



ORCF Announces New Record for Off-Reef Grants

By Yurianna Mikolay, Executive Director, Ocean Reef Community Foundation

The Ocean Reef Community Foundation's annual grants program will provide more than \$1.74 million to nonprofit organizations serving neighboring areas this year thanks to the Ocean Reef community's generous participation in the 2022 All Charities effort.

ORCF's Community Grants Program funds dozens of worthy charities in the interest areas of Education, Youth, Health & Family Services and Community in the Upper Keys, Homestead and Florida City each spring. Including 2022 grants, this particular Foundation program will have donated \$14.3 million to improve the quality of life in the communities where Ocean Reef employee families live since the All Charities collaboration began in 2008.

Grants Committee Chair **Janie Sims** notes that, "In addition to a new record for funding going off The Reef, our committee vetted a record number of more than 100 applications requesting another record of \$3.5 million. I want to recognize and thank each our members – **Rob Daugherty, Patty Davidson, Alan Goldstein, Marie Jacobs, Ken Karl, Cynthia Lee, Kathie Markel, Linda Owens, Amy Upjohn, Kathy Weiland and Steve Woodsum** -- for their extraordinary service!"

The ORCF Board of Directors has approved the committee's

Championship Teams



Jodi and Michael Betz have been instrumental in the success and popularity of the Bag Room Open and this year, they went head to head as Caddies in the round of 16.



2022 Bag Room Open Champion Zach Haynes with his mentor/caddy Bob Manzo.



Members came out in droves each Friday & Saturday for the month-long Bag Room Open tournament.

The 46th Annual Bag Room Open is now in the books with Zach Haynes, Ocean Reef's First Assistant Professional, declared Champion! This year's Finals saw a rematch between 2021 Defending Champion Griff Jayne of Card Sound Golf Club and Zach, who finished in 2021 as the Runner-Up. See page 33 for more Golf Champions.

recommendation that the Foundation's share of 2022 All Charities proceeds not reserved for larger Impact Fund projects be distributed, with additional donations to the Community Grants Fund, as follows:

A Chance for Therapy (ACT4Me) - Therapy programs for Homestead/Florida City children with neurological and genetic disorders - \$22,000

Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts-STEAM curriculum and live "Kitty Hawk"

performance field trip for 7th graders in Homestead/Florida City Title I schools - \$10,000

Advocate Program-Financial assistance program for veterans - \$10,000

Autism Society of the Keys-Technology and therapy for autistic youth-\$10,000

Branches Florida City

- Grow & Climb teen leadership development and employment mentoring program-\$25,000
- Tax Preparation/VITA and

Savings Champion program for families-\$12,500 (MATCH REQUIRED)

Bridge to Hope-Food security

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OR "See"



In the pink! These trees are blooming along Gatehouse Road and the Ocean Reef Press has received many questions about what they are.

We asked Eric Bennett, Director of Agronomy, and Bailey Sehnert, Dolphin Course Superintendent. They told us the tree is the Apple Blossom Cassia, scientifically known as Cassia javanica. These trees bloom nonstop from spring through summer. Beautiful!

Thank you to Jody Steele for this photo.

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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Private Documentary Screening

What's the Rush?

Equity Members **Tony and Tricia Griffin** are sharing a private screening of their son Donovan's latest documentary titled "Nick Brooms: What's The Rush?" which recently won 'Best Action Sports Documentary' at the Malibu Film Festival.

This film is raw. Nothing you see is staged. It takes viewers on a thrilling journey along the coast of California with two-time Downhill Skateboarding Jr. World Champion Nick Brooms. Travelling 70mph down steep



Tricia and Tony Griffin with son, Donovan.

highway roads will invigorate you, the cinematography is compelling and the message is bigger than skateboarding. This film was made to inspire those with "unreachable" dreams.

The entire community is invited to this complimentary event on **April 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center Theater.**

OCEAN REEF CHANNEL CLOSURE

Please note, the Main Channel will be briefly closed today, Friday, April 8, from 8:45 to 9:30 p.m.

Gotta Question?

Has the new pharmacy opened at the Plaza Building?

Yes it has! Pharmacy at The Reef held its grand opening on February 28. They offer Ocean Reef Members an on-property location where they can pick up and drop off prescriptions. The pharmacy also offers over-the-counter as well as compounded medication and provides various other professional pharmaceutical care. The pharmacy team has worked hard to ensure they are on the insurance plans most commonly serving The Reef. The Medical Center can now select this new pharmacy just like they



would any other and send the e-prescription down the street versus to Key Largo.

Located on the first floor of the Plaza Building, Pharmacy at The Reef is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm and Saturday from 9am to 3pm, closed Sunday.

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

Get Ready to be Wowed

Food & Wine Festival 2022

By Holly Houser, Ocean Reef Press Manager

It's back! And it will be nothing short of spectacular.

The Food & Wine Festival began in 2014 at the hands of Sr. Director Culinary Operations Philippe Reynaud and Director of Beverage & Wine Operations Sean Carroll. Now 8 years later, this dynamic duo is still at the helm of creating one of the season's most anticipated weekends.

When asked what excites Sean most about the approaching weekend, **April 22-24**, he said, "Mostly, the fact that, after two years of not holding the event due to Covid, we are back and even better. This is easily one of my favorite weekends, not only because it marks the end of a great season, but because this year, the Club's culinary and beverage teams really get to come together to showcase their expertise, presenting something outstanding for the Members."

In previous years, the weekend featured invited chefs from around the country. The structure of this year's event makes it all the more special. Food & Wine 2022 will see our own Ocean Reef Chefs at the forefront, as they prepare all culinary aspects of the weekend from the Welcome Luncheon to the Saturday demonstrations and Grand Dinner.

"The Club is fortunate to have so many new and talented chefs who are deeply passionate about their culinary craft," said Philippe.



Kicking off the weekend is the Champagne lunch.



The Grand Dinner on Saturday features fine dining, expertly paired wines and a little bit of dancing.

"The Food & Wine Festival this year presents the opportunity to really show off this group of skilled individuals, offering the perfect platform for them to develop relationships with our Members that they may not have been able to do yet due to Covid.

Our chefs will get the chance to present their culinary prowess in a way that allows for freedom and creativity. To take a step out of their kitchen and into the spotlight. After this weekend, our Members will be even more proud to dine in our Club outlets."

What's On the Menu?

Friday's Food & Wine

Experience will be just a glimpse of the traditional evening of the past. This year, the signature tasting event is moving to a transformed Town Hall Waterside. The vibe, as Sean describes, will be that of a classy outdoor lounge – relaxed, elevated, with DJ music enhancing the atmosphere. Here, eight of our Club Chefs will each takeover a station where they'll feature delicious dishes not found on any Ocean Reef menu.

Calling attention on the turf will be the spirits purveyors, more than in year's past, with industry specialists on-hand to answer any and all questions.

Sampling crafted cocktails from these new and exciting brands is encouraged - Fiero, Illegal Mezcal, Islamorada Beer Company & Distillery, Aldez Tequila, Aczu Gin, Patron Tequila, Grey Goose, St. Germain, Havana Club Rum. Not to mention, a wide selection of wines from well-known regions around the world. "Go big or go home," Sean says.

On Saturday, Sean is trading the traditional Bloody Mary Bar for a Bloody Maria (tequila) and Margarita Bar, plus a wine bar because "why not drink wine all day long?" The demonstrations that follow, via our expert Club Chefs, will feature Duck Tamale with Oaxaqueno Black Mole from Chef Jared Reardon, Italian Grilled Cheese of Fontina from Chefs Betania Salles and Cameron Kihnel, and other delicacies from Chefs Andrea Rodella and Jonathan Kaiser. Philippe says it's sure to be delightful and delicious.

Sprinkled among the demonstrations, wine seminars begin. It's "Bubbles & Bubbles," "Rose all Day" and "Around the World with Pinot Noir" lead by Wine Consultants Jackie Gwidt – a familiar Food & Wine face – and Stephanie Southgate.

Looking for more? Visit oceanreef.com/FoodandWine for details on the Moet Welcome Lunch, Grand Dinner, and Veuve Clicquot Champagne Brunch.

Eat! Drink! Be Merry!

This April is a time for celebration, and the Food & Wine Festival is all about celebrating a shared love and appreciation for fine dining, fine beverages, and fine friendships fostered around a shared meal or cocktail. For ticket information, call 305-367-6526.

TRI-DELTA APRIL GATHERING

Ocean Reef Tri-Delts – before some of us leave for the season, let's have one last gathering on **Thursday, April 21 at 5 p.m.** at the **Reef Lounge**. 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.

DENISON ALUMNI MEETUP

Denison Everywhere!

Hosted by: Pat Shouvin '73 & Anne Taylor '86
Tuesday, April 19
from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM ET
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Connie Taylor '58 - 9 W. Snapper Point
Spouses welcome!

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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ORCF Grants

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solutions for Homestead/Florida City including walk-in freezer and related electrical work, facility improvements and box truck program - \$25,000

Burton Memorial United Methodist Church

- Food Pantry: Refrigerated truck usage to enable pick up of perishable donations from local grocery stores and funds to purchase needed food items when not available by donation-\$19,200

- Child Development Center: Summer enrichment program-\$7,000

Camillus House-CHEER educational initiative to assist formerly homeless children in attending school and catching up with peers-\$15,000

Caring for Miami-Project Smile Mobile Dental Unit visits for the Upper Keys, Homestead and Florida City-\$35,000

Chapman Partnership- Mentoring Program at the Parent Institute at the Family Resource Center for families transitioning from homelessness-\$10,000

Chapters Health

Foundation- Community Support services, including Valor program for veterans and first-responders, for the only a nonprofit hospice and palliative care program in Monroe County-\$40,000

City Year Miami-Full implementation of the Holistic Student Assessment pilot program funded in 2021 at Redlands Middle School at Redland & Homestead Middle and Homestead Senior High schools-\$30,000

Coral Shores High School- Athletic Department Hardship Assistance Fund-\$10,000

Cox Science Center & Aquarium (formerly South Florida Science Center & Aquarium)-Bringing the Science Passport educational program to Title 1 elementary schools in Homestead/Florida City and the Upper Keys-\$25,000

DMF Employment Opportunities-Employment initiative for individuals with

intellectual and development disabilities-\$20,000

Domestic Abuse Shelter-

Prevention programs for Upper Keys youth and training for key providers of youth services-\$10,000

Family Central-Expansion of the Benefits Enrollment Program to support vulnerable families in Homestead and Florida City-\$25,000

Feeding South Florida-Food delivery and distribution to six partner pantries in Homestead, Florida City and the Upper Keys-\$120,000

Florida Keys Area Health Education Centers (Keys AHEC)

- In-school primary medical and dental services program in Upper Keys schools-\$50,000

- One-time hardship grant due to unexpectedly being left out of State Budget-\$50,000 (MATCH REQUIRED)

Florida Keys Children's Shelter-Recreation, Life Skills and Education "Coaching" Programs-\$50,000

Florida Keys Foster Adoptive Parents Association-Unfunded needs for children in foster care in the Upper Keys-\$15,000

Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition-Upper Keys Child Safety Equipment and Early Childhood Education programs-\$22,500

Florida Keys Outreach Coalition-Quick Assist program to prevent homelessness-\$20,000

Genesis Hopeful Haven-Comprehensive life and career skills training and coaching program for youth aging out of foster care-\$50,000

Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida-To bring evidence-based Girl Scout Leadership Experience to 18 underserved Homestead/Florida City neighborhoods-\$10,000 (MATCH REQUIRED)

Greater Miami Youth for Christ- Teen Indigenous Leaders development and employment mentoring program at West Homestead KIX-\$50,000

Greater Miami Youth Symphony- Expansion of music lessons program to additional

Homestead/Florida City schools-\$10,000

Guitars Over Guns

Organization-Music instruction programs and mentors for at-risk Homestead/Florida City youth-\$25,000

Habitat for Humanity of the Upper Keys-Towards building affordable housing units in two Upper Keys neighborhoods-\$25,000

Health Information Project-Peer-to-peer, comprehensive Health Education Program at four Homestead High Schools and expansion to Monroe County schools-\$25,000

Homestead Christian Academy-Two shade structures for playground replacement project for school serving low income, at-risk families including program for children in foster care-\$39,500

ICU Baby-Comprehensive support for Upper Keys and Homestead/Florida City families with babies in NICU in Miami hospitals-\$15,000

Jacobs Aquatic Center-Maintenance and safety projects at the Key Largo Community Pool-\$12,000

Just Older Youth (JOY)-To expand program for senior citizens to incorporate after-school activities for teens-\$10,000

Key Largo School

- AVID college readiness program, college trips and teacher training-\$15,000

- Summer Recreation program for up to 300 pre-K through 5th grade students - \$35,000

Kids 4 Kids USA – Red Cross Certified Water Safety Swim Program for youth with special needs-\$15,000

Kids Come First in the Florida Keys – School supplies, basic and seasonal needs for disadvantaged Upper Keys youth-\$7,500

Kristi House-Education and career programs for survivors of child trafficking-\$26,000

Ladies Empowerment & Action Program (LEAP)-Expansion of the Incarcerated Women's Chance for Change Initiative-\$25,000

Mexican American Council-

College & Career Readiness program for youth from families of farm workers at Homestead high schools-\$30,000

Miami Lighthouse for the Blind- Children's Vision Program for 800 in both service areas-\$10,000

Monroe Association for ReMARCable Citizens (MARC House)-Healthy shopping, cooking and eating nutrition program for developmentally disabled adults-\$10,000

MUJER - Workshops and therapy for 60+ abused children and non-offending parents-\$46,976

Ocean Studies (Public) Charter School-Materials to implement Arts in Education curriculum-\$6,000 (MATCH FOR TEACHER TRAINING REQUIRED)

PATCHES PPEC-Therapy equipment for rehabilitation at pediatric daycare for medically complex children-\$8,535

Redlands Christian Migrants Association-Shade structure and fencing for playground at Homestead Redlands Child Development Center-\$14,050

South Florida After-School All-Stars-After-school enrichment programs for 60 middle school students at two Homestead schools-\$10,000

South Florida Council of Boy Scouts-Scouting expenses for disadvantaged youth in the Homestead area-\$20,000

Special Olympics Florida Monroe County-Continued expansion of sports training and competitions for Upper Keys youth with intellectual disabilities-\$18,000

St. Peters Community Development Corporation South Dade Veterans Alliance-Towards SDVA Women's Initiative case management and support groups for female veterans-\$10,000

St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church Child Development Center-Replacement of 15-year-old main playground structure for safety-\$34,370

Star of the Sea Outreach Mission-Upper Keys Hunger Relief Program-\$36,000

Start Off Smart

- Homestead Community Policing Crime Prevention Campaign for Youth & Families-\$25,000
- Two Police Academy Scholarships for locals committed to serving in the Homestead Police Department-\$15,000

Take Stock in Children- College scholarships (matched by the Florida Pre-Paid College Foundation) for Upper Keys youth mentoring program-\$75,000

The ARC of South Florida – Roof repair and new linoleum for Florida City school for special needs children-\$36,000

The Children's Voice Chorus-To open choral program at Branches Florida City to additional children-\$5,000

The College of the Florida Keys-Towards equipping the new Upper Keys Center for welding programs-\$25,000

The Motivational Edge –Transition to Adulthood Program to help prepare Homestead youth aging out of foster care for independence-\$10,000

The Salvation Army – Pathway to Hope social services and financial assistance program

for Upper Keys residents-\$7,000
Three Virtues Organization – Towards Homestead summer camp enrichment activities-\$6,500

TIPS- Florida Keys Youth Basketball League-\$6,000

Touching Miami with Love (West Homestead Site)

- Youth development job training program-\$25,000
- Adult Literacy Empowerment program-\$12,029 (MATCH REQUIRED)

United Way of Collier and the Keys

- Dolly Parton Imagination Library program for Upper Keys pre-school students-\$4,500

- Success by Six School Readiness program for Upper Keys pre-school students-\$10,600

Upper Keys Baseball Development Foundation– Towards Steady Bats baseball program serving 75 youth-\$5,000

VOICES for Florida Keys Children–Children's Welfare Program to assist families through the 16th Judicial Court Guardian Ad Litem-\$9,000

Volunteers of America of Florida–Renovation for temporary housing for case

In addition to the many grants in the surrounding communities, covered in this edition, the Ocean Reef Community Foundation will also be providing funding to our All Charities Non-Profit Recipient Partners. These partners are vital in creating and maintaining what we have all come to appreciate as our Unique Way of Life. Based on our recently updated agreements the distributions will be as follows:

Ocean Reef Medical Center Foundation	\$ 1,590,935
Cultural Center at Ocean Reef	\$ 950,000
Academy at Ocean Reef	\$ 735,812
Ocean Reef Art League	\$ 367,906
Ocean Reef Conservation Association	\$ 367,906
ORCAT	\$ 109,901

In addition to these distributions The Foundation will provide \$350,000 to the Chapel as part of a three year commitment to their new Fellowship Center. An additional \$650,000 has been reserved from the All Charities proceeds for impact projects in our surrounding Communities. Previous Impact Fund projects have included the Baptist Helipad and the Upper Keys Campus for the College of the Florida Keys.

management services for Veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness-\$27,500 (MATCH REQUIRED)

Wellspring Counseling- Homestead & Upper Keys Counseling Financial Aid Program -\$20,000

YMCA of South Florida
 • Homestead After-school Program scholarships-\$10,000
 • Key Largo Summer Camp

and After-school Program scholarships-\$55,000

Total 2022 Community Grants: \$1,742,984

To learn more about the Community Grants program and 2022 Co-Investment Opportunities to match and complement partial grants, please email foundation@oceanreef.com.

AVIATION DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Guest Speakers

RICHARD MCSPADEN: Introduction to SMS • 9:30AM
 BETTY DARST: Living Biography of the Wright Brothers • 10:30AM
 COL. JOE KITTINGER: Jump from the edge of space • 11:30AM

EAA YOUNG EAGLES RALLY SUNDAY, APRIL 10 • 8AM – 2PM

The Young Eagles program has dedicated 25 years to giving youths their first ride in an airplane, with the sole mission to introduce and inspire kids in the world of aviation. Take an unforgettable scenic trip around Ocean Reef, North Key Largo & Card Sound!
 Complimentary flights for kids 8-17.

Registration recommended.
 Register on Saturday or visit <https://youngeaglesday.org/73415>

For more details and events, visit oceanreef.com/AviationDay



More Fun!

AIRCRAFT ENGINE DISPLAY

View the two most common aircraft engines in use today and see the competition that tried to steal the show in technological improvements.

SCRATCH & WIN

Scratch tickets offered to all attendees upon entry, match two images and win a prize! Prizes include collectable pins, FlyBoys Knee board, AABO Doll and much more!

RUNWAY "TOP GUN" CYCLE CLASS 8 & 9:30AM

The Cycle Class you know and love from the Member Fitness Center will be taking place on the Airport Tarmac!

STOL (SHORT TAKEOFF/LANDING) DEMONSTRATION 11am

SCENIC SEAPLANE FLIGHT

Scenic flight around Ocean Reef Club that includes a water landing and take-off!

FLIGHT SIMULATOR

Test your flying skills on our very own Flight Simulator.



EASTER

Happenings

2022

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

EQUITY GET TOGETHER: EASTER EGG DECORATING

9 – 11am • Tarpon Room

Equity Members, get-together to design your very own ORC Easter Egg masterpiece! Enjoy complimentary lite bites and refreshments.

Registration: 305-367-6516

MOMMY & ME ROYAL TEA

12 – 2pm • Town Hall Waterside

We invite all of Ocean Reef's little princes, princesses and their moms to an afternoon full of fantasy and fun.

Reservations: 305-367-6516

LEGACY WELCOME RECEPTION

5 – 7pm • Town Hall Patio & Lawn

Come by and pick up your Legacy Welcome Gift! Reservations required.

Reservations: 305-367-6516

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

FLYING TRAPEZE

9 & 11am • Field at Four Corners

Complimentary Try n' Fly: 2 – 4pm

Learn how to fly without wings!

Registration is required. \$200++ per person, includes additional training in "silk" and trampoline.

Reservations & Details: 305-367-6516

SAFE BOATING DAY

11am-2pm • Buccaneer Island

From sailboat rides to doggie CPR and knot tying, enjoy a day of nautical themed activities for all ages.

Details: 305-367-6516

LEGACY IPHONE

SCAVENGER HUNT

2 – 4pm • Business Center

This is a BYOC event and you must register to acquire the location of the starting line. Registration: 305-367-6516

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

5 – 10pm • Town Hall Waterside

Stop by to participate in complimentary activities the whole family can enjoy.



FRIDAY, APRIL 15

FLYING TRAPEZE

9 & 11am • Field at Four Corners

Complimentary Try n' Fly: 2 – 4pm

Learn how to fly without wings!

Registration is required. \$200++ per person, includes additional training in "silk" and trampoline.

Reservations & Details: 305-367-6516

BUNNY HOP

PRE-REGISTRATION

12 – 4pm • Pool Desk

FISH FRY & BINGO

6pm • Marlin Beach

Enjoy a delicious dinner and an exciting game of BINGO at 7:00pm.

Adults: \$58++pp; Ages 5 – 11: \$29++pp;

Children 4 & under: complimentary

Reservations: 305-367-5931

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

FLYING TRAPEZE

9 & 11am • Field at Four Corners

Complimentary Try n' Fly: 2 – 4pm

Learn how to fly without wings!

Registration is required. \$200++ per person, includes additional training in "silk" and trampoline.

Reservations & Details: 305-367-6516

BUNNY HOP 5K FUN RUN

8am • Business Center Parking Lot

Featuring a new format, with groups of runners sent out at different times throughout the morning. \$25 per runner includes a shirt, and logoed sport towel.

Details: 305-367-5962

EASTER CART PARADE

Line-Up Begins: 12:30pm

Departs: 1:00pm

Business Center Parking Lot

Dress your golf cart in its Easter best for this annual parade! Awards given out prior to departure.

Details: 305-367-66516

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

5 – 10pm • Town Hall Waterside

Stop by to participate in complimentary activities the whole family can enjoy.

LEGACY TRIVIA NIGHT

6 – 8pm • Cooking School

Test your knowledge and join fellow Legacy Members for rounds of trivia, drinks, food and prizes!

Reservations: 305-367-6516

STARLIGHT DINNER BUFFET

6 & 8pm Seatings • Palm Court

Live music and mouthwatering menus bring Club friends and neighbors under the stars for a night to remember.

Adults: \$58++pp; Ages 5 – 11: \$29++pp;

Children 4 & under: complimentary

Reservations: 305-367-5931

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

SUNRISE SERVICE

6:45 – 8am • Buccaneer Island

Celebrate the holiday at our traditional Easter Service on the beach.

EASTER BASKET DELIVERIES

6:00 – 10:00am

The Easter Bunny will make his rounds on The Reef, delivering beautiful baskets to Members' homes!

(Night Offer April 16, after 8:00pm)

\$65++ per basket.

Reservations required: 305-367-6516

EASTER BUNNY

BREAKFAST & BRUNCH

7:45 – 9:30am • Palm Court

10am & 12:30pm • Carysfort Hall

The Easter Bunny himself hops from table to table as families enjoy a delicious Easter morning breakfast.

\$55++ Breakfast/ \$85++ Brunch

Reservations: 305-367-5931

EASTER EGG HUNT

10:30am Sharp! • Buccaneer Island

Children will be divided into age groups to search for colorful eggs filled with fun surprises. Decorate an Easter bag with members of the Recreation Team at 9:00am (\$10 per bag), or bring your own bag or basket from home.

Details: 305-367-6516

MR. BUNNY'S

EGG-CELLENT ADVENTURE

2pm • Business Center Parking Lot

Families will travel to different locations with fun photo opportunities and activities along the way!

Details: 305-367-6516

Passover and Easter



by Rev. Dr.
Bob Henley

The history of the relationship between Judaism and Christianity is littered with the detritus of centuries of conflict.

The theological legacy of Christian faith has been tainted with strains of anti-Semitism, from the first tragic instance when a follower of Jesus wrongly labeled a Jewish person a "Christ killer."

Like the COVID virus, some strains have been virulent and deadly. Other outbreaks have been more nuanced, and not so easily detected, because the symptoms did not appear as severe.

Historically, as the Christian church expanded numerically and extended geographically

into the non-Jewish, Graeco-Roman world of the first century, it gradually lost touch with the family that nourished it in its infancy.

As the success of the church increased, and its influence broadened, a separate identity gradually emerged. There were moments of extremis during the time of Nero, when through political advantage and for self-survival, the synagogue denied any relationship with the fledgling faith community associated with Jesus.

To borrow the language of family systems theory, this younger child in the family emotionally and spiritually 'cut-off' from its family of origin. At times, there was overt hostility between the two. Gradually, the relationship settled into something of a standoff. And in time, the only communication became toxic.

One way of thinking about it is that, in our worst moments, we have related to one another, Jews and Christians, like scornful children in a dysfunctional family -

Abraham's family.

As some of us can attest, painful crises within a family can sometimes become an 'aha' moment of recognizing relational brokenness. The alienation that has developed is necessarily acknowledged. Then, a moment of crisis can become an opportunity to take first steps toward healing and hopefully, some expression of reconciliation.

That moment of recognition for many people of Christian faith occurred when the depths of the horror perpetrated on the Jewish people by the Third Reich's 'final solution' became public.

The realization that we each confessed faith in one and the same God, whose children were being gassed and burned, simply because of their family of origin, shook Christians to the core.

Something began to change. In the shadow of Auschwitz, Christian leaders slowly began to step out into the light and acknowledge complicity at worst, or complacency at best. There were small bright lights, a few righteous Gentiles. But their light shone only against the darkness.

The individual alienated members of the family slowly expressed a desire to re-connect with other family members, in small ways at first. People had to be free to share their hurt, their grief, their pain. Some were understandably reluctant to respond at all.

But members of the family from both sides have persisted. We have come to accept that our faith systems, that have emerged from our story, can't be completely homogenized.

Yet we have come to recognize our relatedness. Christians realize we would have no faith at all if it were not for our family of origin - the Jewish people. As Christian writer Edith Schaffer titled one of her books, Christianity is Jewish.

That's why you see both the Star of David and the Christian cross atop the new chapel. For

Christians, one without the other fails to tell the whole story.

Next weekend, each of our communities will celebrate the defining events that gave birth to our faith.

On Friday evening, the members of Congregation Ocean Reef will celebrate Passover. Passover recalls the act of God in history through which the Israelites were redeemed from their bondage of slavery in Egypt. God set them free through the Exodus to become the people through whom the one, true God would reveal himself, and his salvation, to the world.

Christians call that same Friday, Good Friday. It recalls the act of God in history when the redemption of all creation and all nations was accomplished through the death of Jesus on the cross. Christians call him the Messiah.

And then on Sunday, our Christian congregations will celebrate Easter. Sunday gave birth to the indomitable hope of His resurrection, and the unquenchable message of His love for the world.

We both, Jews and Christians, await the only source of ultimate hope for our world - the day when the Messianic reign of God will bring about a new order - one that will embody the highest and best longings of every human heart.

Until that day, we're both waiting and hoping, grateful to recognize that we are part of the same family.

CHAPEL NEWS

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Friday, April 8
AA Meeting
7:30 a.m. • Yacht Club Room

Shabbat Candle Lighting
7:23 p.m.

Sunday, April 10
Traditional Worship Service
Palm Sunday - Dr. Michael Brown
9 a.m. • Cultural Center

Catholic Mass Online
10 a.m.
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Contemporary Worship Service
Palm Sunday - Dr. Michael Brown
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 11
Lunch & Learn
12 p.m. • Frangipani/Hibiscus Room in Key Largo Building

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

Wednesday, April 12
Intercessory Prayer
8 a.m. • Card & Games Room at the Tennis & Games Center

Episcopal Service
The Rev. Emilie Wierda with The Rev. George Ronkowitz
9 a.m. • Card & Games Room at the Tennis & Games Center

Message Online
7 p.m. • orcchapel.org

Thursday, April 13
Men's Book Study
8 a.m. • Card & Games Room at the Tennis & Games Center

Maundy Thursday
7 p.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
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Easter Sunrise Service
Sunday, April 17
6:45 a.m. (only one service)
Buccaneer Island

NEWS FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER

Better Times Ahead

Please join us on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Cultural Center Theatre for the last Medical Lecture Series of the season with Dr. Ana Viamonte Ros. Her lecture is entitled "Better Times Ahead: Identifying and Coping with Burnout During COVID-19".

Dr. Ana Viamonte Ros currently serves as Medical Director of Palliative Care and Bioethics Services and Chief Wellness Officer at Baptist Health South Florida. She is also Associate Professor at the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine at Florida International University. Previously, Dr. Viamonte Ros served as Florida's first State Surgeon General and first



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woman and Cuban American to head the Florida Department of Health from 2007-2011. Through her professional and community volunteer activities, she is committed to advancing the opportunities for equitable and accessible health care to all.

COVID-19 has been a part of everyday reality for two years. After months and months of spending time worrying, adapting to lifestyle changes

and media bombardment, mental and physical exhaustion sets in, which in turn affects our coping mechanisms.

Dr. Ros states, "Burnout affects many members of our communities, and the COVID-19 pandemic has increased the risk of mental and physical exhaustion of burnout for many. We can all do our part to help each other avoid, identify and recover from burnout."

This lecture is sponsored by Baptist Health South Florida. Please join us after the lecture for a cocktail reception and to meet Dr. Ros. Visit us on the web at www.mcor.org.

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April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12

Cannabis & Pain Medicine

Michelle Weiner

May 27

Cardiology

Howard Bush

April 21

Jorge Cuello

April 13, 27

Colorectal Surgery

Dan Ruiz

April 18, May 16

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April 13, 20, May 4, 11, 18

Endocrinology

Heberto Valdes

May 6

Gastroenterology

Sandra Rodriguez

April 19

General Surgery

Dan Ruiz

April 18, May 16

Soni Chousleb

June 2

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Jason James

April 14, May 12

Jila Senemar

April 26, May 3

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April 19, May 17

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April 15, 29, May 13, 27, June 10

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Roberto Miki

April 22, May 20

Orthopaedic Sport Medicine

Michael Swartzon

May 13

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April 29

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April 29, May 6, June 24

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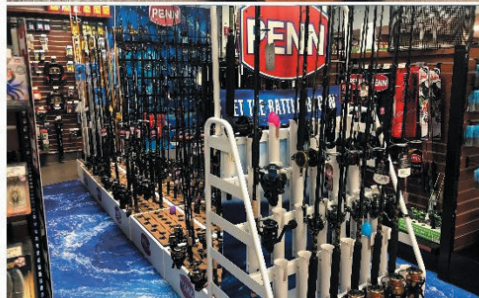
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ORCAT's Annual Catwalk Fashion Show Breaks Fundraising Records in Style

ORCAT's Catwalk Fashion Show and Luncheon came roaring back this year to a sold-out crowd and a record-breaking fundraising effort as feather, pearl, and fringe-clad attendees enjoyed shopping and a fashion show courtesy of a new partner, Neiman Marcus Coral Gables. The Great Catsby theme carried seamlessly from room to room in Town Hall, the atmosphere convivial as attendees sipped champagne and mingled with fellow partygoers perusing decadent jewels and the latest in designer fashion.

This year's program, led by MC **Paul Bishop** and ORCAT Chairwoman **Luisa Bryan**, was moving and heartfelt. The Penny W. Stamps Award was presented to Yolanda Berkowitz by ORCAT board members **Alex Lovett-Woodsum**, previous recipient of the award,



Diane Steinhilber and Shep, looking dapper.

and **Annie Stamps**, Penny's daughter, in recognition of her significant contributions to animal welfare in South Florida. Berkowitz founded Friends of Miami Animals in 2016 with the mission to save and improve the lives of homeless pets and help low-income qualified pet owners. She has increased access to spay/neuter and veterinary care in Miami-Dade county, organized countless airlifts for at-risk animals, and personally rescued numerous at-risk dogs.

A video outlined ORCAT's pioneering Trap-Neuter-Release program and history of caring for Ocean Reef's beloved feral cats and highlighted some of the adoptable kitties awaiting forever homes at the Grayvik Animal Care Center. The room was abuzz at the announcement



Ruby Kubac walks the runway with her pup.

of the forthcoming diagnostic and surgical suite. Chairwoman Luisa Bryan expressed gratitude to the hard-working ORCAT board and staff and noted the significant impact of Veterinary Medical Director Dr. Lora Cummings in her first year. She thanked the attendees for their generosity, which helped raise a record-shattering \$363,000 to support ORCAT's important efforts.

As Jazz Age favorites reverberated in the background, Berkowitz kicked off Paws on the Runway with handsome adoptable rescue dog Charlie Gatsby. Next came the 2022 Pet of the Year, Havanese Henry Glidden, escorted by owner **Eileen** wearing a gravity-defying pink fascinator. Delicate pearl leashes and collars adorned Frenchie siblings

Chuckie and Nellie Levitz, guided by owner **Ruby** in a stunning flapper dress. Dapper tie-wearing Golden Retriever Shep Steinhilber and his elegant owner **Diane** made their way down the runway next, with Shep wowing the crowd as he carried his own leash. Paws on the Runway concluded with tiny fashionista Coco Herson, who received the Best Dressed award for her custom silver sequined number that perfectly matched owner **Barbara's** stunning dress.

The pups and their owners were followed by lithe models showcasing Neiman Marcus' Spring 2022 fashions. To the audience's delight, Coco and Nellie made encore appearances escorted by male models. Guests sampled chocolate-covered strawberries and other confections as a parade of sumptuous fabrics, bold prints, and bright pops of color were sashayed down the runway.

All enjoyed the afternoon, with guests lingering at tables, shopping, and posing for photographs in front of the stunning red rose wall. This longstanding event has always been a favorite of the women at Ocean Reef, and this year's party was no exception, raising significant funds to support ORCAT's mission. We can't wait to see what ORCAT comes up with for next year's Catwalk.

OUT & ABOUT AT CATWALK



The Catwalk inspired feathers, fringe, animal print and fashionable fun for this group of women!



Jan Broton attending the Catwalk in her cat paw outfit and the Reef Cat Corvette. Go Cats!

Farmers Market Favorites

By Susan Bohan

Easter is coming and where better to find some extra goodies than the Farmer's Market?!

R.F. Orchids

The flowers of R.F. Orchids are the perfect hostess gift or have them create a customized arrangement to grace your own home. I was told that although they have a wonderful shop overflowing with flowering orchids and plants in the Fishing Village, they felt joining the vendors at the Market made them more accessible and visible to the entire community. In fact, as I was speaking with them a Member came by to pick up her beautiful multi-colored orchid arrangement. She had dropped off her basket and



R.F. Orchids

the masterpiece was finished by the time she completed her vegetable shopping. From empty container to breathtaking centerpiece in such a short time was a work of artistry. I have been the recipient of many lovely orchid plants over the years here at The Reef. As each season ends, they are tied onto a lonely tree and enjoyed for many years beyond their initial gift. We are so lucky to have such beauty around us!

New Addition: Pudding Parlor

The newest addition is joining

us just in time for Easter. Pudding Parlor is home to some of the most decadently delightful sweets. Like many of our vendors, the idea for a business began accidentally. A rainy day of cooking with her 4-year-old son and a Classic Banana Pudding was created that eventually became the go to treat of the neighborhood. "My son was so proud of what we created he wanted to share with our neighbors," commented Virginia Vich. Friends soon convinced her to create a formal business, and the rest, as they say, is history. "Just a Mom With a Side Hustle" is not only a slogan, it has become a wonderful entrepreneurial learning tool for her son. They carry 10 different flavors which even include a gluten free flavored "Snickerdoodle". All can be special ordered with overnight delivery. The "Birthday Party" flavor with bits of cake included was my personal favorite and will be arriving up North for my granddaughter's birthday at the end of the month. Like



Pudding Parlor, new at the Farmers Market.



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most of our vendors, Virginia is an interesting person whose imagination and work ethic have created a growing enterprise. She still maintains her financial consulting business but admits, PuddingParlorCo. com is taking over even that part of her life!

The Farmers Market is open Mondays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 121 Marina Parking Lot. See page 23 for next week's schedule of vendors.

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Celebrating 50th Anniversary of Fairway Lakes

By Susan Bohan

On April 6, close to 100 Members joined in celebrating their condominium's 50 years. The pool area was aglow with live music, twinkling lights and floating beach balls. Delicious Keys Caribbean style food was chosen to reflect the relaxed island feel of the Keys and Ocean Reef. According to Celebration Chair **Cheryl Crisp Rabbitt**, "We had a point person for every aspect of the event...to keep costs down the tables were adorned with beautiful flowers from our yards and neighbors brought an appetizer or dessert and their



Cheryl Rabbitt, Celebration Chair, Anne Lovett, ORCA Chair

favorite beverage." Speakers **Jim Kaplan**, Condo President, **Bill Henneberry**, Past President and VP **Steve Smith** added their thoughts and knowledge of Fairway Lakes history and changes over the years. All could see by the success of the celebration they will not want to wait 50 years for another party! Perhaps their success will encourage more neighborhoods to do likewise.



Jim Kaplan, Condo Board President, Karen Pohlhaus, Resident, Bill Gooch, Resident, Alex Tonarelli, ORC President, Bill Henneberry, Past Condo Board President

Next up in Carysfort Kitchen: Chef Aaron Brooks

Monday, April 11

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Australian Chef Aaron Brooks brought incredible energy from Down Under to the menu at EDGE Steak & Bar at Miami's Four Seasons Hotel, where he is Executive Chef. He brings this same energy to grilling on the "barbie."

Join Chef Brooks in the Carysfort Kitchen for "The Sizzling Grill."



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Creating Cooking Memories...



by Jody Steele

After hours at the beach, golf course, tennis court, or on a boat, there is still lots of time left in the day to have some indoor family fun. Plus, it is wise to get out of the afternoon sun and have some “cool time”. On those days, we often head to the kitchen with eager grandchildren in tow all ready to concoct some cuisine together. Always looking for inspiration, I recently asked Chef Philippe Reynaud, Senior Director of Culinary Operations, for advice. Of course, being an amazing chef and a father who spends time cooking with his two young daughters, he had great ideas to share.

Planning Ahead

Most importantly, Chef Philippe recommends that parents and



Olivia, daughter of the Club's Chef Philippe Reynaud and Antonella Bruno, is a chef in the making!

grandparents need to consider the age of the children, along with their food preferences. A discussion beforehand with some age appropriate choices is most likely the best way to begin any home cooking adventure. This gives you a shopping list of ingredients to assemble as preparation is the key to success.

Quick and Easy

Chef Philippe and family are usually on the go, but enjoy making some healthy treats together. The girls like fruit so smoothies are great fun and easily made in a blender or “mini-bullet”. Again, fruit

such as apples, strawberries, pineapple, bananas and more are cut up and ready for the kids to select for their own creation. Similar ingredients go in to a milk shake and are also a good afternoon snack.

Of course, you might guess that Chef Philippe makes his own crepes, but fresh and frozen crepes can be bought at the market. Perfect for a main course or dessert, he suggests they can be filled with fruit and yummy sauces, ham and cheese, or prepared chicken and vegetables. The fun for younger children is filling the crepe and then learning how to fold it. Assembling quesadillas are another favorite and after folded can be simply heated on the stove by the adults.

Cookies and cupcakes are a staple afternoon cooking event in our kitchen and Chef again recommends some of the easy to use frosting tubes. The excitement comes together with the frosting and sprinkles along with the mess, but even toddlers get into making and eating their own treat. We usually take a few hysterical pictures.

More of a Challenge

So for the older set, more complicated recipes can be

on the menu and again the selection can be a family decision. Hopefully, the aspiring chefs can assist in the preparation of the family dinner on those rainy afternoons. Chef Philippe suggests making pizza dough together (or even buying prepared) with everyone creating their own pizza—with lots of toppings available. Meatballs are another hit and one of Chef's favorites. Squishing the ingredients with your hands is a memorable part of the process and those meatballs can go into a home-prepared or a jar of spaghetti sauce.

Chef Philippe has led many cooking classes at Ocean Reef over the holidays and at our Summer Camps. He creates daily themes for the students and is impressed how advanced these younger chefs have become over the years. He recommends getting children involved in the kitchen with supervision at a young age and then nurturing them to more challenging recipes as they develop the necessary skills. Maybe you will be helping to create a future chef along with some special family memories.

Bon Appetit!

Wonder-full



“Dot.calm”
by Jane Silverman

In our home, I am the designated driver (on land) for our cars and 43ft RV (on boats I am the co-pilot). I have driven through many a state and more than a few grassy plains, rolling hills, dramatic vistas, and cityscapes from the Badlands to the French Quarter. In 2020 we socially distanced across 9000 miles from Florida to Utah and back with a fistful

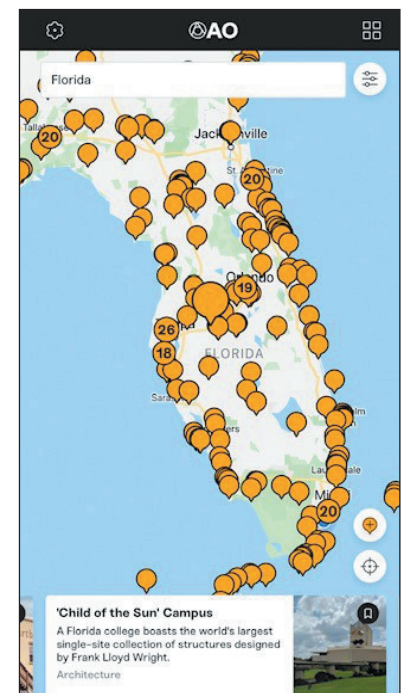
of helpful phone apps to help navigate our travels.

Our favorite apps include: **iExit Interstate Exit Guide** <https://iexitapp.com> which lists services from gas stations to restaurants and more at upcoming highway exits; Bring Fido www.bringfido.com to find dog parks and pet friendly restaurants and hotels for our two Portuguese Water Dogs; OpenTable www.opentable.com to find and make reservations at restaurants across the country; and TripAdvisor www.tripadvisor.com for things to do, and more.

Just launched this year, I can't wait to use the **Atlas Obscura Travel** app for our summer road trip to Colorado and Michigan (and all points in between). I

have long been a fan of their website www.atlasobscura.com and newsletter which offer a definitive guide to the wonders of the world and links to visit the bizarre and wonderful.

Their newly launched travel app has an easy to navigate map, just swipe up to see listings or search by city, state or country to find unexpected stories and hidden places in your own backyard like the Coral Castle in Homestead <https://coralcastle.com> or Delray Beach's sublime Morikami Japanese Gardens <https://morikami.org>. The app boasts 24,370 unique and often quirky destinations from history and architecture to art and natural wonders off-the-beaten-path.



Atlas Obscura lists the weird and wonderful finds you can find around the world.

Art League's Charcuterie Board Workshop



by Susan Bohan

The Charcuterie Board Workshop last week with instructors **Ned Ferrarone** and **Larry Biddinger** had a few novices who were very intent on learning a new skill. **Cheryl Rabbitt** talked her sister, **Carol**, into taking her first art class ever at The Reef, so was very pleased her own project also came out well. **Michael Conley** was showing me how to repair an old piece of wood before cutting and seemed quite pleased with it.



Ned Ferrarone with Cheryl Rabbitt.

If you are curious about the techniques of woodworking, you can still sign up for the next

class which has a few spaces remaining:

Wood Toy Workshop

April 12, 13, 14 – 1:30 to 4:30pm

Create cars, trains, moving grasshoppers or any number of other toys for that special child in your life.

Reminder: Members Art Show

Members Art Show opens with a Reception on **April 15**. Please drop off that special project during the day April 11 and 12.

For any information or to sign up for a class, contact the Art League 305-367-2359 or artleago@bellsouth.net.



Samples of wooden toy designs.

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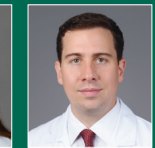
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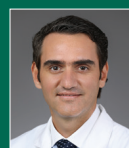


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INTERVENTIONAL NEURORADIOLOGY



Associate Spotlight: Derek Jones



by Mary
Brady

Derek Jones is an up and coming superstar in the Recreation Department. Fearless in taking on the Safe Boating Day for our Coast Guard Auxiliary, I personally have worked with him for a few years, and he is a "take charge guy" with a "can do attitude." Each year Derek pushes us to higher plains of excellence. He always goes that extra mile.

When did you start Safe Boating Day (SBD) for the Coast Guard Auxiliary?

"My first initial 'hello' to SBD was when I was working with Hayley Upton in 2018. She showed me the ropes and the next year, 2019, I was on my own! We shut down the event for a couple years with COVID, but now we are back, bigger and better than ever."

How did you get to Ocean Reef?

Derek Jones came from Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania, a small school of only 8,000 students. When Slippery Rock University started a new degree program called Resort Management and Event Planning, Derek fell into it and ran with it. He found Ocean Reef through Resorts and Commercial Recreation Association (RCRA), an organization which caters toward resorts, private clubs, country clubs, and any kind of event-based programming business. Derek attended an RCRA conference in Daytona, where they were offering "interviews on spot."

"I interviewed at the conference with Chris Nelson,



Derek Jones, right, ORC Recreational Event Supervisor, loves working with kids in an environment where no two days are ever the same!

Ocean Reef's Assistant Director of Recreation, and here I am! I worked as an intern doing really everything that Recreation has a scope over, and from there I was offered a full-time position as a coordinator. My title now is Recreational Event Supervisor. I went from intern, coordinator, captain, and then supervisor - right up the ladder."

What is it like being a part of the Recreation Team?

"Mic is a big 'you practice what you preach' guy. He tells the new staff to try out the equipment because, how better to sell it than actually doing it? To see someone at Mic's caliber still in a costume and getting down and dirty with the grunt work, that's the kind of leadership we really respect. If the boss can do it, there is no reason why you can't do it. I think that is something unique to our team."

What has kept you at Ocean Reef this long?

"Well, I did not get fired! Just kidding. I stayed because of the room for advancement and working with such an energized team was something that captivated me. Obviously, Ocean Reef is unlike anywhere I have ever been. The Club is magical and also it beats the winters up north. It would be really hard to not stay."

say I am one happy camper!"

What do you think of most fondly of your time at Ocean Reef?

"We recruit students that can grow through the programs. When you grow as a young team, you get to share bonds with each other. Every so often when you have a hard day, you don't stay down because the person next to you is so positive and right there along with you."

What have you learned from your job here at The Reef?

"People aren't necessarily going to remember your name, but they will remember how you made them feel so you have to make the most of every encounter as well as know how to flip any situation into a positive."

I am so grateful to be working in a place that encourages you to spread your wings and fly. I have helped put on some amazing events and the sky is the limit!"



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A Peeping Tom? Guess again!



"Nature Notes"
by Nancy Zakon

Clinging to the window of **Sarina Kinney's** home was this little frog. What is it and why is it looking in the window? It's a special kind of frog called a tree frog. Why? Because of the suction-cup-like toes that enable him to climb shrubs, trees, windows – even buildings. He's not naughty, just looking for dinner. Lights at night from landscaping and windows attract his diet of insects. Other than climbing, tree frogs have another unique trait: in Gene-Kelly-style they love to sing in the rain.



You've probably heard them sounding like squeaking doors. But why in the rain? Monsieur Tree frog sings then to attract a mate, and once mated, Madame tree frog will lay up to 50 fertile eggs in the rain's newly created puddles and pools. Yes, eggs go through the tadpole stage and then mature, hopping and climbing, as tree frogs

for up to four years hoping not to be eaten by a racoon, a skunk or snake. Tree frogs are the cutest creatures with bug eyes, a perpetual smile and miniature size of one inch or more. But this (pictured) tree frog, however cute, is a "bad-y". It's a Cuban tree frog, growing to five inches, the largest of its type in North America. It is invasive, having been introduced by accident in 1925 from the Caribbean. With voracious appetites they eat native tree frogs, bugs, even dog and cat foods left outside. If you see several large tree frogs around your home, best to call an exterminator. Picking them up? No, I wouldn't. The toxic "slime" they exude as protection, though not poisonous, can cause a rash. For all their cuteness, they are solitary creatures. Yes, best leave them that way! Thank you, Sarina, for submitting this photo.

Collection & Document Shredding

Tuesday, April 19

In honor of Earth Week, stop by the Field at Four Corners from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and drop off your e-waste and documents for shredding. Additional donations welcome! Clothing, furniture and household items will be accepted.



3 South Harbor Drive

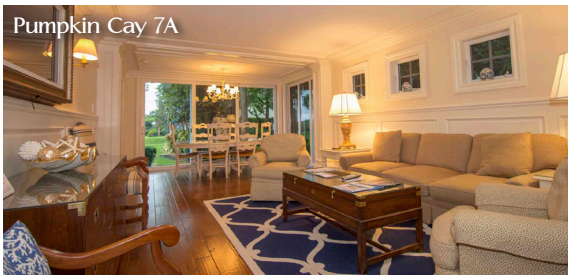


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From villas to residences there is simply no better way to enjoy your stay at The Reef than in the privacy of one of our rental properties. When booking through us, you will also enjoy some of these advantages only offered through Ocean Reef Vacation Rentals.

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

8 FRIDAY

Golf Fitness Class

7am • Member Fitness Center

Tai Chi Class

7:30am • Member Fitness Center

AA Meeting

7:30am • Yacht Club Room

Bullseye Sailing

2pm • Card Sound Sailing Club

9-Holers LGA Golf Clinic

with Stef Shaw

2pm • Driving Range

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen

3pm • Driving Range

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Live Music: Juan Areco Trio

6-10pm • CH Lounge

Reef Rec Room Open

6-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Reef Club Kids Wild, Wild

West Party

6-10pm • RCK Clubhouse

Dancing on the Beach Bash

6:30-10pm • Buccaneer Island

9 SATURDAY

Aviation Day

Airport

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Top Gun Cycling

8 & 9:30am • Airport

Aviation Day Presentation:

Richard McSpadden

9:30am • Airport

Aviation Day Presentation:

Betty Gieger-Darst

10:30am • Airport

Sip & Shop

11am-2pm • Fishing Village

Aviation Day Presentation:

Col. Joe Kittinger

11:30am • Airport

Before & After Hours

5-7pm & 9:30pm-12am • Fishing Village

All American BBQ Buffet

5-7:30pm • Field at Four Corners

Live Music: Brittany Bogdansk

6-10pm • CH Lounge

Carrie Underwood Concert

6:30pm • Driving Range

Lighted Standup Paddleboard Tour

7pm • Buccaneer Island

Teens Only! After Hours

10pm • Reef Rec Room

10 SUNDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

EAA Young Eagles Rally

8am-2pm • Airport

"Fried Pickle" -Ball Tournament

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Vinyasa Yoga Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Traditional Worship Service

9am • Cultural Center

Reef Club Kids

9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

Rise & Shine Brunch Buffet

10am-12pm • Tarpon Room

Family Fun Zone

12-3pm • Field at Four Corners

Mini Masters Tournament

12pm • Mini Golf Course

C'mon, C'mon (R)

4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Live Music: Brittany Bogdansk

6-10pm • CH Lounge

11 MONDAY

MGA Closing Day

9am SG • Dolphin Course

Reef Club Kids

9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

Cooking School: Sizzling Grill

9:30am • Carysfort Kitchen

Restorative Yoga

11am • Member Fitness Center

Farmers Market Open

11am-4pm • 121 Marina Parking Lot

Lunch & Learn

12pm • Frangipani/Hibiscus Room in Key Largo Building

Gianni Member Appreciation Dinner

5:30pm • Gianni Ristorante

Vine to Table Dinner

6:30pm • Clubhouse

Men's Card Night

6:45pm • Tennis & Games Center

AA Meeting

7:30pm • Yacht Club Room

12 TUESDAY

LGA Closing Day

8:30am SG • Dolphin Course

Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw

9am • Academy of Golf

RGC Card Sound Range Open

10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

Mah Jongg, Canasta &

Backgammon Open Play

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

Cone Fencing

10am • Buccaneer Island

Bean Bag Toss

10:30am • Buccaneer Island

Intermediate/Advanced

Bridge Lesson

3-4pm • Card & Games Room

Clap Catch Activity

3:30pm • Buccaneer Island

Pickleball Organized Play

4pm • Tennis & Games Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic

4:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Reef Rec Room Open

5-10pm • Reef Rec Room

13 WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Pickleball League

8am • Tennis & Games Center

Equity Get Together:

Easter Egg Decorating

9-11am • Tarpon Room

Reef Club Kids

9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

Wine & Putting Clinic with Stef

Shaw

4:30pm • Putting Green

Live Music: Fanni Sarkozy

& Kai Sanchez

5-9pm • CH Lounge

Legacy Welcome Reception

5-7pm • Town Hall Patio & Lawn

Family Night! Dodgeball

7pm • Field at Four Corners

C'mon, C'mon (R)

7:30pm • Cultural Center

14THURSDAY

Outdoor Small Group HIIT

Strength Circuit

7am • Member Fitness Center

9 Hole Ladies Closing Day

9am • SG Hammock Course

Reef Club Kids

9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

Cultural Center Museum Open

9am-4pm • Cultural Center

Mah Jongg, Canasta &

Backgammon Open Play

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

RGC Card Sound Range Open

10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

Safe Boating Day

11am-2pm • Buccaneer Island

Farmer's Market

11am-4pm • 121 Marina Parking Lot

Legacy Iphone Scavenger Hunt

2-4pm • Business Center Parking Lot

Raw Bar Lobster Bake

5:30pm • Raw Bar

Islander Member Appreciation

Dinner

5:30pm • Islander

Family Fun Night

5-10pm • Town Hall Waterside

Live Music: Brittany Bogdansk

6-10pm • CH Lounge

Family Night! Glow Mini Golf

7pm • Mini Golf Course

MOVIES

General Admission \$12, Donors \$10

Children (under 12) \$6

Movie Hotline: 305-367-6306



C'mon, C'mon (R)

Wed., April 13 • 7:30pm

Runtime: 1h 55min

Premise: When his sister asks him to look after her son, a radio journalist embarks on a cross-country trip with his energetic nephew to show him life away from Los Angeles.

The Tender Bar (R)

Fri., April 15 • 4:30 & 7:30pm

Sun., April 17 • 4:30 & 7:30pm

Wed., April 20 • 7:30pm



Runtime: 1h 46min

Premise: A boy growing up on Long Island seeks out father figures among the patrons at his uncle's bar.

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, April 11

Jerry is Here • Le Petit Pain

Pasta Amore • r.f. Orchids

Cheese • Mediterranean Delight

Lomelo's Meat & Seafood

Italian Baked Goods • Black Duck

Harvey's BBQ • Baskets

Thursday, April 14

Jerry is Here • Le Petit Pain

Pasta Amore • r.f. Orchids

Cheese • Mediterranean Delight

Lomelo's Meat & Seafood

Italian Baked Goods

Black Duck • Crystal Nuts

Harvey's BBQ • Stone Crabs

Bon Appetreat



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Dancing on the Beach Bash
6:30-10:00pm on Buccaneer Island
Featuring Three Tribute Bands:

- Rocket Man Show (Elton John)
- 20Ride (Zac Brown Band)
- Majesty of Rock (Journey/Styx)

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
\$55++ (12 & older) / \$25++ (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)
Burgess Bar
Raw Bar (4pm)
Reef Hut
Reef Lounge
Waterside
All open at 5:00pm
unless noted

FAQS

Q: What's Happening Friday night?

There will be a complimentary Dancing on the Beach Bash on Buccaneer Island from 7pm to 10pm which will include three tribute bands and complimentary dessert station. The Beach Bar will stay open for beverage service. No reservations needed just come and enjoy and get those dancing shoes revved up.

Q: Where can I eat Saturday night?

There are many options. All the club outlets are opening early at 5pm. Gianni, Islander and Ocean Room require reservations while Burgee Bar, Raw Bar, Reef Hut, Reef Lounge and Waterside are all open, no reservation necessary. Another option is the All-American BBQ at Four Corners, reservations are required. There will also be five visiting Food Trucks in the Fishing Village from 5-7pm and then reopening again at 9:30 for the After Party. CH Lounge and CH Prime will be closed to allow for parking.

Q: What does my concert ticket / badge price include?

Your concert ticket is good for admission to the Carrie Underwood concert and for those over 21, two beverage coupons to be redeemed during the concert. There is no food available on the Driving Range but there will be beverages available for purchase.

Q: Do I need to bring money or I.D.?

Coupons will be available for purchase with a Member or Guest card. If you think you might get "carded" you should plan on carrying your proof of age with you.

Q: Where can I continue the celebration once the concert ends?

An exit will be open on the Fishing Village side of the Driving Range for

easy access to the After Hours Party going on until 2:00 a.m. Complimentary shuttle service will be available from the Fishing Village throughout the night. If you think you will attend, we suggest parking on the Wynn's side for easy access.

Q: Will there be food & beverage at the Concert?

There will not be any food allowed at the Concert, nor is any available for purchase. In addition to the two beverage coupons included with the purchase of your ticket, there will be bars open on the Driving Range during the Concert.

Q: What time does the concert begin?

The concert begins at 8 p.m. The gate to the Driving Range will open at 7:00 p.m. Please note: It is not possible to re-admit concertgoers once they have left the Driving Range.

Q: Do I have to enter the Driving Range early to save my seat?

No. All seats are reserved with the exception of General Admission (lawn seating). Your ticket/badge will include your section and seat number. For your convenience, we will have ushers throughout the seating area who will help you find your seat. Please see the seat diagram inside the brochure to see where your seat is located.

Q: What if it rains, will the concert be cancelled and our tickets/badges refunded?

The concert will take place rain or shine. The show will be cancelled and ticket prices refunded only in the unlikely event that Carrie Underwood cannot perform. As a safeguard against a sudden shower, ponchos will be available.

Q: What should I wear to the concert?

Attendees must follow the Ocean Reef Club dress code for outdoor events.

So while hats are permitted, ripped or torn jeans are not allowed. Visit oceanreef.com/dresscode for other reminders.

Q: Can I come in my golf cart? If I do, where can I park?

Yes, everyone is encouraged to come in a golf cart. Parking for carts will be available on the Wynn's side of the Driving Range, the Clubhouse parking lot, Dolphin Course 10th hole rough and sandy area and the Business Center and Cultural Center parking lots. Golf carts will not be allowed on the Driving Range.

Q: Where can I park my car?

You can park in the lots at the Business Center or the Cultural Center and shuttles will be circulating to get you close to the concert gate. Parking for cars is limited though and it's better to come by golf cart.

Q: Where do I park if I require handicap access?

Please park or drive to the Wynn's entrance. Special shuttles will transport you to your seat.

Q: Where is the entrance to the concert?

There will be two entrances to the Concert. The first is located on Anchor Drive – across the street from The Clubhouse and this is for all ticketholders. Will Call/ticket pick up will be on the Wynn's side of the Driving Range, on Gatehouse Drive. Both entrances will have General Admission tickets available for purchase.

Q: Can I bring a chair to the concert? A drone? A backpack? My comfort animal?

Sorry, none of the above. General Admission ticket holders can bring a blanket to sit on. Packages and food will not be permitted on the Driving Range. Same goes for coolers, backpacks, umbrellas and pets. In case of drizzle, ponchos will be provided.

CLUB SHOPPING

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WINING & DINING

MONDAY, APRIL 11 - SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Palm Court

Lunch 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
Dinner Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5:30-9pm

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

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)*

Mon & Tues. 6:30-10pm • Wed.-Sun. 5-10pm

CH Lounge (Members Only)

Mon & Tues. 7-10pm • Wed.-Fri. & Sun 5-10pm

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Lunch Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 11am-4pm
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For dining reservations, call 305-367-5931.
*Reservations required.

SPOT ON SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper

J. McLaughlin....

Recently I was invited to play
in the Card Sound 9-hole
Member-Guest tournament.
Happily, I was paired with
my regular golfing buddies
**Martha Kavanaugh, Darla
Finley and Chris Fisher** –
(we never keep score, and
lunch is the main event)....
What I especially like about
golf are the clothes. I couldn't
help noticing that many
of the ladies were wearing
those wonderful *J. McLaughlin*
pants. They come in pale
pastel and solid colors,
vivid florals, abstract prints,
and the checked *Masie Pants*
(pictured \$168). They feature

McLaughlin's signature
fabric - *Catalina Cloth*, which
makes them lightweight, soft,
packable, and no stranger
to a washer/dryer.... Same
goes for the store's popular
dresses and tees, which this
season offers many new
styles in what J. describes
as "lighthearted prints". My
favorite is the *Wavesong Tee*,
which encompasses a random
arrangement of blocks of
primary colors (\$168). Also
available as a dress (\$238)....
Footnote: J. McLaughlin has
those great *Caitlin Sandals*
(\$98) in a profusion of colors.
Don't leave the store without
a pair. Heed Cinderella's
advice: *Forget the Prince.*
Keep the shoes!

– Joan Birsh



Meet Julian Belaval – One of ORC's Newest Barbers



"Spa Notes"
by Jillian Barron, The
Spa Director

Julian Belaval is our new Barber at The Spa, although he is not new at all to Ocean Reef. He has worked here for 3 years now as our Spa Attendant, and after a year of attending Barber school, he has now joined the team in a new role as our Barber. We are so thrilled to be able to keep him on our team, and happy that he is pursuing his passion for his new career here with us at the Club! We recently interviewed Julian to learn more about him and what led him down this new career path.

Interview with Julian Belaval, Spa & Salon Barber:

What brought you to Ocean Reef and what have you enjoyed most about working here?

My family has a history of working in Ocean Reef and they brought me onboard. My coworkers have been the best part about coming in to work every day.

How did you become interested in the Barber profession, and what led you to pursue the interest and obtain your license?

A previous team member recommended that I look into the profession and it seemed like an interesting idea. When I first visited the Barber School, the atmosphere was joyous and welcoming. I immediately knew I'd chosen the right career path.



Julian Belaval, Spa & Salon Barber

What do you love about being a Barber?

Meeting and learning about interesting people who sit in my chair.

What type of services are you able to provide for our Members?

Quality haircuts and quality conversations! I do trims, gentlemen's cuts, fades, and much more.

What is the most rewarding part of your job?

Hearing feedback from my clients and seeing them walk away from a cut happy.

What are the education requirements for a Barber?

You have to attend 900 hours of barbering school and pass a state board exam after achieving those hours.

How will you stay on top of trends and the latest technology?

Keeping up with social media, especially the barbering and hair cutting circles, will help me keep up to date on what's popular and in style.

If you could design your "dream barbershop", and cost was no object, what would it look like? What amenities would it have?

My dream barbershop would combine modern aesthetics with classic ones to create a unique look that pays homage to barbering history while still feeling new and fresh. It would include not only the barber stations, but also shampoo bowls, a mini bar for parents waiting on their kids, and a games area for kids waiting on their parents.

What is a service you provide that many do not realize you offer?

A service I can provide but most people don't know about would be designs. Creating intricate and elegant line work in hair is something I learned to do fairly early in my schooling.

What surprised you most about the industry and barbering while you were learning your trade in school?

The sheer amount of things a barber can do! I had no idea barbers could give facials or braid hair before I started doing them myself.

Julian is available for men's haircuts and other barber services. Call The Spa at 305-367-6506 to schedule an appointment!

Pop-Up Hair Cutting Station
Starting **Wednesday, April 13**, The Spa will host a bi-weekly pop-up men's hair cutting station in the Spin Room of the Member Fitness Center through April to meet additional demand. The availability will run from 12 to 5 p.m. on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 13
Thursday, April 14
Wednesday, April 20
Thursday, April 21
Wednesday, April 27
Friday, April 29

Call 305-367-6506 for availability.

Annual April Fool's Day by The Oceanaires

"April Foolin' here we go!"

The Oceanaires unleashed their annual April Fool's song to Wynn's, the Raw Bar, Burgee Bar, Gianni, Reef Treats and the Port O' Call Patio. Wow, what fun for all, from a baby smiling, toddlers dancing, and very appreciative "Ocean Reefers".

Some of the changed lyrics to "Mamma Mia" were...

"We've been waiting for you

'cause we all need your seats.

Are you saving some room for a trip to Reef Treats.

And when you go, will you take us too,

we hope you know, you can pay for us, yes you can,
that's why you're our biggest fans"



Oceanaires from left to right: Helen Emmert, Eileen Mullray, Esther Lerner, Denise Bermant, Sherley Newell, Carol Cameron, Pat Isenberg.

Proposed for Membership Through April 14, 2022

Equity Membership

Judith & Russel Parentela are Social Waitlist Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Parentela are purchasing O.R. Dock F-30 from James Foster, and the equity from the resale list. They are residents of Spring Lake, New Jersey. Their sponsors are Frank McKee on behalf of the Board of Directors and Wally Hayward on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Nicole & Dow McVean are Sr. Legacy Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. McVean are acquiring O.R. Dock D-8 and equity from the Estate of Charles McVean. They are residents of Memphis, Tennessee. Their sponsors are Robin & Billy Orgel and Leigh & Victor Sansone.

Katherine & William Kaelin are Sr. Legacy Members applying for Equity Charter Dues Only membership. Mr. & Mrs. Kaelin are acquiring O.R. Dock D-8. They are residents of Memphis, Tennessee. Their sponsors are Robin & Billy Orgel and Leigh & Victor Sansone.

Anne & Douglas Leake are Social Non-Local Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Leake are purchasing 12 Marlin Lane, Unit B from Rodrigo Rego, and the equity from the resale list. They are residents of Lexington, Kentucky. Their sponsors are Lora & George Blaha and Darla & Larry Finley.

Margaret & Howard Bissell are applying for Equity Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Bissell are purchasing 25 Anchor Dr, Unit A from Paul Lanzon, and equity from the resale list. They are residents of Charlotte, North Carolina and members of Quail Hollow

Club. Their sponsors are Adelaide Skoglund and Janis & Willis Dowd.

Waitlist Social Membership

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

Stephen Brooks is applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. Brooks is a resident of Pittsboro, Texas. His sponsors are Colin Caldwell and Michael Heaney on behalf of the Membership Committee

Michelle & Robert Rankin are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Rankin are residents of Edina, Minnesota. Their sponsors are Christy & Bob Garces, Maureen & Tom Bolling and Frank McKee on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Elisabeth & Mark Surette are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Surette are residents of Belleair Beach, Florida. Their sponsors are Joe Urbinati on behalf of the Membership Committee and Vicki Carr on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Melanie & David Pursell are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Pursell are residents of Peachtree Corners, Georgia. They are members of Atlanta Athletic Club. Their sponsors are Matt Ryan on behalf of the Membership Committee and Wally Hayward on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Misty & Kurt Jones are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Jones are residents of New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Their sponsors are Matt Ryan on behalf of the Membership Committee and Vicki Carr on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Carla & Steven Pyles are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Pyles are residents of Brentwood, Tennessee. Their sponsors are Matt Ryan

on behalf of the Membership Committee and Frank McKee on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Lynne & Nevan Little are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Little are residents of Charlotte, North Carolina. They are members of Charlotte City Club. Their sponsors are Bridget Harrell and Tricia & Matt Johnson.

Michelle & James Tanner are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Tanner are residents of Raleigh, North Carolina. They are members of Coral Bay Club. Their sponsors are George Barnes and Robert Stallings.

Lee Ann & John Tolsma are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Tolsma are residents of Knoxville, Tennessee. They are members of Harvard Club of New York. Their sponsors are Margaret & Michael Scism and William Henneberry.

Katherine & Michael Sobolewski are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Sobolewski are residents of Oakland, Michigan. They are members of Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Detroit Athletic Club and Wyndgate Country Club. Their sponsors are Joe Backer and Matt Ryan on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Stacy & Jordan Brown are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Brown are residents of North Palm Beach, Florida. Their sponsors are Laurance Guido and Frank McKee on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Summer Membership

Marlene & Igor Velikopoljski are applying for Summer Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Velikopoljski are residents of Miami, Florida. Their sponsors are Daisy Gonzalez, Sergio Velikopoljski and Terry Ferrarone on behalf of the Membership Committee.



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SPORTS

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Much to Look Forward to Before Season's End



"Tennis Shorts" by Jim Morton, Director of Tennis

Men's Singles Tennis Club Championship Finals

As the season begins to wind down at the Tennis & Games Center, there is still much to look forward to before the summer season rush. First, the finals of the Men's Singles will take place next Saturday the 16th at 9am pitting defending Champion **Wally Hayward** against past Champion **Tony Baumer**. Baumer won a hard fought match against the crafty lefty **Andy Timmerman** in the semifinals 6-2, 7-6 (7) to earn the right to compete in this year's final. Come out to the courts to watch this fantastic rematch of last season's final.

"Bring a Pro" Pro-Am Tournament

Next up in tennis is the popular "Bring a Pro" Pro-Am

Tournament set to take place the weekend of **April 23rd**. It begins on Friday evening with everyone invited to the cocktail party at the Tennis & Games Center from 6:00-7:30pm to meet the players and to participate in the introductions of the teams. Most of the Ocean Reef Pros will be participating along with some of the best playing Pros in Florida including former ATP # 69 Jesse Levine and former ORC Assistant Pro and FSU standout Brad Mixson. Round Robin play will begin Saturday morning at 9am and run until approximately noon. Players will then break for a luncheon before heading back out onto the courts to play in the elimination draws at 1pm. The finals will take place around 3pm and we are hoping to get a large group of spectators to watch the amazing tennis!

"End of the Season" Mixed Doubles Round Robin & Cocktail Party

The final special event of this season will take place on **Tuesday, April 26th**, the "End of the Season" Mixed Doubles Round Robin and cocktail party. Make it a point to come out and play in this fun social tennis event followed by a great final sendoff party for our seasonal Pros.

Congratulations Jim Morton!



Have you heard? Jim Morton is retiring as Ocean Reef Club's Director of Tennis! Join us in honoring Jim for his 35 years of exemplary service to Ocean Reef and the entire tennis community.

Jim's Retirement Celebration
Saturday, April 23
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Mixed Doubles Pickleball Club Championship
Friday & Saturday, April 1 & 2

B FLIGHT

1st Place: **Mike and Joannie Rich**
2nd Place: **Dan and Rachel Cohen**

A FLIGHT

1st Place: **Keith and Sydney King**
2nd Place: **Tony Baumer and Heather Post**

Men's "B" Night Tennis League
Monday, April 4

1st Place: **Rick Capps**
2nd Place: **Bill Dixon**
3rd Place: **Andy Hofmann**

Mixed Doubles Pickleball Club Championship



by Kevin Girard, Head Pickleball Professional

We had a record turnout at the Tennis & Games Center this past Friday and Saturday for the 6th annual Mixed Doubles Pickleball Club Championships with 54 players participating. Friday's format was a round robin event that was broken down into two separate flights. The "A" flight consisted of 11 teams and the "B" flight was composed of 16 teams. The top four teams from each flight then advanced to play in the semifinals on Saturday morning.

In the B flight, the semifinals were an all-family affair.



A whopping 54 players participated in this year's Mixed Doubles Pickleball Club Championship!

Husband and wife combos included **Mike and Joannie Rich, Dan and Rachel Cohen, and Jim and Karen Davidson.** Rounding out the top 4 were **Paul Lanzon and Amy King**, who are brother and sister-in-law. The Cohens and the Richs advanced to the finals, with the Richs coming out on top after a marathon best two out of three match. Congrats for winning the B flight!

In the A flight, two father/daughter duos qualified for the semifinals...**Keith King**

and **Sydney King** met **Wally Hayward** and **Anne Marie Peretz** in one half of the bracket, while **Mike and Kelly Jones** squared off against **Tony Baumer** and **Heather Post.**

The Kings advanced to the finals after a hard-fought battle, and Baumer and Post edged out the Jones's to reach the finals. After many great points, tremendous displays of athletic ability, and timeouts with music playing (that had Members literally dancing on the court), Keith and Sydney King claimed

victory in the A flight and will have their names etched on Club Championship plaque that hangs in the Tennis & Games Center.

The event was very well attended and concluded with a champagne toast. Thanks to all of the Members who participated, the winners, the finalists, and to all of those associates behind the scenes who helped put this event together. We are already looking forward to next year's Club Championships!

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And The Ruffing Award Goes To...

By William Hinkebein,
ORC Croquet Chair

The Ruffing Award

On April 6, the croquet season wrapped up with a Pizza Party and the presentation of The Ruffing Award. The Ruffing Award goes to a person who stands out as a longtime leader of our croquet community over many years. This award is not something that is just handed out every year. It is a special honor achieved by only a few in our croquet lifetime. A person receiving this has enhanced the croquet life at ORC for all. Their volunteer work is well noted and established. They are known for all the hours they have put in to create and operate the ongoing activities of ORC croquet so we can all



A large crowd came out for the Pizza Party and The Ruffing Award.

enjoy the game and our friendly group itself.

This year's Ruffing Award was presented to **Ron Sekura** and his retired croquet playing, lovely, longtime best friend, wifey **Carol Sekura**. Ron is a longtime ORC player who has distinguished himself as a great leader of our croquet community. He is a former Chair of the Croquet Committee, serving 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018. Ron also created and operates

the Crocodile Cup, a seven-week league in the middle of our croquet season. This league is fun and challenging and allows for random partners to play together. In this format, randomly drawing a different partner from a deck of cards for each game, allows for players to get to know each other, thus building camaraderie.

Furthermore, it was under the leadership of then Croquet Chair Mr. Ron Sekura, that ORC won its first ORAC Challenge in 2018, after 15 straight losses to KLAC in this annual event. Ron skillfully pieced together that winning team in 2018. Ron has been on the Croquet Committee for several years and is a highly regarded and valued leader of the ORC croquet community. Thank you and congratulations to Mr. Ronald Sekura.

The Ruffing Award was established in honor of longtime ORC croquet leaders **Joan** and **Art Ruffing** and we extend a special thank you to them for being in attendance



Art Ruffing, Ron Sekura (this year's Ruffing Award winner), Joan Ruffing and Jim Morton.

for this presentation. We are fortunate for the things they've done over many years to establish ORC croquet.

Full Court Play

For the regular croquet season, November through April, our lush green lawn is split into two courts. These two courts are 3/4 the size of a full size regulation court. Towards the end of April, the lawn maintenance crew sets the lawn up into one huge full regulation size court for summer play. I recommend you get out and play on this large court. It is amazing how challenging and fun it is to play.

2022-2023 Season

Sometime in May, the 2022-2023 season schedule will begin to be established. This schedule will be similar to the 2021-2022 schedule with a few adjustments, and will be released in mid to late summer or early fall, allowing all players to set their own 2022-2023 ORC croquet plans accordingly.



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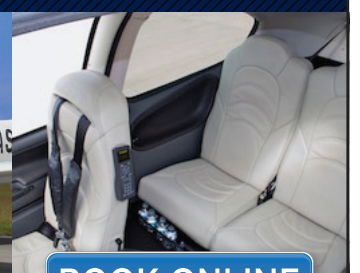
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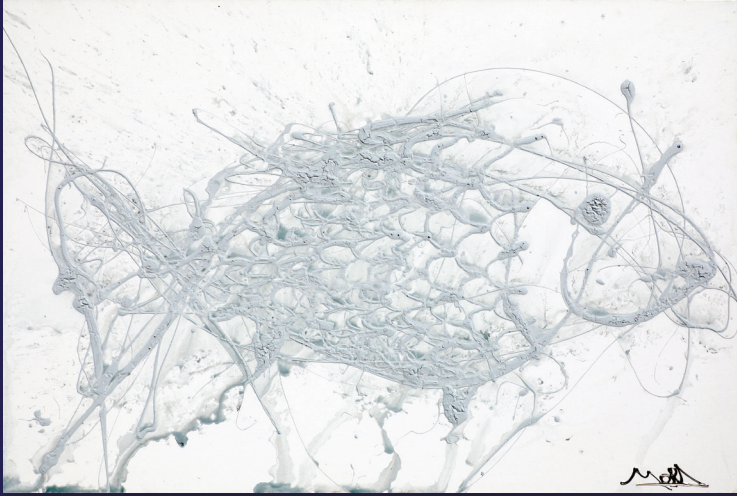
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SAVE THE DATE! Safe Boating Day

Thursday, April 14
Buccaneer Island

Welcome Aboard

Come join the members of the Ocean Reef Coast Guard Auxiliary on Buccaneer Island for a day of fun and games as we teach and assist "safe boating" activities.
Complimentary

Throughout the day, enjoy...

- U.S. Coast Guard Vessel Touring
- Arts & Crafts
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- MarineLab
- Coral Restoration Foundation
- Crocodile Lake National Wildlife Refuge
- Islamorada Area State Parks
- NOAA Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary
- John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park
- Florida Keys Wildlife Society
- Reef Relief
- REEF
- Turtle Hospital
- & More!

DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS:

Vessel Touring on Floating Dock
Open

10:00 a.m.

Interactive & Information Booths
Open

11:00 a.m.

VFM Radio Lesson

12:00 p.m.

Knot Tying Lesson
12:30 p.m.

Dog Swim Demo
1:00 p.m.

Rescue Swim & Life Vets Demo
1:30 p.m.

Nautical Themed Magnets
2:00 p.m.



Champions Crowned



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

The end of the golf season at Ocean Reef means Championship Season!

This last week, it was time for the Ladies Golf Association to crown their best golfer. 38 ladies competed for the coveted trophy that is displayed in the Clubhouse. After 54 holes of competition, our 2022 Club Champion led wire to wire. With scores of 77, 75 and 82, **Nancy Vamvakas** is our 2022 Ladies Club Champion!

MGA Four Ball Championship

The 2021-2022 MGA Four-Ball featured **Paul Archibald** & **Trevor Ferger** vs. **Per Jensen** & **Bill Beasley**. Jensen & Beasley were no strangers to this contest, as they were defending their title this season. Each team traded blows on holes 8 & 9 resulting in Archibald & Ferger having a 1-up lead going into the back 9. This is where the new dynamic duo turned it on and didn't look back, winning 3 of the first 5 holes to start the back. Following the 15th hole, which was halved with pars, we had our new MGA Four-Ball Champions! Congratulations Paul Archibald & Trevor Ferger.

Keys Cup

The season-long LGA match play event has ended for 2022. Nearly 50 ladies of the LGA participated in this event, but only one could come out on top. Congratulations to **Susan Berry**, the 2022 Keys Cup Champion!

Chairman's Cup

The 2021-2022 MGA Chairman's Cup final matchup for this season featured **Tony Rodriguez** vs. **Dick Satterfield**. The match was back and forth with neither player having more than a 2UP lead the entire match. Satterfield made an impressive par on



Nancy Vamvakas, Ladies Club Champion.



Dick Satterfield, MGA Chairman's Cup Champion.

Hole 18 to secure the victory. Congratulations to both players for making it this far. Especially Dick Satterfield, our 2022 MGA Chairman's Cup Champion!

9 Hole Ladies Interclub

9 Hole Ladies' Interclub with Card Sound was this past week. Congratulations to the team of **Susan Reichardt**, **Anne Gormley**, **Barbara Hajim**, and **Barbara Ferri** who were the winning team on the front 9, and **Gina Kaplan**, **Corinne Onnen**, **Jane Schaefer**, and **Nanci Lanni** the champions on the back 9!

Bag Room Open

The match was an impressive display from all the competitors and the Member supporters that followed the Finals match. Winning the Consolation Match was Matt Costigan in a hard-fought battle. The Bag Room Open, where Members caddy for their designated Golf Staff member, is perhaps one of the most unique traditions at Ocean Reef Club.



Trevor Ferger & Paul Archibald, MGA Four-Ball Champions.



Susan Berry, Keys Cup Champion.

NEW IN THE GOLF SHOP

As the season is winding down here at Ocean Reef Club, there is still time to stop by the Golf Shop to purchase new ORC gear! New in the Golf Shop this week is Levelwear sweaters with the Burgee front and center. This is a stylish and useful piece for those cool mornings in the early summer months up north and even better to represent Ocean Reef Club!

COMING UP: EASTER EGG SALE

The Golf Shop will be doing an Easter Egg Sale from **Friday, April 15** through **Sunday, April 17**. After shopping, Members can choose a lucky Easter Egg for discounts from 25%-45% off their purchase.



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Overall Net Club Champion – Susan Berry
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Flight One – Margie Smith
Flight Two – Suzanne Grandis
Flight Three – Cherie Henn
Flight Four – Nancy Fazio

9 Hole Ladies vs. CSGC Interclub FRONT NINE

1st Place: Susan Reichardt, Anne Gormley, Barbara Hajim, Barbara Ferri
2nd Place: Kelly Hertzman, Sally Davidson, Debbie Hartmann, Kathleen Metzman
3rd Place: Marcia Martell, Mary Obrecht, Francesca Johnson

BACK NINE

1st Place: Gina Kaplan, Corinne Onnen, Jane Schaefer, Nanci Lanni
2nd Place: Susan DiSanto, Sara Duff, Polly Timken, Denny Morgan
3rd Place: Libby MacAulay,

Cathy Jansen, Liz Foster, Stephanie Karl
Longest Drive: Patricia Dinapoli (Hole #5), Tania McCann (Hole #11)
Closest to the Hole: Patricia Dinapoli (Hole #6), Jane Schaefer (Hole #17)

MGA Four-Ball Championship

1st Place: Trevor Ferger & Paul Archibald
2nd Place: Bill Beasley & Per Jensen
Final 4: Andy Timmerman & Ricky Fortis, Jorge Piedra & Andy Fernandez

MGA Chairman's Cup

1st Place: Dick Satterfield
2nd Place: Tony Rodriguez
Final 4: Mike Miles & Bob Aultman

Burgee Cup

1st Place Net: Scott Heffner
2nd Place Net: Tony Rodriguez
3rd Place Net: Mike Miles
1st Place Gross: Paul Archibald
2nd Place Gross: Jeff Dorsey
3rd Place Gross: Dick Satterfield

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

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Finally, a Perfect Sailing Day



by Frank Schneider,
Card Sound Sailing Club
Commodore

It didn't look perfect at all in the forecast. Winds were predicted to be quite low by 9am in the morning, almost too low. The burden was again on our CSSC Race Committee. **Lorne Price**, the PRO (Principal Race Officer) for the day, recommended sailors should remain at the dock until the Committee Boat crew had checked whether the wind out in Card Sound would be sufficient to start a race.



Tight fight under spinnaker. Photos by Gordana Schneider.

Sailors were ready when the radio call came in: "Winds 6 kts and increasing, come on out!" The race course had been set in front of Anglers Club, and the wind out of the South slowly increased to about 10 kts, perfect conditions for our Bullseye sailboats.

These wind conditions luckily remained the whole morning, so the Race Committee was able to start not only the usual three races a day but four! With smiles on their faces, the sailors returned to Baker Harbor where the grill already has been fired for our monthly Hot Dog Day.

Mills & Metcalf

In the Mills & Metcalf Series during the last month of our season sailors are competing for two different trophies. Therefore, the Fleet has been divided in two divisions: The Bulls are competing for the Mills Trophy and the Eye division for the Metcalf Trophy.

Winners of the day in the Bulls Division: **Jim Lampman** and **Suzanne McManmon**, followed by the **Sayia/ Lampman** team and the **Coffins**.

Winners in the Eye Division: **Team Schneider/McCann**, followed by **Hession/Forelli** and the **Gormleys**.

Happily, we could conclude a great sailing day.

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

Light & Very Variable Winds Challenge the Sailors on the Pond



by Windsor D. Coffin,
CSMYC
Commodore

Sailing on the lagoon at Buccaneer Island is always a unique experience due to the high sides of the beach and the structures around it. But when light wind conditions prevail, they always manage to cause some serious head scratching. This is why forecasts for light wind are usually listed as "light and variable." I can tell you that the variable portion of the forecast was never more evident as it was last Sunday.



EC12s race towards next mark after the start. Photo by Erin Coffin.

When the sailors arrived at the Pond to rig their East Coast 12's, the water was calm and glassy apart from the odd gust of wind from the south-southwest that would conjure up a few ripples from time to time. So, as racing began it was clear that this was going to be a day of being in the right place at the right time. But a surprise was in store, as an unexpected wind shift of nearly 180 degrees occurred midway through the racing day. Instead of taking the time to completely reset

the course to the new wind direction we simply adapted to the new conditions on the race course we had already set. Even with the light conditions and crazy wind shifts, we still managed to get six races run. Winning the day was yours truly, **Windsor Coffin**. In second place was **Al Mast**. Finally in third place for the day was **Jim Seale** who continues to improve and get used to the nuances and idiosyncrasies of radio-controlled sailing.

This Sunday will be our last

race day before we take Easter Sunday off. As of this writing, it will be breezy out of the north which is unusual for springtime. As always, it sounds like fun!

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.

March 27 Racing Results

1st - **Al Mast**
2nd - **Sim Wooten**
3rd - **Windsor Coffin**

Editor's note: The incorrect content was run in the April 1, 2022 CSMYC's column and therefore the results for last week have been published above.

Rod and Gun Club News

By Jody Steele

Sportsman of the Year

The Rod and Gun Club awarded **Tom Davidson, Sr.** with the "Sportsman of the Year Award" this past week at the Rod & Gun Club's wonderful Film Festival and dinner. Tom has been an active sportsman and leader in a number of organizations in the Florida Keys including the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, the Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary Advisory Board along with being a Founder and past Chairman of the Rod and Gun Club. Tom's commitment as an outdoorsman in the Florida Keys for years is legendary and this award is well deserved.

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 a.m. Free instruction for new shooters of all ages with all safety gear and equipment supplied. All apparel and swag will be on sale.



Congratulations to Tom Davidson, Sr. who was awarded the Sportsman of the Year Award at the Rod and Gun Club Annual Dinner this past week. A proud moment for Tom and his sons! Pictured are Tom Jr., John, Tom Sr., and Jim.

Bonefish & Burgers

The Rod and Gun Club and the Ocean Reef Conservation Association are hosting a conservation update meeting with experts from the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust on **Wednesday, April 13th** at the Cultural Center at Noon. The latest developments in research and information will be shared and discussed. RSVP to reefrodandgunclub@gmail.com. \$30 per person with lunch included.

2022 Rod & Gun Swordfish Tournament, April 19-21

Choose any one-day to fish in the Tournament. It is your choice of lines in/lines out. Weigh in daily from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for

first, second and third place. Largest Swordfish weighed in over the three-day period wins.

No entry fee, simply 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" is the Tuna. All fish must be weighed at the MarineMax Tackle Shop. Hours for weigh-in are 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. You could win recognition and a



This Swordfish was caught on March 29 in about 1,400' of water off ORC on boat "Shark Bait". Pictured is Frank Masse, James Mullen and the boys from Reef Club Kids who were so excited to see the fish, the anglers asked them to be in the picture.

\$100 gift certificate for the Ship Store.

Share Your Sporting Pictures

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

RECENT CATCH



LEFT:

Large kingfish caught by Capt. Pete Liashek!

TOP:

Scott Zebendon (right), with Capt. Cory Davidson, caught this dolphin on A REEL SLOBBERKNOCKER.

RIGHT:

Steve Smith and Chip Matthews caught this Mutton Snapper aboard Herbie Too with Capt. Steven Vincent. But not telling their secret spot!

Bonnies Enjoy Fanatical Fun Fishing



by Sarah A. Cart

The Bonefish Bonnies' Fishin' Funatics competition, originally scheduled for March 21, required a wind-dictated pivot. While the group's focus is "fishing, fun and friendship," that March evening they opted to emphasize fun and friendship, turning what was to have been the awards celebration at The Academy at Ocean Reef into an Academy Awards trivia contest and lovely dinner arranged by **Tricia Holbrook, Pam Bass** and **Kristine Voulgaris**.

For the fishing, the angling teams were tasked to fish any one day through April 4 for a maximum of 7 hours, observing "Bonnies' Honor."

Thirteen boats and 59 anglers participated. Winners of the longest tournament in Bonnie history, recognized during an awards ceremony at the Racquet Club, include:

Top honors offshore, for boats 40' and over: **Lange Hinkebein** first, **Joanne Wills** second, both aboard Reel Romance with fellow anglers **Cathy Jansen, Jessica Olefson, Dale Schuble** and Sophia Wilson. Top 40'+ captain: Raul Gonzales aboard Bar South, guiding **Lina Bey, Jessica Blackie, Bonny Gothier, Vanessa Lindner, Sue Shuldman** and **Teri Wilkie**.

For boats 39' and under: **Linda Jaikins** first, **Diane Hill** second, both aboard Sea Monkey, skippered by that category's top captain, John Wolf. Teammates included **Adele Acheson, Tina Jones, Val Rich** and **Laura Zausmer**.

Top honors on the flats: Angler **Jeannie Schiavone** and her captain, Dave Wyss.

The most bonefish of the day were hooked and released by



Angela Basciano and her new friend, Amberjack.

Reelin' in the Keys with anglers **Lisa Beck, Anna Bradshaw, Sara Duff, Patti Simms** and **Bobbie Watson**, and in a three-way tie for most sailfish were Pam Bass and Kristine Voulgaris, both aboard Mine Time, and **Jodi Zifferer**, aboard Catchin' Z's.

Other goings-on:

TODAY is the deadline to RSVP to "Come to the Garden," the Bonnies' **Wednesday, April 13**, Annual Meeting and Luncheon, taking place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (check-in 10:45) in the Key Largo Anglers Club Butterfly Garden. To RSVP, email your ORC Member number to **Laura Wilson** at cflba@icloud.com; the \$50 cost will be charged directly to your account. RSVPs are required because the meal will come in individual Bento boxes.

The slate (all two-year terms) prepared by the Nominating Committee (**DeeDee Lisenby**, chair, plus **Joyce Neely, Beth Noyes, Morgan Smith** and **Jodi Zifferer**) includes for president, **Laura Wilson**; secretary, **Liz Zug**; re-election to general board positions, **Bonnie Gothier, Kathy Weiland** and **Jodi Zifferer**; and open board positions, **Allison Freeland** and **Jan Miller**.

"Tight lines!" to those fishing the Bonnies' oldest tournament, the Flats, this Monday (don't forget the Anglers' & Captains' Meeting, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Vineyard Vines).

Bonnie FAQs:

The Bonefish Bonnies gather women interested in fun, friendship and fishing, meeting monthly in season for luncheons



President Mary Bloom with Top Overall Angler, Linda Jaikins, who competed aboard Sea Monkey.

and educational programs, and lots of other fun besides. 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. For additional information, check the Bonnies Bulletin Board in the Reef Treats lobby or contact to Admin@BonefishBonnies.com.



The team from Reelin' in the Keys included Bobbie Watson, Sara Duff, Anna Bradshaw and Patti Simms.



Teri Wilkie, Bonny Gothier and Vanessa Lindner fished aboard Bar South.

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

Fitness is about self-improvements in health, performance and aesthetics. Fitness is a habit that can have positive effects in every other aspect of life. We congratulate all Members that are currently engaged in their personal fitness journey and encourage all to stay the course and keep challenging their bodies and minds to continue improving. Time spent in fitness and wellness translates to greater quality of life and longevity. Congratulations to all for your efforts and an extra special ovation to our Member Fitness Season Award winners!

Ladies Fitness Champion:

Kathleen Metzman

Men's Fitness Champion:

Bob "The Plankster" Schwartz

Ladies' Trainer's Choice:

Joannie Rich

Men's Trainer's Choice:

John Timken

Pilates Member of the Season:

Frank Patterson

Zumba Member of the Season:

Paul DiMaura

Swimmer Member of the Season:

Steve Kaplan

Yogi Member of the Season:

Colette Frey

Hardcore Member of the Season:

Jeannie Schiavone

Aqua Member of the Season:

Pat Strong

Cycle Member of the Season:

Colette Frey

SilverFit Member of the Season:

Betsey Skudder

The Fitness Champions are the top scorers after four challenges: push-ups, pull ups, wall sit and plank. The Trainer's Choice awards are voted by the entire fitness team to who



Kathleen Metzman, Ladies' Fitness Champion.



Bob "The Plankster" Schwartz, Men's Fitness Champion.



Pat Armstrong, Aqua Member of the Season.



John Timken and Joannie Rich, Men's & Ladies' Trainer's Choice.



Frank Patterson, Pilates Member of the Season.



Steve Kaplan, Swimmer Member of the Season.

we believe represents fitness at Ocean Reef the best this season. The Members of the season awards are selected by the coaches of each fitness class. Thank you all for making this season memorable and extraordinary! Keep training, keep getting stronger, healthier, feeling and looking your best!

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This summer, book virtual training sessions via Zoom, Facetime or any other medium with an Ocean Reef Club Fitness Specialist. This is ideal for at-home workouts or anywhere a video call with a fitness professional is convenient. To find out more speak to current ORC Fitness Specialists or contact us at 305-367-5820.

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Card & Games Corner



by Gregg Van Dyke,
Director
of Card & Games

We held the last main event for the season last Thursday – the Ladies' Poker Night. We had 35 players competing for prizes and gift certificates. A list of winners will be posted in next edition. A big thank you to the staff for their usual great assistance in making this a fun event for all.

Bridge Games Continue

Bridge games will continue through April and May. Depending on participation here, I may move to the Online Games in June like last year. The idea is that you will have Duplicate Bridge available on a year-round basis.

2022-2023 Calendar

I will start putting my calendar together for the 22-23 season. Please let me know your thoughts on what you would like to see and how I can make it better. Your input is very important to me.

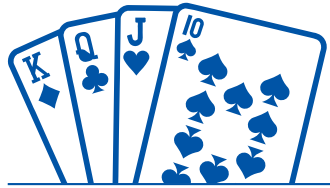
I will have lots of events for your enjoyment, but your participation in them is what makes them work.

Mah Jongg & Backgammon

I am seeing more Mah Jongg players as well as Backgammon players. I will put together a program for both next season. Please call me with ideas – 305-367-6609.

I will be out of town from April 18th to April 25th returning Tuesday, April 26th. Jody Ledford will direct the Bridge Games in my absence.

See you at the table.



BRIDGE RESULTS

D9 Royal STaC Tournament Wednesday, March 30

Section A North-South

1. Janis Ward - Monica Phillips
2. Rosemary Jones - Kay Meinhardt
3. Ed Kavanaugh - Fred Bacher

Section A East/West

1. Ann Petersen - Hollis Petersen
2. Rosalie Svete - Cynthia Mitchell
3. Elizabeth Coleman - Kathy Bahl

D9 Royal STaC Tournament Friday, April 1

Section A North-South

1. Joyce Fowler - Ted Fowler
2. Bessie Connelly - Dorothy Kemp
3. Adelaide Jared - Jay Beatty

Section A East-West

1. Mimi Whitbeck - Rosalie Svete
2. Monica Phillips - Paula Pendergast
3. George Aronoff - Brian Platner

Monday, April 4

Section A North-South

1. Beverly Platner - Suzy Heilpern
2. Rod Patton - Ron Besse
3. Joyce Fowler - Ted Fowler
4. Rosemary Jones - Kay Meinhardt

Section A East-West

1. Pat Henry - Rosalie Svete
2. Elizabeth Coleman - Mary Ann Poole
3. Kathie Markel - Steven Markel
4. Ann Petersen - Hollis Petersen
5. Margo Miller - Mimi Whitbeck

Swiss Team

Sunday, April 3

1. Rosalie Svete - Pat Henry - Dedie Nutt - Fred Bacher
2. Joyce Fowler - Brian Platner - Ann Petersen - Hollis Petersen
3. Adelaide Jared - Amy Salisbury - Carolyn Fovel - Mariann Florio

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