

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc. November 2022 Newsletter



What's Happening in November!



President's Message

Greetings Friends of Coco Plum,

I attended my first Annual District Meeting on October 15th. And it was my first opportunity to brag about Coco Plum in the company of my peers. Each club had a two minute time slot to brag about their club's accomplishments thus far in the new club year.

I had a lot to brag about. Our social outings and the success of the 13th Annual Ann's High Tea. Our partnership with the Jupiter Tequesta Juniorettes, St Jude Walk. The dedication of the Little Free Library to the City of South Miami Parks & Recreations. Our luncheon and fashion show, "Fashion Thru the Ages" on October 26, proceeds benefiting the President's Project, Camp Boggy Creek.

I was also proud to report the installation of three new club members. And an additional two more new members are soon to be installed. As a percentage, this is a 9% increase in our membership.

A lot to be proud of.

I also shared that what I wanted to brag about the most was the camaraderie and support of the Coco Plum membership. We are taking steps toward a new chapter of growth and development.

And we are moving forward with a purpose.

Carol Nobles
President

"Let's Plan To Make A Difference"

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



H A P P Y

Birthdau

Kim Schain Gloria De Gracia

Norma Craig Yazmyne Eterovic



FROST SCHOOL OF MUSIC

JAZZ NIGHT

WITH JASON CHAROS TRIO

\$20
DONATION
SUGGESTED

OPEN
TO
EVERYONE

FREE
BEER, WINE
&
HORS D'OEUVRES

NOVEMBER 9, 2022 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
GFWC COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB
1375 SUNSET DR. CORAL GABLES, FL. 33143

RSVP SUGGESTED: AJTRAV2644@ATT.NET





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Yazmyne Eterovic
Norisa Glickman
Janice Gordillo
Laura Santa Cruz



GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club had their Annual Fashion Show. This year's theme was "Fashion Thru the Ages". The models were beautifully dressed representing the era's from the 1920's through the 1990's as they strolled down the red carpet. Guests were asked to dress in their era as well. The wonderful detailed script was written and read by the Way's and Mean's Chairman Annie Goodrich-Sorgie and Sue Nichols was the Chairman for the event. About 80 guests were in attendance. Proceeds from this Fundraiser will go to Camp Boggy Creek.



South Miami Safe Streets was our 2nd year doing this wonderful event on the Main Street in the City of South Miami. WOW it was a huge success. We gave out 1000 glow bracelets and over 5000 pieces of candy! Thanks to everyone that donated candy. It is amazing how many trick or treaters showed up on Sunset Drive, especially around 6 to 6:30. A special thanks to Donna, Norma and Virginia Yermoli, our District 11 Director, for helping put up and take down all the decorations and tent. And thank you Sally, Evelyn, Aminta, Carol, Margo, Martha and Pat for putting together the bracelets and handing out the candy. You all are very special and we could not have done this without your help. I hope you had fun. Club members, mark your calendars, we plan to do it again next year!

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 could use new children's books for 1st thru 5th graders. If you're not comfortable about purchasing, that's ok you can always make a donation, and we will purchase the books that are gently used from the Miami Dade Public Library.

Also, we are starting to look for advertising for the Brunch and Broadway program. Please ask your insurance company, hair salon, Doctors' offices, and favorite restaurants that you visit and anyone that you know or think of that may want to advertise! Every BIG or small ad counts!

ARTS and CULTURE COMMUNITIY SERVICE PROGRAM

The GFWC Arts and Culture Community Service Program encourages members to promote and support art and cultural programs in their clubs and communities, and to expand understanding on every level, from local and regional to national and international. Our goal is to create projects that include crafts, dance, drama, food, music, and other manifestations of art and culture that develop skills, awareness, and appreciation. It is designed to inspire clubwomen and ignite within them a desire to make the world a more beautiful, thoughtful, and caring place.



Chairman, Aminta Konawicz

SEASON
2022

Miami Lyric Opera

Founder & Artistic Director: Raffaele Cardone

PRESENTS

20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA OPERA *Concert*

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 19TH
8:00 PM

FEATURING
(in alphabetic order)

PHILIP ALONGI
YETZABEL ARIAS
NATHALIE AVILA
DIEGO BANER
EMANUEL CARAMAN
EGLISE GUTIERREZ
NEJ SON MARTINEZ
GABRIEL MENENDEZ
ROLANDO VALDEZ *

* Young Artist Program

MLO ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS
CHORUSMASTER: PABLO HERNANDEZ
CONDUCTOR: BEVERLY COULTER AND LEO WALZ
GENERAL DIRECTOR: RAFFAELE CARDONE

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ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Overview of this CSP - The GFWC Environment Community Service Program 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. Environmental degradation is cumulative and many scientists warn that we are at a tipping point. There is no time like the present to act.

Chairman, Donna Falana

Norma Craig and I met with Billie Baldwin, who is a member of Coconut Grove Woman's Club, and the founder of the Plastics-Free initiative. Our club logo was added to the Plastics-Free initiative website along with other GFWC Woman's Clubs, and organizations that support the initiative. GFWC Florida wants all woman's clubs to join the initiative. Let's make an effort to protect our environment, and remember the three "Rs" - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT and OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM



Overview of this CSP - The GFWC Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program reminds GFWC 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. This Community Service Program highlights and encourages citizenship; crime prevention, safety, and disaster preparedness; the needy, hungry, and homeless; and our military personnel and veterans.

Chairman, Sara Warren

**Our November luncheon meeting will be held at the
Miami Military Museum
12460 SW 152nd St, Miami, FL 33177
on November 9th starting at 11:00.**

Our speaker will give a presentation on Women in the Military.

We will be ordering lunch from Panera Bread.



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 Community Service Program aims to explore the various opportunities for awareness and advancement of each of these vital areas.

Chairman, Diana Martin



**SAVE THE DATE November 19th
for the Alzheimers Walk
More details to follow!**





**GFWC Coco Plum
Woman's Club
is helping**

Cops For Kids

**TEDDY BEAR
DRIVE**

Please Give a Little Joy to Our Local Children

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

**Drop-off
Location:**

**GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club
1375 Sunset Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33143**

We are looking for donations of new (unwrapped) Teddy bears
and toys

For more information info@gfwccocoplum.org



Calendar Events

- 11/9 General Membership meeting - Miami Military Museum
- 11/9 - Frost School of Music - Jason Charos Jazz Trio 7pm
- 11/19 - Alzheimer's Walk - Baptist Hospital 8:15am
- 12/18 Holiday Party 5pm
- 12/14 General Membership meeting
- 12/17 Wreaths across America

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

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and
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