

Social Committee Meeting
October 11, 2022

Present: Alan Cohen, Nancy Fairman, Suzanne Harding, Rick Holt

Regrets: Connie Baran-Gerez, Sanjay Luthra, H el ene Reis, Bernd Rummel, Janine Schweitzer, Rosemary Wilderspin

1. Agenda was approved

2. Review of Past Events

- Pizza in Piazza – September 10
 - A very successful event on a lovely late-summer evening, at which 32 participants enjoyed pizza, crudit es, sweet wafers, and lively conversation with their neighbours
 - The Committee discussed how best to enable and encourage residents signed up for an event to inform a committee member if they are no longer able to attend, in an effort to limit the effect of no-shows on food cost and surplus
- Landmark Swap – September 24
 - At this year’s edition, eight residents offered items they no longer needed, 11 residents took home items they could use, and 14 residents stopped to chat on their way in or out
 - Suzanne emphasized the importance of the spontaneous connection and sense of community offered by this event
- Landmark Declutter – September 19 to September 25
 - Residents dropped off many items for all three collection categories (donation, hazardous, unusable)
 - Suzanne and Gordon were puzzled by the volume of pink insulation (hazardous material) they had to accommodate
 - Thanks to Dan for arranging pickups of the donated items
 - Thanks to Armando and Dean for handling disposal of the hazardous waste and unusable items in the coming weeks

3. Future Events

- Trivia – Wednesday, October 12; 7:00pm in the lounge

- Prepared by Dan; presented by Rick (Gordon will offer technical support, if needed, for this first in-person session)
- Movie – Wednesday, October 19; 7:00pm in the lounge
 - *Sunset Boulevard*, 1950, starring William Holden and Gloria Swanson
- Travelogue – Wednesday, October 26; 7:00pm in the lounge
 - Rick and Helena will present their 2019 trip to Morocco
- Trivia – Wednesday, November 9; 7:00pm in the lounge
 - Either Rick or Dan will be quizzers
- Movie – Wednesday, November 16; 7:00pm in the lounge
 - Film to be determined
 - Rick will post a suggestion sheet requesting input
- Travelogue – Wednesday, November 23; 7:00pm in the lounge
 - Date will change to accommodate availability of presenters; new date will be announced
 - Sanjay and Jane Ann will present their 2022 trip to Israel
- Festive Patio Party – Saturday December 10 (inclement weather date, December 11) from 2:00 to 4:00pm
 - 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 Committee will also provide savoury and sweet finger foods; Rick and Alan will explore Costco and neighbourhood bakery options

4. Other Business

- Alan proposed a fish 'n' chips gathering as a future event. Committee members would oven-bake the fish filets and fries in their unit
- He recommends the frozen products available at Costco and suggests coleslaw as an accompaniment
- The current capacity limit for the lounge is 25 and since this sort of event typically attracts well over 30 participants, it would be an outdoor post-winter event on the second-floor patio
- Alan's suggestion will be discussed further

The next meeting of the Social Committee will be held in the lounge on Tuesday, November 8 at 11:00am