

West Seattle Eagles Newsletter

June 2025



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Seattle, WA 98116
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Social Room Hours:

Sunday: 2pm-10pm
Monday: 3pm-11pm
Tuesday: 3pm-11pm
Wednesday: 3pm-11pm
Thursday: 3pm-11pm
Friday: 3pm-12am
Saturday: 12pm-12am

All guests must be signed in, and the member that signed them in is responsible for their actions.

\$10.00 minimum for all debit and credit cards.

* It is the bartender's discretion to stay open past the hours posted.

** Social Room may open early for televised sports or special events.

Plans for the Deck/Beer Garden

Did you know?

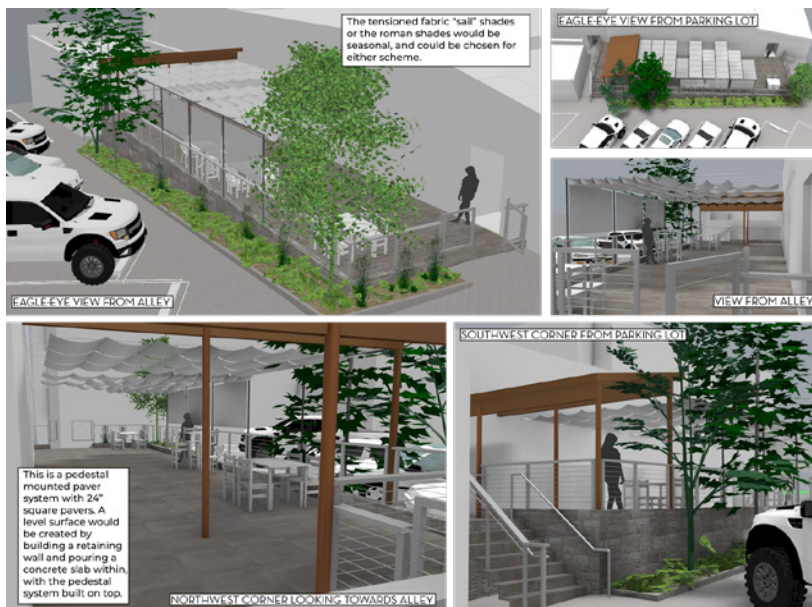
The Deck/Beer Garden Committee has been hard at work. They have created two options to add a deck where the current patio/beer garden is. We are currently exploring these options to determine cost, and other construction details. You can see the details of these options throughout the club. We are working on putting up posters in the social room, banquet hall, and the game room. You can also see the details on our website: <http://www.westseattleeagles.org/projects/deck/>



Wooden Deck Option
(See last page of this newsletter for more)



Concrete Deck Option
(See last page of this newsletter for more)



Please be on the lookout for fundraising efforts, news, and updates on this future project. We are currently looking for any structural engineers to assist with the next steps with the process. So, if you are or know someone, please reach out to the trustees and/or committee members.

Time for Officers Photos Again!

*Saturday, June 14th, 12:00-4:00 by your Worthy Chaplain Anthony
ALL members welcome to get their pictures taken for free!*



Now that our new officers have been elected and installed, it's time to update our lobby's photographs. Please stop by and get your picture *professionally* taken. It'll only take a few minutes, and it's a fun experience. Any member can come get their picture taken for free! I will be providing anyone who wants them, nice high-resolution digital photos that you can print or share, or use any way you want! I've learned a lot since last time, and really aim to take even BETTER photographs this time around.



Wine Tasting

*With Pine Lake Cellars,
June 21st, 1:00-3:00*

The Trustees are looking to possibly expand the wine offerings in the social room. To that end, we will be collaborating with Pine Lake Cellars (also on California Avenue SW) to sample some of their wines on Saturday 6/21 from 1-3p. Light snacks will be served.

The idea is to have members try the wines and see if we want to enter into a partnership with Pine Lake to offer their wines in the Social Room. If you have any questions, please see the Trustees.

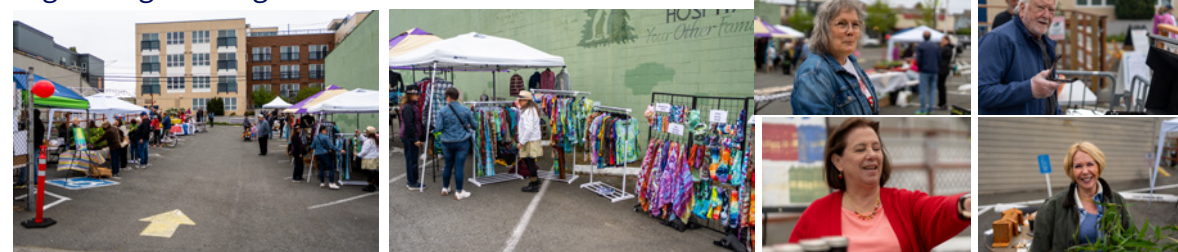
pinelakecellars.com



Plant and Craft Sale Success!

Lots of booths, a great variety of products, and yummy BBQ food!

Thank you Madam Trustee (now Madam Treasurer) Sue Irvin for all of her hard work organizing such a great event.



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

If you wish to add something to our [newsletter](#), please contact:
Anthony Evans
anthonix@comcast.net

If you wish to add something to our [Facebook page](#) or our Website, please contact:

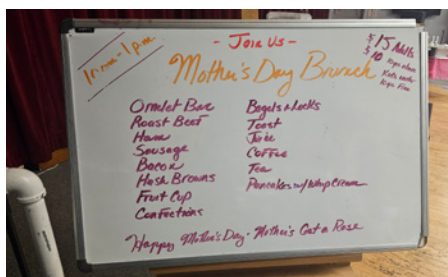
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Thank you!

Mother's Day Brunch Success!

A Vast Variety of Great Food Enjoyed by All!

For those of us who attended the annual Eagles Mother's Day Brunch, we certainly had a treat! There was so much yummy food, I doubt any one person was able to try it all. Thank you very much to all who volunteered to cook, clean, set up, man the station, and give out roses to each of the mothers. It really was a great brunch, and a great day.



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

All submissions, articles, advertizements, promotions need to be e-mailed to

Anthony Evans
anthonix@comcast.net

...at least one week before the end of the month. Newsletters are sent out to all members five days before the 1st of the month.

Thank you!



Sunday
June 15th

10:00 Am to 1:00 PM
\$15 for adults, \$10 for children under 12
West Seattle Eagle members who are fathers eat free!



FATHERS DAY BRUNCH



A Message from our Worthy President



Hello my brothers and sisters of 2643

I want to first to say that I'm truly honored and humbled to be nominated and Elected as the Aerie President for the 2025-2026 Aerie Year. It is my pleasure to serve this Aerie and Auxiliary for the coming year. Since I have become a member just a short 4 years ago, this Aerie has become something special for me. It has become more than just a hangout spot but something of a refuge and a "home away from home" for me. The various Eagles across the country have become a destination of sorts as I have had to travel for my "day job". In those short few years, I've had a lot of great conversations and tried my best to represent our members in all my positions within the Aerie. My intention is that, as Worthy President, I shall do the same. With that being said, I want to share some of my goals for this upcoming year. My hope is that these goals will inspire you to want to get involved and help us achieve them. These goals, I cannot achieve alone, and we will need the help of entire membership.

Internally:

1. Strengthen relationship between Aerie & Auxiliary
2. Engage the membership better
3. Ensure that the Aerie is complying to all rules and laws (i.e. Grand Aerie, State, Local, etc.)
4. Create a fundraising plan for all upcoming projects

Externally:

1. Create and execute a plan for the new Deck/Beer Garden*
2. Create and execute a plan for the refurbishment/update for Banquet Hall
3. Create a plan for the refurbishment/update for Social Room
4. Continue to grow the membership

The best way to get these goals accomplished is through your participation. Here is a short list of committees that I have created or want to use in the coming year to accomplish these goals. If you are interested in being a chairperson for a committee or just want to participate, please reach out to me at steve@westseattleeagles.org. I look forward to your feedback.

Membership Committee
Planning and Strategy Committee*
Outreach Committee*
Fundraising Committee
Social Media/Media Committee

I also look forward to seeing many of you in the social room especially this month as the weather gets better. We are starting to plan for and have sign-up sheets for many events this summer, including the Street Fair/West Seattle Summerfest. Thank you again for your time and your energy.

Sincerely,

Steve Rallins

Steve Rallins, Worthy President



A Message from our Madam President

Sisters and Brothers

I'd like to begin by extending a heartfelt thank you to all the members who have volunteered to serve as officers this year, and to the Auxiliary for trusting me to be your new president. I'm also incredibly grateful to all of the officers and volunteers who gave their time and energy over the past year. We're entering the new year strong, and that's thanks to your tireless efforts.

I'm excited for all that we can accomplish together this year—both within the Auxiliary and in partnership with the Aerie. We're looking forward to a full calendar ahead: familiar traditions (Father's Day is just around the corner), exciting new additions to existing events (stay tuned for more details on the West Seattle Grand Parade), and lots of fresh ideas in the works!

Father's Day Brunch – June 15

Join us for a special brunch hosted by the Auxiliary on Sunday, June 15. All West Seattle Aerie dads eat for free! Bring the special dads in your life and help us celebrate them. Check the club calendar and our Facebook page for more event details.

New Member Social – June 4, 6–8 PM

We're proud to share that we were third in the state for Auxiliary growth this past year—welcome to all of our new members! To help everyone get to know each other, we're hosting a New Member Social on Wednesday, June 4 from 6 to 8 PM. The Aerie will be selling tacos, the bar will be pouring cold drinks, and it's a great opportunity to meet fellow members. New members (initiated within the last year) who attend will be automatically entered into a raffle to win a gift card to one of our favorite local Junction businesses. We hope to make this a regular tradition to continue building connections and community within the Auxiliary—so come say hello and help us kick it off strong!

Get Involved

Our club truly thrives when members bring new ideas to the table. Whether you've been a member for decades or just joined, we welcome helping hands in the kitchen, enthusiastic event hosts, committee volunteers, and creative suggestions for things we haven't tried yet. Don't worry if you're not sure where to start—there are plenty of friendly faces ready to show you the ropes.

If you have questions or ideas to share, please don't hesitate to reach out to me via email at AuxPres@westseattleeagles.org. I look forward to hearing from you—and to a great year ahead!

Warmly,


Amy Ojendyk

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Madam President



West Seattle Eagles #2643 Events Calendar - June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
¹ Cribbage 2:00 Hall Rental 3:00-7:00	² Bar food 5:30 Queen of Hearts	³ Trustee Meeting 6:00 Aerie Meeting 7:30	⁴ Taco Night Auxiliary New Members Social 6:00- 8:00	⁵ Auxiliary Meeting 6:30	⁶ Tommy Nelligan solo performance 6:30	⁷ Hall Rental 5:30-10:00
⁸	⁹ Bar food 5:30 Queen of Hearts	¹⁰ Calendar Meeting 5:30 Trustee Meeting 6:00	¹¹ Taco Night Cribbage 6:00 Joint Officers Meeting 6:30	¹²	¹³ Karaoke 8:00	¹⁴ Officers (and everyone) Photo Shoot 12-4 Interactive Party Band 7:30-11:00
¹⁵ Father's Day Brunch 10:00- 1:00 Cribbage 2:00	¹⁶ Bar food 5:30 Queen of Hearts	¹⁷ Trustee Meeting 6:00 Aerie Meeting 7:30	¹⁸ Taco Night Trivia with Grant Varney 6:00-8:00. Generous donation requested.	¹⁹ Auxiliary Meeting 6:30	²⁰ Tommy Nelligan solo performance 6:30	²¹ Wine Tasting 1:00-3:00 Paradise Drifters 7:30- 11:00
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Saturday Night Music

7:00 to 11:00

Dinner at 5:30
(Check Calender!)



June 14th:

Interactive Party Band

Danceable mix of hit songs from the 80s-90s-2000s and 2010s including Rock, New Wave, Top 40, and R&B

June 21st:

Paradise Drifters

honky-tonk inspired original songs
that will get you dancing and
singing along .



June 28th:

High Cheese

High-Energy band playing a
danceable mix of rock, pop,
country, Americana, and originals



SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT SHOWS!

June 6th & 20th

Tommy Nelligan - 6:30PM



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MONDAYS



**QUEEN
of
HEARTS**

RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD
UNTIL 6:45. DRAWING
AT 7:00



*Fraternal Order of
Eagles*

**TIME TO
RENEW**

THE FRATERNAL ORDER
OF EAGLES

**EAGLES ARE
FAMILY**

Renew your dues before June
30 to avoid being dropped
and losing access to our
1,300+ clubs and great
affinity benefits!



2025-2026
Aerie Officers

Jr. Past Worthy President	Russell Martiens, PWP
Worthy President	Steve Rallins
Worthy Vice President	Thomas Maddy
Worthy Chaplain	Anthony Evans
Worthy Secretary	Marcus Higbee, PWP
Worthy Treasurer	David Wolff
Worthy Conductor	Anne Weglin
Worthy Inside Guard	Eric Kirkbride
Trustee	John Ledeman, PWP
Trustee	Russ Martiens, PWP
Trustee	Grant Varney
Trustee	Paul Leonardo, PWP
Aerie Father	Zane Fitterer, PWP



2025-2026
Auxiliary Officers

Jr. Past Madam President	Barbara Ball
Madam President	Amy Ojendyk
Madam Vice President	Lexi Fittro
Madam Chaplain	Susie Klein
Madam Secretary	Debbe Myers
Madam Treasurer	Sue Irvin
Madam Conductor	Gisela Grieb
Madam Inside Guard	Sandi Evans
Trustee	Debbie McGee
Trustee	Donna Klippert
Trustee	Anna Ojendyk
Auxiliary Mother	Linda Fittro, PMP
Auxiliary Grandmother	Mary Lou Wilkerson, PMP

State and Grand Schedule

District 5 Meeting Schedule 2025-2026

Sunshine Report

Sympathy

Corinne Woo

Loss of Sister

Other Loss

Amy Ojendyk
Anna Ojendyk

Hally
Hally

Lighter Note

Gayle Holmes

Birth of Great
Great Grandson

Thinking of You

Aaron and Kayla Barnes

Daughter had Surgery

Garrett Benofsky

Foot Injury

Brooklynn

Major Surgery

Debbie McGee

Hospitalization

Debbe Myers

Treatment for Illness

Lexi Fittro

Uncle Hospitalized

Linda Fittro

Brother Hospitalized

Mollie Haukup

Brother Hospitalized

Marylou Wilkerson

Great Great

Granddaughter had major surgery

If you know of any Aerie or Auxiliary members that could benefit from a card or a visit, please notify

Barbara Ball
(206) 715-2219
bball58.gov@gmail.com

People Helping People

Do you have some free time and would like to have a more active involvement in our club and community? Come and talk to an officer and see what you can do to be a part of our raising money for charity and benefiting our community.

There are lots of opportunities to participate without spending a ton of time. Anything from doing dishes for a dinner or checking IDs during street fair or another event helps the club greatly.

If you want to take an even more active role in the club, talk to us about what is involved in becoming an officer. A couple hours a month is a worthy investment in helping to direct our path moving forward.



Our Mission Statement

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is an international non-profit organization uniting fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills and promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope.

Did you Know?

You can search for a nearby Aerie by going to www.foe.com and clicking on the Aerie locator. Perfect for when you are planning a trip this summer.

Or, you can pick up a book listing all the aeries in our social room.

Recurring and Upcoming Events

Aerie / Auxiliary Events:

Trustee Meetings

are held every Tuesday at 6:00 PM.

Aerie Meetings are held twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 PM.

Auxiliary Meetings are held twice a month on the first and third Thursdays at 6:30 PM.

Calendar Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM.

Joint Officer Meetings are held quarterly. All Aerie and Auxiliary officers.

Recurring Events:

June 2025

Events are subject to change. Keep an eye on the white board in the club entrance area and on Facebook for the most current information.

Mondays

Queen of Hearts. Dinner at 5:30. Raffle Tickets sold until 6:45. Drawing at 7:00 PM. Bar Food!

Wednesdays

Taco Wednesday. \$2.00 per taco, or three for \$5.00. From 5:30 until sold out.

2nd Wednesday: **Cribbage** 6:00 PM

3rd Wednesday: **Trivia Night by Grant Varney.** 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Thursdays

Last Thursday: **Poker tournament.** \$40.00 buy in. 6:30 in the game room upstairs. Members only.

Fridays

Occasionally, there is an Aerie or Auxiliary dinner served at 5:30.

2nd Friday (Returning in SEPTEMBER) - Obie's Steak Night

2nd and 4th Fri day: **Karaoke** from 8:00 to midnight.

4th Friday (Occasionally - check the calendar!): **Dave's Broasted Chicken** - 5:30 \$15

Saturdays

Usually, there is an Aerie or Auxiliary dinner served at 5:30.

If no dinner is scheduled, Bar Food is usually served.

Live Music most Saturday nights 7:30 to 11:00 PM inside the banquet hall

Sundays

1st and 3rd Sundays: **Cribbage** 2:00

3rd Sunday: **Craft Day** 2:00-5:00 (Most 3rd Sundays. See calendar)

Upcoming Special Events

Officers Photo Shoot - Saturday, June 14th, 12:00-4:00

Officers and ALL MEMBERS welcome to come get their professional portraits taken for FREE! Come any time between 12:00 and 4:00. It will only take a few minutes - and it'll be fun! I promise.

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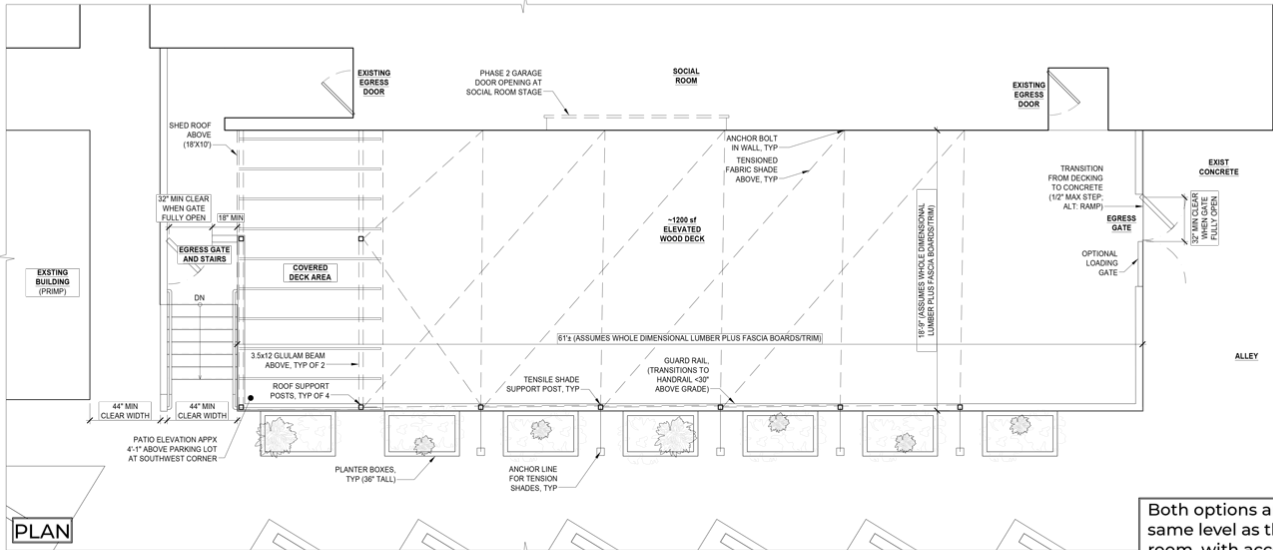
FREE to all #2643 member FATHERS

Adults: \$15, Children under 12 \$10

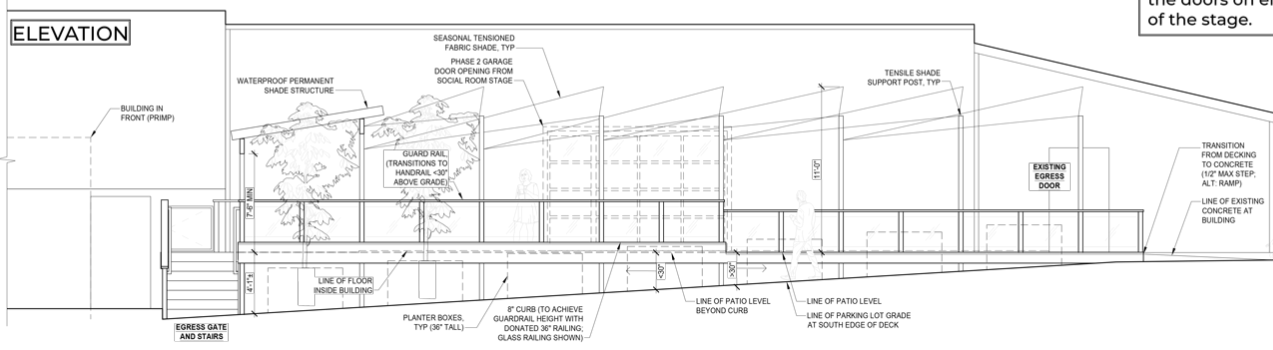
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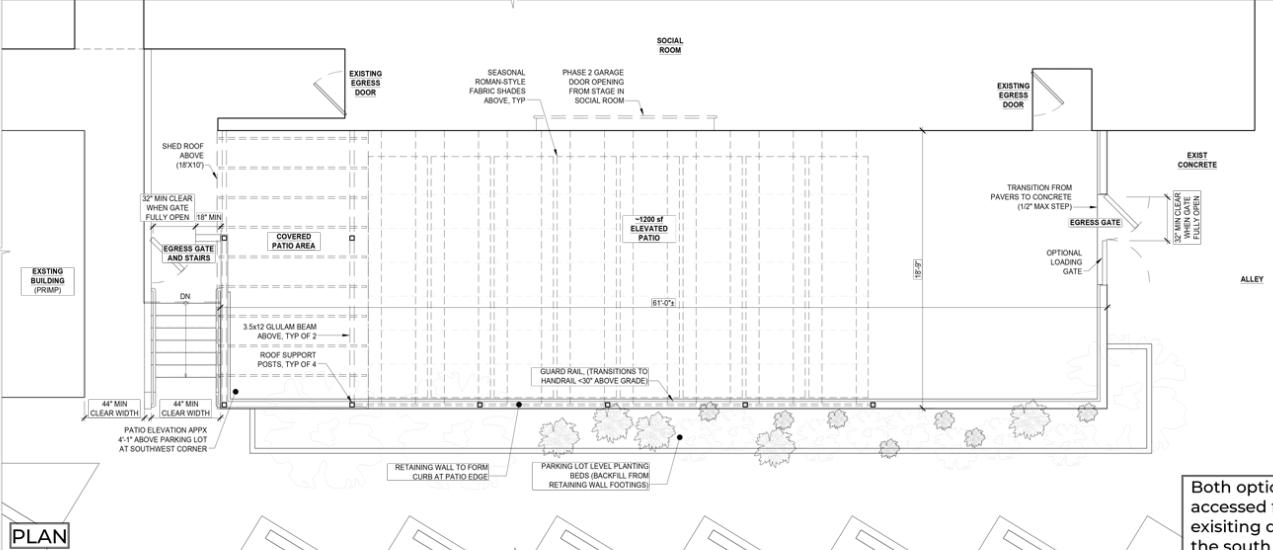
WEST SEATTLE EAGLES OUTDOOR GATHERING SPACE ELEVATED WOOD DECK



Both options are at the same level as the social room, with access from the doors on either side of the stage.



WEST SEATTLE EAGLES OUTDOOR GATHERING SPACE ELEVATED PAVERS



Both options are accessed from the existing doors on the south side of the social room (on either side of the stage).

