

Social Committee General Meeting –May 12, 2025

Members Present: Mary Phelps, Diane Kolodinsky, Jeanie Kunz, Enid Lobel, Debbie McDowell, Lorri Sarosy and Lea Tyler.

Board Member: Bill Schalleur

Mary Phelps called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of minutes—Diane K. made a motion to approve the April 14, 2025 meeting minutes. Jeanie K. seconded the motion, and it passed.

Treasurer's Report— The treasurer was not present.

Activity Reports—

- Enid L. said thirty-three residents came to the annual April 16 RAP Community Passover Seder. Participants enjoyed the lovely celebration and Pumpnick's Deli's delicious food.
- Thirty-seven people (including 15 outsiders) signed up for the April 24 Red Cross Blood Drive. Thirty individuals were approved to give blood, enough to help 78 patients. Barbara Milligan told Red Cross representatives that next year only RAP residents and their family members would be allowed to participate.
- Lorri S. said the April 26 Sunday Speaker Series: Container Gardening was very well attended. The presentation included information on soil testing and was both original and informative.
- Velia Colombo-McCabe and Trish Belyus reported that 62 guests came to the May 4 Sloan Cocktail Reception: Cinco de Mayo. They said the food and margaritas were great and the decorations were amazing.
- Lea T. stated that 27 people came to the May 9 Coffee at the Clubhouse. Yearly Coffee at the Clubhouse attendance is up. Mary Ann Fallon is joining the Coffee at the Clubhouse Committee.

Upcoming Events—

- Ray Buckley said the May 13 Reading Phillies Bus Trip was rained out. People who signed up for the game were asked to meet the next afternoon in the Sloan Clubroom for a social and discussion about alternative game dates.
- Lea T. stated an Upper Providence Police Department officer would give their standard presentation for the May 18 Sunday Speaker Series. He would also talk about the Blue Envelope Program.
- Over twenty people have signed up for the May 31 RAP Garage Sale. The \$7 participation fee will be due beginning May 16. Diane K. reported the slight price increase was due to the new signage cost and higher marketing and publicity expenses.
- Jeanie K. stated that 15 people had signed up for the Wharton Esherick Museum. There was room for one more participant.
- Arlene Smith is coordinating the July 4th Picnic.
- The Regency Hills Cocktail Party will take place on August 9. (There will be another Regency Hills Cocktail Party on October 11.)
- In lieu of the End of Summer Party, Todd Welsh has scheduled an August 20 Vu Ja De concert at the Sloan clubhouse pool area. Todd will collect \$20 per person to reserve a spot. The Social Committee will coordinate the food.

Calendar for the Rest of the Year

- September 12--Coffee at the Clubhouse (also October 10 and November 14.)
- October 8 --New York Bus Trip
- October 18--Sloan Cocktail Reception-Octoberfest
- November 5—RAP Autumn Leaves Tea
- November 11—Veterans Day at the Gazebo
- December 7—Regency Holiday Dinner Dance at The Copperfield Inn
- December 31—New Year's Eve Party at Regency Hills

CAB Liaison—Bill Schalleur said Bustamente Engineers would begin a study of RAP assets in June. This information would be used when producing RAP's annual budget. Bill said residents were responsible for the pipes under their homes. Mary P. said resident Kathy Thomas addressed this issue in a recent email. A rider on Kathy's homeowners insurance covered her pipe basement leak.

Since there was no further business, Diane K. made a motion to adjourn. Jeanie K. seconded and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie McDowell