



December Newsletter 2021



Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

It will be wonderful to spend time with family and friends that we might not have seen for almost 2 years; but caution is still needed if everyone isn't vaccinated. Please stay safe and enjoy your Holiday.

I have many reports that are due in early December that I cannot complete without your help. I need your volunteer hours for the year, January 1, 2021– December 31, 2021.

If you have not kept an ongoing record (month by month) please sit down and reflect on everything you have done and forward it to me at Bobbijofla@gmail.com as soon as possible. Things that count are the following: attendance at meetings, taking classes, attending conventions and workshops, time spent making baskets, time spent helping with fundraising, helping with any club project like delivering hurricane bags and addressing Christmas and Hanukah cards, etc. You can also count other volunteer work you might do for your church or another agency. Time is important and I need this information right away. "Thank you"

It is time for us to nominate someone for VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR. Please reflect on our members and decide who you think is deserving and why and submit a letter of recommendation.

A VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED to do our Newsletter. We all help in writing. Please call me. 954-421-4700 Press 1.

Happy Holidays...I'll see you at Flashback Diner on Dec. 11th where Santa and I will be waiting for you!

Bobbi Jo



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.



By Denise Bogner
from the Evening Meeting



Members put together +100 Hannukah and +350 Christmas cards for Seniors. Thank you to all who donated cards and helped write them.

Evening Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 pm – please come and ROB YOUR NEIGHBOR. Bring a gift ranging from \$10.00 to \$20.00 for someone to “steal” from you. We will play fun games and have light refreshments.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE! Remember to help Deerfield kids!

**NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS AND BOOKS
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 4 –16 YEARS OF AGE**

TOYS before Tuesday, December 7, 2021

BOOKS before Sunday, December 12, 2021

TOYS WILL BE DONATED TO GATEWAY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

BOOKS WILL BE DONATED TO CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH- please note you can drop them off at the club house Monday through Friday between 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm ---- AA meets in the main club house, note the box for toys and books is in the patio area.



Hilda, Denise,
Katy, Eleanore



Evening Holiday Meeting Fun !



Pam & Sally

Time spent with Friends at
our Wednesday Evening
Meetings





News from Sally Brinkworth 1st V.P.

Our club HOLIDAY LUNCHEON PARTY at the Flashback Diner, Federal Hwy. Boca Raton, 12 Noon, Saturday, 12/11/.



FUN FOR ALL! Sing along with Piano Music, Meet Mr. & Mrs. Santa . Exchange Gifts (optional) Bring one, get one (\$10-\$15). Can hardly wait for the fun to begin! Please call Sally at 954 427 2175 or 716 472 4608 if you have any ques-

UPCOMING PROGRAM FOR JANUARY

DAY MEETING: Abby Bargloski is going to present a wonderful program for Education and Library Month. Each member attending will bring their favorite book and discuss the theme of the book.

Also, we are asking our members from both Meetings to bring any Elementary Children's Books that they are willing to donate. These books will be greatly appreciated and will be donated to needy children's groups. Warmest regards, Sally Brinkworth

FOR INFORMATION & TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS

MEETINGS/Hospitality /Phone Tree : Marie Ettlinger, Corr. Secretary

HOME LIFE/Health & Wellness Chair: Claire Riccardi

CONSERVATION Chair: Ellyce Plotkin



*Contact: Eleanore De Boo
Membership Chair*

*253 NW 42nd Way
Deerfield Beach, FL
33442*



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www.dbwc.org**



**Ann Bukowski 12/05, Angelina Macllwraith 12/7,
 Kim Cornelius 12/10, Carol DePasquale 12/11,
 Phyllis Shanahan 12/16, Ellie Mills 12/30**



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Thanks, Carolyn, for the Great advertisement banners!



Advertise in our monthly newsletter

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



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CLUBHOUSE NEWS— Katy Freitag, 2nd VP



The state **40 Year Inspection** has been completed with the very gracious help from Carolyn McNamara supplying a local Engineering firm. The cost was only \$930.00 plus the \$300.00 permit fee. The have reports have been submitted to the city.



Advertising is a Must! The Club Banners are to be installed at the corner of the building. Kudos to Carolyn McNamara for the donation. Please consider mentioning renting of the building to your family and friends! Great location and ready for all your partying needs.

**For any questions or Rentals, please contact me, Katy Freitag
954-421 4700 Press 1**



Volunteer Opportunities

Gateway Outreach for the Holidays

Gateway Community Outreach Thanksgiving Special Touch

Katy Freitag, Carolyn McNamara and Marti McGeary (Not pictured) participate in the Thanksgiving Special Touch by sorting food and packing Thanksgiving dinners for those in need.



Helping those in need is a strategic part of our Club Mission and General Federated Women's Clubs worldwide! Keep track of the hours you spend in participating in our club's sponsored volunteer projects and report them in writing to our President, Bobbi Jo. We partner with other organizations and complete our own projects. You should participate in at least one volunteer opportunity and one event annually.



With KINDNESS!

District 13 News & Views: ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING 11/12/2021



The ADM meeting was Co-hosted by Davie Woman's Club and GFWC Plantation Woman's Club. It was well attended, thirty-two attendees from five clubs, counting our special guests from GFWC Diane Forester, President & Candy Jackson, Corresponding Secretary.

Twelve of us were able to attend the Meet & Greet Thursday evening at the Flashback Diner in Davie. GFWC Plantation Woman's Club Co-host provide our special guests with their hotel accommodations. Our club member, Toula Amanna, surprised us all and treated us to our dinners and a Chocolate Mousse Dessert from her dessert and pastry shop! Dinner and Desserts to die for! Her hospitality and generosity to GFWC Women's Clubs has been a blessing many times. Thank you, Toula.



The ADM meeting, kick-started with a Flag Salute led by Jennifer Ross and Welcome from Davie Woman's Club President, Aimee Sanchez-Zadak, followed by an Inspiration Message from Amy Heywang. Amy also provided the Blessing Prayer before lunch.

Bev Payne, District Recording Secretary, presented the Minutes from the 2020 ADM for adoption.

District 13 Director nominee, Helen Ankerman, of the GFWC Plantation Woman's Club was appointed for 2022-2024 GFWC Administration Year. Congratulations, Helen!

Credential Report was made by Katy Freitag, District Treasurer.

Bert Alberti, Past GFWC State President, and our District Parliamentarian, graciously provided the programs, and Name Tents for the Head Table. I can't thank her enough for all her help with my script.

Diane Foerster & Candy Jackson presented the program, 'A Club Strategic Plan', and the emphasis was for each club to plan and develop one. Guidelines and suggestions are online at www.gfwcflorida.org Check the web site often for important information and/or changes and sign up for Membership Monday online if you haven't already

Following lunch, was *BRAG TIME* for our Club Presidents. There were so many wonderful things each club was able to do in spite of a difficult year with Covid restrictions and concerns. GFWC Women are truly the most resourceful and when a need arises, they are ready, willing, and able to "step up to the plate".

The "Baskets" provided by each attending club for our President's Project were amazing! The district will be sending the proceeds of \$186.00 to Rainbows for All Children. If you were not able to attend and would like to donate please contact Katy Freitag, our District Treasurer. 954-421-4700 Press 1. The new year 2022 will be ringing in many challenges and opportunities for your clubs to focus on the Mission of Volunteerism in your Communities. If I can help in anyway, please ask. If I don't know an answer to your inquiry, I will do my best to find someone who can.

Thanks you for all you do! Friends in Federation,

Marti Mc Geary DD13



Meet & Greet: Flash Back Diner



Annual District 13 Meeting: Davie Woman's Club
Diane Forester, Marti McGeary, Aimee Sanchez-Zadak,
Bert Alberti, Candy Jackson



GFWC Woman' Club of Deerfield Beach Attendees

DECEMBER 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------|--|--|----------|--------------------------|---|
|  | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Butler House Breakfast with Santa  |
| 5 International Volunteer Day | 6 | 7 Armed Forces Day Pearl Harbor Day | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Noon Holiday Luncheon |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 7 PM "Rob Your Neighbor" Holiday Party | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Christmas |
| 26 | 27 | 28 7 PM Executive Board Meeting | 29 | 30 | 31 New Year's Eve | |

JANUARY 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---|----------|--------|---|
| | | | | | | 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!  |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 1 PM Day Meeting | 12 Human Trafficking Awareness Day | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 MLK Day | 18 | 19 7 PM Evening Meeting | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 International Day of Education | 25 Executive Board Meeting | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Festival of the Arts Beach |
| 30 Festival of the Arts | 31 |  | | | | |

Volunteers in Action!

Club Members Deliver Food and Supply Bags for the Homeless.

Denise Bogner , Marie Ettlinger and Katy Freitag



Candy Jackson, GFWC Florida Corresponding Secretary, Carol Johnson, Florida President's Project Chair, and Katy Freitag, District Treasurer, having fun at the District Fall Tour.

Please consider attending next year so you can interact with other clubs and learn more about what GFWC has to offer you!

CLUB ART COMPETITION Coming Up 2nd Tuesday in February. Know you have been working on your projects for 2021. Must be entered into the Club Competition to qualify for GFWC District and State Competitions. Contact Debbie Rollo or Marti Mc Geary for any questions. Hundreds of categories, Fine Arts, Crafts, Needlework, Sewing, Photography. You always make us proud!

