



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**June, 2022**

Keeping up with Katy



**Hello Members,**

**I am reminded of one of my favorite movies growing up, The Muppet Movie.**

**One of the songs in the movie is called "Moving Right Along":**

*Movin' right along in search of Good Times and Good News,*

*with good friends you can't lose, this could become a habit!*

*Opportunity knocks once, let's reach out and grab it.*

*Together we'll knab it. We'll hitchhike, bus or yellow cab it!*

*Movin' right along! Footloose and fancy free.*

*Getting there is half the fun, come share it with me!*

*Movin' Right along, we'll learn to share the load.*

*We don't need a map to keep this show on the road.*

*Movin' right along, we found the life on the highway*

*And your way is my way, so trust my navigation.*

*Movin' right along, we're truly birds of a feather, We're in this together.*

*And we know where we are going.*

*Movin' right along! Footloose and fancy free*

*You're ready for the big time, is it ready for me?*

**Returning from another great convention has renewed my faith in my Club and all the possibilities that entails. We have such a diverse group of individuals with talents that are only limited to our imaginations. We can and will accomplish a lot more together when we share the load!**

**Please note details for a second planning session on June 15th as we did not get to cover all the items we needed to during our original session in May. Please plan on attending and lending your input to the direction and programs provided to you, our Club.**

**Reach out to me for anything and let's keep "Movin' right along!"**

**Yours truly,**

**Katy Freitag**

**(954)8045474**

# HERE'S THE NEWS

Women's Club Members,

Thank you to Eleanore for printing paper name tags for all of our current members. You can pick them up when you sign in for the Day Time Meeting – please put them back in the box when you leave so that they will be there for you when you come to the next meeting. If you are interested in a permanent tag please let Katy Freitag know and she will order one for you. Cost is \$10.00.

As the Day Meetings are not held during the summer months (June, July, August) Please join members at the Evening Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month - June 15th where we will continue our planning session. Please come with ideas for projects and programs!

Member, Toualla Amanna, graciously donated the cost of the food for the Installation dinner to the Club and asked for us to use those funds towards something we need within our Club. We are extremely fortunate to have members like Toulla and we cannot thank her enough.

Please top by one of her restaurants and support her and her incredible generosity. She is truly a GFWC Club-woman!



Contact: Tracy Dale, Membership  
910 E. Hillsboro Blvd.  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Welcome to our new and reinstated members:

Cathy Meehan

Mae Baratta

Joy Smith



Arlene Grassi 6/09

Phyllis Mavrikis 6/26

Erin Ryan 6/12

Marie Cali 6/30

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEBSITE  
[www.dbwc.org](http://www.dbwc.org)

## Department Development

We are still looking for Department Chair and additional committee members.

Please plan on assisting in these positions so we can achieve the Club you want this to be!

Please contact President Katy and let her know how you would like to help!



Lunch to honor our Scholarship winners will be held on **June 28th at noon** at Luigi Di Romas, please come have fun and help us celebrate these well deserved students and their accomplishments.

Lunch is \$20.00 per person with your choice of entrées. Please RSVP to Bobbi Jo Bernstein, Social Chair, at 561-699-0688 and pay at the door.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Thea Harding, our new Corresponding Secretary, pictured serving up Strawberry Shortcake, is looking forward to working with the meeting hostesses! Look for your name to be called in alphabetical order to assist with the meeting! She will go through the responsibilities when she contacts you!

If you are not able to make the meeting you will need to find someone to swap with!

Everyone gets a chance to be a hostess and only once per year!

Thank you in advance for your participation.

## GET READY TO VOLUNTEER FOR ONE OF THE BIGGEST EVENTS IN DEERFIELD BEACH!

What: Annual Deerfield Beach Underwater Pier and Beach Clean-up

When: Saturday, June 18, 2022

Dive time 8AM - 12PM

Check in starts at 7:30AM in front of the pier

Raffle drawing takes place at 12PM in front of the pier



**DXDIVERS**  
DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA



*GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach volunteers for this event annually and are needed to assist on 2-3 separate days.*

**June 14th and (if need be) on June 15th at 2PM:** Pack the swag bags at Dixie Divers located at 455 South Federal Highway, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 (10-12 volunteers needed)

**June 18th:** Provide Check-in Support and assist with Pier and Beach Clean-up (25-30 volunteers needed)

Heather Behrens, Conservation Chair, will be the contact for this project and can be reached at 561-303-9526!

*Pre-registration is required (\$15.00 per person) if you want to receive a swag bag, t-shirt and raffle ticket. Click on the link or go to the Dixie Divers website. For Diver Certification Number put "Volunteer".*

[ANNUAL DXDIVERS DEERFIELD BEACH UNDERWATER PIER CLEAN-UP](#)



**Education & Literacy Julianna Wagner, 3rd V.P.**

Scholarships have been awarded to the following students:

Abah Nelson

Raina Clark

Leah Sinclair

Winners are being invited to lunch at Luigi DiRoma's on 6/28 for lunch and to receive their checks. Please RSVP to Bobbi Jo Bernstein, Social Chair, if you are interested in attending!

**LAUNDROMAT LENDING LIBRARIES "Book Nooks: Education/Literacy**

Books are still being delivered to the local laundromats and we are still looking for more to be able to refresh the baskets. Contact Julianna if you have any to donate!

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.

*Check out the socials being scheduled by our new Social Chair!*

*Theater dates and more lunches to be announced soon!*

Membership SWAG available!

Name Tags \$10.00

Polo Shirts \$20.00

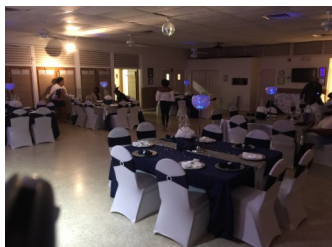
T-Shirts \$15.00

Show your Club Spirit while serving in the community!

**Marti McGeary 2nd V.P. - Rentals and Clubhouse**

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.

The Club relies on rental meetings and events to pay our bills, support our scholarship fund and other club fundraising projects. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Promote our club to those you do business with, your friends and family. Fundraising Projects are in the works and you shall be



## **DISTRICT 13 NEWS & VIEWS**

“THANK YOU from my HEART!

I want to thank all my District Officers: Coral Springs WC, Bert Alberti (Parliamentarian), Carol Johnson (President’s Project Chair & Art Chair), Plantation WC, Bev Payne (Recording Secretary, Darleen Vlazny (Credentials Chair), Hollywood WC, Mardi Podesta (Elections Committee Chair) and Deerfield Beach WC, Katy Freitag (Treasurer). They were so helpful in so many ways and always there when I needed their guidance.

In addition thanks to all clubs including Pompano Beach WC, West Broward WC, and Davie WC for attending and contributing to our meetings. We got off to a difficult start with Pandemic mandates, rules and regulations, but our District was able to hold the two Spring Meetings and two Fall Annual District meetings and Art Competition on schedule and in person (some attending by Zoom). Thanks for reporting all the wonderful events you held. The time you spend to plan and carry out the details of meetings and events is priceless.

Special thanks to clubs who donated funds to District expenses and provided “Giving Baskets” for our District charitable donations. We are proud to have Terri Inkley, Coral Springs WC, as our 2021 Volunteer of the Year.

District charitable donations of \$100.00 each were provided for the GFWC President & Director of Junior Clubs “Thank You” Fund, as well as a donation to

Conventions were well attended, and we participated in the Club Cheer, Lip Sync (Chantilly Lace, 1<sup>st</sup> place winner) in the Spring and in the Fall, the “Trashion” to Fashion (created by Carol Johnson) was so much fun! Our club women are not only dedicated volunteers, but so creative as well.

Our District partnered with District 11 at the DBWC Fall 2021 Convention to host lunch and provide decorations and table centerpieces. Beautiful Art from our district was on display at the Art Competition. Congratulations to our ribbon winners and to all for sharing your talent.

May 20-23 GFWC Florida Convention was the culmination of President Diane Forester’s 2020-2022 Administration, **“Under the Blue Umbrella” LOVE, RESPECT & KINDNESS for all, Unity in Diversity**. It also marked the beginning of President Linda O’Toole’s 2022-2024 Administration and our new President’s Project—Camp Bogey Creek. With **“CHOOSE JOY”** being the theme, we completed business, workshops, Bylaws changes, and the induction of the new GFWC Executive Board and appointees took place. These seminars provided many ideas and club information to share as we plan and go forward with activities this year. Thanks to my club for providing financial help with the expenses of attending.

I look forward to a busy and prosperous 2022-2024 Administration under the Direction of our new Florida President, Linda O’Toole, and our District 13 Director, Helen Ackerman.

As always, thanks for all you do!

Friends in Federation,

Marti Mc Geary DD13 2020-2022





# MOVIN' RIGHT ALONG... WHERE MEMORIES ARE MADE!



Animal Blanket and Toy making adventures at our Day and Evening Meetings! Fun had by all that attended!

We will let everyone know when we plan to distribute them in case you want to attend!



Save the Date!

GFWC Florida District 13 Workshop

When: Saturday, July 11 2022 9:00 – Noon

Program: Boggy Creek Camp for disabled children GFWC Florida Presidents' Project

Where: GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 Hillsboro Blvd. Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Reservations: Katy Freitag, District 13 Treasurer, [katyfreitag@yahoo.com](mailto:katyfreitag@yahoo.com)

Deadline: RSVP by July 1st

Cost: \$5 per person for continental breakfast.

Opportunity baskets, door and other prizes

District 13 Director

District 13 Treasurer

Helen Ackerman

Katy Freitag

954-581-4533

954-804-5474

*Honoring a member, Kitty Cole, 1926-2022*

*My Roommate, my Cruise Mate and my Best Date!*

*Rest in Heaven with the Angels.*





## JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	<b>14</b> 2PM Pack Swag Bags DFB Historical Society Fund-raiser 6-9	<b>15</b> 2PM Pack Swag Bags Evening Meeting 7PM	16	17	18  Pier and Beach Clean-up 8-12
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	<b>28</b> Lunch Bunch at Luigi DiRoma's 12 noon	29	30		

Save the Date!!!

The Theater Buddies will be attending a show at the Mizner Park Cultural Center on July 23rd at 2PM. Please let Bobbi Jo know if you are interested in attending!

**MAD MEN MEET**

**THE Strawberry Moon**

Deerfield Beach Historical Society Fundraiser / Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday  
**JUNE 14th**  
6pm - 9pm

- \$50.00 per person
- Come as your favorite 50s character

**DFB CULTURAL CENTER**  
84 SE 4th Avenue Deerfield Beach

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Renewals are due September 1st. Please provide your digital artwork (non-pdf) to  
**Katy Freitag , Katyfreitag@yahoo.com**