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Caribbean Christmas party slated to benefit Caraballo family

The Youngstown Parrot Head Club will be hosting a Caribbean Christmas Party to benefit the Caraballo Family. The party will take place December 6 from 6—10pm at the Mahoning Country Club in Girard. Tickets are \$35 per person and include dinner, dessert, open bar, and entertainment by Jimmy Buffet cover band Fins to the Left. Ticket quantity is limited.

Life-long Boardman residents Elvis and Jill Caraballo have five children ranging in age from 8 to 20. Earlier this year, they received the devastating news that Elvis was diagnosed with stage four Cancer. Just a few months later, as Elvis and Jill were nearing their 25th wedding anniversary, doctors explained that Jill, too, was facing the same disease.

The entire Caraballo Family has shown incredible strength during such a difficult time, but sadly, Elvis lost his battle with Cancer on November 23.

In an effort to ease the minds of the Caraballo family, The Youngstown Parrot Head Club is honored to host a Caribbean Christmas Party with all proceeds going directly to the Caraballo family. While all of the club's activities maintain the mantra "Party with a Purpose," this event is particularly dear to the hearts of all the YPHC members.

AJ Caraballo, the oldest of the five Caraballo children, has been a dedicated member of the Youngstown Parrot Head Club since it was founded. He not only has donated his time and efforts to a variety of causes supported by the club, but also contributes his talents as the lead guitarist of the club's fundraising band, The Fuzzy Coconuts.

Items available for auction at the Caribbean Christmas include gift baskets from Dillard's, one night accommodations from Holiday Inn, a Jim Tressel signed football, silver coins from Canfield Coins & Collectibles, and Landshark Lager surfboard.

For Caribbean Christmas ticket information or to make a donation, please contact any board member (see page 2), or visit the YPHC website at www.YoungstownParrotHeadClub.com.

The Caribbean Christmas is made possible with the support of the Mahoning Country Club, UAW local 1714, and The General Motors Professional Managers' Network.

The Youngstown Parrot Head Club is made up of more than 50 area residents who come together to support various charitable activities, while exuding the tropical lifestyle personified by musician Jimmy Buffett.

Current Members

70

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Upcoming Events

December 2008

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- Saturday, December 6, 2008—Caribbean Christmas, Mahoning Country Club, Girard, OH
- Wednesday, December 24, 2008—Christmas Eve
- Thursday, December 25, 2008—Christmas Day
- Wednesday, December 31, 2008—New Year's Eve
- Thursday, January 1, 2008—New Year's Day
- Thursday, January 1, 2009—New YPHC board takes office
- Saturday, January 24, 2009—Polar Plunge to benefit Special Olympics Ohio, Mosquito Lake, Cortland, OH

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Also see www.MySpace.com/YPHC

YPHC Phlockers to take the Polar Bear Plunge

Never ones to turn down an unusual opportunity to fundraise, members of the YPHC have formed a team to take the Polar Bear Plunge on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at Mosquito Lake State Park in Cortland, OH. The 3rd annual Polar Bear Plunge is a fundraiser for Special Olympics Ohio. This year, the Mosquito Lake event kicks off the state-wide "Freezin' for a Reason 2009" campaign. Plungers are asked to collect pledges which then benefit Special Olympics Ohio. To make a donation, or join the YPHC team, check out the link on the YPHC site, or go directly to www.SOOH.org.

2009 YPHC Election Results

The nominations have been sorted, and votes have been counted. The 2009 YPHC board is as follows:

- President: Gayle Bowser
- Vice President: Mike Humes
- Secretary: Peggy Humes
- Treasurer: Kaycee Keenan
- Membership Chair: Bill Ohlin
- Social Co-Chairs: Jamie Klink and Brooke Clarke
- Webmaster: Tim Sandor
- Newsletter Editor: Tim Sandor

Congratulations to everyone!