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Dear Women of Sugarmill Woods,

What are you thankful for this year?

As the Thanksgiving holiday is approaching us, I asked our Board of Directors to tell me what it is that they are indeed thankful for this year. Since Thanksgiving is one of those holidays that all people, no matter what race, religion or nationality, can celebrate, I wanted to share some of their responses. They are thankful for their families, their health, the environment, love and most of all good friends. I am thankful for all these things as well as the good friends that make up the united Women of Sugarmill Woods.



While we are all thankful for many things, there are always others who are in need. The residents of Citrus County are going through very difficult financial times and need our help. The Women of Sugarmill Woods, through our Community Services, Scholarship Program, and our fund raising events are able to help these families. This is yet another example of how through our united efforts we can provide for others.

This month's upcoming event is the Fashion Show (Friday, November 5) which is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. We look forward to seeing you all there. We hope you will also support the efforts for this event by purchasing raffle tickets and participating in our Silent Auction. This event promises a lot of style and fun!

Our recent October Luncheon was extremely interesting and informative and helped raise awareness of the complexities and trials endured by the Deptford Indians. I would like to thank Ranger Mike Petellat of the Crystal River Archaeological State Park for sharing with us the history and culture of the Deptford Indians who inhabited Citrus County.

As the holiday season begins, I would like to especially thank Vicki Leitzinger and Mary Ann Conn for decorating and updating the WSW board at the US-19 entrance to Sugarmill Woods. It is a fantastic and beautiful way to begin the holidays.

December will be approaching us before you know it, and it is a very busy month for the WSW as well as a favorite time for many of our members. Keep in mind our events such as the Black Diamond Luncheon on December 6 and the Nutcracker Holiday Stroll on December 11. More details on both events can be found in the contents of this Newsletter.

We all have a lot to be thankful for. As a member and your President, I am grateful to be part of the Women of Sugarmill Woods, as we stand together to help each other and the families that make up Citrus County. I wish you all a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.

Bridget Leo,
WSW President 382-0080

CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND LUNCHEON
Monday, December 6, 2010, Black Diamond Country Club
Doors open at 11:00 a.m., Lunch served at 12:00 noon

The Women of Sugarmill Woods will mark the beginning of the holiday season with our luncheon celebration at Black Diamond Country Club. Come enjoy the ambience of a glowing fireplace, beautiful holiday decorations, sparkling table settings, friendly wait staff and most importantly the company of ladies we have grown to know and love.

The Salvation Army will collect all the wonderful gifts that you have so generously donated to needy children in our community. I think we can all imagine the excitement of the children come Christmas morning when they find their gifts under the tree! The delightful children of Homosassa Elementary school will lend their voices to holiday songs of joy and wonder. It is certainly a pleasure to welcome them to our celebration. Don't forget to save a place in your home for a lovely holiday wreath or decorative item donated by our WSW members for the Wreath Chinese Auction. Need a few Christmas gifts? One of a kind handcrafted items from Creative Hands will also be available for purchase. Don your holiday apparel and join us for a very special afternoon!

MENU

House salad with warm dinner rolls

Entrée Choices

1. Chicken Tuscany – Sautéed chicken breast with artichoke, asparagus, sun-dried tomatoes, shitake mushrooms in a tomato white wine sauce.
2. Pangasius (mild white fish) dipped in egg batter with a lemon white wine sauce.
3. Vegetable Lasagna

All served with chef's choice of starch and vegetable.

Dessert

Red Velvet Cake, Coffee, Tea

Please indicate your menu choice, #1, #2 or #3 on your check, along with the names of your guests. Cost of the luncheon is \$18.00 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 Monday, November 29th at 6:00 p.m.** Your check is your reservation. We cannot accept reservations after this date.

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

We're on the Web!

Our website can be accessed on a regular basis at www.womenofsugarmillwoods.com. Please check the site for a free link to ADOBE READER.

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Christmas Wreath Workshop

Christmas is just two months away and it's time to think about decorations!

On Saturday, November 13, 1-4 P.M. there will be a workshop to create beautiful wreaths, mantel and table arrangements.

Bring your supplies and a glue gun if you have one.

Wreaths will be auctioned off at the Christmas Luncheon.

Please contact Cora Ziegler, 382-3977, to secure your place.



Nutcracker Holiday Stroll

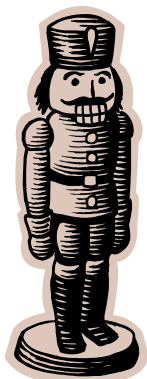
*“Come join your neighbors, family too,
for a Nutcracker Holiday Stroll made just for you”*

The Women of Sugarmill Woods invite you
to join them on December 11 from 1-4 P.M. to tour
the decorated homes of several of their members.

Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale again at the October
luncheon or contact Dorothy Dawson at 382-1508.

We will also have a table at the Sugarmill Woods

Country Club from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



EXCURSIONS ANYONE?

In past years we offered our members an excursion via bus transportation. If the membership is interested, I would like to do that again this club year. The excursions would be planned for the months of February and April. Please complete the following survey and place in the Luncheons mailbox at the entrance to Cypress Village.

Shopping: _____ International Mall, Tampa _____ Other _____

Theater: _____ Show Palace, Hudson _____ Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center

Art Gallery: _____

Museum: _____

Arts & Crafts Festival: _____

Theme Park: _____ Busch Gardens _____ Sea World, Orlando _____ Other _____

Additional Suggestions/Comments: _____

INTRA-CLUB ACTIVITIES

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 Vivian Turner 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

FOR WOMEN ONLY GROUP

We would like to start a social group for our WSW members who are single again for whatever reason, and for those who would simply like to have a social group of ladies with whom to go to lunch, dinner, the movies, shopping, etc. We feel there could be a real need for such an opportunity within our membership. If you are interested in forming a "for women only" group please call Jo Tucci, 503-3931 or Joan Reece, 382-3754.



The **Education & Scholarship** Committee is looking for someone to chair the Golf Tournament. Please contact Stephanie St. Clair, 503-3023, if you are interested.



Players from The Show Palace Dinner Theater sing from "Oklahoma" at our September Luncheon.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

This year is quickly passing by, and we have so many exciting events to look forward to. I hope you were able to choose an angel from the Salvation Army Angel Tree at our October luncheon. We are helping 30 families with their holiday need. Once you have purchased your gift, simply put it in a gift bag with the Angel's name you selected, and bring it to WSW Christmas Celebration at Black Diamond. The Salvation Army will distribute all the gifts.

We still need volunteers for the Tree of Remembrance for Hospice table at the Mall. It is a wonderful way to get out and meet folks and it's also something both you and a friend or you and a spouse can do together. Also, making a contribution to Hospice and putting your loved one's name on the Tree of Remembrance is a beautiful way of remembering him or her. Please call Joan Gullett, 382-8802, if you can volunteer.

We especially need your help for the Sugarmill Manor Assisted Living Facility. Edna Pirmann, Anita Turska, and Penny Jones are always in need of helpers for the Bingo games, which are played once a month. Edna, Anita, and Penny, and Vicki are also collecting the following items for the residents of Sugarmill Manor: shampoo, liquid body soap, combs, brushes, tooth brushes, tooth paste, denture cream, denture cleaner, deodorant, diabetic socks for both men and women, knee highs, etc. for their Christmas celebration. Donations would be greatly appreciated!

Cora Ziegler will be holding a wreath-making day in November. The wreaths are used for the silent auction at Black Diamond. We had great success with this program last year and hope you'll make this auction even better and break last year's sales record!

Vicki Leitzinger, Director of Community Services

MEMBERSHIP

The New Members Tea, held on October 7, was a great success. Thank you to Carol and Patrick Brady who provided their beautiful home for this event. We all had a good time, the food was excellent and the camaraderie was great.



New members attending were: Betty Boekholder, Sharon Bradley, Rose Klim,

Toni Kubitski, Christine Malarkey, Amy Roberts, Sandy Rundell, Christine Seavey, and Miriam Springer. Welcome new members!



Please add the following names and addresses to your 2010-11 directory:

Amy L. Roberts	6 Sweetbay Ct.	phone: 503-6067	amyroberts1313@gmail.com
Janet Johnson	6 Sweetbay Ct.	phone: 503-6067	janet.johnson19@yahoo.com
Sandra Rundell	6 Cyclamen Ct. W.	phone: 503-7858	odonata48@yahoo.com

To date our membership consists of 257 members.

I hope that all of you take advantage of the wonderful events coming up in November and December, i.e., our fashion show on November 5, our Christmas luncheon on December 6 and our Nutcracker Christmas Walk on December 11. These events are reflected in your 2010-11 directory. If you did not pick up a directory at our September or October luncheons, please contact me by e-mail or phone and I will make arrangements for you to get one.

Sandy Partin, Membership Director

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MILITARY CARD PARTY

Our next card party will be held on Monday, January 17, 2011 at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club. ***Please note there will be no Military Cards in November or December.*** 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 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.