

Harbor Light

January 2008

PLYMOUTH HARBOR INC. (not-for-profit) 700 John Ringling Boulevard Sarasota, FL 34236-1551

We Wish All of the Residents of Plymouth Harbor A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year - 2008

by Harry E. Hobson

As we pull out the 2008 calendars, I thought it would be appropriate for the management team to share a few thoughts and wishes with you.

"I have been blessed to be part of Plymouth Harbor for thirty years. May you be blessed with good health and contentment in 2008."

- Dorothy Barichak, Administrator of Health Services

"My wish is that this holiday season will bring you fond memories of the past, joy and hope for the future, and a sparkling New Year!"

- Carol Dodson, Director of Nursing, Smith Care Center

"We had a good year financially, and hope that it's a sign of PH entering a new cycle of financial strength, and that the entire PH family enjoys good health and prosperity in the New Year!"

- Garry Jackson, Vice President/CFO

"Wishing you a prosperous and healthy New Year with great memories of your home on Sarasota Bay, Plymouth Harbor!"

- Rob Kelly, Director of Accounting

"Enjoy all of the foods we will make in 0 ate."

- Noah Laughton, Director of Dining Services/Executive Chef

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"I am so happy to be a part of the PH family. I look forward to assisting Harry and the Management Team in all of their endeavors in the coming year and I wish everyone at PH a happy and healthy 2008."

- Mary Marthaler, Executive Assistant

"My New Year's wish is for Housekeeping, Maintenance and Landscaping to provide efficient and timely service for you in 2008."

- Jim Myers, Director of Environmental Services

"I am looking forward to an exciting New Year in working with you, our residents, as well as our Board and staff members, as we continue to promote Plymouth Harbor on Sarasota Bay to future generations of prospective residents!"

- Gordon Okawa, Director of Community Relations

"As we move into the New Year with many challenging capital project upgrades to accomplish, I hope that I can minimize the disruption for each of you by facilitating the assistance you need."

- Dinah Stamp, Administrator of Resident Services

"Thanking you for the opportunity and privilege of sharing your lives with me, I wish you safety, health, happiness, joy and music in 2008."

- Bette Stratton, Director of Home Care Services

"May we add to your happiness and contentment in the New Year by providing prompt and efficient service with a smile!"

- Alan Strudas, Principal Engineer

"May 2008 bring peace to the world and health and happiness to the very special family that is Plymouth Harbor."

- Tena Wilson, Director of Human Resources

"In 2008 I plan to focus much of my attention on you, the residents of Plymouth Harbor, by listening and learning more about what's important to you and determining how I can better address these needs."

- Harry E. Hobson, President/CEO

***On behalf of all the Plymouth Harbor staff,
we wish you a Happy New Year.***



***We Celebrate the Lives of
Our Departed Loved Ones and Friends***
Wednesday ~ January 9, 2008 ~ 10:30 am
MacNeil Chapel on the Mezzanine

Simeon A. Wittenberg
January 3, 2007

Emily C. Long
April 25, 2007

Louise L. Fontaine
September 11, 2007

William J. Bengel
January 4, 2007

Daniel W. Brabeck
April 30, 2007

Roy C. Norton
October 2, 2007

Rose E. Thorsen
January 17, 2007

Alice M. Lanich
May 3, 2007

Howard R. Buermann
October 2, 2007

Dorothy H. Overbeck
January 20, 2007

Elva M. Webner
May 13, 2007

Shirley Freedman
October 24, 2007

Alice G. Andrews
February 6, 2007

Jane P. Pore
May 19, 2007

Thomas A. Wood
October 28, 2007

Kathryn J. Healy
February 11, 2007

Adelaide C. Brown
May 20, 2007

G. William Boulware
November 4, 2007

Elizabeth Y. Darbee
March 2, 2007

Thomas B. Trump
July 20, 2007

Lida R. Carmen
November 4, 2007

Charles Edward Blair
March 11, 2007

Dorothy B. Dreffin
July 21, 2007

Roberta Welch White
November 21, 2007

Catharine C. Lambe
March 30, 2007

Frank A. Reichelderfer
August 18, 2007

Ernest F. Rice
November 30, 2007

Thomas A. Meade
April 13, 2007

May B. Holbrook
August 31, 2007

Anne W. Martin
December 14, 2007



INTRODUCING

Nancy P. "Nan" Schwemm John B. Schwemm

Move-In Date: September 11, 2007

Apt. T-1012 Ext. 322

Despite the fact that Nan was born in Genoa City, WI, and Jack was born in Barrington, IL, they had the good fortune to have known each other since the fourth grade. Nan attended Northern Illinois University, while Jack went to Amherst College, from which he graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa.



They were married three weeks before Jack entered the University of Michigan Law School where he earned a JD degree with honors. Nan worked only while Jack was at law school, and then turned her attention to doing good deeds in

the community for abused women and children, the homeless, children at risk, women's clubs and volunteer work in schools. She was director of the Illinois Junior Women's Clubs.

After five years with a prominent law firm, Jack became associated with the R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co., one of the nation's largest commercial printers, as a staff attorney and then general counsel. Later he took on the role of chairman and CEO. His community activities include service on several not for profit boards including Northwestern University, the Newberry Library, Rotary Club, Law Club of Chicago and the Economic Club of Chicago.

The Schwemms still maintain a home in Downers Grove, IL, and have spent winters on Longboat Key for the past 20 years. Married for 51 years, they have two daughters and four grandchildren, all living on the West Coast.

Both have enjoyed boating and flying around in their plane. They love traveling with friends and family, reading and memoir writing. Jack is interested in governance theory and practice due to his legal background, board memberships and several audit committee chairmanships. He retired in 1990.

- **George Heitler**

GUEST ROOMS/ROLLAWAY COTS Effective January 1, 2008, all Guest Rooms will be used for temporary relocation of residents during the Nu Flow and other projects throughout 2008. Housekeeping has eight rollaway cots available for guests staying in resident apartments during this time. You may reserve a rollaway for up to one week at a time by calling Housekeeping Services at Ext. 482. Reservations will be honored on a first call basis. If you obtain the Housekeeping voice mail recording when you call, be sure to leave your name and apartment number with your request. The normal fee of \$3.00 per night will be waived.

INTRODUCING

George E. Doty III

Move-In Date: October 25, 2007

Apt. T-1914 Ext. 570

“I love the view!” says George Doty, gazing east through the windows that extend the length of his 19th floor apartment. This move is his ninth and the view may be the best of all.

George grew up in Winnetka, IL, graduated from New Trier High School, Yale University, and earned an MBA from University of Chicago. The University hired him as an assistant dean of students. “For a couple of years it was a wonderful time,” he recalls. Things got even better when he met a young banker named Cynthia How and married her in 1962. They immediately drove east to “my first real job,” a position with U.S. Trust Company.



Opportunity then beckoned. George and two others formed Criterion Capital Management as a subsidiary of Connecticut Bank and Trust, and managing investments became his working future. Chief investment officer at NN Insurance

in Milwaukee was a fine successor job until NN was bought out. Next George set up an investment subsidiary for the Delaware Trust Company similar to Criterion, except this time George was the CEO. Again, a buy out! At this point the United Church of Christ and its foundation asked him to be their chief investment officer.

During their Connecticut years, Cynthia and George bought a “wonderful” 1790 house in Harwinton that was a restoration challenge. It had no kitchen and one bath when the Dotys and three children, ages six months, three and six years, moved in. Cynthia took classes at Yale to learn how to restore the 1790 appearance. She and George scraped paint down to the original coats and discovered that Williamsburg, VA, could supply 18th century color duplicates.

Cynthia died suddenly in 2000. Coping with the unexpected loss, George worked until 2005. Now he spends considerable time managing a DNA testing program for the Pilgrim Edward Doty Society. Edward Doty, not a direct line ancestor, was a Mayflower passenger. Golf is George’s outdoor exercise. He learned to play when a teenager working at the Winnetka public course and finds it a pleasant contrast to DNA program supervision – but he thoroughly enjoys both.

- Sallie Van Arsdale



Presidential Preference Primary

Tuesday

January 29, 2008

7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Precinct #94

Plymouth Harbor Card Room

INTRODUCING

Christine M. Letson

Move-In Date: November 8, 2007

Apt. T-1703 Ext. 478

Christine Letson recently moved to Sarasota from Orient, NY, a community at the eastern end of Long Island. She was born and raised in Lowell, MA, and later moved to Long Island. After graduating from Grace Institute, she became a secretary at a local bank. She volunteered at the Eastern Long Island Hospital and the Oysterponds Historical Society where she served as a board member. She is also a member of the National Society of New England Women and the D.A.R.

Christine was married to the love of her life, Fred, for 63 happy years. He was in the family dairy business. After college graduation, he worked as a guidance counselor. The Letsons had three children: Peter of Greenfield, MA, a

physics professor who retired to sail across the Atlantic; David, an electronics engineer and an eligible bachelor who lives in St. Croix, USVI; and a daughter, Nancy, who lives in Sarasota.

Christine, her daughter, and her granddaughter recently returned from a holiday in Egypt where they were fascinated with the ancient culture.



If you love antiques, Christine has a fabulous collection of Quaker furniture and an antique pewter collection second to none. She will happily share her knowledge of these collections with anyone who may be interested. Just ask.

Christine is planning to volunteer at Mote Marine Lab with her daughter. Traveling, gardening and volunteering keep her busy.

- Peggy Schwartz

New Residents Cocktail Reception

Thursday ~ January 17, 2008

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Mezzanine

Come Meet Our New Residents



INTRODUCING

Lawrence E. "Larry" Coffey

Move-In Date: November 9, 2007

Apt. W-314 Ext. 288

It was a warm sunny day when I called on Larry Coffey. I found him to be welcoming and warm, and his apartment to be just right for him. I am always interested to see what others do with their apartments at Plymouth Harbor and he gave me a tour. The wood floors are appealing, the colors are comfortable and warm (there's that word again) and the art work has been collected from places that Larry's work has taken him.

June of 1953 was a big month for Larry. He graduated with a B.S. in agricultural sciences from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and he was commissioned as a First Lt. in the Air Force. Fortunately, the Korean War had ended so he spent two years as a supply officer for an air refueling squadron at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, VA.

During that same June, he married his college sweetheart, Wanda. They were married for 51 years until her death in 2004. Larry and Wanda had three children: a son and two daughters.

For three years, Larry worked for a local Louisiana chemical company and then started his 32 year career with E.I. DuPont and Company. His work with that company took him to many places. He lived in Omaha, NE, Columbus, OH, Wilmington, DE, Chicago, IL and Coral Gables, FL. The Florida assignment involved the Caribbean, Mexico and Central and South America.

During a four year assignment in Paris, France, Larry was responsible for a national sales and development organization, a manufacturing plant and an experimental farm. From Paris, the Coffeys were able to travel in Europe.



Larry retired from Dupont in 1990 and lived on Siesta Key for 20 years. Not one to stay at home, Larry became involved as a volunteer at Mote Marine where he served as president of the Volunteer Board from 2000-2002. He continues as a guide there. He also volunteers at Sarasota Memorial Hospital on the oncology floor. He loves to read, go boating and fish and he plans to get a kayak to use in the waters around Plymouth Harbor.

- Martha Buenneke

WELCOME
New Residents

Ada Mae Abuza

Zachary P. Abuza

Apt. N-204 Ext. 171

Move In: December 20, 2007

ENERGY CONSERVATION

To Fellow Residents:

Many of you responded to a request for water and energy saving ideas with good, useful suggestions. In case you are wondering where the request originated, it stemmed from a resident ad hoc group interested in water and energy conservation. Our names are listed below. We are not an official committee of the Residents Association. Our aim is to communicate water, energy and cost conservation measures suitable for Plymouth Harbor residents to follow. You will periodically find these listed in *Harbor Light* for your consideration.

- Marty Buenneke
- Mary Elmendorf
- Hank Gieseler, co-chair
- Jeanne Metzner
- John Morrill
- Ish Pedersen, chair
- Norm Pedersen
- Sallie Van Arsdale
- Buzz Van Arsdale
- Gordan Okawa, staff

More ideas? Please contact any one of us.

Mezzanine Gallery

Losing and Finding

by Rawley Silver

January 8 to February 5, 2008

These watercolors, drawings, and prints include quotations by poets or other writers. Some wrote about losses, others about findings, and still others about both. Some quotations are humorous, others express compassion. Twelve of these 24 paintings had been lost – sold by art galleries years ago, but thanks to new techniques for reproducing paintings and photographs, they too have been found.

After studying art at Cornell and the Art Student's League, Rawley began to exhibit work in New York City galleries. She received master and doctoral degrees in fine arts and fine arts education from Teachers College, Columbia University, taught art therapy at the College of New Rochelle, and has been listed in *Who's Who in American Art* since 1983.

After experiencing temporary deafness, she began to teach art to deaf children and adults, and then developed assessments that use drawings to assess cognitive skills and emotional needs. She served as director of a National Institute of Education Project, received awards for research, and was elected to honorary life membership in the American Art Therapy Association.

ARTIST RECEPTION

Tuesday ~ January 8

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Mezzanine



New in the Library (* indicates a gift)

FICTION - Regular Print

About the Author* by John Colapinto
 Antony and Cleopatra by Colleen McCullough
 The Bancroft Strategy* by Robert Ludlum
 A Free Life by Ha Jin
 Let Me Finish* by Roger Angell
 Tree of Smoke by Denis Johnson
 World Without End by Ken Follett

FICTION - Large Print

Amazing Grace* by Danielle Steel
 Creation in Death* by J. D. Robb
 Dead Heat* by Dick Francis & Felix Francis
 Playing for Pizza* by John Grisham
 Still Summer* by Jacquelyn Mitchard
 Stone Cold by David Baldacci

NONFICTION - Regular Print

Beatrix Potter: A Life in Nature* by Linda Lear
 Fair Game by Valerie Plame Wilson
 A Life of Picasso by John Richardson
 My Grandfather's Son by Clarence Thomas
 My Life in France* by Julia Child
 Quiet Strength by Tony Dungy
 The Reagan Diaries* by Ronald Reagan
 20th Century Mexican Art: The Pollak
 Collection*

DVDs

The Hoax
 Iron Jawed Angels
 Mr. Brooks
 The Namesake
 Ocean's Thirteen
 The Original Three Tenors Concert



DAY TRIP to the Dali Museum with lunch at the Columbia Restaurant

**Friday ~ January 25
 Departing at 9:45 am**



DALI IN FOCUS

Encounter Dali in depth through a selection of paintings from the Museum's permanent collection displayed with a focus on the hidden details.

COST: \$26 includes transportation & museum admission
 Lunch is Dutch Treat

For Your **HEALTH & WELLNESS ...**

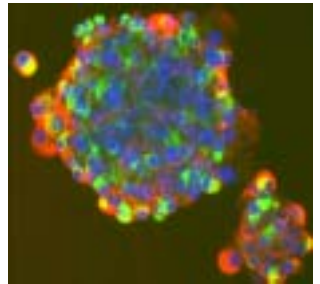
HEALTH MATTERS

Stem Cell Research

Presented by Dr. Mark Magenheim

CEO & Medical Director, Suncoast Communities Blood Bank

Wednesday January 16 3:00 pm Pilgrim Hall



Hearing Aid & Ear Check Clinic

(Low Vision Resource Center)

Tuesday January 15

Please call Home Care at Ext. 210 for an appointment.



Low Vision Program

Emerging Treatments for Macular Degeneration

with special emphasis on the Lucentis v. Avastin Clinical Trial

Presented by Dr. Stuart L. Fine

Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Pennsylvania

Tuesday January 29 4:00 pm MacNeil Chapel

The Effect of Political & Social Change on Elections

Presented by Susan MacManus

University of South Florida Distinguished Professor

Friday January 11 3:30 pm Pilgrim Hall

Professor MacManus has appeared on NBC and NPR and has written widely on elections and changing demographics

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PROGRAMS in January ...

~ Sponsored by the Program Committee ~

DVD: "Manon"

Beverly Sills stars in this New York City Opera presentation of Massenet's "Manon," a story of love won and lost, and of choices made for love or money. (150 minutes)



Thursday January 3 7:45 pm Pilgrim Hall

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Suzanne & Jim present "SongChasers"



This couple are maintainers of American Traditional Acoustic Music. Look forward to hearing finely crafted duet singing, instrumental expertise on a five-string banjo, guitar, flute and courtship dulcimer, along with a smattering of spoons, storytelling and homespun humor all adding up to an unforgettably good time.

Thursday January 10 7:45 pm Pilgrim Hall

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Peter Buhr & His Florida Friends

Enjoy a casual evening of traditional jazz with Peter Buhr & His Florida Friends. Peter Buhr has led one of Germany's top traditional jazz bands for nearly 30 years.



Thursday January 24 6:45 to 8:30 pm Dining Lounge

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Asolo Play Readers present "The Apollo of Bellac"



Seven outstanding play readers portray the farcical results of men's vanity in this classic French comedy by Jean Giraudoux, both amusing and insightful.

Thursday January 31 7:45 pm Pilgrim Hall



MOVIES

Showing in January

2:00 pm Tuesdays 7:45 pm

- Jan. 1 *Roman Holiday*
1953 B&W 118 minutes Not Rated
- Jan. 8 *The Tamarind Seed*
1974 Color 119 minutes Rated PG
- Jan. 15 *Intermezzo*
1939 B&W 70 minutes Not Rated
- Jan. 22 *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*
1945 B&W 128 minutes Not Rated
- Jan. 29 *All About Eve*
1950 B&W 138 minutes Not Rated



2:00 pm Sundays 7:30 pm

- Jan. 6 *La Vie en Rose*
2007 Color 141 minutes Rated PG-13
- Jan. 13 *License to Wed*
2007 Color 91 minutes Rated PG-13
- Jan. 20 *Waitress*
2007 Color 108 minutes Rated PG-13
- Jan. 27 *The Bourne Ultimatum*
2007 Color 115 minutes Rated PG-13



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