



CHWC September 2024 Newsletter

COMPANIONSHIP CHARITY COMMUNITY

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Charity and Drive Thru Information
- CHWC Activities
- CHWC Fundraisers
- Communications



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President's Message



Welcome new and returning members! It's been a hot and stormy summer while your 2024-25 CHWC Board and Committees have prepared an **exciting new year to enjoy together!**

We have many **new Board members and Committee Co-Chairs** who started this spring. Each position has a "co" (two people in each role), so there are more ideas, more energy, and better coverage of duties and responsibilities. **I, for one, am Co-President with Pat Crawley, a very experienced Board member.**

This concept builds knowledge base, offers a succession plan, and offers new opportunities for members to take part in management-level roles.

It is easy to join a committee and learn what goes on "behind the scenes" and potentially initiate your own ideas! **Visit the Activities and Committee tables at the September Luncheon to learn more.**

WE HEARD YOU! Thanks for your input **on the Luncheon Survey, with well over 100 responses,** we are striving to make your luncheon experience better every month. **The results of the survey are on page 2 and the form for the October 9th luncheon is on page 28** of this newsletter.

The CHWC Member Handbook (including Directory) will be professionally printed for every member this year.

There will be a **CASINO NIGHT** among our fundraisers this year. Popular returning fundraisers include **the Bake & Craft (Marketplace) Sale in November, Mah Jongg, Bunco, Fashion Show in March, and Spring Golf Tournament.**

BUS TRIPS!!! Book your day trips to **Mt. Dora (Oct.26), Treasure Island Beach (Nov. 21), St. Augustine "Nights of Lights" (Dec. 5), and St. Petersburg's Sunken Garden (March 6).** **Bring your checkbook and sign up at the September Luncheon.** Other activities throughout the year include **Book Club, Lunch Bunch, Let's Try It Out, Movies, Bunco and Mah Jongg.**

Our popular drive-through Charity events gather much needed supplies and hope for our charities. **The next drive-through is Sept. 25 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Norvell Bryant.**

If you haven't sent in your renewal for the new year, it's not too late. **The form on**

Diane Trowbridge
Co-President





Luncheon Survey Results



WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE DIFFERENT ON OUR MENU?

1. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PAY ALITTLE MORE FOR A BETTER MENU?

Yes: 81 No: 35

2. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PAY DIFFERENT PRICES PER ENTRÉE?

Yes: 101 No: 13

3. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO GIVE UP THE SOUP WHICH ADDS \$3.00 TO THE COST IF WE COULD LOWER OUR PRICE PER MEAL? Yes: 84 No: 29

4. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MORE BEEF ON THE MENU EVEN IF THE PRICE IS ALITTLE HIGHER? Yes: 42 No: 67

5. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE FISH ON THE MENU DURING LENT IF THE PRICE IS ALITTLE HIGHER? Yes: 75 No: 36

6. WOULD YOU RATHER NOT HAVE A HOT MEAL AND JUST RATHER HAVE SANDWICHES AND SALADS? Yes: 74 No: 39

7. WOULD RATHER HAVE POTATO SALAD OR MACARONI SALAD WITH SANDWICHES AND NO SOUP? Yes: 59 No: 48

8. WHAT IF WE ADD THE SOUP DURING THE WINTER MONTHS – EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD RAISE THE PRICE OF THE MEAL. Yes: 73 No: 37

9. WOULD YOU MIND HAVING TWO OR THREE DIFFERENT PRICES ON THE MENU DEPENDING ON WHAT THE ENTREES WILL BE? Yes: 47 No: 61

10. WOULD YOU LIKE OUR LUNCHEON MENU TO STAY THE SAME AS IT HAS BEEN? Yes: 11 No: 90

LUNCHEON



Scholarship News

PAY IT FORWARD ...

WOW! What an extraordinary job we did last year!

Our fundraising events were remarkably successful, thanks to the **efforts and support of our talented, devoted and hardworking women**. The Citrus Hills Women's Club was able to award **20 scholarships of \$1500 each to students at Citrus HS, Lecanto HS and Crystal River HS**. We were also able to **award 2 \$1000**

scholarships to students at both the College of Central Florida and Withlacoochee Technical College. This is definitely the **most generous year** we have had in a very long time. We were able to **pay it forward by contributing to the future of our youth and our community in a most meaningful way**, demonstrating our strong belief in the value of education. The **gift of education** is the most powerful support we can offer and gives young people the opportunity to pursue a life they might have otherwise thought impossible.

We have received several **thank-you notes** from this year's award winners as well as some interesting updates from last year's winners, **which we will share next month**.

From some of this year's winners:

Lara Esteche (CHS): *"I want to express my deep gratitude for selecting me to be a recipient of your scholarship. I greatly admire all that your Club does for our community and strive to work hard to honor this donation."*

Paige Woodhouse (CRHS): *"Thank you so much for choosing me and giving me this opportunity to achieve my academic goals. I am very appreciative of your support and all the good you have done within the local community. I am very excited about the next new chapters in my life and cannot wait to see what unfolds. Thank you."*



Scholarship News (continued)



Rylee Elwell (CRHS): *“Thank you so much for your very generous scholarship! I know how hard you all worked to raise this money. I will definitely put it to good use at the University of Florida. While UF is not an extremely expensive school, I still would have struggled to pay all the expenses by myself. With your help I will be much better off, and now you have become a huge part of my journey ahead. Thank you so, so much!”*



Jasmine B. Coatney is the winner of one of our 2024 scholarships awarded at the College of Central Florida. This scholarship is designated for a non-typical student who has had a gap in her higher education. Here is part of Jasmine’s thank-you letter: *“I am writing to express how grateful I am to be chosen for this scholarship. I am fifty years old, from Citrus County, and a single mother with two daughters in college....I am very proud of both of them, and I hope that my going back to school has inspired them in some way. ... About six months ago, I quit bartending after 30+ years to get an office job. I love not working nights, weekends and holidays, but it has been a big adjustment financially, so this scholarship helps so much! My major is Business and Organizational Management. My goals for the year are to complete my BA degree at the end of the fall semester and possibly go on to graduate school while I have this momentum going.*

I would like to thank you again for choosing me.

It means the world to me!”



Scholarship News (continued)

The Scholarship Committee has decided to change things up a bit with our monthly raffle offering. In order to help fund the additional high school that we took on last year, and to **award as many scholarships as possible in 2025**, we are making a slight change in our raffle pricing for this year. Ticket prices will be:

1 ticket = \$10

3 tickets = \$20

5 tickets = \$25

Raffle drawings **for \$100 will begin in January and run every month through May**. Please support our students with your generosity. We take cash or checks. And remember...the more tickets you purchase, **the better chance you have of winning, as well as assuring more young people will win as well**. Please take part in a most important community task, paying it forward!



Marcia Schenker
Nanette Mitchell
CHWC Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs



MEMBERSHIP

As we begin our 2024-2025 membership year, we have a total of 320 members (as of 8/20/24) which includes 34 new members.

We welcome our most recent new members:

**RENEWAL
REMINDER**



*Alexandra Digilio
Nancy Dabe
Jackie Thurlow
Marilyn Franck
Jackie Schott
Dianne Barden
Sue Green
Cindy Lavoie
Donna Simpson
Michelle Cassin
Lynn Budinetz
Joanne Roseland
Wanna Caverly
Coralie Burzynski
Joanne Dunbobbin
Helen Salkowski*



If you have not renewed yet, please do so as soon as possible so we can bring our directory up -to-date. We greatly appreciate your timely renewal. **We also thank last year's membership co-chairs, Dawn Holley & Debby Blackie, for their continued support.**

Membership co-chairs:

Clare Fennessy
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703-399-6405

Dee Chaffier
deechaffier@verizon.net
484-515-7621



*"I make so many beginnings there never will be an end."
Louisa May Alcott*



Member Support

The Member Support committee consists of three parts. The Inspirational Readings that take place at the beginning of each luncheon is a part of Member Support. We are fortunate that Bette June Egan, a past president of CHWC, has agreed to continue to deliver the Inspirational Readings at our luncheons this year. Bette June's readings always inspire and uplift our members.

Another part of Member Support is one of our favorite fundraisers, the **Share the Wealth** raffle. This year **Alene Bosquet** will continue to lead the raffle team with the help of her new partner, **Fran Geyer**. If you would like to assist with the Share the Wealth raffle this year, please contact Alene at alenebos@aol.com. As you know, **Share the Wealth is a 50-50 raffle** that helps support our charities and scholarship recipients. So please join in the fun and buy tickets. The minimum prize money is \$25.00 and sometimes it is more.

The final part of Member Support is supporting members by sending cards and making phone calls to members who are ill, injured, recovering from surgery or have experienced the loss of a family member. Pam Brink and Marcia Porterfield fulfill this function. Please help Pam and Marcia stay in touch with members who need support by reaching out to either of them with a phone call, text or email. They truly appreciate your assistance. A number of members have needed support over the summer. The following have been sent cards: **Jan Rudin, Diane Ballou, Stan Schenker, Norm Baker (Jeanne), Sheri Tigner, Bob Gregoire (Fran Geyer), Judy Margulies, Mia Vollmer, Gail Bockiaro, Jeanne Baker, Ileen Zavoda, Fran Geyer, Carol and Lloyd Peterman, and Harley Manning**. Sympathy cards were sent to **Jan Bauer, Marcia Schenker, Kathy Patrykus, Annie Haas, Bette June Egan and Fran Geyer**.

If you know of someone who is ill, hospitalized or maybe just needs a little cheer please contact Pam Brink at (352) 513-4120 or pambrink49@gmail.com or Marcia Porterfield at (734) 223-2026 or porterfield1921@gmail.com. All communications that help support our members is great-





CHWC Community and Charity Services Citrus County



May and July produced two very successful Drive Throughs. Many items were collected and distributed to **CASA, Family Resource Center, Senior Pet Meals, and Carter HeadStart School.**

Upcoming Drive Throughs **will be held Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 from 9:00 to 10:30 at Lutheran Good Shepherd Church 439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy.** Collections on Sept. 25 will include non-perishable food, unopened cat and dog food, clothing, household items, feminine products, school supplies, and new toys for Adopt-A-Christmas.

Tools: hammer, tape measures, pliers, screwdrivers, hand tools, toolboxes, and tool belts. CHWC is now helping to supply Habitat with tool items for their home building program.

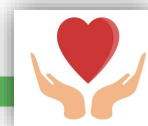


Donations to Hernando Elementary School
Jerrica Alligood, principal, Judy Stone, CHWC Co
Chair charity, Shana Florio, Assistant Principal

Habitat built 29 homes in Citrus County last year; for 2024 the goal is 35 homes.

School supplies donated during the summer have been **distributed to Carter St. School and Hernando Elementary School.**

The **Oct. 2 Drive Through will feature "Keep Citrus Warm."** Donations of jackets, sweaters, sweat outfits, gloves, hats, jeans, blankets, and scarves are welcome.





CHWC July Drive Thru Photos



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**.



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



Seniors would rather go hungry themselves than not feed their pet. **We collected a total of 2,812 pounds of dog and cat food in 2023—2024.**

638 pounds of pet food was collected at the July 2024 drive-thru.



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.

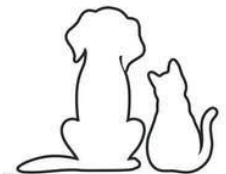
Please bring to drive-thrus and Pet designated luncheons.

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



Please email pictures of you and your pet to **Karen Settle** mkmetier1@gmail.com or **Marta Iler** iler008@aol.com.



Activities Chairpersons

Beth Huntsberry

beth.huntsberry@gmail.com

Patti Noon nooner103@yahoo.com

**Mount Dora
Craft Fair**

What's in store for activities 2024 - 2025
Our goal is to arrange trips and activities that
will be enjoyable and foster friendships
amongst our members.

Not all activities will be large in scale. We will
continue with "Lets try it out" activities with
smaller groups of members who want to meet
other members who share a common interest.

We will continue with "Clubs within the Club".
They meet on a regular basis. These activities
include: Book Clubs, Bunco Happy Hour,
Lunch Bunch, Mah Jongg Happy Hour, Card Making
and Meet me at the Movies. Each club will be spotlight-
ed in the coming newsletters.



**Sign ups and more
information will be available at the
September luncheon.**





Citrus Hills Women’s Club Trips

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

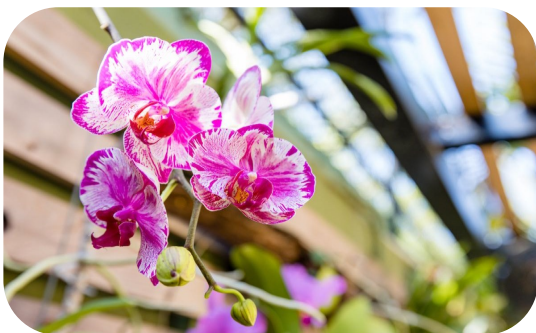
Mount Dora Craft Fair

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



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 exotic birds.



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 Ovations.

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

The exhibitions is 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 Ovations 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 am.**

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 host 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.

A graphic with the words "HAPPY HOLIDAYS" in a playful, bubbly font. "HAPPY" is in orange and "HOLIDAYS" is in green. There are small holly leaves and berries on either side of the word "HAPPY". The graphic is set against a white background with a subtle shadow.

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/>





Clubs within the Club



Did you know? We have many small groups in the CHWC! These “Clubs within the Club” offer an opportunity to meet new friends while participating in a fun activity! Be sure to look for sign up sheets at the luncheon!

Book Clubs - We have three Book Clubs that run throughout the year.

Let's Try It Out - Monthly activities give you the chance to get out into the community and try something that perhaps you've never done!

October - Mindfulness Series

November - Baseline Golf Course Ocala

December - Caroling at Grand Living

January - Putt Putt Golf in Crystal River

February - Painting with a Twist

March - Crystal River Room Escape

April - Flower picking at Cannon Farms followed by lunch at Sweeties Cafe & Tea House.

May - Coastal Custom Creations Village Art Workshop

Bunco Happy Hour

Mah Jongg Happy Hour

Card Making

Wreath Making

Meet Me at The Movies

Lunch Bunch



There are so many things to try! Have an idea for an activity? Let us know! Contact Patti Noon or Beth Huntsberry and let us know what you would like to try!





CHWC Book Club #3

Interested in Joining a book club?

- The club meets monthly.
- Members determine the Club's reading list.
- If there is sufficient interest, Book Club #3 will be started.





The Mindfulness Journey Four Workshops for the Courageously Curious

Join Mary Pike and Beth Huntsberry for this four part Mindfulness Meditation Workshop. Learn ways to be more present by using your breath as an anchor. Mindfulness Practice brings calm, peace, and clarity even in life's more challenging moments. You'll learn to recognize opportunities for mindfulness in your daily life. You don't need any special equipment or past experience. Just bring yourself and your curiosity!

\$20 per person covers the cost of materials, including your own Mindfulness Journal.

We will meet four Tuesdays: October 15th, 22nd, 29th and November 5th. 10am-11:30am. Please plan to attend all four classes.

We will meet at Beth's house. 508 E Jenkins Ct in The Oaks at Citrus Hills.

Wear loose comfortable clothing that allows for relaxation and movement.

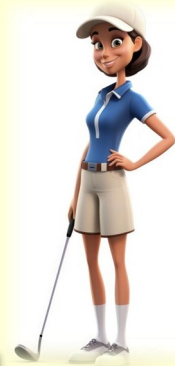
Registration is limited to eight participants.

In the workshop, you will:

- ✿ *Explore* various aspects of mindfulness with other like-minded explorers.
- ✿ *Track* your progress on your journey as you have fun learning.
- ✿ *Discover* creative avenues that lead to heightened awareness.
- ✿ *Try out* simple skill-building techniques that encourage relaxation and intuitive perception.
- ✿ *Engage* in discussion focused on the many benefits of mindfulness and forge new friendships.

To register, email Beth at beth.huntsberry@gmail.com





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.

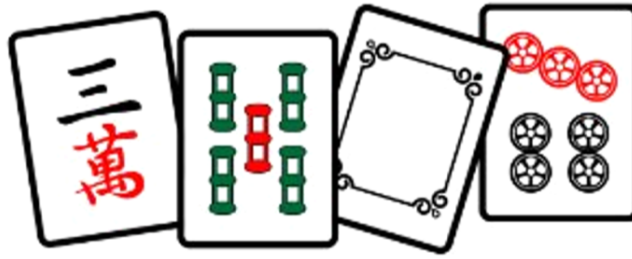
Tuesday November 12, 2024



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**



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.

I ♥ Mahjong



SAVE THE DATES



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 trobrg@aol.com



BUNCO TOURNAMENT

Friday, January 31st, 2025

Chair: Mary Stansfield

mstansfield60@gmail.com

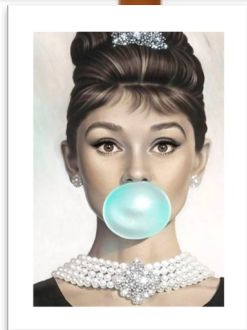


Casino Night

Saturday, February 8th, 2025

Chairs: Debby Blackie & Dennie Zuendt

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 352-860-2818 (Carol)

carolp@tampabay.rr.com

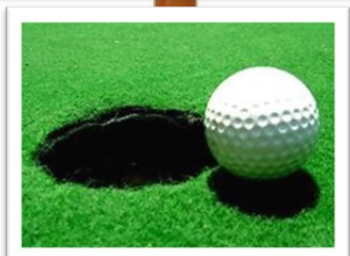


Spring Mah Jongg Tournament

Thursday, 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





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.				

Citrus Hills Women's Club, Inc is a 501C3 not for profit Public Charity.EIN59-2952634.A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling Toll Free (800-435-7352) or online at www.floridaconsumerhelp.com. Refer to License #CH45509. Registration Does not imply endorsement, Approval or recommendation by the State.





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

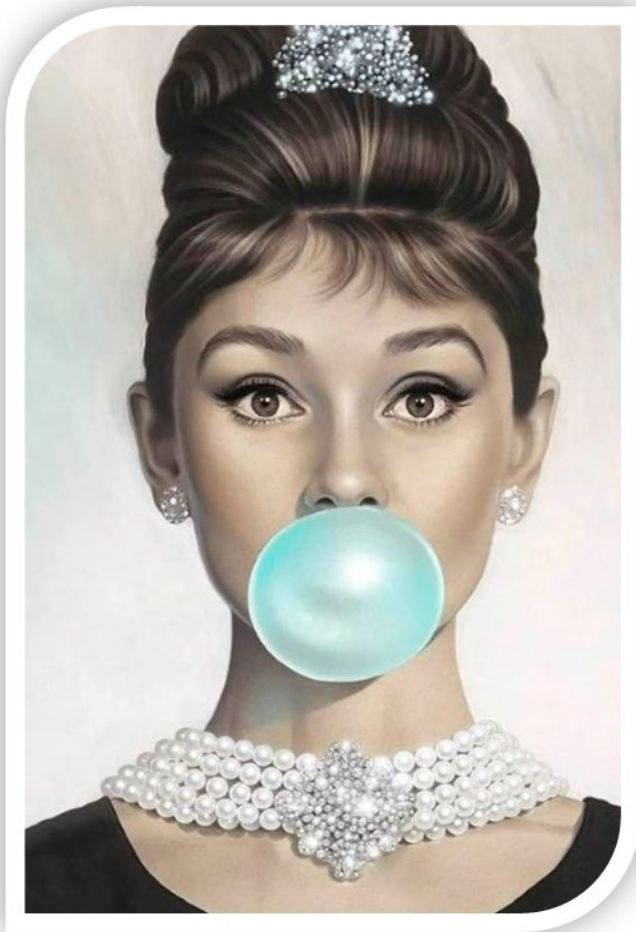


SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

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!*

*More information
to follow on the
2025 Fashion
Show.*

March 12, 2025



Co-Chairs:

Carol Peterman

Diane Edwards

Jackie Huband

Karen Settle





Citrus Hills Women's Club T-Shirt Sale

**Great for Club Events and Outings!
Profits go to Club Charity funds.**



Description:

- Bella Canvas Tri-Blend V-Neck Unisex T-Shirt in True Royal (Blue) with White print front and back.
- Pre-shrunk and side seamed. Tri-blend materials for a softer feel.
- 3.8 oz tri-blend (50% poly, 25% Airlume combed and ring-spun cotton, 25% rayon), removable label.

Sizing: Available in XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL

- Width, measured with shirt flat on table, 1" below sleeve, left to right:
- XS 16.5" S 18" M 20" L 22" XL 24" 2XL 26"
- \$26.00 each

Make check out to Diane Trowbridge, list your Size. Can place order/ payment in CHWC Box at Pro Shop or bring to Sept. Luncheon.

Questions? Email Diane Trowbridge at trobri@aol.com



Communications and News
Communication



The CHWC has 4 channels of passing information to our members:

- CHWC Web Site <https://www.citrushillswomensclub.org/>
- CHWC Monthly Newsletters https://www.citrushillswomensclub.org/citrus_hills_women_newsletters-2023-2024-DESKTOP-J6OJ8NS.htm
- CHWC eBlasts — emailed directly to each member
- CHWC Membership Directory

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"There are no strangers, just some people we have not yet met."

Web Master: Marta Iler For information on the CHWC - email: CHWCInformation@gmail.com

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CHWC September 2024 Newsletter

COMPANIONSHIP CHARITY COMMUNITY

President's Message

Welcome new and returning members! It's been a hot and stormy summer while your 2024-25 CHWC Board and Committees have prepared an exciting new year to enjoy together!

We have many new Board members and Committee Co-Chairs who started this spring. Each position has a "co" (two people in each role), so there are more ideas, more energy, and better coverage of duties and responsibilities. I, for one, am Co-President with Pat Crawley, a very experienced Board member. This concept builds knowledge base, offers a succession plan, and offers new opportunities for members to take part in management-level roles.

It is easy to join a committee and learn what goes on "behind the scenes" and potentially initiate your own ideas! Visit the Activities and Committee tables at the September Luncheon to learn more.

WE HEARD YOU! Thanks for your input on the Luncheon Survey, with well over 100 responses, we are striving to make your luncheon experience better every month. The results of the survey are on page 2 and the form for the October 9th luncheon is on page 28 of this newsletter.

The CHWC Member Handbook (including Directory) will be professionally printed for every member this year.

There will be a CASINO NIGHT among our fundraisers this year. Popular returning fundraisers include the Bake & Craft (Marketplace) Sale in November, Mah Jongg, Bunco, Fashion Show in March, and Spring Golf Tournament.

BU S TRIPS!!! Book your day trips to Mt. Dora (Oct.26), Treasure Island Beach (Nov. 21), St. Augustine "Nights of Lights" (Dec. 5), and St. Petersburg's Sunken Garden (March 6). Bring your checkbook and sign up at the September Luncheon. Other activities throughout the year include Book Club, Lunch Bunch, Let's Try It Out Movies, Bunco and Mah Jongg.

Our popular drive-through Charity events gather much needed supplies and hope for our charities. The next drive-through is Sept. 25 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. For more information, visit www.chwc.org. For the new year, it's not too late. The form on page 28 is available for download.

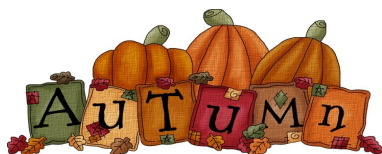
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Contact any Board member if you are not getting information about your club's activities, fundraisers, current luncheon forms and membership form or email concerns to:

CHWCInformation@gmail.com



Citrus Hills Women's Club, Inc. (CHWC)
Membership Handbook
 2022-2023

Note: The names and addresses in this handbook are for the exclusive use of the Citrus Hills Women's Club, Inc. Information contained in the Handbook shall not be used for any personal gain or commercial use.



CHWC Calendars

The CHWC 2024—2025 calendars can be printed out from the web site with the current luncheon, activities and fundraisers:

- Go to: <https://www.citrushillswomensclub.org/>

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Home	Organizations We Support	Who We Are	Fundraisers and Activities	CHWC Sponsors
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August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Board Meeting - 10:30 a.m. @ Hospice Facility on Gulf to Lake HWY	29	30	31
						Board Meeting - 10:30 a.m.

September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 September Luncheon	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Board Meeting - 10:30 a.m. @ Hospice Facility on Gulf to Lake HWY Drive thru at Lutheran Church	26	27	28
29	30					

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Drive thru at Lutheran Church	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 October Luncheon	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Great Pumpkin Patch Fall Mah Jongg	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Board Meeting - 10:30 a.m. @ Hospice Facility on Gulf to Lake HWY	31		

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 November Luncheon - Market Place and Crafters	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Drive thru at Lutheran Church	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Board Meeting - 10:30 a.m. @ Hospice Facility on Gulf to Lake HWY	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 December Luncheon	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Board Meeting - 10:30 a.m. @ Hospice Facility on Gulf to Lake HWY	3	4
5	6	7	8 January Luncheon	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Drive thru at Lutheran Church	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Board Meeting - 10:30 a.m. @ Hospice Facility on Gulf to Lake HWY	30	31 Bunco Bash	

Never stops believing in Hope. Miracles happen every day. - Buddha





Luncheon Registration Form



CHWC LUNCHEON

October 9th, 2024, 11:30 a.m.

Hampton Room – Doors Open at 10:30 a.m.

SPECIAL SHOW: CHRIS PATI PERFORMING SONGS FROM FRANK SINATRA ERA !!!!

Reservation deadline is 5:00 pm Friday SEPTEMBER 27TH 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. Corned Beef and Cabbage, carrots, potatoes, salad and rolls **PRICE \$23.00 GUEST \$26.00**

B. Duo Salad Plate – scoop of Chicken Salad, scoop of Tuna Salad on bed of lettuce with tomato wedges, sliced cucumbers, black olives, hard boiled egg and onion. **PRICE \$22.00 GUEST \$25.00**

C. 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. Apple Crisp E. Fruit Cup

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

This reservation was sent by: _____

Phone Number _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

(G): She is the guest of _____

Membership Registration Form

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

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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