

The Coco Plum News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – MARCH

Time is passing so quickly! It seems like I just wrote this message last week.

Donna Falana and I attended the LEADS Seminar in Lakeland at GFWC Headquarters. What an amazing time. We were all so fortunate to have the **GFWC International Past President, Babs Condon and her sidekick, Rosemary Thomas** as our headline presenters. **They are dynamite!** If you ever get the chance to attend something they are presenting, don't miss it.

We had our Paint Party on Thursday, February 22nd and it was a success. 14 ladies attended. Our picture of the "lotus Lilly" is beautiful. If you missed it – too bad!

Which leads me to make a comment about the attendance of our club functions. The people that are putting on these events work hard so that they are successful and they depend on you to attend. 12 ladies were club members and 2 were guests. We have 65 members in our club, that was about 7.8 percent of our membership showed up. **I think we can do better than that!** If you do not like what we present, speak up and offer a suggestion. The Board is always open to suggestions. I hope that in the coming 3 months until we adjourn for summer, you will become active and participate.

Thanks,

Anita

INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT MARCH 2018

By Rosann Whitten

THERE WAS
NOTHING IN THE
DARK THAT WASN'T
THERE WHEN THE
LIGHTS WERE ON.

Rod Sterling

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at Bahama Breeze at 11:30 am.

We are reading **FOREIGN AFFAIRS** by Alison Lurie



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- March 5 - Heike Leibkuchler
- March 12 - Diana Martin
- March 17 - Pat Chehab
- March 18 - Donna Falana
- March 31 - Maxine Aebi
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Dates to Remember

Friday, MARCH 2, 2018

Board Meeting

10 am to 12 Noon in the Board Room

Wednesday, MARCH 14, 2018

Business Meeting

10:30 am – 2:00 pm.

Tuesday, MARCH 20, 2018

Book Club at 11:30 am

Bahama Breeze

Wednesday, MARCH 21, 2018

Annual Card Party

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Admission \$ 20.00

Thursday, March 22, 2018

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club

6:00 PM

“Active Shooter” by

Coral Gables Police Dept. and Fire
Department

DON'T MISS IT!!!!!!

HISTORICAL MARKER

By: Mary Lou Winkler

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

You have an appointment
at 4:00 pm
at GFWC Coco Plum's Clubhouse.

You might be working at the club that day,
greeting others, sharing a bit of history with
them,

or you may be the welcomed member
But you being there then is the opportunity you
have
of sharing in an important moment of our club's
history as

Coral Gables Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
unveils our Florida Historical Marker
honoring our club's history
At 4:45 pm

Following that brief ceremony,
we all will join in a celebratory toast
and the goodies that only Fernando and his
crew can make for us
and enjoy seeing each other and
being proud that we are carrying on the tradi-
tions of our 106 year old club.

Bring a friend, a husband, a neighbor, but by
March 26, do let Mikey Bileca, 305.387.1917,
Joyce Windhorst 305.206.0664
or e-mail joycewind@aol.com know
how many will be coming.
Hope to see you there!

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PUBLIC ISSUES

By Caroline Jensen

The past history of GFWC is full of actions that
members, working with national and local legis-
lators, have taken to improve the health and
safety of the citizens of the USA. This is an
ongoing process, one to make us proud and
keep us active.

An easy way to reach our legislators is to use
the most recent GFWC News and Notes (sent to
you by Heike):

1. In that newsletter, in the article "Parkland Junioresettes Cope with Tragedy", touch the "go" button on "Find Your Elected Officials".
2. Under "Find Your Elected Officials" enter your full address with space between each item.
3. Touch "go" and VOILA! All your national, state and local officials are in this one spot.

Now it's up to us to use this information and take
action. The young students of Majorie Stoneman
Douglas are great examples of working to make
a change.

If you do not have access to GFWC News &
Notes, you can google "Who are my Florida
legislators?" It will give you many options that
will answer that question.

I found that the League of Women voters gave
comprehensive information – names, addresses,
phone numbers and e-mails of all levels of
Florida government.

CARD PARTY
By Sally Perlman

The GFWC Coco Plm Woman's Club annual Card Party will be held on March 21st from 10:00 to 3:00 PM, right here at our Club. Bring your friends, your cards or games, get your table of 4 together and come join us for a wonderful day. Whether you play Bridge, Canasta, Dominoes, Mah Jongg, board games or other card games, this is a great time to get together, Lunch will be provided by the ladies of Coco Plum, always delicious. Make your reservations now by calling Sally Perlman – 305.271.7009 or email sallyperlman@icloud.com



Please join us at our Annual Card Party

Place: GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club
1375 Sunset Drive
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Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Lunch: 12:00 Noon

Admission: \$ 20.00

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Part of the proceeds will be donated to Feeding South Florida and to the upkeep of our historical building.

For Reservations call: Sally Perlman: 305 271-7009
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ART SHOW
By Donna Falana

At our Art Show on February 14, we had seven first place winners. The winners were: Joyce Windhorst with two first place Betty Stultz with one first place Anita Jenkins with two first place Myself with two first place.

The items were shown at the District Art Show on February 28, and Anita Jenkins, Joyce Windhorst and myself got two first place each and Betty Sue Stultz got second place. We will take the 6 first place entries to the Convention in May to be exhibited at their Art Show.



Joyce Windhorst



Donna Falana



Anita Jenkins

DISTRICT 11 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Heike Leibkuchler with President Anita Jenkins
And Membership Chairman Elizabeth Kourtesis

I am very honored to present District 11 as
Volunteer of the Year.
Heike Leibkuchler

NEW MEMBER



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NEW MEMBER



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