

### A Message from the President

Darlene Entringer- President

i, Ladies! I hope you agree that our recent luncheon was lots of fun! It was great to see each other and the representatives from our three charities. This well attended event launched our new year of "socializing with a purpose!"

We have numerous activities and events planned for this season as we celebrate our 35th Anniversary. I encourage you to participate as fully as you can on the planning and organizing teams, helping at the events, and joining the official committees. The combined talents and skills of each of us will make HWC stronger and more successful.

Thank you to Maria Bajayo, Carolyn Boland, and Kendra Kokoska, for the pretty table décor, the interactive "Meet and Greet" activities and the drawing prizes. Our newly appointed Public Relations Chair, Ellen Yeaser,

created the lobby display featuring HWC history.



Maria Bajayo, Carolyn Boland, and Kendra Kokoska

I encourage you to email, call or text me with your ideas, concerns, or feedback. Although we are smaller in membership numbers this year as opposed to previous years, we are certainly BIG IN SPIRIT.

Thank you in advance for all you do to support Heathrow Women's Club!

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### CELEBRATING 35 YEARS – A LOOK BACK

he Heathrow Women's Club was established on August 17, 1978, with 30 members. The founders wrote "Our objectives are to promote friendship and goodwill among Heathrow residents, assist in community functions and benefit charitable organizations."

Their first brunch was at the Heathrow Country Club on September 14 and the menu consisted of Ham & Asparagus Newburg Crepes, assorted muffins, croissants with fresh preserves, fresh fruit coffee and tea. A fashion show was provided by Jacobson's in Longwood.

NOTE: We will be celebrating the club's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary throughout the season with member features, unique activities, memorabilia display, and more. The January 10, 2023, luncheon will showcase a special anniversary celebration - so mark your calendars and plan to attend!



### SPOTLIGHT-

Focus on HWC's longtime members

PEGGY PYLE has been a member since 1989. Peggy moved into the Heathrow community the previous year and was encouraged to join HWC by then



**Peggy Pyle** 

president, Toni Philpott. Peggy was elected the club's president in 1990 and, except for a 4-yr hiatus when she was working, she has been an active member since then.

Peggy has served on numerous committees and planned many events including the beautiful Evening in Paris gala. She currently oversees the "Night of Beauty" at Safehouse. The popular project, started in 2008, was suspended during the two years of COVID, but now the facility is once again open to volunteer activities.

"It gives me pleasure to help people," she says. "I can also relate to victims of abuse since my daughter was in an abusive situation." Peggy finds that doing for others brings her joy and satisfaction.

HWC is grateful for the many years that Peggy has devoted to the club and the community.



Adrianne Ferrie-Chair

received feedback from the W&M Committee and HWC members to create some unique and exciting fundraising opportunities, activities, and events throughout our 2022-23 season.

September's raffle basket donated by Darlene Entringer and Linda Caron earned \$630! The lucky winner was Pat Yount. October's basket is provided by Adrienne Ferrie and Nihal Scarpace.

### **NOVEMBER 8 AUCTION**

The luncheon program will be raffling bottles of wine and baskets of finger foods as we learn to use an ELECTRONIC BIDDING format. It's really very easy and we will be instructing bidders on "how to" as well as assisting during the luncheon. We must migrate to this more effective and efficient format as we continue to use silent auctions as our fundraising tool.

W&M Committee members will be donating the items for this auction. If you would like to donate an item, contact me.



BINGO NIGHT NOVEMBER 17, 6:00-9:00 PM at Sawyer Lake Park - it's a "FUNdraising" event filled with laughter, food, and prizes (gift cards) for members, spouses, and significant others. The menu includes pulled pork and pulled sliders, vegetarian chicken coleslaw, baked beans, and desserts. BYOB and we will supply water. Tickets are \$30 each for admission and 6 games (additional cards may be purchased at the event) - seating is limited to 60 persons in the clubhouse. Consider purchasing your tickets NOW (send checks or Zelle to treasurer Linda Caron)! Your event payment is your ticket.

HWC YARD SALE FEBRUARY 2,3, and 4

- **Save your treasures**! February 2 – set up at Sawyer Lake Park. Feb. 3 – drop off, display and pricing; Feb. 4 – sale open to the community. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to assist.

"Bags, Bling, and Libations" Cocktail Party and Purse/Jewelry Auction at the Lake Mary Events Center 5:30-8:30 PM. It's an interactive evening FUNDRAISER with gorgeous purses and jewelry, men's items, and more for sale. There will be lots of music, hors d'oeuvres, door prizes and more. Details to come.

Adrienne Ferrie adrienneferrie@verizon.net 908-910-9413

### Programs Cherie Foutz-Chair

he Oct. luncheon program is presented by members of Orlando Heath's Pet Therapy Program and a few of their "furry friends." They will share information about their organization which consists of 80 Pet Therapy teams visiting over 50,000 patients a year at 6 different hospitals.



HWC programs and activities throughout the year

Menu for the HWC October 11th luncheon

MENU

Salad:

Mixed greens with Mixed gourmet greens with Cranberries, Goat Cheese, Candied Pecans and Sherry Vinaigrette Hot Rolls and Butter

**ENTRÉE** 

Choice of

Lemon Chicken Florentine (Gluten Free)

OR

Grilled Salmon with Honey Dijon Glaze (Gluten Free)
All entrees served with Green Beans Almondine and
Sweet Potato Mash

**DESSERT** 

Pumpkin Cheesecake and Caramel Sauce and Whipped Cream

Cherie Foutz foutzcherie@gmail.com 407-435-2352

### Charitable Endeavors Andi McNally- Chair

e have a Coordinator/liaison for each of our charities:

- Clety Gomez and Patty Neveleff Safehouse
- Leslie Guerra Friends of Abused Children
- April Darrow- Boys & Girls Club.

They are working directly with the representatives of each charity, HWC members, and Andi.

The "Somebody's Hungry Program" is again donating to Pine Crest Elementary in Sanford. This month they have a special request: "We can utilize individual sized crackers, goldfish, fruit snacks, pretzels or chips for students who do not have the means to provide their own snack and their lunch may not start until noon." She adds "We will host an academic/fun night the last week of October focused on reading with expression for all grade levels. We would like many bags of miniature candy treats. We have 654 students. Please indicate these treats are for this exclusive event."

We enjoyed visiting with the representatives from our three designated charities at the recent luncheon. HWC received Thank You letters for our back-to-school school donations of \$750 to the Boys & Girls Club who write "We are honored that you have placed your trust and confidence in our mission to empower vulnerable children to realize their full potential." and Safehouse who writes, "The children were so excited to have supplies to start the new school year." In July, the Friends of Abused Children was grateful for your donations of supplies, gift cards and money.

SECRET SANTA IS BACK - As one of the Club's most popular Charitable Endeavors projects, Secret Santa ranks right at the top. This year we will include all three of our charities – Friends of Abused Children (toys), Safehouse of Seminole (gift cards), and Boys & Girls Club (gift cards).

At the October and November luncheons, the holiday tree with ornaments for you to pick from will be in the lobby. They provide the needed information regarding the charity, child, and gift desired. The minimum suggest amount to spend is \$30. Following the luncheon, a spreadsheet will be put online for access by members who were unable to attend the luncheon and wish to participate.



As Jim Hill from the Friends of Abused Children said at the May luncheon, most of the children they represent wouldn't experience the job of receiving gifts if it wasn't for our club. Please participate in this year's program with the same gusto that you have provided in years past. We will collect the donations at the December 13 luncheon.

Our thanks - Pat Darrah & Connie McDonald, Co-chairs

The Boys and Girls Club is hosting their annual "Faces of the Future" Fundraising Breakfast on Oct. 5, 7:30 registration, 8:00 Program. 919 Persimmon Ave, Sanford, FL 32771. Register: <a href="mailto:ahodge@bgccf.org">ahodge@bgccf.org</a> or 239-826-9974. We can carpool – text Darlene Entringer at 407-221-7175.

Andi McNally
<a href="mailto:askmcnally@aol.com">askmcnally@aol.com</a>
917-723-1519

### Membership & Hospitality

Rita Vetter- Chair

hat a fun luncheon we had to meet and greet old friends and make some new ones! We welcomed new members Quirina Wilde and Brenda Berube. Please look for their bios and pictures on the HWC website. Also new member from last year Cynthia Sander was introduced. Returning member, lvette Barrios, joined us.



**HWCC September luncheon** 

The total membership is now 88 and "going strong!" Please invite your friends who have attended our past luncheons as guests to join.

Rita Vetter membership@heathrowwomensclub.org 954-701-7917



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### Social

### Ginny Castellani- Chair

he social community decides what activities are appropriate for Heathrow Women's Club and then plans and executes them. We have numerous events scheduled for the next several months.

3rd Tuesday of the Month Movie & Dinner – movie at AmStar & Dinner in AmStar plaza. Movie title/time to follow (@ 3-4 pm) RSVP no later than the Sat. before. Debbie Loperfito – deb12353@aol.com

Oct. 7 – Couples Dine Around - contact Cherie Foutz <u>foutzcherie@gmail.com</u> or 407-435-2352

Oct. 15 – Single Ladies Dine-Around Saturday 5 pm – Yummy House (Across from Altamonte Mall & behind Burger King) RSVP Oct. 12 to Bonnie Albert <u>bda2145@aol.com</u> or 407-234-2666

Oct. 21- Ladies Lunch Bunch 11:30-1:30 - Orchid Thai (Stonewood Plaza) RSVP Oct 18.

Contact Brenda Wetmore bfisher104@hotmail.com or 407-928-2610.

Oct. 31-Nov. 4 – GIRLS CRUISE – Royal Caribbean Independence of the Seas; 4 nights & 5 days from Port Canaveral. For further information contact The Travel Group Shelley Pynn at 407-333-9323.

Special group rates. Bring a friend.

No minors please!

<u>Ibatcho@yahoo.com</u> or 407-421-0038 **3rd Wednesday Evening Bunco – Looking for subs** – contact Betty Arsenault

2nd Tuesday Bunco Evening – Looking for

contact

arsenaup@gmail.com or 407-617-1343

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Last Saturday New Melange Evening Group 6 pm – 5 people have already signed up, room for 5 more. Contact Ginny Castellani castellaniv@yahoo.com or 407-687-7702

Nov. 17 - BINGO Sawyer Lake Park 6-9 pm - \$30 payment is your reservation. Includes dinner, 6 bingo cards, and prizes (gift cards). Bring your own beverage. Contact Kendra Kokoska <u>kendrakokoska@outlook.com</u> or 407-474-3167

Dec. 8 - Holiday Tea Windsor Tea Room 11:30-1:30 - 142 W 4th Ave., Mt. Dora - RSVP by Des. 1. \$21 includes tip/taxes - checks or Zelle to HWC; payment is reservation. Contact Ginny Castellani at <a href="mailto:castellaniv@yahool.com">castellaniv@yahool.com</a> or 407-6877702

Please remember to make or cancel reservations as need, out of respect for our local restaurants. Contact me with questions or ideas for activities.

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### HWC Socializing with a Purpose



Twenty Ladies met at Lam's Garden for a "Dim Sum Experience" in June.







Linda Richardson, Ruth Jones, Janice Junkin, and Bonnie Albert enjoy the wonderful August Happy Hour Social hosted by Janice and Jim Hamm.



HWCC's new member's welcome

Treasurer Linda Caron

he RAFFLE BASKET for October is donated by Adrienne Ferrie and Nihal Scarpace-Watch for an eblast detailing the contents!.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased prior to the October luncheon or at the luncheon. If you want to purchase tickets in advance, *I must receive your check or Zelle payment by Friday, October 7.* 

You may purchase in three ways:

- Mail a check to Linda Caron, 1522 Cherry Ridge Drive, Heathrow, FL 32746 - made out to HWCC.
- ZELLE funds to HWCC using this email address:

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

Please indicate the funds are for the Sept. raffle basket.

 Purchase ticket(s) at the luncheon on October 11.  Members may ZELLE payments for the luncheon, various activities Circle of Giving donations or memorials into our checking accounts at Bank of America using an email address:

HWC:

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

**HWCC:** 

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

### **REMINDER**

The deadline for signing up for the luncheons is the Thursday prior to the luncheon!

Looking forward to another great year together!

Linda Caron lindacaron866@gmail.com 407-247-6494

### Public Relations Ellen Yeaser - Chair

Let's talk about an amazing opportunity! This upcoming year for HWC is going to be monumental, featuring special

events and celebrations surrounding the Club's 35th Anniversary. As 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. One of my favorite sayings is "many hands make light work" so no one person will need to be involved in all the activities of the committee.



Whether you'd like to write an article about our 35th Anniversary for the local press, promote our charitable and fundraising activities through

social media or attend community events to spread information about joining our Club, no contribution is too small, and we welcome your time and talents.

Please contact me to become a member of this important committee. I promise light work and loads of fun! We always solicit member's photos of HWC activities and events.

Ellen Yeaser eyeaserhwc@aol.com 407-491-8302



## onsider donating to HWCC and becoming a part of the 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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