

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING: AGENDA

March 4, 2026 | 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Residents are welcome to attend all Committee meetings.

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### ATTENDEES

(To be recorded)

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Public Comments**  
*Action/Decision:* Hear comments; no action anticipated unless issues are raised.
  - **Introductions**  
*Action/Decision:* None.
  - **Adoption of the Minutes (February 4, 2026)**  
*Action/Decision:* Vote to approve [minutes](#) as submitted or with edits.
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### OLD BUSINESS

*(February Events – Recap and Close-Out)*

- **Great Zucchini (Anne) — February 7**  
*Action/Decision:* Brief recap; determine whether to repeat or modify for future scheduling.
- **Tiki Night (Julie) — February 11**  
*Action/Decision:* Review attendance and costs; decide whether to make recurring.
- **“Ain’t No Back” Movie & Civil Rights Discussion — February 18**  
*Action/Decision:* Confirm whether additional speakers were secured; decide on follow-up programming.
- **Chili Dinner (Lily and Stephanie) — February 22**  
*Action/Decision:* Review volunteer participation, turnout, and Manna collection; confirm close-out.

- **Book Club — February 23 (*Heartwood*, Amity Gaige)**

*Action/Decision:* Confirm attendance and discussion success; note next book and date.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March

- **Discussion and Desserts: Jane Austen 250th Anniversary (Cathy)**

*March 1, 2–4 PM*

*Action/Decision:* Final recap

- **International Potluck / Share Your Roots (Sheila and Julie)**

*March 15, 3–5 PM*

*Action/Decision:* Confirm setup needs (power strips, tables), volunteer roles, and communications plan.

- **Theatre Discussion — *Nothing Up My Sleeve***

*March 15, 11:00 AM*

*Action/Decision:* Confirm facilitator, attendance expectations, and publicity status.

- **Book Club – “A Complicated Kindness” by Miriam Toews, March 30.**
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### April

- **Discussion and Desserts with Cliff Sloan (Diane)**

*April 9, 7:00 PM — Topic: Packing of the Supreme Court*

*Action/Decision:* Confirm speaker logistics, moderator, and promotion timeline.

- **Feast Your Years:** (Steph) – set for April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm with the film producer, DJ Weasel, and likely DJ Adele.

- **Additional April Events**

- *“The 250-Year History of Montgomery County in 25 Pictures” (late April)*

*Action/Decision:* (Steph) – do we want to do this in April, or push it?

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### May and Beyond

- **Discussion and Desserts: Retirement Community Issues (Quynh)**  
*May 14 or 24*  
*Action/Decision:* Select final date; confirm LeadingAge participation.
  - **Kentucky Derby Event (Cathy) — May 2**  
*Action/Decision:* Confirm format, budget, and volunteers.
  - **Garden Tour — May 30**  
*Action/Decision:* Review progress; identify any remaining planning gaps.
  - **Yappy Hour (Stephanie) — Spring**  
*Action/Decision:* Determine tentative date and location.
  - **Events with the Lawton Center (Anne)**  
*Action/Decision:* Identify specific opportunities and next steps.
  - **Toys for Tots 2026 (Cathy)**  
*Action/Decision:* Decide whether to proceed and establish early planning timeline.
  - **Tree Lighting 2026 (Anne)**  
*Action/Decision:* Confirm interest and planning lead.
  - **250-Year Anniversary Events – Steph sending out listserve note to teens etc. this week.**
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## **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Poker Night**  
*Action/Decision:* Discuss feasibility and gauge committee interest.
  - **Trivia Night**  
*Action/Decision:* Identify potential leads and timing.
  - **Additional Event Ideas**  
*Action/Decision:* Capture proposals and assign follow-up as appropriate.
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## **ADJOURNMENT**

- **Next Meeting:** April 1, 2026  
*(First Wednesday of each month, 7:00–8:00 PM, unless otherwise specified)*