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Dear Women of Sugarmill Woods,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready to embark on a new year with the Women of Sugarmill Woods. This is my first year as President and I am excited and enthusiastic about the upcoming plans for this year.

As we are approaching our 25th Anniversary for the WSW, it is amazing to see how much we have accomplished. I want to thank our founding President, Jeanne Davis Balmer, and all those who have succeeded her, for leading our group of united women to make a difference in Citrus County. Our new theme for this year is: UNITED WE STAND. The BOD together agreed that this best reflects what we hope to represent for this upcoming year. Together we are a united group of women who will stand alongside each other to make a difference in the lives of the people of Citrus County.

The BOD and their Chairwomen have worked to make this upcoming year an enjoyable experience for all. And with that said, everyone is doing an amazing job. In our May 2010 Newsletter we asked all our members to respond to a survey and give input as well as reflect on how we can improve. I am happy to report the findings of this survey on page 6 of this September Newsletter. Overall, your responses were very helpful and will help us in planning future lunches for this year.

As we begin this 2010-2011 year, we will need the united efforts of all our members. Our Directors and Chairwomen will be asking for volunteers and help for upcoming special events, luncheons and other services we provide within our community. We greatly appreciate any small amount of time you are able to provide as it helps make a great difference in the end.

Remember UNITED WE STAND together to help the people of Citrus County and each other. Only United, can we provide the resources to make all that has been possible by the Women of Sugarmill Woods.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who attend our luncheons and special events. Also, a special thanks to the Chairwomen and their Committees who make this all possible. Thank you. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Bridget Leo,
WSW President,
382-0080

WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON
WOMEN OF SUGARMILL WOODS
Monday, September 27, 2010
Glen Lakes Country Club
Doors open at 11:00; Lunch served at 12 Noon

Welcome back members, new members and guests! We hope you enjoy the meal, reconnecting with old friends, and getting to know new friends. We look forward to a new club year with fun, interesting and educational programs, an excursion or two, and three successful fundraisers that will allow us to continue our fine tradition of scholarship awards and charitable grants. Our theme for this year is "UNITED WE STAND".

After a wonderful lunch, plan to sit back and enjoy music you know and love. I am delighted to announce the cast of Show Palace Dinner Theater will be here to entertain you with selections from Rogers & Hammerstein's hit show "Oklahoma". I'm sure many of you know the story line set in a Western Indian Territory just after the turn of the century. The high spirited rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys provides a colorful background for the path of two young lovers. Love's journey is as bumpy as a surrey ride down a country road, however, there is no doubt they will succeed in making a new life together. You will not want to miss this performance!

MENU

Sculptured Field Greens with a Tomato Sherry Dressing

1. Brown Sugar Roasted Pecan Chicken, Tuscan Couscous
2. Southwestern Quiche, Roasted Potatoes, Asparagus and Hollandaise Sauce

Chocolate Torte with Crème Anglaise

Please indicate your menu choice (#1 or #2) 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 to Cypress Village off US19 no later than September 20th 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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Women of Sugarmill Woods, Inc
Bank Accounts
Final Report July , 2010

Administrative Account Balance = \$9,073.13

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 = \$4,033.68

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 = \$34,757.75

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 = \$6,558.67

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

Investment Accounts = \$122,351.24

Reserve Securities Account = \$19,716.66

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 = \$78,699.20

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 = \$23,935.38

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

Women of Sugarmill Woods, Inc.
Balance Sheet—As of May 31, 2010

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings	
Business Education Checking	3,058.67
Education Reserve Savings	41,240.38
ADMINISTRATION ACCT.	6,150.13
INVESTMENT ACCT.	113,130.56
SERVICE ACCT.	<u>3,612.54</u>
Total Checking/Savings	\$167,192.28

Other Current Assets

Prepaid Expenses	
Fashion Show Prepaid	<u>500.00</u>
Total Prepaid Expense	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

Total Current Assets \$167,692.28

Balance Sheet - Continued

Fixed Assets/Land	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$192,692.28</u>

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	32,093.59
Retained Earnings	165,276.57
Net Loss	<u>-4,677.88</u>
Total Equity	<u>\$192,692.58</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>\$192,692.58</u>

Women of Sugarmill Woods, Inc Profit and Loss June 2009 through May 2010

INCOME

Income/Fund Raising	
Fashion Show	
Income	
Advertising Income	7,050.00
Fifty/Fifty Income	600.00
Patrons Income	1,415.00
Reservations Income	8,550.00
Restaurant Raffle	900.00
Silent Auction Income	<u>3,119.00</u>
Total Income	\$21,634.00
Expenses	
House/Decorations/Entertainment	-275.00
Miscellaneous	<u>-7,359.91</u>
Total Expense	<u>-7,634.91</u>
Total Fashion Show	\$13,999.09
Golf Tournament	
Income from Golf Pack	60.00
Reservations	5,720.00
Silent /Chinese Auction	716.00
Split the Pot	375.00
Sponsors	5,225.00
Lunches	<u>225.00</u>
Total Income	\$12,321.00
Expenses	<u>- 4,817.49</u>
Total Golf Tournament	\$ 7,503.51
Military Card Parties	
Raffle Income	280.00
Reservations Income	<u>6,464.50</u>
Total Income	\$ 6,744.50
Expense	<u>-2,694.98</u>
Total Military Cards	\$ 4,049.52

Trash and Treasures	
Income	2,666.87
Expense	<u>-457.83</u>
Total Trash and Treasures	\$ 2,209.24
Bake Sale	
Income	281.75
Expense	<u>260.39</u>
Total Bake Sale	\$ 21.36
Donations	
Income	<u>750.00</u>
Total Donations	750.00
Total Fund Raising Income	\$28,532.72
Other Income	
INVESTMENT INCOME	
Inc/Dec in Investment Market Value	-14,433.96
Interest Income	2,941.52
Dividend Income	<u>4,434.98</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>\$7,048.98</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$21,483.74
EXPENSE	
Grants & Awards	
Education Scholarships	<u>11,738.00</u>
Total Scholarships	\$11,738.00
CFCC Foundation	<u>150.00</u>
Total Education Scholarship	\$11,888.00
Community Service Projects	
Education Project HES	305.52
Community Service Projects -Other	<u>14,349.27</u>
Total Community Service Projects	<u>\$14,654.79</u>
Total Grants & Awards	\$26,542.79
Grants & Awards Interest earned	328.60
Luncheons	
Income	12,9841.00
Expenses	
Luncheons	-8,520.40
Christmas Luncheon	-2,941.52
Other Expenses	<u>-382.74</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$-11,844.66</u>
Total Luncheons	\$1,136.34
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE	
Membership	
Dues	6,056.00
Expenses	
Directory	-382.46
Misc. Expenses	<u>-19.95</u>
Total Expenses	-402.40
Membership - other	<u>1,805.00</u>
Total Membership	\$7,458.60

Profit and Loss - continued

Newsletters Expense	
Newsletters	-339.41
Postage and permit	-185.00
Newsletter/other	<u>-2,701.35</u>
Total Newsletter Expense	-\$3,225.76
Other Administration Fee	
Bank Fees	-92.90
Corporate Filing Fees	-136.25
Legal Expense/Taxes	-250.00
Liability Insurance	-1,049.03
Memorials	-50.00
Miscellaneous	-572.72
Postage	-17.73
Real Estate Taxes	-2,440.80
Storage Unit	-660.00
Web Site	<u>-168.66</u>
Total Administration Expense	-\$5,393.00
Sales	
Wreath Sales	785.00
Book Sales	<u>50.00</u>
Total Sales	\$810.00
Administration Expense Other	-\$1,083.77
Total Expenses	<u>-\$26,161.62</u>
Net Income	<u>-\$4,677.88</u>

MAY WSW SURVEY RESULTS

Sixty-eight members responded to this survey as follows:

Number of Luncheons per club year:

4 – 13 votes; 4/5 – 2 votes; 5 – 7 votes; 6 – 21 votes; 7/8 – 23 votes

Venues:

Glen Lakes – 20 votes; Glen Lakes/Plantation Inn – 7 votes; Glen Lakes/Southern Woods – 4 votes; Plantation Inn – 4 votes; Southern Woods – 11 votes; Southern Woods/Plantation Inn – 2 votes; Various Venues – 10 votes; Sugarmill Woods – 4 votes; Glen Lakes/Variou/Plantation Inn – 2 votes; Glen Lakes/Variou – 1 vote; Sugarmill Woods/Southern Woods – 1 vote; Glen Lakes/Sugarmill Woods/Southern Woods – 1 vote

Glen Lakes is clearly the winner. I did check the other venues noted above, however, due to unavailability of dates, size/layout of room, and menu selection which did not meet the standards we have grown accustomed to, all luncheons will be held at Glen Lakes with the exception of December at Black Diamond.

Entertainment/Speakers:

Yes – 17 votes; No – 3 votes; Occasionally – 48 votes

Linda Swart, Program Director

WOMEN OF SUGARMILL WOODS
Membership Form 2010 - 2011 Club Year

Dues are \$30 for the club year (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011). Please deposit your check and form in the WSW Membership box, located at the entrance to Sugarmill Woods on US 19.

Please make your checks payable to the Women of Sugarmill Woods (WSW).

Please *type or print* the information requested: Type of membership (circle one)

Name _____ New

Address _____ Phone No. _____ Renewal

E-Mail address _____ Reinstated

Occupation(s) _____ (Current, or previous if retired)

Skills, talents and areas of interest: _____

Hobbies: _____

Are you interested in working on a committee? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what would be of interest to you?

In which Intra-Club activities would you like to participate: _____

For questions regarding membership, Contact Sandy Partin, Membership Director, 382-2567.

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 the above person for additional information.

BOOK GROUPS

For current openings or to start a new group: Adelaide Keller, 382-0219 or Dorothy Dawson, 382-1508

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.

Women of Sugarmill Woods 2010 Fashion Show

COLOR YOUR WORLD WITH FASHION

Preparations for our show “Color Your World with Fashion” are well underway. The Fashion Show Committee is excited and we hope you will be too.

A successful ‘Southern Living at Home’ party was hosted by Ann Brannigan in July and netted over \$750.00 in lovely home decorative gifts for our Silent Auction. In June, a Lia Sophia jewelry party at Ann Blewett’s home brought us over \$900.00 in jewelry pieces for our show. Thank you to all the committee members who made this possible. We invite our Women of Sugarmill Woods members to gift or re-gift our auction with an item. Please contact Judi Bailey or Barbara Caramanico to do so.

Our Fashions will be presented by The Cotton Club of Crystal River. We think there will be a very nice selection of leisure wear as well as outfits for dressy occasions. If you would like to be one of our models, get in touch with Judy Nalley or Marilyn Borchers.

Entertainment will be provided by Bill Stabile who will perform “Songs of Sinatra, A Tribute to Ol’ Blue Eyes”. Bill is a resident of Sugarmill Woods and we are delighted to have him ‘croon’ to us!

Our committee fundraisers are out soliciting sponsors and program ads for this most important fundraiser. If you have any leads or suggestions, let us know. We hope you will also consider becoming a WSW Patron of the event. Call Sandie Warren or Doris Moore for information.

Finally, we have arranged a great luncheon menu with Palace Grand, and everything points to a wonderful afternoon. So don’t wait, ladies. Get your tickets and reserve your table now. Contact Reservations chair Donna Bell at 503-7601 or dbell115@tampabay.rr.com. Checks and reservation forms may be put in mailbox #4 marked Fashion Show Tickets located at the main entrance to Cypress Village off Highway 19.

Francesca Paar
Chair

Linda Swart
Co-Chair, Dir. Programs

Judi Bailey
Director Fundraising

Women of Sugarmill Woods is a not-for-profit organization.

Net proceeds for this event will be used to award scholarships and to support charitable organizations within Citrus County.

Our New Board of Directors 2010-2011

Seated: President, Bridget Leo

Standing: Mary Ann Conn, Treasurer; Barbara Caramanico, Secretary; Carol Anier, Executive Vice President; Judi Bailey, Director of Fundraising; Cora Ziegler, Director of Communications; Sandy Partin, Director of Membership; Linda Swart, Director of Programs

Not present: Vicki Leitzinger, Director of Community Services; Stephanie St. Clair, Director of Education and Scholarships



“Color Your World With Fashion”

Friday, November 5, 2010

Palace Grand, Springhill

Fashions by The Cotton Club, Crystal River

Entertainment by Bill Stabile, A Tribute to Frank, ol’ Blue Eyes, Sinatra

Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

Luncheon and Fashion Show at 12:00 p.m.

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 Wednesday, October 29, 2010.**

<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:

_____ I will call Donna Bell, 503-7601 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, c/o 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), Co-Chair.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

We had such a wonderful response for the Liaison positions. The position of Liaison for the “Hospice Tree of Remembrance“ has been filled by Joan Gullett, 382-8802. The Liaison for “We Care Food Pantry” was filled by Connie Howell, 503-7402. We would like to thank all of you who were so kind to offer your help.

We still have a need for additional help for the group who are our Liaison at the Sugarmill Manor. Edna Pirmann, 628-3362; Anita Turska, 382-7195; and Penny Jones, 382-1581 are looking for women to help once a month for two hours. They assist the residents of the Nursing home with Bingo. At Christmas they have a sing-a-long for the residents, which is great fun. Please contact Edna, Anita or Penny if you can help.

A tea was held in July specifically to thank all the Liaisons for their kind deeds. Thank you Ladies for your continued support.

We look forward with great anticipation to the holidays. We will need your support for the Hospice Tree of Remembrance in November. Please call Joan Gullett, 382-8802 to set up a time that you could man the table at the Crystal River Mall. Joan will need people for 2-hour blocks of time, November 26 through December 11. The Salvation Army Angel Tree will be trimmed with a full regalia of Janet Mark’s Angels. Please take an Angel and find it in your heart to provide gifts for those in need. The Sing-a-Long at Sugarmill Manor will be fun for both husbands and wives to come sing with the residents to help make their holiday merry and bright.

We look forward to supporting the needs of our community through the generosity of the Women of Sugarmill Woods.

The Lending Closet is well stocked with an array of household items such as a 24-cup coffee maker, dishes, folding tables; infant & children’s equipment including strollers, cribs, infant seats; and medical equipment for the infirmed. Contact Barbara Turska (382-2623).

Vicki Leitzinger

Director of Community Services

Vlleitz41@embarqmail.com 382-2906

*Pat O’Brien
announces our
donation of a TV to
the Path.*

*Kathy Wolfe from
Homosassa Library*



L-R: Gale Wire, Camp E Ninnee Hassee; Kathy Sipp, the Path; M.J. Lohmeyer, CASA; Diane Toto, We Care Food Pantry

EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP

Like many of our WSW committees and activities, the E&S Committee has slowed down over the summer months. Our new director, Stephanie St. Clair, however, has been working to ensure that all our scholarship recipients have met our requirements so that they can receive their funds for this current 2010 fall semester. Your hard-earned fund raising dollars are beginning to help our newest scholarship recipients!

Below is a brief update on our students:

Both Roy Chaupis and Sarina Jasler are beginning their senior year; they were awarded academic scholarships in 2007. Roy is studying at USF while Sarina is attending UF....and both will be graduating "on time!"

Both Priya Patel and Matt Smolinsky are juniors at UCF, while Katie Camp and Evan Marshall are sophomores attending UCF as well.

Though we have not awarded Take Stock in Children scholarships for the past two years, we still have several students who are part of that program: Carissa Hammaker (who will graduate in June 2011), Rachele Peake (who will graduate in 2012), Wade McDonald (who will graduate in 2013), and Shelby Sims and Sara Turner (who will both graduate in 2014).

As for our April awardees, Kelinda Gleisil is living on campus at Hillsborough College since June; she has decided to study nursing; Yukiko Palmore is headed to USF to study elementary education; Jonathan Gilliam will be studying Urban and Regional Planning at Florida Atlantic University; Kyle Vidair will be studying Construction Engineering at Valencia College; Jonathan Weber is continuing his studies in Computer Science at CFCC, and Niccole Stokes will be studying dental hygiene at CFCC (as our CFCC endowment scholar).

How gratifying it is to know that our efforts help others to pursue their college dreams. Not every student who is awarded a scholarship is able to complete his/her program of study, so to see these 17 students applying themselves to "gear up for success" is a reminder that our WSW scholarship programs do make a difference!

As the club year progresses Judy Hill will be spearheading our Reading is Fundamental (RIF) and Dolphin's Writers Program at Homosassa Elementary School. Perhaps you will find a few hours to volunteer to assist her and capture the joy of reading and writing exhibited by these elementary age children.

Later this year WSW leadership will also be undertaking our 2011 Schoolastic Classic Golf Tournament, the major fund raising effort where 100% of the monies raised goes into our scholarship programs. Once again a lot of volunteer support and help is required to have a successful outcome.

Throughout the year we will keep you posted regarding our students' accomplishments, the improvements and changes we make to our overall education and scholarship programs, and what you can do to make a difference to so many Citrus County students.

Donna Rayne, Education & Scholarship Committee member

*2010 Scholarship
Winners, Vicki
Budd, Sam
Himmel,
Superintendent
of Schools, Joyce
Rasmussen, past
president*



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MILITARY CARD PARTY

Our next card party will be held on Monday, September 20 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 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 Newart, 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.