

SAJSO February Meeting

The February 11th meeting was held at The Georgian Inn. Gay Reed welcomed the members and the guests.

Present: Syd Bowersox, Beckie Bracken, Daryl Jones, Dennis McNair, Jane Sotomayer, Eleanor Schrock, Sam Hanson, and Gay reed. Guests: Teresa Marafino, Don Reed

Syd presented the Treasurer's Report.

Dennis McNair , JSO Board President spoke about the extensive search for a new conductor to replace retiring Maestro Istvan Jaray. The search committee has received more than 100 applications. The next step is to narrow the field to 20.

Istvan has graciously committed to conducting the youth group for the year. The orchestra places a great deal of emphasis on education. Istvan Jaray has, also, agreed to be a guest conductor throughout the coming year.

Teresa Marafino is heading the Johnstown Auxiliary Lottery event. Lottery cards are still available. She can mail additional cards to anyone who needs more. Last date to sell tickets is March 1, 2015 at noon. Teresa also announced that the Johnstown Auxiliary fashion show is scheduled for May 5, 2015.

The next concert is March 14, 2015. The musical group **Jazz in your Face** will be joining the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra for a lively show.

Gay announced that the **Taste of the Laurel Highlands** will be held at Green Gables on October 14, 2015. Four restaurants have already agreed to bring their tid bit selections.

The Somerset Auxiliary will be hosting a farewell event for retiring Istvan in June. Details to be announced.

Louise Majesky is chairing the golf outing that is planned for this summer.

The next Somerset Auxiliary meeting is March 11, 2015 at Maggie Mae's in Somerset. Please, join us. Respectfully, Sam Hanson