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To see more weekend photos turn to page 22 and visit www.oceanreef.com/EventPhotoGallery.



Carrie Underwood dazzled with a high energy show on the Driving Range.



Martha and Larry Johnston



Beth Koutrabis, Carolyn Benedict, Christie Storelli & Kim Rogers



Cesar and Paula Tortolo



The Drone Show Spectacular was a huge hit. Both nights!



The Fernandez family



Easter Weekend



Scan for a schedule of events

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OR "See"



A picturesque moment made even sweeter by the presence of family during Carolyn Allen's recent Somerset dinner cruise on Card Sound.

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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Everything seems overwhelming, reach out
Each day another shoe drops, so what!

Lose that fear, strive for good health and peace
Laugh often, love always, spread fun and joy

Unless you work for well being, it may not come
Useless to sit back and allow yourself to do nothing

Seize each day, don't forget to fight back
Simply try, don't give in nor give up easily

I can't at 4 am, but will and can at 7 in the morning
I won't willingly step back without a fight ever

View life from the bright side each day
Vary your expectations, but always be positive

Enough whining, search often for the brighter side
Equally face joy and sorrow expecting the best tomorrow

By Mary Zwirn
Member since 1995

Gotta Question?

I'm leaving The Reef soon for summer. How can I stay connected and informed on what's going on at the Club?

When not at The Reef, the best ways to stay informed on all things Ocean Reef Club are by looking out for Club eblasts and the Ocean Reef Press. In addition to the regular weekly Food & Beverage and Friday Happenings eblasts, Club updates will go out as necessary.

The Ocean Reef Press also acts as a great way to stay connected to the community. You can even submit your "Off The Reef" photos of you and your family to orp@oceanreef.com. Over the summer months, the Ocean Reef Press is emailed,



mailed to Members' off-property homes, and uploaded to the Ocean Reef website. See "INFORMATION" on the left for the summer publication schedule.

To update your email or mailing addresses and ensure you're staying informed all summer long, call Membership at 305-367-5921.

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

30th Annual Meeting Report

As Carysfort Ballroom filled last week, there was a distinct buzz in the air for the 30th Annual Meeting. In part because it was truly a return to "normal" with more than 200 in attendance, no limits on the number of attendees, no masks or social distancing required.

Chairman **Ray Larkin** opened with the agenda, reminding Members that the Annual Meeting is two part, there are the formal requirements as well as the informal which includes a review of the past year, both the highlights and the challenges.

Formal Business

In official business, Chairman Ray Larkin announced the election of new director, **Sarah Cart** onto the Ocean Reef Club Board of Directors, along with the reelection of Michael Heaney and **Joe Urbinati**. Retiring director **Terry Ferrarone** was recognized for three years of service, most notably as a very active Chair of the Social Committee.

State of the Club

Mr. Larkin then moved to the informal portion of the meeting and his State of the Club address. He began with the 2020 total Club shut down due, reminding Members that within days Ocean Reef was able to provide services and activities that provided normalcy under the craziest of circumstances. The picture Larkin painted was that this kind of response from Management only happens in a Club environment.

Mr. Larkin next went on to lay out what he hopes will be the four key takeaways from the Meeting:

- We are members of the finest Club, created by the Members, created by our kids, created by the Associates.

- The Club is in really good financial condition which has permitted us to build beautiful new facilities that we are all benefitting from and enjoying.

- The significant growth in Equity and Legacy memberships has created a burden on the entire Membership in all Club amenities.

- As we go through the information today, please know that "we understand it, we get it, we are working on it!"

Mr. Larkin reiterated this point by reminding Members that the increase and the busyness is the Equity and Legacy membership, "it is us." Adding, "But that's what a Club is about, that's the way it should be. It should be about us and it should be about our family. In turn, that creates interesting things for your Board to address. We are going to be careful and thoughtful in everything we do. Everything is on the table."

Membership

Vice Chairman **Charlie Johnston**, who serves as Chairman of the Membership Committee, walked Members through a series of slides demonstrating the number of Members and Members in Waiting and each category's impact on Club usage. As had been previously mentioned by Mr. Larkin, the data shows that Equity and Legacy categories are up as is Club usage for these Member types. In contrast, Social memberships have decreased over the past seven years and usage is also down from both 2015 and 2019. Also of note, Members in Waiting, while continuing to grow in number are not utilizing the Club in any impactful numbers and Conference Groups have also been decreasing in a deliberate effort to ensure lodging and amenities are available for Members first.

Johnston closed with an assurance, "We clearly have our challenges ahead of us, but our continued focus on Equity Member satisfaction will remain our number one focus. You have a very committed Board who is on it and will be working over the summer to improve and enhance your Equity experience."

Finance

Board Director and Chair of the Finance Committee, **Michael Heaney**, opened by stating that it is the incredible support by the Ocean Reef membership that has led to the strong 2021 financial results, which are continuing into 2022, reminding Members of the incredible headwinds faced in the past year. Heaney highlighted that, "while the Club's cash position is quite strong today, with zero debt, the circumstances leading to this, (a record number of real estate sales and the subsequent membership sales), are extraordinary and unlikely to be repeated." Therefore, he pointed out that through the strategic review of the Club's master plan, a number of infrastructure improvements are being considered and will be necessary, stating, "given the uncertainties in the current environment, we believe prudent cash management suggests maintaining the historical cash levels of \$20 - 40million."

The financial data presented at the Meeting shows that the Club is in a strong financial position from both an operating and balance sheet perspective. The past year's financial report will be available at the end of the month in both digital and printed form.

Season Overview

Club President Alex Tonarelli opened with a thank you to the Board for always being available as the Club navigated through all the uncertainties of the past year and a thank you to the Membership for their patience through the construction and pandemic. Mr. Tonarelli took a quick look back at the priorities for this past season which included:

- Complete all Club construction projects and get all of the venues opened up in the right way, as soon as possible so you could have them to enjoy this season.

- Restore all of our important Club traditions and events, that we couldn't do the past couple of years due to Covid

- Operate the Club as safely as possible through Covid while keeping all of our Member events and amenities open.

Mr. Tonarelli highlighted that, "despite Covid, labor shortages and construction delays, we did not shut down any venue this season while still opening up two new buildings, two bars / lounges, three new restaurants and a new golf shop. Our management team and Associates are proud of this fact."

He then moved on to a topic that is top of mind for everyone in the room, "Dining". He noted that strategic plans and adjustments developed last summer for this season, were geared to accommodate the anticipated demand and volume – but the ideas and plans were not enough. Mr. Tonarelli shared the various data points that the Board and Management are looking at and will continue to look at to reprioritize the Equity experience.

Also highlighted through several data points was the unexpected trend in the high volume of canceled reservations. Tonarelli said, "we need to look at this, recognizing changes are needed to the reservation process - not only dining but all Club amenities that require reservations and appointments."

He closed with a the message that had been consistent throughout the presentation – there is a commitment to Equity member value and satisfaction, and a promise that Members will hear much more about it over the next few months.

Chairman Larkin next closed the meeting officially and opened up the floor for questions. An important series of questions and comments came about, ranging from Member satisfaction, the capital assessment, the cash balance and a few others. All have been recorded and are available on the website.

To watch the full video of the Annual Meeting, visit the Members Only Quick Links of oceanreef.com and click 2022 Annual Meeting or simply go to oceanreef.com/annualmeeting.

Spirit of Ocean Reef

By Holly Houser, Ocean Reef Press Manager

Eight years ago, the Spirit of Ocean Reef award was introduced, and with it, "a tradition that would remain tradition forever." ORC Chairman **Ray Larkin**, said at the Annual Meeting, "Year after year, recipients are selected because they've gone above and beyond in their contribution to our Club and community. These annual recipients have each made very special and out of the ordinary contributions that the Club will remember forever. This year's award especially is going to get me a little choked up."

Past winners have implemented new programs to The Reef, been extraordinarily dedicated to community organizations, enriched the lives of Members through writing and the arts, and altruistically supported



These Club Associates, pictured at the Annual Meeting, were awarded the Spirit of Ocean Reef award for acting immediately and selflessly to assist Haitian migrants coming ashore on Buccaneer Island last month.

foundations in the surrounding Keys community – but the 2022 winners are especially unique in terms of their service to the Club. Their contributions are seen and felt Club-wide on a daily basis, but this year's honorees took that service to new heights on Sunday, March 6 when a boat carrying 356 Haitian migrants (the second Ocean Reef landing of the year) ran aground just off Buccaneer Island.

"On this day, hundreds of Haitians, tired, worn out, were

trying to get from that boat to a place where they hoped they might live. And when I say live, I mean survive the day," said Larkin as he presented the award. "They were struggling against brutal winds and current, with some so weak they could hardly make it across the channel. I witnessed this group of Club Associates heroically and selflessly dive in to help these migrants get through what could have been a life-challenging and life-costing event. That action, without motivation and without direction, epitomizes the spirit of Ocean Reef."

The following Ocean Reef Club Associates were presented with the 2022 Spirit of Ocean Reef award for their actions that day - Beach Bar's Sarai Bolanos, Rosy Gordon, Peterson McClisse, Bemelyn Pucholos, JC Rios, Cynthia Zamudio, and Recreation's Sam Bauer, Alexis Burton, Doug LaFond, Brandon Lanier, Molly Lechelt, Tori Mann. On their plaque, it reads, "This award is presented to the Ocean Reef Associates that acted

selflessly without hesitation to assist the Haitian migrants coming ashore on Buccaneer Island. Your efforts to assist these individuals in dire circumstance went far beyond your call of service to Ocean Reef Club. We would like to recognize and thank you for your overwhelming spirit and strength in that time of need. You are inspiration to us all."

In recognizing those Associates who truly went the extra mile, we'd be remiss not to also acknowledge the dozens of other Associates who assisted that day in various additional ways. The Club Associates on-scene responded immediately to the situation, which saw 158 migrants flee to shore while 198 others were transported to land via US Coast Guard. There on The Point, Associates were at the ready to render assistance of all kinds, from pulling people out of the water, to offering warm beach towels, food and even translating.

All Associates who assisted that day on Buccaneer Island were recognized with a special breakfast this week, where Club President Alex Tonarelli said, "I look around at the faces in this room and I am proud at the way our Club and all of you handled such an event. The selflessness showed that day is inspiring. Thank you to all of you who had a hand in assisting by all means necessary. You showed bravery, a willingness to act while in the face of turmoil, and an ability to respond in an urgent situation. For that, you all deserve recognition."



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Rev. Dr. Tom Tewell is a creative and engaging communicator of the Gospel. He has served as a pastor to congregations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Texas, and New York. Today, he is a popular guest preacher and Leadership Consultant. He and his wife reside in California and are parents to 2 children with 7 grandchildren.

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Countdown to Food & Wine

Do You Have Your Weekend Pass?

By Holly Houser, Ocean Reef Press Manager

In its seventh year, the Food & Wine Weekend is just a week away – **April 22-24!** With its return after a two-year Covid hiatus, Members are excited to again enjoy three days packed with gourmet tastings and demonstrations, lunch and dinner parties, and live entertainment at every turn. There's still time to grab your full weekend pass, which gives you the chance to celebrate all things culinary, while eating great food, drinking delicious wine and spirits, and meeting the Club's featured chefs.

Year after year, Food & Wine Weekend featured guest chefs from outside the gate, but this year, with so many new and talented Ocean Reef chefs, the Club decided to look within its own kitchens. The Club's skilled chefs are excited to showcase their passion, craft and expertise, while stepping out of the kitchen to interact with Members face to face, some for the first time.

Though, what is a weekend of delicious cuisine without fine wines and cocktails to complement it? As he does every year, Director of Beverage & Wine Operations Sean Carroll has worked hard on not only selecting the best beverage purveyors to elevate the weekend, but also expertly pairing the chefs' creations with the finest of vintages.

What's Included With My Pass?

On Friday, during the opening Champagne Luncheon, attendees will sip Moët with lunch prepared by Carysfort

Kitchen Chefs Betania Salles and Cameron Kihnel. And during the evening's Food & Wine Experience, excite your pallet with tastes from East & West Coast Oyster Bar (Chefs Josh Bettsack & Michael Meadows, Ocean Room) to Cumin Crusted Pork Belly Sliders (Chef Jazzmine King, Burgee Bar). Between bites, samples of Illegal Mezcal – plus much more – and wines from well-known regions around the world will have you abuzz and ready for more.

On Saturday, after hitting the Bloody Maria (tequila), margarita and wine bars, you can expect to enjoy interactive culinary demonstrations throughout the day where chefs will create delectable masterpieces like Truffled Potato Gnocchi (Chef Andrea Rodella, Gianni) and Beef Oxtail Jus (Chef Jonathan Kaiser, CH Prime), with beverage seminars sprinkled between, highlighting champagnes,

rosés and pinot noirs. The evening's Grand Dinner will be the culmination of the entire weekend – a five-course meal with exquisite wines paired masterfully with each course, and dancing to boot!

Come Sunday morning, brunch is served. Our Ocean Reef chefs will have the weekend's final offering of culinary delights at the Veuve Clicquot Farewell Brunch.

There's no telling what the 2022 Food & Wine Weekend will bring to the table. And all of this, available right outside your door.

Full weekend passes are \$625++, or you can purchase individual passes for Friday (\$300++) or Saturday (\$400++). For ticket information, call 305-367-6526.

For a detailed schedule of the Weekend's happenings, see right or visit oceanreef.com/FoodandWine.

food & wine 2022



Ocean Reef Club

April 22-24

Featuring Ocean Reef Club's talented culinary team

MOËT WELCOME LUNCH & REGISTRATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Town Hall Lawn 12:00 – 2:00pm

Pop the cork and kick off the weekend with a beautifully prepared lunch served on the Lawn at Town Hall.

FOOD & WINE EXPERIENCE

Waterside 7:00 – 10:00pm

Eight of our Ocean Reef Chefs will focus on creativity and deliver taste sensations not found on the menus! In between each, sample cocktails and wines with experts on hand to share their knowledge.

COOKING CLASSES & WINE DEMONSTRATIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Cooking School at Carysfort Kitchen 10:30am – 3:30pm

Our team will show you how it's done with fun cooking demos. In between each class, head to the patio for wine demos that'll add a little flavor and spice to your afternoon.

GRAND DINNER

Town Hall Ballroom 6:30pm RECEPTION 7:00pm DINNER

Enjoy a fine dining experience, with each of the five-courses prepared by one of our talented Ocean Reef Chefs and paired expertly with wine.

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Easter Sunrise Service – Special Guest Appearance!



by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

On Sunday nights, back in the day, many of us can recall watching a popular television show on CBS, "What's My Line?" It ran for seventeen seasons. At our house, color television sets came late, so we watched in something called "black and white!"

The format of the show was quite simple. A mystery guest would be invited to sign in, writing their signature as they came on stage. Only the audience would know the identity of the guest.

The panel members were tasked with asking questions

while blindfolded. John Charles Daly moderated the questions as the panelists attempted to determine the line of work, and then the identity of that night's mystery guests.

Each guest could only answer with "Yes" or "No" in response. Sometimes, the panel members were successful. Other times, they were stumped, and surprised when they removed the blind folds.

This year, our guest speaker, Tom Tewell, will be there in living color to introduce a special guest at the Easter Sunrise Service. And weather permitting, he'll arrive by boat.

Tom, as many of us know, is one of the most creative and engaging guest speakers we are privileged to host each season in the Chapel.

The life of the person Tom will be presenting is someone who might well be a 'mystery guest' to many of us. His story is important, because the resurrection changed the course of this man's life.

This mystery guest, in the minds of historians, is one of the most influential persons in

Western history. It has been said of him, western civilization cannot be understood apart from him.

Easter is, as you know, the celebration of the resurrection event. The author, Thomas Cahill, considers it one of the 'hinge-points' of human history.

Easter recalls the astounding historical event when Jesus of Nazareth, who, after being subjected to brutal scourging, chose to give up his life, suffering crucifixion on a cruel Roman cross.

The eyewitness accounts say he was laid in a borrowed tomb, sealed and guarded by soldiers.

A group of women had seen him buried late on Friday. They returned to his tomb on Sunday to complete the burial preparations. When they did, to their shock and initial dismay, they found the tomb empty, and the body missing. Then they encountered Jesus, now risen and very much alive.

Tom's mystery guest was one of the most unlikely persons ever to

believe in either the claims of the person of Jesus, or the claims for his resurrection.

In fact, this man did everything he could do to stamp out the very notion of those claims, and the people who believed them and spread them.

Yet in a dramatic encounter with the risen Christ, this man experienced a complete change in his own life.

Who is this mystery guest Tom will present? He is known as Saul of Tarsus, or more commonly, the Apostle Paul. His is a weighty story – one that is teeming with significance, important for us to understand and consider.

No one can relate the story and its significance better than Tom Tewell.

The Easter Sunrise Service begins at 6:45 AM on the beach at Buccaneer Island. (In case of rain, it will be held in Town Hall at the same time.) The beach will be packed. The music will be inspiring. And what Tom has to say, could be life changing.

CHAPEL NEWS

Ocean Reef Chaplain
Rev. Dr. Robert Henley
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Friday, April 15
AA Meeting
7:30 a.m.
Yacht Club Room

Good Friday Mass
3 p.m.
Cultural Center

Passover Seder
5:30 p.m.
Carysfort Hall

Shabbat Candle Lighting
7:27 p.m.

Sunday, April 17
Easter Sunrise Service
Dr. Tom Tewell
6:45 a.m.
Buccaneer Island

Catholic Mass Online
10 a.m.
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Easter Catholic Mass
12 p.m.
Town Hall

Monday, April 18
AA Meeting
7:30 p.m.
Yacht Club Room

Wednesday, April 20
Intercessory Prayer
8 a.m.
Card & Games Room at the Tennis & Games Center

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

Message Online
7 p.m.
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Thursday, April 21
Men's Book Study
8 a.m.
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We Mourn the Loss

Cleon D. "Lee" Nelsen

Cleon Delores Nelsen, nee Fulle, 92, passed away peacefully at her home in Barrington, Illinois on April 3, 2022. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 58 years Clifford D. Nelsen. Born in Des Plaines, Illinois in 1929 to Bernice and Fred A. Fulle, she graduated from Maine Township High School and attended Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois. She met her future husband Clifford in 1954, while an editor at the Des Plaines Suburban Times, where she edited his letters to the newspaper from the Arctic during his expedition on the exploration Schooner Bowdoin. They were married



in 1955. Mother of 4 children, Christina (David) Straw III, C. Davis (Susan) Nelsen II, Carol (Frederick) Maurice, C. Daniel (Susan) Nelsen. Known affectionately as Honey by her 10 grandchildren, plus 7 great-grandchildren (and counting!).

While raising her family, she found time to volunteer for an impressive number of organizations, and in fact

rose to the leadership of many. Among the numerous organizations and clubs that she belonged to include: The Service Club of Chicago, The Infant Welfare Society of Chicago, Des Plaines PTA, The Women's Athletic Club, The Garden Club of America, The Garden Club of Barrington, the Ocean Reef Garden Group, Questors, Chicago Lyric Opera, Cradle Society of Chicago, Key Largo Anglers Club, Ocean Reef Club, Ocean Reef Yacht Club, Chicago Yacht Club, Card Sound Sailing Club, Card Sound Club, Barrington Hills Country Club, 220 Investment Club, Ocean Reef Coast Guard Auxiliary, Islamorada Fishing Club, the Bonefish Bonnies, and the Racquet Club at Ocean Reef. She was equally at ease riding in a Coast Guard helicopter to spot lost boaters, as she was rescuing a neglected

plant with the various Garden Clubs to which she belonged. Needless to say, she left her mark wherever she went and will be greatly missed by her family and so many friends.

Visitation followed by a service will be at 10am, April 23, 2022, at Davenport Funeral Home, 149 W. Main Street, Barrington, Illinois 60010. Ph. (847) 381-3411. A Zoom option is available for those unable to attend in person. Please contact the family for details.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to:

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We Mourn the Loss

James Thomas (JT) Winton

James Thomas (JT) Winton passed away on April 10, 2022. He was the third boy born on May 23, 1939 to Thomas and Elisabeth Winton in Chicago, Illinois. He joined big brothers Dave and Richard who never had to put up or take down the storm windows, but JT always had to perform both every Winter and Spring.

He attended Barnard Elementary school and endured Mrs. Dorner, who taught 3rd grade, and was known to put disobedient students in the wastebasket upside down. After graduating from his beloved Morgan Park High School in the south side of Chicago, he matriculated to DePauw University, where in 1961, he met the love of his life, Musette Ryan. A brief courtship resulted



in a 60-year marriage. Musette should have known what life would be like as he proposed to her in the back seat of a car, driven by a friendly couple who picked them up, as JT's car had run out of gas.

After graduating from DePauw, Musette and JT moved to Riverside, IL. JT worked for General Foods, while completing his MBA at Northwestern University. With Andy in tow JT's job took him to Omaha, NE which he often he referred to as Omahaha. Shortly thereafter, JT was

transferred to White Plains, NY to set up a computer program for the General Foods sales force. In 1967 Amy was born.

From General Foods, JT joined Glendenning Associates as a marketing consultant which gave him the opportunity to work and explore many different companies as he wasn't certain what he wanted to do when he grew up. Post Glendenning, JT co-founded the Connecticut Consulting Group which was eventually acquired by D'Arcy Masius Benton and Bowles. After retiring at age 55, JT remained active on the Welch Board of Directors for many years.

JT and Musette retired to Ocean Reef and Weston, CT. JT spent countless happy days with Musette and many friends at Ocean Reef, Aspectuck Valley, and Winged Foot. An avid golfer, photographer and lifelong "talker", JT also loved to travel and did so regularly with Musette, and friends.

JT possessed a warm and infectious smile that lit up

every room he entered. He was a lifelong learner and could digress on any subject for as long as one would listen. As a friend once said, "he was very loquacious." JT loved numbers and everything went on a lotus spread sheet when most were not even using PCs. He was particularly proud of his Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet that tracked every Christmas Ornament. He even loved organizing the dishwasher and pantry, although he never cooked.

As a husband, father, grandfather and friend he was always generous with his time and taught us all the value of being kind and living life to the fullest. He loved telling jokes, particularly those about himself. Survived by wife Musette, son Andy, of Newton, MA, daughter Amy and son-in-law Gunnar Hubbard, of Falmouth, ME. Four beloved grandchildren Kenison Winton, TJ Hubbard, Abby Hubbard and Sydney Winton.

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Daisy Elwick

April 21, 28, May 5, 12

Cannabis & Pain Medicine

Michelle Weiner

May 27

Cardiology

Howard Bush

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Jorge Cuello

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Colorectal Surgery

Dan Ruiz

April 18, May 16

Dermatology

Alysa Herman 305-444-4979

April 21, May 5, 19

Caitlin Martin-Lutz 305-740-6181 option 1

April 27, May 11

Debra Price 305-670-1111

April 22, May 6, 20

Jill Waibel 305-598-0290

April 25

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April 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

Gynecology

Jason James

May 12

Jila Senemar

April 26, May 3

Holistic Medicine

David Coppola 305-451-1819

April 19, 21

Nephrology

Anthony Farias

April 25, May 16

Ophthalmology

Bascom Palmer 786-530-2289

April 28

Zach Segal

April 19, May 17

Optometry

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April 22

Lauren Nicholas

April 29, May 13, 27, June 10

Orthopaedic Hand Surgery

Roberto Miki

April 22, May 20

Orthopaedic Sport Medicine

Michael Swartzon

May 13

Orthopaedic Surgery

Derek Papp

April 28, May 12, 26

Joseph Fernandez

April 15

James Voglino

May 6, June 17

Pediatrics

Rosa Fernandez 954-385-6277

April 22, May 13, 27

Podiatry

Pedro Abrantes

April 29

Sophia Masri

May 13, 20

Psychology

Joseph Mora

April 18, May 16

Pulmonary & Sleep Disorders

Raul Valor

April 29, May 6, June 24

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April 19, May 3, 17

Urology

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April 28

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April 20, May 18

Heroism Becomes Me

By Winston Max Baxter

I never thought I'd have the chance to be a hero. I've heard from my friends at the Dog Park, that dog heroes were common in the olden days. Folks would experience a crisis of some sort and yell, "Yo Rinty," and the dog would dash off and save the day. Or they might say, "Lassie, go find Baby Belle." Of course everyone knew Baby Belle had fallen down the well – we saw it right there on the TV, but Lassie would lead a rescue party to the well, and they all would be surprised and happy. I'm sure Rin Rin Tin and Lassie got more dog treats than I get.

I am not ashamed to admit I am little, and I am afraid of almost everything. If I see a palm frond has fallen in the road, I growl at it until Dad



My hero.

moves it off the street. And shopping bags always send me scattering with my ears back. Mom often gets me with that one. But recently, circumstances converged to allow me a moment to shine.

I was sleeping peacefully in the middle of the night when I heard a terrible splat! I let out a resounding "Yikes." I knew it had to be Dad – he is the

klutz of the family. My loud cry brought Mom running. Dad was moaning on the floor. Mom brought ice and a blanket, and called 911. I deployed my best medical response, a vigorous licking all over his face. I am sure that is what helped him through the initial agony. Public Safety and an ambulance arrived almost instantly. Of course I was terrified by the commotion,

but I had to be brave for Dad and Mom. The ORCA men and women were incredibly professional and kind, and I even gave them a lick or two for encouragement. Then, everyone evacuated to the hospital while I was left to fret. Later we learned that Dad had fractured his femur, and with surgery, got a total hip replacement to boot. Lessons learned: Dads need constant supervision, and Moms make awesome nurses.

The best day for all of us was Dad came home from the hospital four days later. We have snuggled nonstop. Ocean Reef is the place to be for recovery – good friends, good food, good physical therapy. I am also teaching Dad to walk with a walker and he seems to be getting the hang of it. I've had to tell the tale endlessly for each of my doggie friends, so the hero business is wearing thin, but perhaps some comely girl-dog has yet to meet me. Feel free to pass along this story.

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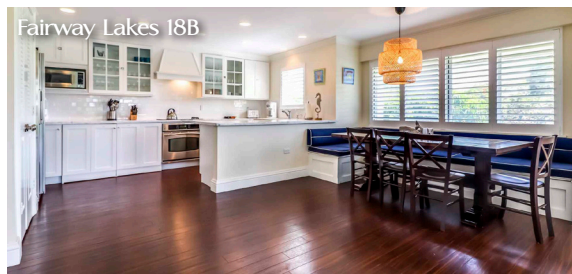


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Thank YOU!



Linda Falk, KCF liaison, delivers Grant to the Florida Keys Children's Shelter: Lynda Weinstein (Development Director), Alvin Bentley (Chief Operations Officer), Linda Falk (FKC Director), Benjamin Kemmer (CEO), Katya Andrade (Office Manager), Nathaly Mills (Program Coordinator) and Erin Flannery (Residential Counselor).



LEFT: Presentation of Grant to Key Largo Library. Pictured are Christine Morgan (Staff), Linda Salisbury (KCF Director), and Christina Teasley (Branch Manager).

RIGHT: Key Largo School Grants delivered to Principal Darren Pais by KCF Director Fred Sherman.



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Farmers Market Favorites

By Susan Bohan

Jerry is Here

The Farmers Market has been a great success not only due to its many new vendors but in large part to its "anchor", Jerry is Here, whose appearance every Monday and Thursday is a constant. Whether you seek the freshest guacamole and salsa, a tip for which eggplant makes the best Eggplant Parmesan or let Natalia choose your tomatoes and avocado, you know the freshness of their farm goods is guaranteed.

In the 20 years they have been coming to The Reef, the choice of fruits and vegetables (and occasionally decadent sticky buns) has grown from



Johns Jungle Handmade Market Baskets.

the original 4 tables to now employ 2 of their grown children. According to Jerry, "we carry pretty much the same produce as before but the larger space allows more room for Members to move around. The kids are also taking it up a notch by adding little handmade signs next to the various sauces and our daughter is exploring adding another aspect to the business. As I was

speaking with Jerry, a Member asked him the cost of an item and I learned he is purposeful in not posting prices. "I like to communicate with the Members and learn what they like. Our business is all about the Members." Lucky us!

John's Jungle

I was also lucky Monday to catch John's Jungle's last



Members peruse Jerry is Here.

day at the Market until next season. He carries beautiful hand-woven baskets of every size and color made in Ghana. They are not only practical but provide much needed funds for thousands of families for whom this priceless craftsmanship changes lives. More on these when they return next season and you can see how special and worthwhile John's business is!

Easter Bunny – Origin



"Nature Notes" by Nancy Zakon

Holiday symbols, like that of the Easter Bunny, are ingenious amalgams of ancient beliefs. Let's begin with the word "Easter" – the Saxon pagan goddess of spring and dawn was named Eostre or Eastre. Her name may have referred to East, dawn. (She dates back to - well, waaay back). So, we have a derivation of the word "Easter". What about "Bunny"? In ancient times it was believed widely the hare (rabbit) could reproduce without loss of virginity. This belief later led to the hare's association with the Virgin Mary as seen in medieval paintings. To

early German Protestants, the Easter Hare played the role of judge, much like Santa Claus, rewarding good little children with eggs and candy or gifts at Easter. OK, what about the colored eggs? Eggs have been a symbol of rebirth and fertility since recorded history. In some countries like the Ukraine, egg decorating became an art form. In medieval Europe eggs were forbidden to be eaten during Lent (the 40 days prior to Easter). Understandably at Easter, eggs would be decorated and given as gifts. And who better to bring the eggs, than the Easter Hare? But, isn't it a rabbit? Not quite. A hare is usually larger than a rabbit and builds her nest above ground in a small depression (as opposed to a rabbit's below-ground burrow). Hence, a straw nest with Easter eggs! We won't quibble... "Easter Bunny" works for me.

So, enjoy our Ocean Reef Easter Bunny on Sunday! Now you know more about her.

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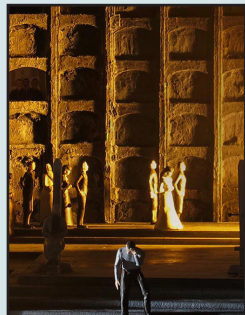
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Proposed for Membership

Through April 21, 2022

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

Equity Membership**Karen & Matthew Johnston**

are Sr. Legacy Members applying for Equity Charter Dues Only membership. Mr. & Mrs. Johnston are acquiring 1 West Snapper Point. They are residents of Tampa, Florida. Their sponsors are Helene Peddle and Eleanor Williamson.

Gregory Robillard

is applying for Equity Membership. Mr. Robillard is acquiring 15 Exuma Rd and equity from the Estate of Rosanne Robillard. He is a resident of Deephaven, Minnesota. His sponsors are Gail Noyes, Janice Chace and Terry Ferrarone on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Waitlist Social Membership

Social Membership is currently

waitlisted. Posted applicants, once approved, will be added to the waitlist.

Anna Nunnally is applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Ms. Nunnally is a resident of Atlanta, Georgia. Her sponsors are Hugh Nunnally and Frank McKee on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Sabrina & Gregg Albano are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Albano are residents of Jupiter, Florida. They are members of Tequesta Country Club. Their sponsors are LuAnn & George McCoy, Elizabeth Brooks, Constance Tompkins and Matt Ryan on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Valerie Kullmann is applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Ms. Kullmann is a resident of Junction, New Jersey. Her sponsors are Morgan & Marshall Smith and Joseph Urbinati on behalf of the Membership Committee.

Sr. Legacy Membership**Veronica & Michael Luliano**

are applying for Sr. Legacy Membership. Mr. & Mrs. Luliano are residents of Port Chester, New York. They are members of Westchester Country Club and American Yacht Club. Their sponsors are Ann Marie & William Kelly and Michael Lahey.

Art League Easter Show & More



by Susan
Bohan

The Easter Show opens tonight, April 15, showcasing the many projects created by our fellow Members throughout the year. Most were created in classes



Nico and the Magic of Olive Oil by Linda Salisbury.

and workshops with our award-winning instructors guiding their students in how to perfect

their skills. Some others are by our many Members who are professional artists. In fact, I was lucky enough to preview **Linda Salisbury's** painting of her grandson Nico. In it he is holding his favorite condiment, which makes for a wonderful sweet story.

Come join the fun 5pm to 7pm and see the beautiful works your friends and neighbors have painted, woven, knitted, chiseled, glazed, sculpted or needlepointed. Perhaps you will get inspired to try your own project next year. The Exhibition will remain in the Gallery through April 29.



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Join Chef Dean Max on Monday, April 18, 9:30 a.m., for "Seafood Sensation".

DO NOT MISS THIS!

Art League Book Club Discussion: "The Splendid and the Vile"
Wednesday, April 20, 4pm



"The Splendid and the Vile" by Erik Larson is considered by many Members here at The Reef to be the finest book of non-fiction out there. Come join **Don Waite** as he facilitates the discussion of how this complicated time became the turning point of the world order as we know it. Subtitled, "A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz", it outlines how one man, Churchill, garnered all his skills to defy the German war machine and Hitler. If you are a student of history or military, come join the richness of the conversations even if you have not finished the book!

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Library Corner

By Susan Bohan

As the days grow longer and the rainy season quickly approaches, more of us start to look at indoor activities and search for a good book! The following are the newest murder/mysteries so popular among our Members:



"The Match" by **Harlan Coben** – fast paced thriller about a DNA match that leads to murder and mayhem in this follow up to "The Boy from the Woods".

"The Paris Apartment" by **Lucy Foley** – a brother is missing from his upscale Paris apartment and the neighbors all become suspects in this dark, slow-burning thriller.

"Something to Hide" by **Elizabeth George** – detectives from London's finest delve into a hidden world whose inhabitants are not who they seem in search for the murderer of one of their own.

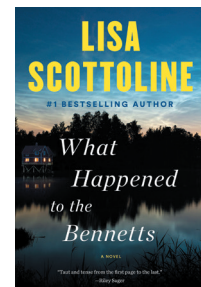
"Quicksilver" by **Dean Koontz** – take a surprising and exhilarating road trip with a man in pursuit of his strange past mile by frightening mile.



"Run, Rose, Run" by **Dolly Parton** and **James Patterson** – a thriller about a young singer/songwriter

on the rise and on the run, determined to do whatever it takes to survive.

"The Horsewoman" by **James Patterson** and **Mike Lupica** - a mother and daughter who love to ride find their lives spinning out of control in this hair raising tale.



"What Happened to the Bennetts?" by **Lisa Scottoline** – a family trip turns into a series of life

and death decisions full of twists and turns.

"Criminal Mischief" by **Stuart Woods** – a Stone Barrington novel which leads the reader on an international chase in pursuit of justice against an evasive mastermind.

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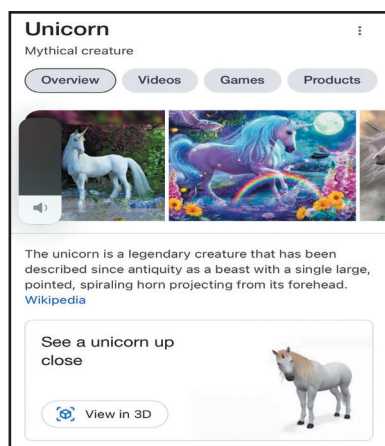


AR You Ready for Easter?



"Dot.calm"
by Jane
Silverman

It's happening. The perfect storm of spring break, Easter, and the chaos we know and love as "visiting family." That's when Ocean Reef shines. It starts with the welcoming drive across the Card Sound Bridge, the sight of the Hurricane Tower at the Inn as you arrive by water, or the views from your plane as the mangroves and blue waters appear beneath. That's when you know you are home. As a former ORC young teen, a transatlantic visitor with children, later a full-timer, and Academy mom, I have seen many sides of Ocean Reef.



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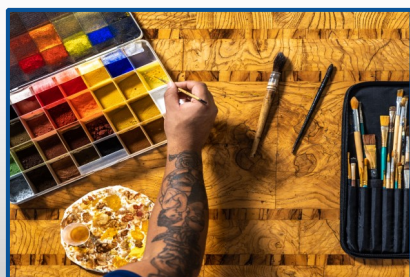
For instance, type in Tiger in the search bar and scroll down to the section that reads, "Meet a life-sized Bengal tiger up close." Click on the "View in 3D" button and the screen will pop open with a realistic animal (or object) that you can pet by tapping, pinching, and zooming; turn the image 360 degrees and shrink or enlarge with the tips of

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Place the virtual animals or objects anywhere with the magic of augmented reality (AR). Click on the button that reads "View in Your Space" to have it come alive and moving in the palm of your hand, your pool, your car, boat, or plane. A Panda at Reef Treats? A dinosaur emerging from the lagoon? Or a Unicorn at the Easter Egg Hunt? Move, rotate, and resize the animals with the white rectangle at the base. Make the animals as small or as large as your imagination. Tap the white circle to take a screenshot and text, email, or upload to social media from your camera roll. Practice makes perfect!

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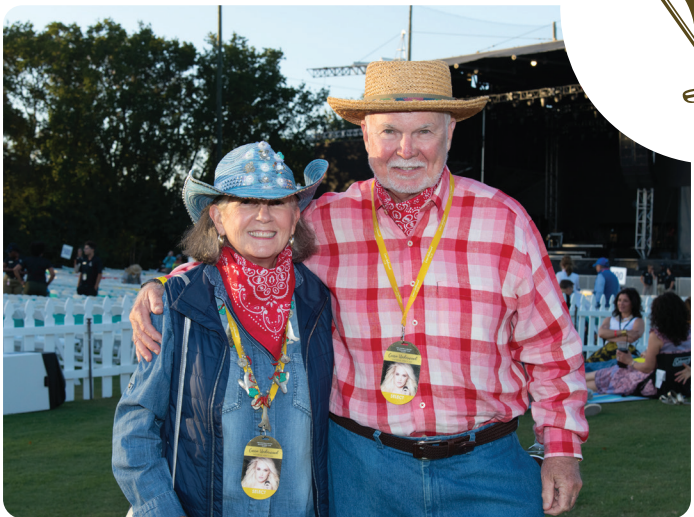


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There are Manatees in My Canal – Am I Lucky or Sad?



by Jim Leenhouts

My very recent photographs have brought me both joy and sadness.

In my 44 years at Ocean Reef, I have lived on three separate canal-side locations with the same interconnected tidal waters that move in and out through the “Owners Channel” to and from the Hawk Channel. It was not unusual to have manatees swim slowly past my home. When they did, it was common to pause for a long



moment to watch these “lovely”, gentle mammals and consider giving them a drink of water until I found this practice was discouraged.

As a cruising sailor, I knew well that the Florida section of the Intercoastal Waterway had “Manatee Slow Speed Zones” that were very successful in reducing manatee deaths due to boat propeller strikes. These unpopular zones with boaters either gave manatees time to get out of the way (they cannot

turn their heads) or gave boaters time to avoid the animals. In the early 1990s there were only 1200 manatees in Florida, but by 2018 the population had grown to 6500. Still today, only 25% of the Florida manatees are estimated to be without propeller scars. With “No Wake” vessel operation in Ocean Reef canals, Ocean Reef canal-siders could have expected more manatees, but sightings actually became less common. Presently, manatees in

South Florida are starving from red tides pollution affecting the lack of sea bottom grasses and aquatic vegetation – their food.

There is no way to determine how or where the deep propeller wound in the darker skinned manatee (pictured) occurred, but it is true that manatees can recover from greater wounds to layers of fat that would probably kill other animals of similar size who also cannot dial 911.

Ocean Reef boaters in their home canals should remain at slow, no wake speed and if the helmsperson cannot see the waters 10 to 20 feet ahead, post a lookout. Joyfully, you might save the pair I photographed – they are still here and very easy to spot. Maybe they will settle here and raise a family.

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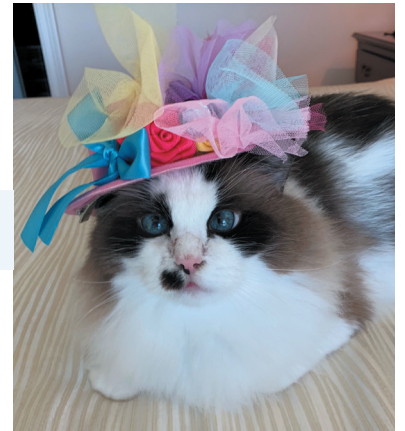


OUT & ABOUT



Ann Van Ness hosted a beautiful luncheon in her home for her former flight attendant friends! From left to right, Ann Van Ness, Sheila McCann, Marcy Aultman, Sheryl Strode, Carol Cameron, Charlotte Curry, Jerrie Ann Cooper and Linda Jaikins.

Miss Molle Pope is ready for the weekend in her Easter bonnet with all the frills upon it.



Ocean Reef Marina's E Dock hosted their first annual Meet Your Neighbor night on April 6. It was a great success and lots of fun was had by all. Photo submitted by Shari Vinje.

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7:30am • Member Fitness Center

AA Meeting

7:30am • Yacht Club Room

Avi Athletics Trunk Show

9am-2pm • Member Fitness Center

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

Teens Only! Beach Bonfire

8pm • Buccaneer Island

16 SATURDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Bunny Hop 5k Fun Run

8am • Business Center Parking Lot

Avi Athletics Trunk Show

9am-2pm • Member Fitness Center

Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw

9am • Academy of Golf

Lululemon Trunk Show

10am-2pm • Fishing Village

Sip, Shop & Celebrate Spring

12-4pm • J McLaughlin

Easter Cart Parade

12:30pm Line Up • 1pm Depart Business Center Parking Lot

Real Estate Open House

2-5pm • The Reef

Fly n' Try

2-4pm • Field at Four Corners

Family Fun Night

5-10pm • Town Hall Waterside

Live Music: Brittany Bogdansk

6-10pm • CH Lounge

Legacy Trivia Night

6-8pm • Cooking School

Starlight Dinner Buffet

6:30 & 8:30pm Seatings • Palm Court

Teens Only! After Hours

10pm-12am • Reef Rec Room

17 SUNDAY

Easter Basket Deliveries

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Easter Sunrise Service

6:45am • Buccaneer Island

Easter Bunny Breakfast & Brunch

7:45 - 9:30am • Palm Court
10am & 12:30pm • Carysfort Hall

Easter Catholic Mass Online

10am • facebook.com/sjmkeylargo

Easter Egg Hunt

10:30am • Buccaneer Island

Egg-cellent Egg Scramble in the Lagoon

11am • Buccaneer Island

Easter Catholic Mass

12pm • Town Hall

The Tender Bar (R)

4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Live Music: Brittany Bogdansk

6-10pm • CH Lounge

18 MONDAY

Reef Club Kids

9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

Cooking School: Seafood Sensation

9:30am • Carysfort Kitchen

Restorative Yoga

11am • Member Fitness Center

Farmers Market Open

11am-4pm • 121 Marina Parking Lot

FIT Camp

12pm • Member Fitness Center

Duplicate Bridge Game

1-4pm • Card & Games Room

Nature Center Open

2-5pm • Nature Center

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

19 TUESDAY

Golf Clinic with Stef Shaw

9am • Academy of Golf

E-Waste Collection

10am-2pm • Field at Four Corners

RGC Card Sound Range Open

10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

Mah Jongg, Canasta & Backgammon Open Play

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

Floor is Lava!

10am • Buccaneer Island

Rabbit Hole Activity

10:30am • Buccaneer Island

Intermediate/Advanced Bridge Lesson

3-4pm • Card & Games Room

Pickleball Organized Play

4pm • Tennis & Games Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic

4:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Reef Rec Room Open

5-10pm • Reef Rec Room

20 WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Pickleball League

8am • Tennis & Games Center

Episcopal Service

9am • Card & Games Room

Reef Club Kids

9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

Wine & Putting Clinic with Stef Shaw

4:30pm • Putting Green

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen

10am • Driving Range

Power Yoga Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Live Music: Fanni Sarkozy & Kai Sanchez

5-9pm • CH Lounge

Reef Rec Room Open

5-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Teens Only! Soccer

7pm • Field at Four Corners

The Tender Bar (R)

7:30pm • Cultural Center

21 THURSDAY

Dive Against Debris

8am • The Dive Shop

Reef Club Kids

9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

Men's Book Study

8am • Card & Games Room

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

Reef Rec Room Open

5-10pm • Reef Rec Rooms

Raw Bar Lobster Bake

5:30pm • Raw Bar

Islander Member Appreciation Dinner

5:30pm • Islander

Live Music: Brittany Bogdansk

6-10pm • CH Lounge

Family Night! Glow Mini Golf

7pm • Mini Golf Course

Easter Weekend

Scan for a full schedule of events:



MOVIES

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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.

Being the Ricardos (R)

Fri. Apr. 22 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM

Sun. Apr. 24 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM

Wed. Apr. 27 • 7:30PM



Runtime: 2hr 11min

Premise: Follows Lucy and Desi as they face a crisis that could end their careers and another that could end their marriage.

Cultural Center Museum

Daily 9am-4pm • Open During Movies

Library Hours

Monday – Friday • 10am-2pm

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Monday, April 18

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

Thursday, April 21

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

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

CLUB SHOPPING

MONDAY, APRIL 18 - SUNDAY, APRIL 24

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MONDAY, APRIL 18 - SUNDAY, APRIL 24

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., Sat. & 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)*

Tues. 6:30-10pm • Wed.-Sun. 6-9pm

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Tues. 7-10pm • Wed.-Fri. & Sun 5-10pm

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Visit oceanreef.com/Dining for menus and weekly specials.
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SPOT ON SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper

r.f. Orchids

r.f. at Easter is to Ocean Reef what SAKs Fifth Ave. is to New York City at Christmas – a holiday scene that can't be missed. Take your children and/or grandchildren to this small store in the Fishing Village and play "spot the Easter Bunny". You will find him (or her) embedded in many of the glorious floral displays (like those pictured) that r.f. has concocted to enhance your home and table on Easter Sunday.... *Unique* is a word frequently used to describe Ocean Reef and r.f. Orchids is one example that proves that description is "blooming" correct. This charming little Fishing Village store (managed by **Michael Coronado**) is the only outlet for the renowned r.f. nursery in Homestead, which for over a half a century has been owned and operated by **Robert Fuchs** (Pres.). Robert is the orchid expert with more than 1000 prize winners



to his credit. Some have been named for prominent OR Members like **Marlene Ball**, **Adelaide Skoglund** and **Martha Kavanaugh**.... Note: r.f. also has a stall at the Farmer's Market, tended by the helpful Elizabeth....
HAPPY EASTER!

– Joan Birsh

Easter at The Spa



"Spa Notes"
by Jillian
Barron, The
Spa Director

Easter is here and we truly enjoy making Spa Easter baskets. We also have one of the best Easter basket fillers available for you to use for your own baskets! We have restocked by popular demand several Patchology Spa products, just in time for the weekend.

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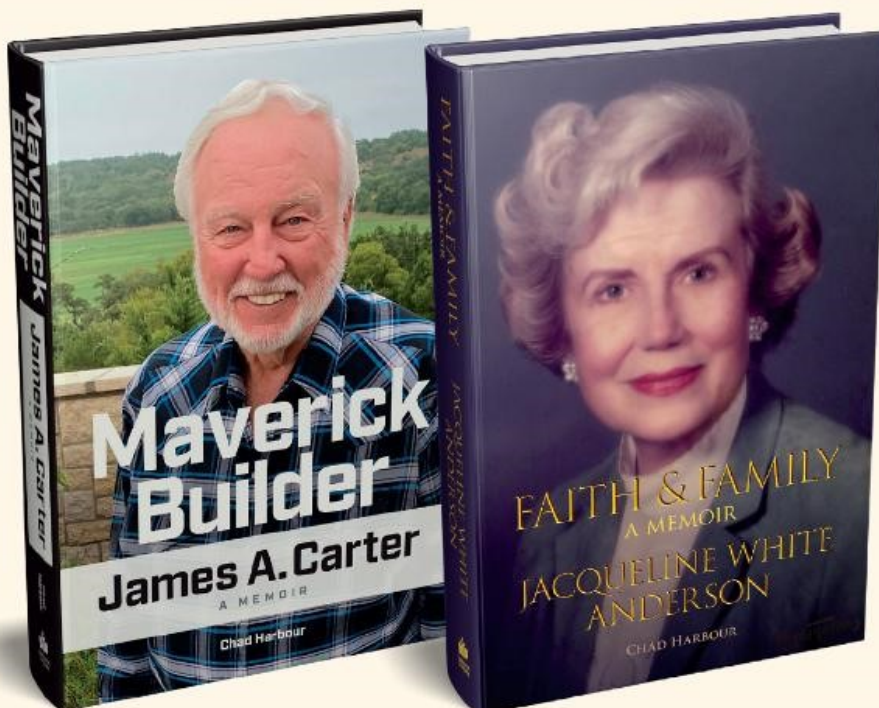


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Fitness Champions

Plank

Men: Bob Schwartz.
Ladies: Cynthia Doolan

Push Up

Men: Bob Schwartz
Ladies: Joannie Rich

Pull Up

Men: Nelson Abanto
Ladies: Karen DiMaura

Wall Sit

Men: Bob Schwartz
Ladies: Cynthia Doolan

Fitness Champion

Men: Bob Schwartz
Ladies: Kathleen Metzman

Fishing Champions

ORC Sailfish Champion

Team Buckalot: Mike Levy

Grand Masters Golf & Fishing Tournament

Team Business: Michael Rich, David Johnson, Bruce Robertson, Greg Kipple

Reef Cup

Team Buckalot: Mike Levy, Tyler Levy, Terrance Collier, Jordan Wycoff, Sarah White, Edgar Benes

Sailfish Classic

Team Buckalot: Mike Levy, Jordan Wycoff, Robbie Wadraska, Natalie Halprin

Card & Games Champions

Bridge

Beverly Platner and Brian Platner

Canasta

Helen Stein and Jan Broton

Golf Champions

MGA Chairman's Cup

Dick Satterfield

MGA Four-Ball

Trevor Ferger & Paul Archibald

MGA Senior Club Championship

Jerry Henn (Overall Net)
Mike Daniels (Overall Gross)

MGA Super Senior Club Champion

Cal Philips

Men's Club Champion

Kristian Fortis

MGA Old Buddy

Henry Salas and Joe Joyner

Ladies' Club Championship

Overall: Nancy Vamvakas
Net winner: Susan Berry

LGA Senior Club Championship

JoAnn Titley (Overall Gross)
Lynne Demmerly (Overall Net)

Bag Room Open

Zach Haynes

Carysfort Cup

Hillary Smith

Burgee Cup

Scott Heffner

Croquet Champions

ORC vs. ORAC

Ocean Reef Club

Golf Croquet Doubles Club Champions

Bill Hinkebein and Alan Thomson

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Gordana Schneider

Pickleball Champions

Ladies' Doubles

Mandy Kennedy and Claudia Mullett

Men's Doubles

Tony Baumer and Ralf Sellig

Ladies' Pickleball Senior Doubles

Stephanie Channels and Cynthia Comenos

Men's Pickleball Senior Doubles

Mike Shields and Jerry Henn

Mixed Doubles

Sydney King and Keith King

Tennis Champions

Ladies' Doubles

Tricia Holbrook and Taylor McHarg
(Women's A Flight)

Men's Doubles

Tony Baumer and Ralf Sellig
(Men's A Flight)

Mixed Doubles

Thayer McKenzie and Tony Baumer
(A Flight)

Ladies' Singles

Kathleen Metzman
(A Flight)

Men's Singles

A Flight champions will be announced in the April 22nd edition of the Ocean Reef Press



SPORTS

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

A Busy End of the Season for the Bonefish Bonnies



by Sarah A. Cart

The winds and competition were stiff as 22 angling Bonefish Bonnies set out on 11 boats on Monday, April 11, to compete in the 2022 version of the organization's oldest tournament, the Flats. With another Bonefish Bonnies tournament season in the books, the winners were honored for their victories on the water at an awards ceremony held that evening at the Racquet Club.

At the end of the day, sisters **Lange** and **Mia Hinkebein** stood atop the leaderboard, taking top boat honors with top guide Chase Varnador on the platform. Mia was also recognized as the day's top angler, with Lange taking second.

The award for second place boat went to **Mary Bloom** and **DeeDee Lisenby**, whose efforts were enabled by guide Ricky Gonzalez, and **Jodi Zifferer** was recognized as third place angler.

Laura Zausmer reeled in the first fish of the day, and Mia Hinkebein brought in the last. In between, Mary Bloom caught her first permit, **Peggy Johns** her first bonefish, and Jodi Zifferer her first tarpon (and then a second for good measure).



At the end of the day, the results were crystal clear that sisters Lange and Mia Hinkebein had reeled in the award for the first place team in the Bonefish Bonnies annual Flats Tournament, held April 11. Mia Hinkebein (left) further expanded her crystal collection by taking top angler honors.

Update:

The top boat in the 40' and over category of the Bonefish Bonnies' 2022 Fishin' Funatics, held over the course of two weeks in late March/early April, was in fact *Reel Romance* with the day's Top Captain Chris Chokreff and anglers Lange Hinkebein, **Cathy Jansen, Jessica Olefson, Dale Schuble, Joanne Wills**, and, in a substitution necessitated by the need to pivot when strong winds forced some rescheduling, **Gordana Schneider** for Sophia Wills.

Taking second place in that category of that competition was *Bar South* (anglers **Lina Bey, Jessica Blackie, Bonny Gothier, Vanessa Lindner, Sue Shulman** and **Teri Wilkie**).

The Bonnies' season concluded this past Wednesday with the group's Annual Meeting, and in the first week of May, a group of Bonnies will take over Mangrove Cay Club, Andros Island, Bahamas, for a few days of world-class bonefishing. Activities will gear up again when the 2022-2023 season gets underway come November; for details



Mary Bloom and DeeDee Lisenby were recognized for taking second place, ably assisted in their tournament day efforts by guide Ricky Gonzalez.

about dues and events, keep an eye on *Ocean Reef Press*, the Bonnies' Bulletin Board in the Reef Treats Lobby and/or www.BonefishBonnies.com.

Bonnie FAQs:

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

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10 Fitness Ideas for Easter Weekend



"Fitness Focus"
by Luis
Bracamonte,
Director of
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3. Take a trip to the Fishing Village to shop at our Lululemon Trunk Show this **Saturday, April 16** from 10am to 2pm and expand your



Members felt the need for speed at Top Gun Cycle at The Airport.

- fitness and leisure wardrobe. Getting to the trunk show early is recommended. To shop Lululemon items with the Ocean Reef burgee, visit the Member Fitness Center.
4. Get the most out of your time in the gym by booking a personal training session at the Member Fitness Center with one of our Ocean Reef Fitness Specialists.
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It's time to buzz the tower," instructs MFC Trainer Matt Clynne.

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Rod and Gun Club News



by Jody Steele

Bonefish & Burgers

The Rod and Gun Club and the Ocean Reef Conservation Association hosted a conservation update meeting with experts from the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust on Wednesday, April 13th at the Cultural Center. The latest developments in research and information were shared and discussed.

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 PM. Prizes 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 reefrogandgunclub@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.



Cory Carr, Range Operations, with Linda Jaikins after a successful day shooting at The Range complete with instruction.

The Range

The last day The Range is open is Wednesday, April 20.

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 AM-5:00 PM. You could win recognition and a \$100 gift certificate for the Ship Store.

Share Your Sporting Pictures

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Note: Given the tragedy that occurred during the final day of fishing, publication of Tournament results were delayed to respect the privacy of the family and everyone involved.



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Swirling Winds on the Pond & an Old Friend Returns



by Windsor D. Coffin, CSMYC Commodore

A crisp, cloudless sky greeted the Card Sound Model Yacht Club sailors as they arrived for a morning of racing action on the Pond. But it was a different kind of day. Not only did we see a rare day in April with northerly breezes which always cause wildly variable wind directions, but we also welcomed the return of an old friend in a visit from Past Commodore **Bill Low**.

As I mentioned, the wind was predominantly from the north. This is rare enough during the winter, but extremely rare in April where the days often feel more like summer is approaching. Despite the wind direction and the swirling conditions that come with it, there was plenty of velocity (most of the time) to keep our EC12s going. I have to say our sailors have done an excellent job lately getting races run in quick succession. It was not long ago that we would be running late and had to rush the last few races on a Sunday just to get five races in the books. Lately, however, we have been running six or seven on a Sunday morning. More racing and more

fun! This past Sunday saw seven races added to the tally for our Season Series. Winning the day was **Al Mast** who once again showed how year after year he challenges for winning the Season Series. In Second Place for the day and only a scant one point adrift of Al's total was yours truly, **Windsor Coffin**. In Third Place with two race wins and continuing an improving run of EC12 race craft was **Jim Seale**. Finally, I would be remiss if I did not mention Bill Low. Bill, who has continued to sail EC12s in Wisconsin but has not raced this boat of his since he left it in my care over three years ago, finished the day in fourth place. I know he was excited to catch up with old sailing friends, meet some new ones, and try out the reconfigured Pond. It was good to have you back on the starting line, Bill!

With a Sunday off for Easter, the sailors have an extra week to get their boats ready for the final official Sunday of the CSMYC racing season on April 24. We will keep our fingers crossed for a high tide and fresh east to south easterly breezes.

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.



The EC12 fleet on the downwind leg. Photo by Erin Coffin.

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A Close to the Golf Season



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

Beginning last November, the Golf associations here at Ocean Reef Club began another season. After many weeks, many deserving champions have been crowned. As we close out the season, the Golf Staff wants to thank all of the membership for another fantastic season.

This Week on Tour

The 86th Masters was one for the record books with many story lines including the return of Tiger, Rory bringing the roars and Scottie Scheffler proving why he is number one in the world! The eyes were on Tiger

as he was making his first start after the devastating car crash. Tiger once again proved himself as one of the greatest as her completed four rounds of golf, making the cut in his first start since November of 2020.

Eyeing the career grand slam, Rory McIlroy brought the roars back to Augusta National. Charging from well back, Rory carded a 64 in the final round to post 7 under as the Clubhouse lead. This included an impossible hole out from the bunker on the final hole! Stealing the show was the 25-year-old, recent number one player in the world, Scottie Scheffler. Scottie came into the week as one of the favorites coming off of three recent victories. Coming down the stretch, he seemed to be invincible as he held steady extending his lead to 5 shots heading to the final hole. Scottie Scheffler was able to enjoy one of the greatest walks in golf on his way to receiving the Green Jacket!

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1st Place Low Gross: Angie Berman
2nd Place Low Gross: Gretchen Riley
3rd Place Low Gross: Linda Roberts

LGA Birdie Bash

1st Place: Margaret Shouvin

9 Hole Ladies Spin the Wheel

1st Place: Katy Miller
2nd Place: Anne Gormley
3rd Place: Kristine Voulgaris
Closest to the Pin: Marcy Aultman (Hole #5)
Longest Drive: Staci Berry (Hole #6)

MGA Closing Day

1st Place Gross: Richard Pellar, John McCormack, Ken Owens, Jack Salisbury
2nd Place Gross: Richard Satterfield, Jeff Fassbinder, Mark Kavanagh, David Johnson

1st Place Net: Miroslav Fajt, Charlie Simms, John Welch, Charles Simms
2nd Place Net: Scott Heffner, Tom Johasky, Greg Thompson, William Medford
3rd Place Net: Dragos Alexe, Mike Materna, Tom Logan, John Kazmer
Closest to the Hole: Phil Heilpern (Hole #9), Tom Austin (Hole #18)

LGA Closing Day

1st Place Gross: Nancy Vamvakas, Nancy Grote, Deborah Link, Cynthia Comenos
2nd Place Gross: Kathy Weiland, Michele Urbinati, Diane Hill, Cindy Manzo
1st Place Net: Hillary Smith, Margie Smith, Dedie Nutt, Betsey Skudder
2nd Place Net: Cynthia Egan, Joan Flippin, Toni Vreeland, Shirley Shumway
3rd Place Net: Karen Davidson, Regina Fink, Suzy Heilpern, Carol Reid
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SWING TIP

How to Decide When to Chip with a High-Loft Wedge

Originally published in Golf Magazine's Golf.com and featuring Ocean Reef Club's Teaching Professional Stefanie Shaw

When recreational players are faced with a shot around the green, we tend to rely on a high-loft wedge to execute it, regardless of whether or not that club is the right one for the job.

That's a mistake, says Stefanie Shaw, a teaching professional at the Ocean Reef Club in Key Largo, Fla. and Sebonack Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y.

"You have to take a really big swing to hit a high-lofted club to make it go a very short distance, so there's a lot of room



Don't default to your high-loft wedge for every chip shot, says Stefanie Shaw.

for error there," Shaw told me at GOLF's recent Top 100 Teacher Summit at Pinehurst. "I like to tell my students: You pitch with a sand wedge and you chip with a pitching wedge. The only time I want to have a high-lofted wedge in my hand is when I need to get over an obstacle in front of me, like a bunker, thick grass, or water."

A high-lofted club is any wedge with a 56-degree loft or more — usually a sand wedge in most players' bags.

So instead of immediately reaching for your sand wedge when you're faced with a chip,

Shaw recommends using a club you can keep low to the ground instead, like a pitching wedge. You can even opt for a mid-iron or even a hybrid if you're comfortable.

"The lower I can keep a ball to the ground, the more control I have over it," she said.

Next time you have a few extra minutes in the practice area, take a few balls to compare your outcomes with different clubs around the green. Once you get acquainted with the roll-out on your lower-lofted clubs, you'll enjoy the extra control — and the lower scores.

NEW IN THE GOLF SHOP

One of the fan favorites has arrived back in the Golf Shop. A new line of Peter Millar Seaside is back on the shelf. The Seaside line is fitting for all occasions. The stylish line is perfect Ocean Reef Attire!

**Golf Shop Easter Egg Sale
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Kudos to the Marvelous Merchants at Ocean Reef

By Diane Steinhilber,
Member since 2014

It was a fashion show that Women's Wear Daily (the Bible of Fashion) would have been clamoring to attend!

This past March, the 9 Hole Ladies Member-Guest hosted an event, "Dressed to the Nines." The day featured a golf tournament and a seated luncheon. It also featured the first-ever 9 Hole Ladies runway-ready fashion show. The Carysfort Ballroom was abuzz as the approximately 90 women entered the graciously appointed ballroom, complete with white linens and gorgeous white floral arrangements in the center of each table.



Bettina Schottland closes out the show wearing a beautiful "never been worn wedding gown."

Under the adept and creative leadership of **Kelly Hertzman** and **Bettina Schottland**, Co-chairpersons of 9 Hole Ladies Golf, the members and guests "had the time of their lives." Prizes were awarded, photographs were taken, and the Prosecco flowed freely. A group of ladies sporting hot pink boas with their classic white golf skirts received the

prize for Best "Dressed to the Nines." It was clear to all that the 9 Hole Ladies golf group not only love pearls, but they have style and class, mixed with a pinch of sass.

On cue, the music began. Not only did the models walk the runway, but they DANCED the runway! The show featured A-lines, long hemlines, short hemlines, tunics, tassels and even a male swimsuit

fashion show would not have been possible without the support and involvement of every merchant at Ocean Reef. Every storeowner and/or manager not only agreed to participate, but they greeted our "models" (Nine Hole Golf Ladies, their husbands, their children, their grandchildren and the Golf Professional Staff) with enthusiasm and excitement. Many merchants provided more than one outfit for each model and many asked if we had additional models so that the new Spring merchandise would be on full display!

There were several merchants who went above and beyond to help the Nine Hole Ladies pull off a successful fashion show. Day of shopping discounts were offered, clothes were bagged AND tagged with each model's name, clothing racks were delivered, props were provided (Yeti cooler, fishing rod, beach towel, sun hats, belts, blazers and even shoes!) Helping us with the proper styling of



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Buck Schottland in MarineMax, Jeff and Diane Steinhilber in J. McLaughlin, Golf staff member Jean "JJ" Jullot in attire from the Golf Shop, Brock Steadman and ORC Golf Pro Steven Taraska wearing Vineyard Vines.

model who wishes to remain anonymous. And, as with each "haute couture" fashion show, the final model wore the latest designer wedding gown. Yep! A beautiful never-been-worn wedding gown! At the conclusion of the show, most of the guests were on their feet "Dancing in the Streets."

The "Dressed to the Nines"

the clothing, they are all true professionals in the fashion industry.

Yes, we "Walked Like a Man," became "Uptown Girls," heard "Firework(s)" and agreed that we all had "The Time of Our Life!" And let's give a shout-out to the marvelous merchants at Ocean Reef Club! We are beyond grateful and appreciative.

Where Has the Time Gone?



"Tennis Shorts" by Jim Morton, Director of Tennis

Wow! Where has this season gone? For that matter where have the last 35 years gone too? As most of you know, I have decided to step back from the Director of Tennis & Games Center duties that I have held for the past 30 years and begin a less demanding, yet still active lifestyle. As of June 5th, I will officially step down from running the Center, take the summer off, and then come back in the fall to teach lessons as a Seasonal Pro on a somewhat limited schedule. Justin Romero, who has been at my side for the past 10 years, (again, where did the time go?)

will take over the reigns as the Director of the Tennis & Games Center. Justin is a talented young Pro who has proved to be capable of climbing the ranks starting first as the Tennis Concierge, then quickly being promoted to an Assistant Pro, culminating in being named first the Head Tennis Pro and then as the Head of Racquet Sports at Ocean Reef. He has the knowledge and skill to lead the Club into the future particularly with his skill in Pickleball, as well as, Croquet and of course, Tennis. I will look forward to working under him next season and watching him grow all of the Club's programs!

Men's Tennis Singles Final

With the busy Easter weekend upon us, remember to come out on Saturday morning at 9 am to watch the Men's Singles Final in Tennis. The match will be the third final in a row between Ocean Reef Tennis, and Pickleball standouts **Tony Baumer** and **Wally Hayward**.

These players have split the last two Championships with Baumer winning three years ago and Hayward winning last year, no final was held in 2020 due to the pandemic. They will play a best out of three set match with the awards presentation for both the Men and the Women Champions to follow.

"Bring A Pro" Pro-Am Tennis Tournament

Next weekend, **April 22 & 23**, we will host our last major event of the season, the "Bring A Pro" Pro-Am Tennis Tournament. The tournament will kick off with a cocktail party and an introduction of all of the teams players on Friday night at 6pm. All are invited to come out to meet the players and enjoy getting to know the participants. Round Robin play will begin at 9 on Saturday morning with the teams breaking for lunch around noon. At 1pm the elimination draws will begin with the semifinals and finals scheduled to follow.

Come out and watch the great play of all of these terrific players!

Mixed Doubles End of the Season Round Robin

The last official tennis event of the season will take place on **Tuesday, April 26th** with the Mixed Doubles End of the Season Robin round robin. Sign up to play in this fun social event that is followed by a cocktail party. All tennis players still in residence should make it a point to come out and play!

TENNIS RESULTS

Men's "B" Night League Monday, April 11

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1st Place (tie): Vic Benoit

1st Place (tie): George Blaha

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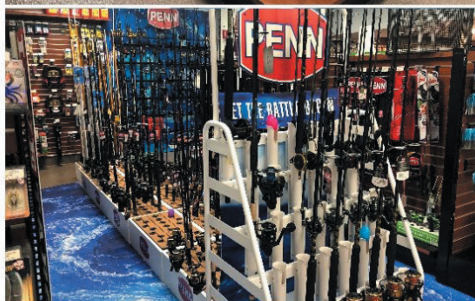
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From Not Enough to Too Much



by Frank Schneider,
Card Sound Sailing Club
Commodore

The wind god again was playing games with the CSSC sailors. When the fleet left the docks early Saturday morning for the last racing day of our sailing season, the wind was light but supposed to get stronger.

The opposite was the case.

With the last of our ten boats arriving at the chosen racecourse south of pumpkin key, the wind almost died. Race Committee decided to postpone the first start, requesting the sailors to stand by and wait for the Brise to come in. And it came back in slowly but with a huge shift, which required to reset the whole racecourse.

Attendant boat crews had to work hard to pull up the already set marks to move everyone in the new positions according to the new wind directions and commands from the Race Committee boat. With the starting line finally set, 10 skippers were jockeying for a good spot at the line for the start of the first race. Some



Racing in high wind conditions.

of them, too eager, drove over the line too early which results in a general recall for all boats.

Restart, same procedure again and by "all clear", the fleet went off for a short first race. After its finish, another challenge for the Race Committee and the attendant boats: Big wind shift again! And again had the attendant boat crews some work to do to reset the marks.

Meanwhile the wind had picked up to the expected 14 kts force, in gusts even higher. The challenge went now from low speed racing to high speed racing.. Very exciting but also demanding for skippers and crew.

After this second race finished, the race committee decided, following our guidelines for safe sailing conditions, not to continue racing and call it off for the day. Winners for the Bulls Division were declared Gary

Sayia and Nancy Lampman, Second Lampman/Foster and Third the Coffins. In the Eyes Division won Sullivan/ Maida, followed by team Schneider/ McCann and the Forellis.

Back in Baker Harbor members gathered around our Nooners Bar Cart for drinks and toasts to the winners of our last sailing day of the season.

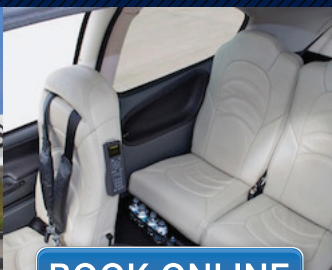
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CSSC members gather in Baker Harbor. Photos by Gordana Schneider.

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Card & Games Corner



by Gregg Van Dyke,
Director
of Card & Games

I will be out of town from April 18th to April 25th returning Tuesday, April 26th. Jody Ledford will direct the Bridge Games and Fred Flippin will run Men's Poker Night on April 18 in my absence.

The next Beginning Bridge Class will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 28 and the next Canasta Lesson will also be Thursday the 28th at 12:30 p.m.

Ladies' Poker Night

The last main event for the Season was Ladies' Poker Night. We had 35 players competing for prizes and gift certificates. The dealers were great and the ladies had a blast.

Linda Westervelt had a rare Royal Flush. First one I have seen at Ocean Reef in over 6 years. Congrats!

Ladies' Poker Night winners at each table:

Table 1

- 1) Vicki Turowski
- 2) Lynne Jackson

Table 2

- 1) Susan Gross
- 2) Staci Berry



Laura Fitzpatrick, Penny Burkhalter, Shari Vinje, Melissa Padgett, Laura Reed and friend, Caylee Valentine and Sheila Scalia at Ladies' Poker Night.

Table 3

- 1) Yvonne Vinton
- 2) Betsy Medford

Table 4

- 1) Melissa Padgett
- 2) Caylee Valentine

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.

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Thank you all for making my job enjoyable and for a great season.



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Bride Tip of the Week

By Gregg Van Dyke, Bridge Director

Bridge players are naturally competitive, so it's not surprising that emotions can run high at the table. They occasionally surface in the form of internalized emotions which are just as distracting. Even if you maintain a calm demeanor on the outside, these feelings can interfere with concentration and cloud your judgment.

Frustration is built into the game of bridge. It's a natural reaction to setbacks, especially those that you believe were out of your control. The feeling itself is harmless unless you allow it to affect your bridge decisions. The temptation to make up for the previous bad board – and make your opponent pay for the "last bad board" – obscured the logical

conclusion that they could have a legitimate bid.

Here's a similar trap that most of us have fallen into:

LHO	Partner	RHO	You
1S	DBL	Pass	2D
2S	3D	Pass	Pass
3S	Pass	Pass	4D
4S	Pass	Pass	?

None vulnerable, what's your call holding ♠J5 ♥4 ♦K87532 ♣Q1073 ?

Perhaps you're wishing you could take back your 4D bid, but now you're stuck with an unexpected dilemma. There's nothing more demoralizing than pushing your opponents into game and then guessing wrong about whether it's making. Do you panic and bid 5D, even though the vulnerability isn't right for a sacrifice? Or do you choose the vendetta double to punish your opponent for his silly bidding?

Those are both emotional reactions that put you in the

dreaded "last buffoon" position, where you force yourself to make the final, potentially fatal guess in an auction. If you can get past your annoyance with yourself and your opponent, you'll realize that you don't have to be concerned about whether 4S is making. If 4S happens to be the normal contract, passing will get you a near-normal result. If it's a ridiculous contract, you won't have to double to get a good score.

If 4S is abnormal and cold, you have to take your bad score, forgive yourself and regroup for the next board. As obvious as that advice is, it's extremely difficult to follow in the heat of battle.

Good partnerships can recover from bidding disasters. If you can begin to think differently about the psychological elements of the game, you can find yourself bouncing back better from your bad results.



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BRIDGE RESULTS

Wednesday, April 6

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2. Mary Zwirn - Mel Zwirn
3. Rosemary Jones - Kay Meinhardt
4. Beverly Platner - Brian Platner
5. Bill Bahl - Ron Besse

Section A East-West

1. Cynthia Mitchell - Rosalie Svete
2. Kathy Bahl - Elizabeth Coleman
3. Evelyn Turner - Mary Ann Poole
4. Mimi Whitbeck - Pat Henry
5. Kathie Markel - Steven Markel

Friday, April 8

Howell Movement One Winner

Section A

1. Paula Pendergast - Monica Phillips
2. Rosalie Svete - Pat Henry
3. Joyce Fowler - Ted Fowler
4. Dedie Nutt - Gail Yoh

Monday, April 11

Section A North-South

1. Margo Miller - Mimi Whitbeck
2. Kay Meinhardt - Rosemary Jones
3. Monica Phillips - Paula Pendergast

4. Joyce Fowler - Ted Fowler

Section A East-West

1. Suzy Heilpern - Beverly Platner
2. Ann Petersen - Hollis Petersen
3. Carolyn Fovel - Denny Morgan

POKER RESULTS

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CANASTA RESULTS

Thursday, April 7

High Hand 10.745 Ivy Handy – Linda Westervelt

Friday, April 8

High Hand 11.395 Susan Gross – Linda Noble

Sunday, April 10

Palm Beach Hand – Regina Fink

Sunday, April 10

High Game Score 12.675 Pam Cook – Regina Fink

SPORTS OUT AND ABOUT



Steve Levin, Elizabeth Angelone, Susanne Kramer and Eric Soulvay, all members of the ORC Masters Swim Program, participated in the inaugural Swim Across America held April 9 at Islamorada's Founders Park. The group each swam a mile bayside to raise money for cancer research at Baptist Hospital, Miami. Their coach, Jon Olsen, four-time gold medal Olympian and Member Fitness Center's Masters Swim Coach, trained the foursome for the swim in the ORC Fitness Pool and emceed the event. Steve Levin said, "Jon inspired us to push ourselves and participate in this wonderful event that raised over \$100,000."

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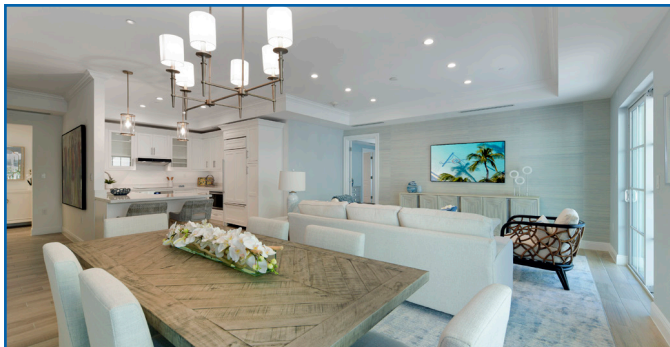
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