



The Civic Courier

The Women's Civic Club
of Panama City Beach,
Inc.

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From the President's Desk

Basma Swearingen

Dear Members,

We have a busy month ahead of us. It is time to renew our club memberships and complete the committee sign-up sheets. Forms will be available at the meeting.

WCC members sure know how to have fun and raise funds! On March 2 at the Mardi Gras Music Festival at Aaron Bessant Park, the members sold beer. It was a great success and everyone had fun while making money. The weather was very cooperative!

On March 23, we will participate in Unwined, another concert event.

March 29 is a dinner and music evening with Todd Herendeen, including dinner served by Texas Roadhouse. Being another fundraiser, please help the club sell as many tickets as you can. Let us aim for a sell-out for this event!

We will rest in April with a Bunco Party!

Blessings, *Basma*

Fashion Show cancelled due to Hurricane Michael Local artist featured at April Luncheon

Fashion Show Chairman, Gayle Oberst states that due to some problems at the Chico's store and their personnel and Hurricane Michael, the fashion show has been cancelled. They simply could not do it this year, but we will work on it for next year.

However, Helen Balenster, a local artist, is going to do a fun program for us. She is going to paint a landscape while she talks about the art program here in PCB, Bay County and on 30 A.

After the program she will give away the painting

to some lucky person in the audience.

Gayle states, "She painted a huge painting of my dogs that hangs over the dining room table. She's really good."

She has headed up several programs for the promotion of the arts in our area. Most recently, one to obtain donations from artists across the country to help those here who lost their homes, studios etc.

This will still be a good time for guests to attend the meeting. It is also the day for election of officers for the coming 2019-20 year.



Members Nancy Stovall, Basma Swearingen and Brenda Bryson are busy selling beer at the Mardi Gras and Music Festival at Aaron Bessant Park on a beautiful sunny Saturday afternoon.





Gail Claffey, Mary (friend of Lynn) Lynn Padgett and Sharon Williams are busy helping others.

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Joyce Goetz and Luciann Jacobs are manning the table.

Committee Activities

Domestic Violence:

For the April meeting, please bring outfits for Safe House clients to wear when interviewing for jobs. Members have done an excellent job of this in the past. If possible, please include accessories to complete the outfits. If you have any questions, please call Lana Lowery or Judy Hardegree.

Member-to-Member:

Save the Date!

What: Bunco—April 18, 2019
Where: The Egg & I
When: 10 AM
Cost: \$18.00 , which includes lunch

Contact for reservations:

Judy Hardegree: 850-319-3583
judypcb@att.net.

Sue Jiles: 770-364-5890
ssjiles@aol.com

Special Beach Events

Todd Herendeen Dinner & Show

Friday, March 29, 2019 \$30.00

Dinner catered by Texas Roadhouse
Desserts by club members

For tickets or more information:

Contact Sue Jiles: 770-364-5890
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Janet Roan: 850-624-1106
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Deanne Taylor, Cheri Leistner and Sue Jiles are working hard but enjoying the event.

Todd Herendeen Dinner & Show Fund Raiser

Special Event Save the Date!



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COMING EVENTS

- **March 5—Mardi Gras**
- **March 7—Luncheon Meeting 11 a.m.**
Captain Jack's-12628 Front Beach Road
Program: Information on Committees
Business: Report of Nominating Committee
- **March 17—St. Patrick's Day** 
- **March 28—Executive Board Meeting 10 a.m.**
- **March 29—Todd Herendeen**
Dinner/Show
- **April—4—Luncheon— 11 a.m.**
Edgewater Beach Conference Center
Program: Artist Helen Ballester
Business: Election of Officers

Donations for March

Food Pantry: Your generous donations are always so welcome! The pantry can also use personal care items, such as paper towels, toilet paper, baby and adult diapers, toothpaste deodorant, razors, shaving cream, and dish washing soap, and laundry products. Chili and soups are great in this winter weather. Please keep up the good work!



Dear Members,

During Hurricane Michael, many of our members have been displaced. I tried to reach many of them by sending our monthly newsletter. I have not been able to locate June Wetzel. Her newsletters have been returned to me and her phone has been disconnected. If you have any information about June, would you please let me know? I would appreciate it very much.

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Elaine Quigley & husband love to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!



May 8th—11th, 2019 Edgewater Beach Resort Conference Center



Joyce and Maddie are seen working at a previous Ironman.

Dear Members:

Listed below is a description of the Volunteer Opportunities for Ironman. Please reply to Joyce at goetzjoyce@gmail.com with your volunteer task choices and your T-shirt size. This event is being held at the Edgewater Beach Resort Conference Center.

Packet and Bag Stuffing: Wednesday, May 8th 9:AM—2:00PM

Athlete packets will be prepared for the Check-in on Thur/Fri and the bags will be stuffed with the inserts, etc.. Each athlete will receive a packet that contains all of their materials needed for race day. The contents of each packet will have the athlete's corresponding bib number merged onto each item.

Athlete Check-In: Thursday, May 9th 1:00 PM—7:00PM ; Friday, May 10th 8:30 AM—1:00 PM; and Friday, May 10th 1:00—5:30 PM

Athlete Check-in at each IRONMAN event is a critical part of the race experience. Check-in is where athletes pick up all of the necessary paperwork and race articles necessary to compete in that specific IRONMAN event.

Again, thank you all very much for volunteering to help in this event whether you signed up for the Ironman Committee or not. It is open to family, friends, or neighbors. We need lots of help. Once I have received your response and registered you, you will receive an email confirmation.



Mugsy, Basma and Sue are pitching in and working hard.



Connie Peterson enjoys helping out!