

#### A Message from the President

Patti Neveleff- President

he Oakmonte Health Fair was a great success. I was glad so many of you were able to attend and win some raffle prizes! Thank you to all who volunteered to help out that day. Thank you Oakmonte for being such a great partner with the HWC!

So great to see so many of you at the Happy Hour social on Saturday, November 11th. A big thank you to Nihal Scarpace for opening up her beautiful home for us. It was such a lovely evening with friends, food, and drink.

We also had such a good time at the November luncheon. I think everyone enjoyed shopping and socializing. So nice to know that all of our monies raised (close to \$4000) go to our chosen charities to help women and children here in Seminole County. Thank you to everyone who put in lots of hours working on this endeavor to make it such a success.

Don't forget about Secret Santa. You can read more about it in the Charitable Endeavors article. Our Charities will have representatives at the luncheon to pick up the goodies you have so generously purchased for them. So heartwarming to know that we are helping to brighten the lives of so many children.

I hope each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families and have a safe, healthy, and memorable holiday season. I look forward to seeing you at our December 12th luncheon.

#### A few reminders

- Please remember that our luncheon reservation deadline is the Thursday prior to the luncheon.
- -HWC luncheon is Tuesday, December 12.
- -HWC Yard Sale Drop off on Feb 15 & 16. Sale is on Feb 17.
- -Starry Starry Night is scheduled for March 6th. Make sure to mark your calendars.

Happy Holidays!

Warmest Regards,

Patti Neveleff
President HWC/HWCC

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#### Ways and Means

Clety Gomez-Chair

e hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. As I think about our November fundraiser, it's incredible to see the immense support and effort poured into our recent purse auction, jewelry, and clothes sales.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the incredible women who dedicated their time and energy to make this fundraiser a success. It was a collective effort that involved organization, pricing, and preparing everything for sale. Ginny Castellani, Ellen Yeaser, Patti Neveleff, Nancy Jones, Suzzanne Lemon, Cynthia Lebowitz, Linda Caron, Anita Trapane, Bonnie Epstein, Patty Bogle, Denise Lesperance, Cindy Sander, Mary Beth Ketelhut, Kay McChain, Peggy Pyle, Darlene Entringer, Maria Bajayo, Kendra Kokoska, Manjit Grewal, Carolyn Boland—your commitment and hard work did not go unnoticed.

Thanks also to everyone who supported this event by purchasing jewelry, clothing, and purses. Your contributions made a significant difference, enabling us to raise close to \$4,000.00.

But as they say, there's no rest for the weary! Our Ways and Means committee is already gearing up for our next fundraisers: the Yard Sale and the much-anticipated Spring fundraiser, "Starry, Starry Night".

Cindy Sander and Lyn-sue Frank will be spearheading the Yard Sale and are on the lookout for volunteers. If you're interested in participating, please reach out to them—it's a fantastic opportunity to get involved.

Meanwhile, Darlene Entringer and her committee are diligently planning the Spring fundraiser, set for Wednesday, March 6th, at the Lake Mary Events Center. Keep an eye out for more details in our newsletters and at our luncheons.

The success of these fundraisers' rests on the support of our members. Your participation, whether through volunteering or attending these events, makes a world of difference. Let's continue to work together to support our charities!

Warm regards,

Clety Gomez, Ways and Means Chair cletygomez@gmail.com- 407-7609363

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#### **Programs**

#### Darlene Purvis-Chair

-Town Sound is comprised of women from all walks of life who share a love of a cappella harmony. The chorus formed in 2011 out of a love of singing, learning and friendship and has had major achievements in annual competitions.



O-TOWN

O-Town Sound holds the distinction of being the region's 2019 AA division champion and second place overall medalist, which is essentially the entire State of Florida. In addition, O-Town Sound achieved a fifth place standing in Las Vegas at the 2017 Harmony Classic competition. This competition features

the top scoring mid-sized choruses in all of Sweet Adelines International!

HWC Luncheon Menu Tuesday, December 12, 2023

#### **BUFFET**

Tossed Caesar Salad with Shaved Parmesan & Creamy Caesar Dressing House Made Croutons on the side Caprese Display Sliced Roma Tomatoes & Buffalo Mozzarella, Fresh Basil & Balsamic Glaze

Chicken Breast Picatta with Creamy Lemon Caper Sauce over Angel Hair Pasta Grilled Salmon with Roasted Garlic-Spinach Chimichurri Baked Zucchini Parmesan

#### DESSERT:

Chef's Christmas Dessert Selection

Darlene Purvis, Programs Chair Darlene.purvis@mac.com-904-233-3352

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December Christmas Theme Basket

Donated By

Patti Neveleff. Clety Gomez & Tracy Turk

Value \$420



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# presents Starry, Starry Night Fundraiser, Cocktail Party

Wednesday March 6, 2024

6:00-9:00 P.M.

\$75 pp

Lake Mary Event Center 260 N Country Club Rd

Join us for a memorable night of fun, friends, food, and fundraising.

Enjoy hearty hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, silent auction and more.

**Drink Tickets Available for Purchase** 

### **VIP Tables!**

For more information, sponsorship opportunities, and ticket purchase contact: waysandmeans @heathrowwomensclub.org

#### All Proceeds Benefit:

- Boys & Girls Club of Central FL, W. Sanford Branch
- · SafeHouse of Seminole
- Seminole County Friends of Abused Children

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Starry Starry Night Event Sponsorship Announced! Nancy Jones

ow can you get involved? It's Easy Let us know you want to be one of the sponsors below.

Join with other members to share the cost of one of the sponsorships below.

Let us know you want to share a sponsorship and we'll find members to join you.

Why should you consider this? First, to support our charities. Second, each level has perks for you or your business.

Please check with the Starry Starry Night Event Sponsor Team Nancy Jones and Lynn Beckman for details:

Nancy Jones -nancjones@cfl.rr.com

Lynn Beckman-lynnbeckman57@gmail.com

Kind regards,

Nancy Jones-nancjones@cfl.rr.com 407-461-6555

Shooting Stars - \$50 Beverage - \$350 Décor - \$350 Dessert - \$350

Program - \$350 Entertainment - \$500 Silent Auction - \$1,000 VIP Table Host - \$1,000 Venue Sponsor - \$5,000 Title Sponsor - \$10,000



#### Membership & Hospitality

Rita Vetter & Ellen Yeaser - Co-Chairs

Elcome the following members who joined HWC since our last edition of the Newz:

Polita Hartley and Vivian Lehman

For new Members, Hospitality Committee and Board Members: Invitations have gone out to new Members, Hospitality Committee Members and the Board for the New Member Social on Wednesday, December 6 at 6:00 pm at the home of Past President, Darlene Entringer. If you haven't already done so, please RSVP to Ellen Yeaser, eyeaserhwc@aol.com

Membership Directory: The Membership Directory is now available. If you did not receive one at the November Luncheon they will be available again at the December Luncheon. Each member is entitled to one copy and additional copies may be purchased for \$5/each. Please remember that all information contained in the Directory is for the sole purpose of HWC/HWCC business.

The following member rejoined the Club after the Directory went to print, so please add the information below to the blank pages at the back of the Directory:

Gail Gattuso
 736 Preserve Terrace
 Wyntree
 Heathrow, FL 32746

Cell: (407) 864-5579

Ggattuso2011@gmail.com

Birthday: 16-Sept Husband: Nick

As a reminder, you always access the Membership Directory on the website under the Membership Tab. The password was sent to all members last month, but should you need it again, please contact Ellen at eyeaserhwc@aol.com

Rita Vetter & Ellen Yeaser HWC Membership and Hospitality Co-Chairs membership@heathrowwomensclub.org

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Rita-954-701-7919 Ellen-407-491-8302



## Charitable Endeavors Patti Neveleff-HWC/HWCC President



It is thrilling to report all of the children in our three charities who were part of Secret Santa have been chosen plus a few more are benefited through additional gift cards given as well as the toy drive sponsored by Oakmonte Village.

#### Some Things to remember:

- Bring your gifts or gift cards unwrapped
  in the white bags provided at the
  luncheons to the December luncheon. If
  you cannot attend, please have a friend
  bring it for you.
- If you selected your child's name from the online spreadsheet, special instructions were emailed to you for your gifts or gift cards going to Pat Darrah's

home on November 30th, December 1st or by the deadline of December 8th. Use your own bag and be sure the name of the child and the code is attached to your bag. Use separate bags for each child if you selected more than one from the spreadsheet!

Thank you to all of you who have made Secret Santa so successful!

Pat Darrah & Connie McDonald
Co-Chairs
Pat Darrah <u>pmdarrah@gmail.com</u>
Connie McDonald <u>cpm@cfl.rr.com</u>

#### **FOOD DRIVE**

"Somebody's Hungry Program"

Please don't forget to bring your nonperishable food items to our HWC luncheons to support our "SOMEBODY'S HUNGRY PROGRAM" The food is very much appreciated.



Present requests are for the following:

- Ramen Bowls, Rice a Roni cups
- Manwich sauce, Hamburger helper
- Chef Boyardee (all types)
- Snack packs (chips)
- Juice boxes
- Spaghetti O's
- Canned meats, all types, single serving
- Spaghetti Sauces/Marinara (24 ounces or smaller)
- Pasta 16-ounce boxes, all types

#### Charities

If you need specific information on any of our 3 charities, please contact one of our liaisons. They are:

Boys and Girls Club

Darlene Entringer <u>darflorida@gmail.com</u>

SafeHouse of Seminole County
Clety Gomez <u>cletygomez@gmail.com</u>

Seminole County Friends of Abused Children Leslie Guerra – <u>Leslie@landiguerra.com</u>

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#### Social

#### Ginny Castellani- Chair

he social committee decides what activities are appropriate for Heathrow Women's Club and then plans and executes them.

We hope to have many social activities this year for our members as well as some activities that include a quest/spouse.

- Sat. Nov 11th Happy Hour Social 6-9 pm at the home of Nihal & Phillip Scarpace. There were 78 people in attendance.
- Thursday January 11, 2024 Queen Tribute Band 7:30 pm at Ritz Theater (Wayne Densch, Sanford)
- 3rd Tuesday Movie & Dinner approx.
   4 pm Movie announced Friday before,
   then RSVP by Saturday Contact
   Debbie Loperfito to resume in January
   2024
- December 15<sup>th</sup> Holiday Lunch 11:30 am
  to be held at Longhorn Steakhouse 4695
  St John's Pkwy, Sanford (across from
  Mall). Must RSVP by Monday before
  Please, contact Lynn Beckman at
  lynnbeckman57@gmail.com
- 3rd Saturday Single Ladies Dine-Around 6pm - Must RSVP Monday before - Contact Amy Pempel & Tracy Turk, to resume in January 2024.

- 4th Thursday Ladies Night Out 5-7pm -Must RSVP Monday before - Contact Ginny Castellani, to resume in January 2024
- Mah Jong New evening group looking for subs. 1st Thursday 6:00-9'ish – Contact Ginny Castellani <u>castellaniv@yahoo.com</u>
- New Euchre group last Wednesday 1pm beginners/experienced – Sawyer Lake Club House
- Bunco Daytime looking for subs. 3rd
   Tuesday 10:30 am. Please contact Patti
   Neveleff pnev1248@gmail.com

Looking for interested members to start Melange, Bunco, nighttime Book Club, Bridge, and mixed (couples & singles) Dine-Around. There are also various substitute positions available.

**Social Committee meeting** - January - date and place to be announced.

Remember that restaurant activities require reservations so please be considerate. Also, if you no longer wish to participate in an activity, please let me know. We have waiting lists.

Ginny Castellani castellaniv@yahoo.com 407-687-7702

#### Treasurer Linda Caron

he RAFFLE BASKET for December is donated by Patti Neveleff, Clety Gomez, April Darrow and Tracy Turk. Ticket sales at \$5 each will be a combination of tickets purchased in advance by Friday, December 8 and tickets purchased at the luncheon. The winning number will be drawn at the luncheon. NEW: \$20 will buy FIVE tickets instead of four!

You may purchase raffle tickets in three ways:

- Mail a check made out to HWCC to Linda Caron, 1552 Cherry Ridge Drive, Heathrow, FL 32746
- ZELLE funds to HWCC using this email address:

<u>TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org</u>
Indicate funds are for the December raffle basket.

 Purchase ticket(s) at the luncheon on December 8

If you are not planning on attending the luncheon and want to purchase tickets in advance, I must receive your check or Zelle payment by Friday, December 8.

We ZELLE into our checking accounts at Bank of America using an email address:

HWC:

<u>Treasurer@heathrowwomensclub.org</u> HWCC:

<u>TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org</u>

Linda Caron lindacaron866@gmail.com-407-2476494

## Public Relations Cherie Foutz-Chair

s Public Relations Chair, it is my goal to promote our events in the community to gain name recognition and support the Club's Mission to "Socialize with a Purpose" while contributing to the health and welfare of women and children in need in Seminole County. This is the perfect time to become an integral part of promoting our Club to the local community by joining the Public Relations Committee.

Please contact me to become a member of this important committee. I promise light work and loads of fun! Please contact me at 407-435-2352 or <u>foutzcherie@gmail.com</u>.

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# onsider donating to HWCC and becoming a part of the Circle of Giving-COG.

circle of giving

All active club members in good standing are eligible to participate.

The Circle of Giving Program was created in 2017 to recognize HWC members for their monetary contributions to HWCC charitable causes and was enhanced with appreciation awards and ongoing visual recognition in 2021.

This recognition program is voluntary and designed to run into perpetuity or until otherwise canceled by the HWC BOD. Questions? Contact Clety Gomez at <a href="mailto:cletygomez@gmail.com">cletygomez@gmail.com</a>.

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#### Charities

Please consider Heathrow Women's Club Charities as your Charity of Choice when donating to commemorate a special occasion, show appreciation, or offer condolences. The Special Donation Form can be found here. Mail the form along with your check made payable to Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc., PO Box 950145, Lake Mary, FL 32795. Notification will be sent to the

individual you are honoring, and you will be sent an acknowledgment of your donation. This is a wonderful way to show someone that you are thinking of them and to support our local charities listed below.

With the help of our sponsors listed on the following pages, we can proudly support the Seminole County charities that benefit women and children.



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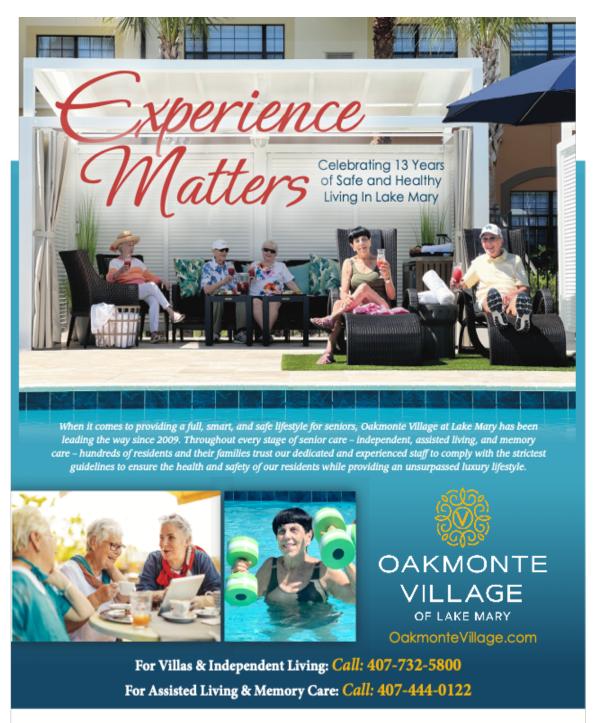


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