



# CHWC March 2024 Newsletter

## President's Message



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“Punxsutawney Phil” didn’t see his shadow this year, giving the sign that Winter is on its way out. In Spring-like fashion, the CHWC has planned a colorful finale of fundraisers and activities over the next couple months.

**Spring’s first blossoms peeked through the curtains at our February fundraiser, “Stepping into Fashion”**, revealing a room that can be described as a scene of beauty. Our eight models showcased the latest fashions and accessories of our **local boutique Wisteria**, presented by Sheri Chancey. **Co-Chairs Del Gillespie, Myrta Keelan, Debby Blackie and their committee members** produced a spectacular event.

Blossoms will be in full bloom starting with our March **“Blooming Bunco Bash”** fundraiser (chaired by Sharon Davis and Mary Lou Kosty). Bring a neighbor or friend and come join the fun – no experience required! March will wrap-up with our **Mah Jong Tournament, “Dragons Roar,”** in celebration of the 2024 Year of the Dragon. Diane Edwards is chairing this final 2023-2024 fundraiser. Come join us and enjoy some friendly competition.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

“Luck is believing you're lucky.” —  
**Tennessee Williams**



You can quickly find upcoming events, trips, and club activities on our website:

<http://www.citrushillswomensclub.org>,  
**“Fundraisers and Activities” tab.**

Moving on to business, don’t forget to sign up for the **March** luncheon! Our lunch program will be presented by our CHWC member, Michelle Weidenbenner, on a subject you don’t want to miss: **“Five Things Every Woman Should Embrace Before She Dies.”**



## President's Message—Continued

Also in **March**, the Nominating Committee will present to you the proposed "**Slate of Officers**" for the **2024-2025** year. The slate will include the following five (5) executive-position candidates, each with a potential Co-candidate: **President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.**

**Note:** Once the slate is presented, self-nominations or nominations from the floor (with the nominee's consent) will be accepted at that time. For a brief description of the Executive Officer positions, reference our **By-Laws, Article V, Section 3** located on our website at: <http://www.citrushillswomensclub.org>.

During our Annual Meeting held in **April**, the membership will vote (**simple majority**) to elect the officers for the next fiscal year. In addition, starting next club year, many of the **Board Committee Chairs** will be passing the baton. If you have any questions about the various positions and the duties of each, reference our **By-Laws, Article VII**. Please consider getting involved with the club's operations and bring new ideas and perspectives to the table!

*Hugs to All,  
Cheryl*

"Everybody is Irish on St. Patrick's Day, but if your name is Eisenhower, you've got to wear something green to show it."  
—Dwight D. Eisenhower





**Name:** Maryann Huhs      **Member Since:** 2022

**State:** California      **Birth Month:** November

**Facts:** I was born and raised in California. **I put myself through college and graduated from UCLA with a bachelor's degree in public administration and minor in Political Science.** I worked for two years at the County Chief Admin office. In 1971 I had been the first woman that they had ever placed in their management trainee program. Their primary focus of the job was budget management. **I enrolled for a master's in public administration public service from USC.** I met and married my husband Al and had the good fortune to relocate to the new hot spot of the United States at the time, **Seattle, Washington.** We bought a house in a beautiful area and raised 2 sons. While there, I was recruited to work in their Seattle Budget Office and on to become **Assistant Director of the Seattle Engineering Department.** I had been on the board of a large staff HMO for 15 years. One of my last ventures came in the form of a recruitment by a group of Russian technocrats that were associated with the game Tetris. They wanted to bring their technology to the United States. While I was with them, I became a true world traveler running board meetings in countries mainly in the Northeastern Hemispheres: **Istanbul, Cape Town, Tokyo, Moscow, Bali, Thailand and Bangkok.** Since I scheduled the meetings, I made sure they coincided with my children's summer vacation so that they would have the experience of world travel. Once we retired, we set out to travel for fun. We had bought a house in **Costa Rica** which we owned for 10 years, but eventually decided that it wasn't going to work out as a retirement place for us. Our boldest move as travelers was a 78-day cruise covering the entire Pacific Rim. We travelled mostly to Europe and Africa. We visited **South Africa, Morocco, Kenya, Italy, Spain, France, Portugal, Austria, Germany and Scandinavia.** My husband had been interested in Citrus Hills through pamphlets and "leave behinds" that he had picked up along the way. Being from the West Coast, the Florida plan wasn't too encouraging because it was a far move from our family and our original home states. However, on a trip to see my son's and his family in the cusp of the Covid breakout, we had to re-route our trip and my husband thought it would be a good idea to take the opportunity to visit Citrus Hills. We did and we loved it and now we are here. Still love it. There are so many things to do and it is so beautiful. **My husband and I play golf and we enjoy the amenities.** I am excited to meet new people through the CHWC and learn more about their functions, trips, events and fundraisers.



#### **Open Secret:**

I was invited on a fishing trip in **Lake Baikal, Siberia** (why I accepted is still inexplicable to me) only to find out that I was on a small ship in the company 7 KGB agents with nothing around for hundreds of miles. Worse yet, after the trip, I was reading a book about the evacuation of East Germany after the fall of the Soviet Union, and discovered that one of the fat, drunken jerks who was on the ship was a known murderer. At least, I lived to tell you about it.

#### **Wish:**

I want to walk the end of pilgrimage to **Spain's Santiago de Compostela.**



*"May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow, and may trouble avoid you wherever you go."*



 Find us on  
**Facebook**



**Citrus Hills Women's Club, Inc. (CHWC)**

Private group · 102 members



Our goal is to share information with you as quickly as possible and in multiple ways!

The purpose of this private group page is to offer an additional communication channel, which will publish information about club fundraising, member activities, sponsor organizations, luncheons, and news about Citrus County charities we support.

To join the [CHWC Group Facebook Page](#), simply follow these steps:

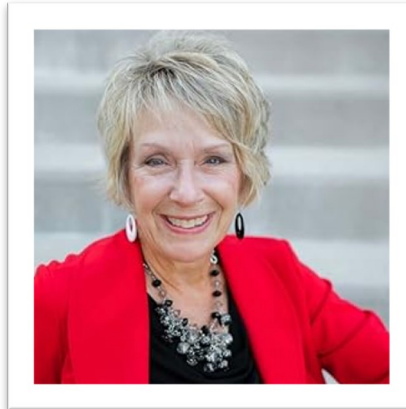
- 1.) Click on this link and ask to be a member: [Citrus Hills Women's Club Facebook Page](#).
- 2.) Answer a few questions so that we may verify you are a current CHWC member. It is important to complete these questions.
- 3.) Once you have been verified, you will receive updates on your feed.

Please note that the administrator of the CHWC Facebook page will not instantly approve page membership. A reminder that this is a private and closed group. If you have any questions about the CHWC Facebook page, please contact [Elizabeth Gannon](#) 401-218-7858.

## March Citrus Hills Women’s Club Luncheon Speaker

The Citrus Hills Women’ Club is pleased to announce its March luncheon speaker.

Our very own **Michelle Weidenbenner**, a Citrus Hills Women’s Club member and resident of Bellamy Ridge, Terra Vista, will light a little fire under us with her talk, “**Five Things Every Woman Should Embrace Before She Dies.**”



**Michelle Weidenbenner**  
Chief Hope Builder  
Author, Speaker, Unhackable  
Coach and Podcaster

Michelle is a **TEDx speaker, coach, and award-winning author** of several best-selling books.

*“Never iron a four-leaf clover, because you don’t want to press your luck.”*



## CHWC Membership Committee News

Memberships for the 2024-2025 year will start on March 1, 2024. The new application is included in this newsletter and also will be available at the March luncheon.

Thank you for being a member of the CHWC and we look forward to seeing you at the many events that are being held during the rest of the 2023-2024 year.

**Dawn Holley and Debby Blackie**  
Membership co-chairs



## Member Support News

At the February luncheon, **Bette June Egan** shared "What is Love?" written by Edna Louise Gilbert from **Moments of Solitude**. It was the perfect topic for our Valentine's Day luncheon. Thank you, Bette June, you are always an inspiration to all of us.

During the last month fourteen cards were sent to members. **Margaret Carlton, Peg Koback, Nina Doran, Dianne Dwyer, Carol Peterman, Sharon Davis, Nancy Kellow, Madonna Ray, Lori Wood, Mary Bodenheim, Kim Dahlen, Pat Gallo and Randy Writz (Carol Sobecki)** received cards. Our sympathy was sent to the family of member, Beverly Harris, upon her passing. Recently a memorial donation was made to Vitas Hospice in memory of Harry Davis, **Annette Mateer's** husband.

**Please let us know if** someone needs a bit of **Sunshine** whether it be a card or a call. Contact Pam Brink at (352) 513-4120 or [pambrink49@gmail.com](mailto:pambrink49@gmail.com) or Marcia Porterfield at (734) 223-2026 or [porterfield1921@gmail.com](mailto: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 one more way you can let the member support team know that **someone needs a card**.



*"Ireland is a land of poets and legends, of dreamers and rebels."*

**Nora Roberts**



"A best friend is like a four-leaf clover: hard to find and lucky to have."



## MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

The Scholarship Committee has begun the most active part of its club year, **with co-chair Nanette Mitchell and committee member Jane Dempsey** visiting each of the three area high schools in mid-February to collect this year's applications from seniors graduating in June. We are happy to have **over 30 applicants this year**, the most we have had in more than five years. Beginning March 1, the committee members will read applications and be **ready to make scholarship recommendations to the Finance Advisory Committee by mid-March.**

We thank all our members who have donated so generously to the **Scholarship Raffle** at our luncheons and to all of you who have participated and contributed to the club's fundraising efforts this year. We still have a ways to go, but we are doing very well!

The Raffle **raised \$400.00** at the February 14<sup>th</sup> luncheon, bringing our overall total to **\$1940.00 for this year.** Our \$100.00 Scholarship Raffle winner in February was Claire Fennessey. Congratulations, Claire!



Claire Fennessey receiving her raffle \$100.00 winnings from Marcia Schenker and Nanette Mitchell

**Marcia Schenker  
Nanette Mitchell  
CHWC Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs**



HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY  
  
 LOT'S OF LUCK AN LOVE



## WE NEED YOUR HELP TO IDENTIFY CITRUS HILLS WOMEN'S CLUB VOLUNTEERS

The CHWC **April Luncheon** is our opportunity to recognize all the many women who have generously volunteered for club event/activities/committees between May 2023 and March 2024. To make sure we don't miss anyone, we need your help in self-identification. Please let us know about your involvement by sending an email to [elgannon1350@gmail.com](mailto:elgannon1350@gmail.com) with your name and the activity(s), as listed below, for which you participated.

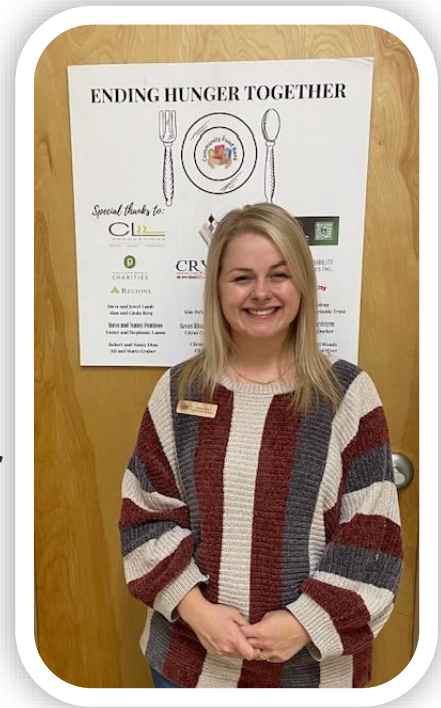
If you have questions, please contact [Elizabeth by email](mailto:Elizabeth@elgannon1350@gmail.com) or phone 401/218-7858. Please reply with self-identification information no later

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| A. Drive-Thru Committee                  | N. CHWC Marketplace (November Craft/Bake Sale) |
| B. Spring Mah Jongg Tournament Committee | O. Scholarship Committee                       |
| C. Fall Mah Jongg Tournament Committee   | P. Lunch Bunch                                 |
| D. Bunco Bash Committee                  | Q. Membership Committee                        |
| E. Fall Golf Tournament Committee        | R. Keep Citrus Warm                            |
| F. Bus Trips                             | S. Volunteer Recognition Lunch Committee       |
| G. Sit Upons - Carter School             | T. Nominating Committee                        |
| H. Winter Dance Committee                | U. CASA  |
| I. Hospitality Luncheon Committee        | V. Bamba Socks                                 |
| J. Activities Committee                  | W. Paw Pantry                                  |
| K. February Fashion Show Committee       | X. Adopt a Child & Family Resource Center      |
| L. Share the Wealth Committee            | Y. Other (specify)                             |
| M. Inspirational Reading                 |  |



# Community and Charity Support Citrus County Needs

**Community Food Bank** is one of the local charities that CHWC supports through fundraiser donations. Founded in 2013, the **Community Food Bank (CFB)** is a lifeline for individuals and families throughout Citrus, Hernando, and Sumter counties who are facing food insecurity. **Their sole purpose is to ensure no one goes hungry.**



**Jame Paul, Project Manager  
Citrus County Food Bank**



The **CFB** raises funds, collects food, and provides tangible resources to **60+** food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, senior centers, ministries, and other resource agencies to help them serve needy individuals and families throughout our community. CFB efforts enable area agencies to provide food assistance to more than **70,000 people**

each month. **Volunteers are needed. Call 352-628-3663 or email [feed352.org/volunteer](mailto:feed352.org/volunteer)**

## Blankets Needed for Carter School

Consider **donating 2 yards of juvenile fleece**. Blizzard and No Pill sold at Joann's work best; or donate money for the materials. The preschoolers use the blankets each day at naptime. **For questions and delivery of the fleece please contact Debby Blackie at 219-871-9561.**

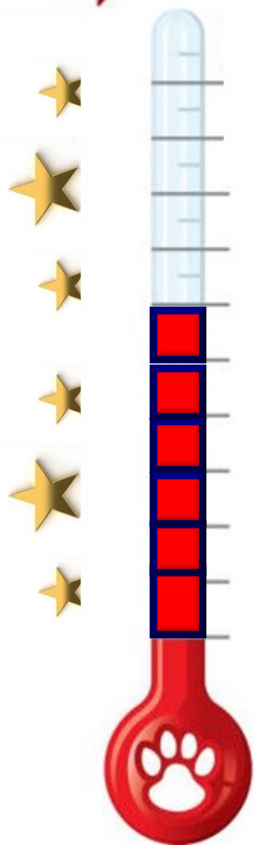
## March 13<sup>th</sup> Luncheon

Collections at the luncheon **will focus on summer toys for preschoolers, diapers, and wipes**. Toys may include sand toys, bubbles, jump ropes, frisbees and small balls.

## March 27<sup>th</sup> Drive Through

Clean out your closets! The next drive-through is **March 27<sup>th</sup> from 9-10:30 at Good Shepherd Church 439 E. Norvell Bryant**. Collecting nonperishable food, unopened cat and dog food, diapers, wipes, products for women and children, useful household goods, camping equipment, bug spray and paper products.

# Pets Need Our Help



May = ???  
 April = ???  
 March = ???  
 February = 1,742 lbs.  
 January = 1,602 lbs.  
 December = 1,273  
 November = 1,088  
 October = 679 lbs.  
 September = 586 lbs.  
 August 424 lbs.

Seniors would rather go hungry themselves than not feed their pet.

We collected a total of 2,008 pounds of dog and cat food in 2022—2023. 140 lbs. was collected in February 2024.



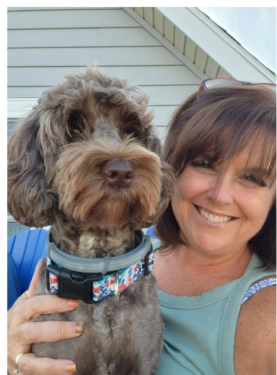
## CHWC Paw Pantry Needs:

- 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 Pet designated 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.



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

## “EVERYONE LEFT WITH A SMILE ON THEIR FACES AFTER DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES!”

We weren't quite sure if we were at **Woodstock, in Las Vegas**, or mixing with the stars of **Dirty Dancing**, as we mingled with the likes of colorful hippies rocking to the **Rolling Stones**, **Tina Turner** look-alikes swinging to **Proud Mary**, disco lovers moving to the **Bee Gees**, **Village People** fans dancing to **YMCA**, as well as **Madonna** and **Cyndi Lauper** lookalikes, and some gentlemen who reminded us of “The Boss.” Every decade and every genre of popular music was represented on **Saturday night, January 27<sup>th</sup>**, at the **CHWC annual fundraising event, *Dancing Through the Decades***.

**Co-Chairs Elizabeth D’Andrea and Jan Rudin**, along with their hardworking committee, re-vamped this fundraiser, which raised **over \$8300** to support scholarships for high school and college students in Citrus County, as well as local charitable organizations.



Acknowledging a national trend, people's growing passion for experiences over material goods, they offered a wide variety of adventures for guests to bid on in the silent auction, rather than the traditional bountiful baskets. **The group of women who helped Elizabeth and Jan to make this event a memorable success were Chris Smith, Diane Edwards, Karen Slaby, Dawn Holley, Marcia Schenker, Del Gillispie, Paula Fuhst, Sue Boshela, Barb Shipman, Diane Ballou, Ilene Zavoda, Valerie Hotzfeld, Peg Koback, and Andrea Pastorello.**

From the Citrus County **Firefighters and EMS personnel, (IAFF Local 4562)** who offered a ride-along and a dinner for 4, to **Salty Joe's Adventures**, who donated a ½ day fishing charter with lunch for 4 provided by **Mike's Other Place Deli and Dogs**, guests were drawn to the auction tables throughout the evening, trying to decide between a 2 night stay and dinner for 2 offered by the **Wave Hotel on Lake Nona** (a \$1200 value), dancing lessons at the **Arthur Murray Dance Studio**, or **18 holes of golf on Citrus Hills Golf Courses**. Our generous sponsors for the evening were **Tito's Vodka, Coral Tree Hospitality, and the Davis Financial Group**, along with a great local donor, **George Sleeman of Real Trust Realty**.



## “EVERYONE LEFT WITH A SMILE ON THEIR FACES AFTER DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES!” - continued

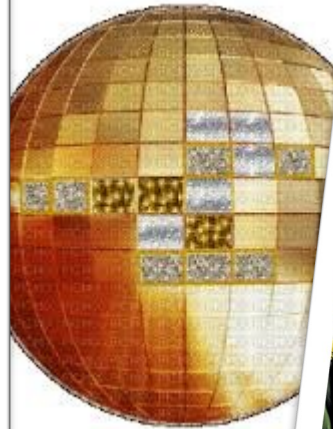
Everyone was pleased with the delicious buffet dinner which included a salad, bourbon salmon, chicken picatta, sliced prime rib, baby carrots, potatoes au gratin, rice pilaf, fruit salad and carrot cake for dessert. The table decorations were beautifully designed by Diane Ballou, and chandelier decorations skillfully hung by Steve D’Andrea. **DJ TECNIQ did an awesome job** picking all-time favorites and playing requests, so much so that we had to turn on all the lights to finally sweep the dance floor of the final flower children and end the memorable evening at 10 p.m. **Thank you to all who participated, donated, and contributed to this most successful event.**



# Dinner Dance Photos—continued



# Dinner Dance Photos—continued



# Dinner Dance Photos—continued



# Dinner Dance Photos—continued





# Dinner Dance Photos—continued





## A SPARKLING AFTERNOON OF *STEPPING INTO FASHION*

The room sparkled, with shimmering pink sheer curtains on the stage, illuminated with fairy lights, framing a hooped model silhouette dressed in rhinestones to provide an atmosphere of elegance. The tables in the Hampton Room sparkled, with beautiful centerpieces created by co-chair Myrta Keelan, showing off a bedazzling red stiletto, covered with pearls and silver accents.

The guests were radiant, dressed in countless variations of pink and red to highlight the Valentine's Day theme. The Windsor Room sparkled, with more "Runway Raffles" and Silent Auction items than one could count, lights glowing behind each item, and of course, the 2024 Citrus Hills Women's Club models sparkled as they walked down the runway showing off their stunning outfits provided by Kelly Alexander's



### **Wisteria Boutique in Hernando, Florida.**

The elegance and sophistication of the Valentines Day Luncheon and Fashion show was the vision of Chairwoman Delphina (Del) Gillispie, who was assisted in her efforts to **make this a memorable fundraiser by her co-chairs, Myrta Keelan and Debby Blackie**, her hard-working committee, and her beautiful, fun-loving models. **Committee members included Phyllis Coulter, Elizabeth D'Andrea, Valerie Hotzfeld, Marta Iler,**





## A SPARKLING AFTERNOON OF *STEPPING INTO FASHION*—continued

Madonna Ray, Cheryl Ringel, Chris Smith, Michelle Talamini, Jan Rudin, Suzanne Miller, Dawn Buckingham, Sue Boshela, Elizabeth Gannon, Mary Hurst, Diane Ballou, Eileen Sisolak, Marcia Schenker, Linda Wallace, Aileen Scharl, Diane Dwyer, Ann Marie (Honey) Ragaglia, Dawn Holley, Paula Fuhst, and Annette Leon. The fun-loving models were Debby Blackie, Dawn Buckingham, Elizabeth Gannon, Mary Hurst, Annette Leon, Suzanne Miller, Aileen Scharl, and Eileen Sisolak. Karen Settle and Jackie Huband served as photographers for the event.

Walking through the Windsor room before lunch afforded club members the opportunity to view one surprise after another, for the **Runway Raffle offerings and Silent Auctions** were both creative and generously appointed. Among the numerous offerings were a handmade quilt and pillow specially designed for CHWC, a Tiffany vase, an Invictus Limited Edition Minnie Mouse Watch, several special paintings done for CHWC, a Chocolate Lovers Delight temptation, a **Fluid Art Design painting, ACE Handyman services, Select Wines and Crystal Decanters**, and the list goes on and on. All items were donated by club members, committee members, community members, friends, and local businesses, who also supported our event by placing ads in **our professionally designed program.**



# A SPARKLING AFTERNOON OF *STEPPING INTO FASHION*—continued

There was a video presentation, “Stepping into Fashion Turning Back the Hands of Time” highlighting past CHWC Fashion Shows (2015-2023) as well as pictures of the current models as they graced the stage in real time. **Music was provided throughout the event by June Mann. Singer Martha Ann Reaper, a resident of Citrus Hills, opened the fashion show segment of the afternoon with a rendition of “Till There Was You,” from the Music Man, and then turned the microphone over to gracious Valerie Hotzfeld, who provided a short bio of each model, followed by Sheri Chancey, representing Wisteria Boutique, who described each of the models’ outfits and accessories with interesting and useful details. Paula Fuhst was the videographer for our fashion show. See links to the videos of our models below in box.**



We are most appreciative of the **large number of donors, patrons and sponsors** who contributed to this event, whose success will increase our ability to provide scholarships and benefit charities in our community. Special thanks to Gold sponsor, Eagle Buick-GMC, (Homosassa/Crystal River) and Silver Sponsor, Village Cadillac Toyota, Homosassa, Fl.



**Amazon Video Links: Please Click on the links below to see videos.**

**First Set of Models: [Click Here](#)**  
**Second Set of Models: [Click Here](#)**  
**Third Set of Models: [Click Here](#)**



And of course, a huge round of **applause to all the women** who attended ***Stepping into Fashion***, helped add to the gaiety and unity of the event by wearing pink or red, who stopped chatting and gave their attention to our lovely models and who **contributed generously by supporting the fundraising efforts of the Citrus Hills Women’s Club.**



**Welcome Springtime back to Citrus County!!!!**

**Citrus Hills Women's Club (CHWC), Inc.**  
**"BLOOMING BUNCO BASH" TOURNAMENT**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024**



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

Profits from this fundraiser benefit our scholarship fund and our designated local charities

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

**Beverly Hills Lions Club**  
**72 Civic Circle**  
**Beverly Hills**

**1:00 PM – 4:30 PM**  
**doors open at 12:30 PM**  
**suggested donation: \$25 per person**

**Cash prizes, raffle items, share the wealth.**

**Register at the CHWC monthly luncheons.**  
**\*Walk in registration welcome at the door pending seat availability**

**Questions or need more information?**  
**Mary Lou Kosty 978-590-3630**  
**Sharon Davis 408-390-9527**



## Dragons Roar Mah Jong Tournament

Cash Prizes for Top Winners

**Friday, March 22**

9:30am – 3:30pm

Hampton Room, Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club

**Deadline for registration is March 10, 2024**

*Sign in is 8:30-9:15. Play begins at 9:30 SHARP*  
Purchase your tickets for the gift raffle and Share the Wealth raffle. Silent Auctions will also be available.

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 luncheon, or mail it to: Diane Edwards 4195 N. Monadnock Hernando, FL 34442.

**Cost \$35 per player** which includes lunch of tomato bisque soup, croissant with ½ chicken salad and ½ egg salad and cookies. 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 Chair Diane Edwards 860-424-2330.

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.				

## CHWC UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, February 21 – **Workshop – Financial Aspects of Estate Planning** –  
POSTONED – New date pending

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Sunday, March 3 – **VIP Polo Experience** – FULL AT THIS TIME-\$40.00  
Elizabeth Gannon 401-218-7858 or Mary Stansfield 478-696-3186

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Wednesday, March 6 – **Lunch Bunch** – Kelly’s Half Shell Pub, Crystal River  
Diane Trowbridge 703-851-0946

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Wednesday, March 6 – **Next Steps Mah Jongg Workshop** – Free  
Deborah St. Martin 951-567-3052

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Sunday, March 10 – **VIP Polo Experience** – FULL AT THIS TIME - \$40.00  
Tammy Merkle 410-627-7718 or Mary Stansfield 478-696-3186

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Monday, March 18 – **Black Diamond Golf Scramble** – *2 Spots Available* -  
\$97.00 Wednesday, March 20 – **Bunco Happy Hour** – 2:00-4:30 – \$5.00  
Mary Stansfield 478-696-3186

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**IF THERE IS AN ACTIVITY OR TRIP YOU’RE INTERESTED IN AND ARE  
WILLING TO HELP ORGANIZE, PLEASE CONTACT MARY STANSFIELD,  
ACTIVITIES CHAIR 478-696-3186 or [mstansfield60@gmail.com](mailto:mstansfield60@gmail.com)**

**Suggestions for April** include airboat ride, kayaking, duck pin bowling, trip  
to a garden, bus trip or anything you might be interested in leading. **Without  
leaders there won’t be activities.**



Happy  
St. Patrick's Day

A cartoon illustration of a leprechaun wearing a green hat and a yellow and green outfit, holding a white cane. The text "Happy St. Patrick's Day" is written in a green, cursive font. The entire graphic is framed by green wavy lines at the top and bottom.

# Photos from the Cooking Class in Brownwood at the Villages



HAPPY  
ST. PATRICKS DAY





# MAHJONGG

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

**Wednesday March 6 2024 10:30 am - noon**

**Where: Deborah's home in Brentwood**

- **Learn how to Analyze the card to improve your game**
- **Strategies for the Charleston**
- **Hints for enjoying the CHWC Mah Jongg tournament**



**MAXIMUM 12 ATTENDEES**

**CONTACT: Deborah St.Martin  
taxlady518@gmail.com  
951-567-3052**



# BLACK DIAMOND FUN GOLF SCRAMBLE



## Play the Quarry Holes

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

**\$97.00 pp**

**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.*

**February 2024 Fashion Show and Luncheon Photos**

**Citrus Hills Women's Club**  
*Stepping Into Fashion*  
**FASHION SHOW**



**Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club**  
Wednesday, February 14, 2024

This Fashion Show fundraising event benefits local charities and scholarships for students in Citrus County. CHWC is a 501(c)(3) not for profit public charity.



# February 2024 Fashion Show and Luncheon Photos



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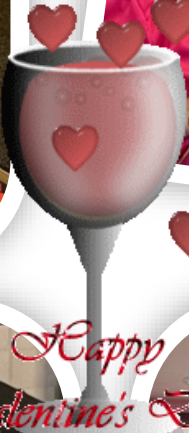
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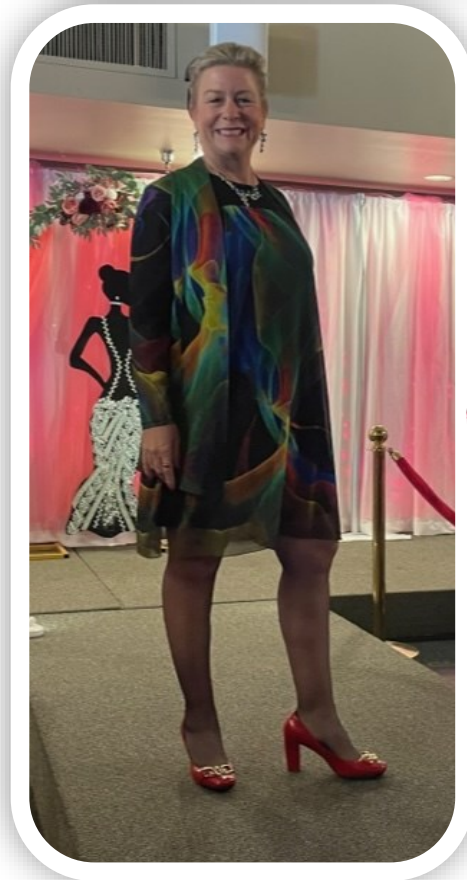
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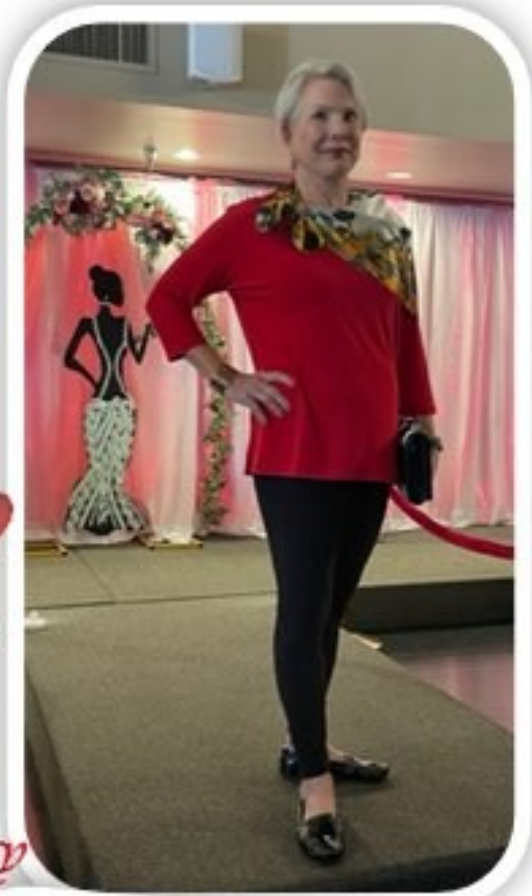
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# LUNCHEON FORM FOR MARCH

**Citrus Hills Women's Club Luncheon**  
 March 13, 2024 - Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club, Hampton Room  
 Doors Open 10:30 am / Meeting and Luncheon begins 11:30 am  
 Program: Michelle Weidenbenner, Motivational Speaker  
 "Five Things Every Woman Should Embrace Before She Dies."

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: Noon, Monday, February 5, 2024**

**Luncheon Cost:** \$23.00 Members, \$25.00 Guests. Includes a menu option with rolls, coffee or tea and a 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. Taco Salad includes seasoned beef, lettuce, tomato, cheddar cheese, sour cream, salsa, and guacamole.
- B. Chicken Salad on a Croissant with lettuce and tomato and tomato bisque soup.
- C. CHWC Salad with Tomato Bisque Soup. Salad includes mixed greens with capers, cheddar cheese, tomato, broccoli, black olives, red onion, cucumber, egg, and avocado.

**Dessert Options:** D. Key Lime Pie or E. Fruit Cup

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**Form Completed By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Luncheon attendees who require special needs seating, please note your request below. **We look forward to seeing you!**

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# MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2024—2025

Companionship

Charity

Community

## 2024-2025 CITRUS HILLS WOMEN'S CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual Membership Dues: \$30

Membership in the CHWC is open to women that reside within the current 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, 2024 – December 31, 2024.**

Type of Membership:  New  Renewal Ck # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Pd. \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECTORY INFORMATION (Please PRINT legibly)\*

**\*ONLY INCLUDE INFORMATION THAT CAN BE SHARED WITH MEMBERS THROUGH EMAIL OF DIRECTORY\***

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 CHAIRING a committee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in serving on a committee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Check our Website for many volunteering opportunities: [www.citrushillswomensclub.org](http://www.citrushillswomensclub.org)

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

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: CHWC, PO Box 1494, Hernando, FL 34442

For questions regarding membership, please send an email to [CHWCinformation@gmail.com](mailto:CHWCinformation@gmail.com)