



SMITH COLLEGE CLUB OF THE PALM BEACHES

November 2016

WELCOME

The Board of the Smith College Club of the Palm Beaches welcomes all area Smith College Alumnae, family, and friends to our 2016-2017 programs. We have four interesting gatherings planned as learning experiences, for reconnecting with friends and for meeting those who value the Smith College experience. Please help support your Smith Club by joining (only \$25 – membership form attached).

LUNCHEON AND MEETING

11 AM, Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Palm Beach County Food Bank, Lantana

Followed by lunch at the Atlantis Grill, Atlantis

“Turning Hunger into Hope”

Mr. Perry Borman, Executive Director of the Palm Beach County Food Bank and Nutrition Express

Mr. Borman has been active for many years as an advocate for improving the nutritional health of children and families. He is the founding executive director of the Palm Beach County Food Bank and Nutrition Express, a non-profit that is a resource for over 200,000 food insecure residents of Palm Beach County. He holds a BA from the University of Virginia and an MBA from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Borman will present the causes and impact of food insecurity and how the Nutrition Express bus helps the community. He will then lead us on a tour of the facility.

After the program, we will have lunch nearby at the Atlantis Grill.

DIRECTIONS

Palm Beach County Foodbank, 525 Gator Dr., Lantana

Take I-95 to the Lantana exit. Go East 4 blocks to N. Broadway, turn left (North), you will reach Gator Dr., turn right and the Food Bank will be on the left.

Atlantis Grill, Shoppes of Atlantis, 5805 S. Congress Ave, Atlantis

www.atlantisgrillandbar.com (561) 641-3330

From Palm Beach County Food Bank, return to Lantana Rd, turn right (West) and continue past I-95 to Congress Ave, turn right on Congress and make a U-turn to turn right into the plaza. The restaurant is in the first building.

RESERVATIONS

Reservation deadline: Saturday, December 10, 2016

Per person: \$32

Dues and reservation form attached



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COMING YEAR

Please mark your calendars with our luncheon meetings.
The newsletter with program details will be sent before each meeting.

10:30 A.M., Thursday, January 12, 2017

Café Saponi, West Palm Beach – presentation followed by lunch

Smith College Professor Glenn Ellis will speak on "**Smith Students Join to Design an Imaginative World that Engages Children in Engineering.**" Professor Ellis believes that reforming engineering education—and the role of women in engineering—needs to start well before the college level.

12 P.M., Thursday, February 23, 2017

Lunch location will be announced – 2 P.M. tour of Johnson History Museum, West Palm Beach

Guided tour of the permanent galleries, special exhibit and historic courtroom of the **Johnson History Museum and Historical Society of Palm Beach County.**

10:30 A.M., Thursday March 23rd, 2017

The Wick Theatre & Costume Museum, Boca Raton – tour followed by lunch

Guided tour of the **Wick Theatre & Costume Museum.** Those interested in seeing the performance of *Guys and Dolls* after the luncheon may purchase tickets by contacting the theatre at 561-995-2333, press 1 for Box Office.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST YEAR

Last year we had four successful and interesting programs:

December: Ms. Erica Whitfield, member of the Palm Beach County School Board and advocate for improved schools in our school district, helped us understand the successes and difficulties in educating almost 180,000 culturally diverse students in our large county.

January: Our Smith Club enjoyed meeting furry, feathered and scaly creatures in a tour of the Busch Wildlife Sanctuary in Jupiter. We even had a chance to touch a skunk and a corn snake at the Sanctuary, which is dedicated to the preservation and conservation of Florida's wildlife.

February: Smith College Alumnae were treated to a docent-lead tour of the Norton Museum of Art exhibit of four female artists never shown together before, *O'Keeffe, Stettheimer, Torr, Zorach: Women Modernists in New York*. The exhibit included a work on loan from the Smith College Museum of Art. Jessica Nicoll '83, the Smith museum curator, spoke at the luncheon.

March: Smith College sent us Professor Sam Intrator, founding director of the Smith College Urban Educational Initiative. He discussed activities and programs that can take young people beyond their limited environment and help lessen the achievement gap between rich and poor. One of the youth development programs involves Smith College students.

We hope you will enjoy attending this year's programs.



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2016-2017

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For those of you who receive email newsletters, please don't delete them, as we do not mail paper copies to you.

The Directory of the Smith College Club of the Palm Beaches is updated every other year and distributed to members. Please check your personal information in the 2016 directory. If there are any changes or additions, please contact Sally Bailey at sbailey.140@aol.com or 561-630-9418.

CLUB WEBSITE

Access our CLUB WEBSITE at smith.edu – click "Alumnae" – click "Alumnae Gateway" – click "Clubs + Groups" – click "Smith Clubs" – scroll down to Florida and Smith College Club of the Palm Beaches – click "Website"



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RESERVATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

Take a minute to join the Smith College Club of the Palm Beaches. Your \$25 membership dues helps support our annual donation to Smith. Last year we donated \$2000.

Then come to our programs, and bring friends and family!

LUNCHEON MEETING

Tuesday, December 13 at Atlantis Grill

Please make _____ reservations @ \$32 each

Guest(s) _____

MEMBERSHIP for 2017

Name _____ Class _____

For changes or new members:

Name as undergraduate: _____

Florida Address _____

Phone _____

IMPORTANT: Current E-mail address _____

Make check payable to: Smith College Club of the Palm Beaches

Note: you may write on the memo line of your check "Dues and Luncheon".

____ Reservations @ \$32 each \$ _____

Dues for 2017 - \$25 \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Send to: Deedy Tohn
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RSVP by Saturday, December 10, 2016

Dues are payable by January, 2017