

## Social Committee Minutes September 5, 2016

Members in attendance: Lois Schaffer, Peggy Schulz, Peggy Strauss, Janice Overdorff, Judy Wakefield, Sissy Riley

Members absent: Roland Tanner, Marie-France Ganansia, Helen Jones, Mary Kay Owen, Lorrie Washburn, Helen Dodds

The meeting was called to order. Reading of the minutes was not done because all members received them via email. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes.

### Old Business

*Out to Lunch* – Lunch on 8/12/16 at La Stalla Cucina Rustica was attended by 18 people.

*Events* – No event was held in August.

### New Business

*Future Out-to-Lunch* – Peggy Schulz is in charge of lunch at Red Mountain Café on 9/9/16. This will be at 5:00 PM due to Open House. Peggy Strauss confirmed that the Elephant Bar at Chandler Mall is reserved for 10/14/16. Janice will be in charge of lunch at Kabuki Japanese Restaurant at Tempe Marketplace on 11/11/16. A restaurant called Broken Yolk (Southern and Gilbert) has been recommended and will be checked out as a future venue for next year.

*Future Events* – The tour of Airbase Arizona in Mesa (Greenfield and McKellips) on 9/29/16 is coming up. Checks for \$10 are due by 9/22/16. Since Helen Dodds was not present we do not know how many reservations are already in. The Chandler Railroad Museum is set for 10/27/16 (Helen Jones) with checks made out for \$13 due by 10/19/16. The United Food Bank tour is scheduled for 11/16/16 (Sissy). We had talked about going to Turf Paradise possibly in January but Peggy Schulz reported they wanted 50% down up front before they would give us a date. We decided this would not be appropriate for our group. The tour of Scottsdale's Museum of the West is still a possibility for January (Janice).

*Holiday Party* –Peggy Schulz met with the Windemere staff and the menu for the luncheon is as follows: Mint julep punch; tossed salad; rolls; a choice between vegetable lasagna, salmon with maple glaze, boneless Southern fried chicken, or stuffed pork roast; scalloped potatoes, green beans with bacon and almonds; apple crisp. The color décor this year will be white tablecloths with black runners going crisscross, a centerpiece with silver balls and silver leaves, and silver sprinkles on the table. Lois will handle venue comparisons. We are looking around for some type of small pouch for the candy. We are still up in the air regarding entertainment. Debbie Cox has been recommended but we need to check on her repertoire. Judy mentioned that Pat DeBlake had mentioned a church group that performs somewhat like Sweet Adelines and she will get further information about them. We would only be able to provide desert for a larger group such as this. Sissy mentioned a DJ she knows named Ed Loughlin who is giving a class for New Frontiers in music of the 60's who might be able to entertain for us and she will check that out. If we can't get entertainment we may have a game or sharing of experiences. Janice brought in three quilts which she is graciously donating again for us to raffle off with proceeds going to the United Food Bank (\$3 per ticket, 4 for \$10).

*Open House* – Peggy Schulz will man our table with Janice available as backup if necessary. We will of course have flyers for our coming events available.