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A Tradition Worth Celebrating 2022 All Charities Weekend

By Richard Weinstein, President & COO Ocean Reef Community Foundation

We were together, in the same room, enjoying the wine tasting or waving a paddle high in the air to grab one of the coveted spots for a Taste of Texas...and it felt great!

The Ocean Reef Community Foundation's All Charities Weekend was back as a live, in-person event. The support was as strong as ever and it showed in the bidding. It also showed in the participation and involvement from our volunteers and the leadership from our Co-Chairmen Adele Acheson and Diane Hill, along with amazing support from their Vice Chairmen Kelly Hertzman, Barbara Olcott and Anne Marie Peretz. Collectively they offered one of the largest auction catalogues in the history of the All Charities event.

Diane Hill summed it up in best with a quote from Winston Churchill, "You make a living by what you get, you make a life by what you give." And it was clear from the giving that Ocean Reef's Unique Way of Life was in good hands. We saw over 115 bids for nine holes of golf with the Club pro, and watched Chef Jared's dinner with 47 bids, and Chef Philippe's dinner with a similar number reconfirm everyone's



Adele Acheson and Diane Hill.



Kelly Hertzman, Anne Marie Peretz and Barbara Olcott.



Diane & Jeff Steinhilber.

love of ORC's outstanding culinary offerings. Dinners in Member homes and amazing wine experiences on Members' yachts sold out, along with everything from bird watching to our very own **Joan Birsh**designed Ocean Reef Liberty puzzle.

There was even more generosity apparent in the live auction and tremendous support from our Preferred Partners. Of course none of this is possible without the amazing efforts of Ocean Reef Club - a special thank you to Club President Alex Tonarelli and the talented culinary and catering team, Erwin Pals, Philippe Reynaud, Christian Sarquis and Sean Carroll.

So, the question on everyone's mind is, "How did you do?" We are finalizing



Diane & Mike Jones with daughter Kelly.



Tom and Thayer Mckenzie, winners of the Lexus Raffle, with Lori Bean (Owner of Lexus of Kendall & Lexus of West Kendall).

the numbers but we already know we will once again make a difference in the lives of those that rely on us outside the gates, as well as those who enjoy all of the Ocean Reef non-profits that provide this unique way of life. After all, a successful All Charities is our biggest Tradition.

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OR "See"



Steve and Dora Rubin call this, "Two moons over Sunrise Cay."

What have you discovered on your walk, biking or on a daily golf cart ride that you never noticed before?

Email orp@oceanreef.com and share your discoveries.

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CLUB DRESS CODE

For the Clubhouse

Before you visit the array of new dining outlets at the Clubhouse, please be sure to review the Dress Code specific to each. The Clubhouse includes Toski's Patio, the Grill Room, CH Lounge and CH Prime.

The Club's Dress Code can always be found at <u>oceanreef</u>. <u>com/dresscode</u> or by scanning the QR below. Specific requirements are highlighted below:

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- NO bathing suits or cover ups

CH Lounge & CH Prime

- Jackets required
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OUT & ABOUT



Patti Baker and Donna Lotuff enjoy music by pianist Brit (center) and cocktails in CH Lounge.

ORC MEMBERS - NEWS VIEWS & TIDBITS

Memberabilia A GOOD MIX Women & Oil



by Joan Birsh

Diane Hill, who co-chaired (with Adele Acheson) Ocean Reef's successful 2022 All Charities Gala Weekend, was certainly the right person for the job. How daunting could the challenges of All Charities be for a woman who spent many years as a geologist, managing oilfields for Shell Oil.

Geology struck me as an unusual career choice for a woman in 1982. So I was curious as to how Diane Hill, a graduate of the University of Miami with a degree in Oceanography, ended up earning a Master's degree in Geology from Texas A&M and on graduation snared a prized job as a Production Manager for the Shell Oil Company.

At the University of Miami, Diane didn't exactly choose Geology. The undergraduate program required a dual major, so along with Oceanography she added Geology. As she became increasingly fascinated by the study of rocks and minerals and of the process of identifying and mining them, Geology became her first choice for a Master's degree and subsequently, an exciting career.

Shell was interested in involving more women with the management of oilfields, which Google informed me is an area of land or seabed underlain by strata yielding petroleum, especially in amounts that justify commercial exploitation. Diane was well qualified and was hired to oversee oilfields



Oil rigs are often the size of two football fields and house 200+ workers.

that were located on Lake Pontchartrain outside of New Orleans. Her duties revolved around drilling horizontal wells from offshore oil rigs.

I knew oil rigs were big, but I had no idea they are often the size of at least two football fields, with as many as 200+ workers occupying an inside space that is a cross between a hotel and an office building. Some rigs have gyms, game rooms and movie theatres. The work schedule for the men (and an occasional woman worker) alternates between two weeks on the rig and two weeks of shore leave.

Diane's job was to develop and manage production schedules, which would include when and where to drill for the oil on her fields and what to do with it after extraction. Lots of paperwork, lots of problem solving and lots of helicopter trips to the rig (sometimes requiring an overnight stay in one of the rig's cabins).

Diane's success and pleasure in her work at Shell went a long way to disprove that old saw that "Women and Oil Don't Mix." And when she met and married **Keith Hill**, a fellow geologist, it became even more apparent that the mix was a good one – with just a slight variation. Geologists in petroleum companies fall into two categories – Production and Exploration. Keith was Exploration and Diane was

Production and at their wedding that was the way the aisles split.

Keith's work involved constant relocation, often for a period of years, so after the birth of their two children, Diane did some consulting work and a lot of resettling. Houston TX. Bakersfield CA, Dubai, the United Arab Emirates, Geneva Switzerland and Diane's favorite Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia. It was in Kuala Lumpur that Diane most enjoyed being an ex-pat. The children attended an excellent international school and the family was able to make excursions to nearby locations like Thailand, Vietnam and Myanmar.

When the children reached high school age, Keith and Diane moved to Vancouver Canada, which Diane fully expected would be their last relocation. But several years later Keith decided to go into business for himself and he started an oil company in Africa.

Diane found the three years she lived in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya, a wonderful adventure. The country was beautiful and the numerous wildlife preserves offered opportunities to enjoy many safaris. And she and Keith did lots of "off the beaten track" traveling to places like Ethiopia and Somalia. Because she didn't have work or young children to keep her busy, Diane learned to



Diane Hill, co-chair for All Charities, had a career in the oil industry.
play golf.

In 2013 when it came time to leave Africa, Diane and Keith decided to look for a permanent home. They considered Vancouver or maybe London. Then Diane suggested a place, which figured in her earliest childhood memories. The place was Ocean Reef!

In the mid 1960's when Diane was a toddler, her father, whose career at that time was in hospitality, was hired to manage the Ocean Reef Resort (prebuyout by residents, OR was a resort). Diane remembers living in a house on Andros Road and riding in a golf cart with her mother.

Keith agreed that Ocean Reef had everything they were looking for in their retirement: diving, tennis and later pickleball, golf and fishing. (Fishing was especially important to Diane, who in the Bonefish Bonnies, found the ladies fishing group she had spent a lifetime looking for.)

With 20 years as ex pats behind them, now at Ocean Reef they savored the experience of once again belonging to a community, making lifelong friends, and enjoying the permanence of the beautiful house they built on Angelfish Cay Drive.

At Ocean Reef, Diane and Keith at last felt they had found a place they could truly call home.

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Don't Overlook These Treats



by Terry Baxter

I spend a lot of my time searching for culinary gems to share with you ("culinary gems" is my middle name). Each of these is a new offering I don't want you to miss.

CH Grill Room

The Grill Room is the casual dining venue of the new Clubhouse. It is now serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, and the menus are fun to explore. I finally got a chance to try the French Dip sandwich (lunch). It is a winner – shaved, slowroasted prime rib, caramelized onions, and premium mozzarella (what's not to like?). And it comes warm in a roll with



A French Dip from the Grill Room so good you'll find yourself sipping the au jus.

Chef Jonathan's ethereal au jus for dipping. It's a bit messy, especially if you have a beard, but don't let that deter you. The sandwich is so large I took half of it home. After a night in the fridge, the au jus was a chocolate colored gel. I started to imagine other ways to use it: sliced into aspic to enliven a foie gras pate, or stirred into soup or stew to step it up a notch (BAM! as Emeril would say). But after thirty seconds in the microwave, the au jus was back to the savory dip for my warmed leftover. It was almost as good the second time. At the end, I couldn't resist sipping the rest of the au jus



If the cocktails and view don't draw you to CH Lounge, complimentary charcuterie during Wednesday's Members' Night will.

to enjoy the intensely layered flavors Chef Jonathan creates.

CH Lounge

Our comfortable and friendly gathering place outside CH Prime. If the wide array of drinks and beautiful view of the Dolphin Course aren't reasons enough to indulge, this week the Lounge introduced a Members' night (Wednesdays, five to six) with a complimentary charcuterie tray. Prepared by the CH Prime culinary supervisor, Lyn Adams, the tray included a dish of olives, toast points, cheeses (aged Cheddar, Manchego, Gouda, and Parmigiano Reggiano) and

a generous selection of artisanal meats (Salami Milano, Chorizo, buttery Coppa, and more), all carefully chosen and presented. It was a pleasure to linger with friends in this sophisticated atmosphere.

Ocean Room & the Reef Lounge

Chef Ryan Schmidt in the Ocean Room kitchen is experimenting with menu additions. He let my try a new sushi roll. Ocean Room Sushi Chef Louie has created an original that may rival our traditional favorite, Melanie Roll. It has salmon and cream cheese, avocado, rice with an egg glaze, rolled in panko, then briefly deep-fried tempura style. Crispy and creamy, I loved it. He serves it with soy dipping sauce. Chef Ryan said he will offer it next week as a special in the Ocean Room and the Reef Lounge. Try it. I will be there tirelessly working overtime to help uncover new ideas for your dining pleasure. My taste buds thank you.



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The Campus at the Cultural Center is pleased to present the second in the season-long series of lectures on foreign policy problems and options. Each lecture is designed to be highly informative, but without partisan politics, permitting our Members to engage in discourse on the issues that challenge our populations and require global cooperation to resolve.

The next lecture will be **Tuesday, February 22** at 5 p.m. in the Cultural Center Theater and is complimentary to the Ocean Reef community. Get a group of friends together to listen and prepare for a lively discussion at dinner afterwards!

The Space Race of the 20th

century is long behind us; instead of Russia, the new national opponent is China, and the entry of commercial companies like SpaceX is shaking up what had long been a static environment.

It has been 50 years since the last human left the moon (December 14, 1972), but in the intervening time the US and Russia have found the mutual trust to build together the International Space Station in 2011. Russia, however, is a fading force in civil spaceflight, reliant on an aging workforce, decades-old technology and no vibrant commercial space industry to provide new ideas.

In contrast, the Chinese civil space program is very much on the rise. A growing number of nations, including China, India, Russia, France, Japan, North Korea and Iran, are working on space-based weapons.

The Chinese have announced their intention to build a "lunar

station" at the South Pole of the Moon, and Nasa will find itself challenged once again.

Commercial space activity began only recently, when the US government paid private companies to develop the capacity to launch and deliver supplies to the International Space Station. SpaceX and Orbital Sciences have flown a combined three dozen missions. In 2020, SpaceX delivered astronauts. Every President has endorsed the goal of sending humans back to deep space, and since 2019 the Artemis program. with a plan to launch humans to the moon, has dominated NASA's civil space activities.

Looking ahead, the competition for uncharted space is a potential threat. China has a 15-year history of tests that have resulted in massive amounts of debris in low-Earth orbit, jeopardizing the use of space for peaceful purposes. There is no international treaty

that prohibits such activity, and no agency for cooperation on avoiding collisions.

The pro-business stance of the US government in its space program has been evidenced in its pricing policies, which are no longer cost-plus, but, since 2021, fixed-price. The Human Landing System contract with SpaceX is saving NASA billions of dollars but also stimulating innovation of a reusable vehicle, capable of carrying substantial loads. The dynamism of the commercial space industry offers the greatest chance for supremacy, but it needs to be supported by political priorities as well as a billionaire with a vision. What should be done?

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Making Sense of Our Extraordinary Times?



by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

Have you attempted to conjure up a memory from the recent past lately? You find yourself having to stop and think. Did it take place before COVID, or after COVID? It's our new wrinkle in time!

I was trying to recall a book study I had led by the Catholic author and professor, Joseph Bottum. His important work is titled "An Anxious Age". It finally dawned on me - it was 'B.C.'-before COVID.

While preparing to lead that



Os Guinness, Guest Speaker.

study, I would mention the book title in conversation. The response was almost always immediate. People would say the title descriptively captured what we all seemed to be feeling. It is the German word, zeitgeist, or the 'spirit of the age.'

Needless to say, the level of anxiety has grown exponentially since that day. If Bottum were to write a sequel, I would suggest the title, borrowing a phrase from "The Assassin's Quest", "A Really, Really Bad Anxious Age."

If you were to ask me to identify a sage individual, one

who can thoughtfully and insightfully address those forces shaping our present cultural environment, it would be our guest speaker in the Chapel this Sunday, Os Guinness.

Guinness has had a lifelong passion to make sense of our extraordinary modern world and to stand between the worlds of scholarship and ordinary life, helping each to understand the other - particularly when advanced modern life touches on the profound issues of faith.

As a European visitor to this country and a great admirer but detached observer of American culture today, he stands in the long tradition of outside voices who have contributed so much to America's ongoing discussion about the state of the union.

Guinness is the great-greatgreat grandson of Arthur Guinness, the Dublin brewer. He was born in China in World War II, where his parents were medical missionaries. A witness to the climax of the Chinese revolution in 1949, he was expelled with many other foreigners in 1951 and returned to Europe where he was educated in England. He completed his undergraduate degree at the University of London and his D.Phil in the social sciences from Oriel College, Oxford.

Os has written or edited more than 30 books, including "The Call," "Time for Truth," "Unspeakable," "A Free People's Suicide," "The Global Public Square," "Last Call for Liberty," and "Carpe Diem Redeemed." His latest book, The Magna Carta of Humanity: Sinai's Revolutionary Faith and the Future of Freedom, was published in 2021.

Since moving to the United States in 1984, Os has been a Guest Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies, a Guest Scholar and Visiting Fellow at the Brookings Institution, and the EastWest Institute in New York. He founded the Trinity Forum and served as senior fellow there for 15 years.

He was the lead drafter of the Williamsburg Charter in 1988, a celebration of the bicentennial of the US Constitution, and later of "The Global Charter of Conscience," which was published at the European Union Parliament in 2012. In this position, he also co-authored the public-school curriculum *Living With Our Deepest Differences*.

Os has spoken at many of the world's major universities, and spoken widely to political and business conferences. He has addressed audiences worldwide from the British House of Commons to the U.S. Congress to the St. Petersburg Parliament.

Guinness will be speaking this Sunday at the Protestant Congregation's worship service in the lobby of the Cultural Center. At 9 a.m., he will be addressing the theme, 'Serving God's Purpose in Our Generation.' The University of Miami Chapel Choir will be singing at this hour.

At the 10:30 service, Guinness will be addressing many of the controversial issues in our contemporary cultural context. There will be an opportunity to ask questions, and to be both refreshed and challenged by his informed, faith-based insights and assessments.

A creative, positive faith-based children's experience, *Kids Matter*, is available for elementary school age children at 10:30. It meets in the Conference Room of the Cultural Center and is led by **Nicole Blackburn**.

Come and join us to hear this renowned speaker this Sunday. Who knows? You may just hear something that will help you start to make sense of these extraordinary times in which we live.

CHAPEL NEWS

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Friday, February 18 AA Meeting

7:30 a.m. Yacht Club Room

Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:58 p.m.

Sunday, February 20 Traditional Worship Service Dr. Os Guinness

9 a.m. Cultural Center

Catholic Mass Online

10 a.m.

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Contemporary Worship Service Dr. Os Guinness

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 21 AA Meeting

7:30 p.m. Yacht Club Room

Wednesday, February 23 Intercessory Prayer

8 a.m.

Card & Games Room at the Tennis & Games Center

Episcopal Service

9 a.m.

Card & Games Room at the Tennis & Games Center

Community Bible Study Online 10:30 a.m. <u>orcchapel.org</u>

Message Online

7 p.m. orcchapel.org

Thursday, February 24 Men's Book Study

8 a.m.

Card & Games Room at the Tennis & Games Center

SAVE THE DATES:

Sabbath Service Friday, March 4 • 6 p.m. Passover Seder Friday, April 15

Purim Party at the Racquet Club Tuesday evening, March 15 More details to follow

We Mourn the Loss

Kenneth Ogle Dixon

Kenneth Ogle Dixon passed away peacefully in his sleep on December 13th, 2021. He was 93.

A longtime Ocean Reef resident and an original Equity Member, he was known for his community involvement and support of Ocean Reef clubs and charities.

Ken is survived by his wife Peggy, the love of his life who he was married to for 71 years. He is also survived by his children Andy Dixon, Gail Dixon Manuel, Bill Dixon, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Born in Washington D.C., Ken developed a love for automobiles at a young age. His very first job was washing cars at a local car lot owned by a gentleman named Otho Williams. He was the only person Ken would ever work for.



Once Ken graduated high school, he began selling cars and eventually worked his way to becoming the top-selling Buick salesperson in the country for two years in the late 1950's.

Otho Williams presented Ken a golden opportunity to open his own car dealership in 1961 in the sleepy suburb of Waldorf, Md. He helped Ken set up his facility and secured the commitment of General Motors to make Ken the dealer principal.... All on a simple handshake!

"Ken Dixon Chevrolet -Buick" opened for business and remained a cornerstone of the community for 50 years. Ken moved his family to Waldorf and in 1983, Ken was awarded the "Maryland Time Magazine Dealer of the Year".

Ken was always involved in the community serving as President of the local Chamber of Commerce, President of the Maryland Auto Dealers Association, the local Lions club, Bank of Southern Maryland board of directors, the local Hospital board, and he achieved the rank of 32nd degree Mason as did his father.

Ken always had a love of flying and first started at age 18. He owned many planes including a twin engine Cessna, a helicopter, and an open cockpit stunt plane. He found a farm in southern Maryland in 1976 on the Potomac River where he could build a runway and store his plane right in the house! His wife, Peggy, named the farm "Lanseair" as you could get to it by land, sea and air.

As an avid boater and offshore angler, he stumbled onto Ocean Reef due to an unscheduled engine repair at the Marina. He discovered our airport and was so impressed he went home and told Peggy they were going to buy a place at The Reef and move there for the winters. That was 37 years ago!

Ken loved all The Reef offered to him and his family. He loved to fish and play tennis. He was involved with the Health and Tennis Club, the Moorings condo board, and served as a commander in the Coast Guard Auxiliary where he flew his plane on observation missions around the Keys. He flew till the age of 82.

Ken is interred in the "Chapel of Hope" Mausoleum at Trinity Memorial Gardens in Waldorf, Md.

Any donations are asked to be directed to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Ken's name (donate.lovetotherescue.org).

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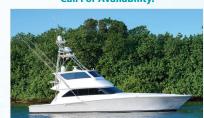
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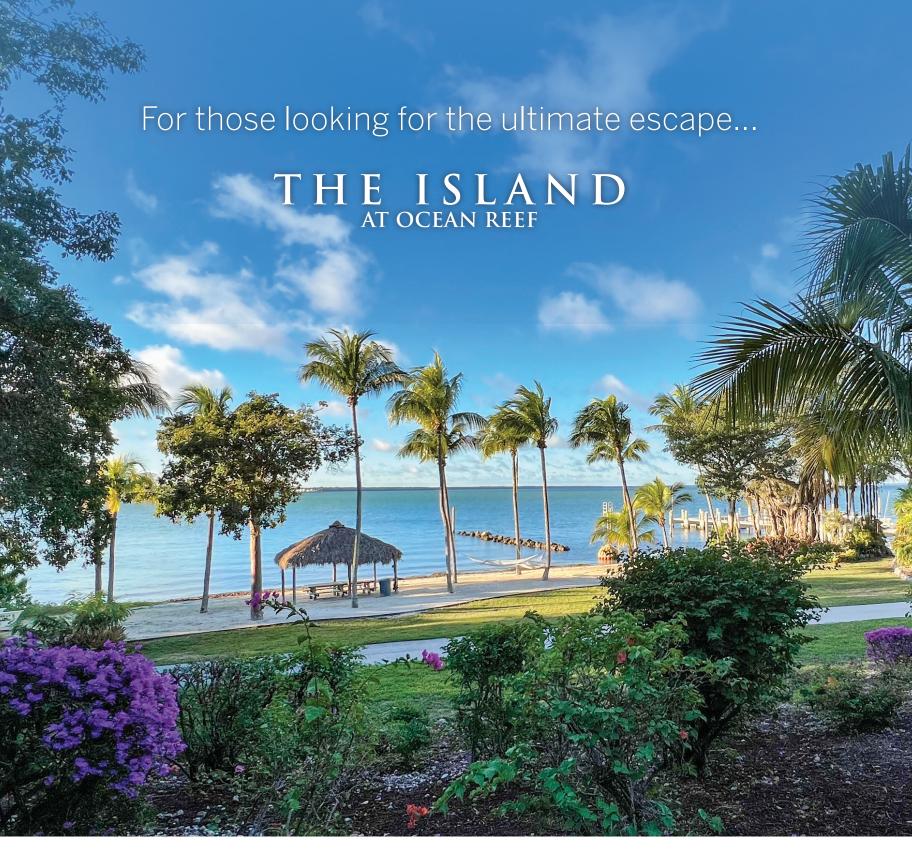












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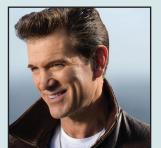
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A Grammy-nominated recording artist, songwriter and actor for more than 34 years, Chris Isaak's legendary shows with his longtime band Silvertone have entertained audiences all over the world.

\$250 Donor - \$275 Non-Donor



EMMYLOU HARRIS

Thursday, February 24 • 8:00PM

Known as much for her eloquently straightforward songwriting as for her incomparably expressive singing. Harris shook up country radio in the 1970s, and established herself as the premiere songwriter of a generation selling more than 15 million records.

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Tuesday, February 22 • 5:00PM Complimentary

The launch of Sputnik 1 in October 1957 marked the beginning of the space era and of the space race between the United States and the Soviet Union. In the 21st century, there are many more participants in space, including countries such as India and China, and commercial companies such as SpaceX. How will the United States fare in a crowded outer space?

THE MET



Jinner at the Opera Massenet's CINDERELLA Monday, February 28

> 6:00PM • Cocktails 6:30PM • Dinner 7:30PM • Opera RUNTIME 1HR 35MIN

\$57++ per person • Reservations Required

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 hightouch surfaces like tables, countertops, and door knobs. For our Health & Safety Guidelines, please visit our website: orculturalcenter.org

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

Boutique D' Reef – Don't Miss Out

Clear your calendar for **March 1 – March 3** when Boutique D' Reef opens the doors for great shopping, this year with over 30 vendors. Added this year are 10 new, carefully-curated vendors that won't disappoint! Shop for beautiful clothing, linens, jewelry, leather goods and so much more.

Boutique D' Reef was the original brainchild of Adelaide Skoglund, Mary Zick and **Denny Morgan** to raise funds for the Ocean Reef Medical Center Foundation. Back in the early years it was tough to find a venue; so private homes, the old parking area by the Marina, Adelaide Skoglund's garage (nicknamed Taj Garage) were the choices. Now, with the space Town Hall affords, the Boutique can offer so many more vendors; old and new. Romantic Room is a long-standing returning favorite (since 1999) as well as Charlotte Kellogg, Catch All and Clara Williams.

Clara Williams has this to say, "Ocean Reef is one of my favorite places. The positive energy of the place and kindness of the people are exceptional. Participating in the Boutique D' Reef is not only fun, but it also raises money for the Medical Center at Ocean Reef – an important service for the community. Emily and



Charlotte Kellogg



Clara Williams

I are excited to return for the Boutique's 32nd year. We are bringing many exciting new products (new jewelry concepts and jewelry for your tabletop) that we can't wait to share with you!"

We look forward to seeing you there and remember that a portion of all shopping proceeds goes to benefit the Medical Center.

The Boutique D' Reef Committee: Adelaide Skoglund, Denny Morgan, Chris Fisher, Kathy Weiland, Cindy Manzo and Lori Young. www.mcor.org

IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR THE IRISH

A St. Patrick's Eve Extravaganza, created and directed by Ginger Knapp Ringdahl, will be presented by the Ocean Reef Players on...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH

at the Cultural Center Showtime at 6:00 pm

Be prepared to enjoy a fun evening of Irish singing, dancing, and folk lore featuring your friends and neighbors!

Post-performance buffet For Reservations: **305-367-6300**



NEWS FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER

Spine Surgery Consults at the Medical Center

The Medical Center is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Raul Vasquez to the Center's visiting specialist program.

Raul Vasquez, M.D., director of complex spine surgery at Baptist Health's Miami Neuroscience Institute, is a neurosurgeon specializing in the surgical treatment of complex spinal conditions; including tumors, degenerative spine diseases, spinal deformities,



Raul Vasquez, M.D.

scoliosis, kyphoscoliosis and neurotrauma. He has unique expertise in minimally invasive techniques that result in less pain and complications for a quicker recovery time. Dr. Vasquez

serves as an editorial reviewer for World Neurosurgery Journal and Operative Neurosurgery Journal. He is widely published in peerreviewed medical journals and is an invited speaker at national and international scientific symposiums. His extensive teaching experience includes serving as assistant professor of neurosurgery at University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

In a YouTube interview,
Dolphin pro ex-football player
Kim Bokamper (https://youtu.
be/00d5HLL6644) expressed
how grateful he was to Dr.
Vasquez and the entire team and
stated that he was at the point

where he could barely remember he had back pain at all. He remarked, "Quite frankly they gave me my life back."

Dr. Vasquez will be seeing patients at the Medical Center on February 28 and March 21. Please visit us at www.mcor.org to schedule an appointment or call Pam Zimmerman at 305-367-6702.

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

VISITING SPECIALIST SCHEDULE

Please bring your identification and insurance cards to each visiting specialist appointment. They bill separately from the Medical Center.

To schedule with a visiting dermatologist, please call their office directly. For all other specialists, please call 305-367-6702.

Audiology
Daisy Elwick

Feb 24, March 3

Cannabis & Pain Medicine Michelle Weiner May 27

Cardiology Howard Bush

March 24, April 21 **Jorge Cuello** Feb 18, March 2, 30

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Colorectal Surgery Dan Ruiz March 21, April 18

Dermatology
Alysa Herman 305-444-4979
March 3, 17, April 7, 21
Caitlin Martin-Lutz
305-740-6181 option 1
March 2, 16, 30
Debra Price 305-670-1111
Feb 18, March 4, 18
Jill Waibel 305-598-0290
Feb 22, March 8
Varee Poochareon
305-740-6181 option 1

Endocrinology Heberto Valdes March 4, April 1, May 6

Gastroenterology Sandra Rodriguez March 22, April 19

March 2, 9, 16

General Surgery
Dan Ruiz

Feb 21, 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 22, 24, March 1, 3, 8, 10, 15

Nephrology Anthony Farias

March 28, April 25, May 16

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

March 16, April 13

Raul Vasquez-Castellanos (Spine)

Feb 28, March 21, April 4 **Victor Faradji**

March 3, April 7

March 5, April 7

Ophthalmology Bascom Palmer 786-530-2289 Feb 24, March 22, 24 Zach Segal

March 15, April 19

Optometry Lauren Nicholas Feb 18, March 4, 18 **Bascom Palmer 786-530-2289**

Feb 25, April 22

Orthopaedic Hand Surgery Roberto Miki

Feb 25, March 25

Orthopaedic Sport Medicine Michael Swartzon

March 11, April 1

Orthopaedic Surgery Derek Papp

Feb 24, March 10, 24 Joseph Fernandez Feb 18, March 18

James Voglino March 4, April 1

Pediatrics

Rosa Fernandez 954-385-6277Feb 25

Podiatry Pedro Abrantes

Feb 25, March 11, April 1

Psychology Joseph Mora

Feb 21, March 7, 21

Pulmonary & Sleep Disorders Raul Valor

Feb 25, March 4, April 29

Spine Care & Pain Management

Ronald Tolchin Feb 22, March 8, 22

Urology

Dani Papir 786-530-2289 Feb 24, March 10, 24

Lunan Ji

March 16, April 20





Lost & Found at the All Charities Gala

By Joan Birsh

My ring, a lovely emerald-cut diamond, was given to me by my late husband Arthur, not only to celebrate our marriage but to celebrate our great and evergrowing love for one another.

Since Arthur's death last April, it had become increasingly important to me.

I never worried about losing my ring. Because I couldn't get it past my knuckle, I was convinced it would stay on my hand forever.

But on the night of the All Charities Gala, as I was reaching for a delicious little dessert pastry, I looked down and discovered my ring was there but the diamond was missing. I was devastated.

Then just as I was beginning to feel the full impact of what that loss would mean to me, Maureen Lampert, who – as the wife of celebrated Chicago jeweler Lester Lampert – has probably spotted many a diamond (though seldom on the floor), began an immediate search beneath our table and in minutes she announced, "Here it is!"

So, there I was, ever so grateful to be cupping a lonesome diamond in my hand but perplexed about what to do about the silver band on my ring finger with its gaping hole, like an overlooked bomb site. I feared that ring would be attached to my left hand for life.

Then Lester Lampert, who is a major contributor to All Charities (for the Silent Auction at Carysfort Hall, Lester Lampert Jewelers had several counters of opulent pieces with 20 percent of every purchase going the All Charities) stepped in and extended his charity to me.

"I can take care of your ring and I won't charge you for it."

He then escorted me out of Town Hall and into Carysfort, where several of his employees and guards were minding his temporary jewelry store. He instructed one employee to find the proper priers and cut off what was left of my sad little ring. Someone else inspected my diamond and declared it to be unscratched. After having measured my finger for a proper ring size, he took my name and address and promised I'd have my ring back in a week.

Lester Lampert is not only into good diamonds, he's also into good deeds.

Now that I'm assured of a happy ending, it's my pleasure to report that All Charities is a night at The Reef that is Not to Be Missed.

The collection of "biddables" was amazing, as was the friendly competition. The food, the wine, the band and the flowers were perfection. And so were the ladies' fashions. Short and long, lots of black and sequins. Everything tasteful and in keeping with the highlight event of the season.

I am sorry I must wait a whole year for the next All Charities Gala.







SCAN ABOVE FOR MORE PHOTOS FROM THE WEEKEND



Keri Crocker and Faruk Capan



Cindy Manzo and Linda Salisbury





Buck Shottland, Dan Gonzalez and Joe Hertzman



Paul DiMaura, the Schoedingers and Pam Cook



Sally Davidson



Sally Weisleder and Karen McKee



Janie and Nelson Sims



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And Down the Stretch They Come...



by Sean Carroll, Director of Beverage

Of the many wonderful events that take place during All Charities weekend, one of the Members' favorite is voting on what new wines will be featured on wine lists property-wide. As in previous years, the lineup consisted of 10 red wines and 10 white wines of various grape varietals. The competition was as close as it has ever been this year with many wines being only a few votes apart. With that, here are your All Charities Members Choice



Ben Cart, a registered voter, continues the tradition.

2022 winners:

2018 Grgich Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley, California

Miljenko "Mike" Grgich first gained international recognition at the celebrated "Paris Tasting" of 1976. Then, in a now-historic blind tasting, a panel of eminent French judges swirled, sniffed, and sipped an array of the fabled white Burgundies of France and a small sampling of upstart Chardonnays from the Napa Valley. When their scores were tallied, the French judges were shocked: they had chosen the 1973 Chateau Montelena Chardonnay, crafted by Mike Grgich, as the finest white wine in the world. The results stunned the international wine establishment and immediately earned Mike a reputation as one of the greatest winemakers in the world. The Paris Tasting served notice to the world that the California wine industry was on the move, and it laid the groundwork for the creation of Grgich Hills Cellar in 1977. Today Grgich Hills produces not only Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc but also multiple red varietals including Merlot, Petite Sirah, Petit Verdot, Zinfandel and Cabernet Sauvignon.

2019 Hess "Allomi" Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California

Donald Hess, the Swiss multimillionaire, founded his

vineyard operation on Mt. Veeder in 1979 and opened The Hess Collection Winery in 1989. The business has since expanded to own more than 1.100 acres of vinevards in Mt. Veeder, Carneros, Pope Valley and Monterey. In 1995, he sought out the Allomi Vineyard with a vision to uncover its potential. Once a dormant beauty, the Allomi Vineyard now gives life to luxury Napa Valley wines. The 210-acre vineyard is focused into 35 unique growing blocks with six different Cabernet clones that add diversity of flavors and complexity to this wine.

These wines will be making their debut in all outlets starting next **Friday**, **February 25** on new wine lists. As always, they will be in Port O' Call as well.

"Wangry" [wang-gree] adj. Feeling or showing anger or irritability due to lack of wine.





Sculpting the Human Form

& More from the Art League



by Susan Bohan

"Sculpting the Human Form with Gregory Johnson" was a fascinating series of four classes ending Saturday with eyepopping results. Most of the Members chose animals, either real or imaginary, while **Gus Hillenbrand**, the first male participant in 10 years, created an Apache Warrior following the class title. His wife, **Nancy**, concentrated on turtles.

There were a few beginners, like **Hadas Bernard** who thought she would give it a try since both her mother and grandmother were artists. She was hoping her attraction to sculptures and familial talent would blend. Her mother with baby elephant was lovely.

Hopefully all the participants will have their pieces bronzed in time to be shown in the next Member Art Show.



Joan Arredia's masterpiece from "Sculpting the Human Form."

Pasta & Friends

Tuesday was opening night for the "Pasta and Friends" Art Show, which will continue through **February 25** with some of the finest must-see pieces of art.

The sculptures of Geoffrey C. Smith from Stuart, are lifelike while displaying an unusual fluidity. As he says, "I don't just create art, I am compelled to tell the story of the wild and inspire a connection to nature and the environment that you can hold forever in oil or bronze, a visual story that will endure the ages."

Roberto "Pasta" Pantaleo utilizes the most vibrant colors that immediately catch your eye. He is a celebrated marine wildlife artist whose Islamorada Gallery is a mandatory stop for any art lover visiting the Keys. He sums up his work best: "If we can take a journey and help a little along



Gus Hillenbrand's Apache Warrior.

the way, it will make a difference in the world. The collectors that share my passion for art, the ocean and helping others just make my life as an artist that much more rewarding."

There is also an entire wall of original Cuban art brought to The Reef by the art consultant Alaen Ledesma. The paintings and unusual wooden pieces show the basic island life most of us will never know or see as the artists





The above oil by Pasta Pantaleo and pelican bronze sculpture by Geoffrey C Smith can be seen at the "Pasta & Friends" Art Show through Feb. 25.

convey basic structure in an eyecatching moment.

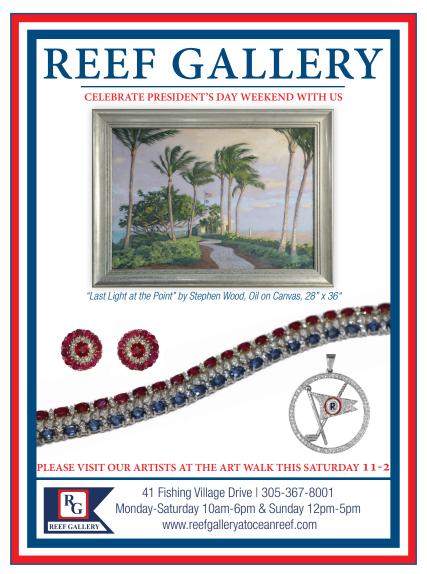
This is one of the finest exhibits this year and as, Sherri Harris, Executive Director, noted, "It is exactly how I envisioned it." The Show does not disappoint!

OCEAN REEF PRESIDENT'S ORGANIZATION



Ocean Reef YPO Gold Chapter hosts "Forum Members" from Ottawa, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Iowa and Pennsylvania Chapters. This was a significant event for the Young Presidents' Organization as for the first time, six YPO Chapter Forums held their retreats in one place simultaneously. Ocean Reef's YPO'ers Bill Henneberry, Russ Post, Bill Wilson, Don Hindman and Tom Davidson attended and welcomed them.

The Ocean Reef YPO Chapter is the only one in the world in a private residential community. We have over 120 members thanks to our unique way of life and ability to fulfill the objectives of Presidents from locations all over the US, Canada and the world.





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Farmer's Market Favorites

By Susan Bohan

The Farmer's Market has so many great vendors this year. Having heard so much about the special meats available as well as listening to the various ways and what to eat throughout the Super Bowl, the first stop was Lomelo's Meat Market.

Primarily located in South Miami, this is owner Jorge Lorenzo's second year at Ocean Reef and he is doing very well. A former banker, he formed the company with some friends and they have never looked back. All of their meats are premium grade. "We are committed to quality. Our meats are fresh, never frozen and can stay in your fridge for up to a week or freeze very well. Our most popular cuts are our filet, ribeye



Jorge Lorenzo of Lomelo's Meat Market.

and New York strip steak. Even our sauces are of the highest quality. We could buy cheaper but we do not believe in shortcuts." Before leaving, I purchased the Wagyu filet and the lamb chops, anxious to see what friends were raving about. It is not hype. Best meat ever!

Another vendor who places quality over all else is Bon-Appetreat. Created by Elizabeth Bermant when her beloved Great Dane was ill and would not eat, she developed a special diet for him and then began



Elizabeth Bermant talks Bon Appetreat goodies with a Market-goer.

to market it as she realized what a difference it made in his recovery. "Nutrition is the key to a long and healthy life among our four-legged friends. Consuming commercial dog foods is like our eating fast food three times a day. We believe in going the extra mile and have an animal nutritionist as part of our team to ensure just that." All their food is dehydrated to extend the shelf life, which is especially important in South Florida. Warm water brings it back to the delicious standards

they insist upon. Having just lost our beloved dog, Skittles, last week, I personally know just how helpless we can feel when our pets are not thriving. So if treats like 'Achy Breaky Heart' or 'Fishy Palooza' or dinners like 'Pork and Beans', 'Let's Meat' or 'Allergy B-Gone' intrigue you, stop by for a chat with Liz. She can even develop a specialized recipe if needed for your furry friend.

See a complete list of visiting vendors on page 22.



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18 FRIDAY

Golf Fitness Class

7am • Member Fitness Center

Monthly Golf Pro-Am

8am-1pm • Dolphin Course

Everglades Alligator Farm Tour \$65++ Reservations Required 8:45am • Meet at Nature Center

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

LGA Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw 1pm • Driving Range

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

2pm • Driving Range

Come Sail with UsReservations Required
2pm • Card Sound Sailing Club

Croquet Mixer Open Play 2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen 3pm • Driving Range

Family Trivia Night

5-7pm • Carysfort Hall

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Reef Rec Room Open 5-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Reef Club Kids Open 6-10pm • RCK Clubhouse

"Nightmare Alley" (R) 7:30pm • Cultural Center

19 SATURDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Sunrise Yoga Class 8am • Buccaneer Island

Ladies' & Men's Tennis Doubles Club Championship

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Mixed Couples Golf 9am Shotgun • Hammock Course

Caryna Nina Spa Trunk Show

Guided Eco-Kayak Tour \$65++ Reservations Required 10am • Meet at Pool Desk

9am-3pm • The Spa

RGC Card Sound Range Open 10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

Art & Fashion Walk 11am-2pm • Fishing Village

Real Estate Open House Tour

2-5pm • The Reef

Cocktails6-8:30pm • The Point (Members Only)

Family Fun Night

5-10pm • Town Hall Waterside

Grand Seafood Buffet

6-8:30pm •Town Hall

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

Live Performance: Chris Isaak 8pm • Cultural Center Theatre

20 SUNDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Ladies' & Men's Tennis Double Club Championship

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Beginners Sailing Clinic \$35++ Reservations Required 9:30am • 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

Poker Run

2-4pm • Start at Business Center

Croquet Mixer Open Play

2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Around the Reef Golf Cart Scavenger Hunt

3:30pm • Meet at Business Center

Cocktails

5–8pm • The Point (Members Only)

21 MONDAY

Golf Fitness Class

7am • Member Fitness Center

MGA Weekly Event

9am Shotgun • Dolphin Course

MLO Jewelry Spa Trunk Show 9am-2pm • The Spa

Cooking School: Autentico-Italian Ancestry

Ancestry 9:30am-12pm • Carysfort Kitchen

Learn & Play Croquet Beginners Clinic

2:30-3:30pm • Croquet Lawn

Bridge Lesson

3pm • Tennis & Games Center

Women Wicket & Wine 3:30-5pm • 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

22 TUESDAY

Cycle Class

6am • Member Fitness Center

LGA Weekly Event

8-10am Shotgun • Hammock Course

RGC Card Sound Range Open 10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

FIT Camp

12pm • Member Fitness Center

Croquet Crocodile Cup 2pm • Croquet Lawn

Intermediate/Advanced Bridge Lesson

3-4pm • Card & Games Room

Pickleball Organized Play
4pm • Tennis & Games Center

Vine to Table: Old World Glory 6:30pm • CH Prime

23 WEDNESDAY

Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball

9-10:30am • Tennis & Games Center

Reef Club Kids Open 9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen 10am • Driving Range

FIT Camp

12pm • Member Fitness Center

Live Duplicate Bridge 1-4pm • Card & Games Room

Life Breath Class

2pm • Member Fitness Center

Wine & Putting Clinic with Stef Shaw

4:30pm • Putting Green

Mens Pickleball Night League 5:30-7:30pm ● Tennis & Games Center

24 THURSDAY

Cycle Class

6am • Member Fitness Center

Triple Golf Classic

8:30am Shotgun • Hammock 8:45am Shotgun • Dolphin Course

Maureen Stavola Trunk Show 9am-1pm • The Spa

RGC Card Sound Range Open 10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

Canasta Lessons 12:30pm • Card & Games Room

Beginner Croquet Open Play 2-3:30pm • Croquet Lawn

Raw Bar Lobster Bake 5:30pm • Raw Bar

Islander Member Appreciation Dinner

5:30pm • Islander

Live Performance: The Simon & Garfunkel Story
8pm • 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



"Nightmare Alley" (R)

Friday, February 18 4:30 & 7:30pm

Sunday, February 20 4:30 & 7:30pm

Wednesday, February 23 7:30pm

Runtime: 2h 30min Stars: Bradley Cooper, Cate Blanchett, Toni Collette

Premise: An ambitious carny with a talent for manipulating people with a few wellchosen words hooks up with a female psychiatrist who is even more dangerous than he is.

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

Monday, February 21

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 24

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

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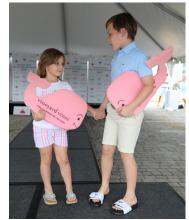
Art & Fashion Walk....

Alert! Tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Fishing Village will morph into a fashionable souk for the annual Art & Fashion Walk. I plan to arrive at 11 sharp, so I can go "treasure hunting" for items – fashionable and artistic - that are displayed on the racks or the booths that line the street... Then at 12 p.m. I'll attend the Cut Flower Demo at RF Orchids. And by 1 p.m. – after a time-out snack at the Food Truck – I'll be all set for the highlight of Art & Fashion Walk - the **Fashion Show**.... The attractive clothes featured in the show are from many of our favorite Fishing Village shops, plus the outliers - Tennis, Golf, Fitness. The photos shown here are from last year's Fashion Walk event and the models are (as always) Members, associates, store employees. The stage is outdoors (across the street from J. McLaughlin).... The fashion show is complimentary and so is the champagne and gift bags.... Hope I'll see you tomorrow 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fishing Village.









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Awarding Associate Excellence

By Holly Houser, Ocean Reef Press Manager

Since 2004, Ocean Reef's Awards of Excellence program has recognized Associates that go above and beyond in making lasting impressions on Members, guests and each other. From providing exceptional service to supporting their colleagues, these are the Associates that help make Ocean Reef so unique. Earlier this month, the outstanding Associates for the 2021 year were celebrated at Town Hall Waterside.

Traditionally, Awards of Excellence recognizes individuals in three categories – Associate of the Quarter/ Year, Manager of the Quarter/ Year, and Team of the Quarter/ Year. The recognition process begins with manager-submitted nominations. Upper management then vets those nominations, reviewing



Associate of the Year Samantha Gibson, Member Events.

items like satisfaction scores, attendance, safety record, volunteer record and more, and chooses winners for that quarter. Then at year's end, based off the same criteria, yearly winners are selected from the pool of quarterly winners.

In 2020, a new Associate Spirit Award was also implemented. This award honors those who exemplify the spirit of Ocean Reef, combining a positive attitude with tremendous teamwork and



Associate of the Year Joel Gabriel, Service Station.

a readiness to help others.

"The past couple of years have shown it truly takes each and every Associate working together to keep the Club thriving," said Club President Alex Tonarelli. "While we are proud of all of our Ocean Reef Associates, we give an extra special thank you to the 2021 award winners who have shown passion and a willingness to exceed at all that is asked of them."

Congratulations to the 2021 Awards of Excellence winners:



Associate Spirit Award Winner Racquel Parkinson, Reef Treats.

Associates of the Year

Samantha Gibson – Member Events Joel Gabriel – Service Station

Managers of the Year

Tammy Adams – Human Resources Chris Nelson – Recreation

Teams of the Year

Housekeeping & Common Area Information Technology

Associate Spirit Award

Shannon Levine – Vacation Rentals Racquel Parkinson – Reef Treats



Proposed for Membership

Through Feb. 28, 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 Abigail & Robert Ruhlman

are applying for Equity
Membership. Mr. & Mrs.
Ruhlman are purchasing 414
South Harbor Dr. from Thomas
Brock and the equity from the
resale list. They are residents of
Bratenahl, Ohio. Their sponsors
are Robin & William Orgel and
Frank McKee on behalf of the
Board of Directors.

Brenda & Albert Rourke are applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Rourke are purchasing 30 Halfway Road from Tiff Armstrong and the equity from the resale list. They are residents of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Their sponsors are Richard Miller and Tom Davidson.

Waitlist Social Membership

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

Allison & Jeffrey McKibben are applying for Social

Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. McKibben are residents of New York, New York. They are members of New York Athletic Club and Doubles Club. Their sponsors are Caitlin & Jeffrey Moffett and Matthew Masiello.

Donna & Brian Wiggins are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Wiggins are residents of Annapolis, Maryland. They are members of Annapolis Yacht Club. Their sponsors are Jan & Neil Sullivan and Kerry & Paul Smith.

Jeanne & Richard Cross are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Cross are residents of Concord, Massachusetts. They are members of Concord Country Club. Their sponsors are Robert Kurz, Wally Hayward on behalf of the Membership Committee and Matt Ryan on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Lindsey & James Teets are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Teets are residents of Chicago, Illinois. Their sponsors are Thomas Flanagan, Lindsey & Andrew Wierda and Frank McKee on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Lorie & Henry Gordon are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Gordon are residents of Denver, Colorado. They are members of Denver Country Club. Their sponsors are Melinda & John Couzens and Michael Lahey.

Melissa & Jonathan Oka are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Oka are residents of Chicago, Illinois.

Their sponsors are Laura & Bill Koeblitz and Frank McKee on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Sherry & Gary Forsee are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Forsee are residents of Kansas City, Missouri. They are members of Kansas City Country Club. Their sponsors are Lowell Bryan and Charles Hunter.

Vaughn & Michael Dorrian are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Dorrian are residents of Oyster Bay, New York. They are members of Beaver Dam Winter Club and Key Largo Anglers Club. Their sponsors are Nick Lanni and Cliff Whatmore.

Waitlist Social Local Membership Social Local Membership is

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

Elizabeth & Scott Hague are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Hague are residents of

Coral Gables, Florida. They are members of The Union Club of New York. Their sponsors are Beatriz Bravo & Ricardo Gutierrez, Liz & Jonathan Fitzpatrick and Matt Ryan on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Maxine Latremoille & Richard Earle are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. Earle & Mrs. Latremoille are residents of Coral Gables, Florida. They are members of Riviera Golf & Country Club and Coral Reef Yacht Club. Their sponsors are Carol & Ed Williamson and Wicho Hernandez.





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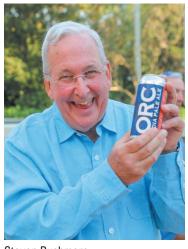
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SPORTS

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The A to ZZZs of Sleep & Nutrition Lecture

Mon., Feb. 21 at 2pm

By Monica Auslander, RD, Visiting Dietitian Specialist

Research has shown that inadequate sleep can lead to unfavorable alterations in immunity, metabolism, irritability, anxiety, sexual dysfunction, skin issues, slower reaction time, reduced strength/power/endurance, unfavorable mood changes, bowel disturbances, memory loss, poorer blood sugar control, issues with appetite-regulating hormones, and

increased inflammation in the body. Sleep is when the body takes the time to repair, recover and rest.

In my nutrition practice, I see many clients struggling with weight and bowel issues. Upon closer examination, many of these clients have awful sleep habits which are contributing to these issues, partly from hormones like ghrelin, leptin, cortisol, insulin, and other digestive enzymes not having the proper time with the body asleep to function well.

When you sleep well -- you live, think and eat well. In total, eight hours (at least!) should be adequate, but individual sleep needs vary. Supporting optimal health depends largely on you to get good sleep and setting permanent habits.



Member Fitness Trainer Blanca Siles led a beach workout on Buccaneer Island for a group of YPO members.

Enjoy the health benefits of sleep by:

- Stick to a sleep schedule.
- Do not watch TV or play on your phone before bed. If you insist on this before bed - set a timer for 30 minutes maximum.
- Cool your room to about 68-72 degrees.
- Avoid foods that can disrupt sleep like spicy food, fried food, and large heavy meals before bed.
- Limit daytime naps to 45 minutes so they do not disrupt nighttime sleep.
- Limit caffeine before bed. For more helpful tips like these, join my lecture on **Monday, February 21** at the Member Fitness Center to learn how you can maximize the benefits of healthy sleep. Call the Member Fitness Center at 305-367-5820.

ORC Fitness Challenge

WALL SIT CHALLENGE RESULTS Ladies:

- 1. Cynthia Doolan; 1 hour 55 seconds (New Overall Club Record)
- 2. Joannie Rich
- 3. Kathleen Metzman

Men:

- 1. Bob Schwartz 30 minutes 15 seconds (New Men's Club Record)
- 2. Ray Herman
- 3. Darryl Copeland

CORRECTION ON MEN'S PUSH UP CHALLENGE

- 1. David Goodman
- 2. Bob Schwartz
- 3. Paul DiMaura and Darrel Helms (tie)

OVERALL AFTER TWO CHALLENGES Ladies:

- 1. Joannie Rich 34 points
- 2. Cynthia Doolan 25 points
- 3. Kathleen Metzman 24 points **Men:**
- 1. Bob Schwartz 34 points
- 2. David Goodman 20 points
- 3. Ray Herman 14 points

NEXT CHALLENGE: Pull Up Challenge

Wednesday, Feb. 23 9am-12pm

Standards to beat the challenge:

Ladies:	Male:
U55: 4	U55: 13
O55: 2	O55: 7
O80: 1	O80: 4

Alternatives:

Ladies: 10 Pull Ups with half of bodyweight

Men: 15 Assisted Pull Ups with half of bodyweight

Competition Handicap:

Ladies: 1 pull up per decade after 40

Men: 2 pull ups per decade after 40

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Sunrise Yoga at Bucanneer Island with Kiley Schenck Saturday, February 19 at 8am

Sound Bath with Guided Relaxation with

Elisabet Stadelman

Saturday, February 19 at 10am

USCG Auxiliary Course



by Peter Liashek, Flotilla Public Education Officer

The Ocean Reef Coast Guard Auxiliary will present the popular course:

"Suddenly in Command" Sunday, February 27 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sailfish Room in Carysfort Hall

This course is intended to provide guidance for those boat occupants, such as guests, friends, spouses, etc., who may find themselves "suddenly in command" if the boat captain is no longer able to operate the boat for whatever reason. You are now in charge! Learn what to do in an emergency situation on the water.

Topics Include:

- How to use the VHF to call for help.
- How to determine your location in any body of water and give that information to rescuers.
- Flare usage, life jackets, anchoring, emergency gear, etc.
- A discussion of pertinent cell phone apps.
- Following the formal presentation will be a "show and tell" of recommended safety equipment as well as a question and answer period.

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The White Knight who Saved the Race



by Frank Schneider, Card Sound Sailing Club Commodore

The Card Sound Sailing Club's (CSSC) first race of the Magic Series on Saturday seemed to start under friendly conditions, until Murphy's Law hit.

The anchor winch of Nimbus, our Race Committee Boat, did not work, which meant the boat could not set anchor in position to create a fixed start and finish line and no racecourse at all.

Another race to be canceled? No way!

As a White Knight,



Bill Lynn, Executive Director of the Herreshoff Marine Museum, and the trophy.

George Lucas appeared on a Regulator powerboat, accompanied by his daughter Meg, to save the race. A line was thrown from Nimbus to the Regulator, which had thrown a very strong anchor to keep both boats together in a fixed position, able to set start and finish line almost in time.

Moderate winds from the



George Lucas and his daughter Meg save the race keeping both boats anchored together.

NE allowed three races, although the wind went considerably down in the third race. Time to get back to Baker Harbor and arrive at the Racquet Club for the festivities of the day - our traditional February luncheon, this time perfectly prepared by Chef Glen Bohner.

The bar cart was set by **Rick Chanin** and after everyone

had a welcome drink in hand, the winners of the day received their trophies. First place to **Neil Sullivan** and **James Maida**, second to **Jack Lampman** and our guest Bill Lynn, and third to **Sally** and **Bill Reynolds**.

Bill Lynn is the Executive Director of the Herreshoff Marine Museum and he came not only to sail and drink with us, but to honor CSSC with a trophy created at the occasion of the golden jubilee of the Museum. The trophy was accepted by Commodore **Frank Schneider** for sailing and maintaining in the tradition of Nat Herreshoff - one of the few One Design Bullseye Fleets in the country.

The fest came to conclusion with a cheer to the man who saved our sailing day.

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



by Jody Steele

The Quest for the Crest

Rod & Gun member J.R. Adams and crew aboard his boat, Jolene, recently placed first in this challenging sailfish tournament's first leg in Palm Beach. J.R. remarked that the first day was perfect with great conditions and they brought in 10 sails. The second day was calm and two were caught. Looking ahead two weeks, they are hoping to place again in the second part of the three-leg series.

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Check out the upcoming Two-Day Beginners' Fly-Tying Workshop for Men & Women on February 24th and 25th from 9-5 at the Art League. ALL



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supplies and lunch included, plus attendees take home 10 different flies (saltwater and fresh) Call 305-367-2359 for information regarding registration. Only a few spots left!

The Range

A reminder that the Rod & Gun Club Sporting Clays Range is now open on Friday in addition to Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. This is a trial schedule for February.

Fish of the Month

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.

Share Your Sporting Pictures

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



Tyler and William Haab caught this African Pompano on Mr. Nice with Captain Mike.

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Golf Croquet Doubles Champions

By William Hinkebein, Croquet Chair

Last Friday, the 19th Golf Croquet Doubles Championship was held on a beautiful day at ORC, with a deep blue sky and the lush green lawn.

Eight teams, consisting of former champions, veteran players with new doubles partnerships, and newish players definitely worthy of playing, came ready to play in this signature event. Four teams in each of two blocks competed in round robin play. The top two teams from each block would play in a Final Four.

The top-seeded team in each block were upset, defeated in their first round robin game, showing the true depth and quality of play at our club. All games were played quite well with players showing their skill in short and long distance setting up, clearing, stop shots, jumping and shooting the wicket. Many wickets were fiercely competed with fine defense. By mid-day, the Final Four teams emerged to play in the semifinals.



William Hinkebein and Alan Thomson, Croquet Doubles Champions.

Team Mike Love & Heather McHold Campbell:

Mike is in his second season of serious Golf Croquet and has learned so much, including the finer nuances of strategy His shots are well placed. Heather is new this season to Golf Croquet. However, she is a former 6-wicket player, so she definitely knows how to hit, roll and shoot the ball.

Team Joan Flippin & Charlotte Curry:

These young ladies are veterans of the game, playing at Ocean Reef and Anglers Club. Joined as a team in the few days before this event, they came out firing, rolling the ball extremely well!

Team Laura & Kendall Hendrick: Laura and Kendall are two of the better players at ORC, KLAC and in all of South

Croquet Doubles Finalists Charlotte Curry and Joan Flippin.

Florida. They love Golf Croquet and play quite well individually and as a team. The Hendricks came into this event as the reigning champs, having swept this tournament last year.

Team Alan Thomson & William Hinkebein:

Alan Thompson is a longtime solid player. Perhaps no one at ORC "clears" the ball as well as Alan. He is a former ORC doubles champion having last

won this event in 2017. William Hinkebein is not very good. However, he loves the game and his croquet friends at ORC and KLAC. He can get a few lucky shots every once in a while. He is dependent on his partner for team success.

The Final

After the hotly contested semifinal matches, two teams played in the final to seven wickets. Team Thomson/ Hinkebein gained early leads of 3-0, 4-1 and 5-2. However, Flippin/Curry fought back brilliantly, closing the gap to 5-4. At this point, either team could win this Championship.

The 10th wicket was a long drawn out slugfest. Each team looked like they could gain the wicket but solid defense kept extending play.

Ultimately team Thomson/ Hinkebein gained the 10th and 11th wickets, thus winning 7-4. Congratulations to the new Champs and all who played.

ANGLERS CLUB VALENTINE'S DAY TOURNAMENT



Anglers Club Valentine's Day Tournament Champions Kendall and Laura Hendrick (right), and Finalists Stephen and Alicia Spenlinhauer. Congratulations to all!









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"Wall of Fame" History at the Tennis & Games Center



'Tennis Shorts" by Jim Morton, Director of Tennis

Who's next? That question will be answered this weekend at the Tennis & Games Center when we play the Tennis Doubles Club Championship!

One of the many traditions at Ocean Reef Club is the crowning of a yearly Club Champion and getting one's name permanently added to the Club's history. Our Tennis Club Championship records date back to the beginning of the new millennium, when



The infamous "Wall of Fame," located at the Tennis & Games Center.

Deenie Goldsmith and **Sandy Chapin**, along with **Bill Sport** and **Pete Swenson**, became the first recorded Champions of Doubles playing at the old Marina Tennis Center.

In the years since, we have had 18 different Ladies' teams and 15 different Men's combos win Championships. The team with the most victories in the Ladies' Doubles is **Cyndee**Swenson and Denise Ecuyer, while the Men's team with the most wins is Pete Swenson and John Schaeffer.

The individual with the most Ladies' Doubles Championships under their belt is Denise Ecuyer, with eight titles, while the most decorated in Men's Doubles is Pete Swenson, who won an amazing 12 titles!

So who is going to add their name to our Champions Board on the "Wall of Fame" at the Tennis & Games Center? Remember, if you are not in this year's tournament and come over to watch, we will add one ticket for you to enter our drawing for two box seat tickets to the Miami Open on **March 24th**. The drawing will take place after the last match and you must be present to win!

Hope to see you all at the Tennis & Games Center this weekend!

TENNIS RESULTS

Men's "B" Night League Monday, February 14 1st Place: Andy Hofmann 2nd Place: Rob Hubbard 3rd Place: Chuck McKay

TENNIS

Player of the Week

Z Miller

Where did you start playing tennis?



Here at Ocean Reef with my late grandfather, Bud Miller.

Who is your favorite tennis player?

Alex Henderson at the Tennis & Games Center!

What is your favorite shot in tennis?

My forehand.

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

I enjoy spending time at Buccaneer Island and playing pickleball.

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Club Championships Held Over the Weekend



by Kevin Girard, Head Pickleball Professional

The Tennis & Games Center's 2022 Member-Member Club Championships were held over the weekend. Competitors battled it out in "A" and "B" flights for both the men's and women's events. The winners and finalists are listed below:

Men's A Flight: **Champions:**

Tony Baumer/Ralf Sellig Finalists:

Matt Stevens/Ron Roscia



Clockwise from left, Matt Stevens and Ron Roscia vs. Ralf Sellig and Tony Baumer in the Men's A finals.

Men's B Flight: Champions:

Phil French/Todd Doolan

Finalists:

Clarke Futch/George Pino

Women's A Flight: **Champions:**

Claudia Mullett/ Mandy Kennedy

Finalists: Sydney King/

Abby King

Women's B Flight: **Champions:**

Susan Shuldman/Bonny Gothier **Finalists:**

Jodi Betz/Cathy Ryon

The winners' names will be etched on the Champions' plaque inside the Tennis & Games Center. Many thanks to all of those who helped and congratulations again to the champions and finalists!

Ladies' & Men's Senior Club **Championships**

There are still more Club Championships to come! The Senior Club Championships will be held Monday, February 28 at the Tennis & Games Center. Minimum age of 60 is required for this oneday tournament, as the men and ladies fight for the crown. Winners get their names etched on the Club plaque in the Tennis & Games Center. We will have an 8:30 a.m. start time.

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

The Waste Management Open, one of the most thrilling golf events, took place this last weekend at TPC Scottsdale. Over 200,000 patrons gathered to watch the best players in the world tee up.

The finish was exciting as Scottie Scheffler won the Championship after a three-hole playoff. Though that may not be the most memorable part of this year's Waste Management Open.

The 16th hole is likely the single most exciting hole in the game. There are over 20,000 spectators on this short par 3 with grand stands built all the way around, providing a stadium feel. Fans cheer and



LGA Invitational Gross Champions Martha Leach and Martha Lindner.

boo in reaction to all shots, but nothing matches the atmosphere when a player makes a hole in one.

The event has gone several years since it saw an ace on the 16th hole, but this year had two! Sam Ryder and Carlos Ortiz both carded aces on the 16th hole. Needless to say, the fans went crazy! Over 2,300 tee shots were hit between aces before Sam Ryder knocked it in and it only took 33 more for Carlos Ortiz to match him!

LGA Invitational

Directing the excitement back to Ocean Reef, 148 ladies participated in the annual LGA Member-Guest Invitational, making it the largest in event history.

The competition was fierce and the outfits were even better. After two no-nonsense, good shootin' days on the golf course, there were only a few cowgirls that proved this was not their first rodeo. Many of the flights



Nancy Vamvakas and Kristin Matthews, LGA Invitational Net Champions. 003: Greyson for ladies.

came down to just a few shots, but only a select few teams were able to lasso the lowest score within their respective flight.

With flight prizes in mind, two teams wrangled their game to the title of the Wild Wild West Overall Champions!

Overall Gross Champions:

Martha Lindner & Martha Leach (139)

Overall Net Champions:

Nancy Vamvakas & Kristin Matthews (129)

See full results on page 37.



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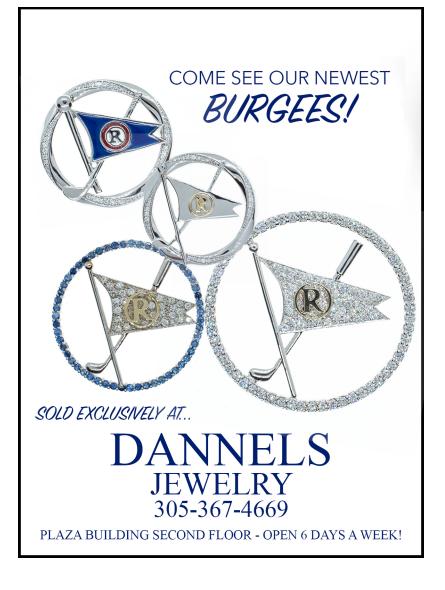


by Stefanie Shaw, Golf Teaching Professional

Guest Instructor Kellie Stenzel returns to the Academy of Golf this weekend, **February 18** –

20, to share her secrets to golf excellence. Stenzel has been named a Golf Magazine Top 100 Instructor in the Country every year since 2009. She is also a LPGA Top 50 Instructor and a PGA Master Professional.

All skill levels are welcomed to join any one-day session, which run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with an hour included for lunch. The session includes full swing instruction on the Driving Range, short game and putting instruction, and on-course instruction. Sign up on Foretees or by calling 305-367-5912.





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Card & Games Corner



by Gregg Van Dyke, Director of Card & Games

The Canasta Dinner on the 17th was great. Forty players had a good time as well as an elegant dinner. There will be one more in April, don't miss out!

Mah Jongg Saturdays

We will have Mah Jongg play on Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. I will try for different time and date if this does not work out.

Canasta Scores

I have some great daily scores to report. **Jan Broton** and **Gail Freed** had a high Game Score of 15,595, as well as a high hand of 7835. **Jeanette Ragucci** and **Irene Ayers** had a 12,840 Game Score. **Lily Bertran** and **Gail**

Freed had an 11,355 Game Score.

COMING UP:

Backgammon at Town Hall Waterside Thursday, February 24, 6 p.m.
Two tables available for play.

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. Call 305-367-6609 or visit the Card & Games Room to sign up.

Men's Texas Hold'em Knockout Monday, March 7

We will host one more Knockout Poker Tournament this season. Call 305-367-6609 for details and registration.

Ocean Reef Bridge Championship March 2, 16 & 23 Ocean Reef Canasta Championship March 3, 10 & 17

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GOLF SCOREBOARD

MGA Weekly Event Monday, February 7

1st Place Gross: Scott Heffner, Michael Miles, Jay Sugavanam, Bill Enk 2nd Place Gross: Michael Acheson, Jay Christhilf, Larry Finley, William Medford 1st Place Net: Phil Heilpern, Joey Rivera, John McCormack, Geoff Noyes 2nd Place Net: Bill Tweardy, Paul Archibald, Peter Shea, Mark Kavanagh 3rd Place Net: Ralf Sellig, Jeff Fassbinder, Ken Owens, Leo Lech Closest to the Hole: Swany Swanson (Hole #9), Michael Miles (Hole #18)

LGA Invitational Results February 8 & 9

1st Place Gross: Martha Lindner & Martha Leach 1st Place Net:
Nancy Vamvakas &
Kristin Matthews
Flight Winners: Kim Schold
& Cissy Grady, Nancy
Grote & Allison Derrick,
Gretchen Riley & Joan
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Hyman, Caroline Avallone
& Ann Terwilliger, Margaret
Shouvlin & Hilary Watson,
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Carol Borson

9 Hole Ladies Weekly Event Thursday, February 10

1st Place: Julie Gere & Dale Schuble
2nd Place: Connie Riley & Sheila Wagner
3rd Place: Ann Beardsley & Teresa Ferrarone
Closest to the Hole:
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Wednesday, February 9 Section A North-South

- 1. Adelaide Jared -Pamela Harding
- 2. Penny Barnhill -
- Leigh Edwards
- 3. Fred Bacher -
- Ed Kavanaugh
- 4. Joyce Fowler Ted Fowler

Section A East-West

- 1. Barbara Besse Gail Yoh
- 2. Betsy Caldwell Cynthia Mitchell
- 3. Paula Pendergast -Monica Phillips
- 4. Marianna Brink -Barbara Gooch

Friday, February 11 Section A North-South

- 1. Ed Kavanaugh Fred Bacher
- 2. Mimi Whitbeck -
- Margo Miller
- 3. Bonnie Sorensen -Norman Sorensen

Section A East-West

- 1. Pat Henry Rosalie Svete
- 2. Kathy Bost Linda Pelts
- 3. Cynthia Comenos -Nancy Grote

Unit 128 STaC Tournament Monday, February 14 Section A North-South

- 1. Nancy Grote -Elizabeth Coleman
- 2. Rosemary Jones Charles Simms
- 3. Fred Bacher Ed Kavanaugh
- 4. Paula Pendergast -Monica Phillip

Section A East-West

- 1. Beverly Platner Suzy Heilpern
- 2. Bryna Woodman Dale Schuble
- 3. Mary Ann Poole -

Evelyn Turner

4. Joanne Wills -Cynthia Mitchell

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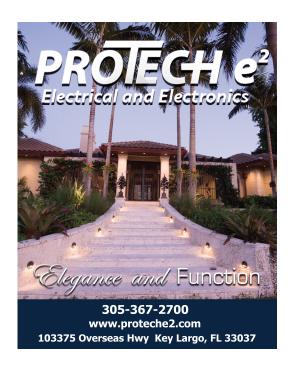
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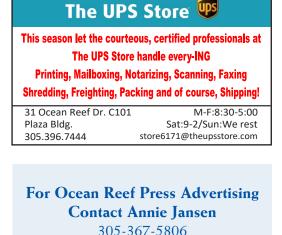




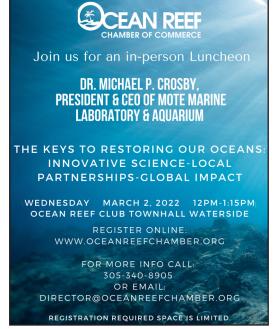


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