



Claire's Corner

March 2021

Dear Friends,

Members, I pray all is well. March is Woman's History Month, Read Across AMERICA, as well as Heroes Day! March is an important month for our club, as it is our new election of officers. Please remember it is Saturday, MARCH 27, 2021(see Mary McKenna, Chair information). Good luck to all candidates and positions, it is an honor, privilege and pleasure to represent any of these. Our Fundraising Chair, 1st Vice President, Bobbi Jo Bernstein, has a new event coming up, this is so exciting and important for our club. Please see the flyer attached and help make it successful – please volunteer or help in any way that you can. Thank you to all who have started already in contacting Bobbi Jo. Thank you to 4 more lifetime member donations, BOBBI JO BERNSTEIN, CAROLYN MC NAMRA, ABBIE BARGLOWSKI and AMIE KAY TANNER. We humbly appreciate it very much at this important time for our club responsibilities and monthly needs. Thank you to Susan Hines for stepping up and sending in an additional donation, as requested, for our club monthly expenses.

Congratulations again to Denise Bogner, for our GFWC Volunteer of the Year. Congratulations to our Arts and Crafts winners, Debbie Rollo, Dorothy Dunn and Erin Ryan, and best of luck as you go to the next level, you are all winners in our hearts. Hope to see you all soon at our meetings, our election day and fundraising event. HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S Day to all. Stay safe, stay blessed and stay healthy!

GOD'S BLESSINGS ALWAYS

Your President,

Claire Riccardi

Membership Dues

The Executive Board voted to increase the annual membership dues to \$60. The dues for the 2021 – 2022 fiscal year are due in April.

You can send a check for \$60 for your dues payable to GFWC Woman's Club - Deerfield Beach, to:

Eleanore De Boo
253 NW 42nd Way
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

Note that if you would like to receive the Newsletter by mail, you will need to include an additional \$12 for the printing and mailing of the Newsletter.

AN IRISH BLESSING

May **GOD** give you
for every storm, a rainbow, ☁️☁️
☺️ for every tear, **a smile**,
for every care, 🍀 *a promise*,
& a **BLESSING** in each trial.



Your Clubhouse News

March Clubhouse Update



Dear Members:

Some repairs were needed to replace three broken windows in the doors from the main room to the porch and repair a kitchen cabinet. Labor and materials were approved at the February 23, Executive Board Meeting. \$126.00. Rentals continue to be on the downside with Covid 19 fears even though clubhouse is available for 60 guests, masking, and distancing requirements.

The AA groups and the Good News Church are keeping us afloat to help with the monthly maintenance, insurance, and other miscellaneous expenditures such as lawncare, cleaning, phone, pest control, electricity, water, sewer, & trash. A clubhouse is wonderful to have, but requires much upkeep, just like your home!

Our 1st VP, Bobbi Jo is working on some great fundraising projects that the club members will need to volunteer their time and provide input to be successful. *Look for her suggestions in the newsletter.*

Your club needs you now more than ever!

Garden Gal Volunteers are needed for Saturday Morning, March 6 or any time you can help to weed, rake flower beds, and trim some plants. You can come and work anytime, just call or email me what time you will be at the clubhouse. You can build up your immune system and get all the Vitamin D you need.

No substitute for exercise and fresh air.

**Thanks for all you do!
Friends in Federation,
Marti Mc Geary**





from the Evening Division

It is very important for all of our members to step up and serve our club. Please contact Mary McKenna and let her know if you are interested in serving as an Officer for the Board of Directors.

There was some confusion in the February newsletter about the Election of Officers – please know voting will be in person, taking place on Saturday, March 27, from 9 am until 12 pm at the Club House.

Also remember the many great Departments to get involved in:

Art/Culture - Civic Engagement – Education/Libraries – Environment – Health & Wellness

Special Days in March:

March 8 – International Women’s Day

March 13 – Good Samaritan Day

March 23 – Chip and Dip Day

Denise Bogner
Director Evening Meetings

Vaccination record keeping. Please treat those little white cards they give you with the dates that you have received vaccination/vaccinations like they are gold! It is your only real record of having received the doses and being at least mostly immune. We are going to need them to travel on public transit and also for any medical procedures. Putting them in a safe place, for some of us, it’s not always a safe place! My recommendation is to take a picture of both sides of the card with your phone. Send a copy to your spouse or most trusted person and save it to your notes and photos in your phone. I thought about laminating my card but then you won’t be able to get anything added to it as time goes by. Hold onto that baby! It will make your life much, much easier. With millions of people being vaccinated, I can’t imagine that they will be able to keep all of the records reliably or in a manner that would allow rapid access to them. Save yours as carefully as you protect your passport, birth certificate and marriage certificate. I wish you all the opportunity to have both shots documented on your little white card that you will save forever! Be safe.

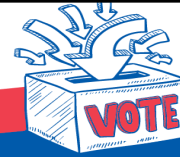
Important Club News

FINANCIAL HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we are not receiving the rental income needed to support the club operating expenses. Large fundraisers are not feasible at this time either.

The Woman's Club urgently needs your financial help!! Please consider an extra donation to the club, in addition to your regular dues, if you can. Please mail your donations to the clubhouse at:

**GFWC Woman's Club
Attention: Treasurer
910 E. Hillsboro Boulevard
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441**



**IT'S TIME FOR
BOARD ELECTIONS!**

GFWC Deerfield Beach Elections 2021-2022

On January 27, 2021, the Executive Board voted to have only one day for the Election of Officers.

Voting will be in person, taking place on Saturday, March 27, from 9am until 12pm.

Election Chair,
Mary McKenna

District 13's Arts and Craft Competition March 5th & 6th, 2021

GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

District 13 is asking each club to bring their art and craft pieces to the Deerfield Club the day of March 5th from 9 to 12. for registration. Sadly, there will be no viewing as in the past years for this competition.

All entries will be photographed and uploaded to Facebook for review. This event is one of our District's favorite where we all gathered to look at the many art and craft items our ladies made over the last year.

I will certainly miss all of you who attended in the past years!

Thank you.

Carol Johnson, District 13 Art Chairman

(Debbie Rollo, GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, Art Chair
Marti Mc Geary, DD13, Art Committee Member)





Dear Members & Friends of the GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach,

The Club plans to raise project funds by selling Easter & Mother's Day flowers and plants. It needs sponsors, donations of flowers and plants from local nurseries, businesses, and organizations, and cash donations.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? You can contact businesses, nurseries, retail stores, & friends that you do business with and ask for them to help us with this project.

Dollar and merchandise donations are 100% tax deductible.

The club has a **Solicitation License # CH15601** and a **Web Site www.dbwc.org** to verify our club as an active charitable volunteer organization.

Please contact me, Bobbi Jo Bernstein, ASAP and let me know you will support this project.

The club needs all members to help! It is shooting for Plants and Flowers to be prepaid and picked up on Saturday April 3rd and May 8 in our parking lot from 9:30 am to 3 pm.

Please call or email me to sign up to help in any way you can.

**Looking for all our 91 members in good standing to participate in some way.
Thank you in advance for your support.**

You can print and use this letter as a cover letter when soliciting.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**Thanks for all your help!
Bobbi Jo Bernstein, 1st V.P.
Fundraising Chair
bobbijofla@gmail.com
561 699-0688**



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

March, 2021

I wish to thank the Nominating Committee for the numerous phone calls they made to find candidates to serve on our Executive Board for every office. The Committee consisted of two members of the Executive Board: Bobby Jo Bernstein and myself, Mary McKenna from the Executive Board and 3 members from the General Membership: Susan Casanova, Mary Ann Chicosky, and Patricia Pol-lotta. Thank you ladies!!

The candidates for the Executive Board will be voted into office at a meeting to be held on Saturday, March 27, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. If members do not want to enter the building to vote, they may stay in their cars and will be given a ballot by a member of the committee to cast their vote. Their vote will be placed in a sealed envelope to be counted after the voting is completed.

As of today, the Candidates are:

President:	Bobby Jo Bernstein - She shall preside at all daytime and Executive Board Meetings.
1st Vice President:	
2nd Vice President:	Claire Riccardi - Building Maintenance
3rd Vice President:	Mary McKenna - Scholarships
Recording Secretary:	Carolyn McNamara - Record minutes of meetings
Corresponding Secretary:	Marie Ettinger - Attend to all incoming & outgoing correspondence.
Financial Secretary:	Eleanor DeBoo - Chairperson of the Membership Committee
Treasurer:	Denise Bogner - Receive all Membership dues & pay all bills.
Auditor/Director:	Sally Brinkworth - Review and audit books of the Treasurer by a qualified auditor approved by the Executive Board

Director Evening Meetings: _____ Shall preside over Evening Meetings and provide a report of all Evening Division activities to the Executive Board.

Please note, the description of the various members' responsibilities has been shortened in these descriptions of the duties of the Officers. The full descriptions of all duties of Officers can be found in your Membership Directory.

As of this writing several positions are open. The Nominating Committee was unable to fill these positions. Nominations will be open to the Membership at our next day and evening meetings. If the Committee is unable to fill these positions, the newly elected President shall appoint a member to fill these positions. All positions are open to new candidates.

Thank you,

Mary McKenna, 3rd Vice President
Chairperson, Nominating Committee

Executive Board

President:	Claire Riccardi
1 st Vice President/Programs:	Bobbi Jo Bernstein
2 nd Vice President/Building:	Marti McGeary
3 rd Vice President/Scholarship:	Mary McKenna
Treasurer:	Melissa Armstrong
Financial Secretary/Membership:	Eleanore De Boo
Auditor Director:	Mickey Rosenkranz
Recording Secretary:	Carolyn McNamara
Corresponding Secretary:	Marie Ettlinger
Director Evening Meetings:	Denise Bogner
Past President:	Claire Riccardi



ELECTION OF OFFICERS - 2021 - 2022

The Annual Election of officers shall be held at the first daytime and evening General meeting in March.

The Nominating Committee consists of 2 members from the Executive Board and three members from the General Membership.

Mary Mckenna, Chairperson - 954-427-6525

If you would like to be an Officer of the Board of Directors, please notify Mary McKenna.

PRESIDENT

She shall preside at all meetings. With the approval of the Executive Board, fill vacancies, appoint all Standing and Special Committees, and appoint Department Chairpersons.

1st VICE PRESIDENT

She shall be Program Chairperson, compile the Club Year Book, Chairperson of the Oversight Committee, and assist the President.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Oversees building rentals and building maintenance.

3rd VICE PRESIDENT

Chairperson of Education and Scholarship Committee, directs disbursement of gifts voted by Executive Board for Philanthropic and Civic causes.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Keeps records of Daytime and Executive Board meetings, keeps roll of officers, Affix club seal, casts unanimous vote for accepted slate of unopposed officers at Annual Election.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Attends to all incoming and outgoing correspondence, reports at Executive Board and Annual Meeting, Chairperson for Social Committee for General Meeting, annual Membership Tea, and installation of Officers.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS - 2021 - 2022

FINANCIAL SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson for Membership Committee, receive all new membership applications and present to Executive Board for approval, receives all dues, send reminders to member in arrears, keep current roster of names and addresses of members.

TREASURER

She shall be bonded. retrieves mail specifically applicable to finances, presents itemized report for receipt and disbursements of funds at monthly Executive Board Meetings, member of Budget, and Scholarship Committee.

AUDITOR DIRECTOR

Reviews books of Treasurer one time during fiscal year. Chairperson of Audit Committee.

DIRECTOR EVENING MEETING

Presides at Evening Meetings, appoints a Secretary to provide a report of meetings and all activities of the Evening Division. She shall ensure that the minutes of each evening meeting is provided to the Recording Secretary.

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Food Distribution Event

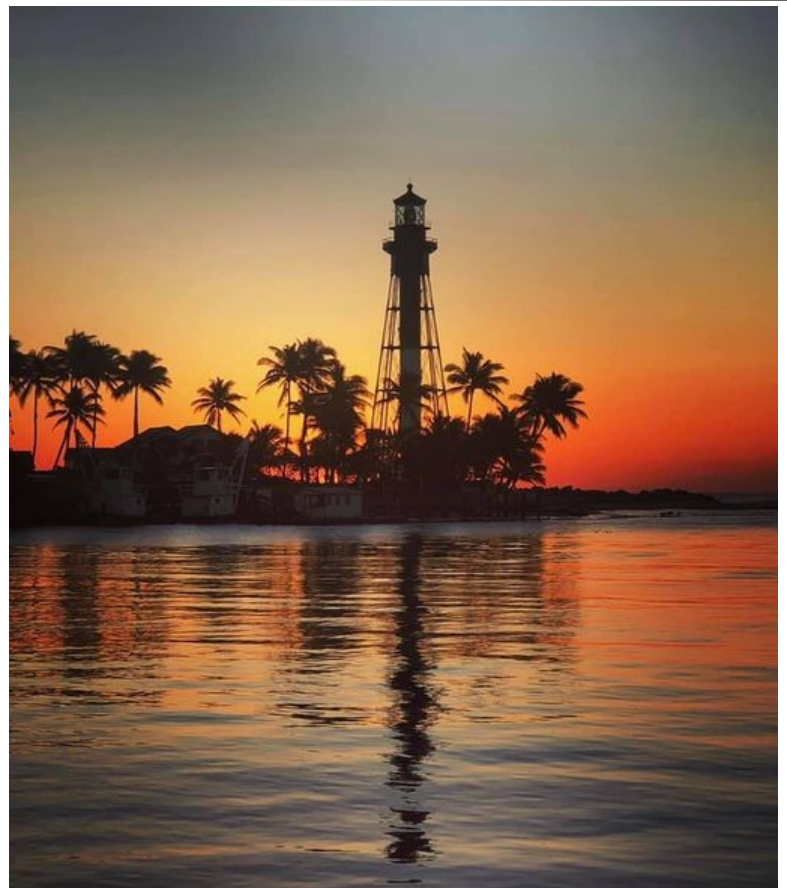
Quiet Waters Park

401 Powerline Road

Deerfield Beach

March 19

9:30—11:30am



Happiest Birthday Wishes

Margaret Hilton 3/1

Patricia Pollona 3/18

Max Baratta 3/3

Geri Szurma 3/18

Mary McKenna 3/4

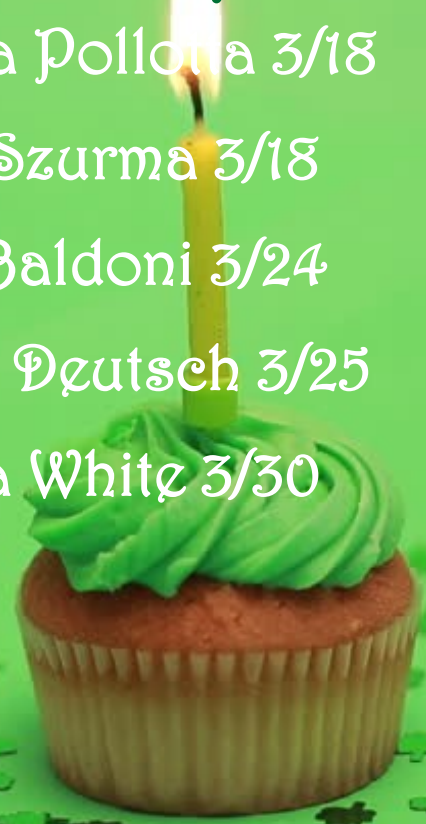
Rita Baldoni 3/24

Ellyce Miller-Plotkin 3/6

Sophia Deutsch 3/25

Kay Fitzgerald 3/12

Linda White 3/30



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STATE & DISTRICT 13 UPDATES

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Building the Club Officer – includes role of the Officer, planning for the meeting, and leadership tips.

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Leadership Sparkle that Lasts – includes preparing your club's future leaders, toolkit of ideas and programs that help.

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All about Members – includes role of the leader in membership recruitment, retention and renewal.

S

Set the Stage – includes how to increase presence in your community, maximize activities to get noticed, ideas about Signature Events.

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Teambuilding for Clarity - Your club's stability and growth!

GFWC FLORIDA LEADS

PRESENTS:

B.L.A.S.T.

Building Leaders And Special Teams

March 20, 2021

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GFWC United Woman's Club
of Lakeland

or REMOTE Training on ZOOM

This administration
ONE member per club
is eligible to attend.

Complete the GFWC Florida LEADS Application today, and open the doors to your future in one of the oldest women's volunteer organizations in the world!

For more information contact GFWC
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E: solip561@aol.com
Jolie Frankfurth, C: 813-727-5504
Email: buckeyefl@aol.com

District 13's Arts and Craft Competition will be on March 5th and 6th at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club. District 13 is asking each club to bring their art and craft pieces to the Deerfield club the day of March 5th from 9-12 for registration. If you would like to drop off your items at my home prior to 3-5-21, please let me know and I will be happy to take them to Deerfield for you. Remember to bring your paperwork with you. If any club has large paintings or many crafts to submit, please call me so we can make sure they will all fit in my car. The address for Deerfield Beach Woman's Club is 910 East Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, Fl. 33441. My cell is 954-554-1354 and I live off University Drive and Sample Road in Coral Springs. Due to Covid, we are asking that on Saturday, only ONE designated club member will return to pick up their items after the judging between 11 and Noon or I can bring them home with me and we can make arrangements for pick up the following week. All entries will be photographed and uploaded to Facebook for review.. This event is one of our District's favorite where we all gathered to look at the many art and craft items our ladies made over the last year. I will certainly miss all of you who attended in the past years. Thank you.

Carol Johnson, District Art Chairman



March 2021





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					District 13 →	Art Competition
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		WC Day Meet- ing 1 pm				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			WC Evening Meeting 7 pm 			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		WC Ex. Board Meeting 7 pm				WC ELECTION DAY 9AM- 12PM
28	29	30	31			



April 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		WC Day Meeting 1 pm				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			WC Evening Meeting 7 pm			
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		WC Ex. Board Meet- ing 7 pm				



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