



NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023

Important Dates & Times

Message From Our President

Becky Ford



Hello Everyone!

April went by so fast and as usual the CAC sisters were busy. Thank you for your book donations for the second annual Ann Powell Book Drive. We collected over 100 books! Sandy has been busy at the warehouse taking care of all these new books.

Our nominating committee completed their work and our board is set for next year. A BIG thank you to Valerie Taylor, Missy Butt and Janice Bloomfield for agreeing to take on the task of asking you all what you would like to do for CAC next year.

Things are in full swing for the May 12 Golf Tournament. Thank you for getting your raffle and silent auction items to the committee and for signing up to help at the tournament. Let's make it a good one.

Some of our organizations are having their Mother's Day parties and others are having birthday parties. Help is always needed for these parties so keep that in mind. As we always say, helping at our organizations is a great way for new members to get engaged and familiar with what we do.

There will be a celebration on May 22 for Sandy Noonan as she achieves Lifetime status as a CAC member. Thanks for all you do Sandy! CAC is lucky to have you, you do such a good job keeping us organized at the warehouse.

As we wind down for summer, I just want to thank you all for being a part of CAC. It's amazing what we can accomplish as we work toward our common goal. Thank you!



Love,
Becky

May Board Meeting
9:30 am on Tuesday, May 9th
via Zoom.
Meeting link and password will be emailed to you the night before.

May General Meeting
Tuesday, May 16th
Refreshments: 9:00 am
Meeting: 9:30 Promptly
at
Sea Ranch Lakes Beach Club
5300 N Ocean Blvd
Sea Ranch Lakes, FL
Hostesses are:
Belinda McDonald
Rena Udell

Pam will be sending around a sign up sheet for next year's meetings. This will be your opportunity to sign up as a Host or Hostess for one of our General meetings. So check your dates. The General Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the months September thru May with one exception - the December meeting is always the 2nd Tuesday and is held in our warehouse. We also like to hold meetings at a couple of our organizations during the year and appreciate any suggestions you may have before we meet on May 17th.

Remember to contact
CAC Membership Chair,
Caroline Courtney,
if you can not attend the meeting.

April 11, 2023 Via Zoom at 9:30 am

1. Call to Order

2. Devotional – Pam – Life is like a bicycle, it is all about Balance. Life is not a race, it is a journey.

3. Approve Minutes from March

Corrections: Easter Baskets- Sandy requested and Increase budget by \$5,000- approved
Surplus Funds for both rounds of approvals totaled \$139,700
Motion to approve the second portion of the welfare Special Requests \$109,400
Special Requests: Smith Family- Individual Request, not Special Request \$240 through mid May
Jaleesa Bethel car payment in the amount of \$2,666.80
Easter Baskets: We helped 97 families not 96 and 263 children

MOTION: Linda Ianelli: Make a motion to approve the minutes with the updated information

SECOND: Louise Proffer:

All in Favor

None Opposed

4. Membership – Caroline

Great Coffee and Conversation last week: Carol Helms, Allison LaRocca, and Kimberly Pietro

Active members: 32

Auxiliary: 19

Honoree: 3

Lifetime: 5

Total: 59

Lifetime Membership luncheon- Monday May 22 at 11:30am- Seasons 52- RSVPs go to Caroline Courtney- We will get a complimentary champagne toast, all separate checks and no set menu.

Honoring: Sandy and Tom

Informal vote to approve the location: Louise Proffer

Second: Linda Ianelli

All agree

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April 11, 2023 Via Zoom at 9:30 am

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5. The Budget for 2023/2024

Reviewed all of the welfare budget requests per the Welfare Committee recommendations.

See attached document 2023-2024 WELFARE COMMITTEE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Discussion:

-Broward Health: Welfare request came in late for Broward Health due to a new liaison, we will make an exception on the deadline for this. \$5,000 was approved for gift cards and gas.

-Pompano Beach Middle School was a late submission: Increase request was partially to increase the gift cards from \$10 to \$15. The delay was not due to the organization. They serve 1,200 children

-Respect Life - Removed

-Youth Activity Center- Removed

-Bennett Elementary- New submission requesting clothing, underwear, field trips, school supplies, pizza, cups, snacks, etc. \$3,000

-Maryann's Closet- New Submission requesting pullups, underwear, socks, pajamas, wipes, diapers, car seats, strollers, etc \$5,000

Total organizations:	Last year	This year
Individuals Helped	Last Year 1,380 people	This year 1,137 people
Baskets	Last Year 292 families	This year 256 families
Total welfare budget	Last year \$237,000	This year \$259,300

MOTION: Caroline Courtney: I make a motion to meet in the middle on the recommendations on Broward Health for \$4,000 and Pompano Beach Middle School for \$3,000. A \$1,000 increase from last year.

SECOND: Pam Ferrante

All in Favor

None opposed

MOTION: Linda lanelli: Motion to approve the budget for years 2023-2024

SECOND: Caroline Courtney

ALL IN FAVOR

NONE OPPOSED

It has been requested that we get a list of pre-approved items that we can purchase that we do not need approval on. Ie: diapers, wipes, feminine products, etc. Everyone was in favor of this idea to expedite the purchase of necessary, basic necessities.

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6. Treasurer – Barb

Credit card is getting a lot of use! We have a \$50,000 limit and are getting dangerously close so Barb is monitoring it closely.

CHECKING	\$121,387.19
SAVINGS	\$403,931.07
Total:	\$525,318.26

\$584.48 credit card cash rewards

Barbara Hume requests we consider moving some of our funds to a separate account. At the moment we have all of our funds in one account. The FDIC only ensures up to \$250,000 in one account and we want to ensure our funds are protected and also earn greater interest.

MOTION: Linda Ianelli- Motion to move up to \$250,000 from our savings account into a money market account.

SECOND: Louise Proffer

ALL IN FAVOR

NONE OPPOSED

7. Welfare – Kristina Bryn

Pay Desanctis offered to take over or assist Joyce with Pompano High if needed.

March total for all organizations: \$6,810.18

Gift cards on hand \$921.50

Special request for Maryann's closet: Needs ratification

Bennett Elementary: approved by board and membership but paid in the month of march

Our Father's House: Welfare approved adding a stroller to the approved purchase list but it needs a motion

Individual requests: BPHI Jaleesa Bethel \$2,666.80 needs to be ratified

Smith Family- Quiet Waters- Approved by board and membership, paid in March \$422.00

Surplus Funds spent so far: \$14,500.62

Please note that the liaison for Jessica June's Children's Cancer Center will NOT be accepting the surplus funds as she is not able to use the funds as required by the timeframe. She appreciates the opportunity and hopes to be considered in the future. She is approved for the regular budget funds which she can spend within those parameters but she can not spend the Surplus Funds within those parameters. The awarded amount of \$7,500 will go back to the general funds.

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Henderson- Monica is having a difficult time complying with our surplus funds as requests are coming from many different departments. She needs some sort of gift card inventory management. We do have a sign-up form that must be completed to indicate who has received the gift card. The tracking form must be returned to CAC to track all funds. Sometimes different counselors or departments get an allocation of cards but they are not all documenting where they go. Monica is asking if we can turn the cards over to the Accounting Department at Henderson so they can manage the cards and disbursement.

Recommendation is to purchase what they need for one month, see how they manage it and make a decision from there.

Pam: Submitted from St. Coleman's School. The family has their house on the market, she is going through a divorce and is in a bit of debt. We want to help the kids so we will pay for the daycare as the child cannot go to daycare until the balance is up to date. We also want to make sure the basic needs of the children are met.

Water: \$521.36 (2 months)

Electric \$1,744.68 (December to April)

Daycare for 1 year old: \$369

She does have a tax return coming in the amount of roughly \$11,000 which will help take care of her other deficiencies including her mortgage etc.

TOTAL: 2,635.04

MOTION: Louise Proffer : Make a proposal to assist the family for up to \$3,000 with a little cushions to assist with food gift cards

SECOND: Barbara Hume

All in favor

Non opposed

8. Corresponding Secretary – Jenny

We have no letters of any kind. We are anticipating a Publix package this week.

9. Ways and Means – Linda Ianelli

Recorded March Earnings: \$764.87

Working to create a Development Committee for 2023-2024: Linda Ianelli, Becky Ford, Monica Blackwood, Caroline Courtney, Kristina Bryn, Valerie Taylor: Focus on different areas to obtain corporate sponsorship. They will get an action plan together.

10. Unfinished Business

Golf Tournament- Janice Bloomfield's husband runs golf tournaments so she is interested in getting more involved as she has some good background and guidance from her husband. CASF does include us on their zoom meetings so we can get her involved with that now to start to see the planning process.

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Nominating Committee: Valerie Taylor

The nomination recommendations are out!

Next year, Laura and Linda will be switching positions.

Jenny Boyenga will be working with Caroline to learn the backend of Membership.

Cathy Mayhew will be an assistant to the Treasure position.

Bylaw Changes: Changes were made from the March Board Meeting and will be presented and voted on in the General Membership Meeting next week. Louise has agreed to be Parliamentarian again.

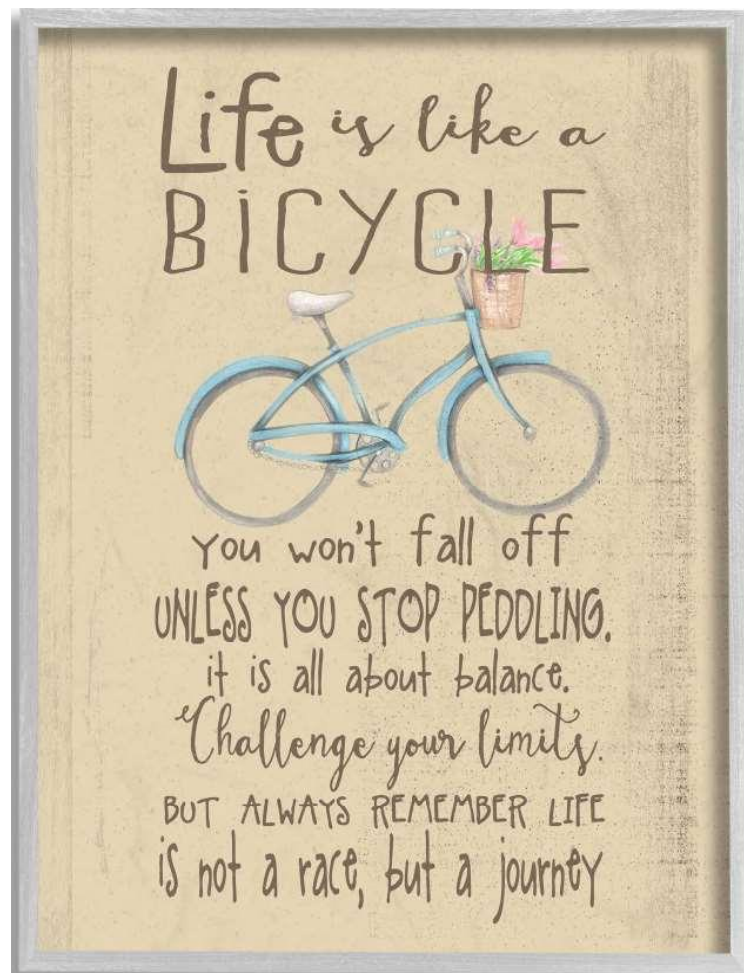
11. New Business

12. Adjournment

Minutes submitted by
CAC Recording Secretary
Laura Balistreri-Ahmed



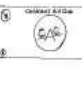
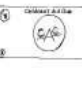






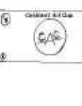



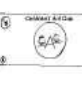



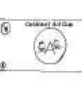
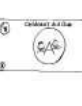


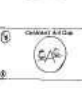
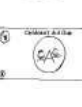


Devotional at right read
by CAC Vice President
Pam Ferrante at the April
board meeting.



ORGANIZATION	Liaison	2022-2023 CURRENT BUDGET	2023-2024 REQUEST	WELFARE COMMITTEE RECOMM	Recommended APPROVED BUDGETED ITEMS
Back to Basics	Kelle Enriquez	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00	Back to Basics Angel Program - sneakers, socks, underwear, toys (530 children)
Blessed Sacrament	Angie Bizzarro	\$3,700.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,800.00	Publix Gift Cards (400 per month)
Broadview Elementary	Becky Ford	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Straight A Cafe and Kids of character awards, backpacks, school supplies (varies per quarter)
Broward Health	Candy Moore	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	Gift cards Publix/gas
BPHI	Vanessa Diaz/Valerie Taylor	\$4,600.00	\$4,600.00	\$4,600.00	Provide birthday parties for children residing at Homeless Assis. Ctr., clothes, diapers, baby wipes, and other toiletries (225 children)
CDTC	Sandy Noonan	\$8,800.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	Layette packages (26 a month)
Croissant Park Elementary	Jeanne Dixon (ass	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	Back packs, clothing, Publix GCs
Cross Creek School	Louise Proffer	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,300.00	Behavior incentive gaming room (100 children)
Cypress Elementary	Sandy Noonan	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Supplies for Straight A Café, Kids of Character, and HOOT rewards. Uniforms, shoes, undergarments, hygiene products, sponsor field trips (760 children)
Donors Choose (gave additional \$	Barbara Hume	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00	Fulfill teachers requests for supplies
Equine Assisted Therapies	Maribel Del Rio/Julie Newton (need new Liaison)	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	scholarships to allow special need children to participate in equine assisted programs.
God's Little Lambs	Ghislaine Martin	\$7,500.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	Diapers, wipes, cots, arts/crafts, learning materials, furniture and learning rugs, summer activities, bday parties, books for bday gifts, toys (92 children)
Henderson Behavioral. Health	Monica Blackwood	\$6,000.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	pack-n-plays, car seats, diapers, baby wipes, formula, breast pumps (509 infants)
Hope Women's Center	Kristina Bryn/Linda Ianelli	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	car seats, gift cards to purchase diapers, wipes, formula, newborn essential (100 children)
Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation	Reba Amdur, Carole Falkanger	\$6,500.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	Publix & gas Gift cards, bus passes (6545 children & family members)
Northside Elementary	Rebecca Solomon	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	school uniforms, socks, underwear, sanitary items for girls, funding field trips, Publix GCs and other type gift cards for reward incentive programs, school supplies, clothing

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	Northside Elementary	Rebecca Solomon	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	school uniforms, socks, underwear, sanitary items for girls, funding field trips, Publix GCs and other type gift cards for reward incentive programs, school supplies, clothing	
	Our Father's House Family Services	Barbara Hume	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	Diapers, wipes, bus passes for homeless	
	Pace Center for Girls	Valerie Taylor	\$3,500.00	\$8,000.00	\$6,500.00	Health exams, pregnancy tests, sick visits, vaccinations, lab tests & RX's. Emergency support which may include Publix cards and clothing, toiletries, pantry expansion, SAT tutoring (300 annually)	
	Pompano Beach Middle School	Joyce Virga (need new or co-liasion?)	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	2,000.00	gift card (\$15) for Students of Character, uniforms, school supplies, ice cream social	
	Respect Life	Pam Ferrante	\$4,000.00	X			
	Seagull Alternative School	Marsha Tessler	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	Bus passes (to/from school), Publix GCs, baby food, car seats, diapers, formula, wipes (234 children)	
	St. Clement's Church	Julie Newton	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	Publix gift cards	
	The Little Schoolhouse	Linda Ianelli/Fran English	\$5,500.00	\$5,700.00	\$5,700.00	Educational supplies, bday party cakes, books and holiday event supplies (55 children)	
	Tomorrow's Rainbow	Ghislaine Martin	\$11,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	To support children's bereavement support and family trauma programs (500 children)	
	Youth Activity Center	Mary Ellen Coen	\$5,000.00	X			
	(new) Bennett Elementary	[Pam Markus]		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	Clothing, underwear, field trips, school supplies, incentives (pizza, cups, snacks) Publix GCs (310 children)	
	(new) Mary Ann's Closet	Barbara Hume		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Pull ups, underwear, socks, PJs, bathing suits, car seats, shoes, high chairs, strollers, wipes, diapers	

\$117,300

\$136,100

BUDGET TOTALS		2022-23 CURRENT BUDGET	2023-24 REQUEST	WELFARE COMMITTEE RECOMM
ORGANIZATIONS		\$119,300.00		\$136,300.00
Special Request Fund		\$15,700.00		\$16,000.00
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS		135,000.00		\$152,300.00
Individuals		\$42,000.00		\$42,000.00
Baskets		\$60,000.00		\$65,000.00
TOTAL WELFARE BUDGET		\$237,000.00		\$259,300.00

April 18, 2023 at Henderson Behavioral Health 9:30 am

1. Call to Order 9:30am

2. Devotional – Pam-

(Paraphrased) Spring is a life coach- It will give you positive energy and boldness you need.

3. Welcome from Henderson Behavioral Health- Mental health and addiction services, trauma recovery, youth and family programming center. Our support to Henderson helps with providing the necessary social opportunities and activities to help them succeed with the program.

4. Membership – Caroline

During roll call everyone mentioned something they were looking forward to this Summer.

Active members: 32

Auxiliary: 19

Honoree: 3

Lifetime: 5

Total: 59

5. Approve Minutes from March

Approval of by-laws- published in the last newsletter

Motion: Rena- Motion to approve

Second -Linda Ianelli

All in favor

None opposed

6. Welfare – Kristina

Monthly report

Total Organizations: \$6,810.18

Gift cards on Hand: \$921.50 (Publix)

Discussion about Organizations and Liaisons



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Discussion on the Jessica June candidate-

All in Favor

None opposed

Individual Request- We finally received the application for the St. Coleman's family. The Welfare Committee proposed paying the following expenses and the Board Approved it.

- Water Bill \$521.38 water
- Electric Bill \$994.58 (4 months)
- Daycare/aftercare \$369
- Publix Gift Card \$339.50 (\$350 value).

MOTION to ratify – Valerie- Motion to ratify a total of \$1,185.04

SECOND – Linda lanelli

ALL IN FAVOR

NONE OPPOSED

The Budget Review– changes to requests are indicated in red on the excel sheet titled 2023-2024 WELFARE COMMITTEE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

- Broward Health: Welfare request came in late for Broward Health due to a new liaison, we will make an exception. \$5,000 was approved for gift cards and gas.
- Pompano Beach High School was a late submission: Increase request was partially to increase the gift cards from \$10 to \$15. The delay was not due to the organization. They serve 1,200 children
- Respect Life - Removed
- Youth Activity Center- Removed
- Bennett Elementary- New submission requesting clothing, underwear, field trips, school supplies, pizza, cups, snacks, etc. \$3,000
- Maryann's Closet- New Submission requesting pullups, underwear, socks, pajamas, wipes, diapers, car seats, strollers, etc \$5,000

Budget totals approved by the board	\$138,300
Special request funds	+ <u>16,000</u>
Total	\$ 154,300

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Baskets last year \$55,000 (plus an additional \$5,000 bringing it to \$60,000)
Baskets this year \$65,000

MOTION: Ghislaine- Make a motion to approve

SECOND: Linda Ianelli

ALL IN FAVOR

NONE OPPOSED

Discussion about Organizations and Liaisons

We support 25 organizations, with at least 1 liaison per organization.

We need to make sure we are keeping our books in order. The larger the budget, the more money we have to manage. As a liaison, please be sure to stay on top of your organization.

The Members section of the web site has credit card reports as well as check requests. Be sure to keep the receipts to accompany your forms.

BHPI is ready to start reinstating the Friday night Birthday Party. Please let us know if you want to participate in the party for May. Set up is at 6:30pm and they anticipate 54 kids. Contact Valerie or Vanessa for more details.

7. Treasurer – Barb

Due to our large purchases with the Surplus Funds, the credit card is getting a bit high. We are checking and monitoring it and making sure it is paid. We will start April at \$0 on the credit card

Balance \$120,592.52

Savings \$ 403,931.07

Total \$ 524,523.80 (\$524,523.59)

We do get cash rewards for credit card purchases! \$484.48

Our Bank of America balance is high. The board has agreed to diversity funds and move part of the funds to a separate account. The FDIC only ensures up to \$250,000 in one institution and we want to ensure our funds are protected and also earn greater interest.

MOTION: Kathy Mayhew Make a motion

SECOND: Linda Stackhouse

ALL IN FAVR

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NONE OPPOSED

Caroline Courtney stepped up to BE the liaison for Equine Assisted Therapy

- 8. Corresponding Secretary – Jenny

Equine Assisted Therapy sent a THANK You note!

- 9. Ways and Means – Linda Ianelli

2024 TNT – Take a look at the signup and make sure you have signed up for a job.

\$764 earnings from TNT this month. Bank of America Credit Card rewards are most of those funds with an additional TNT donation. We are also doing our meeting raffle to offset admin charges.

May 12 golf tournament

This Friday is the last day to bring in raffle and silent auction items

We encourage all members to get a gmail account so they can access the google drive documents.

We are working on starting a Development Committee: Monica Blackwood, Valerie Taylor, Becky Ford, Caroline Courtney, Linda Ianelli, _____. These members will be looking for corporate sponsors. We have a 75th Birthday coming up so we are looking for some corporate sponsors to back us. ie: Banks, auto groups, financial advisers, etc.

- 10. Unfinished Business

Annual election of CAC Board – Valerie Taylor ,Janice Bloomfield and Missy Butt

The New Board:

- President: Becky Ford 3rd year term
- Vice President- Linda Ianelli
- Recording Secretary-Laura Balistreri
- Corresponding Secretary- Pam Marcus
- Treasurer: Barbara Hume
- Assistant Treasurer- Kathy Mayhew
- Membership- Caroline Courtney
- Ways and Means- Belinda Paez
- Welfare- Kristina Bryn

MOTION: Jeanne Dixon

SECOND: Ghislaine Martin

ALL IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED



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11. New Business

Golf Tournament- Time assignments will be coming ut soon. We can anticipate to get that from Gina soon.

Monday May 22- Seasons 52- Lifetime Membership luncheon at 11:30am- RSVPs go to Caroline Courtney

Rena- TNT afterparty/social: If you have a house or location to donate, please let us know. The idea of the Jungle Queen was not well recieved for several reasons. We will postpone it for now and plan to host it at someone's home.

May 10th- Birthday and Mother's Day jewelry at God's Little Lambs. The bins of jewelry are ready at the warehouse or pickup. You will do your own gift wrap but if you need assistance, please let us know. PACE, God's Little Lambs, BPHI and a daycare.

We have the warehouse shelves that we need moved from someone's storage unit to our warehouse.

Morning Day Solutions: Merchandise from stores that have been discounted, returned, etc. They are having a contest for non-profits to design a canvas with your organization design on it. We have 2 of the canvases for 2 entries. Let us know if you want to do one of the entries that highlight CAC for the contest.

If you see Easter eggs on discount, we need to know to get them for next year.

12. Adjournment 11:07am

Minutes submitted by
CAC Recording Secretary
Laura Balistreri-Ahmed



Devotional at right read by CAC Vice President Pam Ferrante at the April general meeting.



Welfare Report for April
3/1/2023 to 3/31/2023



Organizations:

CDTC (diapers, socks, onesies, bibs)	\$1,423.36
Cypress Elementary School (Straight A Café)	\$256.10
God's Little Lambs (bday party, learning supplies)	\$292.62
Henderson Behavioral Health (baby formula)	\$518.84
Hope Women's Center (car seat)	\$59.98
Jessica June (Publix GCs)	\$1,746.00
Northside Elementary (wipes, incentive program, garden)	\$927.42
Our Father's House Family Services (diapers, stroller, wipes)	\$127.30
Pace enter (Pantry items)	\$176.78
Pompano Beach Middle School (pencils)	\$134.79
Seagull Alternative School (bus passes, Publix GCs)	\$788.00
St. Clements (GC's egg hunt)	\$334.00
The Little Schoolhouse (bday cake)	\$24.99



TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS **\$6,810.18**

Gift Cards on hand at 3/31/2023:

Publix cards: 30 \$10 cards @ \$9.70 each	\$291.00
13 \$50 cards @ \$48.50 each	<u>\$630.50</u>

TOTAL PUBLIX CARDS **\$921.50**

SPECIAL Requests:

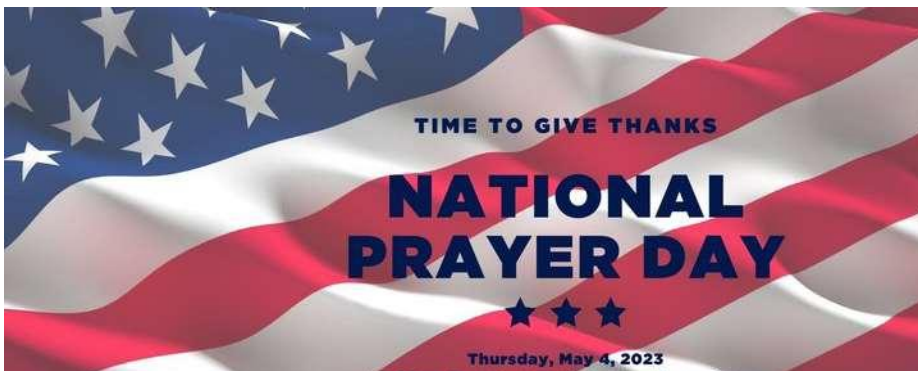
Mary Ann's Closet (High Chairs, Car seats, socks & underwear)
Approved by board via email 3/23/23 BUDGET: \$2,123.44 \$699.85

Bennett Elementary (sm cups for water, underwear, wipes & paper towels) BUDGET: \$500
Approved by board on 3/14/23 & ratified on 3/21/23 \$211.04

Our Father's House - Welfare Comm approved adding a stroller as an approved item to purchase from their budget funds \$0.00

TOTAL: **\$910.89**

Report submitted by Kristina Bryn
CAC Welfare Chair



Ways & Means



Here it is, the month of May. I can't believe it's here already but welcome it for sure! Donations for April totaled 1,354 dollars so far.

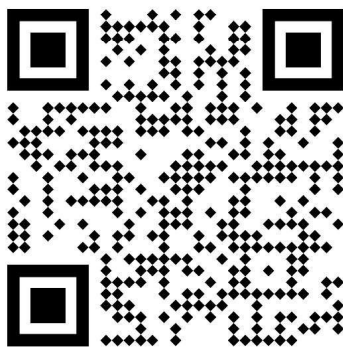
Many of us are getting prepared for our Mother's Day Jewelry Boutique. Both God's Little Lambs and The Little Schoolhouse will present the pre-schoolers with jewelry they can select for their Moms, and or grandma on Wednesday, May 10th. A special thank you to Jeannie Dixon who collects jewelry from members and friends for this event throughout the year, and thank you to Jeanne and her helpers Kathy Mayhew, and Lynda Stackhouse for cleaning and organizing the pieces for the schools.

We are also getting ready for the CASF Annual Charity Golf Classic that benefits CAC, SOS, and Junior Achievement of South Florida. We have delivered our raffle items and silent auction items for the golf tournament and those of us who are volunteering for the event will soon receive our assignments for the big day, Friday, May 12th. This is a very important event for CAC. It can bring us up to \$50k from the proceeds of that day. I will look forward to seeing you there! Let's make it the best event yet!

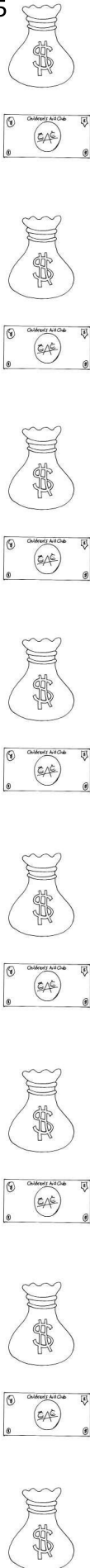
The new Development Committee will be gathering for our first kick-off meeting on Monday, May 15th. We will create our action plan, and the first order of business will be preparing a Corporate Sponsor package, and discussing the lines of business each of us would like to explore. We will keep everyone posted on our progress.

Another very important date is May 14th, it's Mother's Day! I would like to wish all our hard-working, patient, loving, and amazing CAC Moms out there a very Happy Mother's Day! BIG HUGS!

Your Ways and Means Chair,
Linda Ianelli



Members Only QR code
Just scan with your phone to arrive at the Members Only section of our Website. Has all our business forms, and so much more.





You learned how to fill out a Check Request at the last meeting, but now you need to scan the receipts that go with that Check Request. Good news! There's an app for that! Here's how:



1. Download the free app "Scannable." (Look for a butterfly on an aqua background.)



2. Line up the documents you want to scan across the counter or table. If any are smaller than 8-1/2" x 11", put them on top of a sheet of paper that size.



3. Open the Scannable app. It will say "Looking for document."



4. Line up your document so it fills the screen.

5. You will hear a click as it takes a picture of that document. Move on to the next document if you have more than one. Keep moving along until you hear the click after each document.



6. When you are finished, move your phone away from the documents. You will see your documents at the bottom of the screen.



7. Touch the lower left hand side of the screen, and it will say "Send."

8. Touch "Send."



9. On the next screen, touch "Mail."



10. The screen comes up to insert an email address. I suggest using your own email in case you need to retrieve this document later. You can change the subject line if you wish.

11. Hit the arrow in the upper right hand corner.



12. The next screen shows "Email sent."



13. Hit "Done" and then close the app.

Thank you to Barbara Hume for providing this valuable information.





Pictured above are some of our members attending the meeting at Henderson hosted by Monica Blackwood.

We proceeded with the election of the new board. Congratulations to all and a sincere thank you for those who agree to continue for another year and for all the good work done this year.

Funding was approved for organizations for next year budget. A lot of children and families will be helped this coming year.



Ok Christmas Is Over!



I'm Ready For Summer!

At left is a picture of CAC member Caroline Courtney's husband, Wynn, and CAC member Lynda Stackhouse with 3 of the 10 new shelves that they moved into the warehouse with the help of CAC members Sandy Noonan and Pam Markus!

Sandy says that Christmas shopping will be much easier this year!

Thank you to all who provided stories and/or pictures to help make this CAC newsletter the place to find out what has been happening and what is coming up.

We couldn't do it without YOU !

Thank You



Pictured above left are 2 April birthday kids at God's Little Lambs. Ghislaine Martin says "Thank you" to Rena Udell for picking up the cake, cookies and apple juice and helpers Lynda Stackhouse, Reba Amdur and Janice Bloomfield. We couldn't have done without you.



CAC member Valerie Taylor plays Easter bunny as she delivers baskets to Filiisha at PACE (left) and Broward Partnership for the Homeless (above).



Just wanted to send over another HUGE Thank You — the PACE families LOVED their Easter Baskets & Gifts!



Thank You



Happy Northside Elementary School families with their Easter baskets.



Easter Family Baskets

	<u># Families</u>	<u>adults</u>	<u>children</u>	<u>total people</u>
2015-2016	149	283	487	770
2016-2017	146	288	477	765
2017-2018	179	346	568	914
2018-2019	200	355	560	915
2019-2020	222	405	481	1031
2020-2021	278	547	806	1353
2021-2022	292	548	832	1380
2022-2023	256	490	697	1137

Thank You



Pictured at left is God's Little Lambs director Carolyn Stevens with the new refrigerator that they were able to purchase thanks to the Surplus Funds Award given to them by CAC.



Thank you to all who brought books to our April meeting for Ann's Book Drive. We received over 100 books.



Thank you to our hard working crew (pictured above) for assembling the layettes for Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center.

MEMORIAL DAY...
 ...IS THE DAY THAT'S SET ASIDE TO REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE AND PRIDE ALL THOSE WHO SERVED AND DIED FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OUR FREEDOM.
 MAY YOUR DAY BE FILLED WITH MEMORIES AND PEACE.
 GOD BLESS AMERICA




Allison LaRocca has helped at TnT and attended many meetings. She was competing in a regional tennis match (pictured above right), otherwise she would have been at our April general meeting.

Easter Egg Hunt at The Little School House



CAC members Linda lanelli, Fran English and team hid 275 Easter Eggs at The Little School House. It took less than 10 minutes for the children to find them all. It was great fun seeing the kids enjoying themselves. Here are a few photos from the event.



Pictured below are CAC bunnies Linda lanelli, Fran English and Lynda Stackhouse.



The children were each given a treat by the Easter Bunny (Jenny Boyenga) aided by Linda lanelli and Fran English.

Save the Date!

On **Monday, May 22nd** at 11:30 am
we will be having a luncheon



at Seasons 52
to celebrate:



Sandy Noonan

25 years of active service

Please RSVP to Caroline Courtney.

Congratulations to our
most recent Lifetime Member!



Attention ALL members

(active, lifetime and auxiliary)

Please contact Vanessa Diaz-Font

954-592-2910 vanessadfont@gmail.com

to confirm your correct contact information

and to update your photo in our

CAC Yearbook for 2023-2024.

Liaisons please confirm your organization's

address, contact person, phone number,

and email address.

We will be starting the new book over the summer!

CAC Bulletin Board



Mother's Day Boutique

God's Little Lambs May 10th at 2:15 pm

if you can help contact Ghislaine Martin at 954-572-3139



Little School House May 10th at 10 am

if you can help contact Linda Ianelli at 954-536-2034

BPHI May 5th at 6 pm

if you can help contact Vanessa Diaz Font at 954-592-2910



Please join Ghislaine Martin and Rena Udell as they celebrate the May birthdays at God's Little Lambs on Wednesday, May 10th at 2:15 pm (please contact them to coordinate)



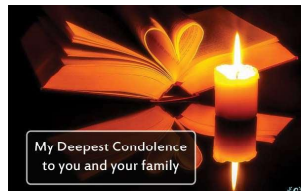
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Save the Date

May 12th, 2022

CASF Charity Golf Tournament at Jacaranda Country Club



CAC extends our condolences to longtime CAC member, Kathy Ireland Mitchell, on the passing of her mother, Marilyn Ireland Markos. Marilyn was a longtime supporter of Children's Aid Club and attended many Taste'n'Tell luncheons. The family has generously requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Children's Aid Club.



Happy MAY Birthday



Pat DeSanctis
5/1



Sue Miller
5/2



Meme Metwalli
5/4



Valerie Taylor
5/18



Judy Sherk
5/20



Andra Webb
5/21



Polly O'Neill
5/28



Jenny Boyenga
5/29

