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Fire Destroys Home In Cherry Grove

By Nicole Brems

In the early morning hours of June 16th the Cherry Grove Fire Department received the call of a fire at a home, just three houses from the center of town.

After receiving the call at 2:14 am, from renters in the neighboring house, first responders were on scene in gear without 3-4 minutes. The fire department also received mutual aid from Point O Woods, Ocean Bay Park, Ocean Beach, Fire Island Pines, Sayville and Bayport Fire Departments. The EMS from Cherry Grove and Ocean Beach, as well as Community Ambulance in Sayville, were also on scene, prepared to treat any injury that may have occurred.

There was one injury, the homeowner, who escaped through a window after going back into the fire in an attempt to rescue his dog, who unfortunately perished in the blaze.

The house to the east of the fire also sustained some cosmetic damage to the top floor. According to the homeowner, Clyde Oakley, who is also a member of the Cherry Grove Fire Department, the original call came in as his home's address. While coming from the mainland on his boat, he couldn't help but think, "This is not good," Oakley said.

Despite his house being so close to the blaze he didn't fight the fire any differently than other fires he has fought in his career. "You put it out and make sure everything is okay," Oakley said.

Clyde Oakley would like to thank everyone involved. "Thank you for saving my house, thank you to the other departments who came to help. We couldn't have done it without them," he said. "Job well

done," he added. Oakley would also like to specifically thank Craig L Williams, the acting chief at the fire, as well as Bobby Lerch and Dave Medina.

Ken Woodhouse, the owner to the other neighboring home to the fire, which sustained cracks to three windows, shared Oakley's gratefulness for the job

well done.

"We are very fortunate. If I didn't have my neighbors the house wouldn't be in perfect condition," Woodhouse said.

According to Craig L. Williams, First Assistant Chief of Cherry Grove Fire Department, the preliminary findings of the Suffolk County Police Department Arson Squad have come back indeterminate, a common conclusion in the preliminary stage. It is likely that the cause of the fire was electrical, but that will not be known for certain until the final report is completed and released in the coming weeks.

On Fire Island it is very common for fires to be started by electrical issues. Due to the highly-corrosive conditions of the island, due to the salt water and flooding (whether it be Hurricane Sandy, excessive snow, or a heavy rain storm), it is very common that homeowners fail to get their electrical certified, leading to fires.

Williams would also like to thank Floyd's, who supplied breakfast to the firefighters come morning, as well as Linda from Sweet Licks, who supplied firefighters with coffee and tea.

There has been a fundraising page set up to benefit the homeowners affected by the blaze. To make a donation you can visit www.gofundme.com/ag8kmc



Home destroyed in Cherry Grove on 6/16 Photo credit: Nicole Brems

Fair Harbor Home Destroyed by Fire

By Nicole Brems

At 12:57 pm on Tuesday June 17th, the Fair Harbor Fire Department received a call of a fire at 12 Keough Walk.

The fire, which destroyed a home belonging to a year-round resident, was likely caused by an electrical issue, though that will not be certain until the final report is completed in the coming weeks.

During the blaze, the Fair Harbor Fire Department received mutual aid from fire departments in Kismet, Saltaire, Ocean Beach, Point O Woods and Bay Shore.

There has been a fundraising page set up to help the family. You can donate by visiting <https://www.crowdrise.com/letshelpmargie/fundraiser/LetshelpMargie>

Be on the lookout for fire safety tips in the next issue!

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Letter From the Editor

Hello Fire Islanders!

I have been hearing a lot of great feedback from readers. I love and appreciate it all! I'd love to hear more feedback as the season goes on.

In the coming weeks the summer season will be in full swing. I am very excited to be able to attend events across Fire Island.

We are always looking for more events to cover. Please let us know if you have an event, meeting, show, or story that you would like to see featured in the Chronicle. You can reach us at fireislandchronicle@gmail.com or by phone at (631)875-8903

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Calendar of Events

June 21st

- Cherry Grove Gay Pride Parade 2pm, Fireworks 9pm
- Ocean Beach Board of Trustees meeting
- Women's Pride in the Pines
- Cherry Grove- Artist Tour, various times
- Fire Island Pines- Auditions for Into the Woods
- Fire Island Pines- Bromley Caldari House Tour Two

June 22nd

- Fair Harbor Fire Department Commissioners Meeting
- Cherry Grove- Artist Tour, various times

June 26th

- Lighthouse Art Show Opening Reception

June 28th

- Saltaire Citizens Advisory Committee meeting

July 4th

- Happy 4th of July!
- Cherry Grove and Fire Island Pines- Invasion!

July 5th

- Fair Harbor Pine Walk Fair
- Saltaire Board of Trustees meeting

Quote of the Week

What is one to say about June, the time of perfect young summer, the fulfillment of the promise of the earlier months, and with as yet no sign to remind one that its fresh young beauty will ever fade.

-Gertrude Jekyll

Cherry Grove

EMS Update

Since the inception of the Cherry Grove Paramedic on duty 24/7 since May 11th, our Paramedic has responded to (9) calls to Suffolk's 911 system for the following:

May 11th: Elderly Female complaining of chest pains.
May 23rd: Adult Male severe High Blood Pressure.
May 24th: Adult Female Appendicitis.
May 27th: Adult Male Head Injuries from an Assault.
May 28th: Adult Male lacerations to head from a fall.
May 30th: A Methodone Overdose.
May 31st: An ankle injury.

All patients were treated by our Paramedic and transported to Southside Hospital by Suffolk Marine Division. In EVERY case, the Cherry Grove Paramedic was FIRST on scene. The average response time was 5.6 minutes. This is FAR below the Suffolk County EMS response average.

Two patients were treated and released on scene for minor injuries with NO transportation to a hospital.

Remember SAVE 911 FOR THE REAL THING!

Women's Pride in Cherry Grove 2014

By Nicole Brems

This season's Women's Pride in Cherry Grove event will be supporting the newly-formed EMS Initiative. The event will be held on Saturday, June 21st at 2:30- 6:30 at the Island Breeze.

According to the ticket website, "Because things happen!..... an effort is being made to have a viable working EMS "Emergency Medical Service" system in place in Cherry Grove for the 2014 season. \$60,000--\$40,000 needs to be raised to pay for the EMS paramedic and housing for the season and \$20,000 as a one time fee for a Fast Response Transport Vehicle."

Once the money is raised it will give the Cherry Grove Community a uniformed Paramedic from mid May through end of September 2014.

Cherry Grove Artist Tour

By Nicole Brems

Cherry Grove resident Susan Ann Thornton is currently working on the first Cherry Grove Artist Tour, which will be held on June 21st and 22nd.

After being supplied a pamphlet with artist information, tour goers will visit artists' homes, where their work being displayed will be available for purchase.

All the artists participating are Cherry Grove residents. There

are currently about ten artists who are currently set to participate.

Thornton thinks it will be a success and "would like to do it every year," she said.

The event will be free to attend, as well as free for artists to participate.

For more information and to be participate please feel free to contact Susan Ann Thornton at (631) 597-6322.

Cherry Grove Gay Pride Parade and Fireworks

By Nicole Brems

Cherry Grove's Annual Gay Pride Parade will be held on June 21st at 2pm.

In addition to the parade there will be a fireworks show at 9 pm. The fireworks will be shot off from a barge in the Great South Bay. There are seats being sold in the restaurants on the bay to view the fireworks show from. Be sure to get your seats soon before they sell out!



The Palms Hotel Group Invests in Villy Customs

New 'Beach Friendly' Bikes will be Available for Palms' Guests this Summer

(OCEAN BEACH, N.Y.) JUNE 18, 2014 - The Palms Hotel Group proudly announces they will be investing with Villy Customs; a beach cruiser bicycle company located in Dallas Texas. The new bikes will be ready for guests' use by the summer 2014 season.

The Palms Hotel Group will have ten custom bikes on site made by Villy Customs, designed to withstand the wear and tear of Fire Island's beach riding conditions. The company will also hold two raffle events over the summer at their affiliate restaurant, CJ's Restaurant & Bar, offering additional Villy Customs bikes for some lucky winners to take home and enjoy.

The Palms Hotel plans to make additional purchases with the goal of upgrading the entire fleet of bicycles available for hotel guest use being exclusively furnished by Villy Customs by the summer of 2015.

A launch party event at CJ's Restaurant & Bar to commemorate this partnership is scheduled on Sunday, August 3, 2014. Festivities start at 11 a.m.

About The Palms Hotel Group

The Palms Hotel Group is a boutique hospitality establishment, founded by the Mercogliano family in 2005. By distinguishing itself as having the finest amenities with the highest standard of customer service, it has rapidly grown to include a variety of accommodations and specialty facilities as well as a contemporary pub-style restaurant, and is now rated the #1 hotel on Fire Island according to FireIsland.com. Learn more by visiting our website: www.palmshotelfireisland.com

About Villy Customs

Villy Customs has been a manufacturer of top of the line beach cruiser bicycles since 2009. Founded by Fleetwood Hicks, of Dallas Texas; the company named after his beloved dog Villy. The companies mission is "to innovate and create the best personalized cruisers in the world. Happy Bikes for Happy People." Villy Customs recently gained notoriety when featured on ABC's Shark Tank and had Real Estate mogul Barbara Corcoran and Entrepreneur Mark Cuban become investors in the company. For more information, please visit www.villycustoms.com.

Every Rocket Fuel purchased at CJ's prior to August 3rd will qualify for an automatic entry in the Villy Customs raffle as CJ's celebrates our "Summer of the Rocket Fuel."



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SEAVIEW

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OCEAN BAY PARK

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ALL FREIGHT CALLS: 631-647-3055
*NO BUILDING MATERIALS ACCEPTED 7/3-7/5.

CHERRY GROVE FERRY SCHEDULES

Early Summer Schedule May 22, 2014 - June 26, 2014

Leave Sayville Leave Cherry Grove

Mondays (Except 5/26/14)

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* Will not run 5/26/14

* Will run 5/27/14

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

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Saturdays & Sunday 5/25/14

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Sundays & Memorial Day 5/26/14 (Sunday 5/25 - Use Saturday Schedule)

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Summer Schedule June 27- September 7

Leave Sayville Leave Cherry Grove

Mondays (Except 9/1/14)

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Fridays & 7/3/14 (Except 7/4/14 - Use Saturday Schedule)

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Davis Park-Leja Beach- Ocean Ridge Ferry Schedule

June 20 thru June 26

Lv Patchogue

Lv Davis Park

Monday thru Thursday

6:15 am	Monday only	6:40 am
7:30 am		8:00 am
10:20 am		10:45 am
1:30 pm		2:00 pm
3:30 pm		4:00 pm
6:45 pm		7:15 pm

Friday

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Sailors Haven Ferry Schedule

June 21st- September 1st

June 21, 2014 - September 1, 2014

Leave Sayville

Leave Sailors Haven

Monday - Friday

*9:30 AM	*10:00 AM
11:15 AM	11:45 AM
1:15 PM	1:45 PM
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5:00 PM	5:30 PM

Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays

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*Will run rain or shine. All other trips may be canceled in inclement weather. Please call for a weather update if in doubt: (631) 589-8980.

Water Island Ferry Schedule

June 16- September 1

Leave Sayville

Leave Water Island

Mondays

(except Sept 1st)

4:30 PM Starts June 23 4:50 PM

Thursdays

July 10th - August 28th

7:00 PM

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Fridays & Thursday, July 3rd

Will not run July 4th

12:30 PM	12:50 PM
6:30 PM	6:50 PM
8:30 PM	8:50 PM

Saturdays & Friday, July 4th &

9:30 AM	9:50 AM
3:30 PM	4:00 PM

Sundays & Labor Day, September 1st

3:15 PM	3:45 PM
*6:15 PM	*6:45 PM

* Will not run Sunday, August 31

FIRE ISLAND PINES FERRY SCHEDULES

Early Summer Schedule

May 22, 2014 - June 26, 2014

Leave Sayville Leave FI Pines

Mondays

(Except 5/26/14)

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* Will run 5/27/14

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Fridays

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Saturdays, Sundays & Memorial Day 5/26/14

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Summer Schedule June 27- September 7

Leave Sayville

Leave FI Pines

Mondays (Except 9/1/14)

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Thursdays (Except 7/3/14 - Use Friday Schedule)

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ACROSS

- 1. Overact
- 6. Part of a comparison
- 10. Scattered
- 14. Kidney-related
- 15. Anger
- 16. Pearly-shelled mussel
- 17. Inscribed pillar
- 18. Two-toed sloth
- 19. Decorate with gold leaf
- 20. Supervisor
- 22. "Comes and _____"
- 23. N N N N
- 24. Roasting appliances
- 26. Thin
- 30. A vaulted recess
- 32. Beginning
- 33. Determine one's position
- 37. Expunge
- 38. Wall climbers
- 39. Nile bird
- 40. Shabbiness
- 42. Periods of 60 minutes

- 43. France's longest river
- 44. A Siouan language
- 45. All tuckered out
- 47. Chafe
- 48. Young cow
- 49. Shed light on
- 56. 53 in Roman numerals
- 57. Allies' foe
- 58. Adult male singing voice
- 59. How old we are
- 60. Connection
- 61. Consumer of food
- 62. Short run
- 63. Seats oneself
- 64. Put on clothes

DOWN

- 1. At one time (archaic)
- 2. Anagram of "Meat"
- 3. 1 1 1 1
- 4. Chat
- 5. Any simple chemical
- 6. A framework of beams
- 7. Clue

- 8. Wings
- 9. A personality disturbance
- 10. Proposal
- 11. Scallion
- 12. Guiles
- 13. Gestures of assent
- 21. One or more
- 25. French for "Wine"
- 26. Mats of grass
- 27. Leg joint
- 28. Small island
- 29. Gar
- 30. Come up
- 31. Desserts
- 33. Not under
- 34. Adjoin
- 35. A rubber wheel on a car
- 36. Being
- 38. First letters
- 41. Charged particle
- 42. Clothed
- 44. Total
- 45. Type of antelope
- 46. Layers

- 47. Zwiebacks
- 48. Attired
- 50. 62 in Roman numerals
- 51. Fluff
- 52. Close
- 53. Initial wager
- 54. Foot digits
- 55. Makes a mistake

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Fitness

Find Your Happy Place

By Kim Maliadis

When you hear someone talk about health and fitness most people conjure up images of running shoes, weights, boxing gloves and other physical fitness necessities. But overall health and fitness isn't just about body. It's about body, mind and spirit. Taking time to nourish your mind and spirit are just as important as hitting the gym. Nothing is more soothing to my soul than the beach. It's my place of zen and one of things I love most about living on Long Island.

I have such fond childhood memories of Fire Island. When I was a kid my family used to spend our summers camping out at Smith's Point, Cupsogue or Shinnecock. Taking the ferry for a day trip over to Davis Park always felt like we were embarking on a great adventure. These beaches are such a big part of

my life. I'm certain this is one of the reasons the beach is my happy place. It's where I go to think, relax my mind, rest and recharge.

Life is sometimes crazy. We all have stresses each and every-day. Work, kids, bills and daily responsibilities can sometimes get the best of us. Working out, of course, is a great stress reliever. Getting those endorphins flowing does wonders for your state of mind. But sometimes you need to take a different kind of "me time". Sometimes it's just good to sit and think, or sit and not think. Just be.

When someone first mentioned meditating to me I laughed and thought, "Who has time for that?" But I decided to try it. My first attempt failed miserably. I was home alone and sat quietly but my mind would race from one thing to the next. As hard as I tried I just couldn't

shut my mind down. I felt like I sat for an hour, but when I looked at the clock only a minute or two had gone by. I felt like I was forcing it and finally, feeling extremely frustrated, I just gave up.

The next morning I woke up very early, packed a book, a chair and a bottle of water and headed over to the beach. It was so early there was only one other person on the entire beach. I sat down and stared out at the Great South Bay for a few minutes. I wasn't thinking about anything. I just listened to the water and the seagulls. I felt the sun on my skin, the cool sand under my feet and the breeze as it passed over me. I was completely relaxed and found my place of zen. It wasn't until I snapped out of it and looked around that I realized other people had started arriving at the beach. When I checked the time I saw over 2 hours had

gone by. It was then I realized I had been meditating all these years without even realizing it. For me, the missing ingredient on my first conscious attempt at mediation was the beach.

I'm still working on being able to relax my mind when not at the beach. Some days I'm ok at it, some days I end up falling asleep, and some other days I just can't find a few minutes to even sit down. But lucky me, I live on Long Island and my place of zen is never far away.

About the author - Kim McAvey Maliadis is a personal trainer, group fitness instructor, and a franchise owner at iLoveKickboxing located in Bayport, NY. Kim is also a second degree black belt in TaeKwonDo and owner of Bayport Black Belt Champions, a martial arts school catering to children and adults. For more motivation or information visit www.BayportMartialArts.com or www.facebook.com/LoveKickboxingBayport

Recipe of the Week

Salmon Rosemary Burgers

2 1/2 pounds king salmon fillet, skinned and de-boned
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1/2 cup minced red onion
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
2 teaspoons prepared horseradish
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 tablespoon minced fresh rosemary
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons olive oil

Directions

- Prepare the salmon by cutting into strips, cutting the strips crosswise, and chopping the fish until well minced. Be sure to remove any remaining bones.
- In a large bowl, mix the minced salmon with bread crumbs, red onion, Dijon mustard, horseradish, and eggs. Season with rosemary, salt, and pepper. Chill at least 30 minutes in the refrigerator.
- Preheat an outdoor grill for medium-high heat.
- Form the salmon mixture into 8 burger patties. Lightly coat each patty with olive oil.
- Place salmon patties on the grill, and cook 4 or 5 minutes on each side.

Fire Island Pines

Dancers Responding to AIDS Announces Performers for Fire Island Dance Festival's 20th Anniversary Edition

Lineup includes
Ailey II, Complexions Contemporary Ballet,
Marcelo Gomes and More

Three performances only: July 18-20 in Fire Island Pines, NY

Produced by and benefiting
Dancers Responding to AIDS,
a program of Broadway Cares/
Equity Fights AIDS

Media photos available on request

The much-anticipated 20th anniversary of Fire Island Dance Festival takes the stage July 18-20, 2014, as some of the top dancers and dance companies in the country offer a diverse array of artistry and genres.

The festival, performed outdoors on the beautiful Great South Bay, is produced by and benefits Dancers Responding to AIDS, a program of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. Since its humble beginnings in 1995, the festival has grown to become the cultural and charitable event of the summer in Fire Island Pines, raising more than \$3.3 million.

The 20th anniversary Fire Island Dance Festival will include performances by:

- Ailey II, presenting the beloved "Wade in the Water" from Revelations, an exciting return after the piece was performed at Fire Island Dance Festival in 2003
- BalletCollective, displaying the collaborative vision of artists from different genres in an intriguing new work choreographed by Troy Schumacher, a member of the corps de ballet for New York City Ballet
- Kristine Bendul, Waldemar Quiñones-Villanueva & Ryan Worsing, performing "In the Garden," an elegant pas de trois originally choreographed and performed for Broadway Bares VII by Arte Phillips
- Complexions Contemporary Ballet, known for its aesthetically dynamic multicultural style, premiering a piece cho-

reographed by Marcelo Gomes with an original score by Ian Ng

- Marcelo Gomes, renowned principal dancer for American Ballet Theatre, performing the romantic balcony pas de deux from Romeo and Juliet with Luciana Paris, a member of the corps de ballet
- Nick Kenkel, a gifted Broadway veteran-turned-choreographer and director, premiering an energetic, Afro-pop-infused group number
- Sara Mearns, principal dancer for New York City Ballet, starring with eight male dancers in a new work created by Emmy Award-winning choreographer Josh Bergasse
- MOMIX, the consistently inventive dance company, presenting the visually stunning "Man Fan," a male solo using a 22-foot-tall fan in a duet with the wind
- N Lei Hulu I Ka Wkiu, a San Francisco-based company sharing the cultural richness of Hawaii through hula dance, featuring a male trio with innovative hula choreographer Patrick Makuakne
- Desmond Richardson, a dance legend who performed at the first Fire Island Dance Festival showcasing his keen understanding of musical phrasing and unmatched technique in Moonlight Solo

This year's host will be announced later this spring. Leadership Supporter tickets start at \$325. Individual tickets for the 5 pm performances are \$125.

Leadership Supporters enjoy an enhanced festival experience, including the Leadership Event with cocktails on Friday, tickets to the highly coveted sunset performance on Saturday or priority seating at either 5 pm performance, and prominent recognition in the harbor and throughout the Pines.

At this year's Leadership Event sponsored by Movmnt Magazine, Mark Stuart Dance Theatre will perform excerpts from its Broadway-bound dance musical Standard Time. A cele-

bration of love's power to defy social barriers, Standard Time features hit standards from the 1930s, 1960s and 2000s performed by 14 dancers, 4 vocalists and a 6-piece band.

The celebration continues throughout the weekend with three Fire Island Dance Festival performances: the opening performance on Saturday, July 19 at 5 pm (open bar starting at 4 pm); sunset performance on Saturday, July 19 at 7 pm (open bar following); and closing performance on Sunday, July 20 at 5 pm (open bar following).

Tickets for Fire Island Dance Festival are on sale now at dradance.org, by phone at 212.840.0770, ext. 268, or in person in the Fire Island Pines harbor on weekends 10 am – 1 pm.

Fire Island Dance Festival is generously sponsored by The New York Times, United Airlines, DIRECTV, Movmnt Magazine and Tony's Barge, Inc.

Dancers Responding to AIDS, founded in 1991 by former Paul Taylor Dance Company members Denise Roberts Hurlin and Hernando Cortez, relies on the extraordinary compassion and efforts of the performing arts community to fund a safety net of social services for those in need. As a program of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, DRA supports more than 450 AIDS and family service organizations nationwide as well as the essential programs of The Actors Fund, including the HIV/AIDS Initiative and The Dancers' Resource.

For more information, please visit Dancers Responding to AIDS at dradance.org, on Facebook at [facebook.com/DRAdance](https://www.facebook.com/DRAdance), on Twitter at twitter.com/DRAdance, on YouTube at [youtube.com/DRAdance](https://www.youtube.com/DRAdance) and on Instagram at [instagram.com/DRAdance](https://www.instagram.com/DRAdance).

Sage Honors Four Pines Members

By Charlotte Roe

SAGE, Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders held their 20th annual SAGE Celebration last Saturday, June 7th. The event was founded by visionaries Anthony LaRocca and Morty Newburgh in 1994.

SAGE was hosted at the home of Dr. Edwin Schuhafer and Crayton Robey. The event was in held in honor of Mark and Eric Schrader; Henry Robin and Jay Pagano.

Taking place from 4PM to 6PM, the event was brief but meaningful in that all four honorees were able to share their thanks with the community and event attendants.

The awards were given after introductions, the first being the 2014 Doris Taussig Award for Community Service. The award was given to Mark and Eric Schrader, the owners of the community's grocery store, The Pines Pantry.

The following award, the 2014 SAGE Pines Leadership Award was presented to Henry Robin, a former member of the Fire Island Pines Property Owner's Association and an active Fire Island Pines Community member.

Finally the award for 2014 SAGE Special Hero Award went to Jay Pagano. Pagano is the President of the Board of Directors for the Fire Island Pines Property Owner's Association. Pagano has also been a leader in much of the Pines' attempts at rebuilding after Superstorm Sandy and the November 2011 Fire that overcame much of the Pines Marina businesses. The successful evening was accompanied with a reception at the Schuhafer and Robey home on Bay Walk.

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Sage Honors (cont'd)

The event according to Kevin Spec, Director of Special Events for SAGE was the most successful and best attended in SAGE's history in The Pines. SAGE approximated the event at raising close to 40k for the organization dedicated to improving the lives of LGBT elders.

According to Spec, "SAGE offers supportive services and consumer resources for LGBT older adults and their caregivers, and provides training for aging providers and LGBT organizations. In partnership with its constituents and allies, SAGE works to achieve a high quality of life for LGBT older adults, supports and advocates for their rights, fosters a greater understanding of aging in all communities, and promotes positive images of LGBT life."

Audition for Into The Woods

Auditions for Into The Woods!!

AUDITION FOR OUR SUMMER LABOR DAY WEEKEND PRODUCTION OF INTO THE WOODS!

Saturday, June 21: 10:00AM – 1:00PM, Whyte Hall

Prepare a song of your choice and bring sheet music with you. If you have a picture/resume, please bring it along.

Equity and non-Equity welcomed!

Rehearsal/Performance commitments: July 28 – September 1
Performances: Friday, August 29, Saturday, August 30, Sunday, August 31 at 8PM

Rehearsals in the city Monday – Thursday; weekends on the Island
FOR MORE INFORMATION, please call Steven at 917-972-2385

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Book by James Lapine
Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine
Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

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The Fair Harbor Property Owners Swim Association offers group and private swim lessons

Classes take place Monday- Friday and begin at 3 years old
July 1 to August 31st, classes will start at 10:30 am until 1:00 pm.

Children are placed in classes based on age and swim experience. Classes run about 30 minutes. Private lessons can also be arranged. The group lessons will cost \$60/week or \$45/week for FHCA members

For more information email Laura Tichler at lauratich@earthlink.net.

The Frank O'Hara Fire Island Pines Poetry Festival

Saturday, July 12 4-6PM
Albert LePage Pavilion Whyte Hall, All tickets \$10

Frank O'Hara's work has become a continuing touchstone and inspiration for poets and readers for the last sixty years. To pay homage to this great artist FIPAP is proud to present the Frank O'Hara Fire Island Pines Poetry Festival, on Saturday, July 12th, at 4 PM. The program, moderated by the New York poet, Adam Fitzgerald, will feature a diverse group of local and international poets and writers. This event will memorialize the man and the community where he enjoyed

himself immensely, wrote, and tragically died. He immortalized his time there in one of his most famous poems, A True Account of Talking to the Sun on Fire Island. Presenters will read a selected poem of O'Hara's as well as one of their own to mark the occasion.

Honored Poets and Writers: Kirby Congdon, CA Conrad, Timothy Donnelly, Adam Fitzgerald, Saeed Jones, Simone Kearney, Ricky Laurentiis, Dorothea Lasky, J.D. McClatchy, Paul Muldoon, Eileen Myles, Zachary Pace, Ali Power, Ariana Reines, Edmund White

Bromley Caldari House Tour Two

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June 21
12pm-3pm

The Bromley Caldari House Tour Two will wow you with six magnificent Pines' homes. This is a must event. Get to tour gorgeous homes you've been dying to see... and.... your ticket includes a final stop at 519 Porgie Walk for "Margaritas from Hell". Proceeds will support the Whyte Hall Operating Fund. This spectacular event is being graciously underwritten by DeWitt Stern Group.

TICKET INFORMATION
\$30
Available in the Harbor on Weekends

Sybil Sez!!!

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THE LAUNDRY LAMBADA!!!..... etc., etc.

Dear Sybil, I hate doing laundry! I hate having to stay in the laundromat and watch the machines to make sure they finish running right. The washers always go off balance and don't finish their spin cycle right, and when I come back the clothes may be soaking wet... or still sudsy! Is there a solution?? Please help or I'll wear dirty clothes to your Friday shows!!! Yours truly, Stinky.

Dearum.....Stinky (After all those years at finishing school and at Vassar, I never, ever thought I would address anyone as "Stinky"!.....especially in a letter!!). I happen to enjoy doing my own laundry!.... whether it's at home or in a laundromat. Heaven knows I'm not the most domestic creature in the world, but there are some home chores I like doing, and the process of washing and drying clothes (even "delicates" by hand) appeals to some part of my "simpler-life fantasy". I love getting stains out of clothes (blood is one of my specialties!), and there's nothing sweeter than the smell of fresh clothes from the dryer or the clothesline! I adore surprising folks, and myself, with how white I can get my whites! ... and I'm often caught bragging about it, much to the annoyance of gardening club members or innocent diners at other tables!... But more on that at another time! ... let's solve your washing machine mambo....or as I like to call it, The Laundry Lambada! First of all, laundromat machines are constantly going out of whack because they basically have almost round-the-clock use....like a taxi cab in NYC. There truly is no rest for the weary, and these machines exist as close to Charles Dickens' workhouse brutalities as we can get in the 21st century. Someday in the future, androids may look back on us as barbarians and savages for the way we treated their machine ancestors. Not only do laundry machines (and taxi cabs!) run nearly nonstop, but they're often run by fools as well... people who drive over curbs and lane dividers, or stuff 45 lbs. of wash in an 18 lb. front-loader. The new water-conserving washers make it clear how full to fill the tub and how much detergent to use! Do so!!! They're not posting those directions on the wall to ruin your day or encroach on your civil liberties! (If any Tea Partiers or Ayn Rand Fan Club members are reading Mummie's little articles, you're bound to be enraged! My politics are fairly clear!). The nice laundromat folks are invested in you getting clean clothes, and they're definitely pointing you in the right direction. Probably you should fill your front-loading machine only about 2/3s full, leaving some "breathing space" at the top of the tub. My laundry room has an actual diagram that shows exactly what they recommend...I guess the only way it could be clearer for the laundry-lame would be if we actually had a laundry stewardess in a tailored uniform come down the aisles between the machines and demonstrate with smiles and gestures to a prerecorded announcement. (Hell, that'll spike the monthly rent right up, won't it?!). Once you've loaded the tub properly and made sure that neither a sock nor a child (or pet!) has gotten caught in the rubber seal around the door, use the proper amount of detergent and in the proper orifices offered to you.... why am I hearing snickering? Washing machines have orifices too! Now! Here's the solution to your aggravation with machines that go out of balance and don't complete their cycles correctly....(even if you DO stay and try to brace the machine that's loaded properly, you can end up "rasslin' it" back and forth and accomplish nothing more than being laughed at by other customers and throwing your back out for a week!) Here's what I do; be sure to take a couple of extra terry-cloth dishtowels to the laundry with you. If you use a giant laundry bag, that too is a great tool, and here's why.... Fold each of the towels or the bag several times into a bulky-ish lump, almost like a fabric "brick", then carefully but firmly slide one (or two if necessary) into the space between the washing machines

right up at the top front corner. You'll have to really "saw" the folded cloth back and forth to fit it in tightly enough. Take it out and add folds if you need a tighter fit, or remove some folds if you can't budge it into the space, but remember!.... the tighter the fit of that cushion, the less the machine can wobble when it starts its spin cycle. One towel on each side of each of your washing machines will brace the whole arrangement, and you'll have a troop of disciplined soldiers marching at attention instead of the gymnasium prom scene from WEST SIDE STORY. I guarantee you can either leave and go get a caramel macchiato or sit in front of it all with your latest issue of the New Yorker and do nothing until the machine turns off...period! The clothes will be thoroughly rinsed clean and spun dry, ready to be shaken out and tossed into the dryer. I taught myself that trick years ago (alright, washing machines had just been invented, and I should have patented my idea!!) but every time I've shown it to folks they look at me I like I discovered fire...or invented beignets!!! (I wish I had!!) Let me know if my little trick helps you out Stinky, and makes laundry day a little easier on you. Until you win the Mega-Millions and can have a staff of laundresses doing it all for you, maybe you'll find the Laundromat a place for coffee and conversation with fun, new friends.... And if not, well, please wear deodorant to my shows, or I'll be sure to "smell" you out! Xoxoxoxo!!!! Sybil.

[You too can send your questions and suggestions to Sybil Bruncheon at Bruncheon@hotmail.com. You can also join Sybil on Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Pinterest, her own blog, and at her websites SybilSez.com and SybilBruncheon.com. She currently is appearing at the Cowgirl restaurant in Greenwich Village and right here in Cherry Grove, Fire Island at the Island Breeze in her own SYBIL'S FUN 'N' GAYMES & THE SMARTY-PANTZ REVUE on Fridays at 5:00-ish!!! See you there, Mon Cher!!]

