

Social Director Report

PAST Event

Family Movie Night

Well attended despite the lack of Electricity. 19 people attended

Big thank you to Angela and her family for hosting the movie in their home (they used their generator to allow the movie to be shown)

UPCOMING Events

1. Family Brunch:

Sunday May 1st at Hall

9am – 11:30am. Volunteer helpers welcome

Lorna, Nicole and Rennae to phone and invite members to attend

The Boons will be cooking their Yummy pancakes

2. Family Movie Night

Friday May 13th, 6:30 – 8:30pm \$2/ person

INQUIRY about reduced swimming rates

I spoke to Doris who said swimming lesson rebates for Miworth's young residents were obtained from gaming grants.

The grant money was shared equally among members who presented receipts for lessons obtained during the year grant money was obtained.

RESEARCH TASK

I contacted Home Routes (web site provided) about the possibility of Miworth hosting a concert or two sometime this year. I spoke to Selena (see contact details) and discussed at length how our community might go about doing this. Please discuss PRO's and CON's regarding information presented below. Does the community wish to proceed?

HOME ROUTES

<http://www.homeroutes.ca/for-concert-hosts/what-is-a-house-concert/>

Home Routes is a kaleidoscope of experience for hosts, performers and audiences of different cultural backgrounds, engaging with each other in this musical and personal adventure (PTO)

Host Commitment:

6 concerts / year. Concert may be scheduled on a weeknight (dates will be posted well in advance)

Sept, Oct, Nov then again in Feb, March, April

Evening session usually start between 7 -8 pm

Show runs for 2 X 40 minutes sets with an intermission between sets

Concert rooms hold 25 people (minimum) up to 60 people.

Many hosts sell season tickets in advance

Host billets performer/s – 1 night with an evening meal

Price: \$20/ person (children under 12 free)

House concerts are not free events. These shows are delivered by professional touring artists who have spent their lifetime learning their trade. House concerts have a triple function. They support artists' ability to make a living, they make music accessible on a grass roots level, and lastly, they connect people; a social engine that builds community

NB: young children need to be supervised – avoid disrupting performer/s

Music Site

Most house concerts operate without a sound system. The shows are presented as solo, duo or trio performances. Occasionally an artist will bring a small amp for their keyboard or as voice reinforcement, but for the most part, these are entirely acoustic shows.

The Host party

Promotional material will be sent in advance to advertise upcoming performers (items for emailing/ Facebook and CD to help host promote they type of music performed by guest)

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