



### President's Message

Heading into the most wonderful time of the year, we are wrapping up our event schedule for the rest of 2024. We will host 3 more events in December - The social on December 4, a holiday party for special needs adults on December 7, and our final luncheon of the year on December 18. In addition, we will be staffing the Salvation Army bell ringing at the Gulf-to-Bay & Belcher Publix on December 3.

Big thanks go out to two outstanding **Vice Presidents - Wendy Hugar** for her great work in providing a fun and fulfilling series of member events throughout the year - and a promise for much more to come in 2025. And **Dr. Gloria Hill** for her relentless pursuit of worthy community institutions for us to partner with as we make significant contributions to our Tampa Bay community.

We were able to help Angels Against Abuse by contributing a whole bunch of diapers for infants and toddlers who are removed from abusive home situations and placed in foster care. We also presented check for \$6,000 to the Angels and the Children's Cancer Center. Lots to be proud of for all those who belong to this great organization.

2025 will mark the 250th Anniversary of our great country or sescentennial. Say that three times and it's yours forever. In all those 250 years, only 15 years have been spent at peace. That means for 94% of this nation's history, brave men and women have answered the call to serve in the military. All gave some, some gave all. Let's never forget the debt we owe to these brave citizens who left home and family to put themselves in harm's way so we can enjoy life and liberty today.

Last but not least, we have added many new members this year compared to previous years. That happens only one way - someone told them about our merry little group and invited them to one of our member events. Let's all think about someone out there who once served at HI and who would enjoy membership in our MVA.





# MVA in the Community

DO SOMETHING GREAT



Our partnership continues with Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School with the donation of 400 calculators will catapult each student's understanding of mathematics and technology to the next level. Their Drone certification program is a grant from Amazon. We have committed to award a drone to the first student certified.



At the November luncheon, VP of Community Service, Dr. Gloria Hill presented a \$6,000 award to Children's Cancer Center and another \$6K award to Angels Against Abuse along with a couple of tables full of infant and toddler diapers. Angels had to cancel their biggest fund raising event due to the hurricanes, so our gifts were especially appreciated by our long-term community partner.





# First Wednesday Social November 6, 2024



93 MVA members and guests gathered to usher in the 2024 Holiday season at the November Social. These events are great opportunities to stay current with your MVA peeps. It's also the best way to invite other former Hlers to join our merry band and enjoy all the benefits of MVA membership. So reach out to a former Honeyweller and invite them to a social. They will thank you for it!



*Mark Barlow, Cathy Hubbard*

*Al Olsen*



*Betsy & Roddy King*

*Fran Kay*

*Jo Ketring, Loni Wellington*



*David Haddock*

*Artie Martin*



*Helen Malzahn*

*Dick & Patsy Rohrs*

*Al Parisi*





# First Wednesday Social November 6, 2024



*Gayle Smith, John Voissem*

*Gloria Whitfield*



*Betty Held, Carl Baum*

*Donna Seibel*

*John Schiffgen*



*Bonnie Williams*

*Al & Gail Olsen*

*Jack Ptacek, Stephanie Puffer*



*Bob Dalton*

*Vivian O'Dell*

*David Hadsock, Bryan Martinez*





# First Wednesday Social November 6, 2024



*Cathy & Bill Naabe*



*Larry Trefz*



*Bob Lovejoy*



*Jim Acosta, Cheryl Bartel*



*Mike Ranallo*



*Pat Keegan*



*Jack Freeman*



*Ron Mason*



*Bob Kay*



*Jerry & Karyn Klos*



*Bryan Martinez*





# First Wednesday Social November 6, 2024



*Dennis Willis*



*Sherry Rasmussen, Faith Krahrmer*



*Teri & Michael Godfrey*



*Jerry Dangler*



*Patty Marchand*



*Leslie Tuck*



*Danielle & Andy Rasmussen*



*Dennis & Jane Willis*



*Jeff Ring*



*Kristi Brendla, Mark Wolf*



*Cheryl McAvoy*





# First Wednesday Social November 6, 2024



*Clive & Carol Bailey*



*Glenm Nikles*



*Richard Malzahn*



*Lorraine Wert*



*Genevieve Urbanski*



*Scott Lapham*



*Mary & Richard Reffelt*



*Anne Burton*



*Dave Donnelly*



*Howard Howe*



*Masako & Larry Shannon*





# First Wednesday Social November 6, 2024



*Tom & Bea Conner*



*Larry Harper*



*Nancy Dalton*



*Steve & Margaret Simmons*



*Nik Scizak*



*Deb & Thom Dupper*



*Manuel Rodriguez*



*George Suther*







# MVA Leadership

# ELECTION



## 2025 Board of Directors

### Class of '23 (two year term expires in 2025)



**John Bowers**, born in Akron, Ohio, served as Master Project Planner at Honeywell. His career spanned from 1962 until his retirement in 2007. John's vision for MVA: Continue to grow in membership and community support.  
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**Mary Reffelt**, born in Wilmington, DE, started in 1983 in the Marking Lab for Test Equipment/ Model Build, moved to Model Build as a technician, worked in Reliability on the Space Shuttle Main Engine Controllers, Parts Management as an Engineer Aide, and Project Office before retiring after 31 years in 2014. Mary's vision for MVA: To see more Honeywell employees and retirees join MVA. Fellowship and contributions to our community!  
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**Gene Ward**, born in St. Petersburg, FL, worked in Contract Management at Honeywell from 1979 until his retirement in 2016. His vision for MVA: To actively support MVA Board in support of successfully achieving its role and responsibility as an active nonprofit charitable organization.  
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**Mark Wolf**, born in Heidelberg, Germany, served in various Finance positions during his time at Honeywell, from 1980 - 1995. His vision for MVA: Current social activities and leave a legacy for community service and support.  
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# MVA Leadership



## 2025 Board of Directors

### *Class of '24 - 2 year terms, serving through 2026*



**Tom Conner**, born in Miami, served as Program Manager for all PII Air Force Programs. His career spanned from 1962 to his retirement in 2004. Tom's vision for MVA: Foster a thriving organization that will draw in both past and current Honeywell employees, making them eager to be a part of our fine organization.

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**Teri Godfrey**, born in Springfield, MA, served as senior inventory analyst at Honeywell. Her career spanned from 1973 to her retirement in 1999. Teri's vision for MVA: Continue to grow and to continue to service our community.

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**Betty Held**, born in Milwaukee, WI, served as financial analyst at Honeywell from 1963 until her retirement in 2005. Betty's vision for MVA: Be a charitable organization and have fun together.

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**Karyn Klos**, born in Michigan, served multiple roles but her last job was the Honeywell Import Director for the US and Canada. Her career spanned from 1981 to her retirement in 2021. Karyn's vision for MVA: To be a premier retiree organization that meets the needs of its stakeholders.

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**Terry Miller**, born in St. Petersburg, served as V. P. Honeywell Aerospace Contracts & Program Management. His career spanned from 1968 to his retirement in 2012. Terry's vision for MVA: Continue to perform as an ethical FL State corporation.

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# Monthly Luncheon October 23



Anita Myers, Florida Guardian ad Litem program



**STATEWIDE  
GUARDIAN  
AD LITEM  
OFFICE**

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**Hello**  
my name is

*Anita Myers*  
Volunteer Recruiter

Anita Myers  
Volunteer Recruiter  
Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office  
Circuit Six – Pinellas County

Phone: 727-967-2280  
Anita.myers@qal.fl.gov

90 MVA members and guests assembled for our November 20th luncheon, as we heard a presentation by Anita Myers, volunteer recruiter for the Florida Guardian ad Litem program in the Tampa Bay area.



Michael & Teri Godfrey, PJ Clayton, Wendy Hugar, Bea & Tom Conner



Mary Reffelt, Carol Jamney, Dave Donnelly



Bob & Jan Friend



Party Planner Deb Dupper



John & Shirley Bowers



The Party Crew - Shirley Murphy, Mary Reffelt, Deb Dupper, Shirley Bowers



Bryan Martinez



# Monthly Luncheon October 23



*Thom Dupper, guest speaker Anita Myers*



*Gloria Whitfield, Bonnie Williams, Pat Keegan*



*The Shirleys - Bowers & Murphy*



*Wendy Hugar*



*Larry Harper, Genevieve Urbanski, Ben & Emilie Carter, Carol & Clive Bailey*



*Larry & Masako Shannon*



*PJ Clayton*



*Fred Miller*



*Bea & Tom Conner*







# Monthly Luncheon October 23



*Artie Martin*



*John Schiffgen, Jo Ketring*

*Gayle Smith, John Voissem*

*Al Shields, Bea Conner*



*Jane & Dennis Willis*

*Dr. Gloria Hill*



*Betsy King, Katrina Pershing*

*Thom & Deb Dupper*





# Monthly Luncheon October 23



*Deb Dupper, Don Gillespie*



*Margaret & Steve Simmons*







# A Blast from the Past



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## Children's Christmas Carnival

By KAREN BECRAFT

On Friday, December 16th, with a little bit of Christmas magic and a lot of help from our friends, Honeywell held their annual Children's Christmas Party. Twelve hundred youngsters from six Pinellas Exceptional Children's Educational Centers were treated to a day of holiday spirit, mixed in with rides, a bag of candy, a Lifesaver doll, and the merry antics of the Honeywell Clowns. The dolls were made by Destiny Products, one of the Junior Achievement companies that Honeywell sponsors.

This is the fourth year Honeywell has adopted these six schools' children for a day. Some of the friends that kept things running smoothly were 100 Dixie Hollins Junior Civitan Club members. Area high schools have provided volunteers for the past three years.

The money to produce the party was earned through the Company's sale of used keypunch cards and scrap computer paper.

Saturday, Honeywell grounds welcomed their own and ECI's families and children. Volunteers served the 9,500 hotdogs and 20,000 drinks of Peosi, while patiently explaining which color ticket was needed.

Parents gathered around the rides that were too fast or too high up for their personal sense of well-being, and watched as their offspring scrambled aboard.

With painted faces and animals and apples disguised as balloons, the Honeywell Clowns were in abundance, making tiny people's smiles a little wider.

Santa was present, surrounded by his admirers. He arrived Friday, choosing to ride in a yellow school bus with the exceptional children rather than his traditional red sleigh.

The children had a red ticket for a hotdog, two green tickets for drinks, and a yellow ticket for candy and a McDonald's Calendar, which included \$7.50 worth of gift certificates. The only prerequisite for the 15 rides was waiting in line.

Toward the end of the afternoon, as parents began to tire, there was a constant chant of, "Just one more ride, please." But the little ones were reassured with a smile that there would be another Christmas Party next year. The promise of next year, coupled with the yellow ticket for candy on the way out usually brought the day to a close.

So, from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Friday, and 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, Honeywell made an estimated 5,000 children's Christmas a little more special.





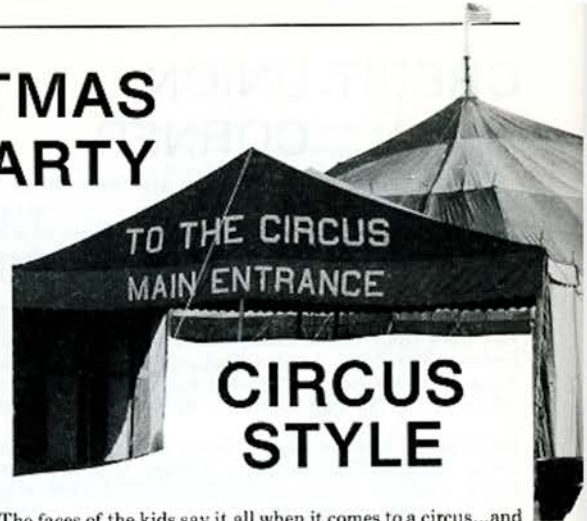


# A Blast from the Past



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## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



The faces of the kids say it all when it comes to a circus...and once again the Minnregs brightened the holidays for nearly 10,000 kids of all ages.

Whether it be a carnival, circus or whatever, for some 20 years it has been a Minnreg tradition to sponsor a Children's Christmas Party somewhere in the area. This year, for the first time, the circus tent was set up right here on Honeywell grounds.

No circus would be complete without the elephants, just as no Christmas would be complete without Santa Claus...and this Christmas Party had both, as Santa made his grand entrance atop the huge gray circus elephant. The Honeywell Clowns were also on hand, spreading their share of holiday cheer and laughter.

A special Friday performance delighted over 1400 students of Pinellas County's Special Education Section and their teachers. Then on Saturday, four performances were attended by some 8,000 Honeywell employees and their children.







# Happy Birthday from MVA!



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|-------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 12-01 | Mary Larkins          | 12-09 | Marilyn (Lynn) Winger  | 12-20 | John Snyder            |
| 12-01 | Brenda Ochs           | 12-10 | Roxanna Fall           | 12-21 | Carol Moyer            |
| 12-01 | Jeffrey (Jeff) Ring   | 12-10 | Carol Janney           | 12-21 | Mary Sikorra           |
| 12-01 | Janice Vassalo        | 12-10 | Gordon Kafer           | 12-22 | Darlene Bourdeau       |
| 12-02 | Mary Farrell          | 12-10 | Gloria Leach           | 12-22 | Colleen Brenda         |
| 12-02 | John Francis          | 12-10 | Mary McMurtrey         | 12-22 | Tom Carr               |
| 12-02 | Robert Kelley         | 12-10 | Brenda Riser           | 12-22 | William Fulton         |
| 12-02 | Sandra (Sandy) Lloyd  | 12-10 | Richard (Rick) Weaver  | 12-22 | Shirley Woodall        |
| 12-02 | Clara Pesnell         | 12-11 | David (Dave) Anderson  | 12-23 | Alan (Al) Adams        |
| 12-02 | Sandra (Sandi) Smith  | 12-12 | Florence Barbieri      | 12-23 | Joan (Joni) Blomberg   |
| 12-03 | Judy Griebler         | 12-12 | John Emery             | 12-23 | Alice Hall             |
| 12-03 | Robert (Bob) Kay      | 12-12 | Merilyn Hall           | 12-23 | Steve Jones            |
| 12-04 | Sherry Brunk          | 12-12 | Bernadette Henrikson   | 12-23 | Barbara Peterson       |
| 12-04 | Charlotte Bush        | 12-12 | David (Dave) Hewitt    | 12-23 | Ruby (Peggy) Russell   |
| 12-04 | Harley Reed           | 12-12 | Joyce Pairsh           | 12-24 | Nancy Dalton           |
| 12-04 | Ronald Rich           | 12-13 | Gail Olsen             | 12-24 | Glenn Ferrall          |
| 12-05 | Ann Barrett           | 12-14 | Charles Adams          | 12-24 | Holly Wagner           |
| 12-05 | William (Bill) Mullen | 12-14 | Bonnie Baker           | 12-25 | John Blackburn         |
| 12-05 | Arthur (Art) Stewart  | 12-14 | Roddy King             | 12-25 | Charles Courtot        |
| 12-05 | William Zeigler       | 12-15 | Mae Bissonette         | 12-25 | Thomas Milavec         |
| 12-06 | Joanne Bates          | 12-15 | Nanilii (Nani) Freeman | 12-26 | James Douglas          |
| 12-06 | Elaine Bicking        | 12-15 | Pat Seifried           | 12-26 | Marlene Ewankowich     |
| 12-06 | Helen Charette        | 12-15 | Marilee Williams       | 12-26 | Marilynn Klapka        |
| 12-06 | Kevin Hughes          | 12-16 | Helen Hersh            | 12-26 | Patricia Moschetto     |
| 12-06 | Marilyn Humphries     | 12-16 | Gene Lilly             | 12-27 | Jerry Beitz            |
| 12-06 | Harry Jennings        | 12-16 | Arthur (Artie) Martin  | 12-27 | Walter Coddington      |
| 12-06 | George Suther         | 12-16 | Allan Mason            | 12-27 | Hendrik Gelderloos     |
| 12-07 | Charles Bissonette    | 12-16 | Douglas Pfromer        | 12-27 | Kathie Hubbard         |
| 12-07 | Joyce Broker          | 12-16 | William Slone          | 12-27 | James Miletich         |
| 12-07 | Thomas Jacobus        | 12-17 | Carol Armstrong        | 12-27 | Connie Peterson        |
| 12-07 | Patricia Logan        | 12-17 | Helen Flanagan         | 12-27 | Margaret (Gayle) Smith |
| 12-07 | Terry Mulkey          | 12-17 | Patricia Millen        | 12-28 | Carolyn Bates          |
| 12-07 | Alma Reitmeyer        | 12-17 | Veronica Murph         | 12-28 | Veronica Hadden        |
| 12-07 | Diane Shank           | 12-17 | Jeanne Wagner          | 12-28 | Owen Jensen            |
| 12-08 | Robert Caldwell       | 12-17 | Rebecca Webb           | 12-28 | Shellie Smith-Martin   |
| 12-08 | Gertrude Hagen        | 12-17 | David Wilson           | 12-29 | Carl McCormick         |
| 12-08 | Barbara Hall          | 12-18 | Patty (PJ) Clayton     | 12-29 | Joan Ten Eyck          |
| 12-08 | Margaret Jasper       | 12-18 | Barbara (Barb) Tiry    | 12-30 | Karen Denney           |
| 12-08 | David Richardson      | 12-18 | Donna Zuben            | 12-30 | Nancy Kau              |
| 12-08 | Rex Schrimshaw        | 12-19 | Paul Barco             | 12-30 | John Schoepp           |
| 12-08 | Barbara Seidel        | 12-19 | Mary Kelso             | 12-30 | Richard Tolliver       |
| 12-08 | Steven Taylor         | 12-19 | Betty Martin           | 12-31 | Everett Barnett        |
| 12-08 | Benita Watson         | 12-19 | Linda Poe              | 12-31 | David Beazley          |
| 12-08 | Mark Wolf             | 12-19 | Jim Shima              | 12-31 | Debbie Vierheller      |
| 12-09 | Peggy Campalong       | 12-20 | Joann Fuller           | 12-31 | Sonja Willis           |
| 12-09 | Curt Norman           | 12-20 | William Knight         |       |                        |
| 12-09 | Wilford (Will) Perry  | 12-20 | Pamela Laskey          |       |                        |