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# The Coco Plum News

GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well it's that time again when sleeping late, taking trips, going to the beach comes to a halt and our calendars get busy with meetings, appointments and more meetings. I hope everyone had a very enjoyable summer and you are ready to start getting involved with **GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club**.

**Rosann Whitten** gave a wonderful and informative book review on "Prince Charles, The Passions and Paradoxes of an Improbable Life" in July, and we had a fun-filled evening of Bunco in August, thanks to **Sue Nichols** and **Joyce Windhorst**.

Our clubhouse has been under construction, with a new roof in the tower and more repairs that are unseen.

We are looking forward to the coming year and some interesting meetings and fund raising events and maybe we will throw in a party or two.

**Heike Leibkuchler** has been busy printing membership cards and a new brochure, so be sure to pick one up at our September meeting. Speaking of our September meeting, we will be having tables set up for each Community Service Program (**CSP**). In case you do not know what they are:

**Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Outreach, Public Issues, and Domestic Violence**. So, stop by each table and sign up to on **ONE** committee.

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President Message to be cont.:

I am going to push our membership to bring in a new member who would be dedicated to community improvements by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.



GFWC Headquarters, Year ?

So put on your thinking hats and invite someone to come to our meeting in September and let us introduce ourselves to them. We have the best woman's club in South Miami, Pinecrest, Cutler Bay, and Kendall, so get out there and Shine Your Light.



*Anita*

## Dates to Remember

**Friday, September 1, 2017**

Board Meeting

10 am to 12 Noon in Board Rom

**Wednesday, September 13, 2017**

Business Meeting

10:30 am – 2:00 pm

Luncheon: \$ 20.00

**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Ann's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual English**

**Tea Party and**

**Fashion Show by Chico**

2 pm to 4 pm

Donation \$ 35.00

**Friday, October 6, 2017**

Board Meeting

10 am to 12 Noon in Board Room

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

District 11 Annual Meeting and

Business Meeting

10:30 am – 2:00 pm.

Luncheon: \$ 25.00

## INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT SEPTEMBER 2017

By Rosann Whitten

Drawn to the Light

“Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night,  
drawn to the light and the morning.  
Glorious and bright, oh, what a sight to be  
drawn to the light of God.”



## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

By Anita Jenkins

**DID YOU KNOW THERE IS A  
BOOSTER CLUB - \$ 10.00.**

Husbands, significant others and all family members as well as friends and pets and anyone who supports you can be part of GFWC Florida. Each Booster may participate in all Federation activities, after paying when required. Boosters do not have voting privileges, nor are they allowed to hold any GFWC Florida office. Boosters may attend workshops, meal functions and outside field trips. Membership is based on each two-year Administration.

Things you should know cont.

### Reservation for business luncheon.

You will get a call from a member of our telephone committee inquiring if you will attend the business meeting. **Please** return their calls if you missed them. If you make a reservation for our meeting and luncheon and do not show up, you are responsible to pay for your lunch. If you do not make a reservation and show up, you may not be able to eat lunch. It all depends on how many extra lunches are provided.

Same thing goes for our fundraiser, if you do not participate, please consider giving to that event.

As a member of GFWC Coco Plum Woman's Club, you are urged to attend business meetings, club special functions and fundraisers.

Members are encouraged to participate in one or more of the In-House committees and in one of the 6 Community Service Programs. Please step up and volunteer to help. I am sure there things you can do.

### BOOK CLUB

By Sally Perlman

The Book Club will meet on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 at Bahama Breeze Restaurant. The book selected is “Iris & Lilly” (Book One) by Angela & Julie Scipioni. Come and join us, even if you haven't read the book yet, we enjoy lunch and have a great time.

**I**   
**Book Club**

**TEA PARTY AND FASHION SHOW**

Ann Robson and Peggy Vital



Our Tea Party Chairman, Ann Robson, is out of town and will be back September 6<sup>th</sup>. She asked to put the following into this newsletter:

Ann's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tea Party and Fashion Show (Chairman Peggy Vital) is on September 27, 2017 from 2 to 4 pm. See attached flyer.

Reservations:

Nadine LaGuette: e-mail:

[Nadine712@icloud.com](mailto:Nadine712@icloud.com)

Kim Schain: 305.322.4626 cell

Ways and Means:

Donna Falana: 305.665.7901 or

[dfalana@bellsouth.net](mailto:dfalana@bellsouth.net)

Doris Southern: 786.302.1942 cell or

[dorissouthern@aol.com](mailto:dorissouthern@aol.com)

If you have any unused gifts that would be good for opportunity prizes at least \$ 20.00 value please contact them.

List for Food or Money Donations:

Please contact Sally Perlman

305.271.7009 or

[sallyperlman@icloud.com](mailto:sallyperlman@icloud.com) if you are

bringing food or making food money donations so we know what we have to buy.

We still need some of the new members who have not responded to my e-mail to help in the kitchen. I am still looking for someone to do the Bar. Please let Anita know if any of you are available

Aminta could also need some help with the decoration.

We also need teapots, please call me 754.200.6230 if you have any.

Ann will be at the business meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 13 and will have a meeting in the Board Room after the General Meeting.

Regarding the Fashion Show, please get in contact with Peggy Vital if you want to model, it is a lot of fun.

e-mail [vitalp@bellsouth.net](mailto:vitalp@bellsouth.net) or 305.301.2487 cell.





## COLLECTIONS

By Donna Fallana

We will be collecting art supplies for Ludlam School. We will be putting boxes at the front door.

Also bring opportunity prizes for the tea to the business meeting

## CAPS OF LOVE

By Carol Renick

Cap and lids for free wheelchairs for handicapped children.

Last year we joined with GFWC Palm Beach Gardens Woman's Club in support of the CAPS OF LOVE project. The collection of caps will continue and Carol Renick will be responsible for the delivery of caps to the club in Palm Beach. Caps and lids must be sturdy and non flexible such as those from water bottles, vitamin bottles, detergent lids. Not acceptable are lids from butter and cottage cheese as they are too soft and flexible. Please rinse them prior to submission.

The charity began 9 years ago and has been successful across the USA bringing it funds from recycling of polypropylene and polyethylene caps and lids. As of June 2017 the program has provided 70 free wheelchairs and recycled over 193 tons of caps and lids. (**amazing**)

For more information refer to their website [www.CapsOfLove.com](http://www.CapsOfLove.com) or Facebook at Caps for Love.



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 3 – Jeanette Patteson

Sept. 3 - Pat Rivas

Sept. 4 - Sue Pettapiece

Sept. 6 - Ali Ruiz

Sept. 11- Rosemary Welton

Sept. 13 - Gloria Poncin

Sept. 17- Barbara Moller

Sept. 19 – Nancy Frazer

Sept. 26 – Ardyce Grevior

Sept. 29 – Christine Mena



Happy Birthday Dear Members