

### A Message from the President

Darlene Entringer- President

ear Ladies of Heathrow Women's Club you may want to grab a cup of coffee and get comfortable because this issue of The NEWZ is jam-packed with information about our numerous activities and events!

Judy Quattry introduces the upcoming member contact program called "HWC Stronger Together" to ensure everyone is informed and supported throughout this time of social distancing and sometimes personal isolation.

Nancy Jones shares ALL the exciting fundraisers going on now and in the future. Even though we are not meeting for our traditional face-to-face luncheons or activities, so many of you have been supportive in raising money for our charities.

Connie McDonald and Pat Darrah offer updates on the Secret Santa program. Wowwhat a very successful year for one of our favorite annual programs.

Mary Beth Ketelhut details the upcoming social activities! Hope to see many of you at

one or more of these safely distanced events!

#### √ MARK YOU CALENDAR:

- Please JOIN us on the ALL MEMBER ZOOM CALL on Tuesday, December 8th at 1:00 pm. Use login code: 83181630028
- If you are not entirely comfortable with how these calls work, we have scheduled a PRACTICE ZOOM CALL using login code: 88990781401 on Thursday, December 3rd at 1:00 PM to make sure you are "up and running" for December 8th.
- You will be receiving more information through our NEW phone texting app we hear that some of you have NOT been receiving our numerous communications (your email program might be placing them in TRASH or SPAM!) so we are exploring this additional tool.

Sincerely from your friend and fellow HWC member,

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# Spotlight Maria Bajayo by Kerrianne Arnold

his month's spotlight is Dr.

Maria Bajayo. Maria was born
and raised in Caracas,

Venezuela. Her parents, Jose and Isbelia Patino are both lawyers and owned a law firm in Caracas, Venezuela. She is the second of three children who were all girls.

Maria went to college in Caracas, Venezuela at "La Universidad Central de Venezuela" (and obtained her medical degree to be a Physician Surgeon. She met her husband of 27 years, Dr. David Bajayo, during her last year of medical school. They married once both received their medical degrees (him as a Surgeon, her as a doctor). They have two wonderful children, Becky and Alex, both college graduates and currently on the quest for a master's degree in their careers.

Maria and her husband decided to move to the United States, because of the drastic deterioration of the political and social climate in Venezuela during the '90s. Maria convinced her husband to sell his medical practice in Caracas and moved to South Florida in December of 1995. Once in Florida, they had to start from scratch and go through all the medical boards, get into medical residencies at the Jackson Memorial Hospital/the University of Miami, and graduate in different specialties.



The family moved to Central Florida when her husband David received a job offer in a Radiology group in 2003

and has lived here ever since. She decided not to continue with her professional life and decided to be a full-time mom.

Maria was raised under the motto, "help always when you can and if you want for change to happen, be proactive: get involved." Where she comes from, having an academic education is part of her culture and she decided to get involved in education and giving back to the community. She decided to help by being proactive.

Maria has been championing for education, helping to fundraise for the special education school, Pace Brantley School. Through this process, Maria learned about Fundraising and Development. She joined the PBS board of trustees in 2011 and was president of the Pace Brantley School Board of Trustees from 2016-2018, as well as secretary and has been an Executive Committee member since 2016, and Governance Committee Chairman since 2018. She is also a Rosh Chodesh Society member in her temple, Chabad of North Orlando.

She joined the HWC in 2017. Maria said, "This was a perfect way to continue to help out by giving back to the community. During the last three years, I have learned about this organization and its history. The HWC's social activities and fundraising support organizations that help vulnerable women and children, and programs that support education as well. HWC is a powerhouse!"

Within HWC, Maria is a member of the Ways and Means committee, Bookclub, and

Membership & Hospitality

Judy Quattry - Membership & Hospitality Chair

ello, everyone! The Heathrow Women's Club membership remains at 100 members. If you know someone who is looking to help their community while making great friendships, please direct them to our website <a href="http://www.heathrowwomensclub.com/become-member">http://www.heathrowwomensclub.com/become-member</a>

I am happy to announce a new HWC Board/Member initiative named "HWC STRONGER TOGETHER." This important program will help every HWC member become more informed about club events. Board of Directors (BOD) members have been assigned 8-12 members that they will begin calling on December 1st. These calls will give our members the ability to let us know how they are doing, what they need assistance with, and help them stay engaged by making sure they know about

recently the new editor for HWC's THE NEWZ. Maria says she enjoys HWC because it allows her to work with dedicated and talented ladies that share the same passion. Besides family, reading, and science, helping others by supporting a good cause, is one of Maria's favorite activities.

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all the avenues available to ensure their participation, i.e. Facebook, Email Blasts, HWC website, Instagram & Text messages. This is totally voluntary so if you do not want the BOD member to continue to contact you, that is totally OK ... just let her know.

"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you'll ever know." — A.A. Milne

If you have any questions concerning membership, please feel free to reach out to me.

#### Sincerely,

Judy Quattry-Membership & Hospitality Chair HWC/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. membership@heathrowwomensclub.org 407-797-7333



#### 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.
- 3. 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.

- 5. 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 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.

- 8. Members shall adhere to the luncheon reservation policy and be financially responsible to pay for untimely cancellations.
- 9. Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. is an all-volunteer 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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Charitable Endeavors

Anna Kiss-Charitable Endeavors Chair

hat a great SECRET SANTA turnout we had from the women of Heathrow Women's Club. The children from our three charities will be delighted with your gifts and gift cards and the loving care you have shown for this most worthy cause. If you wish, you can still get Target or Walmart gift cards and be a part of Secret Santa.

Please remember to have your gifts or gift cards delivered to Pat Darrah by TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th. Her address is:

1624 Cherry Ridge Drive Heathrow (in Cherry Ridge)

If you need gate access, please call Pat at 407-312-7126.

Special thanks to Cynthia Lebowitz who made our spreadsheet possible with her technical expertise and to Linda Richardson who provided the white gift bags used for easy identification. Once again our club came through with its purpose of being a charitable organization!

Happy Holidays to all!

Pat Darrah- 407-312-7126 pmdarrah@gmail.com Connie McDonald- 407-256-2899 pm@cfl.rr.com



Connie McDonald, Pat Darrah, and Cynthia Lebowitz with just a few of the donations to the Secret Santa Program.

The members who attended the Lawn Chair Affair on October 22 at the homes of Clety Gomez and Darlene Entringer donated bags of food items to Milwee Middle School's Food Pantry "Thankful Hearts" campaign. Several turkeys were also donated to them from the Oakmonte Turkey sales project. Markham Middle School contacted us with needs for their food pantry. We will be working together with them into the holidays. More to come on this initiative.

Understanding that our charities may be experiencing financial challenges during this time, your BOD voted to send each of the

four designated charities each \$500 in early December to assist with holiday expenses. As you know, we typically donate the monies we have raised throughout the year in May, but this year poses new and different needs.

As always, thanks to our members for their continuous and amazing support.

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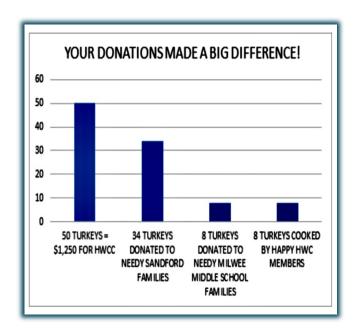
Ways and Means
Nancy Jones-Ways & Means Chair

UR NOVEMBER HOLIDAY THEMED RAFFLE BASKET, DONATED BY TREASURER LINDA CARON, RAISED \$450. Thank you again for the tremendous response. Congratulations to Ginny Castellani who purchased the winning ticket. Buy your tickets for the next raffle by December 15th through treasurer Linda Caron.

A big THANK YOU to our Diamond Sponsor, Oakmonte Village, for donating 50 turkeys to create a very successful Thanksgiving fundraiser. Some turkeys will be cooked by our members for their families; many were donated to Chianti's who will cook them for local needy families, and several went to needy families at Milwee Middle School. Thanks to all who took part in this new fundraiser!



HWC members and the Oakmonte team (Carol King and Rachael Guernsey) deliver turkeys to Chianti's to prepare Thanksgiving meals for needy families in Sanford. Members picked up their turkeys at Oakmonte.



Lots of activity going on in Ways and Means, thanks to the support of our committee members, BOD, and sponsors.

Here are some activities to look forward to:

- Shop for a Cause Walk on Water, Thursday, December 3rd. Walk on Water will donate 10% of the sales to Heathrow Women's Club. Both online (just add HWC in the notes) and instore purchases count towards our sales.
- The RallyUp ONLINE AUCTION is progressing nicely and will end on December 10th.

- We'll be taking orders for our QUITE SIMPLY, DELICIOUS! cookbook soon.
   Watch for an email to let you know orders are open.
- Golf Tournament on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The Circle of Giving remains an important part of our fundraising. Gifts to Circle of Giving and Donations go directly to the charitable giving funds (unless specifically earmarked for a particular cause). We will be relaunching this program in January with enhancements – watch for the exciting details! However, you may want to consider year-end giving to HWCC if you are planning donations to correspond with the 2020 tax year. Click at

http://www.heathrowwomensclub.com/circle-of-giving

Our next Ways and Means Zoom meeting will be Monday, January 11, 2021. If you wish to join us, please click on this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86005945743

Regards,

Nancy Jones, Ways & Means Chair Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. nancjones@cfl.rr.com 407-461-6555

#### Treasurer Linda Caron

hanks to all who are so generously supporting our numerous causes this year! Our September-November raffle baskets have raised a little over \$1400 – WOW!

We continue to manage the monthly Raffle Baskets as follows:

 You can mail a check made PAYABLE TO HWCC to me:

Linda Caron, 1552 Cherry Ridge Drive, Heathrow, FL 32746

- You can Zelle funds to me at (407) 247-6494
- You can donate with a credit card through the website

The deadline for purchasing a ticket for the December Raffle Basket is December 15th and the drawing is December 17th. (Psst: I heard the December basket is a two-part selection and filled with awesome items!)

If you get your flu shot at Publix, please consider donating the \$10 Publix gift card to HWCC. You can mail it to me or drop it off. It will be donated to SafeHouse.

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Remembrance donations - Please think of Heathrow Women's Club Charities FIRST when you remember, celebrate, or honor someone in the form of a charitable donation.

The Heathrow Women's Club Charities (HWCC) has donation forms that are easily accessed on the HWC website at <a href="http://www.heathrowwomensclub.com/donations">http://www.heathrowwomensclub.com/donations</a> Your gift, thoughts, and kind generosity will be very much appreciated by the ones

whom you are honoring, and our charities. that we work so hard for, will benefit greatly as well. You will be hearing more about the exciting enhancements to this program soon!

If you'd like to donate to Christine's Safe Pet Fund, in memory of our Past President, Christine Gillen, please contact Patti Neveleff for more information or visit the Heathrow Women's Club Website at <a href="http://www.heathrowwomensclub.com/christines-safe-pet-fund">http://www.heathrowwomensclub.com/christines-safe-pet-fund</a>

here you can click the donate button and give online.

If you know of a club member who is experiencing health problems, undergoing surgery, or has a spouse who is experiencing these conditions, please notify me, so that I may send them a note from the club to express our thoughts and support.

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#### **Public Relations**

Kerrianne Arnold-Public Relations Chair

e continue to share our club's activities with the community.

The monthly *Heathrow Living* magazine features Heathrow Women's Club through written copy and photos. If you are interested in joining the writing team for this publication, please contact Kerrianne Arnold.

The HWC Facebook page receives numerous "likes" as we post photos of our initiatives including the monthly raffle baskets and our online and in-person "socially distanced" events.

We are in need of member photos! If your book club meets online or if you gather on a member's driveway for a social distancing event, please take photos (your phone is fine!).

Please send them to my email address. I have editing tools if you are concerned about any quality issues.

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#### **Programs**

Jane Oatway-Programs Chair

he Programs team has not been able to plan luncheon speakers at this time, but are exploring possible guest speakers to join us on the recorded Zoom calls. Alicia Hodge from the Boys and Girls Club of Sanford will be joining us on the ALL

# MEMBER ZOOM CALL on December 8th. We are eager to see her!

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#### Social

#### MaryBeth Ketelhut

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

Our committee met virtually on November 10th to discuss future social activities for our members. We decided to plan another virtual wine tasting in the upcoming months. We also discussed potentially having a private movie screening for our members at the AmStar movie theater in Lake Mary.

VIRTUAL WINE TASTING - Thursday, January 21st at 6:30 PM. Enjoy delicacies paired with the wines. The cost is \$35 per person. More information to follow.

If you are a member not serving on the social committee but have a suggestion for an activity, please contact Mary Beth Ketelhut directly.

We all look forward to happier times when we will be able to gather more frequently with our Heathrow Women's Club friends and socialize WITH A PURPOSE!

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Ketelhut, Social Chair Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Charities, Inc. socialgoups@heathrowwomensclub.org 617-620-634



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

## Mark your Calendar for the Heathrow Women's Club December Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Practice Zoom Call 1:00 pm Walk on Water Shopping	4	5
6	7	8 All Member Zoom Call 1:00 pm Last Day Secret Santa to Pat Darrah	9	10 Last day RallyUp Auction	11	12
13	14	15 Last day to purchase December Basket's RAFFLE TICKETS	16	17 December Basket Drawing	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	28	30			

#### 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.

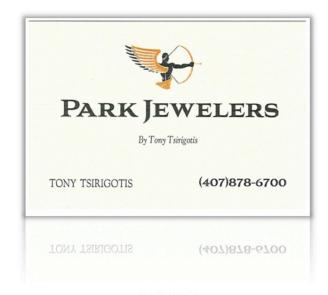
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