

A Message from the President

Darlene Entringer- President

t's been an exciting Fall season with our monthly luncheons, numerous group socials, and the resuming of dine-arounds, book clubs, Bunco, etc. Several of us recently cruised together. After two years with a variety of challenges, we are energetically "Socializing with a Purpose." And we are having FUN!

At our November luncheon, we experimented with an online auction to enhance the bidding process within our fundraising initiatives. Members at the luncheon and at home were able to bid on their favorite items. We learned so much for future auctions. Thank you to all who participated by supplying wine and non-perishable food baskets and to all who purchased these items.



HWCC Wine auction

I continue to encourage you to participate in our numerous activities, both social and fundraising. The Club values your skills and talents. You will enrich our community and enrich yourself! Please contact one of our committee chairpersons or contact me if you want to become involved in our numerous projects, socials, and luncheon events.

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CELEBRATING 35 YEARS Of SOCIALIZING WITH A PURPOSE

35 REASONS TO BE AN HWC MEMBER

- Meet many talented and interesting ladies in our area.
- Develop close friendships.
- Give back to the community by volunteering at one of our deserving charities.
- Take a leadership position in the organization.
- Gain community notoriety with your photo and accomplishments chronicled in area media.
- Introduce your spouse/partner to others in the area.
- Join a dine-around group and sample favorite and new area restaurants.
- Learn to play bridge, mahjong, canasta, or Bunco.
- Join a book club.
- Showcase your skills in preparing a dessert or appetizer during a Happy Hour Social in yours or members' homes.
- Share your talents by volunteering on a variety of Club committees.



NOTE: We will be celebrating the club's 35th anniversary throughout the season with member features, unique activities, memorabilia display, and more. <u>The April</u> <u>11, 2023, luncheon will showcase a special</u> <u>anniversary celebration</u> - MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND!



Ways and Means

Adrianne Ferrie-Chair

HE NOVEMBER LUNCHEON "MINI FUNRAISER" was a grand success! THANK YOU to all the contributors and purchasers. Our goal was to experiment with online bidding and prepare for future fundraising initiatives. Thank you to Nancy Jones who organized the online bidding process by taking the photos, posting the 24 items, communicated the bidding link, and announced the winners. The activity was fun and easy, AND earned HWCC nearly \$700.

NOVEMBER 17 BINGO – The evening Bingo event at Sawyer Lake Park with 48 members, spouses, friends, and family was a lot of fun.



November 17th Bingo night and the lucky winners!

Featuring food and rousing Bingo games, everyone had a good time. We raised nearly \$2,000 for our charities and the winners each received gift cards.

RESCHEDULED: Dec. 8 CASA LEON JEWELERS - "CELEBRATION OF WOMEN" 4-6 PM



Due to Hurricane Nicole, this event was rescheduled. HWC. 2022-23 Gold Sponsor and Club member, lvette Barrios, invites members to her "most unique jewelry store in Central Florida" for a celebratory event featuring champaign and wine, and a tasty charcuterie board. Guests are eligible for door prizes and the store will return 10% of member's sales to HWCC. They are located at 223 Wheelhouse Lane, Suite 1101 (next to Winn Dixie and Best Burger), Lake Mary, FL 32746. An RSVP will be requested closer to the date.

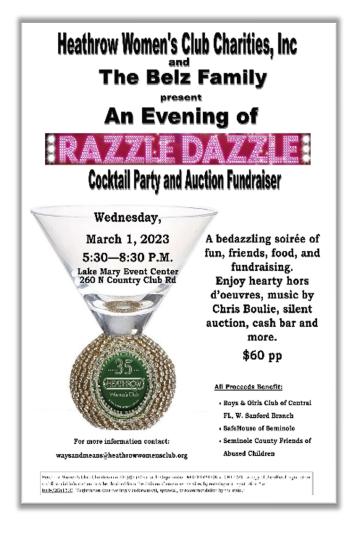


HWC YARD SALE FEBRUARY 2,3, and 4, 2023 – Save your "stuff" for our BIG SALE! February 2 – set up at Sawyer Lake Park; Feb. 3 – continued drop off, display and pricing; Feb. 4 – sale open to the community. The committee meetings are scheduled to begin in December. If you wish to join the project team, contact Adrienne.

"AN EVENING OF RAZZLE DAZZLE" COCKTAIL PARTY AND AUCTION -MARCH 1, 2023 - This is the HWCC annual BIG FUNDRAISER! It will be a funfilled evening with hearty hors d'oeuvres, music, door prizes, plus the fantastic silent auction with purses, jewelry, men's items, gift baskets and more. A HUGE "Thank You" to Linda Belz and her family who have generously supported the event as our TITLE SPONSOR. Several other members have also donated for sponsorships. Want to join the planning team or assist at the event? Please contact Adrienne. We can use "all hands-on deck" if you can help!

DECEMBER LUNCHEON RAFFLE BASKET -

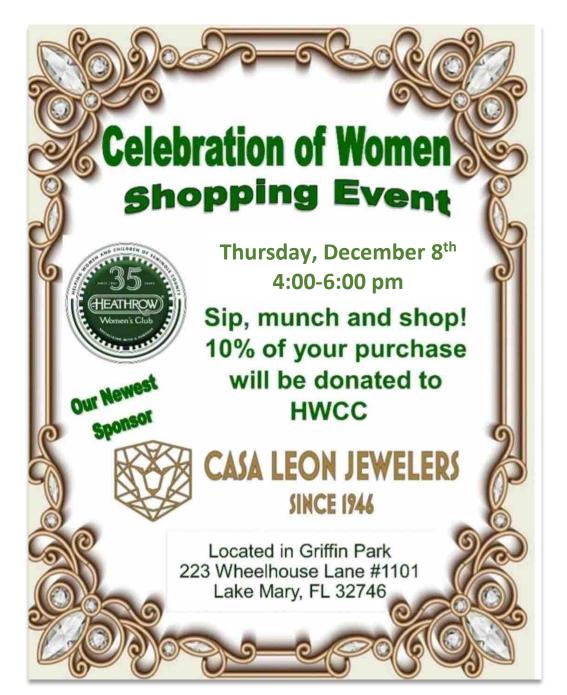
The holiday basket is provided by Kendra Kokoska and Nancy Jones. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the luncheon. Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets at the luncheons. Contact Adrienne.



WAYS&MEANS COMMITTEE MEETING – next meeting is Dec. 12, 11:00 at Sawyer Lake Park.

Adrienne Ferrie <u>adrienneferrie@verizon.net</u> 908-910-9413







Programs

Cherie Foutz-Chair

he HWCC Dec. 13 holiday luncheon program will feature entertainment by soloist, Julie Batman, who sings professionally with Opera Orlando, the Orlando Light Opera, Opera Tampa/Tampa Singers, The Dicken's Carolers, Mary Queen of the Universe, and St. James. She is a graduate, staff professor of voice and piano, choral director, and accompanist at Rollins College. She is also a teacher of music/voice and piano at All Souls Catholic school and Lake Highland Preparatory School.

Menu for the HWC November 8th luncheon

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

ENTRÉE Marinaded Sliced Sirloin with Red Wine Demi or Tuscan Chicken w/Sundried Tomatoes, Artichoke Hearts, and Lemon Butter Sauce Dauphinoise Potatoes Fall Vegetable Medley

DESSERT Chocolate Ganache Cake with Raspberry Sauce and Whipped Cream



Soloist, Julie Batman

Cherie Foutz <u>foutzcherie@gmail.com</u> 407-435-2352



Charitable Endeavors Andi McNally- Chair

S ECRET SANTA ROCKS! – THANKS to a terrific response at the Oct. luncheon! Thanks to the generous support of our members, Secret Santa has been a huge success year-after-year. All the children's names have been taken and they will receive our gifts and gift cards for the holiday. If you signed up on the ONLINE SPREADSHEET, you need to deliver your gifts and/or gift cards in separate bags marked with your name and the name/code of the children you selected to the home of Pat Darrah between the hours of 1:00-4:00 pm on Friday, Dec. 2 or Friday, Dec. 9.

If you selected from the LUNCHEON HOLIDAY TREE, please bring them to the Dec.13 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 let us know and we will arrange pickup. WE MUST HAVE ALL GIFTS AND GIFT CARDS TO US BY THE DECEMBER 13 LUNCHEON. The Representatives from our three charities will be at the luncheon to pick up their Secret Santa goodies. without any gifts during the holiday.



Roz Sellers and granddaughter Olive Sellers

Roz Sellers and her 4th grade granddaughter, Olive Sellers, enjoy carrying on their family tradition of shopping for Secret Santa. Says Roz, "This gives us another opportunity to talk about how fortunate we are and how satisfying it is to share our good fortune with others."



Connie McDonald and Pat Darrah

With our gratitude, Pat Darrah, 407-312-7126 – pmdarrah@gmail.com Connie McDonald, 407-256-2899-<u>cpm@cfl.rr.com</u>



SOMEBODY'S HUNGRY PROGRAM

We continue to support their food pantry and during the holiday break, the needs escalate. Please consider bringing the following items to the Dec. 13 luncheon: *Mac and cheese; fruit roll-ups; small bags of chips; small cans of ravioli, tuna, and Vienna sausage; Slim-Jims; Oreos; Chips Ahoy; Teddy Grahams; Goldfish; Juice, water, and milk boxes; chewy granola bars; and fruit snacks. Andi will deliver the items to the school after the luncheon.

FRIENDS OF ABUSED CHILDREN - MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARCH 23, 2023



Andi McNally askmcnally@aol.com 917-723-1519

Membership & Hospitality

Rita Vetter- Chair

he current membership is 98 and includes 6 new members.

Our generous member, Linda Richardson, has created a 2022-23 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY at her expense. The booklets were distributed at the Nov. 8 luncheon and will also e available at the Dec. 13 luncheon. Each current member will receive one copy. The quantity is limited; therefore, a replacement copy is \$5.00 each to HWCC.



It's great to see our members attending social events and working together on projects. Happy holidays and a healthy new year to all.

Rita Vetter <u>membership@heathrowwomensclub.org</u> 954-701-7917



Social

Ginny Castellani- Chair

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

3rd Tuesday, Movie at AmStar & dinner nearby. Movie title/time to follow (approx. 3-4 pm) RSVP no later than Sat before. Debbie Loperfito <u>deb12353@aol.com</u>

December Ladies Night Out – NO event due to holidays.

December - Ladies Lunch Bunch – NO lunch bunch –replaced by Holiday Tea.

1st Friday- Couples Dine-Around-Contact Cherie Foutz 407-435-2352 <u>foutzcherie@gmail.com</u>

Single Ladies Dine-Around- Cancelled due to holidays- Contact Bonnie Albert 407-234-2666 <u>bda2145@aol.com</u>

1st Tuesday Bunco Evening – Looking for subs– Contact Linda Richardson 407-832-7356 <u>lsr421@gmail.com</u>

2nd Tuesday Bunco Evening – Looking for subs-– contact Lisa Batcho 407-421-0038 <u>Ibatcho@yahoo.com</u>

3rd Wednesday Evening Bunco – Looking for subs- contact Betty Arsenault 407-617-1343 <u>arsenaup@gmail.com</u> Last Saturday New Mélange Evening Group 6pm– 5 people have already signed up, room for 5 more– contact Ginny Castellani 407-687-7702 <u>castellaniv@yahoo.com</u>

December 8th Holiday Tea 11:30–1:30 Windsor Tea Room – 142 W 4th Ave, Mt Dora – RSVP by Dec 1st payment is reservation. \$27 includes tip & tax (checks or Zelle to HWC) contact Ginny Castellani 407-687-7702 <u>castellaniv@yahoo.com</u>

REVIEW: Nov 17th Bingo - Sawyer Lake Club House - A great night with 48 players. Food was prepared by the Bingo committee, prizes awarded for Bingo games, and much fun socializing.

REVIEW: LADIES CRUISE Oct. 31- Nov. 4, 2022-19 cruisers enjoyed 5 days/4 nights on board the RCL Independence of the Seas. *Will you be cruising with us in October* 2023?

Please remember to make or cancel reservations as needed, out of respect for our local restaurants. Also, there are always opportunities to start new groups for mahjong, canasta, bridge, euchre, biking, book clubs, etc. Contact Ginny!

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HWC Socializing with a Purpose Luncheon November 8th, 2022, and Independence of the Seas RCL HWCC Ladies Cruise





Treasurer Linda Caron

he December Raffle Basket is donated by Kendra Kokoska and Nancy Jones. Watch for an email blast detailing the contents. You may purchase raffle tickets in increments of \$5.00 in advance (by Dec. 9) or at the luncheon. The winning number will be a combination of the two and will be drawn at the luncheon.

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>TreasurerHWCC@heathrowomensclub.org</u>

Mail checks to Linda Caron, 1552 Cherry Ridge Drive, Heathrow, FL 32746

REMINDER

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

Please call or text me with any questions or concerns. Holiday Blessings to all!

Linda Caron <u>lindacaron866@gmail.com</u> 407-247-6494

Public Relations Ellen Yeaser - Chair

heck out the November/December issue of Lake Mary Life magazine (page 16). In recognition of the Club's 35th Anniversary, the magazine honored this milestone with a fantastic feature article highlighting our "Socializing with a Purpose" benefitting deserving organizations supporting women and children in the local area. If you don't need your magazine after you read the article, please bring to the December luncheon to be added to our archives.

The annual Heathrow community mid-November "Funival 2022" was the perfect venue to share HWC's commitment to Seminole County women and children in need. The booth was staffed by Ellen Yeaser, Clety Gomez, Darlene Entringer, and Cynthia Leibowitz. Several area women

asked questions and took membership applications.

Ellen Yeaser <u>eyeaserhwc@aol.com</u> 407-491-8302



Ellen Yeaser, Clety Gomez, Darlene Entringer, and Cynthia Leibowitz.



onsider donating to HWCC and becoming a part of the Circle of cincle of giving

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

Giving.

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 <u>cletygomez@gmail.com</u>.

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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.

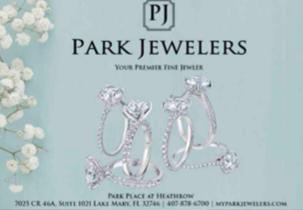
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