



**RAC Community Life Services/Activities Committee Meeting Minutes. March 4, 2020**

**Present:** Pearl Birnbaum, Esther Hagen, Maria Martucci, Carol Murtinger, Carla Nankervis, Dave Seitzman, Ruth Hewitt, Stan Zarinsky, Bill Ciota

**Members Absent:** John Davis

**Advisors:** Suzy Burt, Andrea Best. Meeting called to order at 10:30 a.m. Minutes of February 5th meeting have been approved.

**Open Business:**

- Vinyl Lovers Trio for Black History Month was not well received.
- Sip & Social and Mix & Mingle for March were successful.
- Valentine's Day Soiree was enjoyed by all.

One suggestion was to change it to a "desserts after dinner" event. A recommendation was made to give a rose or some small gift item in addition to after dinner desserts.

- LCS updates: FP newsletter in the future is questionable. However birthdays/anniversaries list will continue. Suzy will be attending a mandatory CLS conference in June.
- Trips: Smokey Mountain Christmas, including Dollywood and Biltmore Estate, in conjunction with Freedom Village. Fall Trip: Nova Scotia cruise.

The committee elected to postpone the Nova Scotia cruise and/or any 2020 cruises due to the coronavirus.

- July Anniversary Celebration: Suzy presented the committee with a list of previous themes from 2010 to 2019. Review these events and bring suggestions to the next meeting for 2020. Suggestion was made for an "Olympics theme". Funny sports was another suggestion and other suggestions included a nations theme, (Paris, Italy, etc).
- Plaza Players show "Band of Thieves" is postponed to 4/29 - 4/30. "Blithe Spirit" is scheduled for 9/21 - 9/22.
- Karaoke will continue. Possibly change time to 7pm. Create a flyer for the elevators.
- ROC: "Relay for Life" will be on 4/2, in the auditorium from 10 - 1.
- South Shore Poets Program: at South Shore Library, 4/4, Sat. 1pm in the Community Room. Members will be reading original works. FP members include John Foster, Joe Birnbaum, Carla Nankervis, Peggy Burgess, and Marilyn Hayden.
- Florida Orchestra Coffee Concerts series will be continued. POPS series for 2020/2021 will be offered.
- Movie Committee: Possibly give a description of the movie for the current week, not for the following week, in the Monday Memo.
- Monthly Music Sunday DVDs: Ron Sweet wants to turn it over to the movie committee. Pearl and Suzy will have a meeting with the movie committee to discuss the possibility.

**Working On:**

Andre Reiu Concert trip	3/11
St. Pat's Day	3/17
FP Jewelry Club sale	3/26
Safari Wilderness Ranch trip	3/24
FL Orchestra Coffee Concert series trip	3/26
Ballet theater trip -Romeo & Juliet	3/31

Adjournment 12:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Maria Martucci

Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each Month at 10:30 am in the Club Room. Next meeting: Wednesday, **April 1st, 2020**

