

# Nautical News

## April 2015

### 2015 Board Members

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Welcome to our newest member - Rich Cowan, sponsored by Carl Bjurlin and Cody Britton, accepted at the April 14th Board meeting. He and JoAnne, who live in Cassadaga, have taken the sailing class and have been racing with the Shark fleet for five years and own a Shark. Other items on the membership agenda from Chairman Bill Wright included a resignation from Mike Trippy, who is relocating, and Tim Schrantz was granted senior membership. Robert Van Deusen, who was next on the waiting list, requested to go to the end of the list - this was approved. Two applicants, Jason DeJonghe and Joseph Collins requested to be removed from the waiting list. This was approved and their application fees will be returned. The next two applicants on the waiting list will be invited to the Board meeting in May.

The season is almost here! Facilities chairman Larry DeJonghe plans to have water turned on at the club the week before the Opening Work Party on Saturday, May 9th at 8:00 am. If anyone wants to be part of the crew working on that day, please let him know soon. Larry may be reached at 679-6017 or by emailing him at LARRYdeJ@yahoo.com. Also, notify him if you can bring a power washer to help clean the docks. Larry has confirmed he will again post lists of available jobs to be done throughout the season on the clubhouse bulletin board. It was a great help in keeping up with the maintenance last year. Relating to the pending opening and activity at the club, members may or may not know that there is an orange snow fence spanning the entire seawall along Memorial Park due to the poor condition of the wall. There is a small opening in the fence near our steps and gate through which we have access in our coming and going to the club. Jim Rizzo checked this out and reports that there are places in the wall that are in very bad condition. Please be aware of this and take care when entering the area.

Saturday, May 9th will also be the Spring Fling Clubhouse Opening Party, the first event of the season. Chairman John Tallett will have more details for us later. It will be a good time to say hello to lots of folks we haven't seen for months. We will also be saying a final goodbye to the clubhouse carpet. It is scheduled to be replaced on the following Monday, May 11th according to Carl Lis, House Chairman. If anyone wants to help empty things from the clubhouse after the party you're invited to stay for the DYC "after-party." Social Chair Tallett is also looking for someone to step up and host the Memorial Day Party on the holiday weekend. This is a great way to get work hours as well as meet and greet many members. If you are interested, contact John at 366-7997.

**Next DYC Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 12, 2015 @ 7 pm**  
**DYC Clubhouse**

Donna Bjurlin, Education Chairwoman reported that JCC is already working on advertising the summer Sailing Class. The Pintail boats will also be moved down to the club to begin work on them.

Dockmaster Carl Bjurlin has received over a dozen slip requests and will have them assigned very soon.

Ken Kuwik has submitted this year's gate combination schedule which is printed on page three in this issue. Please clip and save.

Commodore Wallenhort reported attending a public meeting regarding the local Waterfront Revitalization Program recently to recommend improved parking in the NYC area. On another note, he also wanted to encourage members to attend the May 16th Memorial Service for Ed Will.

**Coast Guard Boating Safety Class** on Saturday, April 25th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Sheridan Memorial Post 6390, 2556 Route 20 in Sheridan. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 3-4 Instructors will be teaching the ABS (About Boating Safety) Course. It's an introductory course designed for novices as well as experienced boaters. **This course meets the NYS requirements for JetSki or PWC** (personal watercraft operation). The cost is \$40.00 which includes the course book. Discounts may apply for immediate family members sharing materials. Topics include "Know Your Boat," "Before Getting Underway," "Navigating the Waterways," "Operating Your Vessels Safely," "Legal Requirements," "Boating Emergencies," and "Enjoying Water Sports with Your Boat." **You must pre-register for the class.** Contact Bob at 716-481-3900 or Bob\_Bennett69@yahoo.com. For more information, visit [www.uscgauxdunkirk.org](http://www.uscgauxdunkirk.org)

**Notes:** Lots of snowbirds are finding their way back from warmer havens. Joan & John **Tallett** just got back from Fort Myers, Florida after spending the month of March there. Joan said the weather was wonderful, but with the days getting longer, they're looking forward to the summer months here. Others who returned include the **Baileys**, having spent most of the winter in Myrtle Beach but also visiting Sue **Van Poortvliet** in Stuart as well as family in the Keys. They also spent time with the **Beardsleys** who left the cold for a while and also with the **Danielsons** for a brief time.

Marcia **Merrins** was one of the vendors who participated in the "ReNew You" Seminar Artisans & Exhibitors Show recently at the Clarion Hotel in Dunkirk displaying ceramic jewelry and other pottery items from her Kniti Griti Works.

The Vocalis Chamber Choir, a select ensemble of dedicated professionals committed to performing great a capella music from all eras and to cultivating an awareness of choral singing, will be appearing at the Fredonia opera House on Friday, April 24 at 7:30 pm. Lydia **Evans** is a member of this outstanding group of musicians.

**Honors:** Pine Valley Central School Honor and Merit Roll students for the second quarter included Delanie **Tunstall** (7th grade), Alexis **Tunstall** and Rylyn **Tunstall** (5th grade). Aurora **Britton** of Dunkirk's School No. 4 was named as one of the Students of the Month for December 2014.

**Sports News:** Pictured in the Observer recently were Michelle **Poweski** this season as an assistant coach with the Dunkirk Varsity Softball Team. Also, Bre **Dahn**, one of several returning seniors on the Fredonia Varsity Softball Team.

**Of Special Note:** Best wishes go out to Julie **Danielson** who suffered a collar bone injury in a biking accident.

Condolences go out to Frank (Skip) **Gustafson** and his family for the loss of his mother, Rita E. Rizzo, who passed away on March 26th. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Joanie **Will** would like to express her gratitude for the many cards and good wishes sent to her following recent surgery.



**Everyone is invited to a**

**Service in Celebration of  
The Life of Ed Will**

**Saturday, May 16, 2015  
10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross  
Lutheran Church  
Church St., Farnham, NY**

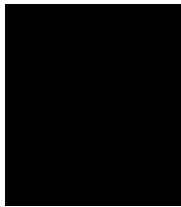
**Luncheon to follow at the  
Colony Restaurant  
Rts. 5 & 20, Irving, NY**

## Local Student Interviews St. Columban's on-the-Lake Resident About Military Service



(*Observer Today - March 31*) St. Columban's on-the-Lake Retirement Home resident, **Howard Bonhoff** was recently recognized for his military service by his great nephew, Ricky **Burgstrom**, a delightful and inquisitive young man and a sophomore at Fredonia High School. Ricky's Advanced Global Studies teacher, Amy Hontz, assigned her class the task of interviewing someone special who traveled abroad. Ricky chose to speak with his great uncle whom he regards as "a distinguished gentleman." Bonhoff served in the US Army as a machinist from 1942 to 1945 during which time he was deployed to Australia, the Phillipines and Japan. He had the opportunity to reminisce about these memorable days and pass along his experience and wisdom to a member of a younger generation. From his interview with Howard, Ricky wrote a detailed report and created a collage telling his story. His project brought on a wave of gratitude and appreciation for Howard's honorable military service as family, friends, residents and staff of St. Columban's on-the-Lake enjoyed the exhibit which was displayed for public viewing.

### DYC 2015 Combo



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### **A Note to All Regarding the 20th Annual "Ride For Roswell" on Saturday, June 27th**

Thank you so much, everyone, for your prior support of cancer research. Our experiences throughout this last year have been varied and challenging for many. Personally, my participation in this ride fundraiser feels like a positive step in helping to overcome the pain that cancer has inflicted in my life and those around me. And it gives me hope that new treatments and cures will continue to be developed. Hope is good.

I am participating in the 20th anniversary "Ride for Roswell" on Saturday, June 27, 2015, and have registered for the 45 mile Canada route. If you would like to donate again this year, please let me know, or you can follow the link below. But whether you donate or not, I appreciate your consideration of this.

Funds raised through the "ride for Roswell" support the cutting-edge research and patient care programs that benefit the 31,000 patients who turn to Roswell Park for hope. Donations are further used to improve the patient and family experience, support new clinical treatments and procedures, provide proper clinical space to meet the increasing demand for cancer services, and educate the next generation of cancer scientists and clinicians. INTERESTINGLY: For each \$1 donated, Roswell Park Cancer Institute is able to leverage an additional \$13 in new research grant funding!

It's easy to make a donation to my fundraising efforts — just click the link below to safely and easily donate online. There is also an opportunity to double your donation by applying for matching funds from your employer. Call you human resources office to find out more. Follow This Link: <http://tinyurl.com/mvajnod> to visit my personal web page and help me in my efforts to support Roswell Park Alliance Foundation. Thank you!

*Robyn Beardsley*

# Classified Ads

<p><b>FOR SALE:</b> 24 foot "Shark" Sailboat Hull #254 Seller would like to see the boat remain within NYC membership. Great starter boat with everything you need. Rigging is set up so boat can be raced if desired. Includes set up assistance if boat remains at NYC. Call Carl Biurlin at 397-7530 for more details.</p>	<p><b>FOR "SAIL":</b> Catalina 22, main, Genoa, Jib, swing keel, 8 hp Mariner LS, radio, life jackets, trailer, many extras. Call (716) 366-8527 for more information.</p>
<p><b>FOR SALE:</b> Zodiac AX-1, two person inflatable. Roll-up slat floor, foot pump, oars, bag and manual. Never used. Guaranteed. \$300.00 Call (716) 672-8994</p>	<p><b>FOR SALE:</b> O'Day 22 Sailboat, 1974 Shoal draft, five sails, trailer, 1982 Evinrude 9.9 LS with electric start. Asking \$2,800.00 Call (716) 549-0518</p>
<p><b>FOR SALE:</b> Morgan 35 "Summer Wind," 1970; 6' draft, Volvo diesel engine. \$15,000 (negotiable)  Call Cameron at Monroe Marina, Barcelona Harbor (716) 640-6763</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>List YOUR ad here for FREE!</b></p>

