



January, 2020

Claire's Corner

Dear Members,

My fellow lovely ladies, my Team, I pray you, your families, and your friends have enjoyed the Holidays so far. Best wishes to all for a healthy, blessed and Happy New Year to all! Thank you for the fun we had on our trips together, volunteering, and companionship in 2019. Let's make resolutions to increase our membership, take more fun trips, participate in more volunteering opportunities, and host more events to keep us growing and strong.

Congrats to Melissa and her family as we welcome Amelia, such a beautiful angel from Heaven. Thank you to Phyllis, Marti, Kathy, Ellyce, for joining me, and all others who helped at the amazing Gateway event. The Martin Luther King City event is coming up—please let me know if you can give anytime as we must decide if we have enough volunteers for the parade, booth, etc. The new A/C is installed and working—a big thank you Marti for all your hard work. Thank you to Ellie Mills for having her meeting in starting her new 2020 scholarship process. Thank you to all who attended our day and our evening meeting holiday parties.

The New Year brings more events, elections and also votes for Volunteer of the year. Please follow the rules regarding what is needed for Volunteer of the year process. Please read your calendar, attend our meetings, events and great educational fun trips. Thank you Sally for all your long hard work hours.

Volunteering is our MAIN role as our charities and communities need us very much. God bless you and thank you all for an amazing 2019, and I'm looking forward to an incredible 2020!

With love, respectfully and with kindness

Your President,

Claire Riccardi

We were happy to join with BSO, Fire Rescue, Kiwanis & JM Family Volunteers for their annual Christmas Event to help local families in need!



Your Clubhouse News

Dear Members,
Lights are on at the club house for the holidays.
AC installation almost complete and hope to wrap up around Dec. 30 with inspection.
Rentals are steadily booking.
Board will address insurance policies at next Executive Board Meeting.
All well on the home front.
Happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year to you, your family and friends.
Thanks for all you do!



Friends in Federation,
Marti McGeary, 2nd V.P. Building Chair/Rentals



Dear Members:
You are needed! Come Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020, 8-10 am to help spruce up our club house. Take down decorations and look at what can be done to improve our look. Learn to help with showing club house and opening for rental events. Garden Gals help needed as well for weeding and trimming. Please contact me directly to let me know you're available!
Marti
Clubhouse Building Chair



Thank You!

Gateway Outreach Holiday Toy Give-Away December 17. This was such an awesome volunteer event! We set up the Babys' Toy Room, Boys' Toy Room, Girls' Toy Room, and the Teens' Room on Monday December 16. Our club donated \$350 to fill in the toys that were needed. 75 Families (about 250 children) were registered. Moms and Dads came to choose two gifts for each child in their family (one big and one small) along with wrapping paper, gift tags, and tape. Lots of stocking gifts were provided in addition. Kids who came could get photo with Santa. Katy Freitag and I were there representing our club.

Four young women are housed at the Children's Home Society transitional cottages at Hacienda Girls' Ranch in Melbourne, FL. Our club sent each a \$25 gift card.

Thanks to everyone! You make these charitable donations possible! You are blessed!

Friends in Federation,

Marti Mc Geary

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!



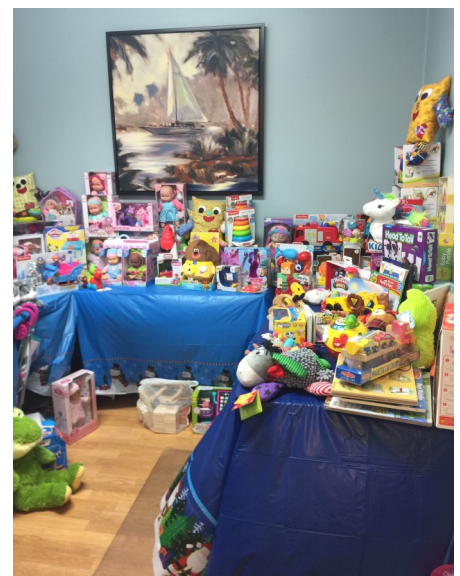
Join the City of Deerfield Beach along with city leaders, civic organizations and churches, as we pay homage to this great Civil Rights leader. This three-day long event features a choir competition, games and day of service kick off with an exciting parade presented by Arrigo Margate, plus a family-friendly picnic celebrating the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr.

When: Saturday, January 11th, 2020 & Sunday - Monday, January 19th - 20th, 2020 Where: Oveta McKeithen Recreational Complex, 445 SW 2nd Street Free to attend

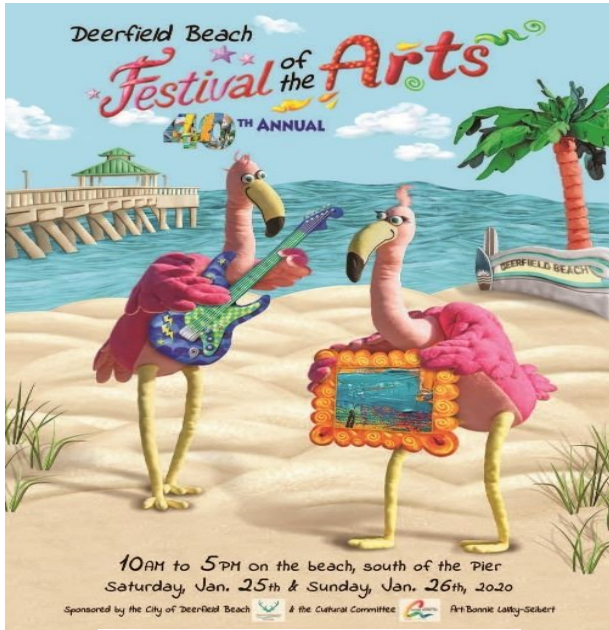
For more info, please visit:

<https://www.deerfield-beach.com/1088/12020-Dr-Martin-Luther-King-Jr-Celebrati>

OR CALL CLAIRE DIRECTLY!



Volunteer Opportunities



Help us celebrate our roots by volunteering at this 3-day festival. Visitors will enjoy a carnival, arts & crafts, food vendors, live entertainment, and fireworks! 2/14 5pm-10pm, 2/15 10am-10pm & 2/16 10am-6pm. We are looking for volunteers, please call Claire directly!

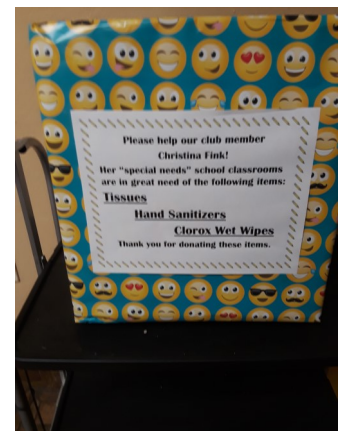
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

The George Snow Scholarships now available. Please visit their website at <https://scholarship.org/> for more information. There are a variety of scholarships, each with their own requirements for eligibility. However, the most common scholarships are offered to high school seniors attending school in Palm Beach County, or select Broward County schools (Blanche Ely High School, Pompano Beach High School, & Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School)

GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship. Apply October 2019- February 2020. Go Forward with Confidence. Those seeking degrees in nursing, social work, practical theology, and education. \$2,500 scholarships. Go to www.gfwc.org/success-survivors Recipients express a desire to use their careers to advocate for other survivors, fight for the voiceless, and help others heal.

Ellie Mills
3rd VP & Scholarship Chair

We are still collecting donations of personal hygiene items for homeless women veterans & tissues hand sanitizer for Christina Fink's students. Thank you for your generous support!



Birthdays to Celebrate



Vivian Jeffers 1/5
Pam Militello 1/11
Melissa Armstrong 1/13
Pauline DiNoto 1/13
Alice Kelly 1/17
Sharon Thompson 1/18
Adrienne Shaw 1/27
Alice Frankenthor 1/31



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MARK THIS on YOUR CALENDAR

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.

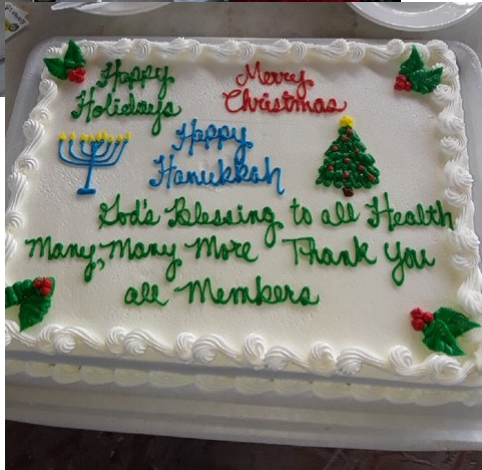
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Any members who would like to volunteer in any Broward County Schools must complete the online application at <https://www.browardschools.com/volunteerapplication>. Please be aware that it takes approximately one week to be approved.

Club Happenings!



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We had a
wonderful
time at
Bayfront
Park
Miami!






**FUN
 TIMES
 AND
 GREAT
 MEMORIES**



*Congratulations to
 our new Chaplain,
 Dorothy Dunn!*

A New Year's Blessing
 May God make your year a happy one!
 Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
 But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
 Not by making your path easy,
 But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
 Not by taking hardships from you,
 But by taking fear from your heart;
 Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
 But by keeping your face bright,
 even in the shadows;
 Not by making your life always pleasant,
 But by showing you when people
 and their causes need you most,
 and by making you anxious to be there to help.
GOD'S LOVE, PEACE, HOPE & JOY
 To you for the year ahead.
Happy New Year!



JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		WC Exec Board Meeting 7 pm				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		WC Day Meeting 1pm	WC Evening Meeting 7 pm			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Florida Follies Day Trip						Deerfield Beach Festival of Arts
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Deerfield Beach Festival of Arts		WC Exec Board Meeting 7 pm			Sarasota & Punta Gorda Overnight Trip	

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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						Sarasota & Punta Gorda Overnight Trip
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		WC Day Meeting			Pioneer Days 	Pioneer Days Parade
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Pioneer Days			WC Evening Meeting			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		WC Exec Board Meeting				

APPROVED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

You may report any hours or donations you contribute to the following:

CITY EVENTS:

Festival of the Arts, Fall Festival, Halloween Hoedown, Arbor Day Tree Giveaway, Arboretum Clean Up, Boots on the Beach, Ocean Blues & Brews, July 4 City Celebration, Sip & Stroll, Movies in the Park, Dive-In Movies, Ocean Way Holiday, Jr. Anglers Day, Coastal Clean-up, Beach Cleanups, Surfers for Autism, Flashlight Egg Hunt, Egg-Extravaganza, Easter Egg Hunt & Run, Pioneer Days, MLKing Weekend

BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARY

BRANCHES: FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Century Plaza/Leon Statin, Percy White Northwest, Pompano Beach & Cultural Center

ALL CENTER for ACTIVE AGING

FUNCTIONS:

Health & Wellness Fair, Cuisine of the Region, Fashion Show
Saturday & Sunday Events, Breakfast with Santa, Cocktails with Santa, Annual Charity Dinner, Museum Day, History At High Noon.

BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL

FUNCTIONS:

Classroom Volunteering (reading, mentoring), School Supply Collections, Art & Music Programs, First Day of School Participation.

OTHER: Honor Flight Activities, GFWC Everglades Restoration Project, Relay for Life/Luminaries, Club/GFWC Meetings, Trip Participation for Membership, History, the Arts, etc. , Non-paid Poll Volunteers.

Any questions please ask at Club Meetings or contact Claire.

VOLUNTEER

