

*GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club,  
Inc.*

*January 2020 Newsletter*



*What's Happening in January!!*



# President's Message

I can't believe that the new year is here. I am looking for new ideas for 2020. We will be starting the New Year with an **Orientation on Wednesday, January 15th for all the new members that have joined and not been to an Orientation.** We will be sending out an email to everyone and of course all members are welcome to attend.

**Thank you** to all that made cookies, donated teddy bears and toys for all our Christmas donations. The South Miami Police Department was very happy for all the cookies that we delivered, but we did end up behind bars....

Officer Pagan of Toys For Cops took all the teddy bears to the homeless shelter in Homestead and the pictures they sent to us were many and so sweet. You will be able to see some them in this issue of our newsletter.

Now that we are a 501C3 non for profit, we should all be thinking of how we can contact companies for donations. If you are good at asking for donations, please talk to me so we can start a campaign. There are many companies that would like to donate and/or sponsor organizations such as us, so we all need to put on our thinking caps for ideas to be more visible in our community.

With the upcoming elections, we thought it would be a good idea to invite The League of Women Voters to come and give us a presentation.

Our first event for the new year is going to be a **Bunco Party on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00 am.** Please invite your friends and come.

Please remember to give your hours and what ALL you have done to your **committee chairman so they can give me their reports by the 15<sup>th</sup> of January.** Committee Chairman's, please send me your reports as soon as you can as I have to send them in by the end of January. This is very important as they will tell if you are doing a good job and are able to get an award.

**THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING GFWC COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB THE BEST.**

BLESSINGS FOR A GREAT 2020.

**Anita**

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!**

**General Membership meeting is January 8th. Don't forget to invite a friend or 2 and contact Kim Chain 305-322-4626. Since this is an election year, our guest speaker is from The League of Woman Voter's.**

## *January Birthday Celebration!*

*Rosann W.*

*Margaret S.*

*Pam E.*

*Carol N.*



## **NEW MEMBERS**

**Welcome to Coco Plum Woman's Club  
Pat Saunders and Martha Quintas**







## GFWC COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB

1375 Sunset Dr. Coral Gables, 33143

Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 @ 11 AM

*\$15 Members - \$20 Guests*

*(members to bring food to share)*

**EVERYONE IS INVITED**

RSVP TO: Joyce Windhorst [joycewind@aol.com](mailto:joycewind@aol.com)

305-206-0664 or 786-558-4252

*Members will provide food and drinks*



Proceeds will be donated to Patches

## THE HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

About 200 Teddy Bear's were collected for Cops for Kid's Christmas program in Homestead. By the looks of everyone's faces, this event was a huge success!







## HOLIDAY COOKIES FOR SOUTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT





## THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM



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

Many individual library crates were made from books that were donated for this project **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



## DECEMBER HOLIDAY MEETING



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# COCO PLUM'S HOLIDAY PARTY



With the collaboration of The Coco Plum Catering and Design and GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club the Holiday Party was a HUGE SUCCESS this year.





# 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

1/8 - General Business Meeting

1/15 New Members Orientation

1/17/20-1/21/20 - Smiles on the High Seas with GFWC

1/22 - BUNCO!

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

**CALENDAR**

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