

Date: "Tuesday", May 18, 1999

Book Title: Tuesday's With Morrie: An Old Man, A Young Man,
and Life's Greatest Lesson
Hostess: Nancy McQuate

Food served: Boxed Deli Meals from Nancy's Deli:
Chicken croissants, veggies + dip, fruit, + cream puffs.

Book Synopsis: Morrie Schwart, after a rich life filled with friends, family, teaching, and music was dying from Lou Gehrig's disease. Mitch Albom, a former college student of Morrie's travels great distances to visit Morrie in the final months of his life. Subject of visits... the meaning of life.

Review: The whole group gave a "thumbs up" for Morrie. It was a feel good book with emphasis on love, friendships, and priorities instead of a "tear jerker" focusing on death. Many have purchased book or plan to in the future so they can read it again or loan it out to friends.

Highlights of Discussion: Listened to an excerpt from the book on tape with a live interview between Mitch + Morrie. The normalcy of life, taking time to really listen to people, and priorities in our busy lives were highlights of discussion.

Attendance: 100%: Nancy McQuate, Ann Starke, Nancy Schellenberg, Ginny Stewart, Laura Lewakowski, Sally Schumway, Linda Ryan, Mary Grant, Anne Hill, Nancy Dausman, Sandy Oato, Nancy Bodenhorn

Suggestions/Business Ginny Stuart suggested a committee be formed to "seriously" plan a "monsie's get-away!"

June book group will be on June 17 at Anne Starke's cottage on Lake Macatawa. Book - The Color of Water.