

**CCHA Orleans Branch  
General Meeting Minutes  
February 4, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by Peg Jemison at the Federated Church of Orleans with approximately 33 members in attendance.

**Auxiliary Prayer:** Read by Linda Wander

**Thoughts and Prayers:** Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: Nora Hebert, Sue Silver, Sally Hoblitzell, Ann Caplicki and Kathy Sullivan's husband, Tom.

**Minutes:** A motion to accept the January minutes was made by Jeanne Morcone and was seconded by Dianne Greaney.

**Treasurer's report:** Rose Gadbois and Linda Wander – Rose presented the most recent information for year end. She noted that the Holly Berry Bazaar made \$10,000+. more than 2 years ago! This included a generous \$6,000 donation from an Orleans resident, Judy Weil. We are still awaiting the donation from the Food Truck. Benva Grogan has been in contact with them. For the complete report for CCHA and HBB, please see the 2/3/2025 email.

**Announcements from the Co-Chair:**

The Pickleball Tournament is on hold. There is a lot going on at Willie's Gym and we hope to do the tournament either this year or next year. Willie's does everything for this, so we are sticking with them.

Nancy Leanes, our auxiliary representative at Cape Cod Hospital will be retiring at the end of this month. Calle Gartside will be her replacement and Kristin Dunham will be staying on. We would like to send her a gift. Please contact Peg with any ideas for a gift at [pegjemison1@gmail.com](mailto:pegjemison1@gmail.com).

We need a committee for Policies and Procedures. Please contact Peg at [pegjemison1@gmail.com](mailto:pegjemison1@gmail.com).

**Committee Reports:**

**Ways & Means** – Arlene Thompson, Paula Brady, Cathy Cardamone – **We need your ideas for fundraisers!**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>: Chocolate Extravaganza** – Robin Berlanti and Ann Caplicki are chairing this event. **Due to some construction going on at the Mugar Lobby, the extravaganza will be at 2 locations. 6 tables at the Mugar lobby and 5 tables at the front entrance. Those working the event should come to the Mugar entrance and will be assigned their location.** There was a sign-up sheet for bakers at the meeting. Robin thanked The Chocolate Sparrow, The Chocolate Café, BJ's and Stop & Shop for their generous donations. Please remember to wrap all items and make them look pretty. No items needing refrigeration. Anyone who cannot drop off their items at Mattress Firm on Wednesday morning, please contact Carol Zenke, [carolzenke@gmail.com](mailto:carolzenke@gmail.com), and she will arrange pick up on Tuesday.

**Card Party/Game Day:** Debbie Setterlund and Pam Santas are chairing this event. It will be at the Orleans Senior Center on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 1-4. It was very successful last time and they will have more information at our March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Hydrangea Festival:** **Nancy Johnson is looking for gardens and she NEEDS YOUR HELP!** Please talk to your landscapers or neighbors about any gardens she can approach. The Chamber needs to know by April which gardens we will be showing, so we need to approach people soon. Elaine Flannagan was mentioned as always being in the festival. Nancy Johnson will contact her. Please contact Nancy at [ncjohnson9@comcast.net](mailto:ncjohnson9@comcast.net).

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**Fashion Show:** We will be working with the Chatham/Harwich branch to put on a Fashion Show on September 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Christopher's church. We will need volunteers to assist with this event. More information will follow.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Marcy Ericson- continues to send out acknowledging cards, etc.

**Dollars for Scholars:** Sue Mangan – We continue to collect for this worthwhile program.

**Historian:** Nancy Johnson said there was a good article in the Cape Cod Times (1/28/25) talking about the Cape Cod hospital being a Level 3 Trauma Center.

**Hospitality:** Lynn Brennan, Sandra Parry & Teri Babetski –We need volunteers for our March meeting as Lynn and Teri will not be here for the meeting. Please contact Lynn Brennan at [lynnbrennan4@gmail.com](mailto:lynnbrennan4@gmail.com).

**Marketing/Communication:** Debbie Setterlund: no report

**Nominating:** Arlene Thompson, Sue McFarlane and Mary Walsh: no report

**Publicity:** Robin Berlanti and Ann Caplicki – We will start advertising Game Day as it gets closer.

**Puppets:** Dianne Greaney – We have completed 3 dozen puppets this month. We sold 3 Mr. Cardinals. Dr. Molly Perdue, from last months meeting, purchased 4 puppets for her Cape Cod Mall Alzheimer's program and plans to purchase more. We have just placed our third order for 1000 puppet labels meaning we are working on our 3<sup>rd</sup> thousand puppets!

**Programs:** Nancy Ciccia, Benva Grogan, Sissy Olsen- Tula Yoga was unable to make the meeting. Instead we had Tara Cronin from Habitat for Humanity.

**Property:** Please contact Linda Wander if you have anything of the Auxiliary's at your house as she is trying to keep a detailed account of where everything is.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** THE BLUE PROGRAM CARD IS INCORRECT FOR MARCH. THE MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>, (not the 5<sup>th</sup>). It will still be Eldred's Auctions and they said we can bring 1 item for review.

Judy Trevison won the lanyard raffle, but is leaving soon, so she had us redraw and Susan Michaud won the flower arrangement.

Motion to Adjourn –Debbie Setterlund, seconded – Pam Santas

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Mandel, Recording Secretary