

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc.

October, 2021 Newsletter



What's Happening in October!



President's Message

Dear GFWC Coco Plum Members

We are back from convention, and all geared up to "Do Good" for the community under the theme "Love, Respect and Kindness for all". The convention was attended by Anita (Finance Officer of GFWC Florida Executive Committee), Jena, Annie, and me. We will give the members an update at our next business meeting in October and inform you of the wonderful things that are happening around our state with other clubs and with emphasis on ideas we can incorporate into our club's activities.

In September we walked for St. Jude and exceeded our goal for donations. A special thanks to Jena Staly who organized our team. We raised \$675 for this very worthy cause. Thank you to all who participated in the walk or donated to this cause. It is very much appreciated.

As a heads up, our **District meeting and luncheon** will be held on **Tuesday, November 9 at the Coco Plum clubhouse**. Mark your calendars and plan to attend as our GFWC Florida President, Dianne Foerster, will be attending along with Candice Jackson, GFWC Corresponding Secretary. Let's have a good showing from our club. Please be sure to **RSVP by Thursday November 4th to: m_batts@hotmail.com**

Also, our Luncheon/Fashion Show Fundraiser will be November 18th. A flyer will be available soon so you can start to invite your friends, neighbors, and members of your other clubs. Let's make it as successful as our fundraiser for the tea.

Happy to be a volunteer for Coco Plum,

Sue

October Birthday Celebration!

Happy October Birthday's

Aminta K.

Dottie B.

Anita J.

Mary Lou W.

Martha Q.

Vera C.



OCTOBER LUNCHEON 10/13/21

Coco Plum's October Luncheon **guest speaker is Ellen Book**, the Branch Manager at the Pinecrest Branch Public Library.

Mark your Calendar and RSVP

[Pinecrest Branch Library](#)

On the Oaks Tree's around Coco Plum's Woman's Club will have purple ribbon with words of encouragement for Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

[Report Domestic Violence](#)



In the evening, Coco Plum Woman's Club House will be lite PINK for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

[Breast Cancer Information](#)



St. Jude
Walk/Run

We greatly appreciate all that came out to walk and/or just to hang out in the pavilion as others walked! It was a beautiful morning. Coco Plum's goal was to raise \$500, as of this time, the final contributions are close to \$700 which goes directly to St. Jude.

Thank you to everyone that contributed
THANK YOU, THANK YOU , THANK YOU!

Click here to donate online: [Coco Plum's St. Jude donation page](#)



Thank you to the Jupiter Tequesta Junioresettes for organizing this great event. This young club of high school girls are doing great things for their community!



Coco Plum Woman's Club members participating in the walk. This is our second year walking in Miami on the Jupiter Tequesta Junioresettes team. It's wonderful joining other clubs and raising funds together for a great cause!



At our September meeting, our speaker was Miami Springs Woman's Club, Elizabeth Fisher. She is the President's Project Chairman for GFWC Florida 2020-2022.

She spearheaded the Surfside Disaster donation drive for GFWC Florida. Her program was outstanding! Coco Plum Woman's Club made a contribution to the GFWC Florida Disaster Fund in Elizabeth's name.

Thank you to all that donated snacks and drinks for her take to Surfside, GFWC made an impact to our 1st Responders and to families that have lost their homes.

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

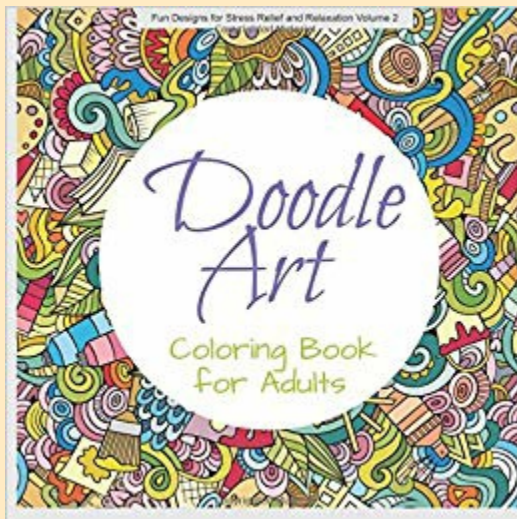


around the world.

Chairmen, Charlene Feldner and Barbara Wexler

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 there will be a box at the front door. We 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-19 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



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
THANKSGIVING
TIME**



It's great to be back and seeing one another.
It's time for our annual collection of all things Thanksgiving for our
basket giveaways.

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 **October and November**
business meetings.

This has always been very successful due to your generosity.

Hope to see you all at our October 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



**World Kindness Day
Saturday, November 13th
Mark your calendar's!
More information will be announced**



Sue McManus
Rest In Peace



thinking of you!

Our Sincere Condolences

to Sue McManus's family and her
dear friend Marielle

to Joyce and her husband Pete
of the passing of his brother

to Fernando's and Rosie of the
passing of his Aunt in Brazil

to Donna Falana of the
passing of her Uncle

Get well wishes
to Barbara Moller's Husband

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 - Fashion Show/luncheon

(Chaired by Barbara Bearden & Linda Simpson)

January 20 - Card & Game Party

(Chaired by Sally Perlman)



Calendar Events



10/13: General Membership Meeting

10/21-24: GFWC Southern Region
Convention - Orlando

11/9: District 11 Luncheon

11/10: General Membership Meeting

11/18: Fashion Show/ Luncheon

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

[Click to CALENDAR](#)

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