



A Busy Week at the New Chapel

By Nelson Sims

The first week of May challenged all associated with the New Ocean Reef Chapel & Fellowship Center. Over a hundred craftsmen, cleaners, and construction supervisors pulled off what was needed to receive a temporary Certificate of Occupancy and set the stage for our Chapel Ribbon Cutting on Friday, May 6, a beautiful Lang & Dissette Catholic Mass wedding on Saturday evening May 7, and Protestant services at 10 a.m. May 8, followed by a Catholic Mass at noon. Two years of planning followed by two years of construction is finally coming to an end and the result will serve our community for many years to come. Our Ocean Reef Members will now enjoy three privately funded Centers to serve our community: the Medical



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Summer is Happening on The Reef

Another Reef summer full of Club traditions awaits, and our Summer Happenings brochure is here to help you plan your adventures so you don't miss a thing. Whether it's watching fireworks on the beach, playing into your competitive side through fishing, golf and tennis tournaments, or exploring the summer's many dining delights, every Member has their favorite summer tradition at The Reef just a golf cart ride away.

Sprinkled into the mix of long-standing traditions, the Club continues to introduce newer and equally as exciting happenings along the way. These are the Parties in the Park, expanded Equity Member Get-Togethers, bingo nights, even the return of a Fishing Village Street Fair.

With the return to a "normal" summer to look forward to, the next several months at The Reef will look like anything

but those of the last two years. The vibrant offerings are ready for the taking for any member of the family and any and all interests.

Look out for an email from your Club today with a link to the Summer Happenings brochure online, and stay tuned for your printed copy to arrive in the mail in the coming days. In the meantime, you can access the brochure by visiting oceanreef.com/SummerHappenings.

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UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Here on The Reef? Now is a great time to check in with Membership to make sure they have your current contact information and up-to-date photos of your children. If your mailing address is changing for summer, you can also update it yourself by visiting oceanreef.com/Members and selecting "Update Profile".

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Jose Latour recently woke up to find this six-foot crocodile laying eggs in his backyard! He shared that the sunrise light across the golf course makes this shot look "more like fall in Maine than spring in Key Largo."

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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Gotta Question?

We will be at The Reef throughout the summer. What is the best way for us to know the hours of operation for each of the restaurants?

There are several great resources you can check for the summer dining schedule. The most accessible and up-to-date methods are by visiting oceanreef.com/Dining or referring to This Week at The Reef, published every Monday throughout the year, by either picking up a printed copy at various locations around The Reef or by visiting oceanreef.com/ThisWeek.

Additionally, the Club sends out a Food & Beverage eblast each Monday to share with Members exciting upcoming dining opportunities, including special holiday dinners, Member Appreciation specials, and more. If you are not receiving eblasts from the Club and would like to, please reach out to communications@oceanreef.com.

For a quick summer dining reference, see below. For hours of operation for May 30 to June 5, turn to page 25.

Breakfast

The Ocean Room
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Lunch

Grill Room
Palm Court
(served inside the Islander)
Raw Bar
Reef Hut
Beach Grill
Toski's
(Toski's will close intermittently with the Dolphin Course due to course maintenance. See the Maintenance schedule on page 35.)

Dinner

CH Prime
Reef Eats
Islander
Gianni Ristorante
Burgee Bar

Cocktails

Reef Lounge
Port O'Call
Beach Bar
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If you have additional questions or would like to make reservations, call Dining Reservations at 305-367-5931.

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

EQUITY MEMBER GET TOGETHERS

Red, White & Blue Wreath Creation

Wednesday, June 8 2-4pm
Town Hall Assembly

Picnic at the Field

Friday, June 24 5 -7pm
Field at Four Corners

Carysfort Reef: A Catalyst for Community Resilience

Ocean Reef Club® and Coral Restoration Foundation™ have a beautiful history of collaboration around restoration work at the iconic Carysfort Reef. In 2015, Coral Restoration Foundation™ entered a five-year partnership with Ocean Reef Club® to re-populate the site with 30,000 corals, saving the reef from extinction. By the end of 2020, we had returned more than 34,000 corals to Carysfort. The impact of this work has had an extraordinary ripple effect throughout the community. The success of our work together at Carysfort provided the inspiration and a launching pad for Mission: Iconic Reefs, one of the biggest restoration efforts in the world. Coral restoration at this scale is now recognized as critical to the way of life here in the Keys and large-scale restoration work is now being acknowledged as having the capacity to improve livelihoods and diversify the local economy.

In July 2021, Coral Restoration Foundation™ was awarded a grant of just under \$2 million by United Way of Collier and the Keys (UWCK) to support ongoing work at Carysfort Reef. This funding was the first significant investment in sites targeted by the Mission: Iconic Reefs plan. This competitive grant is part of UWCK's "Revitalizing the Florida Keys through Reef Restoration and Beyond" initiative, with support from the United Arab Emirates. UWCK's goal is to revitalize the coral reefs - the lifeblood of the Florida Keys economy - while supporting sustainability through education, outreach, and community impact.

Under this grant, CRF™



Staghorn corals thriving in the clear waters of the iconic Carysfort Reef. Photos by Alexander Neufeld/Coral Restoration Foundation™

will return more than 14,500 threatened elkhorn and staghorn corals to Carysfort Reef – in addition to the 20,000 corals they will bring to the site funded by other sources. The grant will also directly infuse millions of dollars into the Keys economy, provide 120 internships to students over the next five years, engage over 1,000 volunteers in reef restoration, and provide seasonal employment and added revenue to community residents and dive shops. As part of this grant, CRF™ committed to match UWCK's funding: \$389,000 annually for five years. And, once again, members of the Ocean Reef community are stepping up in support, beginning with a grant from the Ocean Reef Conservation Association and **John Davidson** who has committed a significant donation from his family foundation.

Davidson explains "I will never forget the day when I first jumped in the water at Pennekamp Park as a teenager. The colors and the diversity of life were breathtaking. CRF™ is our best hope for bringing our reefs back to their previous glory. Our coral reefs are our most unique and valuable resource, we need to restore and preserve them for future generations." The Davidson Family is also galvanizing the Rod and Gun Club and other



One of Carysfort's surviving natural boulder corals, evidence of the past glory of this famous reef site, and a reason to be hopeful for the future.

Ocean Reef Club® Members to join the mission, "This is a great opportunity to have a real impact with a donation that goes directly to restore Carysfort Reef with matching funds."

Thanks to the ongoing support of the members of

the Ocean Reef community, Carysfort Reef is becoming much more than an iconic reef site – its recovery is now a catalyst for creating sustainable community resilience in the Florida Keys and a model for restoration internationally.



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Memberabilia Russell Post... An Ocean Reef Mover & Shaker



by Joan
Birsh

For more than fifty years Russ Post's involvement with Ocean Reef has taken precedence over almost everything else in his life. ... In 1974 he became General Manager of the evolving Ocean Reef Club and from 1980 until 1991 he served as the President. In the ensuing years he earned the reputation as Ocean Reef's most successful realtor and as an unstinting supporter of the ORC, not only financially but also with his time and energy.

The year was 1974 and Russ was only 25 years old.... "I had energy but no focus."

Three years before he was just another college graduate and Vietnam vet looking for a job.

His hometown in Indiana was not an option. The choice there was either a factory or a farm and he had no interest in either of them.

Russ decided to move on. He debated between California and Florida and Florida won.

"I had to make a living and I took any job that was available. But every Wednesday I quit painting houses or whatever, dressed in a suit and tie and answered help wanted ads."

On one of those fateful Wednesdays Russ interviewed at Ocean Reef and was offered an entry level job in the Controller's office at the princely wage of \$2.10 an hour. (He did not, as rumor has it, begin as a bell boy. Although he is convinced that he would have made more money if the rumor had been true.)

Russ came to Ocean Reef when the Club was just



Russell Post with owner Harper Sibley, who promoted him to OR General Manager in 1974.

leaving the cocoon and becoming a butterfly. Harper Sibley (co-owner with Morris Burke) designed a plan for the transformation of Ocean Reef into what he described as "an extremely exclusive private family club".

The extent of the proposed changes stunned the Ocean Reef homeowners and overwhelmed the management. It was a perfect storm for a bright, ambitious, and hardworking young man and Russ, who had already been promoted to the Reservations Desk, was positioned to take advantage of it.

Still Russ was surprised when Harper Sibley (whom he scarcely knew) invited him for a drink and announced "I could run this place but I don't have time. My General Manager is drunk by 3 in the afternoon. You are here morning to night and you make good decisions. Do you think you can handle the job?"

Russ's response was immediate – "I was 25 years old and didn't know my ass from first base, but that didn't stop me. I said 'Mr. Sibley, I'll do it. I'll figure it out and I only hope you are patient.'"

Of course, Russ did "figure it out" but the challenge required a full-time commitment. For Russell Post it was the beginning of a lifetime involvement with Ocean Reef Club.

The day after his conversation

with Harper Sibley, Russ woke up with a list of responsibilities that even today he finds difficult to believe.

"I had 500 employees. I was in charge of managing – the Inn; rentals; restaurants; bars; recreation; marina; roads; security; sewers; water treatment – plus every new project that came along. And there were plenty of them."

Russ was on board for the construction of the Harbor (now Hammock) golf course and the Barracuda (now Card Sound) golf course; the tennis center; Fishing Village with new retail outlets; relocated employee housing; refurbished hotel rooms; Snapper Point development; creation of the Art League, the first resident M.D. The list is endless.

Russell Post suffered through some bad times at Ocean Reef – financial crises, management changes, hurricanes. But mostly he remembers the good times.

"In the 70's the routine was to have cocktails at the Reef Lounge, dinner at the Ocean Room or in Key Largo, often at Marvin's – a very offbeat and insider restaurant (cash only and no reservation unless recommended by a regular). Marvin cooked with the help of many of his patrons ('I was always assigned to frying the bread'). His wife Dottie, who had a mouth like a longshoreman, did everything else, aided by just one busboy."

"The evenings usually ended



Russell Post, Ocean Reef president from 1980 to 1991, is shown speaking at a Town Hall Meeting.

with night caps back at the Ocean Reef Lounge. The Club was smaller in those days and the Members all knew each other. There was great comradery, and the Lounge was where we congregated."

In this period, ORC was also host to some important visitors.

In 1979 General Alexander Haig, Jr., then the White House Chief of Staff under President Nixon (he later became Reagan's Sec. of State), brought the conference of NATO Defense Ministers to ORC. Russ was helpful to the General and their relationship evolved into a friendship. In subsequent years Russ encouraged General Haig to schedule meetings and vacations at The Reef. (Russ named his son Alex after the General.)

Russell Post also shared some unforgettable meals and late-night after-dinner drinks with Richard Nixon, who came to Ocean Reef as the guest of his confidante **Bebe Rebozo**. On more than one of Nixon's visits to Ocean Reef, Russ joined the former president and Bebe Rebozo for those ritual after-dinner drinks. "Once we saw the sun rise and were served breakfast by the chef, who came in at 3:30 a.m. to prep for the coming day."

Russ is a great storyteller. One favorite celebrity tale is of Sammy Davis Jr., who one Christmas was alone on his boat, which was docked at the Marina.

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There was an Ocean Reef holiday party and Russ invited Sammy to come, assuring him there would be no piano and they were not expecting him to entertain. "Twenty minutes after he arrived, he asked us to bring in a piano and it was 'show time'. An evening none of us lucky to be there will ever forget."

After the member buyout in 1991 Russell Post decided it was time to become his own boss and he started Russell Post Properties. He specialized in buying, selling and renting properties at Ocean Reef Club, it's a task that he has continued to do in one way or another for the past 30 years.

Very quickly Russ Post's name became synonymous with Ocean Reef real estate sales. He built a company filled with loyal employees (many of whom he trained and supported when they formed their own organizations).



Russ with his mother Irene, who lived for many years at Ocean Reef and helped raise his children

For the past four years he has been President of Ocean Reef Club Sotheby's (the company was purchased from him by the Club in 2018). He is leaving this position this month – a step towards retirement, but only a step. Russ will have an office at ORC Sotheby's and along with his partner Molly Taylor, he will continue to offer real estate services to Ocean Reef Members. He will also be a

frequent commuter to his other existing offices in Islamorada, Marathon and Key West.

Over the years Russell Post has managed the sale of OR real estate with intelligence, ingenuity and an unparalleled work ethic. He has also been a generous supporter of many of the important Ocean Reef ventures.

Russ has been a major donor



Russ's children (Caroline, Alex, Lilly) shown during their days at the OR Academy. All are now in college.

to the Medical Center, the Cultural Center, the Art League, the Chapel; and the Academy (where his three children, now all of them in college, received their early education).

The Club, as well as a significant number of Members, have reason to be grateful that Russell Post "found his focus" at Ocean Reef.

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Welcome Brad Millsap to ORCSIR

As detailed in the page 4 article by **Joan Birsh**, Russ Post has a vast knowledge of the Club, its members, and the market both on and off The Reef, all of which have greatly contributed to the long-term success of real estate at Ocean Reef. The past four years, with Russ as President of Ocean Reef Club Sotheby International Realty (ORCSIR), have been unprecedented in the real estate history of Ocean Reef. Although he is stepping down as President, he will continue in service to Members as an agent with ORCSIR.

The Club's leadership team, along with Russ Post and various members of the Club's Board of Directors spent hours interviewing a select pool of candidates presented by a top Real Estate executive search firm,



Brad Millsap

to ensure a leader was hired that would continue the incredible success that ORCSIR has experienced. After a long and thorough process, Brad Millsap was selected and assumed the role of President of ORCSIR earlier this month.

Brad most recently served as the Director of Real Estate Operations at Mariner Sands and Executive Vice President of Lifestyles Division NV Realty Group (A Nicklaus Family Owned Company), the onsite realty arm of the 771 home

private club community, Mariner Sands, in Stuart, Florida.

Originally from Dallas, Texas, Brad's career path has taken him from Florida to London in his 12 years with ClubCorp, working on acquisitions, market analysis and sales, to Las Vegas to lead the start-up sales for The Stirling Club at Turnberry Place, and back to Florida, the place he feels most at home, to lead land company teams and real estate offices in sales and marketing for the past twenty years.

"We are delighted to welcome Brad and his wife Nancy to the Ocean Reef community. Brad's knowledge of both the Club industry and Real Estate make him a great choice to lead our Real Estate company", said Alex Tonarelli, Club President. Look for events this Fall to further introduce Brad to Ocean Reef Members.

The Sotheby's office remains open seven days a week this summer, and always welcomes Members to stop by and say hello.

CHAPEL WOMEN CONNECT

(Email correction)

The Chapel Women Connect (CWC) recently celebrated a fun-filled 50's-themed event with more than 60 women in attendance – a great way to end the season. As they approach next season, they would like to extend an invite to anyone who would like to be involved with CWC and come to future events.

If you're interested, please email WCW@oceanreefchapel.org (corrected from the May 6 edition of the Ocean Reef Press) along with your name, phone number and email address. There will be many more fun times to come.



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Center, the Cultural Center, and now the Chapel & Fellowship Center. We are blessed with a caring community that stepped forward to contribute the time and finances to make all this happen.

Thank you participating Ocean Reef Club Members.



The Reverend Bob Henley leads the first Protestant Service on Sunday morning, May 8th



Caroline Lang & Joe Dissette were married on May 7th in the new Chapel. The Chapel's first official event.



First Ocean Reef Catholic Mass in The New Chapel.



The Chapel Board of Directors still in residence on May 6th cutting the ribbon.

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Summertime... in the Chapel



by Rev. Dr.
Bob Henley

The 2021-2022 season in The Chapel at Ocean Reef will officially be in the books this Memorial Day Weekend. And what a great season it has been.

Highlights of the Season

Our worship home for the majority of the season has been in the Lobby of the Cultural Center. John Hunt and his staff have been our cordial hosts each week. Our music staff hit the doors early each Sunday morning to set up the sound system and recording equipment. Eighteen different guest speakers brought thoughtful, challenging messages each Sunday. And great music has been enjoyed in each service, in no small part thanks to the

University of Miami students who participated with our own choir and worship team.

While the average age of the Ocean Reef Community may be 55+, our community spans the entire age spectrum. We have been particularly grateful for Nicole McCree, a banker by profession, who has brought her creative gifts to providing a wonderful faith emphasis to our children. Many, gratefully, have led with our children in the past. But she is taking this work to a new level!

Our New Home

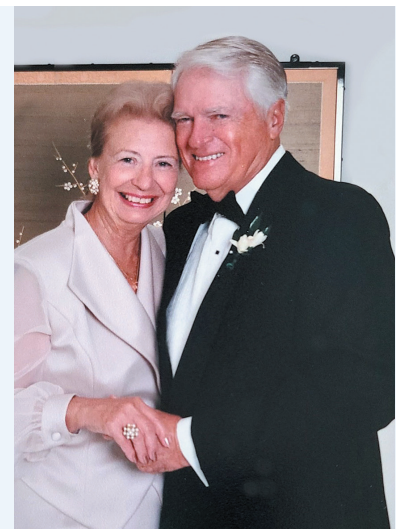
Everyone at Ocean Reef has been watching the new Chapel and Fellowship Center at Ocean Reef slowly taking form over the past two years. And for the past several weeks, it has resembled an ant hill, with a bevy of workers bringing the building and landscape to completion.

On the first weekend of May, we officially moved into the new home of the four congregations, Catholic, Episcopal, Jewish and Protestant, who are our one community. (Please see

We Mourn the Loss Maxine Kilby

An elegant lady was my mother, Maxine Kilby, and anyone who knew her would say the same. She died in her sleep on May 13th at 96. What a grand life she had! My sister and I were blessed with a kind, smart, funny and extremely talented mom. We were brought up listening to opera, musicals, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy and Gilbert and Sullivan. It was joyous.

I have a beautiful vision of my mom looking back on her wedding day, hand in hand,



with my dad and her radiant smile beaming. This is how I shall remember and think of her.

As a line in a movie stated, a lady always knows when to leave... and she did.

-Marcy Aultman

Nelson Sim's articles in this edition of the Ocean Reef Press.)

Summertime in the Chapel

Each week, beginning the first weekend in June, there will be a Summer Worship service offered in the Chapel. It will be at 10 a.m.

These weekly gatherings will feature a message by an outstanding guest speaker, on video, as well as an ecumenical celebration of Holy Communion. There will also be a special program for children offered each week.

This is a "come as you are" service! No need for your sport coat or dress! Put on your shorts, tees, and flip-flops, grab the kids, grab your coffee, and come join us.

Special Summer Services

Now that we're in our new home, we're going to offer a couple special services during the summer months.

The first will be a special Independence Day Service on July 3rd. Our entire music team will be there – Bill Galliford playing the beautiful Steinway, Ed Sagi on the new Rogers Organ, and Mauricio Diaz with his guitar and incredible voice!

Our Chaplain, Bob Henley, will be speaking that morning as well. So be sure and make it part of your weekend if you're here at Ocean Reef. Again, please leave that sport coat and dress at home, and join us at 10 a.m.

Looking Ahead

Our worship in the new season begins on **Sunday, November 6th**, two days before the elections. We will be welcoming our new Choral Director, and resuming our schedule of two services – the first at 9 a.m., and the second, at 10:30 a.m.

The second service will be focused on *Encountering God's Story*. It will feature engaging worship, community sharing of joys and concerns, and then a time of getting to know the 'big picture' of God's story in Scripture. The most influential book in history, the Bible, can feel like a jig-saw puzzle with no box top reference to help put the pieces together. Our Chaplain, Bob Henley, will be teacher and guide, as we learn to connect all the parts of God's story, and help us understand why this book is truly, "the greatest story ever told."

Come find your place with us, in our new home, in one of the congregations of our community.

CHAPEL NEWS

Chapel News May 27-June 30

Ocean Reef Chaplain
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Fridays

AA Meeting

7:30 a.m.
Yacht Club Room

Shabbat Candle Lighting

7:48 p.m. (May 27)

Sundays

Beginning June 5 through
October 30:

Summer Worship Service

10 a.m.
Chapel

Kids Matter

10 a.m.
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7:30 p.m.
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Memorial Weekend Services:

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Sunday, May 29

Community Worship Service

Chaplain Bob Henley
10 a.m.
Chapel

Kids Matter

10 a.m.
Chapel

The John & Marlene Boll Chapel Garden

By Nelson Sims

Following the first Protestant service on May 8th with over 200 in attendance, all stepped out to the newly created "John & Marlene Boll Chapel Garden" to witness the ceremonial ribbon cutting. The **Bolls** were the first Ocean Reef Members to step forward with an extremely significant gift to lead the Capital Campaign. In addition, John served as the Honorary Chairman for the Capital Campaign Committee. Attending with John and Marlene were daughter **Kristine**, son-in-law **Jim Mestdagh**, and grandson **JT**. This garden represents the first useful outdoor space in the life of our Chapel. It includes a beautiful large hardscape area, two large stone benches, a large grass area, and beautiful landscape. Later this



John and Marlene Boll in front of a display of orchards.

Fall a water feature will be added. These photos illustrate what a celebration it was.

I should also mention that our 3rd Ribbon Cutting will be held next Fall. We have a second Garden that will be named "The Farmer Family Memorial Garden." It also represents a beautiful outdoor space that will recognize many of our deceased Ocean Reef Members. This Fall we will have all the information to explain how the Memorial Wall will be managed and we will hold a special Ribbon Cutting Event following a Catholic Mass.

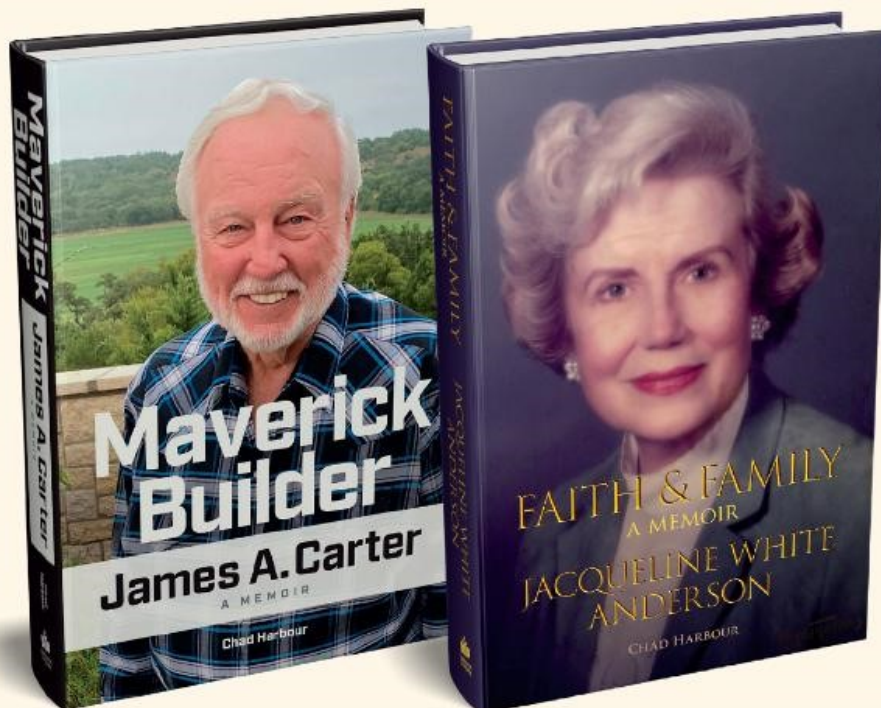


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Remember your summertime arsenal of a hat, sunblock and lip sunscreen. The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends a water-resistant, broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher for any extended outdoor activity. Regardless of the SPF, though, it's important to apply one ounce (two tablespoons) 30 minutes before going outside and reapply it every two hours or immediately after swimming or sweating. Try to limit tennis, golf and other strenuous activities to the early morning hours and pre-hydrate before exercising. Once



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you feel thirsty you are already behind in hydration levels.

Mara Cakans, N.P. states the following: "Summer months mean more time outdoors in the heat where it's easy to become dehydrated. Stay on top of hydration not only with extra water, but electrolytes to replace salt and other minerals when

you perspire. Some good food sources of electrolytes are: dairy products, bananas, coconut water, watermelon and avocado."

Hurricane Reminders

If you are staying at Ocean Reef this summer, be sure to have hurricane supplies and a plan in place. If you have health conditions that warrant help during an evacuation, please let Public Safety know you are planning on being in residence this summer. Monroe County also maintains a special needs registry for those that meet the criteria. Visit the Monroe County website at www.monroecounty-fl.gov under the Hurricane preparedness and special needs section for further information and registry.

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By Peter Raffalski, President,
Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce

The Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce hosted its 10th Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, May 5th. A total of 76 golfers participated in the tournament and all enjoyed a beautiful day and great conditions out on the Dolphin Course. As importantly, the tournament once again raised money to fund five (5) \$1,000 scholarships for college and vocational school tuition and expenses. Any Ocean Reef Chamber member employees or their family members are eligible to apply for the scholarships. Applications can be found at www.oceanreefchamber.org/scholarships/ and will be accepted through June 30, 2022.



The 10th annual Chamber Golf Tournament hosted 76 golfers.

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by Jody Steele

The "Unique Summer Camps" at Ocean Reef Club are about to begin. Weekly camps begin on June 6th and run through August 12th. A great variety of 24 different camps, some scheduled for more than one week, give Members an enormous choice for kids age 5-18 along with three camps just for adults. There is definitely something FUN for everyone.

Chris Nelson, Assistant Director of Recreation, and Kyle Lynch, Recreation Manager, recently shared an update on the "Discover One, Discover All" program for 2022. They are pleased to have veteran camp counselors and Reef sports professionals returning along with college recreation majors completing their internships at The Reef. The team is exceptionally talented and very qualified to lead each camp offered. They are also pleased that this summer the renewed playgrounds, the revitalized Lagoon, and the expansion of the Field at Four Corners will add more great space to the



Safe Boating Camp: June 13-17 and July 18-22.

camp facilities. With already 500 campers registered, it will be an exciting summer program.

As an update, it is important to note that **Reef Club Kids** is on the weekly line-up for all ten weeks for campers 5-10 years old. A few other special interest camps include **SCUBA Dive Camp** for ages 12-17 with dive certification, **Safe Boating Camp** for ages 12-18 with afternoons on the water and expert training in boat handling, and **Nature Exploration Camp** with trips to two National Parks in South Florida. The new **Brain Teasers Camp** for creative thinkers and the recently added **Croquet Camp** are also popular choices.

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Respect award winners Jake Lyons, Jonah Gabriel, Andrew Simerson, Elijah Cardenas, Dylan Johnson and Ozzy McGee.

Character in Action at The Academy

By Jerome Murphy, Head of School

Following The Academy's year-long focus on character education, during which students learned about The Academy's Seven Values: Courage, Commitment, Compassion, Honesty, Leadership, and Kindness, we concluded our review of character education by celebrating the value of Respect.

Each month, our students were introduced to one value through various activities and lessons occurring both in and out of the classroom, while also always taking advantage of those special teachable moments.

Character education plays such an important role in every child's development, and we take pride in celebrating students when we see "Character in Action".

At the conclusion of each month, we have held a school assembly to present award certificates to the student in each grade who best exemplified the value for the month. During the assembly, we shared a narrative about each award winner that detailed why they earned the recognition for the month.

At our last award ceremony, we heard the following examples of Respect:

Toddler classroom award winner:
Shows kindness to those around him.

Always follows directions and shows respect for what is right.

Pre-K classroom award winner:
Uses kind words to encourage his peers.

Always follows and respects the classroom rules.

Kindergarten/Gr 1 classroom award winner:
Shows his respect by greeting his teachers every morning.

Attentively listens to others' opinions.

Grade 2/3 classroom award winner:

Always respects others' opinions.

Always remembers to say thank you when being helped.

Grade 4/5 classroom award winner:

Always mindful and open to others' thoughts and opinions.

Shows compassion to peers and reminds others to be more respectful when appropriate.

Grade 6-8 Middle School award winner:

Consistently kind, polite and respectful to others.

His excellence in the classroom, driven by a great work ethic, reflects the respect he has for the importance of education.

We are proud of all of our Academy students for their growth in character development throughout this school year.

Celebrating Years & Years of Dedicated Service

Associate Service Awards

By Holly Houser, Ocean Reef Press Manager

On Wednesday, May 18, Club Associates came together in Town Hall for the annual celebration of the Ocean Reef Service Awards, which acknowledges and thanks those Associates who have spent year after dedicated year at Ocean Reef Club.

On this day, all full-time Associates who have been at the Club for five or more years were invited to attend the Ocean Reef catered luncheon, with those celebrating a milestone year – 5, 10, 15, and beyond – specially recognized by their department head and Club President, Alex Tonarelli.

As Tonarelli opened the celebration, he remarked on how amazing it was to have so many long-tenured Associates in one room together again, as last year's celebration, due to covid, was divided into smaller groups recognizing only milestone-achieving Associates. "Today is a very special day for us," he said. "It's an unbelievable feeling to see you all in this room together again. We have missed this



Gemma Matthews, Commercial Properties, 15 years.

opportunity to congregate with those we enjoy working with so much. This is the way this event and you should be celebrated!"

"But today is meaningful for more than just togetherness," he continued. "We are here to celebrate the almost 400 Associates with over five years of unwavering loyalty to the Club. Everyone in this room – you all are the engine that drives the car here at this Club, the ones we count on to deliver the unique culture that is Ocean Reef Club, and the service to our Membership; that is what we're recognizing today."

Department leaders went on to acknowledge their individual Associates who achieved a milestone year. Remarkably, the 2021-2022 Service Awards celebrated a combined total of 5,212 years of service, with honorees hailing from all areas of the Club. What is most impressive, is seeing the number of years some individuals have devoted to this Club. Of the 92 Associates



Kareem Anguin, Islander, 5 years.

commended for reaching milestones in 2021 and 2022, 45 of them celebrated a tenure of more than 25 years with Ocean Reef Club.

The reasons for this long tenure are vast, but Vice President of Human Resources Laura Ciampa believes that at the end of the day, it's the Club Members, as well as the Associate family that keeps everyone coming back. "I look around the room and I see Associates who are not just coworkers, we are family," she said. "We're a family that



Julie Rivera, Salon and Spa, 15 years.

spends their time together day in and day out. We take pride in our work and we care about each other. When I see you around the Club, you don't ask how my work is, you ask how my family is. That is what makes us such a tight-knit group of individuals, and that respect we have for each other and teamwork is felt by the Members in everything we do."

Congratulations to those Associates who have reached a milestone year in their careers at Ocean Reef Club, and cheers to another five more years!



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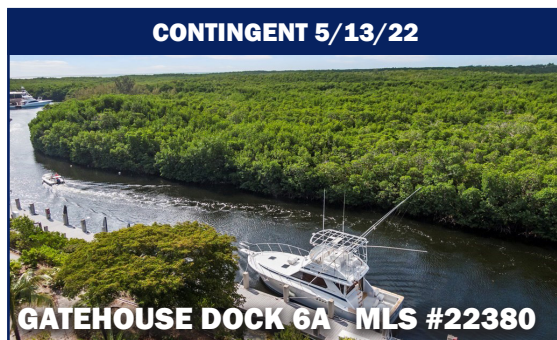
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Look Up in the Sky!

It's a Bird! It's a Plane!
It's a DRONE!



by Jody Steele

Even if you were not at The Reef during Celebration Weekend, you most likely heard about the amazing Drone Show that captivated Members on Friday and Saturday night. All eyes were on the sky and it truly was an "out of this world" experience. During the show, everyone gazed up and wondered out loud...how did they do this? The questions continued for days as Ocean Reef Members could not stop talking about this spectacular event.



What is a Drone Show?

A drone light show is a collection of UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) operating in a planned sequence to display 3D images, animations, and lighting. The drones are controlled by a computer program that gives specific commands and communicates to the drones via a radio signal. The ground control engineers monitor each drone that is fully charged and then readied carefully for its flight.

Who Did this Show?

Ocean Reef Club selected Sky Elements Drone Shows out of Fort Worth, Texas to deliver this new form of aerial entertainment for Celebration Weekend. Their designers worked with the Ocean Reef Member Events Team to create a meaningful show that was unique to our Club. Sky Elements put together an incredible drone video of the show, which can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/P8iiM9FFM8o>. Even if you saw it from the ground, this video offers a whole new perspective and

insight into what they do.

Some Notable Facts & Figures:

- Each show had 200 drones.
- The show lasted 10 minutes.
- The drones have very bright LED lights.
- The drones can fly up to 400 feet above ground level.
- Drones cannot fly in the rain or in windy conditions.

Safety First!

All FAA guidelines and other agency requirements were followed for the proper use of air space. Obtaining permits and planning was in the works for months.

Drone light shows will continue to be a new form of entertainment as they are not only a wondrous sight in the sky, but also eco-friendly. Your Ocean Reef Club recognized that this drone show would be one of the highlights of our Celebration Weekend and thereby create another fabulous memory for Members. Certainly one none of us will forget!

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

27 FRIDAY

Memorial Fitness Sale
Member Fitness Center

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

Silver Fit Class
10am • Member Fitness Center

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen
3pm • Driving Range

The Northman (R)
4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

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

Holiday Happenings
3-6pm • Inn Lobby

Dolphin Tournament Anglers' Meeting
5:30pm • Burgee Bar

Teens Only! Beach Bonfire
8pm • Buccaneer Island

28 SATURDAY

Dolphin Fishing Tournament
The Reef

Danish & Coffee
7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Reef Club Kids
9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

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

Memorial Day Sale
10am • Fishing Village

Zumba Class
10am • Member Fitness Center

Nature Center Open
2-5pm • Nature Center

Reef Rec Room Open
2-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Holiday Dinner Buffet
6 & 8pm Seatings • Carysfort Hall

Party in The Park
6 - 9pm • Field at Four Corners

Reef Club Kids
6-10pm • RCK Clubhouse

Teens Only! After Hours
10pm - 12am • Reef Rec Room

29 SUNDAY

Danish & Coffee
7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Cardio Tennis Clinic
8 & 9am • Tennis & Games Center

Reef Club Kids
9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

Beginner's Sailing Clinic
9:30am • Buccaneer Island

Kids Fishing Tournament
11am • RCK Seawall

Guided Standup Paddleboard Tour
1pm • Meet at Pool Desk

Luau Dinner
6 & 8pm Seatings • Palm Court

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

Kick Off to Summer: Beach Concert
7-10pm • Buccaneer Island

30 MONDAY

Memorial Golf Tournament
8am • Dolphin Course

Cardio Tennis Clinic
9am • Tennis & Games Center

Cycle & Strength Class
9am • Member Fitness Center

Reef Club Kids
9am-1pm • Reef Club Kids

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

Memorial Restorative Yoga
11am • Member Fitness Center

Gianni Member Appreciation Dinner
6pm • Gianni Ristorante

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

Men's Card Night
6:45pm • Tennis & Games Center

AA Meeting
7:30pm • Yacht Club Room

31 TUESDAY

Sweat Class
8am • Member Fitness Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic
9am • Tennis & Games Center

Cultural Center Museum Open
9am-4pm • Cultural Center

Vinyasa Yoga
9am • Member Fitness Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic
10am • Tennis & Games Center

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

FIT Camp
12pm • Member Fitness Center

Arts & Crafts (Friendship Bracelets)
2pm • Buccaneer Island

Intermediate/Advanced Bridge Lesson
3-4pm • Card & Games Room

Mr. Potato Head Relay
3:30pm • Buccaneer Island

1 WEDNESDAY

Zumba Class
8am • Tennis & Games Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic
9am • Tennis & Games Center

Mat Pilates with Spine

Corrector Class
10am • Member Fitness Center

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen
10am • Driving Range

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

3 Legged Races
3:30pm • Buccaneer Island

The Northman (R)
4:30pm • Cultural Center

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

Message Online
7pm • Visit orcchapel.org

The Northman (R)
7:30pm • Cultural Center

2 THURSDAY

Sweat Class
8am • Member Fitness Center

Master Swim Class
8am • Member Fitness Pool

Cultural Center Museum Open
9am-4pm • Cultural Center

Library Open
10am-12pm • Cultural Center

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

Gameio Tennis Clinic
10am • Tennis & Games Center

PIG in the Lagoon
11am • Buccaneer Island

FIT Camp
12pm • Member Fitness Center

Canasta Lessons
12:30pm • Card & Games Room

Arts & Crafts (Sunflowers)
2pm • Buccaneer Island

Bridge & Canasta Open Forum
3:30pm • Card & Games Room

Hole in one! Activity
3:30pm • Buccaneer Island

Islander Member Appreciation Dinner
6pm • Islander

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

MOVIES

General Admission \$12, Donors \$10
Children (under 12) \$6
Movie Hotline: 305-367-6306



The Northman (R)

Fri. May 27 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM
Wed. June 1 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM
Runtime: 2hr 17min

Stars: Alexander Skarsgard, Nicole Kidman, Claes Bang

Prince Amleth is on the verge of becoming a man when his father is brutally murdered by his uncle, who kidnaps the boy's mother. Two decades later, Amleth is now a Viking who raids Slavic villages. He soon meets a seeress who reminds him of his vow -- save his mother, kill his uncle, avenge his father.



Uncharted (PG13)

Fri. June 3 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM
Wed. June 8 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM
Runtime: 1hr 56min

Stars: Tom Holland, Mark Wahlberg, Antonio Banderas

Street-smart Nathan Drake is recruited by seasoned treasure hunter Victor "Sully" Sullivan to recover a fortune amassed by Ferdinand Magellan, and lost 500 years ago by the House of Moncada.

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Library Hours
Thursday • 10am-12pm
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Joan the Shopper

IN THE SWIM....

For me Memorial Day is the unofficial beginning of summer and the opportunity to spiff up my beachwear (often at sale prices) This weekend the stores at Ocean Reef are offering some wonderful shopping opportunities. Here are just a few suggestions.... If you want a new swimsuit (and who doesn't?), **J. McLaughlin** and **Lilly Pulitzer** (pictured) have lush one-piece suits that are glamorous and age appropriate (about \$150).

Vineyard Vines has an adorable scalloped textured two-piece. The top (\$78) can be worn separately with VV's blue and white seersucker shorts (\$78). And for the guys – **Burgee Shop** has the best swim trunks. Nice colors and patterns in a soft light-weight fabric (\$69).... At **Dockside Living** there are cover-ups that will satisfy the "OR Dress Code Police" and are so light and flowing, you will scarcely realize you are undercover.... **Marine Max's Ship Store** has a great assortment of thong sandals and canvas slip-ons from Koula (\$100) At the



Gift Shop you can find the finishing touch – a beautiful Ocean Reef beach towel. I like the yellow one (\$34).... Where to look for Memorial Day bargains? The J. McLaughlin sale is legendary with items that are brought in from their warehouse in Brooklyn. The Golf Shop is offering 30% off on all ladies' apparel and on Sat. they do a "spin the wheel" sale that, depending on where you land, will offer additional discounts on your purchases. Most of the other stores mentioned here are offering sale items, discounts, presents and/or refreshments from 10 to 5 on Saturday.... So go shopping and make your Memorial Day "memberable".

by Joan Birsh

WINING & DINING

MONDAY, MAY 30 – SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Palm Court

Lunch Daily 11:30am-3:30pm
(Served in The Islander)

Beach Bar & Grill

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

Islander & Sushi Bar*

(Thursday Islander Member Appreciation 6pm)
Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 6-9pm
Fri. & Sat. 6-10pm

The Ocean Room

Breakfast Mon.-Sat. 7-11am • Sun. 7am-12pm
Buffet Monday, Saturday & Sunday

Gianni Ristorante*

(Monday Gianni Member Appreciation 6pm)
Dinner Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 6-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 6-10pm
G the Bar opens 30 min. before dinner

Raw Bar

Lunch Daily 11am-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.-Fri. 11am-4pm

Reef Eats

305-367-5898
Dinner Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 4-10pm • Fri. & Sat. 4-11pm

Fitness Café

Mon.-Fri. 7am-5pm
Sat. & Sun. 7am-3pm

The Point (Members Only)

Coffee Sat. & Sun. 7-10am
Cocktails Fri. & Sat. 5-8pm Sat. 6-9pm

Burgee Bar

Dinner Daily 5-10pm
Cocktails Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 5pm-12am • Fri. & Sat. 5pm-1am

Reef Lounge

Lite Bites Tues.-Sat. 5-10pm
Cocktails Tues.-Thurs. 5-11pm
Fri. & Sat. 5pm-12am

CH Prime (Members Only)*

Thurs.-Sat. 6-9pm

CH Lounge (Members Only)

Thurs.-Sat. 5:30-10pm

Grill Room (Members Only)

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MEMBER NEWS



Happy birthday Claire McCann! Maureen Betancourt shared this photo of her mom, affectionately known around The Reef as Claire Bear McCann, to wish her a happy 99th birthday on Monday, June 6! Claire Bear is pictured right with her dear friend Ina Broeman, holding one of her famous \$2 bills – a long-standing good luck tradition of hers that she's shared with family, friends and even Ocean Reef Associates.



Eileen and Robert Glidden celebrate 50 years of marriage at their favorite ORC spot, the Beach Bar!



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Introducing New Hair Line, Amika!



"Spa Notes"
by Jillian
Barron, The
Spa Director

When you come to the Spa and Salon, you will see a new hair product line on the shelf that is bright and colorful with fun packaging, and bonus, it also smells amazing. The Amika signature scent is an intoxicating blend of warm vanilla, spicy sweet clover, and fresh citrus. The first time I smelled these products, I was hooked.

They don't just smell good though – every one of Amika's products contains an ingredient called Sea Buckthorn Berry. If you didn't already know, sea

buckthorn is one of the most potent natural ingredients on the planet. This "superfruit" is one of the few known plant sources of the fatty-acid Omega 7, typically found in fish oil. It's also rich in Vitamin C and A and contains antioxidants, making it the ultimate holy grail ingredient for hair and scalp.

Native to Siberia and parts of the Himalayas, the Sea Buckthorn faces some of the harshest environmental conditions on Earth and must fortify itself against the elements with an arsenal of powerful nutrients. The superfruit is loaded with 15 times more vitamin C than an orange and 3 times more vitamin A than a carrot. And it doesn't stop there: it has 190 biologically active compounds that nourish the body's cells—this protects the hair and skin against free radical damage and the natural aging process.

Amika also makes great flat irons, curlers, and other hair tools. Their first breakout

product, Amika Perk Up Dry Shampoo, just celebrated its 10-year anniversary. In honor of that, they created a fun list about this beloved product that has a cult following:

The 10 Perks of Perk Up Dry Shampoo:

- 1. So fresh, so clean:** Perk up dry shampoo is a miracle worker in between wash days. It gives your hair that freshly-washed look that most people can only get from their shampoo.
- 2. Restores Volume:** Say goodbye to roots weighed down by oil – perk up brings flat hair back to life, and provides voluminous oomph without feeling gritty.
- 3. No white residue:** The talc-free formula leaves behind no white residue.
- 4. Talc-free:** In addition to no white residue, it doesn't leave you with a stiff, powdery, or 'dry shampoo head' finish.
- 5. No Build-Up:** Perk up is layerable for days with no itch or gunk, which means you can

use it multiple days in a row.

6. Natural rice starch: They ditched the standard aluminum starch for natural rice starch to absorb oil.

7. Clean Formula: Made with super stuff only like sea buckthorn and natural rice starch, perk up dry shampoo is gentle on strands.

8. Nutrient rich sea buckthorn: Infused with our signature ingredient, sea buckthorn, perk up helps keep your hair nourished.

9. Heavenly scent: It leaves hair smelling amazing. Feel free to swap out your perfume for perk up dry shampoo...it smells that good.

10. Perk up for all: Perk up works for all hair types! Just shake, spray, and repeat.

Come by The Spa to check out Amika! We can't wait for you to try it.

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OCEAN REEF CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION



The Ocean Reef Conservation Association hosted an event at Snooks honoring this year's recipients of its scholarship program. Six partial scholarships were awarded bringing the total number awarded to sixty nine in the organization's history. Over \$500,000 in four-year scholarships have been awarded thanks to the generous support of the Ocean Reef Community.

Pictured with Ocean Reef Conservation Association Chairman Jack Salisbury are: Emma Carter, Russell Hoyt and Camron Brock Perkins of Key West High School and Grace Matthews and Natalie Turner of Coral Shores High School.

Welcoming a New Art League President – Betsy Chinnici



by Susan Bohan

The Art League has a new President, **Betsy Chinnici**. While she has been coming to The Reef since 1994, it is only over the last 5 years she has gotten more involved with the Art League and is now ready to take over the helm. But Betsy is not new to the world of art. Both her grandfather and nephew are

sculptors and she received her undergraduate degree in Industrial Design. Combined with a strong business background, we know she is an excellent choice.

"The Art League is my happy artsy place," according to Betsy and she is exploring how to expand its offerings to allow more Members to follow their interests. Could a collaboration with the University of Miami help us explore the world of Digital Art? Or, would working with other small Clubs within the Club broaden involvement?

Betsy herself enjoys working with pastels and was pleasantly surprised with the success of her first sculpture project. "Every artist was first an amateur," is her favorite quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson and seems perfect to sum up her ideas and projects to come.



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MAY 27 – 30

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Saturday, May 28
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Reservations: 305-367-5931

LUAU DINNER

Sunday, May 29
6:00 & 8:00 p.m. Seatings
Palm Court
Reservations: 305-367-5931

★ Friday, May 27

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

3:00 – 6:00 p.m. • Inn Lobby

RAW BAR LOBSTER BAKE

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Reservations: 305-367-5818

DOLPHIN FISHING TOURNAMENT ANGLERS' MEETING

5:30 p.m. • Burgee Bar
Tournament details & entry:
305-367-6526

TEENS ONLY! BEACH BONFIRE

8:00 p.m. • Buccaneer Island

★ Saturday, May 28

DOLPHIN FISHING TOURNAMENT

8:00 a.m. Lines In • 3:00 p.m. Lines Out
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Weigh-in @ RCK Seawall
5:30 p.m. Awards Presentation at the
Burgue Bar.
Details & entry: 305-367-6526

MEMORIAL DAY SALE

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Fishing Village

PARTY IN THE PARK

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. • Field at Four Corners

★ Sunday, May 29

GUIDED ECO-KAYAK TOUR

10:00 a.m. • Meet at Pool Desk
Reservations: 305-367-6516

KID'S FISHING TOURNAMENT

11:00 a.m. • Reef Club Kids Seawall

KICK OFF TO SUMMER: BEACH CONCERT

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. • Buccaneer Island
Complimentary live music.
Details: 305-367-6618

★ Monday, May 30

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

8:00 a.m. Tee Times • Dolphin Course Entry:
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INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND

JULY 1 – 4

★ Friday, July 1

JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. • Driving Range
Kids ages 5-9 spend an hour with our golf
professionals. All levels encouraged.
Registration: 305-367-5912

LIFE JACKET RELAY IN THE LAGOON

11:00 a.m. • Buccaneer Island

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

3:00 – 6:00 p.m. • Inn Lobby

SUMMER DOLPHIN TOURNAMENT ANGLERS' MEETING

5:30 p.m. • Burgee Bar
Tournament details & entry:
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★ Saturday, July 2

RED, WHITE & BLUE BREAKFAST

7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. • Ocean Room

INDEPENDENCE DAY 5K FUN RUN

8:00 a.m. • Business Center Parking Lot
\$25 per person. Pre-Registration available
Friday, July 1, 12-4pm at Pool Desk.
Details: 305-367-5962

SUMMER DOLPHIN TOURNAMENT

8:00 a.m. Lines In • 3:00 p.m. Lines Out
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Weigh-in at RCK Seawall
5:30 p.m. Awards Presentation at the
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RED, WHITE & BINGO

7:00pm • Carysfort Hall

★ Sunday, July 3

KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT

11:00 a.m. • Reef Club Kids Seawall

RAZZLE DAZZLE STREET FAIR

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. • Fishing Village

★ Monday, July 4

BIG CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hammock Course • Enjoy this fun
Entry: 305-367-5912

ALL AMERICAN BBQ DINNER

6:00 & 8:00 p.m. Seatings • Palm Court
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RED, WHITE, BLUES BEACH PARTY

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. • Buccaneer Island
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STARLIGHT DINNER BUFFET

SATURDAY, JULY 2

6:00 & 8:00 p.m. Seatings • Marlin
Beach
Reservations: 305-367-5931

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Monday, July 4 • 9:00pm
Buccaneer Island

Additional Viewing Areas:
Sunrise Cay Bridge
Yacht Club Terrace
Or Oceanside On Your Boat

SPORTS

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

The Bonefish Bonnies' Season Draws to a Close



by Sarah A. Cart

The focus was fishing, fun and friendship (although not in that order) when 13 Bonefish Bonnies traveled to the Bahamas in early May. Flying directly from Ocean Reef, they landed on Andros Island just minutes from their hideaway, Mangrove Cay Lodge.

As summed up by **DeeDee Lisenby**, who celebrated a birthday while there, "We just all had fun! And laughed and laughed. Oh, yes, and caught fish!! Beautiful."

New Bonnies President **Laura Wilson** added, "There were lots of good fish tales shared. Female-owned and operated by Liz Bain and her daughter Jordan, the lodge's quarters, food, staff and fishing are all top-notch," and noted that DeeDee was "surprised and delighted when presented with a gorgeous cake" prepared by Liz. Hosting duties at Mangrove Cay are rounded out by Alton Bain, Liz's husband and Jordan's dad.

Plenty of fish were caught and released, and the Bonnies worked tirelessly to encourage their guides to keep the fish wet. Too, **Joyce Neely** shared a tale of one misadventure wherein she, **Ina Broeman** and their guide had an unexpected run-in with some mangroves "when speeding through some winding



Upon returning to the lodge, Bonefish Bonnies Wendy Brainard, DeeDee Lisenby, Shirley Shumway, Mary Bloom, Nina Patterson, Linda Falk, Bonnie Carpenter, Diana Frazier, Ina Broeman, Joyce Neely, Suzanne McManmon, Laura Wilson and Barbara Olcott shared the tales of their day with each other as the evening light faded.

passages, but all ended well!"

Of the original 16 Bonnies on the itinerary, three could not go due to health reasons. For this reporter, that came down to the Covid testing protocol to enter the Bahamas the day before departure ... and positive results. The same protocol was in place to return to the States, about which Joyce Neely said of receiving her required **NEGATIVE**, "A huge relief to see this as they were going to transfer anyone positive to another location!" In retrospect, your reporter is relieved to have stayed home – otherwise, everyone would have had an extended stay who-knows-where.

Reflecting on the adventure, Laura Wilson concluded, "We had so much fun that we've decided to make Mangrove Cay one of our destinations again next year."

Bonnie FAQs:

The Bonefish Bonnies gather women interested in fun, friendship and fishing. They meet 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, the



Nina Patterson goes all in to show the proper way to keep a bonefish wet while taking its photo.



Ready: Shirley Shumway and Nina Patterson, geared up and headed for the dock.



Set: Barbara Olcott and Linda Falk and their guide, all prepared to depart.



Let the adventure begin! The Bonefish Bonnies' travel to the Bahamas could not of been simpler than simply departing directly from our own airstrip here at Ocean Reef.

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.

Five Reasons Why You Should Exercise Regularly



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

Exercise is a habit that has enormous positive influence in almost every aspect of our lives. Here are five reasons you should exercise regularly:

-Exercise controls weight by reducing cravings, burning calories and increasing overall energy. The fitter we become, the more our bodies crave

movement. Also, our options for activities increases as our bodies became more athletic and we feel more confident in our abilities to play sports and learn new movement skills.

-Exercise boosts our mood by releasing feel-good endorphins that enhance our sense of well-being and take our minds away from worries. Exercise has been found to help combat symptoms of depression and anxiety and create a more balanced emotional state. It is quite common in the fitness community to hear people say that their workouts are therapy time as much as they are a journey into physical enhancements. Personally, I am aware that my mind is much more focused and clear after a workout and that benefit might be the greatest of all that exercise does for me.

-Exercise improves sleep by reducing stress and anxiety as well increasing total activity which increases sleep drive. Most importantly, exercise has found to contribute to increased time in deep sleep, which is the most restorative sleep phase. The wellness industry is becoming more aware of the importance of sleep and how it can affect health, fitness and performance leading to more research and proposed solutions such as technology that regulates bed temperature and brain waves to induce and manage states of relaxation. Anything that we can do to improve our quality of sleep leads to increases in overall mental and physical performance.

-Exercise reduces health risks and diseases including stroke, metabolic syndrome, high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, arthritis and lowers

the risk of falling. Exercise is the magic pill.

-Exercise increases energy and stamina by boosting oxygen circulation, producing more mitochondria which are the powerhouse cells that generate energy from the glucose we consume and the oxygen we breathe and balancing stress hormones. A regular exercise program, along with optimal nutrition and quality sleep, can make a significant difference in our overall desire to be more active and do more things in life.

The Member Fitness Team encourages all Members to engage in this powerful practice on a regular basis. For information on programs, classes and services, including personal training, please contact us at 305-367-5820.

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What is Active Isolated Stretching (AIS) and What are Some Benefits?

By Kurt Gelinas,
Member Fitness Trainer

There are over 600 muscles in the human body. The Active Isolated Stretching (AIS) protocol includes 300 different stretches to help alleviate those overused areas. The AIS method of muscle lengthening and fascial release is a type of Athletic Stretching Technique that provides effective, dynamic, facilitated stretching of major muscle groups. AIS provides functional and physiological restoration of superficial and deep fascial planes. Over the past few decades, many experts have advocated that stretching should last up to 60 seconds. For years, this prolonged static stretching technique was the gold standard. However, prolonged static stretching decreases the blood flow within the tissue creating localized ischemia (inadequate blood supply) and lactic acid buildup. This can potentially cause irritation or injury of local muscular, tendinous, lymphatic, and neural tissues, comparable to the effects and consequences of trauma and overuse syndromes. Performing an Active Isolated Stretch of no longer than

two seconds allows the target muscles to optimally lengthen without triggering the protective stretch reflex and subsequent reciprocal antagonistic muscle contraction as the isolated muscle achieves a state of relaxation. These stretches provide maximum benefit and can be accomplished without opposing tension or resulting trauma.

AIS Benefit of Sciatica

The most common issue that I have encountered is sciatica. One benefit that AIS provides is improving or potentially curing this nerve issue. Sciatica is pain that radiates down the sciatic nerve (from compression of a spinal nerve root) to the toes. There are many contributing factors to sciatica. Sometimes a person can get sciatica simply by having his wallet in his back pocket and sitting on it for periods of time. The pressure caused by the wallet can cause pain. At other times the pain is caused by trauma to the low back such as a fall or a rotatory movement injury. A rotary injury can be caused when you turn at the hips quickly before warming up the low-back tissue. The most common problems we see are the tight muscles over the top of the sciatic nerve. When the muscles near the sciatic nerve are tight, they tend to apply constant pressure to the nerve causing agitation.

How I might alleviate the pressure is by stretching the gluteal muscles first. After the gluteal muscles are flexible, I will then stretch the hamstrings.

Both need to be flexible and functioning so I can stretch the piriformis muscle properly. The sciatic nerve runs directly underneath this muscle. When it is tight, it causes constant pressure on the nerve. When I open up these muscles in conjunction with the hip flexors and extensors, the sciatic pain subsides.

Other AIS Muscular Benefits

Some other examples of muscular ailments that may be alleviated by the AIS technique include shoulder impingement, kyphosis (excessive outward curvature of the T-spine), lordosis (excessive inward curvature of the lumbar spine), arthritis in the hands or feet, frozen shoulder, neck impingements, little to no spinal rotation, scoliosis, bunions, and many more.

If you have not experienced this stretching technique before or have one of the conditions

listed above, please stop by the Member Fitness Center for a complimentary 15-minute introduction session. As the saying goes, Move Well, Move Often.

FITNESS OUT & ABOUT



Sammy Miles, grandson of Annie and Michael Miles, likes to ride around in the golf cart and visit the Member Fitness tent and get a good "pump" with Grandma and Grandpa's trainer "M3" Moorey-Margaret Myers.

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The Overlooked Fundamental of Golf



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

As we all strive to get better at the game of golf, the majority of amateur players continue to find that one key "swing thought" helps them find more consistency. Whether it is "swinging the club out to the right" or having "better rhythm," the swing thought that many miss takes place prior to taking the club back. The way a player's hands rest on the club is often the most overlooked fundamental in the game. Each player's grip is vital to have

correct to allow an individual to swing the golf club properly. The best players in the world all have different looking golf swings primarily based off how they hold the club. The grip can determine how one takes the club back and delivers the club into the ball. That being said, there is no single "perfect" way to hold the club, but there is a perfect way to hold the club for each individual.

The Professional Staff here at Ocean Reef Club are trained to help everyone find their "perfect" grip. Call the Golf Shop at 305-367-5912 to book a lesson to lock down the most important fundamental in the game!

Memorial Day Sale

The Golf Shop is fully stocked with some of the best merchandise you will find! Carrying many brands in men's and ladies' merchandise, it is a great place to stock up on ORC gear. To help celebrate

Memorial Day, the Golf Shop will host a Memorial Day version of "Spin the Wheel" Sale. Stop by the Golf Shop,

pick your merchandise and spin the wheel to receive discounts up to 35% off!

Summer Golf Course Maintenance

The regular summer course maintenance has begun and the Golf Course Maintenance Team is working hard to prepare the courses to be in the best possible condition come season. Throughout the summer months, each course will close twice for summer maintenance to help produce these immaculate conditions we enjoy all season. As of October 24, the normal summer maintenance, which comprises core aeration of the greens, tees and fairways, will be complete with all courses and green spaces reopened for season.

Please see below for the course closure schedule:

Dolphin Course, Short Game Area & Dolphin Putting Green Closed

June 20 – July 31

September 12 – October 23

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May 9 – June 19

August 1 – September 11

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Perform Virtual Lessons this Summer



"Swing Tip"
by Derek
Swoboda,
Director of
Instruction

Are you tired of making great progress during the golf season only to take a few steps back over the summer? New this summer to the golf academy here at Ocean Reef Club is the ability to perform virtual lessons! Through Swing Catalyst, I will have the ability to upload a video taken by you, to our database in order to analyze it. From there, we will set up a zoom or Facetime call to discuss the changes and processes you may need to take in order to continue your

progress.

For guidelines on how to properly video a golf swing, please reach out to dswoboda@oceanreef.com and I'll send you a link to a how-to video.

What is the Process of Sending the Video Once it has Been Taken?

- 1: Edit the length of the video to be sure it starts at the beginning of the swing and ends at the finish.
- 2: Email the video to me at dswoboda@oceanreef.com.
- 3: In the body of the email, include your availability for a Facetime or zoom call to go over changes we will be making.
- 4: If you are unavailable for a zoom call or would prefer a return video, please let me know and I will send a recording of the changes back

to you.

Cost for a virtual, real-time session is per hour at \$170 and per half hour at \$90. Or you can send a video in for a custom analysis for \$100.

As always, thank you for

reading! We cannot do these things without the incredible support from you all at Ocean Reef Club.

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RECENT CATCH



"Sometimes you only catch one fish... sometimes it's a big one." That's what "Rick from Minnesota" said of his fishing trip on Sunday, May 15, south of Carysfort in 275 feet of water where he caught this beautiful mahi with a blue and pink dorado catcher.

TENNIS

Players of the Week

Jade Pickron

What is your favorite tennis stroke?

Any stroke that I'm able to peg the Tennis Pro with!

What is your favorite tennis memory?

The day where my tennis lessons payed off and I was able to finally beat my husband Pete.

What is your favorite thing to do at Ocean Reef Club, aside from play tennis?

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Thirty-Five Years of Memories



"Tennis Shorts" by Jim Morton, Director of Tennis

Thirty-five years ago I came to Ocean Reef to visit a tennis pro friend for a week and never left this unique special place. I met my wife Helena here, raised my children who went to The Academy and made many long-lasting friendships with generations of Members. Over the years I have been asked what has kept me here when so many in my profession tend to be nomadic.

Well, first and most importantly it has been you, the best Members of any Club

in the country! Collectively you are the warmest, most thoughtful group of people who all seemed to really care about improving their games, whether it be in tennis, croquet or pickleball. There is no better feeling for a teacher than to see his students work hard to achieve what they are being taught.

Secondly, the feeling that families are the most important part of the makeup of the Club. Without question, Ocean Reef Club is a family oriented club with so many of our activities geared towards family activities, such as the Mother-Daughter, Father-Son round robins which I have run for 29 years, or our current Cardio and Gameio Clinics which allow kids to participate with adults!

Third, the traditions that are the backbone of any great club. I have always felt a responsibility to uphold those traditions, such as the Member-Guest Tournament, which will celebrate its 50th

anniversary next year, or the Club Championships with the winners' names being displayed on the Champions Wall in the Tennis & Games Center. One of my proudest accomplishments at Ocean Reef is creating the Member-Associate Tennis Tournament, which we run every October with Members being paired up with Associates in a round robin tournament enabling the two groups to get to know each other in a fun way.

Lastly, I have been blessed over the years to have some of the most dedicated Staff to work with, making my job not seem like a job at all. Justin Romero has grown from being the Tennis Coordinator to Assistant Pro to Head of Racquet Sports. He is a star waiting to shine as the next Director of Racquets at Ocean Reef. Jesus Quinones, my Supervisor of the Courts, is the hardest most caring worker I have ever met. Jamie Curtis and her staff have taken the

Tennis & Games Center to the next level making it a premiere Club Pro Shop. And I would especially like to thank my boss over the last 17 years, Mic O'Keeffe, who has been not only the greatest boss one could have but more importantly a trusted friend. Thank you all for making this the best job in the country!

TENNIS RESULTS

Men's "B" Night League

Monday, May 2

1st Place: Victor Benoit
2nd Place: Richard Weinstein

Monday, May 9

1st Place: Andy Hofmann
2nd Place: Dan Cohen

Monday, May 16

1st Place: Rick Capps
2nd Place (tie): Bill Dixon
2nd Place (tie): Andy Hofmann

Monday, May 23

1st Place: Andy Hofmann
2nd Place: Bill Dixon



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by Justin Romero, Head of Racquet Sports

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Cardio & Gameio Tennis

Clinics – Daily 9am & 10am; weekends 8am, 9am & 10am

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Rich and Margo Miller's granddaughter's pre-wedding Pickleball tournament. Molly O'Daniel and her husband-to-be, Dylan Krohn, are in the center of the photo. Congratulations!

Tennis Camps

Quickstart: June 20 – 24 • June 27 – July 1 • July 4 – 8 • July 11 – 15 • July 18 – 22 • July 25 – 29

Tween Camp: July 11 – 15 • July 25 – 29

Tournament Tough: July 4 – 8 • July 18 – 22

Adult Tennis: July 11 – 15

MOM'S Only: June 27-July 1

Pickleball

Open Play – Daily 8:30-10am

Looking for a pick-up game?

Join other ORC Members as they gather to play some friendly rounds of pickleball.

Clinics

Want to take your game to the next level or want to learn how to play? Join an ORC Pro as we walk you through the basics of learning the game of pickleball at our Beginner Pickleball Clinics or take your game to the next level with our Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Clinic.

Pickleball Camps

Choose a camp that suits your schedule. We offer pickleball camps for all ages and abilities. Kids' Pickleball: July 18 – 22 Tween Pickleball: June 27 – July 1 Adult Pickleball: July 4 – 8

Croquet

Let's not forget about your croquet game this summer! We will have the lawn set up to a one full sized croquet lawn. Remember to call 305-367-6583 to reserve your lawn to avoid scheduled maintenance.

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Card & Games Corner



by Gregg Van Dyke,
Director of Card & Games

I hope you are all enjoying the summer wherever you are. Thanks for your continued support and a great season.

Bridge Games

Moving forward, Bridge games will go online starting **Monday, June 6th**. There will be two Online Games a week on Mondays and Wednesdays starting at 1 p.m. and finishing between 2:45 and 3 p.m. These games will be on BBO and will be open to Ocean Reef players and their guests. The idea is that you will have Duplicate Bridge available on a year-

round basis. Call me for more information at 305-367-6609. I will continue to run a live game here on Friday as long as I have players.

Next Season's Calendar

I will start putting my calendar together for the 2022-23 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 a lot of events for your enjoyment, but your participation in these events are what make them work.

Mah Jongg & Backgammon Players

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.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Mah Jongg, Canasta & Backgammon Open Play
Daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Game

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 1 p.m.

Mondays and Wednesdays are online.

Beginning Bridge

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Canasta Lessons

Thursdays, 12:30 p.m.

Backgammon Lessons

Fridays, 10:30 a.m. by appointment. Please call 305-367-6609 to let me know.

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Do not forget to get your Ocean Reef Playing Cards. They are available in both regular deck as well as special Canasta Cards. These cards are unique to Ocean Reef Club. They are available at the Gift Shop. Makes for a nice gift idea.

Again, thank you all for making my job enjoyable and for a great season.

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Bridge & Canasta Results

Wednesday, May 4

Section A

1. Mary Zwirn - Mel Zwirn
2. Evelyn Turner - Margie Smith
3. Adelaide Jared - Jay Beatty
4. Kay Meinhardt - Mimi Whitbeck

Friday, May 6

Section A

1. Beverly Platner - Judie Berry
1. Mary Zwirn - Mel Zwirn
3. Kay Meinhardt - Joanne Wills

Monday, May 9

Section A

1. Beverly Platner - Brian Platner
2. Joanne Wills - Jay Beatty
3. Dorothy Kemp - Fred Bacher
4. Mary Zwirn - Joyce Fowler

Wednesday, May 11

Section A

1. Beverly Platner - Brian Platner
2. Joanne Wills - Dorothy Kemp
3. Bonnie Sorensen - Norman Sorensen
4. Mary Zwirn - Mel Zwirn

Friday, May 13

Individual Event Section A

1. Beverly Platner
2. Brian Platner
3. Judie Berry
4. Mary Zwirn
5. Mel Zwirn

Monday, May 16

Section A

1. Beverly Platner - Brian Platner
2. Bonnie Sorensen - Norman Sorensen
3. Fred Bacher - Joyce Fowler

Wednesday, May 18

Section A

1. Beverly Platner - Brian Platner
2. Fred Bacher - Dorothy Kemp
3. Joyce Fowler - Ted Fowler

Friday, May 20

Individual Event Section A

1. Mary Zwirn
2. Ted Fowler
3. Monica Phillips
4. Fred Bacher

Canasta Score

Tuesday, May 10
High Score 11,335
Claudine Bacher & Natasha Price

BRIDGE TIP OF THE WEEK

When the Bidding Goes:

1 Club — pass —
pass - ?

By Gregg Van Dyke, Bridge Director

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

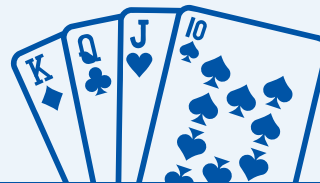
When a 1club opening bid is passed to you, look at your club length. If you are short, partner may yet have a good hand. If you have club length, a good chance partner is weak.

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

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

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

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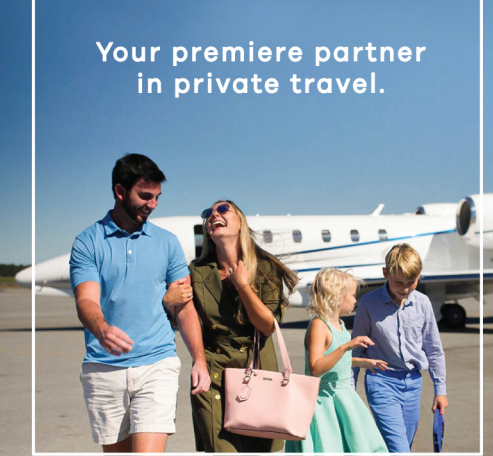


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