



# THE WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE CLUB

## BUSINESS TO BUSINESS. WOMEN TO WOMEN.



### A Message From The President

**MARILYN WILSON**

**W**e did it! We made it to a new year, we made it to 2012 and have a lot to do this new year! As we get started, remember the good, bad & ugly from 2011 and use that to make you stronger in 2012!

From me to you, I wish you: 12 months of happiness, 52 weeks of fun, 365 days of laughter, 8760 hours of good luck, 525,600 minutes of joy, 31,536,000 seconds of success!

It's up to each of us to use each day, minute, and second to make 2012 the Best Year ever. Stay healthy, happy and keep the faith!

*Marilyn*



WEC proudly collects toys from our Members & Guests that attend our Holiday Bazaar. The toys go to Florence Fuller Child Development Center.

Read about Florence Fuller on the next page...

**JANUARY 11th**  
**IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!**  
at Ruth's Chris, Mizner Park

Think of a 60 second info-commercial about your business... every word counts!



### WEC 2011-2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

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*"Success is having a flair for the thing that you are doing, knowing that is not enough, that you have got to have hard work and a sense of purpose." - Margaret Thatcher*

## Member News

### Members share information, successes and a bit of this & that...



Three of our Women Executive Club Members enjoying a Holiday Breakfast at the Boca Hotel & Resort: **Peggy Price; Margie Osborn & Marilyn Wilson.**

**Elaine Cohen, CFO of Advocates On Call** is pleased to announce we have added a second RN to our staff. Don is licensed in many other states. He just sat

for the exam in FL and passed with flying colors. This will add value to our clients and company. If you haven't liked Advocates On Call on Facebook, I would appreciate it is you do so now.

**Champion Home Health Care** is moving on January 27th, 2012 to 7601 North Federal Highway, suite 210-A Boca Raton FL 33487. Our phone, fax, and e-mail contacts remain the same.

### RESOLUTIONS

**SUSAN J. BROTMAN, P.A.** My New Year's Resolution was to find a way to personally wish my clients and colleagues a Happy New Year. I hope that your year ends as positively as mine. For those of you who

were getting tired of hearing about my 15 month saga about trying to buy a short sale in Delray Beach, you should be relieved to know that you will not have to listen to my tale of whoa anymore. At the end of November it became a, "feta complete," and I became a Delray Beach resident. Also, professionally, I was thrilled to be elected the 2012 President of Women For Excellence, a South Palm Beach County organization which promotes women in business and supports Aid to Victim's of Domestic Violence and Abuse by funding scholarships.

**MARILYN WILSON** says her resolution is to Walk 7,000 Steps a Day working up to 10,000 Steps a Day by start of second quarter! Marilyn



### About Florence Fuller Child Development Centers

Florence Fuller Child Development Centers is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit offering affordable childcare,

quality preschool including the only Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Boca Raton.

**MISSION:** Our goal is to make a positive difference in the lives of young children from economically challenged families in our community. Florence Fuller Child Development Centers provide quality childcare, early education, family support programs and the only Head Start preschool in Boca Raton. We prepare children for a lifetime commitment to learning and social achievement, while empowering their families to build a brighter future.

### WHAT MAKES FFDC DIFFERENT?

- Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), and is a Gold Seal childcare center.
- Five-star ratings from the Palm Beach County Quality Improvement Rating System.
- In the past 10 years, 99.98% of former Head Start graduates have not repeated a grade in elementary school.
- Each day 70% of a child's nutritional needs are provided.
- Offers a Mildly Ill Clinic which is the 1st in the State of Florida and is staffed by a Licensed Practical Nurse.
- Two campuses in Boca Raton serving 625 students.
- The average tenure for our staff is 10 years

*"No person is your friend who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow."*

- Alice Walker



The Holiday Bazaar brought a record number of guests!

*(Not listed in order of appearance)*

**Debbie Malaga, Jenny Madloff, Suzanne Reed, Janice Stieglitz, Barbara Weiner, Diane Fish, Stephany Mathews, Phyllis Baron**

Check out the photos on the next page and also on the web!

## 2nd Annual Charity Super Bowl XLIV Party!

Here's your chance to mingle with current and former pro football players, feast on gourmet dishes, drink premium beverages and enjoy other VIP experiences while watching Super Bowl XLVI!

**Sunday, February 5, 2012 at Deck 84  
849 E. Atlantic Blvd, Delray Beach, FL**

All proceeds will benefit Prep and Sports, Inc., a 501(3)c non-profit dedicated to changing lives of youth in underserved communities of Palm Beach County by providing academic, athletic and mentorship programs.

Gen'l Admission: \$60 advance • \$75 at door • \$25 children under 12  
VIP Tickets \$150 advance • \$175 at door

Purchase tickets online by credit card at [www.prepandsports.org](http://www.prepandsports.org) --  
Or in person at The Lady Atlantic, 801 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach.

Call Dana Lee Csutoros at 561-445-7066 for information

*"I have no regrets. I wouldn't have lived my life the way I did if I was going to worry about what people were going to say."* -- Ingrid Bergman

## Happy Birthday January!



**Barbara Manus 1/11  
Karen Campagna 1/19  
Lauri Katz-Parker 1/19  
Shelly Press 1/19  
LA Perkins 1/20  
Beth Cutter 1/21**

***Make a wish and  
blow out the candles!***

*"Success can make you go one of two ways. It can make you a prima donna, or it can smooth the edges, take away the insecurities, let the nice things come out."* - Barbara Walters

## SPOTLIGHT YOUR BUSINESS



Would you like to set up a table with information, brochures and flyers to inform members about your business?

We will be setting up a list of all interested members so one person a month gets a chance.

Please email me if you are interested...

[patroseboom3@gmail.com](mailto:patroseboom3@gmail.com)

**The Coffee Council meetson the 4th Wednesday of every month.** This is a great time to really get to know other WEC members as well as voice an issue with your business and receive help from the attending members. There is no fee to attend and a RSVP is not required.

Generally we meet at 11:30 a.m., but **January's Coffee Council will be an evening event hosted by Ruth's Chris!**

*Details to follow*

Locations & Sponsors  
To Be Announced



## Several women fall victim to distraction schemes

**Boca Raton, FL** – Over the last several months, five different residents of the City of Boca Raton have become victims of distraction schemes. The most recent crime happened on Wednesday, December 28th in the Estate Section of the Boca Raton.

The victim, who lives in the 2100 block of Banyan Road, answered her door at about 2:30 in the afternoon and was greeted by a man who said he was doing work on her neighbor's fence. The man told the victim he needed her to show him the property line so the fence would be in the right area. The victim told police the man

was very convincing so she met him in the backyard of her residence. The victim said that for several minutes he spoke Spanish with someone on his cell phone. After about 10 minutes, he told her he had to leave and that he would be in touch. When the victim went inside her house, she saw that it had been burglarized and several thousand dollars worth of jewelry and silver had been stolen. The victim immediately called Boca Raton Police.

In three of the previous distraction burglaries, the suspect also convinced the victims to accompany him into their backyard while an accomplice burglarized the house, taking cash, credit cards, and jewelry. Deerfield Beach has also experienced three similar crimes in the past several weeks, the most recent one occurred

less than two hours after the one yesterday in Boca Raton. In the most recent Deerfield Beach cases, the suspect was described as a heavysset Hispanic male and two heavysset white males, driving a newer model, silver, four-door Cadillac.

Unfortunately, crimes of this sort are not uncommon in South Florida. The Boca Raton Police Department encourages people to remain vigilant, never leave your doors unlocked and always ask for proper identification when dealing with workers at your home, or before allowing anyone you don't know into your home.

**Suspect Description: Hispanic male, 40 to 50 years old, appx. 5'7" tall and 200 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, and a goatee, wearing a white t-shirt and pants.**

*"Don't be afraid your life will end; be afraid that it will never begin..." - Grace Hansen*



Go online to  
[www.womensexecutiveclub.com](http://www.womensexecutiveclub.com)  
to see more photos of this event!



*"When a woman behaves like a man, why doesn't she behave like a nice man?."*  
- Edith Evans