

071711 HMC Fundraising Committee Report

The fundraising committee felt that since the program "The Singing Revolution" will be shown on PBS in August and September, it wouldn't be worth the effort forming a fundraiser around it.

The committee did come up with other events that we present for board approval:

Pampered Chef fundraiser tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of **Sunday, September 25, 2011** at Bar 704. Fundraising will start by advertising the PC fundraiser at our booth at Pride on Sat. July 30th. Postcards with the date of the event would be handed out to festival attendees and a basket of PC items can be raffled off which could include HMC concert/Xmas cabaret tickets. Catalogs will be given to singers and board members in August to encourage more sales. HMC receives 20% of all sales from the book/show proceeds. **Goal: \$500**

Boscov's Community Day - Tuesday, October 4, 2011. Every year, Boscov's gives non-profit organizations the opportunity to raise money by giving orgs. \$5 tickets to sell. These tickets allow people to get 25% of total purchase for one particular day (Tues. Oct. 4th). Bob Nease volunteered to cover a shift on Oct. 4th. We need one more person to take a shift (Bob will talk to Chorus member Ben Martindale). Entertainment can be provided by us if we choose. HMC singers, board members and fundraising members will be asked to sell at least 10 tickets each. **Goal: 100 tickets = Minimum of \$500**

Tea Dance – Sunday, October 9, 2011. '70's and '80's music to be held Sunday, October 9th at Bar 704 (renamed "Studio 704" for purposes of the fundraiser). No admission would be asked, but raffles and 50/50's to be held. These tickets could be sold in advance of this event during Sept. at the bar. The committee is looking into any contests (costume, hair, etc.) that can make this event more interesting. Rob Papapietro volunteered to DJ the event. Owners of Bar 704 sounded positive on this event. Food could be provided, but would be more cost effective if made by Chorus members (will have to check with bar owners on that). **Goal: \$500**

2012 Oscar party – Sunday, February 26, 2012 at Bar 704 (Time TBD). Planning to begin at the Sept. FR meeting. The committee will attempt to make this a non-smoking event. People will be welcomed to smoke outside near the heater. This event will actually be conducted in two parts on two different days: the actual Oscar night and an after-Oscar party two Sundays later. Details to follow. **Goal: \$3,000**

HMC Spring Concert Reception/Silent Auction – June 9, 2011. Reception/Silent Auction would be conducted Sat. evening of that weekend. The 50/50 raffle will be conducted throughout weekend with the cash prize awarded on Sunday, June 10th. **Goal: \$1,000**

Tony Party – Sunday, June 10, 2012 at Bar 704: 6 p.m. – 11 p.m. Chorus member Eddie Diel will begin planning this event in January with the fundraising comm. Since this is a concert weekend for the chorus, non-chorus members will be needed for set-up during the day. Event is to be casual as opposed to the Oscar Party. Light hors d'oeuvres would be available. 50/50 raffle plus HMC concert tickets and local theatre tickets could also be raffled. Suggested admission \$10/person. **Goal: \$500**

Sunset Riverboat Cruise – Thursday, July 26, 2011: 7 – 9 p.m. A two hour cruise to kick off Pride weekend. Music, food, 50/50 raffles. The committee is currently looking into details on this for its next meeting **Goal: \$1,000**

Along with the **Farm Show proceeds**, the goal of fundraising this year will be a *minimum of \$10,000* for HMC!

Next meeting: Sunday, August 14, 2011, 2 p.m. at Bar 704