



Flint Women's Forum

Volume 28

December 2008

Issue 5

This Issue of Focus

Words from the President page 1
Our Mission page 1
Sharing Section page 1-2
Forum Meeting page 2
Website page 2

Membership News page 2
Sustaining Members page 3
Our Board Members page 3-4
Board Notes page 4

Words from the President



Happy holidays and may all your Christmas dreams come true!

Sincerely,

Valerie Bradley

Valerie Bradley
President, Flint Women's Forum

Our Mission

The Flint Women's Forum brings together people of professional achievement and influence. Through educational programs and the exchange of ideas, experiences and resources, the members contribute to one another's professional advancement, increase the visibility of women leaders and facilitate the effectiveness of women in the community.

The Sharing Section – *Submission Deadline is the 3rd Friday of the Month*

Happenings in December at the Flint Institute of Arts

In the Galleries:

Flint Institute of Arts presents: **Las Artes de Mexico: From the Collection of the Gilcrease Museum**, through January 4; **Masterpieces of European Painting from Museo de Arte de Ponce**, November 28 – March 8; **Impressions: The Lithographic Image**, December 6 – January 18. For details, call 810.234.1695 or visit flintarts.org.

At the Cinema:

Flint Institute of Arts Theater presents: **Goodbye Bafana**, December 5, 6, 7; **Frozen River**, December 12, 13, 14; **Kenny**, December 19, 20, 21; **Joyeux Noël**, December 26, 27, 28. For details, call 810.234.1695 or visit flintarts.org.

- **The Grand Blanc VIEW has earned three awards in the 2008 Michigan Press Association Better Newspapers contest.** The Grand Blanc VIEW competed against other weekly newspapers in Weekly Class A with circulations more than 25,000. The awards covered the period from April 2007 through March 2008. The Grand Blanc VIEW earned a third-place award for Lifestyle pages and tied for third place with sister publication, the Lapeer Area VIEW, for overall design. The 2007 Buick Open tab earned a second place for Best Special Section. In total VIEW Newspapers earned 15 MPA awards this year and 39 total the past three years.
- **EWGA Comes to IMA Brookwood Golf Club!** The Executive Women's Golf Association is starting a new chapter in Genesee County for area women who would like to enjoy organized golf get-togethers. You don't have to be a great golfer to join! EWGA is hosting a reception for members and women interested in joining at IMA Brookwood Golf Club in Burton on December 10 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Light snacks and beverages will be served. Special discounts in the pro shop will be offered to all that attend! To RSVP or for additional information, contact Diane Wojciechowski at (810) 249-7060 or email dwojo@flintima.org.

Forum Meeting

It's That Time of the Year! The Ladies Holiday Shopping Luncheon at Flint Golf Club!

When: Wednesday, December 3, 2008 – 11a.m. – 2 p.m. Lunch served at 12:00 noon

Where: The Flint Golf Club

Cost: \$17.50

Website www.flintwomensforum.org

Membership

Recruitment Incentive

Building our membership strengthens the resources of the Flint Women's Forum and increases the networking benefit for all members. As an incentive for membership recruitment, any member who sponsors a new member is entitled to a certificate good for one free lunch at a regular meeting. Certificates are distributed upon new member induction.

December Birthdays

- Dian Stephens – December 21
- Beverly Brown – December 27

December Anniversaries

- Lois Revenaugh – 14 years



Member News

Do you have news to share or know some news about a fellow FWF member? This section is used for celebrating notable accomplishments, special occasions, and recognition. Send details to Membership Chair or Newsletter Editor. See below for contact information.

Sustaining Membership

To recognize past membership involvement and a continued desire to be supportive of the Forum and its mission, a sustaining membership level was developed. Benefits and requirements for this membership level include:

1. Members in good standing of the FWF for a minimum of three years (not necessarily consecutive).
2. Must pay an annual membership fee of \$45.00.
3. Must have the ability to attend two monthly meetings per year at the member rate; additional meetings will be at the visitor rate.
4. Will be included in the member directory and identified as a 'Friend of the Flint Women's Forum'.

Our Board Members

President (810) 579-5000	Valerie Bradley valw@deecramer.com
President-Elect (810) 230-2922	Mona Hendrickson mona.l.Hendrickson@smithbarney.com
Past President (810) 235-3346	Beverly Brown gscout@aol.com
Secretary (810) 424-5541	Kimberly Buster-Williams kwill@umflint.edu
Treasurer (248) 563-3067	Gloria Koster gloriaakoster@yahoo.com
Program Chair (810) 342-4477	Sherry Stewart sherryst@mclaren.org

Membership Chair Ellen Brothers
(810) 235-0617 ebrothers@bbbsflint.org

Pub. Relations Chair

Editor Diane Wojciechowski
(810) 249-7060 dwojo@flintima.org

Member at Large Kathy Rometty
(810) 762-9960, x105 K_rometty@hotmail.com

Member at Large Kathryn Sharbaugh
(810) 234-1695 ksharbaugh@flintarts.org

Board Notes

The December FWF Board meeting will be held Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at Sagano's Restaurant on Linden and Corunna Roads.

FOCUS

Diane Wojciechowski, Editor

FOCUS is a monthly publication of Flint Women's Forum. Submissions are welcomed and appreciated. Send to Diane Wojciechowski, 6045 Davison Road, Burton MI 48509, or email: dwojo@flintima.org