

The Violet Letter

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Bianca Leigh performed her autobiographical Busted....The Musical. She prepares in the dressing room at the APCG Community House. She then took a turn at Cherry's Dining With The Divas. Bianca is a much loved performer in Cherry Grove! Dell Harbin photo.

Friday July 13

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.

6:30 PM The Arcade Theater presents *The Blue Plate Special* at Cherry's. Come see Ken sing in the box!

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

9 PM DJ Stacy spins at Cherry's.

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

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

11 PM Underwear Party Ice Palace.

Saturday July 14

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

12 Noon in the Pavilion at the Community House – Open Casting Call for *If This Piano Could Talk...* the Labor Day show. We are reprising 64 years of APCG Shows...what was your favorite?

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 Lucy Next Door... a two piece acoustic band singing all your favorite covers... performs at Cherry's.

5 – 7 PM Donna Piranha and The Concerned Women of The Grove (CWOG) bartending for Breast Cancer at The Ice Palace Pool Bar. Come! Tip!

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

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

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

11 PM Meow Meow at The Ice Palace (check Grove Hotel for actual time).

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

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

Sunday July 15

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!

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

FREE! Available at most Cherry Grove & Pines businesses...or subscribe! Just \$20 all summer long...delivered to your CG door!



Porsche sings with a Pink-like guest star at The Ice Palace. Photo by Dell.

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

6:30 PM Porsche sings at the Ice Palace.

7 PM Bingo at The Community House by APCG .Theme this week is “Fabulous Fifties”. Cash and prizes!

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!

Monday July 16

.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 Ginger Snapp! 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 Jackie Dupree singing live. At Cherry’s.

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 17

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!

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...

10 PM Sabel Scities Show at Cherry’s.

Wednesday July 18

11 AM – 12 Noon Opera Discussion Group at the Community House. You don’t need to know anything...just be interested in opera!

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



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

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

Thursday July 19

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

6 PM Cherry Lane Café offers their 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 Pines’ Robin Byrd and The Grove’s Nikki...a real bird!... at The Invasion. Duck! Photo by Dell Harbin.

the Ice Palace. Yes, Logan is actually uncensored! OMG!!!

Friday July 20

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

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 with DJ Dawn Michaels!

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 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. Others...you decide what's safe and kind to all. The Chaplain will gladly do home visits if you can't make this date.

12 Noon – 2 PM Members Reception Annual APCG Art Show "World Expo".

2 PM – 5 PM and 7 – 9 PM General Admission. It's one-of-a-kind art...get there early!

4 – 6 PM SAGE Gathering at Jack Dowling's, 251 Bayview Walk. Celebrating SAGE volunteers Amber Hollibaugh and Jonathan Ned Katz.

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

Sunday July 22

11 AM – 3 PM (Raffle Drawing at 2 PM) APCG's World Expo Art Show continues at The Community House.

7 PM APCG Bingo theme "A Night at the Movies." Set up at 6:15 PM.

Saturday July 28

9 PM The White Party at Cherry's.

Sunday July 29

10 AM – 1 PM Summer Sunday Brunch at Top of the Bay to benefit LGBT Psychotherapy Service at William Alanson White Institute. Food, drinks, silent auction with host Sweetie and Chef Stephen D. Good food! Great cause!

Friday August 3

9 PM APCG's *Must be the Music* with Greg Scarnici at the Community House.

Saturday August 4

3 PM 17th Annual CWOOG Breast Cancer Fundraiser. Follow the pink ribbons to Heaven 'n' Earth on Bayview...go east!

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

Cherry Grove PIZZA

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

- Pizza and Heroes** **Gluten Free pizza!**
- Antipasti & Salads
 - Spaghetti, Ziti and Lasagna
 - Manicotti, Stuffed Shells
 - Chicken or Eggplant or Shrimp Parmigiana
 - Beer Wine

We Deliver!

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.*

Sunday August 5

5 PM Miss Cherry's Pageant at Cherry's

Friday August 10 – 12 FIBO Weekend!

Saturday August 11 Classic Piano Recital by Jean Paul LeMarie at The CH.

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 August 18

3 – 5 PM APCG's *Around the World in 90 Minutes...* Short Stories at The CH.

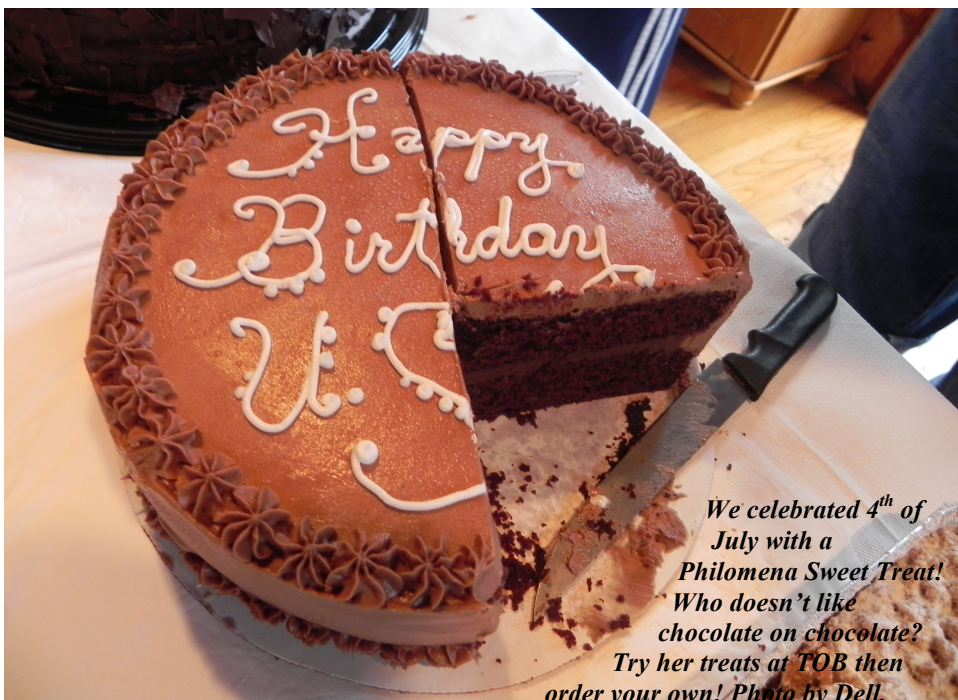
August 25

11 AM – 3 PM Archives Show at the Pavilion of The Community House.

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!

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We celebrated 4th of July with a Philomena Sweet Treat! Who doesn't like chocolate on chocolate? Try her treats at TOB then order your own! Photo by Dell.

New Buying?
Selling?
Renting? ?

Amazing 2 BR/2Ba house for sale in Bayport... Spectacular estate area location. You can live close to the Ferry and get to Fire Island anytime! Master bedroom overlooking the pool... bath has a Jacuzzi. Pool is totally private... no tan lines! Fabulous guest suite. Great for entertaining. Call me to see it!



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The **Post Office** is open 3 days per week (Tues, Thurs. 10 AM – 1 PM and 2:30 – 3:30 PM, mail leaves on 4:00 PM ferry; Sat. 10 AM – 2 PM with mail going out on the 1:45 PM boat). Betty offers services now. Cash or checks only. We really need this vital service. Help us keep a P.O.! They judge the PO on volume...so buy all your stamps here!

Church Services at The Community House every other Sunday (July 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.

Ongoing Events:

Edrie leads **Yoga** Saturday and Tuesday mornings at 9 – 10 AM at The Community House. \$5 contribution.

Jazz-er-cise with Doreen. Mondays and Fridays, 9:30 AM, at the Firehouse.

The Violet Letter is growing!

Check our website for important links...to the ferry, the train and to fun sites And of course links to our advertisers... more photos...all in color! TheVioletLetter.com

\$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
Rainbow Rides - limo to airports and Manhattan to Montauk. Alex 737 7300

Restaurant & Clubs:

Cherry Lane Café 597-7859
Cherry Grove Pizza 597-6766
Call for delivery in The Grove!
Floyd's delivers! 597-FLOY(D)
Island Breeze 597-6570
Sand Castle on the Ocean 597-4174
Sweet Licks Ice Cream 597-6464

Shopping:

Cherry Grove Hardware 631-597-7090
Fax (send & receive) 631-597-9057
L.I. Hardware (Ace) 631-467-1316
Check the website at lihardware.com for items available...from paint to grills to plumbing and electric...and all can be delivered to the ferry!
Grove Liquor Ocean & Lewis 597-4400

Services:

Fran's Full Service 516-967-1819
House cleaning, Gardening, Etc!
Organizing, meeting at the boat...
Anything you want – Call day or night.
TPP Fire Island Wireless –Pines Pantry
Daily/ seasonal wireless 631-302-6301
Philomena's Sweet Treats 597-6806
Cakes, cupcakes and so much more!

Places to Stay:

Prudential Realty – Denise 589-3500
Cell phone 407-340-4649
I live in Fire Island all summer!
A Summer Place Realty 597-6140
Horizons on the Beach-Carla 597-6278
Dune Point -Lewis & Duryea 597-6261

Grove Hotel/Ice Palace 597-6600
Belvedere Hotel for Men 597-6448

Another week...summer is really in full swing! Beautiful weather and a beach just ready for some fun and sun and...whatever you have in mind to do in Cherry Grove!

The news this week is that our printer has no more violet colored paper... discontinued! So what to do?

We will definitely do pink for Breast Cancer week...then try white? Email your suggestions...love to hear from you, readers! dellharbin@yahoo.com or violet.letter@yahoo.com.

Have you seen TheVioletLetter.com website? A wonderful job by Ray Bagnuolo...and it will just get better! Still looking for more photos...how about yours? And someone to distribute on the West Side. Do you have some time Friday afternoons? Let us know... 'Til next week... dell

Cherry's and Cherry Lane Café & Restaurant

ENJOY BREAKFAST ON OUR DECK OVERLOOKING THE BAY!

9 am – 12 noon Saturday Brunch!
9 am – 3 pm Sunday Brunch!
Now with special Brunch menu!

Monday is Dining With the Divas
7:45 seating, 8 pm Show
Reservations required
631-597-7859.

Tuesdays 5 – 10 pm \$35 special dinner for 2! With 1 appetizer, 2 entrees. 1 dessert to share.

10 pm New show! Queen of Green Hedda Lettuce

Wednesdays – 5 – 10 pm
PASTA NIGHT at Cherry Lane Café. Homemade! With a free bottle of wine! Donna's sauce and meatballs, Jacque's lasagna plus ribs, sausage. And Italian music!

Boat slips available! 631 597-7859

Check our website for more details.
cherrysonthebay.com

Where the Community comes to Eat, Drink and be Cherry!