CCHA Orleans Branch
General Meeting Minutes
March 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 Peg Jemison

New Members: We had Patricia Kelly join us as a guest. She is from East Orleans. Come join us, Patricia!

Thoughts and Prayers: Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: Joan Kirkby and Kathy Sullivan's husband, Tom.

Minutes: Motion to accept the February minutes by Marcy Ericson and was seconded by Peggy Tenczar.

Treasurer's report: Rose Gadbois and Linda Wander **–** Rose presented a summary of the 3/3 email. The chocolate extravaganza made $2,480 dollars. Thank you To Robin Berlanti and Ann Caplicki.

Announcements from the Co-Chair:

There is only $60,000 left on our $1,000,000. pledge with several fundraisers left for the fiscal year! In May we will be looking forward to our next pledge.

The June luncheon will be at Encore Bistro on June 3rd. Nancy Ciccia and Lynn Nelson will be co-chairing this event and will be needing a committee. Please contact Nancy at nciccia@gmail.com or Lynn at lynn.nelson14@gmail.com if you can help. Peg Jemison will be contacting Encore to set the date.

We were able to send Nancy Leanues a nice thank you gift for her retirement. The gift consisted of a gift card from Mahoney's, gardening gloves and seeds.

We need a committee for Policies and Procedures. Dianne Greaney and Linda Wander will be the co-chairs. Please contact Peg at pegjemison1@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this committee.

It was decided that, going forward, if a member of our auxiliary should pass away, we will make a donation of $25 toward the scholarship fund.

Committee Reports:

Ways & Means – Arlene Thompson, Paula Brady, Cathy Cardamone – We need YOU and your ideas for some future fundraisers! (See Cathy Cardamone's email for their next meeting on March 20th, from 10-12 at 93 Mates Way, Brewster, MA.)

Card Party/Game Day: Debbie Setterlund, Pam Santas- Debbie stated the Game Day will be at the Orleans Senior Center on April 10th from 1-4. They will be posting soon to get tickets at $25 per person. They are in need of bakers (desserts only) and 3 thermoses for coffee. They will need volunteers for serving, check-in, and selling raffle tickets. Please contact Debbie at debandroy99@verizon.net or Pam at plms28@msn.com if you can assist.

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. Please contact Nancy at ncjohnson9@comcast.net.

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Fashion Show: The Orleans and Chatham/Harwich branches will be putting on a Fashion Show on September 25th at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Chatham. We will need many volunteers to assist with this event. We had a preliminary meeting and hope to get 5 stores (4 outfits each), finger foods, wine and soft drinks. We will have one $500 raffle prize and will be selling raffle tickets. There is so much to do for this large event. Please join us on April 25th, 11:00 AM, at St. Christopher's for our next meeting! We want YOU!!

Corresponding Secretary: Marcy Ericson- sent out thank you cards for the chocolate event.

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

Membership: Lynn Nelson, Linda Bohlen, and Jean O'Connor- Lynn Nelson spoke with Ann Dickson at Nauset Newcomers. We have signed up for next October however, they have an opening on March 12th from 9:30-9:45. If you can come to this meeting, please contact Lynn at lynn.nelson14@gmail.com. Lynn also spoke about next month's meeting on April 1st. It's BRING A FRIEND DAY!! Any member who brings a friend will get 2 tickets for the raffle and the friends will all get a ticket for a separate raffle. BRING A FRIEND!!

Nominating: Arlene Thompson, Sue McFarlane and Mary Walsh: Arlene mentioned several slots needing to be filled: Chairperson (this could be shared with 2 people as co-chairs, Need Holly Berry Committee chair person (or co-chairs) and Nomination committee will need a few new members. Please consider stepping up and know that you will have all of the assistance you need. We need YOU!

Publicity: Robin Berlanti and Ann Caplicki – Once they receive the approved flyers from the Hospital, they will start advertising Game Day.

Puppets: Dianne Greaney – They have completed 3 dozen puppets this month and have another 2 dozen under construction. They were able to obtain some leopard fabric so the leopard will be available again.

Programs: Nancy Ciccia, Benva Grogan, Sissy Olsen- Eldred's Auctions did a wonderful job assessing some of our "treasures". Next month's meeting will have Crystal Perna, a cardiovascular nurse. What a good time to great opportunity to bring a friend and hear more about our hearts.

Property: Please contact Linda Wander if you have anything of the Auxiliary's.

No report: Historian, Hospitality, Marketing/Communication,

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Kathy Grizzle won the lanyard raffle

Motion to Adjourn –Benva Grogan, seconded – Sissy Olsen

Please remember we are a fundraising organization for our own Cape Cod Hospital. We need you to volunteer to help where you can, all while making new friends and building our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Mandel, Recording Secretary