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# The Coco Plum News

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our "Pinwheel Garden at our Business Meeting was a huge success. We planted over 180 pinwheels. If you did not get to see them, there are pictures in this newsletter and on our Facebook page. So take a look. Funds from this will be given to "Amigos for Kids".

We also collected Dimes for "March of Dimes" and they were given to the Juniors at the Spring Convention. We collected \$ 30.00, thank you for your contribution.

As for the convention, Congratulations to the Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Committee as they won Third Place in Category 4 for Domestic Violence. Well done.

We had 6 entries in the Art Show and won 4 third places. Thank you all for doing such a great job and thank you Donna Falana, for being the Arts Chair person.

We are losing a couple of our chairpersons, so I will be looking to fill these vacancies. If you would like to volunteer that would be very helpful. I will let everyone know what committees need chairpersons.

May 20th, Honor Flight will be returning to Miami International Airport and once again we plan to be there to welcome these veterans home. I hope to make signs again so if you have not saved yours from the last time you can make new ones. So, please try to attend this. More will be sent out as we learn more. Again, thank each of you for making GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club the great club that we are.



*Anita*

### INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT MAY 2017

By Rosann Whitten

Be a rainbow  
in someone else's cloud  
Maya Angelou



### MEMBER OF THE MONTH



President Anita Jenkins with Mary Lou Winkler  
Congratulations a title well deserved.

### BOOK CLUB

Anita Jenkins

We are reading "The Woman in Cabin 10"  
By Ruth Ware.

Our next meeting is May 16, at 11:30 am at  
Bahama Breezes. Everybody is welcome.



## Dates to Remember

**Friday, May 5, 2017**

Board Meeting

10 am to 12 Noon in Board Rom

**Wednesday, 10, 017**

Business Meeting

10:30 am – 2:00 pm

5t Grade Essay Contest

Riviera and Westminster Schools

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

Miami International Airport

Return of Honor Flight from

Washington

SAVE THE DATE

**JOIN US  
TO WELCOME  
OUR HEROES**

Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 8:00PM  
MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
Concourse J Lobby - 2nd Floor

## Membership Renewal 2017-2018

Heike Leibkuchler



It's time to renew your dues and participation in GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club. Dues will be collected for the 2017-2018 year May. Please bring your dues to either meeting or mail to Heike Leibkuchler, Treasurer, 6601 SW 79<sup>th</sup> Court, Miami, Fl. 33143

Dues are \$ 40 for the year and the check is made out to GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club. All dues are to be collected by mid June. If you miss the renewal timeline and wish to continue membership you will be charged the \$ 20.00 initiation fee, as well as the \$ 40.00 membership fee.

Your continued commitment to attend the business meetings, participation on at least one committee and support of all special activities is expected of members.

If you have any questions regarding committees or dues collection, please contact me at 305. 274. 5814 or [annegret@bellsouth.net](mailto:annegret@bellsouth.net)

## ARTS COMMITTEE

Donna Falana

We had four third place winners in the art show at the State Spring Convention. Anita won two third places, Mary Lou won a third place, and I won a third place.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

By Pat Rivas

This was a busy year for the House Committee. We had our forty year re-certification due, which we passed with flying colors. Our new sidewalks in front of the building look fantastic. We owe Rosie and Fernando much thanks for their donation of the sidewalks. New lights have been installed at the entrance and all around the clubhouse. If you pass by night you will be very impressed. We will be adding some new landscaping at the entrance to the building also.

Our tower floor is collapsing and this will be a major project we hope to have this done over the summer.

Just a reminder to members should you have any suggestions or see anything of concern to you at the clubhouse please contact me. Have a great summer

Note: The members of GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club want to thank the House Committee, especially Pat Rivas, for all they do. It is not an easy job.



## GFWC COCO PLUM HISTORY

By Mary Lou Winkler

Hello, Ladies. Two lengthy letters, in our *Newsletter* from our past presidents, plus my commentary on them, may have been too much for you. Today I am inviting you to join in making Coco Plum history.

Really, I only am reporting to you members about the status of our club's application for a Florida Historical Marker. You may have noticed these markers by some buildings. You might even be one of the curious folks who stop to read them. If so you will be interested to know that we are in the process of completing our application..

Today Maxine is involved in the **documentation stage**, probably the most difficult part. She will be going to the courthouse to get details on the property location and geological maps which prove its existence. This is after she spent four hours yesterday checking other sources.

An earlier stage was the **writing of the history** of the club. Remember Coco Plum has more than 100 years of that. Second written section is about the **clubhouse**, its architecture, construction details, from the front door to the back door. The writing is done, but **documentation** of these remains to be completed and that takes time. **Photographs** of the building are required.

Our suggested historical information for the marker, only 1235 characters per side, is done! The Board approved the two sided history last month and the final version was prepared. Peggy Vital had improved the wording and Rosann Whitten proofread it.

The application, with documentation, maps, photographs and historical writing will be

sent to the State Historical Marker Council for submission in May. After review and approval in that committee's August meeting, a marker for \$2,300, to be paid for by us, can be ordered. 6 to 8 weeks later it should arrive at the clubhouse.

Now for **your opportunity** to be part in the club's history. Some of you may want to help with landscaping the area around the marker, which will be at the corner of Sunset and Nervia, near the flag pole. Perhaps you might be interested planning and working on the celebration party, as the marker is officially revealed in November or December. We need your help.

Finally, we hope you'll be there that day, being part of Coco Plum's history. Keep your calendar open.

## By popular demand here is the recipe Carolina Slaw Recipe

Margaret Register past President

- 1 coarsely shredded head of cabbage
- 2 chopped green peppers
- 1 large chopped onion

### Dressing:

- 1 cup cider vinegar
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup oil
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. celery seed
- 1 tsp. mustard seed
- 1 tsp. salt.

Mix and bring to boil the dressing ingredients. Let cool. Pour over cabbage mixture.

Cover and let stand in refrigerator overnight. Keeps well for weeks.

Note: I do not chop onions I chop carrots

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