



NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2022

Important Dates & Times

Message From Our President

Becky Ford

As I typed the title of this document on my computer, it struck me that we are already at the end of 2022. How can it be the last month in 2022 already? My grandmother always said the older she got the faster time goes and now I can say I agree with that sentiment. Anyone else agree?



The holidays are upon us and even though it's busy, I love this time of year. Especially now that I live in Florida and don't have to worry about cold and snow!

Thank you to those that have volunteered to help with the Bake Sale at the Lauderdale Yacht Club event on December 9. You ladies always come through and I have a nice list of volunteers to bake and to help with set-up and selling of items. Then, we have our CAC Christmas Social coming up December 18 so make sure you RSVP and come on out for some fun social time. Find more information inside this newsletter. But before we get together for that celebration, we have work to do at our annual meeting at the warehouse on December 13 where we will prepare our TNT invitations. The Tasting lunch to sample the TNT menu at the Lauderdale Yacht Club has been postponed until January 5th, 2023. Watch for more information about that. Lots to look forward to!

Once we get past New Year's it's Go Time for TNT preparations so get ready. Keep collecting your raffle and silent auction items. Remember there is a G-drive document to record what you have so far. Let Caroline Courtney know if you need access.

Merry Christmas! Happy Holidays! Happy Hanukkah!

However, you celebrate, may it be filled with fun, family, and friends!

Love,

Becky



December Board Meeting
9:30 am on Tuesday, December 6th
via Zoom.

Meeting link and password will be emailed to you the night before.

December General Meeting

Tuesday, December 13th

Refreshments: 9:00 am

Meeting: 9:30 Promptly

at Powell Warehouse

1851 SW 2nd Ave, Unit 10

Fort Lauderdale

Gate Code 1945

Hostesses are:

Pamela Markus

Pam Ferrante

Remember to contact Caroline Courtney if you can not attend the meeting.

We will be addressing TNT invitations so please bring a good pen and your corrected list of invitees.



Board Meeting via Zoom - November 8, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.

1. Call to order 9:32 am
2. Devotional – (Paraphrased) Pam Thanksgiving reminds up to give thanks and count our blessing. SO many things become so little when we realize how blessed we really are.

3. Membership – Caroline

Melissa Chambers wants to move her membership from Active to Auxiliary

We may need someone to fill the hostess position for the December meeting. Laura Balistreri volunteered and so did Jenny Boyenga.

4. Approval of Minutes for October

Motion: Jenny Boyenga

Second: Kristina Bryn

5. Treasurer's report – Barb

Checking Account \$42,378.54

Savings Account \$40,3864.24

Total \$446,242.78

Credit Card Balance of \$18,213.33 due soon. Most of it is for Publix gift cards (about \$17,000 of that amount)

We are in good fiscal shape

6. Welfare – Kristina

SEE REPORT attached

Louise - Family from Jessica June and Candy as our liaison- pending request for Board and Member approval. The family has a 4 year old going through cancer treatments. They currently are not behind on bills and both parents currently work. They have a surplus of \$2,000 per month once most of their expenses are paid. This does not include their monthly housing. We do not have a formal request yet and are waiting for some more details. We did agree to do a Holiday Basket for the family.

7. Ways and Means – Linda

GiveButter progress- We have a Holiday Appeal popup on the website homepage. GiveButter has an arm with GuideStar that legitimizes the nonprofits and gives us

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starts/ratings as well as grant opportunities that we could qualify for or work with to obtain grants. There are 2 options, one you pay for assistance and another you do not. Linda will continue to look into it. Linda set up a page for TNT so people can come through the Webpage to make a reservation or mail a check.

We can run weekly GiveButter reports for those who have RSVPed, donated, etc.

Network For Good contract deadline was Nov 22, 2022. On October 22 we received a bill for the next year that was automatically charged. We finally received the \$3,200 credit that was billed by error.

Printer quoted the same \$767 for all pieces except the major auction item insert. The holiday invitations are ready for print and we should have that to the printer asap. We ordered 600 invitations. We ordered the same amount as last year but will be reducing the amount that is mailed out so members can hand deliver some if they choose. We plan to mail out about 480 invitations at this time. Last year it was more than 500 invitations.

8. Unfinished Business

Holiday Appeal – Pam

200 letters sent out. 91 responses received.

We ended up with about 22 sponsors and

\$15,175 received and checks are still coming in

Going back to 2019 we have reacquired a few donors that had dropped off so that was great.

We got a donation of \$500 and SBA matched it

Holiday Baskets – Sandy/Louise

Christmas: We have 123 adults and 196 children

Thanksgiving Baskets: 87 families, 185 adults and 231 children

We spend \$15,520 in Publix gift cards before the discount

We still have 44 left as we may need a few at the end. Gift cards that aren't used will roll over to Christmas.

One organization- Seagull- We received the names of 3 families that did not send any wish list. As we do not have a wish list, Marsha will shop at the warehouse and
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do the best she can.

Marsha is struggling with Seagull as the contact is no longer there. She is working with the principal's assistant so it has been rather difficult. We will help her shop at the warehouse.

Back to Basics wrapping- Kelly is still working on the 4,000 children she is doing. Wrapping is underway but there is still a lot to go and needs more help.

Burlington Coats- Starts on November 21st.

TNT Updates – Laura, Sue, Barb-

Barb: Golden Goose Team had meeting

Louise: Menu- Meeting with team tomorrow at 11

The Main dish will be the Drunken Chicken which is Anne Powell's favorite dish. The chef loved the recipe and will come up with 2 side dishes to accompany it. Kaki sent over a couple other items that are Anne's favorite to possibly include as an appetizer or side. The menu team will work on that tomorrow.

9. New Business

We are still waiting for Holland America to respond or approve our cruise request for the silent auction.

Jenny will be working with the styling team in conjunction with Ann's Florist for the table arrangements for TNT.

10. Adjournment 10:22am

Minutes submitted by
CAC Recording Secretary
Laura Balistreri-Ahmed



General Meeting at CDTC - November 15, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.

- 1. Call to order 9:36am
- 2. Devotional – Julie
- 3. CDTC – Presentation by Dr. Ana Calderon Randazzo

Dr. Randazzo has been here for 35 years and has a PHD in child development. There is no out of pocket cost to a family, no financial review, and is open to all children and families. They served more than 7,000 kids last year alone. CDTC focuses on giving the children the right tools needed to excel, being a multi-coordinated care team who will help with a variety of needs in the process for comprehensive care, assist with social determinants of health (housing, transportation, access to health-care, food, life stressors, etc.) and so much more.

They are also pairing with Flight Center to help kids who are about to exit the foster care system to bridge the gap from adolescent to adult. The journey does not end when they reach 18 years of age.

- 4. Membership – Caroline

Roll Call

Membership Status:

Active members	33
Lifetime Members	5
Honorary Members	3
Auxiliary Members	19
Perspective Members	5



- 5. Correspondence – Jenny

The scrapbook of Thank You notes is up to date!

- 6. Treasurer's report – Barb

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7. Welfare – Kristina

Total spent on Organizations: \$3,620.56

Publix: Total\$5,577.50

140 cards- \$10 per cards @\$9.70 each (\$1358)

87 cards - \$50 per card @ \$48.50 (\$4,219.50)

350 Publix cards were purchased for Thanksgiving baskets= \$16,975

1 Special Request per Hurricane Ian for diapers

MOTION: Julie Newton made a Motion to approve the special requests for diapers and wipes for those in need due to Hurricane Ian.

SECOND: Ghislaine Martin

All in favor

None opposed

Back to Basics and Donor's Choose have depleted their budget.

MOTION: Julie Newton made a motion to allocate an additional \$2,000 from special requests and put it towards Donor's Choose

SECOND: Ghislaine Martin

All in favor

None opposed

Donor's Choose: A Nationwide program that teachers can go onto a website and request materials and supplies for the kids and classroom.

Broward Health: Acevedo Family - Discussed in board meeting, the family has no past but is requesting assistance. We assume it is to keep them from getting behind as they care for their son and his medical needs.

Pace: Corker family

MOTION: Julie Newton made a motion to pay the partial back month rent for October and pay rent through the rest of the year. Payment will also be made for the FPL bill for the Corker Family.

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Oct rent past due - \$770.00

Nov rent - \$1,465.00

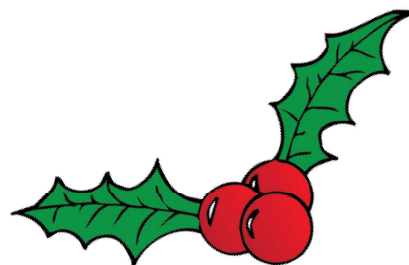
December rent - \$1,465.00

FPL - \$486.85

SECOND: Rena Udell

All in Favor

None opposed



8. Ways and Means - Linda

All donation links are up to date and the TNT 2023 Website page is up to date etc. Invitations are underway and being printed. We will be ready to address them at the next meeting.

9. Unfinished Business

Holiday Appeal – 15,275 total for Holiday Appeal

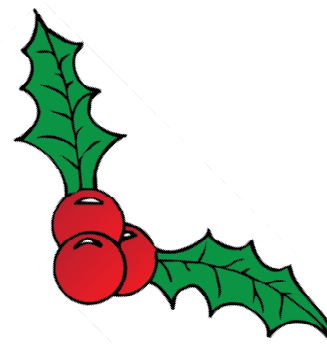
90 Responses from 200 letters

Received 22 sponsors

Stragglers are still coming in

GiveButter gave a donation

Kelle finished wrapping!



Holiday Baskets – Sandy/Louise

87 families were shopped for = 416 total people

Christmas: The liaisons have received the list of people who will be sponsoring the families they have been assigned. We have 68 families 123 adults and 197 children. We are giving them a \$25 gift card per child (2 adults and 3 kids they would get 3 \$25 target gift cards)

Publix Gift cards \$12,050 (before the discount)

Target gift cards \$4,925

There are a few extra gift cards for older children- just ask

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Don't forget to reach out to your sponsor to let them know when you are done shopping etc so they can deliver your gifts.

Lilly Pulitzer event Friday November 18th on Las Olas noon-4pm. 10% of everything sold in the store comes back to CAC

Dillards- Shopping and discount day December 4th Sunday

Burlington Coat Drive starts soon- those who are volunteering for picking up the coats can coordinate with their individual location

TNT Updates – Laura, Sue, Barb

Decorating committee has been to the club to see the layout for the event. The menu is still a work on progress.

We have 2 underwriting checks so far and more are coming in!

Continue to put together your silent auction items and baskets. Put them in the Google Drive or email Caroline. We are behind where we normally are so be mindful to start gathering for your basket.

9. New Business

Hosts for December warehouse meeting- Bring your own beverage as we will be doing lunch afterwards and addressing envelopes. There will be no host.

Holiday Social

The club will purchase the main course and the members will sign up for the sides, salads, deserts, etc. It will be held at Becky's House!

10. Adjournment

Minutes submitted by
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Welfare Report for November Meeting
10/1/2022 to 10/31/2022



Organizations:

BPHI (under garments, cleaning supplies)	\$2,140.30
CDTC (towels, socks, rattlers, blankets, wash cloths) Late entry from liaison Sandy (for Sept)	\$283.75 \$227.76
Cypress Elementary School	\$177.47
Henderson Behavioral Health	\$297.56
Hope Women's Center	\$119.96
Our Father's House Family Services (diapers/wipes)	\$240.12
Pace Center	\$108.65
The Little Schoolhouse	<u>\$24.99</u>
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS	\$3,620.56



Gift Cards on hand at 10/31/2022:

Publix cards: 140 - \$10 cards @\$9.70	\$1,358.00
87 - \$50 cards @ \$48.50	<u>\$4,219.50</u>
TOTAL PUBLIX CARDS	\$5,577.50

** Note: In answer to question raised at last meeting, 350 \$50 Publix cards for Thanksgiving baskets were purchased for Thanksgiving baskets for a total of \$16,975. Whatever cards are not used for Thanksgiving will be used in Christmas baskets



SPECIAL Requests:

We have one Organization special request for the month

Hurricane Ian Disaster Relief (Diapers and wipes for children)	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,000.00



INDIVIDUAL Requests:

*Sharon Avila (Respect Life-Hollywood) request for payment of Water bill (\$200), Electric (\$200) and Publix GC - 6 \$50 Cards
10/11/22 Board approved by email

	\$691.00
*Homeless Student (Pompano Beach Middle School) request for Walmart GC for groceries	<u>\$200.00</u>
Approved by Welfare Committee 10/31/22	
TOTAL:	\$891.00



Welfare Report for November Meeting

10/1/2022 to 10/31/2022

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Budgeted Monies Depleted: Back to Basics, Donor's Choose

Yet to draw from budgeted amount: Broadview and Croissant Park Elementary Schools, Cross Creek School, Equine Assisted Therapies, Respect Life, Seagull Alternative School, Tomorrow's Rainbow, Youth Activity Center

Report submitted by Kristina Bryn
CAC Welfare Chair



A Thanksgiving Poem



may your stuffing be tasty
may your turkey plump
may you potatoes and gravy
have nary a lump
may your yams be delicious
and your pies take the prize
and may your
Thanksgiving dinner
stay off your thighs!

Poem at left submitted by CAC Vice President Pam Ferrante for November General meeting and read for her by Julie Newton.



And thank you to Candy Moore for organizing the shop for a cause at Lilly Pulitzer Las Olas on Friday, November 18th. Thanks also to those who were able to attend since your shopping helped us to receive a \$606.00 check for CAC!



**You're
Invited!**

*Thursday,
January 5, 2023*



Our Taste 'n' Tell TASTING LUNCH

Thursday, January 5, 2023

From 12:00 - 2:30 pm

Lauderdale Yacht Club
1725 SE 12th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

Price \$60.00 - alcoholic beverages not included.

RSVP needed by December 31, 2022

Louise Proffer

Text - 954-249-4405
Call - 954-771-2850
Email PLProffer@aol.com

Here's your opportunity to be seated
where your guests will be seated
and to be served the menu
your guests will be served.

Taste'n'Tell Update



The Architect Team

Team leader [Laura Balistreri](#)

with Pam Ferrante

The Stylin' Team

Team leader [Sue Black](#)

With Valerie Taylor

The Golden Goose Team

Team leader [Barb Hume](#)



February 7th is just around the corner, and now is a good time to solicit donations for underwriting and raffle or silent auction items. Many individuals and businesses are looking for end-of-the-year deductions, and what better place to donate than Children's Aid Club?

Contact Caroline Courtney if you need a solicitation letter and form for raffle baskets or silent auction items.



Contact Barbara Hume if you know of an individual, business or foundation that would like to help underwrite our expenses. She will gladly mail the packet directly to your contact or email it to you so you can personalize it yourself.



We still have members who have not signed up to work on a committee, and we still have blank spots on the sign-up sheet. This is your time to tell us about a special talent you have and put it to work for CAC.



Members who wish to donate can contribute to a "Piece of the Pie." Donations in any amount are most welcome. Please mail all checks to Barbara Hume, and remember that all donations are tax deductible.



No matter which team you are a part of - Architect Team, Design Team or the Golden Goose Team - we are ALL a part of Team CAC. Raising funds to help the children in our local community!



Save the Date

February 7th, 2023
at
Lauderdale Yacht Club

Save the Date



On the next 2 pages are copies of the donation letter and the acquisition form to be used when asking businesses to donate items/ gift cards, etc. to you for Taste 'n Tell, a.k.a. TnT!

Just print it out, and put your contact info on it, in case you have to leave it with the decision maker.





3296 N. Federal Highway #11503, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339

Dear Friend of CAC,

Children's Aid Club has continued to be a beacon of light to thousands of underprivileged families in South Florida for 67 years! Our mission is to help close the gap for countless children whose needs are not always met by existing social service programs, by providing aid and support to children and their families suffering from medical, financial, and social hardships.

Once a year, we have a unique "Taste and Tell" **fundraising luncheon**. Where we select the menu and provide the recipes to our guests in the program. This year it is being held at the Lauderdale Yacht Club on February 7, 2023. The theme will be Valentine's related and feature a live auction, silent auction, extravagant raffle baskets, & member bake sale! We would very much appreciate it if you could provide **a donation from your business** for our fundraising.

This year we expanded our Holiday gift sponsorship to include 300 most vulnerable families. We paid utility and rent bills for families in short term crisis, and delivered Thousands of dollars in Publix gift cards in addition to enriching programs at 24 local organizations by providing personal contact and support.

Children's Aid Club is an all-volunteer non-profit organization. Our members make sure that **100% of our donated funds we raise go directly back into the community**. Please learn more about us at our website: www.ChildrensAidClub.org.

We hope we can count on you for a donation to make our Taste and Tell Luncheon a success! We also have sponsorship and underwriting opportunities. Thank you for helping us help the children!

Sincerely,

Member of Children's Aid Club Contact # _____

"No goods or services have been provided in consideration of your gift to Children's Aid Club. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll free (800-435-7352) within the State. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the State. The registration number for Children's Aid Club is 59-6194364"



Children's Aid Club
Acquisition Form

2- Part Form – **Top portion** is for your use to get information to the Auction Committee for an offic thank you letter
Bottom portion should be left with the vendor making the donation

Member Name: _____

This donation is _____ Personal _____ Company

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Description of Donation (please include listing of all items and/or special instructions):

Estimated Value: \$ _____

Gift Certificate Attached: _____ Yes _____ No Value \$ _____

Any restrictions and/or expiration dates: _____

Thank you for your donation of _____

Value \$ _____ Date: _____

Signature of CAC Member: _____

Children's Aid Club
a 501c3 charity, Federal ID #59-6194364

CAC 2022 Holiday Social

Sunday, December 18th



CAC Christmas Social

An Italian Holiday

DATE: Sunday, December 18th, 2022

TIME: 5 to 8 pm

PLACE: Becky & Scott Ford's house
4804 Kumquat Drive
Tamarac, FL 33319

*Please RSVP as soon as possible to:
Rena Udell @ rudell@alliedho.com*

*We need an approximate head count.
Most who signed up at the meeting
did not give the number of attendees,
so we are starting our count anew.*

*For those who were not there,
I will get in touch and let you know
what there is left to bring.*



We Look Forward to seeing you all there!

Rena Udell & Jeanne Dixon, Social Chairs

CAC November General Meeting at Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center



CAC members listen raptly while Dr. Ana Calderon Randazzo, Executive Director of Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center (CDTC), explains the many services provided by the non-profit to children in our local community. CDTC's mission is to promote the optimal health and well-being of children with special healthcare needs by providing comprehensive prevention, intervention, and treatment services.

Dr. Randazzo described the different services such as a Primary Care Clinic, Comprehensive Family Aids Program (and the research they have done), a Pediatric Dental Clinic, an Outpatient Pharmacy and the Early Steps Program (to which CAC donates layettes each month). She also explained about the Flight Center they are in the process of building to help the kids who are aging out of foster care.

She thanked Children's Aid Club for the part they are playing in helping CDTC to accomplish our joint mission. Afterwards members were invited to tour the facility.



BROWARD HEALTH'S Outpatient Pharmacy

FOR YOUR BENEFIT AND CONVENIENCE, WE NOW SELL BABY DIAPERS

NEWBORNS, <10lbs	SIZE 1, 8-14lbs	SIZE 3, 16-28lbs	SIZE 4, 22-37lbs	SIZE 5, 27+lbs
\$2.00/pack (20ct)	\$2.00/pack (20ct)	\$4.60/pack (26ct)	\$4.60/pack (22ct)	\$4.60/pack (19ct)

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT:
CDTC Outpatient Pharmacy
954.728.1080

- Cora E. Braynon Family Health Center Outpatient Pharmacy - 954.759.6627
- Annie L. Weaver Health Center Outpatient Pharmacy - 954.786.5910
- Bernard P. Alicki Health Center Outpatient Pharmacy - 954.463.8119
- Broward Health Medical Center Outpatient Pharmacy - 954.468.8082
- Broward Health Coral Springs Outpatient Pharmacy - 954.346.4272
- Broward Health North Outpatient Pharmacy - 954.786.6902
- Broward Health Imperial Point Outpatient Pharmacy - 954.776.8670

For more information about our services, please speak to a pharmacy employee at any of our pharmacy locations.

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BrowardHealth.org



Pictured above are the two pharmacists at CDTC. They explained how **anyone** can call them and check to see if they could beat the price of medical supplies, diapers, formula, over the counter medications or prescription drugs. CDTC said that bulk buying often allows them to be better priced than local drug stores. Give them a call next time you need something!

Christmas Baskets for 2022



<u>Item/Description</u>	<u># of Baskets</u>	<u># of Adults</u>	<u># of Children</u>	<u>Amount spent</u>
	68	123	197	(320 people)
Tins of butter cookies				\$284.81
Bags of Hershey's kisses				\$245.76
Ink cartridge				\$92.34
Target gift cards				\$4925.00
Publix cards (241 @ \$48.50)				\$11688.50
Total spent for Christmas baskets 2022				\$17236.41



Information provided by Louise Proffer
CAC Mrs. Claus



Distributing Christmas Baskets



At left is CAC member Louise Proffer presenting CAC Christmas baskets to Cross Creek staff for distribution to their 3 chosen families.



At left is CAC member Julie Newton presenting CAC Christmas baskets to St. Clements' Catholic Church contact Geralda for distribution to their 3 chosen families. Above is one of those family members picking up her Christmas bags.





Thank you to our God's Little Lambs team (pictured at left: Vanessa Diaz-Font, Rena Udell, Janice Bloomfield, GLL director Carol Stevens, Ghislaine Martin, Carole Falkanger and Lynda Stackhouse) for the nice birthday party . A special thank you to Rena for bringing the cake, cookies and juice as well as buying and wrapping the birthday books (11 this month). - per CAC liaison Ghislaine Martin



Photos above from the November Birthday Party at The Little School-house.

A friend of CAC member Linda Ianelli loves what we do at CAC and

wanted to do something for the kids so she made several birthday hats which you can see above right and below left.

As you can see, Fernando enjoyed his piece of birthday cake.



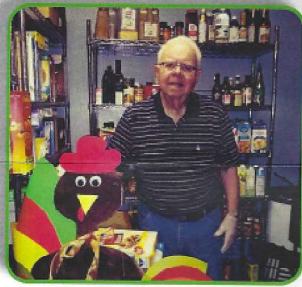
Planned December Birthday Parties



God's Little Lambs - Thurday, December 15th at 2:15 pm.
Contact Ghislaine Martin if you plan to help.
The Little School House - Thursday December 8th at 10:15 am.
Contact Linda Ianelli if you plan to help out.

A Repeat Goodbye to Brian Ingalls

We've Lost One of Our Best



Not only was Brian Ingalls one of our longest-serving volunteers and board member, Brian did so many other things for the kitchen.

As a member of St. Coleman Catholic Church, Brian organized a bag program for the community. By handing out paper grocery bags at the masses, parishoners would then fill those with suggested items and we would pick up our share each and every month. In addition, Brian's wife Teri and her fellow Children's Aid members, provide us with baby items such as diapers and wipes. In his memory, most recently those same members organized their own "Brian's Bags" in his honor.

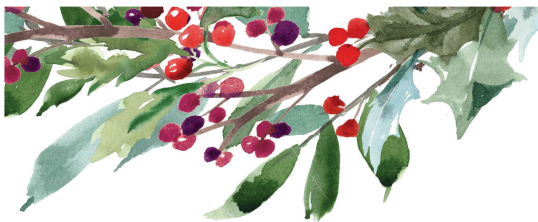
Brian could be found serving lunch every Thursday and contributing behind the scenes in so many ways. All of our guests, whom he treated with the utmost kindness and respect, will miss him.

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Our Father's House Family Services bids adieu to Brian Ingalls in their newsletter. Thank you to Barbara Hume for submitting this entry.

Jingle, Mingle and Shop



THE LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB'S LADIES SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE AS A VENDOR AT THE

Jingle Mingle and Shop

December 9, 2022  11 AM to 4 PM

LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB AT 1725 Southeast 12 Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316-1407
LYC1938.ORG

SPECIAL REQUESTS: WHILE THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE TO PARTICIPATE AS A VENDOR, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE DONATE ITEM(S) VALUED AT \$100 OR MORE FOR THE CHARITY AUCTION. PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN TO: VOLUNTEER FLORIDA FOUNDATION, ATTN: FLORIDA DISASTER FUND - HURRICANE IAN RELIEF.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

RSVP: ELIZABETH WOLTZ AT EWWSHARP@ICLOUD.COM



Thank you to those who have volunteered to bake, set up and sell at the "Jingle, Mingle and Shop" event at Lauderdale Yacht Club on Friday December 9th alongside CAC President Becky Ford. It's not too late to help out if you are just hearing about this! It's a great opportunity for CAC to meet more like minded people in our community.

Ways & Means



Hello ladies,
I hope you and your loved ones enjoyed a Happy Thanksgiving!



We have put another busy month behind us. Sandy Noonan was busy coordinating the Thanksgiving items for the selected four families we received from our partnering organizations. The Holiday Envelopes included a holiday letter, a Thanksgiving book sharing the history and traditions of the holiday, and Publix Food Gift Cards. The value was based on the size of each family. This year our Liaison delivered the Happy Thanksgiving envelopes to the organizations so the families received them ready for the Holiday. There were 87 families, with 231 children and 185 adults, and we didn't stop there.



We moved on to our Christmas baskets. Louise Proffer was busy leading the Christmas elf's this year. We received three families from our organizations and a couple of individual families. The warehouse was busy with many hands selecting gifts, wrapping gifts, and filling Christmas baskets. All is about to be finalized with the addition of Publix Food Gift Cards, and Target Gift Cards. Again all based on the formula identified for the size of the family, which we will receive no later than at our December General Meeting at the warehouse on Tuesday, December 13th.



Sue Black brought us a fundraising opportunity from Fort Lauderdale Yacht Club. They were very impressed with our TNT Bake Sale so they invited us to participate in their event with a bake sale on December 9th with the proceeds going directly to us. This a great opportunity to increase our income for December, and have some fun meeting new people and sharing the good that we do.



Funds received in November totaled \$ 9,855.
\$9,125 for Holiday Appeal, \$155 Meeting Raffle,
\$250.40 included two general donations and a memorial donation.



At December's General Meeting we will be busy preparing our TNT invitations. I am looking forward to seeing you at our meeting and joining you at the TNT tasting luncheon.



Thank you for all your support,
Linda Ianelli
CAC Ways & Means Chair



CDTC baby pictured at left is wearing an outfit provided by CAC from one of our Carter's donations!



Financial Statements



Children's Aid Club

Profit and Loss
August - October, 2022



	TOTAL
Income	
cash rewards	390.17
Donation - Gift Cards	350.00
Donations	3,250.00
Christmas Letter	5,500.00
Memorial	415.00
Total Donations	9,165.00
Dues	5,625.00
Fundraising Income	0.00
Taste 'n' Tell	0.00
Underwriting	10,000.00
Total Taste 'n' Tell	10,000.00
Total Fundraising Income	10,000.00
Golf Tournament	43,683.50
Interest Inc	40.72
Misc. income	225.00
Total Income	\$69,479.39
GROSS PROFIT	\$69,479.39
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*Our 3 main sources
of income are:*

Taste'n'Tell

CASF Golf Tournament

Donations

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Financial Statements

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Expenses

Charity		0.00
Back to Basics		17,500.00
Blessed Sacrament		727.50
Broward Health		1,835.00
Broward Partnership for the Hom		2,140.30
CDTC (Children's Diagnostic)		1,052.04
Charles Drew Elementary School		2,000.00
Cypress Elementary		177.47
Donors Choose.org		4,000.00
God's Little Lambs		1,207.80
Henderson Behavioral Health		2,740.78
Holiday Baskets		0.00
Thanksgiving		17,350.30
Total Holiday Baskets		17,350.30
Hope Women's Center		239.92
Individuals		0.00
Avila Family		545.50
Barnes/Williams		1,421.62
Francis Family		1,581.00
Northside Elementary Family		200.00
Santos Family		690.00
Stedje Family		200.00
Total Individuals		4,638.12
JJCF		1,600.50
Northside Elementary		1,028.55
Our Father's Soup Kitchen		1,687.17
PACE		750.83
Pompano Beach Middle School		1,000.00
Special Requests		409.58
St Clements		97.00
The Little Schoolhouse		5,298.97
Total Charity		67,481.83
Contract Services		0.00
Accounting Fees		1,209.00
Total Contract Services		1,209.00
Operations		0.00
Books, Subscriptions, Reference		131.00
Total Operations		131.00
Postage		24.00
Sunshine		7.49
Total Expenses		\$68,853.32
NET OPERATING INCOME		\$626.07
NET INCOME		\$626.07



Financial Statements

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Children's Aid Club

Balance Sheet
As of October 31, 2022

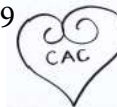
	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
BOA Charity Checking	-82,117.80
Bidi Fund	0.00
Donations	120,417.80
Dues and Administration Expense	-15.13
Fundraising	0.00
Oscar Fund	0.00
Total BOA Charity Checking	38,284.87
BOA Savings	403,864.24
Gibraltar	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$442,149.11
Accounts Receivable	
Active Member Dues	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$0.00
Other Current Assets	
Gas Cards	47.28
Publix Food Cards	5,577.50
Undeposited Funds	0.00
Winn Dixie Food Certificates	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$5,624.78
Total Current Assets	\$447,773.89
TOTAL ASSETS	\$447,773.89
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
Credit card	25,145.19
Total Credit Cards	\$25,145.19
Total Current Liabilities	\$25,145.19
Total Liabilities	\$25,145.19
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	167,841.21
Retained Earnings	254,161.42
Net Income	626.07
Total Equity	\$422,628.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$447,773.89



Carla Durante



It is with a sad heart that Children's Aid Club announces the passing of former member Carla Durante.



Many of the current members may not have known her but we all reap the benefits of her former leadership of CAC.



Barbara Hume says: "Carla and I joined CAC at the same time in 1982. Carla was a real fireball and helped take the Club to the next level. At that time, the Taste 'n' Tell menu consisted of appetizers and desserts, all of which could be eaten off a napkin. It didn't take her long to suggest that we prepare breakfast casseroles and raise the price from \$10 to \$25 and serve on real plates with real silverware. Some of the members raised their eyebrows and said it couldn't be done, but she proved them wrong."



April 3, 1931

Sue Miller says: "Carla was a very special lady and I am so lucky to have known her! She was the heart of CAC when I became a new member and she surely knew how to get things done and have a ball doing it!"



November 8, 2022

The pictures below and at left were provided by CAC friend Andra Ferguson. Andra says: "Carla sponsored me into CAC in 1986 and was my mentor throughout the years including my 2 presidencies. She was an invaluable member of CAC, willing to step up to any task and do it beautifully." The photos show a woman who could be a responsible leader (Carla was CAC President from 1988-1990) but also one who had a good time while doing it!



Barbara adds: "Carla had a dream of opening a Bed & Breakfast, so one year for a Christmas present her husband sent her to a school to learn how to run a B & B, how to set prices, etc. In 1997, they found an old school that had been abandoned for years in Mount Dora, Florida and started cleaning it up so they could move into it while they continued renovations."



They restored Sydonie Mansion and started hosting wedding rehearsal dinners, receptions and corporate events, and per Barbara they continued with those events rather than opening the B & B. In 2014 they sold Sydonie Mansion.



Her obituary in the Orlando-News says:

Carla M. Durante, 91, of Mount Dora, Florida passed away on November 08, 2022. Mrs. Durante was born on April 03, 1931 in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Richard Durante as well as her son John Maseman. Mrs. Durante is survived by her loving children Ronda Maseman, Vikki (Harold) Yarborough, and Jennifer Maseman; grandchildren Carl Maseman, Bridget Maseman, Todd Maseman, Justin Yarborough and Zackery Yarborough; as well as her siblings Tom Morrical and Imogene Hasson. She will be dearly missed by her many loved ones and friends.





At left is pictured former CAC member Marilyn Markus. It was sent to CAC members Barbara Hume and Lynda Stackhouse by Marilyn's daughter, Pam. Barbara and Lynda had sent the box of chocolates to Marilyn along with a note saying "Thank you Marilyn for sending us Pam."

Pam said "For me, it's a great honor to attempt to follow in my mother's steps; big shoes to fill indeed."

Please add the following to your yearbook:

Prospective member Pamela Markus
2481 SE 15 Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33062
954-816-1839
pammarkus5@gmail.com



Please note the following change to your yearbook:

Sharon Glavey's new address
2811 NE 53 Street
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064
954-729-3718



The Carpenter's Gift

The Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree has been milled into lumber and used in the construction of a Habitat for Humanity house every year since 2007. Once the trees come down after the holidays, the trunks become lumber and are donated by the owner/operator of Rockefeller Center to Habitat .

A Christmas Wish

I'd like a stocking made for a giant,
And a meeting house full of toys,
Then I'd go out in a happy hunt
For the poor little girls and boys;
Up the street and down the street,
And across and over the town,
I'd search and find them everyone,
Before the sun went down.

CAC Bulletin Board



No matter which holidays and traditions your family follows at this time of year, may all your interactions be filled with warmth and cheer!



Happy DECEMBER Birthday



Maribel Del Rio
12/6



Louise Proffer
12/7



Thank you
.....to all who submitted photos and articles for this newsletter.
This is your monthly notice of all things CAC and the best way to make it better is by contributing :)



Mary Ellen Coen
12/9



Save the Date

- 12/6 CAC Board Meeting
- 12/13 CAC General Meeting
- 12/18 CAC Holiday Social



Don't forget Hanukkah starts at sunset on Sunday, December 18th and is celebrated for the next 8 days, commencing at sunset on December 26th.



Sunshine News

Please say some prayers for healing and a quick recovery for CAC member June Felski. She could use some "Get Well" cards especially since she is the Sunshine Chair!

