



The Municipal Bond Women's Club of New York

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Notice of Election of Officers

September 2012

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Municipal Bond Women's Club of New York, the current Officers and Board Members serving as the Nominating Committee unanimously nominated the following members as Officers and Governors for the 2012-2013 term of office commencing September 2012.

President	Betty Infantes
Vice President	Jaime Sussman
Secretary	Donna Melega
Treasurer	Nancy Donato

Board of Governors

Laurie Cochin
Susan Kelly
Colleen Meehan
Ivone Parra
Theresa Werner

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

The 64th Annual Meeting of the Municipal Bond Women's Club of New York was held on October 3, 2012 at Harry's Italian Downtown for a second year. The food was delicious, the ambience of the brick-walled dining room was warm and inviting, and as always at any Harry's venue, the service was excellent and accommodating.

The Club's mission for the upcoming year is to sponsor events to maintain membership, to promote member participation in our charitable and social events, and to continue to recruit new members into the Club. Members have been encouraged to join the MBWCNY LinkedIn group. Additionally, all New York based women interested in joining the club's LinkedIn group will be accepted with the goal of increasing paid membership and attendance at events. Our members will again be encouraged to join the MBWCNY group as the site can be a useful resource to post and view job opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty A. Infantes

President's Report

September 2013

Dear Members,

MBWCNY hosted a few fun, social, and charitable events in 2012 and 2013. We were successful in expanding our activities this year to include a wine tasting event and look forward to hearing more fresh ideas from our Board and Club members.

In addition to the Annual Meeting on October 3, 2012, the MBWC Board "met" mostly via conference calls and instant messaging/emails because of busy, conflicting schedules and in order to save expenses.

1. September 4 and October 17, 2012: The Board met to discuss 2012 Holiday Party details.
1. January 4, 2013: The Board began coordinating the Club's 3rd Annual Goodwill Valentines event with Marleen Levy.
2. January 7, 2013: The Board began to coordinate an In-Out Board dinner.
3. February 6, 2013: The Board began to coordinate a wine tasting event
4. February 21, 2013: Club Officers and some Board Members attended the bell ringing at the NASDAQ to celebrate our 80th Anniversary of the MBCNY.
5. March 1, 2013: The Board met and decided to co-sponsor the 81st Annual Summer Outing details.
6. July 24, 2013: The Board met to begin discussion on venue and date for MBWCNY's 65th Annual Dinner.
7. August 23, 2013: The Board met to confirm the 2012-2013 Office/Board slate.
8. August 26, 2013: The Board decided to join in MBCNY's plans for the Holiday party.

Summary of Events 2012-2013

Our dear friend and MBWCNY member, Pat Brown, passed away on Saturday, November 10. Pat was not known by all as well as many other longstanding members, but her kindness, compassion, & generosity was evident to all who came in contact with her. Pat's memory will live on as our Club carries on its mission to provide a source of counsel, support and camaraderie for women in the financial field.

The MBWC Annual Holiday Dinner Colleen Meehan suggested partnering with the MBCNY for our holiday celebration. The Board agreed to join in this very auspicious event. The Municipal Bond Club of New York Annual Christmas – 80th Anniversary Celebration was held on December 5, 2012 at NASDAQ building in Times Square.

Goodwill Valentines (3rd Annual) was held on January 30, 2013. Marleen Levi, Betty Infantes and Jaime Sussman chaired this event. A record number of 15 members and guests gathered together over light snacks and refreshments to create 161 Valentine's Day cards for our veterans and wounded warriors. The cards were hand-delivered by Marleen and the Goodwill Caravan of the United War Veterans' Council to several prominent veterans' hospitals in Washington DC and were appreciated and admired by all who received them. The cards were carefully selected for baskets that went to wounded warriors at Walter Reed National Medical Center in Bethesda. Special thanks to Marleen Levi for bringing this wonderful event to MBWC's attention and to the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi who hosted this event. The Club Officers generously donated the refreshments and supplies used by our talented craftswomen. Eva Hrastnig-Mieras acted as Club photographer and took several lovely pictures which have been posted on the WBWCNY website.

In-Out Board Dinner was held on February 7, 2013. The MBWC Officers and Board Member met at the Capital Grille in the New York Time-Life Building. We took advantage of NYC's Restaurant Week \$35 Prix-Fixe menu as dinner was funded by the Club. Several items were discussed including the planned wine tasting event. Colleen's suggestion of combining it with a gift card drive for Staten Island Sandy victims was readily accepted. We also weighed the options of hosting our own Summer Outing versus partnering with the MBCNY on their anniversary celebration.

Wine Tasting Event was held on April 10, 2013. Jaime Sussman was kind enough to organize a lovely evening at Bahr Che on Astor Place. Attendees enjoyed a tasting of red and white wines as well as some light snacks. There were just a dozen or so members in attendance which matched the venue perfectly. We all enjoyed some much needed relaxation and camaraderie! We also collected donations in the form of gift cards from Home Depot, Target, Lowes and CVS for the Staten Island Hurricane Sandy victims. The gift cards were distributed by Colleen Meehan to families in need.

NASDAQ Bell Ringing was held on February 21, 2013. In celebration of the 80th anniversary of the MBCNY, The Board and past president were invited to ring the closing bell at the NASDAQ at 4pm. The live webcast of the ceremony was broadcasted on CNBC and Fox Business News.

MBWC Annual Summer Outing was held on June 20-21, 2013. It was a huge success. The club received positive feedback for its first “two day” outing which included a Rooftop Cocktail party at the Sanctuary Hotel NYC and a Golf Outing at Harbor Links in North Hempstead, NY. The weather cooperated for the all-outdoor events and members and guests were able to catch up with old friends and network with new contacts.

Please accept a heartfelt “Thank you” from the Municipal Bond Women’s Club of New York for the generous donations received for our raffles and fundraisers. In addition to the United War Veterans’ Council, gifts have been given to Women in Need, Wall Street Cares, Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation Hurricane Relief Fund and specific Staten Island hurricane victims. All of these organizations help and support people, especially women, facing what may be insurmountable challenges in their lives. All these organizations provide a source of hope and comfort in a time of need, and I’m incredibly proud of our Club’s involvement.

Betty Infantes - Jefferies LLC
Colleen Meehan – Dreyfus Corp
Donna Melega – FirstSouthwest
Nancy Donato – Acupay System

Much appreciation is extended to the current slate of Officers and Board members for the commitment, support, and many hours spent tending to the goals of our mission. I am truly grateful.

Congratulations to our new, incoming Officer in the role of Secretary, Susannah Page. Other officers who are staying on for another term include Jamie Sussman, Vice President and Nancy Donato, Treasurer. I, Betty Infantes will stay on as President. With the exception of one new board member, Heather Grzanka, all of our Board Members are continuing their service.

As a final note, the Club was successful in adding four new members during the 2012-13 year. We welcomed Cindy Ashmore from Jefferies and Joanna Brody from Piper Jaffray in December 2012. Dana Villanova joined in February 2013 and Deborah Kaye from BNY Mellon in April 2013. Please continue to reach out to the municipal bond and financial services communities to encourage membership applications, so we can continue to support each other, network effectively, and give back/pay it forward through our community service and charitable fundraising efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Infantes
President



The Municipal Bond Women's Club of New York

Donna Ciccimarro, President
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October 1, 2013

Please find below the records of events for the 2012/2013 Club Year.

Balance October 1, 2012			2,941.06
Event/Expense	Revenue	Expense	Balance
Bank Fees 10-24-12 to 9-10-13		38.45	2,902.61
Annual Dues 2012-2013	2,300.00		5,202.61
Interest earned 10-24-12 to 9-25-13	4.15		5,206.76
Veteran's Day Acknowledgement Donation Oct 2012		250.00	4,956.76
Harry's: Annual Dinner	765.00	1,755.00	3,966.76
Reimbursement for Donna Melega's gift		122.48	3,844.28
Robert J. Varsalona- Tax Return		550.00	3,294.28
Reimbursement for In/Out Dinner		425.75	2,868.53
Wine Tasting at Bar Che	840.00	650.00	3,058.53
Reimbursement for Laurie Cochin's flowers		70.63	2,987.90
Donation to Sandy Relief Fund		120.00	2,867.90
Reimbursement for Nancy Donato's Mom- donation		100.00	2,767.90
Balance on October 1, 2013			2,767.90

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy M. Donato
Treasurer
Municipal Bond Women's Club of New York