



## Claire's Corner

June, 2020

Dear Members,

Good day to all and I pray all is well to you, your families, and friends. Memorial Day was hard for all, keeping in mind with thoughts and prayers the veterans we lost, keeping our Freedom in this United States of America. This Memorial Day we also want to keep in our thoughts and prayers all of our first responders, and we ask for God's blessings to them all. Congratulations for a job well done to our past 2018-2020 GFWC State Officers from President, Sharon Oliphant and all her staff board members. We appreciate your dedication and support! Best wishes to the new 2020-2022 GFWC State of Florida Woman's Club Officers We look forward to working with President, Linda O'Toole, and her projects of Kindness and Unity. This is what our club has strived for over 100 years, ladies! Let us follow this lead and be an example of kindness and unity in our great club and for our beautiful City of Deerfield Beach. United We Stand Divided We Fall!

Please be sure to watch the virtual Memorial Day celebrations from the Deerfield Beach Historical Society and Mayor Bill Ganz and the City of Deerfield Beach. Thank you to them both as we were unable to celebrate this very important day in person. Unfortunately, the City of Deerfield Beach has canceled the 4th of July events for the safety of our community at this time. Please note that Dixie Divers has also canceled the June Beach cleanup for now. As we continue to slowly progress from our lockdowns please continue to follow the City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County, and state rules and regulations. Please see the information on page 5 of the newsletter regarding the Census 2020. It is so important for our city, county and state to take part in this national program. If you need assistance completing the census, please don't hesitate to reach out to me! Let us all continue to move forward in our club with masks and other social distancing rules, for our safety, our families and friends. We look forward to the days when we will all be together freely again. Let us begin with new ideas, kindness, love, unity and especially patience during these difficult times.

God Bless you all, stay safe stay blessed and stay healthy respectfully and with kindness.

Your President,

*Claire Riccardi*

If you have not paid your dues yet, please mail your check for \$40 (\$52 if you receive a mailed copy of the monthly newsletter) payable to:

*Deerfield Beach Woman's Club*

Mail to: Eleanore De Boo  
253 NW 42nd Way  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

**DO NOT SEND TO THE CLUBHOUSE!**

**Feeding South Florida Distribution**

**Friday, May 29, 9:30am-11:30am  
Quiet Waters Park  
Deerfield Beach**

# Your Clubhouse News

## Notice from the City as of 5/18/2020

Our Clubhouse may open for

\*Meetings with 50% of capacity.

\*It is recommended that all attendees wear face masks.

\*Without masks, it is recommended to maintain 6 ft social distancing.



Following these guidelines opens the clubhouse for Executive Board Meetings, Committee Meetings and Other Project Meetings.

Rentals for parties and other social events are not available.

NOTE: The Happy Hour AA group is meeting with 50 chairs for seating, no tables and no coffee or refreshments that would encourage socialization until further notice. It has credit for meetings through May, therefore rental fees shall be remitted beginning in June.

Thanks for all you do!  
Friends in Federation,  
Marti McGeary



**Thank you to the  
Deerfield Beach  
Historical Society for  
sharing this video  
honoring our veterans  
for Memorial Day!  
Please watch & enjoy!**

[https://youtu.be/  
iyezbmNf4NM](https://youtu.be/iyezbmNf4NM)

## GFWC Florida President's Project 2020-2022!

**We will be promoting Unity in Diversity under the GFWC Florida Umbrella, with Love, Respect, and Kindness for all!**

Our clubs are asked to look closely at their own communities and seek out those who need our help and support. Our emphasis will be on all special needs from Autism, Alzheimer's, Arts for All, Special Olympics, Cancer Patients, Rescue Animals, Scholarships, Diabetes, Heart Health, Transplant Programs, Disabled Veterans both physically and mentally, help for our First Responders or any special need that calls out to you in your community. Look for and find your clubs' passions. What are you doing now, is there a project your club is currently engaged in that you may wish to continue and perhaps expand upon? How exciting to have our local communities be the recipients of our Love, Respect and Kindness! Let's Go GFWC Florida! We can't wait to see who is under your GFWC Florida umbrella, and to share the great projects you will all be doing in your local communities!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Fisher

President's Project Chairman

2020-2022





## **CHAIRS**

Arts: Debbie Rollo  
Conservation: Sally Chase and Ellyce Miller-Plotkin  
Education: Marie Ettlinger  
Home Life: Claire Riccardi  
International Issues: Bobbi Jo Bernstein  
Public Issues: Rita Masi

## **APPOINTED POSITIONS**

Evening Vice Director: Katy Freitag  
Evening Division Secretary: Pam Militello  
Evening Division Treasurer: Pam Militello  
Nominating Committee: Mary McKenna  
Publicity /Newsletter: Erin Ryan  
Phone Tree: Marie Ettlinger  
Scrap Book: Claire Riccardi  
Social Chair: Sally Brinkworth  
Hospitality Chair: Marie Ettlinger

Thank you for all our Members who stepped up for our chairs & positions. We are looking forward to an amazing, fun, educational, charitable, and unified GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF DEERFIELD BEACH for 2020-2021!

We are always looking for people to volunteer! Please consider giving your time and talent to any of these wonderful opportunities to help our club & community!

PROGRAMS – EDUCATION/  
SCHOLARSHIP – MEMBERSHIP – HOST-  
ESS DAY MEETINGS – AUDIT – SOCIAL  
DEPARTMENT – BUDGET DEPARTMENT  
– CIVIC AND PHILANTHROPIC – CON-  
SERVATION – ARTS – HOME LIFE – IN-  
TERNATIONAL OUTREACH – PUBLIC IS-  
SUES – CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE –  
PHONE TREE – RELAY FOR LIFE – PAWS  
FOR A CAUSE – SCRAPBOOK – NOMI-  
NATING COMMITTEE – PUBLICITY



**Congratulations**

**2020 Scholarship Recipients!**

***Briana Eyzaguirre***

Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School

***Julia Suonie***

Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School

***Nicholas Glenn***

Deerfield Beach High School



## Evening Division

We had a very informative meeting with a lot of ideas on what our group wants to do and be involved in. Katy will put together ideas similar in what she organized the beginning of the year with all members donating items for foster children's first night at a foster home, collecting clothing for Women in Distress to wear for a job interview, and continuing to support Gateway. These are a way to bring all of our members together.

We discussed things to do at our evening meetings – some will have a speaker, we may plan a night of fun playing games or doing an art project. Please send Katy a message if you have an idea.

Take care,

*Denise Bogner*

**Director Evening Division**

One of our long-time partners, Bicol Clinic has a COVID-19 drive-thru testing center open at the 951 NW 13<sup>th</sup> Street parking lot in Boca Raton, FL. Testing started on April 13 with local physicians and volunteers administering the tests. For more information, or to make an appointment, please call the office at (561) 864-0298



Hurricane season begins June 1st. Have you prepared yet? Start gathering your supplies now while the stores still have toilet paper, batteries, flashlights, canned goods, gloves, water, protect your valuable documents in plastic boxes if possible and other essentials to mention a few. Make your "GET READY SAFETY KITS NOW." Anyone needing help during any of these times please do not hesitate to call me 24 / 7 954-464-7734. Looks like we will be in a COVID environment and hurricane season at the same time. Stay safe stay blessed and stay healthy.



## **Marti McGeary for serving as the GFWC District 13 Director and Katy Freitag as District 13 Treasurer**

Hello all,

I hope this email finds you healthy and in good spirits as we continue to work through this pandemic as a community. I am sending you all this email because I consider you all friends and those in our community who DO. You are the leaders in this community, and as you might have heard, our Census numbers are embarrassingly low compared to other cities. We began to market Census 2020 before COVID-19 and were in the process of forming a complete count committee. Much of that work was derailed due to COVID-19, and we are now reassessing. We've put out a new video and graphic ads on social media, and the city website. Senior Services has been working with our elderly community. This week flyers are going out with the water bills for the next eight weeks as reminders to respond to the Census. We've also been giving out info at all of our food distributions, which have been happening every two weeks. We have additional plans that will be unfolding in the next couple of months – since the deadline has been pushed to October.

So, I am reaching out to all of you because I need your help motivating your friends and neighbors to respond to the Census. Below is the Facebook link to the most recent video we shot with the Mayor. Please go to the link and “Share” it to your Facebook pages if you can. What we fail to do in this Census will affect our city for the next 10 years. We will be passed up for essential general funding for hospitals, clinics, schools, public safety, roads, public works, and other vital programs. The Census response affects redistricting, fair representation in the House of Representatives, and meaningful community initiatives. We cannot let that happen! Please help us get the word out. The second link is to the City website page with all of the Census information.

I appreciate every single one of you, and I pray for your continued safety and good health!

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<https://www.facebook.com/CityOfDeerfieldBeachFloridaMunicipalGovernment/videos/vb.405530489544299/742157712985472/?type=2&theater>

<http://www.deerfield-beach.com/1770/2020-Census>

<https://2020census.gov/>



**Thank you to the  
City of Deerfield Beach  
for putting together such a  
wonderful presentation for  
Memorial Day!**

Click to watch:

<https://youtu.be/PIIYA5fr60w>

# Happiness is a June Birthday!



- 6/5 Helen Gally
- 6/6 Nancy Robinson
- 6/9 Arlene Grassi
- 6/12 Erin Ryan
- 6/23 Jane Gruenbaum
- 6/25 Delores Sharer
- 6/26 Phyllis Mavrikis
- 6/29 Judith Stanich
- 6/30 Marie Cali



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**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.