



VISIT TO MT. AUBURN CEMETERY

The Club spent a lovely afternoon visiting the Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge on May 4, 2013. Founded in 1831, the historic cemetery is also a garden and arboretum with 5000 trees. When founded, Mt. Auburn was a radically new idea in cemeteries and served as recreation space for local residents. Of the many interesting and historic figures buried at Mt. Auburn, we viewed graves of Fanny Farmer, Nathan Bowditch, H.W. Longfellow, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Mary Baker Eddy, just to name a few. You can also enjoy the creative gravestones and cenotaphs, a sphinx and an English gothic chapel. We could not have asked for a more beautiful day to visit. Attendees included: Anne Levin '55, Marion Freedman-Gurspan '65, Angela Smith Waxman '76, Jane Lifton '76, Margaret Hoag '86, Gwen Miner '92, Cornelia Robart '61, Brenda Breed '87, Linda Perrotto '70 and Win Wilbur '55.



Photo: BMC Alums enjoying a view of the Gothic Cathedral in Mt. Auburn Cemetery

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back! We are looking forward to some exciting events coming up. Some of the highlights this year will be:

- BMC English Professor Bethany Schneider, author of The River of No Return (writing as Bee Ridgway), will speak to us
- "Welcome to the City" for new graduates and alumnae who are new to Boston.
- A family trip to Gore Farm in Waltham
- Cori Ashworth will be available for career counseling
- A special networking event for women in business and law
- A visit to the JFK Library to view their exhibits on the Cuban Missile Crisis and Jackie Kennedy.

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 Boston Club!

-Margaret Hoag, Newsletter Editor

Visit the Club's Web Site at:

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



2013 – 2014 Club Calendar

Sunday, October 27, 2013

Gore Farm "Autumn Fest" Fun for families! Enjoy a wagon ride, games, live music and more. *See invitation enclosed.*

Saturday, November 2, 2013

JFK Library: Private tour of special exhibit "To the Brink: JFK and the Cuban Missile Crisis" as well as new exhibit: "In Her Voice: Jacqueline Kennedy, The White House Years" *See invitation enclosed.*

Thursday, November 7, 2013

Women in Business and Law. Sponsored by the BMC Career Center. *Watch your email for details.*

Friday, November 8, 2013

Cori Ashworth. Individual career counseling appointments available. *See details enclosed.*

Thursday, November 14, 2013

BMC Professor Bethany Schneider speaks at home of Irena Bronstein Bonte, 5:30 p.m. *See details enclosed.*

Sunday, December 8, 2013

BMC Club Board Meeting: At the home of Barbara Powell. 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 26, 2014

Lizard Party: Lizard making party at the home of Cornelia Robart. 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 9, 2014

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

Sunday, April 27, 2014

May Day Baskets: Make and deliver May Day baskets at the home of Cornelia Robart. 11:00 a.m.

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Photo left: Claire Collins '06 and Laura Kramer '07

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* Annual Membership Dues *
Gore Farm Autumn Fest (Oct. 27)
JFK Library & Museum (Nov. 2)

Calendar continued:

Late Spring

BMC Professor Dr. Ellen Stroud. Author and Environmental Historian to speak. Details TBA.

Saturday, June 7, 2014

Annual Meeting: All are welcome to the Annual Meeting. 12:00 p.m. Home of Irena Bronstein Bonte. Details TBA.

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

Sunday, October 27, 2013

Family Fun at Gore Farm!

The Gore Farm in Waltham is part of Gore Place, a historic home built by Massachusetts Governor Christopher Gore. During their "Autumn Fest" you can enjoy wagon rides, refreshments, and live music. *See invitation enclosed!*

Thursday, November 14, 2013

Professor Bethany Schneider to Visit Boston!

Professor Schneider teaches English at BMC. She is also the author of The River of No Return (under the name Bee Ridgway). This novel is about a man and woman who travel through time in a quest to bring down a secret society that controls the past, and thus the future. You can buy the book from your local bookseller or Amazon.

Book Group

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

Email us at:

bostonclub@alumnae.brynmawr.edu

Annual Meeting: A Tradition

The Club had its annual meeting on June 8, 2013 at the home of Irena Bronstein Bonte '67 in Newton. We heard our favorite singing report from Cornelia Robart on the Book Club, a Book Store report by Libby Atkins, Career Network report by Sarah Herlihy, Traditions report by Brenda Breed, Young Alums report by Claire Collins and Laura Kramer, Admissions Report by Kyoko Yamamoto, Alumnae Regional Scholars report by Julie Alier, and a general discussion of programs for the year.

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 Jane Lifton '76. Jane has been our Treasurer for many years and keeps us on schedule and on target. She is our amazing proof-reader. Congratulations Jane!

Bryn Mawr Bookstore Annual Meeting!

The Bryn Mawr Bookstore will hold its annual meeting on October 20, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the home of Libby Atkins, 44 Juniper Road, Belmont. All Bryn Mawr alumnae are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Barbara Powell.

November 8, 2013

NEED CAREER GUIDANCE??

See page 3 of this newsletter for details about individual career counseling for alumnae by Cori Ashworth.

MAY DAY 2013

By Brenda Breed '87

Sunday, April 28 we gathered at the home of Cornelia Robart '61 for our annual May Day celebration. After snacking on strawberries and other delicious treats, we decorated baskets and made cards for our alumnae aged 80 and above. 50 baskets were delivered and an additional 67 cards were mailed to seniors further afield.

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

"When the Bryn Mawr Club flowers arrived on Wednesday it was a wonderful reminder of the college and of May day. This is the first time I was so happily reminded of the date in 60 years. Thank you for the thoughtful gesture and please extend my thanks to all of the Boston Club members. Sincerely, Beverly Cohen AB '53."

"Thank you ever so much for you treating us Bryn Mawrters with those lovely May baskets. I remember the Maypole and the oxen from both my childhood (my mother was a Bryn Mawrter, too) and from the Forties." – Lois Starkey

INDIVIDUAL CAREER COUNSELING AVAILABLE

Cori Ashworth, Director of Alumnae Career Services, will be in Boston on November 8th and offering 50 minute, individual career coaching appointments from 9-5 p.m.

Career coaching appointments can address a variety of subjects, including: planning a career search, changing careers, developing a solid brand, reentering the workforce, planning for retirement, or work-life balance.

If you would like to make an appointment with her, please register through the URL listed below. The appointments will be held at Sarah Herlihy's office at Jackson Lewis LLP, 75 Park Plaza, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02116. (All appointments will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.)

The URL to make an appointment:

https://secure.www.alumconnections.com/olc/pub/BMC/event/showEventForm.jsp?form_id=161189

**The Bryn Mawr Club of Boston hosts
BMC English Professor Bethany Schneider**

Writing as **Bee Ridgway**, she is the author of **The River of No Return**, her first novel, published in April 2013.

When: Thursday, November 14th, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Where: The home of Irena Bronstein Bonte, 11 Ivanhoe Street, Newton, MA

RSVP: Please RSVP to mml9000@yahoo.com. If you plan to come by the T (Newton Centre stop on the Green line), let us know and we will give you a phone number to call for pickup.

Cost: Club members free. Non-members and guests \$10 at the door. (Includes light refreshments).

Visit the author's website at www.beeridgway.com
For questions, contact Club Vice President Martha Levinson