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"Where the land meets the sea and the sea meets the sky"

December 5, 2025

Gobble Wobble Fun



More than 500 runners took to the street for the Gobble Wobble 5k.



The Pillsbury Family.



Cathy Jansen.



Tom and Lisa Brady.



Stephanie Van Pelt.

AROUND THE REEF

UNIQ. JEWELRY TRUNK SHOW

TODAY! Friday, December 5 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Burgee Shop Breezeway
Coastal classic jewelry
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MISS JUNE TRUNK SHOW

Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 8 & 9 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Burgee Shop Breezeway

Every garment is a collective creation between their team in France and artisans in India.

We Have Finally Landed! (at Vintage Weekend)

Enjoy These Events Dec. 5-7

The 29th annual Vintage Weekend is finally here!

Last week, we wrapped up our mini-series, which teased special conveyances to look out for, as well as new happenings in each of the Vintage yacht, aircraft and automobile categories.

Now that it's officially arrived, here are the events you can enjoy without a pass:



The photo that epitomizes Vintage Weekend, highlighting Ocean Reef Club's unique ability to host yachts, automobiles and aircraft in one place. Photo by Bruce Miller.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

NEW! PT3 Yacht Presentation

Enjoy the new PT3 Yacht Presentation at 8:30 a.m. in Carysfort Hall and learn about the significant history of this special vessel, making its way back to an authentic restoration.

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OR "See"



Watering can be artistic says Gary Sayia, admiring the early morning view of Dolphin #4.

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

Email orp@oceanreef.com and share your discoveries.

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NEWS HAPPENINGS

THE POINT HOURS FOR VINTAGE WEEKEND

The Point is open for coffee & Danish this **Saturday and Sunday, December 6 and 7** from 7-10 a.m. Cocktails will be available for purchase Saturday and Sunday from 5-8 p.m. Closed Friday for Air Show.

GRAND SEAFOOD BUFFET

Enjoy a classic-themed seafood buffet on **Saturday, December 6**. You can expect freshly-caught seafood and delectable sides at each Grand Seafood Buffet through April 2026.

Reservations for these dinners are available 14 days in advance for Equity Members and 3 days in advance for Social and Legacy Members by calling 305-367-5931.

Visit oceanreef.com/oceanroombuffet to see the full menu.

NEW! PADEL COURT OPENING

New trial Padel Courts, located in the Town Hall Waterside parking lot, will open on **Monday, December 8** and will be available daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting the Tennis & Games Center at 305-367-6583.

You can also enjoy the Padel Exhibition on **Friday, December 19**, from 4 to 5:15 p.m., where the pros will compete in a friendly match and show how the game is played.

2025-2026 ANNUAL SUNPASS REGISTRATION

Open to all Members, you can now register on **Tuesday, December 9** and **Wednesday, December 10** for the annual Sunpass in the Club's Human Resources Computer Lab from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Beginning **Wednesday, January 7**, you will have the option to register every Tuesday and Wednesday until **January 21**.

If you would like more information, please contact Olympia Newton at newton-olympia@monroecounty-fl.gov or call 305-853-7359.

Gotta Question?

I've noticed Comcast around my neighborhood and other parts of the Club. Can someone tell us exactly what is being done?

That is a great question! We reached out to ORCA to learn more, and this is what we found:

As part of their agreement with ORCA, Comcast is continuing its technology upgrade throughout The Reef.

The upgrade is part of Comcast's nationwide "10G" initiative, which brings fiber-optic internet directly to each home. Meaning once this upgrade is complete, you will benefit from significantly faster internet speeds.

ORCA asks that Members coordinate appropriately to ensure Comcast can access your home to complete the required interior work.



If you are not home while Comcast plans to complete its upgrade to your home, you may make arrangements with your property manager or reschedule the upgrade directly with Comcast when you return. If you live in a single-family home, Comcast will contact you in advance to schedule your upgrade.

If you have any questions about this, you may call ORCA's Comcast Liaison at 305-204-4316.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

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



PT3 YACHT PRESENTATION

8:30 a.m. • Carysfort Hall

New this year is the PT3 Yacht Presentation, telling you the history of a timeless conveyance. To see more events happening this Vintage Weekend, visit oceanreef.com/VintageWeekend.

Tinsel, Trivia & 20 Questions



by Felicia M. Koretsky

It's the most wonderful time of the year, especially if you like your trivia with a side of tinsel and a dash of chaos.

Welcome to the December edition of 20 Questions, where we unwrap a few fun facts, sprinkle in some clever clues, and test how closely you've been paying attention between holiday parties. This month, the column is packed tighter than Town Hall when complimentary cocktails are served and sorted into festive "gift categories".

So, grab your cocoa or your special ho-ho-ho juice (we support all coping mechanisms), and see how much Reef knowledge is currently living rent-free in your brain. Let's play!

Vintage Weekend

- 1. What was the name of the event that was the predecessor to Vintage Weekend?
- 2. On the very first Vintage Weekend, which classic mode of transportation debuted?
 - a. Vintage cars
 - b. Vintage planes
 - c. Vintage yachts

- 3. Since it started, how many times has Vintage Weekend begun on December 4?
- 4. This year's featured car is the Mercedes-Benz 300 SL Roadster. What was last year's featured car?
- 5. True or False: Among the flying thrills scheduled for Saturday, you'll see a woman climb out of a plane mid-flight and walk on its wing.

The Holidays

- 6. How many wreaths are currently hung on posts around The Reef?
- 7. How many days did it take to hang them all?
 - a. 2 days
 - b. 5 days
 - c. 14 days
- 8. This is how many trees (palm, gumbo, hardwood) are lit around the Club for the holidays?
- 9. What day will holiday decorations around The Reef be taken down (making it the saddest day of the year)?
- 10. Gingerbread homes are set up in four places at The Reef. Can you name the four places you'll find them?

Shopping

11. How many gifts did Gemma Matthews and Michael Bengochea (jointly) wrap per hour during last week's Black Friday event in the Fishing Village?

- a. 5
- b. 18
- c. 37
- 12. This is the most common battery type bought at Wynn's?
- 13. What are the two most popular tools sold at Wynn's?

Dining

- 14. What is the busiest day of the year for breakfast at the Ocean Room?
- 15. What was the original name of the Raw Bar?
- 16. Chase's Restaurant was the former name of what favorite eating spot?

Activities

17. What is the newest racquet sport at ORC?

Ocean Reef History

- 18. How much did Morris Baker sell Ocean Reef for to Harper Sibley, Jr. and Morris Burk in 1969?
- 19. In the early 1960s, what did a waterfront lot at Ocean Reef cost?

Club Departments

20. What Club department has the largest number of Associates on staff for 25 or more years?

Answers

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SUNRISE SUNSET TIMES

Friday, December 5 - Thursday, December 11

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
6:52 a.m.	6:53 a.m.	6:54 a.m.	6:54 a.m.	6:55 a.m.	6:56 a.m.	6:56 a.m.
5:31 p.m.	5:32 p.m.	5:32 p.m.				

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Read more in the Nov. 28 edition of the Press.

Viewing of the Road Rally

Prepare for an exciting rally to Alabama Jack's! Vintage cars will line up at 11 a.m. and leave from the Yachtsman Parking Lot. Watch the procession along Ocean Reef Drive, Anchor Drive, Sunset Cay or Gatehouse Road.

Nighttime Air Show

Gear up to watch four thrilling acts in the sky at 5 p.m. on Buccaneer Island. This includes returning favorites, the Titan Aerobatic Team (back for its 7th Vintage Weekend), and Ken

Rieder from Redline Airshows with a new stunt.

You can read more about this on page 3 of the November 14 edition of the Ocean Reef Press.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Concours d'Elegance Drive-By

No ticket needed to watch the vintage cars roll down the runway! Vintage Weekend Committee member **Bill Parfet**, along with fellow autoenthusiast **Bill Johnston**, will share their expansive knowledge and stories of every striking car you see. Begins at 10 a.m. in the Yachtsman Parking Lot. Also, keep an eye out for this year's featured car – the Mercedes-Benz 300 SL Roadster.

Yacht Viewing, Air Show & Aircraft Commentary

Between automobile admiring, you can also visit the classic yachts docked along the Marina seawall – opens at 10 a.m. and continues through 4 p.m. Then, stop by the Air Show on

Buccaneer Island at 12 p.m., which will feature exciting performances with seven back-to-back acts. After, head to the Airport at 2:30 p.m. to tour the vintage planes and listen to commentary and the fun adventures these planes have

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Fly-Out

End this memorable weekend by sending off the vintage aircraft as they leave the Ocean Reef Airport together at 11 a.m.

For the full schedule of events, visit oceanreef.com/ VintageWeekend.



The Vintage Concours invites car fanatics of all kinds! Maui, along with human Daisy Gonzalez, truly enjoyed last year's show.

Home for the Holidays

FISHING VILLAGE OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 20 · 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Details: 305-367-6586

EVENT PASSHOLDERS:

Pick up your registration packet and swag bag at the Key Largo Building...

Friday, December 5 • 10am-4pm Saturday, December 6 • 10am-5pm

Have a question throughout the weekend?

A Member Events Team member will be stationed in the Key Largo Building at these times to help answer any questions.



CARD SOUND SAILING CLUB

Come View the Classic Bullseye One-Eye Design at Vintage Weekend



by Chris Streit, Past CSSC Commodore

See the sailboat that has been gracing Ocean Reef Waters thanks to Card Sound Sailing Club's introduction in 1972.

On Vintage Weekend, a Bullseye will be displayed. This sailboat is a beloved small keelboat with roots stretching back to the golden age of American yacht design. First conceived by the legendary Nathanael Greene Herreshoff often called "The Wizard of Bristol"—the Bullseye traces its lineage directly to the "Buzzards Bay Boys' Boat" of 1914. Over more than a century, the design has evolved while retaining the essential hallmarks of Herreshoff's genius: balance, seaworthiness, and enduring beauty.

In the early 20th century, Nathanael Herreshoff was already world-renowned for his America's Cup—winning yachts and his



innovative approach to naval architecture. Yet, alongside his great racing yachts, he designed many smaller craft for day sailing and instruction. One of the most notable was the Buzzards Bay Boys' Boat, drawn around 1914 at the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company in Bristol, Rhode Island.

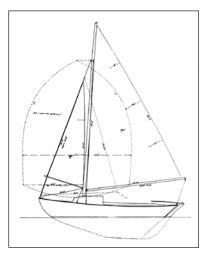
These boats quickly gained a following not only among the young sailors for whom they were intended, but also among adults who appreciated their responsiveness and seaworthy feel in Buzzards Bay's often choppy waters.

By the mid-20th century, wooden construction began giving way to fiberglass. Around 1947, the Cape Cod Shipbuilding Company of Wareham, Massachusetts, acquired the rights to several Herreshoff small-boat designs, including the Bullseye. In 1949, Cape Cod Shipbuilding introduced the fiberglass Bullseye, built using a mold taken directly from an original wooden Herreshoff hull—preserving its

shape and handling characteristics almost perfectly.

This new Bullseye quickly gained popularity as a one-design racing class, with active fleets developing along the New England and Eastern Atlantic Coast—from Winter Harbor, Maine to the Florida Keys.

Today, the Bullseye remains one of the oldest continuously produced sailboats in America, with Cape Cod Shipbuilding



still offering new boats built to the same timeless lines.

Whether varnished and gleaming in a classic wooden fleet, or with new sails ready to race, the Bullseye embodies a continuity of craftsmanship and community that few small boats can match.

If you are interested in learning more about the Bullseye, sailing or racing one, email: chrisstreit@gmail.com.





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Time and the IRS are not known for their flexibility, but we are...

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Learn more at www.oceanreefcommunityfoundation.org. (305) 367-4707 • foundation@oceanreef.com
Visit us at the Ocean Reef Business Center, Ste. 148.



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Membership Giving Tree



by Raquel Moraga, Senior Membership Manager

Ocean Reef Club is collecting holiday gifts for low income and needy children living in the Keys. You can help! Purchase a gift for a boy or girl ages 0-17. Drop off your unwrapped gift to the Membership Office between now and **Tuesday**, **December 23**.

We are also collecting gift cards that will be delivered to the children currently staying at the Children's Shelter in Tavernier. Amazon gift cards are also appreciated as the Children's Shelter can send



items via Amazon Prime. They really enjoy their special trips to Bealls, T.J. Maxx and Burlington to purchase items that they might need while staying at the shelter!

Your generosity and holiday spirit will be much appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the Membership Office at 305-367-5921.

Affiliate Club of the Week:

Granite Club

The Granite Club is located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Dating back to 1875, the Granite Club started as an 'uptown' curling facility by a group of gentlemen who were brought together by the sport. Today, the Granite Club has

expanded and offers a variety of programs and events to its members while "staying true to its roots in striking a fine balance between excellence in athletics and an emphasis on camaraderie." Ocean Reef Members who visit the Granite Club through the Affiliate Club Program may enjoy dining and limited amenities at their club. For more information on the Granite Club, visit oceanreef. com/granite-club/.



RULES REMINDER:

As stated in the Club's Rules & Regulations, "firearms and other weapons of any kind are not permitted on the Club's facilities at any time unless authorized by the President."

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FEATURED BOTTLE of the Week

Monkey 47 Gin

Hailing from the Black Forest in Germany, our featured spirit of the week is Monkey 47 Gin. Named for it's 47 individual botanicals (they claim their "secret weapon" is lingonberry), this craft spirit is great with tonic, as well as any number of classic gin cocktails. All of the botanicals used in Monkey 47 are hand picked and hand pressed as part of the process of creating such a great gin. With a



distinct scent of juniper, tangy and crisp citrus, bright floral aromas, and subtle notes of berries, Monkey 47 is very well balanced with a tremendously long finish.

\$97 per bottle at Port O'Call. Try it in your favorite drink at the Spirits Bar for \$25.

See page 33 for hours of operation.

Army & Navy

In honor of next week's armed forces showdown, try a new favorite drink at the Spirits Bar:

- 1.5oz. Monkey 47
- .5oz Orgeat Syrup
- · 2oz. Lemon Juice
- 4 dashes Angostura Bitters

VINTAGE WEEKEND CHANNEL CLOSURES

Closure of Main and North Channels:

In order to comply with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations for the Vintage Weekend air show, the Main Channel and North Homeowners Channel will be closed to all boat traffic on:

Friday, December 5 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Saturday, December 6 from 12 to 2:30 p.m.

No boats will be allowed in the area extending ¾ mile seaward from The Point. This area will be patrolled by local, state and federal agencies as per FAA air show regulations.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

AIRPORT CLOSURE

The Airport will also be closed throughout Vintage Weekend for non-event-related aircraft. (Static Display Aircraft and Airshow participants are allowed.)

The closure begins **Friday, December 5**, from 2 p.m. until **Sunday, December 7**, at 1 p.m. Non-event-related aircraft will be allowed to depart as early as noon on Sunday, December 7.

Any questions, please contact <u>airport@oceanreef.com</u> or 305-367-3690.



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Pumpkin Cay Garden Home 62 5 BD, 4.5 BA | \$9,900,000 | 2875 Mary Lee | 917.603.3252



Pumpkin Cay Garden Home 68 4 BD, 3.5 BA | \$8,695,000 | 2923 Russell Post | 305.451.8199 | Molly Taylor | 508.524.4633



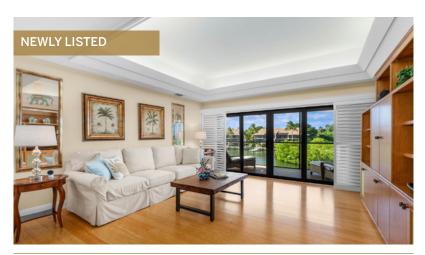
Pumpkin Cay 69B 3 BD, Plus Loft, 3.5 BA | \$8,450,000 | 2890 Helena Morton | 305.522.2196



Pumpkin Cay 79A 3 BD, Plus Den, 3 BA | \$7,550,000 | 2888 Helena Morton | 305.522.2196



Marina Village 2A 3 BD, 3 BA | \$6,250,000 | 2930 Barbara Sibley | 305.394.0061



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The Sanctuary Gardenia 201 3 BD, 3.5 BA | \$5,295,000 | 2744 Russell Post | 305.451.8199 | Molly Taylor | 508.524.4633



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Fisherman's Cove Landings 6A 3 BD, 3 BA | \$5,000,000 | 2848 Mary Brady | 201.303.2052



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Angelfish Cay 3-4 2 BD, 2.5 BA | \$4,800,000 | 2920 Helena Morton | 305.522.2196

Bits & Bites



by Terry Baxter

Burgee Bar

Chef de Cuisine Jazzmine King will have her hands full once the new Tapas Bar opens, but for now she exerts a firm control over the Burgee Bar (which she will retain). Fair Patricia and I wanted to try the Tex-Mex appetizer, so we dropped by last week. My friends Terry and DeeDee Lisenby are Burgee Bar regulars who waved us over as we entered. I asked for recommendations. Terry said, "The Roasted Brick Chicken is wonderful."

The Tex-Mex Fundido is one of eleven appetizers that all sounded appealing, but stuck to our mission. The Tex-Mex dish



Jazzmine King, Burgee Bar Chef de Cuisine.

another chip until were scraping the bottom of the bowl. I plan to come back for a football game where I could spread the gluttony over a couple of hours.

I was too sated to do the chicken proper justice, but I can confirm it was sensational. Crispy skin, actually lightly charred in spots to add a smoky overtone, and gloriously juicy under a Mustard Tarragon Veloute. The generous leg with a meaty thigh attached, and full breast provided a wonderful left-over the next night.



Billy Ronk is the General
Manager of the Raw Bar. He has
been a fixture in the open kitchen
for many years. Billy's priority
for this season has been to bring
additional dishes to the menu.
"We literally have customers who
eat lunch or dinner, or both, five
days a week. I wanted to add
choices to give my regulars more
variety."

Billy is famous for his regularly sold-out Buffalo Chicken Wings on Sundays. He has introduced a Yellowfin Tuna Poke Bowl with Sushi Rice on Wednesdays, and started featuring a wider selection of local fresh fish. "I am not a chef, just a guy who likes to eat. I watch cooking shows on TV and try my hand at some of them." His newest creation is a Beet Cured Salmon Sashimi.

It took him four tries at home to perfect it. He uses diced raw beets, the zest of five limes, the zest of five oranges, dill, 2 cups of salt, 2 cups of sugar, and a pint of vodka. He purees the mixture, then marinates a top loin of salmon for forty-eight hours. After a rinse and pat dry, it cures in the fridge for a day. He slices the salmon sashimi style and serves it with a cold succotash. The pink salmon sports a delicious red rim from the beets. He offers it, while it lasts, on Thursdays. I loved my sample, but then, he had me at vodka.

includes Pepper Jack Queso, Pico de Gallo, Olives, Guacamole, and Sour Cream served with Blue Corn Tortilla Chips. I expected a tray of little cups with each of the ingredients, but instead, it was all in one bowl with each element clearly delineated, but ready for harmony with a swipe of a chip. Seasoned Ground Beef, chicken, or steak are optional extras. We dug in. It was a meal in itself. While I had also ordered the Brick Chicken, I







RENOVATED PORT O'CALL PATIO

The beautiful new patio adjacent to Port O' Call is now serving patrons of the Spirits Bar Wednesday to Sunday. But the really BIG news is that it will be the home of the exciting new Tapas Bar coming soon.



Have a Treat!



by Jody Steele

From sunrise to past sunset, **Reef Treats** has a "treat" for Members of all ages. With a beautiful view of the Marina, a seat at a table inside or out on the patio; it is the perfect spot to meet with family and friends.

Breakfast Anyone?

Just a short golf cart ride away to the Fishing Village, early risers can order a delicious breakfast with a cold or hot beverage made to order. Open at 7 a.m. and serving until 1 p.m. every day of the week, the menu choices are extensive. There are egg sandwiches served on a bagel, a croissant, or a biscuit with toppings such



Order a new iced Sea Salt Caramel, Mint, Gingerbread or Mocha latte now at Reef Treats.

as bacon, cheese, sausage, or salmon available. Manager, Lani Smith, shared that the Weekend Breakfast Specials now include Quiche Lorraine, Hash Brown Casserole, and Strata. Of course, a whole case of fresh-baked goods beckons to those who enjoy a sweet pastry in the morning or even later in the day... all made in our own Ocean Reef Bake Shop.

Special Holiday Drinks & More

The baristas at Reef Treats are always ready to serve you a custom coffee beverage,

including a Cappuccino, Latte, Mocha, or a Macchiato-hot or iced. Smoothies and Bobas (bubble tea) are also popular drinks. Holiday beverages have now arrived and you will not want to miss these:

- Iced Mocha with mint cold foam & candy cane topping
- Iced Gingerbread Latte with gingerbread cold foam & English toffee topping
- Iced Mint Latte with mint cold foam & candy cane topping
- Iced Sea Salt Caramel Latte with caramel cold foam & salted caramel topping

Always Time for Ice Cream

A choice of revolving flavors of ice cream, gelato, sherbet, and sorbet served in your favorite cone or a bowl with toppings is always a big hit. Even the family dog can enjoy a special treat with *Chilly Paws* (peanut butter, banana, yogurt, and honey) made right here at Ocean Reef Club.

Cakes Plus

With the busy holidays approaching, it is good to note that cakes and desserts can be ordered ahead of time for a dessert you can just pick up. We have especially enjoyed ordering personal birthday cakes and balloons year-round that can be delivered to an Ocean Reef restaurant for a celebration.

The Reef Treats Team does it all and is ready to welcome you all day long!

REEF TREATS

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THE ACADEMY AT OCEAN REEF SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Don't miss out on the last day of The Academy Book Fair **today**, **Friday**, **December 5**, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.



ORCA NEWS

ORCA's 7th Annual Holiday Toy Drive

ORCA is thrilled to announce its 7th Annual Holiday Toy Drive, a cherished tradition that brings holiday cheer to foster children in Monroe County. This year, all new, unwrapped gifts and gift cards will benefit the Monroe

County Guardian Ad Litem Program, supporting children ages 6 months to 18 years and helping make the season brighter for each child.

The Florida Statewide
Guardian ad Litem Office
works with a dedicated
team—including a Guardian
ad Litem Attorney, a child
welfare professional, and
trained volunteers—to ensure
children have a voice in the
courtroom and that their needs

are understood. This holistic approach addresses each child's physical, educational, emotional, social, and legal well-being. Children with a Guardian ad Litem volunteer tend to do better in school, find safe, permanent homes faster, are less likely to return to foster care, and receive the support they need during a very challenging time in their lives.



Drop-Off Locations:

- ORCA Welcome Center
- ORCA Office
- ORCA Public Safety
- ORCA Public Works
- Grayvik Animal Center

Our thanks to the Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce, which generously accepted donations on behalf of ORCA at its December 3 luncheon.

Every gift makes a meaningful difference—no contribution is too small to brighten the holiday season for a foster child.



ORCA Toy Drive.



We Mourn the Loss

Jay Holmes



If you smiled when you saw a man and his standard poodle going through the four-way in a golf cart or stood up straighter when you heard a strong tenor voice rise up through the room, you knew Jay Holmes.

Jay Holmes was born in Waukesha, Wisconsin on August 4, 1942. At the age of ten, he moved to Cumberland, WI with his mother and younger brother to be near his mother's aunt. Some of Jay's favorite times were spent from the ages of 10-16 in Cumberland. He discovered his lifelong love for golf, fishing and music there. It was also there that he learned the importance of community service as an Eagle Scout. This was something so important to Jay that he continued to remain involved in scouting for decades and never lost those values instilled in him.

When Jay was a junior in high school, his mother moved them from Cumberland to Fairbanks, Alaska. He worked as ski instructor and on the ski patrol. It was here that he met his future wife, Karen Johnston. They both went on to the University of Alaska where they married at the beginning of their senior year. Later that year Karen got pregnant with their first daughter, Jayne.

It wasn't long after that Jay was accepted to the University of Wisconsin Law School. So, they packed up with their infant daughter and made the 1,000 mile trek down the then unpaved Alaskan Highway. It was so muddy that they had to use the baby's diapers to wipe down the headlamps on the car.

Karen worked as a secretary to put Jay through Law School where he graduated in the top ten percent of his class. His first job was in Minneapolis at Cargill. In 1968, son J. Daniel was born, followed by Susan in 1970. He saw an opportunity at the A.E. Staley Company in Decatur, Il and was hired as Associate General Counsel. The family stayed there for ten years until Jay was offered a position at Bausch and Lomb in Rochester, NY. This was a big step up and he would eventually become their Chief Administrative Officer and number three executive. What a wonderful life it was for the family living in Rochester.

Jay and Karen first discovered The Reef in 1984 when she came on a girl's tennis trip organized by longtime member Shirley Shumway. She soon brought Jay to Ocean Reef and it was love at first sight. Ocean Reef was, and remains, a focal

Jay lost Karen suddenly and was devastated. Teresa had also lost the love of her life seven years earlier. It was this shared understanding of loss that connected them upon first meeting at Ocean Reef and ultimately allowed them to find love again. Teresa and Jay celebrated 20 years of marriage in September. Having sold their home in Rochester, they spent this past summer at Ocean Reef, enjoying a quieter, more intimate season together—one filled with things like daily trips to the Fitness Center, a special small group service each Sunday at The Chapel, and peaceful evenings at The Point.

Jay's relationship with God was central to who he was. As was singing in the church choir throughout his life. At Ocean Reef, Jay was a remarkable citizen of the Club and community, serving on the Medical Center Board, in 2006 as Chairman, and on the Advisory Committee. He was also Chairman of the Chapel Board and it was under

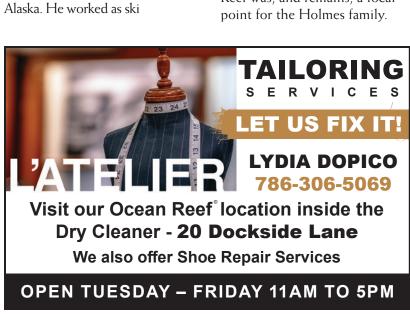
his leadership that the Board elected not to renovate, but rather to build a new Chapel.

He served on many boards throughout his lifetime but the one closest to his heart was as a trustee at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) where he was instrumental in founding the RIT school in Dubrovnik Croatia.

Jay Holmes is survived by his wife Teresa, brother Richard Holmes, and children, Jayne Wilson (Joseph), J. Daniel (Amy), Susan Delligatti (Todd) and eight grandchildren, Alexandra Ricker (Dan), Samantha and Paige Wilson, Haley, Steven and Benjamin Delligatti and Charles and Isabella Holmes and one great grandchild, Otto Wilson.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Ocean Reef Chapel Foundation, 32 Ocean Reef Dr., Key Largo, FL 33037.

A Memorial Service will be held **Monday**, **January 5** at 2 p.m. at the Chapel at Ocean Reef with a reception to follow at Card Sound Golf Club.





The Anxious Generation (Part 2)



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

So, What Then?

Two weeks ago, I shared the findings of recent research on adolescent and young adult behavior that helps account for why many experience mental health challenges at a rate unknown in previous generations. My comments were drawn from a ground-breaking book by social psychologist, Jonathan Haidt, on what he calls, "The Anxious Generation."

If you've read neither the book nor my article in the

November 21 edition of the Ocean Reef Press (p.19), it may be helpful to go back and peruse one of them. Pro Tip: Haidt's book is better, but my article is shorter!

Suffice it to say, at the end of the earlier article, I left you hanging. I gave you some fresh handles on the PROBLEM, but stopped short of describing how you can be part of the SOLUTION to today's mental health crisis. Some of you have asked me: "So, how can I, as a parent, grandparent, or mentor implement some creative changes that will result in fewer young people experiencing the kind of deep struggles so many are?"

Five Foundational Reforms

Again, I want to commend reading or listening to "The Anxious Generation" in its entirety, but here are the Cliff or Spark Notes that I hope will inspire you to inform yourself further. Jonathan Haidt lays out "five foundational reforms" he believes could dramatically alter

mental health outcomes for rising generations today.

- 1. Delay smartphone
 ownership until high
 school and/or restrict
 their features until kids are
 older. For all the reasons
 I described in my earlier
 article, smartphones are
 terrific AND terrible devices.
 Adoption of them should
 be deferred until AFTER a
 young person has developed
 the personal skills and tools
 to handle more wisely the
 universe into which those
 screens will suck them.
- 2. Say no to social-media accounts (or heavy use) before age ~16. It should tell us something that many of the inventors of the social media now ubiquitous today do not want their kids using it till they have developed a sense of self derived from actual achievement, face-toface friendship, and minimal encounters with bullies and fantasy figures. This is the opposite of what they meet on today's phone-based playground.
- 3. Make schools phonefree or only flip-phone
 welcoming. Healthy
 adolescent development
 particularly educational
 requires prioritizing
 in-person interaction and
 reducing distraction. Schools
 that have implemented these
 policies (you can search
 it) have seen significant
 up-turns in mental,
 relational, and academic
 outcomes.
- 4. Work to restore a playbased childhood. Jonathan Haidt suggests that we would be wise to move past the excessive "safety-ism" that has trended in recent decades and instead allow children and youth more unsupervised play, greater independence, and a healthy amount of risk-taking in the physical world. When children have real responsibilities, appropriate freedoms, lots of peer interaction, and neighborhood mobility they develop the confidence and

- resilience needed to handle what they later meet in both the real and virtual world.
- 5. Pursue collective action on all these commitments. How many of us have said or thought: "If I make different rules, my child will be regarded as weird or be left out." For this reason, not just individual parents but whole friend-groups, schools, communities, and even tech companies need to band together to change norms. If the mental health crisis youth are enduring today is not enough to rally us toward concerted and coordinated action, what will be?

Greater Health is Within Our Reach

Together, we CAN implement reforms that will restore the largely health-producing, life-equipping nature of childhood and adolescence as older generations experienced. We don't have to give up technology, but we do need to reassert mastery over it.

At the same time, we must also help younger people within our reach establish the basic sense of **identity, belonging, and purpose** that I described in my November 14 article (p.26). These are the treasures that every human being searches for and the clear driving force of adolescence.

Toward that end, the Protestant Congregation of the Chapel at Ocean Reef is sponsoring this Sunday, December 7 from 3:00-4:30 p.m., a workshop on REACHING THE NEXT GENERATION. It is aimed at equipping you to help the young people in your network find more of what they are most deeply seeking. One of the nation's premiere think-tanks on youth culture and faith development (Axis.org) will be presenting a wealth of research, resources and practical strategies for building a conversational connection with young people that can enrich you and them.

It's time to do something different. The health and wellbeing of the generations we love and who will soon be responsible for running the world is at stake.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 3PM TO 4:30PM

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Chapel Board Room, 8 a.m.

Shabbat Service

Chapel Cornerstone Room, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Catholic Mass with Father Stephen Hilley

Chapel Sanctuary, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

PCOR Kids Sunday School Chapel Children's Room, 9 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service with Rev. Dr. Dan Meyer Chapel Sanctuary, 9 a.m.

The Light from Ocean Reef Class

Chapel Sanctuary, 10:30 a.m.

Conversations: Reaching the Next Generation AXIS Event Chapel Sanctuary, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

Al-Anon Meeting

Chapel Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Mass Chapel Sanctuary, 10:30 a.m.

Rosary Prayer Group

Chapel Sanctuary, 4:30 p.m.

AA Meeting

Chapel Board Room, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9

Protestant Congregation's Choir Practice

Chapel Sanctuary, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Intercessory Prayer

Chapel Board Room, 8 a.m.

Episcopal-Anglican Service with Emilie Wierda

Chapel Sanctuary, 9 a.m.

Chapel Women Connect Bible

Chapel Fellowship Hall, 10:30 a.m.

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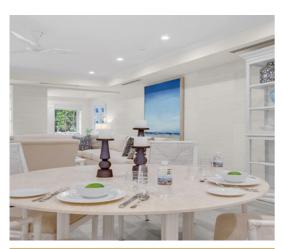
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A Conversation with Tom Garfinkel

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Tom Garfinkel, vice chairman, president, and CEO of the Miami Dolphins and Hard Rock Stadium.

The discussion will conclude with an open Q&A, giving members the opportunity to engage directly and ask their own questions.

Don't miss this dynamic and inspiring conversation on leadership, innovation, and the ever-evolving business of sports and entertainment. Complimentary and open to all Members. Reservations are not required.

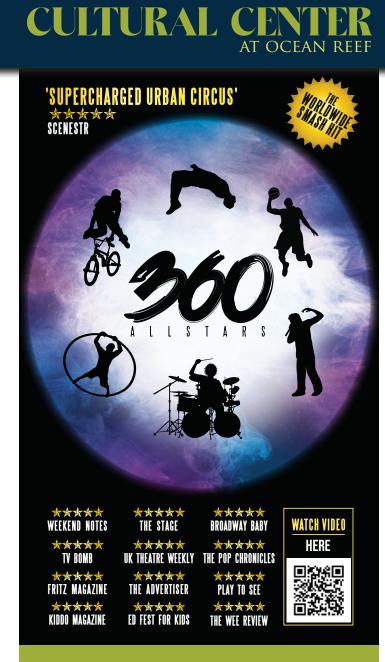








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AT THE CULTURAL CENTER



Film Society: Food & Film "Love Sarah"

Monday, December 15 at 4:30 p.m.

This heartwarming story, set in a multicultural neighborhood in London, is a romantic drama with touches of sweet comedy. Following a tragic loss, three women come together to open a business filled with challenges. The acting is superb, the message is uplifting, and the result is a true "feelgood" movie—perfect for the upcoming holiday season.

Margaret Cardillo, award-winning author, screenwriter, and professor at the University of Miami, will introduce the film and share her insightful commentary on this independent production, which first premiered in the UK to resounding success.

A dinner will follow (by reservation only), inspired by the film. Ocean Reef

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Membership in the Film Society is \$125 and includes all films and programs. The optional \$65++ dinner is available by reservation only and space is limited. All dinner participants must be a Film Society member.

For more information, contact the Cultural Center by emailing orfilmsocietyseries@oceanreef.com.

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Hepburn gained international fame in 1953 with *Roman*Holiday, and received an Oscar Award for Best Actress, a rare accomplishment for a 24-year-old newcomer. She went on to play opposite many famous leading men, including Fred Astaire (Funny Face), Cary Grant (Paris When It Sizzles), and George Peppard (Breakfast at Tiffany's).

Style icon Together with Hubert de Givenchy (*Sabrina*) and Cecil Beaton (*My Fair Lady*), Audrey created some unforgettable fashion statements. No one can forget the moment when Eliza Doolittle descends the stairs to surprise everyone with her poise and elegance; or when Sabrina meets her lover on the tennis court in a dazzling de Givenchy creation.

Humanitarian Hepburn never forgot growing up in

war-ravaged Netherlands during World War II and ended up a malnourished child receiving aid from UNICEF in 1946. These memories created her resolve to use her fame and fortune to travel to some of the poorest countries in the world. Unselfishly, she raised millions of dollars for her cause and UNICEF.

René Silvin presents Audrey's charming life and will include personal stories about the times he met her. A multi-dimensional woman who died much too young. After two divorces and several miscarriages, she found happiness with life-partner Robert Wolders. Her two sons, Sean Ferrer and Luca Dotti, were, in her own words, "my two best creations."

About Richard René Silvin

A Palm Beach resident and the former Chairman of the Palm Beach Landmarks Preservation Commission, Richard René Silvin is the author of five books including a history of Palm Beach seen through the eyes of the famous society architect Addison Mizner, a historical novel about the magnificent 1930's French line flagship the SS Normandie, and a memoir about his friendship with the late Duchess of Windsor who treated him as the son she never had.

Mr. Silvin has become a sought-after lecturer on his

books as well as on the history of transatlantic ocean liner travel; the supersonic marvel of technology - *The Concorde*; the history of Mar-a-Lago; and on Marjorie Merriweather Post and the tragic lives of 11 very wealthy women.

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The Medical Lecture Series schedule is as follows:

- **January 13** Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, FL
- **February 3** Baptist Health South Florida, Miami, FL
- **February 17-** University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH
- March 24 Northwestern Medicine New Longevity Clinic, Chicago, IL
- April 7 Miami Cancer Center, Miami, FL "Nights Out at the Medical Center" will be held on January
 27 and February 9.

The popular and much anticipated Boutique D' Reef will be held **March 3 -5**, with many



returning favorites and exciting new vendors.

Lastly, don't forget to save the date for the annual Fun-Raiser events! An enjoyable walk/run will be held **March 7** followed by two days of sporting events, including pickleball, tennis, 18-hole and 9-hole golf on **March 10** and **11**.

The upcoming 2026 season promises an exciting lineup of educational and fun events and we hope to see you there! Visit us on the web for more information and future updates at mcor.org.

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Dec 12

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10 Grayvik Drive 2 BD, 2 BA | \$5,495,000 | 2910 Cassy Everhart | 305.522.2332 | Morgan Smith | 305.321.1143



15 Thatch Palm Way 4 BD, 4 BA | \$5,150,000 | 2914 Jay Rourke | 786.493.8105 | Megan Lyons | 786.201.5265



41 South Bridge Lane 3 BD, 2 BA | \$4,350,000 | 2775 Patti Furneaux | 305.321.3156



7 Perky Road Homesite | \$3,995,000 | 2800 Russell Post | 305.451.8199 Molly Taylor | 508.524.4633



2 Harbor Island Drive Vacant Homesite | \$3,499,000 | 2904 Daisy Gonzalez | 305.904.6223



Pumpkin Key Private Island

26-ACRES | BAY FRONT PRIVATE ISLAND \$75,000,000 | 2670

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Safety & Quality = Excellence

By Lisa Bailey Cassidy, Co-owner The Dive Shop, with contributions from Jesus Gudino & Shawna Copp

That is the formula used by The Dive Shop at The Reef here at ORC. It is one that I apply to both our standards expected here at The Dive Shop, as well as at our Family Ranch in Wyoming. They very closely relate in terms of models I have found. Most of that is due to the careful management of vessels (horses in the ranch case), gear, instructors and crew.

We pride ourselves on our impeccable safety record at both places. Thanks to the work of our Head Captain Shawna Copp, we have repeatedly passed the rigorous United



States Coast Guard annual vessel and safety inspections. Once again, this past November, we passed flawlessly! Not long ago, we were the only Florida Keys dive shop that passed on initial inspection – that's impressive.

Recently, I was aboard the "Cool Coral Cat" observing The Dive Shop crew on a more challenging trip due to weather conditions and coral outplanting. I was incredibly impressed with the diligence

of our Head Captain Copp and our very experienced crew, ensuring safety for all those aboard, whether diving, snorkeling, cleaning marine debris, outplanting corals or just enjoying the cruise. Their attention for constant detail on the equipment before entering the water, safety of splashing off the boat, the whereabouts of each customer in water, as well as reboarding the boat and customer wellness.

To become an instructor or crew on any of our "Cool" boats requires a strict training program and a sign off by Head Captain Copp. With that, we welcome Mackenzie Whittlesley, our newest crew member who completed her training last week. Mackenzie is an enthusiastic marine biologist with so much knowledge to share.

As for equipment, it is second to none. We replace any aging gear with brand-new, highquality, top-brand equipment (snorkels, masks, fins, regulators, BCDs). Our recently-upgraded gear allows even first-time snorkelers to easily clear unwanted water in their mask. Our safety gear is meticulously maintained including **Emergency Position Indicating** Radio Beacon, constant VHF communication with USCG, including GPS location, and trained lifeguards on every trip. This year we replaced our two safety rafts on top of the larger boat as well as introduced all

new Scuba Pro wetsuits for ORC Members and guests to use - not an inexpensive endeavor. Our dive equipment and compressor are regularly checked and maintained.

Unlike many other dive shops, we have a dive guide in the water with divers at all times and now we are offering divemaster snorkel guides upon request. Each excursion includes a thorough safety briefing prior to entry into the water which prevents possible issues before they arise.

Working with mother nature demands special skills to anticipate and adapt to what conditions dictate in order to prevent any issues - a skill that is gained by experience. With a minimum of 40 years of experience combined, The Dive Shop crew maintains a clean record by adhering to their training and conservative approach and take great pride in guiding Ocean Reef families year after year, and in some cases, generation after generation.

We look forward to providing this once again in the 2025-2026 season. Come join us and our highly-experienced Captains, Dive Instructors, Dive Guides, Snorkel Guides and Mates who have a true love for the ocean and are incredibly knowledgeable about our native marine life. Call us at 305-367-3051 or email info@thediveshoporc.com for your next adventure.



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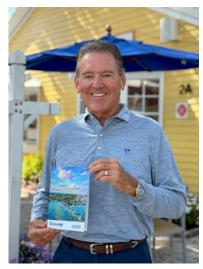
OCEAN REEF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Introducing the New Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce Directories



by Nicole Navarro, Executive Director Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce

The Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce is proud to unveil our brand-new membership directories—thoughtfully redesigned, meticulously updated, and created to reflect the exceptional standard of business that defines our community. These directories were designed by one of our



Chamber President Ken Reda with the new Chamber directory.

very own Chamber members, Pixedi Digital Agency, whose professionalism and creative vision beautifully captured the excellence of our chamber members.

Club Members will be able to pick up their copies at ORCA when they receive their ORCA Member Directory, ensuring convenient access and full integration with the resources our community uses most.

These new directories are more than a list of names. They are a testament to the remarkable network of professionals, entrepreneurs, and organizations that make Ocean Reef such a dynamic place to live, work, and thrive. Each page highlights businesses that have demonstrated a commitment to quality, integrity, and service—core values that make Chamber membership such a meaningful distinction.

From finance and construction to retail, wellness, and professional services, our members represent the very best in their industries. The updated directories were designed to mirror that level of excellence, offering a clean, polished, and easy-to-navigate format that helps Members quickly find and connect with the trusted

professionals who support our community every day.

Beyond function, these directories reflect something even more important: the strength of our Chamber family. Every business listed has chosen to invest not only in their own success, but in the greater Ocean Reef community. Together, they contribute to a thriving local economy, support charitable initiatives, and help uphold the unique quality of life that makes Ocean Reef truly extraordinary.

As you flip through the pages of the new directory, we hope you feel the same pride we do—pride in the businesses that go above and beyond, pride in the community they serve, and pride in what we achieve together.

Here's to a new season, a new directory, and the continued excellence of the Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce.



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ART LEAGUE

Art League Welcomes Young Artists With First Kids Workshop



'Art League" by Deborah Goodwin Geller

The Art League joyfully launched its first Kids Workshop of the season with a lively "Kids Paint & Pizza Night," and what a success it was—14 young artists filled the studio with excitement, creativity, and color. Under the expert and encouraging guidance of Susan Jankowski, the children painted charming Autumn Owls,

each masterpiece as unique as its creator. Laughter, learning, and a bit of pizza-fueled inspiration made the evening one to remember.

We're thrilled to continue offering creative opportunities for our youngest community members, and the next workshop is already right around the corner. Mark your calendars for **Friday, December 19**, when kids can join us for "Cookies for Santa Platter Painting" from 1:30–3:30 p.m. It's the perfect

midday escape from the sun and a wonderful chance for children to create a keepsake they'll proudly use for years to come.

As always, space is limited and enthusiasm is high, so early registration is encouraged by contacting the Art League at nicole.artleague@outlook.com or 305-367-2359.

And for our adult members, don't forget—the next Art League Excursion, "Man of La Mancha," takes place on **December 14**. After the

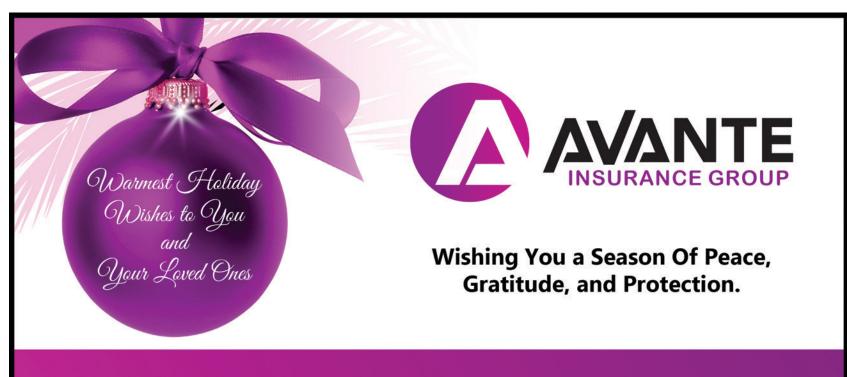
curtain falls, we will continue with dinner just steps away on Miracle Mile. Seats are filling quickly, and it promises to be an uplifting and memorable afternoon of theater.

With programs for every age and interest, the Art League is buzzing with creative energy this season. We hope you'll join us—whether you're signing up your young artist, planning an artistic outing, or diving into a new hobby yourself.





The Art League's Kids Paint & Pizza Night was a great success!



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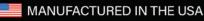


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Introducing this stunning Pumpkin Cay Garden Home, which is beautifully decorated and features five bedrooms and four and a half bathrooms, along with a fabulous two-bedroom suite located above the garage. The private pool has been resurfaced and enhanced with a waterfall and a Badu swim jet, complete with a saltwater chlorinator. The interior has been completely remodeled down to the studs, showcasing designer finishes and fixtures. The primary suite features His and Her closets designed by California Closets and a perfect sitting room to enjoy the sunsets. Enjoy the convenience of roll-down screens on both the porch and the Florida room, as well as a Sonos sound system. This home offers the lifestyle of a spacious residence without the hassle of maintenance! Plus, you'll have your very own brand-new seawall dockage, perfect for your 40-foot boat, all just minutes from the ocean. It is truly turnkey and ready for you to move in! Two-car garage with soft coat floor surfacing. MLS #2875



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MARY LEE

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

For full list of events pick up a copy of This Week at The Reef!

05 FRIDAY

Vintage Weekend

The Reef

This year we will celebrate 29 years, continuing to showcase the world's finest classic automobiles, vintage yachts and antique aircraft all in one unique setting

AA Meeting

8am • Chapel Board Room Call 305-390-4983 for additional AA Meetings

Sweat Fitness Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

TRX, Vinyasa Yoga, Cycle Strength & Reformer Pilates Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic

10am, 11am & 4:30pm ● Tennis & Games Center

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen

3-4pm • Driving Range

Titan Aerobatic Team Night Show

5pm • Buccaneer Island

Shabbat Service

6pm • Chapel Cornerstone Room

Live DJ at Burgee Bar

9pm-12am • Burgee Bar

06 SATURDAY

Vintage Weekend

The Reef

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Cardio Tennis Clinic & Cardio Pickleball

8-9am • Tennis & Games Center

Cycle Strength & Reformer Pilates Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Concours d'Elegance Drive-By

10am • Yachtsman Parking Lot

Yacht Viewing

10am-4pm • Ocean Reef Club Marina

Vintage Aircraft Aerobatic Show

12-2pm • Buccaneer Island

Football at Burgee Bar

12-5pm • Burgee Bar

Tour & Commentary on Aircraft

2:30pm • Ocean Reef Airport

Catholic Mass with Fr. Stephen Hilley

4pm • Chapel Sanctuary

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Grand Seafood Buffet

5:30-10pm • Ocean Room

Sample delicious, freshly-caught seafood and unique flavors from waters around the globe.

Live DJ at Burgee Bar

9pm-1am • Burgee Bar

07 SUNDAY

Vintage Weekend

The Reef

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Traditional Worship Service

9am • Chapel Sanctuary

Beginners Sailing Clinic

9:30am • Buccaneer Island

Flv-Our

11am • Ocean Reef Airport

Football at Burgee Bar

12-5pm • Burgee Bar

Vintage Open

12:30pm SG • Dolphin Course

Conversations: Reaching the Next Generation AXIS Event

3-4:30pm • Chapel Sanctuary

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

08 MONDAY

MGA Weekly Event

9am SG • Hammock Course

Cardio Pickleball

8am • Tennis & Games Center

Miss June Trunk Show

9am-2pm • Burgee Shop Breezeway

$Immaculate \underline{\ Conception\ Mass}$

10:30am • Chapel Sanctuary

Farmer's Market Open

11am-4pm • Field at Four Corners

Ask A Trainer Open Gym Tour

3pm • Member Fitness Center

Ocean Reef Coast Guard Auxiliary

4:15-5:15pm• OR Cultural Center Conference Room

Holiday Concert

5:30pm • Town Hall

Equity Member Only Night

6-9pm • Gianni Ristorante

Monday Poker Group

6:45pm • Card & Games Room

09 TUESDAY

Grand Masters Golf & Fishing Tournament

The Reef

The 25th Annual Grand Masters competition.

ORC Run Club Class

6am • Member Fitness Center

LGA Weekly Event

8:30am SG • Dolphin Course

Miss June Trunk Show

9am-2pm • Burgee Shop Breezeway

Protestant Congregation's Choir Practice

4pm • Chapel Sanctuary

Equity Member Only Night

6-9pm • Ocean Room

10 WEDNESDAY

Grand Masters Golf & Fishing Tournament

The Reef

Episcopal-Anglican Service with Emilie Wierda

9am • Chapel Sanctuary

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen

10-11am • Driving Range

Mah Jongg & Canasta Open Play

10am-5pm • Card & Games Room

Equity Member Only Night

6-9pm • CH Prime

11 THURSDAY

9-Hole LGA Weekly Event

9am SG • Hammock Course

Idalia Baudo Spa Trunk Show

9am-2pm • Member Fitness Center

Raw Bar Lobster Bake

5-9pm • Raw Bar

Equity Member Only Night

6-9pm • Islander

Karaoke at Burgee Bar

9pm-12am • Burgee Bar

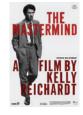
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"Blue Moon" (R)

Friday, December 5 • 4:30 & 7:30pm Sunday, December 7 • 4:30 & 7:30pm Wednesday, December 10 • 7:30pm



"The Mastermind" (R)

Friday, December 12 • 4:30 & 7:30pm Sunday, December 14 • 4:30 & 7:30pm Wednesday, December 17 • 7:30pm



Beyond the Game: Leadership Innovation & Impact

By Tom Garfinkel • Complimentary Thursday, December 11 • 5pm



Met in HD: Andrea Chénier

Saturday, December 13 • 1pm

For more information, please visit OceanReefCulturalCenter.com.

ORC STORE HOURS

Member Fitness Center Monday - Friday 5:30am-7pm Saturday & Sunday 6:30am-5pm

Ocean Reef Gift Shop

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Monday - Saturday 8am-7pm Sunday 7am-7pm 305-367-2611, ext. 7139

The Burgee Shop

Daily 9am-5pm 305-367-5515

Golf Shop

Daily 7:30am-5:30pm 305-367-5912

Port O'Call Wine & Spirits

In the Fishing Village. Monday - Thursday & Sunday 11am-8pm Friday & Saturday 11am-9pm 305-367-5999

The Spa Boutique

In the Fishing Village. Tuesday - Saturday 10am-5pm 305-367-2336

Monday, December 8 - Sunday, December 14

Tennis Pro Shop

Daily 8am-5:30pm 305-367-6583

SPOT ON SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper

What's in the Trunk?

Look for treasures this month at the Spa's December TRUNK SHOWS at the Member Fitness Center.

Trunk Shows, hosted by the Spa, pop up regularly on the mezzanine of the Fitness Center.

I love that these visiting venues come to us with interesting, often unusual, dresses, jewelry, home decorations. It is like having access to a huge store, with many departments, that open sporadically for brief periods.

have latched onto their favorite trunk show vendor and in this Joan the Shopper column I am featuring one of my favorites - Zoe's **Empire**. (Note: I am pictured here in the dress I bought last week at the Zoe's Empire trunk show.)

Over the years many Members

Often the trunk shows at the Spa and elsewhere on The Reef (e.g. Burgee Shop) feature highlighted products from their store (or stores), located somewhere around the country. Zoe's Empire does not have a store. It is pretty much a one-woman band with Sylvia Nieria serving as both the conductor and soloist.

Sylvia, who emigrated from Kenya to Florida, founded Zoe's Empire in 2019. She has always been proud of her Kenyan heritage. At her Miami studio she creates clothing and jewelry with her home country's bright colors and designs. Then artisans in Kenya and India, are hired to transform her designs into traditional jewelry and the ultra-feminine loose-fitting dresses (long and short), that are favored by me and other Ocean Reef Members.

Last word: Treasure hunters be advised. On **December 31**,



Sylvia Njeria, founder, owner and creative force for Zoe's Empire, displays one of the treasures in her Trunk Show.



Joan Birsh (aka Joan the Shopper) recently purchased this dress with a Sylvia Njeria design at the Zoe's Empire trunk show (\$120).

2025, Zoe's Empire trunk show is scheduled to come back to the Spa at the Members Fitness Center. I am betting you could find something special from Zoe's Empire to wear that night for New Year's Eve.

by Joan Birsh

- DECEMBER TRUNK SHOWS

Burgee Shop

19 - Fishnik

5- UNIQ. Jewelry 19 & 20- Wraps by Tina 20- Lexi Jewelry, Bloq UV 8 & 9- Miss June & Mayva Handbags

22- Timo & Violet 24- UNIQ. Jewelry

11- Idalia Baudo 22 - Finicky Filly 16 - Isabella Adams 17 & 18 - Zoe's Empire

20 - Kerri Topping Designs 23 - Finicky Filly & Ola Kala

26 & 27 - Caryna Nina 30 - Irresistibles 31 - Zoe's Empire

24 - Ola Kala *Spa trunk shows are held at the Member Fitness Center.

WINING & DINING

MONDAY, DEC. 8 – SUNDAY, DEC. 14

Palm Court

Daily 11:30am-3:30pm

Beach Bar & Grill

Cocktails Daily 11am-8pm Food Daily 11:30am-5pm

Everton's Rum Bar

Thurs.-Sun. 2-8pm

Islander & Sushi_Bar*

Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 5:30-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm Equity Only Night Thursday

The Ocean Room

Breakfast Mon.-Fri. 7-11am Buffet Sat. 7-11am • Sun. 7am-12pm Dinner Tues.-Thurs. 5:30-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm Equity Only Night Tuesday

Gianni Ristorante*

Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 5:30-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm Equity Only Night Monday

Raw Bar

Lunch Daily 11am-4pm • Dinner Daily 4-9pm

Port O' Call Wine & Spirits

Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 11am-8pm • Fri. & Sat. 11am-9pm

Spirits Bar

Wed., Thurs. & Sun. 4-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 4-10pm

Reef Treats

Breakfast Daily 7am-1pm Coffee & Sweets Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 7am-9pm Fri. & Sat. 7am-10pm

Fitness Café

Mon.-Fri. 7am-5pm • Sat. & Sun. 7am-3pm

Reef Eats

Dinner Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 5-10pm • Fri. & Sat 4-11pm 305- 367-5898

The Point (Members Only)Coffee Sat. & Sun. 7-10am • Cocktails Fri.-Sun. 5-8pm

Burgee Bar

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

Reef Lounge Small Plates Daily 5-10pm Cocktails Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 5-11pm • Fri. & Sat. 5pm-12am

CH Prime (Members Only)*

Dinner Wed., Thurs. & Sun. 5:30-9pm ● Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm

Equity Only Night Wednesday

CH Lounge (Members Only)* Open Wed., Thurs. & Sun. 5-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5-10pm

Toski's

Daily 9am-4pm

Rum Runner

Hammock & Dolphin Courses Daily 9am-4pm

Hammock Hut

Daily 9:30am-4pm

Grill Room

Lunch Mon.-Fri. 11am-3;30pm • Brunch Sat. & Sun. 10am-3;30pm Bar Snacks Daily 3;30-5pm • Dinner Daily 5-9pm

Town Hall Waterside

Fri. & Sat. 5-10pm • Sun. 5-9pm

Reef Hut

Lunch Mon.-Sat. 11am-4pm • Dinner Mon.-Fri. 5-8pm

Food Truck at Four Corners

Mon. 11am-2pm

Visit oceanreef.com/Dining for menus and weekly specials. For dining reservations, call 305-367-5931. *Reservations required.

Farmer's Market Favorites



by Susan Bohan

A new "must see" vendor at the Farmer's Market is **Fresh Home Made**, Artisan Tropical Breads created by Norma and Giovany Garcia in the following delicious flavors: Banana Nut, Banana Honey, Banana, Banana Chocolate, Pumpkin and Mango. They also have a Gluten-Free Coconut, and Vegan Banana. Every loaf is created from scratch with all-natural ingredients and no preservatives. Larger loaves can be ordered easily.

They are a new treat for our



Enjoy tropical breads in Banana Nut, Pumpkin, Mango, and more at the Farmer's Market.

Members who were trying to decide which flavor(s) to try next, as many commented they were a big hit over Thanksgiving. Perfect with your morning coffee or a midafternoon snack, my four-year-old granddaughter has already decided to add a slice of the Mango to Santa's usual cookie

plate on Christmas Eve! No matter which flavor you choose, you will not be disappointed.

Enjoy the Farmer's Market every Monday and Thursday, starting Monday, December 8, at the Field at Four Corners from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Food Truck will also be stationed at Four Corners Monday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.





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Chef Betania's Kitchen

Mandarin Cake (Yields One 8" Cake)



by Betania Salles, Carysfort Kitchen Executive Chef

It is not only delicious but one of the easiest cake recipes to make you will ever find. It is perfect for breakfast or an afternoon tea, and is definitely a party pleaser. Just make sure you are using those cuties mandarins, not the medium or large ones.

I am absolutely crazy about this cake!

Ingredients

5 small whole mandarins, cut into four pieces



- 4 eggs
- 3/4 cup olive oil
- 1 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tbsp. vanilla extract
- 1 tbsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 cups all-purpose flour

Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven at 350°F.
- 2. In a blender, combine mandarins, eggs, olive oil, sugar and vanilla.
- 3. Blend well for about five minutes.

- 4. In a medium mixing bowl, combine flour and salt. Stir well.
- 5. Add liquid mix to the flour and fold until well incorporated.
- 6. Add baking powder and gently fold it.
- 7. Spray the mold with nonstick baking spray.
- 8. Bake for 45-50 minutes. Remove from the oven.
- Let it cool down at room temperature before unmolding it.

HOLIDAY CATERING

No need to stress about your Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner! The ORC Catering Team has you covered with a large selection of all the classics you can enjoy. Orders for Christmas are due **Monday**, **December 22**, by 12 p.m. and New Year's Eve orders are due **Friday**, **December 26**, by 12 p.m.

You can view the menus by visiting oceanreef. com/HolidayCatering. For additional details, please contact Catering at 305-367-5895 or email catering@oceanreef.com.





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Elemis Kits: Great Gifts for the Holidays!



"Spa Notes" by Jillian Barron, The Spa Director

If you've been to our Spa Boutique at the Fishing Village, you've seen one of our favorite skincare lines, Elemis, as well as their beautiful gift sets with their various collections. These kits make amazing gifts that are elegant and luxurious, and we are offering 30% off these sets just in time for holiday shopping. In my experience, Elemis stands out as an exceptional and truly luxurious skincare line because it seamlessly blends advanced scientific innovation with the finest natural, skin-loving ingredients. Each formula is crafted with a high level of detail, from the textures that feel indulgent on the skin to the subtle, spa-quality aromas that elevate even the simplest daily routine. The brand's commitment to using powerful marine and botanical actives gives me confidence in the products' efficacy and integrity.

Here are some of the gift sets we have available at the Spa Boutique: Elemis Essential Travel

Collection: a thoughtful, travelready set that brings your full face-and-body skincare routine into a handy, compact package. It includes six of the brand's most loved formulas: a cleansing balm



Elemis gift sets are 30% off at the Spa Boutique, just in time for your holiday shopping.

that melts away makeup and impurities, a moisture-boosting essence, a hydrating marine cream, an eye cream to brighten and smooth the under-eye area, plus a luxurious shower cream and body cream infused with the soft, floral scent of Frangipani Monoi. Together, these products deliver cleansing, hydration, anti-aging and nourishment for face and body.

Elemis Frangipani Pairing: a luxurious shower-and-body duo, it includes a creamy shower wash and a rich body lotion infused with the fragrant floral aroma of frangipani and enriched with nourishing oils such as Tahitian monoi, macadamia, sesame, and copra. The shower cream gently cleanses without stripping the skin, while the body cream melts in to deliver long-lasting hydration.

Elemis Men's Grooming Collection: a refined, all-inone grooming kit designed to cleanse, revitalize, and maintain healthy skin. The set combines a curated selection of essentials in a sleek travel bag, making it ideal for travel, gym bags, or everyday use. The collection includes: a deep-cleaning facial wash; exfoliating facial pads that help lift away dead skin and reveal a smoother, brighter complexion; a lightweight moisturizer to hydrate, firm, and improve elasticity; a refreshing foaming shave gel for a clean, close shave; and an eye cream to help reduce the appearance of fatigue.

Elemis Ultimate Pro-Collagen Collection: a full, start-to-finish anti-aging skincare ritual designed to cleanse, rejuvenate, hydrate and visibly firm the skin. It brings

together the brand's most beloved Pro-Collagen formulas — starting with a signature cleansing balm that melts away makeup, pollution and impurities. The set also includes a marine-based cleanser for a second deep cleanse, a powerful "future-restore" serum to target collagen-decline and boost skin density, a day cream that moisturizes and smooths fine lines and wrinkles, and a night cream that rehydrates and firms.

Stop by the Spa Boutique in the Fishing Village Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to see all of these beautiful gift sets!

UPCOMING SPA TRUNK SHOWS:

At the Member Fitness Center

Idalia Baudo Jewelry

December 11 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Isabella Adams Designs

December 16 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

TOUR THE FESTIVAL OF THE TREES

The trees are up at 16 locations around The Reef! Members are encouraged to visit the themed trees (on display through **Friday**, **January 2**) and share photos by hashtagging #ORTree. For a map of Festival of the Trees, visit oceanreef.com/festivalofthetrees.











While out on Buccaneer Island, Sloan Wyllie, son of Philip Wyllie and Kristina Remington Wyllie, was excited to take a photo with firefighters who were responding to a false alarm at the Islander.



Assignment: Hydration. Water bottles at the ready for the 500+ Gobble Wobble runners. Photo by Fiona Woods.

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MEMBER NEWS



Congratulations to Josh Woodman, son of Tricia and Andy Woodman, who was engaged to Alyssa Landow on July 3 atop Ajax Mountain in Colorado.

Sudoku answers from page 29.

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7	3	8	1	2	9	5	4	6
2	1	9	5	4	6	3	7	8
4	5	6	3	7	8	1	2	9
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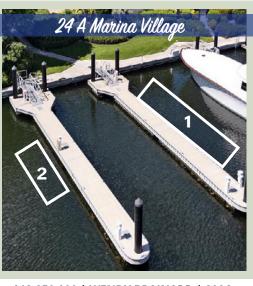
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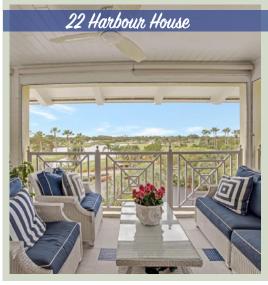
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SPORTS

NSIDE THIS ISSUE



1st Place Overall Female Eleanor Barco (center), Lilly Shade (right) and Taylor Walsh.



1st Place Overall Male Henry Barco.



Randy Woods, Nelson Abanto and John Furneaux – third-, first- and second-place finishers in their category.



The Schultz Family.



Sofia Loi, first place in her age group, and family.



Anne and Adele Taylor.

Gobble Wobble 5K Fun Run Results

FEMALE RUNNERS

- 8 & Under 1st Place: Annie Singer
- 9-12 1st Place: Sofia Loi
- 13-19 1st Place: Eleanor Barco (1st Place Overall – Female)
- 20-29
 1st Place: Amelia Monohan (2nd Place Overall – Female)

- 30-39 1st Place: Ashley Orleans
- 1st Place: Stephanie Van Pelt
- 50-59 1st Place: Amy Graco
- 60-69 1st Place: Ruth Poremski
- 70+ 1st Place: Susan Post

MALE RUNNERS

- 8 & Under 1st Place: Mac McCaroll
- 9-12
 1st Place: Knox Lunvenheimen
- 13-19
 1st Place: Henry Barco (1st
 Place Overall Male)

- 20-29 1st Place: Austin Edwards
- 30-39 1st Place: Roger Conradie
- 40-49 1st Place: Adriel Gonzalez
- 50-59
 1st Place: Todd Bones (2nd Place Overall Male)
- 60-69
 1st Place: David Desmond
- 70+ 1st Place: Nelson Abanto

WALKERS

- 8 & Under 1st Place: Price McCorroll
- **9-12** 1st Place: Rudy Secret

- 13-19
 1st Place: Ariana Khatchikian
- 20-29 1st Place: Hugo Peraza
- 30-39 1st Place: Alexandra Salanic
- 40-491st Place: Paige Scardigi
- **50-59** 1st Place: Leigh Edwards
- 60-69 1st Place: Jonathan Vitello
- 70-79 1st Place: Donna Marie Pardi
- 80+ 1st Place: Cathy Jansen

BIKE

• 1st Place: Sam Van Pelt

How Strength Training Reduces the Risk of Falling



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

Strength training reduces the risk of falling through the following:

- 1. Increases lower-body strength. Falls are often the result of a loss of control at the hips, knees, and ankles. Strength training builds the muscles that control these joints. Stronger legs lead to a more stable gait, a more confident stride, and fewer stumbles that can turn into falls.
- 2. Improves reaction time.
 Strength training enhances our muscles' reaction time and coordination. A person becomes faster at regaining balance through training the body to be more explosive in key areas, such as hip extension. An example is the ability to perform different types of squats with resistance, speed, and control.
- 3. Enhances postural stability and core strength. A strong

- core brings stability to the spine and improves overall control.
- 4. Increases bone and muscle density and joint integrity. This increases joint stability and reduces the risk of fracture in the event of a fall.
- 5. Improves gait, stride length and overall walking ability. Weakness causes short steps, shuffling gate, and slow walking speed. Strength training reverses these patterns, allowing walking to become more rhythmic and stable.
- 6. Provides the foundation for sensory integration. Strength training improves the body's ability to integrate visual, vestibular, and proprioceptive inputs. This results in faster, more accurate responses in unstable situations.

Through regular strength training, we can build lower-body strength, improve core stability, posture, and reaction time.

If you would like to sign up with any of our personal trainers to work on strength training, call the Member Fitness Center at 305-367-5820.

Ask a Trainer Gym Tour

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Learn the basics of using the strength and cardio equipment at the Member Fitness Center. The journey of a thousand steps begins with a good map.



Bob and Wendy Brainard at the Airdyne Challenge.

Save the Date: ORC Fit Games

Sunday, December 28 9 a.m.-12 p.m. • Buccaneer Island Complimentary

We are bringing fitness racing to ORC! Test your stamina with this sprint fitness race: 500 meters on the C2 SkiErg, 20 calories on the Airdyne, 500 meters in the C2 row, and a 100-meter farmer's carry with 16kg for ladies or 24kg for men. All are welcome to participate. Medals will be awarded at the end of the games.



Sharon Wessinger also takes on the Airdyne Challenge.



The Metzman Family at the Airdyne Challenge.



Mark Foreman, Airdyne winner for the 3rd year in a row, alongside wife Stephanie, mother-in-law Kam Krouskos, and daughter, Cali.

2025 AIRDYNE RESULTS

The results include handicap and points awarded towards the Members Club Fitness Championship.

MEN

MEN					
1st	Mark Foreman	64 calories	20 points		
2nd	Brent Moody	54 calories	16 points		
3rd	Charlie Olmert	52 calories	14 points		
4th	Bob Schwartz	51 calories	12 points		
5th	Bob Brainard	50 calories	10 points		
6th	Nick Murphy	49 calories	8 points tie		
6th	Jake Down Sr.	49 calories	8 points tie		
7th	Randy Furshman	48 calories	6 points tie		
7th	Lou Metzman	48 calories	6 points tie		
8th	Ray Herman	47 calories	4 points		
9th	Greg Wroclawski	44 calories	2 points tie		
9th	Jerry Henn	44 calories	2 points tie		
10th	Mike Townsend	41 calories	1 point		

LADIES

1st	Kerry Townsend	32 calories	20 points			
2nd	Kathleen Metzman	30 calories	16 points tie			
2nd	Wendy Brainard	30 calories	16 points tie			
3rd	Sharon Wessinger	29 calories	14 points			
4th	Elizabeth Beaman	28 calories	12 points tie			
4th	Katherine Macker	28 calories	12 points tie			
5th	Stephanie Foreman	27 calories	10 points tie			
5th	Margaret McNamara	27 calories	10 points tie			
6th	Sherri Boston-Herman	25 calories	8 points			
7th	Catherine Wrocławski	23 calories	6 points			
8th	Maggie Murphy	22 calories	4 points			

A New Face on the Flats:

Introducing Our Latest Captain Patrick Callea



by Tori Fraga, Charter Desk Manager

There's a new wake rolling down the dock this season, and it belongs to someone we're proud to welcome into our fleet. We are excited to introduce our newest flats-fishing captain, a guide whose passion for shallow-water angling and commitment to the craft make him an outstanding addition to our team.

From his earliest days fly fishing on the Great Lakes to a few years in Hawaii chasing bonefish, to then starting his guiding career in Naples, Florida, Captain Patrick Callea has found his permanent home in South Florida.



For all your Fishing Charter needs, visit Manager Tori Fraga at her space in the Fishing Village alongside Burgee Shop.



Ocean Reef's newest flats-fishing Captain Patrick Callea.

Over the years, Captain Patrick has refined a skillset that every angler, beginner or expert, will appreciate: patience, precision, and an uncanny ability to find fish when they seem to vanish. Whether he's poling silently across a glassy flat or adjusting tactics for shifting conditions, his calm confidence and light-hearted jokes always make the anglers feel at ease.

For Captain Patrick, the reward isn't just a trophy catch, it's seeing a Member connect with a fish, a moment, and a memory. As the newest member of our team, he brings fresh energy. With Captain Patrick at the helm, guests can expect safe, productive, and unforgettable days on the water.

The flats are alive with opportunity, and there's no better way to experience them than alongside a captain who knows and respects these waters. We invite you to step aboard with Captain Patrick this season and see why we're so excited to have him on our dock.

For availability and booking inquiries, please contact the Ocean Reef Charter Desk at 305-367-2227.





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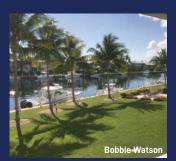
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ROD & GUN CLUB

Gun Show at the Rod & Gun Club Range

by David Goodman, Rod & Gun Board member

Christine Patton has asked me to jot a few notes in this column in hopes you will not notice she has trotted off to Rue de Faubourg and shirked her weekly remit. She says it is her annual hajj to "The City of Light" but I suspect it is her feasance to call on her couturiers while the US \$ still has a bit of dignity or what the French call "belly". (Speaking of couturiers, if you haven't seen "The Phantom Thread," you have missed a real treat.) And speaking of real treats, the Rod & Gun Club has one scheduled **December 13**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Card Sound Range on the north side of Card Sound Road 11.2 miles west of the blinking light intersection of Card Sound Road and Route 905. (Slow down at 11 miles, the gate sneaks up on you and you will have to drive to JIC before you can turn around to come back to ORC .) I cannot deny you are taking your life in your hands to drive Card Sound but the Club's gun range is carefully administered by professionals, so you should be safe once you arrive. **Carmen** Sferrazza and Had Fuller have lured in a collection of highquality gun dealers, manufacturers, and purveyors of associated shooting kit without which

you don't yet appreciate you cannot live a full and profitable life. Among the dealers and manufacturers are Royal Sporting Arms, duPont/Krieghoff and Galazan/Connecticut Shotgun Manufacturing Corp. I once asked Dieter Krieghoff how he came to build such wonderful guns and he said I would need to take it up with his great-great-grandfather, so he has chrome-molybdenum in his veins.

Perhaps I am the only Rod & Gun member without the luxury of a full-time British gunsmith. Consequently, I prefer shotguns that perform reliably. While they may offer an emotional glow that, say, a Browning cannot contemplate, complicated British sidelocks with gorgeous wood and iridescent case-hardening typically require the attention of a master gunsmith for much more than annual strip & lube. I find bespoke guns from Galazan/Connecticut Shotgun Manufacturing are more beautiful and reliable than I deserve, yet at a benign price. (Purdey just returned an exquisite matched pair to a shooting pal of mine, along with an invoice for 19,000 STERLING for a bit of ejector adjustment and refinishing. I won't counsel anyone on the selection of dog, horse or shotgun (though happy to suggest flyrods). But having embraced hundreds of guns in my arms has brought me to the conviction that while the Fabbri may be the world's best, for those who don't fret at igniting an explosion inside a \$250,000 work of art.. 300 times a day, the guns Galazan/CSMC builds are

great value and as close to a Fabbri in quality and elegance as I need them to be. And can be custombuilt at a price less than the VAT on a best British or Italian gun. They have a gigantic showroom of their own guns ranging from well under \$10k to well over \$150k. It is easy to see they craft these guns as a labor of love. And they have rows of Purdey, Holland & Holland and Boss used guns, if you happen to have a master gunsmith on your payroll or plan to shortly.

I returned from Labrador in September and was heading back to Canada in late October, so I drove to New Britain, Connecticut to have a leash of G/CSMC guns stripped and lubed and readied for the upcoming season. They completed it all while I lunched at the Chinese joint down the street. New Britton isn't a garden spot, but the showroom and factory are fascinating. You know you are there when you realize you have no idea where you are.

RGC FISH OF THE MONTH:

Mutton Snapper & Mackerel
New month, new contest!
Weigh in the biggest catch
and win a gift certificate for
MarineMax. For more details,
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ROD & GUN HOLIDAY FISHING TOURNAMENT

December 29 & 30

Captains Meeting: December 29 • 5 p.m.

For more details, visit RodandGun.org or call Ken Reda at 305-367-3969.

The Card Sound Range now accommodates pistols and rifles as well as Five Stand, Skeet, and Twister, a game the late and much missed Mike Murphy invented. For those who do not golf, it is an invaluable resource and for those who do golf, it is an aspiration.





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COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

Bravo Zulu



by Fiona Woods, Ocean Reef Coast Guard Auxiliary Public Affairs Officer

Ocean Reef's Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla is growing quickly because of the robust reputation of veteran members who have gained and maintained high standards and expertise in support of recreational boating safety. We invite you to join us.

Searchlight on Susie Shimamoto, Operational Auxiliarist

Susie Shimamoto, Flotilla Staff Officer for Information Systems.

Susie joined Ocean Reef Flotilla 13-04 in 2017 bringing an extraordinary scientific background. She has a bioengineering degree from Tulane, an Executive MBA from Rice and worked for twenty years at NASA's Johnson Space Center before transitioning into global program management. She moved to Key Largo in 2010, worked remotely and travelled widely before taking early retirement in 2013.

She and her partner, Scott, enjoy all manner of land and sea adventures. She is passionate about wildlife and ocean conservation and serves on the Board of the Florida Keys Wildlife Society and as a volunteer for many local marine-focused organizations.

Within the Auxiliary Susie holds certifications as Public Educator, Vessel Examiner, Program Visitor, and Boat Crew. As Information Systems Officer she manages the flotilla's digital world and supports



Bravo Zulu is a naval signal, commonly used in the Coast Guard to mean "well done!"

each auxiliarist in managing their personnel record. Susie knows the system well and patiently trains each member in directing their own accomplishments.

Susie's recent award of Operational Auxiliarist (AX) is an immense achievement involving many demanding courses of study and the rigorous testing of Coast Guard operational knowledge that few Auxiliarists achieve. She is our only current Flotilla member with this coveted rating. Bravo Zulu Susie!

Recent Auxiliarist Certifications & Awards

Many of Ocean Reef's new Auxiliarists have completed the mandated courses to reach their Basic Qualification (BQ) designation, which enables the pursuit of elective skills and qualifications.

A November Qualification Examination (QE) confirmed re-certification of Coxswain **Peter Liashek**, re-certification of Boat Crew **Robert Broton**, and initial certification of Boat Crew **Randy Woods**.

Peter Liashek also received the Public Education Golden Key Award for 2024 for engaging in more than 50 lead hours in Public Education. Peter is a tireless

Public Educators Peter Liashek and Susie Shimamoto engage Baptist Health Professionals eager to learn safe boating practices. Class members display red and green navigational aids, the use of which is covered in the class.



Susie Shimamoto on a mission with Flotilla 13-08 in support of Coast Guard Air Station Miami which is preparing its crew for mission readiness. Photo Credit: Jim Doran

educator conveying boating safety messages inside and outside The Reef. The Flotilla currently has five certified public Educators.

Members received ribbons for exceptional service in Public Education, Recruitment, and Vessel Examinations. Randy Woods was awarded the Recreational Boating Safety Device recognizing support of boating safety through education, public affairs, vessel safety checks and community relations. Flotilla 13-04 now has six certified Vessel Examiners and three Program Visitors influencing local boating safety.

I recently completed qualification as a Public Affairs Specialist Level 2. This course requires study and testing, interviews, and National Public Affairs Board certification, a daunting but fascinating experience designed to improve my support of the Coast Guard in the public affairs arena.

Why is all this important? It is a reminder that, should you



Flotilla Commander Matt Pilon presents Peter Liashek the Golden Key Award at the November meeting. Flotilla 13-04 is growing its capabilities along with its membership.

choose to take up the mission of the Auxiliary, you too would get to choose your path, and study in areas of particular interest to you. That might include training as boat crew, educator, drone pilot or vessel examiner, or growing your skills in leadership, photography, public affairs, or culinary arts. Ribbons and awards are nationally mandated, hard earned, and indicative of serious commitment. These advancements become assets in your life beyond the Coast Guard. Learn, grow, serve!

Public Education in Good Health

On **November 15** Ocean Reef Flotilla instructors Peter Liashek and Susie Shimamoto taught a full day Florida State Boating Course to employees of Baptist Health at their facility in Doral. Given the close association between Ocean Reef Club and Baptist Health, the flotilla eagerly accepted their invitation to teach the course. Opportunities such as this help extend our reach into the South Florida community.

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The monthly meeting of the Ocean Reef Coast Guard Auxiliary will be held on **Monday, December 8** from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. at the OR Cultural Center Conference Room.

The public is welcome to attend.

Why Keeping Your Eye on the **Ball Matters**



by Carol Blackburn, Croquet Committee Chair

It's just as important as any other precision sport, but it is easy to let your gaze wander!

Here's some helpful information to improve focus and consistency:

- Ensure solid contact between mallet and ball.
- Improves accuracy, especially in straight shots.
- Prevents lifting the mallet too early (which causes mishits).
- Helps maintain alignment and follow through. Tip: Keep your eye on the



ball because it will help to!

Coming Up

Join us every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday from 2-5 p.m. for Croquet Open Play.

Then, on **Sunday**, **December** 21, at 2 p.m., join us on the Croquet Lawn for a 3-Wicket Round Robin.

Plus, save the date for Monday, January 5, when we will start the new year with Women, Wickets & Wine.

CROQUET TIP

Mastering the Long Clearing Shot

By Hannah Fleckenstein, Director of Racquet Sports

The long clearing shot is one of croquet's most valuable defensive weapons. When executed well, it can instantly shift momentum by removing an opponent's ball from danger and forcing them to rebuild position.

Key Focus: Accuracy Before Power

Many players try to overpower this shot, but control is what wins it.

Technique Tips:

• Visualize the landing zone first. Pick a clear target area where you want your opponent's ball to finish, not

just a direction.

- Play it like a firm pass, not a smash. A smooth, accelerating swing delivers better results than a violent hit.
- Stance and alignment matter. Keep your mallet face square and your head steady through contact to avoid unwanted spin or curve.
- Aim through the ball. Think of striking "through" the opponent ball, not just into it, to maintain line and distance.

Strategic Use:

changer.

Use the long clearing shot when:

- An opponent is set up near a hoop
- You want to break their momentum
- You need time to build your own position safely A well-placed long clear isn't just defensive — it's a statement. Precision, patience, and purpose

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Thanksgiving Week Racquets Roundup



by Hannah Fleckenstein, Director of Racquet Sports

Thanksgiving week served up a full menu of racquet fun, and players wasted no time diving in. From lively Pop Tennis rallies to the always-unpredictable 105 Tournament, live music Gameio and a high-energy junior showdown, the courts stayed busy, spirited and full of holiday cheer.

The action kicked off on November 26 with the Pop Tennis Round Robin, where players jumped into fast-paced points and quick partner rotations. The format kept everyone on their toes, bouncing from court to court and trading shots in an upbeat, social setting. It set the perfect tone for a week built on movement, laughter, and friendly competition.

Two days later, the spotlight shifted to the Thanksgiving 105 Tournament—a fan favorite thanks to its creative scoring and team-based chaos. With players chasing the magic number of 105, every point carried extra weight and plenty of excitement. Live music Gameio rounded out our Friday afternoon and added to the buzz, giving the entire event a festive, holiday-week vibe.

The holiday fun wrapped up with the Junior Tennis Round Robin, where young players showed off their skills across multiple quick-fire rounds. Juniors brought plenty of energy to the courts, racing through rallies, testing new strategies, and celebrating small victories along the way. The event highlighted just how much talent—and enthusiasm—is

growing within the program.

With three events in five days, the Thanksgiving stretch was filled with action, smiles, and a healthy dose of friendly competition.

Pickleball Member-Guest • December 12–14

The Pickleball Member-Guest is set to light up the courts December 12–14 with two days of spirited play, social energy, and standout competition. Members and their guests will team up for a mix of roundrobin action, bracket play, and plenty of fast-paced rallies. The event blends competitive fun with a lively community atmosphere, giving players a chance to showcase their skills, meet new opponents, and enjoy a festive mid-December weekend on the courts. It's shaping up to be one of the highlight events of the season.

Padel Court

A new trial Padel Court is located in the Town Hall Waterside

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December 5-6 & 27-28

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Buccaneer Island

parking lot and will open on **Monday, December 8**! It will be available daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and reservations are required.

Join the Tennis & Games Center pros for the Padel Exhibition on **Friday**, **December 19** and see how the game is played. Lessons from the pros will be available as well.

To reserve or for more details call the Tennis & Games Center at 305-367-6583.





When did you start playing pickleball?

I started playing in 2018.

What is the best part of pickleball?

The best part is all the pickleball friends I've made at Ocean Reef, and the tournament trips that are really just excuses for good friends to travel together, play a little, laugh a lot, and act like we're on tour... just without the sponsorships!

TENNIS & PICKLEBALL RESULTS

MIXED PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

1st Place: Mani Calvo 2nd Place: Bonny Calvo

MEN'S PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

1st Place: John Dinsmore, Steve David, Chris Smith

MEN'S TENNIS NIGHT LEAGUE

1st place: Tony Olmert
2nd place: Don Steinbrugge
3rd place: Andy Hofmann & Bob Baer (tie)

105 TENNIS TOURNAMENT

1st place: Ashley Freedman, Laura Virkler, Cathy Jefferson, Christina Loaiza, Esteban Loaiza 2nd place: Bailey Burke, Hunter Freedman, Reese Jefferson, John Pearson, Nico Loaiza, Jessica Ferri 3rd place: Travis Pritchett, Mary Katherine Pritchett



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Young Golfers at The Reef in Summer



by Mary Brady

About four years ago, Coach Danielle Thomas had a light-bulb moment. With two of her own children playing golf in the Keys—and with limited courses available during the summer—she mustered her courage and approached Head Golf Professional Mike Leone to ask whether Ocean Reef Club would consider allowing the small team she coaches to play on the Dolphin and Hammock courses.

At that time, the team included nine young golfers—five boys and four girls—who played two nine-hole matches, heading out late in the afternoon around 4 p.m. Mike brought the request to the appropriate decision-makers, and permission was granted. Ms. Thomas was entrusted with supervising the matches and ensuring that all rules of etiquette, sportsmanship, and course respect were upheld.

These young athletes represent Coral Shores High School, ranging in age from 14 to 18. Several have parents who work within the Ocean Reef



The Coral Shores High School Golf Team.

community, including last year's team captain, Preston Carroll, son of Molly and Sean Carroll (Communications and Food & Beverage for Ocean Reef Club) and this year's standout Scout Oliver (son of Ryan Oliver, Superintendent at Card Sound

...their summer experiences at The Reef will remain an unforgettable part of their journey, strengthening both the future of the sport and the bonds within the community.

Golf Club). Scout, a freshman and a new addition to the team, was the only golfer from Monroe County to advance to Regionals—an impressive accomplishment.

The team continues to enjoy once-a-week, late-day nine-hole

matches from August through October, hosting County rivals Marathon and Key West High Schools. The players are deeply grateful for the opportunity to practice and compete on such beautiful courses, and their presence reflects the close-knit nature of The Reef as well as the strong ties between local families and the Club.

For many, golfing at The Reef

is more than a pastime—it is a lifestyle that blends recreation, wellness, and community. As these young golfers continue to grow in skill and confidence, their summer experiences at The Reef will remain an unforgettable part of their journey, strengthening both the future of the sport and the bonds within the community.

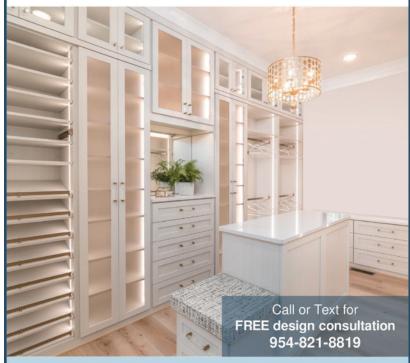




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Thursday, November 27

Flight 1 Winner: Keith Davidson Flight 2 Winner: Mike Conley Flight 3 Winner: Bill Miller Flight 4 Winner: Wendy O'Sullivan Flight 5 Winner: JJ Henn

2025 Turkey Shoot Champion:Lori Bell

MGA WEEKLY EVENT

Monday, December 1

1st Place Gross: Tom O'Hara, Jeffrey Goldstein, Mark Murphy, Greg Stemler 2nd Place Gross: Jim Davidson, Stephen Newman, Daniel Attridge, Tony Rodriguez

1st Place NET: Steve Rosenberg, Paul Rubinstein,
John Reed, Cal Philips
2nd Place NET: Mark Nuccilli, Al Rex,
Thomas Yates, Henri Van Der Eerden
3rd Place NET: David Ross, Joe Hertzman,
Trevor Ferger, John Kazmer
4th Place NET: Rick Gabriel, Jeff Dorsey,
Frank Demmerly
5th Place NET: Jon Guyette, Doug Totura,
Jeff Fassbinder, Robert Hoyt

LGA WEEKLY EVENT

Tuesday, December 2

1st Place Gross: Wendy Brainard 2nd Place Gross: Heather Post

1st Place NET: Lisa Guyton
2nd Place NET: Anne Leake
3rd Place NET: Lesley Cooper
4th Place NET: Susan Reichardt
5th Place NET: Michele Urbinati
6th Place NET: Carol Schafer-Yates

Closest to the Hole
#4 Hammock: Angie Berman
#12 Hammock: Hillary Smith

Longest Drive #5 Hammock: Dorothy Stalnaker

Tees the Season



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

Turkey Shoot

Another record-setting Turkey Shoot is in the books, and thank you all for spending your Thanksgiving morning with us! The 2025 Turkey Shoot featured the largest field of players to date, with 65 contestants! Thank you to all those who participated in this year's tournament!

The Turkey Shoot is a unique 3 Hole shootout format. Each player was placed within a flight and competed individually against the other players within their flight. After the first hole was complete, half of the flight was eliminated. The remaining players advanced to the next hole and the same process was followed. Once all 3 holes are completed, a flight winner is determined! Congratulations to our six Flight Winners for the 2025 Turkey Shoot: Bill Miller, Keith Davidson, JJ Henn, Mike Conley, Wendy O'Sullivan and Lori Bell!

The six Flight Winners competed in a sudden-death shootout on Hole 9 of the Dolphin Course. It took two rounds on the 9th hole, as Bill Miller, Mike Conley and Lori Bell all tied with 3's on the first go around. We headed back to the tee, all three players were able to find the green.

Lori Bell was able to secure the victory when she made her putt and claimed the trophy with a 3 net 2!

Spin the Wheel Sale!

Join us on **Saturday, December 13** for our annual Spin the Wheel Sale! This sale is always a favorite at Ocean Reef Club. Pick up some of your favorite merchandise, once you're ready to check out, take a spin on the wheel for a discount on your entire purchase! We will be open from 7:30 a.m. to



2025 Turkey Shoot Champion, Lori Bell!

6 p.m. on the 13. **Better Bunkers, Better Golf**

Sand traps are part of what makes both golf challenging, and rewarding. But they're also one of the course features most easily damaged by careless play. While our hard-working maintenance crew works diligently to keep bunkers smooth, clean, and consistent, golfers play a major role in how well these hazards hold up day-to-day.

Taking a few simple steps after playing from the sand can keep bunkers looking great, improve conditions for the next group, and help maintain the course's overall quality. Here's what responsible golfers should do every time they step into the bunker.

1. Rake Your Footprints (& Your Blast Marks)



- After playing a bunker shot, the sand you disturbed should be left as smooth as possible.
 - Rake all footprints, including where you entered and exited
 - b. Smooth out divots and blast marks, created by your swing
 - c. Use a pushing motion, not a chopping one, for an even finish
- A well-raked bunker keeps conditions fair and reduces how much time staff must spend fixing unraked areas.

2. Use the Proper Entry & Exit Points

- How you enter a sand trap matters just as much as how you exit.
 - Enter and exit at the lowest, most accessible point, this prevents steep face erosion.
 - Avoid climbing up faces or bunker edges, which can collapse turf and shift sand.
- Small choices like this help preserve bunker shape and protect turf around the edges.

3. Leave the Rake in the Right Place



- Improper rake placement leads to uneven lies and slows down course play.
 - a. Place the rake half in, half out of the bunker, parallel to the hole.
 - b. Avoid tossing the rake into the sand, which creates more work for the grounds crew and other golfers.

Bunkers will always be part of the challenge of golf, but maintaining them is a shared responsibility. With simple habits: raking thoroughly, entering and exiting carefully, respecting rake placement, and treating the sand with care – golfers can dramatically improve bunker conditions and show respect for both the course and fellow players.

Taking a few extra seconds after your bunker shot doesn't just help the maintenance team; it makes the course better for everyone who tees it up after you.

MGA Weekly Event

We had another great day with the MGA! The format was ABCD – 1 Best Ball on Odd & 2 Best Balls on Even Holes (Gross & NET) and we had another fabulous turnout of 59 players on the Dolphin Course.

On the Gross side of the competition, **Tom O'Hara**, **Jeff Goldstein**, **Mark Murphy** and **Greg Stemler** came in first place

with a fantastic score of 107! Highlighted by **Tom O'Hara's** 68, and at one point strung together Five 3's in a row! The team of **Jim Davidson**, **Steve Newman**, **Dan Attridge** and **Tony Rodriguez** were right behind securing 2nd Place with a score of 110.

On the Net Side, leading the way with an impressive score of 90, the team of Steve Rosenberg, Paul Rubinstein, John Reed and Cal Philips. Coming in 2nd Place with a score of 94, Mark Nuccilli, Al Rex, Tom Yates and Henri Van Der Eerden. Right on their tail and winning the scorecard playoff for 3rd Place with a score of 95, the team of David Ross, Joe Hertzman, Trevor Ferger and John Kazmer.

LGA Weekly Event

We have a new leader at the top of the Carysfort Cup list! This week, 37 LGA members competed in the annual T's & F's tournament. Throughout the round, our participants only counted scores on holes that began with T or F, making the Hammock Course play as a 9-hole, Par 34. In the Gross division, two players were tied at the top of the leaderboard once all scores were turned in.

Wendy Brainard and Heather **Post** both finished with Gross scores of 6-over par (40). A scorecard playoff was needed to break the tie, where Wendy Brainard came out on top by making par on every single hole on the back nine. Congratulations! In the Net division, only one player during the round was able to turn in an under-par score. The numbers posted are a testament to how tough the Hammock Course played. Lisa Guyton had no issues on the back nine during the round, she made Net Birdie or better on nearly every hole, and was able to turn in a final score of 32 (2-under par). Congratulations to Lisa Guyton for winning First Place Net!

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MONDAY POKER GROUP

Monday Poker Groups are hosted every Monday at 6:45 p.m. in the Card & Game Room (excluding the third Monday of the month, which will be a Texas Holdem Poker Tournament) and will be a casual game.

Reservations are not required.

For any questions, please call the Tennis & Games Center for more information at 305-367-6583.

DSI, Partner...



by Dave LeGrow, Card & Games Director

Among bridge players, some are naturally adept at declarer play, while others find bidding easier; in particular, those who are comfortable learning new languages quickly discover that bidding is really nothing more than another language.

And as with most languages, bidding is comprised of statements, questions, and commands; and bidding "conventions" are really nothing more than idioms, understood by native speakers, but otherwise, incomprehensible.

With this in mind, we often find ourselves holding a good hand, but without a dominant suit. When this occurs, and we are engaged in a competitive auction (the opponents have bid), we would like to find a way to show our values (and our dilemma) to our partner, and to request our partner to "Do Something Intelligent" (DSI).

There are two easy ways to make this type of request: (1) you can make a "low-level" double, or (2) you can "cue-bid" the opponents' suit.

What constitutes a "low-level" double? This depends upon your partnership agreement, but most players would assume a double of the opponents' bid below the three-level would apply... beyond that, it should be discussed beforehand with your partner. Such doubles will convey a sense of the value of your hand, and request partner to take some appropriate action (DSI). Of course, it is possible that partner may elect to pass this double and defend the contract.

As conventions, many low-level doubles have specific names:

- Takeout doubles
- Negative doubles

- Responsive doubles
- Support doubles
- Rosenkranz doubles
- Balancing doubles

... each with their own suggestions of distribution and strength, but they are all, essentially, requests for partner to exercise good judgment and act accordingly.

"Cue-bidding" a suit that the opponents have bid naturally is another method to request partner to get involved in the auction... the major difference is that it is clear that partner can NEVER pass this type of bid. Some particular cue-bids have more precise implications, but they all fall into the category of DSI.

Discuss this with your regular partner; (if you don't have a regular partnership, this would be a good time to establish one...). And the next time you are in a competitive auction and it is not clear what action you should take, try asking a question instead of making a statement; it will frequently render better results, and will strengthen your partnership.

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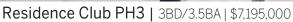
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If you have questions, please call 305-367-6609.



BRIDGE RESULTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

1st Place: Bessie Connelly - Jay Beatty **2nd Place:** Amy Salisbury - Carolyn Fovel

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

North-South

1st Place: Judie Berry - Denny Morgan 2nd Place: Fred Bacher - Beverly Platner

East-West

1st Place: Carolyn Fovel - Amy Salisbury **2nd Place:** Barbara Besse - Margie Smith

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

North-South

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East-West

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