



Citrus Hills Women's Club

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President's Message

Welcome to October, one of my favorite months of the year. **Here in Florida, the weather is great – the oppressive heat of the summer months is fading away replaced by warm, perfect days.** I love fall colors and I still decorate my house for the season, including fun Halloween accessories.



These thoughts bring me to the fall **Mah Jongg event titled “the Great Pumpkin Patch Tournament”**. It will be held on October 16th in the Windsor and Hampton Rooms of Citrus Hill Golf and Country Club. **Please contact Diane Edwards, memere195777@gmail.com** for additional information.

Our first bus trip of the year will be to the **Mt. Dora Craft Fair on October 26th**. They have a website filled with details, check it out at <https://mtdoracraftfair.com/>. The Mindfulness Journey workshops will begin on October 15 and conclude November 5. Contact Beth Huntsberry for more information (beth.huntsberry@gmail.com).

Finally, **Mah Jongg lessons with Mary Pike** run from October 18 to November 15, contact Mary at arizonamary@gmail.com. Whew. The goal of all our committees is to eliminate the words “I’m bored” from our members vocabulary.

A big thank you to all the ladies who came to the September luncheon and donated so many items for our charities. **With very short notice, we collected 50 bottles of wine** to give to Blessings for their charity ball.

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President's Message -continued-

I walked by the **back-to-school supplies** for our friends at **Carter School and Hernando Elementary School** and it just kept growing and growing! The same thing happened to the food collected for the Family Resource Center and CASA. It made me **so proud of our ladies and how generous you all are time after time**. I am honored to be a part of this organization and all you kind and generous members. Our drive thru for **"Keep Citrus Warm"** will be held at **Lutheran Good Shepherd Church on Wednesday, October 2 from 9:00 to 10:30 am**. We are collecting coats, sweaters, gloves, or any other cold weather clothing you are looking to donate.

I hope to see many of you at these events and then at our **November 13 luncheon**. **Marketplace is always highly anticipated and lots of fun**. Submit reservations early, as this event is well attended. Diane Edwards will begin taking reservations on October 9 at our monthly luncheon.

Hugs, Pat



Treasurer's Report

The **Co-Treasurers of CHWC are responsible for two primary areas.** First, maintaining timely and accurate financial records of the organization. Second, ensuring ongoing compliance with **Federal and State laws and regulations as they pertain to a 501(c)(3), non-profit public charity, organization.**

As a member of CHWC **your involvement in reaching our fundraising goals is very valuable and an essential part of our success.** Please consult your tax advisor for specific guidance on your personal situation and what additional documentation and receipts may be required to substantiate any tax benefit. **Written acknowledgement letters verifying either volunteer activity and/or donations are available upon request.** Please send an email to Barbara Pankosky, co-Treasurer at bpankosky@yahoo.com. Generally, letters will be provided within 30 days of receipt of request email.

For the upcoming Marketplace and Bake Sale, we will be providing a **standard acknowledgement letter that will be available as you drop off any donations.** Again, please consult your tax advisor for what additional documentation may be required.



MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our 2024-2025 club year. We plan to have the membership directory ready for distribution at our October luncheon. **As of 9/15/24 we have a total of 347 members.** It was great to see the abundance of new members at our September luncheon.

We welcome our most recent members.

Pam Wilber
Mary Elizabeth Hurst
Adrienne Burnette
Lorraine Hellman
Michele McNelly
Margaret Spurlock
Sylvia Tuthill-Aguirre
Nancy Hutchison
Jodi Burns
Bobbi Davis
Cathy Briatta
Barbara Keefe
Lynette Brown
Jennifer Pipher
Shirley Olson
Norma Dencker
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Clare Fennessy
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703-399-6405

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Member Support

The inspirational reading at the September luncheon was provided by Co-President Diane Trowbridge. The reading **was entitled “Something More”** written by **Albert Schweitzer** from **Words to Live By**, edited by William Nichols, published by Simon and Schuster, 1959, pages 138-139. **Diane volunteered to provide these readings in the absence of Bette June Egan. Amazingly, Bette June has shared them at our luncheons for more than 25 years. Bette June is now recovering from injuries she sustained from a serious fall.** We send our best wishes to her for her speedy recovery. We miss her and look forward to seeing her at the podium once again.

The **Member Support Committee** would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank the Card Making Club for the beautiful handmade cards they have been providing us for over a year now to send to our members and their families. The Committee loves it when we can send out one of your cards. The recipients also enjoy receiving them. They appreciate the added thought, care, and work that was put into making the card sent to support them during a difficult time in their life.

During this past month **cards were sent to Andrea Strogney, Ileen Zavoda, and Del Gillispie and her husband Charley. A \$50 memorial donation was made in the name of Bob Gregoire (Fran Geyer) to the Homes for Our Heroes.** The amount of a memorial donation made in the name of a member or their spouse/partner was increased from \$25 to \$50 by an unanimous vote of the CHWC Board at its last meeting and it was made retroactive to June 1, 2024. It was an increase the Board felt was long overdue.

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 pam-brink49@gmail.com or **Marcia Porterfield** at **(734)223-2026** or porterfield1921@gmail.com.



Scholarship News



The 2024-2025 CHWC Scholarship Committee is excited about another year of working together to support our community. **In May 2025, we will honor a group of accomplished and deserving students from Citrus County as they head off to start their college careers.** Before this can take place, we will connect with the **three high schools in our county**, investigate thoroughly the merits of all scholarship applicants, and do our best to participate in all fundraising efforts which support our scholarship goals. **Our first meeting of the year will take place on October 25th**, when we will review our 2025 Scholarship application and organize our work for the year.

One of our members, **Jane Dempsey, took on the job last spring of contacting our 2023 winners to find out how they were faring in the world of higher education at the end of their freshman year.** Some of their responses will surely interest you and bring a smile to your face. Read on!

Mckenna Heaton:

My first year was wonderful and quite an experience! Starting in the summer, I was able to ease into the school year a lot more proactively and focused. I ended my first year with a 3.8 GPA and studied hard. With this, I was able to complete all my pre-requisites so I can focus on my majors in the upcoming year. I also took the time to join some clubs such as the Tennis Club, NABE (National Association for Business Economics), and WIFE (Women in Finance and Economics). In the upcoming semester, I have made plans to connect with more people and to be more actively a part of campus! With your support, I was able to accomplish these things and not be fearful about the financial burden that I may have had. I have met so many people, different and like myself. Thank you so much for the encouragement and support!

Lucia Dillersberger

In the last few weeks of the spring semester, I applied for and was chosen to co-lead the community service committee for my university's chapter of Honors Council. My co-chair and I will be organizing opportunities for fellow students in the honors program to help in their community and earn service hours. While I'm very nervous about taking up this leadership position, I know that it will be a great opportunity to be more involved.

Scholarship News - continued



Scholarships

Darla Edwards

Thank you so much for reaching out. My first year after graduation has been exceptional so far. I have completed my freshman year at Florida State University and have gained many experiences and opportunities along the way. I spent my fall and spring semesters volunteering weekly at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Child Care Center and Emergency Center. I also joined a sorority in the Fall called Delta Nu Zeta where I have met some very incredible friends and have been elected for a chair position for the 2024 fall semester. Throughout my journey to earning my nursing degree, I have excelled in all my pre-requisite courses maintaining a 4.0 GPA. This summer I have decided to take more pre-requisite courses for Nursing School while working as a server at a restaurant. Overall, I am excited for what the future must hold for me in the next few years, and I would like to thank the Citrus Hills Women's Club for making a generous contribution to my future goals!

Joey Monka

I am doing well and moved home for the summer to save up some extra money. While in Orlando at UCF, I have balanced two jobs, one being a full-time substitute teacher for a pre-k classroom, and the other working in the service industry. I have learned and grown so much as an educator and have become so much more independent this past year. I have had many challenges regarding my schoolwork and of course having two jobs, but I have persevered. I have secured a full-time position as a para-educator for Orange County Schools! I am enjoying UCF and their activities. I am a peer mentor for the STEP program, which is for incoming freshman wanting to become educators as well! I am also involved in FEA, the Future Educators Association and University Singers. I am so thankful for the support you guys have given me in my education, and I am so excited to start my career this year!

Laci Hindalong

I'm so grateful for the opportunity that the Citrus Hills Women's Club has given me! My first year at college has been amazing, I have been able to experience many different opportunities, and I have immersed myself into the sports at the University of South Florida. I have made many new friends along the way. I have also been given the opportunity to work at a boutique part-time while also being able to enjoy the college experience. I appreciate everything that you have done for me and can't wait to experience my next year of college!

Scholarship News - continued

Aubrey Mueller

I had an amazing first year at Florida State University and enjoyed furthering my education at such a wonderful university! I am so grateful for the scholarship I received from the Citrus Hills Women's Club. It truly helped me succeed and excel at Florida State University. Thank you so much for supporting me with my education!

Kimberly Valente

I completed my cosmetology program in May, and I will be taking my state boards later this month. Thank you!

At our **September luncheon** we had the opportunity to listen to an excellent presentation made by another former CHWC scholarship winner, **Mackenzie Shaw**, representing the **Citrus County Wildlife Care Park**, in **Homosassa, FL**. She did an outstanding job and helped to remind all of us why we are doing this work, **to support young people like Mackenzie who will someday work to make our community and our society better than ever.**

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who participated in the Scholarship Raffle at the September luncheon. **We raised \$760**, which will go directly to the scholarships awarded in May. We thank you for your generosity and hope you will contribute every month! **Our \$100 drawings will begin in January and continue at each luncheon through May.** The more tickets you buy, the better chance you have of winning!

Marcia Schenker
Nanette Mitchell
Scholarship Co-Chairs





CHWC Community and Charity

CHWC Supports Community and Charity in Citrus County

The **October 9th luncheon collections will be for Senior Pet Meals.** Consider donating unopened dog and cat food.

The **September 25th Drive Through introduced CHWC's newest charity-Habitat of Citrus County.** The collection of hand tools for home building was very successful. Volunteers will be equipped with the necessary equipment to help with the construction of 35 homes in Citrus County.

The **October 2 Drive Through will gather winter clothing for "Keep Citrus Warm."** Hats off to **Claire Lindley and Ileen Zavoda** for organizing and implementing this semiannual collection of clothing for needy residents in Citrus County.

The September luncheon saw an **overwhelming contribution of food for the Resource Center and school supplies** for Hernando Elementary School and Carter Head Start Program.

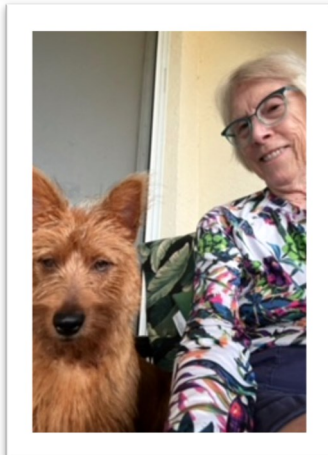
The **next Drive Through will be held Wednesday November 20th from 9-10:30 AM at The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy.** Collections will be non-perishable food, clothing, household items, cat and dog food, hand tools, and new toys for children.



Pets Need Our Help



By donating to the **CHWC Paw Pantry program**, we can make a difference in the lives of over **100 homebound seniors' with pets**. Pet Meals is a **100 percent donation-based** and volunteer driven program. Food is not guaranteed and **relies on the generosity of the community**.



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.

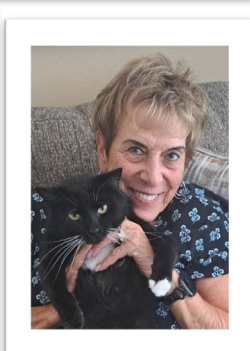
Please bring to drive-thrus and Pet designated luncheons.

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



Seniors would rather go hungry themselves than not feed their pet. **We collected a total of 121 pounds in Sept. adding to the total of 638 lbs. CHWC has collected 759 lbs for this club year.**



Pets are often the only consistent companion many seniors have and are often considered **part of the family**. Pet food is a big expense.



Please email pictures of you and your pet to Karen Settle mkmetier1@gmail.com



Citrus Hills Women's Club Lunch Bunch

The **Citrus Hills Women's Club (CHWC)** is an active local organization devoted to community outreach, fundraising for local charities and scholarships, sightseeing and other fun activities and education of its nearly 400 members. They hold monthly luncheons for members from September through May.

Sometimes, however, members just want a more casual, smaller gathering for fun, new food choices, and light conversation. This is the role of the **CHWC Lunch Bunch**. On the first Wednesday of each month from

September through May, a **hostess from the membership** selects a local restaurant, advertises it to the members, and coordinates a gathering in which interested members can order off the menu. It is a smaller group, allowing for making new friends and reconnecting with established pals. **Attendance may be limited by the size of the venue.**

On **September 4th, Hostess Diane Trowbridge welcomed 9 CHWC members to Red's Restaurant in Dunnellon** for brunch. Delicious breakfast and lunch dishes were enjoyed by all, but the surprise winner was the huge cinnamon rolls dripping with icing, warm and fresh right out of the oven. "When heading toward Ocala, I've noticed this place by the side of the road and thought I should try it out. Today's brunch provided the opportunity to sample Red's good food (especially the freshly-made cinnamon bun), and see the inside of a cute and comfortable environment," reported Diane Reed, CHWC member since 2022.

Interested members may contact **Diane Trowbridge, Lunch Bunch Chair, for more information at trobgr@aol.com.**



Left to right: Anne Amann, Sue Dawson, Mary Pike, Pat Crawley, Eva Tietze, Clare Fennessy, Annette Mateer, Diane Reed, Yvonne DiNapoli. (Not pictured Diane Trowbridge)





Activity Chairpersons



Beth Huntsberry

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Patti Noon

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It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces and to welcome new members. We are very excited about our upcoming trips and activities. We are pleased to announce the opening up of our first 3 trips to guests.

1st trip ~ Mt. Dora Craft Festival - Saturday October 26. Cost \$35.00

2nd trip ~ Sanding Ovations Sand Sculptures - Thursday November 21. Cost \$35.00

3rd trip ~ St. Augustine "Nights of Lights" - Thursday December 5. Cost \$65.00

Please see our flyers in this newsletter for more information.

Keep in mind **you are only booked on our trips once your payment is received.** You may drop your payment off to the Citrus Hills Pro Shop in The CHWC box, please include your name, email address, and phone number.

Space is limited so don't delay.





Welcome everyone to another GREAT Year of Activities! Start marking your calendars. Here is a peek at what is in store.

October 26, 2024. Mt Dora Annual Craft Festival. Over 400 crafters and artists from all over the country. Food, music, beer and wine.

Mount Dora Craft Fair



November 21, 2024. Sanding Ova-tions Festival. Come see Treasure Island's Beach come to life. Sand sculpting and music festival.



December 5, 2024. St Augustine "Night of Lights". More than 3 million sparkling lights. We will ride the Old Town Trolley through the city.



March 6, 2025. Sunken Gardens in St. Petersburg. Stroll through the paths with lush gardens with exotic plants from around the world. Explore cascading waters and exot-



MOUNT DORA CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2024

CHWC First Bus Trip of the Year!

We are heading to Mt Dora to enjoy one of the best Craft Fairs in the US! This is the perfect way to kick off the Fall Season! Shop, Eat, Drink, and Play!

\$35 per member covers the cost of transportation. The event is FREE!

We meet in the parking lot at Walmart in Lecanto. 1936 N Lecanto Hwy.

We will begin loading the bus at 9:00 AM. Bus leaves Walmart promptly at 9:30 AM.

We leave Mt Dora at 4:30 PM and will arrive back at Walmart at approximately 6:30 PM.

Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Consider sunscreen and a hat. Bring money for food, drinks, and anything you might want to purchase at the Craft Fair. You can choose to eat lunch at the Craft Fair, or at a local restaurant nearby.

Ranked consistently in the top 5 by Sunshine Artist Magazine in their annual ranking of the Best 200 Classic/Contemporary Craft Festivals in America in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023! The Mount Dora Craft Festival also earned the number one spot in their 50th anniversary special ranking edition of All Time Favorite Events in 2021!

The downtown streets in Mt Dora come alive with more than 350 of the best exhibitors in the country ready to show and sell their fine art and fun crafts at this annual event. Festival food, music, beer, wine, and cocktails round out the event! Local shops and restaurants will also be open to add to the fun!



For more information, visit the Mt Dora Craft Fair Website at Mt Dora Craft Fair
<https://mtdoracraftfair.com/>

Sand Sculpting Competition and Festival Treasure Island, Florida



Thursday November 21, 2024
We will meet in the parking lot of Walmart
Location: 1936 N. Lecanto Hwy

We will begin **boarding the bus approx. 8:30 a.m.** Bus will leave promptly at 9:00 a.m.

We will **leave Treasure Island at 3:30 p.m.** and arrive back at Walmart at approx. 5:35 p.m.

\$35.00 per member covers the cost of the bus.
Admission is free.

Come see **Treasure Island's beach come to life** at the 2024 Sanding Oventions.

Sanding Oventions is a Sand Sculpting exhibition and music festival located on the beach in Treasure Island, Florida.

The exhibitions are filled with **renowned professional sand sculptors from all over North America**, who create astonishing works of art.

This year's theme is **"It's About Time."**

In addition to the sand sculptures, **enjoy the food court, beer garden, arts and crafts marketplace and live music.**

Sanding Oventions is a **must-see experience** in beautiful Treasure Island.



St. Augustine Nights of Lights



Thursday, December 5, 2024

\$65.00 per member will cover the cost of the bus and Old Town Trolley Tour

We will meet in the **parking lot of Walmart Lecanto, 1936 N. Lecanto Hwy.** We will begin boarding the bus at approximately 9:30 am. **Bus departs promptly at 10:00 a.m.**

We leave St. Augustine at 7:30 pm and arrive back at Walmart approximately 10:35 pm

Come see **St. Augustine become a festival of lights**, as it hosts the annual “Nights of Lights”. The Annual Nights of Lights is set to brighten up the holidays in the Ancient City once again! To experience the glow of the season and the more than 3 million sparkling lights adorning every corner of the city, stretching nearly 20 blocks, we will ride on **The Old Town Trolley’s Nights Lights Tour!**

Sing along with carolers, **wear your complimentary viewing glasses for an immersive holiday experience.** Enjoy complimentary sugar cookies and warm apple cider at the end of our tour.

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

SUNKEN GARDENS BOTANICAL PARK MARCH 6TH, 2025

Sunken Gardens is a sunken botanical paradise amid a bustling city. As St. Petersburg's oldest living museum, this 100-year-old garden is home to some of the oldest tropical plants in the region. Unwind as you stroll through meandering paths, lush with exotic plants from around the world. Explore cascading waterfalls, beautiful demonstration gardens, flamingos and other exotic birds, and more than 50,000 tropical plants and flowers at one of the last remaining Florida roadside attractions.

\$45 per member covers the cost of the bus and admission into the park.

We meet in the parking lot of Walmart in Lecanto. 1936 N Lecanto Hwy.

We will begin loading the bus at 9:00 AM. Bus leaves Walmart promptly at 9:30 AM.

We leave the park at 4:00 PM and arrive back at Walmart at approximately 6:00 PM.

Comfortable, closed-toed shoes are recommended due to the historic and sometimes uneven walkways at the Sunken Gardens.

Lunch is on your own. There are several restaurants within walking distance of the park. You could also bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the park.

For more information about the park, visit their website at
<https://sunkengardens.org/>



Introduction to Mah Jongg *With Mary Pike*



If you live in Citrus Hills, you've heard people talking about Mah Jongg! What is this mysterious game and why is it so wildly popular? Answer: Because it is a whole lot of fun. It is a great way to meet people and make new friends. It keeps your mind active and healthy.

Join Mary Pike for Introductions to Mah Jongg, a five class series that will leave you confident and ready to Charleston with the best players in the club! No prior experience necessary.



Fridays from 1:30—4:00 pm
October 18
October 25
November 1
November 8
November 15

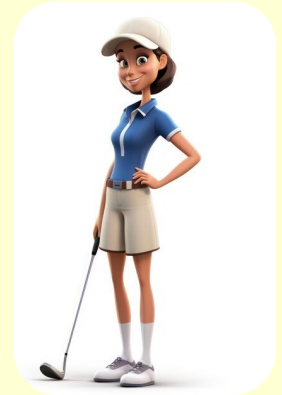


Mary Pike's Home. Address will be provided when you sign up.

You do not need a Mah Jongg set to play. **You will need to purchase a Mah Jongg card (\$15.99).** More information will be provided on where to purchase your card. Mary graciously teaches this class at no cost for CHWC members.

To register, email Mary at arizonamary@gmail.com or sign up at the September luncheon.



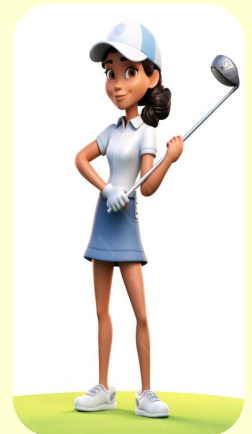
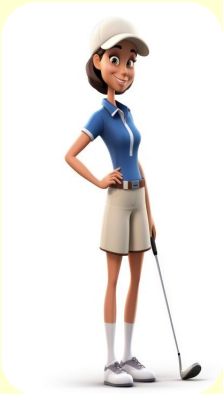


Baseline Golf Course

Enjoy the areas best maintained golf course. At Baseline Golf Course, you'll enjoy pristine golfing conditions on a beautifully landscaped course. No tee time is necessary—just walk in.

Tuesday November 12, 2024

Tee time 11:00 am
Meet at Baseline Golf Course 10:30 am
Cost: \$26.00
9 holes with cart
Pay at Baseline
Great Shop Shopping



**9000 SE 58th Ave, Ocala, FL 34480, USA
(352) 245-4414**



GREAT PUMPKIN PATCH MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, October 16th, 2024

Chair: Diane Edwards

memere195777@gmail.com or 860-424-2330



CHWC MARKETPLACE (BAKE AND CRAFT SALE)

Wednesday, November 13th

Chairs: Debby Blackie & Diane Trowbridge

219-871-9561 or 703-851-0946 or trobgr@aol.com



BUNCO TOURNAMENT

Friday, January 31st, 2025

Chair: Mary Stansfield

mstansfield60@gmail.com

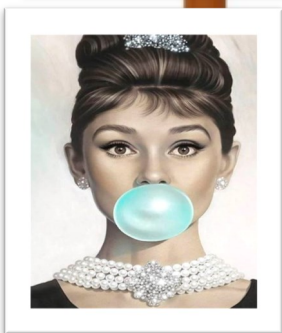


Casino Night

Saturday, February 8th, 2025

Chairs: Debby Blackie & Dennie Zuentd

219-871-9561 or 524dennie@gmail.com



Fashion Show—Life is a Party—Dress for It!

Wednesday, March 12th, 2025

Chairs: Carol Peterman, Diane Edwards, Jackie Huband, Karen Settle

Carol's contact info: 352-860-2818

or email address: caolp@tampabay.rr.com

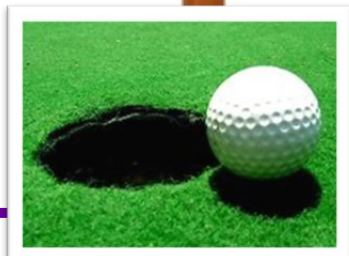


Spring Mah Jongg Tournament

Wednesday March 19, 2025

Chair: Diane Edwards

memere195777@gmail.com or 860-424-2330



Spring Golf Tournament

Friday, April 4th, 2025, 352-527-1574

Chairs: Claire Lindley & Gail Bockiaro

cblindley@gmail.com or gbockiar@tampabay.rr.com



THE GREAT PUMPKIN PATCH MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

**CASH PRIZES FOR TOP WINNERS!!!!
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024
9:30AM-3:30PM**

**HAMPTON ROOM, CITRUS HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION OCTOBER 1, 2024**

SIGN IN IS 8:30-9:15. PLAY BEGINS 9:30 SHARP.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FOR SHARE THE WEALTH & SEVERAL EXCITING RAFFLES INCLUDING OUR PUMPKIN RAFFLE TO WIN CASH.

Please complete the form below. Place your form with checks made payable to CHWC into the drop box @ Citrus Hills Pro Shop, bring to luncheon or mail to Diane Edwards 4195 N. Monadnock Rd Hernando, Fl 34442. Must be received before the deadline date above.

Cost \$38 per player – which includes lunch of squash soup, chicken salad wraps and cookies. Coffee, tea and iced tea served all day. A cash wine bar will be open 11:30-2:00pm. If anyone in your group has special needs, please contact Diane Edwards 860-424-2330. Any special menu request MUST be made before the deadline date.

All skill levels are welcome-beginners, intermediate and advanced. Invite your neighbors and friends to join us for this fun event. Sign up 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 #	EMAIL ADDRESS	CARD TABLE YES OR NO
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

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Looking for Bakers and “Friends” of Bakers and Looking for Crafters and “Friends” of Crafters

The immensely popular **CHWC Bake and Crafting Sale** will be held at the **November 13th Luncheon**. This is a major Club Fundraiser, bringing in dollars for our Scholarships and Charities.

But it needs **YOUR SKILLS** in the kitchen and in the crafting arena to be a success! Last year we ran out of most baked goods before we ran out of buyers. **So this year we need MORE bakers and MORE yummy goods to sell.**

Cakes, cookies, pies, brownies, candies, pastries, breads, muffins, bagels, Biscuits!

All crafts are welcome—if questions contact Diane Trowbridge or Debby Blackie

Our members buy for themselves, family, **for Holiday Gifts, for hostessing parties and Club meetings.**

You say you don't want to mess up your pretty kitchen??? No problem. **We will accept fresh purchased items or your friend's handiwork!**

NEW THIS YEAR: OUR PET TABLE

With homemade dog and cat treats, new pet toys & pet-related CRAFTS! Everyone knows someone who LOVES their pet and would adore a fresh treat or gift!

100% of the baked sales go towards our charities & scholarships.

Contact Diane Trowbridge at trobrg@aol.com to donate your baked goods, pet treats or pet gifts.





CRAFT & BAKE SALE



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

During Luncheon

If interested in donating or helping, please contact Debby Blackie at dmbblackie@yahoo.com or Diane Trowbridge at trobrg@aol.com

BLACK & RED



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

6:00 to 10:00

If interested in being on the committee, please contact Debby Blackie at dmbblackie@yahoo.com



*“Life is a
Party.
Dress
For It!”*

March 12, 2025 Fashion Show

*Win Gift Cards totaling \$400.00
from these local restaurants:*

- \$100.00 - Vintage on 5th, Crystal River*
- \$100.00 - Cajun Jimmy's Seafood Seller, Crystal River*
- \$100.00 - Bayside Kraft Kitchen, Crystal River*
- \$100.00 - Oscar Penn's, Inverness*

Tickets will be sold at all CHWC luncheons through March 12, 2025 or can be purchased from:

- Carol Peterman 352-860-2818
- Karen Settle 708-205-7037
- Jackie Huband 352-249-6794
- Diane Edwards 860-424-2330

**Tickets: 1 for \$5.00
5 for \$10.00
Cash Only**

Ticket will be drawn at the March 12, 2025 CHWC Fashion Show. You do not need to be present to win. Winner will be notified by phone or email. Available to members, friends and neighbors.

Profits support CHWC designated local charities and scholarship funds for local students.

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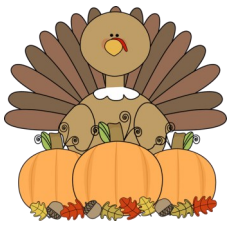


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CHWC LUNCHEON

November 13, 2024, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Hampton Room – Doors Open at 10:00 a.m.

OUR ANNUAL MARKET PLACE EXTRAVAGANZA

Guests will be put on a waiting list until it is determined how many members will be attending.

Reservation deadline is **TUESDAY OCTOBER 29TH @ 5:00 PM !!!!** Please 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 definite after your check has been received.**

IF you wish to have special seating based on mobility, hearing, eyesight or other limitations, please note on the registration form and we will do our best to have your requirements met.

ATTENTION: Prices may change each month depending on the menu items.

MENU CHOICES:

A. TURKEY DINNER- Turkey over stuffing with gravy, mashed potatoes, string bean almondine, cranberry sauce, salad, hot rolls **Price \$28.00 GUEST \$31.00**

B. CHWC SALAD FOR VEGETARIANS- Mixed greens, capers ,cheddar cheese, tomato, broccoli, black olives, red onion, cucumber, egg and avocado with tomato bisque soup. **Price \$22.00 GUEST \$25.00**

Dessert Choices: **D. PUMPKIN 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 _____		
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9. M or G _____		

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

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©(3) nonprofit 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 34441-1494

For questions regarding membership, please send an email to: CHWCinformation@gmail.com