

## **Social Committee**

Jan Richardson, Chair

Members of the Social Committee include Rose Barroilhet, Judy Craig, Barbara Erlenborn Faisal Kaud, Sara Neuroth, and Jan Richardson. Millard Susman (Special Projects) and Ann Wallace (Executive Director) also attend the meetings. I would like to thank members of the Committee for their ideas and follow through which enabled the group to sponsor the following successful events, several which were new for the Association this year. Although some of the events seemed to generate low attendance, even small events can be worthwhile as evidenced by the number of members who return. We try to serve a variety of member interests. "Social" is the key, not necessarily "large."

- The monthly breakfast for members held at Sofra Restaurant in Middleton averaged eight attendees per month.
- The Committee developed and distributed to committee chairs a list of facilities available in the Madison area where Association events could be held.
- Conducted the first golf outing at Odana Hills Golf Course. Twelve attended.
- Arranged a talk by Martha Fischer prior to the Beethoven Competition performance. Nine attended.
- Travel Series--San Francisco was attended by six registered members although several other people who are members of the Association attended without going through the Association.
- Co-sponsored a brown bag with the Electronic Technology Committee on photography and computer health. Forty-two people attended which was broken into two sessions: Computer health and photography.
- Donna Weihofen gave a presentation at Oakwood Village on the benefits of the Mediterranean diet. It was attended by residents of Oakwood Village and members of the Association.
- Betsy Draine and Michael Hinden did a reading from their new book, *The Body in Bodega Bay*, at Sequoya Public Library. Thirty-five attended.
- The first Association photo contest was held. Voting was conducted at the annual meeting. Twenty-seven photos were entered in three categories: Wisconsin, outside Wisconsin, and international. First-place winners were given a \$25 gift certificate to the Camera Company, which agreed to display the winning photos at their location. Second- and third-place winners received a certificate.
- A Mallards game event is planned for the end of June.