

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc.

February 2020 Newsletter



What's Happening in February!!



President's Message

This is the month of LOVE! There are so many days of celebration for February, besides Valentines Day and Lincoln's Birthday. It is also **GFWC COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB BIRTHDAY!** Be sure to make your reservations for our

Birthday Celebration on February 12th. To make you reservation and you have not been called, call Kim Schain to confirm.

Jena and I recently returned from the “**Smiles on the High Seas Cruise**”, benefiting **Operation Smile**. There were approximately 48 GFWC members and or guest and family on the cruise. We had a great time, playing the Slots, for **Operation Smile**, decorating our doors for **Operation Smile** and the most outstanding event was going to the **Grand Bahamas Children’s Home**. We took hundreds of books with Book Hero’s labels in them, hundreds of toiletries for the children. The homes were destroyed by the rise of the water, which was over 6 feet across the island. All the children were taken to Nassau until the homes could be rebuilt. They are hoping to have that done by the end of February. It is amazing what can happen when we all work toward a specific goal.

This is our ART Show month. If you have a piece of art, needlework, sewing, ceramics, metal work or anything you made in 2019, please enter it in our **ART Show. Bring your art to our meeting on the 12th and show it off.**

I want to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to **Sue Nichols, Pat Rivas and Nancy Frazer** for cleaning up and organizing the Board Room. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOU DISCARDS TO US. IF YOU DONATE SOMETHING, PLEASE LET US KNOW.** We have had thing just dropped off with no note or anything. We are not GOODWILL! Everything in the Board room has a place. So, help us keep it organized.

We will have new name pins at our meeting this month for those that do not have one. If you have you name pin at home, please bring it. If you have lost your pin, you can purchase a new one for \$15.00.

Thank you all for all your do and for **LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT!**

Anita

*February Birthday
Celebration!*

Betty H.

Margo N.

Nadine L. Edith H.

Jena S. Mickey B.

Colette J.



BIRTHDAYS

THIS MONTH

**GET YOUR CALENDARS OUT...
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS
THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!!**

**General Membership meeting is February 12th.
Enter any of your art work from 2019 and bring it
to this months meeting**

and it's

**GFWC COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB
BIRTHDAY!**

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!

Contact Kim Chain 305-322-4626



GFWC FLORIDA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

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CALL

District 11 Arts & Crafts Festival

When: Wednesday, February 19th, 2020

Where: GFWC Coral Gables Woman's Club
1009 East Ponce de Leon Blvd. Coral Gables, FL 33134

Time: 10:30 AM Registration
11:00 AM Morning Session with Review of Arts
12:00 PM Lunch - Brings Potluck item to share
1:00 PM Afternoon Session
Club LEADS Recognition
Volunteer of the Year Recognition
President's Brag Time

Cost: \$2.00 Per Person towards District Arts Ribbons

Arts Drop Off – Tuesday February 18th

Club Arts Chairman please call or e-mail Linda Hartwell at 954-447-4429,
LindaAKApb@aol.com to make an appointment to bring your Arts and Crafts entries
on Tuesday February 18, 2020 to the Coral Gables Woman's Club.
More information about registering to follow via email from Linda.

Announcements:

Please encourage your **LEADS and Volunteer of the Year** nominees to attend.
District Volunteer of the Year will be announced at this District meeting.

Brag Time for each Club: Two minutes per club. Handouts welcome for upcoming events.

Bring: Potluck Lunch item and \$2. towards district for ribbons.
Book Heroes - Director of Junior Clubs & DD 11 Project for Domestic Violence Shelters
District 11 Director Project – Pediatric Transplant Patient Treasure Chest items
Donations for Operation Smile – Coins for Smile Tower

RSVP is not required; we encourage all club members to attend.



Please join us at our Annual Card Party

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

Thursday, March 19, 2020
10:30 am – 3:00 pm (Lunch at 12 Noon) \$ 20.00

For reservations - Sally Perlman: 305 271-7009 or sallyperlman@icloud.com

Bring your friends, your cards or games, 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 which is always delicious.



Part of the proceeds will be donated to Feeding South Florida and to the upkeep of our historical building.

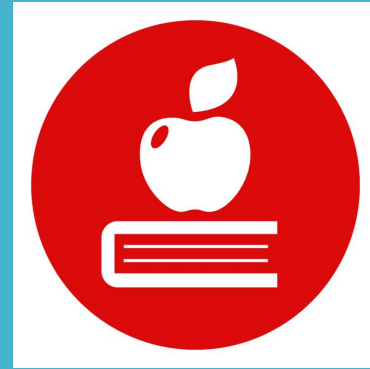
THE HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Plans are in the making, will
keep you posted!!
Thank you for all the
contributions the past few



months
We are Living the Volunteer
Spirit!!

THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM



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

Many individual library crates have already been made and given to children. There are more books so this project is not over!!

Keep the books coming!!!

Charlene and Barbara have done an **INCREDIBLE** job with this project and **they are NOT DONE YET!!** Way to go ladies!

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

Stay tuned for more fantastic
projects to come.

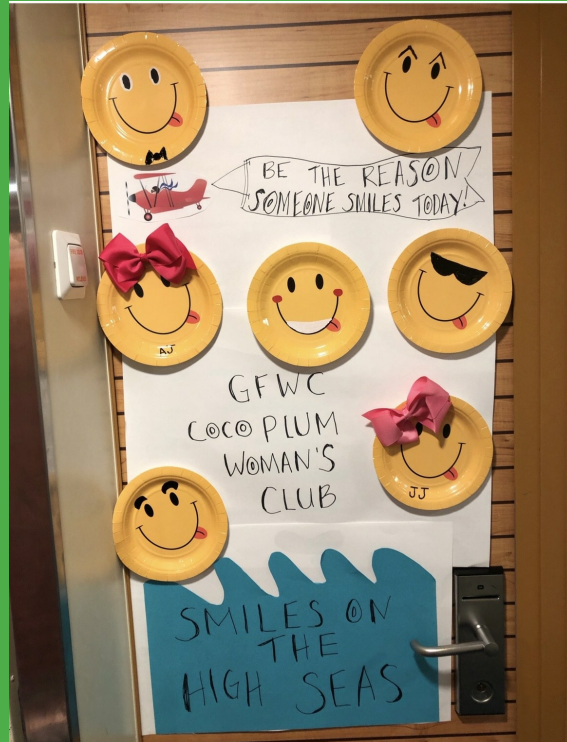
Donna Falana



Smiles On the High Sea Cruise



It was a wonderful cruise and so grateful we could represent GFCW Coco Plum Woman's Club on the trip. GFCW Florida donated 420 books to replenish the book shelves at the Grand Bahama Children's Home. Also \$1,485 in personal care products were given.



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.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Anita Jenkins, President



Calendar Events

2/12 - General Business Meeting

2/19 District 11 Meeting @ Coral Gables Woman's Club

3/11 General Membership Meeting

3/19 CARD PARTY!!

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

[CALENDAR](#)

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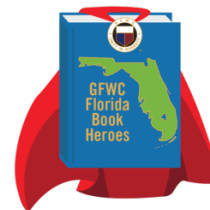
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