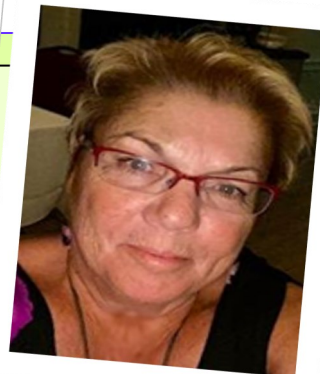


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# CHWC June 2023 Newsletter



## President's Message

I am honored to serve a second year as your President - your confidence and support are a great inspiration for me. This has been an amazing year and I look forward to having another!

Inside this issue, you'll get a **sneak preview of some of the planning in the making!** Elizabeth D'Andrea and Jan Rudin have some awesome *Fundraising Events/Dates* identified and possibly a couple more! Step up to the challenge -- **Grab a friend and chair an event together** -- it's a great way to be involved!

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**Pat Crawley and Elizabeth Gannon** are busy putting together an interesting lineup for our lunch programs. Mary Stansfield is queuing up a few summer *Fun'tivities'* and an array of her usual **"fun and unusual"** activities and trips for the coming year! Judy Stone and Sheri Chancey have planned one summer drive-through for collecting donated items and are cooking up some great ideas for next year. Read on for more details! And, as a gentle reminder ... **if you haven't done so already, don't forget to renew your membership.**

The Officers recently met to finalize appointments for next year's **Board positions**. Ladies' names appearing below in **"blue"** are newly appointed to their respective positions. Please join me in **welcoming the 2023-2024 CHWC Board of Directors**. I look forward to working with this leadership team to infuse **new perspectives and innovations** into the organization.

### 2023-2024 CHWC Board of Directors

#### Elected Officers

President: Cheryl Ringel  
Co-1<sup>st</sup> VP: Jan Rudin, Elizabeth D'Andrea  
Co-2<sup>nd</sup> VP: **Pat Crawley, Elizabeth Gannon**  
Parliamentarian: (Advisory): Joan Herzog



Co-Treasurer: Diane Edwards, **Denise Uva**  
Co-Secretary: Claire Lindley, Marcia Schenker

#### Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs

Activities: Mary Stansfield  
Comm.&Charity Outreach: Judy Stone, **Sheri Chancey**  
Electronic Media: Marta Iler  
Hospitality: **Deborah St. Martin, Roseanne Whiteman**  
Scholarships: Marcia Schenker, **Nanette Mitchell**



Membership: Dawn Holley, **Debby Blackie**  
Member Support: Marcia Porterfield, **Pam Brink**  
Public Relations: Jackie Huband, Karen Settle

## President's Message - continued



Pictured above after the swearing in as the Executive Board for 2023—2024: Pat Crawley, Cheryl Ringel, Jan Rudin, Marcia Schenker, Claire Lindley, Elizabeth Gannon and Diane Edwards. Missing from the photo: Denise Uva and Elizabeth D'Andrea.

As we complete the **year's chapter**, we turn the page and begin scripting a new one. Our board members have been busily planning and gearing up for the new year. An important step moving forward is to **hear what you -- our membership -- has to say**. We want to understand your views on specific topics to assist the Board's planning and also, to facilitate sound decision-making. **While these surveys are anonymous, you can choose to include your name in a comments section.**

**Starting in June, we will be sending a few short surveys via e-mail** (using **Survey Monkey**). Initial survey topics will cover: 1) automating our directory, and 2) club lunch offerings. As we advance in our planning, I'm confident other topics will arise.



- Survey emails will come from: [t2grean@gmail.com](mailto:t2grean@gmail.com) via **Survey-Monkey**
- Save this address to your email contacts so it doesn't go into your spam or junk mail.

**We care what you have to say and hope that you will take the time to respond!** I want to thank you in advance for your participation. **We look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas.**

Stay tuned for **club e-blasts and announcements over the summer**. Stay cool and have a fun summer! **I look forward to our September reunion.**



*Hugs, Cheryl*





*It's Summertime!  
Happy Summer*

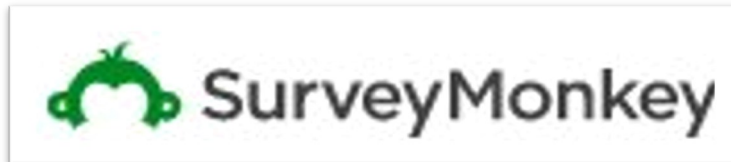


## Member Survey Coming to your Inbox Soon

CHWC wants to know what **our membership** is thinking and interested in. This summer, we will be sending **SHORT** (5 questions or less) surveys to **YOUR email box**. We want to understand **your views on specific topics AND to find out what events you are interested in**.

Please look for these surveys to begin in June – they will be from [t2grean@gmail.com](mailto:t2grean@gmail.com) via **SurveyMonkey**; please add this to your email contacts. That way they shouldn't go into your spam/junk mail.

Thank you and **we look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas** on how to make our club even more awesome!





## Scholarship News



The **CHWC Scholarship Committee** is pleased to share the names of the **2023 scholarship winners from Citrus and Lecanto High Schools**, as well as some information about who they are and their plans for next year. **We were so happy to be able to introduce these young scholars** to the membership at our May 10<sup>th</sup> Luncheon, so that you could see for yourselves the enormous strength and motivation these young people have.



We looked at **academic achievement, leadership, and community service as the basis for our choices, as well as financial need and personal circumstances**. Several of these students have unique personal stories that make them deserving of our recognition and support. We are proud to be able to award these **16 students a scholarship of \$1,500 each** to help them begin their college studies. This amount **represents a \$500 increase from previous years**, made possible by the hard work, organization, participation, and generosity of the women in our Club, our President, Cheryl Ringel, and our **Board of Directors**.

We wish each one of the students the best of luck as they begin their journeys into adulthood and feel confident that this accomplished group will make us proud as they pursue their dreams **at the college of their choice**. **In addition to the members of the Scholarship Committee**, many others contributed to the success of the May luncheon. The lovely floral centerpieces created by **Myrta Keelan, Elizabeth Gannon, Linda Gasko and Mary Stansfield** helped to make the atmosphere in the room super-special, as did the personally designed **place cards designed by Susan Taylor and Marcia Porterfield**, which honored each student individually.





## Scholarship News



**William (Joey) Monka (LHS) Joey** has distinguished himself by graduating with both a high school diploma and an A.A. degree from CCF, having earned 60 dual enrollment credits during his high school career. He has been a leader at LHS, holding offices in Student Government, Chorus, Key Club and Future Educators of America, and he participated in the prestigious Boys' State program. His



first career goal is to become an elementary school teacher. A representative of the Citrus County Education Foundation describes him by saying, "Patience, kindness, helpfulness and enthusiasm are all qualities William brings to everything he does." One of his teachers said, "I believe William's involvement in child-centered activities shows that he has a passion for teaching. Our educational system needs more dedicated men and women working as elementary teachers, so they can be role models for our future generations."



**Constantine Moskes (LHS) Constantine** will be heading to Gainesville to attend the University of Florida as a pre-med biology major this fall. Graduating from LHS with an IB diploma, he has excelled in academics as well

as sports, serving as captain of the Wrestling Team, the Boys' Cross Country Team, and the Tennis Team. In addition to being an excellent athlete, Constantine was a member of LHS Academic Team, and was President of Youth in Government his senior year. He managed to accomplish all of this while also holding a part-time job throughout high school! One of his teachers described him as "a talented and inspirational young man who is a true servant-leader. The growth I have witnessed Constantine make over the years I have known him has been inspiring. He is a consistent friend to those around him, dedicated and loyal to those who rely on him."



## 2022—2023 SCHOLARSHIP and CHARITY DISTRIBUTIONS



### **Cage Dean Newman (LHS)**

Cage is a young man who has had an **extraordinarily strong academic career**, one which will serve him well as he heads to Florida State University **with a goal of completing a PH. D. in Astrophysics**. He is not only graduating this May with an IB Diploma, but he has taken many **AP courses and is an AP Scholar as well as one of the students in this year's senior class who received a National Merit Accommodation**. He served on the Superintendent's Council as Co-president, **was a member of the Academic Team for 4 years, and chaired the Purple Heart Ceremony at LHS, for which he needed to organize students to put on the ceremony and create and organize the displays which honored the veterans**. One of his teachers described Cage as **"one of the most naturally intelligent students in his class, but also extremely humble, cooperative, positive and kind with everyone."**



**Shelby Pace (LHS)** Shelby has distinguished herself over the past four years, for while she **earned 12 credits at the College of Central Florida, played basketball and**

**served as Captain, participated in student government, Key Club and was an IB student as well as an AP Scholar, she also managed to earn her pilot's license in April 2023!** Shelby will be attending the University of Central Florida in the fall and plans on **majoring in aeronautical engineering**. Right now, she is thinking about creating new flight simulators and possibly designing a new aircraft. One of the school counselors wrote the following: **"Shelby was captain of an exceptional girls' varsity basketball team this year**. She demonstrated leadership, sportsmanship and is a role model for younger players on and off the court." Her youth pastor agrees and says, **"she possesses a strength of character and a contagious positive attitude."**





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**Kelie Shah (LHS)** Kelie's route to success as a student was a bit more difficult than most, as she **came to the US from India in 2016 and had to adjust to a new culture, a new environment and a different school system**, more than once.

This did not stop her from pursuing difficult AP and IB courses, and **she now ranks in the top 5% of her graduating class**. Kelie was a member of **Key Club, HOSA, National Honor Society, Medicine Share, Environmental Club and Spanish Club**. She also volunteered over 300 hours at Citrus Pulmonary and Citrus Memorial. Her counselor said, **"Kelie is one of those students that all you need to do is ask and she will be off and running to make it happen. She is involved, hard-working and passionate."** Kelie will continue her education next fall at the University of South Florida as a Biology major.



**Kimberly Valente (LHS)** Kimberly is an accomplished artist who has an eye for fashion and style. She has chosen to begin her education after high school at the **Withlacoochee Technical College as a cosmetology major**. An AP Art student, a member of both the **National Honor Society and the National Art Honors Society**, as well as a student in the **Lecanto School of Arts, a member of Chorus and the Tri-M Music Honors Society**, Kimberly is described as **"an excellent independent worker who takes initiative and is self-driven when working to complete a task."**

One of her teachers adds, **"Kimberly stands out among her peers as a young woman who will succeed with immense drive, determination, skill, and creativity**. She possesses great character with the ability to look beyond herself and consider the greater good."



## 2022—2023 SCHOLARSHIP and CHARITY DISTRIBUTIONS



**Bella Arnold (CHS)** Bella is one of those few truly amazing students who will graduate this year **with both a high school diploma and an Associate of Arts Degree from the College of Central Florida** based on her successful dual enrollment status. Consequently, she was able to transfer to the school of her



choice to complete her undergraduate studies, the University of South Florida, **majoring in political science with plans to follow up with a law degree and a career**

**as a civil rights lawyer.** Additionally, Bella has worked close to full time hours for the past three years, been a **Varsity Softball player and earned over 150 community service hours.** One of Bella's teachers says, "Her amazing work ethic is only shadowed by her intelligence., and she truly cares about learning, not just achieving a grade." Her employer wrote to us, saying, "**She embodies autonomous leadership qualities, resiliency in managing conflict, and timeliness in executing any given task.**"



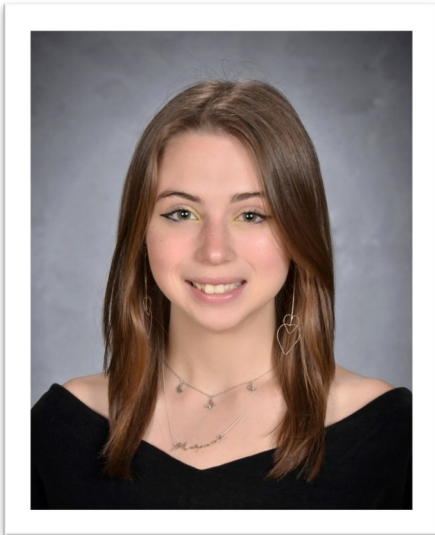
**Lucia Dillersberger (CHS)** Lucia is an AP Scholar who has already earned **21 college credits through the Dual Enrollment program**, and she will be continuing her education next fall at the University of West Florida **as an Environmental Science major.** One of Lucia's teachers told us: "**Lucia was one of the most capable, responsible, and actively involved students in the classroom, never satisfied with a passive experience.** She even became a certified open water scuba diver to prepare herself for a potential

career in the environmental sciences...always seeking opportunities to improve herself." Sticking with her passion, Lucia has participated in the **Citrus Regional Science and Engineering Fair since the fifth grade, the State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida since the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, the National Ocean Sciences Bowl, Save Our Waters Week Environmental Jeopardy, and Save Earth's Environment Through Knowledge (SEEK),** among many other activities.





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### Darla Edwards (CHS)

Darla, a first-generation college student, is graduating #10 in her class, and headed to Florida State University with the clear goal of becoming a nurse. She is an AP Scholar who has taken some of the most challenging Advanced Placement courses offered, a champion Girls Weightlifter, and a Varsity cheerleader who



has demonstrated clear leadership during her years at CHS. Darla participated in many community service activities and was the Treasurer for the National Honor Society as well as for Helping Hands. She was also one of only seven students in Citrus County history to have acquired her AP Capstone Diploma in her junior year. One of her teachers told us, "Darla does not let anything get in the way of success. But what sets her apart from other driven students is that she is pragmatic even with lofty goals. She understands that there are ups and downs, but to stay focused on the end result."



**McKenna Heaton (CHS)** McKenna, a strong student headed to Florida State University to double major in economics and political science, has made an outstanding impression on many people at CHS. One of her teachers told us: "More important than her stellar GPA and long list of extracurriculars is that McKenna is a positive force at Citrus High School. She is quick to help any of her peers in need. She builds people up and leaves her friends and teachers smiling. I have never heard her utter an unkind word. McKenna is truly a student exemplar." A multi-talented young woman, McKenna has participated in various musical groups, such as Tri-M, Breez, and Chamber Choir, she has been a Varsity Tennis player for four years, Secretary and Vice President of Helping Hands, and a LINK leader. We are confident that she will represent us well!



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**Laci Hindalong (CHS)** Laci will be attending the University of South Florida with a **dual major in Biology and Criminology**. She aspires to become a **crime scene investigator**. As a champion member of the **Girls Weightlifting Team**, she has been a **two-time district winner and state qualifier who received the *Ultimate Warrior Award*** after earning a spot in the state weightlifting meet last year. This is in addition to her **ranking #6 in her graduating class at CHS**, earning her A.S. degree from the College of Central Florida while still in high school and **graduating as an AP Scholar!** One of her teachers told us that **“Laci is one of the strongest young women I have worked with in nearly 3 decades of teaching. She is an example to others in loyalty and compassion and is someone that respects the ideas of others while still staying true to her own convictions.”**



**Evan Scott Jones (CHS)** Evan is a young man with varied interests, ranging from **baseball and weightlifting to computer science and engineering**. When he graduates from CHS in May, he will not only have a high school diploma, but **25 credits from the College of Central Florida**. He plans to attend CCF next year **pursuing a degree in Exercise Science** before transferring to the **University of Central Florida** for his **B.S. with a major in Business and a minor in Engineering**. Evan has been a member of the **Academy of Computer Science** and is **graduating with certifications in HTML, CSS, and Microsoft Office**. He has also worked a part-time job for the past two years and **volunteered with the Inverness Little League as an umpire and the Citrus County Education Foundation**, where he has assisted in their teacher store. One of Evan’s teachers told us: **“He is a trustworthy, reliable, good-humored, incredibly hard-working young man who supports others in and out of the classroom.”**





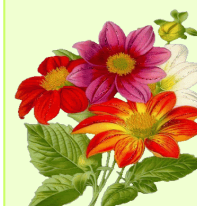
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**Aubrey Mueller (CHS)** Aubrey will pursue her college education at Florida State University, **majoring in Biomedical Engineering**. She has been a dedicated athlete during high school, participating in **Soccer, Cross Country, (Captain) and Track & Field (Captain)** for four years as well as spend-



ing a year with the tennis team and the flag football team. She also put in over **300 hours on community service efforts, serving as vice-president of the Key Club, president of the Interact Club and Secretary of Helping Hands**. Aubrey was also a CHS student representative to the Citrus County Blessings Board. One of Aubrey's coaches described her as **"a young woman who is looked to for her leadership on and off the field. She understands the value of goal setting and the importance of teamwork. She has shown the ability to bounce back from adversity and is willing to put in extra time to improve on weaknesses. She realizes that success can only be obtained through hard work and a positive attitude."**



**Keirstin Perkins (CHS)** Keirstin will be **graduating #7** in her class and is heading to **Gainesville to attend the University of Florida and major in Finance**. She is also an AP Scholar, is a member of the Computer Science Academy, is a part of the **AP Capstone program and the unique Nature Coast Investment Program**. She will graduate with **27 credit hours from her work in the Dual Enrollment program**. She has also held a part-time job and worked 15-20 hours for the past two years. Her employer

told us: **"I am continually impressed with her commitment and work ethic. She is always one to take initiative and complete all assigned tasks in a timely manner. I have never had someone work for me who was such a hard worker but also such a pleasure to work around."** One of her teachers wrote: **"Very few high school seniors have the combination of academic excellence, integrity, determination, motivation and real-work experience that Keirstin possesses."**



## 2022—2023 SCHOLARSHIP and CHARITY DISTRIBUTIONS



**Emma Seal (CHS)** Emma has left her mark on CHS with her energy, intelligence, creativity, and motivation. **She is the founder and President of two new clubs, the Sewing Club, a hobby and community service organization, as well as the**



**Geometry Club, which helps to guide and tutor students through geometry coursework.** She is also an athlete, playing Flag Football and Volleyball for four years, and serving as team Captain for both. **Emma is the Vice-President of the National Honor Society and the Media Manager of Citrus Crazyies, running the social media page to encourage students to attend school and sporting events.** “Emma is talented, caring, intuitive, dedicated and focused on her pursuits. She exudes a unique sense of maturity and has the ability to inspire those around her,” one of her teachers told us. Emma will be attending the University of Central Florida in the fall, **majoring in Political Science, and hopes to pursue a law degree after that, with a focus on Elder Law.**



**Chase Watkins (CHS)** Chase is an AP Scholar who loves history. He has taken a number of AP courses, scored extremely well on all AP exams and is also **a member of the Capstone Research course.** Chase has participated in both English and Math tutoring, and said, **“I enjoyed offering my assistance and was able to feel what the teachers have to go through.”** He has also done work for **Citrus County Blessings, the Drama Department, Citrus County Stuff the Bus, and Letters Against Isolation, an organization that formed during Covid to combat**

**senior loneliness.** One of Chase’s teachers told us: **“One thing you cannot see in grades, awards, and test results, is the character of a person. Chase is an extremely loyal and honest person. He holds his moral standards to the highest levels and does not let others influence him in a negative fashion. He is a great friend and a loving family member. His classmates recognize these traits and that is part of the respect they have for him.”** Chase will major in History at the University of South Florida in the fall, with the goal of **becoming a history teacher.**



## 2022—2023 SCHOLARSHIP and CHARITY DISTRIBUTIONS



**SPECIAL NOTE:** Long time member of the **Scholarship Committee and Co-Chair** for the past four years, **Claire Lindley**, is stepping down from her position next year. She has been a **true inspiration to all of us on the committee, working tirelessly for the causes of continuing education and scholarships, and doing everything possible to help young people pursue their dreams.**

Her strong sense of organization and resourcefulness have guided our committee's work, as well as her boundless energy, and her logical, generous, and intuitive nature. We will miss working with her.



Our **new Scholarship Committee Co-Chair** will be **Nanette Mitchell**, a long-standing member of the committee, who has been a tremendous help this year as she worked to transition into her new position. We are confident that she will do an excellent job!





# From Member Support



**Welcome to Pam Brink, the new Co-chair for Member Support.** Many thanks to **Denise Uva** who served as **Co-chair of Member Support for the last three years.** Denise has been newly elected as **Co-Treasurer for CHWC.**

**Cards were sent to:** Mike Ballou (wife is Diane) and Jan Rudin.

A donation was made in **memory of Reanee Kalvinski's husband, Cecil Neeley,** to the **Wounded Warrior Project.**

Also, this month a donation was made in **memory of Gaile Felli** to the **Citrus County Library Children's Collection.**

If you know of someone **who needs a bit of sunshine** whether it be a card or a call, **please contact:**

**Marcia Porterfield** at (734) 223-2026 or [porterfield1921@gmail.com](mailto:porterfield1921@gmail.com) or **Pam Brink** at (352) 513-4120 or [pambrink49@gmail.com](mailto:pambrink49@gmail.com).





## CHWC Membership

**Our 2022-23 membership year is coming to an end. We have 391 members this year which includes 20 new members for the 2023-24 year.**

Please welcome:

**Marilyn Smodis, Nancy Hammond, Gale Nicodemus, Annette Mateer, Dawn Buckingham, Gina White, Judy Andes and Addie Chekmeyan**

**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.

**Dawn Holley and Debby Blackie**  
Membership Committee Co-Chairs

**Welcome**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR MEMBERSHIP



**Name:** Judith Stone    **Member Since:** 2006

**State:** Michigan    **Birth Month:** May



**Facts:** Judy was **born in Detroit** and grew up in the greater metropolitan area. She attended public school in Detroit and nearby Dearborn, graduating from Dearborn High School. While in high school, **she worked on the yearbook becoming editor her senior year.** She was inducted into the National Honor Society, was president of the Booster Club and played intramurals for four years. Judy was a Girl Scout beginning with Brownies and continuing through high school. She **attended the Girl Scout Roundup in Colorado** (girls' answer to the Boy Scout Jamboree). While in college she assisted with a Brownie troop and later was the leader for her two daughters' Scout troop. Following High School, she attended **the University of Michigan earning a BA in English with a secondary teaching certificate, an MA in social studies education and numerous hours of course work in educational administration.** She began her teaching career with eighth graders teaching both English and American History. She spent **40 years in public education teaching eighth and ninth graders, and as assistant principal, and principal at the middle school level.** Following retirement from her full time work, Judy supervised student teachers and filled in for administrators in her local district. **Judy has been married 55 years to Bob, who was her team partner in her first teaching assignment.** They have two daughters and four grandchildren. They both love to travel and have visited many places in the world. Judy enjoys reading and crafts. However, her passion since she was a teenager was golf. Continuing a "snowbird" lifestyle she and Bob live on the Oaks in the winter and on a golf course in Michigan in the summer. **While a member of CHWC she has been co-chair of the Scholarship Committee and co-chair of Community and Charity. She oversees support from CHWC for the Carter Street Head Start Program. Judy enjoys participating in the luncheons, trips, programs, and various fundraisers for CHWC.**

**Open Secret:** Walter Reuther the President of the UAW and a great advocate for Civil Rights lived on her street as a youngster. She would join his daughter, Linda, at night while Walter would read the girls' bedtime stories.

**Wish:** That we, as a society, could settle our differences through compromise as we once did in this country.





## FUNDRAISERS AND CHARITY EVENTS

# CHWC Celebrates Women Golfers from Around the World



This spring's CHWC golf scramble on April 14<sup>th</sup> was a celebration in more ways than one. The theme was **Celebrating Women Golfers from Around the World** and that is exactly what they did. First, they celebrated themselves as women and, second, as women golfers who enjoy playing golf no matter how well they play on any one day. Third, they celebrated how their lives have been enriched by being in a community of golfers who come from an array of backgrounds and various countries of origin. In support of the theme, the **144**

**women participants were encouraged to determine the country they most identified with as being their country of origin, and to dress in some attire from that country and/or to display that country's flag on their golf cart or bag.**

Fourth, as the ladies arrived at the Citrus Hills Meadows Golf Course, they celebrated having a beautiful sunny day for their outing.



Upon registering, they had the opportunity before and after the scramble to purchase **Share the Wealth tickets, to bid on 12 baskets and a money tree filled with scratch off lottery tickets, to make silent auction bids on 17 items,** and to participate in the Guess the Number in the Jar contest. Flags from countries all around the world decorated the room and baskets of which some had their own international theme such as **Viva La France, Cinco de Mayo, and Bella Italia!** The room was buzzing with excitement as the ladies placed their bids and conversed about their costumes.





## FUNDRAISERS AND CHARITY EVENTS

### CHWC Celebrates Women Golfers from Around the World - continued

Next the ladies got into their carts, many decorated with flags, and began their golf scramble. For the **first time in the club's history, the holes were sponsored**, and they were by **Google**, other local businesses, and club members.

After the scramble, the ladies entered the **Hampton Room** to see table centerpieces each displaying flags of **24 different countries**. Even the entire length of the ceiling and the wall behind the podium had **large flags hanging from them**. These hanging flags belong to club member **Julie Kranker**, who acquired them during her 12-year journey sailing around the world with just her husband on their **52-foot boat**.





## CHWC Celebrates Women Golfers from Around the World - continued

Pam Brink, scramble co-chair, welcomed the ladies and thanked all the people and businesses that helped to make the day possible. She gave special thanks to her committee that included co-chairs **Trish Coyle, Nancy Kellow and Mickey Johnston**, Club President Cheryl Ringel, Co-Vice Presidents Elizabeth D'Andrea and Jan Rudin, and club members **Shirley Barry, Barbara Beck, Nini Bermudez-Webb, Patricia Dougherty, Diane Edwards, Susan Fendenheim, Lynda Gentz, Mary Hertel, Dawn Holley, Mary**



Co-Chairs of Golf Event: (L-R) Nancy Kellow, Pam Brink, Mickey Johnston and Trish Coyle.



Costume Winners: (L-R) Myrta Keelan, Phyllis Bass and Lisa Kerr.

Hurst, Myrta Keelan, Mary Lou Kadera, Claire Lindley, Lynn Littlepage, Kay McAdam, Janet Minik, Chris Morrison, Leslie Palmer, Nancy Roberts, Barbara Shipman, Sandra Skiesgelas, Chris Smith, Carol Vallo, Mia Vollmer, Phyllis Wood, and Mona Lisa Young.

The much-awaited costume contest was held, and the winners were **Phyllis Bass, Myrta Keelan and Lisa Karr**. Next, Golf Pro **Todd Bleidner** announced the golf winners.





FUNDRAISERS AND CHARITY EVENTS

CHWC Celebrates Women Golfers from Around the World - continued

On the front nine holes first place winners with a score of 20.91 were Judith Snyder, Martha Schriever, Patty Dougherty, and Doreen Dean.

Second place winners with a score of 23 were Carol Mullins, Nancy Simon, Carolyn Mansell, and Lynette



Front-nine 1st Place Winners (L-R): Doreen Dean, Martha Shriver, Patty Dougherty and Judith Snyder.



Second place winners with a score of 23.0 were Nancy Roberts, Celeste Myers, Jodi Stambaugh and Teresa Radosti.



Closest to the line was Lisa Karr.







## FUNDRAISERS AND CHARITY EVENTS

# CHWC Celebrates Women Golfers from Around the World - continued

On the back nine holes first place winners with a score of 21.0 were Cheryl Hesse, Jane Dyer, Chris Shattler, and Rose Stephens.



Second place winners with a score of 23.0 were Nancy Roberts, Celeste Myers, Jodi Stambaugh and Teresa Radosi who tied with Karen Slaby, Stella Terhune, Chris Morrison and Alison Labella; and closest to the line was Jane Dempsey.

Share the Wealth winners and the Guess the Number Jar winner, **Margaret Rogers**, were announced before an international themed lunch was served. The ladies were given a list of **selected wines, beers, and mixed drinks** each from a different country. After lunch the winners of the gift basket raffle and the silent auction were announced.



Obviously, the ladies enjoyed themselves as the event made record-breaking profits of over \$11,000. **Congrats to Pam and her Co-Chairs.**







# FUNDRAISERS AND CHARITY EVENTS

## CHWC Celebrates Women Golfers from Around the World - continued







# FUNDRAISERS AND CHARITY EVENTS

## CHWC Celebrates Women Golfers from Around the World-continued





## FUNDRAISERS AND CHARITY EVENTS

# CHWC Provides Charity and Community to Citrus County

CHWC provides donations to **Family Resource Center, CASA, Pet Meals, and Carter Street Head Start School**. Donations are received at the monthly luncheons and at the **drive-through collections**. Financial donations are given to various Citrus County charities during the year.

## Charity Drive Through

**Cleaning out? Decluttering? Have donations?** On **August 16th** at **Good Shepherd Church from 9-10:30 AM**, the Citrus Hills Women's Club will be collecting items for the **Family Resource Center, CASA and Pet Meals**. Items needed include non-perishable food, clothing, household goods, unopened cat and dog food, and personal hygiene items for women and children. **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is located at 439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy in Hernando**. Follow the signs, pop your trunk and volunteers will take your donations. For more information contact Judy Stone at [jbstone716@gmail.com](mailto:jbstone716@gmail.com).

## Community/Charity Distributes Additional Funds

The Family Resource Center received **\$2000 to help with the renovation of the Connections Building for Homeless Outreach**. This structure provides space for free doctor visits, social worker sessions, showers, job seeking help, counseling, laundry, and nursing care. The money from CHWC will provide materials for privacy panels for the doctors, shelving, paint, and supplies. **By building partitions the Connections Building will be able to service more clients**. On May 11, a group of 55 volunteers from **Keller-Williams Real Estate Company** began work on the building.



RJ Fontana exec director of Family Resource Center receiving our \$2,000 check



## Tribute to Carol Peterman

A very special **THANK YOU** to **Carol Peterman** for her many years of **service and devotion** to the Citrus Hills Women's Club. **Carol** has served as **president, vice president, head of community and charity, long-time advocate for the Family Resource Center, and chair of many fundraisers.**

Carol was instrumental in organizing and chairing the Mah Jong Tournaments. She has been the **"Santa Claus"** behind **CHWC** contributing so many gifts for needy Citrus County children at **Christmas time.**

She has spearheaded charitable contributions to many **Citrus County organizations** throughout the years by researching and documenting

those groups to deem them worthy of CHWC's support.

Carol is a **devoted and dedicated member of the CHWC.** She is thanked for her many contributions to the club.





## FUNDRAISERS AND CHARITY EVENTS

# Community & Charity Outreach Needs

Please consider bringing any of the following to the next drive thru to assist with the need of these two organizations.

## CASA

### Non-Food Items:

- Hair Products, Face Wash/Moisturizer
- Shaving Cream/Razors/New Tupperware Containers
- Dish sponges, Deodorant
- Salad/Cereal Bowls, Shorts (Size Small)
- New Woman's Underwear (All Sizes)/New Children's Underwear (All Sizes)

### Food Items:

- Butter
- Milk
- Coffee

### **CASA Address:**

PO Box 205, Inverness, FL. 34451  
CASA—352-344-8111  
Diane Edwards—860-424-2330



## 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

**Wanted: Working bicycles.**

### **Resource Center Address:**

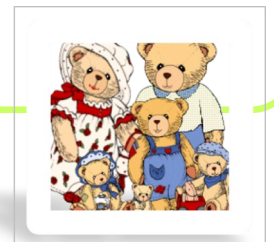
3660 N. Carl G. Rose Hwy. (Highway 200),  
Hernando, FL Phone 352-344-1001.

### **Want to Volunteer this Summer?**

Family Resource Center needs volunteers for the following positions:

- Front Desk reception
- Food Pantry sorting
- Licensed Nurses-liability covered while seeing patients

Call **R J Fontana, Executive Director** at 352-344-1001





## FUNDRAISERS AND CHARITY EVENTS

### CHWC Contributes to Carter St. School

During the calendar year of 2022-2023, CHWC has been very generous in supporting the young children at Carter St. School. Here is a summary of what club members have done. **Twenty-three hand tied fleece blankets were provided for the 2022-23 school year. Thirty-three Christmas bags were donated, one for each child.**

The gifts included a jacket, hand knit mittens and hat, coloring books, crayons, socks, matchbox cars, play dough and a book.

During the year members donated supplies for the teachers as well as many items for the children.



**Two reading sessions were presented to the older Head Start class, one in Spanish and English.**

One puppet show was also provided.

**Thirty-three summer enrichment bags were distributed in May for each child.** The bags included coloring books and crayons, a ball, a book, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, play dough and other toys.

**Twenty-three blankets were delivered for the 2023-24 school year to be used beginning with the August 2023 school year.**



**Nini Bermudez-Webb and Judy Stone teaching Spanish colors.**

**Hats off to the wonderful women of CHWC and thank you!**

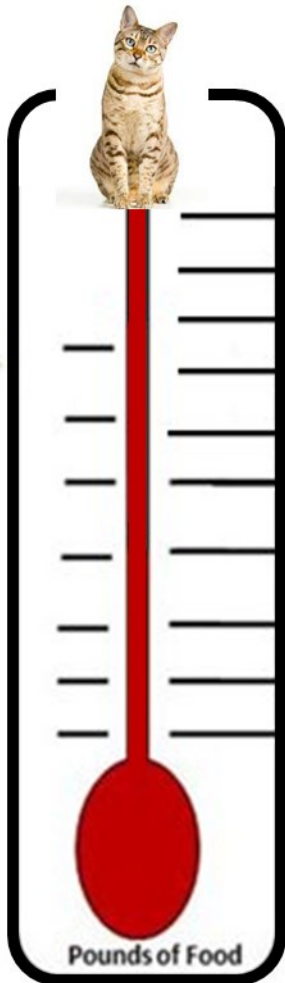
# FUNDRAISERS AND CHARITY EVENTS

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!  
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**2,000 lb. goal of cat and dog food achieved!!! We did it!!!**



**2008 pounds as of 5/10/23**



1,808 pounds as of 4/12/23

1,587 pounds as of 3/8/23

1,490 pounds as of 2/8/23

1,419 pounds as of 1/11/23

1,233 pounds as of 12/14/22

1,148 pounds as of 11/30/22

648 pounds as of 10/12/22

485 pounds as of 9/14/22

370 pounds as of 7/27/22



**For more Information, contact:  
 Karen Settle 708-205-7037**

## CHWC Paw Pantry Needs:

Unopened dry or canned dog food

Unopened dry or canned cat food

Dog or Cat Treats and Kitty Litter

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

**Please bring to drive-thrus and fall luncheons.**



## FUNDRAISERS AND CHARITY EVENTS

### SAVE THESE 2023-2024 FUNDRAISER DATES MORE DETAILS & ADDITIONAL EVENTS COMING – STAY TUNED!!

Oct 26, 2023



Come join the CHWC Year of the Rabbit Fall Mah Jong Tournament for a day of Mah Jong, companionship, and fun!! You may register your table of four or we can help you build a table. Please contact Andrea or Lynda if you want to help with this fun event! Chairs Andrea Pastorello 305-202-1347 and Lynda Gentz 414-217-8128

Nov 3, 2023



Get your team together and join us on the Oaks golf course for the Fall Black and White Classic 9-hole tournament. Please reach out to Barbara if you can co-chair the event with her OR if you want to be on the committee. Chair Barbara Beck 973-722-4124. **WANTED: A Co-Chair & committee members for this event – Please call Barbara.**

Nov 8, 2023  
Luncheon



Ready to buy delightful bakery items, pasta, breads and more. We are looking for your homemade items to sell and auction. Bakers, please sign up to donate your delicious homemade baked items. This is always a favorite luncheon– turkey and all the fix'ns! Chair: Diane Trowbridge 703-851-0946. **WANTED: Co-Chair and bakers for this event – Please call Diane.**

Jan 27, 2024



The **Winter Dinner Dance** will feature great music that will get everyone dancing. Come join us for an evening of music and fun! More information soon! **WANTED: Co-Chair & committee members for this event – Please call Elizabeth D'Andrea 540-273-6183.**

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## FUNDRAISERS AND CHARITY EVENTS

**SAVE THESE 2023-2024 FUNDRAISER DATES  
MORE DETAILS COMING - STAY TUNED!!**

**Feb 14, 2024  
Luncheon**



Plan to attend the luncheon of the year—our **CHWC Fashion Show—FALL IN LOVE WITH FASHION**. Wisteria will again provide the outstanding outfits and accessories using our very own members as models. Come check out Wisteria's new spring fashion line-up. **Luncheon forms will be emailed out prior to the January 2024 luncheon and be available at the January luncheon.** Chairs: Del Gillispie 219-801-0496 & Debby Blackie 219-871-9561.

**Mar 1, 2024**



Celebrate the return of Spring to Citrus at the "Blooming Bunco Bash". Bunco is easy to learn, and players (first timers, newbies, and lovers of the game) will toss the dice at the Beverly Hills Lions Club.. Ticket sales open at the January luncheon. Chairs: Mary Lou Kosty 978-590-3630 & Sharon Davis 408-390-9527.

**March 22, 2024**



Plan to compete in the **CHWC Dragons Roar Spring Mahjong Tournament**. 2024 is the Year of the Dragon - More details will be announced in upcoming newsletters. **WANTED: Two Co-Chairs & committee members for this event – Please call Elizabeth D'Andrea 540-273-6183.**

**April 12, 2024**



Plan to join us for the **CHWC Spring Golf Tournament**. This will be an 18-hole tournament on the Oaks Golf Course with ladies' teams and mixed teams' prizes. Get together 4 golfers (ladies/gents) or we can help you put together a team. More details will be announced in upcoming newsletters. **WANTED: Two Co-Chairs & committee members for this event – Please call Elizabeth D'Andrea 540-273-6183.**

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## **THE CHWC Black and White Classic Golf Tournament**

***Get your 4-some together and join in our first  
CHWC golf tournament on The Oaks Golf Course.***

***Drive, chip and putt your way to a Black and White  
Classic event.***

***Be a part of something great – giving to your  
community and enjoying golf with your friends.***

***Seeking a co-chair to make this event a SUCCESS!***

Contact Co-Chair Barbara Beck at 973-722-4124 or  
[BeckBarbara1361@gmail.com](mailto:BeckBarbara1361@gmail.com)

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## FUNDRAISERS AND CHARITY EVENTS

**Save the date Oct 26, 2023**

**Citrus Hills Women's Club**

**Year of the Rabbit**

**Mah Jong Tournament**

**Raffles!**

**Prizes!**



**Lunch  
Provided!**

**FUN!**

**DATE: THURSDAY OCTOBER 26, 2023**

**TIME: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

**WHERE: CITRUS HILLS COUNTRY CLUB  
HAMPTON ROOM**

**509 E Hartford St, Hernando, FL 34442**

**Play the Game and Benefit  
CHWV Scholarships and Charities**

**For more information contact:**

**Andrea Pastorello at 305-202-1347**

**[apastorello@comcast.net](mailto:apastorello@comcast.net)**

**or**

**Lynda Gentz at 414-217-8126**

**[llgentz@aol.com](mailto:llgentz@aol.com)**

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## Springtime Flower Picking

We came, we saw, we picked..... the second year, the group ventured to **Cannon Farms to pick sunflowers, zinnias, and more.**

The ladies wandered through the fields of flowers picking different kinds and sizes of sunflowers. **A trip to the zinnia field yielded pinks, purples, corals, as well as oranges, reds, and yellows.** It was a gorgeous day to wander in the colorful fields. Many of these **flowers graced tables in stunning arrangements for Mother's Day.**

No trip to **Cannon Farms** is complete without **shopping at the produce stand.**

Members bought **yellow watermelon, corn that had been picked that morning as well as a wide variety of jams, sauces, salad dressings.**



A wide **variety of produce** was available and the members took advantage to fill their baskets. Feedback received after the outing rated the corn as **"best ever"** while the **yellow watermelon was "so sweet"**. Since our outing, several of the

group have made return trips.





# WHAT'S ON TAP FOR FUN ACTIVITIES - PAST AND PRESENT



## Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival



Sun, surf, and 1,000 tons of sand created for a perfect day at the Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival in Clearwater for 70 members. The exhibit showcased cultural icons from the 50's to the 90's in sand sculptures ranging from McDonald's to Madonna. The 50's recreated a drive-in movie and Frank Sinatra. The 60's gave us Sonny and Cher, a pushbutton phone, a near life-size VW Bug and, of course, Woodstock and the

Summer of Love. Disco and Studio 54 helped lead us through the 21,000 square foot exhibit tent.

One of the highlights of the exhibit was the opportunity to watch one of the 14 master sand sculptors create his work. The sculptors came from 8 countries to show their work. Visitors had the opportunity to vote for their favorite sculpture in a separate exhibit at the end of the walk. Each member could pose for a free souvenir photo beside a sculpture with a backdrop of the beach.



The group sampled the wide variety of dining options near the venue for lunch. Some ventured down to the water to put their toes in the Gulf and soak up some sun. Others watched the talented and daring buskers (street performers) as they showed their skill and daring performing magic tricks and juggling skills. Regardless of how each person spent their time, everyone had a good time and is



eager to return to see what next year's theme will be.





## Fly Like an Eagle—Zip Lining



Elizabeth Gannon had a “crazy idea” that she offered to organize as a Let’s Try It Out activity. Several members decided to take her offer to “try it out”. Afterwards, Ann Bishop described the day as “how fun!”. Dalia Halpern “checked it off my (her) bucket list”. Jane Dempsey

“had a great time”. So what was this “crazy idea” suggested by Elizabeth Gannon?



These brave ladies and two spouses “Zipped the Canyon” in Ocala. After safety training, the group embarked on the course of 5 zip lines and 2 sky bridges.



Providing moral support for each other, the group thoroughly enjoyed their adventures including zip-

ping high above Gator Lake at an amazing speed.

As a fitting end to the day Dalia related that her husband was relieved when she walked through the door unscathed.



## Escape to Margaritaville



Clad in our **best tropical beachwear**, members and guests of the Citrus Hills Women's Club "escaped to Margaritaville" thanks to the **Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater's Jimmy Buffet inspired musical "Escape to Margaritaville"**.

After enjoying a tropical inspired buffet luncheon that included cheeseburgers, of course, **the cast presented an outstanding performance of love lost and found in the tropics**. Many of the most popular Jimmy Buffet songs told the story including "Son of a Son of a Sailor", "Fins", and the iconic **"It's Five O'clock Somewhere"**. We found ourselves **singing along and resisting the urge to get up and dance**.

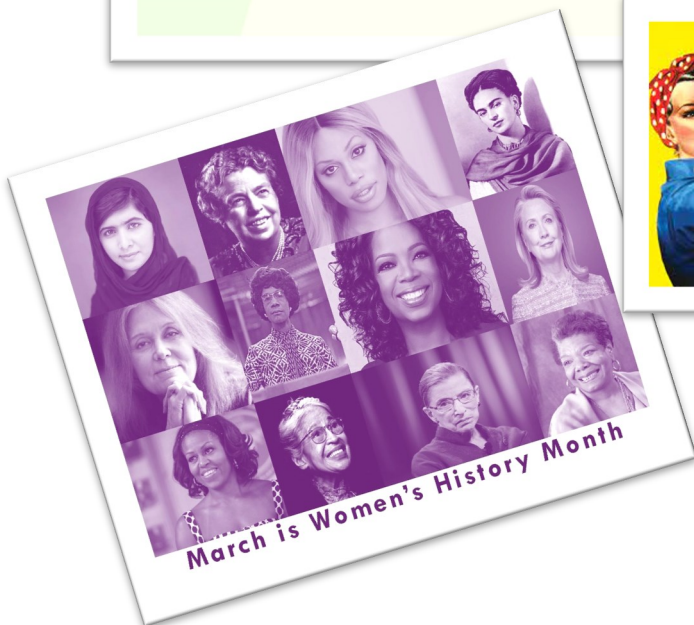
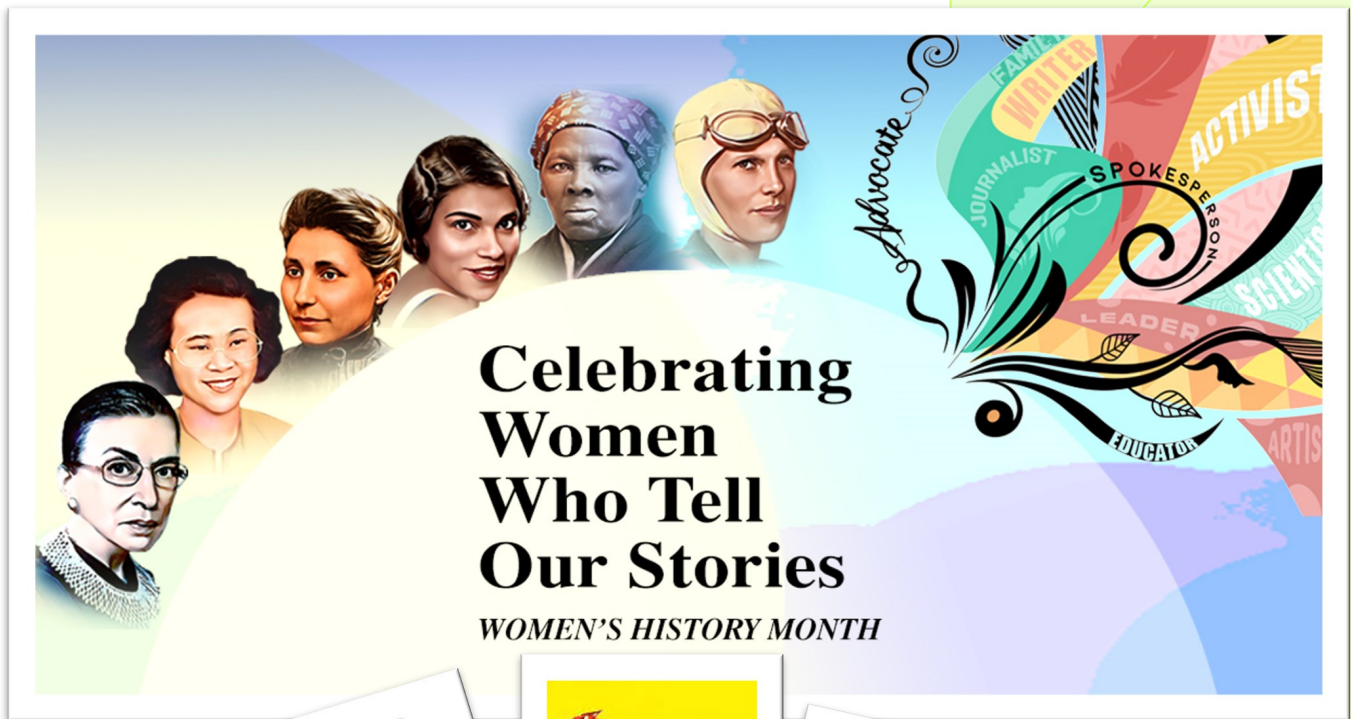
**"Escape to Margaritaville"** was the perfect way for CHWC to end its bus trips for the year. As we close out the year, we look forward to a **summer of fun activities starting with blueberry picking, Bunco Happy Hour and summer Mah Jongg classes**.





WHAT'S ON TAP FOR FUN ACTIVITIES - PAST AND PRESENT

**A Celebration of Women's History Month – March 13, 2024.** Join **Elizabeth Gannon** in planning a celebration recognizing the **contributions and achievements** women have made in making this world a better place through their **professional and personal accomplishments**. We are seeking a **co-chair and committee members** to develop a luncheon program focused on this theme. **Creativity and a "Rosie the Riveter" attitude** is most welcome! Contact Elizabeth: 401-218-7858 or [elgannon1350@gmail.com](mailto:elgannon1350@gmail.com)

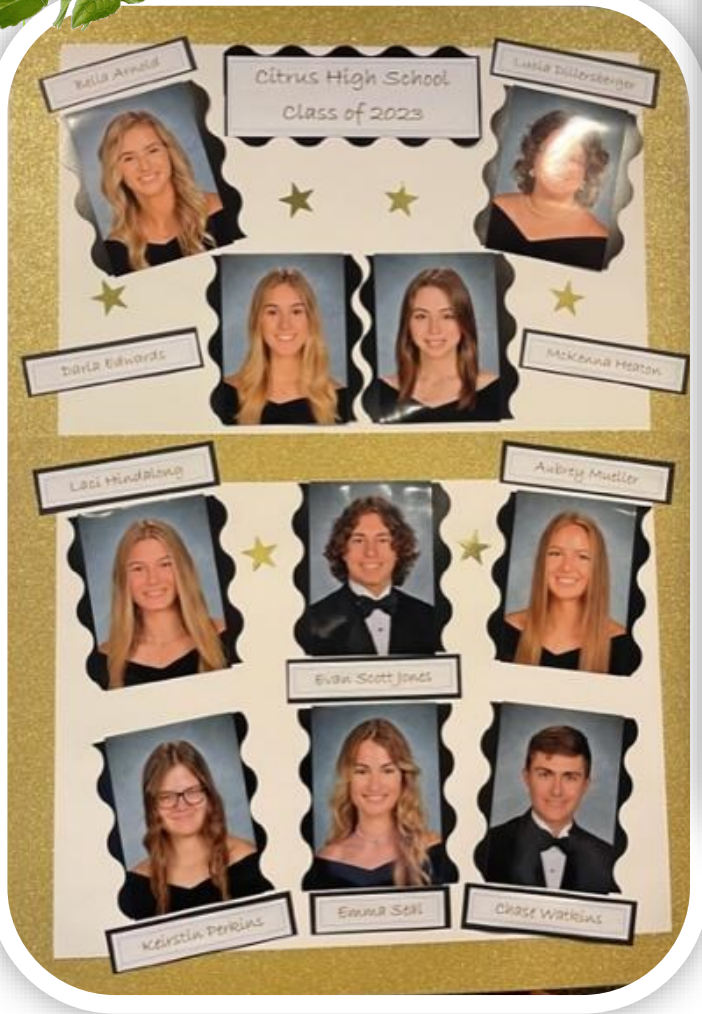




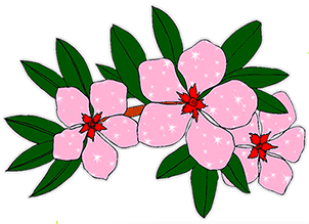
# CHWC May 2023 Luncheon Photos



*Congratulations on your scholastic  
Achievements and for winning a CHWC  
Scholarship. We wish you success and  
Happiness in everything you do  
Throughout your life.  
May 10, 2023  
Citrus Hills Women's Club*

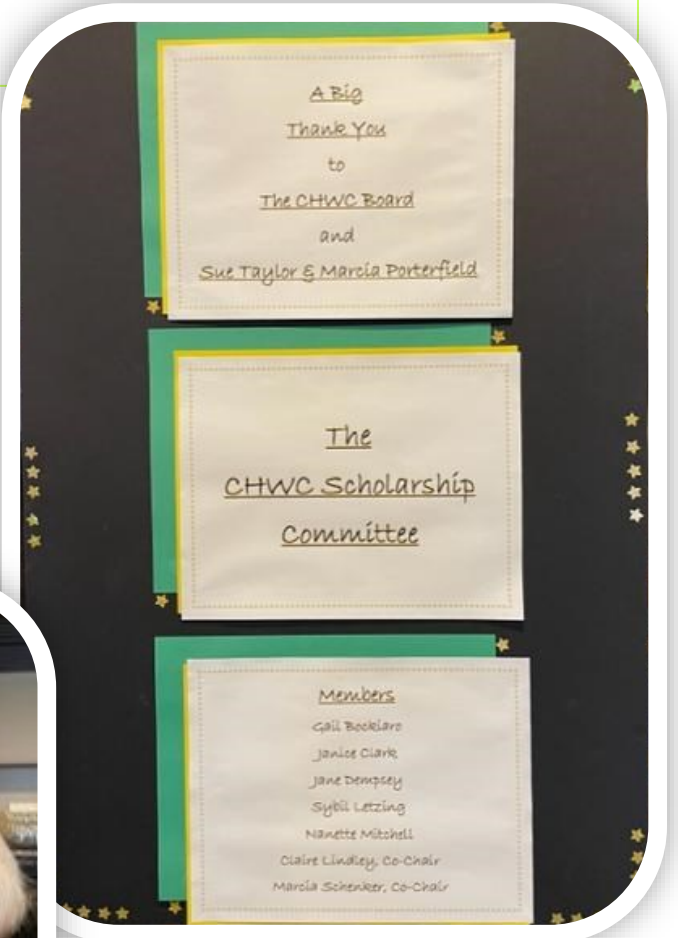






# LUNCHEON PHOTOS

## CHWC May 2023 Luncheon





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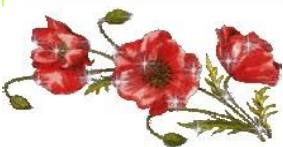






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## CHWC May 2023 Luncheon



COMPANIONSHIP

CHARITY

COMMUNITY

**CITRUS HILLS WOMEN'S CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP FORM**  
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)**

The CHWC Membership Directory will now be password protected and posted to our website. If you **DO NOT** want your information posted to our website, please initial this box to OPT OUT.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Check our Website for many volunteering opportunities: [www.citrushillswomensclub.org](http://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](mailto:dholley76@gmail.com) or Debby Blackie at [dblackie@yahoo.com](mailto:dblackie@yahoo.com).