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Get to Know Our Bag Room Open Final Four

Who is the best golf professional on The Reef? By this time next week, Ocean Reef will have the answer. For 46 years, the Bag Room Open has challenged golf professionals from Ocean Reef Club and Card Sound in a month-long, all-staff tournament with Member caddies. Now in the final week of this year's series, the community is on the cusp of answering the everinterminable question.

The tournament's 1977 beginnings were born from talks of a friendly pro v. pro match among a few competitive professionals, and with increased Member involvement, has since grown into the anticipated tournament of today. Inaugural Bag Room champion Dan Fabian remembers seeing 20 to 30 carts during his final match in 1977, while today, the crowd regularly exceeds 100+ carts. Professionals often describe the feeling as akin to playing a PGA Tour event.

With the Semis and Finals upon us, the Club is proud to have so many golf leaders in the Final Four... Mike Leone – Ocean Reef Director of Golf, Zach Haynes – Ocean Reef First Assistant Professional, Matt Costigan – Ocean Reef Outside Operations Manager, and Griff Jayne – Card Sound Assistant Golf Professional and 2021 Defending Champion.

Learn more about this fantastic group of four:

Over **Mike Leone's** nineyear tenure at Ocean Reef,

Equity Member Mix & Mingle at The Point



The Peltons and Strupps



Dora and Steve Rubin

he's worked his way up from Outside Operations to Director of Golf. Playing in the Bag Room all nine years, he's made it into the Final Four twice, one resulting in a win. With Golf Chair **Jodi Betz** by his side as mentor and caddy, this weekend's matches could give him his second win. Of his 2019 title, Mike says, "Winning the 2019 tournament in front of a large portion of the Membership against such a strong field is an experience I will forever remember."

Zach Haynes has also twice made it to the Final Four in his

four years with Ocean Reef. He believes that what makes this tournament so special are the Members and their participation. Evolving from a mentoring program, founded years ago by the late **Stan Ellis**, that fosters bonds between Member mentors and their Professional mentees. Haynes says having **Bob Manzo**, his Member mentor, by his side throughout each Bag Room journey makes all the difference.

Matt Costigan and his mentor, Jay Guarch, have had an especially amazing month

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Patti Baker



ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, April 7 9 a.m. • Carysfort Hall

The Annual Meeting of Equity Members will take place in Carysfort Hall and will be streamed live via oceanreef. com/AnnualMeeting.

AVIATION DAY

Saturday, April 9 • The AirportSave the date to enjoy aviation activities right on the 07FA tarmac. Details: 305-367-6516

THANK YOU CELEBRATION WEEKEND

April 8-10, Read more on page 18.

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OR "See"



An early morning trip to Buccaneer Island produced this beautiful photo of The Point at sunrise, captured by Barbara and Bill Gooch's granddaughter, Kim.

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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And the Survey Says...

Member satisfaction has always been a primary measure of success for Ocean Reef Club with Member surveys being the ideal way for management to garner feedback. We are pleased to have recently launched our new, consolidated Member surveys. The Club's goal is to make it easy for you to tell us where we are exceeding expectations and where we might need improvement.

If you should see an email that asks "How was your recent Club experience?", please take a few minutes to share your thoughts with us, it goes a long way towards upholding this Unique Way of Life.



Stay Informed – Homestead is at a Tipping Point Online Discussion

By Teresa Holmes, Everglades Protection Alliance Chair

Monroe County Commissioner Michelle Coldiron, environmental land-use attorney Richard Grosso, Friends of the Everglades board member Alan Farago, and Miami Waterkeeper environmental specialist Audrey Siu joined Friends of the Everglades executive director, Eve Samples, for a live-streamed conversation on March 30: Homestead is at a Tipping Point. An important

discussion and overview of the development threats in Homestead, especially around the Homestead Air Reserve Base. This expert panel took the audience through what is going on, highlighting some of the reasons we are so concerned and on alert. You will get a better understanding of the risks to our natural resources — and national security — as the frenzied development pressure around the air base persists.

In case you missed the live event, a recap has been added to the Latest News tab on the Friends website, www.oceanreef.com/
EvergladesProtectionAlliance.
And a recorded video version will be delivered directly to anyone who is signed up for their email list. Tell your friends. Let's all stay informed on these important issues.

Living à la Cart



by Sarah A.

Sometimes when your last name is a noun, life offers lessons in not taking yourself too seriously. Take "Cart," for example.

Every time one friend sees me, he comes up with a pun based on "Putting the Cart before the horse." As a fan of chomping on a sweet Gala or MacIntosh or Red Delicious several times a week, when I'm in a mood, I wonder if I'm "upsetting the apple Cart."

Then there's signage.

In the parking lot of our local grocery store in Ohio, **Ben**, our four sons and I would joke and laugh about the signs that read "Pick up Your Carts Here" and "Return Your Carts Here." (Confession: On occasion, that second one presented a sore temptation for an exhausted mother).

And golf course signage can be paralyzing. "Carts on paths only." "No Carts on green or tee box." "Carts" with an arrow pointing left, or an arrow pointing right, or arrows pointing both left and right!





Now that we're Florida residents living in a community where such vehicles are a prime form of transportation, a slew of signs advises us where to go and



how to behave:

"No Carts Allowed."

"No Carts Beyond this Point, Please," (If I'm having a bad day, that doesn't make it better. Even the "please" doesn't help.)

"Carts do not enter. Wrong way. This side pedestrians only." (That one leaves me, a dedicated walker, highly conflicted.)

One all our family loves and appreciates, however, is "Cart Parking Only."

And if I'm distracted when a conversation turns to "Cart Safety," on occasion it takes a moment to realize people aren't talking about me.

No matter all the above or the dateline of today's paper,





however, please remember cart safety deserves your attention and focus. We live in a magical spot, but that doesn't mean accidents don't happen.

- When you're driving, let that be the only thing you're doing; leave the phone call until you're where you're going, or pull over.
- Put toddlers in car seats rather than on a lap and encourage older children and other passengers to wear seatbelts.
- Be mindful of your speed, always, and especially on corners
- Use your signals and always make your left-hand turns from the left lane.
- Be safe.

OUT & ABOUT



Dinner at CH Prime, plus a tour of the kitchen, equals a fantastic night for this crew! Pictured from left to right are Matt Midgett, Jenn Midgett, Micki Purcell, Chef Jonathan Kaiser, Aga Kaiser (Jonathan's wife), and Fran McKeever.



Easter Sunrise – Back at Buccaneer!



by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

The Sunrise Service at Easter on Buccaneer Island is one of the great traditions at Ocean Reef Club. The COVID pandemic interrupted our lives in ways large and small. One way being the cancellation of the Easter Sunrise Service. The good news is the Easter Sunrise Service tradition at Buccaneer will resume this year.



The traditional Easter Sunrise Service returns to Buccaneer Island.

An Interesting History

Easter Sunrise Services have been around for almost 300 years.

Historians tell us the first Easter Sunrise Service took place in 1732. A group of unmarried men from a Moravian congregation in the town of Herrnhut, in Saxony, began the tradition. Following an all-night prayer service, at sunrise, the men went to the town graveyard, located on a hill known as God's Acre.

They chose a graveyard to celebrate the resurrection of Christ because of his Easter triumph over death and the grave. The following year, the entire congregation joined in, and the procession to the graveyard was accompanied by brass choirs playing chorales.

We have Moravian missionaries to thank for spreading the idea of an Easter Sunrise Service around the world.

CHAPEL NEWS

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

Friday, April 1 AA Meeting

7:30 a.m. Yacht Club Room

Shabbat Candle Lighting

7:20 p.m.

Sunday, April 3 Traditional Worship Service

Chaplain Bob Henley 9 a.m. Cultural Center

Catholic Mass Online

10 a.m.

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Contemporary Worship Service & New Chapel Update Chaplain Bob Henley

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, April 4 Lunch & Learn

12 p.m. Everglades South Room Carysfort Hall

AA Meeting

7:30 p.m. Yacht Club Room

Wednesday, April 6 Intercessory Prayer

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

Episcopal Service Ven. Bryan Hobbs

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

Message Online

7 p.m. orcchapel.org

Thursday, April 7 Men's Book Study

8 a.m.

Card & Games Room at the Tennis & Games Center

COMING UP: Passover Seder Friday, April 15

5:30 p.m., Carysfort Hall \$100pp++, \$50 children under 12, Under 5 are complimentary RSVP by April 8 by emailing shalpryn@congregationor.org.

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 17

6:45 a.m. (only one service) Buccaneer Island

Personal History

That Moravian innovation brings back memories of many sunrise services. As a young married couple, we participated in our first sunrise service on a Florida beach. Several Easter mornings were spent watching the sunrise across the San Fernando Valley from our congregational gathering on Mulholland Drive in Los Angeles. Easter mornings on the blustery plains of Kansas found us watching the sunrise in the warmth of an indoor room through a large east-facing window. And yes, there were sunrise services bundled up on cold mountain Easter mornings in Idaho. Unlike here, where the Easter eggs are scattered on the beach, in Sun Valley, they were scattered across the snow!

Sunrise Services at Ocean Reef

None of those memories can

rival the joy and delight of gathering with more than a thousand people, watching the sunrise on Easter morning, looking out on the waters of the Atlantic from Buccaneer Island.

It is hard to capture in words the impact of seeing the spectacular cross of lilies, framed by the orange glow of the sunrise.

No one could have imagined on the first Easter that the horror of Friday's cross would become the beautiful embodiment of sacrificial love and undying hope. Easter is good news!

The unspeakable dismay of Friday found Jesus being placed in a borrowed tomb. A small group of women carefully watched where they laid him. Following the Sabbath, they made their way to the tomb to complete the unfinished burial preparations.

These women became the bearers of unimaginable joy at sunrise on that first Easter Sunday. Hurriedly returning to their friends, they blurted out their almost unbelievable claim. "He is risen!" And people of faith for two millennia have replied with our own Easter acclamation, "He is risen indeed!"

This Easter

Our Sunrise Service on Easter morning at Buccaneer Island will begin at 6:45 AM. The staff of Ocean Reef Club will have set up more than one thousand chairs overnight. And inn guests will hear the sounds of the choir and instrumentalists rehearsing well before the sky begins to lighten.

Along with the choir and instrumentalists, our special guest musician will be the wonderful Mauricio Diaz.

One of our most popular speakers in the Chapel, Dr. Tom Tewell will be with us. He'll be introducing a very special guest that morning.

To borrow a line from a favorite sportscaster, "We're back at Buccaneer baby!" Come and join us as we celebrate the greatest event in human history – one that brings enduring hope to these troubling times.

AT THE CULTURAL CENTER

Great Decisions

The Drug Wars — US Policy in Latin America

Dr. Jeffrey Morton, on the big screen Tuesday, April 5 at 5pm Complimentary

Dr. Morton turns his attention to the Latin American sphere of foreign policy, where fifty years of drug control strategies have produced ill-fated returns of increased military forces, heightened violence and predatory criminality that are important drivers of asylum petitioners to the US. What are the options for US policy?

By now we know what to expect from ORC's favorite non-political commentator — a historic overview with piercing analysis, choices of action with consequences, and a candid but unbiased assessment of the situation

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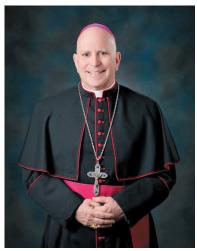
Archbishop of Denver to Visit Ocean Reef

On **Sunday, April 3**, Archbishop Sam Aquila of Denver, Colorado, will be visiting Ocean Reef on behalf of **Nancy** and **John Sevo**, and will celebrate Mass at 12 noon in the Cultural Center. We look forward to welcoming him.

Samuel J. Aquila was born on September 24, 1950, in Burbank, California. He was ordained to the priesthood in Denver, Colorado, on June 5, 1976, and served in parish ministry for 11 years. He served as Director for the Office of Liturgy and Master of Ceremonies in the Archdiocese of Denver from 1990 until 1995. He served the archdiocese as an advisor to the Bishop's Committee on the Liturgy, and was named Secretary for Catholic Education, a position he held from 1995 until 1999.

In 2000, he was named a Prelate of Honor by Pope John Paul II, receiving the honorary title of Monsignor.

In 2002, he became Bishop of Fargo, North Dakota, and from 2005 to 2006 he also acted as Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Sioux Falls, South



Archbishop Sam Aquila

Dakota. In 2012, he was installed as the Archbishop of Denver, returning to lead the Archdiocese where he had originally served as a priest for 25 years.

Archbishop Aquila continues his ministry, serving on the Bishops' Advisory Council for the Institute for Priestly Formation, the Papal Foundation, and the Board of Trustees for the Augustine Institute. He is a member of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and has served as a member of Conference committees. Archbishop Aquila's episcopal motto comes from the Blessed Virgin Mary's instructions at Cana: "Do whatever he tells you (Jn 2:5)."



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CAMPUS AT THE CULTURAL CENTER



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Tuesday, April 5 • 5:00PM Complimentary

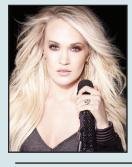
Have harsh drug control policies caused more harm than good? The issue of migration to the United States from Latin America has overshadowed the war on drugs, which has been underway for decades with little signs of progress. What are the roots and the bureaucratic logic behind today's dominant drug policies in Latin America? Is it time to reconsider punitive drug policies that disrupt supply chains and punish drug possession?

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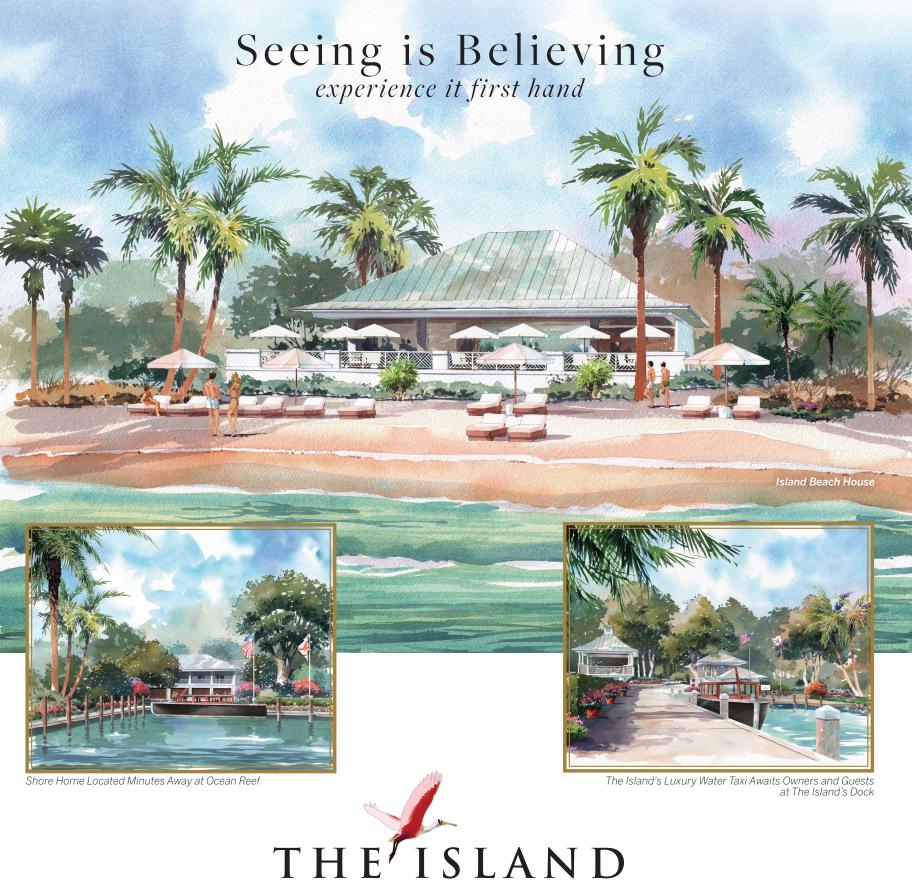
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NEWS FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER

Get to Know Your Medical Center

If you are a recent Member or homeowner to Ocean Reef Club, you may not yet be familiar with the Medical Center. The Medical Center is accredited by AAAHC (Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care). This means the organization has met a rigorous on-site survey process that meets nationally recognized standards for quality health care. Additionally, it has earned the gold standard in medical imaging safety by ACR (American College of Radiation) and is the first



healthcare facility in Florida to achieve a SERF (Society of Environmentally Responsible Facilities) designation.

Service & Convenience

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We encourage you to visit the website at www.mcor.org for a complete listing of services, updates, community education opportunities and more.

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VISITING SPECIALIST SCHEDULE

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

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Jill Waibel 305-598-0290 April 25 Varee Poochareon 305-740-6181 option 1 April 6, 13, 20

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

Holistic Medicine David Coppola 305-451-1819 April 5, 7, 12, 14

Nephrology Anthony FariasApril 25, May 16

Neurology/ Neuro Spine Raul Vasquez-Castellanos (Spine) April 4 Victor Faradji April 7

Ophthalmology Bascom Palmer 786-530-2289 April 6, 12, 14, 28 Zach Segal April 19, May 17

Optometry
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April 22
Lauren Nicholas
April 1, 15, 29, May 13, 27

Orthopaedic Hand Surgery Roberto Miki April 22, May 20 Orthopaedic Sport Medicine Michael Swartzon April 1

Orthopaedic Surgery
Derek Papp
April 14, 28, May 12, 26
Joseph Fernandez
April 15, May 20
James Voglino
April 1, May 6, June 17

Pediatrics Rosa Fernandez 954-385-6277 April 8, 22

Podiatry Pedro Abrantes April 1, 29 **Psychology Joseph Mora**April 11, 18, May 16

Pulmonary & Sleep Disorders Raul Valor April 29

Spine Care & Pain Management Ronald Tolchin April 5, 19, May 3, 17

Urology Dani Papir 786-530-2289 April 28 Lunan Ji April 20, May 18



MEMBER NEWS









Right: Claire Joseph, daughter of George & Amy Joseph, and Drew Kleinrichert tied the knot at The Reef on November 20, 2021. The rainy weather brought their ceremony inside Carysfort Hall, and it was beautiful! The rain didn't stop the couple from celebrating all weekend long. Shout out to the Bellstand crew for helping the bride walk into the ceremony! Claire and Drew reside in Chicago and frequently spend time at ORC during the winter months.







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"Big Bird" and Friends – At The Reef



"Nature Notes" by Nancy Zakon

Not the one on Sesame Street but Florida big birds. Ever see big birds that glide endlessly, circling ever so high over the ocean – and there are some that skim so close to the waves... and others that hover over treetops when going down Card Sound Road? They're here all the time – check it out.

The high-circling-over-the-ocean one is probably the Frigatebird – the pterodactyl of modern times with distinctive (almost Batman) wings and forked tail. Flying high, they have excellent eyesight enabling the search for fish. While feeding on flying fish, baitfish, squid, any protein on the water's surface, they must remain aloft – they can't get wet. They don't dive. Why not? Unlike other



Brown Pelican

ocean-going birds, they have no oil glands to coat their feathers keeping them waterproof. (Wet feathers; they sink). So how do they catch fish? They compensate with agility and speed! They skim the water surface with only their beaks. But Frigates not only eat what they catch - but also eat their neighbor's catch! They swoop fast, attacking other flying birds making them drop hard-earned catches, then grabbing the stolen morsel midair before it lands in the water. Frigatebirds are called "Man-of-War" birds for a reason. Why the name "Frigate"? From the ship class of the same name – built for its speed and agility. Does it ever land? Yes, it nests on higher perches facing the prevailing wind which, like an airplane, helps take-off.

Another oft-seen big bird - flying over land, on Card Sound



Frigatebird

Road is the Turkey Vulture (sometimes called turkey buzzard - hence Buzzard's Roost for the locals). With a distinctive, slow, teetering flight, it searches for (shall we say) the scent of carrion. You'll see them flying in open areas or roosting in trees. They have an excellent immune system, as you might imagine! It's easy to spot by their "V" shape wings (as opposed to hawks with flatter wings). Do they help humans? Yes, they reduce the spread of disease and are an economical clean-up crew.

Have you noticed other big birds gliding endlessly over ocean waves - perhaps all in a line, evenly spaced? This is your Brown Pelican, ubiquitous in coastal areas. He travels on slight updrafts created by ocean waves – called compression gliding or ground effect. Why? Saves loads of flapping energy.



Turkey Vulture

But when hunting, he climbs up 60-70 feet, then divebombs head-first into the water stunning fish prey. The dive angle is at a very steep for a better aim with water refraction, and with a slight twist to the left (Big Bird Yoga?) - all possibly to protect vital parts of the throat. Do pelicans go blind from crashing themselves into the water? Nope. Built-in floaties! This clever bird has special air sacs under the breast skin which inflate immediately before impact. After trapping fish in the three-gallon pouch of the lower bill it tips his head up - draining water and swallowing a yummy, scaley, boney snack. Though strangely built, pelicans have looked the same for millions of years. You could say, they're perfect!

Hoping you enjoy watching these Big Bird wonders!

Farmer's Market Favorites

Stoney's Crab Claws

By Susan Bohan

The newest addition to the Farmer's Market, Stoney's Crab Claws, is a small family-owned business from Miami, which came highly recommended by one of our Members. Because all 3 sizes of fresh stone crabs, large, jumbo and colossal, are sourced and sustainably harvested from the Bahamas around the waters of Eleuthera, they are considered meatier and



Stoney's Crab Claws come in three sizes – large, jumbo and colossal. Wow!

sweeter than local stone crabs. While the average sale is 6 to 10 pounds, if you need a larger quantity you can preorder the amount needed whether an appetizer or main course. They can also pre-crack any quantity

but admit they last longer (2 to 3 days or more) when placed on a bed of ice in the fridge. A special sauce is recommended which has a mustard base rather than red cocktail sauce!

This "sea to table" treat is a



wonderful addition to our list of vendors and whether Michael, Veronica or Kai are behind the table, you will be happy you stopped by.

The Farmers Market is open Mondays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 121 Marina Parking Lot.

See page 20 for next week's schedule of vendors.

April Chamber Luncheon Welcomes Florida State Senator



by Christina Sarmiento, Executive Director Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce

The Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce State Senator



State Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez

Ana Maria Rodriguez as the **Wednesday**, **April 6**th luncheon speaker.

Ana Maria Rodriguez is the State Senator for Florida's 39th District, which includes portions of Miami-Dade County and all of Monroe County. She was elected in November 2020 and served previously in the Florida House of Representatives' 105th District from 2018 to 2020.

Prior to being elected to the State House, she served on the City of Doral City Council for eight years and previously worked as the Director of Government and Community Relations for Baptist Health. Currently, she works as a Senior Vice President for the MIAMI Association REALTORS®.

On Wednesday, April 6th in the Cultural Center, Rodriguez will recap the 2022 Legislative Session. Many bills have been considered and passed this year. During the presentation, Senator Rodriguez will discuss them and how they impact Floridians, especially those in South Florida.

Members are encouraged to join State Senator Rodriguez and the Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce to learn more about the 2022 legislative session and the future of South Florida.

Space for this Luncheon will be limited. To make your reservations, please email director@oceanreefchamber.org or call 305-340-8905 or visit www.oceanreefchamber.org.
The luncheon will kick off at 12pm in the Cultural Center.

Proposed For Membership

Through April 7, 2022

Equity Membership
Rachelle McBride & Charles
(Chip) Sollins are Social
Members applying for Equity
Membership. Mr. Sollins &
Ms. McBride are purchasing 1
Residence Club, Unit 105, and
equity from the resale list. They
are a resident of Jupiter, Florida
and members of Admirals Cove.
Their sponsors are Celeste &
John Cassidy and Michael Perry.

Equity Bi-County Membership Amy Gray & Stephan Coxhead are Social Local Members applying for the Equity Bi-County Waitlist. Mr. Coxhead & Dr. Gray are residents of Palmetto Bay, Florida and members of Coral Reef Yacht Club. Their sponsors are Colin Caldwell and Michael Tein.

Waitlist Social Membership

Social Membership is currently

waitlisted. Posted applicants, once

approved, will be added to the waitlist.

Christie Harrison is applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Ms. Harrison is a resident of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She is a member of Lauderdale Yacht Club. Her sponsors are Rick Simmons, Mark Swenson and Carolyn & Robert Desmond.

Carolyn & Earl Johnson III are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Johnson are residents of Raleigh, North Carolina. They are members of Coral Bay Club. Their sponsors are Greg Poole III and Katherine Bailey.

Christine & Eric Weiss are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Weiss are residents of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. Their sponsors are Paula McGarvey, Christine Shields and Frank McKee on behalf of the Membership

Committee.

Jeannette & Michael McMahon are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. McMahon are residents of Lexington, Kentucky. Their sponsors are Estela & Manuel Garcia, Lisa Baron and Charlie Johnston on behalf of the Membership Committee.

John Sheridan is applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. Sheridan is a resident of Denver, Colorado. He is a member of Denver Country Club. His sponsors are Jennifer Sims, John Couzens and Jorge Guarch.

Joseph Reilly is applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. Reilly is a resident of Jupiter, Florida. He is a member of Admirals Cove. His sponsors are William Henneberry and Steve Slovick.

Susan Keating & Norman Worthington are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. Worthington & Mrs. Keating are residents of Sarasota, Florida. They are members of Sarasota Yacht Club. Their sponsors are McQueen Campbell and Matt Ryan on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Tracy & Paul Liebezeit are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Liebezeit are residents of Berwyn,

Pennsylvania. Their sponsors are Siobhan & Rick Welsh and Matt Ryan on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Tammy & Daniel O'Sullivan are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. O'Sullivan are residents of Boca Raton, Florida. Their sponsors are Colleen & Bruce Bastian, Roger Werner and Gayle Tallardy 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.

Juan Carlos Rasco is applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. Rasco is a resident of Key Biscayne, Florida. He is a member of Key Biscayne Yacht Club. His sponsors Todd Gross, Jose Garrido III, are Vicki Carr on behalf of the Membership Committee and Wally Hayward on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Marchant & James Moore are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Moore are residents of Coral Gables, Florida. They are members of Deering Bay Yacht & Country Club. Their sponsors are Maria & Carlos Enriquez, Dorothy & Henry Norton and Carol Andrews on behalf of the Membership Committee.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA GATHERING WITH SPOUSES!

Calling all Kappas and their spouses. On **Tuesday, April 5** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., gather with your fellow Kappa Kappa Gamma sisters at the home of **Kim** and **Bruce Elliot**, 22 Bay Ridge Road. Please bring a bottle and/or an hors d'oeuvre.

Associate Art Show Through April 8



by Susan Bohan

One of the most anticipated Art League Shows every year is currently on display through April 8. These are works of art created by our Associates in their off hours and to say it is time well spent is a huge understatement! Some are whimsical, others dramatic and all are interesting

Many items may already be sold considering the warm response by the crowd at Tuesday's Opening Reception, but do not miss this chance to see works by some of the multitalented people who help our



"Air Show" by Howie Dennis, Islander Sushi

fellow Members and guests every day. Whether the breathtaking aerial photographs of Howie Dennis (Islander Sushi); the oils of Zizi Pieterse (Ooh La La Salon) and Karina Rivero (Beach Bar/Reef Treats); acrylics by John



Oil by Karina Rivero, Beach Bar/Reef

Potts (Caretaker), Carl McKenzie (Garde Manger) and Henry Ballate (Ocean Reef Press); the fun mixed media projects of



Mahogany Table by Georgette McKenzie, Banquets

Georgette McKenzie (Banquets), Jason Gaither (Membership), Nicole Lee Berrios (Spa), Alphanso Irving (Culinary); the fabric creations of Becky Unruh (Beach Bar) and Keith Unruh (Palm Court); or the quiet solitude of John Stadelman's (Cart Rentals) watercolors, you will want to stop by soon.

Reminder: Easter Show Opening Reception April 15

All Members are encouraged to submit their latest art projects by April 11 and 12.



Mixed Media by Jason Gaither, Membership.



Our runabouts aren't just boats, they're 26-foot, 430-horsepower heirlooms. So while choosing to enjoy your summers from the mahogany, chrome and hunter green cockpit might be a no-brainer, let's just say, we hope you only have one heir. grandcraft.com

















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Rich Rosendale

"Proud to live in the greatest country in the world, in the greatest club in the world. Counting my blessings every day.

The Vintage Golf Classic benefitting All Charities was a tremendous success. Rich Rosendale, the 67th Master Chef, prepared an unforgettable dinner at Card Sound, paired with Dom Pérignon. The following two evenings he created outstanding menus for our Fine Wine Society dinners that promoted the Residence Club.

We are delighted to continue our long standing relationship as a Preferred Partner of The Foundation/All Charities. We look forward to hosting our Napa Cult Wine Dinner next season. It is all about enjoying friends, giving back and supporting the community we all love."

~ Mary Lee









FINE WINE SOCEITY EVENT AT THE RESIDENCE CLUB



Andrea Griffith



Mary Margaret McCamic, MW



Vanessa Conlin, MW

In February, we were delighted to host Hi Sang Lee & Jae Chun from Dana Estates for two remarkable dinners and wine tastings at the Residence Club with menus prepared by our fabulous executive chef, Andrea Griffith, a protégé of Rich Rosendale.

On March 7th, Mary Margaret McCamic, Master of Wine, presented Bonneau du Martray Corton-Charlemagne to our dinner guests.

Then, on March 8th, Vanessa Conlin, Master of Wine, showcased a flight of Pas du Cheval Cabernet Sauvignon.

Both breathtaking event dinners were prepared by Rich Rosendale and Andrea Griffith.

UNDERWRITTEN EVENTS



"It's A Great Day For The Irish"



SOLD OUT PERFORMANCE Thank You, Ginger Knapp!

Lovin' the Lagoon



by Jody Steele

If you were here last summer, you saw the first of the twophase Buccaneer Island Lagoon project in process. The fence around the Lagoon lent a mystery to the rejuvenation as huge trucks traveled in and out while interesting noises were heard as the heavy work continued. In a short time the Lagoon was magically transformed into an enhanced and beautified space. An expanded beach, extensive landscaping, more parking for golf carts, and a shallower Lagoon became an upgraded destination.



The Recreation Team helps Johnny and Bobby Laughton into a kayak.

For All Ages

Mike Neves, Buccaneer Island's enthusiastic Pool Service Manager, is thrilled with the updated areas and he recently shared how many more Members are flocking to the Lagoon since the opening in October. He pointed out the new Lagoon dock filled with kayaks and paddleboards that are being well used by the older kids. More seating on the revived beach is often near capacity. And the zero entry shoreline has become a favorite place for younger children to take their bags of sand toys. I can agree that it is

certainly a comfortable spot for grandparents to relax, too.

Clean and Clear

The Lagoon is a bit smaller, but much cleaner with a more natural turnover and continuous exchange of water with larger pipes that increase flow efficiency explained Mic O'Keeffe, Vice President of Sports & Amenities. This system, plus additional team maintenance will keep the Lagoon in great condition for years.

More to Do

Christopher Nelson, Assistant Director of Recreation,

commented on the added activities offered at the Lagoon along with the paddle craft. The Rec Team has a planned event every morning at 11 AM and in the afternoons a bevy of inflatables are available. The Lagoon is a busy and happening place.

You Will Love It

If you have not ventured to the restored Lagoon yet, you are missing out on this special spot with an ocean view, lunch and drinks delivered to your beach chair, and the palm trees waving as the clouds fly by. Phase II is set for this summer with more enhancements.



Carly Laughton plays on the beach while her brothers enjoy the watersports.



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A Gift of Song



'Dot.calm" by Jane Silverman

If you have lemons make lemonade! **Songlorious**, a bespoke song company, did just that, it was started during the pandemic by a young married couple stuck in their Brooklyn apartment. They tapped into the huge market of quarantining bands and singer-songwriters who had nowhere to perform and gave them a virtual stage on the internet.

If you are familiar with CNBC's "Shark Tank" -- where budding entrepreneurs pitch their start-ups to titans of industry -- then you will understand the "wow factor" that Songlorious received a combined investment of

Every Songlorious order includes unlimited MP3 downloads, lyrics, and a personalized message from your artist about the creation of your song.

Create my song

The Songlorious Artists

Filter by Voice Type
Listen to Samples
Quickly find your Favorite out of 100s of artists

Browse Artists & Sample Son ...

Browse from more than 150 artists to select the perfect voice for your Songlorious song.

\$500,000 from 4 out of the 6 Sharks when they appeared on the show in October 2021.

The formula for the Songlorious website www.songlorious.com is simple: fill out the form and within a week receive an original, studio-

quality song that's written from scratch. First step: pick a genre from Acoustic Pop to Country, R& B to Hip Hop, then "audition" over 150+ artists from sample song excerpts on the website (or let the site pick a singer for you). Second step: choose the length between 1 minute (60 words), 2 minutes (120 words), or 3 minutes (180 words), and choose a mood (happy, sad, romantic, reflective, or funny). Third step: explain in your own words the occasion and who the song is to and from and list the 4 most important items to include.

Within days your original and very personal song will arrive in your inbox. For small upcharges, you can request an upgrade to include the song on a USB stick or the option to stream it on Spotify, Apple Music, YouTube, and Amazon Music. You can even order a chord sheet to play it yourself or get a karaoke version backing track so you can sing it yourself.

I love this idea for a

meaningful gift for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, and more. ORC Member Wendy Levenshon was delighted by the song her husband Ira received for his birthday. Ira's 3 daughters collected all his favorite sayings and sent a list of things about his life to the website; they chose a country singer to pull it all together. "The song was amazing. I could not get the tune out of my head for quite a while," she laughed, "and Ira was so surprised."

KAPPA ALPHA THETA GATHERING

All of Ocean Reef's Kappa Alpha Thetas are invited to get together on **Wednesday, April**13 at 5 p.m. at the CH Lounge to mix and mingle with fellow sisters.

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JOIN US FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON!

APRIL 8 - APRIL 10

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Dancing on the Beach Bash

6:30-10:00pm on Buccaneer Island Featuring Three Tribute Bands:

- Rocket Man Show (Elton John) 7:00pm
 - 20Ride (Zac Brown Band) 8:00pm
- Majesty of Rock (Journey/Styx) 9:10pm

Drone Show Spectacular - 9:00pm
Complimentary Dessert Station with beverages available for purchase

Wild, Wild West Kids Party

6:00-10:00pm at the Reef Rec Room For kids ages 5 and older

\$65++ (Equity) \$75++ (Social), includes dinner Featuring a delicious dinner buffet, inflatable fun, wild animal experience and Laser Battle

Reservations Required: 305-367-6516



SCAN FOR PARKING AND EVENT LOCATIONS



SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Sip and Shop

11:00-2:00pm in the Fishing Village Shopping Deals, Trunk Shows, Beverages available for purchase

All American BBQ Buffet

5:00-7:30pm at the Field at Four Corners \$80++ (12 & older) / \$40++ (5-11) Reservations required, 305-367-5931

Carrie Underwood on the Driving Range

6:30pm (Gate Opens) 8:00pm (Concert Start)
Drone Show Spectacular - 9:30pm
Beverages will be available for purchase,
no food, beverages, backpacks or
chairs will be allowe

Before & After Hours at the Fishing Village

5-7pm* & 9:30pm-12:00am

Complimentary to enter with food & beverage available for purchase

DJ Entertainment, Food Truck Frenzy*, Outdoor Activities

* Food Trucks will be open from 5-7pm and reopen at 9:30pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Rise & Shine Brunch Buffet

10:00am-12:00pm in the Tarpon Room \$60++ (12 & older) / \$30++ (5-11) Reservations required, 305-367-5931 Featuring: Jay Taylor

Family Fun Zone

12:00-3:00pm Field at Four Corners
Complimentary activities
and inflatables

Sporting Events

"Fried Pickle" - Ball Tournament
9:00am at the Tennis & Games Center
Mini Masters Tournament
12:00pm at the Mini Golf Course

ADDITIONAL DINING

Reservations not required

Food Trucks in the Fishing Village
Grill Room (4pm)
Burgee Bar

Raw Bar (4pm)

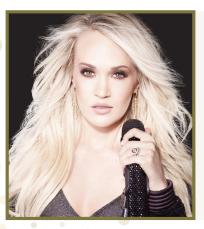
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Reef Lounge

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All open at 5:00pm Unless noted



Reserved seat tickets and general admission tickets are still available through the Cultural Center, please email Ticketrequest@oceanreef.com

TICKET PICK-UP BEGINS TUESDAY, APRIL 5 Tuesday, April 5 – Friday, April 8 Cultural Center 10am – 4pm

Saturday, April 9

Cultural Center 10am – 1pm Will call on the Wynn's side of Driving Range, 5:30pm

New Water Infusion Drops at The Spa



'Spa Notes" by Jillian Barron, The Spa Director

If you visit The Spa or Fitness Center on a regular basis, chances are you have tried our flavored water at The Spa. If you don't know much about it or have not tried it, you definitely should. It is filled with a lot of naturally occurring electrolytes. These sugar and calorie free flavored drops are delicious and can be added to any beverage. Pure Inventions water infusion drops are formulated by certified clinical nutritionists to improve hydration and support overall health and wellness. Each bottle

provides up to 60 beverages (12-16 oz) that support hydration and wellness with natural electrolytes, antioxidants, and a host of other natural ingredients. They contain no artificial ingredients, are gluten-free, and vegan friendly.

Pure Inventions has different collections, which each have their own unique benefits:

• Coconut Waters (flavors – Coconut, Coconut Chocolate)

We condensed nature's own hydration sensation into a delicious coconut water enhancer. Just add a drop to any drink - still water, sparkling water, tea, yogurt - to instantly support the hydration your body needs to perform best.

 Green Teas (flavors – Pineapple Coconut, Peach, Raspberry)

If supporting a healthy immune system is your cup of tea, then the antioxidant-rich green tea extracts are just what you need. Green tea is a superfood and these have an extra boost of goodness with a choice of raspberry, peach and pineapple coconut natural flavors.

• Super Fruits (flavors – Blueberry + White Tea, Cranberry + Elderberry)

Blueberries, cranberries, and elderberries are powerful antioxidants that support general wellness and immune system. Particular formulas may also support focus, memory and urinary tract health.

Vitamin C Supercharge (flavors – Watermelon)

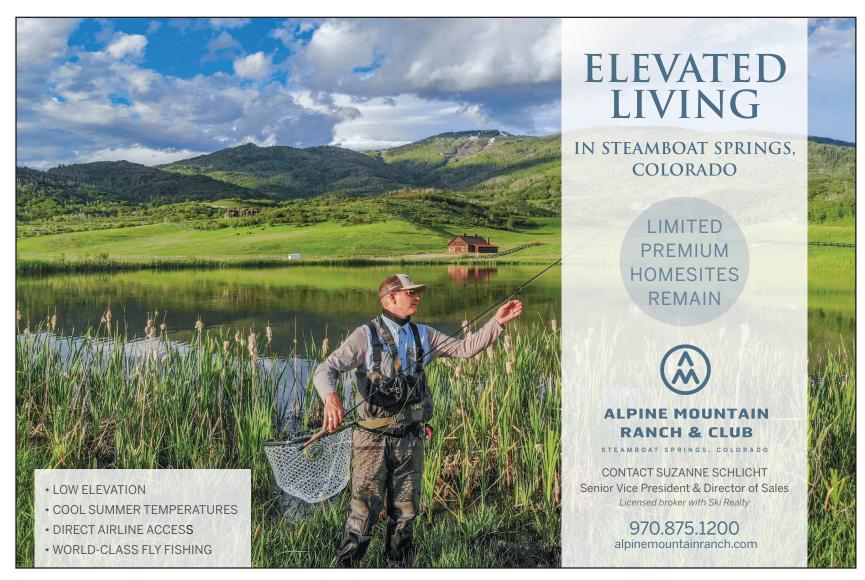
These infusions provide wellness support from Vitamin C, zinc, antioxidants, and electrolytes. The great watermelon taste helps you drink more water to stay hydrated all day while the electrolytes help replace the lost minerals your body needs. The antioxidants support a healthy immune system and general wellness.

Try out Pure Inventions' water infsion drops by visiting The Spa Monday-Saturday 8:30am-5:30pm or Sunday from 9:30am-4:30pm.

Carysfort Kitchen Welcomes Chef Pushkar Marathe

Chef Pushkar Marathe's culinary expertise, garnered by years of exploring international cuisines from India to California, gives him a variety of culinary traditions to implement in his cooking. Marathe has done exactly that with his restaurant, Ghee, and his newest venture, Stage Kitchen. Located in Palm Beach Gardens, Stage brings all of his culinary explorations together for an experience that's approachable, yet elevated at once. Join Chef Marathe on Monday, April 4 9:30am to 12:30pm for "Passport to India."





WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

1 FRIDAY

 ${\bf Everglades~Alligator~Farm~Tour}$ 8:45am • Meet at Nature Center

Pickleball Mixed Doubles Club Championships9am • Tennis & Games Center

Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw 9am • Academy of Golf

Bag Room Open 1pm • Dolphin

18-Holers LGA Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw 1pm • Driving Range

9-Holers LGA Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw

2pm • Driving Range

Croquet Mixer Open Play 2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen 3pm • Driving Range

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Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

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

Academy at Ocean Reef: Casino Night

6-10pm • Racquet Club

2 SATURDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

HIIT Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Pickleball Mixed Doubles Club Championships

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Cars & Coffee

9-11am • Business Center Parkig Lot

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 Mah Jongg for Experienced

Plavers 10:30am • Card & Games Room

Bag Room Open 1pm • Dolphin

Pickleball Organized Play 4-5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Cocktails

6–9pm • The Point (Members

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

Lighted Standup Paddleboard Tour 7pm • Buccaneer Island

3 SUNDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Cardio Tennis Clinic

8 & 9am • Tennis & Games Center

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

Gameio Tennis Clinic

10am • Tennis & Games Center

Kids Matter

10:30am • Cultural Center in the Heritage Room

Guided Paddleboard Tour 1pm • Meet at Pool Desk

Croquet Mixer Open Play 2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

tick, tick...BOOM! (PG 13) 4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

Cocktails

5–8pm • The Point (Members Only)

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

4 MONDAY

MGA Burgee Cup Final 8am • Dolphin Course

Cooking School: Passport to India 9:30am • Carysfort Kitchen

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

Gameio Tennis Clinic 10 & 11am • Tennis & Games

Lunch & Learn

12pm • Everglades South Room Carysfort Hall

Center

FIT Camp12pm • Member Fitness Center

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

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

5 TUESDAY

Cycle Class

6am • Member Fitness Center

Outdoor HIIT/Strength Circuit 7am • MFC Parking Lot

LGA Carysfort Cup 8am • Dolphin Course

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

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

2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Pickleball Organized Play 4pm • Tennis & Games Center

6 WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Pickleball League 8am • Tennis & Games Center

LGA Birdie Bash 4pm SG • Dolphin Course

Wine & Putting Clinic with Stef Shaw

4:30pm • Putting Green

Croquet Open Play End of Season Pizza Party

5pm • Croquet Lawn

Live Music: Fanni Sarkozy & Kai Sanchez 5-9pm • CH Lounge

Mens Pickleball Night League 5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Table Tennis Tournament 7pm • Reef Rec Room

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7 THURSDAY

9 Hole Ladies

8am • Dolphin Course

Pickleball Men's League 8-9am • Tennis & Games Center

Annual Meeting 9am • Carysfort Hall

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

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

5:30pm • Raw Bar

Raw Bar Lobster Bake

Islander Member Appreciation Dinner 5:30pm • Islander

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

Ladies Poker Night 6:15pm • Card & Game Room

Family Night! Soccer 7pm • Field at Four Corners

Laster

Scan for a schedule



MOVIES

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



"tick, tick...BOOM!" (PG 13)

Friday, April 1 4:30 & 7:30pm

Sunday, April 3 4:30 & 7:30pm

Wednesday, April 6 7:30pm

Runtime: 1h 55min Stars: Andrew Garfield, Vanessa Hudgens, Alexandra Shipp

Premise: On the cusp of his 30th birthday, a promising young theater composer navigates love, friendship and the pressures of life as an artist in New York City.

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FARMER'S MARKET

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

Monday, April 4

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

Thursday, April 7

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 Italian Baked Goods • Harvey's BBQ Bon Appetreat • Mozzarella Stoney's Crab Claws

CLUB SHOPPING

MONDAY, APRIL 4 - SUNDAY, APRIL 10

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Sun. • 9:30am – 4:30pm
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SPOT ON SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper

Lilly Pulitzer....

determined to prove that

This spring Lilly is

white is also a color. Need evidence? Then tomorrow (Sat. 4/2) head to the Fishing Village for Lilly's White Dress Event, a browse and buy opportunity that will be enhanced by a glass of champagne.... My favorite of the "Lilly Whites" is the Taviana Eyelet Dress (pictured). The oversized pinwheel eyelet is truly an eye catcher (\$348). This cool white fabric comes in many styles – maxi dresses, rompers, even shorts. But please don't think that Lilly Pulitzer has given up on their imprimatur – brilliant colors and arresting designs. Many of the store's dresses come in lovely combos of pink, blue and green. Some dresses have mother and daughter versions.... Lilly has terrific



leggings (the "wear anywhere" kind). They are sky blue with an abstract print of green tigers. (\$108). There is a matching sleeveless top. Put them together and you have a fun outfit.... A favorite of mine are the pajamas with a happy design of blue tigers on a pink background (pants \$108/top \$98).... Last Word - from Kim Kardashian: "White is actually one of my favorite colors. I have a white car. I love white." Me too, Kim. Except my car is red.

Joan Birsh

WINING & DINING

MONDAY, APRIL 4 - SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Palm Court

Mon.- Thurs. & Sun •11:30am-3:30pm Fri. & Sat. 11:30-3pm

Beach Bar & Grill

Beverages Daily 11am-8pm • Fri. 11am-10pm Food Daily 11:30am-5pm • Fri. 11:30am-8pm

Beach Treats

Sat. & Sun. 11am-5pm

Islander & Sushi Bar*

Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 5:30-9pm Fri. & Sat. 5:00-10pm

The Ocean Room

Breakfast Mon.-Sat. 7-11am • Sun. 7am-12pm Breakfast Buffet Mon. - Sun. Dinner Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5:00-9pm

Gianni Ristorante*

Dinner Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 5:30-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5:00-10pm 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

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SPORTS

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Fitness Mindset



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

Change, improvement, skill development, it all begins and it is always heavily influenced by our mindset. Get your mind in the right gear with these tips: 1. If we always avoid discomfort and pain, we grow frail and weaker by the day. Do not shy away from exercise because it might be temporarily uncomfortable. Instead, take the road that leads to physical and mental toughness and resilience. 2. When we live with a desire for adventure and selfimprovement, we will often find ourselves as beginners.

- 3. One of the most powerful mental habits is the ability to reframe any situation and experience.
- 4. Always focus on what you can control and change. The past is a lesson, the future an opportunity.
- 5. Be a student of your own feelings, thoughts and emotions.
- 6. Physical effort presents us with a perfect opportunity to win mental battles. Mind over matter means not quitting when facing adversity.
- 7. In order to be better tomorrow, you must compete with who you are today.
- 8. Dopamine and serotonin are the reward of exercise. The higher the intensity, the greater the reward.
- 9. There is an imaginary wall which defines your limits. Break it, time after time.
- 10. It is ok to be afraid, it is not ok to let fear prevent us from

doing what we can to increase the quality of our lives no matter what, who and where we are. Thrive every day until your last. For inquiries about fitness services such as personal training, Pilates, yoga and more, contact us at 305-367-5820.

THE PLANKSTER RETAKES PLANK RECORD

On Monday, March 28, **Bob** "The Plankster" Schwartz retook the Club's plank record with an impressive 45 minutes and 1 second. The record was previously held by Cynthia Doolan who planked for 40 minutes and 54 seconds to win the Plank Challenge a couple weeks ago. On that day, Cynthia planked 50 seconds longer than Bob, who had minutes before broken his previous record of 30 minutes and 15 seconds. Members can request official counters in attempts to break Club records any time. Congratulations to Bob



for another impressive feat of physical and mental strength and endurance!

Chakras A New, Yet Ancient, Way of Looking at Health & WellBeing

By Beth Bielat, Member Fitness Center

At this point in our life, we all know there is a link between the mind, body, emotions and spirit. Theologians/religions have written about it, psychologists practice it, quantum physics can see it and science has proven it.

Understanding The Human Chakra System is a way of learning about the connection of our physical, emotional, mental, spiritual well-being. It's an interesting and effective way of learning to live more consciously and understanding our illnesses and strengths, as well as, learning how to take an active role in healing ourselves.

The word Chakra is Sanskrit for wheel or disk and signifies one of the many basic energy centers in the body. Although there are more than 100 chakra in the body, seven major chakra correlate to major nerve ganglia branching forth from the spinal column. In addition, these seven wheels of light correlate to our health and illnesses, body functions, sound, color, developmental stages of life, organs, levels of consciousness, archetypal elements, and much more.

Our chakra and energy field respond to our thoughts and experiences, and the energy affects our physical body. This, in part, is how illness or good health can be caused by our own thoughts and experiences. And how healthy we are depends on how we care for ourselves and how our chakra energy flows.

The Human Chakra System can be used as another way of viewing our life. By understanding chakras, we can better understand our illnesses. There are a plethora of techniques to help heal,

balance, and energize our chakra and become healthier and happier.

Learn more about them during Beth Bielat's class on Wednesday, April 6 at 2pm. Beth has been teaching Martial Arts, Breathwork, and guided meditation for over 45 years. To reserve your spot, call Member Fitness at 305-367-5820.



Bag Room

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since the 2022 Bag Room began. Not only is this Matt's first time making it into the Final Four in his eight years at Ocean Reef, but this is his first time making it out of Round One! Asked to share one thing about his Bag Room Open adventure, Costigan says, "It's an amazing feeling and I extend a genuine thank you to the Membership for making this experience possible year after year."

The final member of the top four is Card Sound's **Griff Jayne**, Bag Room Defending Champ, who came out swinging (literally) last year when he won the competition after only six months on the job. Griff joined Card Sound out of college, where he played some club golf but, on the pre-med track, spent much of his time studying. After graduating and having what he called his "quarter life crisis," he realized golf was his calling,



Mike Leone stands with Member mentor and caddy, Jodi Betz, in a sea of carts as Bag Room competitors tee off.

leading him to Card Sound and into his second Final Four appearance.

What may surprise you is that the buzz around this tournament extends further than just amongst the Membership. Last year, just two days after Griff's 2021 Bag Room win, he received a congratulatory text from the Head Pro at Yellowstone Club in Montana, where Griff spends his summers. Not having yet shared his win

with those beyond ORC, Griff was surprised to find that even golf professionals outside The Reef know and follow the Bag Room tournament. "It speaks volumes about the uniqueness of Ocean Reef," Griff said. "It has people's attention."

Follow Along Today & Tomorrow Undoubtedly, the Bag Room Open means so much to so many at Ocean Reef, and with this lineup of competitors,



Join in to watch the finals tomorrow, Saturday, April 2, at 1 p.m.

the final matches are mustsees. Members can follow along on the Dolphin Course today (Friday) at 1 p.m. as Mike Leone takes on Griff Jayne and Matt Costigan takes on Zach Haynes. Then on Saturday, Finals begin at 1 p.m. on the Dolphin Course as carts follow the match that determines which professional will claim this year's coveted championship. Not to be missed!



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Play for the Cure Sets New Record



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

The ladies of ORC Golf came out in full force to participate in the annual "Play for the Cure" fundraiser. This event raises money for the Breast Cancer Treatment Program at the Open Door Health Center in Homestead. This event is always well attended and the support the ladies have for this cause is amazing! Coming out on top in the Gross Competition was the team of Katie Rossborough, Amy Joseph, Mona Brewer and Cindy Manzo with an impressive score of 66! The net competition was fierce, but no team was able to match the score of 53 that was turned in by Tricia Holbrook, Jodi Betz, Joan Hession and Shirley Shumway. The most important stat from the Play for the Cure is the \$12,500 that was raised for the Open Door Health Center, setting a new record and blowing away any number raised before in this event!

A New Number One

The Bag Room Open is not the only major match-play



A sea of pink during the LGA Play for the Cure event.



9 Hole Ladies Invitational Net Champions on the Front Nine. Team Daisy Gonzalez, Kelly Hertzman, Vanessa Lindner and Beth Noyes with a score of 26.



Tania McCann, Carol Riley, Anne Gormley and Cynthia Doolan with a score of 25, 9 Hole Ladies Invitational Net Champions.

event that has taken place recently (read more about it on front page). The PGA Tour hosted their annual match play event this past week in Austin, Texas. 64 of the top players in the world are placed in a bracket where they compete in individual match play. It came down to the final four on Sunday (Dustin Johnson, Scottie Scheffler, Corey Connors & Kevin Kisner). Scottie Scheffler and Kevin Kisner came out on top after excitng finishes in both semifinal matches. The red hot Scheffler and match play king Kisner battled it out for the title with Scottie Scheffler coming out on top! Scheffler continues his stellar place and this win pushed him to the number one player in the world for the first

time in his young career!

New in the Golf Shop: GFORE Ghost Drop

The expression is "Look good, play good." Stop by the Golf Shop daily from 7:30 a.m. to

5:30 p.m. to get your next pair of limited edition GFORE Shoes. These shoes are the perfect complement for style and comfort to help every golfer look better and play better!



Driving Range Closure

Due to the Carrie Underwood concert on the Driving Range during the Thank You Celebration Weekend (April 8-10), the Driving Range will be closed this week from 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Sunday, reopening at 7 a.m. on Monday, April 11. The short game area and putting green will remain open.

Golf Scoreboard

9 Hole Ladies Invitational Results Thursday, March 24

FRONT NINE

1st Place: Kelly Hertzman, Beth Noyes, Daisy Gonzalez, Vanessa Lindner 2nd Place: Mary Johannson, Jocelyn Barford, Kym Read, Patti Davidson 3rd Place: Denise Ecuyer, Suzanna Wylie, Erika Jones

BACK NINE

1st Place: Anne Gormley, Cynthia Doolan, Tania McCann, Carol Riley 2nd Place: Corrine Tennent, Michelle Reeder, Jessica Olefson, Phyliis Gorsonq 3rd Place: Staci Berry, Susan Berry, Olenka Speaker, Kelly French Longest Drive: Vanessa Lindner (Hole #5), Michelle Reader (Hole #13) Closest to the Pin: Yvonne Vinton (Hole #5), Hope Fortis (Hole #17)

MGA Anchor Cup Results

March 28 & 29

Champion: Team Oceanside Gerald Blackie, Elias Vamvakas, Joe Hertzman, Tim Prete, Bill Miller, Scott Heffner, Jay Guarch, Joe Joyner, Dave Adams, Wicho Hernandez, Joey Rivera, Tony Rodriguez, Calvin Philips, Michael Miles, Douglas Totura, Paul Archibald, Robert Falk, William Enk, Leonard Turowski, Greg Thompson, Don Bermant, Chip Hillyer, Peter Shea, Geoff Noyes, Bruno LaRocca, Ken Owens, Brian Platner, Bill Stavola, Larry Brady, James McCann, John McCormack, Raymond Smith

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

USCG Auxiliary Suddenly in Command Course



by Peter Liashek, Flotilla Public Education Officer

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

Suddenly in Command Friday, April 15 10 am-Noon Key Largo Building

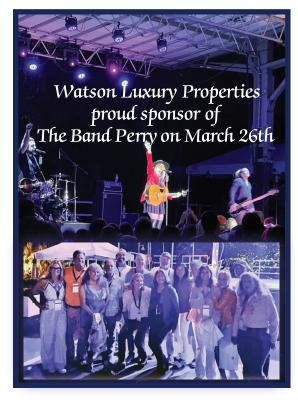
This course is intended to provide guidance for those boat occupants, such as guests, friends, spouses, etc., who may find themselves "suddenly in command" if the boat captain is no longer able to operate the boat for whatever reason. You are now in charge! Learn what to do in an emergency situation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

Topics include:

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

Please RSVP to <u>pljr51@gmail</u>. <u>com</u> and give your name and contact phone number.





FINAL FOUR DOESN'T JUST MEAN BASKETBALL THIS WEEKEND!

Congratulations to

Griff Jayne, Zach Haynes, Mike Leone and, our very own MATT COSTIGAN for winning their matches in the Bag Room Open and moving on to the FINAL FOUR this weekend.

We'll all be cheering them on out on the course.

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Ladies' Singles Tennis Club Champion Crowned



'Tennis Shorts" by Jim Morton, Director of Tennis

Kathleen Metzman is our first Singles Tennis Club Champion at the Tennis & Games Center as she defeated **Debbie** Rappaport to win the Ladies Title for 2022. Their match was a battle as Metzman took the first set 6-3, only to then have Rappaport pick her game up and win the second set 6-4. In the final set, Metzman dug in and battled back to take the last set 6-3, clinching the match. Congrats to both for a great tournament!

Speaking of the tournament, the Men's Final is scheduled for this **Saturday morning** with the participants yet to be determined at the time of this writing. Check with the Tennis & Games Center on Friday to see who will play in the final.

Duke Tennis Team to Visit Ocean Reef

This past week, I met with Jamie Ashworth, Duke University's Head Women's Coach, on the possibility of bringing in their team to practice and possibly play an exhibition match at Ocean Reef Club next season. This will be an amazing opportunity for our Members to see extremely high-level college players (Duke was ranked #6 in the NCAA last week) practice and train. Stay tuned for more details to come.

Celebrating 50 Years of Member-Guest Tennis Next Season

Next season, we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Member-Guest Tennis Tournament. Tennis Committee Members Rose Pelton and Sheila Menn have begun planning next year's event with the intent on making it as special as it was in its heyday! Make it a point to invite your favorite tennis partner from back home to play in next year's historic event, as it will be one to remember!

TENNIS

Player of the Week

Tommy Colson

Where did you start playing tennis?

At Ocean Reef Club with Alex Henderson.

Who is your favorite tennis player?

My favorite player is Sonny in Cotuit, Massachusetts on the Cape.

What is your favorite shot?

The forehand because it's the easiest and I'm the best at it.



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

Golf and going to Buccaneer Island, throwing around my model airplane, biking, and watching airplanes at the Airport.



Men's "B" Night League

Monday, March 28 1st Place: **Chris Garlich** 2nd Place: **Bill Dixon** 3rd Place: **Greg Hogarth**

Mixed Doubles Pickleball Club Championships



by Justin Romero, Head of Racquet Sports

We are excited for this weekend's Pickleball Mixed Doubles Club Championships April 1st & 2nd. The A and B Flight play begins today, April 1, at 9 a.m. with the Semis and the Finals April 2 beginning at 9 a.m. Come support our pickleball players!

DUPR

In other exciting news, we are rolling out a new rating system



Isabelle Gruetzner, granddaughter of Linda Jaikins, warms up for her clinic after shopping at the Pro Shop for that special outfit!

called DUPR. This will now be the gold standard for ORC Pickleball Ratings and will be used as such for accurate seeding for tournaments, leagues, and rec play.

It is free to sign up and we would like every ORC

Pickleball player to have a DUPR account. There are two ways to access DUPR - www. mydupr.com or download the app. We are excited to be on board with DUPR and know this will be the most accurate way for our Members to get rated. If you would like to know more about it, visit mydupr. com, read frequently asked questions below, or ask Kevin or myself.

What is DUPR?

Dreamland Universal Pickleball Rating is the most accurate and only global rating system in Pickleball. All players, regardless of their age, gender, location, or skill, are rated on the same scale between 2.000-8.000 based on their match results.

Who can have a DUPR rating?
DUPR is free and anyone can

have a rating. One match result is all it takes to have a DUPR rating, and 5-10 match results is all it takes to have an even more accurate rating. If you've ever played in a Pickleball tournament you most likely already have a DUPR rating and can claim your account at mydupr.com or by downloading the iOS or Android app.

How is the DUPR rating calculated?

DUPR is a modified Elo algorithm that uses a player's last 30 (singles) or 60 (doubles) eligible matches. The algorithm considers three factors:

- 1. Points Won: How many points did you win?
- 2. Victory: Did you win or lose?
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CROQUET

Golf Croquet End of Season Pizza Party & The Ruffing Award

By William Hinkebein, ORC Croquet Chair

It's been a fantastic year for Ocean Reef Golf Croquet. Hard to believe but the official calendar season is coming to an end. Time flies!

Other than our regular ongoing Open Play on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays 2pm to 5pm, which will continue, there are two scheduled events left on the official croquet calendar.

Pizza Party: Wednesday, April 6Wednesday, April 6 from 5pm



Joan and Art Ruffing in April 2021

until dark is the season ending Pizza Party. We can play some croquet and ORC will provide pizza and soft drinks for all by 6pm. BYOB if you want to bring your own beverage (duh). Also, this will be a special night as The Ruffing Award will be handed out to a most distinguished most deserving individual. You will not want to miss the presentation of The Ruffing Award.

The Ruffing Award: Wednesday, April 6

What is The Ruffing Award? This is an honorable award given to a person(s) who has given much to the ORC croquet community. To receive a Ruffing Award is a very special achievement. The award recognizes outstanding contributions which have enhanced the overall experience of our croquet life at ORC.

The Ruffing Award is so named in honor of our great croquet friends and leaders **Joan** and **Art Ruffing**. Joan and Art Ruffing are longtime ORC and KLAC members who helped build the croquet community.

Through their long tenure at both clubs, they volunteer countless hours in creating, organizing and leading the croquet activities.

Joan and Art have taught hundreds of people the croquet games at ours and their northern clubs. They are pillars of the croquet community upon whose shoulders we stand.

In honoring an individual with this special award, we also honor the Ruffings themselves.

Women, Wickets & Wine: Monday, April 11

The final official WWW is Monday, April 11 3:30-5pm.

This new activity this season has been quite popular and will be continued in the 2022-2023 season. ORC will provide the vino and our outstanding croquet gals will provide the fun. Please come join the final WWW.



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Aeolos (Greek), Ancient God of the Winds.

Sailors Again Hit by Aeolos



by Frank Schneider, Card Sound Sailing Club Commodore

Aeolos, ancient God of the Winds, has again shown no mercy for CSSC sailors. He was known as the keeper of the winds but also for his difficult character. His strength: Being able to control violent winds. His weakness: To control his own temper. This leads to sudden outbreaks.

Even good old Odyssey's had his difficulty with him as told by Homer. Our sailors felt his wrath last Saturday.

Gusty winds out of the

North had built up waves with white caps on the waters of Card Sound, a signal for our Race Committee to check the Race Course for safe sailing conditions.

Our guidelines are clear about when to consider race cancellation: Gusts with windspeed up to 16 kts and more in northern winds. That was the case when our Race Committee boat went out and took measurement: 20 kts. As a result the race was canceled.

What a sailing season! We never had so many cancellations before in the history of our club. When you are looking for the villain who is messing up our glorious racing days you know now this disruptor has a name: Aeolos.

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



Gusty & Shallow Conditions on the Pond



by Windsor D. Coffin, **CSMYC** Commodore

Cool, clear skies looked to set up a beautiful day for the sailors of the Card Sound Model Yacht Club as they took to the ebbing tide on the Pond last Sunday morning. But it was two elements, the gusty winds and shallow waters, that were the factors during racing.

Since the redesign and restoration of the lagoon (we call it the Pond), some of our sailors had been concerned that the right mix of low tide and our scheduled race time might converge to cause issues running aground. The East Coast 12 Meter, at 59 inches long and



EC12 sailors preparing for the next race. Photo by Erin Coffin.

20-22 pounds in weight, is not an insignificantly sized boat. But for their size, they only draw just less than eight inches of water, and this helped make sure that only a few boats managed to find the "shoals" in the shallows of the Pond. The real issue of the day was the gusty conditions. We all elected to sail with our largest mast/sail setup, the "A" Rig. This was the right choice for about 90% of the time. For the other 10% during the stronger gusts, it was a wild ride.

As such, there were a number of collisions on the course though most of the sailors will manage to avoid needing time in their workshops this week to make repairs. Regardless of the gusty conditions and the shallows, we managed to run a season high seven races during our allotted time to use the Pond. Winning the day was Al Mast with a very consistent run over the course of the morning. In Second Place was **Sim Wooten** who began the day with two difficult races only to

finish the day with a run of five races with no finish worse than second. Rounding out the top three was yours truly, Windsor Coffin. I managed a couple of victories, but a few bad decisions and a bit of bad luck had me looking forward to next Sunday.

Speaking of the upcoming weekend, as of this writing its looking warm and sunny with lighter winds but high tide occurring during racing. Hopefully, we get a little stronger breeze, but either way it should be a fantastic racing day!

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 10AM and we are always looking for new members to join our group of model sailors. So, swing by as early as 9AM if you are curious and have questions. If you would like more information about our model yachting club and our EC12 model yachts, please contact me, Windsor Coffin, at csmyc12@gmail.com.

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Rod and Gun Club News

By Jody Steele

There are three great activities ahead in the month of April for all Rod and Gun Club members.

A BBQ Lunch at the Range

Enjoy our perfect weather at the Range with an appreciation lunch provided by the Rod and Gun Club for members and their families on Saturday, April 9th at 10 AM. Free instruction for new shooters of all ages with all safety gear and equipment supplied. All apparel and swag will be on sale.

Bonefish & Burgers

The Rod and Gun Club and the Ocean Reef Conservation Association are hosting a meeting with experts from the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust on April 13th at the Cultural Center at noon. The latest developments in research and information will be shared and discussed.



Who will take home the Rod & Gun Club Swordfish Tournament trophy?

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download the registration form from the Rod & Gun website at www.rodandgun.org (go to Events Calendar tab for April 19-21) and return it to reefrodandgunclub@gmail.com. You can also pick one up at the MarineMax Tackle Shop. For any questions, contact **Ken Reda** at 305 342 0658 or ken.reda@marinemax.com.

Fish of the Month

The April "Fish of the Month" competition begins today with Tuna being the fish to go after. All fish must be weighed at the MarineMax Tackle Shop. Hours for weigh-in are 7:00 AM-5:00 PM. 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.

RECENT CATCH



Bobbie Watson on Reeling in the Keys with Capt. Brad Zimmerman during a Bonefish Bonnies event. Her first grouper! Photo submitted by Charlie Simms.



Bridge Club Champions Announced



by Gregg Van Dyke, Director of Card & Games

The 2022 Ocean Reef Club Bridge Championship has been completed after three sessions. Congratulations to **Beverly** and **Brian Platner** for winning a close race. Second were **Pamela Harding** and **Adelaide Jared**.

Texas Holdem' Tournament

Men's Texas Holdem' Knockout Monday, March 28 had 18 players participating in the last one for this season. **Paul DiMaura** was the winner and **Harvey Bundy III** finished second. Thank you to the staff that helped me put on this event.

COMING UP: Ladies' Poker Night – Last of the Season

For the ladies, there will be one last Ladies' Poker Night on **Thursday, April 7**. Sign up by calling the Card & Games Room at 305-367-6609.



Beverly and Brian Platner, 2022 Bridge Club Champions.

I have about 20 players signed up so far and would like to hit 35 ladies. Come over for a fun evening. You don't have to be a good player to participate. You do have to want to have fun with your friends.

Thursday, April 7th is the next time I will be going over to Waterside @6PM. I will be doing Backgammon there on 2 Tables. It is a great chance to learn this wonderful game.

Mah Jongg Saturdays

I am still trying to put together Mah Jongg for experienced players on Saturday mornings at 10:30. Call me at 305-367-6609 if you feel another time will work better. See you at the table.

Bridge Results

Card & Games Results Bridge Club Championship Session #3 Wednesday, March 23

Section A North-South

- 1. Bonnie Sorensen Norman Sorensen
- 2. Pamela Harding Adelaide lared
- 3. Nancy Grote Bessie Connelly
- 4. Joyce Fowler Ted Fowler

Section A East-West

- 1. Beverly Platner Brian Platner
- 2. Paula Davidson Carolyn Fovel
- 3. Charles Simms Joanne Wills
- 4. Dorothy Kemp Amy Salisbury
- 5. Jay Beatty Rosalie Svete
- 6. Suzy Heilpern George Aronoff

2022 Ocean Reef Bridge Club Championship Overall Results

- 1) Beverly Platner Brian Platner
- 2) Pamela Harding Adelaide Jared
- 3) Joanne Wills Charles Simms
- 4) Dede Nutt Gail Yoh
- 5) Monica Phillips Paula Pendergast

Duplicate Bridge Game

Friday, March 25

Section A North-South

1. Margo Miller - Mimi Whitbeck

Section A East-West1. Brian Platner - George Aronoff

2. Cynthia Comenos - Fred Bacher

2. Pat Henry - Suzy Heilpern

District 9 Royal STaC Pairs Monday, March 28

Section A North-South

- 1. Amy Salisbury Alex Narasin
- 2. Fred Bacher Ed Kavanaugh
- 3. Mimi Whitbeck Pat Henry
- 4. Rosemary Jones Kay Meinhardt

Section A East-West

- 1. Michele Tai Hillary Charlton
- 2. Martha Kavanaugh -

Elizabeth Coleman

- 3. Ron Besse Rod Patton
- 4. Evelyn Turner Rosalie Svete

Canasta Scores

Special Hands: Sharon Halpryn

Fran Bell

Score: Darla Finley – Pam Cook 11,365

Men's Texas Holdem' Tournament

Monday, March 28

- 1) Paul DiMaura
- 2) Harvey Bundy III
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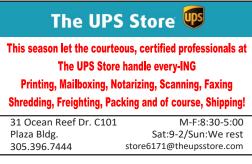
























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