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## NEWSLETTER

September 2009

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Greetings!

Welcome to what we know will be another great year for the Women of Sugarmill Woods! This year's theme is **Heart and Soul**. This phrase exemplifies what your Board of Directors (BOD) believes sums up the characteristics of our organization: Our **members** are the very **heart** of WSW and the **soul** (spirit) of our group is the **charitable endeavors** we undertake for our community (When you receive your directory please read the President's Message which expounds on the theme of **Heart and Soul**).

In these difficult economic times we are tightening our belts, and you will notice a few changes. In the past, we outsourced the formatting of our newsletter and directory. The newsletter will be formatted in-house by our Communications Director Cora Zeigler and produced in black and white. Our directory, edited by Membership Director Sandy Partin and formatted in-house by Gina Guerriero will likewise be in black and white. Bringing these phases of publishing in-house brings significant savings. Your dedicated BOD is determined to do everything possible to keep administrative expenses to a minimum.

Diane Fudge is our web site manager (also brought in-house, which represents more savings). I encourage you to visit our web page at [womenofsugarmillwoods.com](http://womenofsugarmillwoods.com). This is a work in progress that will give us yet another mode of communicating to the WSW membership and the community. Photos of our events now will be posted mainly to our web page. Please have a look, and you might even see yourself in one of the many photos Diane has uploaded! Visit and enjoy our web site soon!

As we look ahead to the upcoming club year, I hope you will take advantage of the many Intra-Club activities and volunteer opportunities. Our Intra-Club groups are a great way to socialize and get to know other members. If you have an idea for a new activity, please give Membership Director Sandy Partin a call. If you wish to join one of the existing groups, call the person listed under Intra-Club activities in the newsletter and directory. Likewise, if you would like to get involved as a volunteer in one of the many Community Services or Fundraising opportunities, please call the respective chairperson. **Helping others is the soul of our organization and volunteering to do so gives you a sense of doing something very worthwhile.**

This will be a landmark year for our Fashion Show chaired by Francesca Paar, which will take place on November 6: **A ROARING 20<sup>TH</sup> FASHION GALA**. Read more about the Gala in this newsletter, and reserve early. You won't want to miss this opportunity to see Coldwater Creek fashions and enjoy the company of your friends over lunch! Another way to support this event is to become a Patron, especially if you cannot attend the actual event for some reason.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on September 28 at Glen Lakes for a scrumptious **Welcome Back Heart and Soul Lunch** facilitated by Program Director Joan Reece. Bring your gently used paperback books/magazines for a sale/swap and visit Pat O'Brien's Community Services table to see what projects are underway.

Warmest good wishes,  
Joyce Rasmussen  
President

**WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON  
WOMEN OF SUGARMILL WOODS**  
Monday, September 28 at Glen Lakes Country Club  
Doors open 11:00 a.m. Lunch 12 Noon

Welcome back members, new members and guests! It has been a long hot summer and we have missed you. We hope you all enjoy the meal, reconnecting with old friends, and getting to know new friends. Please bring your gently used paperback books and magazines for a sale/swap. We are instituting this feature for our members who love to read, thanks to Pat O'Brien. Community Service will have a table with information about upcoming projects.

Our theme for this year is **"HEART AND SOUL"**

MENU

BOSTON BIBB, RADICCHIO, MUSHROOM AND RED ONION SALAD  
With Creamy Peppercorn Dressing

1. ASIAN STUFFED CHICKEN, POT STICKERS and STIR FRIED VEGETABLES

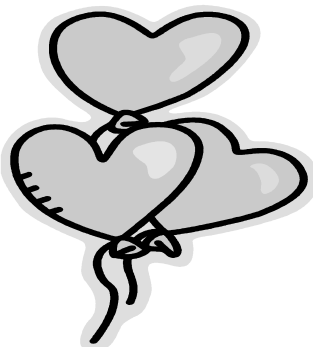
2. PASTA PRIMAVERA

BREAD PUDDING WITH WHITE CHOCOLATE SAUCE

Please indicate your menu choice 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  
off US19 by September 18 at 6:00pm. No envelopes please.

Contact Joan Reece, Programs Director, at 382-3754 if you have any questions.

All Heart and Soul – Our Women of Sugarmill Woods



## **INTRA-CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Bridget Leo, 382-0080

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- 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: Joan McGee, 382-1462.

Pinocihle: Vickie Leitzinger, 382-2906

**AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES:** Francesca Paar, 382-2528

**NEEDED:** We are looking for someone to teach a Beginners Bridge group.  
Please contact Bridget Leo, 382-0080

## **Military Card Party Set for September 21st**

Our next Military Card Party will be held on Monday, September 21, at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. Call Nancy Morrison at 382-4522 for reservations. Checks may be deposited in the WSW Military Cards box at the entrance wall. If you have a table of four, please advise Nancy when making your reservation. Single players are welcome and we will make up tables so you can join the fun. If for some reason you have signed up to attend and find you cannot please call Nancy as early as possible. Tables and foursomes are assigned and a missing player delays the start for all. This event, as with all fundraisers, is open to the public, so bring a friend! Snacks and conversation begin at 12:30, and play begins at 1:00 p.m. Each player is asked to bring a food item to share so that everyone can enjoy a delicious pre-game snack. Raffle, prizes for the winners and a good time, all in one afternoon, are promised for all participants.

Please check our web-site [www.womenofsugarmillwoods.com](http://www.womenofsugarmillwoods.com) for future Military Card dates.

## WSW 2009 Fashion Show Committee in High Gear

Our talented and motivated Committee has met four times and is off and running!

During this early stage of our fundraising drive, Judy Nalley and Ann Blewett have visited many potential major sponsors with some positive results to date. The Chronicle has renewed its sponsorship of our event with a pledge of \$3000 in local publicity. Program Ad solicitors Linda Swart, Ann Brannigan, and I have visited over 40 small businesses and have received several commitments for ads. Other members of the committee are also working in this area. WSW Patrons chairs Janet Mark and Sue Spuhler are looking forward to receiving good news from the postcard you all received inviting you to be a patron. In charge of the Silent Auction, Judi Bailey is amassing and organizing many lovely items from individuals and businesses.

In particular, we thank Barbara Hower and her daughter Melissa Stafford for donating hostess gifts from their Southern Living Home party totaling over \$1000.00. Lia Sophia costume jewelry parties held this summer by Judy Nalley, Ann Blewett and yours truly should also bring \$300-\$400 in donated items to the auction. Judy Hill is creating our table decorations while JoAnn Boggus is organizing the door prize for each table. Lois Thomas has successfully obtained our wonderful grand prizes (it's a secret!) and is our liaison with Coldwater Creek, while Sandie Warren has recruited our 2009 WSW models. Dorothy Dawson is leading the Restaurant gift certificate/Ad campaign and Donna Bell, our Reservations Chair, is getting busy – we hope she will stay that way in the coming weeks! Last but not least, our Treasurer Linda Swart has all the financial aspects of our event under control. I thank each of you for all you do; you make my job easy!

Please visit our website at [womenofsugarmillwoods.com](http://womenofsugarmillwoods.com) for all the information you need concerning the Show, including the table reservation form you can print out and our committee photo. The links are on our Home Page. Thank you and if you would like to participate in any capacity, please contact me. Here's to our 20<sup>th</sup> Gala!

Francesca Paar  
Chair Fashion Show



*Celebrating 20 years of Fashion and Fun*

**"A Roaring 20<sup>th</sup> Fashion Gala"**  
*Friday, November 6, 2009*  
**Palace Grand, Spring Hill**  
**Fashions by Coldwater Creek; Entertainment by Stan Prinston**  
**Doors open at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Luncheon and Fashion Show 12:00 p.m.**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – LIMITED SEATING

Number of non-refundable tickets @ \$30 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 Wednesday, October 28, 2009.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Office Use</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____

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 Donna Bell, 352-503,7601, to arrange to pick up my tickets.

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

For ticket information contact Donna Bell (503-7601), Reservation Chair. For all other information contact Francesca Paar, Committee Chair (382-2528) or Linda Swart (382-7203), Director Fund Raising.

The Women of Sugarmill Woods is a not-for-profit organization. Net proceeds from this event will be used to award scholarships and support charitable organizations within Citrus County.

**Women of Sugarmill Woods, Inc.**  
**Bank and Securities Accounts**  
**Year ending May 31, 2009**  
**Final Report, July 31, 2009**

**Administrative Checking Account**

**Balance: \$5,420.41**

This account was established to carry the day-to-day operations. Revenues consist of membership dues, special events and luncheons. **Expenses include newsletter printing, postage, special events, luncheons, insurance, real estate taxes, storage, memorials, etc.** The balance includes 2008-2009 membership dues paid in advance \$2887.00

**Services Checking Account**

**Balance: \$5,246.22**

This account was established to separate revenues raised from our various fund raisers from the Administrative account and for easier tracking of our scholarship and philanthropic activities Revenues are derived from the **Golf Tournament, Fashion Show, Military Card Parties, Trash “n” Treasures, and Raffles. Expenses include Scholarship Funding, Community Service Projects, CFCC Foundation and expenses related to the fund raising events.**

**Education Reserve Account**

**Balance: \$36,277.15**

This account was established to hold in escrow money that has been pledged for scholarship/endowments. This account earns some interest and the money is transferred into a business checking account when the Education Director needs to send colleges and universities money for selected recipients.

**Business Checking Account**

**Balance: \$5,371.84**

This account is used to write checks to state colleges and universities for scholarships and endowments. Funds can be transferred from the Education Reserve Account as determined by the Education Director.

**Reserve Securities Account**

**Balance: \$12,354.80**

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

**Building Fund Securities Account**

**Balance: \$61,079.20**

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

**Building Furnishing Account**

**Balance: \$28,632.80**

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 invested in a Securities account.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Neace  
Treasurer

**Women of Sugarmill Woods, Inc**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of May 31, 2009

May 31, 09

<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
<b>Education Reserve</b>	
Business economy checking	4,746.84
Education Reserve – Other	<u>36,277.15</u>
<b>Total Education Reserve</b>	41,023.99
<b>Bank of America education</b>	4,746.84
<b>BOA ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT</b>	5,420.41
<b>BOA INVESTMENT ACCOUNT</b>	120,179.54
<b>BOA SERVICE ACCOUNT</b>	<u>5,246.22</u>
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	176,617.00
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
<b>Prepaid Expenses</b>	
<b>Fashion Show Prepaid</b>	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Total Prepaid Expenses</b>	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	177,617.00
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
<b>Land</b>	<u>25,000.00</u>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>25,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>202,117.00</b></u>
 <b>LIABILITIES &amp; Equity</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
Community Services Payable	<u>-178.05</u>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>-178.05</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>-178.05</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	-178.05
<b>Equity</b>	
<b>Opening Bal Equity</b>	32,093.59
<b>Retained Earnings</b>	154,804.96
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>15,396.50</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u><b>202,117.00</b></u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><b>202,117.00</b></u>

**Women of Sugarmill Woods, Inc.  
Profit & Loss  
June 2008 through May 2009**

**Jun. 08 –May 09**

<b>Income</b>	
<b>INCOME</b>	
<b>FUND RAISING</b>	
Supplies/expenses	-40.16
Fashion Show	
Income	
Advertising Income	5,180.00
Fifty/fifty income	675.00
Other Income/Donations	2,000.00
Patrons Income	2,080.00
Reservations Income	8,480.00
Restaurant Raffle	755.00
Silent Auction Income	<u>3,049.00</u>
Total Income	22,219.00
<b>Expense</b>	
House/Decorations/Entertainment	-653.24
Miscellaneous	-40.00
Prizes	-31.75
Expense – Other	<u>-5,250.23</u>
Total Expenses	-5,975.22
Fashion Show – Other	<u>-300.00</u>
Total Fashion Show	15,943.78
<b>Golf Tournament</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Putt Money/Hire a Pro	-250.00
Reservations	10,210.00
Split the Pot	127.00
Sponsors	5,365.00
Lunches	-2,069.72
Income – Other	<u>100.00</u>
Total Income	13,482.28
Expensed	<u>-5,596.23</u>
Total Golf Tournament	7,886.05
<b>Military Card Parties</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Reservations	1,118.00
Income	<u>3,835.00</u>
Total Income	4,953.00
Expenses	-2,826.38
Military Card Parties – Other	<u>2,226.32</u>
Total Military Card Parties	4,352.94
<b>Trash &amp; Treasures</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Income	150.00
Expense	-365.00
Trash & Treasures – Other	<u>3,244.50</u>
Total Trash & Treasures	3,029.50
<b>Bake Sale</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Cookie Drop Income	<u>633.79</u>
Total Income	633.79

**Women of Sugarmill Woods, Inc.  
Profit & Loss  
June 2008 through May 2009**

	<u>Jun '08 – May '09</u>	
<b>Expense</b>		
Cookie Drop expenses	-198.09	
Expense – Other	-274.58	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>-472.67</u>	
<b>Total Bake Sale</b>	161.12	
<b>Donations</b>	-100.00	
<b>FUND RAISING –Other</b>	100.00	
<b>Total FUND RAISING</b>	<u>31,333.23</u>	
<b>Total INCOME</b>		31,333.23
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		413.00
<b>GRANTS &amp; AWARDS PAID</b>		
<b>Community Services Projects</b>		
Homosassa Elem. School	-1,450.00	
Other Student/Children's Projs.		-488.32
Community Serv. Proj. – Other	-2,618.00	
Community Serv. Projects, - Other	<u>-9,583.87</u>	
<b>Total Community Service Projects</b>		-14,140.19
<b>Scholarships</b>		
4 year Scholarship	-55,500.00	
Income	770.15	
Expense	32,959.84	
WTI	-500.00	
Scholarships – Other	<u>9,087.00</u>	
<b>Total Scholarships</b>		-13,176.01
<b>University of Florida</b>		500.00
<b>University of South Florida</b>	<u>-1,500.00</u>	
<b>Total GRANTS &amp; AWARDS PAID</b>		<u>29,316.20</u>
<b>Total Income</b>		2,430.03
<b>Expense</b>		
Online bank transfer	-15,412.00	
Luncheons	10,008.00	
Christmas Luncheon	2,612.87	
Expense – Other	<u>3,530.51</u>	
<b>Total Expense</b>		16,151.38
<b>Luncheons</b>	<u>-1,684.00</u>	
<b>Total Luncheons</b>		-746.12
<b>ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE</b>		
<b>Membership</b>		
Dues	-6,871.00	
Membership – Other	<u>-1,750.00</u>	
<b>Total Membership</b>		-8,621.00
<b>Newsletters</b>	2,884.45	
<b>Postal Permit/Postage</b>		250.00
<b>Expense – Other</b>	<u>1,979.93</u>	
<b>Total Expense</b>		-5,114.38
<b>Newsletters – Others</b>	<u>773.79</u>	
<b>Total Newsletters</b>		5,888.17

**, Women of Sugarmill Woods, Inc  
Profit & Loss  
June 2008 through May 2009**

	<b>Jun. '08 – May '09</b>
<b>Other Administration Expense</b>	
Bank Fees	91.00
Corporate Filing Fees	75.00
Liability Insurance	1,048.91
Memorials	25.00
Postage	613.69
Real Estate Taxes	2,370.48
Storage	960.00
Web Site	400.00
Other Administration Expense - Other	30.00
<b>Total Other Administration Expense</b>	5,614.08
 <b>SALES</b>	
Misc. Income	-155.00
Wreath Sales	-460.00
Share the Pot/Book Sales	-383.00
<b>Total SALES</b>	-998.00
 <b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>	
Income	-1,455.00
Expense	-1,380.00
SPECIAL EVENTS – Other	118.46
<b>Total SPECIAL EVENTS</b>	43.46
<b>ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE – Other</b>	1,317.94
<b>Total ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE</b>	3,244.65
Reconciliation Discrepancies	-53.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	-12,966.47
 <b>Net Income</b>	<b>15,396.50</b>

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Welcome! Hope you all have a great club year and follow the advice of the old Girl Scout song, “make new friends and keep the old, some are silver and some are gold”.

The Community Services Committee has decided they would like to continue with the luncheon spotlight and collection program. Most months there will be an information and collection table for the “charity” of the month. It is YOUR choice to participate, donate or sign up for a project. Each of us has our special charities and projects. The BOD recognizes and supports your individual efforts to make a difference, so please do not feel any pressure to participate in every project the WSW is sponsoring but please do take the time to familiarize yourself with the activity.

Our September luncheon projects will include, “Haircuts for the Holidays” sponsored by the WSW Nursing Home Committee. Residents at Sugarmill Manor will be trimmed, coiffed, and teased. Residents will be ready to share their new looks for the upcoming holidays. Edna Pirmann (628-3362) and Anita Turska (382-7195) will be coordinating this project.

The Hospice Tree of Remembrance sign up sheet will also be available. So come prepared with your schedules and ready to sign up for some time at the Crystal River mall. Shirley Dube (382-2623) will be coordinating this project.

Magazine/Paperback swap and sale will debut. Bring your over and done with reading materials. A swap and sale will be held in September, January and May. Those not sold will be stored for the Trash and Treasure Sale. Hard covered books will be offered at our February luncheon. Start sorting and pass on your light reading for your friends to enjoy. Pat O’Brien will coordinate this project.

**Reminder:** Creative Hands will meet for the month of September at the home of Lorraine Blond (382-1926) due to the Labor Day Holiday. Future meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at the Homosassa Library Community Room. Creative Hands is a diversified group working on many projects to benefit Citrus County organizations. All WSW members are welcome. If you would like to be part of this caring group, contact Lorraine. These dedicated ladies are busy year round and this August delivered baby blankets to the Pregnancy and Family Life Center and pillows, quilts and chemo hats to the Citrus Hematology and Oncology offices in Crystal River.

The WSW calendar is up to date, so please check our web site for all activities, [www.womenofsugarmillwoods.com](http://www.womenofsugarmillwoods.com)

Pat O’Brien, Community Services Director

