

CCHA Orleans Branch
General Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Peg Jemison at the Federated Church of Orleans with approximately 52 members in attendance. The Auxiliary prayer was read by Dianne Greaney.

Thoughts and Prayers: There were no thoughts and prayers for this month, so let us pray for a healthy new year!

Minutes: A motion to accept the May minutes was made by Jeanne Morcone and seconded by Pam Santas.

New Members: Kitty Shaw, Sue Michaud, and Paula Brun were guests for today. Let us welcome them and get them to join our Auxiliary.

Announcements from the Chair:

We had a lovely luncheon in June and were able to vote for this coming years officers, which will start on October 1st.

Chair: Peg Jemison **Vice Chair:** Jeanne Morcone **Member Communication:** Cathy Cardamone

Recording Secretary: Sue Mandel **Corresponding Secretary:** Marcy Ericson

Treasurers: Rose Gadbois and Linda Wander

It was decided that the **December 3rd** luncheon will also be at Encore Bistro, 36 Hope Lane, Dennis, MA and more information will be forthcoming.

Peg announced that we are gearing up for the Golf Tournament on September 16th at Ocean Edge. Sold Out

On **September 29th** Ilene Bendas from the Chatham/Harwich Auxiliary and Peg Jemison from our Orleans Auxiliary are supporting the CCH Cancer Awareness program. They need help with baskets and helping at the event. Please contact Peg at pegjemison1@gmail.com if you can help with this wonderful event.

The annual luncheon will be on **October 23rd** at the Seaview again and will be hosted by the Chatham/Harwich Auxiliary branch. We will be making another contribution to our \$1M pledge which should be \$200,000, which will leave us with \$200,000 for this coming year. Invitations for this event should be going out soon. This is always a great time!

Treasurer's report: Rose Gadbois and Linda Wander – Rose presented the most recent report (previously sent 9/2).

Correspondence: Marcy Ericson- Marcy was very busy this summer sending out many cards.

Hospitality: Lynn Brennan, Sandra Parry and Bonnie Munro –**We only have 1 person signed up for the October 1st meeting and we will two more. Please contact Lynn Brennan at lynnbrennan4@gmail.com.** Thank you those that brought in the goodies at today's meeting. They were delicious, as always! (Teri Babetski has joined this committee with Lynn and Sandra)

Membership: Lynn Nelson, Linda Bohlen & Debbie Setterlund – We currently have 103 paid members. Please remember to get your dues in as soon as possible. (Debbie will be moving to another committee and Jean O'Connor has joined this committee.) **We are still looking for more members for this committee.**

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!

Publicity: Robin Berlanti and Ann Caplicki – The Golf Tournament is sold out. They will start working on the Holly Berry Bazaar advertising soon.

Property: (Nancy Ciccia & Linda Wander) There are many items missing from Nancy's garage that belong to our Auxiliary. If you have any items, please contact Nancy or Linda and let them know what you have as Linda is making a spread sheet to know where all of are items are.

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Programs: Nancy Ciccia – Thank you to Nancy Leanes from the Cape Cod Hospital Foundation. Nancy gave us a brief history of the Auxiliary's roots and where this all started. She updated us on our existing pledge. (Benva Grogan and Sissy Olsen have joined this group with Nancy)

Puppets: Dianne Greaney -Dianne thanked her committee for their wonderful work. (Linda Bohlen, Betty Ouellette, Sue Johnson and Jane Kucks) We now have 28 critters, which she brought for display. They made 6 dozen over the summer. They've sent 13 dozen to CCH year to date, which are donated for the children getting treatment. They sold 11 at the Hydrangea Festival, 2 dozen were sold in August, 1 ½ dozen have sold in September, 3 from a previous purchaser.

Ways & Means – Kathy Sullivan, Sue Mandel, Paula Brady, Cathy Cardamone - Kathy Sullivan and Sue Mandel will be stepping down from this committee. Kathy wanted to thank all of the volunteers and support we received and we are looking forward to the next members great ideas. Arlene Thompson passed around cards for suggestions for fundraisers we can do. If you have a suggestion, please contact Arlene at ctorleans@yahoo.com We are hoping to get a Pickleball Tournament at Willy's Gym with more information to follow.

HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR -November 9th, 2024 - Debbie Setterlund and Pam Santas

The next information meeting is this **Tuesday, September 10th** at the Stop & Shop in Orleans at 9:30. The meeting room is upstairs and there is an elevator right by the stairs.

We need volunteers for this event. If you know any groups that can help with setting up the tables or want to work the event, please contact **Pam Santas** – hollyberrypam@gmail.com or **Debbie Setterlund** – hollyberrydeb@gmail.com.

They have secured the Brewster Ladies Library and Eldredge Public Library display cases for the month of October. All Booth chairs should bring 4 small items to the September 10th HBB meeting to display in these cases.

Silent Auction: We need items for the silent auction. The deadline is September 30th as we will need pictures and descriptions in order to start the auction in mid-October. Please consider asking your favorite restaurant or shop for gift cards, or maybe someone you know can offer an experience from their business? Nancy Johnson has forms for any supporters.

Crafts by the Sea – Sue Mangan –Sue sent out an email on September 2nd announcing some craft workshops at her home in Brewster. Please let her know if you can make it on September 9, 12, 16 &/or 19th, so she will have enough supplies and goodies. Her number is 203-247-3960.

Jams/Jellies - Marci Ericson – Marci is looking for some members to make jams or jellies. Please contact her at bpjellymom@comcast.net

Restaurant tree: Diane Forester & Peggy Tenczar- **please start bringing in those gift cards!**

Attic Treasures- Peg Jemison & Nancy Askins – Nancy mentioned she has 4 tables left. If you are interested, please contact her as soon as possible as the layout needs to be completed.

No Report: Dollars for Scholars (Sue Mangan), Historian (Nancy Johnson), Marketing Communications (Nancy Askins and Debbie Setterlund).

Old Business: none **New Business:** none Marcy Ericson won the Lanyard raffle.

Motion to Adjourn –Nancy Johnson, seconded – Dianne Greaney

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Mandel, Recording Secretary