

# WCDB WHISPERINGS

## GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF DEERFIELD BEACH

**AUGUST 2018**

### *Marti's Message,*

HI, all my Club Sisters:

July saw so many of our members enjoying family visits, wonderful vacations, and just plain lazy days at home. We are blessed in so many ways!

At the Club's July 18 evening meeting **Matthew Blade** was honored and received our Education Endowment Scholarship (E.E.S.F.). Look out world, he will be doing amazing things as a future chemical engineer!

Reminder, Matt was the Eagle Scout whose project fenced and landscaped our west yard. Beautiful addition to our club house.

The club has allocated a \$100 donation for books for the children of Belize (International Outreach) and has about 130 books ready for the classrooms of our own schools. \$1400 dollars has been allocated to sponsor the **Music /Art Program, "Art Under the Banyan Tree."**

Our club officers have been very busy with club house upkeep and improvement. It had a couple of emergency fixes when the porch AC unit needed rewiring and our attic had a few very undesirable visitors taking up residence. The attic areas will be cleaned, and new insulation installed. In addition our door entrance will keep our heads dry and have a Front Door look with the installment of a canopy. Parking lot Ad Hoc Committee (**LyAnn Mannella, Pam Militello, Eleanore De Boo, Marti McGeary**) chaired by LyAnn, is finalizing plans to repave and restripe. Handicap spaces need van access striping and safety are key issues.



Plans are underway for all of us to participate in making "**Smiles Across the Miles,**" become reality. Easy to make splints for the babies and children are needed post-operative. We can do this! Easy make, easy sew. Be a part of this project by volunteering to sew and/or cut patterns. **Pam Militello** will be setting times and dates for project get-togethers. Sewing can also be done at your home. If you don't sew, simple fleece blankets and knitted/crocheted ones are needed to cuddle these children. links for Op Smile promotion

1. [www.dbwc.org](http://www.dbwc.org) (click on GFWC Promotion Video Home Page)
2. <https://vimeo.com/11969099> (video of Op Smile in Vietnam)

Please read your Newsletters to get all the other information about our involvement in other projects and activities. **Denise Bogner** is doing a dynamite job to keep you updated. Go on line [www.dbwc.org](http://www.dbwc.org) for other information. And remember to talk up how nice our club house is to rent for parties and family get-togethers. This is the major source of our income.

It's a sell-out so hope to see a lot of you on the bus to Miami, August 14! **Sally Brinkworth** is the best Social Director Ever! If you have books, school supplies, personal hygiene items(samples), to donate, **come early and drop them off.** Together we can make a positive difference in the lives of others" **One Starfish at a time**"! Looking forward to seeing all of you in September, so much on our horizon to plan and do together!

Thanks for all you do! Marti

**EVENING DIVISION MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM**

Pat O'Meara, Community Outreach  
Coordinator **Trustbridge - Hospice**  
- Palliative care programs - Home health  
care



**August**

Judy Kahr - 8/15  
Jackie Viegas 8/16  
Sally Cloeren - 8/17  
Rita Masi - 8/17  
Lou Ann Knowles - 8/18  
Marjorie Osborn - 8/19  
Maggie Fernandez - 8/22



Next bus trip is to Fort Myers!! This is not only for the club, but also for others who are interested, and to include men and women. Our Woman's Club has priority for seating; tickets are going very fast, only 20 seats left. You may do a deposit, then pay the rest in October.

Trip includes: 1) A visit to Immokalee Casino with promotion pass booklet, 2) One night stay at the Holiday Inn Express, 3) Wine & cheese party at hotel to mingle, 4) Dinner & show "42nd Street" at elegant Broadway Palm Theatre, 5) Hot breakfast buffet, 6) Visit to Miromar Mall with coupon book, 7) Lunch at Parrot Key, Fort Myers Beach, 8) Visit to Best of Everything, unique retail accessory store, 9) Return about 6 pm.

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The GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach awarded scholarships in honor of the three faculty members who lost their lives on February 14, 2018 at Marjory-Stoneman Douglas High School.

Katelyn Brady: 2018 Christopher Hixon Memorial Scholarship Winner

Emily Ryan: 2018 Scott Beigel Memorial Scholarship Winner

Matthew Blade: 2018 Aaron Fies Memorial Scholarship Winner



Pictured: Marti McGeary- President, Katelyn Brady, Emily Ryan, Katy Fritag, Scholarship Chair



Mathew Blade and his mother, Marti McGeary & Denise Bogner



Dear Woman's Club  
of Deerfield Beach,

Thank you very much  
for selecting me to  
be the Scott Beigel  
Memorial Scholarship  
recipient. I look forward  
to heading to Tallahassee  
to continue with the next  
part of my education, and  
it is with your help!  
Sincerely, Emily Ryan



Dear Women's Club of Deerfield Beach,  
Thank you so much for awarding me  
a scholarship. It will help so much  
in helping me achieve my education.  
I am sorry that I could not make  
it to the award ceremony but I  
would like to give each member my  
admiration for the great things they  
do for the community.

Matthew Blade



Dear Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach,  
Thank you so much for a scholarship  
in which I will use toward my  
college fund. I am so grateful for  
this opportunity and to be rewarded  
with the Christopher Hixon Memorial  
Achievement. It is an awesome thing  
to give out these scholarships in honor  
of the Stoneman Douglas Tragedy.  
I admire all you ladies and hope  
to see you soon.

Thank you!! - Katelyn Brady.

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From Marti



Dear Katy & your wonderful Co-Hosts -  
you are certainly very special people to us!  
Once again you co-hosted as partners with Kaja Cafe to raise much needed funds for C.C.T.  
We appreciate your support & kindness in making miracles happen one dog at a time for folks with disabilities.  
Thank you -  
Daffney & Patsy  
Mary & Cleo  
Jolene & Wendy  
Sharon Andersen



Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

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