



CAC Newsletter

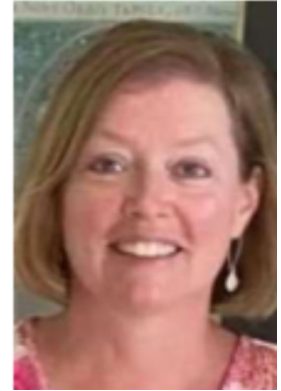
2024



Message from our President

Dear CAC sisters,

This is my last letter as your President, but you will still be hearing from me as one of your TNT Team Leaders. It has been my pleasure to serve as your President. I love CAC and treasure the friendships it has brought my way. As you read this, I will be on my way to visit family for my annual summer trip, and I can't wait to see them. I hope you too are having a great summer filled with family, friends and fun!



CAC work continues even while we all try to get away for a bit. We recently held our 70th Anniversary Round Table discussion. It was productive and there are some good steps we can take in the next year to help us continue as a great organization for our community and the sisterhood we share with each other. Find the minutes inside this newsletter.

As TNT team leader I want to get you all involved in our 70th Anniversary celebration. Please submit theme ideas to me, Louise and Valerie. I'll get you started: "Decades of Heartfelt Giving" "Giving through the Decades" "Moving ahead with Heart". Come on ladies, you are creative, send in your ideas!

Join me in giving a big welcome to Laura Balistreri as the next President. Welcome Laura!

See you in September.

Love,
Becky

*Thank You
for your
Service!*

Happy Summer!

Save the Dates:

Next Board Meeting
September 10, 2024


Next General Meeting
September 17th, 2024

TNT 70th Luncheon
February 11th, 2025



70th Anniversary Round Table Minutes

Equine Assisted Therapies
June 11, 2024

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- I. **Call to Order** - 10:15 am –Becky restated round table's mission: To discuss, propose goals and create actionable plans to accomplish them.
 - II. **In Attendance:** Becky Ford, Ghislaine Martin, Valerie Taylor, Linda Ianelli, Barbara Hume, Pam Ferrante, Belinda McDonald, Fran English, Monica Blackwood, Janice Bloomfield and Pam Markus
 - III. **Membership**
 1. Sponsors of new prospective members-
 - To improve participation of new members in club activities, have a Sponsor training meeting (new and old sponsors) prior to the Fall New Member orientation in order to improve sponsor engagement with their new member.
 - Review New Member Orientation Packet, consider a checklist, forms, possible website training videos, latest Newsletter, etc.
 - Consider holding quarterly check-in meetings for prospective members with their sponsors.
 2. Welfare – Welfare is our main purpose. Presently, there are 9 Active Members without organizations/liaisons, while others have 2 or 3 organizations. The following may be added to the Standing Rules in the Handbook:
 - All active members are expected to become a liaison or co-liaison to an organization after one year of full active membership.
 - During the first year, all new members are encouraged to rotate throughout as many organizations that interest them, i.e., warehouse, birthday parties, etc. (possible rotation schedule in orientation packet).
 - Liaisons should keep updated organization folder and/or digital files.
 - Liaisons should keep regular contact with organization; especially to encourage ways to participate through CAC.
 - An award letter will be sent mid-July to each liaison to share with their organization regarding their budget and to remind them of what CAC can do for them. Liaisons are reminded how critical it is to report the number of children/adults being impacted and how much monies are spent per event.
 3. Membership Respect – Identified Club changes from Pre-Covid to Post-Covid. Some good interactive things dropped off the radar. Today we have more organizations, faster financial growth, and members have more obligations and duties. Proposed ideas to encourage unity and camaraderie:
 - Social trips to different organizations, followed by lunch, just for fun and learning, separate from work/general meeting. (Very successful Pre-Covid)
 - Demonstrate gratitude whenever you can – Thank members who help you, take pictures for the newsletter
 - Emphasize Teamwork; committees or events
 - Discontinue using Zoom for General Meetings due to difficulty for participants to hear and be heard and to encourage attendance and social interaction. Zoom use will continue for Board and smaller meetings (TNT, etc)

Membership Respect Continued -

- Increase social events, i.e., Walmart diaper drive, possible Inservice engagement for publicity, such as Bold Women in Business
 - Open/rotate positions that have been occupied by a member for many years.
 - Add a section in the Newsletter “Sunshine Spotlight” for anyone who would want congratulations or prayers. (need prior approval before publishing personal info)
 - Need to clarify chain of command for Sunshine requests: All news should go to the Sunshine Committee member and the President by phone call or text for quick response.
 - Reinstate singing of Happy Birthday at the end of every general meeting to those born that month. Celebrate Summer birthdays in May or Sept.
- 4 Election Procedures – Discussed adding By-Laws to include Proxy voting. More research is needed to understand rules regarding Proxy voting.
- Recommend changing By-laws to allow Auxiliary members voting rights. They pay dues and some are more involved than some Active members.

I. Financials

1. Holiday Baskets - Proposed to compensate liaisons and members who cannot obtain the required items from the supplies in the warehouse and must buy them from retail stores creating out-of-pocket expenses. This would be offered for those who submit a check request with receipts and be limited to \$50 per child. Only one Check Request is necessary with all receipts per liaison.
2. Holiday Appeal – Proposed to respect the Donor’s specific allocation of funds; meaning if it is for Holiday Baskets, then it should be kept separate from the general fund.
3. Reserves – Presently, we have an estimated \$151,000 (including CASF Golf Tournament) in our reserves, which excludes the needed operating budget for 2024/2025 year. Proposed ways to spend the amount:
 - Hold a Surplus Campaign in the early Fall. Like last year’s Surplus Campaign, organizations will be made aware of the specifics (amounts, goals, guidelines, etc.) Liaisons will file a written request, and funds will be awarded by a certain deadline.
 - School Liaison’s should note: Public schools are back in session on Aug. 12th, and teachers are back Aug. 5th.
 - Hold another Hand Up Campaign in the Spring, perhaps April.
 - Establish the Ann Powell Grant opportunity. This grant would be available to any of our organizations throughout the year. There would be a set of conditions and guidelines to how the monies could be spent, but the aim would be to open the possibilities to fund different projects that happened outside the Surplus and Hand Up Campaigns throughout the year.
4. Branding – There is a need to increase publicity in our community and to the Grant-givers; to demonstrate the impact CAC makes in Broward County through quantitative data collection.
 - Vice President will send a quarterly letter to our donors remarking on our impact in the community, but we NEED help from every liaison regarding the reporting of how many children are being served and the cost at EVERY event reported on check requests. The more accurate the count, the more we can confidently report.

Adjourned at 1:15pm.

Minutes taken by Pamela Markus for Laura Balistreri-Ahmed, Recording Secretary.

Taste 'N' Tell **Planning** Teams for 2025

The Architect Team Team leader Valerie Taylor & [Redacted]	The Stylin' Team Team leader Louise Proffer & Sue Black	The Golden Goose Team Team leader Becky Ford & [Redacted]
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Early duties (Spring/Summer)

Compile guest list & distribution to membership (1 or 2): Linda I.	Start in the summer: Menu including Champagne for VIP's/Welcome drink Plan December tasting event: Fran E, Kimberly P. Ghislaine, Vanessa	Prepare underwriting packets and track asks (Start early so packets are ready for September): Development team, Belinda M, Linda I.
Invitation Design- Becky RSVP/Special raffle tickets – Linda I Assemble for mail: Vanessa	Plan after party: (1 or 2) Rebecca Solomon Janice Bloomfield	Send Thank You notes to Underwriters and in-kind donors [Redacted]
Set-up online RSVP Linda I.	Presentation and/or Video plus hire Audio/visual professional/Get Emcee: Pam Markus Emcees: Belinda, Laura	Cashiers/bank, raffle ticket sales, financial closeout Janice Bloomfield, Barb Hume
Acquire cruise or special raffle item, provide info to Invitation designer to print with invitations - Caroline	Decorations: (Discuss plans with each other & Team leader) Dining room centerpieces & stage: Jenny Boyenga Reservation/bake sale/bathroom/hallway areas: Carol Helms Pavillion/raffle basket areas: _____ Table Favors or Swag bags: Vanessa Photo Op area: Vanessa (need a 2nd photographer)	Bake Sale Planning (1 or 2) Jeanne
Design Save the Date: Suzee Bailey		Raffle Baskets [Redacted]
Send Save the Date email blast: Linda I.		

Late Duties (Fall – Feb event)

Reservations, Make table assignments: Pam F. Carole F, Reba, Linda I. Nametags: Laura B.	Publicity/Social Media Sheri W. – Social media, Suzee B. – 70th Anniversary magazine article?, Sue B. – Lauderdale magazine article Pam M.-Press release	Live Auction Caroline, Kristina B, Kimberly Silent Auction [Redacted]
Posters - Large signs and sponsor recognition, etc. Directional Signs Sheri	Timeline and script Valerie, Pam M.	Compile program book and print (remember to add new member inquiry info) Becky
Auction and Raffle printing (1 or 2) [Redacted]	Make member assignments for day before and day of Kathy M., Sue B.	Warehouse Supplies: Sandy Noonan

Team Leader Duties (ALL THREE WORK ON TOGETHER OR DIVIDE DUTIES BETWEEN THE 3 LEADERS):

- Select Venue and date: LYC on February 11, 2025
- Assemble and lead committee(team) members
- Hold monthly “huddles” to keep each other updated
- Create Venue floor plan, seating and skirting
- Acquire VIP Gifts, Hire photographer and other vendors, arrange for blessing
- Set deadlines for tasks to be completed.
- Work on timeline for day of event with Stylin’ team
- Acquire gifts for Chef, Catering manager and Event manager
- Work with Team member assigned to making assignments for day before and day of





Children's Aid Club

Profit and Loss

August 2023 - May 2024



	TOTAL
Income	
cash rewards	2,288.05
Donations	48,447.00
Memorial	200.00
Total Donations	48,647.00
Dues	5,625.00
Fundraising Income	2,276.23
Holiday Letter	22,925.00
Taste 'n' Tell	
All Heart	1,350.00
Bake Sale	2,090.00
Cruise Raffle	5,475.00
Donations	12,992.20
Gifts From the Heart	8,200.00
Live Auction	25,450.00
Raffle Basket	12,525.00
Reservations	23,250.00
Silent Auction	10,520.00
Underwriting	74,000.00
Total Taste 'n' Tell	175,852.20
Total Fundraising Income	201,053.43
Interest Inc	8,629.89
Misc. income	3,472.90
Other Types of Income	
Miscellaneous Revenue	415.00
Total Other Types of Income	415.00
Total Income	\$270,131.27
GROSS PROFIT	\$270,131.27
Expenses	
Charity	
Back to Basics	17,500.00
Bennett Elementary	1,679.21
Blessed Sacrament	4,995.50
BPHI	1,192.09
Broadview Elementary	193.07
Broward Health	3,967.50
Broward Partnership for the Hom	292.96
CDTC (Children's Diagnostic)	9,110.98
Croissant Park Elementary	1,495.41



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	TOTAL
Cross Creek School	2,387.89
Cypress Elementary	4,620.49
Donors Choose.org	6,041.47
Equine Assisted Therapies of SF	4,500.00
God's Little Lambs	8,291.41
Henderson Behavioral Health	5,402.36
Holiday Baskets	65.50
Christmas	21,391.22
Easter	25,597.28
Thanksgiving	19,058.23
Total Holiday Baskets	66,112.23
Hope Women's Center	3,174.62
Individuals	
A. Johnson Family	2,000.00
Bell Family	2,500.00
Bisbau Family	1,520.00
Castellanos Family	1,600.00
Cooper/Gumb Family	2,800.00
Curzio/Peoples Family	387.92
Edwards/Nagler	198.71
Fasulo Family	2,256.81
Figueroa Family	2,050.00
Harris Family	1,900.00
Henderson Family	194.00
Hernandez Family	1,500.00
Isham Family	1,000.00
J. Johnson Family	1,800.00
James Family	2,400.00
Jean Family	1,349.00
Jean Louis Family	4,875.00
Lawson Family	1,372.25
Lima Family	1,800.00
Lloyd Family	4,000.00
Matieu Family	1,800.00
McFadden Family	1,552.00
McKeever Family	2,981.00
Mendoza Family	2,450.00
Mogollon Family	1,611.50
Morley Family	2,400.00
Morrison Family	1,926.90
Navedo Family	1,850.00
Neagle Family	1,800.00
Parrish Family	1,800.00
Peddell Family	2,100.00
Perez Family	1,750.00
Philpart Family	1,216.00
Pierce Family	500.00
Richardson Family	2,211.95
Robinson Family	50.00
Salinas Family	1,870.00
Sanders Family	2,184.59
Scott Family	388.00
Shepard Family	2,159.00
Spardello Family	2,042.50
Sully Caceres	3,000.00
Ulloa Family	1,800.00
Vasquez Family	2,447.00
Williams Family	1,600.00
Wright Family	3,986.00
Total Individuals	86,980.13

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Profit and Loss

August 2023 - May 2024

Continued-



JJCF	8,681.50
Mary Ann's Closet	2,959.06
Northside Elementary	4,889.29
Nova Middle School	1,000.00
Our Father's Soup Kitchen	4,017.70
PACE	5,364.26
Pompano Beach Middle School	2,895.69
Seagull Alternative School	2,159.38
Special Requests	
Men & Ladies of Class	2,500.00
Total Special Requests	2,500.00
St Clements	873.00
St. Thomas	194.00
The Little Schoolhouse	6,239.25
Tomorrow's Rainbow	15,000.00
Total Charity	284,710.45
Contract Services	
Accounting Fees	3,801.00
Total Contract Services	3,801.00
Fundraising Expenses	
Taste & Tell	
Invitations	711.00
Live Auction	12,350.00
Main Course and Food expense	18,503.80
Miscellaneous	456.68
PayPal fees	1,099.10
Postage	188.11
Program	1,255.00
Raffles	1,000.00
Silent Auction	2,500.00
Sound System	995.00
Supplies	1,499.84
Total Taste & Tell	40,558.51
Total Fundraising Expenses	40,558.51
Misc	2,869.27
Operations	
Books, Subscriptions, Reference	300.00
Total Operations	300.00
Other Types of Expenses	
Insurance - Liability, D and O	508.03
Memberships and Dues	25.90
Total Other Types of Expenses	533.93
Post Office Box	226.00
Postage	115.60
Socials	1,031.53
Sunshine	90.95
Website URL fees	33.48
Yearbook	415.92
Total Expenses	\$334,686.64
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ -64,555.37
NET INCOME	\$ -64,555.37



In Service,



Belinda McDonald

Liaisons & Organizations



ORGANIZATION 2023-24 APPROVED BUDGET MONEY-REMAINING

Back to Basics	\$17,500	\$0.00
Bennett Elementary	\$3,000	\$633.64
Blessed Sacrament	\$5,000	\$4.50
Broadview Elementary	\$1,000	\$695.12
Broward Health	\$4,000	\$-31.50
BPHI	\$4,600	\$3,114.95
CDTC	\$9,000	\$3.14
Croissant Park Elementary	\$1,500	\$4.59
Cross Creek School	\$2,300	\$-87.89
Cypress Elementary	\$5,000	\$-63.61
Donor's Choose	\$6,000	\$0.00
Equine Assisted Therapies	\$4,500	\$0.00
God's Little Lambs	\$8,000	\$408.49
Henderson Behavioral Health	\$6,500	\$1,836.40
Hope Women's Center	\$3,000	\$-20.33
Jessica June Childrens Found	\$8,000	\$-2.50
Mary Ann's Closet	\$5,000	\$1,190.67
Northside Elementary	\$5,000	\$-14.27
Our Father's House	\$4,200	\$278.42
Pace Center for Girls	\$6,500	\$1,281.24
Pompano Beach Middle School	\$3,000	\$-289.36
Seagull Alternative School	\$3,000	\$-3.45
St. Clement's Church	\$2,000	\$884.50
The Little Schoolhouse	\$5,700	\$54.98
Tomorrow's Rainbow	\$15,000	\$0.00
SPECIAL REQUEST FUND	\$16,000	\$11,256



Thank you!



Our Holiday Angel wants CAC to know she is hard at work, gathering wonderful toys for every girl and boy!!

Thanks Mrs. Feldman



May 27, 2024

Dear Children's Aid Club,

The Ulloa family wants to thank you for your support and generosity given by you through the Our Fathers House. We sincerely thank you for your help during this month. We deeply appreciate your assistance.


Sincerely
The Ulloa Family

Congratulations!



Bennett Elementary graduated 38 Fifth-graders this month, and CAC helped supply decoration, food, diplomas, and special awards for achievement. We bought some students proper clothes as well.





Marilyn Markus (previous CAC Member 1990 - 2011)

Services will be held on Saturday, July 13th at Christ Church Methodist (Commerical & US1) at 11am, and a brief Inurnment Service where people can share their memories around 1pm at Lauderdale Memorial Park (4th Ave & SR 84), where she will be laid to rest under a Purple Crape Myrtle. Drinks and Food at nearby resturant (TBA) to follow.



Marilyn Kay Parrish Markus, daughter of George Parrish and Ruby Hardy Parrish and mother of Scott and Pamela Markus, died on Tuesday, June 25th, 2024, from an accidental fall which led to a subdural hemorrhage. She suffered no pain as she passed at her daughter's home.

Marilyn was born in the front bedroom of her grandparent's house, Roscoe and Euna Parrish, and delivered by her Uncle Doc Walker in Seneca, Nebraska on August 25th, 1940. Her parents moved to Aberdeen, South Dakota, where little Marilyn grew up creating friendships lasting a lifetime alongside her beloved brother Paul Parrish currently of Minnesota. After graduating Central High in 1958, she earned her Medical Laboratory Technologist degree at Hamline University in 1962 and went on to work at Ancker Hospital of St. Paul and Mason-Grimm Laboratories of Chicago, where she was recognized by the Department of Children and Family Services from the State of Illinois for her much-devoted service to the Illinois Children's Hospital-school. It was in Chicago where she met her husband of 30 years, Leslie Markus. The young couple moved to Fort Lauderdale, FL, bought seasonal apartment buildings which brought no end of hard work, and soon Marilyn had two children:

her "number one son," Scott Markus of Boise, Idaho and her daughter and caregiver, Dr. Pamela Markus of Plantation. Marilyn continued her career in 1965 at Broward General Medical Center as a Medical Technologist, and then as a part-time teacher for 25 years (1973 - 1998) at Sheridan Vocational Technical Center, McFatter Technical Center, and later Broward College, in their Clinical Laboratory programs. While at Broward College, during the 1990's, Marilyn wrote the full curriculum for Phlebotomy and Basic 12 Lead ECG Theory and Techniques, as well as basic interpretation of normal and abnormal ECGs. As a teacher, she always received outstanding evaluations, cards, and awards from her superiors and students. Marilyn was very active in her children's pursuits, from the PTA at St. Mark's Episcopal, a faithful member of Christ Church United Methodist since 1975, and Ft. Lauderdale Children's Theatre, where she served on the board for over 10 years. She joined Children's Aid Club in 1990 and served as President (1994-95) during her 20 years tenure. Marilyn was appointed by Commissioner Christine Teal to Parks and Recreation of the City of Ft. Lauderdale and represented her neighborhood of Bermuda Rivera at the Fort Lauderdale Council of Civic Association where she was recognized by President Bill Clinton and nominated for the 1995 President's Service Award.

Some of Marilyn's favorite memories will always be of her family: her only brother, Paul Parrish and wife Kathy Parrish; her nieces, Kim, Andrea and Ashley (and families); her son and his wife, Lori, and large Idaho family: her husband's Hungarian family, and most of all, her friends. Friendships were always important to Marilyn, enriching her life. She cherished her childhood friends; too many to name. She will be forever grateful to the Dragon Ladies of 1958; anyone who calls her Winnie; her multiple Bridge group-gals; and her CAC sisters. She will be remembered for her kindness, skill as a peacemaker, her civic commitment and volunteerism, her kindness, and most of all, as the best friend and mother a daughter could ever want. In lieu of flowers, please consider giving to the Marilyn Markus Fund at her beloved charity: Children's Aid Club. www.Childrensaidclub.org.

Have a Wonderful Summer!



Announcements

Who screams for
ICE CREAM?

July 12th, Friday - 6:30 -8:30 pm

Please consider helping:

BPHI will hold their
summer Ice Cream
Birthday Party!

The more the MERRIER!

Happy JULY Birthday



Fran English
7/6



Debra Rowand
7/22



Janice
Bloomfield
7/23



Laura
Balistreri-Ahmed
7/25



Be Safe!

Reminder:

If you need to update your name, address and/or photo in the blackbook, make sure to send the info to Julie Newton ASAP.

cacjulienewton@gmail.com