

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



What's Happening in September!



President's Message

Dear Coco Plum Friends,

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the first general membership meeting on September 13.

Your board of directors have worked through the summer to provide a well planned purposeful year. Deciding where to spend our time and attention was based on the priority to serve our membership.

Our clubhouse is the history of who we are. What took place through the years has been in the same rooms we meet in today. The conversations, laughter, camaraderie, and

support. Making a difference in lives of others and for each other.

We have a responsibility to continue the work. To maintain the clubhouse for future generations who will sit in these same rooms.

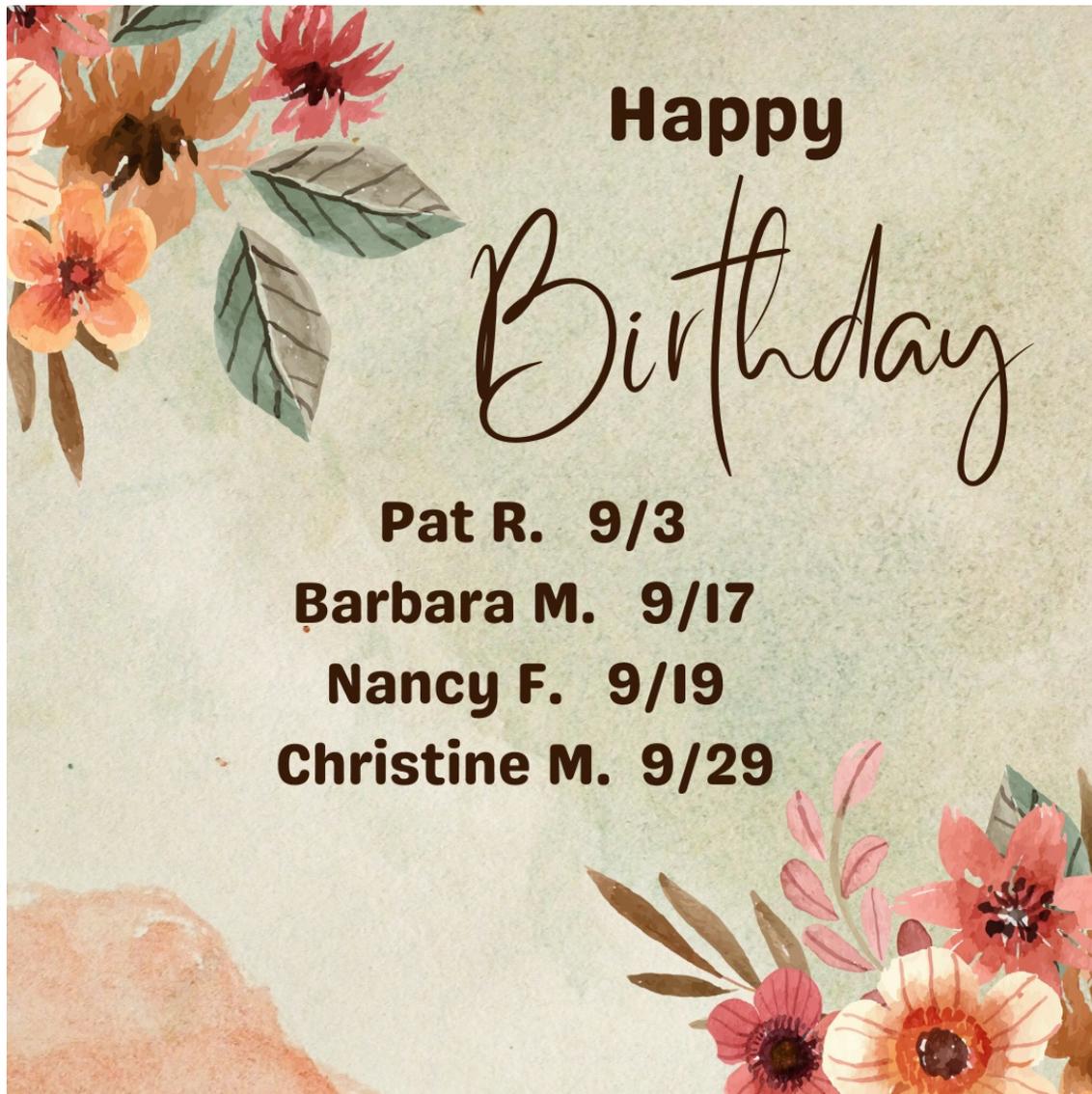
“Having an aim is the key to achieving your best.”
Henry J. Kaiser

See you soon.

Carol Nobles
President

“Let’s Plan To Make A Difference”

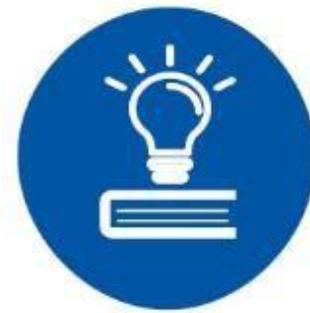
September Birthdays



EDUCATION and LIBRARIES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

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

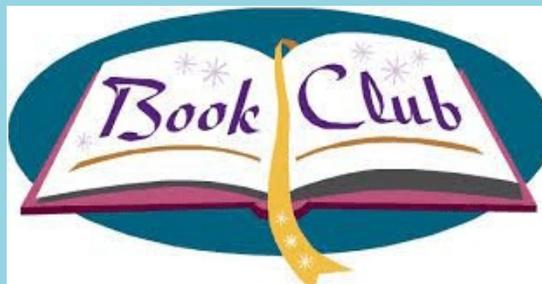
others, while we also continue to learn. Projects in this CSP are designed to foster schools, as well as other educational institutions and opportunities, and to promote literacy, libraries and the love of a good book. Through these efforts, we encourage the growth of individuals and communities at home and around the world.



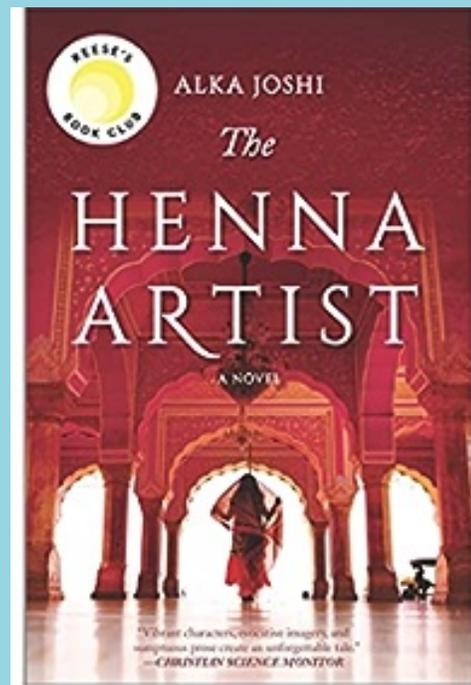
Chairmen, Charlene Feldner and Barbara Wexler

We delivered school supplies to Redondo ES in Homestead for their after school program. Ms. Gilliam and her Para, Ms. Sanchez set up the supplies for their students to “shop” with their lists.

Chairmen, Barbara and Charlene



Please join us!
Book Club meeting:
Friday September 8th at 12:30pm at our
Clubhouse boardroom.
Henna Artist by Alka Joshi
A young Indian girl leaves an abusive marriage
and escapes to the city of Jaipur. She
becomes a famous Henna Artist and is trusted
with many secrets from her clients. She helps
others in need and
begins a new life.
BYOBL (bring your own bag lunch)
some do, some don't.



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

Thank you to all for your support and enjoyment in our Operas and dinner events. I will be participating as a Soprano in the Opera, Sunday November 5, 2023 at 4pm. ***Cavalleria Rusticana Opera*** - Drama presented by Miami Lyric Opera at the Moss Center.

Our Art Committee will meet after our next meeting event to plan our Art and Culture adventures. Welcome new members.

SEASON
2023

Miami Lyric Opera

Founder & Artistic Director: Raffaele Cardone

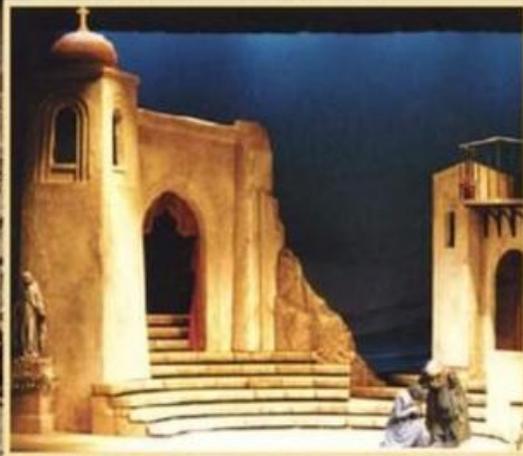


PRESENTS:

Cavalleria Rusticana and *Suor Angelica*

Lyric Drama in One Act
Music by Pietro Mascagni

Lyric Drama in One Act
Music by Giacomo Puccini



Alessio Borraggine:	TURIDDU
Nelson Martinez:	ALFIO
Nathalle Avlla:	SANTUZZA
Raquel Rubi:	LOLA
Lauren Frick:	MAMMA LUCIA

Marinel Cruz:	SUOR ANGELICA
Katlusca Rodriguez:	PRINCIPESSA
Raquel Rubi:	ZELATRICE
Lauren Frick:	BADESSA
Elizabeth DiFronzo:	MAESTRA

Other fine artists on stage

MLO CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

Chorusmaster: **Pablo Hernandez**
Conductors: **Beverly Coulter and Leo Walz**
General and Artistic Director: **Raffaele Cardone**



November 4 & November 5

SATURDAY 8PM SUNDAY 4PM

10950 SW 211 Street • Cutler Bay, FL 33189

Admission \$37, \$47 • Tickets on sale Box Office, or online:

<https://tickets-smdcac.miamidade.gov/TheatreManager/1/login?event=2316>

For more information please call: 786.573.5300

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!**



We're happy to have Billie Jean Baldwin and the Environment Committee from The Woman's Club of Coconut Grove, as our speakers at our September 13 meeting. They will be speaking on the Plastics-Free Initiative and its importance, and give us ideas about how we can move towards a more plastics free lifestyle.

September 13th Meeting Speaker:
Plastics-Free Initiative Coalition

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE INAUGURAL



National Day of Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Living the Volunteer Spirit | www.GFWC.org | #GFWC23NDS

Help Us to End Hunger in the United States By
Volunteering, Donating, or Organizing a Community Service Project



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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. Jude Walk Sept 30 at Baptist Hospital
Walk to End Alzheimer's Dec 16 at FIU Riccardo Silva Stadium

Ann's 14th Annual English High Tea Party

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club hosted Ann's 14th Annual English High Tea Party on August 16, 2023. Our members supplied the amazing tea party sandwiches, sweets and scones. Thank you! A big thank you to my committee who worked so hard to make this event better every year!

The hat contest was a big success, won by Norma Cooper - most whimsical, Pat Saunders - most original and Marion Weiss - most elegant! Norma Cooper's baskets and painted flower pots were beautiful! So much fun to begin the calendar year raising funds for Homeless Students at FIU. Gabrielle Martonffy - Chairperson

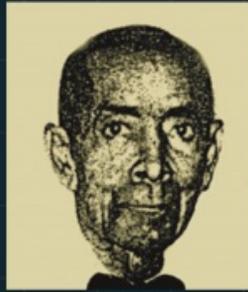
Tea Party Pictures!







YOU ARE INVITED
TO THE UNVEILING OF THE
**MARSHALL WILLIAMSON
MONUMENT DISPLAY**



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 | 4 PM

MARSHALL WILLIAMSON PARK
6121 SW 68 STREET

Lite bites & refreshments will be served



**This is the Park where our Little Free Library lives. It would be wonderful for our Coco Plum ladies to gather to represent our Club!
Please contact Anita at 305-793-9641**

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

1375 Sunset Drive • Miami, FL 33143

FOR RESERVATIONS

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All gifts to GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, a 501 (c)3 organization, are tax deductible in accordance with IRS laws

Barbara Wexler - Ill

Caroline Jensen - Ill



Nori Glickman - Mother
passed away

thinking of you!

Volunteers Needed!



**Volunteers are needed to
decorate the tables at our
Monthly General Membership
Meetings.**

**If you are interested, please
contact
Jena Staly 305-794-0996**



Calendar Events

- 9/1: Board Meeting 10:30 am**
- 9/8: Book Club 12:30 Board Room**
- 9/13: General Membership Meeting**
- 9/22-9/24: GFWC Fall Board Meeting**
- 9/30: Day of Service and St. Jude Walk**
- 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**

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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and
Board of Directors 2022-2024**

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