



## September, 2021



### The Buzz from Bobbi Jo

Greetings All:

**MAKE EVERYDAY YOUR VERY BEST DAY!**

Starting this month, we are resuming the regular day meetings. We are looking forward to seeing your smiling faces in person. We will be serving refreshments and will make sure you have time to chat and catch up with other members. We will be needing hostesses for every meeting so give some thought to what month would be good for you. (you only have to do it once a year) Marie and Claire will be calling to ask for your help.

We have so many things to tell you about and opportunities for you to get involved so don't miss these meetings. Something you can do right now is to start cleaning out your drawers, closets, storage bins and garages. While clearing your clutter you can donate items for our huge yard sale to be held in October in our parking lot (October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021) All proceeds will go to our club so take advantage of this opportunity to clear your clutter for a good cause. You will be glad you did.

Next meeting is on September 14, at 1PM followed by September 15th at 7PM. And don't forget our Membership Orientation on the 18th! Come to find out everything we have scheduled for the year and be prepared to add your input. See you soon.

Thank you,  
Bobbi Jo, President

# Your Clubhouse News

Our Clubhouse has Termites and needs to be tented. We are putting together estimates but please be advised of the expense entailed. In addition we really need help with maintaining the building and grounds.



Please consider spending some time painting, planting and pulling weeds to keep our property looking it's best for our renters, the sole source of revenue for our Club. Please contact me for further details.

2nd VP Katy Freitag



Irene Wesstrom 09/01

Marie Ettlinger 09/13

Joy Smith 09/14

Luecienne (Lou) Bonina 09/27

Eleanore De Boo 09/29

## **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.



**It Takes a Village...**

**The Club is looking for interested members to assist with following projects:**

**Monthly Newsletter**

**Social Media Relations—Facebook, Newspapers, etc.**

**Website Administration**

**Without Club members stepping up and helping we will not have these resources.**

**Please consider donating your talents and time. Contact Bobbi Jo if your are available.**

**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 9th!**

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

## 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!*

### **Member Orientation**

**September 18th, 2021 10-12PM**

All are invited to join us for a Member Orientation on Saturday September 18th at the clubhouse at 10:00.am This orientation will explain the purpose and activities of our club departments and committees and introduce the Club's officers and chairpersons of our departments. Each member will be asked to sign up for one of the departments. If you are not going to attend please let the phone tree know which department you are volunteering for when they call you to RSVP.

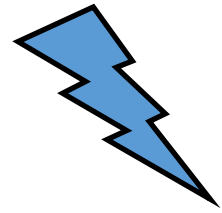
Please wear your yellow shirt for the membership picture to go in the annual yearbook!

Our Club is depending on everyone participating and making a difference in our community.



**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST  
MEMBER:  
CAROL DEPASQUALE**

**September Meetings Program: HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS**



**Our Speakers for the Day and Evening meeting will be:**

Megan Orlando, Broward County Emergency Management Division

Karen Arnold, Emergency Management, Pompano Beach Fire Rescue

**THE DISCUSSIONS, HOW, WHAT, WHERE AND SAFETY TIPS , SUPPLIES NEEDED for safety kits, EVACUATION- SHELTERS, OPEN STORES AND GAS STATION , NUMBERS, LISTS, Flyers, ETC.**

**September Service Leadership Project:**

**Hurricane Assistance Bags: We will be providing Hurricane Necessity Bags to those in need.**

**Each member is asked to provide the item that corresponds to their last name:**

**A-C Small Flashlights (4 each with batteries)**

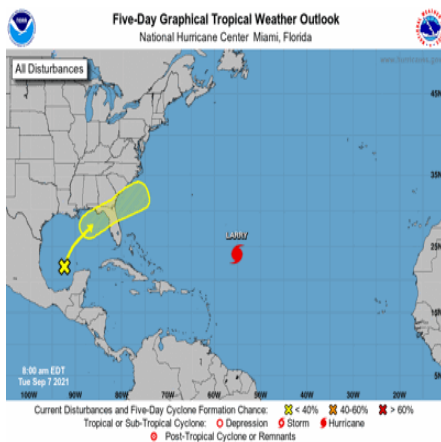
**D-H Instant foods—Oatmeal, Tea bags, Canned Ravioli, 3oz cans of tuna (10 of one item)**

**J-M Snack packs—fruit, applesauce, chips, cheese and crackers, cereal bars, (24 Packs)**

**N-R 8 oz water bottles (40 Bottles)**

**S-Z Canned goods and peanut butter (12-14 cans)**

**Recommend—bulk buy at Costco, Sams Etc.**



**Please let the Phone Tree know if you will not be attending the meeting or participating in the project so we can make adjustments.**

**Please remember that each member is requested to participate in the monthly projects and if you have any idea for a project, please share with Bobbi Jo so we can work it into our calendar.**



## **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.**

Thank you, Bobbi Jo



## Marti Mc Geary DD13 District News and Views

**What a B.L.A.S.T.!** August 6 & 7, Our Lady of Florida Conference Center.

Bobbi Jo, Claire, Marti, Nancy (GFWC Plantation WC)

Presentations, Skits and Cheers will be most helpful formulating a Club Leadership Action, Plan, Building and Keeping Trust, & Tools, and Tips for Reporting. Information shall be shared at our upcoming club meetings and the **District 13 Fall Tour on November 12** hosted by GFWC Hollywood Woman's Club (details for this meeting are in the workings). **Mark your calendar!**

**GFWC Fall Board (Convention)** shall be held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando on Sept. 24 & 25.



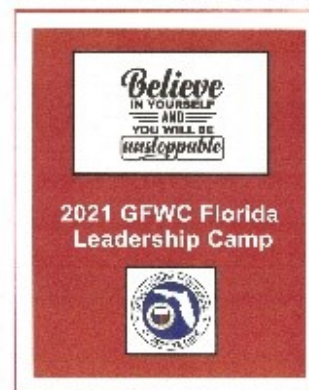
**All members may attend!** You will have so much fun, learn so much, and make new friends from the 14 GFWC State Districts. Don't miss out! Detailed times/cost on line at [www.gfwcflorida.org](http://www.gfwcflorida.org) or **IF INTERESTED please contact Bobbi Jo or me, 954-421-4700.**

**Districts 11 and our District 13** will be decorating the tables for Saturday Night's Dinner Theme,



**FOR KINDNESS.**

**Thank you for all you do! Friends in Federation, Marti**



# August Service Leadership Program!

## HATS OFF TO OUR BUSY BEES

GFWC WC PRESIDENT'S PROJECT - CELEBRATING SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY 8-21-2021

Our club ladies have been “busy bees” making 95 gift bags for two senior living non-profit facilities. Items were donated by club members and cash donations from Arleen Grassi and Lou Ann Knowles together with other club donations.

Bobbi Jo Bernstein, Denise Bogner, Katy Freitag, Sally Brinkworth, Marti McGeary, Pam Millitello, Eleanor DeBoo, Hilda Cerezo, and I deserve a big **“THANK YOU”** for time & effort in stuffing 2-gallon bags filled with Wordsearch Books with our club logo on the cover and a letter to the seniors from our all our club members. Other puzzle books, note pads, pencils, markers, small personal items and of course a variety of snacks and goodies are sure to bring big smiles to their faces and moments of fun and enjoyment!

LOVE, KINDNESS, and RESPECT, Claire Riccardi, Health and Wellness Department Chair.



Don't miss your next chance to participate in a service project—see details for Hurricane Preparedness bags!





BEE Awesome and Vaccinate today!!!!



Want to advertise in our monthly newsletter??

Pricing Options include:

- |                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Business card size | \$40.00 annually |
| 1/4 page size      | \$60.00 annually |
| 1/2 page size      | \$80.00 annually |

Renewals are due September 1st. Please provide your digital artwork (non-pdf)

to Katy Freitag at [Katyfreitag@yahoo.com](mailto:Katyfreitag@yahoo.com)!



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**Club Meetings**  
at the Club House

2nd Tuesday of every month Sept. - May 1 p.m.  
3rd Wednesday of the month, All Year, 7 p.m.



# September, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Regular Meeting 1PM	15 Regular Meeting 7PM	16	17	18 Membership Orientation 10-12pm
19	20	21 Executive Board Meeting 7PM	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## Reminders...

### Mark your Calendars:

**Membership Orientation, September 18th, 10-12pm! Please wear your Yellow shirts for our Annual Yearbook Picture!**

**GFWC Florida Fall Board—September 24-26, Orlando, FL, contact BobbiJo if you are interested in attending!**

**October 16th - Fall Flea Market at**

**Big shout out to Katy Freitag who participated in the “Welcome Back to School” at Tedder Elementary! She welcomed students back their first day with cheers , hula skirts, dancing and BUBBLES!!!**

***Pictured with Kiwanis members Tim and Deb Sullivan***

