

A Message from the President

Clety Gomez- President

hat a wonderful time we had at our September Meeting. It was so nice to finally be able to hold a safe, inperson luncheon and see so many of you there. We certainly enjoyed catching up and signing up for all of the upcoming events.



Clety Gomez-HWC/HWCC President

Highway Patrol.

month we will start the Secret Santa. Make sure to read the Charitable Endeavors section of this newsletter for more details.

The HWC/HWCC 5th Annual Golf Tournament will take place on November 15th at the Heathrow Country Club. More information on this is in the

I hope you had a chance to see all

of the activities available – lunch bunch, ladies' night out, dinner and a movie, bridge groups, bunco, dine around groups, and many more. If you are interested in an activity for which we don't already have a group, please contact Ginny Castellani, we are always happy to add new groups.

Charitable Endeavors has information on an upcoming event in one of our charities, the Boys & Girls Club. They are having their annual breakfast and we would love to have at least one table representing our club. This Ways and Means section of this newsletter. Save the date and don't miss this event. Looking forward to our October program, Kim Montes, Public Affairs Officer with the Florida

Sincerely from your friend and fellow HWC member.

Clety Gomez- President Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. President@heathrowwomensclub.org 407-760-9663

"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others"

– De Ann Hollis

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Spotlight

by Darlene Entringer

ver the years, The NEWZ has featured 119 of our HWC members in the SPOTLIGHT column. We asked them a wide variety of questions including where they grew up, where they were educated, their careers, their families, etc. Some remain current members and others have moved away or moved on. Each of these women has been a key force in the development and success of our 34-yearold club. Many have served on a variety of committees, contributing to the nearly \$1.5 million donated to our local charities. Many have managed projects to help grow and maintain our membership. Also, many have become your friends.

Please consider perusing our newsletter archives. Past editions of The NEWZ with the Spotlight features are posted on the website at (<u>www.heathrowwomensclub.org</u>)

Maya Angelou wisely said, "You can't know where you are going until you know where you have been." Exploring our history will help us navigate our club's future in this everchanging environment.



"The PEOPLE are the pulse of our organization."

As we continue to highlight our members in upcoming editions of The NEWZ, you will create new friendships. You may be featured in a future Spotlight!

Darlene Entringer-EVP/Advisor HWC/HWCC <u>dflorida@gmail.com</u>

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Membership & Hospitality

Rita Vetter - Membership & Hospitality Chair

t was so good to see everyone at the luncheon and if you missed it...WE MISSED YOU!!!!

It was also nice to see some potential members that attended as guests, so please invite your new neighbors and friends to our future luncheons.

Thank you for welcoming our new members that attended: Sandy Covert, Mary Anne Smith, and Kim Towers. Please reach out to them if you have any hobbies in common, their bios are on the website.

As of September 20, 2021, we have 100 members which include 8 new members!

I hope to see you at the awesome social events and fundraisers we have planned!

If you haven't already rejoined, please go to the Heathrow Women's Club website: <u>https://heathrowwomensclub.org</u> and fill out the membership forms.

Remember, you must be a member in good standing to participate in any of the activities.

Sincerely,

Rita Vetter-Membership & Hospitality Chair Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. membership@heathrowwomensclub.org 954-701-7917

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller



COLLECT FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking. May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous. Let us take time for all things; and to grow calm, serene, gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward, and unafraid. Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one. And may we strive to touch and to know the great, common human heart of us all. And, oh Lord God, let us not forget to be kind!" By Mary Stewart (1904)

Code of Conduct for Members

- 1. Members shall strive to abide by the Club Collect.
- Members shall be dedicated to charitable fundraising and volunteerism for our chosen charities, benefiting women and children in Seminole County.
- Members shall actively participate to the best of their ability in club activities, committees, and fundraising endeavors/events.
- Members shall promote friendship, harmony, and good will amongst our members and within our community; therefore, gossip or disparaging words of any kind will not be tolerated.

- Members shall be hospitable and friendly to guests and new members, warmly welcoming them.
- 6. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers in the members' directory are to be used for the sole purpose of the Heathrow Women's Club business. No member shall be allowed to use these names to solicit business, personal charities, political causes or to make other announcements unrelated to club business.
- 7. Members shall not solicit during any club business or social activities.

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- 8. Members shall adhere to the luncheon reservation policy and be financially responsible to pay for untimely cancellations.
- Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. is an allvolunteer non-profit organization which is neither political nor religious.
- As per our Club By-laws, during any club business or social activities, members shall refrain from making political or religious statements.
- 11. Members shall be "kind" in every word, action, and deed.

Failure by any member to abide by the Code of Conduct for members shall be subject to immediately having their Club Membership revoked by a quorum vote of the Board of Directors

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Programs

Cherie Foutz -Programs Chair

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK WHILE NOT SEATED.

Our guest speaker at the October Luncheon will be Lt. Kim Montes. She is the Public Affairs representative for the Brevard | Lake | Orange | Osceola | Seminole | Volusia counties for the Florida Highway Patrol. Lt. Montes provides news releases on the latest events to the media. She has spoken to our group previously and shared numerous entertaining and interesting stories.



Lt. Kim Montes

Here is the Menu for the HWC October 12th luncheon:

Salad Mixed Greens and Romaine with Cranberries, Pecans, Goat Cheese and Sherry Vinaigrette Hot Rolls and Butter

Entrees (Gluten-Free) Grilled Salmon with Mango Fruit Salsa OR Tuscan Chicken with Artichoke Hearts, Sundried Tomatoes, and Lemon Butter Sauce, Herb Roasted Potatoes and Fresh Green Beans and Carrots

Dessert Pumpkin Cheesecake with Caramel Sauce and Whipped Cream

Please go to our website to sign up for the luncheon. Cancellations can be made by October 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Cherie Foutz-HWC/HWCC Program's Chair foutzcherie@gmail.com

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Treasurer *Linda Caron*

ongratulations to Ellen Yeaser who won the Beautiful September Raffle Basket donated by Darlene Entringer and Linda Caron. It raised \$535.00!!



Ellen Yeaser

The "Happy Harvest" themed RAFFLE BASKET for October will be donated by Ginny Castellani and Ellen Yeaser. A picture of the basket and a description of its content can be found on the next page. Ticket sales at \$5 each will be a combination of tickets purchased before October 8 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
Please indicate that the funds are for the October raffle basket. • ZELLE funds to HWCC using this email address:

TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org

Please indicate that the funds are for the October raffle basket.

• Purchase ticket(s) at the luncheon on October 12.

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, October 8.

Some members like the convenience of sending me a check or Zelle payment to purchase tickets for several months. Just give me instructions!

We can ZELLE into our checking accounts at Bank of America using an email address:

- HWC: <u>Treasurer@heathrowwomensclub.org</u>
- HWCC: TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org

As always, please call or text me with any questions or concerns!

Linda Caron-Treasurer Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. <u>lindacaron866@gmail.com</u> 407-247-6494

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HAPPY HARVEST RAFFLE BASKET





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Social

Ginny Castellani-Social Chair

he social community site is when activities are appropriate for the HWC and then plans and executes them.

We hope to have many social activities this year for our members as well as some that include a companion/espouse.

there will be some limitations due to coffee 19 which we hope will go back to normal after the first of the year. it will be up to the individual groups to decide under COVID protocol.

October 19th we will have a movie and dinner at AmStar, and dinner at Dexter's Movie title/time to follow -approximately between 3:00 and 4:00 pm. Please RSVP no later than the Saturday before the event to Debbie Loperfito at <u>deb12353@aol.com</u>

October 22nd, Ladies Lunch Bunch will be held at the Duffy's Lake Mary at 11:30 am. We will be outside with RSVP no later than October 19th to Brenda Wetmore at bfisher104@hotmail.com.

October 28th will be the Ladies Night Out at Sawyer Lake Park from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

We will be outside with RSVP no later than October 26th to Ginny Castellani at <u>castellaniv@yahoo.com</u>. Bring your own snacks, beverages & get-together with friends.

Melange, Bunco, Book Club, and Dine-Arounds will be contacted by the leaders of each group.

Sign-up sheets will be available for activities at the HWC October luncheon, with most groups starting in September or October.

Our Social Committee will be meeting in October to discuss and plan social activities for the upcoming fall and winter seasons.

We look forward to gathering more frequently with our Heathrow Women's Club friends to "Socialize with a Purpose".

Ginny Castellani Social Committee Chair Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. castellaniv@yahoo.com

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Ways and Means

Nancy Jones- Golf Tournament Coordinator

he Golf Tournament is a lot of fun for players and volunteers, so please sign up. Please, cross your fingers for good weather!

<u>Please register early if you plan to play</u>. The fee is \$500 per foursome or \$150 for individual players which include, golf, cart, box lunch, buffet dinner, goodie bag, raffle prizes, and more! We will pair individuals into foursomes.

The Tournament is a great opportunity for businesses and individuals to <u>sponsor a hole</u> <u>for just \$100</u>. *AutoNation Honda is our Hole-In-One sponsor for the event,* and there are plenty of opportunities for sponsors still available.

Don't play golf but would like to contribute to the Tournament?

- Hole #18 will be our "<u>Hole of Fame</u>" where we will display signage from all individual members of our club who contribute \$100 to HWCC. (This counts towards your Circle of Giving amount).
 - 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 <u>Nancy Jones</u> 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 HWC Golf Tournament, please contact Nancy Jones at waysandmeans@HeathrowWomensClub.Org and we will contact them, direct them to online registration or send all the necessary forms to them. Or you can direct any sponsors/players to our website https://heathrowwomensclub.org/golf-tournament

HWC Marketplace/Rallyup

Don't forget to check out **our** <u>Heathrow</u> <u>Women's Club Charities Marketplace</u> (go.rallyup.com/hwccmarketplace).

New items are added regularly. You can buy items, or send a photo and description of your item to <u>nancjones@cfl.rr.com</u> or call 407-461-6555

Nancy Jones HWC/HWCC Golf Tournament Coordinator <u>nancjones@cfl.rr.com</u> 407-461-6555



Heathrow Country Club | 1200 Bridgewater Drive, Heathrow, FL 32746 Monday, November 15, 2021 Check-in 11 am, Shot-Gun Scramble 12 pm Individual Player \$150/Foursome \$500 Includes range balls, box lunch, buffet dinner, prizes, raffle and more!

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- SafeHouse of Seminole
- Seminole County Friends of Abused Children
- The Foundation for Seminole Public Schools

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Charitable Endeavors

Leslie Guerra

he Charitable Endeavors Committee typically offers volunteer activities for our charities and monitors their needs and challenges. Despite the pandemic curbing our events for the past 18 months, we continue to enjoy a large membership of 50 people. We are grateful for your interest and participation.

The committee met on Monday, September 13th at the Sawyer Lake Clubhouse with 14 members in attendance. Here are updates...

- SafeHouse (Cyndy Bloch-Liaison) No outside third parties are allowed on the premises due to COVID. We are collecting any seasonal home decorations that anyone might have that they are no longer using. Contact Cyndy Bloch or Leslie Guerra if you have something to donate.
- The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools – (Andi McNally- Liaison) They are asking for continued support for the monthly food drive for school pantries (Pine Crest Elementary School in Sanford). Volunteers are also needed for their Arts Alive Gala on Saturday, November 13th at the Westin Lake Mary from 6-10 pm. If you can participate for

any amount of time, please let Andi know. They need people to help set up, register guests, work the silent auction, and chaperone kids. Mentoring opportunities are always available if you would like to be assigned a teen to meet with on a weekly basis for support and encouragement. See Andi for details.

- Seminole County Friends of Abused Children – (Cherie Foutz- Liaison) No updates. Leslie has joined their board and will provide updates after this month's meeting.
- The Boys and Girls Club (Lynn Daniel-Liaison) In-person monthly birthday parties resumed in August! We need volunteers to provide cupcakes and attend these parties for the children. If interested, please contact Lynn Daniel. The commitment is roughly one hour, and you sign up with 1-2 other volunteers.

Secret Santa is on!



Ho Ho Ho!

The members of HWC once again want to be elves to deliver Secret Santa gifts or gift cards to the children of Friends of Abused Children, SafeHouse of Seminole County and The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools.

You can participate in Secret Santa in two ways:

The Holiday Tree at the October 12th and November 9th luncheons <u>OR</u> online with a spreadsheet and full instructions like last year.

Look for an e-blast coming on October 5th with all of the pertinent Secret Santa information.

We have a hefty goal this year and we know we can deliver!! HWC elves will be hard at work making this happen.

Pat Darrah and Connie McDonald Your Favorite Secret Santa Co-chairs The next Charitable Endeavors Committee meeting will be held on Monday, October 11th at 4:00 p.m. at the Sawyer Lake Clubhouse. In keeping with CDC recommendations, please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

If you have other suggestions or wish to help our charities, please let me know. The members' contributions are much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Leslie Guerra Charitable Endeavors Chair Heathrow Women's Club/ Heathrow Women's Club Charities <u>Leslie@landlguerra.com</u> 913-221-4270

> One woman can make a difference, but together we can rock the world

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The HWCC Circle of Giving



Consider donating to HWCC and become a part of the Circle of Giving. This includes any donations you make to the club such as:

- Hall of Fame, in memory of, Monthly Raffle Donor (to be included as of September of 2021, etc.).
- This is cumulative and only available to active members of HWCC.

It starts when reaching \$50 of donations and it continues to the different levels

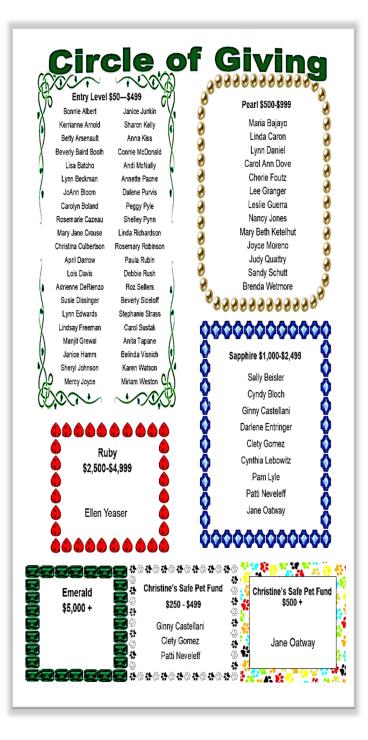
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Christine's Safe Pet Fund



Remember, donations made to the Christine's Safe Pet Fund are also part of The Circle of Giving program. There are two levels:

- \$250-\$499
- \$500



For more information, please contact Patti Neveleff or Clety Gomez.

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Public Relations

Kerrianne Arnold

The Heathrow Women's Club PR team has created an Annual Plan to promote the club's activities both to the HWC membership and to the area community.

Our Facebook site is viewed by both members and friends. This recently posted photo features the September luncheon. It offers ongoing exposure for our numerous charitable and social activities.

The Heathrow Living magazine regularly highlights the fundraisers for our charities, a variety of member interests, and contact information to join the club.

Please take photos at your various gatherings – book clubs, lunches and dinners, game days, etc. *"A picture is worth a thousand words!" (Henrik Ibsen)*

Sincerely, Kerrianne Arnold – <u>pr@heathrowwomensclub.org</u>

Darlene Entringerdarflorida@gmail.com



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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 <u>here</u>. 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 below Seminole County charities that benefit women and children.



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