

A Message from the President

Darlene Entringer- President

thanks to each of you! Our socials and fundraisers have been successful and lots of FUN. We are thrilled that many new members have joined us and have become actively engaged. They are encouraged to contact committee chairs or me if they require additional information or assistance. Our members eagerly help each other WHENEVER and HOWEVER needed.

But it's not over yet! We expect the March 1 RAZZLE DAZZLE event to be an incredible evening of comradery, music, food/drink, and a great online auction. Many of you, your spouses, and friends will be at the event, but if you are unable to join us onsite, we invite you to join the auction online to bid on your favorite items. The auction is open NOW. Please click on this QR CODE and follow instructions or scroll to the end of this newsletter for more details.



- Hold Camera (not in portrait mode) over QR Code.
- Click link that appears.
- · Start browsing the auction.
- Your bid isn't entered until you go through the checkout process.
- Ask for help if you need it.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE: The Heathrow Country Club has increased the cost of our monthly luncheons to \$30. Based on higher food and labor costs, this new price begins with this March luncheon. They have also imposed a late fee of \$5 for any reservation submitted after the announced deadline.

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Ways and Means

Adrianne Ferrie-Chair

and 4, 2023

Thank you to everyone who donated items, worked to display and price the items, and finally sell the items. It was a very successful community fundraiser. The Club earned \$4500. The Boys & Girls Club removed all the unsold merchandise and will use it in their retail store, which is opening soon. Our donations will help them to replace the inventory they lost due to damage from Hurricane Ian.

•he HWC YARD SALE February 2, 3

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

- 130 Tickets are sold @\$60 pp (included one drink ticket pp)
- 20 listings on the "Sparklers" Patron page were sold for \$50 ea.
- \$17,000 in Sponsorships from members, friends, and area businesses.
- 106 diverse items are offered during the online auction.
- 55 door prize drawings.
- All attendees receive a gift bag.
- 50/50 drawing is offered at \$5= 1 ticket; \$10= 3 tickets; \$20= 10 tickets

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE MEETING – next meeting is March 13, 11:00 AM at Sawyer Lake Park

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Membership & Hospitality

Rita Vetter- Chair

e currently have 110 members, including 16 new members. Check out the photos and biographies of the new members on the HWC website. A new member social will be held in the spring – date TBD.

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Programs Cherie Foutz-Chair

he February 14 Luncheon is a Valentine's Day FUNDRAISER was hosted by Oakmonte Village. They generously donated all the proceeds from the luncheon (\$2,070) and the beautiful Raffle Basket (\$480) to the HWCC fund (total \$2,550). Thank you Oakmonte!

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT NOTICE NOW!! The Heathrow Country Club has INCREASED THE COST OF HWC LUNCHEONS to \$30 each. This is due to increased costs for food and labor. Your reservations for the March luncheon will be at the new rate of \$30. HCC has also imposed a LATE FEE of \$5 for each reservation submitted after the due date. That means if you miss the deadline to make your reservation, you will be charged a LATE FEE OF \$5 by Heathrow Country Club in addition to the cost of your lunch.

HWC does NOT make any profit on the monthly lunches. The cost of your lunch goes directly to HCC.

Menu for the HWC March 14th^h luncheon SALAD

Mixed Greens and romaine with cranberries, goat cheese and Sherry vinaigrette; house rolls

ENTRÉE - CHOICE OF

(each served with buttered broccoli florets; white & wild rice)

Teriyaki chicken breast with pineapple pico (gluten free)

OR

Grilled salmon with teriyaki glaze (gluten free)
OR

Chef's vegetarian entrée

DESSERT
Coconut Rice Pudding



PROGRAM- Dr. Michele Cuomo, Seminole State College Dean Arts & Communications, will present "Women in Arts Through History" to celebrate the Women's

History Month. She holds a MFA in theater from Ohio State University and an Ed.D in Educational Leadership from Benedictine University. Her interest in women artists began with her thesis "Witch Dance" in which she portrayed 3 women artists.

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Charitable Endeavors

Andi McNally- Chair

hese The Charitable Endeavors updates:

SAFEHOUSE

Work on the clothes closet is scheduled from 10-12 AM on March 16. **IMMEDIATE NEED**: Ladies underwear.

Mary Ryan comments on the Feb. 13 Night of Beauty "We're happy to be able to open the house back up for events like this. It's so beneficial in helping them regain their sense self-worth and confidence." of The residents rated this experience a "5" on the 1-5 scale and commented "Everyone was super kind and helpful and my hair looks and feels great. Thanks!" "The woman here was lovely." "Everyone was so nice, and my haircut is perfect." THANK YOU to Peggy Pyle, Carrie Frey, Roz Sellers and the team of hairdressers for hosting this special evening.

For information on how you can participate in supporting Safehouse, contact Patti Neveleff (pattinev@hotmail.com) or Clety Gomez (cletygomez@gmail.com).

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

*The Birthday Parties will be hosted the last Wednesday of every month. We need assistants! Please contact Roz Sellers – <u>roslynsellers@yahoo.com</u> *We are planning the "speed meeting" concept for the older kids on April 19, 4:30-5:30 with HWC volunteers sharing their career experience in increments of 8 minutes. Contact Andi to participate. *Signing up volunteers to help with the new garden at the facility

*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 –

- The annual "School Supplies Drive" will be 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.



Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc.



SOMEBODY'S HUNGRY PROGRAM

 Monthly food donations to Pine Crest Elementary Sanford.

2023-2024 HWCC CHARITIES SELECTION

After a recommendation and approval by the Charitable Endeavors Committee and the HWC/HWCC BODs, the members voted at the February 14 luncheon to continue to support our current charities into next season. We have requested that each charity prepare a document highlighting how they have used our donations in the past year and their plans for the coming year. This information will be available to you. Please contact Darlene Entringer if you have questions about the selections for the coming season.

CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS COMMITTEE MEETING – next meeting is March 13, 3:30 PM Sawyer Lake Park.

Andi McNally
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Public Relations

Ellen Yeaser - Chair

he celebrations and a look back at our Club's 35 years of "socializing with a purpose" continue and will culminate with a special celebratory luncheon on April 11th at Heathrow Country Club.

During the past year, we displayed memorabilia at most luncheons starting with 1987, the year of our Club's inception. Each month, we reminisced about the social, fundraising and volunteer events through display boards depicting major events and milestones for our Club.

In March, we will look back at years 2013 - 2018 and at our special April Luncheon, you will have the opportunity to look back at all 35 years of our remarkable accomplishments.

In May, as we close out this special year and present the checks to our deserving charities, we think it's fitting to look back at the organizations we have supported both financially and with service over the past 35 years.

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Social

Ginny Castellani- Chair

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

We are hosting many social activities this year for our members as well as some activities that include a guest/spouse.

3rd Tuesday, Movie & Dinner at AmStar & dinner at local restaurants. Movie title/time to follow (approx. 3-4 pm) RSVP no later than Sat before.

Debbie Loperfito <u>deb12353@aol.com</u>

3rd Friday, Ladies Lunch Bunch will be held at Coyoacan Cocina 11:30. RSVP no later than Wednesday before. (Happy St Patrick's Day!).

Lynn Beckman lynnbeckman57@gmail.com

2nd Saturday, Single Ladies Dine-Around is full at this time

Ladies Night Out will be held at Stonewood Grill on Wed. March 29 from 5-7 pm. RSVP no later than Monday before. Ginny Castellani <u>castellaniv@yahoo.com</u> Ladies Cruise – Royal Caribbean Independence of the Seas – October 26-30, 2024 Monday-Friday - Port Canaveral: at sea, Nassau, Coco Cay.

Shelley Pynn www.trvlgroup.com

We are looking for interested members to start new Melange, Bunco, Book Club, Bridge, and Dine-Arounds. Various substitute positions are also available. Signup sheets will be available at the HWC March luncheon or contact Ginny now.

*REMEMBER: restaurant activities require reservations, so please be considerate if you must cancel.

Please contact me with any questions or ideas.

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



Treasurer Linda Caron

he February raffle basket, donated by OAKMONTE and won by Rosemary Robinson, brought in a total of \$480. Raffle basket sales for the year total \$2,775.

The MARCH RAFFLE BASKET is donated by Cynthia Leibowitz, Penny O'Connell, and Peggy Pyle. 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.

You may 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 March raffle basket.

*Purchase ticket(s) at the luncheon on March 14.

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

MARCH LUNCHEON: Cost is now \$30. A \$5 late registration fee is applied by HCC.

ZELLE into our checking accounts at Bank of America:

HWC:

Treasurer@heathrowwomenscluib.org

HWCC:

TreasurerHWCC@Heathrowwomensclub.org

Please call or text me with any questions or concerns!

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



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 cletygomez@gmail.com.







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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.

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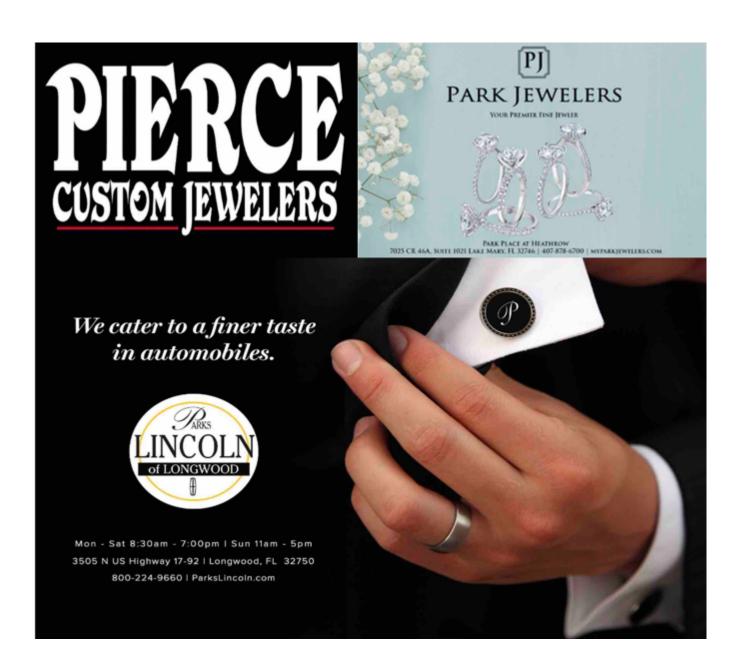




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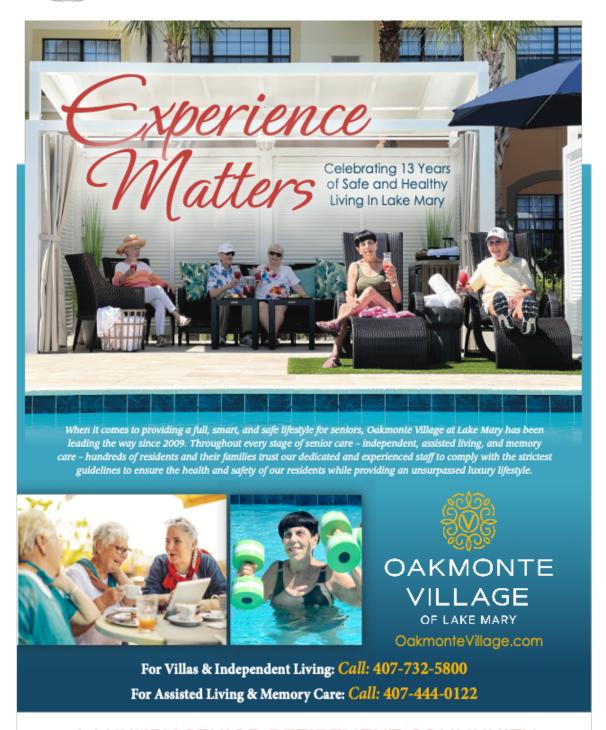


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