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36 Members and Associates participated in this year's 6th annual Member-Associate Tennis Tournament.

6th Annual Member-Associate Tennis Tournament

By Hannah Fleckenstein, Head Tennis Professional

The 6th Annual Member-Associate Tennis Tournament went off without a hitch this past Monday at the Tennis & Games Center. Eighteen teams, comprised of one Member and one Club Associate, battled valiantly on the hunt for the 2022 title.

The participants were divided into four flights for the preliminary rounds, where they played a set number of no-ad games. The team that won the most games in their matches against their flight mates advanced to the semi-finals.

The teams of **Carolyn Allen** and Jesus Gonzalez (Tennis & Games Center Maintenance), **Tricia Griffin** and Alfredo Benitez (Set-up), **Bill Sport** and Stefan Lichvar (Banquets),



Member-Associate Champions Tricia Griffin (right) and Alfredo Benitez, pictured with runners up Bill Sport (left) and Stefan Lichvar.

and **Tony Griffin** and Diana Coleman-Dardio (IT) did just that and took their talents to the playoff rounds. As the flight winners battled head to head, the Member-Associate contingent cheered them on courtside, while enjoying a delicious lunch put on by our wonderful Ocean Reef Catering Team.

Teamwork absolutely makes the dream work here on The Reef. The pairings of Bill Sport/Stefan Lichvar and Tricia Griffin/Alfredo Benitez rose to the occasion and advanced to the final round. While our

finalists hydrated and caught their breath, our maintenance crew meticulously swept the court in preparation for the

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AROUND THE REEF

Banfi Wine Dinner
Wednesday, Nov. 9 • 7pm
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Christina Mariani-May, CEO and third generation owner, will share the history and innovation of her family's Banfi wines. Chef Betania will complement the wines with a four-course dinner. \$225++

Limited seating available, contact Dining Reservations at 305-367-5931.

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OR "See"



Last month, from their patio overlooking Fisherman's Cove, Kent and Cheri Siedle captured this mirrored moment of the moon and Venus to its left.

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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THE FARMER'S MARKET IS BACK & AT FOUR CORNERS!

New and returning vendors will set up at the Field at Four Corners, giving Members a space to browse, shop and even sit down and enjoy their purchased goods from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

First Farmer's Markets of the season:

Monday, November 14

Monday, November 21

Monday, November 28

Beginning in December, the Farmer's Market will be set up at the Field at Four Corners every Monday and Thursday through April 2023.

Gotta Question?

I've heard Ocean Reef is going to have a full-time tailor on property now. Is that true?

Yes! By popular demand, Ocean Reef will again have a full-time tailor who will be stationed in Member Dry Cleaning beginning this Tuesday, November 1.

This summer, the Club made renovations to the Dry Cleaning space, among which included implementing a space for the full-time tailor. L'Atelier Tailoring, which has locations in Miami, will now have a new home in the Ocean Reef Dry Cleaning building, located next to Reef Club Kids, Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. They will provide all tailoring services, including alterations, professional dressmaking, and garment design, with an expertise in high-end fashion.



You are sure to be impressed with the new refreshed space in addition to the return of full-service tailoring at your convenience.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

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

Rules Reminder at Your Club

As Members and Associates prepare to enjoy the active winter season at Ocean Reef, Club Management and the Board of Directors want to ensure that everyone has an appreciation and understanding of the Club's rules. You will find amenity-specific handouts around the Club this season along with a general handout that can be picked up at Membership and many of our outlets. Listed below are reminders on the Club's Dress Code.

Dining Attire

The required attire for

gentlemen in all restaurants is best described as Club Casual – collared shirts and dress trousers and equally appropriate attire for ladies. Frayed or torn clothing is not permitted. Midriffs must be covered. Shorts, if worn, must be of walking length. Smart long denim jeans are allowed in all of our outlets, with the exception of CH Prime and CH Lounge. Jackets are required in the Members-only CH Prime and CH Lounge.

Headwear

Gentlemen are expected to remove their hats whenever entering a Club facility, excluding the Raw Bar, Burgee Bar, Reef Hut, Reef Treats, Grill Room for lunch and Fitness Centers, where headwear is

acceptable. Wearing baseball-style caps backwards is not acceptable in any Club area.

Recreation Attire

Cut-off, unhemmed and tattered jean shorts are not allowed. Each recreational area also has dress requirements, as follows:

Golf

Golf courses and Driving Range require collared shirts for men (no mock turtle necks) and appropriate golfing shorts (no cargo or athletic shorts). Sleeveless golf blouses with collars are permissible for ladies, as is other appropriate golfing attire. Golf shoes must have non-metal spikes and shirt tails must be tucked in at all times.

Tennis, Pickleball & Croquet

Tennis requires appropriate tennis clothing and footwear. Short and long tights must be covered. Pickleball permits fitness attire and footwear. Gentlemen's shirts must have sleeves. All-white attire must be worn on the Croquet Courts.

Swim trunks and cotton t-shirts are not permitted.

Bathing Attire

One- or two-piece bathing suits that provide full coverage are acceptable. Bathing cover-ups, as well as footwear, must be worn in all areas away from the beach and pools on Buccaneer Island. Athletic-style tank tops are permitted for men on Buccaneer Island.

Fitness Center & Outdoor Exercise

Shirts must be worn for jogging, walking and other forms of exercise within the community. All shirts worn by gentlemen within the community must have sleeves or if sleeveless, must be hemmed. Ladies' shirts must have full coverage. Proper athletic footwear is required in the Fitness Centers.

The Club's standards of dress are required for all Members and guests over 12 years of age. Visit oceanreef.com/DressCode to view.

Club & Community Calendar

Your 2022-2023 Club & Community Calendar has arrived, and this year's theme is all about celebrating Ocean Reef Club's storied history, leading up to the 75th Anniversary Celebration deemed "Burgee Jubilee".

To honor the historical beginnings of Ocean Reef and the events, pastimes and amenities that make it so unique, each page of this year's calendar represents a different facet of Club history and tradition – from The Reef's humble beginnings as a fishing camp to becoming the only private club to host a trifecta such as Vintage Weekend.

As you peruse the calendar months, you'll be excited to see your favorite returning events, many of them beloved traditions that became part of the Community's fabric long ago, accompanied by countless new and compelling ones. Throughout the year ahead in fact, as you celebrate 75



years as a club and 30 years Member owned, many of these events will be observe their own milestones – like the 50th annual Member-Guest Golf and Tennis tournaments and the 5th Annual Member-Guest Pickleball Tournament.

With so much to acknowledge and be proud of this season, what better way to honor it all than with a weekend-long commemoration of Ocean Reef spirit, history and appreciation? Mark your calendars for the 75th Anniversary Celebration **April 13-15, 2023**. And so you can begin planning all the other ways you'll celebrate Ocean Reef this season, a digital copy of the Calendar was sent to your inbox earlier this month, and your printed copy should arrive any day now if it has not already. Here's to 2022-2023!

Ocean Reef All Charities Africa Trip



Eight Ocean Reef Members traveled to Africa in September as part of an incredible safari experience custom-designed by last year's All Charities Co-Chair Diane Hill and her husband Keith Hill. This best-selling live auction item sold three times at the 2022 All Charities Gala. Seen in the photo from left to right are Keith Hill, Diane Hill, Kelly Palmer, Remi Kajogbola, Mick Webber, Brian Keeley, Suzanne Keeley and Sabrina Kajogbola.

Ready...Set...Go!



by Rev. Dr.
Bob Henley

An Early Memory

My first visit to Ocean Reef as a candidate for the Chaplain In Residence position was the first weekend in November of 2013. One memory stands out.

Members of the search committee hosted a dinner in what was then known as the Clubhouse Dining Room. What I observed that evening, being a total outsider, appeared to have all the dynamics of a college reunion. Friends greeted friends warmly and enthusiastically. Now, years later, I understand what I saw. It was the beginning of

another season at Ocean Reef Club.

New Season Begins

In the next few days and weeks, Members will again make their way down Card Sound Road, or fly into the Airport, or dock their boat in the Marina. And those three words in the header aptly describe the expectation for the months ahead.

The beginning of the 2022-2023 season also marks the start of a new season in the new Chapel and Fellowship Center at Ocean Reef.

Great News

This past week, the Chapel Building Committee received some great news. After months and months of construction and countless hours of diligent oversight, a long-anticipated piece of paper was received. It was the final Certificate of Occupancy. Now, those three words in the header also describe the expectation

for the four congregations who share life together in the chapel.

Since receiving a temporary Certificate of Occupancy at the end of last season, there has been a flurry of activity in the building. The inevitable punch-list has been worked through - almost. Staff and leaders are learning how to use the complex systems that support life in the building. And now, we're ready to begin.

Open House

There will be an opportunity to tour the new Chapel and Fellowship Center on **Sunday, November 6**. The Chapel Board is hosting an open house that afternoon from 12 until 4 p.m. You're invited!

Congregations

The first services of worship will begin the first weekend of November this season. Congregation Ocean Reef will have its first Shabbat service with a guest Rabbi on **Friday, November 4**. On **Saturday, November 5**, the Catholic congregation will celebrate their first Mass at 4 p.m. The Protestant Congregation will have its first two worship services at 9 and 10:30 a.m. on **Sunday, November 6**. And the Episcopal Mission congregation will have its first Wednesday Communion

Service on **November 9th**. Ready...set...go!

Schedule

The best way to stay informed about all the life events in the chapel is through the website – orcchapel.org. There is a calendar of events and links to each of the congregations.

The Missing Piece

My wife loves to assemble jigsaw puzzles. The more challenging and complex they are, the better she likes them. But sometimes, I hear sounds of frustration as she struggles to put the final pieces into place.

Our lives can be a lot like that – challenging and complex. We all face struggles putting all the pieces into place. Life can look almost complete – but not quite.

Blaise Pascal, French writer, mathematician and theologian once described the missing piece of our lives this way. He said, "There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of every person. It can only be filled by a relationship with the God who created us and loves us."

That's why the new Chapel and Fellowship Center at Ocean Reef is here. The Magen David and Cross point the way to the one who holds the key to a truly flourishing life. Join us!



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Proposed for Membership Through November 3, 2022

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

Equity Membership

Elizabeth & Gregory Stento are Social Members applying for an Equity Membership. Mr. and Mrs. Stento are purchasing 6 Diana Road from Ronald Franklin and equity from resale list. They are residents of Wellesley, Massachusetts. They belong to The Club at New Seabury. Their sponsors are Alex Rogers and Terry & Robert Wadsworth.

Welcome Home from Congregation Ocean Reef

By Esther Lerner and Susan Hirschbiel

The Jewish community at Ocean Reef is thrilled to begin regular worship services in the new Chapel & Fellowship Center at Ocean Reef beginning Friday evening November 4 at 6 p.m. This service will be held in the main sanctuary, and led by Rabbi Andrew Jacobs, and will be followed by a study session on Saturday morning from 9:30-11 in the Fellowship Hall. Rabbi Jacobs is the spiritual leader of Ramat Shalom Synagogue in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

We will have our magnificent new Aron Kodesh, or Ark in the sanctuary, along with our newly restored sacred Torah to share the blessings of the weekly parsha. This summer, our leadership commissioned a magnificent Temple Menorah in Israel, which will be lit each time we worship together. Finally, look for the Eternal light that will glow from the Cornerstone room tower below the Star of David as we welcome Shabbat as one community.

If you've not yet had the opportunity to visit this beautiful unique ecumenical worship center, please call Jessica Poitivan in the Chapel office to arrange a tour.

Beginning this season, we will be holding services at the Chapel each Friday night at 6 p.m. These brief services will be led by congregants to welcome Shabbat with Candle lighting, Blessings over wine and Challah, Alenu, and Kaddish. If you are observing a yahrzeit, please let us know so we can recognize the blessed memory of your loved one.

Visiting clergy will officiate

a full service on the following dates, followed by a study session on Saturday morning.

December 9, 2022

Rabbi Anne Feibelman,
Chaplain for suncoast
Hospice, St. Petersburg, FL
Cantorial Soloist Adina
Shafstein, Temple Kol Ami
Emanu-El, Plantation, FL

January 6, 2023

Cantor Lisa Segal, Temple
Beth Sholom, Miami Beach, FL
Rabbi Lorraine Rudenberg,
Rabbi Emeritus Temple Israel,
Sebring, FL

January 27, 2023

Cantor Happie Hoffman,
Cantorial Soloist Temple
Israel, Memphis, TN

March 3, 2023

Rabbi Howard Needleman,
Former Head Rabbi, Temple
Kol Ami Emanu-El, Plantation,
FL

April 28, 2023

TBD

We also will be hosting a family Chanukah party on the first night on **Sunday, December 18**. The Congregation is hosting a cooking class to prepare for the holidays on **December 22** from 12:30-4:30 at Carysfort Kitchen.

Purim will be a festive celebration on Monday March 6, 2023. This year we will celebrate Passover as a community on Thursday April 6, 2023, the second night. In addition, we have speakers, workshops and more in the works.

Please save these dates.
More details to follow.

Originally founded 30 years ago as a Havurah by 5 Ocean Reef families, Congregation Ocean Reef was officially incorporated last season and is officially a 501 C3 not for profit organization. We have 75 Member families who enjoy services, fellowship and the advancement of our Jewish



Mel and Mary Zwirn prepare to Break the Fast.



Welcoming the New Year in the Chapel.



Our newly-commissioned Temple Menorah.

life in our very special place in Ocean Reef.

Look for a link through the Chapel website to the Congregational Website with lots more information. Developed by our Board Member **Michael Weiss**, we should go live in a few weeks.

We welcome you to join us for services, holiday observance, study and prayer.

All are welcome!

For further information and to be added to our mailing lists, please contact:

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We Mourn the Loss

William "Bill" Bahl

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= Success*

William Forrest (Bill) Bahl was born March 27, 1951, the son of Charles (Charlie) and Jane Bahl. Bill's relationship and admiration for his father defined the cadence for the rest of his life. Bill and Charlie shared a love of investments, the art of business and a quick wit. The concepts of chasing excellence and legacy were foundational to Bill, as he built both Bahl & Gaynor and his family, the "Bahl Team", the two loves of his life.

Upon graduation from Aiken High School in 1969, Bill traveled south to University of Florida where his ambition was paired with the smile of fate as he met the love of his life, Katherine (Kathy) Connors. Bill and Kathy sprinted through the next two



decades together. Following Bill's graduation in 1972, he earned his MBA from the University of Michigan in 1973.

Bill's investment career began at the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh before returning to Cincinnati to become the Chief Investment Officer at 5/3rd Bank. Bill's final training was as the Chief Investment Officer at Northern Trust in Chicago. Through Bill's early investment career, he was confident in two absolute truths, the power of dividend-

growing equities and alignment of client-advisor interests, both unique views at that time. When Bill encountered Vere Gaynor, the two quickly decided to join forces to found an independent investment advisory firm. In July of 1990, Bahl & Gaynor opened its doors and has since grown to be one of the largest independent registered investment managers in the country.

Bill's impact in the community highlights how he was not only a great leader and competitor, but also a great teammate. Bill served as the President of the Board for Cincinnati Country Day School and the Cincinnati Country Club while also serving as a Board Member for the Deaconess Hospital, Deaconess Associations Incorporated and the Ocean Reef Chapel Foundation. The capstone achievement of Bill's professional ambition and community impact was his selection to the Cincinnati Financial Board of Directors in 1995 and ultimately being appointed Lead Director in 2011.

Running parallel to Bahl & Gaynor was Bill and Kathy's dedication to the "Bahl Team". The "Bahl Team" is known not only for its relentless work ethic and loyalty, but also for its unique sense of humor and love for Top Gun. Bill was an extremely dedicated father and husband who made a priority to never miss a family dinner nor sporting event. Bill and Kathy believed that strengthening family and community is a product of both quality and quantity of time. They achieved this through active family vacations, such

as the HF Bar Ranch, and also setting roots in Hilton Head Island, SC, Ocean Reef, and Georgetown, OH. Bill found great peace during his sunrise walks on the beaches of Sea Pines with his black labs. He loved boating in the waters of Hilton Head and Ocean Reef. Bill and Kathy created deep friendships in Ocean Reef through competitive bridge and the Chapel. Lastly, Bill and Kathy revitalized wildlife artist John Ruthven's farm, Evans Run, in Georgetown, OH. On the Farm, Bill fulfilled his childhood dream of expansive views, gator rides and great conversation with family and friends.

Bill leaves a legacy of entrepreneurship, community impact and family. Bill truly lived the "American Dream". The "Bahl Team" mourns Bill's passing but celebrates his legacy. Bill is survived by his wife of 48 years, Kathy, sister, Martha Grant (Andy), four children, Jeff (Jen), Andrew (Daphne), Emily Salzman (RJ) and John (Kelsey) along with 12 grandchildren, Carson, Taylor, Cameron, Dax, Isabel, Grant, Slater, Nick, Evelyn, Johnny, Margot and Connor. Bill was preceded in passing by his father, Charlie, mother, Jane, stepmother, Lillian and brother, John.

In lieu of flowers, please consider The Chapel at Ocean Reef Chaplain's Congregational Care Fund; 24 Dockside Lane PMB 430 Key Largo, FL 33037. Online condolences may be made at www.springgrove.org.

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James W. Handlon

James W. Handlon passed away on Wednesday September 28, 2022, at his home in Oxford, MD with his loving wife of 31 years, Carolyn Handlon, at his side, after a battle with esophageal cancer.

Jim lived most of his professional career in McLean, VA and Oxford where he was admired by many as a leading business and community person. After graduating from the University of North Carolina and later earning a MBA from George Washington University, Jim became a highly experienced business executive with 30+ years of combined Fortune 500 executive operations management and "Big Five" business transformation and performance improvement consulting. Jim



started his career at Marriott, followed by executive roles with global firms like Towers Perrin and Ernst & Young. Later as the Co-Founder and the Chief Executive Officer of Bottomline Partners, Jim focused on his firm's mission to help make good companies better and great companies outstanding. Under Jim's vision, Bottomline

Partners became known for delivering high-impact business growth results for clients by employing a strategic initiatives approach of driving revenue and increasing profit.

While Jim's true love was his bride Carolyn, he also loved the game of golf, and was an avid player throughout his life. Starting at a young age, he excelled early and was later recruited to play for his alma mater, UNC, and played as a leading ACC standout for his four years as a Tar Heel. Jim later joined Congressional Country Club where he was a highly competitive member of the club's golf team as well as a volunteer at PGA TOUR events and USGA Championships for several decades. The game has always been a major part of Jim's life and in his later years, he loved nothing more than helping young kids develop into golfers, several of whom went on to play at NCAA Division 1 schools. Jim founded Golf At

The Highest Level Foundation (GATHL), creating a path of opportunity for young men and women, growing life skills and building values deeply rooted in golf. His commitment to excellence in the game (and life) was recognized by many.

Moreover, Jim will especially be remembered for his heartfelt gratitude and consistent support for his family, friends, colleagues, and frontline service workers. His long list of Gratitude's include: "Greet each day joyfully and spread your spirit; Glow with care and earned respect for others; Always value and respect what others contribute; Teach and share with others your insightful knowledge and wisdom," and many others. In essence, Jim gave to everyone, and anyone that was fortunate to have met him is a better person as a result. He will be dearly missed by all.

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Julie Pappas

Julie Fisher Pappas, loving wife of Deke, fiercely devoted mother of Jessica, Allison, Nicolas and Alex, devoted daughter of the late Lawrence Fisher and Sharon Gyssler, and cherished by the entire Pappas family.

Julie was a Special Education teacher at Central School in Glencoe who loved her students and colleagues. A loyal champion of the underdog, she loved sunsets in Florida, My Girls, Glencoe Girls, and anything and everything her children did. She excelled in reading, talking on the phone, and doing good things for other people.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Julie Fisher Pappas Fund at Am Shalom for



the family to support organizations that were meaningful to Julie. For more information, visit www.weinsteinandpiserfuneralhome.com.

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OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 3

Ocean Reef Chaplain
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Al-Anon Meeting
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Chapel

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Chapel

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REEF GALLERY

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Preview of Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar

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2023 "Medical Lecture Series"

Dates:

Note: All lectures are held at the Ocean Reef Cultural Center Theatre

January 10, Weil Cornell Medical College, Houston, TX
January 17, Baptist Health South Florida, Miami, FL
February 13, Cleveland Clinic,



Cleveland, OH
March 14, Sports Medical Institute, New York, NY
April 4, Baptist Health South Florida, Miami, FL

NIGHTS OUT AT THE MEDICAL CENTER:

Ladies' Night

January 12, 2023
Baptist Health South Florida

Ladies' & Men's Night

February 9, 2023

Baptist Health South Florida

ANNUAL EVENTS:

33rd Annual Boutique D' Reef

February 28 - March 2, 2023

41st Annual "Fun-Raiser" Golf Benefit

March 14 & 15, 2023

Ocean Reef Community Foundation's All Charities Event:

February 10-12, 2023 – Helping to support the Medical Center's

mission of providing quality healthcare.

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SPOOKY BINGO
7:00 p.m. • Carysfort Hall

Monday, October 31

HALLOWEEN GOLF EVENT
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Saturday, October 29

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

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Nov 3, 10, 17, Dec 1, 8, 15, 22

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Michelle Weiner

Dec 9

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Nov 10, Dec 8

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Nov 16, Dec 14, Jan 25

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Dec 19, Jan 16

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Nov 3, Dec 15, Jan 5, 19

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Nov 11, Dec 9, 16

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Jill Waibel 305-279-6061

Dec 5, Jan 10

Endocrinology

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Nov 7, Dec 5

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Nov 3, Dec 2

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Nov 18, Dec 13, Jan 24

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Soni Chousleb

Jan 5, Feb 2

Gynecology

Jason James

Nov 10, Dec 8, Jan 12

Jila Senemar

Nov 8, Dec 6

Holistic Medicine

David Coppola

Nov 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 29

Nephrology

Anthony Farias

Dec 12

Neurology/Neuro Spine

Nancy Epstein (Spine)

Dec 21, Jan 18

Raul Vasquez-Castellanos (Spine)

Nov 22, Dec 12

Victor Faradji

Nov 3, Dec 1, Jan 5

Ophthalmology

Bascom Palmer 786-530-2289

Nov 2, 22, Dec 2, 9

Optometry

Lauren Nicholas

Oct 7, 14, Nov 4, 11, Dec 2, 9

Susanna Tamkins

Dec 16

Orthopaedic Hand Surgery

Roberto Miki

Nov 18, Dec 30, Jan 27

Orthopaedic Sports Medicine

Michael Swartzon

Nov 11, Dec 30

Orthopaedic Surgery

Derek Papp

Nov 17, Dec 8, 22, Jan 12, 26

Joseph Fernandez

Nov 18, Dec 16

James Voglino

Oct 28, Nov 11, Dec 2

Pediatrics

Rosa Fernandez

Tele-Med 954-385-6277 (Option 1)

Oct 28, Nov 18

Podiatry

Pedro Abrantes

Nov 4, 18, Dec 2, 16

Sophia Masri

Oct 28, Nov 11, 25, Dec 9, 23

Psychology

Joseph Mora

Oct 31, Nov 7, 28

Pulmonary & Sleep Disorders

Raul Valor

Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 23

Spine Care & Pain Management

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The Academy is Off to a Great Start!

The Academy at Ocean Reef has started with a flourish! Jerome Murphy, Head of School, shares that opening the school doors early in September with former students returning and welcoming new students has been a joy for all families and faculty. The 2022-2023 school year has been planned with lots of wonderful updates regarding curriculum, enhanced programs, and continued solid partnerships with the Ocean Reef community.

Earlier this month, students were excited to join in a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Academy state-of-the-art playground. Murphy shared, "To hear the exuberant cries and shrieks of happiness from the children was genuinely heart-warming and reminded all of us at The Academy why we derive

so much joy and gratitude from working with children."

The children love the new equipment and are truly having fun as seen on the accompanying pictures of them climbing and sliding along with the traditional seesaw. Maybe you will hear the happy voices as you drive by in your golf cart!

Lunch is Now Served

Parents and children are also quite pleased to now have a delicious lunch program offered at The Academy. Lunch is ordered from a large menu online and prepared at the school kitchen daily. Students are looking forward to choosing from menu items such as chicken tenders, lasagna, caesar salad, pulled pork, tacos, and more! Of course, chocolate cookies prepared weekly by Head of School Jerome Murphy is still a highlight of the week.

The Academy is poised and ready to march onwards and upwards for an exciting year ahead!



On October 20, The Academy celebrated a ribbon cutting ceremony for its brand new playground.



Academy students enjoy their new, catered lunch.

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Art League Season Begins



by Susan Bohan

Everyone who calls Ocean Reef home, either year-round or seasonal, has a favorite place or activity that makes them particularly happy. For many, it is the Art League.

Betsy Chinnici, President, aptly sums up its broad activities, "The Ocean Reef Art League offers art-related programs and workshops in varied art disciplines, exhibitions of works by regional artists, trips and a book club throughout the season. If you haven't made a Nantucket basket, stained glass project, taken a needlepoint, woodshop, sculpting or pottery class, this might be the year to explore a new craft. Beautiful artwork comes together through one sculpt, stitch, stroke and weave at a time."

Drop by the Art League (yes, it is now blue!) for the new catalog and sign up for any of the following November activities:

WORKSHOPS

Learn to Knit with Jenny Baumer

Wednesdays, November 9 & 16
10am to 3pm

Nantucket Baskets with Linda Brown

Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
November 14, 16, 18
10am to 3pm

Beginner Oils with Douglas David - New

Wednesday & Thursday,
November 16 & 17
9:30am to 3:30pm

Wine Down Wednesday Paint Night

Wednesday, November 16
5 to 7:30pm

WEEKLY CLASSES

Watercolors Made Easy with Monica Bankowski

Mondays, Session I:
November 7, 14, 21 & 28 and
December 5 & 12
10am to 3pm

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Tuesdays, November, 8, 15, 22
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Paint on Pottery with Marijke Browning

Wednesdays, November 9, 16,
23 & 30
10am to 3pm
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Apple Basket with Cheryl Conklin

Thursdays, November 10 & 17
4:30 to 6pm
Priced per class

Hands on Clay with Stacey Frisch

Thursdays, Session I:
November 10 & 17, December

1, 8, 15 & 22
10am to 3pm

Oils & Acrylics with Andres Lopez

Fridays, Session I:
November 11 & 18, December
2, 9 & 16, & January 6
10am to 3pm

WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

Kids Decoupage Pumpkins

Friday, November 11
11am to 1pm

BOOK CLUB

"The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins Reid

A fictional Hollywood star gives her final interview to an unknown journalist.
Wednesday, November 16
4 to 5pm

EXCURSIONS

Superblue Miami Immersive Art

Monday, November 21
Motorcoach departs 9:15

ART SHOWS

Holiday Show & Reception

Tuesday, November 8
5 to 7pm

Exhibiting:

- Ardmore South African Ceramics
- Linda Brown – Nantucket Baskets
- Federico Carosio III – Acrylics & Watercolors
- Dena Lyons – Fabric
- Lisa Remney – Oils
- Susi Trottnow – Ocean Art Jewelry

All classes, workshops and trips require advanced registration. For more information on any of these events or to register, call the Art League at 305-367-2359.

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– Mary Lee

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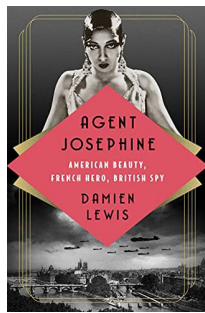
By Susan Bohan

For all of us who enjoy basking in the sun while enjoying a light diet of summer reading, the following historical non-fiction is awaiting you in the Library to help begin the season on a more serious note:



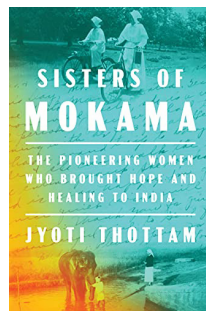
"Queen of Our Times: The Life of Queen Elizabeth II" by Robert Hardman

Considered a must-read study of dynastic survival and renewal during the complex life of the late Queen through abdication, war, romance, danger and family tragedies.



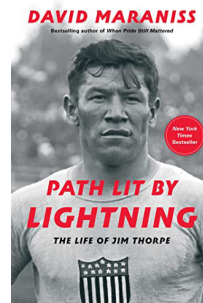
"Agent Josephine: American Beauty, French Hero, British Spy" by Damien Lewis

How wartime cabaret star Josephine Baker dived with death to outwit the Nazis as an Allied spy in Occupied France.



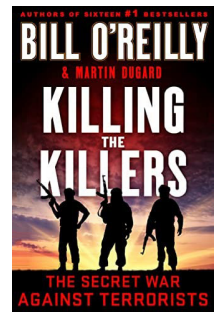
"Sisters of Mokama: The Pioneering Women Who Brought Hope and Healing to India" by Jyoti Thottam

Six intrepid nuns from Kentucky travel to India at the end of World War II in order to establish a hospital. The story recounts how these Catholic nuns and their nursing students lived through the unrest following the partition of India and Pakistan.



"Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe" by David Maraniss

Exhaustive research goes beyond the myth and into the guts of Thorpe's life as the man many believe to be the greatest athlete. Through incredible feats mixed with a lonely life this is a bestselling moving story.



Killing the Killers: The Secret War Against Terrorists" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

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Recycling Soap, Saving Lives

By Holly Houser, Ocean Reef Press

"Recycling soap, saving lives." That is the tagline of the Clean the World project – a lifesaving organization that our Lodging Team has participated in for more than 20 years. While Lodging's involvement in this program makes a significant impact every day, this impact hit even closer to home after Hurricane Ian ravaged Ocean Reef's Florida neighbors in Fort Myers.

A global health organization, Clean the World Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life for vulnerable communities around the world. Founded in 2009, they do this by recycling and repurposing discarded hygiene supplies from the hospitality industry. The program provides not

only general hygiene, but also addresses sustainable access to water, sanitation, and feminine hygiene.

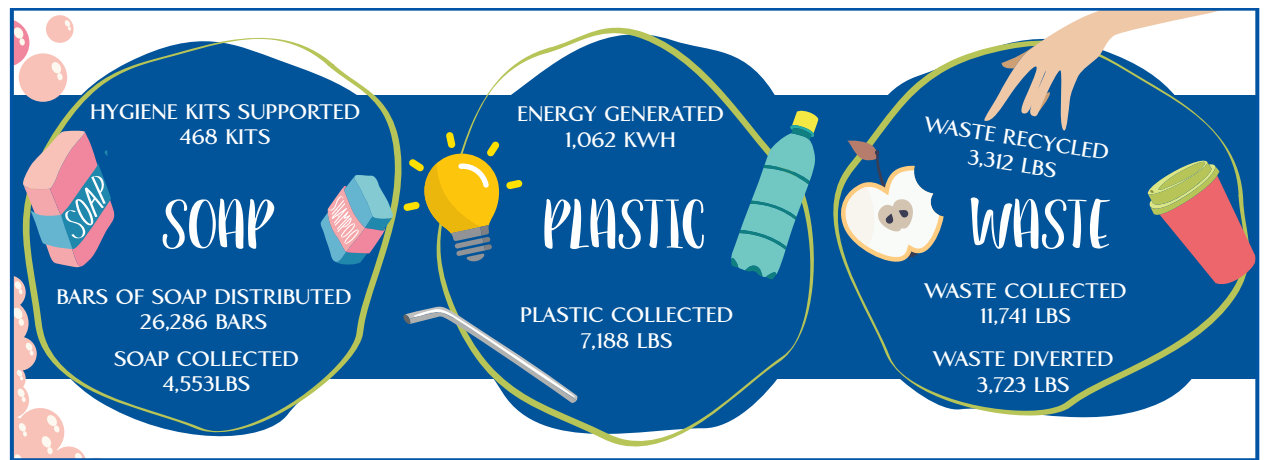
The primary way Ocean Reef Club assists in this effort is through Clean the World's soap and bottled amenity recycling program. Associates collect discarded soap bars and plastic amenity bottles from Inn rooms, and package and ship them to Clean the World, which then gives them a second life by distributing the items to people in need. Through these efforts and more, Clean

the World, with Ocean Reef Club's help and that of many other hospitality organizations around the globe, was able to provide hygiene kits and access to warm showers for those men, women and children affected by Hurricane Ian in Fort Myers as they look to recover.

The Club is proud to do their part in providing waste and energy solutions that not only benefit the Club as a whole, but also help those less fortunate. The Housekeeping department has even implemented special training into their Associate

onboarding process on how to properly collect, package and ship waste to organizations like Clean the World.

Over the course of the past few years, the Lodging department has collected 11,741 pounds of waste and 7,188 pounds of plastic. They donated more than 4,500 pounds of soap to the Clean the World organization, which led to the distribution of 26,286 bars of soap and provided 468 hygiene kits. See the infographic above for more statistics.



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November Wine Tasting Lineup Announced



by Micah Winecoff,
Port O'Call
Manager

With summer now a memory of the past and "winter" approaching, it's officially time to welcome back Ocean Reef Club Member for the season ahead. That being said, we must also acknowledge and thank all the Members that spent time with us over the summer.

Every new season at Ocean

Reef is fun, but there is always a special excitement that comes with anniversary years, such as this year's 75/30 Anniversary. I still remember my first season with ORC when the Club was celebrating the 65/20 Anniversary. At the time, I didn't fully appreciate the magnitude of what that year meant to the Membership and community. Now moving into my 11th season with the Club, I can say I understand the value of the traditions much more.

Every year, we are tasked with improving on our programming from the previous season. In response, our team at Port O' Call is happy to introduce some exciting new themes and improve on existing ones.

First, it is with great pleasure that I share the core of our small but mighty team is still intact, with Wyatt (8th season

at ORC and 7th with Port O' Call) and Darren (4th season at ORC and 3rd with Port O' Call) ready to continue serving you. Joining us this season will be Noelle, who has spent the past two years at CH Prime and Palm Court Nights, and Khanya, who has spent the past two seasons as a standout with the Banquets department.

In addition to the familiar faces, we are going to introduce a weekly regional theme where we will feature specialty wines by the glass from various regions of the world (I must admit, some of this is self-serving as it helps in our pursuits of higher sommelier certifications). A few of the survey comments we received last season expressed a desire for more tastings and increased promotion, so I have made it a mission to publish our events well in advance and with more frequency. This will all be in line with our ever-changing wine lists that offer a mix of old standbys and adventurous new finds that we hope you enjoy...along with a few other additions to be announced at a later date.

For the month of November, we will be hosting three special tasting events:

Wines from California

Thursday, November 3, we have invited one of our preferred distributors to present a selection of wines from California. While sometimes we throw curveballs by introducing exploratory regions and varietals, this one is a slow pitch right down the middle, sure to appeal to lovers of the bold and classic style of wines made in California. This tasting will feature a mix of favorites such as Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Sauvignon from boutique wineries.

Luca Marrone, Chief Winemaker ColleMassari Wine Estates, Tuscany
Tuesday, November 8, you

can unwind after hitting the voting booths by enjoying a tasting featuring Luca Marrone, Chief Winemaker for ColleMassari Wine Estates out of Tuscany. I'm excited to have Luca share his passion and philosophy with all of us. ColleMassari has four different wineries under their umbrella offering everything from crisp, refreshing Vermentino to delightful Brunellos and Super Tuscans.

Domaine Ponsot, Burgundy, France

Tuesday, November 22 will be a blockbuster event featuring the wines of Domaine Ponsot from Burgundy, France. Ponsot for generations has been considered one of the crown jewel producers of Burgundy and we have been slowly hoarding the wines over summer in anticipation of hosting this event. For anyone familiar with the documentary "Sour Grapes" and the story of Rudy Kurniawan, Domaine Ponsot may sound familiar. It was Laurent Ponsot who famously called Acker, Merrall to withdraw wines that he never made from the auction. Rudy was later convicted of one of the largest wine frauds in history. Rest assured, the bottles you will be tasting are 100% the real deal!

To allow our Team to offer the best experience, please RSVP by calling POC at 305-367-5999. Seatings are available between 5 and 8 p.m. and include a shared charcuterie board along with the flight of 6 wines.

We hope you all had a great summer and we look forward to providing the best Port O' Call experience yet this season. It is truly a joy to watch old friends strengthen bonds and new friendships blossom over a glass (or two, or three) of wine. As always, our Team is here to serve all of your wine and spirit needs. Stay tuned for more announcements to come and cheers to another season!

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Gregory and Sloan Joseph wearing their favorite sweaters to school on a crisp fall day, counting down until they are back to their favorite place. Next time they are there, they will be celebrating turning two!



On their trip to Ocean Reef earlier this month, Davis and August, children of Amy and Richard Huston, visited their two favorite spots – the Cultural Center Museum and Library. For the Hustons, no trip to Ocean Reef is complete without these “hidden gems”!



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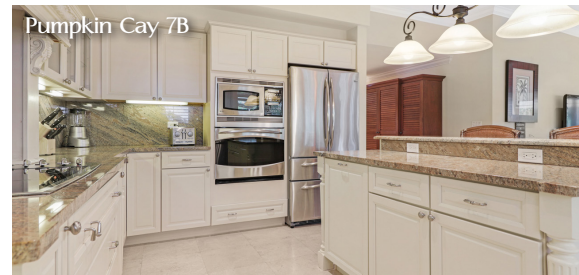


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Luka Cosmetics - Welcome Back to The Spa!



"Spa Notes"
by Jillian
Barron, The
Spa Director

Luka cosmetics is a makeup line and brand that is not new to The Spa, but they have further expanded their line, and we are very excited to partner with them once again and to be able to share this amazing line and all of their new products with you this season!

Luka Cosmetics was created by local Floridian Katherine Lugo. Katherine is a multifaceted Beauty Expert, Celebrity Make-up Artist, and Formulator. She has been

sought after by many Female Fortune 500 CEO's for years to help them elevate their beauty image, and she has helped tens of thousands of women internationally with transforming their makeup routines. In 2008, after years of struggling with sensitive skin and acne, Katherine was searching for makeup that she and her clients could wear without further aggravating their skin issues. When she realized there was nothing really out there that could successfully cover imperfections and that also contained clean ingredients, she knew she had to create a line that would fulfill this need.

She embarked on a quest to study and learn natural formulation, and with the help of Ayurvedic chemists she was able to achieve the coverage, performance and finish she was looking for with safe and natural ingredients. From the beginning, it was important that all of her formulas were created in the US, were cruelty free



On September 30, The Spa Team celebrated Linda Altman's birthday, surprising her with cake, flowers, and champagne on her weekly spa day.

and were naturally formulated. Katherine's expertise with natural formulating has now led her to work closely with other brands that are looking to clean their ingredient lists.

Luka Cosmetics states that their mission is to create the most high-quality natural and organic makeup and skin care. Their formulations are very lightweight, high-performance and ideal for all skin types. They have beautiful products that take

the worry and guess work out of your daily beauty routine, and we can't wait for you to try it if you haven't already! In addition, all of the products within Luka cosmetics are: Phthalate Free, Sulfate Free, Paraben Free, Cruelty Free, Gluten Free, Non-GMO and made in the US.

Come by The Spa to check out the relaunch of Luka, and to see all the wonderful products we have!

Grand Opening!



Apex Marine is proud to announce the Grand Opening of its new office at Ocean Reef. Apex Marine represents two of the oldest and most iconic American brands in the medium size yacht range; Tiara Yachts and Albemarle Boats. Our new office is located in the Plaza Building, above the UPS Store.

You are invited to attend our Grand Opening on Tuesday, January 10th from 6 to 8 PM. Come meet our team and discover why Apex Marine was voted #1 Boat Dealership in Miami 2021 and 2022 by Miami New Times readers and how we became the #1 Tiara Yachts Dealer in the country.



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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

28 FRIDAY

AA Meeting

7:30am • Tennis & Games Center

Sweat Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Vinyasa Yoga Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic

10am • Tennis & Games Center

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen

3pm • Driving Range

"The Woman King" (PG13)

4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Haunted Trail

6:30-9pm • The Academy

Live DJ

9pm • Burgee Bar

29 SATURDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Cardio Tennis Clinic

8 & 9am • Tennis & Games Center

Cultural Center Museum Open

9am-4pm • Cultural Center

Zumba Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Guided Eco-Kayak Tour

10am • Meet at Pool Desk

Gameio Tennis Clinic

10am • Tennis & Games Center

Sound Bath and Guided**Relaxation**

11am • Member Fitness Center

Nature Center Open

2-4pm • Nature Center

Reef Rec Room Open

2-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Reef Club Kids Open

6-10pm • RCK Clubhouse

Mystery Mansion Town Hall Bash

6:30-9pm • Town Hall

30 SUNDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Reef Club Kids Open

9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

Mat Pilates Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Summer Service Online

10am • orcchapel.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

Spooky Bingo

7pm • Carysfort

31 MONDAY

Halloween Golf Event

Tee Times • Hammock Course

Sweat Class

8am • Member Fitness 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

Halloween Bingo

3:30pm • Buccaneer Island

Men's "B" Night Tennis League

5:30-7pm • Tennis & Games Center

Gianni Member Appreciation**Dinner**

6pm • Gianni Ristorante

Men's Card Night

6:45-9pm • Card & Games Room

AA Meeting

7:30pm • Board Room in the Chapel

1 TUESDAY

Master Swim Class

8am • Member Fitness Pool

Sweat Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Pickleball Cardio

8am • Tennis & Games Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Vinyasa Yoga Class

9am • Member Fitness 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

500 in the Pool

11am • Buccaneer Island

FIT Camp

12pm • Member Fitness Center

Arts & Crafts (Squishy Pumpkins)

2pm • Buccaneer Island

2 WEDNESDAY

Intercessory Prayer

8am • Chapel Living Room

Sweat Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Restorative Yoga Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic

10am • Tennis & Games Center

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen

10am • Driving Range

Mah Jongg, Canasta &**Backgammon Open Play**

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

Arts & Crafts (Noodle Necklaces)

2pm • Buccaneer Island

"The Woman King" (PG13)

4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

Men's Pickleball Night League

5:30-7pm • Tennis & Games Center

3 THURSDAY

Cycle Class

6am • Member Fitness Center

Sweat Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Men's Pickleball League

8am • Tennis & Games Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Cultural Center Museum Open

9am-4pm • Cultural Center

Gentle Yoga Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Library Open

10am-12pm • Cultural Center

Mah Jongg, Canasta &**Backgammon Open Play**

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

Gameio Tennis Clinic

10am & 11am • Tennis & Games Center

FIT Camp

12pm • Member Fitness Center

Arts & Crafts (Paper Bag Jellyfish)

2pm • Buccaneer Island

Kayak Races in the Lagoon

3:30pm • Buccaneer Island

Pickleball Organized Play

4-5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Islander Member Appreciation**Dinner**

6pm • Islander

Burgee Bar Karaoke

6pm • Burgee Bar

MOVIES

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**"The Woman King" (PG13)**

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**"Don't Worry Darling" (R)**

Fri. November 4 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM

Sun. November 6 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM

Wed. November 9 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM

Runtime: 2hr 3min

Stars: Florence Pugh, Harry Styles, Chris Pine

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CLUB SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper

My life is a Costume

Party.... That's why I sometimes wonder what is so special about "dressing up" for Halloween.... If I have an appointment on a Monday with my trainer (Hillary at the Fitness Center), I choose my costume from my large assortment of leggings. My first pick is often a pair of navy capris from the *Burgee Shop*. My second choice – tights, decorated with my own design which is reproduced on the fabric by an internet company. I match them with a long-sleeved aqua shirt from *MarineMax*, that is likely to have a fish on the back. Or I might choose a more traditional short-sleeved tee from *Vineyard Vines* (no fish but catchy colors).... If I have a lunch at Palm Court, you are bound to see me in one of my many informal dresses – striped, flowered, or patterned in a trendy abstract design. Most are from a company called HiHo and are sold at the *Burgee Shop* and the *Gift Shop*.... For dinner at Gianni or the Islander, I will probably be wearing a pair of wide bottomed pants, topped with one of *Lilly's* signature shirts. Or maybe a *J. McLaughlin* "go everywhere" dress with a



cashmere wrap from *Dockside Living* to guard against the AC chill.... True confessions: I don't just toss these outfits on and rush out the door. I often do three or four try-ons before making a final choice.... Yes, I have lots of clothes. I've lived a long time and seldom throw anything away. And my Joan the Shopper column requires researching (and often buying) the tempting merchandise available in all the Ocean Reef stores.... So what is my costume for Halloween? I am going to paint my face green and wear a black dress and a homemade Witches' Hat, just like the one I wore 20 years ago when my granddaughter Stephanie and I went Trick or Treating at Ocean Reef.... Last Word: Don't miss the Halloween specials in the Fishing Village on Saturday (11/29). Happy Haunting!

by Joan Birsh

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Ocean Reef Chamber Luncheon Series Kick Off

Hear From Coral Restoration Foundation CEO



by Christina Sarmiento, Executive Director Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce

In just a matter of days, the Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce will host its November Luncheon, the first Luncheon of the new season, and all Members are invited to attend!

Chamber Luncheons provide a variety of interesting,

informational and even inspiring speakers of interest not only to the businesses in and around Ocean Reef, but to Club Members as well.

Over the years, the Chamber has hosted an outstanding catalog of heavy-hitting speakers and honored guests, including elected officials, prominent business executives, and subject matter experts.

Looking ahead, Members can hear from Sonny Vasquez (Director of Safety and Security Ocean Reef for over 50 years), Courtney Dorchak (Nutritionist and Triathlete), and Chip Iglesias (President of ORCA), among others.

The Ocean Reef Chamber Luncheons provide an excellent opportunity to gain insight on key issues affecting the Ocean Reef Community from high-profile speakers, as well as connect with prominent business and community leaders. These monthly meetings bring together business executives, small

business owners, enterprising entrepreneurs, and civic leaders from Monroe and Miami-Dade County.



Meet Our November Speaker: Scott Winters, Coral Restoration Foundation CEO

Scott Winters is CEO of Coral Restoration Foundation. He has a double Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in Ecology, Evolution & Biodiversity, and Bioinformatics & Computational Biology, and an MBA from the Wharton School of Business.

Winters has decades of experience in non-profit management, scientific publishing, and environmental conservation, and is responsible

for transforming CRF™ into a global leader in coral reef restoration. He is co-founder and co-chair of the Coral Restoration Consortium, and an advisor to the governing committee of the G20 CORDAP initiative - a groundbreaking accelerator for reef restoration technologies.

On **Wednesday, November 2** at Town Hall Waterside, Winters will discuss Reefonomics, Linking Coral Restoration and Florida Keys Prosperity. He'll dive into how good conservation is also good business.

Ocean Reef Members are encouraged to join Scott Winters and the Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce to learn more.

Space for this luncheon will be limited.

To make reservations, please email director@oceanreefchamber.org or call 305-340-8905. The Luncheon will kick off at 11:45 a.m. at Town Hall Waterside.



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This year, Ocean Reef is excited to share that our Clubhouse was awarded 3rd Place in the Private Clubhouse Renovation category!

SAVE THE DATE

The Keys Children's Foundation "Be an Angel Luncheon"

Monday, January 23, 2023

More information to come in upcoming editions of the Ocean Reef Press.

What is the Keys Children's Foundation?

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SPORTS

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

A Bonefish Bonnie's Remarkable Fish Story from the Seychelles



by Sarah A. Cart

Bonnie **Diane Hill** and her husband **Keith** recently returned from a trip they "won" at the All Charities auction a few years ago, during Covid. The Seychelles' Alphonse Lodge was nice enough to honor their spot a year late, and Diane reports, "It's a beautiful lodge, really a paradise spot in the middle of the ocean."

Diane goes on to describe a once-in-a-lifetime catch:

"The Seychelles are an amazing fishery, completely pristine, with zero commercial pressure since the islands are so far removed from any populated area. In addition to the unbelievable bonefish population, they have some unique fish



Bonefish Bonnie Diane Hill is rightly proud of the milkfish she reeled in while on a recent adventure in the Seychelles.

species that can be caught on flies. There are GTs (Giant Trevally), several species of shallow water trigger fish and a fish called a milkfish (see photo).

"The milkfish, only found in the Pacific and Indian Oceans, is named for its milky white color and is very unusual in that it is a vegetarian fish, eating only the patches of algal sea grass in the shallows. It is the last of an extinct species of the family Chanidae. Because these fish are vegetarians, they are very difficult to catch and will usually ignore any kind of fly."

Adding to the challenge,

Diane notes, "And they have no teeth."

She goes on to explain, "The only time they will take a fly is when they are schooling and feeding on the surface with their mouths half out of the water, an extremely rare occurrence. I lucked into one of those feeding schools while we were fishing one morning, and my guide had the fly they make at Alphonse lodge that resembles a piece of algae. It still took about 100 casts. About one in 10 casts had a taker, but the set has to be perfect, and they immediately leap in the air to spit the hook. I caught this one just as the feeding school

was dispersing. It's the first milkfish caught at the lodge this year. Fought a bit like a small tarpon."

She concludes, "Anyway, hope you enjoyed my fish story. The Seychelles are a long way to go, but the lodge is amazing and the fishery is unreal."

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 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 email BonefishBonnies1@gmail.com.

ATTENTION ALL BONNIES:

The inaugural gathering for the upcoming season will be a luncheon on **Nov. 16**; keep an eye on future issues of the Ocean Reef Press for details.

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Halloween Weekend at the Member Fitness Center

Ten Ways to Reduce Negative Thinking & Stress



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

Negative thinking increases stress levels and can lead to depression, anxiety, high blood pressure, and heart disease. Here are ten ways to reduce negative thinking and avoid its harmful effects:

- 1. Focus on what is good** about the situation and your environment. You choose the lens and the frame from which you see the world.
- 2. Become a master of authentic compliments** by paying attention to what you like about people, especially those closest to you.
- 3. Become more introspective.** Get to the root of why you think and feel in a particular way. Practice self-analysis every day and

take action in pursuit of self-improvement.

4. Meditate for a moment each day. Take a moment of any duration to practice mental stillness and focus. Our minds also need isolated practice and exercise.

5. Take a moment each day to breathe deeply. Awareness of our breaths also increases awareness of our thoughts, emotions and actions.

6. Seek laughter. Having a good sense of humor is a powerful weapon against negative thinking and stress.

7. Surround yourself with positive people and spend more time in positive environments.

8. Spend more time in nature and appreciate its everyday wonders. What seems ordinary becomes extraordinary when we truly pay attention.

9. Push yourself regularly to develop a more resilient body and mind.

10. Spend more time in flow states. Flow is the sense of fluidity and connection between the body and mind caused by becoming fully immersed in an activity. The journey to master an activity we enjoy often produces flow states.

UPCOMING EVENTS Sound Bath with Guided Relaxation with Elisabet



Ellie and Isaac, grandchildren of Lynda Blaylock, had fun training with Mooney-Margaret Myers and Casey Culp at the Member Fitness Center to get ready for dance and baseball respectively.



Stadelman Saturday, Oct. 29 at 11 a.m.

Come and explore the many benefits of meditation. A Sound Bath is a deeply immersive, full-body listening experience that intentionally uses sound to invite gentle yet powerful therapeutic and restorative processes to nurture your mind and body.

Halloween at Member Fitness Monday, October 31 All Day

Come dressed up and workout as your favorite superhero or villain to celebrate the holiday! Complimentary smoothies for all in costume.

Funky Flow Yoga with Moorey Margaret Myers Monday, Oct. 31 at 10 a.m.

All levels are welcome to attend this vinyasa practice that includes fluid transitions from pose to pose, linking body, breath, and movement in a creative, safe and fun way.

comfortable clothing and can be seated or reclined. Each session begins with a relaxation technique; hear Kat's soothing voice guide you as you release tension in your physical body and calm your mind. Then in the space of relaxed awareness, you'll set an intention for wellness and be open to the experience of Reiki energy flowing through you, moving into the spaces where it's most needed. Kat is an experienced Reiki provider as well as a master yoga teacher and can tailor your session to meet your needs. Guided meditations, chakra cleansing, gentle yogic stretching, and breathwork are some elements she can incorporate into a session. Anyone can receive and benefit from the healing power of Reiki; no prior knowledge or experience is necessary.

This is the best time of the season to book personal training, Pilates, private yoga, and other services. Ocean Reef trainers and instructors can conduct sessions anywhere on The Reef, including outdoor areas and Members' homes. The Member Fitness Center is open Monday to Friday from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Marina Fitness Center is open 24/7 for all our Members. To inquire about all we have to offer, please contact the Member Fitness Center at 305-367-5820.

JOANNIE RICH FINISHES 9TH EVERESTING EVENT



Joannie Rich finished her 9th 29029 Everesting event in total and third of the summer. Joannie was the 4th overall female finisher in Stratton, Vermont. Congratulations to Joannie for this impressive accomplishment!

Beginning of the Season

Reminder to Take Care of Our Courses



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

The Golf Staff is excited to welcome back familiar faces to kick off the season. Thanks to Director of Agronomy Eric Bennett and his staff, the Dolphin and Hammock Courses are in pristine conditions and ready to host the first events of the season. The MGA, LGA, and 9 Hole LGA kickstart the season the first and second week of November. Following the Opening Days, we invite Members and guests from around the country to

participate in the 50th Annual Ocean Reef Club Invitational. 108 teams will compete in five 9 hole matches over three days for the title.

As another season comes upon us, the Golf Staff wants to remind our Members and guests of a few policies that help keep our courses in magnificent conditions. We urge all players to fix ball marks and fill divots with sand as they play. This assists in keeping our courses beautiful and pristine for the duration of the season. It is also important that all players follow the Golf Cart Guidelines due to the traffic our courses see. Please abide by the 90-degree rule at all times unless other restrictions are in place for that day.

Care of the Course Reminders

1. Please enter and leave bunkers at the nearest level point to the ball. Please smooth over with a rake upon leaving. Leave rakes in bunkers with the

handle just outside.

2. Please repair your ball mark on the green and at least one other.

3. Fill all divots with sand and tamp down. The par three tees will be maintained by the Golf Course Maintenance Staff.

4. Keep all four wheels on the

cart path to prevent unnecessary wear.

Golf Cart Restrictions

In the continued efforts to aid course conditions, only two carts per group will be strictly enforced whether in Club carts or private carts. The Golf Staff will ask players to pair up at all times to help minimize cart traffic.

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Welcoming a New Season of Golf Instruction



"Swing Tip" by Derek Swoboda, Director of Instruction

Another summer has come and gone, which brings the season back to this beautiful place we call home. Welcome back to The Reef for yet another spectacular season of golf education and learning!

As always, we are looking forward to providing the greatest golf instructional experience possible. Returning to our Academy of Golf Teaching Staff will be Golf Digest's Best Young Teacher in America, Stefanie Shaw. Stefanie has had a wonderful



ORC Academy of Golf Team, l to r, Derek Swoboda, Stefanie Shaw and Dave Vihlen.

season in Southampton at Sebonack and looks forward to beginning her schedule at Ocean Reef on Wednesday, November 9. Please contact the Golf Shop at 305-367-5912 to schedule your lessons for the season with Stefanie as her book is sure to fill quickly!

Dave Vihlen has been, and will continue to be, a staple of our instructional program here at the Academy of Golf. Dave has recently been named to

the quarter century member list with the PGA of America! Congratulations to Dave on this accomplishment – one in which all of us in the business are looking forward to achieving someday.

As for me, my summer has been filled with a wealth of family time and continued education here in Key Largo. I am looking forward to seeing everyone back at the Club and my book is filling quickly as well.

Please do not hesitate to book your sessions for the season as we look forward to another year of improvement!

Save These Dates:

Mike Adams & Terry Rowles

Two of the world's greatest golf instructors will again be visiting the Club for two separate sessions this season.

Session 1 - January 6 & 7

Session 2 - March 2 & 3

Bruce Rearick

Bruce is the world's best putting guru and former Ocean Reef Associate! These lessons will be one-on-one reserved times on the following dates to improve your putting.

February 15 & 16

March 22 & 23

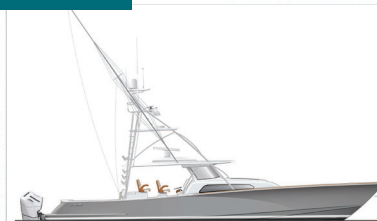
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Member-Associate Tennis

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most anticipated match of the day. What was the prize you ask? A bottle of wine provided by our Tennis Committee Chairman, **Wally Hayward**, a Head tennis racket from the Tennis & Games Pro Shop, and perhaps most importantly, bragging rights from now until October 2023.

From the get go, the finals match was a game of cat and mouse, but in the end, the pairing of Tricia Griffin and Alfredo Benitez came out on top when Alfredo "Alfie" Benitez hit a high volley winner to clinch the victory in a set tiebreak 7-6(2).

It was an absolute wonderful and successful event thanks to Members and Associates alike. We look forward to

more fun, laughter and friendly competition on the tennis court in October 2023, but in the meantime our Member-Associate Pickleball Tournament is scheduled for Thursday, November 3. To sign-up, please email our concierge, Carolina Quevedo, directly at cquevedo@oceanreef.com or call the Tennis & Games Center at 305-367-6583. Member-Associate Tennis Tournament.



Alfredo Benitez and Tricia Griffin after winning the Member-Associate Tennis Tournament.

BOATING SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK



by Robert Broton,
Commander,
US Coast
Guard
Auxiliary
Ocean Reef

Boating is fun. This often overshadows the real danger that can occur but likely can be avoided in any number of situations.

Keeping it fun does require active control by the vessel operator, and cooperation of the passengers and crew. In every Coast Guard Auxiliary mission, before we leave the dock, we review the key safety guidelines and equipment. The main precepts to guide us are repeated and practiced by all aboard. These are:

- Safety
- Communications
- Situational Awareness

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Daisy Elwick
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RECENT CATCH



On August 25, Robert Boyce, along with Captain James Putzig, caught this impressive 619 pound blue marlin aboard Lucky 7.



Mackenzie Makel recently had a successful day of fishing aboard Mr. Nice.



Generations of the Liashek Family enjoyed a weeklong fishing trip to Tropic Star Lodge in Pinas Bay, Panama this summer. Here, the family is pictured with the 190-pound yellowfin tuna caught by Liashek's daughter Christine Castellani.

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"Center Court"
by Justin
Romero,
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Welcome back home, welcome back to Ocean Reef Club, and welcome back to the Tennis & Games Center. As the Club's 4th Director of Racquet Sports, I would like to share with you some great things to look forward to this upcoming season, including new events, programs, facility updates, and Equity Member benefits for Tennis, Pickleball and Croquet. Before I do, I want to congratulate my mentor, friend, and predecessor Jim Morton on serving the ORC racquets community for over 35 years. That is an amazing accomplishment in our industry and I have learned so much from him during my 10 years at Ocean Reef Club. Luckily, we don't have to say goodbye as Jim remains part of the Team and is available on weekdays for lessons this season.

Summer at the Tennis & Games Center

This past summer was camps galore. We expanded our camp offerings reaching out to all levels, ages and sports. The weeklong camps for kids

included Quickstart, Tween, Tournament Tough Tennis camps, Kids and Tween Pickleball camps, and a Kids Croquet Camp.

Adult camp offerings were also a hot commodity with Adult Pickleball Camp reaching full capacity. Other popular adult offerings included MOM'S Only Tennis Camp and Adult Tennis Camp.

Facility Improvements

We are always looking for ways to improve your Club and create the best possible Member experience. This summer, we made the switch from old halogen lights to new LED lights for our tennis and pickleball courts. This will better suit our early risers and evening program play when the beautiful Florida sunshine is resting.

Also, we are happy to announce three additional pickleball courts to the Tennis & Games Center. Pickleball being an ever-growing racquet sport, we are proud to expand the pickleball program at ORC to meet the demand of our playing Members.

Other facility improvements include a viewing area by the new pickleball courts, additional tennis court material and leveling of courts, used tennis ball recycling bin, and new clothing lines in the Pro Shop.

Programming

One of the new events I'm most excited about this season is called XGLOsive. Think of a nightclub, glow-in-the-dark type atmosphere on a tennis and

pickleball court. This event will debut **December 17 and 18**. Don't miss it!

On the tennis front, Duke University Women's Tennis Team will practice at Ocean Reef Club **January 6 – 9**. Included in these dates are practice sessions, exhibitions, round robins and Gameio with Members.

In addition to our ORC Pro Staff, we have guest professionals visiting ORC this season. Past #1 Golf Croquet Player in the world Sherif Abdelwahab will visit every Wednesday from November to April. Top 5 ranked Pickleball Pro Jay Devilliers will offer clinics and lessons monthly. Lastly, current tennis ATP 3rd ranked, French Open champions, and US Open Finalists doubles duo Jean-Julien Rojer and Marcelo Arevalo will offer a clinic and exhibition the end of December.

Other new offerings include a monthly tennis 105 tournament, U-40 Croquet and Cocktail event, and daily Pickleball Advanced Organized Play.

Lastly, due to popular demand of our daily tennis, pickleball and croquet clinics, we have created an Equity Member Unlimited Clinic Package. We offer 6-8 clinics a day and the cost for the unlimited package is \$1,000 for the year. We will still offer 10 packs at \$250 and individual classes at \$28. We hope you enjoy and take advantage of this Equity Member benefit available November 1st, 2022. Call us at 305-367-6583 with questions.

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SHORP! What Does it Stand For?

“Pickleball Tip” by Frank Ngo, Pickleball Professional

Successful strategy in pickleball is forcing your opponent to hit a “pop-up” with a ball that is non-attackable. How? For this I will use the acronym “SHORP”. It stands for Soft Hands, Offensive Reset, Placement.

1.Soft Hands: Develop a dinking game and various degrees of power. Use patience and the neutral zones consistently.

2.Offensive Reset: Develop effective third shot and mid-court drops. Ability to move through the transitional zone effectively.



Ocean Reef's new Pickleball Professional Frank Ngo.

3.Placement: Create open space by manipulating an opponent's balance. Use proper angles, neutral zones and red zone balls.

Soft Hands Equals Great Dinking

Developing a strong dinking game is tougher than one thinks. It can also be incredibly frustrating but it is paramount to breaking down your opponent mentally. There's nothing more defeating than

the feeling after losing a dink war. But winning it will keep a team with the cutting edge. The reason it is tough is because it uses the virtue of patience and the ability to think a couple shots ahead, like chess.

Offensive Resets Are Power Plays

The purpose of resetting is to transition a team offensively towards the kitchen to engage into a dink battle in an attempt to move the other team

backwards and use the open areas of the court to end the point.

Placement Controls An Opponent

A well-placed ball has the ability to throw an opponent completely off balance in order to force an error or to create open space for an easy put-away shot.

Placement, soft hands, and degree of power work together as a trifecta.

To schedule a lesson with Pickleball Professional Frank Ngo, call the Tennis Pro Shop at 305-367-6583.



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Pickleball

Player of the Week

Pickle Haskett Gutierrez

When did you start playing pickleball and why?

When I was 7 weeks old because all my human friends played it and it looked very fun.

What is your favorite shot in pickleball?

The *barkhand*.

What activities do you enjoy besides pickleball?

Chewing toys, hiding in the bushes and getting pet.



For how long have you been a Member of Ocean Reef?

My mum has been a Member for 14 years and I became a Member 2 weeks ago.

Who is your favorite pickleball player?

My mum Teresa Haskett Gutierrez.

TENNIS RESULTS:

MEN'S "B" NIGHT TENNIS LEAGUE

Week 4 Results

**Monday, October 24
Top Three Thus Far:**

1st Place: Tyler Massey

2nd Place: Bob Zoba

3rd Place: Bill Sport

MEMBER-ASSOCIATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1st Place: Tricia Griffin & Alfredo Benitez (Conference Facilities/Set-Up Manager)

2nd Place: Bill Sport & Stefan Lichvar (Banquets)



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Bridge Tip of the Week

Bidding Judgment

By Gregg Van Dyke, Director of Card & Games

Priorities

- When deciding on the final contract, your priorities are:
1. 8-card or longer major fit.
 2. Notrump if both hands are balanced or nearly balanced.
 3. Playing in a minor.

Choosing the Better Fit

If you have a fit with both majors (or both minors) play in the fit that is more evenly divided in both hands. Long suits can be used to discard losers.

West	East
♠QJ972	♠AK3
♥KQJ3	♥A765
♦42	♦QJ98

♣K3	♣32
West	North
1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass
East	South
2♦	Pass
4♥	

With 2 potential losers in both minors, a spade contract will not give you the ability to get rid of a club loser. However in hearts, you can use your good spades in the West hand to get rid of the clubs in the East hand.

Exception: When a suit is extremely strong (6+ cards with KQJ or better) or extremely long (7+), then that suit should be trump.

Minor Suit Contracts

Sometimes Notrump is not a desired contract when you have a hand that could be disastrous. If you have a 9-card minor fit, lack of

honors in the sides and singletons or voids, then you might want to think about playing in a minor suit.

West	East
♠5	♠A9876
♥AJ765	♥3
♦K92	♦54
♣AQJ3	♣K9876

West	North
1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass
3NT	Pass
5♣	

East	South
1♠	Pass
3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass

East with a 9-card fit in clubs and no honors in the side suits, should bid 4♣. This should not be Gerber since a clubs were bid earlier in the auction.

Other Pointers

- If partner bids your short

suit, it reduces the value of your hand.

- If the opponents bids your long suit, it also reduces the value of your hand.

- High cards in your partner's suit increases the value of your hand.

- High cards (except the Ace) in your opponent's suit decreases the value of your hand.

- Intermediate cards (tens, nines and eights) add extra value in notrump contracts.



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Welcome Back Card & Gamers



by Gregg
Van Dyke,
Director
of Card &
Games

I had a great summer, traveled 6000 miles, played some bridge, and made it back to Ocean Reef. It is time to get ready for a great season. We are ready.

I have a lot of events on the schedule for your enjoyment this season. Your participation in these events are what make them work so please mark your calendars and sign up.

Upcoming Event

On **Thursday, November 3**, we will host a luncheon at Palm Court for the Canasta players. It will start at 11:30 a.m. Sign up ahead of time by calling me at 305-367-6609.

Online Bridge Games

Thank you for your support of the online Bridge Games this summer. It was fun competing against other Members and their guests. We ran 34 games this summer.

Card & Games Schedule Updates

The November Card & Games Room schedule is out. Pick up a copy at the Card & Games Room.

We will host live Duplicate

Bridge Games every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, all starting at 1 p.m.

We will also try to start Men's Poker Night on **Monday, November 7** at 6:45 p.m. Call (305-367-6609) or email (gvandyke@oceanreef.com) to let me know you are back and ready to participate.

Ocean Reef Playing Cards

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 and are available at the Gift Shop. They are a great souvenir or gift idea.

I'm looking forward to a fun season. See you at the table.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Canasta Luncheon at Palm Court

Thursday, November 3
11:30 a.m.

Backgammon Lesson at Town Hall Waterside

Thursday, November 17
6:15 to 8 p.m.

Men's Poker Knockout

Monday, November 21
6:45 p.m.

For more details, or to sign up for these events, call Gregg Van Dyke at 305-367-6609.



The Card & Games Room is open with a full schedule of events starting this November and a jam-packed season schedule.



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Online Bridge Results

Monday, August 8

1. Ann & Hollis Petersen
2. Pat Henry & Partner
3. Rosemary Jones & Kay Meinhardt

Wednesday, August 10

1. Mary Zwirn & Beverly Platner
2. Fred Bacher & Ed Kavanaugh
3. Pam & Jeff Schumer

Monday, August 15

1. Joanne Wills & Mary Zwirn
2. Adelaide Jared & Jay Beatty
3. Ann & Hollis Petersen

Wednesday, August 17

1. Pam & Jeff Schumer
2. Rosemary Jones & Kay Meinhardt

Monday, August 22

1. Paula Pendergast & Eleanor

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2. Nancy Grote & Marilyn Borthwick
3. Betsy Caldwell & Anne Donnovin

Wednesday, August 24

1. Dottie Kemp & Hollis Petersen
2. Paula Pendergast & Eleanor Lorig

Monday, August 29

1. Ed Kavanaugh & Fred Bacher
2. Paula Pendergast & Eleanor Lorig
3. Betsy Caldwell & Partner

Wednesday, September 7

1. Mary Zwirn & Beverly Platner
2. Dottie Kemp & Hollis Petersen
3. Joanne Wills & Janis Ward

Monday, September 12

1. Mary Zwirn & Joanne Wills
2. Pam & Jeff Schumer

3. Adelaide Jared & Jay Beatty

Monday, September 19

1. Fred Bacher & Ed Kavanaugh
2. Mary Zwirn & Beverly Platner

Wednesday, September 21

1. Beverly Platner & Mary Zwirn
2. Kay Meinhardt & Rosemary Jones

Monday, September 26

1. Paula Pendergast & Eleanor Lorig
2. Adelaide Jared & Jay Beatty
3. Rosemary Jones & Kay Meinhardt

Wednesday, September 28

1. Nancy Grote & Janis Ward
2. Pam & Jeff Schumer
3. Beverly Platner & Mary Zwirn

Monday, October 3

1. Adelaide Jared & Jay Beatty

2. Joanne Wills & Mary Zwirn
3. Pam & Jeff Schumer

Wednesday, October 5

1. Joanne Wills & Adelaide Jared
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16 NORTH BRIDGE LANE | CANAL FRONT
5 Bedrooms, 6.5 Baths | \$8,900,000 | 2425

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