

HLWC Feb 7<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes

We met at the home Fran Stainback with guest presenters Matt and Robin Lyon of Cat and Bird winery.

Ms. Stainback called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. Door prizes were a painting from local artist Elizabeth Holland who is exhibiting at The Cat and Bird winery, and zoo tickets from Birmingham Zoo.

Welcome to our new members Holly Weaver, Dana Wadsworth, and Terri Hillgardner.

Treasury update by Sharon Houser reported that the holiday home tour brought \$4100 revenue and \$1500 per charity was given to three charities with the proceeds leaving our February balance of \$10,688.96.

Cultural Arts Report by Marilyn Chariamonte. Please email Marilyn if you want to be added to the cultural event group. Upcoming event is Newsies in July. Please let Marilyn know if you want to go. She will be trying to block 20 tickets for a Sunday matinee.

InBetweens: Marilyn reported that the next In Betweens will be held at the home of Teresa Pfefferkorn and will have a cooking demonstration from Susan Green formerly of Bham Bake and Cook.

Moms Express: Susan Pockstaller reported that if you know of someone in the neighborhood who is expecting, or recently delivered please get phone number or email so she may contact them for their dinner for four from Tazikis.

Sunshine Committee: Meg Martin reported that if you know of someone who is sick or needs a boost to let her know so she can reach out with a card.

Community Outreach: Mary Ray reported that 3 charities were gifted \$1500 each from the proceeds of the holiday home tour. YMCA youth development, St. Michael Iron Horse, and Just Keep Smiling. Pictures of the presentations are on the HLWC website. Please keep an eye out for local charities that we can help next year.

Please send Marilyn articles to put in the newsletter.

Lunch Bunch: Jackie Dye states the next lunch is at Southern Kitchen in uptown on Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>. There is free valet parking there.

Holiday Home Tour: Sherry Mauter reported that the home tour sold 191 tickets. Recognition was given to all the coordinators, volunteers that helped and especially to the home owners who were so kind as to open their homes for the event. Thanks also to Carol Campbell for opening her home for our Christmas party. Officers will be voting to see if we continue this next year. If so, we will need 5 more homes to volunteer.

Office descriptions were given out since April's meeting will be voting on new officers. If you would like to nominate someone please go to the website and do so. Terri Marlow gave Fran Stainback a Walking Dead Gift as a thank you for being such an amazing President the last couple of years.

Door Prizes were given to: Kathy Dobbs zoo tickets, Elizer of love opera went to Jose Ott, Jean Barganier, Sherri Mauer donated Amazing Grace wooden picture which Mary Ray won, Red Mtn

Theater tickets went to Phyllis, Teresa Pfefferkorn.

Robin and Matt Lyons presented a wine tasting from their winery Cat and Bird opening April 8. They will be offering events, wine tasting, private tours and wine.

Terri Crutchfield won a door prize for a wine tasting for 4 and a tshirt from cat and bird.

Submitted by: Teresa Pfefferkorn, Secretary