



Barrington Women's Club
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November 2025

President's Message

Dear BWC Members,

Believe it or not the holidays are fast approaching. Our popular Holiday Boutique is December 3rd. The Boutique will begin at 10:30 to give us time to shop for baked goods, baskets, raffles, money trees, jewelry and more. Following the Boutique, we will have a special luncheon menu and our meeting. The Holiday Boutique allows us to support our club and pick up holiday gifts at the same time!

JB Boyle and I hosted a Halloween candy giving booth at Barrington Town Beach for Barrington Trunk or Treat on October 25th. The BWC was front and center letting everyone know about our club and the Holiday Craft Fair, not to mention adorable trick or treaters.

Your board has worked on an alternative luncheon menu, just to give us a little variety. See the December luncheon menu listed in this newsletter!

Thank you all for your generous donations of sweaters and canned goods. Please bring an unwrapped toy or books, and canned goods for the December meeting. We are excited about our community service initiative.

We will be installing new member, Peggy Koshland Crane, at our next meeting sponsored by Pauline Woods. Let's continue to grow our membership by inviting guests to join us! Please contact Pat O'Neill, Membership Chair if you are planning on bringing a guest.

See you at the Holiday Boutique!
Victoria



BWC participated in the Barrington Trunk or Treat Halloween event (photo by **Victoria Desirey**).

Sponsor **Jan Wenzel** welcomes new member **Fran O'Connell** at the October meeting installation ceremony (photo by **Kate Nelson**).

Happy Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 3rd MEETING

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: Baked goods, baskets, raffles, greenery, money trees, jewelry, hand-made items by members and more. A great opportunity to fill stockings while supporting the club. **The Boutique starts at 10:30am instead of our usual 11:30am start time.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome to new member **Peggy Koshland Crane** of Barrington, sponsored by **Pauline Woods**. Peggy will be installed at the December meeting.

Please contact **Membership Chair, Patricia O'Neill** (oneillpd@gmail.com) for New and Updated Member contact information.

SUNSHINE & REMEMBRANCE

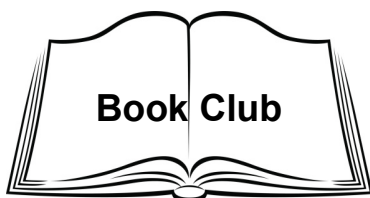
A Sympathy card has been sent to **Ellie Rosevear**, who lost her husband, John.

A Get Well card has been sent to **Kay Dodge**.

Please contact **Carol Silvia** (casilvia41@cox.net or call: 401-433-2281) to let her know of any members who may be in need of encouragement.

BRIDGE:

Our regular bridge sessions have resumed! Please contact **Pat Chick** (patchick212@gmail.com) for more information.



BOOK Club meets at the Peck Center the 2nd Thursday of the month, 1:00pm. The December 11th book selection is **Hello Beautiful** by **Ann Napolitano**.

Contact **Robin Bacon**, robinplus@aol.com for more information.

NEW Lunch Menu for December 3rd!

SAME PRICE! From the Blue Kangaroo! Bon Appetit!

- * Choose 2 Pieces of Calzone: Chicken Parmesan, Meatball, or Spinach.
- * Choose 1 Salad: Tuscan Tortellini Salad or Caprese Salad.
- * Chips, Fruit, and Dessert.
- * Beverages: Coffee, Tea, or Water.

Thanks to **Irene Salvo**, **Madeline Lavin** and **Victoria Desirey's** efforts for developing this special menu for our December luncheon.

Please remember ... Only hospitality committee members are allowed in the kitchen during meetings to streamline the luncheon preparation. Thank you!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

I am so proud of our club's 60+ sweater donations and three bags of food this month. Our new member **Fran O'Connell** is acting as our liaison for food donations to TapIn. Sweaters were donated to Crossroads, Thrive, Saint Mary of the Bay, and the Career Closet in Riverside.

Unwrapped toys and books will be our focus for December donations. Books are needed for infants through age 16yrs. Please consider donating four books for each age group: Infant/toddler, P/S preschool, 5-7yrs, 8-10yrs, 11-13yrs, and 14-16yrs.

Call **Nancy Smalzel** with questions, 617-335-9014

Update for HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE! December 3rd!

TUESDAY: 12/2, 10:30-12:15

Drop off priced items in main room where meetings are held. Price to Sell!

WEDNESDAY: 12/3, Boutique 10:30-12:15

Lunch to follow.

Volunteers: Report at 10:10 please.

RAFFLES: Label contents and donated by (name).

BAKED GOODS: Label and write "NUTS" if in recipe.

Please provide your "Own Bag".

Thank you for your support!

Susan Ruggieri (401-639-7424), **Carole Skeffington** (401-439-1711), Committee.

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BWC Officers for 2025-2027

VICTORIA DESIREY, President
MARY ANN FERRELL, Vice President
PATRICIA O'NEILL, 2nd Vice President
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SAVE THE DATE!
HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE!
12/3/25

