



Claire's Corner

August, 2020

Hello to all you lovely ladies.

Miss you all. Prayers for all and we hope that your families have all been spared by Covid 19. Stay strong. It has given so many of us a chance to hear wonderful news through these trying months as we make our hello and wellness calls to our members, families and friends. Unfortunately the BSO Beautiful Female Empowerment Day event August 15th, 2020 has been postponed until further notice. A big thank you to Phyllis Mavrikis for letting us know about Stand Up For Kids Summer Fundraiser, please see the flyer for more details and a link if you are interested in more information. This is a very worthy cause for the large amount of Foster Care Children in Broward and Palm Beach counties. All donations are welcome. Click [HERE](#) for more information, if you would like to help out. Another thank you to our great research Woman's Club members, Phyllis Mavrikis and Amie Kay Tanner for their long hours and hard work. Together they connected the link from our club to this City's project. The renaming of The North Beach Pavilion to The Kirk Cottrell Pavilion in memory of Kirk G. Cottrell who was the original founder of Island Water Sports, who passed away in 2001 and was also a pastor. Because of these two ladies hard work, we The GFWC Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach will be involved. The event is still in progress as the reconstruction is being finalized. Upon the date I will personally notify all our members, so that we have a strong attendance, as our club was involved in our first project together for this construction since 1919, when our club began. It's hard to imagine that our club dues were \$0.10 cents a month. FYI but then, a loaf of bread was \$0.05 cents. Oh, the good old days! Thank you to Katy and all who were able to help in a donation or volunteer hours for the Christmas in July event. Looking forward to more photos to follow. As the summer is coming to a close soon, let us all pray for a big Fall reunion in September to welcome all our members back if and when things change. Please stay safe during our hurricane season, get your kit ready. Pray for not but be prepared. July 30th, is International Friendship Day. Through the guidance and deep appreciation of our 1st Vice President and International issue's chair, Bobbi Jo Bernstein, our club has donated to Bicol, for several years. The Region in the Philippines for the medical hospital and supplies needed so badly in these deserted mountainous areas. As I close this month, I wish to say to all of you, your family and friends God Bless you all always. You will always be in my prayers for this. Remember "This too shall pass," because our faith in God and our love for our fellow man is what we stand for with Unity and Kindness and Love. Be prepared, be safe, be blessed, and stay healthy. Thank you for all you have done and will do in the future together.

Respectfully and with kindness and love.

Your President,

Claire Riccardi

Your Clubhouse News

Dear Members:

Not too much activity at clubhouse other than AA meetings daily and following mask and self-distancing guidelines. All are so grateful for the opportunity to meet to keep them on AA 12



STEP program. This is a much needed community service project!

Hope to get internet service hooked up very soon, maybe we can meet virtually in a ZOOM meeting.

Keep the Faith and stay healthy.

Thanks for all you do!

Friends in Federation,

Marti

2nd VP



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To all who in the Covid 19 Pandemic have serviced the common good, the welfare of the community, and the needs of charity, we thank you!



from the Evening Division

Dear Members,

I have asked the Department Leaders to come to the August 19th Evening Meeting and discuss their ideas for these areas. Please attend and be part of the discussion. If you are not able to attend the meeting please send me information via email and I will share for you.

Email: dkbogner@comcast.net

Art/Culture	Debbie Rollo
Civic Engagement	Rita Masi
Education & Libraries	Mary McKenna
Environment	Ellyce Plotkin
Health & Wellness	Claire Riccardi

I was contacted by Radiant Living Worship Center and asked for our club members to help with a food give away for Deerfield Beach Senior Citizens. Since I couldn't commit for our members at this time and we have not had any income since February I made a personal \$300.00 donation on behalf of our Club and told them we hope we will be in a position to help in some way in the future.

Even though all of our lives are in this crazy state of affairs – please remember the good we all can do even if only a very small way.

Denise Bogner

Director Evening Division



Membership dues of \$40 are payable by May 1. Any member failing to pay renewal dues by May 1 is considered delinquent and not eligible to vote on any Club matter. Please send your check for \$40, payable to GFWC Woman's Club - Deerfield Beach. Also please note that if you would like to receive the Newsletter by mail, please include an additional \$12 for the printing and mailing of the newsletter.

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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.

Your GFWC Florida's
 Calendar July/August 2020
 Dear Club Members,
 July done, but August starting.
 Just a reminder of what's happening!
 The Call for Fall Board (Convention)
 in Orlando, September 25/26,
 will be posted soon.
 Sure hope this one happens!

Marti Mc Geary
 DISTRICT 13 Director



Month of July—Nation Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness & Prevention Month

- July 4 —Independence Day
- July 7 - World Chocolate Day
- July 18- - GFWC FL Summer Planning for Board of Directors
- July 21 - National Ice Cream Day
- July 25 - **Leadership Camp 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Leading Your Club during the COVID 19 Pandemic**
- July 30—International Friendship Day

Month of August - National Immunization Awareness Month

- August 2—8 International Assistance Dog Week
- August 4—National Night Out (Postponed)
- August 7— Purple Heart Day
- August 8—**Leadership Camp 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Organize Yourself and Your Club**
- August 13—19th Amendment
- August 15 -**Leadership Camp 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Recruiting New Leaders in Your Club & Club Succession Planning**
- August 20—Opioid Misuse Prevention Day
- August 26—Women's Equality Day Observance

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