# A Message from the President

Clety Gomez-President

adies, I would like to thank everyone who worked on the fundraisers we held this year. Each of you made a difference and helped us raise the monies we will be distributing at our May 10th Luncheon. This is my favorite meeting as we get to hear from our charities and present them with the raised funds. We will also be welcoming our 2022-2023 board. Don't forget to make your reservations by May 5th!

Thank you to those of you who participated in the survey. If you volunteered for something, you will be contacted over the summer or when our year begins in September. Even though our luncheons do not run through the summer, many of our activities do. Make sure to check the social article or with Ginny at the luncheon. As always, she will have sign-up sheets for the upcoming social activities.

As we wrap up the year, I want to remind everyone to please make sure to complete your 2022-2023 membership applications.

The form is included in this newsletter, available on the website as well as at the May luncheon. It is extremely important that everyone takes the time to complete and submit the application. We want to make sure we have current information going into our new year.

I am truly honored to have once again served and represent such an amazing group of wonderful ladies. I cannot say thank you enough to our board and to each of you for your contributions and support this year.

Hope to see you all at the May 10<sup>th</sup> Luncheon.

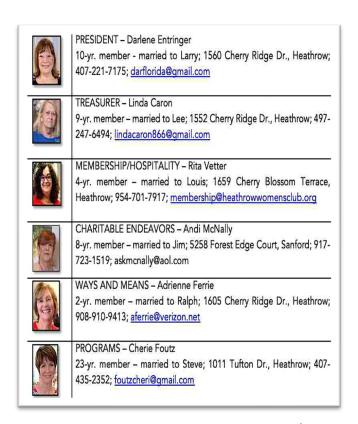
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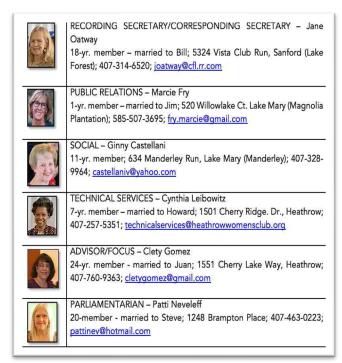
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# SPOTLIGHT HWC 2022-2023 Board of Directors

t the April luncheon, the HWC membership voted to approve the following slate of Board of Directors -BOD members for the upcoming year. We are grateful to these volunteers who commit their time and talents to HWC! Please consider participating on their individual committees. Your experiences, skills and energy will benefit and enhance our club, including the work for our charities, our social activities, and the friendships we make.

#### Welcome the 2022-2023 HWC BOD!





We look forward to an exciting year with this BOD and ALL of you!!

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

## Membership & Hospitality

Rita Vetter- Membership & Hospitality Chair

*i Ladies!* Summer is just around the corner so please do not forget to renew your membership for the 2022-23 season! Applications are on the website and will be available at the May luncheon. Currently we are holding steady at 107 members including 12 new members! Please remind your friends that attended our past luncheons as your guests that when they join in April/May this includes membership for next year!

Thanks to all our members that worked so hard all year to support our charities. See you soon!

Rita Vetter

Membership & Hospitality Chair 2021-2022 Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc.

membership@heathrowwomensclub.org 954-701-7917

### **Programs**

Cherie Foutz- HWC/HWCC Program's Chair

oin us for the introduction of the 2022-2023 Board and the distribution of funds to our Charities.

Sincerely, Cherie Foutz-HWC/HWCC Program's Chair

foutzcherie@gmail.com

Menu for the HWC May 10th luncheon MENU Salad:

Gourmet Salad with Cranberries, Pecans, Goat Cheese, and Sherry Vinaigrette Hot Rolls and Butter

ENTRÉE
Choice of
Lemon Chicken Florentine –GLUTEN FREE
OR
Marinated Sliced Sirloin with Red Wine Demi –

Dauphinoise Potatoes Green Beans

**GLUTTEN FREE** 

**DESSERT** 

Cheesecake with Strawberry Puree Topping and Whipped Cream



#### 2022-2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

"It is the MISSION of the Heathrow Women's Club to contribute to the health and welfare of women and children in Seminole County, financially and with the time and talent of our members. We encourage 'Socializing with a Purpose' to promote friendship, harmony, and goodwill amongst our members and within our community. These interactions will further the kind of relationships that will allow us to fulfill our mission."

#### The charitable organizations we will support during the 2022-2023 club year are:

- Boys & Girls Club, West Sanford Branch Builds character through everyday leadership and guidance
  - in behavior and attitude to young children of all nationalities, races, and creeds.
- SafeHouse of Seminole County Dedicated to ending the cycle of domestic violence in Seminole
  County.
- Seminole County Friends of Abused Children Promotes and assists efforts to provide for the needs of abused and neglected children in Seminole County.

#### COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

**CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS**: responsible for coordinating volunteer activities and making recommendations regarding charity selection and how funds should be annually distributed to the charities.

**TECHNICAL SERVICES**: responsible for managing the club's website, newsletter, and social media. **FINANCE**: responsible for staffing the registration table at the luncheons and the intake of monies paid.

**FOCUS:** responsible for maintaining the club bylaws, policies, and procedures, and conducting the annual survey.

**MEMBERSHIP:** responsible for staffing the Membership/Hospitality table at the luncheon and assisting the Chairperson with new members and guests to insure they feel welcome; also contributes to the two New Member Socials by providing appetizers or desserts.

**PROGRAMS**: responsible for developing program ideas, securing speakers, and planning the menu for monthly luncheon meetings (September – May).

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**: responsible for promoting the club's activities in the community via press releases, magazine and newspaper articles, and print materials; also manages club photography and member spotlight articles. **SOCIAL**: responsible for organizing club social activities.

WAYS & MEANS: responsible for planning and implementing the fundraising efforts of the club.



Heathrow Women's Club & Heathrow Women's Club Charities dues are \$125 annually. The club fiscal year runs from June 1st to May 31st. MEMBERSHIP IS NON-TRANSFERABLE AND DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

#### Ways to pay dues for the 2022/2023 club year:

#### By two separate checks payable as follows:

- · \$50.00 payable to Heathrow Women's Club
- \$75.00 payable to Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. (this portion of your dues is a direct contribution to our 501(C)(3) and may be tax deductible.)

#### By Zelle Payment:

- \$50 to treasurer@heathrowwomensclub.org
- \$75 to treasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org (this portion of your dues is a direct contribution to our 501(C)(3) and it may be tax deductible.)

#### Credit card payments will not be accepted for membership.

Please mail checks and all application to the Membership & Hospitality Chair:

Rita Vetter 1659 Cherry Blossom Terrace Lake Mary, FL 32746

The Club's success is dependent upon members actively participating. By submitting your application for membership, you are agreeing to become an active member, which includes participating in club activities, committees, and fundraising, and you agree to adhere to the Code of Conduct.

Please complete your membership information for the current year. The information you submit will be included in the membership directory which is available to club members in print and on our website. The online directory is password protected. Club communication, including our newsletter and committee communication will be sent to the email address you submit in your membership information. Any changes to your information during the year should be submitted to the membership chair.

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
	ZIP CODE:	
NEIGHBORHOOD (Heathrow Co	ommunity/Other)	
HOME PHONE:	CELL PHONE:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	BIRTH DAY (MONTH)	
HUSBAND'S NAME:	WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (MONTH/DAY):	
Please list the committee(s) or	which you would like to serve this year. (Descriptions are available on the	
	Have you	
previously been a member of H	HWC? YES NO If yes, what year did you join?	
Would you be willing to serve of	on the Board or as a Committee Chair in the future? YESNO	

Heathrow Women's Club Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. contact@heathrowwomensclub.org



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IS THERE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO ADD? \_\_\_\_\_\_

WHY ARE YOU JOINING HEATHROW WOMEN'S CLUB? \_\_\_\_\_



#### **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 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.
- 4. 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.

- 5. 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.

- 8. Members shall adhere to the luncheon reservation policy and be financially responsible to pay for untimely cancellations.
- 9. Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. is an all-volunteer 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

# 2021-2022 HWC Board of Directors

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#### **Treasurer**

Linda Caron-Treasurer

ongratulations to Darlene Entringer, the winner of the raffle basket donated by Clety Gomez and Cynthia Leibowitz. The grand total raised by raffle basket sales so far this year is \$3,985 - thanks to all who donated a basket or purchased raffle tickets!!!

The RAFFLE BASKET for May is being donated by Maria Bajayo. Ticket sales at \$5 each will be a combination of tickets purchased by May 6 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 <u>made out to HWCC</u> to Linda Caron, 1552 Cherry Ridge Drive, Heathrow, FL 32746
  - Please indicate that the funds are for the APRIL raffle basket.
- ZELLE funds to HWCC using this email address:

TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org

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

• Purchase ticket(s) at the luncheon on May 10.

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, May 6.

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

#### MAY LUNCHEON

We also accept ZELLE payments for the luncheons. Zelle your payment to HWC: <u>Treasurer@heathrowwomensclub.org</u>

REMINDERS: the deadline for signing up for the luncheons is the Thursday prior to the luncheon; this month that will be May 5. Also, if you sign up but do not attend the luncheon, please send in your check or Zelle payment as soon as possible.

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

Linda Caron-Treasurer
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#### Social

#### Ginny Castellani- Social Committee Chair

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

We have activities that will include a guest/spouse.

3rd Tuesday, Dinner, and Movie. Dinner at Dexter's and Movie at AmStar-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 a local restaurant at 11:30 am. We will be outside. RSVP no later than Wednesday before to Brenda Wetmore at bfisher104@hotmail.com.

May 26th, Ladies Night Out – May 26th at Duffy's – 5:00 p.m. If you did not get a chance to sign up at luncheon, contact Ginny Castellani at 407-687-7702 or castellaniv@yahoo.com.

\*\*Happy Hour Social was a great success! Thanks to Debbie Rush and the Social Committee. Kudos to Tom Yeaser whose music was enjoyed by all.

Sign-up sheets will be available for activities at the HWCC April luncheon.

Please contact me with any questions or ideas for activities.

Ginny Castellani
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## Ways and Means Nancy Jones

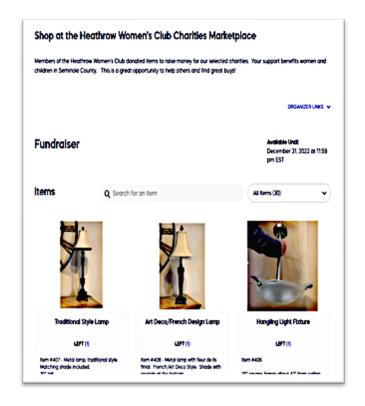
emember our HWC Marketplace? It is like Facebook Marketplace, but exclusive to HWC members. It is so easy for you to add items to sell. Just text or email a photo of the item to me at 407-461-6555 or nancjones@cfl.rr.com and include some general measurements or description: height, width, color, material description, etc., and presto I will take care of the rest.

Just so you know, I usually look at eBay, find a similar item, and price it competitively. It is easy.

We will be evaluating this fundraising opportunity over the next months to determine if we think it is useful to our members and viable as a fundraising source.

So...if you want to keep it, please participate. The pluses for you are that you get Circle of Giving credit when items are sold, and you can clean out some of your closets or storage areas.

Let us fill up the Marketplace shelf with new items!



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



# **COMING IN THE FALL!!**

As you do your spring cleaning, hold on to your gently used purses. We will be looking for purse donations as we will be holding a purse auction in the fall.

#### Charitable Endeavors

Leslie Guerra- Charitable Endeavors Chair

typically offers volunteer activities for our charities and monitors their needs and challenges.

The committee met on April 11th. At that time, we decided to recommend to the board that the monies raised for this year would go equally to all four of our charities. The specific amount was to be determined at the time of this writing. The board approved the recommendation.

Representatives from each charity will attend our May luncheon to receive their checks. The membership voted at the April luncheon to retain the following three charities for the coming year – Boys and Girls Club-West Sanford Branch, Seminole County Friends of Abused Children and SafeHouse of Seminole County.

SafeHouse – (Cyndy Bloch-Liaison) No outside third parties are allowed on the premises due to COVID-19. We do plan to deliver breakfast catered by Oakmonte Village and other goodies for Mother's Day on May 7th. If you would like to donate and/or help, please let Cyndy know.

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools – (Andi McNally- Liaison)- They are asking for <u>continued support for the</u> monthly food drive for school pantries (Pine

Crest Elementary School in Sanford) Mentors are also needed. Thanks to Roz Sellers, Lynn Daniel, and Peggy Pyle for helping with the graduation for these youths in April.

Seminole County Friends of Abused Children – (Leslie Guerra- Liaison)- This organization is looking for Guardian Ad Litem for the children they serve. If you are interested, please let Cherie know and/or contact Alyssa Elaskari, M.Ed., Volunteer Recruiter at 407-665-6077. There will be a BBQ & Bingo school drive fundraiser on July 17th. Members are encouraged to attend and volunteer. More to come on this.

The Boys and Girls Club – (Lynn Daniel-Liaison)-Volunteers are needed for the monthly birthday parties for children. We need 2-3 per month and still have slots open for April and May. Please let Lynn know if you can help. According to Alicia Hodge, they will be looking for volunteers for a reading initiative soon. Lynn and Leslie visited a new reading room for the children that is quite impressive. If you are in the neighborhood, see if you can stop in for a tour.

Somebody's Hungry – We hope to continue to provide monthly food drives for children in Seminole County Public Schools. Meanwhile, Pine Crest Elementary School

needs snacks for their field day for all 675 students. Look for the flyer to come in your email soon and please help in any way that you are able. Thank you!

If you have suggestions, questions, and/or wish to help our charities, please let me know. The members' contributions are much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Leslie Guerra
Charitable Endeavors Chair
Heathrow Women's Club/ Heathrow Women's
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### SOMEBODY'S HUNGRY

Don't forget to bring in your canned goods to the March Luncheon for the school pantries at Pine Crest Elementary School in Sanford. These kids need our help!! Some of the items needed are:

- -Easter Treats -Ramen Noodles-Beef/Chicken -Chips
- -Small, canned hams -Vienna Sausage -Boxed Potatoes
- -Macaroni and Cheese -Fruit Roll-Ups -Peanut Butter & Jelly -Toothpaste -Kotex Pads-thick Deodorant

#### Darlene Entringer- Public Relations Team

s we complete this 2021-22 season, we look back on numerous ways we have promoted Heathrow Women's Club. We are active in local publications including Heathrow Living and Lake Mary Life. We use the HWC Facebook site for photos, announcements, and promotions. (And many of you use your personal Facebook sites to share news of the club thank you!). Our sponsors and partners also look for opportunities to support and promote the charitable and endeavors of our group. Local newspapers publish the dates of our events.

BUT the greatest public relations activities include YOU! You encourage your friends and neighbors to consider joining this fantastic group of dynamic women. You bring them as guests to the luncheons, you encourage them to explore our activities, and you help to sign them up.

Please continue to be "membership ambassadors" for next year. The drive for 2022-23 membership will begin this summer. We encourage you to both renew YOUR membership as well as bring a new member into the club! Among other things, the success of the HEATHROW WOMEN'S CLUB is based on the exciting diversity of the membership. We eagerly welcome ALL WOMEN in our area to bring their skills,

talents, experiences, and energy to our group and they will be rewarded with new friendships, charitable activities, and community involvement. We love to see our members in ACTION. Please send us your photos of the various activities in which members participate!





Twenty ladies had a wonderful "Ladies Night Out" at the F&D Kitchen in April. They enjoyed food, drinks, and EACH OTHER!

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onsider donating to HWCC and becoming 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 to help 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 canceled by the Board of Directors.









#### 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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