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A Unique Way of Life

January 14, 2022

5th Annual Pickleball Pro-Am



Eight of the world's top Pickleball Professionals joined Members for a Pro-Am and Pro-Pro competition.



The weekend saw fierce competition exhibited by Members and Professionals alike. Read more on page 25.



Gardiner Bridge (right), one of the weekend's Champions, pictured with Professional Catherine Parenteau.

AROUND THE REEF

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, January 15

11 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Field at Four Corners

Take your pet for a walk down the green carpet to receive a blessing of health and happiness! A celebration will follow, including live entertainment, refreshments and more. Reservations required: 305-367-6516

VINE TO TABLE DINNER:

Vive La France

Monday, January 17

6:30 p.m.

Delight in a delicious dinner, crafted by Chef Philippe Reynaud, exquisitely paired with French wines, all while enjoying the brand new CH Prime. For reservations, call 305-367-5931.

Reel Talk

Sailfishing Has ORC Anglers Hooked

When you think of fishing at The Reef, sailfishing likely comes top of mind, especially during this time of year. With decades upon decades of Ocean Reef sailfishing tournament traditions, there's no question why.

In fact, for the past 36 years, January has been marked by the Club's most popular sailfishing tradition, the Reef Cup Sailfish Invitational. Like much else, in 2022 things will

be a bit different. The last week in January typically slated for Reef Cup will instead host the popular Sailfish Classic tournament (January 20-22), with Reef Cup celebrating its 37th year March 9-12.

With a tradition as lasting as Reef Cup, and a waitlist steadily maintained for years, it's safe to say sailfishing is quite a popular pastime at The Reef.

Reef Cup Defending Champion and 2021 Grand Masters Golf & Fishing Tournament Champion **Mike Rich** agreed, saying its popularity first and foremost stems from the challenge and camaraderie it fosters. Rich,

who has competed in the vast majority of Reef fishing tournaments over the past few



A hooked sailfish is known for its acrobatic and spirited fight.

decades, looks forward to The Reef's fishing traditions each year: "I love fishing at Ocean Reef, it's a boater's paradise, and I never miss an opportunity to participate in a tournament. Plus, fishing with a great crew and my two boys, who are

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OR "See"



Sarah and Jack Baumstark enjoyed a peaceful start to the New Year last week as they stopped to admire this early morning sunrise during their walk along Pumpkin Cay.

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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A VALENTINE INVITATION

SEND US YOUR LOVE STORY IN 100 WORDS

What kind of love story can you share in 100 words or less? It can be happy or sad, serious or silly, a success or fizzle? It should capture an actual moment in your lifetime. A myriad of emotions and/or experience reduced to 100 words. Can you do it?

Please send to the Ocean Reef Press at orp@oceanreef.com by **Monday, February 7**. We're waiting to hear from you. And if you need some inspiration, read this Valentine love story by the late Gertrude Mann, who introduced us to this fun and inspiring Valentine's challenge years ago.

Some obnoxious boy I didn't know was prancing around his fraternity house mimicking my role of Jessica in "The Merchant of Venice." He asked my roommate on a date and I told her not to go. We doubled. We danced. We switched dates. I loved the smell of his leather jacket. He signed up for my seminar on Greek Theater.

"Let's try out together," I'd suggest. He never took the bait. But through 59 years, 4 kids and 10 grandkids I could always count on him to be cheering in the audience or waiting in the wings.

-Gertrude Mann

Gotta Question?

What is the dress code in the new Clubhouse?

The new Clubhouse includes Toski's Patio, the Grill Room, CH Lounge and CH Prime.

For all areas please follow the Club's Dress Code, which can be found at oceanreef.com/dresscode or by scanning the QR below. Specific requirements are listed below:

Toski's Patio: Cut-off, unhemmed and tattered denim is not allowed. Headwear is permitted with all caps facing forward.

Grill Room: Collared shirts for men (no mock turtle necks) and appropriate golfing shorts (no cargo or athletic shorts) are required. Sleeveless blouses with collars are permissible for ladies, as is other appropriate attire. No bathing suits or cover ups are allowed.



CH Lounge & CH Prime: Sportcoats are required along with equally appropriate attire for ladies.



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

Reel Talk

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picking up the tradition, really makes all the difference."

Avid anglers like Rich and Reef Cup Committee Member **Ken Reda** will also tell you the sailfish provides a thrill unmatched in other kinds of fishing. The colorful, acrobatic sailfish presents a beauty and a performance when on the end of a line that has granted them the reputation of being the most celebrated and sought-after billfish. As surface swimmers, a hooked sailfish can be easily seen by all onboard, often displaying aerial acrobatics throughout their spirited fight. In Reda's words, "Sailfishing is characterized by hours of boredom, surrounded by moments of pandemonium."

Ocean Reef is fortunate to be an especially prosperous place for sailfishing, as the yearly sailfish migration runs directly through Key Largo waters November through March. ORC's sailfishing tournaments are intentionally arranged to coincide with this migration pattern, resulting in the record-high numbers seen at past tournaments – like 93 releases in one day at Reef Cup 2012. In recent years, the best sailfishing has trended towards the late winter, early spring – contrary to what's been seen in the past where fishing was hot in early winter. Reda and the Reef Cup Committee hopes



With a sailfish on the line, all aboard have a front-row seat to the beauty of this sought-after billfish.

the new March tournament date will capitalize on these changing sailfish trends and in turn, deliver higher tournament numbers, like the 507 releases in 2009, and an increase in sailfish flags flying.

If you've ever attended the Return of the Fleet, these flags are likely something you've noticed on boats heading in after a day of Reef Cup fishing – each flag indicating one sailfish catch and release. Reda explained that the history of these flags has changed over the years and even differs depending on the region you're fishing in.

"The white flag with a blue fish seen flying from the outriggers of many Reef boats, has always represented a sailfish catch," explained Reda. "As the transition to sailfish conservancy began, some

anglers implemented a red flag to indicate a fish was caught, but released, while others chose to fly their white flags upside down to indicate a released fish.

With the unlawful harvesting of the species in place for the past 15 years, some of this flag etiquette has become obsolete. Now, if you see any sailfish flag flying, you can guarantee it was a catch and release."

Despite the differences

in etiquette, sailfish flags still universally indicate one important thing – an angler's prowess – and there's no doubt this prowess will be on full display during the upcoming Sailfish Classic and Reef Cup tournaments. Who will come out on top is unknown, but the hunt for the breathtakingly beautiful and jaw-droppingly acrobatic sailfish will certainly never become obsolete.



The sailfish flag, often seen waving from boats around The Reef, represents a sailfish catch and release.

TOWN HALL MEETING VIDEO PRESENTATION

Out of an abundance of caution, the upcoming Town Hall Meeting scheduled for **Friday, January 21** will no longer be held in-person. In lieu of the in-person meeting, Equity Members will receive an e-mail the morning of Friday, January 21 with a link to a video presentation. The video will remain on the Club's website for viewing at your convenience.

The video is an opportunity to hear information on key Club updates including Finances, Membership, and Capital Projects.

Additionally, please email any questions following the video presentation to TownHall@oceanreef.com and answers will be provided after the meeting.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Sale

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15
FISHING VILLAGE • 10AM-5PM

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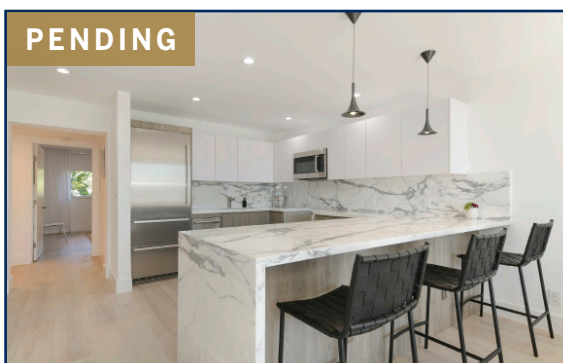
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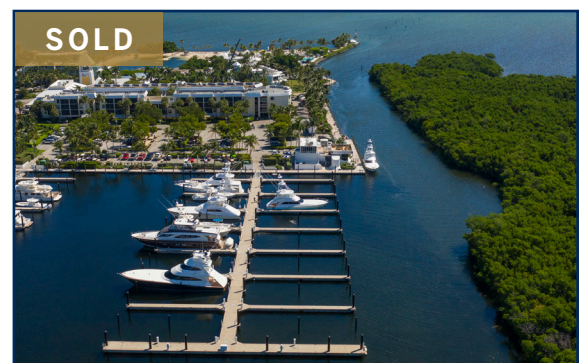
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CULTURAL CENTER



AT OCEAN REEF

KELLI O'HARA

Saturday, January 15
8:00PM

\$125 Donor - \$150 Non-Donor

Per the request of the performer, the performance has been moved into the theater and masks are required. Ticket price has been changed and does NOT include dinner.

An optional dinner for \$57++ will be served at 6:30pm in the Compass Room.

Stage and screen star Kelli O'Hara has established herself as one of Broadway's greatest leading ladies.



Seven Chances

1925 silent film starring
Buster Keaton

2021 music by
Stephen Prustman

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

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

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



This Week at All Charities

All Charities is excited to share a sneak peek of our 2022 Catalog, coming soon (Feb. 4th) to a mailbox near you (if you're an Ocean Reef Club homeowner!).

The Svalbard Experience, a Seabourn Arctic Expedition Cruise for Two Couples

Two Couples/Eleven Nights of Adventures in the Arctic

Seabourn, the world's leading ocean and expedition tour company and one of All Charities' newest Preferred Partners, welcomes you to an Arctic experience for two couples in two ocean-front suites on Seabourn's brand-new ultra-luxury Expedition Ship, the 132-suite Seabourn Venture. The Arctic represents

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All Charities Weekend Gala attendees can bid on this spectacular live auction item **February 12, 2022**. Questions? Contact All Charities at 305-367-5996 or allcharities@oceanreef.com.



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Grateful for the Tradition of All Charities' Preferred Partners



by Sarah A. Cart

When it comes to tradition, much of the success of All Charities Weekend through the years has been thanks to the steady and loyal growth and support of its Preferred Partners roster, which this year stands at 16 strong.

Through their cash and auction item donations, the Partners ensure that the monies raised at the Silent and Live Auctions over All Charities Weekend (aka ACW; in 2022, Feb. 11-13) free up the Ocean Reef Community Foundation to give 100 percent of the donations made by Club Members to non-profits. That means the Foundation has been able to distribute over \$50 million in financial grants to assist thousands of our neighbors in Key Largo, Homestead and Florida City plus those local entities that are vital to Ocean Reef's life and culture: the Medical Center, Cultural Center, Academy, Art League, ORCAT and Conservation Association.

At the start: NetJets has been a steady supporter since All Charities' 2008 beginnings and two other champions, **Northern Trust**, and Marsh (now known as **Marsh McLennan Agency Private Client Services**), joined shortly thereafter. Mary Lee Presents, which has evolved over the years to today's **John and Mary Lee Fine Wine Society**, arrived along with the "Preferred Partner" designation in 2012.

In 2014, both **Baptist Health South Florida** and Ocean Reef Real Estate (now **Ocean Reef Club Sotheby's International Realty**) came aboard, followed in 2016 by **Wheels Up** and **Lexus**

of **Kendall/Lexus of West Kendall**, which donated the first automobile to be raffled.

Coming from farther afield, in 2017 Healdsburg, California's **Magnolia Blossom Wines** joined the ranks providing wine for the Gala, followed the next year by Chicago's **Lester Lampert Jewellers**, who also added "Baubles, Bubbles & Jewels" to the calendar.

Sustaining the Preferred Partners tradition and moving it forward, in 2019 and 2020 came the addition of **Haute Explore**, providing bespoke travel experiences around the globe, **Somerset Charters** with their beautifully restored 1971 Trumpy Cruiser, and **Barton & Gray Mariners Club** with their fleet of Hinckleys.

The additions in 2021 of **Baer's Furniture**, providers of high-end furnishings and interior design across Florida, **Seabourn**, the pioneer of ultra-luxury cruising, and **Grand Craft Boats** with their classically designed handcrafted mahogany runabouts, completed the team.

Thanks to these Preferred Partners and their steady support, planning for ACW can move forward with the freedom to craft a memorable and successful fund- and fun-raising weekend, with auction offerings domestic and international, experiences to share with friends or focused on family, and adventures, sports, jewelry, culture and more.

When ACW weekend comes: The fun begins Friday evening, Feb. 11, with the Wine and Bourbon Tasting & Silent Auction Showcase. It continues Saturday daytime with Burgers, Beers & Bidding compliments of the Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce and a NetJets display 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.

Taken all together, our Preferred Partners are the girders upon which ACW stands. Please thank them, support them, celebrate them – they make all of us look good.



All Charities Weekend

February 11 and 12

For more information contact
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How It All Began



by Rev. Dr.
Bob Henley

When **Teresa Holmes** was the Board Chair of Ocean Reef Club, she asked if we could offer a "Blessing of the Animals" event for the Club. Thanks to Teresa's initiative, and the work of Kyle Landers and his staff, this annual event has now become a meaningful, established tradition.

A "Blessing of the Animals" event normally takes place on October 4th, and is associated with the feast day of St. Francis. Being pragmatists, our event takes place instead, at a time when most of the Members of the Club are in residence.

Yet, for many of us, the origins of our observance are lost in obscurity. Our image of Francis himself, highly romanticized.

A steep, winding drive takes you to the hilltop city of Assisi in central Italy. The magnificent structure of the Basilica of St. Francis is a kind of ecclesiastical marsupial. Its grandeur enfolds the humble origins of the small chapel like a "joey." That small simple structure far better reflects the life of its namesake, Francis.

If Francis were to make a

personal appearance at our event this Saturday, we would consider him an eccentric. He became the unlikely leader of what a generation ago would be identified as, the counter-culture.

Wearing his cheap, roughly-textured, hooded brown robe, Francis would likely have felt more at home in the crowds at Max Yasgur's farm in Woodstock than sipping a cocktail on The Point at Ocean Reef.

The late twelfth century in Europe was a time much like our own. It was a time of great prosperity. Francis' father was a successful merchant, whose fortune had come from the rag business - a wealthy cloth merchant.

Historians tell us Francis experienced a spiritual crisis in his twenties. He had formed an intense, almost obsessive revulsion toward lepers. Yet as he read the Bible, he realized that major figures in God's story - notably Job and Lazarus - had been lepers.

That realization radically changed his perspective. He saw himself, and not the socially stigmatized leper, as the one who stood in need of healing. In response, what a psychologist might label reaction formation, it is reported that he rushed up to a leper and wrapped them in his arms.

Francis became a disruptive presence in the life of the Church. To quote one historian, "...this playboy son

of an Italian millionaire threw away his money, shouted the Christian message at birds in the graveyard, and threw the Church into a turmoil by saying that Christ was a down-and-out with no possessions."

Imagine how you would have responded if he had been your heir!

In time, Francis' followers were formed into an order within the life of the Church. Their life, these Franciscans, is a constant reminder of the teaching of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. He tells us, *"Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air, they do not sow or*

reap or store away in barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not more valuable than they?"

Francis reminds us of both the goodness of God's creation, and the generous heart of God's concern for each of us. He reminds us that life does not consist of the abundance of our possessions.

You won't find me wearing a brown robe this Saturday, and you will see us sipping a glass of wine from time-to-time on The Point. But I hope that as we gather with our pets, and thank God for the blessing they bring our lives, we'll also be aware of the impact of the faith and life of the man whose legacy we celebrate together.

One last thing - no snakes please!

CHAPEL NEWS

Ocean Reef Chaplain Rev. Dr. Robert Henley
305-367-2049 orcchapel.org

Friday, January 14

AA Meeting

7:30 a.m.

Yacht Club Room

Shabbat Candle Lighting

5:33 p.m.

Sunday, January 16

Traditional Worship Service

Chaplain Larry Moody

9 a.m.

Cultural Center

Catholic Mass Online

10 a.m.

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Chaplain Larry Moody

Contemporary Worship Service

Chaplain Larry Moody

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 17

AA Meeting

7:30 p.m.

Yacht Club Room

Wednesday, January 19

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.

orcchapel.org

Message Online

7 p.m.

orcchapel.org

Thursday, January 20

Men's Book Study

8 a.m.

Card & Games Room at the Tennis & Games Center

THE KEYS CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION



Be An Angel Luncheon

January 24, 2022

Reservations due on January 14th.

For more information, contact jolefson@bellsouth.net.

NEWS AT THE MEDICAL CENTER

Testing....1,2,3

COVID response from the Medical Center has been the focus of 2020, 2021 and the start of 2022. Monroe County reported a 39.1% COVID positivity test from December 31 to January 7.

As reported on January 7th in the Miami Herald, "Florida's surging COVID case counts are likely to peak by mid-January at about 90,000 new cases a day, scientists at the University of Florida's Emerging Pathogens Institute recently projected. The surge is due to the highly contagious omicron variant."

Last week the Medical Center, again, quickly responded to the ongoing COVID situation, assisting the community with on-site, no charge, COVID testing. Setting up a mobile site location unit



The Medical Center set up mobile covid testing at the Cultural Center.

at the Cultural Center, testing was conducted throughout all last week with the assistance of Medical Center CEO Keith Young, COO Chris Grant and technicians Mark Portnov and Colette Trujillo. Keith Young stated, "The Medical Center is committed to doing our part in



Technicians Mark Portnov and Colette Trujillo assisting with the testing process.

keeping the spread of COVID as minimized as possible and testing is the first step."

The past Holiday week brought friends and family coming to Ocean Reef which is a concern for increased exposure. The community has responsibly responded by

obtaining testing. Over 700 tests were performed at the mobile site location.

Much is still unknown about the Omicron variant and while many vaccinated people have reported milder symptoms, there are those who are not vaccinated or have underlying health conditions. Please continue wearing masks when appropriate and practice the usual precautions.

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

Your support of the All Charities Weekend strengthens entities, like the Medical Center, that enhance Ocean Reef Club's Unique Way of Life and enables the Ocean Reef Community Foundation to provide for thousands in Key Largo, Homestead and Florida City. Call 305-367-5996 to learn more.

VISITING SPECIALIST SCHEDULE

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

Audiology**Daisy Elwick**

Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17

Cannabis & Pain Medicine**Michelle Weiner**

Feb 11

Cardiology**Howard Bush**

Jan 20, Feb 17, March 24

Jorge Cuello

Jan 14, 26, Feb 18

Colorectal Surgery**Dan Ruiz**

Jan 17, Feb 21

Dermatology**Alysa Herman 305-444-4979**

Jan 20, Feb 3, 17

Caitlin Martin-Lutz 305-740-6181**option 1**

Jan 26, Feb 2, 16

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Jan 21, Feb 11, 18

Jill Waibel 305-598-0290

Feb 22, March 8

Varee Poochareon 305-740-6181**option 1**

Jan 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16

Endocrinology**Heberto Valdes**

Feb 4, March 4

Gastroenterology**Sandra Rodriguez**

Jan 25, Feb 15, March 22

General Surgery**Soni Chousleb**

Feb 3, March 3

Gynecology**Jason James**

Feb 10, March 10, April 14

Jila Senemar

Jan 18, Feb 1

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Jan 18, 20, 25, 27

Nephrology**Anthony Farias**

Feb 7, March 28

Neurology/Neuro Spine**Nancy Epstein (Spine) 516-739-9270**

Jan 19, Feb 16

Victor Faradji

Feb 3, March 3

Ophthalmology**Bascom Palmer 786-530-2289**

Jan 25, 27

Zach Segal

Jan 18, Feb 15

Optometry**Lauren Nicholas**

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How We Got Here

905's Interesting Past

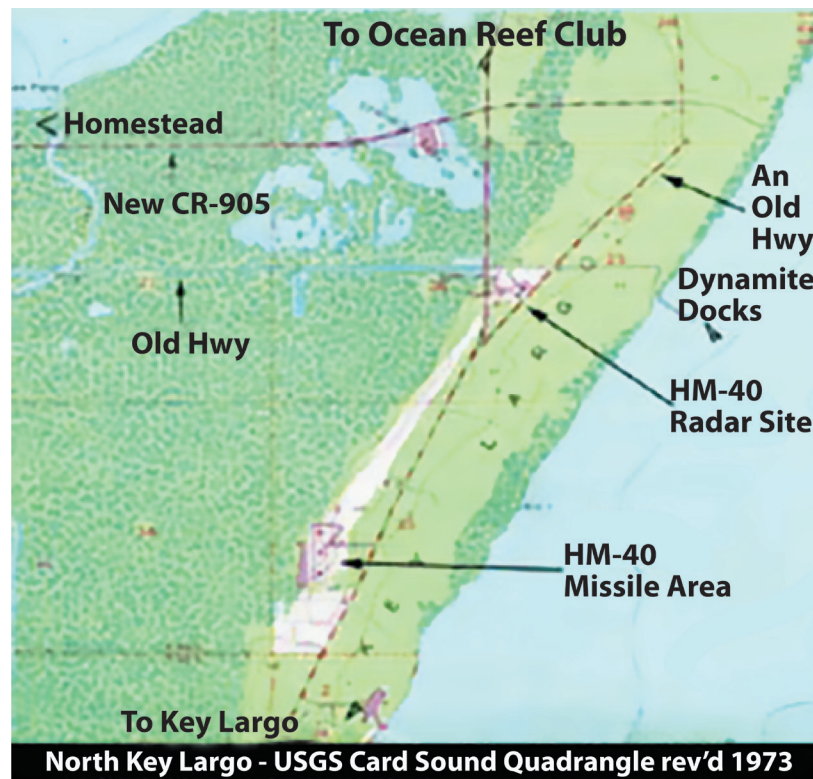


by Mike Smith

In October 1962, when the Cold War may have been at its highest peak, a U-2 reconnaissance aircraft took photos of Russian missiles being installed in Cuba. Suddenly the Keys, because of its close proximity to Cuba, became the center of our nation's effort to locate anti-missile missile sites. President Kennedy drew a line in the sand and the crisis only lasted for two weeks, but the perceived threat continued to exist and we, as a nation, were not ready...not even close.

The 6th Battalion (HAWK), 65th Artillery, a unit of the joint STRIKE Command, was stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland and received orders to move to Key West on October 20, 1962 and became operational in early November 1962. In an effort to prepare a defensive ring around the Homestead Air Force Base, the U.S. Corps of Engineers were directed to prepare another missile location outside Ocean Reef's front gates just south of the three-way stop. The technology for defensive missiles advanced rapidly during this time and the then state-of-the-art missile was the solid fuel Nike HM-40 (Hercules). This HM-40 was the missile to be installed in North Key Largo and was to be transferred from Homestead and operated by Battery B.

Typically, these missile sites located the detection (radars) a fair distance away from the actual missiles connected by buried cables and this practice



Typically missile installations of this type were on the same side of a road because of the cables connecting the radars to the launch sites, however, as highlighted above, the two are on opposite sides. The reason is the road was subsequently changed. The old original highway (designated as 1928) followed the route as shown and the three-way stop was a four-way stop for a short period and is now CR 905.

was followed here. One half mile south of the three-way stop, the road curves to the right as you go south. Part of the HM-40 installation is on the left and was the location of the radar antennas, of which there were three. Three because of flexibility and redundancy. The actual missiles were installed further south on SR-905.

Of note, these types of missile installations were always on the same side of a road because of the cables connecting the radars to the launch sites, however, as you can see on the attached map, the two are on opposite sides. The reason is the road was subsequently changed. The old original highway (designated as 1928) followed the route as shown and the three-way stop was a four-way stop for a short period. Route 905 became the new designation and remains today.

The HM-40 site did not become fully operational until July 1965 and due to the rapid advances in missile technology, was closed in June of 1979. The radar site is under state control and

remains a part of the Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park. The launch site

is under federal control and is part of the Crocodile Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

Also of note is an old pier located a short distance east of the radar site. Back in the early 1900's huge amounts of dynamite were required to build roads, canals and landfills in South Florida (and, of course, Ocean Reef Club used a sizable amount). Instead of using the Port of Miami to unload shipments of explosives which could have been very dangerous, a large concrete pier was constructed and became known as the 'dynamite docks'. Dynamite entered through this pier until an agreement was signed with Dupont Chemical to use their facility at Port St. Lucie. Subsequently, the dock became a popular location for smugglers. Finally, years later, 'dynamite docks' was dynamited; however, some of the concrete is still visible.

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Art League Continues to Adapt



by Susan
Bohan

The Art League has become a very nimble organization during these times. Once again they have erected a tent outside where participants can feel comfortable.

This week's Nantucket Basket class with Linda Brown had 5 Members creating a family memory, while Monica Bankowski's Watercolor class under the overhang had sufficient light to perfect the subtle shading on shells. The Needlepoint class took over the downstairs double room allowing Linda Corirossi to help 10 masked Members

work on their projects while proper distancing. Of note: the presentation on Ikebana, the Japanese Art of Flower Arranging, has been postponed. Stay tuned for the announcement of a new date.

PLEIN AIR PAINTING EVENT

**Monday, January 17 & Tuesday,
January 18 – Painting Ocean Reef,
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, January 19 – Plein
Air Art Show opens at 9 a.m.,
continuing through Jan. 28**

Mark your calendar to travel around The Reef to see 13 of the finest Plein Air Painters: Kathleen Denis, Jacquie Roch, Andres Lopez, Julie Skoda, Lizzie Hunter, Linda Apriletti, Morgan Samuel Price, Jean Frey, Monique Lazard, Gerald Gerrasso, David Bader, Gisela Llorens and Katherine Hillis.

Each artist chooses their own location(s) based on weather, light conditions, etc. The most common choices, however, are The Point,



Judy Martin, Nantucket Basket.



Betsy Chinnici, Needlepoint Mermaid's Tail.



Claudia Langworthy, Needlepoint Porcupine.



Eleanor Williamson, Watercolor Shell.

Buccaneer Island Lagoon, Water Garden, The Marina, Fishing Village, The Anglers Club, Greenberg Park and the Card Sound Sailing Club. It is fun to see our beautiful Club through an artist's eye.

Art League Book Club, January 19 POSTPONED

"Who is Maud Dixon?" by

Alexandra Andrews – the author has once again agreed to participate at a future date in the discussion of this fast-paced mystery with so many twists and turns. You will now have time to finish the novel so you can find out directly from the author how the storyline came about and other inspirations.

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A Crisis Never Waits For A Sunny Day



by Terry Baxter

Have you ever noticed that you always have an unexpected disaster at 6 a.m. on a Sunday or in the middle of a holiday weekend when most of your normal resources are unavailable? That is, "unavailable" unless you are at Ocean Reef.

Our friends and fellow Members **Mason** and **Candy Heydt** were visiting for a couple of weeks on their boat in the Marina. They were awakened Sunday morning by their thirteen-year-old basset hound Charlotte, who was gasping and in convulsions. Charlotte had



Candy and Mason Heydt still have Tilly to comfort them, but Tilly will miss her boat-mate Charlotte.

survived cancer and pneumonia. "She's one tough Lady," Mason said, "But her time had come." They realized they had to put her out of her misery. But how, and where? How could they even get the eighty-five-pound Charlotte down the steep boarding ladder, and off the dock to their car? Mason is in a cast recovering from Achilles heel surgery. They called us at 7:30. **Pat** frantically called Grayvik Animal Care Center, but we only had the normal numbers we used to arrange grooming or vet services. Nothing but a recording at


7:45 Sunday morning. We didn't know they had a twenty-four-hour emergency number (did you?). Write it down now – 305-665-2820. We started searching the internet for emergency pet care centers.

In the meantime, Charlotte was suffering. Candy called the Medical Center and left an urgent message for help. Mason called Public Safety. Assistance came in ten minutes. The EMTs helped maneuver Charlotte down the boarding ladder in a bedsheet. "It's great they had several strong young men who got her in our car," Mason said with gratitude. Carlos Smith was the doctor on call at the Medical Center. When he heard Candy's message, he rushed to the dock out of concern. He told the Heydt's that the ORCAT Veterinarian, Lora Cummings, lived in Islamorada. They called her at home and left another urgent voicemail.

Candy and Mason jumped in their car and headed out with no clear destination in mind, only a need to be active. Doctor Cummings called back within minutes. She told them to turn around and go to the Grayvik Animal Care Center, she would be there in forty minutes. She called several times along the way to check in.

Doctor Cummings arrived with her husband, and Doctor Carlos Smith also dropped by to assure they made the connection. Together they got Charlotte inside and sedated. A sad and harrowing morning ended with Charlotte in peace, and Mason and Candy overwhelmed with appreciation for the efforts Ocean Reef made for them. Candy said, "Lora Cummings is as kind and nice as anyone you have ever met." Even discovering that Lora was a graduate of Duke (bitter rival of Candy's alma mater UNC) did not dim the regard. "She is one special Blue Devil," Candy said.

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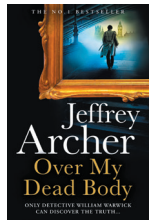
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New Library Arrivals

by Susan Bohan

As many of us temporarily retreat to last year's behavior, books once again play a large part in keeping us entertained and informed.

The following 10 adventure/mysteries by Members' favorite authors have been added to the Library at the Cultural Center:

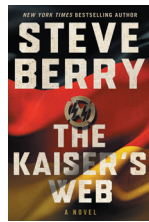


"Over My Dead Body" by Jeffrey Archer

Three cold case murders and the race to catch the killers before they strike again.

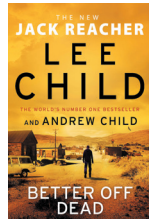
"Mercy" by David Baldacci

FBI Agent Atlee Pine's relentless search for her abducted sister has a breakthrough which puts her in grave danger.



"The Kaiser's Web" by Steve Berry

A secret dossier from World War II is discovered which could change the course of history if revealed.



"Better Off Dead" by Lee and Andrew Child

Jack Reacher finds that helping an FBI agent find her brother becomes a game where failure is not an option.



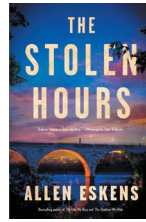
"The Dark Hours" by Michael Connelly

A detective teams up with Harry Bosch to solve 2 cases hampered by the inertia and low morale of the post-pandemic LAPD but determined to stop brutal killers attempting to stay hidden.



"Autopsy" by Patricia Cornwell

Dr. Kay Scarpetta returns to Virginia to handle two diverse cases; one close to her neighborhood and the other in space with the complex world of forensic pathology ingeniously intertwined.



"The Stolen Hours" by Allen Eskens

In the race against an evil mastermind, a new prosecutor faces her own demons while outsmarting the ruthless killer.



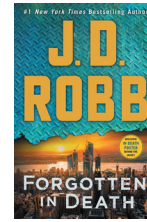
"Moonflower Murders" by Anthony Horowitz

A vintage English crime fiction with twists and turns that transport you from an idyllic Greek island to small town England.



"Silverview" by John Le Carre

In his last completed novel, the author weaves a mesmerizing story in a low-key thriller imbued with love and betrayal. Considered a masterful final entry for this 26th novel of spy craft at its best.



"Forgotten in Death" by J.D. Robb

Heroine Eve Dallas balances a life between danger and triumph as she searches for answers in the deaths of two women seemingly just thrown away.

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Plein Air Painting Event "PAINTING OCEAN REEF"

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



Art by Kathleen Denis



Art by Morgan Samuel Price

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

Dogs are a (Wo)Man's Blessed Friend



"Dot.calm"
by Jane Silverman

The hottest ticket in town this week is **Ocean Reef's Blessing of the Animals** on Saturday, January 15 at 11 a.m. and noon at the Field at Four Corners, reservations required 305-367-6516. For the past eight years it's the "scene to be seen" complete with pup-arazzis and hot dogs, and a meaningful blessing of health and happiness with a celebration to follow.

I remember being a little nervous as I walked the "green carpet" with my fur babies for a blessing one year. With a wag

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and a prayer, my Portuguese Water Dogs did not disappoint as they did a perfect "sit-stay" for Reverend Bob. I gave a silent "thanks" for our dog trainer, Donna, and all the trainers that came before her.



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Protecting Your Skin From Harmful UV Rays



"Spa Notes"
by Jillian
Barron, The
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The New Year is a time to break bad habits and to start out on a good note with a more positive and healthier lifestyle. What better time is there to re-evaluate your skincare and sun protection products?! Living in South Florida, the sun is a beautiful thing that many of us enjoy, however, it can also wreak havoc on your skin.

Sunscreen is one of the best ways to protect your skin, but it isn't the only thing you should

do. The sun can cause wrinkles, discoloration, poor skin texture, and other signs of aging, but it can also cause skin cancer. More people are diagnosed with skin cancer each year in the US than all other cancers combined, but the good news is that skin cancer is the most preventable form of cancer, so why not do all you can to reduce the risks?

Below are some healthy skin tips to help you protect your skin better in 2022 and for years to come:

- 1) **Wear sunscreen daily**, even on a rainy day! UVB Rays are the rays best known for burning or tanning the skin, and most are aware they need to protect from these. UVA Rays however, are what we call the "aging rays". They cut through glass, so it is even important to protect your skin when sitting by a window or driving.
- 2) **Know the difference between physical/mineral and chemical sunscreens**. Physical sunscreens work similar to a shield, and create a protective

physical barrier on the surface of the skin so UV rays are not absorbed. The active ingredients in these are usually Zinc and Titanium Dioxide. Many years ago, it was difficult to find one of these that was not thick, chalky and white. Now, it is easy to find more cosmetically elegant formulations, and these work well on sensitive skin.

- 3) **Chemical sunscreens work differently** in that, when applied, your body absorbs the active ingredient, which in turn absorbs the UV rays, convert them to heat, and then eliminate them through the skin. Chemical sunscreens require time for absorption to work properly, which is why it is recommended to apply 30 minutes before you are exposed. Some of the active ingredients you may see in a chemical sunscreen could include: Avobenzone, Octisalate, Octocrylene, Homosalate, Octinoxate, and Oxybenzone.
- 4) **Wear clothing that has built in UV or UPF protection**, and

wear a UV or UPF protection hat with a wide brim to protect your scalp, face, neck, ears and chest, where skin is thinner.

5) **Use a topical antioxidant** that helps reduce free radical formation and photoaging, such as the CE Ferulic from Skinceuticals.

6) When outside, sit under an umbrella, or **find shade**.

7) **Choose a sunscreen that is SPF 30 or higher**, and is broad spectrum, protecting from both UVA and UVB rays.

8) **Early detection can save lives** – see a dermatologist for skin checks and report unusual moles or changes in your skin. If you have a history of skin cancer in your family, this is a must!

9) **Avoid indoor tanning**, as this is still UV radiation.

10) **Choose sunglasses that offer protection from UVA and UVB rays**.

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

14 FRIDAY

Golf Fitness Class

7am • Member Fitness Center

Tai Chi Class

7:30am • Member Fitness Center

Beach Yoga Class

8am • Buccaneer Island

LGA Member/Member Tournament

8:30am SG • Dolphin Course

Everglades Alligator Farm Tour\$65++ Reservations Required
8:45am • Meet at Nature Center**Open Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw**

9am • Academy of Golf

Men's Day Tennis Round Robin

9am • Tennis & Games Center

French Twist Design Spa Trunk Show

9am-2pm • The Spa

Deep H2O Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

LGA Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw

1pm • Driving Range

Three Wicket Tournament

1-5:30pm • Croquet Lawn

9-Holers Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw (Members Only)

2pm • Driving Range

Come Sail With UsReservations Required
2pm • Card Sound Yacht Club**Croquet Mixer Open Play**

2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Pickleball Battle Royal

4-6pm • Tennis & Games Center

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Member Only)

"House of Gucci" (R)

7:30pm • Cultural Center

15 SATURDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Cardio Tennis Clinic

8 & 9am • Tennis & Games Center

Cycle Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Reef Club Kids Open

9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

Cultural Center Museum Open

9am-4pm • Cultural Center

Guided Eco-Kayak Tour\$65++ Reservations Required
10am • Meet at Pool Desk**Martin Luther King Sale**

10am-5pm • Fishing Village

Mah Jongg for Experienced Players

10:30am • Tennis & Games Center

Shamanic Meditation with Elisabet

11am • Member Fitness Center

Blessing of the Animals

11am & 12pm • Field at Four Corners

Mixed Doubles Tennis Round Robin

3:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Pickleball Organized Play

4-5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Live Performance Kelli O'Hara**Cabaret Dinner Theater**

5 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

Cocktails

6-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Lighted Standup Paddleboard Tour\$75++ Reservations Required
6pm • Buccaneer Island

16 SUNDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Cardio Tennis Clinic

8 & 9am • Tennis & Games Center

Beginners Sailing Clinic\$35++ Reservations Required
9:30am • Meet at Pool Desk**Guided Eco-Kayak Tour**\$65++ Reservations Required
10am • Meet at Pool Desk**Gameio Tennis Clinic**

10am • Tennis & Games Center

Kids Matter

10:30am • Cultural Center in the Heritage Room

Aqua Cardio Class

11am • Member Fitness Pool

Tennis Pro-Am Tournament

11am-5pm • Tennis & Games Center

NFL Sunday at Burgee Bar

12-11pm • Burgee Bar

Guided Paddleboard Tour\$65++ Reservations Required
1pm • Meet at Pool Desk**Croquet Mixer Open Play**

2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

17 MONDAY

Tai Chi Class

7:30am • Member Fitness Center

MGA Weekly Event

9am Shotgun • Dolphin Course

Cooking School: Philippe Reynard

9:30am-12pm • Carysfort Kitchen

Deep H2O Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Farmers Market Open

11am-4pm • 121 Marina Parking Lot

Learn & Play Croquet Beginners Clinic

2:30-3:30pm • Croquet Lawn

Pickleball Organized Play

4pm • Tennis & Games Center

Gianni Member Appreciation Dinner

5:30pm • Gianni Ristorante

Men's Night Tennis League

5:30-7pm • Tennis & Games Center

Men's Card Night

6:45pm • Tennis & Games Center

18 TUESDAY

Cycle Class

6am • Member Fitness Center

Core Class

6:30am • Member Fitness Center

Outdoor HIIT/Strength Circuit

7am • MFC Parking Lot

Masters Swim Class

8am • Member Fitness Pool

LGA Weekly Event

8-10am • Tee Times Hammock

Open Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw

9am • Academy of Golf

Mah Jongg, Canasta, Bridge &**Backgammon Open Play**

10am-4pm • Tennis & Games Center

Croquet Mixer Open Play

2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Pickleball 101

2:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Croquet Crocodile Cup Opening Day

2:30pm • Croquet Lawn

Pickleball Organized Play

4pm • Tennis & Games Center

Live Performance Chamber Music**Festival Soiree**

6pm • Card Sound Golf Club

Vine to Table Dinner

6:30pm • CH Prime

19 WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Pickleball League

8am • Tennis & Games Center

Live Performance Chamber Music**Festival Family Youth Concert**

9am • Card Sound

Cycle Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Mat Pilates with Spine Corrector Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Play

9-10:30am • Tennis & Games Center

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen

10am • Driving Range

Restorative Yoga Class

11am • Member Fitness Center

9-Hole Ladies Twilight Wine Night

3:30pm • Dolphin Course

Pickleball Organized Play

4-5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Wine & Putting Clinic with Stef Shaw

4:30pm • Putting Green

Singles Club Championship Draws Posted

5pm • Tennis & Games Center

Mens Pickelball Night League

5:30-7:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

"House of Gucci" (R)

7:30pm • Cultural Center

20 THURSDAY

Master Swim Class

8am • Member Fitness Pool

Men's Book Study

8am • Tennis & Games Center

Pickleball Men's League

8-9am • Tennis & Games Center

9-Hole Ladies Ringer 1 Event

8-10am • Dolphin Course

Idalia Baudo Spa Trunk Show

9am-2pm • The Spa

Bridge Lessons

10-11:30am • Tennis & Games Center

Farmer's Market

11am-4pm • 121 Marina Parking Lot

Skinny Singles Rating Tournament

1pm • Tennis & Games Center

Beginner Croquet Open Play

2-3:30pm • Croquet Lawn

Bridge Lessons: Play of the Hand & Open Forum

2:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Croquet Open Play

3:30-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Raw Bar Lobster Bake

5:30pm • Raw Bar

Live Performance Chamber Music Festival Soiree

6pm • Cultural Center

Carysfort Specialty Dinner

6:30pm • Carysfort Kitchen

GRILL ROOM
OPENS FOR LUNCH

Monday, January 17

The Grill Room, located in the Clubhouse, is opening for lunch on Monday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy a casual meal perfect for the whole family, including a variety of salads, creative handhelds and even some Cubhouse specialties.

Stay tuned for breakfast and dinner opening dates.

TOWN HALL
MEETING

VIDEO PRESENTATION

Friday, January 21

Out of an abundance of caution, the Jan. 21 Town Hall Meeting will no longer be held in person. Equity Members will instead receive an email Friday morning with a link to the video presentation. The video will remain on the Club's website for viewing at your convenience.

MOVIES

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



"House of Gucci" (R)

Friday Jan. 14 • 4:30pm & 7:30pm

Sunday, Jan. 16 • 4:30pm & 7:30pm

Wednesday, Jan. 19 • 7:30pm

Runtime: 2hr 38min

Stars: Lady Gaga, Adam Driver, Jared Leto, Al Pacino

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Movie Hotline: 305-367-6306

SPOT ON SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper

Burgee Kids Q. Where can I buy – a onesie for a 3-month-old; a size two dress; a teeny, tiny ORC sweater, an adorable teddy bear sporting an Ocean Reef sweatshirt?
....A.– Burgee Kids, a separate department of the Fishing Village **Burgee Shop**, with an entrance inside the store.... Ocean Reef shoppers are thrilled to now have this "one-cart-stop" for clothes and accessories for babies and single-digit-aged boys and girls. In addition to the items pictured, don't miss the wondrous assortment of "Ocean Reef Club" shirts. There are cotton tees in a rainbow of colors. And there's a rack of vibrant long-sleeved, mock turtles in SP polyester.... The footed jammies with special boy or girl designs are adorable. And there are enchanting mini bathing suits. My favorite: a pale blue two-piece with a butterfly pattern. (Acceptable under the OR Dress Code. You wouldn't want a 3-year-old to break the rules.) Much more! Go see for yourselves. !

– Joan Birsh



Imagine the items pictured here in very small sizes (except for the bear).

WINING & DINING

MONDAY, JAN. 17 - SUNDAY, JAN. 23

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

Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 11am-8pm

Fri. & Sat. 11am-9pm

Reef Treats

Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 7am-9pm

Fri. & Sat. 7am-10pm

Toski's

Snack Bar Daily 9am-4pm

Reef Hut

Lunch Mon.-Sat. 11am-4pm

Dinner Mon.-Sat. 5-8pm

Reef Eats

305-367-5898

Breakfast Daily 7-11am

Dinner Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 4-10pm

Fri. & Sat. 4-11pm

Town Hall Waterside

Thurs.-Sun. 5-10pm

ORC Food Truck

Mon. & Thurs. 11am-2pm

Field at Four Corners

Fitness Café

Mon.-Fri. 7am-5pm

Sat. & Sun. 7am-3pm

The Point (Members Only)

Coffee Sat. & Sun. 7-10am

Cocktails Fri.- Sun. 5-8pm

Burgee Bar

Lunch Sat. & Sun. 12-5pm

Dinner Daily 5-10pm

Cocktails Mon.-Thurs. 5pm-12am

Fri. Sun. 5pm-1am

Reef Lounge

Lite Bites Mon. & Wed.-Sun.

5-10pm

Cocktails Mon., Wed., Thurs. &

Sun. 5-11pm

Fri. & Sat. 5pm-12am

CH Prime

Wed.-Sun. 6pm-9pm

CH Lounge

Tues.-Sun. 5-10pm

Due to limited capacity at this time, it is open only to Equity Members and accompanied family and guests.

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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

Kathryn & William Miller are Sr. Legacy Members applying for Equity Charter Dues only membership. Mr. & Mrs. Miller are acquiring 540 Coral Lane with Equity Member Thomas Bell. They are residents of Key Largo, Florida. Their sponsors are Joan Reynolds and Chris & Stephanie Ricciardi.

Tambra & Steve Johnson are Social Waitlist Members

applying for Equity Charter Dues only membership. Mr. & Mrs. Johnson are acquiring 45 Cinnamon Bark with Equity member Paxson St. Clair. They are residents of Wichita, Kansas. Their sponsors are Kevin Fitzpatrick, W. Pack St. Clair, 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.

Shani & Richard Segal

are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Segal are residents of Boca Raton, Florida. Their sponsors are Caroline & Frederic Puren, Patrick Murphy and Frank McKee 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.

Carolina & Warren Strifling

are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Strifling are residents of Miami, Florida. They are members of Grand Bay Club. Their sponsors are Enrique Montoya, Wally Hayward on behalf of the Membership Committee and Matthew Ryan on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Sr. Legacy Membership

Alice & Peter DeVries

are applying for Sr. Legacy Membership. Mr. & Mrs. DeVries are residents of Charlotte, North Carolina. They are members of Carolina Golf Club. Their sponsors are Donald Sohn and Richard Barry.

FARMER'S MARKET SCHEDULE

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

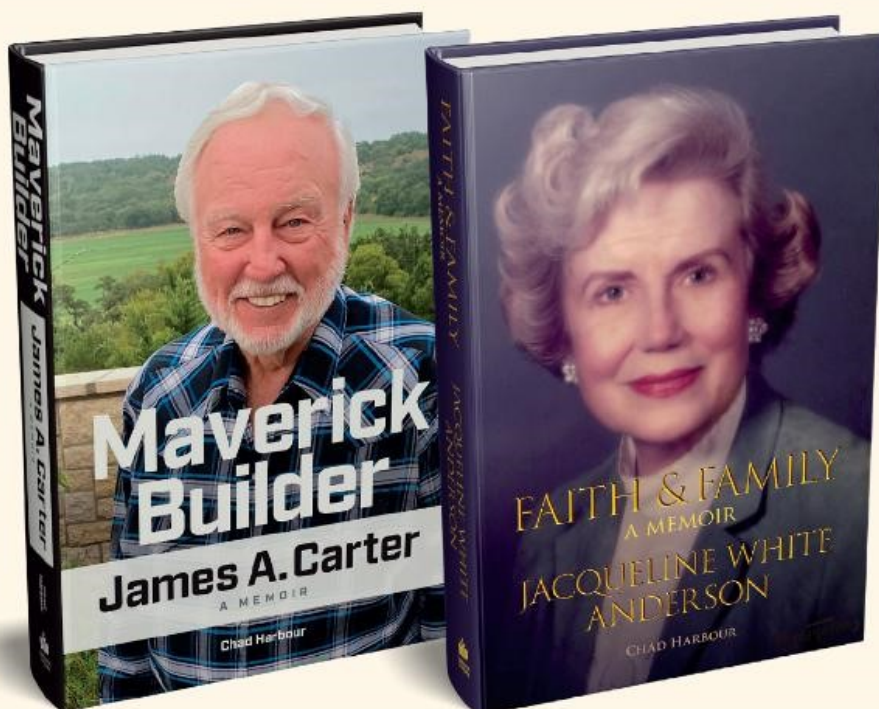
Monday, December 20

Jerry is Here • Le Petit Pain
Pasta Amore • r.f. Orchids
• La Montagne Des Saveurs
French Cheese
• Mediterranean Delight
• Lomelo's Meat & Seafood
Salsa y Savor • Black Duck
Harvey's BBQ

Thursday, December 23

Jerry is Here • Le Petit Pain
Pasta Amore • r.f. Orchids
• La Montagne Des Saveurs
French Cheese
• Mediterranean Delight
• Lomelo's Meat & Seafood
Salsa y Savor • Black Duck
Crystal Nuts • Harvey's BBQ
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SPORTS

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Pickleball Pro-Am Success

Out-Dinking the Elements



by Justin Romero,
Head of
Racquet
Sports

Last weekend's Pickleball Pro-Am and Pro-Pro proposed some challenges with the weather. The stop and go rain tried to ruin the fun, but that's when we stepped up our game and had all hands on deck drying the courts.

When I say all hands on deck, I am talking players, Members, Tennis & Games Center Staff and Recreation Staff. It was truly a team effort to make sure our Pickleball Pro-Am and Pro-Pro could go on as planned. Thank you all for making this event possible. It is safe to say we out-dinked the weather!

In Group Play, every Member played with every Professional, trying to accumulate as many points as possible. In Group 1, Finalists were **John Costas** and **Chuck Hartz**. A tie for first place belonged to **Gardiner**



Members and Pickleball Professionals together for the weekend's competition.

Bridge and Mike Jones.

In Group 2, Finalists were **Kerry Shannon** and **Dan Attridge**. Champions of the divisions went to **Kam Krouskos** and **Fred Sherman**. Congratulations everyone!

On Championship Sunday, we got to see the Professionals dink it out for bragging rights and a major cash prize. Ben Johns and Simone Jardim prevailed in an awesome showdown.

A Look Ahead

Next on the radar is our Annual Paddle Battle – Ocean Reef Club vs. The Racquet Club on January 25th at 11 a.m. Ocean Reef Club has held the reign and putting the belt on the line for this year's battle and bragging rights for the year.

To sign up and register for Team Ocean Reef, please contact Head Pickleball Pro Kevin at kgirard@oceanreef.com.



Tennis & Pickleball Results

Pickleball Pro-Am
Saturday & Sunday,
January 8 & 9

Group 1

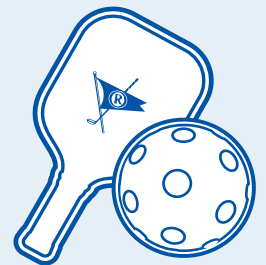
Champions: Gardiner Bridge & Mike Jones
Finalists: John Costas & Chuck Hartz

Group 2

Champions: Kam Krouskos & Fred Sherman
Finalists: Kerry Shannon & Dan Attridge

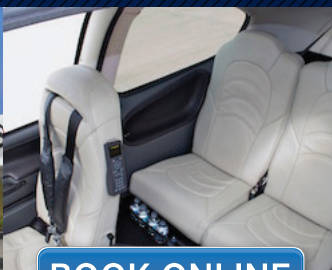
Men's "B" Night Tennis League
Monday, January 10

Champions: Andy Hoffman & Bill Dixon
Runners Up: Rich Krantz & George Blaha



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31st Annual Tennis Pro-Am



"Tennis Shorts" by Jim Morton, Director of Tennis

This Sunday the Tennis & Games Center will be hosting our annual Pro-Am Tennis Tournament, now in its 31st year. The day will begin at 10:30 a.m. when we introduce each team and speak to the accomplishments of the participants. If you are a tennis enthusiast, this is a great time to come out and support your fellow Members and our Ocean Reef Pros.

The action will get underway around 11 a.m. as the teams will be divided into four



Defending Tennis Pro-Am Champions George Blaha (right) and Pro Baker Newman.

separate flights. Each team will play the other teams in their flight with the top two teams moving on to the Main Draw and the other teams moving into the Consolation Draw, both of which will be played after lunch. The finals of the Main Draw will take place at approximately, but not before, 4 p.m.

This year, we have another outstanding group of Tennis

Pros who will be partnering with many of our best tennis-playing Members. Defending Pro-Am Champion Baker Newman is again returning, along with his brother Spencer who just won the Bahamian National Singles Tournament qualifying him to play on their Davis Cup Team!

We also have two other former Davis Cup Team Members participating, Hillel



John Breaux and Pro Hillel Roussau battle for the 2021 Pro-Am Championship.

Rousseau who has played for Haiti and Freddy Barton who has played for Mexico! Other Professionals that will be participating include past champions Justin Romero, Alex Henderson, Ricardo Martin, and Jim Morton.

To hear more about all of the Pros and Members participating, come on over to the Tennis & Games Center on Sunday!

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TENNIS TIP

Fast4 Tennis

Try It!



by Hannah
Fleckenstein,
Assistant
Tennis
Professional

Don't have time for a full tennis match? Well, think again! "Fast4 Tennis" could be a game changer (literally!).

Fast4 Tennis, a format initiated by Tennis Australia, is a shortened match format to that of the traditional six-game set.

Fast4 is played as follows:

- First to 4, win by 2
Example: 4-0, 4-2

- Tiebreaker at 3-3
Example: 4-3(4)--tiebreaker score 7-4

- No-Ad scoring: the receiver chooses which side they would like to receive from on the deuce point

- Play lets: if the serve hits the net cord and lands in the box, the let is not called. Rather, the returner plays the serve as usual.

This format is being played on the international professional level. It was most recently used at the year-end tournament for the up and coming pros at the Next Gen ATP Finals in Milan, Italy.

So, next time you don't think you can fit a match in between enjoying Buccaneer Island, teeing off on the Dolphin and enjoying a Melanie Roll at the Islander, think again!

TENNIS

Players of the Week

Ford & Elle Mashek



What is your favorite tennis game to play?

Elle: A match against Ford.
Ford: King of the Court.

Elle: The homemade key lime pie flavor.

Ford: Homemade s'mores flavor.

What is your favorite sport besides tennis?

Elle: Horseback riding.
Ford: Golf.

What is your favorite spot on The Reef, aside from the Tennis & Games Center?

Elle: On the water!
Ford: Hammock Golf Course.

What is your favorite ice cream flavor at Reef Treats?

Loving Our New Home!



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

Our beautiful new Golf Shop has officially been open for three full weeks. The new space has been incredible for our staff as well as the Membership. We are carrying the best brands in golf apparel such as Peter Millar, Greyson, B-Draddy and much more.

This week, we introduced a brand new ladies' brand, Renwick, which offers a high-performance cotton material. For men, we received a brand new shipment of the always popular Bad Birdie golf shirts.

Since moving into the larger space, we have been able to set up orders for items such as golf bags, travel bags, and coolers to come in on a monthly basis. We also have plenty of great



Members are enjoying the beautiful new Golf Shop, stocked with the best brands in golf apparel.

gift items such as T-shirts and Yetis.

Please stop by to see us and check out the new shop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MGA Old Buddy

MGA members will compete in our annual Old Buddy tournament. This is a member-member event that will kick off on Sunday, January 30th at 6



p.m. with a cocktail reception on the Sailfish Patio. Golf play will begin on January 31st.

The format for the event is five, nine-hole matches. Flight winners will compete in the shootout to determine the overall winner.

Nine and Dine

One of our popular monthly events is back. The Nine and

Dine will be a 3 p.m. shotgun on the Hammock Course on **Friday, January 21st.**

As always it will feature a fun scramble format that encourages golfers of all levels to play. There will be appetizers and wine at the Dolphin scoring area, so be sure to check in and enjoy the refreshments before and after the round.

World-Renowned Instructors at Academy of Golf

January 21 & 22



by Derek Swoboda, Director of Instruction

Golf's finest biomechanic instructors are coming to Ocean Reef Club to conduct classes with those who want to learn how to improve their golf game from the best in the industry.

Topics will include full swing and putting instruction. You'll learn how to properly swing the club for your body and

will leave the full swing session with increased distance and accuracy. Then, you'll continue improving your consistency with Bruce Rearick's putting school where Bruce will take the measurements from your biomechanics and build a putting stroke specific to your game.

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- Five-time PGA Section Teacher of the Year
- PGA Master Instructor

Terry Rowles

- Golf Digest Top 50 Instructors
- Golf Magazine Top 100 Instructors
- Leader of The Ultimate Golf Lesson

Bruce Rearick

- PGA Tour Consultant
- Owner of Burnt Edges Consulting
- Putting Biomechanist

The sessions run each day from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. To sign up, please email Derek Swoboda at dsweboda@oceanreef.com or contact the Golf Shop by calling 305-367-5912.

GOLF SCOREBOARD

9 Hole Ladies Weekly Event • Thursday, January 6

- 1st Place: Carol Cameron & Linda Buermann
 2nd Place: Linda Ziegler & Jessica Olefson
 3rd Place: Kym Read & Michele Welch
 Closest to the Pin: Bettina Schottland (Hole #12), Florie Perellis (Hole #17)

MGA Weekly Event • Monday, January 10

- 1st Place Gross: Richard Satterfield, Bill Beasley, Frank Demmerly, Per Jensen
 2nd Place Gross: Michael Lahey, Paul Speaker, David Johnson, John Kazmer
 1st Place Net: Scott Heffner, Bob Garces, Robert Gothier
 2nd Place Net: Frederick Sherman, Jeff Fassbinder, Blair Bynum, Derek Johansson
 3rd Place Net: Phil Heilpern, William Breaux, Don Watson, Raymond Smith

9 Hole Men's League Weekly Event • Monday, January 10

- 1st Place: Larry Biddinger

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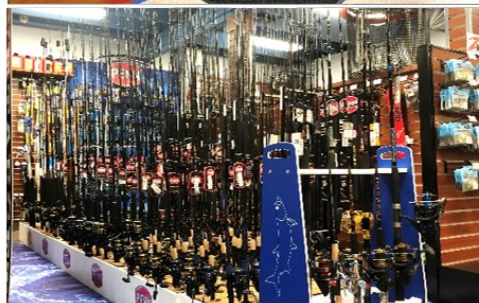
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LIVE BAIT

ORYC Annual Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony



Henry Stout assumes his usual grueling role in TEAM TRUANT's attempt to win another "Best Skit" in the Ocean Reef Yacht Club's annual Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony. In spite of Henry's better-looking support team, Truant finished second. Submitted by Terry Baxter.



The theme this year was Love a Sailor so our boat chose to become Popeyes and Olive Oyls along with Pluto and Alice the Goon. Of course our theme song and music was "Popeye the Sailorman"! We sang our hearts out as we cruised and once again in a skit at Waterside. It was great day on the water and the culmination of all the creativity from our members made for one terrific day! Best Skit winners – the Little Geezer crew - Chuck and Pam Cook, Dave and Linda Adams, Jim and Pat Engel and Bill Wonfor and Kathy White. Submitted by Linda Adams.

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Golf Croquet News

ORAC, Upcoming Events, Special Recognition & Playing Tips

by William Hinkebein,
Croquet Chair

The ORAC

This year is the 20th anniversary of the 2022 Ocean Reef Club verses Anglers Club Golf Croquet Match (also known as The ORAC) - a prestigious, fun and challenging event.

As you may know, Anglers won the first 16 annual events. ORC then won two straight and Anglers won last year. This event has become quite competitive and we want to put our best team forward in this special 20th year.

With only 12 slots available, I am anticipating we have



Last month, this ORC Croquet team made up of Laura & Kendall Hendrick and Bill Hinkebein & Alan Thomson, took first place in the Division-2 Golf Croquet Team Championship.

more players who want to play than there are openings. To find our best 12 players who will be available to play on Friday, March 18, Coach Jim Morton and the ORC Croquet Committee will be making the difficult decision based on skill and effort. The process will include a skills test on the ORC Croquet Lawn.

If you are interested in trying to qualify for the ORC Team,

please call or text me at 502-386-7065 and we can begin the process.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, January 14, 1-5pm TODAY

The 3 Wicket Tournament

is a doubles tournament of which we select partners out of a hat on sight. No sign up is necessary, just show up at 1pm.

Mondays, January 17, Feb 7, Feb 21, 3:30-5pm

Women, Wickets and Wine

- Just show up, play, then relax and enjoy a glass of vino with your friends.

Tuesday, January 18 & every

Tuesday through March 1

The Crocodile Cup

doubles league every Tuesday 2-5pm. Teams are drawn by chance for every game. Sign up individually now by calling the Tennis & Games Center (305-367-6583). The Grand Finale on Sunday, March 6.

Friday, January 28, 9am-finished

The Judy, a ladies-only singles

tournament. Sign up on or before Tuesday, January 25 at the Tennis & Games Center.

Friday, February 18, 8:30am-finished

Golf Croquet Doubles

Championship - Team sign up beginning February 10. Only 10 teams maximum.

Friday, March 4, 8:30am-finished

Golf Croquet Singles

Championship - Sign up beginning February 25.

Friday, March 18

ORAC, the ORC vs Anglers Invitational Golf Croquet Match. Only 12 players selected.

Special Recognition

Special recognition goes out to two of our best ORC Golf Croquet players. **Laura** and **Kendall Hendrick** played at the USCA Florida GC Regional in Sarasota January 6-9. As a team, Laura and Kendall qualified in their block to make the "Knock Out" round. In the single elimination knock out round, they won three straight games to reach the final. In the final, they won two out of three games to win the First Flight Championship!

Additionally, Laura made the knock out round of her singles division tournament. And yes, she went all the way to the final game....and won!

Many congrats to our Laura and Kendall Hendrick! They are playing very well and winning tournaments. The Hendricks have devoted much time to learning how to hit the important shots: making the wicket, clearing, stop shots, and jump shots. They have learned the nuances of strategy and the rules of the game. We all should aspire to play as well as the Hendricks!

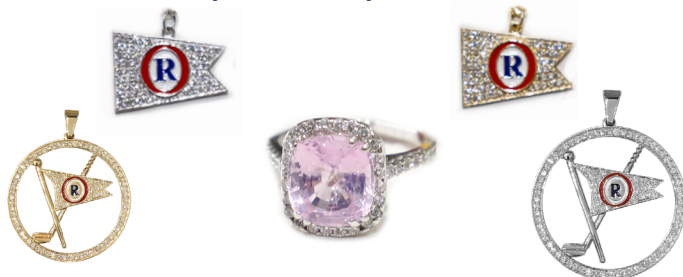
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CROQUET PLAYING TIP

Consider these four steps, in this order, to select your next shot.

1. Make the wicket.
2. Hit or block the danger ball (the danger ball is the opponent's ball that is up next).
3. Help my partner.
4. Eliminate any threats.



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The Four Fitness Challenges



"Fitness Focus"
by Luis
Bracamonte,
Director of
Fitness &
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For the fourth year, the Member Fitness Center will be hosting four fitness challenges between January and March. The challengers will score points, which will determine our Fitness Champion for the season. The fitness challenges will test upper body pushing and pulling, core and leg strength and endurance. The dates for each are as follows.

Push Up Challenge

Wednesday, January 26 9am to 12pm



Sweat Class with Trainer Matt Clynne every Monday through Friday at 8 a.m.

Wall Sit Challenge

Wednesday, February 9 9am to 12pm

Pull Up Challenge

Wednesday, February 23 9am to 12pm

Plank Challenge

Wednesday, March 9 9am to 12pm

Each challenge will be scored as follows:

First Place: 20 points

Second: 14 points

Third: 12 points

Fourth to Tenth: 5 points

Beating the challenge but

placing out of top 10: 2 points

The cumulative score of all four challenges will determine the overall Fitness Club Champions in both ladies' and men's categories. While there is a competitive aspect to the challenges, the greatest challenges are personal and the best person to compete against is the one we stare at the mirror every morning. Therefore, we encourage all to train and test themselves in each one of our challenges. Beating a personal record is highly rewarding, a



great motivator and confidence booster. Modifications will be made to each move so everyone can participate regardless of fitness level. The first challenge to test against are push-ups in just a couple of weeks, the overall club record is currently held by **Joanie Rich** with 111 reps. Come get an official count of your upper body pushing strength!

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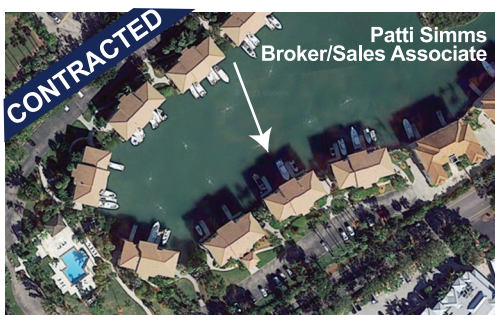
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ROD & GUN CLUB HOLIDAY FISHING TOURNAMENT RESULTS



1ST PLACE OVERALL CHAMPIONS: Sandrita - Barrett Ersek, Kristina Ersek, Sandra Fish & Jodi Zifferer.



3RD PLACE OVERALL & TOP BOAT – NON-BILLFISH: La Porta - Jim Bonner (left) & John Furneaux.



2ND PLACE OVERALL: Moreland/270 Whaler - Eric Stallmer & Jeff Moreland.



TOP JUNIOR ANGLERS: Timothy Asman (left) and Wyatt Verillo (second from left) from Days Like This. Pictured with Noah and Carl Asman.

Blown Out by High Winds



by Frank Schneider,
Card Sound
Sailing Club
Commodore

At 7 a.m. on Saturday morning, we had to make a first decision when CSSC Principal Race Officer **Lorne Price** called in to announce that weather stations and apps were reporting high winds from the NE, 16-18 kts, gusts even higher.

The question was whether we should cancel our races right now or try to get a race in in a more protected area of

Card Sound. The decision was made – the fleet would prepare for a race, but stay put in Baker Harbor while Race Committee went out on Nimbus, our Committee boat, to check the conditions on the course. It is the responsibility of the Race Officers to judge if it is safe for us to sail or not.

While waiting on the dock, skippers and crew were listening to their radios in expectations of the verdict and by 8:45, it came: No races. All canceled because the winds grew even stronger, higher gusts were expected, too strong for our small boats. Sails had to be taken down, boats to be covered and racing ambitions had to be preserved for a better day.

Next Saturday there will not be a regular series race,



but the New York Yacht Club Invitational Race, a traditional friendly competition in racing around Pumpkin Key. It's always a great event to be watched from spectator boats.

Everyone interested in sailing, please contact our CSSC Membership Chair **Gary Sayia** at gsayia@aol.com for more information.

Party Time in the Card & Games Room



by Gregg
Van Dyke,
Director
of Card &
Games

Things are going to be happening over the next couple months in the Card & Games Room – it's time to party!

Ladies' Poker Night

First on the list is the Ladies' Poker Night on **Tuesday, January 25**. It will start at 6:15 p.m. and finish by 9:15. Come out for an evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

You do not need any poker experience to play in this game, thought you do need to be lucky. We will play 7 card

Texas hold'em all evening. The Tennis and Recreation Teams will be our dealers.

Men's Poker Night

We will hold Men's Poker Night Texas Hold'em Knockout on **Monday, January 31** from 6:45 to 9:30 p.m. This will be limited to 21 players so call 305-367-6609 now to sign up.

Larry Cohen Seminar – New Date

The Larry Cohen Bridge Seminar has been moved from January 17 to **Monday, February 28**. Sign up at the Card & Games Room or by calling 305-367-6609. We will cap this event at 52 players. Don't miss the best bridge instructor around!

Ocean Reef Canasta Tournament

Thursday, February 3 will be the date of our next Ocean Reef Canasta Tournament. From 1 to 4 p.m., will we conduct three 45-minute rounds – random draw for table each round. Entry

is complimentary and many prizes are to be awarded!

An Evening of Bridge, Canasta or Mah Jongg in The Ocean Room

We have two special evenings on the schedule that will be held in the beautiful new Ocean Room. For both events, participants will enjoy game play beginning at 4:30 p.m., followed by fabulous dinner buffets beginning at 7 p.m.

The dates are as follows:

- An Evening of Bridge: Tuesday, February 8
- An Evening of Canasta or Mah Jongg: Thursday, February 17

Backgammon at Town Hall Waterside

On **Thursday, February 20**, I will be going over to Town Hall Waterside at 6 p.m. to conduct Backgammon there on two tables. It will be a great chance to learn this wonderful game.

Upcoming Lessons

Come and enjoy:

- Weekly Men's Poker Night: Monday, January 17, 6:45 p.m.
- Canasta Lesson: Thursday, January 20, 12:30 p.m.
- Beginning Bridge: Thursday, January 27, 10:30 a.m.

We have a lot of events coming up for your enjoyment. Your participation in these events are what make them work so please reach out to me if you are interested in signing up.

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Bridge Tip of the Week

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1 Club – Pass – Pass -?

When a 1club opening bid is passed to you, keep in mind partner was not strong enough to overcall 1 Club.

When a 1club opening bid is passed to you, look at your club length. If you are short, partner may yet have a good hand. If you have club length, a good chance partner is weak.

1) S- Q4 H- 876 D- K976 C- AJ95

2) S- Q98 H-A954 D-KJ87 C- 84

With (1), pass because partner is probably short in clubs and probably weak not to be able to bid at the one level. Opener probably has the 18- 19 point balanced hand and wants to get back into the bidding.

With (2), double your club shortness indicates that partner may have a good hand with clubs after all.

For more Bridge tips like this, contact Bridge Director Gregg Van Dyke at 305-367-6609.



BRIDGE RESULTS

Wednesday, January 5

Section A North-South

1. Barbara Besse - Ron Besse
2. Fred Bacher - Ed Kavanaugh
3. Gordana Schneider - Rosalie Svete

Section A East-West

1. Sam Wardwell - Charles Simms
2. Suzy Heilpern - Beverly Platner
3. Paula Pendergast - Joanne Wills

Friday, January 7

Section A North-South

1. Fred Bacher - Ed Kavanaugh
2. Judie Berry - Joe Manos
3. Joanne Wills - Kay Meinhardt

Section A East-West

1. Margo Miller - Mimi Whitbeck
2. Dorothy Kemp - Brian Platner
3. Carolyn Fovel - Jacquie Whitten

Monday, January 10

Section A Howell Movement

One Winner

1. Adelaide Jared - Pamela Harding
2. Suzy Heilpern - Beverly Platner
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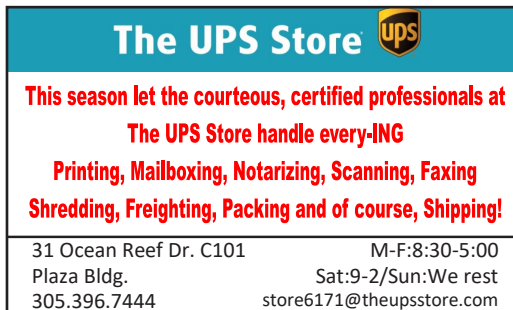


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