

WCDB WHISPERINGS

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF DEERFIELD BEACH

APRIL 2017

KITTY SAYS,

The Purple Ribbon

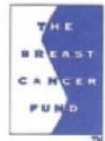
Years ago, when a relatively small group of breast cancer activists were gathering to take a stand against this disease, they decided to adopt the color purple as the color to signify their voice, their movement.

There is a very significant reason the color purple was chosen.

Upon an initial visit for radiation therapy, one of the primary treatments for breast cancer, a woman is laid out on a cold stainless steel table for several hours -- being measured precisely by equipment moving overhead, having a Plaster of Paris cast taken of her chest, calculations being checked and rechecked. Once physicians and technicians have the equipment exactly in the right place, one or two small purple tattoos are affixed to the chest to help the technicians mark the equipment during each of the 30 to 45 radiation treatments.

The purple ribbon holds an intense meaning for most women who have breast cancer and it represents the sheer force of will that it will take to see an end to this devastating disease.

THE BREAST CANCER FUND
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April -

- Nancy Nielsen - 4/1
- Jackie Castro - 4/2
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- Bobbi-Jo Bernstein - 4/6
- Marti McGeary - 4/13
- Soutien Peng - 4/24



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April 19th for 2017-2018

Honoring Volunteer of the Year

7 P.M. at our Club House

“PASSPORT TO A BETTER WORLD FOR EVERY GIRL” (President’s Project)

Special Guest: Jo Ann Smith, President, Fort Lauderdale’s Woman’s Club.

Dinner will be served Cost: \$20.00

Dinner: Greek Salad; Moussaka (layered eggplant & meat casserole w/creamy béchamel); Lemon Chicken & Roasted Potatoes; Rice Pudding & Baklava Pastry; Bread & Butter; Coffee/Tea. Catered by Deerfield Beach Café

Guests welcome. MUST R.S.V.P. by April 11, pay at April 11 meeting or send check to Marti McGeary, 1442 SE 6th St. Deerfield Beach, 33441

Marti McGeary



It’s that time of year again for your annual dues - please pay \$40 - check made out to the Woman’s Club of Deerfield Beach any time before the May meeting.

APRIL 11, DAY MEETING HOSTESSES:



JUDY KAHR: Cookies;
JUDY LASSITER: Mints/table candy;
Linda Marshall: Cake,
ANGELINA MACILWRAITH: Tablecloths;
NANCY MARCHIONE, Cookies;
RITA MASI: Fresh Fruit;
CAROLYN MC NAMARA: Veggie Tray;
ELLIE MILLS: Crackers & Cheese tray;
MARGIE OSBORN: Half n Half/Lemons.
 If you are unable to attend the April 11th Day Meeting, please have another member bring your food item. If not possible, please notify me 954 421 4700. Try to come around 11:30 to set up. Thank you for all you do. Marti McGeary

Speaker for the April 11th Daytime Meeting:

Yvette Nieves - who is an independent consultant for Rodan + Fields dermatologists skin products. She will tell how these products changed her life after suffering with adult acne. The products work for all skin types and build self-confidence by achieving great skin for many types of skin problems.



MICKY ROSENKRANZ

Our club is proud to announce Michele (Mickey) Rosenkranz-for our Volunteer of the Year.

Home and family always central to her as her career took her in many interesting directions. First waitressing and then with her husband she ran a seasonal art gallery in Westhampton Beach, NY for eight years. Night crowd celebrities would stop by along with patrons of the nearby Disco Nightclub; lots of work and lots of fun! Off season she worked as a receptionist for an accounting firm. When the gallery sold she advanced to office manager.

Through it all, Mickey was able to keep alive her biggest dream, to “be” the homemaker. Family first, then some hobbies to relax like gardening and reading.

Fortune smiled on us when she chose Deerfield Beach in which to retire. She brought with her the very skills our club needed as a member of our Executive Board, Treasurer.

Treasurer is one of the most time consuming and detailed offices of our Board. This year Mickey has compiled, finalized, and updated our financial data to

Quick Books, a computer program, no simple task and she meets on a quarterly basis with our accountant and to reconcile our account at end of year.

This past year and the one prior there was the added responsibility of the Rapa Nui Project grant of \$500,000 donated by Margaret Blume. There were countless documents, agreements, payments and correspondence with so many different people and businesses involved. Her responsibilities might have overwhelmed many, but not Mickey. She handled tasks of utmost importance with professionalism and accuracy. She assumed the responsibility to keep track of everything and make sure all contracts and bills were paid on time. Then there was another account added by donations for restoration of the reef. On top of everything the formation of the Evening Division, additional projects and responsibilities were added to her load of duties along with separate line items to file. Mickey met regularly with the Chair of the Building and Rentals to keep updated on income and expenditures for Club House improvements, etc. Any social event requires extra time, collecting funds, etc. and Mickey is always there helping any way she can.

But Mickey, doesn't just keep track of our finances. She is an active volunteer for ALL our club projects and events and attends District meetings, Art Competitions, and State Convention.

Mickey is always there when you need a helping hand. She pitches in in her quiet way to help others with meeting responsibilities such as setting up for meetings, greeting our guests, and getting the club in order after meetings and events. And somehow with all she does, she finds time to help other members who need someone to pick them up, or care for some personal request because they have no one to turn to. Her personal commitment to the continuation of our club, our District, and GFWC/FFWC is testimony to her great and giving character.

Mickey personifies the best of everything we could hope for. Somehow she finds time for family, friends and volunteer work at her church. She is a dedicated, caring, and special member of our club. If only we could clone her.

She says that, in life's journey, people we meet are often influential in our lives, but of utmost importance is to please yourself and follow YOUR DREAM!



Just want to again thank everyone who attended the Brant Christopher concert on March 11 in support of our President's Project. Your generosity was astounding, making me very proud to have such wonderful club members. Thank you for all you do. Marti Mc Geary

WOMEN'S HISTORY HALL OF FAME BRUNCH

Congratulations

KITTY COLE and MARY MCKENNA



Getting To Know

Our Club Leaders

KATHERINE "KITTY" COLE

Katherine "Kitty" Cole

Kitty was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the youngest of four children, to Lena and Samuel Rosen. She was married in 1948 and had a daughter, Fern, and son, Jeffrey.

Kitty worked part-time as a bookkeeper, then became a nanny for 10 years.

She was President of the Pennsylvania Ladies Auxiliary #215 of the Jewish War Veterans, and volunteered at the David Newman Senior Center, delivering Meals on Wheels, for 8 years. In 1987 and 1988, she traveled to Israel to participate in the program "Volunteers for Israel".

She moved to Florida in 2000. She joined Na'Amat, an organization that raises funds for Israel's day care centers, hospitals, Technion schools (Israel's Institute of Technology), etc. Kitty became President of the Deerfield Beach Chapter and held that office for five years.

Kitty was President of the Jewish War Veterans Ladies Auxiliary #265 for five years. She is Membership Chairman of the Orchestra Guild in Century Village. She volunteers at the Century Plaza Library, and is a member of the Board. Kitty also volunteers at Percy White Library. Kitty is a long-standing member of the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club, and is now President. She has been their Historian for two years, and is currently Chairman for the Relay for Life. She is a faithful volunteer at N.E. Focal Point, and in the office of Temple Beth Israel.

She has two children, five granddaughters, and two great grandchildren. She celebrated her 90th birthday in 2016.

Inducted in the 2017 Deerfield Beach Women's History Hall of Fame.

MARY McKENNA

I was born, raised and schooled in Boston, Massachusetts. I attended Girls' High School (the oldest girls' high school in the country) and was member of the Honor Society. Attended Boston Business School – Accounting, Business Courses, Business Law; Salem State College – Liberal Arts Courses, Business Law.

Worked for China products importers, Boston, Massachusetts. Went from Secretarial, to Accounting to Office manager.

Family time out, raising two boys and a girl. Intermittent temporary positions with Lynn, Massachusetts School Administration – clerical, reports, inventory control also taught a Development Reading Course at Lynn Hospital School of Nursing.

Held position of Office Manager for a Real Estate Developer of commercial properties. While in this position obtained a Broker's License in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Worked as Executive Director of Rt. 1 Businessmen's Association north of Boston. Served as advocate between the business community and local and state government. Worked with the Mayor, Governor and Secretary of Transportation. Responsible for preparing agendas, planning meetings, writing speeches, editorials, fund raisers for charitable causes and public relations. Member

of Board of Directors, Essex County Tourist Council.

After retirement, became bored and utilized by Real Estate Broker's License – was voted "Rookie of the Year". Earned designations of CRS and GRI.

Retired and moved to Florida in 1985. Member of Federated Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach. Served as Auditor/Director, Corresponding Secretary, 3rd Vice President, Chairperson of Education and Scholarship Committee, By-Laws Committee, Sullivan Park Project Committee, Pioneer Days Committee, President Elect 2017. Member of Historical Society.

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Percy White Library **BOOK STORE** Needs Your Help

From Woman's Club Member
Judy Kahr 954 481-2294.

The Friends staff a book shop which offers books, small gifts, puzzles, greeting cards and other items. Funds raised at the shop, combined with membership dues and donations, support the library in several areas.

We really need help to volunteer to work just two shifts a month in the shop. Each shift is 2 and 1/2 hours long. Our Friends group is getting older and we no longer schedule evening hours. We especially need people in the summer since many of us are snowbirds.

It's a fun job. You almost feel you have your own little shop and get to talk to lots of people. Also, there are treasures to be found - I can never escape without buying a book or some magazines, CD's and DVD's.

The library is open 10-6 on M, W, F, and Saturday and 12-8 on Tues and Thurs. Right now the bookstore closes at 5:30 and we can barely cover those times. We used to cover evening hours as well, but no longer have the volunteers.

We will all really appreciate any help. Thanks. Judy Kahr

Remember:

Good Friends make Great Libraries!



**Relay for Life
May 6th - 6PM-Midnight
Quiet Waters Park**

Around 9PM on Saturday Night, May 6th at Quiet Waters Park, our community will have a ceremony to celebrate survivors of cancer, remember those we have lost to cancer and come together as a community to fight back.

If you have ever attended a Relay for Life Luminaria Ceremony or if you just have been touched by cancer, please join us.

Woman's Club will sell the luminaries and we need volunteers to help working 2 hour shifts. Set up starting at 2:00 ending at 10:00 pm. Let Kitty Cole know if you are available to help either at the April meetings or call her 954-360-7956. You can purchase a luminary at the April meetings for \$5.00.

"Having a dream is what keeps you alive. Overcoming the challenges makes life worth living."

Mary Tyler Moore



Ellyce Plotkin & Pam Militello volunteering at the Hillsboro Community Center KaBOOM Playground construction day

March 11, 2017. Hundreds of purple-shirted volunteers were helping to build a children's playground at the new Hillsboro Community Center. The new playground was a gift from KaBOOM! and JM Family Enterprises.



We are looking for volunteers to help out at the Woman's Club booth at the annual South Florida Surfers for Autism Beach Festival on **Saturday April 22nd**. Main Beach area, set up booth 7:30 am, goes on until 4:00. Volunteers from Woman's Club there as support, provide coloring books, etc. Come for an hour, 2 hours, however long you want to stay.

Phyllis Mavrikis



From Verna Rosenzweig

Spring Fest
Celebrating Earth & Arbor Day

When: Saturday, April 29th, 2017
Where: Pioneer Park, 501 NE Eller Street
Time: 1 PM - 5 PM
Fee: FREE

Mark your calendar - Woman's Club will have a booth at this event and we will need members to help in 2 shifts 11:30 to 2:30 and 2:30 to close and tear down. Sign-up sheet will be available at the April 19th Installation Meeting.

Thank you to March Daytime Hostesses



Hacienda Girls Ranch Day of Service March 18
Ellyce Plotkin and Marti Mc Geary



APRIL 2017 EVENTS

Saturday, April 1 • 10am - 2pm
 Free Guided Butler House Tour
 Alice B Gift Shop Open

Saturday, April 8 • 10am - 2pm
 Free Guided Butler House Tour
 Alice B Gift Shop Open

Wednesday, April 11 • Noon - 1pm
 History at High Noon
 Presenter TBA

DFB Commission Chambers, 150 NE 2nd Ave Fee: Donation

Saturday, April 15 • 10am - 2pm
 Free Guided Butler House Tour
 Alice B Gift Shop Open

Saturday, April 22 • 10am - 2pm
 Free Guided Butler House Tour
 Alice B Gift Shop Open
QUILT SHOW, DEMONSTRATIONS & SALE

Saturday, April 29 • 10am - 2pm
 Free Guided Butler House Tour
 Alice B Gift Shop Open

Butler House, 380 E Hillsboro Blvd Fee: Donation

Sunday, April 30 • 9am - 2pm
 Sundays at Butler House
"IT'S SPRING" ARTS & CRAFT DAY
"GROW DEERFIELD" DFB Farmer's Market

All events are organized by the DFB Historical Society and its volunteers.

Historic Butler House is located at 380 East Hillsboro Blvd, DFB



"A Better World for Every Girl"



Help Us Rent Our Clubhouse



Help Support Our Club; tell all your friends what a great place it is to have an event for up to 100 people at our clubhouse.

Contact Marti McGeary at 954-421-4700



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