

IJC Mtg 19OCT22

Nancy Weaver, Laurie Douglas, Laura Anderson, Myrna, me, Betty, Ted

Thanks to Myrna to hosting our regroup meeting at her lovely home.

Our discussions included:

Three lawyers will attend our 2nd Sunday at UUFCC and we have offered to provide them lunch. Laura suggested that we bring lunch to the fellowship instead of going out to eat. This will conflict with the SJC Meeting so Betty Barriga will discuss this with Herb to see if the SJC will co-sponsor the CAPAS process.

Issues needing support:

Drivers-at this point we need a list of at least 5 drivers to join Kathy as the only driver for our guests.

Housing-Trisha and Kathy will provide a spare room for a year. We need a back up option just in case life drives the need for a move.

Legal-We have three Immocalee Immigration Lawyers who will provide legal assistance through the process to get visas.

Co-sponsors-Both Sarasota and Venice UU congregations have expressed willingness to help but we have not given them specific needs to be met.

Myrna will discuss this with a Jewish organization and Pastor Mike regarding assistance their congregations can give.

Trisha please verify that the Sarasota Medical facility will treat noncitizen individuals.

Betty will connect with Planned Parenthood to see if they can provide medical services.

Laura will put together a list of needs from the guidebook so we have a working list to go to others with so they know what we need.

Betty will follow up with UUFCC treasurer to see if we can establish a CAPAS account. Then we will can get a monthly report. Paperwork for receipts and inputs are needed to allow the monthly reconciliation.

We need a fund raising leader. Visani was suggested for as a \$75 ticket. Laura will start a list for fund raising ideas.

Myrna has offered to be the logistics dispatcher.