

Social Committee Meeting  
September 7, 2022

Present: Connie Baran-Gerez, Nancy Fairman, Suzanne Harding, Rick Holt, Rosemary Wilderspin

Regrets: Alan Cohen, Sanjay Luthra, H  l  ne Reis, Bernd Rummel, Janine Schweitzer

1. Agenda was approved
2. Review of Patio Potluck – August 13
  - A very successful small-group event at which 10 participants enjoyed good food and lively conversation for more than three hours on a lovely summer evening
3. Future Events
  - Pizza in Piazza: Saturday September 10, 5:00pm; rain date Sunday September 11
    - The signup sheet indicates 46 attendees
    - Nancy was able to order 23 pizzas from Wooden Heads; they will be delivered to the front door of the Landmark at 4:45pm; Gordon will help Nancy transport them to the patio on a cart
    - Rick will order an additional three or four pizzas from Atomica and will pick them up
    - Suzanne will prepare crudit   platters
    - Alan purchased a large variety pack of Loacker wafers (vanilla, chocolate, hazelnut)
    - The committee will provide small compostable paper plates
    - Rick will provide paper napkins
    - Participants will bring their beverage of choice
    - Connie will prepare nametags in advance; Rick will purchase additional peel-and-stick nametags
    - Connie and Suzanne will bring pizza cutters

- Committee members will cut and serve the pizzas at the large dining table
  - Crudit  platters and a large bowl of the individually wrapped wafers will be placed on a trestle table
  - Rick will ask Dean/Armando to set up a trestle table and provide a green bin and a garbage can
  - Members of the committee will meet to arrange the patio furniture at 4:00pm
- Landmark Swap: Saturday September 24; 4:00-7:00pm; Landmark Declutter: Monday September 19 to Sunday September 25
  - Suzanne and Gordon will run the Swap in the lobby, just prior to the end of Declutter week
  - Notices for both have been posted on the upper and lower lobby bulletin boards and on the Landmark website
  - Suzanne has contacted Armando regarding use of the unfilled area of Storage Room 3 for Declutter week and the subsequent disposal of non-reusable items at the hazardous waste facility and the dump
  - Suzanne has spoken with Dan regarding the subsequent distribution of donated items
  - Connie will join Suzanne in the lobby

#### 4. Sign-up sheets

- Rick spoke of the importance of leaving sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for a short time beyond the sign-up deadline, particularly when the event has no posted maximum or the maximum has not been reached
- This allows residents who may have been away to sign up, encourages community enthusiasm, and helps the committee gauge interest

#### 5. Fall/Winter Events

- Trivia, movie, and travelogue evenings are scheduled to resume in October

- These events will be held in-person in the lounge, COVID-permitting
- All three events will be held monthly (on second, third, and fourth Wednesdays, respectively) from October to April, with the exception of December

#### 6. Festive Patio Party

- Based on the success of last year's outdoor celebration, the Committee decided to repeat the December 2021 event
- It will be held on Saturday December 10 (inclement weather date, December 11) from 2:00 to 4:00pm
- As last year, the Committee will prepare mulled cider, Glögg, and Glühwein, and participants will be asked to bring their own mug to enjoy a warm beverage
- The "new for 2022" idea of asking participants to contribute a savoury or sweet finger food will be revisited at a future meeting; concern was expressed that if everyone contributed eatables, there would be too much food

#### 7. Other Business

- Connie suggested that we transition from disposable to reusable nametags, to reduce waste and avoid having to prepare new ones each time
- The nametags would be collected after each event and made available at all Landmark gatherings: Social Committee events, Town Hall meetings, and the AGM
- Supplies (labels, lanyard, markers) would be available at every event to ensure that all participants were provided with a reusable nametag if they had not already received one
- Committee members were in agreement and will look to introduce reusable nametags at an upcoming event

The next meeting of the Social Committee will be held in the lounge on Tuesday, October 11 at 10:00am