

COMMUNITY HUB

OVER ARCHING GOAL- To become a Community Hub at Siloam. This includes raising the profile of Siloam in the community and supporting the community in their use of the building.

Team Members: Catherine Glover, Ric Graham, Janet Meyerink, Dave and Peggy Dunham, Mark Davidson, Sheila Macgregor, Janet Liefso and Sharon Ashton.

1. Develop an Athletics program for all age groups that optimizes the use of Siloam's Gymnasium through exploring partnerships with other organizations. (morning focused)

a) Work in conjunction with the Huff 'n Puff organization to develop and deliver a structured community athletic program.

Tasks / Action Plans

- i) Determine interest / commitment from the Huff 'n Puff organization to partner with Siloam.
- ii) Determine if Siloam has the appropriate amount of gym time available to offer a structured Huff 'n Puff program. Create a usage schedule for the gym facility.
- iii) Identify and secure equipment and storage space requirements to offer a Huff 'n Puff program. (short and long term)
- iv) With the support of our Communications team, develop videos and social media advertising to target potential participants in our community.
- v) Create a gymnasium usage "Calendar" to ensure no overlap of activities.
- vi) A rental agreement would need to be in place indicating that flexibility on the part of the organization would be required if Siloam needed the space. As well, the agreement would confirm that the renter carries their own liability insurance.

b) Explore opportunities to partner with the City of London Spectrum program to offer other programs such as Yoga, Thai Chi, Floor Hockey etc.

Tasks / Action Plans

- i) Determine interest / commitment from City of London Spectrum of interest to partner with Siloam.

c) Continue to support and grow the Fitness Program offered on Wednesday Afternoons and the Ageless Grace program at Siloam.

Tasks / Action Plans

- i) Work with Ageless Grace and Lynn McClary and Catherine Glover to continue to offer their respective fitness programs.
- ii) With the support of our Communications team, develop videos and social media advertising to target participants in our church and surrounding community.
- iii) There is a possibility that either the City of London or the Huff and Puff Organizations would run similar programs to the current Fitness program.

Lynn and Catherine were comfortable with passing their program onto either organization.

2. Develop a Musical Concert Series that can be offered throughout the year in the Siloam Sanctuary.

a) Continue to support and grow the current musical productions offered at Siloam: Forest City Singers, Cantata Music Night etc.

Tasks / Action Plans

- i) Develop a Calendar of Music Events that will require use our Sanctuary and Gymnasium.
- ii) With the support of our Communications team, develop videos and social media advertising to target potential audience members in our community.
- iii) Identify other resources required for various productions.

b) Support Allison O'Connor's Music Program Dreams Come True and her Fall Concert at Siloam.

Tasks / Action Plans

- i) Provide Allison with financial and volunteer support for her program.
- ii) With the support of our Communications team, develop videos and social media advertising to target potential audience members in our community.

c) Support current music related users of the Sanctuary i.e. Conservatory of Music, David Parisi, Chad, Violin Group.

- i) Investigate with these musical groups the opportunity to perform for a Siloam audience.

3. Develop a Concert Series and a Lecture / Speakers Series of General Interest Topics offered throughout year in our Siloam Sanctuary.

a) Support current Healing and Wellness Committee sponsored events: Alzheimer's, Men's Cancer, Care Givers, etc.

Tasks / Action Plans

- i) Communicate these events via Social Media and flyers to all Siloam Members and Community
- ii) Develop other Healing and Wellness presentation topics with qualified Speakers / leaders.

b) Develop a Lecture / Speakers Series of General Interest Topics lead by Professors from Western and Fanshawe.

Tasks / Action Plans

- i) Determine availability and interest of potential Speakers.
- ii) Communicate this event via Social Media and flyers to all Siloam Members and Community

- c) Secure Musical Talent that can be scheduled throughout the year such as Shane Cook, Jesse Grandmont, and other musicians.

Tasks / Action Plans

- i) Investigate availability of the various musicians and book well in advance ensuring coordinating with the Calendar of Music Events.
- ii) With the support of our Communications team, develop videos and social media advertising to target potential audience members in our community.

- d) Share Your Gourmet Food Preparation Skills

Tasks / Action Plans

- i) Meal Planning
- ii) Pasta Making
- iii) Appetizers, Mains, Desserts

4. Boomers- Focus, develop and expand programs aimed at developing Boomer Spirituality.

- a) Develop and support a Speaker Series on the Second Half of Life.

Tasks / Action Plans

- i) Provide Advertising and Media Support for Kelly walker's Growing Somewhere presentation in April.
- ii) Identify other Speakers related to living life from mid-life on.
i.e. Rabi Address

- b) Tie current Siloam programs in with focus on Boomers

Tasks / Action Plans

- i) Promote the Sizzlers program beyond the Siloam Congregation.
- ii) Promote Bridge and Siloam Movie / Theatre evenings beyond the Siloam Congregation.
- iii) Promote Bible Study and Book Studies beyond our Siloam Congregation.
- iv) Consider enhancing our Ham and Scallop Potato Dinner evening with a Concert or an Interesting / Topical Lecture after the dinner.

- c) Utilizing the resources developed by Sheila Macgregor, Re-run Sheila's Second Half of Life Boomer Program

Tasks / Action Plans

- i) Sheila has offered to re-run her Second Half of Life Program.
- ii) Sheila will give consideration to include a Life Coach at the end of the session.