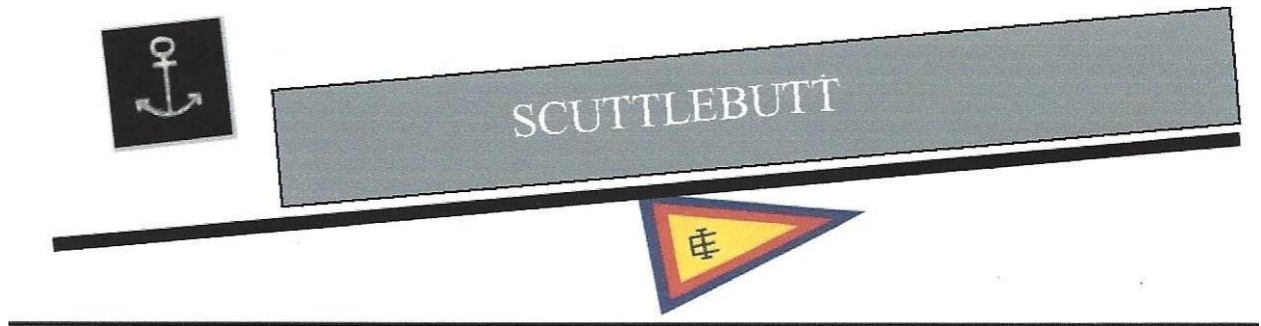


# ISLAND ESTATES YACHT CLUB



February 2018

## Commodore's Comments

Let me just say how sorry Scott and I were with the postponement of the Wine and Cheese Party that was scheduled to be at our home in January. The Flu is nasty this year and we just did not want to share it with you. But looking forward, February is looking good for our Blind Auction party at CYC hosted by Bob and Eileen Gunther. February is the month where we celebrate our love with family and friends. We consider our club as part of our extended family, so let's take advantage of that and join in every event you can.

Emma Jean Sanders, Commodore

**The following prospective members are listed in the Scuttlebutt as required by our by-laws, Section 2.6(e). Notice of any objections shall be made in writing to the Secretary within 15 days. The IEYC Board of Directors has favorably voted upon the prospective members whose biographies appear below.**

**Harry & Carol Bickford  
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Harry was born in Newport News, Virginia and moved to suburban Washington, D.C. at age 16. He graduated from the University of Maryland with a B.S. in industrial technology. He worked as a machinist for the Department of the Navy and an

electro-machinist for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D.C. and in Fort Worth, Texas. He retired and moved to Dunedin in 2005. He is a past member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Board Member of the Clearwater Sail and Power Squadron and a member of North Suncoast Associates, a support group for the Florida Orchestra.

Carol grew up in Gettysburg, PA and graduated from Drexel University with a B.S. and from the University of Maryland with her M.S. She worked in the home sewing field and then as an administrative assistant. She has lived in New York City, Northern Virginia and Fort Worth, Texas. She retired and moved to Florida in 2005. She is a Board Member of the Dunedin Newcomers Club, secretary of Dunedin Arts and Culture Citizens Advisory Committee and a member of the American Sewing Guild and North Suncoast Associates.

## March Event—Canteen Party

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> our event will be a 1940's USO Canteen Party and Dinner. This is a First Time Ever event. DJ Swing will provide the music for our dancing and listening pleasure and Sonny's BBQ will provide our food.

Gene and Angie Traupman will provide East Coast Swing Dance lessons to get us up and moving. The dance floor will be carpeted so please wear appropriate shoes, rubber soles are not recommended. 1940's Dress is encouraged but not required. You can go online to get some ideas, if you aren't sure of the fashion of that era.

There will be prizes for the Best Dressed Male and Female. There will also be a 1940's trivia game.

This is a BYOB event. Bring your libations of choice and mixers, if needed. Ice and bottled water will be provided.

The cost for this event is \$25 per person for members and \$28 per person for guests. Send reservations to Laurelee Bernard, 2699 Seville Blvd, Unit 702, Clearwater, FL 33764 by Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. This event will be held at the Brookfield Clubhouse (where we had the Olympics in September). A map is included with this newsletter.

This will be a fun, fun event. Hope to see you all there!

### **2018 IEYC Events**

#### **Mark your calendar with these important dates**

**February 24<sup>th</sup>**—Dinner and Blind Auction at Clearwater Yacht Club hosted by Past Commodores Bob & Eileen Gunther. Reservations are due by Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> for this club favorite party...you don't want to miss this one!

**March 24<sup>th</sup>**—**40's Canteen Party...hosts Gene and Angie Traupman and Jan Nagy** at the Brookfield Club House. This one would be a great party for inviting friends and family who might be prospective members.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>**—**Low Country Seafood Boil** at CYC Tiki Deck and DryDock hosted by Tom & Vivian Smith and Al Crews and Karen Bravo-Crews...plans are in place for a festive party that includes ½ price drinks for the first hour...more details to follow.

**May**— **Dinner and Theatre** hosted by Gary and Carolyn Bookout...The Bookouts and Garritys are working on a plan for this one...we will keep you posted.

**June**—**Fish Fry** hosted by Barbara Loubier and Fleet Captain Paul Lightfoot at the Dunedin Golf Club in June.

**July**—no event scheduled

**August**—**Group Dinner at Bob Heilman's Beachcomber** hosted by Joan Landreth

**September**—Group Day Trip by bus to Ringling Museum and possibly 2 other museums in Sarasota hosted by Jim and Patricia Ostrosky (date to be determined)

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**—IEYC Progressive Dinner...Great News, Jan Nagy and Lucille Covino, IRMA cancelled

this one last year and so many members were interested in this one so plans are back in place for this year...thanks to everyone who is helping make this a special night.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**—**Annual Meeting** at Clearwater Yacht Club hosted by Lucille Covino, Vivian Smith & Mary Reinhardt.

**December 7<sup>th</sup>**—**Change of Watch** at Belleair Country Club...Marcia Coxhead and Jo Dean are the hosts for this event which is our annual spectacular.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>**—Memorial Holiday Boat Parade, Fleet Captain Paul Lightfoot. Helpers are needed.

**January 1, 2019**—**New Year's Day Brunch**  
Belleair Country Club

### **Island Girls—February Luncheon**

The February Island Girls Luncheon will be Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at CARMEL KITCHEN-WINE-BAR at 2548 N. McMullen-Booth Rd, in the Northwood Shopping Center. We have a small reserved room. Thought some might enjoy Stein Mart or Talbot's after lunch. For reservations, please call Mary Lou Spoto at 727-560-3754 or email her at [spotomary@gmail.com](mailto:spotomary@gmail.com).



### **Birthdays**

Shirley Arabino	3/7
Tom Smith	3/11
Sue Speck	3/14
Marcia Blum	3/20
Karen Bravo-Crews	3/17

***The deadline for articles or information for the March Scuttlebutt will be on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please have your information to Joan Landreth at [joanitiredone@aol.com](mailto:joanitiredone@aol.com) by that date. It is necessary to have all information and the flyer for the next event by the deadline date to get the newsletter to you in a timely fashion. Thank you in advance for your compliance to this deadline.***