A Message from the President

Clety Gomez-President

adies! What a fun program we had in February. Thank you to our Diamond level annual sponsor, Oakmont Village of Lake Mary, Rachael Guernsey, Carol King, and their chef Sheila Rivera for showing us how to make Toffee Brownie Trifle. Not only did we learn how to make this wonderful dessert, but the best part was eating it delicious! Thanks also to Steve Butler from Tim's Wine Market for providing the champagne and wine pairing with the dessert. We enjoyed watching the way he opened the Champagne bottle. This is a wonderful program that seems to have become a tradition for our February luncheon, and we look forward to it every year.

We're excited about our "High Heels – High Tea" Spring Fashion Show" fundraiser on March 6, 2022. We are almost sold out, so go to the website to buy your last-minute tickets or contact Linda Caron, at 407-247-6494. See some of our own member's model as well as representatives from our charities. Enjoy a complimentary glass of mimosa or cranmosa while seeing all the wonderful silent auction items available for bidding. I would like to thank Kim Towers and Oakwood Construction and Development for being our Event Sponsor. Make sure to read the Ways and Means article in this newsletter for more details.

Hope to see you at the Fashion Show!

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"Fundraising is the gentle art of teaching the joy of giving." Hank Rosso

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SPOTLIGHT Carolyn Boland

women, make great friends and soft southern accent. The solution of the soluti

work together on committees and activities for our charities."

She grew up with "two wonderful brothers," her homemaker mom and business owner in Tennessee and Mississippi, graduating high school in Jackson, MS and obtaining a BS in education from Mississippi College, in Clinton, MS. Her graduate studies are at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, FL. She taught elementary school and middle school while her two sons, Stephen, and Barry, were growing up. Currently, Stephen is an editor for Conde Nast Publishing Co in NYC and Barry owns an advertising firm in the Dallas area. Barry's two children are "my grandchildren who always make me smile!"

After her first marriage of 20 years ended in divorce, she met and married Michael, a CPA. They have been married for 32 years. Upon his recent retirement after completing 50+ years in the accounting profession, he has developed new hobbies including cooking. They have lived in Lake Mary for the past seventeen years and have enjoyed participating in numerous HWC couples-



oriented activities such as dinearound and the galas. After prior travels to Europe, Canada, and US cities, the Boland's now often visit their kids and grandkids in NYC and Dallas.

Carolyn is very creative and artistic. She loves fashion, art, sewing, reading, and socializing. She has served on and chaired numerous HWC committees including the BOD, Social, Ways & Means, Charitable Endeavors, and Focus. She enjoys participating on committees to create the galas and fashion shows, along with Bunco and reading groups.

After chairing the successful 2020 HWCC Fashion Show, this year's spring fashion show, "High Heels ... High Tea," is fortunate to have Carolyn's leadership once again in the fashion area. She is scheduling and coordinating the models with the two fashion providers, Label Hoarder and Walk on Water.

It was her neighbor and good friend, HWC member Mercy Joyce, who invited Carolyn to join HWC. We are grateful that both are longtime and active members. Carolyn says she is "thankful for HWC" and we are thankful for HER!

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Membership & Hospitality

Rita Vetter- Membership & Hospitality Chair

ello Ladies! Nice to see you and your guests at the February luncheon and to hear that many will be joining!

Currently, we have 107 members including 12 new members.

A reminder to your guests that are joining in April/May this includes membership for next year! See you at the fashion show!

FOCUS Lee Granger

The annual HWC/HWCC survey will be distributed electronically again this year. Look for the survey link in an email on the 3rd of April.

Fondly,

Rita Vetter-Membership & Hospitality Chair Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc.

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Regards,

Lee Granger-HWC/HWCC FOCUS leegranger849@yahoo.com



SOMEBODY'S HUNGRY

Don't forget to bring in your canned goods to the March Luncheon for the school pantries at Pine Crest Elementary School in Sanford. These kids need our help!!



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

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Programs

Cherie Foutz- HWC/HWCC Program's Chair

ur Speaker in March, Women's History Month, will be Rachel Saunders Plakon, a Lake Mary resident, who was appointed by the Governor to the Florida Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission. This group works to educate and commemorate the 19th Amendment - the Women's Right to Vote.

Rachel was also appointed by the Speaker of the House to the Florida Commission on the Status of Women. In this role, she works to make recommendations to the legislature and Governor about women's issues and works to improve the well-being of Florida women and girls.

Here is the Menu for the HWC March 8th luncheon:

SALAD

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

ENTRÉE
Choice of
Salmon Picatta with Creamy Lemon Caper
Sauce - GLUTEN FREE
OR

Lemon Chicken Florentine - GLUTEN FREE Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes Fresh Green Beans and Carrots

DESSERT
Key Lime Pie with Raspberry Sauce
and Whipped Cream

Sincerely,

Cherie Foutz-HWC/HWCC Program's Chair foutzcherie@gmail.com

Treasurer

Linda Caron-Treasurer

ongratulations to Brenda Wetmore, who won the raffle basket donated by Lee Granger & Peggy Pyle, and to Maria Bajayo, who won the basket donated by Carrie Frey!

Kendra Kokoska is donating the MARCH RAFFLE BASKET. Ticket sales at \$5 each will be a combination of tickets purchased by March 4 and tickets purchased at the luncheon. The winning number will be drawn at the luncheon.

You may purchase raffle tickets in three ways:

- Mail a check <u>made out to HWCC</u> to Linda Caron, 1552 Cherry Ridge Drive, Heathrow, FL 32746
 - Please indicate that the funds are for the January raffle basket.
- ZELLE funds to HWCC using this email address:

TreasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org

Please indicate that the funds are for the January raffle basket.

- Purchase ticket(s) at the luncheon on March 8.
- 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, March 4.

Some members like the convenience of sending me a check or Zelle payment to purchase tickets for several months. Just give me instructions!

MARCH LUNCHEON

We also accept ZELLE payments for the luncheons. Zelle your payment to HWC: Treasurer@heathrowwomensclub.org

REMINDERS: the deadline for signing up for the luncheons is the Thursday before the luncheon; this month that will be March 3. Also, if you sign up but do not attend the luncheon, please send in your check or Zelle payment as soon as possible.

FASHION SHOW TICKETS

You may purchase tickets in two ways:

- Purchase through Eventbrite on our website – click on FUNDRAISERS – cost is \$80 instead of \$75; I will mail your ticket to you
- Purchase by stopping by my house contact me to make sure I am home!

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

SEE YOU AT THE FASHION SHOW,

Linda Caron-Treasurer
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MARCH RAFFLE BASKET









Social

Ginny Castellani- Social Committee Chair

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

We have activities that will include a guest/spouse.

Third Tuesday we will have a Movie & Dinner at AmStar, and dinner at Dexter's Movie title/time to follow -approximately between 3:00 and 4:00 pm. Please, RSVP no later than the Saturday before the event to Debbie Loperfito at deb12353@aol.com

Third Friday, Ladies Lunch Bunch will be held at a local restaurant at 11:30 am. We will be outside. RSVP no later than Wednesday before to Brenda Wetmore at bfisher104@hotmail.com.

March 24th - Ladies Night Out will resume from 5:00-7:00 at 4th Street Grill in downtown Lake Mary. If you did not get a chance to sign up at the luncheon, contact Ginny Castellani at 407-687-7702 or castellaniv@yahoo.com.

**Happy Hour Social- will be held April 29 from 6:00 until 9:00 at the home of Debbie Rush 623 Chatas Court (Signature Cove) Timacuan. This activity is available to each member and one guest. Members are asked to bring either an appetizer or dessert and beverage of choice plus \$2 to cover paper products and water. Tom Yeaser will provide live music. This is our largest social event of the year so be sure to sign up at luncheon or contact Ginny Castellani 407-687-7702 or castellaniv@yahoo.com

Sign-up sheets will be available for activities at the HWCC March 8th luncheon.

Please contact me with any questions or ideas.

Ginny Castellani
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Ways and Means Darlene Entringer

o you have YOUR TICKET to enjoy a wonderful afternoon of fashion, food, and festivities at the March 6 "High Tea...High Heels" spring fashion show fundraiser?







- Join us beginning at 11:30 am for a professional photo by HWC member Marcie Fry and cast your bids for the wide variety of silent auction items donated by our members and area businesses.
- The tasty sit-down luncheon begins at 12:30. Plan to sip on a refreshing mimosa or cranmosa.
- Our fashion providers, Label Hoarder and Walk on Water, present spring fashions for every activity. You will recognize some of our models – HWC members and representatives from our four charities. The show is emceed by Debbie Rush.
- There will be musical entertainment from the Central Florida Community Arts arranged for us by Cheri Foutz.
- It is sophisticated styles and lots of smiles with the "Over the Top" Hat Contest. Wear your favorite bonnet or fascinator to catch the eye of the judges. Prizes are awarded for "Most Creative" and "Overall Best Ensemble."

All profits from this event will go to our four charities. We are extremely grateful for the generous donations from all of you and our sponsors! Kim Towers and her company (Oakwood Construction and Development) are the Title sponsors. Channi Sodhi and her company (Sunshine Pharmacy) are the Beverage Sponsors. Sandy Covert and her husband's law firm (Copeland, Covert & Smith) are the Entertainment Sponsors. Our friends, Christy, and Steve Smith, of ACE Handyman Services are the Dessert Sponsors. Your HWCC BOARD members each contributed to be the Centerpiece Sponsors. This is a record – we sold all the sponsorships for this event!

Kind regards,

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





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Charitable Endeavors

Leslie Guerra- Charitable Endeavors Chair

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

The committee met on Monday, February 14th at 3:30 pm at the Sawyer Lake Clubhouse. The guest speaker was Colleen Gonzales with G.R.O.W. Central Florida, Inc., an organization applying to be one of our charities for 2022-23. The rest of the time was spent going over applications. A vote by the committee was held following the meeting and referred to the Board for their approval. Results will be presented at the March luncheon to all members.

SafeHouse – (Cyndy Bloch-Liaison)

No outside third parties are allowed on the premises due to COVID-19.

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools – (Andi McNally- Liaison)

They are asking for <u>continued support for</u> the monthly food drive for school pantries (Pine Crest Elementary School in Sanford). Mentors are also needed.

Seminole County Friends of Abused Children – (Cherie Foutz- Liaison)

This organization is looking for Guardian Ad Litem for the children they serve. If interested, please let Cherie know and/or contact Alyssa Elaskari, M.Ed., Volunteer Recruiter at 407-665-6077.

The Boys and Girls Club – (Lynn Daniel-Liaison)

We need volunteers to make cupcakes and personalized cards and deliver them to the children once a month. We are allowed back into the facility to hold the parties for the children, but this is left up to the discretion of the volunteers. Volunteers are needed for April on forward and we will be doing this through the summer as well. According to Alicia Hodge, they are also working on a reading initiative and will be looking for volunteers for this soon. Stay tuned!

If you have suggestions, questions, and/or wish to help our charities, please let me know. The members' contributions are much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Leslie Guerra
Charitable Endeavors Chair
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Public Relations

Darlene Entringer- Public Relations Team

he Heathrow Women's Club and Heathrow Women's Club Charities continually seek vehicles to share our message of friendship and community service!

The spring fashion show "High Heels...High Tea" is a major fundraiser and we are posting our promotional flier on numerous Facebook sites, at Walk on Water, Instagram, in local magazines, etc. We have sent fashion show information to the Orlando Sentinel and Sanford Herald.

We encourage our members to promote our fundraisers wherever they can. Please also encourage membership in HWC to area women. Helen Keller wisely shared this message "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!"

We always seek photos of member activities. Now that many of our groups are gathering for lunches, book club, bunco, etc., please pull out your phone and snap pics! Candid shots are lots of fun and tell the story of our friendships and community spirit.

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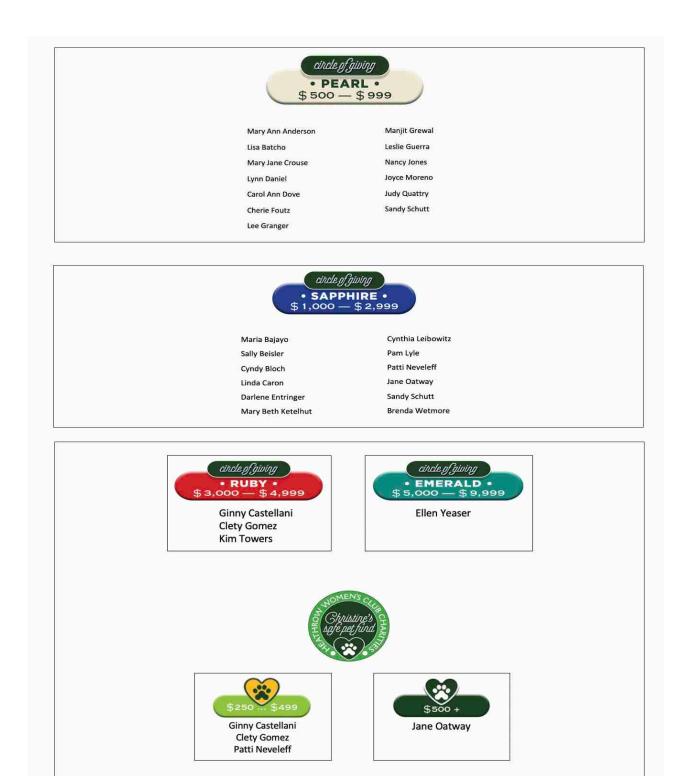
onsider donating to HWCC and becoming a part of the *Circle of Giving.* The Circle of Giving Program was created in 2017 to recognize the women of HWC who have donated money to further our charitable causes. We wanted to recognize these members for all that they do, so the "Circle" was formed to help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



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

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.

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JoAnn Bloom	Janice Junkin	Debbie Rush
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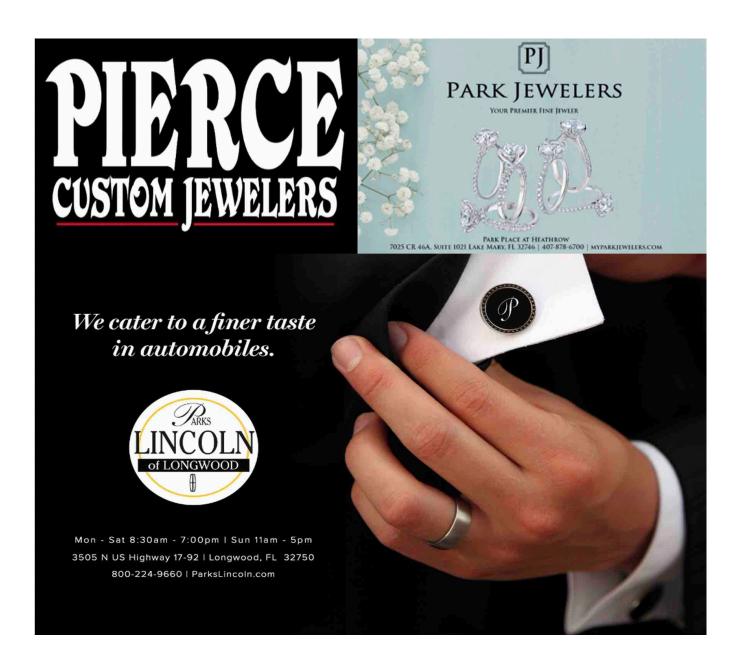
Please consider Heathrow Women's Club Charities as your Charity of Choice when donating to commemorate a special occasion, show appreciation, or offer condolences. The Special Donation Form can be found here. Mail the form along with your check made payable to Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc., PO 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.

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