



BABYLON YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER



Entertainment

by **Phil Berdolt, Pete Capitain and Barbara Schaefer**

Opening Day

After a long, cold, dreary winter, summer at the BYC is finally here. We could not have started it off better than celebrating Kathy Pasquale style. Kathy and her crew worked hard for days prior to the party and boy, did it show! That's amore! Prior to the party, the Board of Governors hosted the new members of the Club to a cocktail reception in the Commodore's Room. Following this we headed down for the main event. All the homemade food was out of this world! We started with beautiful antipasto, homemade focaccia that was amazing, and rice balls.....oh, the rice balls! These were made by brand new members Natalie & Mario Asaro. YES! New members worked the Opening Day Party! Bravo! Dinner was delicious, as always. We had Chicken Marsala, Orzo with peas, Sausage Bread and salad. For dessert were brownies, gelato and biscotti. Kathy & crew served 175 members, plus 26 new members - Just over 200 in all!! That is quite a feat. Kudos to you all and a big, big thanks for hosting/volunteering. Helping Kathy were

Jimmy Mills, Lisa & Ralph Benzakein, Kristine & John Calamari, Regina & Rick Jacoby, Mary Grace & John Gleason, Nancy & John Perrone, Linda Grossman, Kathleen Bisson and Bobby & Suzie Callaghan. Well done!

June 11th Happy Hour

On Wednesday, June 11th, Bob the Bartender was back in the house and the first Happy Hour of the season was held. The BYC Entertainment Committee hosted and big assists came from Trudi Guarino, Lew Colascione, Carl Galian, Lisa Standwill, Lisa Miller, Lynn Miller and new members (gotta love it) Micki Lecesse and Andre & Suzie Cesarski. We had 85 members get happy enjoying a seafood extravaganza. Phil and Lew made mussels marinara over pasta that was out of this world. Barbara made her signature mini lobster rolls. Trudi made her world-class clam chowder. Carl took to the grill and created two kinds of marinated grilled shrimp (so good!) and gorgonzola endive boats too! Pete & Sandralee made the ever popular, can't live without 'em, gotta have 'em Cheese Rounds plus Sandralee's meatballs. Lisa Standwill brought homemade spinach and artichoke dip in bread bowls. Also in rotation were (BYC requirement) pigs in blankets, crab cakes with remoulade, antipasto, and

margarita pizza. All kinds of cookies and glazed donuts capped the evening. Lisa, Lisa, (yeah, we all liked saying that all night) Lynn and Suzie & Andre served and cleaned like BYC veterans. You were such a big help and so fun to work with. Thank you to all for a wonderful night.

Father's Day Brunch

WOW! Scott & Bernadette Broderick hosted another fabulous Father's Day Brunch. On a beautiful sunny day, perfect for a BYC Father's Day brunch feast, **over 400** hungry members, guests, and crew enjoyed scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, sausage, hash browns, three types of pancakes, bagels, rolls, assorted fruits and pastries. Of course we can't forget the Bloody Marys and Mimosas. The Broderick's couldn't do it without their *incredible* crew made up of Eileen and Bob Madocks, Lex and Donna Stewart, Sherry Coonerty, Joanne Allar, Dennis Nelson, Hugh Larkin, Irene Morris, Steve Altschuler, Dennis Kelly, Gina and John Leo, and their son John, Craig Stueber, Patty and Tom Peppito, Ann Schlesinger and Cindy Kaplan. Thanks to Paul Steinberg and Irene Morris's guest, Wade, who delighted all with their wonderful piano melodies. Thank you to the Van Bourgoniens for making the lovely centerpieces possible. Unbelievable job! Everyone, and we mean everyone, thanks you for all of your hard work. We hope all our BYC Dads had a great day.

June 25th Happy Hour

Bob and Carol Greene will be our hosts and Jamaican us crazy! This is at least their 4th summer hosting this Happy Hour and they are experts. Summer will be in full swing! One love, one heart, let's get together and drink Carol's rum punch (hmmm...not sure if you were going to make it, but I guess you're making it now!) Happy Hours are for members only and proper attire is required – collared shirts, slacks or dress shorts for the men. No jeans or t-shirts. Cocktail attire is appropriate for the ladies. \$20 per person, 6:30-8:30pm.

June 28th Beef & Reef/Margaritaville Party

This is one of our largest and most fun parties! The O'Briens and Devines are the (hosts extraordinaire) and they pull out all the stops for this one. Oh, those summer nights. Shrimp, steak, "**Tradewinds**" an awesome 12-person band, margaritas and other frozen concoctions to help us hang on! You want to reserve early for this party. Our hosts will feed the masses and it is certainly considerate to let them know early if you are attending so they can adequately prepare the feast. Please rsvp to Kathy & Kevin O'Brien at kathyob224@gmail.com or 422-4536 or Tom & Linda Devine at 661-6273. The Beef & Reef is Key West Cashzzzzual. Flip flops, Hawaiian shirts and shorts. No tank tops, no live parrots, please. The cost of our Saturday night parties is going up this year to \$40 per person. The fee for Saturday night parties has not gone up in many, many, MANY years, so we hope you understand that it was finally time! There is still no better bargain than the BYC. Guests are welcome in Margaritaville. Party runs from 7pm until 11pm. Again reserve, and reserve early!!!

4th of July

The Annual BYC 4th of July Barbecue will be held on Saturday, July 5th beginning at 5pm. The traditional hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, salads, watermelon and corn on the cob will be available at a nominal fee. It's a great deal and a fun family day at the Club. Please do not reserve tables for the day as many of our members will be down to enjoy the Club. As always, please do not set up bars or buffet tables. We really appreciate your cooperation as it allows for all our members to have fun. If you are BBQing at home, you may want to consider coming down that night to see the fireworks on the bay. If you have little ones, life jackets are a good idea. We hope to see you there to join in the celebration of our great nations independence.

Admissions

by **Doug Williamson & Barbara Schaefer**

Posted For Probationary Membership:

Chris & Danielle DiBenedetto, West Islip
Sponsors: Cathy Pelkowski and Dina Brandenstein

Julie Sands & Ralph Carone, West Islip
Sponsors: Allison & Andrew Capone and
Christine & Carl Lanza

Jonathan & Micki Leccese, West Islip
Sponsors: Joseph & Angela Cosentino and Hugo
& Donna Valenti

Accepted for Probationary Membership:

Flavia & Paul McLaughlin, West Islip
Sponsors: Comerford and Roger and Erin Lynam

Andre & Susanne Cesarski, West Islip
Sponsors: Chris & Missy Carangi & Craig Stueber

Bob & Peg Allar, Lindenhurst
Sponsors: Joanne Allar and Charles Stewart

Len & Kim Colonna, West Islip
Sponsors: Valenti & Brandenstein

Mariusz & Toni Borkowski, West Babylon
Sponsors: David Hyer & Ken Goodwin

Ken & Liza Hein, West Islip
Sponsors: Carangi and Ken & Nicole Dean

Ladies Luncheon

by **Irene Morris**

Hi ladies. Hope you're ready for another fun-filled summer at the beautiful Babylon Yacht Club. Our first luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, June 24th at 12 o'clock. Once again, Sue Howell and Kathy Smith will hostess a fabulous meal. You can call Kathy at 669-6338 for reservations. All guests are welcome! Remember, you don't have to be a bridge player to enjoy the food, great view, and friends. Hope we have a good turnout.

Regatta for a Cure

The Leukemia Cup is celebrating their 17th regatta on **August 17, 2014 at the Sayville Yacht Club**. This is a fun summer event that combines the joy of sailing with the important task of raising money to fight leukemia, lymphoma and other blood cancers. Since its inception, The Leukemia Cup Regatta has raised more than \$46 million for lifesaving research and patient services, bringing help and hope to patients and their families.

You can raise more than a sail to help fight leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma by raising funds for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society while participating in The Leukemia Cup Regatta weekend of events. Captains, crew and non-sailors alike are encouraged to join in the fight to eradicate blood cancer. The Sayville Yacht Club event is open to all sailors from all clubs and we would love to have a strong representation from BYC this year.

Please check out the Long Island Chapter Regatta website here: <http://www.leukemicup.org/li/>

Look for more details in the coming weeks. Any questions, contact Doug Williamson.

Swim Team Schedule

Wednesday, July 2	Relay Carnival	@UCYC
Tuesday, July 8	Biltmore	Home
Thursday, July 10	SOHO	Away
Tuesday, July 15	LIYC	Home
Thursday, July 17	Green Harbor	Home
Tuesday, July 22	UCYC	Away
Monday, July 28	East/West Qualifier	@UCYC
Saturday, August 2	North/South Meet	NorthShore

*All meets begin at 6PM with a 5:30PM warmup

*East/West Qualifying Meet Time TBA

*North/South begins at 9:00am with a 8:00am warmup.

*It is up to the Home Club to decide if a meet is cancelled. This must be done by 3:30PM.

Planting Committee

by **Christine McGowan**

Special thanks goes to Alyssa and Rick Van Bourgandien for donating the beautiful flowers that you see planted around the club. Many thanks also to Alyssa for her expertise in helping us design and plant the gardens and planters.

The work of planting was made easier by all the wonderful members who came to help: Alyssa Van Bourgandien, Trudi Guarino, Jill Hoyer, Mary Schneller, Debbie Goodwin, Yvonne Albanese, Kathy Olsen, Dicky and Dorothy Burns and Bernadette Broderick. Your help was greatly appreciated and I thank you all for your hard work.

Sailing

by **Andrew Hemingway & Doug Williamson**

We are tightening up loose ends as the sailing season is about to begin. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to email Andrew Hemingway at ahemingway75@aol.com or Doug Williamson at douglaswilliamson@gmail.com.

We would also like to thank the contributor's from the West Marine fund raising event. The follow contributors are as follows:

Jimmy Johnson and Family
 Mike Duffy
 Kevin and Kathy O'Brien
 All-4 Fitness

The BYC Sailing Program received \$2,700 at this event. In total, along with the efforts led by Dina Brandenstein, the program has received \$7,125. That number is just fantastic! The funds are under the management of the club Treasurer and will be utilized by the Sailing Directors to make great improvements to the Sailing Program. Lastly, the 2014 BYC Sailing Team T-shirts have come in and the kids are going to love them. Thanks again!



Aquacise Returns to BYC

Roberta Woolsey, certified aquatics instructor, will be back this summer to conduct **BYC's 20th annual Aquacise course**. Classes will run on Saturday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45, beginning July 12, 2014. Aquacise (exercise in water) is unique in that participants are able to individualize the fitness level of the exercises by virtue of their own movement. The resistance provided by the water is as gentle or as forceful as one's action against it. Be pleasantly surprised by the massage you experience as the water rushes back to meet the body, cascading and swirling, surrounding you in coolness on a hot summer day. The cost for 6 classes is \$45. A minimal enrollment of 7 members is necessary for the course to run. Enrollment of 10 to 12 will include 1 complimentary class. Enrollment of 13 or more will include 2 complimentary classes, so bring your friends! Roberta would like to get a headcount by June 25th, so if you are interested please contact Trudi Guarino (422-0394 or Trudirit@optonline.net) or sign up on the registration list which will be posted in the BYC Manager's office after opening day.

From the Manager

Mike Barrett

Club Hours - Until June 30

Monday-Thursday 12-10 PM

Friday 12pm-12am

Saturday 8am-12am

Sunday 8am-10 pm

Pool Hours

Monday-Friday 12-6 pm

Saturday-Sunday 11am-7 pm

If you would like to place your name on a waiting list for a locker, wet slip or boatyard storage space, please do so in writing or email me at bycmanager@optonline.net.

From The Secretary

Kathy O'Brien



Welcome back to a new year at the Babylon Yacht Club. Please make sure to volunteer for one of the many functions that take place at the club over the year. Without your help, we could not keep the club running so efficiently. Please send any changes to personal information or Yacht Registry to secretary@babylonyachtclub.org. If you have any pictures of events at the club, please send them to me, and I will try to use them in the monthly Newsletters. If you need to contact me for any reason, please do so at the above address. Please don't respond to my email blasts as they get lost in my gmail file and it makes it hard for me to find them and respond.

Resignations

Daniel and Patricia Sullivan
 James and Catherine Loeffler
 Paul and Armi Viti
 Mr. William France
 Jim and Ginny Horan
 Richard JJ Sullivan Jr.
 Patrick and Patricia Fawcett
 Gary and Cindy Kaplan
 Jack and MaryClare Corcoran
 Michael & Donna Nicholosi
 Chris and Sharon Kern
 Amy-beth Bell
 Kathleen Christ/Bruce Brady
 Scot and Michelle Wiatrak
 Nancy Warren
 Susan Hickey

Reinstatement

James & Colleen Grover
 807-9885
Jimicolfam@gmail.com

Greg & Terri Harris

2014 BYC SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	ATTENDEES
MAY			
21	8:00PM	Board Meeting	
24	12:30 PM	BYC Commissioning Day	Members & Guests
24	6:00-7:00 PM	New Members Welcome	New Members Only
24	7:00-11:00 PM	Opening Day Party	Members Only
26	11:00 AM-4:00 PM	SBCC Commissioning Day	
28	7:00-8:00PM	Sail/Swim Registration	Members Only
30	7:00PM	Corinthian Race #1	Regatta
31	10:00AM-Noon	Sail/Swim Registration	Members Only
31	10:00AM	GSBYRA M&W's Bay Championship	Regatta
JUNE			
4	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
6	7:00PM	Corinthian Race #2	Regatta
11	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
13	7:00PM	Babylon Cup Regatta	SBCC/BYC
14	10:00-11:00AM	Swim Test for Sailing	New Sailors
15	9:00 AM-Noon	Father's Day Brunch	Members & Guests
18	8:00 PM	Spring Membership Meeting	Members Only
18	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
20	7:00PM	Frostbiting in Summer	Regatta
24	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
25	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
28	7:00-11:00 PM	Margaritaville Beef & Reef	Members & Guests
30	8:00-10:00AM	Sailing/Swim Team/Swim Lessons	Members Only
JULY			
2	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
5	10:00 AM	4th of July Regatta	Regatta
5	5:00 PM	Independence Day BBQ	Members & Guests
7	7:00-9:00PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
8	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
9	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
11	8:00 PM	Candlelight Sail	Juniors/Members&Guest
12	7:00-11:00 PM	Party	Members & Guests
16	6:00PM	One Design Racing	Regatta
16	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
18	7:00PM	Corinthian Race #3	Regatta
20	1:00PM	Governor's Cup	Regatta
23	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
24	10:00AM-Noon	Jr. Regatta @ Babylon YC	Jr. Sailing
26	7:00-11:00 PM	Asian Fusion Karaoke Party	Members & Guests

25/26/27		GSBYRA Race Week @ BYC	Regatta
27	7:00-9:00 PM	Talent Show	Talented Members
AUGUST			
1	7:00 PM	Corinthian #4 & Landwog Race	Regatta
4	7:00-9:00PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
6	8:00PM	Board Meeting	
7	7:00PM	Swim Team Dinner	
8		Swim Team/Lessons End	
9	7:00-11:00 PM	Clam Bake	Members & Guests
12	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
13	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
17	12:00 Noon	One Design Racing	Regatta
17	4:00-7:00PM	Afterguard Party	Members & Guests
18/19/20/21	10:00AM	Sail Fun Week	
20	8:00PM	Board Meeting	
21	7:00PM	Sailing Dinner	
22	TBD	Last Jr. Regatta - Location TBD	
24	9:00AM	Snapper Derby Brunch	Members & Guests
24	10:30AM	Snapper Fishing Derby	Members & Guests
24	1:00PM	Huck Finn/Raft Race	Members & Guests
27	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
SEPTEMBER			
3	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
6	7:00-11:00 PM	Beefsteak Dinner	Members & Guests
7	1:00PM	Commodore's Cup	Regatta
8	7:00PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
10	8:00PM	Membership Meeting	Members Only
15	8:30PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
17	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
20	7:00-11:00 PM	International Party	Members & Guests
22	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
27		BYC Overnighter	Members & Guests
28	11:00AM	Corinthian Race #5 & #6	Regatta
29	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
30	8:00PM	Board Meeting	
TBD	10:00AM	BYC Men's & Women's Championship	Regatta
OCTOBER			
1	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
4	7:00-11:00 PM	Beefsteak Dinner	Members & Guests
5	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Fireside Brunch	Members & Guests
5	12:00 Noon	Louis H Orr Jr. Invitational	Regatta
6	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
8	8:00 PM	Annual Meeting	Members Only

15	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
19	4:00-7:00 PM	Appreciation Party	By Invitation Only
20	8:30 PM	Captain's Meeting Bass - Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
22	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
26	6:00 AM-4:00 PM	Bass Tournament	Members & Guests
26	12:00-2:00 PM	Jr. Halloween Party	Juniors
27	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
NOVEMBER			
30	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
4- Election Day		Club Closes	Sad Members

