

A Message from the President

Darlene Entringer- President

t's an exciting season for HWC! Our popular Yard Sale at Sawyer Lake Park brings together our members and our community for this February fundraiser. A **BIG THANK YOU to our Diamond Sponsor** Oakmonte Village for hosting the February 14 luncheon at their facility. They are generously donating the luncheon money and the profits from the Raffle Basket to HWCC. And, of course, lots of preparations are in the works for our sensational RAZZLE DAZZLE fundraiser on March 1. Plan to enjoy hearty hors d'oeuvres and drinks, snappy music, and a wide array of auction items. The April 11 luncheon at Heathrow Country Club is a formal celebration of our 35 years – you won't want to miss it!

COMMUNICATIONS - we continue to provide numerous opportunities for members to keep abreast of Club announcements, social activities, and events. We use the HWC website, email and text messaging, Facebook, Instagram, and occasionally the USPS.

Our statistics show that many more of you are reading these messaging applications.

SO... to see if you are reading this message, I am creating an opportunity for you to win a prize at the February 14 luncheon. Here's how it works – text me at 407-221-7175 with the words "I read your article." Add your name. Each responder's name will be entered into the drawing! Will I receive 1 or 10 or 50 texts? LOL! (Please don't tell your friends – let's see if they are reading The NEWZ too!)

Our membership continues to grow. This season's total number may be somewhat smaller than in previous years, but our enthusiasm and generosity are at an alltime high. So many of you have joined the social groups, the fundraising committees, and the dining events. We encourage you to contact the committee chairs listed in this newsletter to become a part of their initiatives. YOU are encouraged and welcomed to be an important part of everything we do-as your time and energy permit.

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CELEBRATING 35 YEARS Of SOCIALIZING WITH A PURPOSE

35 REASONS TO BE AN HWC MEMBER

The HWC Public Relations Chair Ellen Yeaser has created these final reasons why area women are joining our amazing group of dedicated, generous, and talented members. The first 20 reasons are featured in the December and January editions of The NEWZ.

21. Impress your neighbors when you invite them to attend a luncheon as a guest.

22. Embrace the opportunity to make new friends of all ages.

23.Know that at a moment's notice, you can call on one of your HWC friends to go out for a glass of wine, lunch and/or shopping.

24. Know in your heart-of-hearts that what you do for the community is important, worthwhile, and appreciated!

25. Experience immense pride when the fruits of our labor come full circle and we present our annual donations to our deserving charities.

26. Have the chance of winning one of the fabulous raffle baskets at our luncheon meetings.

27. Enjoy socializing with other members, a wonderful luncheon and great program at our monthly meetings.

28.Take the opportunity to show off your new fashions at an HWC meeting or event! 29. Always have a source to call on for a recommendation for a new hairdresser, electrician, handy man, and more.

30. Know that you may find a current photo of yourself on our website or in The NEWZ.

31. Show off your golfing skills at one of our tournaments.

32. Gain instant friends by participating in both social and charitable events.

33. Polish your sales skills by soliciting for sponsorships or silent auction items.

34. Enjoy a first run movie and dinner with your HWC friends.

35. Be part of an organization that is gaining increased visibility for all the good things we do for our community.

NOTE: We will be celebrating the club's 35th anniversary throughout the season with member features, unique activities, memorabilia display, and more. <u>The April</u> <u>11, 2023, luncheon will showcase a special anniversary celebration</u> - MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND!



Ways and Means

Adrianne Ferrie-Chair

he HWC YARD SALE February 2, 3 and 4, 2023 -Looking forward to this popular event and fundraiser. This popular fundraising event is your opportunity to donate your gently used items (no clothes please) and purchase the "treasures" donated by your fellow members.

Feb. 2 – deliver your items to Heathrow's Sawyer Lake Park from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM **Feb. 3** – HWC volunteers will categorize and price the merchandise from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

Feb. 4 – the sale is open to members, residents, their friends, and family from 8:00 AM –3:00 PM

"AN EVENING OF RAZZLE DAZZLE" – Wednesday, March 1, 2023

This Spring Fundraiser is an elegant, funfilled evening with delicious hors d'oeuvres, toe-tapping DJ music, exciting online silent auction, door prizes, goody bags and a well-stocked cash bar.

To donate **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS-** (gift baskets, next-to-new purses, etc.), p

please contact Nancy Jones at <u>nancjones@cfl.rr.com</u>. *The deadline is Feb.* **15.** If you or a local business would like to SPONSOR portions of the event, please contact Nancy.

EVENT TICKETS- are available at \$60 pp. and includes 1 drink ticket. Please contact our Treasurer, Linda Caron at <u>Lindacaron866@gmail.com</u>.

Additional DRINK TICKETS may be purchased online or at the luncheon – four tickets for \$25 or \$7 each.

Your name can be listed on the **"SPARKLERS" PATRON PAGE** in the event program. Send your \$50 donation to HWCC treasurer Linda Caron, or purchase at the February 14 luncheon.

To **SOLICIT AUCTION DONATION** items from local businesses, please contact Ginny Castellani at <u>castellaniv@yahoo.com</u>

To **VOLUNTEER** to assist at the event, contact Adrienne.

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE MEETING – – next meeting is Jan. 9, 11:00 AM at Sawyer Lake Park.

Adrienne Ferrie <u>adrienneferrie@verizon.net</u> 908-910-9413







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Heathrow Residents and HWC Members!

Come **SHOP** the Heathrow Women's Club Charities' **YARD SALE** on **Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 8am to 3pm** at Sawyer Lake Park in Heathrow. In addition, **DONATE** your household items (no clothes please) and small furniture to HWCC for the Yard Sale! The drop off date is **Thursday and Friday, February 2 and 3, 2023 from 9am to 2pm.**

Donation Receipts available upon request.

All proceeds from the Yard Sale will support the following organizations benefitting women and children in need in Seminole County:

- Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida, West Sanford Branch
- SafeHouse of Seminole
- Seminole County Friends of Abused Children



For More Information Contact Adrienne Ferrie at 908-910-9413

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Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc The Belz Family

An Evening of

Cocktail Party and Auction Fundraiser

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 5:30—8:30 P.M. Lake Mary Event Center 260 N Country Club Rd



For more information and tickets contact: waysandmeans@heathrowwomensclub.org A bedazzling soirée of fun, friends, food, and fundraising. Enjoy hearty hors d'oeuvres, music by Chris Boulie, silent auction, and more.

Drink tickets available for purchase

\$60 pp

All Proceeds Benefit:

- Boys & Girls Club of Central FL, W. Sanford Branch
- SafeHouse of Seminole
- Seminole County Friends of Abused Children

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HWCC: "Socializing with a Purpose" Luncheon January 10th 2023 and HWC Social Events





Programs Cherie Foutz-Chair

he February 14 Luncheon is a Valentine's Day FUNDRAISER hosted by Oakmonte Village in their multipurpose room in the Valencia building. They are generously donating all the proceeds from the luncheon and the Raffle Basket to the HWCC charities fund.

Their menu offers a choice of Chicken Champaign w/caramelized onions, smoked gouda, and cream sauce; OR Beef Tips w/mushroom cognac cream sauce; OR Crispy Polenta Squares w/red onion relish and balsamic reduction. All entrees are served with rosemary Garlic Roasted Fingerling Potatoes; Crisp Green Beans; Chopped Iceberg Salad with candied bacon, gorgonzola, tomatoes & Blue Cheese dressing. The Delicious Dessert features a cooking demonstration by Oakmonte Village's Spotlight Employee of the Month. Enjoy a wonderful wine demonstration and tasting from Tim's Wine Market.

Oakmonte is offering VALET PARKING for those who wish to minimize walking. Please consider carpooling to reduce the number of cars in their parking lot.



Cherie Foutz <u>foutzcherie@gmail.com</u> 407-435-2352



Charitable Endeavors Andi McNally- Chair

> hese The Charitable Endeavors updates:

SAFEHOUSE

Work on the clothes closet is scheduled from 10-12 AM on the first and third Thursdays for the next month.

IMMEDIATE NEED: ladies to help on Thursday, Feb. 9. Contact Patti Neveleff (<u>pattinev@hotmail.com</u>) or Clety Gomez (<u>cletygomez@gmail.com</u>). HWCC recently sent \$1500 in member donations to Safehouse for Christine's Safe Pet Fund.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

- The Birthday Parties will be hosted the last Wednesday of every month. The scheduled February 8 Birthday Party needs 1-2 volunteers to assist Roz Sellers – <u>roslynsellers@yahoo.com</u>
- Planning for the "speed dating" concept for the kids in April with HWC volunteers sharing their career experiences. We are presenting the opportunity and seeking volunteers at the February luncheon.
- **Reading buddies** needed for children in grades K-3. No teaching experience necessary.
- HWC mentors (including husbands) needed to talk in small groups with kids about career possibilities.

SEMINOLE COUNTRY FRIENDS OF ABUSED CHILDREN

- Moving the annual "Back to School Drive" to the week of July 10, 2023 so the organization can better prepare materials for the students' first day on August 10, 2023.
- March 23, 2023, fundraiser with Oakmonte at their facility. More information to come.

SOMEBODY'S HUNGRY PROGRAM

• Monthly food donations to Pine Crest Elementary Sanford. The school requests canned meat products including tuna, chicken and Vienna sausages for the February 14 donation.

CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS COMMITTEE MEETING – next meeting is March 13, 3:30 PM Sawyer Lake Park (NO meeting in February)

Andi McNally <u>askmcnally@aol.com</u> 917-723-1519



Social

Ginny Castellani- Chair

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

Movie & Dinner - 3rd Tuesday, at AmStar & dinner nearby. Movie title/time to follow (@3-4 pm) RSVP no later than Sat. before. Debbie Loperfito - <u>deb12353@aol.com</u>

Ladies Night Out – 4th Thursday – Contact Ginny Castellani at 407-687-7702castellaniv@Yahoo.com

Ladies Lunch Bunch – 3rd Friday – Contact Lynn Beckman– 407-963-6683lynnbeckman57@gmail.com

Single Ladies Dine-Around-Contact Bonnie Albert- 407-234-2666bda2145@aol.com

Girls' Cruise – 5-day, 4-night, Oct. 23-27, 2023 on Royal Caribbean. Details to come. Sign-up sheets will be available for the activities at the HWC February luncheon. Please contact me with any questions or ideas. New members – please contact me for additional social activities.

Ginny Castellani castellaniv@yahoo.com 407-687-7702

Membership & Hospitality

Rita Vetter- Chair

i Ladies – We currently have 104 members - 10 new, 94 returning. Welcome to our new members, check out their bios on the website. HWC is "growing strong."

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the RAZZLE DAZZLE fundraiser.

Rita Vetter <u>membership@heathrowwomensclub.org</u> 954-701-7917

Public Relations

Ellen Yeaser - Chair

e continue to celebrate the Club's 35th anniversary through media exposure and Club activities. Thank you for taking photos at numerous social events-it's fun to see our members in action!

Ellen Yeaser <u>eyeaserhwc@aol.com</u> 407-491-8302



Treasurer Linda Caron

he January raffle basket was donated by Debbie LoPerfito, Lisa Batcho and Sue Sperazza, and won by Ellen Yeaser. It brought in \$565. **Raffle basket** sales for the season = \$2,295.

The RAFFLE BASKET for February 14 is donated by OAKMONTE VILLAGE. Ticket sales at \$5 each are a combination of tickets purchased in advance and tickets purchased at the luncheon. The winning number will be drawn at the luncheon. 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 this email address:

<u>TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org</u> Indicate that the funds are for the February raffle basket.

• Purchase ticket(s) at the luncheon on February 14.

If you purchase tickets in advance, I must receive your check or ZELLE payment by Friday, February 10.

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON at OAKMONTE VILLAGE-**Note: Luncheon payments (\$28) are made to HWCC in February only, rather than HWC since it is considered a donation. The registration procedure on the HWC website remains the same – <u>https://heathrowwomensclub.org</u>

AN EVENING OF RAZZLE DAZZLE – Wednesday, March 1, 2023:

Tickets for this event are available for \$60 per person:

1) Purchase your ticket at the February luncheon

2) Mail a check made payable to HWCC to me

3) ZELLE funds to HWCC

Join the **"SPARKLERS**" patron page in the printed event program (your name will be listed) for \$50 using the same methods of payment as the event tickets.

Members can ZELLE payments and donations into our checking accounts at Bank of America using an email address:

- HWC: Treasurer@heathrowwomensclub.org
- HWCC: TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org

Please call or text me with any questions or concerns!

Linda Caron <u>lindacaron866@gmail.com</u> 407-247-6494



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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.

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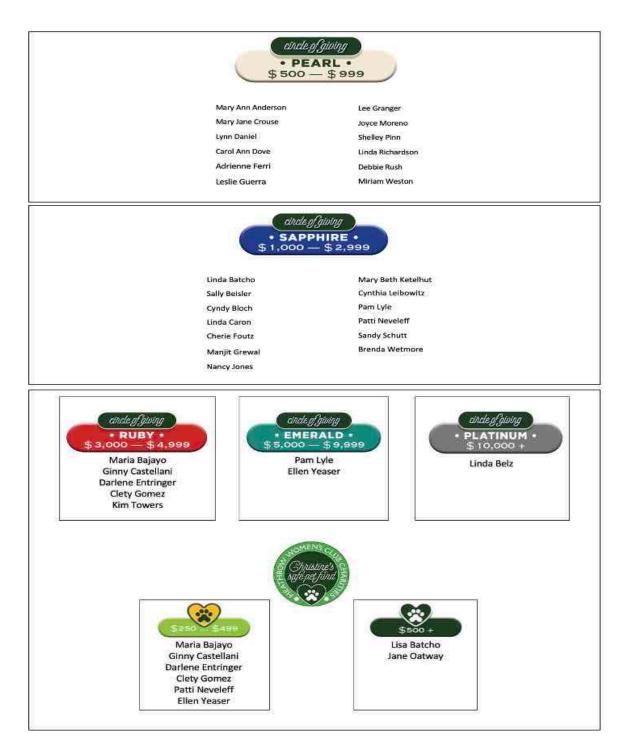
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This recognition program is *voluntary* and designed to run into perpetuity or until otherwise canceled by the HWC BOD. Questions? Contact Clety Gomez at <u>cletygomez@gmail.com</u>.

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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 Seminole County charities that benefit women and children.

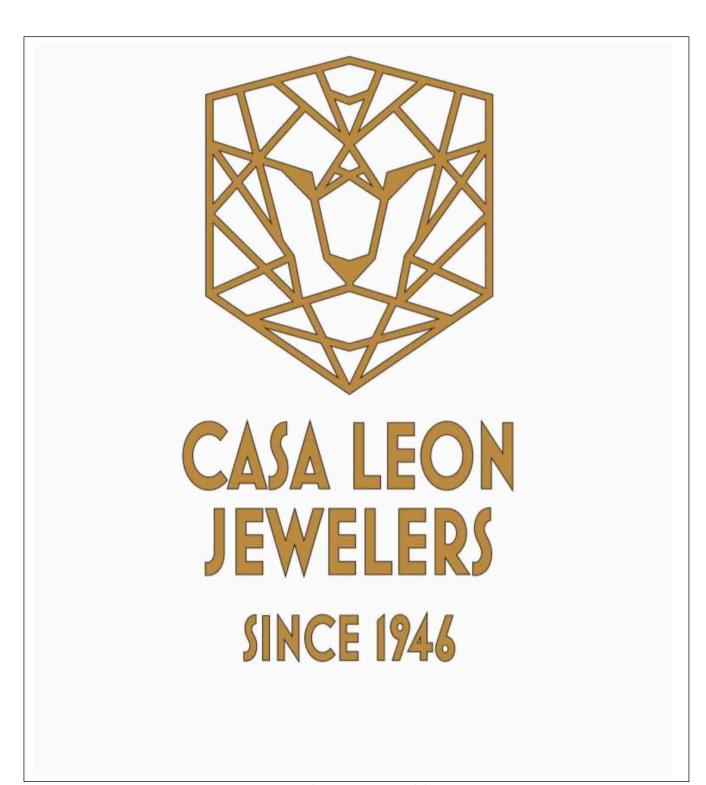




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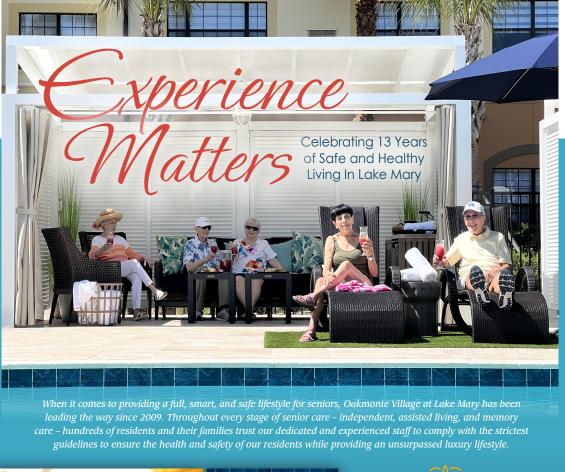


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