

**Mercy Ridge  
Residents Association  
Special Events & Trips Committee Minutes  
Meeting Date: June 11, 2024**

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Attendings:

Ron Barnes, Chair	Clint Dembinsky
Linda Bloomfield, Vice Chair	Sally Jecelin
Veronica Cryan, Secretary	Ceil Cymek

Staff: Sara Wyatt & David Denton

The meeting began with a review of May and June events by Sarah. Jerry Kahan's presentation of Margaret Mitchell was well received and we look forward to hearing about Mike DeHaemer's Antarctica trip.

All members are encouraged to motivate fellow residents to share life experiences with us. It could be career, travel, etc.. Candidates include Linda and Dan Bloomfield, Spence Lieske, and Rich Compton.

Trips for May, June, July and the future were mentioned with encouragement for alternates since additional tickets can be obtained.

Mercy Ridge anniversary of July 2: to be advised.

Preliminary Results Of Survey:

(Full review to be discussed at July 9 meeting.)

- 160 response out of 500 (23 Killarney, 82 Shannon, 55 Liffey)
- Low interest in weekend activities.
- Some interest in 1 to 4 PM timeframe (maybe current events groups).
- Incomplete responses on BSO – need to revisit to clarify series and times.
- Overnight trips include Williamsburg, Cape May and New York City.

Other Suggestions:

- An additional boat trip in August
- A visit to Saint Joseph's on Church Lane for lecture on installation of new organ. Thursday, 8/22 1 PM)
- “Grounds for Sculpter” garden in Hamilton Township, NJ.
- Living Classroom Foundation, Baltimore city for boat ride and seeing trash wheels.
- Trip to Masonville Cove Environmental Center, Baltimore City.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, **July 9, 2024** at 2:00 PM in the conference room.

Submitted By: Veronica Cryan, Secretary

Date: June 13, 2024