



Rocky River Early Childhood PTA

Message from the President

November 2018

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The day after Halloween, I am usually busy taking down our decorations and planning out our next few months. I love everything about the holidays—spending Thanksgiving with family and friends, Black Friday shopping, decorating our house for Christmas, and watching the joy in my girls' eyes as the visit with Santa, go on the Polar Express and enjoy the season. Before we get to the magic of December, though—we need to make it through November.

The Early Childhood Education Expo will take place on **November 13th**. It will begin at 7:00 pm at the RRMS Commons. We are partnering with Fairview Park's ECPTA and Jaclyn Bloom, Melissa Sahnd, and Daina Grimaldi worked hard to bring nearly 30 schools and programs to the event. We will still have field trip sign-ups and volunteer sign-ups that night.

Our next big event is Auction on November 16th. I am amazed by the amount of donations that Jessica Massari and her team have pulled for the auction. It is not only our biggest fundraiser, but also one of our most fun nights! It's a great kick off to the holiday season. **So, please buy your tickets now!** Tickets are on sale now [here](#).

Speaking of the holidays, Alicia Nevin and Kim Steffen have has arranged for us to take a magical trip to the North Pole on the Polar Express; Kelci Cotter and Krystal Massey are scheduling Santa Visits; and I'm working with Kelly Frindt and Jennifer Barnes on All Aglow. We will not be having a December meeting, but instead we will have our Mom's Holiday Party on December 13th. More details to follow!

As we transition from fall to winter, I have to thank all of our amazing committee chairs and volunteers for the great fall events. Despite getting rained out, Mandy Copeland and Alice Pratt planned an amazing Boyerts farm trip. Erin Arra and Cathleen Grossman made sure that our kids kicked off Halloween with a fabulous Halloween Party, and Maggie Male and Daina Grimald planned a great Halloween Service Event at Rockport Senior Living. Alicia Nevin and Kim Steffen helped us clean out our closets with KidsKloset, which was one of the biggest sales yet. Maggie Male also organized a huge book drive for the Cleveland Kid's Book Bank. Our PTA collected 2,500 books- what a great turnout.

The holidays remind me of all that I have to be thankful for, and I am truly thankful for all of your support and dedication to the ECPTA. Together we have planned amazing events for our families and made great memories. I am thankful for the friendships I have made within this group, and I am humbled by your involvement. Thank you for all that you do.

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Holiday Season!

Jen Rieker

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VP of Programs

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On **Tuesday, November 13 at 7 pm**, the RRECPTA will be hosting an Early Childhood Education Expo. This event will be held at Rocky River Middle School Commons, in lieu of our regular meeting. There will be many different organizations at this event, so be sure to come out and see what offerings are available for your children. This is a great opportunity to learn about the various preschools in our community, in addition to the many community offerings available for infants through school-aged. Feel free to bring your spouse or a friend. This event is open to all members of the community. Babysitting will be provided for our members at this event, so please let me know in advance if needed.

Even if you are not attending the Expo, we will still have field trip signups from 7:30pm. There are some great field trips planned and they fill up quickly, so don't miss out!

Just a reminder: **There will be no general meeting in December.** Our 2019 meetings are scheduled for **January 8, February 12, March 12, and April 9.** Make sure you mark them in your calendars! Remember, you need to have attended at least 4 meetings to be included in the scholarship drawing in May. Looking forward to seeing you all on **November 13th!**

VP of Parties

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We were sorry to call off Boyert's Farm this year. The weather was just not going to cooperate. Thank you so much to Mandy Copeland and Alice Pratt for all of your hard work getting it organized, and then for keeping everyone in the loop about the rain date and ultimate cancellation. Keep the fun times in mind for next year!

Our annual Halloween party was a blast! What a wonderful time seeing all of the littles in their costumes and spending a morning together. Many thanks to Erin Arra for all of your hard work, and letting me help behind the scenes.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our Mom's Holiday Party on **Thursday, December 13th at 7:00pm.** The party will be at Market, and we're looking forward to a great night together!

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Early Childhood Education Expo

Melissa Sahnd, Jaclyn Bloom, &
Daina Grimaldi

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IT'S ALMOST HERE! Join us for the annual Early Childhood Education Expo on **Tuesday, November 13th at 7pm!** Hope to see you there!

Nearly 30 organizations will be represented at this **free** event! This is a perfect way to learn what resources are available for your preschool or Kindergarten aged child. Also available are opportunities to explore child-care options, before- and after-care programs, supplemental programs and more.

The Early Childhood Education Expo is open to all parents, guardians or caretakers of young children in the area so please spread the word!

Treasurer

Liz Kasnekaw

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Balance on Hand
(as of 08/01/2018) \$ **10,771.31**
Receipts (+): \$ 1,428.83
Disbursements (-): \$ 1,259.47
Ending Balance
(as of 08/31/2018) \$ **10,940.67**

Further Detail of Account Available Upon Request.

Family Resources & Support Committee

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Do you suspect your child has a disability, learning, speech, behavioral or any other problem? Do you wonder if your child may need an IEP or support services in school? Is your child already on an IEP? Do you feel like you're alone with these problems and need some guidance or support?

We meet once a month with parents only, and have play dates with parents and children throughout the year. Any age 0-6! Siblings always welcome. Please contact Maggie Nash to be added to the email list or with any questions by email or at 440-567-3316.

Happy Birthday!

Megan Bruder	11/3	Leah Martello	11/16	Sarah Lombardi	11/29
Auren Lavin	11/6	Brooke Niehaus	11/20	Carolyn Castrovance	12/3
Maria Gentile	11/9	Ellen Polston	11/23	Katy Serrianne	12/5
Susan Ballrick	11/10	Pamela O'Donnell	11/23	Michelle Fritz	12/8
Jessica Massari	11/10	Maggie Barr	11/25	Melissa Mayer	12/10
Kimberly Levinson	11/10	Stephanie Spremulli	11/27	Laura Hummer	12/13
Kristin Post	11/12	Dawn Russo	11/29	Katie Kuhn	12/15
Katie Davis	11/15	Lena Baran	11/29	Erin Clark	12/17

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION EXPO

Hosted by Rocky River ECPTA and Fairview Park ECPTA



TUESDAY
NOV. 13TH
7:00 PM

ROCKY RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL
1631 LAKEVIEW AVE.
ROCKY RIVER, OH 44116

FREE event for any parents and caregivers of
Preschool and Kindergarten aged children.

You do not need to be a member of ECPTA.
Over 25 schools/programs will be there

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION EXPO

Hosted by Rocky River ECPTA and Fairview Park ECPTA

Participating Educational Programs

BAYarts

www.bayarts.net

Best Beginnings Preschool

www.bestbeginningsschool.com

Birchwood School of Hawken

www.birchwoodschool.org

Fit by Five Preschool

www.fitbyfive.com

Haynes Nursery School

www.haynesnurseryschool.com

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

www.lensc.org

Lake Ridge Academy

www.lakeridgeacademy.org

Lakewood Catholic Academy and Holy Family Learning Center

www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com

Lakewood Child Care Center

www.lakewoodchildcarecenter.org

Lakewood Public Library

www.lakewoodpubliclibrary.org

Messiah Lutheran School

www.messiahschoolfairview.org

Montessori Children's School

www.montessorichildrensschool.com

Music Therapy Enrichment Center - MTEC

www.mtecincorporated.com

Rocky River Nature Center

www.clevelandmetroparks.com

Rocky River Presbyterian Preschool

www.riverpres.org

Rocky River Preschool and Goldwood Primary School

www.rrcs.org

Rocky River Public Library

www.rrpl.org

Rocky River Recreation Department

www.rrcity.com/recreation/

Rocky River United Methodist Nursery School

<https://rrumns.org>

St. Angela Merici School

<https://www.samparish.org/preschool/>

St. Christopher School

www.scsrr.org

St. Paul Lutheran School

<https://school.stpaulwestlake.org>

St. Thomas Lutheran Early Childhood Center

www.stls.net

Suburban Cooperative Nursery School

www.suburbancooperative.com

The Cooperative Preschool of Bay Village

www.baycoopschool.org

The Little Gym of Rocky River

www.thelittlegym.com/rockyriveroh

Westlake Porter Public Library

www.westlakelibrary.org

Westshore Montessori School

www.westshoremontessori.org

November & December Field Trips

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Get ready to mark your calendars! Listed below are field trips planned for the month. Sign-ups start at the PTA general meetings and can be paid for with cash or check. The trips with limited space available on a first come, first serve basis. After the meeting, you can sign-up and pay at <http://rrecptaevents.bigcartel.com/>.

Little Explorers Playground @372 Great Northern Mall, North Olmsted, OH 44070

Wednesday, November 21st 10:00-12:00pm (Story Time 11:30am)

Come enjoy different sensory play areas including sand, music, blocks, and more for children 6 years and under. Complete waiver form before field trip.

-Cost is \$10/child 18m-6yo and \$6/child under 18m for daily pass.

-No size limit.

RSVP by November 14th.

Over the Moon Ceramic Studio @25967 Detroit Road, Westlake

Wednesday, December 5th, 6:00-8:00pm

Bring some holiday spirit and join us for ornament painting at Over the Moon! Come when you can and stay as long as you need! Each family will pay for the ornaments they choose at the studio.

- Cost is for ornament (prices range from \$10-16).

RSVP by November 30th

Children's Museum of Cleveland @3813 Euclid Ave, Cleveland

Friday, December 7th, 9:45-12:00pm

Come warm up and explore this beautiful museum with us! There is something for all ages to enjoy! We will have a two hour self-guided tour throughout the museum: 30 min in Adventure City, 30 min in Wonder Lab, 30 min in Theater/Music, and 30 min in Arts/Meadow/Making Miniatures.

-Cost is \$10 per person (museum memberships and discounts do not apply)

RSVP by November 29th

Playground World in Avon

@Monday, December 10th, 12:30-1:30pm

1014 Jaycox Rd, Avon

Come play and shake out some of the winter blues at a private free play time for our PTA!

Enjoy their playground equipment and trampolines indoors!

-Cost is \$3/child, maximum of 20 kids allowed for safety

RSVP by December 3rd

Little Gym of Rocky River @19885 Center Ridge Road, Rocky River

Thursday, Dec. 13th, 2:30-3:30pm

Join us for some play time at The Little Gym! The staff will lead us through some dance, movement, and tumbling activities and then free play!

-Cost is \$5/child

RSVP by December 3rd

Come If You Can (CIYC) Playdates

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All CIYC Playdates are fun, relaxed meet-ups. There is no need to RSVP; just Come If You Can! CIYC playdates will primarily be advertised and updated on Facebook. Most dates/times are weather permitting. All Playdates are at 10AM.

November 16th - Bay Village Library	December 14th - Lake Erie Nature & Science Center
January 18th - Kids Play (Pin Oak Pkwy Avon Lake)	February 15th - Lit- tle Explorers, Great Northern Mall
March 15th - Rocky River Li- brary	April 19th - Elmwood Park
May 17th - Rocky River Park	

All Aglow

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The All Aglow tree-lighting ceremony is a great way to kick off the Holiday Season with your family and friends! This is a community event, sponsored and staffed by the ECP-TA. This FREE event is open to the public.

Festivities begin **November 30th at 6 pm** at the gazebo with a tree-lighting ceremony, with a performance from the RRHS Choir. Then, enjoy festive winter treats, carols and visits with Santa at the Senior Center. Bring your kids to make magical "Reindeer Food" and other crafts.

If you are participating in the toy donation for Twice Blessed Free Store, there will be a donation station at All Aglow.

We will need volunteers to help serve cookies, assist with crafts, set up and clean up. If interested, contact Jen Rieker, Jennifer Barnes or Kelly Frindt.

Community Service

Maggie Male & Daina Grimaldi

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Get your kids involved in
community service!

Honor Our Vets at RR Public Library
Saturday, November 10th, 11-11:45pm
@1600 Hampton Road, Rocky River

Children will have story time with Mrs. Fisher and do a craft to give to our Veterans to thank them for their service.

Let us know if you would like to be added to the waiting list.

Please bring us ideas if there is anything we can be doing to help our community!

Winter Pool Party

Ginenne Clark

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Mary Lakarosky

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SAVE THE DATE:

Dig out your swimsuits for the RRECPTA indoor Pool Party at the Rocky River Rec Center.

Join us for free pizza and water fun on **Friday, January 11th from 5:00 to 8:00pm.**

The Twice Blessed Free Store of Rocky River United Methodist Church serves, on average, about 90 families from Greater Cleveland nearly every Saturday of the year. Almost 10 of those families are new to TBFS each week! During the holiday season, TBFS collects new unwrapped toys for area families. Please consider donating items from the new toy list.

Get your children involved and have them pick toys out at the store and give the toy to Santa! Share the spirit of giving with your kids!

If you are participating in the toy donation for Twice Blessed Free Store, you may:

- Bring your donation to All Aglow on Friday, November 30th
- Take your donation to Maggie Male at 21484 Kenwood Ave, Rocky River by Sunday, December 9th
- Give your donation to Santa during your visit anytime this holiday season

**Preferred New Toy List for
Christmas Toy Drives
Benefiting the Children (ages 0-12) of
Twice Blessed Free Store Families**

- Baby Dolls (multiethnic)
- Barbie Dolls (multiethnic)
 - Basketballs
 - Cars & Trucks
- Children's Board Games
- Craft Kits for 8-12 year old Girls
 - Footballs
- Lego Sets for 8-12 year old Boys
 - Marvel/DC Toys
- Matchbox/Hot Wheels Cars
- Shower Gel/Body Lotion (older Girls & Boys)
 - Soccer balls
 - Star Wars Toys
 - Toddler Toys
- Toddler Wooden Puzzles

All Toys should be unwrapped. You may provide Gift Bags, Tissue, and/or Wrapping Paper separately. No stuffed animals, please.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FAMILIES OF
TWICE BLESSED FREE STORE!**

Community Service Challenge Update—October

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October is over and the book collection challenge to benefit [Cleveland Kid's Book Bank](#) was a huge success. We were able to collect over 2,300 donated books and we were able to purchase \$232 worth of books from Scholastic (over 200 hundred new books).

Daina and I were overwhelmed by the generosity of our members in the monetary and literary donations. Additionally, a shout-out to Ginenne Clark for helping with the first delivery and a huge thank you to everyone that also gave boxes to the effort to package the delivery!

The community support was so appreciated by the Cleveland Kid's Book Bank! Thank you!

Community Service Raffle —November

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We have a fun opportunity for November—enter the raffle to light the City Hall tree at All Aglow. Picture your family standing up and plugging in the tree — better yet, picture the picture of your family doing it!

- ◇ 1 chance to win = \$5
- ◇ 3 chances to win = \$10
- ◇ 7 chances to win = \$20

All funds from the raffle tickets sales are donated to the Rocky River Assistance Program Scholarship Program. Want to support but cannot attend All Aglow? Direct Donations are also accepted.

Tickets are on sale at the Early Childhood Expo sign-ups and at Auction.

Community Service Giving—December

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Get your children involved and have them pick toys out at the store and give the toy to Santa! Share the spirit of giving with your kids!

If you are participating in the toy donation (**UNWRAPPED**) for Twice Blessed Free Store:

- ◇ Bring your donation to All Aglow on **Friday, November 30th** (look for a donation bin)
 - ◇ Take your donation to Maggie Male at 21484 Kenwood Ave, Rocky River by **Sunday, December 9th**
- ◇ Give your donation to Santa during the visit at anytime this holiday season (make sure Kelci Cotter and Krystal Massey know ahead of time).

Auction 2018

Jess Massari

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Auction Night (November 16th) is almost here! I need to thank our generous sponsors and members who have donated to make the night a huge success. So thank you to...

- ◇ **Erin Arra** (her sister donated a free cut and style at The Lock Loft),
- ◇ **Katie Berne** (her spectacular relationships got a gift card from Arthur's Shoe Tree),
- ◇ **Carolyn Billick-McNeeley** (gave us an excellent package from Liquid Lifestyles),
- ◇ **Ginenne Clark** (donated a beautiful bowl from Solari),
- ◇ **Mandy Copeland** (got an amazing basket from Caruso Coffee Roasters and a round of golf for four at Oberlin Golf Club),
- ◇ **Kelci Cotter** (scored us a set of signed books by her brother in law, author Bill Cotter, and a wonderful basket of Freerange Skincare products),
- ◇ **Kelly Crews** (donated a photography package from her amazing self),
- ◇ **Heather Ferguson & Jacke Wiedemer** (each generously gave us a golf package at Westwood Country Club),
- ◇ **Kristin Ferguson** (scored baby gear from the Etsy shop, To the Moon & Back),
- ◇ **Kelly Frindt** (donated an amazing Arbonne basket and scoring a Colleen Ward Studio portrait session),
- ◇ **Brigid Gast** (gave a great donation from Be Our Gast Home Furnishings),
- ◇ **Maria Gentile** (got a donation to M. Gentile Studio for a framing gift certificate),
- ◇ **Laura Hood** (who scored an Anita Louise Photography photo session and a Molly Elizabeth Photography gift certificate),
- ◇ **Elizabeth Kasnekaw** (used her connection for a gift card to Geiger's and for brunch at Provenance in the Cleveland Museum of Art),
- ◇ **Katie Kuhn** (gave us an absolutely awesome wine basket and a gift card to Swinging Door Bar & Grill),
- ◇ **Maggie Male** (used connections for a gift card to the newly opened Verdure Salon for Natural Manicures and Pedicures)
- ◇ **Mary McBride** (got \$250+ products from Dr. Betor, DDS.),
- ◇ **Erin Meisenzahl** (donated a Bud Light Golf Bag),
- ◇ **Lyndsey Needham** (donated champagne & a case of wine),
- ◇ **Lauren Negrey** (who scored a Jessica Grace Photography mini-session),
- ◇ **Julie Patton** (came through huge with a gold sponsorship from Patton Painting as well as a Painter for a Day package),
- ◇ **Kristin Post** (gave us a gorgeous donation from Stella & Dot),
- ◇ **Mary Rath** (who scored a Sarah Beirne Photography mini-session),
- ◇ **Emily Richmond** (scored us a sweet donation from MTEC),
- ◇ **Jennifer Rieker** (donated Thanksgiving pies),
- ◇ **Melissa Sahnd** (who scored an Alison Nicole Photography 1-hr session),
- ◇ **Steph Spremulli** (scored a donation from Springvale Golf Course),
- ◇ **Danielle Stuhr** (generously gave us a package from Harness Cycle accompanied by a donation from Athleta),
- ◇ **Maggie Watson** (donated an amazing party from Lake Erie Nature & Science Ctr).

And I am still adding to this list! We have approximately 140 donations — we need to see you at auction (and we need you to bid)!

Auction 2018 (continued)

Jess Massari

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These people, in conjunction with the absolutely AMAZING group of people on the ground who worked so hard calling businesses again and again and again then going all over town and beyond in some cases to pick up the goods, are the reason that this will be an amazing and successful Auction! So, my endless thanks go to Cathleen Grossman, Kimberly Dahodwala, Mary McBride, Lyndsey Needham, and Lauren Negrey. There would not be an Auction without you!

I hope to see you all at Auction – November 16th at 7pm at Around the Corner! Go to the auction page on our website (<https://www.rrecpta.org/auction/>) and check out the COMPLETE list of all of our donors (there are so many not listed here) and go to <https://rockyriver.wufoo.com/forms/holiday-auction-2018/> to buy your tickets today!

Your auction ticket buys you:

- ◊ **Approximately 140 donations combined into baskets on which you can bid**
- ◊ **A free wine-tasting (courtesy of Lyndsey Needham) to toast the start of the night**
- ◊ **2 free drink tickets and hearty appetizers on which to nosh throughout the night**
- ◊ **A chance to participate in the raffle to light the City Hall tree at All Aglow (to benefit the scholarship program for the Rocky River Assistance Program)**

Healthy Rocky River

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We will share upcoming events in the monthly newsletter to make sure everyone is informed of local healthy activities and talks.

Cleveland Clinic Functional Medicine Health Talks

This is an informative series of free talks that are held every first Friday of the month. They are led by a Health Coach and Certified Exercise Physiologist and a Registered Dietitian.

The Anti-Inflammatory Lifestyle Prescription

Friday, December 7th; 2-3pm, Fairview Hospital Wellness Center – Free
Fairview Hospital Wellness Center

Inflammation is an integral part of a healthy immune system in times of trauma but constant, chronic inflammation is harmful to human health. Join registered dietitian Lindsay Malone as she reviews the role of diet and lifestyle in reducing and preventing chronic inflammation. Advance registration is required.

Mediation for Beginners

Monday, November 12th; 7-8:30pm, Rocky River Public Library – Community Room - Free
Meditation can combat stress, focus the mind, and promote compassion, joy and kindness. Join Sylvia Christian, a Certified Heartfulness Meditation Trainer, to learn more about meditation, as well as practice meditation in a safe and supportive environment.

[http://rrpl.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?
EventId=20997&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2018/11/01](http://rrpl.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=20997&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2018/11/01)

Adult Wellness

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We are looking forward to the upcoming social events – please, don't hesitate to sign up for any event as it is a great way to meet people and have some much deserved fun time for yourself! Sign-ups will start at the PTA general meetings on a first-come, first-serve basis.

November's Events:

Thanksgiving Floral Arrangement Workshop

Tuesday, November 20th at 7pm

Description: Come make a floral centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table. BYOB!

Location: Urban Orchid, 1455 West 29th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Cost: \$46 per person (20 person limit)

Contact Melissa Mayer and Brook Gallucci with questions.

Sign-up Big Cartel <http://rrecptaevents.bigcartel.com/product/thanksgiving-floral-arrangement-workshop-adult-wellness>

Lush & Lovely Holiday Wreath Workshop (FULL—WAIT LIST STARTED)

Thursday, November 29th at 7pm

Description: Get ready to deck your halls with a fun workshop at Lush & Lovely Floristry. We will be making Pinterest-worthy wreaths in this intimate class. Your ticket includes all materials, individual instructions, and laughs. BYOB is encouraged!

Location: Lush & Lovely Floristry, 3408 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44113

Cost: \$71 per person (12 person limit)

Contact Melissa Mayer and Brook Gallucci to be added to wait list.

Membership Applications

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The 2018-2019 Membership Directory is here. Download it from here: <https://www.rrecpta.org/members/>. It is a great resource (for personal use only).

If you need the password for the webpage, please contact rrecptanewsletter@gmail.com.

Sunshine Committee

Rachael Stafford & Kacie Baon rrecptasunshine@gmail.com

- ♦ Dawn Russo had a little boy on Oct 26 named Jackson Nicholas.
- ♦ Katie Berne had a little boy, Henry on October 8.

If you are someone expecting a baby and would like a meal delivered to you and your family OR if you are someone who would like to deliver a meal to a family with a new baby in their home, please let us know using our form: <https://www.rrecpta.org/sunshine-committee/>