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OPENING DAY

JOIN THE FUN AS AN OPENING DAY VOLUNTEER!

Opening Day Week is only one month away! Queen City, are you ready for four nights of live music for your listening and dancing pleasure along with delicious meals prepared by our Queen City Yacht Club volunteers and Chef Willie? Volunteers are welcome to join one or more of our many planned activities from food preparation to ticket sales & shuttle skippers and of course clean up!

We will kick-off Wednesday night, May 1st, with Chief Willie's Baked Salmon or Grilled Chicken Dinner followed by Desolation Sounds at 7 pm.

Thursday night, May 2nd, Luis Mendoza (lm.mend@gmail.com) is hosting an Authentic Argentina Empanada Dinner and afterwards The Tropics band will keep you moving from 7 pm until 10:30 pm.

Friday night, May 3rd, Pitmaster Kevin Peterson (kevin.peterson@hotmail.com) is expertly preparing Country Style BBQ Pork Ribs on the dock and Margi Wadden (mwadden@outlook.com) is overseeing the delicious side dishes. Dinner is followed by dancing to the sounds of the Soul Siren band from 8 pm until 11:30 pm.

Saturday, May 4th, we will be celebrating not only Opening Day but also the Kentucky Derby with a Southern Oven Fried Chicken Dinner hosted by Susan and Ray Rebello (susanrebello99@gmail.com). If you have a Derby Hat, Saturday night, May 4th would be the time to wear it. Dinner will be followed by the Soul Siren band a second night on Saturday evening, again from 8 pm until 11:30 pm.

Finally, Sunday, May 5th, is the traditional Hearty Breakfast Buffet sponsored by Peggie Evans (pcevans19@gmail.com) and served by the Tarettes (kklett2@hotmail.com).

For all this to happen, we are still in need of volunteers to help our meal sponsors.

In addition, Denny Ward (nomadyes@aol.com) who is scheduling captains and crew for the two shuttle boats between Queen City and Seattle Yacht Club is in need of a few more volunteers. I am also looking for volunteers to sell meal and drink tickets and to greet our guests. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please reach out to either the above sponsors or to the undersigned. Your help would be very much appreciated! Opening Day Chair Michele Bedner

msteele2@comcast.net or (425) 244-9424



Opening Day celebrates tradition with "Boating through the Decades"



Easter Bunny returns to the Children's Easter Party on April 20

BOARD

APPROVES NEW 'CRUISING' AND 'STORAGE BOAT' RULES

As we all know, moorage at the QCYC is a privilege of membership, and it is requisite to members to be in good standing and abide by the club rules. All Queen City By-Laws and Rules are up to date on the QCYC website for your review.

Please be advised that the Queen City Yacht Club Board of Trustees have redefined "Cruising" and "Storage Boats" and have voted to update the rules accordingly. Here are the new rules and definitions:

3.01.03. Cruising. Cruising is the regular recreational use of the mooring boat over the course of a calendar year by the Member for extended overnight trips, away from main station mooring facilities.

3.01.04. Storage Boat. A storage boat is a boat that exhibits any or all of the following: (1) is consistently not being maintained in working order by the boat owner; (2) is not being used for cruising (as defined in Section 3.01.03); or (3) displays structural deficiencies that present a danger to itself, other boats or Club property.



Reptile man and friends return for QCYC Children's Easter party April 20

COMMODORE'S REPORT



Commodore Mark Reed

VOLUNTEERS HELP KEEP OUR CLUB SHIP-SHAPE

It has been a busy couple of weeks for our Moorage and Docks Committees. This is the season for them to clean-up their lists of to-dos' and ready the place for the upcoming cruising season.

There has been a lot of moorage movement and Michele Bedner, our Moorage Chair, has done an outstanding job of keeping the complicated lists and spaces in order. Do remember that obtaining moorage is a privilege for Queen City Members who are in good standing and is based 100% on seniority. Also, now is the time to contact Michele if you would like to sublet your slip this summer.

Vice Commodore Werner and I took a walk on the docks the other day and found a couple of boats whose lines had tightened up due to the rapid rising of the lake. We reported them to the Docks folks and they immediately loosened them up, and all is now shipshape. Be sure to check your lines as there are no routine patrols and the lake is still rising.

Docks Committee Chairman Chuck Gould has written an article for this publication regarding the dangers to our facilities if members remodel their slips, add cleats or other changes to their slip. Please read the article and be reminded of the dos and don'ts of moorage slip privilege. Dock repairs cost a fortune, so diligence on our part helps keep the rates low.

There are a couple of advertising opportunities left in the May edition of the Bilge Pump. Contact Editor Pete Dulaney if you, or someone you know, would like to promote their business in this 16-page Special Cruising Edition.

Remember, April showers bloom Susan Rebello's flowers...

DOCK DOIN'S



Docks Committee members – Kirk Knapp, Dick Dow, Dave Hancock and Chair Chuck Gould show off what lurks below

DO-IT-YOURSELF MOORAGE SLIP MODIFICATION RESULTS IN DOCK DAMAGE – JUST DON'T DO IT!!

The Docks Committee likely sound like a flock of old hens when we nag about do-it-yourself additions to the marina- but Docks Fun Day in March illustrated exactly why we continue harping on the issue.

Among our tasks for the day was preparing a recently vacated slip for occupancy by a new boat. The member previously in that slip made some modifications that likely seemed "harmless" at the time, yet resulted in a major Docks Fun Day repair. Damage to the slip beyond what volunteers on the Docks Committee can address will likely add many thousands of dollars to our annual "major construction and renovation" contract within the next few years.

Some previous tenant at the slip in question tacked an extension onto the main stringer support of the finger pier. The effect was to

make the slip "narrower" (huh? at QCYC?) and create a custom fit for his boat. The extension was secured to the stringer by short nails driven through fence brackets - the same sort of galvanized hardware one might use to build an enclosure around a back yard. The member found some planking to match the material on the original finger pier and covered up his 8-inch reduction in the width of the slip.

Upon removal of the DIY addition to the club docks, we discovered that where each of the galvanized fittings was nailed to the main support stringer, water had worked its way into the beam. Rot is underway in a critical component of that finger pier. We chemically treated the rot spots, and that should save the situation for at least a while. The stringer is unlikely to fail any time soon, but its remaining useful life has probably been reduced from "decades" to merely a few more years.

Perhaps the same tenant lag-bolted a cleat to the end of his pier. During the tenancy, there may have been some occasion when the tenant "forgot" to completely untie his boat before motoring out into the fairway- because for whatever reason that cleat was bent over at a serious angle. The bent cleat also split the plank. At some point, likely years ago, water began finding its way down into the underlying stringer. Fortunately, the stringer was only 26" long, located between a roof support column and the end of the dock.

One of the photos shows some members of the Docks Committee, (Kirk Knapp, Dick Dow, Dave Hancock, and Chuck Gould) with one of the "trophies" from Docks Fun Day. This is the 26" stringer we replaced, and the rot damage caused by a do-it-yourself cleat installation. It's a sobering image. This is a large slip, and the incoming tenant would have had no idea that he or she was securing a boat almost certainly worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, if not a million dollars or more, to a rotten, punky, useless piece of junk wood lurking below a bent cleat and a split plank. The cause of this damage: a do-it-yourself cleat job. There were no ill intentions, only unfortunate results.

A crew of four people worked four hours to remove the dock "extension", pull out the short section of stringer, cut as well as fit a new stringer, and replank the surface. Docks Committee volunteers accomplished the task, but at the going rate of \$200 per hour for dock construction labor the club would have paid \$3200 for this same repair performed by a private contractor. Materials and supplies would have been additional. It's reasonable to calculate the theoretical "cost" to the club at about \$3500 for this repair.

We should all bear in mind that we're "renting" our slips (at very favorable rates) from the rest of the club members. Whether DIY modifications to the docks might seem like "no big deal", or we each convince ourselves "I know what I'm doing", or we see others violating the club rules against modifying slips and "getting away with it", please refrain.

If we rent a slip from any other marina anywhere in the area, we will be expected to figure out how to tie up our boats using the cleats and hardware provided. It's not unreasonable for QCYC to expect the same of us when we rent a slip.



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PILOT BOAT CAPTAIN GIVES TIPS ON SAFE BOATING IN THE LANES



Capt. Erick Vondrandengels, Puget Sound Pilots, presentation at the general membership meeting

The general membership meeting program featured Capt. Eric Von Brandenfels who described the important work of the Puget Sound Pilots, and how recreational boaters can make their jobs safer.

P/C Dick McGrew summed it up well with his post, "Situational awareness the KEY!!! Have a safe boating day!" Thanks to program Wrangler Barry Rutten for bringing Capt. Von Brandenfels to the general meeting and to Denise Lindholme for this informative post:

"Eric said for him, it all started with a summer job on a wooden tug between his junior and senior year. He loved the water and knew he had to stay there. He left school and never looked back, working his way around different jobs and certifications to get where he is today. He joked that he's the highest earning drop out you'll ever meet.

The Puget Sound Pilots association has 50 pilots total; 49 men and 1 woman and he said they're always looking for women! They work 15 days on, 13 days off. He said they live in a adrenaline-fueled world.

One of the biggest challenges as a pilot is staying on that center line. Another one? Learning the stopping distance and speed. They have to start thinking about stopping, 20 minutes to an hour ahead of time! Those really large ships you see coming into port, will have 14,000 containers loaded on.

The most dangerous place he sees recreational boaters goof up, is outside of Port Townsend. If the crossing does not look good, he advises you to hang out; go to maritime museum! Then when it's safe, cross!

When asked if it's helpful for vessels to have AIS, he said it's more important to be aware of your surroundings. And don't forget to turn it off! Otherwise his screen lights up for instance, like when he passes Shilshole Bay Marina!

And the biggest 'whack jobs' he sees, are the ones he's overtaking, headed north. The recreational boaters, on the way to the San Juan Islands, just Cruise all over the lanes!

And some advice he gave; use vessel aware or other apps to keep track of traffic around you, and again he said "remain aware of your surroundings."

Denise Lindholme

TEMPORARY QCYC MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED FOR ALCOHOL PURCHASE OPENING DAY WEEK

The QCYC liquor permit is for members only, so for compliance we must now ask all non-members to obtain a temporary QCYC membership to purchase liquor. For compliance we are asking all non-member guests to register at the QCYC office -- emailed to Elise Elise Ochs, Office Manager at office@queencity.org. for temporary membership information.

Changes from previous years:

- All non-member, adult guests will be asked to register at the office to receive a temporary membership card. These will be needed for purchasing alcohol. Simply come up to the clubhouse office on your arrival and Elise will take care of you.

- Members should also expect to keep their 2019 member cards on their person all throughout Opening Day week.

- You will be able to pre-pay for meal & bar tickets (to insure you don't get left out when sold-out) starting

Wednesday 05/01 during office hours. Thank you!

OPENING DAY LEAVING MAINSTATION MOORAGE FOR OPENING DAY? ARRANGE FOR A NON-MOORAGE MEMBER TO SLIP IN!

Captains, if you have moorage at the Mainstation and your boat will not be in your slip during Opening Day Week, Queen City would love to use your slip! Letting QCYC non-mooring members stay in a slip for the long weekend will help these members to be more involved during Opening Day Week at Queen City. It will also give them an opportunity to experience what it is like to have moorage at the Mainstation.

If you would like to volunteer your slip, please notify Opening Day Dock Master, Vice Commodore Sandy Werner at vicecommodore@queencity.org or myself at moorage@queencity.org Thank you in advance! Michele Bedner, Moorage/Locker Chair

Save the Date

4th Annual QCYC "Low and Slow" BBQ

Under the Tents in the Mainstation "U"

Sunday, June 2nd, 2019
2:00 to 5:00 PM
BBQ Serving Time: 2:00 to 3:00

\$25.00 pp for Food, Beer and Soda

QCYC 2019 Pitmasters:

Mark Reed, Greg Burgess, Joe Sims, Paul Bennett, Greg Wharton, Mike Burke, Gary Turner, Greg Satoro, Kevin Peterson, John Knickerbocker, Josh Hoffman, Willie Williamson, Ann Marie Reunert, Tony Stempak

QCYC 2019 Opening Day Week Highlights

Wednesday, May 1	1700-2200	Main Floor Bar Opens
	1800-2000	Chef Willie's Baked Salmon or Grilled Chicken Dinner: \$15
	1900-	Music and Dancing - Desolation Sounds Band**
Thursday, May 2	0800-1000	Breakfast Sandwiches and Hash Browns by Chef Willie
	1700-2200	Main Floor Bar Opens
	1800-2000	Argentina Empanadas Dinner: \$15
Friday, May 3	1900-2230	Music and Dancing - The Tropics Band** www.tropicsband.com
	0800-1000	Breakfast a la carte by Chef Willie
	1130-1330	Lunch a la carte by Chef Willie
Saturday, May 4	1100-2400	Main Floor Bar Opens
	1800-2030	Country Style BBQ Pork Ribs Dinner on the Dock: \$16
	2000-2330	Music and Dancing - Soul Siren Band** www.soulsirenband.com
	0800-1100	Buffet Breakfast by Chef Willie
	1100-1300	Limited Lunch Menu by Chef Willie*
Sunday, May 5	1100-2400	Main Floor Bar Open
	1700-2400	Kentucky Derby Night!
	1800-2030	Southern Oven Fried Chicken Dinner: \$18
	2000-2330	Music and Dancing - Soul Siren Band** www.soulsirenband.com
Sunday, May 5	0830-1100	Third Floor Bar Opens
	0830-1100	Hearty Breakfast Buffet: \$12

**Children are welcome until 9 pm on 3rd floor

*Box lunches (sandwich, potato chips, fruit and cookie) for Saturday, May 4th available by preorder only. Call Willie at (253) 632-5303

Bar: Tickets are sold at the bar. Prices will be listed. Soft drinks are available from the vending machine.

Meals: Individual meal tickets are available at the venue ticket table and for presale at QC Office: (206) 709-2000

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FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIALS ROCK THE MAINSTATION



Fleet Captains Dan and Kim Heffernan rally crew for outstation cruise

FLEET CAPTAINS' REPORT

GREAT TURN OUT & FUN AS MORE FLEET CRUISE PLANS TAKE SHAPE

The first FC cruise of the year to Poulsbo is complete and a complete success. We had 9 boats and about 22 club members in attendance for the weekend. Weather was perfect with sunny blue skies above and smooth seas for all to enjoy on their cruise. The weekend was filled with fun gatherings, food and a scavenger hunt that involved some pretty imaginative teams. Your Fleet Captains are so grateful for an incredible turnout. Thank you all that attended this event and hope to see you at the Daffodil Festival & Parade.

2019 Daffodil Festival & Parade - April 12th, 13th & 14th

Please plan to join your Fleet Captains for a fun weekend at the Tacoma Yacht Club celebrating the coming of Spring and Opening Day of boating season. This years theme is "Service with a Heart". We'll need lots of volunteers to decorate the QCYC parade contest entry boats, support the QCYC trivia team and cheer on boats in the parade. Bring your boat or come by land. Stay the weekend or drop in for a day. We need you to cheer on our club to another victory.

More details to follow on the club website (<https://www.queencity.org/content/fleet-captain-daffodil-cruise>). We wanted to give you advance notice for planning purposes. If you have questions, please e-mail Fleet Captains Kim & Dan Heffernan – nwrunner123@gmail.com. We really hope to see you there!!!!

Big Brother Cruise - June 21st, 22nd & 23rd

We are just beginning the planning process for this fun event but wanted to make sure everyone knew what dates to block out on your calendar. Keep an eye out for additional information on the club website.

QCYC Summer Cruise – August 5th – 11th

We are working through the details of this years summer cruise. We will be traveling up north for a seven day cruise beginning at Roche Harbor. More details to follow as we pull this plan together.

As always, your ideas, suggestions, feedback, participation and spirit of adventure are most welcome!

Dan & Kim Heffernan, QCYC Fleet Captains



Val Ohlstrom enjoys summer dreams



Willie dished excellent heavy appetizers at the Summer Dreams social



Thanks to summer dreams co-chairs Rodger & Carol McKinley for décor & more



Summer Dreams Chair Rodger McKinley prepares garnish for specialty drinks



Natalie & Brian Elert enjoy specialty docktails at Friday night social



Flip flop cookies were a hit at the summer dreams & boat drinks Friday night social

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MEMBERS ENJOY WINNING FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIALS

A huge member turnout for Agave Madness! Special thanks to Luis Mendoza and Hereri Contreras who absolutely crushed it! Great event promotion didn't disappoint as décor of Mexico capped the evening. It was all there -- street tacos bar! Tres leches cake! Mariachi band! Taco piñata! Dancing -- and I heard there were tequila drinks, along with hibiscus tea! What a great Friday night social. This on the heels of Carol and Rodger McKinley's Beach Party Friday night social. Queen City members have brought back the Friday night social in a BIG way! Keep it going!!

Barry Rutten



Dave Ewton & Veronica Hueso helped set the tone



Musicians made Agave Madness fantastico



It took a village to create Agave Madness



Saluting the beverages that made Agave Madness



Rear Commodore swings for the fences!



Taco bar was excelente

OUTSTATION REPORT POP-UP ST. PATRICK'S DINNER PARTY ROCKED & ALWAYS FUN OUTSTATION WORKPARTY APRIL 12-14



Pop-up outstation St. Patrick's potluck attracts 40+ members

Here on the Bainbridge Island Outstation Clubhouse deck writing this report while taking advantage of the sunshine -- it's in the 60's, but it seems almost hot after last month's weather!

There was an impromptu St. Patrick's Day party out here this weekend - 40+ people and a dozen or so occupied boats - which was a lot of fun! Teresa Richards and Greg Burgess triggered this party when an idea popped up the previous weekend, and there were an incredible number of items on the counters when dinner rolled around Saturday. The Burgess's smoked brisket, Richards' corned beef, Adams' ribs, Rampe's lamb stew - just a few of the incredible dishes around!

Old-What's-His-Name reports that the Manager of Salt Spring Marina told him that the Marina rebuild is on schedule, and he's already looking forward to stopping there in late May on our way North...

We're starting to make a list of fun, productive activities planned for the Outstation workPARTY - an annual event that we organize every year. If you like to garden, clean, paint or swing a hammer, we have a worthwhile project for you on the weekend of April 12-14. Everyone comes by boat, of course - either their own or the ferry.

If you're a new Member, this is a great way to see the Outstation on Bainbridge Island, meet fellow boaters, and get in the Club's spirit of "volunteering." And because the Club appreciates your participation, you'll be well fed on Saturday and Sunday. Eric's Birthday falls on that weekend, as always, so his favorite chocolate cake will be served after dinner on Saturday...

The dates of this FUN event, again, are April 12 -14. Most folks come on Saturday, some on Friday. Sunday usually finds us doing cleanup and putting everything away. Old-What's-His-Name guarantees good weather and, believe it or not, he's always right - just ask him!

See you out here! **Outstation Co-Chairs Barb & Eric (a.k.a 'Old What's His Name) Wood**

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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT APRIL SHOWERS & MAY FLOWERS

All the rain and snow this winter has my garden blooming with bulbs of all kinds! The grounds of QCYC will certainly be doing the same soon as well.

Daffodil Festival at Tacoma Yacht Club is April 13-14. Come down and cheer your QCYC trivia team! It's a fun event and a chance to see Tacoma YC. Lunch and Dinners through the weekend.

If Daffodil isn't your thing, come to the Bainbridge Outstation Work Party. Saturday and Sunday, April 12-13-14, Eric loves to give out work assignments to all!

April 20 is the QCYC Kids Easter Party. Always a fun event for the kids with entertainment and hidden Easter eggs!

We are all looking forward to Opening Day in May. The Pride of QCYC is schedule for April 27. Check in with RC Terron Lindholm if you want to volunteer. There is always something for everyone to help with.

Finally, your Rear Commodore and Vice Commodore have finished their Junior Officer Balls for this season! See the picture of your Bridge at the Studio 54 themed party held on March 16.



Vice Commodore Sandy Werner



Bridge attends final Junior Officer ball of the seasons



RC Terron Lindholme & Denise with VC Sandy Werner & Chas at SYC JO 'Ascot Ball'

SHIP'S STORES OPENING DAY T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE



Ships Stores will be open for business during Opening Day festivities! While new merchandise is a work in progress, we have a limited supply of Opening Day T-shirts available for purchase as shown by Opening Day Chair Michele Bedner. Volunteers are needed and would be much appreciated to help in the stores during these very busy days! To volunteer please contact Joyce Carlson, Ships Stores Chair at 206.551.6190 or email joysea@comcast.net.



Regatta Power Chair Bob Lindal presents Novice & Old Timer trophy and Ruth White Trophy to Dave Padgett at the IPBA 1st of Season Race



Bob Lindal presents the Best Novice Trophy to Peter Cohen



Ken Klett & Marv Elbon – 1st Place Old Timers Division



Peter Cohen enjoys beer filled Novice Trophy

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I've often wondered where the phrase "PAN PAN" came from. Thank you to Al Gore for inventing the internet (That joke will never get old), as this resource has shown me the way. The word "Pan" derives from the French word, "panne", which means "breakdown" or mechanical failure. Over time, Pan has also come to mean, "Possible Assistance Needed" or "Pay Attention Now".

When used by aircraft pilots and mariners, it tells those listening that an urgent problem exists, but there is no immediate danger to anyone's life or to the vessel itself. When declared, it's correct to repeat "PAN-PAN" three times, state your boat's name, position, nature of your problem, and the type of assistance or advice you require, if any.

I say all of that to say, "PAN-PAN, PAN-PAN, PAN-PAN, QCYC Mainstation assistance needed!"

We have several events quickly approaching and need your help.

On April 20, the Saturday prior to Pride Of Queen City, we need your pressure washers! We've had a fantastic turnout in years past and are hopeful we can get the same participation this year. Please respond to me at rearcommodore@queencity.org if you are interested in bringing your pressure washer helping on Saturday, April 20th. Even if you do not have a pressure washer, we usually have a few extra ones that you can play with that day. Thank you!

On Saturday, April 27th, we need volunteers for our annual "spruce up the joint" event, Pride Of Queen City. If you've ever held a paintbrush, looked at a painting, or sprayed 409 on a rag before, you are HIGHLY qualified to lend a hand for a few hours that day. We will provide pastries for breakfast and a delicious lunch for all worker bees. You can contact me directly or reach out to the House Chair: Gordie Foote, or the Dock Chair: Chuck Gould, or the Grounds Chair: Susan Rebello to offer your assistance.

On Wednesday, May 1st to Sunday May 5th, we also need help with parking lot enforcement (We'll give you a cool badge and even an official looking hat if you'd like). Please reach out to me directly if you are interested in writing parking tickets and potentially becoming involved in very low speed but highly televised automobile chases.



Rear Commodore Terron Lindholme



RC Terron Lindholme packs his parachute for the historic D-Day jump in Normandy France

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SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

Friday, April 5, 11:30 AM - Ladies Lunch Table & Jewelry Making

Join other QCYC ladies for lunch at our reserved table. Following lunch at 1:00 PM, Karen Klett and Mary Jo Svendsen will offer jewelry making with beads and fused glass. \$10 for making fused glass jewelry; no fee for beaded jewelry. Sign up online. No prepayment, cash only.

Tuesday, April 9, 11:00 AM - WIC Luncheon at Gig Harbor Yacht Club

Carpool with other QCYC ladies to this special luncheon event. Cost and program TBD. Sign up with Patti Oberg at: my3ormore@yahoo.com or 425-503-1182.

Thursday, April 18, 9 AM - Zoo Tour by Dorothy and Larry Dubia

Join the Tarettes for a Zoo-per time at Woodland Park Zoo. Larry and Dorothy Dubia, who are ambassadors at the zoo, will lead us on a personalized tour AND get us in for half-price. Meet at the south (Hippo) parking lot at 10 a.m. Or meet at QCYC by 9:30 AM to carpool. The tour will last about 2-3 hours. Sign up online. Limited spaces available.

Sunday, May 5, 8 AM to Noon - Opening Day Breakfast Service

Sign up to help us serve breakfast to our fellow yacht club members and visiting yacht club members. We need help with setting tables, serving food and beverages, and bussing tables. Contact Karen Klett at: kklett2@hotmail.com or 425-765-7814.

Thursday, May 9, 11 AM - WIC Luncheon at Rainier Yacht Club.

Carpool with other QCYC ladies to this special luncheon event. Cost and program TBD. Sign up with Patti Oberg at: my3ormore@yahoo.com or 425-503-1182.

Friday, June 14, 1:00 PM - Tarettes General Meeting and Officer Installation

Come help us celebrate our achievements, recognize the efforts of our current Board members and event sponsors, and install next year's Board officers and Board members.

Wednesday, June 19, 1:00-3:00 PM - Arboretum Tram Tour

Join us on a private tram tour through the Arboretum. We'll enjoy a one-hour narrated tour through 2 miles of gardens. Cost \$21. Register online until June 5. Need 12 people to reserve tour. Sponsor: Debbie Foote, 206-632-6899

Volunteers are needed to help on the Memorial Committee, which provides some basic food and beverage set-up, serving at the reception and cleanup during Memorial Services held at QCYC. In this way, we are supporting QCYC families as they deal with the loss of loved ones and saving them additional labor costs. Please contact Karen Klett if you are willing to help at 425-765-7814 or kklett2@hotmail.com.

If you have any suggestions for future activities, or would like to volunteer to help with any activities, please contact, Mary Jo Svendsen, Tarettes President, at: maryjosv@me.com or 206-304-6842.

**WOMEN'S INTERCLUB
COUNCIL (WIC)
LUNCHEON
SPEAKER SHOWS
UNDERWATER PHOTOS
OF FRAGILE OCEANS**

The Women's Interclub Council of women from all the other Grand 14 Yacht Clubs heard a world-class speaker, Annie Crawley, in February who shared her spectacular underwater photos and stories on life in our fragile oceans, and helped us more clearly understand the challenges faced by sea life in our fragile oceans.

A fabulous lunch of salmon, rice pilaf, green salad and molten lava cake was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Patti Oberg, Barbara Wilson, Siste Lentgis and the many other women who helped plan, make baskets, decorate and set up for this fabulous luncheon. We had a wonderful turnout with women from all Grand 14 Yacht Clubs. Thanks to all who attended.

Mary Jo Svendsen, Tarettes President



Margaret Krows, Mary Jo Svendsen, Barbara Wilson, Debbie Foote & Mary Weale enjoy volunteering at TreeHouse



TARETTES - Guest Speaker Annie Crawley and Tarettes President Mary Jo Svendsen. Photo by Joanie Preusser.



Thank you to our Gentlemen Servers at the QCYC Tarettes WIC (Womens Interclub Council) Grand Fourteen Luncheon



Grounds Chair & Master Gardener Susan Rebello gives gardening advice at Tarettes meeting



Bob & Marge Hillman (#109) have organized a QCYC monthly snowbird lunch for 20 years.



QCYC monthly snowbird lunches average 26 skippers & mates

**ARBORETUM TRAM TOUR
JUNE 19, WEDNESDAY, 1:30 - 3:00**



Join us on a Private tour of the gardens. This is a live, 1 1/2 hour narrated tour through the Arboretum.



We will enjoy a two mile loop of selected gardens, and discover many facts about our trees and plants. The cost for this event is \$21. Cutoff date to register is June 5. We will be able to carpool from the club at 1:00.

Please sign up online. We need at least 12 people to reserve a tour.

Questions contact Debbie Foote @ 206 632-6899



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Quarterly Billing Invoices Available	2 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am Planning & Finance Meeting 6:00pm	3 Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	4	5 Tarettes - Ladies Lunch Table & Jewelry Making 11:30am Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm	6 QCYC/SYC Eagle Harbor Race (Bainbridge Outstation) Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
7 Music Committee Rehearsal 1:00pm	8 QCYC Board Meeting 7:00pm	9 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm to 8:00pm	10 Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting 7:30pm to 9:30pm	11	12 Fleet Captain - Daffodil Festival Bainbridge Outstation Work Party 10:30am Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	13 Fleet Captain - Daffodil Festival Bainbridge Outstation Work Party 10:30am Private Event - P. Grimm (Tentative) Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Docks Fun Day 8:30am to 2:00pm
14 Fleet Captain - Daffodil Festival Bainbridge Outstation Work Party 10:30am	15 Music Committee Rehearsal 7:00pm	16 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am	17 Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	18 Tarettes - Zoo Tour by Dorothy & Larry Dubia 9:00am SSPS Change of Watch 3:30pm	19 Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm	20 Kid's Easter Party QCYC Children's Easter Party 12:00am to 2:00pm Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
21	22	23 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am Architectural Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm	24 Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting & Speaker Series	25 The Annual Krazy Skiers & Spokers Party (2nd Floor - Lunch Available for Purchase) 11:00am to 2:00pm	26 Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	27 Pride of QCYC Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
28 Music Committee Rehearsal 1:00pm	29	30 Quarterly Billing Invoices Due House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am Planning & Finance Meeting 6:00pm				