**Residents General and Culinary Meeting.** 

Present: Managers- Filippo Z., Mariela P.

Residents – 14

The meeting was called to order at 2:15p.m.

Filippo went through the issues raised at the last General/Culinary Meeting. He thanked Shirley for her help in the Library, John T. for keeping the plants watered and Sandy for taking the meeting minutes. If anyone wishes to help at any time, please let Andrea know.

**Culinary Concerns:** 

- a) Soup is coming out hot but may be waiting too long to be taken out. If it is not to your liking, please ask for it to be heated up.
- b) Bread and Butter pickles have been ordered.
- c) The new Spring menu will be introduced on Mon. Apr. 1
- d) Garlic bread and dinner rolls were requested at dinner.
  - a. Just indicate your preference on the dinner request list.
- e) Rum and raisin ice cream is available. Put your request on the dinner list as above.
  - a. Some sauces for ice cream are also available.
- f) A new barbecue has been ordered for our Summer Barbecue season.
- g) Soup is too salty. Mariela assured us they do not add salt or pepper to soups (but it may be the bases they use that is causing this issue).
- h) Mariela will address the issue regarding full portions being given when a half portion was requested.
- i) Judy T. thanked Mariela and Andrea for all they do on our behalf.
- j) It was stated again how much we enjoy the "Taste of...." Days. This coming month it will be India (March was Brazil)
- k) An analog clock will be installed in the Theater Room by the end of the week.
- If you currently have water damage coverage on your homeowner's insurance, please send a copy to Mani in the Business Office.
- m)If you currently have comprehensive support services, you will not have the 15% HST charge added.

Other:

- a) Michael is very friendly and efficient.
- b) People enjoy the addition of hummus and veggie dip in the Bistro.
- c) A new Harvest Table may have to be ordered for the Bistro if there is money for it in the Budget at this time.
- d) See Melissa and sign a waiver if you don't wish to have the night checks.
- e) A draw for the \$20 gift card for the Hair Salon was won this month by Delores B. Congratulations!
- f) It would be up to the individual resident to send a card to someone who is going through personal issues, medical or otherwise.
- g) Residents appreciated the chance to sign a card for a deceased resident by the Memorial set up in the Bistro. The family of the resident also appreciated the tribute very much.

Kristen C. – came by and informed residents of the Monarch Club and if they have any friends or acquaintances that they think might be interested. To please let them know and have them come by.

Adjournment: 3:00p.m.