

A Message from the President

Clety Gomez-President

adies! What a wonderful luncheon we had in November. We thoroughly enjoyed listening to our speaker, author Karen White.

This month, as it is tradition, we will be having a musical group. Make sure to read the Programs section of this newsletter for more details.

I want to thank Nancy Jones and all of the ladies who worked so hard to make our 5th Annual Golf Tournament a great success. Thank you also to all of those who participated. It was a beautiful day for being outdoors. Take a look at our website for pictures of this wonderful event.

Once again, we have had a great response from our ladies, and we have surpassed our Secret Santa goal! Thank you goes to Pat Darah and Connie McDonald for taking on this project year after year. Please remember to bring your Secret Santa gifts to the luncheon or drop off at Pat Darrah's house beforehand.

Make sure to read all of the articles in this edition of The Newz so you will know all of the fun things we have going. Also, for all pictures remember to visit our website: www.heathrowwomensclub.org

Wishing you all Happy and Safe Holidays!!

Fondly and gratefully,

Clety Gomez- President Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. President@heathrowwomensclub.org 407-760-9663

"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others"

– De Ann Hollis

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Membership & Hospitality

Rita Vetter - Membership & Hospitality Chair

ello Ladies! Thank you for welcoming our new member that attended the November luncheon: Carolyn Herr. Please reach out to her if you have any hobbies in common, bios and photos will be on the website.

As of November 15, 2021, we have 104 members which includes 9 new members! Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us to be part of our awesome fundraising events and volunteering in our community.

Wishing you all Happy Holidays and a healthy New Year!

Let us celebrate our club and each other at the December luncheon!

Fondly,

Rita Vetter-Membership & Hospitality Chair Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. membership@heathrowwomensclub.org 954-701-7917

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller



COLLECT FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking. May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous. Let us take time for all things; and to grow calm, serene, gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward, and unafraid. Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one. And may we strive to touch and to know the great, common human heart of us all. And, oh Lord God, let us not forget to be kind!" By Mary Stewart (1904)

Code of Conduct for Members

- 1. Members shall strive to abide by the Club Collect.
- Members shall be dedicated to charitable fundraising and volunteerism for our chosen charities, benefiting women and children in Seminole County.
- Members shall actively participate to the best of their ability in club activities, committees, and fundraising endeavors/events.
- Members shall promote friendship, harmony, and good will amongst our members and within our community; therefore, gossip or disparaging words of any kind will not be tolerated.

- Members shall be hospitable and friendly to guests and new members, warmly welcoming them.
- 6. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers in the members' directory are to be used for the sole purpose of the Heathrow Women's Club business. No member shall be allowed to use these names to solicit business, personal charities, political causes or to make other announcements unrelated to club business.
- 7. Members shall not solicit during any club business or social activities.

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- 8. Members shall adhere to the luncheon reservation policy and be financially responsible to pay for untimely cancellations.
- Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. is an allvolunteer non-profit organization which is neither political nor religious.
- As per our Club By-laws, during any club business or social activities, members shall refrain from making political or religious statements.
- 11. Members shall be "kind" in every word, action, and deed.

Failure by any member to abide by the Code of Conduct for members shall be subject to immediately having their Club Membership revoked by a quorum vote of the Board of Directors

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Programs

Cherie Foutz - Programs Chair

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK WHILE NOT SEATED.

Our musical program for December will be "The Young at Heart Chorale." Associated with the Winter Park Bach Festival Choir, this is a dynamic group of seniors ages 55 and over who love to sing (Young at Heart Chorale)

They will be performing Holiday classics for us. Typically, their repertoire covers many styles and genres but specializes in favorite standards and show tunes. The group presents programs for a variety of community organizations throughout Central Florida.

Please go to our website to sign up for the December 14th luncheon. Cancellations can be made by December 9th until 6:00 p.m. Here is the Menu for the HWC December 14th luncheon:

SALAD Mixed Greens and Romaine with Cranberries, Pecans, Blue Cheese and Sherry Vinaigrette Hot Rolls and Butter

> ENTRÉE Choice of Lemon Chicken Florentine OR Grilled Salmon Picatta with citrus caper glaze

Fresh Vegetable Medley Dauphinoise Potatoes

DESSERT Chocolate Ganache Cake with Raspberry Sauce and whipped cream

Sincerely,

Cherie Foutz-HWC/HWCC Program's Chair <u>foutzcherie@gmail.com</u>

Treasurer

Linda Caron

ongratulations to Janice Hamm for winning the "Bringing in the Holidays" basket donated by Patti Neveleff, Lindsay Freeman and Clety Gomez.

The RAFFLE BASKET for December is being donated by Debbie Loperfito and Lisa Batcho. Ticket sales at \$5 each will be a combination of tickets purchased by December 10 and tickets purchased at the luncheon. The winning number will be drawn at the luncheon.

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

Please indicate that the funds are for the October raffle basket.

• ZELLE funds to HWCC using this email address:

TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org

Please indicate that the funds are for the December raffle basket.

• Purchase ticket(s) at the luncheon on December 14.

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 10.

Some members like the convenience of sending me a check or Zelle payment to purchase tickets for several months. Just give me instructions!

We also accept ZELLE payments for the luncheons. Zelle your payment to HWC.

REMINDER: the deadline for signing up for the luncheons is the Thursday prior to the luncheon; this month that will be December 9.

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

 $\underline{TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org}$

As always, please call or text me with any questions or concerns!

Linda Caron-Treasurer Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. <u>lindacaron866@gmail.com</u> 407-247-6494

Social

Ginny Castellani-Social Chair

he social community site is when activities are appropriate for the HWC and then plans and executes them.

We hope to have many social activities this year for our members as well as some that include a companion/espouse. There will be some limitations due to coffee 19 which we hope will go back to normal after the first of the year. it will be up to the individual groups to decide under COVID protocol.

Third Tuesday we will have a Movie & Dinner at AmStar, and dinner at Dexter's Movie title/time to follow -approximately between 3:00 and 4:00 pm. *Please, RSVP no later than the Saturday before the event to Debbie Loperfito at deb12353@aol.com*

Third Friday, Ladies Lunch Bunch will be held at The Vineyard Lake Mary Friday December 17th at 11:30 am. We will be outside. *RSVP no later than Wednesday* before to Brenda Wetmore at bfisher104@hotmail.com. Holiday High Tea Windsor Rose Tea Room 142 W 4th Ave, Mt Dora – Dec 7 at 11:45 Please, RSVP and \$27 payment due no later than Dec 2nd to Ginny Castellani at castellaniv@yahoo.com

Mélange, Bunco, Book Club, and Dine-Arounds will be contacted by the lead of each group.

Sign-up sheets will be available for activities at the HWCC December 14th luncheon.

Please contact me with any questions or ideas.

Ginny Castellani Social Committee Chair Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. <u>castellaniv@yahoo.com</u> 407-687-7702

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Ways and Means

Nancy Jones- Golf Tournament Coordinator

hanks to the golfers, volunteers and the weather, our 5th Annual Heathrow Women's Club Golf Tournament was a success.

The final numbers are not in yet, but we will probably contribute over \$12,000 to our fundraising efforts.

Special thanks go out to our Title Sponsor, GEICO, as well as our Silver Sponsor (Clety and Juan Gomez, our hole in one sponsor (AutoNation Honda), our Lunch Sponsor, Firehouse Subs, our Beverage Sponsors (Top Dog Car Wash and Tom and Ellen Yeaser) and our Prize sponsor (Darlene Entringer). And, of course, our Hole of Fame donors, Hole Sponsors and the wonderful volunteers that helped make the event a success.

HWCC Cookbooks

Just a reminder, Heathrow Women's Cookbooks make wonderful holiday presents. If you need another copy, they will be available at the luncheon.

HWCC Marketplace

We still have items for sale on the Heathrow Women's Club Charities Marketplace and can use some new items.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime. You can buy items or send a photo and description of your item to my email nancjones@cfl.rr.com or 407-461-6555.

HWCC Spring Fundraiser

The committee is already working on our major fundraiser. This year we will be holding a Fashion Show. More information will be given at the luncheon.

Kind regards,

Nancy Jones HWC/HWCC Golf Tournament Coordinator <u>nancjones@cfl.rr.com</u> 407-461-6555

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Charitable Endeavors

Leslie Guerra

he Charitable Endeavors Committee typically offers volunteer activities for our charities and monitors their needs and challenges. Please pay attention to a few noteworthy announcements below.

Secret Santa



Secret Santa is a tremendous success thanks to the giving women of Heathrow Women's *Club*. All of the children's names have been taken! More than 100 children will receive our gifts and gift cards over the holidays!

Some friendly reminders:

 If you signed up on the online spreadsheet, you need to deliver your gifts and/or gift cards in a bag marked with your name and the name and code of the children you selected. They need to be delivered to Pat Darrah's home on any Friday between 1:00-4:00 p.m. with a deadline of FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th. Her address is: 1624 Cherry Ridge Drive Heathrow FL 32746.If you need access to Heathrow, please email Pat at <u>pmdarrah@gmail.com</u>

- Those who selected from the holiday tree at the October and November luncheons, your gift(s) or gift cards need to be brought to the December 14th luncheon in the white bags you received with the ornament attached for easy identification. If you will not be at the luncheon, please let a friend bring it for you or call Pat or Connie and they will be happy to arrange for pickup.
- If you were unable to select a child, you can bring a \$25 gift card from Walmart or Target to the December luncheon and we will see that they get equally distributed to one of our three charities -SafeHouse, Friends of Abused Children or The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools.

Again, our thanks and appreciation for your giving hearts!

Secret Santa Co-Chairs, Pat Darrah <u>(407-312-7126</u>) Connie McDonald <u>(407-256-2899</u>)

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SafeHouse – (Cyndy Bloch-Liaison)

No outside third parties are allowed on the premises due to COVID. We are collecting any seasonal home decorations that anyone might have that they are no longer using. Contact Cyndy Bloch or Leslie Guerra if you have something to donate.

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools – (Andi McNally- Liaison)

Thanks to the volunteers who served at the Arts Alive Gala on November 13th. The Foundation offered two free tickets to the event for us also and glad we were able to use them. Pine Crest Elementary School is grateful for our monthly food donations. Please be generous in your December offerings.

Seminole County Friends of Abused Children – (Cherie Foutz- Liaison)

This organization is looking for Guardian Ad Litem for the children they serve. If interested, please let Cherie know and/or contact Alyssa Elaskari, M.Ed., Volunteer Recruiter at 407-665-6077.

The Boys and Girls Club – (Lynn Daniel-Liaison)

The annual Faces of the Future breakfast was held in November and was a big fundraising success for them. Thanks to members who attended this event to support BGC. In-person monthly birthday parties have resumed once again, and we need volunteers to help with these parties in the new year. If interested, please contact Lynn Daniel.

Charity Applications for 2022-2023

Applications will be accepted beginning in December for all charities wishing to be considered for HWCC.

If you know of such an agency, please refer them to Leslie to begin the application process. They must serve women and children, must be a 501c3 entity, must not be religiously or politically affiliated and must be willing to participate in our fundraising efforts in some capacity. Deadline for applications is January 15th

If you wish to volunteer or become a member of Charitable Endeavors, please let me know. The members' contributions are much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Leslie Guerra Charitable Endeavors Chair Heathrow Women's Club/ Heathrow Women's Club Charities <u>Leslie@landlguerra.com</u> 913-221-4270

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Public Relations

Darlene Entringer

sn't it a great feeling for HWC members to enjoy community activities and events once again? When possible, please look for opportunities to promote membership in our club as well as the fundraising we do for our charities.

We have signage you can use if you have a table or a booth, and we can supply you with membership applications and information. Please contact club president Clety Gomez for these materials.

We encourage you to take photos at the various HWC social events you attend, including your Bunco, Dining, Book Club, and event groups. Use the camera on your phone and then email them to Clety Gomez or Darlene Entringer. "A picture is worth a thousand words!"



HWC's newest book club discussed author Karen White's <u>The House on Tradd Street</u> novel. Left to right are Linda Caron, Andi McNally, Rite Vetter, Marcie Fry and Darlene Entringer. Join us for our monthly noon get togethers. Please, contact Marcie Fry at <u>fry.marcie@gmail.com</u>



HWC Board Members Ginny Castellani (Social Chair), Cynthia Leibowitz (Technical Services) and Clety Gomez (President) were at the recent community Funival event in Heathrow. They promoted the club and signed up a new member.

Darlene Entringer HWC/HWCC Public Relations Team <u>darflorida@gmail.com</u> (407)221-7175

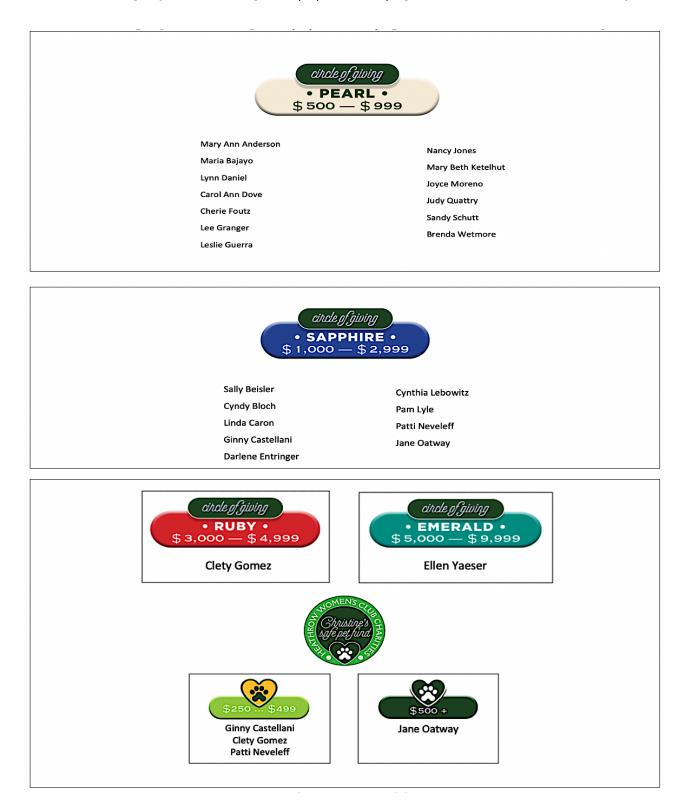
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onsider donating to HWCC and become a part of the Circle of Giving. The Circle of Giving Program was created in 2017 to recognize the women of HWC who have donated money to further our charitable causes. We wanted to recognize these members for all that they do, so the "Circle" was formed with the purpose of helping women and children in Seminole County. All active club members in good standing are eligible to participate.

The 2021 enhanced program seeks to formalize the monetary levels of giving, along with member appreciation awards. The program is designed to run into perpetuity or until otherwise cancelled by the Board of Directors.

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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 <u>here</u>. 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.

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