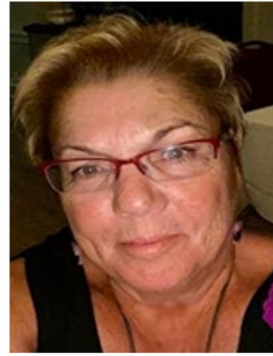


Wishing You
Happy Holidays



CHWC December 2022

President's Message

Old man winter is on his way, bringing with him a new season and new year. As we welcome December, **let's reflect back on the successes of Fall season fundraising events and the many activities** we all enjoyed. It has been a whirlwind year so far!

October kicked off our **2022-2023 fundraiser** events and activity trips.

- Our first fundraiser event was the **Fall Mah Jongg Tournament**. One hundred participants enjoyed a day of playful competition and lunch with friends, raffled gift baskets, bidding for silent auction items, and Share the Wealth. **A special thanks goes out to Mia Vollmer and Carol Vallo (co-chairs) and their committee for making this event such a winning success!**
- The fun didn't stop there. The **Fall Golf Scramble "Birdies and Boos"** - an all time favorite - was held the next week. The Golf Scramble was a "screaming" success, **with 127 ladies** enjoying a beautiful day. The program included a to-go breakfast bag, lunch at the club, cash prizes for winners, several silent auction items, and a number of gift baskets raffled. Many compliments along with a huge thank you to **Dawn Holly, Nancy Roberts, Barbara Beck, & Claire Lindley**, along with their committee, for organizing this amazing day!

Both fundraisers were a **huge** success and collectively **raised nearly \$12,000 toward our scholarship and charitable funds**. We were truly blessed with the generous donations from our "Friends of Citrus Hills" and many local business donors.

- Our first Activity trip embarked on the **"Popstroke Experience"**, a Tiger Woods-designed 36-hole putting course located in Orlando/ Waterford Lakes. Thirty-four **women** attended and had a fun-filled day on this unique "not your average putt-putt course".

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Happy Hanukkah!

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- We wrapped up October with a bus trip to enjoy an amazing lunch and dancers at the **Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City**, followed by a guided tour. **Mary Stansfield, our Activities Co-Chair**, is warming us up for some fun and exciting trips to places not travelled previously!

The momentum didn't stop there. November opened the door for more exciting events!

- Elizabeth Gannon organized **two trail rides through the Withlacoochee State Park**. **Not only did the riders enjoy the beautiful fall weather**. They even saw a pileated woodpecker who swooped in to say "Hello".
- Our **Annual Craft and Bake Sale fundraiser** – an annual favorite -- was held as a part of our November luncheon. I continue to be amazed by the endless talents our members bring to this club. We had approximately **25 Crafters who donated some awesome hand-made craft items and 51 Bakers of donated delectable baked goodies** for sale and/or raffle. And, it's all **Made in the USA!** **Dianne Joyner and Sharon Davis, co-chairs for this event**, really outdid themselves this year. They and their committee worked hard to make this event a memorable experience. **Marta - I'm going to need to get more information on how we did to add to the article before final publish**
- A special thanks goes out to **Ileen Zavoda and Sherri Tigner** for their tremendous success in organizing the **"Keep Citrus Warm Coat Drive"** collection, which was held prior to our November lunch. The results were truly amazing due to so many generous donations to this cause.

November and December have a few more goodies in store – the **Crystal River Escape Room experience** (if you don't see me again, you'll know I didn't escape). In early December, our last (but not least) bus trip of 2022 will take us to **Enchant Christmas at Tropicana Field (St. Petersburg)**, where we'll experience a world of adventure with awe-inspiring animated light sculptures, and discover our charming Village offering ice-skating, live entertainment, and a **European style Christmas market**. I hope you'll join us or an experience like no other!

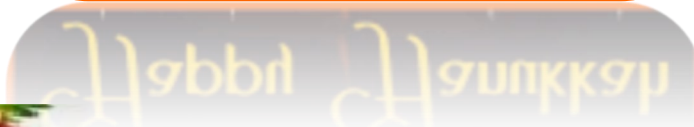


In keeping with the spirit of giving, we will be wrapping up **November with a Drive-Thru event**, collecting clothes and food items for **CASA, Family Resource Center, and Paw-Pantry**. Please consider giving a couple hours of your time to volunteer and help with this event.

To me, December is filled with **happy thoughts and childhood memories of “the most wonderful time of the year!”** The last month of the year is a bursting hubbub of festivities, decorating, gift shopping, baking, cooking and special time spent with cherished family and friends. **I hope this month fills each of you with happy memories.**

I wish each of you **a safe and blessed time spent with loved ones.** Best wishes to you and all of yours for a joyous holiday season. I look forward to our new year together!

Hugs, Cheryl





December Luncheon Entertainment

Mary Ellen Craver



Mary Ellen and her husband, Bob, have lived in Canterbury Lake Estates for 12 years. Mary Ellen often appears in shows and musicals at the **Art Center of Citrus County**, most recently in “**Four Old Broads**”.



For the last 7 years, she has participated in **the Dunnellon Concert singers, a group of 3 singers and a pianist**. They are currently preparing songs from the roaring twenties.

Originally from Rochester, New York, Mary Ellen sang with the **Greece Choral Society, Kodak’s total sound group, the Aquinas Follies and the Off-Monroe Players**, as well as at many nursing and adult-living homes. Her husband, Bob, has always been an enthusiastic supporter of all of Mary Ellen’s endeavors - even doing **backstage and tech work behind the scenes**. He is Mary Ellen’s “**roadie**” and **biggest fan**.





Lunch Bunch Photos



Please contact Pat Crawley at crawj@aol.com if you would like to join in on the fun with the next lunch bunch outing.





**Please help the Family Resource Center put
Christmas Gifts under the Trees of Needy
Children in Citrus county.**

You can help by:

- **Adopting a specific child** (purchasing gifts for a specific child)
- **Donating financially** so we can shop for your child
- **Donating clothing and/or toys for any child**
- Donating funds to purchase **clothing and/or toys** for any child
- **Volunteering your time** inventorying children's packages, wrapping etc. at the center

ADOPT A CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS 2022

The “**Adopt a Child Project**” is a coordinated effort of agencies and schools in Citrus County to **provide Christmas gifts for the underprivileged children in the county through the Citrus County Family Resource Center’s “Adopt a Child” for Christmas project.** In 2021, this project **provided Christmas gifts to 2,076 approved children and has provided Christmas for many thousands of children for over 37 years.** Children’s names are cross-checked with names that appear on other agencies’ lists and a **determination is made by CCFRC as to which agency will be providing their gifts this year.**

Note: After the November Luncheon contact:

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





Christmas Celebrated at Carter School

In early December, **CHWC** will share Christmas with the **31 children at Carter Street Head Start School**. Each child will receive a jacket, crayons, hat, headband, mittens, matchbox car, book, color book and small toys.

CHWC members will play music and jingle bells as they distribute the gifts.

At the December luncheon, **no items are needed for the children.**

Thank you for supporting this agency.

Thank you for your past generosity; the children loved your gifts.



Wanted - Hospitality Volunteers - If you are familiar with Word and Excel and would like to volunteer to help occasionally with printing of the monthly luncheon name tags, **please contact Elaine Vermeer, 712-898-2884.**





CHWC SEEKS TO KEEP CITRUS WARM

Did you know there is a **large population of people/families in Citrus County who would be considered families at risk**, as well as a **significant number of people/families that are homeless?**

For five years, the Citrus Hills Women's Club, Inc. (CHWC) has sponsored "**Operation Keep Citrus Warm.**"

Co-chairs Ileen Zavoda and Sheri Tigner have worked together on this project, recognizing the great need for public assistance. When **the weather gets colder**, along with other issues of need, many of these families have limited or no heat.

There is a dire need for **blankets, coats, jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies, sweaters, hats, gloves, socks – children's clothes are always in great demand.** The CHWC asked our members and the community to look through their drawers and closets to consider **donating your gently worn items.** It will help you declutter and benefit those less fortunate.



Ileen and Sheri

Ileen and Sheri collected donated items at the entrance stairs of the club our Wednesday, November 9th luncheon. **Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy cause.**





SAVE THESE 2023 FUNDRAISER DATES MORE DETAILS & ADDITIONAL EVENTS COMING STAY TUNED!!

Feb 4, 2023



The **Winter Dinner Show** will feature the Leesburg Blues Brothers Tribute Band. The Blues mobile will be staged for a meet, greet and photo op with the band. Come join us for an evening of great music, comedy and fun! Chairs: Jan Rudin 561-445-4860 & Elizabeth D'Andrea 540-273-6183

Feb 24, 2023



Bunco is easy to learn, and players (first timers, newbies, and lovers of the game) will toss the dice at the **Bunco on the Bayou** at the Beverly Hills Lions Club. Cash prizes and finger food will also be part of the event. All are welcome; so, come out with your friends for a great time playing Bunco! We will have a share the wealth raffle and baskets to auction. Ticket sales will begin at the December luncheon. Chairs: Mary Lou Kosty 978-590-3630 & Sharon Davis 408-390-9527.

**Mar 8, 2023
Luncheon**



Break out your hats and fascinators and join us for the latest fashions – plan to attend **our CHWC Style Show**. This is the luncheon of the year with outstanding outfits and accessories using our very own members as models. An amazing variety of gift baskets, desserts and flowers will be offered for sale. More details coming later. Chairs: Ileen Zavoda (352)998-2063 and Ann Hoy (469)667-0644.

March 23, 2023



Mark your calendar and plan to compete in the **CHWC Spring Mahjong Tournament**. More details will be announced in upcoming newsletters.

April 14, 2023



Planning has begun for the **CHWC Spring Golf Tournament**. More details will be announced in upcoming newsletters. Chairs: Pam Brink & Trish Coyle.

All proceeds will benefit our charities and scholarships



Leesburg Blues Brothers Tribute Dinner & Show

Saturday, February 4, 2023

Hampton Room at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club

\$65 .00 per person



6:00pm to 6:45pm Cash Bar 6:45 Dinner

Followed by the Leesburg Blues Bothers Tribute AND Pictures with BBT after the show!

Check out their website: <https://www.facebook.com/LeesburgBluesBrothers/>

Join us for a CHWC Fundraiser for Scholarships &

Entrée Options

A- Sliced London Broil Topped w/ Bearnaise Sauce

B – Bourbon Salmon

C- Jake’s Favorite: Fried Chicken



Dinner Includes: Your Entrée, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Chef’s Vegetable Blend, Rolls, Strawberry Cloud Cake, Coffee & Tea (includes tax & tip)

Reserve as an individual, couple or a complete table for 8. Member’s guests are invited. Pease be sure to have all names, phone #, check #, date and entrée selection on the Registration Form Below. If you want to sit with a specific couple or individual, please sign up on the same form. There are three ways to register: Place your form with your check (no cash) made payable to CHWC (Dinner Show in Memo line) in the CHWC Drop Box at the Citrus Hills Pro Shop, at the Monthly Luncheon or mail to Diane Edwards 4195 N. Monadnock Rd. Hernando, FL 34442.

Name	Phone #	Check #	Date	Entrée (A, B, or C)
1.				
2.				
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BUNCO ON THE BAYOU TOURNAMENT



**BUNCO IS
BACK!!!!**

SAVE THE DATE: February 24, 2023

**Join CHWC in celebrating Mardi Gras with
“BUNCO ON THE BAYOU” TOURNAMENT”**

**More info on how to sign up will be
available soon.**

Chairs: Mary Lou Kosty and Sharon Davis

**Registration opens at the December
Luncheon.**

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MONSTER MANIA MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT RESULTS

On the chilly morning of October 20,2022, **100 players entered the Windsor and Hampton rooms at CHG&CC which were filled with beautifully wrapped baskets, silent auction items, door prizes and creative Halloween themed decorations.** A super fun day of great Mah Jongg, prizes and friendship was enjoyed by all.

“I have Mah Jongg“ was heard all around the rooms during the morning play. Players took a break and **enjoyed a delicious lunch before starting the afternoon session.** Participants won door prizes, cash, baskets, and silent auction items. Fun-filled themed raffle baskets and unique and special silent auction baskets were awarded to attendees by donating to our **Scholarship and Charity Fund.**

Winners of this event were:

1st Place	Beryl DiBattista	1,320 points
2nd Place	Jackie Gribble	1150 points
3rd Place	Carolann Husted	1090 points
4th Place	Mary Pike	990 points

A special thanks to Chair **Mia Vollmer** and Co-Chair **Carol Vallo** and their committee for working tirelessly to organize, prepare and facilitate the event. Your hard work was valued and appreciated and made the day a joy for everyone. Thank you to all who attended and donated items for baskets to make this event so successful. The tournament **profits of \$4,415.40 will benefit our Scholarships and Charities.**





MONSTER MANIA MAH JONG TOURNAMENT PICTURES





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“Birdies and Boos” of the Citrus Hills Women’s Club Haunt Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club

Citrus Hills Women’s Club hosted our **bi-annual Golf Fundraiser on October 28, 2022, at the Meadows of Citrus Hills Country Club**. A colorful group of **127 women joined the golf event “Birdies and Boos” for a flighted Scramble on 9 Holes**. It was a fun affair on a beautiful fall day with lots of enthusiasm and friendly competition. Prior to the game and after the game, the women took part in raffles for a variety of baskets and a silent auction on five exciting items including a four-night stay at a King’s Bay home, a generous **“Bucket of Booze”**, and **Golf for Four at Southern Hills**. **Almost \$7,000 was raised in the philanthropic outing** greatly supported by donations from our members, individuals in the community, local businesses and golf courses. **All the proceeds from this event go directly to scholarships for local students and support of community charities.**

The Handicapped Scramble was **divided into two flights**. Several places were paid in each flight with many ties.

First Places Teams

Flight A- With a score of 26: Lynda Gentz, Debbie MacLean, Jane Dempsey and Patty Kraft- tied with Donna Maurek, Anne Lundberg, Sara Kallis and Ruth Pataca.

Flight B- With a score of 29 was Andrea Strogney, Joan Herzog, Nadine Wiley and Dawn Niebuhr.

Other players on winning teams included:

Flight A

3rd Place- Julie Wolf, Mary Bodenheim, Janice Henderson and Marnie McCabe

4th Place-(Tied) Ileen Zavoda, Helen Forte, Barbara Hirnyk, Nancy Kellow, Pat Ellis, Trish Coyle, Debbie Morneau, Chris Smith, Shirley Barry, Sue Sharra, Evelyn Herbert, Ann Brixey, Phyllis Bass, MaryAnn Maleno and Patti Noon





“Birdies and Boos” of the Citrus Hills Women’s Club Haunt Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club

(continued)

Flight B

2nd Place - (Tied) Stella Terhune, Karen Slaby, Alison LaBella, Fe Alino, Barb Shipman, Cheryl Ringel, Debby Mick, Elizabeth D’Andrea, Lorrie Goss, Nina Doran, Phyllis Wood and Chris Walsh

5th Place- Gail Bockiaro, Cheryl Massey, JoAnn Messina and Ann Masse

Of course, none of this is possible **without the time and talents of a hard-working committee of volunteers led by co-chairs Dawn Holley, Barbara Beck, Nancy Roberts and Claire Lindley.** Many thanks to committee members **Annie Haas, Barb Shipman, Chris Morrison, Chris Smith, Elizabeth D’Andrea, Jan Rudin, Janet Minik, Julie Wolf, Lynda Gentz, Mary Hurst, Mary Stansfield, Mia Vollmer, Mickey Johnston, Nancy Kellow, Nina Doran, Pam Brink, Phyllis Wood, Sue Fendenheim, Trish Coyle and Day of Play volunteers Gwen Hetherington, Karen Ruccius, Babs Read, Nancy Stephan and Elaine Vermeer** for all their support.

Some of the **businesses donating** to the event were: **Angelo’s II, Aroma Fine Wine and Spirits, Art Center of Citrus County, Citrus County Chronicle, ECCO USA, Gust Buster Umbrellas, Little Golf Shop, Lori’s Golf Shop, Mike’s Other Place, Mike Scott Plumbing, Neck and Back Center, Pak Mail, Walla Roo Hats and Wisteria.**



Pictured above: Co-chairs Dawn Holley, Barbara Beck, Nancy Roberts and Claire Lindley



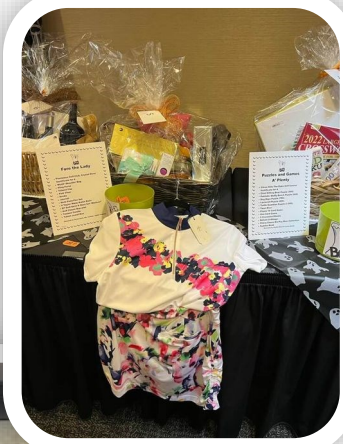
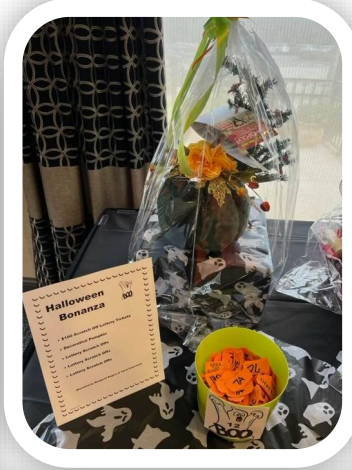


“Birdies and Boos” of the Citrus Hills Women’s Club Haunt Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club Pictures





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*Merry
Christmas*



Ybor City at the Columbia Restaurant

The **Columbia Restaurant** in historic **Ybor City** was enjoyed by all. The group had the chance to learn more about this historic location with a trivia contest during the bus ride. **Brenda Billingham won the quiz.**

We enjoyed a buffet luncheon featuring their famous “**1905 House Salad**”, **Cuban entrees and sides, finishing with a delicious flan for dessert.**

During lunch we marveled at the agility of the **flamenco dancers** as they tapped and twirled through several numbers in their colorful dresses.

After lunch, several ladies headed to **El Segunda Bakery for Cuban bread while others opted to stroll through the city.** An optional walking tour proved quite popular. **Our narrator, Max Herman,** provided insights into the history, culture, and lifestyles of the men and women who founded and developed the city.



Ybor City Pictures at the Columbia Restaurant



Ybor City Pictures at the Columbia Restaurant





Popstroke Trip & Pictures

Popstroke, the Tiger Woods’ designed 36 hole putting course launched the 2022 -23 activity calendar for the Citrus Hills Women’s Club. A group of 34 members and guests traveled to the Orlando/Waterford Lakes facility for a day of fun. Unlike other miniature golf courses there are no windmills or elephants to hit through. Instead, each hole features undulating greens and treacherous traps for the unwary.

As the golfers worked their way around the courses, there were cries of joy for a hole-in-one.....an informal poll indicated that everyone had at least one. Barb Shipman scored a birthday hole-in-one. There were also moans and groans as the ball rolled over a “bump” and completely changed directions.

Clare Fennessy, Pam Hurwitz, Joanne Kaspar, and Karen Settle added another wrinkle to their game. For their last few holes they played opposite hand. Pam remarked, “I can’t say that my score was much different.”

After completing 36 holes, Shirley Barry and Chris Smith challenged themselves to a cornhole match while the rest of the group enjoyed something to eat and drink in the open restaurant. Most stopped for one of their 24 flavors of ice cream or an old-fashioned milk shake.





Popstroke Pictures - continued





CHWC Bus Trips Planned

Wednesday, December 7 – Be amazed by the holiday magic of the lights at **Enchant**. **Over 4 million lights will shine at Tropicana Field**. In addition to the lights, you'll be able to browse through a European style Christmas market, find culinary delights at over 20 food vendors including seated dining, and rent ice skates (\$15 additional) to travel a path through a lighted forest. To preview this night of magic, check out www.youtube.com Search for **EnchantStPete** to watch videos of the world's largest light maze.



January 17 – We will be bringing back the ever popular **Aprons Cooking School**. Check the website for updates as details become available.





CHWC Bus Trips Planned—continued



Thursday, March 2023 – Be among the first to visit the new **Museum of Arts & Crafts Moment in St. Petersburg**. Housing furniture, tile works, pottery, lamps, and more from the collection of pharmaceutical magnate Rudy Ciccarello. This **five-story free-standing museum is an architectural work of art** built to house a one-of-a-kind collection. www.museumaacm.org

Tuesday, April 18 – Let your toes soak up the sugar sand of **Clearwater Beach at the Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival**. More than 14 sand sculptors will use 1,000 tons to create their masterpieces.

www.sugarandsandfestival.com



Saturday, May 6 – The snowbirds may have flown to parts north. “Those of us can **“Escape to Margaritaville”**, a musical featuring the music of Jimmy Buffet at the **Suncoast Broadway Theater** for a Saturday matinee and buffet lunch.

www.suncoastbroadway.com





**Tired of reading “who done it” books?
Join us to solve the mystery and escape!!
(And possibly win a prize.)**

CHWC Room Escape Adventure

November 17, 2022

3:00 - 4:30

\$28.00 pp

Transportation on your own

Join as a team of six and or let us assign you to a team. Because the number of players is limited, we encourage you to register early. **Mail check to:**

Mary Stansfield
1578 N. Tee Time Terrace
Henando, FL 34442

Registration is complete when we have received a check and your registration verified via email. For more information about the experience, check out their website at:

www.crystalriverroomescape.com

8740 SE Mayo Dr
Crystal River

Name	Phone	Email





Join us for a night of holiday magic.....

- Over 4,000,000 lights
- World’s largest Christmas maze
- European style Christmas market
- Optional ice skating through a forest of lights.
- A chance to meet Santa



Wednesday, December 7

Tropicana Stadium - Bus leaves 4:00 pm – Returns 10:30
Dinner on your own - Multiple options available in the venue

\$65.00 per person

(+\$15.00 ice skate rental-optional)

Register for trip at the CHWC luncheon or mail check to:

CHWC-Enchant
PO Box 1494,
Hernando, FL 34442

Trip Leaders:

Diane Edwards – memere-1957@att.net
860-424-2330

Mary Stansfield- mstansfield60@gmail.com
478-696-3186

Be sure to include your name, email and phone number with your check.



BLACK DIAMOND FUN GOLF SCRAMBLE



Play the Quarry Holes

- Monday, January 23
- Tee Off - TBD
- 9 Holes including 5 quarry holes
- Fun scramble (only keep score if you want to)

\$77.00 per person
Includes greens fee, cart, and lunch

****Special prize drawings including****

- Round of golf for a foursome
- Round of golf for a twosome

To register: Complete the form below. You may register as a foursome, a twosome, or an individual.

Place your form with your check made payable to CHWC-Black Diamond (NO CASH) in the dropbox at the Citrus Hills Pro Shop; bring it to a CHWC luncheon; or mail it to: CHWC-Black Diamond, PO Box 1494, Hernando, FL 34442.

Questions? – Contact Mickey Johnston 352-270-3618 or mickbob111@aol.com

Name	Email	Phone	Ck #

Handicaps are not required as the scramble will not be scored.





Aprons

Cooking School

Winter Park



Join us for "Some Enchanted Evening"

(actually, it's during the day)

January 17, 2023

- Curried Crab with Honeydew-Watermelon & Arugula Salad
 - Pistachio Crusted Pork Noisettes
- Roasted Root Vegetables and Black Cherry Demi-Glace
 - Filet Mignon with Horseradish Crust
 - Potato-Fennel Gratin
- Chocolate Truffle Bars with Red Wine Ice Cream
 - Including wine and beer



\$96.00 per person

Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. from Lecanto Walmart

Bus returns by 5:00 p.m.

To register either sign up at the luncheon or place in an envelope labeled "Aprons" in the CHWC box at the Pro Shop with your check. Your reservation is not confirmed until the check is received. **Please review the cancellation policy in the CHWC Handbook for info regarding refunds.**

NAME	EMAIL	PHONE





Christmas Celebrated at Carter School

In early December, CHWC will share Christmas with the **31 children at Carter Street Head Start School**. Each child will receive a **jacket, crayons, hat, headband, mittens, matchbox car, book, color book and small toys**.

CHWC members will play music and ring bells as they distribute the gifts.

At the December luncheon, no items are needed for the children. Thank you for your past generosity; the children loved your gifts.

CARTER STREET HEAD START SCHOOL
Judy Stone – 734-347-1001

Do you enjoy reading to little children? If so, Judy Stone is looking for you to read to the youngsters at Carter Street School.





Community & Charity Outreach for December 2022

Thank you for all the food brought to the November 9th luncheon!

Needs:

- 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



Carol Peterman with the donations from the October Luncheon.



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



NEEDS

- Contractor Bags
- 13 Gallon Kitchen Bags
- Toilet Paper
- Large bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body wash and lotion
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Feminine Products (pads and tampons)
- Foil
- Dish Soap
- Saran wrap
- Ziploc Bags-gallon and sandwich size
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers-all sizes and Pull-ups
- Diaper Rash Cream
- Bleach
- HE Laundry Detergent



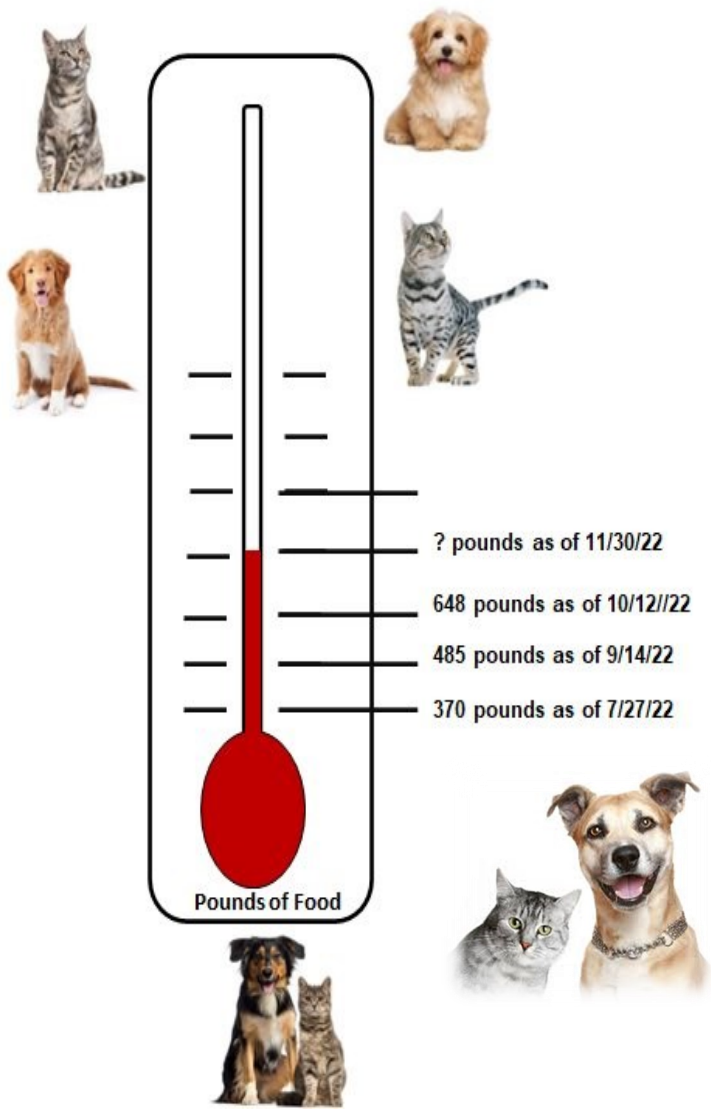


CHWC Paw Pantry Needs:
Unopened dry or canned dog food
Unopened dry or canned cat food
Watch for **BOGOS** at Publix's Pet aisle/ any brand accepted.

By donating to CHWC Paw Pantry program, **we can make a difference!** We will be having a special container at luncheons and/or at charity drive thru events to accept your generous donations. **Any brand of food is welcomed.**

The **Citrus County Pet Meals Program** is supplemental to Meals on Wheels. **Pet Meals started nearly 19 years ago** when a very thin man receiving Meals on Wheels was only taking small bites of his food and then placing his food tray on the floor for a **much beloved Chihuahua to finish his meal.** When asked why he was doing this, he stated he did not have the money to buy dog food any longer and that he would rather go hungry than not feed his pet. **Pet Meals is a 100 percent donation-based and volunteer driven program that provides dog/cat food to about 100 home bound seniors.** Food is not guaranteed and relies on the generosity of the community. **Pets are often the only consistent companion** many seniors have and are often considered part of the family and pet food is a big expense.

Any size or brand of cat or dog food is accepted.



**Thank you! For more information:
Contact: Karen Settle
708-205-7037**



**CHWC Charities Drive-Thru Collection of Items for:
Carter Street Head Start School
CSA
CHWC's Paw Pantry for Seniors' Pets
Family Resource Center**

Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 (Rain or Shine)
Time: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Good Shephard Lutheran Church (far end of parking lot) –
 Citrus Hills Blvd & Hwy 486

**Carter Street Head Start School
Items needed for Christmas for the little ones are:**

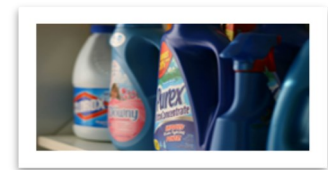
Toys for pre-school age children
Puzzles

Coloring Books
Books

Play Dough



Items Needed: CASA



Baking/Cooking Spices
Juices for Kids
Ethnic Hair Products
Contractor Bags
13-Gallon Kitchen Bags
Toilet Paper
Shampoo (large size)
Conditioner (large size)

Body Wash
Lotion
Toothpaste
Tooth Brushes
Feminine Products
Foil & Saran Wrap
Dish Soap
Gallon Ziploc Bags

Sandwich-size bags
Baby Wipes
Diapers - all sizes
Pull-ups
Diaper Rash Cream
Bleach
HE Laundry Detergent





CHWC Charities Drive-Thru Collection of Items

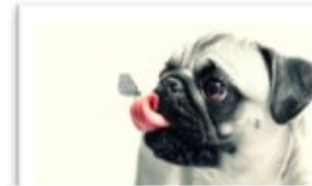


Family Resource Center Any nonperishable food items such as:

Canned Meats/Tuna
Mac and Cheese
Spaghetti Sauce
Pasta

Peanut Butter
Cereal
Canned Soups
Canned Fruits

Canned Vegetables
Toilet Paper
Paper towels
Toilet Paper



CHWC Paw Pantry

PetMeals serves homebound seniors in the Citrus County program.

- Unopened dry or canned dog or cat food.

Kindly consider donating through this drive-thru event to help these agencies provide assistance to individuals and families who are in need throughout Citrus County. Simply drive through the parking lot and a CHWC member will come to your car and collect your donation(s). We hope to see you on the 30th.

Please help us to help those in need. Thank you, ladies!

Any brand—any size welcome.

Contact Carol Peterman, Community & Charity Outreach Co-Chair, with any questions:

352-860-2818 or carolp@tampabay.rr.com

Or Judy Stone, Community & Charity Outreach Co-Chair jbstone716@gmail.com 734-347-1001





Name: Mary Lou Kosty **Member Since:** 2014

State: Ohio **Birth Month:** April

Facts: I was born in **Ohio and attended elementary school and high school there.** I graduated from Duquesne University in Pittsburg with a **B.S. Degree in Elem. Ed.** I taught 4th, 5th, and 6th grades in Pittsburg, Ohio and Massachusetts. In 1970, I met my husband Robert and we were married in Ohio We stayed there for 3 years until Robert was transferred to a firm in the Boston area. We lived in Wenham and had two children, a girl and a boy. I became a stay-at-home mom for several years when my children were young. I decided to take a course in **grooming small animals, mainly, dogs and cats,** at a local agricultural technical college. I started a

small unadvertised business in my home for a little extra pocket money. At nearly the same time **I began to work part-time at a local veterinarian's office while still building my business at home.** One of the veterinarians asked if I would start a grooming business at her practice. **Both businesses grew so fast** I was working long hours in both at home and the clinic.



We took a small trip to **Green Turtle Cay in the Bahamas,** where a skin diver speared our dinner (lobster and fish) and cooked it on the beach. We also took a small boat (**Cruise West**) to **Alaska.** We lunched along the fjords and took side trips to see the puffins off Anchorage. That trip also included a land tour at **Denali Park and a boat trip to Prince William Sound.** It was on a trip to Turks and Caicos Islands that Robert went SCUBA diving and I snorkeled in area. I mentioned to him that I would have liked to get a little closer to the beautiful fish and turtles I was seeing. On my next birthday I received a **regulator, BCD, and lessons for SCUBA diving.** I have many stories to tell of my experiences but most of all the magic of being able to see those unusual species in the environment. Some of the wonderful places we've been diving are: **Indonesia, the Solomon Islands, Tahitian Islands, Bali, Fiji and our favorite Bonaire** where the reefs are protected for the most part.

Joining the CHWC has allowed me to make many new friends and learn so much about Florida. Volunteering to run the activity trips for four years, helping with other events and participating in raising money for our charitable efforts has opened a new world to me. This year I will be helping with new events and some of the activities. My interests are: **Mah-Jongg, Golf, Sewing and Flower Gardening.**

Wish: Good health for my family....**but when I was young I wished to be a dancer on stage.**

Open Secret: In 1995 I became a **certified SCUBA diver.**



Scholarship Committee News—Returning to College: A Very Difficult Decision

The **CHWC Scholarship Committee** held its organizational meeting for this year on Tuesday morning, October 18th. **We were happy to welcome our two new members, Gail Bockiaro and Janice Clark.**

One of our most rewarding accomplishments last year, as a Club and as members of the Scholarship Committee, was our ability to **award a \$1000 scholarship to Ms. Beth Brown, (CCF) using the criteria now in place, which states that this college scholarship be awarded to “a woman who has a desire to return to school to continue her education after a lapse of time,” often called a “non-traditional student.”**



Many of you may remember hearing **Beth speak at our February Luncheon.** She was truly amazing, and we are happy to report that she graduated from CCF in June, **2022 with her Associates’ Degree and plans to complete her nursing degree next.**

The number of Americans who have some college credit, but have not completed a degree has been increasing over the past few years. **A July 2020 report from the National Student Clearinghouse showed that the number of students with some college, but no degree, had grown to 39 million Americans.** 39 million people is about one out of every four adults in the United States.

Of even greater concern is that **this group grew by 9% between 2018 and 2020,** and many researchers fear that the impact of the pandemic will affect this trend even more negatively.

Students stop their college education for dozens of reasons, **most of which have very little to do with their inability to learn;** family life, accidents, illness, working full-time, finances, and so much more can make a student decide to take a break, usually planning on returning, but often not doing so.



What is this group left with? **College credits that count for very little, no credential that will lead to a well-paying job**, and most always, considerable debt for something that cannot help them to achieve a solid future, much less follow a dream.

Our goal with this scholarship is to help women of all ages and backgrounds re-claim their education, continue to learn new skills, remain agile and adaptable, become solid providers for themselves and their families, and perhaps, realize their dreams. By helping the people in our community to claim the power to face the future of work successfully, we are contributing to the strength and productivity of our community.



With the help of the Educational Foundation at the College of Central Florida, we have chosen two women as our scholarship winners this fall, Ms. Jasmine Coatney and Ms. Angela Mulligan. In her thank you note to us, Jasmine said: “ **...I am forty-eight years old, from Citrus County, and a single mother of two daughters in college....Last fall I decided that there is no reason for me not to finish school now that my girls are away at**

college. I work full time bar-tending, but my job closed three months ago for remodeling, so this scholarship means the world to me, and I am extremely grateful! My major is Business Administration.....My goals for the year are to complete my AA degree at the end of the fall semester and continue working toward my bachelor’s degree. I would like to thank you again for choosing me to receive this scholarship!

Our second winner, Angela, wrote the following: “.... I am a divorced mother of two boys. In the spring of 2023, I plan to graduate with my AA degree and continue my education at UF in Gainesville, where I will pursue a BA in Psychology. My dream is to become a licensed clinical social worker and use that to be a counselor specializing in working with children.



I am just so grateful to receive this scholarship and to be given the opportunity to continue my schooling to better my life and, in turn, my boys' lives."

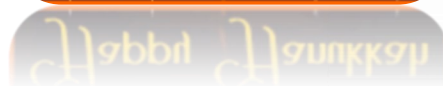
We want to thank everyone who attended the luncheons this fall, and supported the Scholarship Committee through their purchase of a raffle ticket. Be sure to get a scholarship raffle ticket at the next Drive-Thru event on November 30th. The more you have, the better your chances to win the \$100 prizes we will begin awarding in January! We are most appreciative of your help as we work to achieve our goals for the students of **Citrus Hills and Lecanto High Schools** and we thank you for your continuing generosity.

Everyone on the Scholarship Committee wishes all of our members a most healthy and peaceful holiday season, with hopes that you have many memorable moments, shared with family and friends, that make you smile and bring you joy.

Marcia D. Schenker and Claire

B. Lindley

CHWC Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs





CHWC Membership Committee News

CHWC is pleased to announce that we currently have **340 members, including 26 new members since the beginning of June.** Of these 26 new members, ten have joined since the last newsletter.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to our newest members:

Suzanne Miller

Brenda Billingham

Ann M. Bishop

Eileen Sisolak

Mary Palmer

Diane Reed

Carmela Sousa

Vicky Mohn

Annie Tank-Nielsen

Cindy Heers



We look forward to meeting you and assisting you in discovering Club activities and events that you would like to participate in. At our monthly luncheons, **we encourage you to meet some of the Chairs for the various activities and events you might be interested in.** The Membership Committee will have a table at all of the luncheons. **Please stop by if you have any questions** or just to say hello. Get involved, meet more members, and enjoy what the club has to offer!

The **2022 – 2023 Membership Handbook is now available.** Stop by the Membership table at the Luncheon to pick one up.

Dianne Joyner
Membership Chair



Sunshine Wishes



From Member Support

Cards were sent to: Judy Stone, BJ Schueneman, Wolfgang Tietze (Eva), Arlene Kientz, and Suzanne Luzier.

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.



Merry
Christmas



November 2022 Pictures of Volunteers Collecting Baked Goods from our Members



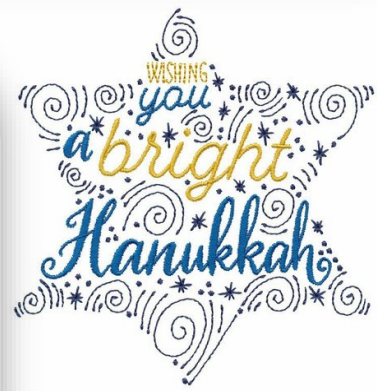


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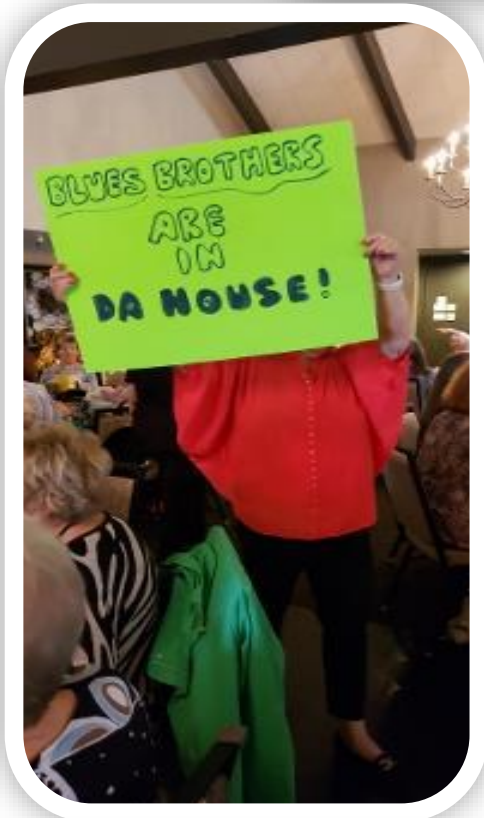
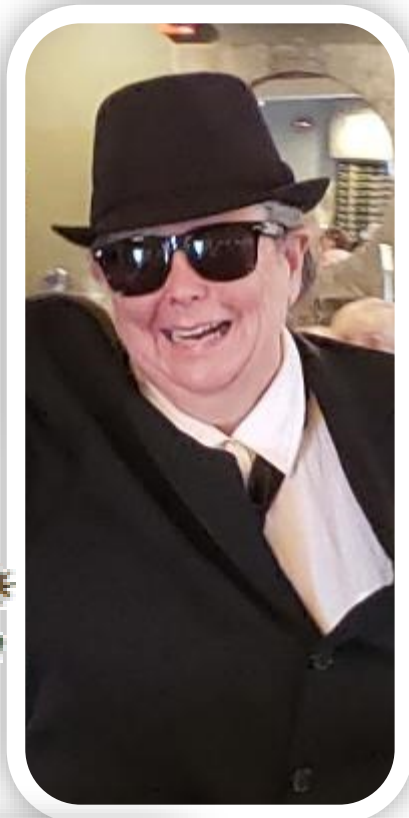


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COMPANIONSHIP

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CITRUS HILLS WOMEN’S CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP FORM

June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023
Annual Membership Dues: \$30

Please make your check payable to CHWC and place 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: Citrus Hills Women’s Club, Inc., Attention Membership, P.O Box 1494, Hernando, FL 34442

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

HANDBOOK INFORMATION (Please PRINT legibly)

For membership renewals, check here if there is no change to your handbook information _____

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

LANDLINE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

What committee(s) would you like to serve on:

Table with 3 columns: STANDING COMMITTEES, FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE, COMMUNITY/OTHER. Lists various committees like Activities, Craft and Bake Sale, Book Club, etc.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE
(www.citrushillswomensclub.org)
FOR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Committee/Event Chair or Co-Chair (specify) _____

Specialized skills you have to contribute (specify) _____

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.

For questions regarding membership, you may contact Dianne Joyner at thejoyners@tampabay.rr.com.



Citrus Hills Womens Club December Luncheon
Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club – Hampton Room
December 14, 2022, >Doors open @ 10:30, Meeting 11:30 to 12:00
Lunch @12:00



December Holiday Gathering

- **Luncheon Cost:** Members \$23.00 Guests \$25.00
- **Price Includes:** rolls, coffee, tea, tax and gratuity
 - **RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 2022**
- 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 any group or individual table seating requests, and special needs requests*

Menu Choices:

- A. Chicken stuffed with broccoli/cheese, rice pilaf & string beans
- B. Chicken salad croissant, tomato bisque soup & coleslaw
- C. CHWC salad with soup

Dessert: D. Strawberry Cloud Cake E. Fruit Cup

Name	Menu Choice (A,B,C)	Desert Choice (D/E)	Check #
1. M or G	_____	_____	_____
2. M or G	_____	_____	_____
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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:

