

## **Social Committee Meeting Minutes**

The social committee met at the Farmhouse on Thursday, February 1 at 10 am. Present were Melinda Kunkel, Ruth Anania, Marina Tambasco, Bonnie McQuown, Jackie Hendricks, Joann Baker, and Ruth Auker.

Reservations for the Pizza Party are slowly coming in. More ways are needed to get information about events so that all residents know what is planned. Melinda said she could print up flyers but will need help putting them in mailboxes.

Heart shaped pizzas will be delivered by East of Chicago Pizza at 5:30 pm to the Farmhouse on Friday, February 9th. Choices of veggie, pepperoni or cheese will be available. Homemade cookies and small bottles of water will also be served. If you want something else to drink, BYOB. Karen Conard will collect \$5/person at the door.

Karen reminded us that our quarterly breakfast at Der Dutchman will be Saturday, March 23rd at 8:30 am. She will need to hear from everyone by March 20th so that she can make reservations with the restaurant.

Many residents have asked when is the next Wine & Women event after the very successful one held in December. The next one will be Thursday, April 18 at 6 pm. Ruth Anania and Marina Tambasco will take reservations and provide the glasses. There will be a \$2 charge and each person will be asked to bring either a bottle of wine or a plate of appetizers. Reservations will be needed by April 15th.

In May a "coffee and donuts" hour will be held Saturday, May 18th at 9:30 am. This will be a meet and greet to welcome new residents and to see everyone who has been hibernating here or away. Coffee, tea and Stoodt's donuts will be served.

A discussion of the need for better communications between the board and residents followed. Our committee plans these events but it is difficult to get information out to residents. Why can't the information be on the website or on mass email?

Meeting ended at 11am. Submitted by Ruth Auker