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### Save the Dates 2018 -19

### Events Calendar

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Pam Wall-Empowering Women at Sea

**May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**June 10<sup>th</sup>**

### President's Message

“A strong woman stands up for herself. A stronger woman stands up for everybody else.”  
— Unknown

This month for BWA means another great speaker one of our own at our March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Come hear Mari Adam, CFP will discuss the key money facts you need to know, and offer strategies for getting, and staying, up to speed on your money matters, including last-minute IRA and savings tips. Be sure to invite your friends and potential members!



At this time the Executive Board of BWA is asking for member help on several issues. The list is not long but important. We need volunteers for the following:

**Raffle items**-Tracy Carroll is collecting items now for the spring raffle. Donations of gift cards, entertainment tickets, wine, chocolate.....you get the picture! Remember, the raffles are our main scholarship FUNdraising source.

**Membership committee**-we currently have no chairperson for this position. Please contact any board member for details. It doesn't require a lot of time but is so important for the continuation of this organization.

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.

Scholarship Awards....  
Exec. Board slate  
approval

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

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

Diana Plucienkowski

President 2018-2019

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## Meeting Information

**Regular registration ends March 8th. Sign up now, seating may be limited!**

**If you must cancel after Friday, March 8th or, if you have questions about registration you must contact Debbi Hartman at [Browardwomensalliance@gmail.com](mailto:Browardwomensalliance@gmail.com) or 954-483-3060.**



## Is Your Head In The Sand?

### How To Get Up To Speed On Money As If Your (Financial) Life Depended On It

You may have heard that 90% of all women will be solely responsible for their own or their family's finances at some point in their lives. Unfortunately, many people – and especially women – are not prepared financially for divorce, retirement, widowhood, or other life events, and are woefully unequipped to make the important financial decisions impacting their lives.

In today's complex world, women need to understand how their finances work. The math is simple. Women earn less, save less, and spend more time out of the work force than men. Yet, they tend to live longer. And living longer carries a hefty price tag, leading to over half of women surveyed saying they fear running out of money during their lifetimes.

It doesn't have to be that way. With a few simple strategies, you can put yourself in control of your finances.

Certified Financial Planner Mari Adam will discuss the key money facts you need to know, and offer strategies for getting, and staying, up to speed on your money matters, including last-minute IRA and savings tips.

Mari has been a Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) for almost thirty years, and is President and Founder of Adam Financial Associates, an SEC-registered investment advisory firm specializing in financial planning and wealth management based in Boca Raton, Florida. Since 1995, the firm has specialized in working with women, couples, and people who want to enjoy a confident, fulfilling retirement, and provides clients with conflict-free and objective advice on a fee-only basis.

She has earned the *Women's Choice Award*® for Financial Advisors and Firms and was recently featured in USA Today, spotlighting her firm's commitment to helping female clients, their families, and partners.

Mari has helped train and mentor dozens of women interested in financial services through training initiatives at her own firm, and participation in the CFP Board of Standards Women's Initiative. She is an active supporter of programs helping women address their special financial and retirement needs through guidance, education, and advocacy, especially women experiencing life transitions like divorce, widowhood, and retirement.

She is past President of the South Florida Financial Planning Association, and former Chair of the Advisory Board of the Berger Institute for Work, Family, and Children in Claremont, California.

Register

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## Member Spotlight



**Dorothy Klein** is a past president of BWA and a long-time member who values the mission and the friendships made over the years. She was invited to apply for membership by Mary Becht, then director of Broward County Cultural Division, soon after joining the Broward Public Library Foundation as Executive Director in 2001. She also served as BWA's membership chair for several years.

As Library Foundation Director, Dorothy is responsible for raising private dollars to support more than a dozen Broward County Library literacy programs and services, such as the Summer Learning Program, Books 'n' Bears at the Holidays, and workshops for new entrepreneurs at the Creation Station Business at the Main Library in Fort Lauderdale.

She and her team of staff and volunteers produce the annual Literary Feast book and author event (March 1-2, 2019),

which has brought more than 500 well-known authors to Broward County.

She's passionate about reading, theater and sports, especially baseball. Go Marlins!

Dorothy is married to Ron Ishoy, and they are the parents of twin 28-year-old daughters. Amy is a middle-school math teacher at SLAM Academy in North Miami, and Katie is a nurse in the Spinal Cord Unit at the VA Hospital in Miami.

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## Member News

**Join your BWA Sisters aboard!**

**Please Contact Suzanne Higgins by  
Friday, March 8th  
[shiggins@hendersonbh.org](mailto:shiggins@hendersonbh.org)**

*Join  
Henderson Behavioral Health for our  
Annual Celebration Luncheon  
On Holland America Line's ms Zuiderdam*



**Enjoy a 4-course Gourmet Lunch  
w/ complimentary Champagne,  
Mimosas & Wine  
Aboard ms Zuiderdam**  
Berthed at Port Everglades  
**Wednesday, March 20, 2019**  
11:15 a.m.—1:30 p.m.  
(No boarding after 11:30 a.m.)



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

**Cruise Luncheon & 1 Raffle  
Ticket: \$50.00**

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

For more information or to purchase  
raffle tickets visit:  
[www.hendersonbh.org](http://www.hendersonbh.org)

Business Attire or Business Casual

*\*Proceeds from this event will benefit our Youth,  
Adults, and Families who are in Crisis and need  
Emergency Services.*

**Boarding Information:**

Please forward  
Driver's License #,  
Date of Birth & Citizenship to  
Suzanne Higgins by **March 8** to  
[shiggins@hendersonbh.org](mailto: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**

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Hi my fellow BWA team! I would like to share with you a few of the things I have been involved in this year thus far and my upcoming events in March:

January 2019- Present: Maintained an active role serving on the Advisory Board of the Broward Black Chamber, engaging in 1 on 1 meetings with various leaders in the community to ensure that the Mission and Vision of the Broward Black Chamber is carried out.

January 2019- Present: Maintained an active role as the Volunteer Coordinator in the Engagement Committee of Mission United, helping to assist veterans as they transition from the military to civilianhood.

January 2019- Present: Maintained my role as a Certified Guardian Ad Litem, representing abused and neglected children in Broward County, Florida, giving them a voice and making recommendations on what is in their best interests based on my observations.

February 8th, 2019: I participated as a juror and a Judge, providing constructive feedback to high school students from various high schools in Broward County at a mock trial event held at the Broward County Courthouse.

February 15th, 2019: Successfully got an injunction for protection against domestic violence granted in favor of an indigent client of Legal Aid of Broward County; represented the client pro bono.

March 15th, 2019: Will be participating as a Judge, providing constructive feedback to Nova Middle School students giving their opening statements for a mock trial.

In addition to the above, I continue to serve as the Managing Partner of KWG Family Legal and Mediation Services, LLC, providing quality family legal representation in the areas of divorce, child support, timesharing, family law appeals, and estate planning.

I am also a Wife and a mother of 2 little ones who are actively involved in sports and public service.

Kristen Goss, Esq.

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THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BROWARD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
& BROWARD COUNTY WOMEN LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION PRESENT

## A Celebration of Women in the Legal Community

# Broward's Women Pioneers

*International Women's Day*



Lori Parish  
"Emcee"



The Honorable  
Elizabeth Athanasakos



The Honorable  
Miette Burnstein



The Honorable  
Melanie May



The Honorable  
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Adele Stone, Esq.



Dianne Weaver, Esq.

**Friday, March 8, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Broward Courthouse Jury Assembly Room**  
 Register at [browardbar.org/calendar](http://browardbar.org/calendar)  
 Questions? Contact Lauren Riegler Capote at [lauren@browardbar.org](mailto:lauren@browardbar.org)

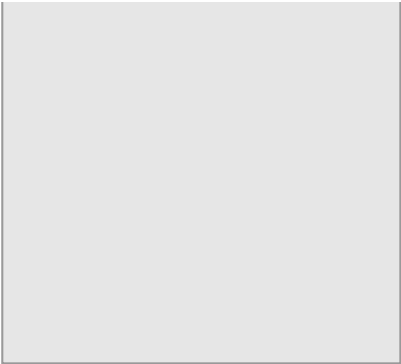
Thank you to our Sponsors!



"Live from the Broward Center! An evening with SNL All-Stars" comes to the Au-Rene Theater on **Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m.** as part of the Broward Performing Arts Foundation's Annual Celebration to support the education and enrichment programs at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. The evening's festivities start at 5:30 p.m. with the show at 7 p.m.

Some of *Saturday Night Live's* biggest stars and former cast members Dennis Miller, Rob Schneider, Darrell Hammond and Jon Lovitz come together for a hilarious night of stand-up comedy.

Annual Celebration tickets include the 5:30 p.m. pre-show cocktail reception at the Huizenga Pavilion and Wendt Terraces, the 7 p.m. performance in the Au-Rene Theater



and the 8:30 p.m. post-performance dinner and celebration which takes place onstage in the Au-Rene Theater. To purchase this full package, visit [BrowardCenter.org](http://BrowardCenter.org). For information about tickets and sponsorship opportunities, contact 954.468.3284 or email [Foundation@BrowardCenter.org](mailto:Foundation@BrowardCenter.org).

Tickets for the performance only are \$55 – \$150 with \$165 JetBlue Flight Deck on the Club Level tickets available.

Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at [BrowardCenter.org](http://BrowardCenter.org) or [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com); by phone at 954.462.0222 or in person at the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office.

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