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CHWC December 2023 Newsletter

President's Message

Welcome to December! As we enter the season of holiday celebrations, time spent with families, and giving, it's important to spotlight the amazing achievements of our three Fall "Top Hits" fundraising events. We entered this year with an abundance of energy and ideas and I am so very thankful for the many women who have volunteered their time to either chair or participate as a committee member to make these events fun and successful in fulfilling our mission.



First on our "Top Hits" came the **"Year of the Rabbit Fall Mah Jongg Tournament,"** held on October 26th. According to Chinese Astrology, the **Rabbit symbolizes patience and luck** -- well, we saw it all that day. Ladies patiently watched as their needed tiles were thrown into the discard pile (sigh) and then waited more for that one lucky tile to claim **"Mah Jongg"**. We had many lucky winners in the form of cash prizes for top Mah Jongg scores, raffled gift baskets, silent auction bidding, and more. A hearty thanks goes out to **co-chairs Andrea Pastorello and Lynda Gentz** -- along with the members of their committee -- **for giving their time and making this event such a winning success!**

Our second "Top Hits" event was the **Fall Black and White Classic 9-hole Golf Tournament** was held on November 3rd. The Golf Scramble was a "knock-out" success, **with 147 ladies** enjoying a perfect fall day. The program included a **to-go breakfast bag, lunch at the club, cash prizes for winners, several silent auction items, and a number of gift baskets** raffled. Many compliments and a huge thank you goes out to **Barbara Beck and her committee members** for organizing this amazing day!

The last "Top Hits" event was held at the November 8th luncheon. **Market-place** (previously known as the Craft & Bake) was an enormous hit. **Diane Trowbridge (food chair) and Myrta Keelan (crafts chair)** through their partnership made some exciting innovations to this favored annual fundraiser. We had a **team of crafters who donated an assortment of cool items and 54 bakers who donated delectable baked goodies** for sale. The two chairs and their committees worked hard to make this event a memorable experience. **Kudos and two thumbs up to Diane and Myrta** and their committee members!



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Coming up on the heels of these fundraising events is our **January dinner dance**, featuring **Dancing through the Decades**. **DJ TECHNIQ** will be playing your favorite music tunes starting from the 50's all the way through today. Sign-up early to secure your spot at the table. The event will **open to the public in December and we expect it will fill up quickly!**

Our community and charity committee has ramped up its activities over the final months of the year. In November, we sponsored a **Community Drive-thru event** collecting items for CASA, food for the Family Resource Center, Pet Food for Seniors, and needed items for Carter School.

Over November and December, several members are participating in the "Adopt A Child for Christmas" program (sponsored by the Family Resource Center). A CHWC member can adopt a child and purchase gifts for that child; donate money; or donate purchased items for distribution to children. **Currently we have 132 women participating;** it's not too late to sign-up if you haven't had the opportunity to do so.



In December, the CHWC "Elves" visit the Carter School children, bearing gift bags for the children. It warms the heart to see the smiles on their little faces.

There are so many individuals **that need our help.** If you would like to help in any way, **please contact Judy Stone or Sheri Chancey.** Circling around to our activities side - I hear that the ladies who participated in the November bus trip - **"Lunch Cruise on the Barbara Lee Paddleboat" in Sanford** enjoyed the camaraderie and the day's unique adventure. If you are still looking for those special holiday gifts, you might want to jump onto the **bus trip headed to Winter Park Boutiques** – it is one shopping adventure I never fail to find something (at least something that I need)! These final months are also packed with several workshops. Do you have a creative flair? **These are sure to be a crowd pleaser. Read further to see what fun Mary Stansfield has in store!**



December isn't referred to as "the most wonderful time of the year" for nothing. It's filled with a **plethora of festivities, decorating, gift shopping, giving, baking, cooking and time spent with cherished family and friends.** This year is extra special for me, as I will gain another daughter through my son's (my baby's) marriage on December 2nd. **I hope this month fills each of you with happy memories as it will for me.** Wishing you a **safe and blessed time spent with loved ones.** Best wishes to you and all of yours for a joyous holiday season. **I look forward to our new year together!**

Hugs, Cheryl





Your CHWC Web Site



Go to the **CHWC web site** to find upcoming **fundraisers** and fun activities. All **luncheon photos** and **newsletters** are posted on the web site along with **activities** and **fun trips**. Go to: <https://www.citrushillswomensclub.org/>

The Meaning of the Letters on a Dreidel



In most of the world, dreidels have four Hebrew letters — *nun*, *gimmel*, *hay*, and *shin* — that stand for the phrase: *Nes gadol haya sham* (“a great miracle happened there”). That refers, of course, to the miracle of the holiday. Long ago, the **Syrian Greeks**, ruled by **Antiochus IV Epiphanes**, tried to stamp out Jewish culture. They forbade certain Jewish practices — like circumcision and studying Torah — and they set up a statue to Zeus an idol which went against Jewish monotheism in the Temple in Jerusalem.

A brave band of Jewish fighters, who called themselves the Maccabees, spent three years waging guerrilla warfare against their much more powerful enemy. Miraculously, they won. Also a miracle: When they returned to Jerusalem and reclaimed the Temple, they were able to find only one small jar of oil with which to light the Temple’s large golden menorah. Such oil took eight days to produce. Luckily, this one tiny jug managed to burn for a full eight days until more oil could be produced. The letters of the dreidel recall that long ago and far away miracle: nes gadol haya sham — a great miracle happened there. Thus, the 8 nights of Hanukkah!





December Luncheon Entertainment



We are **delighted** to have the **Lecanto High School Chorus** perform a variety of holiday sounds for the members of the Citrus Hills Women's Club.



Led by Mrs. Joellen Collazo, Lecanto High School Chorus members will sing familiar tunes as well as some that will be new to our ears like, **"A New Noel"**, **"That's Christmas to Me"**, **"Sleigh Ride"**, **"Glow"**, and others.



CHWC Membership Committee News

Welcome to the CHWC. We hope that you will participate in the many activities and events that the club provides, and **we look forward to meeting you at a future luncheon.**

We have 360 members as of November 10th and 48 New members.
Please welcome our newest members to the club:

Mary Bodenheim, Kim Zeiner, Cassie Jensen, Mary Barnes, Sue Dawson, Carol Sobecki, Michelle Weidenbenner, Lisa Karr, Karen Titkenmeyer and Candy Agnew

Please stop by the membership table to introduce yourself. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Debby Blackie or Dawn Holley.

Dawn Holley and Debby Blackie
Membership Co-chairs





Name: Janie Brindle **Member Since:** 2012
State: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania **Birth Month:** December

Facts: I was born in Pittsburgh and when I was 2, we moved to Wheeling, West Virginia and then to Uniontown, Pennsylvania. I went to **college at Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh**. I did some volunteer work while living in Pittsburgh which included volunteering at the **Children's Hospital and reading to children on my lunch hour at the Salvation Army's Shelter for abused women**. After graduation I started working at Mellon Bank (now Bank of New York Mellon). Eventually I **moved on to Human Resources for our department in charge of monitoring salaries and salary budgets and interviewing candidates for secretarial positions** for our department. I worked there for 37 years before retiring. It had been the only job I ever had. I had been married for 12 years and my young husband passed away at the age of 47. After a while, I met my current husband, Paul. We had arranged for a blind date by a mutual friend. When he arrived and rang the bell, I answered and then turned around and walked away. He was stunned, and probably thought that I had changed my mind. But in fact, I had turned around to pick up my purse. I returned, to his relief, and we went on our first date. **We will be married 30 wonderful years in May.**

I was made an **instant mother and grandmother when we got married**. We have children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and if all goes well, we'll see great-great grandchildren. We bought our house in Citrus Hills in 2011 and at first, we were snowbirds until 2020. Upon moving to Citrus Hills, I **volunteered reading to pre-kindergarten children at Forest Ridge Elementary School** and a day care facility in Citrus Springs through the United Way. **We have traveled on many cruises to the Caribbean, Mexico and Bermuda.**



There was a **memorable trip on Holland America where nothing went well**. The weather prohibited us from going to Antigua, as well as the cruise line's private island. When we arrived in San Juan, there had been an earthquake and all the businesses had shut down due to no electricity. Got back on the ship and went to Turks and Caicos where it rained the whole time. We have been to Aruba twice and **celebrated our 25th anniversary there with good friends**. I joined Newcomers and CHWC at about the same time. I also belonged to Circle of Friends and Citrus Four and More and enjoyed attending a lot of the bus trips and social events. I like **playing cards and playing Ponytail Canasta** at the Activity Center and Hand, Knee and Foot as a private home group.

Open Secret: While in my twenties, I took **horseback riding lessons and jumped horses**. I had **hoped to ride a horse on a beach**. While we were walking on the beach in Anna Maria, where we vacationed for many years, there before us were **horses that you could rent and take into the Gulf**. You would ride bareback, like I did when I was jumping horses, where they would swim not touching the bottom, with the riders on top. I decided to try this out and it **was a magnificent experience**. It was also made more special because **there was a pod of dolphins swimming alongside of us the whole time** and I had always wanted to swim with dolphins. A few years later, I was able to swim with dolphins and the experience was amazing.

WISH: That the world would be **back to being peaceful** and that someday I would be able to vacation again in Hawaii.





Left or Right? by Deborah St. Martin from Hospitality

The discussion continues as to whether name tags should be worn on the Left or on the Right? Let's explore.

*"In the United States, proper etiquette states the name tag should be worn above the pocket on the **right side** of your shirt, blouse, or blazer. **The key thing to remember is that you want the people you are meeting to be able to make direct eye contact with you and closely see your name as you shake hands.**" Amanda J. Griffin IOM CMP Institute for Organization Management.*

We tend to place name tags on the left quite frankly because "we've always done it that way" or because the name tags would curl and fall off when shaking hands frequently. **Thankfully, the current adhesives keep name tags easily in place.**

Our eyes naturally look toward the movement of the hand. As your gaze moves upwards to complete the eye contact, it is easiest to see, and remember, a name if it is prominently displayed on the right. **A name tag on the left is not in the "natural field of vision".**

I wear my name tag on the right. I realize at CHWC gatherings we frequently are greeting each other with hugs or "on the go". However, as we are meeting new friends and new members, **let's make it easy to read and remember names....the "right" way.**



Member Support Committee News

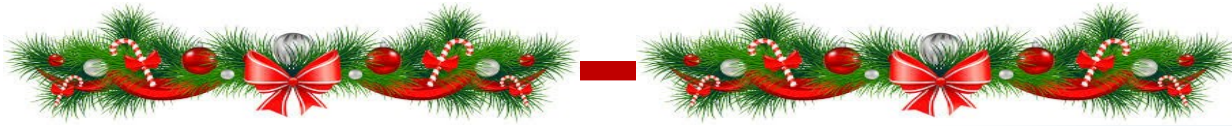
Two cards have been sent this month. The cards went to **Andrea Strogney and Julie Wolf.**

Please let us know if someone needs a bit of sunshine whether it be a card or a call, please contact Pam Brink at (352) 513-4120 or pambrink49@gmail.com or Marcia Porterfield at (734) 223-2026 or porterfield1921@gmail.com.

Each month at the luncheon there is a clipboard where members can write down the name of someone who needs a card. That is another way you can let the member support team know that someone needs a card.

At the November luncheon, **Bette June Egan** shared "How Blessed We Truly Are!" written by Clay Harrison from Embrace the Day. **Thank you, Bette June, you always find words that uplift our members.**





Scholarship Committee News

The Scholarship Committee has been working steadily to prepare for this year's activities and awards. Our first meeting was on Friday morning, October 27th, when we discussed responsibilities for the coming year, reviewed and revised our current high school scholarship application, and talked about ways to expand our program in the near future.

We are happy to announce to our membership the four students who have been awarded our \$1000 college scholarships this year at Withlacoochee Technical College in Inverness and the College of Central Florida in Lecanto. Both of the young men at WTC are studying in the cyber-security program. They are Andrew Annand and Tim Dottillis. Committee members are hoping to meet with them both for an interview sometime in December and will share more information about these winners very soon.

Our CCF winners are Christina Lynne Ballard and Dawn Dineen. Christina is a full-time student studying for a B.A. in Business Management and Organization and working full-time in Citrus County as a school bus driver during the week and on the weekends as a postal delivery worker. She is a first-generation college student, and already has her A.A. degree with honors. Dawn is working toward a degree in Early Childhood Education and has been working as a substitute teacher while raising her daughter. She is a first-generation college student as well and hopes to be a full-time teacher in the future. We have invited both of these women to attend the March 2024 luncheon and hope to hear more of their stories at that time.

The stories of our winners remind us of an important quote we found a while ago:

“The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but rather those who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn!”

By helping women and men of all ages and backgrounds to re-claim their education, and to continue to learn new skills, remain agile and adaptable, we are helping the people in our community to claim the power to face the future of work successfully. This in turn will enhance the strength and productivity of our community.

We want to thank everyone who attended the luncheons this fall and supported the Scholarship Committee through their purchase of a raffle ticket. The more tickets you have, **the better your chances of winning the \$100 prizes we will begin awarding in January!** We have raised \$900 to date and are most appreciative of your help as we work to achieve our goals for the students of Citrus County.



We thank you for your on-going generosity. Everyone on the Scholarship Committee wishes all of our members a most healthy and peaceful holiday season, with hopes that you have many happy moments shared with family and friends.

Marcia D. Schenker and Nanette Mitchell
CHWC Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs





Community and Charity Reaches Out to Citrus County

On November 15th, the CHWC held a drive through collecting food, clothing and pet food for The Resource Center, Casa, and Senior Pets.

On December 8th Carter Head Start children will be treated to a visit from elves Jan Rudin, Jackie Huband, and Judy Stone. Children received Christmas gifts including a jacket, mittens, hat, headband, crayons, matchbox cars, color books, and a book. Thank you for the very generous donations from CHWC members.

The first meeting of the Community and Charity Committee was held to share information on the various agencies that CHWC supports.

The club will be receiving a large quantity of Bombas Socks in January. These will be distributed to various agencies in Citrus County.

At the December luncheon, collections will be for nonperishable food, unopened cat and dog food, personal hygiene items for women, diapers, wipes, trash bags, and clothing.

CHWC currently supports CASA, Carter School, Family Resource Center, Voices for Children Jesse's Place, Pet Meals for Seniors, Blessings, Community Food Bank. If any member has other Citrus County agencies to recommend, **please email or call Judy Stone at jbstone716@gmail.com or 734-347-1001**



Merry Christmas!





Community and Charity CHWC Drive Through

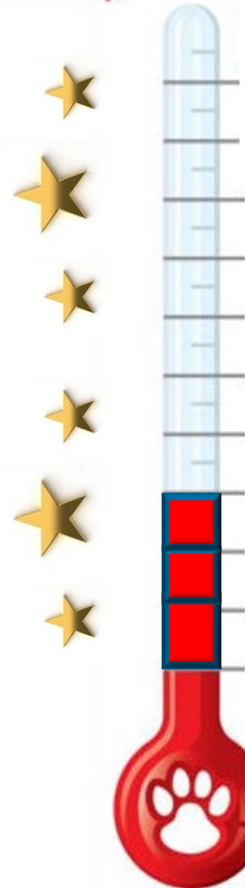
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Karen Settle is pictured above with Carrie Poust, Citrus County Pet Meals, presenting her with 290 lb of Dog Food and 119 of Cat Food for total of 409 pounds! And a check for \$500 from the Citrus Hills Women's Club. Awesome job! They were so grateful!



Pets Need Your Help



For Your Convenience
 Send food directly to Karen Settle: 1182 N. Hunt Club Dr., Hernando, FL. 34442

CHWC Paw Pantry Needs:

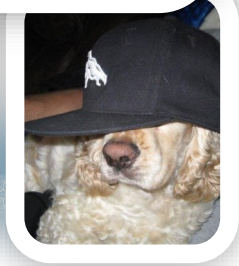
- Unopened dry or canned dog food
- Unopened dry or canned cat food
- Dog or Cat Treats and Kitty Litter
- Watch for BOGOS at Publix's Pet aisle/ any brand or size.

Please bring to drive-thrus and fall luncheons.

For more Information contact:
 Karen Settle 708-205-7037. You can have large food orders delivered directly to Karen's Home from Amazon or Chewy —please let her know.

Pets are often the **only consistent companion many seniors have** and are often considered part of the family. Seniors would rather go hungry themselves than not feed their pet. **Pet Meals is supplemental to Meals on Wheels. Pet food is not guaranteed, and seniors rely on the generosity of the community.**

By donating monthly to the CHWC Paw Pantry program, we can make a difference in the lives of over **100 seniors with pets.** We collected a total of **2,008 pounds** of dog and cat food in **2022—2023. 409 lbs. was collected in Nov.**





Marketplace Event

The Citrus Hills Women's Club (CHWC) held their **annual Marketplace (formerly Craft & Bake Sale)** on Wednesday, November 8 2023 at the Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club. It is always a club favorite featuring a **Thanksgiving turkey lunch to initiate the holiday season**. This popular fund-raising event is a **sale of baked goods and home and craft items donated by the many talented CHWC members and our supporters**.

The **214 members in attendance** were dazzled by the bountiful selection of confections prepared by 54 bakers, including a raffle for two specialty cakes. Exquisite items for purchase included collectables, holiday gifts, handmade specialties, and a set of golf clubs with bag. Over volunteers assisted with display, packaging pricing and set up.

Total revenue from the event was over \$4,000. All profits benefit local charities and scholarships.

Co-Chairs Diane Trowbridge and Myrta Keelan thank all CHWC members who baked, donated, sold, and especially purchased items to make this year's event a success. **CHWC also thanks Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church for their continued support.**



Back Row, left to right: Jan Dawson, Debby Blackie, Suzanne Miller
Middle Row, l to r: Dale Sullivan, Lori Wood, Lorrie Goss, Mary Lou Kosty, Carol Pkosz, Claire Lindley, Sue Boshela
Front Row, l to r: Dee Chaffier, Chair Diane Trowbridge, Fran Bernat, Sharon Davis



To the right:

Left to Right: Back Row: Paulette Castro, Sue Smith, Janet Bronger, Myrta Keelan, Joan Schultz **Front Row Left to Right:** Helen Scherling, Carol Williamson, Donna Lucas



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CHWC “Year of the Rabbit” Mah Jongg Tournament

It was a beautiful sunny day on October 26, 2023, when Citrus Hills Women’s Club, Inc. (CHWC) held its Fall Mah Jongg Tournament fundraiser. The event took place at The Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club.



All the profits will go toward supporting the CHWC’s designated local charities and student scholarships. This popular event themed “Year of Rabbit” in concurrence with the Chinese calendar, attracted 132 women for a day of camaraderie, lunch, and friendly competition. The players had the opportunity to participate in drawings for baskets ranging from lottery tickets, holiday themed and spa packages, and many others. Along with drawings for baskets we had share the wealth and silent auction items. There were also free door prizes for lucky winners.

The Mah Jongg Tournament had morning and afternoon sessions (two hours each session) with a break for lunch and time to have a free five-minute chair massage offered by Timberlane Chiropractic and Massage Therapy . We drew for the raffle items, Share the Wealth along with door prizes at the end of the play. The silent auction items closed at the end of lunch. Upon finishing the afternoon session, final scores were tabulated and players with the four highest totals were awarded cash prizes. The profits from this event were over \$4,000.00—job well done ladies!

Congratulations to our top winners:

- 1st place winner prize monies \$100 which was donated back to CHWC,
- 2nd place winner Linda Behan received \$75
- 3rd place winner Carol Ann Husted collected \$50
- 4th place Bette June Egan received \$40

The generosity of the women who participated and the members of CHWC , along with local merchants, shows the commitment we share in helping the lives of children and adults in our community.





CHWC "Year of the Rabbit" Mah Jongg Tournament Photos



Merry Christmas





Black and White Golf Classic Results

On November 3, 2023, a monochromatic group of women participated in the “Black and White Golf Classic” hosted by the Citrus Hills Women’s Club. It was an exciting affair on a beautiful fall day with 140 participants in the handicapped low net score scramble. Prior to, and after the game the women took part in raffles for a variety of baskets, Share the Wealth and a silent auction on 10 exciting items including a generous “Bucket of Booze”, Golf for Four at Southern Hills, Golf for Four at Black Diamond and Golf for Four at Skyview Golf and Country Club. Thanks to Mia Vollmer and Gail Bockiaro, golfers found signs that were sponsored by businesses and pet lovers throughout the course.

The Scramble on the **Oaks Course of Citrus Hills** was divided into two divisions. One played the Front Nine and the other played the Back Nine.

First Place Teams

Front Nine- Score of 24.47: Alison LaBella, Chris Morrison, Karen Slaby and Stella Terhune

Back Nine- Score of 25: Elizabeth Gannon, Annette Leon, Emmy McEwen and Jeanne Rhodes

Other players on winning teams included:

Front Nine

2nd Place- Score of 24.82: Kay Chodornek, Tammy Merkle, Katrina Milliken and Eileen Sisolak

3rd Place- Score of 25.88: Sara Kallis, Patti Noon, Maryanne Maleno and Paula O’Donnell

Back Nine

2nd Place- Score 26 (Match of Cards): Sue Fendenheim, Dalia Halpern, CJ Hartman and Gail Roughgarden

3rd Place- Score 26: Bonnie Kaiser, Diane Marrufo, Ann Snowden and Tammy Wydick

Prizes were also awarded for Closest to the Line

Front Nine: Chris Morrison

Back Nine: Jeanne Rhodes

Over **\$9300** was raised in the philanthropic outing greatly supported by donations from our members, individuals in the community, local businesses and nearby golf courses. All the profits from this biannual fundraiser go directly to scholarships for local students and to the support of community charities. Since its inception The Citrus Hills Women’s Club has provided over \$300,000 in scholarships and \$250,000 to charities.

Of course, none of this is possible without the time and talents of a hard-working committee of volunteers led by chair **Barbara Beck**. Much appreciated committee members included, **Dawn Holley, Gail Bockiaro, Celeste Meyers, Chris Morrison, Claire Lindley, Del Gillispie, Diane Edwards, Diane Joyner, Elizabeth D’Andrea, Ileen Zavoda, Jan Rudin, Margaret Rogers, Mary Lou Kosty, Mia Vollmer, Mickey Johnston, Pam Brink, Patricia Dougherty, Phyllis Wood, Roseann Whiteman, Sharon Calhoun, Stella Terhune, and Tammy Wydick.**

We also thank our **community supporters**; Publix Supermarket, Citrus County Chronicle, Ecco Activewear, St. Luke’s Vision Center, John Pepe Ins. Agency, Complete Design, Wallaroo Hat Company, Prime 88 Steakhouse, Twisted Oaks, The Preserve Golf Club, Country Club of Brooksville, Citrus National Golf Club, Sugarmill Woods Golf Club,

The Club at Glen Lakes, Harbor Hills Golf Course, Marianna’s Stinky Rose, Urban Stitches, Lori’s Golf Shoppe, Golf Gear by Darcee, Homestead Threads, Carol and Mike Vallo and Mike Scott Plumbing.





Black and White Golf Classic Photos





CHWC Winter Dinner Dance Jan 27, 2024

AUCTIONS

RAFFLES

PRIZES

“Remember this song?? – Let’s dance!”

“I dedicated the next song to us.”

This DJ has all your favorites, and you can have them dedicated to your loved one or friend. Photo Booth will be available for pictures with you and your guests! Dressing like your favorite decade is not required but lots of fun!

Get YOUR friends together and grab some seats before they sell out.

For more information contact:

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CHWC Winter Dinner Dance

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Hampton Room at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club



\$65.00 per person
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Music by DJ TECHNIQ



Buffet Menu

Bourbon Salmon, Thinly Sliced Prime Rib, Chicken Piccata, Bowl of Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Au Gratin Potatoes, Rice Pilaf, Glazed Baby Carrots, Rolls, Carrot Cake, Coffee & Tea

Reserve as an individual, couple or a complete table for 8. More than 8 can be accommodated by request.

Please be sure to have all names, phone #, check #, date and email on the Registration Form below. If you want to sit with a specific couple or individual, please sign up on the same form. There are two ways to register: Place your form with your check (no cash) made payable to CHWC (Dinner Dance in Memo line) in the CHWC Drop Box at the Citrus Hills Pro Shop, or mail to Diane Edwards, 4195 N. Monadnock Rd. Hernando, FL 34442. **Limited Seating – Reserve your table EARLY!**

Name	Phone #	Check #	Date	Email
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Annual Fashion Show
February 14, 2024 Luncheon
Stepping into Fashion!

PHOTO OPS
GIFT BASKETS
RAFFLES
VALENTINE CARDS



**TABLE CENTER
PIECES**
LOTTO TREES
DOOR PRIZES

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



Chair: Del Gillispie 219-730-0871
Debby Blackie 219-871-9561
Myrta Keelan 231-499-5616

*And their creative committee are delighted to host this
luncheon of the year!*

Attendees are asked to wear red or pink!

Members Only Luncheon and Fashion Show



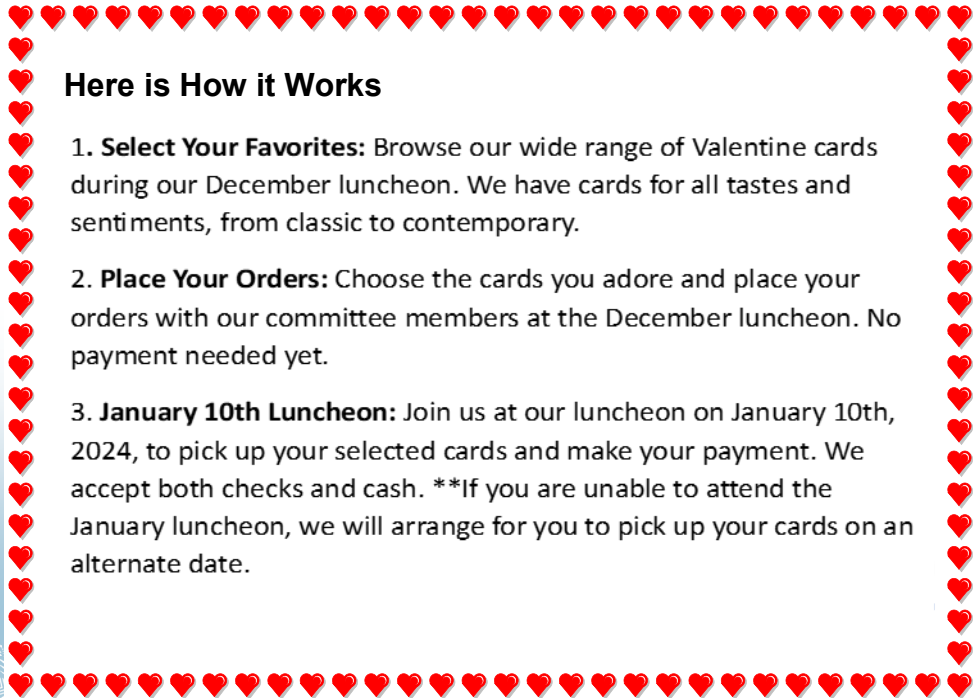
Join the Citrus Hills Women's Club for an Unforgettable Valentine's Day Fashion Show! Wednesday - February 14, 2024

Love is in the Air, and Fashion is in the Spotlight!

To make this fashion show even more unforgettable, we are offering a unique opportunity to make your loved ones feel extra special this year.

Introducing our Hand Made Valentine Cards Fundraiser!

Spread love and kindness by sending heartfelt cards to your friends, family, and that special someone. Each card is a work of art, and they are as diverse as the loves in our lives.



Here is How it Works

- 1. Select Your Favorites:** Browse our wide range of Valentine cards during our December luncheon. We have cards for all tastes and sentiments, from classic to contemporary.
- 2. Place Your Orders:** Choose the cards you adore and place your orders with our committee members at the December luncheon. No payment needed yet.
- 3. January 10th Luncheon:** Join us at our luncheon on January 10th, 2024, to pick up your selected cards and make your payment. We accept both checks and cash. ****If you are unable to attend the January luncheon, we will arrange for you to pick up your cards on an alternate date.**





L-R Ileen Zavoda and Mary Lou Kosty

L-R Marcia Porterfield & Chris Morrison



Our Valentine cards are more than just paper – they are expressions of love, friendship, and appreciation. ***By participating in this event, you are not only making your Valentine's Day memorable but also contributing to the community through a donation to the scholarships and charities that CHWC supports.*** So, save the date, pick your cards, and join us in making this Valentine's Day extra special by attending the Fashion Show Luncheon.

For more information, please contact Del Gillispie, Chair, CHWC Fashion Show.

del.gillispie1250@gmail.com or 219-730-0871

Let's make this Valentines Day unforgettable together!





Barbara Lee Cruise Event

Despite the chilly weather, members of the Citrus Hills Women's Club enjoyed the clear, crisp weather as they **cruised the St John's River on the Barbara Lee**. Upon boarding the boat, the members and their guests sat down to a **continental breakfast that consisted of fresh fruit and the most delicious cinnamon sticky buns**. After breakfast, the ladies and their spouses were free to roam the ship throughout the **three levels and five decks of the paddleboat**.

Built in 1986, the **Barbara Lee is a sternwheeler** so called because its paddle are in the rear or stern of the boat. It is similar to those that **sailed up and down the St John's River for centuries**. Many of the guests were amazed to learn that the St John's River actually flows from the south to the north due to the higher elevation near its source in Indian River County. It **empties into the Atlantic Ocean near Jacksonville**. A favorite moment was watching the railroad drawbridge raised to allow us to pass, both coming and going.

A three course lunch helped satisfy appetites stimulated from being in the fresh air. During lunch, **the cruise director entertained the group with jokes and additional information about the boat and its history**. Afterwards several ladies in the group worked off those calories as they danced to live music.

Too soon we had to disembark. We all agreed that the St John's Rivership Company provided a **wonderful experience on the Barbara Lee** for the Citrus Hills Women's Club first trip of the year.





Barbara Lee Cruise Event—Photos



BLACK DIAMOND FUN GOLF SCRAMBLE



Play the Quarry Holes

- Monday, March 18, 2024
- Tee Off – 9:30
- 9 Holes including 5 quarry holes
- Fun scramble (only keep score if you want to)

\$97.00 per person

REGISTRATION OPENS @ DECEMBER LUNCHEON

Includes greens fee, cart, and lunch

****Special prize drawings****

To register: To register, complete the form below and submit with your check. **If you are signing up with additional players, all their information and checks must be received at registration. No spots will be held pending payment.** You may register as a foursome, a twosome, or an individual.

Checks should be made out to CHWC. You may place your form and check in an envelope labeled CHWC-Black Diamond (NO CASH) in the CHWC box at the Citrus Hills Pro Shop. Registrations left in the CHWC box will not be opened until after the December luncheon.

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

Name	Email	Phone	Ck #

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



Sign up to help wrap the gifts donated for Adopt-a-Child



Your help is needed to wrap the gifts that are collected through the Family Resource Center's Adopt-a-Child program this holiday season. Shifts are 90 minutes and are available most days. This is a great way to support the charitable work of the Citrus Hills Women's Club.

For more details or to register please contact Judy Stone jbstone716@gmail.com or Mary Stansfield mstansfield60@gmail.com





Come to Bunco Happy Hour



Wednesday

Dec 20

2:00-4:30

\$5.00 per
session reserves
your seat

Bring a snack to
share and your
beverage of choice.

**Bunco is a fast paced, easy to learn dice game.
BEGINNERS WELCOME**

This is a great way to meet new ladies and just have **FUN**
Email Mary Stansfield mstansfield60@gmail.com to register
or get more information.





MAHJONGG

**The next steps in learning and enjoying
Mah Jongg**

**Tuesday March 5, 2024
10:30 am - noon**

Where: Deborah's home in Brentwood

- **Learn how to analyze the card**
- **Strategies for the Charleston**
- **Hints for Enjoying the CHWC Tournaments**



Maximum 12 attendees

**Register via email:
taxlady518@gmail.com**





November 2023 Luncheon Photos



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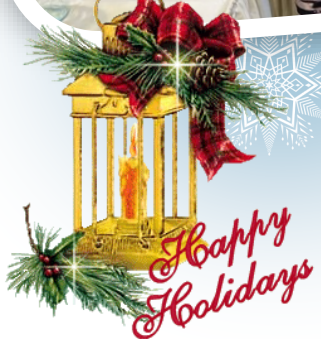




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Merry Christmas!





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Happy Holidays





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Citrus Hills Women's Club Luncheon
 December 13, 2023 - Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club, Hampton Room
 Doors Open 10:30 am / Meeting and Luncheon begins 11:30 am



Special Guest: Lecanto High School Choral Program

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Noon, Monday, December 4, 2023

Luncheon Cost: \$23.00 Members, \$25.00 Guests. Includes one menu option with rolls, coffee or tea and one dessert option. Gratuity is included.

Please note the following:

- 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 - Pat Crawley, 956 W Skyview Landings Dr., Hernando, FL 34442 (Questions? Call Pat 484-919-1499)
- Please indicate group or individual table seating requests, and special needs requests* on form.

Menu Options:

- A. Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green vegetable, tossed salad with Ranch and Italian Dressing.
- B. Tuna Salad wrap and Tomato Bisque Soup.
- C. CHWC Salad w/ Tomato Bisque Soup. Salad includes - mixed greens with capers, cheddar cheese, tomato, broccoli, black olives, red onion, cucumber, egg, and avocado.

Dessert Options: D. Strawberry Cloud Cake or E. Fruit Cup

		Name	Menu Choice	Dessert Choice	Check #	New Member Y/N
1	M or G					
2	M or G					
3	M or G					
4	M or G					
5	M or G					
6	M or G					
7	M or G					
8	M or G					
9	M or G					
10	M or G					

From Completed By: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Amount Enclosed:** \$ _____

* 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!*



COMPANIONSHIP

CHARITY

COMMUNITY

CITRUS HILLS WOMEN'S CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual Membership Dues: \$30.00

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

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

DIRECTORY INFORMATION (Please PRINT legibly)

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

LANDLINE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

For questions regarding membership, you may contact Dawn Holley at dholley76@gmail.com or Debby Blackie at dmbblackie@yahoo.com.