

Hacienda South-West Women's Club Newsletter

April 2023

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Next Meeting Information:

The HSW Women's Club will meet again on Tuesday, April 11th at 9:30 a.m. ALERT!! La Hacienda room is NOT available due to an annual District Conflict. **New location for this meeting is Pimlico Recreation Center, 530 Belvedere Blvd, The Villages, FL 32162, USA.**

Presidents WELCOME:

THANK YOU! We are having such a good turnout for our meetings this year so far, but we still have room for more! You have ownership in this club, so make sure you attend and catch up with old friends.

Activities are coming together and all that have attended are very pleased with the events. The end of March and April are very busy months for the club with the Morse Museum, Polo Game, Devil Rays Baseball game, and Night Golf. Thank you to ALL of the Event Chairs for their hard work in coordinating these events. If you have not yet signed up, please let the Event Chairs listed on our Web Page know so they can get your name on the list! Remember, if you see anything that you would like to **help** out with as an Activity Chair or **Volunteer**, please let Maria Guerrero know (our Social Chair). We need the help so no one gets burned out, so anyone willing to assist will be greatly appreciated.

Our initiative to get Membership Dues paid by March 31st is underway. Of our 91 members, we have 72 that are paid up to date so far, that means we still show 19 payments pending. We will send out an email in a few days to those that we still show pending to ensure that our records are up to date. Once we confirm, we will transition those that have not paid to an inactive status. If you are someone that receives this email, please reach out to Barb Hatch (352) 978-1470 as soon as you can to clarify your status. We hope to get everyone up to date before our next meeting in April.

Leadership Focus:

- As part of this year's "Compassion Initiative" at this next meeting we will have Steven Metzger from Baldwin Brothers and Sarah Rummel from the law office of Dean and Dean LLP to speak after our next meeting. They will give a presentation on advance pre-planning for end of life circumstances along with estate planning to protect and support surviving spouses and/or your family. Also for your advance awareness, they will provide a check list of documents that are necessary, that you can work on now, for dealing with this stressful event. Some items to be discussed are:
 - Funeral:
 - The need to Pre-Plan funeral or cremation in case of death
 - Procedure after declaration of death
 - Brief description of Baldwin Bros services
 - Estate Planning:
 - Wills, Trusts
 - Probate & avoidance of probate
 - A checklist of things to do after death:
 - documents that needs to be available
 - who to contact
 - other necessary actions