

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



*What's Happening in March!*



# President's Message

Thank you to all who contributed to our President's project on February 14 spreading love, kindness, and respect by providing cupcakes to a group home and our housebound members. I know we made some people happy that day. February is the month for love, and we spread our love around.

I want to congratulate SARA WARREN as our LEADS Representative!

Our speaker for the March meeting has been reassigned to our April meeting and she will speak on Alzheimer's. I know she wants to sign up our team for the next walk so get your walking shoes ready.

The nominating committee will be presenting their slate at our March meeting so this is the time to speak up if you would like to hold an office and be more active in the club. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. It is very rewarding to volunteer your time and monetary donations to others in need and there is a big need in this community.

Our next Fundraiser is Saturday, April 2 "Brunch & Broadway". We need all your support so please print the flyer and invite your family, friends, and neighbors. We need a sellout so we can support our "Max Gruver Scholarship Fund" for a female High School Senior. Ads for the program are still available for purchase. The FIU school of music will provide singers (and they are wonderful) who will entertain us with Broadway Musical tunes. Donations are also appreciated as we are a Non-Profit 501c3 Corporation. I look forward to seeing you at the luncheon on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Sue

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## March Birthday Celebration!



**MARCH** *Rosie H.*

*Pat C.*

*Birthdays*

*Heike L.*

*Donna F.*

*Diana M.*

# This & That Sale March 9th Meeting!

If you have items that are nice and you think someone else may enjoy and you have no use for them or you are trying to just get rid of things, bring them to our next meeting

Please try to price the items for quick turn-around.

**Brunch & Broadway- GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

*Brunch*



**GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club  
Presents**

**Brunch & Broadway**

**Entertainment by FIU School of Music**

**Saturday, April 2, 2022**

**11:00am-2:00pm**

**\$60 per person**

**GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club**

**1375 Sunset Dr**

**Coral Gables, FL 33143**

**RSVP by March 25th**

Kim Schain 305-322-4626

Kindly mail check to:

Kim Schain

16820 SW 137 Ave #1324

Miami FL, 33177



*Specialty Drink:  
The Pink Flamingo*

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club is a non-profit 501c3 organization  
Proceeds from this event will benefit the Max Gruver Scholarship

**Place an ad in our Program**

They will be the size of our directory.

**PRICES:**

1/4 page \$25.00 can be a business card

1/2 page \$50.00

Full page \$100

Inside front cover \$125.00

Inside back cover \$125.00

Back cover \$125.00

Must be camera ready





Start by contacting the business you do business with such as Doctors Restaurant, Manicurist, Hairdressers, Grocery store, Financial planner, Florist, Personal trainer, Car dealership, Merchants or just a message from you!

If you would like inside or back cover contact Charlene Feldner 305-596-3590 or 305-962-4269. We only have one inside and outside cover!

### **COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB LEADS REPRESENTATIVE**

Sara Warren is GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club LEADS Representative for 2022. She was 1 of 70 ladies to attend the LEADS seminar that GFWC Florida hosted on the February 20th weekend!

**CONGRATUATIONS SARA!**



### **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



The Education and Libraries Committee chairmen visited Ms. Valdez and Mr. Treto at the headquarters for the Title One Migrant Program in Homestead to deliver gifts for the children including stuffed animals, puzzles, and toys. Ms. Valdez and Mr. Treto were thrilled to be able to distribute them to the children.



**Our April 2nd fundraiser, Brunch & Broadway is fast approaching.**

Once again, through our fundraiser, we will be presenting a female Coral Gables Senior with a \$2,000 Scholarship in the memory of Max Gruver to continue to bring about awareness to Anti-Hazing. We are also giving a \$500 scholarship to a student attending FIU School of Music.

We hope everyone is busy selling tickets and soliciting ads. We will have letters to give to donors at the March meeting or let us know and we will get the information to you.

Please join Grandmother Charlene and Barbara on **Saturday, March 5th** at the Baptist Hospital Pavilion at 8:30 am. We will be walking to support the Max Gruver Foundation 5K run which will be taking place in Roswell, GA at the same time. Donations can be made at the Max Gruver Foundation link below. Let us know if you would like to join us.

#FlyHighMax  
#StopTheHazing  
#GrandmasAganistHazing

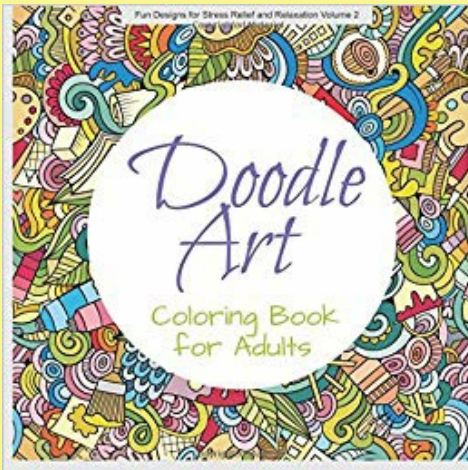
For more information about the Max Gruver Foundation click here:  
[Max Gruver Foundation](#)



# 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



Look for the box at the front entrance to place your **Zen doodle books, puzzle books, colored pencils, and #2 pencils** for the seniors at Perdue Nursing Home.

They love getting the books and look forward to our donations.

Thank you in advance!

## GFWC Florida Arts and Crafts Competition

Our Club Art Show was a huge success. There were many entries and all are great pieces of art! The first place winners advanced to the District competition which was held at Coral Gables Woman's Club Feb 22. The first place winners from District will advance to the State Art Show at the GFWC Annual Convention, May 20th -23rd.

Coco Plum had **THREE 1st price winners!** Evelyn Chesney's - watercolor, Donna Falana's - bunny doll and bunny doll clothes, Joyce Windhorst's - beaded dog. Second place was Joyce's Christmas picture wreath. Third place was Donna's Kumihimo beaded mask lanyard and Norma Craig, photo of people kayaking. Thank you to everyone for their entries!







## President's Project Day of Service

THANK YOU TO Joyce, Marielle, Donna, Sue, Nancy and Jena, who baked cupcakes for our members that are homebound and to the Special Needs individuals that Jena supports in group homes. Joyce, Sara and Kim delivered cupcakes to our housebound members. Jena, Sue and Nancy delivered to the group homes.

We made many of our "friends" very happy!!







## 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





### Spring Is In The Air

During this time of year, we can be reminded of the beauties of nature.

I recently had a visit from a male Painted Bunting to my backyard. This beautiful bird visited with me for several minutes. I had not seen this bird before. I was in awe. It has been identified as one of the most colorful birds in the world. The adult male is a rainbow of colors. Unfortunately the population is declining. One reason: this beautiful bird's popularity as a caged bird. Trapping them is illegal, but rarely enforced.

As I read about this alluring bird, I found it favors bushy areas with some tall trees. That environment describes my back yard. So, it goes without saying, we can create the environment that can foster biodiversity and improve our communities.

Trees play a vital role in combating climate change. Trees can beautify our yards and keep our eco system balanced, providing a natural habitat for wildlife. We need trees.

**April 22, 2022 is Earth Day. The Earth Day theme for 2022 is "Invest in our Planet."** Let's come together and contribute to improving our environment. For those interested, we can have a park clean up on Friday, April 22nd at Fuchs Park located at 6445 SW 81 Street beginning at 9:30. Please contact me at the number listed in our club directory if you would like to participate.

I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree.  
From "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer

Carol Nobles  
Environment Community Service Chair

# 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

## FEBRUARY LUNCHEON MEETING



Our February Luncheon was the Art Show. Annie Goodrich had beautiful art work on stands with paint pallets as our centerpieces. Our speaker from the Tropical Audubon Society gave a slideshow on all types of species of birds in South Florida. She was very knowledgeable. There were great questions asked that she answered!



# GFWC Florida Annual Convention



May 20-23, 2022  
Rosen Plaza  
Orlando

Mark your calendar and join in on the  
Monthly Webinar!  
Register in the Members Center of  
[gfwcflorida.org](http://gfwcflorida.org)

# GFWC Florida Monthly Webinar Series

2022

Register in the Member Center on [gfwcflorida.org](http://gfwcflorida.org)



Thurs. March 3 at 7:00 pm ET - Clubhouses: Candi Aubin

- *How to generate revenue and stay financially solvent*

Thurs. April 7 at 7:00 pm ET Grants: Elayne Bassinger & Kay Taylor

- *How to identify grant opportunities and write grants*

Thurs. April 21 at 7:00 pm ET - GFWC and GFWC Florida: Dianne Foerster & others

- *Federation Day Celebration - the structure, resources, and benefits of being federated*



To all our home bound  
members:

Please know  
you are in our  
thoughts and prayers.

*thinking of you!*

**April 2, 2022 - Brunch & Broadway**

(Chaired by Carol Nobles, Barbara Wexler and  
Charlene Feldner)

**UPCOMING  
FUNDRAISING  
EVENTS**

## Calendar Events



**3/9: General Membership Meeting**  
**4/2: Brunch & Broadway**  
**4/22: Earth Day @ Fuchs Park**

### Looking ahead:

**5/20-23: GFWC Florida Annual  
Convention**

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 2020-2022**

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