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The Coco Plum News

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club

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FEBRUARY 2018



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – FEBRUARY

We started off the year in a good way, with a fun Bunco Party and a fabulous Tea and Fashion Show. I want to thank, **Sue Nichols and Joyce Windhorst** for chairing the Bunco Party. We had 6 tables and everyone enjoyed themselves. If you did not attend try to do so next time.

Ann's Tea and Fashion Show was such a great success. Thank you, **Ann Robson** for putting together this beautiful event with a great committee. You all outdid yourselves. Thank you **Peggy Vital** for contacting **Chico's** again and for getting 6 ladies to model. We had a great time and bought way too many clothes. But it was fun!

I am so looking forward to our **Art Show** this month. **Donna Falana** has been doing a wonderful job as **Art Chairman** and I know this show will be super. Be sure to come early and bring your Entry pieces. February is our **Birthday month and Valentine's Day**, 🍷❤️ We will celebrate both events at our February meeting, so be sure to make your reservations early as this meeting will be busy, fun and packed.

February is also when we start to think about our new officers. According to our By-Law's, Article V, I will be appointing one member to the Nominating Committee and three members shall be elected from the membership at large at our February meeting. The Membership Chair shall automatically serve to constitute a committee of five. So, if you would wish to serve on the nominating committee, please let it be known to other members. **If you do not speak up we will not know if you are interested.**

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Pres. Message cont.:

The one criteria to serve on the Nominating Committee is that you must have been an active member for at least two years, and you may not have served two times in succession with the exception of the Membership Chair. For more information about the Nominating Committee please read the By-Laws, of Election of Officers.

Thank you all for your support to GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc.

We do live the “**Volunteer Spirit**” and we

“**Let Our Light Shine**”



Anita

INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT FEBRUARY 2018

By Rosann Whitten

Don't walk in front of me ...
I may not follow
Don't walk behind me ...
I may not lead
Walk beside me ...
just be my friend.

Anonymous

BOOK CLUB

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



Dates to Remember

Friday, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

Board Meeting

10 am to 12 Noon in Board Room

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

Business Meeting

10:30 am – 2:00 pm.

Program: Craft & Art Show

Happy Birthday Coco Plum

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Book Club at 11:30 am

Bahama Breeze

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

District 11 Craft & Art Show

10:30 – 2:00 pm

GFWC Coral Gables Woman's Club

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Tapas, Wine & Paint Party

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Price: \$ 40.00

Reservation Required

BY LAW CHANGES

In order of going under the GFWC's umbrella to become a 501C 3, our fiscal year must change. Our bylaws now are:

ARTICLE 1

C. Annual Dues

1. The fiscal year of the Club shall be May 1 to April 30.

To comply with GFWC the change should be C. Annual Dues

1. The fiscal year of the Club shall be July 1 to June 30.

We will vote on this change at the Business Meeting.

RESERVATIONS FOR COCO PLUM MONTHLY MEETINGS

Ann Robson – Telephone Chair

Just a reminder when you get a call or an e-mail from your telephone caller, please reply as it saves a lot of time and we all have a deadline to meet.

If you have not heard from your caller by the Thursday before our monthly meeting, you can call me, Ann Robson at 754.200.6230 and I will see that your reservation has been made.

Also, if you make a reservation and cannot attend, please make sure that you cancel by Monday. Otherwise you are responsible to pay for your lunch as we have to pay the caterers.

ART COMMITTEE

Donna Falana

This is to remind the members that at our meeting this month we will have a box at the front door for any art supplies you bought. We will donate the supplies to Chapman Partnership. Also bring your items for the Art Show.

BUNCO PARTY

By Joyce Windhorst

The Bunco Party that was held on January 16th was a huge success. We had 19 members and guests rotating from table to table. Seeing familiar faces, meeting and forming new friendships as we rolled the dice. The big winners were:

Most wins: \$ 25.00 Caroline Jensen

Most Bunco's \$ 20.00 Joyce Windhorst

Most Losses: \$ 10.00 Maxine Bizette

Sangria, wine, sodas and an array of delicious appetizers and desserts were enjoyed by all. It is an easy fun game to learn if you have never played, so please sign up the next time we have a Bunco Party.

Our profit was \$ 140.00 which benefits the preservation of our historical building.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| February 5 | Margo Natsui |
| February 7 | Betty Hill |
| February 8 | Jena Staly |
| February 14 | Mary Lou Nadeau |
| February 16 | Jenny Joy |
| February 24 | Edith Hughes C lark |
| February 25 | Mickey Bileca |
| February 28 | Colette Traylor |



Our profit is \$ **4,568.00**

ANN'S 10TH TEA PARTY / FASHION SHOW

By Ann Robson – Chair

I would like to thank the Board members and some of the general membership who brought the delicious food, wine and all the other items you need for a tea party. Also the money donations, opportunity and door prizes.

If you did not attend this event you missed a treat.

Thank you Doris Southern to make the hat completion so much fun.

Coco Plum had a great atmosphere. It was beautiful, the tables looked lovely with the flowers and the fine china and everybody looked fantastic.

The models did a great job in the Fashion Show. Peggy Vital was the Coordinator.

The Coco Plum staff did a good job and also our two men Frank and Bill, who have served at every tea party.

Many people came over to me and said it was a beautiful event.

We raised a lot of money for our charities.

I would like to give a Big THANK YOU to one and all for making this event such a huge success.

MONEY RAISED AT TEA PARTY

Heike Leibkuchler

We took in \$ 4,885.00

Less \$ 72.- Expenses and \$ 200.- for the staff

Net Total / Profit: \$ **4,613.00**

We took in \$ 4,885.00

Less \$ 138.00 Bar and \$ 65.00 Donation

Less \$ 540.00 Opportunity Prizes

Leaves us with \$ 4,412.00 for ticket sale

Divided by \$ 35.00 = 118 plus 2 guests = 120

PICTURES FROM TEA



Ann Robson and Peggy Vital



Aminta Konawicz, Anita Jenkins and Jena Staly

NEW MEMBERS



Jena Staly
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305.665.3977 Home 305.794.0996 Cell
e-mail jjmia65@bellsouth.net
Birthday, February 8



Betty Lance
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305.801.3085 Cell
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Birthday, August 13



Charlyne Feldner
11388 SW 85 Lane, Miami, Fl. 33173
305.596.3590 Home, 305.962.4269 Cell
Cefeld0601@bellsouth.net
Birthday June 1

IN MEMORY OF

Ana May Simpson passed away in December. Ana May was a member of Coco Plum for over 50 years. She moved to Nashville a few years ago to be close to her daughter. For many years she baked our Birthday Cake, and the last time she did the cakes was for our Centennial celebration.. She was very happy at her new place. A card can be sent to her daughter:
Cathy Bloomquist, 110 Honeysuckle Lane,
Maggie Valley, N.C. 28751

COCO PLUM TAPAS, WINE & PAINT PARTY!



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018

6:00 – 8:00 PM

*YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT
COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB
FOR AN "ART FOR GOOD PAINT PARTY"*

Release your inner Picasso and create your own "Lotus Lilly" masterpiece with friendly, fun, step-by-step instructions by experienced local artists.

Unwind and indulge in a delicious tapas & wine night.

No previous art experience necessary.

After a few hours of laughter and painting, you will have created new memories and your own masterpiece to take home.

\$40.00 per person.

Includes all art materials, and step-by-step instructions.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:

Contact Anita Jenkins: (305) 665-6762 or (305) 793-9641 ajtrav2644@att.net

Proceeds benefit the preservation of our historical building, Coco Plum Woman's Club



WELCOME

**THANK YOU FOR COMING TO OUR
ENGLISH TEA AND FASHION SHOW
TODAY.**

We hope that you will join us again in March,
For our Florida Historical Marker Celebration.

Some of the planned events include :

- * Exterior tours, high lighting architectural features of the 92 year old clubhouse,
- * Interior tours of the first community public library and kindergarten opened 56 years ago,
- * Unveiling the marker,
- * And a celebratory toast to women in our community.

For further information, call Carol Nobles 786 547 0426 or leave your name and address with Maxine Bizette or Mary Lou Winkler who are greeting you today