

## August, 2021



#### The Buzz from Bobbi Jo

#### Greetings All:

Hello to everyone. I can't believe it is August already. Where has our summer gone?

I am excited that the day meeting will be resuming on September 7th. We are going to be serving refreshments again and we have some wonderful speakers and fun things to do at our meetings so you should mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Don't forget to come for lunch on August 17, 2021 @ Maggiano's Little Italy! Must reserve to attend—Contact Sally to get your name in!

Our next evening meeting is on August 18th and you are welcome to attend. We will be assembling goodie bags in honor of National Senior Citizens Day, August 21st, (see page for more info.)

If anyone needs a ride to any events/meetings, please let me know and I will find someone to bring you.

Bee happy and stay safe and celebrate every day of your life!

Thank you, Bobbi Jo, President

## Your Clubhouse News

The Clubhouse is experiencing a few issues we will be bringing to members attention, but please consider recommending our location for party rentals. We can easy social distant up to 40-50 people per event. Please remember this is the livelihood our of organization.



2nd VP Katy Freitag



Hilda Cerezo	08/03	Abbie Bargloski	08/12
Judy Kahr	08/15	Sally Cloeren	08/17
Rita Masi	08/17	Lou Ann Knowles	08/18
Vera Princiotta	08/18	Marjorie Osborn	08/19

## WRITTEN NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO OUR BYLAWS:

The general meetings in September will include a presentation of proposed revisions to our ByLaws and a vote will be taken to approve these revisions. General meetings will be held on Tuesday September 14 at 1:00 pm and on Wednesday September 15 at 7:00 pm. Note that only members who have paid their dues for 2021 - 2022 are eligible to vote.





## Just a reminder that we will be meeting throughout the summer! Next General Meeting Date:

**August 18th, 2021** 

All meeting times at 7:00PM. Please plan to attend!

### National Senior Citizens Day is August 21, 2021!!!

We will be assembling goodie bags at the next general meeting, August 18th, 2021, for local senior homes and need your help!

Items needed: games and puzzle books, pens and note pads, snacks

Please bring items to the August lunch social and general meeting!

Please contact Katy Freitag or Claire Riccardi if need item pick-up!



#### **Volunteer Hours**

This is a reminder to forward all your volunteer hours to Bobbi Jo every month.

This will make things easier for everyone. You won't be as likely to forget things and trying to recall a whole year when reports are due is almost impossible. And trying to report for 100 people for an entire year is a nightmare for Bobbi so please remember to do this monthly. It is not only to report time spent in meetings, planning sessions, and activities for our club it also should include hours where you volunteer on your own or at church, etc.

### 2021-2022 Department Chairs

#### **Departments:**

Art and Culture Debbie Rollo 954-427-7195

Civic Engagement Rita Masi 954-427-8304

Education and Libraries Abbie Bargloski 856-981-5643

Health & Wellness Claire Riccardi 954-464-7734

Environmental Ellyce Miller Plotkin 732-735-6699

At the September meetings everyone is being asked to join a committee to serve our community through Service Leadership Projects. Please determine which committee fits your interests and contact the Chair for the next meeting update.

## We are GFWC—living the Volunteer Spirit!

The Phone Tree would like to welcome new committee member Mary Ann Chicosky!

Thank you for offering to help!

We still need 3/4 more people to help. This is an easy job that doesn't consume your time but is so important.

If you can help please call Marie Ettlinger 917-903-8488





#### Dear Members:

August already? Indeed, it is! Lots to do and lots to report as members of District 13 GFWC Women's Clubs.

President, Bobbi Jo, Past President, Claire Riccardi and I are headed off to the **District 13 South Florida Leadership Camp, August 6 and 7**. Excited to share what we learn!

Please remember reporting our Volunteer Hours for 2021 is due February 1, 2022. To ensure our club will be able to complete with ease, please send all volunteer hours to our President, Bobbi Jo so she can record, and our club gets credit for reporting.

OUR CLUB MISSION! Do you volunteer at the Library, Historical Society, City Committees, attend Commission Meetings, Senior Center, Broward Hospital, a local nursing home, Christmas in July, Veteran's organization, Gateway Outreach, Bicol Outreach, animal shelter, Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention, Human Trafficking, Advocates for Children to name a few? Include any function you volunteer or attend that our club sponsors or conducts.

All Meetings/Luncheons/Fundraisers/Committee Meetings/Volunteer Functions, etc. It is very important to list by Month the Hours you Volunteer. Don't worry about categories as we will assign them to one of the (5) Directives: Arts & Culture, Civic Engagement & Outreach, Education and Libraries, Environment, Health & Wellness or Fundraising and any special areas. Include date and number of hours. Questions? You can email me for clarification. martimcgeary@outlook.com

#### **Upcoming Important GFWC Florida Dates:**

September 24-26 GFWC Florida Fall Board Rosen Plaza, Orlando October 21-24 Southern Region Conference Rosen Plaza, Orlando November 12, District 13 Tour of FL Officers (Annual District Meeting) December 5, GFWC Florida Holiday Reception Lakeland, FL

Thanks for all you do!

Friends in Federation,

Marti McGeary Director, District 13 GFWC Florida
Fall Board of Directors Meeting
September 24-26, 2021
Rosen Plaza, Orlando, FL

The annual GFWC Florida Fall Board of Directors Meeting is held in the Fall of each year. Fall Board is a learning time with many workshops and materials presented to help clubs to better serve their communities.

Early registration ends September 2rd!

Contact Bobbi Jo at 561-699-0688 if you are interested in attending!



DFB Members Marti McGeary, Claire Riccardi, and Bobbi Jo Bernstein accompanied by PWC member Nancy Dezoba.

Attending the GFWC Leadership Summit in Palm Beach, August 6-7th.

So much to share at upcoming meetings but a great time was had by all!



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## August, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Lunch at Maggiano's 11:30	18 Regular Meeting 7PM	19	20	21
22	23	24 Executive Board Meeting 7PM	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## Reminders...

Lunch at Maggiano's, Reservations Required, call Sally Brinkwork, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 954-427-2175—bring items for Senior Goodie Bags Regular Meeting—August 18th, packing Senior goodie Bags, snacks and additional Service Leadership Project discussions

### Mark your Calendars:

Membership Orientation, September 18th, details to follow! GFWC Florida Fall Board—September 24-26, Orlando, FL, contact BobbiJo if you are interested in attending!