ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES for August 10, 2026, Meeting

1. Welcome- in attendance Tracy Rice, Claire Black, Carol Stevens, Harriet Kutner, Roberta Jaffie, Arlene Koch, Mark Friedman, Mimi Gross.
2. New members to be added- Mimi Gross and Laura Cohen
3. Discussed who would do which jobs at Bingo on 8/16.
4. SCAM Presentation- Ilene Frisch would be sponsoring the refreshments.
5. Movie Night- discussed ways to increase turn out.
    a. Survey community for movie suggestions.
    b. Need movie choices for September and October to put in newsletter.
6. Labor Day Event 9/7
    a. Warren Hill/ice cream and toppings purchased by Mark. F.
    b. Opted to scoop at event.
    c. Still need to buy: **7 ice-cream scoopers, whip cream, order fruit platter from The boys, 2-3 cakes/pies from KCs.**
    d. **Decorations?**
    e. **Meet at 2:00 on Sunday to set up.**
    f. **Cut off date Sept. 2.**
7. **New Years Eve**
    a. Food by Bambu. Cost roughly $3500.
    b. Entertainment-Cure Cocktail $4035 includes 4 hours of DJ; 2 dancers; 3 hours of bartender (kosher/nonalcoholic drinks)
    c. **Hire servers Janice $1200 for 4 hours, but we need 5. Compare price to Gabriela ($50/hr/$200- but how many people?**
    Committee seemed to think Janice's group was more professional.)
    d. **Open to residents and a plus one.**
    e. **Charge $60 per person.**
    f. **Need a flyer made to put in October Newsletter. Start collecting end of October.**

g. **Cut off date Dec. 21st or when we reach capacity. (125-135 people to be decided after we try different table arrangements.)**

8. **2027 Shows-Jan 24 8-10 Beatlemaniax; Feb. 20 Bublé and Beyond; March 14th Tali Reese Comedy Show**
    a. **Put together a flyer by October.**
    b. **Start advertising in October Newsletter.**
    c. When to start collecting not determined.
    d. Discussed possibility of using app Thundertix for residents to pay and select seats. (Need more info)
9. Discussed having more music by the pool- Acts like Penny/ Kiowa/ Warren Hill
10. DIdn't get to discuss Arts and Culture ideas. – need ideas for October/Nov /Dec.
11. Need to attend Sept 8th Budget meeting. They may increase our budget.
12. **Next Entertainment Meeting will be Sept. 14th, Monday at 10:30 in card room 2.**