

The Biltmore Beach Club

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Remember to Mark Your Calendar!

General Membership Meeting- Friday, February 6, 2026, 7:30 p.m.



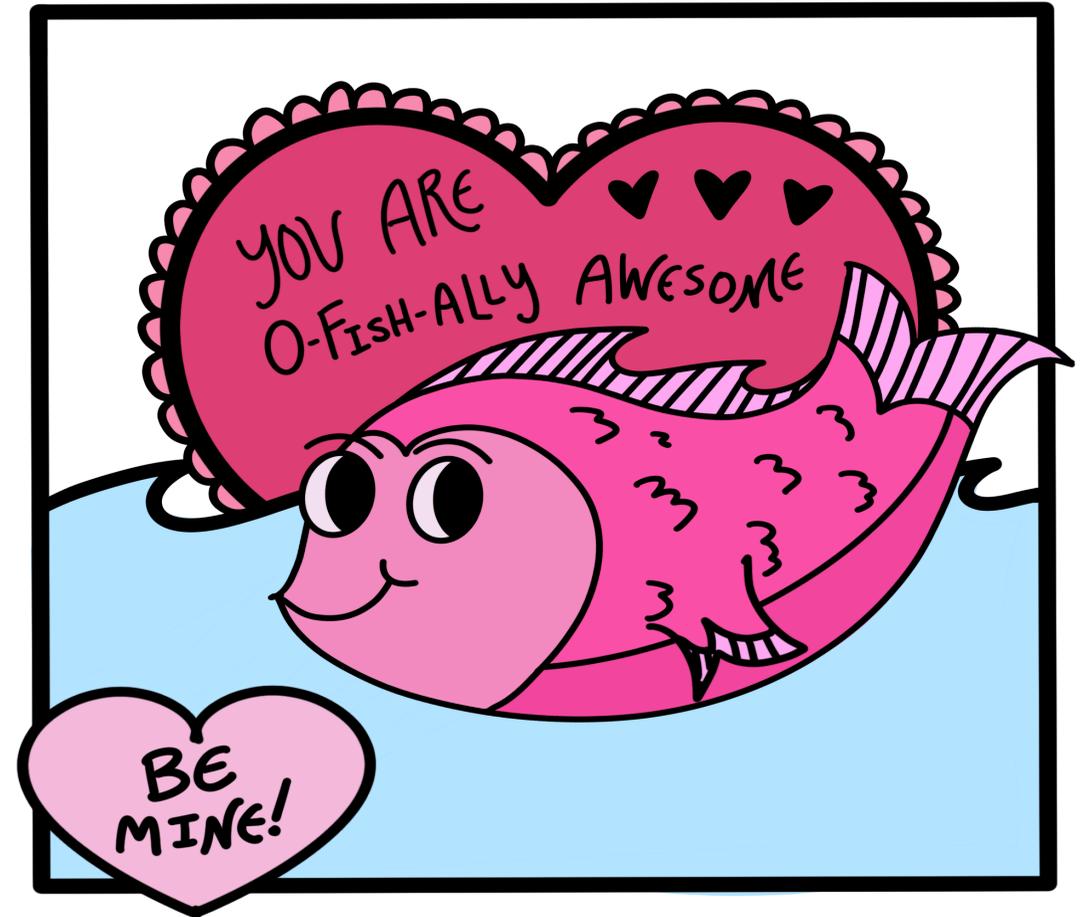
Board of Directors Meeting- Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

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Biltmore Beach Club Tidings



February 2026

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Ira Dananberg 319-3336

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Lorraine Haney 317-5941

Laura McDonald 798-8097

Clemente Mignone 233-6938

Mary Beth Molloy 776-0637

Arty Schnee 360-0607

Brian Zwilling 492-6989

Jim Cereghino (**Ex Officio**) 795-7871

Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs

Beach/Pool

Phil Healey 398-6277

By-Laws

Mary Beth Molloy 776-0637

Concession

Katie Beleckas 406-1519

Employment

Gregg Howard 541-0472

Committee Chairs (Cont'd)

Entertainment

(Children)

TBD

(Member)

Casey Catterson 554-5071

Rose Wollins 761-5405

(Summer Bands)

Arty Schnee 360-0607

Grounds

Stephanie Cereghino 795-7871

House

Mary Alibrandi 972-5057

Marina

Bill Maresca 317-3344

Bob Oldmixon 882-0446

Nominating

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Renee Stegner 659-8332

Swim Team

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Tidings Deadline

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.

50/50 Raffle - BBC Gives Back!

St. Rose Food Pantry Fundraiser



Last month's **50/50 Raffle** winner and the St. Rose of Lima Food Pantry were both winners with **\$80 each!** Thank you and congrats! The next 50/50 Raffle will be held on **Friday, February 6, 2026, 7:30 pm.** The donation is \$5.00 per ticket and tickets will be sold prior to the commencement of the Membership Meeting.

Thank you for continuing to donate non-perishable food items in the yellow labeled donation bin in the Clubhouse. The items most needed this month are **canned chili** and **canned tomatoes.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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 **Portia Rindos (516) 578-8499.**

BBC Apparel: New On-Line Store Coming Soon!



Be on the lookout for our new Online Store. Updates coming soon! This will be your one-stop shop for Biltmore Beach Club t-shirts, sweatshirts, stickers and accessories. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Allie Latini (516) 672-9731 or John Devine (516) 698-0588.

February 2026 Events

Winter Olympics: Friday, February 6th to the 22nd, Milan & Cortina, Italy.

Superbowl: Sunday, February 8th

Valentines Day: Saturday, February 14th

Presidents' Day: Monday, February 16th

BBC Memorial Brick Path

If you would like to order an engraved brick for the pathway at the entrance to the Club, please print and complete the Order Form below. Bricks are **\$75.00 each**.

Please make your check payable to the **Biltmore Beach Club** and send it with the Order Form to PO Box 395. If you have any questions, please contact **Phil Healey** at **(516) 398-6277** or **BBClub75@aol.com**.

BBC MEMORIAL BRICK PATH ORDER FORM

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Maximum 20 Characters Per Line (Including Spaces). Characters can be Letters or Numbers ONLY. No emoji's or symbols. Maximum 3 Lines per Brick.

Line 1:

Line 2:

Line 3:



President's Letter

"The strength of the team is each individual member; the strength of each member is the team."

Phil Jackson, 11-time NBA Championship Head Coach

This month, I would like to take the opportunity to highlight the strength of our own Biltmore Beach Club Team – The Board – and the individuals who each make this team the incredible driving force that it is. At the helm are fifteen men and women of different ages, talents, and backgrounds who, each month, come together to guide our Club carefully and thoughtfully. The Board is made up of six Officers: President, Vice President, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and nine Directors.

Elected by Membership, the Board is entrusted to bring their unique perspective and skillset to their position. We are lucky that each member of our Board, most of whom have already spent years volunteering at the Club in so many different positions and capacities, are willing to set aside even more time out of their busy lives to be a part of our BBC team. Nevertheless, the true beauty of the Biltmore Beach Club community is that the sum of our parts is far greater than just the individuals who comprise it.

Each year, the Board manages an annual budget of \$800,000, ensures the social and recreational enjoyment of approximately 400-member families, and watches over the upkeep and improvement of our beach, playgrounds, pools, Clubhouse, and Marina. There is no task too small to slip past the Board's attention nor a project too large for our team to tackle. Our current Board, and those that have come before it, have done an incredible job successfully steering the Club, as demonstrated by our cohesive Membership, beautiful facility, and consistently years-long waitlist.

Being a member of the Board takes hours of dedication, attendance at every Board and Membership meeting, behind the scenes work done at home, coordination, phone calls, emails, you name it – our Board members do it. These positions do not come with any special thank yous, reserved parking spots on a crowded day, or fast passes at the 4th of July front gate line. Our Board members show up consistently day in and day out simply for the love of the Club and to safeguard its successful future for our children and grandchildren.

I am so proud to be a part of this Board and to work shoulder to shoulder with my teammates. I think it's important for the Membership to get to know the leaders they elected, so, beginning this month, I want to highlight a different "Starboard" Board Member in the *Tidings*, and this month we kick off with Director Mary Beth Molloy, as our first featured Board member.

Remember, your BBC Board is always happy to connect with every member with questions, concerns, or new ideas. When you see any of us at the Club this summer, make sure to stop and say "Hi!"

Betsy



BBC Marina Report

Spring is 48 days away and your Marina opens in 60 days, but who's counting. Hopefully, the remainder of the winter will be warmer than it has been lately.

The Marina Applications are due on **January 31, 2026**. Please return them ASAP if you haven't done so already. Applications postmarked in February will be charged a **\$200 late fee**.

Please be accurate on your length and beam. If you do not plan on returning or are upgrading or downsizing, we would appreciate a courtesy call or email as early as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill or Bob at:

Bob Oldmixon 882-0446 - Bill Maresca 317-3344

BILTMOREMARINA@AOL.COM



BBC "Membership" Meetings <i>Fridays at 7:30 pm</i>		BBC "Board" Meetings <i>Wednesdays at 7:00 pm</i>	
February 6	July 10	February 11	July 15
March 6	August 7	March 11	August 12
April 10*	September 18	April 15	September 9
May 1	October 2	May 6	October 7
June 5	November 6	June 10	November 11
	December		December 9

From the Board



Reminder: BBC Membership Meetings & Board Communications

Regular (Membership) Meetings: "Regular Membership Meetings" of the Club shall be held on the first Friday of the month, except when such Friday falls on a weekend that includes a holiday. (See BBC Constitution & By-Laws, Article XIII, Meetings, Section 1.)

Address the Board: If you would like to address the Board, please contact BBC Chairperson Carlo Alibrandi at (516) 375-7345 or calibran@optonline.net (text preferred) at least 3 days prior to the upcoming Board meeting.

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 passes. We look forward to seeing you at our monthly Membership Meetings.

Scheduling a BBC Event? Please remember to do the following:

- ◆ Check for *date availability* on the BBC Website Calendar (biltmorebeachclub.org).
- ◆ Contact **Bruce Phillips** (516) 840-5404 to *confirm date availability*.
- ◆ Contact **Mary Alibrandi** (516) 972-5057 for *Clubhouse Use*, if applicable.

Scheduling/Hosting BBC Events!

- ◆ **Scheduling BBC Events:** BBC events must be approved by the Board prior to being published in the *Tidings* to determine compliance with the *BBC Rules & Regulations, BBC Constitution/By-Laws, Town of Oyster Bay Ordinance(s)*, and if additional services or insurance are needed. (See below for event scheduling procedures.)
- ◆ **Hosting a BBC Event:** When Hosting a BBC Event, whether on the Beach or in the Clubhouse, members are responsible for cleaning up and returning everything to its original, orderly condition. If any items are taken from the Clubhouse, please ensure they are replaced/returned as found.
- ◆ **Clubhouse Use:** If you reserve the Clubhouse, you are responsible for cleanup, including placing trash and recyclables at the curb on the designated pickup days. If the Clubhouse requires additional cleaning, please contact the House Committee and arrangements will be made. Also, please ensure that the gates on both sides of the Clubhouse are unlocked and that all chains are removed. Please contact the House Committee if you have any questions.
- ◆ **Emergency Vehicle Parking:** When the BBC is open for any reason, including parties, please **do not** park in the lane adjacent to the parking lot (Driveway) as it is reserved for Emergency Vehicles only.

2026 BBC Employment News!



Summer Staff Positions

In-person Employment Interviews will be held on **Tuesday, March 3rd** and **Monday, March 30th**. We will interview for all staff positions on both days. Doors will open at 7:00 pm and the last interviews will be at 9:00 pm.

The application and associated documents will be posted on the BBC Website (biltmorebeachclub.org) shortly. In preparation for the interview, please gather your identification documents, working papers (if needed) and Lifeguard Certifications (if needed). Please renew any documents as needed.

If you cannot attend in person, please ask a family member to come down to the Clubhouse in your stead with your documents so your application can be processed. **No applications will be accepted after these interview dates.**

Assistance Needed for Employment Committee

We are always seeking additional members for the Employment Committee! The responsibilities include assisting on Interview Days as well as Orientation Days in May 2026. If interested, please contact Gregg at gwhoward@optonline.net or Portia Rindos at portiar@verizon.net.



BBC Membership Annual (Photo) Renewal 2026

New Application Photos for All! Get ready to SMILE!

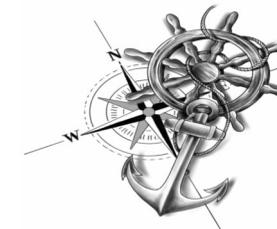
The **2026 Membership Renewal Application** will require one updated photo which includes all of your family members that are noted on your Application. Please remember to list each family member in the photo. Please also list each family member on your photo and enclose it with your Membership Renewal Application or email your photo (jpg, png or gif) to: biltmore395@gmail.com.

Please note that if your Application includes a **Seasonal Guest**, the Seasonal Guest's photo needs to be a separate photo with the guest's name. **Smile! You still have time to get ready!**



Starboard

by: *Mary Beth Molloy*



Happy February, BBC! This is a really big month for me as I am reaching the three/quarter mark! Holy Mackerel! How did this happen? I am thrilled to be the first to bring a new column to the *Tidings*, one that will introduce all of you to all of us (the Board). When I ran for this position, there were about 300 of you at a meeting where I presented my resume and promised to bring balance between old and new and that I would listen to each of you. Now, I want to tell you why I feel privileged to represent you on my second go round.

When I was young and beautiful and in my 30's, Billy and I found a home here in this neighborhood. We had moved from Bayside where our house taxes were \$480 a year to Biltmore Shores at \$2400. (*I know!*) I thought why should I pay beach club dues when I can use Florence Avenue Beach? But my dad said, "MB, join the Club. It will become your life." And was he right! We joined in July 1985 and by September my daughter entered kindergarten knowing all the kids on the bus.

While talking with other Golden Members, we speak with passion about the memories we collectively share...sitting in a large circle soaking up the late rays, our kids playing on the beach while we try to decide...go home and make dinner or call out for pizza. (*Guess which won?*) Then there was the tying up of boats at Zach's Bay, clamming and then sharing the bounty with dinner on the beach (and now under the awning), and, of course, the fabulous fire truck-led 4th of July Parade. Oh, and the BBC parties, many of which were before we had a fence around the pool! What fun, but dangerous too! (*Right? John Devine!*) And, the dresses we wore, I'll probably be buried in my "Lady in Red" one. These were and are the greatest of times!

There is something else...that wonderful sense of community we have shared, like the Buttafuoco saga where we took turns bringing meals to the family and car-pooling the children to various activities, or how we pulled through helping each other during the trials of Hurricane Sandy. And now, the 50/50 at each Membership Meeting that helps the St. Rose Food Pantry.

It was in my very first summer (over 40 now) when I met my dearest lifelong friend at Pete's, the Concession Stand. Today, when others talk of moving to Florida, I look at Joan and say, "Nah!" In these, our sunshine years, we want to be able to walk on the beach till the sun no longer shines on our faces. The uniqueness of our Club is that no matter your stage in life, young or old, as long as you are a member, you have a place where almost everyone knows your name.

Mary Beth

BILTMORE BEACH CLUB



MARCH MADNESS

WATCH PARTY

MARCH 21ST

START TIME:
6PM

GRAB YOUR FAVORITE BEER AND COME DOWN TO THE CLUB AND JOIN US TO WATCH THE GAME!

ADULT MEMBERS ONLY EVENT

CONTACT CASEY 516.554.5071 OR ROSE 516.761.5405 WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

- SAVE THE DATE -

Ladies' NIGHT



APRIL 25TH | 7PM

DETAILS TO FOLLOW



BBC Membership 2026

Advance Notice Appreciated!

By now, everyone should have received the 2026 BBC Membership Application. If you have not received your Application, please contact VP Mary Egan at (516) 884-0271. As there are families on the waitlist, whether you are intending to Lease your BBC Membership or perhaps not returning/not renewing your BBC Membership status, it would be greatly appreciated if you would let us know your intentions as early as possible.

Important Application Dates

January 31, 2026:

- ♦ **Marina Applications:** Marina Fees and completed Marina Applications must be paid in full and postmarked by **January 31, 2026**. Applications will be accepted after January 31st until February 28th with a **\$200 late fee**.
- ♦ **Leasing Your Membership:** If you would like to lease your 2026 BBC Membership, your Application **Deadline** (Deadline to submit a letter to "Pause" your 2026 Membership) is **January 31, 2026**. Your advance notice would be very helpful to both our current and future members with their 2026 summer plans.

February 28, 2026:

- ♦ **Membership Application/Fees:** First-Half Membership Dues must be Post-marked by **February 28th**.
- ♦ **Late Fees:** The Late Fee has been increased to **\$200** for *each* half that your Membership Dues are late.
- ♦ **Not Returning/Not Renewing Your Membership:** Also, if you are not returning/not renewing your BBC Membership, it would be very helpful to know in advance of **February 28, 2026, the Club's Membership Dues Payment Deadline**. Please call Vice President Mary Egan at (516) 884-0271 with your intentions.