



NEW

The Long Island Single Sailors' Association ... Our 35th Year



Commodore's Corner

Howard Marks

We hope everybody had a great January.

Hopefully we've all survived the latest snow storm and are not too much worse for wear. It could be good for the sense of community. The fellow who lives beneath me, borrowed our next door neighbor's snow-blower and cleared the whole 6 car driveway of snow. That was nice. Beware the temperature rise in the middle of the week turning it all to slush and then freezing it again at night. That'll be fun. Those of you who reside in Florida some or all of the time can gloat. Land of the free, home of the brave and warmth, Florida's looking good right now.

Birthday Babies Dinner this month will be at Bonapettito, in Kings Park. We've been there before and were impressed with the good food. This time it's "Chicken Night" and the cost is only \$15.99. How about that!! See the menu on page 2. Carol Sauer is hosting so, as usual, please call her to reserve your seating by Feb 14th - Valentine's Day

I want to introduce something new, a world class Classical Music Concert Series called "Ridotto". (Ridotto means - *A place to meet.*) The director has brought in some of the best classical musicians from the great concert halls across Europe and the States. Carol and I have been enjoying these concerts for the past 2 years and all I can say is, we've been enthralled. And so, we'd like to bring it to the club. The concerts take place in two (2) locations, both in Huntington. The first location is at the Huntington Public Library, Sundays at 2:30pm. It's FREE. The second location is at the Huntington Jewish Center on Park Ave., Sundays at 4 PM. Cost \$25.00 pp. I highly recommend you attend. It's a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. And, if we want to grab a bite after the concert, that could be an added enjoyment.

The First FREE concert will be on February 20th at the Huntington Public Library, starting at 2:30 PM. See "Coming About" for all the concert dates scheduled for this Spring. Hope to see you there.

Coming About - February 2022

February 17th - 6:30 PM

Valentine's Day

Birthday Babies Dinner

It's "Chicken Night" - (See Menu page 2)

\$15.99 pp +TT

"Bonapettito"

345 Terry Road, Kings Park

Hosted by Carol Sauer. Please call her by Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th to reserve.

(631) 357-2396

February 20th - 2:30 PM

"Ridotto" Concert

at Huntington Public Library

Cost: FREE

Tim Ruedeman on saxophone with Eric Heubner on piano.

***After the concert**

Meet us at 5pm for dinner at:

Finley's of Green Street

43 Green Street, Huntington.

***(All members are invited to dinner but, if you're joining us for dinner only, please call me so I can let Finley's know how many to expect. 631 226-1575)**



Who Said: What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived; it is what difference we have made in the lives of others that will determine the significance of the lives we lead.

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Coming About News – March / April / May

🎵 “Ridotto” Concerts 🎵

March 6th – 4:00 PM

Huntington Jewish Center, Park Ave.

Cost: \$25.00 pp, at the door.

Piano Recital, Zhu Wang- List, Schumann

March 20th – 2:30 PM

Huntington Public Library

Cost: FREE

Cello Recital with piano

March 27th – 4:00 PM

Huntington Jewish Center, Park Ave.

Cost: \$25.00 pp, at the door.

Piano Recital, Sofya Gulyak

🎵 “Ridotto” Concerts 🎵

April 10th – 4:00 PM

Huntington Jewish Center, Park Ave.

Cost: \$25.00 pp, at the door.

New Docta Ensemble, Argentine World Music

April 24th – 2:30 PM

Huntington Public Library

Cost: FREE

Violin with piano, Ravel

May 1st – 4:00 PM

Huntington Jewish Center, Park Ave.

Cost: \$25.00 pp, at the door.

The Euclid String Quartet

Only \$15.99 Per Person

Served with soup or salad, coffee and mini Cannoli

CHICKEN SCARPIELLO

Sweet Italian sausage, fresh mushrooms, bell peppers and roasted potatoes in a light brown sauce

CHICKEN FRANCESE

Lightly egg battered chicken sautéed in a lemon, butter and white wine sauce

CHIKEN MILANESE

Fried chicken breast served with lemon wedges on the side

CHICKEN MARSALA

Sautéed with fresh mushrooms in a brown Marsala wine sauce

CHICKEN CAPRICIOSA

Lightly breaded and fried chicken topped with diced fresh mozzarella cheese, roma tomatoes and chopped red onions. Served warm with a balsamic reduction and a drizzle of pesto sauce

CHICKEN PIZZAIOLA

Grilled chicken breast sautéed with onions, peppers and mushrooms topped with a plum tomato sauce and mozzarella cheese

CHICKEN MEDITERRANEAN

Sautéed with diced fresh eggplant, zucchini and tomatoes served in a light white wine sauce with a touch of marinara, topped with fresh melted mozzarella cheese

CHICKEN SORRENTINO

Topped with sliced prosciutto, breaded eggplant and fresh mozzarella cheese in a light red sauce

CHICKEN PAESANO

Topped with sliced tomato and fresh mozzarella cheese in a light red sauce

CHICKEN PICCATA

Sautéed with artichoke hearts and capers in white and lemon

GRILLED BALSAMIC CHICKEN

Grilled boneless chicken breast served with balsamic vinegar, virgin olive oil and spices over grilled vegetables

GRILLED CHICKEN PRIMAVERA

Grilled boneless chicken breast served with grilled vegetables

CHIKEN CACCIATORE

Chicken topped with a tomato sauce made with mushrooms, onions, and peppers

CHICKEN ALLA VODKA

Topped with a pink vodka sauce

CHICKEN CUTLET PARMIGIANA

Seasoned breaded breast of chicken topped with tomato sauce and mozzarella cheese



How do you say “goodbye” to a close friend with whom you have shared secrets and memories for decades? Those of you who knew Barbara Wexler will agree that she always had a smile on her face and a cheerful disposition despite the tragedies she endured during her lifetime. Losing her son suddenly and unexpectedly when he was in his 30’s would have been difficult enough; but a short time afterward, her youngest son’s wife died, leaving behind an 8 month-old and a 20 month-old. Barbara, though still working at the time, took over the role of “mother” with the assistance of the other grandmother. Barbara would be there whenever needed, making sure her grandchildren were taken care of and did not want for anything.

The sad part is when someone dear to you passes, you still have the memories, but the person with whom you created them is no longer around to share them with you. Barbara remained who she was until the near end. I remember visiting her when she was in the Bristol at the end of September (her birthday) and reserved the private dining room so we could lunch together. Barbara told me she was going to pay for my lunch since I was her guest. That is who she was: generous, genuine and sincere. She always told me I was one of her best friends since she could tell me anything and know it would not go any further. There were many late night phone calls when she could privately talk about the things going on in her life.

During one of our last conversations, she told me how she “hit the jackpot” when she met John. John O’Donnell could not have been a more devoted partner to Barbara. He stood by her until the end. He would drive 2 hours roundtrip several times a week to see her for the allotted 15 minutes or half-an-hour, depending on the facility she was residing in at that time.

Barbara, you will be missed by all who knew you. Until we meet again.....Holly Schiller

We lost a very special person, my friend Barbara Wexler. She can be remembered as a friend who was always there for you as well as a special grandma who helped raise her grandchildren. No matter what she was doing she always picked up their phone calls. She will be missed by all including her significant other of 15 years. My heart goes out to you John and the family. As we were speaking one day I found out my daughter-in-law taught her grandson Ryan (speak of a small world). I will always remember our walks in Port Jefferson as well as many other activities you were part of in my life. You will be missed by all.

Rest in peace my good friend.Madeline Tasso

What is the measure of a life well lived? I’d like to think that it’s more than the accumulation of money and property but more about the devotion to the dignity of life and the wellbeing of those who mean the most to you. After 2 decades of childrearing, not many grandmothers in the world would assume the role of mother again after the tragic loss of a child. But this is exactly what Barbara did. It exemplifies the way we should live our lives. I’ve quoted Nelson Mandela to highlight this point. Our deepest and heartfelt condolences go to John, her family and friends, and to all who knew and loved her.

Nelson Mandela

See You All – Out There !!