

Subject: RE: Notes from Sarah Vaser Women gathering - January 9, 2023

Good evening,

- Thank you to all who were able to attend last evening's Sarah Vaser gathering. Those who were not able to attend, we missed you (!) and hope you'll be able to join us next month (Date: February 13, 2023, 7:00PM in building 6). Please continue to read for last evenings activities:
- **Sarah Vaser 1/9/2023 recap:**
- We were blessed to have Barbara Waterston 'speak' to us via a typed message (she asked Pam Barlow to read). Below is Barbara's message where she is asking all of us to consider next steps for Sarah Vaser Womens Group:
- "I have been glad to be the leader for the Sarah Vaser Women's Group since 2017, but now it's time for someone else to take over. New Leadership, new ideas, new direction. The question is does the "core" membership want to keep meeting monthly? or has the group run its course and need to change its purpose/focus?
- Because of my recent cancer diagnosis, I need to concentrate on getting healthy again and joining the group when I can."
- Barbara is a strong, brave woman! We were all pleased to hear from her and understand her health must be her immediate priority. To that end, Barbara received an advance copy of the survey for review/approval prior to Monday evening. **Thank you all for completing the survey!** This tool will be used to determine how/will Sarah Vaser Group continue in 2023.
- Note: The following people have been provided a copy of the survey (via postal service or home delivery): Rhodella Brown, Eary Dayton, Tess Eby, Ellie Freund and Sue Watson. **If others on this email listing (not in attendance at the 1/09 gathering) would like a copy of the survey to share your thoughts, please respond to this email and a survey will be sent to your home address for completion.**
- Next Steps for survey:

- a) Data will be compiled, remain anonymous and shared with all via email prior to our February 13th meeting.
- b) Pam Barlow, Bev Drazul and Lisa Hightower will, as a team, brainstorm on the information gathered. Because of your willingness to share your thoughts, the 'core' group, will discuss whether these gatherings will continue, coupled with suggestions for potential change based on survey response.
- c) Monday, February 13, 7:00PM – A Sarah Vaser Women discussion will be our primary focus to determine future meetings and focus.
- **Continuing now with January meeting activities:**
- **Spiritual/Devotion:** Linda, thank you for sharing your experience where you talked about the sweet young people in your life who are indeed listening as you nurture their faith. The handmade 'key/guide' created by your little one, (grandson/nephew?) was a sweet testament that children are always listening(!) and we must continue to reach out and help lead people to Christ at any age.
- **Muriel's Line up!** Muriel, thank you for sharing your dance moves! All the ladies had fun. And for myself, well, I had fun pretending to know what I was doing. Marianne witnessed me (Bev) dancing in circles 😊
- Muriel we are all going to miss you and it's nice to know we'll be seeing you around the church campus for a few more weeks! Please keep in touch with us and don't forget to share your new address when you are settled.
- **Refreshments:** Holly the cake for Muriel was beautiful and yummy too! How nice it was to have fruit, cheese and crackers too. Your generous refreshments were enjoyed by all.
- I hope to see all of you at the February 13th meeting,
- Bev Drazul
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- From: "Barbara Waterston"
 To: "Mary Anne Arico", "Pam Barlow", "Amanda Wigton", "Beverly Drazul", "Diane Bergemann", "Holly Condrón", "Sue Watson", "Lisa Hightower", "Muriel Chabot", "Margaret Jones", "Teeter Mauldin", "Linda Bates", "Sandy Benner", "Rhodella Brown", "Eary Dayton", "Ellie Freund", "Joyce Holcomb", "Barbara Metcalf", "Cindy Miller", "Judy

West", "Beverly Wituszynski", "Pat Young"

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- The holidays are over and it's time to get back to a "normal routine". Our group meets on the second Monday of the month which is January 9 at 7 PM in building 6.
- Muriel Chabot will entertain us by teaching us to line dance. It should be lots of fun.
- Holly Condron volunteered for refreshments and Linda Bates will do a devotion.
- Please email me if you have any questions. Wishing You a Happy and Blessed 2023.
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