

SOMERSET AUXILIARY
of the
JOHNSTOWN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Somerset Auxiliary of the JSO met on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at noon at Pine Grill in Somerset. 14 attended. The meeting was called to order at 12:15 and lunch orders were taken. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as emailed.

Members attending were Margot Beech, Syd Bowersox, Natalie Cornez, Becki Dickey, Sam Hanson, Ruth Hofmaster, Fran Langley, Pat Hofschler, Louise Majesky, Betty Pyle, Gay Reed, Eleanor Schrock, and Jeanne Wagle. Again we were pleased to have the President of the JSO Board of Trustees, Dennis McNair, join us.

Co-treasurer Syd Bowersox provided the Treasurer's Report, which includes the balance as of May 1 was \$1,221.05 and a total of \$382.25 from the Sunshine Basket. Also, \$65.00 was raised by selling cookbooks at the Mother's Day Concert at the greatly reduced price of \$5.00 each. \$23.00 in O'Sheas chocolate bars were sold. A highlight at the meeting was Pine Grill staff members who crowded our table to buy chocolate bars. Final payments for this season's Somerset Auxiliary dues were collected by Syd.

Syd also collected ticket fees from those members who wished to attend the musical matinee scheduled for July 9 following our July meeting. These will be passed on to auxiliary member Teresa Marafino. Her family has owned and operated Green Gables and Mountain Playhouse for 75 years and is celebrating the anniversary this year. Teresa has been very helpful and generous in so many ways to the auxiliary, and we are privileged to attend the anniversary production of "Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat".

JSO Board President Dennis McNair, discussed the July 4th JSO Concert to be held before the fireworks in Johnstown. This is the first concert of the new 2014-2015 season. There will be a community picnic sponsored by the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies, of which the JSO is a member, from 5:30-7:30 at the Natural Gas & Oilhouse. Dennis urged everyone to come and enjoy this event paid for by the symphony. The concert starts at 8pm followed by fireworks at 9:30pm.

Member Louise Majesky reported on the golfing fundraiser scheduled for Aug 18 at Indian Lake Golf Club (private). It was decided, however, to postpone this event

as the proposed date comes too close to our Taste of the Laurel Highlands fundraiser. It has also come to light that the Humane Society of Somerset County is holding a fundraiser August 9 at the same golf course.

The Sunshine Basket gift was donated by Esther Michaud. It was won by Dennis McNair. It was heaping with items individually wrapped in lovely pink. The next SAJSO meeting will be held at noon on July 9, 2014 at Green Gables Restaurant. The meeting was closed at 1:45pm.

Ruth Hofmaster, Recording Secretary.