

SOMERSET AUXILIARY
of the
JOHNSTOWN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Somerset Auxiliary of the JSO met on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at noon at Crazy Alice's Cafe in Somerset with 11 members and 5 guests attending. We were situated in a lower level dining room that our group filled to capacity, despite the rainy, windy day.

Members present were Syd Bowersox, Becki Dickey, Sam Hanson, Ruth Hofmaster, Daryl Jones, Louise Majesky, Esther Michaud, Betty Pyle, Gay Reed, Eleanor Schrock, and Jane Sotomayor. Member spouses included Bob Hanson, Tom Jones, Don Reed and John Sotomayor. We were pleased to have JSO Exec. Dir. Brooke Welsh join us.

The meeting opened at 12:15 pm. Co-President Gay Reed provided copies of the meeting attendance sheet, monthly schedule of luncheons and Sunshine Baskets – all great reminders for members. At the end of the meeting Co-treasurer Syd Bowersox passed out her February Treasury Report and a Cookbook report. The Sunshine Basket was passed around, as well as a card for Natalie Cornez. A raise in dues from \$15 to \$20 is being considered and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Co-president Sam Hanson reviewed Ruby Tuesday's Community Give Back Program. The dates of April 17 and April 23 (Professional Day) have been set. 20% of sales for those days will go to the JSO. Flyers were passed out to members for circulation. Additional flyers will be inserted in the program of the upcoming April 5 JSO Concert and also appear on the SAJSO website.

Louise Majesky reported that her JSO tournament fundraiser at the Indian Lake Golf Club will take place on Monday, August 18. Start time will be 1 pm, with lunch at 12 being considered and dinner being provided afterwards. Those who wish to volunteer as helpers but don't play golf are welcome for dinner.

Flyers and sign-up sheets for the Bach's Lunch on April 24 can be posted in businesses or given to individuals. Orders are due by April 16. The lunches, packed by Em's Subs, will be delivered from Johnstown to Jim Beaner's office across from Somerset Bank. Somerset recipients can pick them up there. The flyers and sheets also appear on the JSO website and will be linked to the SAJSO website. Brooke Welsh agreed to drop off flyers at the Somerset Chamber of Commerce office, and Gay Reed agreed to follow up with a telephone call.

Exec. Dir. Brooke Welsh reported that the JSO March Concert was a sell-out, the only one besides the Christmas concert. The Chocolate Valentine fundraiser on Feb 14 was very successful with 180 out of 200 tickets sold. This was an successful casual event for

the JSO. The April 5 concert will include a Trumpet Concerto and the JS Youth Orchestra will play alongside the JSO. Following in May are the May 3rd Concert commemorating the Johnstown flood, the annual JSA fashion show and the Mother's Day concert in Somerset.

The Sunshine Basket was provided by Daryl Jones and won by Betty Pyle. It was a Chinese tea offering from the Herbery on Center Street – Ceylon tea and a decorative Chinese tea mug with lid. The meeting closed at 1:45pm. The next meeting will be held at Cafe Fratelli's on April 9, 2014.

Ruth Hofmaster, Recording Secretary.