

Hello Activities Committee,

Please find July's recap. As customary, your feedback is important in shaping and providing quality programming. Items that specifically need a timely response are highlighted.

- As stated in last month's recap, term limits for some committee members expired. We're happy to welcome RAC rep, *Dennis Brady* and *Idalea Rubin* to the committee. *Pearl* is working on recruitment for a new Movie Committee chair, in the interim, activities staff will assist with selection and ordering the movies from NETFLIX and provide to ROC for showings on FPN.
- Activities Dept. and Dining Services are in phase 2 of *TouchTown*, an interactive communication tool for residents to receive activity programs listings, menus, make reservations and much more via digital signage, cell phones, computers and iPads. The digital screens have been installed by Siby and his team by the elevators in the main building for pilot-testing purposes. Theresa is managing the dining programming. Suzy is managing activities programming, in addition to training some staff in AL that will also be utilizing *TouchTown*. Programming the TouchTown apps is immense and will continue through August. Some initial testing started this week and is expected to continue for the next 2-3 weeks. GVT buildings will be included, date TBD.
- The first monthly "themed" fun cart *Christmas In July* was successful judging on lots of positive comments and emails received. Based on the good feedback, a monthly "themed" fun cart will continue until social-distancing is over.
- Curbside Concerts continue to be popular with those attending, therefore, they will continue until social-distancing is over, with a new entertainer line-up scheduled for August.
- We're currently in the planning stage for fall programs in three types of formats; 1. Based on the current social-distancing standards. 2. Fewer social-distancing restrictions. 3. Back to normal!!!
 - Educational programs – The Graduate School for Seniors committee has cancelled the fall semester, however, we've received their support for us to provide some type of limited educational offerings in the fall. We are researching numerous programs ranging from One-Day University classes to workshops to Great Courses, etc. via live and/or video. The Scholarship Committee shared their "subjects" survey results with us, which we will use in choosing the subjects.

- 28th Anniversary Celebration- As noted in previous recaps, Angie advised that the Anniversary event be moved to October in the hope that we are at PHASE 3 by then. Thursday, October 22 has been selected as the date. If at PHASE 3 in October, maintaining some social-distancing would still be required which would make it necessary for the event to be scheduled at different time slots with reservations required. Moving the event outdoors (GVT) is a consideration to assist in social-distancing.
- ****If at Phase 3 in October, do you feel that a majority of residents would participate in a “group” function with social-distancing requirements in place? Do you have a recommendation for an alternate way to celebrate other than the traditional “group” function?
- ****Please take note of the special items in yellow. We would like to have an answer or recommendation from our committee members. One recommendation is to have a large open-sided tent on GVT grounds for entertainment and refreshments for 50 to 60 residents at a time. Please send any recommendations to me by **August 20th**. I will pass them all on to Pearl.