

# **Sugarmill Woods Bulletin**

## **January 9, 2012**

**Dear Residents,**

There are two important meetings this month which I encourage you to consider attending. The first meeting is the **Sugarmill Woods Civic Association Annual Meeting** and the second meeting is the **Community Outreach Program Meeting** with **Susan Gill**, Citrus County Supervisor of Elections.

### **Sugarmill Woods Civic Association 2012 Annual Meeting**

**Monday, January 16, 2012**  
**7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**First United Methodist Church**  
**8831 West Bradshaw Blvd.**  
**Homosassa, FL 34446**

Our guest speaker is **Debbie Hunt, Director of Transportation Development District 7**, Florida Department of Transportation. Ms. Hunt will give a presentation on "**Florida Seaports**" and then address questions from residents. As part of her presentation, Debbie Hunt will provide a brief overview of the fourteen (14) public deepwater seaports that line Florida's Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Where are they located, how do they vary in physical size, amount of domestic and international trade that flows through them, three or four largest and smallest, how they are funded and operate, employment opportunities, types of products, goods, etc that flow through these ports, values of these ports to the Florida economy, and more.

The presentation **WILL NOT** include a discussion of the pros and cons of the Port Citrus proposal because the Feasibility Study has not been completed yet. Later in the year we will invite Citrus County government officials to a Community Outreach Program meeting to discuss their vision for the Port Citrus Proposal.

Debbie Hunt was appointed as the Director of Transportation Development for District Seven on June 14, 2011. As the Director, Ms. Hunt leads the development of multiple major transportation projects to help ensure FDOT meets its commitments to the people of Florida. This includes the management and coordination of all production of projects, including planning, design and right of way acquisition among the various District Seven departments as well as with consultants, the Federal Highway Administration, permitting agencies, utility companies, local governments, Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), businesses and residential organizations to ensure FDOT's commitments are met.

Prior to accepting her current assignment, Ms. Hunt served as the FDOT Assistant Secretary for Intermodal Systems Development where she was responsible for the executive management and operation of the department's planning, environmental management and public transportation programs. Ms. Hunt played a major role in the development of FDOT's long range and strategic plans and the formulation of policy for developing capital improvement and investment plans for the state's intermodal transportation facilities. She has served as a senior advisor to the Secretary of Transportation and liaison to the Office of the Governor as well as other state and federal agencies regarding intermodal transportation issues. Ms. Hunt has also served as Director of Transportation Operations and Director of Planning and Public Transportation in FDOT's District One.

## **SMW CA Community Outreach Program Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 18, 2012**

**6:30 PM to 7:45 PM**

**Sugarmill Woods Country Club**

Our guest speaker is **Susan Gill, Citrus County Supervisor of Elections**. The mission of the Supervisor of Elections is 1) Ensure the integrity of the electoral process; 2) Enhance public confidence; 3) Encourage citizen participation; and 4) Educate citizens of all ages. The 2012 election process begins in late January with the Presidential Preference Primary Election on January 31. Later in the summer and fall we will have the opportunity to vote for county, state, and federal officials. It is important that you become aware of some of the changes such as Early Voting periods, voting locations, etc. Key dates for this year's election are:

### **2012 Presidential Preference Primary Election**

- **January 3, 2012 - Deadline to Register**
- **January 21 – 28, 2012 (Saturday – Saturday) - Early Voting Dates**
- **January 31, 2012 - Preference Primary Election Day**

### **2012 Primary Election**

- **July 16, 2012 - Deadline to Register**
- **August 4 – 11, 2012 (Saturday – Saturday) - Early Voting Dates**
- **August 14, 2012 - Primary Election Day**

### **2012 General Election**

- **October 9, 2012 - Deadline to Register**
- **October 27 – November 3, 2012 (Saturday – Saturday) - Early Voting Dates**
- **November 6, 2012 - General Election Day**

Susan Gill was elected to the office of Citrus County Supervisor of Elections in 1996. She was sworn into office on January 1, 1997. Susan was re-elected without opposition in 2000, 2004, and 2008.

Susan is an active member of the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections where she has served as the FSASE President 2005-2006. She has served as the association's treasurer, secretary, vice president and president-elect as well as chairing the Education & Training, GOTV (Get Out The Vote) 2004 committees. She is currently serving as Chair of the Rules Committee. Susan served on the state Help America Vote Act planning committee and the Elections Assistance Commission workgroup on Vote by Mail/Absentee Ballot Election Management Guidelines in 2007. She is a state certified supervisor of elections and is a graduate of the national Election Center's CERA (Certified Election and Registration Administrator) program.

Locally, Susan is a 1996 Leadership Citrus graduate and a past member of the Board of Governors for Leadership Citrus. She is a long time member of Altrusa International of Citrus County, Chamber of Commerce, AHA Heart Ball Co-Chair 2001 & 2002, CFCC Taste of Citrus Co-Chair 1999, 2001 & 2003. In addition, Susan has served as the CFCC Foundation Board, United Way Campaign Chair 2005-06, Citrus Memorial Hospital Advisory Board Member, and Co-Chair Citrus Memorial Ball 2006 – 2009.

Please join us and invite your friends and neighbors in Sugarmill Woods to come with you to these meetings.

Sincerely,

Duane Dueker  
President, Sugarmill Woods Civic Association

cc: Cypress Village POA, Oak Village Association, Southern Woods POA