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# **Equity Members Getting Together**



Margo and Jacquelyn Tyghem.

What began several years ago to bring Equity Members together, has evolved into an array of creative events that Members flock to over the summer months, even becoming one of the primary ways to socialize with fellow Equity Members. And that is the best part about these Equity Get Togethers — the potential to not only meet Members that will become new friends, but also to see old friends you never knew stayed for the summer.

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Christine Langley, Edie Kennedy and Diane Petrosino.



Sindee and Randy Furshman.



Dora Rubin.

## AROUND THE REEF

#### Fireworks Display Friday, July 4 at 9 p.m.

Head out to Buccaneer Island at 7 p.m. for the Red, White and Blues Beach Bash and stay for the 9 p.m. Fireworks Display over the beach!

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# Capital Projects Update:

### Progress in Motion

Each summer, while the pace slows just a bit, the days stretch longer and Members spend time travelling, Ocean Reef uses this time of year to reinvest in the spaces and services that shape daily life on The Reef. From refreshed amenities to future-focused renovations, teams are hard at work ensuring the Club continues to offer

the exceptional experience Members have come to know and expect. Here is a look at just a few of the exciting capital projects currently underway:

#### **Associate Village**

Work on the new Associate Village, which will include a new four-story housing building for 150 Associates as well as dedicated recreational areas, is progressing steadily toward its August 2025 completion. Interior construction is well advanced, with the kitchen and dining areas 75% complete, the

second floor at 90%, the third at 70%, and the fourth at 65%. In the coming months, teams will focus on installing kitchen

equipment, finalizing elevator systems, completing flooring, and beginning final inspections.

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You can get the weekly schedule of all things Ocean Reef by scanning this QR code. It will direct you to the current edition of "This Week at The Reef."

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### OR "See"



Bill Henneberry caught this perfect moment on camera at the four-way stop during Memorial Day Weekend. He said, "God bless America and The Reef."

What have you discovered on your walk, biking or on a daily golf cart ride that you never noticed before?

Email <a href="mailto:orp@oceanreef.com">orp@oceanreef.com</a> and share your discoveries.

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#### **NEWS & HAPPENINGS**

# INDEPENDENCE DAY CART PARADE & DECORATING KITS

Saturday, July 5  $\bullet$  12:30 p.m. Line up  $\bullet$  1 p.m. Departure from the Business Center Parking Lot

Are you participating in the Independence Day Cart Parade? Cart Parade decorating kits are available for purchase now by calling 305-367-6516. Each kit will include streamers, garland, pom poms, bunting flags, and other supplies. Prizes will also be awarded to the most festive and creative carts!

#### TAILOR AVAILABLE AT DRY CLEANING

If you're looking to get your clothes tailored, you can still do so at Dry Cleaning. Throughout summer, Lydia is available by appointment only – just call 786-306-5069 for scheduling.

For additional information, you may contact Dry Cleaning at 305-367-5910.

## Gotta Question?

I have a tattered American Flag and am wondering if there is anywhere on The Reef I can retire and dispose of the flag properly?

This is a great question, and with Independence Day coming up soon, one that's very timely! It is important to note that any damaged American flag should be replaced and retired appropriately to provide the flag the respect it deserves.

Conveniently, the Ocean Reef Community Association (ORCA) has recently introduced a flag retirement dropbox in the Public Safety Department lobby. Members



ORCA's flag retirement dropbox, located in the Public Safety building.



are encouraged to retire their tattered flags there, and ORCA will ensure that the flags will be disposed of properly and respectfully.

However, if you are looking to dispose of the flag on your own, it is suggested that you do so by burning it outside. As Jim Leenhouts mentions in his article, "US Flag Protocol for Ocean Reef Members," previously published in the May 31, 2024 edition of the Ocean Reef Press, "Burning is best done with the flag properly folded in a neat, clean cardboard box outdoors in a metal bucket or pail. You can use an ounce or two of charcoal lighter fluid to dampen the box and ignite it with a long gas match." This is considered the dignified manner of disposing of the American flag.

#### **EDITOR'S NOTE:**

If you would like to submit a question, email the *Ocean Reef Press* at <u>orp@oceanreef.com</u>.

# HAPPENING Today

— FRIDAY, JUNE 27 —



#### **COCKTAILS AT THE POINT**

The Point • 5-8 p.m.

Members can enjoy cocktails from 5-8 p.m. Friday-Sunday and complimentary coffee and Danish on Saturdays and Sundays from 7-10 a.m.



#### STEAKHOUSE NIGHT

Grill Room • 5-9 p.m.

Enjoy this exclusive night only on Fridays and Saturdays this summer. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 305-367-5931.

# **Capital Projects**

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#### **Airport Terminal**

The countdown is on! Ocean Reef's new Airport Terminal is nearly ready for takeoff. The building is standing tall with its exterior almost complete and interior furnishings in place. Final touches are now underway, preparing for the building to officially open its doors to all Members, guests and pilots on Tuesday, July 15, 2025. Details on a fall grand opening event to come.

#### **Spa Renovation**

Long-awaited improvements to the Spa are officially underway as of early this in full swing on what promises to be a state-of-the-art spa destination. In the meantime, services have been reimagined in two new temporary homes. The Sunrise Villa Salon now features four hair, manicure, and pedicure stations, while the Marina Spa (formerly the Marina Fitness Center) offers six treatment rooms, plus locker and shower facilities. Spa and salon products are available for purchase at the Spa Boutique in the Fishing Village, as well as both locations. The full renovation is expected to be complete by late summer 2026. In the meantime, the Member Fitness Center, Fitness Pool and cold plunge will remain

month. Construction is now

open as usual throughout the construction. Stay tuned for more details on this project in future editions of the Ocean Reef Press.

#### Spirits Bar/Port O'Call Patio

If you've passed through the Fishing Village recently, you've likely noticed the construction fencing around the Spirits Bar and Port O'Call Patio. After more than two decades, this area is receiving a well-deserved restoration after reaching the end of its functional life. While Spirits Bar will temporarily close through July to accommodate the construction, Port O'Call will continue serving Members throughout the project. Once restorations are completed in the next couple months, a phase of enhancements to the patio, deck, and pergola will create a more comfortable and inviting space, just in time for season.

#### **Fishing Charters**

Another new development this summer came about with the recent closure of Orvis. After Orvis opted not to renew their lease, which ended June 20, the Club decided to assume full management of the fishing charter program, effective July 1. This transition will bring more flexibility and opportunity for Members and their families, as charter operations now fall under the Club's umbrella. Fans of Orvis will be happy to hear that Tori Fraga, the existing Orvis Manager, has joined the Club team as our new Fishing Charter Manager. Members may continue to use the existing contact information for all charter bookings: 305-367-2227, charterdesk@oceanreef. com. Meanwhile, plans for the former Orvis storefront are still being finalized - updates to come.

See more photos of these projects on page 4 and keep an eye on future editions of the Ocean Reef Press.



While construction progresses this summer on the Port O'Call Patio, the Spirits Bar will close through the month of July. Port O'Call will remain open.



Tori Fraga, the Club's new Fishing Charter Manager.



Beginning July 1, Ocean Reef will officially take over management of the fishing charter program at The Reef.

# **Capital Projects Updates**

#### **ASSOCIATE HOUSING**



Exterior shot taken June 23, 2025.



The kitchen in a completed Associate Housing room.

#### **AIRPORT TERMINAL**



Exterior shots taken June 23, 2025.



Sneak peek at the inside of the new Airport Terminal.



#### **SPA TEMPORARY LOCATIONS**





Sunrise Villa location for salon and nail services.

Treatment room and the view from Marina Spa.

#### **ORCA NEWS**

# New Home for Grayvik Animal Center & ORCAT Taking Shape

The new two-story Grayvik Animal Center, Home of ORCAT, is taking shape, rising prominently at the corner of Marina Drive and Gatehouse Road. Once complete, the first floor will house a modern veterinary clinic and grooming center while the second floor will serve as a new home base for The Reef's ORCAT program.

The Grayvik Animal Center, led by Veterinary Medical Director Dr. Lora Cummings, plays a crucial role at Ocean Reef—providing services to pets ranging from wellness/routine exams, vaccinations to illness care, surgery, and dental care. Grooming services are also provided at the Center. In 2024, the Grayvik team saw nearly 3,000 veterinary appointments and performed almost 1,700 grooms and baths.

The new veterinary facility will feature well-equipped exam rooms and access to X-ray, in-house laboratory, treatment areas, dental care, general surgery, and recovery areas. New veterinary services are also on the way, including non-cosmetic laser therapy, point-of-care ultrasound capability and visits from veterinary specialists. For convenience, there will be a separate entrance for grooming drop-offs.

"We are excited to see this project come to fruition," said Dr. Cummings during a recent walk-through of the construction site. "Soon we will have a well-equipped, functional facility with the space needed to better care for Ocean Reef pets as well as continue the mission of ORCAT."

ORCAT, Inc., a not-for-profit 501(c)3, operates a nationally



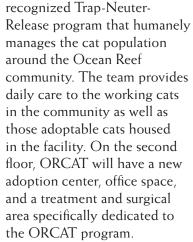
Veterinary Medical Director Dr. Lora Cummings and ORCAT President Yael Skinner on a recent walk-through of the future Grayvik Animal Center, Home of ORCAT.

scheduled for later this year.
The Ocean Reef community
will soon benefit from a modern
space dedicated to delivering
top-quality veterinary care to



Future reception of the Grayvik Animal Center, Home of ORCAT.

our beloved pets and a new home for the ORCATs still waiting to find their forever homes.



Sharpe Project Developments recently shared an update showing steady progress on the building. On the exterior, stucco is being applied while the fire riser and exterior doors are going in. Inside, drywall work is underway on both floors, along with vacuum system piping on the first floor and insulation on the second. Electrical and fire systems are going in, along with second-floor windows and roof insulation.

Over the next two weeks, crews will tackle several major tasks, including installation of the site drainage system and the building's elevator, and completion of drywall finishing.

Construction of the new Grayvik Center is progressing rapidly, with completion



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# INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND

#### ★ THURSDAY, JULY 3 ★

Holiday Happenings

3:00 – 6:00pm. • Inn Lobby Learn about happenings and enjoy a Reef Cup and treats!

#### ★ FRIDAY, JULY 4 ★

Big Cup Golf Tournament

8:00am – 12:00pm • Dolphin Course Details & Entry: 305-367-5912

Independence Day 5k Fun Run Pre-Registration 12:00 – 4:00pm • Pool Desk

Raw Bar Lobster Bake

5:00 – 9:00 p.m. • Raw Bar • Reservations: 305-367-5818

**Dolphin Tournament Anglers' Meeting** 5:30pm • Burgee Bar • Details & Entry: 305-367-5874

All American BBQ

6:00 & 8:00pm Seatings • Palm Court Adults. \$60++pp; Ages 5 – II: \$30++pp; Children ages 4 and under: complimentary • Reservations: 305-367-5931

Red, White & Blues Beach Bash 7:00 – 10:00pm • Buccaneer Island

Fireworks Display
9:00pm • Buccaneer Island



#### ★ SATURDAY, JULY 5 ★

Independence Day 5K Fun Run

7:30am • Registration 8:00am • Business Center Parking Lot \$25 per person. Details: 305-367-6516

Dolphin Tournament

8:00am Lines In • 3:00pm Lines Out 3:30 – 4:30pm Weigh-in • RCK Seawall 5:30pm Awards Presentation • Burgee Bar Details & Entry: 305-367-5874

Freedom Sale in the Fishing Village 10:00am - 5:00pm • Fishing Village

Independence Day Cart Parade

12:30pm Line-Up • 1:00pm Departure Business Center Parking Lot • Details: 305-367-6516

Red, White & Bingo Buffet

6:00 – 6:30pm Seatings

7:00pm Bingo Starts • Carysfort Hall Adults: \$70++pp; Ages 5 – II: \$35++pp; Children ages 4 and under: complimentary • Details & Reservations: 305-367-5931

#### ★ SUNDAY, JULY 6 ★

Red, White & Blue Breakfast

7:00am – 12:00pm • Ocean Room

Kids Fishing Tournament

11:00 a.m. • Reef Treats Seawall

Dive-in Movie: Lilo & Stitch (PG - 2002)

8:30pm • Buccaneer Island

Jump in the pool or relax in a lounge chair and enjoy a complimentary movie. Details: 305-367-6516

# Equity Members Getting Together

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Each month in the summer, the Club hosts two of these gatherings, where Equity Members are encouraged to mingle, swap numbers and email addresses, and simply enjoy complimentary refreshments with friends and family at one of their favorite Club locations.

June's events included
"Seashell Treasure," where
Equity Members were invited to

the Tarpon Room to participate in a unique activity of "shell making" utilizing decorative napkins whilst enjoying refreshments. There was also "Tinis & Tapas," hosted in the Everglades Room, where Members were able to enjoy delicious tapas and classic martinis while they mixed and mingled.

The next event, Blossom Time, is on **Wednesday**, **July 16**, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Tarpon Room. Mark your calendars for future Get Togethers, including "Summer Sips," "Bingo," and "Sips & Sushi." For more information, visit oceanreef.com/
EquityGetTogether.



Brenda Sport, Cyndee Swenson and Mrs. Magneze.



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Ruben and Lily Bertran, Gail Freed and Betty Hamilton.

#### ORC MEMBERS - NEWS VIEWS & TIDBITS

# Memberabilia Ocean Reef Dress Code



by Joan Birsh

Featured here: Essentials of the ORC Dress Code. Some of the pictures indicate what to wear. Others, marked with an X, show what is a "NO NO" at Ocean Reef Club.

#### **COLLARED SHIRTS**



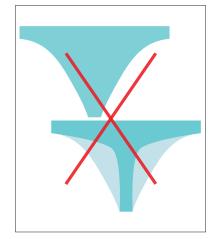
After 5 p.m., men are required to wear collared shirts at most OR restaurants (exceptions - Burgee Bar and Raw Bar). You will also need one for breakfast in the Ocean Room. On the golf courses or the practice range, a "tucked in" collared shirt is the mandatory uniform.

#### PANTS



For golf, you will need long pants or walking length shorts. And don't dream of wearing your cargo pants on the course.

#### **SWIMSUIT #1**



The Ocean Reef Dress Code states that Thong style swimsuits are prohibited. Be aware that by ignoring this rule, not only will you be offending your fellow OR members but you will be asked to leave Buccaneer.

#### **HATS**



At ORC we are into "decapitation". So remove your cap when you enter a restaurant or other OR facility. (Exceptions – Raw Bar, Burgee Bar, Grill Room for lunch and Fitness Centers.) Don't ever wear your golf cap backwards.

#### **SHORT SHORT SHORTS**



Even if you are young and beautiful, don't wear your Short, Short Shorts anywhere on The Reef.

#### **SWIMSUIT #2**



The attractive pink Swimsuit #2 is acceptable under the Dress Code, since (unlike Swimsuit #1) the bikini bottom provides "appropriate coverage."

# SLEEVELESS SHIRTS AND TANKS



Sleeveless tops are fine for jogging or for Buccaneer Island. But make sure they are manufactured for athletic wear. If a shirt looks like an undershirt or has some dopey saying on it, then it's a NO NO at ORC.

#### **JEANS**



According to the Dress Code, short or long jeans are OK, but please only nice classics. No cut-offs, cutouts, rips or tatters.

#### **COVER-UPS**



When is a cover-up a good thing? The Dress Code requires Bathing Suit Cover-ups, as well as footwear, be worn in all areas away from Buccaneer Island's beach and pools.

# TENNIS, PICKLEBALL, CROQUET



Both men and women should wear appropriate tennis clothing and footwear. (No swim trunks or non-tennis tees.) For Pickleball, fitness attire and footwear are OK. For Croquet, wear all white.

#### **CELL PHONES**



It's everybody's most important accessory. But that said, do not talk on your cell in OR restaurants. Same goes for the Fitness Centers.

# Summertime Wine Dinners



by Sean Carroll, Director of Beverage

You asked, we'll deliver... many of our year-round Members (Gail Freed) have requested we do some Summertime Wine Dinners. Your Wine Dinner team, consisting of Chef Betania, Wyatt and Jacqueline Hosmer and myself, got together to discuss what we could come up with. We all agreed we wanted to do something special, but without changing the success of the dinners we do during the season. Of course, Chef Betania will produce a fantastic menu, but

what about the wines? Then we all remembered we have a beautiful cellar with numerous older vintage wines we would like to share. We all know our Members love Paul Hobbs wines. So, we reached out to Harley Aveiro (Regional Manager) and asked if he would like to host a dinner. His response... "Absolutely." Then we had to come up with one more dinner, so Wyatt and I decided to do our own selections. We found some real gems in the cellar with wine ratings from 93 points all the way to 98 points from the Wine Spectator and Decanter.

# THURSDAY, JULY 10 - PAUL HOBBS WINERY

Carysfort Kitchen \$275.00 ++ per person Cocktail Reception- 6:30 p.m.

#### Wine Selections

• 1st Course: 2021 Paul Hobbs Chardonnay, Zingaretti Estate, Villas Bastías, Argentina

- 2nd Course: 2023 Paul Hobbs Pinot Noir, Hyde Vineyard
- Entrée (Side-by-Side):
  - 2018 Paul Hobbs
     Cabernet Sauvignon,
     Beckstoffer Las Piedras
  - 2018 Paul Hobbs Cabernet Sauvignon, Beckstoffer To Kalon
- Cheese Course: 2011
   Paul Hobbs Cabernet
   Sauvignon, Beckstoffer Las
   Piedras

#### TUESDAY, JULY 22 -SEAN & WYATT SELECTIONS

Carysfort Kitchen \$275.00 ++ per person Cocktail Reception- 6:30 p.m.

#### **Wine Selections**

- 1st Course: 2019 Checkerboard Sauvignon Blanc
- 2nd Course: 2021 Summer Dreams "Stargazing" Pinot Noir by Hundred Acre

- Entrée: 2010 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon "Napa Valley"
- **Dessert Course:** Piper Heidsieck Rosé Sauvage, Champagne

We hope you like our selections, and we are excited to be bringing these two special wine dinners to The Reef. We will be limiting these two dinners to 30 people maximum, so if you are interested, please reach out to Dining Reservations at 305-367-5931 or diningreservations@ oceanreef.com. Of course, everyone's favorite Captain Calvin McIntyre will be there to make sure the service is exceptional as always. We look forward to seeing everyone.

"Drinking good wine with good food in good company is one of life's most civilized pleasures." – Michael Broadbent Cheers!

FEATURED BOTTLE OF

Borghetti

THE MONTH

When it comes to classic Italian beverages, Borghetti holds a special place that honors the Italian love for both liqueurs and coffee alike. Started at a coffee shop in a train station in 1860, very little of



the original recipe has changed to this day. Using both Arabica and Robusta coffee beans to brew authentic Italian espresso and a neutral grain spirit (basically vodka), Borghetti has cemented itself as one of the premier coffee liqueurs worldwide. A keen reader would say, "Hey, Port O' Call! How are there so many coffee liqueurs and what is the difference?" – Simple answer really: Sweeter and creamier, go with Kahlua (Rum Based), mild and less sweet, try Mr. Black's Cold Brew, and bold and concentrated, stick with Borghetti. Equal parts Vodka and Borghetti, shaken with some ice, make for a simple yet fabulous espresso martini without all of the hassle of brewing your own espresso. Swing by and grab a bottle for your home bar at Port O' Call! \$36 per bottle.



# Steakhouse Nights at the Grill Room: An Evening of Casual Indulgence

Returning this year are the popular Steakhouse Nights on Fridays and Saturdays at the Grill Room. When thinking of a way to continue the elevated feel and luxurious dining experience offered by CH Prime in season, Vice President of Food & Beverage Erwin Pals thought, "Let's offer Members an experience that makes them feel like the season never ended. Something that combines their favorites and the perfect summer setting."

Stemming from discussions about how to keep the Member-favorites throughout summer,



Grill Room's Kieran McGuirk, General Manager, Hannah Schultz, Manager, and Romane Francis, Chef de Cuisine.

Steakhouse Nights were born. Executive Clubhouse Chef Ian Fleischmann included, "We decided to bring the best of the CH Prime menu to the Grill Room, offering a scaled-down version so Members can enjoy the Clubhouse experience yearround."

#### **Only at Steakhouse Nights**

As a value for Members, Steakhouse Nights will also be featuring Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon. This special pricing will be \$10.00 "by the glass" and \$30.00 for the bottle.

After enjoying a delicious steak paired with a rich red wine, there is a dessert you can look forward to enjoying only on Steakhouse Nights. Chef lan said, "We're thrilled to announce that Chefs Estafania Rangel and Michael Cross in

the Bake Shop are working on a new dessert: Strawberry Shortcake. This dessert features rosemary shortbread, Madagascar vanilla cream, and elderflower macerated strawberries. It will debut on **Friday, July 11**." A delicious dessert made fresh in the Bake Shop and offered only on Steakhouse Nights is something not to be missed!

Grill Room Chef de Cuisine Romane Francis adds, "We listened to our Members and we hope to have exceeded their expectations with our carefully curated menu. From delicious appetizers to exquisite entrees and the perfect sides, we truly gave it our all."

Enjoy a delicious dinner this summer at the Grill Room's Steakhouse Nights, on Fridays and Saturdays from 5-9 p.m.

Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling Dining Reservations at 305-367-5931.



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#### **ORCA NEWS**

# Mosquitos at Ocean Reef: What to Know

Mosquitoes are back at Ocean Reef—and they've quickly become the most persistent (and least welcome) summer residents.

If it feels like there are more mosquitoes this year, you're not imagining it. Staff and Members alike have noticed a sharp increase in activity in recent weeks, and monitoring confirms that counts have been especially high.

#### What's Causing the Buzz?

Ocean Reef's lush landscaping and tropical climate create the perfect environment for mosquitoes to thrive, especially following periods of rain. While the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District (FKMCD) works hard to manage populations, there are some unique challenges here.

Our proximity to protected areas like the Everglades, Crocodile Lake, and John Pennekamp State Park means spraying in surrounding zones is heavily restricted. As a result, Ocean Reef can be impacted by mosquitoes migrating in from areas that can't be treated.

Despite these hurdles, FKMCD has been actively working to reduce mosquito numbers across the community through a mix of aerial spraying, ground fogging missions, barrier treatments, and inspections.

#### Missions at a Glance

Since March, Ocean Reef has seen a significant number of ground adulticide (truck fogging) missions:

- Ocean Reef South: 3/25, 4/11, 4/15, 5/7, 5/13, 5/16, 5/19, 5/28, 6/12, 6/16 Incomplete due to weather: 4/10, 4/14
- Ocean Reef North (includes Anglers Club):

5/24, 5/28, 5/30, 6/4, 6/10, 6/12, 6/16
Incomplete due to weather: 6/2, 6/3

Barrier Treatments

#### **Completed:**

Hammock Golf Course, Anglers Club, Sunrise Cay Dates: 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13

• **Aerial Missions:** 5/24, 5/28, 6/14, 6/18

#### Why Not Spray Every Day?

It's a common question, but daily spraying isn't the answer. Overuse of insecticides can lead to pesticide resistance, making future treatments less effective. It can also harm beneficial insects like bees and butterflies, impact local wildlife, and pose health risks to pets and humans if misapplied.

Likewise, mosquito sprays work for a short time, and don't stop larvae from developing. And if it's too windy or rainy, spraying isn't just ineffective—it's counterproductive.

FKMCD carefully times its missions for maximum effectiveness and rotates products to avoid resistance. If you're curious whether a scheduled spray was completed, call 305-292-7190 or check the FKMCD website or app for updates.

#### **What You Can Do**

You can help reduce mosquito activity around your home with these simple steps:

- Use Repellent: Choose EPAapproved options with DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- Wear Protective Clothing:
   Long sleeves and pants help—especially at dawn and dusk.
- Eliminate Standing Water:
   Dump water from buckets,
   birdbaths, flowerpots—even damp mulch can attract mosquitoes.
- **Get an Inspection:** Call 305-292-7190 to request an FKMCD visit or advice.
- **Seal Your Home:** Check that screens are secure, and doors stay closed.
- Use Mosquito Magnets
  Wisely: FKMCD can visit
  your home to help identify the
  best placement.

Together, we can make it easier to be outdoors this summer—without swatting your way through every sunset.

# Checking in with the Front Desk



by Felicia M. Koretsky

A wedding guest calls the Front Desk with an unexpected request: "I need help tying a bowtie."

Looking around at that night's mostly female staff, resourceful Front Office Manager Madeline Whytsell asks for a moment. She dashes to the Ocean Room kitchen, where she tracks down a chef with Michelin-worthy expertise in the fine art of bowtie knotting. Moments later, the guest arrives, and with a few swift twists and turns, he's ORC partyready.

Many think the Front Desk is just a simple hub for check-ins and check-outs, but in reality, it's more like a command center—the Club's front line, where quick thinking and adaptability are just part of the job. Need a razor or a phone charger? They've got you covered. Not aware of the dress code and show up in torn jeans? They'll politely remind you what works better. Need to coordinate a delivery? No problem.

The team juggles dozens of daily special requests, prints and scans hundreds of documents for Members, provides change and water bottles, reviews bills with departing guests, diffuses any issues, and sifts through in-boxes of endless emails—all while keeping track of the Club's daily events, offerings, and services with knowledge of every department and building on property.

Incoming requests to the Front Desk are fairly predictable, but even the unusual ones are becoming more routine. Madeline and her team have become experts in repairing reading and sunglasses with a kit always onsite to fix those small breaks that can



The Front Desk Team's Madeline Whytsell, Audrey Limatuj, Lilly Campo Moreno, Daniel Anzures and Ernesto Bolanos.

otherwise ruin a stay.

Through it all, they warmly welcome guests, stay calm under pressure, and maintain a Reef signature smile.

#### **Training Never Stops**

A dedicated team of 11 covers the desk around the clock, working morning, midday, evening, and overnight shifts to assist Members and guests—whether staying at the Inn, in Vacation Rentals, or just visiting for the day. Becoming a Front Desk Associate takes time, skill, and professionalism. It also requires an extensive three-week training period under the tutelage of either Madeline or assistant managers Audrey Limatuj or Lilly Campo Moreno before a new hire is ready to fly solo. Training never stops as at least four new associates refresh the Front Desk each year with at least two in for season and two on year-long J-1 Visas.

Since the ORC's Front Desk operates quite differently from a traditional hotel, some concepts take extra time for newbies to master. Trainees (and new guests to the property), for example, are often surprised to learn that The Club functions as a cashless, credit card-free establishment, where transactions are linked to Member accounts and guests must be sponsored by a Member to get past the Front Gate, says Madeline. They're usually wowed at how many amenities from restaurants to fishing charters, dining outlets to an on-site airport, pharmacy and retail

shopping are right on property, she says.

For Audrey, guest interactions are a highlight. "Everyone's different. Some tell you their life story at check-in, others just grab their key and go. I recently met a guest who traveled 36 hours from India—I was amazed."

Coordination is key. The Front Desk works with Bellstand, Housekeeping, Cart Rentals, Concierge, and Lodging to ensure seamless stays. If there's ever a lull, they jump in elsewhere, from the Mailroom to phone duty. (they're crossed-trained to handle those departments, too).

#### **A Popular Stop**

Once young visitors discover there's a chest full with plush toys and mini-golf carts (it's actually a Reef truck cooler where you lift its lid to find the goodies) set up across from check-in-The Front Desk becomes a favorite spot to visit. And that works for the adults, too, who rave about the fruit-infused water dispenser standing nearby---especially when grapefruit and orange slices are in the mix.

The Front Office also loves getting creative, coming up with their own amenities, themed for each holiday. They've set up hot cocoa stations during the holidays, individual chocolate boxes for Valentine's, and make-your-own bouquets for Mother's Day.

#### **One Last Request**

It's getting late and another odd call comes into the Front Desk. "You have any cold milk?" the caller asks, apparently looking for something to partner with his oversized Reef Treats chocolatechip cookie.

It's back to the Ocean Room kitchen for Madeline.

"We understand cravings, too," she laughs.



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From pool days and playful performances to field trips and fun with friends, summer camp is in full swing for hundreds of Upper Keys kids, thanks to the generosity of Ocean Reef Club Members.

At Key Largo School, students are enjoying hands-on learning, character-building activities, and summer fun through the Summer Rec program, supported by a \$50,000 Community Grant. ORCF has awarded over \$685,000 to Key Largo School programs since 2008.

At Burton Memorial United Methodist Church, campers thrive in a nurturing environment through the Child Development Center's Summer Enrichment Program. Burton received \$15,000 for the program this year, part of nearly \$35,000 in total 2025 funding and over \$213,000 in grants since 2010.

Meanwhile, the St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church Child Development Center welcomed a \$55,000 grant to



Campers from the Burton Memorial Summer Enrichment Program visit the Everglades Alligator Farm.



These campers are leaping into summer at Jacob's Aquatic as part of the Key Largo School Summer Rec Program.

support their youth summer camp, providing a safe, enriching space for learning and laughter. St. Justin has received over \$265,000 in Community Grants since 2016.

These local programs show the real impact behind every bid at All Charities. Thank you for making summer brighter for so many local children!



These St. Justin summer campers are all smiles after taking the stage for a special performance.





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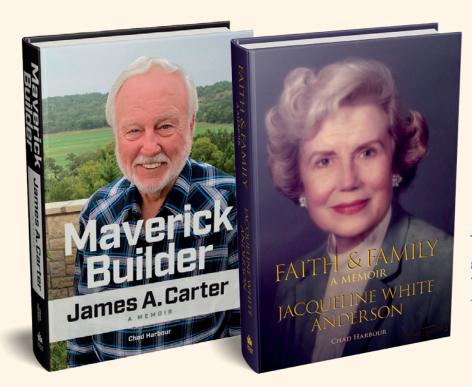
During the 2024 All Charities Live Auction, Tim and Lisa Wagner, along with friends Brad Radichel and Rose Hoffman, purchased this trip to the Amalfi Coast of Italy. There, they stayed in a lovely villa in the small town of Praiano in between Amalfi and Positano. The group had a lovely time boating along the coast, swimming, and enjoying fabulous lunches in small waterside towns. Their chef prepared rustic Italian meals each night, while the group enjoyed limoncello spritzes, wine, and the incredible views from high above the sea.







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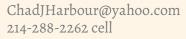


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#### AT THE CULTURAL CENTER

# **Library Corner**



by Susan Bohan

Since many Members heading north have (finally) returned their library books there is a larger selection of recent novels to choose from, many by your favorite authors. Here are just a few Mystery/Thrillers that were still on the shelf as of this writing:

"Presumed Guilty" by Scott **Turow** – A retired judge returns to the courtroom to defend his stepson while uncovering the truth about the court system itself.

"The Woman in the Wallpaper" by Lora Jones -Historical fiction mixed with dark suspicions and chilling coincidences set in Marseilles during the French Revolution.

"Holmes Is Missing" by James Patterson - The prestigious detective agency of Holmes, Marple and Poe reaches a crisis when its leader goes missing as child abductions test their investigative skills.

"Victorian Psycho" by **Virginia Feito** – A riveting story of a bloodthirsty governess and her chilling mind as a psychopath who patiently seeks vengeance on a family.



"The Queens of Crime" by Claire Benedict - London in the 1930s is the backdrop for five female crime writers as they seek to solve a real-life murder.

"Never Flinch" by Stephen **King** – Intertwining storylines of revenge, a vigilante and a feminist celebrity writer.

"The Crown Conspiracy" by **Connie Mann** – A painting that was missing for 40 years reappears in this thrilling cold case, which leads to treasure hunters and a missing gallery owner as the reader travels throughout Europe to discover the truth with a dash of romance thrown in.

There is also a large collection of paperbacks, which are great if you are travelling since they need not be returned but can always be placed in the book drop next to the Airport to be shared with other Members. The Library's summer hours are Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.



#### **MEMBER NEWS**





Introducing Mr. & Mrs. Ray Herman! As the 2025 season ended, and after sharing the last 12 years together, Sherri Boston and Ray Herman were married at The Point on April 27. Reverend Dr. Dan Meyer blessed them as the officiant, and the day was just perfect as family and friends rejoiced! Luna was delighted to be the flower-pup and the moments were all wonderfully captured by Ania Burre Photography. Sherri and Ray believe that here at Ocean Reef, they find themselves "somewhere over the rainbow... where dreams that we dare to dream really do come true. We rejoice, singing praises to God from whom all blessings flow and to this next chapter in our lives!"



Congratulations to award-winning author Ron Autrey, who on May 19, 2025, was selected as a Finalist for the Author of the Year 2025 at the International Impact Book Awards, in the category of Fiction - Adventure Fiction for his book "Farnsworth Secret War."

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	2Q 2025	2Q 2024	% Change
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Average Sales Price	\$5,632,638	\$6,102,181	- 8%
Average Days on Market	148	118	+ 25%
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# The Goodness of America



by Rev. Dr. Dan Meyer, Chaplain-In-Residence

#### **American Exceptionalism?**

Back during the Jurassic Period, I was a political science student at Yale. I read the writings of presidents and would-be presidents. I pored over books about the founding of our nation, our form of government, and the ideals and practices that made America the dreamt-of destination for millions of people yearning to breathe free.

I learned that we have been, from the beginning, a nation of contradictions – a land of great opportunity and persevering poverty, of fabulous freedom and magnificent mistakes, of shining

virtue and shadowy sin. From the start until today, our country has been led by individuals who were a bizarre amalgam of flaws and gifts—as you and I are. America is a study in the complexity of the human condition, garnering both the contempt and the idealism we regularly witness today.

Nevertheless, there is something very special about America that I want to name today in the hope that all of us will work together to advance it.

#### The Greatness of America

The French scholar, Alexis DeTocqueville, GOT the secret to American life at its best. I was only 19 when I read his two-volume masterwork, "Democracy in America," but it left an enduring impression on me. Here is what DeTocqueville wrote back in the 1830's:

"I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her commodious harbors and her ample rivers, and it was not there; in her fertile fields and boundless prairies, and it was not there, in her rich mines and her vast world commerce, and it was not there. Not until I went to the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because she is good. And if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."

It seems to me that the most significant issue of our time is not how we feel about the Big Beautiful Bill or the wisdom of our country's engagement with Iran or whether the President grants another extension to Tik-Tok. These things DO matter, but the most pressing question of our era is: What's our national plan for increasing the basic goodness of the American people?

#### **A National Goodness Plan**

Do we have a commonly agreed upon strategy, so that when someone angers or disappoints us we don't resort to violence, but work to forgive... So that when a troubled individual is in our midst, lots of us reach out to help them instead of letting them get isolated... So that when we're tempted to salve our pains with a drink or drug we turn to a community of people instead... So that we don't have to hire or deploy or retrain more police, because people are able to discipline themselves?

What's our strategy for improving the moral vision and core character of our citizens? So that when somebody gains a good by working very hard, we don't assume that it is their responsibility to give it to US... So that when we've been unusually blessed, we naturally look to offer help to those who haven't been... So that when we differ with one another we are more likely to look for a way to compromise than to criticize... So that we don't confuse celebrity or beauty with significance and waste ourselves obsessing on somebody else's

What is our plan for further increasing the goodness of the average American? So that we look beyond skin color or blemishes to each person's story... So that we are willing to strive and sacrifice to protect the vulnerable... So that we

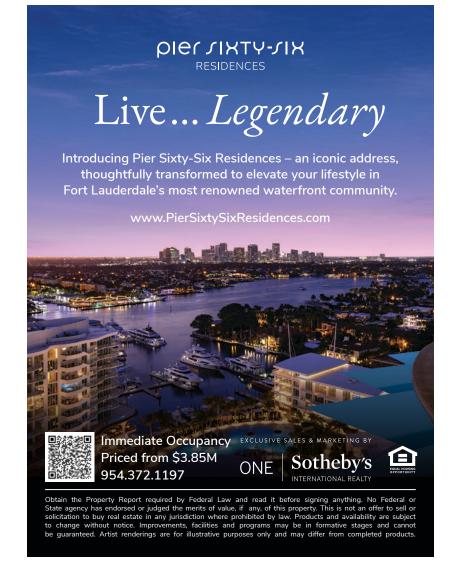
resist the urge to take what isn't ours or break our covenants or disrespect rightful authority... So that when our selfishness is getting the best of us, there are voices and influences that challenge us and call us back to a better way... So that when terror strikes or calamity comes, we pull together and rise together again, determined to defeat evil with good?

We had a plan for this once. The founders of our nation understood it well. Our first president, George Washington, said: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports." John Adams, our second president said: "We have no government capable of contending with human passions un-bridled.. Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people... [and] is wholly inadequate for the government of any other." Our third president, Thomas Jefferson said: "The Bible is the source of liberty... [it] makes the best people in the world." John Quincy Adams, our sixth president said: "The earlier my children begin to read [the Bible], the more confident will be my hope that they will prove useful citizens to their country and respectable members of society." John Jay, the first Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court stated: "The most effectual means of securing the continuance of our civil and religious liberties is always to remember with reverence and gratitude the Source from which they flow."

# The Institutions that Foster a Unique Way of Life

It has often been observed that Ocean Reef has "a unique way of life." We are a community whose leaders have carefully constructed the means to advance the flourishing of all who dwell here.

We have a **Medical Center** that attends to the vitality of our bodies. We have a **Cultural Center** that seeks to enrich our minds. What I want to underline today is that we also have a **Chapel & Fellowship Center** where all of us can find help in increasing the moral GOODNESS that is the secret to the greatness and genius of America.



# We Mourn the Loss

Catherine "Nina" Patterson



Nina was truly a force of nature and despite her tiny stature, was one of the strongest-willed, passionate and caring people to all of us who were so lucky to have her in our lives. Born in Puerto Rico, she grew up all over Central and South America, where she became fluent in Spanish and fell in love with the language, which she later taught

after earning her Master's at the University of Maryland. She was not only brilliant at "Jeopardy!" and crossword puzzles, but her thirst for knowledge through travel and adventures never waned. She loved playing bridge, tending to her orchids, playing golf and cooking, but most of all she loved her family and friends.

Her husband Frank was the absolute love of her life, and she adored being his wife. They shared many happy memories from family vacations in Rehoboth Beach, Colorado, New York City for theater, Harbor Island, and everyday life in McLean and Charleston. She not only cherished being a wife but was an incredible mother and mentor to her daughter, Stephanie. She never missed a single dance performance, tennis match, horrible band concert, horse show or any other significant or insignificant milestone in her life. She also loved being a stepmother to Lynne and Blake, a grandparent to their children and even a greatgrandparent to their children. She was happiest when their house was filled with laughter, pool games, and her nephews Kevin and Mark fishing off the dock. Her son-in-law Brian, or better known as "Bozo" to her, became one of her best allies and friends. Her grit, confidence and hysterical personality were infectious.

She treasured all of her friendships with members of "The McLean Crew," and moving away from them was a very hard decision for her, but she made sure to host a girls' trip every year to get them all together, which, for many years, was never missed.

After moving to Ocean Reef full-time, she found her most precious passion, fly fishing.
Almost to the point of obsession. She found her fellow "soulanglers" with the Bonefish Bonnies and served as their Board Secretary and Trip Chairwoman, planning excursions to the most beautiful locations and even instilling the same passion in Stephanie. Nothing was more

exciting to Nina than the sight of a tailing bonefish in the distance. She would always say, "They are just so happy like that."

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make a donation in her memory to the Bonefish & Tarpon Trust. Gifts can be made online at <a href="www.bonefishtarpontrust.org/donate">www.bonefishtarpontrust.org/donate</a> or by contacting Justin Yurkon at <a href="justinyurkon@bonefishtarpontrust.org">justinyurkon@bonefishtarpontrust.org</a> or 786-618-9479.

#### Chapel & Fellowship Center is Open

The Ocean Reef Chapel & Fellowship Center is a welcoming, interfaith community offering weekly worship services for Episcopal, Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant congregations. The Chapel also serves as a sacred space for life's milestones, including weddings, baptisms, bar/bat mitzvahs, and memorials. To learn more, visit orcchapel.org.

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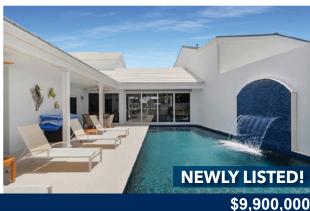
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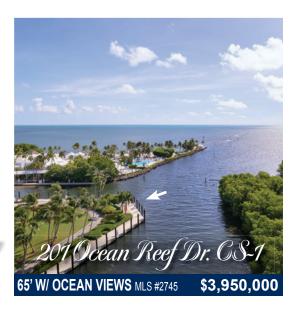
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# We Mourn the Loss

Charlotte Mae Shade



Charlotte Mae Shade (nee Swanson) passed away on Sunday, May 25, 2025. Charlotte was born on January 2, 1943, in Chicago, to Daisy and Hugo Swanson. She grew up in Lincolnwood, IL and graduated with a degree in Elementary Education from Northwestern University in 1965. While at Northwestern, she was initiated into the Alpha Theta Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta. She made many friends and memories while at Northwestern, including designing the winning float in the Homecoming parade! She knew and sang all the Northwestern Fight songs (and Niles, too)!

After graduating, Charlotte began her career in education, teaching almost every elementary grade at Lincolnwood Public Schools during her tenure. She made many memorable experiences for her students, including a train trip to the Milwaukee Zoo, concerts at Ravinia, and her favorite – Art on a Cart! She taught there until 1974.

Charlotte met her husband, David, on April 28, 1973 after he returned from the Republic of Vietnam, and they were married on January 2, 1974. They lived in Chicago during their early years, where their daughter Lisa, and son David Jr. were born. They made the decision in 1978 to move to David's hometown of Crystal Lake, and welcomed their youngest, Paul, there. Charlotte was heavily involved in the community. As her children entered District 47, she became aware of the pending referendum that would allow smaller class sizes, art and music education, and after school activities that the junior high level. She campaigned tirelessly in favor of the successful referendum and was recognized by Superintendent Bob Blazier for her contributions. Charlotte was a long-standing member of the Crystal Lake Service League, an organization dedicated to helping residents in the community in need of immediate aid. Her daughterin-law, Heidi Shade, is now the 3rd generation of the family to be involved in this important organization. In Chicago, Charlotte was very proud of the work she did as President of the Civic and Arts Foundation (now Luminarts) at The Union League Club of Chicago, and was very involved with the Union League Boys & Girls Clubs. Charlotte was instrumental in establishing her family's foundation, and the mission of supporting education and art driven organizations through leadership and support.

Nothing made Charlotte prouder than her three children. She drove her sons all of over the Midwest, supporting them in their travel hockey pursuits. She did the same for her daughter in her tennis and music pursuits. As a former educator, Charlotte was very involved in her children's education, making sure homework, projects, and reading hours were done – and done right! She was very proud that all three earned their undergraduate degrees from an original Public Ivy and was recognized by Miami University with an honorary degree. She was extremely proud that all three of her children went on to earn master's degrees as well!

She welcomed spouses into the

family with open arms and loved her grandchildren. It made her day when they stopped by for a visit.

In addition to being an outstanding mother and volunteer, Charlotte had numerous hobbies. She loved to cook, and regularly made delicious, thought-out meals. Holidays were always extraspecial, with Charlotte planning out a unique meal and putting together a beautiful table – before tablescapes became a thing! She enjoyed reading and was always looking for a new book. Charlotte enjoyed travelling, and went on many memorable trips with her husband and family.

Charlotte enjoyed spending time at ORC and made many dear friends. She always enjoyed the offerings at the Cooking School – especially those featuring guest chefs! She loved to sing and enjoyed hearing her requests at CH Prime and at the Anglers Club – especially when she would get to sing along. Charlotte's favorite things to do included morning walks with her friends Ina and Suzanne and getting a coffee at

The Point.

Charlotte was a member of PEO, the Alpha Xi Delta North Shore Alumnae group, First Congregational Church of Crystal Lake, Boulder Ridge Country Club, the Union League Club of Chicago, the University Club of Chicago, Ocean Reef Club, and the Key Largo Anglers Club.

Charlotte is survived by her husband of 51 years, David; her daughter Lisa (Joe); her sons David Jr (Amy); and Paul (Heidi), and 5 grandchildren – Lilly, Sam, Luke, Anna, and Lena. She is also survived by her sister, Judy Rice; her sister-in-law Suzie Shade, her nieces Jennifer and Jessica Rice, and Julia (Ryan) Cooper, and her nephew Robert Swanson. Charlotte was a light in everyone's lives, and leaves behind many dear friends who loved her.

In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a donation in Charlotte's memory to the Ocean Reef Medical Center Foundation (50 Barracuda Lane Key Largo, FL 33037).

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Mondays, June 30, July 14 & July 28
Contact Chapel at <a href="mailto:contact@orcchapel.org">contact@orcchapel.org</a>
for Zoom link, 1 p.m.

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# We Mourn the Loss

Linda Westervelt



Linda (Ketterer) Westervelt passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at age 82 while doing what she loved: playing golf with her friends in the Niners golf group at Ocean Reef. Her passing was sudden and unexpected. She was a beloved wife, mother, and friend, lighting up every room with her warm smile, hearty laughter, and quick-witted sense of humor.

Linda was born in Beaver, Pennsylvania, on January 4, 1943. She graduated from Baldwin Wallace College in 1965, with a degree in elementary education. Linda taught third grade in Middletown, Ohio, before she and Lee started a family. She also worked as a substitute teacher for fifth grade in Kearney, Nebraska, when Lee's job moved the family there.

A Member of Ocean Reef Club for 20 years, she served on the Art League Board of Directors and as President of the Niners. She played in numerous bridge and canasta groups and was a member of ORC's newly-formed "Lindas" Club for all who shared her first

She will be missed and lovingly remembered by her family and her many friends at Ocean Reef and in her hometown of Bay Village, Ohio. She was predeceased by her father, John, her mother, Jean, and her only sister, Jean. She is survived by her husband of 59+ years, Lee, and her three children Dean Westervelt, Cindy (Erin) Westervelt and J.J. (James) Perrine. She also leaves behind seven grandsons: Ben Westervelt, Josh Perrine, Reid Westervelt, Sam Westervelt, Dan Perrine, Jayden Perrine, and Kevin Perrine. Her grandsons were the light of her life, and her happiest moments were spent with them.

A memorial service for Linda was held on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the Bay United Methodist Church in Bay Village, Ohio.

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#### **CHAPEL & FELLOWSHIP NEWS**

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#### **FRIDAYS**

**AA Meeting** Chapel Board Room, 8 a.m.

#### **SUNDAYS**

In-Person Summer Worship Service Chapel Fellowship Hall, 10 a.m.

Online Summer Worship pcator.org, 11 a.m.

#### **MONDAYS**

**AA Meeting** Chapel Board Room, 7:30 p.m.

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

**Intercessory Prayer** Chapel Board Room, 8:30 a.m.

# MONDAYS: JUNE 30, JULY 14 & JULY 28

Chapel Women Connect Online
Bible Study
Contact Chapel at contact@
orcchapel.org for Zoom link, 1 p.m.

## We Mourn Longtime Associates

This past month the Ocean Reef Club family lost two long-time Associates in Franco Bonet (32 years) and Jean "JJ" Jullot (29 years). Both warmly welcomed generations of Members whether enjoying their favorite omelet in the Ocean Room or practicing their swing on the driving range. Members and Associates alike will both remark on their ever-present smiles and a spirit that will remain long into the future.

-Alex Tonarelli, Ocean Reef Club President

#### Franco Bonet

For over 35 years, Franco Bonet dedicated himself wholeheartedly to Ocean Reef Club. He wasn't just a part of Ocean Room, he was the heartbeat of it. His presence was felt in every corner, his energy lifted in every room, and his absence leaves a silence that speaks volumes. His commitment was never just to excellence – it was to kindness, to laughter, to camaraderie. He had the rare gift of making you feel like family, and for many of us, he was exactly that.

As we mourn, we also celebrate. We celebrate a life lived with integrity and joy. We celebrate the mornings he greeted us, the meals he made special, the long hours made lighter by his spirit, and the way he reminded us, day after day what it means to truly care.



Franco Bonet.

May his legacy continue to inspire us. May we carry his spirit forward in the way we treat each other, in the pride we take in our work, and in the smiles we wear – just like he always did.

-The Ocean Room Team

#### Jean "JJ" Jullot

In 2022, JJ was recognized by Club management with the "Associate Spirit of Ocean Reef" annual award. Everyone believed this particular award to be a spot-on representation of who he was as a person, and what kind of attitude he brought to work every day. You couldn't find JJ without a smile on his face, always warm and welcoming.

His friendly, lively, playful banter with Members and his fellow Associates made him an instant favorite of everyone he encountered. Each year when the Bag Room Open kicked off, the #1 most asked question



would be -- is JJ going to make it across the road? This was a huge accomplishment for him because if his match made it to the 11th hole his mentor/caddie **Bill Gooch** would take him to the Raw Bar afterwards.

JJ truly is the epitome of what every ORC associate should strive for - provide a family-friendly atmosphere with personalized service to every Member, guest and Associate.

There was never a bad day in JJ's world and it was an honor to work along his side whether it be 10+ years or 10 months. One Member said it best, "They always say everyone is replaceable but JJ, he was special. There is no replacing someone like him!" His smile, and that giggle, will live forever in our hearts and minds.

-The Golf Team



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#### NEWS FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER

# Listen to Your Body

Summertime sports and activities can still be enjoyed safely when taking the proper measures. The best time to play tennis or pickleball in the summer is early morning or late evening. Hit the courts before 10 a.m. or early evening, if possible, and be well hydrated before you start playing. Once you wait until you feel thirsty, you are already dehydrated. Bringing along bottled water containing electrolytes can be a good option when you are engaged in prolonged physical activity or a hot environment.

Common sense items like sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat and UPF (ultraviolet protection factor) clothing go a long way to protect you during summer



activities. Higher UPF ratings in fabric provide greater protection. A UPF of 50+ rating means the fabric allows less than 2% of UV radiation to penetrate your skin. Often overlooked is lip protection, so remember to apply a lip balm containing SPF protection. Using a lip balm without SPF can make lips more vulnerable

to sunburn.

Heat exhaustion warning signs are serious and even more critical for older people. If you feel any of these symptoms, it's time to stop and get out of the heat.

- Heavy sweating
- Cool, moist skin with goose bumps in the heat
- Faintness or dizziness
- Fatigue

- Low blood pressure upon standing
- Muscle cramping
- A pounding head or headache
- Nausea

Heat stroke is a medical emergency and 911 should be called. Symptoms of heat stroke are the absence of sweating, confusion, disorientation, agitation and possibly even coma.

Remember- hydrate properly and when feeling the heat, cool down and take a break.

#### **Medical Center Visiting Specialist Update**

Dr. Julio Barcena, cardiologist, will be seeing patients at the Medical Center on July 18 and August 15. Please call 305-367-6702 to book an appointment.

Visit us on the web at www. mcor.org.

#### VISITING SPECIALIST SCHEDULE

Please bring your identification and insurance cards to each visiting specialist appointment. They bill separately from the Medical Center. To schedule with a visiting dermatologist, please call their office directly. Specialist with phone numbers do their own scheduling. For all other specialists, please call 305-367-6702.

#### Audiology

**Daisy Elwick** July 1, 15, 22

#### **Cardiology**

Julio Barcena July 18, Aug 15

#### **Chiropractic**

**Howard Furshman 305-668-9545** July 11, Aug 8

**Jesse Suess** July 2, 16, Aug 6

#### **Colorectal Surgery**

**Dan Ruiz** 

July 21, Aug 18, Sept 15

#### **Endocrinology**

**Heberto Valdes** Tele-Med 786-595-9930 (Opt. 1)

**Pablo Arango** Sept 8

#### **Gynecology**

**Jason James** July 10, Aug 14

#### Jila Senemar

July 1

#### I.V. Therapy 305-907-7550

**Scott Williams** July 7

#### **Nephrology**

**Anthony Farias** Oct 20

#### **Ophthalmology**

William Culbertson 786-530-2289 Sept 2

Mark Dunbar 786-530-2289 July 22

**Richard Parrish 786-530-2289** Sept 3, Oct 1

Elena Roth 786-530-2289 July 24

#### **Optometry**

**Susanna Tamkins 786-530-2289** July 18, Aug 15, Sept 19

#### **Orthopaedic Hand Surgery**

**Annie Weber** July 17, Aug 21, Sept 18

#### **Orthopedic Surgery**

**Derek Papp** 

July 24, Aug 28, Sept 25

**James Voglino** 

July 25, Aug 29, Sept 26

#### **Pediatrics**

**Rosa Fernandez** Tele-Med 954-385-6277 (Opt. 1)

#### **Podiatry**

**Brigette Smith** 

July 9, Aug 13

**Polly Reeves** July 10, Aug 7

Sophia Masri

June 27, Aug 1

#### **Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner**

Sarah Couper Aug 18, Sept 15

#### **Pulmonary & Sleep Disorders**

**Raul Valor** 

June 27, July 18



#### **CPR FIRST AID & AED TRAINING** COURSES

#### **Refresher Course** Tuesday, July 22

8:30-11 a.m. Public Safety Training Room Re-certify in CPR & AED in just two hours! Must have current First Aid/CPR certification.

#### **Full Course** Wednesday, July 23

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Public Safety Training Room Become Certified by the American Heart Association in First Aid, CPR, and AED.

To register, visit oceanreef. com/CPRClass.

#### **MEMBERSHIP CORNER**

# Independence Day Fun at Membership



by Raquel Moraga, Senior Membership Manager

Celebrate Independence Day with a splash of creativity! Stop by the Membership Office from **Thursday**, **July 3 to Saturday**, **July 5** for some festive 4th of July scratch-art fun. It will be a great way for kids (and adults) to get in the holiday spirit with a little hands-on activity. We hope to see you there!

#### **Dress Code Reminder**

As we enjoy the summer season,

we'd also like to kindly remind everyone to review our dress code guidelines. These help us maintain a respectful and comfortable environment for all Members and guests. If you need a refresher or don't have one handy, dress code cards are always available in the Membership Office or by visiting oceanreef.com/

DressCode. You may also see page 9 of this edition for a one-pager detailing the Club's dress code policy.

If you have any questions, please call us at 305-367-5921.

Thank you for helping us keep our community fun, festive, and welcoming!

- Your Membership Team

#### **Come Visit Us**

- Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# Proposed for Membership

Through July 3, 2025

The following individuals are being considered for Ocean Reef Club membership. Direct communication concerning these nominations to Vice President of Membership, Islande Dillon, at 305-367-5921 or idillon@oceanreef.com.

## Equity Membership Elizabeth & Timothy Weiler

are Social Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. and Mrs. Weiler are acquiring 185 South Harbor Drive, from Hubert Kleysen, and the equity from the resale list. Mr. and Mrs. Weiler are residents of Leawood, Kansas. Their sponsors are Scott Ward, Louis Polisano, Ina Broeman, and Mike Acheson on behalf of the

Membership Committee.

Jennifer & William Berkley Jr. are Sr. Legacy Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. and Mrs. Berkley are acquiring Dock C-08 and the equity from William Berkley Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Berkley are residents of Greenwich, Connecticut. They belong to Key Largo Anglers Club, Greenwich Country Club, and The Brook. Their sponsors are William Berkley, Robert Manzo, Bill Wilson, and Pat Shields on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Melissa & Jonathan Oka are Social Waitlist Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. and Mrs. Oka are acquiring 3 Lakeside Lane Unit B, and the equity from Robert Hummel. Mr. and Mrs. Oka are residents of Chicago, Illinois. Their sponsors are Frank McKee, Laura & Bill Koeblitz, Clarke Futch, and Tom Schievelbein on behalf of the Board of Directors.



# Affiliate Club of the Month:

#### Catawba Island Club

Catawba Island Club is located in Port Clinton, Ohio. It was originally constructed in the early 1920s as a "family-oriented, private resort facility." The familyoriented portion still plays a part in their club culture and traditions, as it continues to be owned and operated by the Stouffer family, who purchased it in 1967. Today, members of CIC can enjoy the club year-round as a premier yachting and country club with a variety of amenities and beautiful views. Ocean Reef Members who visit Catawba Island Club through the Affiliate Club Program are asked to make reservations at least 48 hours in advance and may enjoy dining at their club and use limited amenities. For more information on Catawba Island Club, visit oceanreef.com/ catawba-island-club/.

#### **OFF THE REEF**



Carla Connor, Di Tweedy, Nancy Love, Nancy Vamvakas, Jocelyn Barford and Guida Fernandes at the Rosedale Golf Club in Toronto for the Member-Guest tournament.





\$13,495,000 | OLGA GRANT | 2826 3 BD / 3 BA · WATERFRONT · 128' DOCK





\$2,950,000 | ANDY HOFMANN | 2874 2 BD / 2 BA · GROUND FLOOR · LAKE VIEW

22 HARBOUR HOUSE



\$2,100,000 | BOB ECUYER & NANCY EAVES | 2878 1 BD / 1 BA • WATERFRONT • 36' DOCK



\$5,395,000 | DAN GUERRIERI | 2820





4 BD / 3 BA · SPACIOUS · 45' DOCK



\$1,985,000 | OLGA GRANT | 2756 1 BD / 1 BA · BONUS ROOM · 36' DOCK



\$14,900,000 | WENDY BRAINARD | 2805 4 BD / 4.5 BA · WATERFRONT · CONCIERGE



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\$1,795,000 | OLGA GRANT | 2750 1 BD / 1 BA • EXTENDED LIVING ROOM • 36' DOCK



\$10,750,000 | WENDY BRAINARD | 2804 4 BD / 4 BA · WATERFRONT



\$6,750,000 | WENDY BRAINARD | 2778 3 BD / 2.5 BA · GOLF COURSE HOME



\$2,995,000 | IGNACIO BORBOLLA | 2862 2 BD / 2 BA · CANAL VIEW · 36' DOCK



\$2,695,000 | DAN GUERRIERI | 2697 2 BD / 2 BA · GOLF COURSE VIEWS



\$7,650,000 | ANDY HOFMANN | 2688 6 BD / 6.5 BA · GOLF COURSE VIEWS



\$5,195,000 | ANDY HOFMANN | 2696 2 BD / 2.5 BA · CONCIERGE + AMENITIES

# From Put-Put to Powerhouse: The Outboard Evolution



by Mike Smith

When we think of summer afternoons on the lake, it's hard not to picture the unmistakable hum of an outboard motor in the background—like a mechanical mosquito with a need for speed. Whether cruising toward a favorite fishing spot or pulling kids on a tube while pretending they aren't screaming in terror (or joy), these compact engines are as much a part of boating culture as sunscreen and squinting.

But how did the outboard motor come to be, and how has it changed over time? Spoiler alert: it's been quite the ride.

The concept of a motorized boat dates back to the late 1800s, when inventive minds thought, "What if we stopped paddling and let a machine do the sweating?" The real breakthrough came in 1909 when Ole Evinrude, a Norwegian-American inventor, built the first commercially viable outboard motor—a single-cylinder, 1.5-horsepower wonder that clamped to the stern like it meant business.

Legend has it, Evinrude was inspired to build the motor after rowing across a lake to get his sweetheart some ice cream... which melted before he got back. It's fair to say he didn't just save boating—he also saved dessert.

By 1911, the Evinrude Motor Company was purring along in full production, making it possible for anyone to get on the water without having the biceps of a lumberjack.

In the early days, motors were modest—just enough power to move your boat slightly faster than a motivated turtle. But by the 1950s, we were seeing motors



Dating back to 1909, Evinrude motors have made an immense impact amongst outboards and pictured above is a historic look at outboards.



This is a Mercury Racing V8 500R, a more modern look at outboards.

with 25 to 40 horsepower, giving lake life a serious boost. By the '70s and '80s, engines jumped to 70–90 horsepower, and suddenly you weren't just boating—you were zooming, towing, and possibly alarming local ducks.

Fast-forward to today, and standard outboard motors range from 2.5 horsepower (for the meditative crowd) to a jaw-dropping 600+ horsepower for those who think "just cruising" means breaking the sound barrier on water.

One of the splashiest developments in recent years is the rise of V-8 outboard motors—yes, the same type of engine that makes muscle cars snarl now powers boats that basically snort when you turn the key.

Mercury Marine's 4.6-liter V-8, launched in 2018, delivered up to 300 horsepower with a growl that said, "Hold on to your captain's hat." Yamaha followed up with its XTO Offshore V-8, topping out at 450 horsepower and featuring electronic steering so smooth it could probably parallel park better than you.

And just when we thought it couldn't get more extreme, Mercury dropped the mic in 2021 with its 7.6-liter V12 Verado, the first of its kind in the outboard world. This behemoth cranks out 600 horsepower and comes with a steerable gearcase and two-speed transmission. It's basically the James Bond of motors—classy, dangerous, and way too smooth for its own good.

These V-8 and V-12 motors are changing the game, making it possible for offshore anglers, weekend warriors, and overachievers with pontoons to harness serious power without

sacrificing convenience.

Not to be outdone, electric outboards are quietly (literally) sneaking into the mix. They're clean, silent, and surprisingly torquey—perfect for ecoconscious boaters or those who want to sneak up on fish without them hearing you from a mile away.

As the outboard motor continues to evolve, the future could include self-driving boats, hydrogen fuel cells, or even motors that send text updates when you're low on gas. (Hey,

if your fridge can do it, why not your outboard?)

From Ole Evinrude's ice creamfueled innovation to the roaring V-8s of today, the outboard motor has come a long way. It's gone from put-put to powerhouse and in the process, it's powered memories, fishing trips, and more than a few epic tubing wipeouts.

One thing's for sure: whether you're cruising, casting, or just soaking up sun at the sandbar, today's outboards are ready to take you there faster, quieter, and with a whole lot more flair.



Walking length shorts, jeans and hats may be worn.

### WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

#### 27 FRIDAY

#### **AA Meeting**

8am • Chapel Board Room

#### **Master Swim Fitness Class**

8am • Member Fitness Pool

#### **TRX Fitness Class**

9am • Member Fitness Center

#### **Silver Strength Fitness Class**

11am • Member Fitness Center

#### **FIT Camp Fitness Class**

12-1pm • Member Fitness Center

#### **Duplicate Bridge**

1-4:15pm • Card & Games Room

#### **Tween Pickleball Camp**

1:30-4:30pm ● Tennis & Games Center

#### **Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen**

3-4pm • Driving Range

#### Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

#### Steakhouse Night at the Grill Room

5-9pm • Grill Room

#### Live DJ at Burgee Bar

9pm-1am • Burgee Bar

#### 28 SATURDAY

#### Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

#### **Sweat Fitness Class**

8am • Member Fitness Center

#### **Cardio Tennis Clinic**

8am • Tennis & Games Center

#### **Cycle Strength Fitness Class**

9am • Member Fitness Center

#### **Reformer Pilates Fitness Class**

9am • Member Fitness Center

#### Restorative Yoga with Chakra Balance Fitness Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

#### Gentle Yoga with

#### **Meditation Fitness Class**

10am • Member Fitness Center

#### **Guided Eco Kayak Tour**

10am • Meet at Pool Desk

#### **Junior Tennis Clinic**

11am-12pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### **Cocktails**

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

#### Steakhouse Night at the Grill Room

5-9pm • Grill Room

#### Live DJ at Burgee Bar

9pm-1am • Burgee Bar

#### 29 SUNDAY

#### **Danish & Coffee**

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

#### **Cardio Tennis Clinic**

8 & 9am • Tennis & Games Center

#### **Reformer Pilates Fitness Class**

9am • Member Fitness Center

#### **Beginners Sailing Clinic**

9:30am • Buccaneer Island

#### In-Person Summer Worship Service

10am • Chapel Fellowship Hall

#### **Guided Eco Kayak Tour**

10am • Meet at Pool Desk

#### **Gameio Tennis Clinic**

10-11am • Tennis & Games Center

#### **Agua Cardio Fitness Class**

11am • Member Fitness Pool

## Online Worship Service on PCATOR.ORG

11am • PCATOR.ORG

#### **Pickleball Clinic**

#### (Intermediate-Advanced)

11am-12pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

#### **30 MONDAY**

## Stretch Fitness Class, TRX Fitness Class & Reformer Pilates

**Fitness Class** 

9am • Member Fitness Center

#### Adult Pickleball Camp

9am-12pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### **Quickstart Tennis Camp**

9am-1pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### **Reef Discovery Camp**

9am-4pm • Reef Rec Room

## Chapel Women Connect Online Bible Study

1pm • For Zoom link, please contact <a href="mailto:contact@orcchapel.org">contact@orcchapel.org</a>

#### **Duplicate Bridge**

1-4:15pm • Card & Games Room

#### Tournament Tough Tennis Camp

1:30-4:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### Men's Night Tennis League

5:30-7:30pm • Tennis & Games

#### **Gianni Member Appreciation Night**

6-9pm • Gianni Ristorante

#### 01 TUESDAY

#### **Sweat Fitness Class**

8am • Member Fitness Center

## Cycle Strength Fitness Class & Vinyasa Yoga Fitness Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

#### Adult Pickleball Camp

9am-12pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### **Quickstart Tennis Camp**

9am-1pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### **Reef Discovery Camp**

9am-4pm • Reef Rec Room

#### **Gameio Tennis Clinic**

10-11am • Tennis & Games Center

## **Reformer Pilates Fitness Class**11am • Member Fitness Center

02 WEDNESDAY

#### **Master Swim Fitness Class**

8am • Member Fitness Pool

#### **Intercessory Prayer**

8:30am • Chapel Boardroom

## Reformer Pilates Fitness Class & TRX Fitness Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

#### **Adult Pickleball Camp**

9am-12pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### **Quickstart Tennis Camp**

9am-1pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### **Reef Discovery Camp** 9am-4pm • Reef Rec Room

**Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen** 

#### 10-11am • Driving Range

**Gameio Tennis Clinic** 10-11am • Tennis & Games Center

#### Aqua Cardio Fitness Class

11am • Member Fitness Pool

#### FIT Camp Fitness Class

12-1pm • Member Fitness Center

#### **03 THURSDAY**

## Cycle Strength Fitness Class & Vinyasa Yoga Fitness Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

#### **Cardio Tennis Clinic**

9-10am • Tennis & Games Center

#### Adult Pickleball Camp

9am-12pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### Quickstart Tennis Camp

9am-1pm • Tennis & Games Center

## **Red, White & Blue Scratch Art Fun** 9am-5pm • Membership Office

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#### **Holiday Happenings**

3-6pm • Inn Lobby

#### Islander Member Appreciation Night

6-9pm • Islander

#### Karaoke at Burgee Bar

9pm-12am • Burgee Bar

# ON SCREEN & STAGE

#### General Admission \$12, Donors \$10 Children (under 12) \$6 Movie Hotline: 305-367-6306

The Concession is closed, you are welcome to bring your own snacks and beverages.



"A Minecraft Movie"(PG) Friday, June 27

• 4:30pm

Wednesday, July 2
• 4:30pm

Runtime: 1hr. 41 min.

Genre: Action, Adventure, Fantasy

**Director:** Jared Hess

Stars: Jason Momoa, Jack Black,

Sebastian Hansen

**Premise:** Four misfits are suddenly pulled through a mysterious portal into a bizarre cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination. To get back home they'll have to master this world while embarking on a quest with an unexpected expert crafter.



"Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning"(PG)

Saturday, July 5
• 4:30pm

Wednesday, July 9
• 4:30pm

Runtime: 2 hrs. 49 mins.
Genre: Action, Adventure, Spy,

Thriller **Director:** Christopher McQuarrie

**Stars:** Tom Cruise, Hayley Atwell, Ving Rhames

Premise: Ethan Hunt and the IMF team continue their search for the terrifying AI known as the Entity – which has infiltrated intelligence networks all over the globe – with the world's governments and a mysterious ghost from Ethan's past on their trail.

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#### **SPOT ON SHOPPING**

## Joan the Shopper



#### **Shopping Opportunities in Fishing Village and Beyond**

First stops for visitors and Members alike are the three stores in the Fishing Village, that I think of as the "biggies" – **Lilly Pulitzer**; **J. McLaughlin**; **Vineyard Vines**, which has two stores – one for men, the other for women. These stores are so well-known that mentioning them here seems sufficient.

# What follows is a list of the stores you might overlook.

Location: The Fishing Village

\*Burgee Shop.... This Member's favorite store sells clothing for the whole family. Most items are marked with the Ocean Reef name, initials and/or the burgee.

\*Leggiadro.... High-end designer shop for women's clothes. Beautiful sweaters and scarves.

\*Dockside Living.... Everything for entertaining at home or on your boat. Plus, unusual caftans, jewelry, handbags, etc.

\*Island Garden.... This trendy little store (across from the Raw Bar) has classy, often exotic, women's clothes & accessories.

#### \*MarineMax Ship Store....

This Fishing Village shop caters to fishermen (and women). Including great raincoats, tees, pants, and shoes, that are just fine on land as well as sea.

\*Spa Boutique.... This store carries some of the fine beauty products that were sold at the Spa in the Member Fitness Center. There's also a makeup tester station and a few special wearables.

\*Reef Gallery.... I think of it as the Tiffany's of OR. This store carries some practical and some priceless (you wish) jewelry and fine paintings that often depict land or seascapes of Ocean Reef.

Location: Barracuda Lane (Turn at the Medical Center and go straight past the Airport) and you will find, what I believe, is The Reef's new mini mall.

\*Abode.... A home furnishing store, owned and operated by a decorator. Small things (e.g. cordless lights) and big things.(e.g. a special ordered dining room table) are available

\*The Dress Code.... Here you can find a funky tee-shirt, a sequined jacket, a daytime dress or an evening gown. The merchandise is unique and comes from all over the world.

\*Sandpiper.... This store has been a favorite of OR Members for many years. Relocated to Barracuda Lane, it continues to carry the large selection of the clothes that Members love (casual, comfortable, attractive).

#### Location: Ocean Reef Clubhouse

\*Golf Shop.... You don't have to be a golfer to shop here. Beautiful tops, sweaters, hats, shoes and all-weather jackets are just fine on or off the course

Location: Get on Anchor Drive at the 4-way stop. Keep on going. The Tennis & Games Center is just past the Racquet Club.

\*Tennis (Pickleball) Pro Shop...
Popular are the pickleball shirts and sweaters that say "pickleball". Beautiful tennis clothes with many items that can go anywhere. Racquets, paddles, balls for both sports.

Location: left of the entrance to the Inn.

\*Gift Shop.... Here's where you can find everything – jewelry, magazines, sunglasses, totes, coverups, Ocean Reef wine, and beautiful cards that wish you Happy Holidays!

by Joan Birsh

### WINING & DINING

#### MONDAY, JUNE 30 - SUNDAY, JULY 6

#### **Palm Court**

Daily 11:30am - 3:30pm Serving inside Islander

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#### **Everton's Rum Bar**

Fri. & Sat. 2-8pm

#### Islander & Sushi Bar\*

Mon. -Thurs. & Sun. 6-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 6-10pm

#### The Ocean Room

Breakfast Mon. - Fri. 7-11am Buffet Sat 7-11am • Sun. 7am-12pm

#### Gianni Ristorante\*

Mon. - Thurs. & Sun. 6-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 6-10pm

#### **Raw Bar**

Lunch Daily 11am-4pm Dinner Fri. & Sat. 4-9pm

#### Port O' Call Wine & Spirits

Tues. - Thurs. & Sun. 11am-6pm Fri. & Sat. 11am-9pm

#### **Spirits Bar**

Fri. & Sat. 4-10pm

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Coffee Sat. & Sun. 7-10am Cocktails Fri. - Sun. 5-8pm

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Dinner Daily 5-10pm Cocktails Mon. - Thurs. & Sun. 5pm-12am Fri. & Sat. 5pm-1am

#### **Reef Lounge**

Small Plates Tues. - Sat. 5-10pm Cocktails Tues. - Thurs. 5-11pm • Fri. & Sat. 5pm-12am

#### Toski's

Daily 9am-4pm

#### **Grill Room (Members Only)**

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Visit oceanreef.com/Dining for menus and weekly specials.
For dining reservations, call 305-367-5931.
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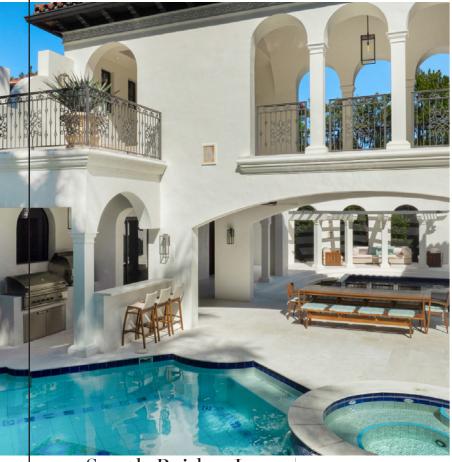
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# Awesome Camp Opportunities



by Jody Steele

The unique Summer Camps at Ocean Reef Club are in full swing with campers of all ages enjoying a variety of adventures in the Florida Keys, sailing in the waters off of Buccaneer Island, or taking excursions to such places as Everglades National Park. All of these and more are on the camp schedule, plus additional camps that provide active skill development in basketball, tennis, soccer, pickleball, and golf. There really is something for everyone through August 15.

Christopher Nelson, Director of Recreation, explained that Reef Discovery, with daily off-property excursions for parasailing, wakeboarding, snorkeling and other popular activities, meets for three more weeks. The Sailing Camp has already been an enormous success with campers enjoying two types of sailing vessels and an end-of-the-week regatta. Sailing has some availability for three more sessions. The Basketball Skills & Drills **Camp** provides training in shooting, dribbling, passing, and defense with plenty of time for game play, with two more

three camps are for ages 8-14.

Reef Club Kids continues with lots of special activities planned for the younger campers. The very creative Camp Counselors have designed weekly themes that appeal to this age level with adventures all around The Reef. Campers enjoy fun at the beach, in the pool, and messy games

weeks scheduled. All of these

on the playground, plus games and arts and crafts indoors at the Tree House Building. No two days are the same and every week is full of different exciting experiences for ages 5-10.

So with six more weeks of Summer Camp, the weekly lineup for children and even adults has a full schedule of camps planned right here at Ocean Reef Club.

### Reservations

- Online booking: Visit oceanreef.com/summercamps
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These benefits only apply to vacation rentals booked through Ocean Reef Club Vacation Rentals.



# JUNE SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURES



Chef for a Week Camp



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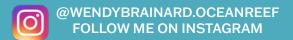
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\$4,200,000 (buyer rep)

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\$2,815,000 (seller rep)

**FAIRWAY LAKES 54A** 

\$2,800,000 (seller rep)

# The Academy Ends the Year with a Flourish!



by Jerome Murphy, Head of School

On Friday, June 6, The Academy at Ocean Reef was proud to host its year-end Closing Ceremony to celebrate all our students' achievements from the 2024-2025 school year.

In front of a packed audience of family members, the Board of Trustees, and friends and supporters of The Academy, we devoted the morning to recognizing and celebrating all our students' accomplishments this year.

Following the community's Pledge of Allegiance, our Toddlers and Pre-K students heard year-end narratives from their teachers, highlighting the different ways our littles grew and developed over the course of the school year. Students then received special end-of-year Certificates of Achievement indicating their



The Academy's end-of-year award winners August Patterson, Edward Brown, Luke Neves, Siena Wright and Hadley Musumeci.

promotion to the next grade level, starting in September 2025.

As part of the morning ceremony, we also celebrated select students for earning our character education awards related to The Academy's seven values: Commitment, Courage, Compassion, Honesty, Respect, Kindness, and Leadership.

In recognizing our Kindergarten-8th grade students for their year-long achievements, we were delighted to hear reflections of wisdom and gratitude from each of our 8th grade graduates.

Before concluding the ceremony and distributing Certificates of Achievement to our K-7th grade students and

Diplomas to our graduating 8th graders, we were excited to announce our school's end-ofyear awards.

### The Dr. Why Award

Named after **Jim Leenhouts**, awarded to the student who consistently demonstrates curiosity and who never stops asking why or how come, and who enjoys finding out how things work. **Winner:** Luke Neves – Kindergarten

### The Perseverance Award

Awarded to the student who demonstrates initiative, perseverance, and the ability to overcome significant obstacles in attaining his/her goals.

Winner: August Patterson – 6th

Grade

The Scholar Athlete Award
Awarded to the student who
has achieved academic and
athletic success. The award

winner demonstrates good sportsmanship and continually perseveres in order to achieve their goals. **Winner:** Siena Wright – 7th Grade

### The Jill Brown Award

Awarded to the student who embodies the essence of The Academy's mission by demonstrating curiosity, honesty, good citizenship, and respect for all individuals. **Winner:** Edward Brown – 8th Grade

### The Head of School Award

Awarded to the student who best exemplifies The Academy's Seven Values: Commitment, Courage, Compassion, Honesty, Leadership, Respect, and Kindness. **Winner:** Hadley Musumeci – 6th Grade

Congratulations to all our Academy students for a fantastic year!



The Academy at Ocean Reef families and friends gathered to support students in their end-of-year ceremony.



# Book Club Picks

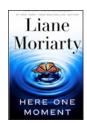


'Art League" by Deborah Goodwin Geller

Starting in November, we will come together for our Art League Book Club. This club meets at 4 p.m. for 50 minutes at the Art League and is open to anyone at Ocean Reef and even to any guests you have visiting.

I'm sure many of you already belong to book clubs and enjoy sharing thoughts with other Members. One of the benefits this book club has is that we encourage people to come even if they didn't have a chance to read the book. Why would we do that? Well, in the past, we have had Members and guests say they found the discussions very interesting and helpful in deciding if they wanted to read the book!

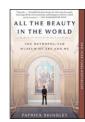
In choosing the books for this upcoming season, we went with a real mixture of genres and topics. I wanted to let you know all the choices now, instead of waiting for the official Art League Catalogue to come out in a few months, you can incorporate these books in your summer reading plans.



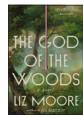
"Here One Moment" by Liane Moriarty was an instant best seller. This is a novel of love, marriage, family and trying to find certainty in a fragile world.



"The Muralist" by B. A. Shapiro is a mystery spanning the past (1940) and the present. It features both historic and fictional characters starting with an American painter working for the WPA in 1940.



"All The Beauty In The World" by Patrick Bringley was named one of the best books of the year by multiple publications. Described as a "hauntingly beautiful" portrait of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



"The God of The Woods" by Liz Moore is a New York Times Best Seller described by Stephen King as, "A long novel at first hard to put down. By page 200, impossible."



"The Rent Collector" by Camron Wright is a story of hope, of one woman's journey to save her son and another woman's chance at redemption. Happy reading!

# Marine Debris Removal Efforts

# With The Dive Shop at The Reef

By Jesus Gudino, The Dive Shop Co-owner

In 2018, after Hurricane Irma devastated our local ecosystems, the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation (NMSF) along with the Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary launched "Goal: Clean Seas Florida Keys". This program focuses on the removal of marine debris from our local coral reef systems after Hurricane Irma caused the misplacement of 150,000 lobster traps. This is a reality that occurs during any heavy storm and that means this is an ongoing project. Goal: Clean Seas Florida Keys' efforts and data collection show that you don't need a named storm to move both fishable and derelict lobster traps from their intended area. They eventually land on our reefs along with the 1000's of feet of line/rope that connect them. The NMSF has annually permitted

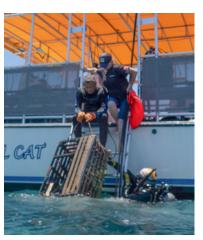


Dive Shop Associate, Karley Feather, makes efforts to remove marine debris.

and trained Dive Operators in the Florida Keys including our very own Dive Shop at Ocean Reef. In fact, we were the first dive shop to participate and, with the NMSF, have helped Goal: Clean Seas Operators have removed the following to date:

- 110,000+ pounds of marine debris
- 590+ derelict traps
- 143,000+ feet of line

Most recently, William & Mary's Batten School and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, under the National Fishing Trap Removal, Assessment, and Prevention (TRAP) Program has awarded funding to the National



The Dive Shop staff removes a derelict trap and brings it on board.

Marine Sanctuary Foundation to assist in derelict trap removal and data collection. Goal: Clean Seas Dive Operators who are contracted under this award are focusing on the removal of derelict, ghost traps and trap debris during the closed season for spiny lobsters, May through July. This program will benefit coastal and estuarine natural resources by reducing target species and bycatch mortality of living marine resources by removing abandoned and derelict traps from sensitive areas.

From this TRAP award, The Dive Shop at Ocean Reef was sub-contracted and awarded



Pictured above is rope that was found all over the reefs.

funding for eight trips targeting our backyard reefs of Carysfort Lighthouse and Turtle Rocks. So far, after only two trips, we have removed 417 pounds of marine debris, including four large lobster traps and 1,026 feet of rope/line. From these out-of-season ghost traps, we have released nine spiny lobsters, two stone crabs and several Tulipa slugs.

For more information or if you'll like to get involved in our conservation and protection efforts, please contact The Dive Shop at the Reef at 305-367-3051 or info@thediveshoporc.com.

# Chef Betania's Kitchen

Chilcano (Makes One)



by Betania Salles, Carysfort Kitchen Chef de Cuisine

Chilcano is a traditional Peruvian drink. It is made with Pisco, a Peruvian brandy made of fermented grape juice extract from a combination of local grapes like Muscatel, Torontel, Quebranta and others. We have this recipe in one of our cooking

class packages, and everyone who tasted it absolutely loved it! Not only is this drink very refreshing and easy to make, but it is also my husband's favorite. It is perfect for those hot summer days.

### Ingredients

- 2 oz. Pisco
- 1 oz. lime juice
- 1/2 oz. simple syrup
- ginger ale
- bitters
- 1 slice of lime for garnish

### **Directions**

- Fill a highball glass with ice, add pisco and lime juice.
- Top with ginger ale and two drops of bitters.
- Stir and garnish with a slice of lime.



# **OUT & ABOUT**



As a tribute to the Florida Panther's Championship win, Bob Broton showcases his sweet ride, "Reef Cat."

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# **Oribe's Newest Innovation**

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'Spa Notes" by Jillian Barron, The Spa Director

Summer is here, and I know we are all feeling the heat already, and that can wreak havoc on our hair and skin, which is why I always switch up my hair and skincare routine this time of year. Protect and prevent are the two key words I think of when it comes to summer beauty routines, which is why I am so excited about this new product that was just released by Oribe for the hair.

When it comes to indulgent, high-performance beauty products. Oribe has long been synonymous with luxury and Oribe's New Gold Lust Restorative Night Creme is no exception. Known for its highend professional haircare, Oribe extends its opulent skincare-like technology for the hair with this transformative nighttime treatment. This leave-in overnight cream is a restorative elixir that helps repair, nourish, and strengthen strands while you sleep.

Gold Lust Restorative Night Creme is a revolutionary



Purchase Oribe's Gold Lust Restorative Night Creme, available at the Sunrise Villa

from skincare rituals and is made to mimic the rejuvenating effects of a luxurious face cream or masque—only this one is specifically for your hair. Plant collagen, caffeine, biotin, and niacinamide work to deeply penetrate the root, nourishing the cuticle from the inside out and rejuvenating hair follicles. Whether your hair has had exposure to styling tools, UV rays, or everyday environmental stressors, our hair needs rest and recovery just as much as our skin. Oribe's solution for developing this product is perfect and it definitely delivers with a nutrient-rich, weightless cream that deeply hydrates and repairs damage while you sleep. Clinical tests have shown that this creme can help reverse up to two years of damage and repair up to 98% of split ends

users reported smoother and softer hair after just one use.

Easy to use, one of the standout qualities of the Oribe Gold Lust Restorative Night Creme is its no-rinse formula. Simply apply a small amount to damp or dry hair before bedfocusing on the mid-lengths and ends—and let it work its

magic overnight. There's no residue or stickiness, and the lightweight texture ensures that it won't stain pillows or leave hair feeling greasy. Instead, you wake up with silkier, softer strands that are easier to manage and style.

Perfect for dry, damaged, color-treated, or chemically processed hair, the Oribe Gold Lust Restorative Night Cream is a go-to solution for those looking to restore vitality and shine. In a beauty landscape where haircare is finally getting the same attention as skincare, Oribe leads the way. The Gold Lust Restorative Night Creme is more than just a treatment it's a nightly ritual of renewal, leaving you with healthier, more luminous hair, effortlessly. Indulge and upgrade your next blowout by adding this treatment to your visit with us at the hair salon, or stop by the Sunrise Villa Salon location to purchase! Call us at 305-367-6506 to schedule your next blowout appointment.





# Immersed in Waves & Not a Single Wake!

By Robert Broton, WB9RLJ, Member Since 2012

### **On Creation from Genesis:**

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# And God Said "Let there be Light Then there was Light"

Recall from your Differential Equations, James C. Maxwell's Equations above, published in 1865 condensed and mathematically codified in these four equations, the complex relationship of electric and magnetic fields for all wavelengths of light.

Narrowing the spectrum, ubiquitous electromagnetic "radio" waves envelop us everywhere. Practical radio transmission and reception did not develop until Marconi's patent in 1904.

Unknown to many at ORC, there is a very active core of radio experts operating quietly here. These enthusiasts communicate around the world over many frequencies from a few MHz to over 1000 MHz. They are HAM Radio Operators, though they are anything but "amateur".

The FCC does require operators to be licensed and be given a unique call sign after passing an electrical and law exam which included proficiency in morse code reception and transmission. Alas, the latter code has been dropped much to my chagrin. A major world tragedy would resurrect this efficient and effective transmission protocol which can be assembled with very few components.

Radio operators have been at ORC for decades. Patrick Devine (W0LL) was a major operator

through his 100th birthday when not dancing in the Ocean Room. Members here have developed major improvements in the ORC Airport Ground Control and Monroe County Sherriff communications, all volunteers. We also operate standalone (no cell phone) networks for emergency services which was a huge contribution to the recent NC and other hurricane disaster relief.

My FCC call sign is WB9RLJ licensed in 1975. Other local operators include K2TVY, K1ST, KB0YJG, KB0YJH, KQ4SDB, KQ4IMK, K1DFM, and VE3LY. Many have been active for over 40 years.

The intent of this missive is to alert ORC radio operators to join a newly forming Radio Club within the club. We currently operate multiple frequency bands on the property including the 90-foot tower behind the fuel station. Please contact the undersigned (<a href="mailto:rmbdiver@gmail.com">rmbdiver@gmail.com</a>) if you are interested.

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# **US Flag** Protocol for Ocean Reef **Members**



by Jim Leenhouts

Displaying the American Flag is a common, proud sight as Members travel about The Reef. Homes, business owners and clubs often erect flag poles and fly US Flags to provide their homes and our community with an obvious sense that "here we honor our country."

With that noble objective comes a sacred responsibility to observe the protocol associated with that intention. It's the protocol of saying, "Good morning to you" and the smile that you render when someone says, "Good morning" back. Failure to return the greeting and smile is a snub. Failure to follow flag protocol is considered akin.

If you fly the US Flag, you

must lower it at sunset and raise it again at 8 o'clock in the morning - a solemn protocol called "Colors". You must also raise your flag completely and return it to "half mast" in periods of national mourning. These periods can only be proclaimed by State Governors or the US President and are often violated by clubs and local organizations, with good intentions, when a popular leader or member dies.

Luckily for late risers, you may elect to properly illuminate your flag at night and fly it night and day. Be especially attentive to potential noise that flag halyards can make in certain winds and wind speeds.

The photograph shows the nautical flag mast near the Raw Bar that allows the display of the US Flag seemingly displayed incorrectly below the Ocean Reef Club famous blue burgee flying high above. Three nautical flag masts dominate the entrance channel into Ocean Reef Harbor and all three position the US Flag below either the Ocean Reef Club Burgee or the Ocean Reef Yacht Club Burgee at the yacht club's Quarterdeck Room above the dockmasters office.

This positioning is perfectly



Vexillologically perfect

correct as the position of the US Flag at the top of the "gaff" angled yard is the position of greatest honor and mimics the aftermost position of all large national flags of all sailing vessels from the days of sailing warships when the immediate nationality of the vessel was paramount from long distances.

Nautical flag masts have "spreaders" to each side that can contain useful information using burgees or alphabet letter flags. The spreader on the right or "starboard" is the side of greater honor. Thus we see the local US Coast Guard Flotilla flag on the right honoring its association with the USCG. The Club's burgee at the top designates the owner of the mast - your Ocean Reef Club that is spelled out, flag-wise, on the first mast entering the

The protocol and study of flags is called Vexillology.

# Summer **Golf Course** Maintenance

The regular summer course maintenance began Monday, May 5, and the Golf Course Maintenance Team will be working hard to prepare the courses to be in the best possible condition come season. Throughout the summer months, each course will close twice for summer



maintenance to help produce these immaculate conditions we enjoy all season. As of October 19, the normal summer

maintenance, which comprises core aeration of the greens, tees and fairways, will be complete with all courses and green

spaces reopened for season.

Please see below for the course closure schedule:

# **Dolphin Course Closed**

• July 28 – September 7

# **Hammock Course Closed**

- June 16 July 27
- September 8 October 19

# **Croquet Courts Closed**

July 28 – August 29

### **All Facilities Open**

• October 19

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# This Month in Golf



"From the Gold Tees" by Ben Claus, Director of Golf

# **Father's Day Golf Tournament**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fantastic Father's Day Golf Tournament! It was a beautiful day on the course, filled with great shots, laughter, and wonderful company as we celebrated all the amazing dads in our community.

Congratulations to our winners, and a big thank you to everyone who participated. We hope you had a memorable day with family and friends. You may view the results on page 50.

Coming up next, we look forward to seeing you at our Big Cup Golf Tournament on Friday, July 4! Join us on the Dolphin Course from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., where the golf holes will be replaced with eight-inch cups. For more information or to sign up, please call the Golf Shop at 305-367-5912.

# **SUMMER INTERNSHIP**

The Golf Department is excited to welcome four new Associate Interns to the team for the summer season!



# **Daniel Childress**

Daniel is currently in the Professional Golf Management Program at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. His career aspirations are to become a GM/Director of Golf at a high-end golf facility. In the past, Danny served as a Cavalry Scout Team Leader in the U.S. Army prior to beginning his career in the golf industry. From there, he started on the Maintenance Crew at Valley Hi Golf Course in Colorado Springs and further moved on to become a Golf Shop Assistant at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club in Fort Carson, Colorado. He enjoys golf, reading, and spending time with friends and his dog!



### Liam Lake

Liam is enrolled in the Professional Golf Management Program at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. His career aspirations are to become a Director of Instruction or to work for a golf company as a club representative. He is extremely motivated to complete his Level 1 PGM Activities during his time here at Ocean Reef Club, along with getting to know the Membership and fellow Associates. Other than playing golf, he enjoys photography, skiing, and hiking.



### Connor Heyboer

Connor is currently enrolled in the Professional Golf Management Program at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, South Carolina. Prior to joining us at Ocean Reef, he has worked at a number of high-profile clubs across the East Coast, including Cassique in Kiawah Island, South Caroline, Brae Burn Country Club in Purchase, New York, and Miacomet Golf Club on Nantucket. He looks forward to improving his customer service skills, player development, and meeting the Membership! In his free time, he enjoys fishing, sailing, snorkeling, and scuba diving. He loves being on the water when not out on the golf course.



# **Turner Georgecink**

Turner is currently a Sophomore at the University of Nebraska

in the Professional Golf Management Program. Over the next six months, he would like to better understand the vital role the Outside Operations staff plays in shaping the overall club experience. He would also like to deepen his understanding of how their personal interactions can elevate each Member's visit. In the past he worked in tournament/event operations at Atlanta National Country Club and was the Assistant Director of Golf at Pursell Farms on his previous internship. He loves fishing, street photography, volunteering, tennis, and can juggle!

# Follow Us on Instagram

The Golf Shop is on Instagram! Feel free to follow us <u>@ORC</u> <u>Golf</u>. From there, you will find updates on tournament results, golf shop news, and much more. Follow us to keep up-to-date with all things Ocean Reef golf throughout the summer!



for more information.

# **GOLF SCOREBOARD**

# FATHER'S DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, June 15

1st Place Net:

Todd Gardiner & Todd Gardiner Jr.

2nd Place Net:

Dennis & Daniel Gonzalez

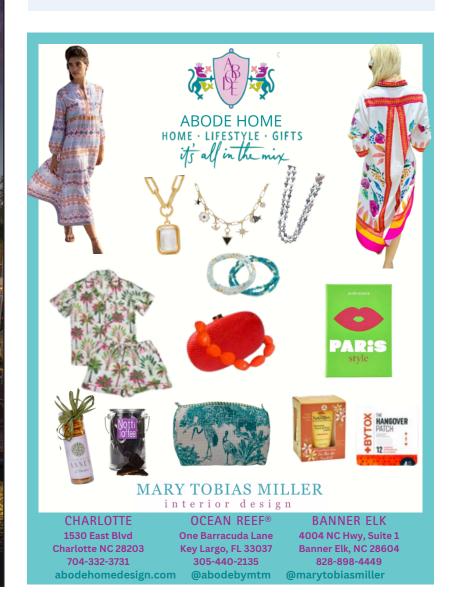
3rd Place Net:

Henry & Brian Hernandez

# UPCOMING SUMMER FISHING TOURNAMENT

Independence Day Weekend July 4 & 5

Join in on the action!
For additional details and to register, please visit oceanreef.com/SummerFishing or contact the Member Events Team at 305-367-5874 or memberevents@oceanreef.com.



# FATHER'S DAY FISHING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Top Angler:** Preston Leckey — 9.06 lbs.

**Top Female Angler:** Danielle Strauss — 3.48 lbs.

**Top Junior Angler:** Stratton Slovick — 3.79 lbs.

**Top Boat:** Panacea — 16.92 lbs.



Preston Leckey, Top Angler.



Danielle Strauss, Top Female Angler.



Top Boat, Panacea, with McIntyre and Leckey families.

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# **RECENT CATCH**



Harper Bachman, daughter of Todd and Trisha Bachman, landed this 12.5-pound mahi while fishing on Friday, June 6. She proudly took home Junior Angler honors at the Annual UCA Fishing Tournament held at The Reef.



Paul Wiebel caught the May MarineMax Fish of the Month winning fish! Here, he's pictured with his 18+ lb. grouper caught on "Wiebelize." Congratulations!





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# Serve Up Some Summer Fun at the Tennis & Games Center



by Hannah Fleckenstein, Head Tennis Professional

Summer's heating up at the Tennis & Games Center, where racquet sports take center stage with an exciting lineup of camps for both adults and kids. Whether you're picking up a racquet for the first time or perfecting your backhand, this summer's offerings promise dynamic instruction, friendly competition, and loads of fun for all skill levels.

### **Adult Camps**

If pickleball is more your speed



Little ones (ages 5-10) can join the Quickstart Tennis Camp and develop their tennis skills! Three sessions are still available: June 30-July 4, July 14-18 and July 21-25.

# the Adult Pickleball Camp

is offered in two sessions: June 30–July 4 and July 21–25. These clinics provide a deep dive into strategy, technique, and match play, designed to elevate players of all levels.

For tennis lovers looking to tune up their game, the **Adult Tennis Camp** takes place July 7–11. This immersive week combines drills, point play, and instruction focused on improving every aspect of your game in a lively and engaging

setting.

### **Youth Camps**

Younger players have plenty of opportunities to get in on the fun, starting with **QuickStart Tennis Camp** for ages 5–10. Tailored to young beginners, this program uses kid-friendly equipment and creative games to introduce tennis fundamentals. Three sessions are available: June 30–July 4, July 14–18, and July 21–25.

The wildly popular **Kids Pickleball Camp** (ages 5–10)

returns July 7–11 and July 14–18. Campers will enjoy a mix of fun drills, games, and guided match play designed to build both skills and friendships.

For players ages 8–12, the **Tween Tennis Camp** runs July 7–11 and July 21–25. This camp introduces more advanced techniques and match play, perfect for tweens looking to grow their confidence and court sense.

Competitive juniors can

push their limits in the **Tournament Tough Tennis Camp**, designed for ages 8–17. These high-intensity sessions—offered June 30– July 4 and July 14–18, feature advanced drills, fitness work, and match simulations to help serious athletes reach the next level.

If you, your child or grandchild are interested in joining us for camp, do not hesitate to call the Tennis & Games Center at 305-367-6583.







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# PICKLEBALL TIP

# Stay Grounded, Stay Focused



By Alex Mabred, Head Pickleball Professional

When dinking at the kitchen line in pickleball, be sure to maintain a solid stance with your feet apart. Crossing your feet—especially on the

backhand side—is a quick way to open the court for your opponent and add precious milliseconds to your recovery time. Think of it as an open invitation you didn't mean to send.

The only acceptable exception? When your opponent drops a surprise gift—a ball that lands extremely short on your backhand side. In that case, a quick cross-step is not only forgivable but also necessary. Otherwise, keep those feet grounded and your stance steady—your sweet spot will thank you.

# TENNIS RESULTS

# CURRENT STANDINGS IN MEN'S NIGHT SEASON

1st place: Lou Polisano
2nd place: David Jackson
3rd place: Randy Furshman

# PICKLEBALL CHAMPIONS ON & OFF THE REEF



Caki and Andrew Watkins are back-to-back champions of the Ocean Reef Mixed-Doubles Pickleball Club Championship, but it doesn't stop there. In late May, Andrew (left) and his pro from their country club in North Carolina won a tournament in New York, and as you can see, Andrew continues to represent Ocean Reef everywhere!





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# Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission Workshops

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has hosted public workshops to gather input on proposed rule changes that would create a Bonefish Seasonal Closed Area at a pre-spawning aggregation site within the boundaries of Biscayne National Park (BNP).

The FWC proposed establishing a 1.74-square-mile area east of Elliott Key inside BNP that would seasonally prohibit hook-and-line fishing and possession of hook-and-line gear from November through May. The proposed regulations

would protect bonefish from catch-and-release mortality and prevent disruption of spawning. Discussions and feedback from these workshops will help inform staff recommendations for final rules, which are scheduled to be presented to the Commission for their consideration in August.

You can also provide input by submitting comments at myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/rulemaking/saltwater-public-comments/ or by emailing Marine@MyFWC.com.

For additional information on the proposed rule, please visit the Commission Meeting May 21-22 agenda, which includes links to background reports and the presentation at <a href="mays-empty-superscripts">myfwc.com/about/commission/commission-meetings/may-2025/</a>.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact 850-487-0554 or Marine@MyFWC.com.

# **OUT & ABOUT**





Earlier this month Art and Joan Ruffing celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary at the Member Fitness Center with trainer Moorey-Margaret Myers!





# Training to Move Better



'Fitness Focus" by Luis Bracamonte, Director of Fitness & Wellness

Training to move better is a powerful and fundamental goal. It emphasizes functional strength, coordination, mobility, and control. When we move efficiently, our risk of injury decreases and our performance increases. Therefore, a primary goal of training should be to improve the quality of our movements.

# Seven Principles for Better Movement Training

1. Quality over quantity:
Prioritize clean, controlled

movement patterns before increasing load or speed. If the exercise cannot be performed with proper form, it is not appropriate to add weight or reps. Movement quality is more important than the number of reps or resistance.

- 2. Mobility + stability = control: Good joint range of motion and muscular strength create control. Mobility and stability should be trained in isolation and together.
- 3. Master the fundamental movement patterns: The human body moves in distinct patterns, including squat, hinge, lunge, push, pull, rotation, and gait. Movement-focused programs train each of these as skills to be developed and refined.
- **4. Train in all planes of motion:** Functional movement happens in three planes of action, called frontal (side to

side), transverse (across), and sagittal (front to back). A movementfocused program trains all three and blends them to develop well-rounded movement competency.

5. Use your bodyweight:

Machines excel at isolating muscles and are easy to use; however, they are not as effective as bodyweight and free-weight exercises in improving overall body control and coordination. Bodyweight and free-weight exercises place a higher demand on stabilizer muscles, the core, and proprioceptors, leading to improvements in coordination, balance, and control.

- 6. Consistency beats
  intensity: The best
  improvements come
  from consistent, mindful
  practice. Infrequent,
  all-out workouts cannot
  replace steady, focused
  training over time.
- 7. Develop physical intelligence: Think of fitness as a path to enhancing the ability to control and coordinate your body or physical intelligence. Training should develop motor control, mind-muscle connection, and refine movement mechanics, rather than just burning calories and adding muscle.

Training to move better protects against injuries, improves sports performance, and builds longevity through sustainable, pain-free movement. Fitness is not just about looking better, it is also a way to improve control over your body.

For professional guidance and training programs tailored to movement quality, contact the Member Fitness Center at 305-367-5820.

# OCEAN REEF CLUB AT 29029 SUN VALLEY





Ocean Reef Club was proudly represented at the 29029 event in Sun Valley, held June 13–14. Our Members hiked up the mountain, took the gondola down, and repeated the hike with the ultimate goal of reaching the elevation of Mt. Everest—29,029 vertical feet. 29029 is a unique you vs. you challenge that is a personal test of grit, determination, and resilience. All 2025 events sold out in minutes, but any interested Ocean Reef Members can reach out to Director of Fitness and Wellness, Luis Bracamonte, or to **Joannie Rich** at joannie999@comcast.net by October of 2025, to make plans to join in 2026.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Joannie Rich (an incredible 18-time 29029 finisher!), **Lesley Cooper**, **Marilyn Clark-Karlovec**, **Laney Hinkebein**, **Debbie Tirico**, **Julie Hertzman**, **Kristen Bunnell**, and **Mike Sullivan Jr.** on their achievement and commitment in this unforgettable experience.

# **COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**

# **Dear Captain**



by Randy Woods, US Coast Guard Auxiliary Ocean Reef

Dear Captain Hornblower:

I thought you were my best buddy, but now you've left me hanging - hanging in this boat rack with some good-fornothing dual consoles and old bay-boats on the back side of Fishing Village.

Yea, it's totally upscale at The Reef for me all summer!

I'm high and dry, Captain Cook, getting my bottom paint bleached while you fly the family North to your fancy summer beach house with your trendy friends driving around in over-varnished vintage speed boats that belong in the



side show of a car museum.

Sure, Francis Drake, I get it, it's summer and you've left me behind like always. Just telling MarineMax to summer-ize the engines - it's like a summary execution for a beautiful fast fishing machine like me. I was happy as a Hobie bobbing in front of your place all winter ready to catch any kind of fish, snorkel the reefs, day trip to bay-side burger bars and

sand bars, and even for the excursion to Bimini that we almost made.

I understand, Captain Nemo, you're a seasonal kind of guy with seasonal kinds of places to visit - so just leave your trustworthy dayboat hung out to dry.

And Cap', next start of season you might want to hail the Ocean Reef Coast Guard Auxiliary for a check of equipment aboard me, yep me, because I just might need some safety upgrades and extras that you probably haven't even thought of.

Go ahead, give them a shout and get on their schedule for when you're back here - if ever. I'll be waiting for you. info@cgaux1304.org

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# **BRIDGE TIP**

# Bidding With Interference

By Gregg Van Dyke, Bridge Director

Bidding would be a lot easier if the opponents did not interfere. But we know this is not the case. Here are some guidelines when the opponents get in our way:

# After a Suit Overcall Suit Responses

If your partner opens and the next opponent overcalls in a suit then 2/1 Game Forcing (including 1NT Forcing) are OFF. We now revert to Standard Bidding:

- New suit at the 1-level promises 4 pieces (6+ points).
- New suit at the 2-level promises 5 pieces (10+ points).
- 1NT would show a balanced hand with 6-10 HCPs (with stoppers in the opponent's suit)
- Raise in partner's suit would show 3 card support and 7-10 points
- Double raise in partner's suit would show 4 card support and 6-9 points
- Triple raise in partner's suit would show 5 card support and 6-9 points.
- Cue Bid would show a Limit Raise (11-12) or Better

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# **Examples:**

West	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	South	
	1♣	1♦	1♠ = 4 spades and 6+ points	
	1♣	1+	1NT = 6-10 HCPs with diamonds stoppers (no 4-card major)	
	1♠	2♦	2♥ = 5 hearts and 10+ points (forcing)	
	1♠	2♦	2♠ = 3 spades and 7-10 points (non-forcing)	
	1♠	2♦	3♠ = 4 spades and 6-9 points (non-forcing)	
	1♠	2♦	4♠ = 5 spades and 6-9 points (non-forcing)	

### **Negative Doubles**

Don't forget about Negative Doubles!

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	West	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	South	
		1♣	1♥	Double = Shows 4 Spades	
	West	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	South	
		1♣	1♥	1♠ = Shows 5 Spades	
	West	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	South	
		1♣	1♠	Double = Shows 4 Hearts	
	West	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	South	
		1♣	1♦	Double = Shows 4 Hearts AND 4 Spades	
	West	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	South	
		1♥	1♠	Double = Shows 4 Clubs AND 4 Diamonds	
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# Card & Games Corner



by Gregg Van Dyke, Bridge Director

Hi Card and Gamers,

The replacement mah jongg cards are officially here. Please bring in your old cards, and I will replace them.

There will also continue to be guest stars coming in for the

time being!

Also, please note that duplicate games will continue to run as long as we have attendance.

# **Mah Jongg Pick-Up Games**

Available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-4 p.m. Mah Jongg cards are in, please see Gregg at the Card & Games Room.

# **Beginner Canasta Lessons**

If you're looking to learn or just need to brush up on your skills, lessons are available by request! You may call Gregg at 305-367-2611 x6609 or the Tennis & Games Center at 305-367-6583.

# **Croquet News**



by Carol Blackburn, Croquet Committee Chair

Full court play is open again as of Wednesday, June 25, and will be open until **July 27**. The regular schedule will apply throughout this time.

To view the full summer croquet maintenance schedule, please see page 47.



Enjoy the croquet courts, but try not to cause a "traffic jam!"





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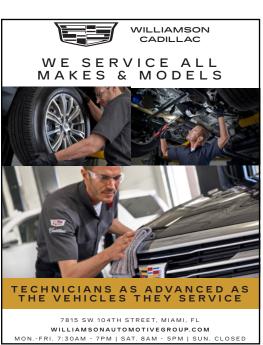


















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