



Message from the President and Vice President

Welcome back! We hope you had a grand summer full of relaxing and fun activities. Martha and I are especially pleased this year that we are hosting events focusing on the Sciences and Athletics at the College; both are increasingly important areas in the education of young women and deserve our attention. We are also pleased to welcome Angela Smith Waxman '76, who recently returned to Boston from the West Coast, as our monthly E-letter editor.

Some of the highlights this year will be:

- Dr. Michelle Francl of the Chemistry department, speaking on women in the sciences and the challenges we still face.
- "Welcome to the City" for new graduates and alumnae since 2007 who are new to Boston.
- Kathy Tierney, Director of Athletics, speaking next spring about athletics on campus.
- "Hats: An Anthology by Stephen Jones" exhibit at the Peabody Essex Museum.
- Special guided tour of Mount Auburn Cemetery.
- President McAuliffe's visit to Boston in November celebrating "360° of Innovation: Advancing Science at Bryn Mawr" one of the College's strongest suits.

We will also, of course, honor the Club's traditions, welcome potential new BMC students and hold the Annual Meeting.

Let us know how we can involve you in the wonderful Boston Club!

Irena Bronstein Bonte '67, President
Martha Levinson '74, Vice-President

Visit the Club's Web Site at:

<http://bmcbboston.blogs.brynmawr.edu/>

2012 – 2013 Club Calendar

Thursday, October 11, 2012

Professor Michelle Francl of the Chemistry Department will speak at 5:30pm at the home of Irena Bronstein Bonte. Watch your email for more information.

Saturday, October 13, 2012

Welcome to the City: Any alum who has graduated within the last 5 years who is new to the area is welcome to attend this program to learn about Boston and the BMC Club. At the home of Barbara Powell. 3:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.

Saturday, November 3, 2012

Peabody Essex Museum Exhibit. "Hats: An Anthology by Stephen Jones." 10:00a.m. See enclosed invitation.

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

Networking for working professional women. Hosted by Sarah Herlihy '94 at Jackson Lewis, 75 Park Plaza #4, Boston. Details TBA.

Sunday, December 9, 2012

BMC Club Board Meeting: At the home of Irena Bronstein Bonte. 3:00 p.m.

Young Alum Holiday Party. December. Details TBA

Thursday, January 3, 2013

Career networking event with undergraduates. Details TBA

Sunday, January 27, 2013

Lizard Party: Lizard making party at the home of Luann Abrahams '87. 11:00 a.m.

Young Alum Events: February and May. TBA

Sunday, March 10, 2013

BMC Club Board Meeting: At the home of Irena Bronstein Bonte. 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 28, 2013

May Day Baskets: Make and deliver May Day baskets at the home of Luann Abrahams '87. 11:00 a.m.

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Saturday, May 4, 2013

Mount Auburn Cemetery. A special guided tour of the historic cemetery especially for BMC grads. Details TBA.

Saturday, June 8, 2013

Annual Meeting: All are welcome to the Annual Meeting. 12:00 p.m. Details TBA.

For more information on any of the above events, go to the Club website, email us, or call Vice President Martha Levinson.

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

President McAuliffe Visits Boston!

The President of the College, Jane McAuliffe, will speak at the Boston Museum of Science on "360 Degrees of Innovation: Advancing Science at Bryn Mawr." For more information about 360° see the College website. This is not a Club event; please contact the College directly for information.

Thursday, October 11, 2012

Professor Michelle Francl to Visit Boston!

Professor Francl teaches General Chemistry and Computational and Theoretical Chemistry. She is very interested in culture and chemistry and hosts a blog on the topic at cultureofchemsitry.blogspot.com. She will speak about science at Bryn Mawr. For more details, watch your email.

Book Group

The Book Group meets once a month, all are welcome to come. Please contact Cornelia Robert '61 if you would like to attend. Cornelial@rcn.com

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Annual Meeting: A Tradition

The Club had its annual meeting on June 9, 2012 at the home of Irena Bronstein Bonte '67 and Gene Bonte in Newton. After hearing reports from all the committees, we were entertained by The Valle Brothers Band, sons of Margaret Hoag '86. After the entertainment we had a delicious grilled lunch of chicken and hamburgers prepared by Gene. As usual we had a wonderful time in Irena's beautiful home.

Each year the Club honors a volunteer who has worked tirelessly for the Club for many years. This year the Volunteer Service Award went to Luann Wilkins Abrahams '86. Former President, Vice President, and Treasurer of the Club, Luann has served for many years as Traditions Chair carrying on the tradition of May Day Baskets and Lizards. Congratulations Luann!

Visit the Bryn Mawr Bookstore in Person or Online!

The Bryn Mawr Bookstore is located at 373 Huron Avenue in Cambridge. Larry and his intrepid bookstore volunteers welcome you to shop for rare and used books in the store or 24/7 online. Visit www.brynmawrbookstore.com for details. The Bookstore has 3,621 online listings! Frequent buyer cards are available toward purchases of any of the 30,000 shelved books!

Saturday, March 9, 2013

Mary Osirim, Prof. of Sociology and Dean of Graduate Studies will speak on the state of women in the workplace from a global and national perspective.

Dr. Osirim will be joined by Cori Ashworth, Alumnae Career Program Manager, who will discuss how organizations across the nation are currently addressing challenges facing women in the workplace. Ms. Ashworth will also be available for individual appointments on March 10th.

MAY DAY 2012

By Luann Wilkins Abrahams '87

On Sunday, May 1st we gathered for our annual May Day celebration. This tradition, now at least 20 years old, was the brainchild of Pat Griffith '56. It has grown over the years to become the Club's biggest service event, and as always, after snacking on strawberries and cream and other treats, we got to work decorating baskets and making cards for our alumnae aged 80 and above. 46 baskets were delivered and an additional 58 cards were mailed to seniors further afield.

A brief sampling of some of the thank you notes we received from basket and card recipients:

"May basket in hand and "A-tisket, A-tasket" in my ears, I write my grateful thanks to the Bryn Mawr Club for this (always unexpected) May greeting. This is the most beautiful New England spring in my memory, and you have added lustre. Affectionately, Hildreth Burnett '44

"It is really worth it to be over eighty and get such a lovely remembrance in early May!" - Robin McDowell '46

"Thank you so much for the lovely and unusual African violet celebrating the wonderful Bryn Mawr tradition of May Day. It brings back the memory of the overwhelming surprise of that morning of May 1, 1945 when I was a freshman. Again my thanks for the thoughtful reminder" - Harriet Vitkin Relman '48

"This is a belated note of thanks on behalf of my mother, Mary Newberry Matthews, '40, for the sweet African violet you left on our doorstep for May Day. She is in a nursing home now and there are many things she no longer remembers, but when I took the plant to her and told her it was from Bryn Mawr her face lit up and she said, 'My college.' Thank you for providing her with that happy moment." - Sarah Matthews

Hardworking owls included Cornelia Robart '61, Martha Levinson '74, Jessica Shoher '75, Angela Waxman '76, Wendy Jannett '78 and granddaughter Anna, Maren Klawiter '86, husband Mike and son Kai, Brenda Breed '87 and daughter Sophia, Luann Abrahams '87 and son Moses, Melanie Evans '97, and Amanda Cegielski '09. Thanks also to Peggy Deifenderfer MSS '67, Jane Lifton '76 and Margaret Hoag '86 for delivering baskets.

Club Mailing List:

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www.brynmawr.edu/adlumnae/network/updates.htm