



UP AT THE CHOP

COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER

Summer plans are falling into place. Decisions on reservations for ferries and airplanes, baby sitters, gardeners, cooks and companions, invitations for house guests, boat moorings and so on are being made. West Chop members remind their friends of the unique pleasures of staying at the West Chop Club. There is something special at almost any time of year. Pink Lady Slippers will start blooming by Memorial Day and Bluefish will be off West Chop in June. Before we know it, July 4th will be here. The West Chop Club welcomes you for the season of 2003.

DINING AT THE CLUB

Are your winter friends aghast that you cook while on vacation?? Ease out of that rut by having more meals at the Club, starting June 26th and continuing through Labor Day.

New this summer will be an Early Bird Family Dinner Menu, Wednesday through Saturday from 6:30–7pm. You must be seated by 7pm to enjoy this ever changing menu, offering old favorites and home-style cooking at exceptional prices.

Once again, you will be able to have a full breakfast (eggs, pancakes, sausage etc.) on Saturday mornings. If the trial is successful, more days of full service may be added to the usual “Continental Plus Breakfast Buffet” on other days. The Sticky Bun tradition will continue on Sundays after Church.

As usual, lunch will be served every day. This year “Sundaes are Thursdays” will begin. Each Thursday a complimentary ice cream sundae is included with all lunch entree orders.

Our Executive Chef will be Leo Cassidy, who stepped in magnificently last summer, and his Sous Chef will be Nolan Effride.



At Anchor

SAFETY CONCERNS

We are happy to report that Olivia Gray is fine after very nearly drowning on Long Island last September. Peter and Erin, her parents, thoughtfully shared the details of their family's scary experience with the hope that all of us be mindful of the inherent dangers of being close to the water. Young children must be supervised!!! No one should swim alone!!! Tidal currents at West Chop are a unique source of pleasure, but they must be respected. Bill Eyre reminds us that fun surf boards can also be weapons.

Let us also be vigilant in instructing our children and grandchildren about the perils of cars, especially at the Middle Pier crossing and in front of the Casino. Adults set a bad example by standing in the road talking after Church!!!

All Tisbury police cars have defibrillators as does the front desk at the Tisbury Police Station. At Aquinnah, two of the four police officers are EMTs and two of the police cruisers have defibrillators. Cell phone service to call 911 in the Moshups Trail area is still “spotty”. If necessary, one can always reach an officer at the cliffs parking area.



Pause for a Party

—Margaret Rietano

WELCOME JENNIFER AND JOHN

The Activities Committee is very pleased to announce that the new Group Leaders will be Jennifer and John Kissko of Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Jennifer teaches middle school English and coaches basketball and softball at the Agnes Irwin School and John is going to be a medical student. The Kisskos, who will be living in the newly renovated former laundry and TV cottage, will be available for tutoring in English, Science and Math.

Mini Group will function as usual although the leadership is not yet totally confirmed.

THE GRAPEVINE

Jay Arnold and Alysa Ball are engaged to be married June 2004 near Lake George... Dana Stinson Jr. and Tanner Krasniqi were married September 28th in Newburyport, MA... Holly Towles and Khalil Khalil were married on March 22 in Naples, FL... John Scott Jr. and Rejane Araujo were married on April 25th in King of Prussia, PA... Bill Eyre and Katherine Gotwals were married on Saturday, April 26th in Bryn Mawr, PA... Becky Palmer and Seth Dickson will be married at West Chop on June 7th.

The Baby Parade continues... Ellanora, daughter of Emily (Kellert) and Arthur Learner, was born April 11th of 2002... Alex, son of Eric and Anna Burley, was born September 23rd... Ruth Cherridah, daughter of Eve (Chilton) and Harvey Weinstein was born October 31st... Darcy Elliot, daughter of Bonnie (McElroy) and Paul Weber, was born January 15th of 2003... Asher Elizabeth, daughter of Paige and Jason Furreddy was born March 27th...

The Marines recalled Captain Creighton Reed Jr. USMC. for combat replacement. He left Camp Lejeune in mid-April for the Gulf... We commend Evan Thomas for exceptional writing about Iraq in Newsweek ... If

you yearn for a basement, ask the Trotters about their experience. At last sighting, the house was about eight feet off the ground as the work was being done... The Greenwich crowd has been cheering on Anne O'Sullivan, field and ice hockey star of Greenwich HS... Harvey Weinstein's Miramax movies got so many Oscars that we lost count... Jan Lehmborg is raving about a trip to India... During October and November, Peter Gray honed his offshore sailing skills in Australia... Chris Gray's new book about New York architecture, New York Streetscapes, due out in May, is already getting great reviews.

IN MEMORY

Mary Nowacek, Mary V Palmer's mother, died October 8, 2002.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

As the new Chairman of Activities, Carol Garcia is also a new governor. The Garcias have been coming to West Chop for about 14 years and Carol has been serving on the House Committee. She and her husband Paul are best known as the parents of six children ranging in age from 18 to 10. Carol has been an associate in sales and catering and is revered by those lucky ones who have been able to attend one of her cooking demonstrations. Since she cooks for so many children and so many of their friends, it is a good thing that she loves to do it and actually enjoys going to the grocery store almost every day. Needless to say, she "drives a lot". The Garcias live in Atlanta.

Steve Kellert is the other new Governor. He is the Tweedy Ordway Professor of Social Ecology at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. His academic career began with a BA from Cornell and he has a Phd. From Yale. On the Island, Steve is a Board member of the Sheriff's Meadow Foundation, is an avid bird watcher, sailor and tennis player. His wife and tennis mentor Cilla does not claim responsibility for his grip. Because of his work, the Kellerts are probably the most well traveled of any West Choppers. One summer, Steve made a 48 hour trip to Japan. A current interest is in "green" or sustainable architecture. The Kellerts live in New Haven.

2002 TENNIS WINNERS

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| July Ladies Doubles: | Bessie Spears-Mary Earle Robertson |
| July Men's Doubles: | Tim Goodale-C.J. Muse |
| July Mixed Doubles: | Preston Grandin-Moira Finicane |
| August Mens Singles: | Gordon Cromwell |
| August Ladies Singles: | Bessie Spears |
| August Ladies Doubles: | Bessie Spears-Cecily Matthai |
| August Mens Doubles: | Edmund Chilton-Bruce Matthai |

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jan and Clay Davenport
Claudia and Chat Reynders
Aileen and Brian Roberts

SHARING CLUBS

The Governors are pleased to announce that the West Chop Club has adopted reciprocal arrangements with the Edgartown Yacht Club and the Hillsboro Club in Florida. As is typical with such arrangements, each club will share its dining and club house as well as overnight accommodations, when applicable. It is hoped that these arrangements will be pleasantly beneficial to our members.

The pleasure of dining at the Edgartown Yacht Club is well known to many West Choppers, and it will now be possible to our members to plan for lunch or dinner on selected days.

The Hillsboro Club, like the West Chop Club, has had generations of families gather for holidays for over a hundred years. The Killebrews will be happy to tell you about this delightful club and you can check its website: www.hillsboroclub.org

Members are reminded that, as guests visiting a Reciprocal Club, absolute conformity to the other club's rules, dress, demeanor, practices etc. is expected. There may be more reciprocal arrangements announced in the near future.

2003 TENNIS

The number of tournaments has been cut back so that the schedule will not be so crowded this summer. The plan is to have certain events only in alternate years.

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| July: | Men's Doubles | Mixed Doubles | |
| | 7/4-7/6 | 7/25-7/27 | |
| August: | Men's Singles | Ladies Doubles | Mixed Doubles |
| | 8/8-8/10 | 8/15-8/17 | 8/22-8/24 |

The Informal Adult Robin will be held as usual on Tuesdays at 10am. Eric Burley and Logan Williams will be back to help us sharpen our skills.

GOLF SCRAMBLES

These popular events will be held on July 12th and August 9th. Watch for the sign up sheets as participation is limited.

WELCOME PARTIES

Pleasant traditions at West Chop are the Governors Cocktails parties for members and guests at the beginning of both July and August and



Making Headway

also parties on Wednesdays especially for first time guests and new members. Last summer, members who hosted these events were: Gay and Arch Smith, the Garcias, Nan and Frank Carter, Bebe Howland and Dolly Campbell, Mary and Jay McElroy, Christie Coon and Allen Green, Heather and Creighton Reed, and Marcia Knowles.

If you would like to host a party this summer, contact Carol Garcia.

REUNION WEEKEND JULY 11-13

This summer we will have our first reunion weekend. The Committee hopes to bring together West Choppers, old and new, in their 30s and early 40s and their children. Many years have passed since we played rag tag and kick the can and it is time to reunite old friends and welcome new ones. Rooms at the Cedars are set aside at package rates. For ideas or information, contact:

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