

WOMEN OF SUGARMILL WOODS NEWSLETTER



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“TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE”

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Well here we are again starting a new year (2018-2019) in our Women of Sugarmill organization. It is pretty cool being president again because I learned so much from last year. Again, we have a great Board of Directors. We have replaced some of the directors. This happens every year. Each one of these ladies has done or is doing a fabulous job. We have a new Membership Director, Rosanne Gambill, a new Fundraising Director, Maegan Love, and Catherine Yox, who is wearing two hats on the Board this year, as Director of Member Communications and Director of Community Relations. Just so you know, we did not trick Catherine into handling two positions; she is just that kind of gal and knows her stuff. We were sad to see our prior Directors leave, but life is full of change and we learn to deal. Fortunately for us, these new ladies are right on the ball and have stepped into their positions with intelligence and ambition.

The big event coming up is our yearly fashion show. It is being meticulously handled by Becky Jones and Jan Davenport, plus the committee members who have worked very hard in putting this event together. It will be held at Silverthorn Country Club in Spring Hill this year, since their accommodations are conducive to what we need. It is also a lovely venue, and I know you will enjoy yourselves. Military cards starts on September 17 at the usual place and time. We always look forward to that and all the good food.

I am sorry to say that some of our ladies did not return this year and we will truly miss them and wish they would come back, but things happen in life as we all know, and maybe some things are happening in their lives that do not allow them to rejoin or perhaps they are starting another venture. Just remember, we are here for you and will always welcome you back with open arms. That being said, I wish to welcome all new members to our organization. If you put forth some effort in this group, I know you will reap the benefits of all that we do in this community. Have a fun time this year, and I hope to see you at our first luncheon on September 24.

Sandy Partin, President



2018-2019 Women of Sugarmill Woods Officers

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Director of Member Communications: Catherine Yox

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Director of Fundraising: Maegan Love

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September Birthdays

Lois Mackey – 9/1

Marilyn Borchers – 9/2

Dixie McElroy – 9/2

Cora Ziegler – 9/4

Judy Krencis – 9/9

Gloria Hilt – 9/11

Margie Arnold – 9/16

Joann Garner-Richards - 9/17

Brenda Hugo – 9/17

Nancy Stier – 9/20

Anita Shilko – 9/21

Joan Hromnak – 9/26

Margie Truty – 9/27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM THE WOMEN OF SUGARMILL WOODS

If you would like your birthday published in the directory and newsletter, contact Rosanne Gambill, Director of Membership



**Director of Programs
Carol Lawson**

**You are cordially invited to our
September Luncheon**

**“Diamonds and Gemstones are a Girl’s Best Friend”
Presented by Ed Wilsek, Specialty Gems**

Sign up sheets will be available for Interest Group participation

September 24, 2018

at

Sugarmill Woods Country Club

Doors open at 11:00 am. Lunch is served at 12 noon.

The menu for this luncheon is:

- Option #1 – Pot Roast with Potatoes and Carrots
- Option #2 -Fried Chicken with Potatoes and Carrots
- Option #3 – Vegetarian Pasta Primavera
- Gluten-Free meal available upon request*
- Coffee, tea, and soda also included w/meal

Please place your **\$20 check** in **box #2** marked **“LUNCHEONS”** no later than
Friday, September 14, 2018 at 5:00PM

Guests are welcome. Luncheon \$22. Please include name on reservation

Carol Lawson, Director of Programs

352-503-6958

The Women of Sugarmill Woods presents its 2018 Fashion Show



Luncheon

Silent Auction

Share-the-Wealth

Tickets \$35

Call Brenda Hugo

352 503-9797

Hurry! Get your tickets
early - this event always
sells out!

Fashions by: Cedar Street Boutique and Angel's Heaven on Earth

Saturday, October 27, 2018 Doors open at 11:00 A.M.

Silverthorn Country Club

This fashion show is a fundraising event to benefit local charities and the numerous scholarships for Citrus County students provided by The Women of Sugarmill Woods, a 501(c)(3) organization.

The Women of Sugarmill Woods Annual Fashion Show
Silverthorn Country Club,
4550 Golf Club Lane, Spring Hill, FL
CLASSY AND FABULOUS
Saturday, October 27, 2018

Doors open at **11:00 a.m.** Silent Auction Viewing. Luncheon at **12:00 noon**
 Fashion Show to follow

Fashions by Cedar Street Boutique and Angel's Heaven on Earth

Tickets **\$35.00** are non-refundable and should be made payable to WSW.

Payment is required for reservations for each name listed. Tables are for 8 people. Please print the names and phone numbers of members in your party. Tickets will be mailed with a self-addressed, stamped envelope included with this form, only if the reservation form is complete. If you do not have a full table we will seat you on a first come, first serve basis at a partially filled table. Please note, reservation deadline is **Friday, October 12, 2018.**

Name	Check #	Phone #	#1	#2	<u>Menu</u>	Bidder # (office use)
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4. _____	_____	_____	___	___		_____
5. _____	_____	_____	___	___		_____
6. _____	_____	_____	___	___		_____
7. _____	_____	_____	___	___		_____
8. _____	_____	_____	___	___		_____

Menu Choice #1 Grilled Chicken and Vegetable Crepes w/light wine sauce and rice pilaf; **Choice #2** Stuffed shells w/ricotta cheese and spinach w/light red sauce. All meals come with rolls and salad and chocolate torte, coffee, tea and iced tea.

Please check one of the following: I am enclosing a self-addressed **stamped** envelope to have tickets mailed to me: Name _____ Address _____

I will call to pick up my tickets. I will pick them up at the next luncheon.

Please place reservation form and check (s) in box #8 marked "Fashion Show Tickets" in the WSW mailboxes at the Cypress Village entrance to Sugarmill Woods. If it is more convenient you may mail your reservation and check to Brenda Hugo 1 Sycamore Ct E, Homosassa, FL 34446. Phone: 352-503-9797.

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



Military Cards Season Begins September 17th!

Doors open at 12 p.m. Play begins at 1 p.m.

Sugarmill Woods Country Club

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 scoring teams. The "Lucky Loser" team receives a special prize.

Share-the-pot raffles will be included in the day's events!

Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be available. We all need help to provide food/snacks. If you're playing, please bring a food item to share with the other players. Players could number over 60!

Cost: \$12 per player. Checks should be made payable to WSW and deposited in the appropriate WSW mailbox. Please mark your check with the names of your "teammates." Payment can be made at the door prior to the start of play. If you don't know how to play, no worries.... we can teach you to play in a matter of minutes.

Reservations: **No later than the Friday, September 14**

Contact Maegan Love (586-1751) or maegandi66@centurylink.net to make a reservation or if you have any questions.

Come join in the fun!





Director of Community Services Dixie McElroy

Salvation Army Angel Tree

Judy Neace will be taking the lead this year for the Salvation Army Angel Tree. The tree will be ready for you to choose your angel at the November luncheon and gifts will be collected at the December luncheon.

Cinderella's Closet

We will continue to support Cinderella's Closet this coming club year. If you have something to donate, please bring it to one of our luncheons or give me a call at 382-0588. The proms are held in the spring, but donations are accepted year-round.

Lending Closet

Connie Howell maintains a list of items that can be borrowed from the Lending Closet. If you need to borrow something you can give her a call at 503-7402. She'll check availability & call you back. It will be your responsibility to pick up & return the item to the lender's home. You can also contact Connie if you have an item you are willing to lend to someone in need.

Sugarmill Manor

Just a reminder Bingo is played at the Manor on the 4th Thursday of each month from 1:30 to 3:00. If you can find the time to help, please call Blossom DeYoung.



Director of Education and Scholarships Sandy Rundell

It is the beginning of a new year for WSW. The eleven students we helped with scholarships are back in school, ready to tackle a new venture in their lives. They all have expressed their gratitude for your help. Please support our fundraisers so we can help more Citrus county youth.

Take Stock in Children (TSIC) is one of the organizations we support. We have provided \$4000 a year, matched dollar for dollar through the Florida Prepaid College Foundation. An economically disadvantaged 6th, 7th or 8th grade student is chosen (after an extensive application process) and mentored through high school, receiving 2 years of tuition free college. The student doesn't receive the money directly.

Mentors are always needed. **You do not need to have been a teacher and training is provided.** You need to be a good listener and provide encouragement and meet with your assigned student at school for one hour a week. This has been a very successful and worthwhile venture. If you have any questions about the program, talk to Judy Neace, Judy Hill, Pam Schram or Connie Howell; they are WSW members who are mentors. If you have further questions about TSIC, contact Pat Lancaster, Program Coordinator at (352)344-0855 or email her at plancaster@tsic.org. If you are interested in meeting to find out more, there will be a signup at the September luncheon. Some thank you notes from scholarship recipients.

Dear Women of Sugarmill Woods,
I would just like to say thank you for awarding me the \$1,500 scholarship! I am beyond grateful to live in a community that cares so much about its youth. I thoroughly enjoyed the luncheon, from the amazing meal to the sweet women of whom I had the pleasure of speaking with. This scholarship will provide some much-needed financial aid towards my upcoming expenses at Santa Fe College. Thank you again for your generosity and I very much look forward to working towards achieving my Business degree in the upcoming school year.
Sincerely, Madison Cassidy

THANK YOU

Dear ladies of Sugarmill,
Thank you so much for all of your support these last four years. I couldn't have gotten through it without you. I will be working full time in the Gainesville area while studying for the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam to earn my Certified Engineering Intern Certificate. Thanks again for all the work you do!
Sincerely, Sara Zybent



Director of Membership Rosanne Gambill

We currently have 125 members including 7 new members.

Welcome to our new members:

Marjorie Balogh

Dina Bishop

Mollie Giglio

Judy Krencis

Diane Nyhus

Katherine Smits

Melody Vadehra

Please reach out to your friends as well as new & old neighbors (future friends) and invite them to join our wonderful club; bring them to a luncheon as a guest.

The new directories will be available to pick up at the September 24 luncheon. If you are unable to attend, please contact Rosanne Gambill to pick up your directory.

We will have sign-up sheets at the September 24 luncheon for participation in special interest groups such as Bunco, Book Club, Lunch Bunch, Quilting, etc.

If you would like to add your birthday, phone number or email to the directory, please just send Rosanne Gambill an email (rosannegambill@yahoo.com)





Director of Fundraising
Maegan Love
FUN FALL FUNDRAISING!!

Well, we are now beginning yet another fun-filled year with the Women of Sugarmill Woods.

SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES THIS FALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018 - The WSW present our annual FALL FASHION SHOW at Silverthorn Country Club. This should prove to be quite the event as the Women of Sugarmill Woods have spared nothing to present an outstanding show. The chair persons, Becky Jones and Jan Davenport, are going all out for this show! Tickets now on sale; contact Brenda Hugo at 352-503-9797. Tickets will be available at the September luncheon.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018 – Join us for our 2nd Annual Event of **BOWLS FOR CHARITY**. Local potters will donate pottery and glass bowls for our November luncheon. Despite last year's hurricane, the price of these beautiful items as remained at the 2017 price of \$12 for each bowl. All the proceeds will be donated to our needy in Citrus County through our Community Service Organizations! Mark the date and keep an eye out for the flyer announcing this wonderful event in the coming weeks.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018 – **SALE OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AT THE WSW LUNCHEON** - Plan to participate in the raffle for beautiful Christmas decorations for your house or for a gift!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018 – **CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR AND RAFFLE OF BEAUTIFUL TABLE SETTING** in Sugarmill Woods. Invite your family and friends to tour decorated homes in our area. You will also be able to purchase tickets for a raffle of a beautiful table setting of dishes, glassware, silverware, etc.

IF YOU LOVE TO DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR HOME ON THE TOUR, GIVE ME A CALL. We also need volunteers to help decorate and to be present the day of the tour. It is a day filled with beautiful surroundings while meeting and greeting great people.

Maegan Love, 352-586-1751 maegandi66@centurylink.net



September Calendar – Mark Your Calendars!

September 1	Buy tickets to Fashion Show. Call Brenda Hugo at 352-503-9797
September 14	Deadline for payment to attend September luncheon (9/24)
September 14	Deadline to reserve spot at Military Cards (9/17)
September 17	Military Cards at Sugarmill Woods CC; 12:00
September 24	Monthly Luncheon at Sugarmill Woods CC; 11:00
September 24	Buy tickets to Fashion Show; see Brenda Hugo at luncheon



*THERE ARE WOMEN WHO MAKE THINGS BETTER,
THERE ARE WOMEN WHO CHANGE THINGS,
THERE ARE WOMEN WHO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN,
WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
I WANT TO BE ONE OF THOSE WOMEN.*

VERA FARMIGA

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