



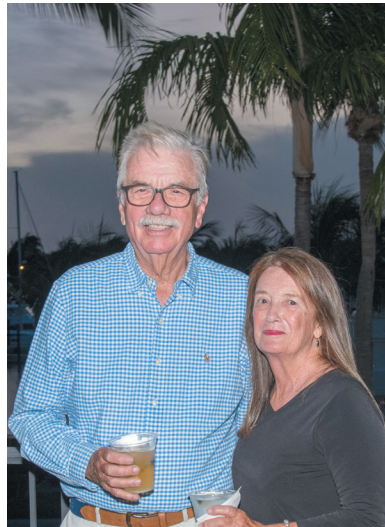
Equity Member Social Under the Stars



Summer evening view from Town Hall Terrace during the recent Equity Social Under the Stars.



Fletcher Parsons and Mary Hoff.



Barney and Jody Steele.



The Siedle families.

What began a few years ago to bring Equity Members together, has evolved this season into an array of creative events that Members flock to over the summer months, even becoming one of the primary ways to socialize with fellow Equity Members. And that is the best part about these Equity Get Togethers – the potential to not only meet Members that will become new friends, but also to see old friends you never knew stayed for the summer.

Each month in the summer, the Club hosts two of these gatherings, where Equity Members are encouraged to mingle, swap numbers and email

addresses, and simply enjoy complimentary refreshments with friends and family at one of their favorite Club locations.

July's event, dubbed "Social Under the Stars", invited Equity Members to the terrace on the second floor of Town Hall, a location not often utilized and therefore adding to the evening's appeal. More than 75 equity Members enjoyed the sweeping views of the Marina along with cocktails and lite bites. The next event, Equity Mixology Class, is on **Wednesday, August 17** from 3 to 5 p.m. at Carysfort Kitchen. For more information, visit oceanreef.com/EquityGetTogether.

Lagoon Beautification Enters Phase II

Around this time last summer, the Club began Phase I of its two-phase Buccaneer Island Lagoon renourishment and beautification project – a much-anticipated project for many. Through the first three-month enhancement, Phase I

successfully transformed the Lagoon into the desirable swimming and lounging experience of when it was first created in 1952.

This first phase saw the removal of years of accumulated silt and organic matter and the addition of fresh, new sand for a clearer, shallower and more recreation-friendly Lagoon experience. During this initial stage of renourishment, the overall size of the Lagoon was also

reduced slightly, allowing for expanded beach and lounging

space, increased landscaping, additional cart parking, and

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DOLPHIN COURSE REOPENS AUGUST 1

The Dolphin Course will reopen following summer maintenance on Monday, August 1, at which time the Hammock Course will close for maintenance through September 11. For the remaining summer schedule see page 28.

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So nice, you see it twice! Jessica Blackie shared this full reflection of the Clubhouse taken from the Dolphin Course.

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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Voting Recommendations

A Reminder from your Ocean Reef Political Action Committee

With your help, the Ocean Reef Political Action Committee (ORPAC) has made great strides in having our voice heard throughout the Keys for more than 30 years on issues that matter to our Ocean Reef community. While the focus remains on maintaining good relationships with our Monroe County elected officials, our attention has expanded to include a broader Miami Dade County and state-wide approach as we address large issues affecting our community. Card Sound Road safety and the environmental impact of a proposed Homestead Air Reserve Base civil air expansion are just two examples. With that said, we are fast approaching the 8/23 primaries. If you requested a mail-in ballot, you should have received it by now. You can call the Monroe County Supervisor of Elections office at 305-292-3416 or email info@keys-elections.org with any questions. For our Members who reside

and vote in Miami-Dade, it is critically important that you support candidates who promote policies that positively impact our community. You'll find our recommendations below. To find your polling location, or for any other questions, the Miami Dade Elections Office phone number is 305-499-8683.

Important!! Please keep in mind that our Monroe County Precinct 33 polling location was changed, from The Academy at Ocean Reef to the Florida Keys Community College, 106040 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, by the Monroe County Supervisor of Elections, Joyce Griffin, without prior notice.

ORPAC 8/23 PRIMARY RECOMMENDATIONS:

Monroe County Commissioner District 5: **Holly Raschein**
State Representative District 120: **Jim Mooney**
Miami-Dade County Commissioner District 6: **Kevin Marino Cabrera**
Miami-Dade County Commissioner District 8: **Danielle Cohen Higgins**
Miami-Dade County Commissioner District 10: **Anthony Rodriguez**

Where is the Chapel Clothing Bin?

With the completion of the new Chapel at Ocean Reef, the Chapel Clothing Bin has found its new, permanent home! The

donation bin is now located on the east side of the Chapel off Island Drive.

The Chapel would like to remind Members that the donation bin does not accept any food or household items. Instead, please only donate gently used clothing, which will then be distributed to those in need.



On the Radar - Homestead Air Reserve Base

Opposition to Civil Aviation Operations at the Base Gains Major Momentum

By Teresa Holmes and Buddy Menn, On Behalf of the Everglades Protection Alliance Board

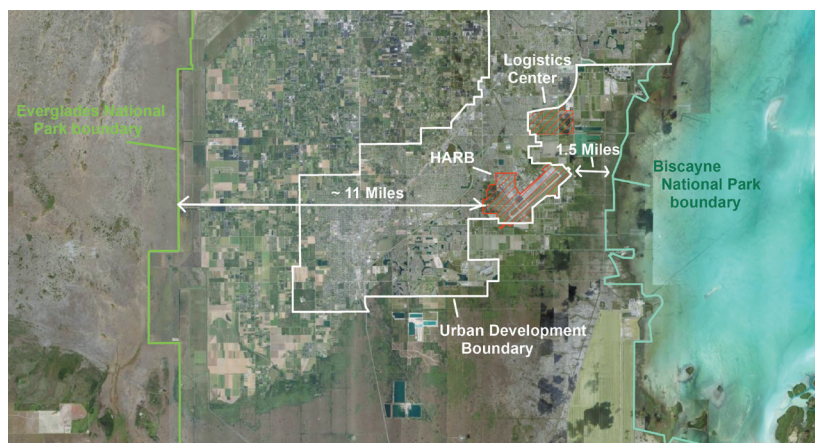
Florida Senators Marco Rubio, Rick Scott, along with our local Congressman Carlos Gimenez, recently introduced legislation in the United States Congress to prohibit a Joint Use Agreement (JUA) between Miami Dade County and the U.S. Air Force that would allow for civil aviation operations at the Homestead Air Reserve Base (HARB), citing concerns over a threat to the Everglades Restoration program and national security interests. Gaining the full support of our federally elected officials to preserve HARB as a "military only" facility is a tremendous boost to halting commercial encroachment around the base that jeopardizes two national parks – Everglades and

Biscayne Bay.

For those who are wondering about the significance of this development, you have to appreciate the more than 20-year history of special interests pursuing commercial passenger and cargo aviation at the base. Not since the Air Force concluded in 2001 that HARB property "should not be conveyed for airport purposes," has there been a more forceful pronouncement out of D.C. than the Gimenez/Rubio/Scott legislation to ban civil aviation at the base. Of note—Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz from Weston, Florida, joined in support to make the effort bi-partisan. The legislation represents for the first time a unified position by our elected D.C. officials to prevent the base from converting to private use.

"Preserving (HARB) for its original intent and purpose is critical to protecting our national security interests," Gimenez said. "Allowing aircraft not affiliated with our military or armed services to utilize an air reserve facility would compromise our country's national security."

In the months ahead the best prospect of passing the civil



aviation ban is the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), a bill that establishes funding levels and policy priorities for the Department of Defense and must pass Congress each year. Last week we received exciting news the Senate version of the NDAA prohibits the Secretary of the Air Force for the next four years from permitting civil aircraft and the Air Force to jointly use HARB. In announcing this significant development, Senator Scott declared, "I'm committed to preserving and enhancing military readiness on our bases, and as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I was proud to lead the effort to include this provision in the National Defense Authorization Act."

"Civil use of HARB would

harm our military readiness and jeopardize critical Everglades restoration projects," Senator Rubio added. "This bill would ensure that corporate special interests do not come before our national security."

A word of thanks from our Ocean Reef Community to Senators Scott, Rubio and Congressman Gimenez for their leadership on protecting mission sustainability at HARB and for sharing our dedication to restoring the Everglades ecosystem and Biscayne Bay. We remain committed to doing our part to bring this to a successful conclusion. We are grateful for the generous contributions and support of our members. The Alliance is fortunate to be working on behalf of this exceptional community.

Lagoon

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improved accessibility to Buccaneer Island.

Now in Phase II, beautification of this expanded area around the Lagoon is the goal. Members can look forward to an enhanced arrival experience. All of the existing asphalt entryway will be replaced with new brick pavers, greatly improving the aesthetics of the area. In addition, reimagined landscaping, lighting, expanded views and more, will improve the entire experience. All this, while maintaining the additional golf cart parking that Members have proven so valuable.

Buccaneer Island Remains Open

If you head out to Buccaneer Island this weekend, you'll see construction fencing has already been placed, though Buccaneer Island and the Lagoon are still available for all to enjoy.

Construction on this final phase will officially begin **Monday, August 1**, though Buccaneer Island will not close throughout the duration of this project – in fact, entry is encouraged. Certain entryways will alternate closing over the coming weeks, but Members will always have an alternative route available to access Buccaneer Island from the Lagoon side.

Beginning August 1,

access via the main drive leading to the backside of the Islander will be closed and Members will be rerouted alongside Marlin Inn for Buccaneer Island access.

Nearing the end of August, the main road is expected to reopen and access to the Marlin Beach section will close.

Come mid-September, the majority of new structural components will be completed with full access to Buccaneer Island returning. Further landscaping and irrigation will be scheduled at that time but will not impact Members' access to Buccaneer Island or the Lagoon.

"The progress made during the first phase of Lagoon beautification and renourishment was invigorating and we've been thrilled to see Members enjoying the refreshed area in increased numbers over the past year," said Mic O'Keeffe, Vice President of Sports & Amenities. "With the completion of the second and final phase on the horizon, we are excited to present a beautified area for the benefit of all Members, whether enjoying the Lagoon itself, accessing Buccaneer Island from the Lagoon side, or appreciating the view during a night out at the Islander."

Summer Dining at the Club

Holly Houser, Ocean Reef Press Manager

Since the Club introduced five new Food and Beverage venues this season, and with Members staying longer into the summer than year's past, the Club decided for the first time to keep Reef Lounge, Grill Room and CH Prime open in the early part of summer. Now, as we head into August, here are a few Food and Beverage updates of note.

Reef Lounge

Since it reopened last November with entirely new décor and a larger bar with views of Buccaneer Island,

Reef Lounge has reinstated its position as Members' favorite destination for an evening cocktail, lite bites and social hour. This summer, Reef Lounge has been equally enjoyed by those Equity Members who are here and Social Members who may not typically have had the chance to enjoy it.

Reef Lounge is open Thursday-Saturday.

CH Prime, CH Lounge & Grill Room

After successfully remaining open for the past couple months, the time has come for Clubhouse dining to close for the summer. The Grill Room closed in June, and CH Prime and CH Lounge will now close from August 1 to October 19.

Members will recall that when the Clubhouse first opened on Christmas week to allow for additional dining seats for the

holidays, not everything was in place. Supply chain delays and other factors meant some of the furniture was rented, and artwork and furnishings were incomplete. The Club will take advantage of the upcoming closing period to allow for these finishing touches to be complete and on full display for Members in time for season.

Secondly, after a very busy season in the Clubhouse, this closure gives Clubhouse Executive Chef Jonathan Kaiser and the Clubhouse Food and Beverage staff the opportunity to take some much-deserved time off before ramping up again come November.

In the meantime, Members can enjoy lunch daily at Palm Court (located in the Islander), Raw Bar, Beach Grill or Reef Hut (Monday-Friday), and dinner daily at Gianni

Ristorante, Islander, Burgee Bar and, of course, Reef Eats.

Additional Improvements

Over the next few months, regular summer improvements will also be made to the Beach Bar, Gianni Ristorante and the Islander. These will include general upkeep, deep cleaning, and maintenance of the bars and dining room areas, including equipment replacement where applicable, floor refinishing, painting and more.

If any closures become necessary for these improvements, they will be communicated in future editions of the Ocean Reef Press. You can also keep up with the dining schedule by visiting oceanreef.com/Dining or by picking up the latest copy of This Week at The Reef.

Announcing the Cultural Center at Ocean Reef 2022 – 2023 Season Line-up!

LIVE PERFORMANCES

- **Wild World of Animals** starring Grant Kemmerer – Tues., Dec. 27
- **Little Big Town Outdoor Concert** – Sat., Jan. 7
- **The Four Phantoms in Concert** – Fri., Jan. 13
- **Jason Robert Brown Cabaret** – Sat., Jan. 21
- **Chamber Music Festival**
 - Anglers Club Soiree – Mon. Jan. 23
 - Chapel Soiree – Wed., Jan. 25
 - Card Sound Club Soiree – Thurs., Jan. 26
 - Youth Concert – Fri., Jan. 27
 - Grand Finale at the Cultural Center – Sat., Jan. 28
- **The Kat & Dave Show: An Evening with Katherine McPhee & David Foster** – Tues., Jan. 31
- **WAR** – Sat., Feb. 4
- **Laura Benanti Cabaret** – Thurs., Feb. 9

- **Zoetic Stage – 39 Steps** – Wed., Feb. 15
- **Roger Daltrey Outdoor Concert** – Sat., Feb. 18
- **Neil Diamond Legacy Concert** starring Jay White & the Sweet Caroline Tour Band – Fri., Feb. 24
- **Maddie & Tae** – Sat., Mar. 11
- **David Brighton's Space Oddity – The Quintessential David Bowie Experience** – Sat., Mar. 18
- **Steve Miller Band Outdoor Concert** – Sat., Mar. 25
- **Scotty McCreery** – Sat., Apr. 1

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Dining with the Authors:

- **Mo Rocca** – Thurs., Feb. 23
- **Ann Patchett** – Thurs., Mar. 2

Speakers:

- **Rachel Wilson** – Thurs., Jan. 19
- **Dan Hudak Oscar Talk** – Sun., Mar. 12
- **Jessica Payne** – Thurs., Mar. 16
- **Jeffery Morton** – Thurs., Mar. 23



Little Big Town

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The Cultural Center will continue to offer priority seating to its Donors. Tickets will go on sale to all Donors November 1. Non-Donor tickets can be requested after December 1 by emailing CulturalCenter@OceanReef.com, phone orders will not be taken at this time. For detailed information on all of our shows and events look for the season brochure which will be mailed in November.

ORC Group Completes an Incredible Israel Trip

By Sheryl Strode,
Member since 2013

June 6th began our trip to Israel. 35 ORC Members from all over the country convened in Tel Aviv to start a twelve-day trip. It included members from the Jewish, Catholic and Christian congregation at The Reef. Bob and Jane Henley along with a fabulous guide, Yaron, led our group through the Holy Land.

There was a remarkable sense of vibrant community among the group. Having an inter-faith group of Christian and Jewish friends added an enriching dynamic to the trip. We covered most of Israel by bus and even went into the West Bank. We were privileged to float in the Dead Sea, have rebaptisms in



Rebaptism in the Jordan River.



The inter-faith group stands in front of Jerusalem with the Dome of the Rock in the background.

the Jordan River, take a boat ride and have communion on the Sea of Galilee. We walked through many ruins and visited ancient sites where layers of civilizations and history existed. We encountered people from all over the world at the Western Wall. We toured different cultural areas within the gates as well as cisterns and tunnels. We visited Nazareth, Bethlehem, the Mt of Olives, as well as the Church of all Nations. Also, we celebrated being Americans by visiting the American Embassy. Our last morning, we had a Sunday service in the garden of Gethsemane.

This trip literally brought the Torah and the Bible to life through evidence of history and scripture. We all agreed this trip was definitely a privilege and a blessing of a lifetime with wonderful friends old and new.

For anyone wishing to know more about this trip, go to the following blog: Besorah.org.



Group members at the Western Wall, known also as the Wailing Wall.



The burgee makes its way to the US Embassy in Israel.



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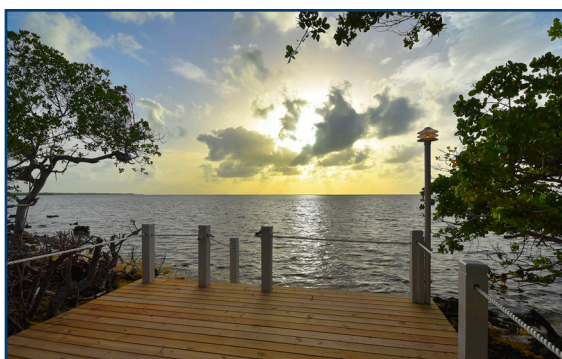


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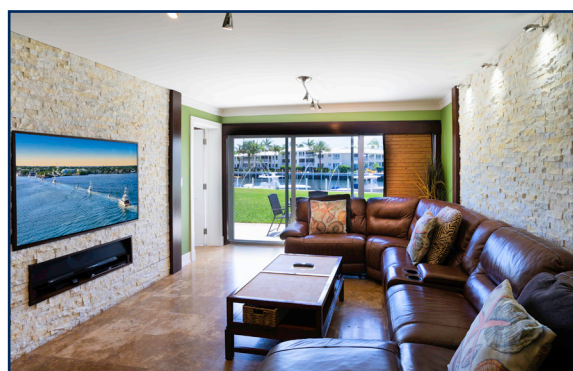


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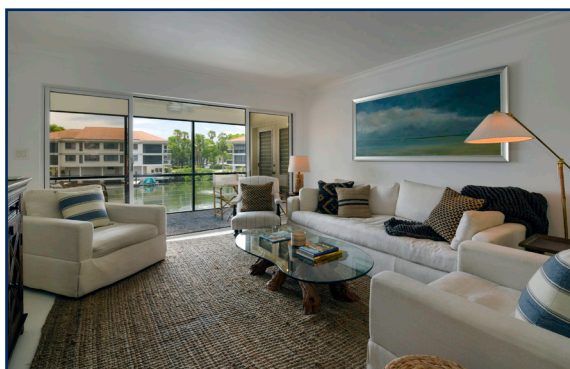


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An In-between Time



by Rev. Dr.
Bob Henley

This is the first year we have spent extended time at Ocean Reef during the summer. It is an 'in between time' summer for us. We've sold our home in Idaho, but the home we're building in Florida is not yet completed. And there is much that needs to be done in our new home in the chapel. So, we're grateful for this different rhythm to our lives.

How is life different in the summer at Ocean Reef Club – besides the weather! First, it's very quiet on our cul-de-sac during the week. The pace of life during the summer is

what driving at Ocean Reef is supposed to be – more leisurely. But that all changes on the weekends. The parking places fill up, and there are many more people at the Club – many more families! The Club's great camps are teeming with kids!

We offer a weekly worship service in the new chapel each summer Sunday at 10 a.m. It meets as a smaller gathering in the Fellowship Hall. Each week, we have visitors who come – singles, couples, grandparents, parents with kids. The summer environment in the chapel is very casual – come as you are.

Over breakfast this morning, my wife's and my conversation turned to the topic of families – our families. Our eldest granddaughter starts her university studies this fall, and our youngest turns seven – she wants a funky haircut. Really? Oh well.... We are grateful that each of our children and their families are thriving amidst the dynamics and drama typical of every family with growing kids.

However, I am reminded that the state of the family in our culture today is in a state of flux. A recent Pew Research study described these changing patterns of family life. Two-parent households are on the decline as divorce, remarriage and cohabitation are on the rise. Families are smaller now. Americans are having fewer children, and the circumstances surrounding parenthood have changed. In the early 1960s, babies typically arrived within a marriage. But today, fully four-in-ten births occur to women who are single or living with a non-marital partner. As a result of these, and other changes, there is no longer one dominant form of the family today.

First, hat's off to all parents! No family is perfect – the perfect family is a myth. The best any of us will ever be as parents is just 'good enough!' The challenges facing parents today are daunting, far more complex than when we raised our kids in the seventies and eighties.

As my family therapist wife will tell you, making blended families work successfully takes great effort. Some of our greatest satisfaction in church leadership has been creating thriving support groups for single adults and single parents, integrating them into the life of the faith community. They are too often overlooked, yet represent such great strength in vital faith families.

However, there are destructive dynamics surreptitiously working in the midst of this flux of family patterns. Beyond the stressors all parents face, there are some who seem intent on denying the importance of family altogether, and diminishing parental influence.

When institutions like school boards and teacher unions claim primacy over parents, something has gone terribly wrong. When social media platforms align with those institutions to monitor parental communication, everyone should be alarmed. It is every

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parent's right and responsibility to respectfully express legitimate concern with the content their children are being taught in the classroom.

God established the family as the foundational unit of any thriving society. We do not live in collectives. We live in families. While we may debate the changing forms of the family, there should be no debate as to the essential nature and importance of the family. The well-being of our children depends upon it.

People of faith, and our institutions – our churches and synagogues – have a responsibility to support persons who experience the pain and devastation of human brokenness within their families.

But people of faith, and our institutions – our churches and synagogues – also have a responsibility to raise our voice in the public square. God ordained families for well-being of human society, and for the birth and nurture of children.

All of us know the challenge of seeking to live our lives as well as possible within that order. But we all have a responsibility to speak up when that order is deliberately being undermined. Our future well-being is at stake.



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We Mourn the Loss

John McCormack

John Joseph McCormack, 63, of Dyer, IN, passed away on Friday, July 22, 2022. He is survived by his loving wife Joli (nee Pellar), his adoring sons Connor, Sean & Matt, Michael (Brooke) Pellar Hayes, Emma (Austin) Glass, sisters Helen (Jim) Wilkinson & Erin McCormack, brothers Jim & Brendan McCormack, niece Lily McCormack, nephews Ryan & Kyle Wilkinson and Jimmy, Christopher & Patrick McCormack, great nephews Aaron, CJ & Jack McCormack, and grandchildren Braxton & Blakely Glass and Foster Hayes. John was preceded in death by his loving parents James & Kathleen McCormack as well as many aunts, uncles and grandparents.

Born John Joseph McCormack in Chicago, IL, John was the oldest of five siblings. Growing up on the south side of Chicago surrounded by his loving cousins, aunts and uncles is where John began to hone his once awkward social skills. The McCormack family settled in Munster, IN when John was 10 years old, where the seeds of lifelong friendships started.

John was a 1976 graduate of Munster High School. He joined Woodmar C.C. when he was 20 years old and an amazing journey began. John often said "joining Woodmar was one of his best decisions I ever made." Through a happy accident at a golf outing John met the men who would eventually hire him at Dean Foods and the journey continued which took him to Louisville, KY where he joined Audubon C.C. and more amazing friendships developed. From there, he landed in south Florida where life blessed him abundantly with triplet boys Connor, Sean and Matt, bringing him more pride, joy and love than he could have ever imagined. John also joined Adios C.C. and his journey began circling back when work brought him back to corporate headquarters in Chicago. His friendship circle widened at Olympia Fields C.C. Ultimately at Briar Ridge C.C.,



Johnny had drinks with a lifelong friend to catch up on old times. It was this fateful meeting where he found the love of his life! Joli Pellar and John developed a love for the ages. "I love her beyond measure, I'm so lucky to have found Joli." John and Joli fit a lifetime of love and memories in only several short years. Their marriage in July of 2018 merged two wonderful families giving him even more to love, bringing him two additional children and three beautiful grandchildren who love their Papa Johnny.

In retirement, John and Joli spent their winters at Ocean Reef where Joli has been a lifelong Member. In typical Johnny Mack fashion, he won over yet another group of amazing friends with his quick wit, generosity and welcoming way. He was truly gifted with the ability to make everyone he met feel like they were the most important person in the room. John personified living life to the fullest, loving with passion and cherishing friendships that spanned the decades. John's stories, told in a way that only Johnny Mack could, will be dearly missed. He has left an imprint on all our hearts.

In a short time, Johnny Mack became very involved in the Ocean Reef community. He was the current Chairman of the Men's Golf Association and a dear friend to many. His impact on the community will be forever appreciated and he will be missed. A celebration of life will be held at the Chapel at Ocean Reef on December 9 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations made to PanCAN, www.pancan.org, in support of Pancreatic Cancer Research in his memory would be appreciated.

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Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17

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Oct 4, Nov 1

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Aug 19

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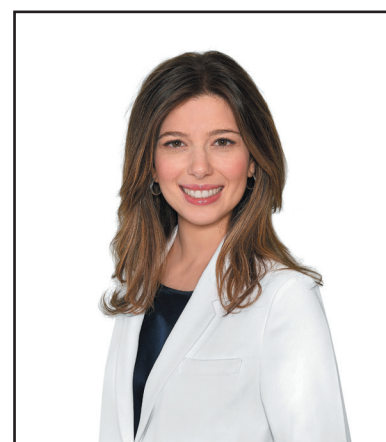
NEWS FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER

Dermatology News

The Medical Center's visiting specialist program has expanded to include an additional Board-certified Dermatologist. Dermatology is a very popular specialty and we are pleased to announce that Alexandra Price, M.D. will begin seeing patients at the Center. Dr. Alexandra Price is the daughter of Dr. Debra Price, who has been providing dermatology services at the Center for many, many years.

Dr. Alexandra Price's clinical interests include; facial rejuvenation with an emphasis on natural aesthetic results, skin aging, rosacea, hyperpigmentation and skin cancers.

Both Reuters and the Dermatology Times have



Dr. Alexandra Price

featured her evidence-based complementary and integrative therapies for skin health. An author of many peer-reviewed publications, she has presented both internationally and nationally at various professional meetings.

The visiting specialist calendar is available on the web at www.mcor.org. You may also contact Pam Zimmerman at 305-367-6702 for questions regarding the visiting specialist program.



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MEMBER NEWS



Rachel Hogan, daughter of Lori and Philip Gianatasio, and her husband Ryan Hogan welcomed Avery Rose Hogan on St. Patrick's Day. The Hogans reside in Hingham, MA.



Carter and Jake Hilliard announce the birth of their first child, Lee James Hilliard, on July 12, 2022, at Anne Arundel Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. Lee is the granddaughter of Stacey and Michael Lahey. She is also the great-granddaughter of MaryJane and Thomas Poole.

Proposed for Membership Through August 4, 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 isidillon@oceanreef.com. Please note: Social Membership is currently waitlisted. Posted applicants, once approved, will be added to the waitlist.

Equity Membership

Whitney Albrightain & Robert Thorne are Social Waitlisted Members applying for Equity Membership. Mr. Thorne and Mrs. Albrightain are purchasing 4 Barracuda Lane and the equity from Jeffrey Steinhilber. They are residents of Arlington, Virginia. They belong to Washington Golf & Country Club, Kings Creek Country Club and Springfield Golf & Country Club. Their sponsors are Erin & Jim Seale and Arne Christensen.

Waitlist Social Membership

Lizzie & Jonathan Peress are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Peress are residents of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. They are members of Coral Ridge Country Club and Lago Mar Beach Club. Their sponsors are Maytee & Lowell Davis and Denise Ecuyer.

Waitlist Social Local Membership

Lina & Maximillian Tower are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Tower are residents of Palmetto Bay, Florida. Their sponsors are Robert Lopez Sr., Wicho Hernandez, and Vicki Carr on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Maybel & Jorge Salgueiro are applying for Social Local Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Salgueiro are residents of Miami, Florida. Their sponsors are John Zamora, Carlos Sabater, Sarah Cart on behalf of the Board of Directors and Gayle Tallardy on behalf of the Membership Committee.

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The Mosquito Battle—YOU CAN HELP!



by Jody Steele

Monroe County is definitely a subtropical paradise where people love to live, but unfortunately mosquitoes feel quite comfortable in our environment, too. The Florida Keys Mosquito Control District is here to lead the battle against these pests, but they need our support.

Watch For These...

There are about 46 species of mosquitoes in Monroe County and three of these types are a not just a common nuisance

at The Reef; they can also cause health issues. The Black Salt Marsh mosquito is a biter that comes in with the wind from the Everglades and is generally the most bothersome. The Brown Southern House mosquito is active at dusk and dawn. Lastly, the Aedes Aegypti is mostly around people and homes and they breed readily in standing water. All of these mosquitoes can give you itchy bumps and can cause several diseases.

Our Control System

The Mosquito Control District utilizes a number of methods to protect us from these pesky critters. There are a number of techniques in place that help keep our mosquito population down. "Source Reduction" goes after breeding areas with inspectors looking for any standing water in pots, trashcans, or other containers. Chad Huff, Public Education/Information Manager, explained that mosquitoes lay 100's of

eggs in one ounce of water. So, any tiny bit of water can breed these rascals. These inspectors are on the lookout for water sources. "Larval Control" targets immature mosquitoes with an environmentally safe bacterium that is applied by air or ground. This can only be used when weather conditions are appropriate based on data collection and research. Another effective approach is "Adult Surveillance" which is staffed by inspectors that visit count stations daily throughout the Keys along with monitoring a variety of traps for mosquito count.

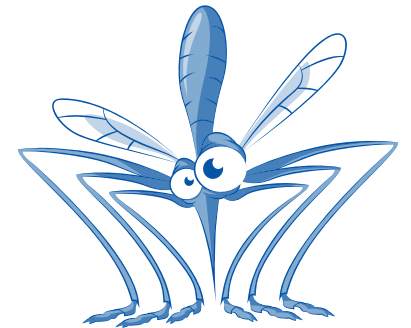
How You Can Help

We all need to take consistent basic precautions to help the Mosquito Control District, especially after a rain event. Checking our yards, pool areas, and docks for standing water is a must. Emptying any plant saucers or equipment that can collect water can stop mosquitoes from hatching.

Notifying any managers or gardeners to be alert for these areas can really help. When you are outside, especially in the early morning or at sunset, it is also advised to wear protective clothing and use insect repellent.

Most Importantly!

Call 305-292-7190 or go online at www.keysmosquito.org to do a service request when you do have a mosquito problem. Staying vigilant and assisting the District is our responsibility, too. More information regarding spray schedules and even a video is available on the website. Working together we can win the mosquito battle.



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"Spa Notes"
by Jillian
Barron, The
Spa Director

It's summertime at The Spa, and that means two things: a few less appointments and a lot of planning for the season ahead.

Last season, The Spa had strong Member demand all season long, with Members lined up to spend time with each of their favorite service providers. Hair, nails and massage - all saw waitlists throughout the season, driven in large part by the popularity

of our team of providers.

As we look to the season ahead, we are happy to share that The Spa has made a few adjustments that will result in increased availability for Club Members.

A few include:

- Modification of service durations to allow for more appointments to be seen per day, per provider.
- Sourcing alternative locations for specific services.
- Limitations on our standing appointment reservation and standing appointment request procedures.

Beginning August 1, Standing Reservation requests will be available to Equity Members for the 2022-2023 season. Our easy-to-use online request form will be available at that time and can be found at www.oceanreef.com/SpaRequestForm. (Also look out for this link in today's Friday Eblast.) Standing appointment requests will be made available throughout the

month of August.

A few adjustments to our policy include:

- Each Equity Member family will have the opportunity for a maximum of 4 standing appointments per week, per Member number.
- Standing requests will be taken via the online request form sent out to Equity Members on August 1, and must be submitted by September 1.
- Standing appointment historical times and days will be considered, but may not be honored, in an effort to maximize availability for all Members.
- Standing appointment requests are available for November 1 – May 31. If you have a request for an appointment before then, please call or email The Spa directly to schedule.
- Once request form is submitted, it will be reviewed, processed and confirmed via email by Thursday, October 20.

A response will be required by Tuesday, October 25 for any changes.

- 24-hour notice is required for all cancellations / changes to appointments. 3 cancellations / changes to standing appointments within the same month will result in dropping of remaining standing appointments.

Your Spa Team couldn't be more excited as we look to the season ahead. With increased availability, a variety of new services, and many of your favorite providers ready to go, the coming season promises to be a great one.

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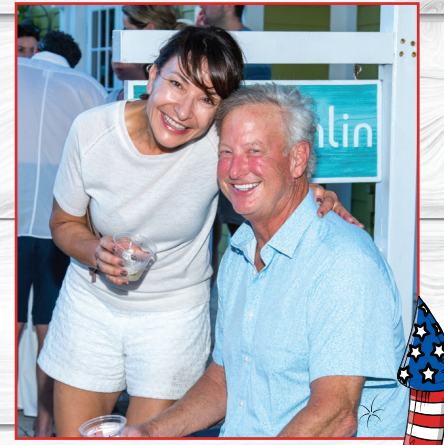
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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

29 FRIDAY

Pickleball Open Play

8:30-10am • Tennis & Games Center

Cultural Center Museum Open

9am-4pm • Cultural Center

Silver Fit Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Live Duplicate Bridge Game

1-3pm • Card & Games Room

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen

3pm • Driving Range

"Jurassic World Dominion" (PG13)

4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

Reef Rec Room Open

4-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Live Music: Juan Areco Trio

6-10pm • CH Lounge

30 SATURDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

HIIT Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic

8 & 9am • Tennis & Games Center

Cultural Center Museum Open

9am-4pm • Cultural Center

Guided Eco-Kayak Tour

10am • Meet at Pool Desk

Zumba Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Fill the Bucket Soccer

10am • Field at Four Corners

Nature Center Open

2-5pm • Nature Center

Reef Rec Room Open

2-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Reef Club Kids Open

6-10pm • RCK Clubhouse

Teens Only! After Hours

10pm -12am • Reef Rec Room

31 SUNDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Cardio Tennis Clinic

8 & 9am • Tennis & Games Center

Reef Club Kids Open

9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

Beginner's Sailing Clinic

9:30am • Buccaneer Island

Junior Golf Clinic

10am • Driving Range

Summer Service Online

10am • orchapel.org

Aqua Cardio Class

11am • Member Fitness Pool

Guided Standup Paddleboard Tour

1pm • Meet at Pool Desk

Reef Rec Room Open

2-10pm • Reef Rec Room

1 MONDAY

Cardio Tennis Clinic

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Cultural Center Museum Open

9am-4pm • Cultural Center

Library Open

10am-12pm • Cultural Center

Silver Fit Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Mah Jongg, Canasta & Backgammon Open Play

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

Gameio Tennis Clinic

10am • Tennis & Games Center

Reef Rec Room Open

2-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Men's "B" Night Tennis League

5:30-7pm • Tennis & Games Center

Gianni Member Appreciation Dinner

6pm • Gianni Ristorante

Men's Card Night

6:45pm • Tennis & Games Center

2 TUESDAY

Sweat Class

8am • Member Fitness

Cardio Tennis Clinic

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Cultural Center Museum Open

9am-4pm • Cultural Center

Zumba Class

10am • 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 (Popsicle Stick Superheroes)

2pm • Buccaneer Island

Bridge Lesson

3pm • Card & Games Room
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Pin Down Activity

3:30pm • Buccaneer Island

Reef Rec Room Open

4-10pm • Reef Rec Room

3 WEDNESDAY

Pickleball Open Play

8:30-10am • Tennis & Games Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Mat Pilates with Spine Corrector Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic

10am • Tennis & Games Center

Mah Jongg, Canasta & Backgammon Open Play

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

Aqua Cardio Class

11am • Member Fitness Pool

Arts & Crafts (Paper Plate Watermelons)

2pm • Buccaneer Island

Watermelon Relay Activity

3:30pm • Buccaneer Island

Reef Rec Room Open

4-10pm • Reef Rec Room

"Jurassic World Dominion" (PG13)

4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

4 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

Bucket Head in the Lagoon

11am • Buccaneer Island

FIT Camp

12pm • Member Fitness Center

Canasta Lessons

12:30pm • Card & Games Room

Arts & Crafts (Bead Mania)

2pm • Buccaneer Island

Bridge Lessons

3pm • Card & Games Room
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Beach Bingo Activity

3:30pm • Buccaneer Island

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6pm • Islander

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"Elvis" (PG13)

Fri. August 5 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM

Wed. August 10 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM

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Joan the Shopper

TREASURE HUNT....

I'm thinking JEWELRY

Reef Gallery – This top-of-the-line jewelry store/art gallery is where Members go for the “biggies” (high quality and high priced jewelry). The magnificent bracelet pictured is a Citrine stone set in an intricate sterling silver setting \$1750 **Dockside Living** – The popular *Crislu* line at Dockside has wonderful fake bracelets, necklaces and rings. I have my eye on the Platinum Oval Halo Cocktail Ring – a big diamond in the center surrounded by another ring of smaller diamonds (\$178) **Burgee Shop** – This better-than-ever store has a new line of jewelry that includes Ocean Reef pendants in silver, silver and gold, or in the blue enamel (pictured here). Prices range from \$90 to 150. I bought one to wear and one to give (a perfect birthday present for a fellow Member).

....**Gift Shop** – Here's where I can find those amazing drop earrings. Also bangles – beaded, silver and painted wood. (\$30).... My life is a costume party and these OR stores are my jewelers!
by Joan Birsh



Tween Pickleball Camp



by Mary Brady

This year, Director of Racquet Sports Justin Romero and Assistant Pro Warren Fulgenzi, Jr. offered a Tween Pickleball Camp to children ages 8-12 years for a fun-filled week of advancing their pickleball skills. Every day, the Ocean Reef Pros provided on-court instruction and facilitated exciting games and activities. For example, the first day included learning to dink.

In the game, a point is distilled into dinkers and bangers. To dink is to gently and repeatedly lob the perforated ball over the net, almost lulling your opponent—and spectators—to sleep. Dinks are why a single point can last upward of 50 shots. Eventually,



Tween Pickleball Campers with instructors Justin Romero (left) and Warren Fulgenzi, Jr. (right).

though, someone opts to bang, to whack the ball from fewer than five yards away, setting off an exchange of rapid-fire shots. A slap fight with paddles.

As part of learning the game, players were also reminded that before serving, players are required to shout out the score. Well, observing the kids on Monday was a far cry from observing the same kids on Friday. In just a week, the shots were crisper, the rallies longer, and scores were shouted out loud and clear. A novice like myself could see a vast improvement in all the campers.

A credit to the teaching skills of Justin and Warren, and making a fun experience for the

children. The kids stayed longer to practice every day with new friends, even in the 90-plus temperatures.

Pickleball's Picking Up Swing

For those who don't know about pickleball, here is a quick history of the game: In 1965, three dads in Washington state wanted to keep their kids active and entertained. They threw together wooden paddles, a badminton net, and a perforated plastic ball in a backyard – the sport pickleball was born! The name was derived from a dog named Pickles who kept running away with the ball.

Today pickleball, a hybrid of tennis, badminton and ping-



Devon Hemmert receives award for completing the camp.

pong, is the fastest-growing sport in America. Due to Covid-19, the sport has picked up even more swing. When quarantines went into effect and gyms closed, portable pickleball nets sold out. Players set up courts, which are half the size of tennis courts. Ocean Reef has even decided to put in three more pickleball courts to accommodate the growing demand.

The sport itself is pretty remarkable – so remarkable that more than 4 million people are playing the sport in this country. At least 5 million are playing it around the world.

Stay out of the kitchen and get out and play!

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AUGUST 5TH -7TH, 2022

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

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8:00 p.m. • Buccaneer Island
Details: 305-367-5962



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

ULTIMATE 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 Burgee Bar.
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6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
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ULTIMATE SUMMER SALE

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

REEF REC ROOM OPEN

2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Details: 305-367-2611 ext. 2003

PARTY IN THE PARK

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Field at Four Corners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

REEF CLUB KIDS OPEN

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Reservations: 305-367-6516

KIDS' FISHING TOURNAMENT

11:00 a.m. • Reef Club Kids Seawall

GUIDED STANDUP PADDLEBOARD TOUR

1:00 p.m. • Meet at Pool Desk
Reservations required.

ULTIMATE ROAD RALLY

2:00 p.m. • Starts at The Business Center

REEF REC ROOM OPEN

2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Details: 305-367-2611 ext. 2003



SPORTS

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Ocean Reef Yacht Club Explores British Columbia

By Randy and Fiona Woods

Nearly 100 Yacht Club members are traveling this month to British Columbia for the club's annual autumn rendezvous. Events and revelries will be held August 17 - 21 at the splendid seaside city of Victoria to be followed by an optional twelve-day flotilla of chartered vessels navigating the wild waters of Desolation Sound.

Commodore **Don** and Commodora **Denise Bermant** have planned four entertaining days of escapades 3,000 miles north by northwest from Key Largo. The group anticipates sunny days, festive nights and a favorable exchange rate.

Victoria, on the southern tip of Vancouver Island, is an attractive provincial capital boasting Canada's most temperate climate and a heritage of First Nation peoples, British colonials, natural resources, and international cultures.

"We have arranged cocktail receptions, local wines, yacht designer Tony Fleming presenting at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, a gala dinner dance at the Hotel Grand Pacific, whale and wildlife cruises, floatplane flights to Salt Spring Island, historical tours, an evening at Butchart Gardens, and more optional excursions, fine shopping and dining than can be imagined," says Don.

At the conclusion of the Victoria event, 33 venturesome ORYC mariners will explore islands, fjords, and remote destinations within Desolation



Victoria's magnificent harbor

Sound and the Discovery Islands. Seven chartered power boats, two members' local yachts, and one lead vessel will form an expeditionary flotilla to visit eleven destinations. Following a challenging itinerary, boat crews will discover remote anchorages, wilderness marinas, celebrated resorts and small shoreside communities.

The cruising route follows that of George Vancouver's explorations in 1792, surveying deep mountain fjords and open waters, crossing tidal rapids, entering narrow channels, and everywhere involving challenging Pacific tides and currents. The float plan covers 350 nautical miles with pilotage led by a Fleet Captain provided by charter outfitter, NWExplorations. Accompanying naturalist, technician and crew will provide cultural and natural interpretation and assist with mechanical concerns and unusual northwest anchoring and mooring practices.

Along the way flotilla participants will enjoy a moveable feast of shoreside hospitality: barbecues, banquets and epicurean farm and sea cuisine. Deep fjord fishing and an extraordinary jetboat foray into one of the world's most dramatic tidal whirlpools are two optional



Remote anchorage in Desolation Sound

activities along the way. This will be an exciting and memorable Yacht Club cruise.

Interested friends and family can follow the flotilla's track

and view destinations on satellite images in real time on the Ocean Reef Yacht Club homepage (oceanreefyachtclub.org) beginning August 21.

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SPORTS OUT & ABOUT



Tom and Parker Jelke with the team at The Dive Shop at The Reef getting ready for their Christ of the Abyss Statue dive.

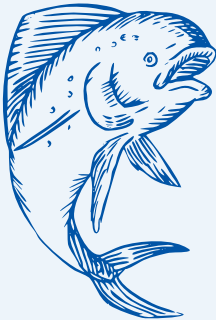
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What to Know Before You Go

Regular Lobster Season Begins August 6

As the Club closes out Lobstermania, and with the regular Lobster Season approaching on Saturday, August 6, the Ocean Reef Press compiled some important rules to help you have an enjoyable, safe, and environmentally responsible lobster season:

- Prior to heading out on the water, visit myfwc.com to get your recreational saltwater fishing license and lobster permit.
- Use a dive flag when in the water and stay within 300 feet of the dive flag (100 feet if in a channel).

6 LOBSTERS PER ACTIVELY HARVESTING PERSON ON BOAT	TAIL MUST BE LARGER THAN 5 1/2 INCHES	MUST BE 300+ FEET FROM THE RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL SHORELINE
CARAPACE MUST BE LARGER THAN 3 INCHES	BAG LIMIT: 6 LOBSTERS PER PERSON PER DAY	FLORIDA LOBSTER FACTS

- Do not touch coral, bump coral with dive fins, or anchor on coral.
- Egg-bearing lobsters must be released unharmed, regardless of size.
- Check equipment and always exercise proper snorkeling and scuba safety measures.

Can I dive for lobster at night?

Yes during regular season, which begins at 12:01 a.m. on August 6 and ends at midnight on March 31.

What is legal size and how do I measure?

The lobster's carapace – the main body shell extending from a lobster's eyes to the place where the tail begins – must measure greater than

three inches. Use a gauge to measure the lobster while still in the water.

What is the daily limit in the Keys?

Six lobsters per person, per day in Monroe County.

What areas are restricted?

No snorkeling or diving is allowed within 300 feet of residential or commercial shoreline – so no lobstering allowed in Ocean Reef canals!

Also closed to harvesting – National Marine Sanctuary marked by yellow buoys, John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, Sanctuary Presentation Areas including Carsyfort Reef, The Elbow, Key Largo Dry Rocks, and Everglades National Park.

For more information on lobstering guidelines, please visit oceanreef.com/LobsterSafety.

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8 & Under

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9-12

1 – Caider Major

13-19

1 – Ryan Orr

(1st Overall Male)

20-29

1 – Kase Pappert

30-39

1 – Joseph Musumeci

40-49

1 – Dan Niles

50-59

1 – George Wagner

70 & Up

1 – Abanto Nelson

LADIES' RUNNERS

8 & Under

1 – Lily Easa

9-12

1 – Elle Mashek

13-19

1 – Grace Greaton

20-29

1 – Megan Orgel

30-39

1 – Ashley Niles

(1st Overall Female)

40-49

1 – Gray Friedrichs

50-59

1 – Mijanou Spurdle



The Major family.



Tarra and John Stetson with Madison and Parker.



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Ashley Niles, 1st Overall Female.



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The LGA Takes on Scotland



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

In the same place that the best golfers in the world also gathered, 14 Ocean Reef Ladies' Golf Association members and two of our Golf Professionals took on the Scottish links a few weeks before the playing of the 150th Open Championship. The members of this trip got to experience some of the most historic courses in the world and the famous "pot bunkers" that Scottish golf is known for.

The 150th Open Championship

Any event the has "150th" in it is historical before it even begins, but the 150th Open Championship was one for the record books for many other reasons. The last major of the 2022 season took place at the home of golf, The Old Course at St. Andrews – the same course mentioned above that the LGA played on during their Scotland trip. The game of golf has called this place home since the 1400s! The best players in the world gathered at this historical place for a monumental event. The top storylines leading into the event were how the golf course would hold up against the modern game, could Rory McIlroy return the major winning circle, and of

course, the return of Tiger Woods to a place where he had raised the Claret Jug twice. When all was said and done, Rory McIlroy had one hand on the Claret Jug going into the final round, but one of the new superstars of the game, Cameron Smith, fired a back nine 30 to take it from Rory and win the 150th Open Championship at St. Andrews.

Hole in One

Congratulations to **Gail Freed** for her Hole in One on the 4th hole of the Hammock Course! It only took one swing for her to complete the 4th hole from 127 yards!

Big Cup Golf Tournament

The Big Cup Golf Tournament, held July 4, has gained popularity year after year, and this year we had 56 players in the field! The fireworks began as soon as groups teed off, taking on the Individual Stroke Play format. The twist to this event was that each cup on the golf course was 16 inches wide, which resulted in lots of Birdies and Eagles.

Our gross division was won by **Russ Post** with an impressive score of 64! Not far behind him was **Carson Perry** with a score of 66. **Jacob Jutner** and **Ricky Fortis** rounded out our top-4 in the gross division with a score of 67.

Luis Arguello played a phenomenal round of golf in route to taking home the title for the net division with a score of 58! There was an astounding four players who shot net rounds of 60 to tie for second place. It was great to see 6 of our LGA and 9 Hole Ladies members finish inside the top 10 in the net division.

Upcoming Event

Parent – Child Golf Tournament

A family fun golf event is scheduled to take place **Saturday, August 13th** on the Dolphin Course. Any combination of a Parent and Child is eligible to compete in a 9 Hole Scramble on this date. Tee times begin at 8 a.m. Please call the Golf Shop at 305-367-5912 to sign up or for any other details.



Kelly McKernan, Cynthia Egan and Cathy Ripich on the LGA Scotland Trip.



Susan Hopkins, Director of Golf Mike Leone, Cathy Ripich and Anne Gormley.



Mary Lou Krause, Vicki Carr, Margaret Shouvin and Anne Gormley.



Congratulations to Gail Freed for her Hole in One on Hammock Course Hole 4!

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3rd Place Gross: **Jacob Jutner**

1st Place Net: **Luis Arguello**
2nd Place Net: **John Beebe**
3rd Place Net: **Julian Corash**



Kristian, Hope and Ricky Fortis.



Rob, Richard, Stephen and Catherine Kocerha.

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE

SUMMER GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

The Golf Course Maintenance Team is working hard to prepare the courses to be in the best possible condition come 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
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How to Get Back in Shape



"Fitness Focus"
by Luis
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Results can be generated and reproduced through good programming and habits. Every person who has at some point achieved a higher level of personal fitness did it through improving specific habits in areas including nutrition, movement and recovery. Nevertheless, because of so many reasons including work, injuries, travel, and lifestyle changes, anyone can fall off the wagon and get out of shape. To get back on the path of your fitness journey, follow these strategies:

1. Define your goals and why they are important.

Not only is it key to know the direction we are taking but why. Every time we set sails for a new destination we open opportunities to learn more about ourselves. The process of working towards a goal is as important and in most cases even more important than the achievement itself. That is why challenging ourselves to go beyond what we are currently capable of leads to growth regardless of the outcome. If the goal is one we have pursued before such as

weight loss, muscle toning, or skill improvement, we should use the knowledge acquired from our previous experiences to create a more efficient and effective plan. Consistency is key and because motivation is ephemeral, it is crucial to know your why and program the habits that keep you moving forward.

2. Learn from previous victories and defeats. Every experience can lead to growth regardless of the outcome. By analyzing our plans, strategies and execution, we gain valuable information that should make the next attempt at the same goal easier and increase our chances of success. Experience is a master teacher if we are willing to pay attention and learn.

3. Create accountability. This is where enlisting coaches, training partners, and surrounding ourselves with like-minded individuals can kick our fitness journey into a higher gear. One of the most common phrases personal trainers hear is, "I wouldn't be in the gym today if I did not have an appointment" or "I would have not done another set if you were not here." Human nature is to avoid discomfort and to do only what we are motivated to do, so having a plan to do what we need to do in times we do not feel like doing them can make a significant difference and lead to many positive outcomes.

4. Expect setbacks and plateaus. It is unlikely to coast towards a challenging goal

without setbacks or plateaus. Therefore, it is wise to mentally prepare for them and accept them as part of the process.

Mental resilience is one of the most relevant attributes anyone can have when seeking personal growth. Those who are willing to push beyond setbacks and plateaus are often those who end up improving the most.

5. Take a holistic approach.

There is a physical, mental, nutritional, and recovery component in the pursuit of all fitness and wellness goals. To get back in shape or to get in great shape for the first time, make sure to understand the habits needed in every area to achieve each specific goal. Examples of habits in nutrition include increasing consumption of foods from plant sources, reducing sugar intake, and managing portion control; training habits include implementing the proper amount and type of cardio, strength, and flexibility components in a program, and

recovery habits include regular massage, stretching, and getting enough sleep each night.

Major goals such as achieving good health and fitness are of paramount importance in life. Every time we succeed at getting in shape makes it easier to succeed again due to the accumulation of knowledge through experience. Whether we are trying to get in great shape for the first time or are looking to get back into it, the process is very similar and always worth pursuing. Fitness is a journey and a way of life that enriches all other endeavors. Movement is life so work on moving better and moving often.

For accountability and expert guidance, Members can book an ORC Fitness Specialist any day of the week. For those away from the Club, ORC Fitness Specialists can book virtual sessions via Zoom or other mediums. For more information, please contact the Member Fitness Center at 305-367-5820.

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Is July the New March at TGC?



by Justin Romero, Director of Racquet Sports

This July brought more than Independence Day bells and fireworks to The Reef, and the Tennis & Games Center was a fireworks show of its own with the sound of overhead smashes at Cardio Tennis, a Pickleball ball firefight at the kitchen, and the sound of jump shots on the Croquet Lawn. It was not uncommon to find 100 Members here throughout the Tennis & Games Center during the morning hours participating in Adult Camps, Kids Camps, Clinics, and Recreational Play.

Tennis

Our adult tennis camps included MOMS Only! Tennis Camp and Adult Tennis Camp where we implemented video analysis of all strokes and worked on all techniques and strategies.

Quickstart Tennis is the backbone of ORC tennis summer camps and boasted over a total of 100 kids throughout the month. Once the kids graduate Quickstart and are the ages of 9-12, they can move on



Adult Tennis Campers used video analysis to gain in-depth knowledge on technique and strategy.



Adult Pickleball Camp maxed out with 24 players learning the game and developing strategies.



Celebrating Jessica Bills' birthday on the Croquet court.

to our Tween Tennis Camps.

Lastly, for the junior player that wants to take their game

to the next level, we have our Tournament Tough Camp where the Pros run the camp

like a college tennis practice implementing fitness, singles/doubles tactics, and match play.

Pickleball

With Pickleball being the fastest growing sport in the country with a 9.7% Average Annual Growth Rate (AAGR), it was no doubt it was time to add more Pickleball Camps to our program. Our Adult Pickleball Camp maxed out with 24 players learning the game and developing strategies that they can practice with their friends and families. In addition to the adult camp, we also held Kids Pickleball and Tween Pickleball Camps numerous times throughout the month. And if camp is not in your cards, keep those skills fresh with our daily Open Play Monday through Saturday 8:30-10 a.m.

Croquet

Our Members love croquet in the summer when we turn our two Golf Croquet courts into one regulation lawn. This provides a unique challenge and tests one's skillset having to hone in on distance control. As you may know, Croquet can either be a competitive or a very social game. Along with Member play we do many family, friends, and corporate events. This summer, we even did a Croquet birthday with family and family friends to celebrate Jessica Bills' birthday!

RECENT CATCH



LEFT:

From left, Felipe DeCardenas, Alex Sanchez, Matias DeCardenas, Aleco Sanchez and Jorge DeCardenas with their great catch of yellowfin tuna off Costa Rica.

RIGHT:

Julian Jelke shows off his yellow jack caught with Captain Koch.

TENNIS & GAMES CENTER SUMMER SCHEDULE

Pickleball Open Play
Monday-Saturday
8:30-10am

Cardio Tennis Clinic
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Tennis

Players of the Month

The Godino Family

When did you start playing tennis?

Greg: When I was 5 years old in Cape Cod.

Will: When I was 3 years old.

Jed: When I was 4 years old.

For how many years have you been a Member of Ocean Reef?
We have been Members for 7 years.

What is your favorite thing about the Tennis & Games Center at ORC?
G: Camaraderie, competition and exercise. I have met a lot of great friends playing tennis at Ocean Reef!
W: The blue Powerade.

J: Kboom (mix of three Gatorades in one cup popular during camps).

What is your favorite shot in tennis?
Forehand; it is a family thing.

How long do you think it will take for you to beat your dad?
J: In 5 years, when I am 15.
W: When I am 15.
(Greg takes the under)

What activities do you enjoy at ORC besides tennis?
G: Spending time on the water with my family.
W: Fishing and going to the Islander.
J: Playing with my friends and fishing.



Will and Jed Godino with dad, Greg.

Who is your all-time favorite athlete?
G: David Ortiz
W: Lyle Thompson
J: Jayson Tatum



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TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH

A Warrior's Mentality



by Cycy
Peyroche,
Tennis
Professional

Do you feel frustrated with your tennis game or you feel you are not improving fast enough? Let's adopt a warrior's mentality!

Even if you don't play tennis in competition, the mental aspect is still fundamental. In fact, tennis can be more mental than physical. Your mindset, body language and attitude on the court can drastically affect your tennis game. Your tennis level and sensations on the court are different every day.

You will not play great all the time and you'll have some good days and some bad days. What matters is how you handle the bad and how calm and mentally strong you remain to turn the situation around. I love this quote from Andy Murray, which perfectly summarizes this idea, "In tennis, it is not the opponent you fear, it is the failure itself, knowing how near you were but just out of reach."

So, how to break this cycle of frustration and negativity?

Adopt a positive attitude!

Easier said than done, you might say? Let's start with some small changes.

Practice Positive Affirmations

The positivity is not only in the attitude or the body language, it is also in the way you talk to yourself. The first step is to transform every negative sentence into affirmative sentences. For example, instead

of saying: "I'm bad" or "my forehand is terrible" or "I will never be a good player", use positive words like, "It's okay, you can do it" or "I'll do better on the next point." Even if you are positive and try to cheer yourself up, you need to keep using affirmative phrases. You can say, "My serve will be in" or "I will win the next point" instead of "don't double fault" or "don't lose this point."

Create Routines Between Points

Another tip to stay positive is to focus on a specific routine or create new habits in between points to help you get out of this cycle and not overthink too much. You can, for instance, pick up the farthest ball, use your towel, straighten up the strings of your racket or more, be creative. It is up to you to find the routine that works and can put you in the best mental condition to start the next

point.

And when in doubt, remember this great quote from comedian Mitch Hedberg!

"The depressing thing about tennis is that no matter how good I get, I'll never be as good as a wall."

TENNIS RESULTS

Men's "B" Night League As of Week 5

1st Place: Rick Capps
2nd Place (tie): Andy Hofmann
2nd Place (tie): Victor Benoit
3rd Place: Peter Zuckerman

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Card & Games Corner



by Gregg Van Dyke,
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The summer moves on and I am preparing a great schedule for the 2022-23 season. Announcements will be forthcoming so you can put them on your calendar. I will have a lot of events for your enjoyment but your participation in these events are what make them work. 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.

I am also in the process of installing a robot pair



Look forward to more exciting events, like this Evening of Bridge in the Ocean Room, on next season's Card & Games schedule.

if needed for next season's Duplicate Bridge Games. They will be used only if we have a half table so there will be no sit outs. They are fun to play against.

Online Bridge Games

Bridge games went online starting Monday, June 6. I encourage your support for the Online Bridge Games if

you can. They are Mondays and Wednesdays starting at 1:05 p.m. If you need partner, call the Card & Games Room at 305-367-6609 or email gvandyke@oceanreef.com the day of the game or the day before. These are nice offerings to have available so you always have a bridge game and can keep up with everyone.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

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Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

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Bridge Tip of the Month

1NT Forcing

By Gregg Van Dyke,
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Using 1NT Forcing

1NT Forcing is the cornerstone of the 2/1 bidding system. After partner opens 1♥/♠, a 1NT response shows 6-11 points and is forcing for one round. 1NT must be announced by the opener. Simply state "Forcing" before the next person bids.

(Keep in mind that going to the 2-level promises 12+ points and 2NT is reserved for the Jacoby 2NT convention)

Examples of using 1NT forcing: Partner opens 1♥ in 1st or 2nd position.

Hand 1

♠ Q52

♥ 93

♦ A432

♣ J987

This is a normal 1NT response in any system (2/1 included)

Hand 2

♠ K98

♥ J5

♦ 532

♣ AK986

This is too weak to bid 2 in the 2/1 system.

Hand 3

♠ 95

♥ A52

♦ 54

♣ JT9765

In 2/1 we use 1NT to force partner to bid, then we rebid hearts at the cheapest level to show a weak hand (6 points).

Hand 4

♠ K95

♥ A52

♦ K5

♣ JT987

We also use 1NT forcing to show a limit raise (10-11 points) with 3 pieces. After partner's response we will jump raise in hearts.

Opener's Rebids

After 1♥ - 1NT! - ?

2♣ May be as short as two clubs, e.g. 4-5-2-2 shape with insufficient strength to make a 2♠ reverse.

2♦ May be as short as three

diamonds, e.g. 4-5-3-1 or 3-5-3-2 shape.

2♥ Shows six hearts, may have a four-card side suit.

2♠ Shows four spades, rarely five if opener is 6-5 in hearts and spades. This is a reverse showing at least 16 points. 2NT Balanced, 18-19 points. Invites partner to bid 3NT.

After 1♠ - 1NT! - ?

2♣ May be as short as three clubs, e.g. 5-3-2-3 shape.

2♦ May be as short as three diamonds, e.g. 5-3-3-2 shape.

2♥ Shows at least four hearts and 11-15 points. Insufficient strength to jump-rebid 3♥.

2♠ Shows six spades, may have a four-card side suit. 2NT Balanced, 18-19 points. Invites partner to bid 3NT.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Online Bridge Game Wednesday, July 6

- 1) Nancy Grote - Merrilyn Borthwick
- 2) Pam Bass - Fred Bacher
- 3) Hollis Petersen - Partner

Online Bridge Game Monday, July 11

- 1) Jay Beatty - Adelaide Jared
- 2) Rosemary Jones - Kay Meinhardt
- 3) Paula Pendergast - Partner

Online Bridge Game Wednesday, July 13

1. Ed Kavanaugh - Fred Bacher
2. Eleanor Lorig - Paula Pendergast
3. Pam Bass - Hollis Petersen

Online Bridge Game Monday, July 18

- 1) Rosemary Jones - Kay Meinhardt
- 2) Bill Bahl - Ron Tysoe
- 3) Hollis Petersen - Ann Petersen

Online Bridge Game Wednesday, July 20

- 1) Ed Kavanaugh - Fred Bacher
- 2) Rosemary Jones - Kay Meinhardt
- 3) Mary Zwirn - Hollis Petersen

Online Bridge Game Monday, July 25

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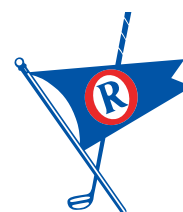
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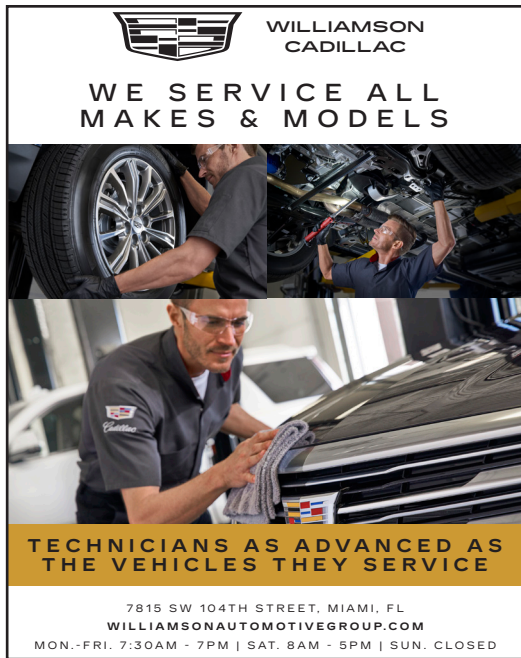
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