

# WCDB WHISPERINGS

## GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF DEERFIELD BEACH

**MAY 2017**

### *Mary's Musings,*

It has been a busy, exciting and rewarding year. I thank everyone who contributed their time and effort volunteering for the many projects the Woman's Club took on this year. The Day Group will now take a well-deserved break but the Evening Group will carry on. All members are invited to attend the evening meetings, if they wish, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

I will be taking a short break travelling to Europe to recharge my batteries. On my return, I look forward to new challenges in my new position with my new Executive Board and all our fantastic volunteers.

**Life is Good,  
Mary McKenna, President**

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PRESIDENT	Mary	McKenna
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**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. Please bring to the May meeting.**



**May -**

- Verna Rosenzweig - 5/2
- Mary Unterbrink - 5/5
- Frieda Day - 5/8
- Sally Chase - 5/10
- Susan Hines - 5/10
- Dorothy Dunn - 5/13
- Stacy Lysengen - 5/23
- Mickey Rosenkranz - 5/30
- Kitty Cole - 5/31
- Kathleen Cruger - 5/31
- Pat Hyde - 5/9

**MAY 9, DAY MEETING HOSTESSES:**



- SALLY BRINKWORTH**
- DONNA SHAFFER**
- ARLENE GRASSI**
- PATRICIA HYDE**
- YVETTE NIEVES**
- ANGELINA MACILWRAITH**

If you are unable to attend the May 17<sup>th</sup> Day Meeting, please have another member bring your food item. If not possible, please notify me Faye 954 421-7514. Try to come around 11:30 to set up. Thank you for all you do, Faye Swalley

**Speaker for the May 9<sup>th</sup> Daytime Meeting:** Jennifer Disla, Job Training Coordinator at the Boca Helping Hands organization. She will tell about the job training programs available at the center along with the other services that are provided, such as job possibilities, and volunteer opportunities.

**Speaker for the May 17<sup>th</sup> Evening Meeting:** speaker from Hope for Freedom which is based out of Palm Beach Gardens. Their prime focus is by making others aware of human trafficking with volunteers and community leaders at school programs and clubs. Hope House Florida exists to rescue and restore minor girls in crisis. They are committed to meeting the desperate needs of young girls who have been exploited by human trafficking by placing hope in their lives.



The Deerfield Beach Chamber of Commerce honors the *Teacher of the Year* from every Public and Private school in City of Deerfield Beach annually.

Our club will be giving the 14 teaches a \$15.00 gift certificate from Michaels Arts and Crafts.

There will be a 50/50 raffle at the May meetings (both day and evening) to collect money for these gift cards. Please bring a dollar or two to the meeting.



As you shop over the summer please start purchasing schools supplies for Tedder Elementary. We will need to collect them at the beginning of August.

**GRADES: K-1**

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**GRADES: 2-3**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Ring Binder                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage Bags     |
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# Getting To Know

## Our Club Leaders

### PHYLLIS MAVRIKIS

Born - Vandergrift, PA  
College - BA, Psychology, West Virginia University  
Worked as an Outreach Worker - Office of the Aging, Greensburg, PA  
Postgrad. - Teaching certificate - Mentally/Physically Handicapped, Duquesne University  
Master's Degree - Education - Mentally Handicapped - Nova University  
Taught (34 years)- including: Lucanus Developmetal Center, West Hollywood, FL; ARCBroward; Pembroke Pines Cluster: Ann Storck Center, Fort Lauderdale; Wingate Oaks Center, Ft. Laud.; Bright Horizons Center, Deerfield Beach

As a member of the Deerfield Beach Original Save Our Beach organization around 2002, I got to know many very nice and hardworking ladies who were part of the OSOBs. Of course, I admired how determined that they were in doing something to better the community and wanted to participate in their efforts. Also, they wanted me to join the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, as they were members. These ladies included: Marti McGeary, Bett Willett, Pam Militello, Barbara Moriarty, Marge Hilton, Rita Masi, Angela Comotto, Vivian Jeffers, Mary Bereiger, Kim Cornelius, Joan Carrig, Nancy Marchione. But being that I had my teaching responsibilities, I did not have the time. When I decided to retire in 2014, the first thing that I decided to do was join the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach. It is much greater than I imagined, with all of the different ways and things that they do to serve the community and to better the world! Having been a teacher for students with special needs, and helping them to learn along with caring for their needs, I felt a desire to continue to do something special in my life, along with caring for my dear husband.

I especially enjoy representing the Woman's Club in helping the Historical Society by volunteering at the Butler House. This house means a lot to me, mostly because when I was a teacher, I invited the director at that time, Carolyn Morris, along with former teacher Mrs. Leola Brooks visit my school during Black History month two years in a row, to tell the students about the history of Deerfield Beach. I would also take my students to the Butler House on educational tours. To me, the Butler House is a very special place because of all of the things that the Butlers did to help the community. These include, Alice Butler helped to start the Percy White Library as well as the Woman's Club. The Butler Foundation provides scholarships to graduating seniors from Deerfield Beach High School. I enjoy helping out with other charitable events of the Woman's Club, such as for Hacienda Girls Ranch,

supporting underachieving schools, Relay for Life, NE Focal Point, etc.

I truly am honored to be part of the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach!



Matt Blade was recognized for his hard work installing the fence and landscaping at our Club House as part of his Eagle Scout project. Matt donated a check for \$..... which will be used to finish the lock on the gate.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



THANK YOU KITTY FOR SERVICE AS OUR PRESIDENT



WELCOME TO MARY AS OUR PRESIDENT FOR 2017-2018



### HERE IS THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2017-2018





**MICKEY – VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**



Sally Cloren for the beautiful globes she shared to decorate the tables and room highlighting A BETTER WORLD FOR EVERY GIRL

Toula Amanna and her staff for the delicious dinner and service they provided.

Marti McGeary for the license plate covers for each member of the Executive Committee.

Jo Ann Smith, President GFWC Fort Lauderdale Woman’s Club, for conducting the installation of the Officers.

Marti’s son for designing and printing the Passport for Success that were presented to each Officer



**SURFERS FOR AUTISM APRIL 2017**

Thanks to those who helped at the Surfers for Autism event; it was truly a wonderful experience watching the kids ride the waves on the surfboards. There were over 200 children registered. The Lord blessed us with no rain, mostly cloudy which helped for no sun burned noses, and no reports of injuries. Thanks to everyone at the Woman's Club for contributing \$150 to the Surfers for Autism organization.

Phyllis Mavrikas



Our club house is really looking great! Lots of special improvements this year to beautify and improve our look inside and out. The ladies’ room is our latest project, new sinks, countertops, and cabinets have been ordered.

You can become a **Lifetime Member** of our club with a **Tax deductible donation of \$500.00** earmarked for our **Building Fund**.

**Lifetime Members:**

**Angela Comotto( recently deceased), Kitty Cole, Kim Cornelius, Dorothy Dunn, Jean Robb (Inactive).**

**Thank you for all you do.**

Marti McGeary, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.

Building improvements/rentals.



3-5-17

To all the wonderful women at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club,  
 I wanted to personally thank you on behalf of the South Florida Volunteer Chapter of CCI & Dogfest for your continued loving support and for your amazing donation of \$5500.00!!  
 All your kindness & hard work help us so much to spread the word about CCI and help provide these amazing dogs to wonderful children, adults, & our Veterans. We are so very grateful for all your help again this year. Please know you are always in our hearts!!  
 Lynn Krenzel, Pres. So. Fl. Vol. Chapter

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March 9, 2017

Women's Club of Deerfield Beach  
 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd.  
 Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Dear Members of the Women's Club of Deerfield Beach,

On behalf of the participants and staff of the N.E. Focal Point Senior Center, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your thoughtful donation of many canned food items to help replenish our food pantry.

It is because of *special* people like you that we can continue to provide a variety of much needed services to our community. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Donna DeFronzo*  
 Donna DeFronzo  
 Director of Senior Services  
 N.E. Focal Point

*Thank you so very much!*

THE *Deerfield Beach*  
 HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Sunday, May 28 ~ Noon to 2pm**  
**Memorial Day**  
**Commemorative Ceremony**  
**"All Gave Some....Some Gave All"**



The Deerfield Beach Historical Society, along with local veteran groups, will honor all military personnel who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country at a Memorial Day Observance, Sunday, May 28, 2017, beginning noon at the Historic Butler House, 380 East Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach. The event, in its 4th year, is part of the monthly "Sundays at the Butler House," a series of events scheduled for the last Sunday of each month.

Formal ceremonies will take place in the backyard of the Historic Butler House under the shade of the 100-year-old banyan tree, followed with an hour-long concert by the Hot Java Band who will entertain with several patriotic musical selections. The ceremony will begin with an Invocation, followed by Presentation of Colors, Flag Salute, and singing of the National Anthem. Coast Guard veteran and Historical Society Board Member Ed Dietrich Jr. will present a commemorative wreath in recognition of each service group represented at the ceremony. Several local officials will share their "Thoughts on Memorial Day." Additional tentatively-planned program activities will include a flag-folding drill by the JROTC, "Taps" and the traditional 21-gun salute.

Entrance to the event is free, with optional purchases for gifts and other mementos. Picnic-type food will be available for free; donations accepted. Free flags will be distributed, and free tours of Butler House will be available. Parking is available at nearby City Hall, Women's Club, and the DFB Post Office.

The event is organized by the Deerfield Beach Historical Society and sponsored by Aurora Nurses Home Health Care, Florida Health & Chiropractic Medicine, and Kiwanis Club of DFB. Call us at (954) 429-0378 if you are interested in becoming a sponsor.



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