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Message from the Board

By Marty Bassett RN, BSN, MA, President

Thank you to those who have sent a nomination for our Chapter Case Manager of the Year award. We have so many members in our Central Florida Chapter who are deserving of this special recognition. It might be somebody who you work with every day, or have worked with in the past. Please contact Laurie Davis to nominate someone for this year's award. Her contact information can be found on page 5 of this newsletter.

It's also not too early to start thinking about nominations for Chapter officers for next year. The three offices that our members will be voting on are Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Should you know one of our members who would be able to help our Chapter in one of these capacities, please contact Terri Grein. Her contact information can be found on page 5 of this newsletter.

The Central Florida Chapter of CMSA will hold the annual Vendor Show on Thursday, November 11. The date happens to be Veterans Day this year, so our theme will be Red, White and Blue. The hours will be 10:30 to 2:00 and lunch will be served anytime between 11:30 to 1:30. Think about some business that you deal with in your job (DME, Infusion, Transportation, Home Health Agencies, Rehab Hospitals, Hospices), and tell them about our annual Vendor Show. It's a great opportunity for them to get recognition for their company. You might want to think about taking the day off work so you can enjoy the networking with the vendors and case managers. This is always the biggest event of the year for just Central Florida health care workers.

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*There's a time each year
That we always hold dear,
Good old summer time;
With the birds and the trees
And sweet scented breezes,
Good old summer time,
When you day's work is over
Then you are in clover,
And life is one beautiful rhyme,
No trouble annoying,
Each one is enjoying,
The good old summer time.*

*- Lyrics by Ron Shields
In the Good Old Summertime*

Chapter Notes



Marty called the meeting to order at 8:00am. The minutes from the last meeting were read. Darlene motioned to approve the minutes seconded by Victor and the minutes were approved by the board.

Member report: 197 members.

Treasurer report: Lynne reported July income of \$1420 and expenses of \$244. Total cash on hand \$6,055 in addition to CD. Total for second quarter were income \$6,783 and expense of \$9,825. Lynne wrote a letter to the IRS regarding the 2009 tax return.

Programs report: Joanne reported Freedom Knee will be the August program presented by Dr. Nguyen and sponsored by Gentiva. Sex after 60 topic from last month was discussed, reviews were positive, some of the board felt uncomfortable with the presentation.

Legislative report: Laurie Davis reported that she participated in a conference call on the multistate licensing act.

Vendor Show: Victor has 6 confirmed vendors. He encouraged everyone to share the vendor show information at networking meetings.

Website: Artemis prepared a new proposal which was reviewed during the meeting. The board decided to postpone any decisions regarding the proposal until next month when Lisa can explain the proposal in detail.

CEUs: No report.

Old Business:

Case Manager of Year - Lauri Davis has received one nomination, the board suggested two other nominees which she will follow up on. **Nominations** - No report.

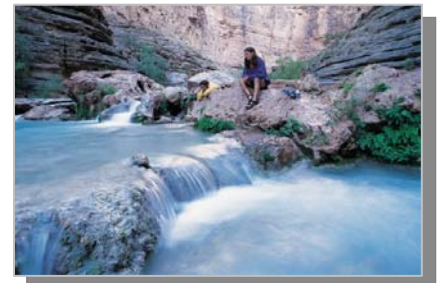
New Business:

Microphone and projector continued to be discussed. After some discussion it was decided to do more price comparison and Laurie Davis volunteered for that. **National Case Management Week** - Patti made a motion to buy \$5 gift cards to Starbucks again this year, it was seconded by Lauri and approved by the board. The gifts will given out at the September meeting. The board agreed in additional table decorations for the Sept meeting that will be given to members at the end of the meeting. **Networking for CMSA CF** - Angela inquired about having business cards to pass out with meeting information. Several years ago magnets were made with this information and Marti will bring them to the next meeting and suggested that copies could be made.

Next Meeting: Date undecided - Marty will send out an email to board members to see if Sept 3rd or Sept 10th will work best since Sept 3rd is the Friday before Labor Day weekend.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55am.

Respectfully submitted,
Patti Dorrell, Secretary



MEETINGS

4TH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

Educational offering with CEU & CCM

Location: Bahia Shrine Auditorium.
2300 Pembroke Dr.
Maitland. 32701

RSVP- Member-free
Non-member-\$15

Non-RSVP- Member-\$5
Non-member-\$20

First time guest—FREE

RSVP to: -Darlene Armstrong @
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Government News

Asbestos: elimination of asbestos-related diseases

KEY FACTS

- About 125 million people in the world are exposed to asbestos at the workplace.
- According to WHO estimates, more than 107,000 people die each year from asbestos-related lung cancer, mesothelioma and asbestosis resulting from occupational exposure.



What is asbestos?

The term asbestos designates a group of naturally occurring fibrous minerals with current or historical commercial usefulness due to their extraordinary tensile strength, poor heat conduction, and relative resistance to chemical attack. For these reasons, asbestos is used for insulation in buildings and as ingredient in a number of products, such as roofing shingles, water supply lines, fire blankets, plastic fillers, and medical packing, as well as clutches and brake linings, gaskets and pads for automobiles. The principal forms of asbestos are chrysotile (white asbestos) and crocidolite (blue asbestos). Other forms are amosite, anthophyllite, tremolite and actinolite.

Why is asbestos a problem?

All forms of asbestos are carcinogenic to humans, and may cause mesothelioma and cancer of the lung, larynx and ovary. Asbestos exposure is also responsible for other diseases, such as asbestosis (fibrosis of the lungs), pleural plaques, thickening and effusions.

Currently, about 125 million people in the world are exposed to asbestos at the workplace. According to the most recent WHO estimates, more than 107 000 people die each year from asbestos-related lung cancer, mesothelioma and asbestosis resulting from exposure at work. One in every three deaths from occupational cancer is estimated to be caused by asbestos. In addition, it is estimated that several thousand deaths annually can be attributed to exposure to asbestos in the home.

What WHO is doing for the elimination of asbestos-related diseases?

The World Health Assembly Resolution 58.22 on cancer prevention urges Member States to pay special attention to cancers for which avoidable exposure is a factor, including exposure to chemicals at the workplace. With Resolution 60.26, the World Health Assembly requested WHO to carry out a global campaign for the elimination of asbestos-related diseases "...bearing in mind a differentiated approach to regulating its various forms - in line with the relevant international legal instruments and the latest evidence for effective interventions...".

Eliminating asbestos-related diseases is particularly targeted at countries still using chrysotile asbestos, in addition to assistance in relation to exposures arising from historical use of all forms of asbestos.

WHO, in collaboration with the International Labour Organization and with other intergovernmental organizations and civil society, -works with countries towards elimination of asbestos-related diseases in the following strategic directions:

BULLETIN BOARD



Treasurer's Report

Income: \$1,420.00

Expenses: \$244.71



KEEP THE DATES 2010

Jan 28, 2010

Feb 25, 2010

Mar 25, 2010

April 22, 2010

May 27, 2010

June 24, 2010

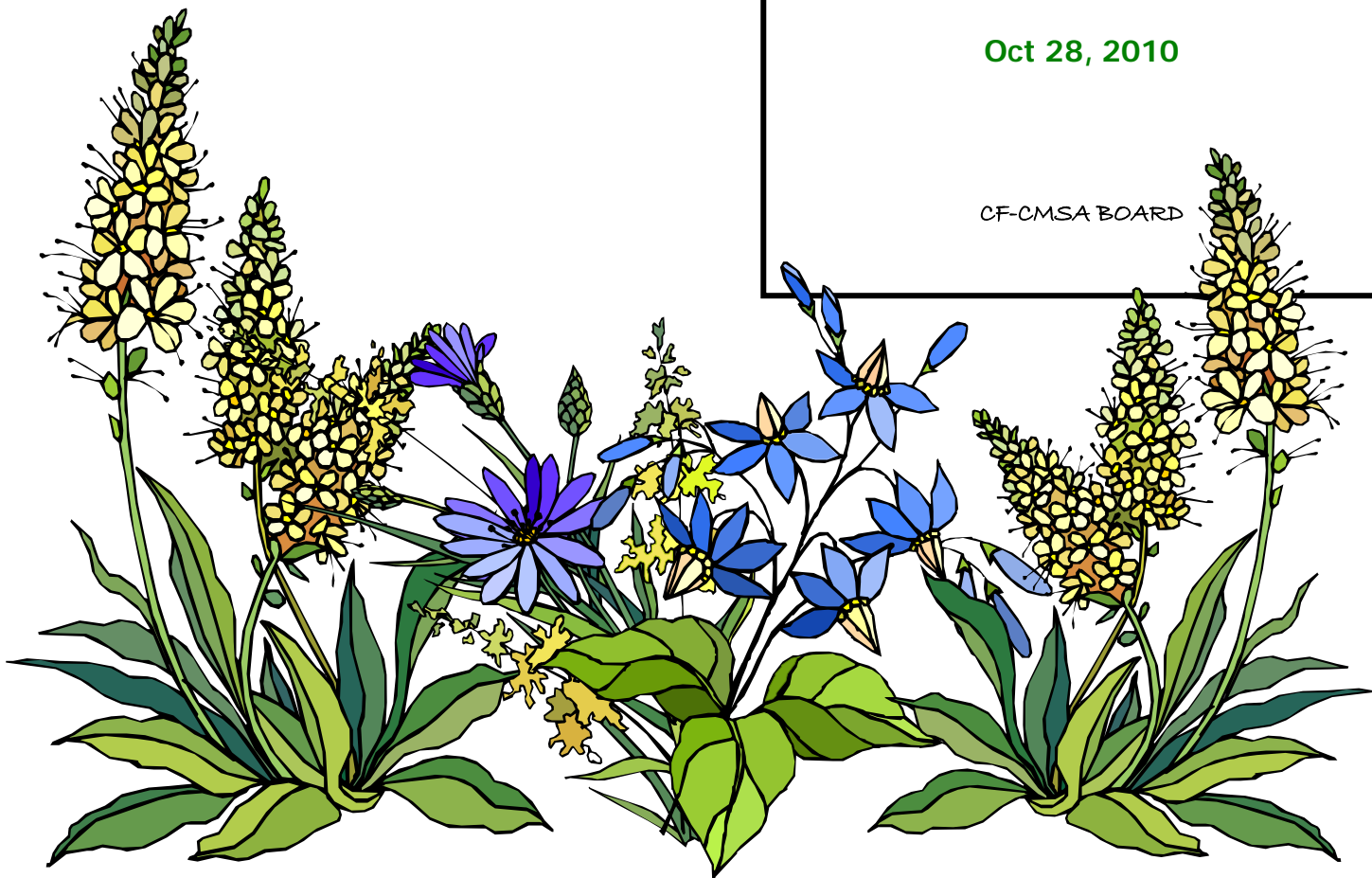
July 22, 2010

Aug 26, 2010

Sept 23, 2010

Oct 28, 2010

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