# A Message from the President

Clety Gomez-President

adies, what a great year we had! As a result of all our fundraisers, we were able to donate \$66,000 to Boys & Girls Club, W. Sanford Branch; SafeHouse of Seminole; Seminole County Friends of Abused Children, and The Foundation for Seminole County Public schools. addition, we provided school supplies, food pantry for Pine Crest Elementary, secret Santa gifts, and let us not forget Christine's Safe Pet Fund established in memory of our Past President, Christine Gillen. This fund enables more domestic violence victims to leave abusive households without leaving their pets behind and at risk. This fund is ongoing and part of the Circle of Giving. If you would like more information on this, please contact Patti Neveleff. pattinev@hotmail.com. GOOD **WORK** LADIES!

It has been an honor to serve as President this past year and I turn over the reins to our new President, Darlene Entringer. I leave it in good hands and look forward to working with the new board this coming year.

# A few reminders:

If you have not already done so, please renew your membership by filling out the form in this newsletter and sending it to Rita Vetter. It is also available on the website:

www.heathrowwomensclub.org/becomemember

The Heathrow Marketplace is always open. Go to

https://heathrowwomensclub.org/marketplace to see what is available. If you have any donations or need more information, please contact Nancy Jones, at 407- 461-6555 or nancjones@cfl.rr.com.

Although we will not be having luncheons throughout the summer, some committees will be meeting. Please make sure you sign up for those activities in which you would like to participate. The Committee chair will be in contact with you. If you have any questions, contact Ginny Castellani, castellaniv@yahoo.com, 407-687-7702

Have a great summer and see you in September! Best regards,

Clety Gomez- President Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc.

President@heathrowwomensclub.org 407-760-9663

# Membership & Hospitality

Rita Vetter- Membership & Hospitality Chair

i Ladies!
Summer is here! Please do not forget to renew your membership for the 2022-23 season! Currently we added 2 former members in May that rejoined after taking a break last year, so we are now 109 members in total. Please remind your friends that attended our past luncheons as your guests to join.

We had a fun new member social in May, lots of laughs, food, and drinks.

Thanks to all our members that worked so hard all year to support our charities. See you soon! Safe travels everyone!

Rita Vetter

Membership & Hospitality Chair 2021-2022 Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc.

membership@heathrowwomensclub.org 954-701-7917



Rita Vetter recently hosted new club members and some of the BOD at her home. It was a great evening to share food and friendship together, as well as share the history and activities of HWC.



# 2022-2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

"It is the MISSION of the Heathrow Women's Club to contribute to the health and welfare of women and children in Seminole County, financially and with the time and talent of our members. We encourage 'Socializing with a Purpose' to promote friendship, harmony, and goodwill amongst our members and within our community. These interactions will further the kind of relationships that will allow us to fulfill our mission."

### The charitable organizations we will support during the 2022-2023 club year are:

- Boys & Girls Club, West Sanford Branch Builds character through everyday leadership and guidance
  - in behavior and attitude to young children of all nationalities, races, and creeds.
- SafeHouse of Seminole County Dedicated to ending the cycle of domestic violence in Seminole County.
- Seminole County Friends of Abused Children Promotes and assists efforts to provide for the needs of abused and neglected children in Seminole County.

#### COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

**CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS**: responsible for coordinating volunteer activities and making recommendations regarding charity selection and how funds should be annually distributed to the charities.

**TECHNICAL SERVICES**: responsible for managing the club's website, newsletter, and social media. **FINANCE**: responsible for staffing the registration table at the luncheons and the intake of monies paid.

**FOCUS:** responsible for maintaining the club bylaws, policies, and procedures, and conducting the annual survey.

**MEMBERSHIP:** responsible for staffing the Membership/Hospitality table at the luncheon and assisting the Chairperson with new members and guests to insure they feel welcome; also contributes to the two New Member Socials by providing appetizers or desserts.

**PROGRAMS**: responsible for developing program ideas, securing speakers, and planning the menu for monthly luncheon meetings (September – May).

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**: responsible for promoting the club's activities in the community via press releases, magazine and newspaper articles, and print materials; also manages club photography and member spotlight articles. **SOCIAL**: responsible for organizing club social activities.

WAYS & MEANS: responsible for planning and implementing the fundraising efforts of the club.



Heathrow Women's Club & Heathrow Women's Club Charities dues are \$125 annually. The club fiscal year runs from June 1st to May 31st. MEMBERSHIP IS NON-TRANSFERABLE AND DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

#### Ways to pay dues for the 2022/2023 club year:

#### By two separate checks payable as follows:

- · \$50.00 payable to Heathrow Women's Club
- \$75.00 payable to Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. (this portion of your dues is a direct contribution to our 501(C)(3) and may be tax deductible.)

#### By Zelle Payment:

- \$50 to treasurer@heathrowwomensclub.org
- \$75 to treasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org (this portion of your dues is a direct contribution to our 501(C)(3) and it may be tax deductible.)

#### Credit card payments will not be accepted for membership.

Please mail checks and all application to the Membership & Hospitality Chair:

Rita Vetter 1659 Cherry Blossom Terrace Lake Mary, FL 32746

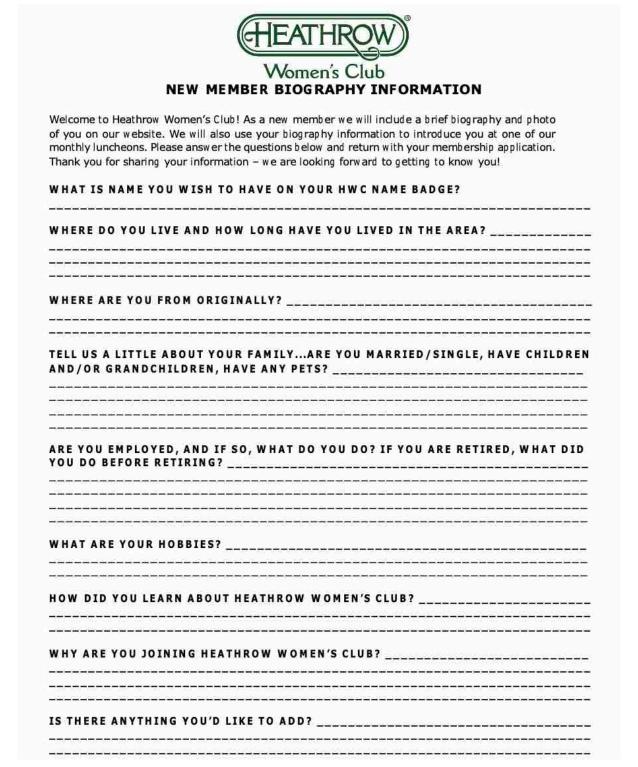
The Club's success is dependent upon members actively participating. By submitting your application for membership, you are agreeing to become an active member, which includes participating in club activities, committees, and fundraising, and you agree to adhere to the Code of Conduct.

Please complete your membership information for the current year. The information you submit will be included in the membership directory which is available to club members in print and on our website. The online directory is password protected. Club communication, including our newsletter and committee communication will be sent to the email address you submit in your membership information. Any changes to your information during the year should be submitted to the membership chair.

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
	ZIP CODE:
NEIGHBORHOOD (Heathrow C	ommunity/Other)
HOME PHONE:	CELL PHONE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	BIRTH DAY (MONTH)
HUSBAND'S NAME:	WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (MONTH/DAY):
Please list the committee(s) or	which you would like to serve this year. (Descriptions are available on the
first page of your application.)	Have you
previously been a member of	HWC? YES NO If yes, what year did you join?
Would you be willing to serve	on the Board or as a Committee Chair in the future? YESNO

Heathrow Women's Club
Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc.
contact@heathrowwomensclub.org



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# **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 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.
- 4. 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 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.

- 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

# 2022-2023 HWC Board of Directors

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# Treasurer Linda Caron-Treasurer

ongratulations to Andi McNally, winner of the raffle basket donated by Maria Bajayo. Andi graciously donated the basket to Friends of Abused Children for their fundraiser in July.

The grand total raised by raffle basket sales this year is \$4,450 - thanks to all who donated a basket or purchased raffle tickets!!!

It is time to pay your dues for the upcoming year! Either mail your application and checks to *Rita Vetter or ZELLE* the funds:

HWC: \$50 HWCC: \$75 Circle of Giving donations can be made by cash, check, or you can Zelle to <a href="mailto:TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org">TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org</a>.

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

HAVE A SAFE, RELAXING, AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!

Linda Caron-Treasurer
Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's
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<a href="mailto:lindacaron866@gmail.com">lindacaron866@gmail.com</a>
407-247-6494

## Social

# Ginny Castellani- Social Committee Chair

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

Many activities pause for the summer months due to travel, etc.

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

Saturday June18th "Dim Sum Experience", Peter's Kitchen – Meet at the back of Heathrow Winn Dixie to carpool at 10:45 Must RSVP by June 15! Ginny Castellani 407-687-7702 or <u>castellaniv@yahoo.com</u>

# July 28th - Ladies Night Out - TBD

October 31- November 4 - Girls Cruise - Royal Caribbean Independence of the Seas 4 nights & 5 days out of Port Canaveral. For further information contact The Travel Group Shelley Pynn at 407-333-9323 Special group rates. Bring a friend. No minors please!

\*\*Happy Hour Social – Friday August 26 from 6-9pm- Held at home of member Janice Hamm (232 Brookhaven Place, Magnolia Plantation – for gate access let me know when reserving). Must RSVP by August 23! Bring an appetizer to share, your

beverage of choice plus \$2 per person (paper products & bottled water provided) \* This activity includes spouses/guest.



YUM... we enjoyed a tasty lunch and lively conversation at the recent Ladies Lunch Bunch.



**HWCC BUNCO group** 

Please contact me with any questions or ideas for activities.

Ginny Castellani
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# Ways and Means Nancy Jones

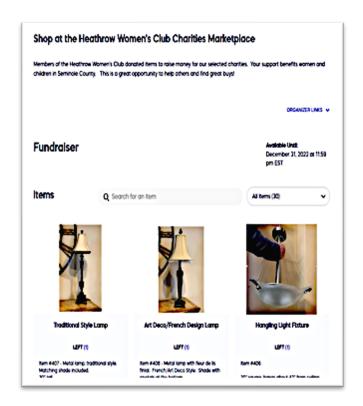
emember our HWC Marketplace? It is like Facebook Marketplace, but exclusive to HWC members. It is so easy for you to add items to sell. Just text or email a photo of the item to me at 407-461-6555 or nancjones@cfl.rr.com and include some general measurements or description. height, width, color, material description, etc., and presto I will take care of the rest.

Just so you know, I usually look at eBay, find a similar item, and price it competitively. It is easy.

We will be evaluating this fundraising opportunity over the next months to determine if we think it is useful to our members and viable as a fundraising source.

So...if you want to keep it, please participate. The pluses for you are that you get Circle of Giving credit when items are sold, and you can clean out some of your closets or storage areas.

Let us fill up the Marketplace shelf with new items!



Nancy Jones nancjones@cfl.rr.com 407- 461-6555



# **COMING IN THE FALL!!**

As you do your spring cleaning, hold on to your gently used purses. We will be looking for purse donations as we will be holding a purse auction in the fall.

# **Charitable Endeavors**

Leslie Guerra- Charitable Endeavors Chair

typically offers volunteer activities for our charities and monitors their needs and challenges.

The committee had their end of year celebration meeting on Monday, May 9th. We discussed plans for next year and Leslie introduced Andi McNally as our new Chair for the upcoming 2022-23 year. At our May luncheon, checks in the amount of \$15,000 were presented to each charity from our fundraising efforts in the past year.

# Other Charity Updates

The Boys and Girls Club – (New liaison needed!)-Volunteers are needed for the monthly birthday parties for children. We need 2-3 per month and still have slots open for July and August. Please let Andy McNally know if you can help. According to Alicia Hodge, they will be looking for volunteers for a reading initiative soon.

The Central Florida Boys & Girls Clubs hosted a thank you event for their board members and organizations which support them. HWCC was recognized by Gary Cain, President, and CEO, for our recent financial contribution and ongoing support to the

Sanford club. Alicia Hodge, regional development officer for Seminole and Osceola Counties, greeted everyone. HWC members Connie McDonald, Leslie Guerra, Peggy Pile and Darlene Entringer attended.



Somebody's Hungry – We hope to continue to provide monthly food drives for children in Seminole County Public Schools in the next year. Snacks were donated to Pine Crest Elementary School for the school's 675 children to participate in Field Day at the end of the school year. Thanks to all who donated!

**SafeHouse** –Carolyn Boland and Roz delivered Breakfast, flowers, and candy Sellers on May 7th to the women of SafeHouse. Food was catered by Oakmonte Village. The women were very appreciative.

Mary Ryan and Tina Miller attended the May luncheon to accept their check and to talk about SafeHouse. They will be welcoming volunteers back into their home soon. Clety Gomez and Patti Neveleff will be coordinators for SafeHouse for next year. If you would like to volunteer to help with organizing the Closet, please contact Clety Gomez, 407-760-9363.

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools — Roz and Burt Sellers, Peggy Pyle and Lynn Daniel attended the graduation ceremony and volunteered at the checkin process on April 27th. They raved about the wonderful students and the program that allows for free 2-year tuition for the students completing the mentorship program.

Seminole County Friends of Abused Children – (Leslie Guerra liaison) This organization is looking for Guardian Ad Litems for the children they serve. If interested, please let Leslie know and/or contact Alyssa Elaskari, M.Ed., Volunteer Recruiter at 407-665-6077. There will be a BBQ & Bingo school drive fundraiser on July 17th. To register, please follow this link and help us to support Friends! https://www.eventbrite.com/e/seminole-county-friends-bbq-bingo-2022-tickets-325211685907

The next Charitable Endeavors Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, July 28th at the Sawyer Lake Clubhouse at 4 pm. In Andi's absence, Lee Granger will be leading this meeting. There will be a school supplies drive for Friends of Abused Children that day and we need volunteers to be at the clubhouse prior to the meeting to collect donations. More information will be coming on this!

If you have suggestions, questions and/or wish to help our charities, please let Andi know. The members' contributions are much appreciated. I have appreciated the honor of chairing this very important charity for the past few years and look forward to more volunteer opportunities in the coming year. Welcome, Andi!

Sincerely,

Leslie Guerra
Charitable Endeavors Chair
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## **Public Relations**

# Darlene Entringer- Public Relations Team

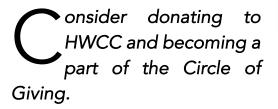
ur best club Public Relations initiatives include YOU! Please continue to be "membership ambassadors" for Heathrow Women's Club for our next season.

The drive for 2022-23 membership is in full swing. We encourage you to renew YOUR membership as well as bring a new member into the club! Among other things, the success of the HEATHROW WOMEN'S CLUB is based on the exciting diversity and inclusion within our membership. We welcome area women of all ages, all ethnicities, and all walks of life.

We will be celebrating 35 years of HWC's "Socializing with a Purpose" with new fundraising initiatives, social events, and, of course, walks down memory lane! It is an amazing way to share friendships, community spirit, and YOUR TALENTS!



Darlene Entringer HWC/HWCC Public Relations Team darflorida@gmail.com (407)221-7175





All active club members in good standing are eligible to participate.

The Circle of Giving Program was created in 2017 to recognize the women of HWC who have donated money to further our charitable causes. We wanted to recognize these members for all that they do, so the "Circle" was formed to help women and children in Seminole County.

The 2021 enhanced program seeks to formalize the monetary levels of giving, along with member appreciation awards. The program is designed to run into perpetuity or until otherwise canceled by the Board of Directors.









# 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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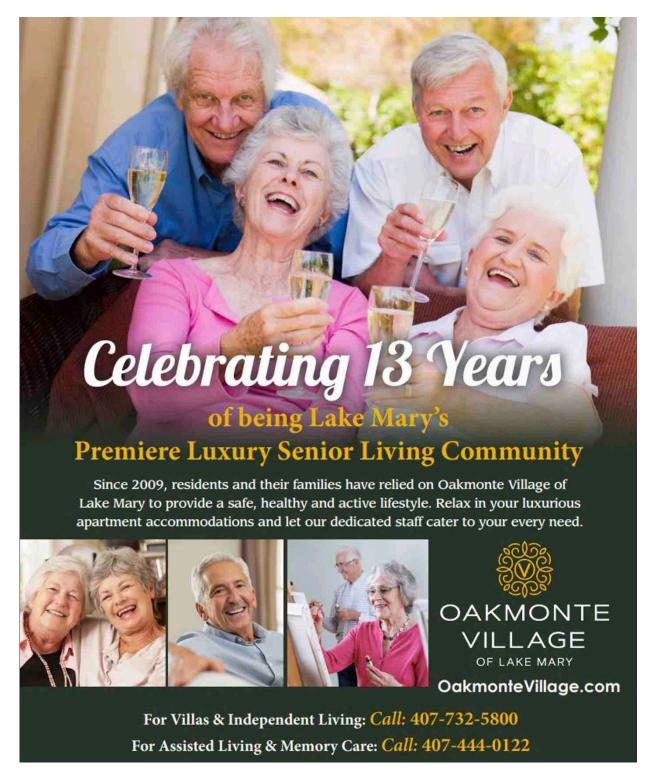
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