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**Meeting Reminder:** SEFANN will meet on March 27, 2012 at North Shore Hospital at 6:00PM. Thank you to the North Shore NICU for hosting our March meeting. **2012**

**SEFANN Meeting Schedule:** **January 24** at Miami Children's Hospital; **March 27** at North Shore; **May 22** at South Miami; **July 24** at Chris Evert Children's Hospital; **September 25** at Baptist Children's Hospital;

**SEFANN News:** Thank you to Jennifer Bilecki delivering the toys donated for Christmas to Hope Outreach Center.

**Volunteers are needed for the March of Dimes** events leading up to the March for Babies in April. Email Deb Langer at [langerds@aol.com](mailto:langerds@aol.com)

**Hot Topics planners** to meet on February 17 at Big Cheese at noon.

Hot Topics registration is happening now. Log on to [sefann.org](http://sefann.org) to print a registration form. Discounts to members apply.

**NANN News:** [www.nann.org](http://www.nann.org)

**Posting to MyNANN.org** Have you ever had a question that you wanted to ask NANN members but didn't know where or how to post it? Follow these easy steps to post your question.

1. Sign into [MyNANN](http://MyNANN.org) and click on the Communities tab.
2. Click on the View Community Discussions and then on All Discussions. This will pull up a list of all communities and the discussions in each category. Most members post their questions to NANN membership, but you can post to other discussion communities, too.
3. Once you choose the discussion topic, you will see Post New Message above the thread subjects.
4. Fill out a subject line, write your message, and click Send above the message inbox to post your message.

Success! Your message has been posted to the community and will appear in the community daily digest e-mails.

### SEFANN Meeting Minutes 1/24/12

Thank you to MCH NICU for hosting the January meeting. Thanks to Juan Hernandez from Abbott Nutrition for sponsoring this meeting. Thanks to Dr. David Mendez for his presentation on "Neonatal Intensive Care, the Tenfold Way". Meeting minutes from the Nov. meeting approved.

**Treasury report:** for Nov was \$7562.78 in checking. Jan. report is \$6709.19 in checking. Taxes sent in by Monica. Julie will check records for other filing from last year.

**Fundraising :** Nancy Martinez asks if we want to sell something else other than clothing items? Cookbooks were feasible in 1998, not so much now. Badge-holders are sometimes required to be design from the hospital. Footprint badge holders were nice. We will bring the remainder of the clothes to Hot Topics. Monica will look for the jewelry or badge-holders that we could sell. Everyone check and see what they have and bring to Hot Topics.

**Community :** Thank you to Jennifer Bilecki for Christmas toys distribution. MOD: Kickoff event announcement was last minute on 1/24/12 and we couldn't attend. Walk will be 4/28 at Tropical Park. It would be better if we could park inside the park. We need more water for walkers. Programming: North Shore is next. We may have a sponsor Jose, from Mercury Medical.

**Membership:** 58

**Research:** no report.

**New business:** Therapeutic Hypothermia will be presented by Hassien. Ashley Darcy cannot present on that day. Rhonda at Baptist may present on cue-based feeding. We can put a substitution paper in the handouts notebook and then update the online registration for attendees. Friday 2/17 planning for Hot Topics at Big Cheese at 1200. Julie will bring assignment sheet. Vendors for Hot Topics are contacting us. Pretty many so far. Complimentary registration for volunteers.  
**Meeting adjourned.**

**March of Dimes News:** <http://www.MarchofDimes.com>  
Elizabeth Lynch: [elynch@marchofdimes.com](mailto:elynch@marchofdimes.com)  
Todd Dezen: [tdezen@marchofdimes.com](mailto:tdezen@marchofdimes.com) **March of Dimes Partnering with Hospitals on Quality Improvement Programs** **WHITE PLAINS, NY, JAN. 25, 2012** – Efforts to give more babies a healthy start in life by avoiding medically unnecessary early deliveries are beginning to show results, the March of Dimes said today. The **March of Dimes** comments came as new hospital-based statistics released today by The Leapfrog Group show that medically unnecessary c-sections and inductions performed before 39 weeks are on the decline. About 39 percent of about 750 hospitals that voluntarily report to Leapfrog report an early elective delivery rate of 5 percent or less, up from about 30 percent last year.

For more than two years, the March of Dimes has been working with hospitals, health policy experts, and partner organizations to implement a toolkit that helps hospitals put in place policies and practices to reduce the number of medically unnecessary c-sections and inductions scheduled before 39 weeks of pregnancy.

The toolkit is part of the March of Dimes multi-pronged approach to achieving the goals of its national Prematurity Campaign. The March of Dimes has set a goal of lowering the national preterm birth rate to 9.6 percent of all live births by 2020. To learn more about the importance of a full-term pregnancy visit: <http://www.marchofdimes.com/39weeks>

Research in 2008 by the March of Dimes and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that c-section deliveries accounted for nearly all of the increase in the U.S. singleton preterm birth rate between 1996 and 2004. Preterm birth, birth before 37 weeks of pregnancy, is a serious health problem that costs the United States more than \$26 billion annually, according to a 2006 Institute of Medicine report. It is the leading cause of newborn death, and one million babies worldwide die each year as a result of their early birth. Babies who survive an early birth often face the risk of lifelong health challenges, such as breathing problems, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities and others.



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**Meeting Reminder:** SEFANN will meet on May 22, 2012 at South Miami Hospital at 6:00PM. Thank you to the South Miami NICU for hosting our May meeting. **2012 SEFANN Meeting Schedule:** **January 24** at Miami Children's Hospital; **March 27** at North Shore; **May 22** at South Miami; **July 24** at Chris Evert Children's Hospital; **September 25** at Baptist Children's Hospital; **November**

**SEFANN News: May meeting coming up. We will be discussing our relationship with March of Dimes and possible alternative charitable affiliations; Fundraising possibilities with new items for sale other than clothing and adding poster presentations at Hot Topics. Meeting May 22 at 6 PM at South Miami Hospital.**

## SEFANN Meeting Minutes 3/27/12

Thank you to North Shore NICU for hosting our March meeting.

SEFANN sponsored this meeting.

Thank you to Lebanon David for her presentation on Neonatal X-ray Interpretation.

Meeting minutes from the Jan. meeting approved.

**Treasury report:** for Nov was \$7562.78 in checking. Jan. report is \$6709.19 Taxes sent in by Monica.

**Fundraising :** The badge clips are an idea for fundraising to be discussed.

**Community:** Do we want to continue with March of Dimes? Ideas for other possible agencies or organizations to support.

**Programming:** South Miami is next meeting on May 22. Nancy will speak for us. Bimeco is sponsor.

**Membership:** 62

**Research:** no report.

**New business:** Would we like to have a poster presentation at the Hot Topics conference? It could be a nice addition to the event.

**Meeting adjourned.**

March of Dimes News: <http://www.Marchofdimes.com>  
**PREEMIE Reauthorization Act (S. 1440/H.R. 2679)** Sponsors: Senators Lamar Alexander (R-TN) and Michael Bennet (D-CO) and Representatives Anna Eshoo (D-CA) and Leonard Lance (R-NJ).

### History

On July 28, 2011, the PREEMIE Reauthorization Act (S. 1440) was introduced in the 112th Congress and referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. A companion bill (H.R. 2679) was introduced in the House and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. The PREEMIE Reauthorization Act represents a renewed commitment to our nation's efforts to reduce premature birth, which is the leading killer of newborns. If enacted, the bill will authorize enhanced research, education and intervention activities aimed at improving pregnancy outcomes.

### Summary of key provisions:

**Authorizes** biomedical, clinical and transdisciplinary research related to preterm birth at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

**Reauthorizes** the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) research and programs on preterm birth to improve and track national data and develop methods to better understand and prevent late preterm births.

**Authorizes** the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to award telemedicine grants and demonstration projects aimed at improving treatment of pregnant women and outcomes for babies born prematurely.

**Establishes** the National Science-Based Provider and Consumer Education Campaign to promote healthy pregnancies and prevent preterm birth.

**Authorizes** the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality to provide recommendations to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regarding reducing infant mortality, preterm birth and improving the health status of pregnant women and infants.

**Take action:** [Tell Congress](#) that you support the PREEMIE

**Nann News:** from [www.nann.org](http://www.nann.org)

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The newly launched *NANN SmartBrief* is a free e-mail news service that provides a weekly summary of professional news, trends and updates. *NANN SmartBrief* saves busy neonatal nursing professionals time and keeps them current. There's too much information out there and too little time in the day to read it all. The SmartBrief editors handpick key articles from hundreds of publications, summarize each and provide links back to the original sources, making staying up-to-speed on timely professional news and information a breeze. [Click to opt in today!](#)



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**SEFANN News:** We are taking suggestions for charitable organizations that we would like to sponsor. In the past, March of Dimes has been the recipient of most of our fundraising. We are considering other possible groups who are working for the benefit of our special patient population. Please send your suggestions to [langerds@aol.com](mailto:langerds@aol.com). Thanks.

### SEFANN Meeting Minutes 5/22/2012

Thank you to SMH for hosting the meeting.  
Thanks to Bimeco for sponsoring this meeting.  
Thanks to Nancy Burke for her presentation on Surviving Family Centered Care.

Meeting minutes from the March meeting approved.

**Treasury report:** TBA

**Community :** Deb went to the MOD walk. There were a few rest stops not many nurses. We are looking for other possible organizations to support. Colleen Rodriguez presented Nurse of the Year Event info for MOD she is co-chair. This event is a MOD fundraiser which recognizes nurses in various categories. Nominations in by 8/1. Some hospitals are ready to participate, not all on board yet. Last year at the awards they tried to raise money from group of nurses who were the award recipients. Anyone can nominate a person even self. 11/30 Hilton Miami Blue Lagoon.

**Programming:** Jan.24 at MCH; North Shore March 27; May 22 SMH; July 24 at Chris Evert ; Sept.25 Baptist; Nov.13 JDCH

**Fundraising:** TBA

**Membership:** is 56

**Next Meeting:** July at CECH.

**New business:** next meeting we should look at by-laws.

**Meeting Adjourned**

### March of Dimes News: from [marchofdimes.com](http://marchofdimes.com)

..."Every year the March of Dimes provides millions of dollars in grants and scholarships. We support community programs and education for professionals. Our aim is to prevent birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality.

**Program grants:** The March of Dimes funds maternal-child health community grants in collaboration with our local chapters. External organizations can apply for funding to support programs working to improve the health of mothers and babies. For more information, contact your local March of Dimes chapter.

**Graduate nursing scholarships:** To recognize and promote excellence in nursing care of mothers and babies, the March of Dimes offers several \$5,000 scholarships annually to registered nurses enrolled in graduate programs of maternal-child nursing. The March of Dimes Nurse Advisory Council, a group of distinguished perinatal nurses, chooses the recipients. Applications are due every January.

**Agnes Higgins Award** This annual award for maternal-fetal nutrition honors the late Agnes Higgins of the Montreal Diet Dispensary for her innovation and years of service to the cause of improved maternal nutrition. A pioneer in devising methods of nutritional assessment and counseling, Mrs. Higgins greatly advanced the understanding of eating healthy as a crucial factor in healthy pregnancy and prevention of low birthweight. The Agnes Higgins Award is presented in recognition of distinguished achievement in research, education or clinical services in the field of maternal-fetal nutrition."

### NANN News from [www.nann.org](http://www.nann.org) "NANN Conference Scholarship Program" & "Faces of Neonatal Nursing Contest"

NANN is offering twenty-eight (28) registration scholarships to attend the 28th Annual Educational Conference taking place October 17-20, 2012 at the Palm Springs Convention Center and Renaissance Hotel in Palm Springs, CA. Supported in part by a grant from [Mead Johnson Nutrition](http://www.MeadJohnson.com), these scholarships are open to NANN members who have an interest in advancing their career and involvement in neonatal care, management and/or research. To submit your application, please click [here](#). The application deadline is **July 13, 2012**.

**How to Enter the 2012 Photo Contest :** Photos must be in JPEG or GIF format and at least 300 dpi (high resolution). They must also convey an aspect of neonatal nursing in one of three categories: Nurses at Work, Parents & Family, or Infants. E-mail photos to [Mike Novak](mailto:Mike.Novak@nann.org) and include the submitter's name, address, the photo title, photo caption (not to exceed 30 words), and photo category. If a patient appears in the photo, a signed permission form from the guardian must accompany the photo.

Submission deadline: Photos must be received by **Wednesday, August 1, 2012**. Please note: By submitting a photo, you give NANN permission to reproduce it in the association's print and electronic media.



# SEFANN<sub>e-news</sub>



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**Meeting Reminder:** SEFANN will meet on Sept. 25, 2012 at Baptist Children's Hospital at 6:00PM. Thank you to the Baptist NICU for hosting our Sept. meeting. **2012 SEFANN Meeting Schedule:** **January 24** at Miami Children's Hospital; **March 27** at North Shore; **May 22** at South Miami; **July 24** at Chris Evert Children's Hospital;

**SEFANN News:** We are taking suggestions for charitable organizations that we would like to sponsor. In the past, March of Dimes has been the recipient of most of our fundraising. We are considering other possible groups who are working for the benefit of our special patient population. Please send your suggestions to [langerds@aol.com](mailto:langerds@aol.com). Thanks. Elections will be held this fall for the officers of 2013-2015. Nominations will be accepted.

**SEFANN Meeting Minutes 7/24/2012**

- Thank you to CECH-NICU for hosting the meeting.
- Thanks to Covidien for sponsoring this meeting.
- Thanks to Janet K. Tate for her presentation on NIRS & Regional Perfusion Assessment.
- Meeting minutes from the May meeting approved.

**Treasury report:** TBA. We got the check from Mead but not yet from Ross.

**Community :** Deb: We are still looking into what charity we could support. 11/30 Hilton Miami Blue Lagoon for Nurse of the Year Awards Event. Direct Relief International was mentioned as having a program for moms and babies. We can try to look into it. Discussion as to what kind of volunteering we would like to do and that MOD had been ideal as far as the amount of hands on help we provided. Other suggestions please...

**Programming:** Jan.24 at MCH; North Shore March 27; May 22 SMH; July 24 at Chris Evert; Sept.25 Baptist; Nov.13 JDCH

**Fundraising:** What should we do with the clothing items that are left? Jennifer has some t-shirts, sweatshirts that she will try to sell. Badge clips could be a sale item.

**Membership:** is 51. We could reach out to the people who are NANN members and not SEFANN and send a welcome letter. Also the people who are not NANN members will be notified that they will be removed from the roster. Julie will send a message to those NANN members who are not SEFANN members yet.

**Next Meeting:** Sept. 25 at Baptist.

**New business:** Congratulations Nancy Burke for winning the NANN Navigator award. Abbott has a conference for just \$35 dollars at Diplomat Aug. 21. Review By-laws and be ready to discuss next time. Suggestion: Take out the board meeting requirement. Hot Topics: L. Mendez, Jeanette Diana on Hirschsprung. 3/14 and 3/15 for dates. Elections will be coming up. Elk's club Pat will ask about dates. Shakira, Mavunda and Rhonda Stewart want to speak.

**Research:** Study of comparing infants cbc with diff from cord versus infant blood draw in order to conserve blood. Goal is to see how cord blood might be helpful for admission lab work. That way we would not have to stick the baby.

**Meeting adjourned.**

**March of Dimes News: from [www.Marchofdimes.com](http://www.Marchofdimes.com) "Vitamin D to combat preterm birth":**

Infections involving the uterus and placenta are a leading cause of preterm birth, especially the earliest ones that pose the biggest risk to the baby. Because most pregnant women will experience no symptoms until they go into early labor, the infections are difficult to diagnose and treat. Martin Hewison, PhD, a March of Dimes Prematurity Research Initiative grantee at the University of California in Los Angeles, is investigating whether vitamin D can stimulate the immune system to fight off infections and help prevent preterm birth. "Preterm birth is a particular problem for African-American mothers. Compared to caucasian mothers, they are almost twice as likely to deliver early," says Dr. Hewison. African-American women also are more likely to have low levels of vitamin D in their blood, at least in part because people with darker skin filter more sunlight, which is required for the conversion of the inactive provitamin to the active form of the vitamin.

Uterine inflammation, which often results from infection, appears to play an important role in triggering preterm labor. Adding vitamin D to the diets of African-American moms-to-be may be beneficial. Because vitamin D "Our preliminary data suggest that vitamin D fulfills a unique function in pregnancy by both enhancing bacterial killing and suppressing associated inflammation," says Dr. Hewison.

**NANN News from [www.nann.org](http://www.nann.org) "NANN 28th Annual Conference"**

**Purpose and Conference Objectives:** The purpose of this conference is to offer neonatal nurses and other health care providers an opportunity to meet a broad and diverse set of professional needs and to stay connected on an interprofessional level. NANN's 28th Annual Educational Conference provides discussions on basic knowledge and skills, recent developments in research and science, best practices, and evidence-based recommendations. The content is driven largely by clinical gaps and their associated educational needs by the program planning committee. All of this information is aimed at representing state-of-the-art advances in neonatal clinical care, management, and research. Learner's are also provided updates in advocacy and certification, offered multiple networking opportunities with faculty and participants, plus given several occasions to interact with product vendors.

**By participating in this conference, you will be better able to:**

- Recognize the role of the neonatal nurse as a change agent for the profession
- Position yourself as an advocate for patients and families
- Identify areas of both personal strength and development in certification preparation and maintenance
- Apply evidence-based practice recommendations in clinical care
- Perform practices that support patient safety
- Assemble a network of colleagues with like-interests
- Establish a mechanism for reaching and collaborating with professional peers
- Identify products for potential use in your area

((March of Dimes Cont) Uterine inflammation, which often results from infection, appears to play an important role in triggering preterm labor. If the results of his study are confirmed, his ultimate goal is to develop cheap and effective vitamin D supplementation regimens that could help prevent infection-related preterm deliveries in African-American moms-to-be and other pregnant women.



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**SEFANN Meeting Minutes 09/25/2012**

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Thank you to Baptist CH for hosting the meeting. Thanks to Mead Johnson for sponsoring this meeting.  
Thanks to Dr. Adamkin and our Neonatologist Dr. DeValle.

**Meeting minutes** from the July meeting approved.

**Treasury report:** We got the check from Mead but not yet from Ross.

**Community :** Donna, Pat and Nancy went to the MOD event. 10/25 is Sig. Chefs and they might need help. It will be at Eden Rock Hotel. Deb will check if they need help and email us. We need to decide who we are giving toys to for Christmas. DCF has contact with a day care in Overtown that Deb found out about. Deb will check on it. There is a place downtown Homeless Assistance Shelter for women and children.

**Programming:** Jan.24 at MCH; North Shore March 27; May 22 SMH; July 24 at Chris Evert ; Sept.25 Baptist; Nov.13 JDCH.

**Fundraising:** Nancy M. would like to know if we would like to buy a new set of shirts. They would cost 10.50 to buy them with printing. Nancy M. would like to buy some to try out. Nancy has storage.

**Membership:** is 42

**Next Meeting:** Nov. 13 at Joe DiMaggio.

**New business:** Look at by-laws Section IV take out about board meeting requirement. Voting by computer. Nominations in by ?.

*Communications with NANN* over membership is a problem. Pat will talk with them.

*Planning meeting for Hot Topics* in Nov. 2? And go down to the location at Fortis college: Nancy has visited Fortis College and is recommending that for a location. No cost. Colleen has the idea of a poster presentation for our conference. Would give everyone a venue for that and could add CEU's. March 14 & 15 2013. Work on getting speakers for Hot Topics. Lisa Rensey. **Research:** no report

**Meeting adjourned**

**SEFANN Board Meeting Minutes: General and Hot**

**Topics Planning Time/Date:** 11/2/2012,1200 **Location:**

**Applebees, Cutler Ridge Present:** Debra Langer, Donna Freshwater, Monica Mudyano, Pat Wilson, Nancy Burke, Julie Fullerton, **Topics/Discussion:** **NANN membership/chapter**

**membership** Most chapters represented at leadership meeting at NANN were in favor of NANN collecting chapter dues. We prefer to collect our own dues and manage our finances and membership. They are concerned about their potential loss of revenue if a member is not current with their NANN dues. The Hot Topics Conference is our biggest fundraiser much more than membership however.

**Hot Topics :** Speakers: David Mendez possibly; Ashley Darcy(Monica) Autism and Prematurity?; G. Kramer on follow-up care; Rhonda Stewart on 2nd part of her feeding cue study; Dr. Summer on Communication(Deb) possibly; Dr. Lisa Renzi from Ross, U. Alabama; Sandra Jungers(Nancy); Pharmacist possibly(Nancy); NAS(Jennifer) ; Palliative Care; Teri Robinson Molnlycke (Nancy); Vendors: They could provide parts of meals or complete . Fortis: Looks nice, close to turnpike, Rooms okay. We do already have a deposit on Elk's so we don't know if we would lose it at this point. Monica will check. Posters: Colleen had suggested it and said that she could be the contact person. AWHONN had a poster presentation and we could possibly use their format for the application.

**Agency for our community support:** Deb and Pat visited Autism Speaks. They have a walk 4/7 in Doral. Fun stops are 500.00. We would like to help out and need to discuss what level of participation we want.

**Christmas Charity:** Deb looked into a Day Care which is now under new ownership. They need money and items for their center. What about a PPAC . There is one on 163st and one near SMH. Donna will give Deb the phone number. **Next January:** at MCH Dr. Morales? **Calendars for Members:** Need to order them again. **Nominations:** It looks like all officers and committees are okay with another term accept president and VP. We could have co-chairs in order to train up the next generation. Need to decide on dates for open nominations, voting and decision. We can hold elections online. **Adjourned.**



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**SEFANN News:** We are opening nominations for SEFANN officers and committee chairpersons for the term 2013-2015. Please email your nominations to [julieful@baptisthealth.net](mailto:julieful@baptisthealth.net). Our annual Christmas party will be on 12/1 at 12noon at Bahama Breeze in Kendall. The Charity for our Toy Drive is Children's Rehab Network in South Miami. Please bring an unwrapped toy for a child to the party for admission. Invitations will be by email soon.

**NANN News from [www.nann.org](http://www.nann.org) "NANN 28th Annual Conference"**

Congratulations to SEFANN member Nancy Burke, for receiving the NANN Navigator Award 2012. The conference was held in Palm Springs, CA. SEFANN members Pat Wilson, Shakira Henderson, Julie Fullerton, Freddie Auguste watched Nancy receive her award at the National Meeting. We are so proud of her and to have her in our organization.

Next year the conference is in Nashville, TN on 10/2/2013.

**11/13/2012 minutes continued:**

**New business:**

**Hot Topics:** We will plan to go to the Elk's club 1 more year since no refund of deposit (700.00). Need to get speakers confirmed and then we can get the brochure out. Poster Presentation application same as AWHONN. Presenters could get \$20 discount on conference fees.

**Nominations:** We encourage new people to participate. Co-chairs are a possibility. President nomination goes to Colleen; VP Nancy; Programming Donna; Treas. Monica; Membership Rene; Research Jennifer; Fundraising Nancy M. Nominations open for 1 week.

**March of Dimes News:** The Nurse of the Year Awards will be held on Nov.30 at the Hilton on Blue Lagoon Drive. Finalists are free and guests prices vary. Go to [www.marchofdimes.com](http://www.marchofdimes.com) for more information.

Thank you to SEFANN volunteers Deb Langer, Angelica Lagunas for helping at the Signature Chefs Event on 10/25.

**SEFANN Meeting Minutes 11/13/2012**

Thank you to JDCH for hosting the meeting.

Thanks to Nestle for sponsoring this meeting.

Thanks to Allison Carroll, RN for her presentation on a case study: "The NICU Journey".

Meeting minutes from the Sept. meeting approved.

**Treasury report:** \$9077.06

**Community :** Deb called the day care owner and said we won't be contributing right now. Deb also contacted Diana Insignaris at *Children's Rehab Network* in South Miami. We could adopt them as a Christmas Charity for our annual toy drive. Toys would be nice or a gift card to buy clothes. The children range from toddlers to young adults. Many with profound disabilities. They have a Christmas party on Dec.18<sup>th</sup>. featuring an officer dressed as Santa. *Autism Speaks* on Sun.4/7 has a walk at JC Bermudez park in Doral :\$500 is starting level of sponsorship. We would like to be a sponsor of a fun stop. Nov. 30 is the MOD nurses awards. No requests of us at this time for help. March of Dimes is asking for NICU tours contact persons. Change in Leadership there at MOD, Brown Mackie college is sponsoring at the event. Christmas party on Dec. 1 at Bahama Breeze at 1200. Send evite out and call Bahama Breeze to reserve a place. RSVP by 12/28. Nancy will call Bahama Breeze.

We will not be displaying NANN merchandise on loan for sale.

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**Fundraising:** no report

**Membership:** is 47

**Next Meeting:** Jan. 22 at MCH.

**Research:** no report