

Report to the Board 20231211 from the Social Commission

The Social Commission presented *Park Tower Voices*, on Saturday, November 18th, 8-10 pm in the Party Room. We expanded last year's Karaoke Night to further include stand up comedy, recitation of original poetry, reading of an original short story, storytelling, Cowboy songs, Australian Bush poetry and song, a presentation on the history, importance and uses of braille, an original bawdy song and solo violin. The line up included Pam Woll, David Folkes, Joe Guzzardo, John Loftus, Eve Brownstone, Sue Burke, Gregor Hamilton, Terry Gorman, Laurie Rosenfield and Richard Hickox. Snacks and drinks were provided to 35 delighted guests. We thank Shalise Ayromloo for her considerable skills as emcee and also in helping to plan the event along with our other volunteers, Steve Weiss, Bob Shamo, Monique Fouant, John Yardley, Sheri Hodges, Richard Rouse, Joe Guzzardo and John Loftus.

We put on our Holiday Cheer party last Friday, December 8th, 5:30-7:30 pm, in the secured and unsecured Lobby. Guests numbered 105 and they enjoyed live harp music and wonderful food and drink supplied by the Commission and also by many residents. Some of the donated food included Marzipan Stollen and Chocolate covered Leibkuchen from Carol Erlbach, homemade potato pancakes from Eve Brownstone, homemade dark chocolate truffles, homemade Christmas cookies from Rita Shamo, Italian style beef meatballs in cranberry sauce from Debbie Bell, chocolate candies from Sandra Pletz, and appetizer plate from Paula Castillo and shrimp with cocktail sauce from Monique Fouant. We expanded our seating which made for a more comfortable party. We thank our volunteers for providing so much time, energy and good cheer – Terry Gorman, Bob Shamo, Steve Weiss, Joe Guzzardo, Debbie Bell, Ann Murray, Rita Allison, Hossain Naziri, Angela Gottschalk, Lloyd Allison, Catherine Kestler, Sheri Hodges, John Yardley, Richard Rouse, Sue Burke, Sharon Walker, Monique Fouant and a new resident, as of August, Pamela Anderson. We furthermore thank Tim, Kirsty, Danny and Scott in our Management Office for their unending support in making all of our events happen and Patrik and his Maintenance staff for their continual support. In this case, in particular, thank you to Maria, Wally, Leo, James and Simon all of whom are spectacular in working so hard and always with a smile.

Upcoming are our animated movie night on Saturday, January 13th in the Party Room and our next commission meeting on Wednesday, December 20th, at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

Watch our bulletin boards and Tim's *Weekly News & Updates* for further information and please join our email list. State law requires you to write to us at ptcasocial@rcn.com and tell us that you'd like to be put on the list otherwise we may not. Or see me after tonight's meeting.

Sincerely submitted,
Sheldon Atovsky, Acting Chair

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