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Dear Women of Sugarmill Woods



As Spring is slowly creeping around the corner, we all welcome its beauty and its restoration of life to our gardens and homes. As life begins to bloom again beneath the frost that has been hiding it this chill

winter, I believe it's a great opportunity for all of us to also breathe a bit of life and excitement into what we have in store for the Woman of Sugarmill Woods. New beginnings, new life, a fresh perspective: these are all qualities of the spring that we can recognize as important not only in this season, but in everyday things we do.

As a part of establishing new beginnings and opportunities, our Luncheon this month at Glen Lakes will provide proof of the hard work we have been so fortunate to have accomplished. On March 28th, we will have the chance to meet the recipients and their families who will be awarded scholarships. As you have heard me mention many times before, education is the fundamental building block for our youth and the key to their future success. We are providing these students with a beginning they wouldn't have had without your efforts. I urge you to attend and show your support for these emerging youth and continue to help make the WSW a valuable asset to the community, and of course to celebrate the united efforts of all!

Also, during this luncheon we will be conducting the election of officers for 2011/2012 WSW Board of Directors.

Looking forward to next month, the Women of

Sugarmill Woods will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary Jubilee on April 16th, at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club. This is a perfect chance to continue to celebrate and appreciate the company of both old and new friends. I am very excited for this event, and propose you all put your reservations in early! *More details about this event can be found in this newsletter.*

Looking back on February, the WSW 15th Annual "School"astic Classic Golf Tournament was a great success. I would like to thank all the businesses, organizations, and the membership for their sponsorship and donations to this fundraising event. As you all may know 100% of the proceeds from this event go directly to our Scholarship Fund. I would also like to call out a donation from the Sugarmill Woods Civic Association who donated \$1000. This was made possible through one of our Past Presidents, Francesca Parr. The WSW is very lucky to have such a supportive and active membership to make opportunities like this available.

As a united sisterhood of women we have used our talents, expertise, dedication, and our love for a good time, to provide for our community. I continue to applaud and admire all that the WSW is able to achieve by a united effort of standing together.

A special message: As I am of Irish Heritage, I wanted to wish you all a very Happy St. Patrick's Day, and may the luck of happiness and friendship find you all on March 17th.

Bridget Leo, WSW President 382-0080

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON
Monday, March 28, 2011, Glen Lakes Country Club
Doors open at 11:00 a.m., Lunch served at 12:00

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and contribution of time and effort over the past several months. You have made this very important day possible!

Come and meet the exceptional students who will be awarded our scholarships. These talented young people have set very high standards for themselves. They have maintained high grades, participated in school activities and also volunteered within the community. Let us congratulate them and wish them success in reaching their goals.

In addition, election of officers for the 2011/2012 WSW Board of Directors will be held following our lunch.

MENU

Fresh Spinach Leaves with Pecans, Shitake Mushrooms, Warm Bacon Dressing

Entrée Choices

#1 Asian Stuffed Chicken, Pot Stickers, Stir-Fried Vegetables
#2 Southwestern Quiche, Roasted Potatoes, Asparagus and Hollandaise Sauce

Dessert

Lemon Tart with Raspberry Coulis

Please indicate your menu choice, #1 or #2 on your check, along with the names of your guests. Cost of the luncheon is \$17.00 each payable to Women of Sugarmill Woods. Place your checks in the Luncheon slot in the WSW mailboxes located at the main entrance to Cypress Village off US19 (no envelopes please). **Deadline for reservations is Friday, March 18th at 6:00 p.m. (WSW Standing Rule #11 has been changed to reflect “reservations are accepted up to 10 days before a luncheon.) Please honor this date as I need to confirm the number of attendees and menu selections to Glen Lakes a week prior to our luncheon. Your check is your reservation.**

Contact Linda Swart, Program Director, at 382-7203 if you have any questions.

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25th ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011, SUGARMILL WOODS COUNTRY CLUB
5:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.**

2011 marks the 25th Anniversary of the Women of Sugarmill Woods. To celebrate this milestone, we are planning a very special get together. Get out your dancing shoes and come ready to have fun! This event is for WSW members only, however, you are welcome to bring your spouse or companion to enjoy the evening. DJ Joe Dube will entertain us with a variety of great music for your dancing or listening pleasure. Ladies, it's time to party!!!

MENU

House Salad with Choice of Dressing, Warm Rolls

Entrée Choices

Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au-jus (12 oz)

Sea Bass Picatta sautéed with capers and a lemon wine cream sauce

Chicken Roulades - Stuffed chicken breast with baby swiss, prosciutto, baby spinach and a mushroom herb cream sauce

All dinners served with Twice Baked Potatoes and Grilled Asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce.

Dessert

Turtle Cheese Cake

Coffee, Tea

Cash Bar

Please indicate your menu choice, #1, #2 or #3 on your check, along with the name of your spouse or companion if applicable.

Cost of the dinner and entertainment is \$28.00 each payable to Women of Sugarmill Woods. Place your checks in the Luncheon slot in the WSW mailboxes located at the main entrance to Cypress Village off US19 (no envelopes please). **Deadline for reservations is Friday, April 1st at 6:00 p.m. Please honor this date as I need to confirm the number of attendees and menu selections to Sugarmill Woods Country Club two weeks prior to the event. Your check is your reservation.**

Contact Linda Swart, Program Director, at 382-7203 if you have any questions.



Death Ahoy!

Murder Mystery presented at the January Luncheon—a Kick-Off for the Golf Tournament

If you missed this luncheon, you missed a great time!!



*Lou Cruise,
Travel Agent
and shady
character
from
Brooklyn
(Sandy
McAllister)*



*Molly
Rotter,
professional
speaker and
the
murderer!
(Stephanie
St. Clair)*



*Harv Carver, gambling instructor &
all-around semi-sleaze (Vicki Budd)*



*←Rhoda Blogger, real estate
broker, shady deals her
specialty (Judi Hill)*



*← I.M.
Demann,
Chief of
Security
(Donna
Rayne)
Donna is
also the
producer,
director, &
narrator!*



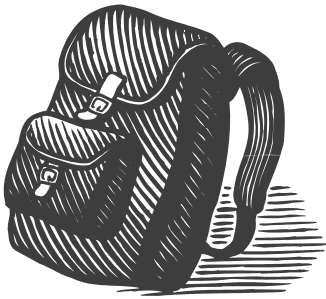
*The Murderer—motive: killed Sunny Sails because
she knew too much for her own good!*



*Becky Messers, jeweler and unique stone collector
(Collinette Spears)*

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The WSW Board of Directors had the privilege of meeting with Debbie Lattin, Chairperson for Citrus County Harvest's *Blessings in a Backpack* program. The program offers youngsters county-wide access to breakfast, lunch and dinner for the weekend.



Blessings in a Backpack is a program designed to provide six meals each day, Saturday and Sunday for 35 weeks during the school year. Nearly 55% of all children in public schools in Citrus County are on federally funded free and reduced meal programs at their school. School guidance counselors identify and enroll students and their school-aged siblings. Results of this program that are operated for at least one full school year show dramatic effects that are attributed directly to this program.

Hernando Elementary School was the pilot school to feed 45 children. To date 3,510 meals have been served. Each week children receive food and snacks for the weekend. Once a month they receive shelf milk, peanut butter and jelly. All food used in the program is easy open, individual serving, ready to eat food. This type of food is used because some of the students being served do not have access to electricity and or water at times.

A request for the following will help fill these back packs; soup, tuna, Spam, canned chicken, Vienna sausages, cheese or peanut butter crackers, beef stew, chili, breakfast bars, Yoohoo, boxed fruit drinks, cereal, fruit cups, raisins. I know this doesn't sound like a lot to us, however to a child who has no food it's a blessing.

If you would like to volunteer your time filling the backpacks, the site location is on Cardinal next to the Butterfly House. Please call Vicki at 382-2906 or e-mail vlleitz41@embarqmail.com to arrange a time. Food is greatly appreciated and I would love to see each of you bring something to the luncheon to help fill the backpacks for the kids.

Homosassa Elementary is now also being served by this program. Three more schools are scheduled to start the program this fall. Ladies, let's help these children.

CASA:

Carol Brady, the CASA Liaison, has come up with a super idea. She would like to put together a cookbook of simple, quick, easy recipes for the clients of CASA. We would also like to feature a few demos for the CASA clients on menu planning with these recipes. Oh, did I mention we would like you ladies to e-mail us some of you favorites for the cookbook? We will also be collecting cookbooks with simple recipes to give CASA clients. Educating these ladies by teaching them how to plan a menu for a week to feed their families with low cost healthy meals would be very enlightening for them. Did I hear you Ladies say you would like to help Carol and I? Great!!!!!! Please e-mail recipes to vlleitz41@embarqmail.com We will collect cookbooks at the March Luncheon.

YOUR HELP IS ALWAYS SO GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Vicki Leitzinger, Director Community Services.



MEMBERSHIP

We are kicking off our 2011-2012 drive for membership to the best organization in Citrus County, i.e., Women of Sugarmill Woods – the organization whose members generously donate their time and effort to make Citrus County a great place to live, but also have fun in our intra-clubs where we form close relationships with many friends. The membership dues are only \$30, which is money well spent for an entire year of camaraderie and fulfillment.

Please make your check for \$30 to WSW and fill out the membership form. Put both in the Women of Sugarmill mail box at the stone wall at the entrance to Sugarmill Woods in the mailbox marked “Membership.” Let’s make this another successful year that we can be proud of. Remember, in order for your name to be in our new 2011-2012 Women of Sugarmill Woods Directory, we must have your membership dues in by July 1, 2011.

Several ladies have advised me that they are not getting my “updates” e-mails. If you feel that you are not getting them, please give me a call at 382-2567 so that I can confirm the information that I have in my contacts list. If you have changed your e-mail address, I would need to know that so that I can make the necessary changes.

We look forward to a great membership year, and we look forward to seeing your bright, smiling faces at the many activities and events in our organization.

Sandy Partin
Membership Director

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Club Season 2011-2012

Women of Sugarmill Woods

Dues are \$30 for the club year (September 2011 through June 2012) and should be deposited in the WSW membership box duly marked on the box at the brick wall located near the US 19 entrance to Sugarmill Woods. Please make checks payable to Women of Sugarmill Woods (WSW).

Please provide the information requested below:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

Type of membership: New _____ Renewal _____ Reinstatement _____

Occupation _____ (Current, or previous if retired)

Special skills, talents or areas of expertise _____

Hobbies or special interests _____

Do you have an interest in working on a committee? _____

Do you have an interest in joining an intra-club activity? _____

Please return this form with your check for membership dues. Questions about membership? Contact Sandy Partin, Membership Director, 382-2567 or e-mail her at Sandycee02@yahoo.com

INTRA-CLUB

Vivian Turner, 651 204-6715

We have a variety of Intra-Club activities and hope you will find one you are interested in. Please contact the above person 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: Vickie Leitzinger, 382-2906

AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES: Francesca Paar, 382-2528

If you are interested in forming a **"FOR WOMEN ONLY"** group please call Jo Tucci at 503-3931 or Joan Reece at 382-3754.



*Happy
St. Patrick's
Day*

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MILITARY CARD PARTY

Our next card party will be held on Monday, March 21 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 Nancy Morrison, 382-4522 or Sandy Dewart, 382-8701. 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.