

Berks County



parrot poop

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Parrot Poop Scoop

HELLO from the President's Perch

Hello to all Parrot Heads.

What a long winter. I think I was Living and Dying in $\frac{3}{4}$ Time. I didn't shoot any holes in our freezer but I definitely had cabin fever. Soon the weather will fit my clothes better. I still have a School Boy Heart and a Nautical Wheeler mind, so summer is my Carnival World.

While it was cold outside you Parrot Heads were Quietly Making Noise inside at the winter fundraiser at the CB&G. We had quite a Gravity Storm going on for the Berks County Chapter of the American Red Cross. With our own Captain America (John Hain) and his band The Mango Summers playing the Songs We Know by Heart. All you Fruitcakes worked so hard we raised almost \$4,000. My sincere thanks and congratulations to everyone for helping this be a successful event.

Then came a little Incommunicado with the American Cancer Society. After Kicking In the Second Wind I asked Where Is The Party? Learning it was at Casa Grande, we decided the Club should be a part of this great cause. That was no Jamaica Mistaica. The Parrot Head Club was well represented and we all had a great time. Wonder Why We Ever Go Home?

Don't forget our Rag Top Day on July 17th for our second annual Parrot Daze party benefiting The Humane Society of Berks County. We'll be back at the Fish Pond West with Jimmy and the Parrots (formerly Second Wind) and Captain Quint playing and terrific auction items for bid. You won't want to miss this one. Get your tickets early and we'd appreciate you volunteering for a shift as well.

GROWING OLDER BUT NOT UP

Denny

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Doors open at 12:00 noon



Bring your family and friends to Party with a Purpose, bid on some great parrot-phernalia, meet new parrotheads, and listen to two great Buffett tribute bands.

1-4:00 p.m. – Jimmy and the Parrots

6-9:00 p.m. – Captain Quint



Menu includes: jambalaya ala Melissa, grilled (not fried) Parrot Daze cheeseburgers and Parrot dogs – tastes EXACTLY like a hot dog. Cash bar will include boatdrinks, beer, soda and water.

Merchandise for sale: BCPHC t-shirts and denim shirts, new ladies t-shirts, visors, lanyards, beads, grass skirts, glow necklaces/bracelets, flashing parrot pins, and other way cool stuff. "Professional" temporary tattoo artists will be on-hand.

Raffle and silent auction items including:

- 1 week in a beautiful home in the Florida Keys
- tropical artwork
- handpainted furniture
- Margaritaville etched mirror
- tiki lights
- gift baskets
- And more

Price - \$15 early bird
\$20 day of the event

Tickets – Club members will have tickets for sale or you can call one of the event committee members.

All proceeds benefit *The Humane Society of Berks County*

Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and your best attitude.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Contact the "We Need More Junior Mints"/sponsorship committee.



Directions to the Fish Pond West:
Route 183 North to West Leesport Avenue (2.1 miles north of the Reading Airport).

Make a LEFT onto West Leesport Avenue.

Proceed .2 miles to the stop sign and turn RIGHT onto County Road.

Proceed 1.7 miles, going past Berks County Prison and Ag. Center, to stop sign and turn LEFT onto Palisades Drive.

Go .3 miles to first road to the right and turn RIGHT onto Sweetwater Lane.

Continue on Sweetwater Lane onto unpaved road, which will lead directly to the parking lot of the Fish Pond West.



The 2nd annual Berks County Parrot Head Club "Parrot Daze" event on July 17th will benefit The Humane Society of Berks County.

The mission of the Humane Society is to promote responsible human behavior towards animals.

The Humane Society serves Berks County through education and outreach in the community, medical services for needy animals, humane investigation, safe shelter for homeless animals and strong adoption programs to ensure that every companion animal lives in a safe, loving and secure home.

When adopting a pet from the Humane Society of Berks County you are giving an animal a second chance at life. And their adoption services extend beyond cats and dogs. You can also adopt birds (including PARROTS!), pot-bellied pigs, hamsters, gerbils, snakes, lizards, ferrets, rabbits and many other domesticated animals. Last year the Humane Society provided adoption services for 807 dogs and 1,038 cats.

There are many ways you can help the homeless and injured animals:

- Needed items: Animal food, liquid laundry detergent, bleach, towels & blankets, cat litter
- Redner's Grocer Receipts: Redners donates 1% of your receipts to the Humane Society
- Aluminum cans for recycling
- Collect Gaines Stars and Homeless Homer and Morris the Cat Symbols

Please feel free to bring any of these items (please no aluminum cans) to our 2nd Annual Parrot Daze event. Representatives from the Humane Society will be on-hand to collect your donations.

The Humane Society of Berks County
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Our purpose for partying at the 1st annual Parrot Daze event in July 2003 was to benefit Josh Grill and the Make-a-Wish Foundation. The Grill family enjoyed Christmas at Disney World. Thanks Parrot Heads.

Jivia

Jivia is the Parrot Poop column where we feature Jimmy Buffett trivia questions. Answers to these questions – and previous Jivia - can be found on our Web site www.BerksCountyPHC.org.

- 1) Jimmy Buffett sang a song with Frank Sinatra. What song is it?
 - a. Mack the Knife
 - b. Come Fly With Me
 - c. Margaritaville
 - d. Witchcraft
- 2) This album is also the title of a Jimmy Buffett short story.
 - a. The Coconut Telegraph
 - b. Floridays
 - c. Last Mango in Paris
 - d. Off to See the Lizard

- 3) A famous '90s female vocalist sang back up on "Off To See The Lizard". Who was it?
 - a. Bonnie Raitt
 - b. Alanis Morissette
 - c. Sheryl Crow
 - d. Shawn Colvin



Dear Parrot head Club ~
 Just a quick note and a picture to say thank you again for a dream come true. Your "party with a purpose" had a wonderful trip! We had ^{wonderful} ^{with} wonderful weather and also met such great people. If you ever get a chance - please stop at "Give Kids the World" village. They would love to see you. Thanks again. Love, Josh Grill & family

Strange Birds

In previous issues of our newsletter, we started scooping the poop about our Executive Committee members. We found out that there's more than hokey-pokey to know about our Prez, Denny Lorah. One of our vice presidents has a deep dark secret involving a hotel room and the other VP wants to be royalty!

It's time to sling the dirt on our secretary, Ruthann Gundersen and our treasurer, Tina Shenk:

Tina Shenk, owner of Tina's Salon and Day Spa in West Reading, Pa

Where Tina was born: I'm a city girl – Reading, Pa.

Spouse or significant other that you want to mention: My Honey "Denny Lorah"

Children?: 2 Fuzzy Kitts – Frankie & Lola

It's my job: Nail Tech

But I'd prefer my occupation to be: I love what I do, but I always thought it would be cool to be a private investigator.

Interests/hobbies (other than listening to JB): I'm always working, but I still find time to shop – some say it's a sickness??

Where will you go when the Volcano blows?: Somewhere warm and sunny – without a care in the world and enjoying life.

Favorite JB song?: "Come Monday" – it's JB's romantic side and "Fruitcakes" – listen to the lyrics, they're true

Favorite line from a JB song: Migration: Why do some people live like they do? There are so many nice things happening out there, they never even seen the clues.

How long have you listened to JB?: 7 years ago I fell in love with a hardcore Buffet fan – it was the pressure! And I've enjoyed it ever since.

How many JB concerts have you been to & are any more memorable than others?: Never counted how many but Las Vegas was great. JB recorded his Live in Las Vegas album. It was awesome.

If all your Buffett music was lost or stolen, who would you listen to?: Anyone that plays funeral music because Denny would absolutely "DIE".

Favorite food: Italian – I love pasta!

What do you like on your cheeseburger in paradise?: ketchup, mayo and pickles

Favorite frozen (or unfrozen) concoction: margaritas!

Most embarrassing moment: Someone knocked on the car window and told us to "get a room!"

How did you get involved in the BCPHC?: By association and because I love to meet people and it sure is a fun way to give back to the community.

Any insights or inspirations to pass on?: What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

Where the heck is Margaritaville?: Obviously, it's in the lower level of our home.



Ruthann Gundersen – Advanced Senior Accountant, Reinsel & Co.

Ruthann was born in - Good ole' Berks County - Reading Hospital to be exact!

Spouse or significant other that you want to mention: I will be getting married October 23 this year to Doug Woll!

Children?: 2 dogs, Jenna and Chachi - does that count?

It's my job: I'm a tax accountant at Reinsel & Company

But I'd prefer my occupation to be: A judge on American Idol

Interests/hobbies (other than listening to JB): travelling, volunteering

Where will you go when the Volcano blows?: Anywhere tropical

Favorite JB song?: Too many to choose from but the one that always comes to mind is "Come Monday"

Favorite line from a JB song: "If we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane"

How long have you listened to JB?: Over 10 years - my roommate in college got me hooked!

How many JB concerts have you been to & are any more memorable than others?: At least 10 but probably more. Every one has been memorable but there was the one where I stole a bag of chips from someone's car and then the one where my friend and I got lost from our group and we were left with having to finish off the 8 margaritas we purchased for everyone. All in all, they are just too much fun!

If all your Buffett music was lost or stolen, who would you listen to?: I like country music especially Kenny Chesney and I'll always be an 80's girl at heart!

Favorite food: All kinds of seafood - especially crab legs

What do you like on your cheeseburger in paradise?: ketchup, lettuce and tomato

Favorite frozen (or unfrozen) concoction: Strawberry Margaritas

Most embarrassing moment: No one moment comes to mind - I think I've had too many already!

How did you get involved in the BCPHC?: through Club VP, Alan Carman

Any insights or inspirations to pass on?: Always make sure to make every moment count and to let the important people know how much they mean to you everyday! Life's too short - enjoy it while you can!

Where the heck is Margaritaville?: It's where there is no stress, no worries and where I can feel relaxed. It can be a place where I can relax with a few frozen drinks or it can be as simple as spending time with that certain person that makes you feel good all over.



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BCPHC Winter Party with a Philanthropic Purpose — Berks County/American Red Cross FUNdraiser

~ by Lou McCoy

What brings people together on a frosty February afternoon? The chance to beat the mid-winter doldrums, socialize with pfellow Buffett fans, and give back to the community was our grand goal. And that's exactly what happened on Sunday, February 8, 2004 when the 2nd annual BCPHC Winter Party was held to benefit the Berks County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Over 200 members and other attendees kicked back to the jollity of John Hain and the Mango Summers Band.

"Smokin', jokin', clowns we were all" as we fulfilled the magical mission of the BCPHC "to promote friendship and organize social activities for people who share an affection for the tropical spirit of singer-songwriter Jimmy Buffett and a desire to contribute to the betterment of the community through a variety of volunteer efforts."

Through the silent auction (the only event that was quiet), drink sales, best-dressed contest, parrot pin sales and cash contributions, our Berks County Chapter FUNdraised \$3,800 for the ARC.

All the funds raised by the event will support local programs and services of the Berks County Chapter such as; assistance for disaster victims; training in CPR, first aid, water safety, and child care; safety and preparedness education for youths; emergency communications for military families; transportation for veterans; HIV/AIDS prevention; and awareness and reassurance programs for the homebound.

President Denny Lorah presented a large-hearted and munificent check for \$3,800 to Adrian Grieve, Executive Director and Michele Souders, Communication Specialist of the Berks County Chapter of The American Red Cross during the Club's March 2, 2004 monthly meeting.

This FUNdraising event and our Club enjoyed positive press from Channel 69 TV, WEEU radio and the Reading Eagle newspaper.

Come Monday, many were wishing it was Sunday!





You too can be a parrothead!

You're the *Son of a Son of a Sailor*. You know the *Fruitcakes* on the bus. You've grown older but not up. You should join the Berks County Parrot Head Club. And if you've *Got a Cousin in Miami*, they should join too!

New members contact – Sue Gromis at sign4sue@att.net

Cooking with a Parrot Head

Club members provided Cinco de Mayo recipes – back when we were getting this newsletter out before the beginning of May. Like a relaxed manatee, that deadline drifted by. But you can enjoy these dishes anytime. Check out our Web site for past recipes and frozen concoctions – www.BerksCountyPHC.org.

LAYERED ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

Here's a hearty and satisfying "Mexican lasagna" that comes together quickly.

- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup chili powder
- 1 jalapeño chili, chopped
- 12 (5- to 6-inch-diameter) corn tortillas
- 1 (15-ounce) can chili beans
- 1-1/2 cups (packed) grated sharp cheddar cheese
- 2 (14 1/2-ounce) cans Mexican-style stewed tomatoes

Preheat oven to 350° F. Butter 13x9x2-inch glass baking dish. Sauté beef and onion in heavy large Dutch oven over high heat until brown, about 10 minutes. Reduce heat to low. Mix in chili powder and jalapeño and sauté 5 minutes. Season mixture with salt and pepper.

Overlap 6 tortillas on bottom of prepared dish, covering completely. Spoon beef mixture, then beans evenly over tortillas. Cover with remaining 6 tortillas. Sprinkle cheese over top. Pour tomatoes with their juices over cheese. Bake until casserole is heated through and bubbling at edges, about 1 hour.

MEXICAN RICE

- 1-1/3 cups uncooked rice
- 3 Tbsp. bacon drippings or cooking oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 Tbsp. minced fresh garlic
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato paste
- 1 Tbsp. fresh parsley, finely chopped
- 1 tsp. ground cumin

Fry rice in oil in large skillet over medium heat until it turns yellow. (Do not let it turn brown!) Add onion and garlic. Continue frying until onion is transparent. Add chicken broth. Stir in tomato paste, parsley, and cumin. Reduce heat to simmering. Cover and cook until all liquid is absorbed - about 20 minutes.

SALSA

- 5-6 ripe roma tomatoes, peeled and chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 1/4 cup chopped jalapeños
- 1/3 cup chopped cilantro
- 2 cloves fresh garlic, minced (or to taste)
- 1/2 tsp. cumin (or to taste)
- 1/2 tsp. salt (or to taste)
- juice from one medium fresh lime

Combine all ingredients and stir well. Chill and serve.



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Dates to remember:

May 18th - Jimmy's new book due out - "A Salty Piece of Land"
"A Salty Piece of Land - Stories That Are Mostly True," centers on the character, Tully Mars (from "Tales from Margaritaville").

June 8th - new album "License to Chill" due out

Songs that are known to be on the new album:

1. License to Chill - Kenny Chesney and Jimmy Buffett vocals
2. Scarlet Begonia's - a cover of a Grateful Dead song
3. Back to the Islands - Leon Russell cover
4. Piece of Work - a song by Will Kimbrough
5. Anything, Anytime, Anyway

According to Mailboat Records, "This record is apparently Buffett's answer to Alan Jackson for having Buffett on his record. It will definitely have a country flavor. Others to be on the record are: Tobey Keith, (Piece of Work), Alan Jackson, George Strait, Kenny Chesney, Martina McBride and maybe Nancy Griffith. This album was originally titled "Conchy Tonk", but the name was changed most likely because of a copyright issue."

June 25th - Jimmy will join Katie and Matt on The Today Show

Web site
squawkings



www.BerksCountyPHC.org

Our Web site is regularly updated with Club information. Meeting locations and times are listed, as well as information concerning special events like monthly Club happy hours and the winter and summer parties. There is a Business Directory for information about services that are provided by the entrepreneurs in our Club. We encourage Club members to look there first when choosing someone with which to do business. Also, if you know of a Buffett-related Web site, send it to us and we'll place it on the "Cool Links" page. Check out our site and feel free to send any suggestions or comments to chdugan@comcast.net.

Club T-shirt sightings

BCPHC members are sporting their Club attire at some interesting and famous landmarks. Send the Parrot Poop your Club shirt photos taken at your favorite latitude.



Keith "the Admiral"
Imbody sports his Club denim in our nation's capital. (Where's your hat?)



Cory Dugan, son of Chuck Dugan, models BCPHC-wearables at their favorite Orlando watering hole. Dad isn't in the photo because ... he forgot his shirt!



Deb Kintzer shows off her shirt in front of the Mulberry Cove Marina in sunny Jacksonville, FL.



Jeff and Jodi Blatt mug at the infamous Southern-most U.S. point.

OUR FUTURE PARROT HEADS

By: Melissa MacNeill, a.k.a. Aunt Sissa

If you were at the Parrot Head Toys for Tots holiday party, you may remember the "three little kids" running around with beads around their necks, drinking Shirley Temples, stealing dinner rolls from the buffet table and eagerly selling raffle tickets. I promised my sister I would baby-sit not realizing it was the night of the BCPHC party. I was going to miss the party and stay home with the kids. The thought of not attending wasn't sitting well with me so I made a last minute decision to bring the kids along. We could always leave early!

I picked them up and told them we're going to a PARROT HEAD PARTY! They asked, "What is a Parrot Head?" I thought, oh boy, here it goes. I said, "we are a group of people who love to listen to Jimmy Buffett music" and of course they replied, "Who is Jimmy Buffett?" I didn't bother telling them he sings Wasting Away in Margaritaville or Why Don't we get Drunk and Screw and whenever we hear those songs we sing them as loud as we can. Instead, at ages 4, 6 and 8, I told them he plays lots of fun music that would remind you of being at the beach drinking Shirley Temples. They could certainly relate to that.

I told them we like to have parties to raise money for people who are less fortunate than we are and tonight's party was going to be for Toy's for Tots. Justin, my oldest nephew, understood but the other two, Taylor, 6 and Devon, 4, had no clue. I explained that some children, unlike themselves, might not get any presents for Christmas and we were going to the toy store so they could each pick out a gift and give it to Toys for Tots so everyone has a present to open on Christmas.

Santa just happened to be at Boscov's that night, so we got our picture taken with him, got coloring books and crayons (to keep them occupied at the party) and left with 3 toys for less fortunate kids. They were so excited.

I gave each of the three kids beads and told them Parrot Heads always wear beads to parties. Of course Devon broke her beads before we even got to the party. We simply tied them in a knot, which worked because they had been too long before.

When we got to the party, they couldn't wait to run over to the HUGE pile of toys to make their contribution. The table right in front of the band was perfect because the kids were able to stare at the bright tropical shirts and they really liked the guy who kept beating on those drums. I asked if they liked the band and they all yelled "YEAH!" even though they had no idea what they were playing. I asked if it was too loud in the front and they yelled "NO!" I thought I just might make it through this night alive!

They weren't crazy about the cajun food. As long as we kept the Shirley Temples coming with lots of cherries, they were happy. When the Club gave out t-shirts, they were nice enough to give each of the kids a shirt. They were all larges and Devon's hung down to the floor, Taylor's was just above his ankles, and Justin's stopped just below his knees. They looked so cute and now they were true Parrot Heads!



I realized no one was selling raffle tickets and I thought this would be a perfect opportunity to keep the kids occupied. We sold them for \$1 a piece, six for \$5 or an arms length for \$10. Justin thought it was so cool to measure my arm with raffle tickets. Watching these kids in action was great. They helped raise about \$300.

We stayed until almost 10:00. The kids were tired so the car ride home was quiet. After about 5 minutes of silence Devon yelled from the back seat, "Sissa, that's what Christmas is all about." I told them they were exactly right.

The next morning they wore their shirts home and when we pulled into the driveway they ran to the house yelling to their parents, "We're Parrot Heads!" "We're Parrot Heads!"

Holiday Party

The December happy hour was held on Friday, December 19th at the Beverly Hills Tavern. The event benefited the U.S. Marines Toys for Tots program. The steel drum band, Lime Time, played and put on a great show. A special thank you went out to the Club from the Marines, as the BCPHC event raised the third most toys in PA. Thanks everyone.



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New-Membership List

The Club has 70 new members since November of 2003. Welcome aboard and enjoy the fun.

Scott Anderson
Carl Belcastro
Brent & Kristine Collinson
Ronald, Sr. & Henrietta Dunkelberger
Beth Endy
Brent & Jody Estock
Douglas & Ann Folk
Lee & Carol Fredericks
Jim & Ibi Fryer
Len & Mary Ellen Greth
Steve Hoffman
Phil & Michele Iredale
John & Tiffany Kaszmetskie
Keith & Nancy Kershner
Ted & Dawn Knepp
Charles Koch, Sr. & Linda Seidel
Mary Lynn Krippe
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Dustin Lorah
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Dave McCormick & Mindy Eveland
Jack & Janis McGowan
Tim McGuire & Peggy Mast
Eric & Toulia Miller
Stan & Sandy Owens
John H. & Renee Perella, Jr.
Chuck & Jean Petersheim
Paul Prutzman & Marjorie Mackenzie
Chris & Kristie Redcay
BJ & Stacey Ressler
Ted & Christine Rodichok
Jonathan Sell
Kirk & Candis Siltzer
James & Mary Stadelmeyer
A.J. & Danielle Troncelliti
David & Stephanie Wierzbicki
Tim & Carole Wloczewski
LeAnn & Rick Wolf
Stacey Wolf & Jameson Goss

Did you move to a new cage?

If you need to make changes to your mailing or email information, please contact the membership committee.

In 25 Words or Less Committee Updates:

We Need More Junior Mints (sponsorships committee) – chairperson Norm Heilenman

Sponsorship opportunities are available for the Summer Parrot Daze event. Various levels from Bronze at \$300 to Major at \$1,500 will provide a sponsor with great exposure plus support a worthy cause! The Sponsorship Committee has developed a sponsorship program which will meet any budget and which includes many benefits including a Program Book. See information on Parrot Daze in this newsletter for details and participate in...a Party with a Purpose!

Pfeeding P frenzy (merchandise committee) – chairperson Tina Shenk

Now in stock! Flashing parrot pins, BCPHC denim shirts, t-shirts, visors and lanyards. Lots of new "pfun stuff" will be available at the merchandise table at Parrot Daze '04 in July

Party with a Purpose (events) – chairperson Jodi Blatt

The events committee has been very busy organizing lots of new events to keep you Parrot Heads out of trouble! Look for upcoming dates for a golf tournament, scavenger hunt, and our 2nd birthday party. We will also be making and appearing on a float in the King Frost Parade (come help!) Look to the next newsletter for stories on our 1st environmental clean up and our first bus trip to Shakey's in Hershey to see the Sauce Boss. If you missed these events, a great time was had by all so don't miss anything else!

Stars on the Water (volunteers) – chairperson Diane Renninger

Thank you to all volunteers who helped make the February event a huge success! I know many of you earned a Club allocated concert ticket, and while that is a great fringe benefit, I know many of you volunteer because you are truly "Stars on the Water". The next big volunteering event will be the July 17th summer party. We will need people to sell raffle tickets, merchandise, food, food prep workers, ticket takers and much, much more. Please contact me at drenninger@reinsel.com or see me at one of the meetings if you are interested in helping at the event.

If the Phone Doesn't Ring (membership committee) – chairperson Sue Gromis

No report.

Changes in Attitude (charities committee) – New chairperson Mike Mountz

No report.

*It's Five
O'Clock
Somewhere*



a.k.a. Upcoming Events:

General Monthly Membership Meetings

(paid membership dues are required to vote)

General membership meeting dates:

- Tuesday, June 1
- Tuesday, September 7
- Tuesday, October 5
- Tuesday, November 2
- Tuesday, December 7

All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. or as promptly as Parrot Heads can handle. Check the Web site and/or your email for location information.

Monthly Happy Hours - Information below might change. Please check our Web site for current information.

When: 3rd Friday of every month.

Time: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 21st – happy hour at Knucklehedz – 5-8:00 p.m.
Club musician John Hain will be crooning.

July happy hour – Tiki Bar – check the Web site for update.

American Cancer Society Relay for Life

When: June 11th and 12th

Where: Central Catholic H.S. Stadium, Jacksonwald

If members are interested in walking or running, please contact Jodi Blatt.

BCPHC night at the Reading Phillies

When: Monday, June 21, Gametime is 7:05

Where: at the Reading Phillies on the pool deck

100 tickets available.

Club musician John Hain won't be pitching or batting but singing.
See Denny for tickets - \$15/ticket.

2nd Annual Summer Parrot Daze

When: Saturday, July 17

Where: Fish Pond West, 12 noon – you drop.

See inside this newsletter (p. 2) for more information

Golf tournament in August – check the Web site for update.

Scavenger Hunt in September – check the Web site for update.

BCPHC invited to King Frost Parade

The BCPHC has been asked to have a float in this year's King Frost Parade - Saturday, October 30, 7 p.m. (rain date is Saturday, November 6). This event benefits the Hamburg Jaycees. We need creative ideas and engineers to help build the float.
Contact Jodi Blatt.

BCPHC 1st annual trip to visit all Margaritavilles

January 2005. Location is Negril, Jamaica. Cost is \$878/pp all-inclusive. More details will be discussed at the general meetings.

For more information on these and other events scheduled after the publication of this issue of the *Parrot Poop*, go to www.BerksCountyPHC.org.

Growing Older But Not Up



Please celebrate our April through August Parrot Head birthdays. (Belated greetings to the April birthdays that already occurred. It's a reason to keep on celebrating!)

APRIL

Claudia Barnett	2
Jerry Bowdren	5
Jim Bush	5
Sherri King	5
Nancy Vardjan	7
Ed Fink	11
Richard Leiby	11
Ronald Dunkelberger, Sr.	11
Carolyne Jordan	16
Matt Vardjan	17
Carl Leisey	18
Matthew Majeski	23
Christine Rodichok	24
Pat Hain	24
Diane Heilenman	25
Scott Anderson	25

MAY

Laura Dressler	2
Jodi Blatt	5
Tina Shenk	7
Linda Miller	8
Carol Fredericks	12
Michael Mountz	14
Rick Gromis	17
Donna Whitmoyer	20
Dave McCormick	22
A.J. Troncelliti	24
Laura Trewella	24
Monica Schoch	27

JUNE

Christy Fink	2
Ginny Bush	4
Jonathan Meter	6
Melissa MacNeil	7
Henrietta Dunkelberger	8
Kathy Riegel	9
Gary Gehret	12
Michael Gaetani	16
Cindy Moyer	17
John Algeo	17
Mike Hill	17
Deb Holyk	20
J.P. Stevenson	20
BJ Ressler	23
Keith Burian	23
Sam LaManna	24

JULY

Donna Leisey	1
Gary Kraft	6
Mark Ratcliffe	9
Sandy Owens	9
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BCPHC night at the Reading Phillies

Monday, June 21, Gametime is 7:05

2nd Annual Summer Parrot Daze

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