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## Will the REAL Commodore please stand up...



*See pages 7-9 for more Great Gatsby photos*

### Inside

## A great reunion for our Gulls



*See pages 11-12 for more Gull's Luncheon & Speaker CC Christ photos*

## Fr. Bob blesses our furry friends



*See page 4 for more Pet Blessing photos*



# Commodore's Corner

## BRINGING IT HOME!

Construction and Renovation work continues at the Club as "A" Dock is now complete and "B" Dock is fully underway. In addition, you may have noticed that the clubhouse exterior is currently being repainted with the very successful "Buy-A-Brush" and "Poker Run" campaign funds raised by our members. September also starts our interior refitting with upgrades to the Grille Room and Bar as well as final elements to the Dry Dock.



*Commodore  
Gregory Crist*

The Board is very excited to see all of these projects getting completed and with minimal disruption to the members as we close out a rainy Summer season.

CYC is also pleased to welcome two new members to our Board of Directors. Phyllis Nordman and Keegan Pennycuff. In addition, Director Joan Carter has assumed the role of Secretary for the remainder of the year.

With so many hours of planning and preparing these projects, we are indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented team of volunteers. Our committee work simply continues to yield great results with momentum building up in every part of the Club.

If you have interest in getting more involved with CYC, all committees are open to the membership.

*I look forward to seeing you at the Club!*

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

## By Joan Carter Secretary

The BOD took the following actions at the September 15 meeting:

- Welcomed two new Board members: Phyllis Nordman and Keegan Pennycuff.
- Approved a motion for marina slip holders to spend a minimum of \$150/month in Food and Beverage at the Club beginning January, 2023.
- Approved 6 new members, 14 status changes and 3 resignations.

The next meeting will be held on October 20 at 6 pm. All members are welcomed to attend.



## CYC BOOK CLUB

By Diane Switalski

**THE BOOK CLUB** meets the third Tuesday of every month at 6 pm in the Board Room. All members and their guests are welcome to join our stimulating and fun-filled discussions. If you enjoy reading, this is the place to be! Many of us stay for dinner. If you plan to do so, please make reservations with Virginia or Mary at (727) 447-6000. All books are predetermined by the members prior to discussion. Our upcoming meetings will feature the following:

**October 18**

*THE SECOND LIFE OF MIRIELLE WEST*  
by Amanda Skenandore

## CYC New Members

At the September 15 Board of Directors meeting, the following new memberships were approved:

**Patrick & Kathleen Mullane**  
**Jeffrey Ginsburg**  
**Yvonne Posey**  
**Ronald & Sandra Morrison**  
**Andrew Rock & Darlene Schuster Rock**  
**Teresa Berndt & Mark Demyan**  
**Mayra Morrison**  
**Tom Markunas & Mary Cunningham**  
**Edward & Marsha Droste**  
**Rick Rone & Jennifer Fischley**  
**Rajiv & Swati Lall**  
**Julie Drolshagen**  
**Steward & Genevieve Fortunato**  
**Rob & Sheri Wojciechowski - Rejoin**

If you see the pineapple burgee on a table, please introduce yourself and give our newest members a warm CYC welcome!

## 2022 OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, APPOINTMENTS & TRUSTEES

### CYC Officers

<b>Greg Crist</b>	Commodore
<b>Curtis Wold</b>	Vice Commodore
<b>Rich Libonate</b>	Rear Commodore
<b>Phil Shaw</b>	Treasurer
<b>Joan Carter</b>	Secretary
<b>Rod White</b>	Fleet Captain
<b>Mary Kay Delk</b>	Immediate Past Commodore

### Board of Directors

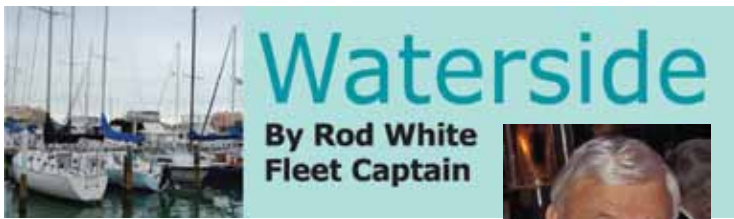
<b>Joan Carter</b>	<b>Jim Hannigan</b>	<b>Phyllis Nordman</b>
<b>Amie Crosby</b>	<b>Misha Kelly</b>	<b>Keegan Pennycuff</b>
<b>Tom Cummings</b>	<b>John Minton</b>	

### Board of Trustees

<b>PC David Billing</b>	<b>Harry Jamieson</b>
<b>PC Dick Boblenz</b>	<b>PC Hoyt Nichols</b>
<b>PC Collin Heimensen</b>	<b>PC Tish Wold</b>

### Appointments

<b>Fr. Bob Wagenseil</b>	Fleet Chaplain
<b>Don Collins</b>	Fleet Surgeon
<b>Tim Roberts</b>	FCYC Director



**IF YOU HAVE** visited the Club in the last few days, you have seen our contractors are in full commitment to replacing our docks. We are very fortunate to have the contractors we have due to long lead times for product we need to replace our docks with.

We are still waiting for Duke Energy to supply our new power, and lead times for some of the electrical components is out into 2023. We will be using our current power and pedestals until the new ones arrive.

September 19 began the removal of B dock and the Crows Nest. If you look at the bottom of this page, you'll see a couple of weird black and white blocks. They are called QR codes. They are just a quick and dirty way of getting to an internet address without memorizing all those www's etc. If your smart phone has a camera, aim it at either QR code. Thanks to Jim Donnell, we recorded the demolition of the old Crows Nest in time lapse and regular time. If technology gods are in alignment, you should be able to see exactly how that all went down (no pun intended). We hope to have A dock completely re-powered by the end October. Please be very careful when walking around the Club we are a construction zone with docks, painting of the building and parking lot storage areas.

We hope to have the docks replaced by the end of November and the new electricals soon after. ➡



Fair winds and following seas!

## Yachting

By Gerard Kane and  
Ron Kratzke, Yachting Chairs



**OCTOBER IS HERE** and so are our first two regattas of the new season.

We all take pleasure in belonging to a prestigious Yacht Club and that prestige is measured in many ways, but one of them is successfully hosting major regattas. The Clearwater Yacht Club has a long history of doing just that and 2022/2023 is no exception. So if you haven't signed up to volunteer and want a gratifying fun time on the water or helping on land please do so.

**OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**2022 Clearwater Challenge**

(WFPHRF Gulf Boat of The Year Event)

*Postponed due to Hurricane Ian.*

*Stay tuned for the rescheduled date.*

**OCTOBER 12 – 16, 2022**

**IMMUNOLIN F18 WORLDS WINTER RACING SERIES  
IN CLEARWATER BEACH, FL with Red Gear Racing**

**FEBRUARY 1 – 5, 2023**

**US OPEN SAILING SERIES**

**FEBRUARY 15 - 19, 2023**

**ILCA-NA MIDWINTERS EAST**

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Ron Kratzke, [ron.kratzke@gmail.com](mailto:ron.kratzke@gmail.com), (703) 346-2662

## A Whole Lot of Construction *STILL GOING ON!*



**WHILE CONSTRUCTION IS**

**STILL** going on, **DESTRUCTION** is one step to progress. Check out these QR records of the **TOWER DOWN** sequence. Thanks and Kudos to Jim Donnell!!!





# Annual Blessing of the Animals







## HOUSE and GROUND



**By Curtis Wold, Vice Commodore**

**AS YOU READ THIS**, we are all admiring the fresh look of our clubhouse exterior as Munyan was able to get the painting scheduled more quickly than expected. Gotta' love those CYC burgee colors, eh?



Meanwhile, refreshing and renewing the Grill Room started with Formica refinishing at the end of September. Next will come wall resurfacing and interior painting (including the Taver Bayly dining room), followed by installation of luxury vinyl plank (LVP) flooring, and finally bar stool replacement in December.

We continue to strive to provide consistently great meals and service at CYC. A twenty-question survey went out in late September related to dining and smoking in outdoor dining areas. Thanks to all who responded! We will be compiling the results and using them to help guide us in the months ahead.

Remember to make reservations whenever possible; it helps to know how many members are coming on any given night! Call the office or reservations can also be made online via the link at the top of our webpage to Open Table. Please provide feedback—fill out a comment card, respond to Open Table reservation follow-up surveys, let Michael, Donna, or Chef Jermaine know how we're doing or send an e-mail to [board@clearwateryachtclub.org](mailto:board@clearwateryachtclub.org)!

According to the Tringali's Yachting Customs and Courtesies, the code flags "BZ" or Bravo Zulu have long been recognized by the United States Navy and others in the maritime world as the signal for "Well Done." It is the highest form of praise that can be given or received when a task is accomplished. BZ to all members for supporting House and Grounds efforts this year!

October and November promise to be busy as we continue to update our club both inside and out! Come out often to see how the work progresses!

The next House and Grounds Committee meeting will be Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 pm. Until then, I can be reached at [woldca@gmail.com](mailto:woldca@gmail.com) or on my cell phone by text or voice at (727) 641-8633.

# OCTOBER

## FUN & GAMES

**Thursday 6 - TRIVIA 7 pm**  
**Tuesday 11 - BINGO 7:30 pm**  
**Come and Join In on all the Fun!**





# Cruisers

Gary & Sondra Newcom  
Cruising Chairpersons



**By Karen Watson**

## NO DOCK...NO PROBLEM!

This month the Cruisers bypassed the beach, the marinas and all the docks and kept their boats at home for the annual Commodore Cruise.

The CYC Cruise-In lost the docks but not the fun with hosts Gail and Rick Broom's roster of non-stop festivities at the Club and local venues.

No doubt all that money generally spent on boat fuel went towards golfing (topped off with beer), shopping the Largo area (topped off by lunch at E & E) and costumes for the Great Gatsby Party and Dance (*see the following pages for photos of the festivities*) at the Club.

Naturally, prizes for best costumes were awarded and went to Phil and Richie Shaw as "Best Couple," Steve Ekovich for the "Best Male" and Aubrey Hitchcock for "Best Female."

That alone would have been enough for most people, but the Brooms didn't stop there, but organized a Murder Mystery

Dinner Theater taking over the Club once again.

Approximately 50 revelers came to enjoy all the Club Cruise-In activities, not to mention Dockside Prohibition Punch. The September 22-24 weekend would not be complete, and neither would the Club, without our 5 treasured past commodores, Greg Garner, Hoyt Nichols, Johnny Cardosi, David Billings, and Richard Kidd who attended, and our present Commodore Greg Crist, who shared and enjoyed a time of recognition and gratitude. In attendance for the 2022 Cruise-In, we had the pleasure of shining a light on those who came for the fun.

We have a wonderful Club thanks to these Commodores and all our volunteers who put their time into learning the ropes and taking the helm to guide Clearwater Yacht Club into a rosy future.



## In Memorium

Bob Gunther, PC was a 25 year member of the Clearwater Yacht Club. He dedicated his time and tenure as Past Commodore to the growth of the Club. Bob was Commodore from 2005 to 2006 and enjoyed spending his time at CYC.

Outside of his responsibilities at the Club, Gunther was a highly respected local chiropractor who always cared deeply for all his patients.

He will be greatly missed by all of us at CYC, and we will continue to have Eileen and the rest of his family in our thoughts and prayers.





# GREAT GATSBY NIGHT



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# GREAT GATSBY NIGHT



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## WHO ARE THE GULLS? WHEN DID THE GULLS START? WHAT DO THE GULLS DO?

**THESE QUESTIONS HAVE** been asked quite frequently lately. Soooo, we thought it would be a good idea at this time to provide some insight and background regarding the Gulls.

■ **1977** Members Margaret Hanselman, Connie Aylward and Helen Eckhoff formulated a plan for a group to promote friendship and to support the Club as needed. The By-Laws were accepted in February, 1977. Ann Cornett (daughter of Taver Bayly, Past Commodore (1933-1940) and namesake of our Main Dining Room) wrote the script for installation of officers.

■ **1977** That first year served coffee and donuts at the Snipes and Kahlua Cup Regattas and have assisted in the Club's regattas over the years. This also was the start of fund raising money for special projects by events such as auctions, dock sales, raffles, luncheons, and our Annual Holiday Boatique.

■ **1981** Started the Fund that resulted in the Memorial Garden and is still maintained by the Gulls at the Club.

A Gulls Annual Tradition. Every December (usually the 3rd), the Gulls sponsor Breakfast with Santa. All members' children and grandchildren are invited to meet and have breakfast with and receive presents from Santa. The children sing, dance, play games and do crafts.

### ■ Monies Raised Through Several Fundraising Projects for the Club:

#### 1 \$12,107.57

Sold watches with club burgee  
Sold Wine Glasses for Centennial year anniversary  
Held Dry Dock Sales  
50/50 Raffles/Opportunities

#### 2 \$72,280.13

Boatique Sales (started in 1979)

### ■ Gifts Gulls have given to the Club: \$49,347.43 — including but not limited to:

Gulls' Spouses built the Gulls' Nest  
Renovated/Redecorated Ladies' Restrooms at least 5 times  
3 Pianos  
2 Pool Heaters  
Pool Patio  
Dance Floor and Carpet  
Valances and Blinds (multiple times)  
Outside Canopy  
Kitchen equipment (A/C, Grill, Coffee Makers);  
Dinnerware (10" square plates)  
Black Menu Covers that are currently in use

Chandelier

Projector and screen, PA system and 3 computers, software  
Memorial Garden Wall

### ■ Charitable Activities and Financial Donations, including but not limited to:

Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary  
Marine Science Center  
Clearwater Aquarium  
Cancer Hats and Baby Hats to Morton Plant Hospital  
Lap Robes and Hats to Veterans  
Toys for Tots  
Name Tags annually for PARC

Whatever the need would be, the Gulls are always ready to assist the Club in any way we can. Of course, we still have our monthly luncheons "in-season" (September through May) where we have interesting speakers and/or entertainment. The Gulls will continue to grow in a new direction and thrive and perpetuate the Club's traditions and give immense value to CYC.

## MORE CHATTER

### THE MARIE SHEPARD McMAHON FELLOWSHIP AWARD:



This award is in memory of our Friend and Fellow Member Marie Shepard McMahon who in her life exemplified the qualities of friendship and service to others. This perpetual award is given to a female member who volunteers her time and energy to the Club in numerous ways, activities and promotes goodwill and fellowship among all the Club's members.

We will be seeking nominee names for this award that is given annually at the Club's Change of Watch, this year: December 3.

### THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE RECIPIENT:

- ✓ Must be a female member in good standing for at least one year.
- ✓ Must exemplify and promote friendship among all Club members at Club functions throughout the year.
- ✓ Must participate in varied Club activities.

We will have blank ballot slips for you to write your nominee's name and put in the ballot box that will be on display in the lobby starting October 1. The cutoff for all nominations is Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

## STILL MORE CHATTER

### SAVE THESE DATES

These upcoming Luncheons have been scheduled so far into the Fall of 2022. More details and menu selections to follow. Luncheon dates for next year will be forthcoming shortly. Be on the lookout for the announcements:

**October 20** – (Halloween Theme) - Mark Muncy - He has spent more than three decades collecting ghostly tales and reports of legendary beasts. His fourth book for the History Press, Eerie Appalachia will be released this summer. This follows up his best seller books Eerie Florida, Freaky Florida and Creepy Florida.

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## GULL'S LUNCHEON WITH GUEST SPEAKER COMMODORE CRIST

If you did not attend our September 21st Luncheon, you missed out on a very interesting and entertaining presentation by Commodore Greg Crist who was gracious in taking time from his busy work schedule to accept our invitation to speak on "The History of Yachting and Yacht Clubs." His talk presented a lot of history and fascinating facts on how the concept of Yacht Clubs started back in the 1700's.

In addition to his program, Commodore Crist also conducted the Installation of the Gulls' New Officers for 2022-2023. Our new Officers are:

Secretary – **Shelly Robbins**

Treasurer – **Lynne Shackelford**

Vice-President – **Marion Ilacqua**

President – **Marcia Nichols**

**Congratulations to all.**

*Thank You Commodore Greg Crist*



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# GULLS CHATTER

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**November 9** – Ladies' Fashion Show – Fall & Holiday Collection by Patchington Boutique

**December 14** – Holiday Luncheon with Musical Entertainment and Boatique Sale

We meet every Wednesday in the Gulls Nest (Drydock area) at 10:30 am for bridge, games, crafts or simply for the fellowship and chat and then go upstairs for lunch around noon. The Gulls welcome all ladies of the Club to participate in any or all of these activities. New members bring new ideas. We are open to any and all suggestions for future events. Please email me at [marcia50422@yahoo.com](mailto:marcia50422@yahoo.com).

*We welcome back our "Snow Bird" ladies and hope to see all of you soon on Wednesdays and at our luncheons.*

**LADIES DO YOU** have any costume jewelry that you no longer wear or want (or that it has not seen daylight for many a moon or even forgot that you have it and it has been buried in the back of your jewelry box)? If that is the case, the Gulls would be more than happy if you would donate those pieces to us so we can add them to our Holiday Boatique Sale on December 14th. It just may be the perfect accessory for another lady's outfit. **Please do not donate any jewelry with broken or missing pieces/stones.** You can drop your jewelry in the front office during business hours to either Virginia or Allyssa as they will have a safekeeping place reserved for the jewelry. We would appreciate if we could receive your donations no later than November 18th so we may have adequate time to whatever jewelry you wish to contribute to the Holiday Boatique. price all the pieces. The Gulls thank you in advance for advance for whatever jewelry you wish to contribute to the Holiday Boatique.



## GULL'S LUNCHEON WITH GUEST SPEAKER CC CHRIST

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By Anita Cafferty

**AFTER A LONG** summer hiatus, this article is being written about an important event that has not yet happened and by the time you're reading this it has already happened!

The Bow Chasers hosted the Florida Woman's Sailing Association general meeting on September 20. The speaker was the curator of collections at the Heritage Village, Naomi Gerakios-Mucci.

She spoke on the origin of the Clark Mills prams which was also called the Clearwater pram sailing dinghy. The Clark Mills pram was originally designed to be built by a father and son and then later sailed by the son. Rumored to be made by one 4'x8' sheet of marine plywood, I always was told it was made from TWO, one for the sides and one for the floor and centerboard. Be that as it may, the prams were originally



designed for a child, usually under 120 pounds. As you can see the pictures of those of us who sail these little itty-bitty boats, we are neither children nor under 120 pounds. There never was a patent for the design because it was built to affordably encourage sailing. The Clearwater yacht club has some of the best condition prams in our local sailing competitions.

If there are any ladies who would like to participate in our upcoming racing season please contact Cathy McNally, and she will give you all the details. Our sailing season will start at the end of October and go through May. We sail, laugh, learn, and lunch on Tuesdays from 9 to 12. 🚩





# CYC EVENTS Save These Dates

## Club Dining Hours

Tuesday-Thursday 11:30 am - 9:00 pm  
Friday & Saturday 11:30 am - 9:30 pm  
Sunday Breakfast 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

## Tiki Bar Hours

Tuesday-Thursday 5:00 -10:00 pm  
Friday 2:00 pm - closing  
Saturday & Sunday 11:00 am - closing

## OCTOBER

**Saturday - 1<sup>st</sup>**

**CLEARWATER CHALLENGE**

**3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER BIRTHDAY /  
ANNIVERSARY KARAOKE**

Private MDR? Brunch

**Sunday - 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**BLESSING OF THE PETS 1 PM**

**Tuesday - 4<sup>th</sup>**

Land Cruisers - 5:30 pm

House & Grounds - 6:30 pm

**Wednesday - 5<sup>th</sup>**

Membership - 6 pm

**Thursday - 6<sup>th</sup>**

**TRIVIA - 7 pm**

**Friday - 7<sup>th</sup>**

Live Music MDR-Peggy Morris

**Saturday - 8<sup>th</sup>**

Private MDR - PM

**Tuesday - 11<sup>th</sup>**

Entertainment - 6 pm

**B I N G O** - 7:00 pm

**Wednesday - 12<sup>th</sup>**

Cruisers - 6 pm

**LAND CRUISERS TO NORTH  
CAROLINA**

**IMMOLIN F18 WORLD  
WINTER RACING SERIES -  
CLEARWATER BEACH**

**Thursday - 13<sup>th</sup>**

**CAMBRIA WINE AND CHEESE  
TASTING**

**Friday - 14<sup>th</sup>**

Live Music MDR - J.R. Connections

Dry Dock - Private PM

**Saturday - 15<sup>th</sup>**

**ROCK THE DOCK** Celebrating the new  
docks party. Live Music by **Silverback**

**Tuesday - 18<sup>th</sup>**

Book Club - 6 pm

Yachting - 6 pm

Waterside - 6 pm

**Wednesday - 19<sup>th</sup>**

Finance - 6 pm

**Thursday - 20<sup>th</sup>**

**GULLS HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON**  
with Mark Muncy

**CRUISERS TO TWIN DOLPHIN  
20TH-23RD**

Board of Directors - 6 pm

**Friday - 21<sup>st</sup>**

Private DD - PM

Live Music MDR - TBD

**Saturday - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**LIGHTNING SEASON**

**KICK OFF PARTY**

**Tuesday - 25<sup>th</sup>**

Trustees - 6 pm

**Wednesday - 26<sup>th</sup>**

**CELEBRATION OF YACHTING**

**Friday - 28<sup>th</sup>**

Live Music MDR - SCOTT HARDY

**Saturday - 29<sup>th</sup>**

**CYC HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**Sunday - 30<sup>th</sup>**

**GRAND JAZZ BRUNCH** 10-2 w/ANDRE ROY

## NOVEMBER

**Tuesday - 1<sup>st</sup>**

House & Grounds - 6:30 pm

**Wednesday - 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Membership - 6 pm

**Thursday - 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**TRIVIA - 7 pm**

**Friday - 4<sup>th</sup>**

Private Luncheon - MDR

Live Music - TBD

**Saturday - 5<sup>th</sup>**

**LATIN NIGHT**

**Tuesday - 8<sup>th</sup>**

**BELLEAIR BEACH LADIES LUNCH  
- 11AM**

Bowchasers - 5:30 pm

Entertainment - 6 pm

**B I N G O** -7:30 pm

**Wednesday - 9<sup>th</sup>**

**GULLS LUNCHEON**

**Friday - 11<sup>th</sup>**

Live Music J.R.

**Saturday - 12<sup>th</sup>**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**Tuesday - 15<sup>th</sup>**

Book Club - 6 pm

Yachting - 6 pm

Waterside - 6:30 pm

**Thursday - 17<sup>th</sup>**

Board of Directors - 6 pm

**Friday - 18<sup>th</sup>**

Live Music - Andre Roy

# TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

## SEASON KICK OFF PARTY



# GO BOLTS!

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

## CYC Committees and Organizations

### COMMITTEES

**Entertainment**, Jim Hannigan & Tom Cummings

**Finance**, RC Rich Libonate

**House & Grounds**, VC Curtis Wold

**Membership**, Amie Crosby

**Nominating Committee**,

**Policy**, IPC Mary Kay Delk

**Sailing Activities**,

**Waterside**, Rod White

**Yachting**, Gerard Kane & Ron Kratzke

**Communications**, Diane Reynolds

### CYC ORGANIZATIONS

**Bowchasers**, Linda Dorn & Lynne McCaskill

**Cruisers**, Gary & Sondra Newcom

**Gulls**, Marcia Nichols

**FCYC Director**, PC Tim Roberts

### COMPASS

**Editor**, Joe Lane

**Art Design & Production**, Randy Gdovin

**Photo Credits**: Leslie Baughn, Anita

Cafferty, Michael Ciccio, Jim Donnell,

Randy Gdovin, Jim Hannigan, Joe Lane,

Allyssa Ley, Marcia Nichols

*The deadline for all copy, ads, photos is the  
Friday following the Board of Directors'  
meeting each month.*

**Saturday - 19<sup>th</sup>**

**MAGIC SHOW WITH JOHN WILLIAMS  
AND BUFFET**

**Tuesday - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Trustees - 6 pm

**Wednesday - 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Wild Turkey Thanksgiving Eve Party**

**Thursday - 24<sup>th</sup>**

**CHEF JERMAINE'S STUPENDOUS  
THANKSGIVING BUFFET**

**Friday - 25<sup>th</sup>**

Live Music with **Scott Hardy**

**Sunday - 27<sup>th</sup>**

Grand Brunch with **Roger Harrison**



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

**MY NAME IS** Allyssa Ley; I am the new CYC Membership and Communication Manager. I'm originally from St. Cloud, Minnesota, and recently graduated from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa where I studied Public Relations and Marketing. I love spending time outside, enjoying the warm weather, meeting new people, I am always looking for recommendations on the best places in Clearwater! Please stop in the office to say hello. I can't wait to meet all of you!



## ENTERTAINMENT

By Jim Hannigan, Entertainment

### GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS

We hope everyone had a great September and are ready to welcome in the fall season. Despite Hurricane Ian's tumultuous entry into our lives, the Club hosted a festive Labor Day Weekend, a football kickoff BBQ and tailgate party, Bingo, an outstanding Gulls Luncheon with Commodore Greg Crist featured as speaker, Bow Chasers meeting and luncheon, Commodore's Cruise In Weekend to CYC, Grand Brunch, and the Clearwater Challenge Sailing Regatta Captain's party. Whew!! What a program!!!!

We welcome October despite the postponed Clearwater Challenge Sailing Regatta (*check back later for the reschedule date*) in the Gulf of Mexico, 3rd Quarter Birthday and Anniversary Karaoke (10/1), Blessing of the Pets (10/2), Trivia (10/6), Wine & Cheese pairing event (10/13), Rock The Dock



Celebration of our new docks (10/15), Tampa Bay Lightning kickoff party (10/22), Celebration of Yachting (10/26), the famous CYC Halloween party (10/29), and a Grand Jazz Brunch (10/30).

Upcoming events to mark in your calendar include: Trivia (11/3), Game night (11/10), CYC Annual Meeting (11/12), Magic Night (11/19), Wild Turkey Thanksgiving Eve party (11/23), and not to be missed, Chef Jermaine's STUPENDOUS Thanksgiving Buffet (11/24).



Thanks as always for your continued support and enthusiasm for our wonderful Club. We welcome all to our monthly meetings, the next one being on Tuesday, October 11 at 6 pm in the upstairs Board Room. Please feel free to share any ideas you may have for an event, or any musical talent you may have heard that we might add to our musical rotation.

Please remember to always RSVP to the Club anytime you visit and enjoying the Club's food and beverage offerings. Have a great month ahead and we look forward to seeing you around the Club. 🏠

Cheers!

## From the Front Office

By Michael Ciaccio,  
General Manager CCM

**CHECK OUT THE** Bio of our new employee Allyssa. She has taken over for Mary Volturo who recently retired. Allyssa will be assisting Virginia with the office duties and will begin to take over more responsibilities as time goes on. She will be a fantastic addition to the staff and already fits in well. Please take a moment to stop in and say hello next time you are in the Club.



## Happy Anniversary

### MEMBERS CELEBRATING YEARS WITH CYC IN OCTOBER

#### 38 YEARS

Debbie Seibert

#### 21-25 YEARS

Marion Ilacqua

William & Elizabeth Smith

#### 16-20 YEARS

Dick & Diane Crowl

Greg & Evelyn Garner

Wayne & Marilyn Huneke

Laura Hoernig

Jack & Farida Beane

#### 6-10 YEARS

Kadhim Rassool

Arnold & Helene Adler

Bonnie Britten

Tom & Brenda Buonasera

John & Sandy Landon

Rob & Nancy Slusser

Shannon & Ryan Tusek

#### 1-5 YEARS

Gary & Lori Badders

David & Sue Ellen Jenkins

Bruce Littler

Emmet & Shirley O'Barr

Greg & Beth Zaski

Harry & Alice Hughes

Robert & Dena Minning

Michael & Tara White

Gary Brown & Sharon Hubbs

Linda Budd

Anastasia Nowling

Charmene Prescott

Mark & Rebecca Totilo

Jean Wahl & Jerry Cravey

Judith Warner & Shirl Ahrens

Charlie & Linda Bonomo

Allen & Maggie Clemmensen

Carri Kay

Danny & Denise Kreais

Dennis & Misty Pickett

Brian Saur

Karl & Vanessa Stubbs

Daniel & Mary Sullivan

Cassandra Verbo & Mike Johnson



# HALLOWEEN PARTY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**

**\$35 MEMBERS+ GUESTS \$40+ SERVICE TIME: 7:00**

## LIMITED MENU

### APPETIZER

THE DEVILS EGGS- DEVILED EGGS W/ TOBIKO CAVIAR

### SOUP

PUMPKIN PATCH SOUP- PUMPKIN BISQUE WITH SPICES & PUMPKIN SEEDS  
HAUNTED HOUSE SALAD - CYC HOUSE SALAD - CHOICE OF DRESSING

### ENTRÉE CHOICES

**BLOODY PIG IN A BLANKET** PORK WELLINGTON WITH TOMATO PUREE & ROASTED BEETS  
**ROAD KILL CHIX** CHICKEN PARMESAN WITH GARLIC & OLIVE OIL LINGUINE  
**SLAUGHTERED BEEF** BACON WRAPPED PETITE BEEF TENDERLOIN,  
ROASTED GARLIC MASHED POTATOES, RED WINE DEMI-GLACE AND VEG DU JOUR

### DESSERT

APPLE CINNAMON CHEESECAKE

**MUSIC BY JR CONNECTIONS**



## BECOME A WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP VOLUNTEER

## F18 World Championships and Red Gear Racing Championships

with — Nacra 15 Youth Nationals,  
F16 Nationals and F18 Worlds  
Warm up Regattas

**October 8th-16th, 2022**  
**Sheraton Sand Key**  
**Resort Beach,**  
**Clearwater Beach, FL**

These are high-performance beach catamarans that include youth thru Olympic Class Sailors. Racing can be seen via spectator boats or the beach.

The boats land on the beach where public can meet the competitors face to face and see the boats up close.

You can see all the details of these events on [F18World2022.org](http://F18World2022.org) and [RedGearRacing.org](http://RedGearRacing.org)

You can sign up to volunteer for the types of things you like, such as on the water rescue, beach, help the competitors, arrival assistance, departure assistance.

**PLEASE JOIN US AND SIGN UP TODAY!**

<https://www.f18world2022.org/volunteers-needed/>



## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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## COMING NEXT MONTH



**November 12**



**November 19**



**November 24**

## CYC Staff

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Virginia Vollenweider

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Maintenance Supervisor

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