

BYC MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2018

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**First Friday - Shrimp & Suds | Feb 2nd**

**Super Bowl Party | Feb 4th**

**Fat Friday Mardi Gras Party | Feb 9th**



**Feb 9th | Kids Crafts  
& Movie Night**

**Feb 10th | New Member  
Orientation Breakfast**

**Feb 14th | Valentine's Dinner Dance**

**Feb 17th | Name That Tune**





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**JACK GORMAN**  
 Commodore

## From The Helm

### WE'RE ON OUR WAY WITH THE GREAT KITCHEN PROJECT!

Members have voted to move forward with the Project, allocating expenditures from our various Capital Funds (except the Hurricane Fund and Basin RCIF). The total cost of the project is not to exceed \$990,000.

It will be launched with the installation of the temporary kitchen, refrigeration and storage trailers near the back door, during late April. In the meantime, detailed architectural and engineering drawings, equipment lists and permits will move forward to get construction started in early May.


While we envision a completion in Sept./ Oct., one never knows what surprises lay hidden beneath floors or in walls and ceilings.

That is why we have a significant Contingency allocation in our Budget.

The main aim of the project is to improve the quality, speed and enjoyment of the food service.

Among the many other benefits to come of this investment are increased personnel and fire safety, more meal variety, greater capacity, real pizza, better prime rib and, in general, a better club experience.

The kudos can wait until it's over and we see the results, but we wouldn't have gotten to this point with an efficient and affordable plan without the incredible focus and efforts of rear Commodore Bill Wheeler. Hats off to him, and all of the others in Management and House committee who have put in an effort. IT'S HUGE! – Jack



**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY PARTY**

**LIII**

**SUPER BOWL**

**FEB. 4, 2018**

5:30pm Party Starts, 6:25pm Kick Off

Enjoy BYC Wings, Sliders, Mini Hot Dogs, Nachos, Chips & Dip, Sunburst Salad & desserts! Plus, the Chili Cook-Off Winner's Chili will be featured! Fun Door Prizes, Drink Specials, Free Draft Beer!

\$19.95++ Reservations Please

**SUPER SIZED TV PROJECTION  
LOUD SPEAKER SYSTEM!**

Kitchen Closes at 5:30 - Super Bowl Party will be the only available food service.

**Please Join Us!!**



**FAMILY arts and CRAFTS Night**

**Outdoor & MOVIE NIGHT**

**NEW! Kid's Crafts and Movie Night**

**Friday, February 9, 2018**

**(Monthly - every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday)**

6:30 to 7:15 Arts and Crafts in Commodore Room

7:30 Movie and Popcorn on the Lawn  
 (weather permitted - Commodore Room as Movie Backup)

**Bring your own pillow pal, bean bag, lounge chair or comfy cushion for the lawn.**

**No Food and Beverage included.**

**Children under age 5 Parent Supervision Required.**



*Valentine's  
Dinner  
Wed., Feb. 14*

## Bring your Sweetheart to a Special Valentine's Day Candle Light Dinner

Seating Available at 6:00pm, 7:00pm or 8:00pm

Entertainment: Bain Beakley 6:00 - 10:00pm

### Starters:

- Charleston She Crab Soup - Jumbo Lump Crab Meat, Sherry Reduction and Crème Fraiche \$6.95
- Lamb Lollipop Chops with Sweet Potato Puree, Port Wine Glaze and Cipollini Onion \$14.95
  - Tofu Poke with Teriyaki Glaze, Jasmin Rice and Bok Choy \$6.95
  - Deconstructed Caesar's Caesar- Grilled Hearts of Romaine, Shaved Anchovy and Parmesan Basket \$8.95

### Entrée: (Pre-Order)

- 7oz. Pink Peppercorn Filet with Roasted Fingerling Potatoes and Wild Mushroom Succotash, Shaved Asparagus and Black Truffle Salad \$34
- 8oz. Cold Water Lobster Tail with Oki Wana Potato Purée, Shaved Brussel Sprouts with Pancetta Bacon, Topped with Blood Orange Hollandaise \$39
- French Chicken Breast Stuffed with Red Pepper Goat Cheese and Spinach, Baby Vegetables and Layered Potatoes \$24
- 7oz. Duck Breast with Pea and Prosciutto Risotto, Baby Vegetables and Black Cherry Demi-glace Fried Collard Greens \$36

### Dessert:

- Dessert Trio Tasting \$8
- Valentines Special Chocolate Dessert \$8

### Reservations and Entrée Selection are a Must

(no need to pre-order Starter or Dessert, just Entrée)

This will be the ONLY Dinner Menu Available This Evening

48 hour cancellation

*Anchor*



*Watch*

"Anchor Watch" is defined as Crewmen assigned to keep watch over the ship while at anchor. We are a subcommittee of Membership on duty to watch over our members.

We want you to know each of you is important to our Club family. If you know of someone in the hospital, going through a tough time, or just needs a hand, please let us know, or the BYC office, and we will make sure the member knows we care.

**Pat Baker – Membership Director**

## FEBRUARY NEED TO KNOW FEATURES

### BYC Event Cancellation Policy:

Reservations are a must for BYC Special Functions or any BYC event requiring pre-ordered entrée selection. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to function or account will be charged. Meals may be picked up in lieu of attending, if Club has not been notified prior to 48 hours. This applies to all BYC events and special functions

### BYC Lunch Buffet!

**Tuesday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Enjoy fresh greens, garden fresh veggies, house made salads, fresh dressings, 2 delicious soups, & a Hot Entree!

**Eat a little, eat a lot, Soup Bar \$6 ++, Soup & Salad Bar \$7 ++, the whole shebang, only \$9 ++**

### TWO FOR \$22

**Every Tuesday!**

**5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

2 for 1, drafts, well drinks, & house wines

**6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Small Plate dinners from our special menu for \$22.

### THURSDAY PASTA BAR

**From 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Enjoy 3 different pastas, including a filled pasta, Sausage, Grilled Chicken, Shrimp, Endless Veggies with house made sauces **\$16.95++**

### Friday Buffet – Chef's Choice

**Fe.b. 16th & 23rd • 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a tasty buffet of all you care to eat, where the Chef introduces alternating dishes every week. **\$24.95++**

### Sunday Breakfast

**Every Sunday from 9am – 1pm**

### BLOODY MARY & MIMOSA BAR

**Last Sunday of every month 9am – 1pm**

Build Your Own... For the Best Drink Ever!!! Special Garnishes, Seasonings, Veggies, Meats, Cheeses and more...

**NEW!!!**

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No Food and Beverage included. Children under age 5 Parent Supervision Required.

**NEW!!!**

### BYC CHILI DOG DAY

**Every Saturday starting in March, 11:30-2pm**

Buffet style of all you can eat... Nathan's Hot-dog's, Chili, Tator Tots and all the fixing's.

**\$8.95++Adults \$5.95++Kid's**





GEORGE GORDON



## *Around Your Club*

The Bradenton Yacht Club is in full operation. January turned out to be a very active month. Our Annual BYC Chili & Wing Cook Off was a big success having 11 contestants competing for the rights to feature their chili at our annual Super Bowl party. Please check the Poop Deck for our winners. Thank you and Great Job to all the contestants for making this a very worthwhile and tasty event.

This last month we also had our Commodore Gala hosted by Commodore Jack Gorman and his wife, Great Mates President, Nancy Gorman. A wonderful time was had by all. Thank you for all the hard work and time that you put into this event.

The Big news this month is that Membership decided to go forward with the plans for the New Kitchen Renovation at the General Membership Meeting held on January 27th. Thank you from all of us that are part of the BYC staff. This will help us make our Food & Beverage outlet the best it can be. There were a great many people who were involved in the kitchen's renovation which goes back over the last two years. All Commanders and

Committees have made it a priority to get us to this point in the process. With Rear Commodore Wheeler and the House Committee overseeing the project, I am confident we are going to be very proud of the final results.

Looking forward, we have our Super Bowl Party on the 4th. Please make reservations as this is always a sold out event so please come taste the award winning chili from our very own Chili Cook Off. To all our New Members, please come to our New Members Orientation Breakfast on the 10th. This event is to help New Members learn the ins and outs of BYC as well as meet the Commanding Committees and staff. The Valentine's Day dinner is on Wednesday, February 14, 2018. This is a Reservations Only Evening so please reserve ASAP and don't miss the culinary experience that Chef Gary has planned for you. Name That Tune is back on the 17th to test your musical abilities. To finish off the month, we will be holding a Wine Tasting on the 24th.

See You Around the Club, – George



### **New Orleans Style Party and Buffet**

**Friday, Feb. 9th 6-9pm**

The French Quarter may have Bourbon Street, but we are going to have our own

"Rum Stumbling Thoroughfare" at the BYC Mardi Gras Party!  
Buffet Menu:

Soup: Seafood Gumbo, Traditional Salad Bar, Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya, Mardi Gras Street Beef Taco's, Etouffee, Cajun Shrimp and Grits, Dirty Rice, Vegetable Medley, Assorted Dessert's including King Cake.

\$24.95 + +

Regular Menu also available. Reservations Please.

**Live Entertainment:**  
**New Orleans Style**



**BACK!!!**  
**BY**  
**POPULAR**  
**DEMAND**

**Saturday, February 17th 6:00pm**

Come enjoy an evening of fun..... Testing your knowledge of songs.  
Compete against other BYC members to see if you can

**"Name That Tune"**

**Teams of 8 or less**  
**Singles ok too**  
**LIMITED Dinner Menu**  
**Free to Play**



JANIE FINCK



## Entertainment

Well 2018 is off and running and off to a great start! I want to say a huge thank you to my committee and to our fantastic membership for coming out to “undecorate” the club on Sunday Jan 7th! It is always fun to decorate but not so much to “undecorate” so just want you to know how much I appreciate all your efforts!

So now on to the fun stuff! As I told you last month, we will be doing a special Valentine’s Day Dinner on the 14th and a repeat of our popular “Name That Tune” on the 17th! I know we have all been a bit tired from all the holiday fun but by now everyone should be ready for these special and fun events!

I teased you last month about an upcoming event our committee has been looking forward to. So, I figured I would spill the beans this month so you could make plans and get your reservations in early as I really think this will be so popular and sell out quickly!! We will be bringing the group Sam & Jack as in “Uncle Sam” & “Union Jack” to the club. They will be playing all the iconic music of the US & the British Invasion from the 60’s and 70’s, alas the name Sam & Jack. They also go by the name of “Breeze”. I’m not sure how that plays into it, but believe me, they are fantastic and play all the music so many of us grew up listening to and still love today!! So, mark your calendar for March 24th and plan to join us for what is sure to be a fabulous night of entertainment at your club!!

Also, just want to remind everyone as we start this new year that our Entertainment Meetings are held on the first Tues of each month at 6:30 P.M. and everyone is welcome to join us. If you have any ideas or suggestions for us please feel free to give me a call or stop me when you see me in the club and give me your input!! Hope to see you at one, if not all of our upcoming events!! – Janie

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### BYC's First Friday

**Friday, February 2, 2018.** Live Music in the Lounge by Sequel Duo 6:00 to 7:00, Buy One, Get One Free, on all Well Drinks, Domestic Beer, & House Wine, PLUS, Complimentary Appetizer Buffet, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

### Shrimp & Suds

**Friday, February 2, 2018**

Buffet of all you care to eat, Chef's Choice of Items Like: Boiled You-Peel-Em Shrimp, Fried, Blackened, Key Tai, Coconut, Scampi, Creole and more... with Chef Sides, Salad Bar & Desserts...for just \$24.95 + +. Domestic Draft Beers \$1.00 – Pitchers \$4.99. Regular Menu also available. Music in the lounge: Sequel Duo Please call for reservations!

### Blues Pig Band (Mardi Gras Party)

**Friday, February 9, 2018**

**New Member Orientation Breakfast**  
**Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018, 10 a.m. to Noon**

### Great Mates Book Club

**Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the Month  
Everyone is Welcome! No Reservation required  
Book: Delaney's People  
By: Beth Duke Lead by Author: Beth Duke

### Power Fleet Dinner

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

**6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. Dinner**  
Pre-Order from a limited menu. Please make reservations before the day of the event!

**48 hour cancellation policy**

### Taylor & Taylor in the Lounge

**Friday, February 16, 2018**

**Christopher Warner**  
**in the Lounge**

**Friday, February 23, 2018**

### German Wine Tasting

**Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018, 6:30 p.m. start**

Reservations are a must, 941-722-5936

### Navigators Club

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

**6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. Dinner.**  
Order from regular menu, please make reservations

### Investment Club

**Wednesday, Feb 28, 2018, 6:30 p.m.**

**Trivia – Hosted by Jim Casey**  
**of Game Show Trivolution**

**Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 - 6:00 – 8:30pm**

Game Show Trivolution offers the most unique live trivia experience. Eat, Drink and Play your way to victory! Free to play. Maximum 8 players allowed per team.

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NANCY GORMAN

*Great Mates*

During the month of November we received many donated items which were delivered to Hope Family Services in Bradenton courtesy of Barbara and Carl Bretko. Thank you all for your generosity. Barbara also presented Hope with a \$500 donation from The Great Mates.



Thank you to all who came to The Great Mates Literary Tea on January 13th. It turned out to be a feast for the eyes, the mind and the body. Special thanks to Mary Ann Gamrot for the inspired author exhibit boards. Thanks also to Donna Simpson for authentic vignettes for each author and to Pat Baker for slides of Hemingway's Cuba

home. We also appreciated presenters Newell Yapple, John Broshears, Nancy Fitch and Gail Henderson for sharing a few interesting facts about our featured authors. Extra special thanks to our sponsors Simpson and Vail Teas and Charms of Leffingwell Tea Room of Ellenton for supporting our charities. As always kudos to Chef Gary Smith.

Don't miss our February meeting on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018 at 6pm. The program, "Love the Pearls" is a unique, informative presentation on how the pearls are valued and made. Each woman attending will receive a free pair of pearl earrings worth \$59 just for coming. There will be four pearl jewelry gifts including a full string of real pearls. Love the Pearls is also donating to GM charities. Call early to reserve your place.

We are just a few weeks away from our big fundraiser for the year, "Sailing Away to New Orleans" on March 3, 2018. Make your reservation early by contacting BYC reservations. Thanks to the hard work of Anna Broshears and her Gala Committee, we have some wonderful donated items for our live and silent auctions. Items for our live auction includes a Clavinova



## The Wonderful World of Pearls

Special Event at Bradenton Yacht Club

Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm

Presented by the:

Great Mates



### Food, Drinks, Friends and Fun with a Guest Speaker

Pearl Gifts, Pearl Jewelry Raffle and Pearl Jewelry Shopping

Pearls are classic gems. Our guest speaker is a global pearl producer who will deliver this fascinating and informative new pearl presentation. There will also be plenty of time to shop the world's largest selection of pearls, including many new designs at incrediblesavings direct-from-the-producer.

When it comes to classic style, why change?

~Audrey Hepburn




Our gift for attendees is a classic pair of pearl stud earrings.



Guests encouraged for this special event. To make reservations, please call the Club.

Come mingle with friends amidst pearl treasures of the sea!

Event Menu - Choice of the following options:

-  BYC 1947 Salad \$10.95
-  House salad to start, Beef Stroganoff \$17
-  House salad to start, Chicken Piccata with vegetable medley and mashed potatoes \$19
-  House salad to start, Salmon topped with Asian glaze served with vegetable medley and mashed potatoes \$24

acoustic piano. Another item for live auction is an art project completed by children from The Manatee Childrens' Services which will be very special to the winner. We will also auction a wall of wine, dinner for 8 prepared and served by The Great Mates Board in the winner's home and a stay at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Sarasota. Come see the many silent auction items as well.

You can also support the charities by buying raffle tickets for a week-long Condo Getaway on Anna Maria Island valued at \$1200. No need to be present at the Gala to win. Tickets will be available for sale in the BYC Lobby each Friday evening. They are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Cash or check is preferred.

Our Scholarship committee headed by Debra Hastings is busy at work with her review committee to look at each and every application received to select deserving students to be awarded a

scholarship at our May 10 annual membership meeting.

In closing, as President of The Great Mates this year, I am inspired by the talents and the volunteer hearts of the board, committees and each and every member. Please e-mail me and let me know if you are interested in getting more involved. We need your skills and talents. – Nancy



*Great Mates*

*2018*

*Gala*

*March 3rd*

**Hors d'oeuvres**

Mini Shrimp Po'boy,  
Tomato Pie in a Phyllo Cup,  
Mushrooms Stuffed with Crawfish,  
Fried Oysters in a Cajun Remoulade Sauce,  
Bourbon Street Antipasto Platter  
Fruit & Cheese Display  
Vegetable Display

**Dinner**

Starter Salad - Shrimp Louie:  
Mixed Greens, Tomato,  
Shrimp with a Cajun Remoulade  
served with Hush Puppies

**Choice of Entrée**

**Entrée 1:** Chicken Roulade with  
a White Sauce, served with  
Mashed Potatoes & Haricot Vert

**Entrée 2:** Seafood Gumbo,  
served on top of Rice with Haricot Vert

**Entrée 3:** 5oz. Filet topped with Béarnaise  
sauce, served with Mashed Potatoes &  
Haricot Vert

**Dessert Stations:**

Banana Foster  
&  
Cherry Cobbler



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**JOIN US** every Tuesday at  
the Bradenton Yacht Club on  
Snead Island Road in Palmetto  
at noon, lunch is around \$11.00.

**REAL ESTATE CONNECTION GROUP**

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**Communications Committee is seeking  
a few volunteers. You don't even need  
to commit to monthly meetings.**

**We are in need of:**

- **Pictures** - Please share your photos captured at the club for the Website, inside of the Poop Deck or the cover.
- **Photographers** - Take photos of club events, you don't need to be a professional or even have a camera.
- **Committee Members** - Interested, please join us at 5:15pm on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

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PAT BAKER

## Membership

Happy New Year from your Membership Committee, I can't believe how fast time has been going – does that mean I'm getting old???

At this time of the year we have the annual new member breakfast for member's who have joined in the past year or so. By now you have found the basics and are probably looking for more things to do or have a question or two. Our staff and Chef put out a great breakfast, all the Board members will be in their whites, and you will be reminded of what a great place you have joined. So, mark your calendars for Saturday, Feb 10th at 10 am (reservations please). The New Member Orientation Breakfast is Complimentary, Fun, Casual and Informative, please join us!

As I have mentioned before, there is a new subcommittee of the Membership Committee, and that is the Anchor Watch Committee. "Anchor Watch" is defined as crewmen assigned to keep watch over the ship while at anchor. In practice they monitor the position of the ship to detect movement of the anchor, keep an eye on the weather, and see that running machinery is in order. BYC Anchor Watch Committee is on duty to watch over our members. Each one of you is an important link and we want to let you know that. However, if we don't know someone is in the hospital, going through a tough time, or just needs a hand, we can't do our job. 'So... we are asking if you know someone in the club who fits the above, please either let the office know or me and we will all make sure that the member knows we care. It's a shame to have all this love and not

know where it is needed. As we close in on the cap for membership it is even more important to let our members know they are important.

The staff is doing a good job of putting the pineapple flags on the tables of new members who have joined less than 1 year ago. As a seasoned member, your job is to stop by their table, introduce yourselves and maybe invite them to join you next time – or even then. Right now we have 611+ members so there's a lot of meeting and greeting to do.

The first and second Thursday of every month the Membership committee hosts a New Member Table. This is our way of getting to know you, and helping you to get to know others, as well as answer any questions you may have about the club, its amenities and activities. If you are a new member or promotional member and have not been to Thursday night pasta, we invite you to call the office and make your reservation for complimentary pasta dinner with the membership committee. We, the committee, are only there when we know you are coming, so please make a reservation. The membership committee does request all Promotional members to sit with us prior to being voted as full members, but there are some of you that became

members without this treat. We really do want to know more about you and help guide you as new members.

Speaking of reservations, if you have been to First Friday and Lobster Frenzy you know how important it is to have a reservation. On Jan 5th we had over 300 members eating and there was not room for one more person. That's just a warning for your friends who have been procrastinating joining the BYC, as we may be cutting membership before the cap of 650 – don't let them be left out.

For the newer members those flags that you see on tables, except for the pineapple, are for members of your Board of Directors. Stop by, introduce yourselves, if you don't know us, we probably don't know you and we would like to meet you.

See you around the BYC. – Pat

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### John & Lisa Daniel

Bradenton, FL  
Sister Midnight – 17' Douglas  
McLeod Thistle

### Steven French & Kristen Carreras

Bradenton, FL  
Ripple - 53' Custom, Nena 42' Custom



### New Member Orientation Breakfast

We would like to invite you to a "Newer Member" get together! As one of our members, who joined within the last year or so, we know you may have questions about the Club, or you may want to meet some other new members like yourselves. If you haven't had a chance to meet the Commodores yet, or you want to find out more about our Wine Society, the Great Mates, our Power Fleet, Sail Fleet, our Fishing Fleet, or any of our Clubs within the Club, now is your chance! This casual question and answer session will be informative, even if you don't know what questions to ask. We will keep it light, and fun, starting with a complimentary Bloody Mary, or Mimosa, followed by a full buffet of Club Breakfast Favorites. When all is said and done, you will be full, be informed, and will have met at least 20 new BYC members. Please call us today, and make reservations to join us. We want to make sure that you are up to speed regarding all of the amenities we offer,

*so you can get the most out of your Club!*

Sat, Feb. 10th -10am



### Boaters Without Boats Cruise

This event is open to you "New Members Only" limited space available **MUST REGISTER**. Cruise will depart BYC following the Orientation Breakfast, weather permitting.

To Register Please contact: Patricia Baker call 941-527-8669  
Or email [patsellingflorida@gmail.com](mailto:patsellingflorida@gmail.com)

**REQUIRES:** White sole shoes and active wear for boating. Meet at the Pool Bar after the New Member Breakfast.

*(While we love the little ones, this is an Adults only cruise)*





Do you enjoy getting together with friends?  
*Do you enjoy a wonderful meal?*  
 Do you enjoy great entertainment?

Then pay it forward on March 3rd!

# Join us at The Great Mates Gala at The Bradenton Yacht Club

**\$90/person**  
 \$35 is tax  
 deductible donation

**Call today!**  
 Seating is limited.

*Please join us at 6pm for appetizers,  
 socializing, dinner, dancing to  
 live music, silent and live auctions,  
 as well as a raffle drawing.*

## RAFFLE:

Weeklong Island Condo Getaway!  
 3 for \$50 or \$20 each.  
 (Value greater than \$1200)

## Auction Items Include:

- Private Plane ride for 2 to Key West for Lunch
- Clavinova Piano & package
- Manatee Children's Services Art Project
- GM Dinner for 8
- Sarasota Ritz-Carlton Stay
- Wall of Wine
- Sail Away with the Broshears



Pre-dinner entertainment  
 by a musician playing a  
 Clavinova piano  
 provided by  
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*New Orleans*



## Gourmet Menu includes:

Hors d'oeuvres  
 New Orleans Salad Hush Puppies  
 Choice of Entrée:  
 Stuffed Chicken  
 Seafood Gumbo  
 5 oz. Filet  
 Dessert Station

*Attire: Please wear Business Casual-no jeans or shorts.*

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**Manatee Children's Services**

**The Great Mates Scholarship Program**



*Make your reservations today!*  
 Stop in the BYC office or call 941-722-5936





February 2018

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<div>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY</div>				<div>1</div> <div>Water Aerobics 8am</div> <div>LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</div> <div>BASIN COMMITTEE 5pm</div> <div>BRIDGE 6:45pm</div> <div>THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm</div>	<div>2</div> <div>LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</div> <div></div> <div>6-7pm</div> <div>Shrimp &amp; Suds 6-9pm</div> <div>Sequel Duo IN THE LOUNGE</div>	<div>3</div> <div></div>
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March 2018

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 <p><b>WEATHER PERMITTING!</b></p> <p>The Outside Bars will close during an Electrical Storm, driving rain, or when the temperature is below 40 degrees</p>	<p><b>Tiki &amp; Pool Bar hours:</b></p> <p><b>TIKI BAR</b> Friday, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Noon to 10:00 p.m. Sunday, Noon to 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>POOL BAR</b> Friday, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Noon to 10:00 p.m. Sunday, Noon to 6:00 p.m.</p>			<p><b>1</b> Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm BASIN COMMITTEE 5pm BRIDGE 6:45pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm  6-7pm Shrimp &amp; Suds 6-9pm Rob Satori IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p><b>3</b>  BYC CHILI DOG DAY 11:30am-2pm  Great Mates GALA 6-11pm</p>
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<p><b>25</b>  Bloody Mary Mimosa Bar 9am - 1pm Sunday Breakfast 9am - 1pm Outside Bars close @ 7:00, Clubhouse and Kitchen close at 6pm</p>	<p><b>26</b> Club &amp; Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p>	<p><b>27</b> Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm <b>Two For \$22</b> 6-9pm Navigators Club 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>28</b> LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 11:30am BYC GAME SHOW TRIVIA 6:00pm INVESTMENT CLUB 6:30</p>	<p><b>29</b> Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 6:45pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>30</b> LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm Friday Buffet – Chef's Choice 6-9pm Big Daddy IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p><b>31</b>  Kids Easter Egg Hunt &amp; Party 12-2pm</p>



CHARLES CLIFTON

## Sail Fleet

January's meeting was a success even in the face of colder than normal weather. We even had two of our more intrepid sailors brave cold north winds to beat (maybe literally) it back from a Boca Grande celebration, Keri and Steve Hockett. Ravi Parent, a sailor with roots in BYC and the Pram Fleet and now an Olympic hopeful, spoke on his journey to this point. Ravi is a mechanical and aerospace engineering student at Boston University, has won multiple national and world championships in single handed fast catamarans and now is campaigning to qualify for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan. You can learn more at [www.raviparent.com](http://www.raviparent.com) including an opportunity to donate/sponsor, tax deductible, his efforts.

The weather was a little rough on sailing for December. We had



Florida: A brief history and the museum that supports it."

See you at the meeting. – Charles

two boats go to Boca Grande for New Years, the Wendts and the Hocketts. The weather was nice till the return trip which saw a decided drop in temperature plus winds from the north. The club New Year's Day Bloody Mary race was transformed at the last minute to a Tiki Hut celebration instead. Fun was had by all anyway, after all we are sailors.

Our next scheduled cruise is St. Patrick's Day to Tampa Yacht Club March 16-18. Joe McClash is leading the cruise.

February's meeting program will be by Kristin Sweeting, Museum Supervisor, Florida Maritime Museum at Cortez. She will speak on

## Sail Fleet Dinner Wed., February 7th 6:30pm

**"The last working commercial fishing village in Florida:  
A brief history and the museum that supports it."**

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Kristin Sweeting,**  
**Florida Maritime**  
**Museum in Cortez**



**FLORIDA MARITIME MUSEUM**

**Speaker Bio:** Kristin Sweeting majored in Anthropology at the University of Central Florida. As a Bahamian/American who grew up in the Bahamas she has a passion for small communities and maritime history. It was this passion that landed her in her current role as the Supervisor of the Florida Maritime Museum.

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BYC Communications Director - Jordan Chancey, PA

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- ⇒ Types of Returns on rents
- ⇒ Areas Growing the Fastest
- ⇒ New Projects in our area
- ⇒ Average Length of Time to sell
- ⇒ Finance Terms

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**BYC GOLF CLUB**  
Thursday, Feb. 15th

**NINE + DINE**

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buffet at Legacy Golf Club  
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DIANE SULLO



## Navigator's Club

February is here and hopefully all that terrible cold weather is behind us! I never thought I would have the "heat" on in my house in Florida for so long. Now that the weather has changed, hopefully everyone is back to enjoying the warm Florida weather. This February, Dave and Carolyn Spencer will be hosting the Navigator excursion when we view the manatees at Apollo Beach Power Plant. They have a few surprises along the way, which I will share after the trip. If interested in joining us on the surprises, remember all our



trips are open to BYC members.

January was a busy month for the Navigators. On Tuesday, January 16th, Lee and Linda Conrad, Anita and Howie Stein, Josh Huntington and Ilene Skeen,

Jack and Nancy Gorman, Diane and Steve Clausen (hopefully new Navigators) and myself visited the Tampa Bay History Center located along the Riverwalk in Tampa's Channel district. This excursion was hosted by Lee and Linda Conrad. The museum, a Smithsonian affiliate museum, features three floors of exhibits exploring 12,000 years of Florida history. One of the more memorable exhibits is the story of the Coacoochee Indians in a theatre setting showing their attempt to keep their land from being taken away by the government after the Spanish conquistadors arrived in Florida. The Cigar City exhibit chronicles Tampa's Cigar industry and its impact on Ybor City! There are many other exhibits showing Tampa's first inhabitants, including an exhibit mapping the Florida-Cuba connection and the exhibit of Gateways to the Caribbean. We all had a lot of laughs as we rode the bulls, and Anita trying to get off her bull (next time you see Anita or Lee, ask about their hilarious experience). I would highly recommend visiting this Museum. Some of us were



able to sneak in lunch at the Columbia Café alongside the museum. (The 1905 salad was fantastic). After viewing the exhibits we drove over to the Tampa Yacht and Country Club to have a delicious meal. Unfortunately, the night we were there, the club was basically being taken over by a meeting of hundreds of male members of the Gasparilla parade to decide on their Queen, and the Pilot House dining room (where we sat) was filled with families with many children, which made the place quite loud. Thank you Lee and Linda Conrad for hosting this fabulous excursion.



On Tuesday, January 30th, Jack and Nancy Gorman, Anita and Howie Stein, Carolyn and Dave Spencer, and myself met for dinner at the Tiramisu Ristorante in Bradenton for a lovely Italian meal. You may notice, we always seem to include food in our adventures. The Navigators never go hungry!

Our next Navigator meeting is Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30pm. Keeping with our style, "Two for Tuesday" dinner is offered on our meeting days. Please come and join the Navigators as all are welcome!

See you at the meeting or around the club. – Diane

### In Memoriam



A LIFE HONOURED  
& REMEMBERED

PC. James A. Alderman Jr.  
PC. Richard C. Dungan





## Looking Toward March

### THE MUSIC LIVES ON...

A Concert Celebration of American and British Classic Rock



**BREEZE**  
**Sam & Jack**  
**Sat., Mar. 24th**  
**5:30pm**

5:30 Cocktails, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Show  
Enjoy cocktails & passed hors d'oeuvres,  
a delicious gourmet dinner & tribute show!

Menu:  
Classic Wedge Salad  
Choice Of:  
French Chicken Breast stuffed with Wild  
Mushroom Duxelle with Demi Glace, or  
Herb Crusted Grouper with  
Citrus Beurre Blanc, or  
6oz Filet with Port Wine Demi Glace  
All with Chef's Sides  
Dessert: Chocolate Palooza  
\$46.95++

Reservations a must, 48 hour cancellation. As this event will sell out,  
Bar menu available at the Tiki & Pool Bar only tonight!

A classic rock show that pulls from both sides of the pond, Sam and Jack stars tribute band BREEZE, a Florida foursome who channel legendary acts from both America and Britain. With uncannily spot-on vocals and pinpoint musicianship, their set brings tracks by The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Jethro Tull, Neil Young, Cat Stevens and many more. Travel back in time at a concert celebration of some of the greatest music ever recorded, where "Sam" refers to America's Uncle Sam, and "Jack" refers to Union Jack AKA the flag of the United Kingdom.

### Kids Easter Party! Sat., Mar. 31st - 12 noon to 2 p.m.



Back by popular demand we are having a whole party for the kids to celebrate the Easter Bunny! There will be an Egg Hunt, Arts and Crafts, yummy Easter Snacks, and you know it...the EASTER BUNNY will be here for pictures and high fives!

**BRING YOUR CAMERA!**

Adults \$17.95++ Kids 5 to 12 \$12.95++ Little Ones 4 and under free! Reservations please.  
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Easter Egg Hunt starts at 12:00 Noon - Don't Miss It!

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(Nick shown with GM George Gordon)

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARTICIPANTS,  
ATTENDEES, BYC STAFF & JUDGES!**





BOBBY SMITH

## Power Fleet

Well the holidays are over and I hope Santa was good to everyone, he is always good to me. We did not have a cruise last month. It was a very busy holiday season as friends and family kept Tammy and I busy almost every night in the month of December. Tammy went to Georgia the day after Christmas and I cruised over to the Field Club and met up with the Meilners, Westbrooks, and Goldmans and had a fun few days. We also noticed another boat from the BYC, the Bettyjane and met other club members Mike and Betty Mata. They were out cruising as well, you just never know who you are going to meet and that is what makes the BYC so special. Now that the new roster is out, you do not have to wait for a Power Fleet cruise, you can call your friends and see if they want to cruise with you.

Our Power Fleet is growing in size. We are averaging forty members at the monthly meetings, and more and more boats are wanting to go cruising. We had 15 boats sign up for the St Pete cruise (which we had to cancel due to weather) and with more people joining, and other members hearing about how much fun we have, the list keeps growing. I am going to make contact with the other clubs Power Fleet captains and try to

coordinate with them. If they have 7 boats out and 5 transient slips then we can fill those spots, or, they may want to swap with us directly 10 boats to BYC and 10 boats to their club. If that will not work, then we may have to split the group and have say 7 boats at the field club and 7 at Marina Jack. They are close together and we could still have group dinners. Either way, I am working to accommodate all that want to go.

Our January meeting started off a little shaky. The paramedic who was going to do our CPR training canceled at 3:30 on Tuesday and the meeting starts at 6:30 so I called George, our wonderful GM, and as it turns out he went to college for health education. He did the CPR training and we all learned a lot, thanks George for bailing me out.

Our next trip is to Treasure Island always a fan favorite Feb 16, 17 and 18 they can handle 9 boats. Pasadena Yacht club and Gulfport municipal are not far away and they can take additional boats so let me know if you want to go. We have 6 signed up so far.

Well, till next month, see you around the club and happy boating.  
Cheers. – Bobby



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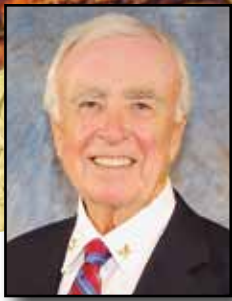
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CARL BRETKO

## Treasurer's Report

### MID YEAR FISCAL REPORT 2017/2018

I am pleased to report that our Club is doing well relative to this years operating plan, despite the unanticipated repair expenses emanating from Hurricane Irma. Also, the Club lost significant planned revenue, as the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs (FCYC) canceled its' annual meeting and banquet scheduled at the BYC that hurricane week end. Fortunately, FCYC weekend at the BYC has been rescheduled and we will host the event November 2-4, 2018.

Total operating revenue through six months is \$1,636,000 relative to a budget of \$1,541,000 and \$1,507,000 the prior year. Food, beverage, banquet and fuel sales were particularly strong drivers of this performance.

Expenses are in control, especially when calculated as a per cent of revenue. On a dollar basis we have had increases in kitchen and service staff salaries. This dollar increase is a direct result of higher food volume encumbered by a thirty year old, inadequate kitchen with unreliable equipment. Electricity expense has been running 23% ahead of budget all year. The mid 2017 increase from our utility provider was not expected, therefore not built into our plan. This will be an issue for the remainder of 2017/2018. Management is exploring opportunities to drive this cost down over the next six months.

The BYC Balance Sheet remains exceptionally strong when measured against Yacht and Golf clubs statewide. With substantial cash on the books and no debt, BYC is the envy of most Clubs in Florida and beyond.

I'd like to congratulate General Manager, George Gordon and his staff for their continuing, diligent efforts to elevate our BYC experience while maintaining control of expenses.

If more detail is required, that information is posted across from the Controller's office for all members to view. Respectfully submitted. – Carl



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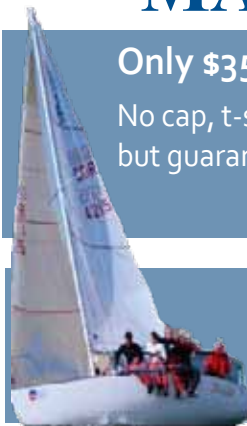
## Around Egmont Key

Bradenton Yacht Club's 13th Annual Around Egmont Key Regatta Offers a unique twist on the typical yacht-racing venue. In this event the competitors decide which direction they will attack the racecourse. The decision to round Egmont Key clockwise or counterclockwise can make the difference between a first place win or limping home at the back of the fleet.

# MARCH 17, 2018

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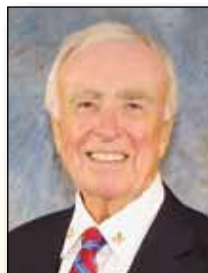
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## BRIDGE CLUB



### DAYTIME BRIDGE

The Bridge/Lunch/Bridge Group, which meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month continues to have a lot of fun, playing a very informal game. No one was going to miss the fun, even if it was two days after Christmas! High score on the 27th went to Connie Dreyer, and Dixie Keeney took 2nd place. On the 2nd Wednesday in the New Year, Art DaCosta had the high score, Freda Logan was in 2nd Place, and Mary Malachowski took 3rd. There are only two winners when we have two tables of bridge. We occasionally seat 12 individuals or three tables. On those days there are three high scorers. The next date of play is January 24th. We hope to have four tables with the number of folks who have shown interest in Bridge/Lunch/Bridge. Come join us.

### EVENING BRIDGE

Come and enjoy the competition at our Bridge Club. Our annual Bridge Tournament starts soon.

#### DECEMBER 21

**FIRST:** Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker

**SECOND:** Art and Carmen DaCosta

**THIRD:** Newell and Mary Yaple

#### DECEMBER 28

**FIRST:** Newell and Mary Yaple

**SECOND:** Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker

**THIRD:** Dixie Keeney and Mary Malachowski

#### JANUARY 4

**FIRST:** Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker

**SECOND:** Newell and Mary Yaple

**THIRD:** Bob and Anna Beltz

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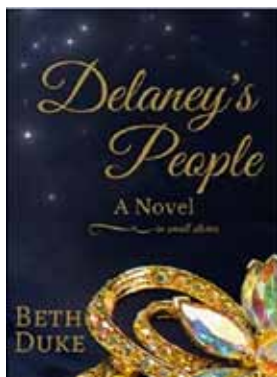
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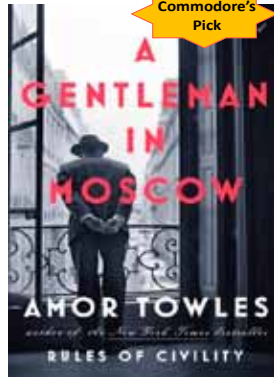
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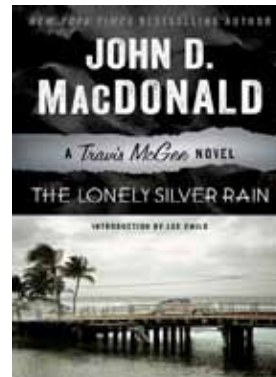
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A Novel, By Amor Towles  
March 13

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By John D. MacDonald  
April 10

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Sunday  
11:30 am - 6:00 pm

**DINNER MENU**

Tuesday through Thursday  
5:30 - 9:00 pm  
Friday & Saturday  
5:30 - 9:30 pm

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