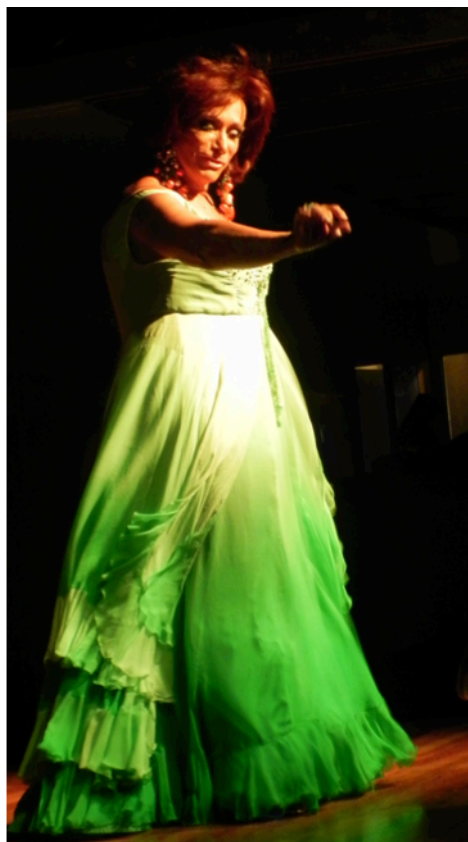


# The Violet Letter

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*Bella performed her one and only show of the season at The Ice Palace, with guests Ivana Cocktail, Demi Tasse and Ann Tique. For more photos and an article on the event, go to [TheVioletLetter.com](http://TheVioletLetter.com) and read.... Photo by Dell Harbin.*

## **Friday July 20**

**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 Dawn Michaels spins at Cherry's for dancing until closing.

**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. All new! Foam Party at Cherry's!

**11 PM** Underwear Party Ice Palace.

**12** Midnight Bianca Del Rio Show at Cherry's.

## **Saturday July 21**

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

**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!

**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!

**4 PM** Marissa Pontecoruo sings live at Cherry's...near the heart of town.

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

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

**9 PM** Studio 54 Party at Cherry's with DJ Dawn Michaels. Relive it! No cover.

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

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

**10:30 PM** The Icon Series continues at the Ice Palace with Dirty Laundry, Adam Sank and other comedians followed by dancing with DJ Johnny Dynell.

**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!

## **Sunday July 22**

**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!

**11 AM** CG Garden Club meets at 202 Surf Walk. They are discussing the results of the Summer Garden Tour and planning for a late summer event. All are welcome, and gardens are not a requirement.

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

**5 PM** Tina Burner performs at Cherry's.

**6:30 PM** Porsche sings at the Ice Palace.

**9:30 PM** Lavinia Draper does her show...singing, dancing, comedy... you've never seen anything like it...at The Ice Palace. You'll love her!

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

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*Thursday is Employee Day & Night - 50% off dinners and 25% off all else for full time Grove employees.*

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

**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 23**

**.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 unique entertainment of Charity! 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 Justin Van Pelt 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 24**

**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** Hedda Lettuce is back at Cherry's. She packs 'em in...very funny!

### **Wednesday July 25**

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

**5:30 PM** Pasta night at Cherry Lane! Homemade Italian food...best lasagna in town! Free wine with dinner.

**7 PM** Chinese Buffet at The Ice Palace. \$7 for a plate plus one drink.

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

**9:30 PM** Fun Haus with Sabel Scities and Lauren Ordair at Cherry's.

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

**10:30 PM** Show Tunes Sing-a-long at Cherry Lane with your host Valentine.

### **Thursday July 26**

**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 - Midnight** 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 27**

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

**6:30 PM** Lobster Night is better than ever at Sandcastle! Featuring King Crab Legs, Joe Scialo's Obscenely Stuffed Lobster. Get it while it lasts!

**7 - 9 PM** Classic 70's Disco at Cherry's. Dance with DJ Stacy!

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

**11 PM** Dirty Go Go Boyz at Cherry's with a Foam Party!

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

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**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**

### **Plan ahead:**

#### **Saturday July 28**

**8 and 10 PM** The Doctors Fund Show directed by Donald LaBohn. Tix avail. 1 hr. before show and Saturdays 11AM - 1 PM at APCG kiosk on Bayview.



**9 PM** The White Party at Cherry's with DJ Susan Levine.

**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!

**12:30 PM** High Tea Dance and Brunch with the Imperial Court NY Royal Family at Cherry's. A benefit for Iris House and the CG Volunteer Fire Department. \$25 includes brunch and a drink, plus show hosted by Robin Kradles and dancing. Advance tix [www.icny.org](http://www.icny.org) or pay at the door.

**Friday August 3**

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

**Saturday August 4**

**3 PM** 17<sup>th</sup> Annual CWOG Breast Cancer Fundraiser. Follow the pink ribbons to

Heaven 'n' Earth on Bayview...go east! Towards The Pines.

**8 PM NEW! Second show added at**

**10:30 PM** Liza Minnelli LIVE at The Ice Palace, with Alan Cumming and music director Lance Horne. Tix at IP at 5 PM this Sat. or at [DWorld.us](http://DWorld.us).

**Sunday August 5**

**5 PM** Miss Cherry's Pageant at Cherry's...celeb judges! Beauty!

**Friday August 10 – 12 FIBO Weekend!**

**Saturday August 11**

**8:30 PM** Classic Piano Recital by Jean Paul LeMarie at The Community House with reception to follow.

**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



*Oh there's Gusty!  
Elegant and eloquent.  
A dynamite performer...she blows the place up...at Cherry's!  
Sundays at 10PM.*

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

**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.

**Monday August 20**

**12 Noon** filming at Cherry's with porn stars Jessie Ares, Landon Conrad and Derek Saathoff from The A-List NY and William Belli from RuPaul's Drag Pad.

**Saturday August 18**

**4 PM** Lez Volleyball Tournament After Party at Cherry's. Meet the ladies!

**Saturday August 25**

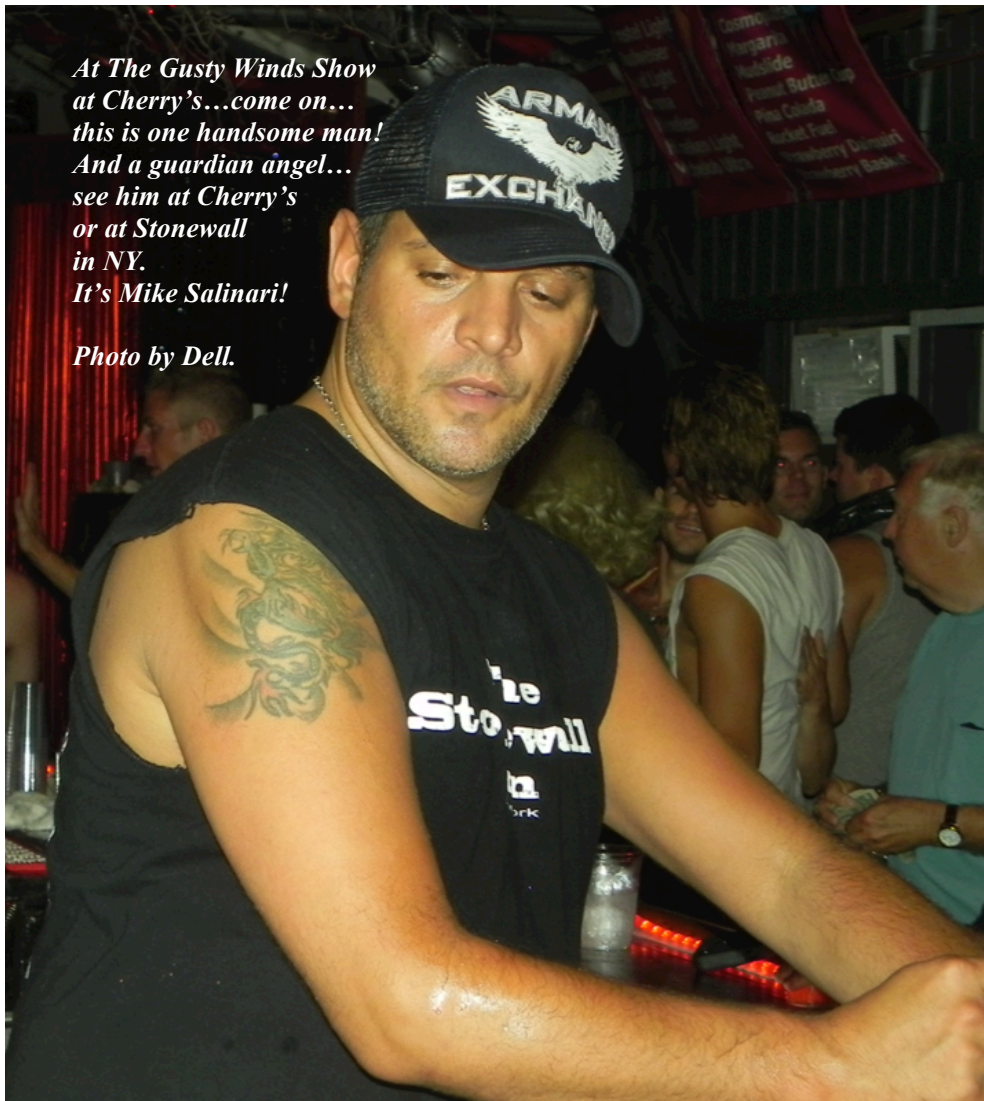
**11 AM – 3 PM** Archives Show at the Pavilion of The Community House.

**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!

*At The Gusty Winds Show at Cherry's...come on... this is one handsome man! And a guardian angel... see him at Cherry's or at Stonewall in NY. It's Mike Salinari!*

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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. \$5 donation to the Fire Department. 9:30 AM Saturdays **Al-Anon** in the Boardroom of The Community House. Door just past the main entrances.

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