

## SAJSO January Meeting

SAJSO held meeting on January 14, 2015 at the Pine Grill Restaurant.

Gay opened the meeting by welcoming the members and the guests.

Members present: Syd Bowersox, Beckie Bracken, Becki Dickey, Pat Hofscher, Fran Langley, Louise Majesky, Esther Michaud, Eleanor Schrock, Sam Hanson, and Gay Reed.

Guests in attendance: Teresa Marafino, Gary Hofmaster, Bob Hanson, and Don Reed.

The Sunshine Basket was passed around with assign-up sheet for members to pick a future date.

Everyone was able to satisfy his sweet tooth by taking advantage of the chocolate bars box. Many of the generous restaurant staff purchased candy from SAJSO, too.

There was a discussion about the idea of having a luncheon for the retiring Istvan Jaray. The luncheon will be held in June at the Georgian Inn. The particulars of the event will be determined by committee members, Eleanor, Louise, Beckie B., Gay, and Sam.

A motion was made by Fran to send a \$100.00 donation, in the name of Pat Bowersox, to the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra. Pat had been a member of the Somerset Auxiliary for 13 years. Eleanor seconded the motion and it was passed by the membership. Syd will forward a check to the Symphony.

Teresa Marafino explained the calendar/lottery tickets that are being sold for \$10.00 in benefit of the Symphony. If all tickets are sold, the total donation would be \$3,000.00.

Syd read the Treasurer's Report. The balance in the account is \$872.48. Within the total is a Sunshine Basket amount of \$405.25.

Under New Business, it was learned that Ruth Hofmaster is having hip surgery on January 19, 2015. Jeanne Wagle is having neck injection surgery on February 2, 2015. Get Well/Thinking of You cards will be sent to them.

Next meeting will be held on February 11, 2015 at the Georgian Inn.