

WCDB WHISPERINGS

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF DEERFIELD BEACH

JULY 2018

Marti's Messages

HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY, JUNE, and JULY.

MAY: Marie Ettlinger, Phyllis Mavrikis, and Jackie Viegas, and I attended the Chamber "Teacher of the Year Breakfast". Fourteen teachers were awarded certificates and gifts from participating sponsors like our club.

May 4-6 Melissa Armstrong, LyAnn Mannella, Mary McKenna, and I represented our club at GFWC Florida Convention, "Fiesta Time". President, Sharon Oliphant, and her Executive Board, 2018-2020 were inducted and Operation Smile officially named President's Project.

May 23 Forty-seven members attended a "Celebration of Life" for Jackie Castro. Special thanks to LyAnn Mannella for the photo presentation and Jackie Viegas for playing the keyboard. Jackie was a dedicated member of the club for five years, serving as 2nd Vice President and supporting numerous projects and many activities. She was a professional model in her youth, an artist, and loved the theater and music. As business woman she focused on nutrition, (Juice Plus). She was an advocate of animal rights and supported St Jude's Children's Hospital of Memphis, TN. Jackie was buried at the Deerfield Beach Memorial Cemetery, along with the ashes of her beloved cat, Robbi. The "**Blessing of the Animals**" Mass will be held for her on **October 4, 2018, 7:30 a.m. at St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church.**

JUNE 2 our District 13 Spring Meeting was well attended. Clubs bragged about their past and upcoming projects. Our club donated \$50 to the District and provided a raffle item. Carole Johnson, Dist. 13 Director and her s Board of Directors and kicked off GFWC Florida President's Project "Operation Smile" with raffle baskets from the clubs that yielded lots of \$ for "**Smiles Across the Miles**". Sally Cloeren loaned her beautiful globes as center pieces and our club

members did a phenomenal job with set-up, table décor, and clean-up. Mark your calendars for **Fall Tour, October 9, 2018. Hosting club is Ft. Lauderdale Woman's Club.** Thanks to **Chick-Fil-A** of Deerfield Beach, **Dandee Donuts** on Federal Hwy. and **Sticky Buns** in the Cove we were able to make our District meeting affordable for everyone. Don't forget to thank them when you patronize their businesses.

June 12 was our **Luncheon at Two Georges'** and our three scholarship winners received recognition for winning our scholarships. Check out their names and photos in this newsletter. **June 13**, fifteen members gathered at Dixie Divers to stuff the bags for divers participating in the Annual Pier/Beach Clean-up and Guinness Book of World Records for Longest Human Chain of Divers Underwater. Saturday, **June 16** our members regrouped and worked from 7 to noon under our canopy. (at least 230 volunteer hours)

It is official, 386 certified by the Official Guinness Representative! A celebration of a sprinkling of Champaign shot over our heads & dinner hosted by Pavon of Dixie Divers to end a glorious day.

About 75 gently used books have been labeled for distribution to schools in Deerfield Beach. About 75 more need to be labeled.

Our clubhouse projects are well underway, and the sidewalk completed. Good report that our roof should hold out a couple of years and the Good News Church replaced some of the stained ceiling tiles. LyAnn Mannaella, 2nd V.P. is working on bids for the canopy and resurfacing the parking lot. Final bids and timeline should be in soon.

July 4, Independence Day; **July 7**, Landscape Ladies, meet to beautify our gardens. **July 10th** a full bus is off to Hutchinson Island, thanks to Sally Brinkworth, Social Director. See all of you for this great history/social event. (Trip hours count as participation in club projects.) Thanks for all you do!



July -

Lyann Mannella - 7/3
Nan Schley - 7/3
Avis Swenson - 7/5
Jumana Boeshar - 7/17
Susan Casanover - 7/18
Mary Ann Chicosky - 7/20
Katy Freitag - 7/25
Nancy Marchione - 7/31
Yvette Nieves 7/21

EVENING DIVISION MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 18TH 7:00 PM MEET THE 3 STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED OUR COLLEGE SCHLORSHIPS THIS YEAR.

We will also discuss ideas on areas and items we can work on to bring our members together and help others at the same time. Pam has an idea to make splints that are needed by children being helped by OPERATION SMILE which is the GFWC President's Project for 2018 – 2020.

Art Department

Be proud to know our club is helping to the Cultural Committee sponsor a “Young Art and Music Program” for Middle School children of Deerfield Beach. Each month ten children will learn about the Music Masters and Artists and be afforded the opportunity to create their “own” art in varying media. Lessons are scheduled for four sessions hosted under the Banyan Tree at the Butler House. Each month on the Third from 5 – 7, P.M. We are hoping our donation of up to \$1400 will cover two months, and afford 20 students the opportunity to grow their knowledge and create original art. Two of our members, **Debbie Rollo and Judy Stanich** are organizing and teaching along with the help of Gabriela Gamperl. There will be an opportunity for you to view the artwork of these students.

Marti McGear

JACKIE'S LIST

When Jackie Castro passed away alone at home members Linda Marshall and Lou Ann Knowles put together a program PHONE PALS for other members that live alone. You will get a call every day to check on you. They are calling it “JACKIE’S LIST”. If you want to receive the calls or are available to make calls please contact Linda.

JACKIE'S LIST

- INFO NEEDED: (From those who wish)
- Your Name, Address, Phone number (s).
- Name, info of person to be contacted. (Local).
- Name, info of person who has a key.
- Nearest family or friend info.
- All information only accepted written: send by mail or e-mail.

Obligation: You will be in touch with one person daily, by whatever means available or comfortable. Up to date personal information must be kept available and up to date.

Send information to:

Linda Marshall

1261 NW 48th Court, Deerfield Beach 33064

954.464.7444

wkhomein@aol.com

Lou Ann Knowles:

954.426.2914

Lou Ann will be calling each member of PHONE PAL to confirm information given.

- Please share any of the above information. There are many who have not given any thought to sharing their key or information.
- Anyone can do this “on their own.” For those that may desire more guidance, we are all available.
- Any input (further ideas) most gratefully accepted.



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Canine Companion Awards

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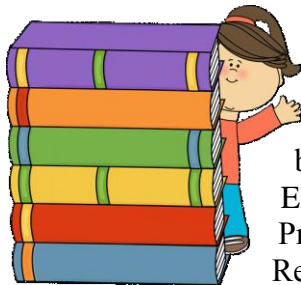
have donated over \$12,000 to this

wonderful cause.



Katy Freitag has volunteered

to be the Treasurer for GFWC Florida District 13.



Bett Willet requested our Club's help – we donated \$85 to supplement cost of books for Quiet Waters' Elementary School Program. "Help Each Other Reach Our Dreams"

HUTCHINSON ISLAND AND TOUR OF MIAMI



CLUB HOUSE UPGRADE - NEW WALK WAY!



THEY DID IT



WITH HELP FROM WOMAN'S CLUB



PIER CLEANUP WOMAN'S CLUB HELP



Materials Totals (lbs)

Lead	1046
Wood	52
Line	161
Metal	104
Misc	102
Total	1465

Miles of Fishing Line

219.55



Patrick J. Bardes Coastal & Waterway Coordinator/Liaison,
Marine Advisory Board City of Deerfield Beach

PHYLLIS MAVRIKAS

Was honored as **“Caught in the Act of Caring”** for her being a dedicated volunteer for the Historical Society of Deerfield Beach. Thank you for all you do, Phyllis !!!!!

Carolyn is a member of our Club – call her for your real estate needs



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