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# The Coco Plum News

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – JANUARY

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I cannot believe it is **2018** already. We have so much going on this coming year. Lots of new members, fun events, and money to raise. Our club house will need some sprucing up and of course our new historical marker will be installed. I am so looking forward to that day. You should have received a letter asking if you would like to make a donation to help fund the marker. So many of you have responded and that is extremely appreciated. **It is not too late to donate.** You may donate at our coming meeting January 10<sup>th</sup>. So, bring your check book or send your donation to Beverly Maxwell, 7430 SW 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Miami, Fl. 33143.

Check out our new face on our website: [www.gfwccoplum.org](http://www.gfwccoplum.org). Jena Staly has been working on it and is still tweaking it. If there is something you would like to see on the website, please let me know. Also check out our [Facebook](#) page. We are working hard to become more [visible](#) on social media.

Remember that it is time for our club to report what we have done this past year. If you have not filled out a project sheet with your hours, you may still do it. It means a lot for our club to report what we did in 2017, so please help us.

Thank you for all your devotion, work and support this past year. Let's make **2018** a great year for **GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club**.

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*Anita*

**INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT DECEMBER 2017**

By Rosann Whitten

May you be filled with loving kindness.

May you be well.

May you be peaceful and at ease.

May you be happy.

Anonymous

**“CAPS FOR LOVE”**

By Carol Renick

Please suspend the collection of Bottle Caps for the “Caps of Love” program until further notice. Due to the overwhelming response of donations the organization can't accept the caps at this time.

On behalf of the GFWC Palm Beach Gardens Woman's Club, I wish to THANK YOU for the generous support to the joint project.

**BOOK CLUB**

By Anita Jenkins

The name of the book we are reading this month is “Crooked Letter” by Tom Franklin and we meet on Tuesday, January 23 at Bahama Breeze.

**Dates to Remember**

**Friday, JANUARY 5, 2018**

Board Meeting

10 am to 12 Noon in Board Room

**Wednesday, JANUARY 10, 2018**

Business Meeting

10:30 am – 2:00 pm.

Program:

Healthy Brain

By: Carol Noble

**Friday, JANUARY 12, 2018**

Historical Marker Meeting 10:00am

**Tuesday, JANUARY 16, 2018**

Bunco Party 7 PM.

\$ 10.00

**Tuesday, JANUARY 23, 2018**

Book Club at 11.30 am

Bahama Breeze

**Wednesday, JANUARY 24, 2018**

Ann's 10<sup>th</sup> Tea Party

2 pm to 4 pm

\$ 35.00

**Wednesday, JANUARY 31, 2018**

Dade County Federation of Women's Clubs

General Meeting at

GWC Coco Plum Woman's Club –

10:30 am- 2 pm

Luncheon \$ 20.00

**COPS FOR KIDS**

By Anita Jenkins

Our Cops For Kids Teddy Bear collection was such a success. We collected over 50 Teddy Bears at our meeting on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

I went to the homeless shelter in Homestead, where officers from Metro Dade County "Cops For Kids" distributed some of the teddy bears we collected along with toys that had been donated to homeless families. What an awesome experience this was. These children were so excited and happy to receive toys, food and of course teddy bears. The teddy bears that were not used will be given to officers to carry in their cars to be given to children that may be in a scary situation.

Cops for Kids also distribute and hold an Easter Party during the Easter season and this would be a great project for our club to participate in. More of this to come.

**HISTORICAL MARKER**

Mary Lou Winkler- Chairperson

**A very Happy New Year to us all. It promises to be a special one for us at Coco Plum with the establishing of our club's Florida Historical Marker in March. We're hoping that you will be joining in the celebration that day, which will be set as soon as when the marker is completed.**

**As for the funding, Bev Maxwell, the Marker Committee Treasurer, reported that by December 30, 2017 eighteen club members already had become sponsors, making a great start on the financing campaign. Our thanks to you for your quick and generous donations.**

**The Marker Committee will meet Friday, January 12, at 10:00 am in the Board Room. It is hoped that all committee members will come, and others, if you wish to join in the fun and work, please join us that day. We can use your ideas and help.**

**ANN'S TEA PARTY / FASHION SHOW**

By Ann Robson

This is a reminder for our Tea Party on Wednesday, January 24, 2018.

The members that put down what food they would be donating or money can check with Sally Perlman by e-mail [sally-perlman@icloud.com](mailto:sally-perlman@icloud.com) or call her 305.271.7009 as Sally still has her list from October.

Also some of our new members who would like to help can call me Ann on 754.200.6230 and I can tell you what we need for you to do.

For members who have not made a reservation you can call Kim Schain 305.322.4626 or email Nadine LaGuette [nadine712@icould.com](mailto:nadine712@icould.com).

Anyone who would like to donate a raffle prize or door prize you can contact Donna Falana or Doris Southern, details are in the new Roster 2017-2018.

I would like to have a short meeting after our regular meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

If anyone has questions about the fashion show please call or e-mail Peggy Vital. Thank you.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

January 1	Rosann Whitten
January 11	Pam Ciavolo
January 12	Ana May Simpson
January 16	Margaret Sarafoglu
January 28	Carol Nobles

**MEMBERSHIP**

Being re-instated:

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B-day September 20.



Anita presenting a check to Cops for Kids



Some homeless families getting toys from Cops for Kids



Mary Lou having fun with Snoopy



Riviera School Children entertaining us



Table Decoration at Christmas Meeting

