



**Quota International of Fort Lauderdale**  
**The Chatterbox – August 2017**

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**COMPOSITION BOOKS  
FOR  
GOD'S LITTLE LAMBS**

The start of the new school year is just around the corner and QI of Fort Lauderdale Quotarians are once again providing composition books for the teachers, who find them most helpful.



**President Sheila Morris  
&  
Executive Director Carol Stevens**

Members will be taking a tour of GLL's new facility on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. Contact Service Chair Dorothy Seibert if you wish to take this tour and also join in for lunch, if you have time. Their new address is:

**Harris Chapel  
2351 NW 26th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311**

## NEW MEMBER JEAN ISLER

Membership Chair Nan Mercer inducted another new member at the August 1<sup>st</sup> business meeting – Jean Isler.

Jean's sponsor, Dorothy Seibert, assisted in the ceremony. We first met Jean at St. Mark's Episcopal Church and book club, where Dorothy encouraged Jean to attend a Quota meeting and then encouraged her to join Quota.



Dorothy Seibert, Jean Isler, Nan Mercer

Jean is a retired High School Media Specialist from Connecticut, who moved to Fort Lauderdale to care for her father and is starting a new life with new friends. We welcome her with open arms!

## NAN & NANCY PUT A NEW "SPIN" ON MEMBER RECRUITMENT

What fun this is going to be! Chair of our Membership Committee (Nan Mercer) and Chair of our Ways and Means Committee (Nancy Seddon) have found another use for the Wheel of Quota Nancy purchased for our Potluck Party in July.



Dorothy Seibert, Nancy Seddon, Nan Mercer

Sponsors of new members are given the opportunity to spin the Quota Wheel and win one of the following:

- A one-hour massage
- A \$50.00 Groupon Restaurant Certificate
- A Ticket to the Fashion Show
- A Book of Raffle Tickets
- Lottery Tickets
- Two Movie Theatre Tickets
- Mani-Pedi at Coral Ridge Mall

Dorothy Seibert is the first Quotarian to have the honor of "putting a new spin on recruitment." Immediately after Jean Isler's induction, Dorothy was asked to spin the wheel and won two movie tickets. Nan has set a goal for members to recruit six new members by the end of the 2017-18 Quota Year to reach a total club membership of 30!

**Next Meeting!**  
**September 5, 2017**

**Raffle Prize**  
**Kathleen Dzura**

*Happy Birthday!*  
*Jackie Rule - August 13<sup>th</sup>*



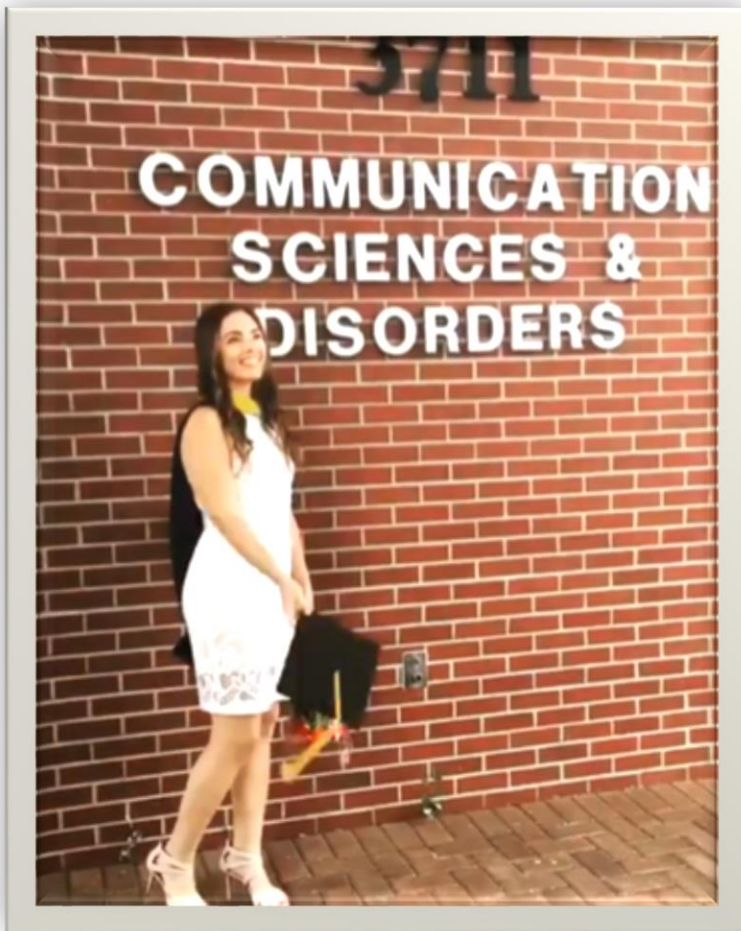
**FOR SALE**  
**Quota Pens**  
**\$5 / each**

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**Quota International, Inc.**





## KRISTIN RADI GRADUATES!

Last fall QI of Fort Lauderdale gave Kristin Radi a scholarship to help her finish her studies at the University of South Florida.

Kristin has graduated, earning her Master's Degree in Speech /Language Pathology! Pictured left is a screen clip of a video that is posted on Instagram, What a delightful young lady.

It's a pleasure knowing that it was QI of Coral Gables Jr. Quota Club that spawned this young woman's desire to go into this field. It is also a pleasure knowing that QI of Fort Lauderdale was able to help Kristin cross the finish line!

### Thank You From Scholarship Recipient Alyssa Faith Celestin - Alabama State University

*"I would like to thank you and the scholarship committee from the bottom of my heart for the scholarship award. It is most needed, more than you can imagine. You all have really made my determination even greater to graduate and become a Speech Pathologist. I just want to keep saying thank you, thank you, and thank you!"*

**Sincerely,  
Alyssa Faith Celestin**



# Celebrating Our 60 Years

*A monthly highlight of QI of Fort Lauderdale's historical accomplishments.*

*Copied for ease of reading ...*

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Joan enjoyed wearing this blouse outlined in seed pearls with a sequined butterfly on a sequin background. (\$25.).



Kathy gracefully showed off a navy skirt with white upper. An embroidered blouse covers the bodice (95.). (Photos by M. Accardi)



Kathy brought alive this white polka-dot on navy chiffon. Tiers of ruffles dress up the skirt with a sunburst upper (90.).



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## 1985 FASHION SHOW





## ***"SWEET DAY OUT"***

***Sunday, September 24, 2017 1-3:00 p.m.***

***\$40.00 per person***



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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
Contact Nancy Seddon**



**Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida**  
1224 W. Indiantown Road, Jupiter, FL 33458

4701 NW 33rd Ave., Oakland Park, FL 33309  
(866) 727-GIRL • [gssef.org](http://gssef.org)

May 30, 2017

Dr. Denese Edsall, President  
Quota International of Fort Lauderdale  
1600 NE 49th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

Dear Ms. Edsall,

On behalf of the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, I would like to thank you for the generous gift of \$200 from Quota International of Fort Lauderdale. As requested, the support provided will be used to provide assistance to attend a summer camp program for young Girl Scouts with financial difficulties.

Gifts like these provide fun, friendship, service and sharing. The Girl Scout camping experience offers a safe, supportive environment with a wide range of exciting and challenging activities to help girls grow in courage, confidence and character and develop an appreciation for the joy of service that changes communities and makes the world a better place.

Your support helps remove financial barriers for Girl Scouts who might otherwise not be able to experience Girl Scout camping. We appreciate your support of the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida and the disadvantaged girls we serve.

Please feel free to contact me at 561-427-0181 with any questions.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

  
Sara Nunez