

Report to the Board 20250609 from the Social Commission

The Social Commission hosted a movie night on Saturday, May 17th, showing "The Princess Bride" to a house of 35 with fresh popcorn to start and pizze at intermission. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Our last meeting was on Tuesday, June 3rd and our next will be in the second half of July or in early August and will be publicized in the usual ways, email, bulletin boards and Tim's *News & Updates*.

We have started to work in earnest on our Annual Independence Day Picnic and a re-broadcast of our 2021 "A Reading of the Declaration of Independence". The picnic will be on Friday, July 4th, to coordinate with the spectacular fireworks put on by our neighboring Saddle & Cycle Club.

Wristbands are needed to enter and are currently available through Management through July 3rd, 10 am, both in person and by email. They are free to Owners, Registered Residents and Staff. Discounted prices for Guests are available through June 25th. Starting June 26th, they go full price, \$30/adult, age 13 and above, and \$25/child, age 12 and below. Payment for guest wristbands in person to Management by check or assigned to your next assessment bill. Payment for guest wristbands via email assigned to your next assessment bill only. Babies in arms are free and do not need wristbands. There will be a Lobby Table to transact wristbands on July 4th, 5:30-8:00 pm: bring an ID for yourself and cash only to pay for Guests.

Please get your wristbands, free or paid, by June 25th, the date on which we decide on how much to buy of everything. The fewer surprises at the end, the more prepared we are with food and drink and we don't run out.

We need to fill 105 volunteer slots and are in need of 6 coolers. The basic volunteer schedule is on our bulletin boards, in Tim's *News & Updates*, on

our website, ptcondo.com, at the Front Desk and in emails from the Social Commission. If you have inquiries or interest please reach out in person tonight, after our meeting, or via email, text or phone. My contact information is plastered all over Park Tower at the moment.

For more details, see me after tonight's meeting, see our flyers on the bulletin boards, our enlarged flyers by the front desk, notices in Management's *Weekly News & Updates* or join our email list by emailing us at ptcasocial@rcn.com.

On a personal note, I'd like to take a moment to look toward the future of our Independence Day Party and the Social Commission.

I have led the effort for the Social Commission's Annual Independence Day Picnic since 2018 and am looking to find someone interested in taking it over next year. We have just started to intensely work on this year's Picnic and it is a good time for someone to shadow me to learn how to shape what we do. Planning starts usually in March and from mid-May through July 5th the schedule is intense and very rewarding. Nothing beats 500 people or so from our community gathered together and enjoying themselves on the deck on a beautiful summer night with food, drink, friendship and fireworks. Contact me with questions or to express your interest - talk/text 773.343.1022 - email: s-atovsky@sbcglobal.net

Thanks and looking forward to a great 4th!

Sincerely submitted,
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