

A Message from the President

Darlene Entringer- President

i everyone! It's time to pat yourselves on the back for a job well done! Congratulations on an amazing year of successful fundraising. Our efforts support our three charities who in turn support area women and children in need. We will review the year's fundraising income at the April 11 luncheon.

Our members, sponsors, area businesses, and friends have all contributed to our incredible success. A special THANK YOU to member Linda Belz and her husband Dennis for co-sponsoring the RAZZLE DAZZLE event with their generous \$10,000 donation. They wrote us a note - "All of you are so generous, with no reward other than knowing at the end of the day someone's life was made a little easier because of your efforts." In addition to their benevolence, so many of you give of your time and talents to HWC, to the community and to each other.

Please plan to attend the April 11 celebration luncheon where we will formally honor the 35th Anniversary of HWC. I discovered an Irish expression, "Don't look back unless you can smile; don't look ahead unless you can dream." And that is definitely the goal of Heathrow Women's Club – looking back at our 35 years with a big smile, but also looking ahead with dreams of continued "socializing with a purpose!"

Thank you for taking time to read The NEWZ where you will find important deadlines, upcoming activities, and numerous updates!

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Ways and Means

Adrianne Ferrie-Chair

he RAZZLE DAZZLE FUNDRAISER was an amazing success! Thank you to our MANY sponsors, the event committee, club members and guests.

The event committee worked hard to make this an evening to remember. They include: **Adrienne Ferrie** – Committee chair.

Ellen Yeaser – Event coordination, registration, auction support, sponsors, raffle bags.

Nancy Jones – Rally Up auction coordinator and sponsor.

Ginny Castellani – Venue liaison, auction items, door prizes, sponsor, and sponsorships.

Clety Gomez – Program/print production, AV, silent auction, beverages, sponsor.

Maria Bajayo, Carolyn Boland, Manjit Grewal, and Kendra Kokoska – Table and hallway décor.

Linda Caron – Budgeting, ticket sales, registration and goodie bag sponsor.

Lynn Beckman – River City Catering liaison, DJ coordinator, sponsorships.

Patti Neveleff - Beverages.

Cynthia Lebowitz – Ticket sales on HWC web site/QR code, sponsor.

Darlene Entringer – HWC President and event MC, goody bag sponsor.

HWC members – We are grateful to many of you who helped during set up and during the event.

We are excited to offer TWO RAFFLE BASKETS at the April 11 luncheon. Double your chance to win!



Basket #1

BASKET #1, Patio/Poolside Themed. This basket was created by Ginny Castellani and Ellen Yeaser. It includes:



Ecco Domani Pinot Grigio; 99 Party popups; Faubourg 21 Sparkling Chardonnay; 2 Champagne flutes; \$50 Flemings gift card; cocktail napkins; \$50 Fresh Market gift card; dinner napkins; \$25 Total Wine gift card; \$25 Bonefish gift card; gold sparkle dinner plates and 48-piece gold sparkle cutlery; Gift bag; 4 green sparkle pineapple glasses; Cheddar jalapeno popcorn; Green placemats; Rinomata Amaretto cookies; gold cork screw; Milk chocolate hazelnut candy; 64-piece chocolate liqueur rings; 4 gold napkin rings; Jar olives; 2 candles ("35"); Decorative gold metal tray; gold citronella candle; gold metal basket; decorative garden pick; LED Vine Garland; decorative wind mobile; snack cups; LAMENO (Evergreen) Green & Gold bead bracelet.

BASKET #2-Created by the 1st Tuesday Bunco Group. It includes:

A Reef Road hardcover book by Deborah Goodrich Royce (author who spoke at the January luncheon); 2 pink wineglasses; sparkling rose champaign; heart-shaped paper plates; cocktail napkins; 2 packages macaroons; assorted chocolates; assorted herbal teas; cosmopolitan mixer with strainer (just add vodka).



Basket #2

We are planning for next season's fundraising activities. If you have ideas or input, please contact Adrienne, or join the Ways & Means Committee for the 2023-24 season.

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RAZZLE DAZZLE HWCC SPRING FUNRAISER MARCH 7, 2023





























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HWCC MARCH 14th, 2023, LUNCHEON























Programs

Cherie Foutz-Chair

e are celebrating the club's 35th
Anniversary with a special menu
and program. Each HWCC
member will receive a
commemorative HWC bookmark and an
anniversary program. HWC is proud of over
three decades of serving our community
and making lasting friendships.

Menu for April 11 Anniversary Luncheon

SALAD

Caprese Salad Served with rolls & butter.

CHOICE OF ENTRÉE

(Each served with roasted tri-color potatoes & asparagus spears)

Duet combo of Filet Mignon & Chicken Breast (Gluten free)– chargrilled Petite Filet served with mushroom bordelaise sauce & Chicken Picatta served with creamy lemon caper sauce.

OR

Chef's vegetarian entrée

DESSERT

Anniversary Cake Champaign Toast

BAR AVAILABLE FOR MEMBER CHARGE OR CREDIT (NO CASH (EXCEPT FOR TIPS) *

Public Relations

Ellen Yeaser - Chair

The celebrations and a look back at our Club's 35 years of "socializing with a purpose" continue and will culminate with a special celebratory luncheon on 11th at Heathrow Country April Club. During the past year, we memorabilia displayed luncheons starting with 1987, the year of our Club's inception. Each month, we reminisced about the social. fundraising and volunteer events through display boards depicting major events and milestones for our Club. At the April Luncheon, you will have the opportunity to look back at all 35 years of our remarkable accomplishments.

In May, as we close out this special year and present the checks to our deserving charities, we think it's fitting to look back at the organizations we have supported both financially and with service over the past 35 years.

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



Charitable Endeavors

Andi McNally- Chair

hese are Charitable Endeavors updates:

SAFEHOUSE

Much thanks to Lynn Edwards for her generous contribution of 30 toys. There are currently about 40 children at the facility, so this donation is very timely and appreciated.

Work on the clothes closet continues.

10-12 on Thursday, April 13. Request for women's adult underwear and socks, pull up diapers, shampoo and conditioner, and hair products for African American. For information, please contact Patti Neveleff (pattinev@hotmail.com) or Clety Gomez (cletygomez@gmail.com). HWCC recently sent \$1500 in member donations to Safehouse for Christine's Safe Pet Fund.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

- The garden is planted and growing under the guidance of Jim McNally and several of the children. They are enjoying the project.
- The Birthday Parties are hosted the last Wednesday of every month. We need assistants. Please contact Roz Sellers at – roslynsellers@yahoo.com

- The "speed dating" Project for the older kids is April 19, 4:30-5:30 with HWC volunteers sharing their career experience in increments of 8 minutes. Interested? Contact Andi.
- Reading buddies needed for children in grades K-3. No teaching experience necessary.

SEMINOLE COUNTRY FRIENDS OF ABUSED CHILDREN

The annual "School Supplies Drive" will be July 10, 2023, so the organization can better prepare materials for the students' first day on August 10, 2023. Their next fundraising event is a Barbeque and Bingo on August 5. The March 23 fundraiser was at Oakmonte with several HWC members attending. Thank you to Karen Dee and Peggy Pyle who volunteered for check-in.

SOMEBODY'S HUNGRY PROGRAM

 Monthly food donations to Pine Crest Elementary Sanford. Please, bring your monthly food donations to the April 11 luncheon.

Andi McNally
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917-723-1519

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Social

Ginny Castellani- Chair

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

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

Ladies Lunch Bunch- Friday, April 21, Bahama Breeze at 11:30 am- RSVP no later than Wednesday before to Lynn Beckman-407-963-6683- <u>lynnbeckman57@gmail.com</u>

Ladies Night Out – 4th Thursday –4th Street Grill (outside patio), 132 N. 4th St., Lake Mary, Thursday April 27, from 5-7 pm. RSVP no later than Monday before.

Contact Ginny Castellani at 407-687-7702-castellaniv@Yahoo.com

Single Ladies Dine-Around- FULL AT THIS TIME.

Contact Bonnie Albert- 407-234-2666-bda2145@aol.com

Ladies Cruise – Royal Caribbean Independence of the Seas – October 26-30, 2023, Monday-Friday - Port Canaveral: at sea, Nassau, Coco Cay. Please, contact Shelley Pynn www.trvlgroup.com

We are looking for interested members to start a new Mélange, Bunco, Book Club, Bridge, and Dine-Arounds. Various substitute positions are also available. Signup sheets will be available at the HWC March luncheon or contact Ginny now.

*REMINDER: restaurant activities require reservations, so please be considerate if you must cancel.

Please, contact me for additional social activities.

Ginny Castellani castellaniv@yahoo.com 407-687-7702

Membership & Hospitality

Rita Vetter- Chair

i Ladies – We have 113 members, including 17 new members. The NEW MEMBER SOCIAL will be held at Rita's home in Heathrow on May 4. Check out the photos and biographies of the new members on the HWC website. at the RAZZLE DAZZLE fundraiser.

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



Treasurer Linda Caron

he March 14 raffle basket donated by Cynthia Lebowitz, Penny O'Connell and Peggy Pyle, was won by Nancy Jones and brought in \$420. Total for raffle basket revenue this season is \$3,195.

There are TWO RAFFLE BASKETS FOR APRIL – double your chance of winning!

The first is created by Ellen Yeaser and Ginny Castellani. The second is created by the 1st Tuesday Bunco Group.

Ticket sales at \$5 each are a combination of tickets purchased in advance by Friday, April 7, 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 made out to HWCC to Linda Caron, 1552 Cherry Ridge Drive, Heathrow, FL 32746
- ZELLE funds to HWCC using this email address:

<u>TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org</u> Indicate that the funds are for the April raffle basket.

 Purchase ticket(s) at the luncheon on April 11.

APRIL LUNCHEON: cost is \$30. REMINDER: Heathrow Country Club now charges a \$5 late fee for any lunches called in after the deadline – noon Thursday prior to the Tuesday luncheon.

Members can ZELLE payments and donations into our checking accounts at Bank of America using an email address:

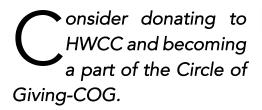
- HWC:
 Treasurer@heathrowwomensclub.org
- HWCC: TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org

Please call or text me with any questions or concerns!

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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 cletygomez@gmail.com.

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Rosemarie Cazeau	Sharon Kelly	Roz Sellers
Christina Culbertson	Kendra Kokoska	Beverly Siceloff
April Darrow	Debbie Loperfito	Channi Sodhi
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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.

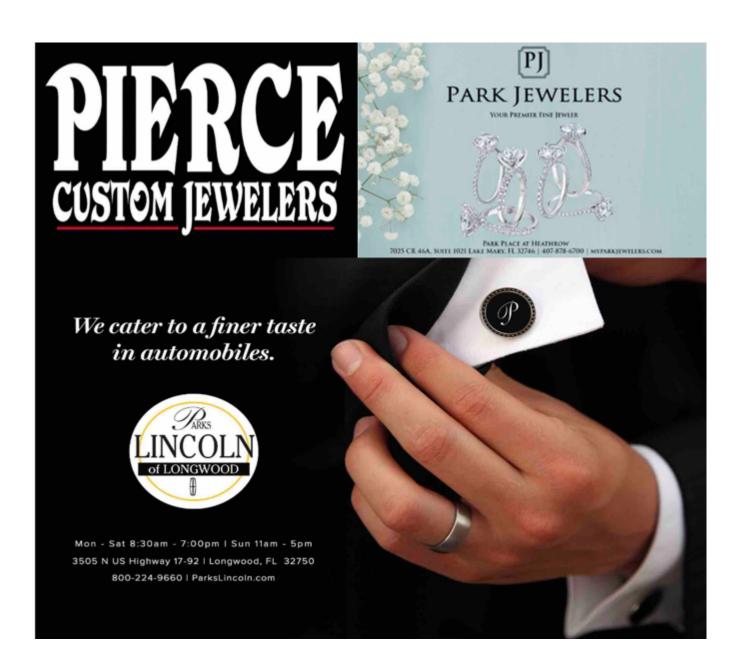




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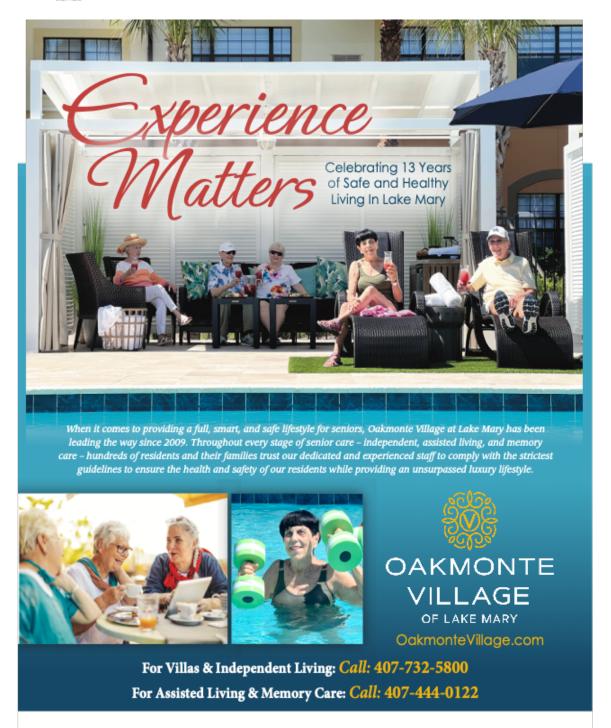


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