

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



What's Happening in October!



President's Message

Dear Coco Plum Friends,

Your club representatives, Pamela Ciravolo, Aminta Konawicz, Jena Staly, Anita Jenkins, and first time attendee, Yolanda (Yoli) Woodbridge, accompanied me to the 2023 Fall State Convention held in Orlando.

We have just returned with renewed energy and ideas to share with everyone.

I am confident that our club year will be a year of growth and renewal. And our plan is to celebrate our successes. Keep up to date of the social activities we have planned as we recognize our accomplishments.

The October 13th Harvest Moon Jazz Concert is sure to be an evening to remember. Proceeds from this event will benefit Patches, the Physician Medical Daycare Center in Homestead. Twenty percent of the funds raised will benefit the club's Building Restoration Fund.

As a community service organization, members of Coco Plum are obligated to participate in the fund raising activities of our club. If you are unable to attend, your donation of the cost of a ticket is recommended.

November 16th is Give Miami Day. This is an opportunity to raise awareness and funding for the good work Coco Plum Woman's Club undertakes. Share this message with your network of professionals, family and friends. Log into GiveMiamiDay.org for further information.

Thank you for all you do.

Carol Nobles
President

"Let's Plan To Make A Difference"

October Birthdays



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Aminta K. 9th
Dotty B. 12th
Anita J. 14th
Marlene M. 21st
Vera C. 26th
Mary Lou W. 29th
Angela M. 30th



Harvest Moon Jazz Concert

Benefiting PATCHES PPEC

Featuring Artist



Friday
October
13, 2023
7pm

Wayne Gutshall

Cost \$75

Butler Passed Hors D'oeuvres • Cash Bar

Coco Plum Woman's Club

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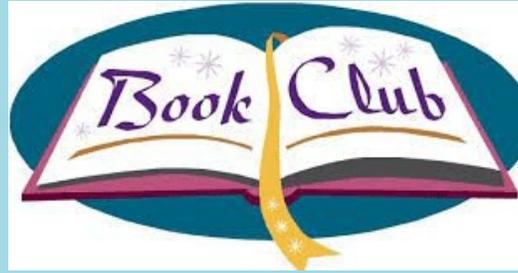
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EDUCATION and LIBRARIES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

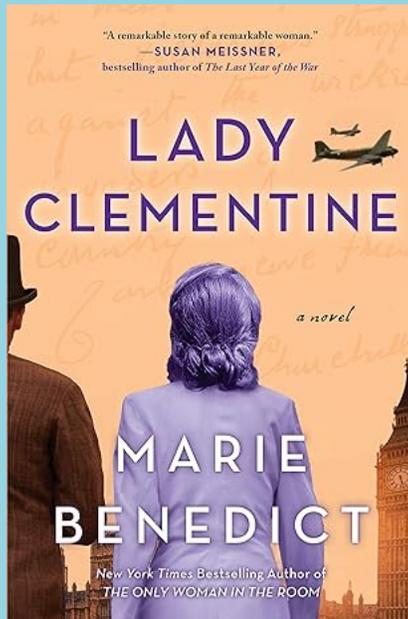
Overview of this CSP - GFWC members promote education in both children and adults. We aim to help

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



Age is not lost youth
But a new stage of opportunity and growth. *Betty Friedan*



Our next meeting will be **Tuesday 10/24.**

We decided to read two different books. If you read only one, still join us!

Strange Weather in Tokyo by Hiromi Kawakami

A short little book!

Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict a great story of the woman behind Winston Churchill.

Please join us. BYOL or a snack. Coffee and water provided.

Looking forward to seeing all on the 24th!

Charlene and Barbara

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

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!**



National Geographic sent an email pertaining to sea turtles. They have been around since the time of dinosaurs. They can get to be 8 feet, and weigh 2,000 pounds. A

female can lay as many as 150 eggs at a time. A sea turtle's sex is determined by temperature, not by chromosomes. Temperature of the nest determines sex of the hatchlings. When the temperature of the nest is warm - about 88 degrees, most of the hatchlings will be female. If the temperature of the nest is cool - around 82 degrees, most of the hatchlings will be male. Turtles are fascinating animals, but their numbers have decreased due to being caught in fishing nets. Furthermore, research shows that beyond the dangers of becoming entangled in fishing nets, 52% of the world's sea turtles have ingested death dealing plastics, often floating plastic bags they mistake for jelly fish or algae. We can't fix the plastics problem overnight, but each of us can make small changes toward a solution.

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 **Guest speaker for the Membership Meeting on Oct 11** will be Raleigh Mark, a former Cybercrime Prosecutor and currently a Cybersecurity and data privacy attorney. She will speak on senior cybercrime and identity theft. This is real and something that could happen to all of us! You certainly don't want to miss this meeting.

SAFE STREETS Halloween

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023 4PM-7PM

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

SAFE & FUN TRICK OR TREATING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



SPONSORS



SoMi Parks

Don't forget to bring your NON-CHOCOLATE Halloween Candy to our meeting this **Wednesday, October 11th**. Please if everyone brings one large bag, we will have enough to give to the over 2,000 children that stop at our tent at Halloween Safe Streets! We will certainly welcome anyone that would like to come and hand out candy! **Time: 3:00pm** until we run out of candy!



SAVE THE DATE

Ceremony begins at 12
NOON, and then laying the
wreaths.

Followed by lunch at
Shiver BBQ

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



GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club Walk for St. Jude

9/30/23



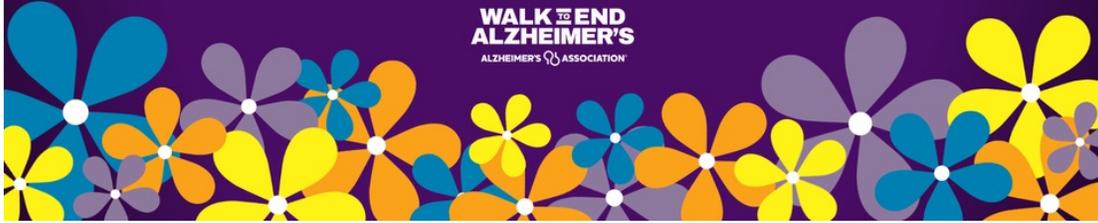
It is not too late to make a donation to **St. Jude!** Please open your wallet and donate your change and some dollar bills and bring them to Wednesday's Membership Meeting 10/11/23.

NEW DATE!

Miami | alz.org/MiamiWalk

12.16.23
Save the Date

**WALK TO END
ALZHEIMER'S**
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION



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**

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



Heike Leibkuchler - Baptist Hospital
Jeanne Smith - home from the Hospital
Sally Perlman - recuperating
Barbara Wexler - recuperating
Diana Martin - healing from a broken foot
Dottie Bobbitt - needs a ride to club meetings.

thinking of you!

Calendar Events



- 10/6: Board Meeting 10:30 am
- 10/11: General Membership Meeting
- 10/13: Harvest Moon Jazz Concert 7pm
- 10/14: District 11 Annual District Mtg 10:00am
- 10/31: Halloween Safes Street
- 11/3: Board Meeting 10:30 am
- 11/8: General Membership Meeting
- 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

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