

Village Community Association

Annual General Meeting

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Social Committee Report



Social Committee Members:

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The VCA Social Committee has been busy planning social events for the upcoming year. While plans and dates have not yet been finalized, information will be communicated through the newsletters as details are confirmed.

Sunset Social (Tentatively scheduled for May 29, but not yet confirmed)

This has been one of the most popular annual events for a few years now and provides the perfect opportunity to kick-start the year, reconnecting with friends and neighbors you may not have seen through the winter. The VCA Social Committee is currently exploring new venues to host this year's event. Say tuned for more information.

Ideas in the Works (July – September)

With so many thrilling activities to do in Niagara-on-the-Lake over the summer months, the committee is planning some new and exciting events, including a summer picnic in one of our Village parks, exhilarating jet boats rides on the Niagara River and scenic bicycle tours to some of the finest wineries in the region.

Golf Tournament (Tentatively scheduled for Oct 03, but not yet confirmed)

Another popular annual event will be held at the beautiful NOTL Golf Club. We will confirm the date early so that golf enthusiasts can save the date well in advance with the aim of having enough participants to secure a shotgun start. This year, the VCA Social Committee aims to host an outdoor barbecue following the golf tournament, rather than a formal sit-down dinner. This more relaxed format will provide attendees with greater opportunities to socialize and engage.

Annual Festive Potluck (November 30)

Last year's Village potluck was a truly magical evening, featuring horse and carriage rides provided by Sentineal Carriages, live festive music, delicious treats contributed by the residents, and a special appearance by Santa! Oh, and there was no rain! The potluck this year will again be held along with the tree lighting ceremony.

Christmas Party - TBD

Feedback received following the last Christmas party did not provide the committee with clear direction regarding residents' preferences. Some favored a cocktail-style event, while others preferred a formal sit-down dinner. The committee will explore options for a budget conscious format that appeals to the majority of residents.

Winery Mix and Mingles (January – March)

Once the festive season is over and winter begins to set in, mix and mingle events at local wineries offer a delightful way to embrace the season with a glass of wine and engaging in conversations.

Send us Your Ideas

The VCA Social Committee welcomes feedback from you on events you attend. Your feedback will help guide us to plan future events. Ideas for future events you would like to see hosted are also welcomed. Please email: socialcommitteevca@gmail.com. The VCA Social Committee enjoys planning social events for The Village and hopes that you will find something that appeals to you as we continue to foster connections in our community.