

Social Committee Meeting
November 8, 2022

Present: Connie Baran-Gerez, Alan Cohen, Nancy Fairman, Suzanne Harding, Rosemary Wilderspin

Regrets: Rick Holt, H el ene Reis, Bernd Rummel, Janine Schweitzer

Note: Sanjay Luthra has stepped away from Social Committee to focus on other condo responsibilities; we thank him for his past commitment and ongoing support

1. Agenda was approved
2. Review of Past Events
 - Trivia – October 12
 - Seven residents participated in the first session of the season which was also the first trivia event held in person
 - Movie – October 19
 - Seven residents attended the screening of *Sunset Boulevard*
 - Travelogue – October 26
 - Seven residents attended the first travelogue of the season
3. Future Events
 - Trivia – Wednesday, November 9; 7:00pm in the lounge
 - “Finish the Line” prepared and presented by Rick
 - Movie – Wednesday, November 16; 7:00pm in the lounge
 - *Howard’s End*, 1992, starring Anthony Hopkins and Emma Thompson
 - Town Hall Reception – Thursday, November 24; in the lounge, following the Town Hall meeting
 - Rick will replenish the wine inventory
 - The Board will have a look at COVID protocols re maximum number of people permitted to gather in the lounge
 - Alan and Nancy will serve wine; water also offered

- Travelogue – Tuesday, November 29; 7:00pm in the lounge
 - *L'chaim* Sanjay and Jane Ann will present their 2022 trip to Israel
- Lobby tree decorating – Friday, December 2; 1:00pm
 - Suzanne and Gordon will erect the tree earlier in the week and will place an invitation to the tree trimming in its branches
- Festive Patio Party – Saturday, December 10 (inclement weather date, December 11) from 2:00 to 4:00pm
 - Rick will purchase the red wine (for Glögg and Glühwein) and will make Glögg
 - Suzanne will purchase sweet cider and will make mulled cider and Glühwein
 - Alan will buy savoury treats from Costco; Alan and Connie (and Rosemary, if necessary) will cook them in their home ovens
 - Rick will buy sweet treats from Card's Bakery
 - Final details re timing and setup will be discussed at the Social Committee meeting on December 6
- Holiday Season Dinner – Saturday, December 17; Blu Martini
 - Cindy Landon is organizing this off-site event
 - Choice of turkey dinner (\$25 + HST + 20% gratuity; drinks and starters extra) or order from the menu; vegetarian and fish dishes will be available
 - Drinks and starters at 5:00pm; dinner at 6:00pm

4. Other Business

- The Committee will revisit the idea of providing event participants with reusable nametags in the new year.
- The Committee agreed to hold their December meeting one week earlier than scheduled, to accommodate last-minute event preparations

The next meeting of the Social Committee will be held in the lounge on Tuesday, December 6 at 11:00am