



SHOREHAM ITEM

Shoreham Country Club

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EVENT CALENDAR 2014

November 29	Thanksgiving Cocktail Party	Board of Directors
December 5	Family Holiday Decorating Party	
	Tree Decorating Party	
	Visit from Santa	Esser/Guercia
December 13	Members Holiday Party	Board of Directors
December 31	New Year's Eve	Board of Directors

EVENT CALENDAR 2015

January 24	Comedy Night	Avidor
February 22	Academy Awards Brunch	Parisi/Tastrom
March 14	St Patrick's Day	Coogan/Lynn
April 4	Children's Spring Party	Olsen/Spier
April 24	TGIF - Trivia Night	Larson
May 24	Memorial Day Cocktail Party	Board of Directors
June 5	TGIF- Wine Tasting	Adams/Miller/Richter
July 4	4 th of July Dinner Dance	Weinman/Parisi
July 18	Family Beach Party/Regatta	Guercia
August 1	Clambake	Spier et al.
August 16	Brunch	Coogan
September 5	Labor Day Dinner Dance	
September 18	TGIF - Beer Tasting	
October 17	Oktoberfest	Connell/Koll
October 25	Children's Halloween Party	
November 28	Thanksgiving Cocktail Party	Board of Directors
December 4 or 11	TGIF - Family Holiday Party	
	Tree decorating & Visit from Santa	
December 12 or 19	Members Holiday Party	Board of Directors
December 31	New Year's Eve	

* go to www.shorehamvillage.org , click on the SHOREHAM COUNTRY CLUB link for updates

Cancellation Policy Reminder

Members must cancel their reservation 24 hours in advance of an event to avoid being charged.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Liz Larson Gursky

Dear Shoreham Country Club Members,



We have an exciting Calendar of events for 2015. If you have any ideas for events or want to run an event or help, out please let us know. Please join us at our Thanksgiving Cocktail Party, be our guest at our Members' Holiday Party, and plan on ringing in the New Year at the SCC!

I wish you a happy, healthy, safe holiday season, and thank all the volunteers for your help and support of the SCC during 2014.

With warm regards,

Liz Larson Gursky

SCC EVENTS 2014

Progressive Dinner July 19th



Margarita Night

A big "thank you" to George & Deb Lynn for making the Margaritas, to April Lynn for loaning us her Margarita Machine, and to everyone who helped to make Margarita Night a fun evening!



A good time was had by all!



Halloween Party November 1st

Thank you to Stacy and Tom McManus for running their first event!

Along with the help of the Avidors and Flannerys the Halloween Party was well done with many great decorations and costumes!

Thanks to all of you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

THE SHOREHAM COUNTRY CLUB

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR
**THANKSGIVING COCKTAIL
PARTY**

Saturday, November 29th
4:00 – 7:00 PM

Please bring an appetizer to share



If you have any questions please call Liz Larson
Gursky

TREE TRIMMING FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY



Sponsored By SCC
Open to **Village residents**

December 5, 2014
6:00-9:00pm

\$5 per family ~ Pizza, coffee, tea, hot cocoa, and
juice will be provided. *B.Y.O.B* if you like!!
Money will be collected at the door

Crafts, games, and a visit from
SANTA at 7:00 **SHARP!!**

****Parents PLEASE remember to bring a gift
for your child wrapped and labeled with their
name.**

☺ Also, if you choose to donate an unwrapped
gift they will be donated to **Toys for Tots** ☺.
Thank you!!

Please RSVP by December 1st:
Dawn Esser/Kristen Guercia

REMINDERS:

Member's Holiday Party
Saturday December 13th.
Buffet Dinner served.

Celebrate the
New Year at the SCC!
Finger Food, Drinks and Dancing!
Doors open at 9:00 PM

More information to come on both
events!

VILLAGE NEWS

The Fourth Of July Without "MR. FOURTH OF JULY"



Submitted by Barbara Kullen

The Mayor and Trustees of the Village had paid a lovely tribute of pictures and spoken words to my dear neighbor and friend, Ernest "Bud" Siegel, at the close of the Village's Centennial Year events in 2013, a few days after Bud's death. The Village had previously renamed "Beach Way" as "Bud Siegel's Beach Way" to honor the man who from April until the fall regularly rode his bike until his 90s, and later on drove his car, to the beach for his almost daily 6:45 am swim in the Sound.

Bud's grandson, Michael Columbia and his friend, Seth Walker, had completely restored and renovated the Gazebo as a permanent memorial to Bud.

Bud's children, Laurie Siegel Columbia and Chris Siegel, had invited the Village to "A Celebration of Life" at the Club in mid-July of 2014. This beautiful gathering was both joyous and informative about Bud's distinguished war career and his life thereafter, especially his life in the Village he loved.

But the Fourth of July had been Bud's special day and event, at least since he moved in the early 50s to the house with the gazebo/golf house on "Wardenclyffe" (as Bud always spelled it, after the Village's earlier name).

Bud was the quiet holder of three Purple Hearts, awarded for being thrice wounded in World War II combat. It was therefore fitting that he and Margo, after renting other Village houses, should purchase their Shoreham house from Col. John F. Varian served in WWII, and afterwards was Commanding Officer of the 414th Field Artillery Group Reserves of Brooklyn. Col. Varian made Bud promise to distribute "starter bunting" each year to the children of the Village to decorate their bicycles for the Fourth of July Parade.

Although the \$800 that he gave Bud to carry out this promise was used up years ago. Bud, always a man of his word, kept that promise to the end, fulfilling it at his last "Fourth" in 2013 through the kindness of Liz Larson Gursky and Bud's daughter, Laurie Siegel Columbia, who handled the distribution of "bunting" as Bud looked on smiling.

Bud personally paid each year not only for "starter bunting" (rolls of crepe paper), but also always for hats or small flags, and always for prizes for the prize-winning displays.

And oh how, on the Fourth, the children waited and waited, through the Parade, and the grownup speeches and the songs by the Band, for the announcement of the winners of those prizes! Bud really knew how to "milk the crowd", especially the crowd of children, as he prepared to give out the prizes.

After his usual patter about how the judges had been brought in from points far and wide (his favorite was his daughter, Laurie, who hails from South China, but in Maine), he would give out the prizes, with bigger kids trotting down the steps, and littler ones being coaxed down to Bud by their parents.

Then he would add a few more sober words about the need to keep the Village safe, especially safe of traffic accidents. And, lastly, there was the final ritual which kids of all ages enjoyed, the unfurling of...



"The Longest 4th of July Tie in the World".

Now, the 1973 red VW "Beetle" convertible sits on Bud's lawn, a silent reminder of its owner, who drove it each year, top down, with Bud's pith helmet and red jacket peeking out, to signal the official end to the Fourth of July Parade in the Village he loved. Yes, Bud, "This is a Village", the Village you often called "The Sweetest Little Village This Side of Heaven". We're sure you were watching and enjoying the Fourth, although this time from the other side.



Special Delivery

Submitted by Lisa O'Boyle

Patrick and Lisa O'Boyle (née Kullen) are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Raymond Hugh O'Boyle, on August 21st at 7:34 a.m. (9 lbs. 5 oz., 20.5 inches long).



Since his birth, Raymond has turned his parents' lives happily upside down. While they sure do miss

their sleep, Lisa and Pat are grateful for Raymond's easy disposition, which has allowed them to get an early start on introducing him to the wonders of nature.

At two weeks old, after stopping to see the family's boat, baby had his first hike to San Francisco's first lighthouse.



And there's talk of a camping trip before the Bay Area weather turns too cold. But first, Raymond heard about the beauty of Shoreham from his Mimi, Barbara Kullen, when she visited in October.

VILLAGE NEWS SOURCES

- **Shoreham Village website:** the first place to go for all village information: Minutes of Board Meetings, Upcoming Events, Photos and links to other Village organizations shorehamvillage.org
- **Village of Shoreham, Clerk's Office:** shoreham5@aol.com E-mail notices of official Village business
- **The Shoreham Village Association (TSVA):** e-mail address tsvasso@gmail.com and website www.shorehamtsva.org Community interest, including: Event Committee, FYI notices (newsletter and e-mail), and beautification projects
- **Shoreham ITEM:** thesccitem@gmail.com Newsletter of the Shoreham Country Club (SCC) sent to active members

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Special “THANK YOU”s
To the following Board Members

***Robin Avidor** for her service as a Director and Chair of the Entertainment Committee for many, many, many years. Too many to count!

***Jessie Toscano** for her job as Secretary for the past 3 years.

***Kathleen Schnoor** for her service over the last year.

FOR SALE

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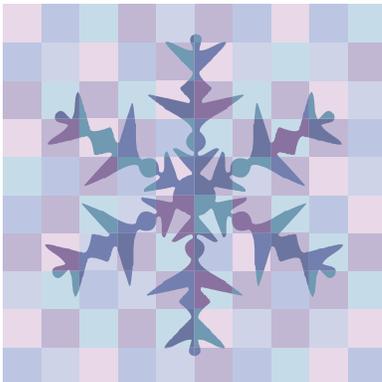
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