



Grand Bahama American Women's Club

October 2011

MEETING

Date: Monday, October 10th, 2011
Location: Ruby Swiss Restaurant
Time: Social Hour 11:00am – Noon, Meeting & Luncheon - Noon
Cost: **\$18.00 – Members \$20.00 - Guests**
Program: Captain Cheryl Compton, Salvation Army

Please contact **Michelle Lovatt** at scooby19582@gmail.com by **Friday, October 7th, 2011 no later than noon** with your reservation. This includes Board Members too. Exact change will be appreciated.

*Members are requested to bring any items possible,
to be donated to The Salvation Army.
(clothing, toiletries, small household items, etc).
These items will be a surprise presentation to the guest speaker.*

NOTE

THE NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HOME OF BARBARA FLOOD,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH at **11:00AM**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - by Christine Gardner

We have approved for membership at the September Executive Meeting the following new members:

Penelope Richards, a UK citizen
Email hellotitch@aol.com phone 438-6440
She lives at 36 Shoreline

Anne Halpern, a US citizen
Email annehalpern@aol.com phone 439-7723
She lives at #9 Beauport Port Lucaya

An addition to the directory is Rose Marie Powell as the Social Chairperson.

So far for the 2011/2012 year we have 61 members, 14 of which are honorary.
There are 26 previous members who have not yet paid dues for this year.

Please email Christine Gardner at cg9505@bellsouth.net with any additions and/or corrections to your contact information that will then be put in the November newsletter.

Thank you.

www.gbawc.org

Check out our website - something new every month - and lots of pictures!

TREASURER'S REPORT - by Christine Gardner

BALANCE SHEET as of September 26, 2011

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

FINCO Savings	7,292.60
First Caribbean	<u>26,961.91</u>
Total Checking/Savings	34,254.51

Total Current Assets 34,254.51

TOTAL ASSETS 34,254.51

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Balance Equity	40,586.23
Net Income	<u>-6,331.72</u>
Total Equity	34,254.51

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 34,254.51

We made the 1st semester scholarship payments to the schools for the students on September 19th for a total expenditure of \$6,250.05. We received \$126.06 in interest from the Finco Savings account for the 2010/2011 year. We are in the same financial position that we experienced at this time last year.

Save the Date: 121st GFWC Annual International Convention | June 14-17, 2012



Charlotte, N.C.

Plan on joining your Federation friends for the 121st GFWC Annual International Convention, which will take place Thursday, June 14 to Sunday, June, 17 2012, in Charlotte, N.C.

The Westin Charlotte, located steps from the NASCAR Hall of Fame and the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, will be our home during Convention. GFWC has secured a special group rate of \$133 per night (plus applicable taxes) for king or double-bedded rooms. [Click here](#) to book your room online or call 1-866-837-4148. You must mention that you are with the GFWC 2012 Annual International Convention in order to receive the special group-discounted rate.

General Meeting of The Grand Bahama American Women's Club

September 12, 2011
Ruby Swiss Restaurant

The September meeting of GBAWC was called to order at 12:10 pm at the Ruby Swiss Restaurant by President Ann Bain. The Collect was read and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Recording Secretary, Jo Morasco is off the island. Martha Cartwright is taking minutes for the meeting. There were no minutes from previous minutes read.

Treasurer, Christine Gardner, reported that the Club has \$40,460.24 in the bank.

Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Flood was not in attendance. President Ann mentioned correspondence she has received from Sue Ellen Bazil, President of the GFWC South Region, inviting her to the October 28th meeting.

Membership Chair, Christine Gardner mentioned that we have two new members, but neither of the two was in attendance at the meeting.

Website Chair, Martha Cartwright mentioned that the website has been updated. She encouraged all members to give her corrections, suggestions and information for the website, www.gbawc.org.

Program Chair, Joan Darville welcomed any and all suggestions and ideas for speakers for our meetings this year.

Lunch was served.

Our program this meeting was President Ann speaking on her attendance at the GFWC annual convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this summer. She spoke of the people she met, the events and programs that she attended, and events in the "City of Festivals." President Bain encouraged all Club members to consider attending the convention next summer in Charlotte, North Carolina.

President Bain announced that Rose Marie Powell will be the Social Chair for the 2011 / 2012 Club year.

There being no additional or new business, the meeting adjourned at 2:15.

Minutes by Martha Cartwright, for Jo Morasco.



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**Open Monday – Thursday 10am-9pm
Friday 10am-10pm
Saturday & Sunday 8am – 9pm**

**Happy Hour Daily 4pm – 7pm
Jack Daniels BBQ & Fish Fry every Friday Night 5pm – 10pm
Sunday Brunch 11am – 4pm**

*Halloween Party October 31, 2011
Kids 6pm-8pm / Adults 9pm – Midnight*

Located on Midshipman Road, minutes from Port Lucaya

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