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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

I hope your holiday season was wonderful. We ended the year with our annual Christmas/Installation Party which was spectacular. Ana Lam did an incredible job with the decorations and organization of the party. Barbara Lapsley, 2nd Vice President installed our new members with a lovely candle ceremony. We honored our Dental Clinic doctors and staff. Thank you to all who were involved in the organizing of such a wonderful party. The members brought presents for all our dental clinic patients. Thank you so much for making their Christmas a special one.

The board also celebrated with our annual Christmas Meeting/Dinner. Our 1st Director, Pam Schaefer graciously opened her home to the board. We had a delicious meal prepared by Pam's daughter, Sandy with the help of her boyfriend, Danny. We had a gift exchange where we played Chinese Christmas. We had a blast. A special thank you to the Schaefer family for making this a fun filled evening.

2010 has ended but 2011 is just beginning and as always we have much to accomplish. Our 1st meeting of the New Year is January 5th; I look forward to seeing you all. We have a busy year ahead. Our Casino Night is fast approaching (February 5th). I hope you will all be in attendance and have been working hard to get donations and auction items. This is our major fundraiser which supports our dental clinic. February also is time for our annual Arts & Crafts Fair on the 16th. Patty Hendon, our Arts Chairman is planning a fun evening for us. I hope you all have something to enter. I look forward to seeing all the wonderful items you made in 2010.

Let's make 2011 the best year yet for the Coral Gables Woman's Club by getting involved and staying involved.

In Peace, Love and Unity,

Linda

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report dated November 30:

Amtrust Operating account \$110,276.35
Amtrust Gold Money Market account \$34,948.34.



HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!

Nancy Desmangles
Treasurer

SECOND DIRECTOR REPORT

Dear members,



Claire Frances Whitehurst
Second Director/Chaplain
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Welcome to 2011! Our club year for reporting starts January 1st so we ask you to begin your log of donations, travel expenses, or anything that you have done that can be part of donating in the name of our club.

Many of you were at the District 11 Reporting Workshop. PLEASE have your records ready for the different chairmen at our first meeting.

Thank each and every one of your for your support of our club. The

Dental Club is our primary goal for raising funds. Get your donations and sponsorships to Pam Schaefer including items for the Silent Auction.

This is our big one and only fundraising event. Let's top 2010!

Claire Frances Whitehurst
Second Director

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



Dear members,

As we enter the new year hold fast a very special word – ENTHUSIASM! This is a new day of a new year and you can choose how to be, what to do, and what to say each and every day.

Be excited and be thrilled for the unlimited possibilities for good. God bless each and everyone one of you.

Claire Frances Whitehurst
Chaplain

CASINO NIGHT REPORT

Casino Night Countdown—1 Month before this fun event—February 5, 2011 !

Please start bringing in great auction items and donations for this fun event now.

Now is the time to start selling tickets \$25.00 per person.

Contact Carmen Suarez for your tickets - carmens@miamidade.gov

Please contact Auction Chairs for questions and answers for Auction.

Susie Tilson - belletil@bellsouth.net or

Mayra Dominguez - mayradominguez001@comcast.net

For any other questions...please contact my co-chair - Mireya Kilmon at Tessie13@aol.com or myself. We need to get as much as we can underwritten (donated). Any ideas for catering, bartending please contact me immediately!!!

See you at our first meeting on **Wednesday, January 5th!!!**

Pam Schaefer

Casino Night Chairwoman



Pam Schaefer

FFWC District 11 Director
Casino Night Chairwoman

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CONSERVATION REPORT

Take a little time and review all the conservation tips from 2010. Let's begin anew with new ideas. Try not to buy bottled water. Use your own safe container. It could be glass or a special canteen. Go to your local food markets and buy home grown foods from our local area. Most of us enjoy cereal. They also carry a lot of preservatives. Here are some that don't Early Bird Granola, Casdian Farm Cinnamon Crunch and don't forget Mom's Natural Honey Grahams. Most important, walk, carpool or take public transportation. Ask yourself – can I go with someone else? Conservation- the key to the future. Thanks for your support.

Claire Frances Whitehurst

Conservation Chairwoman



Claire Frances Whitehurst

Conservation/Crime Watch
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PRIME WATCH REPORT

Please take a few minutes and read the last 12 months of Safety information in our newsletter. Warning: do not open your car windows for people with sign or cups when stopped at a red light. Don't fall prey. Remember to be safe you need to be alert, lock your doors in home and car, watch your back and if you see a car close behind, go around a few extra blocks before coming home be it a gated community or not.

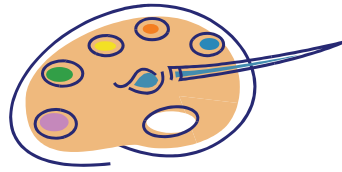
Claire Frances Whitehurst

Crime Watch Chairwoman

ARTS REPORT

FFWC Convention Arts and Crafts Exhibits 2011!

Patty Hendon
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Every year the GFWC Florida Federation of Woman's Clubs has an Arts and Crafts Exhibit at their Spring Convention. It all starts at the club level. We will have our Art Fair on the February 16th fun night. You may enter as many categories as you like but only one item per category (see list below and note the categories have changed) and it

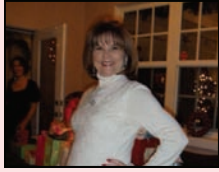
should have been made or taken in the 2010 year. All 1st place winners will go on to the District Fine Arts Fair and will be judged with all the other clubs 1st place entries in our District. These 1st place winners will go on to compete in the FFWC Convention Arts and Crafts Exhibits 2009 at Spring Convention. I look forward to seeing all your wonderful work.

Ladies, please take a look at the categories I'm sure there is something you've done that you can enter. Happy New Year!!!!!!

Patty Hendon

Arts Chairwoman

- 1- Ceramics- Pottery-Hand built/wheel thrown or from a mold
- 2- Mosaics- hand built any medium
- 3- Stained Glass-actual stained glass
- 4- Jewelry –including jewelry made with beads.
- 5- Beadwork- other than jewelry
- 6- Tole Painting- wood, clay, or any porous material
- 7- Painting-nonporous- china, glass, metal or any non-porous material
- 8- Scrapbooking- Memory books, quilting, Paper Mache, 3/D, stamping, etc.
- 9- Natural Materials- shells, sand, pine cones, gem stones, leaves, palms, etc.
- 10- Recycle Materials- bottles, cans, boxes, bags,
- 11-Floral – silk, Dried/ Pressed flowers, etc. No live material
- 12- Knitting- Clothing- all ages
- 13- Knitting – Afghans, etc.
- 14-Crochet-clothing-all ages
- 15-Crochet-afghans, etc
- 16-Hand Embroidery-threaded needle, crewel, ribbon
- 17- Machine Embroidery
- 18- Needlepoint
- 19-Cross Stitch- counted or stamped
- 20- Fabric Craft-painted, felted, stuffed (other than dolls) appliqué (other than quilts), quilted other than bed size
- 21- Decoupage and Collage
- 22- Hand Quilting- bed-size- crib-king
- 23- Machine Quilting- bed-size- crib-king
- 24- Family Sewing-all ages
- 25- Special Event Clothing-all ages
- 26- Heirloom Sewing- tating, cutwork, pulled-thread handwork, pin-tucks, lace making, lace-shaping, smocking,
- 27- Doll Making-China
- 28- Doll Making-Cloth
- 29- Doll Clothes- displayed on doll
- 30- Miniatures-anything on a small scale except paintings, cards
- 31- Holiday tree ornament- all occasions
- 32- Group Entry-any craft done by 3 or more club members
- 33- Combination-all needlework-quilting-cross stitch-embroidery, etc.-blending of two or more craft categories- must attach card listing categories used
- 34- Open Category- item does not qualify for any other category
- 35- Forgotten Crafts-candle wicking, macramé, Macramé, wood carving, etc.
- 70- Painting-Oil
- 71- Painting-Acrylic
- 72- Painting-Pastel
- 73- Painting-Watercolor
- 74- Drawing75- Mixed Media- One entry using a combination of any two or more of the above mediums
- 80- Miniature – any medium of the first four categories
- 90- Photo-Portrait 91- Photo-Natural History 92- Photo-Scenic 93- Photo-Feature



Barbara Lapsley
Second Vice President/
Book Club Coordinator
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SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

This year, we had 7 new members join our Coral Gables Woman's Club: Lisa Merheb, Maryann Etkin, Maylen Blardonis, Alicia Andino, Jessenia Francisco, Marjorie Sherman, and Ekaterina Fedeneva. On December 3rd we installed Jessenia Francisco and Maylen Blardonis at our Holiday party.



Barbara Lapsley
Second Vice President

BOOK CLUB REPORT

We had a very festive book club on December 12th at the home of our President, Linda Hartwell. We had a great time getting in the spirit for the holidays. The book we discussed was "Look Again" by Lisa Scottoline.



The next book club meeting will be January 31st at the home of Andy Young. Our book for this month is "The Art Of Running In The Rain" by Garth Stein.

Barbara Lapsley
Second Vice President

PUBLICITY REPORT

We have had some wonderful activities this past month which you should expect to see in print soon. Many thanks to all who continue to send photos, especially for those events I cannot attend.



A special thanks to Sandy for preparing our beautiful newsletters and to the other Sandy (Schaefer) for a scrumptious board dinner at Pam and John's beautiful new Gables home. It was great fun and most generous of Pam and John to host the event.

May you all have a Happy New Year.

Love,
Gloria Burns
Publicity Chairwoman



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MARK FOUR CALENDARS

Wishing you all the best in this coming year—2011!



January 2011



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							New Year's Day 1
2	3	4	Program Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	Martin Luther King Day	17	Fun Night	18	19	20	21
22			Board Meeting	23	24	25	26
27	28	29					
30	31						

Birthday Wishes

In Our Thoughts and Prayers



January Birthdays

5—Janet Barone
17— Diana de Armas
24—Pam Schaefer

Our thoughts are with you and are wishing you encouragement!

Molly Adams
Janet Barone
Ceres Campbell
Barbara Lapsley
Lou Popp
Claire Frances Whitehurst

To learn more about GFWC Florida or the GFWC Federation...

Visit the State Website:
www.gfwcflorida.org
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www.gfwc.org



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Past Presidents CGWC:
Barbara Lapsley, MaryScull Brown, Cathy Blanton, Dorothy Thomson, Claire Frances Whitehurst, Charo Bolanos, and Pam Schaefer.

ABOUT GFWC CORAL GABLES WOMAN'S CLUB (DISTRICT 11)

The Coral Gables Woman's Club is a social and community service organization that represents a wide spectrum of women of all ages. In existence since 1923, the Club is comprised of professionals and homemakers from Coral Gables, South Miami and other neighboring communities. Our common bond is a commitment to making Miami a better place to live through helping other organizations with community projects. In 1939, the Club founded the May Van Sickle Children's Dental Clinic for underprivileged children. It is located in our clubhouse and is the primary beneficiary of our fund-raising efforts.