

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



What's Happening in February!



President's Message

Well, we can tell Winter has finally arrived in South Florida this past weekend. Brisk winds and cool temperatures make us want to snuggle up with a good book.

However, February is a special month when we think of spreading love, respect, and kindness to all. For the President's project on **February 14**, we will deliver homemade cupcakes to our shut ins and to group homes for mentally challenged adults. We hope all will participate. Further details are

printed in the newsletter below.

Our general meeting is scheduled for **February 9** with Michelle Davis the speaker from the Audubon Society. On **February 17**, we will take a tour in the Everglades to sight different birds and on **February 10**, join us for a concert at Pinecrest Gardens.

Hope you had a very special Happy Valentine's Day.

Sue

February Birthday Celebration!



Margo N. Jena S. Edith H.
Mary Lou N. Mickey B. Colette T.

Welcome

New Members

Marlene Mariani

Doris Southern rejoining



**Brunch & Broadway tickets will go on sale
starting February 9th!**

Brunch



**GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club
Presents**

Brunch & Broadway

Entertainment by FIU School of Music

Saturday, April 2, 2022

11:00am-2:00pm

\$60 per person

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club

1375 Sunset Dr

Coral Gables, FL 33143

RSVP by March 25th

Kim Schain 305-322-4626

Kindly mail check to:

Kim Schain

16820 SW 137 Ave #1324

Miami FL, 33177



*Specialty Drink:
The Pink Flamingo*

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club is a non-profit 501c3 organization
Proceeds from this event will benefit the Max Gruver Scholarship

Place an ad in our Program

They will be the size of our directory.

PRICES:

1/4 page \$25.00 can be a business card

1/2 page \$50.00

Full page \$100

Inside front cover \$125.00

Inside back cover \$125.00

Back cover \$125.00

Must be camera ready



Start by contacting the business you do business with such as Doctors Restaurant, Manicurist, Hairdressers, Grocery store, Financial planner, Florist, Personal trainer, Car dealership, Merchants or just a message from you!

If you would like inside or back cover contact Charlene Feldner 305-596-3590 or 305-962-4269. We only have one inside and outside cover!

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

Anne Frank Museum Project

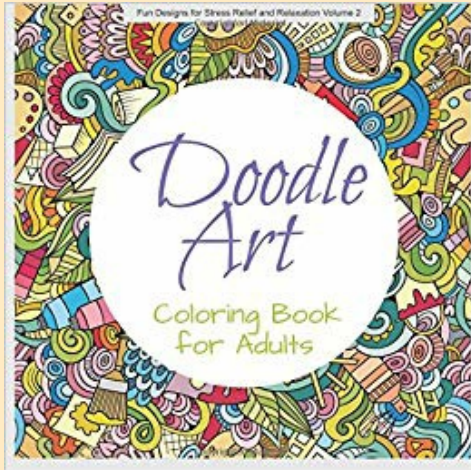
We will continue to collect postcards (NEW and/or USED) until our March meeting for the **Anne Frank Museum Project**. Students are continuing to collect 1.5 million postcards to remember the 1.5 million children lost in the Holocaust.

Thank you for your support.



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 are still collecting **Zen doodle books, puzzle books, colored pencils, and lead pencils** for the seniors at Perdue Nursing Home. I have a box at the front door for donations on meeting days. They love getting the books and look forward to our donations.

Since the numbers of visitors at Perdue is limited, due to the rise of Covid cases, the books keep them busy and engaged.

Thank you in advance!

GFWC Florida Arts and Crafts Competition

Our Club Art Show will be at the General Business meeting **February 9**. Evelyn Chesney will be in charge of the Art Show in my absence. Any first place winners will go to the District Art Show February 22, and any first place winners from District are eligible to go to the State Art Show at the GFWC Annual Convention, May 20th -23rd. I hope we have a lot of entries, and good luck to everyone! Log in to the GFWC Florida website below for more information: [GFWC Florida website](#)



President's Project Day of Service

We need members to bake cupcakes for our shut-ins and mentally challenged individuals in our group homes that Jena supports. We would like **both sugar free cupcakes with sugar free icing along with regular cupcakes** for our shut-ins. If you can make one or two dozen and drop them off in the board room on the morning of Saturday, February 12 or



Jena's or Sue's home on Sunday, February 13, we would greatly appreciate it. If you would like to help deliver on Saturday or Monday, please let us know. Also, please let Jena know how many cupcakes you plan to bake for this event. Let's make this a Happy Valentine's Day for others.

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

A bird watching tour has been planned for **February 17th**. Those interested in participating please contact Carol Nobles on her cell number listed in the club directory.



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



JANUARY LUNCHEON MEETING



Our January Luncheon's theme was "Tea." Annie Goodrich researched January 12 which turned out to be "National Hot Tea Day."

Annie used teapots, cups and saucers from her sets and some from members. Thank you to all that made our centerpieces beautiful and thank you Annie for making this a beautiful luncheon!





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!

Marlene Mariani

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To all our home bound
members:

Please know
you are in our
thoughts and prayers.

April 2, 2022 - Brunch and Broadway
(Chaired by Carol Nobles, Barbara Wexler and
Charlene Feldner)

**UPCOMING
FUNDRAISING
EVENTS**



Calendar Events

2/9: General Membership Meeting -
Speaker is from Audubon Society.

2/17: Tour in the Everglades (via
Homestead, more information on 2/9)

3/9: General Membership Meeting

Looking ahead:

5/20-23: GFWC 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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