

**Walden Woods Social Committee**  
**Meeting May 7, 2025 6:30pm**

**In Attendance:**

Jennifer Coleman	Ann Etre
Joyce Armstrong	Linda Bodnar
Dick Armstrong	Ken Forrester
Lynne Allen	Sophie Liang
Shayne Newell	

**Absent:**

Brigida Dora	Sara Mulvihill
Michelle Kronick	Cloudio Montoya

**Opening Remarks:**

Goal for the meeting is to plan events for the Spring and Summer seasons. The three game nights we hosted (Family BINGO, Monte Carlo Whist and Bunco) all had great turnout, with some new faces attending. The Spring Fling was postponed due to weather so we need to reschedule. Momentum is building! We are getting positive feedback from the community as well. The Board approved increasing our budget for 2025 from \$500 to \$1000, as well as permission to place signs at both entrances to Walden Woods and on the Meeting House green on the day of an event.

**Approval of 1/7/2025 Committee Meeting Minutes:** Unanimous approval by those present.

**Review of Agenda:**

- **Pool Opening Meeting & Greet – May 24, 2025:** We will host a Meet & Greet at the pool on the opening day from 2p-4p to share information about the Committee and upcoming events and gather information and ideas from the community.
- **Spring Fling 2025 – June 7, 2025:** Rescheduled the Spring Fling for Saturday, June 7, 2025. It will be held at the pool/pickleball court area and possibly the upper field for a kickball or whiffle ball tournament. The plan is to have pizza and keep the food simple. Games, relay races, cornhole and pickleball demonstrations were discussed. More to come!
- **Pool Happy Hours:** We will host monthly happy hours (BYOB) at the pool in June, July and August.
- **Movies on the Green:** We will host monthly family-friendly movie nights on the Meeting House green in June, July and August.

- **Teen Pottery Painting Night – July 16, 2025:** Sophie Liang will provide her own pieces and host a paint night for teens in the community.
- **Game Nights:** No additional game nights were scheduled at this time, but we agreed that there is interest and we should do one at least monthly. We will discuss at a later time.
- **Yard Goats Game:** Ann Etre will reach out to the Yard Goats office to see about getting a group rate and put together an offsite event for the community.
- **Dog Days of Summer:** We discussed bringing back the dog event held prior to Covid, but no decision was made. Tabled for the next meeting.
- **Kids Activities:** Jennifer expressed interest in doing periodic activities/crafts with the little ones in the community. The committee approved.
- **Meeting House Cleanup:** In preparation for the Meeting House Committee clean out scheduled for July 19<sup>th</sup>, we will meet on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm to go through the Social Committee items and set aside what needs to be thrown away.
- **Welcome Committee Needs:** Jennifer explained that Kathleen has resigned as the Welcome Committee Chair and that the Board asked if we would like to absorb this role into our committee. We determined that we need more information before we commit to this responsibility. Jennifer will discuss with the Board at the next Conservancy meeting on May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **Community Survey:** The Committee would like to present a voluntary survey to the community with the hopes of gathering census information, interest in various Social Committee event ideas and suggestions. We came up with the questions we would like asked and Jennifer will put this together and present to the Board, per request of Elite.
- **Coordination with TeamReach App:** The pickleball community has a TeamReach account for their players, which is used for communication and coordination of pickleball matches. There is also a Social account created by that group. Jennifer will reach out to Kevin Wytas to determine how we can communicate access to these accounts and ensure that anyone in the community who wants to participate can.

### **Closing:**

Jennifer will prepare flyers for the scheduled events for distribution through Elite and research possible signage to be used on event days. Ann will update the Walden Woods calendar with same.

### **Meeting Adjourned**