

Social Committee News

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Well, here we go again! Once more COVID is wreaking havoc on our plans. We were sorry to cancel the January TGIF, but the rapidly rising COVID rates in the area and the significantly increased transmissibility of this latest variant made an unmasked event with shared food and drink seem risky. Hopefully this latest surge will abate soon and allow us to hold the February TGIF on 2/25.

In the meantime we will be having Bingo on Monday, 2/14 as it is easy to mask up for this activity and eating and drinking is minimal.

We also have a free music concert on the calendar Sunday, 2/20 from 2 to 4 in the Grand Salon. Acoustic music of many generations will be provided by Drew and Sarah Navy with light refreshments. We're also hoping new residents who attend will introduce themselves at the intermission – we'd love to hear about you. Please RSVP by signing up on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse or calling Andrea at 941.360.1046, ext 103. Don't forget your masks!

If you would like to join the Social Committee we would like to have new members as we are quite a small group of volunteers at the present time which sometimes limits our abilities to create and set up new activities. **We also receive no financial assistance from the Board of Directors, so we must generate our own sources of revenue for our activities.** We meet on the first Monday of the month at 10 am in the Activities Room. No need to apply/fill out forms for the Social Committee – we welcome all comers! The February 7th meeting will need to elect new officers for the year.

Be safe and healthy in the coming days and keep your fingers crossed we can get back to normal socializing sooner rather than later!