

The Violet Letter

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Liza Minnelli and Allen Cumming appeared at The Ice Palace and they graciously spread their business and their time all around the Grove. They gladly posed for photos, and even attended the Miss Cherry's Pageant, although separately. Photo by Lloyd L. DesBrisay. Go to TheVioletLetter.com for more!

The Violet Letter went pink for 2 weeks in honor of Breast Cancer awareness and especially as a tribute to the Concerned Women of the Grove, who have worked tirelessly for 17 years to put on the annual fundraiser to fight breast cancer. This year, they raised \$ for Stonybrook Cancer Research and for Gilda's Club, which helps women and their families dealing with breast cancer. Kudos to CWOG and all who gave...

Friday August 10 – 12 FIBO Weekend! There will lots of great stuff in the tents on the beach! Go check it out.

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.

8– 9 PM Guest Artist-in-Residence speaks at the Firehouse. Free!

9 PM DJ Susan Levine 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. She cracks me up! LOL, really!

Saturday August 11

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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



Four Miss Cherry's! Charity, the 3rd Miss Cherry's, the newest Miss Cherry's Ginger Snapp, Miss, Cherry's 1968 China and the outgoing Miss Cherry's, Logan Hardcore, who won last year. Ginger has a big crown to fill! Photo by Dell Harbin.

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 dancing with DJ Johnny Dynell until closing...at The Ice Palace!

Sunday August 12

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 Bitchy Benefit with dueling divas Hedda Lettuce and Bianca DelRio, together for the first time! Oh, the insults will fly! And you will ROFLMAO. These are two funny...well, short of...ladies! At Cherry's. Benefits the Dunes Fund. Win prizes!

6:30 PM Porsche sings at the Ice Palace.

7 PM APCG Bingo theme "Titanic 912". Float Jack! 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 August 13

.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 Bianca Leigh! 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 2 with Charity 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 14

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 15

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 going strong! \$7 plate plus one drink. At The Ice Palace.

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



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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 PM Fun Haus with Sabel Scities and Lauren Ordair at Cherry's.

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

Thursday August 16

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...the new Miss Cherry's! \$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!!!

Viva Sexx performed at The Breast Cancer Fundraiser, along with Donna Piranha. Thanks, girls! They raised over \$54,000 for research !!!



Friday August 17

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!

Plan ahead:

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 with DJ Susan Levine. 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.



At the marathon Viva Sexx and Nikki Starr appearance at Dining with the Divas at Cherry's, Ann Phetamine joined in the act!

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 (8/.19, 9/2) 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. Gray 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 **Al-Anon** in the Boardroom of The Community House. Door just past the main entrances.

Dune Point...Rentals on the Ocean
At Lewis and Duryea
631-597-6261

DunePoint.com

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
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Restaurant & Clubs:

Cherry Lane Café 597-7859
Cherry Grove Pizza 597-6766
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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.
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Robert Conlon 597-2229
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Liza waved goodbye until the boat was out of sight...I think she had as much fun as we did! We showed the love!

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Grove Hotel/Ice Palace 597-6600
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ENJOY BREAKFAST ON OUR DECK OVERLOOKING THE BAY!

9 am–12 noon Saturday Breakfast!
9 am–3 pm Sunday Brunch!
\$25 all you can drink for 2 hrs.
Bloody Marys or Mimosas
\$35 Frozen Drinks

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!

Check our website for more details.
cherryonthebay.com

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