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President's Message

"The bad news is time flies...the good news is you're the pilot"

It's hard to believe September, and summer, are coming to a close - and what a month September was!

Our first BWA meeting had to be quickly rescheduled because of Hurricane Irma and our speaker was unavailable on our new date. Thanks to a creative Executive Board, and the flexibility of our members, the meeting was fun and informative. We also raised \$285 for the scholarship fund with our first raffle! Jillian Krueger Printz brought Monica Terrazas, one of our continuing scholarship recipients, who reminded us all of the important mission we have. In addition, we had very enthusiastic participation in our Jeopardy challenge which also proved to be educational and reminded us of our history. Be sure to check out BWA Facebook page for the great pictures taken at the meeting by Dr. Donna Goldstein and Michelle Tobin Singer.



Because we had to reschedule, we again are offering members the opportunity to bring guests to our October 9th lunch at no cost! Our speaker will be attorney Kory Sgrignoli whose subject will be the new Florida Medical Marijuana Law. Come learn what the law means for patients, doctors, and employers.

We are already planning ahead for year-end and holiday activities, and, our first social event is scheduled for Oct. 19 at Bistro Mezzaluna. Be sure to sign up and join us for a casual evening of fellowship, drinks and appetizers. This is a great opportunity to bring potential members to meet current members and learn about our mission to support the advancement of women.

Speaking of planning ahead...we are already gathering raffle items for the Holiday Raffle in December. There is a donation form available on the BWA website. This has been our biggest fund-raising event for the Scholarship Fund and your participation is what has made it so successful.

Thanks to all who made our September meeting a success. I'm looking forward to another great meeting on October 9th.

Diana Plucienkowski, President

Meeting Information



Kory Sgrignoli Jr., Esq.

Kory Sgrignoli is an attorney with the firm "The Law for All" based in Fort Lauderdale.

He is a graduate of the University of Florida and North Carolina Central University School of Law.

Join us on Monday, October 9 when Kory will be speaking about Medical Marijuana as it relates to Florida law.

The federal government first classified marijuana as a Schedule I controlled substance under the Controlled Substance Act in 1970. This classification made the use, possession, sale, cultivation and transportation of marijuana in the United States illegal. However, in 1996, individual states began passing laws and initiatives to decriminalize cannabis for recreational or medical use.

Today, around 28 states and the District of Columbia have passed laws permitting marijuana to be sold, possessed, and used for medicinal purposes. However, even in states where marijuana may be used legally, critical regulatory differences often exist at the local level. Many counties and cities have passed ordinances restricting the cultivation or sale of marijuana within their borders. For example, although medical marijuana may be legal in the State of Florida, the city of Fort Lauderdale could adopt an ordinance completely prohibiting storefront dispensaries. Since the Florida Amendment Two passage, many cities in Florida have chosen to file moratoriums prohibiting any marijuana related action until the new Florida law is written since deferral law still makes the drug illegal.

Come learn about some of the facts surrounding the implementation of this new law and how it may affect patients, employers, entrepreneurs, and the medical profession.

Save THE Date

BWA
BROWARD WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

Is delighted to invite you to our Fall Social on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017
6:00PM - 8:00PM

Enjoy one complimentary drink and appetizers
Prepay \$20 by 10/15
\$25 at the door

Bistro Mezzaluna
1821 SE 10th Ave,
Fort Lauderdale

Member Spotlight

As our past president of the BWA, **Holly Eakin Moody** is a classic example of a thoroughly modern southern woman. Born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, her maternal grandparents were pioneers here, arriving in our area in the 1920s. Lamar and Lilah Braddy opened the first grocery store in Wilton Manors. As a third generation southern Floridian, Holly was proud of her heritage, but decided to broaden her horizons by leaving the state to attend college and law school.

She graduated from Vanderbilt University with a Bachelor of Science, and, following in her father's footsteps went on to attend law school. By this time she had fallen in love with and married Dwight Moody. She took her Doctor of Jurisprudence from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. In the 1980s, not many women were going to law school. As a matter of fact, there were only about 25 women who started the class with Holly, and only about half of them stayed in through graduation. Of those women, only five are still practicing attorneys. Holly has lived the BWA mission.

For two years, following graduation from law school, she was a civilian attorney for the United States Training Mission based in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, providing legal services in estate planning to all branches of the Armed Services in that country. During this time, she made lifelong friends traveling through Europe and living in Saudi Arabia that she still sees to this day.

As a member of the Florida Bar, Holly returned to Fort Lauderdale and worked with her father Donald W.Eakin in their law firm. Today, she is a sole practitioner specializing in both residential and commercial real estate closings as well as probate and estate planning. She has been special counsel for real estate, for the School Board of Broward County, and has been active in leadership roles as a member of the Broward County Bar Association and the Florida Bar.

Eleven years ago, Holly lost her husband Dwight, and since that time has been a single mom, to two college-age daughters, Mackenzie and Madison. Mackenzie is a senior at FSU and Madison is a freshman at the College of Charleston. She takes great joy in her daughter's accomplishments, and enjoys spending time at her home in North Carolina, appropriately named Holly's Hideaway.





Carol Trazc has worked in the hospitality industry for the past 30 years. She has worked for the Riverside Hotel for the past six years and has been the Director of Sales and Marketing for the past seven months. Carol and her husband John relocated to the Fort Lauderdale area from Michigan 10 years ago.



Carol was born and raised in Michigan. She and John have four children and have been blessed to have four grandchildren who still reside in the Midwest.

Carol has a passion for cooking and being outdoors.

Member News



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MEDIA & VIP NIGHT

Enjoy an evening of upscale entertainment, wine and hors d'oeuvres to celebrate the opening of Pinot's Palette in Fort Lauderdale. After cocktails, guests are welcome to create a masterpiece to take home

OCTOBER 5
 6:00PM - 9:00PM
 1115 East Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL
 754.900.8072
 WWW.PINOTSPALETTE.COM

PINOT'S PALETTE.
 PAINT. DRINK. HAVE FUN.

Pinot's Palette is a new paint and sip studio opening in east Fort Lauderdale and we are celebrating with a VIP/Media Grand Opening on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017 from 6 to 9 p.m. We'd love for you to join us!

There will be complimentary passed hors d'oeuvres, wine and refreshments and we welcome you to enjoy a private VIP painting class to create your very own masterpiece to take home!


Pinot's Palette is also a terrific venue to host a private fundraising event.

We'd love for you to join us on this night and bring your executive board members as well to try it out.

They have a variety of fun, themed evenings for groups to enjoy including a Paint Your Pet event, where you learn to paint your own pet; a group painting that can be hung on your office wall, and a jigsaw painting that is painted individually but when combined becomes one large piece of art.

For additional ideas, here's the website <https://www.pinotpalette.com/fortlauderdale>. Just click on Private Events.

RSVP to my team directly at jackie@dureeandcompany.com



COVENANT HOUSE
Sleep Out
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*6th Annual Executive Sleep Out
Kick-Off Reception*

Join Co-Chairs

Jonathan Keith **Ryan Thieme**
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**Come learn more about the upcoming
"Sleep Out" to help homeless youth.**


Tuesday, October 17th
Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina
Nanking Restaurant
1881 SE 17th St., Fort Lauderdale
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
One Free Drink & Appetizers
Complimentary Self Parking


RSVP to Elisa Stone by October 12
estone@covenanthousefl.org or 954-568-7914
Sign up Now to Sleep Out:
FortLauderdale.ExecutiveSleepOut.org


Executive Sleep Out
Thursday, November 16th


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ARE YOU?

6TH ANNUAL EXECUTIVE SLEEP OUT
 Thursday, November 16th, 2017
 7:00pm – 7:00am

ARE YOU IN?

We invite **YOU** to step into the shoes of homeless youth by sleeping in **Esplanade Park** for one night so **homeless youth** don't have to. You'll meet the youth we help and hear their stories. We'll ask you to help by encouraging friends, family and colleagues to support your Sleep Out efforts on behalf of Covenant House Florida.

Register to Sleep Out
fortlauderdale.executivesleepout.org

For more information contact:
 Elisa Stone, Director of Development
 954-568-7914 or estone@covenanthousefl.org

Co-Chairs: Jonathan Koith, Coldwell Banker and Ryan Thieme, Merrill Lynch, Financial Advisor

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Girl Scouts Lead the Way - Honoring Inspirational Women of Broward County.

NEW DATE - LAST CALL TO REGISTER

We would love for you to join us in honoring three inspirational women of Broward County at the first-ever Girl Scouts Lead the Way Luncheon on October 17. Our honorees are leaders in their industries and serve as role models for today's girls. The funds raised through this event will allow girls more opportunity to pursue their full leadership potential through Girl Scout programs. Register now [here](#) or by clicking on the invitation.

Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida Presents

Girl Scouts Lead the Way

Honoring women who are leaders in their industries and serve as role models for today's girls.

OUR HONOREES
Juliet Murphy Roulhac
Penny Shaffer
Janet Wincko

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Signature Grand
6900 FL-84
Davie, Florida 33317

\$75 per person • Business Attire

Networking Reception • Chance Drawing • Luncheon

Mistress of Ceremonies
Ellen Jaffe, Easy 93.1

Keynote Speaker
Laurie Jennings, WPLG Local 10 News

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For additional information, contact  561.427.0190 or [CLICK here to register](#)



Art and Culture Center/Hollywood

September 8 - October 22, 2017 Dual Frequency: South Florida Cultural Consortium

The Art and Culture Center has been selected to host the 2017 South Florida Cultural Consortium from September 9 through October 22, 2017. The opening reception will take place on September 8 from 6-9 pm. The exhibition, titled Dual Frequency, will feature interdisciplinary work from 14 preeminent South Florida artists selected to receive awards in 2017 of either \$15,000 or \$7,500. These awards are among the largest such honors accorded by local arts agencies to visual and media artists in the United States. This exhibition envisions artist initiatives to steer creative culture in support of their communities. Many participating artists curate, organize, perform, and teach as expansions of their individual practices.

Broward Education Foundation recognizes distinguished alumni of Broward County Public Schools during the Publix Super Markets Charities "Hall of Fame Breakfast" presented by Memorial Healthcare System at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 19 at First Baptist Church -Global Grille, 301 E. Broward Blvd. Individual tickets are \$50.

This year's JM Family Enterprises Inc. Lifetime Achievement Award, honoring an alumnus who has made an indelible mark in the community, is **Keith Koenig**, president and CEO of City Furniture. Koenig graduated from Northeast High School in 1965 and has been a philanthropist and advocate for education and children for more than 40 years.

Three honorees will receive the Bank of America Community Achievement Award for significant achievements in any field are:

Lisa Scott Founds, President and CEO of Winterfest, Stranahan High School, Class of 1981

Max Osceola, Jr., Native American Issues Consultant, McArthur High School, Class of 1968

Shane Strum, Senior Vice President of Memorial Healthcare System, Hollywood Hills High School, Class of 1988

Receiving the Education Achievement Award for their dedication to a career in public education are:

James F. Griffin II, Lauderdale Lakes Middle School Principal, Dillard High School, Class of 1989

Patrick McQuaid, Nova High School Athletic Director, Nova High School, Class of 1968

Elaine Saef, Panther Run Elementary School Principal, Hollywood Hills High School, Class of 1982

During the Hall of Fame breakfast, Broward Education Foundation also will pay special tribute to **Brian W. Dassler, Ph.D.**, former Florida Department of Education Deputy Chancellor of Quality Education and Cooper City High School class of 1997 alumnus, who passed away earlier this year.

Immediately following the breakfast, the BrightStar Credit Union "Walk of Fame" Alumni star unveiling for the honorees will take place at the Broward County Public Schools District Office, 600 S.E. Third Ave., Fort Lauderdale.



Rotary Pioneer Picnic

Date and time: Saturday, October 7th

Join the local Rotary Club as we spend an afternoon celebrating the arrival of our cool weather season here where the river meets the tracks in the heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale.

Venue: Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

Mid century modern architectural tour

Date and time: October 14

Join History Fort Lauderdale and Broward's Mid Century Modern community in an architectural tour highlighting the historic mid-century modern architecture of our city, highlighting mid-century unique works of Charles McKirahan. BroCoMo aims to be a forum for lovers of Broward County's defining legacy of Mid-century Modern architecture, as well as a point of information for travelers interested in the period.

Venue: Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

Anthony Abbate discusses Mid Century Modern Architect Charles McKirahan

Date and time: Tuesday, October 17th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Join Anthony Abbate in an evening conversation about the heritage and prominence of Mid Century Modern Architecture in Broward County, featuring local architect Charles McKirahan. Abbate is the vice provost of Florida Atlantic University and an award winning architect and educator.

Venue: Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

International Day of Archaeology

Date and time: Saturday, October 21 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Join the Fort Lauderdale History Museum as we celebrate International Day of Archaeology with the Florida Public Archaeology Network and Florida Atlantic University. The day will feature intergenerational opportunities to delve into the art and science of studying our past, especially right here on the archaeologically designated zones along the New River.

Venue: Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

Historical Day of the Dead Traditions

Monday, October 23, 6-730 pm

Join the Cultural attache of the Consul General of Mexico and Director of the Mexican Cultural Institute of Miami in a conversation about the historical traditions of Day of the Dead as celebrated in Mexico.

Venue: Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

For more information on any of the above events please contact 954-463-4431 or www.HistoryFortLauderdale.org

Save the Dates 2017 - 2018

Events Calendar

October 9th - Kory Sgrignoli, ESQ., Medical Marijuana

October 19th - Fall Social - Bistro Mezzaluna

November 13th - Cheryl Duckworth, Conflict Resolution

December 11th - Holiday Gift Idea's and Raffle

January 8th

February 12th

March 12th

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

May 14th

June 11th - Scholarship Awards

*Speakers and topic's subject to change without notice