



March, 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Keeping up with Katy

Top of the Month to You!

If you are lucky enough to be a member of this club you are lucky enough!

I consider myself to be the luckiest person because I get to lead you!

Having had the chance to travel to Belize on our GFWC Mission trip, I was able to make an impact on hundreds of families which proved to be a very humbling experience. We never give ourselves enough time to realize just how lucky we are. Lucky to live in our homes with running water and electricity, and computers with technology to be able to communicate with our loved ones across many miles. These things we take for granted are but dreams to many of the people I came across on my trip.

On my trip I was also able to participate in the installation of 3 sister clubs in Belize City and Belmopan. Such an incredible experience knowing that we all are volunteers, giving of our time, talent and treasures. We are truly international sisters that boundaries and borders can not contain.

I will share more stories with you all but remember that we are more alike then we are different. Our club collect says it all and so much more.

*"Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one."*

Cheers to new challenges and new beginnings.

Yours truly,

Katy Freitag

President

(954)804-5474





**March**

Mae Baratta 3/3    Mary McKenna    3/4    Ellyce Plotkin 3/6  
Pat Pollotta 3/18

As a reminder, all members are asked to serve on one of the five committees.

Chairman are:	Art and Culture	Deb Rollo
	Civic Engagement and Outreach	Open
	Environment	Heather Behrens
	Health and Wellness	Claire Riccardi
	Education and Libraries	Juliana Wagner

Please make sure you know which committee you are on.

The programs and projects we complete as a club come directly from these committees please get involved and lend us your ideas!



Membership SWAG available!

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

Show your Club Spirit while serving in the community!

How do we succeed in the future? **RECRUIT, RE-  
CRUIT, RECRUIT MEMBERS!** EVERY PERSON YOU TALK TO IS A POTENTIAL MEMBER! They have skills, talents, and maybe looking to make new friends and help volunteer for community projects. Tell them our website link [www.dbwc.org](http://www.dbwc.org) and the club telephone number 954-421-4700

**Membership Dues:** Membership dues of **\$60** for the 2023 - 2024 fiscal year are payable by April

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

# greatstrides



Taking Steps to Cure Cystic Fibrosis

May 13th join us for a 2 mile walk to support Cystic Fibrosis research and funding!

**Team Choose Joy** will be taking to the streets in West Palm Beach and we need you! Please consider registering and walking with us or donating to our team to help raise awareness and funds for this debilitating disease.

Contact Joy Smith for more information:

561-843-9236



### Interested in a Book Club???

We are looking to possibly start a book club and looking for ideas. Julianna Wagner has stepped up to lead the group and she is planning the first meeting soon. Many members enjoy reading and the club can be developed in a way that fits the needs of our members. The clubhouse is available for the meetings, or they can be arranged in individual homes. The choice is yours!

Please let Julianna know if you are interested in joining.



## Cystic Fibrosis

- AWARENESS - FUNDING - CURE -



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**CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
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Constitution Park - 954.480.4494





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It occurred to Pooh and Piglet that they hadn't heard from Eeyore for several days, so they put on their hats and coats and trotted across the Hundred Acre Wood to Eeyore's stick house. Inside the house was Eeyore.

"Hello Eeyore," said Pooh.

"Hello Pooh. Hello Piglet" said Eeyore, in a glum sounding voice.

"We just thought we'd check in on you," said Piglet, "because we hadn't heard from you, and so we wanted to know if you were okay."

Eeyore was silent for a moment. "Am I okay?" he asked, eventually. "Well, I don't know, to be honest. Are any of us really okay? That's what I ask myself. All I can tell you, Pooh and Piglet, is that right now I feel really rather sad, and alone, and not much fun to be around at all, which is why I haven't bothered you. Because you wouldn't want to waste your time hanging out with someone who is sad, and alone, and not much fun to be around at all, would you now?"

Pooh looked at Piglet, and Piglet looked at Pooh, and they both sat down, one on either side of Eeyore in his stick house.

Eeyore looked at them in surprise. "What are you doing?"

"We're sitting here with you," said Pooh, "because we are your friends. And true friends don't care if someone is feeling sad, or alone, or not much fun to be around at all. True friends are there for you anyway. And so here we are."

"Oh," said Eeyore. "Oh." And the three of them sat there in silence, and while Pooh and Piglet said nothing at all; somehow, almost imperceptibly, Eeyore started to feel a very tiny little bit better.

Because Pooh and Piglet were there.

No more; no less.

Homage to author A.A.Milne by Kathryn Wallace

Illustration by E.H.Shepard

*Be a sister a sister  
can lean on!*

## Annual Meeting Calendar

<b>January</b>	General Day Meeting	January 10th 1PM
	General Evening Meeting	January 18th 7PM
	Monthly Board of Directors Meeting	January 14th 9AM
<b>February</b>	General Day Meeting	February 14th 1PM
	General Evening Meeting	February 15th 7PM
	Monthly Board of Directors Meeting	February 28th 7PM
<b>March</b>	General Day Meeting	March 14th 1PM
	General Evening Meeting	March 15th 7PM
	Monthly Board of Directors Meeting	March 28th 7PM
<b>April</b>	General Day Meeting	April 11th 1PM
	General Evening Meeting	April 19th 7PM
	Monthly Board of Directors Meeting	April 25th 7PM
<b>May</b>	General Day Meeting	May 9th 1PM
	General Evening Meeting	May 17th 7PM
	Monthly Board of Directors Meeting	May 23rd 7PM
<b>June</b>	General Evening Meeting	June 21st 7PM
	Monthly Board of Directors Meeting	June 27th 7PM
<b>July</b>	General Evening Meeting	July 19th 7PM
	Monthly Board of Directors Meeting	July 25th 7PM
<b>August</b>	General Evening Meeting	August 16th 7PM
	Monthly Board of Directors Meeting	August 22nd 7PM
<b>September</b>	General Day Meeting	September 12th 1PM
	General Evening Meeting	September 20th 7PM
	Monthly Board of Directors Meeting	September 26th 7PM
<b>October</b>	General Day Meeting	October 10th 1PM
	General Evening Meeting	October 18th 7PM
	Monthly Board of Directors Meeting	October 24th 7PM
<b>November</b>	General Day Meeting	November 14 1PM
	General Evening Meeting	November 15th 7PM
	Monthly Board of Directors Meeting	November 28th 7PM
<b>December</b>	General Day Meeting	December 12th 1PM
	General Evening Meeting	December 20th 7PM
	Monthly Board of Directors Meeting	December 26th 7PM

*\*Dates and times are subject to change. Please consult newsletter for any adjustments.*

**DISTRICT 13 NEWS & VIEWS**

**District 13 Workshop**

District 13 club members who have an interest in learning more about club finances, communication- public relations, as well as membership and leadership, will be meeting for a workshop at the West Broward Regional Library in Plantation on **April 15th** that has been arranged by Laura Connelly, State of Florida GFWC Membership Chairman.

This workshop will give you additional tools and materials in four major areas: **MEMBERSHIP, LEADERSHIP, COMMUNICATIONS-PUBLIC RELATIONS and CLUB FINANCES**. You will have the opportunity for small group discussion and the answering of questions by Laura. Please place April 15th on your 2023 calendar for this informative and educational event. Cost is \$35.00 per person to attend, subsidized by the Club.

Please let Katy Freitag know if you are interested in attending.

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Save the date! - **Leadership Summer Camp 2023**

Join your GFWC Sisters at the 2023 Leadership Summer Camp August 18-19, 2023 in Lake Placid. More details and registration coming soon!



# International Outreach

Huge thank you to those members that donated and supplied items for the Belize Mission Trip! It was an amazing success and the children and families we helped were incredible! Humble, educational and a memory maker for certain!



Right: Katy Freitag playing musical chairs with the pre-schoolers.



Above, members of the Mission crew at the famous Belize City sign. Below: Students from Kuxlin Ha taking a moment from their studies to pose for us!



Right: Southern Regional President Joyce Johnston installing Belize City Woman's Club President.



# Civic Engagement

## Honor Flight 2023 Information

April 1st      Honor Flight

We will be carpooling from the clubhouse, leaving around 6PM. Please reach out to Claire Riccardi for more information. You can also search

[Honorflightsouthflorida.org](http://Honorflightsouthflorida.org) or call (855)359-1838





# HERE'S THE NEWS



Nina's Place Food Pantry is still looking for food and hygiene items. Please bring your donations to the clubhouse anytime and if you are interested in making a monetary donation please reach out to Claire Riccardi or Denise Bogner.

The need is great in our community and all items are appreciated.

*Please see the email from Denise with the list of requested items.*



Huge thank you to all those that Walked in the Parade and maned the informational booth at the beach during Pioneer Days! We had a **groovy** time remembering the 60's and although we didn't win the trophy we did have over 50 people ask for more information about our club! These events get our faces and yellow shirts in front of thousands of people and this will help our club grow and provide many more projects to those in need in our community! Thanks again you GROOVY gals!



# MARCH, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 General Meeting 1PM	15 General Meeting 7PM	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Womans History Breakfast 9-11
26	27	28 Executive Board Meeting 7PM	29	30	31	1 April Honor Flight



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