

## **ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2017**

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, November 6, 2017 at the clubhouse.

President Sharon Foy opened the meeting at noon. Sharon asked that all those who were attending for the first time stand. President Elect Mary Ornberg then asked each new attendee to introduce herself. Sharon provided some fun facts regarding the month of November. Among the famous people born in November were Jodie Foster, Caroline Kennedy, and Charles DE Gaulle. Among the infamous are Charles Manson and Ted Bundy.

President Sharon Foy introduced the Nominating Committee slate of candidates for the 2018 officer positions:

President Elect – Joyce Frey

Vice President Membership – Joyce Ambre

Vice President Programs – Rebecca Bafford

Treasurer – Elma Hinson (She was not present at the luncheon.)

Parliamentarian – Mala Bowdouris

Luncheon Coordinator – Nancy Garre

Secretary – Martha Butz

Sharon asked for any nominations from the floor for each candidate in turn; there were none. Linda Terry made a motion that the members accept these candidates for office. Consie Javor seconded the motion. Sharon asked for a vote by a show of hands. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

President Sharon Foy reported for the following board members:

\*Vice President Membership Joyce Ambre reports that before the luncheon there were 517 members, and 8 new members joined at the meeting for a total of 525.

\*Treasurer Carol Cooley reports that we have a bank balance of \$13,606.99 with restricted funds of \$7,730, the customary \$2,500 year end carry-over, and 2018 funds of \$45.00 leaving a current available balance of \$3,331.99.

\*Welcome Committee Chairperson B.J. Watson reports that in the month of September there were 15 new homes, 11 resales, and 4 new rentals for a total of 30.

\*Community Relations Chairperson Jan Utzman reports that 531 pieces of clothing plus purses, belts and scarves were donated to the Friends of the Family. The donations completely restocked the Career Closet at the Outreach Center and the Shelter enabling women to dress for work, court dates and other important appointments. She thanks Nanci Odom for organizing this worthwhile effort and everyone who made donations.

\*Service Chairperson Judy Ondina wants to remind everyone that Talbot's and the Women's Club have partnered to offer members a special shopping day. On November 15 Talbot's will offer each lady a 15% discount, or more, off her purchases. Talbots will donate 10% of the net proceeds from that day to Our Daily Bread and Refuge for Women.

President Sharon Foy shared with the members that the Holiday Market raised \$7,370. Sharon announced that the Holiday Home Tour will be held on Sunday, December 3 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The after party at the grill is from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The home tour ticket will gain you admission to the party. Tickets are \$20 per person, and the tour is open to the public. Tickets are on sale each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm in the clubhouse. Holiday Home Tour volunteers are needed, and Sharon invited attendees to stop at the exit table and sign up.

President Sharon Foy reported for the following board members:

\*Sunshine Committee Chairperson Mary Ann Carroll asks that you list the people to whom you wish to have a card sent on the sheet on your table.

\*Hospitality Chairperson Ruby Wilson wishes to thank today's greeters: Nancy Myers, Mary Ann Carroll, Nancy Garre, Geraldine Gawle, Carol Hensen, Hedy Brooks, Sherry Hansel, Sharon Heidebrecht and Sally Baggott. She also wishes to thank the table decorators: Kris Tarczon, Diane Eoff, Kasey Miller,

Sandy Conwell, Karen Brannon, Theresa Peoples, Debbie Halik, Nita Ice, Diane Williams, Sharon Foy, Sharon Buczak, Barbara Kulas, Peggy Beyer, Vicki Williams, and Dorothy Hogan.

\*Luncheon Coordinator Joan Krause reports that the menu for the December Luncheon will be pork loin with cranberry chutney, roasted potatoes, vegetables, and pecan pie with whipped cream.

\*Service Chairperson Judy Ondina reports that the Denton Community Food Center received \$2,050 in addition to food donations and a Kroger gift card. The table numbers were called for lunch.

Program Chairperson Joyce Frey announced the December program will be Cheryl Allison who is the daughter of Robson Ranch resident Cynthia Allison. Cheryl is an award winning actress who has performed in Broadway, regional theatre, film and television for over 20 years. She also is an accomplished singer who has performed on Broadway and other famous musical venues. In addition, the Joyful Sound Quartet which specializes in southern gospel will perform.

Joyce introduced the Trammel Group which performed a number of songs where the music was familiar but different lyrics were song. The songs kept the audience laughing and grinning and reminiscing. One song contrasted the current tv shows with the classics of our youth. Another reminded us of a time when the Gulf Station attendants wore white dress shirts. Still another song sang a paeon to the Dollar Store. There was a song with which everyone could identify on the vagaries of auto correct on cell phones. A favorite with the audience was "Staying Alive on I-35."

The meeting adjourned at 1:49 pm.

Submitted by Secretary Peggy Backes

