

The Violet Letter

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This week, The Violet Letter goes **PINK** again in honor of Breast Cancer awareness and especially as a tribute to the Concerned Women of the Grove, who worked tirelessly for 17 years to put on the annual fundraiser to fight breast cancer. Please attend on Saturday...or mail a check. Here's to the ladies!

Friday August 3

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! It's good!

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

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

9 PM DJ Tanco spins at Cherry's for dancing until closing.

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

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 August 4

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



Logan Hardcore and Greg Scarisi entertained at a birthday party last weekend...it rained, it poured, the cops came. Oh Lawdy! Photo by cherrygroveguys.com.

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

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

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

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. It's part of the Icon Series...Tix at IP at 5 PM this Sat. or at DWorld.us.

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

9 PM – close DJ Susan Levine at Cherry's! Best dance party on Fire Island! No cover!

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-ish Following Liza, dancing with DJ Johnny Dynell until closing...at The Ice Palace!

Sunday August 5

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

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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!

5 PM Ms. Cherry's Pageant. Drag at it's finest! \$1,000 in prizes... Celeb judges... at Cherry's on the Bay, of course!

6:30 PM Porsche sings at the Ice Palace.

7 PM APCG Bingo theme "A Star is Born". Set up at 6:15 PM. (You know, Elvis was supposed to be in the remake with Barbara Streisand, but they couldn't agree on billing, so Kris Kristofferson got the part...just an idea!)

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 August 6

.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 fabulous Viva Sexx and Nikki Starr! With a special menu at Cherry's! Reservations required. 631-597-7859. Extended show with Viva and Nikki until 11 PM!

The scoreboard said it all...we'll try again next year! Photo by Dell Harbin.



The Cherry Grove Volleyball Team...the Grovettes...took on the Copettes for the annual meet. The Grove lost for the first time in fifteen years...got to keep them interested! Lots more photos at TheVioletLetter.com! Look for yours! Photo by Ray Bagnuolo.

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 just goes on with Viva and Nikki performing. 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 August 7

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 August 8

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

5:30 PM Pasta night at Cherry Lane! Homemade Italian food...best in town! Donna's sauce and Jacque's lasagna! Free wine with dinner. Italian music and sangria.

6 PM Chinese Buffet is back! \$7 plate plus one drink. At The Ice Palace.

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.

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

10:30 PM Show Tunes Sing-a-long at Cherry Lane with your host Valentine and Daniel Lincoln at the piano.

Thursday August 9

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. \$75 in Prizes!

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 August 10

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 Susan Levine!

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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Plan ahead:

Friday August 10 – 12 FIBO Weekend! There will lots of great stuff in the tents on the beach!

Saturday August 11

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



Congratulations to director Donald LaBohn and all the cast of The Doctors Show. For many years they have entertained the Grove while raising funds for The Doctor's House...and this year was exceptional! Backstage photo by Ken Woodhouse.

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.

Sunday August 12

5 PM 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.

9 PM Sandra Bernhardt live at The Ice Palace, in The Icon Series. She got canceled last year in the Hurricane...is she still mad about it?

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Saturday August 18

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

9 PM Masquerade Ball at Cherry's with DJ Stacy. Get your costume on!

Sunday August 19

9 PM The Icon Series continues at The Ice Palace with comedienne Margaret Cho. Tix at dworld.us.

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 25

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

5 PM Johnny Pool's Prostate Cancer Benefit at Cherry's.

Saturday August 26

All day – the 3rd Annual Day of Kindness, in honor of Mother Teresa's 102nd birthday. This is a global effort...take the time to be kind to someone...a smile, a kind word!

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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Church Services at The Community House every other Sunday (Aug. 5, 19) 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. Grey leads on Thursdays at 9 AM. \$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

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)
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Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence 631-666-7181

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