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General Membership Meeting

Friday, March 6, 2026, 7:30 p.m.



Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

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Biltmore Beach Club Tidings



March 2026

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Officers

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Betsy Healey 557-8067

Vice President

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Dyan Latini 551-5723

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Recording Secretary

Chrissy Dellacona 297-5160

Corresponding Secretary

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Carlo Alibrandi (*Chair*) 375-7345

Ira Dananberg 319-3336

Chris Fiore 497-0476

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**

Kid's Spring Party

Janet Cavagnaro 428-6310

(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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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 **\$72.50 each!** Thank you and congrats! The next 50/50 Raffle will be held on **Friday, March 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.**



Upcoming 2026 Spring Events



Daylight Saving Time: Starts Saturday, March 8th

In 2026, Daylight Saving Time begins on **Sunday, March 8th**, at **2:00 a.m.** local standard time, when clocks are **set forward** one hour to 3:00 a.m. This is commonly referred to as "spring forward," resulting in longer evening daylight but darker mornings. **Remember to set your Clocks!**



St. Patrick's Day: Tuesday, March 17th

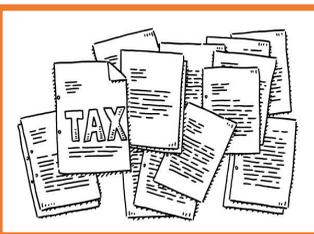
It's time to get your green out. Whether it's a green bowler hat, "Kiss Me I'm Irish" button, a green jacket or green T-shirt, it's time to pull them out of the closet for St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick: St. Patrick was born in Great Britain during the Fourth Century to wealthy parents. At age 16, he was taken captive by Irish raiders. He was held in captivity and turned to religion for solace and became a devout Christian. Patrick returned to Britain and became a priest and was sent to Ireland to convert the Irish.



Easter: Sunday, April 5th

The official date of Easter is **Sunday, April 5, 2026**, across the United States. Churches, schools, and federal calendars already reflect this confirmed date, giving families plenty of time to plan religious services, travel, and spring celebrations.



Last Day to File Taxes (Without an Extension): Wednesday, April 15th

The last day to file your tax return for the year 2025 is **Wednesday, April 15, 2026, Don't miss the tax deadline!**

Marina, March 2026

Biltmoremarina@aol.com



BBC Marina Report

Save the Date!

*The Spring Marina Work Party will take place on
Sunday, April 12, 2026, 9:30 am*

We would like to thank all the BBC Marina Members who have sent in their applications on time.



Bob Oldmixon 882-0446 - Bill Maresca 317-3344

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<i>BBC "Membership" Meetings</i> <i>Fridays at 7:30 pm</i>		<i>BBC "Board" Meetings</i> <i>Wednesdays at 7:00 pm</i>	
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
July 10	December	July 15	December 9



Photo by Phil Healey

BBC Winter Wonderland 2026

Only 32 days until Spring!

Only 96 Days until Opening Day!

From the Board...



Biltmore Beach Club "Code of Conduct"

Below is the Biltmore Beach Club (BBC) **Code of Conduct** (*Adopted: July 2024 BBC Board Meeting*).

- Biltmore Beach Club fosters a culture that values, appreciates, and respects all its members, their families, guests, and all staff. Members shall conduct themselves in a manner consistent with those values.
- Members are responsible for ensuring that their own behavior and that of their family members and guests complies with this **Code of Conduct** and all other applicable policies and regulations.
- Members and guests shall always conduct themselves in a courteous manner, observing all rules.
- Members and guests shall treat others with dignity and respect, regardless of appearance, gender, race, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, disability or any other condition protected by law.
- Members shall not harass or threaten, verbally, physically or otherwise abuse any member, guest or Biltmore Beach Club Staff.
- Members shall treat Biltmore Beach Club staff in a respectful manner, and shall not reprimand, direct, or verbally, physically or otherwise abuse any Biltmore Beach Club employee. Any complaints or suggestions about employees should be made to the appropriate Biltmore Beach Club Manager.
- Members shall not engage in any act likely to endanger the welfare, safety, harmony or reputation of the Biltmore Beach Club, its members employees or guests.
- Please note that the **BBC Code of Conduct** complements the **BBC Rules and Regulations**, which all members and guests must follow. The **Code of Conduct** and the **Rules and Regulations** can be found on the BBC Website at: biltmorebeachclub.org.

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.



President's Letter

Dear BBC Members,

I am writing this message in early February, and the temperature outside has been below freezing for about two weeks. The snow is still around and has turned icy and crunchy. It's been a winter to stay inside and keep warm; it's been a winter to hibernate.

Recently, on a cold afternoon, I was at the Beach Club so that a contractor could take measurements for a project. I was standing outside in front of the manager's window, and the sun was shining and felt surprisingly warm. Just like outside all our homes, there was still snow everywhere. Deep snow settled on top of the pool cover, snow blanketing the entire beach, and the water in the cove was frozen and smooth. The whole area sparkled like diamonds in the sun. *It was spectacular! It was a Winter Wonderland!*

While the weather keeps us hibernating at home, there is a buzz of activity going on at the Beach Club. If you've driven past the Marina, you may have seen the crane parked there for weeks to replace the Marina bridge and a hazardous section of the walkway. The contractor that I met yesterday is replacing the awning at the concession stand with a larger, permanent structure, providing more shade while we wait for our food. New pool chairs and beach umbrellas are being ordered. The members' and Children's Entertainment Committees are busy planning parties and activities. The Financial Secretary is processing hundreds of member applications and payments. The Vice President is gearing up for home visits to new members. The Board is meeting every month to discuss important business. Monthly Membership Meetings continue, and in this frigid weather these Meetings may be the only time we get to see our neighbors.

Soon it will be spring and just like all the buds on the trees and flowers that appear, we will emerge from spending so much time indoors. The Beach Club, too, will emerge from its winter chrysalis better than it was last year. When you come into the Club and Marina this summer, I hope you enjoy the upgrades that volunteers have worked hard to coordinate for the entire membership.

Until then, if you have cabin fever and want to get out for an hour or so, have some food and refreshments, and say hello to your neighbors, come to the Membership Meeting on **March 6th, 7:30 pm**. I look forward to seeing you.

Betsy



Important Application Dates—BBC Membership 2026

February 28, 2026:

- ◆ **First-Half Membership Dues** must be Postmarked by **February 28th**.
- ◆ **The Late Fee** has been increased to **\$200** for *each* half that your Membership Dues are late.
- ◆ **If 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.

March 31, 2026:

- ◆ **Membership Termination (First Half Dues):** As stated on the 2026 Membership Application, if your **First Half Dues (with \$200 late fee)** are not received by **March 31, 2026**, Membership is Terminated.

April 30, 2026:

- ◆ **Second Half Membership Dues** must be postmarked by **April 30, 2026**.

May 15, 2026:

- ◆ **Membership Termination (Second Half Dues):** As stated on the 2026 Membership Application, if your **Second Half Dues (with \$200 late fee)** are not received by **May 15, 2026**, Membership is Terminated.



Reminder-New Application Photos for All!

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 **Seasonal Guest's name**.

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



Kid's Spring Party

Saturday, March 28th, 2026

10:00 am-12:00 pm

On Saturday, March 28th, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, the BBC will host a **Kid's Spring Party** which will include a photo opportunity with Peter Cottontail himself, petting zoo with Peter's friends, egg hunt, craft, and a face painter/balloon artist! Sheep, goats, chickens, ducks, rabbits and a llama will be visiting the BBC. Food for the sheep and goats will be available along with hand sanitizer to clean hands.

This will be an **Outdoor** event with a **Rain Date of Saturday, April 11h, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

The Cost is **\$15** for members and member's grandchild/grandchildren, and **\$20** per child for Waitlisted Children. Please **RSVP via Venmo @Janet-Cavagnaro** and include each child's first name with the member's **last name** and **age**. If a **grandchild** is attending, **please indicate in the Venmo notes as well.**

*****Please RSVP and Remit Payment by Monday, March 16th.*****

*****All Payments are Final-No Refunds.*****

Have you always wondered what it was like to be the Spring Bunny? Well, wait no longer. No prior Bunny experience is required.

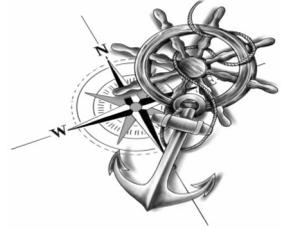
For any questions, please call Janet Cavagnaro (516) 428-6310 or text at: janet.cavagnaro@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed for BBC's 2026 Kid's Spring Party!



Starboard

by: *Clemente Mignone*



My name is Clemente and I'm currently in my second year serving on the Board of our Biltmore Beach Club. My family and I have been members for the past three years, and the Club has become a central part of our summers. Our twins have spent countless hours enjoying the Club's amenities, while my wife and I love bringing a cooler and our beach chairs, enjoying having our feet in the sand alongside them.

We also spend time at the Marina, which is exceptionally well maintained and welcoming. As new boaters, we've really appreciated how helpful and friendly everyone has been, making it easy and enjoyable to get out on the water.

I enjoy volunteering and being involved in efforts that create positive, practical change. Serving on the Board has given me a real appreciation for all that goes into managing and maintaining this facility, and as a member, I wanted to contribute to keeping the Club strong and moving forward.

I believe the Club should be lively and well-used, with events and activities, from live music and food trucks to sport viewing parties, volleyball, and cornhole, bringing members together and strengthening our community.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve and look forward to continuing to help make our Beach Club a welcoming and vibrant place for all members.

Clemente

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:



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.

Annual Required CPR for Returning Lifeguards



Dates: Mondays on May 4th, May 11th, May 18th and June 1st

Time: 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

Must bring an Adult CPR Mask

Fee: \$60 Cash payable at class.

Contact for sign up: Portia Rindos (516) 578-8499