

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc.

June, 2021 Newsletter



What's Happening in June!



President's Message

Hello Summer, 2021!

We had a great year, and I want to thank all of you who participated in our many mini fundraisers and community service events throughout

the year.

We hope you all have exciting plans for safe trips this summer. If you are staying in Miami, we will have some informal events planned which you may wish to participate in to keep connected.

Please let us know if you have any exciting news and/or pictures to share and we will include it in our Newsletter which Jena will continue to do monthly.

If you have a community project to share over the summer, I'm sure a number of us will be here to participate.

We have a fundraiser planned for August so more news will follow.

Stay healthy, safe and enjoy the summer.

Sue

P.S. News update from the Board Meeting: Heike Leibkuchler, has resigned as Corresponding Secretary due to health reason and Sally Perlman has volunteered to fill the position.

June Birthday Celebration!



May's General Membership Meeting

Terre Rybovich, a 3rd generation South Florida native artist was our guest speaker for the May meeting. She creates large charcoal & pastel drawings and has an



interesting life. She shared a slide show of many pictures of her art work with details about all of them. She was a very good speaker and is very creative with her art work. Thank you for coming to share your art with our Club.

Our centerpieces were beautifully made by Annie.

We also had beautiful gift baskets donated and made by Norma Cooper that were raffled off. Thank you Norma for your donation and creativity!





GFWC FLORIDA ANNUAL CONVENTION 2021

Sue, Sara and Jena attended the fun 50's Sock Hop Convention in May! Anita, the GFWC Finance Officer, had her time at the podium to present the GFWC Florida annual budget for approval.





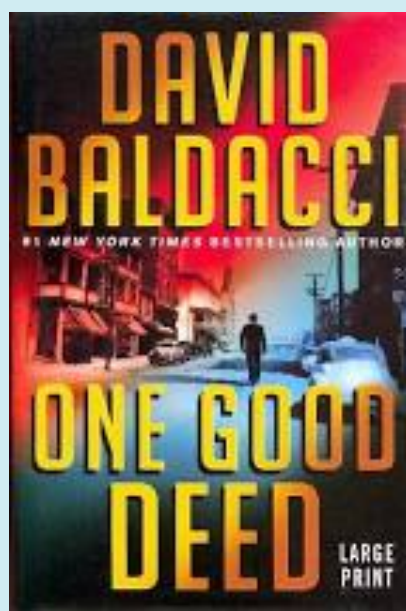
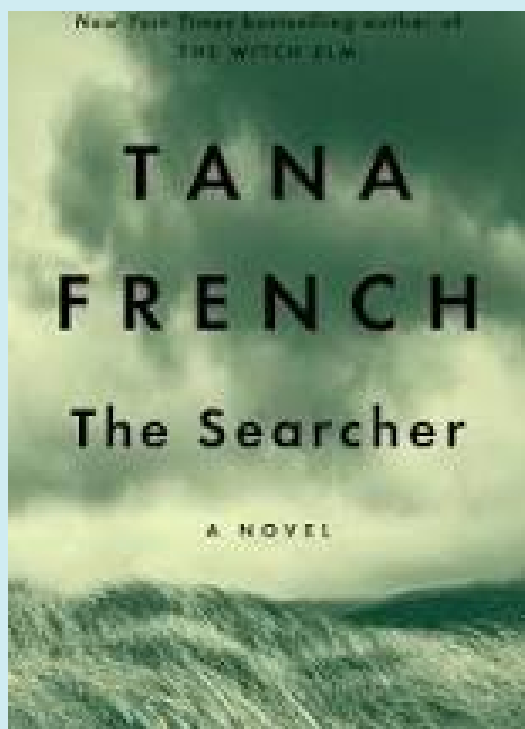
BOOK CLUB

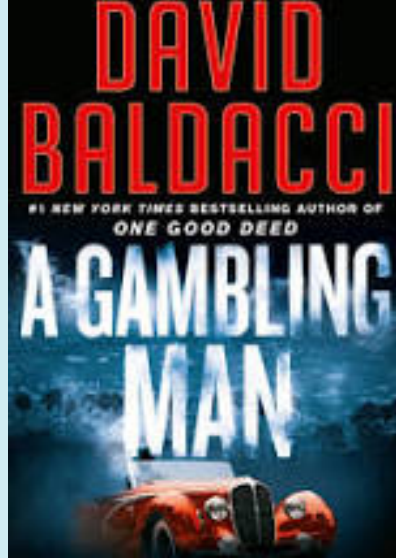
We had our May Book Club and we decided to take a break for the summer. We picked 3 books to read over the summer months.

"The Searcher" by Tana French and 2 books by David Baldacci, "One Good Deed" and "A Gambling Man"

We will meet again in September. Have a great Summer!

Anita





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.

Max Gruver Scholarship Winner

We were happy to have our Max Gruver Scholarship winner, Isabelle Barbery, with us for our May meeting. She is a delight and will be attending the University of Florida in the fall where she hopes to eventually receive a degree in Physical Therapy. We also had Calene Feldner Candela, another Gator, to tell us some of the many things the Max Gruver Foundation has been doing to educate students about hazing through the pandemic.



For more information about the Max Gruver Foundation, please click on the link below.



FREE LITTLE LIBRARY

We are anxiously waiting to hear from our friends in Homestead at the MDPS Migrant Program to let us know when our Little Free Library is in the ground and ready to receive books to be used by the children and their families.

Thank you again for all the wonderful books that have been donated to our many projects.

We will let everyone know about our planned celebration in Homestead.

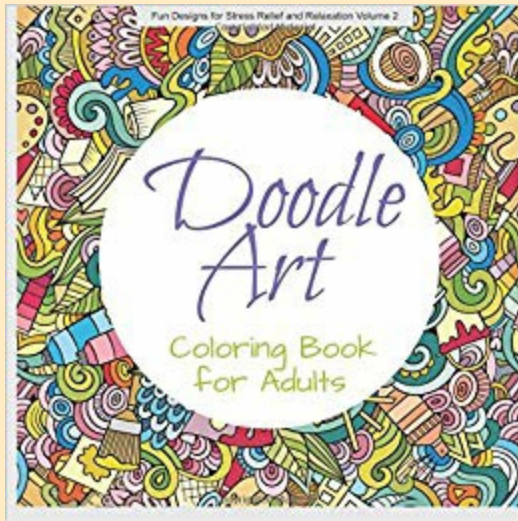


ARTS and CULTURE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

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



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



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.



You are invited you to a statewide zoom event open to everyone on **JUNE 12** to view a short film about 13 minutes long entitled.

“Interview with Marilyn “

We will have the cast director screen writer producer available for a question and answer after the viewing to inform us what the South Florida film community is doing.

Purchase your ticket by Zelle

Azur321@yahoo.com

And email your email so we can send you a zoom link.



General Federation of
WOMEN'S CLUBS
Living the Volunteer Spirit



Coordinated by Mireya Kilmon, GFWC Florida Arts and Culture Chair 2020-22

Gladly Invite you to

GFWC OF FLORIDA MEETS MARILYN

THE AWARD-WINNING 15-MINUTE MOVIE
Q & A WITH CAST AND CREW

ROSALINDA RODRIGUEZ

INTERVIEW *with* MARILYN

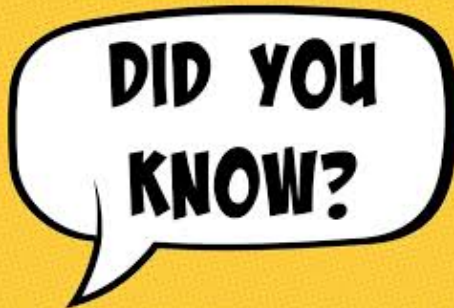
Mireya Kilmon Miguel Garcia Mark Kroczyński
and the participation of Nicher-Jacqueline Briceño

ZOOM HOME WATCH
SATURDAY JUNE 12TH
A DONATION
OF \$15 | \$25 | \$50 OR MORE

YOUR NAME WILL BE INCLUDED IN OUR THANK
YOU CREDITS ON OUR NEXT FEATURE MOVIE.
HELP US MAKE MORE MOVIES ABOUT STRONG,
IMPORTANT & UNFORGETTABLE WOMEN.



DATE: SATURDAY JUNE 12TH
TIME: 11:00 AM
TICKETS THROUGH ZELLE
SEND TO AZUR321@YAHOO.COM, AND THEN SEND US AN EMAIL TO CONFIRM



Announcing the GFWC Florida Monthly Webinar Series

It is not too late for you to register for the
10:00 AM Saturday, June 12
Bylaws & Parliamentary Procedure Webinar

GFWC Florida Virtual Webinar

Bylaws & Parliamentary Procedure Webinar:

1. How to update bylaws for current needs
2. How to understand Parliamentary procedure and protocol

This is a good way to learn more about GFWC Florida and the committees. The Registration is now open for the 10:00 AM Saturday, June 12 Bylaws & Parliamentary Procedure Webinar.

To sign up, go to the Member Center on gfwcflorida.org

If you need help with logging in contact Jena or Anita.

**LEADERSHIP CAMP is coming soon August 6 & 7.
Please consider attending it is going to be FUN and FULL of information!
Deadline to register is WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021!**

2021 GFWC Florida
Leadership and Reporting Camps

Believe
IN YOURSELF
AND
YOU WILL BE
unstoppable

Districts 1,2,3,4, and 5

Reporting Camp, Friday, July 16, 7pm

Leadership Camp, Saturday July 17, Registration 9am -10am

Camp Weed Conference Center

Live Oak, Florida

District 6,7,8,9,12 and 14

Reporting Camp, Friday, July 30, 7pm

Leadership Camp, Saturday, July 31, 2021 Registration 9am-10am

Camp Dayspring Center

Parrish, Florida

Districts 10, 11 and 13

Reporting Camp, Friday, August 6, 7pm

Leadership Camp, Saturday, August 7, Registration 9am-10am

Duncan Conference Center

Delray Beach, Florida

Please register for the camp which
corresponds to your district above.

Deadline for all registrations is:

Wednesday, June 30, 2021



**Condolences to
Donna Falana
and family
in the
loss of her mother**



thinking of you!



Calendar Events

6/14: GFWC Webinar
8/6-7: Leadership Camp - Delray Beach
8/27-30: GFWC Annual Convention - Atlanta, Ga
9/3: Board meeting
9/16: Membership Meeting

LOOKING FORWARD:

10/21-24: GFWC Southern Region Convention - Orlando

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

[Click to CALENDAR](#)

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