

WCDB WHISPERINGS

GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

DECEMBER 2018



Marti's Message,

Dear 100+ Members:

"Let us take time for all things" ... Long ago a kind person decided to be kinder and more generous. His message traveled worldwide. His act of kindness is now legendary. Following St. Nicholas's mission, the primary mission of GFWC is to do the same. In the big picture our club is linked with hundreds of clubs worldwide. In the smaller just as important picture, our club and as we individually carry on the legacy of kindness, helpfulness, and generosity. We all play Santa Claus in many ways during this December Holiday Season. Christian, Passover, secular and personal ideologies and tradition unite us. We are the Human Family. *"Strive to know the great, human heart of us all" ...*



GFWC Florida built a home for children of families facing difficult problems. **Hacienda Girls Ranch** in Melbourne, FL is now part of The Children's Home Society, a temporary/permanent home for girls from 14-23. Our club has been making lives better by supplying volunteer services and other needs. The holiday season is an especially difficult time for these children, so our club as previously sent a personal "gift card" of at least \$20 for each child to use for herself or to buy gifts for others. It brings them joy and a means to buy gifts for others. 100% of your donation is directly received by each girl. At our holiday party you can help by making a personal tax-deductible donation to support this annual project. *"...never be hasty in judgment and always generous."*



The **President's Operation Smile Project, 100 Comfort Blankets/Splints**, is ongoing. You can work on these at home by picking up supplies at scheduled meetings or contact Pam Militello or me. Other dates to work at club house are forthcoming. Sally Brinkworth collected \$120.00 from the generosity of members and guests on the November 9th bus trip. A donation of \$100 was collected at November Day Meeting. **Thanks for all you do and all you give!**

Gateway Community Outreach of Broward County: Thanks to all who donated goods, helped bag and give out dinners. A club donation of \$200 was made to purchase food for Gateway's pantry.

Salvation Army Holiday Giving: \$200.00 was sent to the Salvation Army to provide food & gifts this season and throughout the year. Items put in the Collection Bin are needed and appreciated. *"Lord, let us forget not to be kind."*

Special Thank you to **Jackie Viegas, our Hospitality Chair/Musical Director**, for organizing our little singing group and hope some more members join this fun project. We need more voices to sing in harmony.

Kudos to our **Membership Chair, Eleanor De Boo**, and husband, Doug, for the beautifully printed Yearbooks!

Breakfast with Santa the Butler House, 12/1: Come to help or just enjoy. Check out other important dates Denise Bogner has included in this newsletter. See you there and at our Sweets and Treats Holiday Day Meeting and Evening Holiday Meeting.

So much to do, so little time. Need to plan all kinds of things for our 100th Year Celebration Luncheon on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Royal Fiesta Catering. Be ready to help in planning and attending. **Donations of Time and Talents are priceless!**

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Holidays and a Happy & Healthy 2019 New Year to you, family and friends.

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!

Sincerely and with affection.

Marti (quotes from our Club Collect)

DAYTIME HOLIDAY PARTY TUESDAY, DEC 11TH 1:00 PM



Come enjoy something sweet to eat and fun holiday activities. Music entertainment will be Holiday carols, sung by the choir, and anyone else who wants to join in! We are also introducing a fun new game so please bring a \$10.00 (up to value) wrapped present if you would like to participate.

EVENING DIVISION



The **Evening Division** will have their **Holiday Party** on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH** 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.

Bring your volunteer hours and in kind donation forms to the December meeting.



Ann Bukowski
Brenda Cobb
Susanne Ifcher-Flynn
Esther Nitto

Carletta Nonziato
Philomena (Mae) Baratta



December

Ann Bukowski – 12/5
Angelina MacIlwreath - 12/7
Kim Cornelius - 12/10
Gerry Covitz - 12/10
Christina Fink – 12/14
Phyllis Shanahan - 12/16
Florence Trovato - 12/20
Ellie Mills - 12/30



HOLIDAY GIFT TO HACIENDA GIRLS RANCH

Our club will purchase gift cards for the girls at Hacienda Girl's Ranch. Please bring cash or a check payable to our club to the December meetings. Please give generously to this great holiday gift for these girls. The Daytime holiday party will also have a 50/50 raffle for the girls

Books & Toys Needed for Deerfield Beach Children

Please join Vice Mayor 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 19th 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, **Community Development Department** located at 325 NW 2nd 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 for kids ages 7 – 17 years of age, boys and girls. The City will be collecting the items until

Wednesday, December 12th at 5PM or **BRING THEM TO THE WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH AND MARTI WILL TAKE THEM TO CITY HALL.**





WINTER WONDERLAND AT DEERFIELD BEACH SATURDAY, DEC 8TH
 Our club will make and sell S'mores – 10 am – 3 pm for set up and tear down at Quiet Waters Park - 401 Powerline Rd. Come and

help – wear your **YELLOW** shirt.

Katie Freitag was selected to be our Club's LEADS candidate for the GFWC Florida . She will represent our club at the February event in Lakeland, Florida.



SOCIAL TRIPS

Message from Sally Brinkworth:
 Only 4 seats available for Jan. 11-12 overnight trip to St. Augustine/Jacksonville. Trip includes a trolley tour, dinner show at Alhambra Theater, lunch at Hurricane Patty's on return ride. \$253 per person. Call Sally at (954) 427-2175, leave a message. **JOIN IN ON THE FUN!!**

Funny Girl show at Wick Theater is **SOLD OUT!**

Only 10 seats left for the trip to Ft. Myers on Feb. 22-23, tickets are \$183. Includes the Broadway Dinner Theatre show, Guys & Dolls, and much more!



Help Autistic students make fun things – **DEC 6 AT 10 AM**
 Member Christina Fink's class at Deerfield Highschool.
 Contact Christina and let he know

if you can help.
 She would like volunteers to help the students make an Arts and Crafts project every month.

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP TEA





PARADE -

Saturday, January 19 –
Depart from Pioneer Park – 8:30 a.m.



FEBRUARY 2019
A committee is needed to plan

the Club's involvement and if we will promote a specific organization. Both to be set up Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and being in the parade on Saturday. Please contact Marti if you are interested in serving on this committee.

CELEBRATE OUR 100 YEARS March 23 Luncheon at Royal Fiesta – details to follow



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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



Help gather information about our 100 year old club – meet with Phyllis, Marti, and Amy Kay at the clubhouse on Wednesday's at 10:00 call Phyllis to confirm meeting.

