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World's Best Challenge Each Other!



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CYC Welcomes Racers



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Halloween comes early for Gulls



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Commodore's Corner

Grateful to Serve

The year 2022 is going by quickly, but far from gone is the momentum at which we are building right now at Clearwater Yacht Club. To our members, I want you to know that I have been grateful to serve as your Commodore this year. It has been an honor and privilege to lead an executive team of Directors who have worked tirelessly to achieve each and every one of our major objectives at CYC.



*Commodore
Gregory Crist*

Early on, as I set our agenda, our Bridge and Management Team navigated a combination of unprecedented operational challenges related to COVID, Inflation, Labor and Recessionary headwinds. While some of these conditions remain constants, in sum we put our heads together, overcoming each one and taking victory as a team!

With amazing support from our members and contributions through the "Buy-a-Brush" campaign, donations of materials and member time and labor, we were also able to modernize our Dry Dock, Members Lounge, Grille Room and Bar, along with Phase 1 of the Main Dining Room and Board Room. Monies raised through various other member campaigns were added to our capital improvement dollars to fund each project.

Our new CYC Marina is now reaching completion and is going to be of huge service to our club. At the same time, our Cruisers group adopted one of the most front facing areas of CYC, redesigning it into what is now called the "Cruiser's Landing" with Phase 2 replacement of the Flagpole and Memorial Cannon Garden. All of these volunteer projects were managed by our House and Grounds committees and Sub-committees. In that spirit, giving our members real hands on opportunities to participate in our club redesign. I personally think CYC has given us all something as members to bond to during an unusually difficult time.

I also know how very important communication is for our members. We've just launched a dynamic new website and that is rich in information and features for our members to use. I invite you to check it out and give us your thoughts.

Well the time is near. Your support has allowed such meaningful progress to be made this year. Thank you to all.

In closing and leaving the best for last, I want to thank my incredible wife for being by my side, advancing our family's passion for this Club in this transformative effort and for being so supportive and involved in this journey. It's been our pleasure!

See You At The New Club!

Until Then...Cheers My Friends!

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Caiccio for Joan Carter, Secretary

The BOD took the following actions at the October 20 meeting:

- Construction of the docks continues to move forward and on time.
- The painting of the outside of the building is complete.
- Work will continue inside for a few weeks but it coming along nicely.
- Discussion on September and the impact of the hurricane closure
- Board Approved 6 new members, 1 rejoin, 2 status change, 3 resignation, and 1 LOA

The next meeting will be held on November 17 at 6 pm. All members are welcomed to attend.

CYC New Members

At the October 20 Board of Directors meeting, the following new memberships were approved:

Peter Roberts & Carol Harris

Patrick & Cheryl Hecker

Leslie & Peter Yackel

Raymond & Kathleen Hyer

David & Penny Krall

Andrew & Barbara Helmtoller

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

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

Board of Directors

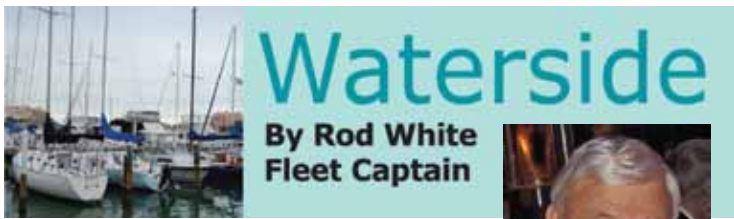
Joan Carter	Jim Hannigan	Phylis Nordman
Amie Crosby	Misha Kelly	Keagan Pennycuff
Tom Cummings	John Minton	

Board of Trustees

PC David Billing	Harry Jamieson
PC Dick Boblenz	PC Hoyt Nichols
PC Collin Heimensen	PC Tish Wold

Appointments

Fr. Bob Wagenseil	Fleet Chaplain
Don Collins	Fleet Surgeon
Tim Roberts	FCYC Director



IF YOU HAVE visited the Club this week, you would have seen that we are close to completing B dock and will be starting on C this coming week.



We are still waiting for Duke Energy to supply the new power. Our new pedestals and boxes are still on back order but, Phillips is moving along using our old equipment and will replace the old with the new when they arrive.

Unless we have another storm, we hope to be completed before December.

Our slip holders are doing a great job helping keep the contractors going by moving around our marina and staying at members home docks.

The Cruisers are moving ahead with replacing our flagpole and placing pavers (*See the Buy a Brick promotion on p11*) in the Cruisers Landing. Everyone should be very proud of our Club with all the new improvements. Dry Dock, building painting, inside painting, flooring, bar, and new docks with more to come!! 🚤

We hope to see you at the Club soon.



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.

2022 Clearwater Challenge

(WFPHRF Gulf Boat of The Year Event)

Postponed due to Hurricane Ian.

Stay tuned for the rescheduled date.

FEBRUARY 1 – 5, 2023

US OPEN SAILING SERIES

FEBRUARY 15 - 19, 2023

ILCA-NA MIDWINTERS EAST

Gerard Kane, gkane63@gmail.com, (703) 665-9455

Ron Kratzke, ron.kratzke@gmail.com, (703) 346-2662

CELEBRATION OF YACHTING

WHILE THE FESTIVITIES surrounding the 2022 Celebration of Yachting were scaled back from previous years, the fun and recognition for a year's well appreciated volunteer efforts were not. The 2022 Race Committee shirts and the most recent F18 trophy were on full display and, amid drinks and food, the participants certainly appreciated being recognized. All the time and effort on these members parts throughout the year are what makes CYC's presence on the national and international racing circuit renowned.



Chaplain's Log

By Fleet Chaplain Father Bob Wagenseil

FOR MANY AMERICANS, Thanksgiving Day not only invites us to remember the people and things we are grateful for, but it also recalls the “first thanksgiving” celebrated by the Pilgrims at Plymouth. What we sometimes forget is the fact that the Pilgrims who celebrated that first Thanksgiving did so following a prolonged period of suffering, privation, and death. Perhaps that’s precisely what makes that first Thanksgiving so very important for us to remember.

One of life’s great lessons is that there is no escape when it comes to difficult and challenging days. The first steps toward better days come not from the running tally of our misfortunes but rather from the courageous counting of our blessings. Counting our blessings is what enables us to affirm the essential goodness and value of all life.

Counting our blessings is like the story of a man who was sailing far offshore when his boat began to take on water. His electronics failed and all he had left of any use was a bucket. He bailed and bailed ‘til his strength gave out, when suddenly a large freighter pulled up and he was rescued. Later he was asked how he was coping with his loss and he replied, “I have so much to be thankful for; I had nothing left but a bucket and that bucket saved my life.”

Counting our blessings makes all the difference in the world especially for those of us living at a time and in a place of

relative safety and comfort.

Perhaps we have a “bucket” list of things we are thankful for when we remember that most of those things and people are not available to millions of our fellow human beings today.

Perhaps, like me, you are thankful for some of those people and things, thankful that your home was not bombed early this morning; thankful that even though gas prices are high, our gas stations are still open; thankful that we live in Pinellas County and not Fort Myers Beach, and thankful that we have resources available to come to the aid of our fellow Floridians suffering in places like Lee County; thankful that even though food prices have increased, grocery stores still exist; thankful that even though we are not happy with many of our elected officials we are still able to run for public office if we choose and still able to vote in the next election; thankful that we are able to enjoy the camaraderie and facilities of Clearwater Yacht Club; and most of all, thankful that

we woke up this morning and therefore have the opportunity to make today a better one than was yesterday, both for ourselves and those with whom we share the gift of life.

Bing Crosby sang about the power of “counting our blessings” many years ago. Times have changed since the days of “the Bing” but perhaps there may be better times ahead if the song he sang would find a special place in our 21st Century lives, as well. I

believe those lyrics have stood the test of time:

When I’m worried and I can’t sleep, I count my blessings instead of sheep, And I fall asleep counting my blessings. When my bankroll is getting small I think of when I had none at all; And I fall asleep counting my blessings.

May the blessings you count be many, and may Thanksgiving, 2022 be a very happy and lasting one!

Fr. Bob Wagenseil

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By Theresa Radford


THE COOLEST TEMPERATURES of the season and the blustery north winds could not keep the Bow Chasers from enjoying the “Welcome Back” party at the CYC dry dock. We enjoyed a charcuterie board and “temperature appropriate” beverages as we met new members and rekindled with tenured Bow Chasers.

Summer stories were swapped with our returning snowbirds and excitement for the fall/winter season grew as we heard about upcoming events from Cruise Directors Lisa

Oliver and Leslie Baughn.

Three upcoming activities on the calendar include a Gratitude Themed party on November 16 hosted at a member’s lovely home on Sand Key, the annual Christmas Luncheon, December 7th at CYC and the traditional Christmas Dinner Party for Bow Chasers and spouses/significant others hosted at a member’s beautiful home on Island Estates. Mark your calendars now and watch for details to follow for these and other activities over the season.

The Bow Chasers love their social events! However, there is much more...

Captain Linda Dorn provided an overview of the Bow Chaser’s mission: to promote sailing among women members, friendship through social activities, and service to others. Recent Bow Chaser donations have supported the Clearwater Sailing Center (The Sandie Ramsden Memorial Fund), Sailability Greater Tampa Bay and The FWSA Young Women’s Sailing program. 

CYC Hosts Reception for Racers





Red Gear Racing **2022 IMMUN CHAMPION**



Championships **OLIN F18 WORLD SHIP REGATTA**



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Red Gear Racing Championships 2022 IMMUNOLIN F18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

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By Karen Watson

Fall Y'All: CYC Cruisers October Trip

*Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale,
A tale of a usual cruiser's trip
That started from this Florida port
Aboard this (not-so-tiny) ship.
The mate was a beautiful sailing fan,
The Skipper brave and sure.
Six passengers set sail that day
For a 4-hour cruise.
The ship ran aground near a tropic isle,
Their tiny fridge was tossed,
If not for the courage of the fearless crew,
The deviled eggs would have been lost.*

Every boater has experienced at one time or another a Cruise from Hall-(oween) and, unfortunately, this was how it began for our fearless Fall Y'All hosts, Cliff and Donna Wyatt and Drew and Jill Clark.

Yet the eggs, the contests and continuing activities didn't slow down while we waited for them to catch up with the rest of the CYC Cruisers, who were divided up between Swanky Sarasota Yacht Club and Super Friendly Bird Key Yacht Club.

A Halloween dress up and docktails gathering kicked off the weekend with 3 couples awarded CYC gift certificates for their creative costumes: Leigh and Steve Ekovich as Jeannie and Aladdin, Gail and Rick Broom as a Super Groovy couple from the 60s, and Shainey and Bob as a birthday girl and her pinata (watch out, Bob!).

Aside from enjoying reciprocity at these yacht clubs, the Cruisers found golf, shopping and lunch at St. Armand's circle plus khayaking and the possibility of pickleball within easy reach. An elegant dinner at Crab and Fin at St. Armand's Circle highlighted one evening and a delicious banquet at Bird Key the next. Saturday morning, Cat and Jim Coats treated everyone to a full-on brunch (delicious!) on their boat along with Bloody Mary's and Mimosas. (Yes, you should be jealous!)

All of this is so relaxing for the Cruisers to share time together and form lasting friendships but it is made possible



by not only our cruise directors but the weekend hosts who spend a lot of time perfecting these fun-filled weekends with planned activities and dinners.

The weekend was capped off with a goodie bag cooler-tote filled with healthy snacks and a coffee-and-donut send off from the Wyatts and Clarks.

Let's hope their trip back was uneventful.

ENTERTAINMENT

By Jim Hannigan, Entertainment

GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS

Happy fall, y'all! Wait, it is still in the eighties and sunny. We'll try this again next month.

A moment to say props and kudos to all involved in the activities taking place at our Club: the docks, painting, the Grill, etc. We are looking good in the neighborhood.

October was another month filled with memorable moments. We celebrated the birthdays and anniversaries with a karaoke evening, blessing of the pets, a wine and cheese pairing, Red Gear Racing sailing regatta post party, a "rock the docks" party, Bow chasers happy hour, Cruisers weekend away, Gulls luncheon, Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey kickoff party, the infamous Halloween party, and a grand brunch to close out the month. College and pro football were also enjoyed on the weekends, as they will continue on through the year.

November starts with trivia (11/3), CYC member Jim Donnell on the tiki (11/4), then a special evening on Saturday, November 5, with the Frank & Dean "Rat Pack Experience", along with a delicious buffet.

The Gulls have a luncheon/fashion show (11/9), game night (11/10), and the



CYC Annual meeting, with dinner and dancing (11/12). Bingo (11/15), then an entertaining magic show, with a buffet dinner (11/19). Wednesday (11/23), a pre-Thanksgiving/Wild turkey event, the great

Thanksgiving meal (11/24), and a Sunday grand jazz brunch (11/27). December will be event filled as well, so please keep your calendars handy and save those dates. Please remember to always "RSVP" when visiting the Club. Very important as the seasonal members return and the Club continues to grow. We appreciate your continued support of our wonderful Club and your participation in the events that are planned for your entertainment. All members are welcome to attend our meetings. 🏆 Cheers!



Happy Anniversary

MEMBERS CELEBRATING YEARS WITH CYC IN NOVEMBER

42 YEARS

David Spaulding

35 YEARS

Carol Morgan

21-25 YEARS

Joe & Nancy Lane

Marcia Nagle

Tom & Vivian Smith

16-20 YEARS

Jack & Mitzie France

Bill & Michele Strupp

11-15 YEARS

John Chalmers

Otto & Nita Hoernig

Dennis & Michele Sheehan

Tom & Ivona Davis

Mike Galasso & Jackie Eash

Andrew & Susan Tipton

6-10 YEARS

Steve & Cathy McNally

Reinhard & Connie Opitz

Howard LeVasseur

John & Sally Boyle

Tom & Sylvia Cummings

Jill Herrin

Cynthia Remley

Trent & Sydney Smith

Ken & Karen Watson

1-5 YEARS

Betty Pickford

David & Clara Rogers

John & Lesley Ann Burgess

Charles & Karen Sachs

Bob & Shani Davis

Mike McMullin

Gail Stone

Kevin & Anne Grace

Leah Campen & Steven Kovich

Tom & Nancy Hasley

Craig & Kim Jones

Bill & Dale Meth

Craig Ranciato

Shannon & Jill Vissman

NOVEMBER

FUN & GAMES

Thursday 3 - TRIVIA 7 pm
Thursday 10 - GAME NIGHT 7 pm
Tuesday 15 - BINGO 7:30 pm
Come and Join In on all the Fun!

Buy A Brick

Join us in creating what we are calling the Cruisers Landing / Commodores' Walk. The Landing will be the grassy area near the cannon and will feature bricks engraved with member names as a permanent record of their membership for generations to come. We are asking members to Buy a Brick. On each will be engraved the member name and the year you joined CYC. The bricks will be sold for \$100 each per brick.

Please complete the form and return it to the CYC Office. If you would like to add an additional brick, it can be purchased for \$75 to highlight your boat and its name which will be placed next to your name brick. Help us create a beautiful walkway to honor our Commodores, Current and Past, as well as highlight your dedication to CYC.



By Marcia Nichols
Gulls President

Woosh! That is the sound of time flying by.

It seems like just yesterday we were cleaning off our grills for the beginning of summer. Now, the seasons are changing, Halloween came and went—now before we know it — the major Holiday Season is now in full swing and the Gulls are all a chatter about the upcoming scheduled events:

If you attended the October 20th Luncheon with local author, Mark Muncy, speaking about Florida legends, ghostly tales and beast sightings, I hope you were captivated by his stories. He was great and we really enjoyed listening to his tales. It is extremely interesting how sometimes the true history behind a legend is scarier than the oft'-told story. I know for myself, I wanted to sleep with the light on that night, double check the locks on the doors, and listen for any bumps in the night. It was a special Halloween treat to have him speak at our luncheon. We hope to have him back again soon, as he has an unlimited vault of stories and legends to tell.



Shelly Robbins and Marcia Nichols



Scary Marion, Marcia, Mark and Shelly



ABOVE Mark talking about The Cuban Club in Tampa. BELOW Talking about the Devil Tree



Guest Speaker local author Mark Muncy



Marion Ilacqua, Shirley Robbins and Mary Lou Spoto



Mark's various books and drawings



UPCOMING LUNCHEON EVENTS

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 – Ladies'

Fashion Show – "The Fall and Holiday Collection" Presented by Patchington Boutique. All CYC Ladies are invited. It has been several years since Patchington displayed their fashions at CYC. So put together a table and invite your friends and neighbors and enjoy the show.

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 - Holiday

Musical Luncheon and Boatique. All CYC Ladies and their guests are welcome. Be sure to bring lots of "coin" as we will have a Holiday Boatique and a 50/50 Raffle Drawing and some Holiday Gift Baskets to raffle off as well. We are fortunate to have the Countryside High School Choral Group of 20 students to entertain us with Holiday Songs. What a glorious sound it will be to have all those young voices fill our club with Holiday Music. Be sure to look for the email announcement and RSVP by the designated date.

Saturday, December 17, 2022 – Breakfast With

Santa. This is a special time for the little ones. Santa arrives that morning and brings treats for all the children. This is where your RSVP is absolutely imperative. Santa wants to make sure that he has a gift for every child. Your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and their little friends are all welcome. Games and crafts will also be available for the children to enjoy. Please watch for the Announcement so you can RSVP with the number of children you intend to bring. We cannot stress this enough as Santa wants to be sure that he will have enough gifts for all the kiddies.



FOR THE NEW YEAR 2023

We have a full schedule of events already scheduled and booked (January through May) for you to enjoy. More details to follow in the Gulls' December article. Be sure to read the Gulls' Chatter in the Compass and look for the email announcements when they are sent out.

As usual, the Gulls continue to meet every Wednesday around 10:30 am in the Gulls' Nest to socialize, play games, cards, etc. and also plan future events. We then go upstairs for lunch at 12 noon. We welcome all CYC Ladies to come on Wednesdays. If you have any suggestions, please email them to me at marcia50422@yahoo.com.

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

November 2022

Tuesday - 1st

House & Grounds - 6:30 pm

Wednesday - 2nd

GULLS SOCIAL- 10:30 am

Membership - 6 pm

Thursday - 3rd

TRIVIA -7 pm

Friday - 4th

Private Luncheon – MDR

Live Music – **Jim Donnell**

Saturday - 5th

FRANK AND DEAN RAT PACK

EXPERIENCE AND BUFFET - 6:30 PM

Tuesday - 8th

BELLEAIR BEACH LADIES

LUNCH - 11AM

Bow Chasers - 5:30 pm

Entertainment - 6 pm

Wednesday - 9th

GULLS LUNCHEON and Fashion Show

Cruisers Meeting - 6 pm

Thursday - 10th

GAME NIGHT -7 pm

Friday - 11th

Live Music by **J.R. Connections**

Saturday - 12th

ANNUAL MEETING with Live Music
from **Ernest Collins**

Tuesday - 15th

Book Club - 6 pm

Yachting - 6 pm

Waterside - 6 pm

BINGO -7:00 pm

Wednesday - 16th

Finance -6 pm

Thursday - 17th

Board of Directors - 6 pm

LAND CRUISERS TO ST. AUGUSTINE

Friday - 18th

Live Music by **Andre Roy**

Saturday - 19th

MAGIC SHOW WITH JOHN WILLIAMS

and Buffet - 6 pm

Tuesday - 22nd

Trustees - 6 pm

Wednesday - 23rd

GULLS SOCIAL- 10:30 am

**WILD TURKEY THANKSGIVING
EVE PARTY**

Thursday - 24th

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Reservations for our Thanksgiving Meal
at 11:30 am to 2 pm

Friday - 25th

Live Music with **Scott Hardy**

Sunday - 27th

Grand Brunch with **Roger Harrison**

Wednesday - 30th

GULLS SOCIAL- 10:30 am

December 2022

Thursday - 1st

LAND CRUISERS CHRISTMAS PARTY - DD

Friday - 2nd

Live Music

Saturday - 3rd

CHANGE OF WATCH

Tuesday - 6th

House and Grounds Holiday Party

Entertainment Holiday Party

Bow Chasers BOD - 5 pm

Wednesday - 7th

GULLS SOCIAL- 10:30 am

Membership - 6 pm

Thursday - 8th

Mandatory Captains Meeting for the
Lighted Boat Parade

Friday - 9th

Live Music by **JR Connections**

Saturday - 10th

ANNUAL CYC LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

Tuesday - 13th

Bow Chasers Meeting - 5:30 pm

Entertainment Meeting - 6 pm

Yachting Meeting - 6 pm

Waterside Meeting - 6 pm

BINGO -7:00 pm

Wednesday - 14th

**GULLS HOLIDAY MUSICAL
LUNCHEON AND BOATIQUE
CRUISERS HOLIDAY DINNER**

Finance - 6 pm

Thursday - 15th

Board of Directors -6 pm

TRIVIA -7 pm

Friday - 16th

Live Music by **Jeff Red**

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

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

Saturday - 17th

**GULLS SPONSORED BREAKFAST
WITH SANTA 9 AM(SANTA
ARRIVES PROMPTLY AT 9:30)**

Sunday - 18th

**Christmas Pool Party and Polar
Plunge**

Tuesday - 20th

Trustees - 6 pm

Book Club - 6 pm

Wednesday - 21st

GULLS SOCIAL-10:30 AM

Friday - 23rd

Live Music by **Andre Roy**

**KIND MOUSE HOLIDAY COLLECTION
AND UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY**

Saturday - 24th

Christmas Eve – Club Closed

Sunday - 25th

Christmas Day – Club Closed

Wednesday - 28th

GULLS SOCIAL- 10:30 am

Friday - 30th

Live Music by **Scott Hardy**

Saturday - 31st

**CYC NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES
– MDR & DD**

HOUSE and GROUNDS



By Curtis Wold, Vice Commodore

MANY OF US have been admiring the fresh, light look of the Taver Bayly dining room and the Grille as the wall resurfacing and interior painting comes to a close. The next refreshing and renewing will be in the installation of luxury vinyl plank (LVP) flooring and finally, bar stool replacements in December.



We will be coordinating with the various groups within the Club as we reinstall the active awards plaques throughout the building where they can assist in new member recruitment, highlighting each group's accomplishments. They will be easily seen by all CYC members to focus attention on our Club's history and our members' honors.

Thanks again to all who responded to the twenty-question House and Grounds survey last month! We have compiled the results and were pleased to see overall positive numbers, with some room for improvement in attentiveness and speed of service. Michael is collaborating with Donna and Chef Jermaine to continue to improve those areas and make some menu adjustments in November. We will also be proposing non-smoking outdoor dining with some smoking areas away from diners and occasional cigar events. Michael and I will highlight the survey results at the Annual Meeting on November 12.

Remember to make reservations whenever possible; it helps to know how many members are coming on any given night! Call the office or remember 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

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 or on my cell phone by text or voice at (727) 641-8633.

From the Front Office

**By Michael Ciaccio,
General Manager CCM**



NOVEMBER IS THE month that marks the beginning of the end of the calendar year, and is a month dedicated to giving thanks.



First and foremost, I'd like to thank the membership, for your continued support of the Club. I'd like to thank our committees for their commitment to the betterment of the Club, and our staff for the long hours and dedication to Club Operations.



The Club been under construction for a few months now and the changes are starting to take form. The first thing everyone will notice is the beautiful transformation of the color of the building. It is a nice, fresh, bright transformation.



The Marina is coming along swiftly and should be completed by the holiday season.



Finally, the grille and main dining rooms have been painted. They are bright and airy. The flooring in the grille room will create an entirely new space. We are awaiting new chairs and bar stools for the grille room. This is an exciting time to be a member of the Clearwater Yacht Club. These projects would not be possible without the continued support of our membership.

May you and your family have a safe and happy holiday season.



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 at (727) 447-6000. All books are predetermined by the members prior to discussion. Our upcoming meetings will feature the following:

November 15

THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

by Edith Wharton

There will be no meeting in December

January 17

THE MANY DAUGHTERS OF AFONG MOY

by Jamie Ford

CYC
Annual Meeting

Saturday November 12th

WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM ERNEST COLLINS

WILD TURKEY Thanksgiving EVE PARTY

November 23rd



MAGIC NIGHT AND BUFFET

WITH JOHN WILLIAMS

Saturday, November 19th - 6 pm




THANKSGIVING BUFFET



NOVEMBER 24th

Make your reservations now for our Thanksgiving Meal
at 11:30 am to 2pm



The Frank & Dean “Rat Pack Experience”

The Music.
The Laughs.
The Memories.

Saturday, November 5th
BUFFET - 6:30 PM

CLEARWATER YACHT CLUB



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CYC Staff

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Jermaine Bass	Executive Chef
Donna Chong	Food & Beverage Manager
Virginia Vollenweider	Office Manager
Michele Geis	Accounting Manager
Dan Geis	Maintenance Supervisor
Allyssa Ley	Communications & Membership Manager



Over A Decade of Giving

11th Annual Kind Mouse Holiday Food Drive




Nov. 29 - Dec. 10, 2021

Help CYC Fill the Bins!
Proceeds will assist
us in our children
feeding programs

www.TheKindMouse.org


COMING NEXT MONTH



Holiday
Lighted Boat
PARADE

Sunday December 10th

KIND MOUSE HOLIDAY COLLECTION AND UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY



Friday December 23rd