



MEDLEY ST. MARTIN

Medley attends Atlantic Community High School. She is president of the Minority Student Union and is a member of the National Honor Society, Mualpha Theta (Math Club), National Achievers Society and Urban League of Palm Beach County. She is also in the Marching Band Colorguard. Her community hours include volunteering at the Florence Fuller Child Development Center; Emmanuel Baptist Church where she teaches Sunday School, and Relay for Life. She also tutors classmates in a variety of subjects and is certified in Yoga Instruction. She would like to be a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

