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Boynton Woman's Club Newsletter

Michele Walter, President

November 2017

From the President

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Dear Members,

Enjoyed seeing you again at our October meeting when Terry Newman from the Division of Consumer Affairs spoke to us about fraud and scams. Part of the DCA's mission is to protect and educate members of the public. The many handouts were very helpful, and he left even more for us to peruse. He also answered our many questions.

We collected \$40 for UNICEF in the Halloween Pumpkin and almost \$120 for Hacienda Ranch. This is the GFWC President's Project this year, and Kay Baker gave us an update on its status.

You'll notice that the 2017 – 2018 List of Officers on page 2 has been changed. With Executive Board approval, I appointed Barbara Erlichman as 2nd Vice President and Pat Kropp as Recording Secretary. Thank you both for taking on these positions.

Our November charitable emphasis is Forgotten Soldiers. Bring items to our November 2 Business Meeting or cash for mailing boxes

to our servicemen. (See page 3 for a list of items.) A reminder – this meeting, which starts at 10:30 a.m., is just a Business Meeting – we are not serving lunch.

On November 16 we have our annual Fashion Show. We're holding it at Benvenuto and tickets are \$40. Scholarship money and charities for women in crisis will be our focus. Please get your tables together. Deadline is November 13. Email or call Barbara Erlichman if you are getting a table together so we have an advanced count.

The Presidents' Tea and New Member Installation is December 7. We have invited all District 10 members, so we need to have a good showing from our club.

Michele



— Fashion Show —

Do you have your table together for our annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on Thursday, November 16? It's at Benvenuto and the fun starts at 11 a.m. There will be several vendors, including jewelry by two of our talented members. Pat Kropp will be showing earrings and bracelets – great "stocking stuffers" for your holiday gift giving, while Peggy Bonan's fashion jewelry will appeal to every taste – vintage ... trendy ... or conservative.

Since our building sale benefited our Scholarship Fund, tickets are only \$40. There are still other local charities that can use our help, though, so we'll have a number of raffle baskets as well as a 50/25/25. We need volunteers to welcome guests, help with check-in and set up the raffles. If you'd like to help, please email us. And we'd like you to get the word out, so please download the flyer that's included with this newsletter and ask local businesses to post it.

To order your tickets, you can either call 917-915-9961 or email us at bwc1909@gmail.com Looking forward to seeing you on November 16.

Michele Walter and Barbara Erlichman



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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:
newsforbwc@gmail.com

**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS
 NOVEMBER 16**

— Membership —

As Michele noted in her article, she recently appointed me as Second Vice President and I look forward to serving you as Membership Chairman. Please contact me if you have questions or need help with something. My contact information is in the Yearbook. At Business Meetings, please don't forget to sign in. The sign-in sheets will be on the table in the clubhouse lobby.

We have a new member. She joined after the Yearbook went to press but her contact information will be available at Business Meetings.

Our new member is:



Pat Majewksi. Pat was a teacher and principal in Kingston, NY for 33 years and an academic advisor in the College of Engineering at Florida Atlantic University for 10 years. She spends her summers in beautiful Prince Edward Island, Canada.



Barbara Erlichman

— 2017-2018 Yearbook Ready —

The new 2017-2018 Yearbook is ready. Each member's copy is labelled individually and you can pick up your copy at Business Meetings, the Fashion Show or the Past Presidents' Tea. Please let me know if there are any errors in your listing.

My thanks to Mary Scheitler who did such an excellent job of proofreading it.

— Birthdays October and November —

NOV. 4	MICHELE WALTER	DEC. 4	DORIAN TRAUGER
NOV. 7	JOAN WHITE	DEC. 4	KAY BAKER
NOV. 12	ANNE WATTS	DEC. 17	PATRICIA WALDRON

— Tribute to Rosemarie —

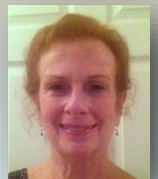
When Michele Walter and I saw Rosemarie on Memorial Day, we were sure that she would be back in Boynton Beach by now. While her passing on October 1 was not unexpected, we had hoped that she would recover.

Although she was a BWC member for only a few years, and 2nd Vice President/Membership Chairman for just a few months, her impact and organizational skills were instantly obvious. She was a major force behind our 2016 Gala as well as several other events and concerts (in addition to designing eye-catching posters and flyers.)

Over the past few days I've been going through The Membership Box, and looking at her files (she was SO organized), it's obvious how excited she was to be Membership Chairman. Her plans to grow the membership shine through. While glancing at the business cards and promotional pieces from the various events she attended, I came across a placemat from *That Spot On Ocean*. That's the vendor we selected to present fashions at our November 16 Fashion Show — evidence that Rosemarie is still watching over us. You can visit her online obituary at www.palmbeachnationalchapel.com/book-of-memories/3195091/Patrone-Rosemarie/obituary.php. If you would like to make a donation in her name to the Hospice of Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio, please contact me for details.

Despite her brief tenure in as Membership Chairman, she did an outstanding job. There is no way I can do what she did (and planned to do) but I'll do my best.

Barbara Erlichman



— Head Start —

Every year the BWC gives gifts to the children at the Head Start School in Boynton Beach. Our club was invited to the Brunch and Awards Program for the closing of the school year in June. Evelyn Henry and I attended and were very impressed by the Early Learning Council of Palm Beach County Program. Representatives from government, educational leaders and Lutheran Services Council attended. These children are so fortunate to get this preschool foundation.



This coming holiday season, please donate an outfit of clothing and a toy for these children as they are not as fortunate in personal possession. Do not wrap the gifts. Instead, please put each one in a separate Christmas shopping bag. The gift we give may be the only gift they get. More details later.

Eileen Dix

— Arts & Crafts —

Our Arts & Crafts Competition and Show is on Thursday, January 18.

As one of the Co-chairs, I want to explain to you what it is all about. This is a project that is being done at all the other Woman's Clubs in Florida. All the shows are professionally judged, and whoever gets a first place here, has those pieces taken to our District 10 Competition in March.



Please look at your new Yearbook, especially pages 35-40. That tells you all about the different categories. Look them over carefully, and see if there is some category that you might enter something in. You might be very surprised at all the different departments. Decipher it all and if you have any questions, please phone or email us. Our contact information is the Yearbook.



Let's make this a good competition!

Thank you a lot for considering an entry.

Pat Kropp and Kay Baker.

— Forgotten Soldiers —

Since we celebrate Veteran's Day in November, we'd like to see a huge collection of donated items. Below is a list of some of the items that are needed for the *We Care* package. Please leave your donation in the clubhouse lobby.



I'd like to thank Mary Scheitler for doing such a great job over the past few years. As a retired veteran, I know how much these packages mean to our troops.

Evelyn Henry

Food Items:

Peanut Butter, Slim Jims, Crackers, Beef Jerky, Breakfast Bars, Individual Packed Tuna & Dried Fruit. Hard Candy, Popcorn Trail Mix, Raman Noodles, Foiled Tuna Packets, Microwaveable Meals - examples: Mac & Cheese, Raviolis, Spaghetti w/meatballs, etc.

Misc. Toiletries:

(Travel Size) Baby Powder, Foot Powder, Hand Sanitizer, Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Baby Wash, Men's Deodorant, Men's & Women's Shaving Cream, Bar Soaps, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Baby Wipes, Tissues, Tampons, Lip Balm, Qtips, Dental Floss, Razors

Misc. Items :

New Playing Cards, Puzzle Books, Batteries, Socks, Loose Leaf Paper, Silly String, Pens/Pencils Insect Repellent Wipes

Please: NO glass, no potato chips (we accept canned Pringles, canned potato sticks, canned Fritos or Cheetoes; cans, packages or plastic jars of nuts, etc.) Canned vegetables should be donated to your local food bank. We cannot accept expired items -- please do not send items with dates past their 'best if used by' date.

As always, the organization needs funds to help defray the shipping costs, especially as it continues to grow with more and more names of U.S. Servicemen and women!!!

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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 9:30 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

NOVEMBER

Nov. 2, 9:30 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, 9:30 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, 9:30 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, 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING
Feb. 22, 2 p.m. MAD HATTER'S TEA

MARCH

March 8, 9:30 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, 9:30 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

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

— Past Presidents' Tea —

Please join us for the Past Presidents' Tea on Thursday, December 7. It will be at our clubhouse and starts at 2 p.m.

Although we'll be in our regular "home," we're doing something different this year. We're not asking you to bring food. Instead, we'll be providing it and we'll have everyone's favorite goodies – tea sandwiches, finger cakes and cookies. And, of course, our Past Presidents will be on hand to pour the tea.

So just bring yourself and look forward to having a good time.



Terry Markey



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– Bittersweet Day –

The closing on September 29 was a bittersweet day as members of the Executive Board signed the documents to sell our building to the Boynton Beach Community Redevelopment Agency. After signing the contract, the members celebrated with a champagne toast given by Pat Waldron, Property Manager. During the toast, she said, "Now the building is in the CRA's hands, may the building live for generations to come."

The Boynton Woman's Club will continue to hold its meetings and events at the clubhouse and will partner with the CRA to continue with its preservation work. The club will also continue to serve the community with its many charitable activities.

After the ceremony, members shared memories of their various experiences. There were a lot of laughs and some tears, especially when everyone made the same comment — the minute they walked into the building, they found themselves on a committee. It was a very special day.



Pat Waldron and Michael Simon



Members of the Executive Board, CRA Attorney Ken Dodge, Executive Director Michael Simon, Attorney George Mathews, III, CRA Executive Theresa Utterback



Past President Joan White, who proudly noted that she's the same age as the building



JoAnne, Evelyn H and Marie looking pretty in blue



Eileen, Dot, Evelyn W, Barb G, Lillian and Joan share a toast



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Tickets are \$40 per person — Prizes, Raffles and 50/25/25 Basket

Reservations required. Please make checks payable to The Boynton Woman's Club and mail along with your name, address and phone number to BWC, PO Box 1135, Boynton Beach, FL 33425

For more information, contact Michele Walter or Barbara Erlichman at
917-915-9961 or email to bwc1909@gmail.com

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Boynton Woman's Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

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