

# BRADENTON WOMAN'S CLUB

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

*"The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts."*  
-Marcus Aurelius

I invite each of you to join in and be a part of writing the next chapter at BWC. Our April 22nd meeting is very important, as we will be holding elections for the new 2024-2026 Board. We will be at the Bradenton Market on April 20th (see Ellen), and we have GFWC Florida Spring Convention Apr 12-15th in Orlando!

We invite you to join in the Desoto Parade festivities April 27th with a potluck dinner. Be sure to email to request one of the 25 parking spaces available. Finally, please remember to promote and participate in the Giving Challenge matching program April 9-10th!

 Shannon

*Happy*  
**BIRTHDAY**

Liz Streb Apr 1st  
Sherri McNeely Apr 3rd  
Susan Rives Apr 9th  
Beth Beckert Apr 15th  
Loy McColm Apr 22nd  
Tammy Kesky Apr 23rd  
Pam Helman Apr 26th



**New Members:** please REGISTER for "member log-in" on our website.

**CONGRATS TO MEGAN KESKY FOR BEING AWARDED GFWC FLORIDA DISTRICT 14 NEW MEMBER OF THE YEAR!**

### **2023 BWC CLUBWOMAN AWARDS:**

**NEW MEMBER OF THE YEAR:**

MEGAN KESKY

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:**

SHANNON SCARFINO

**SAUNDRA RAHN DEVOTION PLATTER:**

TAMMY KESKY

**SILVER TEA POT:** LAURA DIFFENDAL

**SILVER CREAMER:** LISA TONGUE

**SILVER SUGAR BOWL:** REBECCA TATE

**SILVER CAKE SERVER:** CINDY WINNING

**WHITE GLOVES OF SERVICE:** PAULA LEAL



**April 22nd**

**Election Night!**

**Nominating Committee presents the 2024-2026 slate of officers to be voted on at the meeting:**

**President:** Tammy Kesky

**1VP:** Shannon Scarfino

**2VP:** Laura Diffendal

**Secretary:** Paula Leal

**Treasurer:** Terry Kennedy

**Members-At-Large\*:** Diana Chia, Gloria Comerford, Katie Cureton, Karen Milek, and Sherri McNeely

*\*vote for 3*

**April 9-10th -**

Giving Challenge Matching Program

**April 12-15th -**

GFWC Florida Spring Convention in Orlando

**Apr 20th -**

Bradenton Market 8:45am-2pm

(see Ellen to participate)

**Apr 22nd -**

BWC General Membership Meeting 6pm \*\*

NOTE DATE CHANGE FROM THE 15th

**April 27th -**

Desoto Parade/Potluck at BWC

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

DALLAS BAKER  
JOANN BAKER  
TANYA KISSEL

*House*  
**REPORT**



Broken window over the stairs replaced.

Board tabled landscaping improvements until brick paver fundraising can be reviewed.

# Spotlight on BWC History!

**Did you know that in 2019, the Bradenton Woman's Club house was added to the National Register of Historic Places?**

The building was built in 1921, and is where the Manatee Players started, as well as serving the Red Cross.

Buildings that are considered for the register are usually more than 50 years old, are associated with an important event, and architecturally significant.

The Bradenton Woman's Club embodies Old Florida, and our recent renovations have wonderfully reflected this period!



**Our shirts are EVERYWHERE.**  
**Do you have one yet?**  
*Contact Tammy to order.*



**Men's and Women's Cuts / Sizes: S-2X \$25, 3X-4X \$29**