

AUGUST 2019 Newsletter





What's Happening in August!!



President's Message

August is upon us and we are so excited about our Fashion Show and Luncheon on **Wednesday**, **August 21st**. Chico's is doing the fashions and we will have some guest models. If you have not made your reservation, please do so **NOW**. Contact **Maxine Aebi**, 305-993-9610, mzab.adkd9@outlook.com or **Sara Warren 786-556-7650** or 305-251-3155. This is going to be an outstanding event and you don't want to miss it.

Also, **August 28th**, District 11 is having a Membership, Leadership

and Finance conference at GFWC Miami Springs Woman's Club. Special presentation by GFWC Florida 2nd Vice President, Sara Dessureau and GFWC Florida Past President Charlyne Carruth, 2004-2006. If you are a new member to Coco Plum, I think you would really enjoy this conference. The price is \$10.00, and reservations need to be into me by August 20th. So, if you are interested, please contact me. We will carpool.

Our chef, Fernando's father passed away in July. We have sent our condolences and prayers.

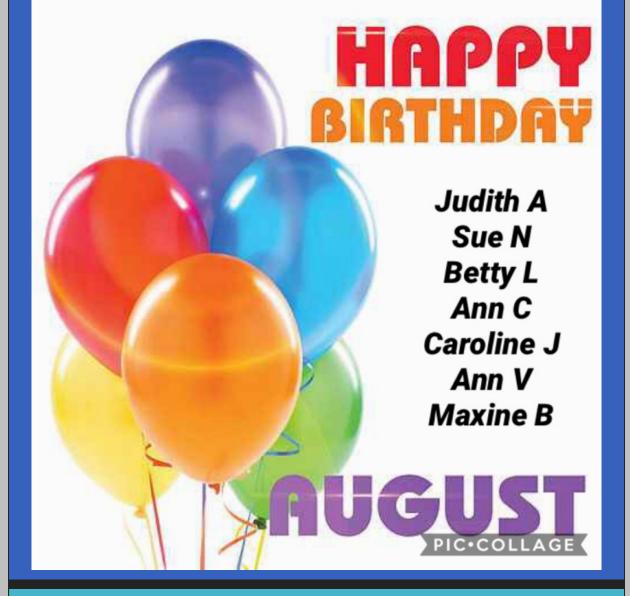
Also, so happy to hear that Past President, **Heike Leibkuchler** is out of the hospital and recuperating at home. Give her a call or send her a card. Also, glad to hear that **Pat Chehab and Judy Alton** are both home from the hospital and on the mend. Please keep them all in your prayers. Please everyone stay well!!

Thank you to those that attended the Chapman after school book reading in Homestead. It was very rewarding. If you have not done this, we will be doing it again. (Pictures attached below).

Thank you all for what you do, and I look forward to our next meeting which is **September 11th**.

Best Wishes, Anita

Auaust Birthday Celebration!



THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

This program focuses on both literacy and life-long learning in the community.



Summer Reading Program -Homestead

6 members went to a Child Care program in Homestead. They assisted the children in an art project and read books to them. This program was at the Redland Christian Migrant Association Day Care program





We were so successful last year, we are doing it again this YEAR! We will be collecting and distributing books to children in need throughout Dade County. Please bring children's books or a monetary contribution to any meeting in 2019-2020!

Thanks from Charlene and Barbara Education Chairmen

THE ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

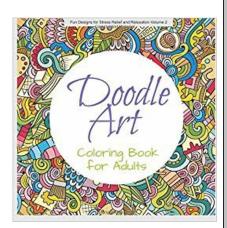
TIME TO COLLECT...... Doodle Art
Coloring Books for Adults and colored
pencils. Officer Pagan will be at our
September meeting and pick up what we
have collected over the summer. He will
deliver them to the men and women at
Jackson Memorial Perdue Medical Center
in Cutler Ridge, to those that love to color!!

Publix has BOGO on colored pencils starting Thursday, Aug 1st - Wednesday Aug 7th

ALSO TAX FREE begins Aug 2 to Aug 6.

Thank you to all that have donated and thank you in advance, to what will be





collected!

Donna Falana

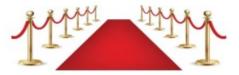
THE HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Home Life Committee will let us know want they have planned and what we can do to help. Stay tuned!



Pat Rivas and Carol Nobles Co- Chairpersons, Home Life

2 BIG EVENTS this month! Get your reservations NOW!



GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club Presents

Luncheon and Fashion Show

Couture from CHICO'S of the Falls

Wednesday, August 21st, 2019

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club 1375 Sunset Dríve Coral Gables, Fl 33143

> 11:00 am - Social Hour 12:00 Noon - Luncheon

> > Admission: \$40.00

Reservations: Maxine Aebi 305-993-9610 or mzab.adkd@outlook.com Sara Warren 786-556-7650 or 305-251-3155

> Proceeds will go to: Domestic Violence, charities of our choice and The restoration of our historical building.



Wednesday August 28th, 2019

9:30 Registration ~ Workshops 10am to 2pm, Lunch at Noon

Special Presentations by

GFWC Florida 2nd Vice President Sara Dessureau and GFWC Florida Past President Charlyne Carruth 2004 - 2006



If I only had the Heart... (You do!)

If I only had the Courage... (You Can!)

If I only had the Wisdom... (You Will!)

Come walk down the yellow brick road with our GFWC Florida Officers who have great information on these three very important topics of your choice!

The Emerald Palace is within our reach!



A \$10. donation towards Lunch will be collected GFWC Miami Springs Womens Club, 200 Westward Drive, Miami Springs

Any Questions please contact GFWC Florida District 11 Director Elizabeth Fisher at 305 434-2003 or GFWCelizfisher@gmail.com

Each Club is asked to collect their RSVP's by Friday August 23rd Noon and submit to Donna Lewis at mickeymowgli@aol.com or 305 562-0633 ~ Thank you!

Mantra Chaudhry author of "Haunting Paris"

Mamta discussed her novel
"Haunting Paris" and read a few
pages of her book. After
captivating her audience, she
answered a few good questions
and sold many books. If you
missed it you can get her book at
Books and Books







Member's Summertime Fun

Joyce's Summer Cruise

We went on a Baltic Cruise this summer touring Copenhagen, Tallin, Estonia, St Petersburg, Helsinki and Stockholm. So much history and beautiful buildings and a look at WW II from a different prospective. Hermitage, Catherine's Palace, Peterhof Garden's and all the canal boat rides were amazing. Good to be back in the USA









Anita on the Lazy River

Anita in Bonita Springs on the Lazy River celebrating her grandson's 15th birthday

Sue in Maine

Sue attended friends 50th wedding anniversary with this beautiful view in Newport, RI



Jena in North Carolina

Jena was in North Carolina and having fun with



lots of hiking to waterfalls and magnificent views.



If you have some wonderful summer pictures that you would like to share, please email them to jjmia65@bellsouth.net and they will be posted in the September Newsletter



Calendar Events

8/13 - Book Club

8/21 - Fashion Show

8/28 - District 11 Workshop

9/11- General Business Meeting

9/20-9/22 - GFWC Fall Board In Orlando

9/25 - BUNCO! 7pm

10/9 - General Business Meeting

10/31 Annual Tour Distsrcit 11 by Officers of GFWC Florida

10/31 - South Miami Safe Streets

11/13 - General Business Meeting

11/17 - Jazz in the Garden

12/8 - Christmas Party

12/11 - General Business meeting

1/17/20-1/21/20 - Smiles on the High

Seas with GFWC

Click on the Calendar link below which will direct you to our website Calendar page

CALENDAR

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