

Hello GCEA,

I think we're all glad fall is here and glad to see some of our seasonal residents returning.

We had 49 responses to our happy hour survey with the results listed below:

1. "Do you feel it is safe to resume GCEA Happy Hour events as long as they continue to be outside?"
Yes – 72%
No – 28%
2. "Would you attend a GCEA Happy Hour this Fall?"
Yes – 62%
No – 38%
3. "Should we suspend the pot-luck food portion of happy hours for now and/or until we are safely past COVID?"
Yes – 84%
No – 16%
4. "Would you be willing to host a GCEA Happy Hour on your driveway?"
Yes – 19%
No – 81%
5. "Do you feel it would be safe to have our fall fling/holiday events if held outside?"
Yes – 65%
No – 35%
6. "Do you feel our members would be able to maintain safe physical distance during these events?"
Yes – 55%
No – 45%
7. "If in-person events are not possible, would be interested in a Zoom GCEA Happy Hour?"

Yes – 21%

No – 79%

The results show some optimism from our residents that things could be improving, but also a clear reservedness about attending and very few that would actually want to host. Most of the comments that were added asked for caution moving forward.

The GCEA board met last night at Susanne Schramm's residence and we discussed these results as well as other Covid factors in the news as well as current events surrounding the virus. We have concluded as a board that the time is not quite right yet to resume happy hour events. None of us would feel good if we held an event and people got sick from the event, particularly considering our age demographic at GCEA skews towards those most vulnerable. However, unlike some organizations that have cancelled events for what seems like forever, we have decided that this is a month to month evaluation. All of us love those events and as soon as conditions warrant their resumption, we will do it. We may send the survey periodically again to gauge how our residents opinion might change as world conditions change and evolve.

We'll have more to come shortly concerning actions we are taking to improve the neighborhood and to try and keep everyone engaged as we go through this difficult time for everyone.

Thanks again for being a GCEA member and as always, we are always willing to hear thoughts and opinions about any topic related to GCEA.

All the Best,

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