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Save the Dates 2018 -19

Events Calendar

February 11th

Brenda Moxley - FBI Agent

March 11th

Mari Adams - Tax Tips

President's Message

“Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right.”
— Oprah Winfrey

Happy New Year once again! January really does give us a sense of “newness...” new calendars with nothing written on them yet, new promises and resolutions to create and keep, new travel plans and (my personal favorite) ...new budgets of time and finances! Starting with a clean slate gives us another incentive and chance to make small but mighty improvements.



Looking back at the previous year is a big part of planning for the new one. The Executive Board of BWA is happy to announce our official status as a 501(c)3 non-profit for the newly- formed Broward Women's Alliance Foundation! Now your donations to the Scholarship Fund are 100 percent tax-deductible. Vendors who donate gift certificates and cards can now write off those donations as well. Thanks to Pat Zeiler, BWA has also qualified for the bronze status with Guidestar, considered the premier database for information on non-profits. We are very grateful to all past and present members who helped get this accomplished!

As you set out to make your personal goals and budgets, we hope you consider donating some time and financial support to help the Broward Women's Alliance Foundation not only survive, but thrive. You'll never regret knowing that your talents or treasures were part of a broader effort to improve the lives and careers of other women. If everyone in BWA increased their participation just a little more, the benefits to others increases a great deal. Please consider a donation to

April 8th

Pam Wall-Empowering
Women at Sea

May 13th

June 10th

Scholarship Awards....
Exec. Board slate
approval

*Speakers and topic's subject to
change without notice

celebrate our new status and keep our mission alive and well.

You can help spread the word about our mission to support other women in their education endeavors. Please forward our information to friends and colleagues. Remember to "like" BWA on Facebook and add your name to our LinkedIn page as well.

The Broward Women's Alliance Executive Board wishes you all a peaceful, stress-free and productive 2019.

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

Diana Plucienkowski

President 2018-2019

Meeting Information

Regular registration ends January 11th. Sign up now, seating may be limited!

**If you must cancel after Friday, January 11th or, if you have questions about registration you must contact
Debbi Hartman
at Browardwomensalliance@gmail.com or 954-483-3060.**



Join [Carolyn Zaumeyer](#), Nurse Practitioner and Bio-Identical Hormone Replacement Expert from LowTE Florida in Fort Lauderdale for an informative seminar on the safety and efficacy of BHRT for women and men.

During this seminar Carolyn will debunk the myths of hormone therapy and discuss:

- Why Bio-Identical Hormone Replacement Therapy is safe
- The difference between Bio-Identical and Synthetic Hormones
- How hormones effect more than 400 functions in your body (more than you may think or hear)
- The different methods of hormone therapy
- How hormones increase your energy, vitality, and zest for life
- How hormones effect more than just menopause and andropause
- And your specific questions at the end

Carolyn Zaumeyer, Nurse Practitioner is the owner of LowTE Florida. After establishing the first independent nurse practitioner practice in Florida in 1994, Carolyn has become a well-known expert and resource for nurse practitioners embarking on business ownership and Bio-Identical Hormone Replacement Therapy. At LowTE Florida, the focus is natural hormone replacement. Carolyn is the number one BioTE Practitioner in Florida and number two in the nation (out of 3,000+). She's experienced and has helped changed people's lives and relationships! At LowTE Florida, Carolyn treats both women and men, looking to optimize their health, age healthier and live happier.

Register

Member Spotlight



Vivian Fazio is the founder and president of the Law Offices of Vivian H. Fazio, P.A., a civil and commercial litigation firm, which represents individuals, businesses and governmental entities on both the plaintiff and defense side. Vivian is admitted to practice in all Florida state courts and the federal courts of the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida, and serves on the Civil Procedure Rules Committee of the Florida Bar. Earlier this year, Vivian

was appointed by the Governor to serve on the 17th Judicial Nominating Commission.

Vivian is actively involved in many professional and community organizations, serving as VP Programs for BWA, Treasurer of the Broward County Women Lawyers' Association and as a Director of the Broward County Trial Lawyers Association and St. Gregory the Great Women's Guild.

However, nearest and dearest to Vivian's heart are her family. She is married to Joseph Fazio, an attorney specializing in employment law. They have two teenage daughters who keep them on their toes, a sweet, adorable black Lab named Sammy and an ungrateful, but attractive cat named Luna.

WELCOME new members

Gretchen Gettemy Thompson today is an author and artist. She has been president of a public relations firm that specialized in politics, a news reporter and the executive director of a non-profit. She is on the boards of several organizations among which are A Child is Missing and the Fort Lauderdale Chapter of AAUW.



Member News



**Art and Culture
Center/Hollywood**

January 18 - February 22, 2019

Exposed turns art patrons into art buyers during a fun and exciting night in which every ticket holder goes home with an artwork. This exhibition features approximately 100 artworks donated by artists for a thrilling closing-night draw that never fails to produce an adrenaline rush. Names are drawn one-by-one and when your name is called you choose any work of art that has not yet been selected. Everyone is a winner at this one-of-a-kind art party.



Best-selling author Elizabeth Berg will be the featured speaker at the Broward Public Library Foundation's 10th

annual LitLUNCH! on Friday, Feb. 8. The luncheon, which includes book sales and signings, a multi-coursed meal and drinks, silent auction and raffle, will be held at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts' Mary N. Porter Ballroom. Tickets are \$100 and include a signed copy of Ms. Berg's latest novel, "Night of Miracles." To register, visit bplfoundation.org/litlunch-2019 or call 954-357-7382.

A vertical poster with a green background and a white border. At the top, it says "SAVE THE DATE" in yellow, followed by "JOIN GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA FOR" in white. The main title "Emerald Awards" is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below that, it says "Honoring women in Palm Beach County who exemplify leadership and serve as role models for young women in our community." in white. The date and time are "Saturday, February 23, 2019" and "6 - 10:30 p.m." in white. The location is "The Beach Club, Palm Beach" in white. Below that, it says "HONORARY EVENT CHAIRS:" in white, followed by "Suzi Goldsmith, Donna Mulholland, Lois Pope, Judi Richards and Julie Rudolph" in white. At the bottom, it says "Complimentary Cocktail Hour | Dinner and Dancing | Tickets: \$285 | Black Tie Optional" in white, followed by "Contact Danielle Crouch at 561.815.1808 or dcrouch@gssef.org for additional information." in white.

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Durée & Company's President & CEO, Durée Ross, has been named a finalist for PR News' PR People "Agency PR Professional of the Year" Award. The award honors top talent, passionate professionals and budding PR leaders who day in and day out are making communications matter in the marketplace. Winners will be announced in December at the PR News' PR People Awards Luncheon in Washington D.C. Attendees from all over will celebrate individuals who set benchmarks of excellence in public relations.

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