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|  | [SSSF Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/Sailing-Singles-of-South-Florida-196881173662615/) |  | [SSSF Meet–Up Page](https://www.meetup.com/Sailing-Singles-of-South-Florida-Meetup/) | **Sailing Singles of South Florida**  [**Website**](https://www.sailingsingles.org/)  **P. O. Box 4532,**  **Fort Lauderdale, FL 33338** |
|  | **Upcoming Events** | ***August 5 - General Meeting - Zoom August 12 - Social - Bokampers***  ***August 19 - Social – Galuppi’s August 26 - Social – Galuppi’s***  ***August 28 – Marlin’s Baseball Game August 30 – Board meeting - ZOOM*** | | |

**Schedule of Events**

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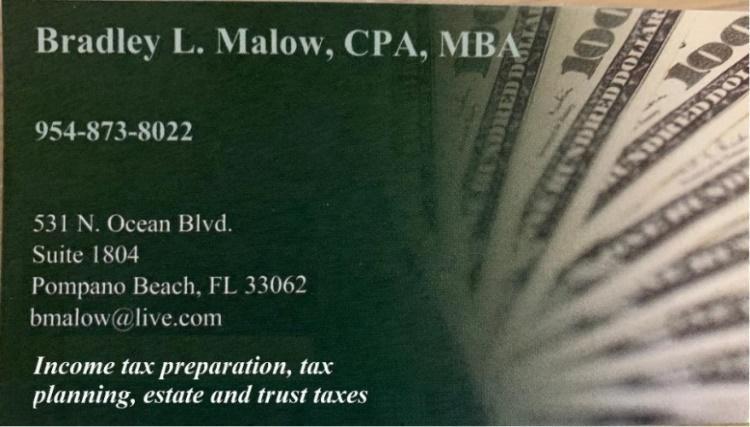
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**Promote your business with our Business Card ads.**

**Starlight Musicals every Friday Night**

**Holiday Park in Fort Lauderdale**

Join us for the Starlight Musicals every Friday evening beginning June 11, 2021 thru August 19.

This concert series is held at Holiday Park in Fort Lauderdale every Friday evening over the summer.

Sailing Singles members are invited to attend along with Guests at no charge.

Parking is Free! Bring a dish to share and a beach chair.

Look for Jean Deering’s tent (SSSF member) and Andy Deering at the back of the field. Get there at 6:30 pm as the concerts start at 7:00 pm.

Holiday Park is located at the corner of Sunrise Blvd. and Federal Hwy. behind War Memorial.

Hope to see you there!!!

***Happy Birthday***

Paul Africano – 7/19

Kenneth Bloemker – 7/27

Brian Brown – 7/07

Susan Cohoat – 7/28

Max Goldstein – 7/31

Jean Marie Gordon – 7/24

Cathy Harper – 7/02

Michael Iseman – 7/01

Rena Mamolou – 7/28

Colleen Murphy – 7/21

Gillian O’Neill – 7/16

Kenneth Tafts – 7/31

Jay Thomsen – 7/27

Sue Tracey – 7/14

Iris Voorhees – 7/10

Linda Cusmano – 8/24

Anita Davidson - 8/22

Kelly Dobbs – 8/07

Mike Efford - 8/26

Ethel Facundo – 8/06

Chris Feierabend – 8/14

Karen Foster – 8/12

Jodie Kettle – 8/12

Brad Malow – 8/27

Mary Kay McHenry – 8/09

Terry Patterson – 8/20

Sharon Schultz – 8/07

***Upcoming August Event***

***Take Me Out to The Ballgame!***

***When : August 28, 2021***

***Time: Gates open at 4:10 pm , Game starts at 6:10 Pm***

***Where: Miami Marlins Park 501 Marlins Way, Miami, Fl 33125***

***Cost: $30.00 Ticket price includes $10.00 food and beverage voucher***

***Purchase tickets though SSSF website.***

***Parking is $15.00 per car***

***(payable at lot)***

***DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS AUGUST 6TH. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO DEADLINE!!***

***QUESTIONS : CALL ARLENE SPRENGER (SOCIAL DIRECTOR) 954-566-0008***

From The Helm

I want to thank all who have come along for the bumpy ride choosing our new Social venue. Everyone hopefully knows that Galuppi’s was the winner by about 6 votes. It was a close race. Flip Flops didn’t get any votes so I guess we are really done with that place eh? After the vote was tallied I got on the phone with Grant Galauppi. For our return he made a very nice party area for us.

23 Club Members came to Galuppis and we had a nice spot under a tent. For a change the weather was delightful…a nice breeze allowed us to sit and not feel too threatened by catching Covid and interestingly people did observe six-foot distancing. I was glad we finally got a covered spot because some of us have had spots removed for medical reasons and getting rained on is a drag LOL. And other good news, I believe we took one or two new Membership Applications, one was Arlene’s referral.

Most of you know I am always trying to consider everyone and all of your needs when doing anything for the Club. Helping me do that is my Board we talk about every issue before putting it out to you. Again, I am blessed with a very cohesive and non-political Board…all they/we want to do is pass the torch to the next crew in a happier place than we got it. So we are all thinking that the Club has made it through the other side of choosing a new venue and we can be a cohesive bunch of crusty old swabbies again. Yeah!

So in closing that Chapter, “…we’re on to bigger and better things!”.

With that being said I’d like to get some feedback on what Members think about where we are with having events while Covid is raging number one in Broward County. Do you all want to still keep meeting publicly? We’d like your input…because we are beginning to rethink and replan the activities for the rest of 2021.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Thanks, and fair sailing my fellow Sailors.

Brian

# Welcome the SSSF 2021 Board of Directors

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| **Commodore**: Brian Brown  **Vice Commodore**: Max Goldstein  **Secretary**: Iris Voorhees  **Treasurer:** Nancy Widener  **Membership**: Carol Rapport | **Newsletter**: Linda Cusmano  **Social Chair**: Arlene Sprenger  **Sailing Director:** Rich Luce  **Fleet Captain:** Kelly Dobbs  **InformationTechnology**:Cheryl Lutz |