



Beverly Hills Women's Club

1700 Chevy Chase Drive, Beverly Hills, CA, 90210

September 2009

The BHWC, founded in 1916, uses its historic location for the advancement of cultural, social, educational and philanthropic endeavors thus creating community spirit.

Welcome back from your summer and back to the exciting programs, lectures, off-sites, classes, and events in the making at the BHWC. Over the past few years the membership has grown, the property has had some significant upgrades, and all this has enabled us to widen the scope of services and members benefits. Soon we will have wireless internet access to offer more diverse and interesting classes, including computer and web technologies. We are planning more programming to include not only lectures and classes at the BHWC but more off-sites as well. It is an exciting time at the BHWC and we want your input.

Our members are our greatest resource especially when it comes to planning our monthly calendar of events and featured speakers. We are always looking for new and interesting people to lecture, give classes, and share their knowledge and spirit. If you have ideas or know interesting people who are experts in their field and would love to come and speak, please contact the club office at 310-276-5804. This is your club, make it your own, and let us hear from you.

Summer News Update

Congratulations to the **Junior Members** for collecting school supplies for the underprivileged children living in the **Westwood Transitional Village's Bessie Pregerson Center**. The facility has 40 apartments for families to live temporarily for up to two years while they receive assistance with the goal to become independent once again. At any given time, there are over 100 children living in the center. All of these children need to go to school; however, it is difficult for them to get the school supplies needed so the Junior members are collecting and will organize for distribution school supplies for 50 - Kindergarten to 3rd graders, 10 - 4th & 5th graders, 10 - 6th to 8th graders and 20 - for 9th graders and older. **All donations, whether a monetary contribution or school supplies need to be at the club to be organized by August 21st, 2009. We also need volunteers between 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to help organize the supplies.** Call Damon at (310)276-5804 to schedule a drop-off.

We would like to welcome the new board members to the BHWC, but first we need to thank those out-going board members who have served so diligently the past few years. Your work is greatly appreciated. Many thanks to **Marcella Ruble, Cindy Burrows, Marty Geimer, Lynn Russell**. And now, a big welcome to the newest board members: **Marian Power, Barbara Lazaroff, Marcy Kelly Brubaker, Tania Ferris Hackbarth, Abbey Hood, and Cindy Leuty Jones**, who have joined the continuum of board members **Jill Collins, Leslie Minniti, Katrina Fuchs, Kathryn Leigh Scott, Marni Belsome, Diana Doyle, Angela Movassaghi and of course, our President, Claudia Deutsch**. Congratulations and thank you for your service.

Ongoing Monthly Calendar

Yoga

10:00 to 11:00 - Mon & Wed
All levels welcome. Bring your own yoga mat. Taught by Melba Johnson. \$20/class, or you can buy a package of 10 classes for \$150.

Bridge

9:30 to 11:30 - Thursday
Coffee, tea, fruit and refreshments will be served.

- With professional instruction, 9 classes for \$150 for members and \$180 for non-members.
- To attend and play without instructions, free for members, and \$10 per session for non-members. Non-members can buy a package of 9 sessions for \$60.

Brown Bag Book Club

September 16, Wednesday
12:00 Noon

For this meeting the book club will not be brown bagging it but meeting for lunch at the Bel Air Hotel. The hotel will be closing for a two year renovation so enjoy the lunch and discussion of the book *The Angel's Game* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon & Lucia Graves.



Cooking Class

September 22, Tuesday
With Claudia Deutsch.

Digital Photography

No meeting in September
With Cindy Jones.

Committees

Restoration Committee Meeting - To be announced via email.

Junior Members Meeting - Sunday, September 13th, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Meet **Nancy Allen** and see how she went from celebrity to a purpose driven life.

Join us for a luncheon and lecture with famed actress turned activist changing the world with an amazing purpose.

Nancy Allen achieved star status with such cult films as *Robo Cop*, *Carrie*, and *Dresses to Kill* then morphed her career into Creative Director of the weSPARK Cancer Support Center where strength, hope, and all of their services are free of charge. Nancy Allen became involved when her friend, Wendie Jo Sperber, founded weSPARK to provide a safe haven to explore new ways of coping and to find new possibilities for healing. weSPARK is a place where the doors are always open to those who need help and a place where we are revitalized through workshops, classes, support groups, and creative programming.

Come and listen to a compelling and inspiring story as Nancy talks about her brave friend, Wendie Jo Sperber, and Wendie's vision to create a place where women could come to recover at the most challenging time of their lives.

weSPARK is also the recipient of the 2009 Cancer Fighters Award hosted by GreatNonprofits.



**Tuesday,
September 15, 2009
Luncheon & Lecture**

**11:30 am Cocktails
Lunch at noon followed
by lecture at 1:00 pm.**

**\$40 Members & Guests
\$50 Non-members**

weSPARK is a special place dedicated to enhance the quality of life for cancer patients and their families and friends. weSPARK provides, free of charge, a center where one can join with others to share their experience, strength, and hope. weSPARK offers multiple services designed to heal the mind, body and spirit of all those whose lives have been affected by cancer.



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**Thursday, September 24th
1:00pm to 3:00pm**

Learn how social networking and facebook can keep you in the know. Facebook easily connects you to family and friends in ways email can't. Come and learn how simple it is to be a part of the fastest growing on-line community. You'd be surprised how many of your family and friends are already there.

Free for members, \$15 donation for guests



Cooking with Claudia

Fabulous recipes from the French Riviera.

Tuesday, September 22nd, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm

**\$50 members and Guests, \$60 non-members
Limited Seating**

"Let's Dance!"

Cotillion Series by Beverly Hills Manners

Wednesday Evenings Sep 16 - Oct 21 - Nov 18 - Jan 13 - Feb 24 - Mar 24
3rd & 4th Grades 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
5th, 6th & 7th Grades 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm **Six session - \$375**

Please contact Beverly Hills Manners directly at 310-276-9078 or by email at info@beverlyhillsmanners.com to request enrollment forms.



WILL ROGERS

HISTORIC RANCH HOUSE TOUR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH - 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

11:00 Lunch al fresco at the home of Cindy Jones
12:40 Carpool to Will Rogers
1:00 Tour

\$35 for Members, \$45 for non-members

Parking is \$12 per car at the site.



Take a step back to the 1930's and visit the home of America's favorite celebrity, cowboy philosopher, aviation enthusiast, humorist, actor, and most published writer of his day, Will Rogers.

In 1944, the 186 acre and 31-room ranch house were all bequeathed to the state of California. A generous and rare gift to future generations as the home was left with many of the original furnishings, personal objects, art works, and rare first edition books. Will and Betty were avid supporters of the BHWC in its early days so let's return the favor and support the Will Rogers Historic State Park.

Co-chaired by **Cindy Jones and Diana Doyle**

We will meet at the home of Cindy Jones for lunch in the garden, then car pool to Will Rogers home about 1 mile away as parking at the site is \$12 per car. Cindy's home is at **1310 Napoli Drive**, on the northeast corner of Napoli and Sunset, and Napoli is one block west of Capri Drive in Pacific Palisades.

Sunday, September 20th
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
\$15 Ticket

Opera Guild Salon

Come and discover the moving and poetic experience of Opera.



Opera is an art form which has its roots in the 16th century but is going stronger than ever in the 21st century. Come enjoy an afternoon enveloped in the joy of opera where voice, music and dramatic story are combine to enliven the audiences spirit and is not to be missed.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

Oslo Center for Peace and Human Rights
Thursday, October 1st - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Kjell Mangne Bondevik, former Prime Minister of Norway and President of the Oslo Center will speak to us about initiatives to prevent conflicts through out the world through human rights, democracy and intercultural and inter-religious dialogues.



Beverly Hills Vintage Lifestyle
Friday, October 23rd - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Get ready for all things vintage with a day full of lectures, appraisers, and the entire how-to for your most treasured items. Co-sponsored by Bonhams & Butterfields



Royal Oak
Thursday, November 5th - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Helen, Countess of Rosslyn will share her extraordinary vision for one of Scotland's most important historic buildings, the Rosslyn Chapel.



World Monument Fund
Thursday, November 19th - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Our lives are immeasurably enriched by what survives from the past. Director, John Stubbs, will talk of the WMF efforts in saving the worlds most endangered cultural and historic sites and as a result has restored over 544 sites in 117 countries.



To RSVP

for any event call, email or mail your reservation and payment to the club.

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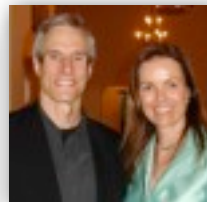
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