



# The Blinker



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## From the Commodore

As we move into the waning days of July (already) I marvel at all of the hard working volunteers who provide us with such diverse programs and events.

The Women's Organizational Tea, a showcase of activities within the club, was a success due in no small part to Chairman **Carol Wagner** and her volunteers.

Thanks to **Bill Coyle** and **Nancy Carson**, the new members and their sponsors were made to feel at home at the New Members Cocktail Party. The Grease Band followed with a rock 'n roll night to remember. The flag officers and trustees attended an open house the next evening to showcase the club and its many attractions.

The weather cooperated and we had a fantastic July 4th. We thank **P/C Blair** and wife **Lynne Ives** for again leading the Parade of the Fleet and **Captain Terry Ives** for piloting the *Baroness* to lead the 18 decorated boats through the Borough. Thanks to **Dr. Walt Finkin** for Chairing this event.

I thank **Bruce and Linda Nicholson** for planning the Commodores' Regatta and the dedicated volunteer Patrollers and Race Officials: **P/C Roy Williams, P/C Janis Abraham, Chelsea Katz and Stacey, Alex and Craig, Dr. Mike Stulpin, Linda Hendee and Bill Dietrich** for their time controlling this Regatta.

The property committee had better check the dance floor supports with over 100 kids jumping up and down on bubble wrap to celebrate the holiday at the sell out **4th of July Family BBQ**. A good time with family and friends. Judy and Nancy gave out 100 NiteGlow necklaces for the kids...and ran out!

Our first **Quizzo** was an unqualified success, bringing out the best of our brainy members. Unlike past years, there was no cheating since all the Blackberries, iPads, iPods, satellite phones and laptops were turned off.

Make your reservations now for **Lobster Night**. This is always a sellout, especially when **Bill & Pattie Ann Larkin** team up with **Rose & Bill McGinnis** to run this event.

**Ann Bazik** and **Ruthann Burman** will host an interesting twist on the annual House Tour that will not involve driving around the Island, walking up (and down) endless stairs or the potential of falling into a pool. "**Three Designing Women**", professional interior designers, will share their professional talent with you while you enjoy lunch on July 29th.

YCSH is going to the Caribbean with a "**Night in Havana**" featuring the music of Orquesta Lucena with cuisine and cocktails to match.

Since you are in the Caribbean mood and that Captain Morgan rum punch tastes so good, who would have thought of pirates at the **Commodore's Ball** at YCSH. **Peggy Grass & Lin Sprigman** of course! You may have to walk the plank, but rest assured that you will be well fed by these pirate beauties and Captain Blaze and his band of scallywags in the kitchen. There will be no sword fighting on the dance floor!

Have you been to a Broadway Dinner Theater lately? On August 14, relive the great hits of American Composers with the Lisa de Perno group providing an exceptional review of our favorite music

I hope you are continuing to have a great summer and trust that we have provided some events to enhance your enjoyment at your club.

See you around the club!

John F. Hueser  
Commodore

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### Coming Events

Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday Night -  
**Grille Room opens at 6 pm**

**Friday, July 23** - Moonlight Kayak Tour-  
8:30-9:30 pm

**Saturday, July 24** - Lobster Night Music by  
John Lockwood-6 pm

**Monday, July 26** - YAP session 2 orientation

**Friday, July 30** - Quizzo-8:30 pm

**Friday, July 30** - In Shore Family Fishing  
Tournament Registration. - 4 -6 pm.

**Saturday, July 31** - A Night in Havana with  
Orquesta Lucena

**Thursday, August 5** - Parade of the Feet

**Saturday, August 7** - Commodores' Dinner  
Dance 7 pm

**Sunday, August 8** - Family BBQ with DJ  
Steve. Awards for In Shore Fishing  
Tournament.

**Tuesday, August 10** - Jr. Commodore  
Dinner Dance

**Saturday, August 14** - Broadway at YCSH-7  
pm

**Sunday, August 15** - Sailors Brunch and  
Awards

**Sunday, August 15** - Rear Commodore's  
Regatta

**Friday, August 20** - Moonlight Kayak Tour-  
7:45-9:15 pm

**Saturday, August 21** - Crab Fest with the  
Andalusia Jug Band 5-8 pm

truly a wonderful thing to watch each day as 30-40 boats set sail out of our basin. As some of you might remember the YAP program started with a different title, the "Bos'n Club" started as a 2 or three hour activities program to teach swimming, sailing and water safety. I can't imagine that the first instructors ever thought it would be the program it is today. If you are looking for something to watch some morning, come to the club and witness the fun our kids are having. You won't be disappointed.

The club has changed and grown so much since its start in 1929, but the concept and basic mission statement has remained the same. Keep the members and families coming back for more socializing, dining, sailing, competition, laughter and above all, **FUN**.

We started another tradition this past winter that I hope becomes a long standing tradition. We held a food drive to help hungry families in Cape May County, and our membership was very generous. We will continue that drive again this year long with an addition. We would like to adopt some families for the Christmas season. We are working on the particulars now and will let you know the details as we gather them. I am sure the membership will come through again.

The club is also very active in a new Stone Harbor tradition. Sea Isle has its Polar Plunge, and now Stone Harbor has the Stone Harbor Shiver. On March 19th we will be asking everyone to join us in diving into the frigid Atlantic Ocean. Pre-registration will be held here on March 18th, with a parade and swim on the 19th at the 96th street beach. There will be awards for groups, dress, names, and much more. The King and Queen of the **Shiver** will be nominated and announced prior to the Thanksgiving parade. It is a great way to start off the spring season for 2011.

With the talk about tradition and history it reminds me to ask you to gather your club photos and get them to the club. We are looking for photos of families who span three or more generations at the club. Next year's theme is "**Generations**" and would like to show the number of families who have grown up in this club and continue to be active. This club is all about families and fun and that will be recognized. Mail, email, or bring in your snapshot. Take some pictures this year of your family and show them off in next years yearbook and events.

Don't forget about Lobster night, The Marlin Tournament, Kayaking, Night in Havana, Commodore's Dinner Dance (Jolly Roger Theme), and our new Inshore Fishing Tournament for the whole family.

See you at the club,

Peter Miner, General Manager



### Miner's Gems



The YAP program continues to entertain so many kids every day as it has for done for so many years here at the club. This year's attendance is very high and we have an excellent crew of instructors to lead the kids. Whether it is in sailing, kayaking, swimming or any of the other activities, Laura Owens has planned. It is



### Blinker Deadlines for This Season

<u>Deadline for Articles</u>	<u>Issue Dates</u>
August 4	August 11
August 25	September 1
September 29	October 6

The deadline for each issue is 5 pm on the Wednesday before Issue Date. Please e-mail your copy to me at [blinker@ycsh.org](mailto:blinker@ycsh.org) or call me at 215-702-7041 to work out getting me your copy.

Ron Workman, Blinker Editor



### Parade of the Feet

Thursday, August 5 at 4 pm is the date to mark on your calendar for the PARADE OF THE FEET. Show off your darling pet to the rest of the YCSH members. Hairless, hair, swimmers or walkers. or non-walkers are eligible. No entrance fee, no admission. Just an hour of fun! Call the Blocklingers at 368-5982 or e-mail us [nrblocklinger@aol.com](mailto:nrblocklinger@aol.com) to sign up with your name, phone #, type of pet & it's name. Sorry, no last minute entries----altho' we'd love it if we could.



### Tuesday Morning Bridge

Tuesday Bridge - Come out and join us for a fun game of bridge try for the TOP PRIZE OR THE TWO PRIZE. We've moved to the dining room. Winner of the Top Prize on June 29 was Tom Falgiatore and the winner of the Two Prize was Walt Wagner. On July 6 Top Prize

won by Carol Wagner and the Two Prize by Nancy Frank. July 13 Top Prize won by Susan Pescatore and the Two Prize won by Joanne Keith. Any questions call Claire Taylor or Jeanne Falgiatore.

### Sunday Night Bridge

Sunday Bridge - We had our first Sunday night bridge on June 27 and the Winners were 1st Diana Duggan & Jeanne Falgiatore, 2nd place Pat & Tom Griffin, and 3rd place Carol & Walt Wagner. On July 11 1st place winners were Bill & Marcia Beckwith, 2nd place Polly Bowen & Diana Duggan and a tie for 3rd place-John & Barbara Chatham and Tom & Jeanne Falgiatore. We're always looking for more players, so join us on Sunday evenings at 7:30. We play until 10 pm. No need to have a partner, we will match you up with another player. For more info call Marcia Beckwith or Jeanne Falgiatore. **Please note there will be no bridge on Sunday, July 25.**

### Contract Bridge

Our first session on June 17 produced the following winners: 1st - Marcia Beckwith, 2nd-Diana Duggan, and 3rd-June Duncan. Results for June 24 were 1st - Lee Duncan, and a tie for 2nd - Claire Taylor & Barbara Chatham. Winners for July 1 were: 1st - Walter Wagner, 2nd - Polly Bowen, and 3rd - Nancy Frank. Winners on July 8, were: 1st - Walter Wagner, 2nd - Marcia Beckwith and 3rd - Polly Bowen. Join us every Thursday, except July 15, for Contract Bridge in the lounge beginning at 7:30 pm. No partner is necessary. For questions, please call the Duncans @ 368-3734 or the Chathams @ 967-8409.

### Duplicate Bridge

The winners on June 23 were: N/S, 1. Baby Vistenzo & Ginny McConnell; 2. Peggy & Ernie Hutchinson; 3. Diana & Phil Comerford; 4. Peggy Stabert & Alan Kaplan; E/W, 1. Marcia Beckwith & Nancy Frank; 2. Betty Coyle & Betty Larkin; 3. Harriet Sussman & guest; 4. June & Lee Duncan Kay Wade. The winners on June 30 were: N/S, 1. Ginny McConnell & Baby Vistenzo; 2. Tie - Bernie Curley & Jeanne O'Neil - Peggy & Ernie Hutchinson; 3. Diana & Phil Comerford; 4. Fred Beisel & Kay Wade; E/W, 1. Betty Coyle & Betty Larkin; 2. Gail McConnell & Marge Moretzsohn; 3. Harriet Sussman & Maryann Woods; 4. Helene Beisel & Diana Duggan. The winners for July 7 were: N/S, 1. Bernie Curley & Jeanne O'Neil; 2. Ginny McConnell & Kathleen Vistenzo; 3. Fred Beisel & Kay Wade; 4. Betty Coyle & Betty Larkin; 5. Peggy & Ernie Hutchinson; E/W, 1. Gail McConnell & Marge Moretzsohn; 2. Elaine Faulkner & Bernie Holman; 3. Peggy Stabert & Alan Kaplan; 4. Nancy & Ted Gregory; 5. Helene Beisel & Diana Duggan. The winners on July 14 were: N/S, 1. Carol & Walter Wagner; 2. Ginny McConnell & Kathleen Vistenzo; 3. Peggy & Ernie Hutchinson; E/W, 1. Peggy Stabert & Alan Kaplan; 2. Gail McConnell & Marge Moretzsohn; 3. Elaine Faulkner & Bernie Holman.



### Fitness Classes

Classes continue in the Dining Room from 8:30-9:30 am on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, taught by Carol Matthews from Island Aerobics. Marylu Sutter from MLS Fitness in Rosemont teaches on Wednesdays!!!

Classes have something for everyone - aerobics, step, mat work, arms and abs and "Zoomba". All ages and fitness levels are welcome. Bring a mat and light weights.

Cost remains at \$7 per class and will be charged to your YCSH account.

Any questions? Contact Jane Wilson at [janewilson03@comcast.net](mailto:janewilson03@comcast.net) or 610-405-4874 or Pattie Ann Larkin at [larkinpa@verizon.net](mailto:larkinpa@verizon.net).



### Book Discussion Group

Friday, August 20

"A Hotel on the corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Janie Ford

Friday, September 17

"Homer and Langley" by E. L. Doctorow

The Atlantic Bookshop on 96th Street will stock each selection. Mention the YCSH to receive our discount. Call Jean Hepke at 610-644-7814 if you have any questions.



### Three Designing Women Luncheon

In the past, the House Tour has provided fabulous creative ideas, but we're short of houses to tour this year, so instead, on Thursday July 29, we will have a luncheon featuring Three Designing Women who will share their professional creative talents with the women and guests of the club.

The first 10 members to submit a photo of a current decorating challenge, in an envelope, to Anne Basic at the YCSH office will benefit from a snap shot solution from the decorator at the luncheon.

Don't miss this! Invite your friends! Any questions, call Judy Hueser.



### Inshore Fishing Tournament

The Club is hosting its first **Inshore Fishing Tournament with registration on Friday, July 30 from 4 to 6 pm.** Tournament will begin on Saturday July 31, with lines in the water at 7 am and lines out at noon on Sunday, August 8.

**Note that the details have changed from the last Blinker.** This is an in-shore tournament, back bays, surf from shore only. Participants will be in the following Age Groups: 0-5 Years, 6-12 Years, 13-18 Years and 19 and older. **We will be fishing for Sea Bass, Flounder, Tautog and Weakfish which must be keepers based on N.J. specifications to be entered.**

A perpetual trophy to be displayed at the Club and will be awarded for the Largest Fish Overall. Awards will also be given for the Largest Overall Fish in each age group. Participation awards will be given for all registered anglers.

T-Shirts for the first 75 registered anglers, so please give shirt size when registering with the office (609-368-1201).

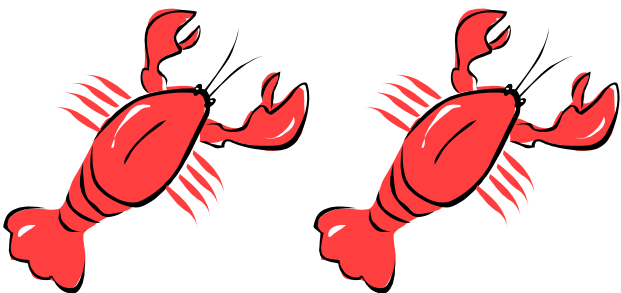
Price includes all of the above as well as an awards BBQ on August 8th at the Club. All members, families and guests are welcome to the BBQ whether they fish or not.

Registration and BBQ: \$30++/adults and \$20++/children 12 and under. Just BBQ: \$22++/adults and \$11++/children 12 and under.



### **2010 Commodore's Regatta**

Eleven Flying Scots participated in the annual YCSH Commodore's Regatta on July 3rd. It was a great afternoon for sailing in the Great Sound. Congratulations to all competitors, with special note to Bob McNeill & Ann Binet on winning the . Last regatta in the Great Sound is July 31. We are also looking forward to racing in the ocean on August 14. Check the Sailing Schedule at [www.ycsh.org](http://www.ycsh.org) or in the Yearbook.



### **Lobster Night 2010**

Make your reservations for the club's annual Lobster Night on Saturday, July 24th from 6 to 9 pm with music by DJ John Lockwood 6 to 10 pm. As always, it will be a fun filled night of delicious food, dancing, and fun. The mouth watering menu will be:

Jersey Fresh Salad served family style with refills if needed

2 lb Succulent Lobster or an 8 oz. fillet

½ dozen Steamed Clams

Buckets of Onion Rings & Corn on the Cob

for the table

Pitchers of Beer included with refills for

your table

Assorted Mini Desserts served family style.

This event is reserved seating, so make your reservations now for one of the favorite meals of the summer, so you are not disappointed.

### **Sailing Annex to Stone Harbor Museum**

Old Sailors, New Sailors, Wannabe Sailors, and all interested parties are invited to the opening of the Sailing Annex to the Stone Harbor Museum, dedicated to Edme and Babe Deschamps, on Saturday, July 24 from 3-5 pm. Learn of volunteer opportunities as a docent, reliving our sailing past with visitors to the museum. If unable to attend, call Jim Wren or Bill Stump for your own private showing after the 24th.

### **Kayak Tours: Moonlight on the Marsh**

Two more Full Moon Kayak Tours are coming up in July and August. Our first Friday evening was



enjoyed by a large crowd including teenagers and family groups. This is fun for all ages! Dates are Friday, July 23rd at 8:15 pm and Friday, Aug 20th at 7:45 pm.

We will kayak at a leisurely pace through the moonlit marshlands. The distance is 1 ½ miles. Meet for check-in at the floating dock in the basin at times above.

BYOK or reserve a Club Kayak at \$20 per person. Advance registration at the club office is requested by the Sunday preceding the event. Please bring your own lifejacket, whistle and small flashlight. For questions call Linda Nicholson at 368-7291 or [linbnich@hotmail.com](mailto:linbnich@hotmail.com).



**Commodore's Dinner Dance**

Come Sail Into Adventure at the Commodore's Dinner Dance. To be held on Saturday, August 7. Cocktails begin at 6 pm with Dinner at 7 pm. Featuring Walt Wagner and the Buccaneers (note their new name), the cost is only \$69 per person. ALL ADULT MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED. This event is NOT just for past Commodore's. Jackets are Required, and Tuxedos are always welcome but not necessary. Call the Office for Reservations at 609-368-1201. Any questions call Peggy Grass at 967-3630.

**Parade of the Fleet photos**

Thanks to Diane Green for her photos of our Annual 4th of July Parade.

