



## The Essence of Tradition

### Celebrating Bag Room Open & Reef Cup

It's no secret that at the core of Ocean Reef Club is a deep history, rich with tradition. For almost 75 years, generations upon generations have taken part in these traditions that intrinsically make Ocean Reef a family club.

A quick scan through the Club calendar will highlight innumerable annual celebrations, many of which have been ongoing for decades. The 49th annual Member-Guest Tennis Tournament, the 25th annual Vintage Weekend, the 49th annual Member-Guest Golf Tournament, and the 28th annual Harvest Moon Extravaganza, to name a few.

Over the next week, Members will celebrate perhaps two of The Reef's most treasured traditions – the 46th annual Bag Room Open and the 37th annual Reef Cup Invitational Sailfish Tournament.

#### 46th Bag Room Open Begins Today

What began as a way for Ocean Reef's golf professionals to name the best professional on The Reef, has grown immensely to become one of the most meaningful and followed golf events on the Club calendar. In fact, Dan Fabian, the first official Bag Room Champion, remembered seeing only 20 to 30 carts during his final match of the 1977 inaugural tournament. Golf Chair **Jodi Betz** remarked that crowds now regularly exceed 100 carts.

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## 2022 Triple Golf Classic Winners



2022 Flight Winners.



Ladies' Overall Champions, Sue Berry and Cindy Baird.



Men's Overall Champions, John Barford and Jon Love.

## Online Dining Reservations Enhanced

New this season, Members have been able to make confirmed dining reservations through the Club's website for Islander, Gianni and Ocean Room. This week, not only has CH Prime been added to the online reservation options, but the system has been enhanced to make it easier to view all four restaurants at once. For example, if you desire Islander at 6:30pm and it is not available on your selected day and time, the system will offer available options at the other restaurants, all on the same screen. You no longer have to toggle back and forth between

the different restaurants. The upgrade is designed to help all Members easily secure a dining reservation 24/7. In order to make reservations you need to be logged in to [oceanreef.com/members](http://oceanreef.com/members). If you do not know your login, the Membership office can provide it to you and your password can be reset through the website.

Reservations can be found under CLUB LIFE, then click dining. There is a blue reservations button for each of the restaurants that accept reservations.

Need assistance before you get started? **Stop by the**

**Membership office Monday, March 7 – Friday, March 11 from 9-11am** where the Member Services team will give you a personalized tutorial on how to use the Dining Reservations system.

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Lora Blaha says this glorious sunset, seen from her dock last week, "brings hope during uncertain times."

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

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## ForgetMeNots Save the Date

By Cynthia Weglarz & Dr. Frank Gudicello, ForgetMeNots Co-chairs

Caregivers and care receivers are cordially invited to the **March 15, 2022** meeting of the Ocean Reef ForgetMeNots. Guest speaker, member **Jeffrey L. Morby**, will give a presentation about the CureAlzheimers not-for-profit organization. All funds raised by CureAlzheimers supports research for the cure of this very challenging condition. Come learn more about it.

Please call **Cynthia Weglarz** at 708-476-6350 to reserve a place for the meeting held on the second floor of the Medical Center. Lunch will be served.

## I heard there's a new Member- dedicated concierge at the Clubhouse. Is that true?




That is correct! Upon entering the Clubhouse from the main entrance, you'll notice a large table where the Members' Clubhouse Concierge is stationed. This Concierge is available to help Members with everything from making dining reservations to helping you find a babysitter or even a pet sitter – the same way the Concierge Team does in the Inn Lobby. Booking kids into ORC Summer Camps, arranging birthday cake and flower deliveries, and

acting as a wealth of knowledge for all Club happenings is among the Concierge Team's capabilities. They can even guide you through the process of accessing the new online dining reservations system.

A member of the Concierge Team will be stationed in the Clubhouse every day, except for Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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



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# Tradition

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"More and more Members come out each year to support and watch the rounds," said Card Sound Golf Club's Kyle Johnston, who has played in the most Bag Rooms of any professional since starting his career at Card Sound in 1994. "I hear Members talking about the tournament constantly, even planning their days around the rounds. It's really special."

Another part of what makes the Bag Room truly unique is the Golf Mentor Program, founded by the late Stan Ellis, which pairs Member mentors with Golf Staff mentees towards the goal of helping them blossom in their careers. During the Bag Room Open, these mentors also serve as caddies for their mentees.

For 46 years, the Bag Room Open has been a great way to show appreciation for the hard work and commitment shown by the golf staffs from both clubs. Members can follow the competition beginning today, **March 4**. See page 22 for the Bag Room bracket and schedule.

## 37th Reef Cup Begins March 9

Since the tradition began in 1986 with 24 participants squaring off for three days of serious sailfishing and nightly celebration, the Reef Cup Invitational Sailfish Tournament has become The Reef's most anticipated fishing tournament of the season. Thirty-seven years later, the tournament is capped at a

60-boat fleet and has been held every year, rain or shine, since the inaugural tournament.

Reef Cup Committee member **Ken Reda** describes the tournament as "amongst the oldest time-honored events we host here at the Club."

With a waitlist steadily maintained for years, it's safe to say the Reef Cup tournament is widely regarded as The Reef's most popular fishing tournament. And for the anglers that participate year after year, the tournament has historically become as much about friendship and camaraderie as the sailfishing itself.


As with every longstanding tradition, there comes a time for reform. This year, for the first time in tournament history, Reef Cup moved from its traditional January slot to **March 9 to 12**, aiming to capitalize on changing sailfish patterns and deliver higher tournament numbers, like the 507 releases seen in 2009.

Competition in the 2022 Reef Cup Invitational Sailfish Tournament begins **Wednesday, March 9** with the Captain's Meeting, followed by three days of fishing. Live results can be followed by visiting [oceanreef.com/reefcupresults](http://oceanreef.com/reefcupresults) and Members can welcome anglers home from The Point daily at 4 p.m.

As proven over the past two years, time brings with it change, but even as the years go on, the essence of tradition and emphasis on family will always remain the cornerstone of Ocean Reef Club.

## TREATS FOR TOWELS EVENT Friday, March 4 & Saturday, March 5 Field at Four Corners 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.


Return your Buccaneer Island towels to the Field at Four Corners - no questions asked and enjoy complimentary treats and lawn games with the Recreation Team!



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### CAMPUS AT THE CULTURAL CENTER




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Today's American Soldier: Warrior,  
Policeman or Diplomat?  
Wednesday, March 9 • 5:00PM

Complimentary, reservations not required

Robert B. Neller is a U.S. Marine Corps four-star general who retired in 2019 as the 37<sup>th</sup> Commander of the Marine Corps, after 45 years of active duty. He has served in Europe, Asia, and domestically. He will review current and global conditions and take questions from the floor.

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**DINING  
WITH THE PRESIDENTS**  
Evan Thomas on Dwight D. Eisenhower  
Thursday, March 10 • 6:00PM

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

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### LIVE PERFORMANCES


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Post-performance buffet \$37++, Reservations Required

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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](http://orculturalcenter.org)

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



## COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q:** When can I close on a lot?

**A:** Closing on lots can begin as early as June 30, 2022.

**Q:** What makes up the HOA?

**A:** The HOA is comprised of the Cannon Point home and dockage, the marina on The Island, the beach, the Island Beach House, three caretaker quarters, a dockmaster's office, the sport courts, the cart paths, the launches and other equipment.

**Q:** What are the HOA fees?

**A:** The ownership team is currently working on the budget.

**Q:** When will HOA fees start?

**A:** HOA fees will begin the later of two years from date of purchase or the completion of the Island Beach House.

**Q:** How will buyers be assured the HOA amenities will be built?

**A:** The ownership team has agreed to escrow sufficient funds to ensure the HOA amenities are constructed and completed, and equipment is purchased.

**Q:** What is the construction timeline for HOA amenities?

**A:** Two years.

**Q:** Do ORCA rules and regulations apply when building on The Island?

**A:** Yes, although landscape and architecture review requirements are not applicable.

**Q:** Can I use my own architect/builder?

**A:** Yes.

**Q:** Will there be dockage available?

**A:** Assigned dockage will be available to each homeowner.

**Q:** Will there be enough dockage shoreside?

**A:** Approximately 110' of dockage is available at the Cannon Point property.

**Q:** Can I store my car/carts onshore?

**A:** Storage will be available at the Cannon Point home for vehicles and carts.

**Q:** How do I get back and forth to The Island?

**A:** The HOA will provide a captained launch service.

**Q:** What utilities are in place currently?

**A:** Water, electric and fiber optics are currently in place. A sewage treatment plant is planned.

**Q:** How many staff will run The Island?

**A:** There will be an Island manager, launch captain(s), activities director and maintenance/landscaping crew.

**Q:** What is the water depth around The Island?

**A:** Water depth surrounding The Island is reported to be between 4' and 9'.

**Q:** How long does a tour take?

**A:** 45 minutes dock to dock, kids and grandkids welcome.

## PRICING AND AVAILABILITY

LOT	ACRES	EXPOSURE	PRICE	STATUS
2	1	SE	\$ 7,900,000	<b>RESERVED</b>
3	1	E	\$12,000,000	<b>RESERVED</b>
4	1	E	\$11,800,000	<b>RESERVED</b>
5	1.06	NE	\$12,000,000	Available
6	1.06	NE	\$12,000,000	Available
7	1.14	NW	\$12,000,000	<b>RESERVED</b>
8	1.14	NW	\$12,500,000	Available
9	1.14	NW	\$13,500,000	Available
10	1.30	W	\$15,975,000	Available
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# Faith Matters



by Rev. Dr.  
Bob Henley

It's early Tuesday morning. The movement of palm fronds is just visible in the dark. The jolt of caffeine from my coffee is nothing compared to the jolt of this morning's news headlines. "Putin's 40 miles of killing machines taunt Ukraine." "Russia bears down." "A complete waste of life." Nearby, you see the photo of an innocent six-year-old girl, killed in what looks like her bed.

The courage of the Ukrainian leaders and people in the face of this overwhelming military onslaught is an inspiration to us all. President Zelenskyy's

retort, "I don't need a ride. Send me ammunition," has galvanized the resolve of his people.

As I write this, there are two books next to the laptop on my desk. The author of one, "Homo Deus – A Brief History of Tomorrow," makes an astonishing claim. He writes, "...we have managed to rein in famine, plague and war.... We don't need to pray to any god or saint to rescue us from them. We know quite well what needs to be done in order to prevent famine, plague and war – and we usually succeed in doing it." His books have sold more than thirty-million copies.

The author of the other book titled his, "Flashpoints – The Emerging Crisis in Europe." Last night, I re-read his chapter on "Russia and Its Borderlands." He wrote a sobering analysis seven years ago saying, "The eastern part of the peninsula (European) in 1991 saw a weak Russia

and a strong Europe. Now the reverse is true.... The situation also had opened the door for the Russians to pursue their strategic interests."

If you're as old as I am, you can recall walking out of your fourth-grade classroom and lining up in the hallway. Our teachers instructed us to kneel down on the floor, close to the wall. Your face was down by your knees, while your hands covered the back of your head. These were preparations for a nuclear attack. It never occurred to ask what the teachers were thinking.

Yesterday, knowledgeable experts on FOX and CNN rationally discussed the very real possibility of nuclear weapons being introduced into the conflict in Ukraine. There was talk of World War III. As my head hit the pillow last night, I found myself wondering, "Which of the two authors is surprised by these recent events?"

The written words from a New Testament text went off like an alarm clock in my head this morning. The author, James, was a Jewish follower of Jesus in the mid-first century. He poses the question, "What causes fights and quarrels among you?" He answers insightfully, "Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but you do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God."

This James likely didn't have global political conflict on his mind. Yet, what he wrote remains an accurate, though often unwelcome analysis, of the central issue at the core of our human condition.

At Ocean Reef, there are two thoughts you should never entertain. The first, that you're the wealthiest person in the room. The other, that you're the smartest person in the room.

Last Sunday, our guest speaker, almost in an aside,

said, "You can't have faith without humility. Humility is a pre-condition to faith."

It doesn't take a MENSA intellect to recognize that humility is a character trait suffering from its own "supply chain" crisis. The chain connects the boundless supply from the gracious heart of God to the inexhaustible need of our human hearts. The problem is not limited supply. It's just the demand is quite low.

Let me be quick to add this can be as true of religious leaders as of tyrants like Putin. Sadly, with the latter, the consequences in terms of human suffering scale up exponentially.

The first book's author claimed, "we don't need to pray to any god or saint to rescue us." Maybe your response is the same as mine. "Really?"

A Psalm from the Hebrew Scriptures, recognizing our human need, humbly appeals to God. The Psalmist prays, O God, "Gird your sword on your side, you mighty one; clothe yourself with splendor and majesty. In your majesty ride forth victoriously in the cause of truth, humility and justice; let your right hand achieve awesome deeds."

No matter what happens, don't expect to find me kneeling down next to the walls of our new chapel, with my face to my knees, and my hands behind my head.

Instead, let me invite you to join me in doing something else we did in the fourth grade, every day. What was that? We said the Pledge of Allegiance, and began the day with prayer.

It reminds us of the great opportunity we have as a nation, and the tremendous responsibility that comes with it. It also reminds us that ultimately, we are not in charge. That's humbling. That's a good thing. Something to think about.



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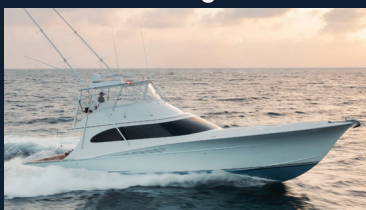
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**Friday, March 4**  
**AA Meeting**  
 7:30 a.m. • Yacht Club Room

**Jewish Sabbath Service**  
 6 p.m. • Carysfort Patio

**Shabbat Candle Lighting**  
 6:07 p.m.

**Sunday, March 6**  
**Traditional Worship Service**  
**Chaplain Barry Black**  
 9 a.m. • Cultural Center

**Catholic Mass Online**  
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**Contemporary Worship Service**  
**Chaplain Barry Black**  
 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, March 7**  
**Lunch & Learn**  
 12 p.m. • Racquet Club

**AA Meeting**  
 7:30 p.m. • Town Hall Patio

**Wednesday, March 9**  
**Intercessory Prayer**  
 8 a.m. • Card & Games Room  
 at the Tennis & Games Center

**Episcopal Service**  
**Rev. Emilie Wierda**  
 9 a.m. • Card & Games Room  
 at the Tennis & Games Center

**Message Online**  
 7 p.m. • [orcchapel.org](http://orcchapel.org)

**Thursday, March 10**  
**Men's Book Study**  
 8 a.m. • Card & Games Room  
 at the Tennis & Games Center

## AT THE CULTURAL CENTER

# US Marine Corps Commandant to Speak

On **Wednesday, March 9** at 5 p.m., the Campus at the Cultural Center will host four-star General Robert Neller at the Cultural Center. With an introduction from ORC's **Rich Beyer**, General Neller will review current global conditions as well as take questions from the floor.


General Neller served as the 37th Commandant of the United States Marine Corps from 2015, retiring from active duty in September 2019. For those four years, as Marine Corps Commandant, Neller was the officer charged with equipping, training and



General Robert Neller, Campus Speaker

maintaining a ready service, as well as being a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, after a career that took him from Somalia and Panama to Belgium, Iraq and finally to the Pentagon.

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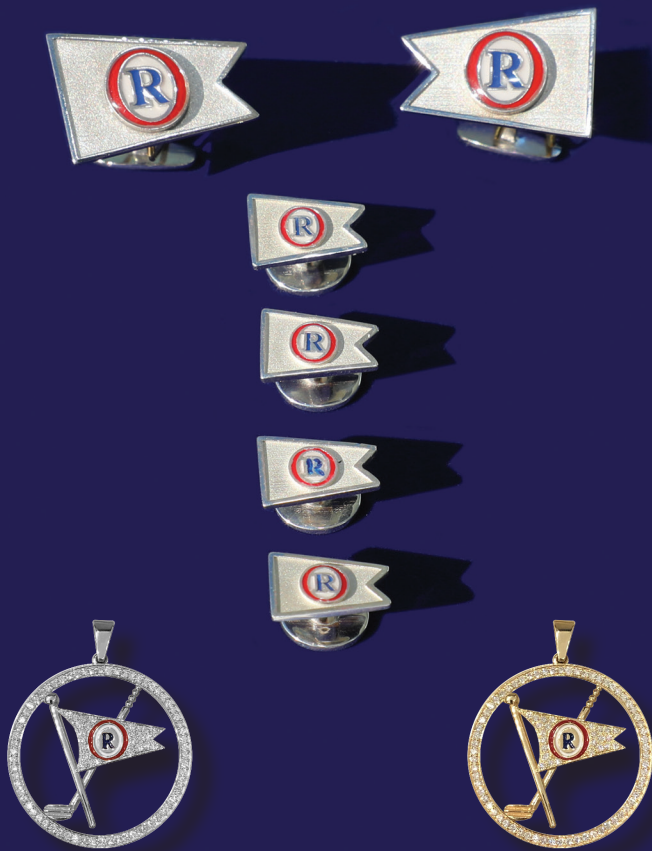


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## A Busy Week at the Art League



by Susan  
Bohan

Last week, Members had a great time attending the first two-day Fly Tying Workshop conducted at the Art League. Taught by Master Fly Tyers, it was attended by **Mona Brewer, Tom Davidson, Bill Tweardy, Gus Hillenbrand, Barbara Noyes, Debbie Hartmann, Sally Weisleder, Mary Bloom, Laura Wilson, DeeDee Lisenby, Ostella Cowan and Rick Rettig.** Now we just have to wait to find out if all their efforts helped them catch the "big one"!

Then on Tuesday, there was a well-attended opening to preview the works of three of the finest Plein Air artists: Kathleen Denis, Linda Apriletti and Jacqueline Roch. Seen in many homes throughout The Reef, the works of these award-winning women will be on display and available for sale until **March 11**. Treat yourself to a one-of-a-kind treasure of some of the most beautiful places here at The Reef.

DaNisha Sculpture was also on display for a few days. Hopefully you were able to stop by to see its wonderful whimsy.

Your support of the All Charities Weekend strengthens entities, like the Art League, 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.



Barbara Noyes, Ozzie Cowan and Mona Brewer hard at work during the Fly Tying Workshop.



Kathleen Denis, Plein Air artist.



DaNisha Sculpture on display at the Art League.



# NEWS FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER

## Medical Lecture Series Presents:

### "Aging & Your Pelvic Health-What You Really Need to Know"

Please join us at the Cultural Center Theatre on **Tuesday, March 8, 2022** at 5 p.m., for a lecture by Sangeeta Tina Mahajan, M.D. of University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr.



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Mahajan is the Division Head of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery.

Dr. Mahajan is also the Chair of the Gynecology Quality

Assurance Committee and Assistant Professor of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. She received her medical education at Ohio State University College of Medicine and completed her residency and internship in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri. Her specialties include OB/GYN pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery, female urological pelvic medicine with expertise in many areas, including; bladder problems, pelvic floor prolapse and incontinence.

According to a study by the National Institute of Health, "The frequency of pelvic floor disorders increases with age, affecting more than 40 percent of women from 60 to 79 years of age and about 50 percent of women ages 80 and older."

Following the lecture will be a cocktail reception. This lecture has been generously sponsored by Healthnetwork Foundation.

Please note: For everyone's safety, wearing masks is suggested. Please R.S.V.P to Jennifer Rigby at 305-367-6777 or email [jenniferr@mc.org](mailto:jenniferr@mc.org).

## VISITING SPECIALIST SCHEDULE

### Audiology

**Daisy Elwick**

March 10, 17, 24

### Cannabis & Pain Medicine

**Michelle Weiner**

May 27

### Cardiology

**Howard Bush**

March 24, April 21

**Jorge Cuello**

March 30, April 13, 27

### Colorectal Surgery

**Dan Ruiz**

March 21, April 18

### Dermatology

**Alysa Herman 305-444-4979**

March 17, April 7, 21

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

March 16, 30

**Debra Price 305-670-1111**

March 18, April 8, 22

**Jill Waibel 305-598-0290**

April 25

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

March 9, 16, 23, 30

### Endocrinology

**Heberto Valdes**

March 4, April 1, May 6

### Gastroenterology

**Sandra Rodriguez**

March 22, April 19

### General Surgery

**Dan Ruiz**

March 21, April 18

**Soni Chousleb**

April 7, May 5

### Gynecology

**Jason James**

March 10, April 14

**Jila Senemar**

April 26, May 3

### Holistic Medicine 305-451-1819

**David Coppola**

March 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24

### 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)**

March 21, April 4

**Victor Faradji**

April 7

### Ophthalmology

**Bascom Palmer 786-530-2289**

March 22, 24, April 6, 12, 28

**Zach Segal**

March 15, April 19

### Optometry

**Bascom Palmer**

April 22

**Lauren Nicholas**

March 4, 18, April 1, 15, 29

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### Orthopaedic Hand Surgery

**Roberto Miki**

March 25, April 22, May 20

### Orthopaedic Sport Medicine

**Michael Swartzon**

March 11, April 1

### Orthopaedic Surgery

**Derek Papp**

March 10, 24, April 14, 28

**Joseph Fernandez**

March 18, April 15

**James Voglino**

March 4, April 1

### Pediatrics

**Rosa Fernandez 954-385-6277**

March 4, 14, April 8, 22

### Podiatry

**Pedro Abrantes**

March 11, 18, April 1, 29

### Psychology

**Joseph Mora**

March 7, 21

### Pulmonary & Sleep Disorders

**Raul Valor**

March 4, April 29

### Spine Care & Pain Management

**Ronald Tolchin**

March 8, 22

### Urology

**Dani Papir 786-530-2289**

March 10, 24

**Lunan Ji**

March 16, April 20

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# Farmers Market Favorites

By Susan Bohan

During the last few years, many of us have sought out comfort food either delivered or homemade. If you do more of the latter, the Farmer's Market has a vendor you may already know: Pasta Amore. The name says it all.

## Pasta Amore

With kitchens in West Palm Beach, their pasta is freshly made and comes in every shape and size. The biggest sellers are Rigatoni, Garlic Herb Linguine and, my personal favorite, Pappardelle. A little butter, a sprinkle of cheese and your worries of the day can disappear. But there is so much more. According to both **Sally Kroll** and **Ina Broeman** who were shopping for dinner, their favorite is the Fiochetti stuffed



Dave with LaMontagne Des Saveurs.

with Teleggio Cheese and Pear and served with the Butter and Sage Sauce. And not far behind was the Alfredo Sauce on Fettucine. If you are not in the mood to cook, pick up a 2 lb. Lasagna with ground beef and Bechamel (not Ricotta) Sauce, or an equal size Eggplant Parmesan with melted Mozzarella and Provolone. If shopping for these makes you hungry, owner Gabriel can provide freshly-made meatball subs! Not to ignore the gluten challenged, he also carries a Quinoa pasta, which "holds the sauce" without getting mushy with the

suggested Pesto or Marinara.

## LaMontagne Des Saveurs

Directly across the way was a group of Members waiting to pick out their favorite cheese from LaMontagne Des Saveurs.

**Ann Menco** was putting together a large cheese platter so wanted her favorites: goat milk Gouda, Gruyere and Morbier. She commented that all she added was some fruit and crackers and the quality of the cheese speaks for itself. The owner's uncle was a cheesemaker in France so many of their products are derived



Gabriel with Pasta Amore.

from there. In addition, they carry Gouda from Holland, Parmesan Reggiano from Italy, Gruyere from Switzerland and varieties based on sheep's milk from the Pyrenees. So whether you are expecting guests or just want to enjoy a treat with your favorite wine, there is a cheese for everyone's taste and Dave will certainly assure you are pleased with your choice.

*The Farmers Market is open Mondays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 121 Marina Parking Lot. See page 20 for next week's schedule.*

## MEMBER NEWS



Last month, Steve Kaplan (right) received the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award. Pictured here, FAA Representative Mark Kimmel presents Kaplan with the award, given to pilots who have 50 years' experience without any significant violations or accidents, at the Naples Airport. Kaplan said he had his first solo in 1971 and continues to enjoy the privilege of flying at Ocean Reef, around South Florida and the Bahamas.



Billy and Robin Orgel recently celebrated the engagement of two of their children! On the left is their son, Benjamin, who recently became engaged to Taylor Van den Bosch. Taylor graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and Benjamin graduated from the other UT in Austin, Texas. The couple will reside in Memphis.

On the right, their daughter Megan Rose became engaged to Kase Pappert of Houston, Texas. They met as sophomores at the University of Texas at Austin and both reside now in Houston. Megan works in public relations at the Stephens Group and Kase works for Hines. Congratulations!







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# Proposed for Membership Through March 10

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](mailto:idillon@oceanreef.com).

## Equity Membership

**Bradley Radichel** is applying for Equity membership. Mr. Radichel is purchasing 68 Pumpkin Cay Road from Joseph Harris and the equity from the resale list. He is a resident of Madison Lake, Minnesota. His sponsors are Tim & Lisa Wagner and Frank McKee on behalf of the Board of Directors.

**Carolyn & Joern Wiegand** are Legacy members applying for Equity membership. Mrs. & Mr.

Wiegand are purchasing 13 South Bridge Lane from Arthur Marrero and the equity from the resale list. They are residents of St. Niklaus, Switzerland. Their sponsors are Tommy Tyghem and Lori Del Vecchio & Raoul Voss.

**Cheryl & Michael Weiss** are Social Non-Local members applying for Equity membership. Mrs. & Mr. Weiss are purchasing Dock 36 from and the equity from Gerald Herson. They are residents of Atlanta, Georgia. Their sponsors are Pam & Jordan Truchan and Esther & Dan Carrico.

**Ellise & Michael Coit** are applying for Equity membership. Mrs. & Mr. Coit are purchasing Dock B1/B2 and equity from Lawrence Johnston. They are residents of Dallas, Texas. They are members of Palm Beach Yacht Club. Their sponsors are Joyce & Tony Esernia and Lori & Brad Young.

**Kathleen & Joseph Hegenbart** are Social Waitlist members applying for Equity membership. Mrs. & Mr.

Hegenbart are purchasing 1 Residence Lane, PH19 and the equity from the resale list. They are residents of Boston, Massachusetts. They are members of University Club of Boston. Their sponsors are Barbara & Emery Olcott and Alicia & Stephen Spenlinhauer.

**Joshua Kuder** is applying for Equity membership. Mr. Kuder is purchasing 16 Osprey Lane from Samuel Heffner and the equity from the resale list. He is a resident of Tampa, Florida. He is a member of Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club. His sponsors are Joan Kelley and Josh Stone.

## Waitlist Social Membership

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

**Arleigh & Ron Tysoe** are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Tysoe are residents of Naples, Florida. They are members of Camaro Club, Royal Poinciana and Rolling Rock. Their sponsors are

Melanie & Doug Hynden and Kathy & Bill Bahl.

**Carolyn Smith & Dan Glazier** are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. Glazier & Ms. Smith are residents of Palm City, Florida. They are members of Metedeconk National Country Club, Stuart Sailfish Club and South Florida Shooting Club. Their sponsors are John Weiland and Stephen Lewis.

**Katherine & Jack Sternlieb** are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Sternlieb are residents of Hollywood, Florida. Their sponsors are Gerald Herson, Frank McKee on behalf of the Membership Committee and Carol Andrews on behalf of the Membership Committee.

**Kennetta & Anthony Wagner** are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Wagner are residents of Louisville, Kentucky. They are members of Lake Forest Country Club. Their sponsors are Joseph Zerga and Michael Wagner.

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**Lara & Austin Watson** are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Watson are residents of Chattanooga, Tennessee. They are members of Chattanooga Golf & Country Club. Their sponsors are Amy & Michael Walden and Don Watson.

**Laura & Frampton Swann** are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Swann are residents of West Palm Beach, Florida. They are members of Meadow Club Southampton, Racquet & Tennis Club, Rockaway Hunting Club. Their sponsors are John Hyland, Max Mazzone and Vicki Carr on behalf of the Membership Committee.

**Margaret & Sean Sullivan** are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan are residents of Winnetka, Illinois. They are members of Skokie Country Club. Their sponsors are Mary & Tim Sheehan and Matt Van Arkel.

**Melanie & David Ladd** are applying for Social

Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Ladd are residents of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. They are members of The Tequesta Country Club and The Champions Club of Summerfield. Their sponsors are Katherine Ward, Donna & Jeff Palumbo and Wally Hayward on behalf of the Membership Committee.

**Nora Triola & Elizabeth Della Rosa** are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Ms. Triola & Ms. Della Rosa are residents of Pompano Beach, Florida. Their sponsors are Jennifer & Louis Pilati, Steven David and Teresa Ferrarone on behalf of the Membership Committee.

**Stacy & Tom Saurey** are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Saurey are residents of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado. They are members of The Village Club. Their sponsors are Cheryl & Rick Chambers and Polly & Barry Gleichenhaus.

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

**Melanie & Alexander Fernandez** are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Fernandez are residents of Coral Gables, Florida. Their sponsors are Maria Enriquez, Miguel Fernandez and Frank McKee on behalf of the Membership Committee.

**Nathalie & Mauricio Escobar** are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Escobar are residents of Palmetto Bay, Florida. They are members of Deering Bay. Their sponsors are Ari Wildstein and Ed Williamson.

**Sr. Legacy Membership Amy & Adam Rochlin** are applying for Sr. Legacy Membership. Mr. Mrs. Rochlin are residents of New Canaan, Connecticut. They are members of Woodway Country Club. Their sponsors are Mary

Jane & Michael Ferro and Edward Deutsch.

**Anne & Spicer McDowell** are applying for Sr. Legacy Membership. Mr. & Mrs. McDowell are residents of Pepper Pike, Ohio. They are members of Mayfield Sand Ridge Club, Chagrin Valley Country Club and HoliMont Ski Club. Their sponsors are Denny Morgan and Robert Hummel.

**Rani Isenberg & Bill Landes** are applying for Sr. Legacy Membership. Mr. Landes & Mrs. Isenberg are residents of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Their sponsors are Patricia Isenberg, Claudine & Fred Bacher and Charlie Johnston.

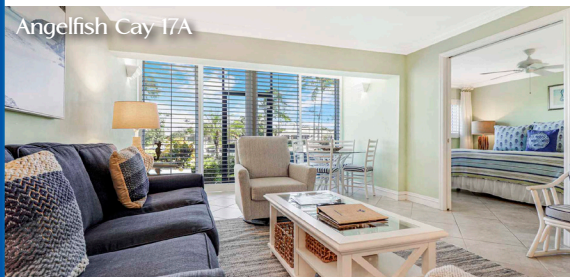
**Summer Membership Melissa & Nicholas Fort** are applying for Summer Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Fort are residents of Miami, Florida. They are members of Riviera Country Club and Coral Reef Yacht Club. Their sponsors are Eric Buermann and Darryl Parmenter.

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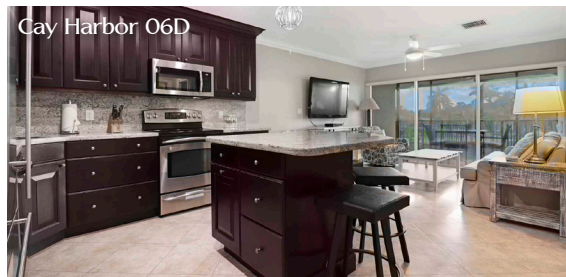


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### AIRPORT COMMITTEE

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

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### HOUSE & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

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

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### 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.

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



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# Passionate Catering



by Terry Baxter

The stars are continuing to drop down from the sky to populate our kitchens. I recently sat down with Chef Catalin Munteanu, our new Executive Banquet Chef. It was an inspiring visit.

A month or two ago, I reported on Catalin's trial-by-fire audition – preparing a multi course dinner in the Ocean Room kitchen under the appraising eyes of all the Ocean Reef Chefs. The pressure was higher than any television cooking challenge I have watched. I would have been unnerved, but Catalin never showed any sign of tension. Today I learned his secret: he starts every day with ten minutes in an ice bath. He says it calms him and releases any negative thoughts. He says, "Cooking is me infusing you with my energy. No good food comes from negative people." Fortunately for us, Catalin got the job.

Catalin was born in a picturesque mountain town, Brasov Transylvania, a part of Romania. His home was 18 miles from Vlad the Impaler's castle (now a tourist attraction as "Dracula's Castle"). Catalin chuckles, "We lived so close, I may even have inherited some blood from Vlad." I asked him



Catering staff assembled in the Banquet kitchen located in the Commissary. Upgrades and menu additions are in the works.

if he does shish kabobs, but he didn't get the joke.

Catalin came to the United States at 18. He grew up with dreams of America. "You have the chance to do anything you are capable of," he says (in very good English). He remembers arriving with three entire sentences of English, but "read, read, read," to build his vocabulary. He worked in a kitchen in Boca Raton where they had a program to rotate you through all the stations (similar to our J1 Visa program I wrote about last month). He moved to Vail, Colorado to cook in Three Basil. He was Sous Chef for four years. He joined the Ritz Carlton Organization and became the Chef de Cuisine of the Beach Club at the Sarasota Ritz. He made four more moves with Ritz, building kitchens and menus, then spent three years at the JW Marriott in Traverse City, Michigan, where he initiated a farm-to-table program. He personally planted and tended the raised-bed farm.

Catalin was about to take a job in Nashville. The papers had all been prepared to hire him as Executive Chef at Nolle.

Our Ocean Reef Executive Chef Jared Reardon and Tammy Adams of Human Resources rushed to intervene. They called to say, "Stop the presses." They sent Catalin a plane ticket. As he stepped into Ocean Reef, Catalin says, "I saw a place where greatness can occur." If you sampled the lamb stew at the Film Festival Dinner, or the succulent duck at the Cultural Center dinner before Chris Isaak's concert, you will know how Catalin has already raised the bar.

Catalin oversees two Chefs de Cuisine, several department managers, and more than two-



Chef Catalin Munteanu, Executive Banquet Chef.

dozen cooks. "You have to make peace with hard work and long days. You have to be as good as your people; we are true colleagues. When you have a room with hundreds of diners, you must try to make sure everyone receives a little bit of love that you put there. I know I did my job when I go into a dining room and all I hear is utensils against plates."

Chef Catalin's ambition matches his philosophy. "We want to make this the best banquet and catering experience in Florida. The Board gives us all the tools, now it is up to us."

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## COMING UP AT CARYSFORT KITCHEN: CHEF RYAN PETERS

If this name sounds familiar, you're not alone. Chef Ryan Peters is a former Ocean Reef Banquets Sous Chef.



Chef Ryan Peters

Having attended IUP Academy of Culinary Arts, Peters went on to complete his culinary externship at Ocean Reef in 2013. After spending time at Pittsburgh's acclaimed Salt of the Earth restaurant, Peters returned to Ocean Reef where he would spend his next three and a half years. Since, Peters has garnered a passion for pasta and shares his art with his digital platform of over 2.2 global followers.

Welcome Chef Peters back to Ocean Reef Club on **Monday, March 7** for "Pasta Pundit."

## OUT & ABOUT



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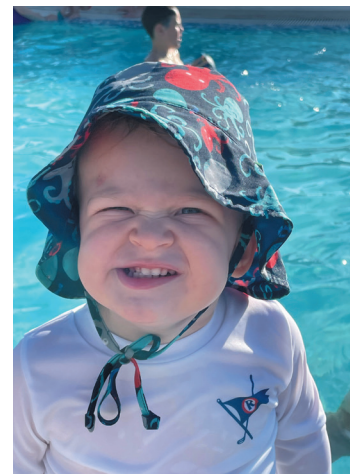
Three generations of Metzgers come together at Ocean Reef.

### TOP RIGHT:

Sophie Lustgarten loves ORC!

### RIGHT:

Two pictures of many that Peter Liashek captured of his grandchildren enjoying fun in the sun over Presidents' Day Weekend.



## Ocean Reef Art League "Fine Art Exhibit"



Enjoy complimentary food, dessert and drinks, including beer, wine, sangria and margaritas, while listening to your favorite tunes of the 70's by DJ Ron.

For the kids and kids at heart, there will be face painting, balloons, corn hole and jenga.



## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

### 4 FRIDAY

#### Ultimate Golf Lesson

Golf Academy • 305-367-5912

#### Bag Rom Open Begins

Dolphin Course

#### Beach Yoga Class

8am • Buccaneer Island

#### Pickleball Cardio

8am • Tennis & Games Center

#### Everglades Alligator Farm Tour

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

#### 18-Holers LGA Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw

1pm • Driving Range

#### Come Sail with Us:

##### Bullseye Sailing

Reservations Required  
2pm • Card Sound Sailing Club

#### Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen

3pm • Driving Range

#### The King's Man (R)

4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

#### Cocktails

6-9pm • The Point (Members Only)

#### Live Music: Juan Areco Trio

6-10pm • CH Lounge

### 5 SATURDAY

#### Ultimate Golf Lesson

Golf Academy • 305-367-5912

#### Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

#### Cars & Coffee

9-11am • Business Center

#### Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw

9am • Academy of Golf

#### Mah Jongg for Experienced Players

10:30am • Card & Games Room

#### RGC Card Sound Range Open

10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

#### Treats for Towels

11am-2pm • Field at Four Corners

#### Reef Rec Room Open

2-10pm • Reef Rec Room

#### Quickstart Tennis Clinic

2:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

#### Grand Seafood Buffet

6-8:30pm • Carysfort Hall

#### Lighted Standup Paddleboard Tour

6pm • Buccaneer Island

### 6 SUNDAY

#### Ultimate Golf Lesson

Golf Academy • 305-367-5912

#### Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

#### Beginners Sailing Clinic

9:30am • Meet at Pool Desk

#### Kids Matter

10:30am • Cultural Center in the Heritage Room

#### Junior Tennis Clinic

11am • Tennis & Games Center

#### Croquet Crocodile

12-4pm • Croquet Lawn

#### Vintage Golf Tournament

1pm • Dolphin Course

#### Guided Paddleboard Tour

1pm • Meet at Pool Desk

#### The King's Man (R)

4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

#### Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

#### Live Music: Brittany Bogdansk

6-10pm • CH Lounge

### 7 MONDAY

#### MGA Net Club Championship

8-10am • Dolphin Course

#### Cooking School: Pasta Pundit

9:30am-12pm • Carysfort Kitchen

#### Mah Jongg, Canasta & Backgammon Open Play

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

#### Lunch & Learn

12pm • Racquet Club

#### Learn and Play Croquet

2:30pm • Croquet Lawn

#### Women, Wickets, and Wine

3:30pm • Croquet Lawn

#### Gianni Member Appreciation Dinner

5:30pm • Gianni Ristorante

#### Men's Night Tennis League

5:30-7pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### Men's Texas Hold'em

Knockout Tournament  
6:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

### 8 TUESDAY

#### Cycle Class

6am • Member Fitness Center

#### Everglades National Park:

##### Bird Watching Tour

7:30am • Meet at the Inn Lobby

#### LGA Ringer 1

8-10am • Dolphin Course

#### Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw

9am • Academy of Golf

#### RGC Card Sound Range Open

10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

#### Little Minnows

(Fishing with Friends)  
10:30am • Buccaneer Island

#### Croquet Open Play Mixer

2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

#### Intermediate/Advanced

##### Bridge Lesson

3-4pm • Card & Games Room

#### Pickleball Organized Play

4pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### Pickleball Dinks & Drinks

4:30-6pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### Vine to Table Dinner

6:30pm • CH Prime

### 9 WEDNESDAY

#### Reef Cup Sailfish Tournament

#### MGA Net Club Championship

8-10am • Dolphin Course

#### Ladies' Pickleball League

8am • Tennis & Games Center

#### Plank Challenge

9am • Member Fitness Center

#### Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen

10am • Driving Range

#### Pickleball Organized Play

4-5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### Wine & Putting Clinic with Stef Shaw

4:30pm • Putting Green

#### Live Music: Fanni Sarkozy

& Kai Sanchez  
5-9pm • CH Lounge

#### Mens Pickleball Night League

5:30-7:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

#### The King's Man (R)

7:30pm • Cultural Center

### 10 THURSDAY

#### Reef Cup Sailfish Tournament

#### Cycle Class

6am • Member Fitness Center

#### 9 Hole Ladies

8am • Hammock Course

#### Canasta Club Championships

9am • Card & Games Room

#### RGC Card Sound Range Open

10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

#### Bridge Lessons: Play of the Hand & Open Forum

2:30pm • Card & Games Room

#### Croquet Open Play

3:30-5pm • Croquet Lawn

#### Raw Bar Lobster Bake

5:30pm • Raw Bar

#### Islander Member Appreciation Dinner

5:30pm • Islander

#### Live Music: Brittany Bogdansk

6-10pm • CH Lounge

## MOVIES

General Admission \$12, Donors \$10

Children (under 12) \$6

Tickets go on sale half an hour before showtime.

Movie Hotline: 305-367-6306



#### "The King's Man" (R)

Friday, March 4  
4:30 & 7:30pm

Sunday, March 6  
4:30 & 7:30pm

Wednesday, March 9  
7:30pm

Runtime: 2h 11min

Stars: Stanley Tucci, Ralph Fiennes  
Gemma Arterton

Premise: In the early years of the 20th century, the Kingsman agency is formed to stand against a cabal plotting a war to wipe out millions and destroy humanity.

#### Cultural Center Museum

Daily 9am-4pm • Open During Movies

#### Library Hours

Monday – Friday • 10am-2pm

Your support of the All Charities Weekend strengthens entities, like the Cultural 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.

## FARMER'S MARKET

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

#### Monday, March 7

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

#### Thursday, March 10

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

For full list of events pick up a copy of This Week at the Reef!



## CLUB SHOPPING

### Ocean Reef Gift Shop

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Daily • 7:30am – 5:30pm  
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### Port O' Call Wine & Spirits

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### Peter Millar

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417-425-4723

## SPOT ON SHOPPING

### Joan the Shopper

#### THE DRESS CODE....

No, not the Ocean Reef Dress Code with my constant reminders on what **not** to wear. The Dress Code I'm talking about is the unique, whimsical little OR boutique, relocated from the Plaza Building to Barracuda Lane (the street that runs adjacent to the Airport).... On Barracuda, **The Dress Code** joins two longtime favorite stores – **Sandpiper** and **Island Interiors** and a new favorite – the home furnishing store **Abode**. (Do I detect the beginning of a mini mall?).... The Dress Code reflects the vision of the hands-on owner **Suzi Gleason**, who is pictured here in a white lace embroidered dress (or beach cover-up) hand-made in Italy (\$375). The other photos show a trendy hat (\$145) and bag (\$89) and an eye-catching patched shirt that is an example of the wearable art favored by The Dress Code (\$475). There are also lots of more conservative but still unusual dresses, shirts and accessories available here. I fell in love with a light-weight



black and white Floral Scroll Blazer Jacket (\$475)....Last word: People who say "money can't buy happiness" just don't know where to shop.  
– Joan Birsh

## WINING & DINING

### MONDAY, MARCH 7 - SUNDAY, MARCH 13

#### 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. - Sun.  
Dinner Mon.-Thurs. 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.-Sat. 5-10pm  
Cocktails Mon., Tues., Fri., & Sat. 5-12am  
Wed. & Thurs. 5pm-11pm

#### CH Prime (Members Only)\*

Mon. & Tues. 6:30-10pm • Wed.-Sun. 6-9pm

#### CH Lounge (Members Only)

Mon. & Tues. 7-10pm • Wed.-Sun. 5-10pm  
Member Appreciation Hour  
Wed. 5-6pm

#### Grill Room (Members Only)

Breakfast Mon., Tues. & Thurs.-Sun. 7-10am  
Lunch Mon., Tues. & Thurs.-Sun. 11am-3:30pm  
Dinner Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Sun. 5:30-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm

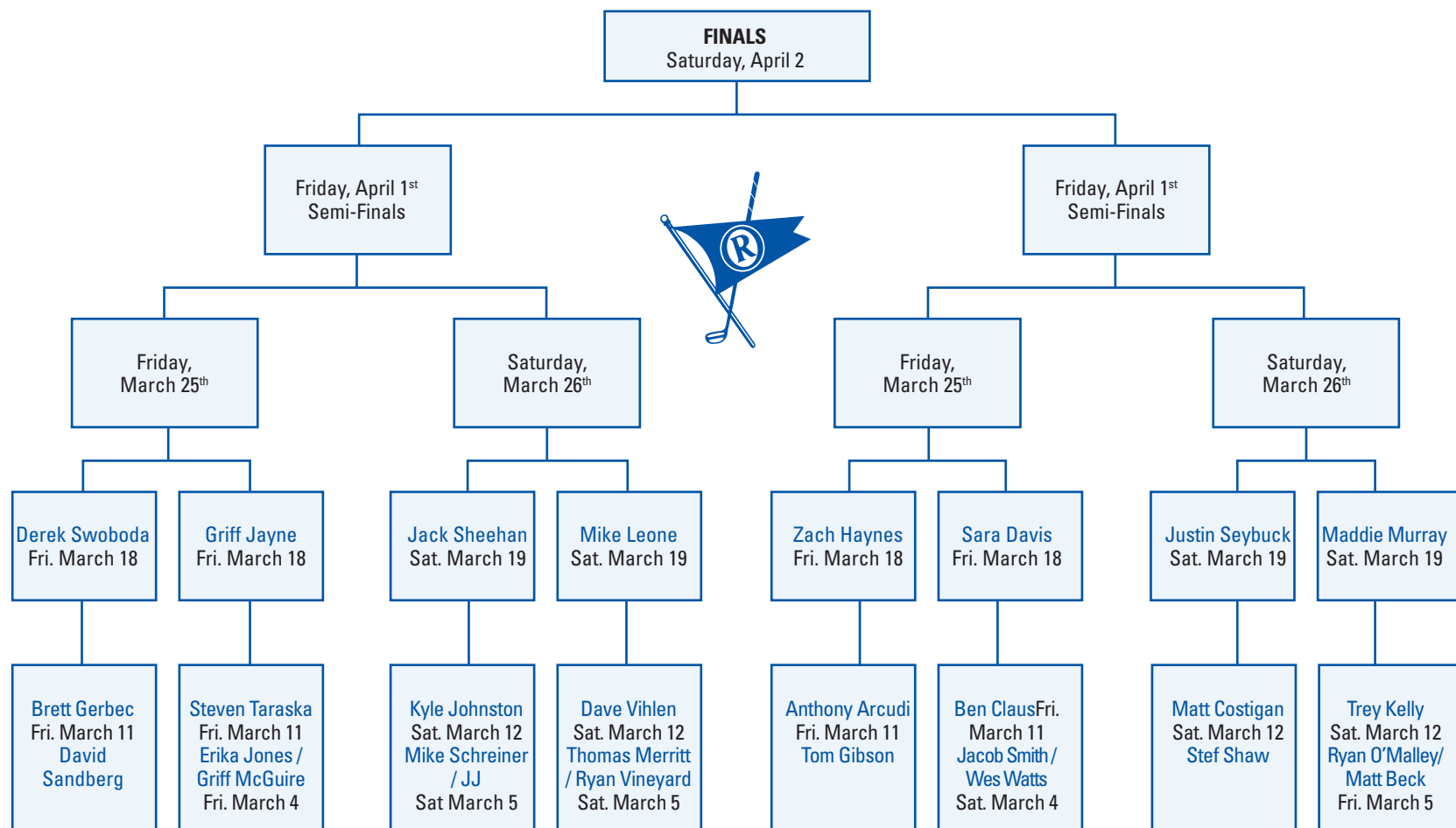
Visit [oceanreef.com/Dining](http://oceanreef.com/Dining) for menus and weekly specials.  
For dining reservations, call 305-367-5931.

\*Reservations required.



## 2022 BAG ROOM OPEN

All matches take place on Fridays and Saturdays at 1 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE

# AN EVENING OF OCEAN SOLUTIONS

with Peter de Menocal, President and Director, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

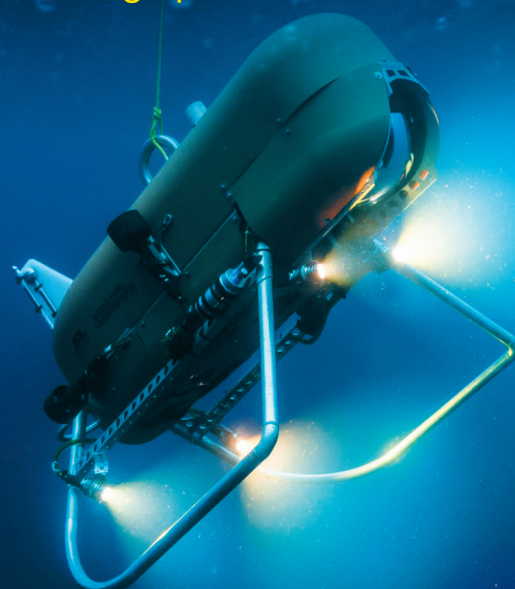
**MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022**

Ocean Reef Cultural Center

5:00pm - Science talk | 6:00pm - Cocktail reception

The ocean is the planet's life support system, and it may hold the key to solving some of the most pressing challenges of our time—from climate change to global hunger. Join Peter de Menocal, President and Director of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, for a conversation about science-based ocean solutions.

Complimentary reception and talk hosted by Ocean Reef members Wendy and Mike Esposito.



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# SPORTS

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

## Triple Golf Classic Comes Down to the Wire



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

This past week was one of Ocean Reef's most coveted golf tournaments, Triple Golf Classic. The tournament concluded with a sudden death shootout where **John Barford** and **Jon Love** were able to obtain the title of 2022 Triple Golf Classic Champions.

For the ladies' division, **Susan Berry** and **Cindy Baird** shot an incredible three-day score of 190, and were crowned 2022 Ladies' Triple Golf Classic Champions! An additional congratulations to **Henry Stout**, who had a Hole-in-One on #17 of the Hammock Course the first day of the tournament.

The professional staff would like to congratulate the 2022 Triple Golf Classic winners, and thank everyone who participated in this event.

For full results, see right.



Henry Stout scored a hole-in-one on Hole #17 of the Hammock Course during the Triple Golf Classic.

### Bag Room Open Begins Today

The 46th annual Bag Room Open begins today! All matches will begin at 1 p.m. on the Dolphin Course every Friday and Saturday for the next month.

See the bracket on page 22 to follow your favorite golf professionals through their matches and mark your calendars for the finals on **Saturday, April 2.**

### NEW IN THE GOLF SHOP THIS WEEK

Men's Stitch polos are new in the Ocean Reef Golf Shop. Re-energize your wardrobe with closet staples featuring vibrant colors, elevated prints and classic stripes that are as timeless as the game. High quality fabrics create unparalleled style and performance. With spring around the corner, the Ocean Reef Golf Shop has you covered. Dress well, play well. The Golf Shop is open daily from 7:30am to 5:30pm.



### GOLF SCOREBOARD

#### MGA Weekly Event

1st Place Net: Charlie Simms, John McCormack, John Spina, Robert Falk

1st Place Gross: Max French, Robert Gothier, Carl Asman, Gary Ball

Closest to the Hole: Charlie Zahringer (Hole #9), Lee Westervelt (Hole #16)

#### LGA Four-Club

1st Place Gross: Nancy Vamvakas

1st Place Net: Barbara DeSousa

2nd Place Gross: Lynne Thomson

2nd Place Net: Lynne Demmerly

3rd Place Net: Cathy Ripich

Closest to the Hole: Tricia Woodman (Hole #2), Linda Jaikins (Hole #17)

#### Triple Golf Classic

Men's Overall: Jon Love & John Barford

Women's Overall: Cindy Baird & Susan Berry

#### Men's Flight Champions:

Flight 1: Ricky Fortis & Elias Vamvakas

Flight 2: Scott Farmer & George Joseph

Flight 3: Carl Asman & Phil Heilpern

Flight 4: Rudy Schupp & Pat Shouvin

Flight 5: John Barford & Jon Love

Flight 6: Patrick Lee & Rod Patton

Flight 7: Derek Johansson & Brian Read

#### Ladies' Flight Champions:

Flight 1: Jolaine McCormack & Hillary Smith

Flight 2: Cindy Baird & Susan Berry

Flight 3: Amy Joseph & Cynthia Manzo

Flight 4: Pam Gibson & Laura Zausmer

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# Bonefish Bonnies' Offshore Tournament Winners



by Sarah A. Cart

A gorgeous sunrise and stiff breezes greeted ten teams as the Bonefish Bonnies' eighth annual "Reel Women Love Sails" Offshore Tournament got underway Feb. 28. Fifty anglers enjoyed great fun even though the catching proved challenging. Organized by co-chairs **Sara Duff** and **Patti Simms**, the competition concluded with an awards dinner at Key Largo Anglers Club.



Reeling in Top Boat honors in the 40' and under category were Terry Spencer, Denise Haney, Cindy Baird and Patti Simms with Capt. John Wolf.

## 40' & Over Winners:

Chesapeake, captained by Nick Favata, took first place with **Pam Bass, Bessie Connelly, Cynthia Lee, Courtney McGeehan, Kathy Weiland** and **Lori Young**.

Next was Sandrita with **Wendy Brainard, Sandra Fish, Bebe Hofmann** and **Ruth Stoky** and Capt. Scott Stoky at the controls, and third went to Bar South with **Jessica Blackie, Brandi Harper, Bonny Gothier, Vanessa**

**Lindner, Deb Link, Joyce Neely** and **Sue Shuldman**, and Capt. Raul Gonzalez on the bridge.

Cynthia Lee tied on points with Sandra Fish but made her catch 26 minutes earlier to take Top Angler. Wendy Brainard took third.

## 39' & Under Winners:

Top Boat was Reelin' in the Keys with **Cindy Baird, Denise Haney** (who also took Top Angler in the class), Patti Simms and **Terry Spencer** with Capt. John Wolf at the helm.

Second place went to Matador with **Michele Battle, Allison Freeland, Tina Jones, Jennifer Kennedy** and **Wini Kinney** and Capt. Jock Freeland, and taking third aboard Miss Chief were **Eileen Mullray, Sue Peterson, Gretchen Riley, Shirley Shumway** and **Mimi Whitbeck** with Capt. Dan Matthews.

**Esther Vazquez** and **Diane Hill** caught the day's first and last fish, respectively.

## March Happenings:

This **Monday, March 7**, Bonnies and friends interested in kayaking to clean the mangroves will meet at Buccaneer Island Beach at 9:15 a.m. Please let **Laura Zausmer** ([laurazausmer@gmail.com](mailto:laurazausmer@gmail.com)) know if you will participate, and if you'd like to stay for lunch at the Beach Bar.

March 12 is the deadline to register for the Bonnies' March 21 "fun tournament," the Fishin' Funatics. Find entry forms online at [www.BonefishBonnies.com](http://www.BonefishBonnies.com) or in



Congratulations to Bessie Connelly on her whopping 5 lb. 4 oz. Yellowtail brought in during the Bonnies' Offshore Tournament.

the drawer under the Bonnies Bulletin Board in the Reef Treats lobby. Questions? Contact co-chairs **Tricia Holbrook** ([tholbrook@me.com](mailto:tholbrook@me.com)) or Pam Bass ([bassomatic@optonline.net](mailto:bassomatic@optonline.net)).

On March 16 Bonnies will host Major Alberto Maza of the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, as well as ORC Member **Ignacio Borbolla**, a board director of the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida, at the monthly membership luncheon and program, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Key Largo Anglers Club (check-in 10:45). Reservations are due March 13; to RSVP, email your ORC Member number to Luncheon Chairperson Kathy Weiland at [kathyweiland1@gmail.com](mailto:kathyweiland1@gmail.com); the \$40 cost will be charged directly to your account. Please note attendance is limited to 60.

And more details will be available soon for the Bonnies' March 25 Cast & Blast gathering at the Card Sound Sporting Clays facility.

## Bonnie FAQs:

Bonefish Bonnies encourage women anglers via a focus on fun, friendship and fishing. Membership is open to all women of Ocean Reef and Key Largo Anglers Clubs and their mothers, daughters or granddaughters. For additional information, visit [www.BonefishBonnies.com](http://www.BonefishBonnies.com) or reach out to **Mary Bloom** ([marypmbdb@gmail.com](mailto:marypmbdb@gmail.com)) or [Admin@BonefishBonnies.com](mailto:Admin@BonefishBonnies.com).

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# Rod & Gun Club News



by Jody Steele

## A Trip to Bimini

Only 66 miles away from Ocean Reef and with great weather, a group of Rod & Gun anglers were able to catch Wahoo, Yellowtail, and Yellow Eyes. Check out the great pictures to the right.

## Card Sound Range

A reminder that the Rod & Gun Club Sporting Clays Range is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Range will not be open on Fridays. However, arrangements for other days or a special event

for a group can be arranged by calling **Carmen Sferrazza** at 905-321-7261 or emailing [Range@rodandgun.org](mailto:Range@rodandgun.org).

## Fish of the Month – Snapper

Catch Snapper (all legal species) in March and take your catch to the MarineMax Tackle Shop for it to be weighed. Hours for weigh-in are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. You could win recognition and a \$100 gift certificate for the MarineMax Ship Store.

## Share Your Sporting Pictures

Take out that phone to catch an award-winning picture for the Ocean Reef Press. Send to [jodylsteale@gmail.com](mailto:jodylsteale@gmail.com) with all the information including names, location, date and any other important details.

And please remember, if you do not intend on eating your catch, please do not take it out of the water for your photo! The Rod & Gun Club supports Bonefish Tarpon Trust's stance on Keep 'em Wet fishing.



Happy group of anglers in Bimini - Matt Fritter, Bud Copeland, Wade Copeland, Dan Helmers and Brad Fountain.



And an even happier day two of fishing! Bud Copeland and Matt Fritter show off more Wahoo catches.

## NEW YACHT SALES



**AQUILA**  
32' - 70'



**OCEAN ALEXANDER**  
45' - 155'



**WHALER**  
13' - 42'



**Scout BOATS**  
17' - 53'



**Sea Ray**  
18' - 40'



**AVIARA**  
32' - 40'

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# Competitive Sailing?! Piece of Cake



by Frank Schneider,  
Card Sound  
Sailing Club  
Commodore

After having experienced questionable wind conditions and even cancellations of previous races, Card Sound Sailing Club (CSSC) sailors finally got what they have been waiting for: The perfect day for competitive sailing. Winds between 12-14 kts from the East, just right to still allow the safe handling of spinnakers.

With two attendant boats in place, our Attendant Boat Chair **Morgan Whiteley** and his Crew **Gordana Schneider** could finally set a complete



racecourse with an upwind plus offset mark, and a downwind gate (2 marks), which competitive racers had lately required.

Ten boats were hitting the starting line at full speed. It was a close encounter but race committee could call it, "All clear."

Off the Fleet went towards the windward mark. After rounding the mark, spinnakers

came up flying down wind to the gate. Overall speed was high because of the breezy conditions so Race Committee could not only throw in the usual 3 races, but 4!

Overall winners for the day with the most winning points in all 4 races was the **Sayia/Lampman** Team, followed by **Lampman/Foster** and the father and son team **Streit/Streit**.

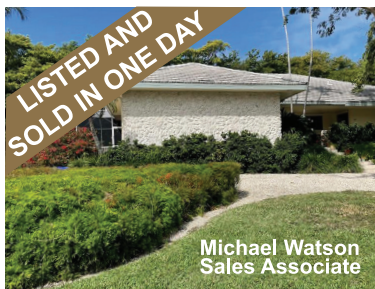


Photos by Gordana Schneider

## Back in Baker Harbor, it was Party Time:

A 50th Birthday celebration and surprise party was set up for our Past Commodore and most active member, **Windsor Coffin** (what would we do without him?). Members and friends arrived in big numbers to congratulate on this Big Birthday and celebrate with cold drinks, hot chili dogs and ...a piece of cake.

Everyone interested in sailing, please contact our CSSC membership chair Gary Sayia at [gsayia@aol.com](mailto:gsayia@aol.com) for more information.



Michael Watson  
Sales Associate

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# Beautiful Conditions & Tide Concerns on the Pond



by Windsor D. Coffin,  
CSMYC  
Commodore

Conditions were perfect last Sunday for racing on the Pond. Winds out of the east over ten knots and sunny skies... it simply does not get better. There was only one concern, the tide. We knew that the tide would be ebbing throughout the morning leading up to low tide at 11:48 a.m. We have not had a race day this season where we have come so close to low tide on the newly reconfigured Pond, so we really



EC12's race on the Pond after the start. Photo by Erin Coffin.

had no idea what to expect. For their size at 59 inches long, the East Coast 12 has a shallow draft of just less than eight inches. With the knowledge that we might have issues with running aground, I made sure all the sailors knew that we would be starting at 10 a.m. on the dot. The sailors were fantastic in their preparation and the big red button on the starting horn system was activated at 10:03 a.m.

Even though we did have a few in-between race delays for

tuning and tweaking of one's sail setup, we managed to get all five scheduled races run by 11:30 a.m. with nary an issue with the tide. The winner of the day was **Al Mast** who displayed his usual consistency and excellent race craft. Second Place went to **Sim Wooten** who spent the early two races on his birthday chasing Al and yours truly only to "flip the script" and have us chasing him for the final three races. Finally, one point adrift of Sim finishing

in Third for the day was your author, **Windsor Coffin**. A few fundamental errors kept me from finishing further up the order, but it is always fun to try to work your way back from being behind.

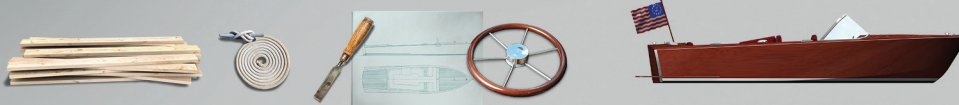
Early forecasts for Sunday at the time of this writing are looking like the winds will be on the stronger side, so we might have to break out our smaller, heavier air "B" rigs. We will find out on Sunday what we have in store for racing.

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](mailto:csmyc12@gmail.com).

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# Introducing Fitness Specialist Joan Aviles



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

I am pleased to introduce Joan Aviles, certified personal trainer and corrective exercise specialist, who has joined the Member Fitness Center team. Joan is a former Olympic weightlifter, a sport involving deep knowledge of exercise technique, as well the mastering of the skill of strength and power production, which translates to all sports including tennis and golf. Below, Joan shares her journey...

I was born and raised in



Joan Aviles, MFC Personal Trainer

Puerto Rico but moved to Connecticut in 2019. My journey into fitness began at five years old and I would go on to partake in baseball, softball, volleyball, track and field, basketball and even karate. By 14, I found interest in Olympic weightlifting where my cousin was already competing. Many wondered at the time how a small, non-muscular girl could imagine going far in this sport, but through my love for challenge and competition, I did just that. I began winning gold medals and was able to travel to countries like Mexico

and Perú to represent my country in Central American Youth Olympics. Though I did not win gold then, I am proud of my achievements and performances. Through it all, I used my coaching license to teach other athletes the sport.

I was involved in Olympic weightlifting for 11 years, landing myself a full college scholarship, before officially retiring. In my final year of competition, I injured my shoulder requiring physical therapy, but I owe so much of my fitness knowledge to these years of experience.

After moving to the US in 2019 and meeting Kurt (also an ORC Fitness Specialist), my now significant other, I began thinking about what direction I wanted my life to go in next. Knowing my background in fitness, Kurt suggested personal training, so I decided to get my certification. In June of 2020, I began working at a gym, writing and teaching fitness classes and personal training sessions. I have

helped members with pre- and post-surgery exercises, core engagement, strength and proper technique, among other things. I am excited to be here at Ocean Reef and look forward to being a part of your fitness journey.

To book sessions with Joan, please contact 305-367-5820.

## Pull Up Challenge Results

Ladies:

1. Karen DiMaura 20 points
2. Kathleen Metzman 14 points
3. Linda Black 12 points

Men:

1. Nelson Abanto 20 points
2. Peter Coleman 14 points
3. Jose Latour 12 point

## Overall after 3 Challenges:

Ladies:

1. Kathleen Metzman 38 points
2. Joannie Rich 34 points
3. Cynthia Doolan 25 points

Men:

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2. Nelson Abanto & David Goodman 20 points
3. Ray Herman & Peter Coleman 12 points

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by Janeen Fisher, MFC Trainer & ISSA Genetic Based Program Specialist

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If you'd like more information or to set up an appointment, call the Member Fitness Center at 305-367-5820.

## SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP:

### Fitness Boxing

with Casey Culp  
Saturday March 5,  
7am (30-minutes)

### Plank Challenge

Wednesday, March 9,  
9am to 12pm

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Saturday, March 12,  
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# Tennis Shop & Association Update



"Tennis Shorts"  
by Jim  
Morton,  
Director of  
Tennis

Spring has sprung in the Tennis & Games Center's Tennis Pro Shop! Shop Supervisor Jamie Curtis has done an amazing job this year of buying the latest in fashion to wear on all of the courts at the Tennis & Games Center.

Just this past week, we received new shipments of Lucky in Love in very pretty pink and peach floral designs that will make you look as good on the courts as you play! We also have just received an elegant all white line with just a hint of color on



New K Swiss line in the Tennis Pro Shop.

the trim from Sofibella for those who like a more traditional look. Fila's latest fashion features bright orange and pink splashes of color on their ladies' lines, while their men's lines feature the most beautiful shade of light green just in time for St. Patrick's Day! And our newest line in the shop for the ladies is K Swiss, featuring silver and peach color blocks in very comfortable, dry-fit material. We also have a wonderful selection of tennis clothes you're your children or

grandchildren as they arrive for the busy upcoming spring break period. So if you need to freshen your court-wear, stop by the Tennis Pro Shop daily 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to up your fashion game!

For those of you who are part of the Tennis & Games Center Associations in tennis, pickleball and/or croquet, we have just sent out the \$80 charge for being part of the groups. These charges go to pay for the special parties and activities that we hold in all of the different games throughout the year, such as the Harvest Moon season kickoff dinner, the US Open Pickleball tent with beverages and snacks, the croquet Hot Dog Sunday and the End of the Season parties to name a few. They also help to cover the expense of balls, in tennis for round robins and tournaments, in pickleball for organized play and tournaments, and in croquet for all of our organized play and tournaments. It is with a sense

of pride and commitment that you give to us, allowing us the opportunity to provide you with the best experiences at the Tennis & Games Center. We thank you for that!

## TENNIS & PICKLEBALL RESULTS

**Ladies' & Men's Senior  
Pickleball Club Championship**  
Monday, February 28

**Ladies' Champions:**  
1st Place: Stephanie Channels  
& Cynthia Comenos  
2nd Place: Jodi Betz &  
MaryAnn Larkin  
**Men's Champions:**  
1st Place: Mike Shields &  
Jerry Henn  
2nd Place: Mike Jones & John  
Costas

**Men's "B" Night League**  
Monday, February 28  
1st Place: Jeff Orleans  
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3rd Place: Richard Weinstein



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# Golf Croquet News & Events

By William Hinkebein,  
Croquet Chair

Today, **Friday, March 4**, is the 4th Annual ORC Golf Croquet Singles Club Championship. This and the Doubles Championship 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 athletic and talented Members participating in a multitude of games and sports. With all 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 up to over a thousand or more participants are competing during our "season". But there will be only

one person who will claim the 2022 ORC Golf Croquet Singles Championship.

Come see the action today if you can and relax in the shade of the Croquet Tiki Hut. Play begins at 8:30am. Depending on the final number of players participating and how long each game takes, the final would probably be held sometime between 11am and 1pm.

## ORC Golf Croquet Singles Past Champions:

**2021:** Art Ruffing  
**2020:** William Hinkebein  
**2019:** Kendall Hendrick

## Current Crocodile Cup Standings

The league known as the Crocodile Cup continues with only one more session to play. This league, played for seven consecutive Tuesdays, randomly matches partners to play each game. However, the scoring tally is compiled for each individual throughout the entire league play. Croc Cup players have their final chance to add



to their individual scores this **Sunday, March 6** with play beginning at noon.

## Croc Cup Top Five Leaders Through February 22:

Kendall Hendrick 186.6  
Mike Love 176.1  
Carol Blackburn 136.6  
Houston Stebbins 135.3  
Gordana Schneider 126.1

## Previous ORC Golf Croquet Doubles Champions

**2022:** William Hinkebein &

Alan Thomson

**2021:** Laura Hendrick & Kendall Hendrick

**2020:** William Hinkebein & Ron Sekura

**2019:** William Hinkebein & Ron Sekura

**2018:** William Hinkebein & Ron Sekura

**2017:** Ingrid Braun & Alan Thomson

**2016:** Ingrid Braun & Alan Thomson

**2015:** Joan Ruffing & Art Ruffing

**2014:** Betsy Caldwell & Hardwick Caldwell

**2013:** Joan Ruffing & Art Ruffing

**2012:** Betsy Caldwell & Hardwick Caldwell

**2011:** Meg Macy & Michael Todorovich

**2010:** Marge White & Ken White

**2009:** Joan Ruffing & Art Ruffing

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# Senior Pickleball Club Championship



by Kevin Girard, Head Pickleball Professional

Another successful Senior Club Championship is in the books for 2022. Twenty-eight Members participated in the annual event, where all competitors had to be 60 or older.

The format for the women was a round robin event with the top four teams advancing to the semi-finals. Members **Cathy Ryon** and **Cheri Henn** played the top-seeded **Stephanie Channels** and **Cynthia Comenos** in one side of the draw, while **Joan**



Stephanie Channels and Cynthia Comenos, Ladies' Senior Club Champions.

**Flippin** and **Currie Wooten** squared off against **Jodi Betz** and **MaryAnn Larkin** on the other. Channels and Comenos advanced after a tough match, and Betz and Larkin held on for a tight win. Channels and Comenos pulled off the finals win with an 11-6 victory.

On the Men's side, we had two separate flights that were also round robin formatted with the top two teams from each flight advancing from both sides. **Chuck Hartz** and **Buck Schottland** took on



Jerry Henn and Mike Shields, Men's Senior Club Champions.

**Mike Shields** and **Jerry Henn** in the semifinals, while **Mike Jones** and **John Costas** battled it out against **Fred Sherman** and **Joe Holl** on the other side of the draw. Shields and Henn advanced to finals to take on Jones and Costas. Shields and Henn eventually took the crown 11-8, and 11-8.

Both championship teams will have their names etched onto a plaque that hangs in the Tennis & Games Center. Thanks to all of those who participated and were involved in the event.



Mike Jones and John Costas, Men's Runners Up.



MaryAnn Larkin and Jodi Betz, Ladies' Runners Up.



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# Card & Games Corner



by Gregg Van Dyke,  
Director  
of Card & Games

The Larry Cohen Seminar last Monday was spectacular. We spent the day working on defensive techniques. There was a lot of great material presented so Members could improve their game. All participants took away many valuable tips from this. A whopping 46 Members attended. Your attendance is what makes these events possible so thank you for your support.

## ORC Club Championships

The ORC Club Championships have completed their first week of competition. The Canasta Championship will continue on **March 10 and 17**, while the Bridge Championship will be on



Over 45 Members attended last Monday's Bridge Seminar with Larry Cohen, one of the world's greatest bridge instructors.

**March 9 and 23.** For both, your best two of three sessions will count.

## Coming Up:

### Men's Texas Hold'em Knockout Tournament

Monday, March 7

We will host one more Knockout Poker Tournament this season.

### An Evening of Bridge & Canasta

Thursday, March 24

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Evening of Bridge and Canasta to celebrate the winners on Thursday, March 24. Sign up to enjoy the fabulous dessert bar and buffet!

### Ladies' Poker Night

Thursday, April 7

For the ladies, there will be one last Ladies' Poker Night on Thursday, April 7.

To get more details and to register for any of the mentioned events, call 305-367-6609.

For the full Card & Games

weekly schedule, visit [oceanreef.com/Events](https://oceanreef.com/Events) or pick up a copy of *This Week at The Reef*.

## Mah Jongg Saturdays

We will have Mah Jongg play on Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Come join us.

## Canasta Scores

I have some great daily scores to report. **Pam Cook** and **Ivy Handy** scored 8630 on one hand. **Joanne Wills** and **Mary Zwirn** had a 12,045 game. Great job!

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## BRIDGE &amp; CANASTA RESULTS

**Wednesday, February 23****Section A North-South**

1. Adelaide Jared - Pamela Harding
2. Linda Pelts - Kathy Bost
3. Nancy Grote - Bessie Connelly
4. Dedie Nutt - Gail Yoh
5. Margie Smith - Barbara Besse

**Section A East-West**

1. Betsy Caldwell - Cynthia Mitchell
2. Pat Henry - Rosalie Svete
3. Kathie Markel - Steven Markel
4. Joanne Wills - Amy Salisbury

**Friday, February 25****Section A North-South**

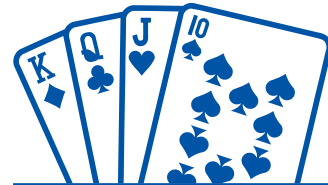
1. Linda Pelts - Kathy Bost
2. Joyce Fowler - Ted Fowler
3. Joanne Wills - Kay Meinhardt

**Section A East-West**

1. Mary Jane Barnes - Marianna Brink
2. Betsy Grossman - Dale Schuble
3. George Aronoff - Bryna Woodman

**Canasta Scores:**

Joanne Wills – Mary Zwirn 12 045 2/27/22  
 Pam Cook – Ivy Handy 8630 on one hand  
 2/28/22



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