

Grand Bahama American Women's Club

The objectives of the Club are:

- To bring together American Women
- To develop a friendly spirit and promote sociability among its members
- To cooperate with other organizations to further friendship and mutual interests
- To undertake, organize and promote activities in educational, literary, artistic, philanthropic and sports fields.

This Club is non-political and non-sectarian.

The Club welcomes non-American members and we have enjoyed members from Canada, France, England, Scotland, Cuba, Germany, Switzerland and The Bahamas.

We are best known for and hold dearest to our hearts, the WANDS testing and our scholarship programs. We strive to step up to the plate in times of natural hurricane disasters which have so gravely impacted our community, and to give time and financial support to the many organizations which work to give the children of Grand Bahama greater opportunities to demonstrate and fulfill their potential. We contribute always in the spirit of community and partnership.

The section WANDS, Women's Auxiliary Nursing Division Services, began testing the hearing and sight of school children in 1968 and has continued testing ever since.

When We Meet

The Grand Bahama American Women's Club meets the 2nd Monday of the month from September to May (except for legal holidays.) Monthly luncheon meetings have a full agenda with Club business, entertaining speakers and programs.

Meetings begin with a social hour, followed by lunch at noon.

Our annual meeting is held in May for the installation of officers, an opportunity to meet our scholarship recipients and community groups who benefit from our philanthropic donations.

A monthly e-newsletter keeps our members informed!

Grand Bahama American Women's Club Membership Application

2011/2012

We are on the Web

www.gbawc.org

P O Box F40757

Freeport, Grand Bahama

Entrance Fee \$20.00 one time

Plus Annual Dues: Joining

Sept. to Jan. 1st - \$35.00

Joining Jan. 2nd to Mar. 1st - \$17.50

Joining after Mar. 1st - \$35.00 for next year

Come for lunch to meet our members and see what we do!

Reservations are required. Contact Trixie Kuettel

Phone 352-6903 email Swisspixie@aol.com



Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____ Husband Name: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Full time resident: YES NO

Applicant Signature

_____ Date Signed _____

Endorsing Member Signature _____

Print _____

Sponsoring Member Signature _____

Print _____

Tell us about yourself

Interests, Hobbies, Clubs/Organizations, Career

*****Club use only*****

Date accepted _____ Money to Treasurer _____

How You Can Be Involved- Check an area of interest

- W.A.N.D.S** Hearing and vision testing of school children
- Great Books** Meet twice monthly discussing books
- Golf Tournament** Assist with fund raising
- Program** Arrange formats for General Meetings
- Membership** Recruitment and Directory
- Luncheon** Organize for the monthly meetings
- Social** Help plan social activities for members
- Raffle** Procure prizes and sell tickets at the luncheon
- Newsletter** Produce the monthly newsletter
- Hospitality** Maintain name tags & greet at meeting
- Bahamas National Trust** Assist with projects
- Historian/PR** Promote PR in the community and maintain club archives

Offer other suggestions: _____

Please enclose cash or a check payable to **The Grand Bahama American Woman's Club** for \$55.00 or \$37.50 if joining Jan. 2nd to Mar. 1st.

Please return the completed application to Christine Gardner. Contact Christine at 352 7779 or email cg9505@bellsouth.net