

# WCDB WHISPERINGS



**GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach**

**JANUARY 2019**



## ***Marti's Message,***

Dear Club Members:

December was just packed with fun, partying and volunteering. I realized how great it is to have two meetings a month because in December there are two holiday parties and I got to go to both. There were decorations to brighten the clubhouse, a tree, music, and singing. Our own little club singing group jingled their bells, tapped a tambourine, *Rocked Around the Clock* and *Dashed Through the Snow* in song at the day party. Jackie Viegas and The Carolers sang in harmony at both parties and we all sang carols with gusto.

There was lots of eating thanks to the hostesses at the day party and to everyone who brought something special to share at both. A beautifully decorated Christmas cake was ordered and brought by Claire Riccardi.

There were gift exchanges and games by Katy Freitag. So many surprises!

But the most amazing, heartwarming part was the GENEROSITY of ALL our members. A 50/50 at the day party yielded \$250 with Patricia Hyde donating back her winnings. Ellie Mills matched the dollars to net \$500.00. The evening party donated \$200.00 and with the many other donations sent in by members not able to attend the parties over \$800.00 was collected. Each of the 20 girls will receive a \$40.00 gift card with the additional dollars to be sent to the Ranch. Our club also donated \$100 to provide help for a grandmother in need to purchase gifts for the children in her care. This project was approved by the Executive Board, requested by Christine Fink.



## **Our members have HEARTS OF GOLD!**

Volunteers from our club gave countless hours of service: helping special needs students make decorations, collecting toys and books for Commissioner Battle's Project, helping BSO with its Toy-Give Away at Target, riding with Mayor Ganz, Santa and Mrs. Claus to greet children at our city parks, serving and setting up for the Historical Society's *Breakfast with Santa* and *Cocktails with Santa*, and lending a helping hand at the Deerfield Beach Senior Center.

I would be remiss if I did not thank Amie-Kay Tanner and Phyllis Mavrikis for finding time to work on our history for our **100<sup>th</sup> year Celebration** that will take place **Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the Royal Fiesta Catering** in the Cove shopping center. Time, cost, and other details are forthcoming.

**Mark your calendars.** You won't want to miss this special club celebration!

**Please carefully read your newsletters for events, activities, and meetings because you won't want to miss anything.** Do you have an item for the newsletter? Send to Denise Bogner who spends so much time making sure you get all the important information.

I wish for you, your family and friends a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

See you in 2019 and remember, **"The best is yet to be!"**

Thank you for all you do!

You make me very proud to be your President!

Marti

## DAYTIME MEETING

**TUESDAY, JAN. 8TH 1:00 PM**

A representative from Gracious Care, a substance abuse facility in Deerfield Beach will be speaking at the daytime meeting about the services they offer to clients. They also deal with human trafficking.

## EVENING DIVISION WEDNESDAY, JAN 16<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 pm

Nicole Loughlin, attorney and founder of Loughlin Law, P.A – will speak at the evening meeting about estate planning, personal injury claims, and general legal questions.

Dear Members,

I am honored to have been chosen by the Club to attend the GFWC LEADS Program.

GFWC Florida LEADS is a workshop designed to identify members at the club level who have the potential and a desire to assume leadership positions in their clubs. GFWC Florida LEADS will provide participants with knowledge, capability, confidence and commitment to work more effectively in their clubs.

In 2019, GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach is Celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> year as an organized club and I would like to be an integral part in making sure this organization is here in another 100 years.

With this milestone on the horizon, one of our members, Sally Brinkworth, pushed to grow our Club from 80 to 100 members. We have reached that number and my goal is to retain them at all costs. We must be able to not only grow our membership but make our members grow within themselves and our community. I feel by participating in this program I will learn various skills and processes to make that happen.

I look forward to serving my Club and my District for years to come and know that by using the tools I will learn during my LEADS program, I will be able to make them both flourish and BEE the best we can BEE.

Thank you for allowing me the honor to represent our Club!

Katy Freitag  
District 13 Treasurer  
Evening Asst. Director



### January

Vivian Jeffers	1/5
Pam Militello	1/11
Melissa Armstrong	1/13
Pauline Di Noto	1/13
Alice Kelly	1/17
Sharon Thompson	1/18
Adrienne Shaw	1/27
Alice Frankenthor	1/31

We had a wonderful Christmas party thanks to all members who took the time to join us. A special thanks to these beautiful ladies, for doing so much more than we needed. Here is the list with their names and the names of those who offered to volunteer for the upcoming meetings. Thank you all for your kind service of love to one another!

- December: Thank you MARETTA PUGLISSE, MARY UNTERBRINK, GERRY COVITZ, SUSAN HINES, CLAIRE RICCARDI

- January: ARLENE GRASSI, BARBARA GARDNER, KAY MC GOVERN SHARON THOMPSON, NANCY ROBINSON, PAT POLOTTA

- February: MARY ANN CHICOSKY, SALLY CHASE, JEAN GREENBAUM, ALICE KELLY, PAT LAR

Happy Holidays to you all with peace, love and lots of joy

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Jacobede Jackie Viegas

Dear Fellow Members,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your monetary donation.

I wanted to share the background... There is a wonderful para at my school who is raising her 3 grandchildren all on her own. Due to some poor decision by her children, she now has sole custody of 3 lovely boys ages (10, Devonte, 5 Tyler, and 1 Antoine). She is now responsible for providing a loving home, clothing and the Christmas time celebration. She is a working para professional at DBHS and doing the best she can in her 60's raising 3 active boys. This gift will help very very much. I will purchase a gift card for \$100.00 and let her decide what to purchase for the children.

Thank you again.

Christina  
Dr. Christina A. Fink  
Deerfield Beach High School  
ESE Teacher

Members helped Christina Fink's special needs students at Deerfield Beach High School make Christmas ornaments which they were able to take home. A good time was had by all.



**Wednesday  
January 9th**

**Arts and Crafts with  
Fink at the High  
School at 10:30am,  
this will be reoccurring every month.**



**Contact member Christina and let he  
know if you can help – call (after school  
hours) 570-954-3392 or Email:  
[christina.fink@browardschools.com](mailto:christina.fink@browardschools.com)**

**Dr. Christina A. Fink  
Deerfield Beach High School  
ESE Teacher**



Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.  
Breakfast with Santa was our best and most successful event to date. It couldn't have happened without you and your hard work, your cooperative attitude and your kind spirit. It was wonderful seeing so many volunteers working together for a common goal; to create a successful and fun event for the kids. I can't wait until next year!

Judi  
Historical Society





## MAKING AND SERVING S'MORES AT WINTERWONDERLAND



Good afternoon, Marti.

As the president of the Deerfield Beach Women's Club, I want to thank you and your members for volunteering at the Halloween Hoe-Down S'mores station. It is thanks to your efforts that the Halloween Hoe-Down is one of the most popular events that the City sponsors.

Thank you again and I wish you a happy and safe New Year!

Best Regards,

Todd Drosky  
Commissioner, District 4

# HOLIDAY FUN AT EVENING PARTY



**Our members help in many different ways – donating books and toys for Commissioner Battle’s Christmas for Deerfield Kids and helping kids select gifts at Target with the Broward Sheriff’s Office.**



**Special friendships are made at our club**



## SOCIAL TRIPS

Over-night trip via motor coach to Fort Myers, is open to women AND men. Date: Friday, February 22nd to Saturday, February 23rd. Seats are still available. Price - \$183. All inclusive: stop at casino, one night stay at Holiday Inn, Wine & Cheese party, before going to see play - Guys and Dolls, at Broadway Palm Dinner Theater, next day shopping at Miromar Mall, lunch at Parrot Key restaurant, overlooking Ft. Myer's Harbor. Call Sally for bookings - (954) 427-2175. Leave message with phone number.



PARADE -

Saturday, January 19 –

Depart from Pioneer Park – 8:30 a.m.

Volunteers signed up: Jane Gruenbaum, Alice Frankendorf, Phyllis Mavrikis, and Marti McGeary have signed up to participate. We have decorations for the cars.

Wear your shirts and contact Marti if you would like to walk or ride.

## Deerfield Beach Art Festival: Jan. 26, 27.

Club will have an information booth to give out brochures and promote our 100<sup>th</sup> yr. Celebration Events.

Volunteers signed up: Ellyce Plotkin, Arleen Grassi, Barbara Gardner, Marie Cole, Susan Hines, Phyllis Mavrikis, Marti McGeary. If you can give a couple of hours to set up and/or be at the booth, please contact Marti to give day and time you can volunteer. Wear your shirts.

The **Center for Active Aging** is having the annual **Fashion Show**, on **Wednesday, January 30**, 11:30 am at the Lighthouse Point Yacht Club. Tickets are \$60.00, to be paid in advance. For information, call (954) 480-4460. This benefits the Center for Active Aging/NE Focal Point Children's, Alzheimer's, Senior and Adult Services.

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



**Parade and Club Promotion Booth**

**February 16 – 17 – 18. Parade starting at 10 am.** From Pioneer Park. **Booth to be set up Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at beach.** Volunteers will be informed about decorating the cars, etc. This is a special historical parade celebrating our city from “Cracker Days” to present. Our club needs to be visible in this parade in celebration of our 100 years of continued involvement in our city. Volunteers signed up: Vivian Jeffers, Rita Masi, Marie Ettlinger, Kay Hurley, Pauline Di Noto, Phyllis Mavrikis, Marti Mc Geary. Volunteer so we see how many cars we will need. We have two convertibles. Do you have one you could drive? You won't want to miss participating in this event. Contact: Marti McGeary to volunteer.



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 contact Phyllis by phone (954) 798-4916 or email, [pjteacher@aol.com](mailto:pjteacher@aol.com).

*Ellie Mills is a member of our Club – contact her for your insurance needs.*



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Submitted by Verna Rosenzweig

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



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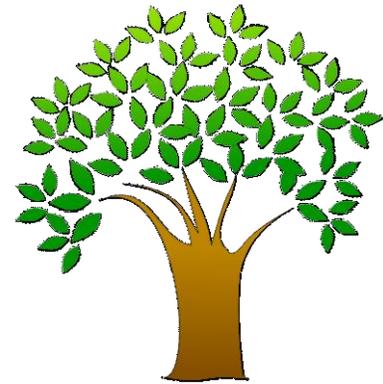
*~ Carolyn V. McNamara*

## Help Us Rent Our Clubhouse



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 club house.

Contact Marti McGeary at 954-421-4700



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

From Marti