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## Model Members

Club Members took to the runway this past weekend modeling for the shops in the Fishing Village.



Franny Jones for Gloss by Anne.



From left, Karen McKee and Karen Pohlhaus for J McLaughlin, Eileen Glidden for Lilly Pulitzer and Pat Baxter, also for J McLaughlin.



Hope Hayward for The Dress Code.

## Be Here, From Anywhere!

By Sarah A. Cart

Over these past couple months, you've been asked to be a hero, a winner, a leader, a connoisseur, a planner and a bidder. Thank you for your enthusiasm along the way. We are especially grateful for our Chairman's Circle and Community Trustees and to everyone who has stepped up to be a Patron.

Here's the final request: With the arrival of All Charities Weekend, the time has come to "Be Here. **From Anywhere.**" There's no excuse for

succumbing to fear of missing out (FOMO). Go to [bidORC.org](http://bidORC.org) to play your part in driving this weekend's success and have fun while doing good. If there is Showcase item you see that you cannot live without, call the All Charities office today (305-367-5996) for the BUY IT NOW PRICE.

Your participation means more now, more than ever.

To make the most of your All Charities Weekend experience, remember to check off each of the Three R's:

### Register

At [bidorc.org](http://bidorc.org) so you are ready with your paddle number and to receive your text reminder to return to the site for tomorrow's

BIG Show Virtual Gala from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.;

### Reserve

Your spot for the Friday Night Wine Tasting Event (that's TONIGHT); and

### Raise

Your Paddle for All Charities while watching tomorrow's Virtual Gala (Special guest: **Jimmy Buffett!**)

If you've registered for your paddle number and reserved your spot for tonight's opening (you'll love the All Charities Wine & Spirits Shop), the final detail you need to master is how to raise your paddle during tomorrow night's Virtual Gala:

Log on at [bidorc.org](http://bidorc.org) with

## AROUND THE REEF

### MEDICAL CENTER DAY CLINIC NOW OPEN

Monday – Friday  
8am – 5pm

MCOR has repurposed the surgical suite on the first floor of the Medical Center to serve as a Day Clinic. A dedicated emergency room nurse practitioner, Jennifer Perez, augmented by nearby imaging and nursing assistants, are managing the center.

Read all about it on page 6.

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# OR "See"



Meg Inglis and Doug the dog loving the dolphin show, wondering if these might be the same entertainers that made last week's OR See?!

What have you discovered on your walk, biking or on a daily golf cart ride that you never noticed before? Email [ORP@oceanreef.com](mailto:ORP@oceanreef.com) and share your discoveries.



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## NOTE OF THANKS

**Joan Birsh,**

Your "Wonder Women – The Musical" article was as strong, entertaining, informative and appealing as you are. For every "...by Joan Birsh" you have provided to the Press over the years, and continue to give us;

WE stand in ovation, raise a glass, give YOU a big hand, encouraging YOU to take a bow.

**Brava Joan!**

-Anonymous



## Gotta Question?

I have unused prescriptions. What is the best way to get rid of them?



Rinsing medications down the sink or flushing them away is not the safest method to dispose of your prescriptions. When discarded in this manner, pharmaceuticals can eventually make their way into the water supply, disrupting the health of Ocean Reef's delicate environment.

The recommended way to safely discard your unused medications is through the Medical Center's prescription disposal service. Simply leave your over-the-counter and prescription medications (controlled medications excluded) in their original containers, drop them off at the Medical Center, and their team will handle the rest! If you do have controlled medications, like pain and anxiety medications, Kimberly Prather, Medical Center Nursing

Supervisor, suggests filling the bottles with water and marking out your personal information before tossing the container in your trashcan.

In addition to bottled medications, the Medical Center can dispose of any needles or "sharps" that are sealed in approved sharps containers. These containers can be acquired through the Medical Center.

If you're in need of sharps containers or you have questions about the proper disposal of medications, call the Medical Center at 305-367-2600.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** If you would like to submit a question, email the *Ocean Reef Press* at [orp@oceanreef.com](mailto:orp@oceanreef.com).

# Final Slate of ORC Board Candidates

The Ocean Reef Club Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the nomination of **Vicki Carr** and **Michael Heaney** for election to the Club's Board of Directors. The candidates have been selected by a majority vote of the Nominating Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. The nominees will be presented for election by the Membership at the Club's Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 8, 2021.

Ms. Carr has been nominated to serve a three-year term and Mr. Heaney has been nominated to serve a one-year term on the Ocean Reef Board of Directors, succeeding **Teresa Holmes** and **Nick Lanni**. ORC Director **Robert Manzo** has been re-elected to serve a two-year term to fulfill his duties as Immediate Past Chairman and ORC Director **Ray Larkin** has been re-elected to serve a three-year term to fulfill his role as Chairman of the Ocean Reef Club.

Members of the Ocean Reef Club Nominating Committee are Committee Chairman Teresa Holmes, Immediate Past Chairman of the Board, Bob Manzo, Current Board Chairman, and Ray Larkin, Vice Chairman, along with members at large **Amy Joseph, Ken Karl** and **Bill Rowley**.

The Nominating Committee carefully considers several factors prior to selecting the nominees, including leadership, previous service to the Club and its Members, financial acumen, known to various Membership constituents and, whether they have the time, energy and a real commitment to serve on behalf of the Membership.

Additional information about each nominee appears below.

## **Vicki Carr**

Vicki Carr spent 32 years with the Federal Systems

Organizations at IBM and Lockheed Martin in the Greater Washington DC Area working with large scale proposals including the FAA's Advanced Automation System, the Navy's Submarine Combat Systems, Royal Navy Tomahawk Integration Program, and DISA's Defense Message Systems. She provided Procurement, Subcontract Management, and Contract Management support to deliver quality and cost performance as well as define and implement value add opportunities. Her final career assignment was to lead the Electronic Contracting Environment System implementation in the LM Maritime Systems Group.

Vicki is an avid golfer and served on the Board of the Washington Metro Area Chapter of the Executive Women's Golf Association from 2001-2006. She is an active member of the ORC LGA and Card Sound Golf Club.

Vicki and her two daughters were first introduced to Ocean Reef in 1997 by her parents, Allen & Frances Krowe who had recently become equity members.

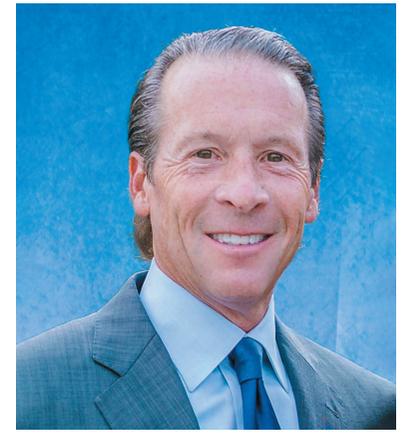
Following Vicki's retirement in 2010, she became a full time seasonal Ocean Reef resident working with her family's estate investments as well as supporting their philanthropic interests in healthcare and education. She has been involved with Ocean Reef All Charities since 2014, and serves on the Cultural Center Entertainment Committee, the ORC Audit Committee, and the ORC Social Committee.

## **Michael Heaney**

Michael worked in the Financial Services industry spending the majority of his career at Morgan Stanley, both in their New York and London offices. He retired in January 2016, after 28 years at the Firm, serving as the Global Co-Head of Fixed Income Sales and Trading Division. Michael was a member of Morgan Stanley's Firm Operating Committee and Firm Management Committee. He was also a member of the Firm Risk Management Committee,



Vicki Carr



Michael Heaney



Bob Manzo



Ray Larkin

responsible for oversight of the complex risks of the company.

Michael currently serves on the Board of TP ICAP in London. He also is Chairman of the Fixed Income Market Structure Advisory Committee at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington D.C. In addition, Michael serves on Lafayette College's Board of Trustees.

Michael and Patty joined Ocean Reef as Social Members in 2014, and later purchased a home becoming Equity members in June 2017. They enjoy boating, fishing and golf, and are members of Card Sound Golf Club. Their four children, daughter-in-law and son-in-law love spending time at The Reef and are all Legacy members.

Michael is on the Ocean Reef Medical Center Foundation Board, as well as a member of the Ocean Reef Finance Committee.

## **Bob Manzo**

Bob Manzo has served as the Chairman of Ocean Reef Club since 2019. He also serves as Chairman of the Executive Committee. He serves on the Club's Finance Committee and Capital Appropriation

Committee. He is also Board Liaison for the Airport Committee. He was born and raised in New Jersey and began his career at Arthur Andersen and later founded a financial consulting firm specializing in financial and operational turnarounds. He founded a private equity firm where he serves as general partner.

## **Ray Larkin**

Ray Larkin is currently the Vice Chairman of Ocean Reef Club. He joined Ocean Reef Club in 1997, following his parents who had been coming to Ocean Reef since the early '80's. He currently is Chairman of the Membership Committee, serves on the Executive Committee and Capital Appropriation Committee and is on the board of the ORC Medical Center Foundation. He also serves as Board Liaison for the Pickleball & Tennis Committees. He made his career in the medical device industry. He currently serves as the Chairman of two publicly traded medical device companies (Align Technology and Shockwave) and is on the board of two private medical device companies.

# 'Char-i-ty'



By Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

We are in the final countdown to All Charities Weekend. As with all things this year, it will be a different gala experience, thanks to the necessary COVID-19 restrictions. That must be why two Janes – Jane, my wife, and **Jane Silverman**, my friend - suggested that I write about - **charity**. So here goes!

## The Background

Many of us who are older, and attended a church or synagogue when we were younger, will be familiar with the King James Version of the Bible. First published in 1611, having been authorized by England's King

James I in 1604, it is one of the most famous Bible translations in history. Its eloquent expressions have worked their way into the very fabric of our language.

These 17th century translators faced the challenge of capturing the meaning of the original Greek text of the New Testament, and giving it expression in the best vernacular of their day.

One particularly challenging Greek term was, **agape**, which is often translated today as **love**. It was the term used by the authors of the New Testament to express the unique love of God for the world - love demonstrated through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, God's Son.

This 17th century translation team ultimately chose the term **charity** to capture the essence of **agape**, or what we call love. The decision was informed by their study of early church fathers like Augustine, who identified **charity** as an ultimate virtue.

As a result, St. Paul's great chapter on **agape, or love**, found in 1 Corinthians 13, was expressed in the *Authorized King James Version*, with our English word, **charity**.

## Linguistic Development

We are all aware that language usage is dynamic, never static. Before the advent of the internet and electronic devices, the word 'text' was a noun, something you read in a book or an article. The notion of 'texting' as we use it today, was virtually unheard of, except in the imaginations of a few science fiction writers, and early Silicon Valley 'geeks.'

Similarly, it was the Protestant Reformation that brought about a change in our usage of the word **charity**. The Reformers understood **agape** as God's unmerited love for people. Therefore, "they required that **charity**, expressed as man's love for man, be based not upon the desirability of its object, but upon the transformation of its subject through the power of **agape**," or **charity**.

So, when we think of **charity** today, we naturally think in terms of its power to transform the conditions of the recipients, the 'objects' of our expressions of care and concern. But generosity, expressed through **charity**, has a transforming effect on the 'subjects,' on those who give.

## All Charities Weekend

As many of you know, the beautiful, mountain community of Ketchum/Sun Valley, Idaho,

is and has been our home for twenty years. The non-profit organizations in our community, more than thirty of them not counting churches, do great work. And, they are all dependent on the generosity of donors, on **charity**, for their support. Because of that, you can make a career of participating in charitable benefits, at least one almost every week, throughout the summer!

When we tell our friends there about All Charities Weekend at Ocean Reef, the one-and-only focused weekend of fundraising in support of worthy organizations, both within Ocean Reef, and in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties, they are immediately jealous – very jealous!

## Make It Happen – Again

It still astounds me – it shouldn't - that this Ocean Reef community has given more than \$44 million, at last count, since 2008, through All Charities Weekend. Some of the things you contribute and bid on, they still astound me as well!

My hope is that, when you contribute an item, a trip or a service; when you bid at the auction or raise your virtual paddle, you'll be mindful of the power of **charity**. Not only will your actions have a transformative effect in the work and lives of the recipients, the greatest transformation might just be in yourself. That you see, is the kind of power that **agape**, of **charity**, truly possesses.



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# We Mourn The Loss

## Kenneth Dewey



Kenneth Wolfe Dewey, 67, passed away on February 12, 2021 in Miami, Florida. Surprising no one, he stayed

forever young, riding out the last moments of his life on a motorcycle, wind in his face, with a belly full of Shiver's pulled pork and cornbread soufflé.

Ken was born to Frederick Bezner Dewey and Doris Mae Dewey in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on April 9, 1953. He grew up in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania as the tortured younger brother of Frederick Dewey Jr, who—Ken would most likely want us to note here—did not do many chores. He graduated from the Lawrenceville School in 1971; and earned a BA in economics from Stanford University in 1975 and MBA from the Wharton School of Business in 1978. He was a proud member of the Stanford Zeta Psi, or "Zetes," an organization which, to this day, we're not sure exactly what they did except organize elaborate pranks.

Ken married Deborah Leigh Sprang on March 12, 1977,

and Debbie and Ken remained happily married for the next 42 years, raising three children along the way. As a father, Ken's key refrain was that "life is not fair," a lesson he would completely undercut during the next 40 years by showering his children in love, support, and nightly back-scratches. Work and life would take Ken to Houston, TX; Port of Spain, Trinidad; Chicago, IL; Denver, CO; Salt Lake City, UT; Sausalito, CA; and Key Largo, FL, where Debbie served as his devoted IT referent until the day of his death. Fortunately, white polo shirts were available in each and every locale.

Ken is survived by wife Deborah; son Frederick Dewey, MD and daughter-in-law Tanya Teslovich of Winchester, MA; daughter Diane Maender and son-in-law Corey Maender of Cairo, Egypt; daughter Patricia Dewey of Norwalk, Connecticut; five grandchildren: Colton, Tyler, and Lila Maender and Nathan and Annalise Barnhart Dewey; brother Frederick Dewey Jr, and sister-in-law Marcia Dewey of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and niece Christine Dewey and nephew Alec John Dewey of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He is predeceased by his mother, father, and beloved cats Roger, Radar, and Roger the II.

Ken started and ended his career in the energy industry. He began his

career at Standard Oil of Indiana (AMOCO) before co-founding an upstream advisory firm, Randall and Dewey Inc. in Houston, Texas. He served 12 years as lead director on the Board of Directors of Energen Corporation. During "retirement," he served as the Ocean Reef Community Association Chair from 2015 to 2017, and was a devoted member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. His astonishing work ethic never faltered, something he would attribute to having done all the chores as a kid (see above).

Ken was most well-known by his loved ones for his zest for life and passionate views on, well, everything (but specifically including pontoon boats, peach cobbler, yankees, and Berkeley). He loved to tell jokes—generally, the same ones, often. His love for boating, adventure, and carbohydrates lives on in all of his loved ones. As husband, father, grandfather, and friend, he taught us to love deeply, to never to take oneself too seriously, to live life to the fullest, and—through it all—to maintain a completely irreverent sense of humor.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, February 18, 2021. The family asks that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Coral Reef Restoration Foundation, an organization to which Ken was devoted until his death.

*Member since 2010.*

## Chapel News

### February 19-25

Ocean Reef Chaplain  
Rev. Dr. Robert Henley  
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**Sunday, February 21**  
Traditional Worship Service\*  
Dr. Alistair Begg  
9 a.m. • Cultural Center

Catholic Mass Online  
10 a.m. • Stream by visiting  
[facebook.com/sjmkeylargo/](https://facebook.com/sjmkeylargo/).

Sunday Service Online  
10 a.m. • Stream by visiting  
[orcchapel.org](http://orcchapel.org).

Contemporary Worship Service\*  
Dr. Alistair Begg  
10:30 a.m. • Cultural Center

Catholic Mass\*  
12 p.m. • Cultural Center

**Monday, February 22**  
Lunch & Learn  
12 p.m. • Carysfort Hall  
Streaming available through  
Facebook Live. Visit [orcchapel.org](http://orcchapel.org)  
for the link.

**Wednesday, February 24**  
Intercessory Prayer  
8 a.m. • Card Room at the Tennis &  
Games Center

Episcopal Communion Service  
9 a.m. • Card Room at the Tennis &  
Games Center

Community Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. • Stream through Zoom  
& Facebook. Visit [orcchapel.org](http://orcchapel.org)  
for the link.

**Thursday, February 25**  
Men's Book Study  
8 a.m. • Card Room at the Tennis &  
Games Center

\*Reservations required by visiting  
[orcchapel.org](http://orcchapel.org).

### AA MEETINGS

AA Meetings are being held on Mondays at 7:30 p.m.  
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# The Medical Center Steps Up -- You Should Too



by Terry Baxter

You may have noticed the Medical Center at Ocean Reef (MCOR) staff has been very busy. It was MCOR's close relationship with major area medical centers that resulted in MCOR receiving the sub-zero refrigeration unit required to store COVID vaccine. This key accomplishment made access to Pfizer's vaccine for Ocean Reef possible. An extraordinary result. Our medical team, augmented by nurses from

the College of the Florida Keys and a groundswell of generous member volunteers, has seamlessly administered COVID testing and around-the-clock vaccine injections at Carysfort (soon to be the Cultural Center). In the meantime, back in his day job, Keith Young, Medical Center CEO, faces a continuing squeeze, "Medical Center visits for primary care (basic doctor's office visits) have increased 10% a year, every year."

MCOR has taken many steps to manage the increase. They have added on-site MRI imaging, expanded the building, expanded physical therapy access, and enlarged the visiting specialist's wing. Doctor's appointments are tightly scheduled.

Then, add to the mix the unexpected – surprise walk-ins due to injury or illness. "Of course we have to be ready to accommodate our members when they have an emergency," Keith said.



MCOR CEO Keith Young and Jennifer Perez, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner with the Medical Center's MRI imager adjacent to the space that will be the new Urgent Care Day Clinic.

Keith and his team are now in the process of establishing an Urgent Care resource to address this challenge. MCOR has repurposed the surgical suite on the first floor to serve as a Day Clinic. No construction was required, just modification of the nurse's stations and partitions. A dedicated emergency room nurse practitioner, Jennifer Perez, augmented by nearby imaging and nursing assistants, will manage the center. Members requiring urgent care will come in the main door and will be escorted to the Day Clinic for treatment. Keith Young sees this as a win/win. "Interruptions to the flow of our Primary Care will be eliminated, and emergency walk-ins will receive prompt attention. In short, better service for our members."

### Important Medical Advice

Keith Young says, "We have always tried to educate our members: urgent vs. emergent. If you have a cardiac event, acute respiratory distress, or a fall that causes you to be immobilized, we want you to call 911. Public Safety will respond with an ambulance and EMT to evaluate your condition and make the call about next steps. If transport to a hospital is required, MCOR will be in contact with the facility to make the connection. Communication speeds everything up for our member." Now, the MCOR urgent care

day clinic will offer members the same immediate attention for non life-threatening emergencies. By the time you read this, it should be up and running.

A personal note: These months of pandemic isolation have been a stark reminder that safety and health care are the vital prerequisites to enjoying all the treasures of Ocean Reef. While the Medical Center has been meeting all the challenges outlined above, the usual sources of funding have been disrupted by COVID. Fundraising events MCOR counts on, like All Charities, Boutique d'Reef, the Medical Center "Fun-Raiser" Tournament, have been scaled back or gone virtual. Funding is tight. We owe a great debt to our Medical Center professionals. I hope we can be as generous with them as they have been with us.

Mike Berman told me, "The first thing I noticed when I became the Vice Chairman of MCOR, is that they are very proactive in meeting the needs of the community -- either by acquiring the best equipment or the best talent available. The guidelines are always the mission and vision. The health and well being of the community always comes before any financial considerations. But we count on the generosity of the members." Let's honor Mike's confidence.

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## NEWS FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER

# I'm Vaccinated - Now What?

Thanks to the Medical Center's quick response to obtaining COVID-19 vaccine and the support of so many community volunteers, most people have or are soon to receive their second vaccinations. The anxious feeling we've all endured for over a year is slowly fading, but vigilance is still needed.

As of February 9, 2021, the CDC reported 779,314 new cases of COVID-19. Additionally, there are 3 new variant strains of COVID-19 identified in United Kingdom, South Africa and

Brazil. So far, studies suggest that antibodies generated through vaccination with the currently authorized vaccines recognize these variants. This is being closely investigated and more studies are underway.

The CDC states, "It takes time for your body to build protection after any vaccination. COVID-19 vaccines that require 2 shots may not protect you until a week or two after your second shot." Continue to practice social distancing, wearing a mask around others and avoid crowded poorly ventilated places. This is a practice that should continue even after vaccination is completed and you have waited 2 weeks.

There are still many

unknowns when it comes to COVID-19. Everyday more research is developing. \*This month the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued an emergency use authorization (EUA) for bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in adults and pediatric patients (12 years of age or older weighing at least 40 kilograms [about 88 pounds]) who test positive for SARS-CoV-2 and who are at high risk for progressing to severe COVID-19. The authorized use includes treatment for those who are 65 years of age or older or who have certain chronic medical conditions.

These drugs are Monoclonal antibodies which are laboratory-made proteins that mimic the immune system's ability to fight off harmful pathogens such as viruses.

Please remember to keep washing your hands, wearing a mask and continue social distancing.

Visit us on the web at [www.mcor.org](http://www.mcor.org).

\*Source: [www.fda/news](http://www.fda/news) Food & Drug Administration

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

**Audiology**  
Daisy Elwick  
Feb 25, March 2, 11

**Cannabis & Pain Medicine**  
Michelle Weiner  
March 12

**Cardiology**  
Howard Bush  
March 9, April 13  
Jorge Cuello  
Feb 24, March 10, 24

**Colorectal Surgery**  
Dan Ruiz  
March 15, April 19

**Dermatology**  
Alysa Herman 305-444-4979  
March 4, 18, April 1, 15  
Caitlin Martin 305-740-6181 ext. 3117  
Feb 24, March 10, 24

Varee Poochareon 305-740-6181 ext. 3117  
Feb 24, March 3, 10

Debra Price 305-670-1111  
Feb 19, 26, March 12, 19  
Jill Waibel 305-598-0290  
March 9, April 13

**Endocrinology**  
Heberto Valdes  
March 5, April 2

**General Surgery**  
Soni Chousleb  
March 2

**Gastroenterology**  
Sandra Rodriguez  
Feb 24, March 23, April 19  
Seth Rosen  
March 9

**Gynecology**  
Jason James  
March 11, April 8

Jila Senemar  
March 2, April 6

**Neurology**  
Victor Faradji  
March 4, April 1

**Ophthalmology**  
Zachary Segal  
March 16, April 20, May 18

**Optometry**  
Gerald Furnari  
Feb 19, March 5, 19

**Orthopaedic Hand Surgery**  
Roberto Miki  
March 26

**Orthopaedic Sports Medicine**  
Michael Swartzon  
March 12, April 2

**Orthopaedic Surgery**  
Joseph Fernandez  
Feb 19, March 19, April 16

Derek Papp  
March 4, 25, April 22

James Voglino  
March 12, April 9

**Psychology**  
Joseph Mora  
March 1, 22, April 5, 19

**Plastic Surgery**  
Ramiro Perez  
March 8

**Podiatry**  
Steven Levine  
Feb 26, April 9, 23

**Pulmonary & Sleep Disorders**  
Raul Valor  
Feb 19, March 12

**Spine Care & Pain Management**  
Ronald Tolchin  
March 16, 30, April 13

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## MEMBERABILIA

### Life After Vaccination



by Joan  
Birsh

I distinctly remember the day I first heard that the Pfizer vaccine would be available to Ocean Reef resident Members 65 and older. At last there was an advantage to being “elderly” (does that sound better than old, I don’t think so).

Two days later I had an appointment at our incomparable Medical Center, which had conceived and executed the plan for vaccinating the 1400 OR Members in the community, who were in the first group deemed eligible by the state of Florida. (Incidentally all those women, who looked young enough to be somebody’s daughter, suddenly had no problem owning up to their true age.)

Now for the good part – you’re vaccinated! Yay! How about a celebratory “Burn the Mask” party or maybe an immediate trip north to hug those grandkids, you haven’t seen for 8 months.

Bad ideas. Though the Second Shot promises a 95% protection, the necessary antibodies need a little more time to do the job. The best advice is that you stay on your guard for 14 days after Shot #2. Then until a state-wide all clear – which could be months, maybe more – wear a mask, maintain social distancing, wash your hands (singing Happy Birthday twice).

Why, you ask, as a vaccinated person, do I have to continue with that mask etc. routine.

Because you are a good citizen of the Ocean Reef community and a good member of the human race. It seems you can be vaccinated and totally without symptoms and still carry some nasty little leftovers that you have under control but that could

infect someone else. So follow the rules and protect your fellow Members at OR and the world at large. Many of them are not yet eligible for the vaccine so are still eligible for the virus.

#### Life Before Vaccination?

Most of us in some vague, unspecified way fear dying. Covid19 intensified that fear and made it real. But facing that reality had an unexpected consequence – a gratitude for being alive and an appreciation of much we previously took for granted.

Though all of us teetered on the edge of serious tension, there was an upside. Because things were not normal, we were thankful more than ever for the things that were – our spouses or partners; our cats and dogs; our houses and gardens.

And over and over again, we said “Aren’t we lucky to be at Ocean Reef.” The Club did everything possible to keep us informed, amused, well fed and safe. It made “life before vaccination” more tolerable.

#### Life After Vaccination

We still aren’t “back to normal” though vaccination has given us a good shot at that. What follows are some of the positive effects “vaccinated members” of the Ocean Reef Community are experiencing.

**Seeing Children and Grandchildren** – live and in person, not just on Zoom or Facetime.

For many of us not being able to connect with loved ones, combined with concern for their health, has been the most difficult consequence of Covid19.

One recently vaccinated Member expressed how excited she was for the impending visit of two grandchildren whom she hasn’t seen since October. “Imagine,” she said, “This was the first Christmas we spent without being with the family.” In the interests of safety the children and their parents will be tested before coming here and again before going home. “But no quarantine!”



Barry Davidson, Christine Patton, Diana Hogarth show off the card that proves they are officially vaccinated.

**Expanded Social Life** – Before we completed our two shots, we were able to lunch outdoors with a few friends (one or two at a time); celebrate a drive-by birthday; play tennis, pickleball and golf (one person to a cart).

Though we were grateful for the distractions Ocean Reef was able to safely provide in the middle of a pandemic, it invariably seemed as if we were just “making do”.

Now after being vaccinated life is fun again. We can enjoy card games and cocktail parties with more than a few friends. We can drop in at the Burgee Shop and try on that shirt we’ve been eyeing. Afterwards we can opt for a Café Latte at Reef Treats and chat sociably and without fear with a stranger ahead of us in line (mask on, of course).

Best of all – We are now invited to savor home cooking at someone else’s home.

**Ability to Plan** – After the second shot of the vaccine and the subsequent 14 day *stay-close-to-home* sentence, many Members said they are finally beginning to feel comfortable about making plans that range from a much delayed dental appointment in Miami; shopping for a ladder at Home Depot; visiting friends for a weekend of golf on their home course in Boca. Some are even working on the arrangements for an upcoming anniversary, birthday or wedding. Arthur and I have two granddaughters, who are being married in the spring of 2022 and, now that we are vaccinated, we intend to attend.

We aren’t sure when (Fall or Spring) the Broadway Season will

open, but we are happily looking forward to travelling to NYC for that.

The ability to make plans gives you hope that there is going to be an end to this heartbreaking era and that life will return to normal, whatever normal turns out to be.

**Absence of Fear** – Gone (maybe); Improved (certainly); Forgotten (never).

One Member told me that she had so feared being infected that she didn’t want to open the door to the UPS delivery man. “I also hated standing in line at Wynn’s (even maintaining the proper distance) and I was fearful of the waiter at an outdoor restaurant. And when I saw someone not wearing a mask I felt viscerally threatened.”

Almost all of us shared to some degree her anxiety.

But ever so slowly I am joining my fellow vaccinated Ocean Reef Members in the acceptance that we really are immune (albeit 95 percent) to Covid19. The acceptance, by the way, comes more quickly to the body than the mind.

But I’m getting there. I now look on the dreaded virus as just another risk that is part of normal living, like being in a car accident or being concussed by an errant golf ball. The timely end of Covid19 may just be a pipe dream, but it beats nightmares of hospitals and ventilators.

So let’s cherish the new escape from fear, the amazing result of being punctured on the arm in two places.

There really is Life After Vaccination and many of you are now free to enjoy it!

# Proposed for Membership

The following individuals are being considered for Membership in Ocean Reef Club. Any communication concerning these nominations should be directed to the Executive Director of Membership, Islande Dillon, at 305-367-5896 or [idillon@oceanreef.com](mailto:idillon@oceanreef.com).

## Equity Membership Through Feb. 25, 2021

**Julia & Joshua Spalten** are Legacy Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Spalten are purchasing 10-A Landings from Daniel Murtagh and the equity from the resale list. Mr. & Mrs. Spalten are residents of Dorado, Puerto Rico. Their sponsors are Kim & Mike Rogers and Katherine & Matthew Fritter.

**Steven & Tara Grekin** are Social Members applying for

Equity Membership. Dr. & Mrs. Grekin are purchasing 4B Cay Harbor from Chris Stavola and the equity from the resale list. Dr. & Mrs. Grekin are residents of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Their sponsors are Marlene & John Boll and Kristine & James Mestdagh.

**Anthony & Joyce Esernia** are Waitlist Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Esernia are purchasing 9 South Marina Drive from Eric Soulavy and the equity from the resale list. Mr. & Mrs. Esernia are residents of Scottsdale, Arizona. Their sponsors are Bradley & Laurel Young and Harlan & Patty Kent.

**Lisa & Timothy Wagner** are Social Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Wagner are purchasing 36 Marlin Lane, Unit B from Tiziano Mercante and the equity from resale list. Mr. & Mrs. Wagner are residents of West River, Maryland. Their sponsors are Frank McKee and Teresa Ferrarone of the Board of

Directors.

**Erica & Ari Wildstein** are Social Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Wildstein are co-purchasing O.R. Dock A-16 from David Kaufman and the equity from the resale list. Mr. & Mrs. Wildstein are residents of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Their sponsors are Henry Martell and Ed Williamson.

**Diane & Larry Wildstein** are applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Wildstein are co-purchasing O.R. Dock A-16 from David Kaufman and the equity from the resale list. Mr. & Mrs. Wildstein are residents of Plantation, Florida. Their sponsors are Henry Martell and Ed Williamson.

## Waitlist Social Membership Through Feb. 26, 2021

Social Membership is currently waitlisted. Posted applicants, once approved, will be added to the waitlist.

**Sara & Jared Durgan** are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Durgan are residents of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Their sponsors are Lynn & Andrew Denka, Philip and Suzy Heilpern and Terry Ferrarone on behalf of the Board.

**Georgina & Edward Pozzuoli** are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Pozzuoli are residents of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They are members of Coral Ridge Country Club. Their sponsors are Terri & Greg McLaughlin and Norman Tripp.

**Jessica & David Ulrich** are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Ulrich are residents of Rye, New York. They are members of Westchester Country Club. Their sponsors are Thea & Matta Van Arkel and Teresa Ferrarone on behalf of the Board.

**Barbara & Clifford Sobel** are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Sobel are residents of South Hampton, New York. They are members of Sebonack Golf Club. Their sponsors are Bruce Berkowitz and Andy Sabin.

**Carol & Tom Joseph** are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph are residents of Naples, Florida. They are members of Grey Oaks Country Club. Their sponsors are Lisa & Rodney George and Lynn & Steve Wedel.

**Louise & John Glover** are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Glover are residents of Delray Beach, Florida. They are members of Delray Beach Club. Their sponsors are Roseanna Lee and Robert Boyce.

**CORRECTION:** In the previous week's posting, Membership incorrectly stated that Ms. Ann Ross was selling her Membership to Kathy Deane and Richard Krantz. Ms. Ross will remain an Equity Member. Kathy Deane and Richard Krantz will purchase their equity from the resale list.

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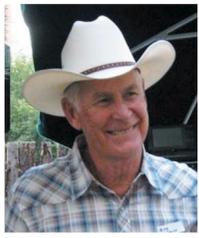
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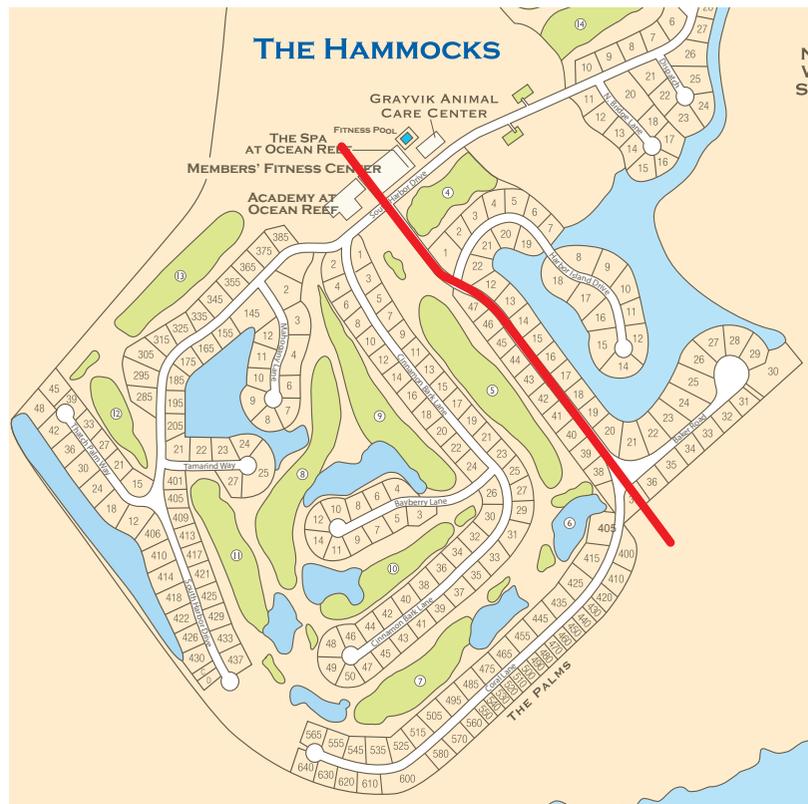


by Mike Smith

In the early '70's the Club felt a second golf course was a must. The Dolphin Course was frequently crowded and prime tee times in the mornings were difficult to get. As a second course was well under construction on land near the airport and named the Barracuda Course, a small group of members hoping to have their own private golf course asked the Club if they could purchase the Dolphin Course and make it private. They offered \$2,000,000 with the proviso that Ocean Reef build a club house for \$150,000. While this offer was entertained by the Club, residents who owned houses bordering Dolphin objected because they didn't want their course sold to a private group. That idea was dropped.

The same group began to discuss the purchase of the Barracuda Course which was nearing completion. However, the Club, while sympathetic to the new group desires, declined the offer because they thought the Club needed thirty-six holes based on their plans of future growth and development.

This same group of members then began to think of acquiring



Everything South of South Bridge Lane was Driscoll property.

property adjacent to the then southern boundary of Ocean Reef, for the purpose of constructing a private golf club, with some contingent lots which would be available for development and sale to prospective members and provide financial support for the project. As previously mentioned, the 1200 adjacent acres of land purchased by John Driscoll back in 1964 became the logical source for the property needed.

Intense negotiations between the Club, Driscoll, and the group, who had acquired the moniker "The Fearless Five", ensued and a complicated deal was conceptualized with the following provisions:

- The establishment of Harbor

Course Development Corporation by the Fearless Five with the necessary financing to construct the new course (to be called Harbor Course) and also to develop 110 residential lots.

- Ocean Reef would sell the Barracuda Course to the new Card Sound Club for \$1,350,000.
- Camstaff Construction Company (owned by ORC) would construct the new course for \$1,500,000.
- Camstaff Construction would also develop the residential lots for \$8,000 per lot.

Effectively, upon completion of the Harbor Course construction, deeds would be swapped, the Fearless Five's guarantee would be erased by the sale of the lots which was thought would happen within several years.

In November of 1973, the concept was presented at a meeting of over 200 Ocean Reef members. Wayne Hood spoke for the Card Sound group, Bill Terry for ORIA (Ocean Reef Improvement Association, now ORCA) and Harper Sibley for the Club. After Mr. Sibley made his presentation and many questions were answered, he asked for a show of hands from those in favor. Ninety percent of the attending members were in

favor so the project went forward. Both Sibley and the Fearless group trusted each other and a handshake sealed the deal.

The Harbor Course (now named Hammock Course) was built, the Barracuda Course (now the Card Sound Club course) was completed, the swap was made, all according to the plan. But wait. Not everybody was happy. The debt the Club incurred to finance the course construction was spread over several institutions and included West Port Corp., Pittsburgh Plate and Glass and Amerifirst Federal, among others. When the project was completed in 1977 and the loan was to be assumed by the Club thus forgiving the Fearless Five, not all the original lending institutions would sign off. Their reasons included the permit restrictions. Some thought that golf might be declining in popularity and the inability to use the land for other purposes was a big problem. In addition, the Club had taken on additional debt during the course construction for other capital items on the plan.

This hesitancy on the part of the lenders caused some tension between the Card Sound Club, numbering well over 150 members, and Ocean Reef. Some felt that ORC should force an agreement with the lenders and/or possibly an ulterior motive existed. Legal suits were threatened. A large number of additional complexities were also introduced creating reams of legal prose the size of which seemed unsurmountable. But, realizing they were all members of the same Club, cooler heads prevailed and everybody worked together to get the Fearless Five off the hook.

During the summer of 1979, the Club began exploring the sale or refinancing of Ocean Reef with several interested parties, one of whom was Carl Lindner of American Financial Corp. The ultimate sale of the Club to American Financial was instrumental to the successful release of the Fearless Five and also started a whole new chapter in the history of Ocean Reef Club.

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# A Sound of the Season



by Harold  
Brewer

Several comments from readers asking questions about the Heron article from a few weeks ago prompted me to share more detail about another of our familiar birds here at The Reef. This hawk is best known this time of our season for its repeated piercing calls (some would say screams) coming from the sky or a perch high in a tree. The calls are used both as a mating signal and also to announce territory rights.

The noisy bird is the Red-shouldered Hawk. Found throughout the eastern part of the United States, this time of year at The Reef we have our fulltime residents as well as migrants. The migrants are

one reason for the sounding off about territorial and mating rights. Everyone wants in on the local action.

These hawks forage for small reptiles or mammals and occasionally other birds. Normally they still hunt from a perch such as a tree limb, the roof of a house or a wire. Using their incredibly sharp vision they can spot a small lizard in the grass from yards away and will drop silently down for a quick meal. The herons use their bills, the hawks use their razor-sharp talons.

Similar to the multiple color morphs and plumages of the Great Blue Herons highlighted a few weeks ago, Red-shouldered Hawks, their sub-species and their immature offspring, come in several different plumages. In the photos are examples of a few. Regardless of being the occasional early morning alarm clock they were here long before we arrived. They are also good neighbors that provide environmentally friendly pest control without digging up the yard.



This Red-shouldered Hawk is a good example of an adult extimus sub-species. These are normally found only in South Florida. Notice the pale head and chest. The red shoulder patch is very noticeable. Of all of the Red-shouldered plumage variations this is our most likely here at The Reef.



This Red-shouldered Hawk has somewhat darker plumage overall. It most likely is a migrant example of the lineatus Group found in much of the southeastern United States.



And just when we think we have them all figured out here is a first-year immature Red-Shouldered. This photo was taken in our yard here at The Reef. My highly skilled reviewer in Miami concurred with me that this one is also an extimus version.

## HAVE YOU HEARD FROM US?

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## It's All Happening at the Art League



by Susan Bohan

Paint Night was again a big success at the Art League. What could be more fun than doing what you love under the stars on a beautiful night? **Lora Blaha** even brought a friend to join **Pam Cook** and **Joanna Silverman** to create their own versions of the palm tree scene suggested by their instructor.

**Chris Garlich** once again found himself working with

clay as **Ned Ferrarone** left the woodshop to join him. Looks like they enjoyed themselves.

The beautiful and creative Nantucket Baskets by Linda Brown and paintings by award winning artist Linda Apriletti will remain in the Gallery until February 26 so if you have not stopped by, hurry!

#### Schedule Change

For all those disappointed that the DaNisha Sculpture exhibit was cancelled for this week due to the terrible storms in Texas, there is good news! Join us under the tent next week, Tuesday, February 23 and Wednesday, February 24, 10am to 4pm. It will be worth the wait.

Your support of All Charities provides important funding for the Art League. Become a Patron Supporter, call (305) 367-5996 to learn more.



Paint night



Clay class



Nantucket basket

# Mask-querading on Fat Tuesday



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The Veneklasens



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The Achesons

# Associate Spotlight: Paola Knapp



by Gertrude Mann

Ocean Reef is a community of people with fascinating life stories. This is true for Members and Associates alike. I sat down with Paola Knapp, a young woman who teaches yoga at the Member Fitness Center, to learn about her years of international travel in search of self-awareness and purpose.

## Discovering Yoga at MFC

As a high school graduate in Fort Lauderdale, Paola had no plans for her future. She fondly remembered many summer visits to the Florida Keys, and at her father's suggestion, she applied for a job at Ocean Reef. In 2014, Luis Bracamonte, then-Manager of the Fitness Center, hired her as the fitness desk coordinator. Soon she met Darlene Daniels, a yoga teacher at ORC who introduced Paola to the Ashtanga style of yoga and encouraged her to pursue her love of the practice. Paola searched online and found a yoga retreat of international students in Bali. Having never traveled abroad, she ventured to Indonesia in 2016 where she learned and practiced Ashtanga yoga for a month. She explains, "In Bali, I learned psychology, meditation and emotional control in this very special community. In this sacred space, I could feel myself growing and becoming more self-aware of my own courage and abilities." It was here, that Paola became determined to fulfill her dream of becoming a yoga teacher.

After Bali, Paola returned to Ocean Reef to teach yoga part time and work as a concierge at the Inn. Soon, the travel bug once again took hold. In 2018, Paola returned to Bali and then moved



on to Thailand to further her yoga studies. This was followed by journeys to Amsterdam to visit family and to Spain where she worked as an au pair in Madrid. Paola gravitated to a local Mysore community to practice her yoga every morning before work. The Ashtanga practice in the Mysore is based on a discipline of proscribed postures. Ashtanga Yoga students are expected to memorize a sequence and to practice in the same room as others. The teacher guides them and provides adjustments or assists in postures. This practiced discipline taught her a courage she never before felt and allowed her to navigate her independent travels. Although she was never intimidated by the different customs and cultures in places she visited, Paola relied on other women travelers as a source of support and companionship.

## Continuing Her Quest

After Spain, Paola moved on to India, where she found a personal Guru who encouraged her to continue her quest. Always a vegetarian, Paola felt at home in India where cows are revered. She leaned on her newfound courage to conquer the crowds and traffic. India made her feel brave and strong. "It was the real deal," said Paola. Returning to Indonesia, she recalls participating in rituals of praise to honor Gods and

Goddesses by lighting paper lanterns and tossing them into the air. The crowds rushing to the river in reverence scared her but added to her heightened sense of awareness.

## New Discoveries Foster Innovation

Paola's last stop on her journey found her in Brazil as a volunteer with Forest Fund, a group that works to counter deforestation. "The majority of deforestation in the Amazon is to create livestock pastures to meet the world's demand for beef," Paola explains. In Brazil, Paola taught yoga and advanced English in a small town for three months before having to come home because of the global Covid pandemic.

Upon returning to the States, Paola knew she had to do something to help combat the plague of global waste she found throughout her travels. The place to start was obvious – her father, who produces beach umbrellas for resorts, offered her his scrap material to repurpose into a useful product. Paola now has a business

called Revined by Pao where she reuses the scraps into totes to use for grocery shopping or beach bags. They are waterproof and mold resistant and come in a variety of styles and colors. She is donating a portion of her sales to benefit the Forest Fund. Paola is seeking new avenues to introduce her creations to markets in South Florida.

## Coming Home

After years of international travel, Paola has come full circle by returning to the Ocean Reef Community to share her love of yoga. When I asked her what this practice can offer a new student, she energetically responded, "Yoga is full of benefits and is a great way to increase flexibility and strength, relieve stress and anxiety, help with one's balance, and generally promote a healthier lifestyle. I'm happy to meet with anyone, beginner or experienced, who wants to give it a try." Come by the Fitness Center to meet this extraordinary young woman who is eager to share her zest for life.

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## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

### 19 FRIDAY

**Monthly Golf Pro-Am**  
Dolphin Course

**Golf Croquet Doubles Club Championship**  
8:30am • Croquet Lawn

**Backgammon Lessons**  
10am • Tennis & Games Center

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

**FIT Camp**  
12pm • Member Fitness Center

**Come Sail Away: Bullseye Sailing**  
2pm • Card Sound Yacht Club

**Golf Clinic With Dave Vihlen**  
3pm • Driving Range

**All Charities Lester Lampert OpuLlence Event**  
4-9pm • Town Hall

**Paddleboard Yoga**  
9am • Member Fitness Pool

**Beginners Sailing Clinic**  
9:30am • Meet at Pool Desk

**All Charities Lester Lampert OpuLlence Event**  
11am-5pm • Town Hall

**Barre Fitness**  
11:30am • Member Fitness Center

**Pedal Board Tour**  
1pm • Meet at Nature Center

### 22 MONDAY

**Tai Chi Class**  
7:30am • Member Fitness Center

**MGA Senior Club Championship**  
8-10am • Hammock Course

**Cardio Tennis Clinic**  
9am • Tennis & Games Center

**Aqua Biking & Jumping Class**  
9am • Member Fitness Pool

**Ladies' Golf Clinic with Stefanie Shaw**  
10am • Driving Range

**Farmers Market Open**  
11am-4pm • 121 Marina Parking Lot

**Lunch & Learn**  
12pm • Carysfort Hall

**Food & Film To Go**  
4:30pm • Cultural Center

**Gianni Member Appreciation Dinner**  
5:30pm • Gianni Ristorante

### 23 TUESDAY

**Outdoor HIIT/Strength Circuit**  
7am • MFC Parking Lot

**LGA Challenge Cup**  
8-10am • Dolphin Course

**Master Swim Class**  
8am • Member Fitness Pool

**Full CPR/AED Course**  
8:30am-5:30pm • Town Hall

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

**Croquet Crocodile Cup**  
2pm • Croquet Lawn

**Pickleball 101**  
2:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

### 24 WEDNESDAY

**Triple Golf Classic**  
Dolphin & Hammock Course

**MGA Senior Club Championship**  
8-10am • Dolphin Course

**Refresher CPR/AED Course**  
10am-12pm • Town Hall

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

**Deep H2O Workout**  
10am • Member Fitness Pool

**MGA Golf Clinic with Derek Swoboda**  
3pm • Driving Range

**Yappy Hour Drive-Thru**  
3-5pm • Town Hall

**Pickleball Organized Play**  
4pm • Tennis & Games Center

### 25 THURSDAY

**Triple Golf Classic**  
Dolphin & Hammock Course

**Outdoor HIIT/Strength Circuit**  
7am • MFC Parking Lot

**LGA Challenge Cup**  
8-10am • Card Sound Golf Club

**Farmers Market Open**  
11am-4pm • 121 Marina Parking Lot

**Canasta Lessons**  
12:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

**Raw Bar Lobster Bake**  
5-9pm • Raw Bar

**Islander Member Appreciation Dinner**  
5:30pm • Islander

**Specialty Dinner: Battle of the ORC Chefs**  
6:30pm • Carysfort Kitchen

### 20 SATURDAY

**Cycle Class**  
8 & 9am • Member Fitness Center

**Ladies' & Men's Pickleball Doubles Club Championship**  
8:30am • Tennis & Games Center

**Guided Eco-Kayak Tour**  
10am • Meet at Pool Desk

**All Charities Lester Lampert OpuLlence Event**  
11am-5pm • Town Hall

**Mixed Couples Golf Championship**  
11am-1pm • Hammock Course

**Quickstart Tennis Clinic**  
2:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

**Lighted Paddleboard Tour**  
6pm • Buccaneer Island

### 21 SUNDAY

**Cardio Tennis Clinic**  
8 & 9am • Tennis & Games Center

**Ladies' & Men's Pickleball Doubles Club Championship**  
8:30am • Tennis & Games Center

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

## MOVIES

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



### One Night in Miami (R)

Friday, February 19  
4:30 & 7:30pm

Sunday, February 21  
4:30 & 7:30pm

Wednesday, February 24  
4:30 & 7:30pm

Runtime: 1h 54min  
Premise: A fictional account of one incredible night where icons Muhammad Ali, Malcolm X, Sam Cooke, and Jim Brown gathered discussing their roles in the Civil Rights Movement and cultural upheaval of the 60s.



### Some Kind of Heaven (NR)

Friday, February 26  
4:30 & 7:30pm

Sunday, February 28  
4:30 & 7:30pm

Monday, March 1  
7:30pm

Wednesday, March 3  
4:30 & 7:30pm

Runtime: 1h 21min  
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## Save The Date

TASTE OF THE REEF • APRIL 19 – 23

In lieu of the annual Food & Wine Festival, Ocean Reef Club will host a series of food and beverage focused events throughout the week that allow for social distancing.

Stay tuned for details!

**One hint: you will like it a latte!**



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## WINING & DINING

### MONDAY, FEB. 22 - SUNDAY, FEB. 28

#### Fitness Café

Monday – Friday • 7am – 4pm  
 Saturday & Sunday • 7am – 2pm

#### Gianni Ristorante Breakfast

Monday – Saturday • 7am – 11am  
 Sunday • 7am – 12pm

#### Reef Treats

Monday – Thursday & Sunday • 7am – 9pm  
 Friday & Saturday • 7am – 10pm

#### Toski's Patio

Patio Daily • 11am – 3pm  
 Snack Bar Daily • 9am – 4pm

#### Rum Runner

Daily • 9am – 4pm

#### ORC Food Truck

Field at Four Corners  
 Monday – Friday • 11am – 2pm

#### Beach Bar & Grill

Beverage Service Monday – Thursday • 11am – 6:30pm  
 Friday – Sunday • 11am – 8pm  
 Food Service Daily • 11:30am – 5pm

#### Raw Bar

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

#### Reef Hut

Lunch Daily • 11am – 4pm  
 Dinner Daily • 5pm – 8pm

#### Port O'Call Wine & Spirits

Daily • 11am – 8pm

#### Palm Court

Daily • 11:30am – 3:30pm

#### Reef Eats

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 Dinner Monday – Thursday & Sunday • 4pm – 10pm  
 Friday & Saturday • 4pm – 11pm

#### Burgee Bar

Dinner Monday – Thursday & Sunday • 5pm – 10pm  
 Friday & Saturday • 5pm – 11pm  
 Cocktails Daily • 5pm – 11pm

#### Town Hall Waterside

Thursday – Sunday • 5pm – 10pm

#### Islander & Sushi Bar

Monday – Thursday & Sunday • 5:30pm – 9pm  
 Friday & Saturday • 5:30pm – 10pm

#### Gianni Ristorante

Monday – Thursday & Sunday • 5:30pm – 9pm  
 Friday & Saturday • 5:30pm – 10pm  
 G the Bar Opens 30 min before dinner.

#### Palm Court Nights

Daily • 6pm – 9pm

Visit [oceanreef.com/Dining](https://oceanreef.com/Dining) for menus and weekly specials.  
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## SPOT ON SHOPPING

### Joan the Shopper

**Golf Shop....**I'm not someone who generally recommends online shopping. But until the much anticipated March opening of the new **Peter Millar Shop** in the Fishing Village, I'm going to designate my laptop "chief purchasing agent" for the quality Peter Millar golf clothes I have learned to covet.... Currently (until Feb. 28) the Ocean Reef Golf Shop has an arrangement with **Peter Millar** whereby a large selection of the new season golf clothes for men and women are available online at the Custom Crown Shop, a virtual store set up exclusively for Ocean Reef with all purchases credited to our Golf Shop.... Sign on and you will find classic Peter Millar polo shirts for men and women. There are great sweaters in a cotton/silk/cashmere combo. My favorite: pictured here – Melange



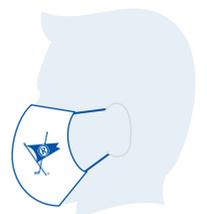
Raglan Sleeve Perth (\$115).... There are comfortable golf shorts and long pants for men. And a Hyperlight Quilted Vest (\$149). All your purchases will be shipped directly to the Ocean Reef Golf Shop. And you have the option of customizing them with the OR Burgee.... For easy access just go to <https://events.petermillar.com/app/login> and insert the code OCEANREEF312.

– Joan Birsh

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# What It Really Looks Like When Litter & Wildlife Cross Paths

By Harold Brewer

Most of the time for most of us the ongoing discussion concerning plastics and other types of debris accumulating in our woods and waters can seem to be something far away. A subject that we have no control over, that is someone else's problem to deal with.

Years ago, I came across a photo of a seagull imprisoned by a plastic six-pack can holder looped around its neck. Unable to effectively fly or forage it had a short life to death sentence. To this day our family uses scissors to snip the rings open on those beverage holders.

A few days ago, in one of our county parks a few miles south of Key Largo, I noticed the young raccoon in the photo as I was scouting for a good bird photo. Stumbling around a deserted area of the park it was clearly unable to see or hear, disoriented, dehydrated and on the way to starvation. Regardless of what we think of raccoons when they are raiding our gardens or bird feeders this particular little critter deserved rescue. With the assistance of a glove wearing park employee and considerable effort the animal and the plastic container were separated and the raccoon was liberated. Last seen trotting toward the nearby woods and hopefully freshwater.

Litter and trash disposed of carelessly is a huge problem. A problem becoming more serious for our planet by the day. The Reef has a long history of cleaning the debris from our mangroves and our community. Still, beyond those efforts there is substantial litter around.



Photo taken by Harold Brewer at a county park south of Key Largo.

Plastic bottles, cups, straws and my number one target, plastic bags, totally banned with increasing frequency from a few states as well as cities and towns across the country.

If the photograph serves

to remind one of us, and that includes me, to pick up the next piece of litter we see or to make sure that empty bottles and cans don't blow out of our carts or boats then we will have made a contribution.



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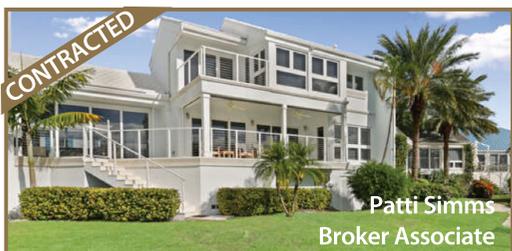
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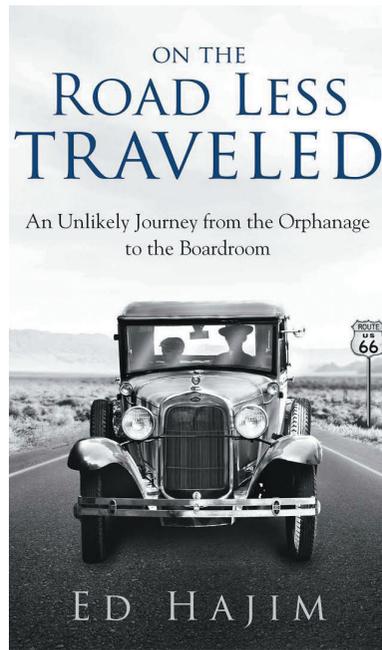
# A Good Read

## On the Road Less Traveled

by Susan Bohan

Like many of you, I have read an array of books written by financial experts and inspirational gurus and the like. With a career in financial services and real estate, they were my norm. Many were boring but there was usually a kernel of wisdom somewhere. Member **Ed Hajim's** new book "On the Road Less Traveled: An Unlikely Journey from the Orphanage to the Boardroom," is vastly different.

The book begins and ends with his receipt of the prestigious Horatio Alger Award, which is given annually to American leaders who through "hard work, honesty and determination can conquer obstacles." Every word in between these pages



lays out the blueprint of how he did it. But what makes the book different is how honest, concise and well-written it is. In other words, it is very readable – almost like a story of fiction but all true.

Born into what became a dysfunctional family, Ed soon found himself bounced from foster family to orphanages.

Luckily, he sought and found mentors along his journey who recognized his determination to succeed and intense hunger for financial security which he knew came more easily with a strong education. Through scholarships to the University of Rochester, a stint as a Naval officer and finally Harvard Business School, his was a difficult trip on the road to success but one where he learned self-reliance and the importance of making smart transitions throughout life. But it is also his humility that shines through as he admits in the book, "Skill is important, but luck is essential." We are

Life can be tough, filled with frustration, pain, and all kinds of heartache. It often starts in childhood – as it did for me. And I'm not alone.

-Ed Hajim

lucky to have Ed Hajim as a fellow Member and all should congratulate him on this project.

If anyone has a child or grandchild about to graduate from high school or college, the book would make an ideal gift. Although most of our Members' families are fortunate to provide more support than Ed was able to enjoy, his guidance is more universal in how you find what you're good at, choose those you work with

well, retain a moral compass and enjoy the trip while never forgetting the importance of family.

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# New to The Spa: T3 Styling Tools



"Spa Notes" by Jillian Barron, The Spa Director

The Salon & Spa is very excited to launch T3 styling tools early next week! We have had so many Members ask us for professional quality hair styling tools they can use at home, and we are happy to be able to now offer styling equipment like hair dryers, flat irons, curling irons, and more. We have searched high and low for the best available, and T3 is innovative with their next generation advanced technology.

In 2003, part tech start-up, part beauty venture, T3 set out to reinvent hair styling by



The new T3 Twirl Trio Interchangeable Styling Wand will be available in The Spa early next week.

pioneering a new kind of hair tool: technology-forward, fast-working, designed with high performance and better results in mind. Since then, they have been synonymous with advanced heat styling tech, exceptional results, and beautiful, healthy hair. The company's motivation and drive is to invent the next generation

of hair tools as they reimagine the ideal styling experience for women everywhere. Responsive technology, intuitive touch features, and mindful form factors promise a high-performance styling experience that's easier, faster, more effective, and more fun.

**Some of the bestselling hair tools T3 is known for include:**

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**T3 Fit Hair Dryer** - Featuring a compact design that's 30% smaller and 20% lighter than a full-size hair dryer, T3 Fit is powered by advanced T3 IonAir Technology that infuses negative ions into a wide and gentle airstream to smooth the

hair cuticle and speed up drying. Designed with 3 heat and 2 speed settings to ensure the right heat and speed combination for every hair type, and a lock-in cool shot to seal your style with a lasting finish.

**T3 Lucea Flat Iron** - T3 Lucea, a professional hair straightener featuring 9 heat settings and CeraGloss ceramic plates, delivers optimal heat for every hair type. Powered by T3 Rapid Heat IQ technology, this straightener ensures even, consistent heat throughout your styling session, for smooth, frizz-free hair in just one pass.

Stop by The Spa early next week to check out all of our new T3 styling tools, or call 305-367-6506 for more information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebrity Hair Stylists Sheenon Olson and Emiliano De Pasqual will be taking appointments at The Spa Sunday, March 7 from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm. Call The Spa at 305-367-6506 for pricing and to schedule!

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# SPORTS

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

## New Tennis Club Champions Join the Ranks



"Tennis Shorts" by Jim Morton, Director of Tennis

A little bit of new and a little bit of old (in terms of defending Champions!) were featured at this season's Ladies' & Men's Tennis Doubles Club Championship at the Tennis & Games Center last weekend. The tournament began on Saturday morning with 48 players entered, necessitating two flights of play in both divisions. A very high standard of play was found in both the "A" and "B" flights during each round robin, requiring players to play their best to reach the finals on Sunday.

### Women's "A" Flight Finals

Sunday's finals in the Women's "A" flight was a match filled with momentum changes as the mother-daughter team of **Tricia Holbrook** and **Franny Jones** started out on fire winning the first set 6-1 against the team of **Eva Rubinstein** and **Yalin Murdock**. However, the determined team of Rubinstein and Murdock used scrappy play to turn the tide and reel off four straight games, taking the second set 6-4.

During the ten-point super tiebreak, Holbrook and Jones jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead only to see their opponents fight back to take the lead 4-2. At that point, Holbrook and Jones got the momentum back on their side, eventually winning the tiebreak 10 points to 5 to become the first mother-daughter team to win the Ocean Reef Tennis Doubles Club Championship.



Tricia Holbrook and Franny Jones, the first mother-daughter team to win the Ladies' "A" flight Doubles Club Championship.



Defending Champions Will Young and Wally Hayward win the Men's "A" flight Doubles Club Championship a second time.

### Men's "A" Flight Finals

In the Men's "A" final, the defending champions, **Wally Hayward** and **Will Young**, consolidated their championship by defeating past champions **Andy Timmerman** and **Shannon Bass**. Hayward and Young again displayed an aggressive power game, taking the title 6-2, 6-0.

### "B" Flight Finals

Both "B" flight finals were long, hard-fought matches that came down to third set tiebreaks to determine the winners.

In the women's final, **Anne Dressler** and **Lisa Guyton** won the first set 6-4, then dropped the second set 6-7 before regrouping to win the third set tiebreak 10-6 against the very competitive team of **Caroline Avallone** and **Cindy Banigan**.

In the longest match of the day, "B" flight finalists **David Jackson** and **George Pino** defeated former "A" flight Champions **Brad Dressler** and **Bill Sport**, winning the first set 7-6, dropping the second set 4-6, then winning the third set tiebreak 11-9.

Be sure to congratulate our newest Club Champions at the Tennis & Games Center!



George Pino celebrates his "B" flight win after he and partner David Jackson defeat Brad Dressler and Bill Sport.

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# Test Your Tennis Knowledge

## Can You Pass This Quiz?



"Tennis Tip" by Brad Mixson, ORC Tennis Professional

**1. What happens to the point if your opponent is hit with the tennis ball?**

- A. If opponent is standing out of bounds when hit, they win the point.
- B. If opponent is standing in the court when hit, they win the point.
- C. Regardless of where opponent is standing, if their body, racquet, clothing, or anything else touching the body is hit, they lose the point.
- D. It doesn't matter if your opponent is hit, they can still play the ball.

*Answer: C. Regardless of where opponent is standing, if their body, racquet, clothing, or anything else touching the body is hit, they lose the point.*

In fact, for those who record tennis stats, this play goes down as a winner on the stats sheet because as soon as a body part or apparel makes contact with the ball, the point is declared dead.

**2. True or False?**

When receiving a ball from your opponent, it is your

responsibility to call whether or not the ball bounced twice before you were able to hit it.

*Answer: True.*

Tennis, as a sport founded on etiquette, leaves this judgment call up to the player who attempted to, or did, return the shot. The same goes for any other judgment call.

**3. In what instance, if any, is a player allowed to reach across the net to hit the ball?**

- A. When a ball is hit with extreme spin to where it crosses the net and bounces back over to the original ball striker's side, the opponent may reach over the net to hit the ball prior to it bouncing.
- B. When a player makes contact with the ball on their side of the net, their follow-through can go across to the other side.
- C. When slamming an overhead or a put-away volley, a player may reach across the net to contact the ball.
- D. There is no instance where it's permissible for a player to reach across the net to hit a ball.

*Answer: A and B are correct.*

In general, players are not allowed to reach across the net. The examples in A and B are the only exceptions.

**DID YOU PASS THE TEST?**

If not, you may need to book a lesson with one of our Tennis Professionals! Call the Tennis Pro Shop at 305-367-6583.



Shown here, Tennis Professional Brad Mixson demonstrates making contact with the ball on his side of the net and following through to the other side – a legal play.

# Ladies' & Men's Pickleball Doubles Club Championship

Saturday & Sunday, February 20 & 21

There's still time to register! Bring your partner or we can find one for you and take a shot at having your names emblazoned on the Club Championship plaque.

Round robin play will begin Saturday morning with semi-finals and finals being played on Sunday.

For more information and to register, please call the Tennis & Games Center at 305-367-6583.



Mike and Chris Shields, 2020 Men's "A" Flight Champions.

## PICKLEBALL *Players of the Week*

### Nick & Kat Benenati with Lola

*Last week, the "Summer Skeleton Crew," a Covid-cautious group that played pickleball together all summer long, wished Nick and Kat Benenati a farewell with a pickleball round robin, complete with mimosas and donuts. The Benenatis, who are moving to Colorado, already miss their pickleball friends.*



led by Head of Racquet Sports Justin Romero and was an absolute blast.

#### Why do you love playing pickleball?

We love pickleball because of the social aspect and the ability to have fun playing with all skill levels.

#### What is your favorite pickleball memory?

We kicked off our wedding weekend with a pickleball tournament for all our friends and family. It was brilliantly

#### What is your favorite shot in pickleball?

The one that gets over the net and inside the lines!

#### When you move to Colorado, what are you going to miss the most about Ocean Reef?

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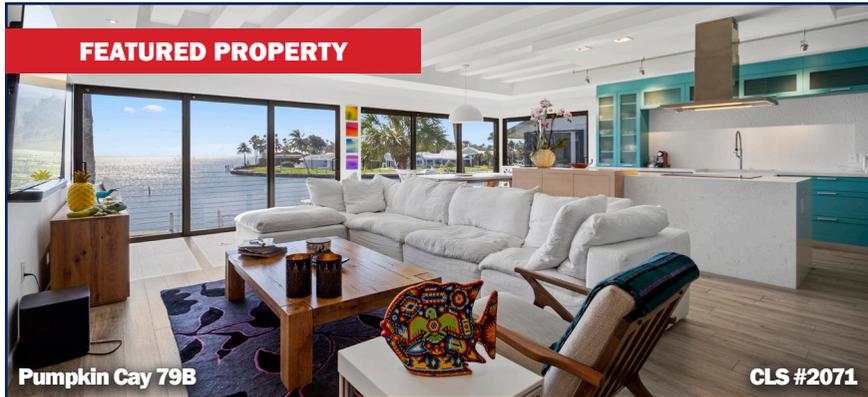
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# Your Fitness Journey



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

All fitness journeys are unique, personal experiences. Some start early, others late in life and many have several steps in between. What is important is that we travel down the path of fitness progress with the assurance that every effort and investment is worth it. With every session, every movement and every repetition, our bodies increase in strength, lean mass and movement ability. Fitness training can be focused on general, specific goals or a combination of both. Our bodies are healthier and our minds sharper when we move often and we challenge ourselves to learn new or refine known skills.

Wherever you are in your fitness journey, know that the trip creates a better version of you with every day spent traveling. We define our future with the actions of our present so choose daily physical effort to build a stronger, leaner, more energized you. To make sure you make the most of every day on this journey follow these simple but effective guidelines:

**1. See food as 80% fuel and 20% indulgence.**

The ratio can change from time to time but generally if we choose healthy foods primarily we can enjoy our indulgences without compromising our progress.

**2. Include strength, conditioning and flexibility as part of your weekly routine.**

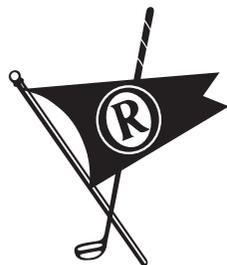
We optimize our bodies when we are stronger and supple.

**3. Find good company.**

This includes training partners, fellow group class participants, sport coaches, fitness trainers and more. This journey is meant to be enjoyed and it can be a big component of our social lives.

**4. Make sure you spend time recovering from training.**

This includes getting appropriate sleep as well as scheduling stretching and massage sessions in your weekly program. Your fitness journey belongs to you. Own your decisions and take control of your health, wellness and performance. Fitness Specialists are available every day. Contact us at 305-367-5820.



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# Rod and Gun Club News



by Jody Steele

The Rod & Gun Club at Ocean Reef has a terrific website with a complete menu of information. You can find details regarding the history of the Rod & Gun Club, check out the events calendar, reserve a time at the Shooting Range, find out how to join the Rod & Gun Club online, and enjoy the photo gallery of sports pictures. This is all available on [rodandgun.org](http://rodandgun.org).

### Save the Date

The Rod & Gun Club has scheduled a "members only" demonstration of the ESP (Electronic Shooter Protection)



Jim Davidson caught this impressive 21-pound mutton snapper last week.

system that provides excellent hearing protection. This event will be held on **Tuesday, March 9th** from 5:00-6:00 PM at Town Hall Waterside with refreshments served. The owner of ESP will be in attendance and will provide an exclusive discount for Rod & Gun Club members. More information regarding this presentation are on the [rodandgun.org](http://rodandgun.org) events calendar.

### Share Your Sporting Pictures

Email your sporting pictures to [jodylsteel@gmail.com](mailto:jodylsteel@gmail.com).

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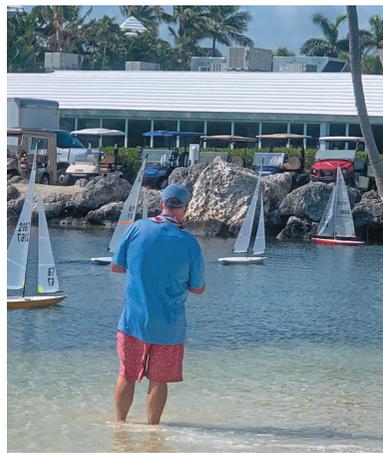
# Beautiful Conditions for Model Yacht Racing



by Windsor D. Coffin, CSMYC Commodore

Mother Nature gave the sailors of the Card Sound Model Yacht Club a Valentine this past Sunday with beautiful sailing conditions and an ever-freshening breeze. But that was not all. The CSMYC also presented the awards to the winners of last year's Overall Season Series and we welcomed the return of **George Combs** to racing his East Coast 12 on the Buccaneer Island "Pond."

Racing began about 15



The Commodore prepares for the start. Photo by Erin Coffin

minutes after our usual 10 a.m. start as we helped George refamiliarize himself with his EC12, but once we did get going it was more of the usual antics. **Don Wright** and **Al Mast** keep finding themselves in a weekly dance where both their boats come together and get hung up on one another. I, on the other hand, took the first race to sort out some depth perception issues as I could not seem to judge rounding the windward mark properly.

I managed to miss it on each of the first two laps of Race #1. After that, racing was smooth until George ran into mechanical issues that took him out after Race #3. When racing wrapped up for the day it was Don Wright who took top honors. Yours truly, **Windsor Coffin**, took a close 2nd Place after I managed to grasp defeat from the jaws of victory. I sailed too close to the float in the middle of the Pond in Race #5 and got hung up for a time on the swim ladder. My EC12 miraculously freed itself so I could finish the race and saved me from having to swim out to the float and free it. 3rd Place on the day went to Al Mast who was having an extraordinarily rare off day as the rest of us are usually the ones trying to chase him down.

After racing was over, Past Commodore Don Wright presided over his final act as last season's CSMYC Commodore by presenting the awards to the winners of the 2020 Season

Series. Third Place in 2020 went to Al Mast, 2nd Place went to **Karl Otzen**, and winning last season's series was yours truly, Windsor Coffin. A special thanks to our CSMYC Treasurer, **Erin Coffin**, for picking up sandwiches for those in attendance for the awards ceremony.

It looks like this coming Sunday might be very breezy with a cold front passing through before the weekend. As always, we will just have to wait to see what Mother Nature has in store for us, but it looks like we ought to bring with us our heavy air "B" rigs.

The Card Sound Model Yacht Club races every Sunday at the Buccaneer Island lagoon, "the Pond," starting at 10 a.m. and we are always looking for new members to join our group of model sailors. If you are interested in more information about the CSMYC and our EC12 model yachts, please contact me, **Windsor Coffin**, at [csmyc12@gmail.com](mailto:csmyc12@gmail.com).

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# Two Days in a Row of CSSC Racing

By Windsor D. Coffin, CSSC Past Commodore

It was a perfect TWO days of racing last week on the waters of Card Sound for the Card Sound Sailing Club. We managed to get Friday Beer Can racing and Race Day #2 of the February Magic Series in the books.

The conditions both days could not have been better for sailing. The practice Beer Can racing on Friday saw the best turnout of sailors so far this season enjoying the balmy breezes and only a light chop (except of course when the odd sportfishing vessel zoomed by the fleet). After four short races, where most only lasted eight or nine minutes, **Gary Sayia** and **Nancy Lampman** on TAURUS won the day.



Bullseye's race to the weather mark. Photo by Barbara Kopczynski

But who is counting, it is just practice! Saturday is when the real serious racing happens, and the sailors were met by another fantastic day. Three races were expertly run by the Race Committee, led by **Dan Harding** and **Clarke Moody**. Winning the day were the practice racing champs of the day before, Gary Sayia and

Nancy Lampman. Second Place for the day went to the father/son crew of **Chris Streit** and **Brook Streit** on BELUGA. Finally, 3rd Place, and only just losing the tiebreak to the 2nd Place boat, was the crew of **Al Mast** and **Henry Stout** on SAIL. Finally, as special mention goes out to **George Lucas** on WAHINI who, while sitting

in the dentist's chair, recruited **Brian Tschirhart, DDS** to crew for him.

If you are a seasoned sailor or are simply interested in sailing and you would like to join in on the fun at the Card Sound Sailing Club, please contact our Membership Chair, **Gary Sayia** at [gsayia@aol.com](mailto:gsayia@aol.com) for more information.

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# The Oldest Buddy



"From the Gold Tees" by Michael Leone, Director of Golf

We have just concluded our "Old Buddy" tournament. We crowned yet another champion, but we wanted to shine some light on our "Oldest Buddy." No one has played in more "Old Buddy's" or other golf tournaments at Ocean Reef Club than **Dan Muckler**. In a few short months, Mr. Muckler will be 94 years young. This year, Dan Muckler partnered with a gentleman he knew as a young man and has watched grow up at Ocean Reef – Mr. **Jay Rourke**. Mr. Muckler competed in numerous "Old Buddy" tournaments with his life-long friend, **Dan Mullray**. This year, the Muckler/Rourke combo was



Dan Muckler, pictured in 2015 following his Burgee Cup win, holds the record for playing in the most Ocean Reef Club golf tournaments over the past 40 years.

unable to bring home the trophy, but nothing is more inspirational than seeing Mr. Muckler out there competing against the other 131 players. "The MGA member who has shown most the spirit of the game, the MGA traditions and group fellowship" is the description of the Bobby Jones award. This award is given out every year to the gentleman

that most embodies these attributes. Mr. Muckler won this award in the 2017-2018 season. Since coming to the Club back in 1979, no other member has been a better representation of the Bobby Jones award more than Mr. Muckler.

I think it is every golfer's dream to accomplish two goals: 1. Get a hole-in-one and 2.

Shoot their age. Mr. Muckler has two hole-in-ones and he has shot his age so many times; when asked the question, he just laughs.

In the Golf Department, we have some turnover from year to year. The Membership opens their arms to the new, young Golf Professionals every season. Cumulatively, the Golf Staff loves Mr. Muckler. After hitting his 10-15 balls on the Range, Mr. Muckler comes and sits in the parking lot waiting for his playing partner's starting time. The staff is always eager to pick Mr. Muckler's brain on how he felt about the game the night before or just about what is going on at Ocean Reef. The often "Muckler chuckle" is heard from fairways away.

This upcoming week is the Senior Club Championship. This tournament is broken down into flights that are determined by age of the players. Even though the age of our oldest flight is 75+, this does not stop Mr. Muckler from competing against guys 15+ years younger than him. Good luck Mr. Muckler!

## LGA INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONS

The largest field in LGA Invitational history took to the Hammock and Dolphin courses last week in a 2 best ball format to see who would become LGA "Golf is a Beach" Champions, and the golfers did not disappoint! The Invitational saw an astonishing 36 under par (246) from the Overall Net Champions and an impressive score of 300 from the defending Overall Gross Champions.



Jolaine McCormack, Sue Ericks, Nancy Diemoz and Bardee Wyer, Overall Gross Champions.



Jen Shields, Kathy Weiland, Valerie Rich and Erica Hyman, Overall Net Champions.

# Getting Makeup on Your Shoulder

## How to Turn in the Backswing



"Swing Tip" by Stefanie Shaw, Golf Teaching Professional

I have a favorite visual that I love to give people in terms of explaining what it should feel like to turn your shoulders in the backswing.

Shoulder turn is a topic that gets brought up in many lessons I give and having too much turn is usually not the culprit.

Most people tend to do a "fake" turn where their arms go up but the shoulders don't move. Usually this can result in you seeing your club head in the corner of your eye or giving the appearance that your swing is

too long or the belief that you have too much turn. This is not the case, it's just your arms lifting straight up without any rotation in the shoulders.

When good women golfers play golf they get makeup or lipstick on their left shoulder. A fake turn would result in makeup on your bicep or even not at all.

### Practice Your Shoulder Turn

The challenge for you the next time you go out and practice is to get the makeup on your clothes. If you don't wear makeup, pretend!

Another way to help feel shoulder turn is to take a resistance band and tie it to a door. Keeping the left arm stretched out, pull the band back until you feel the pull in your left shoulder or feel confident you've gotten the "makeup" on your clothes.

To work on your shoulder turn and more, call the Golf Shop at 305-367-5912 to schedule a lesson with one of our Golf Teaching Professionals.

## GOLF SCOREBOARD

### 9 HOLE LADIES WEEKLY EVENT

Thursday, February 11

#### 1st Place:

Penny Cunningham, Joy Hartz, Gail Freed, Patricia Baxter

#### 2nd Place (tie):

Kathy Stocker, Cindy Hilberg, Corrine Tennent, Joanna Silverman

#### 2nd Place (tie):

Sally Dordelman, Jennifer Forelli, April Barker

#### Longest Drive:

Laura Hendrick (Hole #3)

#### Closest to the Pin:

Joanna Silverman (Hole #6)

### VALENTINE'S DAY WINE & NINE

Sunday, February 14

1st Place: Jim & Karen Davidson

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**BRIDGE TIP**

# Opening Preempts

Preempts are weak bids that are designed to a) interfere with the opponent's bidding and b) describes your hand to partner in one bid. Once a preempt bid is made, unless forced, only the partner may continue bidding for his side.

**Requirements**

1. 0 to 10 HCPs (If you have more than 10 HCPs, consider opening at the 1-level)
2. At least a 6 card or longer suit.
3. No 4-card outside major.

Now count your tricks: Count the number of winners you should receive from the honors in your hand and the number of cards over 3 in any suit.

**Examples:**

1. ♠KQJ9754	2. ♠8	3. ♠9	4. ♠987	5. ♠KQJ9762
♥765	♥AQ8764	♥76	♥	♥7654
♦4	♦Q542	♦QJ9876	♦K74	♦3
♣32	♣2	♣J987	♣KJ97653	♣3
6 tricks	7 tricks	5 tricks	5 tricks	open 1♠

**Vulnerability ("Rule of 2, 3 and 4")**

- If your side is vulnerable and the opponents are not, then you can open the preempt missing 2 tricks.  
Open at the 3-level if you have 7 tricks. Open at the 4-level if you have 8 tricks.
- If both sides have equal vulnerability, then you can open the preempt missing 3 tricks.  
Open at the 3-level if you have 6 tricks. Open at the 4-level if you have 7 tricks.
- If your side is not vulnerable and the opponents are, then you can open the preempt missing 4 tricks.  
Open at the 3-level if you have 5 tricks. Open at the 4-level if you have 6 tricks.

**Responses**

Since the preempt bid shows a weak hand, the responder will usually pass. But if the responder has a better than an opening hand and a strong 5-card suit, he can bid at the 3-level. This bid is forcing! The opener will either raise the partner's suit if he has support or repeat the preempt.

**Examples:**

East	West	North	East	South	
♠AQ9754	3♣	Pass	3♠		With this hand, East responds with his spade suit. If West has 3 spades, then he would rebid 4♠ otherwise he would repeat clubs, 4♣
♥A65					
♦4					
♣K32					

East	West	North	East	South	
♠AQ974	3♦	Pass	3♠		Clearly East wants to be in a major, instead of diamonds. He bids 3♠ then will bid 4♥ to give his partner a choice.
♥AQ965					
♦4					
♣32					

But be careful! Always check the vulnerability. If partner opened on favorable vulnerability, then he will probably opened light. Have more than an opener if you decide to respond.

# Join Us at The Table



by Gregg Van Dyke, Director of Card & Games

Activity in the Card & Games Room has been steady and we encourage you to stop by. We have many safety measures in place, including dividers between seats and a high-quality AirPHX air purification system.

On Monday, we had seven players in the weekly Men's Card Night. Please join next Monday.

We also had 30 players participate in the Monday Duplicate Bridge Game, 16 players in the Friday game, and an impressive 36 players for Wednesday's Online Bridge Game. If you want to play in the live games and need partners, call 305-367-6609.

**Upcoming Championship Games**

The Ocean Reef Club Bridge Championship will be held on three Mondays in March: the 8th, 15th and 22nd. You can play all three sessions if you wish but only your best 2 scores (by percentage) will count.

The Ocean Reef Canasta Championship is tentatively scheduled for 9 a.m. on **Saturday, March 27**. More information is to follow so stay tuned!

**Learn to Play Bridge**

The weekly Bridge Class every Tuesday is great for both beginners and anyone who is looking to improve their bridge game. The class on **Tuesday, February 23** at 3 p.m. will be on Negative, Responsive, and Support Doubles. You need to know these in order to compete. This class is easy and informative.

Make sure to also review the Bridge Tips posted in most editions of the *Ocean Reef Press*, and for true beginners, we hold Beginners Bridge Lessons every Thursday at 10 a.m.

Stay safe. See you at the table.

## BRIDGE RESULTS

**ONLINE BRIDGE GAME**  
**Wednesday, February 10**

- N/S
- 1) Joanne Thomas – Graham Thomas
  - 2) Monica Phillips – Liz Gordy
  - 3) Adelaide Jared – Pamela Harding
  - 4) Pat Henry – Mimi Whitbeck

**Section A East-West**

1. Dedie Nutt - Elizabeth Coleman
2. Carolyn Fovel - Amy Salisbury
3. Richard Miller - Bill Bahl

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE GAME**  
**Monday, February 15**

**Section A North-South**

1. Monica Phillips - Liz Gordy
2. Fred Bacher - Ed Kavanaugh
3. Dorothy Kemp - Nancy Grote
4. Brian Platner - George Aronoff

**Section A East-West**

1. Carolyn Fovel - Denny Morgan
2. Rod Patton - Ron Besse
3. Suzy Heilpern - Beverly Platner
4. Margie Smith - Barbara Besse

- E/W
- 1) Joanne Wills – Paula Pendergast
  - 2) Kathy Bahl – Liz Coleman
  - 3) Paula Davidson – Carolyn Fovel
  - 4) Kay Meinhardt – Rosemary Jones

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE GAME**  
**Friday, February 12**

**Section A North-South**

1. Nancy Grote - Cynthia Comenos
2. Dorothy Kemp - Betsy Caldwell
3. Beverly Platner - Brian Platner

# Croquet – A Seriously Strategic Game

By Jim Morton, Director of Tennis

As you drive by the Croquet Lawn today (Friday, February 19), you will see the courts full of players clad in lily-white outfits. Do not be fooled by their outfits or the smiles on their faces. The players on the Lawns today are competing for

an Ocean Reef Doubles Club Championship in Golf Croquet.

The game of Golf Croquet is a serious and strategic game in which players employ offensive and defensive moves in cunning fashion to score wickets to defeat their opponents. To win the Championship, competitors will have to battle the five teams in their flight, then take on the top team to do the same in an equal flight. Look for a photo of the Champions and the results in next week's *Ocean Reef Press!*

## Looking for a New Mallet?

Whether you are a beginner croquet player looking for a new mallet or a seasoned player looking to upgrade your mallet, we can now offer you a demo model that could improve your game dramatically. Recently, the Tennis & Games Center has acquired two, top of the line, Oakley Wood mallets that are available for players to test out. The mallets, the Gryphon and the Predator, are amazingly light, powerful mallets that are of the highest quality.

If you would like to demonstrate the mallets, come by the Tennis & Games Center to check them out. As a courtesy to your fellow Members you will be required to return the mallet, after you play, to the Tennis & Games Center to ensure all get a chance to try these exciting new mallets.



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Berlar, LLC .....	786-295-9406	Keen Battle Mead & Co .....	305-367-2777	Watson Luxury Properties at Ocean Reef.....	305-367-0999
Fannin Florida Services .....	239-745-5492	Marsh Private Client Services .....	305-367-9353	<b>ROOFING</b>	
Florida Power House .....	305-256-0241	T.R. Jones & Company (Brown & Brown).....	305-247-5121	Rapid Roofing Inc.....	305-245-2244
Juneau Construction Company, LLC.....	305-438-7666	<b>INTERIOR DESIGN &amp; FURNISHINGS</b>		<b>SALON &amp; SPA</b>	
Noly Builders, Inc.....	305-367-0034	Avenelle Design & Management Incorporated.....	305-922-2947	Ooh La La .....	305-367-2460
Palmer Development, Inc.....	305-389-2189	Catalina Caststone Creations, Inc.....	305-971-3935	<b>SHIPPING &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	
S Saunders Consulting Services, LLC.....	305-731-5797	EPDesignGroup, Inc.....	305-735-4589	Pak Mail .....	305-367-3096
The Go 2 Guy .....	305-964-7244	European Design & Trading Co., Inc.....	305-367-4455	The UPS Store.....	305-396-7444
Titan Construction & Development Inc.....	305-367-0002	Island Interiors at Ocean Reef, Inc.....	305-367-2450	<b>TRAVEL</b>	
Tri-Tech Construction Inc.....	305-374-4955	Janet Wood Interior Designer.....	305-395-0241	Fantastic Endeavors, Inc.....	305-453-9208
Turk Builders.....	305-367-3044	LaStrada Furniture & Interiors.....	954-485-6000	<b>WATER, FIRE, MOLD RESTORATION</b>	
Upper Keys Marine Construction .....	305-853-2644	Royal Furniture.....	305-451-5700	Safeway Restoration .....	305-256-9555
Wietsma Lippolis Construction, LLC.....	312-519-1900	Robert Wade & Associates .....	305-371-2832	<b>WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS</b>	
Woolems Luxury Home Builders.....	305-572-1111	<b>LANDSCAPE &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>		The Water Wizard .....	305-235-3508
<b>CREATIVE SERVICES</b>		Beach House Gardens .....	305-453-9377		
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PSAV .....	305-501-5536	FRANK-KEYS Landscaping, Inc .....	786-266-2133		
<b>CUSTOM CABINERY</b>		Gardenscapes and Services.....	305-242-4444		
Wood-Mode Fine Custom Cabinetry.....	305-741-7377	Michael Flough Landscape Architect .....	772-419-0024		
<b>ELECTRICAL &amp; ELECTRONICS</b>		RUSCH LANDSCAPE & ASSOCIATES INC.....	305-248-5607		
Al's WiFi & Electronics, LLC.....	305-257-9434	Waltz Lawn & Landscaping.....	305-245-1599		
Hixon + Everson Electric Inc.....	305-367-5033				
Innovative Technology Solutions .....	305-600-1411				
Protech E2 Inc.....	305-453-0010				



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38 CARDINAL LANE | CANAL FRONT



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5 Bedrooms, 5 Baths | \$7,475,000 | 2130  
**Molly Taylor**  
508.524.4633 molly@oceanreefclubsir.com

30 CARDINAL LANE | CANAL FRONT



**NEW LISTING**

7 Bedrooms, 8.5 Baths | \$6,900,000 | 2129  
**Mary Lee**  
917.603.3252 marylee@oceanreefclubsir.com

22 HARBOR ISLAND | CANAL FRONT



**NEW LISTING**

4 Bedrooms, 5.5 Baths | \$6,375,000 | 2118  
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786.493.8105 jay@oceanreefclubsir.com

PC GARDEN HOME 90 | CANAL FRONT



**NEW LISTING**

3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths | \$4,475,000 | 2135  
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PC GARDEN HOME 72 | CANAL FRONT



**NEW LISTING**

3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths | \$4,250,000 | 2124  
**Cassy Everhart** 305.522.2332 cassy@oceanreefclubsir.com  
**Morgan Smith** 305.321.1143 morgan@oceanreefclubsir.com



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**Bill Dickinson** | 305.304.8311 | bdickinson@oceanreefclubsir.com

10 SOUTH ROAD | GOLF COURSE



**NEW LISTING**

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PUMPKIN CAY 38B | CANAL FRONT



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4 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths | \$3,900,000 | 2136  
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1 HARDWOOD HAMMOCK | GOLF COURSE



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2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths | \$1,595,000 | 2121  
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ANGELFISH CAY 16B | CANAL FRONT



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