

### A Message from the President

Patti Neveleff- President

hat a wonderful and successful evening we had! Starry, Starry Night was such a fun night. Thank you to all who put so much time and talent into insuring that this event was spectacular. Every detail was so well thought out and executed. I am so proud that I was able to be a part of such a talented group of ladies.

Serving on the committee were the following: Maria Bajayo, Lynn Beckman, Carolyn Boland, Linda Caron, Ginny Castellani, Darlene Entringer, Cherie Foutz, Clety Gomez, Mangit Grewal, Nancy Jones, Kendra Kokoska, Cynthia Lebowitz, Ellen Yeaser, and myself. A sincere thank you to each and every one of you! We also had several sponsors that helped ensure to success. Thank you to the following members for donating towards this fundraiser.

- Event Sponsor -Pam Lyle
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- Appetizer Sponsors Linda Caron and Darlene Entringer
- Entertainment Sponsors Tracy and Bob Turk, Amy Pempel, Wayne Weinberg, and Nancy Woron
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- Photography Sponsor- Patti Neveleff
- **Program Sponsor** Ellen Yeaser

As always, we want out annual sponsors to know how much we appreciate them and those businesses that donated to the success of our auction.

There are several fun social activities coming up including a lunch and shopping trip to Winter Park, Happy Hour Social and Ladies Night Out. Be



sure and read Ginny's Social article so you don't miss anything.

Looking forward to seeing you at our luncheon on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Heathrow Country Club. The raffle basket is being donated by Cynthia Lebowitz, Bonnie Albert, Adrienne Ferrie, and Debbie Loperfito. Congratulations to Ginny Castellani and Ellen Yeaser for winning our baskets last month.

See you there!

Patti Neveleff
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A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR HWCC MEMBER'S "STARRY, STARRY NIGHT SHOOTING STARS"

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### Ways and Means

### Clety Gomez-Chair

OW! What a fantastic way to cap off our fundraising efforts for the year! The Starry, Starry Night event was nothing short of spectacular, and we're thrilled to announce that it was an immense success.

First and foremost, a heartfelt thank you is in order for the incredible women who dedicated their time, energy, and talents to make this fundraiser truly remarkable and we couldn't have done it without each and every one of you. I want to acknowledge some of the key players who made Starry, Starry Night such a success. Our fearless leader, Darlene Entringer, deserves a round of applause for keeping us all on task and guiding us through the planning process with efficiency.

A special shoutout to Ellen Yeaser and Ginny Castellani for their outstanding work on the silent auction. And Nancy Jones, whose expertise as our Rally up guru ensured that the bidding ran smoothly from start to finish.

The décor team, Maria Bajayo, Kendra Kokoska, Manjit Grewal, and Carolyn Boland, deserve high praise for the beautiful transformation of the venue.

Lynn Beckman and Patti Neveleff did a wonderful job with the catering. Patti's careful selection of spirits and wines ensured that our guests had a delightful array of options to enjoy throughout the night.

Cherie Foutz did an exceptional job in promoting the fundraiser and generating excitement within the club and community. Behind the scenes, Cynthia Lebowitz worked her magic as our technical wizard, skillfully handling the website. And let's not forget Linda Caron, our treasurer, for making the check-in process a breeze for all attendees.

Last but certainly not least, I want to thank all the volunteers who worked tirelessly on the day of the event. From setting up to selling raffle tickets and everything in between, your hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed. Your contributions, big and small, made a world of difference.

Clety Gomez, Ways and Means Chair cletygomez@gmail.com- 407-7609363

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### **Programs**

### Darlene Purvis-Chair

The April 9, 2024 HWC luncheon will be at the Heathrow Country Club. There will be a presentation by Mary Flynn, a gold medal author celebrated International Speaker, poet, and entertainer who was once a full-time staff writer for Hallmark Cards.



Mrs. Mary Flynn-Author

HWC Luncheon Menu AT HEATHROW COUNTRY CLUB Tuesday, April 9, 2024

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Tossed Spring Garden Salad w/Lemon
Parmesan Dressing
House Rolls & Butter

Choice of
Creamy Chicken Gorgonzola with Mushrooms
& Sage GF
OR

Grilled Salmon with Lemon & Capers GF  $\,$ 

ALL ENTREES SERVED WITH Dauphinoise Potatoes & Asparagus Spears

DESSERT Cheesecake

Darlene Purvis, Programs Chair Darlene.purvis@mac.com-904-233-3352

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### **APRIL BASKET**

### **GAME NIGHT**

Donated by Bonnie Albert, Cynthia Lebowitz, Adrienne Ferrie and Debbie Loperfito Value \$400

Imagine a gift basket that becomes the centerpiece of your game night, brimming with a curated selection of adult games and puzzles that promise to ignite laughter and friendly competition.

Included are:

Two woven storage baskets for your haul.

Two super-size jigsaw puzzles: Sugar, Sugar 1000 pieces
and Happy Vibes 2000 pieces.

10 Adult Party Games including: I Wish I Didn't Know, Never Have I Ever, Exploding Kittens, Do or Drink, Tell Me Without Telling Me, Farkle, Left Right Center, Skip.BO, These cards Will Get You Drunk, and Double Six Dominos

Double Crockpot with dips for your chips.

Assorted Gift Cards

Pinot Grigio Wine



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### Membership & Hospitality

Rita Vetter & Ellen Yeaser - Co-Chairs

ur membership continues to grow and as of our March Luncheon, our Club is 132 members strong with 30 being new members since last spring. Remember, the best source for attracting new members is You! Now is the perfect time to encourage your friends and neighbors to join our Club! Those that join now will have an active membership through May 31, 2025! If you know someone who is looking to support women and children in need in our community, while making lasting friendships, please direct them to our website

### http://www.heathrowwomensclub.org/become-member

Welcome to the following women who joined HWC since our last edition of The Newz: Lisa Corkery, Kathy DeNola, and Janie Harris. Please be sure to copy their contact information into your HWC Member Directory.

### Lisa Corkery

121 Stone Post Road Longwood, FL 32779 Cell: (407) 733-4424

Email: lisascottlandcorkery@gmail.com

Birthday: September 16 Husband: Richard

### Kathy DeNola

6091 Fabers Oak Place Sylvan Trails Sanford, FL 32771 Cell: (407) 756-9385

Email: KathyD1300@gmail.com

Birthday: April 13 Husband: Allan

### Janie Harris

120 Kays Landing Drive Sanford, FL 32771 Cell: (417) 848-7333

Email:

<u>janieharrisrealtor@gmail.com</u> Birthday: December 28

Husband: Don

For New Members, Hospitality Committee and Board Members-Invitations have gone out by email for a New Member Social on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00 pm at the home of Membership/Hospitality Co-Chair, Rita Vetter. If you are a new member who joined for 2023-2024 or 2024-2025, and haven't yet attended a new member social, you should have received your invitation. Please RSVP to Ellen Yeaser at her email eyeaserhwc@aol.com by April 10.

Rita Vetter & Ellen Yeaser HWC Membership and Hospitality Co-Chairs membership@heathrowwomensclub.org

Rita-954-701-7919 Ellen-407-491-8302

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### Charitable Endeavors

Patti Neveleff-HWC/HWCC President

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 <a href="mailto:askmcnally@aol.com">askmcnally@aol.com</a> 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 <u>darflorida@gmail.com</u>

SafeHouse of Seminole County
Clety Gomez <a href="mailto:cletygomez@gmail.com">cletygomez@gmail.com</a>

### Seminole County Friends of Abused Children

Leslie Guerra – <u>Leslie@landiguerra.com</u> *Regards,* 

Patti Neveleff
President HWC/HWCC
<a href="mailto:pnev1248@gmail.com-">pnev1248@gmail.com-</a> 407-463-0223

### Public Relations Cherie Foutz-Chair

s 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

Cherie Foutz-Public Relations Chair foutzcherie@gmail.com -407-435-2352



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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.

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

### \*\* New Winter Park lunch & shop-

Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> Lake Mary Sun Rail 10:13am (cost \$5.50 round trip-half off 65 yrs. & above, tickets in vending machine or on-line) Lunch at 310 Park South Restaurant 11:30 then shopping at Vintage Vault and Tuni's - Return at your leisure. IMPORTANT: Must rsvp due to lunch reservations by Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> –Please contact Ginny Castellani <u>castellaniv@yahoo.com</u> Please arrive early as many ladies will need to use the ticket machine. You can also buy on-line.

- 3rd Tuesday Movie & Dinner approx. 4 pm Movie announced Friday before, then RSVP by Saturday - Contact Debbie Loperfito at <u>deb12353@aol.com</u>
- Lunch Bunch 11:30 am CANCELLED and replaced with Winter Park train ride & lunch for April.
- 3rd Saturday Ladies Dine-Around 6pm Must RSVP Monday before- Must RSVP Monday before - Mykonos - 146 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood - Amy Pempel amypempel@gmail.com

 4th Thursday - Ladies Night Out 5-7pm - Must RSVP Monday before - Duffy's Sports Grill - 951 Market Promenade Ave, Lake Mary. Contact Ginny Castellani <u>at</u> <u>castellaniv@yahoo.com</u>

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- Mah Jong New evening group looking for subs. 1st
   Thursday 6:00-9'ish Contact Ginny Castellani
   castellaniv@yahoo.com
- New Euchre group 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 1:00 pmbeginners/experienced – Sawyer Lake Club House. Contact Clety Gomez <u>cletygomez@gmail.com</u>
- Bunco Daytime looking for subs. 3rd Tuesday 10:30 am.
   Contact Patti Neveleff at <a href="mailto:pnev1248@gmail.com">pnev1248@gmail.com</a>.

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.

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-castellani@yahoo.com -407-687-7702

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### HEATHROW WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON AT March 13, 2024



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### HWCC Spring Fundraiser Starry, Starry Night March 6, 2024



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### Treasurer Linda Caron

he RAFFLE BASKET for The RAFFLE BASKET for April is donated by Cynthia Lebowitz and Bonnie Albert. Ticket sales at \$5 each are purchased at the luncheon. NEW: \$20 will buy FIVE tickets instead of four!

The STARRY, STARRY NIGHT event on March 6 brought in approximately \$23,000!

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

Indicate funds are for the April raffle basket.

 Purchase ticket(s) at the luncheon on April 9. 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, April 5.

Linda Caron-HWC Treasurer lindacaron866@gmail.com-40-247-6494



### onsider 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 <a href="mailto:cletygomez@gmail.com">cletygomez@gmail.com</a>.



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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.

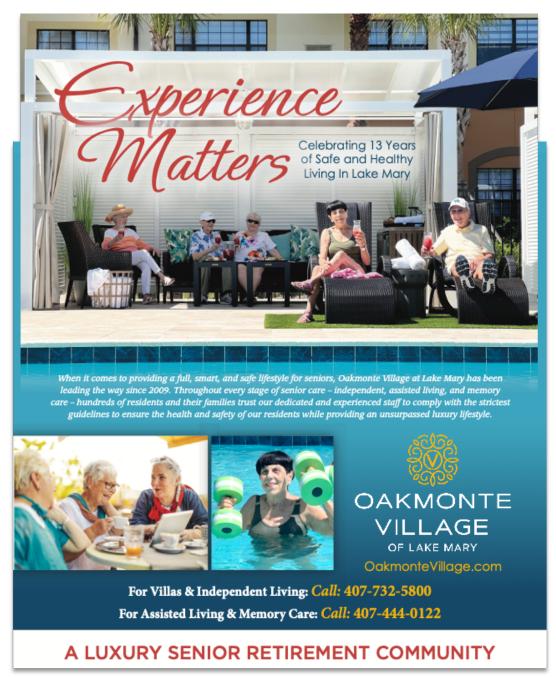


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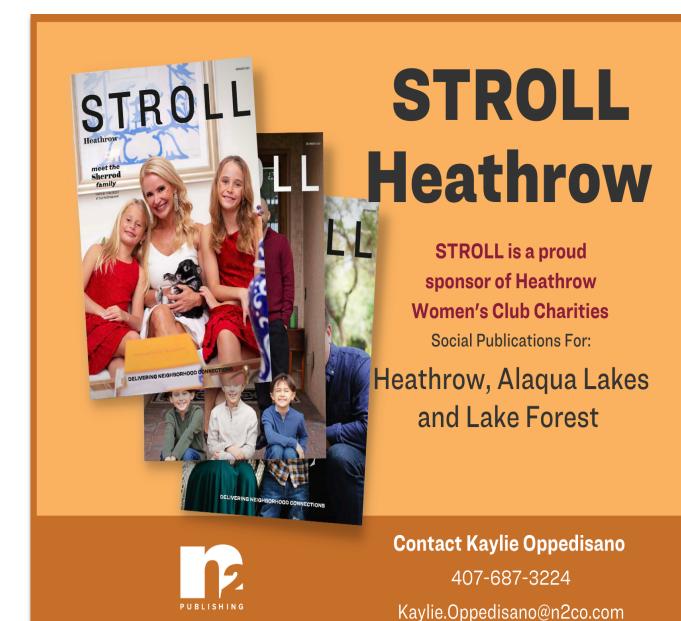
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