WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON
Thursday, December 10, 2015
10:30 am
Eastpointe Country Club

Erica Whitfield, MPH
Member of Palm Beach County School Board
“Challenges and Opportunities of Educating the Children of Palm Beach County”

Thanks to Dorothy Ludwig, we will meet at the clubhouse at Eastpointe. Catch up on our plans for the year, on Smith College news and learn about the Palm Beach County School Board.

Ms. Whitfield was elected in the fall of 2014 to the Palm Beach Country School Board for District 4. A native Floridian, she received her Bachelor of Health Science from the University of Florida and her Master of Public Health from Emory University. She is a 2014 graduate of Leadership Palm Beach County Non-Profits First Rising Leaders class.

In her role as a community leader, she has served as the President of the Kiwanis Club of Lake Worth, the Executive Director for the Governor’s Council for Community Health Partnerships and as the Coordinator for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities project for School District of Palm Beach County.

She lives in Lake Worth with her husband and daughter who attends public schools.

DIRECTIONS
From I95 take the Donald Ross exit and go west about ¼ mile to main entrance (2nd entrance) of Eastpointe Country Club on your left. Check in at the gate. Stay on Crosspointe Drive for ¼ mile to end (3rd STOP sign). Turn left onto Eastpointe Boulevard to entrance of Eastpointe Country Club clubhouse on your left. Park your car in lot.

RESERVATIONS
Per person: $25  Dues: $25  Dues and Reservation Form is attached
Deadline for Reservations: Tuesday, December 8

Highlights of the Coming Year
Mark your calendar. We will send invitations with further information at a later date.

Wednesday, January 13  Lunch at Tabica Grill in Jupiter - Tour of and lecture at the Busch Wildlife Sanctuary, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and conservation of Florida’s wildlife and natural resources

Tuesday, February 23  Norton Museum, West Palm Beach - Docent-led tour of the special art exhibit: “O’Keefe, Stettheimer, Torr, Zorach: Women Modernists in New York” with lunch to follow in the museum café

Tuesday, March 29  Smith College professor Sam Integrator will speak on “Positive Youth Development through After-School Programming”. Professor Integrator is the founding Director of the Smith College Urban Educational Initiative and Chair of Smith’s Education and Child Study Program. Benvenuto Restaurant, Boynton Beach - lunch to follow the presentation
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Here's what we did last year:

December  Dr. Laura Niedernhofer, from the Scripps Research Institute of Florida in Jupiter, told us about the ground-breaking research in a variety of fields being done in their labs, what the results will mean to the general public, what is unique about Scripps Florida, its community involvement and the impact of the reduction in federal funding of the National Institute of Health. The welcome-back luncheon was held at Eastpointe Country Club.

January  After lunch at McCarty’s restaurant in Palm Beach we toured the Society of Four Arts exhibit from the Farnsworth Museum in Maine. N.C. Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth and Jamie Wyeth represented three generations of remarkable artists in the same family, plus the paintings and sculpture of Louise Nevelson.

February  Our new Smith College President Kathleen McCartney was featured at the College-sponsored luncheon at the Norton Museum, West Palm Beach. Luckily the Smith College contingent made it out of Northampton just ahead of a major storm. We were delighted to hear from the president, as well as circulate, exchange comments, ask questions and make suggestions to the college representatives.

March  Roderick King, MD, MPH, CEO of Florida Innovation Health Institute spoke at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport Hotel on “Minimizing the Health Effects of Climate.” He explained that the Health Impact Assessment (HIA) for new projects will require a study of what will happen to health in the community, for example, environmental concerns must be addressed. Rising sea levels and rising temperatures will affect the health of the population, especially those living along the coastline, and especially vulnerable populations, including the poor, who cannot leave when conditions deteriorate. The club thanked outgoing president Carol Whalen, and welcomed new club president, Cynthia Clayton.

Our Scholarship Student for 2014-2015
The Palm Beaches Smith Club Scholarship Fund again supported Stephanie Kupiec, Class of 2015, from Jupiter, who majored in English and Literature with a minor in Biology.

This past spring, we sent a $1,000 donation to Smith.

To renew your membership, please send your check for $25 using the form attached.

IMPORTANT: Include your CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESS to help make our correspondence more efficient. Please send it with your dues form. Thanks.

Access our CLUB WEBSITE at smith.edu - click “For Alumnae” - click “Clubs + Groups” - click “Smith Clubs” - scroll down Florida and then to Smith College Club of the Palm Beaches - click “Website”
Reservations and Dues
Smith College Club of the Palm Beaches

Luncheon Meeting
Thursday, December 10th at Eastpointe Country Club

Please make ______ reservations @ $25 each

Guest(s) __________________________________________

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MEMBERSHIP for 2016

Name ____________________________________________ Class ______

For changes or new members:

Name as undergraduate: ________________________________

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Phone______________ Months in residence_______________

IMPORTANT: Current E-mail address_____________________________

Note: you may write on the memo line of your check “Dues and Luncheon”. Make check out to: Smith College Club of the Palm Beaches

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Total enclosed............................... $ _______

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RSVP by Tuesday, December 8

Dues are payable by January, 2016