

# BOWSPRITZ

Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

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## Commodore's Comments



Well look at this... I've made it to my last article in the Bowspritz as the PJYC Commodore. Who'd a thunk a kid from Brooklyn who rode the busses and subways to public schools and held her bicycle to the back of a bus to ride down along Prospect Park would ever end up as a Commodore of a Yacht Club. Thanks to all of you for giving me the opportunity to be your commodore.

All my best wishes go to Ed Dowd who is slated to be the next commodore of the club. I know now that it is not an easy job but it was a fun learning experience and certainly worth doing,

I looked back at my commodore articles to see if what I promised I would do I actually came through on. In January of 2018 I wished you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year I also wished for a successful year for PJYC. I did mention in that first newsletter that the Board of Directors is made up of dedicated individuals who all have different points of view and that this makes for very lively meetings I want to once again thank that board for their dedication and time.

In February and March, I mentioned that one of my main focuses this year was to increase membership in PJYC. We had a lovely open house in April that along with other efforts, did increase membership by 13. Next week we are planning a New Member Welcome Cocktail Party and I am hoping to see some seasoned members come down and welcome these new members. The cocktail party will be on Friday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

In April and May I spoke a lot about how proud I was of the Junior Sailing Program this year. If any of you came down while those classes were in session you would have noticed how much more professionally that program looked and ran this year. Unfortunately, because of running expenses we did not make as much revenue as we had hoped but with a little perseverance, cooperation and control next year will be an even better year. I also said a few words about flowers being planted, the yard and grounds being cleaned up and how happy I was to see Spring arriving. I am a big fan of the change of seasons and Spring is one of my favorites It is the season that renews me as a time of rebirth, regrowth and the eternal progression of life.

In June and July I mentioned Dave Hubbard who had stepped in to help our Fleet Captain. Our racing season was really a lot of fun this year and if you haven't joined us you should think about it for next year. Of course, in June there is our Fishing tournament that puts a lot of smiles on the faces of those who participate. Thanks to the whole fishing tournament committee and Jack Bowman who puts a lot of effort into it. You should come and join us for that too.

In August and September, I spoke of cruising and our docks which were very busy this year. This helped create a very positive revenue sources that made up for other short falls. I mentioned that I love Summer. I am happy to say that Ken Darby did a swell job of directing some cruises for us and I hope we can keep this going. Also, during these summer months we had guests from other yacht clubs who said they had a lot of fun at our club and think that PJYC is a very friendly club with a lot of nice people – I couldn't agree more.

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And here we are in late October and early November. The years do fly by but I will once again wish you all a very Happy Holiday season and a Very Healthy and Happy New Year with hopes for a very successful 2019 for PJYC.

I will close by saying ...come on down and have a cocktail, beer or glass of wine with me at the Tell Tales Bar that kid from Brooklyn has learned how to enjoy herself through the years.

Laurina Nielsen  
2018 PJYC Commodore

# Save the Date

**for the PJYC Family Holiday Party!**

**Saturday 12/15/2018 from 7-9pm at the clubhouse**

**For families with children/grandchildren of all ages (that means older kiddos too- preteens/teens!)? Please come help decorate the club for the holidays and enjoy some treats (ice cream for all, bar will be open for the adults).**

## **Shop Swap or Take For Free**

**This is a new feature in the Bowspritz!**

If you have something that you are considering either giving away or trading it for something else, then you can send a description of the item to me, and I will include it in this column of the Bowspritz.

Vic Suben  
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## **REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT**

Well we have reached the end of another successful year for the Port Jefferson Yacht Club. Under the guidance of Laurina Nielsen as Commodore and her Board of Directors we have accomplished so much. I just wanted to recognize a few of the committee and board members who make all of our lives at PJYC easier and more enjoyable.

Jean and John Doherty who run our bar have worked in this position for many years and care for the bar as if it was their own. Thank you John and Jean for all you have done. John and Jean will be moving on from their responsibilities of running the bar so if you have an interest please let me know.

Ray Epp who takes care of our dinghy rack rentals. Year in and year out Ray is always there to run this area of the club smoothly.

Ken Darby has taken on the Cruising Committee lead with gusto. While planning new routes and anchorages Ken has brought new enthusiasm to this area of the Club. Thanks Ken.

Mort Fortgang, our PHRF ratings guru, helps in Tuesday night races, Harbor Cup and the Village Cup. Mort is another member who is always there, doing what he can to make our enjoyment of the club better

David and Ellen Diamond have run our ship's store for a couple of years and attend every event, and bring merchandise too display. Thank you David and Ellen for doing a great job.

Our Nominating Committee was headed this year by John Doherty. Thanks you to John and the members of the Committee for guiding the future of the Club.

Our Fishing Tournament Committee headed by Jack Bowman provides an ever growing event for the Club's start of the new boating year. More and more members, especially sailors have found room on fishing boats or used their own boats to take part. It is a great event for the Club. Thank you Jack and your committee for putting this together every year.

The Harbor Cup has been run for many years by Sean Heffernan. Thank you Sean for taking on this role and always running a great race.

Karen Janhsen, our Social Director and her Committee have done so much this year. From Halloween Party, Annual Dinner Dance, Fourth of July Party, St. Patrick's Day Party just to name a few. We've had Pizza nights, cook-offs, game nights. The committee is a special part of the club, it keeps members interested in the events of the club even when the boat are out of the water. It keeps us in contact with one another, basically the reason we are a Club. Thank you Karen and Committee for providing great social events.

Diane MacDonald is our Education Director and she, along with Jay Rose, had many new students in our Junior Sail program. Thank you Diane and Jay for a great year and looking forward to the new year.

Last but not least, I just wanted to say thank you to our Commodore, Laurina Nielsen, who worked tirelessly this year for the betterment of the Club. She was involved in all areas of the Club, to oversee what was happening and to help in any way she could.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Holiday Season!

Karl H. Janhsen

## Docks and Floats November 2018

Hopefully, by the time you read this, the docks will have been placed in the lower lot.

Damage and repairs to the docks have been next to zero for the entire season. Every thing was going great on the docks until S/V Jeremiah was docked on the east dock on the evening of 10/17/18 with the stern facing weather, causing untold damage to the north float on the east dock. Full assessment of damage will have to wait for the dock removals and dismantling. Jeremiah was on the dock in violation of published dock rules. An additional dock rule has been adopted by the board and will be in the new year-book. The docks and the boats docked, have repeatedly damaged themselves and the docks when high winds come out of the north. As a result of the damage caused, the Board thought it necessary for a rule change.



I think a brief summary of transient dockage is in order. Last year, we raised \$16,780 in transient dock income, 2017 we raised \$8,300, 2016 "0". 2018 we had 149 boats on the docks, 2017 71 boats and 2016 "0". Going forward, transients on the dock will be limited to five boats max, weekday and weekends. The staff will be instructed to put the first two boats on the East dock and then if necessary use the North end of the West dock. We are expanding the electrical outlets on the east dock and the end of the west dock to accommodate the boats. During the JSP season there may be some modifications.

Alan Johnson, Dir. Docks and Floats



### PJYC 2018 Social Calendar



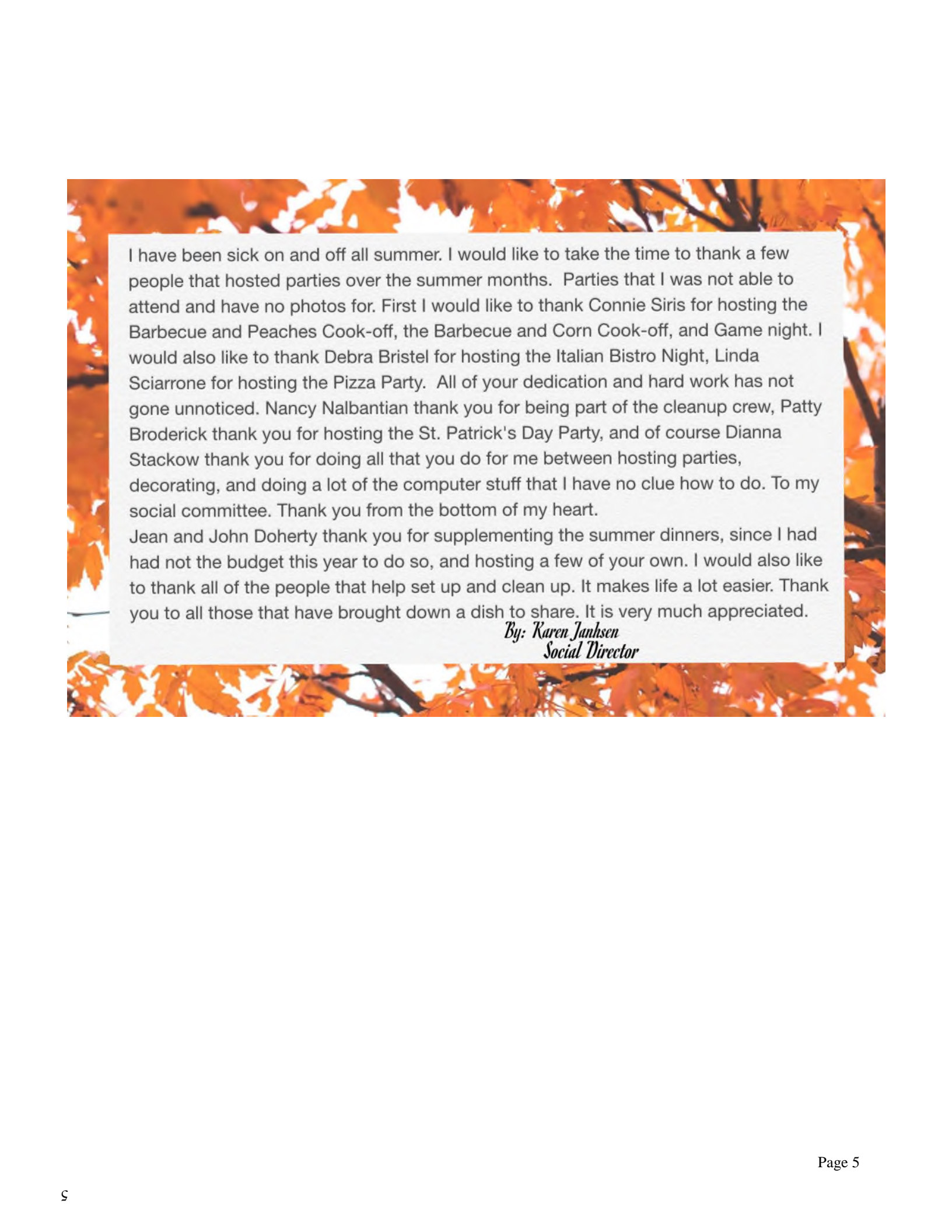
<b>November</b>	<b>Saturday, 10th</b>	<b>Dinner Dance</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Sunday, 9th</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
	<b>Saturday, 15th</b>	<b>Family Holiday Party</b>

The Tell-Tales Bar is open every Friday night year round at 7pm.

Tuesday – Canasta (text 631-512-1068 to confirm in case of unscheduled cancelation).

Wednesday – Poker except the second Wednesday of the month (text 631-512-1554 to confirm in case of unscheduled cancelation).

Please contact Karen Jahnsen at 631-473-5734 or [syckarenj@aol.com](mailto:syckarenj@aol.com) if you are interested in hosting or helping with any of the events below or if you would like to host an event not listed.



I have been sick on and off all summer. I would like to take the time to thank a few people that hosted parties over the summer months. Parties that I was not able to attend and have no photos for. First I would like to thank Connie Siris for hosting the Barbecue and Peaches Cook-off, the Barbecue and Corn Cook-off, and Game night. I would also like to thank Debra Bristel for hosting the Italian Bistro Night, Linda Sciarrone for hosting the Pizza Party. All of your dedication and hard work has not gone unnoticed. Nancy Nalbantian thank you for being part of the cleanup crew, Patty Broderick thank you for hosting the St. Patrick's Day Party, and of course Dianna Stackow thank you for doing all that you do for me between hosting parties, decorating, and doing a lot of the computer stuff that I have no clue how to do. To my social committee. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Jean and John Doherty thank you for supplementing the summer dinners, since I had had not the budget this year to do so, and hosting a few of your own. I would also like to thank all of the people that help set up and clean up. It makes life a lot easier. Thank you to all those that have brought down a dish to share. It is very much appreciated.

*By: Karen Janhsen  
Social Director*

# 2018 Racing Program Recap



We had a great season this year! The wind largely cooperated, with only one race cancelled. And one moved to extend the season, both due to too much wind! (Squalls)

We had 12 boats in the non-Spinnaker division, and 3 in the Spinnaker division.

Many skippers refined their skills this year, with some very close racing. And of course, fun all around!

We also had another good Harbor Cup with Sean Heffernan putting it together, and managed to have a 'Ladies Day Race' with 3 boats out in rolling waves.

I'd especially like to thank the folks who supported us on Pintail, our Race Committee Boat! Particularly:

Our regular crew of Laurina Nielsen, Charlie Masone, and Vicki LaRossa

Also, the always reliable Vic Suben and John Lane who covered many a short-handed crew.

Plus, several of you who filled in to keep us staffed up! David Diamond, Chris Sheehey, Rich Spitzenberger, and our launch driver Billy Spitz and friends. If I forgot anyone else I apologize! Let me know to get credit!

Next year, let's see if we can get some more spin boats out there, and we'd like to see more ladies at the helm for the Ladies Day race!

And, talk up the racing in the off-season! Let's get some more boats out there! AND some more committee folks for Pintail!

Dave Hubbard

# 2018 RaceResults

## Spring Series—Spinnaker Division

1st Place—*Solar Wind*  
2nd Place—*Road Runner* (MSSA)  
3rd Place—*RJMS*

## Spring Series—Non Spinnaker Division

1st Place—*Clara J*  
2nd Place—*Sea Rose*  
3rd Place—*Harvest Moon*

## Summer Series—Spinnaker Division

1st Place—*Solar Wind*  
2nd Place—*Road Runner* (MSSA)  
3rd Place—*RJMS*

## Summer Series—Non Spinnaker Division

1st Place—*Clara J*  
2nd Place—*Harvest Moon*  
3rd Place—*Giusto*

## Overall—Season-Spinnaker Division

1st Place—*Solar Wind*  
2nd Place—*Road Runner* (MSSA)  
Place—*RJMS*

## Overall—Season-Non Spinnaker Division

1st Place—*Clara J*  
3rd 2nd Place—*Harvest Moon*  
3rd Place—*Sea Rose*

## Harobr Cup-Spinnaker Division

1st Place—*Bluzer* (MSSA)  
2nd Place—*Road Runner* (MSSA)  
3rd Place—*Solar Wind*

## Harobr Cup-Non Spinnaker Division 1

1st Place—*Sloopy*  
2nd Place—*Windsong*  
3rd Place—*Blue Moon*

## Ladies' Day Race

1st Place—*Bluzer* (MSSA)  
2nd Place—*Solar Wind*  
3rd Place—DNF—But a good effort

## Harobr Cup-Non Spinnaker Division 2

1st Place—*Kappesmesser*  
2nd Place—*Sea Rose*  
3rd Place—*Smoke & Mirrors*

**Congratulations to Everyone for a well sailed season!**





# Village Cup Regatta



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# Smoke & Minions



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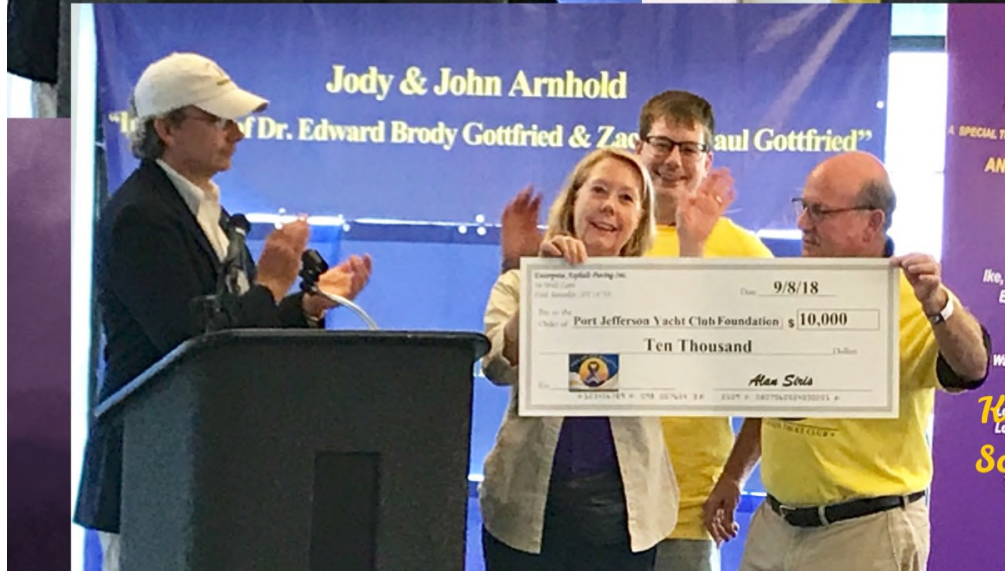
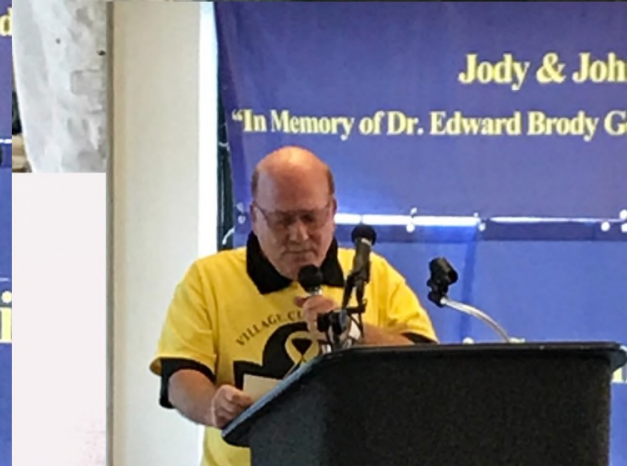
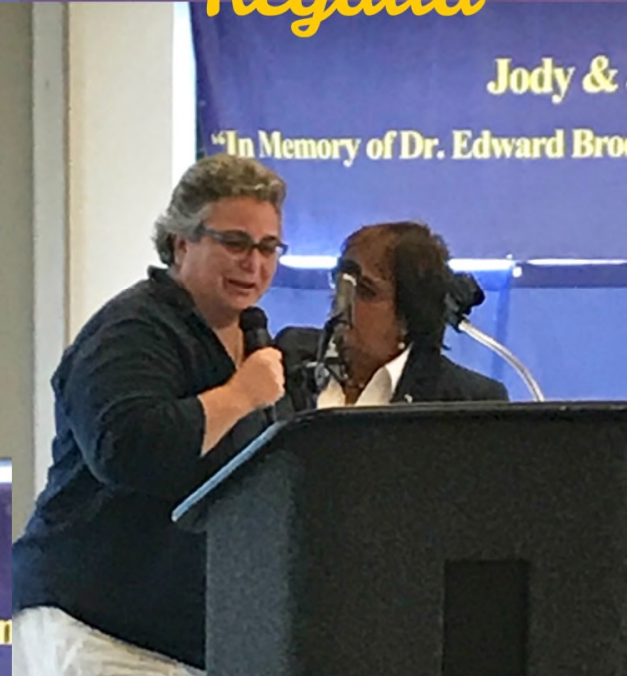
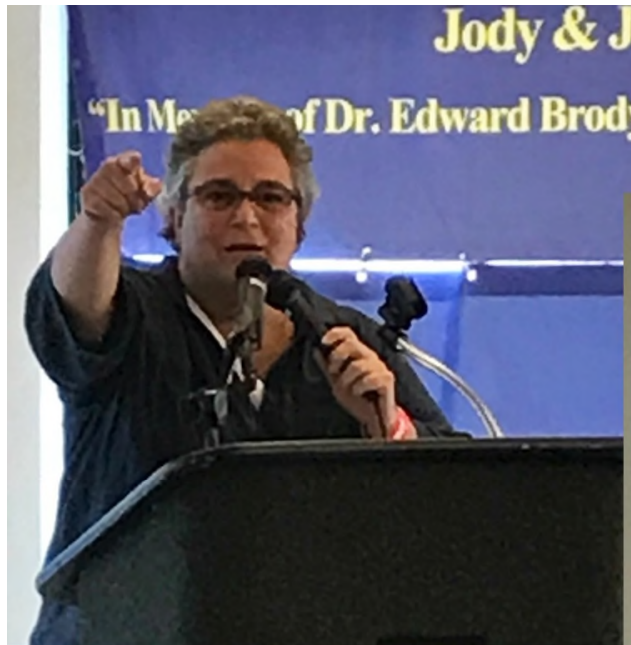
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Electronic Capital Funding Inc. Date: 9/8/18  
Pay to the Order of: Port Jefferson Yacht Club Foundation \$10,000  
Ten Thousand Dollars  
Alan Soria  
ALAN SORIA, CEO

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Karen Janhsen  
Social Director



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## SBU SAILING CLUB PAINT NIGHT AT PJYC

There were sunset scenes occupied by birds and boats, and flowers drawn in all different shapes and colors. Some of the paintings were life-like, while others were abstract, but all of them reflected the creativity of the Stony Brook University Sailing Club.

The Stony Brook University Sailing Club recently hosted a Paint Night event at the Port Jefferson Yacht Club on November 1st. “I think that Paint Night is a great opportunity for club members to get to know each other better and have a break from the stress of midterms,” said Julia Chapman, sophomore club member. Faculty advisor, Marvin O’Neil and his family joined painting the 9x10 canvases for fun. Some followed tutorials while some created their own original work. “I’m going to hang this painting up in my room,” said Siobhan Keeling, junior club member.

Overall, the event was a huge success as members were able to interact with people they may not usually see at the same practices or regattas. Paint Night was a great bonding time and stress-reliever for all members of the club.

### **Jessica Nelson**

**Stony Brook University Class of '18**

**B.S. in Business Management | Specialization in Marketing**

Treasurer of Stony Brook Sailing Club | T.A. for ADV 101

Social Media Intern for SLD & DOS Offices

OL for Student Orientation & Family Programs

# SBU Sailing Club Paint Night



# Halloween Party

On Saturday, October, 27th we had our PJYC Halloween party. Thank you Dianna for hosting this event, and to Connie For her help with the decorations.



*By: Karen Janhsen  
Social Director*

# Halloween Party

**Thank you to all of those who brought down appetizers and desserts. They were all very delicious.**



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# Halloween Party

The costumes were all very imaginative.



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# Halloween Party

We danced to the beats from Pump Up the Sound throughout the evening. A spook-tacular time was had by all!



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Social Director*



# Halloween Party

As always thank you to the Tells -Tails Bar for providing us with all the haunting spirits Jean, John, and Henry awesome job!



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# Halloween Party 2018

**A SPOOK-TACULAR  
TIME WAS HAD BY ALL**



**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR  
HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON**

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Social Director*

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## **Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, December 9th-Annual General Meeting**

**Saturday, December 15th-Family Holiday Party**