



# Rambling Rose



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## the President's message

Well...**how great are we?**

We held our annual garage sale on March 9th. It was a great success in many ways. Let me count the ways for you:

**We** assisted an elderly woman, who recently moved to independent living, clear out her home of many years.

**We** assisted several members in removing items from their homes.

**We** made a profit of \$2118, increasing our club funds by \$525. (The elderly woman got 75%, since most items were hers.)

**We** repurposed many left over items - books to the library, jackets and clothes to the homeless, aprons to the soup kitchen, craft supplies to the library, Christmas bags for Hunt, various items to Everglades Dog Rescue, furniture to one family in need.

and... **We** enjoyed the friendship of 10 members, three husbands and one guest, working together for a wonderful cause.

Too bad so many members missed this opportunity!



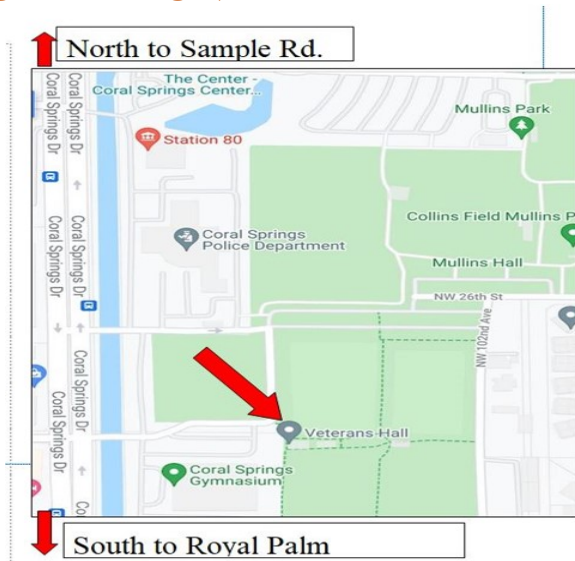
# CLUB INFORMATION

**THE GFWC CORAL SPRINGS  
WOMAN'S CLUB**

**THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
SEPTEMBER through MAY**  
*April's Meeting will be on the 16th*  
**3PM Social time  
with Meeting at 3:30PM**

**Veterans Hall, Mullins Park  
2501 Coral Springs Drive  
Coral Springs, Florida**

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS 2023 - 2024 Chair and Members



**CSWC**



**ARTS and CULTURE**

Chairwoman: **Sherri Myers**

Members:

- Laura Agostino**
- Adrienne Fardella**
- Cathy Kelly**
- Ginny Lee**
- Frankie Long**
- Nina Santoro**

**ENVIRONMENT**

Chairwoman: **Terri Inkley**

Members:

- Joyce Page**
- Sherry Smith**
- Sherry Swerdlow**

**EDUCATION  
and LIBRARIES**

Chairwoman: **Christine Dorman**

Members:

- Vicky Brisbin**
- Barbara Deleon**
- Nukhet Hendricks**
- Peggy Hoglund**
- Barbara Christopher**
- Cathy Kelly**
- Katrina Prince**

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT and  
OUTREACH**

Chairwoman: **Carol Johnson**

Members:

- Susie Barnao**
- Maryann DeRose**
- Miriam Freedman**
- Laura Garcia**
- Helen Graham**
- Alice Jackson**
- Joyce Page**
- Christina Yeung**

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

Chairwoman: **Betty Cemech**

Members:

- Teri Ann Guadagni**
- Fran Riccardi**
- Ginger Richardsen**



**ALL CSPs**

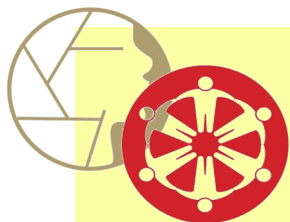
Member, ex officio:

**Joan Rounds, President**

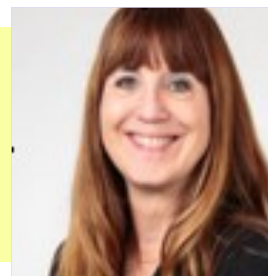


**District 13**





**First Vice President &  
Civic Engagement and Outreach  
Carol Johnson**



As we close out our year, please take a cow pen to remember Heifer International. There is always an opportunity to buy a chicken, bees or a duck over the summer if you would like to support this wonderful organization. Hayla, our club cow had money inside and this was put into the Blast Off jar. Hayla will be out to pasture over the summer and will return in the Fall.

**Thank you to all who donated!**

**Crafts @ The Library  
were GREAT!!!**

We made St. Patrick's Day crafts and by the time you read this, Easter crafts will be completed.

Over the summer, we will be making jewelry with the kids.

**19<sup>th</sup> annual Children's Bookfest  
Saturday June 1st  
Hosted by the Northwest Regional Library**



This is the start of the summer learning programs at the library. Northwest Regional is anticipating between 3,000 to 4,000 attendees. There will be crafting, performances, STEM programs, free face painting, presentations by various outside vendors and much more. If you would like to help with our craft, please let me know. The Garden Club or Coral Springs and the Craft Guild will be also be there with a craft of their own. The time is from 10AM to 3PM.

For more information on Bookfest click [here](#).



*Please Save*

Please save your hotel size toiletries for the homeless at **Our Father's House Soup**

**Kitchen.** Each year we have filled a quart baggies with personal items that we take for granted, such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash, combs, and toothpaste and tooth brushes. These will be passed out at the soup kitchen when needed.

Street cleaning is ending due to the summer weather. I would like to personally thank **Sherry Swerdlow** for helping me clean Coral Hills Drive.







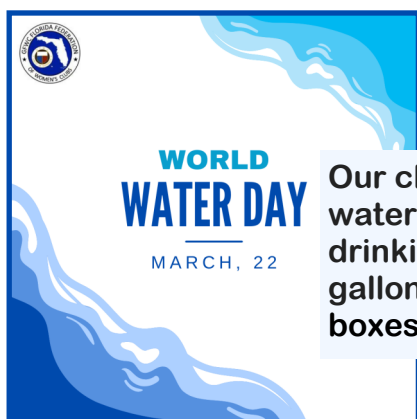
**Environment  
Terri Inkley**



The year is flying by. It is time to bring your Blast Off with CSWC jars back. Fill them with coins or paper money and bring them to the April General meeting. Contact Terri if you need to make other plans to get your jar back. These monies will be added to our general fund to support our club.



**Thank you to all that participated!**



Our club is supporting the Florida State GFWC project by donating water purifying tablets to be sent to areas that do not have clean drinking water. We have purchased enough tablets to clean 30,000 gallons of water. This goes towards the GFWC Florida goal of 100 boxes for a total of 1 million gallons of clean water!

**Come Celebrate EarthFest  
Saturday, April 27th 9AM - Noon  
at the Sawgrass Nature Center.**



The city will celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day by hosting the EarthFest Celebration.

**Activities:**

- Nature Exhibits
- Community Garden information
- Raffle including a rain barrel
- Local Vendors

**Plant Giveaway**

This year we are proud to offer all native plants. Planting Florida native and Florida friendly plants help support our very rich and diverse natural ecosystems. These plants preserve water because they easily adapt to our weather conditions.



\*Plant giveaway is for Coral Springs residents only. Limited availability on a first-come, first-serve basis (1 per family). Please bring I.D.

Our second bag of used sneakers has been mailed to **Got Sneakers** to recycle and to keep the toxic chemicals from the rubber soles out of our landfills.

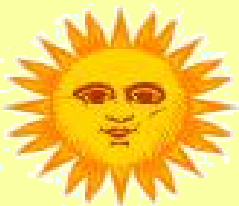
Continue to bring old sneakers to the March and April meetings. 24 pairs of sneakers have been recycled so far!!



### Education and Libraries Christine Dorman



The final collection of socks for Hunt Elementary was at the March meeting. Thanks to everyone for contributing so generously to this project during this year and for supporting all of the Education and Libraries Committee's projects. You all are the best!



### Sunshine Adrienne Fardella



*Happy Birthday!!*

**April Birthdays**  
**Fran Riccardi 3rd**  
**Cathy Kelly 9th**  
**Barbara Christopher 22nd**  
**Ginger Richardsen 27th**

As always, we like to share special occasions - the birth of a grandchild, graduations, engagements, anniversaries and etc. Please, send me an email, so we can include the event in our Rambling Rose Newsletter.

**Remember to be kind. And share a smile with everyone!**

### Congratulations to the Winners of the District 13 Arts and Crafts

- Joan Rounds 1st Place - Knitted Cowl
- Carol Johnson - 2nd Place - Jewelry Heart
- Nina Santoro - 1st Place - American Eagle Mixed Media
- Joan Kohl - 1st Place - Egret Photo
- Joan Kohl - 1st Place - Calico Cat Needlepoint
- Joan Kohl - 1st Place - Walking Man Photograph



**The Rambling Rose Newsletter Editor  
Helen Graham**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

I would like to remind everyone that articles for the May newsletter are due to me April 19th. If you can get the articles to me soon, it would be appreciated. If there are suggestions, corrections and the like that you would like to see in your newsletter, please feel free to contact me via email at [hlgrahamiii@gmail.com](mailto:hlgrahamiii@gmail.com) or via text\phone at (954) 895-9366 or talk with me!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 <b>Board Meeting 7PM</b>	10	11	12	13
14	15 <b>Patriot's Day Running of the Boston Marathon</b>	16 <b>General Meeting 3PM</b>	17 <b>Administrative Professionals Day</b>	18 	19	20
21	22 	23 	24	25 	26 	27 <b>EarthFest Day at Sawgrass Nature Center</b>
28	29	30	27	28	29	30

**April**  
 National Cancer Control  
 National Donate Life  
 National Facial Protection  
 National Sarcoidosis Awareness  
 Oral Cancer Awareness  
 National Child Abuse Prevention  
 Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention  
 National Humor



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