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# CHWC March 2023 Newsletter



### **President's Message**

It seems like only yesterday that we cheered "**Happy New Year**" and turned the page to write our *new* chapter. January's chapter was aptly entitled, "**Baby it's Cold Outside**." But even the snow didn't stop us!

We turned to February's chapter and wrote about hope and promise of new life. "Will Punxsutawney Phil see his shadow or not," we wondered. Well Phil, whose full ceremonial name is: **'Punxsutawney Phil, Seer of Seers, Sage of Sages, Prognosticator of Prognosticators, and Weather Prophet Extraordinary'** popped up from his burrow and *saw his shadow*. While he's quite the honored little character, his track record isn't always accurate. So, we optimistically gave a cheer and waved goodbye to ole' man winter. Then, we all boogied on over to the Leesburg Blues Brothers Tribute Dinner Show and will be partying soon at Bunko on the Bayou.

As the March winds **usher in Spring** – we turn the page to a canvas for mother nature to paint of renewed life and beauty. Spring roars in for our club's finale of colorful activities and fundraising events. It blossoms with our March **"Hats off to the Style Show"**, featuring fashions by Chicos. **Ileen Zavoda**, **Ann Hoy and their team have an awesome show planned for us** – one you won't want to miss! Mary Stansfield and Beth Huntsberry have organized a really cool bus trip to St. Petersburg's newest museum - **the Museum of Arts and Crafts Movement.** It features stunning architecture and incredible works of art, and is located in the downtown waterfront arts district.



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Wrapping up March is this year's **final Mah Jong Tournament "Jokers Go Wild", chaired by Pat Crawley and Andrea Pastorello.** There'll be friendly competition and wishes for lots of jokers.





### **President's Message** (continued)

April may bring showers, but for us, it brings even more fun and starts to wrap up our club year starting with our "Women Golfers from Around the World Tournament," chaired by Pam Brink and Trish Coyle. Following is our bus trip headed to the Sugar Sands Festival in Clearwater. I hope you plan to join us!



You can guickly find upcoming events, trips and club activities on our website. Just go to: http://www.citrushillswomensclub.org/ Activities.htm

Finally, as we end our 2022-2023 club year, the membership will vote on the slate of Executive Officers presented for 2023-2024 . There are two **positions** to be filled – I hope you'll considering being part of the leadership team:

- 1. **Co-Treasurer position** (the ideal candidate will have prior experience as a CPA, Accountant or bookkeeper) and is familiar with IRS Code Section 501(c)(3). This position serves as a back-up to the Treasurer.
- 2. **Co-2<sup>nd</sup> VP position**. This position primarily **plans the lunch program** and secures appropriate speakers/entertainment for our monthly meetings and serves as back-up the Co-2<sup>nd</sup> VP.

In addition, starting next club year, some of the Board members will be passing the baton. Additional information will be forthcoming. If you have any questions about the various positions and the duties of each, please get in touch with me. Please consider getting involved with the club's operations and bring new ideas and perspectives to the table.



Hugs to All – Cheryl



### **Scholarship News**

We had a heartwarming experience at our **luncheon on February 8**<sup>th</sup> when we were fortunate to host one of our scholarship winners, **Jasmine Coatney, from the College of Central Florida, (CCF) and Elvie Tyler,** Coordinator of Resource Development at CCF.

As explained in the introduction by **Scholarship Committee Co-Chair, Claire Lindley,** the scholarship money that is awarded to CCF students is designated **for a woman who is returning to her studies after a lapse of time.** This could be a woman who did not move forward to college studies after high school or one who started college



Pictured above: Nanette, Elvie Tyler, Jasmine Coatney, Claire and Cheryl.

but was not able to complete enough credits for a degree. We were able to award **two schol**arships this fall, one to Jasmine and another to



**Angela Mulligan.** Angela was unable to attend because of school responsibilities, but Claire read her thank-you letter to the members in attendance. Jasmine spoke to us from the heart, thanking us warmly for our generosity, and explaining her story.

"I am 49 years old and I have **two daughters presently studying in college,**" she began. She went on to explain that she had thought continuously about returning to college, but she just never had an actual plan. And now she does, after seeing her daughters successfully working on their studies, she realized she could do it as well. This spring **she will be complet-**

Winner of the \$100.00 prize on the right: Chris Morrison

ing her Associates Degree in Business Organizational Management, and next fall she

will switch gears a bit to undertake **a B.S. in Coastal Engineering**, a newly found passion for Jasmine. We were happy to hear that she is on the **Dean's List and has recently been invited to join the Honor Society at CCF.** Jasmine took her seat to a loud round of applause from the members, congratulating her on that news.

**Elvie Tyler** took the stage next and talked to us about the **Educational Foundation** that supports CCF, and shared information about the school and how important it is to our county. The Foundation works very hard to be sure all students who want to attend have a chance. **CCF was voted #1 in the state for its Nursing program,** and #1 in affordability, just to name a few of the areas of which they are proud. It was eye-opening to learn so much about this growing, very important local college.

At our **February Luncheon, the Scholarship Committee raised \$330** in raffle sales, bringing our total this year to over \$2000. Committee members Jane Dempsey and Nanette Mitchell were happy to present our second monthly prize of \$100.00 to Chris Morrison.



### **Community & Charity Outreach**

### **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

### CASA

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



### **Resource Center Address:**

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

Carol Peterman—352-860-2818



### **CASA Address:**

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



## **Carter School Welcomes Spring**

The **children at Carter School** are enjoying planting seeds for their garden. Spring means more **play time at the newly refurnished playground;** it is divided into three separate areas. Each area is appropriate for the respective age group.

As you conquer your **spring cleaning** (a.k.a. decluttering), send along any office supplies, craft items and yarn that you would like to pass on. Craft items should be **appropriate for ages 2-5.** New purchases are needed for each child's summer enrichment pack. See below for suggestions.

<u>Needs/Suggestions</u>: Summer toys such as color books, frisbees, play dough, beach toys, jump ropes, small balls, and outdoor toys.





### **CHWC Paw Pantry Needs:**

Unopened dry or canned dog food Unopened dry or canned cat food Watch for BOGOS at Publix's Pet aisle/ any brand or size accepted.

By donating to the CHWC Paw Pantry program, we can make a difference in the lives of over 100 homebound senior's with pets. At this month's luncheon, CHWC's members contributed **71 pounds of dog and cat food**. Awesome job! We will be collecting again at the next luncheon to accept your generous donations. Any brand, any size of unopened, canned or dry dog and cat food is welcomed and appreciated.

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





Thank you! For more Information: Contact: Karen Settle





## **2023 FUNDRAISER DATES**

February 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. All are welcome; come out with your friends for a great time playing Bunco! We will have food, cash prizes, share the wealth raffle and baskets to auction. Ticket sales open now & at the February luncheon. Chairs: Mary Lou Kosty 978-590-3630 & Sharon Davis 408-390-9527.

March 8, 2023 Luncheon



Break out your hats and fascinators and join us for the latest fashions – plan to attend our style show: Hats off to Fashion! This members only luncheon will have outstanding outfits and accessories using our very own members as models. Ticket sale are now open. An amazing variety of desserts, flowers and gift baskets will be offered for sale. Chairs: lleen Zavoda (352)998-2063 and Ann Hoy (469)667-0644.

March 23, 2023



Mark your calendar and plan to compete in the Jokers Go WILD! Spring Mah Jongg Tournament. This will be a day of Mah Jongg, companionship and fun!! Get your friends together and register your table or we can help you put together a table. Turn in your registration form soon or call Pat Crawley (484)919-1499 or Andrea Pastorello 305-202-1347 or place in the golf shop box.

April 14, 2023



Help us celebrate women golfers around the world at the Spring Golf Tournament. Registration is now open or register your team by completing the registration form in the newsletter. Chairs:
Pam Brink 352-513-4120 & Trish Coyle 352-270-8909.



### Join us in a FUNdraiser hosted by the CHWC

### **"BUNCO ON THE BAYOU" TOURNAMENT**

Bring your friends and plan to have fun, laugh and maybe win some prizes.



### Friday February 24, 2023

**Beverly Hills Lions Club** 

72 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills



### 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

### Doors open at 12:30 PM

Cash prizes, raffle items, share the wealth. Suggested donation: \$25 per person

**Register at the CHWC monthly luncheons** 

\*Walk in registration welcome at the door pending seat availability

Call: Mary Lou Kosty 978-590-3630

Sharon Davis 408-390-9527

Proceeds from this event benefit our scholarship fund and our designated local charities.



CHWC is a 501 (c)(3) non profit organization which is devoted to making a difference in the community.









Our members will stroll down the runway in fabulous outfits and accessories from:

### Chico's Off the Rack

An amazing **variety of gift baskets, desserts and flowers** will be available for purchase. Chairs lleen Zavoda, Ann Hoy and their creative committee are delighted to chair this event.

**Members Only Luncheon and Fashion Show** 

### Cost: \$35.00



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Sign in is 8:30—9:15 a.m. Purchase your tickets for gift baskets and Share the Wealth Raffle. Play begins at 9:30 a.m. sharp.

Please complete the **form below.** There are three (3) ways to register: Place the form with your checks (NO CASH) made payable to CHWC in the CHWC drop box at the Citrus Hills Pro Shop, bring to the CHWC luncheon, or **mail it to:** Pat Crawley, **956 W. Skyview Landing Drive, Hernando, FL. 34442** 

Cost is \$35.00 per player, which includes lunch of tomato bisque soup. Croissant with 1/2 chicken salad and 1/2 tuna salad. Coffee. Tea and ice tea served with lunch and during play. A cash wine bar will be open from 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. If you or someone at your table has special dietary needs, please contact Pat Crawley at 484-919-1499.

Enclose all checks with ONE registration for per team/individual.

Players Name	Phone #	Check #	Date	Can You Bring a Card Table? (yes or no)
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Designated E-mail Address	5			8
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Please submit entries to: Diane Edwards at 4195 N. Monadnock Road, Hernando, Fl. 34442 or drop in the drop box at pro shop.



### CELEBRATE

Women Golfers from Around the World Tournament ~

Citrus Hills Women's Club Charity Spring 9-Hole Scramble and Fundraiser.

April 14, 2023

### 9:00 am Shotgun start

Meadows Course at the Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club

## Registration deadline is March 24, 2023

Get your foursome together or we can make a foursome for you.





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

Donations for baskets and share-the-wealth drawings will be available.

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

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

<u>pambrink49@gmail.com</u> teamwoco@yahoo.com

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Primary contact for a foursome - Name and Email address\_

All future information related to the scramble will be emailed to the primary contact



Join us for Opening Night of The Robin Hood Capers **directed by CHWC member Mary Stansfield.** 

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

### CURTAIN TIME 7:30 pm

### \$21.00 per person

## Make it a date night or bring a friend.

Event Leader: Aileen Scharl scharlam@verizon.net

571-217-2146

### Synopsis:

Four old people meet semi-annually to report on their good works in their "Charities Anonymous Club". Unbeknownst to Flora's family, it turns out these four are retired crooks who use their "modus operandi" for charitable purposes. While trying to help Flora's nephew fight the local mayor's graft and save the newspaper so that love can triumph between the nephew and his fiancée, the wily foursome concoct a scheme that will keep you laughing.

Enjoy the artist reception prior to the show to view the latest exhibit. After the show, come along for **an optional visit back-stage** to see how it all works.





### **MEET ME AT THE MOVIES**

February 28 (Around lunchtime)

Epic Theatre 4414 SW College Rd Ocala (behind Dick's Sporting Goods)



If you have signed up for the Meet Me at the Movie club, you will receive an email mid-February with time/movie preference/restaurant.

**Possible February Movies:** 

Maybe I Do-Diane Keaton/Richard Gere 80 for Brady-Lily Tomlin/Jane Fonda/Sally Field/ Rita Moreno/with Tom Brady



### **Mindfulness and Meditation 101**



Join this class to **explore techniques and activities for mindfulness and meditation. Learn to be kind to your wandering mind**. Relax, focus, and enjoy as you learn about the benefits of mindfulness and **meditation with your guide Mary Pike.** 

Register: contact Mary at arizonamary@gmail.com or 520.987.0105

MOONBEAMS CRYSTALS 8018 W GULF TO LAKE HWY CRYSTAL RIVER TUESDAY, MARCH 14 10:30-12:30









### VISIT the Museum of the American Arts & Crafts Movement

Thursday, March 16 Bus leaves 9:00 am– Returns 4:30 pm Cost: \$54.00—Includes a Docent Led Tour



Since opening in September 2021, the new Museum of Arts & Crafts Moment has received rave reviews. Highlights include several room installations including the 1912 entry hall from the James A. Culbertson House designed by Charles and Henry Greene as well as rare, and one-of-a-kind examples of furniture, pottery, tiles, woodblocks, textiles, leaded glass and many more items created c. 1890-1930.

www.museumaacm.org

After the museum tour and lunch (on your own), we stop to shop and savor **Mazzaro's Italian Market.** 

Stock up on handmade pasta, specialty cheeses, fresh roasted coffee and Italian pastries.



Make your check payable to **CHWC-MAACM**. You can register at the luncheon or drop your check in the **CHWC box at the Pro Shop**. (Please place check in an envelope marked "Museum".) For further information contact **Mary Stansfield** at <u>mstansfield60@gmail.com</u> or **478-696-3186**.



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



## **Pier 60 Sugar Sands Festival**



**Clearwater Beach** 

Tuesday, April 18

\$45.00



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

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



### **Publix's Apron Cooking School in Winter Park**

The Citrus Hills Women's Club **traveled to Winter Park, Florida** to attend the **Publix's Apron Cooking School**. Aptly named "**Some Enchanted Evening**" the four-course menu with paired wines for each course was a culinary delight. **Chef Rey de la Osa and his talented staff** demonstrated cooking techniques and provided a description of each wine. The appetizer "**Devils on Horseback**" featured Medjool pitted dates and apricots, wrapped in bacon. A salad of **curried crab honeydew**, and watermelon on arugula came next. The entrée course consisted of **pistachio crusted pork noisettes with black cherry demi-glace and roasted root** 



CHWC members Diane Ballou and Del Gillespie savor a delicious meal prepared by chefs at the Public Aprons Cooking School in Winter Park, FL

After the cooking demonstration, members had some time for shopping in nearby stores. What could be better than good friends, good food, and shopping? Led by Beth Huntsberry, this CHWC trip was "Best Ever" as one woman exclaimed.

vegetables as well as filet mignon in a horseradish crust and a creamy potatofennel gratin. Just when it didn't seem possible to eat another bite the group was treated to chocolate truffle bars with red wine ice cream. One taste of the ice cream answered the concerns of those who weren't sure how it would taste. The ice cream was delicious!



Chef Assistant Khailah demonstrates how to make the black-cherry demi-glace.



### Publix's Apron Cooking School in Winter Park (Continued)





## Let's Try It Out BLACK DIAMOND GOLF OUTING

Forty-four golfers enjoyed nine holes of challenging golf at Black Diamond Ranch. Despite the chilly weather, a good time was had by all. Phyllis Wood won the round of golf for a twosome and Ann Massey won the round for four.





What a great day ..... all went well, we had sunshine (part of the day) NO RAIN. So glad we all got to play and have a fun day with a wonderful lunch also. Surprise with gifts . - Patty Dougherty **Thanks for the wonderful time** today! **Liked the casual play** of the Quarry course. **No handicaps**, no rules. Lunch was very good as well! - **Karen Settle** 



I too would love to do it again!!! - Angie Atkinson





## **Fascinator Workshop**



The first **"Make Your Fascinator" workshop** was an exercise in collaboration and good times. Expect to see these creations at the **March Style Show luncheon** as well as those that are still works in process.













Name: Sandy Brex Member Since: 2003

State: Tennessee Birth Month: November

Facts: I was born in Nashville. We lived in, Nashville, Knoxville, Memphis and Tullahoma, Tennessee, New Jersey, and Louisville, Kentucky where I graduated from high school.

After graduation, I went to **nursing school.** That was my single occupational desire and I worked in it all my life. I was a **hospi-tal ward nurse** assigned to the medical and surgical wards. The



calling has never left me. I still volunteer weekly at the **Connection Clinic** which is one of **Family Re-source's outreach programs** to the homeless and others without insurance.

Throughout the years, we travelled back and forth and sometimes twice to the same state. My husband John was assigned to **New Jersey, Maryland, Georgia, Alabama, California (San Francisco Bay area).** All of these were relocations with 3 children in tow. We have 2 boys and 1 girl.

In every State, I applied for my **nursing license and worked part-time i**n order to be able to care for my children. We were quite involved with our children's education and extra-curricular activities. We are a close family which now has grown to **5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren**. One of our joys is having family reunions and capturing that joyous growth in our family photographs.

During our vacations, we **loved going camping, kayaking and bike riding**. On one of John's business trips to Florida, we checked out Citrus Hills and felt it was a lovely place to retire. Our California friends couldn't understand how we could leave California for Florida. But we could. Central Florida is beautiful, and we have been very happy with our decision. Soon after moving I joined the **CHWC Club and participated in many of the activities especially the Book Club**. It has been a lot of fun for me and I have met many nice people.

**Open Secret:** I met my husband in New Jersey when I was 14. We "went steady" until I had to move again due to my father's job relocation. But John kept track and showed up a few times in Louis-ville. We resumed our friendship.

On one of his visits, he showed up at the airport and he proposed. We were **married in Louisville**, **Kentucky** in 1962. We've actually been together 70 years.

**Wish**: We sold our big camper. It was just too big and a lot of work. But I wish we could buy a smaller one and resume our camping activities.







### Thinking of you cards were sent to:

Annie Haas, Peggy Bock, Pat Crawley, Barbara Michels, Patricia Kraft, Bill Haas, Carol Peterman, Beth Huntsberry and Barbara Phillip. Sympathy cards were sent to the families of Kathleen Hoey and Jackie Superson.

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

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





### **CHWC Membership Committee News**

We welcome new members **Dorothy Caracciolo**, **Kirsten "Kirt" Elling, Cynthia Temkin and MaryAnn Huhs** to the Citrus Hills Women's Club. You will certainly enjoy meeting all the other members and participating in the Club's activities and fundraisers. **We currently have 370 members**, **and 47 are new**.

There are still some 2022-23 directories available. If you haven't received yours, you may pick one up at the next monthly meeting/luncheon.

Membership renewal forms will be available in the next newsletter and at the March luncheon. March will be the earliest we can accept your renewals for the 2023-24 membership year.





















































Citrus Hills Womens Club – March LUNCHEON & STYLE SHOW

FASHIONS BY CHICO'S

Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club – Hampton Room March 8th, 2023, Doors open @ 10:30, Come early to see the Baskets and Coming Events

Luncheon Cost: \$35.00 - Members Only Price Includes: rolls, coffee or tea, and gratuity. **RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, February 27, 2023** Tables will fill quickly - Send your Reservation Early! Your Registration is not final until your check is received - No refunds after the deadline.

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

#### Menu Choices:

- A. Beef Tips with mushroom gravy, red bliss potatoes & green beans
- B. Haddock Filet topped with buttered cracker crumbs, red bliss potatoes & green beans.
- C. Sliced Roast Pork with an apple cinnamon glaze, red bliss potatoes & green beans.
- D. CHWC Salad and Soup Vegetarian Option.



Dessert:	E. Chocolate Overload Cake	F. Fruit Cup
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#### Sent By:

Phone

\*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:

