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From the Commodore

Wow, July has arrived so quickly and let the 4th of July Celebrations Begin! Be sure to fly "Old Glory" and show the red, white & blue. Thanks to **Pam Hufner** and **Lindsey Hufner** for transforming our Club to the colors of the 4th of July to enhance all the many festivities that will happen.

Our celebrations begin with the Parade of the Fleet on July 4th at 10 am. Those wanting to register their boat for the parade, please contact the office. Thanks to **Blair & Lynne Ives** for once again donating the use of the Baroness to lead the parade, **Terry Ives** for skippering, and **Walt Finken** as Parade Chairman. Our second **Family BBQ** with **DMO** (back by popular demand) will be from 5 - 8 pm on Friday July 4th. Please make your reservations now. Our second Adult Rock and Roll Night will be on Saturday July 5th with the band **Time Out** with **no cover charge!**

We welcomed our new members at our annual New Member and Sponsors Cocktail Party this past Saturday. We have a diverse group of new members. When you see an unfamiliar face, introduce yourself and welcome our new members. I thank the sponsors for promoting our club. Thanks to **Bill Coyle & Nancy Carson** for hosting the cocktail party.

This year we fast-forwarded the fashion show to July to present summer fashions. Thanks to **Megan Gorelick, Kerry Wendel, & Janet Marshall** for planning and organizing this year's sizzling Women's Fashion Show. Mark your calendars for Thursday July 10th.

We have engaged the services of the Great American Trolley service again for this year. This service takes place from 6:30 pm until 11:30 pm every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from June 30 until Labor Day. You will need to show your YCSH membership card to ride for free. Your membership card will allow your immediate

family to ride for free. Guests need to pay \$5 for this service. Pick-ups occur on Dune Drive/Second Avenue, with drop off at the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor. The driver's cell phone number will be posted at the club so that you can find out where the trolley is in its route.

July also marks the start of Diller Home Boat Rides on Friday July 11th thanks to **Dick Corkhill** and **Mary Finken**. For students looking for service projects, this is an excellent opportunity. Friday July 11th also is our first Baytime thanks to **Jeanne Starr** followed by **Quizzo** at 8:30 pm.

We are fortunate to have so many talented members of our Club. Walt Wagner will be entertaining us on Saturday July 12th with his big band **Walt Wagner and the Serenaders**. Thanks to **Dick Corkhill** for organizing **Swing Night** once again.

Bill Larkin, Jr., Commodore



Club Wide E-Mails

We have changed the way that we send our club wide e-mails to members, reminding each of you of upcoming events. If you're not receiving the e-mails (we've sent two in the last two weeks), please call the office at 368-1201 and give us your e-mail address so that we can update our records and make sure you always know what's happening at the YCSH.



Coming Events

- Every Friday & Saturday - **Grille Room open for dinner, 6 - 9 pm**
- Friday, July 4 - **Parade of the Fleet, 10 am.**
- Thursday, July 10 - **Ladies Fashion Show, 6 pm**
- Saturday, July 12 - **Swing Night with Walt Wagner & the Serenaders, 7 pm.**
- Thursday, July 17 - **First Crafts Class, 10 am**
- Friday, July 18 - **Book Discussion Group, 10:30 am**
- Saturday, July 19 - **Lobster Night**
- Sunday, July 20 - **YAP Bingo & Ice Cream Social, 6 - 9 pm**

off without a hitch, although there is plenty of room for more members at each special night. On dance night, Tuesdays, the bar is open and the bar menu is available until 9. Come in and enjoy Chef Al's great bar menu and then burn off the calories and learn a few new steps. Wing night (Thursday) is the same traditional great time. Great wings and beer specials highlight this unofficial ladies night, always the way to start a first-rate weekend.

We are looking at the 4th of July (hard to believe) with a full schedule of events. The Parade of the Fleet and the family BBQ on Friday the Fourth is just one part of the very busy weekend. Please be sure to contact the club and sign up for the parade and BBQ. The parade starts from our channel side docks and proceeds through the Stone Harbor basins. Decorate your vessel and your kids and get into the parade, everyone loves a parade. The BBQ menu Al puts together every year WOWS all who attend. This is a fun family function.

The following evening, the 5th of July, we will be seeing the exciting entertainers of "Time Out". This band will keep our adults on the dance floor all night. They have been doing their thing in the casinos for years and we were lucky enough to book them at the club. They have also been entertaining the AYC for a few years with great reviews. Make sure you call the club to make your dinner reservations and make a night of it. It is your turn to take a "TIME OUT"

Here is a brief list of other upcoming functions at the club

- YAP Luncheon on July 8th
- Broadway trip on July 9th (sold out)
- Women's Fashion Show on July 10th
- Quizzo, baytime and bar specials on July 11th

There is always something to do at the club.

Peter Miner
General Manager



Miner's Gems



Hello YCSH Members,

I know we say it every year, but once again this summer is flying by. I have not seen many of your faces as much as I'd like. The club is in great shape and looks better than ever. The YAP program is in full swing, and the kitchen and office are running at full throttle.

Our first dance night and wing night have come

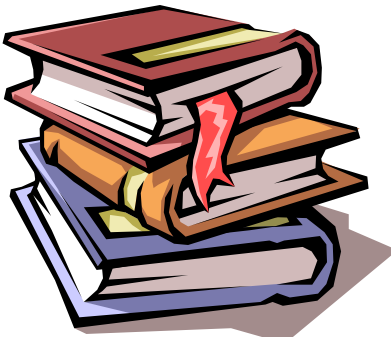


Blinker Schedule

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Monday, July 7	July 16
Monday, July 21	July 30
Monday, August 4	August 13

Articles are due at 5 pm on the dates listed. Please e-mail your copy to me at blinker@ycsh.org or call me to work out getting me your copy.

Ron Workman, Blinker Editor



Book Discussion Group

Friday, July 18, 10:30 am
"Case Histories" by Kate Atkinson

Friday, August 15 (luncheon), 10:30 am
"The Lottery" by Patricia Wood

Friday, September 19, 10:30 am
"Loving Frank" by Nancy Horen

The Atlantic Bookshop on 96th Street will stock each selection. Mention the YCSH to receive our discount. Call Jean Hepke if you have any questions.



Tuesday Bridge

We're now in full swing. Come out and join us in a fun game. No partner is necessary. Winner of the top score June 10 was Helen Carstensen and the Two Prize was won by Tom Falgiatore. Winner of the top score June 17 was Judy Whalen and the Two Prize was won by Marcia Beckwith. Any questions call Claire Taylor or Jeanne Falgiatore.

Wednesday Night Duplicate

The first Duplicate Bridge Game of the season was held June 11. The winners were: N/S, 1. Martha Noll & Mike Barbuti; 2. Kathleen Vistenzo & Gail McConnell; 3. Fred Beisel & Kay Wade; E/W, 1. Jeanne O'Neil & Bernadette Curley; 2. Nancy Frank & Marcia Beckwith; 3. Anne and Frank Dalton. The winners on June 18 were: N/S, 1. Gail McConnell & Marge Moretzsohn; 2. Peggy and Ernie Hutchinson; 3. Diana & Phil Comerford; E/W, 1. Bernadette Curley & Martha Noll; 2. Betty Coyle & Betty Larkin; 3. Peggy Stabert & Alan Kaplan. We start at 7 pm. For more information about the Wednesday night game, call Kay Wade.

Thursday Night Contract Bridge

Thursday Night Contract is under way. A good time was had by all. The event is open to all. You don't need to bring a partner or make a reservation. Winners for June 12th: 1. Walt Wagner, 2. Alice Thorn, 3. Jerry Richards. Winners for June 19th: 1. Tom Falgiatore, 2. Jeanne Falgiatore, 3. a tie: Marcia Beckwith & Walt Wagner. Any questions, call Bob & Millie Erdody.

Saturday Morning Bridge

Saturday morning bridge has begun. We meet in the grille room at 10 am. You don't need to bring a partner. We will try Chicago scoring. This is another chance to get your name in the Blinker. Questions call Millie or Bob Erdody.

Sunday Night Bridge

Come and join us on Sunday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Grille Room for a game of bridge. No partner is necessary to play. The winners for June 22 were: 1. John Reber, 2, Nana Reber, 3. Claire Taylor. Call Marcia Beckwith or Jeanne Falgiatore with any questions.



Scrabble Players Wanted

Come join us every Wednesday at 10 am for a friendly time playing this great game. We welcome those who only play occasionally! Any questions, call Nori Jones.



Parade of the Fleet

Our annual boat parade will be on the 4th of July beginning promptly at 10 am.

Start off your "4th of July" celebration on the water! Decorate your vessel and crew, and show off your colors. We will be touring the back bays and inland waterways of Stone Harbor. Please call the office to make your reservation by Thursday July 2nd. We had quite an impressive turn out last year with 23 boats! This year we need to limit our fleet to 25 boats due to the bridge opening time. When you call, please give the office your Boat's name, boat size and Captain's name and any past Commodore' names, board members, or VIP's who will be on board so they may be recognized.

Boat numbers may be picked up 9 am Saturday prior to the Parade at the office. These numbers must be displayed on the port side of your boat so that they are in full view from the bridge so that your boat can be identified for your proper "Cannon Salute". Any questions, call Walt Finken, Chairman.



For Sale – Ocean Shell

The Alden Ocean Shell Single is the most popular recreational rowing shell in the world, and you can own a used one for only \$500. Call Chuck Pescatore for more information.



Ladies Fashion Show

“Prep” your Summer “Closet” ! Come to the annual YCSH Ladies Fashion show on Thursday, July 10th starting at 6 pm. This is an earlier date than in the past so we can see what’s hot for summer. Our two stores this year are sure to please all: The Preppy Palm & The Closet. Chef Al has put together a great menu for us and tickets are \$50 per person which includes wine & hors d’oeuvres at the cocktail hour and dinner and dessert. Questions?? Contact Megan or Kerry: Megangor@aol.com/Kbwendel@aol.com.



Diller Home for the Blind Boat Rides and Lunch

On July 11th & 25, and August 8th visually impaired campers from the Diller Home for the Blind in Avalon will come to our club for a boat ride and lunch. They are always a fun bunch who are ready for excitement on the water, lunch, and conversation back at the club.

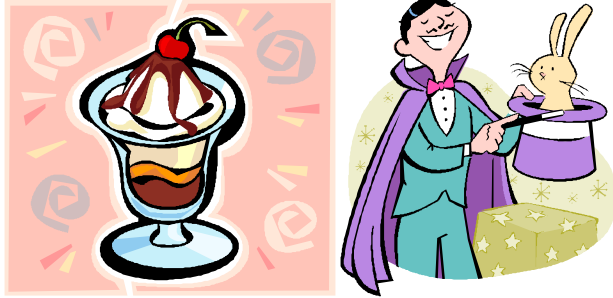
Volunteers are welcomed! Anyone interested in giving approximately 2-3 hours on any or all of the above dates to take a few of our guests for a ride in their boat, or helping to serve lunch and entertain these campers when they return from their excursion on the water, please contact Dick Corkhill or Mary Finken. Our boat riders usually arrive around 10:45 am, and lunch starts at noon.



Lobster Night 2008

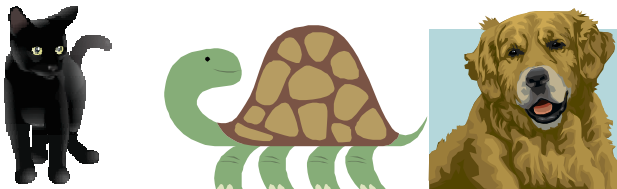
Now’s the time to make your reservations for Lobster Night – coming up on Saturday, July 19. Reservations are being taken between 6 and 9 pm. You and your guests may select a succulent 2-pound Maine lobster or an 8-ounce prime beef filet. This is always a sell-out evening at the Yacht Club, so make your plans early. It will be an evening of delicious food, fun and dancing. You must be a part of this event!

Once again, Chef Al will provide an 8-10 pound live lobster that will be raffled off and cooked by our staff for the winning ticket holder! Come and join the fun! Any questions, call Judy Phelps.



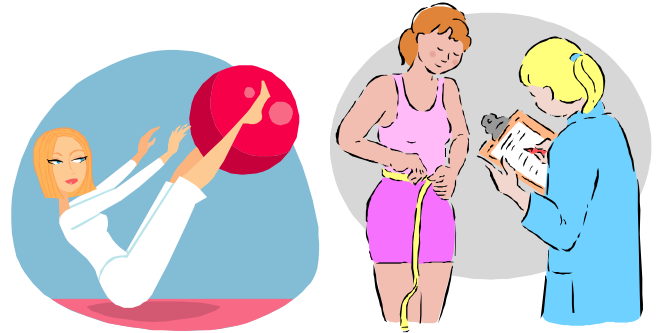
YAP Family Bingo Night & Ice Cream Social With Magician

Don't miss this family event on Sunday, July 20th from 6-9 pm. Cost is only \$10 per family. Call the office and make your reservations now!. Any questions, call Jackie Hershey.



Parade of the Feet

No, it's not a spelling error. We had the Parade of the Fleet and now on August 6th at 10 am all you youngsters, oldsters and in-between-sters can show off your loving companions. Two legs, 4 legs, no legs, living beating heart or heart of cotton. Your stuffed pet is very important and is also an official YCSH member. We have a little runway, and viewing audience seats. We hope you come even if you are not entered with a pet. To join the fun please register with Nancy & Bob Blocklinger. We need to know YOUR name, your pet's name, kind of pet, pet's breed, and your phone #.



Fitness Classes

Fitness classes have begun. They are held Monday thru Friday in the Dining Room from 8:30-9:30 am. They include some aerobics, step, mat work, core work, etc. All ages and fitness levels welcome. Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday classes may be added. Bring a mat and towel. Cost is \$7 per class and will be charged to your account. Any questions call Jane Wilson.



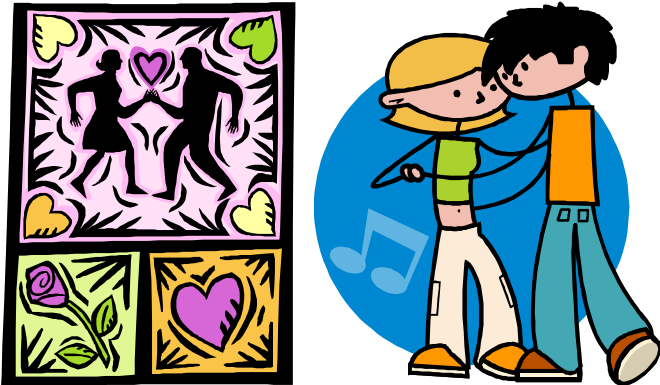
Swing Night

Saturday night, July 12th, is Swing Night at the Yacht Club. The Serenaders Big Band under the direction of our own Walt Wagner will play from 7 until 11 pm. Chef Al Garrett's special menu of four or five entrees will insure prompt dining room service. No cover or extra charge. It's not too late for Grille Room or Dining Room reservations. A great evening is in store! Questions? Call Dick Corkhill.



Craft Class Schedule Change

Reminder - our first Craft Class will be held on Thursday July 17 **not** July 10. We will meet at 10 am and be making a "Memory Vase". You will need a plain glass vase and some broken china, perhaps something from a dear relative. A detailed list is available in the club office. This will be a two-week project. Any questions, call Susan Pescatore.



Dance Club Awaits You!

You're between 18 and 80+ and you've always wanted to learn to dance. Or perhaps, you used to dance but don't remember the steps. Please join the YCSH Dance Club meeting every Tuesday (except August 5th and 12th - meeting instead on Wednesday August 6th and 13th). We gather at 7:15 and start lessons from 7:30 to 8:30 with general dancing from 8:30 to 9:30, all for only \$5 per person. Chef Al features the bar menu and will keep the kitchen open until 9. Please send any questions to alice@scandura.com. Get out a pair of comfortable shoes (not rubber soled) and join us for the fun.