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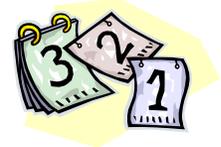
Shoreham Country Club

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EVENT CALENDAR 2014



March 2	Awards Brunch	Parisi ,Tastrom
March 15	St Patrick's Day	
April 19	Children's Spring Party	
May 25	Memorial Day Cocktail Party	
July 5	4 TH of July Dinner Dance	
July 12	Family Beach Party	
July 19	Progressive Dinner	
August 2	Clambake	
August 24	Brunch	
August 30	Labor Day Dinner Dance	
September 19	TGIF	
October 18	International Night	
October 29	Kid's Halloween Party	
November 1	Halloween Party	
November 29	Thanksgiving Cocktail Party	
December 5	Family Holiday Decorating Party	
	Tree Decorating Party	
	Visit from Santa	
December 13	Members Holiday Party	
December 31	New Year's Eve	



Cancellation Policy Reminder

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Liz Larson Gursky

Dear Shoreham Country Club Members,



The SCC Board of Directors and I are looking forward to our 2014 social season! We have been busy planning the calendar with new events as well as

our traditional events that everyone enjoys and looks forward to. We are kicking off the season with a Comedy Night, the Academy Awards Brunch and the St. Patrick's Day Party. These fun events should get us through the winter months and then when we all dig out we can look forward to our Spring and Summer Events!

This August we will celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the Shoreham-Wading River Labor Day Tennis Tournament. The weekend is already being planned so mark your calendars because you are not going to want to miss it.

As we look back on the fond memories created by our Village's Centennial Celebration (and what a celebration it was!) we can now look ahead and start to plan our Country Club's Centennial Celebration in 2016! More to follow in the months ahead.

We encourage people to get involved either by helping out at an event or running an event. It really is a lot of fun to work with your fellow Club Members and the Entertainment Committee is always willing to help out! If you have any ideas for new events please pass them along or if you would like to see a past event run again please let us know.

We are truly blessed to live in a beautiful community that fosters everlasting friendships and is deeply embedded in tradition. The SCC provides a wonderful place for us all to come together.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their time and dedication. They all work very hard on your behalf. Also a big thank you goes out to all the people who help throughout the year.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Club,

Liz Larson Gursky

SNOWMEN ON FOURTH OF JULY ???

Barbara Kullen



Have you ever seen a real snowman in Shoreham on Fourth of July? I haven't, either, but I'd better finish this report soon, or I might have to include a few snowmen in it.

As I hurried and scurried like the rest you preparing for Christmas, Chanukah and New Years, it suddenly struck me that I had never sent out the final chapter of my usual Fourth of July Report. In addition to announcing the winners of the Best Bicycle and Best Dog competition, there are a number of other details about the Fourth of July in Shoreham's Centennial Year 2013 which are noteworthy. So dress up in patriotic red, white and blue if you like, settle down by the fire while recalling July's **recordbreaking heatwave**, and here we go with more about the "Centennial Fourth".



In Chapter 1, we left off with Greg Efemetz playing Taps in memory of our deceased Shorehamites. Mayor Pijacki then introduced the other Village Trustees: Carol Willen (Deputy Mayor), Ed Weiss, Rosemary Connell and Joe Falco. Roger then recognized the visiting dignitaries, including Sara Anker, our County Legislator, Jane Bonner, our Brookhaven Town Councilman, and Dan Losquadro, our Assemblyman.

The Mayor then briefly addressed the crowd gathered round. He noted that in this Centennial year of the Village, it was a time not only to remember the past but also to think about the future. He asked us to think about whether we are using our time wisely. Roger urged us not only to hold onto the good things of the past, but also to strive to treasure and keep alive the sense of community which we have in Shoreham.

The Mayor then called on Shoreham's own "Mr. Fourth of July", Buddy Siegel. Buddy talked about the wonderful sense of community there is in Shoreham. He observed, as he often did, that "It takes a Village" of people working together to produce such a community. And he urged once again, that all Shorehamites drive carefully and obey speed limits and stop signs, and give good example to the younger Shorehamites, to continue to keep our Village free of fatal auto accidents.

Next, it was the time the youngsters were waiting for—the time for Mr. Siegel to award the prizes for best "foot powered vehicle" and for "best dog". We commend all the youngsters, winners and non-winners alike, for the extra creativity and hard work they showed in this Centennial year in putting together their displays. (I apologize to the winners, and especially to the parents

and grandparents of the winners, for taking so long to write this part of my report.) My Correspondent told me these were the winners:



Best Bicycles

- First Kyler Kuck
- Second Mackenzie Kentoffio
- Third Madeline Kavanaugh -- (Centennial Flower Garden)
- Fourth Jeff & Ashley Mungovan --(Happy Birthday Cake Float)
- Fifth Michael Willen -- (Happy 100th Birthday Bike)
- Sixth Camden/Finn/Mason Smith -- (Centennial Birthday Express Float)

Best Dog Beasley

And of course, in accordance with very long tradition, Bud concluded his remarks by revealing his special three-foot-long necktie, which he claimed to be the "Longest Fourth of July Necktie in the World". And everyone chuckled.

I apologize for not mentioning in Chapter 1 of this epic the World Renowned Shoreham Marching Band". © Bob Sweet was back as Maestro, and as usual was able to bring with him such wonderful regulars as his son, Alan, and his colleagues Greg Efemetz and Ken Borman from the North Shore Community Band (formerly known as the Shoreham-Wading River Community Band). And there was the remarkable Greg Gulia, who shed his cane (the result of a serious skiing accident last winter) and walked the whole Parade course playing his saxophone. Of course there was faithful Bob Adams, who comes in every year from Garden City to play in the Parade with his grown sons, Chris and Joe. (More on other Adams Family members in a little bit.) Judy Oliver deSalgado (whose son James Gordon carried the Flag) and Karen Kostiw (whose many family members traveled from

afar) came in from NYC. Another faithful regular was Demi Conkling Zalman, who travels here from Margate in southern New Jersey. After a year as substitute Band Master, Ben Merendino went back full time to his acclaimed role as lead drummer and our own "Master of the Street Beat". Another talented drummer who joined us recently is Lisa Barnhart's husband, Bob De Meo (no relation to Florence and Al DiMaio's son Bob). We were also happy to have with us Nicole and Steve. And I myself, having seen Buddy driven off to end the Parade in my car, finally caught up to the Band with my glockenspiel.

The Tom Adams Family really got into the patriotic spirit marching as a group, with each member sporting a sign commemorating one of the thirteen original colonies of our Nation. Bravo to all the Adams family!

This year John Weiss unfortunately had to forego marching in the Parade with the other Village dignitaries, and instead rode the parade course with Buddy. John was injured in the official line of duty, putting out the raft into the water for all to enjoy. Thank you, John.

To conclude the formal proceedings of the day, Yvette Malavet-Blum rendered a stirring rendition of "God Bless America".

Other Events on the Fourth

The Junior Olympics were, as always, great fun. In the great heat of the day, the water position was relished even more than usual by the kids. Thank you to John Flannery and Rich Benigno, who ran this year's Olympics, and thank you also to those who helped them.

Then, of course, there was "**The Game**".



The Annual Fourth of July "Married Men--Single Men's" Softball Game has been a legend in the annals of the Village ever since anyone can remember (or at least as far back as Budge Beatty's "Boys of Summer" beer barrel Trophy records.) (Anyone who knows the 1992 score, please tell John Bates, so he can memorialize it on the Trophy.)

This year, the married men won 5-1, extending the married men's record to 16-6 since 1992. This year, there was that incredible double play at the plate, where Catcher Joey Tastrom held onto the ball despite a valiant effort by Greg Baker. In fact, all the other players played remarkably well, too, especially in light of the amount of malt beverages consumed. Then there was the illustrious fellow in the Karl's Tavern shirt (which might convey to him Herb's extraordinary talents as umpire). Gilly's

modest post-game comment was: “Another perfect Game”--a string almost as long as the Married Men’s winning streak.

The “Grubs” returned for the Centennial from far and wide. The “Grubs” were that legendary group of young teen Masters of Mahem from the ‘70s. The Grubs were notorious for “grubbing” beer and cigarettes and junk food from everybody on the beach. Parker Hapgood came (his great-grandfather was an original developer of Shoreham). Also here for the Fourth were Joey Tastrom, Brady Robba, Phil Stangby, Robby Vermynen and Robby Goat. The only Grub missing was herpatologist Hugh McCrystal (who used to delight my kids and other Shorehamites “behind the scenes” with the alligators and caymans, etc. at the Bronx Zoo).

Sequel

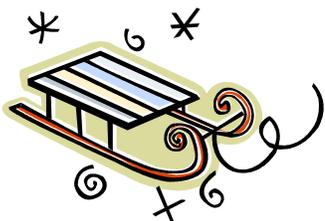
As the Centennial Ceremonies of the Village were coming to a close in October, we learned of the death of Shoreham’s beloved “Mr. Fourth of July”, Bud Siegel at the age of 95. For this year’s Parade, Bud had posted a charming banner at the end of his driveway saying “Our Home Sweet Home”. But now that Bud has gone to his other “Home Sweet Home” above the skies, Bud’s grandson, Michael Columbia, recently arrived from Maine, and Shorehamite Seth Walker, have been using their carpentry and other building skills to build Bud a lasting tribute for all to see, especially on the Fourth.

The old gazebo, from which Bud for over 50 years at his own expense gave out tri-colored bunting for bicycles, little flags and patriotic encouragement, has been reconstructed using as much material from the old gazebo as was feasible. Thank you Michael and Seth, and Mike’s Mom, Laurie Siegel Columbia.

By, Barbara Catoggio Kullen

ICE SLEDDING

John Weiss



One winter years ago, that was much like this winter, when I was not even a teenager, there was about a 1 foot snowfall on top of a few lighter snows and then rain which turned

back to snow and then everything froze solid. At first my friends and I were not too happy because sledding was difficult over solid ice. So we went up to the Briarcliff

School (before that extension was built) because there was a less steep slope behind the school that we could try. At first it was ok but we kept landing in the woods and hitting trees which we tried to avoid.

One of us noticed a path in the woods which we could try to navigate that went all the way down to Tower Hill Rd. We first had to get some logs and twigs out of the way but then it would be clear sailing. As we tried to go all the way from the back of the building to Tower Hill we then noted that it wouldn’t take that much more clearing to go over Tower Hill into what is now Rosie & Al’s side yard and out onto the baseball field (which at that time we called Do-Do Stadium, pronounced doe-doe, after the Dodo bird [Raphus Cucullatus per Wikipedia]). Well at that point we could pick up some real speed and go completely over the field from the upper middle to the northwest just at the Briarcliff-Woodville intersection which became another problem. Here we knocked down the high spots where the plows left the snow and pushed it into the roadway so we could get across the road and on our way to the Club parking lot.

Now at that time there were a few extra obstacle’s we were going to have to get passed if we were going to achieve the sled run of the century. The old Club used to have a bulk headed area about 30 foot south of the flag pole and maybe 10 foot to the east. The south most bulkhead was too high because when we tried to go over that we just stopped dead into the iced snow and got a face full of ice and snow. The east bulkhead wasn’t as high and had a frozen snow drift where we could pick up more speed, once we avoided the flag pole, to get to what? The Trap House (where skeet shooting used to take place), our last hurdle. It was all covered with frozen snow and there was a lot of snow below it for a somewhat soft landing. The beach would have to be the end of the ride because it was really chunky with ice and had an uncomfortable cover of sand.

I think only two or three of us actually made it from the school all the way to the beach without stopping. Although at points it was a little slow (the lower field) at other points (the trap house) we flew (literally).

The next day it warmed up and we couldn’t sled on top of the snow so we went to Sill’s Gully for some short but very fast sledding.

John Weiss

Send your stories to
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we would love to hear from you.

ANNOUNCEMENT

"Mrs. Barbara Kullen announces the engagement and elopement of her daughter, Lisa Kullen, to Patrick O'Boyle.

The new Mrs. O'Boyle, also the daughter of the late Richard Kullen, Jr., graduated from MIT's master's program and is a licensed environmental engineer at Geosyntec Consultants in Oakland, California. Mr. O'Boyle, the son of Beverly Greason of Lincoln, Delaware and Ernest O'Boyle of Midlothian, Virginia, earned his master's degree from the University of Southern California, and is a human resources communications manager at Intuit in Silicon Valley.

The bride and groom reside in the San Francisco Bay Area, where a spring wedding reception is planned at the rustic hiking club where they first met. A camping wedding is just what the happy couple has always wanted.



But Patrick and Lisa are still working on the right way to tell guests that they will be expected to wash their own dishes."

FUNDRAISER DONATION

Venturing Crew 777, BSA
Ronkonkoma NY 11779
"Promoting Youth Development
Through Scouting



Venturing Crew 777 is a Co-ed Scouting organization that has a fantastic program for young men and women between the ages of 14-21. Our Crew is one of the most successful programs in Suffolk County Council, which performs community service to varying organizations.

Under the auspices of our sponsoring organization (The MacArthur Business Alliance), Venturing Crew 777, BSA will be holding a fundraiser at St. Joseph's Church in Ronkonkoma. The event will be held on Saturday April 26th, 2014 and the proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to fund our newest adventure for the summer of 2014. In the past, your generosity has helped us travel to Alaska, Philmont Scout Reservation, Ace Adventure Center in West Virginia, South Padre Island, Texas (2x), a sailing trek along the coast of Florida, to Lake George and the Adirondacks for a week of activities as well as last year's return trip to Lake George. For 2014, besides its normal activities, the crew members are going to be sailing from Florida to the Bahama's.

Our fundraiser will feature a Chinese Auction, hosted by the MacArthur Business Alliance and will include dessert served by the Venturing Crew. We are trying to get the business community involved in this activity.

We would be extremely grateful if you could make a donation to be used in our Chinese Auction. Remember, this will also serve as advertisement for your business.

In addition to the Chinese Auction donations, there are other ways you can support this event. We will have placemats with advertisements from businesses. The cost for a business-card advertisement is only \$25. This advertisement will be viewed by several hundred people.

Also, donations of food and supplies are needed. If your business can help in this way, please contact us via mail, telephone, or e-mail.

Any donation you can make to the Crew will be greatly appreciated! We thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,
Thomas Seda
Assistant Crew Advisor
Venturing Crew 777 and
The MacArthur Business Alliance

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Lee Frei

Tessa Gibbons

EVENTS BEYOND THE BRIDGE

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*The Shoreham Country Club's
St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Will be held on Saturday
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Get your Green On!*





UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15th St Patrick's Day

April 19th Children's Spring Party

Shoreham Item



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