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Hello Friends,

I trust you have all received your newsletters which were sent out a week ago. If you did not, please let me.

Since then, we have some more information on the re-opening of Southgate. When I spoke to the manager, I was told we might be able to expect to meet again after October. One of our members who is also a member of Southgate, asked someone the same question and was told "not for some time". So, it is still up in the air.

The executive met together for an introductory zoom meeting last week. Although there were a few hiccups, we did find it would work quite nicely. We have members who are immune compromised and meeting in a group is of great concern. Therefore, we would ask members to consider downloading zoom onto their computers. You would have to have a camera on your device, so everyone would be able to see you. If you do not have a camera, you could still participate in the "chat". (which is what I had to do, because my microphone wasn't working.) You may have to ask one of your children to help you with it, and there will always be other members who would be ready to assist you.

I would like to schedule a casual zoom meeting for Wednesday, September 30, 2020. It would be a chance for those who have not yet used zoom, to give it a try and say hello to friends you haven't seen for quite some time.

I would like to schedule two regular club meetings for October on zoom. We will not attempt to do an auction, although that might be a possibility in the future. Having zoom meetings also opens up the chance for us to host out of area speakers and presentations. I have already received an offer for a presentation. If any of you would like to share anything at one of meetings, we certainly encourage you to do so. If you have any ideas for a speaker or a presentation, please let us know that as well.

With kindest regards,
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