



# Parrot Press

METRO (NY, NJ, CT) Parrot Head Club Newsletter  
(One and Done)

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## ***That's My Window On The World*** **Sand between your toes...**

Can you believe it, SUMMER is almost here! The sound of the waves crashing on the shore. The lovely scent of sun tan lotion mixed in with the cool sea breeze. Long walks along the coast with the sand between your toes, collecting shells and other treasures that the ocean brings to the shore each day. Seagulls floating overhead just waiting for you to uncover your lunch. People, music, sun, sand, saltwater: a rebirth of life. There really is nothing better than a day at the beach. Very soon the time is approaching for beach chairs, towels and a cooler or two filled with your favorite boat drinks! All the memories from winter will be forgotten as we are all reborn once we enter the sea.

Here are some Boat Drinks from Margaritaville:

### **THE PERFECT MARGARITA**

1 oz Margaritaville® Gold Tequila  
.5 oz Margaritaville Silver Tequila  
.5 oz Triple Sec  
.5 oz Orange Curacao  
.5 oz Lime juice  
2 Lime Wedges

Rim margarita glass with salt. Combine ingredients in a shaker filled with ice. Squeeze limes and add to tin. Shake vigorously and pour into a margarita glass.

### **"WHO'S TO BLAME?" MARGARITA**

1.5 oz Margaritaville® Gold Tequila  
.5 oz Triple Sec  
4 oz Margaritaville® Margarita Mix

Rim margarita glass with salt. Combine ingredients in a shaker. Shake and pour into a margarita glass with ice.

### **CALYPSO MARGARITA**

1 oz. Margaritaville Calypso Coconut Tequila  
.5 oz. Peach Schnapps  
.5 oz Melon Liqueur  
3.5 oz. Margaritaville® Margarita Mix  
Splash of pineapple juice

Combine ingredients in a shaker. Shake and pour into a margarita glass with ice.

### **BLUE MOON MARGARITAVILLE**

1 oz Margaritaville® Silver Tequila  
.5 oz Blue Curacao  
.5 oz Pineapple Juice  
3.5 oz Margaritaville® Margarita Mix

Rim margarita glass with sugar. Combine ingredients in a shaker. Shake and pour into a margarita glass with ice.

**For more recipes visit**  
**[www.margaritavilletequila.com](http://www.margaritavilletequila.com)**

***To a GREAT Summer,***  
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***Ed. Note: These drinks are best enjoyed when prepared using a Margaritaville Frozen Concoction Maker, while wearing Margaritaville Footwear and knocking om Margaritaville Jammin' Jerk Shrimp or Margaritaville Jumbo Buffalo Chicken Wings. and listening to Margaritaville.***

# Monthly Notables:



*One more candle and a trip around the sun...*

## Congratulations!

To **Rich & Jen Hinrichsen** who were married on March 31 and honeymooned on Marathon Key. Best wishes to the newlyweds.

**Lon's** a Grampa! **Ethan Edward Steinmacher** joined the party on April 11th. Daughter **Melanie** and Son-in-law **Ed** are both doing well making the adjustment from a duo to a trio.

Speaking of making adjustments, the trio of **Jim, Liz** and **Megan Martiell** will soon become a foursome. In the meantime, Jim is making plans to take advantage of having a designated driver for the the next couple of months.

## Happy Anniversaries!

**Al & Marianne Straaik** and **Cheryl & Frank Zukowski**. Both couples celebrate anniversaries on **May 15th**.

	Date	Favorite Song
Susan Wieszczeck	1	Tin Cup Chalice
Jodi Lozauskas	1	Fins
Lauri Mina	3	Gypsies
Micheal Solomon	3	Come Monday
Liz Scarisbrick	5	Margaritaville
Karen Lersner	5	Tin Cup Chalice
Camie Montera	9	Volcano
Kathleen Auer	11	Come Monday
Steve Mariato	11	Tin Cup Chalice
Ron DaPonte	12	Lone Palm
Matt Smith	12	One Particular Harbour
Amy Keppler	12	One Particular Harbour
Fredda LeBlang	13	One Particular Harbour
Evelyn Hodge	13	Fins
Matthew McGillen	14	Schoolboy Heart
Gerry Frain	15	Cheeseburger In Paradise
Lori Yelenovic	15	Come Monday
Carole Brandi	15	Migration
Kayla Kleinman	16	Volcano
Brendan Forsys	17	The Weather Is Here...
Thomas Sirc	17	Jolly Mon
Megan Martiello	19	Bama Breeze
Frank Fumego	19	Changes in Latitudes
John Mitchell	19	Fins
Bill Foote	19	Margaritaville
Peg Adams	20	The Captain & The Kid
Steve Fisher	20	One Particular Harbour
Greg Saukulak	20	The Wino & I Know
Lynne Coll	22	Volcano
Katherine Lombardi	23	Blue Guitar
Richard Romano	24	One Particular Harbour
Ed Morley	25	Pencil Thin Mustache
Donna Vollmer	25	Grapefruit Juicyfruit
Danielle McGillen	25	Trip Around The Sun
Mark LeBlang	26	A Pirate Looks At Forty
Kathy Lucano	26	A Pirate Looks At Forty
Kimberly Canino	26	5 O'Clock Somewhere
Jean Schubert	26	Someday I Will
Rebecca Braitling	27	
Kathi Berlin	29	A Pirate Looks At Forty
Lorraine Bosshard	29	Steamer
Amy Schneller	29	Holiday
Arlene Rosenthal	29	The Weather Is Here...
Jimmy Cogliano	30	Fins
John Kwiatkowski	31	1 Par. Harb. (Album)

## Passings...

**Roscoe Lee Brown** the actor who narrated the musical based on Jimmy Buffett's song "Jolly Mon Sing" on that scorching hot summer Sunday back before the turn of the century (1999) on April 12 and **Do Ho**, the Hawaiian born singer who introduced Jimmy Buffett on the "Live In Hawaii" cd on April 14. We're pretty sure that both of these individuals had careers prior to the Buffett connections but, well, how can we put this delicately, does it really matter?

METRO PARROT HEAD CLUB PRESENTS

# The 5th Annual METRO & MORRIS

**Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo Band**

**Saturday June 9, 2007**

**Captains Cove Seaport**

**Black Rock Harbor**

**1 Bostwick Avenue**

**Bridgeport, Connecticut 06605**

**[www.captainscoveseaport.com](http://www.captainscoveseaport.com)**

**Doors open at 1:00PM, Show starts whenever Jim is good and ready**

**Tickets: \$25pp in Advance, \$30pp at the door**

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**CAROL POHORYLO**

**to: Carol Pohorylo**

**35 Boot Shop Lane**

**Monroe, CT, 06468**

**for more info email: [info@metromorris.com](mailto:info@metromorris.com)**

**Event web site for tickets, hotel & boat slips : [www.newenglandshipping.com/morris2007.htm](http://www.newenglandshipping.com/morris2007.htm)**

## FERRY TALES

Once again we will be arranging for Mass METRO Transit to the Jim Morris Benefit Concert in Bridgeport, Connecticut via the Port Jeff Ferry . It isn't quite as colorful as "LA via Omaha" but it works.

We are suggesting that Club members plan on taking the 12 Noon ferry. This will get us to Bridgeport at 1:15, where METRO North members will be waiting to whisk us off to Captain's Cove in time for the first notes of the day, which should not be confused with "First Drink Of the Day".

Really, the ferry is the ONLY way to travel to Bridgeport from Long Island. We can relax, enjoy a nice cold beverage (and who doesn't enjoy a nice cold beverage) and leave the driving to Skipper and Little Buddy.

A SAME DAY Round Trip on the ferry costs around \$19. Considering the price of gas, tolls and traffic related stress, that's a bargain.

When the concert at Captain's Cove is over, it's a short cab ride (that costs about \$6) back to the ferry terminal. Make sure that you call for a cab about an hour before your ferry departs. Share the cab with a few other METROs and save even more. You can even try playing the "How many METRO's can fit in the back seat of a cab game". I think the current record of 11, was set in Washington, DC cab on the 4th of July a couple of years ago.

Let's say that you've spent all you disposable income on those great drink specials at Captain's Cove and you have no shekels left for cabfare. We've had Clubmembers cause a ruckus and get transportation to the ferry by Bridgeport's "Finest" provided free of charge. While we don't recommend this method of travel, (those members are now Ex-members) it is an option. Although, maybe not if you prone to carsickness when you ride in the back seat.

***If you plan to take the ferry, please contact Joe Lombardi at [metrojoe@optonline.net](mailto:metrojoe@optonline.net)  
This way we can figure out how many people need rides to Captain's Cove.***

# Another Day at the Office

by Alex Leist

It is customary before the release of a new Jim Morris CD for me to review it... So here we go!!!

**1. Twenty Dollar Bills** - Lots of musicians draw their inspirations from bad things that happen to them or hard times... Not Jim Morris, this song proves that Jim is a pretty much happy camper loving what he does and sharing it with us... Good upbeat and solid lyrics...

**2. A Good Day At Work** - This one reminds me of the line in Roadkill about having sex with Sharon Stone... Hey Jim, how do I get your job? You can really hear the latest addition to the band... Jimmy Pappas... Fun song and I can see Jim writing this one... Lots of research on the beach...

**3. I've Got This Really Good Tequila In My Room** - A bummed out girl at a friends wedding who is in love with the groom... What is Jim's answer... TEQUILA!!! Beats breaking up the wedding and losing a friend...

**4. Mayan Tiki Bar** - Some great Guitar Licks... Leave it to Jim to come up with partying Mayans... PART-AY, I can hear the crowds singing along with this one for sure... Murphy has some fun on this track too...

**5. A Little Too Far** - A lyrical cross between "The Things that You Do When your Drinking" and "So Damn Bad Last Night" A bit more ballad like... It sure works, great lyrics fun song you'll be humming...

**6. Storms and Sunsets** - The first true ballad on the CD... It delivers... I love it when Jim paints a picture in our minds and we can really truly see it... I see it...

**7. Another Day At The Office** -Some People Even Call this a Job, a great line from Jim... While we all know Jim works his ass off, you can tell he enjoys knowing that his job doesn't suck!!! The line I get paid pretty well, I'd probably do it for free made me chuckle... I think those days are deservedly over...

**8. Jaded Lover** - The Magic track number 8... I have always said that Jim puts his best song in this position on each CD... Think I am crazy? Look it up... Jim has challenged me with some of his choices to really listen and dang nabbit, track 8 is always the best... No challenge this time... One of my favorite songs from my friend Chuck Pyle. Jim does a great version... (Just like Jimmy Buffett, the best song on the cd wasn't written by the artist)

**9. The Eye Of The Storm** - Jim played this song for me back in 2005 and I thought it was a great song to tell the story that I knew Jim had experienced. I remember the news broadcast, Hurricane Charley has turned up Charlotte Harbor and directly hit Burnt Store Marina (where Jim & Sharon live) Jim lived to tell this story... One year the two months after Charley hit, Wilma hit Key West and I nearly had to cancel MOTM. When we finally decided to have the convention the first thing Jim and I thought about was him doing this song to close the convention on Saturday Night. I don't think there was a dry eye anywhere in Key West... I am glad everyone can hear this song now...

**10. It's Taken Me A While**- I little country feel to start this song off talking about how far Jim has come since being a young lad.. I'm glad his has taken this journey and let us come along for some of the ride... Great, well thought out, clever lyrics, as usual...

**11. When The Sun Goes Down On Charlotte Harbor** - Jim's home "water" turf... It really is a beautiful place to watch a sunset... Jim's third true ballad on this CD... Jim is painting another picture for us all to see...

**12. The Talking Manatee**- Leave it to Jim to write a song about a Talking Manatee concerned about the Human Race... Funny and Fun Jim Morris Humor...

All in all, another success... Fun and always well written... The band was strong behind Jim on this entire CD... Enjoy...

*Ed. Note: In case you hadn't heard, Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo Band will be mixing it up with METROs next month at Captain's Cove in Bridgeport, CT. C'mon down support a great cause and pick up a copy of Jim's latest cd "Another Day at The Office". What are we saying? By the time you read this, **Bosco** will have already burned copies of the cd and distributed them to every club member. Come June 9th Jim is going to be wondering "Why Are any METROs buying the new cd?" and "How fo they know all the lyrics?"*

# UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS

## Walk America 2007

On **Sunday, May 20** we will again staff one of the checkpoints at the **March of Dimes Walk-a-thon in Sag Harbor**. Please note that this event takes place rain or shine. We've done the rain thing and believe us, shine is preferable.

As in the past, our checkpoint will be located at the North Haven Village Hall. According to a MOD spokesperson, they always get lots of positive feedback about us. It seems that the walkers enjoy the decorations and spirit at our checkpoint.



Volunteers should plan on meeting at the **King Kullen Supermarket in Bridgehampton** (same place where we meet for road clean-ups) **at 8 AM.**

**Yes, 8AM.** We'll wipe the sleep from our eyes, grab a cup of coffee and proceed to the check point site to set up the decorations (**Club members are encouraged to bring tropical decorations, we could really use them!**), stock the tables with drinks & snacks that will be provided by MOD and get ready to cheer for the walkers. The event should be over by 11. Either call or email **Joe Lombardi** to RSVP.

**For those of you not doing the Sag Harbor Walk.....**

**Bruce and Tracey Markland** are doing the Bikers Ride for Babies again this year. This is just another part of the March of Dimes fundraiser (a lei on a leather jacket is truly a fashion statement!) Anyone interested in joining them on the ride, please contact Tracey at [melfan57@aol.com](mailto:melfan57@aol.com). For those of you wishing to make contributions, donations are gratefully accepted (make checks payable to the March of Dimes) and mail them to:

**Bruce & Tracey Markland, 22 Eighth Avenue, Farmingdale, NY 11735**

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## SHEFFIELD ISLAND CLEANUP



Join the Metro North Parrot Heads for sun, fun and good work at a cleanup on Sheffield Island in Norwalk (CT) Harbor, on **Saturday, May, 19**. The island is home to an 1868 lighthouse now listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Meet at the town dock in Veterans' Memorial Park, 42 Seaview Ave., Norwalk, CT at 9:00 am. (Use MapQuest if you need directions). We will leave the island about 2:00 pm. (Last year we had a Coast Guard escort!) The Seaport Association will provide lunch and sodas. Bring rakes, work gloves, sunscreen and anything stronger to drink. Also, be sure to dress in layers as it's much cooler on the island early, but does warm up.

Please notify Anda Woodward at [woodwarda@optonline.net](mailto:woodwarda@optonline.net) if you are coming.

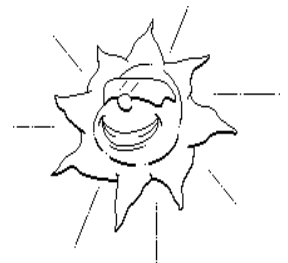
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## SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY

to benefit the

**Dolphin Research Center**

**Saturday, June 23, 2007 from 1pm - 5pm**



**Jim & Ellen Hill** have been kind enough to open their beach house at 5 Bath Ave., Ocean Grove, NJ on **Saturday, June 23rd (the FIRST Sat. of Summer)**, to METROs from 1pm - 5 pm (come earlier for a parking spot and a walk on the board walk!) PLEASE RSVP ([Floridaza@aol.com](mailto:Floridaza@aol.com)) so Jim & Ellen will know who and how many to expect. Hot dogs & hamburgers will be supplied. A side dish or dessert to share would be appreciated. BYOB and BYOBC (beach chair). Rain or shine. Additional detail next month.

## BEACH MUSIC By: Gary & Jill Caputi

Anguilla has become a sort of home-away-from-home for us, as we have been going to this island paradise for the past twelve years. Needless to say, we had booked this year's trip long before we knew of the Jimmy Buffett concert there, and our return back to Connecticut was scheduled for Saturday 24 March. We were naturally upset that we would miss the concert, especially since it was at Bankie Banx's Dune Preserve, a long-time haunt of ours while on Anguilla. But, as luck would have it, there was an impromptu Buffett concert on Friday!

We got to Rendezvous Bay around 10:30 Friday morning, and while we were hanging out on our favorite 2-mile long beach, we saw some commotion going on in front of the Dune, so we took a walk down there to see what was going on. Well, wouldn't you know it, they decided to make a video, Jimmy & the band were set up around the boat bar, and launched into a 90-minute acoustic show! It was an unannounced show so there were only maybe 50 of us there on the beach watching, and before you all ask, they requested that no one take pictures because they were filming, etc.

Band members playing were Ralph McDonald, Robert Greenidge, Peter Mayer, Mac MacAnally, Jake Shimabukuro, Jim Mayer, Nadirah Shakoor, Tina Gullikson, and Jimmy. They dug real deep into the songbook for some very old tunes that they don't play in concert very much anymore. They opened with Jolly Mon, and then went on to Chanson Pour Les Petits Enfants, Banana Republics, Presents to Send You, Coast of Marseilles, Stranded on a Sandbar, That's What Living is to Me, A Pirate Looks at Forty, Redemption Song (Nadirah sang lead and Jimmy sang harmony), In My Room (a tribute to Brian Wilson and the crowd's favorite of the whole show), FDR in Trinidad (a Ry Cooder song that they have never played before, and Jimmy had to sing from a song sheet buried in the sand) and they closed with One Particular Harbor.

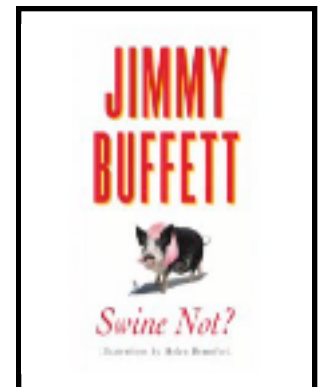
I also had a very nice conversation with Jim Mayer: he sang harmony on some songs (he didn't play the bass at all) and at one point when he wasn't singing, I went over to the sand dune he was sitting on, introduced myself, and we had a nice chat, mostly about his own work as well as playing in his brother's band (we're both big fans of the Peter Mayer band). What a really down-to-earth and genuinely nice guy! He even invited us to Boston the following weekend to see him play!

Talk about a once-in-a-lifetime experience! Naturally, we've seen Jimmy in concert before, but nothing could ever possibly top an acoustic show on Rendezvous Bay for only 50 people. **WOW**

What a great finish to our annual Anguillan adventure....it's all we talked about on the plane ride home!

## SWINE NOT? Jimmy Buffett's latest book will be released on November 27, 2007.

Jimmy Buffett presents a charming fable for all ages—the exciting adventure of Rumpy, a pig in Manhattan. Jimmy was inspired to write this book by friend who really does keep a pig in Manhattan! When Rumpy, a pet potbelly pig, and her human family move to the big city, she couldn't be more excited. Her long lost twin brother moved to the city long ago and now she will finally have the chance to find him. But when she finds herself locked inside the apartment, with an evil chef is lurking outside, Rumpy has to overcome the obstacles. Will she ever be able to get down to the streets and find her twin? All she needs is a few new friends and the perfect disguise.



## Forget Swine, Buffett Goes To The Dogs

So, I'm sitting at home one night reading the latest issue of "Mushing - The Magazine of Dog Powered Adventure", (what can I say, my copy of "Megadrilogica" the monthly periodical specializing in all things earthworm got lost in the mail) and I come across this item... SUN DOGS, the feature documentary chronicling the struggle and adventure of the founding of the Jamaica Dogsled Team, premiered at the ReelWorld Film Festival (RWFF) on April 12, 2007. The film was singled out for a Gala Presentation and was a Festival highlight (don't forget, this was THE Toronto Film Festival - and dogsled films are pretty big up in the land of the McKenzie Brothers, especially among the "hosers"... "How's It goin', eh?"

The SUN DOGS story began when Jamaican Danny Melville, Chairman and CEO of Chukka Caribbean Adventures, saw a unique sled that was designed for dry-land sleddog racing and thought it would be a great idea for Jamaica. Melville put together a team of dogs -- many of them strays from the Jamaica Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (JSPCA) and brought singer/songwriter Jimmy Buffett and the popular Margaritaville chain on board as a sponsor -- Buffett is the team's "godfather" and namesake to one of the lead dogs. In December 2005 the Jamaica Dogsled Team was officially launched to the chant now being heard around the world -- "Mush Mon."

# ROAD TRIPS

Delaware Seashore PHC announces

## Boat Drinks Bacchanal 2007

Saturday, May 19, 2007

12 noon to 6 p.m.

The Lighthouse Restaurant on the Canal, Lewes, Delaware

Featuring: **Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo Band**

All net proceeds of the 2007 event will benefit the Alzheimer's Association/Southern Delaware Region & MERR (Marine Education, Research, and rehab. Inst.) Tickets are on sale now! \$25 per person and \$10 for keets under 12. Send ticket order, self-addressed/stamped return envelop and check made **payable to DSPHC** to:

**Sylvia Diehl**

**1 Bay Harbor Circle**

**Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971**

Hotel Accommodations: The Beacon Motel is offering a special "Parrot Head" discount call 800-735-4888 or 302-645-4888 and ask for the "Parrot Head" rate.

**Pirates in Paradise Club presents**

## Pirate Palooza

June 1 - 3 2007

**Riverside Barr and Grill 5801 N. Delaware Dr., Easton, PA**

"We are gearing up for one of the premier tropical parties of the year! Join us on the banks of the Beautiful Delaware River for great music, lots-o-fun. Proceeds from Pirate Palooza will benefit Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley and of the Gulf Coast (because we haven't forgotten!) Help us make lots of booty for them!"

There will be fabulous tropical music all weekend by:

**James "Sunny Jim" White - The John Frinzi Band - Jimmy and the Parrots - The Boat Drunks**

Come dressed as a Pirate or Wench for our Best Dressed Pirate and Wench contest! Participate in our Treasure Hunt! Local artisans selling their wares! Lots of Booty available at the Pirate Palooza Silent Auction and much, much more!

Register now for this incredible adventure because after May 15th all Pirates will be left behind.

Visit [www.piratesphc.com](http://www.piratesphc.com) for more information For hotel information go to <http://www.lehighvalley.org/>

**Coastal Jersey Parrot Head Club proudly presents their 4th Annual**

## Feeding Frenzy Birthday Bash

Sunday June 24, 2007 from 1 to 6 PM

**The Sawmill Cafe, 1807 Boardwalk and Stockton Ave., Seaside Park, NJ**

Featuring Music by the **Calypso Nuts** and hosted by DJ Jeff Allen

Tickets \$45/ CJPHC members \$40/Keets 11-17 \$30/10 and under free

All Proceeds to benefit Ovarian Cancer Research

For more information and tickets visit [www.cjphc.org](http://www.cjphc.org) or contact: Grace Peck [gslig@aol.com](mailto:gslig@aol.com) or 908-910-3669

# Steve Goodman: Facing the Music by Clay Eals

## Long-awaited biography coming in May!

What would life be like with death hanging over our heads?

Most of us push the prospect aside until the end of our days. Not Steve Goodman.

Diagnosed with a fatal disease at age 20, he managed to survive and thrive to write an anthem of his generation and become what many considered the most galvanizing entertainer of his time. What lessons did he learn and share with others while privately, then publicly, fending off leukemia for more than 15 years? The answers lie in "Steve Goodman: Facing the Music."

This is the comprehensive, untold story of a young man whose hilarious, touching and provocative music — "City of New Orleans," "You Never Even Call Me by My Name," "Banana Republics," "A Dying Cub Fan's Last Request" and many more stellar songs — uplifted millions from the late 1960s to the early 1980s and continues to do so today.

The book features fresh interviews with more than 1,050 sources, including: **Arlo Guthrie, John Prine, Steve Martin, Jimmy Buffett, Kris Kristofferson, Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne, Willie Nelson, Emmylou Harris, Randy Newman, Paul Anka, David Allan Coe, Judy Collins, Tom Paxton, Pete Seeger, John Sebastian, Leo Kottke, Gordon Lightfoot and Goodman's high-school classmate Hillary Rodham Clinton.**

Many of you know that Goodman and Buffett were close friends and musical collaborators, both onstage and in the recording studio. "Door #3", "Woman Goin Crazy On Caroline Street", "This Hotel Room", "It's Midnight and I'm Not Famous Yet", "California Promises", "Frank & Lola" are just some of the songs that Buffett and Goodman teamed up on.

**Jimmy Buffett** is among the 1,070 interviewees for this book. Buffett, who doesn't often give interviews, sat for an hour for the book, and he is a strong presence throughout. He also appears in several never-before-seen photos therein.

The biography itself is a behemoth: 800 pages, 540 photos (including a 16-page color section), 400,000 words, plus an 18-track CD of songs written and performed by other artists in tribute to Goodman. The book strives to be a comprehensive portrait of both an unforgettable troubadour and of the era's musical, social and political milieu.

Visit **Clay Eals** website at <<http://www.clayeals.com>> to see the book cover and other details. Much of the same info is available at the publisher's site, <<http://www.ecwpress.com>>.

Books will be in stores starting in early May, but pre-orders are available at Eals website.



Do they still play the blues in Chicago  
When baseball season rolls around  
When the snow melts away,  
Do the Cubbies still play  
In their ivy covered burial ground  
When I was a boy they were my pride and  
joy  
But now they only bring fatigue  
To the home of the brave  
The land of the free  
And the doormat of the national league

- Steve Goodman

## **BUFFETT TO BUY CUBS!** Andrew Talbot - CNNMoney

Real estate mogul Sam Zell has succeeded in his bid to take control of newspaper publisher Tribune Co. Zell agreed to take Tribune ( [Charts](#) ) private in a deal that values the company at \$13 billion, or \$34 a share.

Tribune also announced it would sell the Chicago Cubs baseball team after the 2007 baseball season ends in a move to relieve some of its debt. But the company has no immediate plans to sell other properties, its CEO, Dennis FitzSimons, told Reuters Monday.

Tribune has entered discussions with singer Jimmy Buffett about buying the team. Buffett, who is currently in Miami, was quoted as saying " I would like to have the Cubs for my retirement portfolio. Perhaps I could extend my tour this year and do several more shows to pay cash." "I have played the field, hell I might as well buy the damn team."

**Ed. Note: Steve Goodman was a huge Cubs fan (as stated above, he wrote "A Dying Cub Fan's Last Request - see lyrics to the left). Somewhere, he's smiling about the notion of his ol' pal buying his beloved team.**

# C l u b      B i d n e s s

## METRO CLUB MONTHLY "HAPPY HOUR" GATHERINGS

*We're still looking for a home in NYC. Any Manhattan METROs with suggestions can contact Terri Amundsen.*

**METRO NORTH  
EAST SIDE CAFE**  
Tuesday, May 8th  
at 6:30 pm  
232 East Avenue in Norwalk, CT  
( 2nd Tues. of each month)

**LI Happy Hour @ ZOINKS**  
**On Summer Sabbatical**  
**Go outside and have fun**  
**in the sun!**  
**(See you in October)**

### An Evening In Margaritaville

While it's not exactly Jimmy Buffett doing and impromptu show on the beach in Anguilla, once a year Main Street in Sayville is transformed to Duval Street in Key West. This year the magic takes place on Friday, **August 17, 2007.**

We recently got a sneak peek at the poster for the event and are happy to report that many METRO's are represented.

The pictures are a little small, but we took out our "Romper Room Magic Mirror" and were able to see **Richie** (DeClemente) and **Bobbi Ann** (DePierro) and **Terri** (Muldoon) and **Bosco** (who like Elvis and Cher needs no last name) and **Captain Boo-Hoo** and **Lorraine** (Maixner).

Circle the date on your rapidly filling Summer calendars!

### Concert Rumors

Here are the latest rumors concerning Buffett concerts in our area.

The Ross School (a private school on Route 114 in East Hampton) is exploring the possibility of having a "big-time" concert to raise money for it's scholarship fund. Performers under discussion include Tom Petty, Billy Joel, Prince and the Dave Matthews Band. May we suggest a certain JB. After all he lives right up the road.

We've heard that Jimmy may play one and possibly two shows at Madison Square Garden in late September. No rumblings at all about Jones Beach.

Stay tuned...

### Concert Reality

For the third year in a row, Jimmy Buffett will be performing at the **Mohegan Sun Arena** in Uncasville, CT. The concert will take place on **August 30.**

At presstime, details were still a bit sketchy, but it appears that the Club will be able to get a limited number of tickets for the show. Like last year, the tickets will be located **BEHIND** the stage. Tickets should cost \$95 - \$100 a piece.

While the seats are relatively close to the action, the view reminds us of the old dogsled team saying "Unless you're the lead dog, the view never changes".

But, you'll get to see firsthand the teleprompter that Jimmy swore he'd retire first before he'd ever use.

Since **Tom Dalton** will be "**Somewhere Over China**" for most of the month of May, anyone interested should contact **Joe Lombardi.**

## METRO Club Marketplace

(Visit [www.METROphc.com](http://www.METROphc.com) to view all your Club related items!)

- \* **Long Sleeved Club T- Shirts:** 100% cotton - small logo on chest ... \$22
- \* **Club T-shirts:** 100% cotton, New logo Or "Classic" Logo .....\$18
- \* **Club Sweatshirts:** 100% cotton, large logo on back - small logo on chest.  
Colors and sizes limited, ask Tom .....\$ 25

Make checks payable to METRO Parrot Head Club and send to Tom Dalton, 53 Valley Ave., Smithtown, NY 11787. Please include mailing cost of \$4 for 1 item + \$1 for each additional item. Save mail charges by getting your items at Club events.

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The METRO Parrot Head Club is a not-for-profit organization whose purposes are to assist community and environmental concerns and to provide a variety of social activities for people with similar tastes and interests. Anyone wishing further information should inquire by mail to the return address above.

## Upcoming Club Events

**May 20, 2007 - March Of Dimes**, Sag Harbor, NY.  
Details inside.

**Jun. 8 & 9, 2007 - METRO & Morris**, Bridgeport,  
CT. Details inside.

**Jun. 26, 2007 - Jimmy Buffett**, Camden, NJ.

**Jun. 30, 2007 - Jimmy Buffett**, Atlantic City, NJ.

**Jul.13, 2007 - Luau Night at LI Ducks**, Central  
Islip, NY.

**Jul. 28 2007 - Family Picnic at Fresh Pond  
Park**, Amagansett, NY. Details to follow.

**Aug. 17, 2007 - An Evening In Margaritaville.**  
Sayville, NY. Details to follow.

**Aug. 30, 2007 - Jimmy Buffett**, Mohegan Sun,  
CT.

**Sep. ???, 2007 - Jimmy Buffett @ MSG...**We  
hope! Details to follow.

*Club Coordinators are currently planning these and many other events. Make sure to check the Parrot Press for additional information. If you have any suggestions for a Club activity, please contact your local Coordinator.*

## The Last Line

Since the Steve Goodman Biography will be hitting the stores this month, let's test your knowledge of the Buffett/Goodman Connection.

- 1) Which album first featured a song written by Steve Goodman?
- 2) What Steve Goodman song did Jimmy record as "Freddy & the Fisticks"?
- 3) Which album was dedicated to Steve Goodman?

### Answers to the April Trivia:

- 1) Twelve Volt Man
- 2) False Echoes
- 3) Growing Older But Not Up

**Share your Buffett trivia. Send your questions.**

### IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ

If anyone wishes to contribute to this newsletter, we'd love to include your items. Send stories, puzzles, etc. to the editor by the 20th of the month, no exceptions, (unless we have writer's block) for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.