

Social Committee Meeting  
July 12, 2023

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

Regrets: Wendy Bakker

1. Agenda was approved

**2. Past Events:**

- No events other than TGIF and SAS (mostly outdoors) since the last meeting

**3. Future Events:**

- Wine and Food Pairing – Sunday, July 16; 7:00pm
  - Sign-up sheet shows 45 attendees
  - Rick, Janine, Suzanne, Merle, and Bernd have organized food and wine selections
  - Rick will acquire the wine
  - Rick, Janine, Suzanne, and Merle will prepare and serve food
  - Alan and Gordon will serve wine
  - Suzanne will fill (and refill) two water jugs
  - Set-up will be at 6:00pm – trestle tables, tablecloths, small paper plates, cocktail napkins, green bin, etc.
  - Committee will decide that day if event must move indoors due to weather
  - Janine will lay out nametags for attendees and prepare nametags for new participants
- A Peachy Idea – Sunday, August 20; 3:30pm; main floor, Chez Piggy
  - Merle is coordinating this event; no updates
  - Committee discussed various options re ticketing and billing; Alan will discuss restaurant's perspective with Chez Piggy owner, Zoe
  - NOTE: Following the meeting, Alan provided feedback from his conversation with Chez Piggy manager, Lisa

- Pizza in Piazza – Sunday, September 10; time TBA
  - Connie is organizing this event
  - Past organizer, Nancy Fairman, shared that she takes pizza recommendations from Wayne at Woodenheads, and would be happy to accompany this year’s organizer when they meet with Wayne several weeks in advance of the event
  - It was noted that the number of pizzas ordered should be the number of attendees x 0.6 and that when placing our order, we must request that the pizzas be cut into six slices instead of the usual four

#### **4. Survey Results:**

- Janine compiled and shared the results of the survey she created and sent out to Landmark residents re Social Committee activities
- Committee members had a lively discussion of the responses, suggestions, and comments
- Thank you to Janine for her work on this, and for offering to prepare a follow-up message to be sent to all residents
- The Committee noted that several of the suggested new activities (Cooking Club, Walking Club, etc.) are best organized by an interested resident, much like Aquafit, Snooker, and Bridge are now

#### **5. Early Fall Events:**

- Suzanne indicated that she and Gordon are prepared to run the annual Landmark Declutter event from September 18 to 24 and the associated Landmark Swap on September 23
  - Alan will take the proposed dates to the Board for approval and discuss the appropriate and timely removal of hazardous waste and garbage from Storage Room 3 following the event
  - Dan has a contact who will pick up the donated items; Suzanne will advise Dan of confirmed dates
- October – Restaurant Outing: a popular survey option; perhaps another pub night, perhaps an evening meal at a nearby restaurant
  - Alan will investigate prix fixe options at AquaTerra, in the Delta
  - Merle will investigate prix fixe options at Heist (Wellington at Brock)
  - Details to be determined at a future meeting

- November – Fish and Chips at the Landmark: a popular survey option, suggested by Alan
  - Details to be determined at a future meeting
- Resumption of Movie Nights, Travelogues, and Trivia will be discussed at a future meeting

The next meeting of the Social Committee will be held on Tuesday, August 8 at 10:00am in the Lounge