

## **Treasurer's notes for Feb 15, 2024**

There was very little action with our treasury, so I am resending the November Report but also adding a brief update for Feb 15, 2024

We have a couple of new members so we need to welcome back Diane Gatchell, and Donna Paul.

I received a very nice note from Amy Savage Thew. She wants to keep the passion and memory of her grandmother alive by helping us with our scholarship. She has offered to attend our scholarship auction and also to prepare similar baskets of goodies that Edith Savage has prepared over the years. Such sweet news. Edith was passionate about working for our scholarship.

Our next luncheon is at the Green Ladle – Lewiston High School. It is a large area so feel free to invite any friends to attend and maybe they will join AREA. We are at 120 members currently. It would be fabulous to see everyone there. Remember that anyone that worked in any educational capacity may join AREA. Your reservation will still be mailed into myself.

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If you have any questions, my phone numbers are: (h) 207-783-9091 (cell) 818-438-8663

I must add another note about the price of our meal at the Green Ladle. They charge \$17.50 person plus a 20% service charge, which brings our individual price to exactly \$ 21 each. The Board of Directors for Area has discussed this price at length and really want to help lower that price a bit. We have decided to charge \$ 19 each and cover the extra \$2 from our treasury. We will charge \$20 a person if you pay at the door because we will not have any 1 dollar bills to make change. So please get your reservations mailed in early!!!!

**Lastly, please call me if you know of any individual that is having difficulties in affording the costs of our luncheons. We have many friends out there that have offered to help.**

Hope to see you all in March.