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Clubmembers,

Happy Spring! from the BHYC Board of Directors!

The year 2016 was a busy and productive year for the BHYC, as we continued to achieve our goals in membership growth, facility improvement, and member services and events. A few notable highlights:

- The addition of approximately 33 member families in 2016 and so far, another 18 in 2017, bringing our total active membership to 327.
- Over 100 private parties have been held by members and guests in 2016.
- We continued to support of our local charities, schools and community organizations such as Rockaway WISH, The Graybeards, Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Francis deSales, P.S. 114, Rockaway Little League, SFDS Summer Classic, various Friends in Need and Rockaway Beach Volleyball.
- We'll continued maintenance and improvement to club facilities, including the playground, tennis courts, landscaping and member's lounge.
- Increased events (total of 23) for members and guests, including our "Kickoff to Summer" concert, Seafood Boil, Golf outing, Oktoberfest, Comedy Nights, Family Dinners, a Bowling event, "Future All-Stars" Summer Camp for Kids, New Year's Day celebration, Mommy & Me program, our hugely successful "Irish Christmas" concert with Shilelagh Law and 45 Nights of LIVE music in the Lounge.

We continue to move forward with our goals and are looking forward to accomplishing even more in 2017, including:

The completion of an extension to the Member Lounge, nicknamed, "The Chart Room", which will include a regulation sized (9') pool table, "foosball" table, trophy case, checker and backgammon tables, two HDTV's, poker table and a



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nautical décor. All this in addition to 22' Shuffleboard, Darts, Bumper Pool and Digital Jukebox.

- Upcoming events for Members, including our Opening Day Celebration (May 28th), the popular Dueling Pianos (Comedy) Show (June 23rd), and our Summer Kick-off Concert featuring Jimmy Kenny and the Pirate Beach Band playing "Trop Rock" Music (July 1st) plus hosting Rockaway Oysterfest on Sept 16th.

NEW: The opening of Ocean Bliss Yoga Studio on the third floor, with discounts offered for Members.

The BOD have decided to maintain the annual dues at \$398 for the third consecutive year. However, in order to achieve our goals and to continue to expand our entertainment and service offerings to Members, we are excited to announce our latest (and most lucrative) fundraiser: The BHYC "Big Ticket" Event!

Here's how it works: Enclosed with your 2017 Membership invoice are two tickets for entry into the fundraiser. Tickets are priced at \$100/each, and families may submit one or both tickets if they choose to participate. **Tickets will be limited to 2 per family only and NO tickets will be sold to any non-member.** Half of the proceeds will go to the winner, and half will go towards our goals as outlined above. The winner will be drawn during our Opening Day ceremonies.

With over 300 member families, we are looking at pot(s) that could be at least \$15,000. and as much as \$30,000. There will be a limited amount of tickets sold for each drawing. \$15,000 pot / 300 tickets; 2nd Pot TBD/ TBD # of tickets.

Again, you must be a Member to enter.

We are proud of what we have accomplished as a Club and are excited for what the future will bring. As always, thank you for your support and participation.

See you at the Club!

The BHYC Board of Directors