

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc.

November, 2021 Newsletter



What's Happening in November!



President's Message

Dear GFWC Coco Plum Members,

The year is flying by, and we are off and running for our next fundraiser, the **Lilly Pulitzer Fashion Show and Luncheon, to be**

held on Thursday, November 18th at our historic clubhouse. We have models from Coconut Grove Woman's Club, Coral Gables Woman's Club, Miami Woman's Club and Miami Springs Woman's Club plus our own beautiful models. This is one event you won't want to miss. Please make your reservation by sending a check for \$50 per person to Kim Schain. Also, please invite a guest to join us for this worthy cause "One More Child" which houses mothers with children coming out of shelters and domestic violence situations. I know it will be a sell out and a wonderful time.

The District Luncheon meeting will be held at Coco Plum Woman's Club on November 9th so please let me know if you are able to attend so I can add to our reservations. Our state President, Dianne Foerster and Candice Jackson, our Corresponding Secretary, will be in attendance so let's come out in full force and make our club proud. **I know our general meeting will be the next day but if you must pick between the two, please come to the District Luncheon meeting.**

World Kindness Day is Saturday, November 13th and we will be baking for our first responders with deliveries to the police and fire departments and shut ins. Please bring your baked goods to the board room on Saturday, November 13th. If you would like to help with delivery, please let me know.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.

Sue

*November
Birthday Celebration!*



*Happy
Birthday*

*Kim S.
Gloria de G.
Norma C.*

GFWC Coco Plum
Woman's Club
Presents

Lilly Pulitzer
Fashion Show and Luncheon

Thursday Nov. 18th

11:00 AM

\$50 per person

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

RSVP By: Nov 11 Kim Schain 305-322-4626



Specialty drink:
The Barefoot Princess

Kindly mail check to:

Kim Schain
16820 SW 137 Ave #1324
Miami, Fl 33177

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club is a non-profit 501c3 organization
Proceeds to benefit "One More Child"



WORLD

KINDNESS DAY

GFWC Florida Presidents
Project Day of Service
November 13th 2021



2020-2022 GFWC Florida President's Project



Love, Respect & Kindness for all
Unity in Diversity

**World Kindness Day
Saturday, November 13th**

We will be making baked goods for our first responders at the Police and Fire Departments. Please bring your baked goods to the board room on Saturday November 13th between 10am and 1 pm.



VETERANS DAY

★ SALUTE ★

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021
10:00 AM

VETERANS PARK
8021 SW 58TH AVENUE

Small bites & refreshments will be available.

www.southmiamifl.gov

305-668-3876

parks@southmiamifl.gov

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

We want to thank all the members who looked for "library crates" for us. We do have enough right now!! Obviously "the ship came in".

Also, we will be giving you more info about a special project involving the Anne Frank Library here in the states. What you can do now, is start saving your postcards new or old and ones you have received and stamped. This is a wonderful way to remember the children from that horrific time. More information to follow.....

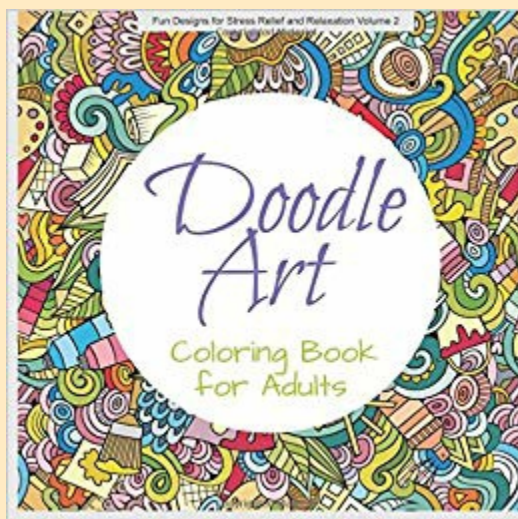
We wish all a Happy Thanksgiving ☐☐

See you at the meeting and Fashion Show!

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



Starting with our new club year, every month I will have a box at the front door. I will be collecting **Doodle books, puzzle books, colored pencils, and lead pencils** for the seniors at Perdue.

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

Since the numbers of visitors at Perdue is limited due to the increase in Covid cases, the books keep them busy and engaged.

Thank you in advance!

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



Hope is the thing with feathers.
That perches in the soul.
And sings the tune without the words.
And never stops at all.

Emily Dickinson

The Coco Plum Woman's Club adds hope through all the community projects we support.

And for the smallest creatures, we have partnered with the Tropical Audubon Society to Adopt-A-Net. Our participation benefits migrating birds, field research and community outreach. During this fall migration season a net at the station will be marked as the Coco Plum Woman's Club adopted net. Our net is located along the South Loop at Bill Baggs State Park.

During the migration season we will receive a list of the bird species from our net that were banded and released and a report of the overall banding season documenting the migration patterns. It has been reported that our net has caught, banded and released a couple of Ovenbirds. These birds are coming through in good numbers right now according to the Tropical Audubon Society.

We are in the peak time of the year for fall bird migration. Millions of birds are coming through South Florida as they are headed south for the winter.

They rest during the day and travel at night. Bright city lights can disorient them causing deadly collisions. "Lights Out Miami" is another opportunity to save our birds as they migrate through South Florida. For more information visit the Tropical Audubon Society Lights Out Miami.

On February 9th, 2022, at our general meeting, Michelle Davis from the Tropical Audubon Society will be our guest speaker. Mark your calendars to hear "All About Bird Banding."

Carol Nobles
Chair
Environment

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT and 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





Thanksgiving Donations Needed

**IT IS
THANKS "GIVING"
TIME**



It's the last chance to donate food items to our annual collection of "all things Thanksgiving" for our basket giveaways at our November General Membership Meeting.

Please bring canned vegetables, cranberry, stuffing, packages of mashed potatoes and all things related to a Thanksgiving dinner.

We would also like donations of money or Publix cards so turkeys could be purchased.

We will be collecting these items at our November business meeting.

This has always been very successful due to your generosity.

Hope to see you all at our November meeting.

Pat Rivas
Chairperson, Civic Engagement and Outreach

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



Walk to End Alzheimer's

Join us November 20, 2021
Tropical Park 7900 SW 40 St.
We plan to meet at 7:30 AM

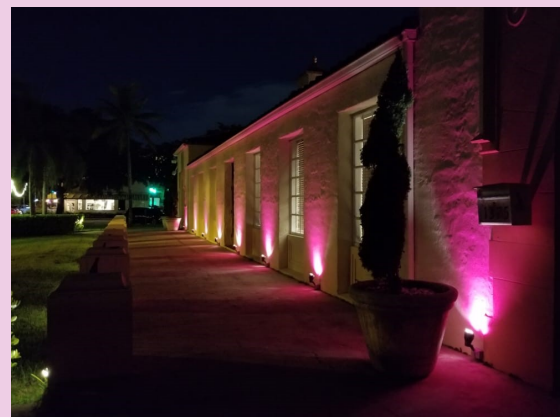
Please call Sara Warren for more information.

Click here to donate and/or join the team: [Walk to End Alzheimer's -Team The Coco Plums](#)



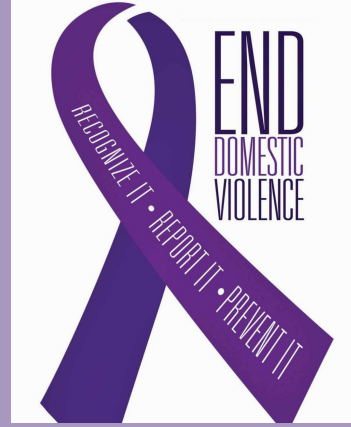
Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month! Coco Plum Woman's Club was lite up PINK every evening!



Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Club members joined together and wrapped purple ribbons around the Oak Trees along the busy Sunset Dr. in front of the Coco Plum Club House. Attached to the ribbons were inspirational messages from and to survivors of Domestic Violence. Click here for the website: [DV hotline](#)



OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Our guest speaker was Ellen Book, Branch Manager of the Miami Dade Public Library, the Pinecrest Branch, along with her assistant. It was a wonderful presentation on the Miami

Dade Public Library System full of information. Boy, has the library system come a long way! They offer so much on-line now. They even brought library cards for those that don't have a card. All they had to do was complete the form and Ellen and her assistant would enter the information in their database. They offer training and will even help school age children and college students help on research papers and resumes. Centerpieces were cute pumpkins with silly faces painted by Anita Jenkins and Jena Staly that surrounded a Halloween bucket filled with croton leaves and bromeliad blooms.

Click here for the website:
[Miami Dade Public Library](#)





Officer Appreciation Week

In honor of Officer Appreciation Week Oct 13th -17th Coco Plum presented Sgt. Rhonda S. Jenkins Neighborhood Team Policing Unit, Coral Gables Police Department, a small thank you for her devotion to us. In case you do not know, Sgt. Jenkins is responsible for notifying the Coral Gables Parking Authority to allow us to park on Sunset Drive on our meeting days. She also patrols our neighborhood during our meetings to make sure we are safe.

She sent a very nice "Thank you" email. We appreciate her and all the officers in her unit.

SOUTHERN REGION CONVENTION

Anita Jenkins and Jena Staly

attended the GFWC Southern Region Conference in Orlando, October 21-24th. GFWC Southern Region States are, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina. We met so many fun and wonderful ladies from these 5 states and learned a lot of what other states are doing and what we can do to incorporate their ideas into what we do in Florida. Next years Conference is going to be in Jekyll Island, Ga. I encourage you to plan to attend. We will be going and maybe we can convince some of you to attend with us.

Click for the link to:
[GFWC Southern Region](#)



thinking of you!

Condolences to
the Family of Betty Hill,
who passed away.

Mark your calendar and join in on the
Monthly Webinar!
Register in the Members Center of
gfwcflorida.org

GFWC Florida Monthly Webinar Series

2021-2022

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. ET

Register in the Member Center on gfwcflorida.org



CSPs - Hear from Top 10 & Creativity Award winner clubs

- *Sept. 4 - Health & Wellness and Environment*
- *Oct. 2 - Education & Libraries and ESO*
- *Oct. 30 - Arts & Culture and Civic Engagement & Outreach*

Dec. 4 - Membership & Retention: Terry Reese & Christa Nuckols

- *How to engage and retain members in today's world*

Jan. 8 - Communications & Technology: Laura Connelly

- *Google Drive & GFWC Florida Member Center*

Feb. 5 - GFWC and GFWC Florida: Dianne Foerster & others

- *Structure, resources, benefits of being federated*

March 8 - Grants: Elayne Bassinger and Kay Taylor

- *How to identify grant opportunities and write grants*

April 2 - Clubhouses: Candi Aubin

- *How to generate revenue and stay financially solvent*

November 18, 2021 - Lilly Pulitzer Fashion Show and Luncheon

(Chaired by Annie Goodrich-Sorgie)

January 20, 2022 - Card & Game Party

(Chaired by Sally Perlman)

April 2, 2022 - Brunch and Broadway

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

UPCOMING
**FUNDRAISING
EVENTS**

Calendar Events

11/5 : Board meeting 10am

11/9 : District 11 Luncheon

11/11: Veterans Day - Veterans Park

11/10: General Membership Meeting

11/13: World Kindness Day

11/18: Fashion Show/ Luncheon

11/20: Walk to End Alzheimer's

12/8: General Membership Meeting

Click on the Calendar link below which will



direct you to our website Calendar page for detailed information and flyers

[Click to CALENDAR](#)

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living the volunteer spirit



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