

**January 2014**

**The Ditty Bag**



Sandy Beach Yacht Club  
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***Happy New Year to all!***

This is the start of 2014, and the celebration of our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I would like to introduce your new Flag Officers and Board of Directors for 2014.

Flag Officers

Commodore Ray Ode  
Vice Commodore Kevin O'Neil  
Rear Commodore Italo Baldassare  
Fleet Captain Dan Brown

Board of Directors

Dave Bissonette  
Tom Elmer  
Steve Vathy  
Jose Garcia  
Mike Lacki  
P\C Sue Robinson

Joe Agnello  
Dave Krotz  
Robin Hoch  
Frank Spagnolo  
Louis Fabiano  
P/C Ed Wargala

**From the Women's Organization:**

Happy New Year All,

Special thanks to Mickey Agnello and Jo Ann Ward for co-chairing our Women's Christmas Party. It was a wonderful night enjoyed by all who attended. Our Woman of the Year for 2013 is Mickey Agnello. She is at every woman's organization function helping with cooking, setting up, cleaning and co-chairing as well as for the past several years co-chairing the club Christmas Party. We are all very thankful for her generosity and time given to Sandy Beach. She is well deserving of this award. Our first meeting will be held Thursday, January 9 at 6:30 pm. This is a closed board meeting. Our meetings are the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm. All the women of the Sandy Beach Women's Organization are encouraged to attend. If you are not a member please consider joining. We are always looking for new ideas and always appreciate a helping hand at any of our events.

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### Our board of directors for 2014

Debbie Walsh, President  
Claudia O'Neil, VP, House  
Margot Smith - Treasurer  
Joann Ward – Corresponding Secretary  
Mickey Agnello – Recording Secretary  
Toni Sargent - Membership  
Kathy Podgorny - Entertainment  
Dorothy Garcia – House  
*Marilyn Bush*, Past President

Best Wishes in 2014, *Debbie Walsh*, President

From P/C Art Theobald:

I am improving day by day with the help of Betty, my beautiful wife. We have Home Health Care coming in every day for PT, Speech Therapy and all kinds of exercise for my arms and legs. My upper body is pretty good but my legs and lower body are very weak. I still have to use a walker. For about 3 weeks starting about mid-November I have no recollection of what was going on, my body just collapsed until I was forced to go to the ER. That's when I ended up in ICU under strict 24 hour watch. I was in strict isolation from the outside world. They even had the priest come and give my final blessing. I guess I had them all concerned. *Art*

*Note: Continue to keep Art and Betty in your thoughts and prayers.*

### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

5 Bob Zielinski  
8 Phyllis Ceccato  
8 Daniel Kamman  
9 Sue McDonald  
12 John Boyce  
13 John Seebauer  
14 Claire Schmidt  
15 John Taggart III  
18 Jo Ann Ward  
21 Marty Scholl  
25 Peaches Komasara  
31 Renee Taggart

### **JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

1 Michael & Gail Brady  
20 Dan & Cheryl Kamman  
28 Don & Denise Freedman

### **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

1 Paul & Candy Hoolihan  
2 Tom & Sharon Hauser

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

3 Joe Mash  
5 Tony Gorney  
6 Ivy Sundholm  
6 Dorothy Kristich  
10 Art Theobald  
11 Bob Moreland  
12 Dave Duchscherer  
13 Carolyn Taggart  
15 Pat Taggart  
16 Larry Neutz  
16 Steve Varthy  
17 Wendy Brown  
17 Debbie Walsh  
19 Mark Malonek  
20 Patty Sellick  
22 Fran Isaacs  
22 Stephen Piershalski  
25 John Heine  
28 Ron Bastian  
29 Daniel Brown



# Super Bowl Party



February 2, 2014

**Sandy Beach Yacht Club**

1851 Winter Rd. - Grand Island, NY

***Start Time: 4:00 PM - Pregame Festivities***

***Appetizers***

***Soft Drinks (included)***

***Draft Beer (included)***

***Cash Bar Available***

**Dinner: 6:00 PM**

**Hotdogs Chile**

**Roast Beef on Weck**



**Adults: \$15.00 per person**

**Children: \$5.00**

**~Reservations Required By January 29<sup>th</sup>~**

**Jose & Dorothy Garcia**

**774-8385**

**Steve & Leslie Vathy**

**773-9700**

**Dennis & Debbie Walsh**

**773-9549**

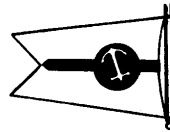
**Limited to 100 Adults**

## January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2	3	4 <i>Commodore's Reception</i>
5	6	7 <i>Work Night</i>	8	9 <i>Women's BOD Mtg.</i>	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Work Night</i>	15 <i>BOD Meeting</i>	16	17	18
19	20	21 <i>Work Night</i>	22	23 <i>Ditty Bag Articles Due</i>	24	25
26	27	28 <i>Work Night</i>	29	30	31	

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2	3	4 <i>Work Night</i>	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>Work Night</i>	12	13 <i>Women's Org. Mtg.</i>	14	15 <i>Valentines Party</i>
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**DITTY BAG DEADLINES**

The next deadline for submittals is Thursday, **January 23rd** for the  
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