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A Unique Way of Life

February 11, 2022



Paul Anthony captured this photo of Carol Anthony Riley and Susan Anthony on an early morning walk by the Buccaneer Island pool. Submitted by Carol Riley.

OR "See"

If you have been following the OR "See" series in the Ocean Reef Press you have enjoyed photos of vibrant sunsets, blossoming trees and the unique wildlife that Ocean Reefers live amongst. The page two constant has provided a place for Members to share the beauty, the serenity, the unexpected and sometimes even disturbing moments (imagine that crocodile a little too close to a golf ball) that are authentically "only at Ocean Reef." When OR "See" debuted in January of 2014 it prompted Members with, "what did you see today?" This has now been gratefully answered week upon week for eight years and counting. The question will continue to be asked - Did you see something interesting or unique in your travels about The Reef? On land, in the water or in the air? We invite you to share your discoveries within our environment, email orp@oceanreef.com.



Arvid Henley, Bob and Jane Henley's 12-year-old grandson from Sweden, captured this gorgeous view from Greenberg Park.

AROUND THE REEF

SUPER BOWL LVI AT TOWN HALL WATERSIDE

Sunday, Feb. 13
Beginning at 5 p.m.

Watch the Los Angeles Rams take on the Cincinnati Bengals on the big screens at Town Hall Waterside. Enjoy Super Bowl food specials, lawn games, football interactive inflatables and more!

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Cheers to Tradition!

By Sarah A. Cart

It's **All Charities Weekend (ACW)** – time to celebrate tradition!

If, in the wake of the last couple years of social distancing, you're trying to remember how we do that, or if you're new to the event, know that it's easy and fun.

Whether or not you've already been bidding online at

bidORC.org, plan to come to Carysfort Hall tonight between 4 and 7 p.m. for the Silent Auction Showcase. Your \$50 admission (included in your ticket if you are already a Patron or Trustee) covers the wine tasting that selects the Members Choice offerings for Ocean Reef's dining establishments for next season, and new this year, a bourbon tasting, too. It's also the first eyes-on occasion to investigate closely the fabulous record-breaking collection of items available for your bidding pleasure. Your task couldn't be simpler:

Browse. Marvel. Bid.
Sip. Spit. Vote.
Revisit. Bid again.
Chat. Laugh. Reconnect.
Sip some more. Bid anew.

Have fun. Do good. Thank all the chairs, and volunteers, and staff for countless hours of devotion and creativity.

Bid with an eye toward winning and keep track of your bids at bidORC.org.

Honor tradition. Make miracles happen.

Why? By the time Silent Auction bidding closes at 10:30 p.m. tomorrow (Saturday), the tradition of giving that

defines this amazing community will once again have enabled future magic, which is, after all, THE POINT. Shameless generosity enables the Ocean Reef Community Foundation's

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OR "See"



Russ Post shared this photo, taken by Molly Taylor, of a Roseate Spoonbill at Pumpkin Key and said, "Amazing....it's the first I've seen in my 50 years here. Truly one of 'those moments.'"

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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VALENTINE

Very long ago or so it seemed
Ventured out to find a new me
Variety of adventures life beamed

A special man entered my life
Absolutely he changed my world
Asked to marry I became his wife

Love amazing a special time
Less fear of the future and unknown
Later in life sweeter than wine

Entire changes above expectation
Equal to being a brighter me
Entered a new interpretation

Needing no more it was amazing
Noted a stronger growing woman
Naturally we grew beyond praising

Time has passed hand in glove
Tuned with mutual respect
Thankful each day to love

-Mary Zwirn
Member since 1995.

Gotta Question?

I am always impressed by the never-ending supply of golf items (tees, ball markers, divot tools, etc.) provided by the Club and wonder, does anyone have an actual figure of how many are given out each season?

With golf being such a popular activity at Ocean Reef, a lot of planning and preparation goes into ensuring the Club's Golf Team has enough supplies to last a season. And with the increase in golf play at Ocean Reef over the past couple of years, so too has there been an increase in necessary supplies.

Below, the Golf Team provided the Ocean Reef Press



with figures for some of the items they ordered before the start of the 2021-2022 season. As you can imagine, the team usually has to order more throughout the season to stay on top of the level of play.

250,000+ Logoed Burgee Tees
100,000+ White Tees
20,000+ Divot Tools
30,000+ Ball Marks

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

Cheers to Tradition

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distribution of 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. Over \$50 million has been distributed since 2008.

You'll find adventures on The Reef, across the country, and beyond the Gulfstream and the Atlantic. Delicious

meals and fine wines to savor. Rare vintages for your cellar. Awesome artwork. Great golf. Fantastic fishing. Bags and baubles. Unique experiences for mind and body. Make the most of this opportunity to garner extraordinary and memorable experiences for yourselves.

Return Saturday between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to keep tabs on your favorite items. Enjoy complimentary "Burgers, Beers and Bidding" from noon to 2 p.m. courtesy of the Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce. Continue browsing, connecting and bidding. Leave time to visit the display of NetJets aircraft at the Ocean Reef Airport between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Both tonight and tomorrow, purchase Bucket Raffle tickets for wonderful items from the practical to the fanciful, the drawings for which will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

And from 4 p.m. today through tomorrow evening, jeweler Lester Lampert will be at Carysfort with beautiful pieces for your consideration (no matter the price tag, Lester donates 20 percent back to All Charities).

The Silent Auction closes at the end of the Live Auction.* The highest bidders at that time will be the winners (you do not need to be present to win) and can be identified at "My Bids" on the bidding site. Item pick

up will be between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday at Carysfort Hall.

Not able to attend but itching to take part via surrogate bidding? Contact the All Charities office at 305-367-5996 or via AllCharities@OceanReef.com to make arrangements.

Questions? Visit oceanreefcommunityfoundation.org.

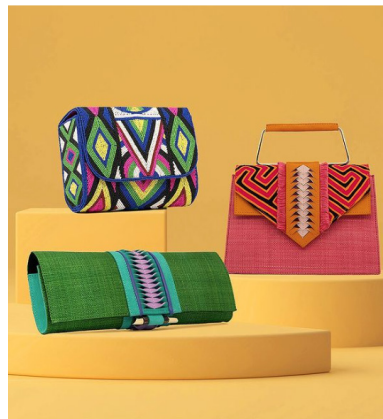
(Pssst! Don't forget to bid early, often and outrageously: It's the All Charities tradition!)

** For those who have RSVP'd, Saturday night's black-tie All Charities Gala and Live Auction begins at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails in Carysfort Hall, followed by 7 p.m. dinner, auction and dancing in Town Hall.*

A Few Short Weeks Away! Boutique D' Reef

Boutique D' Reef will be back in full swing **March 1-3** at Town Hall. After last year's need to "Reimagine the Boutique", no thanks to the pandemic disruption, this year will feature over 30 vendors - some returning and some brand new. Clothes, shoes, linens, jewelry, leather goods, children's items and more... so plan on some big shopping this year.

A percentage of all sales



New vendor, Luxe Peddler

benefit the Medical Center. The past couple of years have been a challenging time for all and the Medical Center stepped up to the task by providing tremendous community

support. The Center provided on-site COVID-19 vaccinations, booster shots, testing and just recently an open air COVID testing center.

Keith Young, CEO of the Medical Center, stated the following: "For the past two years, the Medical Center's day to day operations and planning has centered around COVID-19 and working to reduce the spread of COVID and keeping the community informed."

We invite everyone to do some shopping, have a little fun and more importantly, support the Medical Center - so they can keep supporting the

community in times of need - because what's more important than your health?

Your support is needed and so very much appreciated, with sincere thanks from The Boutique D' Reef Committee: **Adelaide Skoglund, Denny Morgan, Chris Fisher, Kathy Weiland, Cindy Manzo and Lori Young.**

Boutique D' Reef is now on Instagram @boutiquedreef where we will be highlighting our carefully curated, new and returning vendors all month long.

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

NEWS & HAPPENINGS

DENISON UNIVERSITY GATHERING

Ocean Reef Denison graduates - we are planning a gathering in the Spring. We think it would be great to have a list of all Denison alums on The Reef, so if you are a Denison alum or know others who are alums, let us know and we will add you/ them to the list to receive information about future gatherings. Email

Pat Shouvin (patrick@shouvin.com) or **Anne Taylor** (doctorannetaylor@gmail.com).

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA GATHERING

Kappa Kappa Gamma's next gathering will be held **Wednesday, February 23** from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Port O'Call Wine & Spirits. If you would like to be added to our email list, please contact **Nancy Dillman** at 502-599-3180 or ncstonegate@yahoo.com.

CATWALK DATE CHANGE

NEW DATE... AGAIN!

17th Annual Catwalk Fashion Show & Luncheon

Tuesday, March 29

Please note the new date change because when life hands us kibble, we make Fancy Feast! Save this new date and join fellow Members for The Great Catsby & the Barking 20s ORCAT Catwalk Fashion Show & Luncheon.

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40 CARDINAL LANE | OCEAN VIEW

5 BD/6.5 BA | \$21,900,000 | 2308 | 40cardinallane.com

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44 CARDINAL LANE | OCEAN VIEW

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311 CARYSFORT ROAD | VILLA CAY

3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths | \$3,999,000 | 1993

Helena Morton

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211 ANDROS ROAD | VILLA CAY

11,360 Sq. Ft. Homesite | \$3,900,000 | 2245

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MARINA SLIPS BS1&2 | OCEAN VIEW

90' Seawall Dockage | \$3,700,000 | 2272

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NEW LISTING

29 BAKER ROAD | CANAL FRONT

4 BD, 5 BA | New Construction | \$5,995,000 | 2332

Eric Woodward

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eric@oceanreefclubsir.com

Artist's Concept



NEW LISTING

18 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD | GOLF COURSE

3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths | \$4,795,000 | 2331

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429 SOUTH HARBOR | LAKE FRONT

5 Bedrooms, 6.5 Baths | \$6,500,000 | 2320

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patti@oceanreefclubsir.com



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HARBOUR GREEN 39 | CANAL FRONT

3 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths | \$4,500,000 | 2313

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Sold by: **Cassy Everhart** 305.522.2332 cassy@oceanreefclubsir.com

Sold by: **Morgan Smith** 305.321.1143 morgan@oceanreefclubsir.com



20 PERKY ROAD | CENTRAL LOCATION

3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths | \$3,500,000 | 2326

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Morgan Smith 305.321.1143 morgan@oceanreefclubsir.com



LISTED AND SOLD

VILLA COURT 43 | ANGLERS CLUB

2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths | \$1,470,000 | 2276

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PLAZA BUILDING | COMMERCIAL

3 Buildings | Retail | \$29,000,000 | 2180

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Bid online at bidORC.org

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Opening Night Wine Tasting and **NEW** Bourbon Tasting
Silent Auction Showcase

Opulence by Lester Lampert Jewellers
4 – 7 p.m. | Carysfort Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Silent Auction

Opulence by Lester Lampert Jewellers
11 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Carysfort Hall

NetJets Aircraft Display

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Ocean Reef Airport

Burgers, Beers & Bidding

Compliments of Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce
Noon – 2 p.m. | Carysfort Hall

All Charities Gala
BLACK TIE EVENT
Reservations Required

Cocktails and Silent Auction
Opulence by Lester Lampert Jewellers
5:30 p.m. | Carysfort Hall

Dinner, Live Auction and Dancing
7 p.m. | Town Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Silent Auction Item Pick Up

Opulence by Lester Lampert Jewellers
9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Carysfort Hall

In-person attendance at any All Charities Weekend event
requires full COVID-19 vaccination.



Ocean Reef soccer stars (l to r) Jack Massey, Wynn Massey, Teddy Davies and Jake Davies.

Soccer at Ocean Reef Club



by Jody Steele

So we all know that our ORC kids love to play tennis, sail, fish, and enjoy hours at Buccaneer Island, but did you know that some play soccer? In fact, they are a talented group that just proved their soccer skills way outside of the Front Gate.

Two sets of brothers, **Jack** and **Wynn Massey** with **Jake** and **Teddy Davies**, recently represented the soccer teams from the Upper Keys at the American Youth Soccer Organization's (AYSO) State Soccer Tournament in West Palm Beach. They were all winners! Wynn's team won

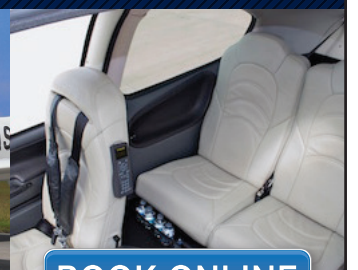
the entire tournament for the under10 age group, Jack and Teddy's team made it to the semifinals for the under 12 team, and Jake's team made it to the semifinals for the under 14 year team. This made history for the Upper Keys teams that had never before advanced to this level.

The two families and boys attribute their success not only to hours of dedicated effort, but also to the availability of practice space. Although they use driveways and parking lots when they can, the space at the Field at Four Corners has really become a welcome addition. This wonderful grassy spot is a well-utilized area for all age levels, numerous Member Events, and now has been a training ground for our young soccer stars.

Congratulations to these four student athletes from The Academy at Ocean Reef. We are proud of their diligence and success. We have another sport to add to our "unique way of life".

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Time for a Heart-Health Checkup?



by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

Every year, for the past 25 years or more, I've made an appointment with my internist for an annual physical exam. At some point, the EKG sensors are taped to your chest. You are instructed to lie very still while the test is underway. As you watch, a printout of your heart activity emerges. The report is taken to your doctor, who then comes and interprets the results for you. You're always hoping for a good report!

Knowing that Valentine's Day is Monday, I found myself wondering. What if someone invented a machine that could give a read-out of the heart health of our relationship with our spouse or significant other? If you were to receive the report, what would the results indicate this year?

Let me suggest that Valentine's Day is a great opportunity to consider making it an annual 'relational heart-health' checkup day. This checkup would involve the two of you sitting down together and asking each other, "So, how are we doing?" "How has the last year been for us?" "What are the issues that need

attention?" "Are there some changes we need to make?" "What can we celebrate in the gift of our love for one another?"

To be clear, a perfectly heart-healthy relationship is a myth! I tell every couple whose wedding I conduct that building a successful marriage or relationship is the hardest work you'll ever do! It's also the greatest satisfaction you'll ever experience.

Maintaining a vital marriage, or vital relationship, requires the same kind of attention that we give to maintain our physical heart health. Making that investment in each other pays incredible benefits. It adds to the quality of all of our lives! Failing to do so leads to dis-ease, sometimes requiring intensive care.

This will be the 53rd Valentine's Day my wife Jane and I have shared together. We met, traveling in a music group. We were on the road 25 days a month for almost seven years. Our backgrounds and temperament could not have been more different. But we knew we were better together than either of us alone.

There was a time when we wrote quite a bit of music. The lyrics to one song came early in our marriage, right after a big quarrel. I stormed out of our apartment in a huff, and left my new bride wondering what just happened! Sitting alone, thinking about how ugly I had been, I began to put words on a page. Here's what I wrote.

To love you is a different thing, not for what you give or do

*But caring just for who you are, and loving you for you
If I want you, then I'll use you, till the next one comes along
But if I love you, then I'll honor you, together we'll grow strong
So we'll take the times of ecstasy, and the times when things get tough
Together we'll build a life that lasts, a life that's built on love
Loving is forever, and not for just a day
Loving takes a life time, God created us that way
Loving is forever and not for just a day
Loving takes a life time, God created us that way*

Later that evening, I sheepishly came back to our apartment, and apologized – not my last by any means! Then I asked if I could read something – something that expressed how deeply I felt about the gift of our love for one another. The tears that came were different this time.

We have sung that song many times, in many places. And yes, we always tell how it started!

CHAPEL NEWS

Ocean Reef Chaplain
Rev. Dr. Robert Henley
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Friday, February 11
AA Meeting
7:30 a.m.
Hibiscus Room – Key Largo Building

Shabbat Candle Lighting
5:54 p.m.

Sunday, February 13
Traditional Worship Service
Dr. Alistair Begg
9 a.m.
Cultural Center

Catholic Mass Online
10 a.m.
facebook.com/sjmkeylargo/

Contemporary Worship Service
Dr. Alistair Begg
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, February 14
AA Meeting
7:30 p.m.
Yacht Club Room

Wednesday, February 16
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.
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Message Online
7 p.m.
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Thursday, February 17
Men's Book Study
8 a.m.
Card & Games Room at the Tennis & Games Center

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We Mourn the Loss

John P. Barbarino

It is with a heavy heart we let our friends and family know our father, John P Barbarino, passed away Saturday, February 5th. This loving husband, wonderful father and terrific grandfather was surrounded by his family when he passed. He cherished his family, long-time friends and everyone he met over the past 30 years where he lived with his wife, Gina, at Ocean Reef Club. He spent almost every Sunday



in the Ocean Room with the "breakfast club". He looked forward to seeing his buddies, as well as the staff who greeted him with sincere kindness each weekend. Many also knew him and his loyal black and white

Shih Tzu, Oreo, from the Small Dog Park where you could guarantee to see them daily around 3 p.m.

Most everyone who met John has an entertaining story to tell about him, since he loved life, telling jokes and often played pranks on his friends. He would do anything just to see you smile.

Even after the surprise of his recent stage 4 lung cancer diagnosis in September 2021, he continued to say often "he was blessed to have 86 happy and healthy years". We have been overwhelmed with the amount of love his friends here at Ocean Reef Club have sent

us. We are beyond grateful for the extraordinary level of support and care he received from everyone at the Medical Center and Public Safety.

John Barbarino is survived by his wife of 55 years, Gina, his daughter, Gia, son in law, Rick, daughter, Marisa, son in law, Chris, and four grandchildren. Finally, he is survived by his best friend and loyal companion Oreo.

In lieu of flowers, donations could be made to the Veterans Association in Key Largo, or the American Lung Association.

Member since 1990.

We Mourn the Loss

Christina N. Darling

Chris was born April 1, 1925 in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI and passed on February 3, 2022 peacefully at age 96 in her daughter's home in Homestead. Her parents were Christina and Col Phelps Newberry and she had two brothers, Pete and Handy, who passed before her. She graduated from Miss Porter's School in Farmington, CT and Barmore Business School in NV. She was a 'Ponds' cold cream gal and model.

Chris and her late husband, Jim, first came to ORC on their sailboat from NJ in 1972 and looked at property the next day, had a bottle of wine on the patio of a new Pumpkin Cay condo that evening, and signed a contract in the morning. They were quick to make decisions: her brother introduced her to Jim on a Friday and he asked her to marry him on Sunday. They married 8 months later and spent 49 wonderful years traveling on their boat from Mantoloking, NJ to Florida and the islands.

After becoming permanent residents on Perky Road in



2002, Chris was advised by her daughter that she had to do something other than just play tennis every day, so she started selling real estate. Chris was also a tenor singing and performing with the Gingersnaps and loved performing at the Cultural Center, took many trips with the Art League and Questers, was an avid swimmer, tennis player and always had a needlepoint project in the works making doorstops for all the family ornaments. Her oldest great-grandchild once said "we love being with her - she thinks she's taking care of us but we were taking care of her" on many weekends - he's now a student at University of Florida. She also took over for Jane Betz and was the glue that held the Golden Girls together for their weekly outings to the various restaurants and local gossip and updates.

Chris is survived by her daughter, Christina Kittle, and blessed with local grandchildren Michael, Christina and Cricket, and great grands Joey, Brandon and Zoey Forcine and Sadye, Leilani and Jami Kittle in

Kalamazoo, MI. The family is thankful for all the help from her aides, Marsha Joyce, Suzanne Garfield and Wendy Smith.

Donations to ORCAT welcomed.

Member since 1972.



116 Lazzara 2008



95 Pearl 2023



80 Pearl 2018



66 Viking 2014



62 Fairline 2013



59 Spencer 2009



North American Dealer





*Multiple Yellowfin Slots Available



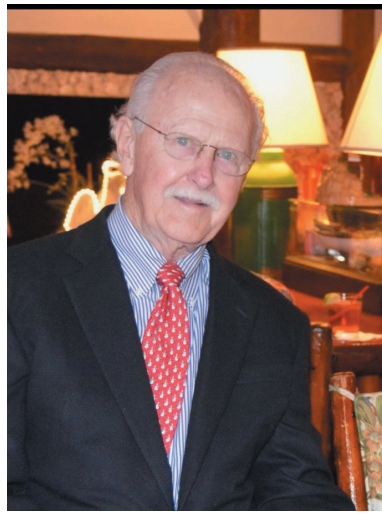
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We Mourn the Loss

Joseph Pendergast

Joseph Pendergast of Key Largo passed away peacefully with his wife, Paula, by his side on January 27, 2022. He was 88 years old.

Born in Chicago, Illinois to Lorraine and Joseph Barry Pendergast, Joe grew up in Gages Lake, Illinois. In his early career, he worked for James B. Moore in multiple staffing companies and established offices for Moore in Boston and New York. Joe founded Weatherby Associates in Stamford, Connecticut in 1972 and Weatherby Healthcare in 1982. Weatherby Healthcare became one of the most prominent physician staffing and Locum Tenens companies in the country. After retiring in 2000, Joe spent his leisure time between Key Largo



and Fishers Island, New York.

Joe contracted Polio at the age of sixteen, lost the use of his legs and was to spend his life on crutches. Not allowing his physical limitations to define him, he met the challenges presented with a single-minded determination to pursue fully his interests and activities. Joe went on to lead a very successful life and business career. While being an uplifting influence on those around him, he mentored many

employees and colleagues. For several years he also coached an inner-city Pop Warner football team, as well as his own children's sports teams.

Joe and his wife Paula joined Ocean Reef Club in 1984, where Joe was an active member of the Ocean Reef Rod & Gun Club and served on the Ocean Reef Club Advisory Board from 1999-2002. In 1993, Joe became a member of Key Largo Anglers Club where he and Paula resided for several years. He loved his pets and participated in a Saks Fifth Avenue Fashion Show sponsored by ORCAT, where he "walked" the runway with his beloved rescue miniature poodle, Jake, in his lap. Joe loved being on the water, thoroughly enjoyed boating and was also an avid hunter and skeet and trap enthusiast. He was past president of Ducks Unlimited, Aspetuck Valley Chapter, in the 1980s and was honored to be featured on Curt Gowdy's "The American

Sportsman."

Joe is survived by his wife of 47 years Paula Pendergast, sons Ryan Pendergast (Margaret), Michael Pendergast, James Pendergast, Patrick Pendergast (Sarah), daughters Kimberly Ferguson (Marty), Lisa Brennan, Barbara Powell (Scott), 17 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service was held on February 4, 2022. Donations can be made to March of Dimes or Alzheimer's Association.

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NEWS FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER

A Night Out with the Medical Center

Please join us on February 17 at Carysfort Hall in the Pelican Room at 5 p.m. with speaker Justin Sporrer, M.D., a neurosurgeon and director of functional neurosurgery at Baptist Health's Miami Neuroscience Institute. He specializes in general neurosurgery, functional neurosurgery, deep brain stimulation and high-intensity focused ultrasound (HiFU) for movement disorders.

Dr. Sporrer received his undergraduate degree from Georgetown University, where he received the Barrett Award

for Excellence in Humanities, the Department of Physics Award and the Chapman Award in Biology. He received his medical degree from the University of Florida, earning numerous accolades, including the Academic Perfection Award and the AMA Educational Research Foundation Award. Dr. Sporrer completed an internship and residency in neurological surgery at the University of Florida. During his residency, he received the Charles "Chuck" Shank Award in Neurosurgical Excellence and the Resident Teacher Award and served as chief resident. In addition, Dr. Sporrer was a clinical research fellow at the UF Center for Movement Disorders. He is a member of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons and the American Association of

Neurological Surgeons. He has lectured and presented research findings at medical meetings and published in medical journals.

Dr. Sporrer stresses that the higher rates of Parkinson's diagnoses should motivate more people to seek medical help from specialists if they start to experience movement-related symptoms, or other signs of the disease.

"If you have a tremor or you're having difficulty with movements of any sort, you owe it to yourself to at least get it checked out," said Dr. Sporrer. "It is a common misconception that a tremor or stiffness or discoordination is just a part of getting older. There is a certain amount of slowing down as we get older. But other signs like tremors or the inability to

write — that really shouldn't happen just because we're 60- or 70- or 80-years-old. It's worth checking out and at least then you will be exposed or discuss the correct options with your physician."

Please R.S.V.P to Jennifer Rigby at 305-367-6777 or email jenniferr@mc.org.

For everyone's well-being, a cocktail reception will not be held and wearing a mask is suggested.

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Feb 17, 24, March 3

Cannabis & Pain Medicine

Michelle Weiner

Feb 11, May 27

Cardiology

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Feb 17, March 24

Jorge Cuello

Feb 18, March 2, 30

Colorectal Surgery

Dan Ruiz

Feb 21, March 21, April 18

Dermatology

Alysa Herman 305-444-4979

Feb 17, March 3, 17

Caitlin Martin-Lutz 305-740-6181 option 1

Feb 16, March 2, 16, 30

Debra Price 305-670-1111

Feb 11, 18, March 4, 18

Jill Waibel 305-598-0290

Feb 22, March 8

Varee Poochareon 305-740-6181 option 1

Feb 16, March 2, 9, 16

Endocrinology

Heberto Valdes

March 4, April 1

Gastroenterology

Sandra Rodriguez

Feb 15, March 22

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Dan Ruiz

March 21, April 18

Soni Chousleb

March 3, April 7

Gynecology

Jason James

March 10, April 14

Jila Senemar

March 1, April 26, May 3

Holistic Medicine

David Coppola 305-451-1819

Feb 15, 17, 22, 24

Nephrology

Anthony Farias

March 28

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Nancy Epstein (Spine) 516-739-9270

Feb 16, March 16

Raul Vasquez-Castellanos (Spine)

Feb 28, March 21, April 4

Victor Faradji

March 3, April 7

Ophthalmology

Bascom Palmer 786-530-2289

Feb 24, March 22, 24

Zach Segal

Feb 15, March 15

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Lauren Nicholas

Feb 18, March 4, 18

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Feb 16, March 16

Farmer's Market Favorites



by Susan Bohan

The Farmer's Market in the parking lot of 121 Marina is still held on Mondays and Thursdays with many of the previous vendors, but one new entry in particular caught my eye as I was preparing for my four grown children and their families: Harvey's Barbecue Kitchen! And, yes, there is a Harvey and he is ably assisted by his wife Natalie.

Harvey is not just a backyard aficionado, but a graduate of the Florida Culinary Institute with over 30 years' experience as a chef in many of the finest restaurants and resorts in Florida. Brought here by Gemma Matthews, who manages the Market, he may be new to us but he began his own business 10 years ago. Harvey views barbecue as an art form rather than just a backyard full of "pigs and picnic tables". All his food is made from scratch from old



Gemma Matthews, who organizes the Farmer's Market for the Club, can often be seen helping out. Here she is greeting Members at Le Petit Pain.

family recipes with the freshest ingredients. While he brings a large array of foods and sides each visit, he encourages Members to special order particular items or quantities and has designated a unique ordering system for us. So if you like ribs, brisket, pulled pork, chicken, wings or beef tenderloin accompanied by mac 'n cheese, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, collard greens or cornbread, come by and taste authentic barbecue cooked "slow and low" or check out the special ordering system from the chef himself!

If you are yearning for a return to Paris or store-bought desserts don't satisfy your sweet tooth, you should not miss Le Petit Pain right near

Harvey's. Whoever wrote, "Real Men Don't Eat Quiche" never tasted the over-the-top combinations of the multitude of varieties using spinach, goat cheese, mushrooms, bacon, or swiss cheese (to name a few) that owner and chef Charles creates. This is their fourth year at Ocean Reef but as a fourth-generation baker from France, his creations never disappoint. The apple tarts are the most in-demand dessert but

personally, I find their brownies irresistible. Now that I know the secret is the exclusive use of only Belgian chocolate, Duncan Hines will have to wait. So whether looking for a meal, treat or special dessert, stop by and be tempted while transported to the tastes of France. Even their fresh-baked loaves of bread will make any meal a special occasion.

See page 25 for a complete list of Farmer's Market vendors.



The team at Harvey's Barbecue Kitchen.

Associate Spotlight

Chef Jonathan Lamour

For 2 years, Chef Jonathan Lamour has shined as ORC's Islander Sous Chef, but his expertise recently caught the attention of the national Food & Beverage Magazine, which recognized him as their "Chef of the Month".

The magazine shared Chef Jonathan's humble culinary beginnings as a dishwasher, where he learned the inner-workings of a professional kitchen before working his way up to a line cook and, eventually, to a chef at various restaurants and hotels where he would refine his skills.

Food & Beverage Magazine recognized Chef Jonathan for his determination to "inspire others while expressing his passion for bold flavors and perfecting his craft." Congratulations to Chef Jonathan!



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Movin' On Up



by Mary Brady

I was thrilled to interview Nicole Bodchon who has worked for Ocean Reef Club for over 11 years. My grandchildren adored her as their babysitter years ago, and also seeing her running various summer camps they attended. As Nicole climbed the ladder to success, the kids would ask to visit her. Once we visited Nicole in her Membership capacity. As she came out with heels and a smart suit, the boys gave her a big hug and caught up a bit. As we left in the golf cart, the 7-year-old said, "That is not my Miss Nicole. She is now a fancy, schmancy Miss Nicole." Change can be a bit hard to take, but as is the case here, change is for the better!

Question: What brought you to Ocean Reef 11 years ago?

Answer: Matriculating at the University of Central Florida, Rosen College of Hospitality and Tourism Management, my college assignment for the semester was to choose a club that I may eventually want to work for and research it. I was captivated by the name Ocean Reef Club and my love for the Keys, so I pursued it. Our dear family friend **Mike Sullivan**, who was Chairman at the time, put in a good word for me. After graduating in May 2010, I started working with Mic O'Keeffe's team in Recreation.

Q: Why Recreation?

A: Working with kids in Cocoa Beach where I grew up, I knew I would excel as a Recreation Coordinator. At Ocean Reef Club I was hosting bonfires on the beach and teaching a sailing clinic, which I loved. In 4-5 months, I was promoted to Supervisor of Recreation and this enabled me to run some of



Nicole Bodchon, Lodging Operations Quality Control Manager.

the summer camps on my own.

About four years later, I was asked to help open the Member Fitness Center as a supervisor at the new facility. Honestly, I was terrified - I was in my comfort zone at Recreation. My superiors felt I was up for the challenge and so off I went. It was thrilling to be part of the new facility. I already knew the children of The Reef so well that meeting their parents and grandparents at the Fitness Center was really special. In hindsight, it was one of the best things that could have happened for me because it introduced me to so many people and paved the way for my next move.

Q: What came next?

A: I was asked to be the Membership Enrollment Manager. Again, I was comfortable in my role, but I knew I wanted to do something bigger at the Club. Mic O'Keeffe had been a great mentor and encouraged me to move on. Former Club President Paul Astbury and then Sr. VP of Membership & Marketing Richard Weinstein also asked me to step up, so with everyone's blessing, I moved to Membership. My primary job was to enroll Social Members into the Club. I had never been in sales or taken a sales marketing course, so that was a personal challenge for me, but I really knew the Club, the kids, the families, the magic that goes on behind it, and what Ocean Reef Club is all

about. It was easy for me to talk about how special and unique the Club is so I found myself 'selling'. It was just perfect!

In addition to doing Membership sales, I was helping with Super Bingo, Recreation, and teaching classes to Associates on enforcing Club rules and dress codes to Members and guests, for which I was very proud. Understanding Club rules and expectations has become second nature to me after working in so many different areas of the Club throughout my time here.

Q: How has your time at the Club prepared you for your current role?

A: In September 2021, Club President Alex Tonarelli and Vice President of Lodging & Facilities Ryan Steele took me to lunch to talk about my goals at the Club. I told them how I love exceptional customer service and consider it an art teaching, interacting with Members, and continuing to construct the magic that is Ocean Reef. Recognizing this passion and experience could fill a need at the Club, a new position was created - Lodging Operations Quality Control Manager.

Q: Tell us about this new role.

A: I am training with the different teams in Lodging, including Housekeeping, Front Desk, and all Associates that play a role in ensuring a wonderful experience for Members and guests visiting the Club. I have been rolling up my sleeves and making beds, cleaning rooms and learning all the aspects so I can turn around and train Associates and support Managers (current and new) on the proper way to do the job.

The other part of my role that I love so much is managing Member surveys and feedback. My role is to analyze the data, pinpoint where any potential issues lie and resolve them, ensuring Associates are properly trained so the problem(s) do not appear again. The new Member survey platform helps us do this by identifying trends

among submitted surveys. Not to mention, the surveys also give us an opportunity to recognize those Associates who are delivering great and personalized service Members value.

We will soon be sending out the surveys to the Membership and I look forward to seeing and acting on the responses.

Q: How is the job going?

A: Ryan and Alex came to me because I know the history of the Club, the Members, the Associates, and the Club's rules and bylaws. Everything I have done at the Club up to this point has helped me become the right person to implement and enhance the culture of Ocean Reef Club for Associates and Members.

In a short time, the impact of this newly created position has been seen and now a parallel position has been added. Mandy Fescina, formerly of Palm Court, is the new F&B Quality Control Manager. With the Club opening up so many new Food & Beverage dining outlets over the past six months, Mandy has been designated to train new hires and retrain existing Associates to ensure the Ocean Reef Club standards are delivered consistently and are exceeding Members' expectations. Together, we also make sure our Associates are having fun. We are creating opportunities for them to do things together and build bonds so employees can enjoy their job as well as each other.

Being in this role is like being in one big family. Ryan has the uncanny ability to genuinely care for Associates' happiness and put the right people in the right positions so Associates are both challenged and enjoy their jobs. I am learning so much from him.

Q: How has this affected you at Ocean Reef?

A: Associates seeing other Associates being recognized is huge. Mic O'Keeffe or Molly Carroll, who started here as

Art League

Open to All Interests & Experience Levels

By Susan Bohan

Hopefully many were able to enjoy the "Members New Works" Show, which is being dismantled today, Friday. It was difficult for Members to choose their first choice in the various categories but the ribbons appear proudly on the winners.

Many of the works were the results of skills learned at the Art League. While the classes obviously differ in size, frequency and necessary talent, I thought insight to a typical Nantucket Basket class might encourage new participants as they realize their neighbors, both new to Ocean Reef and not, find a comfortable and welcoming group.

Taught by Linda Brown, this week had a wide range of experience. **Karen Gregorich and Amanda Wilson**, whose friendship goes back many years, joined the class together and Karen was making a gift as Amanda was making her first attempt. Although another relatively new Member, **Kristine Voulgaris** was working on her 3rd basket project, while **Sharon Flannery** has been at The Reef over five years but just joined the Art League to see what she enjoyed. Also new to the Art League was **Anne Lampman**, who has accompanied her family here for many years but thought joining the League after making her own home here would be a fun idea.

Pam Schumer and L.A. Morrissey have taken the series of classes off and on for at least 10 years, as have **Sandy Henneberry** and **Marianne Florio**. Each has created baskets they keep and even more they give as gifts! **Cheryl Rabbitt** has been coming to The Reef for almost 50 years but only been a member of the League for the past three. She was creating a flower girl basket for her daughter's upcoming Maryland wedding.



Betsy Chinnici, shells (corrected)



Mary Biddinger, watercolors



Debbie Newcomer, paint on pottery



Mary Lou Krause, basketry



Margaret Shouvin, stained glass & mosaics



Julie Skoda, pastels



Michael Ferro, acrylics



Tom Mackell, oils

The above reflect the cross-section of Members who enjoy the camaraderie of a class. Most did not know each other as they sat down but were laughing and exchanging funny tales by the end of the first day as their future heirloom took shape!

On **Tuesday, February 15**, the "Pasta and Friends" Show opens and will remain in the Gallery until February 25. Can

you guess what it is all about? Hint: you will see some of the finest marine art and sculptures.

REMINDER: Art League Book Club meets **Wednesday, February 16** at 4 p.m. to discuss "Rabbit at Rest" by John Updike.

Facilitator **Max Brown** will lead the discussion of one man's grappling with life and its changes.

HOW WE GOT HERE

Key Largo Angler's Club

The Early Years



by Mike Smith

It was the winter of 1885, almost fifty years after the Carysfort Light tower was constructed, when the steamer *Dispatch* dropped anchor at the mouth of Dispatch Creek. A gentleman by the name of Thomas Lowe acquired approximately forty acres of North Key Largo mangrove covered land, which would later become Key Largo Angler's Club. As was the case with these kinds of properties at the time, the forty acres changed



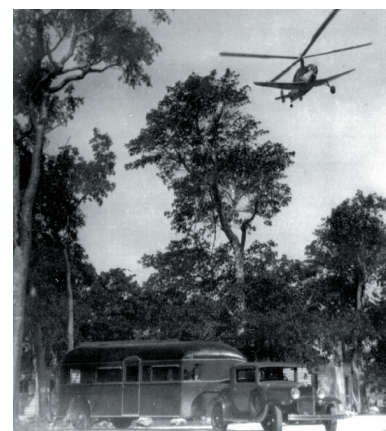
The resort amenities and fishing appealed to well-to-do South Floridians.

hands several times during the next several decades and in 1912, W.A. Scott purchased the land and built a two-story coral rock house. The Scott family farmed the land growing pineapples and key limes.

Again, after several deed transfers, the Scott house and acreage was purchased in 1932 by Henry L. Doherty & Co. who owned the Biltmore Hotel, Roney Plaza and other South Florida properties. They reconfigured the area into an early exclusive "fishing camp"

bay front resort. This resort appealed to many members of the Florida Year-Round Club (FYRC), a loose organization of well-to-do South Floridians, who liked the exclusivity, good fishing and the goal of becoming the best sport and recreation center in the world. The problem was how to get back and forth from Miami. Card Sound Road was open but the long drive that crossed the rickety wooden swing bridge wasn't fitting to the adventure-seeking Miami elite.

Management came up with two creative methods to ease the problem. The first was a custom built trailer (as shown) that would carry six or seven guests in comfort and offered cocktails and snacks to ease the burden of the hour and a half drive. However, the trailer was only the equivalent of business class. First class was arriving in an Auto-Gyro, a five-passenger craft that would deliver passengers in less than fifteen minutes.



A custom built trailer transported guests from the mainland.

The Club gained in reputation both from an amenity point of view and of course, the fishing. President Hoover, an avid fly fisherman, loved the Keys fishing and frequented the Angler's Club using Slim Pinder as one of his early guides and perhaps his last guide was Calvin Albury. (A portrait of Hoover and Albury painted by Jean Teslof still hangs in the clubhouse lobby today.)

The Club closed during World War II, but shortly after Angler's Club became a private equity membership with nine members in January 1947. All of this took place just a year or so after Morris Baker first set foot on Ocean Reef, then called the Dispatch Creek Fishing Camp. By 1957 the Angler's Club's membership had grown to three hundred. Parts of the original Scott house that was built in 1932 still stands today survived by hurricanes Donna and Betsy and the recent renovations.



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Movin' On Up

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a young manager or director, are now Vice Presidents of the Club. It gives me hope that I could be the next Molly or Mic. I also hope

to be an inspiration and help find the next Nicole Bodchon, the Associate who is going to start with Recreation and stay here 10-15 years, moving up and leaving their comfort zone behind. That is the amazing part of the Club's ability to help Associates try different areas. My career may have been quite different had I not been encouraged to move on and challenge myself.

Q: What do you see for your future?

A: I am beyond happy in my career and feel this is the most perfect job for me. I hope to continue growing with the Club and inspiring other Associates who want to do the same.

Where's Dudley?

Over the past holidays, I have had numerous people ask me where my little shadow, Dudley, was.

I am writing this soliloquy as a tribute to the many warm and fond memories that our canine friends have given us. Those treasured moments of companionship and entertainment, which sweeten and indelibly mark the vicissitudes of life.

Dudley was a handsome border terrier who loved the interaction with his human counterparts. Mundane activities such as the inclusion of going for a golf cart ride, strutting into a store (where he immediately became the center of attention) or just begging for his 'fair share' at dinner time hallmarked him.

We have a tendency and desire to adorn our beloved

canine comrades with human appellations like 'best buddy', 'my little sweetheart', 'loyal friend', etc. Indeed, my daughter referred to Dudley as 'my little man'.

But isn't this what a dog is all about - a wonderful complement? Whether you have had a good day or not is immaterial to them. They are just happy to see and be with you. They are part of your world and very satisfied to be part of it. For this, they give uncompromised loyalty and selfless protection – this is their noble spirit.

So where is Dudley? He is the cry of joy of a child holding a puppy, the reassuring snuggle with his challenged teenaged best buddy and the loyal companion and faithful friend to his appreciative master.

John Imbesi
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OUT & ABOUT



Toski at Toski's

You'll never believe whom Sheila Wagner, Dale Schuble and Florie Perellis ran into at the new Toski's on Wednesday, January 26. None other than Bob Toski, PGA Champion Golfer and former Ocean Reef Golf Professional, himself!

Mrs. Perellis said, "Toski visited ORC for the day and loved seeing his name on Toski's at the Turn. He is over 95 years young, golfs weekly and is sharp as a tack. We were thrilled to meet him!"

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MEMBER NEWS



An Ocean Reef Wedding

Madison Copeland, daughter of Karen and Bud Copeland, married Brad Lewis at Ocean Reef on December 18, 2021. Congratulations!



Engagement at Greenberg Park

Helen Heutel was engaged to Mr. Daniel Vega from Chicago over the Christmas-New Year's holiday week – the family dubbed this "ringing in the New Year!" After the proposal was accepted, they had dinner with Helen's grandparents, Connie and John Taylor, and then went to see Michael Kavanaugh play on Buccaneer Island. What a magical evening!

Helen is also the granddaughter of Pattie Heutel and the daughter of Anne Taylor and David Heutel, who met at Ocean Reef 33 years ago. An Ocean Reef Club wedding for Helen and Daniel is being planned.

Proposed for Membership Through Feb. 17, 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

Jill & Philip Jenkins are Social Non-Local Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins are purchasing 30 Anchor Drive and the equity from the resale. They are residents of Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Their sponsors are Joseph Robillard and Ignacio & Letty Borbolla.

Equity Bi-County Membership

Maria & Miguel Costa are Social Local Members applying for the Equity Bi-County Waitlist. They are residents of Homestead, Florida. Their sponsors are Alberto Suarez, Carlos Arazoza, and Charlie Johnston 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.

Allison & Jack Nicklaus are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Nicklaus are residents of North Palm Beach, Florida. They are members of Lost Tree Club and The Bear's Club. Their sponsors are Patricia Strunk and Tonya & Lachlan Love-Cheatham.

Allison Weinstein & Ivan Jecklin are applying for

Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. Jecklin & Mrs. Weinstein are residents of Richmond, Virginia. They are members of Cavalier Golf & Yacht Club. Their sponsors are Susan & Paul Hirschbiel, Steven Markel and Shelley & Richard Birnbaum.

Waitlist Social Local Membership

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

Maria & Edward Rogers

are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Rogers are residents of Pinecrest, Florida. They are members of La Gorce Country Club and Deering Bay Yacht & Country Club. Their sponsors are Chris Korge, Matthew Ryan on behalf of the Membership Committee and Frank McKee on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Parris Everhart is applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Ms. Everhart is a resident of Key Largo, Florida. Her sponsors are Frank McKee and Wally Hayward.

Sr. Legacy Membership

Alexandra & Gordon Williams are applying for Sr. Legacy Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Williams are residents of Greenwich, Connecticut. They are members of Round Hill Club, Sankaty Head Golf Club and Nantucket Yacht Club. Their sponsors are Lucia Gumaer and Shep Murray.

Lawrence Greenberg is applying for Sr. Legacy Membership. Mr. Greenberg is a resident of New York, New York. He is a member of Shelter Island Yacht Club and Gardiners Bay Country Club. Their sponsors are Russell Post and Maurice Greenberg.

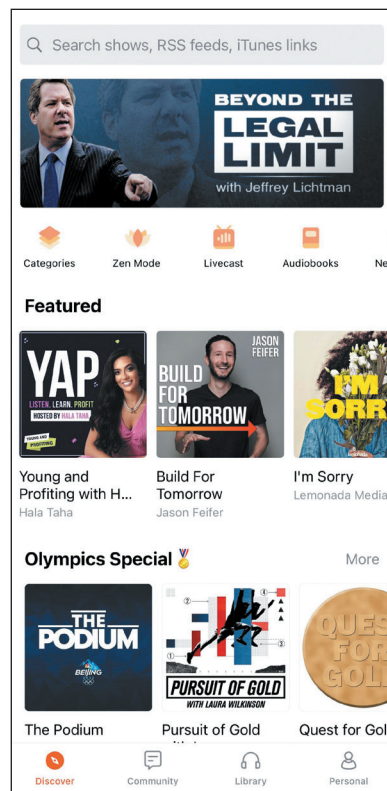
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My favorites include: **"Dolly Parton's America"** with a very personal, historical, and musical look at the "Dollyverse;" **"How I Built This"** for engaging stories behind some of the world's best-known companies "weaving a narrative journey about innovators, entrepreneurs, and the movements they built;" **"Mo Rocca's Mobituaries"** for in-depth witty obituaries ranging from Marlene Dietrich to the death of the station wagon (coming to Campus at the Cultural Center April 7); and **"NPR News Now,"** for 5

minutes of world news updated at the top of each hour.

Podcasts are almost always free; each 30 to 60-minute episode is a journey onto itself designed to entertain, inform and inspire. Best of all, you can download the episodes for offline listening (by clicking on the orange arrow icon on the right side of each episode). You can also join a Live Cast/live broadcast and add your thoughts to the group chat or call-in and join-in the conversation. The Zen mode is great to nap or relax with more than 100 nature sounds to create a bespoke listening experience. And don't forget the Audiobooks, too!

Take some time to explore Castbox and you won't be disappointed.

PS: Do you have a story to tell? You can create your own podcast and have it automatically listed on podcast sites with www.buzzsprout.com/.





Love at First Casserole

Jeff & Pam Schumer

Pam and I were colleagues at Merrill Lynch and had offices next to one another. For more than 20 years we were colleagues and friends, and got to know each other as well as possible. When my late wife passed away, Pam brought the casserole and didn't go home. It's been a wonderful 20 years since then, and Pam says I'm very happy (I am).

-Jeff Schumer, Member since 2016



Smooth Operator

Nick & Kat Benenati

We met at a restaurant in Manayunk (Go Cats!), where I obnoxiously accused her of lying about being from Miami because her area code was 954. This was not a smooth line and it took months to recover from such a hot take.

Luckily, she showed up to our first date and we quickly hit it off. Six years later, we got married at The Point in ORC. Each day is somehow better

than the rest with Kat. She's an amazing mom to our Golden Retriever (Lola) and I adore her sense of humor, incredible intelligence, and natural beauty.

-Nick Benenati, Member since 2020



Our Happy Place

Raymond Herman & Sherri Boston

Divine intervention or April fools treat, we met at 30,000 ft. We shared our love of boating, summering in Newport, and homes in Florida. Four months later he called. Initial "phone dates" cultivated our friendship. A first date on Friday the 13th highlighted Newport, RI, my happy place, concluding with his request to join him for a tour of his happy place, Ocean Reef. Take-away comment from my first visit, "I could get used to this!"

Little did we know we would be inseparable from that day forward and blessed to enjoy such a "unique way of life."

-Sherri Boston, Member since 2017



Twenty-Five Years My Valentine

Richard & Elizabeth Greco

Our vows to each other seem like just yesterday

Thirtieth of April, twenty-five years today.

Always been there for me, my soulmate to this day

I was the big winner on that sweet Saturday.

Virginia to London, Ocean Reef and the Bay

My best friend and partner, cruising life's great highway.

Today and forever, forever and today

I recommit my love, not just Valentine's Day.

Heaven brought you to me, no way I can repay

Twenty-five years from now, I'll gladly say "Replay!"

-Elizabeth Greco, Member since 2014



Reaching New Heights

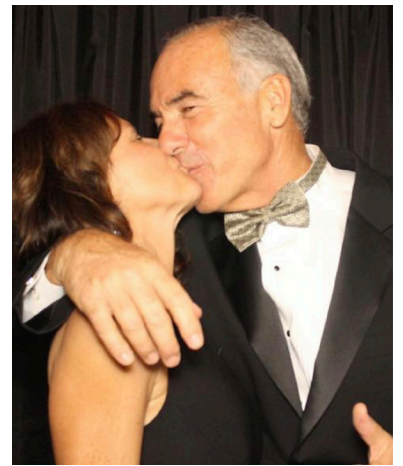
Anthony & Joyce Esernia

34 years ago, I was seated when the Italian approached. He was short, dark and handsome. We chatted. I knew when I stood and towered over him it would be over. He called. I bought 700-dollar flats to wear on our first date.

On the date I said to him: 'Does my height bother you?' 'What about your height?' 'Well, I'm taller than you.' He teased 'You are!'

Then he explained that the Romans brought home tall blondes from battle. He loved my height! His confidence was intoxicating. I shelved the flats and never looked back.

-Joyce Esernia, Member since 2020



Sittin On the Dock of the Bay

Cary Kerger & Gina Baley

There I was coming down the dock and he turns and says, "Ah, who is she?"

That was over 19 1/2 years ago.

We've travelled to many states, islands, countries together but we have been so fortunate to have walked onto the docks at ORC and KLAC as we continue our love story and now call this home.

-Gina Baley, Member since 2014



Puppy Love

Vicki Baker & Tucker Brady

What a delight!

Love at first sight!

In all kinds of weather

10 years, we've been together.

Through thick and through thin,

we are always in LOVE, my furry friend.

Tails wags to the very end!

-Mary Brady

Your Next Valentine's Gift

Kaplan MD Perfect Pout Lipstick



"Spa Notes"
by Jillian
Barron, The
Spa Director

Just in time for Valentine's Day and the All Charities Gala, look no further than The Spa for your new signature lip color. If you have not yet tried Kaplan MD lip products, you are in for a treat.

What is Kaplan MD?

Smooth and rich lip color with extraordinary lip plumping technology.

What Kaplan MD Does

With each application, Kaplan

MD Perfect Pout transforms your lips with intense hydration, enhanced fullness and SPF 30 sunburn protection - all in one!

This is no ordinary lipstick! Developed by a dermatologist, you can feel good about applying Kaplan MD products to your lips because the ingredients consist of an exclusive complex of 22 certified organic extracts, as well as beeswax to lock in moisture, that are nourishing, healing and soothing.

On top of all of that, these lipsticks are also anti-aging! As we age, we lose volume in our lips that help add to a more youthful appearance. The Perfect Pour lipstick is filled with peptides that help to stimulate collagen, and naturally plump up the lip line with continued use. As if that alone weren't enough, they are also filled with hyaluronic acid microspheres that absorb into the tissue of the lips to hydrate, increase moisture retention,

fill in fine lines and crevices and add slight volume for a smoother surface.

Another key ingredient included in the Perfect Pout Lipstick is seabuckthorn berry extract, which is known for its nourishing, revitalizing and

restorative properties. It has a high content of fat-soluble vitamins A and E, and essential fatty acids that are repairing, healing and moisturizing.

To try it out, stop by The Spa or call us at 305-367-6506.

UPCOMING SPA EVENTS

Valmont Fragrance Discovery

TODAY Friday, February 11
10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Aura Headpieces Trunk Show

Tuesday & Wednesday,
February 15 & 16
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Caryna Nina Designs Trunk Show

Thursday-Saturday,
February 17-19
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Babor Gift with Purchase Event

Tuesday, February 22

Art by Maureen Stavola Trunk Show

Wednesday, February 23
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Idalia Baudo Trunk Show

Thursday & Friday,
February 24 & 25
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MLO Jewelry – Make Your own Jewelry Class

Saturday, February 26
Space is limited and registration is required. Call 305-367-6506 or email jbarron@oceanreef.com to register. \$199

MLO Jewelry Trunk Show

Saturday, February 26
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

11 FRIDAY

Golf Fitness Class

7am • Member Fitness Center

Beach Yoga Class

8am • Buccaneer Island

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

Mah Jongg, Canasta & Backgammon Open Play

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

RGC Card Sound Range Open

10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

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

2pm • Driving Range

Come Sail with UsReservations Required
2pm • Card Sound Sailing Club**Friday 9 & Dine**

3pm Shotgun • Dolphin Course

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen

3pm • Driving Range

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

"Licorice Pizza" (R)

7:30pm • Cultural Center

12 SATURDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Pickleball 101

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Mixed Couples Golf Championship

9am Shotgun • Hammock Course

Guided Eco-Kayak Tour\$65++ Reservations Required
10am • Meet at Pool Desk**RGC Card Sound Range Open**

10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

Mixed Doubles Tennis Round Robin

3:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Pickleball Organized Play

4-5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

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

13 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**Kids Matter**

10:30am • Cultural Center in the Heritage Room

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

2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Reef Rec Room Open

2-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

14 MONDAY

Golf Fitness Class

7am • Member Fitness Center

MGA Senior Club Championship

8-10am • Hammock Course

Cooking School: Virginia Willis

9:30am-12pm • Carysfort Kitchen

Mah Jongg, Canasta & Backgammon Open Play

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

Farmers Market Open

11am-4pm • 121 Marina Parking Lot

Learn & Play Croquet Beginners Clinic

2:30-3:30pm • 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

15 TUESDAY

Cycle Class

6am • Member Fitness Center

LGA Heart Tournament

8:30am Shotgun • Dolphin Course

Cardio Tennis Clinic

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Open Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw

9am • Academy of Golf

Gameio Tennis Clinic

10 & 11am • Tennis & Games Center

RGC Card Sound Range Open

10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

9 Hole Ladies Heart Tournament

10:30am Shotgun • Hammock Course

Croquet Mixer Open Play

2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Live Performance: Zoetic Stage "Deathtrap"

8pm • Cultural Center

16 WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Pickleball League

8am • Tennis & Games Center

MGA Senior Club Championship

8-10am • Hammock Course

Cardio Tennis Clinic

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Clinic

9-10:30am • Tennis & Games Center

Aura Headpieces Spa Trunk Show

9am-2pm • The Spa

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen

10am • Driving Range

Wine & Putting Clinic with Stef Shaw

4:30pm • Putting Green

Gameio Tennis Clinic

4:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Men's Pickleball Night League

5:30-7:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

"Licorice" (R)

7:30pm • Cultural Center

17 THURSDAY

Pickleball Men's League

8-9am • Tennis & Games Center

9 Hole Ladies Weekly Event

8-10am • Hammock Course

Caryna Nina Spa Trunk Show

9am-2pm • The Spa

Skinny Singles Rating Tournament

10am • Member Fitness Center

RGC Card Sound Range Open

10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

An Evening of Canasta or Mah Jongg

4pm • Card & Games Room

Pickleball Organized Play

4-5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

"Licorice Pizza" (R)

4:30pm • Cultural Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic

4:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Raw Bar Lobster Bake

5:30pm • Raw Bar

Islander Member Appreciation Dinner

5:30pm • Islander

Mixed Doubles TennisLeague Play
5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center**Specialty Dinner: Patron Tequila**

6:30pm • Carysfort Kitchen

"Licorice Pizza" (R)

7:30pm • Cultural Center

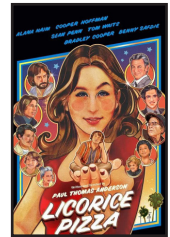
MOVIES

General Admission \$12, Donors \$10

Children (under 12) \$6

Tickets go on sale half an hour before showtime.

Movie Hotline: 305-367-6306

**"Licorice Pizza" (R)**Friday, February 11
4:30 & 7:30pmWednesday, February 16
4:30 & 7:30pmThursday, February 17
4:30 & 7:30pm

Runtime: 2h 13min

Stars: Alana Haim, Cooper Hoffman, Sean Penn

Premise: The story of Alana Kane and Gary Valentine growing up, running around and going through the treacherous navigation of first love in the San Fernando Valley, 1973.

Cultural Center Museum

Daily 9am-4pm • Open During Movies

Library Hours

Monday – Friday • 10am-2pm

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FARMER'S MARKET

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

Monday, February 14

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, February 17

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

Bon Appetreat • Mozzarella

CLUB SHOPPING

Ocean Reef Gift Shop

Sundries, gifts, newspapers & more.
Daily • 7am – 7pm
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Golf Shop

All your golfing needs from
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Now located in the
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Daily • 7:30am – 5:30pm
305-367-5912

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to equipment and more.
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SPOT ON SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper

Vineyard Vines....

Ocean Reef Member **Libby MacAulay** (pictured) is a big fan of Valentine's Day. Last year when she and her husband **Blair** were avoiding Covid by "staying put" in their Toronto home, Libby decided to wear something red every day in February, right up to the 14th. Her grandson was intrigued by the idea and asked Nana (aka Libby) to email him a daily photo. And so she did – dress, blouse, scarf, hat, shoes, even her red bra ("I only pictured one strap").... This year Libby will be celebrating Valentine's Day at Ocean Reef and she felt the occasion called for a new red dress. At **Vineyard Vines** women's store in the Fishing Village, she found the perfect one – a printed *Sankaty* Margo Shirt Dress (\$158). Just Libby's style – casual/conservative and color



– red/fuchsia. This color and fabric are popular at Vineyard Vines. There's a *Sankaty* boatneck tee (\$85) and even a swimsuit (\$135).... I was impressed by the sizable cache of casual cashmere at Vineyard Vines. There are beautiful, 100 percent cashmere tops in many styles and colors. Hard to resist the *Seaspin* Strip Crew Sweater (\$228). Perfect for a Florida February.... Happy Valentine's Day. And remember – *Life is short, so make every outfit count.*

– Joan Birsh

WINING & DINING

MONDAY, FEB. 14 - SUNDAY, FEB. 20

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 Mon. & Thurs.-Sun.
Dinner Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 5:30-9pm • 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. 5pm-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

Fitness Café

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

The Point (Members Only)

Coffee Sat. & Sun. 7-10am
Cocktails Fri. & Sun. 5-8pm • Sat. 6-9pm

Burgee Bar

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

Reef Lounge

Lite Bites Mon. & Tues. 5:30-9pm • Wed.-Sun. 5-10pm
Cocktails Mon. & Tues. 5:30-9pm • Wed., Thurs. & Sun. 5-11pm
Fri. & Sat. 5pm-12am

CH Prime (Members Only)*

Daily 6-9pm

CH Lounge (Members Only)

Daily 5-10pm
Member Appreciation Hour
Wed. 5-6pm

Grill Room (Members Only)

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Lunch Mon., Tues. & Thurs.-Sun. 11am-3:30pm
Dinner Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Sun. 5:30-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm

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

*Reservations required.

HOW MUCH DO YOU LOVE THIS PLACE?

It takes a broad range of experience, talent and commitment for a Club like Ocean Reef to thrive. Being Member-owned and Member governed allows our Members to give much more. We hope you'll consider putting your local knowledge to work and join one of the committees below.

JOIN A TEAM!

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Represents the various neighborhoods of Ocean Reef and brings issues, policies, concerns, accomplishments and recommendations to the table, as voiced to them by their peers. They also are brought up-to-date on the Club's and ORCA's affairs. Selection is based on area of residence.

Meetings per season: 2

AIRPORT COMMITTEE

Reports on the use of the ORC Airport, programs to enhance the member experience and the condition of the related equipment and facilities.

Meetings per season: 3

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Audit Committee should be an informed, vigilant and effective overseer of the financial reporting process and the Club's internal controls.

Meetings per season: 2

CARD & GAMES COMMITTEE

Consults and advises on matters concerning Club operations involving bridge, mah jongg, canasta, and other game activities.

Meetings per season: 4

CROQUET COMMITTEE

Advises the Board on matters concerning croquet activity at Ocean Reef Club.

Meetings per season: 4

EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD

Provides staff with input on member interest, news and content as they relate to the Ocean Reef Press.

An interest in writing is encouraged.

Meets every Friday in season

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Assists management in preparing a five-year operating pro-forma and is responsible for maintaining capital budgeting process, establishing monitoring/control and reporting criteria to the Board.

Meetings per season: 4

HOUSE & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Advises the Board on matters of style and taste concerning decorations, landscaping and alterations, and new project designs.

Meetings per season: 4

MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Advises Board on matters concerning marine activities, operational rules for Members and guests and environmental issues at Ocean Reef Club and surrounding areas.

Meetings per season: 3

MARKETING COMMITTEE

Defines the marketing and marketing communications "vision" for Ocean Reef Club and reviews and insures its application across all marketing objectives, strategies and creative platforms targeted towards prospective members.

Meetings per season: 3

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Reviews and recommends action to the Board with respect to Club membership and member conduct.

Meetings per season: 4

PICKLEBALL COMMITTEE

Advises on matters of rules, programming and events related to Pickleball activity at Ocean Reef Club

Meetings per season: 4

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Advises and consults with Ocean Reef Member Events on existing and potential new events where no other committee is in place.

Meetings per season: 4

TENNIS COMMITTEE

Advises on matters of rules for Members and guests related to the operations of the Tennis Center.

Meetings per season: 4

Please contact Luann Lowen at 305-367-5817 or llowen@oceanreef.com for a questionnaire. Questionnaires must be submitted by March 26.



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INSIDE THIS ISSUE



Old Buddy Flight Winners and wild card player on the 1st hole awaiting the start to the Shootout.

MGA Old Buddy



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

The 2022 Old Buddy is in the books and we could not have asked for better weather on the final day of competition!

Round 5 always presents suspenseful results, with teams making their last charge at their flights. This year, there were multiple flights where teams cashed in on the final day to edge out the rest of their flight and advance to the shootout.

The 11 flight winners and one wild card moved on to the Modified Alternate Shot shootout following play on the last day. The shootout was nothing short of an exciting finish to our three-day major tournament.

On the first hole of the shootout, we had two teams safely advance to the next hole after two net birdies (**Per Jensen** and **Bill Beasley**, **Brian Platner** and **Carl Asman**).

The last four spots to continue on to the next hole were to be decided by the six teams who

made par moving on to a blind chip-off.

During the blind chip-off, the teams of **Henry Salas** and **Joe Joyner**, **Jeff Dorsey** and **David Johnson**, **Stan Henry** and **Mirek Fajt**, and **Larry Brady** and **Vito La Forgia** all hit it inside 10 feet to advance. Moving on to hole #2, these teams competed to knock out another four teams and get down to our final two. The team of Salas and Joyner secured their spot in the finals with the lone par on the second Shootout Hole. This left the final spot in the Shootout to be decided by another chip-off for the three teams that made bogey!

Winning the chip-off was team Brady and La Forgia after a near make leaving them two feet from the hole secured them the final spot for the head-to-head sudden death playoff on Hole #5 to determine our Overall Champion.

In this head-to-head matchup, both teams hit their difficult tee shots onto the green leaving the championship up to a putting contest. The team of Salas and Joyner made an impressive two-putt par with Joyner sinking the winning putt to become our 2022 Old Buddy Champions!

Bag Room Open Season

One of the most anticipated events of the season is just a



Henry Salas and Joe Joyner, MGA Old Buddy Champions.



Runners Up and Flight Winners Larry Brady and Vito La Forgia.



A large crowd followed play on the final day of Old Buddy competition.

month away! Beginning the weekend of **March 4 & 5**, the Golf Professionals from Ocean Reef Club and Card Sound Golf Club will begin the annual Bag Room Open.

This is a single elimination match play event, in which the Golf Staffs from each facility

are placed in a bracket and compete head to head.

The Bag Room Open is unlike any other event. Make sure to mark this on your calendars and join hundreds of Members as they come out in support of Ocean Reef's professionals!

CULTURAL CENTER



AT OCEAN REEF

SPORTING EVENT



TAILGATE & VIEWING
CINCINNATI BENGALS VS LA RAMS
Sunday, February 13

Pre-Game: 5:00PM
Kick Off: 6:30PM

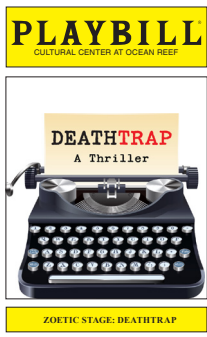
Cultural Center Grounds
Complimentary - Reservations are NOT required

View the Super Bowl outdoors on the Jumbotron at the Cultural Center.
Two chairs and a table "pod-style" will be available on a first come basis or watch from your golf cart.

Game food and drinks will be available for purchase.

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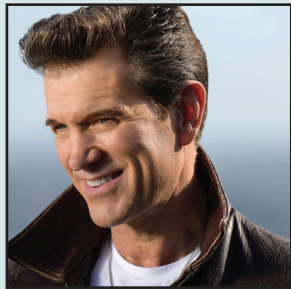


ZOETIC STAGE PRESENTS:
DEATHTRAP

Tuesday, February 15 • 8:00PM

Zoetic Stage returns to the Cultural Center with Ira Levin's wickedly funny thriller, **Deathtrap**. This ingeniously constructed play offers a rare and skillful blending of two priceless theatrical ingredients: gasp-inducing thrills and spontaneous laughter.

\$150 Donor - \$175 Non-Donor



CHRIS ISAAK

Saturday, February 19 • 8:00PM

A Grammy-nominated recording artist, songwriter and actor for more than 34 years, Chris Isaak's legendary shows with his longtime band Silverstone have entertained audiences all over the world.

\$250 Donor - \$275 Non-Donor

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:
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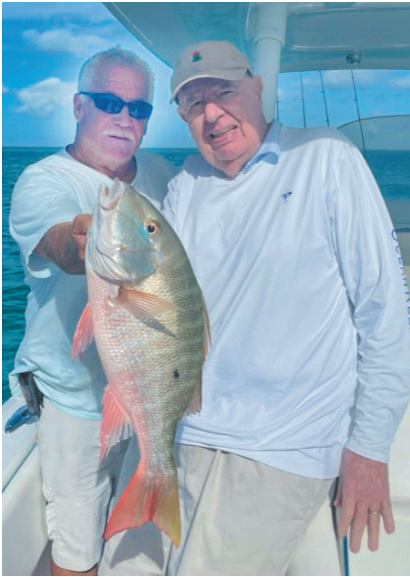
RECENT CATCH



Dominic Wagner caught this 24-inch Yellow Jack right off of Broad Key on the bay side. He fought the fish on light tackle through a 20-minute thunderstorm and ultimately had to dive in and catch the fish by hand when it spit the hook right next to the boat.



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by Derek Swoboda,
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Beautiful Day at the Pond, But Very Light Wind



by Windsor D. Coffin,
CSMYC
Commodore



The CSMYC EC12 Fleet in light air conditions. Photo by Erin Coffin.

After two successive Sundays of cool to downright cold conditions, the Card Sound Model Yacht Club sailors arrived at the Pond to sunny skies, warm temperatures, but not much in the way of wind.

The morning started off with light north-northwesterly winds, which allowed for some early practice, but in the back of my mind as I was setting the course, I recalled the forecasts that called for east to southeasterly breezes. With that, I knew that we were in for

a period of calm while the east wind took hold. For about an hour we watched as the easterly wind approached, taking over at first from a northeasterly direction, and then calmed. Fortunately, the calm was not total, and with a few extra race marks set to account for the variable conditions, we were able to get the racing started. After three races in exceptionally light conditions, that easterly wind line formed again in Hawk's Channel and gave us enough constant breeze

to finish the last two races in much better air.

At the end of the day's racing, it was **Al Mast** who took top honors in the light and variable conditions. Second Place for the day went to yours truly, **Windsor Coffin**, where I had a string of 2nd Place race finishes. Rounding out the Top Three in Third for the day was **Erin Coffin**. Erin started out the day with a 2nd Place finish in Race #1 even though another boat collided with her on the final leg and did day-ending damage

to her boat. The day was not done for her, however, as we give an Honorable Mention to **Jim Seale** who was the one who collided with Erin. He insisted she sail his boat for three out of the final four races enabling her to finish with a great result for the day. True Corinthian spirit!

We will see what type of conditions Mother Nature has in store for us this Sunday. At the time of this writing, it's looking promising.

The Card Sound Model Yacht Club races every Sunday (except Easter Sunday) from December until the end of April at "the Pond." Races begin at 10 a.m. and we are always looking for new members to join our group of model sailors. So, swing by as early as 9 a.m. if you are curious and have questions. If you would like more information about our model yachting club and our EC12 model yachts, please contact me, Windsor Coffin, at csmyc12@gmail.com.



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Sunrise Yoga on Buccaneer Island, scheduled for Saturday, February 19 at 8 a.m.

- exposure, proper hydration and more.
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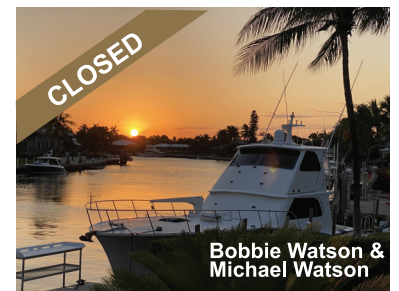
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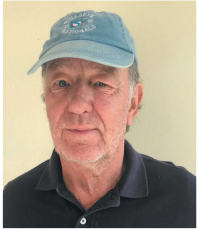
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Pleasant winds for Jim Lampman/Jim Foster on 939 and Chris Streit/Suzanne McManmon on 708. Photo by Bill Reynolds.

Beer Can Races & Tom's Tacos



by Frank Schneider,
Card Sound Sailing Club
Commodore

The Card Sound Sailing Club (CSSC) began its Friday Fun Races, the so-called Beer Can Races, on February 4 at 2 p.m. These weekly races are meant as training races for new or lesser-experienced CSSC members, but also, in conjunction with the Ocean Reef Club Recreation Team, for everyone interested in sailing. (If you would like to join us this Friday, reservations are being taken for two Bullseye sailing boats.)

Seven boats went out last week in pleasant wind

conditions, between 10-14kts out of the East. A simple windward/leeward course was set by **Bill Reynolds** and **Morgan Whiteley** and everyone had a blast. Cold beers were waiting for the participants after the race in Baker Harbor.

The following day, for the official Saturday race, we were less fortunate. Unfortunately, it had to be canceled again due to no wind, but **Tom McKenzie** saved the day! He and his wife **Thayer** prepared a great taco buffet - a wonderful offer to all CSSC members. Thank you Tom and Thayer for a nice Mexican Fiesta.

Tomorrow, **Saturday, February 12**, a new series will begin with Magic Series Race 1. Let's hope the gods of winds will be in our favor.

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

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Rod & Gun Club News

By Jody Steele

The Range

The Rod & Gun Club Sporting Clays Range will now be open on Friday (except for today, February 11th) in addition to Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. This is a trial schedule for February. Check out the great picture taken on a beautiful day at the Range.

February Fish of the Month, Tuna & Snook

Catch your Tuna and Snook in February and take your catch to the MarineMax Tackle Shop for it to be weighed. Hours for weigh-in are 7 a.m.-5 p.m. You could win recognition and a \$100 gift certificate for the Ship Store. Each fish species is treated separately.



Good catch! Carmen Sferrazza and Tom Davidson, aboard Carma, caught this 26 lb. African Pompano with Captain Tucker Ersek and Mate Andres Garcia.

Share Your Sporting Pictures

Take out that phone to catch an award-winning picture for the Ocean Reef Press.

Send to jodylsteel@gmail.com with all the information including names, location, date and any other important details.



John Dinsmore on a stunning day at The Range.



Carl Lindner III shared Seraphim's recent 1st place win in Palm Beach's prestigious Buccaneer Cup Live Bait Division and 2nd place overall. The team was lead by Carl Lindner IV (center with check) and Captain Richard Peebles (on right holding trophy). A great result for Ocean Reef-based Seraphim!

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“Tennis Tip”
by Alex
Henderson,
Assistant
Tennis
Professional

In our morning cardio clinics, I'll announce the two-ball drill. "We'll be hitting two forehands!"

The first person in line has a great game face, but is still facing me in their ready position after I've not only announced the shot, but I'm currently dropping the ball to their forehand side.

One of my favorite questions to ask next is, "How do you prepare for your forehand?"

Knowing and, more importantly, feeling this key position is critical to having a loose, relaxed hitting arm when accelerating into contact. Luckily, tennis has only five key shots in the game that we have to learn. If our game feels rushed and tight, more often than not, there is still hope!

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Next weekend the Tennis & Games Center will be hosting the Ladies' & Gentleman's Doubles Tennis Club Championships. The Tournament is broken down into 3 levels of play (A, B, C) in the women's division and 2 levels (A & B) in the men's division. All tennis-playing Members in all of our membership categories are encouraged to sign up to participate in this yearly tradition.

Win Box Seat Tickets to the Miami Open

As a bonus to those who sign up, we will be raffling off four box seat tickets in the 72 Club with a parking pass to the Miami Open. Any player who is in the draw for the tournament will receive three tickets that will be placed in the drawing. In addition, any spectators who come to watch the finals on Sunday will receive one ticket to be added to the drawing. We will draw the names at the awards presentation and you must be present to win. Winners will receive two tickets to the day or night session on March 24th.

Last year in the ladies' A-flight, **Tricia Holbrook** and her daughter **Franny Jones** won the top flight, while **Wally Hayward** and **Will Young** took the men's A-flight championship. Both teams had their names engraved on the plaques that hang on our "Wall of Fame" in the Tennis & Games Center.

Sign-ups will be taken up



Tricia Holbrook and daughter Franny Jones, 2021 A-Flight Doubles Club Champions.



Will Young and Wally Hayward, last year's champions in the men's A-Flight division.

until **Thursday, February 17**. Round Robin play will take place Saturday morning in most divisions with one or two flights playing in the afternoon if needed. The finals of all the flights will be played on Sunday morning with the awards presentation taking place after the last final.

Please contact the Tennis Pro Shop at 305-367-6583 or email me at jmorton@oceanreef.com to sign up. I look forward to seeing you all on the courts!

TENNIS RESULTS

Men's "B" Night League
Monday, February 7

1st Place: George Blaha
2nd Place: Dave Jackson
3rd Place: Paul Ruffin

Ladies' & Men's Senior Club Championships



by Kevin Girard, Head Pickleball Professional

On **Monday, February 28** the Senior Club Pickleball Championships will be held at the Tennis & Games Center. Minimum age of 60 is required for this one-day tournament, as the men and ladies fight for the crown. Winners will get their names etched on the club championship plaque in the Tennis & Games Center. We will have an 8:30 a.m. start time for the ladies and 11 a.m. start time for the men.

Ratings Through the Club

Interested in receiving an Ocean

Reef Club Member Pickleball Rating? Schedule an hour session with one of our pros where we will put your skills to the test with our club rating system. We have included the score sheet (see photo) we use to determine your club rating. The ratings range from 2.0 – 5.0, so sign up for the test and let's see where you stand! Your club rating can allow you to participate in different competitive events that are scheduled through the Club.

Fisher Island Club Match

Ocean Reef Club will be hosting an interclub match at the Tennis & Games Center with Fisher Island on **Sunday, March 6**. We will have men, ladies, and mixed matchups as we welcome in the Fisher Island Club. Lunch will be provided after.

For signups and more information on any of the above, please contact Kevin Girard at kgirard@oceanreef.com or call the Tennis Pro Shop at 305-367-6583.

Pickleball

Players of the Week

Debbie & Jim Eagan

What do you love most about playing Pickleball?

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What is your favorite Pickleball memory?

Debbie: Winning a doubles game during our first Pickleball clinic.
Jim: The Language (Dink in the Sink).

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

Debbie: Hanging out at ORC with our three grandsons.



Jim: A pina colada with a Myers floater.

Who is your favorite professional athlete?

Debbie: The Williams sisters.

Jim: Jack Lambert (linebacker for the Pittsburgh Steelers).

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Bonnies Step into the Future



by Sarah A. Cart

Welcome to the busiest part of the Bonefish Bonnies' season!

This **Monday, Feb. 14** is the deadline to register for the Feb. 28 "Reel Women Love Sails" Offshore Tournament and Awards Dinner. An "Anglers and Captains Meeting" will be held Feb. 27 for all participants. Additionally, all Bonnies (plus one) are welcome to RSVP by that same deadline for the post-tournament cocktails and Awards Dinner to be held at Key Largo Anglers Club. Questions? Contact **Sara Duff** (sarahelenduff@gmail.com) or **Patti Simms** (patti@watsonorc.com).

[com](http://www.bonefishbonnies.com)), tournament co-chairs.

Bonnies will be hosting Sarah Fangman, Superintendent of Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary, at next Wednesday's (**Feb. 16**) monthly membership luncheon and program, to be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. poolside at Carysfort's Sailfish Room and patio (check-in will begin at 10:45). Make your reservation by submitting your payment of \$40 to Pak Mail/Box One by noon Monday (Feb. 14). Any questions, contact Luncheon Chairperson **Kathy Weiland** at kathyweiland1@gmail.com.

Additionally, the group's "fun tournament," the Fishin' Funatics, is just around the bend with a **March 12** sign-up deadline for the March 21 tournament (preceded on March 20 by an "Anglers and Captains Meeting"). Queries can be addressed to co-chairs **Tricia Holbrook** (tholbrook@me.com) or **Pam Bass** (bassomatic@optonline.net).

For more information about any of the above and myriad



The Bonefish Bonnies' Lady Angler statue.

other activities, visit the Bonnies Bulletin Board in the Reef Treats lobby. Tournament entry forms can be found in the drawer there.

An immediate opportunity and future sustainability:

If you look into this weekend's All Charities auction, be sure to check out "The Spirit of the Bonefish Bonnies" bronze on offer. No. 8 of a limited edition sculpted by artist Gregory Johnson, she was donated by the members of the Bonnies' Board to honor fellow Bonnies **Diane Hill** and **Adele Acheson**, co-chairs of this All Charities Weekend.

Finally, after 23 years as a loosely structured social group and several years of diligent hard work, Bonefish Bonnies, Inc. is now a legally recognized Florida non-profit corporation, able to assume ownership of its logo and newsletter, and lots else besides. While that

doesn't change the day-to-day focus on fun, friendship and fishing, it is an important step toward the organization's sustainability. President **Mary Bloom**, who spearheaded the endeavor, expressed gratitude to **Joyce Neely**, **Ruth Perfido** and **DeeDee Lisenby**: "They have been able counselors, kind critics and good friends to the Bonnies."

Bonnie FAQs:

In addition to meeting monthly in season for luncheons and programs, the Bonefish Bonnies promote comradery and encourage women anglers, from novice to expert, to experience the wonders of our natural environment through a variety of activities. Three annual tournaments, the two mentioned above and a third on the flats, anchor the organization's calendar with opportunities to engage in friendly competition and learning experiences. Open to all women of Ocean Reef and Key Largo Anglers Clubs and their mothers, daughters or granddaughters, the membership form/dues statement (\$100) can be found at www.BonefishBonnies.com. Individual events are priced separately. Up-to-date information appears in each week's Tight Lines (the Bonnies' e-newsletter) and on the group's website, www.bonefishbonnies.com. For additional information, reach out to Mary Bloom (marypmdb@gmail.com) or Admin@BonefishBonnies.com.

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ORC Club Championships & ...Pappy?

By William Hinkebein,
Croquet Chair

Today, **Friday, February 11**, is the 19th Annual ORC Golf Croquet Doubles Club Championship. This and the Singles Championship on **Friday, March 4** are two of the most important croquet tournaments of the season.

Winning a Club Championship is a tremendous feat that only a few can accomplish in a given year. ORC has many talented and athletic Members participating in a multitude of games and sports. From the racquet sports to various card games to field and lawn games, the many fishing events to holiday run races, ORC has quite an active schedule.

Hundreds if not over a thousand or more participants are competing during our "season", but there will be only one team of two who will claim the 2022 ORC Golf Croquet Doubles Championship.

Come see the action today on our beautiful Lawn and relax in the shade of the Croquet Tiki Hut. Play begins at 8:30 a.m. Depending on the final number of teams participating and how long each game takes, the finals will be held sometime between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Pappy?

Did the title of this article mention Pappy? There is a rumor the winners or maybe even all participants may share in a bottle of Pappy at the conclusion of this event. Let's hope this rumor comes true.

A Pappy toast, better than Champagne...for those who know.

How-To: Open Play Rotation

It's wonderful to see many

players coming out for the Open Play sessions on Sundays and Fridays from 2-5 p.m. With so many players, we must adhere to the following rotation system in order for us all to play. This system will maximize our time and make play available to all.

Our two courts can accommodate up to 16 players at a time with "double banking". Double banking is when two groups of four players play at the same time. The foursomes need to start on opposite ends of the six wicket courts. This way, the foursomes should stay out of each other's way.

As other players are waiting in the Tiki Hut for their turn to play, the waiting group should acknowledge the next four in line to play. This is a "first come, next to play" system. The next four need to play as a foursome, decide on teams, and play when the next court is open. We all must understand and cooperate with this system for Open Play to work properly.

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Contact the Tennis & Games Center at 305-367-6583 to book lessons or join clinics with Coaches Jim Morton or Justin Romero.

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**ORC Golf Croquet Singles
Championship**
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Start

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Match**
Friday, March 18



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Poker Night Takeover



by Gregg Van Dyke,
Director
of Card &
Games

Men's Poker Night on January 31st was a huge success with 26 participants.

Congratulations to **Charlie Simms** for pulling it out in a hotly-contested field. And special thanks to Chris Nelson, Assistant Director of Recreation, and the Ocean Reef Associates that helped make this possible.

The results were as follows:
1st – Charlie Simms 2850 chips
2nd – Phil Heilpern 2415 chips
3rd – Jim Strode 2240 chips
4th – T.J. Letarte 1865 chips
5th – Carl Asman 1750 chips
6th – Joe Murphy 1515 chips
7th – Bill Sport 845 chips



Ladies' Poker Night attendees Stacy Berry, Tricia Johnson, Shari Vinje, Caylee Valentine, Laura Fitzpatrick, Sheila Scalia, Laura Reed and Gordana Schneider.



A successful Men's Poker Night.

Upcoming Events

Evening of Canasta or Mah Jongg

Thursday, February 17
4:30 p.m.: Play begins
7 p.m.: Buffet dinner

Please note: the location is being moved from The Ocean Room to the Card & Games Room.

Larry Cohen Seminar

Monday, February 28

As of January 19, we had 40 players signed up and will cap the event at 52, so don't miss out on your chance to see the best bridge instructor around.

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Ocean Reef Bridge Championship

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March 3, 10 & 17

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Bidding With Interference

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After a Suit Overcall Suit Responses

If your partner opens and the next opponent overcalls in a suit, then 2/1 Game Forcing (including 1NT Forcing) are off. We now revert to Standard Bidding:

- New suit at the 1-level promises 4 pieces (6+ points).
- New suit at the 2-level promises 5 pieces (10+ points).
- 1NT would show a balanced hand with 6-10 HCPs (with stoppers in the opponent's suit).

- Raise in partner's suit would show 3 card support and 7-10 points.
- Double raise in partner's suit would show 4 card support and 6-9 points.
- Triple raise in partner's suit would show 5 card support and 6-9 points.
- Cue Bid would show a Limit Raise (11-12) or better.

Examples:

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♠
=	4 spades and 6+ points		
	1 ♣	1 ♦	1NT
=	6-10 HCPs with diamonds stoppers (no 4-card major)		
	1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♥
=	5 hearts and 10+ points (forcing)		
	1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♠
=	3 spades and 7-10 points (non-forcing)		
	1 ♠	2 ♦	3 ♠ =
=	4 spades and 6-9 points (non-forcing)		
	1 ♠	2 ♦	4 ♠
=	5 spades and 6-9 points (non-forcing)		

Negative Doubles

Don't forget about Negative Doubles!

West **North** **East** **South**
 1 ♣ 1 ♥ Double
 = Shows 4 Spades

West **North** **East** **South**
 1 ♣ 1 ♥ 1 ♠
 = Shows 5 Spades

West **North** **East** **South**
 1 ♣ 1 ♠ Double
 = Shows 4 Hearts

West **North** **East** **South**
 1 ♣ 1 ♦ Double
 = Shows 4 Hearts AND 4 Spades

West **North** **East** **South**
 1 ♥ 1 ♠ Double
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BRIDGE RESULTS

Wednesday, January 26**Section A North-South**

1. Adelaide Jared - Pamela Harding
2. Beverly Platner - Brian Platner
3. Ed Kavanaugh - Fred Bacher
4. Charles Simms - Suzy Heilpern

Section A East-West

1. Pat Henry - Mimi Whitbeck
2. Kathie Markel - Steven Markel
3. Elizabeth Coleman - Martha Kavanaugh
5. Ann Petersen - Hollis Petersen

Friday, January 28**Section A North-South**

1. Judie Berry - Bessie Connelly
2. Fred Bacher - Ed Kavanaugh
3. Beverly Platner - Dorothy Kemp

Section A East-West

1. Pamela Harding - Kathie Markel
2. Amy Salisbury - Gordana Schneider
3. Joyce Fowler - Ted Fowler

Monday, January 31**Section A North-South**

1. Adelaide Jared - Pamela Harding
2. Mimi Whitbeck - Margo Miller
3. Cynthia Comenos - Nancy Grote
4. Betsy Caldwell - Rosalie Svete

Section A East-West

1. Cynthia Mitchell - Joanne Wills
2. Beverly Platner - Suzy Heilpern
3. Carolyn Fovel - Denny Morgan
4. Marianne Florio - Linda Westervelt
5. Evelyn Turner - Margie Smith

Men's Poker Night Results**Monday, January 31****26 Players**

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Wednesday, February 2**Section A North-South**

1. Nancy Grote - Bessie Connelly
2. Mary Zwirn - Mel Zwirn
3. Judie Berry - Suzanne Kitchings

Section A East-West

1. Dedie Nutt - Elizabeth Coleman
2. Mimi Whitbeck - Pat Henry
3. Amy Salisbury - Dorothy Kemp
4. Beverly Platner - Judith Klein

Friday, February 4**Educational Foundation****Section A North-South**

1. Nancy Grote - Cynthia Comenos
2. Joyce Fowler - Ted Fowler
3. Ed Kavanaugh - Martha Kavanaugh

Section A East-West

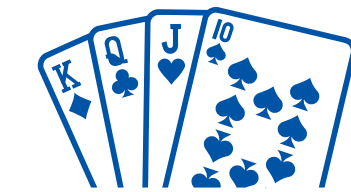
1. Linda Pelts - Kathy Bost
2. Ann Petersen - Hollis Petersen
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Monday, February 7**Section A North-South**

1. Pamela Harding - Adelaide Jared
2. Rosemary Jones - Kay Meinhardt
3. Dorothy Kemp - Bessie Connelly
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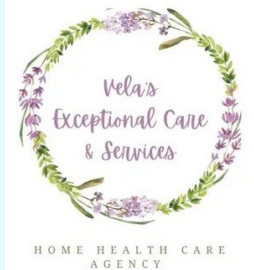

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