

WCDB WHISPERINGS

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF DEERFIELD BEACH

NOVEMBER 2017

Mary's Musings,

This month we hold our Membership Tea and the Hostesses will be our Executive Board. Wouldn't it be great if each member brought a guest to the meeting? Let's spread the word.

Our members took part in the Women's Expo. Thanks to the gals who set up and managed our table. Many of us attended a wonderful concert by the U.S. Women's Air Force Band. They were great! Judy Stanich and I attended the Chamber Breakfast honoring our Veterans, Police, and Firefighters. Several of our members helped the Cultural Committee at the Fall Festival.

Time is flying by and the holidays will soon be here. Our Christmas Lunch will be held at Maggiano's at Town Center in Boca Raton on Tuesday, December 12 at 12:00 pm. The cost for the lunch is \$30.00. We encourage you to invite your friends and husbands to join us. Please be prepared to make your reservations and bring your checks for the Christmas Lunch to our meeting. Thanks to Fay Swalley for making the arrangements.

This being the month of Thanksgiving, I'd like to thank our gals and our Executive Board for the time and effort they give volunteering for our various charitable events.

I wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Life is Good,

Mary McKenna, President



NOVEMBER

Barbara Moriarty - 11/3
Claire Riccardi - 11/26
Myra Wells - 11/30
Andrea Cardinalli - 11/6
Sue Miller - 11/22
Paula O'Brien - 11/24
Joan Lojpersberger - 11/25
Amie Kay Tanner - 11/4
Grace Ann Puente - 11/16

NOVEMBER 14TH DAY MEETING HOSTESSES: THE FANTASTIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact Fay (954-421-7514) if you are available to be a hostess for any future Daytime Meetings



DAYTIME MEETING TUESDAY, NOV. 14TH 1:00 PM

Annual Membership Tea we will have as a guest, WWII veteran and naval commander, Mary German.

EVENING DIVISION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15TH 7:30 PM

The Evening meeting will be held to organize things for Terrific Tedder Night on Friday. Please bring items to put together baskets and give -aways for the teachers and staff. Please come at **7:30** as this is the same night as the FDOT meeting on SW 10th St.

HOLIDAY GIFT TO HACIENDA GIRLS RANCH



Rather than buying gift cards for the girls the Club will collect money from our members to purchase a glider to be placed outside at the ranch. Please bring cash or a check payable to our club to

the November meetings. It will be presented at the December 9th event being held at the ranch in Melbourne. This will give the girls a place to sit and read or just enjoy the outdoors. Please give generously to this great holiday gift.



GFWC Florida Open House
and Celebration

You and yours are invited to join us on **DECEMBER 9th** for a day of celebration and fun.

OPEN HOUSE (free) at the Hacienda Girls Ranch from 11:00 -2:00.

- 11:00-12:00 Enjoy light food and beverages and make a Christmas craft with the girls.
- 12:30-1:00 Be entertained by a "not-so prepared" performance starring your very own GFWC Florida Executive Committee members past and present
- 1:30-2:00 Special presentation of Commemorative Plaque (plan on taking pictures!)

Members can car pool – meet at Clubhouse at 7:00 am – contact Mary if you want to go and let her know if you are available to drive.

Getting To Know

Our Club Leaders

DENISE BOGNER

I am married to my high school sweetheart and we moved to Deerfield Beach in 1985 from Hammond, Indiana which is 20 miles south of Chicago. I am a licensed Community Association Manager and currently manage a condo consisting of 2 buildings - one directly on the ocean and the other across A1A on the intracoastal in South Palm Beach which is a town consisting of 30 condo buildings between Manalapan and Palm Beach. I am the secretary of the Waterford Home Owners Association which is one of the only voluntary membership Associations registered in the State. I am also the secretary of the West Deerfield Community Alliance which is a group of 14 homeowners associations (2,709 homes) plus representatives from Deer Creek and Independence Bay. I have been attending Deerfield Beach Commission meeting for a number of years. I got involved in these groups and attending Commission meetings when the City came into my neighborhood to start the building of the well field on SW 10th Street and residents were not informed of these plans in our back yards.

I was a involved in starting the GFWC Junior Women's Club in Hammond, Indiana in the early 1980's and feel very fortunate that the Deerfield Club started an Evening Division so that even as a working person I can be involved in this very important group of Women in our community especially now that people recognize the **WOMEN IN THEIR YELLOW SHIRTS.**



The City Commission has appointed **our member Bett Willett to the Deerfield Beach Education Advisory Board.**

The Education Advisory Board shall participate in information exchange via newsletters and principals offices with the administration of each school, serve as liaison between the schools, the community and the City Commission.

The Board also coordinates the activities of the City with those activities of local schools, colleges and universities in order to promote educational opportunities for residents of the City and promote programs and community involvement relating to education.

We will be hosting **TERRIFIC TEDDER NIGHT** but there has been a **date change to NOVEMBER 17TH.**

Please start collecting items to put in gift bags and food donations for that night. Bring to the November meetings.

Recognize and show appreciation to the

teachers and staff of Tedder Elementary School



As you do your holiday shopping remember to purchase items at www.smile.amazon.com Last quarter they sent a check for \$34.00 to our club.

On your first visit to Amazon Smile you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. In the "choose your charity box" type in: GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach.



Kudos to Phyllis Mavrikas and Susan Casanover for the very very beautiful scrap book to look back on the accomplishments of 2015-16 by our club members and

YOU certainly did a spectacular job.

Marti

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOMEN'S EXPO

Our members were there in force !!!!

(Christina Fink was not available for the photo)



A number of members enjoyed the US WOMEN AIR FORCE BAND CONCERT



Ellyce Plotkin, Pam Militello, Claire Riccardi, Christina Fink, Marge Hilton and Katy Freitag for helping the Cultural Committee at the Fall Festival. They would not have been able to have a Trick or Treat area for **2,000 kids**. Once again our members are out in the Community helping, working hard, and having fun.



Sally Brinkworth has been very busy planning social events for us.

Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 2:00 pm at the Omni Theatre "Florida Follies"

Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, 2018

Overnight bus trip - Dinner Theatre

Sunday, February 11th at 2:00 pm at the Stage Door Theatre "Flashdance"

Call Sally Brinkworth to make a reservation or cancellation, or if you have any questions, at (954) 427-2175, or cell # (716) 472-4608.



**Tuesday, December 12th –
Daytime Holiday Lunch,**
12:00 at Maggianos in Boca Raton at 12:00.
Cost \$30.00 for a buffet meal – contact Faye
to make your reservation.

**Wednesday, December 20th –
Evening Division Holiday Party,**
7:00 pm at the Club House. Bring a food item
to share and a gift (value \$10 - \$20) to *Rob
Your Neighbor.*

Saturday, December 2nd Breakfast with
Santa at The Butler House – volunteers will
be needed

Thursday, December 7th Cocktails with
Santa at The Butler House

Monday, January 15th MLK Parade

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 club
house.

Contact Marti McGeary at 954-421-4700

*Jackie Castro is a Woman's Club member – please contact
her if you would like to try this:*

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any meeting.



*It really doesn't matter what color the outside is white
chocolate or dark brown chocolate.
In these days of unrest and turmoil it is great to see that
GOD still produces some wondrous beauty.*

Submitted by Verna Rosenszweig