

December, 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

<u>Keeping up with Katy</u>

Happy Holiday Members,

It's that time of year when we realize how blessed we are to be in South Florida with the warm weather and lighted palm trees swaying in the breeze, instead of shoveling snow and scraping ice off our windshields! It's the little things that make me smile!

We will be celebrating the Holidays with parties at both our day and evening meetings
 this month. Thea Harding, Corresponding Secretary, has planned great games and fun
 including a special gift exchange game! Please see enclosed flier for more details and
 we hope to see you there!

We have an opportunity to help the Deerfield Beach Historical Society at their Break-fast with Santa on December 3rd from 8-12noon. Volunteers are needed for a variety of spots from handing out breakfast to guiding the families through to the Butler House get their picture with Santa. Please let me know if you would consider lending a hand.
Our members have always played an important role in this event and we hope to continue for years to come! By the way, when you are there, check out the lovely decorations.
tions Denise Bogner helped install! Beautiful job, Denise!

We have had 5 new members join our Club with great ideas for enhancing the lives of people within our community and I look forward to sharing those ideas with you soon! Stay tuned!

Volunteer of the Year nominations are due by December 19th. Please email or mail to me and include your letter of recommendation. The Board will determine our choice to represent us at the District level and possibly the State! Members can nominate more than one member if you choose, just be sure to write a separate letter.

Looking forward to seeing you this month and Ho-Ho-Hoping to get Jolly with you all!

Yours truly,

Katy Freitag

President

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From Denise Bogner,

Civic Engagement and Outreach Chair

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to members who donated cards to be given to Seniors in our community and to the 13 members and 2 guests (who will become members of our club) for writing **385** cards at the November evening meeting.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Pam Militello for contacting the locations we will be delivering the sorted cards:

Grand Villa, Brookdale, Willow Bay, Forum, Center for Active Aging.

I will be reaching out to members to help deliver them before December 17.

Here are things that are happening in our City of Deerfield Beach:

Friday, December 9th- Holiday Boat Parade/Movie in the Park at Sullivan Park -- 7 PM-10 PM

Saturday, December 10th- Ice Cream Social at Oveta McKeithen Recreational Complex -- 6 PM-8 PM

Thursday, December 15th- Jazz in the Park at Oveta McKeithen Recreational Complex -- 6:30 PM-8:30 PM *********

Hopefully you will be able to attend and enjoy.

Reading Pals at DFB Elementary needs volunteers for reading with the children once a week. You must sign up with volunteer@browardschools.com before you begin. They are desperately seeking 10 readers!



Membership S	WAG available!			
Name Tags	\$12.00			
Polo Shirts	\$25.00			
T-Shirts	\$20.00			
Show your Cl	ub Spirit while			
serving in the community!				



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEBSITE www.dbwc.org



Please join us to celebrate the Holiday Season!

Tuesday Dec 13th 1:00p and Wednesday Dec 21st 7:00p at Our Clubhouse

BYOC: Bring your favorite cookie to share

LET'S WRAP IT UP Bring Christmas wrapping paper to donate to Gateway Community Outreach

We will play 'Rob Your Neighbor' Please bring a gift to exchange - \$15 - \$20 Max

Wear your UGLY Christmas Sweater to win a prize!!!

Last chance to buy your ticket for the theater!

February 26, 2023 at 2PM—tickets \$18.00 each!

Contact Bobbi Jo for information!

Must reserve and pay or your ticket in advance.







December

Ann Bukowski 12/5	Kim Cornelius 12/10	Carol DePasquale 12/11
Phyllis Shanahan 12/16	Christine Bonachea 12/22	Ellie Mills 12/30

Welcome New Members

Catherine Amendola Linda Baker Christina Bona

Sarah Bridges Lynn Mathon

Be sure to welcome them when you see them!

Marti McGeary 2nd V.P. – CLUBHOUSE & RENTALS

Dear Club Members & Friends:

Holidays are Here Again! Ready or not!

Keeping up Appearances: The Clubhouse is looking really nice with the new food warming unit, serving table, and ice maker. Very professional looking! Donated by our Security Guard David Goldsmith. Outside porch door painted. Much needed since this really is the Front Door.

Other important items:

• Have spoken with Link Insurance and an agent who specializes in Non-Profit insurance hoping to get a lower rate for 2023. Both have received copies of our insurance to review.

• Raul completed leaks on the main roof. YEA! Should get us through Summer & Fall, time to raise some more \$ for a new roof. Board approved work for the flat part of the clubhouse, will be done after the termite tenting January 2,3,4.

• New mailbox and hand soap dispensers for bathrooms have been installed.

• Will be contacting FPL this week about leaning electric pole on property and installing a pole light for back of parking lot.

God Bless everyone! Have a Happy Holiday!



DISTRICT 13 NEWS & VIEWS

President's Project—Camp Boggy Creek Build-A-Bear District Workshop was a huge success!

We had a great turnout for our event and although we had plenty of cutting and pinning volunteers, we needed more sewers, so we will be assembling the bears at a second date in January.

We are still accepting donations so if you would like to sponsor one of the items please bring your check to one of the meetings or mail to the Clubhouse.



Amendola. Also pictured Mickey sewing up a storm. President Katy with Coral Spring members Bette, Carol and Bert helping with the cutting and pinning. Below members Bobbi Jo and Pam working with Jan Muenzenmaier working away!



Saturday, December 3th • 9am - 11:30am

- Under the banyan tree on the grounds of The Historic Butler House
- Continental Breakfast
- Arts and Crafts
- Bring your camera for a photo with Santa
- \$5 per person

The Deerfield Beach Historical Society is excited to host this community event again this year. Since the kids won't be sitting on Santa's lap whispering what they want for Christmas, they can bring their letter to Santa and put it in a special box right next to him.

Great volunteer opportunity at the Historical Society! Come help us make the holidays special for the families in our community!

Then, come enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship with all your friends!!

ADDRESS: 380 East Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach • 954-592-3150 • admin@deerfield-history.org • Donations Accepted



Thursday, December 8th • 5pm - 8pm

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		General Meeting				
		1PM				
		Holiday Party				
18	19	20	21 General Meeting	22	23	24
Hanukkah Begins			7PM			
			Holiday Party			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas	Hanukkah					New Year's Eve
	Ends					
	Kwanza Be- gins					
	5113					

Interested in knowing how to get involved without having to do much? Check out the member to-do list:

- Cleaning out your closets?? Save jewelry for our Elementary School Jewelry Sale in February. Students will be able to shop for a small trinket for their mothers for Valentine's Day!
- Know someone celebrating a special event?? Recommend the Clubhouse for their special party! The rentals keep us from having to hold major fundraisers to keep the doors open!
- Like to shop on Amazon?? Sign in to Smile. Amazon. com and register the GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach as your charity and a portion of the sale proceeds gets sent to our club. Every penny helps!
- Like hanging with your friends?? Bring them to one of the Holiday Parties and introduce them to the Club. Maybe they will like it as much as you do!
- Like to dress up or dress down?? Support our brand by wearing your yellow shirt and name tag to meetings and even the grocery store! Exposure helps us promote our projects and the love of our community.
- Don't forget to save your eye glasses for the Lions Club. We will have them come to a meeting to accept our donation in the New Year!

Support our sponsors!



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Carolyn V. McNamara

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Members had the opportunity to share what they are thankful for and we displayed them at our District event. I am thankful for all the members that make this Club so incredible and it is my honor to lead you! #WEAREGFWC #GFWC #DFBGFWC

