

## January 5, 2025 TSN Committee Meeting

**Celine Kagan, Susan Silverman, Ray Colgrove, Debbie Colgrove, Joanne Klein**

### **Structural Decisions Made:**

-Meetings will be on the first Tuesday of the month (Meridith has communicated that she has no preference, so the first Tuesday was our first choice.)

### **-Time will be 2:30 to 3:45**

-If one person cannot make the meeting, we will hold the meeting anyway and the absent person will catch up with minutes and emails. If neither Celine nor Susan can't make the meeting, then we will find an alternative date.

Solidified plans for **January Bingo** regarding flyers, promotion, food, prizes and set up. **Set up at 12:30.** Revisited discussion regarding food provided by Leslie, budget, donation jar, asking and coordinating with participants to contribute baked goods. We will continue to engage Leslie and in addition ask for participants to bake/cook if they are interested. Will also have file cards available for people to label their item with their name and include some key ingredients when applicable.

Regarding prizes: Celine will ask Alltown, Hannaford, and JoJo for gift cards. We still have "stuff" available for prizes. Ray brought up good deals at Walmart for possible prizes. If he sees something appropriate there is some money available that could be spent on prizes...- more or less \$10 a prize up to about \$40 total.

Susan got name tags.

Susan distributed posters for Bingo.

We brainstormed ideas for upcoming events following the model of a fun night and speaker event for the month, when its feasible.

**Very Tentative Schedule for upcoming events**, dependent on Firehouse availability and speaker availability.

**Sunday, January 26** Bingo 2 -3:30

**Sunday, February 16** Valentine Trivia 2 – 3:30

**Sunday, March 9** or (maybe end of February) Rachel Cole from NY CONNECT to talk about winter blues, etc.

**Sunday March 30** 2- 3:30 possible game night. Would require careful planning as to which games would be offered. At the January Bingo, we will have a clipboard asking for game suggestions.... what would be interesting to play? Will review choices/feedback again in February.

**Saturday April 26** 6-7:30 p.m. tentative fun event

Possible speaker event in April is tricky to schedule because of Passover, Palm Sunday, Easter and Mother's Day.

**Ideas to pursue for future speaker programs:** Carol Rusoff (Taghkanic resident will be away until April) story telling themes, Bella Mayer, granddaughter of Marc Chagall talk about her grandfather and floral design, speaker who Susan knows about concept of the Blue Zone. Joanne will invite Carol Rusoff to attend the April TSN meeting to discuss her availability and topics.

Possibly, late spring or summer a jointly sponsored BBQ event at Taghkanic State Park to raise donations for firehouse. Would be a way to say thank you to the firehouse. Sponsored by TSN, Climate Smart Committee and Town Board?