

Social Committee Meeting
July 12, 2022

Present: Alan Cohen, Nancy Fairman, Suzanne Harding, Rick Holt, Janine Schweitzer, Rosemary Wilderspin

Regrets: Sanjay Luthra, H el ene Reis, Bernd Rummel

1. Agenda was approved
2. Review of Full Moon Ice Cream Social – June 14
 - The Committee thanked Alan for organizing this new event
 - Nametags were very helpful; thanks to Janine for preparing them in advance
 - Ice cream, biscotti, and conversation were enjoyed by all and Alan received positive feedback from many attendees
 - As the date/time of the social slipped the minds of several residents who signed up to attend, the Committee discussed reminder options for future events
3. Future Events
 - Wine and Food Pairing: Saturday July 16, 7:00pm; rain date Sunday July 17
 - Over 40 residents have signed up
 - Janine purchased the wines that were chosen in consultation with Bernd
 - Rick, Janine, and Suzanne have the food menu well in hand and will use the lounge amenities to store, prepare, and plate the offerings
 - Rick will prepare a sheet detailing the food and wine pairings
 - Janine will prepare nametags for all attendees in advance, given the number of new residents who signed up to attend and the benefit of clear, unrushed writing

- Suzanne will provide serving trays, doilies, cork mats, and tablecloths with weights
 - Alan and Gordon will serve the wine out on the patio
 - Suzanne will prepare and continue to refill two glass jugs of water, as a non-alcoholic alternative and for palate cleansing
- Patio Potluck: Saturday August 13, 6:00pm; rain date Sunday August 14
 - Rick has prepared the poster and sign-up sheet which will be posted after the Wine and Food Pairing; wording was added to include purchased contributions from attendees who choose not to cook
 - Janine will monitor the sign-up sheet to ensure a balance of menu contributions (e.g., not all salad)
 - Recipes prepared by participants should either be taken from the *Landmark Life* on-line cookbook or offered as a new submission to it
 - All should be easily eaten with only a fork or spoon; no cutting
 - BYO plates/bowls, cutlery, and napkins; paper plates will be provided for the dessert course
 - The Committee will offer a red and a white wine to accompany the meal, as well as water
 - Rick and Janine will source the wine
- Pizza in Piazza: Saturday September 10, 5:00pm; rain date Sunday September 11
 - Nancy and Rosemary will order a selection of pizza from Wooden Heads based on last year's successful choices
 - Suzanne will prepare crudité platters
 - Alan will source lemon biscotti
 - Rick will prepare a poster and sign-up sheet to post after the Patio Potluck
 - Additional details to be discussed at the August meeting
- Landmark Swap: Saturday September 24; 4:00-7:00pm

- As in past years, Suzanne and Gordon will run this event in the lobby, just prior to the end of the Annual Landmark Declutter (September 19 to 25)
- Suzanne will post signage for both the Declutter and the Swap prior to the Labour Day weekend
- Suzanne will speak with Armando regarding use of the unfilled area of Storage Room 3 for the Declutter week and the subsequent disposal of non-reusable items at the hazardous waste facility and the dump

4. Fall/Winter Events

- Committee members discussed the resumption of trivia nights and travelogues, hopefully in-person in the lounge
- Participating residents are already preparing quizzes for October, November, January, and February
- The Committee continues to encourage residents to present travelogues to an eager Landmark audience, hopefully in-person in the lounge
- Nancy suggested that movie nights in the lounge could also be resumed; the Committee agreed that in-house movies would be particularly welcome during the winter months

The next meeting of the Social Committee will be held outdoors on Tuesday, August 9 at 10:00am