

THE BORSCHT BELT YENTA

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

And what a year we had! During 2012, the Borscht Belt has grown to more than 330 members. Our meetings are getting more lively and we continue to create new and interesting meeting events.

How do we do such a great job and provide so much? Your \$2 donation at the door when we have entertainment, and participation in 50/50 drawings enables us to subsidize food and entertainment costs for monthly meetings.

Have an idea? As always, we welcome your input and suggestions. Please feel free to contact David Rubin or any Board member to discuss your ideas for fun.

By the way, our hard working Board members for 2013 are:

Sharon Borovay, Pearl Colton, Herb Finkel, Vivienne Finley, Arlene Kaplan, Linda Morris, Marty Morris, Morrie Mudrick, Sandy Newmark, Stu Sachs, Frank Savat, Terrie Savat

President - David Rubin

THE 2012 HOLIDAY PARTY

It would be difficult to find a group more dedicated to having a good time than the members of the Borscht Belt Club. The Holiday Party was a smashing success – delicious food, a great musician (we should call Steve Robinson a one-man band), and dancing, dancing, dancing. The guests were dressed in their best party clothes, and all told, we looked pretty spiffy. Members are already trying to reserve their tickets for next year! (*Do wait a few more months.*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 20th -- Team Trivia

Once again, Steve Silverstein has custom - designed a new trivia quiz to challenge our knowledge. This is one of the most popular events of the year.

Come and help your table of eight (no more, no less) win a prize. Don't spoil the fun by shouting out the answers – keep them a secret from your opponents. A total of four rounds of trivia plus a "stretch" game will be played.

We will serve Brooklyn Water Bagels – bring schmears to share with your table of eight (cream cheese, tuna or egg salad, tomatoes, lox, spreads, etc.). Bagels, dessert, soda and coffee will be provided by the Club.

FEBRUARY 17th – Abracadabra Ice Cream and TV Nostalgia!

Now here is something to look forward to: a special new type of ice cream that is made to order on the spot! Abracadabra Ice Cream Factory will mix up three flavors, add nitrogen, and voila! - ice cream of your choice frozen in front of your eyes. Toppings will be provided by the Club. Then, Stu Sachs will treat us to clips of Jewish comedians and singers that are guaranteed to bring you back to your youth. He will also conduct some short TV trivia quizzes. Charge will be \$3 at the door for the ice cream, guests \$6. (*Only dessert will be available at this event, so don't forget to eat your dinner before you come*). Please reserve your place for this fun event at BorschtBelt.rubin@gmail.com

MARCH 17TH – Cabaret!

An elegant evening with Mary Jo Vitale. Bring wine, cheese and snacks as you sit with your Borscht Belt friends in an intimate setting with low lights and round tables to enjoy this talented singer. There will be a \$2 entertainment fee at the door. This event is limited to the first 200 people who sign up.

SPECIAL EVENT!!!

Casino Trip – The February 21st bus trip to the Hard Rock Casino in Tampa has only a few seats left. Two busloads of Club members and friends will have a fun (and hopefully profitable) day at the Casino. Contact Linda Morris at 561-512-5530 to see if there is still room for you. The cost is \$25 per person, with a return of \$30 in free play and round-trip transportation. All payments for this trip are due by February 7th.

APRIL 21st – Name That Tune

Bring your own picnic supper – The Club will provide dessert, soda and coffee after a rousing game of Name That Tune. More information will be provided in the next issue of The Yenta.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MEMBERSHIP:

Holocaust Exhibit – Members Sandy and Rae Jean Lichterman invite you to the free exhibition “Postal Evidence of the Holocaust and the Devastation of Europe.” The exhibit may be seen at The Savannah Center on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 between 11 am - 8 pm. For other viewing locations or more information, contact Sandy Lichterman, 352-350-1622 or 352-603-3332 (cell).

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The Leesburg Synagogue is presenting a fund raiser concert on Sunday, March 3rd at 4 pm in the Melon Patch Theatre in Leesburg. Proceeds will benefit the Leesburg Food Bank and the Temple. Rabbi Karen Allen, a magnificent singer and professional pianist will be joined by Zoariy Zinger, a violin virtuoso who was a soloist with the Russian Symphony Orchestra before moving to the United States. The evening will feature “More Bach to Broadway.” Tickets are \$12. Checks should be made out to Congregation Beth Sholom.

For a flyer or more information, contact Elly Rothbard (ellyrothbard@embarqmail.com).

SCHMOOZE NOOZE

On December 16th, Elaine and Len Hook celebrated their 50th Anniversary with family and friends at Lopez Restaurant. All had a wonderful time.

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Sharon Borovay and David Rubin are off to Aruba later this month. *Bon Bini*

Sharon has recently welcomed a new grandson: Solomon Boaz Borovay.

David also has a new grandson join his family: Owen Luke Rubin.

(Both potential Borscht Belt Members in years to come!)

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Linda and Marty Morris are cruising to the Bahamas, with stops in Nassau, St. Maarten and St. Thomas.

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Pearl Colton has started working with second grade students at The Santos Bellevue Elementary School. She is teaching reading skills.

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If we left out your Schmooze News, or you'd like to share your news with friends at the Borscht Belt Club, please contact: Linda Morris, Editor, at lindaword@aol.com

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR BADGE TO THE MEETINGS

Wear your Club badges for easy entry to the general meetings and to get a ticket for a prize drawing during the meeting.

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Need Club Info?

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