

WCDB WHISPERINGS

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF DEERFIELD BEACH

SEPTEMBER 2018

Marti's Message,

No **LAZY**, but many **CRAZY DAYS OF SUMMER** for our club members. Can you believe we've completed a Quarter of our fiscal year! **THE BEAT GOES ON!**

2nd V.P. LyAnn Mannella has completed the bidding for our parking lot paving and a canopy over our entrance. The permits are in and work expected completion by end of September! Way to go committee members, LyAnn (Chair), Pam Militello, and Eleanore. I've signed on the dotted line so all in order. Funds to help pay for club house improvements and maintenance comes from our rental fees and donations. Tell everyone what a great place to have a meeting, event, or party. Contact: Marti at 954-421-4700.

So much to see in our own backyard! What a great bus tour of Miami, South Beach, and Little Havana! The Cigar Factory proved very interesting and the Cuban coffee delicious. The Holocaust Memorial inscription reminded us: **"THOUGH THEIR BODIES HAVE PERISHED, THEIR SOULS AND THEIR SPIRIT WILL FOREVER REMAIN IMMORTAL"**. The art sculptures are beautifully awesome!

An added benefit of our bus trips is that we are getting new members. Each new member brings talent and a new perspective to our club. Welcome them, get to know and love them. Thank you, Sally Brinkworth and Claire Riccardi for all you do. Looking forward to our next trips!



Operation Smile, President's Project, is underway. Pam Militello & I purchased some of the needed materials for the no-sew fleece blankets and arm splints our club members will be making. Look for info for the **day and time of our Project Get-Together and two other FUNRAISERS in this newsletter, Painting with a Twist (limited to 50), Duffy's Restaurant.**

Thanks to all who donated school supplies that Mary McKenna, Pam Millitello, Pat Polotta, Ellyce Plotkin and I delivered to Tedder Elementary on first day of school. **SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS!**

Check out the **"100" things** listed in this newsletter to commemorate **100 years** of club service, charity, and education. Do you have an idea? **HIDE IT UNDER A BUSHEL, NO!**

Member Christina Fink is a Special Education teacher at DFB High School. She teaches a much-needed program for these young adults that merge basic life, hygiene, household, and cooking skills. Our Executive Board approved a \$150.00 donation to purchase much needed materials.

How can you help your club?

This Newsletter is packed with information. Denise Bogner, Evening Director, spends a lot of time getting it together for your benefit. Please take the time to read it carefully, print it, and keep it handy. Remember it is on line at www.dbwc.org, so refer friends to view it.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS SO YOU DON'T MISS ANYTHING!

Thank you for all you do! **I'LL SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!**

Marti

BRING YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS LOG AND INFO ON "IN KIND DONATIONS" TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

DAYTIME MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11TH 1:00 PM

The meeting will be held to discuss the new year and to start planning for the centennial year.

EVENING DIVISION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19TH 7:00 PM

David Ganim, **Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)**. Dave speaks to parents and teens about underage drinking, drunk driving and alcohol poisoning.



September

Irene Wesstrom - 9/1
Donna Shafer - 9/5
Marie Ettlinger - 9/13
Linda Marshall - 9/18
Jody Nelson - 9/24
Eleanore Deboo - 9/29



Operation Smile Project



Hilda Cerezo

Vera Princiotta

Adrienne Shaw

Florence Trovato



Our Club has partnered with Coral Springs WC for this fun day of painting and raising funds for Operation Smile. We all have a lot of untapped artistic talent to share!

If you would like to attend you will need to call Marti, 954-421-4700 or email to reserve a spot. Send a check to Marti or bring it to the club house next Day Meeting, or Saturday Workshop for Op Smile, Sept. 15, 9 am. First come sign-ups!

Painting with a Twist

720 Riverside Dr. Coral Springs

Saturday, Sept. 29

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

\$35.00 per person

(half of door charge will be returned to us for Operation Smile)

Light refreshments will be served. You are welcome to BYOB if you would like stronger refreshments.

We will paint a picture, it is a very fun event and you get to take home your masterpiece. Canvas and all painting supplies are provided.

The painting studio holds **50 painters** so please invite friends, family or neighbors.

Saturday morning, Sept. 15

is the date to come help make those “no sew” blankets for Operation Smile. Fabric provided. How to sew Splints will be demonstrated and materials provided. Bring a pair of good cutting scissors. We’ll have coffee and SMILE our way through the morning.

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Pam Militello and Marti Mc Geary

See you there!

Congratulations!

Member Carolyn McNamara has been appointed to the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee of the City of Deerfield Beach. The Committee reviews the City's established policies, ordinances, land development regulations and comprehensive plan and recommend specific actions or initiatives to encourage or facilitate affordable housing.

Member Christina Fink teaches autistic children at Deerfield Beach High School. Many of her students are life skills and she is teaching them how to cook and clean. They are going to be making food weekly and reading from recipes and need to clean the items after each use. 3 children/students are in diapers and wheel chairs, so while she has gloves, diapers, and wet wipes, the other cleaning items are very helpful and will be used.

Our club donated \$150.00 for Christina to use for cleaning supplies.

She has asked members to donate the following items: (please bring them to a meeting)

Clorox wipes	magic erasers	tissues
dish detergent	spray cleaner	plastic knives
Fabreze spray	sponges	Lysol spray

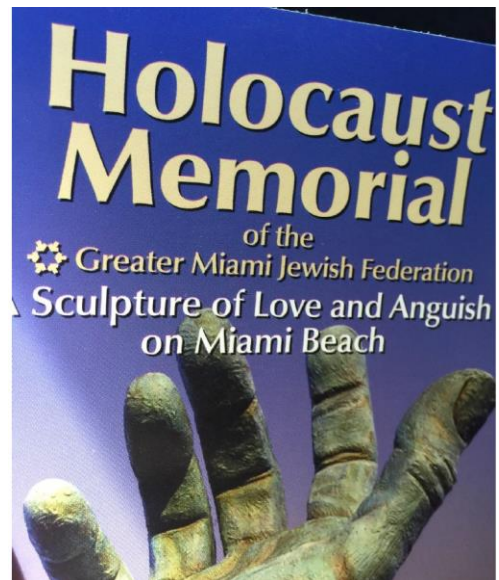
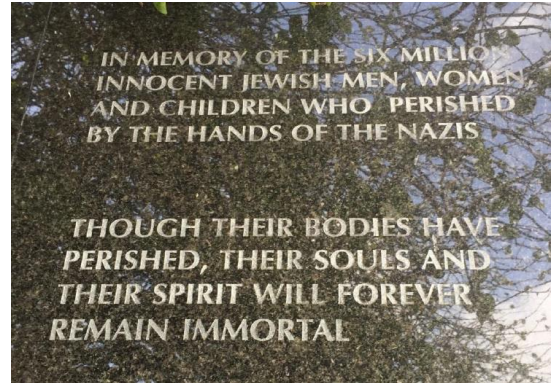


Deerfield Beach Waterfront Walk Club

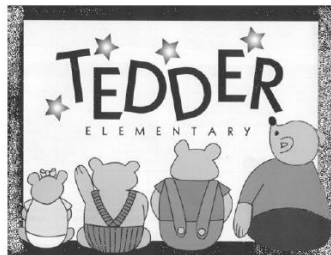
The City of Deerfield Beach Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce one of our newest programs for our community, the DFB Waterfront Walk Club. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:00am to 9:00am at the International Fishing Pier located at 200 NE 21st Avenue. The Walk Club is an opportunity for our active aging adults, 50 years plus, to improve heart health, increase energy, and stay active while socializing with others enjoying a walk up and down the beautiful waterfront and International Pier. Please stop by the Pier today to sign up. Every Journey starts with a single step!

For more information please contact the International Fishing Pier at 954-480-4407

Bus Trip to Miami



SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Pam, Mary, Pat, Ellyce and Marti and Mayor Bill Ganz welcomed students and staff for the 1st day of school and delivered school supplies members donated.



Save the Date to Help Save the Sea

The City of Deerfield Beach will be hosting the 33rd Annual International Coastal Cleanup on September 15, 2018 from 9 AM to 12 PM.

Volunteers will gather in Deerfield Beach at the chickee hut across from the Fire Station at 71 SE 21st Ave between 8:30 AM and 9 AM for check-in. The first 100 participants will receive parking passes that will last for the duration of the event. Materials including gloves, bags, and water will be provided.

To register for this year's event, email coastalcleanup@broward.org. Please include your name, contact information, organization, site at which you wish to participate and number of attendees. Nearly 200 volunteers came out to the Deerfield Beach site last year. Let's gather as a community and make this the biggest coastal cleanup yet!

For additional information 954-519-1218.



Title: **52 Moments Exhibition of Deerfield Beach History**
 Date: 9/7/2018 (Friday)
 Address: Historic Butler House, 380 E Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL
 Location: Deerfield Beach, FL
 Hours: 5-8pm
 Cost/Cover: Free; donations encouraged
 Web Page: <http://www.deerfield-history.org>
 Contact Info: For more details, contact T.J. Eagen, (954) 592-3150 or the DFB Historical Society at (561) 299-8684
 Details: DEERFIELD BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 "52 DEERFIELD MOMENTS" EXHIBITION TO BE ON DISPLAY
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018 5-8pm

The public is invited to a special "story on canvas" exhibition of "52 Deerfield Moments" on Friday, September 7, 2018, 5-8pm, at the Historic Butler House, located at 380 E Hillsboro Boulevard, Deerfield Beach. The display will feature the entire now-completed collection of "Moments" consisting of 52 photos mounted on 2'x3' canvas depicting 52 significant events in the deep-rooted history of Deerfield Beach, along with a brief description of each photograph. Entrance to the exhibition is free of charge.

MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCT 9
5 PM – 10 PM
DUFFY'S
FUND RAISER FOR OPERATION SMILE PROJECT
DUFFY'S WILL DONATE 10% OF GUESTS CHECKS. OUR CLUB WILL NEED MEMBERS TO WORK THE BOOTH AT THE FRONT DOOR.



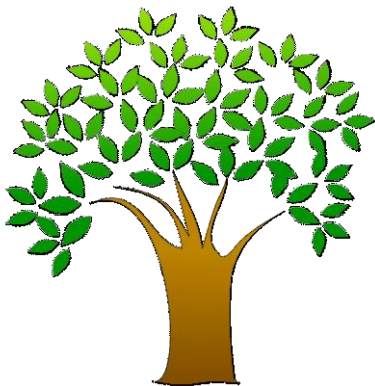
GREAT THINGS OUR MEMBERS HAVE DONE TO CELEBRATE OUR 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY – CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF GIVING

- 📍 \$300 for Summer Fun Activities For Kids of Deerfield Beach
- 100+ Volunteer Hours Beach Clean Up and Guinness Longest Human Underwater Chain.
- 📖 100+ books for Tedder Elementary School
- 100+ school supplies (value \$300+)
- 📖 100+ books for DFB Historical Soc. Book sale
- 💰 \$100 for children's literacy project in Belize

August 29, 2018

Dear Mayor Ganz and Commissioners:
The GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, Inc. supports the efforts of the Commission to try to make Recyclable Material Collection cost affective. On September 3rd, our city will resume the monumental task of again collecting recyclable materials. Much is needed in educating the public so that these materials are not contaminated and wind up in our landfills. Recycling can help decrease the waste of natural resources and at the same time decrease land fill, air, and water contamination. The GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, Inc. supports Ellyce Plotkin in her efforts to educate the public regarding environmental issues. The Club encourages individual citizens, organizations, and businesses to adopt practices that promote the use of biodegradable materials whenever possible.
Sincerely,

Marti Mc Geary, President
(read at Commission Meeting 8/29/18)



**“ ONE Club,
ONE Purpose,
MANY Branches!”**

From Marti

YOUNG AT ART at HISTORIC BUTLER HOUSE



A new series of free art and music appreciation classes will begin each Thursday in October for middle school students, to be held under the 100-year-old

banyan tree in the backyard of Historic Butler House, 380 East Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach.

The classes will take place from 5-7pm, with preference given to Deerfield Beach Middle School students.

Art instructors, Gabriela Gamperi and Debbie Rollo, will present four, two-hour sessions with a famous artist being introduced



to the students at each class, along with a famous composer of the same time period. After a discussion the children will have an initial art session and then a second art session to create a piece of art in the style of the artist, all while listening to the music of the selected composer. At the close of the month's session, an exhibition will be held to showcase the art produced by the students.

Funding for the program will be a cooperative effort of the Deerfield Beach Cultural Committee, the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club, and the Deerfield Beach Historical Society.

Our club donated \$1,400.00



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The curriculum is an award-winning program called "Senior Planet" developed by Older Adults Technology Services (OATS), who since 2004 has trained and supported older adults in using technology to improve and enhance their social and civic engagement.

Class Location:

Center for Active Aging
227 NW 2nd St, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441
Please call 954-480-4447 to register!

CLASSES BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

TUESDAYS &
THURSDAYS
10:15-11:30

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THURSDAYS
12:00-1:15

DON'T MISS OUT,
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