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**Citrus Hills Women's
Club, Inc.
(CHWC)**

Membership Handbook

2021– 2022

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www.citrushillswomensclub.org

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**Welcome to the
Citrus Hills Women's Club, Inc.**

Our Club was established in 1986 and is dedicated to charitable efforts throughout Citrus County and educational programs. Members work together in a spirit of friendship for the betterment of the community and to help each other.

Membership is open to women residents of the areas defined as
The Current
Villages of Citrus Hills.

We are happy you chose to join us and remember there are no strangers here, just some people we have not yet met.

**Companionship
Charity
Community**

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**CITRUS HILLS WOMEN'S CLUB, INC.
2021 - 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Web Site:

Carolyn Robertson 352-249-7409
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COMMUNITY and CHARITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Bingo with Residents of "The Reserve at Citrus":

To Be Determined

Family Resource Liaison Adopt a Child:

Carol Peterman 352-860-2818
carolp@tampabay.rr.com

The Carter Street School:

Handmade blankets, hats, reading to the children at various times throughout the year.

Judy Stone 734-347-1001
jbstone716@gmail.com

CASA:

Diane Edwards 860-424-2330
memere195777@gmail.com

CHWC Paw Pantry:

Karen Settle 708-205-7037
mkmetier1@gmail.com

Keep Citrus Warm:

Collecting coats and warm clothes for underprivileged residents in Citrus County. This is not an annual project, rather done as the need arises.

Sheri Tigner 352-586-2831
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COMMUNITY AND CHARITY GIVING

In 2020-2021, fifteen students from the following schools were awarded scholarships:

- Citrus High School
- Lecanto High School
- College of Central Florida

The following charities were given donations in 2021:

- Carter Street Head Start School
- CASA of Citrus County
- Citrus County Advocacy Center “Jesse’s Place”
- Community Food Bank of Citrus County
- Citrus County Family Resource Center
- Citrus County Harvest, Inc. - “Citrus County Blessings”
- Voices for Children – Citrus County

Many charities were the recipients of memorial donations and food and clothes from the club.

Since 1986, our Club has provided over \$284,350 in scholarships to high school and local college students and over \$218,109 to local charitable organizations within Citrus County.

At the monthly luncheons each year, our members donate food items, school supplies and various other sundry items such as diapers, TP, paper towels, garbage bags, shoes, socks, laundry detergent and etc. as needed or requested by the following organizations:

- Citrus County Family Resource Center
- Carter School Head Start Program
- Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA)
- CHWC Paw Pantry

Additionally, our members devote countless hours each month in volunteer services to various community organizations. Their generosity of time, talent and dedication provides invaluable contributions that make our community a better place.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Luncheon:

The purpose of the monthly luncheon is to educate, inform and entertain our membership. We enjoy the time to converse with friends and guests, meet new members, and enjoy the planned speakers or events.

Day & Time:

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:30 AM unless otherwise noted in the Newsletter.

Place:

The Hampton Room at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club.

Reservations:

We ask that you make a reservation no later than the **Monday** prior to the Luncheon (1 week prior to the luncheon). **Please use the Reservation Form included in the Monthly Newsletter.**

List the names of the women that you wish to sit with on the Reservation Form. **As there are lunch choices, it is important that you indicate your choice of entrée and dessert as well as those of the women you include on the Reservation Form.**

When submitting the Reservation Form, please enclose a check payable to CHWC and mail it to the Co-2nd Vice President, **Diane Edwards, 4195 N. Monadnock Rd, Hernando, FL 34442.** Sorry we cannot accept cash. You can also drop off checks and lunch choice in the **box for CHWC in the Pro Shop.** You may also make a reservation and pay at a Luncheon for the next Monthly Luncheon.

Program:

Educational, informative and/or entertainment on topics of interest to the

general membership including special events such as the Annual Craft Auction and Bake Sale and Annual Spring Fashion Show.

Business

Present the Club's financial status, correspondence, etc.

Meeting:

Membership status and inform members of upcoming events. Prior to the start of the lunch, members have an opportunity to sign up for upcoming events and activities.

Etiquette:

Please turn off cell phones before the business meeting begins. If you need to make a cell phone call, please go to the lobby so as not to disturb other members.

Please limit your table conversations during business meetings and when a speaker is making his or her presentation.

Note: There are no meetings in **June, July and August**. Inquiries regarding luncheons should be directed to: **Diane Edwards at 860-424-2330 or email memere195777@gmail.com**.

Note: If your information is incorrect in this handbook, please contact **Cheryl Ringel at 703-675-6498 or Linda Curtis at 918-906-2914**.

CHWC LUNCHEON PROGRAMS 2021 - 2022
(2nd Wednesday of Every Month)

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|--------------------------|--|
| September 8, 2020 | Friends, Food, and Fun
"Back Together Again" |
| October 13, 2020 | Gerry Mulligan
Retired Publisher "Citrus County Chronicle"
"Stories of Citrus County" |
| November 10, 2020 | Annual Craft Auction & Bake Sale |
| December 8, 2020 | Art Center of Citrus County
Musical Entertainment |
| January 12, 2021 | Peggy Carey
"Music and Comedy at Its Best with
Willie & Company" |
| February 9, 2021 | Mark Miller
Florida travel writer, blogger, and author
"Florida Day Trips Off the Beaten Path"

Take a Chance Auction |
| March 9, 2021 | Annual Spring Fashion Show

Announcement of Slate of Officers
for 2022-2023 |
| April 13, 2021 | Annual Volunteer Luncheon
Charities Check Presentation

Annual Meeting and Election of
2022-2023 Officers |
| May 11, 2021 | Annual Scholarship Presentation
Swearing in of Officers for 2022-2023 |

STANDING COMMITTEES

Activities:

This committee plans and implements the non-fundraising activities and/or events indicated on the Club's schedule for the current fiscal year.

Mary Lou Kosty **978-590-3630**
Jan Rudin **561-445-4860**

Community and Charity Outreach:

This committee handles the collection and delivery of members' donations at the monthly CHWC Luncheons and oversees the process for consideration of charitable donations.

Carol Peterman **352-860-2818**
Judy Stone **734-347-1001**

Electronic Media:

Creates, edits, publishes and distributes monthly newsletter. Sends out club eBlasts. Creates and maintains Web site. Posts information for members on the Internet.

Marta Iler **410-353-7023**

Finance Advisory:

This committee prepares an annual budget, review ongoing and anticipated expenses and income, reviews scholarship and charity donation recommendations.

Pat Soper **816-806-0800**

Hospitality:

This committee greets and welcomes members and guests at each monthly luncheon, prepares and distributes name tags.

Barbara McBride **352-419-9012**
Elaine Vermeer **712-898-2884**

Membership:

This committee collects membership dues and maintains the membership records. It also publishes and distributes the annual membership handbook.

Linda Curtis **918-906-2914**
Cheryl Ringel **703-675-6498**

Member Support:

This committee sends cards and visits members (if desired) who are ill or are recovering from surgery; coordinated Share the Wealth activity and provides inspirational readings at the monthly luncheons.

Nicki Puccio **352-634-1414**
Denise Uva **973-896-7180**

Public Relations:

This committee handles all Public Relations for the Club and provides publicity releases to the local media. Preserves Club history thru media/photos.

Jackie Huband **352-249-6794**
Karen Settle **708-205-7037**

Scholarship:

This committee distributes applications and reviews and selects students to receive scholarships which are awarded by CHWC in the spring.

Claire Lindley **610-716-5010**
Marcia Schenker **845-661-0482**

FUNDRAISER EVENTS FOR 2021 - 2022

October 22, 2021	Golf Outing "Putts, Pearls and Polka Dots"	
	Dawn Holley	843-685-6696
	Claire Lindley	610-716-5010
October 28, 2021	Fall Mah Jongg Tournament	
	Carol Peterman	352-860-2818
November 10, 2021	Annual Craft Auction & Bake Sale	
	Dianne Joyner	352-746-9818
	Sharon Davis	408-390-9527
February 5, 2022	"Blue Hawaii" - A Night with Elvis - Dinner, Dancing & Show	
	Karen Settle	708-205-7037
	Jackie Huband	352-249-6794
	Carol Peterman	352-860-2818
	Pat Soper	816-806-0800
February 9, 2022	"Take a Chance Auction"	
	TBD call Carol P.	352-860-2818
March 3, 2022	Spring Mah Jongg Tournament	
	Carol Peterman	352-860-2818
March 12, 2022	Annual Fashion Show	
	Claudia Pesino	518-321-8286
	Joanne LeBlanc	989-426-7212
April 8, 2022	Spring Golf Outing	
	Mickey Johnston	352-270-3618
	Nina Doran	352-527-4953

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR 2021 - 2022

October 5, 2021	World Equestrian Center (Ocala) Rebecca Sky 917-613-9233
November 4, 2021	James Museum of Western Art & Mazzaro's Italian Market (St. Petersburg) Sharon Davis 408-390-9527 Mary Pike 520-987-0105 Harley Manning 386-446-4849 Rose Marie Caffrey 732-995-3776
December 3, 2021	Lunch at the Mission Inn & Howey Mansion Tour (Howie-In-The-Hills) Janet Greig 352-445-3277
January 25, 2022	Aprons Cooking School "Lunch at a French Bistro" (Winter Park) Joan Herzog 847-624-1811 Ileen Zavoda 330-998-2063
February 22, 2022	Kanapaha Botanical Gardens & Lunch (Gainesville) Mary Pike 520-987-0105 Nanette Mitchell 561-694-9547
March 19, 2022	Tampa Bay Rays Spring Training Baseball Game (St. Petersburg) Marcia Porterfield 734-223-2026
April 7, 2021	Butterfly Rainforest at the Florida Museum of Natural History/ Harn Museum of Art (Gainesville) Julie Kranker 352-586-8204

ACTIVITY/TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY

The CHWC collects fees for various bus trips and fund-raising activities throughout the year. Payment for such is due when a member signs-up to attend the event or activity. Because of administrative costs and pre-payments due to vendors, **the club is unable to issue a refund should a member have to cancel their reservation.**

Therefore, we suggest the following as an alternative. Should there be a waiting list, the member can ask the activity/event coordinator for a name from the waiting list. **The member can then call that person and arrange to get payment directly from them.**

OTHER CHWC SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

<u>Arts & Crafts:</u>	Jan Bauer	352-249-7543
<u>Book Club One:</u>	June Dunn	352-527-3727
	Henny Feldberg	352-270-8148

Reading List for Book Club One:

The Lions of Fifth Avenue by Fiona Davis

The Four Winds by Kristen Hannah

This Tender Land by William Kent Kruger

The Things We Don't Say by Ella Carey

Have You Seen Luis Velez by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Eleanor by David Michaelis

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennet

The Pasion of Artemisia by Susan Vreeland

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Anxious People by Fredrick Bachman

Book Club One meets the first Wednesday of the month, September through June, at members' houses at 1:30 PM.

Book Club Two:

Vera Swade

532-637-5308

Reading List for Book Club Two:

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover

Stories We Never Told by Sonja Young

The Push by Ashley Audrian

The Hypnotist's Love Story by Liane Moriarty

As Bright As Heaven by Susan Meissner

The Alice Network by Kate Quinn

Art Forger by B. A. Shapiro

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

Book Club Two meets the first Monday of the month (except September because of Labor day) at the member's house at 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Bunch:

The group meets at various restaurants of choice on the first Thursday of each month.

Jo Eichler

352-249-7299

Mah Jongg Instructors:

Offering "Learning how to play Mah Jongg".

Mary Pike

520-987-0105

Marcia Porterfield

734-223-2026

New Groups:

The Citrus Hills Women's Club, Inc. has members of varied talents and interests. Past activity groups have been formed to include Bingo, Bunco, Board and Card games, Sporting activities, Antiquing, Shopping, and Home & Garden. We welcome all ideas and suggestions and encourage our members to share their talents and enthusiasm for various activities.

If you have an interest in starting a new group, or beginning a weekly or monthly activity, please call either **Mary Lou Kosty** or **Jan Rudin**.