

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc. June 2024 Newsletter



What's Happening in June!



President's Message

Dear Members, I am going to use my remarks at the May Installation Luncheon as my President's Message for June, it conveys my plans, my theme and my appointments. President's Installation Remarks Installation of Officers May 08, 2024

Good afternoon, I am privileged and honored that you have elected me to serve as President during Coco Plum Woman's Clubs 112th year.

I would like to thank District 11's District Director, Ruthie Martinez for conducting the installation of Officers and Directors. Thank you, Ruthie, for that beautiful installation, I look forward to serving with you for the next two years. Ruthie, you used my theme in your installation, BUILDING BRIDGES OF FRIENDSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE, I hope we will build bridges of friendship in our club, district, State and in our community. Ruthie, I would like to give you a small token of my and Coco Plum's appreciation for serving as our Installing Officer Thank You. I wish all of you could see Ruthie's complete Bio, I will be happy to share. Building bridges of friendship doesn't start with my administration it goes back to those who have served before this year, not only as Presidents but in many capacities. Going back in past yearbooks, I found names of

members who may not have served as president but served in many valued capacities over the years, like Pan Ciravolo, Ann Robson, Aminta Konawicz and those at the Presidents Table, Nadine LaGuette, Peggy Vital and Honorary member Mary Lou Winkler and with them Past Presidents, Sue Nichols, Anita Jenkins, Caroline Jensen, Heike Leibkuchler, and Christine Mena; we will be building on the foundation that you laid in your service to Coco Plum over the years. It is my honor to follow you in service to Coco Plum.

Coco Plum's President Carol Nobles moved to NC right at the end of her administration, she asked our 1st Vice President Sally Perlman to conduct the last two board meetings, the April business meeting and to preside over the opening of our May Installation meeting today. Sally on behalf of myself and the members of Coco Plum, I wish to say thank You and present a small token of our thanks to you for your service. It was greatly appreciated. I am so pleased and happy to be serving with 1st Vice President Norma Craig, 2nd Vice President Sally Russomanno, 3rd Vice President Sue Nichols, Recording Secretary Jan Gordillo, Corresponding Secretary Julie Czaja, Treasurer Joyce Windhorst, Financial Secretary Barbara Wexler, and Directors Pam Ciravolo, Anita Jenkins, Aminta Konawicz and Betty Quinn.

I want to thank the decorations committee headed by Joyce Windhorst, Sue Nichols and Kim Schain for the beautiful decorations using my theme, Building Bridges of Friendship through Community service and Coco Plum's flower, the Jasmine and our colors green and white, please note our officers, directors and appointees in their touches of green and white. I would also like to thank Margo Natsui and her callers for calling each of our members for today and the entire year.

I would like to thank Aminta Konawicz for playing the piano for us today. Aminta is so talented it is apropos that she will be heading up a CSP committee.

At this time, I would like to present our 2024-2026 Community Service Chairs, **Aminta Konawicz**, Arts and Culture, **Charlene Feldner** and **Barbara Wexler** Education and Libraries, **Yoli Woodbridge** Civic Engagement and Outreach, **Libby Mahaffey**, Environment, **Diana Martin**, Health and Wellness, thank each of you for serving.

And now our appointees, My Aide, Sara Warren, Historians, Maria Clara Franco and Margarita Botero, Parliamentarian, Pat Rivas, Inspirationalist, (Thought for The Day) Vera Cooper, By-Laws Laura McNaughton, Hospitality Donna Falana, Socials, Sandra Williamson, Newsletter Jena Staly, Publicity , Norisa Glickman, Telephone, Margo Natsui, Ways and Means, Betty Quinn, and Joyce Windhorst Budget and Roster.

I hope you have noticed that we have a diverse board, with new members and members who have been in Coco Plum for some time. Please give these members a big round of applause. We are going to have a wonderful two years under their direction and leadership and have fun at the same time. These are the leaders who will be helping us Build Bridges of Friendship through Community Service.

Always in Community Service
Annie Goodrich-Sorgie
President
Coco Plum Woman's Club

June Birthdays



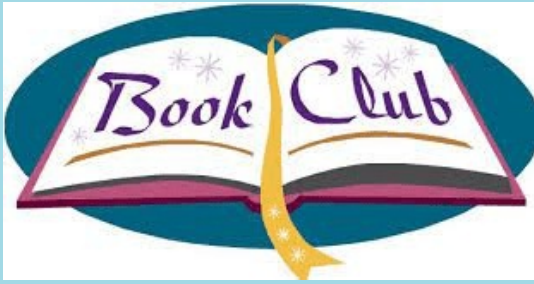
June Birthday

- 1st Charlene Feldner**
 - 2nd Carol Renick**
 - 4th Mary Anderson**
 - 5th Joyce Windhorst**
 - 6th Ann Robson**
 - 12th Sandy Oltz**
 - 14th Margarita Botero**
 - 17th Marion Weiss**
 - 20th Barbara Wexler**
 - 22th Pat Saunders**
 - 25th Linda Simpson**
 - 29th Betty Quinn**
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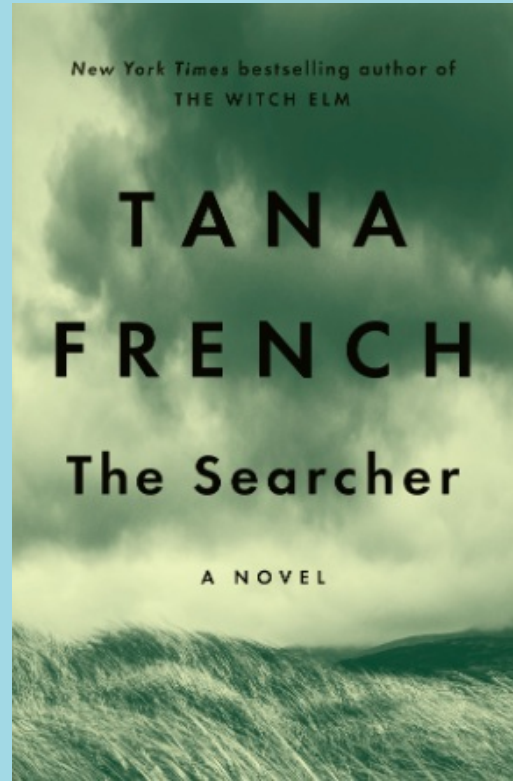
EDUCATION and LIBRARIES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

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.





Our Book Club will be meeting in the Board Room
on **Tuesday, June 18th 10:30 am**
We are reading ***The Searcher*** by Tana French. Please join us, everyone is welcome! We have lively and interesting discussions.



Book Club members enjoying a discussion about *First Ladies*, by Marie Benedict.

ARTS and CULTURE COMMUNITIY 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

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.



Chairman, Libby Mahaffey

Remember the three "Rs" - **REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE!**

The Environmental Committee is pleased to announce we are opening our 2024-2026 GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club new year with a **RECYCLING OPPORTUNITY** for the September meeting.

September's meeting will include a **PEARLS & PURSES RECYCLING DRIVE**. Let's clean out our closets and jewelry boxes of those gently used wallets, purses, handbags, and miscellaneous costume jewelry for recycling at our fundraising sale on September 11th.

Hopefully you received some price tags at the May meeting. If not, there will be plenty at the September meeting or simply create your own. **YOUR PRICE TAGS NEED TO BE FILLED IN BEFORE THE SALE.** You know best what the value of your treasures might be, and we need you to assign the price you think is reasonable and attractive to your fellow members. Let's round your prices up to a dollar amount so we don't have to deal with coins.

Please invite your friends outside the Club to donate as well or maybe even come to our meeting's sale and join in the fun!

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.





Memorial Day

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

Calendar Events

- 6/7: Board Meeting
- 6/12: Coco Plum Summer Planning Meeting
- 6/21: District 11 Spring Workshop

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

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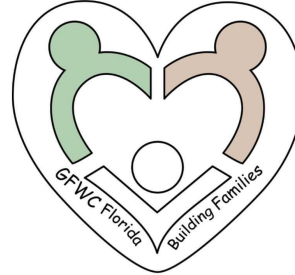


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