

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



*What's Happening in July!*



*President's Message*

## Don't call it a dream, call it a plan.

On June, 10th, more than one third of our club—22 members—joined together to participate in the process of creating our club's Strategic Plan.

The goal of the meeting was to develop a plan for the upcoming club year with a focus on programs and social activities as the objective. This is just one aspect of our Strategic Plan.

The strategy within the objective of programs and social activities was to canvas the membership to determine areas of interest. Those in attendance offered their recommendations and accepted responsibility for the development of the programs they suggested. And, also within this strategy is to encourage community involvement.

As outlined in the club bylaws, our First Vice President, Sally Perlman, is the Program Chair. It is the responsibility of the first vice president to oversee the programs for our monthly business meetings. Although our planning is underway, please feel free to reach out to Sally if you have an area of interest that you would like to have as a program. She will be working closely with the Community Service Program Chairs.

With this said, as an active member of Coco Plum, it is expected that we attend business meetings, participate in club activities and to serve on a committee. If you have not yet joined a committee, reach out to our Community Service Program Chairs, and get involved.

Arts & Culture	Aminta Konawicz
Education & Libraries	Charlene Feldner & Barbara Wexler
Civic Engagement & Outreach	Sara Warren
Environment	Donna Falana & Norma Craig
Health & Wellness	Diana Martin

Thank you to our Ways & Means Committee Chairs, Annie Goodrich-Sorgie and Co-chair Patricia Rivas, who have outlined the proposed fundraising events for our club year. Our first event will be Ann's Annual Tea Party scheduled for August 31, 2022. The event will be chaired by Gabriella Martonffy. More details will be forthcoming.

We have the beginning of a great year ahead. With a well thought out plan, we will be able to grow our club as a community service organization, and as a business.

The success of our club depends on all of us.

Carol Nobles  
President

Care enough to be of  
service.  
Let's plan to make a difference.

# July Birthday Celebration!



*Annie G.  
Nadine L.  
Julie C.  
Evangeline M.*

**Lets all support our sisters at  
Coconut Grove Woman's Club!  
The proceeds will support GFWC Charities and  
CAMP BOGGY CREEK!**

GFWC CORAL GABLES WOMAN'S CLUB'S

# GRINGO BINGO NIGHT

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022  
FROM 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

PRESENTED BY

1ST EMPIRE ELITE FINANCIAL & EZ TITLE SERVICES

at Clutch Burger  
146 Giralda Avenue, Coral Gables

\$30 includes bingo cards for 12 games plus card for grand prize and lots of fun with the always entertaining Steven Bradley as emcee and music courtesy of DJ Germain.

Proceeds to benefit the CGWC charities and Camp Boggy Creek.

Seating is limited; so, please RSVP with Gloria@cnews.net or text 305-968-3090.

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SAVE THE DATE - AUGUST 31st

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

*15th Annual English High Tea  
August 31, 2022 2-4pm*

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

Donation: 50.00

for reservation call Pat Rivas 786 547 0429  
or email privas@aol.com

Payments are sent to Pat Rivas  
9640 SW 77th Street, Miami, FL 33173



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Plum Restoration Fund.**

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## DISTRICT 11 MEETING

District Director, Virginia Yermoli from Coconut Grove Woman's Club, hosted the District 11 Meeting at her Club. Lunch was delicious and everyone had a great time. Most all clubs were represented. Our speakers were Billie Jean Baldwin, who filled in for Illine Davila, the new WCCG PFI Initiative/Environment Chair, who was unable to attend. Billie Jean was thrilled to talk about the environment. Also, Jena Staly the 2022-2024 GFWC Florida President's Project Chairman spoke about Camp Boggy Creek and showed a video about the camp. Each Club's representative had a few minutes of "Brag Time" about their Club.

District 11 welcomed The Woman's Club of Historic Overtown Village, Inc. into District 11. President Lavette



Moore, spoke with emotion and thanked everyone for welcoming their club into District 11.





## Flag Day 2022



## Update on the Memorial Plaque and the Miami Memorial Museum

Last month, we showed the pictures of our Patriotic flag wreath above the

Missing Man Table at the Miami Memorial Museum. We have received the plaque that is now hanging below the wreath. In the picture is Sara Warren, Pat Rivas and her grandson. Thank you for getting this done! It looks fantastic and we all look forward to going there again!



### DON'T FORGET SEND PICTURES OF YOUR SUMMER TRAVEL!

As you travel over the summer and take pictures, feel free to share with your club sisters your favorite highlights of your vacation! Email them to: [jjmia65@bellsouth.net](mailto:jjmia65@bellsouth.net) and they will be in the next monthly newsletter!



Have a safe and wonderful summer!

**Interested in a Cultural Arts Outing?**  
**Our one and only Aminta Konawicz is a member of the Miami Lyric Opera and will be singing in this musical.**  
**Save the date - September 10 & 11**  
**More information to come.**



SEASON  
2022

# Miami Lyric Opera

Founder & Artistic Director: Raffaele Cardone



PRESENTS

# CARMEN

Music by Georges Bizet



SAT, SEPTEMBER 10, 8 PM

SUN, SEPTEMBER 11, 4 PM

## FEATURING

CARMEN	FRANCESCA AGUADO
DON JOSÉ	PHILIP ALONGI
MICHAELA	NATHALIE AVILA
ESCAMILLO	OSCAR MARTINEZ
ZUGNIGA	MIKHAIL SMIGELSKI
MORALES	ENRIQUE ESTRADA
FRASQUITA	SAMANTHA RILING-LOPEZ
MERCEDES	ELIZABETH DIFRONZO
REMENDADO	ROLANDO VALDEZ
DANCAIRE	GABRIEL MENENDEZ
DANCERS	JOSE JUNCO AND CRISTINA MASDUEÑO

## MLO ORCHESTRA & CHORUSES

CHORUSMASTER	PABLO HERNANDEZ
CONDUCTOR	JEFFREY ECKSTEIN
GENERAL DIRECTOR	RAFFAELE CARDONE

Admission \$37, \$47 • Tickets on sale at Box Office or online at  
<https://smdcac.org/events/carmen-bizet>  
For more information please call: 786 573 5300  
10950 SW 211 Street Cutler Bay, FL 33189

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ARTS CENTER



**LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!  
GFWC 2022 INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION  
NEW ORLEANS, LA**

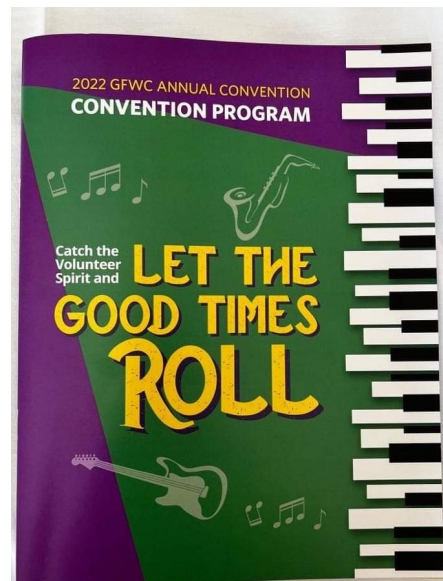
GFWC International Convention is in the books! Great time was had by all. Anita Jenkins grabbed Immediate

Past President Marion St. Clarie for a quick signature in her program. You'll have to ask Anita how many signatures she got and how this idea came about. Current President Deb Strahanoski wearing a Mardi Gras hat. Group Picture with Florida President-Elect Sara Dessureau, Florida President Linda O'Toole, Mindy Estep President of Palaka Woman's Club, Newly elected GFWC Treasurer, Becky Wright from Mississippi, Anita Jenkins and Jena Staly. The final 2 groups of pictures are from a few GFWC Women roaming around the French Quarter guided by native N'awlins Beverly Payne from District 13. Let the good times roll.....



**OUT ON  
THE TOWN  
IN NOLA!**





## SAVE THE DATE:

8/31: Ann's Annual Tea Party

10/26: Annual Fashion Show



Heike Leibkuchler

*thinking of you!*



## Calendar Events

8/31: Ann's Annual Tea Party  
9/14: General Membership Meeting  
9/23-25: GFWC Florida Fall Board of Directors Meeting  
10/20-23: GFWC Southern Region Conference - Jekyll Island, GA

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

[Click to CALENDAR](#)

## GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club Executive Board and Board of Directors 2022-2024

**President**  
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Jena Staly

Financial Secretary  
Sara Warren

## DIRECTORS 2022-2024

Barbara Wexler  
Charlene Feldner

Margaret Sarafoglu  
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## PARTNERS & LINKS



**GFWC Florida**  
GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS  
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