

Report to the Board 20241209 from the Social Commission

The Social Commission hosted its Holiday Cheer reception on Friday, December 6, 5:30-7:30 pm, in both the Lobby Lounge and the open Lobby, as we did last year, with live harp music by Lauren Hayes next to the Christmas tree. One hundred twenty-two guests celebrated the diversity of Park Tower residents and all of their holidays with wine, desserts, and finger food appropriate to the season.

Thank you to our volunteers – Ann Murray, Becky Rossof, Bob Shamo, Debbie Bell, Hossain Naziri, Jean Shamo, John Yardley, Lloyd Allison, Martha Mills, Marty Fiesler, Monique Fouant, Richard Rouse, Rita Allison, Shalise Ayromloo, Sharon Walker, Sheri Hodges, Sue Burke and Terry Gorman.

Thank you for the contributions of delicious food and drink – David Folkes/Australian cookies, Debbie Bell/Italian style meatballs in cranberry sauce and pecan dream and red raspberry thumbprint cookies, Jean Shamo/punch, Monique Fouant/shrimp with cocktail sauce, Sandra Pletz/2 pizzas, Sheri Hodges/sausage balls and pumpkin bread and Terry Gorman/Eli's cheesecake.

A special thank you to Sandra Pletz for the loan of her two, stunning 3-tiered serving stands.

Thanks for Tim Patricio and his team, especially Vanessa Glass and to Patrik Janic and his team, especially Efrain Santana, Humberto Martinez and James White.

We experimented with new committee-made decorations, including pine cone topiaries and arrangements of whitened branches with little lights, four of which were raffled off to those who attended the party and with a new table arrangement enhancing the flow of people and minimizing the crowding – and they all worked beautifully!

We will host a family movie night, featuring *Inside Out* on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Kids from elementary to high school already know how great this movie is. What's surprising is how sophisticated it is offering a lot of interest for adults as well. Watch for more information after the New Year for the exact time in the Party Room.

The next meeting of the commission will be Thursday, Dec 12, 5:30 pm, on Zoom, during which we'll discuss and plan for our upcoming events.

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](mailto:ptcasocial@rcn.com).

Sincerely submitted,  
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