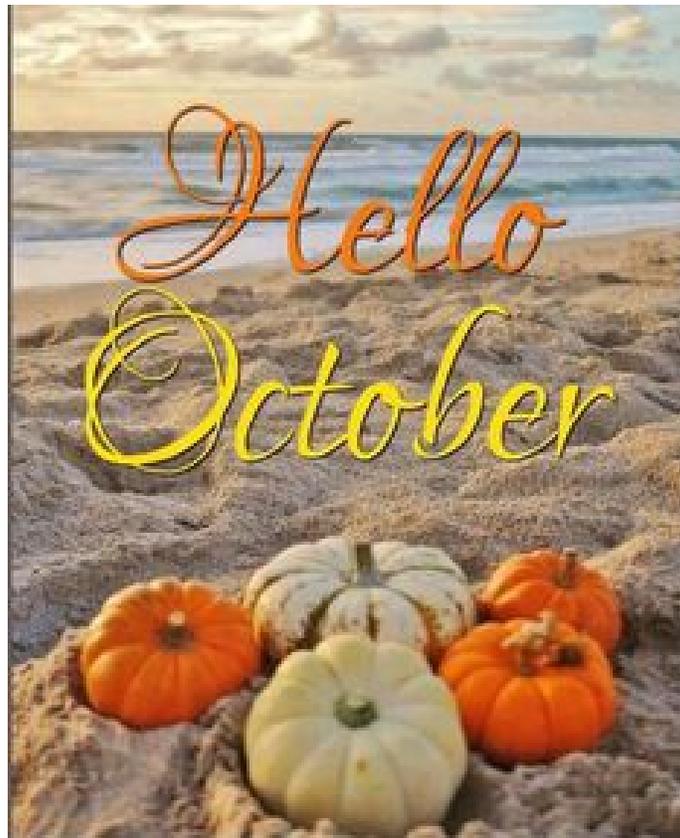


GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc. October 2022 Newsletter



What's Happening in October!



President's Message

It was encouraging to see how well attended our first general membership meeting was on September 14th. Those of you who were unable to attend, you were truly missed.

Thanks to Jena Staly, our Newsletter will keep you "in the know" of club events.

If you have news you would like to share with your Coco Plum friends, please email Jena **by the 20th of the month**. Her email: jjmia65@bellsouth.net

The rich history of the Coco Plum Woman's Club is a story of the membership. The perseverance of working together for the greater good, and developing long lasting friendships. At the end of an event, task, or assignment, success is sweeter when shared with friends.

With Coco Plum Woman's Club's deep roots in the community, no matter the challenges we may face, we can persevere. Our commitment to serve the community takes strength to overcome the obstacles. Our strength is in our togetherness and our accountability to each other.

As we refurbish our clubhouse, we will also develop strategies to enhance our membership. With a focus on retention and growth, we should always be interested in widening our community footprint.

I am pleased to see an increased interest in becoming a member of our club. Let's deepen our relationship with each other and our incoming members. After all, we are on the same journey.

We are better, together.

Carol Nobles
President

"Let's Plan To Make A Difference"

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Happy October Birthday

Aminta Konawicz

Martha Quintans

Dottie Bobbitt

Doris Southern

Anita Jenkins

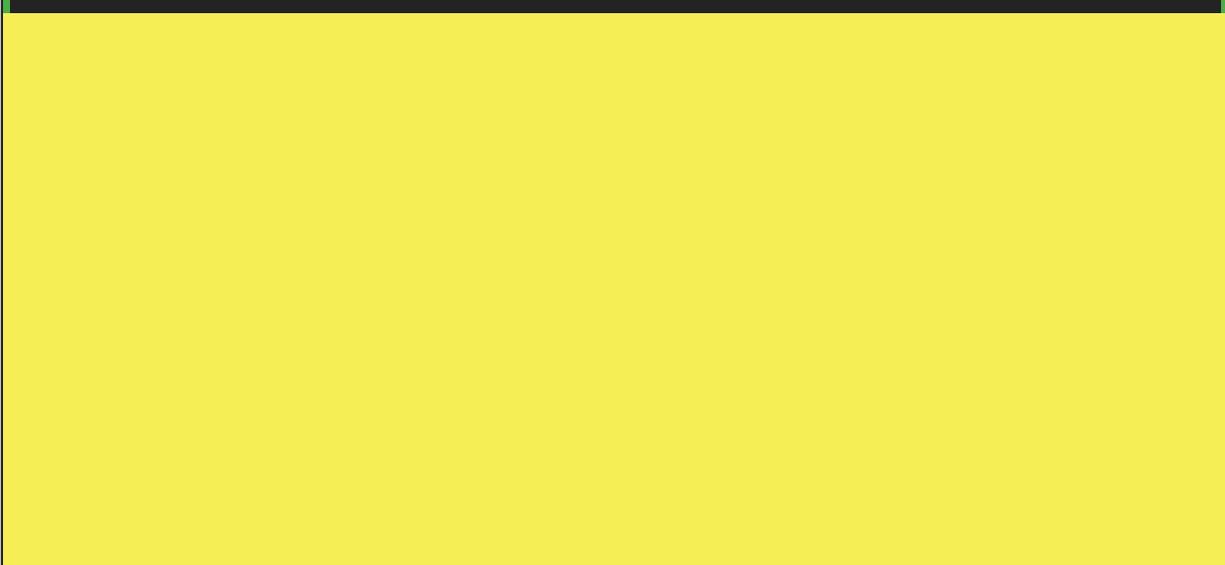
Vera Cooper

Marlene Mariani

Mary Lou Winkler



Angela Martinez





**GFWC COCO PLUM
WOMAN'S CLUB
PRESENTS
FASHION THRU THE
AGES LUNCH AND
FASHION SHOW**

60s

70s

Enjoy a blast from your past and dress in YOUR OWN fashion from your favorite time, 20's to 90's



Fashion Show / October 26th, 2022

11 am

1375 Sunset Dr.

Coral Gables, Fl 33143

Reservations: Sara Warren

14580 SW 145 Place

Miami, Florida 33186

786-556-7650

\$65.00

Make Check payable to GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club



**GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club is a non-profit 501c3 organization
Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit Camp Boggy Creek**

It's fashion show time at the Coco Plum Woman's Club. This year our theme is **Fashions thru the Ages** and we are looking for members who have fashions to fit the following decades - either to model or to loan to another club member. Prizes will be awarded.

The decades are as follows with some **suggested** fashions below:

The 1920's - flappers and short skirts

The 1930's - Glamorous gowns and tailored skirt suits

The 1940's - Two-piece swimsuit

The 1950's - Nipped in waists, structured bust and voluminous taffeta layered skirts

The 1960's - The Miniskirt and Poodle skirts for the younger people

The 1970's - Platform Heels, bell bottom jeans or slacks, synthetic fabrics, disco trends like halter tops and palazzo pants

The 1980's - Leggings, leg warmers, off the shoulder sweatshirts and scrunchies

The 1990's - Floral prints, slip dresses, sheer fabrics or black/gray/white

The 2000's - The Tracksuit - graphic tee shirts, bare midriffs and logos
The 2010's - Athleisure - sneakers, tees, hoodies while still looking stylish

Prospective models should send me a picture of the outfit and whether she prefers to model or will loan to another member to model. We are so excited about this new twist to our annual fashion show. Other members may dress in a decade costume even if they do not volunteer to model. **Models will be selected by October 10th.**

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE GFWC PRESIDENT'S PROJECT, CAMP BOGGY CREEK.

The reservation information is in the flyer and a portion of your ticket will be a donation to Camp Boggy Creek. This Camp was started by Paul Newman and General H. Norman Schwarzkopf to provide a camping experience for children with serious illnesses who otherwise would not be able to attend camp.

Sue Nichols
Fashion Show Fundraiser Chairwoman

Miami Kids Magazine
City of South Miami & Miami Kids Magazine
South Miami
THE CITY OF PLEASANT LIVING

SAFE STREETS Halloween

SAFE & FUN
TRICK OR TREATING
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022 4PM-7PM

Sunset Drive (72ND Street)
from US1 to 57 TH
Avenue and Sunset Place Mall

SPONSORS: EdFed, Nicklaus Children's Hospital, South Miami Hospital, DINO SAFARI, SoMi Parks, SUNSET PLACE

Get ready, Halloween is on the way! We will be handing out candy and glow bracelets at Safe Streets. This is a really fun event watching all the kids and adults in costumes.

We need your help! Please volunteer to help us at our table on, October 31st, 4-7pm.
If you can, contact Anita Jenkins

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

Hi Everyone!

Education and Libraries committee can cover a wide range and variety of projects from establishing a scholarship for a local student, supporting schools by donating books, organizing a literacy event, or starting a book club. Our committee is very busy throughout the year, but to get started we are once again working with MDCPS Title I After School Program in Homestead. We will be putting together our library crates to give to the children at Christmas. We are looking for new or gently used books for first through fourth graders to fill the crates. We also would be happy to take donations to buy used books from our public libraries.

Our second free little library is ready to be placed in a park in South Miami. **We will present it to the Mayor at their meeting on October 4. If you would like to come, please be at South Miami City Hall at 6:30pm. The address is 6130 Sunset Dr. South Miami, FL 33143**

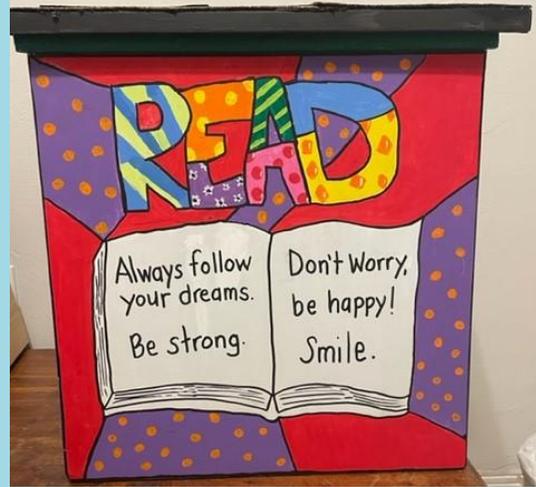
Thank you Jena and Anita.

Anita, Charlene and I would like to start up our book club. Please text or email us if you are interested and we will let you know about the first meeting.

September is Anti-Hazing Month. We are known as Grandmothers Against Hazing.. In memory of Max Gruver, Charlene's grandson who lost his life to fraternity hazing, we have our annual fund raiser and award a scholarship to a female senior at Coral Gables High School.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our committee!

Barbara & Charlene



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

Miami Lyric Opera Presents CARMEN

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club member, Aminta Konawicz was in the Opera Carmen.

Many club women attended the performance. It was beautiful and the voices were amazing!

CONGRATULATIONS to Aminta, we are so proud of you!



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

Donna Falana and Norma Craig met with Billie Baldwin and Illine Davila from the Coconut Grove Woman's Club on Monday the 19th to discuss the plastics free initiative. Billie Baldwin of Coconut Grove Woman's Club is the founder of the Initiative. GFWC FL is asking that all clubs become members of the

initiative, and work to promote plastics-free. Coco Plum Woman's Club was added to the initiative, and we join other GFWC Woman's Clubs and organizations in this effort. We had a very productive meeting, and got good ideas on how to promote plastics-free.

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** 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.

More details to follow.

During the year the Committee will participate in the following:

1. Letters to Veterans participating in the Freedom Flights thanking them for their service.
2. A Citizenship program for children sponsored by The Children's Trust.
3. Collecting items needed by veterans.

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

St. Jude Walk

Thank you to the ladies who walked for St. Jude at Baptist Hospital on September 17th. It was a beautiful morning but hot! Thank you to all that attended. Thank you to those that donated online or sent a check to Joyce. Every little bit helps!

Save the date for The Alzheimer's Walk on November 19th. Come join us even if you don't want to walk. There are some ladies that don't walk but attend! The more the merrier!



OCTOBER is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Please bring your articles of clothing and/or home goods for our donation drive to the Breast Cancer Foundation. You can drop off your donations at the drop box located in the Board Room. We will collect these articles until **October 19**.

Thank you for your support.

Diana Martin

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



GFWC Florida Communication & Public Relations and Technology Presents

October Webinar

Leadership

Club Officer Training

Wednesday
October 5
7:00 - 8:30 pm EDT

REGISTER

Webinar filling up
Register now



Be the Daily Charm for Camp Bogy Creek
GFWC Florida 22-24

FALL Board Pictures



Fall Board was full of workshops with lots of great information. Pictured at the top are the 7 ladies from that represented Coco Plum Woman's Club. The picture to the right is District 11's presentation! Friday night after the Business Meeting, there were "District Get-Togethers". Three of the pictures, are from the District 11 "Get-Together". The last picture is Jena Staly with Joyce Powell and Irene. Joyce delivered 43 Boggy Bears that were made by members in her District.. Joyce said, "They have only just begun!"

Please keep Linda



Simpson's husband, Curtis
in your thoughts and
prayers

GFWC Sister's that are
effected by Hurricane Ian
you are in our thoughts
and prayers.

thinking of you!



Calendar Events

10/12: General Membership Meeting
10/20-23: GFWC Southern Region
Conference - Jekyll Island, GA
10/26: Annual Fashion Show
10/31: Safe Streets - South Miami

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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