

## **9/22/20 NEWCOMERS' GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESIDENT, LUCINDA WILLIAMS**, opened the meeting at 10 am. Gerri Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lucinda thanked Mabel Lythgoe of Book Exchange and the Book Review Members for being the "Greeters".

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP, LINDA EYRE**, introduced our speaker, **Kate Bourland**. Kate shared info on her group's plans to provide Financial Programs for students to understand money both in the classroom and on-line. Info available at: [penneysonpurpose.net](http://penneysonpurpose.net), [wbcjedi.org](http://wbcjedi.org), & Redding Business Center.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP, RHONDA TAURONE**, introduced 6 guests (prospective members). She stated that the new member coffee is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed, of the month. Chairs & Co-chairs invited to attend.

**SECRETARY, ROMONA BOWLING**, said that the Minutes from our last meeting in May 2022 are available on line and in our Minutes book. Romona also told the members about the "FREE" decorations from previous Newcomer Events available at today's meeting.

**TREASURER, KAREN COUPE-BONNETT**, reported \$12,569 Checking Acct., & \$6,288 Savings Acct.

**MEMBERSHIP, RUTH PLATO**, reported we now have 269 members & she has name badges.

**SUNSHINE, SHARON CHESTNUT**, reported a card sent to Kathy Jensen, and a donation was made to our Scholarship Fund made in name of Linda Berkstraum's husband.

**FOOD DRIVE, JOYCE MENTA**, thanked the members for the food & \$242 for One Safe Place. Next month's food & donations will go to Mercy Oaks Senior Nutrition.

**COMMUNITY TABLE, TAMMY DOUSE**, gave info on the AAUW Fundraiser Art Gallery: \$25.

**COMPASSIONATE CHUFFEURS, ADDA GRIPP**, said it is going away as it is not being used.

**MYSTERY DINNER, OCT 1, 2022, GERRI SMITH**, she still has 4 parts for the audience to play at the "Sold Out" event. She invited attendees to join in the fun of the event – see her to sign up.

**CHRISTMAS CHARITIES, RUTH PLATO**, gave an overview of the event and has sign up sheets on each table for volunteers to help out. We need about 40 volunteers.

**RIVERFRONT PLAYHOUSE – NEWCOMERS' 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BUY-OUT NIGHT – DEC 15, 2022 -- ROMONA BOWLING** stated that the tickets are \$12 each (limit 4 per member) – includes dessert at 6:30 pm & play at 7:30 pm **Tickets will be sold at the OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING ONLY.** The play is a comedy, "You better watch out at the Willow Inn" a spoof on Xmas happenings. It was such fun last year that we are going to do it again this year.

**ACTIVITY CHAIRS REPORTED ON SOME OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**GERRY CARROLL, "WHY COOK TONIGHT", OCT 20, 5:30 PM AT THE OLIVE GARDEN,  
SHARI DOBBINS," PICK OF THE VINE", CHERYL ZEH, "COLORING CRAZE", at the Library.**

**CAROL SKILL & SHARON ROBERTS: WEBSITE MISTRESSES,** offered help to all members having difficulty using our Website (ie: printing documents such as the Roster, etc) They will be creating a website "Hint of the Month" to be in the Welcome Mat. Call, text or email them if you need any help at all.

**ROSTERS** are being given out today for those members that do not get the Welcome Mat on line.

**BIRTHDAY DRAWINGS' WINNERS:** June – Bobbie Vincent, July – Bonnie Barron, August- Bev Madsen, Sept – Pam Albo

**MYSTERY PRIZES WINNERS: SHARI DOBBINS, MARY ANN TORNILLO, ELSIE BECK, FREDDIE MARTIN – PRIZES WERE GIFT CARDS FOR LOCAL STORES.**

**STORY TELLER, CAROL WHITNEY: (2 TEN-YEAR OLDS PLANNING ON MARRYING)**

**LUCINDA ADJOURNED THIS 'FUN' MEETING AT 11:30 AM**