

BRADENTON WOMAN'S CLUB

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Edith Lovejoy Pace wrote in Opportunity, *"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves."*

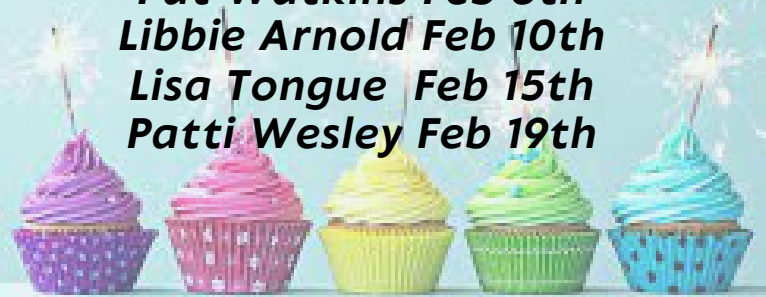
I invite each of you to join in and be a part of writing the next chapter at BWC. Please consider getting involved with the club's operations, bring new ideas to the table and help us sustain our mission.

The nominating committee is looking for members interested in serving on the Executive Committee. If you have an interest in an officer position, please reach out to Laura, Gloria or Paula and let them know you would like to serve. Our bylaws outline the roles and responsibilities of each office, but I'm also available for any questions you might have.

 Shannon

Happy
BIRTHDAY

Marsha McNeely Feb 2nd
Pat Watkins Feb 8th
Libbie Arnold Feb 10th
Lisa Tongue Feb 15th
Patti Wesley Feb 19th



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

MEMBERSHIP MONDAYS - MONDAY FUN-DAY

*We want you to get to know one another better?
What better way than to plan a casual get-together
at the clubhouse?*

*Just let Shannon know you plan to be there and the
door will be opened for you!*

*Grab a few members to work on projects, play a game,
fellowship, whatever you'd like to do to build better
relationships!*

**2024 Volunteer Service
reporting link**

<https://forms.gle/SCGCjZTrMH4ajcw>

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**Meeting
Reminder!**
5:30pm- Snacks
Meeting @6pm



February 19th

Guest Speaker: Children First

Wear: Red for Heart Health Awareness Month

For those able to help...

We will be collecting Pajama sizes 2T -6X for both boys and girls along with an age appropriate corresponding book.

Children First holds the distinction of being a 4-time designated Head Start "Program of Excellence" and is ranked in the top 1% out of over 1,800 Head Starts nationwide. They were awarded this designation because they consistently demonstrate excellence in program management and service performance, continually supporting the achievement of robust outcomes for at-risk children birth to five years-old, pregnant women, families, and their communities.



We will be assembling **"Bags for the Unhomed"** during the meeting. Please bring items if you signed up to bring something. Call with any questions- **Megan 704-910-9431**

February 21- GFWC FL District 14 Arts Meeting in St. Petersburg- please register to attend this meeting so that we may support our sisters of BWC, who's art pieces will be competing against other district clubs, as well as recognizing our Volunteer of the Year and New Member of the Year nominees. Carpooling will be an option for those needing a ride. **Please register online by Feb. 15th** at:

<https://forms.gle/uPXDTLz3qZzS1yH98>

March 2nd- Wine, Women, & Wardrobes: More information at the Feb 19th meeting. ****We are looking for donations of \$15+ bottles wine and gently-loved Designer Purses for our auction (if you have any stashed away you aren't using).**

Tickets now on sale [Eventbrite ticket sales](#)

House REPORT



Exterior Storage Shed: new roof has been installed

Upstairs: fireplace room has been painted

Christmas decoration: put away, but still need to be sorted. We are considering a new cohesive theme moving forward

Spotlight on BWC History!

BWC has always worked to provide for the community. In November 1970 the Bradenton Junior Women’s Club collected for their annual Holiday Gift Barrels. New and unwrapped gifts were collected and packaged for those in need.



Holiday Gift barrels

Description

Beta Sigma Phi and the Bradenton Junior Womens Club prepare holiday gift barrels.

Subject

Barrels; Beta Sigma Phi (Sorority); Bradenton Junior Women's Club; Dogs; Fraternities and sororities;

Date

November 1970

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Our shirts are EVERYWHERE. Do you have one yet?

Contact Tammy to order.



Bradenton Woman's Club
presents

Saturday
MARCH 2

10:00AM - Doors open
11:00AM - Runway show

WINE WOMEN & WARDROBES

\$25 General Admission includes:

- 👜 Mimosa/Wine Cash Bar
- 👜 Light Brunch Buffet
- 👜 Gently-loved Designer Purse Auction
- 👜 Wine Raffle



Guest emcee:
Eric Von

\$200 VIP Lounge includes: (limited to 4 tables)

- 👜 Balcony level seating for up to 4 guests with optimal view of runway
- 👜 Private bar & buffet with personal attendant
- 👜 Access to purse auction & wine raffle
- 👜 *MUST be able to climb stairs- no elevator access



Eat. Drink. See & shop new collections from local boutiques.

1705 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton
Questions: 941-779-6713



www.BradentonWomansClub.com
Tickets: 910-612-7912