



**DATE/TIME:**

Sept 9 2024 @ 6:30 pm @ Dolce Pizzeria & Restaurant

**PARTICIPANTS**

<p>Executive Members Present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jana</li> <li>• Alicia</li> <li>• Gary</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p>General Members Present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Howie</li> <li>• Tommy</li> <li>• Arianne</li> <li>• Mike</li> <li>• Holly</li> <li>• Ilyssa</li> </ul>
---	--

**UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS:**

DATE	EVENT
September 9	MEETING
September 15	Fords Flea Market & Vendor Fair
Oct 7 and 8	Fords Fire - Open House
October 13	Fords Flea Market & Vendor Fair
October 21	Cruise Night & Trunk or Treat
November 3	Fords Flea Market & Vendor Fair
November 13	MEETING
November 30	Light Parade-WATCH PARTY at Dolces
December 7	Holiday Stroll FBC Holiday Party
December 8	FBC Vendor Fair?/rain date for stroll

**AGENDA:**

#	TOPIC	OBJECTIVE / DESIRED OUTCOMES	PRESENTER



<p><b>1</b></p>	<p>Next Event</p>	<p>Fords Flea Market - pray for no rain!  -9/15  -10/13  -11/3  12/8</p> <p>Trunk or Treat 10/21-  Donations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gift Cards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dolce</li> <li>○ Sipersteins</li> <li>○ Roosevelts</li> <li>○ Chamber "adult" gift</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Kids giveaways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dolce pizza kits</li> <li>○ Bike from Seemans</li> <li>○ more?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>- Gary will make a banner</p> <p>Trying to get pumpkin donations from Wegmans</p> <p>-Library will be doing crafts</p> <p>Costume contest  5 categories (cutest, spookiest, funniest, best group, most creative)  Vote on QR code for google form</p> <p>Vote for best car too (ask Richie for the numbers for the form)</p> <p>Register 6:30-7, parade at 7, winners announced at 7:30</p>	
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p>Holiday Stroll</p>	<p>DECEMBER 7th  Pizza with Santa  Stroll  Santa for sure, maybe Mrs. Claus</p> <p>Ilyssa is checking for choir  Gary is checking with the VFW for the room upstairs</p>	



		<p>Face painting-Mara</p> <p>Check with karate school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Need speaker and microphone</li> </ul> <p>FBC holiday party on 12/7 after the stroll</p> <p>Possible Vendor Fair 12-8-24 Sunday after</p>	
<b>3</b>	MISC	<p>Concerts in woodbridge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-did not fundraise, consider for next year</li> </ul> <p>Light parade - 11/30, "watch parade" at Dolce</p> <p>Growing Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-increase membership</li> <li>-please reach out to new member</li> </ul> <p>Send a mailer</p> <p>School performance at the event</p> <p>Check with VFW regarding backup plan in case of inclement weather; if not available rain date of 12/8</p>	
<b>4</b>	Etc.	<p>Chamber Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Thurs 9/19 at Bahama Breeze 4pm, multi chamber event w/ Elizabeth; making cocktail class</li> <li>-10/10 Networking event at cigar shop on Main Street 4pm</li> <li>-Any member at FBC can attend chamber events</li> <li>-Holiday breakfast 12/9 at the Delta on route 1 - FBC members can buy tickets</li> </ul> <p>Look into PSEG for donations/grants</p> <p>Porta johns all ordered for events; when canceling them they do charge anyway (\$95)</p>	