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Member Events Goes the Extra Mile

by Jody Steele

Wrapping up an extraordinary Holiday Season, our Member Events and Member Guest Services team, led by the amazing Director, Kyle Landers, has again surpassed expectations. The planning for all of these events starts months ahead and then goes into gear right after Vintage Weekend. I actually thought I was aware of most of the activities offered, but I became even more impressed after seeing the list of over 30 events.

Entertaining literally hundreds of Ocean Reef Club Members at a variety of special venues for all ages over a time period of over two weeks is a challenging task. Kyle has been doing this for over seven years and along with the traditional list of events, he continues to enrich us with even more. This year there was an extra twist as a number of events had to be modified to allow for more social distancing. The Member Events team figured it out and ever so smoothly the transition to additional outside space was utilized.

The old favorites such as the Festival on the Green with extraordinary rides, delicious dining, and the Sky Coasters band was a night to remember. Then there were Bingo nights with families of all ages gathered in their golf carts to eat popcorn and win lots of prizes, and of course New Year's Eve with two fireworks shows.

Member Events | Ringing in the New Year



The D'Alba, Feine and Koch families welcome 2022 at the New Year's Eve Gala.



The Fanning family. See more holiday photos on page 22.



Irene Ayres and granddaughter Addison Moser.

AROUND THE REEF

Town Hall Meeting

Friday, Jan. 21 9 a.m. Town Hall Mark your calendar for the first Town Hall Meeting of 2022.

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OR "See"



Another year, another fantastic sandcastle tradition on Buccaneer Island. Cheers, Ocean Reef, to 2022!

What have you discovered on your walk, biking or on a daily golf cart ride that you never noticed before? Email orp@oceanreef.com and share your discoveries.

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2022 Card Sound Annual Passes Available

The Card Sound Bridge Annual Pass for calendar year 2022 is being offered for sale through the month of January. The price of the 2022 Annual Pass is \$385.00 and covers passage across Card Sound Bridge for your registered vehicle for calendar year 2022, beginning January 1, 2022.

Payment for the Annual Pass can be made with Visa and MasterCard (credit or debit) or by check or money order (there is a \$7.50 'convenience fee' for credit/ debit card use).

A representative from the Card Sound Bridge will be present at the Ocean Reef Human Resources building this month to receive

completed applications and payment. The schedule is as follows.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. HR Computer Lab (1st

Floor)

12 to 2 p.m. HR Training Room (2nd Floor)

Wednesday, Jan. 12, Tuesday, Jan. 18, Wednesday, Jan. 19 & Thursday, Jan. 20 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. HR Training Room (2nd Floor)

Thursday, January 13 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. HR Computer Lab (1st Floor)

Gotta Question?

Where can I donate gently used clothing and household items at The Reef?

The Chapel Clothing Bin, located under the Club's Human Resources building, is the go-to spot on The Reef for donating your gently used items. Previously located behind the Chapel, the Clothing Bin is currently stationed in the Human Resources area and will remain there for the duration of new Chapel construction.

Community members are encouraged to deposit their retired clothing in the bin, which will then be donated to those in need. For any larger or breakable items you wish to donate, call the Chapel at 305-367-2049.

Finding the Chapel Clothing Bin: If you are on Anchor Drive

headed towards the four-way



stop, take a right-hand turn after the turn to Reef Hut. If you are traveling the opposite way, heading down Anchor Drive towards Gatehouse Road, you will make your first left after the Plaza Building.

Once you enter this Associate Village area, the Human Resources building will be immediately on your left and the grey donation bin is stationed on the ground floor behind the mailboxes.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you would like to submit a question. email the Ocean Reef Press at orp@oceanreef.com.

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and the Hit Factory Band on Buccaneer Island.

Santa still arrived at The Reef, but this year he cruised by boat and vintage car and then the Grinch had his scavenger hunt and Grinchmas Party on the lawn at Town Hall. One of our family favorites is the Gingerbread Tea that offered "take away" houses with all the trimmings or the traditional option at Waterside where happily the frosting did not melt. Again Waterside was a center of activity for all as Family Fun Nights became a new destination for many looking for dinner and entertainment for our youngest Members. Children also wrote their letters to Santa with help from Mrs. Claus and the elves while sipping hot chocolate again at Waterside.

The Trapeze at Four Corners held classes, tryouts, and



Emma and Eddie Hajim celebrate the New Year on Buccaneer Island.



Old-fashioned carnival fun at Festival on the Green.

even did night shows and not just for kids I understand. Laser battles and archery competitions were popular and complimentary. The return of Michael Cavanaugh for a Concert on the Beach was another big hit. All of these events were well attended and luckily the weather was a dream.

Our Legacy Members had a full schedule with their own scavenger hunt, a pre-concert party, and an evening get together on the Town Hall upstairs Terrace that I heard was a starlit event.

So from the Festival of Wreaths to welcoming in 2022, the Member Events experts including Kyle Landers, Sam Gibson, Livan Miranda and Madison Vernon helped to create special holiday memories for Ocean Reef Club Members. Huge thanks to them and their team for their diligence, creativity, and endless energy.

Everglades Protection Alliance Presentation Postponed

After careful consideration, due to the fast spreading virus, the Everglades Protection Alliance is postponing the January 12 panelist presentation on the cargo aviation expansion efforts at the Homestead Air Reserve Base (HARB).

Once we have the new date, we hope many of you will attend to hear the facts and see the images that tell the story. As American taxpayers, you are investing billions of dollars to restore the unique Everglades ecosystem...all the while the US Air Force and Miami Dade Board of

County Commissioners are pursuing a course of action that conflicts with these restoration efforts... and potentially undermines the core mission of the Homestead Air Base to protect our national security interests in the Caribbean Basin, Central and South America.

In the meantime, visit www.oceanreef.com/
AirBaseConcerns to read a recent Miami Herald article that acts as a great update.

Many thanks to those in the community who have already responded to our call to action. Please continue to help us build our network of influencers and elected officials from Miami-Dade, State of Florida and Washington DC. You can send those to **Teresa Holmes**, srateresa@aol.com.

Stay tuned for the new date. You want to be there!





SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 11 AM & 12 PM • FIELD AT FOUR CORNERS

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Time to Talk about Wine & Fine Spirits



by Sarah A. Cart

Several of the best-loved traditions of All Charities Weekend (aka ACW; in 2022, **Feb. 11-13**) revolve around wine (and, notably fine spirits).

The traditions start the week before, with First Dibs opportunities to sign up for dinners curated by famous sommeliers and chefs. Then Friday evening, Wine Tasting & Silent Auction Showcase attendees cast votes for the Club's menus' Members Choice next season. Come Saturday night, Preferred Partner Magnolia Blossom Wines fills Gala attendees' stemware, and dozens of lots offered in the Silent Auction and several gaveled experiences are awarded, so that, come Sunday morning, winners arrange to collect their prizes (and perhaps rearrange the wine cellar or the liquor cabinet).

And because traditions are often expanded upon, new this year, the Friday evening element will include a Bourbon Tasting.

Whether you're a wine aficionado or just like an occasional glass of whatever's being poured, you are sure to find something to amuse your palate among the auction's offerings, from something to accompany a simple weekday meal to a few offerings that would otherwise be unattainable.

Ponder a 10-bottle vertical of Château Gruaud-Larose (per **Mike Jones**, ACW's 2022 wine guru, the lot, donated by **Brock Vinton**, is "an unusual and excellent wine donation of the best vintage years") ... or imagine savoring a neat sip



Those who know, know ... Feast your eyes on this bottle of late 1970s Old Weller Original 107 Barrel Proof ("rare and in impeccable condition") and prepare to raise your paddle come All Charities Weekend, Feb. 11-13. For the most tasteful results, start planning now to bid wisely, early, often and generously for a good cause (and a great reward). And if you enjoy bourbons, note that, new this year, the Friday evening Silent Auction Showcase will include a Bourbon Tasting.

(but for the enhancement of the slightest splash of spring water) of a nearly impossibleto-find antique bourbon that owes its creation to Pappy Van Winkle (possibly "the best bourbon you've ever tasted ... if you dare open it!" per donor **Bill Hinkebein**).

Curious to know more?

The classically produced Château Gruaud-Larose, with its blackberry, earth, cedar and leathery taste and smells, has always been cherished by Bordeaux devotees who will delight in this vertical of the finest vintages between 1975 and 1996 ('75, '78, '82, '83, '85, '88, '89, '90, '95, and '96). Plan to bid to win, then gather 20 of your closest friends for a rare tasting opportunity ... or just quietly enjoy each bottle, one by one.

If bourbon is more to your taste, Jones is also pleased to note "an exceptional and rare donation" of a Gold Vein bottle of Old Weller Original 107 Barrel Proof (see photo). While the legendary wheated distillation is created to this

day using Pappy's recipe at Buffalo Trace in Frankfort, KY, this particular bottle, with the original neckpiece, is from the late 1970s with label and tax stamp in very good condition.

Wines also feature in several lots to be auctioned live on Feb. 12, including a Mt. Veeder Magic Vineyards Experience high above Napa Valley, a six-person guided tour of France's Champagne region led by Ethan Dupree (who believes the magic of wine is an adventure within anyone's grasp), and closer to home, the Dom Perignon Golf Classic & Dinner in March.

The auction offers multiple other categories as well, from family-oriented adventures to sports, jewelry, culture, and more, close to home and around the world.

Perhaps the most beloved tradition of All Charities is that the monies raised empower the Ocean Reef Community Foundation to make financial grants to assist thousands of our neighbors in Key Largo, Homestead and Florida City. Over \$50 million has been donated since All Charities began in 2008. Additionally, a portion of the funds raised helps ensure the viability of the not-for-profit institutions important to Ocean Reef the Medical Center, Cultural Center, Academy, Art League, ORCAT and Conservation Association.

Get ready to celebrate: In addition to the wine tasting and bourbon sipping that Friday night, ACW will include Burgers, Beers & Bidding compliments of the Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce and a NetJets display Saturday daytime before Saturday night's Live Auction, dinner and dancing.

Questions? Visit oceanreefcommunityfoundation.org or contact All Charities at 305-367-5996 or AllCharities@ OceanReef.com. And when the time comes, let's everyone raise a glass to ACW 2022 while raising funds for a great cause.



BECOME AN ALL CHARITIES PATRON DONOR AND WIN A SUNSET CRUISE

Have you heard about this special opportunity to support the Ocean Reef Community Foundation's All Charities Gala Weekend as a Patron Donor? For only \$1,000 you can participate in this important event that supports many of the non-profit organizations at Ocean Reef as well as numerous charitable organizations in the surrounding communities. With your donation you will be helping the Medical Center, Cultural Center, Academy, Art League, ORCAT and the OR Conservation Association with their efforts to serve our community. At the same time you will be supporting the amazing work of so many charities outside the gates. Pick up a copy of The Link or visit our website at www. oceanreefcommunityfoun dation.org (Grant Recipients page) to see a detailed list.

Knowing you are making a difference is often enough but with your minimum donation of \$1,000 you will be listed in the Ocean Reef Press as a Patron Donor following the event in February. In addition, all Patron Donors will be entered into a raffle and the lucky winner and seven of their closest friends or family will enjoy a sunset cocktail cruise. But this is not just any cruise. On April 26th you will board Preferred Partner Barton & Gray's 40' Hinckley docked in the Fishing Village. Enjoy a two hour cruise past The Point and celebrate another day's finale while watching the smoldering orange sun drop ever so slowly into the sea. Enjoy that cruise back under the stars knowing it's all for a good cause!

Contact the All Charities office to become a Patron Donor at 305-367-5996 or allcharities@ oceanreef.com. The winner will be randomly drawn at the Friday night wine tasting on February 11th, 2022.

Joshua Bell & Something to Think About...



by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

The Sun Valley area of Idaho was our home for more than 20 years. Each summer, with many others, we enjoyed the weeks of the Sun Valley Summer Symphony. Large crowds gathered on summer evenings with picnics on the lawn, or seated in the concert pavilion.

Night after night, we would listen as more than one-hundred of the finest symphony players from across the country performed great classical works, famous movie scores, and entertaining pops concerts.

Among the many featured artists each season, one of the favorites was the incredible violinist, Joshua Bell. We were privileged to hear his virtuoso performances on more than one occasion – once only a handful of rows away from the stage.

While browsing the web, I noticed that two friends had posted the following story online. Being just days into the New Year, I thought it worth sharing, with the hope that it will encourage each of us, and enrich our lives with wonder and gratitude in the year ahead.

A True Story

This story involves Joshua Bell, and many people who failed to see what was happening before their eyes.

In Washington DC, at a Metro Station, on a cold January morning in 2007, a man with a violin played six Bach pieces for about 45 minutes. During that time, approximately 2000 people went through the station, most of them on their way to work.

After about four minutes, a middle-aged man noticed that there was a musician playing.

He slowed his pace and stopped for a few seconds, and then he hurried on to meet his schedule.

About four minutes later, the violinist received his first dollar. A woman threw money in the hat and, without stopping, continued to walk.

At six minutes, a young man leaned against the wall to listen to him, then looked at his watch and started to walk again.

Ten minutes later, a three-year old boy stopped, but his mother tugged him along hurriedly. The kid stopped to look at the violinist again, but the mother pushed hard and the child continued to walk, turning his head the whole time.

This action was repeated by several other children, but every parent - without exception - forced their children to move on quickly.

The musician played continuously. At 45 minutes, six people stopped and listened for a short while.

Altogether, about 20 gave money but continued to walk at their normal pace. The man collected a total of \$32.

After one hour, he finished playing and silence took over. No one noticed and no one applauded. There was no recognition at all.

No one knew this, but the violinist was Joshua Bell, one of the greatest musicians in the world. He had played one of the most intricate pieces ever written, with a violin worth \$3.5 million dollars.

Two days before, Joshua Bell had sold-out a theater in Boston where the seats averaged \$100 for each patron to sit and listen to him play the same music.

Joshua Bell, playing incognito in the D.C. Metro Station, was organized by the Washington Post as part of a social experiment about perception, taste and people's priorities.

Something to Think About

This experiment raised several questions: In a commonplace environment, at an inappropriate hour, do we perceive beauty? If so, do we stop to appreciate it? Do we recognize talent in an unexpected context?

One possible conclusion reached from this experiment could be this: If we do not have a moment to stop and listen to one of the best musicians in the world, playing some of the finest music ever written, with one of the most beautiful instruments ever made...how many other things are we missing as we rush through life?

Live Attentively & Drink DeeplyAfter reading the article, I discovered a website, chronic joy.org. It teaches people with chronic pain how to develop

a spiritual discipline known

as 'holy attention.' It is the discipline of noticing, of being intentionally aware of God and his creation.

This discipline draws us into gratitude, recognizing God's hand in every moment, in every atom of creation. As we learn to live attentively, we begin to savor and drink deeply of His precious gift of time. And isn't time really the most valuable possession of all?

So, let me encourage us to make the most of our time in this New Year, by living attentively and drinking deeply! Happy New Year.

CHAPEL NEWS

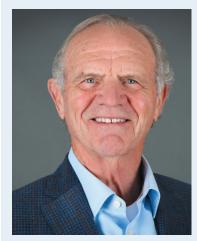
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Friday, January 7 AA Meeting

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Presentation by Dr. Alveda C. King

2-4 p.m.
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5:28 p.m.



Chapel Guest Speaker, Dr. Ken Hemphill

Sunday, January 9 Traditional Worship Service Dr. Ken Hemphill

9 a.m.
Cultural Center
Catholic Mass Online
10 a.m.

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Contemporary Worship Service Dr. Alveda C. King

10:30 a.m. Cultural Center

Kids Matter 10:30 a.m.

Heritage Room at Cultural Center

Catholic Mass

12 p.m.

Cultural Center

Monday, January 10 AA Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Yacht Club Room

Wednesday, January 11 Intercessory Prayer

8 a.m.

Card & Games Room at the Tennis & Games Center

Episcopal Service

9 a.m.

Card & Games Room at the Tennis & Games Center

Community Bible Study Online

10:30 a.m. <u>orcchapel.org</u> **Message Online**

7 p.m. orcchapel.org

Thursday, January 12 Men's Book Study

8 a.m.

Card & Games Room at the Tennis & Games Center

We Mourn the Loss

Rosanne Elizabeth Robillard

Rosanne Elizabeth Robillard passed away quietly while reading on January 1, 2022. A long-time resident of Ocean Reef, she was well known all over the Club for her sunny disposition, her kind words, and her stories.

Rosanne was born in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1933. She spent her early childhood there and in northern Michigan before moving to Brooklyn during her school-age years. She attended Boston College and Bowling Green University. She returned to school later and graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1982.

She was married to Greg for 41 years. He also passed away here at Ocean Reef in 1996. They met as teenagers in



Brooklyn in 1949 and married in 1955. During Greg's service in the U.S. Air Force, they were based in Homestead and made frequent jaunts to the Keys. It was during those years they found a lifelong love of the Keys' natural environment, the people, and the fishing. They bought their first Ocean Reef home in Harbour Green in 1981 and moved to Exuma Road in 1990. After Greg's death, Rosanne split her time between Hilton Head Island and Ocean Reef. In recent years she was a year-round resident here.

Rosanne was a master at hosting family and friends who gathered throughout the year to

enjoy Ocean Reef and all it has to offer. Her door was always open, her kitchen was always stocked, and coolers were always ready for early morning fishing trips or afternoons at Buccaneer Island.

She loved the sense of community she felt at Ocean Reef. Rosanne seemed to know someone everywhere she went and felt very much at home here. Her children and grandchildren frequently had the experience of handing their Ocean Reef card to an associate at a shop or restaurant and hearing, "Oh, you must be Rosanne's family."

Rosanne is survived by five children, Pamela (Craig Mackey), Biff, Joe (Alzbetka Robillard), Kate, Jim (Kristin Robillard) and 14 grandchildren (James, Vianney, Jaya, Ann, Griffin, Elizabeth, Grace, Jackson, Julia, John, Leo, Augusta, Margot, and Rose).

A funeral mass for immediate family only will be held at Holy Family Church on Hilton Head Island where Rosanne will be buried next to Greg. The family hopes to celebrate Rosanne's life on the beach in Hilton Head this coming summer. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully suggests a donation in Rosanne's name to: Sea Pines Turtle Patrol HHI, IPO Box 23434, Hilton Head Island, SC 29925

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Jewish Sabbath Service Moves Virtual

Out of an abundance of concern for the health of our congregation, the **January 7, 2022** will be held virtually. Cantor Lisa Segal of Temple Beth Sholom will preside. Please contact **Susan Hirschbiel** at shirschbiel@congregationor.org for details.



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DR. CRAIG SPURDLE LECTURE CANCELED

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A Recipe for Success

by Holly Houser, Ocean Reef Press Manager

The kitchen is warming up and the oven preheating as the Carysfort Kitchen team of Chef Betania Salles and Sous Chef Cameron Kihnel, prepares for the first of 14 cooking classes on the 2022 Carysfort Kitchen schedule. As the first class approaches, the Ocean Reef Press shares the history of how the recipe for cooking school success came to be years ago.

While Members have enjoyed cooking classes in the Carysfort Hall cooking school since it opened in early 2016, the cooking school program at Ocean Reef has been around for much longer. The concept for the original Cooking School came from late-Member **Sis Kelm**, who for many years frequented classes at Miamibased Bobbi & Carole's Cooking School. (Yes, that's right, Ocean Reef's Carole.)

When the school sold in 1988, Kelm enlisted the help of co-owner Carole Kotkin to bring Jacques Pepin, a frequent guest chef at Bobbi & Carole's, to teach classes at Ocean Reef. At the time, these classes were held in the kitchen of the former Carysfort Restaurant



Chef Rolando Beramendi shares his cooking expertise in 2020. See him again in Carysfort Kitchen for "Autentico-Italian Ancestry" on Monday, February 21.

until the first official Cooking School was built in the Marina Inn in 1990

Kelm relied on her own connections and those of Kotkin, who would become Ocean Reef's Carysfort Kitchen Manager for 24 years before retiring from Ocean Reef last year. "In the beginning, I taught classes as did Jacques Pepin," said Kotkin. "Then we drew on our resources to bring the best chefs in the US to the new Cooking School, eventually expanding to include cookbook authors as well."

After more than a decade in the Marina Inn, it became clear that a new space would be needed to meet the growing popularity of the program's offerings. Sr Director of Culinary Philippe Reynaud and then-ORC President Paul Astbury, put the plans in motion

to build a larger cooking school in what would become the new Carysfort Hall.

"We wanted the new cooking school to bring with it many of the convivial elements of the 'little school,' but meet the demand of the Membership," said Reynaud. "The result was the state-of-the-art Carysfort Kitchen Members have enjoyed over the past six years."

Having this remarkable culinary academy at Members' disposal with the opportunity for private events and classes by legendary chefs and authors is something unique to Ocean Reef.

Vicki Goldstein, who attended the very first cooking class held in the former Carysfort Restaurant, agreed, "The contribution of the Cooking School at Ocean Reef has been immeasurable. Not just by offering a chance for the Members to meet and learn from inspiring chefs, but by also influencing and broadening the culinary offerings at Ocean Reef in general, simply through the contacts our chefs have with other chefs from outside our gate."

Chef Betania Salles, formerly of Gianni Ristorante where she's been since opening the restaurant in 2014, is excited for her new role this year as the Carysfort Kitchen Chef de Cuisine. With diverse experience spanning years as a chef at an Indian restaurant. four restaurants in Brazil, family restaurants in Barcelona, regional Italian experience, and cooking in Israel at a Kibbutz, Salles has an impressive background in world cuisine that she is eager to share with Members. Whether it be through private cooking classes scheduled for Members and their friends or family, or through her role as the culinary director of this season's series of Specialty Dinners.

To see what culinary events are in store for this season, check your copy of Taste, visit oceanreef.com/Events or call Dining Reservations at 305-367-5931, and see below for a profile on the first guest chef to visit the Kitchen this year, Tory McPhail.

Welcome Back to Carysfort Kitchen

Chef Tory McPhail

Mark your calendars for the first Carysfort Kitchen class of the New Year with Chef Tory McPhail on **Monday**, **January** 10.

McPhail is the Executive Chef and Culinary Director for three restaurants in downtown Bozeman, Montana – Revelry, Jam and Dave's Sushi.

After growing up in



Chef Tory McPhail.

Washington State and working the raspberry fields of his family's farms, McPhail's career began when he attended the culinary school at South Seattle College. Then at just 19, he moved to Louisiana to work under James Beard Award Winning Chef Jamie Shannon and the Brennan family at the legendary Commander's Palace.

The experience changed the scope of his life and he would spend 27 total years there, with 19 of those years as executive chef, making him the longest tenured chef. At Commander's Palace, he followed the footsteps of culinary greats Chef Paul Prudomme, Emeril Lagasse and Shannon, McPhail's mentor.

Throughout his career, McPhail also spent time at The Breakers hotel in Palm Beach, L'Escargot and The Picasso Room in London, England, The Mongoose on St. John, US Virgin Islands, and has opened two more Commander's Palaces in Las Vegas and Destin, Florida.

McPhail became a James Beard Rising Star Chef at age 28 and won his first James Beard Award for Best Chef South in 2009.

In addition to his return to Carysfort Kitchen, McPhail is to also join Paul Hobbs Winery at the Vine to Table Dinner on Tuesday, January 11. Call Dining Reservations 305-367-5931 with questions.

Toski's at the Turn



by Jody Steele

It has arrived! Toski's now has its own permanent place at the real official Turn! Lead Server Nan Ciampa, Sandy Benoit, and team could not be more pleased. Over the years, Toski's has been located in a few places, but now it has a "room with a view" of the new tropical landscape at the Dolphin.

The revised menu, carefully designed by Chef's Jonathan Kaiser and Chris Cash with input from Nan who has been at Toski's for the last eight years, will appeal to all ages. Opening at 9 a.m. daily for breakfast and continuing on to



A quick and easy lunch with a view at Toski's.

lunch and snacks until 4 p.m., Toski's will also continue with a full bar. Starting the day with a Clubhouse English Muffin sandwich or an Avocado Toast could help your game off to a great start. Lunch will include the popular Nashville Hot Fried Chicken sandwich, a new Kobe hot dog, and a lengthy list of other sandwiches. Grab N' Go

tuna and chicken salad cups made to order at Toski's are especially delicious and handy for those golfers that are eager to keep moving on the Course.

Another welcome addition to Toski's is a "candy menu". Just in case you need a sugar break to get through the rest of your game with some quick energy or crave a sweet snack, a wall



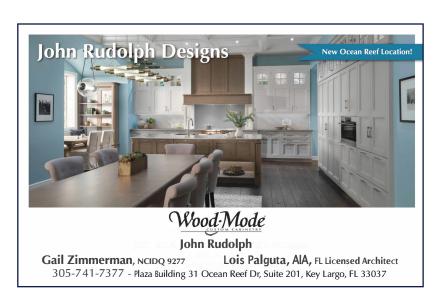
Michael Lahey stops by Toski's after a round of golf on the Dolphin.

of goodies awaits you. Almost 30 items in glass jars — some old favorites and some new will tempt you.

Toski's is not only for golfers and can be found easily at the end of the Clubhouse for a delectable meal or snack — it is well worth the golf cart ride.

TRI-DELTA GATHERING

Ocean Reef Tri-Delts our January gathering will be held at Waterside on **Thursday**, **January 13** at 5:30 p.m. If you want to be added to the email list for future gatherings, or let us know you will attend, email **Jane Battles**, janebattles@yahoo.com.





Holiday Mystery Solved/New Year Started RIGHT



by Terry Baxter

The surprise origin of the Christmas card from our dog Winston has been solved (refer to last week's Ocean Reef Press, page 20 to find out what this is about). When they realized we had no clue about who had concocted the elaborate joke, the pranksters who authored Winston's sweet holiday greeting have cheerfully confessed. It was

our friends and neighbors **Tim** and **Christy Sheehan**. We all had a good laugh. Tim was on my list of suspects. He is clever and sneaky. But one instant give-away was that Winston's handwriting is much better that Tim's. Thank you dear Sheehans, you gave us a week of happy speculation.

How to Start 2022 off Right

After reporting the intricate preparations for CH Prime's debut, we got to experience the result of all the menu planning, staff training, construction decisions, and kitchen teamwork. We were not disappointed. We had dinner with my daughter and grandchildren on the day after New Year's. The dining room looked beautiful (even with many temporary elements). The service associates were impeccable. Young and old alike found menu items to delight them, and everything was cooked to perfection. I had the foie gras appetizer which

was exquisite and generously portioned. We all had steaks, a necessary decision for the first time, but with a wide array to select from. I savored my bonein filet, a cut not easy to find. Heaven. Grandson Wyatt had the Prime, aged 60-day, New York Strip. "The best steak I have ever tasted," he declared with sixteen-year-old certainty. The sides were large enough to share and we did. The crowning touch to a wonderful evening came with dessert. The kids ordered smores, their old campfire favorite. Chef Jonathan emerged from the kitchen with a large glowing ember from the wood-fired stove to caramelize the topping at the table. Just one of a dozen classy gestures. The menu is pricy, but as they say, the experience is priceless. Would you be willing to pay more for a restaurant beyond most peers? I would. I am so proud of the team who brought CH Prime to life for us. I can't wait to explore the rest of the menu.

FARMER'S MARKET SCHEDULE

Located in the 121 Marina Parking Lot from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, January 10

Jerry is Here • Le Petit Pain Pasta Amore • r.f. Orchids La Montagne Des Saveurs French Cheese Mediterranean Delight Lomelo's Meat & Seafood

Thursday, January 13

Salsa y Savor • Black Duck

Jerry is Here • Le Petit Pain
Pasta Amore • r.f. Orchids
La Montagne Des Saveurs
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Lomelo's Meat & Seafood
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The VINternet of Things: AR you ready?



'Dot.calm" by Jane Silverman

There's no doubt! We love our wine at Ocean Reef. Port O' Call and its tastings, April's Food & Wine Festival, the All Charities Wine Auction and February 11's Opening Night Wine Tasting & Silent Auction, fantabulous wine lists at all the restaurants. Now that we are all used to reading our wine list menus through QR codes on the table (maybe used to is too strong a term...), get ready for the future of wine.

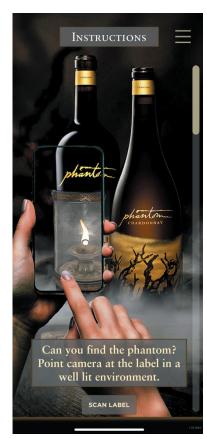
For years now, the wine world has been harnessing technology; barcodes on bottles were just the beginning. Modern winemakers today use drones and satellites to provide 3D mapping of the vineyards, robots for harvesting, thermography and infrared lights to gauge the best time for picking, and "smart vineyards" with sensors on each plant and wine specific algorithms to monitor sun exposure, water retention, nitrogen, and humidity. Wow.

They are also tuned into the younger, techie "smart" shoppers who grew up with social media, phone apps, augmented reality (AR), contactless payments like ApplePay, and the ubiquitous Internet of Things. With a quick scan from a smartphone, New Intelligent Wine Bottles reveal where the grapes came from, the temperature of the bottle from bottling to your store shelf, additives in the wine, the history of the vineyard, tasting notes, and so much more.

Get ready for the future with these clever party tricks and an entertaining augmented reality experience. Open the free apps below and follow directions to then aim your phone at the wine bottle label (no problem if you don't have the actual bottle... just google an image of the bottle on your computer or a different smartphone) then watch as the label literally comes to life.

Try these for the fun of it: Augmented Reality Wine Labels app made for Bogle Vineyards' Phantom Wines (don't forget to touch the screen to solve the clues), the Living Wine Labels app (for 19 Crimes, Beringer Bros, Lindemann, Matua, and others), the Campo Viejo app, or visit www.siduri.com for their holographic experience (no app required).

Not a wine drinker? Download the Jack Daniel's AR Experience app or the Patron Experience app.



With a quick smartphone scan, AR apps like this one - called Augmented Reality Wine Labels – can tell you where the grapes in your wine come from or the history of the vineyard They even offer interactive games.



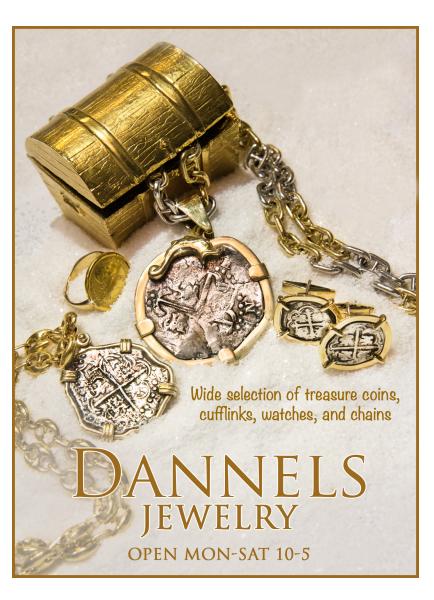
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Proposed for Membership

Through Jan. 13, 2022

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 305-367-5921 or idillon@ oceanreef.com.

Equity Membership Carol & William Seale

are applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Seale are purchasing 1 Residence Lane, Unit 103 and the equity from the resale list. They are residents of Blacksburg, Virginia. They are members of Figure 8 Island Yacht Club. Their sponsors are Arne Christensen and Frank McKee on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Waitlist Social Membership

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

Annie & Jason Wittekind are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Wittekind are residents of Cincinnati, Ohio. They are members of Cincinnati Country Club. Their sponsors are Joe Williams and Ronald Wittekind.

Vanessa & Matthew

Long are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Long are residents of Norman, Oklahoma. Their sponsors are JoAnne & Roman Szymansky, Neal Mitchell and Teresa Ferrarone on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Waitlist Social Local Membership

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

Caroline & James LeFrak are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr.



He said "Marry Me?" She said "Yes!!"

Kayla Marie Carney and Michael George Donnelly, grandson of Ginger Knapp Ringdahl, are happy to announce their engagement. The proposal took place at The Inn at Erlowest in Lake George, N.Y. After a special celebration party with family and friends, Kayla and Michael flew to Ocean Reef to share their happiness and continue their celebration with their Grandmother, who was already at The Reef.

& Mrs. LeFrak are residents of Miami, Florida. They are members of The Meadow Club, The New York Athletic Club

and Indian Creek Country Club. Their sponsors are Luis Hernandez, Chandler Reedy and Hernando Caicedo.





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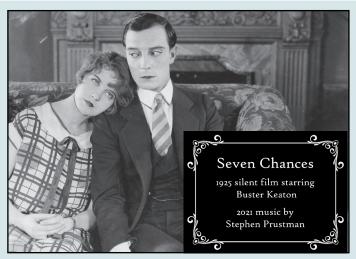
Thank you again Mary, for knowing our needs and making the contract process easy and seamless. Mary, you are very special, generous, in sharing your commission with the Ocean Reef Medical Center that helps so many people.

~ Joe and Fran Murphy

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Chamber Music Festival January 18 - 22, 2022

The Ocean Reef Chamber Music Festival will return for its 15th year—for a captivating season with Artistic Director Anne-Marie McDermott and a group of distinguished, world-renowned musicians.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 • 6:00PM

Soirée at Card Sound Golf Club \$200 per person, includes cocktails, soirée and dinner

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 • 9:00AM

Family/Youth Concert at the Cultural Center Complimentary

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 • 6:00PM

Soirée at the Cultural Center \$200 per person, includes cocktails, soirée and dinner

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 • 6:00PM

Soirée at the Cultural Center \$200 per person, includes cocktails, soirée and dinner

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 • 5:00PM

Grand Finale Concert at the Cultural Center

Complimentary

Order tickets to Chamber Music Festival by emailing: CulturalCenter@OceanReef.com



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Saturday, January 8 8:00PM

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For our Health & Safety Guidelines, please visit our website: orculturalcenter.org

For Tickets/Dinner Reservations, email: CulturalCenter@OceanReef.com

Instructors' Show on Display Now



by Susan Bohan

You will not want to miss the Instructors' Show on display now through January 14. Displaying the works of Monica Bankowski, Linda Brown, Stacey Frisch, Veronica Guitierrez, Carmen Kelley and our newest teacher Andres Lopez, it shows the highest level of artistry and a peek at the professionalism and talent you will experience in each class.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR January 18 through January 28

Plein Air Painters of America – Painting Ocean Reef

Take home the perfect slice of Ocean Reef by one of the 15 renowned Plein Air artists you will see around The Reef prior to the opening. Whether Buccaneer Island, the Fishing Village, Greenberg Park or any number of other locations, each piece will be properly framed and ready to be taken home.

Note: All classes will be held outside at the present time to ensure that all our participants feel safe while enjoying their artistic endeavors!



Hands on Clay by Stacey Frisch.



Mosaics by Veronica Guitierrez.



Oil by Andres Lopez.



Watercolor by Monica Bankowski.



OUT & ABOUT



TOP: New Year's Eve on the Beach with Jim Engel and Terry and Ned Ferrarone.

RIGHT: Piper Hyland, daughter of Emily and John Hyland, enjoyed good ole family fun at Waterside's aptly named Family Fun Night.



Plein Air Painting Event "PAINTING OCEAN REEF"

Monday, January 17 & Tuesday, January 18 8:30am - 4:30pm



13 of the finest Plein Air painters of South Florida will paint in numerous popular locations around The Reef.

Some locations include: The Point, Buccaneer Island Lagoon, Fishing Village, Water Garden, The Marina, The Anglers Club, Greenberg Park & the Card Sound Sailing Club.

Art by Linda Apriletti

Art Show Open for viewing Wednesday, January 19 at 9:00am in the Art League.

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

7 FRIDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members

Monthly Golf Pro-Am

Tee Times • Dolphin Course

Beach Yoga Class

8am • Buccaneer Island

Sweat Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Pickleball Cardio

8am • Tennis & Games Center

Everglades Alligator Farm Tour

\$65++ Reservations Required 8:45am • Meet at Nature Center

Men's Day Tennis Round Robin

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Cultural Center Museum Open 9am-4pm • Cultural Center

Vinyasa Yoga Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Deep H20 Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Backgammon Lessons

10am • Tennis & Games Center

Guest Speaker - Dr. Alveda C. King 2pm • Cultural Center Theater

Bullseye Sailing

Reservations Required 2pm • Card Sound Yacht Club

Nature Center Open

2-5pm • Nature Center

Croquet Mixer Open Play

2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen

3pm • Driving Range

Pickleball Battle Royal

4-6pm • Tennis & Games Center

"Belfast" (PG13)

4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic

4:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

5-8pm • The Point (Member Only)

Jewish Sabbath Service

3pm • Carysfort Hall

Teens Only! Beach Bonfire

8pm • Buccaneer Island

8 SATURDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members

Cardio Tennis Clinic

8 & 9am • Tennis & Games Center

Pickleball Pro-Am

8:30am • Tennis & Games Center

Pickleball 101

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Guided Eco-Kayak Tour

\$65++ Reservations Required 10am • Meet at Pool Desk

Mah Jongg for Experienced **Players**

10:30am • Tennis & Games Center

Junior Tennis Clinic

11am • Tennis & Games Center

Reef Rec Room Open

2-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Mixed Doubles Tennis Round Robin

3:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Seafood Extravaganza

6-8:30pm • Carysfort Hall

Lighted Standup Paddleboard Tour

\$75++ Reservations Required 6pm • Buccaneer Island

Live Performance - The Righteous Brothers

8pm • Cultural Center

9 SUNDAY

Cardio Tennis Clinic

8 & 9am • Tennis & Games Center

Pickleball Pro-Pro

8:30am • Tennis & Games Center

Beginners Sailing Clinic

\$35++ Reservations Required 9:30am • Meet at Pool Desk

Guided Eco-Kayak Tour

\$55++ Reservations Required 10am • Meet at Pool Desk

Kids Matter

10:30am • Cultural Center in the Heritage Room

Guided Paddleboard Tour

\$65++ Reservations Required 1pm • Meet at Pool Desk

Nature Center Open

2-5pm • Nature Center

Croquet Mixer Open Play

2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

"Belfast" (PG13)

4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

Pickleball Organized Play

4pm • Tennis & Games Center

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members

10 MONDAY

Tai Chi Class

7:30am • Member Fitness Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic

am • Tennis & Games Center

Vinyasa Yoga Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Cycle Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

MGA Weekly Event

9am • Dolphin Course

Cooking School: Tory McPhail

9:30am-12pm • Carysfort Kitchen

Mixed Doubles Tennis Round Robin

10:30am • Tennis & Games Center

Farmers Market Open

11am-4pm • 121 Marina Parking

Learn & Play Croquet Beginners Clinic

2:30-3:30pm • Croquet Lawn

Women Wickets & Wine 3:30-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Pickleball Organized Play

4pm • Tennis & Games Center

Food & Film "Dinner Rush (R)" 4:30pm • Cultural Center

Gianni Member Appreciation Dinner

5:30pm • Gianni Ristorante

Men's Night Tennis League 5:30-7pm • Tennis & Games Center

LGA Member/Member Cocktail Party

6pm • Tarpon Room

Men's Card Night

6:45pm • Tennis & Games Center

11 TUESDAY

Outdoor HIIT/Strength Circuit 7am • MFC Parking Lot

LGA Member/Member Tournament

8:30am SG • Dolphin Course Open Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw 9am • Academy of Golf

Vinyasa Yoga Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Cycle & Strength Class

9am • Member Fitness Center **MLO Jewelry Spa Trunk Show**

9am-2pm • The Spa Mah Jongg, Canasta &

Backgammon Open Play 10am-4pm • Tennis & Games

Croquet Mixer Open Play 2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Pickleball 101

Lesson

2:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Intermediate/Advanced Bridge

3-4pm • Tennis & Games Center

Pickleball Dinks & Drinks

4:30-6pm • Tennis & Games Center Vine to Table Dinner 6:30pm • CH Prime

12 WEDNESDAY

Golf Fitness Class

Sweat Class

7am • Member Fitness Center

Ladies' Pickleball League

8am • Tennis & Games Center

8am • Member Fitness Center

LGA Member/Member Tournament

8:30am SG • Dolphin Course

Ladies' Day Tennis Round Robin 9am • Tennis & Games Center

Theme Dresser Spa Trunk Show 9am-2pm • The Spa

Chakra Workshop with Beth Bielat

2pm • Member Fitness Center **Pickleball Organized Play**

4-5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center Wine & Putting Clinic with Stef

4:30pm • Putting Green

Men's Pickleball Night League 5:30-7:30pm • Tennis & Games

Equity Member Get Together

5-7pm • Town Hall Waterside

"Belfast" (13)

7:30pm • Cultural Center

13 THURSDAY

Outdoor Small Group HIIT Strength Circuit

7am • Member Fitness Center

Pickleball Men's League 8-9am • Tennis & Games Center

9-Hole Ladies' Weekly Event 8-10am • Hammock Course

Cardio Tennis Clinic 9am • Tennis & Games Center

Strength Cycle Class

9am • Member Fitness Center Vinyasa Yoga Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Bridge Lessons 10-11:30am • Tennis & Games

Pickleball Beginner Clinic 10-11:30m • Tennis & Games

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

Farmer's Market 11am-4pm • 121 Marina Parking

Bridge Lessons: Play of the Hand &

Open Forum 2:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Croquet Open Play 3:30-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Pickleball Organized Play

4-5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center Raw Bar Lobster Bake

Islander Member Appreciation

5:30pm • Islander

Mixed Doubles Tennis

5:30pm • Raw Bar

League Play 5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Carysfort Specialty Dinner

6:30pm • Carysfort Kitchen

MOVIES

General Admission \$12 • Donors \$10 • Children (under 12) \$6
Tickets go on sale half an hour before showtime.



"Belfast" (PG13)

Wednesday, Jan. 12 • 7:30pm

Runtime: 1hr 38min

Stars: Jude Hill, Lewis McAskie, Caitriona Balfe Premise: A nine-year-old boy must chart a path towards adulthood through a world that has suddenly turned upside down. His stable and loving community and everything he thought he understood about life is changed forever but joy, laughter, music and the formative magic of the movies remain.

Movie Hotline: 305-367-6306

SPOT ON SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper

ac-ces-so-rize to provide a complement to a garment.... In my personal game of Dress-Up, accessories (e.g. jewelry, ties, hats, scarves, etc.) are the tokens - you don't get to GO without them.... My favorite accessories (like the three pictured here) are branded with an homage to Ocean Reef. At the Burgee **Shop**, there's a new line of bracelets and necklaces in the \$100 range, that feature the OR burgee engraved on a silver or gold disc. Very attractive and subtle enough for evening wear.... Ties (yes, there are events at OR where they are requested or required). The place to buy them is Vineyard Vines. Shown here is VV's Ocean Reef tie sprinkled with tiny OR burgees. Comes in three lovely colors (\$84).... A golf cap might be the OR accessory most favored by Members and not just for golf. The new Golf Shop in the just opened Clubhouse has a huge variety. Be blatant and go for a cap that says OCEAN REEF in big letters

or initials or choose a great







color with a small burgee. (Price range under \$30).... As a Member of Ocean Reef Club, you are already a winner. Wearing clothes and accessories with the Ocean Reef branding, is visible proof of your deserved prize. Enjoy!

- Joan Birsh

WINING & DINING

MONDAY, JAN. 3 - SUNDAY, JAN. 9

Palm Court

Daily 11:30am-3:30pm

Beach Bar & Grill

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

Beach Treats

Sat. & Sun. 11am-5pm

Islander & Sushi Bar*

Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 5:30-9pm Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm

The Ocean Room

Breakfast Mon.-Sat. 7-11am Sun. 7am-12pm Breakfast Buffet Sat. & Sun. Dinner Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Sun. 5:30-10pm • Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm

Gianni Ristorante*

Dinner Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 5:30-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm G the Bar opens 30 min. before dinner

Raw Bar

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

Rum Runner

Daily 9am-4pm

Port O' Call Wine & Spirits

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Busy Bonefish Bonnies' Start to the New Year

By Sarah A. Cart

When they're not celebrating the arrival of the new year by heading out to fish, Bonefish Bonnies have a busy January ashore and on inshore waters. As plans evolve (hello, Mother Nature ... and Covid), Bonnie members receive the most up-to-date information in each week's Tight Lines (the Bonnies' e-newsletter) and can access other details at the Bonnies' bulletin board in the Reef Treats lobby or on the group's website, www.bonefishbonnies. com.

Bonnies will work to help our mangroves stay beautiful with a Kayak Clean-Up 9:30 to 11 a.m. this coming Monday (January 10). Contact Laura Zausmer now (laurazausmer@ gmail.com) with your attendance plans and arrive early to meet on Buccaneer Island; participants will head out in single and double kayaks and should wear (or bring) sunscreen. Water and gloves will be provided, and the Club will provide (and dispose of) trash bags. If your schedule allows, stay after for a group lunch at the Beach Bar.

Also, dear Bonnies, please keep an eye on your Tight Lines e-newsletters for details of the first monthly luncheon of 2022. It's set for **January 19** pending confirmation of the day's speaker and the location due to concerns about the current COVID positivity rates.

February 14 is the deadline for entries for the February 28 "Reel Women Love Sails" Offshore Tournament and Awards Dinner. All forms for



Ho Ho Ho! Christmas arrived a couple days early for Jodi Zifferer when she reeled in this great African Pompano with assistance from Tucker Ersek.

entry and dinner can be printed from the link in *Tight Lines* or can be found in the drawer below the Bonnies' bulletin board.

Lastly, any Bonnie who joined for the first time in 2020 or more recently is reminded you can contact Board Member **Diana Frazier** (dianahfrazier@gmail.com) to request a Bonefish Bonnie Buddy. Diana will match you with a long-time Bonnie to serve as guide for "all things Bonnie." If you have a tough question that stumps your buddy, you can find the answer together.

Postponed Events

The Bonnie Book Club, originally planned for Monday, January 17, and the Bonnie Cast & Blast, scheduled for January 31, have both unfortunately been postponed. Look out for updates on plans to reschedule them in the coming months. Updates will be shared in the Ocean Reef Press and in the Tight Lines e-newsletter.

BONNIE FAQS:

The Bonefish Bonnies gather together women interested in fun, friendship and fishing, meeting monthly in season for luncheons and educational programs, and lots of other fun besides. Open to all women of Ocean Reef and Key Largo Anglers Clubs and their mothers, daughters or granddaughters, the membership form/dues statement (\$100) can be found at www. BonefishBonnies.com. Individual events are priced separately. For additional information, reach out to Mary Bloom (marypmdb@ gmail.com) or Admin@ BonefishBonnies.com.

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2022 Sailing Season Begins on the Pond



by Windsor D. Coffin, CSMYC Commodore

A new year marks new beginning for folks on a plethora of subjects. But for the sailors of the Card Sound Model Yacht Club, the turning of the calendar means that practice Sundays are over, and we begin our Season Series where races count. However, a few of us could have used a bit more time to sort our issues with our boats.

It all started even before all the sailors had arrived when, during final inspection of my boat, I noticed my rudder was



Al Mast (47) takes the start in a race from the first day of the Season Series. Photo by Erin Coffin.

off center. A quick readjustment I thought had fixed the problem, but it was not until racing began that I noticed that the rudder issue still was not right. I had no choice but adapt and make electronic adjustments. AI Mast and Karl Otzen both had various issues with their jibs but managed to nurse these problems along between races to race all five races on the day. Unfortunately,

Erin Coffin had intermittent loss of radio signal to her boat which ended her day after Race #2. At least there were two sailors, Al Hill and Bill Overend, who managed avoid any problems at all.

At the end of the day, it was the usual suspects at the top of the scoresheet but in a little different order. Winning the day was, yours truly, **Windsor Coffin**. I managed to eke out a one-point victory over the second place and defending 2021 Season Series champion Al Mast. Rounding out the top three was Karl Otzen who managed his jib issues and a few in-race tangles with other boats to place very respectably.

Not only was it a good day for our sailors, but a wonderful day for the CSMYC as it's clear from the folks watching the racing that interest in our club continues to grow!

The Card Sound Model Yacht Club races every Sunday (except Easter Sunday and December 26) from December until the end of April at "the Pond." Races begin at 10 a.m. and we are always looking for new members to join our group of model sailors, so swing by as early as 9 a.m. if you are curious and have questions. If you would like more information about our model yachting club and our EC12 model yachts, please contact me, Windsor Coffin, at csmvc12@gmail.com.

A Holiday Tradition Under Sails



by Frank Schneider, Card Sound Sailing Club Commodore

In a longtime holiday tradition CSSC was celebrating the end of the year in sailing the Wreath Cup.

The Wreath Cup was established by **Shirley Shumway** as a fun race to be held in the holiday season between Christmas and New Year's Day when we have a pause in our official racing calendar. It is meant to include visiting family and friends of our members.

On the morning of New



Photo by Bob Broton

Year's Eve, a small fleet went out for a friendly competition.

It was a beautiful day with balmy winds, 7-9 knots out of the SE and every crew got their spinnakers ready for action.

The attendant boat with Morgan Whitely in command and Gordana Schneider as crew, accompanied by our fleet photographer Bob Broton, had set a windward-leeward course with ... guess what ... a wreath on top of the windward mark as the signature of the race.

Wind came up punctual at 9:30 am when our principal race officer **Tom Snyder** was calling the first start "all clear, I don't believe it" because the fleet passed the starting line in a very close pack. And very close it was in all three races of the day so everyone returned to our Baker Harbor with a smile where **Karen Glorvigen**, bar cart ready, was waiting for us with cool drinks to toast a wonderful last sailing day of 2021.



Two Big Tennis Events are Coming Up



Tennis Shorts" by Jim Morton, Director of Tennis

It was another busy week at the Tennis & Games Center! The courts were packed with players aplenty crushing forehands, angling volleys and closing out sets.

In addition to our weekly programming, we had the pleasure of hosting our annual Father-Son Tournament on Tuesday, December 28 and our annual holiday Junior Round Robin on Thursday, December 30. Both tournaments had fantastic showings with 10 father-son duos and 17 young



Junior Tennis Round Robin participants.

ORC junior players taking the court. All participants played hard, played fair and had fun. After five rounds of fantastic play on Tuesday evening, the fatherson team of Victor and Ryan Benoit came out on top after taking down Charlie Simms and Jake Watson in the final.

As always, the Tennis & Games Center staff congratulates the participants on their efforts and looks forward to seeing them all back on the court soon!

Coming Up: Tennis Pro-Am

One of my favorite tournaments of the season, the Ocean Reef Club Tennis Pro-Am, takes place next **Sunday**, **January 16**. The

event starts at 10:30 a.m. with the introductions of the Pros and the Members who will be playing side by side with them throughout the day. Following the introductions, round robin play will take place in each flight with the top teams moving on to the Championship Main occur this month is the 48th annual Member-Guest Tennis Tournament. This event is rich in its history at the Club and is really one of the best tennis events run at any club in the country!

There is still plenty of time to sign up for the 3-day event,



Father-Son Round Robin Champions Victor and Ryan Benoit (left) and runners up Charlie Simms and Jake Watson.

Draw flight and the other teams moving onto the Consolation Draw. The finals of the tournament usually occur around 3:30 p.m.

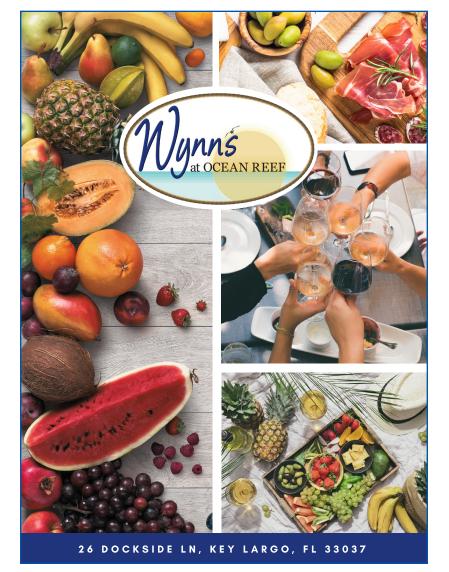
Come on down to the courts to enjoy watching the fabulous tennis that is played during this highly competitive event!

48th Annual Member-Guest

January is such a great month with so many activities to look forward to! Last to

which features mixed doubles on **Friday**, **January 28** followed by women's and men's doubles on Saturday the 29th and the finals of the events on **Sunday the 30th**.

If you would like to play and don't have a partner, remember that an Equity Member can play with a Social or Legacy Member. If you need help finding a partner, check with the Pros at the Tennis & Games Center and they will assist in getting you one.





Rod & Gun Club News

by Jody Steele

Holiday Fishing Tournament Results

The Rod & Gun Holiday Fishing Tournament on December 29th was a terrific success with 14 boats entered in the event. The weather was perfect and the seas were calm. Nine boats earned scores and all had a wonderful day on the water. Congratulations to the winners!

1st Place Overall: Sandrita with Barrett Ersek, Kristina Ersek, Sandra Fish and Jodi Zifferer 2nd Place Overall: Moreland with Eric Stallmer and Jeff Moreland

3rd Place Overall: *La Porta* with Jim Bonner and John Furneaux

Junior Angler Awards:

Timothy Asman and Wyatt Verillo from *Days Like This*



Sandra Fish and Captain Tucker Ersek on Sandrita, pictured with a 26-1b. Bull Mahi. Sandra was part of the Holiday Fishing Tournament Champion Team.





Rod & Gun Club Members enjoy another successful Family Day at the Range to end 2021.

Card Sound Shooting Sports Range

The Range is open now for the Season on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Family Day at the Range was another great event in December with good attendance from Rod & Gun families. More Range activities to come soon.

See more information and a beautiful flyover of The Range on the website: <u>rodandgun.org</u>.

Fish of the Month

Catch your Kingfish and Wahoo in January and take it to the MarineMax Tackle Shop for it to be weighed. You might win recognition and a \$100 gift certificate at the Ship Store!

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Let's Play Golf Croquet in 2022!

Croquet News & Upcoming Events

by William Hinkebein, Ocean Reef Croquet Chair

Golf Croquet is the game that has swept the croquet world the last 15 years. This game is similar to the backyard game many of us played growing up with families and friends on weekends or holidays. It's a cross between putting a golf ball and shooting pool. It is strategic and skillful. It is fun and social.

Many of our Golf Croquet

players are returning to Ocean Reef for the season and it's nice to see so many people coming out to play. The Open Play Golf Croquet sessions on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays 2-5 p.m. have had lots of action. All Ocean Reef Members are invited and welcome to come out and learn and play during the Open Play sessions. The veteran players are glad to help.

Private Lessons by Jim Morton

The best way to learn is to get a private lesson from Coach Jim Morton. A small group of just two or four persons can learn so much from Coach Jim in just one short hour...all for about the cost of a lunch at the Raw Bar.

YouTube.com Videos

Another good way to learn or to improve your overall game is to watch YouTube video tutorials.

There are many videos on YouTube showing how to hit the ball, strategy and of course jump shots.

Then go out and practice what you see in the videos. Practice distance rolling, clearing balls and shooting the wicket. Also very important is being able to make a jump shot.

Beginners Clinic, Mondays 2:30-3:30 p.m.

A beginners clinic, conducted by Coach Jim, begins **Monday**, **January 10**, 2:30-3:30 p.m. and continues every Monday in January. Sign up by calling the Tennis & Games Center at 305-367-6583.

Women, Wickets & Wine, Mondays 3:30-5 p.m.

Monday, January 10 begins a girls-only regular play session called Women, Wickets and Wine. Yes, it is just as named. Come and enjoy the beautiful lawn and game with your fellow members.

Three Wicket Tournament, January 14, 1-5 p.m.

The annual Three Wicket Tournament is **Friday**, **January 14**. This is one of the most popular and fun events of the season. Teams are drawn randomly on sight. Just show up at 1 p.m. January 14 to participate.

We look forward to seeing all on the croquet lawn for these fun, social and challenging Golf Croquet activities.

ORC Holiday Pickleball Tournament



by Kevin Girard, Head Pickleball Professional

We had perfect weather for this season's annual Holiday Pickleball Tournament, which was held at the Tennis & Games Center on Wednesday, December 29. The event was well attended, with 50 total doubles teams signing up for the event.

Teams were broken down into two different flights. The "A" and "B" flights each consisted of 25 teams. The format for the holiday tournament was a single elimination match, with games being played to 11, win by 2. Teams could consist of any combination of partners (mixed, men's, ladies', and any ages, etc.).

The "A" flight kicked off with a 9 a.m. start time. After two plus hours of battling it out, the



"A" Flight Finalists Keith King and Thomas Shields with Champions Jackie Urbinati and Joseph Urbinati Jr.

finals came down to two teams: Thomas Shields and Keith King vs. Joseph Urbinati Jr. and Jackie Urbinati. For the finals we changed the format to best two out of three games to 11, with the Urbinatis taking the crown with an 11-6, 11-4 victory.

The "B" flight began a little

later in the afternoon at 1 p.m. After multiple hours and matches in the sunshine the finals came down to **Amy Salisbury** and **Chase Krouskos** vs. **Peter Costas** and **Jason Potter**. Since it was warmer and later in the day, the two teams decided to settle the contest with a one game play to 15 win by 2 showdown. At



"B" Flight Champions Chase Krouskos and Amy Salisbury, and Finalists Jason Potter and Peter Costas, pictured with Head Pickleball Professional Kevin Girard (center).

the end, Salisbury and Krouskos outlasted Costas and Potter with a 15-8 win.

A big thanks to all of those who participated, attended, and helped out with this year's holiday tournament. Can't wait to do it again next December and we are looking forward to seeing everyone out on the courts in the meantime!

Pro-Am Event

We are excited to announce that we will again be hosting the ORC Pickleball Pro-Am and Pro-Pro events at the Tennis & Games Center **January 8 and 9**. Some of the members of our

pickleball association get the unique experience of playing with some of the top pros in the world. The lineup includes females Simone Jardim, Corrine Carr, Catherine Parenteau and Lucy Kovalova. On the men's side Ben Johns, Adam Stone, Matt Wright, and Joey Farias will be in attendance.

On **Sunday, January 9**, the pros will compete in a mixed doubles format for a purse that has been contributed to by our Members. The format will be tournament style and the play begins at 9 a.m.

There is nowhere else to watch this type of play and it's right in our backyard! All are encouraged to attend and see the best pickleball on the planet.

Event Lineup: Friday, January 7 6 p.m. Cocktail Reception

Saturday, January 8

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Pro-Am Session 1 (8 members, 8 pros) 1 – 4 p.m. Pro-Am Session 2 (8 members, 8 pros)

Sunday, January 9

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Pro-Pro Tournament

Pickleball

Player of the Week

Eileen & Brent DePonte

What do you love most about playing Pickleball?

Pickleball is a fun sport that we can play together and with the kids. We also enjoy playing with our "old" friends "The Walkers".

What is your favorite Pickleball memory?

Eileen: My first Erne against the Walkers! Brent: Playing in our first Pickleball tournament - the ORC Holiday Tournament on Court #1.



What is your favorite thing to do at Ocean Reef Club, aside from playing Pickleball?

Boating to Carysfort Lighthouse and snorkeling...and hanging out with the Walkers.

TENNIS RESULTS

Ladies' Day Round Robin Sunday, December 26

1st Place: Sindee Furshman 2nd Place: Deb Gross

Father-Son Round Robin Tuesday, December 28

1st Place: Victor & Ryan Benoit 2nd Place: Charlie Simms & Jake Watson

Mixed Doubles Round Robin Saturday, January 1

1st Place: Lee & Sara Johnson 2nd Place: Sindee & Randy Furshman

Men's "B" Night League Monday, January 3

1st Place: Andy Hofmann 2nd Place: Richard Weinstein 3rd Place: Tony Olmert

Mixed Doubles Round Robin Monday, January 3

1st Place: Carl Dillman & Bill Dixon

2nd Place: Kathy White &

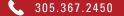
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Golf Scoreboard

9 Hole Ladies Weekly Event Thursday, December 30

1st Place: Julie Gere 2nd Place (tie): Teresa Ferrarone 2nd Place (tie): Louise Spina 4th Place: Kelly Stoddard Closest to the Pin: Francesca Johnson (Hole #2), Wendy Brainard (Hole #6)

Hangover Open Golf Tournament Saturday, January 1

Dolphin Course – Gross Competition 1st Place: William Peel, Brendan Peel, Matthew Peel, George Vincent 2nd Place: Hampton Beebe, Hampton Beebe Jr, Jack Swan, Carson Perry 3rd Place: Connor Burke, Joey Muckler, Patrick Judd, Daniel Carroll

Competition
1st Place: Rick Chambers, Joel

Dolphin Course – Net



Team Ocean Reef - ORC vs. CSGC Interclub Champions.

Chambers, Wicho Hernandez, Margee Hernandez 2nd Place: Andy Timmerman, Ricky Fortis, Hope Fortis, Kristian Fortis 3rd Place: Michael Perry, Jack Baumstark, Caroline Giocondo,

Hammock Course – Gross Competition

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1st Place: Bill Bonner, Ryan Bonner, Miles Bonner, Max French 2nd Place: Bo Andrews, Andy Andrews, Maggie Parker, Cathy Ripich 3rd Place: Tom O'Hara, John O'Hara, John Aliber, Mike Farber

1st Place: Matt Santoro, Jackie

Hammock Course – Net Competition

Santoro, Justin Blanche, Alexis Ruslander 2nd Place: Brooke Weisleder, Travis Weisleder, Courtland Weisleder, Devin Weisleder 3rd Place: Dean Teglia, Karin Teglia, Kari Teglia, Elle Teglia Closest to the Hole: Sean Murdock/Andrew Kraik (Hole #5, Dolphin), Tracy Hallet (Hole #16, Dolphin), Carl Kaufman (Hole #6, Hammock), Jackie Santoro (Hole #17, Hammock) Longest Drive: Billy Peel (Hole #14, Dolphin), Michele Urbinati Jr (Hole #6, Dolphin), Rob Gilman (Hole #5, Hammock), Jackie Santoro (Hole #11, Hammock)

ORC vs. CSGC Interclub Results Monday, January 3 & Tuesday, January 4

1st Place: Team Ocean Reef Club

2nd Place: Team Card Sound

Golf Club

LGA Weekly Event Tuesday, January 4

1st Place Net: Kathy Weiland 2nd Place Net: Pattie Heutel 3rd Place Net: Angie Berman Closest to the Hole: Frances Lindner (Hole #2), Diane Petrosino (Hole #12)

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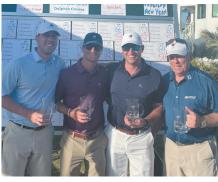
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A New Year of New Technology



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

Turning to a new calendar year is always exciting. In the world of Golf, this usually means new and improved golf clubs. This year is no different! Ocean Reef Club hosted its annual Ultimate Demo Day December 30th, allowing the manufacturers to showcase their new products for the first time. Ocean Reef Club is one of the first clubs to get their hands on a few items. Majority of the manufacturers release their new products in the early spring.



Hangover Open Gross Champions on Dolphin, Matthew Peel, Brendan Peel, Billy Peel and George Vincent.

The hot item at Ultimate Demo Day was the new Taylormade Stealth Driver. This driver includes ground-breaking technology that increases ball speeds on average of 3-5 mph for every player! The face of the driver is the first ever Carbon-Fiber face. This technology provides a look, feel, sound and performance like none before.

The professional staff is expecting to have the new Taylormade Stealth fitting equipment by the end of January. To book a fitting, call the Golf Shop (305-367-5912).





Wicho and Margee Hernandez (left) and Rick and Joel Chambers, Hangover Open Net Champions, Dolphin.

Upcoming Events

LGA Member-Member

The ladies of the LGA will compete in the season's first major event. The LGA Member-Member will take place **January 11, 12** and **14** on the Dolphin Course. Members of the LGA partner up to take on their flight in five 9-hole matches. The team that accrues the most points within their flight will compete in shootout to see who will be the Member-Member Champions!

LGA Challenge Cup

Then on Tuesday and Thursday, February 1 and 3, the ladies of the ORC LGA and the ladies of Card Sound Golf Club will compete in their annual interclub match. famously known as the Challenge Cup. The Challenge Cup will look a little different this year with a Ryder Cup format and will feature a cocktail party the night before the event for captains to pick their matches. Card Sound holds the trophy from last year, but the ORC LGA is eager to reclaim the cup!



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

A new year, a new cycle, a new beginning. Are you ready to embark in new adventures, chase new goals, build new skills, expand your horizons, accomplish something beyond your current limitations? Are you ready to let go of excuses, negative thinking and self-imposed handicaps? Life is movement, life is action and adventure, life is what is happening right now.

The fitness journey is about training your body and your mind to became stronger, more resilient, clearer and brighter. Making physical effort a habit through well-orchestrated workouts can

change the way we look, move and feel in deeply significant ways. If you are ready to embark in this highly rewarding and fulfilling journey, we have the following recommendations:

- 1. Your body is meant to move. From simple everyday movements such as walking to complex sport skills, move as well as you can and as often as you can. A body that stays in motion ages slower.
- 2. Have long term, medium term and short term goals. Have more than one goal in different categories. Have goals that involve improving something important to you that you are already doing and goals that involve learning something new. Goals should be realistic enough to give you a real chance at accomplishing them and difficult enough to transform you into a better version of yourself to reach them. Goals is what we use to keep growing and improving. The old self dies to give rise to the new self every time a
- challenge is completed.3. Place yourself in the best position possible to succeed.

This refers to having access to the facilities, tools, coaches and anything needed to facilitate training. The will to succeed is often not enough, we must also have access to the path.

- 4. Surround yourself with likeminded people and/or spend time in environments where others are doing what you want to do. A good gym is one of the most powerful places in any community. We take pride in the design and environment of our Member Fitness Center. Your fitness team is always eager to find ways to make fitness not only effective and efficient but also fun and inviting. It is habits and routines not ephemeral motivation that produces results.
- 5. Expect failure to be part of the process. Embrace a beginner's mindset and prepare to humble yourself through choosing a path of progress outside your comfort zone. Without risk there is no adventure and without adventure our true potential remains unknown.

The fitness journey involves

exercise, nutrition, rest and recovery and mindset. All these pillars support the foundation of a stronger body and mind. Train every day to improve the way you move, think and feel. You are capable of being better than you are today, no matter who you are, what you have done or missed doing. Choose your point B and begin your fitness journey.

Special Fitness Events Coming Up:

Yoga for the "Less Than Flexible" with Moorey Margaret Saturday, January 8 at 10am All levels welcomed!

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Card & Games Corner



by Gregg Van Dyke, Director of Card & Games

Hope you all had a great holiday season. While 2021 was a difficult year, 2022 is sure to bring a lot of good things. Especially in the Card & Games Room! First on this list – the Larry Cohen Seminar Monday, January 17.

Larry Cohen Seminar

Larry Cohen will be here on Monday, January 17 for a Bridge Seminar. Please come and enjoy the world's best teacher for a day

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On the Schedule Beginner's Bridge Lesson

Thursday, January 13 at 10:30 a.m.

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Monday, January 10 at 6:45 p.m.
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BRIDGE TIP OF THE WEEK

by Gregg Van Dyke, Bridge Director

Don't fall into a common declarer problem which is ruffing losers in the dummy prematurely. When Dummy has both a long suit with entries plus a short suit, begin by attacking the long suit.

North (Dummy)

S)K87654

H)K54

D)T

C)Q92

South (You)

S)2

H)QT7

D)A86

C)AKT843

Your contract is 5C and the opening lead is the 3D to the King and Ace. Begin by leading the 2S. Let the play develop.

See you at the table.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Monday, December 20 Section A Howell Movement One Winner

- 1. Kay Meinhardt -Rosemary Jones
- 2. Rosalie Svete -Gordana Schneider
- 3. Adelaide Jared -Pamela Harding
- 4. Cynthia Mitchell Joanne Wills

Wednesday, December 22 Section A Howell Movement One Winner

- 1. Christine Patton Rod Patton
- 2. Adelaide Jared -Pamela Harding
- 3. Judie Berry Dorothy Kemp

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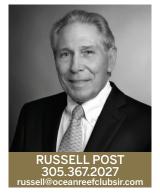


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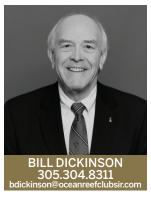




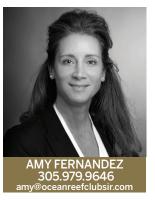


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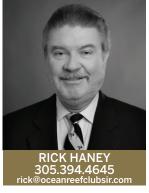


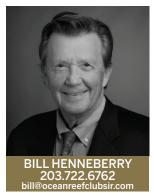






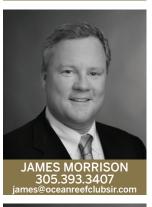




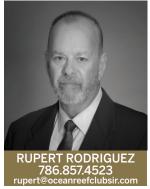






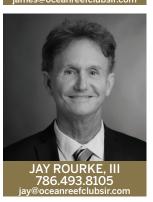






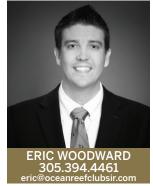












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