

# BRADENTON WOMAN'S CLUB

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Ahoy mates! It is my honor to serve as your president (captain) for the next two years as we navigate the waters of BWC and GFWC together. In order to keep you informed and keep this club (ship) moving in the right direction, I have solicited help in creating a monthly newsletter to serve as your quick reference for helpful information.

I hope you enjoy this newsletter and may it serve as a compass to guide you along our nautical journey. Please reach out to me with any problems or questions you might have. A knowledgeable, informed membership is an active membership!

Anchors Away,  
Shannon



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Shannon Scarfino  
 First Vice President - Pam Rahn  
 Second Vice President - Ellen Mital  
 Secretary - Tammy Kesky  
 Treasurer - Rebecca Biro  
 Members at Large - Mary Cihlar & Meta Green  
 Parliamentarian - Sandra Rahn



### FEEDING EMPTY LITTLE TUMMIES DONATION

From monies raised at our 1920's Murder Mystery Dinner, rentals and various donations, we were able to give a generous donation to F.E.L.T. Kim Bailey, CEO of F.E.L.T. was the August 15th meeting's guest speaker and was elated to accept our monetary donation. The \$3,333 gift will be able to feed 333 children for one weekend.



### NEW THIS MONTH

- To better assist and track renters and those entering our Clubhouse, new keyless entry locks were installed.
- Board members met to begin organizing and inventorying belongings.
- A gorgeous wooden table was donated and placed upstairs. It will be a beautiful accompaniment to the redecorating project planned for the upstairs living room area.

# COMMITTEES & COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS (CSP)

## PLEASE SIGN UP!!

All members have ownership in this club and that ownership begins with participation on committees and CSP's. I touched on these topics at the August 15th meeting. Thank you to those members that signed up! CSP info will be shared at the September meeting and lists will be available for sign-ups.

EVERYONE needs to take part as that is where your creativity comes through!

**HOSPITALITY-** Each month 3-4 members will serve as our host taking us to a new "port of call" by providing snacks & drinks.

**INSPIRATION-** Each month a member will share an inspirational story, poem, or message.

**FUNDRAISING-** Looking for a team of 5-6 to assist in organizing fundraisers, event promotion, soliciting sponsors, etc.

**GRANTS-** Lisa Boccia is the chairman of this committee and seeks help from others with grant writing experience or interest.

**HOUSE-** Committee to assist with contracting/overseeing House repairs and maintenance.

**RENTAL-** Committee to oversee rental events by being onsite, and helping to source a rental coordinator (non-member).

## JULY

- Rebecca Biro
- Alice Bushing
- Denise Denito
- Caroline Lawler
- Rachael McCoy

## AUGUST

- Diane Calabrese
- Janet Orr
- Jenny Owens



**BWC General Membership Meetings-** 3rd Monday of each month @ 6PM

**GFWC Florida Fall Board of Directors Meeting** – Sept. 23-25, 2022 - Orlando, FL (Deadline 8/31)

**District 14 Annual Meeting** – Oct. 1, 2022 - Boca Ciega Point, St. Petersburg, FL (Deadline 9/24)

Have you registered for the Members Only section of our new website?



## DON'T DELAY- IMPORTANT INFO AWAITS!

- Meeting minutes will no longer be emailed as they can be found on the Members Only page.
- Pay your dues online.
- View our projects, mission statement, bylaws, budget and so much more!
- Go to: [www.BradentonWomansClub.com](http://www.BradentonWomansClub.com)
- Click on Member Login icon (upper right corner)
- Click on "Sign up" on next page
- Enter your email & password on next page
- You will receive a confirmation email when info has been received and approved.