

WCDB WHISPERINGS

GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

MARCH 2019



Marti's Message,

Dear Club Members:

February is short on days, but long on projects and events! Where were we this past month? Just about everywhere doing everything! **"Our Love was in the Air!"**

Thanks to Debbie Rollo our Art Chair, our **Annual Art Competition** was great. And thanks to our judges, Sara and Paula. 1st Place winning projects include an acrylic and collage by Mary Unterbrink, a miniature by Debbie Rollo, a quilt by Kitty Cole, and photographs by Melissa Armstrong. The **District 13 Art Competition is Saturday, March 9**, Pompano Beach Woman's Club. **Light lunch provided, no cost. 12 noon.**

City events included **The Annual Art Festival and Pioneer Days**. Our club had an information booth at both events to promote our 100 Year Centennial Celebration in March. We collected \$69 in donations for an Art print and a Basket of Goodies the club gave away. Proceeds to Operation Smile! The Club **"Rocked the Boat" at the "Sail Away" Pioneer Days" Parade**, Saturday, February 16, giving out brochures and candy along the parade route. We proudly displayed our 100 yr. logo banners, announced Phyllis Mavrikis as our Volunteer of the Year and wore our yellow shirts with sailor hats to stand out. Ellyce and husband, Ron, added a little flare their decorated Harley. Special thanks to **ALL** who graciously volunteered at these events. Wouldn't be without your help! And we wouldn't have won **Best Civic Organization for 2019. WE ROCK!**

Our members take **Public Issues** and their voting rights very seriously! District 1 & 2, Election of Commissioner is March 12. The club does not endorse nor financially contribute to campaigns but does encourage members to be involved and informed of important issues that affect all of us. Another Public Issue to be decided is the **10th Street Corridor Project**. Your quality of life is directly affected by changes to roadways.

Yea! Our **Parking Lot Project** is complete! Just waiting for final inspection.

Voting for EX. Board nominees is 3/12 and 3/20. Officers are inducted 4/17 at the Evening Meeting.

The bus trip to Ft. Meyers to see **Guys & Dolls was a blast**. Donations for Op Smile was about \$67! Thanks, Sally and Claire, for all your effort. Next up, **Murder Mystery Train Ride**. Can't wait for the fun to begin! **Operation Smile! Calling in all blankets!** If you have blankets completed, please bring all to club house at the next meeting you attend. We want to get them shipped to Op Smile. September 6-8 our District 13 Op Smile Chair has arranged a FUN-fundraiser. See details in this newsletter. **Royal Caribbean will donate \$50 to Op Smile for each attendee**. Just think how many volunteer hours you will get by participating.

Our **Centennial Buffet Luncheon on March 23** will be here before we know it. Tickets are already being purchased, so if you haven't gotten yours just call me. 9954-421-4700 You can send checks to 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd. 33441. \$40.00/pp. Pay at meetings, call me to reserve for you and friends! If not attending, you & friends can be a Patron by making a Tax-Deductible donation to our club. Don't be too shy to ask.

I will see you at our March 12 and March 20th meetings. **You will be voting for the 2019-20 Executive Board Officers**. Thank you to the Nominating Committee, Mary Mc Kenna, Mickey Rosenkranz, Carolyn Mc Namara, Pauline Di Noto and Pam Militello for putting together the slate.

Before you know it, **GFWC Florida Spring Convention in Orlando** will be here, **April 5-7**. It is a great learning experience. Members car to pool and share rooms to keep the expenses down. More info on the horizon.

READ YOUR NEWSLETTER, MARK YOUR CALENDARS AS THERE IS SO MUCH GOING ON!

Thank you for all you do!

Marti

DAYTIME MEETING
TUESDAY, MAR. 12TH 1:00 PM

EVENING DIVISION
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20TH at 7:00 pm

WEAR YOUR YELLOW SHIRT TO THE MARCH MEETING TO GET OUR GROUP PICTURES
VOTE FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AT MARCH MEETING

CANDIDATES FOR POSITIONS:

President: Katy Freitag & Claire Riccardi
1st Vice President: Gladys Cochran
2nd Vice President: Marti McGeary
3rd Vice President: Ellie Mills & Faye Swalley
Financial Secretary: Marissa Way
Treasurer: Melissa Armstrong
Corresponding Secretary: Jacquie Veigas
Auditor/Director: Mickey Rosenkrantz

Director Evening Division: _____

Vice Director evening division: Marie Ettinger

Secretary evening division: Pam Militello

Treasurer evening division: Pam Militello

Publicity: _____



MARCH

Margaret Hilton - 3/1
Philomena (Mae) Baratta 3/3
Emily McGeary 3/3
Mary McKenna - 3/4
Ellyce Plotkin - 3/6
Dori Liotta - 3/11
Patricia Pollata - 3/18
Geri Szurma - 3/18
Susanne Ifcher-Flynn 3/24
Sophia Deutsch - 3/25



Our Club needs a member to do **PUBLICITY** – which includes sending notices to the local newspapers about our monthly meetings and the speakers and writing articles about our special projects for both the newspapers and the local magazines. Please let Marti know if you are interested in helping.

Dear Members and our Community,

As we begin our Centennial year celebrations, our future can find a source of inspiration from our

past. This past year we have installed a concrete walkway, replaced the attic insulation, installed a new awning, recoated and sealed the flat roof, replaced all stained ceiling tiles, and had our parking lot patched, sealed, and striped. We now have ADA compliant parking; having been formerly wheel chair bound myself, this is a much appreciated and welcomed improvement. All funds for these projects were from an excess from a donation by Margaret Blume; thank you Margaret!

A special mention is in order for The Parking Lot Project Committee, The PLPC, Eleanor DeBoo and Pam Millitello for their selfless devotion of time and effort in making the parking lot project a success.

Also thanks to our Building Team volunteers, who through selfless devotion to our women’s club fostered a culture of virtue and community, rather than gratification, recognition, or self-interest. Denise Bogner (building contracts and our Director Evening Division), Katy Freitag (building maintenance and our Vice Director Evening Division), Pam Millitello (building Major Projects and our Evening Division Recording Secretary) and Ellyse Plotkin (building landscaping) all participated in “Helping Our Clubhouse Flourish”*. Along with Marti and myself these ladies, most of whom also have full time jobs, have devoted tremendously their time and efforts to our building and our club. In the spirit of the GFWC community, supporting, and helping one another as a team our clubhouse has flourished.

I’m not running for a board position this year 2019/2020, but look forward to working with everyone again in future years!

LyAnn Marie Mannella
Second Vice President

*Phrase “To Help Our Clubhouse Flourish” coined by our former club President Bett Willet

Patching and seal coating completed. Our little clubhouse is looking good 😊

LyAnn Marie

Our club is almost done with all of its improvements. Thanks to everyone who has worked so diligently on the improvements.



Pam Militello



MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues are \$40 and payable by May 1. If you wish to receive the newsletter by regular mail instead of e-mail, please include an additional \$12 to your dues check to help defray the cost of printing and mailing.

Please bring your checks to the March or April meetings or mail to:

**Eleanore De Boo
253 NW 42nd Way
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442**

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES 2018-2019
If you do not have one please pick yours up at the next meeting you attend.**

Dear Everyone;

Many many thanks to all volunteers who helped with the Grocery Giveaway February 2nd, at the Center for Active Aging, also known as NE Focal Point! It was a great event for our community and families in need. We had a very good turnout for our club: Pam Militello, Annie Vitta, Dorothy Dunn, Gerry Covitz, Phyllis Shanahan, Phyllis Mavrikis, Kay Hurley, Pauline DiNoto, Ellyce Plotkin, Rita Masi, Marti McGeary, Lynda Capozziello, Arlene Grassi, Susan Hines, Lou Ann Knowles, Mickey Rosenkranz, Barbara Gardner, Marisa Way, Esther Nitto. Plus - Phyllis Shanahan's grandson, Kevin, Rita's friend, Veronica, Susan Hines' daughter, Anne, and friend. Please forgive us if we missed anyone!

Mayor Bill Ganz expressed his appreciation for all of our organized work.

It was great TEAMWORK!! Thanks for all that you do!!

Marti McGeary, President

Phyllis Mavrikis, First Vice Pres.

A Call To Action!

DECREASE IN FUNDING PROPOSED FOR DEERFIELD BEACH DAY CARE CENTER

Please call and/or e-mail your State Senator and House of Representative listed below to prevent a decrease in funding for the Deerfield Beach - Alzheimer's Day Care Center for \$195,150, starting in July 2019.

Your voter registration card contains the district number, which determines who your State Senator or Representative is for your district:

State Senator District #32 - Lauren Frances Book - (954) 424-6674 book.lauren.web@flsenate.gov
State Senator District # 34 - Gary Farmer - (954) 467-4227 farmer.gary.web@flsenate.gov
Florida House District #92 - Patricia H. Williams (954) 202-3201 williams.patricia.web@flhouse.gov
Florida House District #93 - Chip LaMarca - (954) 662-0101 lamarca.chip.web@flhouse.gov

Please thank your Senator and Representative for their support of senior services and Alzheimer's Day Care programs and request that they restore the critical funding for day care services. Please encourage them to support HB 3831.

- Funding Cut of \$195,150 from the \$434,000 budget is an over 45% decrease, which will result in a reduction of critical services for individuals with dementia, Alzheimer's disease and memory loss and their caregivers.
- In 2018 - 74 Alzheimer's disease individuals and 74 caregivers were provided with 33,141 hours of day care, 526 case management services, and 132 hours of caregiver training and support.
- Community-based day care programs, respite/relief services, and caregiver training and support programs are the most cost-effective way to support families caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease and delays premature institutionalization.
- Alzheimer's services provide the caregivers "peace of mind" and allows them to be able to continue to contribute to society by maintaining active employment.

This recommended significant funding loss of \$195,150 to Center for Active Aging will be devastating to the families who care for their loved ones with Alzheimer's disease. Your support in restoring the funding will assist the Alzheimer's Day Care Center to be able to continue to make a positive difference in the lives of families dealing with Alzheimer's disease and memory loss.



**WOMAN'S CLUB OF
DEERFIELD BEACH**

Join the Woman's Club

*In a Centennial
Celebration*

March 23, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Royal Fiesta
1680 SE 3rd Ct.
Deerfield Beach**

**\$40
per person**

Buffet luncheon • Music • Special Guests

**For more information & tickets, call
954-421-4700 or e-mail marti@dbwc.org**



Parade and Club Promotion Booth

Judges

Christina Fink and Pam Militello



YAHOO!

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF DEERFIELD BEACH
BEST CIVIC ENTRY



Scholarships

Applications for our scholarships have been coming in.



If you haven't been to this year's show of the **New Florida Follies**, March 24 and March 31. This year's show is fabulous!!! Our member, Vivian Jeffers is one of the Follies!

All performances at: Countess de Hoernle Theatre at Spanish River High School, 5100 Jog Road, Boca Raton, FL.

Tickets are just \$30, proceeds go to benefit two children's charities, Family Central and Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center.

howtime - 2 PM

For ticket information - (305) 596-7394



Just a reminder, the **2nd Wednesday of every month**, Christina Fink, member and teacher at DBHS for ESE/SVE



students has arts and crafts at 10:30. This month it will be on March 13th, please notify her if you will be coming at christina.fink@browardschools.com or her cell at (570)-954-3392.



April 27th is Surfing for Autism, please sign up for a shift for the "make-it-take" sensory bottle project.

7:00AM - Set Up ----- 2:00PM -

Take Down Shifts are: 8am-10am, 10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm

Contact Christina if you can help:

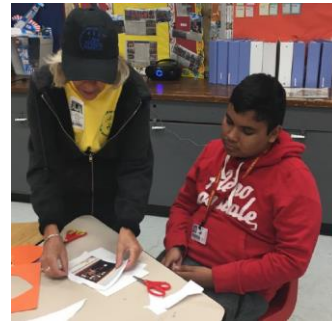
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Dr. Christina A. Fink

Deerfield Beach High School

Ellyce helping Christina's kids make Valentines for their parents.



**Deerfield Beach
2019 Municipal Election –
Districts 1 & 2
Tuesday, March 12, 2019
Time: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**



Please help the Autistic Children with a

MAKE AND TAKE SENSORY BOTTLE at the Surfing for Autism Event on April 26 at Deerfield Beach.

Save heavy duty 20 ounce

plastic **bottles** from



GATORAID or **POWERAID.**



The kids will fill bottles with water, oil, and glitter—and be able to take them home.

Please rinse the bottle and put the cap on it – bring them to the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club House before April 25.



GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, Inc (EIN: 59-1009533) has been issued a \$34.79 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile

program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2018.

1. Receive in-kind donations with AmazonSmile Charity Lists

Your supporters can donate items directly to GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, Inc by purchasing from your Charity Lists.

2. Shop smile.amazon.com for same merchandise as amazon.com and our club gets a donation. So easy. Marti McGeary

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



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Ellie Mills CLU LUTCF, Agent
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Deerfield Beach, FL 33441
Bus: 954-428-5494
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Help at Center for Active Aging (NE Focal Point) with Woman's Club member Sou Peng for singing Thursdays from 11am – 12 noon and dancing on Tuesdays from 1 pm – 3 pm. Call her 954-426-6349 for information.

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



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 customers. Thank you for your trust!*

~ Carolyn V. McNamara

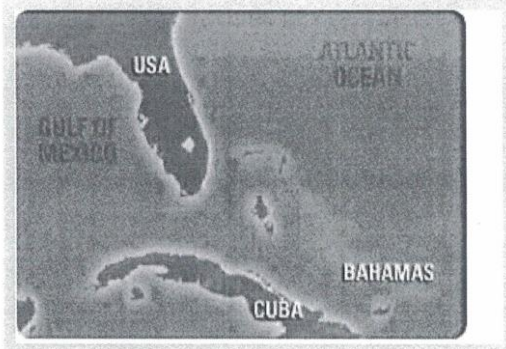


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3 Night Bahamas & Perfect Day Cruise

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