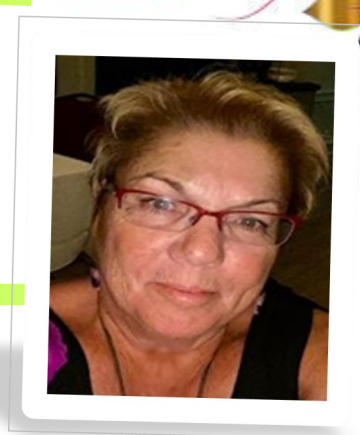


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President's Message

April is a reminder that we are nearing the end of our Club year, but we're not there yet! We have some exciting things coming your way.

Our final fundraiser – **to be held on April 14th** – will be our **Spring Golf Scramble - "Women's Golf from Around the World."** You won't want to miss this fun and if you're really in the spirit, **plan to wear attire that represents your country of origin.** Be creative!

Activities closes the year with **two final bus trips.** First, a trip to the **Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival in Clearwater Beach (April 18th)** and lastly, a trip to the **Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theatre (May 6th)** to see **"Escape to Margaritaville."** Without a doubt, Mary and Beth will have some fun and unique "pop-up" small group activities coming soon and throughout the summer... so stay tuned.

Our **Annual Membership Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation luncheon will be held in April.** During the meeting portion, I will present this year's annual report, followed by a **membership vote on the below proposed Slate of Officers for the year 2023-2024.**

The Nominating Committee submitted to the Executive Board nominations for the 2023-2024 year. The members present at the April luncheon will vote on the slate. The elected officers will be sworn in at the May luncheon. The following members served on the nominating committee: **Beth Huntsberry, Claire Lindley, Mary Stansfield, Nanette Mitchell, Chris Morrison, Mary Lou Kosty, Sharon Davis.** Serving as Advisor to the Committee – **Marcia Porterfield.**

Bios on all of the women running for office start on page 3



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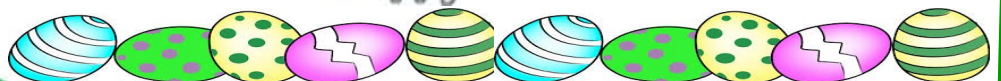
The **Volunteer Luncheon Committee** has planned a special program to show the club's thanks and appreciation to the many women who have stepped forward to make this year a memorable one for us all. **We hope to see everyone there.**

Our student scholarship recipients and their parents will be invited to join us at our May luncheon. You'll be introduced to this year's awardees and will have the opportunity to **hear from each of them and learn of their significant achievements and future ambitions.** Each year, this is a humbling experience and one that makes us very proud of the work that the **CHWC does for our community.**

Springing forward, **we are beginning our planning for the coming year.** Come and be part of setting our path forward – **consider serving as one of the club's leaders.** There are many opportunities available (board member, event chair and activities lead positions) so step forward and raise your hand! **We want your fresh ideas, experiences and participation** to help define the future of the CHWC!

Finally, I would like to wish you and yours a **Happy Easter or Passover.** Please enjoy this time with friends and family. I'll bid farewell to our many snowbirds who will be leaving us over the next weeks to fly north. **We look forward to seeing you in the fall upon your return home to Florida.**

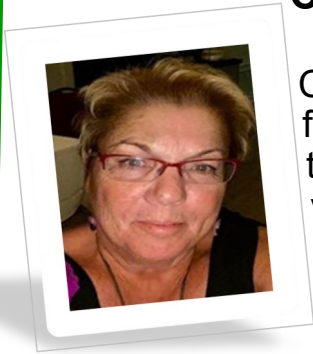
Hugs, Cheryl





2023-2024 Slate of Officers for Citrus Hills Women's Club Bios

Cheryl Ringel, President (incumbent)

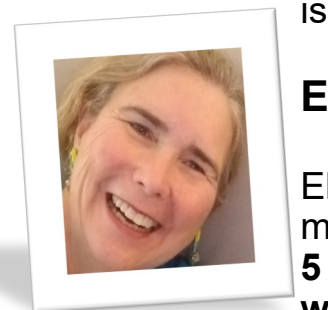


Cheryl brings to the role of President of CHWC much enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and a willingness to lead the transition that ensued as the club attained its 501(c)3 status. **She brings over 40 years** of diverse experience to the role of President through working in both the public and private sectors, primarily in the areas of Information Technology and Communications. As President of the club, her experience with leadership, team building, program development and problem solving has been an asset over the past year. **Cheryl joined the club in 2017.** After serving on committees, she served on the CHWC Board for 2 years as Membership Co-Chair and then, recently as President. Over the past year, she led the change pieces required to support the **newly attained 501(c)3 status** and is looking forward to further enhancing our charitable and fundraising efforts over the future years.

Jan Rudin, Co-First Vice President (incumbent)

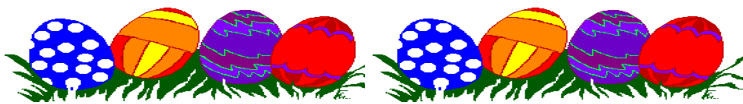


Jan's history of **volunteerism and fundraising** at both local and national levels led her to run again for the office of first vice president of CHWC. She has **strong organizational skills along with a great team spirit.** One of Jan's projects during her years in education was **directing a unique program for pre-service educators during their clinical experiences.** Donor/grant funded stipends were awarded to students in 6 counties to support themselves while interning in classrooms. She was also actively involved in fundraising efforts through the **Junior League of Boca Raton, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Cornerstone Hospice** and various local charities. Since joining the CHWC, Jan has served on the Board as Activities Co-Chair and Co-First Vice President. She has enjoyed the true spirit of cooperation, collaboration and volunteerism among club members.

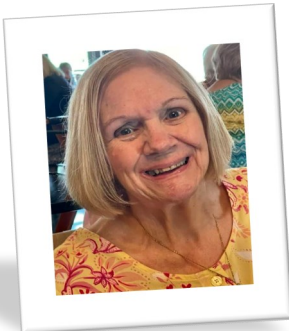


Elizabeth D'Andrea, Co-First Vice President (incumbent)

Elizabeth is enthusiastic and passionate for charitable efforts. Before moving to Florida, she served **35 years as a Scientist to our Nation, 5 years teaching at Penn State University, 50 years of charitable work with her church, homeless shelters, social services, and Jr. Women's Club in VA.** Since moving here, Elizabeth has served as a Membership Co-Chair, on the Fashion Show Committee, Craft Auction and Bake Sale, and worked with many Golf Outings. She also assisted with the Citrus Mah Jongg Arts event where she spoke on "The Art of Mah Jongg". **Elizabeth served as Co 1st Vice President this year.** Elizabeth and her Co-Chair are responsible for all fundraising planning and events.



2023-2024 Slate of Officers for Citrus Hills Women's Club Bios—continued



Pat Crawley, Co-Second Vice President

Pat has been a member of the **Citrus Hills Women's Club since moving to Florida in the fall of 2014**. She jumped in with both feet and served as **Co-Secretary from 2015 to 2017**. That was followed by **2 terms as 1st Vice President in charge of luncheons**. She took a year off from the Executive Board and served as the Webmaster for the Club's website. After a quiet year, Pat went back to the Executive Board and **served as CHWC President from 2020 to 2022**. It is hard to say what was the most challenging time as President, 2020-2021 when the Club was essentially shut down due to COVID-19 or 2021-2022 when we slowly started resuming activities as the virus subsided; it was an interesting time. Pat sees her role now as sharing her experience with newer members, so they will be prepared to take CHWC into the future.

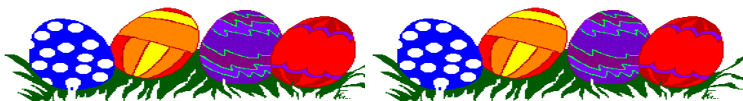


Elizabeth Gannon, Co-Second Vice President

Elizabeth approaches every opportunity and challenge with the same degree of energy, focus and determination to succeed and that is her commitment to CHWC. **With over 30 years of executive leadership in the insurance, financial services and legal industries, Elizabeth has led diverse and dynamic teams of employees in implementing strategic marketing, sales, and communications plans**. In addition, she is an experienced corporate event planner who has worked with media celebrities and Fortune 100 executives. Outside of her career, Elizabeth and her husband Leo, **owned and managed a Quarter Horse Farm in Maryland where she achieved state and national accolades in the American Quarter Horse show circuit**. Today, she continues to compete at events in Florida, including the World Equestrian Center.

Elizabeth **moved to Citrus Hills in late 2017** with her husband and four-legged children. She currently assists neighbors with large and small pet care during their vacation and day trips through her business, Citrus Hills Pet Care & More.





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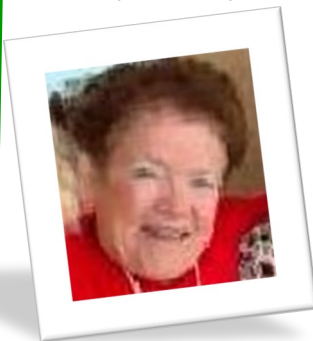
Diane Edwards, Co-Treasurer (incumbent)

Diane Edwards has contributed to the CHWC as a dedicated volunteer and outstanding board member since joining nine years ago. Prior to serving in her current position as Treasurer, **she was the club's Co-Second VP. As Co-2nd Vice President**, she was responsible for ensuring that each luncheon ran smoothly from **tracking reservations and seating arrangements to selecting menus.**

Additionally, Diane successfully managed the **financial affairs of the Club for a total of three years as Treasurer.**

In additional to her responsibilities as a member of the Board, she has given freely of her time in support of other Club activities including volunteering with Mah Jongg tournaments, golf scrambles, and assisting at drive through charity events. **She makes deliveries of members' donations to CASA.**

Wherever and whatever volunteer support is needed by the Club, Diane is sure to be nearby, ready to lend additional woman power to the activity. She will continue to be an asset as CHWC as Co Treasurer.



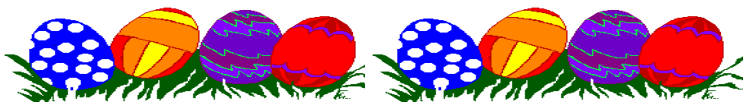
Denise Uva, Co-Treasurer

Denise is a **CPA who has over 45 years** of experience in helping organizations and individuals remain in tax compliance to prepare for financial success and growth. **She enjoys the challenges that the ever changing Federal and State tax laws bring.**

Since moving to Florida in late 2014, Denise has been a CHWC Board member serving in various positions. She is Co-Chairperson on the Member Support Committee and spends many hours behind the scenes in supporting CHWC. She wrote our Conflict-of-Interest Policy and has performed internal reviews of the financial records and offered recommendations to enhance the financial information provided to members as well as the IRS and State of Florida.

Denise was instrumental in CHWC receiving it's IRC Section 501(c)(3) tax exempt status. She has been an advisor on changes that CHWC would need to make to remain in compliance with this newly acquired tax exempt status. Specifically, forms have been revised or created and a record retention policy has been developed and will be maintained.





2023-2024 Slate of Officers for Citrus Hills Women's Club Bios—continued



Claire Lindley, Co-Secretary (incumbent)

When Claire joined the CHWC in 2012, she fully immersed herself in all aspects of our Club. She has organized fundraisers, activities and events, chaired, co-chaired, and sat on numerous committees, and served on the Board as a **Co-Chair for both Membership and Scholarship Committees**. Her enthusiasm for and dedication to CHWC is unrivaled.

Having had a very successful nursing career, **including hands on nursing, teaching, and ultimately Senior Vice President of Nursing Services at a major Philadelphia hospital**, she developed organizational, communication, and people skills.

Claire will continue to be an excellent Co-Secretary and a valuable contributor on the Executive Committee of the Board



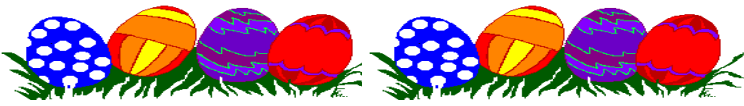
Marcia Schenker, Co-Secretary (incumbent)

Marcia has been a **member of the CHWC since 2016** and worked on the Winter Dance Fundraiser Committee in 2017-2019, and in 2023, where she enjoyed planning, decorating, soliciting donations and being part of a team. **Over the past three years, Marcia has Co-Chaired the Scholarship committee, and in 2022-2023 was**

co-Secretary of CHWC.

Before she retired and became part of CHWC, **Marcia was an educational leader and consultant**. She is an accomplished writer with a long resume of positions which always included formal writing tasks. Marcia wrote and edited curriculum documents, formal evaluation reports, and meeting summaries. She wrote an application for her school district that won the U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Award. **Marcia's attention to detail and her organizational skills** make her a great fit for the position of co-secretary on the CHWC Executive Board.





Carter School Needs for Spring

CHWC provides **summer enrichment packs** for the children at Carter School. Please consider donating the following items at the **April luncheon**:

- **Small balls**
- **Bubbles**
- **Sand toys**
- **Coloring books**
- **Crayons**
- **Play Doh**
- **Preschool toys**
- **Yarn**



Place the items in the tubs marked "**Carter**".

A special **thank you to Ginny Langill**, who read to the children at Carter School in February.

Hats off to all the blanket makers - **Jackie Huband, Mary Lou Kosty, Nicki Puccio and Debby Blackie.**





Community & Charity Outreach

Please bringing

consider any of the fol-

CASA

- ◆ Contractor Bags, 13 gallon kitchen bags
- ◆ Toilet paper, Large bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body-wash and lotion
- ◆ Foil, Dish soap, Saran wrap, Ziploc Bags—gallon and sandwich size
- ◆ Baby wipes, diapers - all sizes and pull ups, diaper rash cream
- ◆ Bleach and HE laundry detergent

CASA ADDRESS:

PO Box 205, Inverness, FL. 34451
 CASA—352-344-8111
 Diane Edwards—860-434-2330

Resource Center

- ◆ Canned Meats & Tuna
- ◆ Mac and Cheese
- ◆ Spaghetti and Sauce or any type Pasta
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Canned fruits and vegetables
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Toilet Paper and Paper towels
- ◆ Soups



Resource Center Address:

3660 N. Carl G. Rose Hwy. (Highway 200),
 Hernando, FL Phone 352-344-1001.
 Carol Peterman—352-860-2818



CHWC Paw Pantry Needs:

Unopened dry or canned dog food

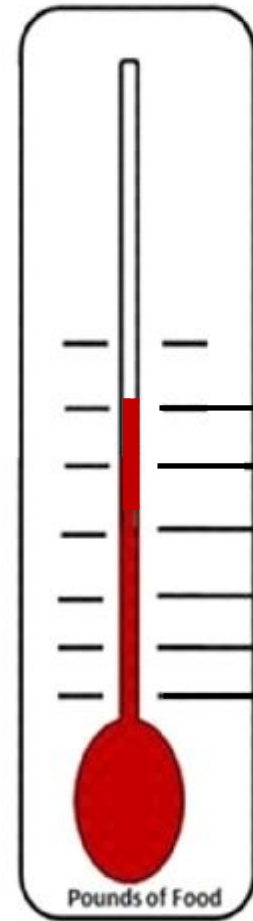
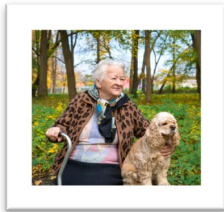
Unopened dry or canned cat food

Watch for BOGOS at Publix's Pet aisle/ any brand or size.

Please bring to next luncheon

For more Information: Contact: Karen Settle 708-205-7037

By donating to the CHWC Paw Pantry program, we can make a difference in the lives of over 100 homebound seniors with pets. At last month's luncheon, CHWC's members contributed 97 pounds of dog and cat food. Awesome job! We will be collecting again at the next luncheon to accept your generous donations. Any brand, any size of unopened, canned or dry dog and cat food is welcomed and appreciated. Pet Meals is a 100 percent donation-based and volunteer driven program. Food is not guaranteed and relies on the generosity of the community.



1,587 pounds
as of 3/8/23

1,490 pounds
as of 2/8/23

370 pounds
as of 7/27/22



From Member Support



Thinking of you cards were sent to:

Cards were sent to: Beth Huntsberry, Carol Peterman, Allan Hollister, Ann Hoy, Bette June Egan, Nancy Stephan, Sharon Davis, Chris Morrison, and the family of Rosalie Matt.

If you know of someone who needs a bit of sunshine,
please contact:

Denise Uva at (973) 896-7180 or uva.denise@gmail.com
or Marcia Porterfield at (734) 223-2026 or
porterfield1921@gmail.com.



Scholarship News

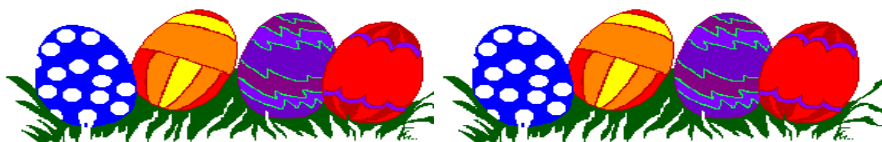
March has been a busy month for your **Scholarship Committee**. We have visited both **Citrus High School and Lecanto High School** to meet with the guidance counselors who coordinate with students and help with our scholarship efforts. **They were both very helpful and reassured us that our due date timeline for applications was on target and that our application itself was manageable for students.**



Two **CHWC scholarship winners** have been identified by the **Withlacoochee Technical College in Inverness**. We look forward to meeting both at the school in early April and will be sure to take pictures for you.

Our major task this past month has been to **collect the high school scholarship applications for 2023**. The full Scholarship Committee met twice in March, once on March 8th and again on March 24th. We reviewed the applications and determined the most deserving students. **Our recommendations will go to the Finance Advisory Committee at the very end of March**. Final choices for the **CHWC 2023 scholarships of \$1,000 each will go to the Board in April**.

Each committee member has put in multiple hours of reading, reviewing, and scoring to make the very best recommendations. We are grateful to the following members, (see picture on page 7) for this high level of volunteerism for a most worthy cause: **Nanette Mitchell, Jane Dempsey, Sybil Letzig, Gail Bockiaro,**



Scholarship News—continued



At our March Luncheon, the **Scholarship Committee** made **\$170.00** in raffle donations, for overall total earnings thus far this year of **\$2,250**. We drew one \$100 raffle winner this month, **Marjorie Sedor**, and we want to congratulate and thank her for her enthusiastic support. **We encourage everyone to donate to this worthy cause. \$100 prizes will be awarded in April and May as well. The next winner could be you!!** Finally, we encourage everyone to **attend the Scholarship Luncheon on May 10th**. We will be inviting our award winners, their parents and their counselors to the luncheon, and you will have the special opportunity to meet the students who will **benefit from your kind generosity all year long**. We hope to see you there.

Marcia D. Schenker and Claire B. Lindley
Co-Chairs, CHWC Scholarship Committee



This event is sold out—please see Pam Brink or Trish Coyle for a waiting list.

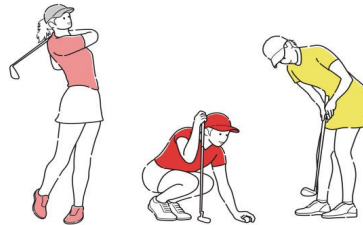


CELEBRATE
Women Golfers from Around the World
Tournament
April 14, 2023



**Citrus Hills
Women's Club
Charity Spring 9-
Hole Scramble
and Fundraiser.**
April 14, 2023
**9:00 am Shotgun
start.**

Meadows Course
at the Citrus Hills
Golf and Country
Club



**\$60.00 pp tourna-
ment cost in-
cludes golf fees,
breakfast bags,
lunch, mulligans
and putts plus
prizes.** Sign in at
the Windsor room
7:45 – 8:30.

Donations for bas-
kets and share-
the-wealth draw-
ings will be availa-
ble.

*Optional fun -
Choose a country
with which you
identify. **Dress in
attire from that
country and/or
display the flag
on your own cart
or bag. Prizes for
best costume.***



*Event Chairs: Pam Brink 352-513-4120
Trish Coyle 352-270-8909*

pambrink49@gmail.com
teamwoco@yahoo.com

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CHWC Style Show 2023



The Style Show Committee Members—left to right:

First Row: Barbara McBride, Clare Fennessy, Ileen Zavoda, Joan Herzog, Elizabeth D'Andrea. **Second Row:** Honey Ragaglia, Dawn Holley, Sue Whipstock, Sandy Dittimore, Paulette Castro. **Third Row:** Jan Rudin, Brenda Harvey, Del Gillespie, Leslie Palmer, Sue Smith.
Missing from the picture: Claudia Pesino.

The buzz surrounding the **Citrus Hills Women's Club's (CHWC) Spring Style Show** brought out over 200 members to their annual March luncheon/fashion show fundraiser. **Chico's Off The Rack, located in Ocala, sponsored this year's event.** Co-chairs **Ileen Zavoda, Ann Hoy and the committee members** decorated the room to fashion a Spring wonderland - a room filled with beautiful flowers and seasonal colors. Many women attending the show complimented the theme "**Hats Off To Spring**" through wearing their spring attire and a matching hat or fascinator.

The models fashioned an array of Chico's outfits, each accessorized with just the right pop of color and style. The room was electric as the members attending this event reacted to the 2023 fashion trends. **Jessica Bradley, Chico's Off The Rack Manager, along with her assistant Kristin Kuznik, spoke about the upcoming fashion trends and how these styles best support the active lifestyles of our members. What a fabulous show!**



Ileen Zavoda and Ann Hoy—Co-Chairs

A collection of **twenty-four unique baskets**, each carefully crafted by the committee members, were raffled off to winning ticket holders. Each attendee also left with a small "thank you" token of appreciation. This year's fashion event raised **\$3,268 in proceeds which will go toward student scholarships and various local charities supported by the CHWC.**



CHWC Style Show 2023



Established in 1986, CHWC is dedicated to lifelong learning, providing scholarships and contributing to charitable efforts throughout Citrus County. Membership is open to women residing in the current Villages of Citrus Hills.

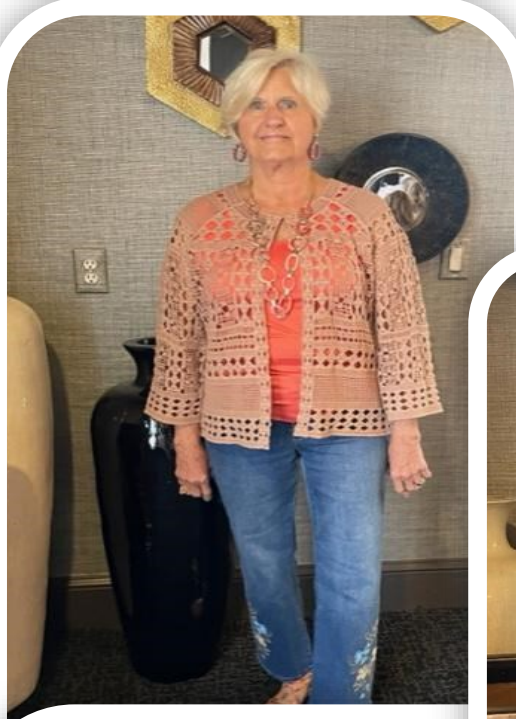
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CHWC Style Show 2023



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CHWC ROCKS THE HOUSE WITH LEESBURG BLUES BROTHERS

“Did you see that Bluesmobile?”

“I just saw Jake and Elwood!”

“I love these sunglasses! Did we all get them?”

“I heard Tito’s Vodka is the platinum sponsor.
Wow!”

These were just a few of the comments that were heard going around the Hampton room of the **Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club** on **Saturday evening, February 4th**, as more than 195 members and guests of the Citrus Hills Women’s Club gathered for its annual fundraising event, a dinner show featuring the Leesburg Blues Brothers Tribute duo.

The **energy in the room on Saturday night was electric**, as guests engaged in lively conversation, jokes and camaraderie before the show, surrounded by a sparkling setting of silver and blue provided by the original centerpieces, made from a **black Blues Brothers hat, dancing silhouettes of the performers, sparkling lights and lots of glitter**, as well as the stage lights and the shimmering chandelier decorations. Many of the guests were in the spirit and joined the fun wearing black and white outfits, thin black ties, sunglasses and black top hats. Jake commented at one point during the show, “**Come on up here you all! We’ve never had a show with so many look alike!**”

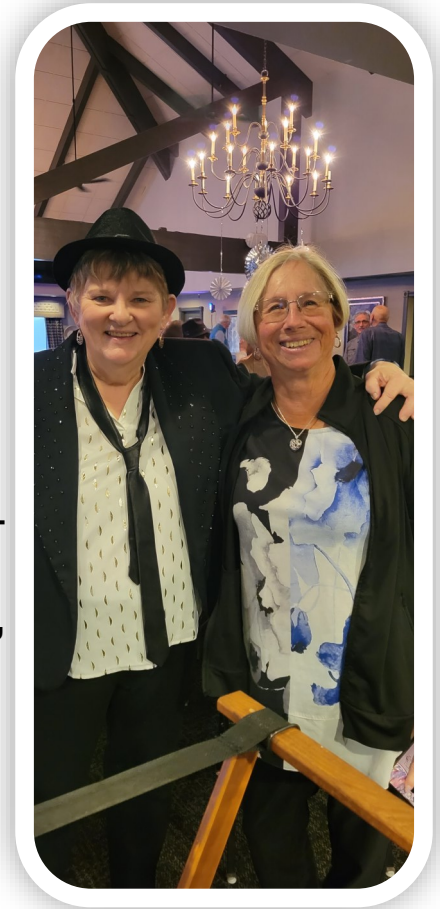


Before dinner began, while **guests sipped the specialty drink of the night, “The Orange Whip”** they were able to try their luck at winning one of the **8 gift baskets (one of them had \$100 hidden in it!)** and 7 Silent Auction choices **prepared by the Dinner Show Committee**. These were filled with a wide array of wonderful and interesting prizes donated by members and local businesses. There was also a Share the Wealth Table and a Vodka raffle.

LEESBURG BLUES BROTHERS (continued)

A highlight among the prizes was one called **“Grandchildren Love Alice in Wonderland”** containing a stunning hand painted chair, soft blanket, pop-up story book and other children’s items, all donated by two talented and caring CHWC members. Another was called **“Gone Fishing,”** a very popular silent auction, which contained a fishing trip from Salty Joe’s Adventures, a picnic lunch from Mike’s Other Place, a beautiful pair of sunglasses from **Jan’s Optical**, a very large YETI from **ACE Hardware in Beverly Hills** and, of course, a 5th of Tito’s Vodka!

When dinner was over, (which included **fried chicken, Jake’s favorite, steak and delicious bourbon salmon**) and all final bids had been made on the silent auctions, it was time for the main show. Most of the crowd knew most of the songs, which included **“Rawhide,” “Mustang Sally,” “Give me some Lovin’,” “Do you Love Me?” “Now that I Can Dance,” “I Got My Mojo Working,”** and of course, **“Soul Man.”** Jake and Elwood, dressed in the traditional black suits, white shirts, thin black ties, black hats, and sunglasses, truly rocked the house,



LEESBURG BLUES BROTHERS (continued)



with Elwood on the trombone and the harmonica, **and both he and Jake performing their best Blues Brothers' moves on the stage.** There were over 20 people up on the stage dancing with the duo, a Conga line which happily wrapped around the room, and lots and lots of singing along. **And isn't happiness just being able to sing along?**

Many people lined up for pictures with the performers right after the show, which was followed by the **announcements of all prize winners.** Many people needed help carrying out all those prize liquor bottles!

The **Platinum sponsor for this event was Tito's Handmade Vodka.** Their donation of **220 pairs of dark, black sunglasses and over \$1000 worth of Vodka** was made possible by the event Co-Chair, Elizabeth D'Andrea. Joined by Co-Chair Jan Rudin and **committee members Diane Ballou, Diane Edwards, Paula Fuhst, Del Gillispie, Jackie Husband, Marcia Schenker, Karen Settle and Ileen Zavoda,** the evening came together successfully.

The chairs were thrilled to announce an overall profit of over \$8,700, which **will help to fund CHWC's college scholarships and local charities this year.**

The CHWC Winter Dinner Committee thanks all the event participants and our fantastic donors. **We just can't have this much fun without them!**



LEESBURG BLUES BROTHERS (continued)



CHWC Hosts Bunco on the Bayou



Let the good times roll...(or as they say on the bayou, “**Larissa’s les Bons temps rouler**”) and that’s just what they did at the Citrus Hills Women’s Club fundraiser held at the Beverly Hills Lions Club on **February 24, 2023**. The room was creatively decorated in a Mardi Gras theme, complete with masks and beads.



Lots of fun and laughter filled the room during the first two rounds of play. **Ladies were then invited to enjoy an array of wonderful snacks provided by club members.** A bell rang and play resumed with more fun and laughter for the final exciting rounds. **Winners for door prizes, beautiful baskets with a variety of**



goodies, and auction items were announced.

The event culminated with 6 lucky ladies winning cash prize awards:

Most Buncos: Mary Ann Bastura ; 2nd
Most Buncos: Pat Porach
Most Wins: Goldie Haggard ; 2nd Most
Wins: Sandra Koers
Most Bunkettes: Denise Uva; 2nd Most
Bunkettes: Carolyn Roberson

Proceeds from this event benefit the CHWC scholarship fund and designated local charities. CHWC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which is devoted to making a difference in the community.





IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Name: Deborah St. Martin

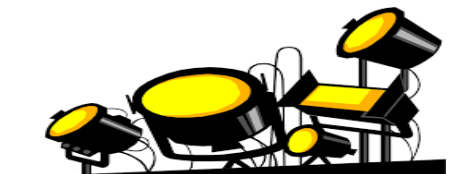
Member Since: 2022

State: New York **Birth month:** September



Facts: I was born in **Staten Island** but was raised a city girl very much. We moved to New Jersey in time for me to start kindergarten. I began with **music in the 6th grade learning to play the organ**. I have nice memories of playing percussion in my High School Band. I **graduated from Keane College with a Bachelor of Science in Management**. I also have an **Associate Degree in Computer Science**. I **graduated valedictorian** earning the privilege to select first among many jobs offers. I chose to go with **Merck Pharmaceuticals**. It would be the beginning of a very interesting career. After 4 years I left Merck continuing in the pharmaceutical industry until I joined **Johnson & Johnson as a Systems Analyst**. Increasing responsibilities and transfers within J&J affiliates one of which was a transfer and promotion into management with McNeil Pharmaceuticals in Pennsylvania. After 2 years, I was transferred to California to **manage the Western Distribution Center**. This began my “new” career in Logistics Management. One of the many projects was relocating the warehouse. The construction of this facility turns out to change my life! My husband, Paul, was the Project Manager. He asked me for a date, and we went to Catalina Island for the day. On our way back he proposed. I had one day to think about it because my next assignment was in the planning process. I did think about it and asked my boss if I could have an extension on the transfer. Paul and I were together for 2 years and then married. It is now 33 years later. We have a son and a grandson. I continued with McNeil for another three years. It was then time to move on. I continued **working in the pharmaceutical and health care industry** for another 7 years....I felt I had reached my limit and decided to become a consultant. I had become very knowledgeable in both business and taxation and focused on physicians’ offices and small business owners. In 2005 I **opened Oak Valley Tax in Beaumont California. I sold it after 15 years**. It was time to retire and pursue our dreams of traveling. My husband and I decided to relocate out of California. After an extensive search, we found Citrus County, Florida. We moved here in March. Although I loved the area, I was unsure about the move. One day I was reading a local newspaper when I saw an article on the great **fundraising work that is done by the CHWC** throughout the year and I joined right away. My first luncheon in May 2022, I immediately knew I had found my new home. I’m looking forward to being involved and making new friends. I learned to play Mah Jongg with Mary Pike and I do love the game very much. At home, **Paul and I enjoy cooking**. We continue to travel. Some of my favorites are: **Dubrovnik, Rome, Dublin, Lake Tahoe and Sedona**.

Wish: That we would **cherish the people we meet; respect our differences; and, have less hostility in our daily lives**.





FLORAL DESIGN ON A BUDGET

Learn by Doing Workshop



Tuesday, April 4, 1:00-4:00 pm
\$25.00 per person



Learn the basics of floral design with **Myrta Keelan, accredited floral design judge for the National Garden Club & assisted by Donna Henn**, who has taught design basics for floral arrangement.

Then put your knowledge to work as you create your own arrangement to take home. All supplies including container provided.

Myrta Keelan – myrtalouisa@gmail.com – 231-499-5616
Donna Henn – madonnahenn@gmail.com - 910-269-1682

SAVE THE DATE FOR SUN, SURF, AND SAND.....



Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival Clearwater Beach

Tuesday, April 18th
Leave Walmart (Lecanto) 9:30 am
\$45.00

- Watch master sand artists from around the world.
- Join the people watchers as they stroll through the 21,000 square foot exhibit tent.
- See buskers performing amazing tricks.

We're still in the planning stages for a few little surprises to make this trip even more memorable.



The Canyons Zip Line & Canopy Tours

Tree Top Express Tour

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 – 11:00 am



SOAR LIKE AN EAGLE OVER SKY HIGH CANYON

5 ZIP LINES & 2 SKY BRIDGES

Price Per Person: \$73.00pp

Spouses and non-members are welcome.

Registration limited.

Guided by **professional guides**, this will be an **amazing and exciting adventure**. Each zip is more thrilling than the preceding one. **You'll end going sky high over Gator Lake.**

All zip lining tours begin with an introduction/instruction to zip lining including a safety briefing and a practice zip. You will be required to sign a Participant Agreement Waiver Form prior to the Tour.

Weight restrictions for zip lining are: 70 lbs. to 270 lbs.

Trip Leader: Elizabeth Gannon 401.218.7858 or elgannon1350@gmail.com



ESCAPE WITH US TO MARGARITAVILLE

(and bring a friend or partner)

Matinee Performance & Lunch

\$94.00 per person

Saturday, May 6

Leave 9:30am – Return 6:30pm

Suncoast Broadway is transformed into a Caribbean paradise where boy meets girl, girl is unimpressed, and boy does everything he can to win her over, while their two best friends fall for each other. Told through the music of Jimmy Buffett, **ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE** is the musical comedy featuring your most-loved classics, including “**Fins,**” “**Volcano,**” “**Cheeseburger in Paradise**” and many more. USA Today calls it, “**A little slice of paradise!**”.





CHWC is Now 375 Members Strong!

Please welcome **the newest members to the Citrus Hills Women's Club**. They will enjoy meeting all the other members and participating in the Club's activities and fundraisers.

Judith Snyder

Teresa Girimont

Sue McAvoy

Karen Slaby

Becky Gardner

Membership renewals for 2023-24 are now being accepted. You will find the membership application/renewal form in both this newsletter and on our website. We have simplified the form and ask that you fill it out completely so we will know that we have the most up-to-date information. Thank you in advance.

**Dianne Joyner and Dawn Holley
Membership Committee Co-Chairs**



CHWC March 2023 Luncheon Photos




Happy Easter



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Citrus Hills Womens Club – APRIL LUNCHEON

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION! April 12, 2023

Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club – Hampton Room

Thanking all our Members who Volunteer

- **Luncheon Cost:** \$23.00 Members, \$25.00 Guests
- **Price Includes:** rolls, coffee or tea, and gratuity

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, April 3, 2023

Your Registration is not final until your check is received – No refunds after the deadline

- Make checks payable to CHWC: Deposit form & check in the CHWC box at the CHG&CC Pro Shop **OR:** Mail to Linda Gasko, 3920 N Baywood Dr., Hernando, FL. 34442 (Questions? fasther829@gmail.com)
- Please indicate group or individual table seating requests, and special needs requests* on form.

Menu Choices:

- A. Baked Tilapia Almondine, wild rice and carrots
- B. Swiss Chicken, wild rice and carrots
- C. Roast Turkey & American Cheese croissant & soup
- D. CHWC Salad and Soup

Dessert: E. Pineapple Upside Down Cake F. Fruit Cup

Name	Menu Choice (A,B,C,D)	Desert Choice (E/F)	Check #
1. M or G _____			
2. M or G _____			
3. M or G _____			
4. M or G _____			
5. M or G _____			
6. M or G _____			
7. M or G _____			
8. M or G _____			
9. M or G _____			
10. M or G _____			

Sent By: _____ Phone _____ Amount _____

*Luncheon attendees who require special needs seating, please note your request below.

Preferred seating cannot be accommodated to a group table.

We look forward to seeing you!

*Special Needs Request:



COMPANIONSHIP

CHARITY

COMMUNITY

CITRUS HILLS WOMEN’S CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP FORM

June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024
Annual Membership Dues: \$30

Membership in the CHWC is open to women that reside within the Villages of Citrus Hills. Our membership year is June 1 – May 31. **NEW MEMBERS** joining after March 1 shall be members through May 31 of the following year. **Memberships will be accepted from March 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023.**

Type of Membership: New Renewal Ck # _____ Date Pd. _____

DIRECTORY INFORMATION (Please PRINT legibly)

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

LANDLINE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Would you be interested in serving on the Citrus Hills Women’s Club Board: Yes _____ No _____

Would you be interested in serving on one of the committees? Yes _____ No _____

Would you be interested in **chairing** either a Fundraiser _____ Activity _____ Trip _____

Is there anything you are interested in Volunteering for? i.e. Fundraising, Outreach, Activities

Do you have specialized skills to contribute? i.e. Excel, word, web technology, publicity, finance

Check our Website for many opportunities and more about our club: www.citrushillswomensclub.org

Our Club was established in 1986 and is dedicated to charitable efforts throughout Citrus County and to educational programs. Members work together in a spirit of friendship for the betterment of the community and to help each other. CHWC is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Please make your check payable to **CHWC** for **\$30** and place it along with this form in an envelope marked "MEMBERSHIP" and either:

1. Place in the CHWC box located in the Citrus Hills Pro Shop **OR**
2. Mail to: Dawn Holley, 955 N. Hunt Club Drive, Hernando, FL 34442

For questions regarding membership you may contact Dawn Holley at dholley76@gmail.com or Dianne Joyner at thejoyners@tampabay.rr.com