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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!!! I hope you all had a fabulous holiday season and your New Year is out to a great start!

I'm excited to see everyone at our upcoming luncheon on January 10th. Our program will feature Sheryl Kurland, a renowned speaker and the author of "Everlasting Matrimony: Pearls of Wisdom From Couples Married 50 Years or More." Ms. Kurland will be sharing her experiences working with domestic and dating violence victims and will discuss the "ripple effect" these tragic issues have on us as individuals and society at large. We'll also be collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries for our Somebody's Hungry program. Make sure to make your reservation no later than **Tuesday, January 3rd**.

As we move into the New Year, our attention will turn toward our major spring fundraiser "Bourbon Street Jazz!" Tickets will be available for purchase at our January luncheon so make sure to bring your checkbook. The evening will feature a sit down dinner with fabulous live jazz music by Michael & Ben Kramer and The Brass Heart Band as well as our extensive silent auction. This is an event you don't want to miss!

The Social Committee is introducing new activities in 2017 so check out their update in the newsletter and visit their table at the luncheon so you don't miss out on the fun!

Remember, my report is just a few highlights of things we have going on in the club. Please take a moment to review The Newz so you don't miss out on anything. If you'd like to get more involved in the New Year I would encourage you one of our committees. Just give me a call or send me an email and I will be happy to put you in touch with the appropriate contact person.

I'm looking forward to a wonderful New Year ahead!
Lindsay



Lindsay Freeman
President 2016-2017
Heathrow Women's Club, Inc.
Heathrow Women's Club Charities Inc.

DECEMBER LUNCHEON

Program

Tuesday, January 10, 2017 - Sheryl Kurland "Domestic Violence and Dating Violence: How They Affect You"

11:00am Registration

11:30am Meeting

12:00pm Lunch

Women in all decades of life and all walks of life are affected by domestic violence and dating violence. It is often alarming to find out "who" is suffering in silence. Ms. Kurland will share her experiences working with Domestic and Dating Violence victims and discuss the "ripple effect" these tragic issues have on us as individuals and society at large. Ms. Kurland is a renowned speaker, having addressed thousands of students around the country at colleges including University of Georgia, University of Central Florida, Rutgers University, and many others. Her programs focus on students' hottest topics, including sexual assault and dating violence. Sheryl is also deeply immersed in advocacy work, helping women victims of domestic abuse. Ms. Kurland authored the book "Everlasting Matrimony: Pearls Of Wisdom From Couples Married 50 Years Or More." She has been interviewed by more than 100 newspapers, magazines, TV and radio stations, and publications around the U.S. and abroad.

The Club is open to all women in Central Florida. (Neither residency in Heathrow nor Country Club membership is required to join the Heathrow Women's Club.) Advanced Registration Required: www.heathrowwomensclub.com by **Tuesday, January 3, at 11:59pm, \$24. (Reservations and Cancellations will NOT be accepted after this date).**

What's for Lunch

This month we will be offering a buffet featuring:

Mixed Gourmet Greens and Assorted Toppings and Ranch and Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressings, Fresh Cut Fruit, Asiago Chicken with Basil Cream Sauce, Gluten Free Salmon with Dill Champagne Sauce, Dauphinoise Potatoes, and a Fresh Vegetable Medley

Dessert: Chocolate Mousse Cake with Raspberry Sauce and Whipped Cream

Rolls and butter, coffee, tea, and water will also be available.

Cancellation Policy: Anyone cancelling a reservation must do so no later than 11:59pm the Tuesday before the meeting date by calling Telephone Chair Clety Gomez at 407-760-9363 or emailing Brielle Giesen at thenewzhwc@gmail.com. If the reservation is not cancelled by that date and you are unable to attend, you will be billed the full cost of the luncheon.

What to Bring

- \$24.00 for your lunch in cash or check only (Unless you have prepaid online)
- Extra cash to buy raffle tickets for the prize basket or to buy tickets to Bourbon Street Jazz
- Unused toiletries from hotel stays for selected Seminole County charities
- Non-perishable food items for Somebody's Hungry, a canned/boxed goods and toiletries donation charity. Somebody's Hungry will have a table at each HWC luncheon where you can drop off your donated items. A volunteer from HWC will then take those items to a designated food pantry of their choosing. Contact Ingrid at 321-363-6565 if you have any questions. Thanks for your donations.

SPOTLIGHT

Peggy Pyle

"My joy is making positive changes in the lives of others. It's what you do, not what you say, that really matters."

Peggy (Barychko) Pyle is a 28-year Heathrow resident who is guided by her spirituality and motivated by her commitment to family, friends, and community. This mother of five children who were all born within a ten year time span, grandmother of five all living in the Central Florida area, and great-grandmother of two in Ormond Beach and one in Oviedo, has filled her plate with a wide variety of volunteer activities, as well as personal goals.



Born in Brooklyn to Ukrainian parents, Peggy graduated from high school at age 16 (a classmate and friend was Barbara Boxer, a former US senator from California) and received a full scholarship to the Katharine Gibbs School, where she developed her secretarial and accounting skills. These were critical in her local career pursuits, including the Sanford Chamber of Commerce, the Seminole County School Board, the Helen Stairs Theater, and Owens Allen in Winter Park. Since 1984, she formerly supported her ex-husband Terry Pyle, and currently supports her son, Andrew Pyle, in Cypress Creek Intermediaries, Inc. a Reinsurance Brokerage firm, based in her home office.

How does she remain so slim, trim and active? "Stress keeps me thin. I have always had energy. As a mom of four teens and a six year old, I worked half days as an interior designer, regularly visited my grandmother in her nursing home for ten years, played tennis in competitions, and often cooked holiday dinners for twelve people." She walks three miles each day throughout the neighborhood.

As a longtime member of the Heathrow Women's Club, Peggy is engaged in most of the charities and special events. She has served as President, on the Ways & Means and the Programs committees. Participating in the social events and playing bridge expands her involvement in the club. She also participates on the Stonefield Board of Directors.

Before Safehouse of Seminole County was formally created, she served on the Board of Directors of its earlier program. "I had a special feeling for victims of domestic violence based on a personal situation." She says, "I am a fighter and these victims need protection and support." She is vocal about how this scenario affected her family and is committed to helping women and children who require prevention and intervention to escape the cycle.

Her *passion* is her volunteer activities at Grace 'n' Grits Homeless Ministry sponsored by SACSON, where she helps serve meals on Wednesdays at the Sanford Civic Center. "I have a special relationship with the kids who are there with their parents. I believe it's a 'gift,' not a sacrifice, to spend time with them," she says. Also, between 1996 and 2000, Peggy was a Guardian Ad Litem, whose mission is to "advocate for the best interest of children who are alleged to be abused, neglected or abandoned, and who are involved in court proceedings."

Did you know?

- Her four daughters were in TV commercials in New York City and New Jersey. Her daughter, Kim, was a Gerber Baby from age 8 months to 3 years old.
- Two of her kids are UF grads ... Go Gators!
- Studied the French language for four years in junior and senior high school. *Parlez-vous Francais?*
- Tony Bennett sang at her high school prom. She met Tom Jones at the Hilton near the Daytona Ocean Center. She loves music and concerts.
- Planned four big weddings.
- Has traveled throughout the world including Europe, Greece, and Bora Bora.
- Served on the board of the Heathrow Arts Festival - at the nostalgic Lake Mary Blvd. location.

Peggy Pyle is "warm, engaging, and community oriented with a good heart," says a close friend of hers. The HWC is fortunate that she eagerly brings these attributes to us and to the community!

By: Darlene Entringer

SAVE THE DATES

Birthdays

January 1Cindy Price
January 1Penny VanderBergh
January 3Helen Morin
January 4.....Carolyn Taylor
January 7.....Betty Arsenault
January 13.....Pat Darrah
January 19.....Karen Watson
January 20Carolyne Calandra
January 26.....Linda Belz
January 28Katrina Guensch
January 31.....Pat Patane
January 31Alma Rzewnicki

Anniversaries

January 15Joyce and Doug Richardson
January 15.....Judie and Emery Rosenbluth
January 19.....Darlene and Larry Entringer
January 20Anita and Joe Trapane
January 24Russie and Dan Weidl

Events

Reservations and Cancellations Deadline for the December Lunch January 3
Ways & Means Meeting at Sawyer Lake Park January 9
Monthly Luncheon and Meeting January 10
Ladies Night Out at Dexter's Lake Mary January 26
Olive Oil & Balsamic Vinegars 101 Seminar & Tasting - Members Only February 16
Olive Oil & Balsamic Vinegars 101 Seminar & Tasting - Members and Guests March 10
Bourbon Street Jazz Fundraising Event at the Lake Mary Event Center..... April 7

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee keeps a record of all of our current and new members. Additionally, we want to make sure everyone in our club knows how much we care for one another. If you know of a fellow club member who needs a note of encouragement, sympathy, support, celebration or congratulations please send an email to correspondingsecretaryHWC@gmail.com and we'll make sure to reach out to them on behalf of the club and our membership.

We want to welcome all members, new members, and guests. Our membership count is up to 169 fabulous ladies with 30 new members this year! If any guest or friend of any member is interested in joining the Heathrow Women's Club, visit the club's website: www.heathrowwomensclub.com to download the membership form or contact Kristan Priem at membershiphwc@gmail.com.

New Members



MARIA BOYKIN

Maria, her husband Benjamin and their two middle school age sons, Zachary and Joshua, moved from Georgia to Heathrow Woods this past May. She is currently a stay-at-home mom. Prior to this job she was a middle school math and science teacher, and a project management consultant. Her hobbies include gardening and charitable organization management and investing. She joined the club because she wants to support organizations that focus on giving back to those in need in our own community. She's eager to get involved and meet new people.



KATRINA GUENSCH

Katrina and her husband, Wayne, are long-time residents of Altamonte Springs. She is a retired attorney who now spends her free time golfing, traveling, taking pictures and cooking. She is quite a good photographer! Katrina is on the Board of Lighthouse of Central Florida and believes in giving back to her community.



JAN MOORE

Jan and her husband, Gary, moved to Heathrow a little over a year ago from Virginia. She has two children; her daughter who lives in the area with her family and her son and wife who live in Missouri. You can find Jan outside walking, biking, on the golf course, or traveling to St. Louis to visit family. She is the proud grandmother of three with one more baby on the way. Jan joined the club to get involved with charity work in our community.



MARY BETH PEAVY

Mary Beth is a long-time resident of the Rock Springs Ridge golfing community in Apopka. She is a retired Corporate Executive of Walgreens and professor of Healthcare Administration at Keiser University. Golfing, traveling, bridge and book clubs keep her busy. She has 2 grown children, her son and family live here in the area while her daughter and family live in Houston. She is the proud grandmother of five.

She joined HWC to get involved socially and meet new women.



NISHA SAXENA

Nisha and her husband, Roj, live in the Heron Ridge subdivision in Heathrow. This is the year of firsts for them: they became grandparents for the first time, they are newly retired and they became empty nesters. Wow--that's a big year! Now that she has time, she enjoys reading books and knitting, and would like to pick up some new hobbies by joining activities within the club. She's looking forward to meeting new people and supporting charity work in the community.

Kristan Priem
MembershipHWC@gmail.com

SOCIAL

The Social Committee decides what activities are appropriate for HWC and then plans and executes them.

I am pleased to report many members who participated in the holiday luncheon meeting signed up for social activities coming up in the next few months. Here are some upcoming activities that you might be interested in:

SAVE THE DATE

Ladies Night Out, Thursday, January 26, 2017

Dexter's, Lake Mary

WHAT? Olive Oil & Balsamic Vinegars 101 Seminar & Tasting - Members Only

WHEN? Thursday, February 16, 2017, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

WHERE? The Olive Pantry, Lake Mary

DETAILS: The cost is \$20 per person paid in advance in cash or check made out to Heathrow Women's Club, and 20% of product sales for the evening will be donated to Heathrow Women's Club Charities. Please bring your own wine or choice of beverage. The tasting menu will include:

- Crostini with southern pimento cheese spread and Terrapin Ridge Hot Pepper Bacon Jam
- Cracker with brie cheese and artisan fig jam mixed with The Olive Pantry Traditional Balsamic
- Kale and mixed greens Salad with The Olive Pantry Arbequina Olive Oil and lemon vinaigrette
- Turkey Panini with FAT CAT Cranberry Habanero Relish
- The Olive Pantry handcrafted peanut butter ice cream with Chocolate Espresso Balsamic

WHAT? Olive Oil & Balsamic Vinegars 101 Seminar & Tasting - Members & Spouse or Invited Guest

WHEN? Friday, March 10, 2017, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

WHERE? The Olive Pantry, Lake Mary

DETAILS: The cost is \$20 per person paid in advance in cash or check made out to Heathrow Women's Club, and 20% of product sales for the evening will be donated to Heathrow Women's Club Charities. Please bring your own wine or choice of beverage. The tasting menu will include:

- Crostini with southern pimento cheese spread and Terrapin Ridge Hot Pepper Bacon Jam
- Jambalaya with The Olive Pantry Green Chili Oil
- Muffaletta Sandwich with Sable and Rosenfeld Olive Tapenade
- The Olive Pantry handcrafted peanut butter ice cream with Chocolate Espresso Balsamic

Sign-up sheets are available at the monthly luncheon meetings.

Please contact me with questions regarding groups or activities. And if you have any new social ideas or would like to start a new group, let me know.

Happy Socializing...with a purpose!

HAPPY SOCIALIZING...WITH A PURPOSE!

Mary Beth Ketelhut
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WAYS & MEANS

The Ways & Means Committee selects, plans, and executes all of the fundraising events for Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc.

Our December Spa Raffle Basket was donated by Linda Belz and JoAnn Schubel and brought in a record-breaking \$490 for our charities! Congratulations to Margie Rogers who purchased the winning ticket!

SPRING FUND RAISER - BOURBON STREET JAZZ

Plans are well underway for our Spring major fund raising event, "Bourbon Street Jazz", at the Lake Mary Event Center on Friday evening, April 7. We hope all of you will join us for this fabulous evening featuring an array of live entertainment. Local Jazz celebrities Michael & Ben Kramer will perform during cocktails to get us all in the mood for our Bourbon Street Jazz party. Later in the evening you'll have the chance to dance the night away to Brass Heart Band, a 9-piece band and two vocalists featuring a wide range of music for attendees of all ages. Cocktails and hors d'ouerves and a substantial silent auction begin at 6 pm. At 7 pm, you'll enjoy a sumptuous dual entrée, sit-down dinner catered by the popular Levan's Catering, serving the Central Florida Community for over 50 years. Radio and TV Personality Bud Hedinger will be our Emcee for the evening.

Tickets are just \$125 and will be available at the January Luncheon Meeting and online. We know our event will be a sell-out this year, so don't wait ... purchase your tickets at the January Luncheon or online!

We are always looking for help with our Silent Auction. If you have any business contacts that you would be willing to call on or can refer us to, please contact Martha Halcrow, mjhalcrow18@aol.com. We will provide you with all the tools you need to solicit for donations. Just think how great it would be if every member could acquire just one item for the auction!

BAKE SALE

Our very popular Bake Sale was another great success this year, raising \$900! Thanks to Rosemary Robinson and Sandy Schutt for once again chairing the event, the committee members who helped that day and all the members who baked!

STADIUM CHAIRS

Ways & Means still has some Heathrow Women's Club Charities Stadium chairs available for sale. These lightweight (3 lbs.) come with a cover with shoulder strap and are great for all your outdoor activities. Chairs are \$20/each and a portion of the cost goes back to HWCC and our charities. There will be a sign-up sheet at the January Luncheon.

Linda Richardson (407-832-7356) and Ellen Yeaser (407-491-8302)
Co-Chairs, Ways & Means
WaysandMeansHWC@gmail.com

CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS

Charitable Endeavors reviews all potential charities to be supported by Heathrow Women's Club and Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. CE also arranges local volunteer opportunities and donations.

December was a "giving" month from all you lovely ladies in the Heathrow Women's Club. Again, thank you for your donations to the "Secret Santa" gift drive. You have truly made many children's lives happier. Approximately 121 gifts were brought to the December meeting for children at both "Safehouse" and "Friends."

We did an evening of Christmas wrapping at "Safehouse" on December 12th and were gratified by the smiles on the faces of the children whose gifts we wrapped for their mothers. Thanks to Cindy Bloch, Dale Danuff, Helen McCain, Joann Schubel and Lindsay Freeman for helping out. Again, your support for "Somebody's Hungry" is very much appreciated as well.

In the New Year we will partner with the Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools by supporting their "Great Start" program to help provide services to Seminole County mothers and their newborn babies. We will have more information available soon

The Happiest of New Year's to all of you!

Peggy Pyle and Rosemary Robinson
Co-Chairs Charitable Endeavors
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CHARITIES

Please Consider Heathrow Women's Club Charities as your Charity of Choice when making a donation to commemorate a special occasion, show appreciation or offer condolences. The Special Donation Form can be found here or contact Sheryl Johnson at 407-284-9788. 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 acknowledgement 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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Heathrow Women's Club: Charity Begins with Fun

For more than 25 years, members of the Heathrow Women's Club (HWC) have been perfecting their club motto: Socializing with a Purpose.

This year, record fundraising membership and fundraising efforts resulted in donations of more than \$45,000 to local charities for seniors and children. At the club's recent end-of-year luncheon, the retiring board was thanked, the incoming board was inducted, checks were distributed, and, in overall, everyone had a great time. Checks were distributed to the following organizations:

- Friends of Abused Children and Families**
Accepted by Faith Steinhilber and Sherri Graham. Faith reported that there are presently 500 children involved in the court system in Seminole County. The club's contributions support tutoring, sports programs, Secret Santa, and support for children who have aged out of the system.
- Safelane of Seminole Daycare/After School Program**
Accepted by Mary Scarpia and Jennifer Finson. Since January, six families with a total of nine children successfully transitioned from Safe-lane into their own housing units. That's nine children who are now living raised in violence-free homes.
- Bay of Hope Central Florida**
Accepted by Rhonda Sestini and Kelly Reynolds. The club had only one financial target to provide food for disadvantaged families. But its members also brought more than 1000 lbs of volunteerism.
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida, West Sanford Branch**
Accepted by Alicia Hedge and Neil Freeman. The funding received expanded the quality program and projects for a week-long HWC relay.

This year, in addition to the charities mentioned above, HWC also supported the Lake Mary High School Graduating with Dignity end-of-graduation. The club also provided gift cards for the 2015 teacher of the year program.

1. Reception of the club's members along with chairs of the Board of Directors and Executive Directors.
2. Incoming board of directors and committee chairs for the 2015-2016 year.
3. Duke Robinson greets the President's Award from recipient chairperson Sherri Graham.
4. New club president, Cathy.
5. Representing the grand Area Executive, Cathy, members for community outreach to the graduating with Dignity program, which was celebrating the 100th anniversary of Lake Mary High School.



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