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Dear Women of Sugarmill Woods:



As we prepare to set our tables with our finest china, recall the smell of a baking turkey lurking in the oven and the spice of a cooling pumpkin pie in the air, we are reminded of the holiday approaching this month

and we begin to think of the things that we are most thankful for. It is the memories like these that we share with our families and friends that make us feel fortunate and thankful for the wonderful people in our lives.

During this Season of Thanks, I would like to share with all of you why I am thankful. Being a part of the WSW I have had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful friends who have so generously donated their time and talents to make this organization what it is today. I thank all of you who have helped keep the WSW an organization that has continued to provide for Citrus County for twenty-five years. Without our membership we would not be here.

Lights, Camera, ACTION! As some of you may have seen last month on WYKE the Woman of Sugarmill Woods were interviewed by Dennis Miller. We were able to get this type of public awareness for our 25th Anniversary and Fashion Show thanks to Carolyn Mullins and Cora Ziegler. What a great way to showcase our organization!

Also recently, Rose Klim hosted a night in her home for the models of the Fashion Show, which was “fashionably” fun for everyone! Another wonderfully planned event was the New Member Tea arranged by Amy Roberts, and held in Judi Bailey’s home. I am still hearing rave reviews of the amazing variety of beautiful desserts displayed!

And finally, a special thank you to those members who worked on the Fashion Show, Nutcracker Stroll, and the Victorian Tree, as well as all members who donated their time and money to our various charities. We are grateful for all that you continue to do for WSW.

I would like to report to the membership the passing of one of our members, Mary Wisniewski, in October 2011. She was an active member for over 10 years. Our deepest condolences go out to her family and we thank her for all she did for the Women of Sugarmill Woods. We will miss her.



DON'T FORGET!!! Our Christmas Luncheon at Black Diamond is December 5 and this is one of our luncheons you do not want to miss, especially with the holiday cheer and charming activities that make this time so exciting! Please remember to make your reservations 10 days prior to the event. Further information about this event can be found in this Newsletter.

I wish you all a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Thank you.
Bridget Leo,
WSW President
382-0080

CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND LUNCHEON
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2011
BLACK DIAMOND RANCH
DOORS OPEN AT 11:00; LUNCH SERVED AT 12 NOON

November is here and our thoughts turn to the very special holidays to come. As we begin to prepare, we must remember to count our blessings, continue our compassion and love for family and friends, remember our joys, and even our sorrows, because all are part of this wonderful life we live.

In keeping with our tradition, the luncheon will feature The Homosassa Elementary School Chorus, the Salvation Army Angel Tree, Share of the Pot and the Wreath Auction. If you are interested in donating or making a wreath, please contact Cora Ziegler at 586-8021.

MENU

House Salad with Warm Dinner Rolls

Chicken Cordon Bleu – Boneless breast of chicken stuffed with ham and cheeses. Chef's choice of starch and vegetable.

Bourbon Salmon – Sautéed salmon topped with our bourbon sauce. Chef's choice of starch and vegetable.

Mushroom Risotto – Vegetarian selection.

Chocolate Mousse Cake with Raspberry, 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 \$19.00 each payable to Women of Sugarmill Woods.** This small increase in luncheon cost is due to higher prices charged by the venue. Place your checks in the Luncheon Slot, box #6, in the WSW mailboxes located at the main entrance to Cypress Village off US 19 **no later than Friday, November 25th at 6:00 p.m.** No envelopes please.

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

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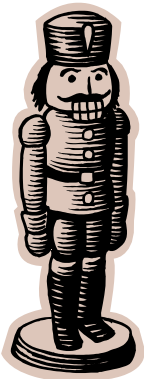
SPECIAL NOTES:

Due to scheduling conflicts, the venues for the January and May luncheons have changed. Our **January 23rd Mardi Gras Luncheon** will be held at Glen Lakes Country Club and the **May 21st Annual Meeting, Community Services Awards and Board of Directors Installation** will be held at Sugarmill Woods Country Club. Please make these corrections in your Member Directory.

The November 17th excursion to the Garden Theater has been cancelled due to insufficient reservations.

The Women of Sugarmill Woods are proud to present a Nutcracker Holiday Stroll

Saturday, December 3, 2011 1:00-4:00 PM



Six homes in Cypress Village, Oak Village and Southern Woods, beautifully decorated for the holidays, will be open for you to enjoy. Maps and addresses will be available at Sugarmill Woods Country Club on 12/3.

Tickets are \$10.00, tax deductible, NON refundable
Available from Dorothy Dawson - 382-1508 or
at the Club House the day of the Stroll

All donations benefit Citrus County Charities

Sugarmill Manor Assisted Living Facility

Yes, we have Angels among us. Edna Pirmann, Anita Turska, and Penny Jones are their names. For years they have devoted their time to the clients of the Assisted Living Facility right here in our own back yard. These very special Ladies are really in need of your help. All they ask is a couple hours of your time, once a month, to come help with Bingo at the Sugarmill Manor Assisted Living Facility. Each year we plead for your help in assisting them and very few if anyone shows up. If any of you wonderful ladies can pitch in and give a couple of hours to help these Ladies on the third Monday of the month they will be jumping for joy! It is a lot of fun, and once you get to know the residents who play you will find them an enjoyable, competitive group!



In December join Edna, Anita and Penny for a Christmas sing-along and distribution of holiday gifts to each of the residents. These gifts are purchased through your generosity and usually consist of shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, toiletries, slippers, and socks. Please remember them when you are doing your food shopping. If you travel a lot and have hotel sized toiletries they would love them. Please contact Edna at 628-3362, Anita at 382-7195 or Penny at 382-1581 for more information.

MEMBERSHIP

Last month the Women of Sugarmill Woods held their annual New Members Tea at the home of Judi Bailey. New members Mirian Metcalf, Eleanor Allen, Kathleen Chase, Ernestine Ziack, Nancy Stumpf, and Lorna Davison had the opportunity to meet members of the Board, learn about the organization's many activities and enjoy a wonderful array of desserts!



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 Amy Roberts, Membership Director, 503-6067 or e-mail her at amyroberts1313@gmail.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Who said the WSW doesn't have fun? If you bring the materials to create a beautiful arrangement, wreath, ornament, or jewelry, Cora Ziegler and I will welcome you to our annual **Christmas Craft Day** on November 19 at 1pm. This year we are going to be creating our masterpieces at the Leitzinger's, 1 Palm Grass Ct., 382-2906. Sorry, we don't want to hear that you have no talent, and can't make something that looks like you purchased it. Just bring your product and we will help you create your donation for the Chinese Auction at our Christmas luncheon. Are you aware how much money this project generates for our Charities? We are going to set up glue guns, ribbons, buttons, and trim, you just need to show up with whatever you are making. Bring a bag lunch and drink and we can have lunch, get to know one another and just have fun. I hear tell that if you put on the 60's and 70's music on Cora has been known to start dancing. I on the other hand have 2 left feet. Call Vicki at 382-2906 or Cora at 586-8021.

Please help Janet Mark with the **Angel Tree**. We are supporting 30 families this year for the Salvation Army. If you did not pick one at the October Luncheon, you can still get one from Janet at the Fashion Show or you can contact her at 382-3078. Whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated. Bring wrapped gifts for the children to the Christmas Wonderland Luncheon.

Hospice Tree of Remembrance is in need of your help. Won't you volunteer 2 hours of your time? Starting the day after Thanksgiving, Nov. 25 through Saturday, December 10, volunteers are needed to "man" the tree which will be at the Crystal River Mall. Please call Joan Gullett 382-8802 for time and date.

In closing this month I would like to share something a dear friend sent to me:

"It's been said that volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy because it allows you to vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."

—Ann Omvig, Editor-in-Chief, Traditional Home, 11/2009.

Thank you Connie Howell for these words to live by.

Vicki Leitzinger, Director Community Services



TAKE A CHANCE ON ME!

Take a chance on a lovely Victorian Christmas Tree decorated by the Women of Sugarmill Woods.

Chances are \$5.00 and the winner will be selected on December 4, 2011.

The tree will be delivered free to the winner (within Citrus County).

PS—We now have **74 children** who look forward to receiving backpacks from the Blessings in a Backpack program on Fridays so that they have food for the weekend!

The Women of Sugarmill Woods Presents A
Silver Jubilee Fashion Show



25 Years

Palace Grand - Spring Hill

Friday, November 4, 2011

Doors Open at 10:30 AM

Fashions by La—Te—Da - Crystal River

Silent Auction and Prizes

Entertainment by Bobby Palermo

Tickets \$30.00—Please call 352-382-3964

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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.
- Poker: Vickie Leitzinger, 382-2906

Cruise with the Women of Sugarmill Woods

*Cruise with your friends and the WSW
March 8, 2012 on the Royal Caribbean "Jewel of the Seas"*

This will be a four night cruise going to Cozumel from Tampa. It will be a great time for our members and friends to relax and enjoy all the amenities on board a luxury cruise liner. Our cruise director is Owen Williams of "West of the Moon" Travel. Owen is now accepting reservations. Call Owen at 352-596-6912 to make your reservation and put down your \$100.00 per person deposit. Inside cabins are \$399.00 - Outside cabins from \$529.00 - Cabins with balcony from \$629.00. Government Tax and insurance are extra. This is a fund raiser for the WSW, so we look forward to seeing all of you on the "*Jewel of the Seas*" to relax in the sun and also to make money for our organization.



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MILITARY CARD PARTY

Our next card party will be held on Monday, November 14 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.