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**Be the change you wish
to see in the world.**

—Ghandi

Rocky Horror Picture Show—It's a Wrap!

While the theater wasn't quite full for the first ever showing of The Rocky Horror Picture Show in Bermuda on February 23, 2008, the crowd was certainly exuberant! Participants came out in full attire, primed and ready to throw rice and toast and enjoy an adult evening of this cult classic.

About 75% of the crowd dressed up and it was a night full of fishnet stockings, garters, corsets—along with high heels—and that was just the men! We could easily see that the people who knew the movie were more than willing to get in the spirit of the night!

While the toast and rice 3D effect was quite fun, we soon discovered that it was a big mess to clean up! So many thanks to the clean up crew who worked until 4am to ensure the theatre was in ship-shape before leaving.

And of course, we appreciate all the hard work our new provisional group put into the

success of this event! They coordinated the selling of tickets and raffles, manned tables at various grocery stores to ensure everyone island-wide had the information about the film and the chance to get the hottest ticket in town.

For the joint effort between BJSJ and BIFF, the showing of The Rocky Horror Picture Show was a major fundraising effort for both. Between ticket sales and raffles, approximately \$10,000 profit was made. This amount was voted on being split between the two organizations, with each receiving approximately \$5,000. The \$5,000 that BIFF receives is part of our annual donations. For her raffle ticket sales assistance, BJSJ is donating \$500 to PALS, the charity of choice for Polly Atwood. Ms. Atwood graciously and enthusiastically sold 400 raffle tickets for our event! The remaining \$4,500 from this event will be put towards the other annual donations. Look for more information about the worthy recipients in a future newsletter.

Take a look at page 3 for some fun photos of the evening!



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CURRY NIGHT—APRIL 17

Once again, the BJSJ is working on a mini-fundraiser/ social event. Life Member, Neil Kempe is graciously allowing us to all invade her house for an evening of good food, good wine and good company! The theme for this event is Curry—and is sure to be a 'hot' event! Local chefs share their favorite curry dishes—and a special signature drink— with participants.

Date: Thursday, April 17

Time: 6:30 Cocktails

7:00 demonstration

Cost: \$40 per person, guests welcome

To sign-up: e-mail dnarraway@mac.com



AGM—MAY 7, 2008

Its that time of the year! The AGM is once again upon us. This annual dinner & meeting will be held at the Dinghy Club on **Wednesday, May 7, 2008**. Drinks begin at 6:30pm, with annual donations to be presented at 7:00pm. Following this, we will proceed to speeches, dinner and business.

E-mail invitations will be forthcoming, so look for yours to arrive in the in-box. RSVP's and payment for the evening are needed. We look forward to sharing the success of 2007/08 with everyone in the League—members present and past!

Cost is \$65 and includes dinner and one glass of wine. Friends are welcome!

LOG YOUR HOURS!!!

As we go into our AGM, it is VITAL that all members log their hours for the year! Your participation in events is crucial for several reasons:

1. We can ensure everyone is meeting the hours requirements for their level of membership.
2. We can accurately assess how much time each project requires and determine participation in future years.
3. Calculate our in-kind contribution to the community. A volunteer hour is worth approximately \$25 in Bermuda, so your time does add up!

BJSJ prides itself on contributing to the community, so we definitely are pleased to report the time our members put into our efforts. Log on to the following website and log your hours with pride!

<https://web.volunteer2.com/Public/Login/VolunteerLogin.aspx>

Save these Dates...

April	8	7:00 pm	<u>Executive Meeting</u> , DPP office, Church Street, Hamilton
	14	7:00 pm	<u>General Meeting</u> ; DPP office, Church Street, Hamilton
	17	6:30 pm	<u>Curry Night</u> ; Neil Kempe's house; Approx \$40 per person; spouses & significant others welcome!
May	7	6:30pm	<u>AGM</u> Dinghy Club, Drinks 6:30; Donations, dinner & meeting 7:00
	8	2:30-3:00 pm	<u>Blood Donation Event</u> ; Blood Donor Centre, KEMH
	17	9am-12pm	<u>KBB Cleanup</u> ; location TBA
	31	5:30-7 pm	<u>Feed the Homeless</u> , Salvation Army, Hamilton Citadel
July	1		<u>Scholarship application deadline</u> , e-mail bjsl@northrock.bm for an application.

Rocky Horror Picture Show— In Pictures



Many, many thanks to all who helped to make this night a grand success! A great time was had by all in attendance.

