

Social Committee Meeting
December 6, 2022

Present: Connie Baran-Gerez, Alan Cohen, Nancy Fairman, Suzanne Harding, Rick Holt, Janine Schweitzer, Rosemary Wilderspin

Regrets:, H  l  ne Reis, Bernd Rummel

1. Agenda was approved

2. Review of Past Events

- Trivia – November 9
 - Seven residents participated
- Movie – November 16
 - Seven residents attended the screening of *Howard’s End* (chosen by popular vote)
- Town Hall Reception – November 24
 - About 20 owners participated
- Travelogue – November 29
 - Fifteen residents attended *L’chaim*, presented by Sanjay and Jane Ann
- Lobby tree decorating –December 2
 - Three residents joined Suzanne and Gordon to decorate the tree; three residents just stopped by to say hello and have a cookie
 - The tree is showing its age (broken branches, faded greenery, non-replaceable lights burned out)
 - Suzanne and Gordon will monitor end-of-season sales and if a suitable replacement is found, Connie will provide transportation to purchase it

3. Future Events

- Festive Patio Party – Saturday, December 10 (inclement weather date, December 11) from 2:00 to 4:00pm
 - Go-ahead decision will be made at 8:00am Saturday
 - To date, 35 residents have signed up

- 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 has purchased frozen savoury treats (mini quiches, sausage rolls, panko shrimp, veggie spring rolls) from Costco; Alan and Connie will cook them in their home ovens
- Alan also purchased After Eights™ from Costco
- Rick has ordered shortbread and mini mince tarts from Card's Bakery
- Rick, Janine, Gordon, and Suzanne will organize the patio furniture, ensure appropriate socket for the extension cord (for slow cookers), cover the tables, set out ladles, tongs, small compostable plates, and napkins at 1:00pm
- Janine will prepare reusable nametags (Rick purchased clear holders, inserts and lanyards); Rick will provide storage box for nametags between events
- Holiday Season Dinner – Saturday, December 17; Blu Martini
 - Cindy Landon is organizing this event; thank you, Cindy!
 - Drinks and starters at 5:00pm; dinner at 6:00pm
 - To date, 22 residents have signed up, eight of whom have not expressed interest in the Patio Party
- December note
 - The two events appear to be complementary, with a total of 43 individuals planning to participate

4. Winter Events

- Trivia Wednesdays; 7:00pm in the lounge
 - January 11 – Gordon and Suzanne
 - February 8 – Dan
 - March 8 – Janine
- Movie Wednesdays; 7:00pm in the lounge (selections to be determined by voting; new sheet will be posted soon)
 - January 18

- February 15
- March 15
- Travelogue Wednesdays; 7:00pm in the lounge
 - January 25 – Helena and Rick, Spain
 - February 22 – Janine and Ian, Southeast Asia
 - March 23 *Thursday* – Shoko and Chris, Japan

5. Possible additional winter events

- Whiskey nosing – Ken Fuller has volunteered to run this self-supporting event; date TBD
- Pub night – Keith Bilow has agreed to help out with this event; he will talk to Tir Nan Og and pick a Thursday evening (to avoid bridge and our regular Wednesday events); January 19 or 26, or February 2

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

Addendum added by RH 06 December 22

Pub Night will be January 19 at 6:30pm

Whiskey nosing will be Sunday, March 12.