



# HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

a report to the membership



MARCH

2025



HCC hosted a table for the third year at the Giving Clubs event held at the Lake Miona Rec Ctr.

This showcase is an opportunity to get the word out on the great work that HCC sponsors. Maureen Carr, Mary Anderson and Judi Higbee represented HCC.

Hometown Civitan had a booth at the 3/7/25 International Women's Day event held at Ezell Recreation Center. The event featured 3 guest speakers, had 13 exhibitors and 14 sponsors. HCC was represented by Daniella Nevells, Judi Higbee and Deb McCoy. They talked to many interested attendees, giving out over 50 brochures. Very few persons knew about Civitan.



**International Theme for 2025 is**  
**"Accelerate Action"**

When women inspire others to understand the value of women's inclusion, we forge a better world. And when women themselves are to be included, there is a sense of belonging, relevance, and empowerment in health, education and service.



Brittany Bennett, Program Manager for Best Buddies Orlando and Bob Hamblin of the Villages Best Buddies spoke on their organization at the March 6 General membership Meeting.



Sunrise Civitan Club held a Karaoke event on 3/11. Deb Mccoy assisted with the festivities.

Here are some events that you may wish to consider placing on your calendar:

**April 1, 2025**  
 10:45 am to Noon  
 at Evans Prairie  
**Lenora Spence,**  
 Consumer Advocate,  
 FDACS  
 General Membership Meeting



**April 26, 2025**  
 8:00 am to Noon  
 at Lake Eola Park, Orlando  
 Join the Hometown Team:  
 CLICK HERE to  
 Donate and/or Register to Walk  
 Best Buddies Friendship Walk





**May 6, 2025**  
 10:45 am to Noon  
 at Evans Prairie  
**Bonnie Ruth,**  
 CI International  
 Director, Region 2  
 Ten Year Anniversary Celebration!  
 General Membership Meeting



Hometown Civitan...Hometown Charities  
**BUNCO!**  
 May 15 5:30 PM  
 Lake Miona Rec Center  
 CASH PRIZES \$\$\$ Light Refreshments  
 BYOB in a Covered Container  
 \$15 per person  
 Call 305-582-5083  
 FUN \$\$\$ FRIENDS \$\$\$ FOOD