



## VOLUME XXV 9 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Women of Sugarmill Woods:



*Success is not a destination, it's a journey.* And the journey of the past 25 years for the Women of Sugarmill Woods has been full of many great memories and successes. This past year in particular we had many great

events that made it possible to provide funds for the needs in Citrus County. Personally, I want to take this chance to thank the united sisterhood of our membership for their time, effort, and financial support.

Although we are embarking on our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, we have decided to delay the celebration of our Jubilee. Unfortunately we did not have enough reservations to secure the event. I know some of you are disappointed, but we do hope to celebrate Our Anniversary at a later date. For those who did reserve a spot for the Jubilee please contact Linda Swart, Program Director at 382-7203 to have your check returned. We welcome at this time any feedback or thoughts about the celebration, and urge you to call or write any member of the Board of Directors with your thoughts and ideas.

At our May 16<sup>th</sup> Luncheon we will elect and install the new Board of Directors for 2011-2012. Also, our Director of Community Service, Vicki Leitzinger, will be introducing the recipients of our grants to the various charities within Citrus County. As always the WSW are proud to support and to be a vital source of help for our neighbors.

Finally, as a united sisterhood of women we have all worked together to make this year a success. I wanted to especially thank Sandy Partin and Barbara Carmanico, who are leaving the Board, for their commitment and dedication to the WSW. Both ladies provided a tremendous amount of effort to help make this year at the WSW a memorable and successful one for both our membership and me. Thank you again, for everything ladies.

They say a woman's work is never done so, although we have the summer approaching us and many may be enjoying this time with vacations and family, the WSW BOD and their committees will be preparing for the 2011-2012 club year. This year we have been united dealing with challenges; successfully supporting our fundraising fashion show, holiday stroll, wreath auction, golf tournament and military cards; and enjoying many memorable moments together. I would like to say I hope we continue to stand together and create more opportunities for our membership and those in need in Citrus County in the year to come. I especially hope to see even more of you at our luncheons!

Have a wonderful and safe summer. See you all in September!

Bridget Leo, President WSW  
382-0080

**COMMUNITY SERVICES AWARD LUNCHEON**  
**Monday, May 16, 2011, Glen Lakes Country Club**  
**Doors open at 11:00 a.m., Lunch served at 12:00**

As our thoughts turn to the approach of summer, vacations, and visits with family and friends, WSW will hold their last luncheon of the club year. In the spotlight will be the award of monetary grants to eight charitable organizations in Citrus County. These organizations provide very valuable and much needed services to our community. (Please see Vicki Leitzinger's Community Services write-up for details.) These grants were made possible by you, our members, who supported our fund raising efforts this year. We can accomplish great things when "united we stand". Thank you Ladies! In addition, election and installation of the Board of Directors for club year 2011 – 2012 will take place. Hope to see everyone in attendance.

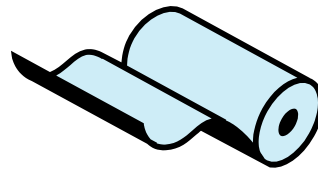
MENU

Soup, Salad and Dessert Buffet

If you are bringing a guest(s), please indicate her name on your check. 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, May 6th 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 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.

**Don't forget to  
bring paper  
products to donate  
to the We Care Food  
Pantry!**



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## **Women of Sugarmill Woods Announce Board of Directors for 2011-2012**

The 2011 Nominating Committee for the Women of Sugarmill Woods is pleased to announce the slate of officers for the 2011-2012 Board of Directors:

President – Bridget Leo

Executive Vice President – Carol Anier

Secretary – Rosemary Ray

Treasurer – Mary Ann Conn

Director of Membership – Amy Roberts

Director of Programs – Linda Swart

Director of Fundraising – Judi Bailey

Director of Community Services – Vicki Leitzinger

Director of Education & Scholarships – Stephanie St. Clair

Director of Communications – Cora Ziegler

Past President – Joyce Rasmussen

In addition to the above, Carolyn Mullins will join the Communication team as WSW Publicity Coordinator. Congratulations and best wishes to these dedicated women who are willing to guide us during the next club year.

Board elections and installation of officers will take place at our May 16 luncheon meeting.

2011 Nominating Committee: Francesca Paar, Chair, Pat O'Brien, Donna Rayne, Judith Neace



Judi Bailey, Director of Fundraising, announces net profit of \$8970 from the Golf Tournament!

## WSW EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIPS

**Congratulations to the recipients of the 2011 scholarship awards! The Women of Sugarmill Woods are proud to support these amazing students!**



*Bill Murray, President of the School Board,; Sam Himmel, Superintendent of Schools; Frederick Tidwell; Von'Jieona Smith; Brandy Myers; Bridget Leo, WSW President; Kathryn Mueller; Jessyca Thibault; Shaine McDonald; Stephanie St. Clair, Director of the Education & Scholarships Committee.*

Our gratitude to the members of the **Education and Scholarship Committee** who worked so diligently to select the 2011 recipients:

Stephanie St. Clair, Director

Donna Rayne

Rosemary Ray

Chris Malarkey

Barb Radke

Judy Hill

Linda Harrington

Diane Weller



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Dearest Membership,

How very generous you Ladies were at the last Luncheon! We collected four bags of food for **Blessings in a Backpack**. In addition we were able to give Diane Finegan, Director of **CASA**, over twenty cookbooks. She attended our last luncheon and took all the cookbooks with her. She was very happy to get them. Please don't stop bringing them because **PATH** is also needs cookbooks. You can drop them off to me and I will see that **PATH** gets them.

Collections, Collections, Yes it's time to collect paper products for The **We Care Food Pantry**. Connie Howell and I will be at the collection table waiting to take the paper products to the Food Pantry.

How would you all like to spring clean you kitchen draws out. **YOU WOULD?** Great!!! We have just the place for your duplicates. So bring them to the luncheon also. If your kitchen is like mine you have utensils I have not use in years. **PATH** and **CASA** would be so happy to take them off your hands.

I would like a group of us to help stuff the backpacks once a month for the Blessings in a Backpack program. I have a few people interested but need more. I think at least 10 to 15 ladies could make an impact for these folks. What do you say, Ladies? What a better way to give back to our community. Please e-mail me or call me. The site is just up the street on Cardinal.

I would like to thank all of you wonderful ladies who help by being Liaisons for the groups Community Services Support. You are all so kind to give of yourself. *I look forward to working with you next session as well. Please get involved Ladies—we have so much fun!*

*Vicki Leitzinger, Director Community Services*

The Board of Directors of the Women of Sugarmill Woods are proud to announce the distribution of funds to the following programs:

<b>The We Care Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>CASA</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>Blessings in a Backpack *</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>Homosassa Library</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>Camp E Nini Hassee</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>Path (Homeless Shelter)</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>Citrus County Children's Advocacy Center "Jessie's Place"*</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Sugarmill Manor Nursing Home</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>

**\*Please note two new programs.**



## MEMBERSHIP

Well here we are coming into May, 2011. Time flies when you are in the "golden years." I will be handing over the reins of the Membership Committee this month. I just wanted to let you know it has been a pleasure serving as your Membership Director for these past two years. What nice ladies you are! I have enjoyed coming into some of your homes and meeting you personally. It is such a pleasure to see you at our luncheons and to run into you at the club house. Sugarmill Woods is such a great place to live, and the Women of Sugarmill Woods are doing such a fine job in reaching out to the community and offering a helping hand. We also enjoy our intra-clubs and the many friendships that are developed in these more personal venues. I hope you all take advantage of our intra-clubs and the wonderful ladies that you will meet.

If you have a new neighbor who has just moved in or an old neighbor who is not members of our organization, I hope that you will brag a little about what we do and what we stand for and perhaps they will want to join this great organization.

As you can see, I have included the membership application in this month's newsletter. If you haven't renewed as yet, please fill it out and attach it to your check for \$30.00 made payable to WSW and put it in the membership mail slot at the wall near the entrance to Sugarmill Woods. Please remember, you have to have your membership check in by no later than July 1, 2011 in order for your name to be placed in our Membership Directory. Let's make the upcoming year a great one!

Thanks again for all your support.

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](mailto: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 Lessons: Darrielle Wyatt, 382-3182 or Beth Boardman, 382-2575.
- Pinochle: Vickie Leitzinger, 382-2906



*Vicki Leitzinger with Diana Finegan and Carol Brady from CASA, collecting cookbooks to be used for cooking classes at CASA.*

Thank you to all who donated. Vicki is still accepting cookbooks and recipes to be used for CASA and the PATH.

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### MILITARY CARD PARTY

Our next card party will be held on Monday, May 23 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.