

# WCDB WHISPERINGS



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



**MAY 2019**



Thank you all for your confidence in voting me in to this honorable position for the Women's Club of Deerfield Beach.

"United We Stand"	Together we can all make a difference!
"United in Diversity"	We are all working together for our entire community
"Always Be Kind"	You never know what someone else is going through, and you might make someone's day!

Let's start our new year with these above words first and foremost.

I look forward to working side by side, for a fun, hard-working year, with all of you for our charities and events. Together, we are an outstanding team!

Thank you for allowing another office in my steps up leading to my presidency. I look forward to our membership and community taking part in the many wonderful events that we will have over the year together. Our projects including Operation Smile, Honor Flights, The Eagle Project, Vietnam Veteran's Projects, Club Projects, and our city, school, and community affiliations will continue to make us a strong and vital part of our community. We are always there for our community!

"Let's Go Team! Let's Make this the Best Year Ever!"

Congrats again – 100 Incredible Years! What a wonderful event, thanks to all!

~Claire Riccardi

**DAYTIME MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> at 1:00 PM**

**EVENING DIVISION WEDNESDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 pm**



**APRIL**

Nancy Nielsen	4/1
Denise Bogner	4/3
Bobbie-Jo Bernstein	4/6
Esther Nitto	4/7
Magdalene Minihan	4/10
Marti McGeary	4/13
Soutien Peng	4/24



## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Thank you Toula for the delicious dinner and to her employees who cooked and served.

Jackie Viegas for playing the Florida State Anthem and a special thank you to Abbie Bargloski for stepping up at the last minute to sing.

To the members who set up the room and took it down and to the Key Club members who also heled.



The 50/50 Raffle was GREAT with \$105 being won by a member and \$105 donation to Artists with Autism.

Thank you Phyllis Mavrikis for making the special HEART for Solving the Puzzle of Autism Awareness.

Denise Bogner





The Annual Business Meeting 2019.

A very special thank you is in order for our most generous member, Toula Amana of the Deerfield Beach Cafe and Flashback Diner In Boca Raton. She has advised me that our Italian Buffet Installation Dinner is Paid in Full. Our club is most grateful for Toula's continued support and personal commitment to our club's volunteer and community service. Give her a big High Five and thank you when you see her! She is awesome!

And a special thank you to Jackie Viegas, Hospitality Chair, and Claire Riccardi, our President, for setting up the tables and decor and for ordering the beautiful heart Puzzle Pins. Phyllis Mavrikis made the large Heart Puzzle. Carol Johnson, DD 13, provided us with a beautiful "From the Sea" installation. Our program for this event was designed and printed by Denise Bogner, Director of Evening Division.

In GFWC Federation Friendship,  
Marti McGeary, Past President.



A reminder, Christina fink, member and teacher at DBHS for ESE/SVE students has arts and crafts at 10:30. This month it will be on **MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>** please notify her if you will be coming



Dear Members:

Response received from Hacienda Girls Ranch regarding our glider benches donated last year. I spoke with Laura, Director, she gave us **VERY GOOD** news. The ranch will no longer have the younger foster care girls, but the **transitional apartments** will be used for the 18 years and older girls. (Children's Home Society).

She told me the gliders are in great shape and said they would like to place them closer to the apartments, possibly in the courtyard and would be used by these older girls. She said club members are always welcome to visit.

I responded that I would pass this information on to our members and thought this would alleviate a lot of anxiety about our gift.

Hope you all feel better, I know I do! Smile and put on a happy face 😊

Yours in GFWC Federation and with the Spirit of Volunteering,

Marti Mc Geary

P.S. At Convention we were told there is \$20,000 in reserve to send some girls to Summer Camp. 😊





## Honor Flight Info

How can we help?

Volunteer to write letters to the Veterans to be distributed during "Mail-Call":

Make letter out to "Dear Veteran" and share whatever story you would like, or just say thank you. Letters are due (1) week before the flight date.

*Please do not date the letters.*

Letters can be mailed to:

Carol Filoramo  
c/o Honor Flight Mail Call  
5048 Chardonnay Drive  
Coral Springs, FL 33067

Or call for pick up: 954-554-3512

## Honor Flight Dates

Our four flights for 2019 are scheduled! Please mark the dates. All are scheduled to fly out of Ft. Lauderdale International Airport.

Saturday, May 4th, 2019

Saturday, June 8th, 2019

Saturday, September 21st, 2019

Saturday, October 19th, 2019

Be there to welcome home our Veterans!

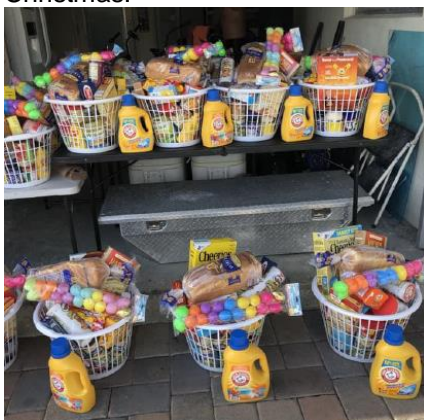
Flights return to Terminal 4 (Departures area, upstairs) between 8-8:30 the same day they take off.

**Bowling for Baskets – Funds raised for Holiday Food Baskets for less fortunate families in our Deerfield neighborhoods.**



**The girls were fantastic bowlers and had fun – let's hope they will be part of GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach in the future.**

These are the Easter Baskets for families in need – baskets will also be given out for Thanksgiving and Christmas.



**GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF DEERFIELD BEACH  
WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR OUT 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**



## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the General Federated Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, Inc. is a volunteer community service organization; and

**WHEREAS**, The Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach was founded in 1919; and

**WHEREAS**, for 100 years, members of The Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach volunteer, promote self-improvement, and provide education, charity and civic involvement; and

**WHEREAS**, members of The Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach generously use their talents, leadership skills, and hard work ethic to make a positive impact locally, in our state & country, and around the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Federated Woman's Club is one of the world's oldest and largest women's volunteer organizations, with over 100,000 members in every state and more than a dozen countries.

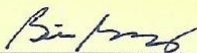
**WHEREAS**, members of this club are joined together by one common mission "Unity in Diversity" and this year we celebrate their 100th Anniversary of service to the Deerfield Beach community.

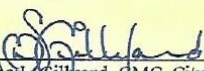
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Ganz**, Mayor of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, recognize and commemorate The Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach for:

## **"100 Years of Continued Community Service and Involvement"**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Deerfield Beach to be affixed at Deerfield Beach, Florida, this 16th day of April, 2019, A.D.

  
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Bill Ganz, Mayor

  
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Samantha L. Gillyard, CMC, City Clerk

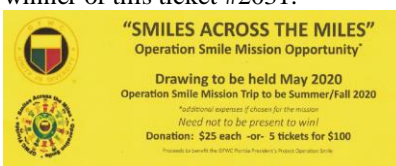


*Dear Friends,  
Thank you all very much for taking time out of your Saturday to volunteer at Surfing for Autism. I'm so fortunate to have you all as friends. You are each dear to me and I appreciate everything you do to support me and my kids (students). Thank you, Christina Fink*



The Budget Committee, Phyllis, and Amie Kay chose the raffle winners for the Cuisine of the Region, 4 tickets purchased by the Club. **The winners are: Sophia Deutsch, Christine Fink, Phyllis Shannahan, and Janice Zuckerman.**

At Convention Claire, Katy, Kitty and Marti each purchased \$25 Raffle tickets for a chance to win a **Smiles Across the Miles Operation Smile Mission Opportunity in the Summer/Fall 2020**, Buy 4, get one free. They decided to draw a name from the membership to receive the 5<sup>th</sup> ticket. **Nancy Cochrane** is the winner of this ticket #2031.



Ellie Mills is a member of our Club



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## 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 clubhouse.

Our rentals are doing well. Please contact Marti Mc Geary for help with rentals (show & open Clubhouse). Building Committee member appointments forthcoming. Thank you for all you do! Marti Mc Geary, 2nd V.P.

Contact Marti McGeary at 954-421-4700

