



Babylon Yacht Club News

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Fashion Show

Irene Morris

Tickets are still available for “An Evening in Gay Pari!,” the BYC Fashion Show. It’s a great night out with the ladies. Fun and fabulous fashions will abound on Thursday, October 1, 2009. We will have a large assortment of raffle baskets as well as a silent auction.

All proceeds from the evening will go to the Carman Road School for the Physically Disabled and our local food pantries which have been suffering terribly due to the downturn in the economy.

Tickets to the show are \$20 per person and are available from Gail Walker (422-4102). Space is limited so get your tickets soon! Light refreshments will be served, but please feel free to bring your own cocktails and snacks. “Oui” hope to see you there!

If you are attending, we’re asking you to bring donations of non-perishable items to be donated directly to our local food pantries. Thank you and we’ll see you on the 1st!

Entertainment

Doug Williamson, Ralph Benzakein and Rod Bisson

CLAM BAKE - Apologies go out to Barry Corbett for being left out of the thank you's for the Clam Bake. We all know how much hard work it is cooking those lobsters for everyone to enjoy and

we sincerely appreciated everyone's efforts, including Barry's culinary cooking skills!

THE AFTERGUARD – Joan St. John and crew did another wonderful job. 137 came to enjoy the great food and the Banjo Aires who played all the old favorites. Helping out Bud & Joan were Barry & Jill Corbett, Bud & Linda Caputo, Rick & Alyssa Van Bourgondien, Sue Howell, Doug & Peggy Williamson, Rod & Kathleen Bisson, Richard & Kate Patwell, Paul & Sue Greco, Molly Blue, Sherry Coonerty, Ron & Mary Lasley, Katherine Fallon & Libby Orr. Thanks for a great time!

AUGUST 22ND – BYC PUB NIGHT -

Don & Lello Ryan were our hosts for Pub Night. Beer Nutz was the main event and they rocked the house! The dancing never stopped! Hugo Valenti guest starred with a Journey song and the crowd loved it. The evening began with reuben sandwiches, New York sliders, spinach & artichoke dip, buffalo wings, nachos and a hot dog cart that was open all evening! Dinner was Caesar salad, grilled chicken and grilled steak sandwiches, cole slaw & fries. The final act was chocolate cake, carrot cake & cheese cake. Working the Pub with the Ryans were Frank & Denise Fiorino, Dennis & Megan Kelly, Cindy Ippolito, Tony & Joan DeRosa, John & Nancy Perrone, Chris & Barbara Krucher, Tim & Kim Turri and Gina Capitano. If you weren't able to make this one, don't worry! You'll have another chance next year – the Ryans and Beer Nutz are



planning an encore next year. Thanks for a fun night!



Nick "It's A Big One!" Galian

AUGUST 25TH HAPPY HOUR - Greg & Cathy Aitken were our hosts. The food was interesting and SO delicious!! On the menu were the Aitken's famous crab cakes, stuffed mushrooms, scallops in bacon, dips, filet with horseradish sauce, crab rangoons, shrimp gumbo, baked clams and more. It was just great. Helping out Greg & Cathy were Jim & Anne Tuffin, Frank & Rita Greco, Doug Cote, Bob & Eileen Madocks, Margie & Caitlin Hudson, Tom & Linda Hoyler, John & Toni Buonora, Chris & Robin Shine and Jerry & Theresa Ferraro. Great job! Thank you!



SEPTEMBER 12TH BEEFSTEAK DINNER - The BYC's traditional Beefsteak Dinner Party was held on Saturday, September 12th. The evening's purveyors of beef were Gary & Laura Ferrugiari. Their recruits included Greg & Terry Harris, Joe &

Ursula Frazier, Jim & Julia Johnson, Lew & Maureen Colascione, Georgeanne & Roy Mangiamele, Anthony & Kim Caroselli and Marc Danin & Cathy McShane. More than sixty guests enjoyed, what else.....STEAK! Non-carnivores also feasted on delicious appetizers, eggplant parmigian and salad. A few members commented on how nice it was receiving such special attention from the hosts and crew throughout the night. Thanks also go to dishwashers Kylie Danin and Alyssa & Natalie Frazier. Gary & Laura have promised to keep this tradition going for years to come. Thanks for a job well done.

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL - The first MNF of 2009 was kicked off with about 40 members and guests enjoying two excellent games. The first between the Buffalo Bills and the New England Patriots. Unfortunately for Jet fans, the Bills let it slip away at the end. This was followed by another outstanding game between the Chargers and the Raiders with the Chargers emerging victorious. We all enjoyed Bill Hueber's buffalo wings, PJ Forcino's homemade pulled pork and lots of great appetizers from the Beefsteak crew. We also had some guests show up with food and drink that was greatly appreciated and enjoyed. Next week, Sept 21st, we will have the Colts and Miami and we will start early at 8:00pm with kickoff at 8:30. Again, if there is anyone that would like to volunteer to cook (all costs reimbursed) please contact Scott Broderick at scottbrod@yahoo.com and he will schedule a night.

SEPTEMBER 23RD HAPPY HOUR - Your hosts will be John & Michelle Hetterich. Happy Hours run from 6:30PM to 8:30PM, are Members only and cost \$14 per person. Jacket and tie is preferred, business casual is also acceptable.

SEPTEMBER 26TH IRISH PARTY - Ay lads and lassies, Denis & Jeanne Collins and Kevin & Kathy O'Brien will be bringing a bit o' Ireland to the BYC at the Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Break out the green and join us for a traditional Irish dinner and some Irish spirits.

The party runs from 7:00PM to 11:00PM, Members & Guests are welcome, it's \$35 per person and the dress code is business casual. Call the Collins at 516-314-2904 or the O'Brien's at 422-4536 for reservations.



Dennis Barrett "Lite"

FIRESIDE BRUNCH, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Kate & Dick Patwell are the hosts for the annual Fireside Brunch. This is a lovely fall event for the whole family. Kate & Dick pull out all the stops and put out a spread that can't be beat. Adults are \$7 and kids are \$5. Members and Guests are welcome!! Brunch runs from 10:00 to 1:00PM. The Louis H. Orr Invitational takes place in the afternoon, so come on down and enjoy the Patwell's delectables and watch the race.

OCTOBER 11TH - BYC COOKING COMPETITION!

It's our first cooking competition! Ten teams will compete creating a theme and menu consisting of

an appetizer, main course and dessert presented in "*small bites*" for all to taste. There will be local chefs and some Board members judging. First, Second and Third prizes will be awarded in each category, as well as Best Overall Table and a People's Choice Award (guests favorite). The event will run from 4:00-7:30pm and the cost is \$25 per person. Members & Guests are welcome. There will be beer and a martini bar in addition to a local vineyard that will provide a wine tasting. Please contact Leslie Brophy at 661-1139 to make a reservation or sign up your team (spots are filling up quickly).

Sailing

Jack Albanese and Joe Mullé

As the 2009 sailing program came to an end this year I would like to thank a few people who made this a fantastic season. First I would like to thank my Co-chairman Joe Mulle for his tireless efforts repairing and maintaining our fleet of sailboats. He spent many nights and mornings replacing broken parts so our sailors could use the boats the next day. Thanks also to Doug Williamson for monitoring the two power boats throughout the year.

Jarrett Fifield, who is our new head sailing instructor, did a great job with his team of instructors Kyle, Caroline and Deuce. They kept the program running smoothly and with their teaching talents many of our first year students learned knot tying, boat rigging and most importantly safety while sailing in the Great South Bay. Some of our advanced sailors are also racing in Regattas at other Yacht Clubs on the Great South Bay.

Our end of the year Beefsteak dinner was a huge success with the help of the following people: Marianna Albanese, Cassidy Comerford, Yvonne Albanese, Gayle Comerford, Doug Williamson, Ken Goodwin and Jerry Dunnells.

If your children are interested in learning how to sail I would recommend that they join the program

next year. Sailing is a great sport to learn and enjoy for the rest of your life.



Kelly, Tom & Casey McGowan

Women's Committee

Irene Morris

8/19 LUNCHEON - Our last luncheon of the season was a real winner. Ryn Robinson (who tells me she hasn't done a luncheon in 20 years) did an outstanding job. Homemade ham salad, tossed salad, and olives and tomatoes were the delicious main course. Dessert was a yummy hot fudge sundae. Ryn was ably assisted by a crack committee consisting of Sandy Matamala, Jane Kane, Eileen Foell, Linda Dunleavy, Sheila Hersey and Irene Morris. It was a great way to end a successful season.

Thanks to all the ladies who worked so hard to make the 2009 season a winner! We couldn't have done it without you.

Our first ever night of shopping was fun and successful, even though the humidity was about 90%. Fourteen vendors participated and we had lots of jewelry, accessories, beaded Christmas trees, snap socks, (a big winner), coastal home goods, many Vera Bradley items, supplies for runners, holistic makeup products, and even a book that was signed by the author herself, Yvonne Albanese. Some ladies shopped and then had drinks and snacks on the porch. Quite a few

vendors were members of the Yacht Club; Regina Jacoby, Liz Glass, Denise Ryan, Alice Price, Karen Gambino, Lello Ryan, Toni Sicignano and Linda Devine. We'll have to try this event again next year.

From The Manager

Mike Barrett

CLUB HOURS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8:

MONDAY-FRIDAY 3:00 PM-10:00 PM

SATURDAY 8:00 AM-12:00 AM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM-10:00 PM

The following are a few reminders to keep things running smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. The lost and found bin will be emptied on the 1st and 15th of each month.
2. There is no parking/standing/dropping off near the snack bar fence.
3. Please refrain from riding bicycles on the Club premises.
4. Please place cans and bottles only in the blue recycling bins-**not food or garbage**.
5. Hard balls (lacrosse balls, baseballs, softballs, etc) are not permitted on the grounds of the BYC. They could inflict injury or damage.
6. Please adhere to House and Guest rules on p. 39 in the B.Y.C. yearbook.

Juniors

Rod Bisson

SNAPPER DERBY, BRUNCH, RAFT RACE & FIELD

DAY - The results of the derby: 5 & under Eddie Sims 1st, Stephanie Johnson 2nd, Ethan Rund 3rd. 6&7 Parker Riley 1st, Caroline Parker 2nd, Patrick Levy 3rd. 8&9 Craig Walters 1st, Max Albanese 2nd, Jillian Caroselli 3rd. 10&11 Natalie Frazier, Elizabeth Bisson, Bobby Green and Dennis Collins tied for 1st. Jackson Moore 2nd, Tylor Comerford 3rd. 12-14 Micheal Valenti 1st, Dylan Comerford 2nd. There were over 42 Snappers caught. WOW!!!! Great day of fishing.

Kristine Calamari and Barry & Jill Corbett made magic happen in the kitchen with assistance from Nancy Warren and Kathleen Flynn-Bisson.

About 80 people were served pancakes, sausage, fruit salad and crumb cake.

There were 3 team entries for the raft race, but the winner was lone wolf, Ryan Walker. Field Day followed with various races and the favorite pop the balloon race. Thanks to team captains Liza Sims, Sandy Galian, Angela Cosentino and Debbie Dolan and all the parents who jumped in to judge. Of course our talented MC Paul Steinberg was on hand for the day's events.

year, to take and tally votes for the election of the Board of Governors for the 2010 season and to elect the Nominating Committee for the 2010 season. You are encouraged to attend. The Proposed Slate for the 2010 Board of Governors has been posted in the Clubhouse. Regular, Senior and Honorary Members are entitled to vote. An official proxy has been sent to these members in order to cast their vote should they not be able to attend the Annual Meeting.



Patrick and Amy Levy



Snapper Derby Judges
Paul Steinberg and Joe Cooper



Max Albanese, Tyler & Ryan Comerford

From the Secretary

Barbara Schaefer

The Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14th at 8:00PM in the Clubhouse. The meeting is formal in nature and its purpose is to hear committee reports on activities for the past

Master Schedule

September through Season End 2009
(Schedule changes in red bold)

Date	Time	Event	Attendees
September			
16	8:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Members Only
21	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
23	6:30 -8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
26	7:00-11:00 PM	Irish Party	Members & Guests
27	TBA	LIYC Mayors Race	Regatta
27	1:00 PM	Corinthian Race #6	Regatta
28	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
30	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
October			
3	10:00 AM	Men's and Women's Championship	Regatta
TBA	6:00 - 10:00 PM	GSBYRA-Awards Dinner	BSYC Regatta
4	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Fireside Brunch	Members & Guests
4	12:30 PM	Louis H Orr Jr. Invitational	Regatta
5	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
7	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
11	4:00 - 7:00 PM	BYC Cooking Competition	Members & Guests
12	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
14	8:00 PM	Annual Meeting	Members Only
16	7:30 PM	Captain's Mtg. Bass Tournament	Captains
17		Bass Tournament	Members & Guests
18	4:00-7:00 PM	Appreciation Party	By Invitation Only
19	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
24	Make-up Date	Bass Tournament	Members & Guests
26	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
28	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
31	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Jr. Halloween Party	Scary Juniors
November			
1	TBA	BYC/SBCC Fall Series @ BYC	Regatta
2	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
3		Club Closes	Sad Members