

# THE 1987 - 2017 NEWZ

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to start by saying THANK YOU to everyone who participated to make our Bourbon Street Jazz Fundraiser last month such a huge success! Ellen, Linda and their entire Ways & Means committee really stepped up to take this year's fundraiser to another level. The overwhelmingly positive feedback we received was a result of great teamwork and is a great reflection of our membership.

I hope you are all looking forward to our final luncheon of our 2016-2017 club year this month. It's always great to hear from our charities and present the funds we have worked so hard to raise throughout the year. We're also excited to be welcoming our 2017-2018 board. I hope many of you will be able to attend. Remember, the reservation deadline is Tuesday, May 2nd.

As we wrap up the year, I want to remind everyone to please make sure to complete your 2017-2018 membership applications. The new application form is included in your newsletter, is available on the website and copies will be available at the May luncheon. It is extremely important that everyone takes the time to complete the application. We want to make sure we have current information going into our new year. Please also make sure to list the committees you would like to participate in for the new club year. Our committee chairs will use the information you provided in the applications to create their new committee lists, so if you don't complete this information you will not be included. Many of our committees will begin meetings in June so complete your application as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is June 30th.

It's been a great year for our club and I am truly honored to have served and represent such an amazing group of community minded women this year. I can't say thank you enough to our board and to each of you for all of your contributions and support this year. I'm looking forward to recapping our success in our summer newsletter!



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

# MAY LUNCHEON

## *Program*

**Tuesday, May 9, 2017**

11:00am Registration

11:30am Meeting

12:00pm Lunch

At the luncheon meeting on May 9, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at the Heathrow Country Club, the Heathrow Women's Club will present funds to local charities: Bags of Hope Central Florida; The Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida, West Sanford Branch; SafeHouse of Seminole County, and Seminole County Friends of Abused Children. Over the past 29 years, the Club has donated more than \$1 Million in donations and services to better our community by giving to deserving organizations. The presentation of checks to these charities is the highlight of the year for the Club and is made possible by the Club's volunteerism and fundraising events held during the year. Also, this final meeting of the year is a farewell to outgoing Board Members and the installation of new Board Members.

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 is required by **Wednesday, May 3, at 12:00pm, \$24. (Reservations and Cancellations will NOT be accepted after this date.)** Please visit [www.heathrowwomensclub.com/reservations/](http://www.heathrowwomensclub.com/reservations/) to make your reservation.

## *What's for Lunch*

This month we will be offering a sit down luncheon featuring:

This month we will be offering a sit down luncheon featuring your choice of either:

A - Sliced Marinated Sirloin with Red Wine Demi

OR

B - Chicken Marsala

Both entrees will be served with a Fresh Vegetable Medley and Herb Roasted Potatoes

Desert will be Key Lime Pie with Raspberry Sauce and Whipped Cream

Rolls and butter, coffee, tea, and water will also be available. 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](mailto: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
- 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.

# SAVE THE DATES

## *Birthdays*

May 2 .....Lois Davis  
 May 2 .....Clety Gomez  
 May 4 .....Davia Moss  
 May 7 .....Dorothy Petticrew  
 May 9 .....April Darrow  
 May 9 .....Claris Koglin  
 May 11 .....Lynn Beckman  
 May 13 .....Cyndy Bloch  
 May 17 .....Trish Farrell  
 May 17 .....Mary Jean Walker  
 May 21 .....Bonnie Albert  
 May 21 .....Elaine Pasternack  
 May 24 .....Bink Myton  
 May 25 .....Rosemarie Cazeau  
 May 28 .....Carol Greenbaum  
 May 28 .....Delores Lash  
 May 30 .....Liza Glickman  
 May 31 .....Patti Neveleff

## *Anniversaries*

May 2 ..... Darlene and Tom Purvis  
 May 4 ..... Carol Ann and Bobby Dove  
 May 13 ..... Sue and Bob Parent  
 May 14 ..... Nancy and Tony Greenfield  
 May 15 ..... Dale and Ed Danuff  
 May 16 ..... Marie and Peter Dayton  
 May 20 ..... Cyndy and Jeff Bloch  
 May 24 ..... Clety and Juan Gomez  
 May 30 ..... Ann Marie and Ian Gilden

## *Events*

May Luncheon reservation Deadline .....May 2  
 May Luncheon.....May 9  
 Boys and Girls Club of Central Florida W. Sanford Branch Gala .....May 13  
 Membership Application Deadline .....June 30



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# SOCIAL

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

Here are some social group activities that you might be interested in:

WHAT? Dine Around - Members Only

WHEN? 2nd Saturday of each month

CONTACT: Lisa Batcho at [lbatcho@ml.com](mailto:lbatcho@ml.com)

WHAT? Bunco Players

WHEN? Evening

CONTACT: Kathy Hammerling, [khammerling@cfl.rr.com](mailto:khammerling@cfl.rr.com)

WHAT? Canasta Ladies Lucky 13

WHEN? 2nd Monday at 1pm

CONTACT: Pat Darrah, [patdarrah@cfl.rr.com](mailto:patdarrah@cfl.rr.com)

WHAT? Advance Bridge-Subs

WHEN? Monthly Wednesday afternoon - day and time are flexible

CONTACT: Julie Thompson, [jthompson2013@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jthompson2013@cfl.rr.com)

WHAT? Euchre- Subs

WHEN? 1st Monday afternoon

CONTACT: Carol Ann Dove, [cadove1@att.net](mailto:cadove1@att.net)

Sign-up sheets for these and other social groups are available at the monthly luncheon meetings. Please contact Mary Beth Ketelhut, 617-620-6348, [SOCIALGROUPSHWC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SOCIALGROUPSHWC@GMAIL.COM) if you have any new social ideas or would like to start a new group.

HAPPY SOCIALIZING...WITH A PURPOSE!

Mary Beth Ketelhut  
617-620-6348  
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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 April Italian Themed Raffle Basket was donated by Bonnie Albert and Annette Paone and brought in an impressive \$251 for our charities! Congratulations to Lynn Wollin who purchased the winning ticket!

We would like to thank all of you who supported our Bourbon Street Jazz spring fundraiser at the beautiful Lake Mary Events Center!

If you were able to attend, you know what a great evening it was, including the cool jazz sounds of Ben & Michael Kramer, the extensive and very popular silent auction, beautiful photography by our own Becki Miller, a wonderful sit-down dinner, great dance and listening music by the outstanding Brass Heart Band, the chance to get a picture in the fun photo booth and the best part?? Raising a whopping \$27,000 for our charities!

As you can imagine, it takes many devoted people to plan such a successful event and we would like to recognize the talented committee leaders who gave their time and talent to make our event a great success.

First, thanks to our club President, **Lindsay Freeman** for her guidance and leadership. Next, we'd like to recognize **Martha Halcrow** for heading up the very successful Silent Auction. Thanks to **Ginny Castellani**, our silent auction solicitor extraordinaire who was instrumental in obtaining many, many Silent Auction items and to **Sally Beisler** for organizing an efficient and easy checkout.

Thanks to **Becki Miller** for her beautiful photos as well as the promotion of our fund raiser to the community. A round of applause to **Carolyn Boland** who headed up the décor committee and transformed the Events Center to a perfect Bourbon Street atmosphere adding so much to the evening! Weren't the centerpieces exquisite? Thanks to **Claris Koglin** and her committee for their artistic talent to create a gorgeous New Orleans/Mardi Gras look to the ballroom.

Much appreciation to **Brielle Giesen** for the on-line marketing and communication of our event, to **Christine Gillen** for her financial assistance and to **Clety Gomez** for the creation of an attractive slide show honoring our sponsors, charitable endeavors and members. A big thanks to **Bonnie Albert, JoAnn Schubel** and **Sonja Vallillo** for the donation of the photo booth enjoyed following dinner and to **Carolyn Taylor** for helping out with our great band, Brass Heart Band!

We are grateful to all those who attended the event, took part in our "Street of Fame" and our Ways & Means Committee Members who worked on our "Bourbon Street Jazz" benefit.

We would also like to mention once again how thankful we are to have GEICO as our Title Sponsor and a big thanks to **Karen Watson** for her support to secure this important sponsorship year after year!

We are extraordinarily appreciative of our 2017-18 Sponsors whose ads appear at the end of The Newz. As you know, a great deal of our fundraising relies on the generosity of these businesses. Please take note of our Sponsors and think of them when you are in need of a product or service they offer. Remember to thank them on behalf of Heathrow Women's Club Charities for their support of our Charitable Endeavors!

Finally, when you support our fund raiser events by purchasing a raffle ticket, buying a silent auction item, playing golf in our tournament or making a centerpiece for our Gala, you are contributing to help make our community a better place to live in. As our year comes to a close we want to thank you all for your time and talent and all you do to support Heathrow Women's Club Charities. It's been an honor and a privilege to serve such a wonderful organization!

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

A great big THANK YOU to all who brought food for our "Somebody's Hungry" collection in April. Thank you also to the ladies who visit Bags of Hope Central Florida's Kids Club each week to both mentor and distribute food to the children. And not to be forgotten are you wonderful women who participate in the monthly Birthday Parties at Boys & Girls Club Central FL, W. Sanford Branch.

We are once again delivering "goodies" to SafeHouse of Seminole on Saturday, May 13th, 2017 so the mothers may awaken to special treats on Mother's Day, knowing that someone out there cares about them. You may deliver these treats (baked good, flowers and candy) to Peggy Pyle's home 680 Stonefield Loop, Heathrow, FL 32746 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM so that she can deliver them that afternoon.

We will be distributing funds to our charities at our May Meeting. All the fundraising efforts of the Ways & Means Committee all year long climax in donations to the Bags of Hope Central Florida's Kids Club, Boys & Girls Club Central FL, W. Sanford Branch, Safehouse of Seminole, and Seminole County Friends of Abused Children.

Peggy Pyle and Rosemary Robinson  
Co-Chairs Charitable Endeavors  
[CharitableEndeavorsHWC@gmail.com](mailto:CharitableEndeavorsHWC@gmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP

June 1st marks the beginning of our 2017-2018 club season. New membership forms will be available online at [www.heathrowwomensclub.com](http://www.heathrowwomensclub.com) (click on membership) beginning May 1, 2017 and forms will also be available at the May luncheon.

PLEASE be sure to submit your form ASAP! The deadline for membership renewal is June 28th. Thank you!

Kristan Priem  
Membership Chair  
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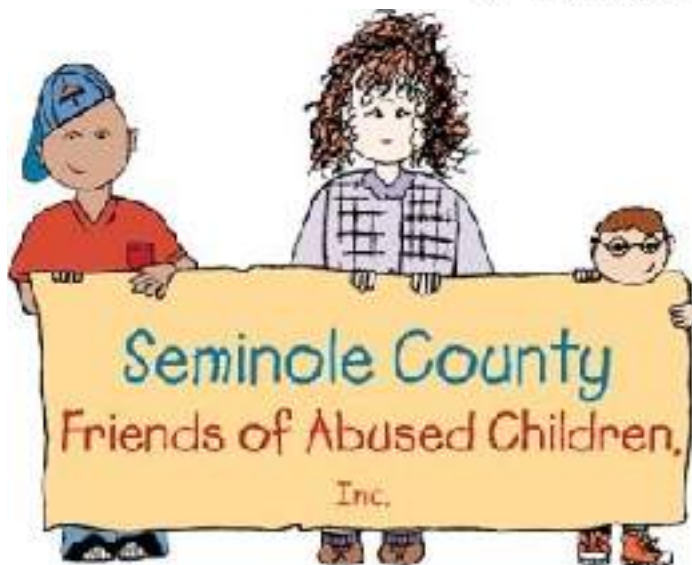


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