

APRIL MINUTES OF THE SOMERSET AUXILIARY
JOHNSTOWN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
APRIL 8, 2015

The Somerset Auxiliary of the JSO met on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at noon at the Gourmet Buffet in Somerset. Members present were Janet Black, Syd Bowersox, Beckie Bracken, Becki Dickey, Sam Hanson, Pat Hofscher, Ruth Hofmaster, Daryl Jones, Fran Langley, Louise Majesky, Gay Reed, and Eleanor Schrock. Guests included Trish Bozovich, Loretta Wilmoth, and JSO spouses Don Reed and Gary Hofmaster. Mandy and Brynn Reed, Gay Reed's daughter in-law and granddaughter, also joined us.

President Gay Reed welcomed everyone and thanked Loretta Wilmoth for coming.

- ◆ The Sunshine Basket was provided by Daryl Jones and awarded to Louise Majesky - a fragrant selection of body lotions.
- ◆ O'Shea's chocolate bars were also on sale.
- ◆ Gay suggested that the auxiliary give \$100 to the JSO in honor of Margot Beech, one of the last charter members of the Somerset Auxiliary, who sadly passed away recently.
- ◆ Syd Bowersox, Treasurer, reported that there were no business transactions for March and consequently SAJSO income remains the same as last month.

Pat Hofscher, Orchestra Manager, reminded us of Saturday's JSO concert, as well as the last concert of the season (May 9th) formally conducted by Maestro Jaray. Maestro has agreed, however, to conduct the Opera Fest, Youth Orchestra and July 4th concert. Pat also collected Bach Lunch orders and payments collected by members. Lunches will be delivered to DeVilbiss in Somerset by Teresa Marafino. Those lunches will be picked up at DeVilbiss by SAJSO members and distributed in Somerset.

“Learn to Paint in Watercolors”, a fund-raiser taught by Jeanne Wagle, will take place on Saturday, May 16th, 2015 from 1-4 pm at Dressler Center. Cost is \$30 per person. This is BYOB and snacks if desired, but Daryl Jones and Sam Hanson have offered to bring snacks to share. Space is limited to 20 so please contact Gay for reservations. Also, the party for Maestro Jaray is being planned for June 7 at the Georgian Inn in Somerset.

Louise Majesky is working on a Golf Scramble fund-raiser on August 17 at the Indian Lake Golf Club. Louise asks that all interested golfers line up friends and guests to participate. She is anticipating 18 foursomes to play at the event.

We anticipate another well-attended and successful “Taste of the Laurel Highlands” fund-raiser this year. Again it will be held at Green Gables Restaurant, on Wednesday, Oct. 14th from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Some restaurants have already agreed to participate again.

Our next meeting will be on May 13 at Oakwood Restaurant in Davidsville. We hope to see you there and encourage you to bring guests.

Ruth Hofmaster, Recording Secretary