

Report from the Social Commission to the BOD 20220613

The Social Committee's discussion group, *Gather to Talk* met for its fifth discussion Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. The topic was *What are our residents doing to reduce their carbon footprint?* Eight people attended for an inspiring and educational discussion. Notes with many resources and ideas are available upon request. This will be our last discussion for the time being. We plan to resume in the fall. Thank you to Pam Woll for generously hosting us on Zoom.

Our *Text to Walk* program has begun and will continue through the fall. There have been four walks already since the beginning of May. The walks are set up by arrangement with Steve Weiss who heads the program and leads the walks. Contact him directly to arrange joining these very enjoyable times with your Park Tower neighbors. Text 312-480-8356 to contact Steve.

Our first pandemic movie night, showing *Encanto*, was held on Saturday, May 28th with great success. Forty-four people of all ages attended with freshly made popcorn, snacks, drinks and pizza. Food was served by volunteers masked and gloved to promote everyone's health and safety. Scheduled and impromptu volunteers included Bob and Jean Shamo, Lloyd Allison, Rachita Gupta, Monique Fouant, Hossain Naziri, Sheldon Atovsky, Betty Terry-Lundy, Sherman Lundy, Elisa Pinzónumaña, and Baldev Mehra. To quote Elisa Pinzónumaña, one of our guests and impromptu volunteers – "how beautiful, we all help everyone and we feel like a family, being from so many different places, different ages, and so unequal professions...! How glad i live here in this diverse and friendly family community!"

Our next event will be the revival of our Independence Day Celebration on Sunday, July 3rd to match the fireworks provided by our neighbor, the Saddle & Cycle Club! To put on this event we need 75 volunteers and many coolers. Publicity is on bulletin boards, at ptcondo.com, in Tim's weekly *News & Updates*, in emails and texts. Please help us to make this a glorious event to bring our Park Tower community together in celebration of our ideals and freedom. Contact me to volunteer, to lend your coolers and with any questions. Email ptcasocial@rcn.com or text/call 773-343-1022 at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
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