

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc.

December 2019 Newsletter



What's Happening in December!!



President's Message

Where has the time gone! We are almost to the end of 2019 and what a year this has been! I would like to thank everyone for all their help and support to keep **COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB** the best Woman's Club. Many events have happened this year. I am very proud that we were able to become a **501C3** Club. This is going to help us with our fund raising and I

thank all those that helped make this happen.

A big **Thank you** to our **Home Life Committee, Carol Nobles and Pat Rivas** and to all those that brought food to be given to our Veterans. It is so heartwarming to know that we have helped someone that has given so much to our country. Also, thank you for all the toys you **brought** in for "**Amigos for Kids**". The toys were picked up on Tuesday by a member of the Amigos for Kids staff. And a very **BIG Thank you to Charlene Feldner and Barbara Wexler** for applying and receiving a **Grant from GFWC International for the Education Committee.**

Don't forget our fabulous **CHRISTMAS PARTY** coming up. Mark your calendar and save December 8th, 6 PM, for our Christmas Party. **Make your reservation now** to, **Anita Jenkins**, ajtrav2644@att.net or **305-793-9641**. The cost is \$10.00. Please bring your husbands, friends and anyone else you think would like to come to a fun **Christmas Party**. If you can, bring a dessert to share. **Rosie and Fernando**, who are now **MR. AND MRS** and their staff always makes fabulous food and hors d'oeuvre.

Our December club meeting is **December 11th**. Please make your reservations today. If you do not know who to call to make a luncheon reservation, call **Kim Schain, 305-322-4626**. This is always a fun meeting. We are collecting **Teddy Bears for Cops for Kids**, so bring your teddy bears. We will also be entertained by "**The Royal Palm Singers.**"

A **big thanks** goes out to **Joyce Windhorst** for doing the centerpieces for our meetings all year long. She and **her helpers** have done such a beautiful job.

Don't forget to report your hours to your committee chairman. It is time for reports and each chairman is responsible for turning in your reports to me. Reports are due to me no later than January 10th, 2020. I must report them by midnight January 31st. If you are a Chairman and cannot find the report sheets, I gave you, let me know and I will get you a new one. **This is very important** that we report to the State who reports to International our hours and what we have done this past year.

Looking forward to a **FABULOUS 2020**, I wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.**

Anita

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

December 11th General Membership meeting!!

Please invite a friend or 2.
This meeting will be filled with "making spirits bright" while you "eat, relax and be merry" to the entertainment by "The Royal Palm Singers"



MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS
NOW FOR
DEC. 11TH
LUNCHEON

December Birthday Celebration!



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Coco Plum Woman's Club
Linda Simpson and Annie Goodrich-
Sorgie



CONGRATULATIONS
to these two lovely ladies for
their dedication to the
GFWC Coco Plum
Woman's Club
receiving their 25 YEAR PIN!

**Peggy Vital & Nadine
LaGuette**



THE HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM



Home Life Committee collected everything and anything that is appropriate for a Thanksgiving dinner, along with gift cards and cash donations which were used to get more gift cards from Publix and were included in their baskets.

Thanking you all that donated!

Pat Rivas
Carol Nobles
Home Life Chairpersons



**AMGIOS FOR KIDS
TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
DONTATIONS**



**THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY
SERVICE PROGRAM**

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



BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

THE CLUB MEMBERS WERE SO GENEROUS LAST YEAR, WE WANT TO DO IT AGAIN THIS YEAR, BUT BEAT THE NUMBER OF BOOKS WE COLLECTED AND DONATED LAST YEAR! CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR HELP?

WE CAN DO IT!!!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO GATHER BOOKS AND BRING THEM TO THE MEETINGS!



Book Collection

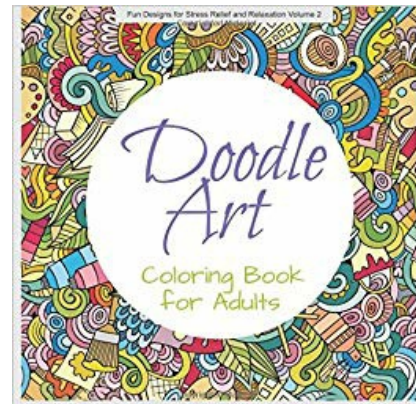
We were so successful last year, we are doing it again this YEAR! We will be collecting and distributing books to children in need throughout Dade County. Please bring children's books or a monetary contribution to any meeting in 2019-2020!

Thanks from
Charlene and Barbara
Education Chairmen

THE ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Donna Lewis and I delivered the doodle books and colored pencils to Jackson Memorial Perdue Medical Center. Officer Ralph Pagan met us there. The residence were so very happy to receive all the books and colored pencils.

Donna Falana





On November 20th we had a BUNCO get together. We had 9 Coco Plum members and 8 guests. It was a fund raiser and we made \$130.00 profit. Mostly it was a FUN raiser because we had so much fun we forgot to take any pictures. Lunch was included so where else could you go for \$10.00 for three hours of fun and a chance to win money? Thanks to everyone who came, brought goodies for lunch and had an enjoyable afternoon



IMPORTANT NOTICE

General Membership Meeting - RESERVATIONS

At our Business meetings, we serve lunch, which includes a glass of wine, salad, entrée and dessert all for \$20.00. Unfortunately, we cannot offer a variety of entrees. Therefore, we will be offering 1 vegetarian and 1 regular meal to choose from. When the ladies call you for your RSVP, please let them know if you need the regular meal or a vegetarian meal. **THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTION.**

Also, if you make a reservation and do not attend you will be billed for the meal. If you show up without a reservation you **MAY**

NOT be able to eat as we only prepare meals for those that have made a reservation.

If someone has made a reservation and did not show up you may be able to take their spot, **BUT you WILL still have to pay for your meal.**

I hope this clears up any misunderstanding and confusion in the past. This is the best way we can control this situation. Thank you for your understanding.

Our next business meeting is **Wednesday, November 13th** and reservations need to be in by **Friday, November 8th**. If you are called for your reservations and she leaves a message, please call her back to confirm or to let her know you will not be coming.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.
Anita Jenkins, President



Calendar Events

12/8 - Christmas Party

12/11 - General Business Meeting

1/8 - 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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