



## Claire's Corner

April 2021

Dear Friends,

Pray you are all well. Happy Easter and Happy Passover to all. I will begin with THANK YOU TO ALL MY EXECUTIVE BOARD, Bobbi Jo, Marti, Mary, Melissa, Carolyn, Micki, Marie, Eleonore and Denise, all our Chairs and Department Heads, for all your support, understanding, unity, kindness, respect, volunteering, time, talents and love for our 2020 most trying year together. It was very hard because of COVID but, we still made it and we are still in the black for this glorious club. Thank you to all of you – our amazing members!

Congratulations to the new 2021 Executive Board! May we all go forward with the mindset “The best is yet to come!” As I have said through my two years as your president, UNITY is our goal as a club. It has been my honor, pleasure, and privilege to serve you all – together, we stand, divided we fall.

Thank you for all the extra donations for the building account for our expenses is greatly appreciated. Thank you to our LIFETIME MEMBERS—we have NEVER had so many people who have become lifetime members in one year. We had so many members step up, thank you all so much.

Thank you to all the donated time for any events, fundraising or fun times we have had together, whether in parades, on bus trips, or just event donations.

Thank you to my 1st Vice President, Bobbi Jo and my fundraising Chair also, along with Marti and myself for working with the flower event. Marti for her personal bulb flower fundraiser, brought in a great deal of financial support, we appreciate that so much. Thank you to our member, Linda Marshall, who was so kind when I talked to her about her green thumb, she said yes to babysitting the 100 plants - watering and adding new soil as needed and potting them for sale for us too, until the event. Please see attached flyer, and thank you to Marti, for the beautiful flyer about the upcoming event. We hope to see you all there!

Thank you to Marti, her husband, her son, her daughter and all her family who have been kind to give GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB of Deerfield Beach, devotion, knowledge, talents and monies to our clubhouse for several long years, volunteering to keep the rentals, building and or electronically always selfishly. Marti, I hope you all know it does not go unnoticed. We are indebted to you all in your own way, to have kept it perfect for all our members to enjoy always. GOD'S BLESSINGS ALWAYS AND LOVE TO YOU ALL FROM US ALL. On a wonderful note, we all knew you would never leave us, Marti!

Thank you to all our members, it was a great turn out at our voting Saturday, so nice to see your smiling faces and or waves. Thanks to all of you, our meetings at the clubhouse are growing too. Keep it up girls, we have missed you. Please make sure to look at our calendar, come join us for our meetings and events. Marti, has put out the new calendar for The State GFCW Women's Club Convention, in May. Any member can attend this year – joining us for a fantastic, educational and fun time, always filling us with so much knowledge!

**TITLES CHANGE BUT NOT "HEARTS AND LOVE" FOR OUR CLUB.**

Respectfully and with kindness and love.

Your President,

*Claire Riccardi*



# Your Clubhouse News

## April Clubhouse Update



Dear Members:

March was a busy time in spite of negatives from Covid. Our rentals seem to be picking up with April looking promising for rentals. One of our previous church renters to start Sunday AM Bible Study Services. Two events have taken place in March and some on the horizon for coming months. This is really good news. Members have been incredibly supportive with donations, kind thoughts, and prayers. A big shout out to my personal friend and Lifetime Member, Margaret Blume, for a generous donation.



You made my day! I especially thank everyone who contributed to the spur of the moment, **First Annual Amaryllis Plant Sale**. The club netted \$200.00 from a few bulbs, pots, and dirt. Gotta love it! ☐ Hope you all enjoy these beautiful lilies now and in the future. Think GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach when they multiply and bloom announcing Spring.



Our **1<sup>st</sup> VP, Bobbi Jo** is working on some great fundraising projects that the club members will need to volunteer their time and provide input to be successful. *Your club needs you now more than ever!*



**Garden Gal Volunteers** are needed for Saturday Mornings, or any time you can help, come! Just call & let me know. I'll come help. No substitute for exercise and fresh air to build your immune system.

Katy Freitag is your 2<sup>nd</sup> V. P., 2021-2022. Help her and she will do a phenomenal job!

Have a Blessed Passover and Easter/Spring Celebration!  
Thanks for all you do!

Friends in Federation,  
Marti Mc Geary, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.





## from the Evening Meeting

Dear Members,

I have volunteered to be the treasurer for our club as this is a very important position now that we do not have the income we have had in the past but our expenses still need to be paid (electric, water, landscaping, maintenance, insurance). Please know that the Brazilian Church is not renting like they did in the past and COVID has stopped many other type of functions that would rent the clubhouse and provide us funds to give back to our community.

At this time, the Director Evening Meetings position is still open, and will be filled in April. As you know the members who attend the evening meetings may do so because they are not able to go to daytime meetings and we have a number of members who attend both day and evenings. If you are able to fill this position please contact Mary McKenna, Nominating Chair, by phone or email at 954 427-6525 or [marymck4@aol.com](mailto:marymck4@aol.com).

### Membership Dues

The Executive Board voted to increase the annual membership dues to \$60. The dues for the 2021 – 2022 fiscal year are due in April. Note that if you would like to receive the Newsletter by mail, you will need to include an additional \$12 for the printing and mailing of the Newsletter. You can send a check for \$60 for your dues payable to GFWC Woman's Club - Deerfield Beach, to:

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

# Important Club News

## FINANCIAL HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we are not receiving the rental income needed to support the club operating expenses. Large fundraisers are not feasible at this time either.

The Woman's Club urgently needs your financial help!! Please consider an extra donation to the club, in addition to your regular dues, if you can. Please mail your donations to the clubhouse at:

**GFWC Woman's Club**

**Attention: Treasurer**

**910 E. Hillsboro Boulevard**

**Deerfield Beach, FL 33441**

**Our APRIL MEETING will be face to face  
(masks & social distancing required) and will be on ZOOM.**

**Please watch your email for the ZOOM link & RSVP  
so we know which way you will be joining us!**



### “GIRLS JUST WANA HAVE FUN”

Lots to learn about, lots of friends to meet, lots of club activities!  
If you are interested in attending cost can be reduced by sharing a room and carpooling.

\*Registration and Meals for all events. **\$199.00**

\*Rosen Plaza Hotel Shared Room for 2 **\$159.00/night for a single or double.**

\*Deadline for Registration & Hotel at discounted rate is April 22, 2021.

**Contact DD13 Marti McGeary  
if you are interesting in attending!  
[martimcgeary@outlook.com](mailto:martimcgeary@outlook.com)**



## GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF DEERFIELD BEACH "MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE"



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**WHEN:** SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

**9 A.M. – 2-P.M.**

**WHERE:** **910 E. HILLSBORO BLVD.**  
**Deerfield Beach, 33441**

**COST:** **\$10.00 Donation**

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Raffle to win a \$75 gift certificate from Nu Turf  
with our thanks to Mr. Bill for the donation!***

**LIMITED SUPPLY:** Order to Prepay and reserve your choice or buy day of sale.  
[martimcg@dbwc.org](mailto:martimcg@dbwc.org)

**More Information:** Bobbi Jo Bernstein, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. 954-421-4700

**Thank you & enjoy your flowers!**

**This flyer can be printed for distribution.**

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Web Site: [www.dbwc.org](http://www.dbwc.org)



# Executive Board 2021-2022

President: Bobbi Jo Bernstein

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2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Building: Katy Freitag

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President/Scholarship: Mary McKenna

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Financial Secretary/Membership: Eleanore De Boo

Auditor Director: Marti McGeary

Recording Secretary: Carolyn McNamara

Corresponding Secretary: Marie Ettlinger

Director Evening Meetings:

Past President: Claire Riccardi





*Denise Bogner 4/3*

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Please join us for this very important event!

*-Claire, Health and Wellness Chair*

## Area Agency on Aging of Broward County and YMCA present

### "Community Impact Workshop" COVID-19 and all you need to know about the Vaccine



Join our virtual Town Hall  
<http://bit.ly/CommunityImpactWorkshop>

**April 9, 2021 10:30am - 12pm**

### Presentation Speakers

**LeAnne Duvalier, Health & Wellness  
Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging of  
Broward County**

**Whitney Wolfgang, Community Impact  
Program Director, Community Health  
Strategies, YMCA**

**Diane Smith, Program Director, Area  
Agency on Aging of Broward County**

**Special Guest Speaker-Dr. June Borja MD,  
Medical Director, Coral Springs Medical &  
Dental**



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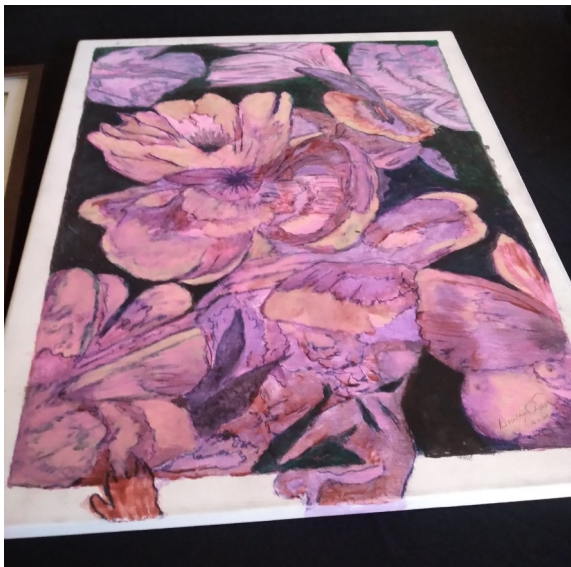
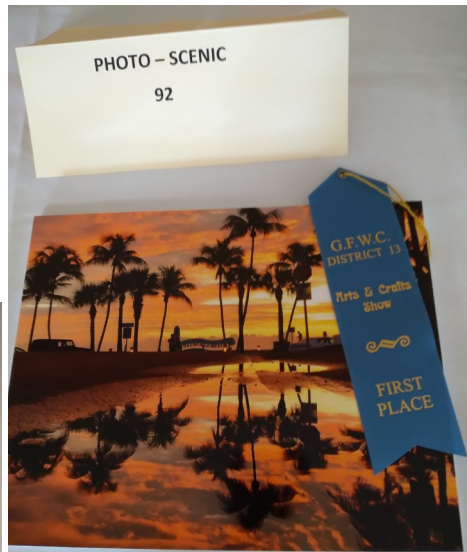
For more information, please contact us at  
[duvalierl@adrcbroward.org](mailto:duvalierl@adrcbroward.org) or call (954) 745-9567 ext.10249





Congratulations to our members who entered the GFWC Art Show! We were very well represented this year and wish our members the best of luck as they move on to the State Level!

Thanks to Marti for helping to organize this showcase of local talent!





# April 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		<b>WC Day Meeting 1 pm Zoom &amp; In Person</b>		<b>TAX DAY</b>	<b>Food Distribution Quiet Waters Park 7:30am-12:30pm</b>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			<b>WC Evening Meeting 7 pm</b>	<b>EARTH DAY</b>		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		<b>WC Ex. Board Meeting 7 pm</b>				



# May 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						<b>Plant Sale</b>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		<b>WC Day Meeting 1 pm</b>			<b>GFWC 126th Annual Convention</b>	<b>GFWC 126th Annual Convention</b>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>GFWC 126th Annual Convention</b>			<b>WC Evening Meeting 7 pm</b>			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		<b>WC Ex. Board Meeting 7 pm</b>				
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**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

**THANK YOU!**



Our member, Erin Ryan, our friend, our fellow sister, is unable to continue at this time, doing our monthly newsletter. The volunteering of many long, tedious hours to complete articles, flyers, photos, different stories, news, notices, etc., for education, notification, knowledge and fun readings, were greatly appreciated. Words cannot express my personal gratitude and appreciation, for the respect and kindness, she gave us at this job, as I asked her to join and volunteer for this busy position. We will miss her and appreciated her. I know that new position, she is taking on , will be very fortunate to have someone as dedicated , responsible, and especially loving towards their members or anyone she meets, always. Congratulations again for her GFWC artistic talents also which has given her winning ribbons for her pictures in our event. Good luck to her in the GFWC STATE ARTS AND CRAFTS competition in May at the Convention. In ending this it is not goodbye, just see you soon, for she is always welcomed back. God bless you always, for all you have done and do always. Thank you so much, it was a fun two years, on my committee, knowing your great work.  
 Respectfully, with love and kindness always,  
 ~Claire