

Membership Committee

Report to the Board
March 5, 2014

The Membership Committee met on February 26. Plans for the Pot Luck Luncheon on May 15 were reviewed and are on track. Mary and John Vreeland (St. George's Episcopal Church) will provide the entertainment.

New procedures for distribution of New Member packets are working smoothly. New members now pick up their temporary nametags and information packets when they attend class at the LLC. The new temporary nametags designed by Alan Zirkle are outstanding. These new procedures are eliminating the delays new members have experienced in the past.

Dottie Myers reported that there had been some issues with the February newsletter; specifically some couples did not receive two ballots in accordance with the directions given to the mailing service. An e-mail alerted members, and the missing ballots are being delivered. The next newsletter will be sent in early April.

Suzanne Willis will not be available to chair the Membership Committee after this academic year; a new volunteer is needed.

Due to the interest in Facebook and other means of electronic communication, an ElderStudy Electronic sub-committee has been set up. This sub-committee will assess the need/feasibility/desirability for additional means of electronic communication and report back at the May meeting. At least two members of the sub-committee are attending the Ed Tech conference at UMW on March 14. The sub-committee is open to any interested member of ElderStudy; an e-mail announcement will go out shortly.

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