

Social Committee Report

April 28, 2021

Since the last HOA Board meeting, Welcome Bags have been delivered to two new residents and several other home sales and rental changes of occupants are in progress.

The Social Committee met via Zoom on April 21, 2021. The purpose was to update the status of new residents and to brainstorm about possible social events for the next few months. With Covid restrictions beginning to be lifted, it was exciting to be able to do something besides dream about social activities. It was decided that seasonal activities that any and all residents could participate in with requirements of social distancing and mask wearing when needed. These events will not include the sharing of food but will focus on fun outdoor activities. Specific details and dates of these events will be announced in a few weeks.

During the meeting, two challenges were identified as needing special attention and energy. First, owners of rental homes that are not managed by property managers, do not typically share the renters' contact information and this makes it difficult to identify and welcome new residents.

Secondly, it is helpful when specific contact information about each Village can be shared when new residents are welcomed. Some Villages are well organized with identified and active leaders and other Villages have little, if any leadership. New residents often have questions about who to contact about certain issues within their Village and it is very important when that information is available to them. If leaders are not already identified, Villages will be encouraged to select and identify leaders. The act of welcoming is just the first step in inviting new residents to become acquainted with their new Village as well as a valued resident of the whole Villages of Garrison Creek.

Respectfully submitted,

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