



July/August, 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Keeping up with Katy



Hello Members,

Next week I am embarking on a mission—a Britain Mission. I will be traveling to Great Britain with former GFWC International President Marian St. Clair, current International President, Debra Strahanoski, and 28 other GFWC members from across the country. I am looking forward to this trip to be able to learn and lead, two attributes that I continue to improve on as your President.

This experience will allow me to learn from the best! Share ideas, projects and visions that have helped these members lead not only their Clubs, but their Districts, States and our Federation as a whole. Definitely an eyes and ears open, mouth shut time for me. I hope to bring a renewed sense of federation and sisterhood back to our club and believe that this type of integration will help create bonds that transpire past our clubhouse doors into our everyday lives.

It is my challenge to be the best leader for our Club and if that means changing some of the ways we have previously been organized, I hope the members are on board with these changes. We have to embrace the realization that we are GFWC and bound to this organization on a bigger level than just our Club. It means participating in our 5 Departments and joining committees to better our community. If this is not what you had in mind when joining please let me know and we will refund you your dues. GFWC isn't for everyone, but it is everything to some and we need to respect that.

As GFWC clubwomen it is our duty and honor to represent our Collect on a daily basis, something I need to remind myself of often. Sometimes I forget to be Kind, and I have to be reminded. *Thank you All for the reminders!*

Due to my traveling this edition will include both July and August.

Please enjoy your Summer and be safe—looking forward to the great socials scheduled and the fun we will have! Hope to see you there!

Yours truly,

Katy Freitag

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HERE'S THE NEWS

Please come to the Evening Meeting on July 20th at 7:00 pm
 Milo's Dog Rescue will come to the meeting and pick up blankets and toys we made for doggies and kittens. ***If you have any please make arrangements to get them to the club house before the meeting.***

We will also be writing cards for the next Honor Flight.

Make a difference in a Veteran's life. Help us say "thanks for your service to our country" in a very special way, with a trip of a lifetime. It takes hundreds of volunteers working as a team to make these trips something truly special for each Veteran. To find out more contact Claire Riccardi, 1st VP. Be a part of something special.

Upcoming Flight Dates:
 September 17th, 2022
 October 22, 2022

Please join us!



Still need to pay your annual dues?
Mail to:
GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach
c/o Tracy Dale, Membership
910 E. Hillsboro Blvd.
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

 * Summer is here and so is the heat! It's a good *
 * time to stay inside where its cool and work on *
 * an Art project for our Art competition in Febru- *
 * ary. Remember all projects must be complet- *
 * ed during this calendar year to be eligible. If *
 * you have any questions please direct them to *
 * Deb Rollo, our Art Chairperson. *
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEBSITE
www.dbwc.org

Free Pier Walking Club

The Department of Parks and Recreation and International Fishing Pier, located at 200 NE 21st Avenue, is happy to announce Pier Walking Club for any persons 50 years of age or older. The club will begin on Monday, June 6, and takes place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 6 AM to 8 AM.

For more information, call the International Fishing Pier at 954-480-4407.



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

Clubhouse Renovations

Lots going on, for sure! We are flying a brand-new U.S.A. Flag, larger and brighter to show our patriotism. Looked beautiful for Independence Day, July 4th!

Kitchen cabinets are getting a facelift with a clean and bright new color. Check out the Pearl Grey next time you are at the clubhouse.

Cabinets and storage areas are getting a “summer clean out “. You are needed and can help with renovations and clean-ups. Please think about volunteering a few hours. And then there is our GARDEN GAL VOLUNTEERS, the first Saturday of the month. Get your vitamin D in the sunshine by helping with planting, weeding, and raking our beds. Please contact me to form a committee and share these much-needed responsibilities.

In the near future the clubhouse will need some other improvements, perhaps as you look around the clubhouse you might make some suggestions. Just let me know your thoughts.

Rentals

The Club relies on rental meetings and events to pay our bills, support our scholarship fund and other club fundraising projects. The club has already scheduled several events for July & August.

The Bible Study group that rented from us for several years is starting back on a regular basis, three times a week beginning July 10. This is really good news and will provide additional regular steady income so needed to help plan for 2022, our Budget, projects and carry out the club mission. Please let your friends know that the Clubhouse is a great location to host a fabulous Party or Get-Together! Contact me at 609-742-0549 for pricing and availability. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED** to form a committee to address opening the clubhouse for events. Promote our club to those you do business with your family and friends.

Hope to hear from you soon and see you at our next get-together.

Friends in Federation,

Marti

Upcoming Socials—Hot time in the Summer Time!

Lunch Bunch

July 19th— Duffy’s 401 N. Federal Hwy., Deerfield Beach at noon. Individual checks.

August 16th—Ocean One Bar & Grille, 14851 Lyons Rd., Delray Beach, FL 33446—Lunches starting at \$5.99!

The Theater Buddies will be attending a show at the Delray Beach Playhouse on July 31st at 2PM. Please contact Bobbi Jo for your ticket! 561-699-0688



Catch the Lady Delray Yacht Tour on August 16th at 2:00PM, cosy is \$28.00 for seniors. Contact Bobbi Jo if interested!

Pictured right are our (3) Scholarship winners: Ayelem Camargo, Adah Nelson and Raina Clark. Thank you to all members and guests that came to lunch





Welcome to our new and reinstated members.

July

LyAnn Mannella	7/3	Avis Swenson	7/5	Jean Myers	7/13
Susan Casanover	7/18	MaryAnn Chicosky	7/20	Florine Sanitate	7/22
Katy Freitag	7/25	Nancy Marchione	7/31		

August

Hilda Cerazo	8/3	Julianna Wagner	8/4	Abbie Bargloski	8/12
Judy Kahr	8/15	Sally Cloeren	8/17	Rita Masi	8/17
Vera Princiotta	8/18	Lou Ann Knowles	8/18	Marisa Way	8/27

Thank you to all the members that stepped up to volunteer at the Annual Pier Cleanup and special thanks to Heather Behrens, Environmental Chair, leading her first service program as a member of GFWC! From packing the bags to helping with the registration and even cleaning the beach, our members went above and beyond to help our community and it shows! Thanks again to all!



Membership SWAG available!

Name Tags	\$12.00
Polo Shirts	\$25.00
T-Shirts	\$20.00

Show your Club Spirit while serving in the community!

Helping those in need is a strategic part of our Club Mission and General Federated Women's Clubs worldwide! Please keep track of the hours you spend in participating in our club's sponsored volunteer projects and report them in writing to our President, Katy Freitag. Whether we are partnering with other organizations or completing our own projects, keeping track helps us obtain grants to further our community projects.

All members are required to participate in at least one volunteer opportunity and one event annually.

DISTRICT 13 NEWS & VIEWS

Disctict 13 Spring Workshop

July 9th, 2022

A huge thank you to **Bobbi Jo Bernstein**, Social Chair, and all the members that made the District Spring Workshop possible! We had 14 members attend, cook, clean, decorate and host members from 6 other clubs. There is a reason why we keep getting asked to host and that is because we always go above and beyond for our District! Thank you all for making me look good!

Not only was the breakfast fabulous but we were treated to an inciteful presentation by Jena Staly, Florida President Project Chair, regarding **Camp Boggy Creek**. Over the next two years part of our mission will be to support this project and not only raise funds but also awareness of this incredible Camp. This organization provides a true summer camp vacation to children with life threatening illnesses with each week dedicated to a special group of campers.

For 26 years this Camp has brought smiles to the faces of children in Florida and it is my goal to be able to provide this experience to (1) child each year at the cost of \$2,500.00 each. Let me know your ideas on how we could support this great cause and change the life of a child you might even know!

Looking forward to this project and many more that with solidify us as the best Club in



Club members pictured with our Dog blankets and toys at the District 13 Spring Workshop.

Operation Smile

July is National Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness Month

Remember when we participated in Operation Smile President's Project? Thanks to the combined efforts of all the Florida Clubs we raised over \$225,000.00 for Operation Smile and were able to provide life changing operations to hundreds of patients. Pictured below are Former GFWC FL President, Sharon Oliphant along with Former Junior Director, Catrina Sistrunk, Michelle Small and Mary Taylor on their Mission trip to help support the clinic during some of the surgeries. Our support made this happen—thank you for all you do!



Every Day you spend without a smile is a lost day!


Our very own Vivian Jeffers was surprised with a special luncheon to honor and Celebrate her long standing career and retirement from the Florida Follies.

**Vivian was presented a special plaque receiving the “Golden Icon Award”!
Many members have had the opportunity to see Vivian dance through the years and she is absolute grace!**

Congratulations Vivian and thank you for sharing your special gift with us all!



JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3		5	6	7	8	9 District 13 Spring Workshop
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Lunch Bunch Duffy—noon	20 Evening Meeting 7PM	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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AUGUST 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Delray Beach Playhouse "Respect"	1	2	3 Executive Board Meeting 7PM	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Lunch Bunch Ocean One Bar & Grill—Delray	17 Evening Meeting 7PM	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Lady Delray Yacht Tour	26	27
28	29	30	31			



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