

WCDB WHISPERINGS

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF DEERFIELD BEACH

FEBRUARY 2018

Mary's Musings,

A big thank you to the gals who participated in the Martin Luther King Parade and celebration and to those of you who helped at the Art Festival. Also, several of our members attended the Focal Point fund raiser Fashion Show. It was a busy January.

A big welcome to our four new members: Jean Days, Sophie Deutsch, Kay Hurley, and Jodie Nelson. We are happy to have you join us.

Our next upcoming event is Pioneer Days, Friday, February 16 thru Sunday, February 18. We need volunteers to set up our booth on Friday, February 16, members to decorate the cars and to walk or ride in the

Parade. We also need volunteers to man our booth in two hour shifts. Come join us in celebrating!

A heads up on upcoming events. Committees will be meeting to plan our celebration for our 100th Anniversary, Sip and Stroll on February 10th at Constitution Park at 9:30 pm, Paws For A Cause, Sunday, March 11, at the Baja Cafe, Country Music Event at Quiet Waters Park, April 14.

Congratulations to our "Volunteer of The Year", our hard working Katy Freitag, third Vice President and Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee. Keep up the good work Katy!!

Life is good,

Mary McKenna, President



February -

Angela Grasso - 2/2
Carolyn McNamara - 2/3
Debbie Rollo - 2/6
Connie Kroupa - 2/8
Kay Hurley - 2/9
Barbara Gardner - 2/10
Fay Swalley - 2/15
Susan Mustafa - 2/25
Louise O'Gorman 2/23

Jean Days

Sophia Deutsch

Catherine (Kay) Hurley

Jody Nelson

DAYTIME MEETING

TUESDAY, FEB. 13TH 1:00 PM

Kirsten Charlson is Founder and President of DNA Labs International located at 260 SW Natura Ave, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441.

DNA Labs International is a woman owned, ISO 17025 accredited lab, and specializes in forensic DNA analysis for law enforcement agencies, attorneys, and government forensic labs. Other kinds of testing done by the lab involve paternity testing, kinship & relationship analysis.

Kirsten will provide us with more information and answer any questions.

EVENING DIVISION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21ST 7:00 PM



District fire Chief Rusty (Richard) Sievers will speak at the January Evening Division Meeting



OF THE YEAR KATY FREITAG

Katy's enthusiasm and energy cannot be beat. She has served as Evening Division Treasurer, been on the bylaws revision committee and the nominating committee and currently serving as the 3rd Vice President in charge of scholarships for our club. She also serves on the clubhouse maintenance committee. Her time and effort made Paws for A Cause events huge successes for 3 years in a row. She coordinated and was the master of ceremony at the Tedder event and delivered school supplies. She shopped and delivered items to the Hacienda Girls Ranch and was there to build the gliders

the club donated. She helps at Butler House and other Historical Society events. She also was the leader for the Evening Division fun night and the Evening Division Holiday Parties. Not to mention *running* in the Pioneer Day parades.

She has attended GFWC Woman's Club District and State conventions and meetings and has brought back important information to our club.

She is very active in her church and is known to speak at Deerfield Beach Commission meetings on important items. The Commission has appointed her to serve on the Cultural Committee.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

There are just 10 seats available on the **bus trip to Fort Myers, March 16-17** for the

dinner & show 'Mamma Mia' at the Broadway Palm Theatre, along with one night stay at Holiday Inn, breakfast buffet, Miromar Mall visit, Nervous Nellie's lunch, Best of Everything store. Contact Sally Brinkworth - (716) 472-4608, or (954) 427-2175. For members, husbands, boyfriends, & friends.

ART PROJECTS: Get them completed for February's judging. Photos, crafts, drawings, and paintings.

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FRIDAY, FEB 16 – SUNDAY, FEB 18

Our Club will set up a booth at the

beach and be in the parade on Saturday. Once again we will be supporting Canine Companions. If you will be in the parade meet at Pioneer Park at 8:30 am Saturday. WEAR YOUR YELLOW SHIRT

We still need help at the Woman's Club booth on Friday, Feb. 16th to set up at 4:00 until 10:00 pm; Saturday - 2-10 pm; Sunday - noon-6 pm. Let Phyllis Mavrikis know if you can work any of these times.

Thanks to all of those who have already signed up to help and participate in the parade! It will be a great weekend for Deerfield Beach!

Deerfield Beach celebrates its roots with this three day festival that features a carnival, arts and crafts, food vendors, live entertainment and a Saturday parade which concludes with a grand fireworks show.

When: Friday, February 16th - Sunday, February 18th, 2018

Where: Main Beach Parking Lot, 149 SE 21st Ave.

Time: February 16th from 5 - 10 PM

February 17th from 10 AM - 10 PM;

Parade will be at 10 AM;

Grand Fireworks Display will be at 9:05 PM

February 18th from 10 AM - 6 PM

Fee: FREE

Complimentary Shuttle Information

Parking on the barrier island will be limited during the event. Attendees can make the short walk across the bridge to the event or take the complimentary shuttle service.

Complimentary parking will be available in the Cove Shopping Center located at 1500 E. Hillsboro Blvd. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church located at 363 SW 12th Ave. on the east side of the complex.

Shuttle Hours of Operation

Friday, February 16th 4:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Saturday, February 17th 12:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Sunday, February 18th 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Please note: The bridge will close at 9:30 am on February 17th to vehicular traffic due to the parade and reopen following conclusion of the parade.



**LANDSCAPING
FOR OUR CLUB
HOUSE Members
will meet the 1st
SATURDAY of
each month at 9 am**

at the Club House to work on the landscaping. Please bring gloves and tools to help keep our property looking GREAT.



Mar. 11th



BAJA CAFÉ

We will have a fund raiser for Canine Companions – please start collecting items, gifts, certificates to include in baskets that will be raffled off. Bring them to the February meeting. Contact member Marie Ettinger ladiem@aol.com - 917-903-8488.

Deerfield Police Chief Robert Schnakenberg was the speaker at the Evening Division Meeting.

Chief discussed crime in Deerfield and stated burglaries are the primary crime in our city. Suggested ways to protect our homes and vehicles. He said to call 911 if you see suspicious people in the neighborhood or people soliciting. If police are called out on a 911 call about suspicious people, this gives the police the right to stop and question people. If there is no 911 call placed, the police do not have the power to stop and question people unless they are doing something illegal at the time the police see them.

Often times the criminals will drive into your neighborhood – 2 of them get out of the car and ring the doorbell or knock if no one answers they go to the back of the property and enter through the sliding glass door. They often do not break the glass as they don't know if you have an alarm system that responds to the noise.

One good way to protect your home is to put a stick of wood in the track of your sliding glass door so that it cannot be jimmed open. The new ring doorbells are also good in that they record any movement at your door and you can speak to the person even if you are not at home. Another deterrent is to have an audible alarm system – they know the police will be on their way in a few minutes and hopefully neighbors will call 911 if they hear your alarm.

Another big crime in our City is criminals going through neighborhoods and parking lots and stealing items from cars. They walk around and try to open the car door – you wouldn't believe the numbers of UNLOCKED CARS with IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE ITEMS in them. Help yourself by locking your vehicle and don't leave things in it.

"Thanks to those who helped with the **MLK parade** - Marie Ettinger, Marti McGeary, Mickey Rosenkranz, Rita Masi, Pauline Dinoto, Patricia Hyde, Phyllis and Charles Mavrikis." We had a great time! Thank you Marie for driving her car to lead the way, and thanks to All star Golf Cars for donating the golf cart for Woman's Club.

"Use me, God. Show me how to take who I am, who I want to be, and what I can do, and use it for a purpose greater than myself." Martin Luther King Jr, (submitted by Phyllis Mavrikis)



FLORIDA FOLLIES WAS A GREAT TIME
A number of members and guests attended "Age is just a number" and we all enjoyed an afternoon of entertainment and getting to see our member **VIVIAN JEFFERS** who is 94 years young. Thank you to Sally for organizing this fun day.



2018

Save the Date
18th Annual Charity Event

All proceeds benefit N.E. Focal Point CASA*, Inc.
**Children, Alzheimer's, Seniors and Adults*
A 501c3 not-for-profit organization

"CUISINE OF THE REGION"

A Food and Wine Tasting

Wednesday, April 25, 2018
5:30 - 9:00 pm



Hillsboro Club

901 Hillsboro Mile (A1A), Hillsboro Beach

Dinner by the Bite from Area Restaurants
Gourmet Desserts - Wines from Around the World

Live & Silent Auction
Door Prizes

Tickets are \$75.00 / \$100.00 at the door
Tickets are available at Center for Active Aging
227 N.W. 2 Street, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441
rwilliams@deerfield-beach.com
954-480-4460

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Help Support Our Club; tell all your friends what a great place it is to have an event for up to 100 people at our clubhouse.

Contact Marti McGeary at 954-421-4700

Jackie Castro is a Woman's Club member – please contact her if you would like to try this:

Carolyn is a member of our Club – call her for your real estate needs



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