

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc.

March 2020 Newsletter



What's Happening in March!!



President's Message

We are very proud of our **LEADS Nominee, Jena Staly** and our **Volunteer of the Year, Joyce Windhorst**. Each of these members were honored at the **District 11** meeting on February 19th at Coral Gables Woman's Club.

Our March 11th meeting is our annual picnic and game day. Our picnic is fun with typical picnic food. There is always leftovers, so don't forget to bring your "take home

containers". **BINGO** is the game for the day. So, if you have Bingo markers, bring them.

On March 20th, we hold our annual **CARD PARTY**. Many of you have already put your tables together and are counting your cards. Invite your card playing friends. Make sure you make your reservations with **Sally Perlman**.

Our March meeting is the time we nominate candidates for the up coming new administration. The nominating committee will present their slate, but nominations will be open to nominate members from the floor. So, think about who you would like to see on the Board of Directors and who you would like to see as Officers.

I am very proud of our members here at Coco Plum. You all work so hard to make this a very fun and happy club. Keep up the good work.

Anita



New member

Barbara Bearden



March Birthday Celebration!

Heike L.

Donna F.

Diana M.

Pat C.



**Happy
March
Birthday**

Maxine A.

Rosie S.

**Don't forget 2 events this
month.. Make sure you add them
to your calendar!
YOU WON'T WANT TO
MISS THEM**

General Membership Meeting

March 11th.
This will be our PICNIC LUNCH and BINGO
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!

Contact Kim Schain 305-322-4626



Please join us at our Annual Card Party

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

Thursday, March 19, 2020
10:30 am – 3:00 pm (Lunch at 12 Noon) \$ 20.00

For reservations - Sally Perlman: 305 271-7009 or sallyperlman@icloud.com

Bring your friends, your cards or games, get your table of 4 together and join us for a wonderful day.

Whether you play Bridge, Canasta, Dominoes, Mahjong, or board games, this is a wonderful time to get together.

Lunch will be provided by the ladies of Coco Plum which is always delicious.



Part of the proceeds will be donated to Feeding South Florida and to the upkeep of our historical building.

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club

Invites you to

*Ann's 12th Annual
English High Tea*

April 16, 2020 2-4 pm

Donation: \$35



*For Reservations Call Nadine LaGuerre @ 305-856-1816
or email annegret@bellsouth.net*

No later than April 12th, 2020

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***Don't forget to wear your Tea
hat. We have prizes for elegant,
funny and original hats!***



Proceeds from this benefit will go to the FIU Presidents Council – Fostering Panther Pride

FIU's Fostering Panther Pride (FPP) program offers tailored academic and other support services to undergraduate students identified as former foster youth or homeless.

THE HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

The Home Life Committee is designed to inform members of issues that affect the well-being of individuals, families, and communities.



Members are invited to attend an event on “Estate Planning / Taking Control of Your Legacy”. Watch for more information.

THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM



This program focuses on both literacy and life-long learning in the community.

Many individual library crates have already been made and given to children. There are more books so this project is not over!!

Keep the books coming!!!
Charlene and Barbara have done an INCREDIBLE job with this project and they are NOT DONE YET!! Way to go ladies!

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

The Club members were so generous last year, we want to continue for a few more months before the State Executive Committee changes hands, so lets show them we can do it again!

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO
GATHER BOOKS AND BRING
THEM TO THE NEXT THREE
MEETINGS!**



Book Collection

We were so successful last year, we are doing it again this YEAR! We will be collecting and distributing books to children in need throughout Dade County. Please bring children's books or a monetary contribution to any meeting in 2019-2020!

Thanks from
Charlene and Barbara
Education Chairmen

THE ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

We can't have enough Doodle Art Coloring Books for adults and colored pencils!! We made so many men and woman happy when they received their books and pencils we want to continue!!!!



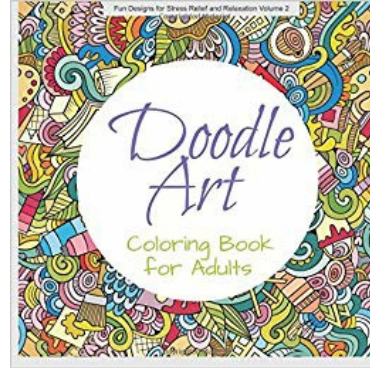
Please continue to bring in more Doodle Art coloring books and colored pencils, I will be

collecting them at our March, April and May General Membership meeting and will take them to the men and women at Jackson Memorial Perdue Medical Center in Cutler Ridge, to those that love to color!!

Thank you to all that have donated in the past, we sure can use your help again!!

Thank you in advance,

Donna Falana



Signature Program - Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

I have scheduled a tour at a facility on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. There are a lot of areas that we can help this facility. If you're interested in going, mark your calendar and I will be providing more information at our next meeting or you can call me 786-556-7650 or sarad33186@gmail.com to let me know if they're interested in attending.

Sara, Chairman



International Outreach Community Service Program and President's Project

OPERATION SMILE

A BIG thank you to every one who brought items for OPERATION SMILE (President's Project) at the last meeting!

Donna Falana and I are working hard making SMILE bags. So far we have 30 bags.



Please keep bringing the following items:

- Small shampoo (.85 to 1.4 oz travel size)
- Small comb
- Washcloth
- Small travel size bar of soap
- Small travel size tube of toothpaste
- Individually packaged child-size toothbrush
- Small stuffed animal
- 8 or 10 pack box of crayons
- Thin 8.5"x 11" coloring book
- Please no body wash, conditioner, or lotions.

Operation Smiles

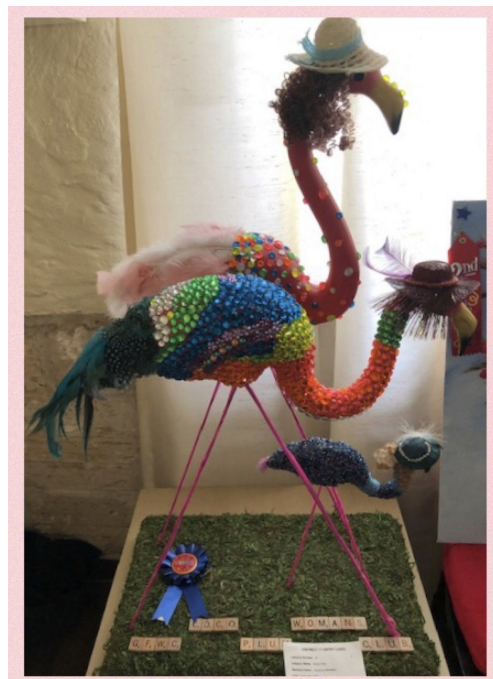
International Outreach committee chairman,
Margaret Sarafoglu

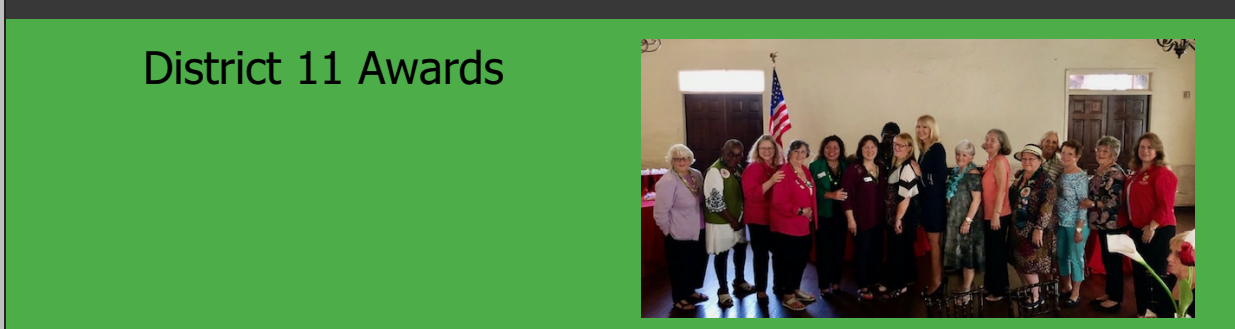
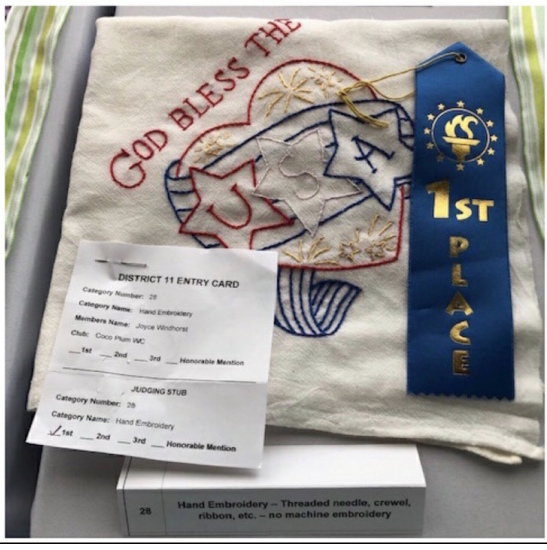
DISTRICT 11 ART SHOW WINNERS FROM COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB

WOW! We have some talented ladies in our club!! Congratulations to all the ladies that entered something at our February membership meeting. Congratulations to the ones that went on to District 11 meeting! We all should be proud of the talent we have here in at our Club.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS that will go on to the State Convention in June are:

Flamingos - Coco Plum ladies Group
Recycled tie bag- Joyce Windhorst
Embroidery- Joyce Windhorst
Needlepoint pillow - Anita Jenkins
Woven scarf - Donna Falana
Watercolor - Evelyn Chesney







IMPORTANT NOTICE

General Membership Meeting - RESERVATIONS

At our Business meetings, we serve lunch, which includes a glass of wine, salad, entrée and dessert all for \$20.00. Unfortunately, we cannot offer a variety of entrees. Therefore, we will be offering 1 vegetarian and 1 regular meal to choose from. When the ladies call you for your RSVP, please let them know if you need the regular meal or a vegetarian meal. **THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTION.** Also, if you make a reservation and do not attend you will be billed for the meal. If you show up without a reservation you **MAY NOT** be able to eat as we only prepare meals for those that have made a reservation.

If someone has made a reservation and did not show up you may be able to take their spot, **BUT** you **WILL** still have to pay for your meal.

I hope this clears up any misunderstanding and confusion in the

past. This is the best way we can control this situation. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.
Anita Jenkins, President



Calendar Events

**3/11 - General Business Meeting -
nominations for Board with a Picnic
Lunch & BINGO**

3/19 - CARD PARTY!!

**4/8 - General Business Meeting -
Elections and Plant & Bake sale**

4/16 - High Tea Party

**5/14 - 5/18 - GFWC Florida Annual
Convention**

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

[CALENDAR](#)

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