

The Violet Letter

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Homecoming Queen Robin Kradles is escorted to the Invasion boat by Mr. Fire Island Leather 2012, Mark Nayden and (right) Rob Ferri. Dell Harbin photo.

A big correction!

The winner of Miss Grove Hotel was Erica Blaze...who was pictured but improperly identified last week. Sorry Miss Blaze. It was a Miss Take!

Friday July 6

5 – 7 PM Sybil Bruncheon's Fun and GAYmes at The Ice Palace. Come laugh

6 PM Lobster night is back and better than ever! Get up to Sand Castle on the

Ocean for Obscenely Stuffed Lobster and King Crab legs!

8 – 11 PM Dan Daly on piano at the new Sandcastle on the Ocean.

7 – 9 PM Classic 70's Disco at Cherry's.

9 PM DJ Tanco spins at Cherry's.

9:30 PM The Ice Palace features the many voices of Porsche singing live!

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11 PM Dirty Go Go Boyz at Cherry's with Bianca Del Rio at Midnight.

11 PM Underwear Party Ice Palace.

Saturday July 7

9 AM – 12 Noon Breakfast at Cherry's! Overlooking the Bay.

3 – 6 PM Rosie the Wienie Woman at Ice Palace. Free hot dogs!

3 PM Dueling Divas with Logan Hardcore and Dallas DuBois in a Pool Show at The Ice Palace. Crazy fun!

5 PM Tina Burner performs at Cherry's.

5 – 7:30 PM Legendary Ice Palace Tea.

7 – 10 PM Dan Daly plays piano at Island Breeze. Come sing along!

8 PM APCG presents *Busted* – a solo show starring the legendary Bianca Leigh at The Community House. Do not miss this show! It is amazing! Tickets at the APCG kiosk in town 1 hour before show on Saturday 11 AM – 1 PM.

9 PM Porsche...the girl of a million voices...sings live at The Ice Palace.

10 PM – close Best dance party with DJ Remix at Cherry's! No cover!

11:30 PM It's FRAT-er-days at Sand Castle. Join pledge master Paul for whatever he has up his sleeve. Happy hour on domestic beer all night...let the hazing begin!

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12 Midnight Dancing at The Ice Palace with NYC DJ Johnny Dynell!

Sunday July 8

9 AM – 3 PM Brunch at Cherry's overlooking the Bay with special menu.

9 AM – 12 Noon Breakfast on the ocean at Sand Castle. Inspiring sounds of flute players to start your morning!

3 PM Pool Show at The Ice Palace with Ariel and guests. Prepare to get wet!

4 – 6 PM Celeste plays and sings at Cherry's on the Bay.

6:30 PM Porsche sings at the Ice Palace.

10 PM Gusty Winds Show at Cherry's.

11 PM Bianca Del Rio at Cherry's.

11:30 PM America's Least Wanted perform at Sand Castle...up on the ocean. Brother and sister singing duo Al and Patty join forces with NYC's duct-taped Diva, Busted, for a night of music, comedy and mental issues. So good it should be criminal!

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Monday July 9

.5 PM It's Wacky Bingo and Burgers with Ariel at The Ice Palace! Prizes!

7:45 Seating, 8 PM Dinner and Show – *Dining with the Divas* stars the gorgeous Bianca Leigh singing live! With a special menu at Cherry's! Reservations required 631-597-7859.

9 PM Broadway at the Beach with Brandon Cutrell and pianist Joshua Stephen Kartes at The Ice Palace. Open mic musical theatre party...with famous guests from Broadway shows!

9:30 PM Divas Part 2 with Charity entertaining as only she can. At Cherry's on the Bay.

10:30 PM – 1:30 AM Get cozy with Jack Aaronson on the piano at Sand Castle on the Ocean...beautiful!

11 PM Shequida! At The Ice Palace.

Tuesday July 10

4 PM Trivia with Sal Piro at The Ice Palace. Come test your wits! Prizes!

5 – 10 PM 2-4-Tuesday at Cherry Lane Café with 1 appetizer, 2 entrees and 1 dessert for just \$35!



Porsche entertains Friday at 9:30
Saturday at 9 pm Sunday 6:30 pm
Shequida performs!! Monday 11 pm
Ariel's Kamikaze Kabaret Thursday 9
Logan & Dallas Pool Show
Saturday 3 pm

5 to close It's Specials Night at CG Pizza with Paula cooking...check out their menu! It changes weekly...and everything is wonderful! Includes a drink, salad AND dessert at Sweet Licks. What a deal!! Only on Tuesdays...

9:30 PM Jack Aaronson on the piano at Sand Castle on the Ocean...

Wednesday July 11

9 PM Lavinia Draper at Ice Palace. She is a unique singing comedienne! And singer...and dancer...and, well...

10 PM to close WIOW! Whip It Out Wednesday is back at The Ice Palace. Movies, guests... Kenny promises hot!

Thursday July 12

All day...all night CG Pizza offers Employee Night! Get your discounted goodies...everything is wonderful!

6 PM Cherry Lane Café offers their popular rib special...just \$17.95!

9:30 – 11:30 PM BINGO and a show at Cherry's with Ginger Snapp. Prize\$!

10 PM Ariel leads a night of comedy at Kamikaze Kabaret at The Ice Palace. Guest comedians and performers... you might become part of the show! Free!

12 Midnight Logan is all Hardcore at the Ice Palace. Yes, Logan is actually uncensored! OMG!!!

Friday July 13

6 PM Prime Rib Night at Cherry Lane Café...just \$24.95.



Demi Tasse joined the Queen's entourage for the Invasion...in the APCG theme of Around the World. Queen Robin was Miss Universe surrounded by representatives from faux countries around the world! Demi gets a last minute primp from husband Frank. Photo by Dell Harbin

6 PM Lobster Night is better than ever at Sandcastle! Featuring King Crab Legs, Joe Scialo's Obscenely Stuffed Lobster.

7 – 9 PM Classic 70's Disco at Cherry's. Dance by the Bay with DJ Tanco!

9 PM Porsche makes the night sizzle with song at the Ice Palace. Love her!

11 PM Dirty Go Go Boyz at Cherry's

12 Mid Bianca Del Rio at Cherry's. Hot!

Plan ahead:

Saturday July 7

7:30 PM Last chance to see *Busted* – a solo show starring Bianca Leigh. Do not miss this show! It is amazing! Tickets at the APCG kiosk in town.

Sunday July 15

10 AM CG Community Assoc. General Meeting at The Community House on Bayview...the big barn!

Saturday July 21

12PM – 2PM The 10th Annual Pet Blessing PAWS Fundraiser at the Community House by Interfaith Chaplain Eleni Marudis. Pets of all species are welcome. Dogs on leashes, Cats in cages, please. The Chaplain will gladly do home visits if you can't make this date.

9 PM Studio 54 Party at Cherry's with DJ Dawn Michaels. Relive it!

Saturday July 28
The White Party at Cherry's.

Saturday August 4

8 PM Liza Minnelli LIVE at The Ice Palace, with Alan Cumming and music director Lance Horne. Tix DWorld.us.

Sunday August 5

5 PM Miss Cherry's Pageant at Cherry's

Friday August 10 – 12 FIBO!

Sunday August 12

Bitchy Benefit with dueling divas Hedda Lettuce and Bianca DelRio, together for the first time! At Cherry's. Benefits the Dunes Fund. Win prizes!

August 17 – 19 Ascension Weekend

Saturday September 1 Labor Day

Weekend. *If This Piano Could Talk* – a look at the APCG shows over it's 64 year history with new interpretations, and a peek at the juicy tidbits on the stage and behind the curtain! Got some dish? Tell me! One show only at 8 PM. Tickets at the kiosk. Don't miss it!



Cherry Grove PIZZA

Open 11 AM Daily until the last ferry boat leaves...or later! **Now available! Gluten Free pizza!**

- Antipasti & Salads
- Spaghetti, Ziti and Lasagna
- Manicotti, Stuffed Shells
- Chicken or Eggplant or Shrimp Parmigiana
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Ocean Walk

597-6766

& Sweet Licks
Ice Cream!

597-6464

Tuesday is Paula's seafood & pasta specials!

And you get a FREE wine or beer AND a chip for FREE Ice Cream at Sweet Licks! Thursday is Employee Day & Night – 50% off dinners and 25% off all else for full time Grove employees.



How was it Panzi? Oh it was all a blur! 36 years after a drag queen was refused service in the Pines, we are still invading...and being welcomed with open arms! Panzi had help at the boat ticket table from Ruth and Susan Freedner and fireman Michael Abdis and (above) Kathy Moroni. In the Pines, we were welcomed to Sip 'n Twirl's pool party, hosted by Shequida (right) greeting APCG President Martha Pitkin...in her escort drag. Bianca Del Rio and Peppermint also hosted the fashion show around the pool. There was another fashion show on return to the Grove at The Ice Palace. And the fashions were fab!

New

Buying?
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Church Services at The Community House every other Sunday (July 8; 24th at the Firehouse due to Art Show) at 10:30 AM. Non-denominational.

The **Doctors House** (aka Belly Acres) is open! 9 – 10:30 AM and 3:30 – 5 PM daily. Emergency 911.

Grove Hotel

Cherry Grove - Fire Island
ICE PALACE

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Ongoing Events:

Edrie leads **Yoga** Saturday morning at 9 – 10 AM at The Community House.

Jazz-er-cise with Doreen. Mondays and Fridays, 9:30 AM, at the Firehouse. \$5 donation to the Fire Department. 9:30 AM Saturdays **AI-Anon** in the Boardroom of The Community House. Door just past the main entrances.

AA 6 PM 7 nights a week at 6 PM –at The Fire House at Bayview and Holly Walks. 2nd Floor. Look up for the sign.

Community phone #s:

(all area codes are 631 unless stated)

Emergency Police & Fire 911

Suffolk County Coalition Against

Domestic Violence 631-666-7181

Transportation:

Sayville Ferry 589-0810

Sayville Freight 567-8774

LIRR 231-LIRR

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Restaurant & Clubs:

Cherry Lane Café 597-7859

Cherry Grove Pizza 597-6766

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Island Breeze 597-6570

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Shopping:

Cherry Grove Hardware 631-597-7090

Fax (send & receive) 631-597-9057

L.I. Hardware (Ace) 631-467-1316

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Grove Liquor Ocean & Lewis 597-4400

Services:

Fran's Full Service 516-967-1819

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Daily/ seasonal wireless 631-302-6301

Philomena's Sweet Treats 597-6806

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It is always the highlight of the summer...Invasion! Where cross dressing is mandatory and you can't believe what comes out of the closets in Cherry Grove! This year, the boat was filled to capacity and there is talk of a 2nd boat! We were welcomed by a happy throng in the Pines...and we are glad to see they are well on the road to recovery since last Fall's fire decimated the downtown. This Invasion, they honored the firemen who kept this from becoming a bigger disaster. Nice work Panzi, who helped organize the whole thing 36 years ago, and to Ken Stein and the cooperative ferry staff. 'Til next week... dell

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