



COLONY NEWS

A Weekly Newsletter for Members and Staff of Meredith Bay Colony Club

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GOOD NIGHT IRENE.....



Just in case you haven't heard ---- there is a storm a coming this Sunday!

The photo to the left is of our stand-by emergency generator. Today it looks a little ugly but by Sunday it might be taking on a very special kind of beauty.

The Wonderful News is that at Meredith Bay Colony Club we are prepared for whatever Mother Nature chooses to throw at us!

Some things that you should know:

- Our Emergency Generator powers all of The INN, all of the GARDENS, both Elevators, the Kitchen and all of The CLUB common areas. It does not power everything in the Club Apartments but it does power specially marked outlets. The goal is to give you lights for safety --- but in a power outage you will not be able to cook --- but The BISTRO and Terrace Dining will open for business! We are not going to let anyone go hungry.

What to expect this Sunday: Don't even think of driving. Localized flooding, low visibility, the possibility of trees and wires down make traveling the single most

risky thing to do. Although our telephone system is powered by our generator it is entirely possible that if actual phone lines go down that we will not have regular phone service. It is likely that cell phones will work. We heat our hot water by propane that we store on site so showers should not be a problem. We receive our water from a standpipe just down the hill that has its own emergency generator – we are confident that we will have water! Cable TV could well be affected by heavy rains and winds and it would not be surprising that quality and/or any availability might be limited. If we do find ourselves in a bind Kurt is already prepared to make a limited selection Sunday Supper available.



The Photo to the left is of our propane storage yard. It guarantees that we stay warm in the winter, heats our water and runs the kitchen!

We will hope that the storm passes by or in the alternative arrives in a weakened state --- but no matter what happens we will be ready for it. There is no better place to be to weather the storm!

NEXT TUESDAY AT 2Pm AT THE GAZEBO BANDSTAND: THE TOM LEMIEUX KIDS JAZZ BAND MAKES A RETURN PERFORMANCE!

There is no charge and all are welcome! You heard them last night and loved them! (I'm sorry that I missed them!) But on Tuesday their performance will be part of Television Show (Chronicle) and they wanted to use our very picturesque setting as a backdrop. So on Tuesday you not only get to enjoy the show again --- you get to be part of the show! We would love to see a big turnout!

DINNER AND A SHOW!

LAST CALL!

We still have a few tickets available for tomorrow's matinee and for tomorrow night! (Saturday). Give me a call at 630-7566 if you are interested! This is the last show of the season. Did I tell you that the tickets are free but that transportation is not provided.....First come, first served!

'THE 39 STEPS' by Patrick Barlow

YOUR HELP IS STILL NEEDED!

We are in the midst of redoing our advertising and we need your help to make it successful. We would like to use photographs of Members, Family Members and Staff along with any *'testimonials'* that you might care to share. A *'testimonial'* is nothing more than an you giving an example of the many wonderful things that we all hear (and say) everyday. Plans are still in the formative stage but right now center on our hosting a little wine and cheese 'gathering' late some afternoon where all those willing to contribute can take part. We will have a professional photographer on hand to be sure to capture you looking your best! As a Thank You to all who help us in the endeavor we will be providing free Dining Gift Certificates to all who participate. We want this to be FUN! All you need to bring is your enthusiasm and your smile! I know that some of you are a little shy – but I promise this will be all fun and no pressure! Let Naella know if you are interested!

HOW ABOUT A RIDE ON THE SOPHIE C?

How would you like to go on a 2 hour Cruise on the oldest floating Post Office in the United States? The cost is \$24 --- but I'm sure that some of you qualify for a Senior Senior Discount! Date and Time are to be decided – but please let Naella know if you are interested! The Early Response has been very favorable and we have more than enough interest to move forward. The next big question: Do we want to go in the Warmth of Summer or with the Beauty of Fall? The Sophie C only runs until September 10th --- after that only the Big Boat runs through Fall foliage.

KURT'S CORNER.....

BISTRO TO CLOSE EARLY THIS SATURDAY!

In order to prepare for a special function The BISTRO is going to close tomorrow at 1p.

NEW BISTRO MENU COMING IN SEPTEMBER!



Kurt will be offering both our Old Favorites plus some new items that are sure to become our New Favorites!

“DWINDLING DOWN PARTY”

“.....Oh, the days dwindle down to a precious few.”

Friday September 9th in the Fireside Tavern at 4p

BYOB with Kurt serving as our Master Mixer!

The cost is \$14 for food and entertainment – and I am told that Kurt plans to have a wonderful assortment of hors d'oeuvres and appetizers for you to choose from.

Dinner will not be served in the Terrace Dining Room – although special arrangements can be made.

Reservations are Requested and can be made by calling Carolyn at 279-1583

A STORY TO GO WITH AN AFTERNOON DESSERT.....

Something is coming our way on Thursday Afternoon September 29th at 2p....Save the Date. More information to follow.....

CLOSING NOTES.....

We will weather the storm just fine!

Have a Great Weekend!

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As seen in The BISTRO and The INN Dining Room.....

