

**The Retreat at Greenbrier Condominium Association Social Committee**  
**Minutes for August 16, 2018 Meeting**

**Present:** Bob Banes, Co-Chair; Bobbi Wittern, Phillis Whitehead, Laura Michon, Carole Calabrese, Cathy Antonaccio, Debbie Pierson, Gary Gompers and Jean Hildebrandt. Roy Corson, Board Treasurer, attended as Board Liaison.

Bob Banes, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The minutes from the July meeting were previously reviewed via email. The minutes were approved and have been posted to The Retreat website.

**Calendar Review**

1. August

a. August 4 - Beach Party Karaoke - Coordinators: Lou Antonaccio and Dana Gilbert. Lou and Dana did a great job. It was a fun evening for everyone that attended.

b. August 25, 4:00 pm – End of Summer Pool Party - Coordinators: Mary Lu & Don Babcock, Fayeelaine Haddaway & Tom Szelest, Sylvia & Don Snipes. The flyer has been posted to the web site. Anyone who can help decorate the Clubhouse, please come at 10:00 am. There will be a DJ from 4:00-6:00 pm.

c. August 31, 7:00 pm – Bingo – Caller: Maribeth Woolard. Maribeth is new to calling at the Retreat, but has experience calling elsewhere. Bob will be there to provide assistance.

2. September

a. September 20, 7:00 pm – Social Committee Meeting

b. September 22, 7:00 pm – Welcome New Residents Party - Coordinators: Elizabeth Woods and Phillis Whitehead. Cheese, crackers and fruit will be served. The new residents list for three (3) years contains 53 names. Coordinators will call & invite new residents for at least 2017-2018. Jean will talk to Fayeelaine about doing a flyer. An EVITE will be sent out Sept 9.

c. September 25, 12:30 pm – Luncheoneers. The last luncheon was in May, so we need host(s). Carole will send out an email requesting volunteer(s).

d. September 28, 7:00 pm – Bingo – Caller: Maribeth Woolard

3. October

a. October 3, 10:30 am - Genealogy Class. The EVITE has been sent out. Additional classes are January 9, February 6, and March 6.

b. October 6, 10:00 am – Social Committee will decorate the Clubhouse for Fall.

c. October 18, 7:00 pm – Social Committee Meeting

d. October 20, 5:30 pm – Oktoberfest - Coordinators: Debbie Pierson, Fayeelaine Haddaway, Jean Hildebrandt. Debbie reported that we will be providing meat and desserts, and residents will be asked to bring sides. There will be music provided, but no DJ. We'll need an EVITE to go out around October 1.

e. October 26, 7:00 pm – Bingo – Callers: Bob and Marilyn Banes

4. November

a. November 2 & 16, 5:30 pm – Happy Hour

- b. November 11, 3:00 pm – Veteran’s Appreciation. Coordinators are needed. Carole will send out an email to the residents requesting a volunteer.
- c. November 15, 7:00 pm – Social Committee Meeting
- d. November 17, 6:00 pm – Motown Magic – Coordinator/Sponsor: Janice Ellis. Janice will attend the September meeting to brief the Committee on details. Music and soul food are planned.
- e. November 23, 7:00 pm – Bingo is cancelled due to the Thanksgiving holiday. (decision after the meeting)
- f. November 27, 12:30 pm – Luncheoneers

5. December

- a. December 1, 9:00 am – Decorating the Clubhouse for the Holidays
- b. December 8, 6:00 pm – Christmas Party at Greenbrier Country Club. The Christmas Party Subcommittee will meet when Elizabeth returns at the end of August. The Subcommittee consists of Elizabeth Woods (Chair), Bobbi Wittern, Cathy Antonaccio, Debbie Pierson and Jean Hildebrandt. The price for tickets will be discussed at that meeting. We’ll begin the sale of tickets in September. The contract with the Country Club has been signed. Menu will be similar to last year. The contract for the DJ, Nick Gaylord, has also been signed.
- c. December 15, 5:00 pm – Neighborhood Caroling – Coordinator: Gary Gompers
- d. December 20, 7:00 pm – Social Committee Meeting
- e. December 31, 9:00 pm – New Year’s Eve at the Retreat
- f. There will no Luncheoneers this month.

**New Business**

1. Breakfasts – Carole will contact Margie and Billy to see if they are going to continue to host the Saturday breakfasts.
2. Kitchen Supplies – A Kitchen Supplies Coordinator is needed to monitor and purchase paper products, coffee, etc., for the kitchen. If anyone on the Committee is interested, please call Bob.
3. Appreciation Dinners for Chesapeake Fire Station 14 – Coordinator: Pat Garrett – Pat would like to organize this again for October. Hopefully, we can include more residents this year. Phillis will contact Pat for more details.
4. Winter Karaoke – February 16, 7:00 pm. This event will feature the music from the 50’s. Residents are encouraged to dress like a star they admired from the 50’s.

**Old Business**

1. Fond Memories – The Committee agreed on a date of April 6, 2019 for this performance. Mary Lu will confirm this date with them.
2. 2019 Budget Review – The Committee reviewed and discussed the budget they drafted at the meeting in July. The budgeted amount for social events has been the same for three (3) years. Due to rising costs of food, paper products, etc., it has become more difficult to provide nice events within this budget, without donations from residents. For these reasons, the Committee will be requesting an increase to our budget for 2019. The Committee approved a budget request that will be submitted to the Board NLT 1 September.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Recorded and Submitted by  
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