

## Report to the Board 20220711 from the Social Commission

The Social Committee hosted its Independence Day Celebration on Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was true community endeavor in terms of both the number of people who came together to make it happen and the number of people who attended.

The committee, including Bob Shamo, Greg Nigosian, Monique Fouant, Rachita Gupta and Stephen Weiss, have been working on this since March, watching for sales on beer, soda and wine, planning publicity campaigns of emails, flyers, enlarged flyers, announcements in Management's *News & Updates* and texts to explain the event, to solicit volunteers and to encourage people to obtain their wristbands and trying to figure out what to do vis-à-vis the pandemic.

The result was attendance by 485 people. There were 51 volunteers who filled 124 volunteer shifts. Enormous support was provided with complete professionalism, enthusiasm, élan and confidence from Management, Maintenance, Security, Front Desk and Parking Personnel.

We were given a budget of \$7000, spent about \$8234, took in a guesstimate of \$3495 from guest wristbands, refunds and a generous donation from GoGrocer, netting \$4738 and a savings of \$2262 for our Association. Note a few figures are yet to be finalized.

Park Tower received the most outstanding and generous donation from GoGrocer of all of the ice and Morning Star Farms Chipotle Black Bean Vegetarian Burgers that we had planned to purchase from them. This contribution from GoGrocer is substantial - \$550.00. This was an unsolicited gift and given to Park Tower Condominium Association in thanks for the generous way in which our Association has treated GoGrocer. We are tremendously grateful to Petros for this gift. Please stop by GoGrocer to thank them and let them know how much you appreciate their generosity.

It is only with the support of a large team that this party happens. The committee's vision of the party is shaped, improved and supported by a lot of people – Tim, Kirsty, Jacquie and Danny, our Management Team, designed a log to keep track of wristband transactions and flawlessly kept track of them, posted endless flyers, sent texts, arranged parking for our hired personnel, published so creatively with Tim's own designs posting in *News & Updates*, Maintenance, especially Bill, Wally and Dilan, who, despite being low on personnel, accepted responsibility for realizing a long list of wishes from the committee with amazing ease, swiftness and smiles. We received excellent service from our front desk, parking and security staffs, especially Adonis who executed his job with such passion and timeliness it was awe-inspiring.

We had delicious food and drink much of it from the hands of our wonderful caterer, Eat Catering (Alicia Gellineau) and her staff, fun music from DJ Creagh Bennewate and line dancing led by our own neighbor, Eve Brownstone.

Check out the photos, most of which were taken by our volunteer photographers, Patrice Woodridge, Jim Jardine and Andrés Brown, uploaded at - <https://photos.app.goo.gl/x9Dii7MpTzbVYtvj8>

This was a community coming together to befriend and support each other in the best possible ways. And then there was the perfect weather, truly a gift, and the fireworks provided by our neighbors at the Saddle & Cycle Club, all of which were the icing on the cake.

Here's a list of our volunteers. Say, "hi", when you see them around (also shout out a thank you to our generous, hard-working and wonderful staff) knowing that we are all on the same winning team! –

Abraham, Nayantara

Ahmed, Shahid

Allison, Lloyd

Allison, Rita

Averick, Neil

Ayromloo, Shalise

Baruch, Heidi

Bell, Debbie

Bottorff, Mary Kay

Bradley, Dennis

Brown, Andrés

Brownstone, Eve

Burke, Sue

Di Fruscio, Vince

Dominique, Harriet

Erlbach, Carol

Fiesler, Marty

Folkes, David  
Gorman, Terry  
Gottchalk, Angela  
Guzzardo, Joe  
Hutter, Cairn  
Jardine, Jim  
Kestler, Catherine  
Kulkarni, Rajesh  
Lundy, Sherman  
Lytle, Charlotte  
Murray, Ann  
Naziri, Hossain  
Nowak, Georgie  
Nowak, Mike  
Park, Kota  
Parrie, Michael  
Pierce, Robert  
Pinzónumaña, Elisa  
Rossof, Becky  
Rouse, Richard  
Saika, Violet  
Shamo, Jean  
Terry-Lundy, Betty

Thorne, John

Vargas, Carlos

Walker, Sharon

Woll, Pam

Woodridge, Patrice

The Social Committee is always interested in comments. Send email to [ptcasocial@rcn.com](mailto:ptcasocial@rcn.com) We will review all of these at our next meeting this Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Flyers for the meeting are posted on our bulletin boards with the Zoom connection information or send us an email and we'll get it to you.

All the best and looking forward to more celebrations and friendships in the future,

Sincerely submitted,  
Sheldon Atovsky, Acting Chair  
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