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Jerry Henn wanted to get Members together for some car talk. Pictured here with his Corvette



Jeff Olefson with "Pickles."



Classic Porsche style on display.

Addison and Trip Pace seated in their late great-grandfather and ORC Member Henry Bates' Fiat Jolly, now owned by fellow Member John Healey.

Cool Cars, Hot Coffee

No, it's not Vintage Weekend, but it was the Club's first ever Cars & Coffee get together.

Spearheaded by **Jerry Henn**, Cars & Coffee was the first Club event, outside of Vintage, to bring Members together in an easy and lighthearted manner to mingle and fawn over beautiful cars. Simple, fun, no need to register or even R.S.V.P!

"Ocean Reef Members have so many great cars in their garages that nobody ever sees," said Henn. "I always thought; we have to find a way to get these out and about.

For years, there have been Members who would drive and park their cars near the Lobby to have breakfast at the Ocean Room or grab coffee. That's where I got this idea. Seeing all those cool cars parked outside, I thought, we could really make this into something."

Henn brought his idea to Director of Member Events Kyle Landers who, along with his team, took off with it, coordinating the breakfast items, the coffee and the location, which was a very important part of Henn's concept.

"I wanted to host it in a place

where Members could drive by, see the event, and come join," he said. "I want the whole community to have the chance to enjoy a cup of coffee and admire the cars."

That's exactly what **Terri McLaughlin** did as she and several friends met at the Business Center Parking Lot. "None of us own vintage cars ourselves. It was a delightful morning and we were even able to meet some other Members that we did not know before."

Fred and Jeffrey Olefson, on the other hand, were there exhibiting the Lamborghini they only just acquired the week prior.

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REEF CUP – RETURN OF THE FLEET Fri.. Mar. 11 • The Point

Sat., Mar. 12 • Yacht Club Terrace Welcome the Anglers home today and tomorrow at 4pm!

CARD SOUND ROAD CLOSURE Sun., Mar. 13 • 7am – 1pm

Due to a triathlon departing from Florida City, Card Sound Road will be closed. Motorists must utilize the 18-mile stretch during this time to exit or enter Ocean Reef. Expect delays in Florida City as well.

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OR "See"





What are the chances the Ocean Reef Press receives both of these pictures just

On the left, submitted by Jody Steele, Jim Wilson takes advantage of a windy morning in Card Sound for some wind surfing. On the right, Pat Shields rides an E-Foil board in front of a picturesque sunset.

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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What is the **Advisory** Council?

Members of the Advisory Council at Ocean Reef play a vital role in the success of the entire community. There are 36 neighborhoods represented, with more than 45 Council members respectively - all Equity owners. There are two seasonal meetings held in which the Board of Directors of Ocean Reef Club and the Ocean Reef Community Association attend, along with representatives from the Medical Center, the Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate CLS. The three basic goals of the council are to increase the Board of Directors' and Management's awareness of current community issues, concerns and recommendations. encourage a free flowing, open exchange of information, ideas and concerns between

community leaders and Membership and lastly, enable Council members to hear and deliver accurate information to the community.

Over the past few years, Advisory Council members have been encouraged to submit questions and concerns in advance of the meeting for both the Club and ORCA with a goal of having them answered in advance, or if relevant to the community, shared and answered at the Council meeting. This process has been extremely effective in getting isolated problems resolved quickly and creating an atmosphere of information sharing that is helpful to all members of the community.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 17, **2022**. For reference, Advisory Council members are listed on page 47 of the ORCA Directory. You are encouraged to share feedback on the season and submit questions to your Council member

WATCH THE RETURN OF THE FLEET

37th Annual Reef Cup is Underway

There are two days left of fishing in the 2022 Reef Cup Invitational Sailfish Tournament. Welcome the fleet home today and tomorrow starting at 4 p.m. from the locations listed below.

> TODAY Friday, March 11 Watch from The Point

Saturday, March 12 Watch from Yacht Club Terrace

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Spring Forward

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night. Daylight Saving Time officially begins on Sunday, March 13 at 2 a.m.

TRI-DELTA MARCH GATHERING

Ocean Reef Tri-Delts - our March gathering will be held at CH Lounge on Wednesday, March 23 at 5 p.m. If you want to be added to the email list for future gatherings, or let us know you will attend, email Jane Battles, janebattles@yahoo.com.

Final Slate of ORC Board Candidates

The Ocean Reef Club Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the nomination of Sarah Cart, Michael Heaney, and Joseph **Urbinati**, **Ir**. for election to the Club's Board of Directors. The candidates have been selected by a majority vote of the Nominating Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. The nominees will be presented for election by the Membership at the Club's Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 7, 2022 in the Cultural Center.

Mrs. Cart has been nominated to serve a three-year term on the Ocean Reef Club Board of Directors, succeeding **Teresa Ferrarone**. ORC Directors Michael Heaney and Joseph Urbinati, Jr. have been re-elected to serve three-year terms on the Ocean Reef Club Board of Directors.

Members of the Ocean Reef Club Nominating Committee are Committee Chairman Bob Manzo, Immediate Past Chairman of the Board, Ray Larkin, Current Board Chairman, and Charlie Johnston, Vice Chairman, along with members at large Scott Franzblau, Ken Karl and Amy Upjohn.

The Nominating Committee carefully considers several factors prior to selecting the nominees, including leadership, previous service to the Club and its Members, financial acumen, known to various Membership constituents and, whether they have the time, energy and a real commitment to serve on behalf of the Membership.

Additional information about each nominee appears below.

Sarah Cart

Sarah Cart joined Ocean Reef Club in 2007 and currently serves on the Club's Editorial Advisory Board and Marketing



Sarah Cart

Committee, as well as on the Bridge of the Ocean Reef Yacht Club and as an All Charities Advisor. A member of the Board of Directors of Bonefish & Tarpon Trust since 2018, she is a past member of the Bonefish Bonnies' board and has performed with the Ocean Reef Community Players, the Gingersnaps, and the Oceanaires. A native New Yorker, she spent 30 years nurturing a writing career in Youngstown, Ohio, working in the arts, at the local daily paper, in brownfield redevelopment and as a technical writer for an architectural and engineering firm.

Michael Heaney

Michael worked in the Financial Services industry spending the majority of his career at Morgan Stanley, both in their New York and London offices. He retired in January 2016, after 28 years at the Firm, serving as the Global Co-Head of Fixed Income Sales and Trading Division. Michael was a member of Morgan Stanley's Firm Operating Committee and Firm Management Committee. He was also a member of the Firm Risk Management Committee, responsible for oversight of the complex risks of the company.

Michael currently serves on the Board of TP ICAP in London. He previously served as Chairman of the Fixed Income Market Structure Advisory Committee at the



Michael Heaney

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington D.C. In addition, Michael serves on Lafayette College's Board of Trustees.

Michael and Patty joined Ocean Reef as Social Members in 2014, and later purchased a home becoming Equity Members in June 2017. They enjoy boating, fishing and golf, and are members of Card Sound Golf Club. Their four children, daughter-in-law and son-in-law love spending time at The Reef and are all Legacy Members.

Michael previously served on the Ocean Reef Medical Center Foundation Board, and is the Chairman of the Ocean Reef Finance Committee.

Joseph Urbinati, Jr

Joe and Michele Urbinati were first introduced to Ocean Reef Club by Joe's father, who was a Member since 2003. They became Ocean Reef Club Social Members in 2011 and Equity Members in 2014. They have been married for 28 years and reside in Harrison, NY.

They are also members of the New York Athletic Club and Winged Foot Golf Club. They are both avid tennis players, pickleball players, and golfers.

Joe and Michele have three children. Son Joe is 27, a lawyer, and is working in the family business. He is a member of the New York Athletic Club and is a Legacy Member here at Ocean Reef. Daughter Michele



Joseph Urbinati, Jr.

is 24, attending St. John's Law School, and is also a member of the New York Athletic Club. Their youngest daughter, Jackie, is 21 and is a senior at Boston College. All three played or play college tennis and all enjoy golf.

Joe is the President of MPCC Corp., a large New York based commercial general contractor. The business was founded by his grandfather in 1933. His father took it over in 1964, and Joe took the reins in 2005. The company specializes in public work projects for municipalities. Typical projects include building NYC schools, bus depots, train stations, and courthouses.

Joe and Michele have been giving back to the community for many years, including contributing to their children's schools, local hospitals, cancer research, and alcohol awareness programs, along with the Ocean Reef Cultural Center, Medical Center, and All Charities.

Joe has served with distinction on the Club's Finance Committee, as well as the Chairman of the Ocean Reef House and Grounds Committee.

Please mail in your proxy statement to: Ocean Reef Club, Attn. LuAnn Lowen, 35 Ocean Reef Drive, Suite 200, Key Largo, FL 33037 or you may turn it in at the Annual Meeting on **Thursday, April 7, 2022** in the Cultural Center.

HOW MUCH DO YOU LOVE THIS PLACE?

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

JOIN A TEAM!

ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

Meetings per season: 2

AIRPORT COMMITTEE

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

Meetings per season: 3

AUDIT COMMITTEE

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

Meetings per season: 2

CARD & GAMES COMMITTEE

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

Meetings per season: 4

CROQUET COMMITTEE

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

Meetings per season: 4

EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD

Provides staff with input on member interest, news and content as they relate to the Ocean Reef Press. An interest in writing is encouraged. Meets every Friday in season

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Meetings per season: 4

HOUSE & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

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

Meetings per season: 4

MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Meetings per season: 3

MARKETING COMMITTEE

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

Meetings per season: 3

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Reviews and recommends action to the Board with respect to Club membership and member conduct. Meetings per season: 4

PICKLEBALL COMMITTEE

Advises on matters of rules, programming and events related to Pickleball activity at Ocean Reef Club Meetings per season: 4

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Advises and consults with Ocean Reef Member Events on existing and potential new events where no other committee is in place. Meetings per season: 4

TENNIS COMMITTEE

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

Meetings per season: 4

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





Rules of the Road

As published in the March 3 edition of TORN.

Our community is well known for many fantastic things, one being the use of golf carts as our main mode of transportation. With 2,500+ registered carts in Ocean Reef and the number of drivers increasing over spring break, ORCA would like to remind our residents of our cart and pedestrian path rules.

Cart Paths

Cart paths are only to be used by carts 17 mph and under and slow cyclists. Faster carts and cyclists must use roadways. Drivers must follow the cart signage and painted directional symbols that are placed along each route.

As shown in the map below, the path along the dockside of Gate House Road is a mixed-use path (ORANGE). Carts and pedestrians share the path from Harbor Green, past Wynn's, all the way to Ocean Reef Drive. When traveling on the mixed-use path, please be sure to follow the painted cart or pedestrian symbols to prevent accidents and injuries.

When using the mixed-use paths (ORANGE) on Gate House Road, carts use the lane closest to the boat docks, and our pedestrians use the outside lane.



Map of the various cart, walking and mix-used paths.

Paver Brick Pedestrian Paths

Remember, paver brick pathways are for pedestrians only and can be walked on in either direction. No carts or bicycles are allowed.

Left-Hand Turns & Heading Straight

If you are making a left-hand turn or going straight at an intersection in a golf cart, you must use the car lane to avoid a possible accident. Only when you are making a right-hand turn should you be in the cart lane.

Mandatory Golf Cart Registration & Speed Rated Cart Decals

Registering your private golf cart with ORCA Public Safety is mandatory and only takes a few moments. Public Safety will provide a registration decal denoting the type of golf cart, fast carts are 18 mph or higher and slow carts 17 mph or lower. To register your cart, visit orcareef.com to fill out



Mixed-use path.

the electronic form or call the Public Safety Member Services desk at 305-367-7343.

ALL Golf Cart Operators Must be Licensed:

- Persons 16 years and older may operate a golf cart if they possess a valid state motor vehicle license. They must carry their license with them at all times.
- Minors 12 years or older may operate a golf cart, during daylight hours, if they possess an Ocean Reef golf cart license which must be worn with the provided lanyard. Lanyards are provided by Public Safety.

Golf Cart Operations:

- Children must be secured in the seat, and NEVER ride on the laps of adults.
- Wear seatbelts! Left turns cause the greatest number of injuries because the passenger is often not expecting the

turn and isn't wearing a seatbelt. Likewise, rear passengers, especially those facing backward, can easily be ejected on starts and turns if they are not wearing a seatbelt.

• Carts must have working headlights and taillights.

Thank You

Thank you for making yourself familiar with the travel routes and for making sure your guests are also aware of the rules. For a full list of cart safety rules, including age restrictions and licenses for children under the age of 16, visit orcareef.com.

ORCA's Public Safety Department will be actively enforcing all golf cart rules during our spring break season. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Public Safety at 367-2222.



Cool Cars

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Their eye-catchingly green car is named Pickles. Because "when you're trying to get out of it, you find yourself in a pickle!"

The father-son car-collecting duo have gone "halfsies" on all 10+ cars they have in their Fort Lauderdale warehouse (or self-proclaimed "man cave"). And they intend on bringing down a different one for each monthly auto gathering.

Another equally eye-catching car was **Steve** and **Sabrina David's** Aston Martin. The stunningly gorgeous car was Mr. David's gift to the Mrs. The surprise not only being the gift itself, but the fact that David matched the color of the car to Sabrina's favorite nail polish. Talk about customized.

So, like Vintage Weekend, the monthly Cars & Coffee events are meant as a way to celebrate cars while having a good time with fellow Members. And, it is not just



Bob Falk, original owner of this 1983 DeLorean.

about vintage cars - any and all can participate. "If you think your car is cool," Henn said, "bring it! No reservations needed."

Cars & Coffee will continue on the first Saturday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m., with the next scheduled for **April 2**. If you're interested, show up! It's that simple.

Reach out to **Jerry Henn** at <u>genehenn1@gmail.com</u> to be added to the email list and receive reminders before every event.



Sabrina David's Aston Martin, customized to match her favorite nail color.



The Smalley Brothers and John Healey, Vintage Weekend regulars.

The Secret Life of Towels

By Fiona & Randy Woods, Members since 2013

It is blazing noon at the Field at Four Corners. Red-shirted Recreation Associates are receiving Ocean Reef beach towels that did not get tossed back into receptacles at Buccaneer Island. It is another Towel Amnesty Day. No questions asked. Smiles, snacks, and ice-cream vouchers are on offer.

We, nonetheless, are asking probing questions of every decent donor surrendering much-loved blue and white striped towels, and there is a story for every terrycloth square.

How many towels are you returning? One, three, twelve, thirty. Have any of these towels ever left The Reef? Oh, no, no, no – well, maybe a couple went on the plane



Recreation associates Samantha, Brittany and Danny welcome home lost Buccaneer Island towels.

to New Jersey. Where have your towels been? In the golf cart, my leaky boat, my son's car, in the laundry room, on the dog bed - Skippy loves them, in the cart shed, by the water heater, I shipped a clock wrapped in one once, I saw one in Maine.

Why do you have them? I used one as an umbrella in a downpour, I get cold in the golf cart, it worked as a skirt, perfect for drying the golf cart, washing the dog, mopping a spill, covering the barbecue.

The grandkids took them, my granddaughter gets them, it's because of my grandson. Beach towels disclose a generational divide. Grandchildren take them home and grandparents return them.

Vice President of Sports & Amenities, Mic O'Keeffe, arrives and describes the thirteen-pounds-per-dozen not-too-shabby yet not-too-nice quality of these towels, and the 4,000 towels his staff distributes daily on busy weekends.



Sydney Rappaport hands over towels in exchange for treats.

Many towels go missing but a surprising number are ultimately recovered. We notice that many of the towels being returned are lovingly laundered and carefully folded, short-stacked, stripes aligned.

It is not known how many of these comforting ORC flags of convenience are in circulation, but today the big rolling bin, nominally holding 332 folded towels, appears nearly full. Five were from our own pilfering.

NEWS FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER

2022 Medical Lecture Series

Cultural Center Theatre 5 p.m. • March 14, 2022

Please join us for a lecture with Craig J. Spurdle, M.D., F.A.A.O.S. presenting "ACL Reconstructions in Pediatrics and Mission Moments in Pediatric Orthopedics at Nicklaus Children's Hospital."

Dr. Spurdle is the Chief of Orthopedic Surgery and Director of the Ambulatory Surgical Center at Nicklaus Children's Hospital, Miami, FL. He is also the Director of Nicklaus Children's Pediatric Specialists.



Craig J. Spurdle, M.D., F.A.A.O.S.

He earned his medical degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City and completed his residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of Miami,

Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine/Jackson Memorial Hospital. He pursued a fellowship in pediatric orthopedic surgery and sports medicine reconstruction at the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite Hospital in Georgia.

His clinical interests include arthroscopic pediatric and adolescent sports medicine reconstruction, skeletal trauma and other congenital and acquired anomalies of the skeletal system.

In a recent video Dr. Spurdle stated, "You come to work every day and you get to work with kids, what's better than that? It's very rewarding".

Nicklaus Children's Hospital Orthopedic Surgery department performs over 1,500 surgical procedures each year and an additional 34,000 outpatient visits annually, including the management of more than 6,000 fracture cases.

This lecture is sponsored by Healthnetwork Foundation. Join us for refreshments after the lecture and to meet Dr. Spurdle. Facial masks not required but are recommended.

Visit us on the web at <u>www.</u> mcor.org. Have you had your COVID booster and regular influenza flu shot?

VISITING SPECIALIST SCHEDULE

Please bring your identification and insurance cards to each visiting specialist appointment. To schedule with a visiting specialist, please call 305-367-6702.

Audiology Daisy Elwick March 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

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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

Endocrinology Heberto Valdes April 1, May 6

March 16, 23, 30

option 1

Gastroenterology Sandra Rodriguez March 22, April 19 General Surgery
Dan Ruiz
March 21, April 18
Soni Chousleb
April 7, May 5

Gynecology Jason James April 14, May 12 Jila Senemar April 26, May 3

Holistic Medicine David Coppola 305-451-1819March 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 786-530-2289March 22, 24, April 6, 12, 14, 28 **Zach Segal**March 15, April 19

Optometry
Bascom Palmer 786-530-2289
April 22
Lauren Nicholas
March 18, April 1, 15, 29

Orthopaedic Hand Surgery Roberto Miki April 22, May 20

Orthopaedic Sport Medicine Michael Swartzon March 11, April 1

Orthopaedic Surgery
Derek Papp
March 24, April 14, 28
Joseph Fernandez
March 18, April 15
James Voglino
April 1

Pediatrics Rosa Fernandez 954-385-6277 March 14, April 8, 22 Podiatry
Pedro Abrantes
March 11, 18, April 1, 29

Psychology Joseph Mora March 21, April 11, 18

Pulmonary & Sleep Disorders Raul Valor April 29

Spine Care & Pain Management Ronald Tolchin March 22, April 5, 19

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Renowned **Nature** Photographer, **Everglades** Advocate **Enlightens** Ocean Reef Residents **About Everglades** Restoration

By Tom Davidson, Sr. and Bill Nutt

National Geographic photographer and member of The Everglades Foundation's Board of Directors Mac Stone presented his stunning photographs of the one-of-akind Everglades ecosystem to a full house on February 2 at the



Photo by Mac Stone.

Cultural Center at Ocean Reef. He was joined by The Everglades Foundation's CEO Eric Eikenberg, who provided riveting insights into one of the greatest challenges of our time: restoring America's Everglades.

Eikenberg and Stone also noted the momentum the Foundation has built for Everglades restoration, which impacts the drinking water for 9 million South Floridians, our economy, climate change, wildlife, and our quality of life.

Stone's camera has carried him to far-flung remote and imperiled areas, but he continually returns

to the Everglades to help connect people to the largest ecosystem restoration project in the world.

"My job as a photographer is to remind the world of the global treasure we are responsible for stewarding and protecting," Stone said. "Fortunately, one of the greatest natural areas on the planet has its own dedicated champion in The Everglades Foundation, and I'm honored to support their mission through my work."

Stone's and Eikenberg's presentation was hosted by the Ocean Reef Conservation Association and the Cultural

Center at Ocean Reef and sponsored by Northern Trust. A private dinner for members of The Everglades Foundation's Ocean Reef Advisory Council followed the event.

For nearly 30 years, The Everglades Foundation's commitment to restore and protect the precious ecosystem has been driven by science. Founded by two outdoor enthusiasts — Paul Tudor Jones II and the late George Barley — The Everglades Foundation works tirelessly to bring people together and provide a powerful voice for Everglades restoration at the state and national levels. Today, The Everglades Foundation stands as a well-respected authoritative source for scientific research on America's Everglades.

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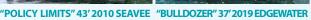


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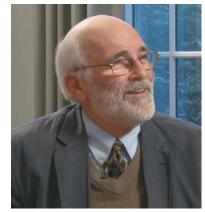
Finding the Right Guide!



by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

Travel guides line one of the bookshelves in our home. The names of the countries on the covers remind us of the many places we have been privileged to travel. While guidebooks are helpful, experience has taught us that finding the right guide is, like the commercial says, "priceless!"

This certainly applies to fishing as well! Whether you're pursuing sailfish in blue water, or trout in a mountain river, having the right guide can make all the difference – turning 'fishing' into 'catching!'



Dr. Jerry Root

The right guide can also make a difference in an entirely different realm. That is finding your way into the myriad of books written by perhaps the most important Christian writer of the 20th century – C.S. Lewis.

Lewis, born in Northern Ireland in 1898, "produced a body of work that is as prolific in its length as it is wide-ranging in its breadth." The expanse of Lewis' thought is breathtaking. He wrote more than thirty books. Those books have been translated into more than thirty languages, selling millions of copies.

"The Chronicles of Narnia"

My personal journey with Lewis started one Christmas, nearly a half-century ago. I had purchased a set of his children's series, "The Chronicles of Narnia." Once I started reading, it was like the potato chip commercial - bet you can't read just one! I was hooked!

Besides his beloved children's series, Lewis wrote a trilogy of science fiction; the influential book Mere Christianity, which began as a series of BBC addresses during World War Two; numerous other non-fiction works; poetic works; academic treatises; and anthologies.

Lewis wrote the account of his conversion from agnosticism to personal faith in his book, "Surprised by Joy." That work has now been produced as a major motion picture, "The Most Reluctant Convert." Perhaps some of you attended the stage production when it was presented to a packed house in the Cultural Center at Ocean Reef earlier this year.

Many years ago, I had the privilege of knowing Sherwood Wirt, the editor of the Billy Graham Association's Decision magazine. Woody, as he was known to his friends, had conducted interviews with countless leaders and persons of influence. At breakfast one morning, I asked him, "Is there one interview that stands out among the others?" Without hesitation, he answered, "C.S. Lewis."

Many people, whether persons of faith or curious seekers, are aware of Lewis. The question that comes to mind is this. "If

you want to get into Lewis' work, given the breadth, where would you start?"

I'm so glad you asked, because I can tell you how to find the right guide! His name is Jerry Root.

An Expert on All Things C.S. Lewis

Jerry has recently retired from his professorship at Wheaton College, outside Chicago. He has authored numerous books on Lewis, and lectured all over the world, introducing people to Lewis' writing. He is regarded as one of, if not the best guide to C.S. Lewis.

Dr. Root will be here at Ocean Reef this weekend. There will be three opportunities for you to meet him and hear his presentations.

On **Saturday afternoon**, he will be making a presentation at the Racquet Club at 2 p.m. On **Sunday morning**, Jerry will be the guest speaker in the 9 a.m. worship service of the Protestant Congregation, in the lobby of the Cultural Center. He will be speaking again that morning at 10:30 a.m., again in the lobby of the Cultural Center.

Both the Saturday afternoon presentation and the 10:30 a.m. Sunday presentation will provide opportunities to ask questions and engage in dialogue with Jerry about Lewis' works. No reservation is necessary.

Just come and be prepared to hear one of the finest guides and engaging teachers you'll ever meet, speaking about one of the most important writers you'll ever read, talking about the most important topic you could ever consider.

CHAPEL NEWS

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

Friday, March 11

AA Meeting 7:30 a.m. Hibiscus Room Key Largo Building

Shabbat Candle Lighting 6:10 p.m.

Saturday, March 12

C.S. Lewis Lecture with Dr. Jerry Root 2 p.m. Racquet Club

Sunday, March 13

Traditional Worship Service Dr. Jerry Root 9 a.m. Cultural Center

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

Contemporary Worship Service Dr. Jerry Root 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 14

Lunch & Learn 12 p.m. Frangipani/Hibiscus Room Key Largo Building

AA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Yacht Club Room

Wednesday, March 16

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

Episcopal Service The Ven. Bryan Hobbs 9 a.m. Card & Games Room at the Tennis & Games Center

Message Online 7 p.m. orcchapel.org

Thursday, March 17

Men's Book Study 8 a.m. Card & Games Room at the Tennis & Games Center



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We Mourn the Loss Jane D. Ferger

Jane D. Ferger passed away peacefully Friday, March 4, 2022.

Jane was born in Cincinnati, OH in December 1931, the daughter of Sam and Jeanette Davis. She attended Stephens College and graduated from Denison University in Granville, OH, where she was a member of the Tri Delta Sorority.

She taught in the Grandview Heights school system before marrying Robert James Curie. They had two children, Robert D. Curie and Christie R. Curie, and resided in Upper Arlington, OH. They were active members at Trinity United Methodist Church, Young Presidents' Organization and the Rotary Club. Her husband and her son were killed in a tragic airplane crash in 1974 that took the lives of many Columbusites. After her husband's death, she served on the board of directors of Liqui-Box Corporation. Jane also served on the board of directors



of many charitable organizations including Childhood League, the Art Gallery, The Ohio Theater, Riverside Hospital, and Hannah Neil Home for Children.

In 1977 she married Stanley T. Ferger, who had three children, Trevor, Susan, and Steve, and they became dear stepchildren. Stan and Jane met at Ocean Reef, though they were both from Upper Arlington. They began spending their winters at Ocean Reef, dividing their summers between Columbus and Walloon Lake, MI where they were members of the Walloon Lake Country Club. Jane and Stan had been married for 22 years when Stan passed in 1999.

Jane met Norman White, originally from Bloomfield Hills, MI, at Ocean Reef and they married in 2004. They spent ten happy years together.

In the latter part of her life, Jane served for many years on the board of directors of Habitat for Humanity of the Upper Keys, and she continued to be a generous benefactor of many organizations including Denison University, Stephens College, the Ocean Reef Medical Center, Baptist Health South Florida, the Ocean Reef Cultural Center, the Ocean Reef Art League, the Protestant Congregation at Ocean Reef, the Walloon Lake Conservancy, Tri Delta, and the McLaren Hospital.

She is survived by her daughter, Christie (Robert), her stepsons Trevor Ferger (Pam) and Steve Ferger, and grandchildren, Rob Valdés, J.J. Valdés, Stan Ferger (Courtney), Martha Moriarity (Ryan); Susan Fortune (Casey), and two great-grandchildren, Oscar Ferger and Jack Moriarity. In addition, she is survived by a loving extended family that

includes Yvette Valdés Smith (Jake, and step-great-grandchildren Sebastian and Leo), Nate Zoba (Sheila), Ben Zoba (Christina), and Jon Zoba. She is also survived by her brother, Samuel B. Davis, and her beloved in-laws, John and Linda Curie and Jean Hiatt.

Jane loved life and family and her many, many friends. She was the beloved matriarch of an extended, blended family. She enjoyed traveling, playing bridge and Mah Jongg, golf, tennis, fishing, boating, birdwatching, cultivating orchids, entertaining, and socializing at cocktail parties. She took a genuine interest in everyone she met.

A celebration of life for Jane will be held Friday, March 11, 2022, at 4pm at the Racquet Club. Her ashes will be interred alongside her first husband and son, Robert J. Curie and Robert D. Curie, at the Union Cemetery in Columbus in May.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Habitat for Humanity of the Upper Keys or the Ocean Reef Medical Center.

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We Mourn the Loss Ronald Martin

Ronald Charles Martin of Ocean Reef, Palm Beach Gardens, FL and North Falmouth, MA, passed away Thursday, March 3, 2022, in Miami. Ron leaves his wife, Melba Hardy Martin, late wife Sharon Crowley Martin; son Chuck Martin and his wife Kristen of Winchester, daughter Elizabeth Fideli and husband Bill of Hingham, and daughter Susan Mitchell and husband Chris Mitchell of Needham. He also leaves 13 grandchildren Kaitlin, Brady, Bridget, Ryan and Dylan Martin; Ellen, Claire, Mary and William Fideli; and Thomas, Patrick, Annie and Grace Mitchell; stepdaughter the Hon. Paige Gillman Kilbane of Palm Beach Gardens; and step grandchildren Emery and Tucker Gillman.

Born and raised in Milford, MA, son of the late William and Olga Martin, Ron sadly lost his only brother, Billy, at a young age due to illness. He otherwise had a happy childhood, enjoying football, hunting and fishing, and surrounded by his mother's extended family, the Speronis. The Martins and Speronis shared a love of Italian food and cooking, which Ron carried with him throughout his life.

After graduation from Boston



College, Ron embarked on a long, successful career as a CPA, the majority of which was spent at Ernst and Young, where he eventually earned the title of Partner. His love of all things accounting, with a borderline obsession on tax, remained a passion throughout his life, and he was quick to share as much detail with anybody that would have the patience and kindness to listen. His final professional position was at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center, where he worked in financial controls until his retirement.

Ron met Sharon Crowley, his wife of 37 years, during summers in Cape Cod. They married in 1969 and settled in Wayland. Sharry and their three children relocated several times as Ron built his career, before ultimately returning to Wellesley to be closer to family. He and Sharry loved supporting their children from the sidelines of countless athletic games.

Ron and Sharry spent summers in the Cape Cod village of Megansett in North Falmouth. Ron's heart belonged to Megansett, where he was surrounded by family, lifelong friends, and all of the outdoor activities he so loved. Whether enjoying steak dinners on the deck of Megansett Yacht Club, golfing at Pocasset, fishing in Buzzards Bay, or spending time in his trademark spot on the porch regaling friends with a scotch and a cigar, he was quick to comment "that was the best day of my life".... almost every day.

In the summer of 2007, Sharry lost her battle with melanoma. Despite the devastating loss, Ron was inspired by the incredible innovation occurring in melanoma treatment and subsequent improvement in clinical outcomes, and established the Sharon Crowley Martin Fund for Melanoma Research at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Supporting melanoma research remained a primary focus for the

rest of his life.

In subsequent years, Ron spent his time between Megansett and Ocean Reef Club, where he met and developed a wonderful friendship with Melba Hardy. His time with Melba enabled him to rediscover happiness, and the friendship deepened, with the two eventually marrying in 2012. Melba was an amazing partner who shared many of his same passions. She became an integral part of the extended Martin family, to his children and grandchildren alike, as have Melba's daughter Paige and her two children, Emery and Tucker. Ron and Melba split their time between Florida and Massachusetts, all the while enjoying traveling, spending time with friends and family, hunting, and most of all, fishing. The two traveled the coast of the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico sport fishing on their boat "Toast," which provided many adventures, new friends, and fond memories.

Ron lived life to the fullest and will be missed dearly.

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AT THE CULTURAL CENTER

Great Decisions

Russia & the US

The Cultural Center's Campus presentation of Great Decisions for **Tuesday**, **March 15** at 5 p.m. will be Russia and the US, with a look back at the more than two decades of acrimonious relations between the two nations. During this period, from 1999 to current, Putin has held and increased his control over the Russian state, while the US has seen five different administrations try various approaches at co-existence.

So many questions arise from the recent invasion of Ukraine with few definitive answers: how should the US support Ukraine? Why does Putin enjoy such high levels of popularity? What is the possibility of an improved relationship between Russia and the US? As always, Dr. Jeffrey Morton will frame the issues in a fact-based and non-partisan manner, and weigh the Drivers, Options and Outcomes. While this talk will have been prerecorded, Dr. Morton will be here in person on **Thursday**, **March 24** to discuss his Great Decisions topic in person.

The Cultural Center is proud to present this informative lecture to the Ocean Reef Community, free of charge and without need for a reservation, in the Compass Room at the Cultural Center.

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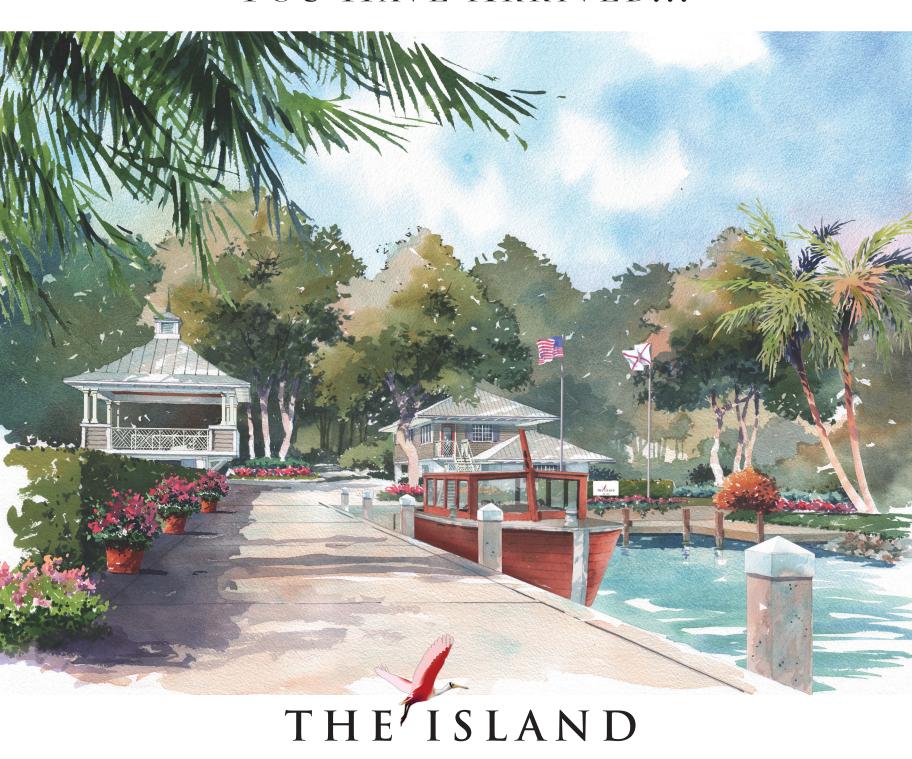
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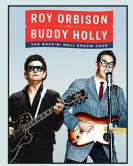


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GREAT DECISIONS RUSSIA AND THE U.S.

Tuesday, March 15 • 5:00PM Complimentary • Compass Room

Russia and the United States have many areas of conflict and some possible areas of mutual

interest. Arms control, Russian interference in U.S. elections and support of cyberattacks, the status of Ukraine, the fate of opposition politcians in Russia, all continue to be concerning. How will the new administration in Washington approach these issues?

OCEAN REEF HISTORICAL SOCIETY



THE HISTORY OF **NORTH KEY LARGO**

Thursday, March 17 • 4:00PM Complimentary • Wine & Cheese Following

Join Brad Bertelli as he shares the history and stories of North Key Largo from Card Sound Bridge to the Nike Missile Site, Dynamite Docks, Key Largo Anglers Club and of course Ocean Reef Club.

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

How We Got Here



by Mike Smith

Back in January 1919, when the United States Congress ratified the 18th Amendment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of alcohol, many U.S. citizens reacted negatively to the puritanical impositions the new law posed. Their anger produced almost the opposite behavior for which the law supposedly intended.

At that time, the northern Keys were sparsely populated with year-round residents and only one law officer was assigned to enforce the muchdespised new rules. As he patrolled the vast area, his whereabouts were well known at all times, thanks to the 'coconut telegraph'. Boatload after boatload of hooch (alcohol) came in from the Bahamas and Cuba to quench the thirsty Keys visitors. As you might imagine, the smugglers operated with little risk and their biggest enemy might have been each other as 'turf' wars developed between

the biggest of the rumrunners.

Illicit watering holes were established by local entrepreneurs to serve the hooch to demanding travelers. One such establishment was opened by Mabel Harris in 1928 on what is now route 905 about a half mile north of the 905/US 1 intersection. Simply called Mabel's Place, she offered Florida lobster, Key lime pie and of course, hooch. She and others called it a 'tea room'. but her customers were not interested in a cup of Lipton's. Visitors came by land and some by sea and as Mabel's Place gained in reputation, a back room was added, created specifically for the lonely male traveler.

The importation and sale of illicit alcohol became a big industry throughout the Keys and brought wealth and employment to many. So when prohibition ended with the passing of the 21st amendment in 1933, the flow of enormous profits ceased and that cessation coincided with the beginning of the great depression. Mabel's Place closed and the era of rum running and high seas adventures was over, yielding to the bankruptcy of many businesses including the City of Key West. Struggling Keysians were stuck with a diet of grunts and grits and memories of a boom time long gone.



Mabel Harris ran a restaurant on 905 known well by travelers to the area.

World Changers

By Nicky Laak, Middle School Social Studies Teacher & Media Specialist

Some of Ocean Reef Club's youngest community members at The Academy at Ocean Reef are doing their best to solve the world's problems. The Academy's middle school students, led by social studies teacher, Nicky Laak, are busy preparing to assume the roles of delegates to the United Nations at the Miami Dade Model United Nations Conference on Saturday, March 12. During the conference, students will debate topics and reach resolutions on world affairs.

The Academy's diplomats have written and submitted their position papers from the perspectives of China and Nicaragua. Working with hundreds of delegates from other nations, they will negotiate and try to reach resolutions to address the following weighty topics: The Situation in Afghanistan; Freedom of Expression &



Academy Model UN participants, from left to right, Chatham Bridge, Kameron Holman, Caroline Johnson, Grace Patterson, Ozzy McGee, Isabella Vasquez, Cici Jiminez, Jake Davies, Bree Abreu, Vanessa Gabriel, Ryan Hassett, Valerie Gabriel.

Religious Intolerance; Food Security & Distribution; and International Migration in Latin America & The Caribbean.

The Academy students are ready for the challenge. "I am excited to speak in front of people from so many different schools, and I look forward to hearing such a diversity of perspectives," said Valerie Gabriel, one of the 6th grade delegates.

Eigth grader, Kameron Holman echoed those sentiments, "I am ready to go to Model UN to practice my public speaking skills." Remi Helms, also in 8th grade, concurred. "I think that Model UN is a great experience for people our age to be exposed to public speaking, negotiating and communication skills."

As Head of School, Jerome Murphy, reflected on the Model UN experience, "We often hear how valuable the skill sets Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration and Creativity (4 C's) are in the 21st century world. I can't think of a better initiative than the Model UN experience to shine such a bright light on the development of these important skills for our children at The Academy."

COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

To lend a hand to those impacted by the tragedy in Ukraine, The Academy is collecting the following items for children over the next two weeks:

- Gently used warm clothing sweaters, jackets, sweatpants, pjs
- Toiletries
- Sleeping bags
- Socks and underwear
- Diapers
- Dry formula
- First aid kits

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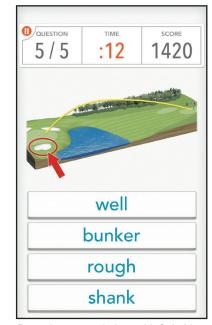
Feeling Wordy!



"Dot.calm" by Jane Silverman

I like to think of myself as a word nerd. I have held a lifetime fascination with the etymology of words, expressions, and their derivations. Who doesn't love learning the names for animal groups like a bloat of hippos, flamboyance of flamingoes, a smack of jellyfish, or a lounge of lizards? Or that dolphin aka mahi-mahi is actually a Hawaiian word (mahi for "strong" and then repeated for "very strong").

From the "never too old to learn something new" department of self-enrichment, here are a few great lexiconbuilding games that my fellow word nerds might enjoy:



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two levels are free and then a \$1.99 one-time payment unlocks the other 8 levels.

As a self-subscribed wordsmith, I love the **Word Genius** website and its newsletter www.wordgenius.com which sends you a word of the day along with an explanation of its usage, etymology, audible pronunciation, and multiple-choice word quizzes, and word and language trivia. If you already know the definition of pandowdy, glyptic, or quiddity then this newsletter may not be for you...

The Vocabulary Builder by Magoosh app is another favorite; it tutors you on 1200 words with games and repetition for the GRE, GMAT, SAT, and TOEFL but it's a great challenge for anyone who wants to improve their vocabulary and memory. Warning: it starts to get darn tricky at the advanced section level 2....

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school." - Albert Einstein

COMING UP AT CARYSFORT KITCHEN

Chef Paula DaSilva

Chef Paula DaSilva is no stranger to Carysfort Kitchen, having conducted more than five Ocean Reef cooking classes over the past decade. As the Executive Chef of The Ritz-Carlton Fort Lauderdale, and after 22 years immersed in the South Florida dining scene, DaSilva is known as one of the area's most prominent talents in soulful, farm fresh cuisine. The Club looks forward to Chef DaSilva bringing back this talent and expertise to the Kitchen on Monday, March 14 for "Putting on the Ritz."











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Proposed for Membership

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The following individuals are being considered for membership in Ocean Reef Club. Any communication concerning these nominations should be directed to the Executive Director of Membership, Islande Dillon, at 305-367-5921 or idillon@oceanreef.com.

Equity Membership

Anne & Hilary Rolih are Social Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Rolih are purchasing 21 Anchor Drive, Unit B from Peter Boylan and the equity from the resale list. They are residents of Lloyd Harbor, NY and members of Huntington Country Club. Their sponsors are Carol Santemma and Paul Sullivan.

Susanne & William McGuire are Social Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. McGuire are purchasing 1 Residence Lane, PH9 and

the equity from the resale list. They are residents of Charlotte, NC and members of Charlotte Country Club. Their sponsors are Lowell Bryan and Ron Terwilliger.

Susie & Brendan Johnson are Social Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Johnson are purchasing 20 Perky Road from Daniel Webster and the equity from the resale list. They are residents of Darien, Connecticut and members of Wee Burn Country Club. Their sponsors are AC Morgan and Stephen Campbell.

Waitlist Social Membership

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

Allison & Jennings Glenn are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Glenn are residents of Raleigh, North Carolina. They are members of Carolina Country Club, Country Club of North Carolina and Eagle Point Golf Club. Their sponsors are George

Barnes and Hamilton Sloan.

Catherine & Andrew
Sabia are applying for Social
Membership Waitlist. Mr. &
Mrs. Sabia are residents of
Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.
They are members of
Whitemarsh Valley Country
Club, Philadelphia Aviation
Country Club and Wissahickon
Ski Club. Their sponsors are Jim
Morrissey III and Thomas Ely.

Della & Frederick O'Meally are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. O'Meally are residents of Bay Shore, New York. They are members of Southward Ho Country Club. Their sponsors are Suzy & Phil Heilpern and James McCahill.

Hallie & J. Nevin Miller are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Miller are residents of Tequesta, Florida. Their sponsors are Meghan & James McManus, Christiana & Scott McGuire, Juliana Carney and Vicki Carr on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Heather & Michael Cheung are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Cheung are residents of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Their sponsors are William Wildstein, Ari Wildstein and Charlie Johnston on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Jane & Henry Crommelin are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Crommelin are residents of Birmingham, Alabama. They are members of Birmingham Country Club, Willow Point Country Club and The Club. Their sponsors are James

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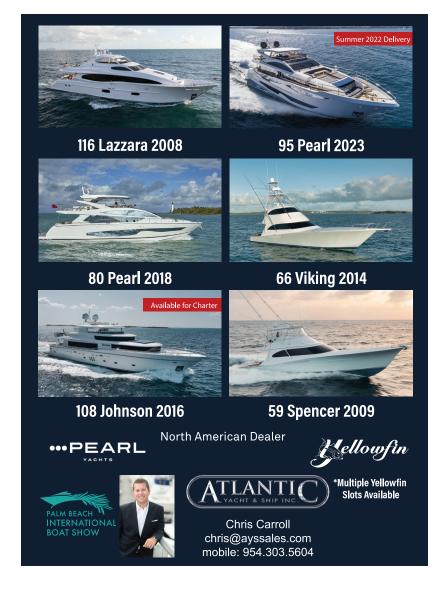
Jenna & John Piotrowski are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Piotrowski are residents of Lighthouse Point, Florida. They are members of Lighthouse Point Yacht Club and Hillsboro Club. Their sponsors are Gregory McLaughlin and Patrick Kerney.

Kelley & Michael Shippel are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Shippel are residents of Alpharetta, Georgia. They are members of Atlanta Athletic Club and Sage Valley Golf Club. Their sponsors are Nancy Eaves, Shirley Johnson on behalf of the Membership Committee and Matt Ryan on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Kelly & Mark Murray are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Murray are residents of Maumee, Ohio. They are members of Catawba Island Club. Their sponsors are Jeff Pontius and Kathy & John Weiland.

Kimberly & Richard Muckenfuss are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Muckenfuss are residents of Sewell, New Jersey. Their sponsors are Chad Muckenfuss and Frank McKee.

Laura & Mike Geary are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Geary are residents of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. They are members of Lauderdale Yacht Club and Ft. Lauderdale Country Club. Their sponsors are Ramon Rodriguez, James Slattery and Sean Lyons.





Farmers Market Favorites

By Susan Bohan

If you have children visiting on Spring Break soon, you will find a special treat for them (and you!) at the Farmer's Market.

Incredible Kettle Corn

Incredible Kettle Corn has five different flavors to choose from every Thursday, each more delicious than the next. The biggest seller is the Classic, which is sweet and salty. There is also Carmel, Spicy Buffalo, Berry Rainbow and Cheddar Caramel. There is absolutely no reason to tell the kids that it is actually a healthy snack! Each flavor is hand-crafted and popped in small batches which guarantees freshness. A



Incredible Kettle Corn's five flavors are each more delicious than the next.



Gemita's Kitchen is a "must stop" for enhancing basic recipes or learning new ones.

handy tip Joel taught me is that the bags can be placed in the freezer indefinitely and since there is no liquid, each bag comes out as dry and delicious as the day you bought it. Established in 2010, this familyowned company is a great addition to our special vendors.

Gemita's Kitchen

Another "must stop" on Thursdays is Gemita's Kitchen. Their motto, "Life is Better with Burrata" is a truism. Add a few slices of tomato and either Basil or Arugula Pesto and you have a winning salad. The fresh or smoked Mozzarella can be used countless ways, as can the Nata, artisanal soft cream. The Butter, whether Sweet or Garlic & Herb makes any sandwich or simple toast a treat. My new favorite is the Preserved Onions. They are an ideal accompaniment to a simple burger or tossed into any hot or cold dish to provide a unique twist. The Roasted Tomatoes are unlike any you have had before. Gemita will also make you a delicious

Panini at the booth using any of these fresh ingredients. All the products are made in Coral Gables or Orlando where her eldest son oversees all production. So if you are looking to enhance some of your favorite basic recipes or learn some new ones, stop by and Gemita will have many suggestions!

The Farmers Market is open Mondays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 121 Marina Parking Lot. See page 24 for next week's schedule.

Linda & William Whitridge

are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Whitridge are residents of Old Greenwich, Connecticut. They are members of Rolling Rock Club and Chechessee Creek. Their sponsors are Steve Smith Jr., Carlos Vergara and Edward Baker.

Margot & Jess Sodaski are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Sodaski are residents of Aviation, New Jersey. They are members of Overbrook Golf Club. Their sponsors are Michael Carrier and Michelle & Paul Wiebel.

Melissa & Todd Lahey are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Lahey are residents of Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Their sponsors are Kathy & Ron Simkins, Peter Liashek and Joseph Urbinati on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Nicole & Stephen Massimi are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Massimi are residents of Stamford, Connecticut. Their sponsors are Charles Johnston

on behalf of the Membership Committee and Matt Ryan on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Valerie & Richard Davis are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Dr. & Mrs. Davis are residents of Centerport, New York. They are members of Sunset Harbour Yacht Club. Their sponsors are Herman Goldsmith and Ira Levenshon.

Sheron & Rinaldo Acciavatti are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Acciavatti are residents of St. Clair, Michigan. Their sponsors are Steven Grekin, Todd Chartier and Frank McKee on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Susan Karayannides is applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Ms. Karayannides is a resident of Hurley, New York. She is a member of New York Athletic Club. Her sponsors are Eleanor Williamson and Belinda Nields.

Suzanne & Jerry Boone are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Boone are residents of Fairport, New

York. They are members of Cobblestone Creek Country Club. Their sponsors are Alan Goldstein, Shirley Shumway and Teresa Holmes.

Tara & Joey Thurman are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Thurman are residents of Louisville, Kentucky. Their sponsors are Michael Wagner, Joe Zerga and Charlie Johnston on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Waitlist Social Local Membership

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

Cindy & Richard Barbara are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Barbara are residents of Coral Gables, Florida. They are members of Riviera Country Club. Their sponsors are Michael Fay and Luis Hernandez.

Ludovica & Nestor
Menendez are applying for
Social Local Membership
Waitlist. Mr. Menendez & Mrs.
Gardani-Menendez are residents
of Coral Gables, Florida. Their

sponsors are Teresa & Angel Fernandez and Vicki Carr on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Mariana & Otto Foerster are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Foerster are residents of Miami, Florida. Their sponsors are Lyman Dickerson and Joseph Urbinati on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Marta & Patrick Karakadze are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Karakadze are residents of Miami, Florida. Their sponsors are Ada Gies, Julio Iriarte, Michelle & Alfred Martinez, Theresa & Ricardo Mayo and Frank McKee on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Megan & Daniel Lyons are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Lyons are residents of Homestead, Florida. Their sponsors are Carol & George Overend, Russ Post and Vicki Carr on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Ocean Reef ForgetMeNots March Meeting:

CureAlzheimers

By Cynthia Weglarz & Fraank Gudicello, ForgetMeNots Co-Chairs

The Ocean Reef ForgetMeNots, a caregiver support group, cordially invites you to its meeting on **Tuesday**, **March 15** in the second floor meeting room of the Ocean Reef Medical Center. Please reserve a place at the meeting by calling **Cynthia Weglarz** at 708-476-6350.

Guest speaker, member **Jeffrey Morby**, will speak to the group about CureAlzheimers, a not for profit organization which gives 100% of funds raised to research into this very challenging condition. This is a very important effort.

The ForgetMeNots have been very grateful to have in person meetings this season. Our February meeting was held at Waterside with nurse practitioner Mara Cakans giving a great presentation on "Improving Your Immunity". Thank you, Mara.

For more information, please call co-chairs **Dr. Frank Gudicello** at 305-394-8208 or Cynthia Weglarz at 708-476-6350.

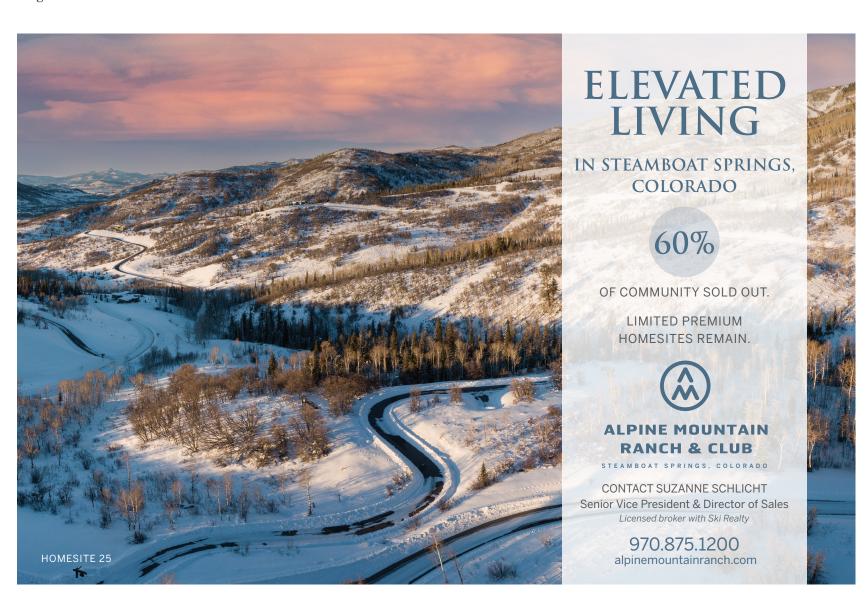


What do chefs do on their day off? Why, of course, they disguise themselves in "civvies" and head off in a gaggle to inspect nearby food purveyors. This week they descended on Freshpoint where we get most of our fruits and vegetables, then soldiered on to tour Halpern's meat and fish emporium.

PHOTO CHALLENGE: can you identify our Ocean Reef chefs without their "whites?" We have spiced up the test by including a couple of Freshpoint employees in the picture. See if you can pick out Betania Salles (Cooking School)(this one is a freebee), Michael Meadows (Ocean Room), Jeffrey Munchel (Pastry Chef), Javon Smith (Waterside), Jared Reardon (Ocean Reef Executive Chef), Nelio Bathelus (Gianni), and Cameron Kihnel (Cooking School).

A free Hot Fudge Sundae on me for the first one to get them all. You owe ME a sundae if you mistakenly pick a Freshpoint employee, as handsome as they are.

Submitted by Terry Baxter



Art League Updates



by Susan Bohan

History of Miami Boat Cruise

This past Monday, a small group of Members were fortunate to partake in the navigation of the Miami River, while learning of its history and future from the renowned historian of South Florida, Dr. Paul George.

Plein Air to Ardmore Art Show

Today (Friday, March 11), the Art Show display of 3 award-winning Plein Air artists will be dismantled to make space for the latest Ardmore South African Ceramics and Textiles Show, which

premieres Tuesday, March 15 with a Cocktail Reception 5 to 7pm. The Show will remain open until March 25 so do not miss the one-ofa-kind ceramics, linens and pillows with colorful dancing elephants, leaping leopards, gentle giraffes and all forms of exotics. Whether a small teapot or cachepot or a towering pair of candlesticks or vase, these collectible treasures are not only breathtakingly beautiful, they sustain an entire community of artists in South Africa's Midlands whose creations are now found in the world's finest Museums.

"The Grand Inquisitor" with Bob Henley

Next **Wednesday**, **March 16** at 4pm in the Main Gallery, you will not want to miss Bob Henley's discussion of "The Grand Inquisitor" chapter of Fydor Dostoevsky's "The Brothers Karamazov". The chapter is a story within a

story containing profound arguments. It will be a lively, thoughtful and enlightening discussion so whether you remember the book or not, come and share your thoughts on topics that still affect us today.

Celebrating 45 Years of a Creative Community

On **Friday, March 18** the entire Ocean Reef Community is invited to join in the Art League's "Celebrating 45 Years of a Creative Community" in the parking lot of the Cultural Center. There will be food and treats of all kinds as well as games for the kids and a DJ for the adults! Don't miss the fun 4:30 to 7pm next Friday.

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.

ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT

Helen Alexander

Who is at the helm of the Fitness Café now that longtime Lead Server Chelly Alvarez



moved on to the Club's Catering Department? The answer is Helen Alexander, who you'll recognize from Reef Treats over the past five years.

Helen's career at Ocean Reef began in 2017 when she was hired as the Reef Treats Attendant. Following a promotion in 2018 after just a year, she continued preparing your favorite coffee and pastries as Reef Treats' Lead Server through December 2021, before her most recent promotion in January of this year.

Congratulations, Helen, on your promotion to Fitness Café Lead Server!

FAT TUESDAY CELEBRATION AT WATERSIDE



Katie Nolan, Kristy Sheehan, Dave Nolan, Jane Nolan and Joan Delpapa.



The Garlichs and John Breaux.



Ralph and Martha Marrinson.



Nick, Avery and Tyler Csendes.



The Graybill, Jones and Haldeman families.

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

11 FRIDAY

Reef Cup Sailfish Tournament

MGA Net Club Championship 8-10am • Dolphin Course

Everglades Alligator Farm Tour 8:45am • Meet at Nature Center

Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw 9am • Academy of Golf

Men's Day Tennis Round Robin 9am • Tennis & Games Center

Backgammon Lessons 10am • Card & Games Room

Mah Jongg, Canasta & **Backgammon Open Play** 10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

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

Bag Room Open Matches 1pm • Dolphin Course

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

KnockOut at the **Basketball Courts** 3:30pm •Basketball Courts

The Power of The Dog (R) 4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

5-8pm • The Point (Members

Live Music: Juan Areco Trio 6-10pm • CH Lounge

12 SATURDAY

Reef Cup Sailfish Tournament

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw 9am • Academy of Golf

Guided Eco-Kayak Tour 10am • Meet at Pool Desk

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

Bag Room Open Matches

1pm • Dolphin Course C.S. Lewis Lecture

with Dr. Jerry Root 2pm • Racquet Club

Cocktails

6–9pm • The Point (Members Only)

Lighted Standup Paddleboard Tour 6pm • Buccaneer Island

Live Music: Brittany Bogdansky 6-10pm • CH Lounge

13 SUNDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members

Cardio Tennis Clinic

8 & 9am • Tennis & Games Center

Beginners Sailing Clinic 9:30am • Meet at Pool Desk

Guided Eco-Kayak Tour 10am • Meet at Pool Desk

Guided Paddleboard Tour 1pm • Meet at Pool Desk

Real Estate Open House Tour 2-5pm • The Reef

Croquet Mixer Open Play 2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

"The Power of The Dog" (R) 4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

Cocktails 5–8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Live Music: Brittany Bogdansky 6-10pm • CH Lounge

14 MONDAY

MGA Weekly Event 8-10am • Dolphin Course

Cooking School: Putting on the Ritz

9:30am-12pm • Carysfort Kitchen

Deep H20 Class

10am • Member Fitness Pool

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

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

Lunch & Learn

12pm • Frangipani/Hibiscus Room Key Largo Building

Learn & Play Croquet Intermediate Clinic

2:30pm • Croquet Lawn

Gianni Member Appreciation Dinner

5:30pm • Gianni Ristorante

Men's Night Tennis League 5:30-7pm • Tennis & Games Center

Men's Card Night

6:45pm • Tennis & Games Center

15 TUESDAY

Outdoor HIIT/Strength Circuit 7am • MFC Parking Lot

LGA Weekly Event 8-10am • Dolphin Course

Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw 9am • Academy of Golf

Medical Center "Fun-raiser" Tennis & Croquet Tournament

10am • Tennis & Games Center

RGC Card Sound Range Open 10am-3pm • Card Sound Range Medical Center "Fun-raiser" **Pickleball Tournament**

1pm • Tennis & Games Center

Croquet Open Play Mixer 2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Intermediate/Advanced **Bridge Lesson**

3-4pm • Card & Games Room

Equity Get-Together: Shamrock Bingo

5-7pm • Town Hall Waterside

Vine to Table Dinner 6:30pm • CH Prime

16 WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Pickleball League 8am • Tennis & Games Center

Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball

9-10:30am • Tennis & Games Center

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen 10am • Driving Range

ORC Bridge Championships 1pm • Card & Games Room

Kayak Races 3:30pm • Buccaneer Island

Wine & Putting Clinic with Stef Shaw 4:30pm • Putting Green

Live Music: Fanni Sarkozy

& Kai Sanchez 5-9pm • CH Lounge

Men's Pickleball Night League 5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Family Night! Soccer 7pm • Field at Four Corners

17 THURSDAY

Canasta Club Championships 9am • Card & Games Room

Mah Jongg, Canasta & **Backgammon Open Play** 10am-4pm • 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

Find the Leprechaun Walking Scavenger Hunt

3:30pm • Buccaneer Island

Raw Bar Lobster Bake 5:30pm • Raw Bar

Islander Member Appreciation Dinner

5:30pm • Islander

Live Music: Brittany Bogdansky 6-10pm • CH Lounge

Family Night! Glow Mini Golf 7pm • Mini Golf Course

"The Power of The Dog" (R) 7:30pm • Cultural Center

MOVIES

General Admission \$12, Donors \$10 Children (under 12) \$6 Tickets go on sale half an hour before showtime. Movie Hotline: 305-367-6306



"The Power of The Dog" (R)

Friday, March 11 4:30 & 7:30pm

Sunday, March 13 4:30 & 7:30pm

Wednesday, March 17 7:30pm

Runtime: 2h 6min Stars: Benedict Cumberbatch, Kirsten Dunst, Jesse Plemons

Premise: A domineering rancher responds with mocking cruelty when his brother brings home a new wife and her son, until the unexpected comes to pass.

Cultural Center Museum Daily 9am-4pm • Open During Movies **Library Hours** Monday - Friday • 10am-2pm

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FARMER'S MARKET

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

Monday, March 14

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

Thursday, March 17

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 • Italien Baked Goods • Harvey's BBQ • Bon Appetreat • Mozzarella

CLUB SHOPPING

Ocean Reef Gift Shop

Sundries, gifts, newspapers & more.

Daily • 7am – 7pm

305-367-2611, ext. 7139

Golf Shop

All your golfing needs from apparel to equipment and more.

Now located in the new Clubhouse.

Daily • 7:30am – 5:30pm
305-367-5912

Port O' Call Wine & Spirits

Wines by the glass and artisanal cheese and charcuterie boards.

Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. • 11am – 8pm
Fri. & Sat. • 11am – 9pm
305-367-5999

The Burgee Shop

Daily • 9am − 5pm 305-367-2611, ext. 5515

Peter Millar

Shop casual sportswear and luxury performance golf attire for men.

Wed.-Sun.• 10am – 5pm

417-425-4723

SPOT ON SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper

DIVE SHOP....

Like many people whose hobby (addiction?) is

shopping, I seldom feel guilty about my purchases. Still I get added satisfaction about buying something at The Dive Shop at Ocean Reef, where almost everything sold there contributes in some way to protecting our environment....The Shop, owned by member Lisa Bailey Cassidy and managed by Jesus Gudino, carries all the essential equipment for chartered day trips to the Carysfort Reef for scuba, snorkeling or spear fishing.... Plus, and it's a big plus, there are lots of useful and attractive items for those who believe an "on-the-water adventure" is the deep end of the Buccaneer Island pool....At the Dive Shop I found my favorite swimsuit (Batoko \$100). It is a simple blue tank, decorated with happy whales. And it is made of used plastic waste retrieved from the ocean.... Not to be missed (granted it would be hard to miss them) are the rash guard tights in such wild and pleasing designs, that they would probably put a smile on the face of a passing shark (\$65). There are also tops that match

or coordinate. I love these





"rashies". I can wear them for Zumba and go right on to an aerobic exercise in the pool.... For men, whose preference is to skim the water's surface, there are attractive Apex Board Shorts (\$166.75). And Riffe, (known for spearfishing gear) has tees and cotton shirts, that are good to wear whatever body of water you choose (except maybe the bathtub).And for anybody trying to avoid after-swim goose bumps, there is the Blanket Shirt, pictured here (\$170).

- Joan Birsh

WINING & DINING

MONDAY, MARCH. 14 - SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Palm Court

Daily 11:30am-3:30pm

Beach Bar & Grill

Beverages Daily 11am-8pm Food Daily 11:30am-5pm

Beach Treats

Sat. & Sun. 11am-5pm

Islander & Sushi Bar*

Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 5:30-9pm Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm

The Ocean Room

Breakfast Mon.-Sat. 7-11am • Sun. 7am-12pm Breakfast Buffet Mon. - 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.-Thurs. 5-11pm Fri., & Sat. 5pm-12am

CH Prime (Members Only)*

Wed.-Sun. 6-9pm

CH Lounge (Members Only)

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 for menus and weekly specials. For dining reservations, call 305-367-5931. *Reservations required.

Congratulations on 40 years of fun

We are proud to work together with the Ocean Reef Medical Center Foundation to meet the healthcare needs of the residents of Ocean Reef. Congratulations on your 40th Annual "Fun-Raiser."





SPORTS

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Bonefish Bonnies



by Sarah A. Cart

The Bonefish Bonnies are headed back to the Card Sound Sporting Clays course for their popular Cast & Blast Day at the Range.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday, March 25, the first
25 Bonnies to pre-register will
take over the course (6.7 miles
past Alabama Jack's on the
right) for shooting and casting.
Professional instruction will be
provided. From beginner to avid
shooter, all are welcome.

Additionally, fellow Bonnie Mona Brewer, the group's own Certified Fly Fishing Instructor, will be there to coach Bonnies on casting form. Whether new to fly fishing, an intermediate, or an accomplished angler, Mona has a wealth of tips to share to help get the line out further or make the delivery cleaner.

The cost to take part is \$85 and includes range and gun rental as well as ammunition, instruction, lunch and beverages. To RSVP, email your name and ORC Member number to Bonnies' Treasurer Laura Wilson at cflba@icloud. com, or send a check made out to "Bonefish Bonnies" to 24 Dockside Lane, PMB 1; your payment will be your reservation. The DEADLINE for sign-ups and cancellations is March 22; additional participants will be invited from the Wait List in order of payment receipt if/when any cancellations come in.



Bonnies who took part in the Gasparilla Island Fishaway 2022. Seated: Liz Zug, Morgan Smith, Tina Jones. Standing: Diane Hill, Susannah Shubin, Laura Zausmer



Beautiful day on the water.

Other deadlines, too:

Tomorrow is the deadline to register for the Bonnies' March 21 "fun tournament," the Fishin' Funatics. Find entry forms online at www.BonefishBonnies.com or in the drawer under the Bonnies Bulletin Board in the Reef Treats lobby. Questions? Contact co-chairs Tricia Holbrook (tholbrook@me.com) or Pam Bass

(bassomatic@optonline.net).

And Sunday is the deadline to RSVP for the March 16 Bonnies monthly membership luncheon and program, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Key Largo Anglers Club (check-in 10:45). The day's guests will be Major Alberto Maza of the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission and ORC Member Ignacio Borbolla, a board director of the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida. To RSVP, email your ORC Member number to Luncheon Chairperson Kathy Weiland at kathyweiland1@gmail.com; the \$40 cost will be charged directly to your account. Please note attendance is limited to 60.

Bonnie FAQS:

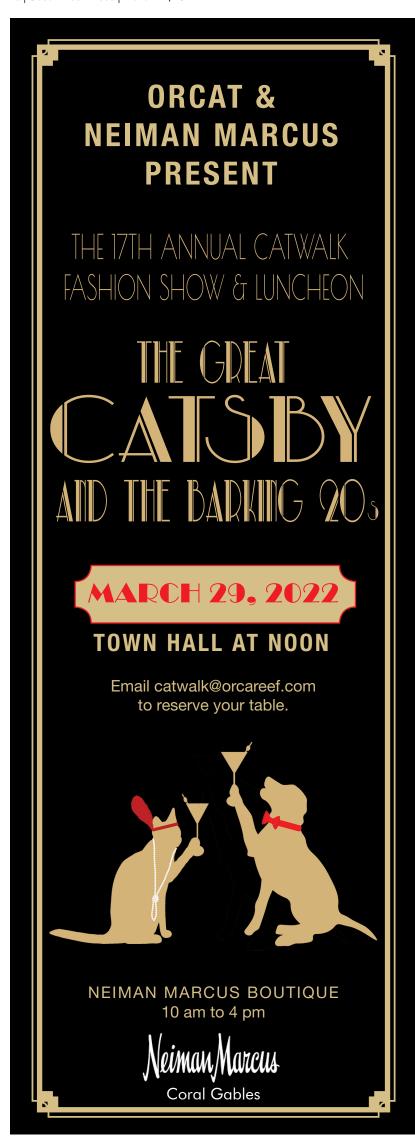
In addition to meeting monthly in season for luncheons and programs, the Bonefish Bonnies promote comradery and encourage women anglers, from novice to expert, to experience the wonders of our natural environment through a variety of activities, often engaging in friendly competition and learning experiences. Open to all women of Ocean Reef and Key Largo Anglers Clubs and their mothers, daughters or granddaughters, the membership form/dues statement can be found at www.

BonefishBonnies.com. Individual events are priced separately. Up-to-date information appears in each week's *Tight Lines* (the Bonnies' e-newsletter) and on the group's website, www.bonefishbonnies.com. For additional information, reach out to Mary Bloom (marypmdb@gmail.com) or Admin@BonefishBonnies.com.

OFF THE REEF



As February's full moon faded, Ocean Reef's Robin and Terry Spencer, Kendall and Laura Hendrick, Ben and Sarah Cart, and Tom and Sara Duff had a great week at Panama's Tropic Star Lodge. Between them, they caught half a dozen black marlin (including Sara Duff's 400-pounder and Kendall Hendrick's 600-pounder), nearly a dozen Pacific sailfish and plenty of mahi mahi thanks to their captains Vincente and Candelo (in blue) and mates Weimar and Avri (in yellow).



Card Sound Sailing, Oceanside!



by Frank Schneider, Card Sound Sailing Club Commodore

The sailors of Card Sound Sailing Club (CSSC) ventured out on the water last Wednesday in the opposite direction than usual. Not to our familiar Card Sound, but on to the ocean they aimed.

Using the Hobie catamarans on the beach, we set up a simple race course in the Bay and started a regatta in groups of three boats competing with each other. By pushing off the beach and jumping on the Cats. the sailors started the race, rounded the marks out in the Bay and finished back on the beach.

The winners of each group had to fight it out in a final race between them - back to the beach first wins overall.

Iim Lampman did it and with the win came the privilege to buy beers for all participants. We all toasted him with our drinks in our hand at the Beach Bar. What a great day of sailing.

Next Saturday, March 12th, we will hold one of



Hobie race winner Jim Lampman.

the highlights on our sailing calendar, The Pumpkin Key Race! This is a traditional race around Pumpkin Key, the private island in front of Ocean Reef, once the property of Jane and George Berry, who invented the race many years ago and donated a "golden" pumpkin trophy. The trophy is still awarded today and can be seen at the CSSC Wall of Honor at the Burgee Bar.

Spectators are encouraged to watch the race from Greenberg Park, Anglers Club or power boats on the water (which are requested to stav distanced from the race course). Race start is Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

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



Wednesday's sailing group. Photos by Barbara Kopczynski.

Windy Conditions Challenge CSMYC Sailors



by Windsor D. Coffin, CSMYC Commodore

The forecast leading up to last Sunday was not at all promising. Strong winds that began on Friday looked to continue through Sunday and threatened to scuttle racing on the Pond much as it had done to two days of racing for our sailing friends at the Card Sound Sailing Club. But an early Sunday morning

Windsor Coffin, and Al Mast at the Pond, convinced us that

meeting between myself,



Jim Seale launches his EC12 for the racing day. Photo by Erin Coffin.

the winds had settled down just enough to give racing a try. With that, the Card Sound Model Yacht Club sailors gathered at the Pond, and we went racing!

The conditions dictated that our "B" Rig, smaller heavier air rigs, were useable, but near the limits of their usability. As such, yours truly decided to try the rare "C" Rig, an even smaller rig for much more extreme conditions. While it was

effective on parts of the course, in most places the "C" rig was simply underpowered. So, I skipped a race and switched to the "B" Rig. It was indeed the correct choice, but I was glad to have been able to give the "C" rig a go. After five races that included one race where many sailors lost count of the lap they were on and quite a few collisions scatted throughout the racing day, it was Al Mast that emerged as the winner.

Second place went to the consistently fast **Sim Wooten**. Rounding out the top three was **Erin Coffin** who, despite being caught up in a few incidents on the course on the day, had consistently great finishes and finished the day better than her husband. That did bring a smile to her face.

Long-range forecasts are calling for yet another windy weekend. Fingers crossed that it turns out to just be breezy.

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.



Beyond Exercise



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

Exercise, movement, physical fitness, whichever name we choose to describe the activity of using cardiovascular, strength and flexibility training to improve the way our bodies look, move and feel, is essential to wellness. However, there are other factors that heavily influence our wellbeing, health and performance. Here are two big ones:

Sleep

When we are fully rested, our energy levels are higher and our physical and mental performance is closer to full potential. Pay attention to



Beach Yoga with Kristine Ingold Mondays and Fridays at 8 a.m.

both quantity and quality of sleep to ensure we are recharging and rebuilding properly. Here are some important guidelines:

- Consistently go to bed and wake up at the same time to create a sleep schedule.
- Reduce electronic and blue light stimulus closer to bedtime.
- Exercise improves quality of sleep, but avoid exercising too close to bedtime.
- Increase exposure to natural light during the day.

- Have a relaxation routine before bed. Examples include meditation, deep breathing, reading a book, taking a hot bath, listening to relaxing music, massaging and stretching.
- Make sure your bedroom is set at comfortable temperature. For most people it is around 70 degrees, but you should adjust to your preferences.
- Reduce alcohol intake and eating too close to bedtime.
- Avoid drinking fluids one hour before bedtime to reduce your chances of waking up.
- Manage thoughts by dedicating time before bed to stop thinking about problems and focus on rest and relaxation. Delegate problem solving for the morning, after resting and recharging.
- Experiment with different relaxing scents such as lavender, clary sage, chamomile or rose.

Nutrition

The nutrients we intake fuel our bodies to be healthier and perform better. Here are some important guidelines:

- The basics: avoid fried foods, processed foods, sugars, reduce starches and alcohol intake and manage portion sizes
- Intermediate: plan your meals and choose healthy, satisfying options, increase intake of vegetables, water and other low calorie-low sugar fluids, pay attention to how food is prepared, avoid heavy sauces and experiment

with fasts and cleanses under professional supervision. Shop for the foods that are going to contribute to your goals and learn to pick the best options in every restaurant menu.

• Advanced: supplement to avoid imbalances and increase performance. Don't forget that what is good for your heart is also good for your brain. Try to get an optimal amount of macro and micronutrients to ensure your body has what it needs to function optimally. Consult with your doctor and or nutrition coach and learn about what food and supplements you need. Find a ratio of nutritious eating to indulgences that is sustainable.

Exercise, sleep and nutrition are worth investing time and effort as they make a significant difference in quality of life and longevity. To learn more about exercise, sleep and nutrition, attend our complimentary lecture with Monica Auslander, RD on **Friday, March 18** at 2pm, or book a consultation with an ORC Fitness Specialist.

Special March Events
Restorative Yoga Moorey-

Margaret Myers
Saturday, March 12 at 10am
Beach Yoga at Buccaneer
Island Kiley Schenck
Saturday, March 19 at 8am
Keering Eyewear Trunk Show
at Fishing Village
Saturday, March 19 10am to

Micro Greens Workshop Beth Bielat

Wednesday, March 23 at 2pm Achoo and You: All About Food Allergies, Sensitivities, and Intolerances Monica

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Thursday, March 24 at 2pm Sound Bath with Guided Relaxation Elisabet Stadelman Saturday, March 26 at 10am Lululemon Trunk Show at

Saturday, March 26 10am to 2pm

Lululemon Trunk Show a Fishing Village

Building Resilience with Daniele Clarke, DPT Monday, March 28 at 2pm

Member Fitness Awards
Wednesday, March 30 at 5pm



Rod & Gun Club News



by Jody Steele

Another Great Catch Congrats to Keith Davidson on Miss Demeanor for his catch of a 210 lb. Swordfish! Pictured here.

Special Rod & Gun Club Event

Join other Members at the traditional "Film Festival and Sportsman of the Year Award" on **Thursday, March 31** at the Cultural Center. The event begins at 5 p.m. with short sporting films, followed by a cocktail reception and dinner including the award ceremony. For reservations, email Phyllis Elden at rodandgunclub@



A 210 lb. Swordfish caught in 1400' off Molasses Reef on "Miss Demeanor". Proud angler, Keith Davidson, and Captain James Mullen weigh-in at Marine Max

gmail.com. Tables of ten may be arranged - Members \$150 per person and Non-Members \$175 per person.

The Range

A reminder that the Rod & Gun Club Sporting Clays Range is open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The Range will not be open on Friday. However, arrangements for



Congratulations to Team Tar Baby for placing 6th overall, with 12 fish, in the second tournament in the Quest for the Crest series. Team includes owners John & Brandi Harper with Vanessa Lindner, Capt. Jon Paul White, and crew Stan Hunt, Thomas Bardes, Jimmy Coyle, Mike Edwards, Justin Ladenthin, Ryan Goldman and Ryan Woods. Tar Baby also won First Place Daily with 9 sailfish in the Sailfish Challenge Day 2.

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.

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 Ship Store.

Share Your Sporting Pictures

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

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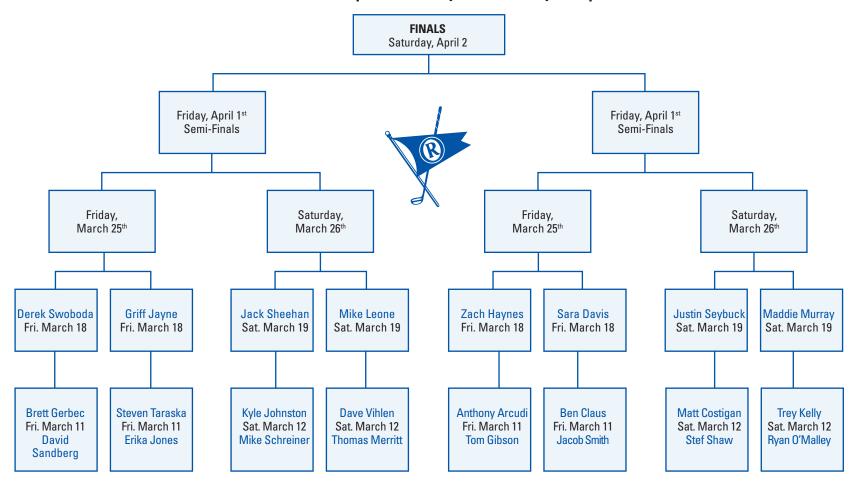
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Show dates are March 15 to March 25

2022 BAG ROOM OPEN

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





More Hole in Ones at Ocean Reef!



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

There have been many aces carded this year on the Dolphin and Hammock Course. We can add two more to the list over the past week!

Cathy Ripich carded an ace on the 11th hole of the Dolphin last Tuesday and Suzanna Wylie knocked it in on the 12th hole of the Hammock Course with a 7 iron!



Cathy Ripich carded an ace on the 11th hole of the Dolphin Course.

Congratulations to both ladies

for their best score in golf.

This Week on the PGA Tour

One of the signature events

on the PGA Tour took place

this past weekend in central

Florida. The top players in

the world gathered at Bay



Not only is this one of the most prized trophies in the game, but it gives all of us a chance to reflect on the life of Arnold Palmer as he left such an impact on the sports world. Birdies and pars were tough to

Invitational.

come by with firm fast greens and deep rough, just as Mr. Palmer would like it.

One of the young phenoms came out on top, surviving the brutal conditions. Scottie Scheffler posted five under par to claim his second win in three starts!

Suzanna Wylie knocked in her hole in one on the 12th hole of the Hammock Course.

GOLF SCOREBOARD

MGA Weekly Event

Monday, February 28

1st Place Gross: Joseph Urbinati, Michael Lahey 2nd Place Gross: Tim Prete, Dragos Alexe 1st Place Net: Paul Archibald, Larry Finley 2nd Place Net: Hilary Rolih, Hank Hanneken 3rd Place Net: Phil Heilpern, Jeff Fassbinder

9-Hole Men's League Weekly Event Monday, February 28

1st Place: Bryson & Jay Christhilf

9 Hole Ladies' Weekly Event

Thursday, March 3

1st Place: Susie Hassett 2nd Place: Staci Berry 3rd Place (tie): Gordana Schneider 3rd Place (tie): Kathy Stocker Closest to the Hole: Gail Freed (Hole #2), Kristine Voulgaris (Hole #6)

NEW IN THE GOLF SHOP

Heathered hues, simple stripes or fun prints? The new line of Johnnie O has arrived in the Ocean Reef Golf Shop! A brand built for comfort and style, Johnnie O offers a variety of pique, jersey, and performance fabrics. From the office to a quick 18 holes, these shirts are the perfect marriage of both form and function. Come see us in the Golf Shop 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. daily!



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PICKLEBALL TIP

Dink with a Purpose



by Justin Romero, Head of Racquet Sports

When I am playing tournaments and all four players are at the kitchen line, my goal is to try to force the opponent to make an error, either by missing the dink or popping the ball up to my volley. I find myself playing neutral rather than offensive. Statistically in a dink rally, the player who initiates that first aggressive shot ends up losing the point.

Is it possible to hit an offensive dink? Is there a shot

that increases your percentage to getting a pop up? The answer is YES. Try this, I call it "Dink 2.0".

Dink 2.0

When you are dinking, don't try to hit the ball in the kitchen. Try to hit the ball on the opponents kitchen line. To do this, extend out the stroke, push your paddle forward in an outward motion rather than an upward motion. You want the opponent to take a low volley.

This is a much more difficult shot for your opponent to try to hit back in your kitchen. You will start seeing a lot more high balls that you can put away for the winning point!

If you would like to work on this shot, call the Tennis & Games Center to set up a lesson and we can get you dinking offensively.

TENNIS

Player of the Week

Jack Villamizar

Where did you start playing tennis?

Morningside Park with my mom.

Who is your favorite tennis player?

Novak Djokovic because he's funny and a great player.

What is your favorite shot in tennis?

Low overhead because it's easy for me and hard for them.

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



Playing soccer, swimming and having fun!

Ocean Reef Club is Victorious!



by Kevin Girard, Head Pickleball Professional

This past Sunday, Ocean Reef Club hosted an interclub pickleball match vs. the Fisher Island Club, where twelve members from each club competed. The match-ups included men's, ladies', and mixed doubles categories.

After two hours of back-andforth competition, Ocean Reef Club came out on top with an 11-1 match margin of victory. The score did not reflect how close that matches actually were as six of the contests were decided in three games (we used a best two out of three format).



This is a tradition we would like to continue with our friends to the north, with the possibility of adding other clubs to our schedule.

Top: Ocean Reef Club comes out victorious in the Pickleball Interclub vs. Fisher Island.

Right: Lina Bey (left) and Anne Marie Peretz (right) were gold medal winners in a USA Pickleball sanctioned event held in Plantation, Florida. Joannie Rich (center) took silver. Congratulations to all on a job well done!



Congratulations to Briggs Forelli and Bill Bonner



Briggs Forelli and Bill Bonner

Winners of *The Invitational* presented by Watson Luxury Properties and claiming the inaugural "Mayor's Cup". We named the cup after our father, Jimmy, often known as "The Mayor of Ocean Reef".





What a great weekend of camaraderie, competition & fun. Looking forward to the 2023 event already!

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Medical Center "Fun" Raiser



'Tennis Shorts" by Jim Morton, Director of Tennis

If you have never played in the Medical Center's annual "Fun" Raiser event, this is the year to do so.

On Tuesday, March 15, the Tennis & Games Center and the Racquet Club will host the "racquets" portion of the event, starting with the Mixed Doubles Tennis Round Robin held at the Racquet Club from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Players who sign up will be divided into an "A" and a "B" flight and will play with and against different opponents each round.

This fun, competitive event, has a great twist as players are permitted before the play starts to purchase bisques or tokens that they can use against their opponents to get a serve do-over, add a point to their score, or get a return of serve do-over to increase their chances of winning! Winners even get their names engraved on the plaques hanging in the Medical Center, as well as, a generous gift certificate to purchase items in our Tennis Pro Shop.

Following the Tennis, there will be a scrumptious luncheon provided for the tennis, pickleball and 9-hole golf participants set up at the Racquet Club. Then the action starts back up, this time at the Tennis & Games Center's pickleball courts where Pickleball Pro Kevin Girard will hold another fun doubles event.

As with the tennis, pickleball players will have tokens that they can purchase to increase the odds for them to win,

like a serve do-over, forgive a kitchen violation, and add a point to your score. Winners of the pickleball also get gift certificates and more importantly, their names on the plaques in the Medical Center.

These events give Ocean Reef racquet participants the chance to support the Medical Center and their staff with their participation donation. Please help us make this one of the most successful "Fun" Raisers ever by signing up for this awesome event.

You can sign up by calling Jenny Rigby at the Medical Center (305-367-2600) or letting Willie Cakans and Sam Dahmer or Jim Morton and Kevin Girard know that you would like to be a participant.

TENNIS RESULTS

Men's "B" Night League Results

Monday, March 7

1st Place (tie): Tom McKenzie 1st Place (tie): Vic Benoit 1st Place (tie): Richard Weinstein

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ORC Croquet Update

By William Hinkebein, ORC Croquet Chair

Last Friday, the Golf Croquet Singles Club Championship was held for the fourth year. The sky was blue, the wind was quite breezy and the beautiful green lawn was well manicured for the competition.

The field of ten players were split into two blocks, with the first and second place finishers from each block moving on to the Final Four. As the early games played out, the new level of high-quality golf croquet became evident. All games were quite competitive with some lasting 45 minutes. As block play ended, the final four players were realized and the semifinals were set.

In one semifinal, veteran Gordana Schneider was up against sensational second year player Mike Love. Gordana was unable to play all last season as she was "stuck" in her native Germany during the covid restrictions. However, she has certainly made up for lost lawn time this year, emerging victorious and moving on to the final.

In the other semifinal, two of ORC's best players were matched up: **Kendall Hendrick** and **Alan Thomson**. Both players have many years of experience, holding previous club championships in singles, doubles or both. Kendall was playing very well on this day and emerged to the final.

The final match was an incredible display of setting up, clearing, stop shots, split shots, and fine shot making. Kendall jumped out to an early three-wicket lead, but Gordana was not intimidated or finished. Incredibly, rolling the ball near flawlessly, Gordana came back to tie the score and move ahead. Gordana got on the hottest hot streak as the final



Golf Croquet Singles Champion Gordana Schneider and Finalist Kendall Hendrick

wickets played out. Many congratulations to Gordana Schneider, who played the best we have ever seen her play, for over six hours total on this day, defeating two former singles champions along the way.

Gordana Schneider is the 2022 ORC Golf Croquet Singles Champion!

Crocodile Cup 2022 Grand Finale

On Sunday, the final day of Croc Cup league play was held. On this final day of competition, players could make up any previous missed games, as all must have a minimum of 14 games complete for the final standings.

Of the 15 qualified participants, the final top five:

Kendall Hendrick, 187.2 points

Mike Love, 185.3 Susan Reichardt, 171.7 Carol Blackburn, 154.6 Gordana Schneider, 130.1

This was the closest final point total in Croc Cup league history. Thank you to all participants and to **Ron Sekura** for running the 2022 Crocodile Cup.

2022 ORAC Challenge Invitational

The annual golf match between Ocean Reef Club and Key Largo Anglers Club is coming up on **Friday**, **March 18**. This is the 20th year of this competitive and friendly



Ron Sekura takes a set-up shot in the Croc Cup.

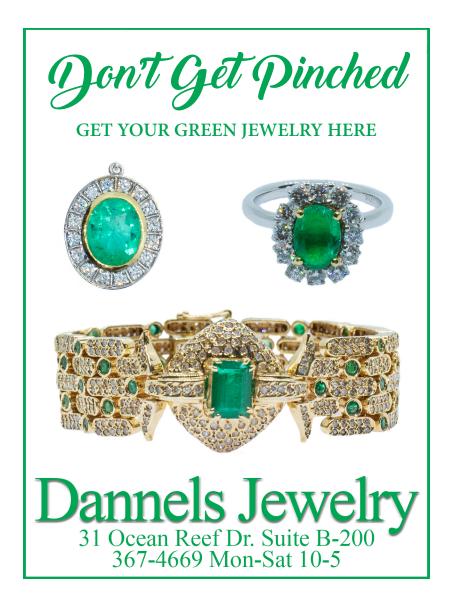
competition where six doubles teams from each club will battle it out on both club's lawns.

The ORC team has been finalized with 16 total team members, 12 playing in the match. The ORC final twelve have emerged from players who have been highly successful in the many official croquet events this season.



Mike Love with his Croc Cup trophy.

As usual, Anglers Club is the favorite, having a long and strong tradition of croquet. The quantity and quality of players at Anglers croquet is one of the best in all of Florida. Ocean Reef croquet has been growing steadily the last several years and it would be quite an achievement for ORC to win this match.





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RECENT CATCH



Larry Johnston recently caught this Large Mutton Snapper off Ocean Reef.



Phillip Higgins caught this huge Amberjack on a wreck off Ocean Reef last week.



Last month, Charlie Simms caught this 22lb Cobia in 120 feet of water off Reelin in the Keys, to luckily surpass his wife's 10lb mutton snapper published in the Ocean Reef Press the week before!

When Photographing Your Catch Remember to... KEEP EM' WET

The Ocean Reef Press encourages all angers to follow Bonefish Tarpon Trust's "Keep 'Em Wet" stance regarding catching, releasing and photographing fish. If you do catch fish that are catch-and-release species, or fish you do not intend to eat, we ask that you don't remove them from the water for a photo. Instead, send us a picture of your crew out on the water, your fish flags and a description of the fish you caught.



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Card & Games Corner



by Gregg Van Dyke, Director of Card & Games

The Texas Holdem Knockout held last Monday was wonderful and full of excitement. Eighteen players took part.

In an exciting finish, Fred Flippin rallied from almost nothing to the top of the pile during the last half hour at the final table to take 1st Place. Finishing a strong 2nd was **Stan Henry**. Defending champion Charlie Simms made a strong run and finished 3rd.

A big thank you to the Recreation department dealers and assistants who made the show possible.



Last Monday's Texas Holdem Knockout was full of excitement with 18 participants.

ORC Club Championships

The ORC Club Championships have completed their second week of competition. The Canasta Championship will continue on March 17, while the Bridge Championship will be on **March** 23. There will be a regular bridge game on March 16.

Coming Up: An Evening of Bridge & Canasta

Thursday, March 24 We will hold one final 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 or pick up a copy of This Week at The Reef.

Ocean Reef Playing Cards

Do not forget to get your Ocean Reef playing cards, available in both regular deck as well as special Canasta cards. These cards are unique to Ocean Reef Club and are available at the Gift Shop.

Mah Jongg Saturdays

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The Card & Games Room has a lot going on for your enjoyment. Your participation in these events are what make them work.

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BRIDGE TIP

When the Bidding Goes...

1 Club – pass – pass -?

By Gregg Van Dyke, Bridge Director

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

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

1) S- Q4 H- 876 D- KJ76 C- AJ95

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

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

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

Want More Bridge Tips?

If you want more bridge tips like this, join me on Thursdays at 10 a.m. for Bridge Lessons, Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. for Beginner's Lessons: Play of the Hand, and/or Tuesdays at 3 p.m. for Intermediate/Advanced Bridge Lessons.

For more information or to schedule private bridge lessons, call the Card & Games Room at 305-367-6609.

BRIDGE RESULTS

2022 ORC Championship Day 1 Wednesday, March 2 Section A North-South

- 1. Pamela Harding Adelaide Jared
- 2. Rosalie Svete Jay Beatty
- 3. Dedie Nutt Gail Yoh
- 4. Evelyn Turner Carla Wood
- 5. Joyce Fowler Ted Fowler

Section A East-West

- 1. Beverly Platner Brian Platner
- 2. Monica Phillips Paula Pendergast
- 3. Charles Simms Joanne Wills
- 4. Ron Besse Rod Patton
- 5. Kathie Markel Steven Markel

Friday, March 4 Section A North-South

- 1. Joyce Fowler Ted Fowler
- 2. Joanne Wills Kay Meinhardt
- 3. Judie Berry Paula Davidson
- 4. Carolyn Fovel Martha Mileham

Section A East - West

- 1. Beverly Platner Dorothy Kemp
- 2. Kathie Markel Steven Markel
- 3. Ann Bulger Patty Miskach
- 4. Richard Miller Mimi Whitbeck

Monday, March 7 Section A North-South

- 1. Barbara Besse Margie Smith
- 2. Mary Zwirn Mel Zwirn
- 3. Fred Bacher Ed Kavanaugh

Section A East-West

- Paula Pendergast Monica Phillips
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