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President's Message

"I never learned from a man who agreed with me"

Robert Heinlein

While searching the web for an appropriate quote for this newsletter, I once again found myself discovering all sorts of articles of interest that I would like to learn more about...when I have the time, energy, and incentive. Lately, it seems we are all just enough informed on any given subject to show our bias, passion, or interests, but not always informed enough to make good choices. Certainly, it is impossible to know everything about everything and thus we depend on media, educators, colleagues, or family to fill in the gaps of our understanding. This month we are fortunate enough to have one of our own, BWA member Lorna Brown-Burton, explain the new Florida Constitution revision under the Protect Florida Democracy program. Join us on February 12 to get enlightened on this important subject so we all can become better-informed voters.

Please remember that we will also have our monthly meeting raffle to help build our scholarship fund to meet our goal for 2018. Plan to participate by purchasing tickets at our Feb. 12 luncheon. The winner receives a \$150 gift certificate for dinner for 2 generously donated by American Social.

Tuesday, February 27 will be the date for our winter social event coordinated by Elisa Stone. Be sure to sign up to attend. It will be held at American Social from 5:30-7:30 and includes a drink and appetizers. The \$20.00 fee for members (if paid in advance) goes directly to our scholarship fund. Come to socialize and support!

Kudos to member Catalina Avalos who was interviewed on CBS Miami on the subject of the "Me Too" movement and the subsequent backlash. See below



Diana Plucienkowski, President

Meeting Information

Regular registration ends February 9th. After February 9th, the price will be \$30 at the door for Members and \$40 for Guests.

If you must cancel after Friday, February 9th or, if you have questions about registration you must contact Debbi Hartman at Browardwomensalliance@gmail.com or [954-483-3060](tel:954-483-3060).

Monthly Membership Luncheon and Education Presentation

Who: Broward Women's Alliance

What: Monthly Membership Meeting and Luncheon

Topic: Education Presentation on the Constitution Revision Commission


When: February 12, 2018
11:30 a.m.


Where: The Tower Club
100 SE Third Ave.
One Financial Plaza (Regions Bank Building)
28th Floor/TC Level
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394


Info: Once every 20 years, a 37-member Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) convenes to conduct a thorough review and propose amendments to the Florida Constitution. The amendments that the commission approve go directly on the ballot for voters to decide. Currently, Florida is the only state where this happens, and it's happening right now.

Even though the constitution is the foundation for all Florida government and outlines our rights, only 1 in 10 residents can correctly identify this important revision process.

The Florida Bar launched Protect Florida Democracy, a public education program, intended to help you — the voters — understand the importance of this constitution revision process.

 Protect Florida Democracy

 @proflldemocracy

 @protectfldemocracy

Visit protectfldemocracy.org
to learn more.



Register

Regular registration ends February 23rd. After February 23rd, the price will be \$25 for Members and Guests.

If you must cancel after Friday, February 23rd or, if you have questions about registration you must contact Debbi Hartman at Browardwomensalliance@gmail.com or 954-483-3060.



Join BWA for our
WINTER SOCIAL
 Tuesday, February 27, 2018
 5:30pm - 7:30pm



American Social, 721 East Las Olas, Ft. Lauderdale
Start the year out mixing and mingling with friends and support the BWA Scholarship Fund!
Enjoy one complimentary beverage and light appetizers!
Member Prepay \$20 by 2/23 or \$25 at the Door
Free admission to any member guest

Please contact Debbi directly to register your guest

Register

Member Spotlight

Anne H. McMichael

I grew up in Gallatin, Tennessee, a small town 25 miles northeast of Nashville. Gallatin was known as the home of Randy's Record Shop and the largest mail-order record business in the world. Randy Wood founded Dot Records in 1950 and signed Pat Boone as one of his early recording artists.

I graduated from Vanderbilt University with a B.A. in English in 1963. I received an M.A. in English from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1964), an Ed. S. in Education Development from Nova University (1979), and a B.S. in Computer and Information Systems from Florida Atlantic University (1987). I had careers in education (1964-1985) and the computer industry (1985-2007). I taught English and French at the nationally-acclaimed, experimental Nova Schools and later became district administrator for career, economic, and alternative education, K-12. I left education in 1985 for a challenging career in the computer industry. I worked for companies specializing in real-time computers and operating systems and network security software, including firewalls. Through the years, I served my community as Chair and Director Emeritus of the Broward Education Foundation and served on the boards of Partners in Excellence, Leadership Broward Alumni and Broward Women's Alliance, Inc. I became a member of BWA in 1992.

I retired August 31, 2007. My longtime commitment to community involvement continues with participation in Leadership Broward Foundation and Broward Women's Alliance and service as a volunteer. Travel to many fascinating places continues to bring new friends and many unforgettable experiences.



Member News



****The first 10 ladies to email Suzanne shiggins@hendersonbh.org will receive a complimentary ticket to the below event. Emails will have a time and date stamp so it is fair for all!****

Join
*Henderson Behavioral Health for a
65th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon
On Holland America Line's ms Zuiderdam*



**Enjoy a 4-course Gourmet Lunch
w/ complimentary Champagne,
Mimosas & Wine**

Aboard ms Zuiderdam

Port Everglades, Florida
Terminal 26

Wednesday, April 11, 2018



65th Anniversary Celebration

Drawing for a One Week Cruise for 2
to Alaska, Mexico, Caribbean, or
Canada/New England

**Cruise Luncheon & 1 Raffle
Ticket: \$35.00**

Additional Raffle Tickets: \$25 each
or 5 for \$100

For more information or to purchase
raffle tickets visit:
www.hendersonbh.org

Business Attire or Business Casual

Boarding Information:

Please forward

Driver's License #,
Date of Birth & Citizenship to
Suzanne Higgins by April 2nd to
shiggins@hendersonbh.org

Port Everglades

* Bring your Photo ID *

(Drivers License—sorry, no admission to
Port or on Ship without it)

*Terminal 26 —check port signage

*Arrive at 10:30 a.m. to allow for
Registration, Security Clearance &
Boarding; No boarding after 11:30 a.m.

Park at Mid-Port Parking Garage—
\$6 for up to 5 hours

THE RACE TO HELP HOMELESS YOUTH



SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018 – 7:00AM
WWW.5KONA1A.COM

WE'RE SLEEPING ON THE STREET

SO HOMELESS KIDS DON'T HAVE TO.

3.5 million kids will face homelessness in America this year. One night can make a difference.

JOIN US

Covenant House Sleep Out: Young Professional Edition

WHEN

Friday, March 23, 2018 | 7pm to 7am

REGISTER TODAY

fortlauderdale.ypsleeppout.org

WHAT TO EXPECT

An evening getting to know homeless teens living at Covenant House Florida and the rest of the night spent sleeping outside at our shelter so they don't have to.

WHAT'S EXPECTED OF YOU

An open heart, an open mind, and a willingness to fundraise - with a goal of \$1,000 per person.

ABOUT COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA

Shelters more than 70 youth a night and provides job training, education services, and medical care to more than 1,000 youth a year.



WOMEN IN DISTRESS
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Take a step to end domestic violence
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018
Nova Southeastern University, Davie



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at WomenInDistress.org

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Save the Date!



**FORT LAUDERDALE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
From a Fort to a City

HISTORY MAKERS



**Honoring Dev Motwani,
2018 History Maker of the Year**

**Thursday, April 5, 2018
6 pm**

Historic New River Inn

219 SW Second Avenue
Fort Lauderdale

For sponsorship and tickets:
954.786.6453



ASK THE ATTORNEYS



PRESENTS

The 10th Annual Ask the Attorneys

A must-attend for community association board members and CAMS

Tues., Feb. 6 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

ArtServe, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale

Tues., March 6 • 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sugar Sands Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton

Robert Kaye, Esq. and Michael Bender, Esq.
lead a spirited discussion about
new legislation and other topics relating to
Condominium, Homeowner and Co-op associations.

Refreshments will be served.

Bring questions or topics of discussion with you.

RSVP to KBRLegalSeminar@piersongrant.com
or call 954.776.1999, ext. 242

For more information please visit KBRLegal.com.

Kaye Bender Rembaum is a full service commercial law firm representing more than 1,000 community associations throughout Florida. The attorneys at Kaye Bender Rembaum have more than 75 years of combined legal experience. The Firm's attorneys and staff receive the highest level of training and continuously stay up-to-date with legal and technology advancements. Kaye Bender Rembaum is proud of the personalized level of service provided to all of its clients.

The hiring of a lawyer is an important decision that should not be based solely upon advertisements. Before you decide, ask us to send you free written information about our qualifications and experience.



Call in to Robert Kaye & Michael Bender on WWNN 1470AM or 95.3FM the first Thursday of each month from 5 to 6 pm. with your pressing association law questions to 888.565.1470.



Art and Culture Center/Hollywood

Exposed Exhibition and Fundraiser

Exposed turns art patrons into art buyers during a fun and exciting night in which every ticket holder goes home with an original work of art. This exhibition features approximately 100 artworks donated by artists for a thrilling closing-night draw. Names are drawn one-by-one and when your name is called you choose any work of art that has not yet been selected. The exhibition is open through March 2, ending with the closing-night draw that night at 8 pm. Tickets to see the exhibition are \$7 for adults, \$4 for children and seniors and always Free for members. Tickets to the draw are \$375 for 1 artwork, \$725 for 2 or \$1,000 for 3. Every draw ticket is guaranteed to take home artwork.

Free Admission and art activities at the Center

Free Arts! Family Days presented by PNC Arts Alive offers free admission and interactive arts activities the third Sunday of every month. Guest artists and teachers create art-making projects for the entire family while providing the opportunity to enjoy the current exhibition for free. February's guest artist is Pablo Cano, and will take place [February](#).

18 between Noon to 4 pm. Cano is a pioneer among South Florida artists and is now regarded as one of Florida's premier contemporary fine artists, and a premier artist internationally in his field of puppetry.

Save the Dates 2018

Events Calendar

March 12th - Returning Scholars

April 9th - Keenya Robertson, Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence

May 14th - Henderson Behavioral Health

June 11th - Scholarship Awards

*Speakers and topic's subject to change without notice