

# *GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc. July 2023 Newsletter*



## *What's Happening in July!*



## *President's Message*

Dear Coco Plum Friends,

I trust you have been enjoying the summer time break by spending time with family and friends.

I recently returned from a trip to North Carolina, visiting my eldest daughter, Sheena, who lives in New Bern. The weather was spectacular.

Upon my return I was glad to meet with fellow Coco Plum members. The June 2nd tour of the Coral Gables Art Museum and the social at Books & Books was a lot of fun. Thank you to Aminta Konawicz and the Arts & Culture Committee for organizing this event.

Our Coco Plum book club met on June 19th for a review of the book *The Hotel On the Corner of Bitter & Sweet*. I enjoyed the book and getting together with club members for a well organized discussion. Thank you to Charlene Feldner & Barbara Wexler of the Education & Libraries committee for keeping us well read.

On June 14th members came together at the clubhouse to plan our upcoming club year. The focus of discussion was Programs as one of our Strategic Plan objectives. I am looking forward to a well planned year ahead.

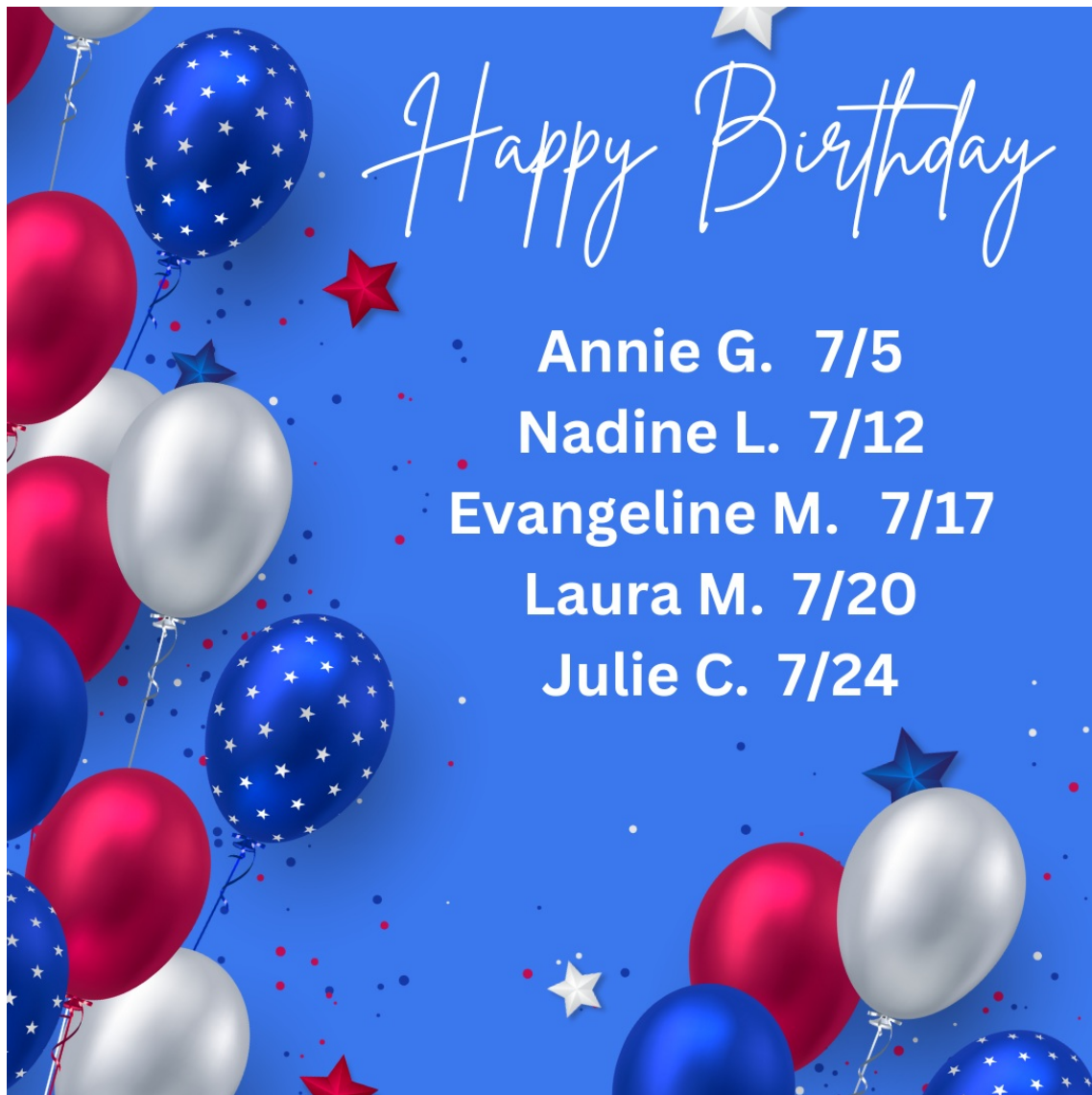
Knowing where we are going as a club helps us to determine the best way to have a successful year.

Have a safe and happy July 4th

Carol Nobles

“Let’s Plan To Make A Difference”

## July Birthdays



# 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

**GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club** and the Max Gruver Foundation awarded 2 High School girls Scholarships totalling \$3,000. Emily is from Miami Dade County Public School's Title 1 Migrant Program. She will be attending USF in the Fall. Ana is from Coral Gables HS and be attending UF in the fall studying Finance. Max Gruver Foundation is named after club member, Charlene Feldner's grandson, Max Gruver who was a freshman at LSU who died from hazing his Freshman year 2017.

Barb & Charlene



Emily receiving her scholarship from Barbara, Charlene and President Carol.



Ana, Barbara, Emily's Mom, Emily and Charlene.

# ARTS and CULTURE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM



The GFWC Arts and Culture Community Service Program encourages members to promote and support art and cultural programs in their clubs and communities, and to expand understanding on every level, from local and regional to national and

international. Our goal is to create projects that include crafts, dance, drama, food, music, and other manifestations of art and culture that develop skills, awareness, and appreciation. It is designed to inspire clubwomen and ignite within them a desire to make the world a more beautiful, thoughtful, and caring place.

Chairman, Aminta Konawicz



**MOSS CENTER** **SEASON 2023**

*Miami Lyric Opera*  
Founder & Artistic Director: Raffaele Cardone

Presents  
**Lucia di Lammermoor**  
Opera in 3 Acts  
Music by Gaetano Donizetti

**Saturday, July 1, 8 pm**  
**Sunday, July 2, 4 pm**

**FEATURING**

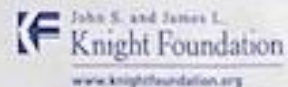
• Lucia	• Eglise Gutierrez
• Edgardo	• Martin Nusspaumer
• Enrico	• Nelson Martinez
• Raimondo	• Mikhail Smigelski
• Arturo	• Ray Gonzalez
• Alisa	• Elizabeth DeFronzo
• Normanno	• Jared Poroune

**MLO ORCHESTRA & CHORUS**

• Chorusmaster	• Pablo Hernandez
• Guest Conductor	• Beverly Coulter
• Artistic & General Director	• Raffaele Cardone

Admission \$37, \$47 • Tickets on sale at Box Office or online at The Moss Center/ Upcoming Events ([miamidade.gov](http://miamidade.gov))  
For more information please call: 786 573 5300  
10950 SW 211 Street Cutler Bay, FL 33189

 THE MOSS CENTER  
DANCE & MUSIC CULTURAL ARTS CENTER



Sunday July 2, 2023, join us at 2:00 pm at the Olive Garden on US1 by Southland Mall (close to the Moss Center). After lunch, at 4pm, we will proceed to the Moss Center for the Lucia di Lammermoor, Puccini Opera performance.

Please call me at 305-562-9153 for reservations.

Price: \$35.40 (10% group discount)

Please mail check to:

Margarita Botero

2115 NE 39 Terr

Homestead, FL 33033

## WANT TO DO SOMETHING FUN?

Come join us and let's  
PAINT ROCKS!

10:30am July 21 @ Coco Plum  
in the Board Room

Please call /text/email Jena

[jjmia665@bellsouth.net](mailto:jjmia665@bellsouth.net)

305-794-0996

We want to have enough  
supplies for everyone!



## ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

**Overview of this CSP** - The GFWC Environment Community Service Program 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. Environmental degradation is cumulative and many scientists warn that we are at a tipping point. There is no time like the present to act.



Chairmen, Donna Falana and Norma Craig

We hope everyone's having a good summer, and staying cool in this heat.  
Remember the three "Rs" - **REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE!**



## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT and OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM



**Overview of this CSP** - The GFWC Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program reminds GFWC 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. This Community Service Program highlights and encourages citizenship; crime prevention, safety, and disaster preparedness; the needy, hungry, and homeless; and our military personnel and veterans.

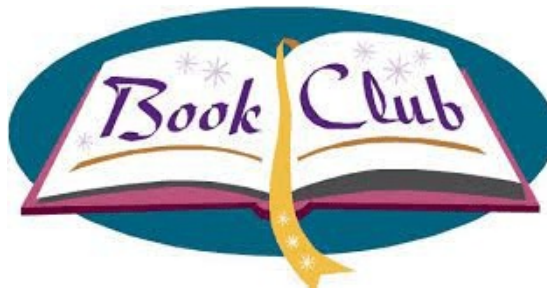
Chairman, Sara Warren

# HEALTH and WELLNESS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM



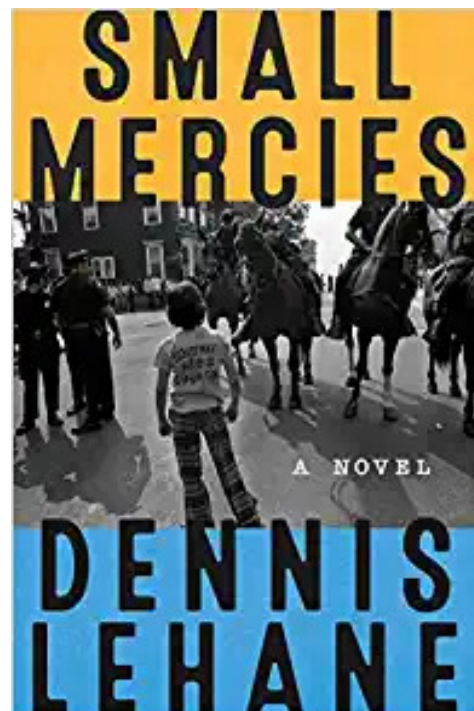
**Overview of this CSP** -The human body, mind, and spirit comprise our health and wellness. To improve our well being, we must address three key components: nutrition, disease prevention, and physical and emotional care. This Community Service Program aims to explore the various opportunities for awareness and advancement of each of these vital areas.

Chairman, Diana Martin



Next book club meeting:  
**Thursday August 10 at 12:30pm** at our  
clubhouse in the boardroom.  
BYOL (bring your own bag lunch)  
some do, some don't.

Our next book selection:  
**Small Mercies**  
by Dennie Lehane



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

*Ann's 14th Annual English High  
Tea!*

*August 16, 2023 2-4pm*

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

Donation: \$ 50.00

For reservations call Kim Schain 305-322-4626  
or email schain2@aol.com

Payments are sent to Kim Schain  
16820 SW 137 Ave # 1324  
Miami Fl. 33177



GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization.  
The proceeds will go to support FIU homeless students

## Calendar Events



- 6/29: Special Board Meeting 10:30am
- 7/21: Rock Painting 10:30am
- 8/10: Book Club 10:30am
- 8/16: Ann's Annual High Tea

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

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## Directors 2022-2024

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## PARTNERS & LINKS





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