



# KBBC Times

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Peter & Andrea Welcome Partygoers to the Summer Kickoff

Well, it's official, summer is here. At least that's what we celebrated June 4th at the BC. We had about 150 people attend the party where the staff stepped up and served hot dogs, wine, beer, water and cup cakes. Big Al manned the grill and the rest of the staff made sure everyone was cared for. DJ Gus Alonso provided the island sounds and did a great job. All in all, we had nothing but positive comments. We're already planning the next event for September 24th. The only thing we ask of you is if you RSVP for a BC party, please don't be a "no show." We had about 100 of those for this party and it actually blocks those who might have made it. Using the Evite system you can go back and change your reservation up until the party. This allows management to go to the waitlist and invite those people to make it. We'd really appreciate your help with this.

In the June Board meeting we voted to bring an ice machine to the BC. This will be installed this summer. We will install it in front of the garage so that it is easily accessible to the members. Big thanks to Felipe Porro for researching this matter and putting together the information in a convenient format.

The Board has also voted to replace all the fans in the party room. Now it's simply a matter

of scheduling the installation.

### In Memoriam

It is with heavy heart that I share with you the passing of Philippe Vincenzi, the operator of the BC Beachside Café. We spent 2 years working through the labyrinth of State and County hurdles, riddled with pandemic slowness, to finally be on the edge of completion, weeks away from opening. Our hearts break for his wife & partner Marjorie and their two young children. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to his entire family - Philippe, you will be sorely missed!

*-Dwight Hewett -*

### From the Manager

Here comes summer! We are flattered to receive so many resumes for part-time work at the Beach Club. Please welcome: Joaquin, Andrea, Anabella, Derek, and Kyle.

The Club continues to receive support and accolades from our members and the community. In addition to our pleasant members only BBQ last Friday, you will notice that our clubhouse has begun taking small parties, and we expect to be able to operate at a more normal capacity as the summer goes on.

We are very happy to have 20 new families join the club so far

### Treasurer's Report

It is with a very heavy heart that I write this piece. After such a great evening Friday, June 4th celebrating our Summer Kickoff, we learned of Philippe's passing. He and his wife Marjorie were so excited that night to be sharing the menu for the soon to open Beachside Cafe. He will be **g r e a t l y m i s s e d .**

We continue to run a very strong balance which will be used to support the many ongoing projects: new shutters, new patio furniture, electrical upgrades, sewer hookup, just to mention a few. And thanks to the word spreading around the Key, the Beach Club continues to bring in new members as families move to the Key and hear about how great our slice of Key Biscayne is! We plan on continuing to have various events at the Club so if you have an alternative email address you'd like us to have, please email the office ([office@kbbeachclub.com](mailto:office@kbbeachclub.com)) or let one of our staff know. See you around the Club!

*- Christine Biggers -*

### Con't. From The Manager

in 2021. We are now approaching 600 members and continue to strive to offer the best social club service we can. Our new employees will help increase staff presence as the club continues to thrive.

I believe we have 2 SUP storage rack spaces left, and are considering creating 10-12 more spaces if demand continues to grow.

Some smaller upgrades we are pursuing in June and July: new garage door, painting of the lifeguard stand, and an Instagram photo location. We are seeing the Beach Club logo throughout the island, and frequently off the island. We are thrilled with the support.

*Paul Zuccarini*

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### Notices to Members

- ◆ Reminder: The BC property is a No Smoking zone.
- ◆ When on the beach please be aware of turtle nesting areas. These are marked by stakes and yellow caution tape.
- ◆ Glassware is not allowed on the BC property
- ◆ The staff is trained and ready to assist you in setting up your umbrella.
- ◆ [Club rules link. Click here.](#)
- ◆ **Ask our BC staff about our line of merchandise for sale. We have high quality tee shirts, long sleeve swim shirts, tank tops, ball caps. Beach bags, water and wine cups and beach towels - show your pride!!**

