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Boynton Woman's Club Newsletter

Michele Walter, President

October 2017

From the President

Dear Members,
Welcome Back!

I hope you have weathered the storm well, your yards are cleaned up and things have returned to normal. I will be seeing you at our first Business Meeting and Luncheon, which will be catered by Dane for \$13, on Thursday, October 19. (Reservations to Kay Baker.) Our speaker will be Investigator Terry Newton of the Consumer Affairs Division. The CAD is a Palm Beach County government agency under the Public Safety Department and we will be getting an overview of the many ways the division helps the residents of Palm Beach County. I hope you will make an effort to attend.

The 9-member Executive Board meets for the first time on Thursday, October 12th.

November is Veterans Month so bring donations to the October or November meetings for Forgotten Soldiers. After taking care of donations for many years, Mary Scheitler has passed the baton. Our thanks to Mary for doing such an excellent job. And our thanks to Evelyn Henry who has agreed to take on Forgotten Soldiers. We also ask you for contributions to Community Caring each

month. Terry Markey continues to work with this Boynton Beach charity. And in December we provide Christmas gifts for Head Start.

We have a Fashion Show on Thursday, November 16 at Benvenuto. It will be fun to celebrate our clubhouse sale and survival of the hurricane. Let's get our friends together and have an enjoyable luncheon with fashions from *That Spot On Ocean* in Lantana. There will be a few raffle baskets and a 50/25/25 Basket. Good luck! Any vendors that you'd like included should contact me. We will be supporting charities featuring women and children for our luncheon as the scholarship fund is provided for by our sale of the building. If you have a suggestion for a charity please contact me.

Looking forward to a new year with interesting speakers and good times together. And we'll still continue to have our meetings at the clubhouse as we've done in the past.

Michele



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— Time to Say Goodbye —

As I write this article final preparations are being made for the closing on September 29. It reminds me of getting a divorce – you know it is going to happen and yet, your feelings are very mixed. I have been working with the CRA for ten months and some of the great individuals involved have become almost like relatives. They all share one common trait – they love the building and have wonderful ideas to preserve and protect our beloved treasure.

It is difficult letting go, walking away, giving up the routine. I will miss seeing and talking to Addison – sometimes happy and at other times anxious when expensive repairs were needed and monies were scarce. Lillian and Marie Shepard know the feeling as they were Addison's women before me (he is quite the ladies man!!). And there were many more women before the three of us – ninety-one years of other women. I hope the BWC in Heaven is looking down on the accomplishments made and know their work has not been in vain. (continued on page 3.)



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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.

Please submit your articles to Barbara Erlichman. You can either hand them in at a meeting or luncheon or email to:
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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS
 NOVEMBER 16

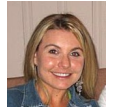
— Membership —

I hope you all had a good summer. The club has three new members:

Brittany Galli is originally from California and moved to Boynton Beach last fall. She is the co-founder and Chief Success Officer of *Mobotour*, a mobile workforce reporting app for janitorial, facilities and security companies. Her computer skills are going to be a huge asset to the club.



Shannon Tarrant is Director of Solutions Consulting for *CBX Software*, which provides solutions to brands and retailers that develop their own private label products. In addition, Shannon is also co-owner of *Bailey's Blendz*, an açai bowl and smoothie shop located on Ocean Avenue, here in Boynton Beach. She's also an expert on social media.



Cindy Falco-DiCorrado is now an individual member after being a corporate sponsor. She recently opened her own flower consulting business, *Falco's Distinctive Designs*. Her skills are familiar to us as she did the beautiful flower arrangements for our lunches and Fashion Show last year. Her support at our various events has been very much appreciated.



When you see these new members, please go over and say "welcome."

Unfortunately, one of our former members, Connie Cestari, recently died. She was very active until a few years ago when she moved back to Massachusetts. The funeral will be in Connecticut but there will be a memorial service in Florida at a later date. For Connie's online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com

Barbara Erlichman

— Birthdays October and November —

OCT. 1	LILLIAN OSTIGUY	NOV. 4	MICHELE WALTER
OCT. 6	LYDIA DELGADO	NOV. 7	JOAN WHITE
OCT. 8	WANDA KARAM	NOV. 12	ANNE WATTS
OCT. 10	EVELYN WEICKER		


— FUN Summer Lunches —

Our FUN summer lunches started on June 14 at the Clubhouse, where Pat Waldron updated members on the status of the Boynton Beach CRA sale. July 29 found us at the Prime Catch and then we were back again at the Clubhouse on August 21. That was the day of the BWC Clean up and members Barbara E, Barb G, Cindy, Lillian, Pat K, Joan White, Mary S, Evelyn W, Lydia, Marie G, Dot and Betty-Jane went through decades of BWC stuff and either put it out for donation, garbage or given to the Boynton Beach Library archives. It was quite a job.


While up in Long Island, New York, BWC members Kay Baker and Barbara Grimes met Mary Fallon to enjoy a delicious lunch in the Hamptons.

These three have met and enjoyed lunch several times in Sag Harbor and Green Port Long Island as Barbara visits family and friends along the eastern seaboard. Barbara started her trip by driving to N.H. with friends, then bussed, trained and ferried to Long Island to her family's summer home, before moving on to Kay's.





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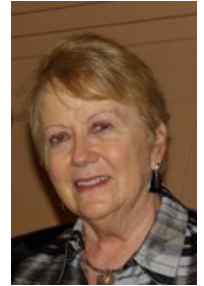


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— Time to Say Goodbye — continued

If walls could talk what a fantastic story the building would tell. Addison created a one-of-a kind beauty, and hundreds of women since 1924 have maintained it through thousands of volunteer hours, spending time in the rental office, sponsoring fundraisers and giving generously of their own personal monies. The members always found a way to keep the doors open and did so through a Depression, World War II, hurricanes, lack of monies and manpower. That is called total dedication and devotion!



So it is time to say goodbye and I do this with good memories and much emotion. The building is not going anywhere but we no longer will be responsible or have any say as to its future. Yes, it is going to be tough to drive by on Federal and not be able to stop and visit with Addison, but we can walk away knowing that we and those before us did our best. Boynton Beach has received a historic structure that no other municipality in Florida can match and it is all because of a group of determined women. The Boynton Woman's Club legacy is the building and the future generations it will so proudly serve. So here's a toast to each and every one of you — "Job Well Done."

Pat Waldron

— Fashion Show —

Thursday, November 16 is the date of our annual Fashion Show and Luncheon. We have a reservation at Benvenuto with a delicious menu planned and a fun group of fashions to display. This will be great chance for us to dress up.



Since the building sale to the Boynton Beach Community Redevelopment Fund (BBCRA) has also benefited our Scholarship Fund, we only need to charge \$40 for a ticket. There are still other local charities that can use our help, though, so we're hoping to have a few baskets to raffle as well as a 50/25/25. We need volunteers to welcome guests, help with check-in and set up the raffles. You can email us but we'll also have a sign-up sheet at the October 19 lunch.

We'll also have copies of the flyer that's included with this newsletter. You can contact us at bwc1909@gmail.com and we can email a copy for you to send to your friends.

Michele Walter and Barbara Erlichman

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— Community Caring —

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and safe summer. Looking forward to seeing you all at our meetings where I will continue collecting donations of unexpired and nonperishable foods and household and personal care products. Thank you for supporting this important project.



Terry Markey




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TENTATIVE

2017-2018 CALENDAR

**ALL EVENTS ARE ON THURSDAYS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
ONLY ELECTED OFFICERS MUST ATTEND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS
BUT ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.**

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS ARE AT 10 A.M.

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

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

OCTOBER

- Oct 12, 10 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
- Oct 19, 10 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
- Oct 19, 10:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING
- Oct 19, 11:30 a.m. LUNCHEON AND GUEST SPEAKER

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2, 10 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
- Nov. 2, 10:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING
- Nov. 16, 11 a.m. FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON

DECEMBER

- Dec. 6, 10 a.m. Wednesday EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
- Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday BUSINESS MEETING
- Dec. 7, 2 p.m. PAST PRESIDENTS' TEA

2018

JANUARY

- Jan. 4, 10 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
- Jan. 4, 10:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING
- Jan. 18, 11:30 a.m. ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW AND LUNCHEON

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1, 10 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
- Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING
- Feb. 22, 2 p.m. MAD HATTER'S TEA
- Feb. TBA, 3 p.m. Sunday CONCERT

MARCH

- March 8, 10 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
- March 8, 10:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING
- March 22, 11:30 a.m. SCHOLARSHIP LUNCH
- March TBA HABITAT DINNER

April

- April 12, 10 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
- April 12, 10:30 a.m. ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- April 12, 11:30 a.m. LUNCHEON AND GUEST SPEAKER
- April TBA, 3:00 p.m. Sunday CONCERT

May

- May 3, 11:30 a.m. LUNCHEON AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS
- May TBA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Note: TBA means time to be announced

— A Thousand Knights —

The GFWC President's project for this year is Hacienda, the Girls' Ranch in Melbourne. One of the fundraisers is called A Thousand Knights, in which they are calling on each club to sponsor a dinner with donations going to Hacienda.



Our Club has been a long supporter of the Girls' Ranch. We have collected gifts to celebrate birthdays, we donate bedding and personal items and we have lately given funds for summer activities. Many of our members have visited the Ranch, and one year we attended a thank you Christmas party when we were able to meet some of the girls.

I think it would be a great idea to tie in our October luncheon meeting with this fundraiser. Dane will be providing our luncheon on Thursday, October 19. I'm suggesting that those who attend the luncheon might donate something to support the Girls' Ranch at Hacienda. GFWC Florida is suggesting \$5, but any donation will be welcome.

Reservations for the luncheon can be made through Barbara Erlichman (561-737-9381) or Kay Baker (561-649-5363) or by emailing bw1909@gmail.com.

Kay Baker



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