



April 2018 Newsletter
Photos from 4/8/18 Fundraiser



President's Message

Hello, everyone!

I hope this message finds you all well. Everyone comes into this world with a mother, and it is said by many that the most complex relationship in the world is between mother and daughter. Each of us has her own story in that regard. Good or bad, happy or sad, none of us chose the family into which we were born. One thing I've learned through the years is that there's another kind of family--the family you choose--the friends with whom you surround yourself.

I'm incredibly honored and humbled to know you and your friends, and to be joined with you in our mission of women helping women. Together, we mother each other and our community, and our works radiate out into the world.

Let's all celebrate that together this month!

Sincerely and gratefully,

Cheryl











MEETING REMINDERS

Happy Hour / Meet and Mingle starts at 6:00 pm. Arrive then, and have a glass of wine or a cocktail, chat and unwind!

Please arrive no later than 6:30 pm to check in and be seated.

Please RSVP to Lynda Chicano for the May 3rd meeting no later than Saturday, April 26th! Guest fee is \$30. INVITE A FRIEND OR 3!!

MONTHLY DONATION

The April monthly donation is Mother's Day gifts the children of Harmony House can give their Moms, in addition to very gently used purses with useful items inside

Our guest speaker for the May 3rd meeting is Palm Beach County Deputy Sheriff John Ledford, who will be speaking about active shooter scenarios.

Remember: We will be voting for our incoming Board member, 1st Vice President of Programs, at our May meeting. Please attend!

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Thursday, September 6, 2017
Meeting cancelled

Thursday, October 5, 2017
Monthly Donation: cleaning supplies

Thursday, November 2, 2017
Monthly Donation: Thanksgiving food
Ticket Auction donations

* Wednesday, December 6, 2017
Monthly Donation: Holiday gifts for Moms and Children at Harmony House

Thursday, January 4, 2018
Monthly Donation: Non-perishable food

Thursday, February 1, 2018
Monthly Donation: PJs and slippers for Moms and children at Harmony House

Thursday, March 1, 2018
Monthly Donation: Health and beauty aids / feminine products

** Sunday, April 8, 2018
Annual Spring Fundraiser and Brunch

Thursday, May 3, 2018
Monthly Donation:
Mother's Day gifts / gently used purses with useful items inside

*** Thursday, June 7, 2018
Monthly Donation: Summer activities for children

+ Thursday, July 12, 2018
Monthly Donation: To Be Announced

* Indicates Winter Fundraiser meeting

** Indicates Spring Fundraiser Sunday Brunch

*** Indicates Scholarship Awards / Officer Installation

+ Indicates meeting for September cancellation



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Marcella Ketcham - May 1

Tara Zimmerman - May 25

Phyllis Gauger - May 28



Thank you to all of you who donated items to the silent and ticket auctions for our annual fundraiser, "Fun, Fabulous, and 40!" We had an amazing array of donations and gift cards, and we are grateful to our donors. You have truly helped with the success of our event!

Thank you to those who invited relatives, friends, co-workers, and neighbors to our fundraiser!

Special thanks to our models, who looked amazing! We are grateful to Dressbarn for their sponsorship, Mo and Sally for their wonderful emceeing, and the hair and makeup stylists who made our models look beautiful!

Great thanks to those of you who attended, and bought tickets, or bid on our silent auction items!

Extra special thanks to everyone who went to Dressbarn on our designated shopping days, and purchased clothing!