

# WCDB WHISPERINGS

**GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF DEERFIELD BEACH**

**DECEMBER 2017**

*Mary's Musings,*

Ho, Ho, Ho, where do the days go? A very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone. Thank you to all of our member who helped at the Butler House "Breakfast With Santa" event. "Cocktails with Santa" at the Butler House coming up next on December 7th 5:00 - 8:30 pm. Donation \$20.00.

We also had good representation at the FDOT Meeting and The State of The City Meeting. If something is happening in our City, we are there!

A number of our gals will be heading to the Hacienda Girls" Ranch to help assemble the two benches we donated to their facility as our Christmas gift to the girls in place of the gift cards this year. For those of you who did not attend our last General Meeting and because of the cancellation of the Evening Meeting, did not have the opportunity to make your contribution, please send your gift to our Treasurer Susan Casanover at 1149 Hillsboro Mile #1009, Hillsboro Beach, Florida 33062.

Also, if you have not yet made your reservation for our Christmas Luncheon at Maggianos, please do so as soon as possible. Friends and relatives are welcome to join us. The more, the merrier. The Evening Group will have their Holiday Party, Wednesday, December 20th at 7:00 pm. All of our members are welcome to attend.

Again, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!!

Life is Good,

Mary McKenna, President



Holiday Luncheon at **Maggiano's Little Italy** restaurant on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 12 NOON.** Please let **Fay Swalley** know, (954) **421-7514**. Then you must mail your checks of **\$30** made out to the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach to **Susan Casanover**, 1149 Hillsboro Mile, #1009, Hillsboro Beach, 33062, **ASAP**.

Bring friends, husband, boyfriend, and/or both!! The more the merrier!

Address of the restaurant: 21090 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton 33433. It is located just west of Town Center mall, north of Palmetto, and south of Glades Rd.



The Evening Division will have their Holiday Party on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>** at 7:00 pm at the Club House. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. We will play 'rob your neighbor'. Bring a wrapped gift (value \$10.00 - \$20.00) to be part of this fun time.



### 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 December meetings. Please give generously to this great holiday gift.



### December

- Elke Schmidt - 12/4
- Angelina MacIlwreath - 12/7
- Kim Cornelius - 12/10
- Christina Fink – 12/4
- Phyllis Shanahan - 12/16
- Ellie Mills - 12/30

## Getting To Know

## Our Club Leaders

### KATY CROSSLAND FREITAG

Growing up in Indianapolis, Indiana, into a family of 15 I learned I was not alone, and never would be. My family taught me Grace, Love, Companionship and Humility. There was always room for one more at our dinner table and I carry that through with me to this day.

I was enrolled at Junior Civic Theatre where I really enjoyed being in front of people and learning how to speak well and loud. I enjoyed being in the spot light and being able to tell a good story. I feel entertainment keeps the mind from being bored.

I played sports in Church leagues and school leagues as best I could. I started working when I was 10 as a newspaper carrier and my second job was waiting tables at the Knights of Columbus Bingo. This

allowed me the money to play the sports I wanted to play and do the things I wanted to do.

I was a lifeguard while in College then became a Nanny where I helped raise 17 amazing people. They are all very gifted because they were part of the Village Effect. Raised with love, raised with discipline, raised with self-esteem and encouragement. Raised together as it should be.

I didn't quite finish college but did not let that affect my dreams of moving to Atlanta to work during the Olympics in 1995-1996 and then back to Indy where I met my second family, the Indianapolis Rugby Club. My second brotherhood enhanced the bonds that are made through people of all walks of life. A janitor, playing next to a teacher, playing next to a lawyer, playing next to a bricklayer, playing next to a comedian. All with one goal and that was to be the best player and friend they could ever be to one another.

I enjoy being in crowds and meeting new people which led me to the restaurant/bar life. I like being the hostess and making sure everyone is having a good time and solving issues if they are not. I became the Assistant Manager of the Knights of Columbus which gave me the opportunity to continue my career as a Wedding and Party Planner as well as Co-host the Annual Brickyard Festival held annually for over 10 years. It was a great event that allowed us to focus on the community and provide a place of friendship and fellowship with fun and excitement at the same time.

I moved to Florida in 2004 in search of a new life and found my soul mate, my husband Roger. I have enjoy working in South Florida and really love my current position. I am able to combine my skills in customer service with the hands-on knowledge I have acquired after being with the same company for over 10 years. I enjoy being able to make people happy and solving their problems, anyway I can.

I have sincerely enjoyed working and volunteering in the local community through the Woman's Club, Rotary, Kiwanis and Historical Society. Every minute of time we stay in front of our community and residents keeps them from wanting to move somewhere else. The City of Deerfield Beach is in a class all its own and we need to continue to strive to keep it that "Neighborhood Beach" while still keeping up with the times.



**A LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE needs to be put together to keep on top of the beautiful plants, trees and bushes around our Clubhouse. Contact Katy if you are available to help.**



**5 YEAR PINS:**

Pauline DiNoto  
Susan Hines

Mickey Rosenkranz

**15 YEAR PINS:**

Barbara Gardner  
Marge Hilton  
Rita Masi  
Barbara Moriarty  
Bett Willett



Whenever you write your check payable to the Club please make a notation in the memo line what the check is for. Thanks so much! This is a big help to our great treasurer, Susan Casanover!



The Deerfield Beach Commission has appointed member **KATY FREITAG** to the Cultural Committee.



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.



**OUR CLUB 100<sup>th</sup> ANIVERSARY IS COMING UP VERY QUICKLY**

**2019 IS ONLY 13 MONTHS AWAY We need members to start organizing ideas on how we can celebrate this UNBELIEVABLE TIME PEIOD. If you are interested please let Mary McKenna know as a committee will be set up.**



**FEBRUARY 2018**

**A committee is needed to plan the Club's involvement and if we will promote a specific organization. Booth to be set up Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and being in the parade on Saturday. Please contact Mary if you are interested in serving on this committee.**

**Books & Toys Needed for Deerfield Beach Children**

Please join Commissioner Gloria Battle and the City of Deerfield Beach in a Book and Toy drive for children less fortunate in our community. A book and a toy will be handed out at the Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, December 20th from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM at Oveta McKeithen Recreational Center located at 445 SW 2nd Street, Deerfield Beach.

Collection bins will be available at City Hall located at 150 NE Second Avenue and Constitution Park located at 2841 W. Hillsboro Blvd., in Deerfield Beach. All residents and local organizations are encouraged to help in this effort by donating new, unwrapped books and toys. The City will be collecting the items until Friday, December 15th. If you are not able to take

your items to City Hall – call Denise 954-429-3050 and you can bring them to her house.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity during this holiday season!

For more information, please contact the City of Deerfield Beach at 954.480.4263.

Pam, Denise, Phyllis

Just want to say thanks for helping on Saturday at the Butler House Arts & Crafts event. It's so easy to forget to say that or to take help for granted. You all make it fun and enjoyable. Please keep the next 2 events in mind too. Dec 2 is Breakfast with Santa and Dec 7 is Cocktails with Santa. Whether you volunteer to help or show up and enjoy the event, we are happy to have you. Please know that I am honored to know you and your giving hearts.

Judi



At the Tuesday, November 14th day meeting, the Woman's Club had a special guest, a WWII veteran, Mary German. This visit was in thanks to Marti McGeary meeting her at the Memorial Day ceremony this past May at the International Pier of Deerfield Beach. Mary participated in the throwing of the memorial wreath off the pier into the ocean waters In honor of her visit and for Veteran's Day, the clubhouse main room was decorated patriotically, and many members dressed in red, white, and blue. Mary was a WAVE in WWII, and had her nursing training at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland. Mary's father was very proud of her enlisting in the service, as he had fought in WWI. She needed to have her parents approval signature in order to be accepted. Mary's husband was in the Navy, also. Today, in her spare time, at the young age of 94, Mary enjoys ballroom dancing as a hobby. Mary is active in Deerfield Beach American Legion Post 162.



Martin Luther King Parade will be Monday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> contact Mary if you can be part of this great event in Deerfield Beach.

## 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

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

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