



# ISLES YACHT CLUB

Punta Gorda, FL

Member of Florida Council of Yacht Clubs

**LOG - APRIL 2026**



Upcoming Deadline:  
May - Monday, April 13

Items received after the deadline may not appear in that issue. If you have any photos you would like to have included, please email images in the largest format possible.

Please submit all articles and photos to: [iyc@islesyc.com](mailto:iyc@islesyc.com)

## FROM THE BRIDGE

FRANK LEYSHON, COMMODORE



Dear Members,

What an incredible way to kick off our 50th year together. I hope each of you enjoyed celebrating our milestone Change of Watch as much as Julie and I did. The evening struck a wonderful balance between honoring tradition and simply having FUN. Collections delivered fantastic entertainment, and our Staff did an excellent job keeping everyone well fed and, of course, well hydrated. We were truly honored to see such enthusiastic support for Dave and Carolyn McBride, whose dedication to the Club continues to inspire us all. I am deeply grateful for the trust you've placed in me as we embark on this 50th Anniversary journey together.

One of the highlights of the season so far has been hearing from so many of you during the Anniversary Kickoff Party. The energy in the room was contagious, and it was clear how much pride our members take in the Club's history. The event brought together great food, lively camaraderie, and entertainment inspired by the music of 1976–1977, a spirited tribute to the era when our Club first set sail. Renegade did a terrific job capturing the sound and spirit of those early years.

The Kickoff also introduced a fun new twist: our "Guess the Member" photo challenge. Thank you to everyone who submitted pictures, some of which were almost too good to be true. Congratulations to Debbie and Mark Kuharski, who claimed first place with an impressive twenty-nine correct guesses out of thirty-two. Arriving early and enjoying a drink or two at the bar may have sharpened their detective skills. Carolyn and Dave McBride took second place, followed closely by Duane Ising. And perhaps the biggest surprise of the night: only four members failed to identify Anne and Jeff Peltier. Clearly, they've aged the least, or at least the most gracefully.

As we look ahead to our main 50th Anniversary Celebration in June, I'm pleased to report that we've already received commitments for \$10,000. That said, we still have a ways to go to bring this milestone event to life. Corporate sponsorships are welcome with Board approval. If you're interested in contributing, please reach out to me or Compass Fund Coordinator Joanna Boeckl.

Looking forward, my top priority as your Commodore is member satisfaction. That extends far beyond food and beverage, it's about boating, enjoying time at the Yardarm, connecting with fellow members, and creating memorable experiences at every event. Together, we'll make this anniversary year one to remember.

Warm regards,

Frank Leyshon Commodore

Wednesday, May 13  
6:00p Social, 6:15p Dinner

WINE & DINE

*Barcelona*



Cost: \$100++ with wine, \$90++ without wine  
Attire: Jackets Required for Men

Opens Monday, April 13 | Limited to 54 Attendees

## Photos

### WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS!

Help us improve and update our media content on the TVs around the Club, on our website, all our social media platforms and here in the LOG! We encourage everyone to take photos and share them with your IYC family! Please submit high resolution photos to: [iyc@islesyc.com](mailto:iyc@islesyc.com). When sending with iPhone/iPad please send in "actual size."

**ON THE COVER:** This month's cover photo is of some of our Tennis ladies at the IYC Charity Cup Tennis Poker 2026.



## GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER

DANNIELLE MILLER

As the season begins to wind down, it's exciting to reflect on the incredible energy and engagement we've seen throughout the year here at Isles Yacht Club.

Our Easter Brunch is nearly sold out, with 340 Members and their guests expected - an outstanding show of enthusiasm from our membership. Looking ahead, reservations for our always popular Mother's Day Brunch will open on April 10, and we anticipate another wonderful turnout for this special occasion.

On a personal note, as my first season as General Manager at Isles Yacht Club comes to a close, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to our members. You have made this first year truly special. The warmth, camaraderie, and pride you bring to the Club create a uniquely welcoming environment that sets Isles Yacht Club apart.

This year has also been marked by some significant milestones. Isles Yacht Club was honored as the Charlotte County Chamber's Business of the Year - an achievement that reflects the strength of our community and the dedication of both our members and staff. In addition, we proudly established our own 501(c)(3), the Isles Yacht Club Charitable Foundation (IYCCF), which will carry forward our long-standing tradition of giving back and supporting our local community in meaningful ways.

I'm also proud of the continued progress we've made in enhancing the overall member experience. From elevated service standards to ongoing improvements in food quality, our team remains committed to delivering excellence in every detail.

As we look ahead, one of the most important ways to sustain and grow our vibrant Yacht Club is through membership. I encourage each of you to consider inviting friends, family, and colleagues to become members who would appreciate and contribute to the special culture we share here at Isles Yacht Club.

Thank you again for an unforgettable first season. I look forward to building on this momentum together in the years to come.

## Save the Date!

### Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

- Bunco & Poker Night - Tuesday, May 19
- Boaters at the Bar - Wednesday, May 20
- Wine Tasting - Thursday, May 21
- Memorial Weekend BBQ - Saturday, May 23
- Memorial Weekend BYOBBQ - Sunday, May 24
- Memorial Day Ceremony - Monday, May 25
- 50th Anniversary Party - Thursday, June 4



## INSIDE THE HOUSE

DOUG SCHEID, VICE COMMODORE

As we embark on the engineering phase of the Campus Improvement Project, it is important to understand that this is not simply a matter of drawing up a few plans and moving forward. The engineering that Southern Engineering and Design (SED) is providing for us covers a full engineering, design, and permitting process for a three-phase project that includes parking and site improvements, stormwater work, the new fitness center, outdoor dining expansion, and a Dockmaster building with Pickleball courts and related utilities. Because all of these elements must be carefully coordinated and submitted to outside agencies in stages, the full process is expected to take about ten months to complete.

A fair question many members may ask is: "Didn't we already pay another engineer to do conceptual engineering a few years ago? Why are we doing this again?" That is a reasonable concern. The answer is that conceptual engineering is only an early planning step. It helps explore what may fit on the site and how the project could be arranged, but it is not the same as current, permit-ready engineering. In fact, SED specifically notes that portions of the conceptual site plan and conceptual drainage plan were only partially completed, meaning more work is still required before the project can move forward.

Just as importantly, engineering and permitting must be based on current information. The proposal requires an updated boundary and topographic survey for drainage analysis, site layout, and agency permitting, and it also includes a wetlands and protected species assessment prepared under current SWFWMD and FWC guidelines. Both the survey and the protected species assessment are noted as valid for permitting purposes for only one year, which is why older studies cannot simply be reused indefinitely.

The good news is that this work has already started. The updated survey has been completed, and we are actively working through the protected species portion of the process, with the field work already complete. That means the Club is not starting from scratch, but continuing through the technical and regulatory steps needed to move the project toward approval.

From there, the project advances through preliminary design, final design, and permitting. That includes drainage modeling, percolation testing, grading and paving plans, water and wastewater planning, landscape design, traffic methodology, and final engineering details. The permitting phase alone includes separate stormwater, utility, and municipal site review submissions, and the proposal makes clear that there will be three separate submittals tied to the project's three phases.

So, while it may seem at first glance that earlier work is being repeated, that is not really the case. The earlier concepts helped start the conversation. What is being done now is the more detailed, updated, and coordinated engineering work required to secure approvals and position the Club for successful construction.



## FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

TERRY WRIGHT, REAR COMMODORE

Let's Celebrate! Twenty-one IYC members attended the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs (FCYC) Change of Watch ceremony over the weekend of March 13-15. Our gracious hosts, Venice Yacht Club put on a grand affair. It was a fun and informative weekend, highlighted by the awards presented to IYC members.



The regular awards – “Most Members from a Club” and “Most Boats from a Club”, were BOTH won by Isles Yacht Club, due to wonderful support and turnout by our members.

In addition, three special annual awards were won by IYC members: Dennis and Shirla Cesari, along with Jeff and Anne Peltier won Founders Awards for visiting at least 13 FCYC Yacht clubs last year. Sean and Jennifer Myers won the Yachtsman of the Year award having visited 24 FCYC clubs! All in all, it was a great night and a proud moment to be from IYC.



FCYC meetings are open to ALL Club Members, and I invite you to attend one of these fun-filled and educational weekends. Meetings are held every other month at a guest club. They are a great way to visit other clubs, meet and make new friends. The next FCYC event will be on the weekend of May 16, at Pelican Isle Yacht Club, in Naples.

Besides learning about upcoming FCYC events, the FCYC website - <https://floridacouncilofyachtclubs.com/> - is chock full of useful information! First and foremost is the Cruising Guide to the FCYC Clubs. Besides descriptions, maps and contact info for each FCYC club, there is an over-water mileage chart for boaters' reference.

The FCYC website is also where you can download a blank copy of the Cruising Log, which is used each year to determine winners of the Founders and Yachtsman of the Year Awards. Spend some time on the FCYC website to explore many other features!



## FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

DENNIS CANTWELL, FLEET CAPTAIN

As we start a new watch, the Marine committee will do its annual review of what improvements need to be made in the marina. The projects that the committee deems necessary will be included in the budget requested during this year's budget process. The budget would be for the next watch which will start in March 2027. More on this to follow.

It is interesting to note that over the last few years the club has spent more than \$1.5 million in Marina improvements. The latest work that is nearing completion is with improvements to the Marina electrical infrastructure.

Since assuming the role as Fleet Captain, I have heard a lot about the cost of our fuel in the Marina. After looking into the details, I have found the following.

Even with our disadvantage of low volume buying power, as of writing this article, we are the lowest price fuel suppliers of the five marinas in our area. Our goal is to be at or near the other local marinas. Fuel sales is not a profit center for the Club but is offered as a convenience. Our fuel prices are set based on our cost to purchase and with all things considered fuel sales for the Club is near a break even.

Our limitation is we have a 10,000-gallon storage tank which prevents us from making large infrequent delivers that offers a quantity discount. So, we do not get a large volume purchase discount. Our deliveries are almost a daily scheduled event. To take advantage of large purchases we would need to expand our fuel storage capability that would cost in the range of \$300,000, which is out of the question in the near term. With the small margins on fuel, we would likely never earn enough to repay the cost of expanding our fuel storage with expanded tanks even if we would get a discount on our fuel purchases. But, as I pointed out, as of today, even with these disadvantages we are still lower than other marinas in the area.

After my investigation, our boater should know that our fuel prices are a good deal compared to other fuel docks and we are happy that they are able to offer this to our members at a discount of \$0.25 a gallon over non-club members.

## MC Name Badges

Badge looking a little worn? Need a spare for your boat or car? IYC name badges can simply have your first and last name or can include a boat name or title, i.e. Director or Past Commodore. **Cost: \$13.00 each**

Contact Lori in the front office to order yours today!  
(941) 639-1369 / [membership@islesyc.com](mailto:membership@islesyc.com)

## NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



### PAUL & MERI HUMPHREY

Paul is a mechanical engineer by trade but retired as a Financial Advisor after twenty-five years. Meri is originally from California later moving to Minnesota. She was a music teacher for over twenty years. Both Paul and Meri grew up boating, Meri with two of her brothers being avid sailors. Between the two of them, Paul and Meri have five children

and three grandchildren. They look forward to getting involved in the Club and making new friends.

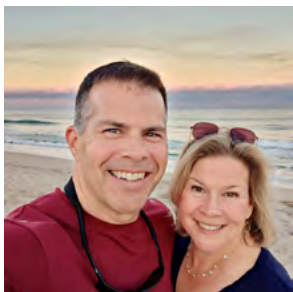
*Sponsors: Robert Maffei & Bill Carney*

### JOHN & KIM STIBAL

John grew up in Emporia, Kansas and graduated from Emporia State University. He was SVP of sales and Client Management for UNUM. He spent most of his professional career in Chicago where he and Kim raised their three children. John serves on the Make-A-Wish, Maine Board of Directors and was Board Chair for the past two years. He also serves on the Emporia State Foundation Trustee Board on the Finance Committee. Johns' hobbies include boating, fitness, and skiing. Kim grew up in Worcester Massachusetts and graduated from the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was a professional dancer and educator receiving prestigious credits with Giordano Dance Chicago as a Radio City Rockette. She also served as a professor at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. John and Kim moved to Punta Gorda from Portland, Maine and are looking forward to an exciting chapter becoming grandparents in May.



*Sponsors: Heidi Capodanno & Susan Brooks*



### BRIAN & PAIGE O'MAHONEY

Brian & Paige recently moved to Punta Gorda from Fort Lauderdale. Originally from Columbus, Ohio, they have been married for twenty-six years and are proud parents of two adult children and one senior goldendoodle. They discovered boating while living in Fort Lauderdale and are looking forward to cruising and sailing on Florida's

West Coast. Brian is a practicing physician, and Paige is a retired physician and real estate agent. They are looking forward to spending more time on the water, meeting new friends, and making great memories at Isles Yacht Club.

*Sponsors: Jake Dye & Bob Weisenbeck*

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

BOB WEISENBECK



We are now into the second month of the 2026-2027 Watch and looking forward to an exciting year as we celebrate the Club's 50th Anniversary and watch the progress of the Campus Improvement Project (CIP).

The Commodore and the Entertainment Committee have planned a calendar full of events to make our 50th Anniversary year special and exciting. If you have neighbors, friends or acquaintances that have expressed an interest in our Club, invite them to join you as a guest for one of these Special Events or bring them to other events like the Friday night Buffet or Boaters at the Bar. Remember, the Membership Drive is still in full swing through June 30, 2026, where the Club will credit one month of dues for every new single or family membership that you sponsor to join our Club.

The Membership Committee is excited to welcome Samara & Mitchell Atkinson, the teenage daughter and son of Red Dots Garrett & Mary Jacqueline Atkinson. If you see them around the Club, make them feel welcome and show them that all of us seniors in the Club are "young" at heart.

We would also like to welcome our newest Red Dots. When you see a Red Dot, welcome them to the Club and show them why we are known as the Friendliest Yacht Club in Florida.

## IYC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & TRIAL MEMBERSHIPS

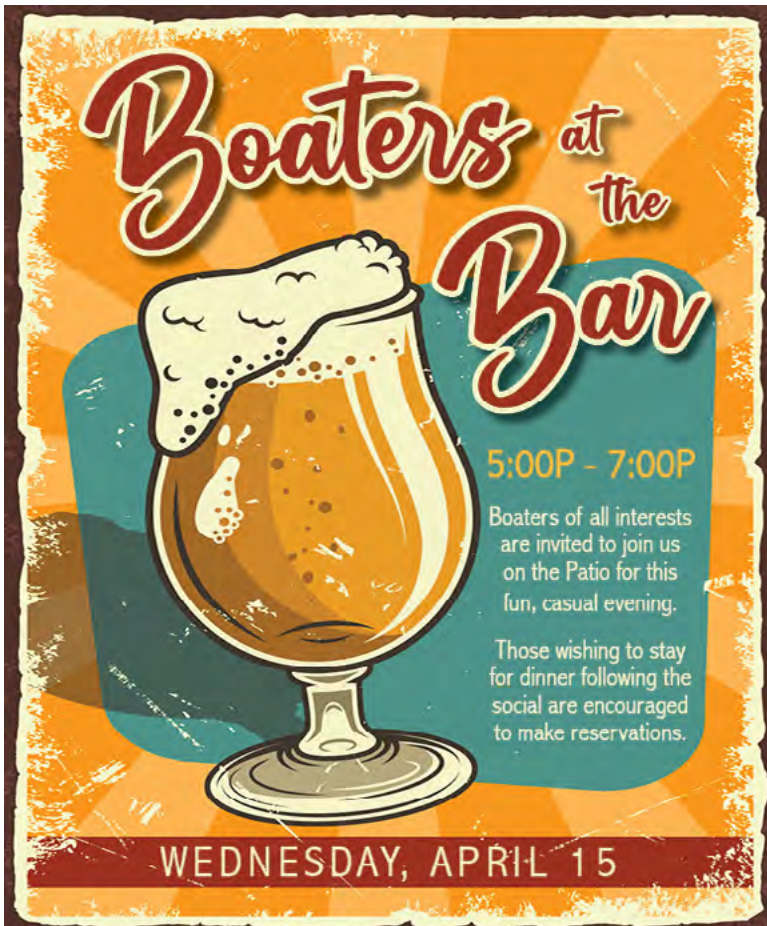
### WANT A MONTH OF FREE DUES? SEND US A NEW MEMBER!

We are looking for new members to join our Club and we are asking for **your** help. Through June 30, 2026, the Club will credit one month of dues for every new single or family membership that you bring in to join the Club.

A Membership Application with a designated start date must be completed and returned by the applicant, along with a check for the initiation fee, to qualify. Please be sure that your name is listed as the main sponsor, or you will not receive credit.

We are also excited to announce that we are now accepting "**Trial Memberships**"! A Trial Membership is three consecutive months, an administrative fee, monthly dues and food minimum do apply. If you refer a Trial Member and they convert to a fulltime membership during or before their trial membership ends, you will qualify for the incentive offered above. The Trial Membership itself does not qualify.

Anyone with questions regarding membership can contact our Membership Coordinator, Lori White at 941-639-7551 Ext. 2 or [membership@islesyc.com](mailto:membership@islesyc.com).



**Boaters at the Bar**

5:00P - 7:00P

Boaters of all interests are invited to join us on the Patio for this fun, casual evening.

Those wishing to stay for dinner following the social are encouraged to make reservations.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

## IYC CHARITY CUP

DEBBIE MCCARTY



February 21 Game Day Debbie Meyer put together a lovely, well-attended day of games and companionship. With the laughter heard throughout the day you knew everyone was having a fun time. Lunch was served and Chief Robert did a wonderful job. A total of \$340 was raised.

February 28 Billiards Tournament - A 3.5 hour tournament. Mike Gorman the event Chair, said that everyone had a great time. A total of \$390 raised, thank you. The winner was Jack Dorn.

March 1 Pickleball Rally - Thank you Rick Rieger and his committee for all the work you put into organizing this event; you raised \$1,281 for local charities. The rally had over thirty IYC members who showed up to play Pickleball and support the 2026 Charity Cup. A beautiful afternoon of competition with smiles on and off the court. Awards were presented during pizza and drinks back at the IYC Yardarm. The Allegiant flyovers throughout the tournament were much appreciated.

Intermediate Winners: 1st - Jeff Babisz, 2nd - Peter Krumsiek, and 3rd - Dee Walsh.

Advanced Winners: 1st - Rick Rieger, 2nd - Rob Clements, and 3rd- Tim Davie.

Participants made bets on who they thought would win the Rally with all the winners donating their money back to the Charity Cup. A big thank you goes to Marc Boeckl, Ray DeLong, Chip Kelly, Jim McCarty, Sean Myers, Sue Rieger and Steve Sears.

March 6 Tennis Exhibition 9.0 Women's Double Play, Wine Pull, 50/50 and donation jar. The evening was perfect for a tennis match, and it was well attended. IYC's own Margie Petruccelli and Diane DeGurian played two great players from Lee and Collier Counties. Unfortunately, Margie and Diane lost in a 10-point tiebreaker at 7-7, the final tie-break score was 10-8.

March 7 Annual Tennis Poker, Ann Phister Brown chaired the event and organized a fabulous day of tennis and poker. Thirty-two players showed up to support Ann and the Charity Cup. The more you won the more chances you had to put together a winning poker hand. In the end the poker winners were Mike Darcey, Ann Phister Brown, Julie Wier and Debbie McCarty. Ann Phister Brown and the tennis players have raised over \$4,6600 on this date. Ann would like to thank all the tennis players and donors who participated throughout the year.

March 12 Bocce Rolling for Charity, the day couldn't have been more perfect with clouds and a wonderful breeze. Julie Schoettley and Duane Ising did a wonderful job organizing the entire event with 24 teams/48 players. After a safety briefing from Jim Nuzzo and instructions from Carol Nuzzo they were off to the races. In the end there was a "roll off" between Art and Lynn Armstrong and Jim and Carol Nuzzo to play in the final set. Nuzzo's won and were paired with Kathy McAleer and Joe Hellner for the final. After a long battle Carol and Jim Nuzzo won! Congratulations. Bocce raised \$1,660, Fantastic.



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**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**  
5:30P SOCIAL, 6:00PM DINNER

**TOGA PARTY**

COST: \$55+ ATTIRE: SPORTS/  
TOGAS ENCOURAGED

{ ENTERTAINMENT:  
LUCKY PENNY }

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED



**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**  
JULIE LEYSHON

Happy Spring!

A beautiful new season is here and we're celebrating with a fantastic lineup of events at the Isles Yacht Club. There's something for everyone and each gathering promises great food, great company and great memories.

On **Wednesday, April 1 at 11:00 a.m.**, join us for our **Easter Egg Painting and Luncheon** event. Enjoy a cheerful morning decorating Easter eggs, and savoring a delicious lunch prepared by Chef Robert. Whether you're reliving the joy of childhood egg painting or trying it for the first time, it's a wonderful opportunity to be creative and spend time with friends old and new.

On **Saturday, April 25**, get ready to shout **TOGA! TOGA! TOGA!** as we host a lively Toga Party at the Isles featuring the party band **Lucky Penny** from Tampa. For one night, IYC will transform into a "mature version" of the Delta Tau Chi house from the movie *Animal House*. Chef Robert has crafted an amazing Greek inspired menu for everyone to enjoy. If you don't have a toga, no worries, here is the [link](#) that shows you how to make one. The link is also available on the IYC website when you make your reservation. Be sure to join in the fun and compete for the **People's Choice Award for Best Toga!** Togas are encouraged but not required. The only requirement is that you're ready to have fun with your friends at the **Toga Party!**

On **Saturday, May 2**, we're hosting our festive **Kentucky Derby Party**. It's a run for the roses as we watch the race on our new screens and enjoy our own **IYC horse races**. If you have never experienced the IYC horse races, you are in for a treat. The horses may not be thoroughbreds, but they'll certainly race in style in the **Harbor Run**, where jockeys (members) will be riding stick horses. If your trainer (member) rolls the best dice, your horse will advance toward victory! Don't worry, even if you've never ridden a horse, if you can roll dice you can compete! It's all in the spirit of fun and excitement so come join the race, and let's make this derby day unforgettable! Chef Robert will be serving classic **Derby Day dishes**, and of course, Mint Juleps will be flowing. And don't forget to wear your most fabulous derby hat for the **hat contest!**

Looking ahead, be sure to mark **Thursday, June 4** on your calendar for the **IYC 50th Anniversary Party** with the band, **American Made**. Join us as we celebrate 50 wonderful years of the Isles Yacht Club!

Cruising Committee Meeting

Wed. April 15 at 4:00pm

ALL WELCOME!

# KENTUCKY DERBY party



**SATURDAY, MAY 2**  
4:00P GAMES BEGIN  
4:30P IYC HORSE RACES  
BUFFET & RACE TO FOLLOW

*Derby Hat Contest & IYC Horse Races!*

JOIN US FOR A PARTY & BUFFET AS WE CELEBRATE & WATCH THE BIG RACE!

Cost: \$30<sup>++</sup>  
Attire: Sports / Derby

OPENS THURSDAY, APRIL 2



**COST:**  
\$35<sup>++</sup>

**ATTIRE:**  
SPORTS

**TUESDAY, MAY 5 | 5:00P - 8:00P**

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JOIN US FOR CINCO DE MAYO AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEXICAN DINNER BUFFET ON THIS TACO TUESDAY!

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RESERVATIONS OPEN FRIDAY, APRIL 3



## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

BRANDON ESSLINGER

On April 1 each year, individuals across the globe participate in pranks, hoaxes, and playful deceptions. The origins of April Fools' Day are debated, with roots extending into historical customs and calendar reforms.

The primary theory attributes April Fools' Day to events in 16th-century France. Prior to 1582, much of Europe followed the Julian calendar, wherein the New Year was observed at the end of March or early April, typically in alignment with the spring equinox. After France's adoption of the Gregorian calendar, the official New Year shifted to January 1.

Due to slow dissemination of information and resistance, particularly in rural regions, many individuals either remained unaware of or declined to accept this calendar change. These individuals were thus labeled "fools" and became subjects of ridicule. Common practices included sending them fictitious invitations, attaching paper fish ("poisson d'avril") to their backs, and engaging in other deceptive activities.

While the calendar-change explanation is persuasive, it is probable that the true origins of April Fools' Day stem from even older traditions associated with springtime celebration and mischief.

This brings me to another point of interest. Have you ever thought about why eggs and rabbits are linked to Easter? This tradition comes from a blend of ancient fertility symbols, religious customs, and folklore brought to America by immigrants.

In Christianity, eggs represent Jesus's sealed tomb, with cracking them open symbolizing his resurrection. During Lent, people traditionally avoided eating eggs, so they would hard-boil and decorate them to keep them from going bad making them a special treat once Easter arrived. Even before Christian times, cultures like the Persians, Egyptians, and Romans used eggs in spring celebrations as a sign of life and renewal.

Known for their fast breeding, rabbits and hares have long symbolized fertility and new beginnings in spring. Medieval art sometimes used white rabbits to signify the Virgin Mary's purity or illustrated the Holy Trinity with the "three hares" motif. Some scholars connect the rabbit to Eostre, the Anglo-Saxon spring goddess whose name may have inspired the term "Easter."

The idea of the Easter Bunny began with the Osterhase, or Easter Hare, in German folklore during the 17th century. Like Santa Claus, this character judged children's behavior before delivering colored eggs. When German immigrants settled in Pennsylvania in the 1700s, they brought the custom with them. Children made nests for the bunny, which later turned into baskets; eventually, this included chocolates and toys as well.



## CRUISING COMMITTEE

JEFF ZIEMER & JOHN TODD

Oh my goodness! I am sorry if you had to miss the cruise to Useppa Island. The island has undergone quite a dramatic transformation just in the last six months. Useppa being a private island, guests are welcome only when accompanied by members. Lucky for us, Joanne & Marc Boeckl are members and put together this wonderful two-night cruise.

The cruise started out with thirteen boats but fell to just ten due to some mechanical and other issues. Night one, we had docktails on the main dock followed by a fabulous sunset dinner at the new Useppa Beach Club. Food this good from a food truck? Who'd a guessed it! The meals were terrific... there were no complaints!

Thursday brought a Bocce tournament in the morning followed by lunch at the Beach Club for some. Thursday evening was a ferry boat to Cabbage Key for an enjoyable dinner in the unique and more relaxed atmosphere that Cabbage Key offers after normal daytime hours.

Friday morning brought the warmest weather of the trip. Mornings on Useppa beckoned to some of us to stroll the island and enjoy the beautiful flora and uniqueness the Island has to offer. It was also departure day for most of the cruise participants with no one seeming to be in any hurry to head home.

Due to the resounding response from the cruise participants, we look forward to doing more cruises to Useppa next year when the rebuilding process brings most of the facilities back online to expand the offerings that the island has.

## Sunshine

Contact Nancy Zimbicki to request a note  
[tonyandnancyzimbicki@gmail.com](mailto:tonyandnancyzimbicki@gmail.com)



### Notes were sent to...

Don Powers  
 Dr. James Tanner  
 Patricia Sheridan  
 Jan Esterly  
 Richard Ojard  
 Dennis Cantwell  
 Bob Stroh



**IYC SAILING CLUB**  
JOE HELLNER

**AHOY SHIPMATES!**

Another rousing season is coming to an end with the last races at the end of March and the Awards Luncheon on April 8. It is hard to believe the boats will soon be put away as many of us depart Punta Gorda for our summer adventures.

After crewing on several boats throughout the season, enjoying Wednesday Casual Practice Racing and Chalk Talks, and crewing on the club boats, Chester Karty decided to join IYC and purchase his own Harbor 20. Harbor 20 Fleet Six and IYC Sailing Club were pleased to welcome Chester aboard with a Champagne Toast (Thank You Ray DeLong) at the IYC bar. Chester will be keeping the boat in the IYC Marina. He is still deciding on a boat name and is looking forward to mixing it up out on the water next season.

If you have not already done so, please consider a donation to the Support Boat Compass Fund to purchase a replacement support boat to be used for sailing events, Christmas kayak support, and by the Dockmaster Staff. Donation forms are available in the Business Office and in the Compass Fund Book in the IYC hallway.

**RACING NEWS:**

**Conquistador Cup:**

- 1st – Flying Cloud (Christi Van Heek)
- 2nd – Mystic Blue (Bernie Coyne)
- 3rd – Aude, Man, and the Sea (Walter Johnson)

**Winter Championship Series (Hi Point Format):**

- 1st – Mystic Blue (Bernie Coyne) - 83 pts
- 2nd – All Clear (Jay Nadelson) - 72 pts
- 3rd – Aude, Man, and the Sea (Rob Sisk) - 66 pts

**IYC Intra Club Winter Series (Low Point Format):**

- 1st – FWB II (Joe Hellner) - 18 points
- 2nd – Clipper (John Pastorik) - 33 points



**SAFETY KITS**

There are "Stop the Bleed" kits available at the front office for \$40. It's a great idea to have one of these available in your home, boat or car.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9  
5:30p Social, 6:00p Dinner, Presentation to Follow

# Captain and Crew

**WATER QUALITY IN SW FLORIDA**  
PRESENTING: CAPTAIN BOB BEVILLE

Learn about Captains for Clean Water, as Captain Bob provides a fascinating overview of their efforts to promote clean water and Everglades restoration in SW Florida.

**COST: \$40++ ATTIRE: SPORTS**  
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

Wednesday, April 29 | 4:00p

**LECTURE SERIES:**  
**THE TRIPLE "E" HIGHWAY:**  
**ENROLLMENT, EMPLOYMENT,**  
**AND ENLISTMENT**

**MARK VIANELLO**  
Charlotte County Superintendent

New programs within the school district to include artificial intelligence, advanced manufacturing, aircraft maintenance, pilot training, the space program and efforts to become an "A" school district.

**Reservations Required**

TUESDAY, APRIL 14  
11:00A

# Isle-ettes Luncheon

**The Skin Sanctuary**  
with *Debbie Fantin*  
HOLISTIC CLINICAL AESTHETICIAN

DEMYSTIFYING PRODUCTS, SIMPLIFYING YOUR DAILY ROUTINE, AND INSIGHTS TO HELP ACHIEVE A HEALTHIER WELL-BEING

COST: \$30++ ATTIRE: CASUAL

**Reservations Required**



**ISLE-ETTES**  
JENNIFER HURST



Happy Spring everyone! Thank you to all who attended our 2026-2027 Change of Watch. I am grateful for the trust that you have placed in me and the board, and I am excited for what we can accomplish together! Just like a great voyage begins with a strong crew, a clear course and a spirit of adventure, the success of the Isle-ettes will continue on our course with the incredible women who make up the board, committees and community.

**I am honored to introduce and congratulate our 2026-2027 Board:**

- President: Jennifer Hurst
- Vice President: Linda Stroh
- Secretary: Nancy Meadows
- Treasurer: Susan Barnhart
- Directors: Connie Wuckert, Pat Mullinax, Susan Monroe

**I would also like to recognize and congratulate our 2026-2027**

**Committee Officers:**

- Historian: Anne Peltier
- Hospitality: Susan Brooks
- Parliamentarian: Mary Anne Faust
- Sunshine: Nancy Zimbicki
- 50/50: Susan Barnhart and Wendy Jensen

Our goal this year is simple but powerful: to enhance and grow the Isle-ettes membership and get everyone involved. This Club is at its' best when every member feels welcomed, valued and inspired to participate. We will be forming several subcommittees this year around the Holiday Marketplace, The annual Fashion show and a Bylaws and Rules and Regulations committee. We would like to invite more Isles Yacht club members to get involved and bring their talents, energy, and ideas to the table. We have a lot of new members who we look forward to welcoming to the Isle-ettes! Please let us know if you would like to be a part of these committees.

We will continue to host events and fundraisers that support our Club while also creating opportunities for members to connect, have fun, and build lasting friendships. This Club belongs to all of us - let's continue the momentum of the last fifty years!

We have a great year ahead starting with our April 14 Lunch with Debbie Fantin from The Skin Sanctuary. She will help us simplify our skin routines and help us understand the wealth of products in the market today. On May 12 , Allyson Rae, Chief Meteorologist from Gulf Coast News, will join us to help us prepare for the upcoming Hurricane Season.

We will begin planning for our annual Holiday Marketplace slated for November 14 this year. We will provide more details in the coming weeks for those members interested in becoming a vendor.

If you have any questions or ideas for this year's calendar, please contact me. Jenifer Hurst, or any of the board/committee members via email or when we are at the Club.

It is truly an honor to be a part of this year's Board and serve such a wonderful group of women. Looking forward to a fabulous year together!

Tuesday, May 12 | 11:00a

**LOOKING AHEAD TO**

# HURRICANE SEASON 2026

**ISLE-ETTES LUNCHEON**

Weatherproof preparation tips for the approaching hurricane season

Cost: \$30++ Attire: Casual Plus, our 50/50 Raffle!

**with Allyson Rae**  
Chief Meteorologist, Gulf Coast News




 **RESERVATIONS OPEN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**



**ADMIRALS CLUB**  
 CHERYL O'BRIEN, JOANNE  
 ZIEMER, & SALLY DORN

Our April 2 presentation is brought to you by Cheryl O'Brien. Cheryl and hubby Dennis along with pup Skye made the famous "Great Loop" in 2024 aboard their 50' DeFever MY. We hope you get the chance to hear all about Cheryl's trip and view the magnificent photos she took along the way.

Cheryl's Great Loop presentation will be the last Admiral's meeting for this season. We have already begun putting together some interesting topics for our upcoming season...mixing fun with some great educational experiences, all relating to life on and around the water!

Remember, you do not have to own a boat to join the Admirals! We are a fun group of women promoting and enhancing life on the water. We meet four times per season on the first Thursday of October, December, February, and April. Our meetings start with our presentation at 11:00 a.m. and we finish with lunch at noon.

Come and see what we're all about!

Thursday, April 2  
 11:00a

# Admirals Luncheon

*The Great Loop*  
 Presenting: Cheryl O'Brien

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Cost: \$25<sup>++</sup> Attire: Casual

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Reservations Required

## Special Event Cancellation Policy

No-shows and reservations for special events not cancelled by 10:00 a.m., **the day before the event**, or by 10:00 a.m. **seven days before Cork & Forks and Wine & Dines**, will be charged to the member account.

## CPR, AED, & FIRST AID CLASSES

IYC member Dr. James McCarty will be offering private and group training (2-6 people). There will be no charge for the training classes. If a certification card is requested a \$25 fee will be passed through to the American Heart Association. Please make arrangements for training through the office.

*Waterproof First Aid kits are now available to purchase in the IYC Ship's Store. As the kit contain some items that may be unfamiliar in their use, Dr. McCarty would be happy to review the contents with anyone who purchases one.*

# IYC TENNIS TWO-DAY ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**  
 10:00A - MEN'S & WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**  
 10:00A - MIXED DOUBLES  
 PLUS, COURTSIDE BBQ!

**\$10 CASH BRING THE DAY OF**

**REGISTER ONLINE DEADLINE APRIL 6**

SUNDAY, MAY 10 ♡ 11:00A-1:30P

LAST SEATING 1:30P



COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE!

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COST: \$55++ CHILDREN: \$22++  
FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5

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ENTERTAINMENT: TONY BOFFA

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RESERVATIONS OPEN FRIDAY, APRIL 10

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# ISLES YACHT CLUB CALENDAR

# April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Kitchen Hours:</b>                      Sunday Breakfast: 10:00a - 2:00p (Last Seating 1:00pm)                      Sunday Slice: 3:00pm - 7:00pm (Last Seating 5:30pm, and Kitchen Closes at 6:00pm)                      Monday Closed                      Tuesday - Saturday: 11:00am - 9:00pm                      Bar: Tuesday - Saturday: 11:00am - 10:00pm                      Sunday: 1:00pm - 7:00pm                      Happy Hour: Tuesday - Friday: 4:00pm - 6:00pm                      Saturday: 3:00pm - 5:00pm                      No Happy Hour on Sunday</p>			<p><b>1</b>                      9a ISC Meeting  <b>11a Easter Egg Painting &amp; Lunch</b>                      11:30a Blue Gavel                      4-7p Patio Music  <i>Steve Cipriano</i></p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>11a Admirals Luncheon</b></p>	<p><b>3</b>  <i>Buffet - Carving Station</i>                      6:30-9:30p Music  <i>Risk &amp; Romance</i></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5</b>  <b>11:30a - 2:30p Easter Brunch Buffet</b>                      Entertainment  <i>Tony Boffa</i></p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>RESTAURANT &amp; BAR CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>                      1:30p Membership Committee Mtg.                      4p Tennis Committee Mtg.                      4-7p Patio Music  <i>Harmony Plus</i>  <b>6p Cork &amp; Fork Vine to Table #1</b></p>	<p><b>9</b>                      3p Entertainment Meeting                      4p Book Club  <b>5:30p Captain &amp; Crew</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>  <i>Buffet - Pasta Station</i>                      6:30-9:30p Music  <i>Latitude</i></p>	<p><b>11</b>  <i>Tennis Championship</i></p>
<p><b>12</b>  <i>Tennis Championship</i>                      10a - 2p Brunch Buffet                      3p - 7p Sunday Slice  <i>Kitchen Closes at 6p</i></p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>RESTAURANT &amp; BAR CLOSED</b>  <b>Bike to Lunch</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>                      9:30a Planning Meeting  <b>11a Isle-ettes Luncheon</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>                      4-7p Patio Music  <i>Paul Roush</i>                      4p Cruiser's Mtg  <b>5p Boaters at the Bar</b></p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>6p Cork &amp; Fork Vine to Table #2</b></p>	<p><b>17</b>  <i>Buffet - Carving Station</i>                      6:30-9:30p Music  <i>Tony &amp; Lori</i></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b>                      10a - 2p Brunch Buffet                      3p - 7p Sunday Slice  <i>Kitchen Closes at 6p</i></p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>RESTAURANT &amp; BAR CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>                      10:30a Building &amp; Grounds Meeting</p>	<p><b>22</b>                      9a House Mtg.                      4-7p Patio Music  <i>Mike Archer</i></p>	<p><b>23</b>                      9:30a Finance Mtg  <b>5:30p Wine Tasting</b></p>	<p><b>24</b>  <i>Buffet - Pasta Station</i>                      6:30-9:30p Music  <i>JJ &amp; The Bad Habits</i></p>	<p><b>25</b>  <b>5:30p Toga Party</b>                      Entertainment  <i>Lucky Penny</i></p>
<p><b>26</b>                      10a - 2p Brunch Buffet                      Entertainment  <i>Tony Boffa</i>                      3p - 7p Sunday Slice  <i>Kitchen Closes at 6p</i></p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>RESTAURANT &amp; BAR CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>28</b>                      9a BOD Meeting</p>	<p><b>29</b>                      4-7p Patio Music  <i>Steve Cipriano</i>  <b>4p Lecture Series</b>  <b>7p Cigar Night</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>Cancellation Policy:</b> No-shows and reservations not cancelled by 10am the day BEFORE the event, will be charged to the member. Cancellations for Cork &amp; Fork dinners must be made by 10am SEVEN DAYS before the event.  <b>Office: (941) 639-7551</b>  <b>Dockmaster: (941) 769-0842</b></p>	



## BILLIARDS COMMITTEE

DUANE ISING, CHAIR

The Team 8-Ball League finished its fifteenth and final week mid-March. Each of the six teams entered the playoffs but the results were not decided in time for this article.

Likewise, the Singles League finished up in March, and the results will be reported next month.

We held our annual banquet on March 31 to celebrate the winners and watch some entertaining billiards video.

Even though there is no organized play from April through October, the tables are there for all to use. Remember how you used to play pool once in a while many decades ago, but haven't touched a cue in years? You can give it a try again and rekindle your affection for the game. Just contact me at [duane.ising@gmail.com](mailto:duane.ising@gmail.com) to get started.

### This month's shooting Tips:

1. One of the key secrets to longer runs in pool is to leave yourself position for angled shots rather than straight-in shots. Angle shots offer you far, far more options for cue-ball position.
2. The only thing you can actually control is your pool cue. You affect the cue ball only indirectly, and the object balls far less than that. When your game isn't going well, your body mechanics are the first thing you should check.



## IYC BOCCE

SCOTT SCHOETTLEY



Thank you to everyone who participated, refereed and volunteered for the 2026 Bocce Fun Fest Rollin for Charity Tournament that was held on Thursday, March 12. It was a beautiful day with 24 teams all trying to go for the gold (or red and green) Competition was fierce, but for the finals, it was

Jim and Carol Nuzzo with a first time come from behind win over Joe Hellner and Cathy McAleer - and the crowd went wild!!! Bocce was able to raise \$ (insert amount here) for the charity cup and a great time was had by one and all. Many thanks again to the IYC staff for all of your help, and to everyone who came out to play and support this fun charitable event. Congratulations to Carol and Jim on a well earned victory!

## IYC BOCCE

DUANE ISING

The regular Bocce season ends on Tuesday, April 7 and will resume in October. The courts are open all year long with the balls and equipment in the adjacent dock box. All members (and guests) are welcome to use them. We just ask that you return the equipment and gently rake the court after use.

The weekly Tuesday Bocce session has continued to grow in popularity. We can accommodate twenty-two players on three courts using three sessions. Recently, we had ninety-nine people register to play. Jeff and Nancy Welch, who manage the scheduling, contacted the waitlist people and offered them a chance to play an extra early session and it was well received.

The plans are to have four Bocce courts when the Campus Improvement Plan is implemented, which should alleviate any extensive waitlists in the future.

In case it is not clear, registration for Tuesday Bocce is handled like signing up for events and cruises. There is a specific time when the registration opens (8:00 a.m. Wednesday morning), and if you are not registered by 8:15 a.m., you might find yourself on the waitlist. To get on the Bocce email list and receive the weekly registration emails, contact me or the office.

The Bocce Fun Fest was held on March 12 as part of the Charity Cup. Julie Schoettley and her host of helpers did a fabulous job. Julie and Scott are retiring from the bocce committee on a high note. The weather cooperated and a great time was had by all. The final champions were Jim and Carol Nuzzo (founders of the Bocce program at IYC) after coming back strongly against their opponents, Joe Hellner and Kathy McAleer.

If anyone has questions or wishes to get some on-court tutelage, just contact me at [duane.ising@gmail.com](mailto:duane.ising@gmail.com).



# Bocce Night!

Organized Tuesday Bocce is played weekly October - April.  
Sign-up details are emailed to all members on the current Bocce group email list.

**Last day of organized Bocce this season is Tuesday, April 7**

Members who would like to be added to the email list, please contact the IYC Front Office.

Visit the IYC Bocce [webpage](#) for additional information.

**TENNIS COMMITTEE**  
TOM JACKSON

**COURTSIDE CHATTER**

March was filled with much excitement on the courts! The Women’s Doubles Exhibition was outstanding. Spectators were treated to outstanding, fair and competitive play as Diane DeGurian and Marjie Petruccelli took on two teammates from Fort Myers. The match ended up going to a tie break with the Fort Myers team eeking out the W 10-8. The next day, Tennis Poker, had thirty-two people participate - ALL levels. Between the two days of that weekend, Tennis raised almost \$3,000!

In addition to this news, the tennis community started a RALLY TALLY event beginning in November where sponsors were asked to donate \$1 a hit. It turned out that most people donated \$100 or more for the charities. This event raised \$2,200! Incredible! Many thanks to those Master Ralliers including Diane, Marjie, Luke and Ann who enlisted other members to increase the number of hits.

**A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO OUR RALLY TALLY SPONSORS:**

Sterner Consulting (Richard Sterner and Diane DeGurian-members), Play Tennis. Practice Yoga (Margit Bannon), Wrigley’s Tennis (Rich Vernsey), Freshen-Up-Cleaning (local business), Cheryl Berlon (member), Anita Wood (member), Gareth Morgan (member), Judy Shepherd (member), Mike Darcey (member), Carolyn McBride (member), Luke Andreae Group, Select Controls (Bob Ufer), Juliet Merolla (friend of the IYC Tennis Community), Karen Chandler (friend of the IYC Tennis Community), Rose Stivers (friend of IYC Tennis Community), Deb McCarty(member), Susan Shaw and Steven Lazar (members), Joanna Boeckl (member), Rick Brown (member), Kate Carney (member) and Julie Weir (member).

On to April 11 and 12, we will hold our Club Championship weekend. Men’s and Women’s Doubles will play on Saturday and Mixed will be played on Sunday. Please sign up with Ann Pfister-Brown; she will need to know partnerships. It will be \$10/person/tournament. Following the Mixed Tournament, we will have our FINAL celebration courtside which is for both players and spectators. Rick Brown will be grilling up a special treat! Come out and celebrate all the players and our seasons!

Finally, a gentle reminder that guests are welcome to play, but please be sure that they respect IYC courts and policies. Additionally, outside pros need to be granted permission by the Club.

**BIKING**  
CHRIS TAYLOR

**Hello Bikers,**

Our February Bike ride had great weather as we rode west on the Cape Haze Pioneer Trail toward Boca Grande. A great flat, no car ride for the group with some of spotting some eagles nesting. Lunch was at the Twisted Fork on 776, a new restaurant for many of us. Thank you, Kathy Leitsch, for organizing that ride.

Our last ride will be April 13 around the island of Venice with lunch at the Dockside Grille for some Florida grille attitude. You will have plenty of time after to walk the island shops or get an ice cream. There is a link to a map of Venice with the ride shown on our registration site. See you there!!



*Bike to Lunch*

Monday, April 13

**VENICE ISLAND LOOP**

**LEADER: CHRIS TAYLOR**

*Event Details*

For complete details of all Club events, including menus, event cost, and dress code, be sure to visit the Isles Yacht Club mobile app or the IYC website!

**BIKE TO BREAKFAST**

Don't forget about our WEEKLY Bike to Breakfast, every Saturday morning. We aim to ride as a group to one of half dozen or so local restaurants. For more information, please contact Barbara Besheer / bbesheer@gmail.com

**Easter  
Egg Painting  
& LUNCHEON**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 | 11:00A**

*Enjoy a festive, crafty activity  
and delicious lunch at the Club!*

**COST: \$30++ | ATTIRE: CASUAL**

**RESERVATIONS  
REQUIRED**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**  
**11:30A - 2:30P | LAST SEATING AT 2:30P**

**Easter  
BRUNCH**

**COST: \$55++ | \$22++ CHILDREN 5-12  
CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE**

*Attire: Casual | Entertainment: Tony Boffa*

**LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE - CONTACT THE OFFICE**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 | THURSDAY, APRIL 16**  
**6:00P SOCIAL, 6:15P DINNER**

**CORK & FORK**  
*Vine to Table*

**COST: \$125++ WITH WINE, \$110++ WITHOUT WINE**  
**ATTIRE: JACKETS REQUIRED FOR GENTLEMEN**

**BOTH DATES SOLD OUT - WAITLISTS AVAILABLE**

**WINE**  
*tasting*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**  
**5:30P**

*Old World Meets  
New World*

**COST: \$65++  
ATTIRE: CASUAL  
LIMITED TO 60 ATTENDEES**

**RESERVATIONS  
REQUIRED**

## THE GRAPEVINE

ERIC LOCHE



March's Cork & Fork pairing, Flavors of the Gulf Coast, didn't just suggest a theme - it revealed one course at a time. Not in a heavy-handed way, but in a rhythm that carried through the evening.

The opening scallop set the tone - well prepared, just the right texture, with a sweet corn relish that complemented without overpowering. The Albariño alongside it didn't quite come together for me, though I found myself wanting it to. On its own, it likely shines. Against the sweetness of the dish, it felt slightly out of step.

The burrata, on the other hand, was an easy favorite. Texture, contrast, balance - everything working together. The Vermentino brought a bright, fruit-forward note that fit naturally.

As the courses continued, the tropical thread blossomed - mango with the grouper, mango again in the sorbet, peach with the pork. Once you noticed it, you stopped questioning it and simply enjoyed where it led.

The grouper was clean and well matched with the wine, the beurre blanc tying everything together. The stone crab was a quieter moment in the progression, but part of what makes these dinners work is that not every course needs to stand alone. It's the overall experience that carries.

The pacing continues to impress. Portions are exactly right - enough to satisfy, never enough to overwhelm. You leave each course wanting just a bit more, and by the end, you are content without feeling overdone.

The pork tenderloin was a strong close to the savory courses, paired with a Syrah that brought a rich, fig-forward note. And then dessert - a coconut key lime crème brûlée that was excellent, even if it skipped the traditional crack of the sugar topping. The ten-year tawny port alongside it was the highlight for me, rounding out the dish in a way that felt complete.

At \$125\*\* with wine, the value is notable. A similar experience elsewhere would easily cost multiples, but more importantly, it's the consistency that stands out. These evenings feel considered, paced, and well put together.

Good food, good wine, and good company - one more reason to appreciate what the team at our Club does so well.

## BOOK CLUB

NANCY MEADOWS



Thanks to those that were able to join us for our Zoom meeting with Nickolas Butler, author of *The 40-Year Kiss*. Great presentation and a special thank you to Joanna Boeckl, the discussion leader.

Hard to believe we only have two more books to discuss this season. April 9 we will discuss: *The Life She Was Given* by Ellen Marie Wiseman. Powerful writing and storyline. A must read! May 14 is our last "official" meeting of the season. The book is *The Wedding Dress Sewing Circle* by Jennifer Ryan. Three plucky women lift the spirits of home-front brides in wartime Britain, where clothes rationing leaves little opportunity for pomp or celebration.

Book Club meets the second Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Compass Room. Come join us, have a beverage and cookies and join the lively, fun discussions. All our book selections are on the IYC website. We will continue with our first Friday of the month "birthday" luncheons throughout the summer. Don't forget the IYC library in the Bridge Building. Bring a book, take a book. It's your library! Happy Reading!

## ISLES YACHT CLUB

### fitness classes



**FOREVER FIT** with Mitzi  
Mondays: 11:15 a.m.  
Fee: 1 class/\$9, 10 classes/\$75

**ABS** with Mitzi  
Resumes this Fall  
Mondays & Fridays: 8:30 a.m.  
Fee: 1 class/\$9, 10 classes/\$75

**WATER AEROBICS** with Rhonda  
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10:30 a.m.  
Fee: 1 class/\$9, 8 classes/\$65

**YOGA** with Judy  
Resumes November 5  
Wednesdays & Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.  
Fee: \$10 per class

**ZUMBA** with Rhonda  
Tuesdays, Thursdays: 9:00 a.m.  
Fee: 1 class/\$9, 8 classes/\$65

**Personal Trainers Available:**  
Paula Beers: (812) 786-1228 / Mitzi Rigden: (941) 740-0604

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Vouchers are available in the office.



**EUCHRE**  
CATHY STUART-GILBERT

Euchre/7-Up will be played the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., in the Compass Room. Singles welcome - instructions will be offered! Questions? Contact [cathygilbert@bell.net](mailto:cathygilbert@bell.net)

**MAH JONGG**

KATHY KELLE 941-575-2142



Game play every Monday at 1:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to learn Mah Jongg is welcome.



**MENS BRIDGE**  
PETER SINDEN 716-672-9003

Men's Bridge players meet every Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the Commodore's Grille for lunch with Bridge play following in the Compass Room.

If you would like to play, call Peter. All players welcome.



**MEXICAN TRAIN**  
KAY WEIR (816) 550-3146



Mexican Train is played every third Wednesday at 1:00 p.m in the Compass Room.

We would be delighted to have you in our group and if you're just learning, we will educate you on how to play this strictly-for-fun game! Contact the office if you are interested in playing.

**CANASTA HAND & FOOT**  
GAIL OLSEN

We will meet every Tuesday, November - May at 12:30 p.m. in the Compass Room. Come early and enjoy lunch! It's a great way to meet fellow members. Questions? Contact Gail Olsen at [gailolsen@charter.net](mailto:gailolsen@charter.net)

**RUMMIKUB**  
BARB HIEBNER

We meet every second and fourth Friday of the month, at 12:00 p.m. in the Bridge Building. Questions? Contact Barbara Hiebner [bamhiebn6@gmail.com](mailto:bamhiebn6@gmail.com) / (941) 661-8797

**MEDIA ARTISTS IN ACTION**  
DEBBIE MURPHY-FISCHER

Our group has expanded to accommodate other points of interest besides beading and stitching. If you are a fiber artist, a stone wrapper or card maker, just to name a few, you are all welcome. Weekly participation is not required. Come as often as you like. Join the fun on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.



*Employee Birthdays*

- April 6            Emma Davis, Server  
                      Makenzie Maxwell, Bartender
- April 7            Noah Carlson, Kitchen
- April 15           Dary Colom Toro, Kitchen
- April 17           Taylor Garcia, Server
- April 23           Rene Vela, Kitchen



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## Member Birthdays & Anniversaries

### April Birthdays

- 1 Jose Miranda
- 2 Claudia Chopp  
Rick Fontana
- 3 John McGregor  
Larry Stewart
- 5 Dave Underwood
- 6 Richard Berg  
John Curtis  
Jodie Gray  
Joe Hellner
- 7 Dave Pegg  
Elaine Sinden
- 8 Gary Anderson  
Sheldon Busse  
Bill Carney  
Edward Kita  
Ivor Percent  
Dante Scaccianoce  
Steven Shell
- 10 Mary Girzi  
MJ Jenkins
- 11 Keith Vander Kolk  
Janet Watermeier
- 12 Jan Crickmer  
Irene Shoaff  
Peg Williams
- 13 Lynne Armstrong  
Ruth Dumont  
Bill Miller
- 14 Pat Cassady  
Kathy Yarborough
- 15 Guy Emerich  
Billy Silhan
- 16 James Porterfield  
Joan Underwood
- 17 Steve Lane  
Maureen Larkin
- 18 Cheryl O'Brien
- 19 Bill Gilbert  
Jim Koinis  
Jerry O'Halloran  
Dayl Pulver  
Christian Sonne

### April Birthdays

- 20 Richard Iappini
- 21 Barb Hiebner
- 22 Emila Brittain  
Tina Corbisiero  
Carolyn Kvam-Hansman  
Sean Myers  
William Stamp
- 24 Michael Epting  
Mark MacMahon
- 25 Heather Diel  
Thomas Foti  
Julie Schoettley  
Marie Smith
- 26 Daniel Bandklayder  
Jean Grady  
Patty Thompson
- 27 Peter Francese  
Bruce MacDonald  
Diane Sears  
George Williamson
- 28 Mary Berg  
Robert Clendenin  
Pattie Kowal  
Doug Scheid  
Rob Sisk
- 29 Doug Jordan  
Jan Nelson
- 30 Margrethe Siebert  
Bill Whelan

### April Anniversaries

- 1 Tom & Lena Aquilla  
Dale & Janet Tauer
- 3 Reg & Dorothy Brooks  
Brett & Sharon Helpenstine
- 4 Karl Fedronas & Kathy Kelle
- 5 George & Shirley Eichman
- 8 John & Dorothy Curtis
- 10 Alan & Nancy Grossman
- 12 DeVere & Carole Dennings
- 15 Jeff & Anne Peltier
- 17 Harry & Lorri Walberg
- 18 Jose & Heather Miranda
- 21 Dave & Carolyn McBride
- 23 Stephen & Marny Hann
- 25 Bill & Pattie Kowal
- 26 Kevin & Nan Lee
- 30 Aaron & Krista Resnick

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for your birthday and a  
complimentary bottle  
of house wine for your  
anniversary!*

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