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### Program Director

*Damian Gracia*

**Catered by:** Ludwig's Catering

### Entertainment by:

Steve Zucker & Rosemary Mazzara

## Directions and Parking

Parking is available in front of and to the side of the building.

### From Queens:

- Take Woodhaven Blvd/Cross Bay Blvd (Exit 17 S on the Belt Parkway) south through Howard Beach and Broad Channel all the way to the end.
- Go over the Cross Bay Toll Bridge towards the Rockaway peninsula (first exit on your right towards Riis Park). You will be on Beach Channel Drive.
- Follow Beach Channel Drive to Beach 127<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Make a left (you will actually pass in front of the club).
- Make a left on to Cronston Ave and go one block to Beach 126<sup>th</sup> Street and make a left
- Proceed down the block and the BHYC parking lot will be on your left.

### From Brooklyn:

- Take Flatbush Ave South (Exit 11S if you are on the Belt Parkway) all the way to the end.
- Go over the Marine Parkway/Gil Hodges Memorial Bridge (toll)
- Bear left at the bottom of the bridge (towards Far Rockaway/Riis Park)
- Follow Beach Channel Drive along the bay. Bear left at the fork in the road
- Proceed on Beach Channel Drive until Beach 127<sup>th</sup> Street and make a right.
- Make a left on to Cronston Ave. and go one block to Beach 126<sup>th</sup> Street and make a left
- Proceed down the block and the BHYC parking lot will be on your left.



## *Dorothy Bennett Mercy Center* *10th Annual Benefit*

honoring  
**The Belle Harbor  
Yacht Club**

**Friday, October 14, 2016**  
**Time: 7pm - 11pm**

The Belle Harbor Yacht Club  
533 Beach 126 Street  
Belle Harbor, NY 11694

*Celebrating*  
*20 years of service*  
*1996-2016*

Questions? Contact:  
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“Dorothy Bennett Mercy Center offers programs that empower families in this urban community to overcome negative influences that impact their well-being and self-sufficiency.”

## Mercy Spirit Award Honoree: The Belle Harbor Yacht Club



The Belle Harbor Yacht Club had its humble beginnings on December 1, 1904, when a group of boaters and yachtsmen gathered in Brooklyn N.Y. with the intention of forming a yacht club.

What began as primarily a recreational facility for sailing, racing, and socializing has, over the years, evolved into much more. The BHYC has become a center of civic, charitable, and social activities in the community. The BHYC has offered its facilities for Wounded Warriors tributes, benefits for community members, and for events such as the Dorothy Bennett Mercy Center annual fundraiser.

Hurricane Sandy brought one of the BHYC's biggest challenges, but also possibly its proudest moments. The night of the storm, the Club became a refuge as families took refuge from fires and surging waters.

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After Sandy, in partnership with Rockaway WISH, the Club opened a community store where residents could obtain food, cleaning and household supplies, and baby items. Just as importantly, the Club became a gathering place where locals could share stories, hug, and get a sense of normalcy which was sorely missing.

The BHYC has withstood a number of challenges over the years, but today is proud to remain a center of important events for its members and the Rockaway Community.

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### The Outstanding Supporter Award will be presented to the

### Santulli Foundation

Over the past 20 years, Mr. Richard Santulli has been an outstanding financial supporter of our mission. In appreciation for all his support we will be presenting him with a Papal Blessing.

### Dinner Tickets

**Table of 10 guests:** \$800  
 **Individual tickets:** \$80 per person  
 I cannot attend but wish to make a contribution. I am enclosing a check/money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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### Raffles

\$10 each / 3 for \$25 / 7 for \$50

**1st Prize:** \$500.00  
**2nd Prize:** Apple Ipad Mini 3  
**3rd Prize:** \$100 Amazon Gift Card

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### Journal Ad

**JOURNAL DEADLINE: SEPT. 30, 2016**  
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