

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc.

OCTOBER 2019 Newsletter



What's Happening in October!!



President's Message



Having just returned from GFWC Fall Board in Orlando, I have lots of

ideas and new things to try. There was so much going on and the four of us tried to split up and go to different meetings. There was over 300 ladies there from all over the state and boy did they have fun. Boots, Bling and Dancing!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the **Bahamas Hurricane Relief**. All items were delivered the day of our meeting to **Crook & Crook and were shipped out on Friday to the Bahamas!**

BUNCO this past week was fun, and we all ended in the DARK. Because of a problem with FPL, Coco Plum and the rest of the 999 customers went dark, so we had to close down the BUNCO. We will have it again soon, so keep on the lookout, and bring a flashlight...

There are several things happening this month for our club. The annual tour of the **GWFC Offices will be on October 31st**. The meeting is going to be held at **Coral Gables Woman's Club**. The call has been sent out and it is printed here in the newsletter.

The next thing that is happening in **October is SAFE STREETS in South Miami on HALLOWEEN**. We will be having a table and will be handing out glow bracelets, silly glasses and candy. We need volunteers to man the table. The hours are 4 to 7pm. So, if you have an hour or more, come out and help us. You can enjoy all the children with their costumes, the music, the fun and the food. Please let me know if you can volunteer.

BRING CANDY (NO CHOCOLATE) TO OUR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9th.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month and the color is Purple. So, at the October meeting if you have something purple, wear it.

Our program for October will be on Domestic Violence and we will have a speaker from Community Action and Human Services, Ms. Ivon Mesa. Ms. Mesa was named the Miami Dade County, Community Action and Human Services Department, Bureau Chief of the Targeted Services Bureau which encompasses the Violence Prevention and Intervention Division as well as the Community and Family Division, September 2016.

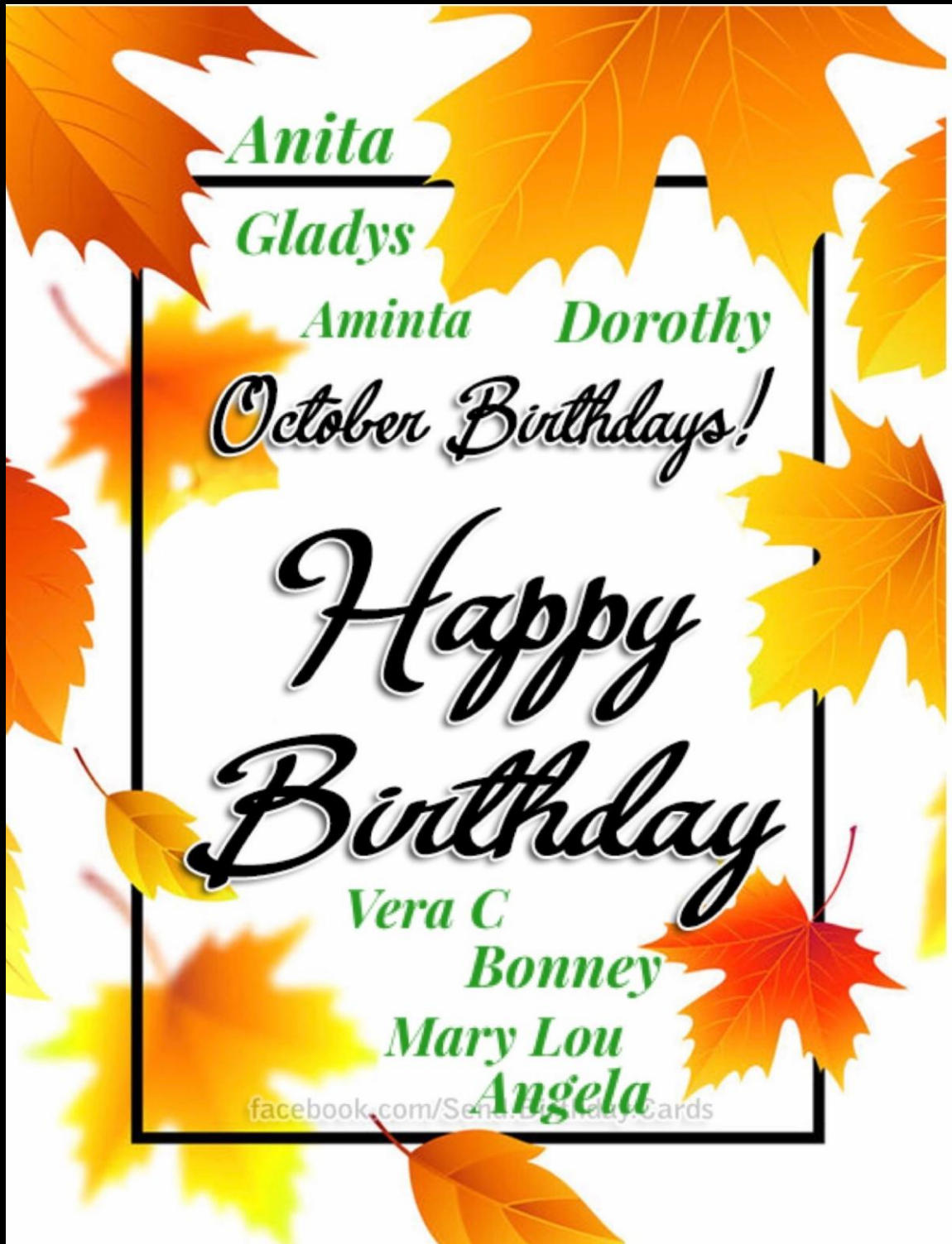
I am sure she will bring a very interesting program.

**HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE IN OCTOBER
BRING CANDY (NO CHOCOLATE)!!!!
WEAR PURPLE!**

Happy October,

Anita

October Birthday Celebration!





CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI

SAFE STREETS HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER 31 • 4PM – 7PM

Sunset Drive (SW 72nd St.) from US1 to Red Road (57th Ave)

SAFE & FUN TRICK OR TREATING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

FREE CANDY, GAMES, PRIZES, MUSIC, PUMPKIN
PAINTING, INFLATABLES & MORE



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VOLUNTEER ARE NEEDED
to pass out candy, glow bracelets and fun
glasses
Please call Anita to volunteer

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!

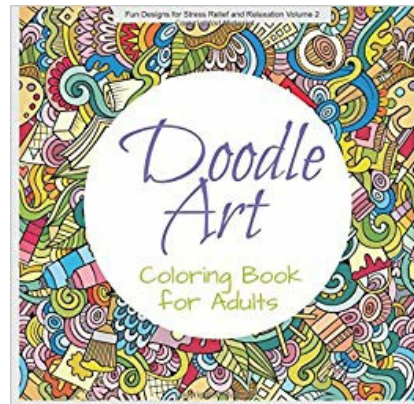
Thanks from
Charlene and Barbara
Education Chairmen

THE ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Don't forget to bring Doodle Art
Coloring Books for adults and colored
pencils. I will give everything we collect to
Officer Pagan and he will deliver them to the
men and women at Jackson Memorial
Perdue Medical Center in Cutler Ridge,
to those that love to color!!

Thank you to all that have donated and
thank you in advance, to what will be
collected!

Donna Falana



THE HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Home Life Committee will let us know what they have planned and what we can do to help. Stay tuned!

Pat Rivas and Carol Nobles
Co- Chairpersons, Home Life



Soles4Souls

We join with other GFWC Clubs to donate to Soles4Souls. The shoes we collect will act as a resource to create jobs and help empower women in developing nations.

There are several ways to donate your shoes to Soles4Souls.

First, you can take them to the Brighton Store in the Falls, 8888 SW 136th St, Miami, FL.

Please have a Donor Form with you.

Or you can send to Zappos. Here is how to do that:

1. Find a box that will hold them and enclose the Donor Form.
2. Log into your Zappos account, if you have one, or create one, and print your special PREPAID shipping label.
3. Attach the label to each box, and drop the boxes off at any UPS Store.
4. You can send as many boxes as you like, but they must be under 50 pounds.

You can also ship clothing.

Click below for the DONOR FORM that you need to take or ship the shoes!!

[Soles4Souls DonorForm](#)

Annual District Meeting



GFWC FLORIDA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Elizabeth Fisher, GFWC Florida District 11 Director
448 Lark Avenue Miami Springs, Florida 33166
Cell: 305 434-2003 GFWCelizfisher@gmail.com

CALL Annual District Meeting

When: Thursday October 31st, 2019

Where: GFWC Coral Gables Womans Club
1001 East Ponce de Leon Blvd, Coral Gables FL, 33134

Time: 10:00 – 10:30 AM Registration
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM Meeting including Lunch

Cost: \$25. Per Person for Catered Lunch

RSVP: To Donna Lewis by Noon Friday October 25th, 2019
305-251-5805=H; 305-562-0633=C Text acceptable, Email to mickeymowgli@aol.com

Dress: Fun Costume Attire Welcome, or Club Blouses or Vests

Agenda **GFWC Florida Administration Presentation**
Sharon Oliphant, GFWC Florida President
Shannon Bailey, GFWC Florida Director of Junior Club

Special Presentation by State Attorney
Katherine Fernandez Rundle

Brag Time for each Club: Three minutes per club. Handouts welcome for upcoming events.

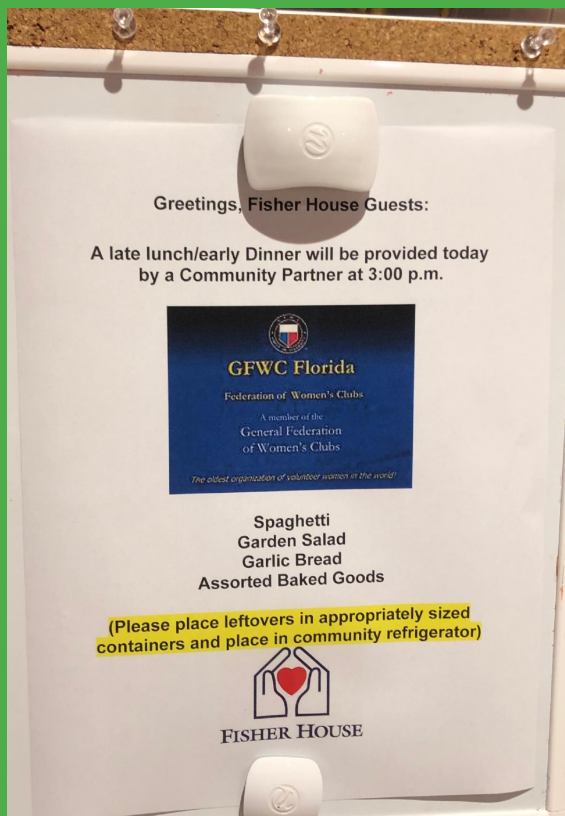
Bring: Donations for District Projects:
Financial Donations towards Operation Smile
Book Heroes - Director of Junior Clubs & DD 11 Project for Domestic Violence Shelters
District 11 Director Project – Pediatric Transplant Children's Treasure Chest items

Parking: Street parking available around Clubhouse

GFWC Fall Board is in the books!!

It was 3 days of Boots & Bling along with a packed agenda with so much information! Friday was a Day of Service that Anita and Jena went along with 20 or so other ladies to the Fisher House at the Orlando VA. It was so rewarding to help others with a delicious meal and something sweet to eat and some ladies made cards for the families that were staying at the house and cards for the Veteran who was in the VA.





Fall Board Pictures

Pictured below are all the Eagles that were purchased and painted and went up for adoption! To the right, is the District 11 representatives and below are 4 of the 5 ladies that represented Coco Plum Woman's Club at the "Boots and Bling Dinner" party Saturday night! YEE-HAW!





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 **October 9th** and **reservations need to be in by this Friday, October 4th.** 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



Calendar Events

10/9 - General Business Meeting

**10/31 Annual Tour District 11 by
Officers of GFWC Florida Meeting**

10/31 - South Miami Safe Streets

11/13 - General Business Meeting

11/17 - Jazz in the Garden

12/8 - Christmas Party

12/11 - 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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