

BRADENTON
WOMAN'S
CLUB

Service Rooted in Sisterhood

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The Bradenton Woman's Club (BWC) is a dynamic 501(c)(3) nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to improving the community and enriching lives—particularly those of women, children, and veterans.

With nearly 100 members strong, the club thrives on "Living the Volunteer Spirit", offering programs and service opportunities that connect like-minded women with a heart for giving back.

Founded over a century ago, BWC continues to make a meaningful impact in Manatee County. The historic clubhouse at 1705 Manatee Avenue West serves as the heart of the organization, hosting regular monthly membership meetings, which resume August 18 at 6 p.m. New members are always welcome to join in the spirit of community and compassion.

BWC also invites the public to two exciting upcoming events. First, on October 4, the club will host a Veterans Benefit Soirée, a cocktail attire fundraiser with all net proceeds supporting GFWC Florida's Flight of Honor. This initiative sends deserving female veterans on a life-changing journey to Washington, D.C., to visit memorials built in their honor. Guests will enjoy dinner, music, gaming entertainment, and an open bar. Tickets are available now on Eventbrite: Veterans Benefit Soirée Tickets.

Then, on November 7–8, shop local and support community causes at the 3rd Annual Holly Day Craft & Gift Show. This festive, family-friendly event offers handmade goods and unique holiday finds. Vendors are invited to apply now at Bradenton Woman's Club Holly Day Show.

Whether you're looking to serve, support, or shop, the Bradenton Woman's Club has a place for you.



Bradenton Woman's Club presents **Veterans Benefit Soiree** Saturday, October 4 | 6-10PM \$100 per person

Join us for an evening of Dinner, Entertainment and Open Bar as we raise funds to send 10 deserving female veterans on a life-changing journey to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials built in their honor.

Help make this mission possible.

\$1,500 - "Dance Hall" Entertainment Sponsor (8 Tickets)

Top billing on all event materials, stage signage, name placement on marquee sign for 1 week and recognition at event

\$1,000 - "Officers Club" VIP Sponsor (6 tickets)

Premium signage at entrance to VIP Lounge, name placement on marquee sign for 1 week and recognition at event

\$750 - "Mess Hall" Food Sponsor (4 tickets)

Name placement on marquee sign for 1 week and recognition at event

\$500 - "Canteen" Bar Sponsor (2 tickets)

Signage at bar, naming opportunity for one of our two signature drinks (Limited) and listing in program.

Sponsor One Veteran \$800

For tickets, information or donations, contact Shannon Scarfino at 941-301-5813 or Gloria Comerford at 617-930-5513. All proceeds benefit GFWC Florida's Flight of Honor. Buy tickets at bit.ly/4k9apmr