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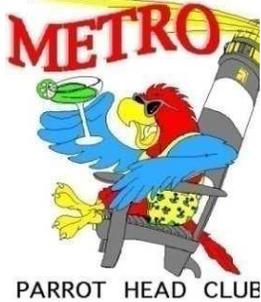
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## Saint Mary's Hospital for Children Walk

## TALES FROM MY BANK OF BAD HABITS

Well gang, last month I mentioned it was 52 degrees while I was writing to you, and guess what, its 91 degrees today. What a difference a month makes.

Our boat is in the water and we are ready for some fun in the sun (ok, shade for Carol). We look forward to our first trip over to Sag or Three Mile Harbor from the mainland sometime before the end of this month.

Carol & I just returned from meeting with the Acoustic Café to make final arrangements for Jim Morris' Friday acoustic show. They have advised us that there is a little seating still available, so if you still want to see the show, email Carol or I as soon as possible and we will put a ticket or two aside for you. Captain's Cove has advised us that they are also ready for Saturday's party, and it looks like it will be another great day for all of us there. If you are still planning on taking the ferry over on Saturday, please let Joe Lombardi know as soon as possible. He's trying to get enough people together for the ferry to get a Metro discount. You can email Joe at [metrojoe@optonline.net](mailto:metrojoe@optonline.net) . We will meet you at the ferry landing and wisk you over to the party before the music starts.

The Metro family picnic is July 23<sup>rd</sup> , and we will again participate in the Wounded Warrior Project in Montauk, as we have the past few years. If you want to help, please send Joe Lombardi an email on this. The Wounded Warrior's event ends Saturday evening at the "Rock the Farm" party in Amagansett. Tickets are \$150 a person which includes entertainment, food and an open bar. Yes it's a little pricy, but there could not be a more worthy cause. I got an email today that announced Toots and the Maytals will be the headliner at the event this year, along with a few special guests. If you haven't seen Toots yet, he's kind of like a supercharged Bob Marley.

I also want to mention that tickets for Jimmy Buffett at Jones Beach are sold out. If you have placed an order for tickets with Tom Dalton, expect to receive your tickets in July. We will follow-up with tailgate information in next month's newsletter, but I've talked to Debbie Grisham, and I'm pleased to announce that the Coral Reefers will be joining Metro at our tailgate for another "meet and greet".

So let's all kick off the summer, stay healthy and enjoy good friends and good music for the next few months, for our next winter is not that far away.

**Dave Pohorylo**

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**Elizabeth DeGennaro!**



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# TIKI BAR #7

This month John Reno has been kind enough to spend some time at Tiki Bar #7:

1. What is your favorite drink?

More often than not, I enjoy sipping on a beer... preferably Yuengling, however, Pecan Nut Brown Ale from Lazy Magnolia Mississippi Brewery is by far my favorite. I like a "hoppy" beer with a little "meat on it's bones."

That said, I certainly enjoy a little bit of the grape with dinner. A merlot, cab or pinot noir usually finds it's way to the table. And recently I've developed a new taste for coffee.

2. If I looked into your cd collection what artists would I find?

Although I have over a thousand CDs, I primarily listen to independent artists. Some of my favorites include Martin Sexton (one of the most incredible singer/songwriter/musicians that I have ever come across) Pat Dailey, Thom Shepherd, Hayes Carll, John Frinzi and Rusty McHugh just to name a few.

3. How many instruments do you play?

I play acoustic guitar, piano and vocals (most people forget that the voice is actually an instrument.)

4. Did you have any formal training?

I started playing trumpet in the 5th grade. I grew up in New Orleans, and at that time, Al Hirt was king of the Crescent City music scene and I wanted to sound just like him. In high school, I played in the symphonic and marching bands and I switched to French horn, partly because I was fascinated with the shape and sound of the instrument... and also because there were only a couple of guys in that section. The worst I could be was 3rd chair.

As the old cliché goes, I started playing guitar to meet (and hopefully attract) the opposite sex. The French Horn is an incredible instrument, however, pulling it out at a party and regaling the crowd with a flawless rendition of the third chair part to Rimsky-Korsakov's "Procession Of The Nobles" failed to garner the same admiration (read dreamy eyed gaze from a

cute female) as a poorly executed acoustic guitar and vocal version of Jim Croce's "Operator."

My mother had bought a piano (which for years was the most expensive and dusty piece of furniture we owned) only to discover that you had to practice to learn how to play said instrument. I taught myself how to play "Desperado" by the Eagles and "Come Sail Away" by Styx. It kinda progressed from there.

5. At what age did you realize that you wanted to play TropRock music?

That's hard to say because, unlike myself, the term "TropRock" has only been around for a few years. Back in the early 90's I put together a Jimmy Buffett cover show called "John Reno presents Pirates, Parrots & Margaritas" which I performed nationally on the college circuit for about eight years.

I've lived on the Gulf Coast for most of my life and I'd been exposed to "Gulf & Western" and "Shrimiboat Rock" for years. Add that to my childhood consumption (my stepfather owned a successful record store) of 40s & 50's crooners (Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby), Soul singers (Marvin Gaye, Sam Cooke and Al Green), acoustic rock (Eagles, Croce, America, Bread) and the uniquely New Orleans sound (Allen Toussaint, Irma Thomas, The Meters (which later became the Neville Brothers) and Dr. John and you have the influences for my musical gumbo.

6. Who do you enjoy playing with?

I've been fortunate enough to surround myself with some extremely talented players over the years. Brett Gambino, who played guitar on my last four CDs, is not only one of the best musicians I've ever worked with, but also one of the funniest people (as evidenced by the between-songs banter on my Tactical Broaching CD) on the planet.

My best friend, Dennis Gray, is an incredibly versatile musician. His ability to switch from Eb tuba to a trumpet (Bb) solo, then back again during a song, has always been a crowd favorite... not to mention his repertoire of funny songs on the acoustic guitar.

My drummer/percussionist, Chip Collins, is also a gifted player. It's an added bonus that he covers the high harmonies with aplomb.

Most recently, I have written and performed with Steel Pan player extraordinaire, John Patti. Our video jingle is currently one of the top

ten semi-finalists of the Folgers Jingle Contest. John is a great guy and a superb talent. You can cast your vote for us at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVcKuii2K5M> by watching our video (listed as John P.) and clicking "vote."

7. My wife, Marianne & I love to see you playing at the Key Lime Inn in Key West. Is it as much fun for you as it is for us?

Quite frankly, if you cracked open Merriam-Webster and looked up the word "fun", you would no doubt see a picture of me performing at the Key Lime Inn in Key West. Seriously, I am so grateful to my good friends Terry & Marianne Higgins for hiring me to perform for all of their friends there year after year.

8. Where is your favorite vacation spot?

Considering the fact that I've spent the lion's share of the last few years on the road, I'd have to say home in Fairhope, Alabama. Having a sailboat in the water approximately 7/10th of a mile from your front door is a very good thing. Hoisting the main, followed by hoisting a few "cold ones" is about all the vacation I require. An off-shore breeze of 10-15 knots helps too.

9. Name 5 of your favorite places to play.

In terms of bars/restaurants, The Nav-A-Gator in Lake Suzy, Florida tops the list. Having a crowd requesting and enthusiastically singing along to my tunes (not to mention the choreography to my "Big Ol' Johnson song) while dressed in John Reno hats and t-shirts is nothing short of narcotic. The owners, Dennis & Nancy Kirk are extremely supportive and it's no coincidence that their venue has "trifecta'd" the TropRock Venue of the Year Award.

In no particular order, I also enjoy playing at Lulu's (Jimmy Buffett's sister's place) in Gulf Shores, Alabama, Woody's Waterside in St. James City on Pine Island, Top Of The Trop on Bourbon St. in New Orleans and The Lazy Gecko on Duval St. in Key West.

When talking about house concerts, I have a numerous list of friends who have graciously hosted me in and around the Puget Sound and Southern California area, Boise, Austin and throughout Southern Florida. I

absolutely love performing at this type of venue. Perhaps one of your readers would like to host me as well.... hint, hint. ;)

10. Do you have any pets roaming around the Reno household?

I grew up with dogs and have had pets all of my life. About two years ago, I lost my 12 year old lab, Bama Jama (the inspiration for my song Labrador Logic on my "Bona-Fide Social Club" CD) and it almost killed me. My second lab, Keeper, I unfortunately had to give to a good friend in North Carolina. Let's just say that his departure was collateral damage as a result of post nuptial jihad.

11. Do you go back and visit your hometown of New Orleans very often?

Although it's a mere two and a half hour trek down I-10 from where I live, I only get over there several time a year. One of those being my annual performance at Jerry Diaz's "Pardi Gras" event.

12. Name one thing about yourself that would shock your fans?

I used to be an accountant.

13. Do you have a favorite TV show?

Outside of sports, I don't watch much television. I do, however, have an affinity for Family Guy. I find the palaver between Stewie and Brian absolutely hysterical.

14. What is your favorite movie?

Although my favorite movie would have to be "Casablanca" I tend to gravitate towards slapstick comedies. Chevy Chase's Vacation, Caddy Shack and Animal House are ones that I can watch over and over.

15. If you had not become a musician what would you have done for a living?

(See answer to question #12)

16. Your songs are so beautiful; do they all come from personal experiences?

Well certainly not "Big Ol' Johnson." ;) Although many of my songs are certainly a reflection of my life, many, in the case of my funny songs are

of the abstract. I don't have a formula for song writing... it's more of a "fly by the seat of my pants" approach.

17. Where do you write most of your songs?

Usually on my laptop. Actually, I've written them while on a boat, sitting on my back porch, driving I-75 at eighty miles per hour and even sitting "patiently" on the tarmac while traffic control plays havoc with my itinerary.

18. How does your family feel about having a Super TropRock Star living with them?

I posed that question to a group of my closest friends and family members. After an extended period of uncontrollable laughter, the consensus amounted to rolled eyes and a collective "Puh-leez!"

19. What is your favorite mode of transportation?

I enjoy driving but nothing beats an extended cruise by sail.

20. What is your favorite type of food?

Did I mention that I'm originally from New Orleans? Some of my favorites include:

Crawfish Etoufee'

Trout Almondine with lump blue crabmeat and mango salsa

Smoked gouda cheese grits with shrimp and tasso

Blackened Alligator sauce piquante

That's all for now, join us next month at Tiki Bar #7 & enjoy each and everyday of summer, **AI** :- )

# PARROT HEAD NEWS!!!!

## Long Island Happy Hour

### June Happy Hour

Jamie and Lisa's House

Sat June 25<sup>th</sup> (This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sat of the Month)

6pm- Till???

84 Shore Road

Bayville

Don't be scared....Bayville is in Nassau County....about 15min north of the LIE

We will be partying with a purpose for Alzheimer's Association.

We will be supporting our own Metro Club's Team False Echoes.

Lots of great raffle prizes!!

If anyone would like to donate anything for raffles please let us know.

RSVP and for directions (**DON'T use GPS!!!!**)

To

[LisaFarley@mac.com](mailto:LisaFarley@mac.com) or [Flipper55@aol.com](mailto:Flipper55@aol.com)

## **HAPPY HOUR INFORMATION!!!**

### **The Metro North Happy Hour**

Takes place on the second Tuesday of each month (with the exception of our summer months). 6:30 pm at the East Side Cafe in Norwalk, CT anyone planning on attending should RSVP to Carol a [carpoh@aol.com](mailto:carpoh@aol.com) so that table space can be reserved.

## **METRO PARROT HEAD CLUB JACKETS**

I am hoping all the Metro Parrot Head Members who purchased jackets have by now received them and are enjoying them. I just wanted to take a moment to say Thank You for taking the time and ordering a jacket or two.

Use them well and STAND TALL AND PROUD when you are wearing them.

Again, thank you.

Phins Up!!

Malibu

## Soldier Ride / Wounded Warrior Project Needs You!

Prior to the benefit concert at the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola Florida, Mac McAnally had this to say, "Jimmy's been a longtime supporter of the military and the Wounded Warrior Project, and so have I. Both of our fathers were connected to the military. (Jimmy) is a sailor and a military historian, so the Navy and the air, it's an interest to him. I hesitate to speak for him, but I know there's a passion there."

"Passion" that's for sure. Jimmy's performed at numerous concerts for the military from Westhampton (for the Coast Guard personnel involved with the Flight 800 air disaster to Aircraft carriers across the globe to benefit Soldier Ride / Wounded Warrior Project, both here on Long Island at the Martha Clara Vineyard and in NYC a few years back. For those who are unfamiliar with it, Soldier Ride is a nonprofit organization devoted to raising public awareness and support for the soldiers severely injured in the current military conflicts around the world.

Soldier Ride started in 2004, right here on Long Island, Chris Carney from East Hampton, completed a coast-to-coast bicycle ride in support of Wounded Warrior Project. Now there are rides all over the country, including one from Miami to Key West. When the riders arrive in Key West, the Margaritaville restaurant closes for a private party! Jimmy's even met with the wounded warriors who were housed at the Key West Naval Air Station.

On July 23, 2011, Soldier Ride returns to East Hampton for what is arguably the largest Soldier Ride event in the nation. There's a 3 mile walk, a 30 mile bicycle ride and a 69 mile bicycle ride (known as the Empire State Challenge). This year's ride is dedicated to the memory of Lance Corporal Jordan Haerter of Sag Harbor and First Lieutenant Joseph Theinert of Shelter Island. Both were killed in action, Jordan in Iraq and Joe in Afghanistan.

Over 1,000 people participated in last year's walk and rides and over \$166,000 was raised. This year's event is shaping up to be even larger and your help is needed.

For the past two years, the METRO Parrot Head Club has staffed a water station at Cyril's Fish House in Amagansett and they are counting on us again. Event organizers and Cyril's supply the water and ice and METROs supply the people to hand out water bottles to the cyclists as the ride past us... it's not as easy as it sounds.

But being at Cyril's does have it's benefits. The bar offers some of the best tropical libations that can be found at this latitude.

Soldier Ride takes place the same day as the METRO Family Picnic at Fresh Pond (see the article elsewhere in this newsletter), so participants can head over to the picnic when they are done with at the water stop. Volunteers will also be welcome to join the vets and all the other riders for a post ride BBQ at Ocean View Farm.

Those who are coming out for the day should make a effort to drive out here early in the morning, the ride starts at 9AM with registration running from 7:30 to 8:45. We're not suggesting that anyone get out here that early, but it's definitely worth the effort (and lack of sleep) to get to Ocean View Farm (it's right on Montauk Highway in Amagansett) to take in the opening ceremonies and watch the start of the ride when some 30-50 veterans lead the over 700 riders out onto the road. Just ask **Bosco and Nancy**, they were there last year.

And yes, there will be a "Rock The Farm" Concert this year. Reggae legends, **Toots and the Maytals** is this year's headliner and there's sure to be a surprise guest or two. They've held the price on the tickets. Just like last year, \$125 gets you four hours of open bar, food and music.

To RSVP for the Soldier Ride Event and for additional information, contact **Joe Lombardi** at [metrojoe@optonline.net](mailto:metrojoe@optonline.net)

*We're going to try something a little different for*

## **The 18th Annual Family Picnic**

Since the entire club membership took a giant step backward when we asked for a volunteer to step up and organize the picnic, but some still expressed interest in having a picnic, we're willing to try something different.

Fresh Pond Park on Gardiner's Bay in Amagansett has been reserved for our use. For those who haven't been there yet, there is a beautiful bayside beach with tranquil waters, a shaded picnic area with great water views that is perfect locale for hammocks. There are tables, BBQ's and restrooms.

Now for the "different" part... This year, we'll ask Club members to bring their own food and drink. Over time, more and more members were bringing their own food to BBQ and their own beer and Bahama Mamas to drink. In year's past, the club organized the picnic and provided charcoal, burgers, hot dogs and soft drinks. Members were asked to bring a dish to share. So really, this isn't really that big a stretch.

**When: Saturday, July 23th**

**Where: Fresh Pond Park, Amagansett, NY**

**What Time: 10 AM - Dusk** *(we know, 10AM sounds early, but would you rather your time at the park or stuck in traffic?)*

This could be very interesting. Rather than having a centrally organized picnic, each clubmember it on his/her own. Think of it as some grand social experiment. In spite of all the "change", there will be on constant. Lynne and Terri will be the last to arrive at Fresh Pond Park and they will have another absurd, yet totally plausible (for them) tale of their adventurous trip to a faraway land or, in this case, Eastern LI.

To RSVP, I know, I know, you're asking why do I need to RSVP, it's not like the Club is providing anything. That's true, but if it turns out that no one wants to picnic at Fresh Pond Park, we can cancel our reservation and let some other organization use the park for the day.

Anyway, to RSVP for the Family Picnic and for additional information, contact **Joe Lombardi** at [metrojoe@optonline.net](mailto:metrojoe@optonline.net)

**Just so everyone understands, Club members can take part in both the Family Picnic and Soldier Ride events. They are not mutually exclusive. There'll be plenty of time to do both.**

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**Friday June 10, 2011**

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**Bridgeport, Connecticut**

**[www.acousticcafe.com](http://www.acousticcafe.com)**

**Restaurant/Doors open at 6PM**

**Show at 8PM**

**Tickets \$40 in advance only**



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**Captain's Cove Seaport**

**1 Bostwick Avenue**

**Bridgeport, Connecticut**

**[www.captainscoveseaport.com](http://www.captainscoveseaport.com)**

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**Show at 2PM**

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**For more information: [www.metromorris.com](http://www.metromorris.com) or email:**

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**at CAPTAIN'S COVE SEAPORT**

**Saturday June 11, 2011**

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**Friday June 10, 2011**

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**Cut off date July 8th**

# Kenny Chesney joins Buffett in Nashville



## This just in....

Last week while attending a meeting of Soldier Ride Benefit organizers/volunteers at Stephen Talkhouse a film crew was in the process of wrapping up a commercial for Landshark Lager.

Having never seen a commercial for the brew broadcast on TV, it got me to thinking (that in and of itself is scary). Is Landshark Lager embarking on a new advertizing campaign? And, if so, why would they choose to shoot a commercial in an establishment that does not sell their beer?

It turns out that the commercial was filmed for a local TV station PlumTV which can be viewed on Cablevision Channel 18 in East Hampton.

Landshark Lager and PlumTV are sponsoring a contest entitled "What does going coastal mean to you?" All you have to do is describe what "Going Coastal" means to you in 150 characters or less. The winner and a guest get a Landshark Getaway Vacation to the Margaritaville Beach Hotel in Pensacola, FL.

Visit [www.plumtv.com/goingcoastal](http://www.plumtv.com/goingcoastal) for deails and to fill out an entry form.

Start entering METROs. The odds are in you favor.

After all who  
watches PlumTV?

# 20th Annual Meeting of the Minds 2011

## "Don't Stop The Carnival"

(Key West, Florida)

November 3-November 6, 2011

So, lets think past this horrendous winter we're having and look ahead to the Spring and the opening of our respective Tiki Bars and the talk around the bars is about..... The 20th Anniversary MOTM coming up this November. that's right folks it's just a mere 274 days away and the big news is just below.....

February 1, 2011

Hey Folks,

Here is the announcement about the Casa Marina Resort.

Have been working a bit of overtime on this with lots of southern charm and sugar poured...IT WORKED!!!!!!!!!!

The Casa Marina Resort has lowered the room rates for MOTM 2011. Depending on what room type the rates have been lowered \$20, \$30 and \$100 a night.

Here are a few things you all will need to know:

- 1) If you have already booked your room at the Casa. Your rates have been changed.
- 2) When calling the 888-303-5717 or 305-296-3535 to book your room. You will need to use booking code "ZZPAR3" to get the Parrot Head Rate!
- 3) Booking online you will not need the booking code.

To see all the rate changes

<http://waldorfastoria.hilton.com/en/wa/groups/personalized/E/EYWCMWA-ZZPAR3-20111030/index.jhtml?WT>.

Now, you all know what I'm going to say.

You have to be registered [http://phip.com/MOTM\\_Reg.asp](http://phip.com/MOTM_Reg.asp) to stay at the Casa. The Casa is the place you will be wanting to stay. Just a few steps from where all the EXCITING things that will be happening during the 20th Anniversary Meeting of the Minds "Don't Stop The Carnival".

Happy Tuesday!!!!!!!!!!

Charlotte Skinner  
Director Of Conventions, PHIP  
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# Growing Older But Not Up!



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

### Alabama Slammer

#### Ingredients:

- 1/2 oz vodka
- 1/2 oz Southern Comfort
- 1/2 oz amaretto
- 1/2 oz sloe gin
- orange juice
- Pour the liquors into a highball glass filled with ice.
- Fill with orange juice.



Savannah Jane Buffett	1	Little Miss Magic
Eileen Popecki	1	One Particular Harbor
Bob Terry	1	Quietly Making Noise
Karen Turnquist	3	One Particular Harbor
Pat Donnelly	4	Defying Gravity
Eric Shapiro	8	Fins
Teresa Benatti	9	Fins
Anthony Pino	10	Come Monday
Helene Hibshman-Pino	11	Margritaville
Peter Bosshard	13	Growing Old
Joe Wightman	16	Autor du Rocher
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Chris Dordon	25	Autor du Rocher
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James Benatti	30	A Pirate Looks at 40

We are always looking for Stories, pictures and articles. Please send whatever you would like to share. If we miss your birthday or any of the information is incorrect please drop us an email @ [metroparrot1@aol.com](mailto:metroparrot1@aol.com)

Thank you  
Eric & Lorraine

## ***For all you METRO Pirateheads***

### **History lesson...history lesson...**

From Fresh Pond Park, you can see Gardiner's Island, the largest privately owned island in the United States. It has been owned by the same family for nearly 400 years.

The alleged pirate Captain Kidd buried treasure on the island in June 1699. Kidd stopped there while sailing to Boston to attempt to clear his name. With the permission of the proprietor, Mrs. Gardiner, he buried \$30,000 in treasure in a ravine between Bostwick's Point and the Manor House. For her troubles he gave her a piece of gold cloth (a piece of which is now at the East Hampton library) that was captured from a Moorish ship off Madagascar as well as a bag of sugar. Kidd warned that if it were not there when he returned he would kill the Gardiners. Kidd was tried in Boston and John Gardiner was ordered by Governor Bellomont to deliver the treasure as evidence.

According to Gardiner's receipt, the chest contained, "three bags of gold dust, one bag of gold coins, one bag of silver coins, one bag of silver rings and precious stones, one bag of unpolished gems...gold bars, silver bars and 67 precious stones - value £4,500, which seemed a tad on the "light" side. This led to stories that there was more treasure buried on the island, and elsewhere.

If Captain Kidd did bury additional treasure, no one has yet found it or admitted to finding it.

Perhaps a treasure is still out there. If you're coming to the picnic, it might not hurt to look around. Hey, you never know.

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**Hi Guys,  
We are currently SOLD OUT of our Buffett concert  
tickets!**

**Tom**

