



## A Message from the President

*Patti Neveleff- President*

***This year has flown by so quickly. From our successful fundraisers to our volunteer work with our chosen charities, our women have come together to make this year a successful one!***

Our May luncheon is a special one because we are able to hear first-hand from Alicia Hodge of the Boys & Girls Club, Jeanne Gold from SafeHouse of Seminole, and Yvonne Stimac with Seminole County Friends of Abused Children. It's always so heartwarming to hear that our group of talented ladies are truly making a difference in the lives of women and children in need here in our community. I thank all of you who have given your time and talents to help us in our endeavors.

Even though our luncheon meetings stop for the summer, many of our committee meetings continue. Our Social activities thrive in the summer as well. Please check the Social article in this issue of the Newz to see some

upcoming opportunities. Don't forget that your dues for next year are due on June 1. Linda explains more about this in her treasurer's report. You are welcome to send in your checks now, but they will be held until June 1. Also, be sure and mark which committee/committees you would like to be involved with on your membership form. We are planning to have a new membership book printed for the year 2024-2025, so please get your membership information in as quickly as possible so you will be in the book.

Mark your calendars - the reservations will close on Thursday, May 9th for the May 14th luncheon.

Hope to see you there,

***Patti Neveleff***

*President HWC/HWCC*

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## Ways and Means

*Clety Gomez-Chair*

**A**s another year comes to an end, I would like to thank all who contributed to our fundraising efforts.

To all of the volunteers who gave of their time, energy, and talents to make the events a success, I thank you. These fundraisers would not have been possible without the support of those who attended or backed our various events as well as all of the sponsors. From the Bingo Night to the Yard Sale and Starry, Starry Night Cocktail Party, and the Monthly Raffle Baskets, we were able to raise over \$70,000. Each event was a success because of all of you. Your support has helped us achieve our mission of helping women and children in Seminole County.

Here's to another year of "Socializing with a Purpose" and making a difference in our community.

Respectfully submitted by

*Clety Gomez, Ways and Means Chair*  
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## Programs

*Darlene Purvis-Chair*

**T**he May 14, 2024, HWC luncheon will be at the Heathrow Country Club. Our program will be giving the checks to the charities and hearing what they have to say about how they used out past monies and what their current needs are.

HWC Luncheon Menu
AT HEATHROW COUNTRY CLUB
Tuesday, May 14, 2024
BUFFET
Heathrow Cranberry Salad -
Mixed Greens, Crumbled Bleu, Candied
Pecans, Craisins served with Sherry
Vinaigrette
House Rolls and Butter
HOT ENTREES
Tuscan Chicken Breast GF
Artichoke Hearts, Sundried Tomatoes &
Lemon Butter Sauce
Spanish Rice (not spicy) with Gulf Shrimp
& Fresh Cilantro Sprinkle -GF
Seasoned Green Beans
DESSERT

*Darlene Purvis, Programs Chair*  
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The graphic is a Mother's Day celebration announcement. It features a light beige background with a pink border. At the top center is the Casa Leon Jewelers logo, a diamond-shaped geometric pattern, with the text 'CASA LEON JEWELERS' and 'SINCE 1946' below it. The main title 'Mother's Day Celebration' is written in a cursive font. Two photographs are shown as if pinned with brown twine: one of hands holding a bouquet of pink and white tulips, and another of a woman's hand wearing a diamond ring. There are several pink hearts scattered around the text and photos. At the bottom right, there are some dried orange flowers.

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## Membership & Hospitality

*Rita Vetter & Ellen Yeaser – Co-Chairs*

**O**ur membership continues to grow and as of our March Luncheon, our Club is 134 members strong with 32 being new members.

Remember, HWC membership renewal begins on June 1. The form on the website is now set up so you can submit your application electronically, however, you will still need to submit payment according to the instructions. You can access the membership form and full information at <http://www.heathrowwomensclub.org/become-member>

In order to take advantage of all the summer activities and events and to remain active in the various groups you have joined, you must be a member in good standing. *Don't delay, be sure to access the membership information on June 1.*

Welcome to new members Christine LaMee and Debbie McAlpin who joined HWC since our last edition of The Newz. Please be sure

to copy their contact information into your HWC Member Directory.

**Christine LaMee**  
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Email: [sanfordptw@gmail.com](mailto:sanfordptw@gmail.com)  
Birthday: January 28  
Husband: Alberto Cruz

**Debbie McAlpin**  
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Heathrow, FL 32746  
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Birthday: April 5  
Husband: Mike

Last month, eight new members enjoyed getting together with Hospitality Committee members and the Board to get better acquainted with our club. If you are 2023-2024 new member and was unable to attend the recent event, or the one last December, you will have another opportunity this fall.

Many thanks, to all our members who introduced their friends and neighbors to our club!

**Rita Vetter & Ellen Yeaser**  
**HWC Membership and Hospitality Co-Chairs**  
[membership@heathrowwomensclub.org](mailto:membership@heathrowwomensclub.org)  
Rita-954-701-7919 Ellen-407-491-8302



## Charitable Endeavors

*Patti Neveleff-HWC/HWCC President*

**W**e were so happy to see our charities represented at *Starry, Starry Night!* We have built such a strong relationship with each of them!

Again, this year, HWC members and their spouses are invited to participate in the Career Day Event at the Sanford Boys & Girls Club. It will be held on Wednesday, May 1 at 2:00- 4:00 pm. The attendees are local teens and the goal is to share a wide variety of career options in a series of 5-minute interactions scheduled from 3:30-4:30. Please contact Andi McNally at [askmcnally@aol.com](mailto:askmcnally@aol.com) by April 10 if you would like to be a part of this special activity.

We are also scheduling a tour of SafeHouse for interested members.

**Darlene Entringer**  
**Patti Neveleff**

## FOOD DRIVE

### "Somebody's Hungry Program"

Please don't forget to bring your nonperishable food items to our HWC luncheons to support our "SOMEBODY'S HUNGRY PROGRAM" The food is very much appreciated.



Present requests are for the following:

- Ramen Bowls, Rice a Roni cups
- Manwich sauce, Hamburger helper
- Chef Boyardee (all types)
- Snack packs (chips)
- Juice boxes
- Spaghetti O's

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- Canned meats, all types, single serving
- Spaghetti Sauces/Marinara (24 ounces or smaller)
- Pasta 16-ounce boxes, all types

## Charities

If you need specific information on any of our 3 charities, please contact one of our liaisons. They are:

### Boys and Girls Club

There are volunteer opportunities by visiting the HWC website through the following link:

<https://heathrowwomensclub.org/charities>

Please contact our Boys & Girls Club liaison Darlene Entringer [darflorida@gmail.com](mailto:darflorida@gmail.com)

### SafeHouse of Seminole County

Clety Gomez [cletygomez@gmail.com](mailto:cletygomez@gmail.com)

### Seminole County Friends of Abused Children

Leslie Guerra –[Leslie@landiguerra.com](mailto:Leslie@landiguerra.com)

Regards,

*Patti Neveleff*

**President HWC/HWCC**

**[pnev1248@gmail.com](mailto:pnev1248@gmail.com) - 407-463-0223**

## Public Relations

### Cherie Foutz-Chair

As Public Relations Chair, it is my goal to promote our events in the community to gain name recognition and support the Club's Mission to "Socialize with a Purpose" while contributing to the health and welfare of women and children in need in Seminole County. Please contact me to become a member of this important committee. I promise light work and loads of fun! Please contact me at my cell at 407-435-2352 or [foutzcherie@gmail.com](mailto:foutzcherie@gmail.com)

*Cherie Foutz-Public Relations Chair*  
**[foutzcherie@gmail.com](mailto:foutzcherie@gmail.com) -407-435-2352**



## Social

### Ginny Castellani- Chair

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

We hope to have many social activities this year for our members as well as some activities that include a guest and spouse.

### Winter Park lunch & shop-

Winter Park lunch & shop – Sun Rail sent Karen, a customer care lady to assist with purchase of train tickets. Great time was had by 34 ladies who also experienced the solar eclipse as well as a delicious lunch at 310 Park South (our newest HWC sponsor). Shopping couldn't be beat at Tuni's, Bebe & Liz. *A big thank you to Lyn-Sue!*

- **Happy Hour Social – Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-9pm** – Held at the Beisler home at 293 New Gate Loop, Heathrow Woods. You and one guest are invited to attend. Bring an appetizer to share, beverage of choice and \$2 per person to cover paper products. Waters provided. Contact Ginny Castellani at [castellaniv@yahoo.com](mailto:castellaniv@yahoo.com)
- **Dim Sum Experience – Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am - Lam's Garden 2505 E. Colonial Dr, Orlando** – RSVP no later than July 14<sup>th</sup> – carpool Winn Dixie promptly at 10:30 am. contact Ginny Castellani at [castellaniv@yahoo.com](mailto:castellaniv@yahoo.com)
- **3rd Tuesday - Movie & Dinner** approx. 4 pm - Movie announced Friday before, then RSVP by Saturday - **Contact Debbie Loperfito at [deb12353@aol.com](mailto:deb12353@aol.com)**
- **Lunch Bunch 11:30 am - Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am** – must rsvp Monday before - Mikado Japanese Restaurant – 3899 W. Lake Mary Blvd #117

- **3rd Saturday - Ladies Dine-Around 6pm - Must RSVP Monday before-** Must RSVP Monday before – Mykonos – 146 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood - contact Tracy Turk [tracydyches.turk@gmail.com](mailto:tracydyches.turk@gmail.com)
- **4th Thursday - Ladies Night Out 5-7pm - Must RSVP Monday before** - May 23rd from 5-7pm - Must RSVP Monday before – F&D Cantina – 1125 Townpark Ave, Lake Mary (Publix Shopping Center). **Contact Ginny Castellani at [castellaniv@yahoo.com](mailto:castellaniv@yahoo.com)**
- **Mah Jong** – New evening group looking for subs. 1st Thursday 6:00-9'ish – **Contact Ginny Castellani [castellaniv@yahoo.com](mailto:castellaniv@yahoo.com)**
- **New Euchre group – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 1:00-3:30 pm**– beginners/experienced – Sawyer Lake Club House. **Contact Clety Gomez [cletygomez@gmail.com](mailto:cletygomez@gmail.com)**
- **Bunco – Daytime looking for subs. 3rd Tuesday 10:30 am.** **Contact Patti Neveleff at [pnev1248@gmail.com](mailto:pnev1248@gmail.com)**
- Looking for interested members to start Melange, Bunco, nighttime Book Club, Bridge, and mixed (couples & singles) Dine-Around. There are also various substitute positions available.

*Many HWC activities will pause over the summer. Please contact the group lead for further information.*

*Remember that restaurant activities require reservations so please be considerate. Also, if you no longer wish to participate in an activity, please let me know. We have waiting lists.*

*Ginny Castellani- HWC Social Committee Chair-[castellaniv@yahoo.com](mailto:castellaniv@yahoo.com) -407-687-7702*

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## HEATHROW WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON AT April 9, 2024



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## Treasurer

*Linda Caron*

The RAFFLE BASKET for May is donated by Ellen Yeaser and Ginny Castellani. Ticket sales at \$5 each are purchased at the luncheon. **NEW: \$20 will buy FIVE tickets instead of four!**

*REMINDER concerning PAYMENT of 2024-2025 DUES:*

*You can send in your dues checks before June 1, but they will NOT be deposited until June.*

*DO NOT ZELLE your dues until June 1!!!!  
Thanks!*

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 the email:

[TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org](mailto:TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org)

Indicate funds are for the May raffle basket.

- Purchase ticket(s) at the luncheon on May 14.

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 10.

It has been an honor to serve as Treasurer for the past four years.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy summer,

*Linda Caron-HWC Treasurer*  
[lindacaron866@gmail.com](mailto:lindacaron866@gmail.com)-40-247-6494



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Consider donating to HWCC and becoming a part of the Circle of Giving-COG.



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](mailto:cletygomez@gmail.com).

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## Charities

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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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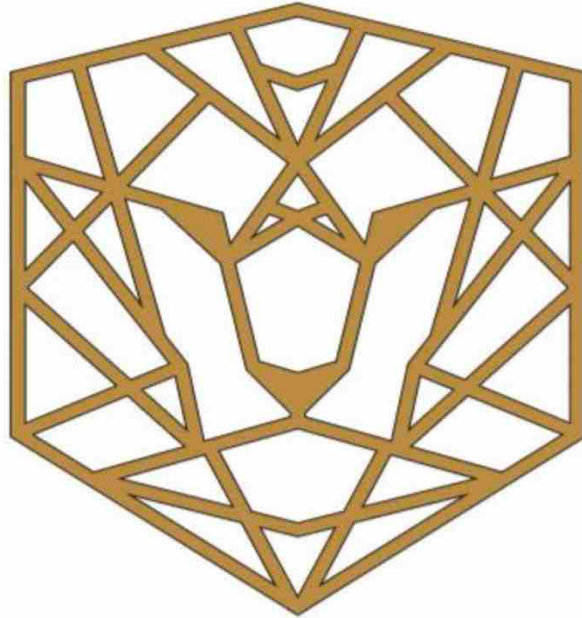
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