

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc.

July, 2021 Newsletter



What's Happening in July!



President's Message

What a summer we are experiencing. Heat, Hurricanes and

Disasters.

It has saddened all our hearts to see the disaster in Surfside. Thank you to District 11, Elizabeth Fisher and Arely Ruiz for coordinating hot meals, beverages, and snacks for all the responders working in the rescue efforts. We are proud to be a part of District 11.

Although we are on summer break, the members of GFWC continue to be active in volunteering and assisting those in need. Donna Falana purchased beverages and snacks from BJ's which were delivered to Miami Springs for delivery to the Surfside responders.

After I return from vacation, the Board will consider future assistance to those in need. We are currently watching Hurricane Elsa and pray that it will miss Florida and the Miami area.

Our first upcoming fundraiser will be "12th Annual English High Tea" on September 1st. Please look for the flyer in this Newsletter.

An ice cream social is planned for late July. Date to be forthcoming after the board meets.

Have a great summer and remember that our work is never done.

Love, Respect and Kindness for all.

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July Birthday Celebration!



GFWC FLORIDA PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

Our emphasis will be on all special needs from Autism, Alzheimer's, Arts for All, Special Olympics, Cancer Patients, Rescue Animals, Scholarships, Diabetes, Heart Health, Transplant Programs, Disabled Veterans both physically and mentally, help for our First Responder's or any special need that calls out to our community.



SURFSIDE DIASTER

Our thoughts and prayers go out to families of the Surfside Disaster. It feels good that District 11 made immediate donations to the Surfside Disaster. **A special thank you goes out to Elizabeth Fisher, who is spearheading this drive.** She has a direct connection to the person in charge for our donations to the 1st Responders immediate needs. Many Clubs in District 11 have made deliveries to Miami Springs Woman's Club including Coco Plum Woman's Club. Thank you to Donna Falana for getting our donations and delivering them to their Club!

GFWC Florida Disaster Fund has made a generous donation as well. Doesn't it

feel great to be a part of GFWC to see all these donations being delivered right to our 1st Responders?

If you would like to donate to the GFWC Disaster Fund, send your donation to GFWC Florida Headquarters 4444 National Dr. Lakeland, FL 33813 and note in the memo line, **Surfside Disaster**. GFWC is a 501(c)3 organization.



**Wear your Tea Hats!
You are invited to attend our**

*12th Annual English High Tea
September 1, 2021 2-4 pm*

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

Donation: \$35.00
for reservation call Kim Schain 305 322-4626
or email schain2@aol.com



GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Proceeds from this event will benefit homeless students and their families.

EDUCATION and LIBRARIES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

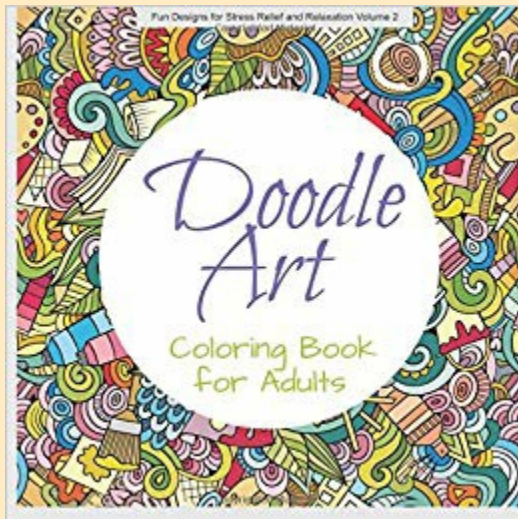
Overview of this CSP - GFWC members promote education in both children and adults. We aim to help others, while we also continue to learn. Projects in this CSP are designed to foster schools, as well as other educational institutions and opportunities, and to promote literacy, libraries and the love of a good book. Through these efforts, we encourage the growth of individuals and communities at home and around the world.



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



In the fall, we will be collecting **Doodle Art Coloring Books for Adults and Coloring Pencils**. We will be delivering them to Jackson Memorial Perdue Medical Center in Cutler Bay.

Please buy these items as you shop over the summer. We would love to have a good stock so we can give the patients there something they love to do, to pass the time while in the facility.

Thank you in advance!

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



DO YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING CART?

5 SIMPLE CATAGORIES:

1. **Paper:** clean and dry newspapers, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, printer paper, copier paper, mail, and all other office paper without wax

- liners
2. **Cardboard:** packing boxes, cereal boxes, gift boxes and corrugated cardboard; Flatten all boxes before placing them in your cart
 3. **Cans:** steel and aluminum food & beverage cans; Aluminum bottles are also accepted
 4. **Cartons:** aseptic poly-coated drink boxes, juice cartons and milk cartons
 5. **Bottles:** (plastic & glass) - plastic bottles* milk, water, detergent, soda and shampoo (flatten and replace cap); glass bottles

WHAT NOT TO PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING CART:

- **Plastic bags:** do not place recyclables in plastic bags or place loose plastic bags in the recycling cart.
- **Pizza boxes**
- **Paper or cardboard soiled with liquid or food waste.**
- **Batteries:** dry cell batteries, lead acid batteries.
- **Certain plastics:** plastic bags, cups, utensils and plates, clamshell containers, polystyrene (foam) products, egg cartons and trays, margarine and butter tubs, yogurt cups, plastic hangers
- **Certain glass products:** window or auto glass, light bulbs, mirrors, glass cookware or bakeware, ceramics
- **Other non-recyclables:** wire coat hangers, small appliances, microwave trays
- **Home chemicals:** paints, pesticides, pool chemicals, fertilizers, and other household hazardous waste
- **Garbage/food waste or other nonrecyclable waste:** gas cylinders, tanks, rocks, dirt, building debris, garden hoses, flammables.
- **Medical waste and pharmaceutical**
- **Electronic waste and accessories:** PCs, monitors, televisions, printer cartridges, keyboards, cell phones, CDs and DVDs
- **Textiles:** clothes, shoes, bedding, pillows, etc.

[Click here to see what to do with batteries](#)

[Recycling at Home](#)

Recycle only these materials to keep your cart happy.

Recicle sólo estos materiales para mantener su carrito feliz. *Resikle materyèl sa yo sèlman pou kabwèt resiklaj la kontan.*



Glass food and beverage containers (clear, green and brown)

Contenedores de cristal para alimentos y bebidas (cristal transparente, verde y marrón)

Kontenè manje ak bweson ki an vè (transparan, vèt ak mawon)



Aluminum food and beverage containers

Contenedores de aluminio para alimentos y bebidas

Kontenè manje ak bweson ki an aliminyòm



Steel (tin) food and beverage cans

Latas de metal para alimentos y bebidas

Bwat konsèv manje ak bweson ki an fè (fè blan)



Plastic containers with narrow necks, with or without caps: milk, water, juice, soda, detergent, shampoo, bleach, etc.

Contenedores plásticos de boca estrecha, con tapas o sin ellas: leche, agua, jugo, refrescos, detergente, champú, blanqueador, etc.

Kontenè plastik ki gen kou ki fèn: lèt, dlo, ji, soda, detèjan, chanpou, kloròks, elatriye



Newspapers, catalogs, magazines, cereal and food boxes, telephone books, corrugated cardboard, mail and office paper

Periódicos, catálogos, revistas, cajas de cereal y alimentos, guías de teléfono, cartón corrugado, papel de correo y de oficina

Journal, katalòg, magazin, bwat seryal ak manje, liv telefòn, katon ki ondile, papye lapòs ak biwo



Aseptic/gable-top containers used for milk, juice and juice boxes

Contenedores asépticos y de cartón con recubrimiento plástico para leche y jugo, cajas de jugo

Kontenè aseptik/katon avèk piyon tankou bwat lèt ak bwat ji



To find out what you should recycle, call 311 or visit www.miamidade.gov/solidwaste

Para saber lo que se debe reciclar, llame al 311 o visite www.miamidade.gov/solidwaste

Pou konnen ki kalite materyèl ou dwe resikle, telefòn 311 ou byen vizite www.miamidade.gov/solidwaste

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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



UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

At our planning meeting, the Ways & Means Committee, Chaired by Annie Goodrich-Sorgie, suggested the following functions for our fundraisers for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. After board approval and coordination with our caterer, we will notify you of the ticket prices.



Ice Cream Social - July (TBD)

12th Annual English High Tea - Sept. 1

(Chaired by Gabi Martonffy & Ann Robson)

Fashion Show/luncheon - November 18

(Chaired by Barbara Bearden & Linda Simpson)

Card & Game Party - January 20 (Chaired by Sally Perlman)



Calendar Events

- 7/?: Ice Cream Social
- 8/6-7: Leadership Camp - North Palm Beach, FL
- 8/27-30: GFWC Annual Convention - Atlanta, Ga
- 9/1: 12th Annual English High Tea
- 9/3: Board meeting
- 9/8: Membership Meeting

LOOKING FORWARD:

- 10/21-24: GFWC Southern Region Convention - Orlando
- 11/18: Fashion Show/ Luncheon

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

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and
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