

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



What's Happening in January!



President's Message

Happy New Year to all. I hope that you all had a Happy Holiday with friends and family and that you are still healthy after the holidays. It seems this virus will be with us for a while longer, so we need to continue to follow protocol. Masks are required in the clubhouse and be sure to use the hand sanitizers.

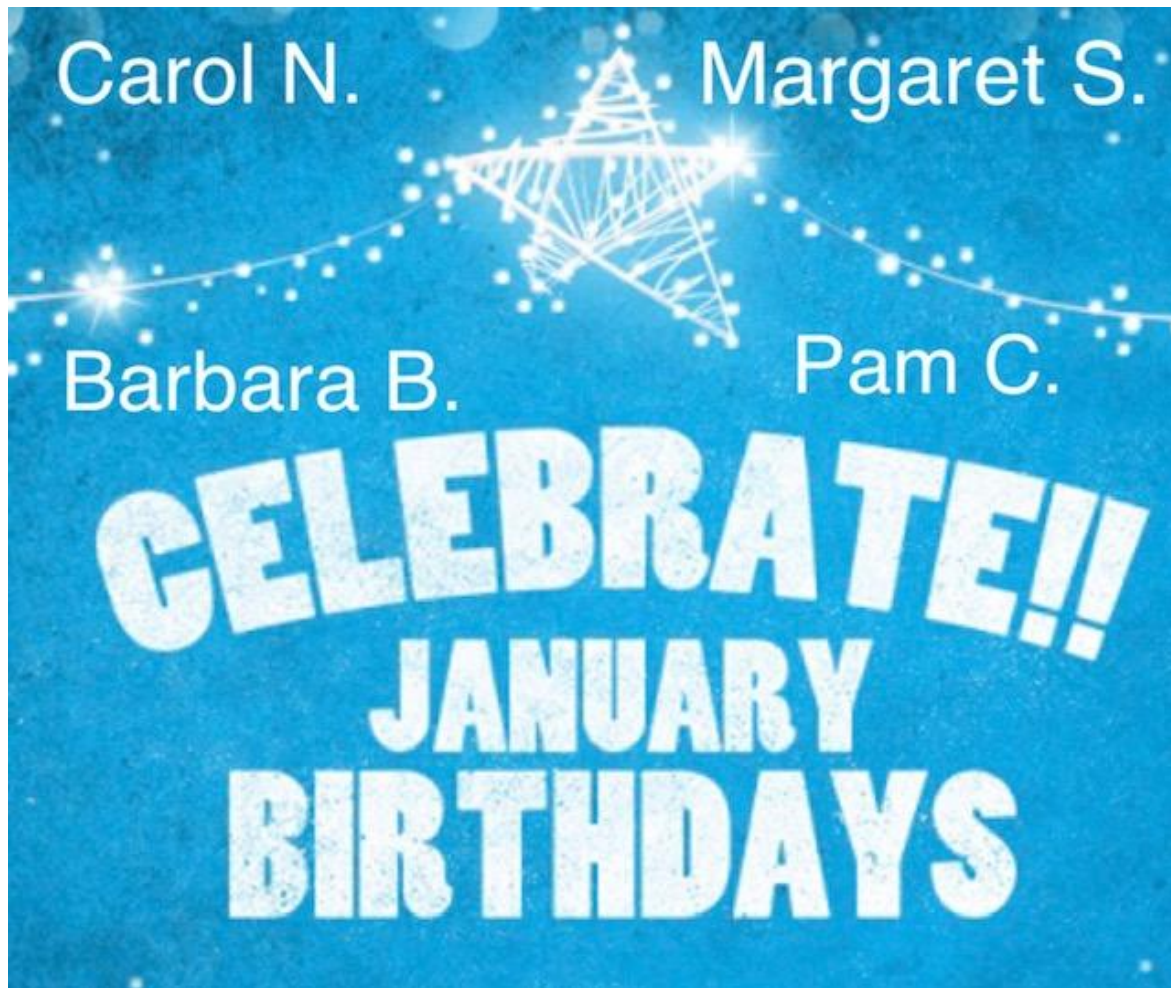
We are off and running for 2022, so I hope you are all well and ready to participate if you are able and conditions allow you to do so. We have our general meeting still scheduled for January 12th. However, the Board has

decided to postpone the Game/Card party fundraiser which was originally scheduled for January 20 to support Feeding South Florida. We will assess the COVID situation in February to see when we can reschedule this event. Stay healthy and stay tuned!

Virtual hugs,

Sue

January Birthday Celebration!





Please join us for our Annual Card & Game Party

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

Thursday, January 20, 2022
10:30 am – 3:00 pm (Lunch at 12 Noon) \$ 25.00

For reservations - Sally Perlman: 305-978-7231 Cell or 305 271-7009
or email: sallyperlman@icloud.com

Bring your friends, your cards, or board games, and 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 and is always delicious.



GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. Portion of the proceeds will be donated to Feeding South Florida and to the upkeep of our historical building.

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

Happy New Year Everyone!

Education and Libraries Committee happily spread holiday joy at the Migrant Center in Homestead. There were 42 smiling faces as the children received their crates filled with books!

Join us at the January meeting to welcome our speaker from the Title I Migrant Program- Beatriz Vidales.



Anne Frank Museum Project

Please continue to bring new or used post cards to our January meeting to support the

Anne Frank Museum Project in memory of the 1.5 million children lost in the Holocaust.

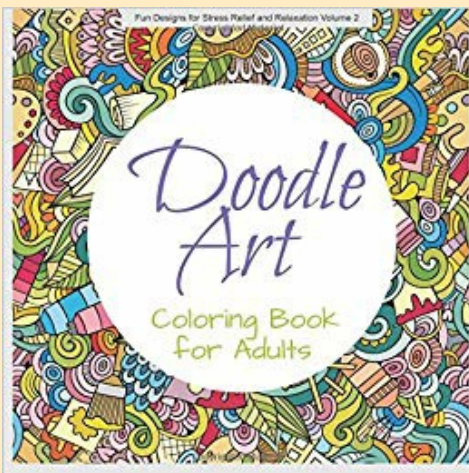


BROADWAY BRUNCH APRIL 2nd

We thank our hard-working fund-raising committee who continue to amaze us with their commitment and great ideas for our **April 2nd Bruch & Broadway**
Save the date!!!

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



Starting with our new club year, every month I will have a box at the front door. I will be collecting **Doodle books, puzzle books, colored pencils, and lead pencils** for the seniors at Perdue.

They love getting the books and look forward to our donations.

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

Thank you in advance!

Christmas Gifts to Perdue

After our December meeting Donna and Sue delivered flower arrangements (about 50), Zen coloring books and colored pencils, puzzle books, and 25 lap blankets hand made by Anita to Jackson Memorial Perdue Medical Center. They were thrilled to get our donations, and said they couldn't have come at a better time.



GFWC Florida Arts and Crafts Competition

Club members are invited to show off their artistic talents by submitting original pieces in many categories such as, recyclable material, quilting, all types of painting, cross stitch and so much more. Entries are judged at the club level where they compete for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and honorable mention ribbons. 1st place winners move on to compete at the district level, and the top entries then move on to compete at the state level. Coco Plum will be having our Art Contest at our **February 9th meeting**. So your art **MUST** be completed by December 31 in order to enter it in the competition. See Donna for more information or log in to the GFWC Florida website below for more information: [GFWC Florida website](#)

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 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

DECEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

December's luncheon is always such a wonderful time! So many ladies had on festive holiday colors! Annie's centerpieces were beautifully done and very festive! After lunch, guest, Nan Ernst facilitated making flower arrangements that Donna and Sue took to Jackson Memorial Perdue Medical Center that afternoon. This was a huge collaboration of all the members that attended. Also, Officer Ralph, was our guest for lunch. He took all toys, dolls, trucks and stuffed animals to COPS FOR KIDS. He was



so excited to participate in the making of the flower arrangement! Thank you all for your contributions on this day. We put smiles on so many people this holiday season!





COPS FOR KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the annual COPS FOR KIDS Christmas party and our donated Teddy Bear. Many families came from their rooms and the children got to pick something from different tables. The DJ played Christmas music with the "snow" coming down while the kids danced in it. Special guest, the police dog in the remote control police car that talked to the children, kept the kids very entertained while they waited for Santa's arrival. Pinecrest Bakery provided hot cooked meals for all the families to take back to their rooms.



This event is so emotional and rewarding to be a part of. Thank you all that donated to this special event. We got to experience the smiles on the families faces.





To all our home bound
members:

Please know
you are in our
thoughts and prayers.

thinking of you!

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



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- 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*

**January 20, 2022 - Card & Game Party -
HAS BEEN POSTPONED**

(Chaired by Sally Perlman)

April 2, 2022 - Brunch and Broadway

(Chaired by Carol Nobles, Barbara Wexler and
Charlene Feldner)

**UPCOMING
FUNDRAISING
EVENTS**



Calendar Events

**1/12: General Membership Meeting -
1/20: Card & Game Party - POSTPONED**

2/9: General Membership Meeting

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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