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Dear Women of Sugarmill Woods,

As we feel the slight chill in the air after the New Year, some of us are reminded of the cold weather from the North. Many come down to escape the cold winters by visiting Florida, desperately trying to keep warm. One way to keep warm is to stay active. Studies have shown that individuals who remain active and involved socially tend to have improved mental and physical well-being. Well, if that is the case, the WSW for 2012 must be the most well being women in Florida!

Don't be afraid to get involved! I was initially shocked when I was nominated for Presidency, I would never have considered that I could have done this very important job without the help of the many great ladies of WSW. I would like to thank the Board, the committees, the volunteers, and the membership for all that they do for our organization.

On the note of keeping active, our Golf Tournament Committee has been working endlessly to prepare for the 16th Annual "School"astic Golf Tournament on February 27. This event is a great opportunity for members to socialize, participate in our Chinese auction, and Tee off with friends. You don't have to play golf to attend; we are all friends here! Let's support each other. (Further information on ways to participate in this special fund raising event can be found in the Newsletter.)

Now that we have your physical activity for the month, here is some mental exercise for us! The Nominating Committee will be inviting our members to consider a role as a Board Member for the 2012-2013 club years. Our membership is made up of women who are lawyers, educators,

accountants, nurses, and business leaders. In addition, we are also, mothers, daughters, sisters, and wives. The one thing we all have in common is we are all great women with great minds and plenty of experience. So please consider taking a more active role in our organization. We all play so many roles in our lives, and lending the skills we have acquired to the WSW will insure its success.

As for updates for the rest of the month, please note that we WILL NOT be having any luncheons for February and March. The next luncheon will be on April 23rd at Glen Lakes. However, we will still be having activities during these months! On both February 20th and March 19th we will be having Military Cards and this is another great way for our members to get together and have fun! (Further information can be found in this newsletter.)

And finally, I would like to wish all of you a very Happy Valentines Day, and hope that this day of caring finds you all celebrating our admiration for one another.

**Bridget Leo,
WSW President 382-0080**



EXCURSION UPDATE

On Saturday, February 4th, 36 members and guests will travel via bus to the 36th Annual Arts Festival in Mt. Dora. We will depart from the Walgreens (Shoppes at Sugarmill Woods) parking lot at 9:30 – please plan to arrive no later than 9:15 a.m. The bus will depart Mt. Dora at 4:00 p.m. for the return trip home. I am sure it will be a delightful day for all.



Mark your calendars for an excursion to the Chihuly and/or Dali Museum in St. Petersburg on Friday, March 23rd. Watch for details in your March newsletter. This is an excursion not to be missed!

**Thank you,
Linda Swart
Director, Programs**



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Education & Scholarship Committee

16th Annual “School”astic Classic Golf Tournament

Planning for our 16th annual “School”astic Classic Golf tournament is well underway under the leadership of co-chairs, Judi Bailey (Fundraising Director) and Stephanie St. Clair (Education Director). This year’s tournament theme is “Diamonds in the Rough,” a great description of all of us women who are members of Women of Sugarmill Woods, and particularly appropriate for all the golfing women who will play in our event. The event will be held at Sugarmill Woods Country Club on Monday, February 27, 2012 (with the following Monday, March 5 set up as the rain date if needed).

This year we have been able to REDUCE the entry price to \$55/woman. At the end of this article an entry form is attached so that you may enter as an individual entry or make your own foursome. Vicki Budd is handling the registrations if you need more information. She can be reached at 382-5216 or vbudd@tampabay.rr.com. Please note that we have been able to reduce the price to \$53 if you are a member of the Sugarmill Woods LGA and \$50 if you also have an annual cart lease.

As in past years we are looking for your assistance to help make this event successful. If you have a business or know of a business who would like to sponsor a hole, please let Judi or Stephanie know. The minimum contribution for this sponsorship is \$500. We are also seeking patrons who would like to contribute financially to our golf tournament in any amount below the \$500 sponsorship threshold. Contributors of at least \$100 will receive a golfing gift certificate provided by Sugarmill Woods country club – good for a round of golf for four people....the perfect gift when company comes and wants to play golf!

We are also seeking re-gifting items that can be used in our Chinese auction or as door prizes. Any gift you might have received for Christmas that doesn’t have a spot in your home would be a good candidate for our use. Or perhaps you are doing a lot of cleaning out and have found a new-in-the-box item that you no longer wish to keep around. Again, just contact Judi or Stephanie and they will take it off your hands!

Bottled water (16.9 ounce size) and snacks (purchased in sealed bags/cartons) are always needed. These items are used on our breakfast bar as well as in the snack bags we provide for each golfer. Items like crackers, peanuts, yogurt bars, trail mix, and cookies are great snacks to eat during play. Crystal Light To Go water flavoring packs are also appreciated.

There are so many ways that your help is needed, both in donating items that help us raise money, as well as in donating items that help us to not spend money. All funds, after expenses, are used as scholarship dollars for worthy Citrus County students who apply for one of our various scholarships – academic, technical, our endowment partnership with Florida Central, and Take Stock In Children. The number and type of scholarships we award is based strictly upon the dollars raised by WSW events.

Any way in which you can help will fill a need – donating items, being a patron, participating in the event, donating your time, printing materials, decorating the country club, crafting centerpieces, etc.

All hands are welcome! Contact Judi Bailey at 464-4380 or baileyjudi@aol.com or Stephanie St. Clair at 503-3023 or sstclair@gmail.com to volunteer.

Entry forms, which can be found elsewhere in this newsletter, should be deposited in WSW Mailbox #4 or mailed to Women of Sugarmill Woods, 100 Cypress Blvd. W, Homosassa, FL 34446. Indicate your name, club affiliation, 18-hole index, phone number and e-mail address as requested. Your registration will be confirmed via phone or e-mail. You may sign up individually in which case you will be assigned to a team based upon your handicap. Or you may sign up as a twosome, threesome, or a full foursome.

Come be a Diamond in the Rough and help send a deserving Citrus County study to college!

Submitted by Donna Rayne, Education & Scholarship Committee



16th Annual “School”astic Classic Golf Tournament

“Diamonds in the Rough”

Presented by the Women of Sugarmill Woods

Tournament Date:	Monday, February 27, 2012 (Rain date Monday, March 5, 2012)
Location:	Sugarmill Woods Country Club, Homosassa, FL 34446
Time:	Registration starts at 7:30a.m Shotgun start at 9:00a.m
Game:	Best 2 Balls of Foursome - Flighted Prizes awarded in each flight
Maximum Handicap:	40 (18 hole handicap)
Entry Fee per lady golfer:	\$55.00 (includes cart/greens fees, cart snack, breakfast bar, luncheon, and prizes)
Registration Deadline:	Tuesday, February 21, 2012
Make Checks Payable to:	Women of Sugarmill Woods
Mail Entry Form to:	“School”astic Classic Golf Tournament, 100 Cypress Blvd. West, Homosassa, FL 34446 or drop form and check in mailbox #4 at WSW mailboxes near front of Sugarmill Woods entrance.

Tickets can be purchased at the event for the Chinese Auction and Share-the-Pot. Our "Golfer Game Pack" tickets featuring “gimme putts”, “Hire-a-Pro”, and “mulligans” will also be available for \$5.

Lunch will be served upon completion of the round featuring a “Soup, Salad, and Dessert Bar Buffet.” Various salad accoutrements, rolls, coffee, iced tea and an ice cream sundae dessert will be featured.

***Come out for a day of fun and support this charity event
where 100% of our net proceeds go into the
Women of Sugarmill Woods Scholarship Fund.***



Mail your entry form to:

“School”astic Classic Golf Tournament, 100 Cypress Blvd West, Homosassa, FL 34446

**For questions concerning registration, please contact Victoria Budd: 382-5216 or
vbudd@tampabay.rr.com.**

For general tournament questions, contact Judi Bailey at 464-4380 or at baileyjudi@aol.com

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ENTRY FORM FOR MAILING OR DEPOSITING IN WSW MAILBOX #4

**Please indicate below your name, club affiliation, 18-hole index, phone number and
email address if you wish registration confirmation.**

**Players may sign up individually and you will be assigned to a team based upon handicap;
or you may sign up as a twosome, threesome, or a full foursome.**

Name	Club Affiliation	18-hole Index	Phone #	Email address

PRACTICE MAKES..... FOR A GOOD TIME

**LADIES AT THE DRIVING RANGE, GETTING READY FOR THE
“SCHOOL-ASTIC “ GOLF TOURNAMENT ON FEBRUARY 27, 2012**

GET YOUR FOURSOME AND COME OUT “FORE” SOME FUN



From left to right; Rossanna Tannenbaum, Judy Hill and Vicki Budd



Correction: In the list of names of WSW charter members in our December newsletter, the name of Ruth Palmer was inadvertently omitted. We apologize for this error.

The WSW Board of Directors announces the 2012-2013 Nominating Committee now recruiting for open positions on the Board, a very special management experience. If you would like to consider becoming a WSW Board member, we welcome hearing from you and helping you find the right fit for your talents and skills. Thank you.

INTRA-CLUB

Carole Anier—382-2816

We have a variety of Intra-Club activities and hope you will find one you are interested in. Please contact the above persons for additional information.

BOOK GROUPS

Adelaide Keller, 382-0219 or Dorothy Dawson, 382-1508 for current openings or to start a new group.

CARD GROUPS

- Cards & Conversation: Contact Mary Ann Zack, 382-1444 or Maryann McNiff, 382-4881
- Hands & Feet: Ann O'Brien, 382-1848 or Sonya Coughenour, 382-9038.
- Mah-Jong Lessons: Joyce Rasmussen, 382-3466.
- Regular Bridge: Darrielle Wyatt, 382-3182 or Beth Boardman, 382-2575.
- Pinochle: Edna Pirmann, 628-3362 or Anne O'Brien, 382-1848
- Intermediate Bridge Classes: Darrielle Wyatt will teach at her home, 11 Poplar Court S., on January 6, 13, 20, and 27, from 10-12 am. Call her at 382-3182 if you are interested.



GET INVOLVED

SHARE A PASSION

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

It all happens with the Women of Sugarmill Woods



Community Services

Since February and March are months we do not have a luncheon, I would like to ask you to look forward to our April Luncheon. Our guest speaker will be Diane Finnagen, Executive Director for CASA to be our guest speaker. Diane is developing two programs for high school level children teaching the prevention of abuse. Diane is looking for volunteers to be trained to teach this curriculum in the high schools and eventually in junior high schools. Since this is the luncheon where scholarships will be awarded it is a perfect opportunity for our membership to be informed of this new program. We will have more information on CASA in the March Newsletter

Blessings in a Backpack can always use milk, individual size cereal, peanut butter, and protein foods.

Vicki Leitzinger, Director Community Services

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MILITARY CARD PARTY

Our next card party will be held on Monday, February 20, 2012 at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club. Tickets are \$12 per person. Checks with the name of the players should be deposited in the box labeled "Military Cards" at the entrance wall by the Saturday before the event. Single players write your name on your check and we will make up a table. If you are not able to attend, please find a replacement. If you can't find anyone, call Sandy Partin, 382-2567. All checks are picked up on Saturday afternoon.

Snacks and conversation begins at 12:30 and play starts at 1:00 p.m. Please bring a food item that you would like to share with others.

Raffle prizes for winners (and losers) and a good time all in one afternoon are promised to all.

This event like all fundraisers is open to the public, so contact your friends outside of Sugarmill Woods and invite them to join us.