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The Chatterbox –December 2018

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**IT WAS A BUSY
HOLIDAY SEASON!**



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HART HOLIDAY PARTY



TERRY AND CAROLE



**BEATIFUL HOME!
BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS!**

BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE!



Thank you, Carole and Terry for another wonderful evening. We loved the jazz musicians, the food, the people. Wow, 40 guests, plus donations. What a wonderful contribution to our Service projects.



Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Deliveries to GLL

Teams and individual members contributed food items for 14 families whose children attend God's Little Lambs daycare. Thanksgiving items were collected at the Zeber home, sorted and delivered. Special thanks go to new member Sue Sweeney who purchased every item for a complete basket, to Lea Tilbury and her granddaughter (Maya) who put another basket together, to Ellie Conway and Denise Naylor for two, to Team Denese, Mindy and Sheila for one, to Verra Roth for donating \$25 gift cards, to Nancy Peirce for her donation towards the laundry baskets. "The Team of Ten" worked together to pick up items for seven baskets -- Carol Z, Denese, Dorothy, Elizabeth, Emily, Judith, Kathleen, Kim, Jo, and Laura.

Quotarian Laura Capolino had a brilliant idea for the Christmas delivery. She suggested, and then implemented, an idea that we order from Walmart and have them deliver all the food directly to GLL where Quotarians would then fill the food bags to be given to the families on the night of the delivery. What a great idea! Ken and Carol Zeber especially appreciated it, since their living room was quite crowded for a while waiting for delivery of the Thanksgiving baskets. Ken and Dorothy Seibert were also relieved of the responsibility of the heavy lifting required to get items in and out of the cars. Twelve families were helped at Christmas with food and \$25 gift cards for perishable items.



Cops 'n Kids

Those who attended the fall party will remember Eiko Alzamora, the delightful young lady, who entertained during the evening by playing beautiful music on her keyboard. At that time she shared her interest in executing a book and toy drive at her school and was looking for a home for these books and toys.



Eiko and Service Chair Dorothy Seibert talked and made plans for these items to be given to the Cops 'n Kids program at the Broward Sheriff's Department on Dixie Highway.

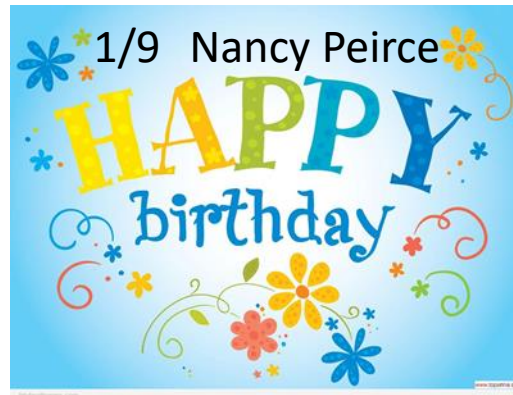
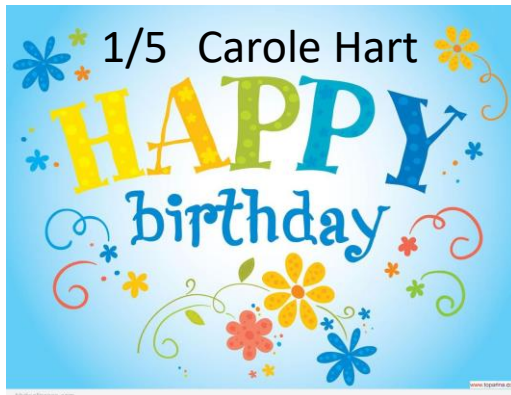
Eiko purchased all these brand new toys and books with money she earned playing music at charities. She didn't charge them. She simply put out a good will offering request for donations and indicated the money would go to charity. It sure did!

On Thursday, December 20th, Eiko, her father, and Dorothy delivered the many boxes of toys and books.

The on-duty officers that day were totally bowled over.

QI of Fort Lauderdale Quotarians look forward to assisting Eiko in her future endeavors.





COMING EVENTS

Event: **Fashion Show Meeting**
Date: Sunday, January 6, 2019 **January Raffle**
Time: 1:00 p.m. Meeting **Verra Roth**
Place: Zeber Home



Event: **QI Fort Lauderdale Fashion Show**
Date: Saturday, March 9, 2019
Time: 11:30 Cocktails & Noon Lunch
Place: Fort Lauderdale Westin
Price: \$45.00

Event: **QI Coral Springs/Parkland Fashion Show**
Date: Saturday, March 16, 2019
Time: 11:30 Cocktails & Noon Lunch
Place: Tropical Acres
2500 Griffin Road, Ft. Lauderdale
Price: \$35.00

Event: **QI Plantation Fashion Show**
Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019
Time:
Place: Pembroke Pines Country Club

Event: **5th Annual Region 8 Conference**
Date: April 26-28, 2019
Place: St. Augustine, Florida (See last page for Details)

Guest Speaker

PACE Center for Girls Broward

Members welcomed Mary Sanchez, Development Coordinator, from PACE Center for Girls Broward at the December 4th meeting. Mary spoke to the membership about the role of PACE in the lives of the young girls who enter their program. The girls at PACE range in ages from 11-18 and come from all walks of life, with many different problems. In addition to their scholastic activities, they receive counseling and therapy and must want to be in the program.

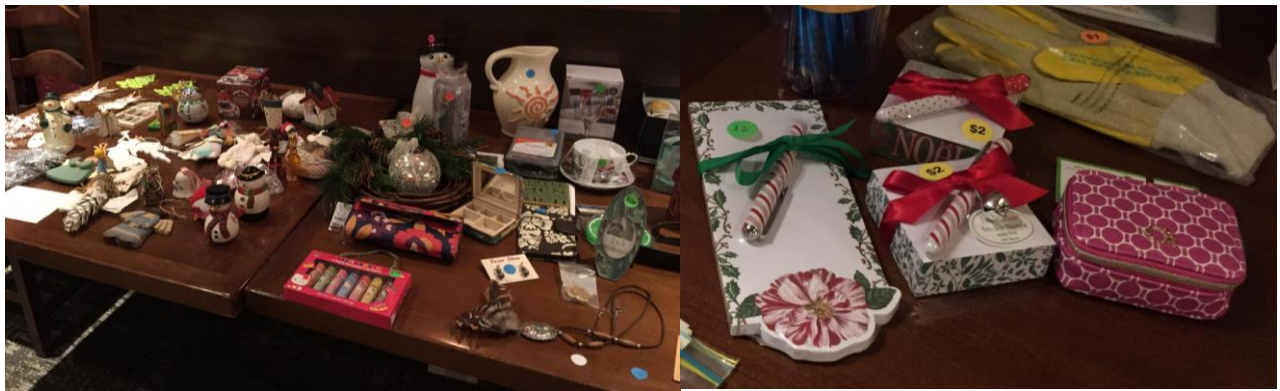
QI of Fort Lauderdale was happy to assist in the girls' first Grad Night last year and will be sponsoring this once again when the time comes. We're also looking forward to assisting with their first prom.



Nancy Peirce, Mary Sanchez, Dorothy Seibert

November & December Bazaar Sales

TOTAL BAZAAR SALES \$188.50 (TO OPERATIONS)



Signing Santa! 12/14



ELLIE'S PRE-K & K GIFTS (15)
Stuffed Animals and Books



SNACK BAGS
Cookies, Candy Canes, Chocolate



THE LITTLE ONES
Pre K and K



BOYS GRADES 1-5 (19)
Hot Wheel Cars



Decorations – BEFORE
Denese Edsall, Melissa Kelly



WHILE WAITING FOR SANTA!



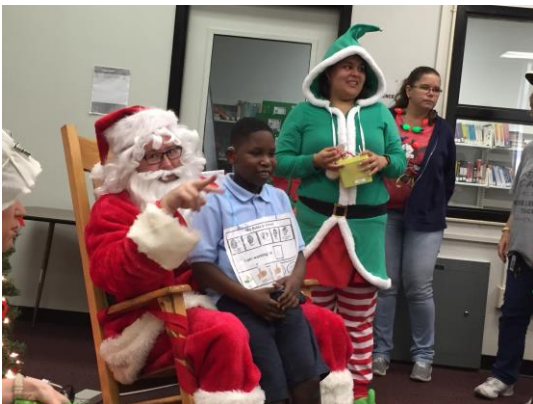
GIRLS GRADES 1-5 (11)
Lil Secrets Purse Kits



Decorations - AFTER

The Night Before Christmas
As read by "Father" Carol Zeber
& signed by Denese Edsall

Peter's Elementary School



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And a great time was had by all.

Many thanks to the Center for Hearing and Communication (CHC) for Signing Santa, Mrs. Claus and Elf! Also, thank you to Melissa Kelly, Team Leader for DHH for coordinating the school requirements.



COMMITTEE
Ellie Conway
Denese Edsall
Nancy Peirce
Dorothy Seibert
Carol Zeber



Markham Elementary Migrant Children

Markham migrant children had a lovely party on December 20th and received Quota's gifts. The boys received Spiderman Lego Kits and the girls new and "modern" Barbie dolls. Carol Zeber joined them the next day and was quite impressed as teacher Laura Van Epps poured shaving cream on their tables and the children were thoroughly entertained as they spread the cream and very efficiently cleaned, rinsed, and dried the tables. Their thank you card will be available at the Jan 6th FS meeting.



Quota International Region 8 5th Annual Conference

April 26th – 28th, 2019

The Embassy Suites Oceanfront Resort
300 A1A Beach Boulevard, St. Augustine, Florida 32080



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OPTION 2

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Pay \$27.50 Due 12/15
Pay \$27.50 Due 1/15
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Pay \$27.50 Due 3/15

OPTION 3

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Click here for printable copy of Registration Form: <https://qifortlauderdale.com/conference-highlights>

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St. Augustine, FL 32080**

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