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GFWC-Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach February, 2014

Marti's Message

Dear Member Friends,

Come and celebrate our 95th Birthday at our February 11, meeting. You deserve all the cake you can eat for all the wonderful things you do as a volunteer and member of our club.

Don't miss our meeting and program and bring a guest to make it special. A patriotic theme is planned along with our special birthday.

If you have an art project to enter in the art competition, this is the day to bring it. Show off your talents!

Check out all the events in our newsletter, February is jam-packed. Have some fun and plan to walk in the Founders' Day Parade, February 15, or help us promote our club at a booth at the beach. Debbi Rollo and her committee are working on some great car decorations that will surely catch the eyes of spectators. Don't miss out on participating in this city event.

Have a Happy Valentine's Day! Spread love and give someone a helping hand.

Thanks for all you do!

Marti

The **FOUNDERS' DAY PARADE** is Saturday, February 15th, contact Debbi Rollo if you can participate.



February 11 1:00 Program:



Cheryl Knudsen who is a Stray Aid board member and "master trapper" will present a program about Trap and Release for feral cats.

February Birthdays



Anne Hines	2/2
Mary Unterbrink	2/2
Carolyn McNamara	2/3
Debbie Rollo	2/6
Thomasina O'Shea	2/6
Elaine O'Shea	2/8
Jean Robb	2/8
Barbara Gardner	2/10
Fay Swalley	2/15
Susan Mustafa	2/25
Pam Militello	2/25

Chaplain - Thomasina O'Shea



Another Day

Another day to know the love
Of family and friends.
Another day to make amends
Before life's journey ends,
Another day to realize

The joy that life can be.
Another day to thank the Lord
For blessings given me.

Catherine Janssen Irwin

Librarian, Fay Swalley



We have gently used **books for sale** at our meetings.

The proceeds go to our scholarship fund.

Remember reading never goes out of style.

Westside Park Winter Tea Pictures



Mary McKenna, Corresponding Secretary,

A note from Mary:

I am feeling better, and with therapy, am well on the way to recovery.

I wish to thank everyone for the many cards and well wishes I have received.

I am looking forward to returning home to some Florida sunshine and getting away from all the snow and frigid weather here in Massachusetts.

Reminder: Your Woman's Club dues are due before May 1.

AAUW Annual Scholarship Luncheon



DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Submitted by Judy Kahr

March 8

Lighthouse Point Yacht & Racquet Club

The speaker is Patsy West, a local historian who will present "From Bathing Costumes to Bikinis" a discussion of women's bathing costumes through the years. Cost is \$40.

Come for food, fun, and women's education. For tickets and information, see Judy Kahr.



Pompano Beach Doll Club

Submitted by Maureen Kenny



Saturday Feb 15th

10am to 3pm

At the POMPANO BEACH CIVIC CENTER

Free Admission & parking

Dolls - Dolls - Door Prizes - Doll Doctor

Dunn's Know Your Members

By Dorothy Dunn

Michele (Mickey) Rosenkranz, a 2-year resident of Deerfield Beach, probably hit the ground running when she was born in Long Island and has not stopped since.



Fortune smiled on her when she became the family breadwinner: her mother happily cared for Mickey's son thus allowing her to waitress while being able to have quality family time. Home and family have always been prime in her life, even as her career took her in some very interesting directions.

Mickey and her husband ran a seasonal art gallery in Westhampton Beach, NY for 8 years. Off season she worked as a receptionist for an accounting firm. As time went on the gallery was sold and she advanced to the position of office manager, which served her well and turned out to be a benefit to us as she is our Treasurer.

The art gallery would frequently remain open until 2 a.m. to accommodate the late-night crowd; celebrities that would stop by after the theater as well as patrons of the nearby Disco Nightclub. A lot of work and a lot of fun!

Through it all, Mickey was able to keep alive her biggest dream, to "be" the homemaker. Family was always first in her life and she still finds time to relax with gardening and reading.

She says that, in life's journey, people we meet are often influential in our lives, but the most important thing is to be sure to please yourself. Follow YOUR dream! And she continues to do exactly that.

Thank you, Mickey. You are indeed an inspiration!

Sign in a Podiatrist's office: "Time wounds all heels."

At an Optometrist's Office: "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

In a Restaurant window: "Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up."

In the front yard of a Funeral Home: "Drive carefully. We'll wait."

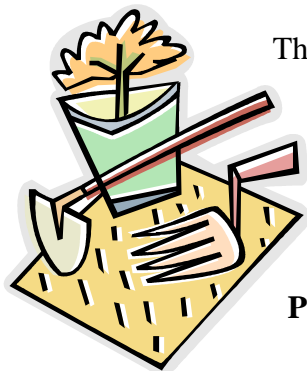
Club Member Vivian Jeffers



Vivian was honored on her 90th birthday by her family and friends, above is the birthday card they presented her with.

Salad Luncheon and Chinese Auction

Submitted by Maureen Kenny



The Garden Club of Lighthouse Point will hold a Luncheon prepared by club members. It will be held on **February 20, 11 a.m.** **St. Paul's Education Hall, 2700 E. Sample Road. LHP \$10.**

Program: Growing Orchids, raffle, silent auction and plant sales.

To RSVP call Inger Jones, 954-942-9310 or email her at mjinger@att.net

DB historical society will host *HISTORY AT HIGH NOON*

Submitted by Amie Kay Tanner

The History of Old Broward County
Wednesday February 19, 2014
12 noon – 1:00 p.m.

In the Old Schoolhouse Meeting Room directly behind the City Hall

The speaker will be Tony Thompson actor, director, playwright, and community activist. Mr. Thompson is a long time resident of Fort Lauderdale and is involved with many art projects in the area.

Light refreshments will be served following the lecture.

Any questions please call 954-429-0378.
Hope to see you there.

Submitted by Dr. Ann Mody Lewis Ph.D A reading from her book: 'Kiss Your Life'.

You give love many chances because you believe so deeply in what it will offer you.

You practice love because you want a better love. Throughout history and in all cultures, love is the most sought after human experience.

For the sake of love, you risk your emotional well-being, your energy, your peace and your wealth.

Each time you allow yourself to love, you should be wiser. Each new love should be a different love because love calls you to maturity.

If love has broken your heart, don't allow it to stay broken.

If love has shaken your confidence, gain a new pride.

If love has threatened your well-being, return to your core.

If love has weakened your financial autonomy, re-organize and protect your financial future.

If love has crushed your spirit, reach inside your heart where self-love becomes your healer.

New love will be a different love because you have evolved.

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Award Winners

Club members
Dorothy Dun and
Marti McGeary



Dorothy and Marti have won the Deerfield Beach Chamber of Commerce "Unmasked Community Hero" award.

Recipients were nominated by employers, co-workers and residents throughout the community. Our Club nominated Dorothy and the Salvation Army nominated Marti.

Marti and Dorothy will be honored at the Chamber's Gala on March 8th.

**GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF
DEERFIELD BEACH
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2013**

MARGE HILTON



The GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach is proud to announce Marge Hilton as our 2013 Volunteer of the Year.

Marge grew up in Salinas, California, graduating from Palma High School. After moving to Florida in 1965, Marge attended Florida Atlantic University and there she met her husband, Chuck.

They have two children. Marge enjoys traveling, camping and gardening.

Marge was presented her ten year anniversary pin at our Annual Silver Service Membership Tea. Marge has the insight to know when our club needs help and is always willing to take on club responsibilities and volunteer in many ways. Our club has more or less adopted the Broward County Salvation Army and Marge has stepped up to the plate in several ways, especially this past year. She was instrumental in helping to get a Salvation Army Donation Bin legally installed on our club property by attending the Deerfield Beach Commission meetings and speaking in support. This helped not only the needy, but made Deerfield Beach the first city in Broward County to adopt policy for registering donation bins, so the public knows exactly where their donations go.

Marge also volunteered at the Salvation Army in Ft. Lauderdale by serving dinners to children, packing and distributing the toys for needy families, and volun-

teered with other club members at a mall for an Angel Tree to provide holiday gifts.

You can always catch Marge helping out at the Bit- By -Bit Therapeutic Riding Center's two yearly fundraising events in Pompano Beach, Florida, and 2013 is no exception. This local organization provides quality services to the special needs community within south Florida, including our veterans. It depends on volunteers from our club to help out.

Marge's love and passion for Deerfield Beach, and promoting quality of life for its citizens is evident by her key participation in both an Original Save Our Beach Political Action Committee, and Original Save Our Beach Not-for-Profit Organization. Developers seem too many times to be looking to overdevelop lands for profit at the expense of the public and trying to circumvent existing building codes.

Marge regularly attends Commission meetings, and Community Redevelopment meetings.

Broward County now has a Historic A1A Scenic Hwy. project. Marge has attended these meetings as well, to promote a project that benefits all the cities along this corridor.

When Founders' Day, a city event in February, rolls around you'll find Marge smiling and waving at the crowds as she participates in the parade. And you won't be surprised to see her in support of the American Cancer Relay for Life city event, selling luminary candles and donating her time.

With all this, Marge, is in regular attendance at our club meetings and functions. She has been a Hostess for several meetings and attended the District 13 Spring Tour.

Every club needs a member like Marge Hilton, and more importantly a friend like Marge Hilton.

Submitted by Marti McGeary, President

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Deerfield Beach Woman's Club

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Join us February 19th at 7:30 pm at our Club House and be part of friendly goodwill among women who are carrying on the spirit of charitable, educational and civic improvement in our community.

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OUR CHARITIES

Our Club supports many charities and scholarships. In 2012-13 we donated \$8,400 and gave another \$9,600 in in-kind donations. Our charities:

1895 Society
Paving the Way
Canine Companions
Special Olympics
HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership)
Sew Much Comfort
Boggy Creek
Bicol Clinic Foundation
Hope Alive Medical Clinic Haitian Ministries
Salvation Army
Cambodia Children's Surgical Center
Moms for Vets

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Dinners for the Needy/Deputy Sheriff Morrison
Stray-Aide Animal Rescue
Deerfield Beach Historical Society
Percy White Friends of the Library
Local High School Scholarships \$2500

DISTRICT 13 ARTS & CRAFTS CONTEST Bring entries to our Feb. 11 Meeting.

Bring your entries to the **February Meeting** to be entered in the District Competition. *Categories below, but don't worry, just bring your project and we will put it in a category for you.*

**District 13 Art Competition Viewing,
Saturday, March 1, 2014**

Pompano Beach Woman's Club, 314 NE 2nd Street, Pompano Beach, FL.

Arts & Crafts: needlework, flower arranging, metal craft, sculpting, stain glass, Florida materials from nature, personal memory books, scrapbooks, baskets, sewing - family, men, women, weaving, mosaics, clay, and many other categories.

Fine Arts:

paintings - oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor, charcoal, pastels, colored pencil, black & white, collage, mixed media, miniatures, china

Photography: Digital or 35 mm, with negative attached, Natural

History, Flowers, animals, insects, birds, trees, etc.

Portrait, Scenic-Vistas:

landscapes, seascapes, snow scenes, bridges, parks, mountains, farmland, etc.

Feature: Human interest picture includes people, events, etc.

All photography entries must be matted in a shade of white only, at least 8x10, no larger than 14x16, no frames or glass.



LIGHTHOUSE POINT WOMEN'S CLUB MARDI GRAS Fashion Show Fundraiser

Submitted by Maureen Kenny

Thursday, Feb 27th

Complimentary glass of Champagne, Chinese Auction Baskets, Mad Money Jackpot, Money Hats. Fabulous Event \$45.00 - \$50.00 Luncheon Filet of Beef with Shrimp Scampi

LIGHT HOUSE POINT YACHT CLUB

Contact Pati Ryder 954-946-3855



My granddaughter asked me what it is like to be old. So I told her, "Put cotton in your ears and pebbles in your shoes. Put on rubber gloves; smear Vaseline over your glasses. And there you have it: Instant Old Age."



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Thank you to the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club for all they do for the community and for their continuing support of The Salvation Army.

May God continue to bless all of you!

Jim Moyer

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Black Heritage and Women's History Month Banquet

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The City of Deerfield Beach's Annual Black Heritage and Women's History Month Banquet will be held on

**Saturday, March 1st,
7:00 PM at Westside Park in
the
Dr. Leo J. Robb, Jr. Memorial
Gymnasium,
435 SW 2nd Avenue.
Doors will open at 6:00 PM.**

Our theme this year is "A Salute to Hometown Heroes" with Bishop Quan L. Miller as the keynote speaker.

Come out for a delicious soul food buffet and entertainment by Reaxtion Band and the Ethnocity African Dance Group. You'll be sure to enjoy yourself!

Tickets may be purchased at the Johnny Tigner, Sr. Community Center for **\$25.00** and we recommend **guests wear African attire**, however, it is not required.

For more information please call Westside Park at 954-480-4480 or 954-480-4429 or visit www.deerfield-beach.com

Deerfield Beach Woman's Club 2013-2014 Programs

March 11	Leo A. Gosser, president BBA Program on Bee Keeping
April 8	Installation Luncheon
May 13	Auction (Please bring in new or gently used items for the auction)

February



2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2  Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 95 Woman's Club 1:00 Meeting Art Contest	12	13	14 	15 Founders' Day Parade Doll Show
16	17  PRESIDENTS DAY	18	19 History at High Noon	20 LHP Garden Club Luncheon	21	22
23	24	25 Woman's Club Board Mtg. 10:00	26	27	28	March 1, District 13 Art Contest

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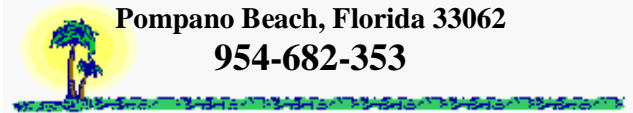
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