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Save the Dates 2018 -19

Events Calendar

November 12th

Carol Boston - Life
Coach - "Failing
Courageously..Women
in Leadership"

December 10th

President's Message

"The most common way people give up their
power is by thinking they don't have any"

Alice Walker

Happy Fall to everyone! Why does it seem that October, November and December move faster than the other months? This year's upcoming quarter is queuing up to be no different. October is filled with the usual fall events but in addition, there is much going on as we lead up to the very important November elections. As evident in the daily news over the past several weeks it is imperative we all participate in the election process but how do we become an informed voter? Voting via political ads is no longer enough. The Broward Women's Alliance is happy to provide you the opportunity to become better informed about many of the ballot issues facing Floridians this November. Our own Lorna Brown-Burton is the guest speaker for the Oct. 8th lunch meeting. She will help us to understand the Florida proposed legislative amendments on this year's ballot. The value of understanding all the ramifications of a vote cannot be understated this year. Please join us.



The subject of our November lunch meeting is also timely and important. We're happy to announce that Carol Boston, LeadHERship Coach, will be here to talk about "Failing Courageously: Women in Leadership". Mark your calendar...November 12.

As a reminder, if you are unable to attend a lunch after registering, please cancel by the deadline. We have a financial commitment for our reservation guarantee with the

Melissa Milroy - Holiday Ideas

January 14th

Carolyn Zaumeyar - Women's Health

February 11th

Brenda Moxley-FBI Agent

March 11th

April 8th

May 13th

June 10th

Scholarship Awards....
Exec. Board slate
approval

*Speakers and topic's subject to
change without notice

Tower Club and therefore will need to charge the lunch fee for no-shows.

Our monthly lunch raffles are still our main source for raising money for the Scholarship Fund. If you are unable to attend our lunches, you can still donate funds on the BWA website! It's easy! We currently are in need of raffle items and gift cards to keep our scholarship funds growing. Thanks to Sherry Olsen for donating a raffle item at our September meeting! We appreciate member underwriting. If you can help, please contact Traci Carroll to donate.

The BWA Executive Board would like to welcome our newest members to the BWA Sisterhood-Mary Adams, The Employee Relations Group; Kristen Goss, KWG Family Legal and Mediation; and Sherry Olson, A Child is Missing. Please join us in welcoming them to BWA.

Thank you for your continued support of the Broward Women's Alliance mission. We look forward to your continuing membership and seeing you at our October luncheon.

Diana Plucienkowski

President 2018-2019

Meeting Information

October 8th Meeting and Program

2018 Voting Highlights

Election time is here! Become informed! BWA member and attorney Lorna Brown-Burton will cover all the information you need to know before you head to the polls in November.

This is yet another critical year where voter turn-out and educated decision making will impact some of the most important issues of our times. The importance of this election year cannot be overstated.

Lorna is a 17th Circuit Representative for the Florida Bar Board of Governors and a part of the Florida Bar Speakers' Bureau that seeks to educate the public on understanding the Ballot Amendments as well as the Judicial Retention and Voting for Judges Process. She will help us uncover the details of the issues on our ballots this coming November.

Come to learn how to understand and assess the various proposed legislative amendments especially those "bundled" with proposals you may not like. How do you decipher and then decide?

Join us in what is likely to be our most important meeting of the year on Oct. 8th!



Register

YOU'RE INVITED TO

A Night at the Museum

NOVEMBER 1, 2018 | 5:30PM | NSU ART MUSEUM



*William J. Glackens and
Pierre-Auguste Renoir:
Affinities and
Distinctions*

*Enjoy access to this special museum event
with a guided tour especially for the
members of Broward Women's Alliance.*

*After the tour join us for wine and cheese and reflect on
the brilliance of this amazing exhibition*

Location:

NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale
1 E. Las Olas Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Admission: \$25

RSVP: www.browardwomensalliance.org
by October 29th - Space is limited



Register

Member Spotlight



Mari Adam, CFP®, MBA, CRPC®

I just returned from Australia as part of the U.S. Financial Planning Association's delegation to meet with financial planners in Sydney and Melbourne. We learned all about retirement planning, long-term care, and financial issues in Australia, and it was fascinating to understand what we all have in common despite very different systems and laws. I attached a photo from the Opera House in Sydney! (Will spare you the koala photos!).

WELCOME
new members
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THE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS GROUP®



Mary Adams, JD
Principal Consultant - Owner
The Employee Relations Group® LLC

Knowing the financial impact Small Businesses can incur from lack of training in employment practices and business compliance, drove Mary to the next goal of her career, Principal Consultant of her own business, The Employee Relations Group® TERG® to support Small Businesses in all areas of Human Resources and Employment Law compliance. Serving commercial and non-profit clients in all industries throughout Broward, Miami-Dade and West Palm Beach Counties, plus internationally, Canada and Ireland. The firm brings employers into compliance in the areas of: recruiting, handbook, training, postings, terminations, payroll, expense reporting, and others. Then TERG provides client support, from their mobile office, on an as-needed basis with training, difficult employee relations matters and risk assessment on disciplinary actions and terminations. The firm now has clients throughout most South Florida counties.

Previously as Global Human Resources Generalist, Mary worked 15+ years in the technology industry, for: IBM Corporation, Google (now Alphabet), Dell Computer and Start-Up companies. She found her passion for, human resources and business management while supporting up to 500 employees at international, regional and branch locations in California, Texas, Nevada, Kentucky, Alaska, Florida, Washington, Colorado, Massachusetts, Louisiana, Canada and Europe.

Mary's Education includes: Juris Doctor 2009; Supreme Court Certification of Mediation, JFK University College of Law; Undergraduate: Louisiana State University; Southern University and Western Illinois University.

Professional Membership: Society of Human Resource Management; Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce; American Business Women Association; Women Executive Council; Women Executive Leadership and Tower Club of Fort Lauderdale.

Volunteer Activities: Meals on Wheels of South Florida - Board Chair; Fort Lauderdale Board of Governors - Board Member; Riverwalk Trust - Board Member; Children Diagnostics and Treatment Center - Transformer Committee; Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce - Member; Leadership Broward Foundation - Class XXXI and Women Leading Broward Foundation - CoFounder.

Member News

SAVE THE DATE

FLORIDA HOUSE ON CAPITOL HILL
Cocktail Reception

BROWARD TRUSTEES

Greg Bellows
Linda Carter
Thomas Coon
Rick Derrer
Patricia Du Mont
Paige Hyatt
Autumn Karlinsky
Leigh Kerr
Bob Kozich
Jim LaBare
Robert Lochrie
Ralph Marrinson
Tom Oliveri
Dick O'Loughlin
Charlie Palmer
George Platt
Justin Sayfe
Jim Shore
Grant Smith

**BROWARD CENTER
FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS**

HUIZENGA PAVILION

Date: October 4, 2018
Time: 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

HOST COMMITTEE

Liz and Dan Caldwell
Andy and Nancy Carrol
Ruth Anderson Coggeshall
Wendy and Chip Derrer
Amanda and John Doerring
Page and St. George Guardabassi
Joel Gustafson
Janet and Dr. Jim Jordan
Bob Kauth
Laura and Dr. Jim Lang
Ann Marie and Dr. Harry Moon
Jacqueline and Eddie O'Donnell
Jennifer O'Flannery Anderson
Peter Anderson
Cheryl and Ray Parker
Alexandra and John Scherer
Sarah and Bob Tuthill
Barbara Wells

GUEST SPEAKER
Susan MacManus, Ph.D.
"November Election"
University of South Florida - Distinguished University Professor, Department of Government & International Affairs,
College of Arts & Sciences - RETIRED
For information, contact Paige Hyatt at paigeh@bellsoath.net

**LORNA BROWN-BURTON, ESQ., KAREN BLACK-BARRON, ESQ.
RUTH LYNCH & URBAN LEAGUE OF BROWARD COUNTY
PRESENT:**

MEET & GREET & THE PROPOSED BALLOT AMENDMENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 ■ 6PM - 9PM

EVENT LOCATION
URBAN LEAGUE OF BROWARD COUNTY
560 NW 27TH AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311



MEET THE CANDIDATES

TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT WITH GENERAL ELECTION
CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR JUDICIAL, LOCAL & STATE OFFICES

GET EDUCATED

LEARN ABOUT THE EIGHT (8) PROPOSED FLORIDA CONSTITUTION
REVISION COMMISSION AMENDMENTS; THREE (3) PROPOSED
LEGISLATIVE JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDMENTS; AND TWO (2)
PROPOSED CITIZEN INITIATIVE AMENDMENTS

OPEN DIALOGUE

DISCUSSION TO INCLUDE HOW TO EXAMINE THE ISSUES &
EVALUATE THE PROPOSED BALLOT AMENDMENTS

A NON-PARTISAN COMMUNITY EVENT. GET INFORMED.



For more information, please contact
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The Fort Lauderdale Historical Society is asking you to “Fall in Love.” That’s the name of a discount program for Florida residents that begins Sept. 1.

Floridians can participate in the society’s activities and see its new exhibits this season at 50 percent off general admission for every visit through Nov. 30.

“Our fall is chock-full of events,” says Patricia Zeiler, executive director of the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society. “I mean, events you won’t experience in any other part of the country.”

Additionally, Florida residents can get 25 percent knocked off the \$100 yearly membership, which includes admission to hundreds of participating museums in the United States.

“There are six great museums in a 30-minute drive from our front door,” Zeiler says. “It’s significant museums [in the initiative], and they’re all around the whole country. If you just want to drive to the west coast of Florida or the Keys, there are museums there that are participating in this program.”

The Fort Lauderdale Historical Society is located at [219 SW Second Ave.](#), in Fort Lauderdale. The discounts will be taken off regular general-admission prices, which are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$7 for students (through age 22 with a valid student ID). For more information about the “Fall in Love” Florida residents program, call [954-463-4431](#) or go to [FortLauderdaleHistoricalSociety.org](#).

Here are some events the society has planned.

- **“Ofrendas” (Offerings) Day of the Dead Fine Art Exhibit** on view Oct. 7-Nov. 2. This exhibit shows traditions that surround Mexico’s Día de los Muertos (Day of the

Dead). The New River Inn on the campus of the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society will be the site for showing “ofrendas,” memorials covered in photographs, flowers and favorite items of the dead. A free Family Fun Day is noon to 4 p.m. on opening day (Sunday, Oct. 7). It will feature storytelling, decorating sugar skulls, creating paper flowers and touring the “Ofrendas” exhibition.

• **A Community Conversation With the Consul General of Mexico** at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29. The conversation will concern historical traditions of Day of the Dead in Mexico. An artifact from the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society collection will be presented to the Consul General for repatriation to its geographic home in Mexico. To RSVP, click [here](#).

• **International Day of Archaeology** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. Local archaeological experts, including the Florida Public Archaeology Network, will organize activities in designated zones along the New River. Free.

• **Florida Day of the Dead [Celebration](#) and Exhibit Closing** at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2. Led by mariachi musicians, this annual skeleton processional is sponsored by Riverwalk, the city of Fort Lauderdale and the Puppet Network and Puppet Guild of South Florida. For more information, go to [DayOfTheDeadFlorida.com](#).

• **Celebration Fort Lauderdale’s new Walking Tour on the Florida Stories App** with a reception at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23. The app allows users to go through a self-guided tour of Fort Lauderdale and listen to stories at each stop that are accompanied by historic photographs, maps and renderings. Free.

• **“Native American Art Exhibit,”** Sunday, Nov. 4 – Monday, Jan. 28, 2019. Fine art, traditional crafts, artifacts, historical texts and more related to Seminole ancestors. A meet the

artists event is Sunday, Dec. 2, noon – 2 p.m. Free with admission.



**Art and Culture
Center/Hollywood**

2018 Florida Biennial

The 2018 Florida Biennial features 68 works by 30 artists who were selected by juror Sarah Fritchey from entries submitted to the Art and Culture Center/Hollywood. The exhibition opens with a reception from 6-9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 14 with the announcement of awards for the Juror's Pick and Honorable Mention. This ninth edition of the Center's Juried Biennial received applications from 291 artists living in 85 cities throughout Florida. In all, juror Sarah Fritchey reviewed 2,050 works from artists working in any media

10th Annual Golf for Art

Join us for the 10th Anniversary Golf for Art, a day of golf and fun benefiting the Art and Culture Center/Hollywood at the championship, par-70, Hollywood Beach Golf Club.

Come enjoy continental breakfast, complimentary drinks such as Bloody Mary's, vodka drinks, rum drinks, beer, Gatorade, and soda.

Meet 10-time PGA TOUR pro Mark McCumber, and participate in Buy A Drive, Beat the Pro, Closest to the Pin, and win hole-in-one prizes.

The event culminates in the Awards Luncheon featuring door prizes, gift bags and great auction items featuring golf foursomes and more.

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