BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	House and Activities Committee
DATE:	November 12, 2025
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Alan Lustrin, Chair, Robin Shulman, Vice Chairman; Beth Freeberg; Jeffrey Lasker; Lynne Milhauser; Ronnie Pollard; Rob Schnitzer; Kenneth Sher; Roberta Sussman; Faith Wall; Leslie Wolf; Dianne Zager.
MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE:	Karen Temkin;
PARTICIPANTS:	John Collings, Assistant General Manager; Kaitlin Garske, Director of Food and Beverage; Christina Guilianti, Director of Activities; Kristen Burnett, Director of Catering; Veronica Castellano, F&B Administrative Director
ISSUE DATE:	November 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 P.M.

The October 25 Committee Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously.

1. **Alan Lustrin, Chairman of House and Activities, Opening remarks:**

   A. The Chair welcomed Kristen Burnett, the new Director of Catering, to the Club and thanked her for coming to the meeting.
   B. Kristen introduced herself and provided a brief background of her work experience prior to Boca West.

2. **John Collings, Assistant General Manager, report:**

   A. Introduced Veronica Castellano, F&B Administrative Director, to the Committee.
      a. Veronica explained how the reservation system works
      b. Informed the Committee of the scheduling process
      c. Advised on alternatives suggested to Members
      d. Suggested best practices relating to reservations
      e. Veronica answered questions from the Committee.

House and Activities Staff Member Reports

3. **Christina Guilianti, House and Activities Director, reported on events and activities:**

   A. Comedy Nights:
      a. Tammy Pescatelli: December 11- 302 already signed up.
      b. Kirk Smith: Thursday, January 29
      c. Collin Chamberlin: Thursday, February 26

   B. Comedy night is followed the next night by Karaoke Night.
      a. Music Bingo Wednesdays: December 10, January 7, February 11
      b. Trivia Night Thursdays: December 18, January 22, February 12

   C. Singles Events:
      a. Two singles nights so far:
         - Mr. D's last month with 37 attendees.
         - Aria Singles this past Monday with 22 attendees.
      b. Prime Cut Singles Soiree scheduled for Monday, January 12 from 6-8pm

   D. SUPERBOWL PARTY
      a. Scheduled: Sunday, February 8, 2026

   E. Family Events:
      a. December holiday book is coming out soon.
      b. Lots of fun activities planned for families.
      c. PUZZLEPALOOZA: December 23 - 7-9pm

F. Dinner Show:
    a. Last month with Patti and Jozay- 337 attended
    b. Next one: Like Carole, Like James: A Family Tribute to King and Taylor
        - Monday, January 5
        - Tuesday, January 6

G. Joker's Wild Member/Guest Card Party
    a. Join us with your guest for games of Social Bridge, Canasta, Mahjongg or Duplicate Bridge
        - Tuesday, February 24
        - Wednesday, February 25, 2025
            - Wednesday- Only for Duplicate

H. Duplicate Bridge News:
    a. Mondays and Fridays and are changing times to 12:30 PM
    b. Starting in December to accommodate playing 24 boards.
    c. Guests are allowed on Mondays through December (month to month)
    d. Classes with Kevin Phipps throughout season will be available, for all levels.
    e. Classes also with Keith Hanson will start in January.

I. Special Bridge Seminar with Larry Cohen-January 9

J. Evolution Motown
    a. Tuesday, February 17 – 8:00 pm in the Grand Ball Room.

K. Jerusalem Youth Chorus
    a. February 23- concert at 7:30pm.

4. **<u>Kaitlin Garske, Director of Food & Beverage reported on Food & Beverage:</u>**

A. Mr. D's and Blue Point Lunch Service was opened earlier than originally anticipated.
B. Roadside Cravings added on Wednesday nights off season was popular.
C. Crafted "Holiday Baking Traditions:
    a. Cookies & Celebrations" – November 21st is already fully booked
    b. A second class has been added.
D. The First Supper Club – "Havana Nights" was held on November 7th and was a tremendous success.
    a. Next one is November 28th.
E. In Season menus will start being rolled out.
F. New menu additions at Market Square, curated by Dietician Ella Devar.
G. Lunch and On the Point Brunch at Blue Point received positive feedback.
H. Thanksgiving reservations already up 17% from 1,921 last year
    a. Currently at 2,247 this year.
I. "Sundaes on Saturday" very popular
    a. "Doo Wop on the Square" will be held at Market Square on Friday's
    b. Starts on November 21 from 6pm to 9 pm.
    c. DJ will feature favorite oldies along with dinner style favorites like milkshakes and fries.

5. **Committee Open Discussion:**

A. A general open committee discussion was held.

6. **Closing remarks by Alan Lustrin:**

The next H+A Committee Meeting is on Wednesday, December 10th at 3:00 PM in Blue Point.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 P.M.