



JACK GORMAN Commodore

# View from the Bridge

**The Club/Club for everyone** – Can't play bridge? Don't own a boat? Have tennis elbow?

I'm impressed by the achievements of our Navigators' Club. (It isn't about the

skill of navigation, it's about going places together.) In the three years of its existence at BYC it has held 25 trips. There are about 30 members who meet for dinner, plan outings and go places. Anyone can join simply by attending a dinner meeting (fourth Tuesday of the month). There are no dues.

The outings so far have taken us to Ireland, 11 yacht clubs, Kennedy space Center, 4 theater events, Miami, Tarpon Springs, Mt. Dora, state parks, emerging restaurants --- well you get it. So, if you would like to see Florida, go abroad, visit museums, formal gardens and have backstage tours with BYC friends, Give it a try. Next Meeting: Tuesday

April 24 at 6:30

BTW, hats off to Diane Sullo who has led for the past two years with vigor and verve.

**Nominations** – As you know by now, we have nominated a slate of officer and directors for the coming year. Four new Directors will join the 15 member Board and Tom Grubb will move up to Rear Commodore.

As we interviewed 8 people for leadership positions we learned a lot about the past lives of these candidates through their resume's and interviews. It struck me how accomplished each one was.

In the end we found a good-match position for almost all the candidates. This expanded approach with resumes and interviews, with a board-nominated committee (plus Mark Berte and I) --- worked very well. It isn't often when we've had more than one candidate from whom to choose. Thanks to all the candidates. I'm sure the coming Board will

represent you members very well.

#### Contentious we are not...

...but it's interesting to see the differences of opinion in our rather homogeneous club society.

My mother used to say, "Oh, she'd complain about her place in Heaven," when she was discussing another strong-willed woman. Got it Mom!

I recognize that most of us members have been quite successful in our lives and professions. In fact, we're pretty much all Type A personalities. No wonder we disagree at times.

The wonder is that we still can all work together and steer the BYC ship in in the semi-straight course that we do. Of course, that is also our strength. We have diverse talents and approaches that work as a check and balance and eventually help us to steer safely from challenge to challenge. Thank you all and particularly the Wonderful 13% who serve on the committees, as Club leaders, Directors and Officers. -Jack



**On the Cover:v**A view from the deck of Tom Rose's 36' Little Harbor "Corsair" under sail, out testing new equipment.

At right: Tom Rose at the helm. Along for the ride, Jamie & Linda Berger, Frank Yamamoto, Tom Grubb and a few other guests.



Menu Available





"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

# **APRIL 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 24 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 24 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

#### April 13th, 20th and 27th • 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy a tasty buffet of all you care to eat, where the Chef introduces alternating dishes every week. \$25.95++

# Sunday Breakfast Every Sunday from 9am - 1pm \$11.25++

No Sunday Breakfast Easter Sunday April 1st.

# BLOODY MARY &

#### Last Sunday of every month 9am - 1pm Sunday, April 29, 2018

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

#### NEW!!!

## **Kid's Crafts and Movie Night**

Friday, Apr. 13, 2018 (Monthly - every 2nd 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. Kids buffet will be available: chicken tenders, tator tots, mac-n-cheese and assorted cookies \$7.95++. Children under age 5 Parent Supervision Required.

### Byc Chili Dog Day

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

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

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



It appears the cold weather has passed us by. Spring is upon us and the club is in full swing with membership levels at its highest in years. The club is bursting with activities as well as regular dining service. The Entertainment Committee set the tone for a sold-out performance from Breeze, the legends of English and American Classic Rock. An Excellent time was had by all. Our BYC Chili Dog Day held on Saturdays from 11:30AM-2PM has become a great success. Don't forget to bring the family by for some Dogs & Tots.

Our kid's Easter egg hunt and party set new records. It is great to see all the new families of the BYC get involved with some of our oldest traditions.

As you all know the kitchen remodel is in the works.

This does require us to shut down the existing kitchen and bring in a temporary kitchen for our day to day expectations. The temporary kitchen will be arriving on April 23 which will give us a week to build the platforms and get them up and running for a target date of May 1st. The temporary kitchen is fully equipped to handle our everyday demands. It is our plan to remain in full service during the process of the kitchen remodel. We will also add some special buffets and theme nights to help us get through the construction period.

Keep a lookout on Facebook and in the Poop Deck for all our construction updates and dinning services.

See You Around the Club. - George







Hello BYC!! I am writing this article in anticipation of our big event coming on March 24th, and hope that you all came to the club, had a great evening listening to the music of our youth, and enjoyed our Sam & Jack aka Breeze event!! Now. your Entertainment Committee is on to the next fun time we have planned for you. This month we will be celebrating the beautiful Spring weather we have here in Florida and having a "Yacht Rock" event out by the pool! It will be a fun, relaxed, casual evening with great food, great friends and great music! I am sure that George and the Chef will plan a delicious menu for us as well. It should be an enjoyable opportunity to take advantage of our beautiful Spring Florida evenings before it gets to be the hot, dog days of summer!! Also, in the near future, we will be sending out a survey to all of you to give us some feedback on



what you may be interested in having us bring to the BYC. These are not the big events, but more like some smaller ideas that would bring people of like minds together to learn a new game or new sport or even gardening!! So please, be sure and reply, so that we can continue to bring things to all of you that you will enjoy! At the BYC, we are so lucky that we have so many diverse groups and clubs within the club. We are always trying to add more and get fresh new ideas so we can do better and offer more fun things or experiences for our members! Thanks again for your support of what we try and bring for you and we look forward to your input on our survey!! Happy Easter and Passover to everyone and I will see you around the club! – Janie



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# **APRIL EVENTS**

### Sail Cruising Fleet Dinner

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. Dinner Reservations and Entrée Selection Please — 24 Hour Cancelation

### **BYC's First Friday**

**Friday, April 6, 2018.** Live Music in the Lounge by Taylor & Taylor 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.

#### **Power Fleet Dinner**

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Pre-Order from a limited menu; please make reservations — 24 hour cancellation policy

#### **Great Mates Book Club**

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 6:00 - 7:00p.m.

Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the Month Everyone is Welcome! No reservations required Book: Butcher's Crossing By: John Williams Lead by: Newell Yaple

### Hatley Band in the Lounge

Friday, April 13, 2018

#### **Great Mates Dinner**

**Thursday, April 19, 6:00pm** Please join us.

Chris Warner in the Lounge Friday, April 20, 2018

**DeSoto Crew Invasion**Saturday, April 21, 2018

### Yacht Rock – Thrill of the Grill

Saturday, April 21, 2018 6-9pm

Come Relax Pool Side and Experience the Thrill of the Grill al Fresco. We're grilling up Burgers, Dogs, Brats, BBQ Chicken, Fresh Fish, Flank steak and all the accompaniments. \$24.95++ Reservations Please! Live Entertainment Hatley Band

### **Navigators Club**

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. Dinner**Order from regular menu, please make reservations

### Trivia

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6:00 – 8:30pm Hosted by Jim Casey of Game

Show Trivolution. 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.

### Rob Satori in the Lounge

Friday, April 27, 2018



I would like to give a great big "shout out" to Anna Broshears, the Great Mates 2017-2018 Community Outreach Director for a very successful Sail Away to New Orleans Gala on March 3rd! The decorations were wonderful, all selected and donated by the Rockleins and the Wheelers. We felt like we were right in New Orleans.



Thanks to Cindy and Sean Rhategan for being our professional photographers for the evening. A special thanks to all who came and to our many volunteers and sponsors. We invite all who worked with us on our fundraising efforts to our Annual Members

Great Mates Double
Thursday, April 19th 6:00pm

Header

#### WHAT CAN YOU DO IN 30 MINUTES?



. MAKE AN APPETIZER? **CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD?** 

First Up: BYC Executive Chef Gary Smith will share how to create a winning appetizer. Complimentary samples!



Second Up: BYC Member Dr. Bob Enberg will share his amazing journey mentoring students with "Take Stock In Children". Hear how just 30 minutes a week can change the life of a child. Come be inspired!

- Home Run Menu Caesar salad with blackened shrimp skewer \$13.95
  - House salad, mashed potatoes & green beans: Sliced pork loin with onion gravy \$17 1/2 Herbed roasted chicken \$17 Rainbow trout almandine \$19

Meeting on May 10th at 6pm. Anna will present our 2018 selected charity, Manatee Children's Services, with the proceeds from our fundraising efforts. At that same meeting our Scholarship Committee Chair, Debra Hastings, will introduce our student scholarship winners.

The May 10th meeting is also the member's opportunity to vote for the 2018-19 Great Mates Board of Directors. I urge you to attend this meeting as we get to meet and mingle with recipients of our 2017-2018 fundraising and to welcome our new board. Watch for more information sent electronically and call early for reservations.

Over the past several years the Gala has had a "Sail Away" logo and the destination for the upcoming year is voted on by

Gala attendees. The decorations. entertainment and menu are based on this destination. We wish to announce that for 2019 we will sail away on the Mississippi River with a stop in Memphis.

I want to thank Michelle Gish for preparing and donating the beautiful centerpieces for one of our favorite monthly meetings, "Love the Pearls" on Thursday, February 22nd. Go to our web page to see the

beautiful photos of this very popular event.



Our next Great Mates Members Meeting is April 19th at 6pm. We have two special presentations. The first is a demonstration from the BYC Executive Chef, Gary Smith, on how to create a winning appetizer. The second presentation is from one of our members, Dr.



Bob Enberg. Bob will share with us his rewarding journey as a volunteer mentor for "Take Stock in Children" and one very special young man.

Thanks to Jeanne Reeves who keeps The

Great Mates Website www.thegreatmates.org up to date with the latest information. If you wish to volunteer, you can send me your contact information at my email below or just let any board member know at the next meeting. – Nancy



# Thank you!

# **To O**ur **S**ponsors

# <u>Garden District</u>

Becky Sirigotis, Michael Saunders

# French Quarter

Manatee Landscaping & Irrigation, Inc.

# <u>Mardi Gras</u>

Gettel Family of Dealerships Patricia Baker, pa RE/MAX Alliance Group

# <u>Jazz Fest</u>

John & Anna Broshears Dr. & Mrs. Robert Henderson Tim & Nel Rocklein

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# **Live Auction & Raffle Donors**

Ron & Rita Bernot • Sarasota Ritz-Carlton Hotel Joe & Casey McClash • Vinny & Cheryl's • Hometown Desserts

# **Silent Auction**

William & Sandy Boyce • TreeUmpf! • Clearwater Aquarium Florida Aquarium • Harrington House • Seychelles Spa Keri Hockett • Zota Beach Resort • Barbara Allard Mandy Thompson • Great Mates Book Club • Darwin's Brewing Tampa Bay Lightning • Tampa Bay Rays • Ileen Skeen Diane Sullo • Luxury Home Magazine • Ace Hardware Simpson & Vail • Carol Prokap • Total Wine Tom & Ann Rose • Joy Leitner • Manny Cruz • John Broshears Sarasota Film Society • Florida Studio Theatre • Trish Gillis

#### Special Thanks

- Billy Rice & Band for Donating Entertainment
   BYC GM, Board, Chef & Staff
   Michael Holderness
- Teledrex Printing Donation Joan Hildebrandt Graphics Joe McClash & John Broshears-Auctioneers
  - Dennis-Music Entertainment
     Barb Wheeler-Sponsor Gifts
     Mary Ann Gamrot-Basket Prep
    - Great Mates BOD & Gala Committee
       Oversights Are Not Intentional!





# Membership

It's happening!!! I have been writing in every article that we are fast approaching the magic number to start a membership wait list. Well, it is going to be here sooner than later. Now is the time to reach out to your friends who've been procrastinating about joining our little secret, the Bradenton Yacht Club. Tell them about our 60 day free trial membership and Invite them to our Potential New Member Mixer on Friday, April 27th from 6-8pm. This is a fun, casual, evening of introduction with complimentary appetizers and drinks. If they decide to move forward with annual membership and join between April 27th and June 30th 2018 we will gift you both a \$100 BYC food and beverage gift card every month for 3 months as a **Thank You**. (Yes, that's \$300 gifted to you and the new member)

With all the new folks joining, remember to look for the pineapple burgee on the tables, when you see one, stop by and welcome them. Invite them to join you, invite them to an event at the club – remember when you were new and you just stared at all the faces and didn't know where to begin? Hard to believe it was ever like that, so say hello and help them fit in.

This month your Membership Committee is working on updating the membership wait list rules for when we do reach our membership cap. We are also working on implementing rules for membership auto renewal;

keep an eye out for important information regarding this new policy. We also received our survey results from our newest members asking, How did they hear about the BYC, and the majority were introduced by members – Good Job and

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Greg & Katie Patterson** 

Palmetto, Fl. 24' Shafer, 16' Boston Whaler

#### **Welcome Back**

Jordan Marsano and Kristina Brennick Ellenton, FL

**Duncan & Sonia Thompson** Bradenton, FL

**Steven Tarnoff & Paula St. John-Tarnoff**Bradenton, FL
Bad Mama Jama – 35' Cobia



Thank you! Don't forget to stop by the membership table every first and second Thursday of every month "during Pasta night" and say hello, these are potential members.

Anchor Watch is very active and I hear from so many who have received a card that they really appreciate the thought. So we, representing you, are extending our hand. If you know of someone who was or is in the hospital, just hit a wall and could use some encouraging, or whatever, we would like to know about them. Just let the receptionist or office know, and they will pass it on to Anchor Watch.

See you around the club, until next time..... – Pat



# 6 Investing Behaviors that Hurt You

Your investments say; it is not me it is you!

- · Video Presentation
- Mini Market Update
- Winner & Losers from Trade Tariffs
- · Ways to overcome these 6 behaviors to be successful
- Why the stock market returns more that your portfolio has over time

Dinner Meeting - Wed., Apr. 25th - 6:30pm

Expert Speaker:



Reservations Required · Regular Menu Offered

Send Thoughts & Suggestions:
Past Commodore - Evan R. Guido equido@rwbaird.com 941-313-0875





Potential New Member Mixer Friday, April 27th, 6 to 8pm

We would like to askall of our BYC Members to bring a potential new member to the Club for a casual, fun evening of introduction. There will be great camaraderie, complimentary food, drinks and good times for all!

Plus if they join between April 27th and June 30th, 2018 we will gift you both a \$100 gift card toward food and beverage every month for 3 months.

That's \$300 for you and the new member!

Have you Sponsored a New Member Lately?







SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

Brunch

3 seating's

10 am, noon and 2pm

Bar Menu Only

3pm-7pm

**Sunday** 

**Breakfast** 

9am - 1pm

Outside bars close at

7:30pm Kitchen closes

at 7:00 pm

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**MONDAY** 

Club & Fuel

**Docks Closed** 

on Mondays

Club & Fuel

Docks Closed

on Mondays

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**TUESDAY** 

Water

Aerobics 8am

**LUNCH BUFFET** 

11:30-2pm

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 5:30PM

**ENTERTAINMENT** 

**COMMITTEE 6:30pm** 

Two For \$22

6-9pm

Water

**Aerobics 8am** 

**LUNCH BUFFET** 

11:30-2pm

6-9pm

**GREAT MATES** 

**POWER FLEET 6:30** 

**BOOK CLUB 6pm** 

**wo For \$22** 

WEDNESDAY

**LUNCH BUFFET** 

11:30-2pm

**HOUSE COMMITTEE** 

5:30pm

SAIL FLEET

DINNER 6:30pm

LUNCH

BUFFET11:30-2pm

BRIDGE 11:30am

COMMUNICATIONS

COMMITTEE 5:15pm

**LONG RANGE** 

PLANNING 6:30pm

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THURSDAY

Water

**Aerobics 8am** 

LUNCH BUFFET

11:30-2pm

**BASIN COMMITTEE** 

5pm

BRIDGE 6:30pm

THURSDAY PASTA BAR

5:30-8:30pm

Water

Aerobics 8am

**LUNCH BUFFET** 

11:30-2pm

BRIDGE 6:30pm

THURSDAY PASTA BAR

5:30-8:30pm

FINANCE

**COMMITTEE** 6:00pm

Water

LUNCH BUFFET11:30-2pm

**FRIDAY** 

6-7pm

Seafood Feast & Lobster Frenzv 6-9pm

Taylor and Taylor IN THE LOUNGE

13 LUNCH **BUFFET 11:30-2pm** 

Fridav Buffet – Chef's Choice 6-9pm **Kids Crafts and** 

**Movie Night** 6:30pm Hatley Band IN THE LOUNGE YARD

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DOG DAY 11:30am-2pm

SATURDAY

DOG DAY

11:30am-2pm

**S**UNCOAST RACE WEEK

15 Sunday **Breakfast** 9am - 1pm

**LADIES AT** THE HELM. **REGATTA** 2pm

Outside bars close at 7:30pm

Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm

Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays 17 Water **Aerobics 8am** 

> **LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm

Two For \$22 6-9pm

Breast Cancer Support Meeting 6pm

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 6pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30pm** 

MID-WEEK BLUES & TAPAS Peter Salomon **Orchestra** 

IN THE LOUNGE

Aerobics 8am **LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 6:30pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm

**Great** Mates **DINNER** 6-9pm

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DeSoto Crew **BYC Invasion** Uacht Rock THRILL OF THE GRILL

11:30am-2pm

6-9pm

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**Sunday Breakfast** 9am - 1pm

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Outside bars close at 7:30pm Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm

Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays 24

Water **Aerobics 8am** 

**LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm

Two For \$22 6-9pm

**Navigators Club** 6:30pm

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**LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 11:30am

BYC GAME

SHOW TRIVIA 6:00pm

**INVESTMENT CLUB** 6:30

26 Wtater **Aerobics 8am** 

**LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 6:30pm

THURSDAY PASTA RAR 5:30-8:30pm

9 + DINE BYC **GOLF CLUB** 

27 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm Friday Buffet -Chef's Choice 6-9pm

Potential New **Member Mixer** 

Rob Satori IN THE LOUNGE DOG DAY 11:30am-2pm

29 **Bloody Mary** Vimosa Bar

9am - 1pm

Sundav Breakfast 9am - 1pm

Outside bars close at 7:30pm Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm

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Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays



WEATHER PERMITTING!

The Outside Bars will close during an Electrical Storm, driving rain, or when the temperature is below 40 degrees

# Tiki & Pool Bar hours:

Friday, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Noon to 10:00 p.m. Sunday, Noon to 6:00 p.m.

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Cooking with Chef Gary

6:00pm

THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm

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12:00-6:00pm
Club closes at 7:00pm

Outside bars close at 7:30pm Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm



Ten boats enjoyed a cruise to Tampa Yacht Club March 16-18. Joe and Casey McClash did a great job arranging the cruise and an entertaining but flexible schedule. Twenty one BYCer's had a private dining room to themselves Friday night thanks to a very accommodating TYCC staff. I am pleased to report all survived the Irish revelry intact and with some good stories.

Also, for planning ahead, there is an April 20-22 Anchor and Field Club cruise by Linda and Bob Enberg. One night at anchor in Sarasota bay, then on to the Field Club, sounds

like a great outing. Racers in April can look forward to Ladies at the Helm Race April 15th.

April's meeting program is by Rick Peterson titled "How the Big Ships See Us, And What You Need to Know". Rick and Julie have been speakers at our meetings previously, keeping us updated on their world sailing travels on SV Believe. His talks are always well attended, so don't neglect making your reservation.

- See you at the next meeting - Charles











DIANE SULLO

Easter is upon us and the BYC is ready to celebrate! The Navigators have been very busy planning for our future adventures. We now have hosts and excursions set for the rest of the year. We are so fortunate to have members excited to volunteer a trip/event, even an International trip (thanks Meredith and Jerry Slavin). Each month a member volunteers to host an adventure. I am keeping the future plans a mystery.....so come join our Navigator meetings and

you will be able to hear all the details. We promise our meetings/plans are exciting and fun.

March was eventful month. On March 7th, Sandy and Bill Boyce had a piano concert by Gabriel Aldort, who played music



from Billy Joel and Elton John, to name a few, at their Piano Distributors store in Sarasota. Thanks Sandy and Bill.

On March 8th, Carolyn and Dave Spencer had a presentation, "Discussion Regarding Our Community's Unprecedented Drug Problems...Offering New Scientific Solutions". Thank you Carolyn and Dave for the enlightening presentation.

Many of the Navigators visited the eccentric Solomon's Castle on March

15th and had lunch at the Boat in the Moat. The Castle was built by Howard Solomon of discarded aluminum printing plates and covers 12,000 square feet. The Castle is about one hour away and definitely worth the trip.

I would like to thank everyone who came to the "Celebration of Life" on March 23rd, honoring my husband Nick. So many beautiful memories were shared and it meant so much to myself and my family.

On March 26st, the Navigators went to the Philadelphia Phillies against the Pittsburgh Phillies right here at LECOM ballpark. What a game! We went afterwards to Motorworks Brewing. A wonderful neon-lit garden with live music and yummy food trucks to enjoy.

As you can see, the Navigators are a busy group who enjoy fun, laughter, and let's not forget EATING!

Our next Navigators meeting is Tuesday, April 24th, at 6:30pm. Keeping with our style, "Two for Tuesday's" dinner is offered on our meeting days. Please come and join the Navigators and hear about our fun-filled future adventures. All are welcome!

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











# **MEET ARICA GISH**

Title: Banquet Manager

Arica Gish has been with the BYC for just over 5 years and was promoted to Banquet Manager 1½ years ago. She has been working under the guidance of GM George Gordon learning the tricks of the trade in Banquet and Service Industry. In the past 1½ years catering has grown leaps and bounds outperforming the budget each year. We look forward to Arica's growth with the BYC in the coming years.

Tenure: 1 year
Where From: Bradenton
Live Now: Bradenton
Family: 1 Son Kasen age 2



Well, it was back to fun and games, (literally) for the power fleet. We had 9 boats go to The Club At Treasure Island. We



all arrived on Friday with wonderful weather and calm seas. We went to the seafood buffet, which as usual, was fantastic, and then we danced the night away to a very good band. They played a lot of the Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra music.

Saturday morning we had our famous pot luck breakfast which was delicious. The ladies then went for a walk around town, we then met up at the tiki bar where Ken and Jackie Sosville joined us. They land cruised over, and we went to lunch at the Rumfish Grill. This is a wonderful restaurant at the Guy Harvey Outpost Resort and has a 33,000 gallon fish tank inside stocked with all of the native Florida fish, it is really cool. It was great having Ken and Jackie join us.

Saturday night brought more fun, the club set up some fire pits for us and we had a pot luck dinner. For entertainment,

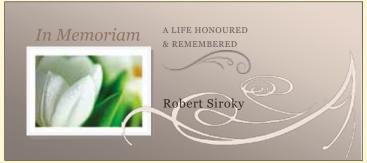


we played this adult card game called Cards Against Humanity and what an absolute hoot. We laughed all night playing this game.

The fun continues this month, we will be heading to The Field Club and then our 2 week trip in May, which should be a great time.

Well that is all for now, I hope to see everyone at the club for more fun and entertainment. Cheers. – *Bobby* 







In August 1960, the St. Petersburg Yacht Club invited representatives from the leading Florida west coast yacht clubs to a meeting to discuss forming a representative body that would encourage the sport of yachting and general club activities; promote safety afloat; encourage reciprocity among yacht clubs; and to promote beneficial legislation. Articles of incorporation were filed with the Florida Secretary of State on July 26, 1961, and the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs (FCYC) was formed. The Bradenton Yacht Club was one of the original 13 founding members of the FCYC. At present there are 36 clubs in the Council.

BYC members enjoy several direct benefits from our membership in the FCYC: They may visit other member yacht clubs; have a berth for their boat with the first night's dockage free; and have their charges for club activities billed to their own club. While individual clubs are allowed under FCYC rules to place limits on reciprocal usage by members of nearby clubs, it's been said that being a member of BYC is like being a member of 35 other clubs throughout the state.

Each club with FCYC membership has a representative to the Council that represents the club's interests and serves on the Council's board of directors. The board holds a general/board meeting once every two months at a member host club and conducts the business of the council.

The event usually begins on a Friday evening with a cocktail reception, the general/board meetings are on Saturday afternoon, and dinner is held on Saturday evening. Yacht club members are invited to the events, which are both educational and entertaining. For the remainder of this calendar year the reception and general meeting places and dates will be as shown below. As more information becomes available for each event I'll see that it's disseminated to our membership.

• Harbour Ridge Yacht and CC (Palm City)

• Carlouel Yacht Club (Clearwater)

• Halifax River Yacht Club (Daytona Beach)

• Bradenton Yacht Club

May 4-5, 2018 July 20-21, 2018

September 7-8, 2018

November 2-4, 2018

One last note: The FCYC "Guide to The Clubs By Land and Water" contains a wealth of information on each of our clubs and can be purchased for a very modest price at our ship's store. It's an excellent reference and helps us to maximize the benefits of our BYC membership. Nel and I carry one in each car and one on the boat. You might want to consider getting one.... or more.....

If you have any questions regarding the FCYC, please feel free to call me at 941-756-0304, email me at timrocklein@aol.com, or just grab me when you see me around the club! – *Tim* 



# **Looking Toward May**

Saturday, May 12

# Founders Lunch 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Join us as we celebrate the foresight, of our Founders with a complimentary BBQ Luncheon!
This event is for BYC Members and their immediate families only!
Please make reservations, so we can get cooking! The buffet will be set in the lounge, and
the party will be inside where it is coo!! Casual Dress!



Memorial Service & Honorarium for all of our Commodores who have helped blaze our trail, and left us over the years, and for our BYC members who passed away in 2017-2018. Memorial and Celebration of Life is held Dock-Side.



3:00pm



Boats will start assembling around 3:00 p.m.

Join a Yacht Club tradition & have your Boat blessed for another safe year on the water,
for more information visit the website or contact the BYC office.



# Join Us For MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY, MAY 13TH

Seating's 10:00 a.m., Noon & 2:00 p.m.

Give Mom the day off, and treat her to a great Brunch at the Club

All of your Brunch favorites, Eggs Benedict, Omelets made to order,
Bacon, Sausage, Hash browns, White Cheddar Grits, Chicken Marsala
with Cheese Ravioli, Blackened Grouper with Grilled Vegetable Couscous topped with a citrus glaze, Carved Prime Rib and Carved Bone in
Ham, Shrimp Cocktail, Oysters, Smoked Salmon, Salad Bar, Decadent
Dessert Buffet...and more! \$32.95+ + for adults, Kids 5 to 12, \$14.95+ +

Come to brunch and then head out to the Pool,
we will be pouring special libations for you to enjoy
while you soak up the sun and relax!!
Bar Menu available poolside - after 2:00pm

Happy Mother's Day - Thank you for all that you do!



Saturday, May 26, 2018

5:00pm Registration

5:45pm Registration promptly closes

6:00pm Meeting begins

No Food or Beverage Service During Meeting

**BUFFET WILL OPEN AFTER MEETING AROUND 7:PM** 

# PRIMERIB B U F F E T



Join us after the Meeting for our BYC After Party! Prime Rib Station, Soup du jour, Salad bar, Chicken Marsala, Blackened Salmon, French Green Beans, Butternut Squash and spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Lobster Mac & Cheese, Assorted Desserts \$32.95 ++ Reservations Please!

This will be the only dinner service this evening

**Buffet Poolside - Live Entertainment: Sequel** 

# Bradenton Yacht Club - FLAG OFFICERS









MARK BERTÉ Past Commodore



Vice Commodore & FCYC Representative Rear Commodore

BILL WHEELER



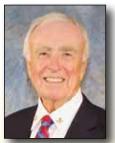
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**TROY BROWN** Fleet Captain Sportfishing

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The "Tons of Fun Bridge/Lunch Group" continues to meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. However, there has been a disruption in our press releases for the last two Poop Decks. We are happy to be back online to announce winners from the 4th Wednesday in January through the 2nd Wednesday in March. January 24 - High Score Carla Morgan; Second - Mary Yaple; Third — Freda Logan; February 14 - Host - Fred Logan; High Score - Newell Yaple; Second - Carmen DaCosta; Third — Connie Dreyer; February 28 – Host - Newell Yaple; High Score - Dixie Keeney; Second - Bob Beltz; March 14 - Hostess - Dixie Keeney; High Score - Bob Guinan; Second -Anna Beltz; Third - Barry Schneider. We look forward to the addition of New Members, Virginia and Wayne Kent at our next playdate, which will be March 28. Come join us...you'll be glad you did! Inquiries can be directed to Freda Logan at effielle@yahoo.com

#### EVENING BRIDGE

First: Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker

Second: Dixie Keeney and Ann Wolpers

Third: Newell and Mary Yaple

#### **FEBRUARY 15**

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Ann Wolpers

Third: Newell and Mary Yaple

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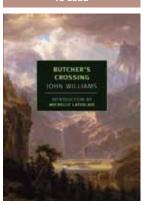
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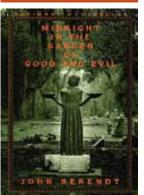
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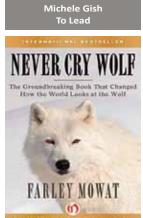


**By John Williams** April 10

Anne Rose



**By John Berendt** May 8



**By Farley Mowat** June 12

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> FOOD BEVERAGE SERVICE

#### **BREAKFAST MENU**

Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### **LUNCH MENU**

11:30 am - 5:30 pm Sunday 11:30 am - 6:00 pm

#### **DINNER MENU**

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

#### **OFFICE**

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#### **FUEL DOCKS**

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The Outside Bars will close during an Electrical Storm, driving rain, or when the temperature is below 40 degrees

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