

New Doors Keep Opening

By Terry Baxter

The level of excitement and enthusiasm from Members for the new dining venues at the Clubhouse has the entire culinary team thrilled. This week the Grill Room opened for its first service. Everyone wanted to see the room (elegantly casual with a great view of the Dolphin Course) or the new bar (horseshoe shaped and much more elaborate than the four or five stools at the former Nineteenth Hole), or the menu (which is chocked full of choices even as "just a beginning"). On Monday, when the Grill Room served lunch only, 150 diners were served. "So much for a 'Soft Opening,'" Chef Jared Reardon laughed. "What a swarm. Thank goodness they liked the food."

With CH Prime beginning fully-booked regular service Wednesday through Sunday 6-9 p.m., the CH Lounge pouring drinks Wednesday through Sunday 5-10 p.m. (both will also open on Tuesdays that do not have a Vine to Table Dinner scheduled), and now the Grill Room serving lunch everyday (closed Wednesdays) 11 a.m.-4 p.m., the Ocean Reef Food & Beverage staff is all-hands-on-deck. VP of Food & Beverage Erwin Pals always seems poised, serene, and quietly in charge -- a culinary Tom Brady. The most directly involved chefs, Jared Reardon and Jonathan Kaiser, and Steven Zupko, manager of the premises, are clearly swimming upstream to master new staff and facilities, but I would say they

Blessing of the Animals

The Blessing of the Animals, held last Saturday at the Field at Four Corners, is a meaningful tradition celebrating a very special part of the Ocean Reef Community. From pups to parrots and even a fox, The Reef's beloved pets received a blessing of health and happiness by Rev. Bob Henley.



The Weiss Family with Winter the Sheltie and Rev. Bob Henley.



Lorie and Ron Moran with Admiral Bigelow and Ensign Amber.



The Gutierrez Family and Snapples.



Joe, Fran and Higgins Murphy.



The Thurkettle Family and their pup, Baisley.

TOWN HALL MEETING VIDEO PRESENTATION

Out of an abundance of caution, the Town Hall Meeting scheduled for today, Friday, January 21, will no longer be held in-person. In lieu of the in-person meeting, a link to the video presentation will be available to Equity Members via email the morning of Friday, January 21. 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.

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OR "See"



Sally Davidson shares, "Sunrise on Sunrise."

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

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NEWS & HAPPENINGS



OCEAN REEF DOG PARK 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday, January 26
4 to 6 p.m.

Grab your furry family member and head to the Ocean Reef Dog Park to celebrate the 10th anniversary.

NEW DATE

17th Annual Catwalk Fashion Show & Luncheon

Thursday, March 31

Save the new date and join fellow Members on Thursday, March 31 for The Great Catsby & the Barking 20s ORCAT Catwalk Fashion Show & Luncheon.

A VALENTINE INVITATION

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.



Traditional Auction Items & More



by Sarah A. Cart

The Silent and Live Auctions at the heart of All Charities Weekend (ACW, Feb. 11-13) are full of beloved traditional entries, from adventures and sports to art, jewelry, culture, and more, but this season brings a multitude of different items, too.

Tried and true/new: Two lots, one a proven favorite and the other peerless and new, were inspired by the record selling-out of Ocean Reef Club's anniversary celebration tickets for Carrie Underwood's April 2022 performance. The

first is for two tickets to attend this November's Country Music Awards in Nashville (with accommodations and a stunning diamond necklace specially created by Lester Lampert). The second is a pair of Producer tickets to the Carrie Underwood concert, otherwise priceless and unattainable.

Also new (and timely as it allows exotic travel far from any crowds), is a pair of ocean-front suites for two couples aboard the Seabourn Venture, exploring the Arctic frontier around the Svalbard islands in the company of wilderness experts and historians. Enjoy a private bar in your stateroom and meals from a menu curated by Thomas Keller.

Maybe you're looking to furnish a new place or refresh your home sweet home. Then consider the generous Baer's Furniture package in the Live Auction. Intrigued, but not planning to be there February 12? Simply call a proxy bid into the All Charities office!

Energizing and fun: A beloved Live Auction tradition is Auctioneer David Goodman's "Heads or Tails" game, which inspires laughter while engaging everyone in the room, and by the end someone has won a treasure (one year, the prize was an iPad; another year, an Apple Watch).

A breathtaking reprise from ACW 2016 is the incredible opportunity for 12 to sail together aboard the stunning megayacht Savannah for three nights and four days of over-the-top playtime in the Mediterranean (renting this beauty exceeds \$1,100,000 per week, if you can find availability!).

While ACW is tremendously entertaining, ultimately the objective is to enable the Ocean Reef Community Foundation to distribute financial grants to assist thousands of our neighbors in Key Largo, Homestead and Florida City plus local entities vital to Ocean Reef: The Medical Center, Cultural Center, Academy, Art League, ORCAT and

Conservation Association.

Thanks to your participation in the auctions, over \$50 million has been distributed since 2008.

For your calendar: Online bidding opens February 4 (details in a future *Ocean Reef Press*). Friday evening, Feb. 11, is the Wine and (new!) Bourbon Tasting & Silent Auction Showcase. Saturday daytime is Burgers, Beers & Bidding compliments of the Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce and a NetJets display. The fun-raising culminates Saturday night with dinner, dancing and the Live Auction (and the 10:30 p.m. closing of the Silent Auction's online bidding).

Questions? Visit oceanreefcommunityfoundation.org or contact All Charities at 305-367-5996 or AllCharities@OceanReef.com.

Perhaps the most entertaining tradition of All Charities Weekend is successfully bidding on the lots, old or new, that bring you the most joy, doing good while having fun.

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!).

Carrie Underwood Tickets for Two Tickets for Carrie Underwood's special Ocean Reef Club Celebration Weekend April 9 performance have long been sold out, but here's your opportunity to assume the role of Premier Producer! The two of you will be seated within the first five rows and your drinks will be on the house as you are spellbound by this legendary American Idol with the gorgeous voice, an affair to remember for years to come. Includes two nights at the Inn, breakfasts and cart.



Carrie Underwood performs at The Reef April 9, 2022.

All Charities Weekend participants can start bidding on this spectacular showcase auction item February 4, 2022, when the catalog goes live online.

Questions? Contact All Charities at 305-367-5996 or allcharities@oceanreef.com.

KCF Luncheon Update

The Keys Children's Foundation is proud to present Dr. Kathryn Sullivan as their speaker at the "Be An Angel Luncheon" on **Monday, January 24** in Town Hall Ballroom at 11:30 a.m.

Kathryn Sullivan has a long career as a distinguished scientist, astronaut and executive. She was one of the first six women to join the NASA astronaut corps in 1978 and was actually the first American woman to walk in space. She has been called the "most vertical person in the world" as she has also done a submersible dive to the deepest point in the ocean.

Options for the luncheon and presentation are as follows **for ticket holders only:**

1. Pick up box lunch at Town Hall Waterside steps between 10:30 a.m. and noon.



KCF speaker Dr. Kathryn Sullivan.

2. Stream the event on oceanreef.com/KCF.

3. Attend traditional sit down luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in Town Hall Ballroom.

4. Attend presentation by Kathryn Sullivan at 12:30 p.m. in Town Hall Ballroom.

Masks are requested and socially distanced seating provided.

The Keys Children's Board appreciates the support and dedication of the Ocean Reef Community.

C.S. Lewis on Stage: The Most Reluctant Convert



by Rev. Dr.
Bob Henley

Perhaps the most significant use of personal power is the positive, life-shaping influence one person can have on another. Many of us can hopefully think of the enduring influence that a parent, family member, teacher, mentor, coach, boss, or close friend has had on our lives.



Max McLean brings "C.S. Lewis on Stage: The Most Reluctant Convert" to the Cultural Center Jan. 31.

Life shaping influence can also come from people we have never met personally. In our modern world of technology, these influences may come in the form of a *Ted Talk* we watch

or a podcast we hear. For many of us, life shaping influence has also come from the books we have read.

One twentieth-century Christian writer known for his enduring influence is C.S. Lewis. Six decades after his death, Lewis is as popular as ever with over a quarter of billion books sold including such best-sellers as "The Chronicles of Narnia," "The Screwtape Letters" and "Mere Christianity."

But Lewis was not always such a prolific proponent of Christianity. As a boy, Lewis experienced the loss of his mother to cancer and endured a terrible relationship with his father. At 19, he saw firsthand the butchery of trench warfare in World War I and concluded that "either there was no god behind the universe, a god who is indifferent to good and evil, or worse, an evil god."

Slowly his atheistic worldview began to breakdown. First through the influence of the works of George MacDonald and G.K. Chesterton. Then through a robust group of Oxford colleagues who led him to the point where he finally "admitted that God was God, knelt and prayed, perhaps the most dejected, reluctant convert in all England."

Many are aware of the enduring influence of the writing of C.S. Lewis, but perhaps know little of how his life and thought took form. A wonderful opportunity to know Lewis' dramatic story is coming to the Ocean Reef community.

Fresh from the hit movie that was based on his play, Max McLean brings his acclaimed portrayal of C.S. Lewis in **C.S. Lewis on Stage: The Most Reluctant Convert** for one night only at the Ocean Reef Cultural Center, on **Monday, January 31**, at 5 p.m.

The movie version of the play,

"The Most Reluctant Convert," was recently released nationwide. It was No. 2 at the box office on its November 3rd premier.

Before the pandemic, "The Most Reluctant Convert" had extensive runs in New York and Chicago and on national tour. It has been very popular on college campuses including Brown, Princeton, Penn, and UC Berkeley, among many others. The play is based on Lewis' memoir, "Surprised by Joy," which is licensed from the C.S. Lewis estate. Reviewers have raved, saying:

'Masterful... hugely moving!'
-*The Washington Post*

'Astonishing lucidity!'
-*Chicago Tribune*

Now, back on stage after a two-year pandemic induced hiatus, Ocean Reef will have an exclusive opportunity to experience the play behind the film due to a generous underwriting grant by a local sponsor.

The one-night-only performance will be at the Ocean Reef Cultural Center on Monday, January 31st, at 5 p.m. Reservation are made on a first-come, first-served basis by emailing jessica@fpatheatre.com.

Produced by New York based Fellowship for Performing Arts, 630 9th Avenue, Suite 1409, New York NY 10036, which also produced the movie version of *The Most Reluctant Convert*. Other theatrical productions include the international hit *The Screwtape Letters*, *The Great Divorce*, *Martin Luther on Trial*, *Mark's Gospel*, *Genesis*, *Robert Bolt's A Man for All Seasons*, the first New York revival of the Tony-nominated play *Shadowlands*, and the world premiere of Tom Dullack's updated retelling of *Paradise Lost*.

CHAPEL NEWS

Ocean Reef Chaplain
Rev. Dr. Robert Henley
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Friday, January 21

AA Meeting

7:30 a.m.
Permit Room

Shabbat Candle Lighting

5:38 p.m.

Sunday, January 23



**Traditional
Worship
Service** with
Rev. Steve W.
Brown

9 a.m. • Cultural Center

Catholic Mass Online

10 a.m.
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Contemporary Worship Service

Rev. Steve W. Brown

10:30 a.m.
Cultural Center

Kids Matter

10:30 a.m.
Cultural Center Heritage Room

Catholic Mass

12 p.m.
Cultural Center

Monday, January 24

AA Meeting

7:30 p.m.
Yacht Club Room

Wednesday, January 26

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 27

Men's Book Study

8 a.m.
Card & Games Room at the
Tennis & Games Center

UPDATE: SERVICE FOR BARBARA PARKER

At this time, the funeral service for Barbara Parker has been postponed. Any updates will be posted in the Ocean Reef Press.

NEWS AT THE MEDICAL CENTER

2022 Medical Lecture Series

Cultural Center Theatre
5 p.m. January 25, 2022

The 2022 "Medical Lecture Series" presents "Prostate Cancer" with Dipen J. Parekh, M.D. He is the Chief Operating Officer of the University of Miami Health System, Professor and Chairman of the Urology Department at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Director of Robotic Surgery and Victor Politano Endowed Chair in Urology.

Dr. Parekh is a board-certified, fellowship-trained urologist specializing in



Dipen J. Parekh, M.D.

urologic oncology using minimally invasive laparoscopic, robotic and traditional open approaches to treat prostate, bladder and kidney cancer. He has performed over 5,000 robotic urologic procedures and has started several robotic

surgery centers and programs of excellence both nationally and internationally. As part of his research interest, Dr. Parekh has been an active investigator in Urologic Oncology for the past 10 years, predominantly in clinical trials and in translational research with a focus on prevention, detection and treatment of genitourinary malignancies. He is the author of several scientific papers, abstracts and book chapters and has served as an Assistant Editor for the Journal of Urology.

Please join us to hear the latest advances in prostate cancer and to meet Dr. Parekh after the lecture. We sincerely thank **Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sims** for sponsoring this informative lecture. Please note

that masks will be required for attendance.

Visit us on the web at www.mcor.org to see upcoming Medical Center events and lectures.

Visit www.mcor.org to access information on the Coronavirus. Near the top of the home screen, you will see a button for the "Ocean Reef Covid-19 Dashboard," which provides ORC Covid-19 case numbers as well as information from the Mayo Clinic and CDC, and a link to local testing sites outside of Ocean Reef Club.

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 27, Feb 3, 10, 17

Cannabis & Pain Medicine

Michelle Weiner

Feb 11

Cardiology

Howard Bush

Feb 17, March 24

Jorge Cuello

Jan 26, Feb 18

Colorectal Surgery

Dan Ruiz

March 21, April 18

Dermatology

Alysa Herman 305-444-4979

Feb 3, 17, March 3, 17

Caitlin Martin-Lutz 305-740-6181

option 1

Jan 26, Feb 2, 16

Debra Price 305-670-1111

Jan 21, Feb 11, 18

Jill Waibel 305-598-0290

Feb 22, March 8

Varee Poochareon 305-740-6181

option 1

Jan 26, Feb 2, 9, 16

Endocrinology

Heberto Valdes

Feb 4, March 4

Gastroenterology

Sandra Rodriguez

Jan 25, Feb 15, March 22

General Surgery

Dan Ruiz

March 21, April 18

Soni Chousleb

Feb 3, March 3

Gynecology

Jason James

Feb 10, March 10, April 14

Jila Senemar

Feb 1, March 1

Holistic Medicine

David Coppola 305-451-1819

Jan 25, 27

Nephrology

Anthony Farias

Feb 7, March 28

Neurology/ Neuro Spine

Nancy Epstein (Spine) 516-739-9270

Feb 16, March 16

Victor Faradji

Feb 3, March 3

Ophthalmology

Bascom Palmer 786-530-2289

Jan 25, 27, Feb 2, 8, 24

Zach Segal

Feb 15, March 15

Optometry

Lauren Nicholas

Jan 21, Feb 4, 18

Orthopaedic Hand Surgery

Roberto Miki

Jan 28, Feb 25, March 25

Orthopaedic Sport Medicine

Michael Swartzon

Feb 11, March 11

Orthopaedic Surgery

Derek Papp

Jan 27, Feb 10, 24, March 10,

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Joseph Fernandez

Jan 28, Feb 18

James Voglino

Feb 4

Pediatrics

Rosa Fernandez 954-385-6277

Jan 28, Feb 11, 25

Podiatry

Pedro Abrantes

Feb 4, 25

Psychology

Joseph Mora

Jan 24, Feb 7, 21

Pulmonary & Sleep Disorders

Raul Valor

Jan 28, Feb 25, March 4

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Jan 27

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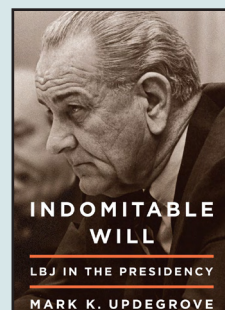
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CAMPUS AT THE CULTURAL CENTER



CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS

Tuesday, February 1 • 5:00pm
Complimentary



DINING WITH THE PRESIDENTS

Mark Updegrove on
Lyndon Baines Johnson

Thursday, February 3 • 6:00PM

\$57++ includes dinner and speaker, reservations required.

Dining with the Presidents is a dinner and speaker program focusing on US Presidents. Meet and greet our guest speaker, Mark Updegrove during cocktails starting at 6pm. Enjoy a specially prepared dinner while listening to Mark's presentation on LBJ. During dessert, you will hear answers to written questions submitted by yourself and the attendees.

In the attempt to slow the spread of COVID, cold plasma generators have been installed in the HVAC systems at the Cultural Center. This system provides an electric field filled with highly-charged ions. The ions in the field help disable viruses and other harmful microorganisms in the air, and on high-touch surfaces like tables, countertops, and door knobs. For our Health & Safety Guidelines, please visit our website: orculturalcenter.org

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



The new Grill Room opened in the Clubhouse this week, serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dinner service will begin Monday from 5 to 9 p.m.

New Doors

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are accomplishing it in style and with a noticeable pride of ownership.

I went on day two of the Grill Room "soft opening." By noon, all the bar seats were taken and the tables full. But managing the crowd calmly, the associates must have been hand selected for friendliness and efficiency. I noticed no excessive bustle or delay. The menu has five starters. I heard good comments about the Short Rib Chili (with a warm corn muffin) and the Avocado &

Crab Flatbread. The menu lists five distinctive salads and seven "Handhelds." I had the Clubhouse Crispy Chicken Sandwich (Swiss cheese, spicy chopped salad, brioche bun). Crunchy and delicious, and big enough for two. Knowing what I know about Chef Jonathan's au jus, I can't wait to try the French Dip (spit-roasted prime rib, caramelized onions, natural jus, baguette). It sounds like a winner.

Next week the Grill Room will add dinners, and some additional crowd-pleasing comfort foods. Our cup runneth over.

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Dining with the Presidents is a dinner and speaker program focusing on US Presidents. We've been entertained by authors of books on Truman, Lincoln and next — on February 3 — the subject is our 36th president, Lyndon Baines Johnson, better known as LBJ. Come to the Cultural Center for cocktails at 6 p.m. before a presentation by our speaker, enjoy dinner and discussion at your table, and send your questions to be addressed over dessert.

Our speaker is Mark Updegrove, arguably today's greatest expert on President Johnson. Updegrove is the former director of the LBJ Presidential Library and the



President Lyndon B. Johnson - the topic of discussion at "Dining with the Presidents" on Thursday, February 3 at the Cultural Center.

current President of the LBJ Foundation as well as the "presidential historian" for ABC and the author of four books on modern day US presidents, including "Indomitable Will, LBJ in the Presidency." This President's term was marked by drama, from its beginnings in tragedy and its end in defeat. The Civil Rights Act, which Johnson signed into law on July 2, 1964, was the

most comprehensive and far-reaching legislation of its kind in American history, but the unpopularity of the War in Vietnam overshadowed his domestic achievements.

We all know about Nixon's taping of the Oval Office and the "missing" five minutes made famous in the Watergate investigation, but in the case of LBJ, his tapes serve as a record of the technique of the greatest

persuader in Washington DC. Being able to hear the actual conversations is a powerful experience. Playing a series of taped telephone conversations from LBJ's administration, Mark will illustrate LBJ as a forceful negotiator with a talent for reaching accommodation among divergent political factions. You will hear LBJ in rare, intimate moments, with his Texas drawl and crude, occasionally scatological sense of humor, revealing his larger-than-life personality, passion for reform and uncanny knack for getting things done. Don't miss this fascinating evening of history in the first person.

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Art League to Offer Fly-Tying Workshop

by Mona Brewer,
Member since 2000

Have you ever wondered what all the razzle-dazzle is about fly tying?

Did you read "The Feather Thief" (why would someone steal feathers for the perfect fly!)? Do people really pay thousands of dollars for these things? Can't you buy them online for a dollar? Maybe you don't even fish, much less fly fish, so why would you even be interested? In fact, why do so many people who don't fish tie flies?

But here's the thing: fly-tying is an art. Many people who tie the most beautiful flies in the world have never fished and don't plan to, but they find the raw materials gorgeous and fascinating, and find a sense of accomplishment in creating works of beauty. Then there are anglers like me: I fly fish; I tie a few flies – not well and just the ones I use on the river when I'm in Maine. In terms of talent, on a scale of one to ten, I *might* be a 0.05.

Which is why I am SO excited that Gretchen Beatty and Patty Lueken are coming to the Art League for two days to teach a co-ed fly-tying class. I cannot wait, and as soon as you understand who they are, you



Chili Pepper Fly by Tony Spezio.

won't be able to wait, either!

Gretchen, one of the best fly tiers in the country, will be coming here from her home in Idaho to work with Patty Lueken, who is flying in from Arkansas. Gretchen has authored many books, been featured in videos, won awards and taught many classes in fly tying. She confesses that she can easily spend 10 hours a day at her vise. Meanwhile Patty, who loves to tie flies, serves on the Board of Directors of Fly Fishers International where she initiated fly tying workshops several years ago. She has been recognized as *Fly Tyer of the Year* by Arkansas Fly Fishers and is the current *FFI Fly Fisher of the Year* awardee. This pair of highly accomplished women will be joined by assistants Sandy Carpenter and Kathy Crofts.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn from two amazingly accomplished teachers. For those of you who are artsy, this will be a fun two days even if you never fish.



The Gordon Fly by Michael Radencich.

Two-Day Beginners' Fly-Tying Workshop for Men & Women

February 24 & 25, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Cost: \$395. ALL supplies (and lunch) included.

You will go home having tied 10 different flies (saltwater and freshwater).

Class size: 15

Register with the Art League:
305-367-2359

If you have tied flies before but want to learn some tricks and tips, this is a wonderful opportunity for you. If you're an experienced tyer, feel free

to come by between 4 and 5 p.m. either day to have specific questions answered or to get help with a special fly, or simply drop in during that hour to meet the tying team.

Questions, specific or general? I look forward to your call: 305-394-2240.

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Here Kitty, Kitty



by Mary
Brady

During your time at Ocean Reef, it is fair to assume you've encountered one or two of our furry feline residents. Some may greet you with a purr, while others scurry behind the nearest hedge. The cats of Ocean Reef, better known as ORCATs, were released on the island in the late 1960s to control the rodent population in and around the fishing village that would come to be Ocean Reef Club. Initially, spaying and neutering these cats was not a priority, and by the 1980s, the population was at an intolerable level. A decision was made to remove the cats, but with no natural predator present, vermin, particularly rodents, slowly began to reclaim what was their natural habitat. As a member of the community since 1986, I can attest to the rodent invasion of the 1980s; an invasion quelled only by the gradual return of cats to The Reef.

Trap-Neuter-Release is Initiated

By the mid-1990s, the cat population left unchecked had once again exploded. Mr. Alan Litman, along with other members of the community, understood the importance of the working cats and the need to humanely manage the population for the long term. With the support of the Ocean Reef Community Association, ORCAT, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)3, was established. With a veterinarian available on a limited basis at the time, a trap-neuter-release (TNR) program was implemented to control and manage the cat population on The Reef. Specific feeding areas were set up at which neutered cats would be released. By establishing colonies at these feeding areas, cats could be more easily tracked and monitored for illness or injury.



For this program to work, it was essential that members of the community not feed the cats or else the colonies would not stay in these areas. The goal was to make the colonies as invisible as possible so as to not be a nuisance to the growing Ocean Reef community.

"The founders of ORCAT understood the importance of protecting endangered species and conserving fragile habitats within and beyond the borders of the Ocean Reef Community."

Although we may not welcome the native vermin into our homes (and pantries), we do respect our dynamic ecosystem. The founders of ORCAT understood the importance of protecting endangered species and conserving fragile habitats within and beyond the borders of the Ocean Reef Community. ORCAT staff work to monitor the movement of cats throughout The Reef and strategically feed away from areas close to known endangered species habitats. Cats found in close proximity are relocated to preserve those boundaries.

Grayvik Animal Care is Born

In 2006, in support of the ORCAT program and looking to help meet the growing demand for veterinary services from Ocean Reef pet owners, Ocean Reef Club donated a

parcel of land and the Stamps family gave the lead donation (in honor of their cat Grayvik) to build a facility. February 1, 2006 the Grayvik Animal Care Center, Home of ORCAT, opened its doors.

As a nonprofit, the program relies on revenue from the veterinary and grooming services provided at the Grayvik Animal Care Center. In addition, the program receives administrative and financial support from the Ocean Reef Community Association as well as private donations. In the late 1990s, ORCAT, Inc. held its first annual fundraiser, a luncheon/fashion show dubbed Catwalk. Catwalk was originally held under a tent with employees and Members serving as models for local stores. Today, ORCAT's annual Catwalk has evolved into a much-anticipated event with over 400 attendees. Partnerships have included Saks Fifth Avenue and most recently Neiman Marcus.

Responsibility and Commitment

Today, ORCAT staff members trap cats for wellness exams, testing, vaccinations, microchipping/tattooing and altering. There are 40 feeding areas throughout The Reef that are managed every day rain or shine, holiday or weekend. Adoptable cats and kittens or those with chronic health conditions are cared for at the Grayvik Center. Few Members know that in 2019, the ORCAT TNR program was published in *Frontiers of Veterinary Science* and has been applauded as one of the top and longest running

TNR programs in the country. In addition to the myriad of ORCAT responsibilities, the Grayvik Center staff also assist the veterinarian in providing veterinary services to the approximately 550 companion cats and dogs of Ocean Reef. With a growing number of pets living on The Reef, the risk of pet exposure to rodent baits and poisons is not acceptable; the presence of ORCATs significantly minimizes that need.

At one time, the cat population on Ocean Reef was close to 2000. Present counts estimate 200 working cats in the community and 120 adoptable ORCATs living at the Grayvik Center. Unfortunately, at the height of the COVID pandemic, medical and veterinary professionals were asked to halt non-emergency surgical procedures in an effort to conserve medical/surgical supplies and allow for adequate social distancing. That brief break in the continuity of the TNR program resulted in more kittens being seen on The Reef than in past years. Fortunately the TNR program has resumed and staff continue to work diligently to carry out the mission of ORCAT, Inc.

So that is a little history on the cats of Ocean Reef who naturally manage the rodent population, and the nonprofit ORCAT, Inc. that manages and cares for the cats. The feral cats that can't be socialized are happy living life as a working cat in our safe environment, helping with pest control.

ORCATs are our friends!

In Plein Air



by Susan Bohan

Hopefully many Members were able to wander around The Reef Monday and Tuesday to meet some of the 11 Plein Air artists and view our Club through their artistic eyes. Since many of the artists we usually see were reluctant to travel, most of the artists are from our immediate area, including six new to The Reef. Each is an award-winning artist whose works took advantage of the light, architecture and lush topography.

Newcomers and friends Jean Frey and Gisela Llorens began their projects with similar views of mangroves from Buccaneer Island, but Jean's use of oils and Gisela's of pastels give each work a very different feel. Lizzie Hunter, also new, began at the water's edge as well but caught the grey Monday morning light beautifully. Julie Skoda and Jacquie Roch, both very familiar with The Reef, also began at

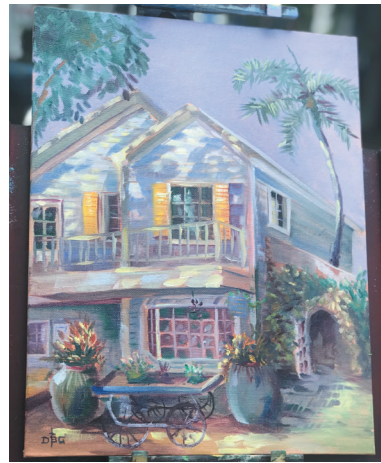


Jean Frey

Buccaneer Island. Each has an entry of the swaying palms with our calm waters in the background.

David Bader, from Key Largo, and Morgan Samuel Price, who is a frequent visitor, were found at the Fishing Village, both inspired by the colors reflected there; David by the blue building against what he interpreted as a lavender sky, and Morgan with the soft yellows and rich greens. On the other side of the Village, Kathleen Denis was introducing new instructor and friend Andres Lopez to the sunbathing pelicans.

Golfers will enjoy seeing Linda Apriletti's painting of the 11th hole on the Dolphin Course with its new colorful landscaping that she completed before moving over to the Water Garden. There she feels the beautiful view of



David Bader



Kathleen Denis

palm trees along the Gate House Road reflect the light in a very different way.

This is one of my favorite shows at the Art League and I think everyone who visits will agree. Each painting is a small and perfectly framed reminder of how lucky we are to be at Ocean



Andres Lopez



Linda Apriletti

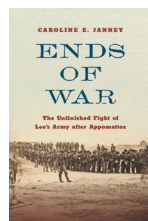
Reef. Each artist captured what we often take for granted in a way to be treasured.

Come see for yourself at the Art League's Main Gallery 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through January 28 and take home your favorite piece of your favorite place.

New Books for the History Buff

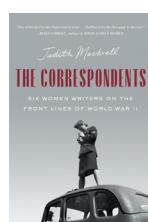
by Susan Bohan

For those history buffs, four out of five non-fiction books recently added to the Library range from little known facts after the end of the Civil War to influential women on the front lines of World War II, to the chase to find Bin Laden, to the discussion of 10 Admirals who served with the strength of character sorely needed today. The fifth details many aspects of the well-known college admissions scandal and how one man still suffers its aftermath.



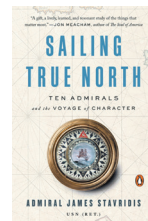
"Ends of War: The Unfinished Fight of Lee's Army After Appomattox" by Caroline Janney – explores the time between

the end of the war and Reconstruction as exhausted soldiers returned home with the animosity of a lost war and its price we live with today.



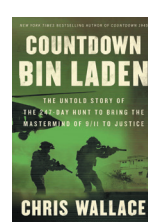
"The Correspondents: Six Women Writers on the Front Lines of World War II" by Judith Mackrell – Banned from combat, these

women used every resource to shape the chaos of war into a coherent narrative.



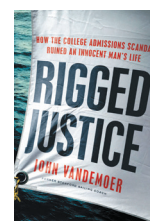
"Sailing True North: Ten Admirals and the Voyage of Character" by Admiral James G. Stavridis – From Ancient Greece to present day,

the theme that leadership is important but that serving your reputation is a poor substitute for serving your character comes through for each of these 10 men.



"Countdown Bin Laden: The Untold Story of the 247-Day Hunt to Bring the Mastermind of 9/11 to Justice" by Chris Wallace – highly

readable and detailed account of one of the most successful intelligence victories in our lifetime.



"Rigged Justice: How the College Admissions Scandal Ruined an Innocent Man's Life" by John Vandemoer – This Stanford

sailing coach proclaims his innocence as he lifts the veil on how some of the rich and famous sidestep the system.

As of January 24, the Library will be open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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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. ,,

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Dashlane - the Password Manager



"Dot.calm"
by Jane
Silverman

I am actually kind of old-fashioned for someone who spends her days reading about phone apps, the internet and technology. Surprisingly, it took more than a modicum of convincing for me to buy into a password manager, but that's just what I did.

Let's get personal! If something happened to your husband/wife/significant other – would you know the password to their bank accounts, Facebook page, email, or Kindle? Start fresh for 2022 and try the **Dashlane – Password Manager app** www.dashlane.com; it puts all your passwords and personal info into one secure "cyber vault" that only you and your nearest and dearest have the "key" for.

Dashlane makes the back of your phone/address book cover, the underside of your keyboard, and the notes section of your

smartphone obsolete for "hiding" your passwords. Once you input your unlimited number of passwords for Amazon, iTunes, FedEx, Gmail, Apple ID, and others, you only have to remember the ONE password for Dashlane which you can access from any device or by using your Face ID or Touch ID.

But wait – there's more: the Dashlane password generator will suggest hard-to-crack passwords or choose your own (just please stop using 1234567!); under the Secure Notes tab add wifi passwords, lists of medications, locations of a secret treasure, etc. which you can type in, scan or upload from your device; the Payment tab for credit cards also offers secure payments and storage; and in the IDs tab you can upload important documents like your driver's license, passport, Global Entry card, Social Security, etc. Dashlane also has a nifty VPN (Virtual Private Network) for a secure wifi connection directly from the app to help avoid those easy-to-hack free wifi networks at malls and elsewhere.

With Dashlane, your personal data is completely encrypted and private and can be easily shared. The only fly in this ointment is where will you hide the Dashlane password??

Proposed for Membership Through Jan. 27, 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

Kristin & Douglas Londal are Social Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Londal are purchasing Dock A-24 and the equity from the resale list. They are residents of Naples, Florida. Their sponsors are Fran & Thomas Bell and Briggs Forelli.

Leigh & Victor Sansone are applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Sansone are purchasing 131 Beach Rd, Unit A, Dock F-07 from Andre Imbeau and the equity from the resale list. They are residents of Westlake, Texas. Their sponsors are Robin & William Orgel and Frank McKee on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Waitlist Social Membership

Posted applicants, once approved,

will be added to the waitlist.

Sarah & Brian Chin are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Chin are residents of Rumson, New Jersey. They are members of Rumson Country Club and Galloway National Golf Club. Their sponsors are Matt Van Arkel and Ralf Sellig.

Christine & Landon Tracy are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Chin are residents of Gross Pointe Farms, Michigan. They are members of Little Harbor Club and Grosse Pointe Club. Their sponsors are Molly & Kiefer Pirrung, Pam Yates and Maggie & Steve Parker.

Waitlist Social Local Membership

Posted applicants, once approved, will be added to the waitlist.

Anna & Alex Lastra are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Lastra are residents of Miami, Florida. Their sponsors are Henry Salas, Fernando Aran, Carlos Lastra and Charlie Johnston on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Daniela & Eric Woodward are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Woodward are residents of Miami, Florida. Their sponsors are Pack St. Clair, Michael Fay and William Nutt.

"Master" of Creation

Welcome Chef Ruben Garcia

Chef Ruben Garcia will display his culinary prowess on **Monday, January 24** for his first visit to Carysfort Kitchen. Chef Garcia's expertise is rooted in the hospitality and golf industries, as the Executive Chef of the Augusta National Golf Club since 2015, and responsible for all Hospitality sponsor-dining venues, Media, Player and Berckmans culinary operations at the Masters golf



Chef Ruben Garcia

tournament. An undertaking that includes 32 on-site kitchens, representing tens of thousands of meals daily throughout this prestigious event.

Chef Garcia's professional culinary career began after completing his education at the Culinary Arts Institute of Louisiana in 1997, when he moved to New Orleans to train under Paul Prudhomme at K-Paul's LA Kitchen, also working at the iconic Galatoire's Restaurant in the French Quarter.

In 2000, Garcia joined The Ritz Carlton Hotel Company, marking the beginning of a 15-year tenure that would take him from New Orleans to Lake Oconee, South Beach, Lake Tahoe and Denver. During his time with Ritz Carlton, which included management and executive level positions, he

also opened hotels in Grand Cayman and Moscow.

Last year, Chef Ruben received his American Culinary Foundation Certified Executive Chef certificate and is now in pursuit of the coveted Certified Master Chef certification.

Please welcome Chef Ruben Garcia to Carysfort Kitchen on **Monday, January 24** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To register for this class, call Dining Reservations at 305-367-5931.

Chef Garcia is also to join CVNE Compañía Vinícola del Norte de España (the Northern Spanish Wine Company) at the Vine to Table Dinner on Tuesday, January 25.

MLO Jewelry Charm Workshop

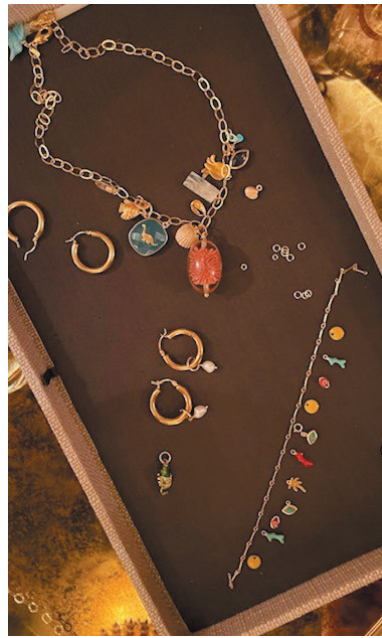


"Spa Notes"
by Jillian
Barron, The
Spa Director

The Spa is so excited to invite you to attend a specialized jewelry class with Mariana Lopez Osornio, founder and Creative Director of MLO Jewelry, a popular Florida jewelry line seen on runway shows, in magazines, and worn by celebrities.

Call The Spa at 305-367-6506 to register to attend "Charm School" at The Spa on **Wednesday, January 26** from 2-3:30 p.m. There you will learn how to make your own bracelet or necklace with natural stones and unique charms.

Mariana is a Gemologist from Argentina, now local to Florida, with specialization in diamonds and colored stones. She draws inspiration from



Make your own MLO Jewelry at The Spa Wednesday, January 26.

the beach, ocean, lakes, sun kisses, amazing things under the sea, and tropical paradise. All of her jewelry is timeless and handcrafted, and her fascination with natural beauty and eco-friendly materials is translated into the shapes, colors, and stones of her all her collections.

Valentine's Day Sale at The Spa

Beginning now through February 14, all jewelry, handbags and clothing is 25% off. (Cannot be combined with any other discounts).

UPCOMING SPA EVENTS

Friday, January 21

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Idalia Baudo Jewelry Trunk Show

Wednesday, January 26

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

MLO Jewelry Trunk Show

Wednesday, January 26

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Charm School Make Your Own Jewelry Class with Mariana from MLO Jewelry

Wednesday, February 2

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Aura Headpieces Trunk Show

Wednesday, February 9

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Isabella Adams Trunk Show

Thursday, February 10

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Be the Light Malas Trunk Show

Friday, February 11

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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Mar 27



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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

21 FRIDAY

Golf Fitness Class

7am • Member Fitness Center

Beach Yoga Class

8am • Buccaneer Island

Pickleball Cardio

8am • Tennis & Games Center

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

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

2pm • Driving Range

Come Sail with Us

Reservations Required
2pm • Card Sound Yacht Club

Croquet Mixer Open Play

2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen

3pm • Driving Range

Friday Golf Nine & Dine

3pm Shotgun • Hammock Course

Pickleball Battle Royal

4-6pm • Tennis & Games Center

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Equity Member Get-Together

5-7pm • Sailfish Room

Live Performance Chamber Music Festival Soiree

6pm • Cultural Center

Reef Club Kids Open

6-10pm • RCK Clubhouse

22 SATURDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Zumba Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Cultural Center Museum Open

9am-4pm • Cultural Center

Guided Eco-Kayak Tour

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

Nature Center Open

2-5pm • Nature Center

Reef Rec Room Open

2-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Quickstart Tennis Clinic

2:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Mixed Doubles Tennis Round Robin

3:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Live Performance Chamber Music Festival

5pm • Cultural Center

Grand Seafood Buffet

6-8:30pm • Cooking School

Lighted Standup

Paddleboard Tour

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

"King Richard" (PG)

7:30pm • Cultural Center

23 SUNDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Cardio Tennis Clinic

8 & 9am • Tennis & Games Center

Member-Professional Golf

Tournament

8:30am Shotgun • Dolphin & CSGC

Reef Club Kids Open

9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

Cultural Center Museum Open

9am-4pm • Cultural Center

Beginners Sailing Clinic

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

Mat Pilates Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic

10am • Tennis & Games Center

Kids Matter

10:30am • Cultural Center in the Heritage Room

NFL Sunday at Burgee Bar

12-11pm • Burgee Bar

Croquet Mixer Open Play

2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Reef Rec Room Open

2-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

"King Richard" (PG)

7:30pm • Cultural Center

24 MONDAY

Tai Chi Class

7:30am • Member Fitness Center

Vinyasa Yoga Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Cycle Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Power Yoga Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Library Open

10am-2pm • Cultural Center

Mah Jongg, Canasta & Backgammon Open Play

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

Gameio Tennis Clinic

10 & 11am • Tennis & Games Center

Learn & Play Croquet Beginners Clinic

2:30-3:30pm • Croquet Lawn

Women, Wickets & Wine

3:30pm • Croquet Lawn

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

25 TUESDAY

Cycle Class

6am • Member Fitness Center

Outdoor HIIT/Strength Circuit

7am • MFC Parking Lot

Cardio Tennis Clinic

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Vinyasa Yoga Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Inter-Club Pickleball Match vs. The Racquet Club

11am • Tennis & Games Center

Lester Lampert Baubles, Bubbles & Jewels Event

12-5pm • Cultural Center

Pickleball 101

2:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Croquet Crocodile Cup

2pm • Croquet Lawn

Intermediate/Advanced Bridge Lesson

3-4pm • Card & Games Room

Pickleball Organized Play

4pm • Tennis & Games Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic

4:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Ladies' Poker Night

6:15pm • Card & Games Room

26 WEDNESDAY

Golf Fitness Class

7am • Member Fitness Center

Ladies' Pickleball League

8am • Tennis & Games Center

Sweat Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Push-Up Challenge

9am-12pm • Member Fitness Center

Deep H2O Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic

10 & 11am • Tennis & Games Center

Lester Lampert Baubles, Bubbles & Jewels Event

12-5pm • Cultural Center

MLO Jewelry Charm Workshop

2pm • The Spa

Gameio Tennis Clinic

4:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Mens Pickleball Night League

5:30-7:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

27 THURSDAY

Cycle Class

6am • Member Fitness Center

Pickleball Men's League

8-9am • Tennis & Games Center

Gentle Yoga Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Bridge Lessons

10-11:30am • Card & Games Room

Gameio Tennis Clinic

10 & 11am • Tennis & Games Center

FIT Camp

12pm • Member Fitness Center

Canasta Lessons

12:30pm • Card & Games Room

Beginner Croquet Open Play

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Mixed Doubles Tennis

League Play
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• Mediterranean Delight

• Lomelo's Meat & Seafood

Salsa y Savor • Black Duck

Harvey's BBQ

Thursday, January 27

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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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MOVIES

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"King Richard" (PG 13)

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Sunday, Jan. 23 • 4:30pm & 7:30pm

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Movie Hotline: 305-367-6306

SPOT ON SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper

Florida Winters....

According to Google – Florida is the warmest state in the U.S. with an average annual temperature of 70.7°F. So why then, dear Google, did I wake up on Tuesday morning and *it was cold*! Since I was seriously lacking a "below 70.7F" wardrobe, a trip to Fishing Village was essential.... My first purchase was one of those puffy coats that weigh nothing but are shiver proof (pictured). I found it at **Orvis** (\$198).... Now that I was properly bundled up, I decided to see what was available in other OR stores for those, albeit unusually, cool FL days.... **Burgee Shop** has a puffy jacket for men – full zipper, nice subdued gray color (\$155). Also for men (though there are small sizes for the girls) are the reverse weave ORC crew shirts. The Club initials are big and the shirts are too. Heavy duty and very popular (*Champion* \$64).... At **J. McLaughlin** there's a classy gold version of the puffy (\$245). Perfect to wear for dinner at CH Prime



Next on my "Stay Warm in FL" list – *Cashmere*, which I'm told is eight times warmer than wool. **Dockside Living** has the ultimate men's cashmere sweater. It's a lovely shade of blue with a quarter zipper and a lightweight silky fabric lining. (*Castle Heather/Scotland* \$219). Dockside Living also carries those popular cashmere poppers – soft wraps in lovely colors with a place to pop in your head (\$179) ...At **Vineyard Vines Women**, there's a great selection of cashmere sweaters. My favorite: navy with a high-stepping white flamingo (\$125).... I'm now hoping for cool weather! !

– Joan Birsh

WINING & DINING

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Dinner Daily 4-9pm

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Fri. & Sat. 11am-9pm

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Fri. & Sat. 7am-10pm

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Fri. & Sat. 4-11pm

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Sun. 5-11pm

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SPORTS

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Tournament News, Upcoming Events & Rules

Three Wicket Golf Croquet Tournament

by William Hinkebein,
Croquet Chair

The Three Wicket Golf Croquet Tournament was held on a beautiful, clear, blue-sky day on the big green croquet lawn. A large group of 24 players came ready to play.

After hellos and warm ups, the two-person teams were drawn randomly from a hat. This is one aspect of this tournament which makes it fun and interesting.



Three Wicket Champions Marie Jacob and Kendall Hendrick, and Finalists Mike Love and Joan Flippin.

After realizing the teams, it was apparent that any team could win.

A three-wicket tournament means that each game is played to just two wickets. Whichever team scores two wickets first, wins that game. Also, this is a double elimination event, which means a team is not completely eliminated until they lose two games.

Play began at 1:30 p.m., officiated by Coach Justin Romero and **William Hinkebein**. The action was fast and furious. Gaining that first wicket is extremely important when playing only to two.

There were some fantastic shots throughout the competition. Some teams jelled together nicely, discussing every shot and the correct strategy. Play went on for some two hours plus before the final two teams were standing.

Congratulations to the team of **Joan Flippin** and **Mike Love** for making it to the finals from the back draw. Congratulations to winners **Marie Jacobs** and **Kendall Hendrick** who did not lose a single game.

This three-wicket event is so fun, we may have to do it again this croquet season!

General Croquet Info

• **One-minute rule:** A player has only one minute to hit their ball after the previous played ball stops rolling. This one-minute rule keeps the pace of play moving. One minute gives enough time to assess the situation and take your shot.

• **Shoving or pushing the ball... not allowed:** The ball must be hit and not shoved or pushed. A single strike from the mallet head onto the ball is the only legal hit.

• **Double tap....not allowed:** A double tap occurs when a player hits their own ball directly into an opponent's ball that is approximately 5 inches or closer away. This hit causes your ball to momentarily stop while your mallet continues to move forward. Thus your mallet hits your ball a second time. If you are unsure of this rule and how it occurs, please ask a veteran player to demonstrate.

• **Keys to winning include defense and good shot making:** Defense includes knocking your opponent's ball far, far away when necessary or simply hitting their ball away from in front of the wicket (called "clearing"). Another good defensive move is rolling your own ball in the way of your opponent's ball so they do not have a good next shot (called "blocking").

UPCOMING CROQUET EVENTS

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

Enjoy a glass of ORC-provided vino on Jan. 24, Feb. 7 and Feb. 21. It's BYOB on the other Mondays. Just show up, play, then relax and enjoy a drink with your croquet friends. No sign ups necessary.

The Crocodile Cup: Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Continuing every Tuesday through March 1, with the Grand Finale on Sunday, March 6, the Croc Cup replaces regular Open Play on these Tuesdays. Teams are drawn by chance for every game. This league will be capped at 30 players. The list will close after the second week of play on Tuesday, January 25.

Open Play: Sundays & Fridays 2-5 p.m.

When the Croc Cup ends, Open Play will also include Tuesdays.

The Judy: Friday, January 28 9 a.m.

Sign up for this ladies only singles tournament on or before Tuesday, January 25 at the Tennis & Games Center.

Golf Croquet Doubles Championship: Friday, February 18 8:30 a.m.

Teams sign up beginning February 10. Ten team maximum.

Golf Croquet Singles Championship: Friday, March 4 8:30 a.m.

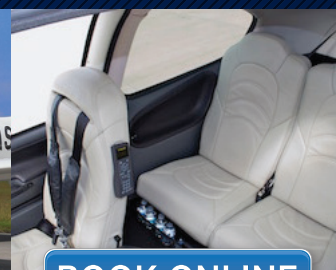
Sign up beginning February 25.

ORAC: Friday, March 18

The annual ORC vs Anglers Club Invitational Golf Croquet Match. Twelve ORC players maximum, selected by the Croquet Committee.

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31st Annual Tennis Pro-Am Ends in a "Wash"



"Tennis Shorts" by Jim Morton, Director of Tennis

This past week we held our 31st annual Pro-Am Tennis Tournament at the Tennis & Games Center. Play began under blue skies and windy conditions with all 19 teams divided up into 4 flights. Each team was to play all of the other teams in their flight to determine who moved on to the main draw single elimination portion of the tournament. However, Mother Nature had other plans.

As the tournament entered its final round of the round



Member and Professional participants in last weekend's 31st annual Tennis Pro-Am.

robin, the skies quickly turned grey with heavy rain and wind following, preventing us from completing the event.

Despite the inclement weather, all of our Members had a great time competing with and against some of the best Tennis Professionals ever to play in this annual event. Many of the Pros expressed how much they enjoyed playing in the event and wanted me to thank the Members for making this such a competitive, yet, fun tournament for them.

I would like to thank all of the Members and Professionals for participating, and also recognize

my Staff for doing their very best to put on such a high quality tournament!

Member-Guest Tennis Tournament

If you are looking to play in another great tennis event, the Member-Guest Tournament will take place next week **January 28-30**. This is one of the premiere traditions at Ocean Reef Club and our longest running event.

The tournament features mixed doubles on Friday afternoon, followed by a cocktail party, which will be held on the Carysfort Patio at 6 p.m. On Saturday morning, we will

have the ladies' and gentlemen's doubles followed by an Ocean Reef catered luncheon on the patio at the Tennis & Games Center.

After lunch, the finals of the mixed doubles will be held with an open night planned so you can host your guests at one of our amazing restaurants. On Sunday morning, all of the ladies' and gentlemen's doubles finals will take place with a champagne toast and awards presentation to follow the last final.

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Sign Up for Approaching Pickleball Events



by Justin Romero,
Head of Racquet Sports

The Tennis & Games Center is looking forward to these events in the near future. See you on the courts!

Paddle Battle – Tennis & Games Center vs. The Racquet Club Tuesday, January 25

In this annual event, all are welcome to come support or play as you represent your respective clubs. The winner gets bragging rights for the year!

Sign up with head Pickleball Professional Kevin Girard kgirard@oceanreef.com to register for team ORC.

Ladies' & Men's Doubles Club Championships

Saturday & Sunday,
February 12 & 13

Choose a fellow Member as a partner and register for this annual tournament. Both A and B Flights.

Registration is required by calling the Tennis Pro Shop at 305-367-6583.

TENNIS RESULTS

Men's "B" Night League Monday, January 17

1st Place: **Victor Benoit**
2nd Place (tie): **Chris Garlich**
2nd Place (tie): **Steve Toth**

TENNIS

Player of the Week

Chatham Bridge

Where did you start playing tennis?

The ORC Tennis & Games Center!

Who is your favorite tennis player?

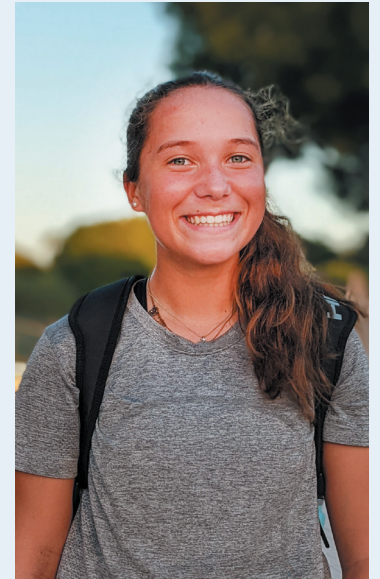
My dad, Gardiner Bridge.

What is your favorite shot?

My forehand because it's my best shot.

What other activities do you enjoy at Ocean Reef Club, aside from playing tennis?

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RECENT CATCH



Larry Johnston caught this exotic "Pomfret" last week in 1600 feet off Ocean Reef.



Joe Lanni and his son Leo had some great catches to celebrate over the New Year Holiday!

OFF THE REEF



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TaylorMade Stealth Coming Soon to Ocean Reef Club



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

Technology has changed the game of golf over the last few decades, making it more enjoyable for all levels of the game. Each year, the top manufacturers release new products that are designed to help players hit it further and higher with pinpoint accuracy.

TaylorMade is excited to release new technology that the game has never seen before. Their new TaylorMade Stealth series features drivers



Hillary Smith and Heather Post, LGA Member-Member Champions.

and fairway woods that are said to be the most innovative technology in years.

The Stealth Driver and Fairway woods have a unique look to them with a slick black top and a red club face. The innovative technology comes in the red clubface. This clubface is the first ever carbon fiber clubface. The TaylorMade Stealth is built with multiple layers of carbon fiber that produce optimal ball speeds, sounds and feels.

Be on the lookout for these and book your club fitting now to hit the ball further!



LGA Member-Member Flight Winners.

LGA Invitational

The annual LGA Member-Guest Golf Tournament is set to take place **February 8th and 9th**.

This is one of the marquee events on the calendars and the golf staff is excited to host this event with a fun theme, Wild Wild West! If you are a part of the Ladies Golf Association, please remember to sign up with Zach Haynes (zhaynes@oceanreef.com).

Ladies Member-Member

The Ladies Golf Association hosted its first major golf event of the season. The LGA Member-Member took place

this last week and saw record participation. Seven flights of ladies took on the Dolphin Course in five 9-hole matches. The objective of this event was to accrue as many points as possible to win their flight so that they could advance to the shootout. Shootouts are always thrilling, and this year did not disappoint. There was a huge crowd of participants following along, making for an exciting arena for our shootout participants. Congratulations to **Hillary Smith** and **Heather Post** for winning the 2022 Ladies Member-Member!

Golf Scoreboard

LGA Member-Member Results

January 11, 12 & 14

Overall Champions: Heather Post & Hillary Smith

Flight One Champions:

Heather Post & Hillary Smith

Flight Two Champions: Kathie Markel & Dedie Nutt

Flight Three Champions: Beth Noyes & Tricia Woodman

Flight Four Champions: Maggie Parker & Cathy Ripich

Flight Five Champions: Lori Young & Laura Zausmer

Flight Six Champions: Diane Hill & Cynthia Manzo

Flight Seven Champions: Linda Pelts & Diana Tweedy

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9 Hole Ladies Weekly Event

Thursday, January 13

1st Place (tie): Kathy Stocker,

Cindy Hilberg, Corrine

Tennent, Julia Hilton

1st Place (tie): Daisy Gonzalez,

Kelly Hertzman, Susie Hassett

2nd Place (tie): Virginia Smith,

Karen DiMaura, Linda Salisbury,

Michele Welch

2nd Place (tie): Staci Berry,

Karen Gregorich, Olenka Speaker

2nd Place (tie): Carol Cameron,

Kathleen Metzman, Susan

DiSanto

Closest to the Hole: Karen

Gregorich (Hole #6)

Longest Drive: Karen Gregorich (Hole #1)

MGA Weekly Event

Monday, January 17

1st Place Gross: Scott Heffner,

Charlie Zahringer, Henri Van Der

Eerden, Chris Cooper

2nd Place Gross: Christopher

Noyes, Jeff Steinhilber, Paul

Rubinstein, Robert Gothier

1st Place Net: Ken Owens, Tom

Logan, Briggs Forelli, Geoff Noyes

2nd Place Net: Tyler Davis,

Frank Demmerly, Tony

Rodriguez, Lee Westervelt

3rd Place Net: Joey Rivera,

Philip Russel, Tom Austin,

Peter Shea

Closest to the Hole: Brian Rich

(Hole #5), Richard Satterfield

(Hole #11)

9-Hole Men's Weekly Event

Monday, January 17

1st Place: Frank Schneider



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New York Yacht Club Burgee Flying Over Baker Harbor



by Frank Schneider,
Card Sound Sailing Club
Commodore

It's a special event of the year when the New York Yacht Club (NYYC) Invitational Race & Luncheon takes place. It has become a tradition, now in its 8th year.

This year, it became really challenging to set up the traditional racecourse around Pumpkin Key. The weather and wind reports for the day were predicting extreme changes in wind directions and almost no wind at starting hour.



CSSC Commodore Frank Schneider (right) presents CSSC's Jim Foster and Jim Lampman with the NYYC Invitational Championship.

The joined Race Committee of NYYC and CSSC - **Jane Schaefer, Tom Snyder** and George Isdale - had a difficult task. Luckily a light breeze came up by 10h, still out of the North. They decided to abandon the planned race around the island and set up a windward/leeward for short races to be able to react on wind changes. The 12 boats on the start were jockeying in the light wind for a good position on the line and the first race finally got underway.

Even in these wind conditions, sailors and the

spectators on many surrounding boats could enjoy two races before the third race had to be canceled when the wind almost disappeared. Some boats even had to be towed back to Baker Harbor where a wonderful buffet, set up by ORC Catering, was waiting for the participants and guests.

Prizes to the winners were given under the flagpole, where the burgees of the two clubs were proudly flying. First place trophies went to our own **Jim Foster** and **Jim Lampman** team, second place was awarded to the NYYC team of Jennifer



CSSC's Gary Sayia and Nancy Lampman, third place champions, pictured with Commodore Frank Schneider.

Perkins and Fletcher Perkins, and third place prizes went to **Gary Sayia** and **Nancy Lampman**.

To conclude a wonderful event, **Bob Schmetterer**, on behalf of the NYYC, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to CSSC, accepted by Commodore **Frank Schneider**, for hosting the NYYC - a big thank you to all our Members who helped to make this event possible.

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



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Wednesday, January 26

9am-2pm



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by Luis
Bracamonte,
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Challenge Standards:

Men: 30 Push Ups

Competition Handicap:

3 push-ups per decade after 40

Ladies: 10 Push Ups

Competition Handicap:

2 push-ups per decade after 40

Challenge modifications: knee push-up counts as 1/2 a repetition

To participate in the challenge, request an official counter at the front desk of the Member Fitness Center. Members training with a trainer can also

request the trainer to be an official counter.

Push Up World Records:

Male: Most Consecutive

Push Ups: 10,507

Most Push Ups in One Hour: 3054

Most Push Ups in 24 Hours: 46001

Most Push Ups in 12 Hours: 19325

Ladies: Most Consecutive

Push Ups: 555

We invite all Members to participate and cheer peers in this special challenge day! To learn more about the challenge or other fitness classes or services, please contact us at 305-367-5820.

NUTRITION LECTURE:

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Monday, January 24 at 2pm

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Ladies' Poker Night & More



by Gregg Van Dyke,
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Ladies' Poker Night Coming Up

The Ladies' Poker Night is quickly approaching on **Tuesday, January 25**. The dealers are ready and it's time to party!

The event will begin at 6:15 p.m. and will finish by 9:15 p.m. We will have hors d'oeuvres and cocktails available.

You do not need any poker experience to play in this game. You just need to be lucky. We will play seven card Texas hold'em all evening with the

Tennis and Recreation staff as our dealers.

As of last Wednesday, we've had more than 30 signs up. We are capping the event at 60, so don't be left out! Call the Card & Games Room to register – 305-367-6609.

Larry Cohen Seminar – New Date

The Larry Cohen Bridge Seminar will be on **Monday, February 28**. Sign up at the Card & Games Room or by calling 305-367-6609. We will cap this event at 52 players and have 40 signed up as of Wednesday. Don't miss the best bridge instructor around!

Evenings 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, January 27**, 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.

Men's Poker Night Texas Hold'em Knockout

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.

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

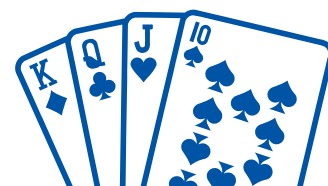
draw for table each round. Entry is complimentary and gift prizes are to be awarded!

Weekly Schedule Updates:

- We will not hold Beginning Bridge this Thursday, January 27 at 10:30 a.m. Beginning Bridge will resume as normal the following Thursday.
- Mah Jongg players are invited to come to the Card & Games Room on Saturdays to play beginning at 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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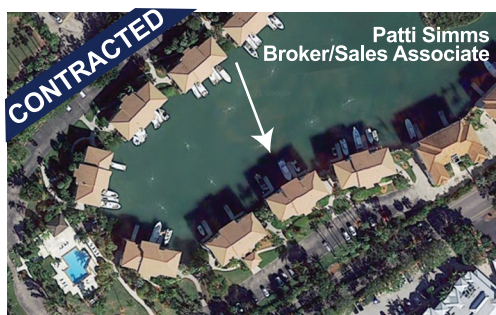
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BRIDGE TIP

Responding to 1NT with 5-4 in the Majors

When partner opens 1NT, the idea is to see if you have a fit in the Majors. This is done by using Stayman and Jacoby Transfers. But what happens when you have 5-4 in the Majors? This is where a series of bids would show your shape to the NT Opener.

10+ HCPs (Smolen Convention)

With 10 or more points, you want to go to game. Use Stayman first (2♣) to find a 4-card major fit. Then if partner bids a major, simply raise it to the 4-level. If partner denies a major (rebidding 2♦) then use the Smolen Convention to find a 3-card fit with your 5-card major (since partner denied the 4-card major in either of your majors)

Smolen Convention: Used

to show partner 5-4 in the Majors and game going values. Start with Stayman. Then if partner denies a 4-card major, jump to the 3-level with the shorter major (which partner does not have). Partner will go to game with a 3-card fit or simply bid 3NT. The idea behind this convention is to have the stronger hand play the hand.

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | |
| 3♥! | = 5 spades and 4 hearts | | |
| Pass | 4♠ | or 3NT | |
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | |
| 3♠! | = 4 spades and 5 hearts | | |
| Pass | 4♥ | or 3NT | |

Alert!

The 3-level bid in the Smolen Convention requires an Alert from partner.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Wednesday, January 12

Section A North-South

1. Fred Bacher - Ed Kavanaugh
2. Pamela Harding - Adelaide Jared
3. Rosemary Jones - Kay Meinhardt
4. Joyce Fowler - Ted Fowler

Section A East-West

1. Rod Patton - Sam Wardwell
2. Beverly Platner - Brian Platner
3. Mimi Whitbeck - Joanne Wills
4. Gordana Schneider - Rosalie Svete

Friday, January 14

Section A North-South

1. Kay Meinhardt - Joanne Wills
2. Mary Zwirn - Mel Zwirn
3. Judie Berry - Suzanne Kitchings

Section A East-West

1. Sam Wardwell - Suzy Heilpern
2. Kathie Markel - Pamela Harding
3. Beverly Platner - Dorothy Kemp

Monday, January 17

Section A North-South

1. Connie Taylor - Brian Platner
2. Adelaide Jared - Pamela Harding
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