CCHA Orleans Branch
General Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Peg Jemison at the Federated Church of Orleans with approximately 46 members in attendance. The Auxiliary prayer was read by Peg Jemison.

Thoughts and Prayers: Please keep Betty Oulette, Tom Sullivan (Kathy Sullivan's husband) and Lisa Williams (a supporter) in your thoughts and prayers

Minutes: A motion to accept the September minutes was made by Jeanne Morcone and was seconded by Nancy Ciccia.

New Members: Judy Zimmerman (Orleans), Sue Michaud (Brewster), and Paula Brun (Eastham) were our new members. Welcome and thank you for joining our auxiliary!

Announcements from the Chair: Peg reminded members that your membership dues were due by 9/30/24. If you haven't sent them in, please send them as soon as possible as they provide our working funds for the meeting room, hospitality and miscellaneous expenses. You can also sign up online at ccha-orleans.org under membership. Don't forget to fill out your interests!

Peg and Kathy Sullivan were at the Cancer Survivors event put on by the CC Hospital. It was very inspirational with several speakers and the architect for the new tower showed some beautiful pictures for the Cancer Services.

Golf Fundraiser was successful raising $28,000 with Chatham/Harwich branch. Thanks to all who helped!

The annual luncheon will be on **October 23rd** at the Seaview in Dennis Port again and will be hosted by the Chatham/Harwich Auxiliary branch. Invitations have gone out so please complete the form asap. This is always a great time! If you haven't received one, please contact Peg at pegjemison1@gmail.com. All members are welcome!

Peg reminded everyone that our biggest fundraiser (The Holly Berry Bazaar) is here and we need everyone to step up and volunteer. The final Holly Berry meeting is next Tuesday, 10/8, at the Stop & Shop in Orleans at 9:30. **We need YOU!**

Treasurer's report: Rose Gadbois and Linda Wander **–** Rose presented the most recent information for year end. (see email 10/2)

HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR -November 9th, 2024 - Debbie Setterlund and Pam Santas - The next information meeting is this **Tuesday, October 8th** at the Stop & Shop in Orleans at 9:30. The meeting room is upstairs and there is an elevator right by the stairs.

Silent auction: Nancy Askins needs pictures of all items for the auction now, so she can upload to the website!

WE NEED Y0U!! There are many openings for volunteers for our largest fundraiser! Please contact **Pam Santas – hollyberrypam@gmail.com or Debbie Setterlund – hollyberrydeb@gmail.com.**

Attic Treasures- Peg Jemison & Nancy Askins – **need several volunteers** for the day of the event.

Treasurers – Linda Wander **– Need runners** (collect money from booths every hour) & **Counters** (confirming money), **need 4 square operators** (2 in Attic Treasures and 2 in Main room) Hours will be 9-12 & 12-3.

Gift Baskets – Nancy Johnson – need ideas and money to defray costs. Contact Nancy. ncjohnson9@comcast.net

Knitting/Sewing – Jeanne Morcone – we **need 3 volunteers** to help with the day for selling. You don't need to know how to knit or sew. Cathy Cardamone and Jeanne Morcone will be there all day for any questions.

Facilities: Jerry Wander (Linda's husband) **Need volunteers** for set up and tear down and several security people for both rooms.

Jams/Jellies - Marci Ericson – Can you help with Jams/Jellies? Please contact her at bpjellymom@comcast.net

Cape Kitchens – Benva Grogan & Sissy Olsen-Calling all Bakers! We know how good you are. Please contact Benva or Sissy and let them know they can count on you!

Restaurant tree: Diane Forester & Peggy Tenczar- we need those gift cards. Please contact Diane or Peggy! diane.b.forester@gmail.com or peg.tenczar@comcast.net

Lotto Tree: Barbara Walsh – Needs tickets or money to buy tickets! Please contact Barbara! barbarasheawalsh441@gmail.com

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Jewelry/Scarves – Lynn Brennan – We will be needing help with pricing and selling. Please contact Lynn. Lynnbrennan4@gmail.com

Boat Raffle-Lynn Brennan's husband will be selling the boat raffle tickets. Remember only 100 will be sold at $100 each. It is from Nauset Marine and can hold 6 people. Can be redeemed from May to October and although it doesn't come with a captain. We have a few captains in our group!

Crafts by the Sea – Sue Mangan –Sue did have helpers making the shells and we received more painted Liam shingles.

Committee Reports:

Corresponding Secretary: Marcy Ericson- no update, but still busy with sending out cards.

Dollars for Scholars: Sue Mangan – Sue was unable to attend, but Peg spoke about how these funds will be reconsidered since CCCC is now offering free education. Peg stated there is Cape Cod Foundation which could manage the money for a fee. Please let us know your ideas.

Hospitality: Lynn Brennan, Sandra Parry and Teri Babetski –We are all set for the November meeting. Thanks for the delicious goodies today!

Marketing/Communications: Nancy Askins & Debbie Setterlund – Flyers, Rack Cards and supporter cards are done and going out. Social media posts are ongoing and we need you to SHARE THE POSTS to reach more people. New membership bookmarks are printed and we can put them inside bags at Holly Berry! Send your booth photos to Nancy as soon as possible. nancyaskins@me.com

Membership: Lynn Nelson, Linda Bohlen & Jean O'Connor –There were 46 members at the meeting today. **We are still looking for more members for this committee**. Come join us!

Nominating: Sue McFarlane, Arlene Thompson, & Mary Walsh – **There are openings for our Membership committee and our Ways and Means committee.** Please consider joining one of these committees! Also, anyone who doesn't not think they will be on their committee next year, please let them know sooner than later.

Publicity: Robin Berlanti and Ann Caplicki – The Holly Berry Bazaar posters and Banners are being updated with the date change for this year. There will be an article in The Chronicle when we get closer to the Bazaar. The displays for the Brewster Ladies & Eldredge Public Library are being set up today for the month of October.

Property: (Nancy Ciccia & Linda Wander) If you have any items belonging to the Auxiliary, please contact Nancy or Linda and let them know what you have as Linda is updating the spread sheet to know where all of our items are.

Programs: Nancy Ciccia, Benva Grogan, & Sissy Olsen – Thank you to Karen Wendell, Karen's Adventures for speaking with the group and making a donation to our Group! We had many handouts and tips for packing and traveling!

Puppets: Dianne Greaney -Dianne stated they are still working and getting ready for the Bazaar

Ways & Means – Arlene Thompson, Paula Brady, Cathy Cardamone – Arlene spoke about getting a **Pickleball** committee together for an event in the early winter months at Willy's gym. Kathy Grizzle's daughter has done this kind of fundraiser before and has agreed to help. Arlene will be contacting Kristin Dunham at CCH about a date for a **mini bazaar** at the hospital in December. Any new ideas are greatly appreciated. Please contact Arlene at ctorleans@yahoo.com and join the fun!

Old Business: none **New Business:** none Bernadette Burgess won the Lanyard raffle.

Motion to Adjourn –Benva Grogan, seconded – Sissy Olsen

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Mandel, Recording Secretary