

Social Committee Meeting  
November 7, 2023

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

Regrets: Rosemary Wilderspin

Rick welcomed David Salter who attended the meeting as an observer and potential new committee member

1. Agenda was approved

**2. Past Events**

- Pub Night – Thursday, October 19; 6:30pm, Tir nan Og / Montes
  - Organized by Keith Bilow
  - Very successful event; the Montes space accommodated the group comfortably
  - 31 residents signed up, 28 attended (four no-shows and one was welcomed without having signed up)

**3. Upcoming Events – November**

- Trivia Night – Wednesday, November 8; 7:00pm, in the lounge
  - Prepared and presented by Dan (Phelan) and Gordon (Harding)
- Movie Night – Wednesday, November 15; 7:00pm, in the lounge
  - *Slumdog Millionaire*
- Fish and Chips Night – Sunday, November 19; 6:00pm, in the lounge
  - Alan will purchase frozen fish and frozen fries to be baked in the home ovens of several committee members
  - Alan will source coleslaw to accompany the meal
  - Merle will prepare iced pumpkin loaf for dessert, Rick will make tartar sauce, Suzanne will purchase malt vinegar and paper napkins, and Connie will provide ketchup

- Meal items will be served to residents by committee members at the kitchen bar; condiment table will be to one side
- Sign-up sheet and reminder email indicate that participants are to provide their own plates, cutlery, and beverages
- Committee members will set up the lounge with additional tables and chairs, and cool the space at 5:00pm
- Ginny Frost will handle the nametags
- Travelogue – Wednesday, November 29; 7:00pm, in the lounge
  - *The Other Japan*, presented by Les Jones

#### 4. Seasonal Events

- Lobby tree decoration – Friday, December 1; time TBD
  - Suzanne and Gordon will erect the tree earlier in the week and place a notice about the decorating event in its branches
  - There was some discussion about purchasing a new tree as the current tree has some broken lights and branches
- Festive Patio Party (mulled cider and mulled wine with savoury and sweet treats) – Saturday, December 9; 2:00pm
  - This outdoor event will be similar to that of previous years
  - Rick will prepare *Glögg* and source treats
  - Suzanne will prepare mulled cider and *Glühwein*, and supply paper napkins
  - Final arrangements will be discussed at the December meeting
- Holiday Season Dinner (pay-your-way) – Saturday, December 16; Blu Martini
  - Organized by Cindy Landon

#### 5. Monthly Winter Events

- Trivia nights – second Wednesday of the month
  - January 10 – Rick
- Movie nights – third Wednesday of the month
  - January 17 – *Vertigo*

- Travelogues – fourth Wednesday of the month
  - January 24 – David

## **6. Additional Winter 2024 Events**

- The committee discussed possible additions to the winter calendar; nothing set as yet
  - Movie outing to the Screening Room preceded or followed by a restaurant meal
  - Pub night
  - Whiskey nosing (user pay; presented by Ken Fuller)
  - Games night in the lounge

The next meeting of the Social Committee will be held on Tuesday, December 5 at 11:00am in the lounge

Note: Merle advised the Committee that she will be away for several months and will not attend a meeting again until spring 2024