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You are ALL invited

“FABULOUS” Pre-Parade Party

Community Center

November 16th 4:00 to 6:00

Beer, wine, snacks, some speechifying

This is your party! Please rsvp to Srulis00@gmail.com



HAPPY HOLIDAYS PcYc!

GET READY for our

Holiday Party/Commodore's Ball!

December 21st, 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Italian American Social Club

**Great food, drinks, music, and
camaraderie!**

Guests welcome

Watch for your invitation





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COMMODORE'S

CORNER

And a spooky October to you all! This is my last Report as Commodore. Next edition of the Pilot will be January 1st, next year. The Commodore's Corner will be written by Les Ball, our new Commodore.

I first want to thank you outstanding BoG for a great two years. Sarah and Otis are stepping away and I replace Donella as Past Commodore. All of you are welcome at any BoG meeting. Sarah will continue working on the Boat Parade and she does a Fantastic Job!!

November is our fund raiser at Chez Jacqueline on the 12th. If fashion shows are not your thing, You Can Donate! There are wonderful models and great food! A bunch of us go to Salsas for dinner afterwards. Please let Terri know if you want to join us even if you do not go to the show.

November is our Annual Meeting, please plan on attending. We vote in the next BoG. As always check the calendar for upcoming events and please plan on attending!! Donella did such a fabulous finding the new BoG that they are all running unopposed!


Have a fabulous Holiday Season and join in in the upcoming events!

Candyce Schmidt, Commodore

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NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
			General Membership Mtg. @ Golden Chopsticks 6:00-7:00 ~~~~~ Dinner Afterwords	Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Dinner @ Italian American Club 6:00-8:00	Shipmates Lunch 12:30	Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Grace Food Pantry Benefit Fashion Show @ Chez Jacqueline 5:00-7:30	BoG Mtg. @ Canopy Walk 6:30-8:00	Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00	Annual Membership Mtg. @ Pine Lakes 5:30-6:30 ~~~~~ Dinner Afterwords	Pre-Parade Party @ Community Center 4:00-6:00
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Fleet Captains Mtg. @ Italian American Club 5:30-6:00 ~~~~~ Dinner Afterwords <i>Free Pizza</i>	Book Club 6:00 Location TBD	Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00 ~~~~~ Shipmates 12:30		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						

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		Captains Mtg 6:30-7:30		Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Holiday Pre-Parade Mtg. 10:00- 12:00 ~~~~~ PcYc Boat Parade 6:00-10:00		Dinner @ Italian American Club 6:00-8:00	BoG Mtg @ Kipnis' Home 6:30-8:00	Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00 ~~~~~ Shipmates 12:30	Pilot Deadline: Articles, Columns & Events	Holiday & Commodore Ball @ Italian American Club 5:00-10:00
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Slate of 2025 officers, running unopposed:

- Commodore: Les Ball
- Vice Commodore: John Negovetich
- Rear Commodore: Terry Camilleri
- Fleet Captain: Mike Norris
- Secretary: Brenda Damiani
- Treasurer: Barbara Kipnis
- Member At Large: Lynn Grattan
- Immediate Past Commodore: Candyce Schmidt

FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

WELL!! Mother Nature really gave us a run for our money in September and October! But we did our thing pre and post hurricanes!!

In September, the Shipmates luncheons were held at Romano's Tuscany and Sonny's BBQ. And in October they gathered at Thai and I and Olive Garden. Linda and Kathy have organized so many wonderful luncheons throughout the year, and I know there will be many more to come!



The Deckhands are still meeting at Bob Evans on Thursdays at noon. Gentlemen, get to know your fellow Deckhands and join them for lunch!

In November, the Shipmates will be having a fundraiser for their charity, Grace Community Food Pantry. A Fashion Show at Chez Jacqueline Boutique will be held on the 12th at 5:00pm. Beautiful clothing modeled by a few of the Shipmates will be featured, in addition to many unique items being raffled off. Tickets are \$30, which include wine and lite appetizers along with the show and

raffle. There are still tickets available! Please support the Shipmates and attend this event. If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation to this very worthy cause. Contact Linda Britton @ (808) 345-7639 or Lindabritton1@gmail.com for more information.

Halted by hurricane Milton and due to all the holidays in November and December, Thirsty Thursday (the second Thursday of the month) will resume next year. I am looking into a wine tasting event in Flagler Beach and will give you an update asap! Additionally, if you have any suggestions for future Thirsty Thursdays, please send your thoughts my way!

The third Tuesday in November is FREE PIZZA NIGHT at the Italian American Social Club. We had a great turnout in September! Let's get together and have ANOTHER great time!



On November 16th, we will be hosting the Pre-Parade Party for the participants in the Lighted Boat Parade on 12/15. This event will be at the Palm Coast Community Center and it's to thank the participants for being part of this annual event. I need serious assistance with this event! Cases of wine, beer and soda will be provided...BUT THEY ARE HEAVY! All who have a few hours to help would be appreciated. Please contact me at (831) 406-0562 or TerryCamNJ57@gmail.com.

December 21st is the date for our Commodore's Holiday Ball at the Italian American Social Club. Evites will be sent out at the beginning of November. Please be sure to reply early to help us configure seating and other details for this event.

I think I have covered most of what's coming up in November and December? Keep checking your emails and the monthly calendars for additional events and dates!

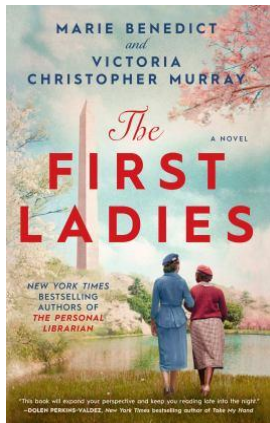
Terry Camilleri
Rear Commodore

POOL PARTY PICTURES





NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB SELECTION ANNOUNCED



Members of the PCYC BOOK Club will be reading *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray in November. It is a fictionalized account of the real-life friendship between First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and the educator and civil rights icon Mary McLeod Bethune. It was an unlikely friendship that changed the world.

The book will be discussed at our November 20th meeting. All members are invited to read the book and attend. Since our group has grown too large for the typical dining room table, we are trying out meetings at restaurants. The location for the November meeting will be announced shortly. We will be taking December off and starting 2025 with a list of member-elected reads.

FLEET DESTINATIONS for 2025

The cruising fleet needs suggestions for locations and dates for 2025. Please call or email Mike Norris with your suggestions: 813-494-8241, mms106@att.net.

Obituary - Barbara (Bonnie) Slager

Bonnie was a founding member of PcYc

Barbara Andrews Slager, 98 years old, went to be with the Lord on October 5, 2024, in Myrtle Beach, SC. Barbara, also known as Bonnie, was born on September 28, 1926, in Glastonbury, CT, to Robert Washburn Sawin and Julia Mansfield Swain.



Barbara had one son, Brian Richard Slager and a daughter Julie Anne Slager Mims. Barbara graduated from the University of Maine, where she was a cheerleader and awarded the title of “All Maine Woman,” which was the highest honor a student could receive. She was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. She graduated with an English degree. She also worked on a master’s degree in library science.

She married her high school sweetheart, Henry (Hank) Joseph Slager in 1949 and moved to New Orleans with Eastern Airlines. In the early 50’s, they moved to Miami, to New York, back to Miami, and then to Atlanta in 1970. When Hank retired in 1986, they moved to Palm Coast, Florida. Their love story lasted for 65 years, until Hank’s passing in 2014. Barbara moved to Myrtle Beach, SC in 2021 to be near her daughter.

Mom served as a director on the board of Doctor’s Memorial Hospital. She also ran the gift shop in the hospital for many years. She volunteered at various organizations wherever she was. She was very kind to everyone she met.

She found enjoyment in entertaining, boating, fishing, golf, and playing bridge. She and Hank traveled throughout the world.

She will be remembered for her kindness and her generosity towards others, and she lived with her strong Christian values. She was long time member of Grace Lutheran Church in Miami and Trinity Presbyterian Church in Palm Coast.

She is survived by her son Brian Slager (Alicia) and daughter Julie Mims (Tom), two grandchildren, Kimberly Slager Austin and Michael Mims, and her great grandchildren Cadience and Klayton.

There will be a Celebration of her life at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Palm Coast, FL on December 6th, 2024, and a service at the family church, Sawyer Memorial Congregational Church, in Jonesport, ME, in the summer of 2025.

Cremation Services Direct (843-651-1194) of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, is assisting the family with the arrangements.

To [send flowers](#) to the family or [plant a tree](#) in memory of Barbara Andrews (Sawin) Slager, please [visit our floral store](#).