

Crosslands Culinary Services Committee Meeting ~ Thursday, October 6, 2022

Resident Committee Members: Joan Applegate, Emilie Barber, Frank Condenzio, Marge Moretzsohn, Roger Parish, Courtney Peterson, Connie Schappell, Diana Stevens

Staff Committee Members: Jamie Hocking, Elizabeth Kautz, Colin Moran, Darlene Parrett-Harris, John Platt, Tracy Sedlak, Casey Spizarny

Special Meals/Events in August/September: The Luau was a huge success!

Meeting Schedule and Venues: Meetings will continue on Zoom and will be held every other month for the foreseeable future. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 1.

Comment Card Reports for August and September: 69 different residents, including 4 from Audland, made 114 comments in August. In September, 52 residents, including 3 from Audland, made 73 comments. Comments were generally positive. There were several upbeat comments about the new members of the wait staff. In response to resident suggestions, the Culinary Department is now serving nuts on the side rather than in salads; for some meals serves soft rolls; and is offering Eggs Benedict as part of the Sunday brunch "rotation".

John Platt's Report given by Darlene and Tracy: Plans for the October 22 Anniversary Dinner are well under way. The last job fair resulted in three wait staff hires. The need for cooks is acute which is resulting in some temporary staffing changes. Another job fair is planned. John is working on the 2023 budget. A problem with residents not waiting to be seated at dinner and just going to sit wherever was discussed. Darlene is working with Diana on an article about the problem for the November Chronicle. The problem will also be mentioned at the November CRA Board meeting. A sign asking residents' cooperation will be placed on the Culinary Services Bulletin Board.

The fall/winter menu cycle will start October 11.

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Diana Stevens 10/11/22