

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc.

August, 2021 Newsletter



What's Happening in August!



President's Message

Hello August!!

Well summer has flown by and soon it will be time to get back in full swing with our activities coming up.

A few members enjoyed the Miami 125th Anniversary celebration at the Coconut Grove Woman's Club last Saturday. The history of Miami and the contribution of our Women's Clubs is amazing.

National Senior Citizens Day is Aug 21st. Our President's project for this day will be dropping off cards, puzzle books, colored pencils, and lap blankets (made by Anita Jenkins) to Perdue Nursing home so bring your contributions to the clubhouse in the next few weeks. Also, we plan to honor our senior members with cards and sweets.

The big news is that the "12th Annual Tea Party" will be held on September 1st from 2 – 4 PM. Wear your favorite hat as we have prizes for different categories. We will also be having a raffle for beautiful baskets created by Norman Cooper and other members.

Invite a friend or two and make your reservation soon as this is always a sellout. See the flyer in this Newsletter for details.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Sue

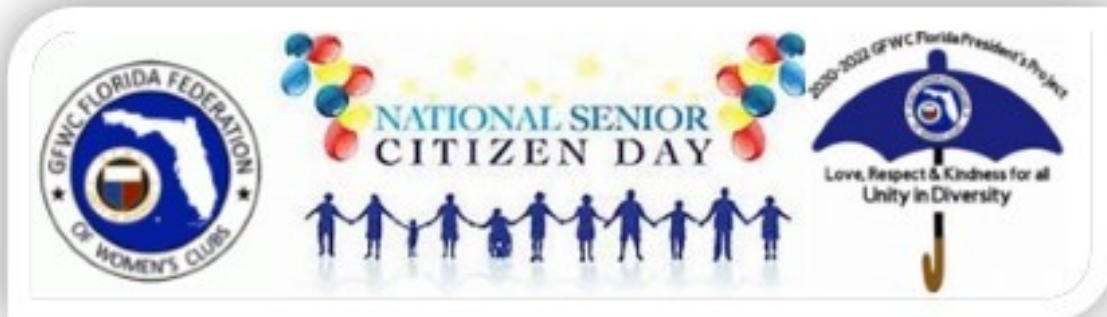
August Birthday Celebration!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**Judy A.
Sue N.
Betty L.
Caroline J.
Maxine B.**

AUGUST



SENIOR DAY PROJECT

Come to Coco Plum on Tuesday, August 10th at 10 AM to help make goody bags which will be delivered to our senior members on **National Senior Day on Saturday, August 21st.**

Bring your scissors and any extra fabric you have. Anita will have a sewing machine available. We will also be writing cards for Seniors in nursing homes. After we make the bags, we will fill the bag with goodies.

If you would like to help with visiting our senior members on August 21st, please sign up with Anita Jenkins at ajtrav2644@att.net.

We also plan to take puzzle books and colored pencils and some lap

blankets to Purdue Nursing Home. If you have contributions or would like to go.. Please contact Donna Falana at dfalana@bellsouth.net

Call in your RSVPs ASAP!!

Since we did not have our Annual Tea last year, due to the pandemic, we are making up for lost time!! There will be Prizes for best hats and raffle tickets for sale for some wonderful baskets donated by Norma Cooper and other members.

This is always a fantastic event and a great cause! Call Kim NOW!

PLEASE NOTE: MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED WHILE WALKING AROUND, BUT WHILE SEATED MASKS MAY BE REMOVED.

**Wear your Tea Hats!
You are invited to attend our**

*12th Annual English High Tea
September 1, 2021 2-4 pm*

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

Donation: \$35.00
for reservation call Kim Schain 305 322-4626
or email schain2@aol.com



GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Proceeds from this event will benefit homeless students and their families.

GFWC FLORIDA PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

Our emphasis will be on all special needs from Autism, Alzheimer's, Arts for All, Special Olympics, Cancer Patients, Rescue Animals, Scholarships, Diabetes, Heart Health, Transplant Programs, Disabled Veterans both physically and mentally, help for our First Responder's or any special need that calls out to our community.



SURFSIDE DIASTER

Our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to families of the Surfside Disaster. It feels good that District 11 made immediate donations to the Surfside Disaster. **A special thank you goes out to Elizabeth Fisher, who is spearheading this drive.** Elizabeth has taken this project to a whole new level! Now that the recovery has changed, Elizabeth is focusing on helping those who cannot return to their homes and are forced to begin new lives without any personal belongings. GWFC clubs continue to send money to the **GFWC Florida Disaster Fund. Elizabeth has purchased dining sets and utensils for 35 families that have been effected by the disaster.** So many clubs around the State have generously donated.

If you would like to donate to the GFWC Disaster Fund, send your donation to GFWC Florida Headquarters 4444 National Dr. Lakeland, FL 33813 and note in the memo line, **Surfside Disaster.** GFWC is a 501(c)3 organization.





St. Jude Walk/Run

Get ready, get set, and get your walking shoes on!

It's time for the St. Jude Walk!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th at 8:15 AM and we will walk at 8:30
AM SHARP!**

**Come walk with us around the lake at Baptist Hospital on Kendall
Dr.**

If you don't want to walk, you can come and be our cheerleaders! We are collecting donations now, so if you can't walk come be our cheerleaders. Donations can also be mailed to Joyce Windhorst, payable to Coco Plum Woman's Club and in the memo please write ST. JUDE WALK. We will also be collecting donations at the walk, the Tea Party, and the General Membership meeting. Any amount counts!! Thank you in advance for your donations.

What does St. Jude do with your donations? Your donation helps families to never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing and food – because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.

Contact Jena Staly – 305-794-0996 if you have any questions.

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

We want to thank everyone for their generous donations of books and money to help with our Free Little Library at the Migrant Project.

As you can see in the pictures, the children loved the books.

The children and the teachers were so excited that they have asked us to do something like this at one of their other sites!

Thank you to all the ladies that drove down to Homestead in the rain to meet them.

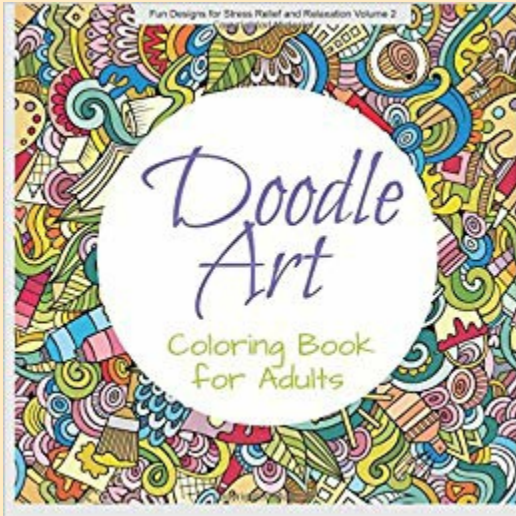
Looking forward to the next project!



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



In the fall, we will be collecting **Doodle Art Coloring Books for Adults and Coloring Pencils**. We will be delivering them to Jackson Memorial Perdue Medical Center in Cutler Bay.

Please buy these items as you shop over the summer. We would love to have a good stock so we can give the patients there something they love to do, to pass the time while in the facility.

Thank you in advance!

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



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



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

In honor of the City of Miami's 125th Birthday, on Wednesday, July 28, Clubs from District 11 donated \$100 each to give the first 12 babies born their 1st birthday present born at this hospital! So glad GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club was a part of this!



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

GFWC Florida Monthly Webinar Series

2021-2022

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. ET

Register in the Member Center on gfwcflorida.org



CSPs - Hear from Top 10 & Creativity Award winner clubs

- *Sept. 4 - Health & Wellness and Environment*
- *Oct. 2 - Education & Libraries and ESO*
- *Oct. 30 - Arts & Culture and Civic Engagement & Outreach*

Dec. 4 - Membership & Retention: Terry Reese & Christa Nuckols

- *How to engage and retain members in today's world*

Jan. 8 - Communications & Technology: Laura Connelly

- *Google Drive & GFWC Florida Member Center*

Feb. 5 - GFWC and GFWC Florida: Dianne Foerster & others

- *Structure, resources, benefits of being federated*

March 8 - Grants: Elayne Bassinger and Kay Taylor

- *How to identify grant opportunities and write grants*

April 2 - Clubhouses: Candi Aubin

- *How to generate revenue and stay financially solvent*



thinking of you!

Memorial Service for
Rosann Whitten
August 14th at 11 AM
Emmanuel Lutheran Church 1770
Brickell Ave. Miami, FL 33129

Donna Falana's who's
mother passed away last month

12th Annual English High Tea - Sept. 1

(Chaired by Gabi Martonffy & Ann Robson)

Fashion Show/luncheon - November 18

(Chaired by Barbara Bearden)

Card & Game Party - January 20(Chaired by

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS



Calendar Events

- 8/6-7: Leadership Camp - North Palm Beach, FL
- 8/21: National Senior Citizen Day - Day of service
- 8/27-30: GFWC Annual Convention - Atlanta, Ga
- 9/1: 12th Annual English High Tea
- 9/3: Board meeting
- 9/8: Membership Meeting

LOOKING FORWARD:

- 10/21-24: GFWC Southern Region Convention - Orlando
- 11/18: Fashion Show/ Luncheon

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

[Click to CALENDAR](#)

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