

### Claire's Corner

**April, 2020** 

Dear Members,

Thank you to all who took the time and came out to vote for our 2020-2021 board. We appreciate your devotion to our club elections each year. I want to thank all our devoted Executive Board for 2019-2020, who spent many hours and their talents for all our meetings, projects or events. We all appreciated it very much as well as I did by your side as President.

Now I wish to say thank you and congratulations to my new team, and express my sincere thanks to all of our members for my re-election as your President for 2020-2021 year. I humbly appreciate it and am honored to represent the GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach as your President. I am looking forward to another great educational, eventful and loving fun together whether at a meeting, project, event or trip by your side.

The hardest thing as a your President that I have faced these past few weeks is the second hardest I have had to make. My first was making the choice I do not wish on anyone— to let my husband go, when the Doctors said, you have to say yes to ending his life on earth. The second one was to tell you we must not meet at our clubhouse for anything due to this virus until further notice. I am sorry for both, more than you will ever know. But let us think of the good times, the laughs, the parades, the parties, the events, the projects, the trips far and near. How much joy in over 100 years we have done for our community by doing all this. No one can take that away from us. We did it together in the past, and we will do it again, forever and where ever we can! Congratulations to our Arts and Crafts show artists talents. Thank you, Marti for sharing you article and pictures. First place Rita, you go girl! Congratulations again to Aim Kay, for Volunteer of the Year so excited, looking forward to the State convention for you to attend too.

In ending, I will personally continue to call, check up on all as you all mean the world to me and truly are my extended family and friends as we are in this dangerous time. Feel free to call 24/7 if there is anything you need, even a bag of Cheetos....I can help in any way to make this time easier for you and or your loved ones or friends. I will continue to send out and notify personally any free items, dinners, items for children, etc., asap if I find out via my contacts.

I am keeping you all in my prayers. God bless you all.

Your President,

Claire Riccardi

# **Your Clubhouse News**

CLUB HOUSE: General once a week cleaning will continue as of now. The service will get some things done that are difficult to get to when so many people daily use the clubhouse.

If you are inclined to work outside, there is always some-

thing to do in the yard. Trim flowers, weed, rake a little, sunshine and exercise are good for keeping you healthy. You can do this on your own, just let me know when and keep track of any volunteer hours.

Some days I will be at the clubhouse to do a few light chores. I will send out an email for day and time probably night before or early in the AM. Cleaning inside Kitchen cabinets, dish cleaning (we have a dishwasher), small chores like that. Our clubhouse, like your house, always needs a sprucing up.

**FLOORS**: The terrazzo floors (especially the Main Room) are in dire need of a REAL scrubbing. Now that the building is pretty much empty all day it would be a good idea to do this. I will be looking into a couple of companies for a price and submit to the Ex. Board.

**OTHER**: Some outside lights are not functioning.

Some inside and outside painting need touching up.

Anything you see needing to be addressed you can contact me: <u>martimcg@gmail.com</u> or by phone, 954-421-4700.

If you have any tablecloths you washed let me know when you want to drop them off.

I will keep you posted through the month, especially if we have no meetings.

Friends in Federation,

Marti Mc Geary 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P





### **RENTALS UPDATE**

Our steady rentals are now **not** meeting.

Be advised, the club will have to credit or return \$ to each organization or individual that cancels during this pandemic.



# **ELECTION RESULTS**

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The **District 13 Art Competition** was held at the Davie Woman's Club, March 8,2020. District Art Chair, Ann Jameson did a phenomenal job of organizing the event with the help of others to display, and judge entries. A delicious lunch was served for those who attended. Our club had our four 1st place winners entered. Craft categories, Kitty Cole, Quilt, "Mother's Garden". Debbie Rollo, "Valentine Day", Miniature. Art, Mary Unterbrink, "Bouquet", miniature acrylic, "Seascape with Shells", Acrylic, and "Collage 5". Photograph, Scenic, Rita Masi, "Sunset at Fishing Pier". **Kitty, Rita, and Mary won Blue Ribbons and will be entered in the GFWC Art Competition in Orlando at Convention in May.** Debbie and Mary won Red Ribbons, 2nd Place, for their entries. We are so fortunate to have such talented artists in our club. **Hoping more of our members will be inspired to enter next year!** ~ **Marti McGeary** 



















Those lucky enough to attend to view all the beautiful Art projects were Kitty Cole, Arlene Grassi, Rita Masi, Sally Cloeren and me.

Art Competition Co-Chairs, Marti McGeary & Debbie Rollo

#### **Sudoku Rules**

The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or box. *Good luck!* 

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6			1	9	5			
5 6	3			7				





Minimize Trips to the Store - making a list before leaving home can help make sure you get everything the first time.

No Need to Hoard there is no disruption in supply chain, buy just enough for your family for a week or two



Protect Yourself in Public - use sanitizer wipes on the carts and carry hand sanitizer if you can.

Social Distance leave space between you and other shoppers or employees - at least 6 feet.



Leave the Family at Home - send just one person to the store to do the shopping to reduce public crowding.

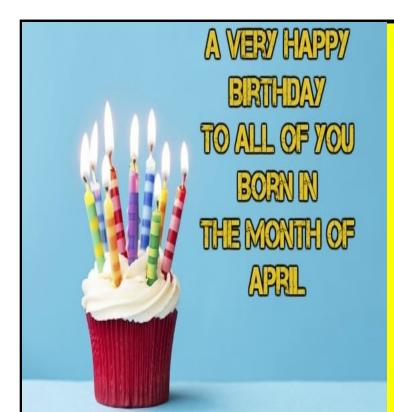
Ask for Help - if you are sick, ask someone else to help complete the shopping.

Self-isolate at home!



Shop Online - if you can afford to do your shopping online for either delivery or pickup, do it!

Restaurant Pickup & Delivery - local restaurants may also be open for pickup or delivery. Call before to check their status.



Nancy Neilsen 4/1
Denise Bogner 4/3
Bobbi-Jo Bernestein 4/6
Esther Nitto 4/7
Magdalene Minihan 4/10
Marit McGeary 4/13
Soutien Peng 4/24

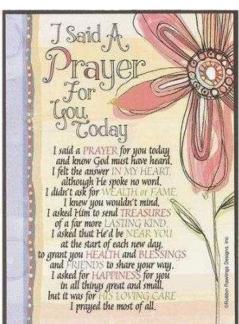












# **Corona Virus Updates**

- \*The Deerfield Beach Center for Active Aging is Closed. Please call 954-480-4449 for more information or visit www.dfb.city more information.
- \*Broward County is in a Shelter-In-Place order. Please limit your trips out, for the safety and well-being of our state.
- \*Publix, Winn Dixie & Walmart all have adjusted hours, and have special shopping hours for guests over 65 years old. Please contact your local stores for complete details.
- \*Many local restaurants are open for take-out & delivery. Please support our small businesses!
- \*WE WILL BE UPDATING OUR CALENDAR AS WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION. THANK YOU!

### How much did basic items cost 100 years ago?

Bacon 1 lb. 52¢ 1920

Beef Rib Roast1 lb 39¢ 1926 New York

Bread 1 lb. 12¢ 1920

Butter 1 lb. 70¢ 1920

Chicken 1 lb. 39¢ 1925 New York

Coffee 1 lb. 47¢ 1920

Eggs 1 doz. 25¢ 1924 WI

Flour 5 lbs. 41¢ 1920

Lemons 6 15¢ 1920 WI

Milk ½ Gal. 33¢ 1920

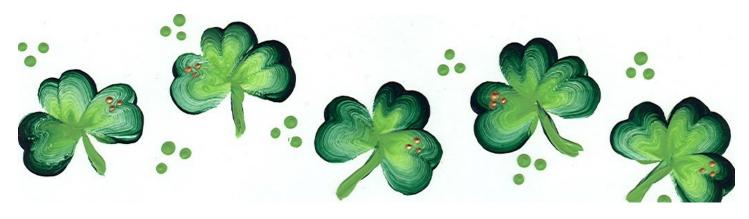
Oranges 1 Doz.63¢ 1920

Potatoes 10 lbs. 36¢ 1925

Sugar 5 lbs. 35¢ 1925

Watermelon 1 lb. 2¢ 1920 WI



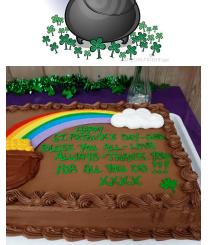














A great time was had by all at our March 10th Day Meeting where we celebrated St. Patrick's Day! We had a 50/50 raffle drawing the half went to my President's Project Honor Flight and the other half went to Phyllis. She then gave it back and we added it to the Honor Flight. Barbara Estey won our raffle for one of four tickets to the Active Aging Cuisine of the Region. Unfortunately, the event has been cancelled due to the current state of emergency.