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Dear Women of Sugarmill Woods:



Welcome back to the 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Jubilee year with the Women of Sugarmill Woods. This 25<sup>th</sup> year will be filled with lots of exciting and fun events for everyone. It is because of members like you that

our organization has been successful for so many years.

As President of WSW for my second year, I am proud to say how appreciative I am to work with such a great group of ladies who have been instrumental in supporting and helping our neighbors in need in Citrus County.

Our Board of Directors, Chairwomen and their committees have been working endlessly throughout the summer months to make this a very special year for the WSW. Seeing their hard work being put into action first hand I realize why our organization is still here and will continue to thrive. During one meeting for the Fashion Show, I met Edythe Shaffer who is one of our Charter Members. (A Charter Member is someone who has paid her annual dues since September 29, 1986.) As I sat next to this woman who has been a member for 25 years, I realized that members like Edythe are the reason we are still around today. Continuing with our legacy of great women I would like to officially welcome Amy Roberts, Director of Membership, and Rosemary Ray, Secretary, to the BOD for the 2011/2012 club year. These two women with their experience and talent will be a great asset to the WSW.

As for a sneak peak into what we have in store for everyone this year: On Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, the WSW will be modeling on the runway the fashions from La Te Da Boutique located in Heritage Village in Crystal River. Our Silver Jubilee Fashion Show will be at the Palace Grand in Spring Hill.

A very special thank you to Linda Swart, our Program Director for her continued support and active involvement over the past few years. She has done a great job planning our luncheons and special events with exciting and talented entertainment.

As we cruise through our 25<sup>th</sup> year as the WSW I am excited to announce that the BOD has met with Royal Caribbean International and has planned a 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Jubilee cruise for our members and their friends to attend. Further details about this and other events can be found in our Newsletter.

In other news, due to the rising prices for luncheons, the BOD has agreed to raise the price of luncheons for the 2011/2012 club year. Therefore, all future luncheons will be \$18 and the Christmas Luncheon at Black Diamond will be \$19. We ask you to understand that this was a difficult decision for the Board but necessary in order to cover our costs for future luncheons and events.

I hope all of you truly enjoy what we have in store for you this year, and I continue to thank you for being a part of the Women of Sugarmill Woods. Congratulations on our 25<sup>th</sup> year of success!

Bridget Leo, WSW President, 382-0080

WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011  
GLEN LAKES COUNTRY CLUB  
DOORS OPEN AT 11:00; LUNCH SERVED AT 12 NOON

Welcome back members, new members and guests! Now that fall is here, it is time to reconnect with old friends and through our many club activities make new friends. We have planned six luncheons with a wonderful meal and entertainment sure to please everyone. Our fashion show in November, golf tournament in February, military cards and a few soft fundraisers will once again provide funding for our scholarship and community service awards in April and May.

I am delighted to announce that our entertainment for this first luncheon is Mr. Stan Prinston. Stan's charismatic vocal style has captured the attention and hearts of many an audience, including members and guests who attended the two previous WSW fashion shows when Stan performed.

MENU

Classic Caesar Salad

Chicken Marsala with Chef's choice of starch and vegetable

Pasta Primavera

Tiramisu with Chocolate and Espresso Sauce

Please indicate your menu choice (#1 or #2) on your check, along with the names of your guests. **Cost of the luncheon is \$18.00 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, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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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**EXCURSION TO GARDEN THEATER, WINTER GARDEN ON NOVEMBER 17, 2011**

Come join us for a delightful day at the theater to see “Suddenly Seniors The Musical”.

“Suddenly Seniors The Musical” is a New Musical Comedy about turning vintage into advantage and will have you laughing, cheering and singing along leaving you more than ready to embrace the senior in you. Hard to believe but you are a senior now and, although reading glasses are a must, practical shoes feel really good on your aching feet, and daily medication is part of your routine, you have a decision to make: will you deny or embrace this time in your life?

Cost for bus transportation and ticket is \$55.00. Payment is due in full when making your reservation. Deadline for reservations is Friday, September 30, 2011. Please place your checks, payable to Women of Sugarmill Woods in the Luncheon Slot, box #6, in the WSW mailboxes located at the main entrance to Cypress Village off US19. Departure location and time will be provided in the November Newsletter.

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



**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. Owen will be at the September luncheon meeting to discuss the cruise and to accept reservations. 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.



## MEMBERSHIP

Welcome Back Ladies. Our current membership for the 2011-2012 year is 229 members. There has been one new member since the directory was sent to the printers.

Blossom DeYoung 9 Jungleplum Ct E 417-598-1512 [john414@centurytel.net](mailto:john414@centurytel.net)

Please remember to add her to your new directory and join me in welcoming all 12 new members at the next luncheon.

Thank you.

Amy Roberts –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 Amy Roberts, Membership Director, 503-6067 or e-mail her at [amyroberts1313@gmail.com](mailto:amyroberts1313@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Dearest Members of WSW,

I hope that the *new and improved* Community Services Brochure will be an informative and motivating resource for each of you. We have given you lots of information on the Charities we support. Each month in the Newsletter we will highlight one of these Charities for their special needs. Please note that the WSW Liaison representing each of the Charities and I will be greeting each of you at the September luncheon, to answer any question you might have, and hopefully encourage you to become more involved in the volunteer opportunities we support.

This Month we are acknowledging **JESSIE’S PLACE**. Carol Anier, Vice President of the WSW and Liaison representing Jessie’s Place, and I had the pleasure of touring Jessie’s Place. We found the facility staffed with the latest technology in helping an abused child. The Administrator, Melissa Bowermaster, explained how each child is lovingly counseled, examined, and cared for. Once you enter this facility you will notice a very large picture of the “DREAM SITE” for this program. We the WSW will continue to support their dream of this new facility. The immediate needs they have are for games which DO NOT have small pieces to support all age groups, children’s books, crayons and coloring books, art supplies, sturdy toys for boys and girls, **NO STUFFED ANIMALS** please. Stuffed animals can harbor too many germs, lice, etc. They can use paper products such as tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning products, first-aid supplies and of course financial support. We were so impressed with the help extended to all children in need. Please open your hearts and be aware of all the children in our community who need the services of Jessie’s Place.

Vicki Leitzinger,

Director Community Services

THANK YOU WOMEN OF SUGARMILL WOODS!

Susan Mutschler, Homosassa Library



Diane Toto, We Care Food Pantry



←Katherine Sipper, PATH

↓ Diana Finnegan, CASA



↑ Melissa Bowermaster, Jessie’s Place

← Gale Wire, Camp E Nini Hassee

Debbie Lattin, Blessings in a Backpack→



**“Silver Jubilee Fashion Show”**  
**Friday, November 4, 2011 at The Palace Grand, Spring Hill**  
**Fashions by La Te Da, Crystal River**  
**Entertainment by Bobby Palermo**  
**Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Silent Auction Viewing**  
**Luncheon 12:00 p.m., Entertainment and Fashion Show to follow**

**Open to the public-Limited seating**

Number of **non-refundable tickets** @ \$30.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To honor your reservations, payment is required for all names listed. Please print the names and phone numbers, of members in your party. Tickets will be mailed or held only if the reservation form is complete. **Please note, reservation deadline is Friday, October 28, 2011.**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Office use</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

**Please check one of the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing a **stamped, self-addressed business size envelope** to have tickets mailed to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will call to pick up my tickets.

Place reservation form and check in slot #4, “Fashion Show Tickets” at the Communications Center. If you do not live in Sugarmill woods, please mail checks to Women of Sugarmill Woods, c/o Reservations, 100 Cypress Blvd. West, Homosassa, FL 34446. **Checks are payable to Women of Sugarmill Woods.**

For ticket information call Dot Lafferty at 382-3964 or Carol Anier at 382-2816. For all other information, contact Francesca Paar, Chair, at 382-2528 or Linda Swart, Chair, at 382-7203.

The Women of Sugarmill Woods is a not- for- profit (501C-3) organization. All net proceeds from this event will be added to our scholarship fund and community services grants to benefit deserving Citrus County students in their quest for higher education and to help those less fortunate in our community with basic necessities.

## INTRA-CLUB

Sandy Partin, 382-2567 and 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 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 Lessons: Darrielle Wyatt, 382-3182 or Beth Boardman, 382-2575.
- Pinochle: Edna Pirmann, 628-3362 or Anne O'Brien, 382-1848
- Poker: Vickie Leitzinger, 382-2906



*Your new officers for 2011-2012:*

*Linda Swart, Programs; Rosemary Ray, Secretary; Mary Ann Conn, Treasurer;  
Cora Ziegler, Communications; Judi Bailey, Fund Raising; Amy Roberts, Membership;  
Stephanie St. Clair, Education & Scholarship; Vicki Leitzinger, Community Service  
Carol Anier, Vice President ; Bridget Leo, President*

## **Women of Sugarmill Woods, Inc**

### **Bank Accounts**

#### **Final Report as of MAY 31, 2011**

#### **Administrative Account Balance = \$9,963.46**

Revenues come from-membership dues, special events, and luncheons.

Expenses are-newsletter printing, postage , luncheons, insurance, storage, memorials, taxes and bank fees

#### **Services Account Balance = \$3491.86**

Revenues come from-Golf Tournament, Fashion Show, Military Cards, Nutcracker Stroll and Raffles.

Expenses are- Scholarship Funding, Community Service Projects, and expenses related to Fund Raising.

#### **Education Savings Account = \$44,848.35**

This account earns interest and the money is transferred into a Education Checking account when the Education Director needs to send the Colleges and Universities tuition money for recipients.

#### **Education Checking Account = \$3,614.93**

This account is used to write the checks to the Colleges and Universities for scholarships and endowments.

#### **Investment Accounts = \$133,921.75**

#### **Reserve Securities Account = \$25,300.17**

In the event our major fund raisers fail to generate enough income to cover all expenses, this account is a back -up. The funds are invested in a Securities Account.

#### **Building Fund Security Account = \$82,373.60**

This account was established for the purpose of constructing a building on the 6 acres of land the Women of Sugarmill Woods purchased in 1995. These funds are in a Securities Account.

#### **Building Furnishing Account = \$26,247.98**

This account was established in 1993 for the purpose of providing funds for furnishings, equipment, supplies, etc. for the proposed Community Center. These funds are in a Securities Account.

*Mary Ann Conn, Treasurer*

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### **Balance Sheet—As of May 31, 2011**

#### **ASSETS**

##### Current Assets

##### Checking/Savings

Business Education Checking	3,614.93
Education Reserve Savings	44,848.35
ADMINISTRATION ACCT.	9,963.46
INVESTMENT ACCT.	133,921.75
SERVICE ACCT.	<u>3,491.86</u>

Total Checking/Savings \$195,840.35

Balance Sheet—continued

Fixed Assets/Land	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$220,840.35</u></b>
 <b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	31,355.59
Retained Earnings	160,598.69
Net Income	<u>28,886.07</u>
Total Equity	<u>\$220,840.35</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$220,840.35</u></b>

**Women of Sugarmill Woods, Inc. Profit and Loss**  
**June 2010 through May 2011**

**INCOME**

Income/Fund Raising	
Nutcracker Stroll Income	2230.00
Expense	<u>-144.37</u>
<b>Total Nutcracker Stroll Income</b>	<b>\$2085.63</b>
 Fashion Show	
Income	
Advertising Income	3,100.00
Fifty/Fifty Income	521.00
Sponsors Income	3,800.00
Patrons Income	2,975.00
Raffle Income	975.00
Reservations Income	6,180.00
Silent Auction Income	<u>2945.00</u>
Total Income	\$20,496.00
Expenses	
House/Decorations/Entertainment	-776.74
Miscellaneous/lunch	-4,820.88
Other expense/bank fee	-35.00
Total Expense	<u>-5,632.62</u>
<b>Total Fashion Show Income</b>	<b>\$14,863.38</b>

Profit and Loss—continued

Golf Tournament	
Income from Golf Pack	80.00
Reservations	5,720.00
Silent /Chinese Auction	760.00
Split the Pot	330.00
Sponsors	6,575.00
Lunches	<u>180.00</u>
Total Income	\$13,645.00
Expenses	- <u>4,727.29</u>
<b>Total Golf Tournament</b>	<b>\$ 8,917.71</b>
Military Card Parties	
Raffle Income	440.00
Reservations Income	5,409.00
Income-other	<u>10.00</u>
Total Income	\$5,859.00
Expense	- <u>2,389.66</u>
<b>Total Military Cards</b>	<b>\$ 3,469.34</b>
Donations	
Donations/jewelry	283.00
Donations/other	<u>220.00</u>
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$503.00</b>
<b>Total Fund Raising Income</b>	<b>\$29,839.06</b>
Other Income	
INVESTMENT INCOME	
Inc/Dec in Investment Market Value	18,989.07
Dividend Income	<u>1802.12</u>
<b>Total Investment Income</b>	<b><u>\$20,797.19</u></b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$50,630.25</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>	
Grants & Awards	
Education Scholarships Paid	<u>10,500.00</u>
<b>Total Education Scholarships</b>	<b>\$10,500.00</b>
Community Service Projects	
Education Project HES	1,455.14
Community Service Projects -Other	<u>13,277.34</u>
<b>Total Community Service Projects</b>	<b><u>\$14,732.48</u></b>
<b>Total Grants &amp; Awards</b>	<b>\$25,232.48</b>
On Line bank transfer	137.00
Grants & Awards Interest earned	151.97

Profit and Loss - continued

Luncheons	
Income	9,761.60
Expenses	
Luncheons	-5,967.60
Christmas Luncheon	-2,918.42
Other Expenses	<u>-224.95</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$-9,110.97</u>
Total Luncheons Income	\$650.63
<b>ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE</b>	
Membership	
Dues	7,445.00
Expenses	
Directory	-279.40
Misc. Expenses	<u>-150.01</u>
Total Expenses	<u>-426.41</u>
Total Membership Income	\$7,018.59
Newsletters Expense	
Newsletters	-2,456.24
Postal permit	-185.00
Other	<u>-141.02</u>
Total Newsletter Expense	-\$2,782.26
Other Administration Fee	
Bank Fees	-63.00
Corporate Filing Fees/Agri Filing Fee	-136.25
Liability Insurance	-560.86
Miscellaneous Expense	-387.03
Real Estate Taxes	-16.44
Storage Unit	-660.00
Web Site	<u>-200.65</u>
Total Administration Expense	-\$2,024.23
Sales	
Wreath Sales	645.00
Book Sales	<u>42.00</u>
Total Sales	\$687.00
Administration Expense Other/postage	<u>-26.40</u>
<b>Total Admin Expenses</b>	<b><u>-\$2,822.70</u></b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>-\$21,744.18</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$28,886.07</b>

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### MILITARY CARD PARTY

Our next card party will be held on Monday, September 19 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.