

## SedonaKind Agenda & Minutes - September 15, 2017

Attendees: Laurie Dawe, Connie Levinson, Brenda Cosse, Mary Feeney, Sandy Brandvold, Katie Hamilton, Teresa Ray, Pam Hollenbach, Heather Molans, Kari Lee Hertzberg, Cheri Baldwin, Annie Jackson, Ruti Lovett, Fran Jackson, Carol Wallen, Donna Newcomb

Kindness stories were told & gifts were given!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- \*SistersKind: we now have 16 Sister Charmers in Oregon!
- \*200+ Charms were sent to us from Aling & her friends in China!
- \* Remember our sources of bracelets, business cards and greeting cards! We just gave 35 bracelets to two different esteem-building organizations for young girls Girls on the Run and Heart & Soul.
- \*Proclamation from the City: We are on the agenda for the October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting at 4:30. Sedona Kindness Day is November 13<sup>th</sup>.
- \*Our Brochure is done!! Everyone agreed that it's beautiful.
- \*Grant/Spirit Awards luncheon - September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 at Enchantment. Tickets are \$35. We were given a \$2,000 grant. We have 200 peace charms to give attendees. The Community Foundation also purchased 200 of our cards to hand out.
- \* OLLI Lunch & Learn on November 8<sup>th</sup> 12:30. We will have one hour to speak to our mission. **Please attend if possible!! We would also love some volunteers to help with the program.**
- \*Artwork donated by Donna & Mike Newcomb: Donna told the background story of Jim and Leor. Discussion ensued and determination was made that the paintings will do well being silent auction pieces. A committee was formed comprised of Katie, Fran Jackson, Kari Lee Hertzberg, Heather Molans and Pam Hollenbach. Brenda also has donated backing for the pictures. Katie and Cliff to get 2 paintings framed. Astrology reading by Corrie Cooperman will be appropriate silent auction item since Donna says artist was an astrologer. Donna will put together a bio of the two artists. We will need lots of wine!! Name of event to be "Kindness Blooms". Donna says Kudos will publish article if we have an entertainer...maybe David Leman? Also Verde Independent (Bill Helm) can be contacted re publicity. Katie will check to see if ukulele session next door will be playing instruments and how many there will be. Lucy Paradise has offered to use her credit card machine to process sales. If any of you want to learn more about Leor Warner (watercolors) please see just one of many websites about his work and life: <http://www.servingspirits.com/ms-ascended-master.html>.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

\*Blue Star Memorial - October 11th at 1:30 at the Library - Heather & Laurie chairing & Jawn to speak. Volunteers stepped up to make cookies!! YIPPEE - we are in great shape!

Brenda Cosse - 2 dozen

Pam Hollenback - 4 dozen

Laurie Dawe - 8 dozen

Cheri Baldwin - 8 dozen

Carol Wallen - 2 dozen

\*KIS: Ruti explained how we could help teachers get grocery gift cards from Amazon and Fry's. **See the attached flyer for instructions.** Ruti also reported on the Think Kindness program from 10/30 - 11/3 in the schools, and the need for more volunteers. **Please contact Ruti, Kari Lee, Gloria or Pam if you can volunteer just one day per month in the classrooms.**

\*Gratitude Trees - Carol, Brenda & Stephanie had a meeting over the summer and they are quite organized at this point. We will be putting up trees at the same locations plus a huge painted tree will be done by the art teacher at the West Sedona School. Cheri is at the community center every day and offered to help with the tree there. Decision made not to put a tree at Tlaquepaque due to each shop creating their own trees this year that they will be selling. Over Valentine's Day the committee will also put colored cards with various acts of kindness in bowls around town - take one and do the deed. New committee members for Carol are Sandy and Cheri. Fran will do "deliveries only".

\*Blessing Bags - Heather handed out lists of what is needed for the bags: toiletries, socks, hats, healthy bars, deodorants, tooth brushes/paste, etc. If you have questions, contact Heather at 282-4019. We will be assembling the bags at the October meeting for distribution in November. After filling the need for Veterans, any remaining bags will go to the Cottonwood Mission or Angie's House.

\*We got the Perfume War movie - "An Unlikely Weapon in the Fight for World Peace". It is unknown at this point if the movie's heroine will be here for the showings, but she is sending perfume for us to sell. **Mark your calendars now!**

**November 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00 & 7:00** Tickets \$5 with all proceeds going to Veterans/VFW Post 7400. Advance ticket sales will start in October - we'll let you know!

\*Hats: Karen Dansby, Teresa Ray and others have been extremely prolific...and we are close to meeting our goals. The adorned hats will be sold at the bazaars and we have started making larger hats to go in our Blessing Bags. Teresa also donated some crocheted animals, slippers, scarves, coffee cup cozies, etc. **WE LOVE YOU TERESA!!!**

\*Boxes of Love - Laurie hosted us this past week. We finished 41 and have 59 boxes wrapped that need to be adorned by brooches, etc. Jawn and Laurie will be announcing another play date soon.

## OPPORTUNITIES

\*Mitzvah Day - November 5<sup>th</sup> Noon Check-in; Work/Play from 12:30 to 3:30 with pizza after! Please give any holiday card fronts for a placemat project to Barbara Litrell or Laurie at 602-300-6481. We also donated 200 Kindness Bars for the workers and will be doing mutual publicity.

\*Brenda Cosse has asked for 4 helpers to make card sets for *Giving Angels*. **Please reserve your spot with Brenda at 282-1524 or 928-254-0117.**

\* Sedona International City of Peace, Rotary Club of Sedona and the Sedona Public Library are presenting a "Human" Library event at the Library on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 - 7:30 in celebration of International Day of Peace. "Human" books will share their stories of being marginalized, categorized, or stigmatized for their differences. The goal is to dissolve prejudices, gain understanding and developing new ways of relating.

\***CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!** The Library is asking for donated wreaths, table top trees, tree skirts or stockings for the Library's Festival of Wreaths 11/12. **Call Jawn for details at 282-2690, or email to [jawn@jsedona.net](mailto:jawn@jsedona.net).**

\*Kids Against Hunger on 10/21 at the Cottonwood Verde Valley Fairgrounds. Volunteers are needed to pack food bags. **Register with Mike Newcomb at 821-6058, or online at [info@ManzanitaOutreach.org](mailto:info@ManzanitaOutreach.org).**

\*Painted Rocks/Pottery Hearts - Katie and Joy have been painting rocks - more to follow about some ideas we'd like to try with pottery hearts...but not until after the holidays.

\*Bazaars: Heritage Museum October 21 9:00-3:00 & Methodist Church 11/4 10:00-4:00

**NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SETUP AND TAKE SHIFTS** - call Jawn at 282-2690, or email to [jawn@jsedona.net](mailto:jawn@jsedona.net). Be sure to attend if unable to volunteer. We have wonderful gift items donated by our talented members.

Princess Diana: "Carry out a random act of kindness with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you"

Unfortunately some members had already left before we took a picture...but here we are thanking Aling for her charms!

