

# THE SIREN

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## CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR VBYC 2019 Board of Directors and Nominating Committee Positions



It is time once again for the Nominating Committee to invite Members to submit Letters of Interest for



*Barbara  
Ebstein*

positions on the Board of Directors (BOD) and Nominating Committee. New BOD candidates, including the Commodore and three "at large" Nominating Committee members will be elected at the Annual Meeting in January. BOD members are elected for two-year terms and the Commodore and Nominating Committee positions are one-year terms. These are all very important positions in terms of Club Governance and we are looking for enthusiastic and energetic individuals!

Interested members should submit a confidential letter ( 100 words or less) to P/C Barbara Ebstein at [bebstein249@comcast.net](mailto:bebstein249@comcast.net) by September 30, 2018. Letter should emphasize accomplishments, areas of expertise, committee membership, and direct or indirect experience relevant to Club operations.

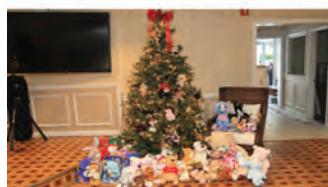
Please consider sharing your skills and experience for the benefit of all VBYC Members.

Thank You.

P/C Barbara Ebstein

Chair, Nominating Committee

## TEDDIES! TEDDIES! TEDDIES! CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT VBYC



**LADY SINGS THE BLUES ON AUGUST 25th See Page Four...**

## SUMMERTIME AND THE GRILLING IS EASY

It's grilling season. So, what kind of wine goes with grilled food? When asked what wine he prefers with bar-b-que a noted Chef respond, "Beer". Although that does bear some credence, there are also some really good pairings of wines with grilled foods.

For beef a big, bold wine with tannins, perhaps a Cabernet Sauvignon or a Meritage blend. Grilled pork pairs well with fruit, such as apples, and likewise pairs well with fruity wines, such as a red Zinfandel. Chardonnay, especially lightly oaked or stainless steel aged, works quite well with grilled poultry. But don't pass on a Viognier or Gruner Veltliner. For the bigger flavor of turkey, try a dry Reisling or a Pinot Noir.



Seafood provide a great chance to showcase sparkling wines, i.e. Champagne or Prosecco. From Spain and Portugal comes the lightly sparkling wine, Vino Verde (green wine) which has the added benefit of low alcohol, making it a perfect summer quaffer. For heavier fish, such as tuna or salmon, Viognier, Gruner Veltliner, or Pinot Noir.

Shellfish requires something dry, acidic, and minerally. French Sancerre and Chablis are great choices. Of course any of the Brut sparkling wines above work wonderfully well.

When thinking of BBQ, spicy marinades and tangy sauces come to mind. To offset the tanginess, consider wines with a bit of sweetness, such as German Riesling or Gewurztraminer. For a lightly tangy sauce, lighter Rose, either French or US work well. For sauce with a bit more of a bite, try a Spanish Rose, since they tend to be bigger, darker, bolder wines.

Regardless of what you decide to throw on the grill, you can find a wine to go with it. If you like it, it's a good pairing. Or, if you prefer, beer is great too.



The Club is setting up a variety of wine events for October through April of the upcoming season. There will be several pairing dinners, as well as more casual events. The current plan is to continue to use the second Thursdays of each month for the events, so mark those dates on your calendar. Your comments or suggestions for future activities are needed. Please reach out via email to wineauxvbyc at gmail.com with your ideas.

**Your Wineaux Team**

*Pam & Donnie Young*

## MARGARITAVILLE PARTY!

**Saturday, August 18th at 6 PM**



**Buffet \$25.00++  
Reservations required**

## MEMBER MIXER & AUGUST BIRTHDAY BASH

**Wednesday, August 15th**

**DJ and Dancing**



*In Remembrance*

Nick Adams  
July 5, 2018

*We Will Miss Him*



## **VBYC SUMMER FUN ON THE SEBASTIAN RIVER**



## **VBYC AUGUST PADDLE GROUP OUTING**

**Wabasso Bridge Causeway  
Paddle to islands with mangrove  
tunnels.**

**Saturday, August 11th  
at 8:45 AM**

**Lunch at nearby restaurant at noon.**



**Contact Toby Jarman  
if you are planning to attend.  
[Jotoby@moonriveriii.com](mailto:Jotoby@moonriveriii.com).**

**Rent kayaks for \$25 single/\$40  
tandem.**

**Please call Maddy at Adventure Kayak  
Tours.**

**(772-567-0522) for reservation.**





# Jazz Concert Lady Sings the Blues



**©CALMEYE IMAGES 2016**  
**Saturday, August 25th at 6 PM**

**Dancing, Dining,  
Bourbon Street Buffet**

**\$30.00++  
Reservations required**

FANTASTIC HIGHLY ACCLAIMED  
South Florida Christmas Event for  
Over 35 Years



*Fort Lauderdale*  
**CHRISTMAS  
PAGEANT**

**Saturday, December 1st**

Tickets - \$135.00 pp

Open to all VBYC Members.

Transportation, show tickets and gourmet  
lunch included.

Get on Board. Don't be left behind!

Sign up by August 10th

Click here for information

## DUELING PIANOS





## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND VBYC DEDICATE HABITAT HOUSE



## VBYC GROOVING WITH THE LADIES OF SOUL





## STRUTTING OUT ON A SATURDAY NIGHT WITH COLLINS & CO



## "FriendShip"



**Is Back! (new and improved)**  
Following a temporary dry dock to add a 3rd pontoon and reupholster the seats. The Club Boat is back for your boating pleasure!

**Invite Some Friends**  
(not too many - weight capacity is 1,410 lbs.)

**HAVE FUN!**

**Call the office to reserve your day and arrange for key pick up.**

**Daily Boat Rental Fee of \$150 and \$25 Gas.**

**FRIENDSHIP MUST RETURN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SUNSET.**

**Complete Training Required.**  
**Read, Understand and Sign rental agreement and liability waiver.**

## PASTA & TRIVIA

**Wednesday, August 29th**

**Pasta Station opens at 6:00 PM**

**Trivia starts at 7:30 PM**

**\$18.00++**



## CELEBRATING THE RED, WHITE & BLUE FOURTH OF JULY



## MARK GREEN ENTERTAINS VBYC







**August 2018**  
**Reservations Appreciated 231-2211**

**Lunch:** Wednesday through Friday 11 am to 1:30 pm  
**Sunday Brunch:** 10 am to 1:30 pm  
**Dinner:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 5:30 to 8:30  
**Friday & Saturday ~ Jackets Optional**  
**Burgee Room Hours ~ Wednesday and Friday 11:00 am,**  
**Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 10 am**  
**Be sure to ask for free libation during your birthday month.**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS</b>  <i>Labor Day BBQ ~ 2</i> <i>DJ Dance Party~ 7</i> <i>DJ Theme Party ~ 15</i> <i>A Night on Broadway ~ 22</i>			1 <b>Lunch</b>  <i>"1 for \$25" Menu</i> <i>or Dinner Menu</i>	2 <b>Lunch</b>  11:30 Mah Jongg  <b>CLUB CLOSSES</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	3 <b>Lunch &amp; Bridge</b>  <i>Nine &amp; Dine</i>  <b>Happy Hour w/</b> <b>Appetizer Menu</b> <b>4:30 to 6:30</b>  <b>BLUE GAVEL</b> <i>DJ Dance Party</i>	4 <b>No Lunch</b>  <i>Dinner Menu</i>  <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>6:30 to 9:30</b> <b>Music by</b> <b>Jim Moy</b>
5 <i>Pickleball</i> <b>9:30</b>  <b>Sunday</b> <b>Brunch</b> <b>10:00—1:30</b>	6 <b>Club</b> <b>Closed</b>	7 <b>No Lunch</b>  <b>VBYC Bucks</b> <b>Drawing &amp;</b> <b>Lite Bites Buffet</b>  <i>Dinner Menu</i>	8 <b>Lunch</b>  <i>"1 for \$25" Menu</i> <i>or Dinner Menu</i>	9 <b>Lunch</b>  11:30 Mah Jongg  <b>CLUB CLOSSES</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	10 <b>Lunch &amp; Bridge</b>  <b>Happy Hour w/</b> <b>Appetizer Menu</b> <b>4:30 to 6:30</b>  <i>Dinner Menu</i>	11 <b>No Lunch</b>  <b>Kayak Outing</b>  <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>6:30 to 9:30</b> <b>Music by</b> <b>Curtis Hill</b>
12 <i>Pickleball</i> <b>9:30</b>  <b>Sunday</b> <b>Brunch</b> <b>10:00—1:30</b>	13 <b>Club</b> <b>Closed</b>	14 <b>No Lunch</b>  <b>VBYC Bucks</b> <b>Drawing &amp;</b> <b>Lite Bites Buffet</b>  <i>Dinner Menu</i>	15 <b>Lunch</b>  <b>5~6 Member</b> <b>Mixer</b>  <b>6~ 9 B'DAY</b> <b>BASH &amp;</b> <b>DJ</b>  <i>"1 for \$25" Menu</i> <i>or Dinner Menu</i>	16 <b>Lunch</b>  1:30 Mah Jongg  <b>CLUB CLOSSES</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	17 <b>Lunch &amp; Bridge</b>  <i>Nine &amp; Dine</i>  <b>Happy Hour w/</b> <b>Appetizer Menu</b> <b>4:30 to 6:30</b>  <i>Dinner Menu</i>	18 
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26 <i>Pickleball</i> <b>9:30</b>  <b>Sunday</b> <b>Brunch</b> <b>10:00—1:30</b>	27 <b>Club</b> <b>Closed</b>	28 <b>No Lunch</b>  <b>VBYC Bucks</b> <b>Drawing &amp;</b> <b>Lite Bites Buffet</b>  <i>Dinner Menu</i>	29 <b>Lunch</b>  <b>4 ~Book Club</b>  PASTA TRIVIA <i>"1 for \$25" Menu</i> <i>or Dinner Menu</i>	30 <b>Lunch</b>  11:30 Mah Jongg  <b>CLUB CLOSSES</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	31 <b>Lunch &amp; Bridge</b>  <i>Nine &amp; Dine</i>  <b>Happy Hour w/</b> <b>Appetizer Menu</b> <b>4:30 to 6:30</b>  <i>Dinner Menu</i>	

Click on band name to visit website.