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Taste 'N' Tell Planning Teams 2023

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Nov 6

Team Leader Duties:

- Select Venue and date
- Assemble and lead team members
- Create Venue floor plan, seating and skirting
- VIP Gifts, Hire photographer and other vendors, blessing
- Set deadlines for tasks to be completed. Make member assignments for day before and day of event & work on timeline with Stylin' team

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

Early duties (Spring/Summer 2022)

Compile guest list

Linda Ianelli (veteran)
Daryl Miller (apprentice) *NOTABLE*

Menu/Planning December tasting event, Welcome drink for VIP's/Welcome drink for others
Louise Proffer, Jenny Boyanga, Ghislaine Martin

Prepare underwriting packets and track asks

Barb Hume (veteran)

Invitations/RSVP/Special raffle tickets - Design, print, assemble for mail

Design Linda Ianelli
Assemble Sue Miller *NOTABLE*

Plan after party
Rebecca Solomon, Pam Ferrante

Send Thank You notes to Underwriters and in-kind donors

Candace Moore
Pam Markus

Set-up online RSVP

Linda Ianelli
Maribel Del Rio-Roberts *NOT ABLE*

PROGRAM - ask Valerie
Presentation and/or Video plus hire Audio/visual professional

Cashiers/bank, raffle ticket sales, financial closeout

Barb Hume (treasurer)
Kathy Mayhew (asst. treasurer)
Kristina Bryn

Bake Sale Planning

Jeanne Dixon
June Felski

Decoration planning for venue & tables, guest favors for tables
Fran English, Vanessa Font, Janice Bloomfield

Acquire cruise or special raffle item, provide info to Invitation designer to print with invitations

Gail
Marsha

Late Duties (Fall - Feb event)

Reservations, Make table assignments:

Pam Ferrante, Linda Ianelli, Reba Amdur, Carole Falkanger
Nametags
Laura Balistreri

Publicity/Social Media

Susan R Miller &

Live Auction

Caroline Courtney - *call*
Silent Auction
Rena Udell
Monica Blackwood

Gordan Latz

Posters - Large signs and sponsor recognition, etc. Directional Signs (maybe Becky?) (veteran)

Valerie Taylor (veteran)
Kathy Mayhew (apprentice)

Auction and Raffle printing

Julie Newton (veteran)
_____ (apprentice)

Compile program book and print (remember to add new member inquiry info)
Becky Ford

Warehouse Supplies

Sandy Noonan, Sue Black and (maybe Lynda S if she's back)

Raffle Baskets

Caroline Courtney (veteran)
Candace Moore & Missy Butt (apprentices')

Notes from Post-TnT "Shakedown" Meeting
March 10, 2023

Attending: Louise Proffer, Sue Black, Caroline Courtney, Pam Ferrante, Barbara Hume, Kathy Mayhew, Julie Newton and Valerie Taylor

Bake Sale - Members must be reminded that all Active members must participate or pay \$30. Consider moving the Bake Sale outside and the Silent Auction inside since the SA makes so much more money, and it would be easier for guests to access the tables to raise their bids. The 3-part receipts were hard for cashiers to read. The tables were too close to the cashiers.

Cashiers - Allow more space between cashiers and Bake Sale. Need large sign for the Cashier Table as people were unsure where it was. After guests pay for Silent and Live Auction items, have them move down to another table where their items will be retrieved for them. Consider having "floater" cashiers get payments from guests at their tables, then they pick up their item at a specified table. Cashiers spent a lot of time explaining how Raffle tickets work; consider having a person or two going down the line to explain the tickets.

Cruise Raffle - Rumor has it that Holland America may stop offering cruises to charities. We may have to look for another big raffle item or at least another cruise company.

Decorations - All agreed they were very nice. It was extremely generous of Jenny to underwrite the centerpieces. It was unfortunate that the "thank you" board was hidden away near the Bake Sale.

Door Prize - Have baskets in more places for the door prize tickets (one at Registration and one at each cashier). Remove the door prize ticket and put them ahead of time into the basket for those who pre-purchased Raffle tickets to save time. Look to see if we can buy tickets without a door prize ticket.

Invitations - Some preferred the old design of the hearts on the front. Glossy paper was not needed as it is usually more expensive.

Live Auction - Ran too long; too many items (there were 10). Only 20 minutes were scheduled; auction took 40 minutes. Ask Gordon to skip the jokes next year.

Menu - This year there were 211 guests in attendance; we paid for 220. Consider taking home the uneaten meals; give them to the Team Leaders for their families to eat. We paid extra for a "tailored menu." Should we consider having the chef come up with the entree and we provide recipes only for appetizers and/or desserts?

Program/Video - Suzee Bailey may be willing to do another video. Program chair should also coordinate with photographer and clergy for invocation. Program should be no longer than 20 minutes. (It ran 30 minutes with dedication to Ann and three speakers.)

Publicity - We should post on our Facebook page, even though it is an invitation-only event.

Raffle Baskets - Some thought there were too many baskets (40 this year). Caroline, Raffle chair, did not agree - it was more guests who went home with a basket. We need to be sure our members know when the drawing will start; some were in their assigned areas working when the numbers were called. If we have monitors or screens, we could display the winning numbers on the monitor or screen. Another alternative is to print a list of the winning numbers and put one on each table. We could put the instructions for the Raffle tickets on the top of the sheet we print out with all the Raffle Baskets/Silent and Live Auctions. Rather than printing up the list (200 were printed this year on 11 pages), email the list to each member and ask them to send to their guests. We could also ask each member to print out five copies to bring to TnT to save on printing costs.

Recipe Book - A small dot was placed inside the book to determine who would win the centerpiece. The dot was too small and too hard to find. We need a heart placed on the outside or inside cover.

Reservations - Reservations was a very time-consuming job; for those who made reservations on the website, we had to make up a response card and Cruise Raffle ticket, if they purchased. Consider having a second person do this job while the main Reservation chair maintains the spreadsheet. The Treasurer had a challenge with online reservations, as she had to maintain a separate spreadsheet to track each response because it took two to five days for the money from each reservation to hit the Bank. Consider having a sign at the Registration table asking if anyone has food allergies.

Silent Auction - The tables were too crowded. If we go back to LYC, consider switching the Live and Silent Auction locations so Silent has more space. OR move Silent Auction inside and Bake Sale outside as Silent Auction brings in more money than Bake Sale, and it would be easier for guests to increase their bids if it were closer to the dining room. It was suggested we have a team of three to chair Raffle, Silent Auction and Live Auction as items are moved back and forth.

Supplies - Committee chairs should pick up their baskets at the December meeting at the warehouse so they can check their supplies. Each Team Leader should be responsible for being sure that the bins are returned and reports are turned in (in duplicate). As for committee reports, consider scanning and saving on our website for easy access and in case books are lost.

(include inventory of bin)

Timeline - Be sure to send out to all members by January meeting, with Bake Sale information, work assignment, parking information and Bake Sale cards.

Underwriting - Mrs. Palmer asked where are our corporate sponsors? Do we need to re-visit the number of comp seats for each donation? (We had 45 comp seats; we could potentially have had 84 with four Presenting Sponsors plus two large donations to the general charity account, plus the additional underwriting levels!) Should we have a social event for potential new sponsors?

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CALLING ALL OF OUR CAC HELPERS!

Our 2023 Taste N' Tell luncheon is fast approaching and we need all hands on deck. Our event will take place at the Lauderdale Yacht Club on Tuesday, February 7th. Set-ups will be happening the day prior on Monday, February 6th beginning at **12:00**, so please mark your calendars now.

Note: Come to the club on Monday with full stomachs! The club is officially closed and we will not have access to any food or drinks that day.

BAKE SALE

Time to show off your creative skills with goodies for our annual bake sale! Best sellers are always cookies, fudge, breads, brownies and just about anything that **does not need refrigeration**. We ask that you bake enough to bring at least \$30 into the coffers. Wrap it up pretty, but **make it visible and tightly sealed using Valentine's Day as a theme**. Be prepared to name the item on a label that will be provided on set-up day (recipes are not necessary). Items that sell best are in clear packing, smaller items such as 6" cakes, half cakes or small pies. Please make sure to note on the label if the recipe contains nuts, sugar free or gluten free.

Bring your beautifully wrapped and ready to go homemade goodies to Lauderdale Yacht Club on set-up day — February 6, 2023 from 12:00 to 3:00. We will price them, so let us know if your item is particularly costly to make. Please do not use expensive dish ware to present your items as guests will not pay for them.

BASKETS/ SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Deadline for FINAL Basket /Silent Auction information supplied on the google grid is **January 24th!** We need your basket name, total contents and total value including any individual value for gift cards included. If you can't access the grid, then send info in an email to Caroline: C1courtney@aol.com.

Bring your raffle baskets and silent auction items — February 6, 2023 from 12:00 to 3:00. If you have a cart that you are willing to let us use, please bring it as it will help get the bigger baskets from the parking lot into the club.

PARKING

Last year we asked members to please park in the Harbor Shops near Total Wine to be shuttled to Lauderdale Yacht Club. Very few people did this and it was a waste of shuttle drivers time. We are strongly suggesting that you get dropped off at the club or car pool please. There is limited parking at LYC, and with the number of guests we are expecting, parking spots will become a problem. Please help us with this situation by being thoughtful with your transportation plans.

WORK ASSIGNMENTS

There is a variety of jobs that need covering on the day of our event and we are putting together our work assignment schedule and time line. We would like to assign you to a job that you would enjoy, **but there is no guarantee we will be able to accommodate all requests**. Areas needing assistance are: Bake Sale (**Jeanne Dixon**), Cashiers (**Barbara Hume**), Raffle, Reservations Table, Safety Spotters (at the steps), Silent Auction, Live Auction (**Caroline Courtney**), Supply Runners (to and from the warehouse), Tasting Tables, Greeters, VIP Gift Delivery, and Basket Pick-Up. Team Leaders are responsible for checking the needed supplies in the bins at the warehouse.

Please email all three of us with your response no later the January 18. We also need to know if you purchased a ticket and plan on attending the luncheon yourself so we don't schedule you during that time.

Thank you,

Susan Black
Barbara Hume
Laura Balistreri-Ahmed

homelessandhappysue@yahoo.com, cacbarahume@gmail.com, laura.balistereri@gmail.com

TNT 2023

THEME - **SPEAK FROM THE HEART**

EVENT DEDICATED TO ANN POWELL - EXTEND INVITATIONS TO FAMILY

ASK MEMBERS FOR ROLLING CARTS, WAGONS FOR MOVING THE RAFFEL BASKETS

SET UP A TENT BY PARKING LOT & POOL SIDEWALK FOR BASKET PICKUP

SAVE THE PAKING SPACES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE SIDEWALK ENTRANCE

SERVE MEMBER WORKERS LUNCH AT 2 SEPARATE TIMES

CENTERPIECES - GIVE THEM AWAY - STICKER IN PROGRAM AT PLACE SETTING

HAVE DECORATED BOXES FOR DONATION ENVELOPES

Expenses

	Date of Expense	Amount of Expense	Expense Detail	Check Issued/Receipt
Bake Sale	1/4/2023	\$65.00	Print "From the Kitchens of" cards	CC - Linda
	1/16/23	\$25.57	Sales receipt books	Ck #4016 - Barb
Credit Card Fees	2/7/2023	\$886.73	Paypal fees	deducted
Cashiers			None	
Table Favors All Heart Gifts Decorations	2/7/2023		Designed & underwritten by Fran English	
			\$574.01 underwritten by Raba & Carole	
	2/7/2023		Centerpieces underwritten by Jenny Boyenga	
	2/7/2023	\$303.30	Decorations	Ck# 4021 - Vanessa
Invitations Postage for Inv.	11/11/2022	\$647.00	Printing - Print Dynamics	CC - Linda
		\$328.80	Underwritten by Sue Black	
Catering Venue	2/7/2023	\$20,765.84	Lauderdale Yacht Club - luncheon & expenses	Ck #3998 - LYC
Program Book	1/26/2023	\$1,255.00	Print Program booklet - Print Dynamics	CC - Linda
Gifts to Chef & Catering Staff	2/7/2023	\$227.88	Gifts to Chef, Dan and Elaine	Ck# 4500 to Sue Black
Cruise Raffle	11-18-2022	\$1,000.00	Holland America Cruise Certificate #745511	CK#3878 - Holland America Line
	12/1/2022	\$69.00	Printing cards - Print Dynamics	CC - Linda
Raffle/Auction	1/11/2023	\$64.10	Raffle tickets from Amazon	Ck #4016 - Barbara
	2/5/2023	\$282.48	Printing list of Raffle, Live & Silent Auction	Ck #4023 to Julie
	2/5/2023	\$64.13	print posters underwritten by Julie	
Reservations All Heart Res.	2/14/2023	\$259.03	Nametags from Amazon	Ck#4025 - Laura
Silent Auction	2/13/2023	\$1,500.00	Inspirato for Good - 3-day vacation	CC - Barbara
Live Auction	2/13/2023	\$2,000.00	Inspirato for Good - 4-day vacation	CC - Barbara
	3/1/2023	\$1,800.00	Chef Gianni - 4 Paella Parties	Ck #4031
	2/13/2023	\$2,250.00	Zulu Nyala Safari - 2 less credit from last yr.	Ck #4022
	2/7/2023	\$213.39	Posters, printing, gift bags, envelopes	Ck#4019-Caroline
	2/14/2023	\$32.08	Pompoms for live auction spotters	Ck#4025 - Laura
Sound	2/7/2023	\$350.00	Aspire Audio	Ck #4018
	2/7/2023	\$250.00	Two-way radios	Ck #4500 to Sue Black
Supplies				
Thank You	1/17/2023	\$110.00	USPS - Postage	CC - Barbara
Underwriting				
Rentals	2/7/2023	\$178.70	Rent 22 chairs from Best Rental for tables	Ck #4500 to Sue

Income

	Date of Expense	Amount of Expense	Expense Detail	Check issued/Receipt
Bake Sale		\$2,257.00		
Basket Raffle		\$11,620.00		
Live Auction		\$23,250.00		
Silent Auction		\$12,100.00		
Cruise raffle		\$4,950.00		
Gifts of Kindness				
Donations		\$10,010.00		
Reservations	Tickets	\$22,250.00		
	All Heart	\$2,050.00		
Total w/o underwriting	TOTALS	\$88,487.00		

Underwriting	Brought in by:	Date Pledged	Amount Pledged	Donor and address	Amount Received	Sponsorship Level	Deposited and initials	Thank you and initials
	Kristina Bryn	10/19/2022	\$10,000.00	H. Angela Whitman Foundation, Inc., c/o Duane Morris, 201 S. Biscayne Blvd., Suite 3400, Miami, FL 33131, Attn: Marsha Madorsky	\$10,000.00	Presenting Sponsor	10/19 - bh	10/28/22 - bh
	Ann Powell		\$5,000.00	760 Taylor Lane, LLC, Attn: John S. Powell III, P.O. Box 14550, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302	\$5,000.00	Grand Cupid	12/15 - bh	Jenny
	Sue Miller		\$1,000.00	Miller Construction Company Traci Miller 5750 Powerline Rd Fort Lauderdale FL 33309	\$1,000.00	Cupid	12/10 - km	Jenny
	Sara Rashli		\$100.00	Stephen Alton, 1117 Shady Oaks Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76107-3556	\$100.00	N/A	12/15 - bh	Jenny
	Sara Rashli	10/14/2022	\$10,000.00	The Harry T. Mangurian Foundation, Inc., Attention: Beth P. Plana, Vice President - Finance, 3696 N. Federal Highway, Suite 300, Ft. Laud 33308-6263	\$10,000.00	Presenting Sponsor	1/9 - bh	1/23 - bh
	Joyce Virga		\$2,500.00	Bank of America, Attention: Sal Ferradas, CFP, CPWA, Managing Director, Private Client Advisor, 401 East Las Olas Blvd., 21st Floor, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301	\$2,500.00	Cupid	12/12 via Website	1/23 - bh
	Barbara		\$1,000.00	John and Barbara Hume, 5941 NE 15th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334	\$1,000.00	Cupid	12/31 - bh	
	Mary Ellen Coen	1/4/2023	\$5,000.00	Michael and Mary Ellen Coen, 2640 NE 35th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306-1522	\$5,000.00	Grand Cupid	1/23 - bh	Jenny
	Louise Proffer	1/6/2023	\$5,000.00	Paul and Louise Proffer, 3100 NE 47th Court, #404, Ft. Laud 33308	\$5,000.00	Grand Cupid	1/7 - bh	1/23 - bh
	Kristina Bryn		\$10,000.00	Bryn Law Group, Attention: Mark Bryn, Esquire, 2 S. Biscayne Blvd., Suite 2600, Miami, FL 33131	\$10,000.00	Presenting Sponsor	1/9 - bh	1/23 - bh
	Laura Balistreri	1/7/2023	\$10,000.00	Ali Ahmed Car Dealerships, 340 Lido Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301	\$10,000.00	Presenting Sponsor	1/9 - bh	1/9 - bh (for 10 dealerships) 1-2 Ali Ahmed) 1/23 - bh
	Becky Ford		\$1,000.00	Scott and Becky Ford, 4804 Kuniquat Drive, Tamarac, FL 33319	\$1,000.00	Cupid	1/9 - via Website	1/23 - bh
	Anon.		\$3,000.00	Anonymous	\$3,000.00	Cupid	1/13 - bh	1/14 - bh
	Pam Ferrante	1/19/2023	\$500.00	Mark S. Ryan, Morgan Stanley, P.O. Box 811234, Boca Raton, FL 33481	\$500.00	Angel	1/23 - via Website	1/23 - bh
	Kristina Bryn		\$2,500.00	Mark and Kristina Bryn, 9120 W. Bay Harbor Drive, Apt. 4B, Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154	\$2,500.00	Cupid	1/23 - bh	1/23 - bh
	Kristina Bryn		\$2,500.00	Compound Family Offices, LLC, Attn: Scott F. Gurr and Erik C. Popham, 2033 Main Street, Suite 202, Sarasota, FL 34237-6049	\$2,500.00	Cupid	1/23 - bh	1/23 - bh
	Laura Balistreri		\$1,150.00	Add'l car dealership - Wayne Akers Ford	\$1,150.00	Cupid	1/23 - bh	1/23 - bh
					\$70,250.00			
	Income		\$158,737.00					
	Expenses		-\$34,535.10					
	Profit		\$124,201.90					



Lauderdale Yacht Club
 1725 SE 12th Street
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
 Phone #: 954-524-5500

INVOICE

Date: 02/07/2023
Function Owner: BG000269
Function #: 15710
Function: Taste & Tell

BILL TO

Children's Aid Club Inc. , BG000269
 3296 N. Federal Highway
 Unit 11503
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-8422
 United States

CONTACTS

Children's Aid Club Inc.
 3296 N. Federal Highway
 Unit 11503
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-8422
 United States

Item Name	Item Category	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
Food				
Tailored Menu Food	BQT - Food	220	\$49.00	\$10,780.00
vendor meals	BQT - Food	42	\$35.00	\$1,470.00
Total Food				\$12,250.00
Beverage				
Tailored Menu Beverage	BQT - Bar	2	\$170.00	\$340.00
Tailored Menu Beverage	BQT - Bar	16	\$34.00	\$544.00
Tailored Menu Beverage	BQT - Bar	56	\$28.00	\$1,568.00
Tailored Menu Beverage	BQT - Bar	15	\$28.00	\$420.00
Total Beverage				\$2,872.00
Miscellaneous				
Setup Charge - LYC	BQT - Server/Bar/Chef/Other Income	1	\$500.00	\$500.00
Site Fee - LYC	BQT - Room/Site Fee	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Linen	BQT - Linen Rental	79	\$3.00	\$237.00
Rented Miscellaneous	BQT - Equipment Rental	1	\$150.00	\$150.00
Podium - LYC	BQT - Equipment Rental	1	\$25.00	\$25.00
Cordless Mic & Speaker-LYC	BQT - Equipment Rental	1	\$75.00	\$75.00
Valet - LYC	BQT - Server/Bar/Chef/Other Income	3	\$110.00	\$330.00
Total Miscellaneous				\$2,317.00
TOTAL				\$17,439.00
House & Tax Charges				
			House Charge - 20%	\$3,024.40
			Non Member House Charge - 2%	\$302.44
Total				\$3,326.84

Payments

*ck #3998
2-13-23*

Total \$0.00

TOTAL

Thank You!

Optional Gratuity : _____

Grand Total : _____

Signature : _____

Subtotal Charges	\$17,439.00
House & Tax Charges	\$3,326.84
Discount/Markup	\$0.00
Total Charges	\$20,765.84
Less Payments	\$0.00
Less Deposits	\$0.00
BALANCE DUE	\$20,765.84

94.39/pp.

2023 Taste 'n' Tell Committee Chairman Report

Committee _____ Bake Sale _____

Number of helpers needed on set-up day _____ 4 _____ day of luncheon _____ 4 - 6 _____

Number of Tables needed for your area _____ 10 _____

Supplies needed: _____

Tablecloths - white from Club. Three red tablecloths for decoration from the warehouse.

Breakdown of all costs including tips: (Please attach a copy of receipts and CAC check requests) _____

Printing of "From the Kitchens of" cards. There is a whole box that was not used this year.

Please provide a **timeline** for your area of responsibility. When did you begin work i.e. contact a vendor, inventory supplies, send out underwriting letters, start menu process, communicate with membership etc. and what steps followed and when :

Set up 12 to 3 worked well

Day of - 9 to 3 very good

Notices used for communication to membership. Please include samples of flyers, e-mails, etc. used

Email reminder to members

What worked well:

I know everyone likes the bake sale. But, since we sold out so early, would it make more money to have more tables of guests in that room? 5 more tables 10- Hmmmm?

What did NOT work well along with suggestions for improvement:

Comments:

Signed: _____ Jeanne Dixon _____

Thank you! Use back of sheet or attach extra sheets for additional input



Bake Sale

Calling all our CAC Bakers!!!!

This is the times to show off your creative skills providing your goodies for our annual bake sale! Best sellers are always cookies, fudge, breads, brownies, and just about anything that **does not need refrigeration!**

We ask that you bake enough to bring at least \$30 into the coffers. Wrap it up pretty but visible and tightly sealed using Valentine's Day as a theme. List the name of the item on the "From the kitchen of" label (provided in this packet). Items that sell best are in clear packaging, smaller items such as 6" cakes, half cakes or small pies. **Please make sure to note on the label if the recipe contains nuts, sugar free or gluten free.** Recipes are not necessary.

Bring your beautifully wrapped and ready to go **HOMEMADE GOODIES** to the Ft Lauderdale Yacht Club **on set-up day --- February 7, 2022 from 9:30 to noon**. We will price them, so let us know if your item is particularly expensive to make. Please do not use expensive dishware to present your items. Guests do not want to pay for them.

Members will be allowed to purchase items at full price **after the entire luncheon is over** to make sure all our guests are given a chance to purchase.

Please don't ask us to hold something for you or let you break the rules.....it's really very hardt o say "no" to such great hardworking ladies...

Thank You!!!

*Suggest
change
to 2:00*

noon to ~~3:00 pm~~

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2023 Taste 'n' Tell Committee Chairman Report

Committee_____Cashiers_____

Number of helpers needed on set-up day____all cashiers_____day of luncheon_____8 in the future_____

Number of Tables needed for your area 3-4 = 6-8 chairs

Supplies needed: pencil boxes for each cashier, pad of paper, bank, pens, credit card devices, personal cell phone

Contacts:_____

Breakdown of all costs including tips: (Please attach a copy of receipts and CAC check requests)_____

Please provide a **timeline** for your area of responsibility. When did you begin work i.e. contact a vendor, inventory supplies, send out underwriting letters, start menu process, communicate with membership etc. and what steps followed and when _____

Notices used for communication to membership. Please include samples of flyers, e-mails, etc. used Emailed cashiers instructions on how to set up Zettle devices and work schedule_____

What worked well:

What did NOT work well along with suggestions for improvement:

One additional item to the items in the survey ...

Checks need to be made payable to Childrens Aid Club (not CAC)

If we use the Zettle devices again, need to tell the cashiers they will get an email from Zettle which Kelle sends out to activate the app and to use the "Staff Signon" button on the app.

Comments:

Signed: Kathy Mayhew

Thank you! Use back of sheet or attach extra sheets for additional inp

Cashiers -

1. Need more cashiers between 10:30 - 12:15 (we had 6 but it was not enough) which also means we need more devices.
2. Spent a lot of time explaining how the raffle tickets worked, helping people tear off door prize ticket, etc. Maybe the door prize ticket bowl can be placed at the end of the cashier table with someone there to explain or have the door prize bowl with the raffle baskets.

And maybe have someone in the beginning of the line also to explain the raffle ticket options and how the tickets will work (tear off the door prize, keep the large one, baskets are outside with drink/appetizer, etc.)

3. Need more room between the bake sale and the cashier table.
4. The one line for the cashiers worked well, but got to be way too long.
5. Cashiers should all attend on Monday to set up their phones and pair the card reader device. It takes more time than you would think and Kelle needs to be involved. They should also be told they will need to use their own phone. (if we use the same devices next year)
6. The process for the guest to pay and receive the live auction items and silent auction items did not go as planned. Suggestion ... to have the guest pay for their item, cashier mark their card as paid, then the guest moves to a secondary area where someone from the Live Auction and someone from the Silent Auction are located to hand out the item, provide information about the item, get additional information from the guest, etc. I don't think the cashiers should not have to distribute anything not even the envelopes. Lots of time the guest stayed in front of the cashier while getting more information.
7. Bake sale receipts - which color copy goes where? Some of the pink sheets were hard to read for the cashiers.
8. Add \$100 in \$20 bills to the bank. Guests came at the beginning with large bills to change which depleted the \$5 bills from the bank.

2023 Taste 'n' Tell Committee Chairman Report

Committee-Decorations Vanessa Diaz Font, Fran English, Janice Bloomfield, Jenny Boyenga, Sue Black.

Number of helpers needed on set-up day 8 day of luncheon 8

Number of Tables needed for your area 22

Supplies needed:

2 Large "Gift of Kindness" banners, 2 large arches, 110 balloons kit, air pump, 6 meshed red ribbons, 8 hearts wreaths, sheer curtain, 10 small "hanging" hearts on a stream used to decorate the reservation table, 22 large center pieces for ballroom tables, 1 small flower arrangement for reservation table, large poster to display thank you notes received by families, large poster saying "Thanks for supporting us", another smaller poster for entrance saying "Thank You". 100 pieces 2 inch heart mirrors for poster. 2 Easels were used. 220 paddles for bidding, pom poms used at time of bidding, 220 party favors (this year was Fran English's painting in a little pin plus chocolate, all inside an organza bag). This year Vanessa Font provided the 2 arches with metal frames with sheer curtain. Fran English donated the party favors, and Jenny Boyenga donated the 23 flower arrangements. Each table had a large bird house painted with different colors and fresh flowers all around it. All center pieces were raffled.

Contacts:


Flowers and bird houses were donated by Jenny Boyenga. Fran English took care of the party favors. Vanessa Diaz Font had these 2 large arches (\$170) and sheer curtain (\$20). These arches could be used for future TnT.

Breakdown of all costs including tips: (Please attach a copy of receipts and CAC check requests) Balloons \$18.99, Mirror Hearts \$14.99, Lowe's (grommet + white string for big banner) \$10.94, Hobby Lobby for 6" meshed red ribbon, Valentine hearts wreaths \$60.59, Michael's Valentine's balloon kit-\$12.83, Office Depot for printing, foam framing and large poster board \$184.96. Total \$303.30

Please provide a **timeline** -We started in September-October getting ideas for the theme this year. From there we started getting together to listen to our ideas of how to decorate the venue. Going to the venue helped us decide where decorations should go, and what decorations were not permitted, by the yacht club. By December our team had an idea of how the center pieces would look at each table and arches with balloons would decorate the main ballroom area behind the speakers. On January, our team went to the warehouse and started painting each bird house. The day before TnT we all went to decorate. The banners were installed outside at the pavilion using the beams. The two large arches were assembled. The half dome arch, on top of the speaker's platform, was decorated with 110 balloons different sizes, The other arch was assembled near the cashier's and bake sale. This arch had "thank you notes" and a large poster on an easel. Outside the pavilion we decorated 4 square columns with large

Valentines hearts and meshed red ribbon. The champagne cart was also decorated with red hearts. All bird houses were placed on each table.

TnT Day- We all came at 9am. First, the tables needed to be numbered and checked if they were complete with number of chairs, place settings, napkins and glasses. At 9:30 am came the florist who helped us place each flower arrangement around the base of the bird houses. The party favors, hand paddles, mug or chocolate for our "All heart" guests were placed at each table including the program. A small sticker was placed on one of the programs at each table, who ever got the sticker would get the center piece!

 ← This was the sticker placed in the program

Notices used for communication to membership. Please include samples of flyers e-mails etc. used _We all communicated by email, text and getting together for lunch and at the warehouse to paint the bird houses.

What worked well: This year it was different than any other year. Since we did not have to contact our usual vendors for flowers since it was fully donated by Jenny Boyenga. These center pieces were much more costly for our budget of around \$400, the only way was to get them donated. Thank you, Jenny!! And, we all thought that bird houses were the only way to remember our dear Ann Powell, who loved these.

What did NOT work well along with suggestions for improvement:

Next year we could still use the arch with thank you notes, since it was placed too far from our guests to see. Maybe, near the wall right next to the cashiers and while our guests are in line waiting to pay for bake goods or silent auction, they could read these.

Comments: I really think that this was our best year. The bake sale was fantastic and looked great. Our lunch was super delicious!! I also want to thank Jamie, Janice Bloomfield's daughter, who has her own company decorating with balloons at kids birthdays. She donated her time and expertise helping our team fill 110 balloons decorating the large half dome arch at the ballroom. Great team!!

Signed: ___Vanessa Diaz Font

Thank you! Use back of sheet or attach extra sheets for additional input

TASTE 'N' TELL 2023 ARCHITECT TEAM REPORT

TEAM LEADER- Laura Balistreri WITH Pam Ferrante

Step 1: Compile Guest List

Assigned to Linda lanelli:

I took the Member's Guest List from the previous year, split out each member's list, and directly emailed them their list for verification. The member then checks with their guests to add, delete, and update guest information and return it to me by the deadline date provided to them. I had to keep after the members if they were not received by the deadline provided.

Sent to members 8/29/2022 for return 9/21/2022. Changes came in until the mailing date of January 2, 2023, as members learned of address changes and or corrections.

Step 2: Invitations/RSVP/ Raffle Tickets

A) Design and Print - coordinate updates and changes for the printer – Assigned to Linda I.

B) Assemble – Assigned to Linda I – with assistance from Becky Ford, Pam Ferrante, Fran English, Julie Newton

A. Design & Print

I pulled the 2022 TNT invitation for design review, as is normally done. However, Becky Ford contacted me with a new design for the TNT 2023 invitation. I passed it along to the TNT chairs for their approval. The chairs approved the invitation with a couple of minor changes.

I made the appropriate changes to the RSVP and the Cruise Raffle Ticket. These changes are typically the date and the year of the year's Taste 'n' Tell luncheon, and placed the name of the Reservation Chairman and phone number on the RSVP card. The Cruise Raffle needs to have the time and date of the event when the ticket will be drawn for the winner of the Cruise, who needs not be present to win. I keep a file of the printer's past invoice numbers for the previous year's TNT print work. This helps reduce the time it takes for quotes and proof work.

Once all those items were updated, I contacted the print shop "Print Dynamics" with the items for a Quote. Once I receive the quote, I will send it to the Chairs for approval. Once the TNT chairs approve the Quote, I notify Print Dynamics of our approval. Print Dynamics will then send the proof of the pieces involved for CAC's approval. Once the chairs approve the proofs, I notify the printer to begin the print job.

The goal is to have the approved proofs in the hands of Print Dynamics in early November. They are very busy during the holiday period. We use red envelopes for our invitations, and that item is used for holiday cards by Print Dynamics patrons, which makes it a fast mover. Reminding the printer of the CAC quantities needed is important so they can have our envelopes available for our order. In 2022, we had difficulty accessing the envelopes, which was very stressful. That was not the case this year, but we do not want to go down that path again.

B. Assemble

In preparation for assembling the invitations, mailing labels must be prepared. A mail merge is prepared from the members' guest lists. This year this was accomplished by Julie Newton. The process is to separate the guest lists by member. A members list with its mailing labels is placed in a baggy. This is done for all the members as they will address their own invitations. The process continues by adding the following items to the baggies;

An invitation with the RSVP. RSVP envelope and a Cruise ticket will be slipped inside the invitation and then into the red envelope, along with the appropriate number of mailing labels and stamps. The number of invitations, mailing labels, and stamps placed in a baggy depends on the number of guests listed on the member's guest list.

Example: I have four guests on my guest list. Therefore, my baggy will have four red envelopes, four mailing labels, and four stamps. Members make out TNT invitations at our December General Meeting, usually at the Powell warehouse. Invitations are mailed out on January 1st.

Step 3: Set up online RSVP – Assigned to Linda Ianelli

Just before the Save the Date notification is released via email from membership, I created an online TNT campaign in our Fundraising Platform, Givebutter, which is then linked to our CAC website. This will allow our guests to make their reservations, purchase raffle and cruise tickets, donate online, and receive acknowledgment for their transactions, and provide a receipt that includes an initial Thank You. When guests make their reservations online, all the data is maintained in our database. I created an automatic POP-UP on our website, so if one of our guests visits the website, it will lead them directly to the TNT campaign and provide them with event details, noting it is by invitation only.

2023 TNT report for Baskets/ Silent Auction/ Live Auction/cruise raffle

Caroline Courtney

Hindsight is 20/20, so here are my observations:

First of all, I take full responsibility for the oversights and issues that occurred in all of these areas. (Except the wind, I don't take responsibility for the wind)

I initially signed up for baskets because Rena took Auctions, which I had handled last year. I had contacted Michelle and Melissa to make sure they would be available on "the day of" since they had handled it all so well for years. I just really wanted to send the grid out early so people had plenty of time to work on it. I sent it out in September, and tried to emphasize the need for gmail addresses to maneuver it. No one signed up for cruise raffle so, in September, I wrote the applications for Holland America, Goodyear Blimp, Hollywood Hardrock. There is always a requirement of applications submitted way ahead of time for those. All was going well, I heard that Gordon Latz would be the auctioneer again.

Then I went on vacation in October. Who knew that it would bring on such a cascade of ill health for my in-laws? I kept thinking that I could handle everything and things would get better. I currently am on my 5th caregiver and they are still having medical issues. I never really got to make my detailed plans of handling everything and just went along with what I remembered for TNT.

At the Christmas social, Rena told me that she just wanted to handle the "day of" on the silent auction and could I do the grid/organizing for it? Of course, I did it last year and it goes hand in hand with the basket grid. Also, I had started writing my big donors again to get an answer from them.

January comes along and I had to be really aggressive with my follow up for the blimp and cruise. I gave the Hardrock to Pam Markus, who did a great job of acquiring a room/dinner there. I also gave her the Pompano stay-cation to follow up on and she did great. Kelle asked us to request the BSO items that I had collected for the golf tournament. (I should have said 'no', but thought it could sell) So I had Pam follow up with that. She was great and I think that next year she can be very helpful with these big requests. At that we still were in need of both auction items and baskets on the grid. As usual, a barrage of items came in at the

end. I think it is great to have lots of items. Some members think it is too many. It is not much more work for us and we have more winning guests. (We had 40 silent Auction items and 40 baskets.)

I checked with my basket team....Patty Whitlock (my computer expert) resigned from CAC that week, and Missy and Candy didn't know how to maneuver the grid. So, I inputted most of the grid items. (of course making some spelling errors, that Julie hated) Next year we will need to be more specific about the information given to the basket team to put on the grid. We need to know any interesting facts, and the price needs to be researched, any specific blackout dates or cut offs need to be noted. Also, we will have actual teams, if they fall apart, they will need to be replaced. Many of those bake sale ladies can do auction preplanning and still work the bake sale.

When I checked in with Michelle and Melissa, they both were not going to come to TNT. Well, Michelle is hard to reach, and finally Saturday afternoon before TNT she brought me the 2 basket bins, which I had been to the warehouse a couple of times looking for them. Luckily Barb and Pam M had already done the raffle tickets. By this time Barb had stepped in and was handling the baskets while I worked on the auctions. In the directions, it states that Julie will print the numbered tags for the baskets. By this time, Julie says no she is not going to do that nor will she print the posters for Inspirato. She is also overloaded. What a pair we were. I had to quickly figure out how to print a poster from Office Depot on Saturday night and create a couple posters for Inspirato. I also contacted Missy and had her do whatever she wanted to make a double set of numbered stickers for the basket bags on Sunday. She did a nice job. Next year, these can be done about a year ahead of time. Certainly, no need for the last minute.

It was my fault that I did not check in and reinforce the teams earlier. Aside from procuring the items, a lot of the work is done at the final hour.

Set up day brought the wind and setting up the posters for the live auction was a total challenge. It was such a shame that we had to set up everything, tear it down and then do it again the next day. (I totally get it and see no other way, but without Missy and Sue Miller, I would still be there trying to wrestle with everything)

I was also checking in items for the silent auction before Rena came. I was disappointed with the line of wobbly tables set up for it, as I had six 6 foot tables set up back to back the year before. They did the best they could, but they needed more table space to display the items. Luckily Rena had Louise and Julie helping her and, of course it all worked out well. There were a few mix ups but they can be easily handled next year. Julie and I have already discussed it.

At one point, a guest came to me in the basket area, asking for a silent auction item, and I had to point out where that area was. I think the basket area was almost too big. I have no problem with the amount of baskets or auction items. (a few smaller ones came in at the end that could have been combined better) We had a lot of happy guests. The people were enjoying the appetizers and looking around so much that they were late getting seated in the dining room. Of course, that made the program 15 minutes late. As always, as time goes on, things get louder. Gordon was shouting into the microphone during the silent auction. Luckily, Pam and David were able to adjust the mic's vibration.

Live Auction:

I forgot to note what time it started, It was suppose to start at 1:15 and I think it did. Missy noted that it ended at 1:56! So, it lasted about 40 minutes. I was more organized this year by having proper winner cards printed and several members passing them out and also taking their names so we didn't lose anyone.

We will not have to feature the unpopular Firefighter and policeman for the day again. But I think the other items were worthwhile and a success. Although, this is the second year in a row that the \$500 Capital Grill GC went for the exact price. Actually, it went for less, be cause the Michael Kors bag was with it. I would not recommend it for next year. I will keep looking for new items. Since our guests tend to be the same, the interest in Safaris may dwindle. But we will see.

Gordon also told the same chicken joke last year. If we use him again, which I think we should, I will try to get him to use a different one!

Inspirato:

We are hoping to beef up the Inspirato sales in the future. (We will have to pay them a lot though, so we will see how that develops....we pay \$1500 for a 3 night, and \$2,000 for a 4 night vacation. We sold one in the silent and one in the live

auction....netting \$2750 from sales totaling \$6250) It is good to keep offering new things, since we have lots of repeat guests. Something to note is that they must be new at this type of sale. The zoom meetings we were on were a total waste of time, in my opinion. They seem young and inexperienced and when I asked them to create a combination poster for our event, they could not. As a matter of fact they asked me to send them what I created and also to call another nonprofit to offer suggestions to them. If it were not for Joyce recommending them so highly, I would question them. We are going to try to showcase them at the golf tournament. I think they must be presented differently than a silent auction item; like "we have 4 packages to sell and this is the price". I also think we should at least make 50% of the sale price.

Gordon sold some shark tagging opportunities at the Holy Cross auction, so maybe we can do that next year. They sold for about \$600. I think it is important to keep new things available to our guests.

Speaking of that, Monica told me that Holland America is discontinuing their discounted cruise offer. So, we will all need to find a new raffle offer for next year. I hear that, so far, it looks like the **cruise raffle** brought in \$4,850. (less the cost of \$1,000 = **\$3,850**). I think that is a great return.

The Silent Auction brought in \$12,100, less \$1,500 for Inspirato = **\$10,600**

The Live Auction brought in \$23,250, less costs from vendors of \$6050 = **\$17,200**

Barb is being copied on my letters to the vendors containing the agreements and payouts. In case something happens to me, she will know how to pick up on things. Basically the safari's minimum is \$3000, and we get 50%. The Paella party cost \$600 but one is free. Inspirato charges \$1,500 for a 3 night, and \$2,000 for a 4 night.

It is still a little early, but it looks like the cruise raffle, and auctions brought in a net profit of \$31,650

More thoughts: I think the handing out of the Live auction certificates at the cashier went well. I had them all in individual envelopes to give each winner. Their cards requested winners names, email, address and phone, so I could reconcile

with the vendors, and they could receive their prizes. I missed a few addresses and had to ask Linda I. to supply them. Also when the auction was going on, I had runners that distributed the winning tickets, plus they recorded the winners names on a clipboard, so we didn't lose a winner that forgot they bid. I kept the cards and inputted the winners names and \$ on the grid to use as reference. I did find a fun fact that the same lady (Jessejohn) bought the Pompano Staycation both years, and she paid a higher price at the silent auction for it last year. I had placed it in the beginning of the order.

Also, the same woman bought Gina's cruise for Georgie Wright's group on the silent auction. She had to provide 2 cruises because Meme put her name down after the auction closed. But the bid sheets had not been picked up. (that should have happened because this year the guests could still access them.)

The shopping trip went for \$800 on the live auction last year, but the silent only brought in \$300. It was placed in the rear alcove and had been mistakenly tagged making it look like it had been closed out.

I think the set up had something to do with the lower prices this year. As I mentioned before, the basket area was so big, people were not funneled in to buy things. Last year the silent auction was placed right in the entrance to the appetizers and baskets and people had to notice them. It seemed like the location was an afterthought this year. I would love to see the silent auction up front in the bake sale area somehow next year.

Also Julie and I have discussed changing the responsibilities of the teams a bit. There is no reason why she must print the number labels for the basket and the Live auction posters unless she wants to. Also she did not have to be the person in charge of the bigger, donor posters. I would think that could be more of a function of Underwriting coordinating with some new volunteers to print. Julie could just concentrate on the printing of the sheets from the grid for the guests. Also when we do the sign up for next year, the bake sale ladies could be limited a bit more and people need to fill in those empty spots like Publicity. I can rally more people to work in the auction/basket area. Allison expressed an interest and I plan to recruit Pam M to follow up on acquiring the big items. Of course, I would like to work on this area again next year.

Thanks so much for a wonderful TNT experience! It seems magical the way we come together to produce such an event.

Caroline

Membership:

Unrelated, but I heard there were people interested in joining the club. I spoke to one lady and received her contact info. But others were not. I know we had previously decided not to promote coffee and conversation at TNT, because we had been unsuccessful. But I think it would have been my Membership job to put some kind of card on the tables asking guest to fill our if they were interested in attending a few meetings, etc. I was so busy with producing TNT, I didn't think about this until too late. I can do better with this next year too.



Live Auction 2023

LA #201 Pompano Beach Pier Stay-cation - Enjoy 2 nights at the new TRU by Hilton/ Pompano Pier featuring their rooftop lounge, complimentary breakfast buffet & wifi, plus \$100 GC at Beach House Restaurant Value: \$700

LA #202 4 Night Luxury Travel from Inspirato - Enjoy a 4 night stay w/ choice of destination: Pebble Beach, London, Los Cabos, New York, Vail, Sonoma & more! 5 star resorts or homes with expert pre-trip planning, on-site concierge! Minimum bid: \$3000

LA #203 Michael Kors Handbag & Capital Grill \$500 GC - Burgundy Snake Michael Kors Satchel plus a \$500 GC to Capital Grill Value: \$950

LA #204 Daoud's "LOVE" Necklace - Beautiful "Love" white gold and diamond baguette on a white gold chain Value: \$1285

LA #205 Monkeying Around - "Amazonian Rainforest Tour" of Monkey Jungle for 12 people includes park entrance, shows, tour and food to feed the monkeys! Great for birthday parties or can be used separately Value: \$2000

LA #206 Zulu Nyala Photo Safari for 2 - Two game viewing activities per day on Zulu Nyala Game Reserve in Hluhluwe, South Africa. 6 days/6 nights with 3 meals per day does not include drinks or gratuities. Airfare and transfers NOT included. Expires February 1st, 2025 Minimum bid: \$3000

LA #207 Firefighter for a Day! - Tour BSO Headquarters, Regional Communications, Fire Rescue Air Boat, Special Operations Command, Lunch, Marine Unit, and photo with the Sheriff! (Up to 4 people) Value: Priceless

LA #208 Policeman for a Day! - Tour BSO Headquarters, Regional Communications, Crime Lab, Aviation Hanger, Lunch, Marine Unit, and photo with the Sheriff! (Up to 4 people) Value: Priceless

LA #209 A Touch of Spain! Paella Party for 20 - Chef Gianni will cook paella for 20 either at your home or the location of your choice in the tri-county area. Date is subject to availability. Expires February 1st, 2024 Value: Priceless!

LA #210 Up, Up and Away! - Would you like to ride in my beautiful balloon????? Bird's eye view of fabulous South Florida. 2 seats on the one and only Goodyear Blimp "Winged Foot Two". Value: Priceless!

2023 Live Auction

2022

Item Number	Item	Description	Value	Member	Sold Price	Winner		
204	Daoud's "LOVE" Necklace	Beautiful "Love" white gold and diamond baguette on a white gold chain		\$1,285 caroline	1350	Naney Tanner	2,000	BarbaraFlemming
206	Zulu Nyala Photo Safari for 2	Two game viewing activities per day on Zulu Nyala Game Reserve in Hluhluwe, South Africa 6 days/6 nights with 3 meals per day does not include drinks or gratuities Airfare and transfers NOT included. Expires February 1st, 2025	\$3,000 min bid	gordon/caroline	3500 x 2= 7,000	Ann Harsh, Marie Harrington	4 x 2500 =10000	Mimi x 2, Terri Shultz, Lanie Morgenstem
210	Up, Up & Away!	Would you like to ride in my beautiful balloon????? Bird's eye view of fabulous South Florida. 2 seats on the one and only Goodyear Blimp "Winged Foot Two".	Priceless	caroline	4,000	Deborah Meda	6500	mindy Berks
202	4 Night Luxury Travel from Ins	Enjoy a 4 night stay w/ choice of destination: Pebble Beach, London, Los Cabos, New York, Vail, Sonoma & more! 5 star resorts or homes with expert pre-trip planning, on-site concierge!	\$3,000 minimum bid	Caroline, Barb. Joyce	3000	Becky Scott Ford		
201	Pompano Beach Pier Stay-cation	Enjoy 2 nights at the new TRU by Hilton/Pompano Pier featuring their rooftop lounge, complimentary breakfast buffet & wifi, plus \$100 GC at Beach House Restaurant		\$700 CC/Pam Markus	450	Laurie Jesseljohn also bought in 2022 for \$600	miami beach hotel 1000	stacey Schultz
203	Michael Kors Handbag & Capital Grill \$500 GC	Burgundy Snake Michael Kors Satchel plus a \$500 GC to Capital Grill	\$450 + \$500= \$950	Kristina Sarah	750	Marie Harrington	capital grill no purse \$500	Jamie bascombe
205	Monkeying Around	"Amazonian Rainforest Tour" of Monkey Jungle for 24 people includes park entrance, shows, tour and food to feed the monkeys! Great for birthday parties or can be used separately	12 tickets @ \$2000	Kristina	1200	karen Genevese, Bonnie LaValle	1600 x 2	kathryn Glenwinkel, Terry Schultz
209	A Touch of Spain and more! Paella Party for 20	Chef Gianni will cook paella for 20 either at your home or the location of your choice in the tri-county area Date is subject to availability. Expires February 1st, 2024	Priceless	Caroline Gordon	1100 x 4=4400	Ruth Petzold, Joanne Berch, Barbara Wall, Susan Urso	1200 4	Jenny, Gina,
207	Firefighter for a Day!	Tour BSO Headquarters, Regional Communications, Fire Rescue Air Boat, Special Operations Command, Lunch, Marine Unit, and photo with the Sheriff! (Up to 4 people)	Priceless	CC Pam Markus	not sold		1200	ann
208	Policeman for a Day!	Tour BSO Headquarters, Regional Communications, Crime Lab, Aviation Hanger, Lunch, Marine Unit, and photo with the Sheriff! (Up to 4 people)	Priceless	cc pam markus	not sold		800	georgie wright
Total Received					23,250 total		30,000 total	
our cost to vendors								
safari					2250		5000	
paella					1800		1800	
inspirato					2000			
net profit					\$17,200 NET		23,200 NET	
					really 15,950	safari credit		

TNT Menu Report ~ 2023

Since the 2023 TNT was going to be honoring Ann Powell, the menu committee decided to serve Ann's favorite dish – Drunken Chicken. I never received the folder that holds recipes considered in previous years (but had never used), along with reports written after each TNT. I did not get this folder until the January 2023 meeting after the menu was chosen. The folder was found by Jeanne Dixon in the bake sale bin. In late summer Ghislaine, Jenny and I exchanged a few recipes to make and to consider for the menu. We had our first meeting with LYC on November 15, 2022.

The chef recommended couscous as a side dish with the Drunken Chicken. We discussed appetizers and came up with three for the chef to review. One appetizer was later changed by the chef as he thought it didn't quite pair nicely with the rest of the menu. So he suggested his famous Bacon Wrapped Blue Cheese Stuffed Dates. The desserts were chosen and all agreed upon. Elaine suggested having a pear infused white sangria as our welcome drink.

Sue Black was in constant contact with the chef and a date was set for our preview “TNT” luncheon on January 5, 2023. Initially it was going to be held on December 13, 2022 after our monthly meeting at the warehouse. The chef felt the holiday season was so busy for the club with all the large functions and asked if we could move it to January 5th. Fifteen ladies attended the preview. We met with Elaine and Dan and the 4 members all agreed the couscous needed to be replaced with Haricot Verts. LYC also agreed. Very little tweaking needed to be done on the other recipes.

Sue and I had one final meeting with Dan, Elaine, the chef, and pastry chef on January 27 to finalize the menu to make sure we were all on the same page.

At the luncheon 3 tables were arranged in the pavilion for our appetizers. This is where our guests mingled after check in. After receiving their welcome drink they were able to peruse the appetizer tables, the raffle baskets, and live auction items, (the silent auction items were displayed on the veranda). A list of all the ingredients for each appetizer were placed in a plexiglas holder and placed on each appetizer table. The three chairs manned a table and interacted with guests. We were stationed there from 10:45 until 12:00 noon.

Attached is a list of the recipes used for our 2023 TNT along with the ingredient lists placed on each appetizer table.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Proffer, Ghislaine Martin, Jenny Boyenga
Sue Black – TNT Chair and member of LYC

2022 TNT Menu

Grilled & Chilled Shrimp with Avocado Mousse & Salsa Asada

Bacon Wrapped Blue Cheese Dates

Chicken Caesar Salad Bites

Bistro Salad

Drunken Chicken

Moroccan Couscous

Carrot Cake

Cranberry Crystal Cookies

Raspberry Cheesecake Brownies

Chicken Caesar Salad Bites

Preheat oven to 350

1- 5 oz. pkg. shredded Parmesan cheese
2 cups cooked chicken, finely chopped
½ cup arugula, finely chopped
¼ cup Caesar dressing
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
2 tablespoons crushed Parmesan pita chips
Freshly ground pepper to taste

Line baking sheet with parchment paper. Spoon Parmesan cheese by rounded teaspoonful, forming mounds (1 inch apart)

Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until cheese is melted, bubbly and golden brown. Cool on baking sheet 15 minutes.

Combine chicken, arugula, Caesar dressing and lime juice. Add freshly ground pepper to taste.

Spoon mixture onto Parmesan cheese rounds and top with crushed Parmesan pita chips.

Grilled & Chilled Shrimp with Avocado Mousse & Salsa Asada

For the shrimp:

20 medium size shrimp (16/20), peeled and deveined
olive oil
5 sprigs cilantro, chopped
salt & pepper

Place shrimp in a bowl. Combine with cilantro and drizzle with a small amount of olive oil. Season shrimp with salt & pepper. Lightly grill shrimp 1 to 2 minutes on each side on medium heat until shrimp turn opaque. Transfer to a plate and chill thoroughly.

For the Avocado Mousse:

¼ cup mayomaise
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
½ teaspoon kosher salt
2 avocados

Combine all ingredients in blender and puree until well combined and smooth. Transfer to a squeeze bottle or small pastry bag.

For the Salsa Asada:

2 medium tomatoes (core removed, cut in large dice)
¼ medium onion, roughly chopped
1 Jalapeno (seeds removed and rough chopped)
2 garlic cloves
1/8 bunch cilantro
1 to 2 teaspoons lime juice
1 to 2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
salt & pepper to taste

Place chopped tomato, onion and jalapeno on a sheet pan or cookie tray. Broil on high until vegetables are slightly charred. Combine with rest of ingredients in a food processor and pulse until ingredients are combined and the salsa has reach the consistency you prefer. Season to taste with salt & pepper.

For serving the shrimp:

In small, shallow, individual serving vessels place a small amount of salsa asada on the bottom (you can use tiny plates, tiny cups, even a serving spoon).

Place a shrimp on it's side on top of the salsa asada.

Squeeze a small dollop of avocado mousse on top of the shrimp.

Garnish with a cilantro sprig and a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil if you wish

Serves 5

Bacon Wrapped Blue Cheese Dates

8 Medjool Dates
¼ cup crumbled blue cheese
4 strips bacon, cut in half
black pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 425.

Using a sharp paring knife, make a slit across the length of a date so the pocket in the fruit is exposed. Remove the small pit inside the date.

Spoon about ½ tablespoon of blue cheese into the pocket, so that it's tightly stuffed but not overflowing with cheese. Place the date at the bottom of a bacon strip half and roll up as tightly as possible. Secure with a toothpick. Repeat with the remaining dates.

Place the dates on a nonstick baking sheet and bake for about 20 minutes, until the bacon has rendered and is brown and crispy. Top each with a bit of black pepper and serve.

Serves 4

Bistro Salad

1 large container baby spinach
2 yellow beets, thinly sliced
4 green onions, chopped
4 hard boiled eggs, quartered
cherry tomatoes (halved if large ones)

Arrange on platter and lightly pour dressing over salad.

Bistro Dressing

½ cup apple cider vinegar or white vinegar
1 ½ tablespoons granulated sugar
2 fluid oz. Dijon mustard
2 small garlic cloves, minced
½ teaspoon Italian herb seasoning
½ teaspoon dried tarragon
1 ½ cups extra virgin olive oil

Combine vinegar, sugar, mustard, garlic and Italian seasoning in blender. Blend on slow speed and slowly add olive oil until incorporated. Season to taste with salt & pepper.

Drunken Chicken

4 whole chicken breasts, halved, boned & skinned

Salt & freshly ground pepper to taste

1 cup all purpose flour

2 tablespoon olive oil

2 tablespoon butter

1 large onion, finely chopped

3 tablespoon freshly minced parsley

1-16 oz. can whole tomatoes, chopped

½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

¼ teaspoon cloves

Pinch of red pepper flakes

¼ cup packed brown sugar

1 cup dry sherry or vermouth

½ cup golden raisins

½ cup slivered almonds

Season chicken with salt & pepper, dredge with flour. In large skillet, brown chicken in oil and butter. Place browned chicken in shallow 3-quart casserole.

In same pan, cook onions until transparent. Add next 8 ingredients and simmer uncovered for 15-20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour over chicken and sprinkle with almonds.

Bake at 375 for 30 minutes.

Serves 8 if chicken breasts are large

Carrot Cake

1 ½ cups oil
4 eggs
2 cups sugar

Mix above ingredients well and add -

2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 ½ teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoon baking powder

Mix well and add 2 cups raw grated carrots. Add ½ cup chopped walnuts and ½ cup raisins. You may also add a small can of crushed pineapple (drained).

Pour into greased 9x13 pan and bake at 350 for 50 to 60 minutes.

Frosting:

8 oz. softened cream cheese
1 box confectioner's sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 ½ stick softened butter (do NOT melt)

Mix all ingredients together – this will frost 2 cakes.

Serves 12

Cranberry Crystal Cookies

½ cup softened butter
1 cup white sugar
¾ cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons orange juice
2 eggs
3 cups sifted flour plus 2 tablespoons
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped walnuts
2 cups fresh cranberries, washed (choose the smaller ones and remove tiny stems)

With electric mixer, cream butter with the white and brown sugars. Add orange juice and beat in the 2 eggs separately.

Gradually add flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Batter will be stiff to the point it sometimes stalls the beaters.

Fold in the walnuts and cranberries. Drop one heaping teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet (or on parchment paper). For more consistent looking cookies use a cookie scooper.

Bake 10 to 15 minutes at 375. When cool, ice with canned white frosting. You may use one box of powdered sugar and a bit of heavy cream to achieve a good consistency for icing.

Raspberry Cheesecake Brownies

10 oz. frozen raspberries (thawed) this will be enough for 3 batches or you can use for other desserts or just buy a smaller pkg.

1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese (room temperature)

½ cup sugar

3 eggs, divided

2 tablespoon all-purpose flour

1 18-20 oz. pkg. Ghirardelli Triple Fudge Brownie mix (use a different brownie mix if you prefer but this one is awesome)

2/3 cup vegetable oil

½ cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 and lightly grease a 13x9 inch cake pan

Puree raspberries in blender. You will only use 1/3 cup of pureed raspberries.

Discard remainder, or reserve for another use.

Using a mixer, combine the 1/3 cup raspberry sauce with the cream cheese, sugar, 1 egg and flour until completely smooth.

In a separate bowl, combine the brownie mix, with the oil, 2 eggs and 2 tablespoons water.

Fold in ½ chopped walnuts if desired

Pour 2/3 of the brownie mixture evenly into the prepared pan. Top with the raspberry mixture, and spread gently. Add the remaining brownie mixture in dollops. Use a knife to make swirls throughout the batter. Bake in preheated oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until brownies are cooked through. Let cool, then cut into squares.

My oven cooks it in 30 minutes.

2023 TNT After Party

This year's TNT After Party Luncheon was held at Noon on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at the Boathouse Restaurant @ Riverside, 620 S.E. 4th Street, Ft. Lauderdale. The location was booked in January after the initial planning was done in December. Rebecca Solomon made the reservation with Manager, Scott Keller (954-377-5494).

A great menu selection of four choices was worked out to include a variety of Appetizer flatbreads to be put on the tables. The four lunch choices were: Boathouse Cheeseburger, Cobb Salad with Chicken or Salmon, Mahi Fish Sandwich or Greek Salad with Chicken or Salmon. The price was \$30.00 per person which included tip and beverage.

The Luncheon was announced at the January General Meeting and a flyer (attached) was included in the February Newsletter and was sent out to the membership immediately after TNT with a RSVP date of February 24th.

Our TNT this year was dedicated to our beloved Ann Powell and we decided to give favors that were Ann's coffee mugs filled with pink candy kisses and wrapped in pink heart decorations. Four pink flowered pots purchased at Trader Joe's were used as centerpieces.

We purchased three dozen cupcakes from Publix for our dessert.

Our expenses consisted of: Candy kisses, wrappings, cupcakes & flowers for a total of \$120.

There were 25 members & guests in attendance. A copy of the parking application was sent out ahead of time to those attending which helped immensely.

Luncheon orders were placed with the restaurant 30 minutes before the start at noon and this expedited the service. The overall service and quality of food served were excellent.

The bill is also attached. Guest's checks were made out to CAC and our Treasurer, Barbara Hume paid the bill with our CAC credit card.

We recommend that two members work together to plan this After Party Luncheon next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Solomon & Pam Ferrante



TNT 2023 is Done Now it's Time to Have Some Fun

Please join us for a luncheon to celebrate our TNT success !

The Boathouse at the Riverside Hotel
620 SE 4th Street, Ft Lauderdale
(1 block south of Las Olas)

Metered Parking at parking lots at SE8th & SE4th Streets

Wednesday, March 1, 2023
at 12 noon

\$30 per person includes lunch, beverage & gratuity

Please include your choice of entree with your check
Make check payable to CAC

Mail check to :
Rebecca Solomon
111 SE8th Ave #701
Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33301

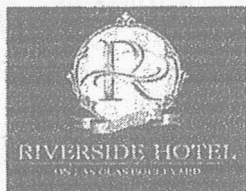
by February 24, 2023
Seating limited to 40 people

Name

Choose one please:

Boathouse Cheeseburger
Cobb Salad with Chicken or Salmon
Mahi fish sandwich
Greek Salad with Chicken or Salmon

Boathouse
 620 East Las Olas Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
 Phone: 954-377-0943



Banquet Event Order

Account:	Boathouse	Event Date:	Wednesday, March 1, 2023
Post As:		Contact:	Rebecca Solomon
Address:		Phone:	954-471-6892
		Email:	
		Onsite Contact:	
Master Account #:		Catering Manager:	Scott Keller
Payment Method:		Service Manager:	

Event Time	Function	Room	Setup	Exp	Gtd	Set	Rental
12:00 noon	CAC Luncheon	Boathouse West Patio	2 long tables				\$.00

Menu	Beverage
Boathouse Cheese Burger Cobb Salad Chicken or Salmon Mahi Sandwhich Greek Salad with Chicken or Salmon Assorted flatbreads for table as Appetizer Bringing a cake (no cake fee)	Coffee, Tea, or Soda included
	Audio Visual
	Billing/Resources
	25.00 all inclusive with the 18% tip

SALES DRAFT
 Check: 9831881 03/01/23
 Table: 6-1 13:47

The Riverside Boatho
 620 East Las Olas Boulevard
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

MERCH ID: 1557762006
 SERVER: Dan
 TERMINAL: 983

NAME: HUME/BARBARA
 NUMBER: XXXXXXXXXXXX3666
 AUTH: 05672G
 AMOUNT: 598.94
 TOTAL: 598.94

GRATUITY: _____ TOTAL: 600-

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...es. All Alcoholic Beverages Subject to 23% Service Charge and Applicable Taxes. The prior to the start of your event otherwise the Agreed number will be charged. To confirm each Banquet Event Order, sign below and return to your catering representative. Should another room. We will make every effort to contact you in advance should this be the

Date _____
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Riverside Hotel Approval

Date _____
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 Date Printed: 5/24/2021

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2023 Taste 'n' Tell Committee Chairman Report

Committee ___ Program ___ Stylin' Team

Number of helpers needed on set-up day; Anyone participating in the program rehearsal ___ day of luncheon: ___ Varies this year 5 + media _____

Number of Tables needed for your area ___ NA _____

Supplies needed: ___ Media, Stage Props _____

Contacts: Aspire Audio Visual, Father Bob for the Blessing

Breakdown of all costs including tips: (Please attach a copy of receipts and CAC check requests) ___ \$350.00 ___ to Aspire _____

Please provide a timeline for your area of responsibility. When did you begin work i.e. contact a vendor, inventory supplies, send out underwriting letters, start menu process, communicate with membership etc. and what steps followed and when _

The Program is determined by the needs of CAC. This year, our Holiday Appeal was not bringing in many responses when, in October, we discussed Program options. We also knew we wanted a dedication to Ann Powell. So, we tied together Ann's Dedication and her initiating the Holiday Appeal by having 3 speakers briefly give Testimonials on the impact CAC has had on their Organization, specifically with the Holiday Baskets. We had our 1st meeting after the General Meeting in October and several meetings via Zoom as the script and timeline were developed in concurrence.

All 3 components needed to work closely together along with the Member's Assignments.

Also, the program is not just the 'presentation'. It includes everything presented to our audience.

The Raffle drawings were split into three segments. The live auction, all announcements, the cruise raffle and acknowledgement of venue staff and chef are all scripted and coordinated.

Notices used for communication to membership. Please include samples of flyers e-mails etc. used ___ Email No Flyers, etc

What worked well: Thankfully, Everything worked well due to the amazing talents and flexibility of our members!

This year, we used 'sound effects' to signal Calling out the Raffle Numbers, announcing the Live Auction and I think it was a fun and festive element to add to the event.

What did NOT work well along with suggestions for improvement:

I would recommend a shorter program, 15-20 minutes, in the future. This year, because we had the dedication and the speakers, it ran longer (30 minutes). However, letting Guests know what we do with their donations is always a needed element.

Late calls to Father Bob for our Blessing (He was able to make it).

Comments: Personally, I was terrified we would not be able to hold the attention of our very social guests but, having the microphones and speakers on 'stage' worked. I watched the audience for signs to cut it short but they were all listening!

Much thanks goes to Pam Markus (the Stage is a Magnet for her and she ran the show), Joyce Virga as the MC and Laura Balsitreri -Ahmed for stepping in at the last minute and killing it!

Please see attached Script and timeline.

**Valerie Taylor
CAC Member '05**

Contact anyone participating in the Program. Make sure they are comfortable with what you are requesting (Public Speaker, Video Interview) and, by January, ask if they would be available for a Zoom rehearsal.

Send out a 'Save the Date' to anyone outside of CAC membership that will be asked to participate in the Program.



Angel Houston Photographer
512-450-8117
AngelEHouston@live.com

Please contact her as soon as we have a date if we want her to photograph Taste'n'Tell for us next year.

Taste 'N Tell 2022 Timeline
Tuesday February 7, 2023

8:30 Team Leaders and Committee Chairs arrive.

9:00 All members arrive and report to your Committee Chair. Purses may be placed in bins under Cashier Tables. If you have no specific assignment, see one of the Chairmen.

9:05 ALL MEMBERS - Group meeting on Staircase announcements;, prayer

9:20 Group picture on the Staircase near Registration. Break into team meetings.

9:45 Members report to assigned jobs.

10:30 Guests begin arriving Greet Guests and Direct and Escort to Bake Sale and Outside Pavilion
-Silent Auction, Raffle Baskets, Welcome Drink and Appetizer Tables

11:50 Escort Guests to Main Dining Room. Blink lights.

12:00 **All Members encircle Ballroom for 30 minutes.** Joyce, Opening remarks. Father Bob, Blessing; Becky, President's Greeting. Acknowledge 3 Chairs, Sponsors and VIP Gifts delivered.

12:15 Program – Speak From the Heart

12:30 Entrée Served

Members return to their posts

12:30 Member lunch – stagger as needed – 12:30 – 1:30. Abernathy Terrace

12:45 Raffle Closes - S.A. Closes

Prepare 1/3 of Raffles to be called in 15 Minutes

Winners will be told to drive their cars around to the side of the building and pick up their baskets and large silent auction items near the pavilion. They will be given a card with the number of the basket that they won. We will have them write their name on the card so we know who won each basket.

1:00 1/3 of raffles called. Raffle Runners Enter from Veranda with Fan fare!

Silent Auction Spotters to winners

1:10 Live Auction - Spotters Enter for Live Auction

1:15 Cashiers for L.A.+ S.A.

1:30 Dessert. And 2nd THIRD of Raffles Called Raffle Runners

1:50 Chef, Dan and Elaine introduced. Cruise Raffle announced

Door Prize Called

1:55 Rest of Raffle Baskets

2:05 Closing remarks, Becky Program Winner
(Valerie + Pam M. help with centerpieces in bags)

2:05 **All Members Escort Guests** to Valet and/or Cashiers, mingle and help Guests with Baskets to cars

2:20 Regroup with your committee chairs for clean up instructions on the Veranda

2:30 Pack up bins to take home and inventory. Place items to go back to the warehouse in designated location

SET –UP DAY MONDAY, FEB. 6TH NOON- 3 PM

Noon - REPORT TO LYC AT SOUTH SIDE .

DROP OFF ALL ITEMS LABELED, THEN PARK .

12:30- 1:30 - SET UP YOUR DESIGNATED AREAS; CHECK SOUND SYSTEM AND LIGHTING
CHECK ALL SIGNAGE PLACEMENT AND ELECTRICAL PLUG – INS
DECORATIONS AND FLOWER/CENTERPIECES SET-UP

1:00 – PROGRAM REHEARSAL

3:00 – LEAVE ...AND REST!!!

Cruise Raffle

There has been discussion for the past two or three years about finding another "big" raffle item to offer when we send out our invitations. Interest seemed to be waning with the Cruise Raffle (although some of that may have been caused by people's hesitation to cruise because of the pandemic). In doing some research on the past few years, here are figures on money made on the Cruise Raffle:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Our Cost</u>	<u>Income Received</u>	<u>Profit</u>
2017	\$1,000	\$5,850	\$4,850
2018	(No information)		
2019	\$1,000	\$5,775	\$4,775
2020	\$1,000	\$4,900	\$3,900
2021	(No-show luncheon)		
2022	\$1,000	\$3,200	\$2,200
2023	\$1,000	\$4,950	\$3,950

We have been told that Holland America may discontinue offering these cruises to non-profits so we may not have a choice.

2023 TNT report for Baskets/ Silent Auction/ Live Auction/cruise raffle
Caroline Courtney

Hindsight is 20/20, so here are my observations:

First of all, I take full responsibility for the oversights and issues that occurred in all of these areas. (Except the wind, I don't take responsibility for the wind)

I initially signed up for baskets because Rena took Auctions, which I had handled last year. I had contacted Michelle and Melissa to make sure they would be available on "the day of" since they had handled it all so well for years. I just really wanted to send the grid out early so people had plenty of time to work on it. I sent it out in September, and tried to emphasize the need for gmail addresses to maneuver it. No one signed up for cruise raffle so, in September, I wrote the applications for Holland America, Goodyear Blimp, Hollywood Hardrock. There is always a requirement of applications submitted way ahead of time for those. All was going well, I heard that Gordon Latz would be the auctioneer again.

Then I went on vacation in October. Who knew that it would bring on such a cascade of ill health for my in-laws? I kept thinking that I could handle everything and things would get better. I currently am on my 5th caregiver and they are still having medical issues. I never really got to make my detailed plans of handling everything and just went along with what I remembered for TNT.

At the Christmas social, Rena told me that she just wanted to handle the "day of" on the silent auction and could I do the grid/organizing for it? Of course, I did it last year and it goes hand in hand with the basket grid. Also, I had started writing my big donors again to get an answer from them.

January comes along and I had to be really aggressive with my follow up for the blimp and cruise. I gave the Hardrock to Pam Markus, who did a great job of acquiring a room/dinner there. I also gave her the Pompano stay-cation to follow up on and she did great. Kelle asked us to request the BSO items that I had collected for the golf tournament. (I should have said 'no", but thought it could sell) So I had Pam follow up with that. She was great and I think that next year she can be very helpful with these big requests. At that we still were in need of both auction items and baskets on the grid. As usual, a barrage of items came in at the

end. I think it is great to have lots of items. Some members think it is too many. It is not much more work for us and we have more winning guests. (We had 40 silent Auction items and 40 baskets.)

I checked with my basket team....Patty Whitlock (my computer expert) resigned from CAC that week, and Missy and Candy didn't know how to maneuver the grid. So, I inputted most of the grid items. (of course making some spelling errors, that Julie hated) Next year we will need to be more specific about the information given to the basket team to put on the grid. We need to know any interesting facts, and the price needs to be researched, any specific blackout dates or cut offs need to be noted. Also, we will have actual teams, if they fall apart, they will need to be replaced. Many of those bake sale ladies can do auction preplanning and still work the bake sale.

When I checked in with Michelle and Melissa, they both were not going to come to TNT. Well, Michelle is hard to reach, and finally Saturday afternoon before TNT she brought me the 2 basket bins, which I had been to the warehouse a couple of times looking for them. Luckily Barb and Pam M had already done the raffle tickets. By this time Barb had stepped in and was handling the baskets while I worked on the auctions. In the directions, it states that Julie will print the numbered tags for the baskets. By this time, Julie says no she is not going to do that nor will she print the posters for Inspirato. She is also overloaded. What a pair we were. I had to quickly figure out how to print a poster from Office Depot on Saturday night and create a couple posters for Inspirato. I also contacted Missy and had her do whatever she wanted to make a double set of numbered stickers for the basket bags on Sunday. She did a nice job. Next year, these can be done about a year ahead of time. Certainly, no need for the last minute.

It was my fault that I did not check in and reinforce the teams earlier. Aside from procuring the items, a lot of the work is done at the final hour.

Set up day brought the wind and setting up the posters for the live auction was a total challenge. It was such a shame that we had to set up everything, tear it down and then do it again the next day. (I totally get it and see no other way, but without Missy and Sue Miller, I would still be there trying to wrestle with everything)

I was also checking in items for the silent auction before Rena came. I was disappointed with the line of wobbly tables set up for it, as I had six 6 foot tables set up back to back the year before. They did the best they could, but they needed more table space to display the items. Luckily Rena had Louise and Julie helping her and, of course it all worked out well. There were a few mix ups but they can be easily handled next year. Julie and I have already discussed it.

At one point, a guest came to me in the basket area, asking for a silent auction item, and I had to point out where that area was. I think the basket area was almost too big. I have no problem with the amount of baskets or auction items. (a few smaller ones came in at the end that could have been combined better) We had a lot of happy guests. The people were enjoying the appetizers and looking around so much that they were late getting seated in the dining room. Of course, that made the program 15 minutes late. As always, as time goes on, things get louder. Gordon was shouting into the microphone during the silent auction. Luckily, Pam and David were able to adjust the mic's vibration.

Live Auction:

I forgot to note what time it started, It was suppose to start at 1:15 and I think it did. Missy noted that it ended at 1:56! So, it lasted about 40 minutes. I was more organized this year by having proper winner cards printed and several members passing them out and also taking their names so we didn't lose anyone.

We will not have to feature the unpopular Firefighter and policeman for the day again. But I think the other items were worthwhile and a success. Although, this is the second year in a row that the \$500 Capital Grill GC went for the exact price. Actually, it went for less, be cause the Michael Kors bag was with it. I would not recommend it for next year. I will keep looking for new items. Since our guests tend to be the same, the interest in Safaris may dwindle. But we will see.

Gordon also told the same chicken joke last year. If we use him again, which I think we should, I will try to get him to use a different one!

Inspirato:

We are hoping to beef up the Inspirato sales in the future. (We will have to pay them a lot though, so we will see how that develops....we pay \$1500 for a 3 night, and \$2,000 for a 4 night vacation. We sold one in the silent and one in the live

auction....netting \$2750 from sales totaling \$6250) It is good to keep offering new things, since we have lots of repeat guests. Something to note is that they must be new at this type of sale. The zoom meetings we were on were a total waste of time, in my opinion. They seem young and inexperienced and when I asked them to create a combination poster for our event, they could not. As a matter of fact they asked me to send them what I created and also to call another nonprofit to offer suggestions to them. If it were not for Joyce recommending them so highly, I would question them. We are going to try to showcase them at the golf tournament. I think they must be presented differently than a silent auction item; like "we have 4 packages to sell and this is the price". I also think we should at least make 50% of the sale price.

Gordon sold some shark tagging opportunities at the Holy Cross auction, so maybe we can do that next year. They sold for about \$600. I think it is important to keep new things available to our guests.

Speaking of that, Monica told me that Holland America is discontinuing their discounted cruise offer. So, we will all need to find a new raffle offer for next year. I hear that, so far, it looks like the **cruise raffle** brought in \$4,850. (less the cost of \$1,000 = **\$3,850**). I think that is a great return.

The Silent Auction brought in \$12,100, less \$1,500 for Inspirato = **\$10,600**

The Live Auction brought in \$23,250, less costs from vendors of \$6050 = **\$17,200**

Barb is being copied on my letters to the vendors containing the agreements and payouts. In case something happens to me, she will know how to pick up on things. Basically the safari's minimum is \$3000, and we get 50%. The Paella party cost \$600 but one is free. Inspirato charges \$1,500 for a 3 night, and \$2,000 for a 4 night.

It is still a little early, but it looks like the cruise raffle, and auctions brought in a net profit of \$31,650

More thoughts: I think the handing out of the Live auction certificates at the cashier went well. I had them all in individual envelopes to give each winner. Their cards requested winners names, email, address and phone, so I could reconcile

with the vendors, and they could receive their prizes. I missed a few addresses and had to ask Linda I. to supply them. Also when the auction was going on, I had runners that distributed the winning tickets, plus they recorded the winners names on a clipboard, so we didn't lose a winner that forgot they bid. I kept the cards and inputted the winners names and \$ on the grid to use as reference. I did find a fun fact that the same lady (Jesslejohn) bought the Pompano Staycation both years, and she paid a higher price at the silent auction for it last year. I had placed it in the beginning of the order.

Also, the same woman bought Gina's cruise for Georgie Wright's group on the silent auction. She had to provide 2 cruises because Meme put her name down after the auction closed. But the bid sheets had not been picked up. (that should have happened because this year the guests could still access them.)

The shopping trip went for \$800 on the live auction last year, but the silent only brought in \$300. It was placed in the rear alcove and had been mistakenly tagged making it look like it had been closed out.

I think the set up had something to do with the lower prices this year. As I mentioned before, the basket area was so big, people were not funneled in to buy things. Last year the silent auction was placed right in the entrance to the appetizers and baskets and people had to notice them. It seemed like the location was an afterthought this year. I would love to see the silent auction up front in the bake sale area somehow next year.

Also Julie and I have discussed changing the responsibilities of the teams a bit. There is no reason why she must print the number labels for the basket and the Live auction posters unless she wants to. Also she did not have to be the person in charge of the bigger, donor posters. I would think that could be more of a function of Underwriting coordinating with some new volunteers to print. Julie could just concentrate on the printing of the sheets from the grid for the guests. Also when we do the sign up for next year, the bake sale ladies could be limited a bit more and people need to fill in those empty spots like Publicity. I can rally more people to work in the auction/basket area. Allison expressed an interest and I plan to recruit Pam M to follow up on acquiring the big items. Of course, I would like to work on this area again next year.

Thanks so much for a wonderful TNT experience! It seems magical the way we come together to produce such an event.

Caroline

Raffle Report Taste 'n' Tell 2023

I helped Caroline Courtney out this year with the raffle as she was also coordinating the Live Auction and the Silent Auction. Caroline had set up the google drive and asked everyone to put information on their baskets on the drive. Some can't access it so it might be easier to have everyone email their information to one person who will add it to the drive. That also eliminates the possibility of someone accidentally erasing information as has happened in the past. I think we need at least two people on this committee and that one of those persons should take over the printing of the sheet we had out to our guests listing all the basket and auction items. Guests really appreciate having the list; we found several on the tables after lunch with certain numbers marked. This year it was 11 pages, printed on only one side of the page. I recommend printing on two sides to cut down on the amount of paper; pink paper looks especially nice.

I order 1,000 red tickets through Amazon several weeks before the luncheon, and Pam Markus and I counted them out.

Pam Ferrante sent an email a week before the luncheon to advise the names and denominations for pre-sold raffle tickets. Each person's was placed in a #10 envelope with their name and the number of tickets on the outside and given to the members working the registration table to be given out when guests received their name tag. We sold the following number of tickets between pre-sales and on the day:

65 packs of 35 for \$100
62 packs of 15 for \$50
42 packs of 5 for \$20
2 at \$5 each

We asked to have the tables placed around the perimeter of the pavilion which seemed to work very well. At least two people mentioned to me after last year that having the baskets on round tables around the ballroom they felt that they missed seeing some of them. Also, some were very crowded on the tables (my basket was on a small round table with three others - much too snug.)

We had 40 baskets delivered, varying in value from \$50 to \$1,125. (Some were artificially increased in value by putting a \$1,000 certificate for Botox in them.) Baskets should be valued at least \$250. Lesser valued ones should be put in the Silent Auction. I have always felt that 30 to 35 baskets should be the max. I don't think we sell more tickets by having more baskets. I think some could have been moved to the Silent Auction where we will make money on them.

We stapled the ticket that we pulled to the top of each winner's card so the Raffle Runner could compare to be sure the numbers matched. The card was then given to the winner to turn in when she claimed her basket. We divided the calling of winning numbers into thirds with one-third after the entree, one-third after the Live Auction and one-third after the cruise and door prize drawings. In the first drawing, Laura called one number and no one responded that they had won it. I was able to go out and pick another number. She called it again in the second

round. However, in the third drawing, we had two baskets for which no one called out that they were the winner. There wasn't time to go find the bags and pull new numbers for those two baskets. We should have brought the bags into the ballroom with us in case this happened because by then some people have left early.

I had made up sheets attached to clip boards for the Raffle Runners to write down the basket number and the name of the winner as they delivered the winner's card to the winner (sample attached). This worked out very well as some of the cards didn't get turned in when the baskets were picked up. For some reason, members want to know who won their baskets so it is good to have the names to add to the google drive. We also count the number of tickets in each bag so we know which baskets are the most popular.

We announced that they could pick up their baskets around the side of the pavilion. LYC staff put two tables and a tent there which worked out perfectly. I woke up over and over the night before the luncheon worried that we would have 40 cars lined up and not be able to get the baskets out fast enough. It didn't happen. The most we had at one time was three at the very beginning. In a couple of instances, Valerie was in front by the valets, and she called on the walkie talkie to tell us which numbers were getting their cars. This was very helpful so we could have them ready to go. I was supposed to have 8 or 10 people helping move baskets, but had more like five or six. We need to be sure everyone knows their duties so we have enough help. We probably don't need walkie talkies again; we could just use our cell phones.

There are plenty of red tickets left from this year, all counted out in Raffle Bin #2:

140 packs of 35 for \$100
216 packs of 15 for \$50
179 packs of 5 for \$20
23 at \$5 each

In addition, there are pink tickets left over from previous years:

53 packs of 35 for \$100
92 packs of 15 for \$50
133 packs of 5 for \$20

Although I think it is preferable to use all one color ticket.

Barbara Hume

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Raffle Basket # 1

ME TIME

Name Susan Urso

Phone 9545881972

Please pull your car around to the south side of the pavilion and our members will assist in placing the item in your car

Raffle Basket # 1 won by Susan Urso

Raffle Basket # 7 won by Ann Ingalls

Raffle Basket # 10 won by Katie Crissy

Raffle Basket # 25 won by Joanne Berch

Raffle Basket # 32 won by Anne Oaklander

Raffle Basket # _____ won by _____

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2023 Inventory of Raffle Basket Bins

Bin #2

Small red bags numbered 1 through 40

Red tickets (all counted out) as follows:

140 packs of 35 selling for \$100

(This is plenty for next year!)

216 packs of 15 selling for \$50

179 packs of 5 selling for \$20

23 individual selling for \$5

Pink tickets (all counted out) as follows:

53 packs of 35 selling for \$100

92 packs of 15 selling for \$50

133 packs of 5 selling for \$20

Tablecloth clips (one style we had didn't work on the tables at LYC. I bought 36 new clear ones.)

White basket

Extra Holland America cards (that can be used by reservation chair when orders for 5 tickets come in)

Staplers and staples

Scissors

Scotch Tape and wide mailing tape

Duct Tape

2 red aprons

1 CAC apron

Pens (lots!)

Rubber bands

Paper clips and binder clips

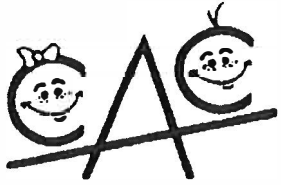
(2 cash boxes from the raffle bin have been moved to the Cashier bin)

2023 Baskets

<u>Basket #</u>	<u>Basket Name</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Member(s)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>tickets received</u>	<u>Winner Name</u>
1	Me Timel	Lifestream Spa Wellness Package worth \$295, Veuve Cliquot, 2 champagne flutes, Moroccan Mint Tea and tea cup, Mosaic pen and journal, "The Things You Can Only See When You Slow Down" book, Ghiradelli chocolates, soothing candle, bath bomb & soap, Softest spa socks, Splash bath pillow	Julie Newton	\$485	98	Susan Urso
2	Ann's Country Christmas	Rae Dunn 50" x 60" knit throw, "All the Way Home" pillow, wooden tree, wreath hook, decorative birdhouse, Christmas countdown board, 2 Christmas tree mugs, Christmas flag, 8 pine tree napkin holders with green plaid napkins, Martha Stewart child's plaid apron, LED pinecone & holly garland lights	Valerie Taylor & Julie Newton	\$355	32	Milena Renedo
3	Kensington	Large travel duffie bag, hanging travel organizer, Betsy shoulder bag, small travel duffie, small cosmetic bag, coin purse, note cube, 8 placemats & 8 napkins (all in the Vera Bradley Kensington pattern), bottle of Veuve Cliquot, 2 champagne flutes, pineapple & vanilla candle, travel essentials kit, "Spare" book, \$50 Wawa GC & snacks	Julie Newton & Ann	\$750	96	Anna Smith
4	Just Desserts	CroissanTime \$100.00 GC, Ruth's Chris Steak House \$100.00 GC, Tommy Bahama Restaurant \$100.00 GC, The Restaurant People: Dinner for 2 at Sun Surf Sand and Dinner for 2 at Boatyard, Sweeter Days Bake Shop \$50.00 GC, The Fresh Market \$50.00 GC, The Yellow Orchid Items (Cheese Board Deck, Valentine Dish Towel, Signature Cookies) plus \$25.00 GC, Trader Joe's dessert items plus \$25.00 GC	Valerie Taylor	\$850.00	425	Patt Sessa
5	Everything but the Kitchen Sink	Ostar Compact Deep Fryer, Bella Rocket Blender Set, Bonjour Culinary Laser Thermometer, Bonjour Crème Brûlée Set, Copper Chef Cookie Sheet & Perfect Loaf Pan, Cuisinart Classic Knife Set, Martha Stewart Ceramic Pie Dish, Ceramic Egg Separator, "The Gathering of Friends" Cookbook, 8 Placemats, Tea Towel & Pot Holder, \$100 GC to Fresh Market, bottle of Bread & Butter Chardonnay to keep the cook smiling.	Barbara, Ghislaine & Lynda	\$445	111	Sue Miller
6	Peddle Your Way to the Bank	A Radio-Flyer Trike (ages 1-3) filled with Scratch Off Lottery Tickets	Fran, Angle, Linda I, Linda L	SURPRISE!	237	Yvonne Mestre
7	Ann's Country Kitchen	Wooden Serving Tray stacked with a wooden striped cheese board, Cuisinart carving knife set, a 2-4 cup Farberware electric percolator, & a Country basket of charming Country Decor: including 3 wooden pigs, set of 3 red tin decorative cups, ceramic egg separator, apron, tea towel, \$50 GC to Cracker Barrel, \$100 GC to Cafe Vico, \$100 GC to Cafe Seville, \$25 GC to La Dolce Vida	Caroline	\$510	79	Ana Ingalls
8	Cajun Corbelle	Cuisinart hand mixer, Cafe DuMonde beignet mix & coffee, \$100 GC to Bubba Gumps Restaurant, Louisiana cookbook, Cajun refrig magnet, bottle of Bayou Rum, Classic Restaurants of New Orleans - signed by author, 4 gumbo bowls, 4 embroidered linen napkins, "Bayou Vista" wall hanging, mardi gras decorations	Belinda	\$420	32	Lynn Mandeville
9	You are Tea-rific	Capresso Steam Pro espresso & cappuccino machine, Queen's Tea House \$50 GC, assorted herbal teas, floral beverage napkins, Lilly Pulitzer candle, press for making tea, Orange Hibiscus bulk tea, floral oven mitt & two tea towels, Lavazza Espresso ground coffee, Torani Vanilla Syrup	Missy & Becky	\$292	45	Kathy Knittel
10	Let's Go!	Ruth's Chris Steak House \$150 GC, Brighton Tote, Veuve Cliquot Rose, Vera Bradley Pill Case, Wanderlust Travel Book, Bagail Packing Cubes (2 large, 2 medium, 2 slim), Steve Madden Travel Bag, Palm Springs puzzle, travel games	Jeanne, Kathy M, Sue B	\$475	126	Katie Crissy (from Our Father's House)

11 Lilly Pulitzer	Beach bag, beach blanket, scarf, make up brushes in case, skirt, candle 2 EvarPlush Bath wraps, Beekman: Whipped Body Cream, Goat Milk Soap, Hand Cream, Cuticle Cream Gift Set & Body Creams Gift Set, Foot Peel Exfoliating Foot Mask & Hydrating Foot Mask, Amlaka: Repair Shampoo, Repair Conditioner, Fluxus Hair Spray, Voko face towels & hair towel, Herban Essentials Yoga Wipes, Make-up Bag, Blissly Silk Queen Pillowcase, Pearl Headband	Candy	\$415	100 Eileen Lamarca
12 Pampered & Pretty	Lulu Dhama herringbone duffel bag, Tourance blue cashmere wrap & Ivory cashmere wrap, JLab Wireless Ear Buds, Rush Charge Charge-on-the-Go, Blissly Silk Queen Pillowcase, Copper compression socks, novel "Lessons in Chemistry", make up case	Carole, Reba	\$610	58 Elizabeth Conner
13 Weekend Getaway Accessories	Everything you need for dinner! \$100 Publix Gift Card, BBQ tool set, meat rubs/marinades, hot sauces, grill glove, apron, and even the spatula!	Carole, Reba	\$640	138 Gina Jenkins
14 Grillin' and Chillin'	5 drawer dresser top jewelry box with 2 swing-out doors with necklace hooks, lift top with mirror, 17" x 16" x 9" plus a \$1,000 Gift Certificate for either Botox or fillers at PrivaMedis, Miami	Pam, Laura	\$250	127 Nancy Legalt
15 Box & Botox	NSU MOA Family of 4 Membership, Glaciens Table Book, Seagrams Vodka, Tommy Bahama Restaurant GC \$75, Boathouse at Riverside Hotel GC \$50, Westin @Marriott Hotel GC \$60	Ann, Julie, Kristina	\$1,125	116 Carol Powell
16 Food & Fun on Las Olas	HD Supersonic Video Projector, Intelligent Toothbrush Sterilizer, Primula 6 cup Espresso Machine, Romeo Y Julieta Romeo's Court-10 Cigars, Cad Cigars-3, Havana Club Puerto Rican Rum, Onyx Ashtray, Shark Tank Packable Firefly Phone Charger, Cafe Pilon Espresso 10 oz., Silver Cross Pen	Rebecca	\$400	137 Georgie Wright
17 Time for Men	FitBit, \$150 Spa GC, healthy household & fitness/nutritional products	Gail & Marsha	\$390	33 Aurore Legalt
18 Healthy Living	Picnic Basket for Two, Picnic Blanket, Fresh Market GC \$50, Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio, Corian Cheese Board, apron, tea towel, Lilly Pulitzer water bottle, napkins & rings, cocktail napkins, 2 "shorties" candles, snacks	Sheri	\$500	36 Kathy Mitchell
19 Picnic in the Park	\$50 GC to Sea Watch Restaurant, \$50 GC to Sicilian Oven, \$50 GC to Anthony's Clam House, Rombauer Chardonnay, Rombauer Zinfandel, William Morris vase & luminaries, wine preserver, wine charms, napkins	Sandy & Louise	\$290	80 Linda Kroll
20 Wine and Dine	Plastic party bucket filled with fun beach accessories: straw beach mats, beach chess set, shell serving dish, 2 water bottles, wine 2 go flask, flip flops, 2 beach towels, portable Parakeet vase, napkins, coin purse...plus \$100 GC to Shooter's Waterfront Cafe, \$100 GC to Anthony's Clam House Restaurant, \$100 CG to Casa Mara for salon services.	Sandy and louise	\$273	240 Patty Lucas
21 Seaside Entertainment	Pamper yourself with luxurious hair, nail, and spa services plus an assortment of exclusive beauty products at our Salon and Day Spa in Fort Lauderdale!	Caroline	\$470	95 Maria Reilly
22 InSync Hair & Body Works	2 bath towels, 2 hand towels, 4 wash cloths, tray with paper towels, candle, soap dish, Caren soap Seaside & a \$1,000 certificate to be used for either Botox or fillers at PrivaMedis, Miami	sue miller	\$1,000	74 Donna Clarke
23 Freshen Up!	8 decorated Christmas glasses & serving plate, 8 Holiday Noveau Dazzle 60 x 120" red plaid tablecloth by Lenox & 8 matching napkins, 4 napkin rings, 8 tidbit plates, Santa figurine, candle, 8 embroidered cocktail napkins, paper napkins & matching coasters, Sleigh Cheeseboard by Lenox, Southern Living Christmas book	Candy	\$1,108	17 Cathy Berkowitz
24 An Entertaining Christmas	Dom Perignon Champagne Vintage 2009, 12 gold stemmed glasses	Reba Carole	\$410	83 Debbie Brown
25 A Bit of the Bubbly		Reba Carole	\$370	250 Joanne Berch

26	Cinco de Mayo	La Bamba \$50 GC, Don Suenos Tequila Blanco \$50, Crate & Barrel Pitcher and Glasses \$100, Pinata, Strawberry Margarita Wine Cocktail, Pineapple Jalapeno Margarita Mix, Lime & Yuzu Margarita Mix, 2 Margarita Frozen Cocktails, Cilantro Jalapeno Salsa, Chunky Salsa, Set of Salsa Bowls, Chili Lime Sun Chips, Spicy Sweet Chili Chips, Vegetable Chips, Crispy Jalapeno Pieces, Sea Salt Peanuts, Salt Rim, Fresh Limes.	Pam & Laura	300	131	Ilona Osinski
27	Salon Utopia Gift Basket	\$100 Gift Certificate for Services and or Products, an AVEDA Smooth Infusion Gift Set, in a Nicole Miller Cosmetic Case at Salon Utopia, of Coral Springs.	Linda I	\$175	14	Susan Pudsey
28	Spring into Step	Fit Factor Private Gym Group Session \$250, Sha-La-la Salon Deep Treatment \$60, Yolo Dinner for Two \$100, Opera's Fav Cozy Tourance Throw, Luminary Lanterns set of 4	Valerie Taylor	\$605.00	35	Ilona Osinski
29	You Won My Heart	\$200 GC to Kaluz, Veuve Clicquot, heart champagne glasses, heart platter, 2 heart fabric napkins, glass heart vase, heart gnome, heart fan, heart paper napkins, Valentines M & Ms	Julie Newton & Janice Bloomfield	\$375	136	Allna Ali
30	Have a Blue-tiful Day!	\$200 GC to Blue Moon Fish Company, handblown tall glass vase, blue & white wishclutch, blue beaded candle holder with cupcake scented candle, blue glass bell, blue vase with white silk flowers, blueberry & lavender candle, blue beach towel, Ghirardelli chocolates	Julie Newton & Vanessa Diaz-Font	\$475	154	Angela Whitman
31	Girls Toy Basket	Tonie auto player, Minnie Tonie figurine, Betsy Johnson blanket, elephant, Mickey, Minnie stuffed toys, Winnie the Pooh toy	Rebecca	\$215	39	(No winner)
32	Boys Toy Basket	\$50 GC to Xtreme Action Perk, workbench, tool box, motorcycle kit, puzzle, Hot Wheels	Rebecca	\$205	32	Anne Oakdander
33	Clinique Basket	Skin Care, Bouchard eau de perfume, Kate Spade perfume, Diffuser	Rebecca	\$202	29	Margaret Black
34	Breakfast from the Heart	French press coffee maker, mini espresso, coffee, pitcher, 2 coffee cups, espresso cups and saucer, ceramic tray, kitchen towel all on a wooden breakfast tray	Kristina	\$150	33	(No winner)
35	Bake Till Your Heart's Content	Baking pans, metal mixing bowls, measuring cup, cookie cutters, small baking pans, pot holders, glass baker w/ lid, 2 towels & tray	Kristina	125	54	Angela Whitman
36	Dolly Parton's Delightful Basket	CD, book, salt & pepper, spoon rest, pitcher, towel and tray, & a \$1,000 Gift Certificate to be used for either Botox or fillers at PrivaMedis, Miami	Kristina	\$1,120	83	Shella Traglo
37	Rapid Rice Bowls	Rice cooker, four bowls, chop sticks, 2 towels & pot holders	Kristina	\$50	34	Jill Barton
38	Fresh Juice N Waffles	Juicer, mini waffle maker, orange juice pitcher, syrup pitcher, measuring cups, glasses, 2 towels & basket	Kristina	\$120	42	Judi Malove
39	Enhanced Liquor Cabinet	Dry Sack, Harveys Bristol Cream, Compari, beer cookbook, silly wine glass, Wine: Coppola Merlot, Cline Zinfandel, Lara & Rand Red, Beringer Learning Oak Cab, Bogle Merlot	Rena	\$300	40	Anna Smith
40	Treat Yourself	Pashmina, silk pillow case, Si Passione eau de parfum, Yves Saint Laurent parfum	Candy	\$375	24	Amy Menger
				\$17,625		



Children's Aid Club

Raffle Baskets 2023

#1 ME TIME! - Lifestream Spa Wellness Package worth \$295, Veuve Cliquot, 2 champagne flutes, Moroccan Mint Tea and tea cup, Mosaic pen and journal, "The Things You Can Only See When You Slow Down" book, Ghiradelli chocolates, soothing candle, bath bomb & soap, Softest spa socks, bath pillow Value \$485

#2 Ann's Country Christmas - Rae Dunn 50" x 60" knit throw, "All the Way Home" pillow, wooden tree, wreath hook, decorative birdhouse, Christmas countdown board, 2 Christmas tree mugs, Christmas flag, 8 pine tree napkin holders with green plaid napkins, Martha Stewart child's plaid apron, LED pinecone & holly garland lights, \$50 GC to The Mason Jar Value \$405

#3 Kensington - Large travel duffel bag, hanging travel organizer, Betsy shoulder bag, small travel duffel, small cosmetic bag, coin purse, note cube, 8 placemats & 8 napkins (all in the Vera Bradley Kensington pattern), bottle of Veuve Cliquot, 2 champagne flutes, pineapple & vanilla candle, travel essentials kit, "Spare" book, \$50 Wawa GC & snacks Value \$750

#4 Just Desserts - Croissan' Time \$100.00 GC, Ruth's Chris Steak House \$100.00 GC, Tommy Bahama Restaurant \$100.00 GC, The Restaurant People: Dinner for 2 at Sun Surf Sand and Dinner for 2 at BoatYard, Sweeter Days Bake Shop \$50.00 GC, The Fresh Market \$50.00 GC, The Yellow Orchid items (Cheese Board Deck, Valentine Dish Towel, Signature Cookies) plus \$25.00 GC, Trader Joe's dessert Items plus \$25.00 GC Value \$850

#5 Everything but the Kitchen Sink - Oster Compact Deep Fryer, Bella Rocket Blender Set, Bonjour Culinary Laser Thermometer, Bonjour Crème Brulee Set, Copper Chef Cookie Sheet & Perfect Loaf Pan, Cuisinart Classic Knife Set, Martha Stewart Ceramic Pie Dish, Ceramic Egg Separator, "The Gathering of Friends" Cookbook, 8 Placemats, Tea Towel & Pot Holder, \$100 GC to Fresh Market, bottle of Bread & Butter Chardonnay to keep the cook smiling. Value \$445

#6 Peddle Your Way to the Bank - A Radio-Flyer Trike (ages 1-3) filled with Scratch Off Lottery Tickets Value SURPRISE!



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#7 Ann's Country Kitchen - Wooden Serving Tray stacked with a wooden striped cheese board, Cuisinart carving knife set, a 2-4 cup Farberware electric percolater, & a Country basket of charming Country Decor: including 3 wooden pigs, set of 3 red tin decorative cups, ceramic egg separator, apron, tea towel, \$50 GC to Cracker Barrel, \$100 GC to Cafe Vico, \$100 GC to Cafe Seville, \$25 GC to La Dolce Vida Value \$510

#8 Cajun Corbeille - Cuisinart hand mixer, Cafe DuMonde beignet mix & coffee, \$100 GC to Bubba Gumps Restaurant, Louisiana cookbook, Cajun fridge magnet, bottle of Bayou Rum, "Classic Restaurants of New Orleans" - signed by author, 4 gumbo bowls, 4 embroidered linen napkins, "Bayou Vista" wall hanging, mardi gras decorations Value \$420

#9 You are Tea-rrific - Capresso Steam Pro espresso & cappuccino machine, Queen's Tea House \$50 GC, assorted herbal teas, floral beverage napkins, Lilly Pulitzer candle, coffee press for making tea, Orange Hibiscus bulk tea, floral oven mitt & two tea towels, Lavazza Espresso ground coffee, Torani Vanilla Syrup Value \$420

#10 Let's Go! - Ruth's Chris Steak House \$150 GC, Brighton Tote, Veuve Cliquot Rose, Vera Bradley Pill Case, Wanderlust Travel Book, Bagail Packing Cubes (2 large, 2 medium, 2 slim), Steve Madden Travel Bag, Palm Springs puzzle, travel games Value \$475

#11 Lilly Pulitzer - Beach bag, beach blanket, scarf, make up brushes in case, skort, candle Value \$415

#12 Pampered & Pretty - 2 EverPlush Bath wraps, Beekman: Whipped Body Cream, Goat Milk Soap, Hand Cream, Cuticle Cream Gift Set & Body Creams Gift Set, Foot Peel Exfoliating Foot Mask & Hydrating Foot Mask, Amika: Repair Shampoo, Repair Conditioner, Fluxus Hair Spray, Volo face towels & hair towel, Herban Essentials Yoga Wipes, Make-up Bag, Blissly Silk Queen Pillowcase, Pearl Headband Value \$610



Raffle Baskets 2023

#13 Weekend Getaway Accessories -Lulu Dharma herringbone duffle bag, Tourance blue cashmere wrap & ivory cashmere wrap, JLab Wireless Ear Buds, Rush Charge On-the-Go-Charger, Blissly Silk Queen Pillowcase, Copper compression socks,novel "Lessons in Chemistry", make up case Value \$640

#14 Grillin' and Chillin' - Everything you need for dinner! \$100 Publix Gift Card, BBQ tool set, meat rubs/marinades, hot sauces, grill glove, apron, and even the wine! Value \$250

#15 Box & Botox - 5 drawer dresser top jewelry box with 2 swing-out doors with necklace hooks, lift top with mirror, 17" x 16" x 9" plus a \$1,000 Gift Certificate for either Botox or fillers at PrivaMedis, Miami Value \$1125

#16 Food & Fun on Las Olas - NSU MOA Family of 4 Membership,Glackens Table Book,Seagrams Vodka, Tommy Bahama Restaurant GC \$75, Boathouse at Riverside Hotel GC \$50, Westin @Marriott Hotel GC \$60 Value \$400

#17 Time for Men - HD Supersonic Video Projector, Intelligent Toothbrush Sterilizer, Primula 6 cup Espresso Machine, Romeo Y Julieta Romeo's Court-10 Cigars, CAO Cigars-3, Havana Club Puerto Rican Rum, Onyx Ashtray, Shark Tank Packlite Firefly Phone Charger, Cafe Pilon Espresso, Silver Cross Pen Value \$390

#18 Healthy Living - FitBit, \$150 Spafinder GC, healthy household & fitness/nutritional products Value \$500

#19 Picnic in the Park - Picnic Basket for Two, Picnic Blanket, Fresh Market GC \$50, Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio,Corian Cheese Board, apron, tea towel, Lilly Pulitzer water bottle, napkins & rings, cocktail napkins, 2 "shorties" candles, snacks Value \$290

#20 Wine and Dine - \$50 GC to Sea Watch Restaurant, \$50 GC to Sicilian Oven, \$50 GC to Anthony's Clam House, Rombauer Chardonnay, Rombauer Zinfandel, William Morris vase & luminaries, wine preserver, wine charms, napkins Value \$273



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#21 Seaside Entertainment - Plastic party bucket filled with fun beach accessories: straw beach mats, beach chess set, shell serving dish, 2 water bottles, wine 2 go flask, flip flops, 2 beach towels, portable Parakeet vase, napkins, coin purse....plus \$100 GC to Shooter's Waterfront Cafe, \$100 GC to Anthony's Clam House Restaurant, \$100 GC to Casa Mara for salon services. Value \$470

#22 InSync Hair & Body Works - Pamper yourself with luxurious hair, nail, and spa services plus an assortment of exclusive beauty products at our Salon and Day Spa in Fort Lauderdale! Value \$1000

#23 Freshen Up! - 2 bath towels, 2 hand towels, 4 wash cloths, tray with paper towels, candle, soap dish, Caren soap Seaside & a \$1,000 certificate to be used for either Botox or fillers at PrivaMedis, Miami Value \$1108

#24 An Entertaining Christmas - 8 decorated Christmas glasses & serving plate. 8 Holiday Nouveau Dazzle 60 x 120" red plaid tablecloth by Lenox & 8 matching napkins, 4 napkin rings, 8 tidbit plates, Santa figurine, candle, 8 embroidered cocktail napkins, paper napkins & matching coasters, Sleigh Cheeseboard by Lenox, Southern Living Christmas book Value \$410

#25 A Bit of the Bubbly - Dom Perignon Champagne Vintage 2009, 12 gold stemmed glasses Value \$370

#26 Cinco de Mayo - La Bamba \$50 GC, Don Suenos Tequila Blanco \$50, Crate & Barrel Pitcher and Glasses \$100, Pinata, Strawberry Margarita Wine Cocktail, Pineapple Jalapeno Margarita Mix, Lime & Yuzu Margarita Mix, 2 Margarita Frozen Cocktails, Cilantro Jalapeno Salsa, Chunky Salsa, Set of Salsa Bowls, Chili Lime Sun Chips, Spicy Sweet Chili Chips, Vegetable Chips, Crispy Jalapeno Pieces, Sea Salt Peanuts, Salt Rim, Fresh Limes Value \$300

#27 Salon Utopia Gift Basket - \$100 Gift Certificate for Services and or Products, an Aveda Smooth Infusion Gift Set, in a Nicole Miller Cosmetic Case at Salon Utopia, of Coral Springs. Value \$175



Raffle Baskets 2023

#28 Spring into Step - Fit Factor Private Gym Group Session \$250, Sha-La-la Salon Deep Treatment \$60, Yolo Dinner for Two \$100, Oprah's Fav Cozy Tourance Throw, Luminary Lanterns set of 4 Value \$605

#29 You Won My Heart - \$200 GC to Kaluz, Veuve Clicquot, heart champagne glasses, heart platter, 2 heart fabric napkins, glass heart vase, heart gnome, heart fan, heart paper napkins, Valentines M & Ms Value \$375

#30 Have a Blue-tiful Day! - \$200 GC to Blue Moon Fish Company, handblown tall glass vase, blue & white wishclutch, blue beaded candle holder with cupcake scented candle, blue glass bell, blue vase with white silk flowers, blueberry & lavender candle, blue beach towel, Ghirardelli chocolates Value \$475

#31 Girl's Toy Basket - Tonie auto player, Minnie Tonie figurine, Betsey Johnson blanket, elephant, Mickey, Minnie stuffed toys, Winnie the Pooh toy Value \$215

#32 Boy's Toy Basket - \$50 GC to Xtreme Action Park, workbench, tool box, motorcycle kit, puzzle, Hot Wheels Value \$205

#33 Clinique Basket - Skin Care, Bouchard eau de perfume, Kate Spade perfume, Diffuser Value \$202

#34 Breakfast from the Heart - French press coffee maker, mini espresso, coffee, pitcher, 2 coffee cups, espresso cups and saucer, ceramic tray, kitchen towel all on a wooden breakfast tray Value \$150

#35 Bake Till Your Heart's Content - Baking pans, metal mixing bowls, measuring cup, cookie cutters, small baking pans, pot holders, glass baker w/lid, 2 towels & tray Value \$125

#36 Dolly Parton's Delightful Basket - CD, book, salt & pepper, spoon rest, pitcher, towel and tray, & a \$1,000 Gift Certificate to be used for either Botox or fillers at PrivaMedis, Miami Value \$1120



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#37 Rapid Rice Bowls - Rice cooker, four bowls, chop sticks, 2 towels & pot holders Value \$50

#38 Fresh Juice N Waffles - Juicer, mini waffle maker, orange juice pitcher, syrup pitcher, measuring cups, glasses, 2 towels & basket Value \$120

#39 Enhanced Liquor Cabinet - Dry Sack, Harveys Bristol Cream, Compari, beer cookbook, silly wine glass, Wine: Coppola Merlot, Cline Zinfandel, Lara & Rand Red, Beringer Leaning Oak Cab, Bogle Merlot Value \$300

#40 Treat Yourself - Pashmina, silk pillow case, Si Passione eau de parfum, Yves Saint Laurent parfum Value \$375



Raffle Basket # 2

Ann's Country Christmas

Name Milena Renato
 Phone 954-445 0389

Please pull your car around to the south side of the pavilion and
 our members will assist in placing the item in your car



Raffle Basket #	won by	Add Table #
<u>2</u>	<u>Milena Renato</u>	<u> </u>
<u>12</u>	<u>EUREBETH CONNER</u>	<u>2 PM</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>Nancy Legalt</u>	<u> </u>
<u>20</u>	<u>Maria Reilly</u>	<u> </u>
<u>17</u>	<u>Audrey Legalt</u>	<u> </u>
<u>21</u>	<u>Susan Paisley</u>	<u> </u>
<u>36</u>	<u>Sheila Traglio</u>	<u> </u>
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RESERVATIONS REPORT
2023 TNT

This year's TNT invitations were mailed out on January 2, 2023. An excel spreadsheet was set up on the G Drive from the data sent to me from Linda lanelli from her Member's lists of invitees. I then put the names alphabetically and will attach a copy of the layout that was used.

Responses were recorded as they were received. Some responses this year came in thru Give Butter and had to be updated as more info was needed i.e. who the person would like to sit with & if there were any food allergies. Cross references were made on the spreadsheet when one person paid for multiple people. Pre orders for raffle tickets were sent to Barbara Hume to be filled.

Deposits were made into our account at Bank of America. A copy of my deposit slip is also attached. Each deposit slip and report sheet was sent to our Treasurer, Barbara Hume.

Three hundred magnetic name tags were ordered and were collected after TNT to be used for next year. Guests were very appreciative of the new type of name tags. A copy of the check request for this purchase is attached.

This year we sold out over 2 weeks in advance with a max # of 220 which then created a lengthy waitlist and many unhappy potential guests. Several people on the waitlist requested their checks to be sent back to them. Friday before TNT I called the people that had paid for a table of 10 to advise them that we had sold out and asked if they would call me if they knew of any cancellations. I picked up 5 cancellations just from the phone calls.

The week before TNT, Reba Amdur and Carole Falkanger sat with me and started to make table assignments. The TNT chairs gave me a copy of the table placements from LYC to work from. We were asked to have (2) tables of 9 only located at the rear open door areas for easier access by wait staff. This request then created (2) tables of 11 seats each. We were told to rent smaller chairs for these two tables at \$5 per chair. The total was an extra \$110 which I felt was unfair for us to pay as LYC had created this issue. The chairs were ordered and delivered on setup day. Reba and Carole were tremendous helps as they knew the large amount of ladies that were associated with CF, Bonnet House and the Museum of Art and knew how to seat these ladies together. Table #s were marked on the layout sheet but not on the name tags yet.

Placement of tables on the layout is very important. Sponsor tables should be placed up front as well as the tables with All Heart upgrades. We made up 4x6 index cards, one for each table and listed the guests to be seated at each table.

We attached the response cards for the guests sitting at each table to an index card. This allowed for easy changes/cancellations when needed prior to the event. We honored all seating requests that were made on the response cards. I added a column on the G Drive spreadsheet for "Table #" next to the name column for easy reference. I typed up a list of all the COMP and ALL HEART guests for Carole so she knew the guests that would receive the gifts she was making.

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Set Up Day – Laura Balistreri-Ahmed had printed all the name tags. Carol wrote the table # on all the tags. They were assembled into their sleeves and then filed in a box alphabetically and taken home. We attempted to use the plastic racks but it was too difficult to read them. We decided to lay them flat on the table for the event. Red paperclips were placed on the name tags for people who had pre ordered raffle tix. Raffle tix were in separate envelopes and would be handed to the guests. I typed up an alphabetical list of guests for easy reference with their table #s and gave a copy to those handling the Silent Auction to help locate their winners and also to Vanessa who was setting up the dining room in case she needed to know where a guest was sitting.

TNT Day – There should be 3 people at the Reservation Table to assist with name tags/pre-ordered raffle tix. The 4th person should always be the person that handled Reservations....she should be keeping a record of substitutions, upgrades, etc., be able to handle any problems and be the sole contact with the Dining Room for any seating changes. We were notified of several cancellations and substitutions. Approximately 24 changes. We had to write several new name tags for people that were substitutions. We used Red heart stickers on the name tags to identify those guests that were COMPS and ALL HEARTs for easy identification for their endless champagne.

ALL HEART & COMP guests also received a gift at their tables made by Carole Falkanger. They were coffee mugs filled with candy kisses. Heart boxes of candy were given to the men that attended. These gifts were all personalized at each table. These gifts were underwritten this year but may not be the case in the future.

FINAL THOUGHTS

- The recording of reservations should only be done by one person but the week before the event I rechecked all the entries as there will always be some mistakes. And working with girls that know the guests is so important!

- When guests send money for multiple Holland America Cruise raffle tix it took quite a bit of time to fill out the additional cards. I would recommend more help with these. I handed them all off for the drum on setup day.
- The information on the Holland America tix i.e. phone # and Email addresses were added to the spreadsheet as this info was not part of the original information sent to me.
- This year's spreadsheet was not a part of Give Butter and I'm presuming that now all the info from TNT will have to be entered into Give Butter. Next year I hope this will become a one step process.
- We placed 3 baskets to collect name tags from our guests to be used next year.
- I created a Reservation container for next year.
- Another time-consuming part was entering on the spreadsheet after the event and marking the cancellations, moving the monies paid over to donations in some cases and adding names of substitutions. If a person paid for a table of 10 I listed all the attendees and marked pd by their host. If they had a cancellation at their table I removed the amount marked for their guest and gave the host the amount in a donation.

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- A suggestion was made that "Door Prize" tickets be torn off & placed in a box at the Reservation Table from Pre Ordered Raffle Tix. We heard that many of these tickets were never used by guests as they were unaware of them.
- Several guests stated that they will buy an entire table next year and I worry that we will have the same problem with an early sell out. Dan at LYC told us we could only add 2 more tables to bring us to a max. of 240. I don't know that it will be enough. But our guests LOVED LYC!!!

Respectfully submitted:

Pam Ferrante
Reservation Chairperson
w/Carole Falkanger & Reba Amdur

Underwriter	Amount	Comps	Member	Notes
760 Taylor Lane	\$5,000	4	Ann	Dotsi Powell + Bengochea, Hansen & French
Bank of America	\$2,500	2	Joyce	Joyce provided names to Pam
Bryn Law Group	\$10,000	2	Kristina	Kaki and Gavin will use
Car Dealerships	\$10,000	2	X Laura	Laura's sister & her friend
Coen, Michael & Mary Ellen	\$5,000	4	Mary Ellen	Sandra Muvdi & Melissa Stachowiak will use 2; Daoud's will use 1
Compound Family Services	\$5,000	0	Kristina	None attending per Kristina
Ford, Scott & Becky	\$1,000	2	Becky	Scott & Becky
Hume, Barbara & John	\$1,000	2	Barbara	I have invited Katie Crissy to be my guest; Daoud's will use 1
Mangurian's Foundation	\$10,000	5	Sara	Sara will get names from Gordon; Gordon will take 1 seat for sure *
Miller Construction	\$1,000	2	Sue Miller	Sue & Harley
Newton, Julie		1	Julie	Remy from CASF for 1
Palmer, Charles & Laura	\$50,000*	2	Valerie	Offered 10; will only use 2
Proffer, Paul & Louise	\$5,000	4	Louise	Louise will provide names (Cathy Starzk & her friend are 2 & Paul is 1)
Whitman Foundation	\$10,000	3	Kristina	Kristina will send names to Pam
Wright, Georgie	\$40,000*	10	Pat	Pam has names of all 10
		4543		* Money deposited into general charity account; not in TnT

Comps Seats

* Ellen LaMerce, Karen Grosse, Marty
 Melissa & Shiri Whittington

2023 Taste 'n' Tell Committee Chairman Report

Committee__Printing Duties for TnT 2023_____

Number of helpers needed on set-up day_____x_____day of luncheon_____

Number of Tables needed for your area_____

Supplies needed:_____White paper, light pink paper and bright pink paper plus white cardstock, light pink cardstock and bright pink cardstock_____

Contacts:___Chairs of raffle, silent and live auctions as well as asking questions of members regarding their donations_____

Breakdown of all costs including tips: (Please attach a copy of receipts and CAC check requests)_I had purchased the paper and cardstock for use in prior years' work so I didn't need to purchase again. We used the ink and printer that we use for business. We used as many of the posters from last year as possible but some needed to be reprinted such as 20 x 16 Pompano Beach Sta-cation (\$18.18) and the 2023 Underwriters 24 x 36 poster (\$38.51). I paid for those and did not ask to be reimbursed. I also had to print 200 copies of the 11 page list of Raffle (1-6), Silent (7-10) and Live (11) to hand out to our guests. That bill I did turn in a check request for \$282.48_____

Please provide a **timeline** for your area of responsibility. When did you begin work i.e. contact a vendor, inventory supplies, send out underwriting letters, start menu process, communicate with membership etc. and what steps followed and when _I asked that all items be listed on the drive by Jan. 23rd so I could start creating the needed documents. On Jan. 30th I emailed a pdf of the raffle pages for proofing to Caroline, Barb and Louise. On Feb 2nd I emailed a pdf of the Silent items to proof. I also went down to the warehouse to pick up the existing posters to see which we could reuse this year. On Feb 3rd I asked Caroline to add two columns to the google grid with starting bids and increments (between the 2 of us we tweaked). On Feb 4th I emailed pdf of the pages to give to guests for proofing. on Feb 4th I brought the 11 page pist to Office Depot to get printed. On Feb 5th Louise came over and helped me to cut and collate all the various pages (description sheet, $\frac{1}{4}$ sheet with name & number as well as bid sheets).

Set-up day I brought all the various printed items._____

Notices used for communication to membership. Please include samples of flyers, e-mails, etc. used ___Announced at meeting when basket final day was in addition to posting in newsletter and various emails._____

What worked well: Putting all items on the drive was crucial

What did NOT work well along with suggestions for improvement: Members need to spell things correctly. I spent quite a bit of time checking spelling and verifying dates! Things were changed on the drive after the cut off date which is a big problem. Once I have taken the info off the drive I no longer try to monitor for any changes. If something needs to change that needs to be communicated to me directly PLEASE!

Comments: I wish chairs had read last years report so they wouldn't ask me to make changes to how things were done (since those changes were the exact way things had been done the year before). It made me feel like writing this year's report was a waste of my time.

Signed:_____Julie Newton_____

Thank you! Use back of sheet or attach extra sheets for additional input

2023 TNT report for Baskets/ Silent Auction/ Live Auction/cruise raffle
Caroline Courtney

Hindsight is 20/20, so here are my observations:

First of all, I take full responsibility for the oversights and issues that occurred in all of these areas. (Except the wind, I don't take responsibility for the wind)

I initially signed up for baskets because Rena took Auctions, which I had handled last year. I had contacted Michelle and Melissa to make sure they would be available on "the day of" since they had handled it all so well for years. I just really wanted to send the grid out early so people had plenty of time to work on it. I sent it out in September, and tried to emphasize the need for gmail addresses to maneuver it. No one signed up for cruise raffle so, in September, I wrote the applications for Holland America, Goodyear Blimp, Hollywood Hardrock. There is always a requirement of applications submitted way ahead of time for those. All was going well, I heard that Gordon Latz would be the auctioneer again.

Then I went on vacation in October. Who knew that it would bring on such a cascade of ill health for my in-laws? I kept thinking that I could handle everything and things would get better. I currently am on my 5th caregiver and they are still having medical issues. I never really got to make my detailed plans of handling everything and just went along with what I remembered for TNT.

At the Christmas social, Rena told me that she just wanted to handle the "day of" on the silent auction and could I do the grid/organizing for it? Of course, I did it last year and it goes hand in hand with the basket grid. Also, I had started writing my big donors again to get an answer from them.

January comes along and I had to be really aggressive with my follow up for the blimp and cruise. I gave the Hardrock to Pam Markus, who did a great job of acquiring a room/dinner there. I also gave her the Pompano stay-cation to follow up on and she did great. Kelle asked us to request the BSO items that I had collected for the golf tournament. (I should have said 'no', but thought it could sell) So I had Pam follow up with that. She was great and I think that next year she can be very helpful with these big requests. At that we still were in need of both auction items and baskets on the grid. As usual, a barrage of items came in at the

end. I think it is great to have lots of items. Some members think it is too many. It is not much more work for us and we have more winning guests. (We had 40 silent Auction items and 40 baskets.)

I checked with my basket team....Patty Whitlock (my computer expert) resigned from CAC that week, and Missy and Candy didn't know how to maneuver the grid. So, I inputted most of the grid items. (of course making some spelling errors, that Julie hated) Next year we will need to be more specific about the information given to the basket team to put on the grid. We need to know any interesting facts, and the price needs to be researched, any specific blackout dates or cut offs need to be noted. Also, we will have actual teams, if they fall apart, they will need to be replaced. Many of those bake sale ladies can do auction preplanning and still work the bake sale.

When I checked in with Michelle and Melissa, they both were not going to come to TNT. Well, Michelle is hard to reach, and finally Saturday afternoon before TNT she brought me the 2 basket bins, which I had been to the warehouse a couple of times looking for them. Luckily Barb and Pam M had already done the raffle tickets. By this time Barb had stepped in and was handling the baskets while I worked on the auctions. In the directions, it states that Julie will print the numbered tags for the baskets. By this time, Julie says no she is not going to do that nor will she print the posters for Inspirato. She is also overloaded. What a pair we were. I had to quickly figure out how to print a poster from Office Depot on Saturday night and create a couple posters for Inspirato. I also contacted Missy and had her do whatever she wanted to make a double set of numbered stickers for the basket bags on Sunday. She did a nice job. Next year, these can be done about a year ahead of time. Certainly, no need for the last minute.

It was my fault that I did not check in and reinforce the teams earlier. Aside from procuring the items, a lot of the work is done at the final hour.

Set up day brought the wind and setting up the posters for the live auction was a total challenge. It was such a shame that we had to set up everything, tear it down and then do it again the next day. (I totally get it and see no other way, but without Missy and Sue Miller, I would still be there trying to wrestle with everything)

I was also checking in items for the silent auction before Rena came. I was disappointed with the line of wobbly tables set up for it, as I had six 6 foot tables set up back to back the year before. They did the best they could, but they needed more table space to display the items. Luckily Rena had Louise and Julie helping her and, of course it all worked out well. There were a few mix ups but they can be easily handled next year. Julie and I have already discussed it.

At one point, a guest came to me in the basket area, asking for a silent auction item, and I had to point out where that area was. I think the basket area was almost too big. I have no problem with the amount of baskets or auction items. (a few smaller ones came in at the end that could have been combined better) We had a lot of happy guests. The people were enjoying the appetizers and looking around so much that they were late getting seated in the dining room. Of course, that made the program 15 minutes late. As always, as time goes on, things get louder. Gordon was shouting into the microphone during the silent auction. Luckily, Pam and David were able to adjust the mic's vibration.

Live Auction:

I forgot to note what time it started, It was suppose to start at 1:15 and I think it did. Missy noted that it ended at 1:56! So, it lasted about 40 minutes. I was more organized this year by having proper winner cards printed and several members passing them out and also taking their names so we didn't lose anyone.

We will not have to feature the unpopular Firefighter and policeman for the day again. But I think the other items were worthwhile and a success. Although, this is the second year in a row that the \$500 Capital Grill GC went for the exact price. Actually, it went for less, be cause the Michael Kors bag was with it. I would not recommend it for next year. I will keep looking for new items. Since our guests tend to be the same, the interest in Safaris may dwindle. But we will see.

Gordon also told the same chicken joke last year. If we use him again, which I think we should, I will try to get him to use a different one!

Inspirato:

We are hoping to beef up the Inspirato sales in the future. (We will have to pay them a lot though, so we will see how that develops....we pay \$1500 for a 3 night, and \$2,000 for a 4 night vacation. We sold one in the silent and one in the live

auction....netting \$2750 from sales totaling \$6250) It is good to keep offering new things, since we have lots of repeat guests. Something to note is that they must be new at this type of sale. The zoom meetings we were on were a total waste of time, in my opinion. They seem young and inexperienced and when I asked them to create a combination poster for our event, they could not. As a matter of fact they asked me to send them what I created and also to call another nonprofit to offer suggestions to them. If it were not for Joyce recommending them so highly, I would question them. We are going to try to showcase them at the golf tournament. I think they must be presented differently than a silent auction item; like "we have 4 packages to sell and this is the price". I also think we should at least make 50% of the sale price.

Gordon sold some shark tagging opportunities at the Holy Cross auction, so maybe we can do that next year. They sold for about \$600. I think it is important to keep new things available to our guests.

Speaking of that, Monica told me that Holland America is discontinuing their discounted cruise offer. So, we will all need to find a new raffle offer for next year. I hear that, so far, it looks like the **cruise raffle** brought in \$4,850. (less the cost of \$1,000 = **\$3,850**). I think that is a great return.

The Silent Auction brought in \$12,100, less \$1,500 for Inspirato = **\$10,600**

The Live Auction brought in \$23,250, less costs from vendors of \$6050 = **\$17,200**

Barb is being copied on my letters to the vendors containing the agreements and payouts. In case something happens to me, she will know how to pick up on things. Basically the safari's minimum is \$3000, and we get 50%. The Paella party cost \$600 but one is free. Inspirato charges \$1,500 for a 3 night, and \$2,000 for a 4 night.

It is still a little early, but it looks like the cruise raffle, and auctions brought in a net profit of \$31,650

More thoughts: I think the handing out of the Live auction certificates at the cashier went well. I had them all in individual envelopes to give each winner. Their cards requested winners names, email, address and phone, so I could reconcile

with the vendors, and they could receive their prizes. I missed a few addresses and had to ask Linda I. to supply them. Also when the auction was going on, I had runners that distributed the winning tickets, plus they recorded the winners names on a clipboard, so we didn't lose a winner that forgot they bid. I kept the cards and inputted the winners names and \$ on the grid to use as reference. I did find a fun fact that the same lady (Jesslejohn) bought the Pompano Staycation both years, and she paid a higher price at the silent auction for it last year. I had placed it in the beginning of the order.

Also, the same woman bought Gina's cruise for Georgie Wright's group on the silent auction. She had to provide 2 cruises because Meme put her name down after the auction closed. But the bid sheets had not been picked up. (that should have happened because this year the guests could still access them.)

The shopping trip went for \$800 on the live auction last year, but the silent only brought in \$300. It was placed in the rear alcove and had been mistakenly tagged making it look like it had been closed out.

I think the set up had something to do with the lower prices this year. As I mentioned before, the basket area was so big, people were not funneled in to buy things. Last year the silent auction was placed right in the entrance to the appetizers and baskets and people had to notice them. It seemed like the location was an afterthought this year. I would love to see the silent auction up front in the bake sale area somehow next year.

Also Julie and I have discussed changing the responsibilities of the teams a bit. There is no reason why she must print the number labels for the basket and the Live auction posters unless she wants to. Also she did not have to be the person in charge of the bigger, donor posters. I would think that could be more of a function of Underwriting coordinating with some new volunteers to print. Julie could just concentrate on the printing of the sheets from the grid for the guests. Also when we do the sign up for next year, the bake sale ladies could be limited a bit more and people need to fill in those empty spots like Publicity. I can rally more people to work in the auction/basket area. Allison expressed an interest and I plan to recruit Pam M to follow up on acquiring the big items. Of course, I would like to work on this area again next year.

Thanks so much for a wonderful TNT experience! It seems magical the way we come together to produce such an event.

Caroline

Membership:

Unrelated, but I heard there were people interested in joining the club. I spoke to one lady and received her contact info. But others were not. I know we had previously decided not to promote coffee and conversation at TNT, because we had been unsuccessful. But I think it would have been my Membership job to put some kind of card on the tables asking guest to fill our if they were interested in attending a few meetings, etc. I was so busy with producing TNT, I didn't think about this until too late. I can do better with this next year too.



Silent Auction 2023

SA #101 "Swan Family" - Original framed water color of the swans at Bonnet House by award winning local artist, Marilyn Johansen 46" x 38" Value \$1500

SA #102 Cookware Set- DuraPan Non-Stick Cookware, 14-piece set Value \$250

SA #103 Spartina Canvas Purse - Beautiful, beige canvas nautical themed handbag Value \$150

SA #104 3 Night Inspirato Luxury Vacation - Enjoy a 3 night stay with on site concierge service and pre-trip planning in a luxury home or 5 star resort: New York, Deer Valley, Sonoma, Savannah or Palmetto Bluff, NC + more!
Minimum bid: \$2000

SA #105 Kitchenaid 5 Qt Mixer - Artisan textured "Pebbled Palm" (green)
Value \$450

SA #106 Crayo Graffiti Unisex Watch - Graffiti style face with black leather band Value \$165

SA #107 Crayo Teal Unisex Watch - Teal face with teal band Value \$110

SA #108 Flex Cork Eco Watch -White face, cork band Value \$75

SA #109 Flex White Eco Watch - White face with 3 dials, white band
Value \$65

SA #110 Flex Black Eco Watch - Black face with 3 dials, black band Value \$65

SA #111 "Scallop Shell" pendant- From Seaside Glassworks, fused glass scallop shell on 20" black silk cord Value \$75

SA #112 "Man O War Jellyfish" pendant - From Seaside Glassworks, fused glass jellyfish on 20" black silk cord Value \$145

SA #113 "Spring Flowers" - 12" x 10" vintage glass artwork created by NC artist Laura Williams Value \$50



Silent Auction 2023

SA #114 "Mean Girls!" - 2 tickets to MEAN GIRLS at Broward Center on Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023, lower orchestra premium seats, includes 2 drink tickets, parking voucher plus 1 year complimentary Entourage membership Value \$250

SA #115 Disney Tonie Starter set w/ Headphones - Characters of Woody, Red Car, Monster & Lion King Value \$160

SA #116 Carrabba's Dinner for 4 - Must be at one of the indicated monthly wine dinner events on the 2nd Tuesday of each month includes bottle of wine and 4 glasses. March through December 2023 Value \$300

SA #117 Fresh Water Pearl Necklace - 20", 14kt necklace featuring 3 large pearls Value \$500

SA #118 Sunset Cruise for 6 - 2 hour sunset Intracoastal/New River cruise on 32' Intrepid Center console includes light appetizers and wine for up to 6 guests. Value \$600

SA #119 Panthers Tickets - 4 tickets Section 120 row 3 (just off the ice!) to see the Florida Panthers play the Vegas Golden Knights at 7pm on Tuesday March 7th, 2023 Value \$800

SA #120 "Dolphin Oasis" - Museum quality reproduction of one of Guy Harvey's original paintings. Only 250 lithographs printed. It is personally hand signed and numbered by Guy Harvey. Value \$200

SA #121 Fairy Garden Orchid Basket - Whimsical display of orchids in a unique basket Value \$150

SA #122 "UnHide" Lil' Marsh- Fluffy, furry, friendly, fresh, faux, extra soft blanket, made from recycled materials, machine washable, 60" x 80", color is called Silver Fox Value \$109

SA #123 Heather Ford "Vitrail Stack" - 5 bracelets with blue color scheme Value \$200



Silent Auction 2023

SA #124 Heather Ford "Dalmation Stack" - 5 bracelets with black, grey and white color scheme Value \$235

SA #125 Heather Ford "Blush Stack" - 5 bracelets with blush color scheme Value \$235

SA #126 Balenciaga Wallet - Gently used, small for credit cards Value \$300

SA #127 Lladro Mini Seal Family - Vintage fine porcelain collectible figurine of mother seal and 2 babies, sculpted by Antonio Ramos, issued in 1985 and retired in 1989 Value \$125

SA #128 Four Theatre Tickets - Empire Stage in Ft. Lauderdale presents "Cemetery Pub", opening night 3/3/23 at 8 pm Value \$156

SA #129 Victoria Park Flowers- Garden basket plus \$50 GC to Victoria Park Flowers Value \$300

SA #130 Tutti Amici Olive Oils - Imported select Tuscany olive oils on a wood tray with lemon table runner, napkins, wood bowl for oil dipping and wood tray for breads Value \$220

SA #131 Courtney Ortiz Photography - Custom family portrait session 1 hour on location, to include digital files Value \$1500

SA #132 Double Bullseye - Vintage Marion Godart Paris black & white double bullseye necklace, stretch bracelet and ring Value \$230

SA #133 Wine a Little You'll Feel Better - Antica Chardonnay Vintage 2018, Raymond Cabernet Sauvignon Vintage 2019 in a wood crate plus a \$100 GC to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse Value \$195

SA #134 PrivaMedis Gift Certificate - \$1,000 Gift Certificate to PrivaMedis, Miami for either botox or filler treatments Value \$1000



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SA #135 Ruth Petzold Dolphins - Ruth Petzold is a long-time scuba diver and professional underwater photographer who was inducted into the Women Divers Hall of Fame in 2016, this is one of her underwater photos on metal Value \$850

SA #136 Fore! - Coral Ridge Country Club Golf for 4 w/ 2 Carts, valid 2/7 - 5/7/2023, no extensions, no holidays or special club events Value \$720

SA #137 "Redheads" 1986 Nevada Duck Stamp Print by Nolan Haan - Nolan Haan (1948-2021) was a local contemporary artist nationally recognized with a diversified collection of artwork. His work includes portraits, wildlife, cave art and most recently his cinderblock art painted on raw silk with a technique he invented. His art was displayed in countless art shows, galleries and museums; locally, as well as, in galleries in NYC and throughout the country. He was also known for floating the historic Oliver House down the New River and renovating it on his lot in Sail Boat Bend. Value \$500

SA #138 PrivaMedis Gift Certificate - \$1000 Gift Certificate to PrivaMedis, Miami for either botox or filler treatments Value \$1000

SA #139 Seminole Hollywood Hard Rock - Stay overnight for one night and enjoy dinner at one of their amazing restaurants! Value \$500

SA #140 It's Time to SHOP!- Tory Burch handbag, luxury shopping trip for 10 with champagne on board to the Colonnade Outlets at Sawgrass Mills, plus lunch Value \$1240

SA #141 RockTheJacket - Custom ladies XL white denim rock n' roll jacket made with love by local artist Jenn Fairbanks, great to throw over your favorite little black dress or wear to your next concert. You'll get many compliments wearing this stunning one of a kind piece Value \$150

SA #142 It's a Shore Thing- Six jewel encrusted shell napkin rings custom made by Michele Holtzheuser, 6 napkins, 6 white plates, small fish shaped bud vase, two crystal goblets and a \$25 GC for Finster Murphy seafood. Value \$210

Silent Auction

Item	Description	Member	Value	Starting Price	Increment	Buy It Now	Selling Price	Winner
101 "Swan Family"	Original framed water color of the swans at Bonnet House by award winning local artist, Marilyn Johansen 46" x 38"	Ann, Julie	\$1,500	750	150	2500	500	sue miller
102 Cookware Set	DuraPan Non-Stick Cookware, 14-piece set	Lynda	\$250.00	75	25	375	225	flemming
103 Spartina Canvas Purse	Beautiful, beige canvas nautical themed handbag	Ann caroline	\$150	75	15	300	90	c burgess
104 3 Night Inspirato Luxury Vacat	Enjoy a 3 night stay with on site concierge service and pre-trip planning in a luxury home or 5 star resort: New York, Deer Valley, Sonoma, Savannah or Palmetto Bluff, NC + more!	Barb/Caroline/Joyce	priceless	2000	250	4000	3250	jaimie elkavik
105 Kitchenaid 5 Qt Mixer	Artisan textured "Pebbled Palm" (green) New in Box	Ann/Caroline	\$450	225	50	650	225	stephanie krass
106 Crayo Graffiti Unisex Watch	Graffiti style face with black leather band	Ann, Julie	\$165	50	20	250	50	louise proffer
107 Crayo Teal Unisex Watch	Teal face with teal band	Ann, Julie	\$110	35	15	165	35	branda joy
108 Flex Cork Eco Watch	White face, cork band, new in box	Ann, Julie	\$75	25	10	150	25	penelope biarr
109 Flex White Eco Watch	White face with 3 dials, white band, new in box	Ann, Julie	\$65	20	10	120	30	c burgess
110 Flex Black Eco Watch	Black face with 3 dials, black band, new in box	Ann, Julie	\$65	20	10	120	30	c burgess
111 "Scallop Shell" pendant	From Seaside Glassworks, fused glass scallop shell on 20" black silk cord	Ann, Julie	\$75	25	10	150	45	louise
112 "Man O War Jellyfish" pendant	From Seaside Glassworks, fused glass jellyfish on 20" black silk cord	Ann, Julie	\$145	45	15	290		
113 "Spring Flowers"	12" x 10" vintage glass artwork created by NC artist Laura Williams	Julie	\$50	20	10	100	100	julie
114 "Mean Girls"	2 tickets to MEAN GIRLS at Broward Center on Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023, lower orchestra premium seats, includes 2 drink tickets, parking voucher plus 1 year complimentary Entourage membership.	Caroline/Joyce	\$250	125	25	435	225	judi malone
115 Disney Tonie Starter set w/ Headphones	Characters of Woody, Red Car, Monster & Lion King	Sandy	\$160	50	20	300	70	cauch lasek
116 Carrabba's Dinner for 4	Must be at one of the indicated monthly wine dinner events on the 2nd Tuesday of each month includes bottle of wine and 4 glasses. March through December 2023	Monica	\$300	100	30	400	160	sandra gore
117 Fresh Water Pearl Necklace	20", 14kt necklace featuring 3 large pearls	Joyce	\$500	250	50	1000	700	c burgess
118 Sunset Cruise for 6	2 hour sunset Intra-coastal/New River cruise on 32' Intrepid Center console includes light appetizers and wine for up to 6 guests.	Gina	600	300	75	1200	375	branda joy also bought in 2022 for \$550
Sunset Cruise for 6							525	memo
119 Panthers Tickets	4 tickets Section 120 row 3 (just off the ice!) to see the Florida Panthers play the Vegas Golden Nights at 7pm on Tuesday March 7th, 2023	Julie	\$800	400	80	1500	480	julia jacobs
120 "Dolphin Oasis"	Museum quality reproduction of one of Guy Harvey's original paintings. Only 250 lithographs printed. It is personally hand signed and numbered by Guy Harvey.	Rebecca	\$200	75	25	300	100	barbara dole
121 Fairy Garden Orchid Basket	Whimsical display of orchids in a unique basket	Julie/Caroline	150	50	20	275	300	julie
122 "UnHide" Lil' Marsh	Fluffy, furry, friendly, fresh, faux, extra soft blanket, made from recycled materials, machine washable, 60" x 80", color is called Silver Fox	Reba	\$109	35	15	150	35	debra rowand
123 Heather Ford "Vitrail Stack"	5 bracelets with blue color scheme	Reba	\$200	100	20	400	100	kleinhenz
124 Heather Ford "Dalmation Stack"	5 bracelets with Dalmation color scheme	Reba	\$235	100	20	425	100	flemming
125 Heather Ford "Blush Stack"	5 bracelets with blush color scheme	Reba	\$235	100	20	425	140	flemming
126 Balenciaga Wallet	Gently used, small for credit cards	Jenny	\$300	75	25	400	125	jennifer tallow
127 Lladro Mini Seal Family	Vintage fine porcelain collectible figurine of mother seal and 2 babies, sculpted by Antonio Ramos, issued in 1985 and retired in 1989	Reba/Carole	\$125	40	15	195	70	b flemming
128 Four Theatre Tickets	Empire Stage - Ft. Lauderdale, Cemetery Pub - 3/3/23 at 8 pm	Sheri Wilcox	\$156	65	15	250	140	maria reilly

129	Victoria Park Flowers	Garden basket plus \$50 GC to Victoria Park Flowers	Valerie Taylor	\$300.00	125	30	500	245 aurora legalt
130	Tutti Amici Olive Oils	Imported elect Tuscany olive oils on a wood tray with lemon table runner, napkins, wood bowl for oil dipping and wood tray for breads	Valerie Taylor	\$220.00	65	25	375	130 connie caldwell
131	Courtney Ortiz Photography	Custom family portrait session 1 hour on location, to include digital files	Valerie Taylor	\$1,500.00	450	150	2,250	600 kathy mitchell
132	Double Bullseye	Vintage Marion Godart Paris black & white double bullseye necklace, stretch bracelet and ring	Ann, Julia	\$230	75	25	400	lisa terraci 100 donation
133	Wine a Little You'll Feel Better	Antica Chardonnay Vintage 2018, Raymond Cabernet Sauvignon Vintage 2019 in a wood crate plus a \$100 GC to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse	Becky	\$195	85	20	375	125 louise
134	PrivaMedis Gift Certificate	Gift Certificate for \$1,000 to PrivaMedis, Miami for either botox or filler treatments	Kristina	\$1,000	350	100	1500	350 kristi nelson
135	Ruth Petzold Dolphins	Ruth Petzold is a long-time scuba diver and professional underwater photographer who was inducted into the Women Divers Hall of Fame in 2016, this is one of her underwater dolphin photos on metal	Kristina	\$850	250	75	1275	not sold
136	Forel	Coral Ridge Country Club Golf for 4 with 2 Carts, valid 2/7 - 5/7/2023, no extensions, no holidays or special club events	Sandy Louise	\$720	360	75	1000	375 pat sesse
137	"Redheads" 1986 Nevada Duck Stamp Print by Nolan Haan	Nolan Haan (1948-2021) was a local contemporary artist nationally recognized with a diversified collection of artwork. His work includes portraits, wildlife, cave art and most recently his cinderblock art painted on raw silk with a technique he invented. His art was displayed in countless art shows, galleries and museums; locally, as well as, in galleries in NYC and throughout the country. His first entry into the National Duck Stamp contest he placed 2nd and later won several state duck stamp competitions. He was also known for floating the historic Oliver House down the New River and renovating it on his lot in Sail Boat Bend. To learn more about Nolan go to addictedto.walks.com.	Louise	priceless	\$250	50	750	not sold
138	PrivaMedis Gift Certificate	Gift Certificate for \$1,000 to PrivaMedis, Miami for either botox or filler treatments	Kristina	\$1,000	350	100	1500	350 lisa terraci
139	Seminole Hollywood Hard Rock	Stay overnight for one night and enjoy dinner at one of their amazing restaurants!	CC/Pam Markus	\$500	250	100	1000	600 aureo legault
140	It's Time to SHOP!	Tory Burch handbag, luxury shopping trip for 10 with champagne on board to the Colonnade Outlets at Sawgrass Mills, plus lunch	Jeanne	\$1,240	400	100	1800	600 trish oconnor
141	Rock the Jacket	Custom ladies XL white denim rock n' roll jacket made with love by a local artist, great to throw over your favorite little black dress or wear to your next concert. You'll get many compliments wearing this stunning one of a kind piece	Caroline/Gordon	150	75	25	300	125 flemming
142	It's a Shore Thing	Six jewel encrusted shell napkin rings custom made by Michele Holtzweiser, 6 napkins, 6 white plate, small fish shaped bud vase, two crystal goblets and a \$25 GC for Finster Murphy seafood.	Jeanne	210	65	20	400	165 barbara flemming

\$12,015 gross
-\$1,500 inspirato cost
\$10,515 net

Barbara -

Here are my expenses- I have the receipts for each and will be happy to fill out the proper paperwork for CAC. I just wanted you to know everything I have before tomorrow's board meeting:

✓ Highland Wireless	
Two way radios.	\$250.00
✓ Basser's Fine Wine	
Gifts for Dan & Chef.	\$188.30
✓ Best Rental	
22 Chiavari chairs.	\$178.70
✓ Fresh Market	
Gift for Elaine Orchid.	\$ 39.58
Total.	\$656.58

188.30
39.58

227.88

Sue Black

pd
ch# 4500
2-13-23

The breakdown is as follows:

Boxed candy hearts for men.	\$ 43.05
Pink Hershey's Kisses.	190.00
Ceramic mugs	340.96

Total. \$574.01

Reba and I have underwritten this expense.

I hope this will suffice until I can give you the receipts.

Thank you for all you do. Fantastic job on the event!

Carole

He

Carole Falkanger
11:16 AM (3 hours ago)
to me, Reba

Barb,

I forgot to include the number of mugs we ordered was 72 and 8 hearts for the men.
We had 4 people who upgraded the day of the event for a total of 79 All Hearts and comps.

All Heart Gifts

all Heart gifts

43.05 +
340.96 +
190.65 +
574.66 *

Comps (Cost)

for Men(9)	\$ 43.05
	340.96
sses (12lbs.)	<u>190.65</u>
	\$574.66

Underwritten by Carole and Reba

Walgreens

#03626 1800 N NOB HILL RD
PLANTATION, FL 33322
954-916-9713

405 2567 0022 02/04/2023 12:42 PM

(V)R/S RED FOIL HEART 205WG 4.75Z
07726010109 A 44.91
9 @ 4.99
RETURN VALUE 4.99 ea

SUBTOTAL 44.91
SALES TAX A=7.0% 3.14

TOTAL 48.05
W CASH REWARDS REDEEMED 5.00
AMEX ACCT 5765 43.05
AUTH CODE 965004
CHANGE .00

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\$3.07 W CASH REWARDS AVAILABLE

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OPENING BALANCE \$7.68
EARNED THIS VISIT \$0.39
REDEEMED THIS VISIT \$5.00
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Final Details for Order #111-8995276-4899463

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Order Placed: January 1, 2023
Amazon.com Order number: 111-8995276-4899463
Order total: 32.9

Shipped on January 13, 2023

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1 Blank Dishwasher Ceramic Mug,Blank Coated Cup,Sublimation
with Pink Color Inner Mug and Heart Handle,11oz ,Set of 6 pcs

Price
\$32.88

([seller profile](#))

Plantation, FL 33322-6579
United States

Shipping Speed:
Two-Day Shipping

Shipped on January 13, 2023

Items Ordered

3 of: MR.R Sublimation Blank Dishwasher Ceramic Mug,Blank Coated Cup,Sublimation
Blank Mugs,Classic Cup with Pink Color Inner Mug and Heart Handle,11oz ,Set of 6 pcs
per Carton

Price
\$32.88

Sold by: Sumex DPS CO., Ltd ([seller profile](#))

Condition: New

Shipping Address:

Carole K. Falkanger
10310 NW 10TH ST
PLANTATION, FL 33322-6579
United States

Shipping Speed:
Two-Day Shipping

Payment information

Payment Method:

Amazon.com Visa Signature ending in 1775
Rewards Points

Item(s) Subtotal: \$164.40
Shipping & Handling: \$0.00

Billing address

Carole K. Falkanger
10310 NW 10TH ST

Total before tax: \$164.40
Estimated tax to be collected: \$11.50
Rewards Points: -\$37.61

PLANTATION, FL 33322-6579
United States

Grand Total: \$138.29

Credit Card transactions

Visa ending in 1775: January 13, 2023: \$70.36

Visa ending in 1775: January 13, 2023: \$67.93

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Final Details for Order #111-3809342-8659418

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Order Placed: January 5, 2023
Amazon.com order number: 111-3809342-8659418
Order Total: \$70.36

Shipped on January 12, 2023

Items Ordered	Price
2 of: <i>MR.R Sublimation Blank Dishwasher Ceramic Mug, Blank Coated Cup, Sublimation Blank Mugs, Classic Cup with Pink Color Inner Mug and Heart Handle, 11oz ,Set of 6 pcs per Carton</i>	\$32.88
Sold by: Sumex DPS CO., Ltd (seller profile)	

Condition: New

Shipping Address:
Carole K. Falkanger
10310 NW 10TH ST
PLANTATION, FL 33322-6579
United States

Shipping Speed:
Two-Day Shipping

Payment information

Payment Method:
Amazon.com Visa Signature ending in 1775

Item(s) Subtotal: \$65.76
Shipping & Handling: \$0.00

Billing address
Carole K. Falkanger
10310 NW 10TH ST
PLANTATION, FL 33322-6579
United States

Total before tax: \$65.76
Estimated tax to be collected: \$4.60

Grand Total: \$70.36

Credit Card transactions

Visa ending in 1775: January 12, 2023: \$70.36

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Final Details for Order #111-8439269-7984258

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Order Placed: January 6, 2023
Amazon.com order number: 111-8439269-7984258
Order Total: \$93.99

Shipped on January 6, 2023

Items Ordered

1 of: *MR.R 11oz Sublimation Blank Coffee Mugs,Cup Blank White Mug Cup with Pink Color Mug Inner and Handle,Set of 6*

Sold by: Sumex DPS CO., Ltd ([seller profile](#))

Condition: New

Price

\$29.28

Shipping Address:

Carole K. Falkanger
10310 NW 10TH ST
PLANTATION, FL 33322-6579
United States

Shipping Speed:

FREE Prime Delivery

Shipped on January 6, 2023

Items Ordered

1 of: *MR.R 11oz Sublimation Blank Coffee Mugs,Cup Blank White Mug Cup with Pink Color Mug Inner and Handle,Set of 6*

Sold by: Sumex DPS CO., Ltd ([seller profile](#))

Condition: New

Price

\$29.28

Shipping Address:

Carole K. Falkanger
10310 NW 10TH ST
PLANTATION, FL 33322-6579
United States

Shipping Speed:

FREE Prime Delivery

Shipped on January 6, 2023

Items Ordered

1 of: *MR.R 11oz Sublimation Blank Coffee Mugs,Cup Blank White Mug Cup with Pink Color Mug Inner and Handle,Set of 6*

Sold by: Sumex DPS CO., Ltd ([seller profile](#))

Condition: New

Price

\$29.28

Shipping Address:

Carole K. Falkanger
10310 NW 10TH ST
PLANTATION, FL 33322-6579
United States

Shipping Speed:

FREE Prime Delivery

Payment information

Payment Method:

Amazon.com Visa Signature ending in 1775

Item(s) Subtotal: \$87.84
Shipping & Handling: \$0.00

Billing address

Carole K. Falkanger
10310 NW 10TH ST
PLANTATION, FL 33322-6579
United States

Total before tax: \$87.84
Estimated tax to be collected: \$6.15

Grand Total: \$93.99

Credit Card transactions

Visa ending in 1775: January 6, 2023: \$93.99

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Final Details for Order #114-6873627-7313041

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Order Placed: January 24, 2023
Amazon.com order number: 114-6873627-7313041
Order Total: \$38.32

Shipped on January 26, 2023

Items Ordered

1 of: *MR.R 11oz Sublimation Blank Coffee Mugs,Cup Blank White Mug Cup with Pink Color Mug Inner and Handle,Set of 6*

Sold by: Sumex DPS CO., Ltd ([seller profile](#))

Condition: New

Price

\$29.88

Shipping Address:

Carole K. Falkanger
10310 NW 10TH ST
PLANTATION, FL 33322-6579
United States

Shipping Speed:

FREE Prime Delivery

Shipped on January 24, 2023

Items Ordered

1 of: *MR.R 11oz Sublimation Blank Coffee Mugs,Cup Blank White Mug Cup with Pink Color Mug Inner and Handle,Set of 6*

Sold by: Sumex DPS CO., Ltd ([seller profile](#))

Condition: New

Price

\$29.88

Shipping Address:

Carole K. Falkanger
10310 NW 10TH ST
PLANTATION, FL 33322-6579
United States

Shipping Speed:

FREE Prime Delivery

Payment information

Payment Method:

Rewards Points
Visa ending in 6964

Item(s) Subtotal: \$59.76
Shipping & Handling: \$0.00

Billing address

Carole K. Falkanger
10310 NW 10TH ST
PLANTATION, FL 33322-6579

Total before tax: \$59.76
Estimated tax to be collected: \$4.18
Rewards Points: -\$25.62

Grand Total: \$38.32

United States

Credit Card transactions

Visa ending in 6964: January 26, 2023: \$31.97

Visa ending in 6964: January 24, 2023: \$6.35

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Carole Falkanger <cfalkanger@gmail.com>

Just Candy Order Confirmation 2300723900

1 message

JUST CANDY <order@justcandy.com>
To: cfalkanger@gmail.com

Sat, Jan 7, 2023 at 2:21 PM



Great news! Your order is being processed. Your Order #: 2300723900

We know you'll enjoy receiving your wonderful selections. After your order is created and ships from our facility, your tracking number will be e-mailed to you. We invite you to browse our [FAQ](#) for questions about shipping and returns. You can also contact our [customer service team](#).

Item	Description	Qty	Price/Ea	Ext. Price
H3400013343-4LB	Kisses Pink Foil Pink 4.16lb bag	2	\$39.99	\$79.98
H3400013343-2LB	Kisses Pink Foil Pink 2lb bag	1	\$29.99	\$29.99

Merchandise:	\$109.97
Shipping:	38.99
Art Fees:	0.00
Other:	0.00
Tax:	7.70
Total:	\$156.66
You Saved:	\$47.13

	Ordered by	Shipped to
Carole Falkanger 10310 Nw 10th St Plantation, FL 33322-6579 US 954.224.2722	Attn: Carole Falkanger 10310 Nw 10th St Plantation, FL 33322 US 954.224.2722	
Shipping Service Selected	UPS 2DAY	

Underwriting

I was concerned that underwriting would suffer this year with Ann's absence. I didn't need to worry for long! We ended up with four \$10,000 presenting sponsors: H. Angela Whitman Foundation and Bryn Law Group (thanks to Kristina Bryn), Mangurian Foundation (thank you, Sara) and eight of Ali Ahmed's auto dealerships (thanks to Laura Balistreri-Ahmed)!

We revised last year's underwriting packet and handed them out at the October meeting (copy attached).

One thing that I recommended to the Board and membership entailed complimentary seats for guests who make a general donation to the Club. For example, Georgie Wright has made a \$25,000 general donation for several years now. We give her 10 comp seats at TnT. None of those funds are credited to TnT, but we treat her and her guests as All Heart donors with champagne and a gift, which would cost anyone else \$175. We are paying for their meal, champagne and gift out of TnT funds. I made a motion, which was approved, that we transfer funds from general donation to TnT to cover any comp seats given at Taste 'n' Tell for general donations. We had Georgie and her nine guests and Mr. And Mrs. Charles Palmer who donated \$50,000 in memory of Ann. Therefore, a total of \$2,100 (12 x \$175) was transferred from General Donations to TnT (\$1,500 in Reservations and \$600 in All Heart Upcharge).

In all, we had a banner year with \$70,250 collected in underwriting.

Barbara Hume, Chair



3296 N. FEDERAL HIGHWAY, #11503, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33339-1503

Dear Prospective Donor,

For over 65 years, Children's Aid Club has been positively impacting the health, education and general welfare of underprivileged children in our community through its various programs and its partnership with 24 selected schools, churches and charitable organizations serving low-income families. Children's Aid Club budgets funds each year in support of programs in these groups as well as providing assistance to families with children in short-term financial crisis. Last year, we budgeted \$225,000.00 which directly benefited over 5,000 children.

Our major fundraiser is our annual, "Valentine's Taste 'n' Tell Luncheon," a unique event featuring a special menu of items for "tasting." Then guests receive a recipe booklet that "tells" how to make them. Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at the Lauderdale Yacht Club. One hundred percent of the proceeds of the event go directly back into the community to help improve the lives of children in need. This year's luncheon will be in memory of our dear member, Ann Powell, who passed away last year after 26 years as an active member.

During these challenging times, your support is more important than ever before to help us meet the increasing number of requests for assistance. CAC is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization. Incidentals are paid from membership dues. You can be assured that your fully tax-deductible donation will be used directly to help struggling families or participate in a program which serves underprivileged children in our community.

Please consider becoming a sponsor or underwriter of our Taste 'n' Tell Luncheon this year. The enclosed brochure will tell you more about who we are and what we do. You may also go to www.childrensaidclub.org for more information.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact me at (954)493-7927 or by email at cacBarbaraHume@gmail.com.

Your participation would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,


Underwriting Chair

Children's Aid Club

Programs and Financial Distribution
Fiscal Year: August 1, 2021 - July 31, 2022

Immediate Response Fund for Families

CAC assisted 17 individual families with 52 children spending a total of \$28,749.93.

CAC paid rent to avoid eviction, utilities to avoid cut off, car insurance, car repair or gas cards for work transportation; provided clothing, coats, uniforms, shoes for children in need at various times in the year and gave food gift certificates to help relieve finances and be sure to have food on the table. We provided rental assistance, food gift certificates and gas cards to help families of children receiving treatment for cancer.

Publix Food Certificates

Food gift certificates totaling \$57,400.00 were distributed by CAC in holiday baskets, to families in need and to clients of the organizations we partner with to be sure there was food on their table.

Holiday Baskets

CAC assembled baskets for 292 families consisting of over 800 children spending a total of \$49,236.15.

Baskets are distributed to families in need three times a year at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Recipients are referred to CAC by social workers, partner organizations, and individual members. Baskets are a combination of donated goods, purchased goods and food gift certificates.

Organizations, Churches and Schools

CAC partnered with 26 schools, churches and community organizations serving the disadvantaged, providing funding totaling \$115,638.03.

Spending of budgeted funds is monitored by individual CAC member liaisons who keep in contact with the organizations. Examples: CAC shopped for and assembled 288 layettes with supplies for at-risk newborns of low-income mothers; provided car seats for newborns; provided books, snacks and learning materials for an after-school program; hosted monthly birthday parties for children at two low-income nursery schools; sponsored recognition and learning incentive programs at four schools in low-income areas; provided grief counseling; provided diapers, wipes and formula for needy babies; and provided food gift certificates for distribution to clients in need. We also supported a non-profit program by providing new socks, shoes and underwear for over 600 children.

Children's Aid Club

2023 Valentine's Taste 'n' Tell Luncheon

Sponsorship, Underwriting and Donor Levels

Presenting Sponsor

\$10,000

- Featured as Presenting Sponsor on the invitation, in our program and in our publicity and special recognition at the event
- Featured on signage at the event
- Special nametags for your guests
- Up to 10 complimentary tickets for the event

Grand Cupid Sponsor

\$5000 up to \$9999

- Name listed in the program and publicity as appropriate
- Featured on signage at the event
- Special nametags for your guests
- Four complimentary tickets for the event

Cupid Sponsor

\$1000 up to \$4999

- Name listed in the program and publicity as appropriate
- Featured on signage at the event
- Special nametags for your guests
- Two complimentary tickets for the event

Underwriting Angel

Donations up to \$999

- Name listed in the program
- Featured on signage at the event
- Special nametags for those attending the event

Sweetheart Donors

Providers of goods and services

- Special nametags for those attending the event
- Featured on signage and in the program at the event

Children's Aid Club 2023 Valentine's Taste 'n' Tell Luncheon

Sponsorship/Underwriting/Donation Commitment Form

I wish to donate _____ as a Presenting Sponsor \$10,000.00
I wish to donate _____ as a Grand Cupid Sponsor \$5000 up to \$9999
I wish to donate _____ as a Cupid Sponsor \$1000 up to \$4999
I wish to donate _____ as an Underwriting Angel Donations up to \$999
I wish to donate _____ as a Sweetheart Donor Goods and services

Contact person _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please respond to:
Children's Aid Club
3296 North Federal Highway, Suite 11503
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-8422

_____ My check payable to Children's Aid Club is enclosed.

_____ My check payable to Children's Aid Club will follow at a later date.

_____ Please charge my credit card: _____ Amex _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Discover

Name on card _____

CC# _____ Expiration date _____ Amount _____

Sec. Code _____ Signature _____



Lauderdale Yacht Club
 1725 SE 12th Street
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
 Phone #: 954-524-5500

INVOICE

Date: 02/07/2023
Function Owner: BG000269
Function #: 15710
Function: Taste & Tell

BILL TO

Children's Aid Club Inc. , BG000269
 3296 N. Federal Highway
 Unit 11503
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-8422
 United States

CONTACTS

Children's Aid Club Inc.
 3296 N. Federal Highway
 Unit 11503
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-8422
 United States

Item Name	Item Category	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
Food				
Tailored Menu Food	BQT - Food	220	\$49.00	\$10,780.00
vendor meals	BQT - Food	42	\$35.00	\$1,470.00
Total Food				\$12,250.00
Beverage				
Tailored Menu Beverage	BQT - Bar	2	\$170.00	\$340.00
Tailored Menu Beverage	BQT - Bar	16	\$34.00	\$544.00
Tailored Menu Beverage	BQT - Bar	56	\$28.00	\$1,568.00
Tailored Menu Beverage	BQT - Bar	15	\$28.00	\$420.00
Total Beverage				\$2,872.00
Miscellaneous				
Setup Charge - LYC	BQT - Server/Bar/Chef/Other Income	1	\$500.00	\$500.00
Site Fee - LYC	BQT - Room/Site Fee	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Linen	BQT - Linen Rental	79	\$3.00	\$237.00
Rented Miscellaneous	BQT - Equipment Rental	1	\$150.00	\$150.00
Podium - LYC	BQT - Equipment Rental	1	\$25.00	\$25.00
Cordless Mic & Speaker-LYC	BQT - Equipment Rental	1	\$75.00	\$75.00
Valet - LYC	BQT - Server/Bar/Chef/Other Income	3	\$110.00	\$330.00
Total Miscellaneous				\$2,317.00
TOTAL				\$17,439.00
House & Tax Charges				
			House Charge - 20%	\$3,024.40
			Non Member House Charge - 2%	\$302.44
Total				\$3,326.84
Payments				

Total

\$0.00

TOTAL

Thank You!

Optional Gratuity : _____

Grand Total : _____

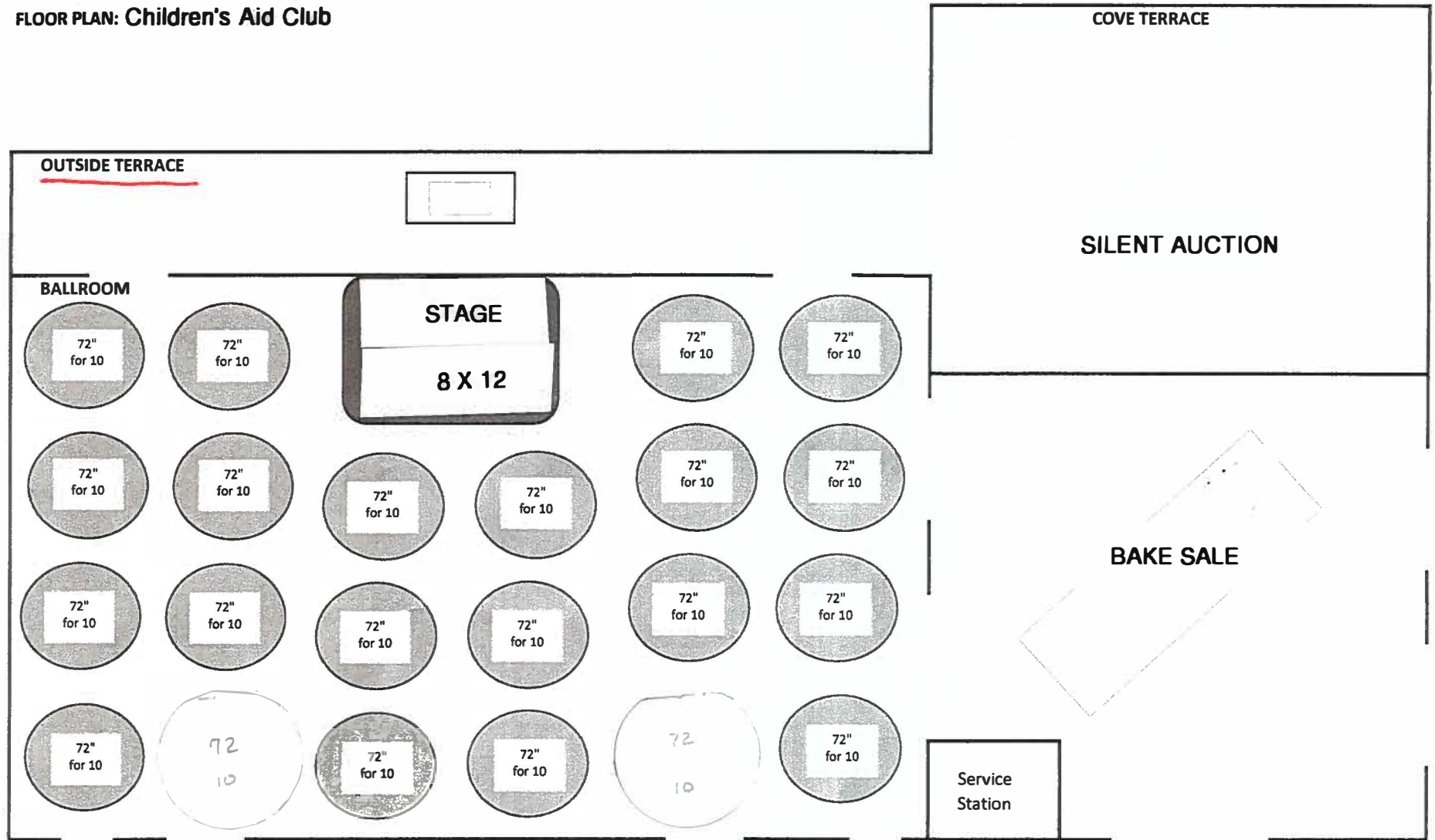
Signature : _____

Subtotal Charges	\$17,439.00
House & Tax Charges	\$3,326.84
Discount/Markup	\$0.00
Total Charges	\$20,765.84
Less Payments	\$0.00
Less Deposits	\$0.00
BALANCE DUE	\$20,765.84

●
Comments and Suggestions on 2022 Taste 'n' Tell

1. The member lunch was not executed as requested: there should have been a fruit cup instead of an apple.
2. We received no table layout on Friday as promised.
3. Dan Clark did a great job for us on Monday with set up and a table layout. It was suggested that we send a letter to the Club.
4. Tables
 - (a) Were not set up with the numbers assigned by the Reservation Committee.–
 - (b) Some tables had no spoons on them for coffee
 - (c) Members were moving chairs to set the proper number of guests at each table
 - (d) There were not three tables of 12 as requested
 - (e) It was suggested that the Decorating Committee do a final sweep through the area to be sure that every place has all silverware, etc.
5. Guests gave rave reviews about the food.
6. The sound system was better outside than we've found inside.
7. The appetizers and drinks were just being set up when our guests started arriving (which was before 11 am). (We must remember all restaurants and clubs are having problems with staffing shortages now.)
8. All planning was done from early October to February; we usually start planning in the spring and work through the summer.

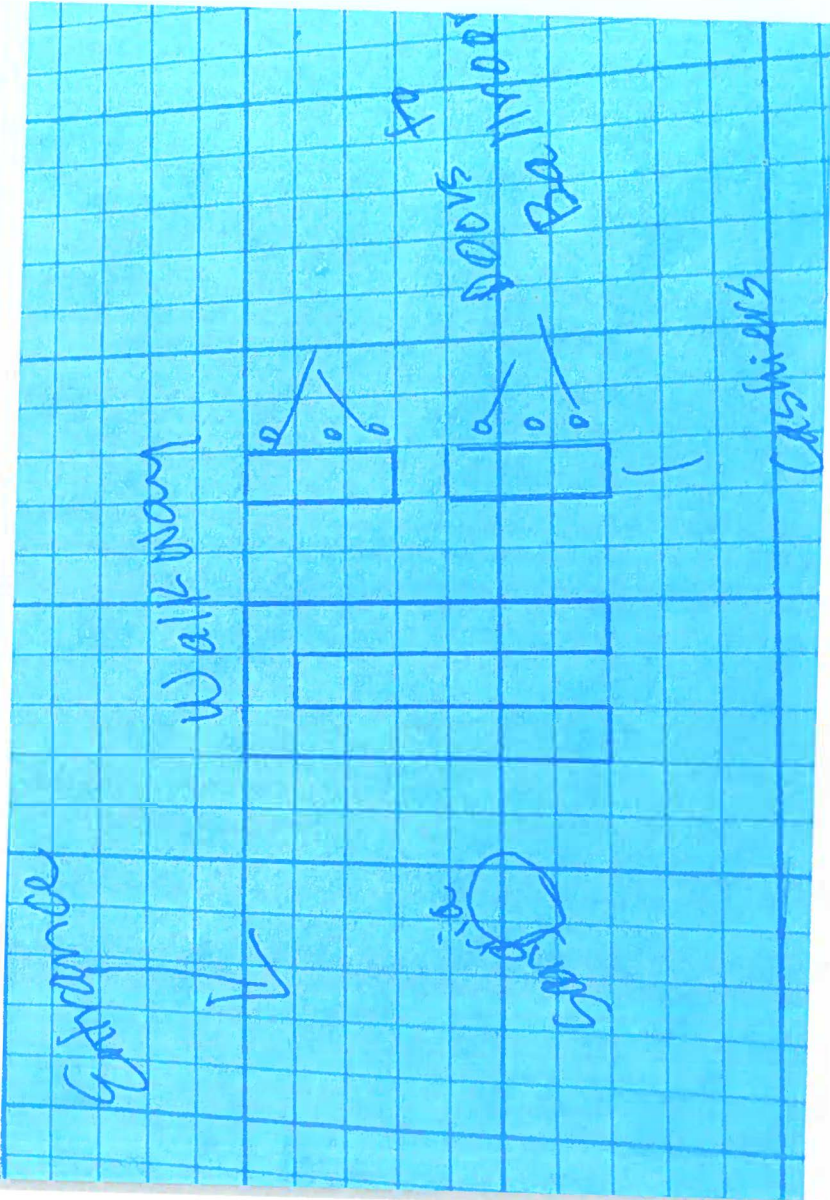
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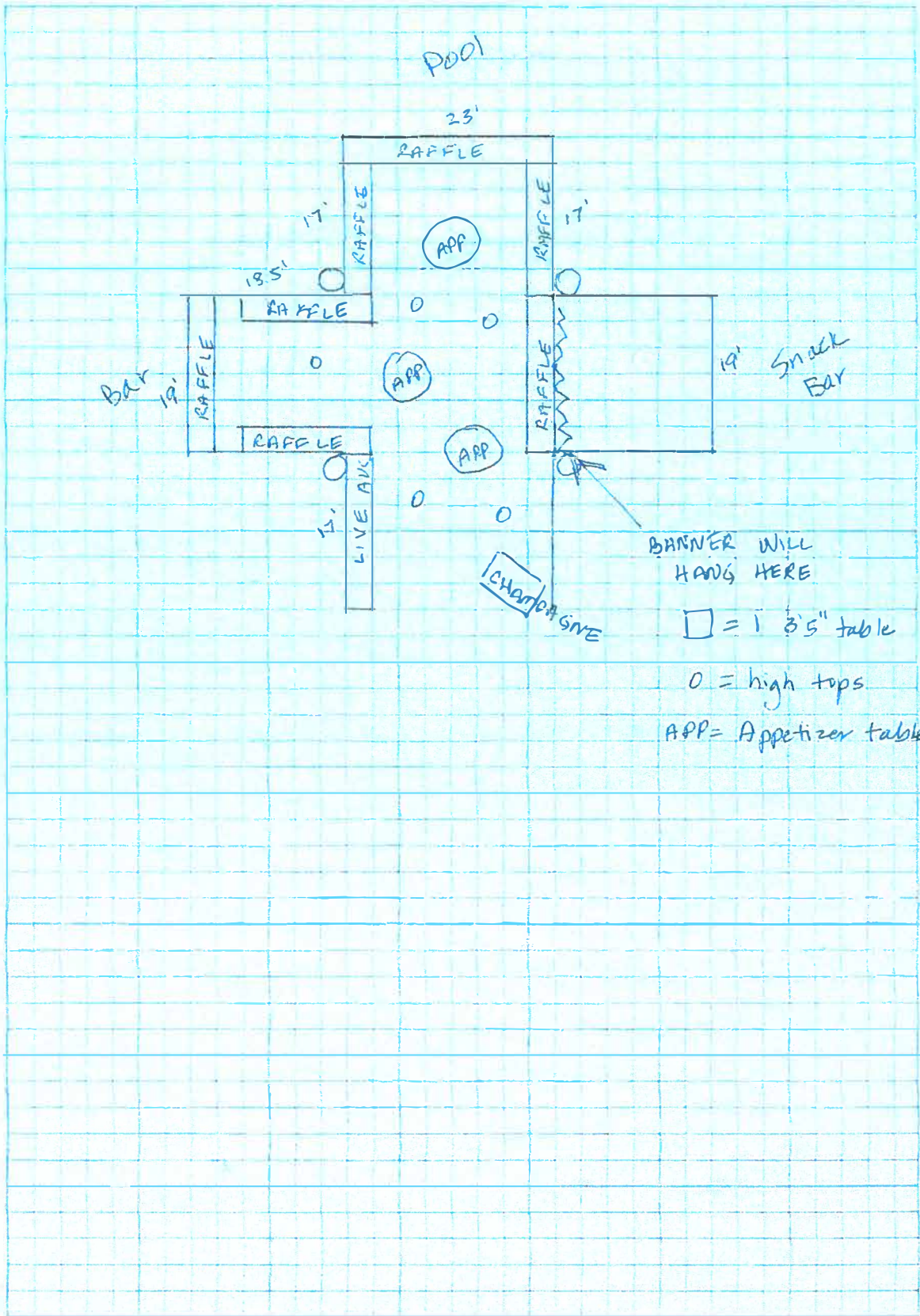


45' H x 70' W
72" Table needs 10' space
(1 Square - 2 ft)

SEATING 220

COVE - Baked Sale







Lauderdale Yacht Club

1725 SE 12th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
954-524-5500

BEO #: 15710

Page: 1 of 3

Printed: 11/23/2022

Distributed: 11/23/2022

Member: Susan Black	Event Date: Tue, Feb 07, 2023
Audit #: 2441S	Contact:
Post As: Taste & Tell	OnSite Contact:
Deposit: \$0.00	Sales Manager: Gengo, Elaine

Date	Time	Room	Function	Agr	Exp	Rental
Tue, Feb 07 2023	10:00 AM - 11:55 PM	BQT - Atlantic Ballroom	Luncheon - Buffet	220	220	\$0.00
Tue, Feb 07 2023	10:00 AM - 11:55 PM	BQT - Pavilion	Luncheon - Buffet	220	220	\$0.00
Tue, Feb 07 2023	10:00 AM - 11:55 PM	BQT - The Cove	Luncheon - Buffet	220	220	\$0.00

Food			Beverage		
10:00 AM to 11:55 PM	Luncheon - Buffet	BQT - Atlantic Ballroom	10:00 AM to 11:55 PM	Luncheon - Buffet	BQT - Atlantic Ballroom
Tailored Menu Food - 220 APPETIZERS: (Served at Pavilion) - Chicken Caesar Salad Bites on Parmesan Tuille - Cilantro Grilf & Chiff Shrimp with Avocado Mousse & Salsa Asada - Tomato-Basil Tart Tailored Menu Food - 220 SALAD: - Spinach Salad, Golden Beets, Grape Tomatoes, Green Onion, HB Egg, Bistro Dressing ENTREE: - Drunken Chicken with Lemon Couscous DESSERT TRIO: - Cranberry Crystal Cookie - Carrot Cake (rectangle) - Raspberry Cheesecake Brownie (square)			Tailored Menu Beverage - 0 \$ 170.00 - White Pear Sangria (\$170.00 per Gallon) Served at registration (Wine Room) Tailored Menu Beverage - 0 \$ 34.00 VIP Champagne (Pavilion) Set up White Cart at Pavilion For VIP guests only \$34.00 per Bottle Tailored Menu Beverage - 0 \$ 28.00 Table side Wine Service per Consumption on Bottles at \$28.00 each		
			Setup		
			10:00 AM to 11:55 PM Luncheon - Buffet BQT - Atlantic Ballroom - Monday 2/6/22: They will arrive 12pm NOGN to start setup for the event. Schedule Dan and staff to assist with set-up. Registration: (2) 6 Foot tables across from wine room with 6 chairs Wine Room: Serve Sangria here Across from Registration table Cove: Monday Set-up Bake Sale & Cashiers		

Gengo, Elaine Date Accepted By Date



Lauderdale Yacht Club

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 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
 954-524-5500

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Member: Susan Black	Event Date: Tue, Feb 07, 2023	
Audit #: 2441S	Contact:	
Post As: Taste & Tell	OnSite Contact:	
Deposit: \$0.00	Sales Manager: Gengo, Elaine	
Setup		
10:00 AM to 11:55 PM Luncheon - Buffet BQT - Atlantic Ballroom		
Cove Terrace: Silent Auction		
Pavilion: Baskets, Appetizer, Live Auction White Tablecloths, Put menu signs out VIP Champagne		
Ballroom: Plated Lunch White Tablecloths / Red Napkins Riser in room? with Podium Can Tables be set in place Sunday?		
Parking Lot: 1st Parking spot Near Pavilion entrance Set 10x10 Tent (2) 8-FT tables (2) chairs		
Miscellaneous		
10:00 AM to 11:55 PM Luncheon - Buffet BQT - Atlantic Ballroom		
1	Setup Charge - LYC Monday Set up	@\$500.00
1	Site Fee - LYC Site Fee	@\$1,000.00
55	Linen	@\$3.00

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BILLING	
Food	\$10,780.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,665.00
Total	\$12,445.00
House Charge	\$2,156.00
Tax	\$952.07
Balance Due	\$15,553.07

*tax
exempt*

Gengo, Elaine

Date

Accepted By

Date

Best Rental Service(Store 1)
 900 N.E. 13 Street
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
 Tel: 954-763-6581
 Fax: 954-765-1425
 Email: events@bestrentalservice.com

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Operator: Carly Felix
 Saved Tue, Jan 31, 2023 10:26 am
 Deliver Mon, Feb 06, 2023
 Out Mon, Feb 06, 2023
 Due Wed, Feb 08, 2023
 Pickup Wed, Feb 08, 2023

CHILDRENS AID CLUB
 PO BOX 11503
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339
 Tel: 954-494-2888

Use at: LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB
 1725 SE 12TH STREET
 FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33316

Customer ID 23515

Invoice

Confirmed Rental Reservation

Ordered by: CHILDRENS
 Check preapproved: NO
 Use day: TUES

954-592-4327
 VALERIE TAYLOR
 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY 3PM
 MORNING PICKUP REQUIRED

Qty	Description	Part Nr	Unit Price	Adj	Extended
Rental Items					
22 Ea	CHIAVARI CHAIR, SILVER		4.95	0.00	108.90
22 Ea	CHIAVARI CHAIR PAD, WHITE		0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Ea	DELIVERY/PICKUP SERVICE		0.00	0.00	0.00

Summary	
Chairs/tables	108.90
Deliveries	60.00
Damage Waiver Charges	9.80
Subtotal	178.70
Total Charges	178.70

Safety and Warning Messages

CHIAVARI CHAIR, SILVER:
 THESE CHAIRS ARE MAINTAINED FOR INDOOR USE.
 PLEASE HELP US BY PROVIDING PROTECTION FROM THE RAIN.
 CHAIR PAD TO BE INSTALLED BY CLIENT

CHIAVARI CHAIR PAD, WHITE:
 INSTALLATION OF PADS NOT PROVIDED

DELIVERY/PICKUP SERVICE:
 A SIGNED CONFIRMATION IS REQUIRED TO RESERVE ANY ORDER. A 50% DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO RESERVE ANY ORDER OVER \$200 OR ANY ORDER WITH DELIVERY AND PICKUP. A MINIMUM OF 72 HOURS NOTICE IS REQUIRED TO CHANGE A RESERVATION. A 20% RESTOCK FEE IS APPLICABLE IF THE ORDER IS CANCELLED. A RESERVATION FEE IS APPLICABLE ONCE AN ORDER HAS BEEN LOADED OR DELIVERED. THE DELIVERY FEE IS APPLICABLE IF THE TRUCK HAS BEEN DISPATCHED. ALL SPECIAL CHARGES WILL BE ADDED TO THE TOTAL. DELIVERY AND PICKUP SHALL BE AT OUR CONVENIENCE. SHOULD YOU WISH TO KNOW THE ESTIMATED 2 HOUR WINDOW FOR ARRIVAL, YOU MAY CONTACT OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE. DELIVERY AND PICKUP IS TO THE FIRST FLOOR ONLY AND TO A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT LOCATION. FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE, ARRANGMENTS CAN BE MADE IN ADDITIONAL FLOORS ABOVE OR BELOW GROUND LEVEL.
 CLIENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO INSPECT ALL RENTAL ITEMS UPON PICKUP. PLEASE BE AVAILABLE TO COUNT AND CHECK ALL ITEMS AT THE TIME THEY ARE RECEIVED. IF CLIENT DOES NOT NOTIFY BEST RENTAL SERVICE OFFICE OF DEFECTIVE, MISSING OR INCORRECT ITEMS WITH 24 HOURS OF PICKUP CLIENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPLACEMENT FEES.
 YOU AGREE TO RETURN ALL RENTAL ITEMS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF THE RENTAL PERIOD AND DURING OUR DOCK HOURS. ANY ORDERS RETURNED LATE SHALL BE CHARGED A LATE FEE OF \$30 PER DAY OR AN ADDITIONAL RENTAL FEE PER DAY (WHICHEVER IS LESS) IS APPLICABLE FOR ALL LATE RETURNS. AFTER 4 DAYS, ORDERS NOT RETURNED WILL BE CHARGED A LATE FEE OF \$50 PER DAY. BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT YOU AUTHORIZE BEST RENTAL SERVICE TO CHARGE ALL LATE FEES AND REPLACEMENT FEES. APPROVED OPEN ACCOUNT CLIENTS.
 YOU AGREE THAT BEST RENTAL SERVICE HAS AUTHORITY TO CHARGE CREDIT CARD USED FOR RENTAL ORDER FOR ALL RENTAL FEES, DELIVERY FEES, LABOR FEES OR THE COMPANY YOU REPRESENT. YOU AGREE THAT ANY ADDITIONAL ITEMS, DELIVERY FEES OR LABOR FEES ADDED AFTER THE INITIAL AGREEMENT ARE AUTHORIZED.
 IF ITEMS ARE MISSING/DAMAGED UPON RETURN IT WILL BE THE RENTERS RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY FULL CURRENT REPLACEMENT VALUE. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED AFTER 1 WEEK IF THE ITEMS ARE NOT RETURNED TO BEST RENTAL SERVICE. YOU GIVE AUTHORIZATION FOR BEST RENTAL SERVICE TO CHARGE THE CREDIT CARD FEES. DURING THIS 1 WEEK PERIOD ANY AND ALL RENTAL FEES WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ALL ITEMS ARE RETURNED OR CLIENT HAS CONFIRMED THAT ITEMS CANNOT BE RETURNED.

Set up	Name	February 7, 2023					
2/6 12-3	Alper, Anne	Bake Sale	9:45-3:00				
X	Amdur, Reba	Front	10:30-1:00	Stairs	1:30-3:00		
X	Balistreri, Laura	Carry	9:45-10:00	Program	12:00	Raf Runner	12:45-3:00
	Bieck, Trudy	Cashier	9:45-3:00				
X	Black, Sue	All over	8:30-3:00				
	Blackwood, Monica	Silent	9:45-3:00	Behind Cashier @ 2 for S/A			
	Bloomfield, Janice	Décor	9:45-11:30	Raf Draw	12:45&1:00	Raf Runner	12:45 - 3:00
X	Boyenga, Jenny	Décor	9:45-11:00	Appetizer	11:00-12:00	Stairs	1:30-3:00
	Bryn, Kristina	Mover	9:45-10:00	Cashier	10:00-3:00		
X	Butt, Missy	Décor	9:45-11:30	Spotter	12:50-2:00	Stairs	2:00-3:00
	Coen, Mary Ellen	Bake Sale	9:45-3:00				
X	Courtney, Caroline	Live/Raff	8:30-3:00	Behind Cashier after Live Auc			
	Del Rio, Maribel	Carry	9:45-10:00	Stairs	10:30-11:30	Raf Runner	12:45 - 3:00
X	DeSanctis, Pat	Silent	9:45-3:00	Behind Cashier @ 2 for S/A			
X	Diaz-Font, Vanessa	Décor	9:45-11:30	Bake Sale	12:30-3:00		
X	Dixon, Jeanne	Bake Sale	8:30-3:00				
X	English, Fran	Décor	9:45-11:30	Spotter	12:50-2:00		
X	Falkanger, Carole	Front	10:30-1:00				
X	Felski, June	Bake Sale	9:45-3:00				
X	Ferrante, Pam	Greeter	10:30-3:00	Program	12:00 - 12:30	Live Auc.	1:15-2:00
X	Ford, Becky	Greeter	10:30-3:00	Program	12:00-2:10	Live Auc.	1:15-2:00
X	Hume, Barbara	Program	12:00 - 12:30	Raf Draw	12:45&1:00	Distribute	2:00-3:00
X	Ianelli, Linda	Front	10:30-11:30	Raf Runner	12:45 - 3:00		
X	Jenkins, Gina	Carry	9:45-10:00	Out Greeter	11:30-12:00	Spotter	12:50-2:00
	Jennings, Gail	Carry	9:45-10:00	Stairs	10:30-3:00		
X	Markus, Pam	Sound	11:30-2:00	Distribute	2:00-3:00		
	Martin, Ghislaine	Raffle	10:00-11:00	Appetizer	11:00-12:00	Bake Sale	12:30 - 3:00
X	Mayhew, Kathy	Carry	9:45-10:00	Cashier	9:45-3:00		
	McDonald, Belinda	Carry	9:45-10:00	Cashier	9:45-3:00		
	Mitchell, Kathy	Raf Sales	11:00-12:00				
X	Moore, Candy	Carry	9:45-10:00	Bake sale	10:00-3:00		
	Newton, Julie	Carry	9:45-10:00	Out Greeter	11:00-12:00	Distribute	2:00-3:00
	Newton, Nichole	Carry	9:45-10:00	Raf Sales	10:00-12:00	Raf Runner	12:45-3:00
X	Noonan, Sandy	Raf Sales	10:30-12:00	Spotter	12:50-2:00		
X	Proffer, Louise	Appetizer	11:00-12:00	Spotter	12:50-2:00	Cashier	2:00-3:00
	Rowand, Debra	Cashier	9:45-3:00				
X	Solomon, Rebecca	Bake Sale	9:45-3:00				
X	Stackhouse, Lynda	Carry	9:45-10:00	Stairs	10:30-12:00	Raf Runner	12:45-3:00
X	Taylor, Valerie	Greeter	10:30-11:00	Program	11:30-12:00	Live Auc	1:15-2:00
X	Tessler, Marsha	Carry	9:45-10:00	Raf Runner	12:45-3:00		
X	Udell, Rena	Silent	8:30-3:00				
	Vagi, Kitty	Bake Sale	9:45-3:00				
X	Virga, Joyce	M.C.	12:00-3:00				
	Whaley, Jamie	Bake Sale	9:45-3:00				
	Wilcox, Sheri	Carry	9:45-10:00	Bake Sale	9:45-12:00	Raf Runner	12:45-3:00

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Alper, Anne		Bake Sale	9-3:00				
Amdur, Reba	12-3:00	Front	10:30-1				
Balistreri, Laura	12-3:00	Raf Runner	12:45-3				
Bieck, Trudy		Cashier	10:30-12				
Black, Sue	12-3:00	All over	8:30-3				
Blackwood, Monica		Silent	9-3:00	Behind	Cashier @ 2 for S/A		
Bloomfield, Janice		Raffle	9-9:30	Raf Draw	12:45	Raff Runner	1-3:00
Boyenga, Jenny	12-3:00	décor	9-10:45	Appetizer	11-12:00	Stairs	2-2:30
Bryn, Kristina		Cashier	9-3:00				
Butt, Missy	12-3:00	Raffle	9-9:30	Spotter	1-2:00		
Coen, Mary Ellen		Bake Sale	9-3:00				
Courtney, Caroline	12-3:00	Live/Raff	9-3:00				
Del Rio, Maribel		Raffle	9-9:30	Raff Runner	1-3:00		
DeSanctis, Pat	12-3:00	Silent	9-3:00	Behind	Cashier@ 2 for S/A		
Diaz-Font, Vanessa	12-3:00	Décor.	9-10:30	Bake Sale	11-3:00		
Dixon, Jeanne	12-3:00	Bake Sale	8:30-3				
English, Fran	12-3:00	Decor.	9-11:00	Spotter	1-2:00		
Falkanger, Carole	12-3:00	Front	10:30-1				
Felski, June	12-3:00	Bake Sale	9-3:00				
Ferrante, Pam	12-3:00	Greeter	10:30-3	Speaker	12:15	Live Auc.	1:15-2
Ford, Becky	12-3:00	Greeter	10:30-3	Speaker	12:05	Live Auc.	1:15-2
Hume, Barbara	12-3:00	All over		Raff Draw	12:45&1	Raff Dist.	2-3:00
Ianelli, Linda	12-3:00	Front	10:30-12	Raff Runner	1-3:00		
Jenkins, Gina	12-3:00	Out Greeter	11-12:00	Spotter	1-2:00		
Jennings, Gail		Raffle	9-9:30	Stairs	10:30-3		
Markus, Pam	12-3:00	Sound	11:30-2	Raff Runner	2-3:00		
Martin, Ghisfaine		Appetizer	11-12:00				
Mayhew, Kathy	12-3:00	Cashier	9-3:00				
McDonald, Belinda		Cashier	9-3:00				
Mitchell, Kathy		Raff Sales	10:30-12				
Moore, Candy	12-3:00	Bake sale	9-3:00				
Newton, Julie		Out Greeter	11-12:00	Raff Runner	2-3:00		
Newton, Nichole		Raff Sales	10:30-12	Raf Runner	1-3:00		
Noonan, Sandy	12-3:00	RaffleSales	10:30-12	Spotter	1-2:00		
Proffer, Louise	12-3:00	Appetizer	11-12:00	Spotter	1-2:00	Cashier	2-3:00
Rowand, Debra		Cashier	9-3:00				
Solomon, Rebecca	12-3:00	Bake Sale	9-3:00				
Stackhouse, Lynda	12-3:00	Raffle	9-9:30	Stairs	10:30-12	Raf Runner	1-3:00
Taylor, Valerie	12-3:00	Greeter	10:30-12	Live Auc	1:15-2		
Tessler, Marsha	12-3:00	Raffle	9-9:30	Raf Runner	12:45-3		
Udell, Rena	12-3:00	Silent	8:30-3:00				
Vagi, Kitty		Bake Sale	9-3:00				
Virga, Joyce	12-3:00	M.C.	12-3:00				
Whaley, Jamie		Bake Sale	9-3:00				
Wilcox, Sheri		Bake Sale	9-12:00	Raf Runner	12:45-3		

Set up 2/6
12-3

Name

February 7, 2023

Carry Items Outside**Report to Barb**

X	Balistreri, Laura	Carry	9:45-10:00
	Bryn, Kristina	Carry	9:45-10:00
X	Jenkins, Gina	Carry	9:45-10:00
	Jennings, Gail	Carry	9:45-10:00
X	Mayhew, Kathy	Carry	9:45-10:00
	McDonald, Belinda	Carry	9:45-10:00
X	Moore, Candy	Carry	9:45-10:00
	Newton, Julie	Carry	9:45-10:00
	Newton, Nichole	Carry	9:45-10:00
X	Stackhouse, Lynda	Carry	9:45-10:00
X	Tessler, Marsha	Carry	9:45-10:00
	Wilcox, Sheri	Carry	9:45-10:00

Décor**Report to Sue**

	Bloomfield, Janice	Décor	9:45-11:30
X	Boyenga, Jenny	Décor	9:45-10:45
X	Butt, Missy	Décor	9:45-11:30
X	Diaz-Font, Vanessa	Décor	9:45-11:30
X	English, Fran	Décor	9:45-11:30

Bake Sale**Report to Jeanne**

X	Dixon, Jeanne	Bake Sale	8:30-3:00
	Wilcox, Sheri	Bake Sale	9:45-12:00
	Alper, Anne	Bake Sale	9:45-3:00
	Coen, Mary Ellen	Bake Sale	9:45-3:00
X	Felski, June	Bake Sale	9:45-3:00
X	Solomon, Rebecca	Bake Sale	9:45-3:00
	Vagi, Kitty	Bake Sale	9:45-3:00
	Whaley, Jamie	Bake Sale	9:45-3:00
X	Moore, Candy	Bake sale	10:00-3:00
	Martin, Ghislaine	Bake Sale	12:30 - 3:00
X	Diaz-Font, Vanessa	Bake Sale	12:30-3:00

Check In

X	Amdur, Reba	Check In	10:30-1:00
X	Falkanger, Carole	Check In	10:30-1:00
X	Ianelli, Linda	Check In	10:30-12:00

Cashier**Report to Kathy**

	Bryn, Kristina	Cashier	9:45-3:00
	Bieck, Trudy	Cashier	9:45-3:00
X	Mayhew, Kathy	Cashier	9:45-3:00
	McDonald, Belinda	Cashier	9:45-3:00
	Rowand, Debra	Cashier	9:45-3:00
X	Proffer, Louise	Cashier	2:00-3:00

Silent Auction**Report to Rena**

X	Udell, Rena	Silent	8:30-3:00	
	Blackwood, Monica	Silent	9:45-3:00	Behind Cashier @ 2 for S/A
X	DeSanctis, Pat	Silent	9:45-3:00	Behind Cashier @ 2 for S/A

Appetizer Table

X	Boyenga, Jenny	Appetizer	10:45-12:00
	Martin, Ghislaine	Appetizer	10:30- 12:00
X	Proffer, Louise	Appetizer	10:30-12:00

Stair Watchers**Report to Barb**

	Jennings, Gail	Stairs	10:30-3:00
X	Stackhouse, Lynda	Stairs	10:30-12:00
	Del Rio, Maribel	Stairs	1:30-3:00
X	Amdur, Reba	Stairs	1:30-3:00
X	Boyenga, Jenny	Stairs	1:30-3:00
X	Butt, Missy	Stairs	2:00-3:00

Hold Open Doors to Back Entrances**Report to Barb**

X	Jenkins, Gina	Open Door	11:45-12:10
X	Julie Newton	Open Door	11:45-12:10
X	Tessler, Marsha	Open Door	11:45-12:10
X	Noonan, Sandy	Open Door	2:10-2:30
X	Falkanger, Carole	Open Door	2:10-2:30

Greeters

X	Ferrante, Pam	Greeter	10:30-12:00	
X	Ford, Becky	Greeter	10:30-12:00	
X	Taylor, Valerie	Greeter	10:30-11:30	Open the Front Door by the Valet

Outside Greeters**Report to Barb**

X	Jenkins, Gina	Out Greeter	10:30-11:45
	Newton, Julie	Out Greeter	10:30-11:45

Program				Report to Valerie
X	Markus, Pam	Sound	11:30-2:00	
X	Taylor, Valerie	Program	11:30-2:10	
X	Balistreri, Laura	Program	12:00 - 2:10	
X	Ferrante, Pam	Program	12:00 - 2:10	
X	Ford, Becky	Program	12:00 - 2:10	
X	Hume, Barbara	Program	12:00 - 12:30	
X	Virga, Joyce	M.C.	12:00-2:10	

Raffle Sales				Report to Barb
	Newton, Nichole	Raf Sales	10:30-12:00	
X	Noonan, Sandy	Raf Sales	10:30-12:00	
	Mitchell, Kathy	Raf Sales	11:00-12:00	

Raffle Announcers				Report to Valerie
			12:55-1:40-	
X	Balistreri, Laura	Raf Draw	1:55	
			12:55-1:40-	
	Bloomfield, Janice	Raf Draw	1:55	

Raffle Runners/Deliver Baskets				Report to Barb
Gather Outside of Ballroom on Veranda, Distribute raffle cards to winners, deliver baskets to guest's car				
X	Hume, Barbara	Raf Runner	12:55-3:00	Coordinate the distribution of raffle cards
X	Ianelli, Linda	Raf Runner	12:55-3:00	
	Newton, Julie	Raf Runner	12:55-3:00	
	Newton, Nichole	Raf Runner	12:55-3:00	
X	Tessler, Marsha	Raf Runner	12:55-3:00	
X	Stackhouse, Lynda	Raf Runner	10:30-3:00	
	Wilcox, Sheri	Raf Runner	12:55-3:00	

Live Auction Spotters				Report to Caroline
Gather Outside of Ballroom on Veranda				
X	Courtney, Caroline	Live Auct	8:30-3:00	Behind Cashier after Live Auc
X	Butt, Missy	LA Spotter	12:55-2:00	
X	English, Fran	LA Spotter	12:55-2:00	
X	Jenkins, Gina	LA Spotter	12:55-2:00	
X	Noonan, Sandy	LA Spotter	12:55-2:00	
X	Proffer, Louise	LA Spotter	12:55-2:00	

Deliver Items to Guest's Car				Report to Barb
X	Hume, Barbara	Deliver	2:00-3:00	
X	Markus, Pam	Deliver	2:00-3:00	
	Bloomfield, Janice	Deliver	2:00-3:00	
	Del Rio, Maribel	Deliver	2:00-3:00	
	All of the Raffle Runners			

2023 Taste 'n' Tell Survey

Member Name: **Francine English**

Please fill in each area. Whether you worked on the event or attended as a guest at lunch, let us hear from both aspects. Talk to your friends who attended and share their comments. You need to be "painfully honest" to help us to improve where needed. Under each topic, tell us what you think was good and/or what needs improvement, and suggest ways to make that happen.

Please fill out and e-mail to Sue Black at sueblack@hawaii.com

Bake Sale: Very well organized this year. It appeared that there was a wide variety of baked goods. The layout, pricing, and flow were excellent.

Cruise Raffle: When one of our members won the cruise, several people at the tables yelled out fixed. We may want to rethink membership participation. Only allow guests to buy tickets for the cruise raffle.

Decorations: Since I was on the decorating committee, I will wait to hear their comments. Personally, I thought everything was first-rate!

Invitations: Nicely done.

Live Auction: I think Gordon rushed through the auction.

Member Food: Excellent!

Menu: From the feedback I received, everyone enjoyed the food.

Publicity: I was not aware of any to be able to comment.

Raffles: There were plenty of baskets, which allowed more guests to win something.

Recipe Book/Program: Outstanding!

Reservations/Seating: People enjoyed their new badges, and I heard no complaints about seating.

Silent Auction: A few nice items, but I was not impressed overall.

Supplies: Our team brought everything we needed, and all were available when needed.

Timeline: I expected the tables to be set and ready for us to add the table decorations and programs. However, it did not happen, which caused a stressful situation in getting it prepared for our guests to be seated. But thanks to several members jumping in to help us, we got it done. Thank you!

Underwriting: Our sponsors were very generous, as well as many members who underwrote items.

Video/Program: I heard from a few people that the program was lengthy and could have been a little shorter.

Venue: Beautiful! The staff was helpful and courteous.

Additional Comments or Suggestions:

Thank You!

2023 Taste 'n' Tell Survey

Member Name Becky Ford

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Bake Sale: Very good and LYC provided plenty of tables

Cruise Raffle: Didn't see any issues

Decorations: Beautiful, great job

Invitations: I noticed there was not a date to RSVP by on the return card. Other than that, no issues were noted.

Live Auction: Gordon does a great job keeping things moving along nicely. The Inspirado vacation was not quickly bid on in the live, I think because there was a battle for it going on in the Silent Auction (they didn't know who won yet). It's a great prize but would maybe be better for a 4 or 7 night stay for the live auction only.

Member Food N/A

Menu: Very Good! The Yacht club did an excellent job with the preparation and the portions were appropriate as many empty plates went back to the kitchen.

Publicity: We sold out, so I don't think anything needs to be done here

Raffles: The baskets were beautiful as always and guests seemed to like being outdoors for the apps and raffle.

Recipe Book/Program: I will opt out of commenting on this 😊

Reservations/Seating: Good but do we need a bigger venue? The Yacht Club does such a nice job and Dan know ~~what~~ we need so I'd hate to move.

Silent Auction: Good

Supplies: Good

Timeline: It might have been easier to get guests to move to the dining room for lunch if they could enter from the veranda or bake sale area.

Underwriting: This was better than I thought it would be, but next year I will need to work on Broward Health and Holy Cross. Broward requires quite a bit of advanced notice to fill a request.

Video/Program: Good, Pam Markus was great at helping us with this, we know where to put her again next year.

Venue: So good!

Additional Comments or Suggestions

Thank You!

2023 Taste 'n' Tell Survey

Member Name

KRISTINA BEYN

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Please fill out and e-mail to Sue Black at sueblack@yellow.com

Bake Sale

PLEASE TOTAL AMT DUE & WRITE CLEARLY

Cruise Raffle

Decorations

Invitations

Live Auction

HELPFUL IF

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RAFFLE BASKETS ARE IN PLACE WHEN WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Recipe Book/Program

Reservations/Seating

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Supplies

2023 Taste 'n' Tell Survey
(continued)

Timeline _____

Underwriting _____

Video/Program _____

Venue GUESTS REALLY LIKED THE VENUE

Additional Comments or Suggestions

EVENT WAS BEAUTIFUL & EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME!

Thank You!

Happy Valentine's Day



2023 Taste 'n' Tell Survey

Member Name Louise Proffer

Please fill in each area. Whether you worked on the event or attended as a guest at lunch, let us hear from both aspects. Talk to your friends who attended and share their comments. You need to be "painfully honest" to help us to improve where needed. Under each topic, tell us what you think was good and/or what you think needs to be improved and suggest ways to make that happen.

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Bake Sale Beautiful as always – we've agreed in past years to never reduce the price of items. Also no members are allowed to purchase until all our guests have left the luncheon.

Cruise Raffle What can I say? I won! I'll report when I return from the cruise!

Decorations Centerpieces was probably the most gorgeous ever and appropriate for honoring Ann! Do we still have a budget as we have had in previous years? Other decorations were nice. Not overdone and kept at a minimum. It's a beautiful venue so we don't need to over do!

Invitations Strictly my opinion but I like our other heart logo better. Thought this heart was too busy. I much prefer using the non glossy paper (also is cheaper to print)! Ladies seem to show up early every year. Perhaps on the invitation we should say "doors open at 10:45".

Live Auction Too many items and took too long with guests talking over the auctioneer

Member Food Delicious! I didn't see much of the green salad on members plate. Elaine thought it would be nice to offer if someone was GF or vegetarian.

Menu I think everyone enjoyed. My table cleaned all of their plates including desserts. They loved the apps and the way they were outside with baskets. My guests enjoyed the welcome drink but did say it was a bit watered down. Perhaps had been set up too early with ice melting in the warm weather. Great way to mingle!

Publicity I didn't see any.

Raffles Perhaps too many – some could have been consolidated. Beautifully displayed! Great job by everyone!

Recipe Book/Program I didn't see nor did I receive one – do we have some for the members?

Reservations/Seating I hear there was a lot of last minute changes and shuffling around. Loved having the luncheon inside.

Silent Auction Too many items and not enough tables to accommodate them all properly. Many items did not have the description in lucite folder near the item. We could have used double the tables. My guest found it very confusing.

Supplies Sandy does a great job making sure we have what we need. However the members need to pick up their bins early and assess what they need to purchase. They need to read the report from the previous years to get the feeling of what to do and order supplies if needed. We must make sure all bins and reports are turned in by the February meeting so they are all in the warehouse for 2024. One bin was still at someone's home and my menu bin was never given to me until the January meeting when Jeanne found it in the bake sale bin.

Timeline I think it's way too long. The longer it goes the more our guests are not paying attention and talking among themselves. My guests commented that Fr. Bob should not try to be funny but just say a prayer. Did he really bring a raft on stage? They also said that the auctioneer, while good, was making a big production and told stories. That's when people started losing interest, especially if they weren't interested in bidding.

Underwriting I don't know what the final number was but it had to have been one of our best years!

Video/Program My guests felt we didn't need 3 speakers. All our guests know what we do and that's why they support us by attending every year. They just felt they kept getting interrupted for one thing or another and couldn't enjoy the company at the table as much as they could have.

Venue Absolutely gorgeous and the weather cooperated! **A HUGE SUCCESS!**

Additional Comments or Suggestions

Three members should take 1. Raffle, 2. SA, 3. Live Auction Too much work for 1 or 2 members and they need to work more closely together.

The printing should be divided up so not one member does all the printing. The google drive ,when completed, should be taken over by a member to make up the pages to be dispersed at registration containing all of our items in raffle, SA and live auction. This is too much work and it's all last minute work!

More members need to step up to the plate and volunteer to help on committees where more than 1 or 2 people are needed.

Thank You!

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Member Name REBECCA SOLOMON

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Bake Sale _____

Cruise Raffle _____

Decorations Everything was beautiful!

Invitations Thank you!

Live Auction _____

Member Food _____

Menu _____

Publicity _____

Raffles _____

Recipe Book/Program The Bake Sale/Cashier Room was closed during the entire program. He also never even saw a program

Reservations/Seating } _____

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Member Name ___ Valerie Taylor _____

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Bake Sale ___ Looked as lovely as ever! _ There was very little left at the end for me to buy!_

Cruise Raffle _ The BIN was at least half full; that's a good sign! And Congrats to Louise, the Winner!_

Decorations _ Every time I looked around on Monday, I saw Vanessa working away! Great job! I especially like the TY letters. The Centerpieces were very different than our Valentine themed arrangement, but we knew they were a tribute to Ann and her love of birdhouses.

Invitations _ Perfect _ Although I would have put more effort into the Save The Date_

Live Auction _ As exciting as ever_

Member Food _ LYC Staff was extremely helpful in providing 'to go' lunches (since there were some of us unable to eat during the Program) and ALL the members sitting around the bar eating lunch talked about how good the lunch was. 5 Stars! _____

Menu _ At our Tasting, I loved it all but the chicken; I thought it was too bland. At the TNT, I saw lots of empty plates so our guests must have loved the modifications made! _____

Publicity _ Did not check Social Media but when I reminded Linda I. she said since it's a private event, it would not be on Social Media _____

Raffles _ Lots! And they seemed to go well. I'll want to hear what Baskets did well to repeat next year_

Recipe Book/Program _ Lovely - Again! _____

Reservations/Seating _ Again a challenge this year! _ I've never been a part of that so I can't offer any solutions. Last year it was lack of table arrangement/numbers, this year too many last minute changes from so many waiting for a seat! _____

Silent Auction _ Seemed to go well _ Nice variation of items in both pricing and selections _____

Supplies _ Seemed flawless! Thanks Sandy! _____

Timeline _ Want to mention what a great job Kathy Mayhew did. She worked with all of us to account for a well worked Timeline; that helped produce an **Assignment List** that we all could read. Kudos to Kathy! _____

Underwriting _ I'm curious to know how many requests were sent out? _____

Video/Program _ Please see my Chair report_

Venue __LYC is so lovely and the Staff, Jason and Dan Clark were so accommodating. We will need more seating if we choose to stay next year as well as full Media (Dave / Aspire) support__

Additional Comments or Suggestions

__The 3 Team Leaders, Sue Black, Laura (with Pam) and Barb did a Great Job! And were a pleasure to work with. Thank you for keeping this an Event we were all proud to be a part of.

Thank You!