

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc.

November 2019 Newsletter



What's Happening in November!!



President's Message

With the holiday season approaching fast and our thoughts turn to all the good food we have in November, I just wanted to say, **“Thank You”** to all those that have contributed so much to **Coco Plum Woman’s Club**. We could not do all that we do without your support.

We are looking forward to Safe Streets in South Miami on Halloween. Thank you to those that are coming out to hand out

candy, glow bracelets and glasses to all the little munchkins. What Fun!

The **Home Life Committee** will be collecting can goods, and dry food items and of course grocery store gift cards to put in our **Thanksgiving Food Baskets** for our veteran's. Please see the committee's note in this newsletter and **be sure to bring something to our November meeting.**

As you know **November 11th is Veterans Day**. I would like to celebrate this day by placing American Flags around our club house. So, if you have time on **Saturday, November 9th, 10 am meet me at Coco Plum to help put out American Flags. If you have flags you would like to donate, they are welcome.**

At our General Membership meeting on November 13th, 10:30, our speaker will be **Miami Dade County State 's Attorney, Kathryn Fernandez Rundle. You will not want to miss her and hear what Dade County is doing about Human Trafficking. Reservations are a MUST.**

Congratulations to Barbara Wexler and Charlene Feldner on obtaining a \$200.00 Grant from GFWC International. They worked very hard and we are so proud of them.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING,

Anita

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING



When: Wednesday November 13, 2019 - 10:30 AM

Where: Coco Plum Woman's Club

1345 Sunset Dr. Coral Gables, Fl 33143

Cost: \$20 Luncheon

RSVP REQUIRED BY FRIDAY NOV. 8th -305-322-4626

Guest Speaker: State Attorney for Miami-Dade County

Katherine Fernandez Rundle

Miami Dade Human Trafficking Unit—What we do: We focus on a dual track approach to do everything in our power to help heal victims while at the same time and with equal vigor, successfully prosecute their abusers.

**National Human Trafficking
Hotline: 1-888-373-7888**

**Human Trafficking Miami
Hotline 305-350-5567**

**MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS NOW**

**November 13 General
Membership meeting!!
Please invite a friend or 2.**

This will be an incredible meeting with our State Attorney for Miami Dade Country - Katherine Fernandez Rundle!!



November Birthday Celebration!



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Coco Plum Woman's Club

Norma Cooper and Evelyn Chesney



THE HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Home Life Committee will be making Thanksgiving baskets this year for our veterans.

Please bring canned goods, boxed mashed potatoes, cranberry, gravy, anything which is appropriate for a Thanksgiving dinner.

We would also like to get donations or gift certificates from Publix or Winn Dixie which will be included in their baskets.

It's that time of year when we should think of all we have and how little others have.

Thanking you in advance for your thoughtfulness.

Pat Rivas



Thanksgiving
Donations
Needed

Carol Nobles
Home Life Chairpersons



THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

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



BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

**THE CLUB MEMBERS WERE SO
GENEROUS LAST YEAR, WE
WANT TO DO IT AGAIN THIS
YEAR, BUT BEAT THE NUMBER
OF BOOKS WE COLLECTED
AND DONATED LAST YEAR!
CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR
HELP?**

WE CAN DO IT!!!

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO
GATHER BOOKS AND BRING**

THEM TO THE 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

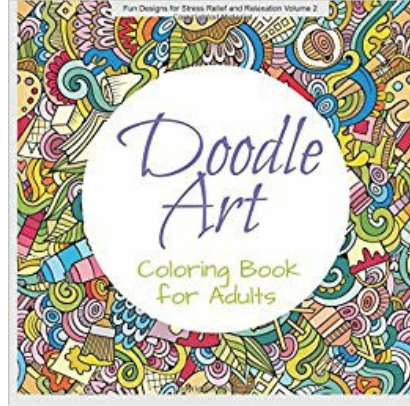
THE ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Thank you for all the Doodle Art
Coloring Books and colored pencils for
adults. I will be meeting Officer Pagan on
Nov 4th to give these to him for the men and
women at Jackson Memorial Perdue Medical
Center in Cutler Ridge.
If you are interested in going, contact me.



Thank you to all that have donated,

Donna Falana



"Britto" is the eagle's name. Coco Plum purchased the resin sculpture from the GFWC Florida for the project.. We had to paint it or get someone to paint it for us..... SO. we called Romero Britto and told him what it was for and he was excited to paint it for us!! In turn, the eagle was up for "adoption" for \$500, Romero Britto purchased it and the proceeds were sent to South Florida National Park Trust. We took "Bitto" the eagle, to Fall Board and returned it back to it's final home in the hands of Mr. Romero Britto's Studio in Wynwood.

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.

Our next business meeting is **Wednesday, November 13th** and reservations need to be in by **Friday, November 8th**. If you are called for your reservations and she leaves a message, please call her back to confirm or to let her know you will not be coming.

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



The **WAYSIDE WARRIORS** would like to **THANK** the **Coco Plum Woman's Club** for supporting our team!! These 10 (of the 35) athletes are 1st place winners in the **County Bowling Competition**, who got to advance to the **Area Bowling Competition!**

From all of us to all of you ~ **THANK YOU** for your support

Veterans Day

Honoring All Who Served



Calendar Events

11/11 - Veteran's Day

11/13 - General Business Meeting

12/8 - Christmas Party



12/11 - General Business Meeting

1/8 - General Business Meeting

1/17/20-1/21/20 - Smiles on the High Seas with GFWC

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

CALENDAR

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