

Breakers West Women's Connection 2018/2019

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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We are well into the 2018-2019 season. Please look over the schedule, make your choices and mark your calendars. **Events titled in RED are New Events.**

We have gotten Chairs for several new events and many suggestions for possible events. I will be sending out a **New Event email** as soon as one is planned so that you will not have to wait for a newsletter to know what is going on.

I am also sending out requests for Chairs on the suggestions that have been given to either Marisa or myself.

If you would like to chair or co-chair an Event or have any suggestions or ideas, please contact Marisa Kilbrith (561-429-2980) or by email at furlee1@aol.com.

EVENT RESERVATION POLICY

A place will be reserved for you **ONLY** upon receipt of your check. A phone call will **NOT** save your place. Each event must have a separate check with the event listed on the check. The check should be made out to **BWWC** and mailed to the Event Chair. Please observe all deadlines. In the event a function is sold out, or **BWWC** cancels an event, your check will be returned.

The Event Chair will keep a waitlist for their event and will give names of persons on the list to inquiring members whenever possible. If a member cancels, it is up to that member to sell their ticket. ****IT IS NOT THE CHAIRS RESPONSIBILITY TO SELL YOUR TICKET****

Some of the events can accommodate a limited number of people so please make your reservation and send in your check early. House guests are always welcomed.

Many of our events/programs are subsidized. These events are called Member Dues Benefit Events (MDBE). If guests are permitted at a MDBE event the guest cost will be different than the members.

WELCOME BACK TEA

Shari Gallucci chaired the Welcome Back Tea which was held on November 6, 2018 and held at Mayacoo Country Club. Kudos to Shari for a well-planned and successful event. It was so nice greeting old friends and meeting new members.

BOWLING PARTY

Marsha Soloff chaired the Bowling Party which was held on November 12, 2018. Although the turnout was small everyone had a lot of fun. Thank you, Marsha.

FUSED GLASS CLASS

Linda Tucker and Sandy Riggs co-chaired the Fused Glass Class Event held on December 5, and December 12, 2018. The classes were very well received and the art work from the class was beautiful and useable.

BOOK CLUB

The first Book Club discussed "Rules of Civility" by Amor Towles (author of "The Gentleman in Moscow").



PLANNED EVENTS:

ANNUAL BREAKFAST & SPEAKER

Date: **1/7/2019** (Mon.)

Time: 10:30 AM

Place: Breakers West Main Dining Room

Cost: \$25.00 (member & guest)

This event is open to guests (both men & women).

Chair: Sue Semegram (561-307-0402) sds109@comcast.net

Send checks, made out to **BWWC**, to Sue at 9017 Baybury Lane.

DEADLINE TO RESPOND: 12/31/2018

***No payments will be accepted on the day of the Event**

Our speaker this year is Debbie Montgomery Johnson, author of "The Woman Behind the Smile".

Debby Montgomery Johnson, #1 Best Selling Author. International Speaker, Voice America Radio host and businesswoman, is a woman on a mission. In her book, "The Woman Behind the Smile", she shares her personal experience with a love that turned into betrayal and financial disaster and she removes the mask of shame and shows others how to do the same. Many of us have something, something we're hiding, something we're ashamed of, something that through no fault of our own or through our own making, something that we keep hidden and that, in turn, keeps us hidden, from each other and the world.



KRAVIS BROADWAY SERIES "ON YOU FEET"

This event chaired by Joyce Trefts has already **SOLD OUT**

Date: **1/12/2019** (Sat.)

Time: 2:00 pm Matinee

Place: Kravis Theater

CULINARY TOUR OF HISTORIC WEST PALM BEACH *SOLD OUT*

Date: **1/22/2019** (Tues.)

Time & Place: Bus will leave the Breakers West Parking lot **promptly** at 10:15am

Cost: \$72.50 per person, includes Event, Transportation and Tip

This event is open to guests, but members get priority.

There is a 15-person minimum, 20-person maximum.

Chair: Marisa Kilbrith (561-816-9048) furlee1@aol.com

Send checks, made out to **BWWC**, to Marisa at 1663 Breakers West Blvd

DEADLINE TO RESPOND: 11/21/2018

Private narrated guided tour of historic West Palm Beach and Dixie Hwy. It includes tastings at various family-owned bakeries and eateries in historic districts. Our tour guide has a vast knowledge of the local history. It is a great way to discover new restaurants and art galleries and learn more about where you live. The tour excursion is approximately 4 hrs. and includes a combination of walking and bus tours. Please wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes.

Last year this event was waitlisted, everyone really enjoyed the day!



ANNUAL CARD PARTY & LUNCHEON

Date: **1/30/2019** (Wed.)

Time: 11:30

Place: Breakers West

Cost: \$38

This event is open to guests.

Valet Parking will be available

Co-Chairs: Sheila Goldstein (561-792-0905) sbg1882@comcast.net

Bobbe Schwartz (561-753-7999) myremington@aol.com

Send checks, made out to **BWWC**, to Sheila at 1882 Breakers Pointe Way

DEADLINE TO RESPOND: 1/21/2019

Luncheon, Cards or Mahjongg, Snacks

Make up your own game or you can let Sheila or Bobbe make a game for you.



WHITEHALL AND HIGH TEA

Date: **2/5/2019** (Tues.)

Time: 11:00

Place: Flagler Museum

1 Whitehall Way, PB

Cost: \$40 (includes museum tour admission, High Tea, tax and gratuity)

This event is open to guests.

Co-Chairs: Marianne Stauss (561-333-6957) marianne@hmshospitality.com

Shari Gallucci (216-533-4681) myqtpiesg@aol.com

Send checks, made out to **BWWC**, to Marianne at 1684 Mayacoo Lakes Blvd.

DEADLINE TO RESPOND: 1/20/2019

Transportation: You provide your own transportation or

Carpools can be arranged by Sue Semegram (561-795-5533) sds@comcast.net

Private docent tour of the famed magnificent and opulent Flagler Museum in Palm Beach followed by High Tea in Cafe des Beaux Arts. Whitehall is a 75 room, 100,000 sq. foot Gilded Age Mansion completed in 1902. It was built by Henry Flagler, co-founder of Standard Oil as a wedding gift to his 3rd wife, Mary Lilly Kenan. Our High Tea which features an array of delicacies and refreshments is reminiscent of the elegance of entertaining during the Gilded Age. High Tea will be served in the Kenan Pavilion, designed in the style of a 19th century Beaux Arts Railway Palace. Also, in this Pavilion is Railcar No. 91 which was Henry Flagler's personal Railcar. As we have our Tea we can enjoy the beautiful view of Lake Worth.



BOOK CLUB

Date: **2/6/2019** (Wed.)

Time: 10:00am

Place: Azalea Room

Chair: Simone Miller (561-333-1433)

Discussion: "The Little French Bistro" by Nina George

A suicidal German woman travels to the French coast, intending to drown herself in the sea, but the allure of a quaint seaside village leads her to continually delay her plans.



SPEAKER SERIES: CLIFF DANIEL, GRANDSON OF HARRY S. TRUMAN

Date: **2/11/2019** (Mon.)

Time: 11:00 AM

Place: Breakers West's Azalea Room

Cost: \$20.00 (member & guest)

This event is open to guests.

Chair: Sue Semegram (561-307-0402) sds109@comcast.net

Send checks, made out to **BWWC**, to Sue at 9017 Baybury Lane.

DEADLINE TO RESPOND: 12/11/2018

***Early deadline is necessary to secure this speaker**

***No payments will be accepted on the day of the Event**

Clifton Truman Daniel is the oldest grandson of President Harry S. Truman and is currently director of public relations for Harry S Truman College, one of the seven City Colleges of Chicago. He is also honorary chairman of the board of the Harry S. Truman Library Institute. A frequent speaker and fundraiser, he is the author of the 1995 book, *Growing Up With My Grandfather: Memories of Harry S. Truman*.



DOWNTON ABBEY EXHIBITION

Date: **2/26/2019** (Tues.)

Time: 10:30 AM (Exhibit runs approximately 1 1/2 Hours - You can stay shorter or longer)

Place: 575 S. Rosemary Avenue
West Palm Beach, Fl.
(Old Macy's in City Place)

Cost: \$35 for members and guests.

Chair: Camile Windler (516-428-0716) salesattkr@aol.com

Send checks, made out to **BWWC**, to Camille at 1655 Cypress Row Drive.

DEADLINE TO RESPOND: 2/5/2019

Sign up now!

Transportation: You provide your own transportation or

Carpools can be arranged by Sue Semegram (561-795-5533) sds@comcast.net

Lunch: City Place has some great places for lunch after your visit.

Step in, look around, and most importantly, mind your manners - Downton Abbey has arrived in City Place! The costumes, props, sets and accessories behind the ever-popular PBS show are effortlessly presented at this Exhibition. Here, fans of the show can experience post-Edwardian England in style and, through a short digital questionnaire, can even apply for a job at the historic estate. Bring your Cameras - No VIDEO- and there is a Gift Shop!



BOOK CLUB

Date: **3/6/2019** (Wed.)

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Azalea Room

Chair: Simone Miller (561-333-1433)

Discussion: "Golden Hill" by Francis Spufford

New York, a small town on the tip of Manhattan Island, 1746. One rainy evening in November, a handsome young stranger who has just arrived by ship knocks at a counting-house door on Golden Hill Street: this is Mr. Smith, amiable, charming, yet strangely determined to keep suspicion simmering. For in his pocket, he has an order for a thousand pounds, a huge sum, and he won't explain why, or where he comes from, or what he is planning to do in the colonies that requires so much money.



NORTON MUSEUM TOUR AND LUNCH

Date: **3/19/2019** (Tues.)

Tour Starting Time: 11:30 AM (Arrival time in the Norton Lobby: **11:15 AM**)

Place: Norton Art Museum

1450 S. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Cost: \$30

Maximum of 48-50 visitors

Chair: Janet Nebel (410-271-9401) janet@nebeldesign.com

Send checks, made out to **BWWC**, to Janet at 9836 Breakers West Terrace

DEADLINE TO RESPOND: 12/27/2018 (new deadline on The Norton's request)

Transportation: You provide your own transportation (parking across the street with shuttle service available)

Carpools can be arranged by Sue Semegram (561-795-5533) sds109@comcast.net

Please note: when you send your check to Janet Nebel you also need to include your lunch selection:

1. Roasted Turkey club
2. Black Forest Ham
3. Caprese (vegetarian option)

Highlights of the Norton Museum Collection

This tour examines extraordinary works acquired by Museum founders Ralph and Elizabeth Norton, as well as works acquired by Museum curators throughout the Museum's history. Collection highlights include masterworks by Monet, Gauguin, Picasso, and O'Keeffe, among others. As well as ancient Chinese jade objects and contemporary paintings and sculptures.



SPEAKER SERIES: HELENA RUBINSTEIN, COSMETIC EMPRESS

Date: **3/26/2019** (Tues.)

Time: 3:00 PM

Place: Society of the Four Arts

Walter S. Gubelmann Auditorium

Cost: \$35

Co-Chairs: Cynthia Liebman (561-795-2532) ptliebm@aol.com

Mary Feldman (561-753-1500) queenmotherplus4@icloud.com

Joan Brundage (561-641-9040) lylejoan@aol.com

Send checks, made out to **BWWC**, to Cynthia at 1346 Breakers West Blvd.

DEADLINE TO RESPOND: 3/1/2019

Transportation: You provide your own transportation or

Carpools can be arranged by Sue Semegram (561-795-5533) sds@comcast.net

Lunch is optional, but suggestions will be provided at a later date.

Born a poor girl in Krakow, Poland, Helena Rubinstein became the chieftain of a beauty empire – collecting art along the way. She would mix her huge collection of African art with her Matisse, Chagalls, Renoirs, Modiglianis, Salvador Dalís, and many others. Her beauty salons were also mini-art museums. She was not a beauty queen, but she was definitely a beauty provider. She believed that well-groomed women were more self-assured, and more successful. As Helena would say to women everywhere, “Beauty is a Duty!”

Marlene Strauss lectures annually at The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and the 21st Century Club in Cleveland. She has spoken at the Smithsonian Institution and the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C., the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the Art Institute of Chicago, the French Embassy (of Cultural Affairs) in New York and at many museums, town halls, women's clubs and organizations throughout the United States.



CLOSING LUNCH

Date: **TBD**

Time: **TBD**

Place: **TBD**

Chair: Doreen Lieberman (561-358-0296) doreenL42@gmail.com

Transportation: You provide your own transportation. (parking across the street with shuttle service available)

Carpools can be arranged by Sue Semegram (561-795-5533) sds109@comcast.net



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Ride the Brightline and Lunch

POSSIBLE EVENTS THAT NEED CHAIRS:

Pre-Season Baseball Game'

A Night at the Zoo

Improv Comedy Club & Dinner Theatre

Delray Yacht Tour

Croquet & Lunch

Wick Dinner & Show

Chocolate Factory Tour

Paint Your Own Pottery at the Fired Station

Pastry Class with Breaker's Pastry Chef

Your suggestions or ideas

Photo Release Form:

With this Newsletter is a Photo Release form. If you have **never** signed one for the BWWC, please print off the attached form, fill it out and return it to Marisa Kilbrith (1663 Breakers West Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33411).