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The Coco Plum News

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, Inc.

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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

January was a great beginning for our exiting year to come. Our "Chinese New Year" celebration with a silent auction of many items donated by our club members was a fabulous success. Thanks to **Carol Renick** and **Doris Southern** for their very imaginable idea and for putting this together. Thank you to every member that donated and bought items. **Let's Do it Again! A big Thank You to Betty Hill** for playing the piano for us before the meeting.

February is going to be a busy month. Starting with the annual Art Show, coordinated by Arts Chairman, **Donna Falana**. We expect lots of entries, so don't hold back.

Then on to our first Bunco Party in a long time. **Sue Nichols** and her committee will be handling this event. It is on February 16th, Thursday night, 7 PM at our club, everyone is invited. The cost is \$ 10.00. Members are asked to bring "light snacks". ??Popcorn??

Then on to our Book Review on Tuesday, February 28th, 10:00 AM. Cost is \$ 20.00 to benefit Patches. **Heather Graham** will be here and will review her book, "Flawless". Heather is a New York Times and USA Today bestselling author. She has written over 150 books. She writes romance, suspense, paranormal, historic and gothic novels. DON'T MISS THIS! Invite your book club.

I started something new. **Member of the month**. I will be spotlighting a member each month that has demonstrated their interest and involvement in Coco Plum Woman's Club. This month, recognized at our January meeting, was a fairly new member **Kim Schain**. **Kim** has stepped up and volunteered to do a number of things. She is on the Telephone Committee and the Fundraising Committee. She offers to do anything that needs to be done and can she sing. Thank you **Kim**.

President Message cont.

I will be honoring another member next month at our business meeting. Hope to see you there and BRING YOUR ENTRIES TO THE ART SHOW.

P.S.: It's Heart month and also Valentines. Wear your **RED**. We will have a speaker about Heart Month.

INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT FEBRUARY 2017

By Rosann Whitten

"We must have strong minds,
ready to accept facts as they are."

Harry S. Truman



NEW MEMBER

Maxine M Aebi
P.O. Box 681671
Miami, Fl. 33168-1671
Tel.: 305.993.9610 Cell
Birthday: March 31st



Maxine is interested in Education, Hospitality and International Affairs
Welcome to GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Board Meeting
10 am to 12 Noon in Board Room

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Business Meeting
10:30 am – 2:00 pm
Arts & Craft Show

Program:

WomenHeart Presentation
Annie De Velasco, RN. Baptist Hospital,
Judith Anton, and Pat Chehab

Thursday, February 16, 2017

Bunco Party at Coco Plum
7 PM - \$ 10.00

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

District 11 Craft & Art Show
GFWC Coral Gables Woman's Club
10:30 am – 2:00 pm

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Book Review
Author Heather Graham
Book to be reviewed: "Flawless"
10:30 am
Admission: \$ 20.00

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club
Annual Card Party
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Lunch: 12 Noon
Admission: \$ 20.00
To benefit Feeding South Florida

BOOK CLUB

By Anita Jenkins

The Book Club will meet on February 21, 2017 at 11:30 am. PTA. We will be reading **Empire Falls** by Richard Russo.

Our Book Review will be the following Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

**CRAFT AND ART SHOW AT GFWC COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB**

By Donna Falana

This is a reminder that our Craft and Art Show will be at our Business Meeting in February. Please bring your entries early, so we can judge them. Thank you for participating.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 7 – Betty Hill
- 12 – Jo Collier
- 14 – Mary Lou Nadeau
- 16 – Jenny Joy
- 23 – Nell Penick
- 24 – Edith Hughes-Clark
- 28 – Colette Traylor

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT**

By Donna Lewis

Last month there were 52 reservations made, and 56 who attended the January meeting. This puts our caretakers in turmoil. They set up for 55 and ran out of seats and lunches. As always they graciously accommodated everyone, but we need to do better. Please give a definite **YES** or **NO** to your caller and call me if there is a change. The caretakers need a final count by the Friday morning preceding the meeting. Let's be considerate of the staff and give them an accurate count to work with. Thank you for your cooperation.

CHINESE SILENT AUCTION

By Carol Renick – Ways and Means

Many thanks to all who participated in the silent auction on January 11th. There was an overwhelming donation of 64 items for the auction and purchases in the amount of \$ 451.00. Funds will be donated to charities that are supported as approved for 2016-17 year.

It was lots of FUN and enjoyed by all in attendance.

MARCH MEETING

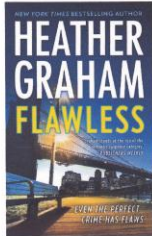
By Gaby Martonffy

March is Conservation Month and we will have Dr. Carl Lewis from Fairchild Tropical Garden talk about the Million Orchid Project. Mark your calendar and do not miss this opportunity to learn about the Conservation Project in our beautiful city.



FLAWLESS

BY
HEATHER GRAHAM
Presented By
HEATHER GRAHAM



Everyone goes to Finnegan's
It's a pub in lower Manhattan run by the Finnegan family for generations and now owned by Kieran and her three brothers. Kieran Finnegan, who still works there whenever she can, has become a criminal psychologist, a fitting reaction perhaps, to her less-than-lawful past.

Tuesday, February 28th, 2017, 10:30am
\$20.00

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1375 Sunset Drive,
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Reservation: call Anita Jenkins
305-665-6762 or 305-793-9641

Book Review Flyer



GFWC COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2017

7 PM

\$10.00

RSVP TO: Joyce Windhorst joycewind@aol.com

Or Bev Maxwell 305-661-8705

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



Prizes..... Light snacks.....Drinks for sale or bring your own

Bunco Flyer



Kim Schain Member of the Month



Agent Victor Williams from Homeland Security talking about Human Trafficking