

SOMERSET AUXILIARY  
of the  
JOHNSTOWN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Somerset Auxiliary of the JSO met on Thursday, **October 6, 2016** at 12:30 pm at The Somerset Country Club. President Gay Reed welcomed 21 members around the table, including new member Rick Byrne. Retired Exec Dir/JSO Manager Pat Hofscher and JSO Board member Dennis McNair also attended. It was noted that Eleanor Schrock will bring her Sunshine gift to the next meeting. Food orders were taken and the meeting opened.

A motion to approve the September minutes as emailed to members was made and seconded. Treasurer Bob Hanson reported that we are in good shape with approximately \$8000 in the bank, including all current receipts as of this date. Bob will update the SAJSO website. President Gay provided copies of the "Taste" Master Log for additions and corrections, followed by a Volunteer Worksheet to be filled in. There will be a meeting at 3:30pm before the event to handle planning issues and set-up.

"Taste" logistics at Green Gables were discussed: It was suggested that the location of the ticket table for the Chinese Auction and 50/50 Raffle be changed from last year. Red, white and blue tickets are available this year. Last call for tickets for the Chinese Auction and Raffle will be at 7:45 pm. The setting for the Silent Auction tables was discussed. A gift certificate from the Georgian Inn and golf packages from Northwinds Golf Course and Indian Lake Golf Club will be added. Paul Cornez, who will call the gifts and prizes, suggested that the PA system be checked. Putting an ad/press release in the Daily American and Tribune Democrat was encouraged.

VP & JSO Manager Beth Pile described the upcoming JSO opening concert on October 15. Called "A New Beginning", the program will open with a famous opera overture by Verdi, followed by a concert overture by Adam Schoenberg, and featuring the Shostakovich Symphony No. 5. This is an exciting season opener for our new JSO conductor James Blachly!

Officers and members retired to the Club veranda for a group photo to appear in the Daily American the following day. The next meeting will be on Nov. 3 at La Monica's Restaurant on Somerset Pike in Boswell. Louise Majesky will bring a Sunshine gift (so there will be two). The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.

Sincerely, Ruth Hofmaster, Recording Secretary