

### A Message from the President

Darlene Entringer- President

appy New Year! It promises to be a wonderful year filled with celebrations, fundraisers, and friends.

**CELEBRATION** – We continue to review the 35 years of HWC and plan for our April luncheon where the celebration will bring together many members from the past and current for a festive event.

FUNDRAISERS - We raise monies for our charities in a variety of formats. We will be hosting the Yard Sale on Feb. 2, 3, and 4. Our RAZZLE DAZZLE cocktail and auction will be a glitzy and interactive evening for members, spouses, friends, etc. ongoing generosity is absolutely amazing as you continue to donate to our charities through the HWCC Circle of Giving with monetary gifts memorials, from honorariums, special recognitions, etc.

FRIENDS - Our members are attending the monthly luncheons in increasing numbers to enjoy the meal, the program and each other. We continue to get together at numerous social events and our sponsored group activities including bunco, dine rounds, book clubs, etc.

THANK YOU to many of our members for their hard work on various projects and activities. "It takes a village" and we are blessed with talented, creative, organized, and dedicated members who "make it happen!"

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at our events, committee meetings, and the luncheons. Please contact me with any questions, concerns, suggestions, etc. I eagerly welcome your input into how HWC can be even BETTER (is that possible, LOL!!).

REMINDER: Please wear green or gold tops (our club's colors) to the January luncheon. We will be taking large group pictures for our 35th year video and photo montages. (Plan to wear your beautiful SMILES also!)

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#### 35 REASONS TO BE AN HWC MEMBER

The Dec. issue featured the first 10 reasons. Here are the next 10 created by Public Relations Chair Ellen Yeaser.

11. Know that you are spending your time in

- 11. Know that you are spending your time in a worthwhile way to support organizations that benefit women and children in Seminole County and have a wonderful time doing it!
- 12. Know that in the fall, you will want to clean out your home and donate those unwanted items to the HWC Yard Sale.
- 13. Have the chance from time to time to purchase a yummy home-made baked good that tops any local bakery.
- 14. Have the chance to purchase a designer handbag at a great price at the purse auction.
- 15. Have the opportunity to "be in the incrowd" by working on and attending our annual benefits.
- 16. Take part in the annual extensive silent auction where you can pick up travel, dining certificates, hotel stays, jewelry and much, much more for a song, while at the same time supporting the club's fundraising efforts.

- 17. Develop relationships in the business community when you solicit for club sponsorships.
- 18. Be instantly recognized by many people when grocery shopping.
- 19. Get that feel good feeling when you wear your nametag at a community event and attendees know you belong to a topnotch organization in the area.
- 20. Socialize with a Purpose!



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



#### Ways and Means

Adrianne Ferrie-Chair

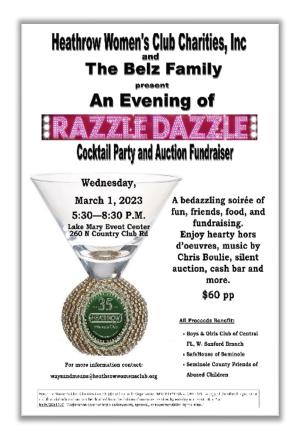
ANUARY LUNCHEON RAFFLE BASKET -Congratulations to our December Basket winner Sandra Johnson, a guest enjoying our beautiful Holiday Luncheon. It earned \$690! Debbie Loperfito, Lisa Batcho and Sue Sperazza have generously donated the January basket.

HWC YARD SALE February 2, 3 and 4, 2023 -Looking forward to this popular event and fundraiser. The committee is meeting to plan and organize. Please sign up for volunteer time slots to help this Yard Sale be a success. We welcome your items and donations from area residents.

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

You won't want to miss our biggest event of the year! This Spring Fundraiser is an elegant, fun-filled evening with delicious hors d'oeuvres, DJ music, online silent auction, and cash bar. If you have items to donate (gift baskets, next-to-new

purses, beach retreats, etc.). Please contact Nancy Jones via email at <a href="mailto:nancjones@cfl.rr.com">nancjones@cfl.rr.com</a>. Tickets are now available at \$60 pp. Contact Linda Caron, Treasurer.



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

Adrienne Ferrie

<u>adrienneferrie@verizon.net</u>

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# JANUARY 2023



#### **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 and The Belz Family Present 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.

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#### 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 DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and Casa Leon Jewelers "Celebration of Women" Event































#### **Programs** Cherie Foutz-Chair

■he Jan. 10 luncheon program will feature author Deborah Goodrich Royce. Her literary thrillers examine puzzles of identity. Her past novels, Finding Mrs. Ford and Ruby Falls, will be joined by her newest book Reef Road, released in January 2023.

Deborah began her career as an actress, starring as Silver Kane, sister of the legendary Erica Kane (played by Susan Lucci) on the ABC soap, All My Children. She went on to star in feature films such as April Fool's Day and Just One of the Guys, TV movies such as Return to Peyton Place and The Deliberate Stranger, and series such as Beverly Hills 90210 and 21 Jump Street.



Author, Deborah Goodrich Royce

Menu for the HWC January 10th luncheon

#### **SALAD**

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

**ENTRÉE - CHOICE OF** Grilled Salmon with Dill Champagne Sauce (gluten free)

Baked Apple Cider Chicken with Brandy Cream Sauce (gluten free) Tri-colored Herb Roasted Potatoes Fresh Green Beans

#### **DESSERT**

Key Lime Pie with Raspberry Sauce and Whipped Cream

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Cherie Foutz foutzcherie@gmail.com 407-435-2352



#### Charitable Endeavors Andi McNally- Chair

ECRET SANTA PROGRAM UPDATE – (Message from Darlene – a HUGE THANK YOU to HWC members, the program chairs Connie McDonald and Pat Darrah, and Oakmonte Village. This successful annual program is an amazing collaboration of so many dedicated and generous people!) The total number of gifts donated was 229 - 129 from our members and 100 from Oakmonte. For the first time in this project, we were able to give Safehouse not only gift cards, but gifts donated by Oakmonte.

Here is the breakdown:

Safehouse - received 48 gifts including 25 gift cards from members and 23 gifts from Oakmonte

Boys & Girls Club – received 33 gift cards from members

Friends - received 148 gifts including 69 from members and 79 from Oakmonte.





Pic 1(L)-Thank you to Oakmonte for their generous contributions to the Secret Santa Program. Pic 2(R)- WOW! HWC members provided gifts and gift cards to area children.

#### **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

- **MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTIES** Roz Sellers will manage the January and February birthday parties. She would like two volunteers. Please contact Roz Sellers via email at roslynsellers@yahoo.com or 716-698-3811.
- **READING BUDDIES GRADES K-3** Several children need reading help since they often receive no additional reading support outside the classroom. No experience is necessary. The task is providing instruction such as sounding out words, splitting compound words, etc. Contact Andi.

#### SOMEBODY'S HUNGRY PROGRAM

We continue to support their food pantry. Bring your non-perishable food and snack items to the luncheon.

#### SEMINOLE **COUNTRY FRIENDS** OF ABUSED CHILDREN

- Wine Tasting Fundraiser, March 23, 2023-Co-sponsored by Oakmonte Village, the program also features Tim's Wine Market. Details to come.
- Potential review of the children's waiting room placed by HWC into the Juvenile Justice Center several years ago. Contact Andy if interested in participating.

CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS COMMITTEE MEETING - Monday, January 9, 3:30 PM Sawyer Lake Park Andi McNally askmcnally@aol.com 917-723-1519

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contact@heathrowwomensclub.org

#### Social

#### Ginny Castellani- Chair

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

2nd Saturday, Single Ladies Dine-Around will be held at 6:00 pm at Season's 52, 463 East Altamonte Dr, Altamonte Springs. RSVP no later than Wed before Bonnie albertbda2145@aol.com

3rd Tuesday, Movie & Dinner at AmStar & dinner at restaurant in same plaza. Movie title/time to follow (approx. 3-4 pm) RSVP no later than Sat before to Debbie Loperfito deb12353@aol.com

3rd Friday, Ladies Lunch Bunch will be held at 11:30 at Café Murano 309 Cranes Roost Blvd, Altamonte Springs. RSVP no later than Wed. before. (Easy to remember - the day after HWC luncheon) to Lynn Beckman beckmad@netzero.com

4th Thursday, Ladies Night Out 5pm-7pm Coyoacan Cocina & Tequila 7025 County Rd 46A Ste 1011, Lake Mary (Fishbones plaza). RSVP no later than Tues before to Ginny Castellani castellaniv@yahoo.com

Holiday High Tea in Mount Dora was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to Brenda Wetmore for years of organizing Ladies Lunch Bunch.

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

Sign-up sheets will be available for activities at the HWC January luncheon or upon request. Please contact me with any questions or ideas.

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

#### Membership & Hospitality

Rita Vetter- Chair

i Ladies – Happy New Year! The current membership is 100 and includes 7 new members. Please follow-up with your friends and neighbors who attended the December luncheon. They can find the information on the website to join our amazing group. Membership roster updates are available at each luncheon.

Rita Vetter membership@heathrowwomensclub.org 954-701-7917

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#### Treasurer Linda Caron

he January RAFFLE BASKET is donated by Debbie Loperfito, Lisa Batcho, and Susan Sperrazza. Ticket sales are \$5 each and the drawing is a combination of tickets purchased in advance by Friday, January 6, and the 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>
Please indicate that the funds are for the
January raffle basket.

- Purchase ticket(s) at the luncheon on January 10
- If you purchase tickets in advance, I must receive your check or ZELLE payment by Friday, January 6.

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

Tickets for this event are now available for \$60 per person. Purchase your ticket at the January luncheon. Mail a check to me made payable to HWCC or ZELLE funds to HWCC

Sign up to be listed on the SPARKLERS recognition page in the event program for \$50. Same method of payment as tickets for the event; space is limited for this exclusive opportunity.

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

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

TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org

Please call or text me with any questions or concerns!

Linda Caron lindacaron866@gmail.com 407-247-6494

Public Relations
Ellen Yeaser - Chair

Thank you to all who take pictures of our members "in action!" It's great to tell the story of our club in photographs. I am creating the Memory Boards that reflect our activities and membership over the years. I hope you take a few minutes to enjoy them in the lobby as you enter the monthly luncheons.

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



onsider donating to HWCC and becoming a part of the Circle of Giving.



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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#### 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 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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