MINUTES

MEETING:	House & Activities Committee
DATE:	November 11, 2015
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Arthur Adler, Chairman; Arleen Citren; Michael Englender; James Ginzler; Joan Schepps;
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Steve Siegel, V. Chairman; Stephen Berlin; Marge Isroff; Linda Moskin; Barbara Sneider; Arlene Yufe; Sandra Zahn-Oreck
PARTICIPANTS:	Christina Kelly; Thomas Kassner; Matt Linderman; Howard Boilen
FOR INFORMATION:	The Board of Governors
ISSUED BY:	Arthur Adler
ISSUE DATE:	November 19, 2015
NEXT MEETING DATE:	Friday, December 11, 2015 at 2PM in the Boardroom

Chairman Arthur Adler called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

The Minutes from the October meeting were approved as written.

Food & Beverage Report by Thomas Kassner:

October was in line compared to last year's cover. We had a little less members for Breakfast and Lunch but more at dinner.

The Dinner Dance on October 22nd was a success with 392 members attending.

A lot of training is going on at the moment with all the new staff members.

The Season Dress code started in October with the only change being no shorts in the MyPII.

We started the Panache Theme Nights and Buffets, we've upgraded our Salad Bar during Lunch and received a lot of good comments.

MyPII is now open for Lunch and Dinner Service. We have new Fire Pits on the Rocks.

ALSO: we offering now separate GF/Veggie Menus in the Pi and Panache for Lunch and Dinner!!

We discontinued the Juice Bar, due to no sales! But we are working on adding a juice bar downstairs at the SPA area. – This is a process and won't be this season.

The Pool Bar will be open until 5pm instead of 3pm and on the weekends we started to have live entertainment from 12-4pm

November:

- Mr. Ds will open on Monday the 16th and Happy Hour will begin again from 4-6PM. We've extended the patio area at Mr.Ds and also upgraded the Scoop Station and some menu items. Come December we are planning to open earlier and offer some breakfast choices.
- Scheduled for November 18th we will have our wine night in Panache, we expect 550 in attendance.
- A vodka tasting will be offered at the Onyx November 11th.
- Thanksgiving is scheduled for November 26th we have over 1,000 reservations.
- On Saturday November 28th we will start offering the Breakfast Buffet on the weekends in Panache.
- The Opening Night of "Street of New York" is scheduled for November 20th.

Due to construction Sunday, November 15th there will be no Deli Night due to Golf Welcome Back event. MyPII will offer a few Deli specials but there will be no station.

November 20th and 26th Breakfast and Deli Lunch will be offered at MyPII. Panache will be closed on these days due to Opening Night and Thanksgiving.

<u>House & Activities Report by Christina Kelly:</u>

Our first lecture was with Myrna Goldberger and 678 were in attendance.

December 8th Joe Scott will present a lecture about the life and music of Henry Mancini and we have 887 reservations.

Entertainment has begun Tuesday thru Wednesday in Onyx Lounge.

Entertainment in the Living Room has begun every Wednesday thru Saturday.

Starting Saturday, November 14th poolside music is scheduled for both Saturdays and Sundays from 12PM to 4PM.

We sold out on our first trip to the Ballet.

We are also sold out for Newsies at the Broward Center scheduled on Thursday, November 19th. There are some members who would like to sell their tickets but we do not have a wait list for this show.

There are 600 people signed up for November 20th's Streets of NY.

Boca West Shows for the season:

- Bill Medley of the Righteous Brothers: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 with 373 attending
- The Edwards Twins- Tuesday, February 16, 2016 with 356 attending
- Almost Journey: A Tribute to Journey- Tuesday, February 23, 2016 with 207 attending
- The Lettermen- Tuesday, March 15, 2016 with 385 attending

Our Holiday Character Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, December 30th. It will take place in the Cypress Room from 8:30AM to 10:30AM. The cost is $18.95 per person and we have 308 signed up so far.

We've got 3,985 tickets sold in advance for the Boca West Carnival scheduled for December 29th. The carnival will run from 11AM to 4PM. Tickets may be purchased in advance at a discounted rate until December 1st after that tickets will be $1 each.

Scheduled for January 25, 2016 is a Singles event here at Boca West is scheduled.

Sway is scheduled for Saturday, December 5th at 7:30PM at the historic Olympia Theater In Miami, 26 are attending. Tickets are $199 per person and the bus leaves at 6PM and returns immediately following show.

Bridge is back in full swing with games on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoons along with our regular Thursday evening game.

Supervised Bridge play with John Black also starts up again in November.

We are still taking reservations for Larry Cohen who will be here for a special bridge lecture on December 11th. We have 200 people signed up and we've added another special bridge event with Canadian Expert John Raynier on Friday, January 8, 2016.

Our next theme night will be on March 4, 2016 with a theme of "Nights in Havana".

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25PM.