Summer Social Meeting
Wednesday, August 21

❖ **Members in Attendance:** Laura Tobias, Dominique Parkinson, Emily Winters, Sarah Guthrie Bright, Giovanna Burris, Stacy Johnson, Wava Raymond, Myra Miller, Angela Woodley, Meghan Turner, Kate Nikolai, Kerry Lett, Gina Farrar, Debbie Maas, Krissy Schenck, Meghan Coyle, Kristen Monnot, Alyssa Riddhagni, Mina Alikas, Robin Hines, Sarah Beth Jones, Nicole Ongwijitwat, Katie Monaghan, Christine Rainey, Manjari Malaiya Puri, Shannon Frey, Nikkie Griffin, Jennifer Morris, Kerrie Best, Toni Tuey. (Missing names of one or two new members).

❖ **President's Report –Laura Tobias**

The guild board met over the summer to discuss how to distribute the budget surplus. The guild will donate $25,000 to Latoya for a grant application, which will help with the senior center. The United Way Grant will provide $3 million for the house and center. Manjari created a plan with options on how to utilize the excess funds. A scholarship will also go toward improvements to the House of Teen (after-school care) and youth programs. Changes will also be made to the Marge Kroeger Award. We will discuss the specific changes at another meeting.

The guild communication will be moving from Microsoft to Google. Jamie Britton Blanck is working on transferring documents and setting up email accounts for committees and chairs. The Christamore House Board would like to invite the guild members to an appreciation night on November 6 from 5 pm to 7 pm, and everyone is encouraged to attend. There are also new opportunities for volunteering at the house. A morning and afternoon shift are

available on Wednesdays to help with the Drive & Dish program. Family Unity Night is on Wednesday, September 11, from 4 pm to 6 pm. If you are available, please stop by before to help set up, during, or after FUN to clean up.

- **President-Elect Report - Emily Winters**

  We introduced new guild members in attendance. Twelve ladies have joined the guild for the 2024 - 2025 year.

- **Next Meeting/Event:**
  - House tour and meeting - September 4 at 9 am
    - Meet at the Christamore House
      - 502 N Tremont St, Indianapolis, IN 46222
  - Family Unity Night - September 11
  - Regular Meeting - October 9
  - Guild Appreciation Night at Christamore House - November 6