

Notes from Program Advisory Committee Meeting
January 10, 2018

Committee and staff members present: Gertrude Slifkin, Stephanie Olshan, Jan Cary, Melanie Rose White, Anne O'Neil and Jennie Fogarty.

Anne and Jennie went over upcoming trips and programs. Anne said she was working on two trips not listed- the National Geographic in February and a "Monuments by Moonlight" tour in March. She then led a discussion on a possible long trip in the summer or fall. Suggestions were Tanglewood and the Berkshires, the Hudson Valley, and Newport, RI. Anne asked everyone to look at the schedules at Tanglewood and Jacob's Pillow between July 4 and August 10 to see if any appealed to them. Stephanie said she would like to go back to Stratford, Canada. And she suggested we hold a "marketing tea" to promote upcoming trips. Anne said she would like to visit individual buildings and invite residents to visit the Center. Gertrude suggested we attend new residents gatherings in the buildings (that hold them).

Jan

Suggested showing the movie, *Jumanji*, and dining out at a "farm-to-table" restaurant.

Stephanie

Suggested a visit to the Philip Johnson house in Connecticut, showing Japanese classic films (like *Ugetsu*, *Double Suicide*, *Onibaba* and *Lady Snowblood*), asking the Levine School of Music about a children's concert, and asking Marjorie Gordon (Smithsonian) to give a lecture. She brought the Sibley newsletter with information about an aging-in-place expo as an idea for a future program. She also suggested a Presidents Day program for children who could dress up as a president and read something written by that president.

Rita Miller was unable to attend, but sent ahead this list of suggestions:

Lectures-

American art- Landscape Painting to Contemporary Works

History of the Metropolitan Museum of Art

How people listen to music

Concert featuring music of Gilbert and Sullivan

Chris Matthews booksigning - Bobby Kennedy

National Geographic travel movie on Russia and China

The committee's next meeting will be March 14, at 5:30 p.m.