

WCDB WHISPERINGS

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF DEERFIELD BEACH

OCTOBER 2017

Mary's Musings,

Hi Everyone,

Wow!! This year has started off with a bang. Due to hurricane Irma, we had to cancel our first General Meeting. We were busy with all the cleanup and removal of all the debris. Lots of fallen trees and our Clubhouse lost power. Then along came Maria which kept us on our toes until it veered off into the Atlantic. Thank the good Lord, we came through it all and we are here to get on with our lives.

During our summer hiatus, the Evening Group carried on helping out at the Butler House and holding a fund raiser Concert for the hacienda Girls Ranch raising \$2,000.00. Great job!!

Our first order of business was the GFWC Florida Convention in Orlando. Katy Freitag, Marti McGeary, Pat Pollotta and I attended and represented our Club. We went to a lot of Workshops and look forward to implementing what we learned. Every member should, at some point, experience attending a Convention.

As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, we have had to change the date of our next General Meeting to October 17, at 1:00pm.

Thanks to Sally Brinkworth, our Social Chairperson, a number of our members will attend a performance of "Saturday Night Fever" at the Stage Door Theatre on Sunday, October 8, at 2:00 pm followed with dinner at Chef Dooley's. Tickets may be picked up from me, prior to the date of the performance, or from Sally at the theatre, before the performance. If you have not yet made your reservation for the other functions planned, please do so ASAP.

We have a busy season ahead and look forward to your participation.

Life is Good,

Mary McKenna, President



Bett Willett - 10/1
Sally Brinkworth - 10/9
Leas Saraceno - 10/12
Toula Amanna - 10/21
Bea Williamson - 10/31

OCTOBER 10TH, DAY MEETING HOSTESSES:



Louann Knowles
Jackie Castro
Maggie Fernandez
Linda Marshall
Sally Chase

I need hostesses for December, January and March. Thank you Fay 954- 421-7514

DATE CHANGE FOR DAYTIME MTG
TUESDAY, OCT. 17TH 1:00 PM

Kathryn Gail Bailey, RN, MSN, MBA

Kathryn Bailey is a seasoned, results driven, healthcare professional, with over thirty years of extensive management and leadership experience. Kathryn comes to Sylvester Cancer Center from the Stanford University & Hospital Healthcare System.

EVENING DIVISION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18TH 7:00 PM
Wes Beach --- Solutions For ADD/ADHD & Other Learning Disabilities

Wes is the founder of the Learning Improvement Center, LLC. He practices Crossinology Brain Integration Technique (BIT), In addition to BIT, he has specialized training in Kinesiology, NLP, Inception Point Therapy®, Hypnosis, and Dr. Amen's Brain Coaching.

Learn about solutions for ADD, ADHD, Dyslexia and other learning difficulties. We'll learn about how the brain processes information and how the problems can be alleviated in adults and children with no drugs. If you have a child that is struggling in school or an adult trying to focus and stay on track, this talk is for you.

Getting To Know **Our Club Leaders**

SUSAN CASANOVER

My hometown is St. Louis, Missouri where I grew up as the middle child of an older sister and younger brother. While attending college I married my husband Steve. I earned my BS in Elementary Education from Southeast Missouri State University which is in the boot heel of

Missouri. I began my teaching career in St. Louis but due to my husband's job transfer we moved to Minneapolis/St. Paul and then a few years later to a suburb of Chicago. I found a school that I loved and taught for 30 years at St. Mary in Buffalo Grove. We were blessed with the birth of our son Michael while living in Illinois. When retiring was upon us we decided to follow our son to Florida where he had earned his juris doctorate from the University of Florida. Our first residence in Florida was on the west side in Clearwater Beach. We immediately fell in love with the weather and the water. After a year we then followed Mike to south Florida and purchased a condo in Hillisboro Beach where we are putting down roots. Not knowing anyone I joined the Deerfield Woman's Club, St. Ambrose Women's Council, and the St. Ambrose Church Choir. All these groups are filled by friendly people who welcomed me into their organization. Mike married a local girl two years ago and just last March made us grandparents of a beautiful granddaughter Charlotte. Steve and I are avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, like to dine out, and mostly like to travel.

We will be hosting **TERRIFIC TEDDER NIGHT** but there has been a date

change to **NOVEMBER 10TH**.

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

Recognize and show appreciation to the teachers and staff of Tedder Elementary School





Sally Brinkworth has been very busy planning social events for us. We need your immediate commitment and reservations as soon as possible to keep the dates and prices quoted.

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

We have 20 tickets at a discounted price of \$18.00.

Omni - Broward College, 1000 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek, FL 33066.

Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, 2018

Overnight bus trip - Dinner Theatre (must be 55 years or older). Included: Accommodations at Holiday Inn

Express, Wine and Cheese Reception, Dinner at Nervous Nellie's, Theatre Performance of "Mama Mia", full Breakfast Buffet. Opportunity for sight-seeing, visit to Casino, shopping at Miramar Outlet Mall on return. Tickets \$197.00.

There will be flyers about this trip at the September 12th day meeting with more info.

We must commit to 50 people to keep price and dates quoted. Please encourage family, friends and neighbors to join us. They sell out very quickly.

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

Tickets at a discounted price of \$39.00. Stage Door - 8036 W Sample Rd, Margate, FL 33065; phone - (954) 344-7765.

Checks for these events should be made out to the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach and given to or mailed to our Treasurer, Susan Casanover, 1149 Hillsboro Mile #1009, Hillsboro Beach, 33062.

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

Your immediate attention will be very much appreciated.



I attended a meeting with Broward County - one of the important topics was the Zika Virus.

It is so very important to clear the areas of stagnant water in our areas. It does not take weeks, but only hours for the mosquitos to breed. They will not breed in lakes or large bodies of water. They prefer small areas. They bite in daytime, as well as nighttime. It is so important to protect you and your family.

REMEMBER: DUMP all water. Something as small as a bottle cap will retain water and the mosquito will breed. Check your area, your garbage lids, your plant stands, your yard debris that can hold water, your areas around your sprinkler system. Please walk around your area and dump water.

If some have areas that are too large or heavy to dump, I have pills that can be used for such needs. They are not harmful to the wildlife or domestic animals. I have now about a dozen. They are good for 60 days. I will get more as needed. Let me know if you have such a need.

Thank you.

Like the rest of you, I am attending to the clean-up party from the tornado dancing in my yard.

Be well and safe,

Linda email: wkhomelin@aol.com



OUR CLUB 100th ANIVERSARY IS COMING UP VERY QUICKLY

2019 IS ONLY 15 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.



TO OUR MEMBERS

Christina Fink and Katy Freitag, helped to distribute water and ice at Quiet Waters Park on September 14th and 15th after the hurricane.

Pam Militello and Denise Bogner spent hours on Saturday after Hurricane Irma cleaning limbs and leaves from the banyan tree at the Butler House. It looks like the tree will continue to be a beautiful area in our City.

Phyllis Mvrikas, Ellyce Plotkin and Denise Bogner volunteered at the Annual Smithsonian Museum Day at Butler House and The Old School house.

THE *Deerfield Beach* HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OCTOBER 2017 EVENTS

Saturday, October 7 • 10am – 2pm

Guided Butler House Tour

Alice B at Pioneer Grove Gift Shop Open

Butler House, 380 E Hillsboro Blvd

Free Entrance • Donations accepted

Thursday, October 12 • 6 – 8pm

“Project History!” GoFundMe Drive

In conjunction with Deerfield Magazine's 1st year anniversary

Oceans 234 234 N Ocean Blvd, Deerfield Beach

Complimentary cocktail and light hors d'oeuvres

50/50 Drawing to benefit DFB Historical Society

Free Entrance • Donations accepted

Saturday, October 14 • 10am – 2pm

Guided Butler House Tour

Alice B at Pioneer Grove Gift Shop Open

Butler House, 380 E Hillsboro Blvd Fee: Donation

Wednesday, October 18 • Noon – 1pm

History at High Noon

Presenter tba

DFB Commission Chambers, 150 NE 2nd Ave

Free Entrance • Donations accepted

Saturday, October 21 • 10am – 2pm

Guided Butler House Tour

Alice B at Pioneer Grove Gift Shop Open

Butler House, 380 E Hillsboro Blvd

Free Entrance • Donations accepted

Saturday, October 28 • 10am – 2pm

Guided Butler House Tour

Alice B at Pioneer Grove Gift Shop Open

Butler House, 380 E Hillsboro Blvd

Free Entrance • Donations accepted

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



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SAVE THE DATE



17TH ANNUAL
**Center for Active Aging
at
N.E. Focal Point
Health & Wellness Expo**

Saturday, October 21, 2017
9:00 am – 12:30 pm

~ 40 Vendors ~ Operation Medicine Cabinet ~
• Flu Shots • Health Screenings • Educational Literature
• Door Prizes • Entertainment • Refreshments

Information/Questions Contact: Cindy Towle or Julie Dinnard
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