

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc. April 2022 Newsletter



What's Happening in April!



President's Message

Hello April

We have a lot going on this month. I'm really excited and looking forward to our Brunch and Broadway fundraiser for our Max Gruver scholarship. Please invite at least one person so we will have a sellout. The committee has been working hard on this fundraiser and we have some beautiful baskets for the raffle and wonderful singers from Florida International University. You won't want to miss

this event.

We also welcome our members to attend our Arbor Day, April 29th celebration to plant a tree.

Our program for April will be a speaker from the Alzheimer's Association.

We will also be voting on our slate for new officers for the 2022-2024 term. Thank you to those who committed to serve as an officer of the club. It is a very rewarding experience. Plan to attend this important meeting.

And lastly, please remember those in Ukraine and pray for peace. Various organizations are supporting this cause so please donate to the organization of your choice if you are able. GFWC has a link to UNICEF if you wish to make a contribution through the Woman's Club.

Sue

April Birthday Celebration!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Marielle L.

Sally P.

Cathy S.

Laura P.

APRIL

The CPWC 2022-2024 Election Slate is as follows:

President –	Carol Nobles
1 st Vice President –	Sally Perlman
2 nd Vice President –	Annie Goodrich
3 rd Vice President –	Jena Staly
Recording Secretary –	Donna Falana
Corresponding Secretary –	Julie Czaja
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Financial Secretary –	Sara Warren

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Charlene Feldner

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Pam Ciravolo

Anita Jenkins

EDUCATION and LIBRARIES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Overview of this CSP - GFWC members promote education in both children and adults. We aim to help others, while we also continue to learn. Projects in this CSP are designed to foster schools, as well as other educational institutions and opportunities, and to promote literacy, libraries and the love of a good book. Through these efforts, we encourage the growth of individuals and communities at home and around the world.

Chairmen, Charlene Feldner and Barbara Wexler



**Brunch & Broadway is this Saturday, April 2nd.
We continue to accept any donations to the Max
Gruver Foundation.**

**Make checks payable to
Coco Plum Woman's Club**

and

mail it to:

Kim Schain

**16820 SW 137 Ave. Apt. 1324
Miami, FI 33177**

Thank you for the ladies that showed up to join Grandmother Charlene and Barbara on **Saturday, March 5th** to walk around the lake to show our support for the Max Gruver Foundation 5K run which was held the same time in Roswell, GA. We all had a great time walking and after the walk, we stayed awhile talking and laughing at the pavilion.



Donations can be made at the Max Gruver Foundation link below.

#FlyHighMax
#StopTheHazing
#GrandmasAganistHazing

For more information about the Max Gruver Foundation click here:

[Max Gruver Foundation](#)

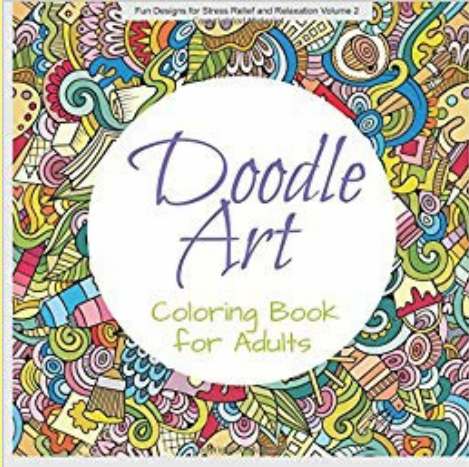


**ARTS and CULTURE
COMMUNITY SERVICE
PROGRAM**

Overview of this CSP - The study of art and culture enriches the human experience. Art education improves problem solving and critical thinking skills, builds focus and perseverance and nurtures creativity, confidence and collaboration. Cultural



awareness promotes effective communication and profoundly increase the ability to appreciate and enjoy a variety of new people and experience.
Chairman, Donna Falana



We will be collecting Zen doodle books, puzzle books, colored pencils, and #2 pencils for the seniors at Perdue Nursing Home.

The residents enjoy having the books and appreciate our donations.

Thank you in advance!

Heading to State competition at the Spring Convention

Evelyn Chesney's watercolor painting will be going to the state art show at convention in May. Way to go Evelyn!



ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Overview of this CSP - Encourages us to become stewards of the earth by working to preserve the world's resources, protect wildlife and domesticated animals, live sustainably, and beautify our communities and enjoy nature.

Chairman, Carol Nobles





Change is a good thing.

We all go through changes. So do plants. I would get discouraged because some plants would lose their leaves. Only to see some days later, new growth. It wasn't something I did or didn't do. It was the plants' natural life cycle.

I'm looking forward to seeing the colors of springtime. It is a renewal. However, we need to do our homework to find out what plant is best for the spot we have in mind.

And what we plant can be a welcoming environment for birds and butterflies.

A male and female cardinal came and had dinner on my deck recently. And then enjoyed an after dinner drink in the bird bath. This is a beautiful world. And it's yours to enjoy.

"Just living is not enough. One must have freedom, sunshine, and a little flower for a companion."

Hans-Christian Anderson
"The Butterfly"

REMINDER: Earth Day. Park Clean-Up

Friday, 4/22

Fuchs Park located at 6445 SW 81 Street

Starting 9:30 AM.

Lunch to follow at the home of President, Sue Nichols.

Call Carol Nobles to RSVP

2 OPPORTUNITIES: Coral Gables Recycling Event: Recycle Electronics

Saturday, 4/23 9:00am- 12:00pm

First United Church of Coral Gables

536 Coral Way (by the Coral Gables Courthouse)

and **South Miami City Hall flyer below**

Carol Nobles

Environment Community Service Chair

FREE Electronics Recycling Event



Don't miss this opportunity to turn in any old personal or business electronic items that have a plug or take batteries. Batteries NOT accepted

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

SOUTH MIAMI CITY HALL
6130 SUNSET DRIVE
SOUTH MIAMI, FL 33143

The drop off procedure for this event is quick and easy. Simply pull up in your vehicle and staff will be on hand to unload your items.



Sunday, April 10, 2022 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

FOR MORE INFO:
305-668-2510

citymanager@southmiamifl.gov



www.southmiamifl.gov

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT and
OUTREACH
COMMUNITY SERVICE
PROGRAM

Overview of this CSP - This project reminds members

that each of us is a part of a larger society and is responsible for undertaking actions that will create a better quality of life and foster a sense of community - locally, regionally, nationally and globally. The 4 "broad strokes" of this effect include: Citizenship; Crime Prevention, Safety and Disaster Preparedness; the Needy, Hungry and Homeless; and our Military Personnel and Veterans.

Chairman, Pat Rivas



HEALTH and WELLNESS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Overview of this CSP - The human body, mind and spirit comprise our health and wellness. To improve our well being, we must address three key components: nutrition, disease prevention and physical and emotional care. This CSP aims to explore the various opportunities for awareness and advancement of each of these vital areas.

Chairman, Sara Warren

The Alzheimer's Association Southeast Florida Chapter will provide a presentation at our **April 13th luncheon meeting on "Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body"**. It is designed to offer research-based recommendations about taking care of our brains and bodies in order to age as well as possible. The program is intended for individuals of any age and is based on current research. It will provide practical strategies on cognitive activities, physical health and exercise, diet and nutrition and social engagement.



MARCH LUNCHEON MEETING



Our March Luncheon table centerpieces were adorable. Again, Annie Goodrich-Sorgie had beautiful Barbie dolls in the center of each table with strawberry mini cakes to honor Barbie on her 63rd Birthday!





Please join us for our Annual Card & Game Party

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club
1375 Sunset Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33143

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Bring your friends, your cards, or board games, and get your table of 4 together and join us for a wonderful day.

Whether you play Bridge, Canasta, Dominoes, Mahjong, or board games, this is a wonderful time to get together.

Lunch will be provided by the ladies of Coco Plum and is always delicious.



GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization.

GFWC Florida Annual Convention



May 20-23, 2022
Rosen Plaza
Orlando

Mark your calendar and join in on the
Monthly Webinar!
Register in the Members Center of
gfwcflorida.org

GFWC Florida Monthly Webinar Series

2022

Register in the Member Center on gfwcflorida.org



Thurs. March 3 at 7:00 pm ET - Clubhouses: Candi Aubin

- *How to generate revenue and stay financially solvent*

Thurs. April 7 at 7:00 pm ET Grants: Elayne Bassinger & Kay Taylor

- *How to identify grant opportunities and write grants*

Thurs. April 21 at 7:00 pm ET - GFWC and GFWC Florida: Dianne Foerster & others

- *Federation Day Celebration - the structure, resources, and benefits of being federated*



thinking of you!

In memory of:

Sue Pettapiece

You are welcome to attend a "Celebration For Susan" Pettapiece at 11:00 am on Wednesday March 30th at the Amphitheater in Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, FL.

April 2, 2022 - Brunch & Broadway

(Chaired by Carol Nobles, Barbara Wexler and Charlene Feldner)

May 25, 2022 - Card Party - SAVE THE DATE. More information to come

UPCOMING
**FUNDRAISING
EVENTS**



Calendar Events

4/2: Brunch & Broadway
4/13: General Membership Meeting
4/22: Earth Day @ Fuchs Park
5/25: Card Party SAVE THE DATE

Looking ahead:

5/20-23: GFWC Florida Annual Convention

Click on the Calendar link below which will direct you to our website Calendar page for detailed information and flyers

[Click to CALENDAR](#)

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