

*GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club,
Inc.*

May, 2019 Newsletter



What's Happening in May !!



President's Message

The month of April found us to be busy. We attended the GFWC Annual Convention, planted Pinwheels for Child Abuse Awareness, took lots of items to Chapman Partnership and had a tour of their Homestead facility, attended a Literacy Night at the Chapman Center, celebrated GFWC Federation Day and planted a tree for Arbor Day. WOW... Thank you to so many of you that participated in these events. We are living the **Volunteer Spirit!**

Now, on to May and DUES. Just a reminder that dues are due and they are \$75.00. Bring you check to the May meeting on May 8th or send them to Sue Nichols, our Treasurer.

Chapman Partnership will be our speaker for the May meeting. Thanks to **Carol Nobles** and **Pat Rivas** for putting this together. As this meeting is going to be our last meeting until September, I encourage each of you to attend and see each other before the summer vacation begins.

Which brings me to Summer Vacation, we will be **playing cards** and **hopefully have a book review over the summer**, and of course the **Lunch and Fashion Show in August** so watch your emails to see what is happening at Coco Plum during the summer.

JUST A REMINDER..... If you require a special meal, please make sure to let your caller know about your special meal request. If you have not requested a special meal, you will not have one. Coco Plum Design and Catering makes the meals as requested and they do not have extra just because you decide to have something different. ALSO, if you have complaints about the food service, **please do not go into the kitchen and complain to the staff.** They are busy and can not help you. Bring you complaints to me or to the House Chair Jena Staly. Thank you.

As we go forward in September, start thinking of who would make good officers for the 2020-2022 years, I encourage you to think about being on the Board and being an Officer. Your voice matters and your ideas are important to make Coco Plum the club we are.

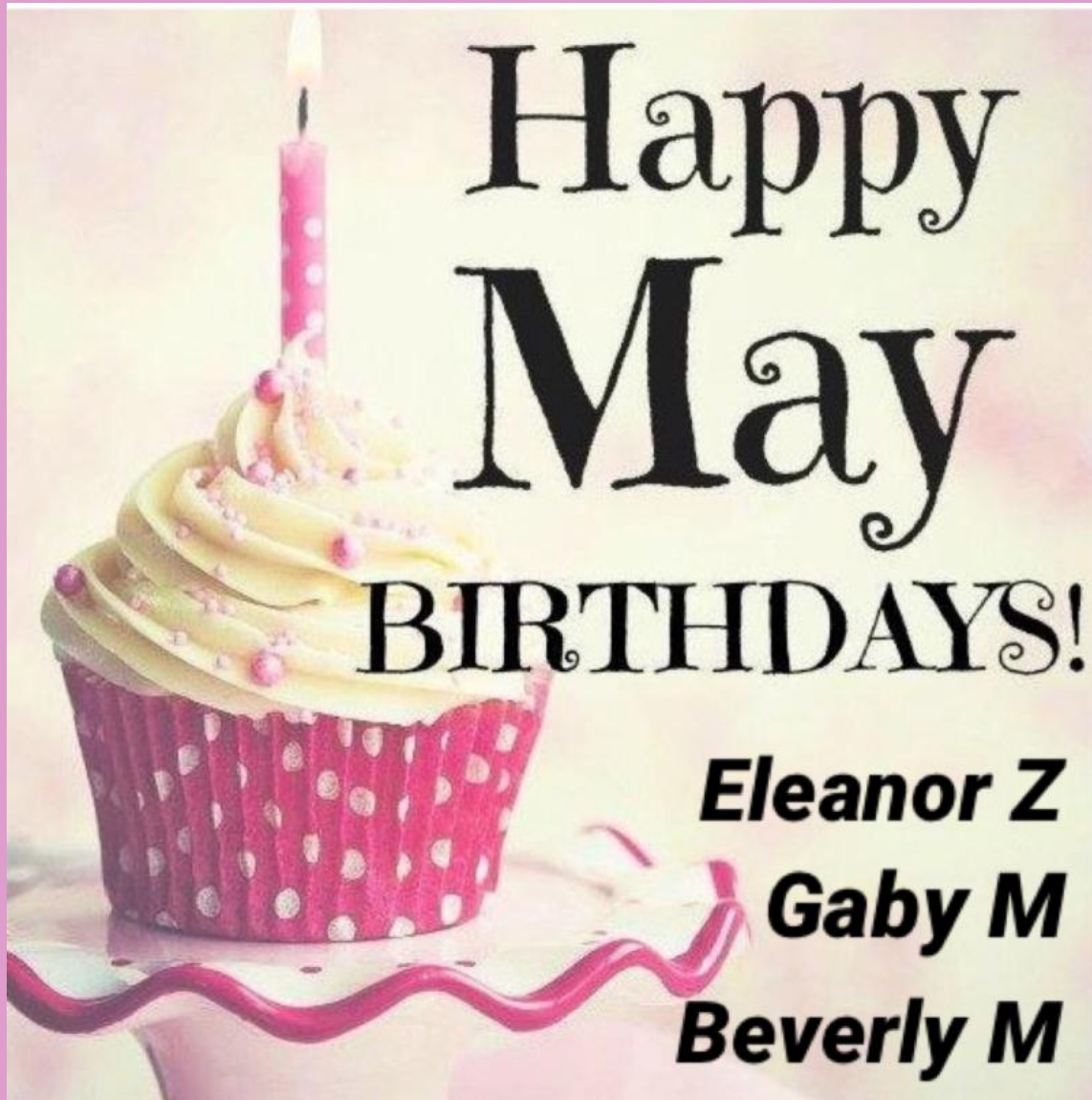
District 11 will be holding the **District meeting here at Coco Plum on May 29th**. We will be the hostess for this meeting and I would like our membership to have a good turnout to welcome other clubs in District 11 to our beautiful club house. Please make your reservation with **Donna Lewis** if you would like to attend. **Every member is welcome and every member is a member of District 11.**

Wishing each of you a very special summer... and see you on May

8th.

Anita

May Birthday Celebration!



A warm
welcome...
To
GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club
Gladys Lewis



THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

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



Love to Read

Education Committee



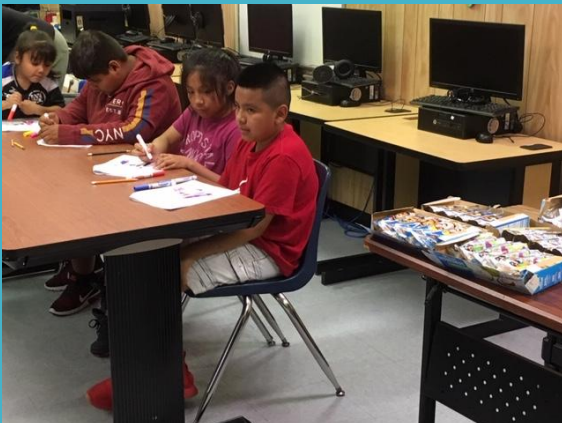
*We will be collecting and distributing books
to children in need throughout Dade County
this year. We need your help and support!
Please bring children's books or a monetary
contribution to any meeting in 2018 - 2019.*

Thanks from Charlene and Barbara
Education Chairmen

Education Committee

Education Committee spent some wonderful time with Ms Medrano and her group of children the evening of April 25th during Literacy Night at the Chapman Center.

A wonderful program sponsored by DCPS Title 1.



THE ARTS COMMUNITY
SERVICE PROGRAM

The Coloring books, Crayons and Colored pencils that were collected, we gave them to Officer Pagan to deliver to the men and woman at Jackson Memorial Perdue Medical Center in Cutler Ridge. Thank you to all that have donated!

Donna Falana



THE HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

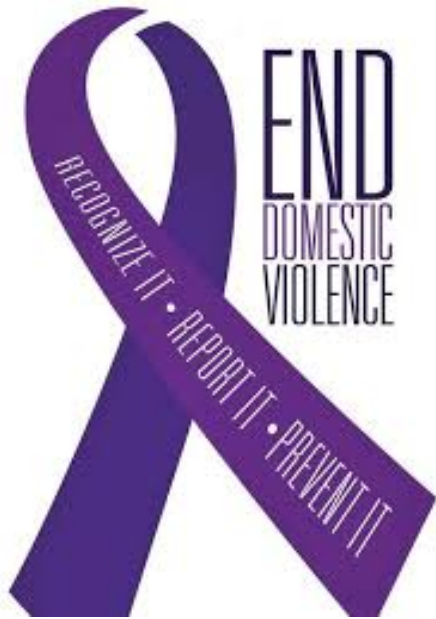
Home Life Committee and several of our members went to Chapman Partnership where we received a tour of their facilities. This is a very impressive organization doing wonderful work to not just house homeless individuals and families but teach them life skills and help them get back on their feet. We delivered all the baby items our members so generously donated and they were much appreciated. Thanks so much to all of you.

Pat Rivas and Carol Nobles
Co- Chairpersons, Home Life



GFWC Domestic Violence and Awareness Committee.

We are very proud to announce that our



baskets and donations for Safe Space have been delivered to Safespace Chair Alicia Consuegra by our committee members Pam Ciravolo and Nadine Lagette, March 2019. Thanks so much to all the members that have been bringing items to our meetings to make this project a success.

Our next event will be the fashion Show for Safespace . Save the Date for August 21, 2019.

Our Committee is working hard to have a fun and successful fundraiser.

Thanks to the Committee members for their passion for our cause. Please feel welcome to come to our Committee meeting held at the Board Room after our general meeting.

GFWC Domestic Violence and Awareness Committee.
Aminta Konawicz-Chair



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Your Invited to Our

Fashion Show

Featuring Couture From

CHICO'S of the Falls

Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m. Social Hour

12:00 Noon Lunch

Followed by Fashion Show

Admission: \$35.00 no Credit Cards

To Benefit: SAFESPACE a Domestic Violence Shelter

For Reservations:

Maxine Aebi (305) 993-9610 mzab.adkd@outlook.com

Sara Warren (786) 556-7650 (305) 251-3155

No later than Friday, August 16, 2019

ARBOR DAY, April 26, 2019

Thanks to Fernando for having the hole dug and ready to plant the tree. Thanks to Rosie for having the water ready and thanks to Heike Leibkuchler, Joyce Windhorst coming out to support and for Vera Cooper for digging in the dirt to plant her first coconut tree.

This tree was planted in honor of are members that have passed, Betty Welsh, Rhoda Quarles and Jenny Joy.





Calendar Events

- 5/8 - General Membership Meeting
- 5/29 - District 11 Spring Meeting and luncheon
- 8/21 - Fashion Show

Watch for a email about Book Review over the summer.

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

[CALENDAR](#)



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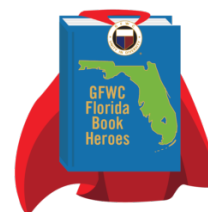
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