

Claire's Corner

December 2020

Dear Friends,

December is the last month of this year, let's all keep in touch with meetings, events, volunteering, donating, or just by phone for our Pre-New 's Year resolution for 2021 ahead of time. Prayers to all, as again, we 100 plus great lady members are going strong health wise, thank God. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers if any changes and let us know so that we may help in any way.

December 4, and 5 the, 2020, our last bus trip for this year 2020 is next week. Wish you were all coming but know that all who cannot attend will be missed.

We wish to thank our gracious giving members for their donations for American Legion #162, Gateway Community, Bicol and rhe City of Deerfield Beach Toy Drive. We are writing Holiday cards for Disabled Community Charities too for the State project.

During the November bus trip 50/50 raffle we collected \$150 with \$75 back to our club and \$75 to the winner, our club member, Lu Bonina.

We wish to thank all of members, as well as the members from other clubs who attended our District 13th either in person or via Zoom. Marti, did a great job and special thanks to Katy for supporting our audio/visual needs. A raffle collected \$51 for the District from a basket and 2 wine bottles. Thanks also to District 13 Chaplain, Kitty Cole for your great verse and prayer!

Please read our calendar this month a lot of fun meetings. Please see the flyer regarding our Day Meeting Holiday Party on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at Flashback in Boca Raton. This is at our member's restaurant and we remind everyone that seating and mask rules must be followed. I hope to see you there! Any and all yearly member pins will be given out that day for 5 year, 10 year, etc.

In appreciation for our members continued service with our club and the GFWC Federation. I want to thank all my Executive Board members and chairs of our communities, it was a great 2020 year working with you all, now let us all continue in love and unity for 2021.

May God bless you all always, your families and friends. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Feliz Navidad, Buon Natale, Jwaye Nwel, kala' Christogennaand and happy holidays to all you lovely lady members, your families and friends. Be safe, be blessed and stay healthy. Healthy and Happy New Year with God's Blessings.

Respectfully and with kindness and love.

Your President,

Claire Riccardi





Your Clubhouse News November Clubhouse Update

The **roof** has had the needed repairs done until funds become available for replacement.



The attic has been cleared of stored items and attic \frown critters have been addressed along with termite treatment on porch. \Box Household cleaning of verticals blinds still needs to be done. Contact <u>martimeg@outlook.com</u>.

December 5 is the Garden Ladies' Day for volunteers to help in the AM. Contact Elise Plotkin (<u>emp1rnc@aol.com</u>) to Volunteer.

Thanks for all you do! Friends in Federation,

Marti Mc Geary, 2nd V.P.





from the Evening Division

The Evening Group had a very informative meeting in November. Carolyn McNamara arranged for Briana Perez and Katelyn Martin with their Canine Companions to tell us how they live with their very special companion dogs. Katy Freitag will be planning for us to have a fund raiser in 2021 for Canine Companions. Another thank you to Carolyn for taking notes of the meeting.

Mark your calendar for **WEDNESDAY**, **DECEMBER 16 AT 7:00 PM** – we will host another **ROB YOUR NEIGHBOR** at the Evening meeting. We hope many of our members will attend. Bring a special gift (\$10.00 to \$20.00) that someone will ROB from you and remember you will also ROB YOUR NEIGHBOR. Watch your email as Katy will send out a message and ask members to RSVP.

Holiday Toy and Book Drive for

Deerfield Beach Children

Please join the City of Deerfield Beach in a *Toy and Book* drive for children less fortunate in our community. A toy and book will be handed out at the Ice Cream Social with Santa on **Wednesday**, **December 12, 2020,** from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Oveta McKeithen Recreational Center located at 445 SW 2 Street, Deerfield Beach.

PLEASE DROP OFF TOYS OR BOOKS FOR KIDS AGES 4 – 16 BEFORE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Bring to the Day Time meeting or you can drop off at club house Monday – Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. There is a box when you enter club house.

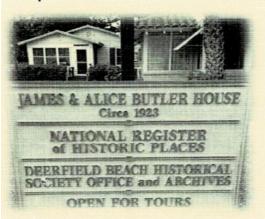
If you are not here in town – please contact a member who is here and ask her to go shopping for you.



Denise Bogner Director Evening Division Please support the Deerfield Beach Historical Society by becoming a member * Individual \$25.00 or Family \$20.00*. They have not been able to host their great events in 2020 but we want to continue to support them and hope to be involved in 2021.

NOVEMBER IS HISTORY MONTH.... JOIN US AS WE **CONTINUE TO MAKE HISTORY**!

In 1910, Deerfield Beach gained two new citizens from Texas who would have a lasting impact on the community---James D. Butler and his wife, Alice. As Deerfield Beach pioneers and civic leaders, they built a Mediterranean Revival style home where they lived for many years---known today as the Historic Butler House. Bequeathed to the Deerfield Beach Historical Society in 1977, it operates as a museum and the organization's headquarters. The Society is responsible for the operations of four sites in the City – Historic Butler House, Kester Cottage,



Old School Museum, and the 1951 Seaboard Airline Caboose.

EXCITING NEWS AHEAD??

We are in the process of converting the midcentury home of Robert and Martha Butler into a first-of-its-kind Cultural Center for Deerfield Beach! Your dues will help in this process! (Come visit the home at 84 SE 4th Avenue and see the progress to date.)

Please consider joining the Society or renewing your current membership. Be one of the hundreds of people who support the activities of the Deerfield Beach Historical Society and the community we serve through membership dues. In doing so, you will give the gift of maintaining the City of Deerfield Beach history.

We are a volunteer organization and 100% of your donations go to programming. This effort is increasingly important to the success of the Society and all the projects planned. Feel free to make a special donation along with your membership renewal.

You can count on the Historical Society, *with your dedicated and loyal support*, to continue its mission in leading the way to bring history and culture to our community.

Thank you!! www.deerfield-history.org "Friend" us on Facebook Phone (954) 429-0378

DEERFIELD BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Please make checks payable to: <u>DFB Historical Society</u> Mail to: DFB Historical Society P.O. Box 755 • Deerfield Beach FL 33443

Phone (954) 429-0378www.deerfield-history.orgMembership signup is also available on our website.



DISTRICT FALL NEWS

Our District 13 Annual Fall Meeting on November 14 was well attended by 25 district club members (12)via Zoom). Kitty Cole, District Chaplain, started the meeting with the Invocation and reports by District 13 Treasurer, Katy Freitag, and Bev Payne, District Secretary, presented the last meeting minutes to be approved. Thank you for making time to attend and become more informed about GFWC and your individual and club participation in carrying out GFWC Volunteer Mission "Unity in Diversity" making our lives and others better!

Linda O'Toole, GFWC President Elect & Terry Reese, GFWC 1st V.P., presented GFWC information about our Five Departments and deadlines for Reporting.

/ Payne, GFWC District Domestic Violence Chair addressed the importance of personal understanding and involvement. Self-education was suggested by viewing movies with an underlying theme on domestic violence and human trafficking. This can be accomplished as a club activity, small group, or individually at home.

Carol Johnson, President's Project Chair, outlined ways to accomplish this as suggested by GFWC and details will be discussed by individual clubs. Projects shall be reported to her. She also reminded all to have members complete all Art Projects to be ready for the Art Competition in March, hosted by GFWC Coral Springs Woman's Club.

Bert Alberti presented information and answered questions about Reporting on Remittance Forms, and Honor Score Forms.

Mardi Pedesta, Bev Payne, and Katy Freitag were appointed to District 13 Director Election Committee.

Thank you, District Officers and Presenters, and kudos to Katy Freitag for organizing and setting up Zoom. Marie Ettlinger, our club Hostess Chair, and Claire Riccardi, President, purchased breakfast snacks. Our club "Basket of Cheer" yielded \$51.00 for District Funding.

After the meeting adjourned some members had lunch together, culminating on a **more** personal level and just to have some fun!

Thanks again to ALL for all you do!

Friends in Federation,

Marti Mc Geary DD13



Hosting GFWC Deerfield Beach CLUB Members

Marti McGeary District 13 Director









Kitty Cole District 13 Chaplain







District 13 Admistration Team Nembers



Ann Bukowskí 12/5 Angelína MacIlwreith 12/7 Kím Cornelíus 12/10 Gerry Covítz 12/10 Phyllis Shanahan 12/16 Florence Trovato 12/20 Ellie Mills 12/30





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Tuesday, December 8th 1:00pm

Flashback Díner 1424-1450 N. Federal Hwy Boca Raton, FL 33432



We will have a large menu to chose from! Pay for your own selection.

Contact Maríe Ettlínger at 917-903-8488 or vía emaíl at ladíem@aol.com

All COVID-19 precautions will be strictly enforced.









Memories

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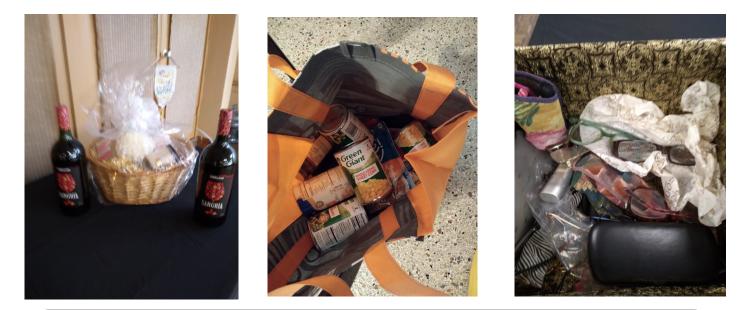






We are so blessed to have so many kind & supportive members who help to make the lives of others who are less fortunate better!

We are fortunate to have wonderful members who donate to help our club, district, and state groups be successful!



If you have donations for Gateway, drop off at the club, or contact Claire and she will pick up donations from your home.

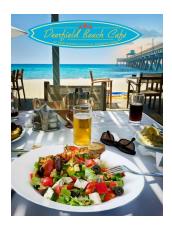
Please continue to donate toiletries to the American Legion for our Homeless Women Veterans!



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			WC Evening Holiday Party Meeting 7 pm			
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		WC Ex. Board Meeting 7 pm			CHITISTINAS	
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	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR: DAY	WC Ex. Board Meeting 7 pm				
24	25	26	27	29	39	30



The Deerfield Beach Café Open daily, 7 AM to 8 PM At the Deerfield Beach Pier 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





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