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General Membership Meeting
Friday, July 12, 2024, 7:30 p.m.



Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

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Biltmore Beach Club Tidings



Happy Fourth of July BBC!

July 2024

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As all submissions must be Board approved prior to final publication, please email all submissions by the **15th** of the month for inclusion in the following month's **Tidings**.

Announcements



Attention Bowlers - New Season Starts September 2024!

The **BBC Bowling League at Massapequa Bowl** is back for the first time in 4 years. **OUR NEW SEASON STARTS IN SEPTEMBER!** We bowl the 3rd Saturday of every month, 6:45 pm start. If you're interested in joining or would like more information, please reach out to **Joe Galioto** at (516) 647-3872 or joegalioto32@icloud.com.



Welcome Mahjong Players!

We play **Mahjong on Mondays** at 3:00 pm (BBC Clubhouse) for those who know how to play. Beginners are welcome. If interested, please call or text **Nancy Friel** at (516) 582-3710. Mahjong for our experienced/skilled players is played on **Thursday Evenings** from 7:00 pm –10:00 pm (BBC Clubhouse). If interested, please call or text **JoAnn Semeraro** at (516) 557-6594.

BBC Apparel!



Sweatshirts, T-Shirts, Raincoats, Coolers, Magnets, and more! Please contact:

Kim Fitzgerald: (516) 661-8718 or kadfitz@gmail.com

John Devine: (516) 698-0588 or westpacllc@gmail.com

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BBC 2025 Swim Team Chairperson

Although the 2024 season is underway, we are preparing for the future. For the 2025 season, the BBC is seeking a **Chairperson for the BBC Swim Team**. If interested, please contact any Board Member.

BBC Planning Committee

The **Planning Committee** is looking for another two volunteers to help with a detailed Assessment of the entire/complete facility to prepare for the next **Five-Year Capital Expenditure Plan**. For more information, please contact **Phil Healey** at (516) 398-6277 or biltmore1957@aol.com.

50/50 Raffle - BBC Gives Back!



St. Rose Food Pantry Fundraiser!

Thank you for making the 50/50 Raffle a success! A huge thank you to everyone who participated in last month's 50/50 Raffle to benefit the St. Rose of Lima Food Pantry here in Massapequa! We were able to donate **\$87.50** to the Pantry. Congrats to our winner! The next 50/50 Raffle will be held at the upcoming Membership Meeting on **Friday, July 12th**. The Donation is \$5.00 per ticket. Raffle tickets will be sold at the meeting.

Any non- perishable food item donated is much appreciated. Please drop off donations any time you are at the Clubhouse (Friday Membership Meetings, Weekly Gatherings, etc.). There is a labeled **Donation Box** in the Clubhouse that will be picked up monthly. Thank you for your generosity!



President's Letter

Dear BBC Members,

A happy Fourth of July to all!

The Committees are putting a great day together for our members and their guests. All they need is good weather. As always, we will listen to the managers and lifeguards to ensure the safety of all.

Now, onto BBC business. Thank you to the members who attended the emergency meeting concerning funding the pool lighting. The Board has been in contact with the Town of Oyster Bay for the past few months in an attempt to expedite the process. We would like the Town to approve the plans prior to commencing the work. An application will be submitted and the work will start as soon as possible. Hopefully, it will go smoothly.

At last month's member meeting, we welcomed 15 new BBC families. Unfortunately, only one new family showed up. We look forward to meeting the new families and getting to know them. If you see new faces at the Club, please introduce yourself and welcome them.

See you at the Parade on the fourth!

Jim C.

BBC Marina Report



The warm weather is here! Now is the time to check that your boat is correctly tied up. CORRECT LINE SIZE in GOOD CONDITION should be used. We recommend for outside slips doubling up your lines especially on the port side.

Please remember to follow all rules when in the BBC Marina including:

- No swimming in the Marina.
- Children under the age of 13, without the supervision of an adult (18 or older), are prohibited at the Marina at all times.
- Dogs on leashes are permitted at the Marina; members are responsible for cleaning up after their animals.
- A list of all the Marina Rules can be found at:
<http://biltmorebeachclub.org/marina/marina-rules/>

Kayaks, wakeboards, and all other dry-docked vessels must have an application and fees submitted BEFORE leaving them at the Marina. A "LATE FEE" will be added to ALL DRYDOCKED vessels that are not paid for. Applications are hanging in the bulletin board on the side of the Marina shack. Completed applications can be placed in the mail slot along with payment in the Marina shack door. Please use PERMANENT MARKER to put your LAST NAME in a visible spot on the outside rear of the vessel and make sure it is visible and easily seen. All unmarked Vessels will be subject to removal from the Marina!

Reminders!

Boats must be in their assigned slips by July 15th

No boats over 20' may use the Marina Ramp

Save the Date!

Fluke Tournament – Saturday, August 17th

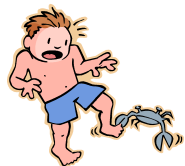
(Applications for the Fluke Tournament will be emailed out in early July and will be available at the Marina Shack.)

Kids Snapper Tournament – Sunday, August 18th

Message from the BBC Crab Trap Association...

"If the crab trap ain't yours... Leave it alone!"

Here's to a Safe, Happy, Healthy Boating Season!!!



Important Membership Reminders



In order to enjoy a healthy and safe summer at the Biltmore Beach Club, it would be greatly appreciated if everyone would be mindful of the Important Membership Reminders noted below:

- The lifeguards, maintenance crew and managers are not responsible for the supervision of children. Please supervise your children while at the Biltmore Beach Club ("Club") or Marina to make for a healthy and safe environment.
- All Members must check in with the Gate Guards at the Main Gate Entrance and sign in and/or follow any other procedure required by the Biltmore Beach Club Board of Directors, including waiting to check their pictures.
- When you enter the Club from the Marina with Guests, you must leave your name with the Marina Gate Guard and immediately proceed to the Main Gate to register and pay for Guests.
- Eligible Guests will be permitted entry to the facility when accompanied by a Member. Guests must provide proof of address, i.e., driver's license.
- All Members are responsible for their Guests' actions and must adhere to the Club's Rules and Regulations.
- All Members and their Guests are personally responsible and liable for any damages to the Club, including the Marina.
- Glass containers or bottles are prohibited in the Clubhouse, on the beach, in the bay, and the pool area.
- Food and/or Drinks are prohibited in the Pool area.
- Abusive or inappropriate language or physical actions will not be tolerated by Members or Guests.
- One Umbrella per family. Please return when done.
- The Ice Machine is reserved for Club functions; however, it may be available for Member use when not reserved; limit of one cooler per family, per day.
- Please be nice to our neighbors. Consider and respect their property and privacy. Please do not block our neighbor's driveway.



BBC Guest Policy

- Eligible Guests (those living outside the Boundaries detailed below) are permitted entry only when accompanied by a Member. Eligible Guests are those who reside outside the boundaries of the BBC. Those living within the following boundaries are *not* permitted into the BBC.
- The BBC boundaries are as follows:
 -The south side of Merrick Road
 -The east side of Ocean Avenue
 -The eastern boundary of Harbor Green (Bay Drive)
 -The southern boundary of Harbor Green (Dartmouth Road)
- Guests must provide proof of address (Driver's License or Photo ID).
- Members must accompany and stay with their Guests the entire time they are at the BBC.
- Members are responsible for the actions of their Guests and Guests must adhere to all of the BBC's Rules and Regulations.
- Guests should enter through the Main Gate. Members entering the BBC from the Marina with Guests must leave their names with the Gate Guard and go to the Main Gate to register and pay for Guests.
- Only Members may present Guest Passes.
- There shall be no more than 10 Guests per family on Holidays.
- There shall be no more than 10 adult Guests per family on Weekdays without prior approval of the Biltmore Beach Club Board of Directors.
- No corporate, company or business gatherings are permitted.



BBC Summer Hours- Starting on Thursday, June 27th

- Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (10:00 am –9:00 pm)
- Friday & Saturday (10:00 am-11:00 pm).



BBC Concession

Concession Hours : Sunday-Thursday: 11:00 am-7:00 pm
 Friday-Saturday: 11:00 am -8:00 pm

Concession Family Accounts—Order from Your Beach Chair!

Family House Accounts are available upon request. No need to stand in line to wait for your order. Save time and call in your order from your Beach Chair (516) 308-7504. When your order is ready, Concession Staff will call you to come and pick it up.



"Golf-Carts" must be Registered & Insured!

As we approach the 2024 Season, please note that Golf Carts are not allowed in the BBC Parking Lot unless they are **Registered** and **Insured**.

Procedures for the Use of the BBC Clubhouse



Use of the BBC Clubhouse for Private Parties and Events is not allowed. If you are hosting an event, you are required to inform the House Committee. If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact House Committee Chair **Mary Alibrandi** at malibran@optonline.net or (516) 972-5057. Please scan the below **QR Code** to review the **Procedures for the Use of the Clubhouse**.





BBC 4th of July "Kids" Activities

Kids! Get ready to celebrate our Freedom on the 4th of July at the BBC!

- 12:30 pm: **Sandcastle Contest** (Judges will walk around at 1:15 pm.)
- 1:00 pm-4:00 pm: **Face Painting**
- 1:00 pm-6:00 pm: **DJ and Dancing**
- 2:30 pm: **Pool Games**
- 3:15 pm: **Tug of War** (Children, then Adults)

Please note that times and activities may vary.

Pool Pass



By now, you should have received your 2024 Pool Pass in the primary email address on file. Please add your Pass to your Digital Wallet for convenience. Feel free to text the passes to other family members too. If you need any assistance or if you haven't received your Pass, do not hesitate to reach out to **Bryan Perlin** at Bryan.perlin@gmail.com.

Friendly Reminder -BBC Swim Lessons



Just a friendly reminder that Swim Lessons start July 8th and run through to July 31st on Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesdays/Thursdays.



2024 BBC Summer Band Schedule

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>BAND</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|--|----------------------------|------------------|
| Thursday, July 4th | DJ | 1:00 pm-6:00 pm |
| Friday, July 5th | Ed Travers & Jimmy Fleming | 7:00 pm-10:00 pm |
| Sunday, July 14th | Acoustic Blue | 2:30 pm-6:00 pm |
| Saturday, July 20th | Town & Country | 7:00 pm-10:00 pm |
| Friday, July 26th | Kin & Tonic | 7:00 pm-10:00 pm |
| Friday, August 2nd | Porch Grove | 7:00 pm-10:00 pm |
| Sunday, August 4th | Open Mic | 2:00 pm-5:00 pm |
| Saturday, August 10th | The Attic | 7:00 pm-10:00 pm |
| Sunday, August 11th | Joe the Piano Man | 4:00 pm-7:00 pm |
| Saturday, August 17th (<i>Fluke Tournament</i>) | Redneck Romance | 6:00 pm-10:00 pm |
| Sunday, August 18th | Dead Ahead Band | 2:00 pm-6:00 pm |
| Sunday, August 25th | Root Foundations Reggae | 2:00 pm-6:00 pm |

BBC Cornhole League

The 2024 Summer Cornhole League is just around the corner! This year, **the League will kick off on Tuesday, July 9th**, and run through August 20th. Based on your feedback, the game times have been adjusted to better accommodate everyone.



The new time slots are:
6:00 PM to 6:45 PM
6:45 PM to 7:30 PM
7:30 PM to 8:15 PM

To ensure we complete the games before it gets dark, each game will now be 15 minutes long. We have also reduced the registration fee from \$40 to **\$20** per team. The fee will go towards purchasing a new scoreboard and bags. You are encouraged to buy your own bags, which are available inexpensively on Amazon.

Please register your team using the **Google Form QR Code**. Please note that **registration will close on Monday, July 1st** so that schedules can be prepared.



We look forward to another fantastic summer with all of you. If you have questions please feel free to reach out to **Bryan Perlin** at (516) 351-6502.

BBC 's Got Talent

Sunday, August 4th, 2:00-5:00 pm

Do you sing? Play a musical instrument? If so, show off your stuff at the BBC Annual Open Mic!

Text/Call: John Devine at (516) 698-0588
Email: jjd1906@gmail.com

Tell us what you need, what you want to do, and we will try to accommodate you. Call John D. Today!



OPEN MIC

*Hosted by the Long Island
Harmonica Club*

BBC "4th of July" Celebration



Wednesday, July 3rd

Join us at 7:00 pm at the BBC Clubhouse for our traditional Sausage, Peppers & Onions Cutting Pre-Holiday Festivities.

Thursday, July 4th



Parade Reminders

- **BBC Parking Lot:** No Parking in the Parking Lot until 10:30 am.
- **Safety First:** Golf Carts and LSV's are NOT permitted on the Parade Route.

Parade & Festivities Schedule

- **7:30 am-Beach Chair Setup:** The Main Gate will be open from 7:30 am until 8:15 am for members to put out their Beach Chairs.
- **9:00 am-Parade Line-Up & Massapequa Fire Department Water Display at the BBC:** Line up for the Parade is at the corner of Biltmore Boulevard and Frankel Avenue. During the Parade, please stay behind the Firetrucks.
- **10:00 am—The National Anthem & Fire Department Water Display will be followed by the BBC Opening.** Once the Firefighters have completed their Annual Swim, the pool will be open. Breakfast will be available for purchase in the Clubhouse.
- **12:00 pm: Children's Activities Throughout the Day**
- **1:00 pm: BBC Grill Opens** (Sausage, Peppers & Onions, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs)
- **1:00 pm-6:00 pm: DJ**
- **8:00 pm-11:00 pm: Fireworks over the Bay!**

4th of July Friendly Reminders

- Guest Passes may not be used. \$10 Guest Fee applies, including children and non-member relatives.
- **Glass is NOT permitted anywhere on BBC property.**
- **Food and/or Drinks are NOT permitted in the Pool area.**
- Reserving tables, poolside chairs/lounge chairs, or umbrellas are NOT permitted. They are available on a first come, first serve basis once the BBC opens.
- Canopies/sun shelters are NOT permitted,.
- Fireworks/Sparklers are NOT permitted on BBC property, including the Marina.

"TV Installation in Clubhouse"

Upcoming Motion

At the last Membership Meeting (June 7th), a presentation was made by Clemente Mignone regarding the installation of a 75" TV on the east wall of the BBC Clubhouse. Following the presentation, a discussion was held regarding its usage, supervision, and cost. The TV would be enclosed and locked in a custom-made cabinet and would only be used during evening hours throughout the summer season.

If approved, the TV would be for adult usage and could be used for events such as: Membership and Board Meeting Presentations, important local and national events, schedules/agendas for upcoming events, sporting events, and for use by the Entertainment Committees for supervised special movie nights for kids and live photos/video steaming during adult parties, etc.

After careful consideration, the proposal would suggest that the TV only be available during summer evening hours (i.e., no earlier than 5:00 pm) with a more flexible viewing schedule throughout the winter season. During the winter season, children would not be allowed to be present in the Clubhouse (adults only, 16 or older), and Clubhouse clean up would be required. Usage of the TV during any season would be on a reservation basis.

An outline for supervised usage and final details will be decided by the BBC Board. A motion will be presented to the membership at the July Membership Meeting. The membership vote will take place at the August Membership Meeting.

Join the BBC Text Messaging List

Join the BBC Text Messaging List for important updates! Just text the word "**Member**" to (855) 996-8222 and remember to follow the instructions in the *Reply*.

BBC Lost and Found

Where is your towel? Remember to stop by the **BBC Lost and Found** to claim your belongings.



From the Board

July Membership/Board Meetings Rescheduled!

Due to the 4th of July holiday, the Friday, July 5th, Membership Meeting has been rescheduled to **Friday, July 12th**. As Board Meetings are always scheduled on the Wednesday following the Membership Meeting, the Wednesday, July 10th, Board meeting has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, July 17th**. Please remember to adjust your Calendar!

Win a Guest Pass Booklet! The BBC Board invites you to come together with your fellow Members to share information, updates, and your concerns. When you sign in at a Membership Meeting, your name will be entered to win a Guest Pass Booklet valued at \$50. The Booklet contains 12 passes for the regular price of 10. We look forward to seeing you at our monthly Membership Meetings.

Wish to Address the Board! If a Member would like to address the Board, please text or call **Carlo Alibrandi** at (516) 375-7345 (text preferred) with your request and purpose at least 3 days prior to an upcoming Board meeting.

Scheduling BBC Events

Calendar events must be approved by the Board, When requesting to schedule an event, please remember to do the following:

- 1) Check for **Date Availability** on the **BBC Website Calendar** (biltmorebeachclub.org).
- 2) Contact **Bruce Philips** (516) 840-5404 for **Event Approval**.
- 3) Contact **Mary Alibrandi** (516) 972-5057 for **Clubhouse Use if applicable**.

BBC "Membership" Meetings, Friday Evenings, 7:30 pm:

July 12, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1, and December 6

BBC "Board" Meetings, Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 pm:

July 17, August 7, September 11, October 9, November 6, and December 11