



Focus

Boynton Woman's Club Newsletter

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From the President

Dear Members,

Our two April activities were fun last month. The concert with Al Guastafeste was very entertaining and we had lots of fun at the Mad Hatter's Tea with more than 30 members and guests attending — even with the date change. If you have any ideas for concerts for next year please contact me.

The amendments to the Bylaws were passed unanimously by the members present at our Annual Meeting on April 6. These amendments appeared in the March edition of *Focus*. We only have the May 4 Business Meeting left this year. We will do the last two Scholarship Drawings including the one for \$500.

Please consider joining us for the May 11 boat trip in Delray, which will be preceded by brunch. The cost for the boat trip is \$22. Brunch is extra. More details on page 4.

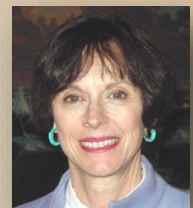
We will be meeting for lunch once a month this summer. In June, we will brown bag it at the clubhouse on the 3rd Wednesday (June 14) at 12:30 because the office is open then and we can chat with the office workers. Consider joining the members in the office one morning. It is easy and would really help out your club.

The Fashion Show is Thursday, November 16. Start getting your table together.

Our first meeting in October is Thursday, October 19th.

Have a nice summer.

Michele



— Mad Hatters' Tea —

The Mad Hatter's Tea was such a fun event. In addition to door prizes, we also gave awards for the prettiest hat, the silliest hat and the prettiest table. The prizes included gift certificates to Glen's Hair Design and goodie bags filled with hair products. Our thanks to Glen Watkins who donated the items.

Some members set up their own tables and brought their own china while others asked us to set up their tables. Cindy Falco-DiCorrado made many of the flower arrangements that decorated the dining room.

Our guest speaker was Naomi Ebbs, who gave a presentation on her book, *Color for Body and Soul*.

As this photo shows, members really outdid themselves with finger food and cakes. No one left hungry. To see more *Mad Hatters' Tea Moments* go to page 5.

Thank you everyone who helped make this tea such a success.

Michele Walter



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Membership meets twice monthly on Thursdays. October through May

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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 **MAY 25**.

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 to bwc1909@gmail.com, but we do need written confirmation.

Barbara Erlichman

Birthdays May and June —

MAY 6	KATHY GREENE	JUNE 3	MARY SCHEITLER
MAY 10	JULIE SCOTT KEMP	JUNE 6	ALICE DEYOE
MAY 10	JEANNE RIPKEY	JUNE 9	PAMELA TAYLOR ANWYLL
MAY 18	ELISABETH BENNETT	JUNE 7	BETTY-JANE LEE
MAY 4	NANCY CONLEY	JUNE 10	LIA LINDSAY
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MAY 21	BEVERLY OREN	JUNE 20	CONSTANCE LEE
MAY 21	ELLY ROSATI	JUNE 24	CAROLYN SCHOCH

— 2016-2017 Calendar —

THESE ARE THE FINAL EVENTS FOR THE 2016/2017 SEASON

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

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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Thank you, Chef Dane

Catering At Chef's Table, Chef Dane' Ja, catered several of our lunches this past season and they were absolutely delicious. In addition, he donated entrees to two of our special events in March. For the Habitat Student dinner on March 23, he cooked chicken and fish tacos and provided all the fixings plus salad. For the March 30 Scholarship Lunch, he donated two entrees – lasagna and chicken marsala. The food at both events was excellent. Thank you so much, Dane, for your generosity.



Dane has been an executive chef and events coordinator for 20 years. He specializes in cocktail parties, weddings, corporate events, festivals and special events for any occasion. Dane has also participated in (and won) numerous cooking competition as well as appearing as guest chef on NBC's *The Restaurant* and MTV's *The Morning After*.

In addition to his many catering jobs, he recently took over as Executive Chef of Madison Green Country Club in Royal Palm Beach. We wish him every success in all his ventures.

Barbara Erlichman

More Membership Benefits

GFWC has introduced a new Benefit of Membership! GFWC members can now get discounts on some of the following items:

- VIP Pet Insurance,
- Avis and Budget rental cars
- Collette Guided tours
- Cruises Only
- Orlando vacations
- Motel 6
- Red Roof Inn
- Wyndham,
- TNT (Funjet)
- American Hearing Benefits and
- Office Depot.

To find these benefits, go to www.gfwc.org. Click "Members" on the home page, then "Membership Discounts."

—Al Guastafeste Concert—

Pianist Al Guastafeste gave another excellent concert. Everyone present really enjoyed his *Baroque to Modern* concert. He played pieces by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, most of which were familiar to the audience. He ended with a show-stopping toccata by Khachaturian that had everyone on their feet showing their appreciation.

For this concert, Al needed a volunteer to be a page-turner and Jay Erlichman (pictured above with Al) stepped up to the keyboard and had a real close-up and personal view of Al's fingers flying over the keys.

Kay Baker and Barbara Erlichman, Co-chairs




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— Minding the Mizner —

April has been a very busy month with preparations to assume responsibility for the building starting July 1. I want to thank all the office volunteers under Kay's leadership for doing a terrific job. We are receiving many rental inquiries both by internet and phone and expect business to really pick up within the next month.

I have been giving attention to the neglected landscape. If you haven't noticed, the executive board approved having all the twenty palms trimmed and what a difference! A few of us worked at the front entrance trimming bushes and cleaning up the area. We were followed by a group from the Garden Club who finished the job. The sprinkler system has been repaired but we will probably need to install a new timer system as the current one is quite old. A member has volunteered to donate new plants and mulch for the front so that will be next once the sprinkler system is working properly.

After two years, the grant was finally finished this month. Both the architect and Rively Corporation have received their final checks. We have one payment left to submit to the CRA and then can begin the closeout with the state. The work has been tedious and long but the beautiful windows and French doors are worth all the aggravation Barbara and I experienced. Kudos to Barbara Wineberg for remaining on the grant even though she moved out of state almost a year ago. Without her financial knowledge none of this would have happened.

Since we have no monies available to apply for another grant, the next best idea was to have all the doors and windows on the ground floor painted on the outside. It isn't the perfect solution but with some scrapping, putty, and weather strips, will help protect until all can be restored. Steve, the maintenance person, who is also a great handyman, has been painting when time permits.

The building is becoming well known with the broadcasting companies and they love using the library for filming interviews. Within the last couple months, CBS filmed a segment for 60 Minutes and last week were back for a Princess Diane special to be aired on May 22. Good rental and publicity!

Had a surprise this week when I picked up the mail. There was a check for \$2,500 from the estate of James Henry Edward. The monies had been given at the discretion of Rita Schroeter. I don't think there is a connection to BWC, just someone who also loves the building.

The building is coming into its own once again. I have even noticed a difference in the way Addison is standing (just joking!). Can't wait to get the kitchen decluttered and the building shining for all the young brides. These are exciting times so hope you, too, will feel the pride when promoting our building. Have a great summer!!

Pat Waldron



— Scholarship Winner —

One of our scholarship winners just sent this email and we want to share it.

My name is Molly Ehrlich and I am emailing the final information for the scholarship regarding where I'm attending. I am so incredibly grateful for this scholarship from the Boynton Woman's Club and the ceremony held for the recipients. Thank you so much for providing me with this opportunity.

I am graduating from Park Vista Community High School and will be attending the University of Florida in the summer.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart,

Molly Ehrlich



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— Day Trip Cruise on a Delray Yacht —

We're planning a cruise on one of the Delray Yachts on Thursday, May 11. The cruise leaves from Delray at 1:30 p.m. and sails south to Boca Raton, giving us the chance to look at the beautiful mansions along the Intracoastal Waterway. The cost is \$22 per person and we'll start with an early lunch at a nearby restaurant. Everyone is welcome -- guests, too. Reservations must be made by May 4, which is also the date of the final Business Meeting of the season. You can give your check to me then. To make your reservation, you can also email me at bwc1909@gmail.com or call me. My contact information is in our Yearbook.



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— Mad Hatters' Tea Moments —

Many members and guests were showing off their hats at the Mad Hatter's Tea. President Michele Walter with guest speaker Naomi Ebbs. Mary Fallon's guest, Elaine, won the prize for the Prettiest Hat. Michele's guest, Chris, won the prize for the silliest hat. (She decorated it with watermelons!) Kay Baker won the prize for Prettiest Table and we want to give Tam special mention for her lovely flower arrangement. But Mary's guest, Taryn, certainly stood out with her *Tribute to Boynton Beach* hat.

