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BWA News...

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**Save the Dates**

**2019 - 2020**

**President's Message**

“Ah, summer, what power you have to make us suffer and like it.”

Russell Baker

Happy mid-summer!

I hope you all are enjoying the usual summertime activities (or leisure) and getting reenergized for whatever lies ahead.

Once again, our June BWA year-end meeting was a wonderful reminder of the importance of the BWA mission as we celebrated with the 2019 BWA Scholarship winners. The 5 recipients spoke with candor and sincere gratitude about the importance of BWA support in their efforts to continue their educational dreams. The opportunity to meet and hear the candidates stories brings our BWA year successes alive.



## Events Calendar

September 9th

October 14th

November 11th

December 9th

January 13th

February 10th

March 9th

April 13th

May 10th

June 8th

\*Speakers and topic's subject to  
change without notice

As Jillian Kreuger Prinz steps down as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, we can't thank her enough for her years of leadership culminating with this annual inspiring program.

Also during the June meeting, the 2019/2020 Executive Board slate was approved and our new board members have already dug in! The annual Executive Board retreat was held in late June and planning for the upcoming year is in full swing. Thanks to all who responded to our member survey. The new board reviewed them all and are anxious to get started on many of your suggestions.

### **2019/2020 Board of Directors**

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Past President-Diana Plucienkowski

Secretary-Maureen Jaeger

Treasurer-Diana Plucienkowski

VP-Program-Mary Adams

VP-Membership-Kristen Goss/Pam Moskowitz

VP-Communications-Tarlika Nunez Navarro

At-Large-Maureen Dinnen (scholarship)

At-Large-Elisa Stone (social)

At-Large- (raffles)-Open

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.

Thank you for your continued support of the Broward Women's Alliance Foundation.

Diana Plucienkowski

President 2018-2019

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### Meeting Information



Preparations for fall are in full swing to make the upcoming year fun, educational and fulfilling. Please take this time to Live, Love, Travel... See you in September!

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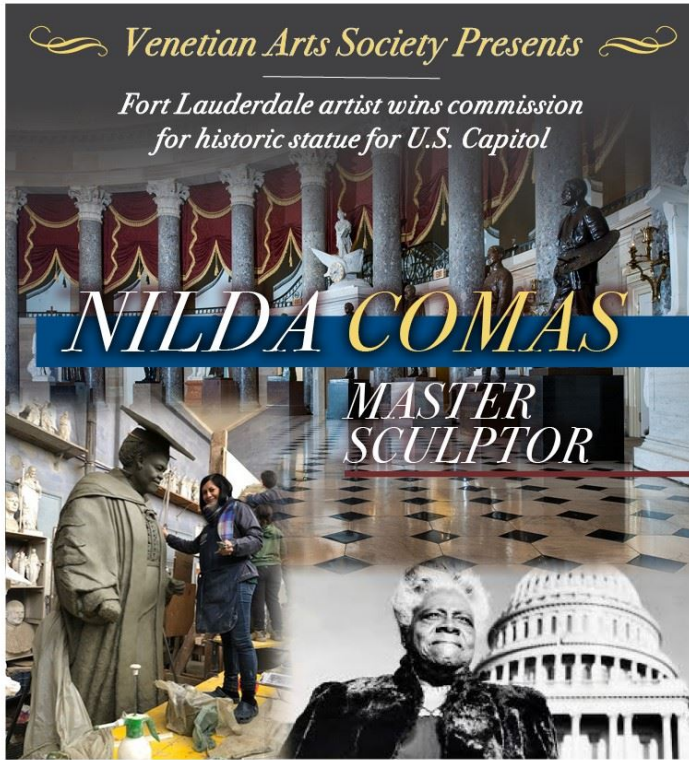
### Member News

*Venetian Arts Society Presents*

*Fort Lauderdale artist wins commission  
for historic statue for U.S. Capitol*

**NILDA COMAS**

**MASTER  
SCULPTOR**



**Friday, August 2, 2019**

6:00 pm Hors d'oeuvres and Wine

7:00 Salon Concert

**NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale**

One East Olas Boulevard

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

**VAS/JKV/MOA Members \$35.00 // General Public \$50.00**



This evening made possible by ECI Pharmaceuticals/John and Barbara Copanos

[www.VenetianArtsSociety.org](http://www.VenetianArtsSociety.org)



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**Donate Supplies & Gift Cards • Drop off by August 8th • Mon.-Fri. 9am-6pm**

<p><b>New Items Only • Elementary, Middle School &amp; High School • Boys &amp; Girls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backpacks</li> <li>• Binders</li> <li>• Calculators</li> <li>• Lunch boxes</li> <li>• #2 pencils</li> <li>• Pencil sharpeners</li> <li>• Erasers (large and cap)</li> <li>• Colored pencils</li> <li>• Blue, black and red pens</li> <li>• Highlighters</li> <li>• Markers / Sharpies</li> <li>• Dry erase markers</li> <li>• Pencil case</li> <li>• Loose-leaf paper</li> <li>• 3-ring binders</li> <li>• Folders</li> <li>• Spiral notebooks</li> <li>• Composition notebooks</li> <li>• Construction paper</li> <li>• Dividers</li> <li>• Index cards</li> <li>• Rulers</li> <li>• Glue and glue sticks</li> <li>• Safety scissors</li> <li>• Post-its</li> <li>• Tissues</li> <li>• Hand sanitizer</li> </ul>	<p><b>Gift cards to stores like Target and Walmart are needed for clothes, uniforms, shoes, and other supplies for middle and high school students.</b></p>
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\* We especially need items for Middle and High School Students like binders and calculators \*



For more information and other opportunities, contact Jacqueline House, Development Manager  
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\*Source: October 2018 Back to School Survey "Kicking Up The Census"



**Art and Culture Center/Hollywood**

**Personify**

June 7 - August 18, 2019

When inanimate objects reflect cultural concerns, historical narratives, and playful humor, it becomes clear that artists

project their impressions of history into figurative works to better understand contemporary society. The sculptures, puppets, and installations in Personify engage new audiences and ask for participation. Art-making activities will be available for gallery visitors and tour groups in an immersive installation by Jim Hammond, marionettes will be on view and engaged with for the opening of Pablo Cano's work, and an installation about the life and inventions of Nikola Tesla by Jeanne Jaffe will hang delicately from the Immersive Gallery ceiling.

### **Free Family Fun Days**

Join us as we experience our version of weird science during the Art and Culture Center/Hollywood's monthly STEAM-themed Free Arts! Family Day. Jump into your own scientific adventure as you create a storyline that involves different characters, gooey materials, and super smart scientists. Alongside artist Jim Hammond, participants will have an opportunity to design a puppet character based on the story the attendee creates. This hands-on activity allows families to experience the fun of science, art and literacy together as a team.

Includes free admission to the family-friendly exhibition Personify featuring works by Jaffe, Pablo Cano, Jim Hammond, and other artists in our contemporary galleries.

This program is funded in part by PNC Foundation, Citizens Interested in Arts, and City of Hollywood General Fund Social Service Agency Grant.

Dates for future Free Family Fun Days!

August 18, 2019 | Noon - 4 pm

August Activity: Weird Science Activity: Weird Science

September 15, 2019

October 21, 2019

November 18, 2019

Free Arts! Family Days offers free admission to the gallery.

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**girl scouts**  
of southeast florida

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Girl Scouts Lead the Way Luncheon –  
Honoring *Inspirational Women of Broward County***

**Girl Scouts Lead the Way Luncheon**

Thursday, September 19, 2019, Signature Grand, Davie

The Girl Scouts Lead the Way Luncheon is a celebration of inspirational women, leading the way for our next generation of girls in our community. Awards will be presented to three women in Broward County who are leaders in their industries and serve as role models for today's girls. *The three honorees will participate in a panel discussion at the event highlighting their journey as successful women.*

The event attracts nearly 200 guests from the Greater Fort Lauderdale business community and the program will consist of networking, chance drawing, a panel discussion, and awards ceremony. *The 2018 luncheon featured Lisa Lutoff-Perlo, CEO of Celebrity Cruises as the keynote speaker and awards were presented to Michelle Martinez Reyes, Maureen Shea and Sonia Quinones.*

**2019 Honorary Chairs**

*(as of May 8, 2019)*

*Michelle Martinez Reyes*

Sonia Quinones

Janet Wincko

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**Kristen Goss** - Spoke about the tax impact on child support and divorce with Lorraine Tibby, with The Coffee and Tea Time Show on Flexxfm.live

**Sherry Friedlander** - Looking forward in August to a West Caribbean Cruise on Celebrity. The first time I am going alone on a cruise. Should be interesting. If you don't see me in September look for me or not.





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