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Boynton Woman's Club Newsletter

Michele Walter, President

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From the President

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Happy New Year Members!
 I hope you had a pleasant holiday time.
 See you at the January 4 business meeting.

I hope everyone has at least one project or photo to show at our Arts & Crafts competition on January 18. We will also be having a catered luncheon by Dane. The cost is \$13 and please RSVP to Barbara Erlichman by either calling (her number is in our *Yearbook*) or emailing bwc1909@gmail.com by Monday, January 15.

We have a new member, Debra Tucker, who wants to serve on the Education Committee. Welcome!

A good time was had by all at our Taboo luncheon and walk along Worth Avenue to admire the Christmas decorations.

Thanks, also, to Jean Nolan who drove her car in the Boynton Beach Holiday Parade to represent our club.

And don't forget the Mad Hatter's Tea on Thursday, February 22. This fun event gives us the chance to dress up and show off our newest hats. We give prizes for the prettiest table, the prettiest hat -- as well as the silliest. We need members to help with this event, so please contact me to volunteer.

Michele



— Arts and Crafts Competition —

Now that Christmas is over, and the New Year is shedding its unknown light on us, we have to tell you that there are many, many more celebrations for us to enjoy. What, what, what could this mean?

Listen dear Members, it is the annual Arts and Crafts show coming up on January 18. There are many chances for ladies to earn a first, second, or third place for entering an Art or Photo item into this great celebration. Anything is possible, and all you have to do is look in our informative *Yearbook*, pages 35 through 40. Please go in there and brush the cobwebs out of it, and see if you don't have something around your abode, that you have put your mark on.

We have a category for every art known to mankind. We are having two judges, one for the Arts and one for Crafts. If you have any questions concerning your entering, please call me, and my phone number is in THAT referred to, *Yearbook*.

This event will be starting at the usual 11:30 a.m., and it will be a *Catered by Dane* luncheon. The cost is \$13.00 and Barbara E. will be receiving reservations.

Kay Baker and I will be co-chairing this event and we could use some help that morning by 9:30. We have to set up every entry so that our judges can look everything over, and assign the winning ribbons to the appropriate entries. That way, the judging is all finished by the time we sit down to lunch. Please join us and help make this a lively affair.

Pat Kropp



Some of the entries from last year's competition

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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 JANUARY 22

— Membership —

We have a new member, Debra Tucker. Labels with her contact information will be by the sign-in sheets (don't forget to sign in). You can stick the label in your Yearbook.

Please make sure you see Debra and welcome her to our club. Here's some information about her:



Debra's has worked with families and children since the 1980s when she was the owner of a private for-profit Nursery School and Child Care Center in NJ.

Relocating to New Mexico, she worked as Site Supervisor and Education Specialist for 5 HeadStart/Early HeadStart Centers. She then worked at PB &J Family Services as a Family Interventionist, which was followed by a job the University of New Mexico

Children's Services as the PreK database training and program development Education Coordinator.

Debra recently moved to Boynton Beach area for all the varied activities and proximity to the water, for she loves fishing, swimming and relaxing at outdoor cafes that overlook the water.

— Birthdays January and February —

JAN 4 JOANNE KRIESANT-WELD	FEB 4 DEBRA TUCKER
JAN 5 DENISE CHAMBERLAIN	FEB 6 PATRICIA KROPP
JAN 18 BRITTANY GALLI	
JAN 21 MADELYNE LENNY	
JAN 21 SUSAN THEIN	

— Remembering Betty —

Alas, the BWC has lost another dearly-loved member — Betty Pafenbach. She became a member in 2002 and was Chair of the Refreshment Committee for 12 years. And what a great job she did. She was a sweet, gracious lady, and as so many of you know, it was always a pleasure to work with her.



Betty was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts and graduated from Framingham State College with a degree in Home Economics and taught sewing through 4-H in the public schools. She belonged to the P.E.O. Sisterhood, a philanthropic organization committed to promoting educational opportunities for women and served as the Massachusetts State President 1988-89.

If you would like to make a contribution to the P.E.O. Scholar Awards in Betty's memory, through the Boynton Woman's Club, please make your check out to the BWC and make a note in the memo line that it's for P.E.O. Awards.

Betty resigned from the club in 2017 due to ill health.
 Rest in peace, Betty. You are missed.

Barbara Erlichman

— Installation —

The Past Presidents' Tea was both a happy and sad occasion. First, Carolyn Schoch remembered those club members who had died during the previous twelve months – Edee McMurry, Marge MacNeil, Connie Cestari, Rosemarie Patrone and Betty Pfafenbach. Betty passed away just two days before the Tea and there's a tribute to her on page 2.



It was also happy because we had four new members last year – Peggy, Brittany, Shannon and Pat M. Brittany and Pat (pictured above with Michele and me) were present for the Installation Ceremony. We welcome all four of them to our membership.

Barbara Erlichman

— Past President's Tea

Even though many members were unable to attend, we did enjoy another Past Presidents' Tea on December 7.

Some of the members brought a lovely assortment of tea cups and saucers and the tasty variety of finger foods provided by the membership was thoroughly enjoyed. As you can see from the photograph, the table in the library is now length-wise in the room, which certainly made selecting our food and picking up our tea much easier.



Joan White's pretty holiday table centerpieces added a very festive touch. She also brought a historical photo album, which gave members the chance to reminisce about many other Past Presidents' Teas.

I can't begin to say Thank You enough to all the members who in so many ways helped to make this such a festive and pleasant event.

Blessed Holidays to all.

Terry Markey

— Head Start —

Head Start School repairs from the damage done by the hurricanes have been completed. The principal called for the children's presents prior to the children returning to school. She wanted to organize the gifts to give to the most needy. The photograph below shows just some of the gifts. There were many more by the front door, and all of them were delivered prior to Friday, December 15. They were very appreciative of all the gifts.

BOY OH BOY! Gals, you did a great job of representing Boynton Woman's Club.

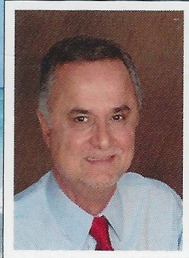
Thank you.

Eileen Dix and Carolyn Schoch




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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

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

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

— Community Caring —

During this Holiday Season, please don't forget to share some of our blessings and bounty with the poor and needy in our Community.



Donations are welcome during the rest of the year, too. Community Caring can always use non-perishable, unexpired foods, beverages, home and personal care products.

Thank you for your support. Blessed and Safe Holidays to all.

Terry Markey



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– Past Presidents’ Tea –

As you can tell by the smiles of our members and guests, everyone had a good time.

