

Claire's Corner

March, 2020

Dear Members,

Well ladies this time last year I was just becoming your President. First and foremost I wish to thank you all for all your love kindness and support in my journey with all you marvelous talented woman. Being by your side whether events or trips it gave me a glorious opportunity to serve you all, while getting to know you and your individuals talents has been an honor and pleasure. It has been educational, knowledgeable and fun loving with you all.

Please read your calendars and come to our March meetings Tuesday March 10, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. and Wednesday March 18, 2020 at 7;00 P.M. and vote for the new year officers Thanks to you all respectfully and love, God bless you all always. Now let's do another 100 years together!!

Thank you to you all for coming and enjoying our Annual Pioneer Pasta Night event. Thank you to our honored guests, Mayor Bill Gantz. Vice Mayor Ted Drosky, Our BSO officers, Executive Officer Lt. Adam Hosstein, Dep. Kaitlin Spehr and Dep. Joe Lomanaco and their Captain Roger Brimlow who was unable to attend but sent us kindly these 3 officers instead. Thank you to Marie Ettlinger, our Chair, Marti, Kathy, (special thank you for saving the night with the entertainment and new speaker and microphone system) Pam, Mickie, Pat, myself and all who helped to make the evening successful and fun. A big thank you to Toula, Chef George, Chef Luis, and all of her staff who always does I a terrific job with our food that evening and always. Thank you to all our great volunteers for the Pioneer Day Parade. Marti. Mickie. Phyllis, Rita, Marie, Lisa, our new member Linda, Deerfield Beach high school students, Kerri Jordan, The Kiwanis Key Club members and any and all! If I forgotten someone I apologize, it was so wonderful to have so many people involved. Thanks to all our members and families who attended, and Kerri Jordan who set up the full over flowing Kiwanis Club table members. Finally, a special thank you again to Amie Kay Tanner our Volunteer of the Year and District 13, you are a gracious kind loving lady.

Your President,

Claire Riccardi

Your Clubhouse News

Dear Members,

Sending out a "Big Thank You" to Ellyce Plotkin and Marti Mc Geary for purchasing the plants and doing the landscaping for March (no GARDEN GALS 3/7).

All members are encouraged to attend: The District 13 Art Competition, (you will love it!)

March 7, 11:30 to 3 P.M.

Davie Woman's Club 6551 Orange Drive, Davie Lunch served (no cost) hosted by Davie's Woman's Club and GFWC Woman's Club of West Broward.

Our Club has 6 entries from 5 members: Kitty Cole, Dorothy Dunn, Rita Masi, Debbie Rollo, and Mary Unterbrink.

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

Attendees for State Convention in May

Amie Kay Tanner, Club/District 13 Volunteer of the Year, and Marti Mc Geary, 2nd V.P. & Club Delegate to the L.E.A.D.S Seminar held Feb. 21 & 22 at GFWC FL Lakeland Headquarters, will be representing our club at the GFWC Florida Spring Convention, May 15-17 in Orlando, FL.

Dear Members:

Saturday, March 7, 2020, we will not be meeting for club clean up. Please support our members at the Art Show! We'll return in April, and would love to have you join us!

~Marti Clubhouse Building Chair





CALLING ALL CLUB MEMBERS TO ENJOY THE ART OF OUR DISTRICT 13, 1ST PLACE WINNERS!

DISTRICT 13 ARTS & CRAFTS COMPETITION

Saturday, March 7 from 11:30 AM to 3 PM
Davie Woman's Club, 6551 Orange Dr. Davie, 33314
LUNCH SERVED (no cost).
HOSTED BY DAVIE WOMAN'S CLUB &
GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF WEST BROWARD

Winners of this competition will compete at the GFWC Florida Convention in May.

Support your club winning members!

Kitty Cole, Dorothy Dunn, Rita Masi,

Debbie Rollo, & Mary Unterbrink!

Carpooling suggested. Meet at Club House at 10 a.m.

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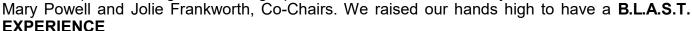


The tree in the parking lot has been removed!

GFWC Leadership & Development Seminar

Thank you for the opportunity to attend GFWC Leadership and Development (L.E.A.D.S) Seminar held in Lakeland, FL, 2/21-22/2020. It was an awesome experience and I hope to share with you so many important strategies and ideas from the workshops to help us make our club stronger and ensure its future in fulfilling objectives and goals.

Seventy candidates from Florida Clubs were led by GFWC President, Sharon Oliphant, and guided through presentations and activities by



Building the Club Officer - role of the Officer, planning for the meeting, and leadership tips **L**eadership & Succession - preparing your club's future leaders, toolkit of ideas and programs that help.

All About Members - role of the leader in membership recruitment, retention and renewal.

Set the Tone with Marketing- how to increase presence in your community, maximize activities to get noticed, ideas about Signature Events.

Teambuilding for your club's stability and growth!

I look forward to representing our Club at GFWC Florida Spring Convention, May 14-18.

Convention is another very important opportunity to inspire, motivate and communicate with our leaders and other clubs.

Thanks for all you do! Friends in Federation, Marti Mc Geary 2nd V.P

"UNITY IN DIVERSITY"

GFWC Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, "Community Improvement through Volunteer Service." Founded in February 21, 1895 and admitted into the Federation of Women's Clubs January 25, 1898 As a member of this organization you will have the opportunity to work with women on an international, state, and local basis serving the needs of your community. By joining this group, you become a member of the oldest and one of the world's largest women's volunteer organizations with over 100,000 members affiliated in every state and more than a dozen countries, the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). The program areas include the Arts, Education, Conservation, Home Life Issues, Public Issues, and International Outreach. Signature projects include Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention and special projects to protect and promote the well being of children.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS - 2020 - 2021

The Annual Election of officers shall be held at the first daytime and evening General meeting in March.

The Nominating Committee consists of 2 members from the Executive Board and three members from the General Membership. The Nominating Committee Members are:

Mary Mckenna, Chairperson - 954-427-6525 Patricia Pollotta - 954-427-8227 Ellyce Plotkin - 732-735-6699 Marie Ettinger - 917-903-8488 Mickey Rosenkrantz - 954-708-2318

If you would like to be an Officer of the Board of Directors, please notify anyone of the Nominating Committee listed above.

PRESIDENT

She shall preside at all meetings. With the approval of the Executive Board, fill vacancies, appoint all Standing and Special Committees, appoint Department Chairpersons.

1st VICE PRESIDENT

She shall be Program Chairperson, compile the Club Year Book, Chairperson of the Oversight Committee, assist the President.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Oversees building rentals and building maintenance.

3rd VICE PRESIDENT

Chairperson of Education and Scholarship Committee, directs disbursement of gifts voted by Executive Board for Philanthropic and Civic causes.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Keeps records of Daytime and Executive Board meetings, keeps roll of officers, Affix club seal, casts unanimous cote for accepted slate of unopposed officers at Annual Election.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Attends to all incoming and outgoing correspondence, reports at Executive Board and Annual Meeting, Chairperson for Social Committee for General Meeting, annual Membership Tea, and installation of Officers.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson for Membership Committee, receive all new membership applications and present to Executive Board for approval, receives all dues, send reminders to member in arrears, keep current roster of names and addresses of members.

TREASURER

She shall be bonded. retrieves mail specifically applicable to finances, presents itemized report for receipt and disbursements of funds at monthly Executive Board Meetings, member of Budget, and Scholarship Committee.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS 20-21 CONTINUED...

AUDITOR DIRECTOR

Reviews books of Treasurer one time during fiscal year. Chairperson of Audit Committee.

DIRECTOR OF EVENING DIVISION

Presides at Evening Meetings, appoints a Secretary to provide a report of meetings and all activities of the Evening Division. She shall ensure that the minutes of each evening meeting is provided to the Recording Secretary.

PLEASE

Remember to vote during our
Day (3/10) or Evening (3/18) Meetings!
THANK YOU!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

The George Snow Scholarships now available. Please visit their website at https://scholarship.org/ for more information. There are a variety of scholarships, each with their own requirements for eligibility. However, the most common scholarships are offered to high school seniors attending school in Palm Beach County, or select Broward County schools (Blanche Ely High School, Pompano Beach High School, & Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

Fun Times with the New Florida Follies!

Thank you to the Production Stage Manager of The New Florida Follies, Ellen Schwartz, who is also the Line Dancing Instructor at the Center Active Aging (NE Focal Point), for a fantastic job always.

Vivian Jeffers, one of our amazing members, has been a dancer for this program for many years, and has helped to set up this amazing event! She looks beautiful in the costumes, and does an amazing job keeping out with all of the dancers! It's always fun to try the moves after the show, where the ladies come out, but, we all have a hard time keeping up. I guess we can always dream!

Special thanks to Sally Brinkworth our Social Chair, for her wonderful job getting these programs set up Follies, Evita and Chorus Line, and our trips, beautiful shows and times.

Heartfelt thanks to Toula Amanna, one of our most generous members, and owner of Flashback Diner, located at 1450 N Federal Highway, Boca Raton 33432. The food is always plentiful, delicious, and we appreciate that she always includes to-go boxes! The memorabilia and staff are always helpful and kind. We appreciate our visits when we are lucky to see Toula when we visit. She comes out to us with her beautiful smile and hugs, she always treats our members like family at any of her many locations. Please visit her at The Deerfield Beach Cafe, right next to the pier, at 202 NE 21st Avenue, Deerfield Beach. They have a large menu, outside waterfront seating, and a fantastic staff, always ready, willing, and able to help.





Congratulations & Best Wishes to our member Christina Fink.

Christina teaches autistic children at Deerfield Beach High School and a number of our members have worked with her students in her classroom. In addition to being a member of the GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach she is also a member of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

She also served as the District 3 representative on the Deerfield Beach Education Advisory committee.

Christina has been offered and accepted a position of the United States Department of Defense Education Activity. She will be a teacher of moderate to severe learning impaired children for the military personnel stationed at the Army base in Stuttgart, Germany.

USAG Stuttgart is among the popular, active and useful US military bases in Germany. It is located in the Baden Wurttemberg province,

We will miss her and wish her the very best in this great opportunity.





Abbie Bargloski spent \$220.00
purchasing items for Health Care
Packs for Homeless
Women's Veterans which were
given to the Veterans of Foreign War
for distribution. Christina Fink and
Denise Bogner helped her put
together 20 bags with name brand
items such as Tresemme shampoo
and conditioner, Dove bar soap,
liquid soap, Crest tooth paste and
toothbrush, Puff tissues, deodorant,
Bic razor, comb, washcloth and a
first aid kit









Margaret Hilton 3/1

Mae Baratta 3/3

Emily McGeary 3/3

Mary McKenna 3/4

Ellyce Plotkin 3/6

Dori Liotta 3/11

Patricia Pollotta 3/18

Geri Szurma 3/18

Susanne Ifcher-Flynn 3/24

Sophia Deutch 3/25









THANK YOU!!!

*For the Veteran Homeless Women American Legion #162, thanks you for collecting over 20 bags filled with personal needs items. Special thanks to Abbie, Denise, and Christine for spearheading this program to provide homeless women veterans with personal needs items.

*Women in Distress, we are hoping this group of women will be dressed for success when it comes to preparing for interviews to help them get back on their path!

*Gateway Project - Thank you to Katy Freitag whose efforts made us able to help so many foster children with suitcases, pajamas, books, toys, clothes, and so many other items to help make the lives of these children a little easier.





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Any members who would like to volunteer in any Broward County Schools must complete the online application at https://www.browardschools.com/volunteerapplication. Please be aware that it takes approximately one week to be approved.

Mixed Paper No Longer Recycled by Waste Management

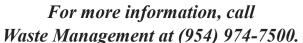
The City of Deerfield Beach's recyclables processor, Waste Management (WM), recently informed the City that due to the ongoing decline of market conditions and value of recycling commodities, mixed paper will no longer be accepted in the recycling stream

Mixed paper is newspaper, mail, magazines, glossy inserts, pamphlets, catalogs, print and office paper as well as school paper

Effective immediately please do not place any mixed paper in your recycling container. Instead, discard all mixed paper in your trash bins

The City's current program-wide recycling contamination rate sits above 50%. Placing mixed paper in your recycling cart will only add to the City's recycling contamination level. The City needs residents to help get that contamination level down

When it comes to recycling "Know before you Throw" by going to the City's recycling program website for the latest information and remember "When in doubt, Throw it out!"









Upcoming Event

GFWC Coral Springs Woman's Club

Under the Sea Luncheon & Fashion Show

*Buffet Lunch, Fashions by J. Jill, Gift Basket Raffle & Outrageous Sunglasses Contest!

Tickets \$30

Contact Terri, 954-478-9020 or Carol, 954-344-9099 by 3/20

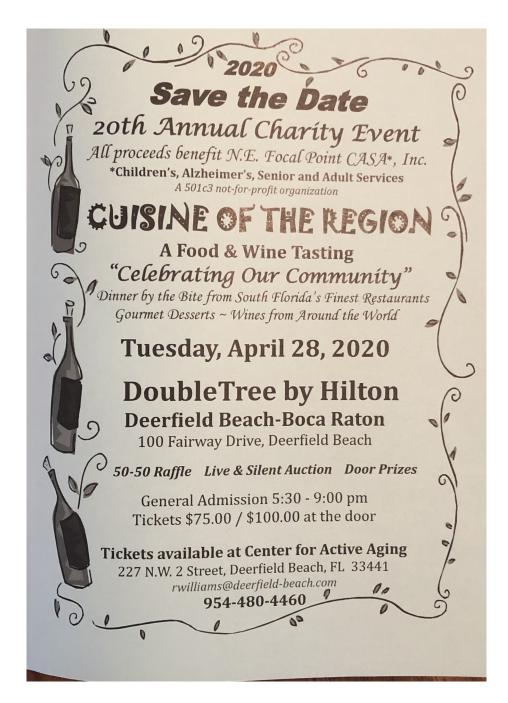




The best ways to protect yourself from this coronavirus (and other viruses) include:

- *Washing your hands frequently and thoroughly, using soap and hot water.
- *Avoiding close contact with people who are sick, sneezing or coughing.
- *In addition, avoid spreading your own germs by coughing into the crook of your elbow and staying home when you are sick.





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www.smile.amazon.com,

it is the same as shopping at the regular Amazon site, but, Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. Instead of logging on to Amazon.com, just log onto **www.smile.amazon.com**. Everything else is the same.

On your first visit to Amazon Smile you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. In the "choose your charity box" type in: **GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach**.



SMP INFORMATION UPDATE -- Coronavirus Scam Alert --

ISSUE: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Scam Alert Warning to Avoid Imposter Scams and Claims of Miracle Medicines

Due to heightened attention to coronavirus, now officially known as COVID-19, scam artists are attempting to take advantage of consumers.

Scammers may post, email or text to promote false information about "cases" of the disease in a person's neighborhood or promote bogus prevention medication in order to obtain personal information and money. Scammers also may ask a person to donate to coronavirus victims through a sham charity or offer "advice" about false treatments for the disease.

For the best available information regarding COVID-19, visit the CDC (Center for Disease Control) website at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html. Florida also has information available at www.floridahealth.gov.

How to avoid this scam:

- Don't be a victim of click bait. If you receive an email or text claiming to have news about Coronavirus, do not open it. Get accurate information about any updates from the CDC website.
- ➤ Watch for imposter emails. Look for emails claiming to be the CDC or the World Health Organization (WHO). If you are not already subscribed to receive emails from them, you should not get one randomly.
- Ignore online offers for vaccinations or miracle treatments. If you see ads touting prevention, treatment, or cure claims for the Coronavirus, ignore it. You won't hear about medical breakthroughs for the first time from an ad or sales pitch.
- Perform due diligence when considering a donation. Do not donate to any organization claiming to help those sick from the Coronavirus unless you have done your research. Any charity soliciting in Florida must be registered with FDACS (Florida Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services). Call 1-800-HELP-FLA (800-435-7352) or use their online Check-A-Charity tool to find out if a charity is properly registered.
- Watch out for scam "investment" opportunities. The U. S. Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) has issued an investor alert about investment frauds involving claims that a company's products or services will be used to help stop the coronavirus outbreak. Some internet promotions, including on social media, are claiming that the products or services of publicly traded companies can prevent, detect, or cure coronavirus, and that the stock of these companies will dramatically increase in value as a result. The promotions often take the form of so-called "research reports" and make predictions of a specific "target price." More information is available at https://www.sec.gov/oiea/investor-alerts-and-bulletins/ia coronavirus.

ACTION: Share with the public and within the SHINE, SMP, and ADRC networks.



Project: Alzheimer's Day Care Center, NE Focal Point/Center for Active Aging

Bill: HB 4039 (FY20)

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Williams Amount Requested: \$195,150

Agency: Department of Elder Affairs

Prior Funding: \$195,150

The Department of Active Aging provides a structured and comprehensive array of programs and services that improves the independence, community engagement and quality of life of adults, seniors and children of Deerfield Beach and northern Broward County. In 1981 the City of Deerfield Beach and the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Broward County partnered to develop the Center for Active Aging (formerly Northeast Focal Point). Over the last 39 years, the Center for Active Aging has expanded and now operates and administers an Alzheimer's and Multicultural Day Care Center, Center for Active Aging and a Preschool.

Highlights

The Day Care Center provides in-facility respite, caregiver training and support for individuals and groups, and case management services for families who are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

- In 2019, we served 73 Alzheimer's clients and 73 primary caregivers and family members who reside in the northeast section of Broward County. The average age of the clients are 81 years old. We served 75% females and 25% males. Seventy percent of the clients are Caucasian and 30% are considered minorities.
- We provided day care services for 73 individuals with Alzheimer's disease and 73 caregivers with 31,427 hours of day care, 309 case management services, and 289 hours of caregiver training and support.
- The Alzheimer's Day Care Center provides respite services for caregivers along with mentally and physically stimulating activities for individuals with Alzheimer's disease to improve their quality of life.
- Community-based day care programs, respite/relief services, and caregiver training and support programs are the most cost-effective way to support families caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease and delays premature institutionalization.
- Long-term care facilities focusing on memory care cost over \$80,000 per person per year, which makes
 day care services the most cost-effective way to fulfill the needs of both the clients and the caregivers.
- Alzheimer's services provide the caregivers "peace of mind" and allows them to be able to continue to contribute to society by maintaining active employment.

ADVOCACY FOR FUNDING FOR DEERFIELD BEACH/NORTHEAST FOCAL POINT'S ALZHEIMER'S DAY CARE CENTER

Please call Governor Ron DeSantis at (850) 717-9337 or (954) 488-7146 or email him at www.flgov.com by utilizing the contact form on Governor DeSantis' website.

The Senate has recommended funding for the Northeast Focal Point in Deerfield Beach - Alzheimer's Day Care Center for \$195,150, starting in July 2020.

Representative Patricia Williams has sponsored House Bill (HB 4039) for the \$195,150 funding for the City of Deerfield Beach – Northeast Focal Point effective July 1, 2020.

<u>Please thank Governor DeSantis for his initiatives in supporting individuals with Alzheimer's</u> disease and their family caregivers.

<u>Please share your personal experience and how you have benefitted from the services and programs.</u>

<u>Please ask him to support HB 4039 and continue to support the Northeast Focal Point Alzheimer's Day Care Center in Deerfield Beach.</u>

Thank you very much for your assistance and support!





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Carotid Artery/ **Plaque Screening**

Ultrasound scan of the carotid arteries that screens irregular for plaque buildup.

Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation)

Screens for heart beat.

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Screens for an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta. which could rupture.

Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

Screens for peripheral arterial disease in the lower extremities.

Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

Ultrasound screen of the heel bone to determine abnormal bone mass density.

We will be in your neighborhood soon on Monday, March 23, 2020 at Deerfield Beach - Center for Active Aging

Get your special Community Circle pricing!

Three ways to register:

Call toll-free: 1-866-229-0469

Online: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

Text: the word circle to 797979



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Pasta Pronto Dinner







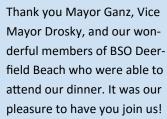
































Congratulations to Coral Springs Woman's Club President, Joan Rounds!





Best wishes to our friends at the Coral Springs Woman's Club on their milestone anniversary!

FUN
TIMES

AND
GREAT
MEMORIES

A PRAYER FOR YOU

My Friend, I pray that...
...may you always see and appreciate
the Beauty of Life...
...may you find immense Joy
and Fulfillment in everything you do...
...may you never cease to grow, fly,
and reach for your Dreams...
...may you always smile and laugh
for the Good and Bad in Life...
...may you stay Blessed, feel Loved,
share Love with others...
...may our Friendship lasts till
our Hearts grow old.



Claire and Boca Raton WC past officer and member Beatrice Williamson!







MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						Art Show, Davie WC
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		WC Day Meeting & Voting 1pm				
15	16	<u>,</u> 17	18	19	20	21
			WC Evening Meeting & Voting 7 pm		Overnight trip to Orlando,	Mount Dora & Winter Park
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		WC Exec Board Meeting 7 pm				
29	30	31				
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April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		WC Day Meeting	WC Evening Mtng			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	29	29	30	31	
		WC Exec Board Meeting				

APPROVED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

You may report any hours or donations you contribute to the following:

CITY EVENTS:

Festival of the Arts, Fall Festival, Halloween Hoedown, Arbor Day Tree
Giveaway, Arboretum Clean Up, Boots
on the Beach, Ocean Blues & Brews,
July 4 City Celebration, Sip &Stroll,
Movies in the Park, Dive-In Movies,
Ocean Way Holiday, Jr. Anglers Day,
Coastal Clean-up, Beach Cleanups,
Surfers for Autism, Flashlight Egg Hunt,
Egg-Extravaganza, Easter Egg Hunt &
Run, Pioneer Days, MLKing Weekend
BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARY
BRANCHES: FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
Century Plaza/Leon Statin, Percy White
Northwest, Pompano Beach & Cultural

ALL CENTER for ACTIVE AGING FUNCTIONS:

Center

Health & Wellness Fair, Cuisine of the Region, Fashion Show Saturday & Sunday Events, Breakfast with Santa, Cocktails with Santa, Annual Charity Dinner, Museum Day, History At High Noon.

BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL FUNCTIONS:

Classroom Volunteering (reading, mentoring), School Supply Collections, Art & Music Programs, First Day of School Participation.

OTHER: Honor Flight Activities, GFWC Everglades Restoration Project, Relay for Life/Luminaries, Club/GFWC Meetings, Trip Participation for Membership, History, the Arts, etc., Nonpaid Poll Volunteers.

Any questions please ask at Club Meetings or contact Claire.

