



Claire's Corner

October, 2020

Ladies, I pray all is well with you all, your families and friends.

October looks like we pray things are progressing well. Time will tell. September brought us thanks to an anonymous donor for \$1,000.00 dollars, to Marti for our roof repairs. Thank you to Dorothy Dunn, Margaret Puglies, and Fay Sanite for donations for roof repairs too. Thank you to you all for attending, donating and or eating at our fund raiser event at Duffy's. Thank you especially for Aimie Kay Tanner who donated the raffle basket contents in full. We have made so far \$257.00 and counting for our club.

Thank you to Denise, our evening meeting director, Katy, and all members, who participated in the thank you letters to Broward Health Hospital project for all non-medical service employees. Thank you to Marti, Katy and Kitty for an enjoyable, educational, fun convention this year. Congratulations to our art contestants Kitty Cole and Mary Underbrink, who both won second place again this year for their entries. Rita Masi, your beautiful picture of the Deerfield Pier was a fabulous entry, too. It was an honor and pleasure to represent our club for me again, along with our other members too.

Please take the time to read our newsletter this month we have a great deal of announcements. I am looking forward to our regular meetings again, hope to see you there. Take the time and refer our clubhouse for rentals, call Marti McGeary at our clubhouse number listed on the above announcement area. Please remember to consider our members and support their businesses. You can see the attached ads each month.

Please see our amazing member Toulou's restaurant locations and hours, especially her local restaurant, The Deerfield Beach Café! The atmosphere, view and delicious food are absolutely amazing!

Remember October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Be sure to have your annual mammogram, it saves lives!

Thank you Katy for the Boys Scout troops coming to paint our building for their project. Please be sure to keep our members and or their families in your prayers always.

Be safe, be blessed and stay healthy!

Respectfully and with kindness and love.
Your President,

Claire Riccardi



Broward County Food Banks & Food Pantries:

<https://thewestsidegazette.com/fort-lauderdale-and-broward-county>

Your Clubhouse News

October Clubhouse Update



#1 Project: Repairing the Roof Leaks. It is scheduled for first week in October, weather permitting. A club member made an anonymous donation of **\$1000.00**. A contract was signed in the amount of **\$875.00**. A few ceiling tiles and some insulation will be replaced as well.

#2 Project: Painting the flat roof. This will be done when funds of **\$750.00** are available. These two projects should give us time to raise money for a much-needed new roof within two years.

#3 Project: Saturday Oct. 3, Painting of some of the walls and trim will be done by the **Boy Scouts from St. Ambrose Church Troop 119 as one of its Community Service Projects.** *Please come by and say "hi" or lend a hand! Katy Frietag will be coordinating this with the troop leader.*

Conservation/Grounds Beautification Day is the first Saturday in the **Month**. Come early, spend an hour to keep our landscaping up to par. □ Bring gloves, clippers, and a rake.



Building Beautification Funding

Many members have asked how they can help the Club while still socially distancing and the answer is donating to a Building Beautification Fund! Most of the Expenses of the Clubhouse are covered with the regular rentals that occur, but times arise when extra \$s are needed to keep it looking its best and smaller projects require attention (e.g. replacing ceiling tiles, insulation, or fence boards, or even paint). The appearance will help increase rentals and provide a much-needed community location for events. Moving forward this fund will also address larger projects such as roof replacement in 2-3 years.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to assist in keeping YOUR clubhouse looking amazing! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me via my email, at martimcg@outlook.com

Rentals Update

Rental events are expected to come back for special events now that the Governor has lifted restrictions. This month it is expected to at least cover our expenses by some regularly scheduled meetings. Please let people know that we rent our club for meetings and events. Having a clubhouse is a double-edged sword and we have monthly bills to pay whether we rent or not. Your help is much needed!

Web Site Update

Our website, dbwc.org, is up and running. Most areas are completed. Membership information will be finalized when the October Newsletter is posted.

Thanks for all you do!

Friends in Federation,
Marti Mc Geary, 2nd V.P.



from the Evening Division

Dear Members,
GREAT EVENING MEETING in September. Members wrote **200 THANK YOU** cards for workers at Broward Health North Hospital. Members added stickers and a picture drawn by Jasmine, a 7 year 2nd grader, and a card about our club. Katy Freitag delivered them.

I wrote a Thank You card to Greg, Marti's son, for all of the work he has done developing and maintaining the Club's Web Site – www.dbwc.org



Make a Difference Day Saturday, October 24

Make a Difference Day is celebrated each year on the fourth Saturday in October. Make a Difference Day is the largest national day of community service and is a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors.

Please come to the Evening Meeting on Wednesday, October 21 – 7:00 to create an ENCOURAGEMENT ROCK and place it somewhere special on Saturday to share with someone who will find it.

You do not have to be artistic to make one – you just have to have an idea or thought you want to share. Member Debbie Rollo will be there to guide us and we will have inspirational stickers to use.

Please invite friends to join us.

If you have any ideas of things for our members to be involved with please send me a note or an email.

Please take care and stay well.

Denise Bogner,

Director Evening Division





Dear District 13, Chairmen and District 13 Club Presidents,

Linda Boyd was recently diagnosed with stage 4 bone cancer. I am sad to announce her passing on Tuesday, September 29, 2020.

She was a dedicated and loyal member of District 13. We are so proud to have had her serve as our GFWC FLORIDA State President from 2002-2004.

We will miss her greatly and remember her with love, affection, and respect for all she accomplished and her encouragement to others.

Linda's signature pin was a Sunflower that reminded us of "A Garden of Opportunities" all around us. She challenged us to find ways to help each other, our communities and GFWC Worldwide.

Sincerely,

Marti Mc Geary

DD13

GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

2nd V.P.

Notes of condolences may be sent to:

Larry, Michael and Teresa Boyd

4600 S. W. 134th Avenue

Southwest Ranches, FL 33330

Donations may be sent to:

Linda Boyd Memorial Fund

Rise Community Church

12277 S. W. 55th Street, #912





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Bett Willett 10/1

Sally Brinkworth 10/9

Stacy Allen 10/12

Kay McGovern 10/13

Toula Amanna 10/21

Patricia Lavin 10/30

Beatrice Williamson 10/31

Dues are due! \$40 payable to GFWC Woman's Club Deerfield Beach.. \$52 if you receive a printed version. Mail to:

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



Club Meetings

at the Club House

2nd Tuesday of every month Sept. - May 1 p.m.

3rd Wednesday of the month, All Year, 7 p.m.



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Fall Festival

FALL PARADE - TRUNK OR TREAT - DRIVE IN MOVIE

October 23rd & October 24th
Villages of Hillsboro Park
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Join us for the 6th Annual Deerfield Beach Fall Festival, Friday, October 23rd & Saturday, October 24th, at Villages of Hillsboro, 4111 NW 6th St. Enjoy a day of fun with the entire family! This festival event includes several fun activities such as picking out the perfect pumpkin from the pumpkin patch, enjoying live entertainment, hay rides, tasty treats and much more!

Event Activities

Arts & Crafts Giveaway station ~ Pumpkin Patch ~ Live Entertainment ~ Fall themed parade ~ Drive in Movie ~ BSO trunk or treat

Entertainment Schedule

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Storyteller Performance
6:30 PM - 6:45 PM	Commissioners
6:45 PM - 9:00 PM	TBD Movie - Vote on Facebook

NOTE: Above times are subject to change without advance notice.



Food for the holidays

Turkey Canned green beans

Brown sugar Stuffing

Canned Sweet Potatoes Ham

Canned Fruit Cocktail/Pineapple

Marshmallows Maple Syrup

Corn bread mix Canned carrots

Boxed Macaroni and Cheese

Boxed Potatoes/Instant Canned pumpkin

Powder Box or Canned milk

Cranberry Sauce Gift for teens.

Please donate to help our neighbors in need! Drop off donations at the clubhouse during meetings, or call Claire for pick up.



For information on the potential upcoming road construction on SW 10th Street, please click here:

<https://www.fdot.gov/projects/sw10st/>



The Deerfield Beach Café
 Open daily, 7 AM to 8 PM
 202 NE 21st Avenue
 Deerfield Beach, FL, 33441
 954-426-0500



Flashback Diner Boca Raton
 Open daily, 7am-11pm
 1424-1450 N. Federal Hwy
 Boca Raton, FL 33432
 561-750-2120



Flashback Diner Davie
 Open daily 7am-11pm
 4125 Davie Road
 Davie, FL 33314
 954-321-3400

Flashback Diner Hallandale
 Open daily 7am-11pm
 220 S Federal Highway
 Hallandale Beach, FL 33009
 954-454-8300



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 Bakery & Ice Cream Parlor
 4101 Davie Road
 Davie, FL 33314



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Sharon Oliphant, President 2017-2019
 & Claire enjoying the evening



Dianne Foerster President 2020-2022
 & Claire



Margie Harper, State Chaplain
 & Marti



Claire, Marty, Kitty & Katy enjoying
 the Fall Conference



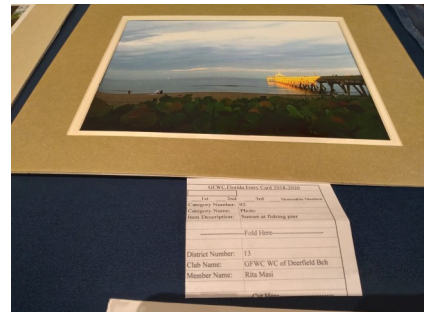
We had a wonderful night with honoring our members
 who are no longer with us, and enjoying time together
 with members from across the state



Marti honoring our District 13
 members who have passed on



The Eagle Project continues & our Scrapbook showcased a wonderful year of activities with our friends!



Congratulations to Kitty Cole (2nd Place), Mary Underbrink (1st Place) and Rita Masi for taking part in the Annual Art Competition. We are fortunate to be surrounded by such amazingly talented women!



We had an amazing time and hope that we represented our club well.





Marti had a BLAST at the LEADS Seminar!



DUFFY's Fund Raiser Basket lucky winner. THANK YOU Aimie Kay Tanner for donating the contents of the basket for the raffle. We raised almost \$260 for our club!

