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Editor:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

June 24 at 10:	00 AM Fish	h Fry Surfside	Freeport Beach
July 1 at 8:0			Pauline & Art Janszen
3 at 7:3			
8 at 8:0	0	9	Pool, Marilyn Estates
10 at 7:3			
24 at 7:3			
31 at 7:3			
August			
5 at 8:0	00 PM Brid	dge Social Home of	Caty & Jim Flowers

The Board of Directors received a thank-you note from the Consulate General for the telegraphed Queen's Birthday Wishes, sent on behalf of all members of the Holland Club.

A farewell gift, bound copies of our newsletter edited by Christina van Doorninck Werlein, was presented to our outgoing Correspondence Secretary in grateful appreciation for her time and efforts spent during the past year in publishing the newsletters. Her address will be: c/o Dr. P. Cole, "Over Utterby", West Goshen, Connecticut 06757, Telephone AC 203 491 2547. The new Editor (and I mean new) is Bennie Valcik (note upper right hand corner).

GROUP FLIGHT FROM RELATIVES FROM HOLLAND - Carl Van Nes reports: Various persons have asked me if it were possible to offer a group movement to relatives of Dutch members who now live in the Netherlands. Parents and other relatives could avail themselves of group rates, if the group is organized here.

The lowest rate Amsterdam-Houston round trip based on a group of 30 persons is \$335.40 per person. This rate is in effect between Nov. 1, 1972 and March 31, 1973. The group members will have to travel on the same dates both ways. Any one interested please contact Else Hemmen (Tel. 667-4136) or Carl Van Nes (Tel. 526-5555).

REMINDER FROM THE TREASURER - We have received dues from 118 families to date. Our membership cost is only \$8.00 per year per damily. This is truly a bargain in terms of entertainment, fellowship and service opportunities offered.

The picnic planned for August will be combined with a Car Rally in the fall. The rally is now being planned by Adrie Van de Voorde and details will be forthcoming in the next Bulletin.

FISH-FRY - Because of threatening weather, our Fish-Fry at Surfside Freeport Beach has been re-scheduled for Saturday, June 24, 1972. All other details remain as

reported on Page 3 in the May newsletter. Henry and Evelyn Hlavacek feel sure the weather will cooperate for June 24th and they will have 70 pounds of wonderful flounder prepared in gourmet Southern style by 1:00 PM.

RIJST-TAFEL - This unique Indonesian dinner party is scheduled for Saturday, July 8, 1972 at 8:00 PM at the Marilyn Estates Community Swimming Pool, 5545 Lymbar Street, Houston, Texas (Westbury Area).

Here is your opportunity to dress in "native costume" - Indonesian, Polynesian, Hawaiian, etc., although this is optional. If you have records of Indonesian music, please bring them along with folding chairs to help with seating around the pool.

This is an adult party and each couple will be asked to bring a dish, keeping a list of costs for reimbursement. Call Elly Van de Voorde at 481-3970 before July 1, 1972 for reservations and assignment of dish to prepare.

The cost is \$3.00 per person payable at the gate. This will include Dinner, Sate, Coffee, Beer and swimming.

BRIDGE - The next Bridge Social is scheduled for Saturday, July 1, 1972 at the home of Pauline & Art Janszen, 9730 Grenadier Street in Houston. Reservations are to be made before Wednesday, June 28, 1972 - the telephone number is 946-5277. Play starts at 8:00 PM sharp.

Our Bridge Socials are becoming quite popular. Theo Merkes will assist us in the technical aspects of the game. From dues collected at each party, we are now able to award prizes for the highest score of the evening.

Thank you Elly and Adrie Van de Voorde for a beautiful party. We had four tables despite vacation schedules.

Reporting on The Smoked Eel Party - Thank you to Carl Van Nes and KLM for sponsoring and transporting the eels. . . To Bouk Jobsis and Gerry Chatrou for the catering and liquid refreshments. . . To Dick Boll and Hank Henni for the decorations.

There were 80 members and 13 guests present - consuming 50 pounds of eel and two kegs of beer. The eels swam well. The Polygoon News Reel was a tremendous success with requests to have these movies more often.