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MEETING:	House & Activities Committee
DATE:	October 11, 2017
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Steve Siegel, Chairman; Howard Boilen, V. Chairman; Terri Axelrod; Ken Bernstein; Ronnie Flicker; Jeff Getelman; Stacey Gordon; Naomi Kanter; Linda Moskin; Judy Remis; Joan Schepps; David Shifrin; Barbara Sneider; Sam Tuchman; Enid Winikoff; AJ Zaki
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Nancy Berkowitz; Arlene Citren; Michael Englander; Marilynn Yentis
PARTICIPANTS:	Christina Kelly; Thomas Kassner; Matt Linderman
FOR INFORMATION:	The Board of Governors
ISSUED BY:	Steve Siegel
ISSUE DATE:	October 24, 2017
NEXT MEETING DATE:	November 8, 2017 at 3PM in the Boardroom

Chairman Steve Siegel called the meeting to order at 3PM.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.

There was no New Business or Old Business.

Thomas Kassner, Food and Beverage Manager, gave a thorough report on the status of the various eating venues including dates of opening, closing and menus. He gave the Committee figures on attendance at the special dining events such as the Jewish High Holiday meals. Also given was a complete schedule for the year- end holiday plans from December 20th each night through New Year's eve.

Christina Kelly, Activities Director, then gave the Committee a full report on the activities planned including dinner dances, cabarets, bridge, lectures, shows, and singles nights. We are reintroducing the Captain's Table for singles including wine nights and dinner dances.

Dinner dances will be done on two successive evenings to accommodate the large number of members wanting to attend. In addition, cabaret performances will be done twice the same night at 6PM and 9PM so members can choose which time suits them.

The Annual Carnival will be much different from years past. It will be a full family event from 4PM to 9PM and be on the order of a street fair.

Finally, there is a new ticketing procedure being introduced, details of which will be forthcoming soon.

Steve Siegel then opened the floor for general discussion. A member asked about the $2 increase in bridge fees.

It was the Budget Committee's decision based on the facts:

1. There has not been an increase in 7 years
2. All other activities have been increased
3. At the request of the bridge members, we added a Friday game with its attendant expenses

Meeting adjourned at 4:20PM.