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A Message from the President

It was great to see everyone at our first luncheon of the year! I hope you enjoyed catching up with your Heathrow Women's Club friends as much as I did. I'd like to thank all of our committee chairs and their committee members for helping out and sharing information with our membership at the luncheon. It was great to have representatives from each of our charities join us to share information about their organizations as well!

We're very excited to have "Just Us Orlando" Productions joining us as our program at our next luncheon on October 11. Their performance will definitely be one you don't want to miss as their talented performers blend vocals and dance with Big Band Arrangements. Remember, reservations are due no later than **Tuesday, October 4!** We'll be having a sit down meal this month so it's critical to make your reservation before the deadline. If you don't have a reservation we will not be able to accommodate you.

After a busy month in September, things will slow down a bit in October, but there are still plenty of opportunities to "Socialize with a Purpose!" We have already added 16 new members to our club this year, bringing us to 156 total members. To help welcome all these new members, your hospitality committee has planned a new member social on Monday, October 10 and will be scheduling new member orientations throughout October. If you are a new member, please watch for communications from the Hospitality Committee and make sure to RSVP!

Many of our social groups are just getting underway and we received a lot of sign ups for social activities at our September luncheon, so if you are interested in participating in any of our social activities make sure to read Mary Beth's report in The Newz and also watch the calendar on our website. I hope many of you will be able to make our first Happy Hour Social of the year this Friday, September 30 from 6-9 pm at Linda and Bill Richardson's home.

Your Ways & Means Committee is working hard to finalize the details for our first major fundraiser of the year, our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, November 14. We are still looking for golfers, sponsors, and volunteers so please consider helping if you are able. A majority of the funds we raise each year come from our golf tournament and our spring event so it is crucial that we get as much club support for these two events as possible. Anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated. Be sure to check out the Ways & Means report for complete details.

I'm happy to share that we raised more than \$700 at our Macy's Shop for a Cause fundraiser in August. Thank you to everyone who bought and sold passes! We have a couple other shop for a cause events coming up at Walk on Water, on Wednesday, November 16 and at Jesse's Girl Boutique on Thursday, December 1.

Remember, my report is just a highlight of some of the great things we have going on. Please make sure to read The Newz for more information from all of our committees.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our October luncheon!

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



SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 - "Just Us Orlando" Productions

11:00am Registration

11:30am Meeting

12:00pm Lunch

Heathrow's Women's Club will be hosting entertainment from "Just Us Orlando" Productions at the October 11, 2016 luncheon, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Heathrow Country Club. "Just Us Orlando" Productions is where mature adults can catch the best musical stage shows in Central Florida, where vocals & dance are blended with Big Band Arrangements. Through years of experience and countless hours of dedication John and Sue Natoli have created a unique magical delivery that is "Just Us Orlando" Productions. John and Sue have shared the stage with such greats as Englebert Humperdinck, Sammy Davis, Jr., Tony Bennett, Natalie Cole, Debbie Reynolds, Al Martino, Neil Sedaka, The Original Platters, Drifters, Shirelles, The Duprees, and many more. They have performed over 4,000 shows across the globe. Come for a taste of "Just Us Orlando" and sample the magic!

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, October 4, at 11:59pm, \$24. (Reservations will NOT be accepted after this date)**

WHAT'S *for* LUNCH?

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

Heathrow Gourmet Salad with Mixed Greens, Pecans, Crumbled Bleu Cheese, Dried Cranberries and Sherry Vinaigrette served with your choice of:

- A. - Grilled Salmon with Dill Champagne Sauce
- B. - Tuscan Chicken with Artichoke Hearts, Sundried Tomatoes and Lemon Butter Sauce

Both entrees will be accompanied by a Fresh Vegetable Medley and Dauphinoise Potatoes. Dessert will be a Pumpkin Cheesecake with Cinnamon Glaze and Fresh Whipped Cream.

Cancellation Policy: Anyone canceling a reservation must do so no later than the Tuesday before the meeting date by calling Telephone Chair Cley Gomez at 407-760-9363 before 11:59pm. 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
- Unwanted shoes for Carolyn Taylor's Shoe Sale
- 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

Bonnie Albert

Bonnie is yet another member who sings the praises of the HWC as having expanded her life in so many ways-so much so that she has brought no less than 9 ladies into our club as an act of sharing the joy she has found with us girls. So many of the women I have interviewed have shared these sentiments. Aren't you glad to be a member?

Bonnie Dorfman was the younger of 2 daughters, born in the northeastern Pennsylvania town of historic Scranton. Her mother is 102 years old this year and Bonnie describes her as amazing! The family moved to Miami Beach when Bonnie was 15, where she finished high school, where she met her future husband, Gerry with whom she was married for 27 years. Shortly after their nuptials, they moved to Atlanta where Gerry went to Emory Dental School and then joined the US Air Force. Their first child in tow (they eventually had 3, 2 girls & a boy), the Alberts moved to Plattsburgh, NY and then on to Boston where Gerry became an orthodontist, prior to settling back in Miami Beach to open his practice. He later became President of the Miami Orthodontist Society, so Bonnie has had her share of socializing and hob-knobbing, as well as carpooling and home-making.



Life was bliss until Gerry's young demise in 1995, but Bonnie soldiered on with her 3 children. Her early volunteer work centered on the PTA (3 schools at one time), also serving as President of the Brandeis University Women's Committee - Miami Beach Chapter. She also volunteered at her synagogue and was a Mt. Sinai "Pink Lady". She later entered the work force, working for the Dade County Schools as a media assistant, and then for 4 heads of departments in the system. She moved to Orlando when she remarried in 1999 (divorced in 2011). Licensed since 1978, Bonnie has been active in real estate for about 15 years now and currently works at Charles Rutenberg Realty. She learned to play golf many years ago and she remains a member of the Timacuan Golf Club, although her sore shoulder keeps her off the course. She loves being "Mama" to her daughter Amy's 2 daughters. Her daughter Tracey teaches kindergarten at Bentley Elementary and her son Mark and his family (including her 2 grandsons) reside in Austin.

Five years ago, Bonnie joined the HWC, prodded by Annette Paone and loves it. "It's made a huge impact on my life. I've never met such friendly women. It's really unbelievable." She co-chaired our first golf tourney and helps with our galas, participates in the birthday parties at the Boys and Girls Club and partakes in Bunco and other social outings. She's a very sociable and likable member, I might add. Seek her out at a meeting and sit by her - you'll enjoy it!

Footnote: Bonnie's phone numbers are wrong in last year's book and will hopefully be corrected. For your records, it's 407-234-2666.

Written By, Carolyn Taylor

SAVE THE DATES

BIRTHDAYS

Brenda McClure - 10/2
Lynn Edwards - 10/6
Sue Parent - 10/9
Leslie Glogau - 10/12
Annette Paone - 10/13
Ingrid Watson - 10/15
Mercy Joyce - 10/16
Martha Halcrow - 10/18
Jo Ann Bloom - 10/20
Judy Quattry - 10/23
Amy Person - 10/24
Pam Lyle - 10/27
Bonnie Toborowsky - 10/27
Julie Thompson - 10/29
Peggy Pyle - 10/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Inge and Gary Deese - 10/6
Maria and Benjamin Boykin - 10/14
Linda and Dennis Belz - 10/16
Toni and Michael Philpott - 10/23
Lynn and Ken Edwards - 10/26

EVENTS

September 27 Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida - Seminole County
Faces of the Future Breakfast
September 29 Wine Tasting to Benefit Seminole County Friends of
Abused Children at Mercedes-Benz of North Orlando
September 30 Happy Hour Social at Linda and Bill Richardson's
October 4 Reservation deadline for the Monthly Luncheon Meeting
October 10 New Member Social
October 11 Monthly Luncheon Meeting at the Heathrow Country
Club
October 19 Ways & Means Meeting at Sawyer Lake Park
October 21 Lunch Bunch
October 27 Ladies Night Out
November 8 Monthly Luncheon Meeting at the Heathrow Country
Club
November 9 Meeting for Golf Volunteers at Sawyer Lake Park
November 12 Shoe Sale at Carolyn Taylor's House
November 14 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at the Heathrow Country
Club
November 16 Holiday Shopping for a Cause at Walk on Water, Lake
Mary
November 19 Rotary Club Thanksgiving Meal Packing at Mercedes-
Benz of North Orlando
December 1 Holiday Shopping for a Cause at Jesse's Girl Boutique,
Lake Mary
December 13 Annual Bake Sale at the Monthly Luncheon Meeting at
the Heathrow Country Club
April 7 Major Fundraising Event at the Lake Mary Event Center

To see all of the upcoming events visit www.heathrowwomensclub.com/calendar

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.

Hello, everyone! What a wonderful showing of our members at our first Luncheon Meeting in September. It was a pleasure to see so many returning members and so many new members as well! It was amazing how many ladies decided to join the Heathrow Women's Club that day. We now have 156 members, including 16 new members. The following new members were introduced at the September luncheon, and if you didn't get a chance to meet them then, try to say hello in October. They are:



Heather Cannon - Heather and Tom are residents of Heathrow and live in Cherry Ridge. She is a registered nurse who currently works from home as a Nurse Navigator. This is a great opportunity for her as she is busy with three children (ages 12, 10 and 7). Reading, exercise and watching her children play sports is how she enjoys her free time.



Bruce Gaynor - Bruce recently moved to Stratford Gardens in Heathrow, but has lived in the Sanford area for 10 yrs. She is retired from the medical profession and enjoys tennis, gardening and reading. She joined HWC to meet neighbors and give back to the community through Charitable Endeavors.



Paula Grim - Paula moved to Muirfield Village in Heathrow a year ago. She has lived many different places through the years: Altamonte Springs, Overland Park, KS, N. Sioux City, SD, Ft. Myers, FL and Palm Coast, FL. She worked in the telecom, computer and financial services industries and is not retired. She enjoys golfing and is looking forward to making new friends while making a difference in the community.

Kristan Priem
MembershipHWC@gmail.com



Judith Martin - Judith and Michael live in the Keenwicke neighborhood in Heathrow. She spends her time on the computer, playing cards, traveling and enjoying her grandchildren (all five of them, with one on the way). She joined HWC to give back to those in need in the community and to support the children in Bags of Hope.



Lorraine Scales - Lorraine and Bill recently moved to the Longwood area after 43 years in Fern Park. She is retired from Universal Studios (City Walk) and enjoys being active: exercising, dancing, traveling, spending time with family, playing cards, bowling, and walking are some of the things that keep her busy. A large family must keep her on the go as she has 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. HWC is something she wanted to join because her longtime friend, Judith Martin, became a member and she wants to help the children through our charities.



Gale Soderstrom - Gale moved to Magnolia Plantation in 2011 after living in San Antonio for 22 years. She moved here to join the rest of her family that already lived in the area. She is retired after working 24 yrs as an engineer in a variety of capacities. Her interests are learning about art, meeting new people, and traveling (she just spent 8 weeks in Michigan). Getting involved and helping others is why she joined HWC.



Charlene Soderstrom - Charlene moved from Fort Myers to Magnolia Plantation five years ago. She retired from real estate (she was elected to the Town Board for three terms) and prior to that she owned and managed a restaurant. She has three children and five grandchildren, and her hobbies are playing bridge and needlework. HWC is a club she was interested in joining because she wants to meet people and be a part of the community.

SOCIAL

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

Chit-Chat 'N Learn Luncheon was a great success as many members stopped by the Social tables and signed up for various social activities. Established groups continue with full participation.

New Social Activities

Newly formed groups include Melange and Bunco.

There is still availability for members to sign-up for Couples-Dine Around, Book Club, Canasta and Bridge Clubs. Sign-up sheets for these activities will be available at the October monthly luncheon.

Thirty-seven members signed up for Lunch Bunch. The first luncheon is planned for Friday, October 21 at 11:30am. Members who signed up will be contacted with the details and location of the luncheon. Sign-up sheets for Lunch Bunch will be available at the October monthly luncheon.

Ladies Night Out

Our first Ladies Night Out was held at Stonewood Grill & Tavern and was a great success. We had almost 15 members gathered for fun, friendships and cheer!

Next month's Ladies night out will be held on Thursday, October, 27 from 5pm-7pm. For more information contact Brenda Wetmore bfisher104@hotmail.com or Mary Beth Ketelhut 617-620-6348, SocialGroupsHWC@gmail.com.

Happy Hour Social

Our first Happy Hour Social will be held at Linda and Bill Richardson's home on September 30 from 6pm-9pm at 424 Thomez Court, Timacuan, Lake Mary. All members are invited with (1) adult guest. Please bring \$2 per person, an appetizer to share and your choice of beverage for the evening. If you have not signed up contact Linda Richardson at lrs421@gmail.com.

Please contact me with questions regarding social groups or activities. Happy Socializing...with a purpose!

Mary Beth Ketelhut
617-620-6348
socialgroupshwc@gmail.com

WAYS & MEANS

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

Please see pages 10-12 for Flyers Describing Our Golf Tournament and Shopping Events - Sign-up at the October Luncheon.

The Ways & Means Committee continues to be hard at work planning our upcoming Golf Tournament as well as a number of other fund raising events!

Our first **Raffle Basket** of the year donated by Linda Richardson and Ellen Yeaser brought in \$327 for our charities! Congratulations to Patricia Yount who purchased the winning ticket!

As a reminder, all proceeds from our fund raising events benefit: Bags of Hope Central Florida; Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida, W. Sanford Branch; SafeHouse of Seminole, and Seminole County Friends of Abused Children.

Golf Tournament

We are especially excited about our **2nd Annual Golf Tournament** to be held at the Heathrow Country Club on **Monday, November 14**. Mercedes-Benz of North Orlando, one of our Silver Club Sponsors is our Hole-In-One sponsor for the event and Edwin Watts is our Putting Green Sponsor. The Tournament is a great opportunity for businesses and individuals to sponsor a hole for just \$100.

The tournament will be a scramble, shot-gun start at 12:00 noon for men and women of all skill levels and the fee is \$125 per player including golf, box lunch, buffet dinner, goodie bag, raffle prizes, and more!

For those members who don't play golf and would like to make a contribution to the Tournament, Hole #18 will be our "Hole of Fame" where we will display signage from all individual members of our club who contribute \$100 to HWCC. "Holes" may also be purchased in honor or in memoriam of a member, friend or family member. This is a perfect opportunity to publicly show your support to our charities and the efforts of our organization. Contact Linda Richardson to secure your sign and/or sign-up your foursome or individual golfers.

If you know anyone who would like to play or sponsor at the event, please contact Ellen Yeaser or Linda Richardson and we will send all the necessary forms to them.

Shoe Sale

Have you ever bought a pair of shoes that just weren't comfortable? Or, perhaps you just don't wear your high heels any longer...if so, we have a new home for those shoes that you just don't or can't wear any longer!

HWC Member Carolyn Taylor has graciously volunteered to hold a **Garage Sale type "Shoe Sale"** benefitting HWCC. The sale will take place on **Saturday, November 12** from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at or nearby her home. All she needs from our membership is our wearable shoes that are looking for a new home! Carolyn will collect the shoes at our Luncheon Meetings on Tuesday, October 11 and Tuesday, November 8. **Please bring in a box or bag and note the shoe size and original price if you know it on a slip of paper or tag and place in the shoe.** Thanks Carolyn for your donation to our club!

Mark Your Calendar Now For These Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday, October 19** - Ways & Means Committee Meeting - 4:00 pm at Sawyer Lake Park
- **Wednesday, November 9** - Special Meeting for Golf Volunteers - 4:00 pm at Sawyer Lake Park
- **Saturday, November 12** - Carolyn Taylor's Shoe Sale with all Proceeds Benefitting HWCC
- **Monday, November 14** - 2nd Annual HWCC Golf Tournament, Heathrow Country Club
- **Wednesday, November 16** - Give Back Shopping Event at Walk on Water, Colonial Town Park
- **Thursday, December 1** - Give Back Shopping Event at Jesse's Girl Boutique, Lake Mary
- **Tuesday, December 13** - Annual Bake Sale at the December Luncheon Meeting
- **Friday, April 7** - "Bourbon Street Jazz" at the Lake Mary Event Center
- **Every Luncheon Meeting** - Raffle Baskets donated by our members

If you are interested in becoming involved in Ways & Means and have not yet signed up, please contact Linda Richardson or Ellen Yeaser, Ways & Means Co-Chairs. We appreciate your participation and the donation of your time and talent to those in our need.

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.

Our second Charitable Endeavors meeting was held on Thursday, September 22. After reminding our attendees of an upcoming "Faces of the Future" Breakfast to be held on September 27 and "An Evening With Friends," to be held on September 29, we introduced Dr. Annalynn Jones, Director of Early Learning with Seminole County Public Schools.

Dr. Jones spoke of a program called GREAT START, wherein young mothers are taught how to interact with their babies in a positive manner to develop oral language and vocabulary. The Program is offered at various locations throughout Seminole County. After answering several questions regarding their needs, it was determined that they are seeking volunteers to assist with their Program in helping stuff hospital bags, delivering bags to hospitals, greeting parents and supporting parent/child interaction during groups and to man tables at community outreach events. Additionally, they are seeking funding for the program. The Charitable Endeavors Committee will present their recommendation to the board regarding involvement in the program at the October Board Meeting.

Cyndy Bloch also spoke of her needs to work at the Closet at Safehouse to our new attendees.

A great big thank you to all those ladies who participated in the 5K Walk on September 17 which was organized by Walk on Water. All proceeds benefited "Safehouse." Keep in mind that we are in constant need of volunteers to participate in the monthly birthday parties at Boys and Girls Club.

SECRET SANTA IS HERE AGAIN!

For the past several years, HWC has supported a holiday gift-giving program for children in the Guardian ad Litem program of Seminole County Friends of Abused Children and SafeHouse of Seminole County. Last year 105 children benefited from our club's generous support of "Secret Santa".

Again this year we will have a holiday tree at the October and November luncheons. You can select an ornament of your choice containing the child's first name, gender, age and gift desired (or gift card if requested) and bring the unwrapped gift or gift card valued at approximately \$25 in the bag provided to our December 13 luncheon. If you cannot attend the December luncheon, no worries. Let a friend bring in your gift or call Pat Darrah at 407-833-0498 or Connie McDonald at 407-297-6469 and they will be happy to pick it up.

Please stop by the Secret Santa holiday tree at the October luncheon to make your selection and help make the holidays much brighter for these children. Your support is appreciated!

Co-Chairs

Pat Darrah and Connie McDonald

Peggy Pyle and Rosemary Robinson
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September 19, 2016

Peggy Pyle and Rosemary Robinson
Charitable Endeavors
Heathrow Women's Club
P. O Box 950145
Lake Mary, FL 32795

Dear Peggy and Rosemary:

I want to acknowledge and thank you and the ladies of Heathrow Women's Club for the \$5000 initial donation presented to me at the luncheon last Tuesday. It was a complete surprise and I was quite overcome with gratitude.

I am enclosing a project idea that I would like this funding to support. Our board feels there is a real need for this and if it comes to fruition, the Heathrow Women's Club name would be listed on the video as the sponsor of the video. Once again HWC is helping us to further reach out and change lives.

I can not thank you enough for your continued support of our mission. The Heathrow Women's Club has made a significant difference in our ability to provide for these special children.

Yours truly,

Faith J. Shorthouse
President
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*Seminole County Friends of Abused Children, Inc. is registered as required by the "Solicitation of Contributions Act." (File Number: SC-02707)

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 1 Hole Sponsor Sign
 Scoreboard Signage

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 1 Hole Sponsor Sign
 Scoreboard Signage

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 Mercedes-Benz of North Orlando


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 Edwin Watts Golf 

Beverage Sponsor: \$300
 Signage at Beverage Stations


Hole Sponsor: \$100
 Hole Signage and visibility on tee

Individual Player: \$125
 4 Person Team: \$500
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For additional information or questions, please contact: Linda Richardson at 407-832-7356
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On Wed. November 16,
come to **WALK ON WATER**
in Colonial Town Park,
Lake Mary, and shop for
the Holidays. Mention you
are a member of Heathrow
Women's Club Charities
and **WALK ON WATER** will
donate 10% of all HWCC
sales to our charities
through Sun. November 20.

Holiday Shopping for A Cause

Wednesday, November 16

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Wine & Appetizers will be served



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Holiday Shopping for a Cause!!

JESSE'S GIRL BOULEVARD BOUTIQUE

Posh & Preppy – Apparel, Jewelry & Gifts

Thursday, December 01

5:30-7:30 pm

4044 W. Lake Mary Boulevard

Shop at Jesse's Girl on December 1 and the Boutique will donate 20% of all retail sales back to Heathrow Women's Club Charities. Enjoy wine and cheese and special discounts just for Heathrow Women's Club members. Come out with friends and family and "Shop for a Cause"!

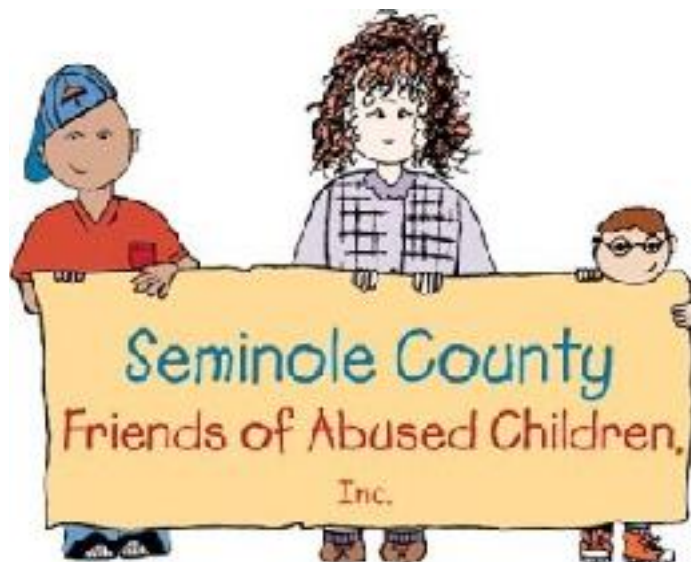


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CHARITIES

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.

With the help of our sponsors listed on the following pages, we are able to proudly support the below Seminole County charities that benefit women and children.



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My wife, Audrey, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2011. I had to help her through the process, but she did it all on her own. She is now cancer-free and thriving. Audrey's story is a testament to the power of community and the strength of the human spirit.

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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-breaking membership and fundraising efforts resulted in donations of more than \$45,000 to local charities for women 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, as usual, everyone had a great time.

Checks were distributed to the following organizations:

- Friends of Abused Children and Families**
Accepted by Faith Storehouse and Sharon 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, arts programs, Secret Santa, and support for children who have aged out of the system.
- Safe House of Seminole Daycare/After School Program**
Accepted by Mary Skorepta and Jennifer Pinson. Since January, six families with a total of nine children successfully transitioned from Safe House into their own housing units. That's nine children who are now being raised in violence-free homes.
- Bags of Hope Central Florida**
Accepted by Brenda Sarasin and Kathy Reynolds. The club not only contributed funds to provide food for disadvantaged families, but its members also logged more than 600 hours of volunteerism.
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida, West Sanford Branch**
Accepted by Alicia Hodge and Nic Freeman. The funding received from HWC has allowed the West Sanford Branch to enhance and expand the quality programs and projects for at-risk youth. HWC royalty.
- Recipients of the club's generosity, along with chairs of the Vision and Awards and Charitable Endowments committees.**
- Incoming board of directors and committee chairs for the 2015/2016 year.**
- Linda Richardson accepts the President's Award from outgoing club president Christine Collins.**
- New club president Ginny Cavallari accepts the gift from Christine Collins.**
- Representing the Rotary Club of Lake Mary, Boyd Karns thanks members for sponsoring students in the Celebrating with Dignity program, which was initiated during the time that Boyd was principal of Lake Mary High School.**



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