

Social Committee Meeting
August 10, 2023

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

1. Agenda was approved

2. Past Events

- Wine and Food Pairing – Sunday, July 16
 - Successful event, perfect weather, 41 attendees
 - The numbers: 44 signed up, two no-shows, four last-minute cancellations, three attended without signing up in advance (one of the three was invited)
 - Cost was in line with the event budget
 - A number of attendees left early; committee will discuss an earlier start time

3. Upcoming Events

- A Peachy Idea – Sunday, August 20; 3:30pm; main floor, Chez Piggy
 - Merle is coordinating this event
 - Posters have been up since July 22
 - Signed up as of today: 15 (some people signed up and then crossed off their names)
 - Expected cost: \$20 to \$25, incl. tip and GST

- Pizza in Piazza – Sunday, September 10; 5:00pm
 - Rick will confirm deadline date re numbers with Wayne at Woodenheads and arrange the pizza delivery
 - Suzanne prepared an event setup checklist to assist in preparation
 - Dan will purchase grapes and crudités and bring to the patio on Sept 10 for 5:00pm
 - Alan will purchase chocolates and bring to the patio on Sept 10 for 5:00pm
 - Rick will prepare and post info posters and sign-up sheet

- Suzanne purchased compostable plates and napkins
 - Suzanne will give Connie the tablecloths and tablecloth weights prior to the event
 - Gordon will do setup with Rick, Alan and Connie and will bring along a pizza cutter
 - Ginny will organize nametags
 - Alan and Connie will cut and serve the pizza
- Town Hall Reception – September date TBA
 - We have a good stock of wine on hand and as Rick will be away all month, Alan will handle it
 - There are veggie sticks (an unopened package and an opened package) in the top drawer of the cupboard to the right of the fridge
 - Nametags are stored on the bottom shelf of the cupboard to the left of the sink
- Landmark Declutter – Monday, September 18 to Sunday, September 24
 - Suzanne has prepared posters to put up in both upper and lower lobbies prior to the Labour Day weekend
 - Suzanne will advise Levi of the event and the required use of storage room 3
 - Suzanne and Gordon will post signs in storage room 3, designating locations for placement of items, and will monitor the room throughout the week
 - Rick and Alan have Board authorization to handle disposal of both hazardous waste and unusable items (Board agreed to cover the cost of a truck rental up to \$200)
 - Suzanne will ask Dan to confirm his contact for the donated items
- Landmark Swap – Saturday, September 23; 4:00 to 7:00pm, main lobby
 - Suzanne has prepared posters to put up in both upper and lower lobbies prior to the Labour Day weekend
 - Suzanne and Gordon will set up, run, and tear down the event
 - At the end of the event, unclaimed items will be added to the donation section in storage room 3

4. October Events

- Pub Night – Thursday, October 19; 6:30pm, Tir nan Og
 - Rick will ask Keith Bilow to make arrangements at the pub
 - Rick will prepare poster and signup sheet for Suzanne to post while he is away
- Bingo Night * see January Events

5. November Events

- Movie, Trivia, and Travelogue Wednesdays will resume in the lounge
 - Details to be determined at a future meeting
- Fish and Chips Night – tentative date: Sunday, November 19; in the lounge
 - Alan will source frozen fish and frozen fries to be baked in the home ovens of several committee members
 - Further details to be determined at a future meeting

6. Seasonal Events

- Committee members briefly discussed a repeat of last year’s successful Festive Patio Party (mulled cider and mulled wine with savoury and sweet treats) and Rick offered to approach Cindy Landon about a possible repeat of the successful pay-your-way Holiday Season Dinner she organized at Blu Martini.

7. January Events

- Bingo night – date TBD
 - Connie will organize this event
 - She has already created Landmark-specific bingo cards
 - Merle will source small prizes
 - Further details to be determined at a future meeting

8. Email from a resident

- Rick led a brief discussion of the email received from Kathy Wirsig in which she offered ideas for summer outings; the committee will revisit her suggestions next year

There will be no September meeting. The next meeting of the Social Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 3 at 11:00am* in the Lounge

*new time accommodates members who participate in Landmark aquafit classes