

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc.

SEPTEMBER 2019 Newsletter



What's Happening in September !!



President's Message

Welcome Back! As I am writing this, we are preparing for Hurricane Dorian, so much to do and prepare for. Hoping all our members are safe and ready.

We are looking for a very good and fun year. Many project and events are planned. As you know being a member of Coco Plum **you are expected** to participate in our project and events. So, when we ask for help, please volunteer.

Our Luncheon and Fashion Show was a successful event. We made over \$2,000 for our charities and our club restoration. Thank

you to **Sue Nichols, Joyce Windhorst, Sara Warren and Jena Staly** and all those that stepped up and volunteered.

Our first meeting of the year is **September 11th**, so be sure to make your reservation early. Our first event is **Bunco** on **September 25th, 7pm**. See the flyer in this newsletter and read your emails.

Some of the events planned for the coming year are, **Safe Streets in South Miami, Jazz in the Garden, Annual Tea, Valentine's Party-Festival of Tables, Card Party and Bingo**. So, keep a look out for information on these events as they come up.

I encourage each of you to bring in a new member this year. The only way our club can grow is if we all invite a friend or relative to become a member of Coco Plum. So, bring a guest to our meeting in September. Our new brochures and applications are available, so pick up a couple and invite a friend.

I want to thank everyone for being a member of Coco Plum and for giving to our community and for LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT!

Best Wishes,
Anita

*September Birthday
Celebration!*

Happy birthday

Jeanette P

Gloria P

Pat R

Sue P

Barbara M

Nancy F

Ardyce G

Christine M

Rosemary W



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 AND BEAT THE NUMBER**

**OF BOOKS WE COLLECTED
AND DONATED LAST YEAR!
CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR
HELP?**

WE CAN DO IT!!!

**PLEASE START GATHERING
BOOKS NOW AND STARTING
BRINGING TO THE SEPTEMBER
MEETING!**



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

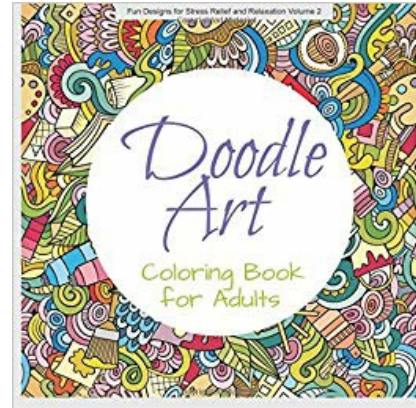
THE ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Don't forget to bring Doodle Art Coloring Books for adults and colored pencils. I'll have a box at the front door for you to put them in to.

Officer Pagan will be at our September meeting and pick up what we have collected over the summer. 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!!

<https://soles4souls.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/GFWC-Donor-Form.pdf>



September Fund Raiser!



GFWC COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB

Wednesday, September, 25th, 2019

7 PM - \$20.00

RSVP TO: Joyce Windhorst joycewind@aol.com

Or 305-206-0664 OR 786-558-4252

**BRING A DATE, WIFE, HUSBAND, FRIEND OR
ANYONE WALKING ON THE STREET**



Prizes..... Light snacks.....Drinks for sale

Membership & Leadership & Finance - Oh My GFWC Florida District 11 Summer Workshop.

It was so informative and great to meet other club member in District 11. If you missed it, please make a conscience effort to go next year!

Pictured to the right are the GFWC Coco Plum members that went and below is pictured GFWC Past President - Charlyne Carruth, GFWC Member at Large and President of



GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club -
Anita Jenkins and GFWC 2nd Vice
President -Sara Dessureau!



Fashion Show Luncheon

What a beautiful event!. Rosie and her team had the tables set up beautiful and the vintage centerpieces with the orchids set the stage for the event. The food was delicious, nice door prizes and raffle items. Chico's did a good job of dressing our models and our models really rocked the outfits they wore. It was nice having Presidents from not only Coco Plum but from the other clubs as well. It was a true team effort coordinating every last detail. A big thank you to everyone who came to the Luncheon, helped plan the luncheon, recruited others to come to the luncheon, helped with parking, pouring wine, attending the bar, checked guests in, designing and printing the flyers and programs and our president who kept the whole luncheon on track.







Calendar Events

9/11- General Business Meeting

9/20-9/22 - GFWC Fall Board In Orlando

9/25 - BUNCO! 7pm

10/9 - General Business Meeting

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

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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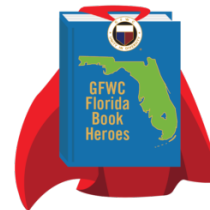
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