

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc. November 2023 Newsletter



What's Happening in November!



President's Message

Dear Coco Plum Family,

The holidays are my favorite time of year.

With Thanksgiving Day soon to arrive, I am reminded of all those things, big and small that I am thankful for. Let's pause and reflect on gratitude, for family, friends, health and living a purposeful life.

I want to thank all the members of Coco Plum, for your confidence in me as your President. And for the opportunity to be of service.

Our next General Membership Meeting on November 8th will be held at the Miami Military Museum. Thank you to Sara Warren, Chairman of Civic Engagement and Outreach along with her committee for organizing this month's meeting.

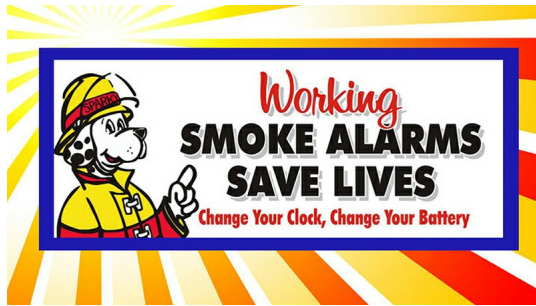
Give Miami Day is November 16th. As mentioned to all of you on several occasions, this is our opportunity to share the mission of the Coco Plum Woman's Club with the community and raise funds. Visit givemiamiday.org for more information and search Coco Plum Woman's Club.

Enjoy this special time.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Carol Nobles
President

"Let's Plan to Make a Difference"



Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. this Sunday, Nov. 5. Be sure to roll back your clocks by one hour, and it's also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms. They provide a vital early warning signal if there's a fire in your home and can help save lives.

TEDDY BEARS for COPS FOR KIDS! TEDDY BEARS

NEEDED BY DECEMBER 8th!

Please START NOW get TEDDY BEARS and to deliver them to the board room OR YOU MAY BRING THEM to the General Membership Meeting 11/8.

DO NOT BRING THEM TO THE DECEMBER MEETING, IT WILL BE TOO LATE!

Give Miami Day 11/13/23- 11/16/23

11-16-23



Give Miami Day



You can use the QR code above
or you can click on the button to
the RIGHT to support Coco Plum
Woman's Club

[CLICK HERE](#) or use the QR Code

November Birthdays



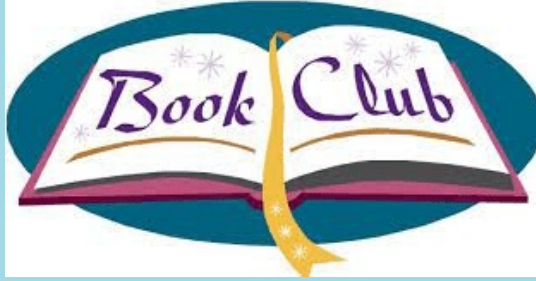
Kim S.	1st
Yazmyne E.	5th
Renee R.	7th
Norma C.	23rd
Kristen Q.	24th
Helene. V.	28th

**EDUCATION and LIBRARIES
COMMUNITY SERVICE
PROGRAM**

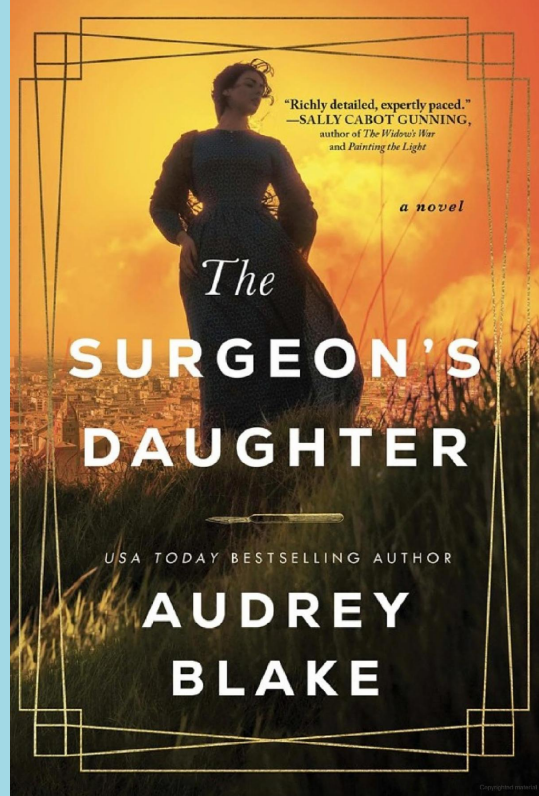
Overview of this CSP - GFWC members promote education in both children and adults. We aim to help others, while we also continue to learn. Projects in this CSP are designed to foster schools, as well as other educational institutions and opportunities, and to promote literacy, libraries and the love 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



Our next Book Club meeting is
Tuesday, November 28, 12:30 pm
in the Boardroom.
BYOBL (bring your own bag lunch)
some do, some don't.



ARTS and CULTURE COMMUNITY 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
2023

Miami Lyric Opera

Founder & Artistic Director: Raffaele Cardone

PRESENTS:

Cavalleria Rusticana and *Suor Angelica*

Lyric Drama in One Act
Music by Pietro Mascagni

Lyric Drama in One Act
Music by Giacomo Puccini



Alessio Borraggine: **TURIDDU**
Nelson Martinez: **ALFIO**
Nathalie Avila: **SANTUZZA**
Raquel Rubi: **LOLA**
Lauren Frick: **MAMMA LUCIA**

Marinel Cruz: **SUOR ANGELICA**
Katusca Rodriguez: **PRINCIPESSA**
Raquel Rubi: **ZELATRICE**
Lauren Frick: **BADESSA**
Elizabeth DiFronzo: **MAESTRA**

Other fine artists on stage

MLO CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

Chorusmaster: **Pablo Hernandez**
Conductors: **Beverly Coulter and Leo Walz**
General and Artistic Director: **Raffaele Cardone**



November 4 & November 5

SATURDAY 8PM

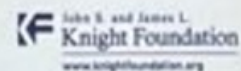
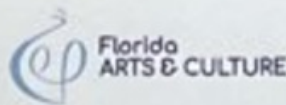
SUNDAY 4PM

10950 SW 211 Street • Cutler Bay, FL 33189

Admission \$37, \$47 • Tickets on sale Box Office, or online:

<https://tickets-smdcac.miamidade.gov/TheatreManager/1/login?event=2316>

For more information please call: 786.573.5300



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.

Chairmen, Donna Falana and Norma Craig



We hope everyone's having a good summer, and staying cool in this heat.
Remember the three "Rs" - **REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE!**

This is migration time for birds. Birds use the moon and stars to navigate. With light pollution in large cities, they can't see the moon and stars well, and get confused. Remember to turn all unnecessary lights off between 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.

Also - Eco friendly adjustments to consider. Say no to plastic drinking straws. Reusable straws are available at Amazon and Walmart. They are economically priced, and often come with a carrying case. Take your own shopping bags to the store. Change (and this is a big challenge) from disposable plastic zip-lock baggies to the more eco-friendly reusable silicone version. While silicone isn't biodegradable, it is non-toxic and durable for many re-uses. These can be found at Amazon as well.

Florida Fall Migrating Birds



Sandhill Crane



Cedar Waxwing



Gray Catbirds



Palm Warblers



American Redstart

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

**General Membership Meeting on November 8th @ 10:30am
will be held at the Miami Military Museum - 12460 SW 152nd St.
Miami, FL 33177**



SAVE THE DATE

**Ceremony begins at 12 NOON,
and then laying the wreaths.
Followed by lunch at
Shiver BBQ (if you wish to join).**

SAFE STREETS in the City of South Miami was a hit!

We had long lines of "Trick or Treaters" to get our candy and glow bracelets! It was hard to keep up with the demand!

A BIG THANK YOU to the many new members and "seasoned" members that came to help. We could not have done this without you! Sandra W., Sandy O., Sandie M., Helene V., Pat S., Donna F., Sue N., Sara W., Rosie, Fernando, Anita, Jena, Yolanda S. and her husband and City of South Miami Parks & Recreation Director, Quentin Pough and Events and Senior Site Manager Yvette Valdez THANK YOU ALL!





The Coco Plum Woman's Club had a very successful Jazz night with over 90 members and guests enjoying the music, cocktails, and hors d'ouvres to benefit Patches, a medical daycare center in Homestead. This was a first time event which netted over \$10,000 in profit.





Coco Plum members met with members from a West Palm Beach Woman's Club at Honor Flight at West Palm Beach Airport to welcome back Veterans after a long day visiting Washington. These men deserved to be honored after all these years!



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



Time:
Event Begins at 8am
Ceremony at 9am
Walk at 9:30am

FIU - Riccardo Silva Stadium
Miami, FL
[Map it](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Walk to End Alzheimer's Dec 16 at FIU Riccardo Silva Stadium
See Carol Nobles for more information**



CAMP BOGGY CREEK has an urgent need for 2024



- **Colorful twin bed set - fitted sheet, flat sheet and pillowcase set! (No comforters please)**
- **Kid friendly**
- **Boy and girl style or just fun patterns**

PLEASE, NO SOLID WHITE SETS, the kids see them in the hospitals.

Please bring them anytime to the board room and I will get them to Camp Boggy Creek.

~ Thank you, Jena

Sunshine Committee

Remember those that are sick,
healing or need help.
If you know of anyone who is sick
or needs help,
please let me know.
Anita Jenkins



Annie Goodrich-Sorgie - Needs Prayers

thinking of you!



Calendar Events

11/8: General Membership Meeting @ MMM

12/16: Alzheimer's Walk

12/16: Wreath's Across America

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 2022-2024

President
Carol Nobles

1st Vice President
Sally Perlman

2nd Vice President
Annie Goodrich-Sorgie

3rd Vice President
Jena Staly

Recording Secretary
Donna Falana

Corresponding Secretary
Julie Czaja

Treasurer
Joyce Windhorst

Financial Secretary
Sara Warren

Past President
Sue Nichols

Directors 2022-2024

Barbara Wexler

Charlene Feldner

Margaret Sarafoglu

Pam Ciravolo

PARTNERS & LINKS



GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc

1375 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33143
GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club a not-for-profit, section 501c3

305-665-5731

<https://gfwccocoplumwomansclub.org>

Email: info@gfwccocoplum.org

GFWC Florida : <https://www.gfwcflorida.org/>

GFWC <https://www.gfwc.org/>



Contact Us

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc. | 1375 Sunset Dr., Coral Gables, FL 33143

[Unsubscribe jjmia65@bellsouth.net](mailto:jjmia65@bellsouth.net)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by info@gfwccocoplum.org powered by



Try email marketing for free today!