**PROBUS MOUNTAIN VIEW SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**DATE: Tuesday August 18, 2022**

**LOCATION: Journeys Blend Café**

**PRESENT:** Peggy Sturch, Susan Theobalds, Nancy Dice, Joanne Alliston, Nancy Rice, Diane Woodbeck, Sue Charman, Rosemary Boyd

**REGRETS**: Pat Carr, Kitt Boy, Maureen Baker, Laurie Neweduk, Lorelea Dykun, Jo Moore-McGhee,

Susan welcomed Rosemary Boyd back to the Committee.

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 Journey’s Blend Café 9:30 a.m.**

**THANK YOU:** Bridget & Terry Schmidt, Barb & Andy Himms, Janis Miller, Lois McCready, Lois Gosnell who organized the Golf Day

**DISCUSSIONS RE SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS:**

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE MANY SIGN UPS AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING**

**Ladies’ Darts, starts September 8, 1 p.m.**

To be held every second and fourth Thursday

**Miller Dairy Tour**

The event is not full yet so there will be another sign up at the September meeting for this event scheduled for September 15th at 10 a.m.

**Ladies’ Monthly Luncheon**

This monthly event will now be held on the last Wednesday of each month. September’s lunch will be held on September 28th. Plans are underway to schedule the October 26th lunch at Mrs. Mitchell’s.

**Car Rally, October 5 (Rally-Don Godfrey) (Dinner-Diane Woodbeck and Susan Theobalds)**

There will not be a sign up in September as the Car Rally is full. Joanne will contact Don Godfrey re how to include some of the brand new members’ participation at this popular event. Don will contact those who have signed up and have not yet paid. Costs have risen significantly for prizes this year (engraved mugs as in previous years). It was decided to only award each of the four participants in the winning car with a container of winter windshield fluid decorated with a bow

**Fall Themed Paint Party, Tuesday October 18, 6:30 p.m.**

There will be sign ups for this during the September and October meetings. The painting choices: pumpkin or birch trees. Cost $60

**Halloween Mixed Darts, Thursday October 27, 7 p.m.**

Sign ups will be during the September and October meetings. Cost $5.00

**Gaslight Theatre Night, Saturday October 29, 6:30 or 7:30 p.m.**

There are 26 tickets available at $45 each to be held at the Collingwood Theatre. Sign ups during September and October.

**Wild Willow Studio Craft Workshops, Monday November 7, 9:30 a.m. and Tuesday, November 8, 1p.m.**

The Wild Willow is located in Clarksburg and can accommodate 8 participants at each session. The Monday craft will be a star at a cost of $48.50 and the Tuesday craft will be a tree at a cost of $56.50. Sue agreed to obtain samples of each craft to display at the sign up table for the September meeting. (sign ups for both September and October)

**Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner, Thursday November 10, 6 p.m.**

Sign ups at September and October meetings.

**Mixed Billiards Teaching Sessions “Boobs and Balls”**

There will be a sign up for “expression of interest” re this event. It is hoped that there can be a learning session planned for the week of November 14th to prepare for the Mixed Billards event scheduled for November 23rd.

**Winter Themed Paint Party, Tuesday November 22, 6:30 p.m. and November 23, 10 a.m.**

The Tuesday paint party picture will be a Christmas tree and the Wednesday picture will be a gnome. Both paintings will be 16” x 20” at a cost of $60. Sign ups during September and October.

**Mixed Billiards Night, November 23, 5 p.m.**

Jim Theobalds will organize this event with sign ups to be in October and November.

**Gingerbread House Decorating, November 30, December 1, December 2 all at 10 a.m.**

The base gingerbread house is 5 ½” x 5 ½” with a 7” roof costing $25. The participants will be asked to bring their own decorations purchased from Bulk Barn (20% senior discount on Wednedays), Sign ups during October and November meetings.

**Ste. Marie of the Hurons First Light, early December 5:30 onwards**Nancy Rice will organize this event with details to come. Dinner will be at 5:30 followed by the first light experience. Sign ups in October and November.

**Christmas Dinner and Dance, Friday December 9, 6 p.m.**

There will be a sign up for this event at the September meeting. It was thought that the event might be titled “Christmas Around the World”. The menu is being finalized; plans are underway to have food stations (may consist of beef in Yorkshire pudding bowl, salad, Pad Thai, brownie dessert). A dishwasher has to be hired for this event. Other details include: to be held at the Legion for a cost of $75 per person. Event to be finalized once more information becomes available.

**Ladies’ Christmas Luncheon, Wednesday December 14 noon**

The luncheon will be held at Oslerbrook Golf Club. Sign ups will be in October and November with a cost of $37 (includes meal, tax, tip).

**Summer Kayaking and Biking**

It was decided to not have further sign ups for these activities as the season is over soon.

**RENEWAL SIGN UPS FOR ONGOING EVENTS:**

The following renewal sign ups will have tables set up for the September meeting: Ladies’ Darts, Men’s Darts, Ladies’ Luncheon, Men’s Luncheon, Men’s Poker, Men’s Billiards, Canapes and Conversation. Details for these events are noted in the Ongoing Events Charts (towards the end of these minutes).

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST SIGN UPS:**

The following sign ups are: Men’s Second Book Club, Ladies’ Third Book Club, Ladies’ Evening Euchre, Men’s Euchre, Couples’ Euchre, Bridge, Chess, Hiking Group, Walking Group, Majhong, Boobs and Balls

**FUTURE IDEAS:**

Refer to Future Events Charts for details.

**CARE BEARS:**

Joanne suggested that this topic be noted at the beginning of a newsletter which could help draw attention to the members. Cards can be mailed to members who experience changes that may be difficult (i.e. sickness, accident, death in family).It was recognized that confidentiality must be respected and maintained. It was further discussed that a member may give permission for their situation to be shared to others.

**ISSUES TO BE ADDED TO NEXT MEETING’S AGENDA:**

**Payment for Events:**

There was initial discussion re future suggestions dealing with event payment. These include:

* Identify cut off date for payment
* Non refundable re cancellations unless person cancelling finds a replacement attendee
* Payment methods for future: pros and cons re cheque, e-transfer, cash

**Guest Participation:**

There have been requests to bring guests to some events. Issues to consider include:

* when to open events for guest attendance (i.e. at cut off date if event is not full)
* liability, waiver to be referred for discussion at Management Team meeting

**UPCOMING EVENTS WITH PLANNED DATES**

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| **EVENT** | **CONTACT / ORGANIZER** |
| **Miller Dairy Tour**  Date: September 15, 10 a.m.  Cost: No charge  Sign Up: September  If interested, lunch in Creemore at own expense  Self drive or car pool | Pat Carr |
| **Car Rally and Dinner Max: 100 people**  Date: October 5  Rally: Starting at 2:30 p.m. Ending at 4:30 p.m.  Dinner: 5:30 p.m.  Cost: $45  Sign Up: Full | Rally—Don Godfrey  Dinner—Susan Theobalds &  Diane Woodbeck |
| **Fall Themed Paint Party**  Date: October 18 6:30 pm  Cost: $60  Location: Neweduk home  Sign Up: September & October | Laurie Neweduk |
| **Halloween Mixed Darts**  Date: October 27  Cost: $5  Location: Legion  Sign Up: September & October | Laurie Neweduk & Nancy Godfrey |
| **Gaslight Theatre**  Date: October 29 6:30 or 7:30 p.m.  Cost: $45  Location: Collingwood Theatre  Sign Ups: September & October’ | Andja Martynuik |
| **Wild Willow Studio (Star)**  Date: November 7 9:30 a.m.  Cost: $48.50  Max: 8  Sign Ups: September & October | Sue Charman |
| **Wild Willow Studio (Tree)**  Date: November 8 1 p.m.  Cost: $56.50  Max: 8  Sign Ups: September & October | Sue Charman |
| **Guess Who’s Coming To Dinner**  Date: November 10 6 p.m.  Location: Various homes  Sign Up: September & October | Peggy Sturch |
| **Boob & Balls**  Date: TBD week of November 14  Location: TBD  Sign Up: Expression of Interest September |  |
| **Winter Themed Paint Party**  Date: November 22 6:30 p.m. (tree)  Date: November 23 10 a.m. (gnome)  Cost: $60  Location: Neweduk home | Laurie Neweduk |
| **Mixed Billiards Night**  Date: November 23 5 p.m.  Cost: TBD  Location: Moguls  Sign Ups: October & November | Jim Theobalds |
| **Gingerbread House Decorating**  Date: Nov 30, Dec 1, Dec 2 10 a.m.  Cost: TBD  Location: TBD  Sign Ups: October and November |  |
| **Ste. Marie of the Hurons First Light**  Date: Early December 5:30 onwards  Cost: TBD  Location:  Sign Ups: October and November | Nancy Rice |
| **Ladies’ Christmas Luncheon**  Date: December 14  Cost: $37  Location: Oslerbrook  Sign Up: October & November | Susan Theobalds |

**FUTURE UPCOMING EVENTS: DATES TO BE PLANNED**

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| **EVENT** | **CONTACT / ORGANIZER** |
| **Carr Observatory**  Date:  Cost:  Sign Up: |  |
| **Horseshoe Throwing Max. 32 people**  Date: TBD  Cost: TBD  Location: Georgian Bowling Alley  Sign Up: | Laurie Neweduk (initial info) |
| **Edenvale Airport Tour Min. 30 people**  Date: November ?? 14,16,17,18,21  Cost: TBD  Sign Up: October and November | Maureen Baker |
| **Honda Plant Tour**  Date: Winter 2023  Cost: TBD  Sign Up: TBD | TBD |
| **Yoga & Spa Day at Blue Mountain Inn**  Date: Winter / Spring 2023  Cost: TBD  Sign Up: TBD | Nancy Dice |
| **Wye Marsh Tour**  Date: TBD  Cost: TBD  Sign Up: TBD | TBD |
| **Bocce Ball**  Date: Spring 2023 ?  Cost: TBD  Location: Behind MacDonalds  Sign Up: TBD | Lorelea Dykun |
| **Black Museum Tour**  Date: May/June  Cost: TBD  Sign Ups: | Rosemary Boyd |

**Other Possible Future Events:**

Shaw’s Maple Bush Maple Syrup Festival

Zendoodling Club

Learn to Curl—contact Bob Riches

King’s Wharf Theatre & Meaford Hall

100 Women Who Care Discussion—Rosemary Boyd and Helen Peacock

**ONGOING EVENTS: All new sign up in September 2022**

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| **EVENT** | **CONTACT / ORGANIZER** |
| **Canapes & Conversations**  Date: Last Friday of the month  Location: changes every month  Time: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.  Bring an appetizer to share, a beverage of your choice with a glass, and enjoy lively conversations | Chris Keiser |
| **Ladies Luncheon Group**  Date: Last Wednesday of each month  Location: A different restaurant each month  Time: 12 noon | Diane Woodbeck  Lorelea Dykun |
| **Men’s Billiards**  Venue: Moguls, 21 Simcoe Street  Date: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month  Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  Cost: ? | Jim Theobalds |
| **Ladies’ Darts**  Venue: The Legion  Date: 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month  Starts: September 8 2022  Time: 1:00 p.m. | Nancy Godfrey & Laurie Neweduk |
| **Men’s Darts**  Venue: The Legion  Date: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month  Time 1:30 p.m. | Owen McBride |
| **Book & Puzzle Exchange**  Location: New Life Church during monthly meetings | Gail MacDougall |
| **Men’s Lunch Group**  Date: First Thursday of each month  Location: A different restaurant each month  Time: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. | Pierre Tousignant |
| **Men’s Poker Night**  Date: Last Wednesday of the Month  Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  Location: A different home each month | Pierre Tousignant |

**Any other ideas are welcome. Please email me if you think of any.**