



**On the
Calendar!**

Mar 7 - Caring for Kids Car Show

March 9 - Board Meeting 5 pm

March 12 - CHS luncheon 11 am

March 19 - Alicia Castello - Ana's Friends

March 26 - picnic and geocaching at Myakka State Park 11:30 am

April 2 - Kristen Manomat - Girls on the Run

April 9 - Coach Robinson - CHS wrestling

April 14 - Board Meeting

April 16 - Julia McIntyre - CC Genealogical Society

May 2 - Larry Taylor Golf Tournament

May 4 - KFCC Awards Ceremony



**Linda Lusk,
Chief
Advancement
officer**

The Center for Abuse & Rape emergencies started in May of 1983 by Bill Riley and Jane Brenner. The center has grown to not only help victims of abuse, but now has a day care for children ages 1-4. The day care runs on donations from the community. Linda Lusk, Chief Advancement Officer, told us that victims call the center, are accessed and a safety plan is determined. The center helps the victims in as many ways possible - finding a place for them to stay, managing checkbooks, and getting a job are just some of the few.

CARE has a ReUse store on Kenilworth blvd (same place as you take recycling) that the public can purchase items or victims can get free things. The center is thrilled to be able to open a childcare facility on Education way - all because of donations. The facility is geared to children who have witnessed or suffered abuse.

CARE serves Charlotte County, SPARK serves Sarasota and Desoto. To donate or volunteer their website is: carefl.ort

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/17 - Lisa Lusby
3/27 - Bob Falce

The Kiwanis Foundation of Charlotte County will be having their Awards Ceremony on May 4th. If you would like to have your name in the program as a "Friend of the Foundation", please give \$10 to Jim Finch on between now and March 19!



CHS Luncheon - March 12 at 10:45 am

Our club will meet at Charlotte High School next week. Please meet around 10:45 and park in lot between DC3 church and the school on Cooper st. If you are able, please give Sam \$20 to help offset the cost we give to the school! Thank you!



Today, Lee Swift picked Joe Maggiore's ticket. Unfortunately, Joe could not draw from the grand prize because he is not a member, but he did donate his \$30 to CARE!

Caring for Kids

We will need the following volunteers for "Caring for Kids"



Registration
Judging
50/50



Collection of clothing

Wear a Kiwanis shirt and/or name tag!

Please arrive between 8 and 9 am!

Let's have a great time and promote what we do for school-age children in Charlotte County!



20 members
7 guests



Sallie Jones Elementary had 22 students enrolled in our BUG program. The school informed us that 15 students brought up their grades! We will be celebrating with a pizza party when they come back from spring break!

Stronger together!

All in! Kids win!

Kiwanis Strong!