Joyce Gyurina was appointed Social Committee Chairperson in June, 2014.


The volunteers direct the members to the attendance registration table in the student union where the lectures are held. I use 2 volunteers for each lecture, and they arrive a half hour prior to the meeting. I get to the Student Center early on our lecture days to make sure the 2 volunteers have arrived. If they cannot make the date, they call me or other committee members to substitute for them. If I attend the lecture, I acknowledge their support of ALL. I try to go to as many lectures as I can.

We provide greeters for the Annual Meeting, Week of Learning, Lectures and the Holiday Gala unless otherwise instructed.

The Annual Picnic is held in September. A date is selected that does not interfere with a lecture, trip or Board meeting, it isn’t necessary for it to be held on a Monday. The 2014 Annual Picnic was held on Monday, Sept. 8th at Pritchard Park in Racine. The picnic food was catered from Danny’s Catering. The Social Committee members have provided ice, coolers, packaging material, plastic tablecloths and best of all, COOKIES!!! ALL appreciates the time they spent registering members, setting up the refreshment tables, cleaning up and offering activities to enrich our minds. Approximately one hundred and twenty-five members gathered for a great day outdoors. In the past, Pritchard Park in Racine and Petrifying springs in Somers have both been the location for the picnic.

I am very proud of my volunteer greeters who willingly arrive in good and bad weather, always with a friendly greeting and an inviting smile. A huge “thank you” to you all.

Joyce Gyurina, Chair

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