

Gazette

June 2017

THE ST. AUGUSTINE GUILD

Celebrating 50 Years / est. 1967

2017 - Upcoming Events

Please note - The following information reflects the current and updated information from that published in the annual calendar.

JUNE 14th

Luncheon Meeting

Meridian Hills Country Club

7099 Spring Mill Road,

Indianapolis, IN 46260

11:15 a.m.—Social Hour

Noon—Lunch

RSVP will be your \$25 check

made out to St. Augustine

Guild and mailed NO LATER

THAN JUNE 9, 2017 to:

Tricia Damler, Treasurer

11813 Rolling Springs Dr.,

Carmel, IN 46033

NO LATER THAN JUNE 9, 2017.

Chairperson – Jan Bauman,

janrussbauman@aol.com,

phone #317-842-6151.

JUNE 25th

Ice Cream Social for the

Residents

St. Augustine Home at 2:00 p.m.

Chairs: Ann Heid

(317) 600-4811

Eileen Jose

(317) 445-445-6648

From the President ~

It is amazing that it has been a year since the gavel was passed to me. The time flew quickly and as I take time to reflect, I see God's hand at work through every one of us in the St. Augustine Guild. Together, we have climbed mountains, achieved goals and found treasures in each other. We have offered support in times of both personal need, and in working towards the Guild's goals. As I step down, I beg all of you to continue prayers for all of our members, and in a special way for our new Executive Committee officers. Celebrate! All glory and praise to our Lord and Savior, forever and ever.

Eileen

Meet the 2017-2018 Executive Committee

President - *Debbie Simmons*

Vice President - *Debbie Cragen*

Recording Secretary - *Sylvia Purichia*

Corresponding Secretary - *Pat Kirlin*

Treasurer - *Tricia Damler*

Publicity - *Sally Littlejohn*

First Year Member Liaison - *Ellen Jose*

Welcome our New Guild Members

Kay Richmond

Mary Stall

Celebrating our 50th Anniversary



The Impact of St. Augustine's Home on Two Generations of a Family

The devotion of the St. Augustine Guild to the Little Sisters of the Poor has been well-known ever since Guild members helped the Little Sisters move to the new home on 86th Street in 1967. The names of those Guild members litter the rosters of those early years, and the children of those women have fond memories of their parents' involvement and love for St. Augustine's Home and the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Our connection to those early ladies and their children was brought home to one of our current members, Brenda Elmer, during one of her visits to a long-term care facility in Westfield to distribute Holy Communion. One of the residents there asked Brenda what else she was doing that afternoon and she told him she was going out to the Home to work on the gardens. Then he told her that his mother had donated a statue to the Home that had his father's name on it. Sure enough, when she went to the Home and looked at the statue she saw the dedication that resident's mother made to his father and his father's name carved into the stone. Brenda took a picture of the statue and showed it to the resident the following week. The resident shared that his father passed away in 1964 and his mother had donated the statue several years later, which was probably shortly after the new Home was built.

What a precious gift that Guild member gave St. Augustine's Home back in the late 1960's, and what a powerful memory she left for her child to recall, and to share with a current Guild member, some 50 years later.

Celebrating our 50th Anniversary

And the Final Tally of All of Your Efforts.....?????

First, let's thank our corporate sponsors for their support and financial generosity.



Below is the financial report for the 2016 and 2017 HOTS Luncheons.

This year's income was **\$6073.03 above** last year's income.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
50.50 Raffle	\$963.00	\$1,130.00
Ads	\$1,475.00	\$2,875.00
Bling/Wine	\$1,610.00	\$920.00
Corp-Individual Patron	\$4,350.00	\$9,500.00
Corp. Table	\$1,650.00	\$500.00
Donations	\$1,400.00	\$1,605.00
Expenses	-\$13,088.53	-\$13,885.24
Fund-an-Item	\$2,011.00	\$3,839.00
Gift Card Tree	\$2,300.00	\$2,965.00
Patrons	\$9,819.00	\$11,039.00
Reservation	\$21,615.00	\$21,850.00
Resident Meals	\$825.00	\$650.00
Silent Auction	\$15,258.56	\$13,273.30
Net Income	<u>\$50,188.03</u>	<u>\$56,261.06</u>

Changes Coming in How You Will Receive the *Gazette*

Beginning with the October 2017 *Gazette*, the following changes will be implemented:

- 1) All Guild members who have an email address will receive the *Gazette* via email. The *Gazette* will be in a pdf format and printable on your personal printer.
- 2) Those Guild members who do not have an email will continue to receive a printed version of the *Gazette* through the mail.

Currently, the annual cost of printing and mailing the *Gazette* is \$1092.48. After this change, the anticipated costs for printing and mailing the *Gazette* to those without email for one business year will be reduced to \$399.40. This is a cost savings of approximately \$693.08 (64%).

The *Gazette* has been, and continues to be, posted on the Guild's web page at www.littlesistersofthepoorindianapolis.org/st-augustine-guild/

I will send out an email in September reminding the Guild members of this change in how they will receive the *Gazette*.

Christy Troxell, Gazette editor and membership data manager

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