THE PATH TO WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE
By Janet DeVries Naughton
Monday, March 16, 2020, @ 7pm (Doors open 6:30pm)
First Presbyterian Church, 235 SW 6th Ave, Boynton Beach 33435

From the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention to the 19th Amendment’s ratification on August 26, 1920, women have nationally organized and championed for suffrage. The valiant women of the vote had their roots in abolitionism.

Florida’s pioneer women organized suffragist groups in the late 1890s, with the likes of Ella Chamberlain, Caroline Mays Brevard, Ivy Stranahan, May Mann Jennings, Marion Horwitz, Cora Stickney Harper, Agnes Ballard, Bryd Spilman Dewey, Nellie B. O’Hara, Bertha Williams Chadwell and many others advocating and campaigning for women’s rights. Tonight you will learn about these courageous women and the path they blazed.

About our Speaker: Janet Naughton, immediate past president of the Boynton Beach Historical Society, is an author, historian, librarian, researcher and professor at Palm Beach State College. She holds master’s degrees in Information and History. Janet’s research specialties include Florida history, women’s history, African American history, library history and Palm Beach County history. She has published over a dozen books and articles on Florida’s history, and promotes historic scholarship by delivering lectures and conducting history tours. She has researched for news, television and film productions, playwrights, exhibits, organizations, municipalities and individuals.

Join us in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, women’s constitutional right to vote, and in honor of Women’s History Month by wearing WHITE to the March meeting.
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Volunteer Opportunities
Are you a fan of Boynton Beach? Invest in its future by upholding its past and become a volunteer with the Society! The Boynton Beach Historical Society is run entirely by volunteer members. Let us know if you would like to join us and make history happen!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
You Never Know Who You Might Meet at Our Programs!

We had a special visitor at the February 2019 program: Tom Inguzano. He’s pictured in the left photo with Randall Gill, President of the Society. The two are holding the book "Images of America: Boynton Beach," by Randall Gill, and this month’s speaker, Janet DeVries Naughton, in conjunction with the Boynton Beach City Library. The book is opened to page 73. Tom is pointing to the photo entitled "Miss Ruthann Ivey, 1969." The child in the plaid shirt on the left is Tom! It is always a pleasure to meet fellow Boyntonites who have had the good fortune to be memorialized in such a wonderful book! Thanks for stopping by, Tom!

Are you in any photos? Let us know!

Get your copy of "Images of America: Boynton Beach," sold at the Society’s program meetings. Locally you can purchase a copy at the Schoolhouse Children’s Museum & Learning Center on E Ocean Av in Boynton Beach, Hand’s Office and Art Supply on E Atlantic Ave in Delray Beach, Yesteryear Village in W Palm Beach. Or, order online at ArcadiaPublishing.com.

Boynton Beach Historical Society Annual Meeting & Elections

The meeting on Sunday, April 19th at 5pm, will include the Society’s Annual Meeting. The Officers (President, 1st VP/Program Chair, 2nd VP/Membership Chair, Secretary and Treasurer) are elected annually and terms for two Trustees are expiring.

President Gill appointed members to the Nominating Committee in January. The Committee, chaired by Heidi Bell, with members, Donna Artes, Virginia Farace, Anne Rimler and Sheila Rousseau Taylor, is charged with nominating candidates who are in good standing for the Society’s offices. If you wish to be considered, please contact Heidi prior to the April meeting, by sending an email to boyntonhistory@gmail.com.

In 2019, we updated our Bylaws and those persons elected as Directors under previous bylaws serve until their terms expire or until they leave office. The term of Director Jeffrey Fine, will expire this year. In addition, the term of long time Board member, Sarah Thomas Bollenbacher, is expiring. Sarah will continue assisting the Board with Society projects you’ll hear about in the coming months.

We sincerely thank, Jeff, Sarah and all those who have served or serve now and have given so generously of themselves and their time.

Review the bylaws at www.boyntonhistory.org.
Archivist’s Corner by Georgen Charnes, Library Archivist, Boynton Beach City Library

Here are more notable donations made to the Local History Archive in 2019. We look forward to building our collections in our new building and continuing to preserve and provide access to historical materials of our region.

Accession Numbers: 2019.003 & 2019.004. Includes photographs of past Boynton Woman's Club presidents; papers pertaining to the purchase and mortgage of original Boynton Woman's Club land and building, including the land purchase from Emma Pence to Charles T. Harper, the mortgage and deed from Charles T. Harper to the Boynton Woman's Club (1911); the Boynton family donation (1925); other mortgages, deeds, and papers (1930-1978); and meeting minutes (2015-2017). Gift of Boynton Woman's Club. Final disposition: A0004 Boynton Woman's Club Collection.


OUR NEXT PROGRAM:

“Boynton Goes Mango!” & Annual Meeting, Excellence Award & Covered Dish Dinner
SUNDAY, April 19, 2020, 5pm, First Presbyterian Church, 235 SW 6th Av, Boynton Beach

Larry Grosser, Master Gardener and past President of the Palm Beach Rare Fruit Council, will speak about the history of mangos in South Florida, how Boynton Beach became the epicenter for the development of new varieties and the impact diseases are having on old time favorite mango varieties. Larry will share his homemade mango and lychee ice cream for dessert!

Covered Dish Dinner - Each member and guest is asked to provide a dish (salad, side, vegetable or dessert) to serve 6 or donate $10 per person at the door. The Society will provide the entree, beverage, and place settings. This year, we encourage you to provide a dish representative of your ethnic background. What a joyful and delicious way to wind up the 2019-2020 Historical Society season.