



RAC Community Life Services Committee/ Activities Meeting Nov. 10, 2021

Members Present: Pearl Birnbaum, Maria Martucci, Stan Zarinsky, Bill Turcotte, Ginny Ewing,, Esther Hagen, Carla Nankervis, Dave Looney, Suzy Burt, Andrea Best, Marty Aragon (Garden Club)

Members Absent: Glenn Spoerl, Janis Harris, Pat Portenga,
Meeting called to order at 10:35 am.

OPEN BUSINESS:

Liaison Reports

- Stan Zarinsky- Columbia Restaurant & Mafia Tour, was well received. Muttini Mixer - dogs got along fine. Sunset Stroll at Anna Maria Island - food and service was excellent. Octoberfest Melodies & Mixers- very popular event. Halloween Ice Scream Social went very well, some residents came in costumes. Eagles Tribute was excellent, very well received.
- Bill Turcotte - Plaza Players had auditions for a reading play in Jan.
- Pearl Birnbaum - Movie Club will have their first meeting Nov. 17, at 10:30 in the Club room.
- Ginny Hewitt - Flags were put up for Veteran’s Day.
- Carla Nankervis - writers’ workshop now called Ink.Inc. Trivia Challenge meets in the auditorium, but can be cancelled because of auditorium use by other groups. Writing Reflections will be delayed due to lack of toner for the printer.
- Esther Hagen - Monday Duplicate Bridge has several new members. Also have started a new mentoring system. There are 4 groups for social bridge. New cards were given for the use of all the groups. Esther Hagen will be in charge of cards and will contact all 4 groups.
- The Dog Club was recommended to start their own club. Resident Programs will support one event a year.
- Dec. Activities Updates:

- Tree Lighting ceremony 1-3:30-----Dec. 6
- “Jingle Mingle”Melodies & Mixers----- Dec. 13
- Christmas Gala on Thursday evening, -----Dec. 16th, in Auditorium, 6:45-7:30 with refreshments. “Tinsel &Tini’s” band will play Holiday Music at 7:30
- Candlelight Service, 7:30 - 8 pm----- Dec.20
- Caroling Around the Tree: 3:30 - 4:15, light refreshments, waiting on Chip Churchill for further information about the singers for the caroling-----Dec.21
- New Year’s Eve Party in Atrium-----Dec. 31
- Will have a small dance floor, cash bar, not dressy attire. Tables & chairs around 2nd floor.

Working On:

- Bus trip: Donovan"s Fine Dining----- Nov. 16
- Melodies & Mixers----- Nov. 17
- Jewelry Club Sale----- Nov. 18
- Bus trip: Coffee Concert----- Nov. 18
- Staff hanging garland----- Nov. 22
- Thanksgiving Wine Down, 4:30-6pm----- Nov. 22
- Activities Office closed----- Nov. 25 - 26
- Atrium tree setup----- Nov. 27
- Hannukah Services, 5pm----- Nov.28-Dec.6
- Activities Comm. “Holiday” meeting ----- Dec. 1

Closing Remarks: :

Fantasy of Flight: collection of older planes, possibly in 2022
Selby Gardens : can be offered in Spring or Fall 2022

Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each Month at 10:30 am in the Club Room.

Next meeting: **Wednesday, December 1, 2021**

Adjournment 11:35 am Respectfully submitted by Maria Martucci

