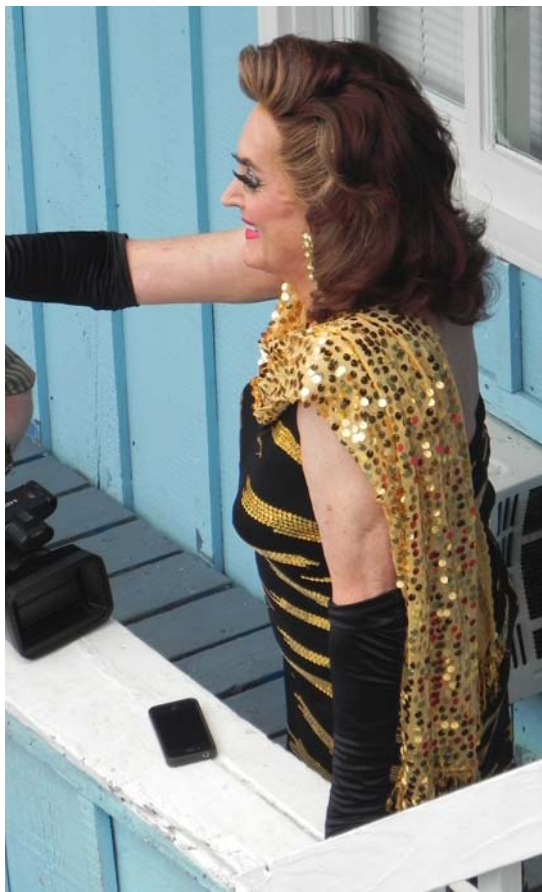


The Violet Letter

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Miss Fire Island 1969 Rita George made an appearance at this year's contest. She was glamorous when it was glamorous! Photo by Dell.

Friday September 14 Welcome Fall!

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!

6 PM Prime Rib Night at Cherry Lane Café...just \$24.95. Last one this year!

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 Susan Levine spins at Cherry's.

10 PM The Ice Palace features the many voices of Porsche singing live!

Saturday September 15

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

3 PM Cherry Grove Writers Read - a free reading of their works by Jack Dowling and Joyce Yeager, and of new work by Dan Clancy by Gay Nathan, John Behan and Phil Stoehr. At the Firehouse, upstairs.

3 PM Pool Show at The Ice Palace with Logan! Enjoy this great performer...

8 PM Porsche Live! At The Ice Palace. The girl of a million voices!

9 PM Christmas at Cherry's and Sand Castle! It will be cozy and delicious! And extravagant...and tasty! Free hors d'oeuvres, DJ Stacy.

Another Miss Fire Island hopeful... each contestant does her number inside on the stage, then outside on the ramp over the pool. This hopeful is performing already at LIPS in NY! I predict we will see lots more of her! Dell photo.

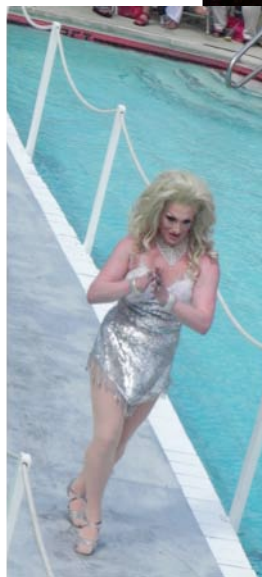
11 PM Underwear Party The Ice Palace. Music, dancing and more!

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 September 16

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



10 AM CGCAI General Membership Meeting at The Community House.

1 PM CG Garden Club holds a Nature Walk in the Sunken Forest. Tour led by Ranger David Raymond. Meet at the Community House.

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

3 PM Pool Show at The Ice Palace.

6:30 PM Porsche sings live at the Ice Palace. She's the girl of a million voices!

6 PM Closing party at The Sand Castle. ½ price drinks start at 4 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!

Tuesday September 18

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...and only for 3 more weeks!

As Porsche said while hosting the Miss Fire Island Pageant "What's a girl from Texas to do when she decides to stop playing football? Come to Fire island of course!" Photo by Dell.



Wednesday September 19

10 PM to close WIOW! Whip It Out Wednesday is at The Ice Palace. Movies, guests... Kenny promises hot! And this is NOT the last of the season! Oh no!

Thursday September 20

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

Friday September 21

7 – 9 PM Classic 70's Disco at Cherry's with a DJ on the great floor by the Bay!

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

Plan ahead:

Saturday September 22

3 PM Pool Show at The Ice Palace.

5 – 7 PM Leather Tea Dance at The Ice Palace.

8 PM Porsche' last show of the season at The Ice Palace! Oh no!

9 PM CandyLand party at Cherry's...a party not to be missed! The Chocolate will flow! Celebrate Richie's and Jacque's birthdays!

11 PM Last Underwear party of the season at The Ice Palace.

Sunday September 23

3 PM Pool Show at The Ice Palace!

Saturday September 29

8 PM – 1 AM The Art Project's annual end-of-season party is The Jet Setters Ball. Tickets at the kiosk or from a Board Member. Great food...dancing!Wear a great jet-setter costume...it's at The Ice Palace...all decorated up!

9 PM Halloween Party at Cherry's. Costumes...decorations and more! They really go all-out with the décor!

Thanks to all our Violet Letter subscribers...we hope you enjoyed 2012 and we will see you next year...and all winter online at TheVioletLette.com and on Facebook at VioletLetter1!



Ice Palace General Manager Sal Piro looks on as the judges make their votes during the Miss Fire Island Contest. Photo by Dell.

Saturday October 6

9 PM Survivor's party at Cherry's. Did you make it through the season? Party with all the other battered and bruised but still standing survivors!

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This is the last issue of Violet Letter for this year! Check for end-of-season events as well as hotel, restaurant and bar closings at TheVioletLetter.com.



Cherry Grove
PIZZA

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

Pizza and Heroes

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

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Ocean Walk

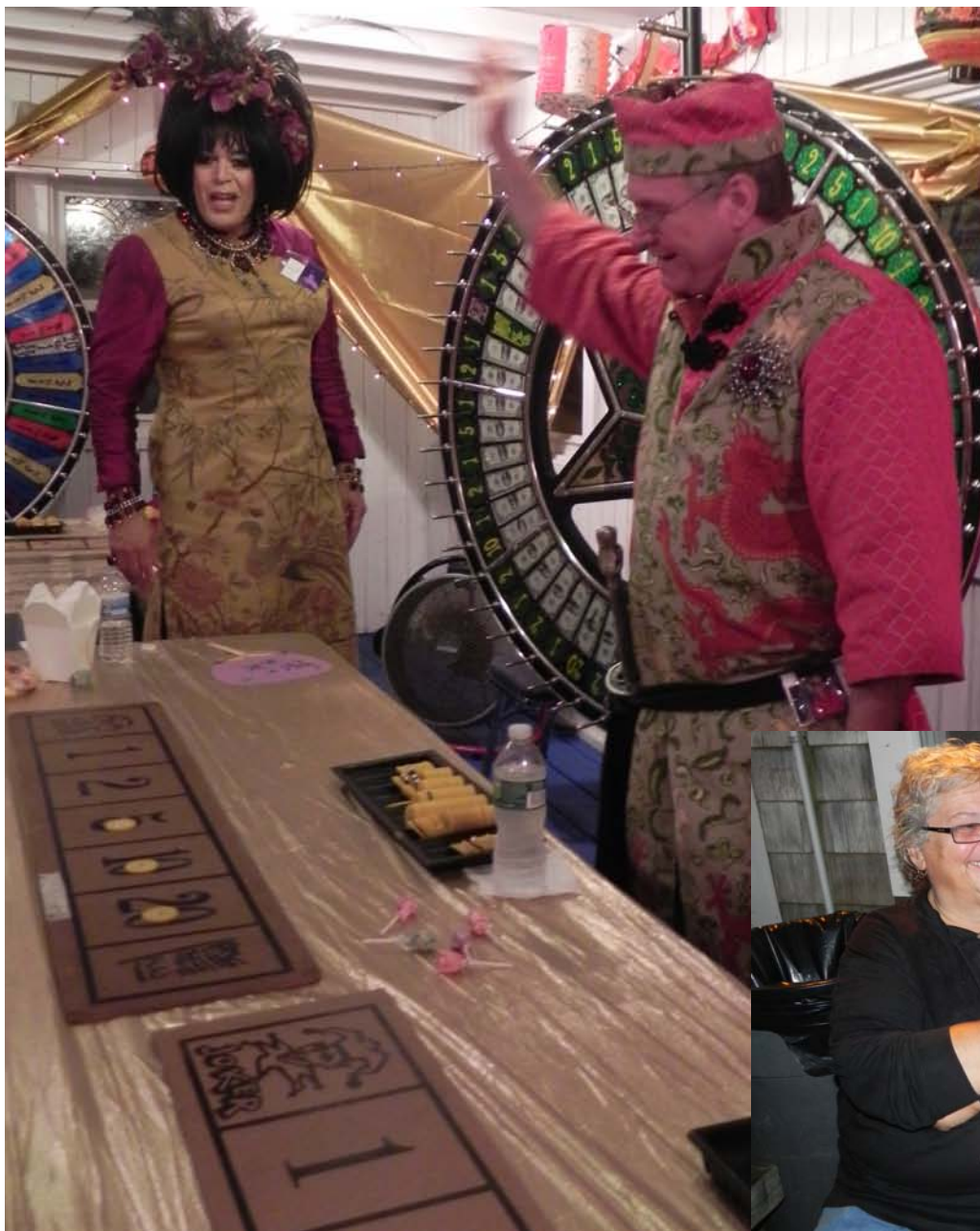
597-6766

& 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.



The Arts Project held their annual Casino last weekend, and in keeping with the summer's theme of Around The World, they called it Dragon Queen Casino. These volunteers all were in the Asian theme. Top: Panzi deals Blackjack. Don't eat Chinese at Panzi's! He took those chopsticks right out of the silverware drawer! Left: Luis and Gary made a rare appearance (they work alot! Brilliant designers!) and spun the wheel. Gary is probably saying "No more bets!". Luisa is a real China Doll!. Bottom: Ronnie and Kathy took a little break from their front desk duties. Kathy looks like Panzi's little sister! Wait...this whole page is from the same house! And the other two...Matt and Angela...were running the Roulette wheel. Hmmm.... Photo by Dell.

Ready for 2013?

I have some great listings for rentals for next summer...the best goes quickly, so book now, pay through the winter, and spend the summer with no worries!

Just a sample:

- 1 BR, large bath, private deck \$10,900
- 2 BR 1-1/2 bth, 2 private decks \$15K
- 2 BR views 2 decks 1-1/2 bth \$22K
- Studios w/full kitchen pvt deck \$8,500



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Ongoing events:

9:30 AM Saturdays **Al-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. They go until the firehouse closs (usually mid-October) then move to a private house.

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
 Closing Sept. 16
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 deliver 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.
 Also...don't forget the Winter Watch!

ACCOMODATIONS ON THE OCEAN
 AT LEWIS AND DURYEA
631-597-6261

DunePoint.com

Places to Stay:

Prudential Realty – Denise 589-3500
 Cell phone 407-340-4649
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 597-644

Services:

TPP Fire Island Wireless –Pines Pantry
 Daily/ seasonal wireless 631-302-6301
Philomena's Sweet Treats 597-6806
 Cakes, cupcakes and so much more!

Leaving Cherry Grove is bittersweet... especially when the weather is so gorgeous! Bright sunny days, not a fly on the beach and those crisp clear nights so perfect for sleeping. Have lots of winter adventures...post your photos and comments on our Facebook page TheVioletLetter1 and we will see you in the Spring to continue our life in paradise. And check the website, too, at TheVioletLetter.com for news from all over from our Fire Island friends.

I will go back to the Florida home and sing with the Orlando Gay Chorus...I hope I can get them to come up next summer...they are amazing!

See you online! Xoxo dell



Dallas DuBois performed at the Miss Fire Island Pageant, as did other Ice Palace stars Porsche, Ariel and Logan Hardcore. Photo by Dell.



THIS WEEK AT THE ARTS PROJECT:

DRAGON QUEEN CASINO
 FRIDAY
 10 PM – 1 AM
 SATURDAY
 6 PM – 1 AM

Please say thanks to our advertisers... they make The Violet Letter possible! Frank, Linda, Jacque and Donna, Grant, Petra and Rick, Martha and the Arts Project Board, Wendy and the Ice Place crew, Phil and your sinfully delicious cakes...I love your commitment to the community! We all do! Thanks for 2012!



Porsche entertains Friday at 10 pm
 Saturday 8 pm Sunday 6:30 pm
 Pool Show
 Saturday 3 pm with Logan
 Sunday 3 pm
 Underwear Party Saturday 11 pm
 Saturday 9/22 Leather Tea 5 – 7 pm

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