



## SMITH COLLEGE CLUB OF THE PALM BEACHES

November 2017

### WELCOME

Celebrate the start of the new season on fabulous Worth Avenue, Palm Beach with the former CBS TV reporter, now Communications Director for the City of West Palm Beach, Kathleen Walter, '95. She has insights to share on how our local governments prepare for emergencies, like hurricane Irma, and what we citizens can expect from them.

Then, after a delicious lunch at the famous Charley's Crab, stroll the avenue and admire the holiday decorations.

All area Smith College Alumnae, family, and friends are welcome to the programs sponsored by the Smith College Club of the Palm Beaches. We have three 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 included).

### LUNCHEON AND MEETING

**11:30 AM, Tuesday, December 19, 2017**

**Charley's Crab, Palm Beach**

#### **"Emergency Preparedness: Behind the Scenes"**

**Kathleen Walter, '95, Communications Director for the City of West Palm Beach**

Kathleen Walter, '95 will present a behind the scenes look at the efforts by the City of West Palm Beach to keep 100,000 residents safe in a storm, as well as what happens in municipalities all across the area.

Ms. Walter, a familiar face on CBS 12 News, now heads communications for the City of West Palm Beach.

### DIRECTIONS

**Charley's Crab**, 456 South Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach  
[www.muer.com/charleys-crab/palmbeach.asp](http://www.muer.com/charleys-crab/palmbeach.asp) (561) 659-1500

Take I-95 to the Okeechobee Blvd exit. Go east to the Royal Park Bridge where Okeechobee becomes Royal Palm Way. At the end of Royal Palm Way, turn right (south) onto South Ocean Blvd. Charley's Crab is on the right in the 7<sup>th</sup> block. Valet parking.

### RESERVATIONS (Space Limited)

Reservation must be received by: **Friday, December 15, 2017**

Per person: \$44

Dues and reservation form follow



**SMITH COLLEGE CLUB OF THE PALM BEACHES**

**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 \$2,000.

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

**LUNCHEON (Space Limited)**

**Tuesday, December 19 at Charley's Crab**

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ reservations @ \$44 each      Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one entree for each attendee:	_____	Grilled Salmon	With smashed redskins, asparagus
	_____	Lemon Chicken	With artichoke hearts, mushrooms, smashed redskins, lemon beurre blanc
	_____	Avocado Crab Salad	Lump crab, pico de gallo, ranch & green goddess dressing

**MEMBERSHIP for 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

For changes or new members: Name as undergraduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Florida Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ **IMPORTANT:** E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

Make check payable to: Smith College Club of the Palm Beaches	_____ Reservations @ \$44 each	\$ _____
	Dues for 2018 - \$25	\$ _____
	Total enclosed	\$ _____

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

Send to:      Deedy Tohn  
                 139 Coral Cay Drive  
                 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418  
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**RSVP must be received by December 15, 2017**

**Dues are payable by January, 2018**



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### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COMING YEAR

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

**Thursday, January 11, 2018, 10:30 A.M.**

Benvenuto's, Boynton Beach – presentation followed by lunch

**Dr. Danielle Ignace**, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences at Smith College, will speak on "**Climate Change and How It Affects All of Us.**" John James, Director of Disaster Services for Palm Beach County, will be available to answer questions concerning our local preparations.

**Monday, February 12, 2018**

**11:30 A.M.**

Bice, Palm Beach – luncheon

**1:30 P.M.**

Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach

Author **Ann Hood** will discuss how and why she wrote ***The Book That Matters Most*** followed by Q and A lead by Brewer Mullins Schoeller. Get a head start reading this novel about love, loss, secrets, friendship, and the healing power of literature.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST YEAR

Last year we had four successful and interesting programs:

**December:** Perry Borman, Executive Director of the Palm Beach County Food Bank, discussed how the food bank provides food to about 100,000 people in the county each month through their system of food recovery and distribution. He estimates that one in six of the 1.4 million Palm Beach County residents are "food insecure." He led a tour of the food storage facility in Lantana.

**January:** Associate professor of engineering at Smith Glenn Ellis described his program to engage Middle School girls in engineering through the use of storytelling in the classroom. His research focuses on "the use of narrative and knowledge building to encourage deep intentional learning in engineering and science."

**February:** We toured the historic 1916 Palm Beach County Courthouse in West Palm Beach and the Johnson History Museum, which has a fascinating display of early Palm Beach County artifacts and photos.

**March:** Our trip to The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum in Boca Raton included a jaw-dropping tour of the exhibit of fashion from Broadway plays and a lovely lunch at the Tavern at The Wick. We heard the story of the founder, Marilyn Wick, who has a genius for taking hold of opportunities all her life and making a success of them, from a construction cleaning service to costume rental, and finally transforming the Caldwell Theater into a significant presence on the South Florida arts scene.

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



## SMITH COLLEGE CLUB OF THE PALM BEACHES

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### CLUB WEBSITE

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