



# CHWC September 2022 Newsletter

## President's Message

Welcome to our 2022-2023 club year! I'm honored and excited to serve as this year's President. This summer has been a whirlwind of activity as the **Board of Directors busily engaged in planning to bring you a phenomenal program year. I'm truly inspired by the energetic, talented and knowledgeable women working with me** — their dedication to the success of this organization is amazing and reminiscent of the saying, "**great things happen when we work together.**"

So, let me start the year off with sharing some **exciting news**. In late July, **CHWC was officially recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization**. Denise Uva, who championed this throughout the process, did a fantastic job seeing this through to the end! The organization gains many tax benefits that exempt us from certain taxes and allow donors to claim a charitable deduction (which is very advantageous for them). This prestigious status opens up an expansive **network of donors that we can tap into and we believe will enable us to far exceed our prior charitable fundraising and scholarship goals**. I'm sure many of you have questions. We plan to provide more detailed information in our next edition as we gain additional insights. **Please feel free to contact me with questions.**

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## President's Message (Continued)

Now, let's take a peek *behind the scenes* at our summer's whirlwind of activities and progress made.

**CHWC Website Facelift.** Have you visited our website lately? Check it out at [www.citrushillswomensclub.org](http://www.citrushillswomensclub.org). **Marta Iler, our Electronic Media Chair**, has outdone herself with giving our website a super facelift and creating a helpful tool for our members. The goal is to have **up-to-date information at your fingertips** – anywhere, anytime. All you need is internet access. This year's membership handbook will continue to be in print format until we have a "secure" space on the website. **Check out the website - we welcome your feedback.**

**Fundraising Events Line-Up.** **Jan Rudin** and **Elizabeth D'Andrea**, our Co-1<sup>st</sup> VPs, have been knee-deep planning for our charitable events and have a super line-up in store for you. **A mixture of "new" and "oldies but goodies"** are among the coming events. Don't miss registration for our upcoming Fall events (registration forms in this issue): **"Monster Mania" MahJong Tournament** and **"Birdies and Boos" Golf Scramble**. **November brings our ever-popular Annual Craft and Bake Sale**. Then, chase those winter blues away with our **February Winter Dinner Show featuring the "Leesburg Blues Brothers"**, followed by a **come-back of our Bunco event**. Spring opens with our **annual "Style Show"**, followed by our **Spring MahJong Tournament and Spring Golf Scramble**. Please consider volunteering to assist with any of these events! It's a great way to get involved and have fun while we're doing it! All of us working together can achieve great results!

**Monthly Meeting Lunch Programs.** **Judy Margulies** and **Diane Edwards**, our Co-2<sup>nd</sup> VPs, have been hard at work to bring you some **dynamic luncheon programs** and also negotiating food menu changes with Citrus Hills. Our first luncheon will take place on **Wednesday, September 14**, with **Holly Davis, Citrus County Commissioner District 5** as our guest speaker. The lunch reservation form is featured as the last page of this newsletter. **Please complete the form and include your check and return back to Diane Edwards, our Co-2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, per the instructions.**

**What's New with Activities you ask?** This Summer, **Mary Stansfield**, our Activities Chair, introduced a pilot concept called **"Let's Give it a Try"**. Well, she gave it a try and the program – intended for small group activities – proved to be a fun success. To quote Mary, **"We went places we've never been, learned new things, but more importantly, had the chance to get to know other members who shared a common interest."** Stay tuned for our next newsletter edition for the upcoming line-up of planned **small group activities and bus trips!**





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## President's Message (Continued)

***Drive-Through Donations.*** In July, **Carol Peterman**, our **Community and Outreach Co-Chair**, organized a CHWC donation drive-through, held at the **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**, to collect needed items for **CASA**, the **Resource Center**, and **Paw Pantry**. Advertised well in advance, this was one of the **most successful drive-through events** we have hosted.

***About that Membership Handbook.*** **Barbara Shipman** and **Dianne Joyner**, our **Membership Co-Chairs**, **plan to make this year's Membership Handbook** available at our **October Meeting**. Much of the information previously printed in the handbook is now available on our website so we can keep it fresh and up-to-date. **Don't forget to stop by for your copy at the October luncheon.**

***Closure of our Storage Unit.*** Due to the exorbitant rise in storage costs, the **Board decided to close out our storage unit this summer**. After purging items from storage, a committee, headed by **Joan Herzog**, was formed to review and catalogue multiple containers of stored club records. Subsequently, they developed a **Records Retention and Destruction Policy**. Follow-on tasks will address how and where our records will be stored in the future.

***Revision of Forms and Letters.*** Receiving our status as a **501(c)(3) charitable organization** resulted in updates to several of our forms and letters. **Marcia Porterfield** is heading up this effort, with a first priority placed on updating donor letters, donor receipts, and key tracking forms for our use as we begin our charitable events. These forms will be available by end of August. Those **heading up various charitable events should work through Jan Rudin and Elizabeth D'Andrea** for the updated forms. Work will continue to complete remaining updates as necessary.

**We've accomplished a lot over these summer months!** I hope each of you had an enjoyable summer and found time to do some exciting trips and/or visit family and friends. My summer was crazy-filled like no other! **While engaged in transitioning and participating in our CHWC summer activities above, I had my 7 year old granddaughter for a month, had family visit for a week, went to Alaska for 2 weeks, and then spent a family vacation at the beach.** I look forward to seeing all of you on September 14<sup>th</sup> when we re-unite and start writing the next chapter.



*Hugs, Cheryl*



# September 2022 Luncheon



The September luncheon/meeting speaker will be **Holly Davis, Citrus County Commissioner District 5.**

She will give a presentation on where we are in District 5. Then she will welcome feedback and willing to talk about any other issues the CHWC members want to discuss.

Background on Holly:

**Commissioner Holly L. Davis** started her term with the Board of County Commission on November 17, 2020.



- \* **Bachelor of Science, Advertising**, University of Texas at Austin
- \* Multiple national awards in **advertising copywriting, creative direction, and strategy**
- \* **Owner, Horsefly Group ad agency** (strategist and creative director)
- \* Owner, **MDBarnmaster Southeast**, an authorized manufacturer's dealer
- \* **Resident of Citrus County for 14 years**, as both youth and adult, including living in different districts (1, 3, and now 5)
- \* Routinely donates 10% of work hours to various charities, to help them better market their cause
- \* **Commercial pilot with instrument rating**; single engine land, seaplane, and glider (FAA)
- \* **SCUBA Rescue Diver** certified (PADI)
- \* **Master Instructor in horsemanship** and riding (CHA)



# SAVE THESE FUNDRAISER DATES – MORE DETAILS & ADDITIONAL EVENTS COMING



Oct 20, 2022



Calling all Mahjong players: Come join the **CHWC Fall Mahjong Tournament** for a day of companionship, Mahjong and fun!! Get your table of four together or we can help you build a table. Registration forms have been sent out and are in the newsletter for you to sign-up. **Chairs: Mia Vollmer 904-495-4880 & Carol Vallo 412-418-1017.**

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Oct 28, 2022



Come and enjoy the fun at the **Fall Golf Scramble “Birdies and Boos”**. Registration forms have been sent out so get your team registered before the ghosts begin to fly! **Chairs: Dawn Holley 843-685-6696, Barbara Beck, Claire Lindley, Nancy Roberts**

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Nov 9, 2022



Get those shopping shoes on and come to the **Annual Craft & Bake Sale**. We are looking for your homemade craft and baked items to sell and raffle. **If you sew, knit, crochet, make wreaths, cards, jewelry, pumpkins, embroidery, quilts or other craft items** - this is your opportunity to donate them for this fundraising event. Bakers, please sign up to donate your delicious homemade baked items. This is always a favorite luncheon for our members – turkey and all the fix’ns! **Chairs: Dianne Joyner (Crafts) 352-445-5648 and Sharon Davis (Bake Sale) 408-390-9527**

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Feb 4, 2023



The **Winter Dinner and 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**

More FUNDRAISERS = More FUN!



## Fund Raisers for 2022—2023—continued

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 Bash** 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. **Chairs: Mary Lou Kosty 978-590-3630 & Sharon Davis 408-390-9527.**

Mar 8, 2023 CHWC Style Show



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. All proceeds will benefit our charities and scholarships. **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**.

April 14 , 2023



Planning has begun for the **CHWC Spring Golf Tournament**. More details will be **announced in upcoming newsletters and email blasts**. **Chairs: Pam Brink 908-39-2102 and Trish Coyle 352-207-8909.**



# Monster Mania MahJong Tournament

Cash Prizes for Top Winners

**Thursday, October 20**

9:30am – 3:30pm

Windsor/Hampton Room Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club

**Deadline for registration is October 7, 2022**

(Opens to Public on Sept 20)

Citrus Hills Women’s Club sponsors this fundraising event to support our local charities and scholarships.

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

Please complete the form below. There are three ways to register: Place the form with your check **(NO CASH)** made payable to **CHWC** in the CHWC Drop Box at the Citrus Hills Pro Shop, bring it to the CHWC Sept luncheon, , or mail it to: **Mia Vollmer 1285 W. Skyview Landings Dr. Hernando, FL 34442.**

**Cost \$35 per player** which includes lunch of tomato bisque soup, croissant with half Swiss & ham/half chicken salad and dessert. Coffee, tea and iced tea served with lunch and during play. A cash wine bar will be open 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM. If you or someone at your table has special dietary needs, please contact Mia Vollmer, **904-495-4880.**

All skill levels are welcome – beginners, intermediate and advanced. Invite your neighbors and friends to join us for this wonderful and fun event. Sign up as a team of four or we can make a team for you. Please include an email for **ONE** designated person to receive any additional information if needed. |

Enclose all checks with **ONE** registration form per team/individual.

Players Name	Phone #	Check #	Date	Can You Bring a Card Table? (Yes or No)
1.				
Designated E-mail Address				
2.				
3.				
4.				



## Birdies and Boos

Citrus Hills Women's Club  
Charity 9-Hole Golf Scramble

**Friday, October 28, 2022**

**Shotgun start at 9:00 AM**

Meadows at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club

Deadline for registration is

**October 7, 2022**



Sign in is from **7:45—8:30** in the Windsor Room. Pick up your breakfast bag, purchase your tickets for multiple gift baskets and Share the Wealth Raffle. Silent auction items will be on display.

Please complete the form below, place it with your check (**NO CASH**) made payable to **CHWC** in the CHWC Drop Box at the Pro Shop or mail it to:

**Dawn Holley, 955 N. Hunt Club Dr., Hernando, FL 34442 or call her @843-685-6696**

**Cost \$60 per player** which includes golf fees, breakfast bag, full lunch of tomato bisque soup, croissant with half ham & swiss/half chicken salad and dessert, mulligans and putts, games and prizes.

Sign up as a foursome or we can make foursomes if needed. Please include an email for **ONE** designated person to receive any additional information if needed. If possible, indicate which people are riding together.

Enclose all checks with **ONE** registration form per foursome.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON YOUR GOLF BAG!!**

Players Name	Phone #	9 Hole Handicap	Using own cart Y / N	Gluten Free Meal
1.				
Designated E-mail Address				
2.				
3.				
4.				



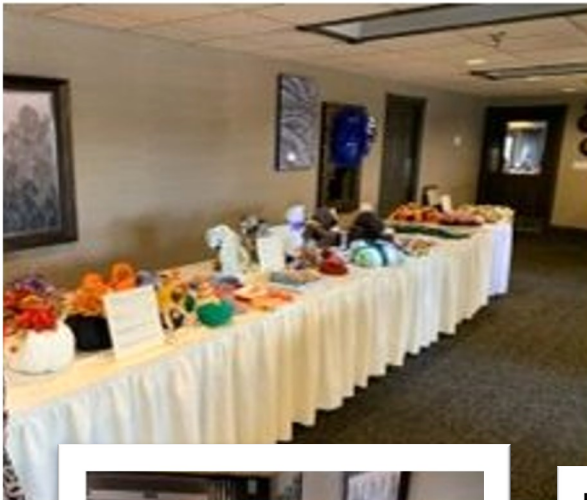
# CHWC Crafters for November Luncheon Meeting

We will once again hold the Craft and Bake Sale in conjunction with this year's November luncheon meeting on November 9th. This is always one of the most popular luncheons. A Thanksgiving themed menu is part of the program. Members will donate their delicious creations for sale and creative hand-made crafts for raffle and sale.

## Calling all Crafters

It's not too soon to start thinking about what you will create. Do you make cards, jewelry, sewn or quilted items, embroidery, stained glass, wreaths or something unique? Don't be shy about showing other members what your talents are. Look at these pictures from last year's event to get inspired.

Be sure to contact **Dianne Joyner** ([thejoyners@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:thejoyners@tampabay.rr.com)) with information on what you will make to donate and how many.





# CHWC Charities Drive-thru Collection A Collaborated Success



The **July 27<sup>th</sup>** drive-thru collection of food and clothing, pet food, and various items needed for **CASA, Family Resource Center and Paw Pantry** was hosted by Carol Peterman, Karen Settle, Jackie Huband, Diane Edwards, Cheryl Ringel, Denise Uva, Linda Hardy, Jan Rudin, Judy Margulies, Chris Smith was a great

success! The response from club members and the public was incredible!

A total of **1,013 pounds of food** was received for the **Family Resource Center** to help with feeding those in need. In addition, many large bags of children's and adult clothing were delivered to the center from the event



for their clothes closets. The **Senior Meals on Wheels PetMeals program** received a donation of **370 pounds of dog and cat food** from this drive-thru. An SUV full of items donated to **CASA** was delivered to them.



**Our thanks to everyone** who took the time to purchase items and/or purge clothing and other items and bring them over to the drive-thru location. **Your participation was appreciated** by those CHWC members hosting the event and all three agencies who received the donations. Again, our community came out and blessed those in need with their donations to the **Family Resource Center, Meals on Wheels Pet-Meals program and CASA.**

# CHWC Paw Pantry.....Helping Senior's Pets



On July 27<sup>th</sup>, CHWC invited members, as well as the community to participate in a **Drive Thru collection** of items to be donated to three local charities. It was a huge success! **CHWC Paw Pantry collected 290 pounds of dog food as well as 80 pounds of cat food**, for a grand total of **370 pounds donated to Pet Meals**.

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 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.



L-R, Linda Hardy, Jackie Huband, Amy Welsh (Pet Meals), and Karen Settle.

**Imagine not having the means to buy food for your pet? How can CHWC help? By donating to CHWC Paw Pantry program! 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.**



## 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.



**Imagine what a difference we made on July 27<sup>th</sup> with ....370 pounds! Thank you!**

**Contact: Karen Settle  
708-20-7037**



## We Gave it a Try This Summer



“Let’s Give It a Try”, a new program of small group activities launched at the end of May. **Blanket making for the students at Carter School** resulted in a contribution of 10 blankets to this charity. **Special thanks to Barb Shipman for donating fleece and to our teachers Mary Lou Kosty and Jackie Huband for showing us how to create these cuddly blankets.** Not only did we help a charity that CHWC supports, but we also had the opportunity to spend several hours getting to know each other and explain more about the Club to the two new members.

**Next was flower picking at Cannon Farms in Dunnellon.** Jackie Haney shared bouquet making tips as she transformed her bunch into a bouquet. A special treat was the sampling of field ripened yellow watermelon. Several of those found their way back to Citrus Hills.

Members **Mary Pike and Sherri Funk hosted Mah Jongg open houses in their homes to introduce the game of Mah Jongg.** Mary is a long time Mah Jongg instructor for CHWC members while **Sherri is organizing a group to play Wright-Patterson rules Mah Jongg.**



Movie - Jeanne Baker, Patty Alberts, Mary Stansfield, Pat Crawley

**Carolyn Robertson shared her knowledge of Bunco with a group of learners.** After an afternoon of dice and laughter, the group agreed that Bunco should be a CHWC on-going activity. Just like blanket making, once we started playing, we quickly realized how easy the game was to learn. **Pat Crawley and Sharon Davis provided snacks to keep us energized.**

Members got together to watch “**Downton Abbey-A New Era**”, “**Elvis**”, and “**Where the Crawdads Sing**” over the summer. Lunch at nearby restaurants preceded each movie.

Regardless of the activity, **participants agreed that the best part was having someone to do it with.** We went places we’ve never been, learned new things, but more importantly, had the chance to get to know other members who shared a common interest.

Several members have offered suggestions for additional places to go, things to see and do. If there is something you’d like to do but need someone to go with you, please let me know. If there’s interest, we’ll make it happen. **Please email your idea**





Cannon Farms - L-R Jackie Haney, Trish Coyle, Nancy Kellow, Kim Dahlen,



Blanket Making- L-R Ellen Walker, Debby Richards, Mary Lou Kosty, Jackie Huband

## Activities for 2022– 2023

As the Activity Chairperson for 2022-23, Mary Stansfield has made it a goal to offer more activities with greater access to members during the upcoming year. As you've read, the "Let's Give It a Try" was the first step in this process. **Beginning in the October newsletter**, a schedule for "Let's Give It a Try" will be published each month in the newsletter. Details about the activity and how to register will be on the website.

Due to COVID, most of our clubs activities were stopped. **Pat Crawley has agreed to take over the Lunch Bunch.** We are moving forward with establishing a **monthly Bunco group** but we need a leader to help organize. A second Book Club will meet for the first time in September to select its books for 2022-23. To learn more about these clubs and to get involved, please check out the Activities Table at the September luncheon.

With all that's new or nearly new, bus trips have not been forgotten. **The first trip is planned for late September/early October.**

The agenda of activities is varied and ambitious. It won't happen without volunteers to help make it happen. **Please consider offering to help with a Club, an activity or a trip.** I have found it a wonderful way to meet members. Be a part of deciding where we're going and what we're doing. Email Mary at [mstansfield60@gmail.com](mailto:mstansfield60@gmail.com) or text her at 478.696.3186. **Let's have fun together.**





# Community & Charity Outreach for September 2022



Carol Peterman and Judy Stone Co-Community & Charity Outreach Chairs



## **CITRUS COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER** **3660 N. Carl G. Rose Hwy., Hernando, FL 34442**

Center – 352-344-1001

Carol Peterman – 352-860-2818

### **NEEDS**

Canned Meats & Tuna  
Spaghetti and Sauce or any type Pasta  
Canned fruits and vegetables  
Toilet Paper and Paper towels

Mac and Cheese  
Peanut Butter  
Cereal  
Soups



### **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



*Swinging By To Wish*



*You A Happy Fall.*





# Carter School Kicks off the 2022-2023 School Year

School began in late August for the youngsters at Carter School. The three classrooms range in age from 6 months to 4 years old. A big thank you to all the CHWC members and friends who made fleece blankets this summer. The blankets are used for nap time at the school. Each child receives one in August and takes it home in May.

## Student needs include basic supplies such as:

- Pencils
- crayons
- washable markers
- construction paper
- blunt scissors
- liquid glue



## Teachers can use:

- file folders pens
- preschool craft supplies
- white board markers
- watercolors

## The baby classes always need:

- Diapers
- wipes
- Bibs



**Please place your donated items in the “Carter” bin at the September luncheon.**





## In the Spotlight

**Name:** Janet Greig

**Member Since:** 2013

**State:** Wisconsin

**Birth Month:** July

**Facts:** Born and raised as an only child in **small-town Wisconsin**. I knew from the time that I was in third grade that **teaching would be my career**.

I began what would become a **42-year career as a high school Spanish teacher**. Along the way I married, had three children (including one set of twins), and moved several times. **Teaching was perfect for me**. I taught wonderful students, introducing them to language and travel experiences in Europe, Mexico, and Costa Rica. Over the years I've enjoyed keeping touch with many of them.

My own "kids" are married, **live in Wisconsin or Illinois**, and have families of their own. Through them I'm blessed with **six very active grandsons** and look forward to seeing them as often as I can.

I met my husband Bill in 2006, marrying in 2007. At the time he owned a home in Florida, so after **our retirements in 2011, we moved to Citrus County**. Both of us have enjoyed the Florida lifestyle and look forward to the many adventures it affords. I learned about Citrus Hills Women's Club almost immediately and have been a member ever since. **Through the years I have served on various committees including scholarship, hospitality, and fashion show**.

I have **organized several daytrips for the club**. Those have included St. Augustine Christmas Lights by boat, Largo's Florida Botanical Garden, Cedar Lakes Woods and Gardens, and The Howey Mansion. Since I really enjoy doing this, **I have another one in mind for 2022, but I'll have to keep you posted on that one!**

**Open Secret:** While volunteering at the **PGA Championship in 2004**, I met Tiger Woods. As volunteers were advised to eat lunches away from areas of play, a friend and I found an area of "rough" at the edge of the course. **We sat on the ground and began to eat when suddenly a loud roar erupted from a rather distant crowd**. That was followed by an extremely errant ball landing at my feet...Tiger's ball. So close, I was grateful that it didn't hit me. Officials quickly came running, with Tiger following. He then looked at me rather sheepishly, apologizing profusely. He told me that I didn't have to move. He relocated his ball, and continued play. While the experience was thrilling, it could have ended much differently.

**Wish:** World peace, plus health and happiness for all.







# CHWC Membership Committee News

CHWC is pleased to announce that we currently have **297** members, and of those we have **9 new members**.

Please join us in **extending a warm welcome to:**

**Deborah St. Martin**

**Kay McAdam**

**Annette Hollister**

**Kris Tilton**

**Linda Gasko**

**Debra Decordova**

**Valerie Altman**

**Sharon Calhoun**

**Barbara Read**



We look forward to meeting you and assisting you in discovering Club activities and events that you would like to participate in.

The **2022 – 2023 Membership Handbook** will be available at our **October luncheon**. Stop by the Membership Committee table to pick up your copy. The **Membership Committee will have a table set up at all the luncheons**. Please stop by if you have any questions or just to say hello.

**Dianne Joyner and Barb Shipman**

**Membership Co-chairs**





# Member Support

## Sunshine Wishes

### Get well cards were sent to:

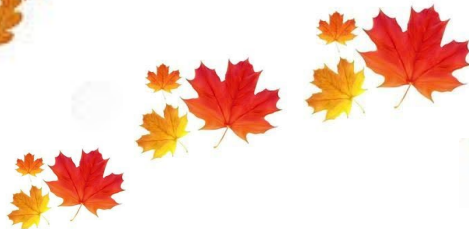
Barbara Michels, Peg Koback, Diane Ballou, Carol Peterman, Nicki Puccio, Bill Greg, Judy and David Margulies, Pat Crawley, Ivy Zito, Cheryl and Frank Ringel, Marta and Bob Iler.

### Sympathy Cards were sent to:

Susan Sherron (past member), Michael Scholes (Wife Alice was a past member), and Dawn Holley (mother).

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

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





## Scholarship Committee News

We are very pleased to report that the fundraising efforts of our generous and hardworking members for the 2021-2022 club season were remarkably fruitful, and enabled the **Citrus Hills Women's Club to have a most successful scholarship year.** At our May luncheon, we awarded **15 scholarships of \$1000 each to deserving students from Citrus Hills and Lecanto High Schools.** Additionally, we were able to **send \$2,000 to the College of Central Florida and \$2,500 to the Withlacoochee Technical College.** These schools will pick the scholarship winners from their pool of applicants and the funds will be awarded during the fall semester and be used to pay 2023 college bills. We were fortunate to be able to **contribute to the future of our youth and our community in a most meaningful way,** demonstrating both a strong work ethic on our part, a belief in community and the notion that "it takes a village" to raise children to become stable, productive and contributing citizens.




### The First-Generation College Student

Every year we receive scholarship applications from students who identify themselves as the **first in their family to attend college.** This year, as always, we were delighted to award several scholarships to this important group of aspiring college graduates. We know that successful "**first gen**" **college students** are hardworking, persistent, goal oriented, curious, independent, emotionally strong and confident.

**Famous first-gen college graduates** include Michelle Obama, Ben Carson, Sonia Sotomayor, Oprah Winfrey, Elizabeth Warren, Bill Clinton, and many more!

**You might have been a first-generation college student!**

As hard as this group of students has worked, they will have to seek help from outside their family with **questions about how to choose a major, live in a dorm, what courses to take and how to manage their time,** but also have to figure a lot out for themselves, like managing expenses.





## Scholarship Committee News—continued

They might not anticipate yearly tuition raises or how to fill the gaps once freshman scholarship awards are gone. Many of their college friends will get allowances from their parents while they will have to find part time jobs to pay for personal expenses. Many will simply have to work harder than their peers.

**Dr. Charles Martinez, Dean of the School of Education at the University of Austin**, himself a first-generation student, believes in this group and their ability to succeed. He said the following: ***“If you are a first-generation student, I say you are not attending college by accident. You are not an exception to a rule. You have earned this opportunity through your hard work.”*** We on the CHWC Scholarship Committee, as representatives of all of you, are proud to have given our support this year to several first-generation college freshmen. We are confident that they will be among the group that graduates with a four-year degree and enters the work force to help strengthen and support their families and their communities.

We have **received several thank you letters**, both from the high school and college leadership and the students themselves. The adults who work with these young people expressed their sincere gratitude for the work we do and the support we provide their students. We have also received several thank you notes from the students who were recipients of our scholarships in the spring of 2022. We were delighted to hear from each and every student. **(An interesting note: Almost all commented on how much they loved the food at the luncheon!!)** Below are representative excerpts from a few of the notes we received:

**Lauren Wood:** “Thank you for choosing me to receive a scholarship and hosting a luncheon for all of the recipients. **Your kind words and hopes for my future are the motivation that pushes me to make my school and community proud.** I met so many nice women at the luncheon and had a great time talking to other students and members of the Women’s Club. Your organization is full of amazing and genuine women who do so much for this community. **I will use this money to pursue my dreams and make you proud.**”



## Scholarship Committee News—continued

**Amber Losciale:** “Your banquet was the best one I have been to! I had such a nice time. Thank you for not only your financial assistance, **but your super yummy food as well.** I will be forever grateful for your contribution to my education.”

**Connor Kuziemko:** “Thank you so much for giving me this scholarship. **I hope I can fulfill your expectations and then some!**”

**Taylor Koon:** “Thank you so much for providing me with a scholarship to continue my education at the University of Florida this fall. I know that I would not be able to achieve this goal without the support from the Citrus Hills Women’s Club. Thank you for seeing my potential and investing in my education. **I truly appreciate your support and I will do my best to continue making you all proud!**  
Go Gators!

**Gracie Wilkins:** “Thank you so much for being so generous in your scholarship to me. It means so much! In addition, **thank you for the great lunch you provided to me and my peers. It was delicious!** My only hope is that I can one day give back in a similar fashion!”

**Once again, to all of you who helped with scholarship efforts for the graduating class of 2022, thank you! You have, indeed, made a difference.**

Marcia Schenker

Claire Lindley

**Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs**



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: Barb Shipman, 811 E. Liberty St., 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY/ACTIVITIES

- \_\_\_ Activities
\_\_\_ Community & Charity Outreach
\_\_\_ Electronic Media
\_\_\_ Hospitality
\_\_\_ Membership
\_\_\_ Member Support (Sunshine)
\_\_\_ Public Relations
\_\_\_ Scholarship

- \_\_\_ Craft and Bake Sale
\_\_\_ Dinner Dance
\_\_\_ Fashion Show
\_\_\_ Golf Scramble
\_\_\_ Mahjongg Tournament

- \_\_\_ Activity Planning
\_\_\_ Book Club
\_\_\_ Carter School Outreach
\_\_\_ Community/Volunteer
\_\_\_ Beginning Mahjongg
\_\_\_ Intermediate Mahjongg

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FOR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

What Committee/Event would you like to Chair or Co-Chair (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Specialized skills to contribute (e.g., Computers, Fundraising, Photography, Publicity, Web Technology) \_\_\_\_\_

CHWC is a volunteer charitable organization established in 1986. The Club is dedicated to charitable endeavors and awarding scholarships within Citrus County. Members come together in a spirit of friendship for personal enrichment and the betterment of the community.

For questions regarding membership, you may contact Barb Shipman shipmanbarb@gmail.com or Dianne Joyner thejoyners@tampabay.rr.com.



# CHWC Luncheon

## September 14, 2022—Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

### Hampton Room

Reservation deadline is **12:00 pm Monday, September 5, 2022**. The price is \$23.00 for members and \$25.00 for guests; price includes rolls, coffee, tea, tax and gratuity. Make checks payable to CHWC – mail to **Diane Edwards 4195 N. Monadnock Rd Hernando, Fl 34442** or place your reservation with a check in the CHWC box at the CHG&CC Pro Shop. **No refunds after the deadline. A reservation is only definite after your check has been received.**

If you wish to have special seating accommodations based on mobility, hearing, eyesight or other limitations, please note your need on the registration form and we will endeavor to have your requirements met. Please understand that while individuals will be accommodated (with a companion if desired), whole tables cannot receive preferred seating based on one or two in the group.

**MENU CHOICES ARE:**

A. PESTO CHICKEN-Char-grilled chicken, cashew, cilantro pesto, port wine reduction, mashed potatoes, carrots

B. HAM AND CHEESE WRAP – with lettuce, tomato and Tomato Bisque Soup

C. CHWC SALAD: Mixed greens, capers, cheddar cheese, tomato, broccoli, black olives, red onion, cucumber, egg and avocado CHOOSE: 1. CUP OF SOUP OR 2. CHICKEN PLEASE: select menu choice as C1 or C2

DESSERT CHOICES: D. Key Lime Pie

E. Fruit Cup

Name	Menu Choice	Dessert Choice
1. M or G _____		
2. M or G _____		
3. M or G _____		
4. M or G _____		
5. M or G _____		
6. M or G _____		
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