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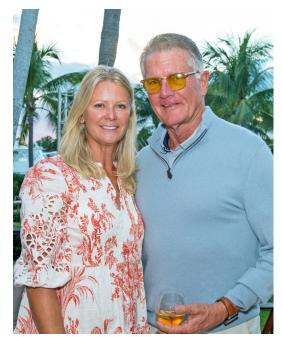
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Michelle and Paul Flanigan

AROUND THE REEF

Thanksgiving Community Celebration Tuesday, November 22 • 3 p.m. Chapel Sanctuary Enjoy stories of gratitude shared by community members.

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The Owsleys and Engels. Photos by Carol Ellis

TOWN HALL MEETING TODAY

Friday, November 18 • Carysfort Hall 9 a.m. ORCA Presentation 9:30 a.m. Club Presentation

Join the Club for the first Town Hall Meeting of the season. If you are unable to attend, you may stream the meeting online at oceanreef.com/townhall. PRSRT STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID Permit No. 55 Key Largo, FL 33037

OR "See"



Parris Everhart enjoys finding beauty at every turn in Ocean Reef.

What have you discovered on your walk, biking or on a daily golf cart ride that you never noticed before? Email <u>orp@oceanreef.com</u> and share your discoveries.

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MAKING HISTORY



The Madera Dining Room

The Madera Dining Room opened in December 1960 and got its name from the stand of mahogany trees used for its paneling and cocktail tables. As the late Patty Matthews recalled in Ocean Reef Club's history book, "On the Reef", when she and husband Herb came to Ocean Reef in 1964 the Madera Room "had one wall with a big coral fireplace and often there was a roaring fire in it," adding, "waiters in tuxedos tossed your Caesar salad with an egg at the table and served Cherries Jubilee."

While you can still find a

And and a second second

Caesar on the menu now, you will also find an incredibly artistic presentation of seafood, sushi, oysters and more at today's Ocean Room. Enjoy dinner in the former Madera Dining Room, Tuesday – Saturday, with Tuesday being "Equity Members Only Night."

Gotta Question?

I'm so excited the Farmer's Market has returned! Do the vendors accept credit card or do I need cash?

All of the vendors at the Farmer's Market happily accept both cash and credit card. In fact, r.f. Orchids will even accept your Member number.

The Farmer's Market will be at the Field at Four Corners from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays throughout November, and Mondays and Thursdays from December through April.



Read more about the Farmer's Market on page 19.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

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

By Holly Houser, Ocean Reef Press

The 26th annual Vintage Weekend is almost here, and this year promises to be the most outstanding yet. Yes, we say this every year, but it's true! The Vintage Weekend Committee continues to outdo themselves time and time again.

Vintage Weekend at Ocean Reef is a special occurrence, as we're undoubtedly the only private Club and likely one of only a few destinations in the world that can showcase all three modes of transportation – land, air and sea – and this year's exhibits total more than 100 classic automobiles, yachts and aircrafts in attendance.

Along with beautifully restored vintage conveyances, this unparalleled weekend also features exciting celebrations, breathtaking airshows, and several other distinctive events that don't require a ticket: No ticket necessary!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Viewing of the Road Rally A rally to Alabama Jack's will



at 12 p.m. On Saturday, you can

view the action while enjoying

throughout the weekend from

lunch at Palm Court, open

11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Concours d'Elegance Drive-By

the vintage cars roll down the

Vintage Weekend Committee

member Bill Parfet will read

bios for every striking car you

see. Begins at 10 a.m. in the

Yachtsman Parking Lot.

No ticket needed to watch

runway! Car enthusiast and

kick off the celebrations! Vintage cars will line up at 11 a.m. and leave from the Yachtsman Parking Lot. Watch the procession along Ocean Reef Drive, Anchor Drive, Sunset Cay or Gatehouse Road.

Shopping & Spritzers

Following the Road Rally is Shopping & Spritzers at 2 p.m. Relish in cocktails available for purchase and shopping deals from our Fishing Village stores.

Aeroshell Aerobatic Team Shows

The Aeroshell Aerobatic Team is back by popular demand. The Team will perform another spectacular night show over Buccaneer Island on **Friday**, **December 2** at 5:15 p.m. and again **Saturday**, **December 3**

14-day Reservation Window Explained

Online Reservations:

Previously, restaurant reservations opened 30 days in advance.

New this season, restaurant reservations open 14-days in advance for Equity Members and three days in advance for Social and Legacy Members. This change was made to allow Equity Members to book more accurate reservations. Not only should this provide more flexibility in planning, cancellations will be reduced, a trend that the Club is already seeing.

Ocean Reef has worked hard to implement new dining policies that maximize Member satisfaction and provide more Members the opportunity to enjoy the dining venues at the Club. For the full list of dining changes for the 2022-2023 season, visit oceanreef.com/ DiningChanges.

Yacht Viewing & Aircraft Commentary

Between car admiring, you can also visit the classic yachts docked along the Marina seawall – opens at 10 a.m. and continues through 4 p.m. Then at 2:30 p.m., tour the vintage planes stationed at the Airport and listen to commentary given by Professional Air Show Announcer Herk Strumpf.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Vintage Open

Nothing completes an Ocean Reef weekend better than a round of golf. Join the Golf Team for the Ocean Reef Club Vintage Open. The alternateshot format tournament begins with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start on the Dolphin Course. Call 305-367-5912 for more details.

Fly-Out

End this weekend-to-remember by sending off the vintage aircraft as they leave the Ocean Reef Airport together at 11 a.m.

For the full schedule of events, visit oceanreef.com/ vintageweekend or contact Member Events at 305-367-5874.

VINTAGE WEEKEND CHANNEL CLOSURES

In order to comply with FAA regulations for the Vintage Weekend air show, the Main Channel and the North Homeowners Channel will be CLOSED to ALL boat traffic on:

1. Friday, December 2

from 5 to 6:30 p.m. for a special evening air show

2. Saturday, December 3

from noon to 2:30 p.m. for the main air show

In addition, no boats will be allowed in the area extending ³/₄ mile seaward from either channel during these times. Please note these closures are required by FAA regulations and will be enforced by the USCG and FWC. Any violation of these areas by a boat will force an immediate stoppage of the show. Your cooperation is appreciated!

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ORC MEMBERS - NEWS, VIEWS & TIDBITS

MEMBERABILIA Nobody Loves Rules

But it's essential that all Ocean Reef Club Members respect and follow them



by Joan Birsh

A summary of the rules for Ocean Reef Club....

This summer, the Ocean Reef Club Board and Senior staff reviewed and revised the Rules that govern our Club. Their Herculean effort resulted in an important document clarifying the old rules and adding some new ones.

Because it is essential that every Ocean Reef Club Member – Equity, Legacy, Social, Summer – as well as their guests, be acquainted with these ORC rules and regulations, I have created a sort of CliffNotes summary that might make required reading and remembering them a little easier.– JB

Rules governing the behavior of Members and guests

IMPROPER CONDUCT "Who says you can kick me out of my Club?" It is the Ocean Reef Board who serves as judge and jury on matters involving improper conduct. A guilty sentence could include a fine or suspension or expulsion from the Club. Improper Conduct is defined as anything that is likely to endanger the welfare, safety, harmony or good reputation of the Club or its Members. Note: you are responsible for your guests' behavior as well as your own.

ALCOHOL "I can have a beer in Maryland, why not at the Burgee Bar?" In FLORIDA the State's drinking age is 21, anyone under that age can't buy or be served an alcoholic drink anywhere at Ocean Reef Club. Nor is it permissible to buy an alcoholic beverage to be consumed offpremises or after-hours.

MISTREATMENT OF EMPLOYEES *"I told that waitress*

a thing or two!" Never abuse or discipline a Club employee. Employees are under the supervision of the ORC President, so any discourteous or unsatisfactory incident should be immediately reported to him.

PET CONTROL "My dog is well behaved. You won't notice he's here." Dogs and other pets are not permitted at any of the Club's facilities. Officially recognized Service animals are excluded from the "no pets welcome" rule. Ocean Reef Club boat owners can have pets aboard but onshore they must be on a leash....*Members be advised:* you are responsible for any damage your pet might incur (as well as picking up your pet's droppings).

CELL PHONES *"I really have to take this call."*

If you are anywhere indoors at the Club, do not use your cell to make or receive voice calls or Facetime audio or video calls.... It is OK to make or take a call on your phone if you are at one of the Club's outdoor facilities. But make sure your conversation will not disturb anyone within earshot.

CHILDREN "My dad's playing golf, why can't I use the Driving Range?" Children under 12 are not permitted to use the Club's facilities unless they are accompanied by an adult.... All Members or guests, who are under 21, are only welcome at Ocean Reef's lounges if they are with a "drinking-age" adult.

BUCCANEER ISLAND "Who took my stuff off my lounge chair?" Buccaneer Island prohibits Smoking, Coolers, and "Camping" on the lounge chairs. These chairs on the beach and next to the pools are not reserved. But, if you abandon your chair for more than 30 minutes, your belongings will be collected, and the lounge chair will be available to someone else.

Rules regarding membership in Ocean Reef Club

MEMBERSHIP CARDS "I'm a new Member, do I qualify for a card?" If you have been approved for some category of membership at Ocean Reef Club (e.g. Equity, Social, Summer) and you have paid all requisite dues and fees owed to the Club, you and members of your immediate family are entitled to Membership Cards. Your card will indicate an account number and your category of membership. It will entitle you to sign into all ORC facilities and charge all costs to your Ocean Reef account. Membership cards are not transferable.

TWO-VISIT RULE "Are you telling me that my next-door neighbors, who love Ocean Reef, can only visit twice in five years?"

Think about it. Without this rule there would be a lot of next-door neighbors enjoying Ocean Reef Club without ever becoming Members. The rule also limits those two visits to 14 days. Note: this rule does not apply to the house guests of Equity Members or their visiting children.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY Alert:

all Facebook and Instagram addicts. Posting information about Ocean Reef Club is fine, just as long as you refrain from posting anything that might be detrimental or harmful to the reputation or good will of the Club.

NUISANCE & PRIVACY

POLICY "*I'm a very private Member. Can I count on ORC to respect that?*" The Club makes every effort to guard the privacy of its Members and guests. Proper deportment is expected and behavior that might result in undue notoriety for the Club is not condoned. Any "nuisance" that invades the privacy of Members and their guests or inhibits their enjoyment of its facilities is not permitted.

Rules regarding the Ocean Reef Dress Code

SHIRTS **Required** –

Collared Shirts – Collared Shirts are the Ocean Reef uniform for men and for boys over 12. A collared shirt is required at the golf course and Driving Range. And don't forget to tuck them in!

Sleeved Shirts (men) – For walking, jogging, running and pickleball a sleeved shirt is required. Exceptions: For the above activities sleeveless shirts are acceptable, providing they are hemmed. Athletic style tank tops are OK on Buccaneer Island. Shirtless is always **Forbidden**.

Women's Shirts – A tasteful sleeveless shirt is good to go everywhere at Ocean Reef, including on the golf course. Exceptions: Midriffs must be covered. Less than full coverage is **Forbidden**.

PANTS **Required** –

For men dress trousers are the rule at CH Prime. Walking length shorts are permitted at other restaurants and for most other community activities. Exceptions: For tennis and golf, the clothes, designed for the sport, are acceptable. (But remember no cargo or athletic shorts). Forbidden: unhemmed and tattered jean shorts or short shorts, that provide minimum coverage. No frayed or cut-off jeans. Exception: smart, long denim jeans are allowed at most OR venues.

JACKET

Required – Only at CH Prime & CH Lounge.

HATS

Required – Take your hat off when entering the Ocean Room, Gianni, Islander, CH Prime. **Forbidden**: Never wear it backwards.

BUCCANEER ISLAND

Required – For women: a one or two-piece swimsuit, that provides full coverage. For everybody: A bathing cover-up and footwear.

Palm Court Nights Cantina



by Terry Baxter

If Hannah Schultz thought her Ocean Reef recruiting interviews were grueling, the reality of a brand new venue for Ocean Reef is sending her into overdrive. But she seems to be handling it well. Hannah will be the manager of the Mexican-themed restaurant opening next week on Palm Court evenings. She is bubbling with enthusiasm.

Hannah has been a restaurant manager for six years in Ashland, Kentucky (you can hear bluegrass in her voice). She "took a flyer" and applied to The Reef on CoolWorks.



Manager Hannah Schultz has mastered "Hola," "Buenas Noches," and "Gracias."

com. When she drove into Ocean Reef for the first time, she "never wanted to leave." Now she finds herself striving to capture the ambiance of a Mexican restaurant and bring it here for Members. The old Palm Court bar and prep area has been completely removed. An all-new kitchen has been installed under a new roof and lighting. Top-of-the-line equipment has been installed, including a deep fryer, gas cooktop, open-faced grill and smoker, a Spit Roaster, and frozen drink machine.

Hannah's mentor in the process has been Executive Chef Jared Reardon. "The Cantina is Jared's baby. He knows what he wants, Chef is a pusher – we do it THIS way," she says mimicking his eyebrow wiggle. Jared owned and operated the celebrated Mexico City restaurant Jaso for fourteen years. Roma and Javier, who will assist running the Cantina, worked with Jared in Mexico. "We'll have very seasoned line cooks. All the cooks and servers are from Mexico. They appreciate the cuisine they are serving. They can explain the dishes and the culture." Hannah says, "I am the only member of the staff who doesn't speak Spanish."

"The food will be authentic Mexican, NOT Tex-Mex," Jared insists. This gave me pause. I love the goopy, cheesy nachos and espinaca dip. But Jared's passion for the menu won me over. "The entire concept is 100% gluten free," he said. The Cantina food will not be overly spicy, but every table will have four sauces for the diner to up the ante -ala talla (guajillo pepper, garlic confit, roasted tomato, adobo, cilantro); Mojo (garlic, chopped herbs, lime); Mezcal Chipotle

(smoked jalapeno, raw sugar cane); *Adobo* (roasted garlic, onion confit, ancho, chipotle). BAM!

Cantina will serve the same fresh fish as the Islander, but five different preparations with Mexican refried beans, fried rice, and fresh-made tortillas. The sample menu has two soups, four "To Share" small plates, Tostados and Ceviches, seven different "ORC Street Tacos" (shrimp, mahi & octopus, vegetable mole, pineapple grilled pork, pulled chicken with chipotle, skirt steak, and slow roasted pork). and six main dishes (enchiladas de mole, flautas, Veracruz style snapper & lobster, Duck confit, crispy soft-shelled crab, and slow-roasted pork.

But wait, there's more. From the wood-fired grill, there are three choices of fish, plus jumbo prawns, lobster, octopus, and filet mignon or prime rib eyes steaks, each served with Mexican style rice, refried beans, plantain-yuca tortillas and heirloom tomato salad. The desserts include Churros with cinnamon, Chiapas chocolate sauce, and caramel sauce, or *Tarta Platano con Dulce De Leche* (banana cream pie with walnut crust). Yikes.

It will probably take me weeks to try everything, but aw shucks, that's what I signed up for. Palm Court Nights Cantina will be closed Wednesdays and Thursdays (or for rain), but open 6-9 weekdays and 6-10 weekends, no reservations.



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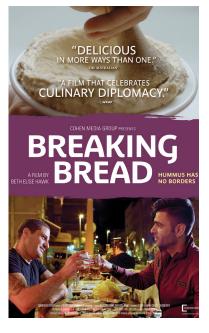
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OCEAN REEF FILM SOCIETY

Peacemaking with Comfort Food

The Film Society: Food & Film is pleased to open its 10th year at the Cultural Center as part of the popular Campus Program on Monday, November 28th. Beginning with the 2013-2014 Season, with "Jiro Dreams of Sushi", Members have now attended over 50 evenings to celebrate the art of film and cuisine. To avoid any interruption in programming, the 2020-2021 Season was specially designed as a "Food and Film TO-GO" to accommodate appropriate social distancing needs. Returning to the traditional schedule last year, Film Society Members again enjoyed five Monday evenings with other film enthusiasts at the



Cultural Center.

The first film of the 2022-23 series, "Breaking Bread", is a documentary set in Haifa, Israel. It lovingly traces a food festival where Jewish and Arab chefs meet to share their talents. Opening with a quote from Anthony Bourdain, "food may not be the answer to world peace, but it's a start", this film has compassion, luscious cuisine, and reasons for hope for peaceful coexistence in the Middle East.

Our Film Historian, Dr. Ruth Reitan, filmmaker and screenwriter, will share her insight with an introductory presentation and Ocean Reef's Chef Philippe Reynaud, Senior Director of Culinary Operations, will prepare a memorable menu that is related to the food theme of "Breaking Bread".

Join the Film Society to view all films and programs. Membership is \$100 with optional dinner that follows each film for \$63++ per person. Reservations are required as space is limited. All dinner participants must be a Film Society member to attend.

Contact the Cultural Center at orfilmsocietyseries@oceanreef. com for more information.

L'ATELIER OPEN HOUSE

WELCOME OUR NEW TAILOR

Friday, November 18 2-4 p.m. at ORC Dry Cleaning

Members are invited to an Open House to meet Lydia, Ocean Reef's new resident tailor, and her team. Refreshments will be available.



We'll find what you want in a home. And what you never knew you could have.



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Thanksgiving – An Awesome Power



by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

There is something in the human condition bent on protest. It starts early in life. That infant bundle of joy you welcomed into your home begins to assert his or her will. With pouty lip and childish defiance, they declare, "That's not fair!" And in that moment, we respond with conventional parental wisdom saying, "Life's not fair."

Healthy Development

Early in life, that exchange between parent and child can be cute. But as we all know, that little darling eventually turns into a snarky, hormone fueled, 13-year-old seventh grader. The dramatic change convinces you that alien invaders might really exist! My parents certainly thought so!

There is some comfort in understanding that each of those stages in childhood and adolescence are necessary to the process of maturation. Psychologists call the process separation and individuation.

The goal we strive toward is the eventual development of healthy, loving interdependence – both in families and in our cultural life.

Challenging Circumstances

Life is not fair. Life is full of adversity. Adversity wears many faces.

There are systemic issues that have profound negative impact on people's lives. In every society, some people are advantaged. Leaders do allow systems to develop that are unjust. All are not treated



equally. That social reality is a sad vein that runs throughout history.

When such a social context prevails, anger is understandable, and nonviolent protest justified. Who does not admire the life of Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, or Rosa Parks?

But equality and equity are not the same thing. Our republic enshrines the former. The latter is being used politically as a corrosive manipulative construct.

It should concern us all that the word 'privilege' has become so negatively nuanced today. It has become justification for blame and bitterness. It is eroding personal responsibility and has become an excuse for lawlessness. It is a cancer, that if unchecked, will erode the fabric of our nation.

An Awesome Power

There is an awesome power that is available to every person created in the image of God. This power can re-frame how we see the adversity we face.

This power allows us to see circumstances of adversity as stepping-stones of opportunity. As **J.T. Mestdagh** writes in his new book "No Bad Days", "No matter how difficult life might feel sometimes, it's always possible to reach the summit."

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This power that is available to each of us, can turn the pain of a tragedy – not into happiness – but rather into the joy of triumph. This power can take life's bitter experiences and turn them into something that makes us better.

This power can turn the destructive impulses of selfidolatry we all face, into a life of constructive influence and empathetic service.

The Power of Thanksgiving

What is this power? It is the power to choose thanksgiving to God in any and every circumstance. It is the power of gratitude, not for the circumstances, but for the privilege of seeing how God's power will work in our lives through the circumstances. Thanksgiving and gratitude can transform our lives.

Community Thanksgiving Service

We as a nation have uniquely set aside one day each year to celebrate this incredible gift of God. We call it Thanksgiving Day.

It serves annually as a reminder of the adversity our forebears faced in their homeland. It reminds us of those who chose instead, the challenge of opportunity in the new world.

Thanksgiving Day recalls the perseverance and resilience of those first colonists who settled this land. It reminds us of the imperfect interdependence between them and the indigenous peoples who shared their knowledge and skills, and in so doing, enabled them to survive and ultimately, thrive.

It is a reminder of the need we have to be grateful for the privilege of using God's gift of this power in our lives today.

It is a reminder of the need we have to be grateful for the blessings that have accrued to each of our lives as a result.

Come and join us in the Chapel and Fellowship Center on **Tuesday, November 22** at 3 p.m. for our Community Thanksgiving Service.

Thanksgiving is our national holiday. It belongs to all of us. Let's come together as a community and celebrate this great gift of God whose power can make each of our lives and our culture flourish.

Introduction to the New Chapel

By Bill Rice, Treasurer & Vice-Chairman Chapel Foundation Board of Directors, Ocean Reef

I am writing this article in my capacity as Treasurer of the Ocean Reef Chapel and Fellowship Center. During the past several years, I have often been asked by Equity Members to explain the finances and structure of our Chapel.

To begin, the Ocean Reef Chapel and Fellowship Center is an Interfaith Chapel serving Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Episcopal congregations, and we believe it is only one of three in the country.

We have prepared the following illustration to explain our equally unusual financial structure below.

The Ocean Reef Chapel Foundation is an IRS registered 509(a)(3) support organization for The Ocean Reef Chapel, Inc. a 501(c)(3). This legal structure is similar to the Medical Center as well as the Cultural Center. Each Chapel entity has a Board(they are identical), which includes members of all the congregations served. Historically, the Foundation made an Annual Appeal, which basically raised enough money (about \$150,000 a year) to pay for utilities, landscaping, accounting services, cleaning and insurance. If there was any surplus it was added to the very modest endowment.

Several years ago, the Board realized that our 50+ year old Chapel had outlived its useful life. The Chapel Foundation managed the successful pledge drive to build the magnificent new Chapel. The Board created a Building Committee (Gail Guyton, Nelson Sims and Chris Callsen), which began the design process by meeting with all the Congregation leaders to learn their specific requirements. They then, with the help of an independent contractor, oversaw the entire process of permitting, design, contractor bidding and finally construction bringing

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

AA Meeting 7:30 a.m., Chapel Board Room *Call 305-390-4983 for additional AA Meetings*

Jewish Shabbat Service 6 p.m., Chapel Cornerstone Room

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Catholic Mass 4 p.m., Chapel Sanctuary, with Father Hilley

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Traditional Worship Service 9 a.m., Chapel Sanctuary, with Chaplain Rev. Bob Henley

A Journey Together, with Chaplain Rev. Bob Henley 10:30 a.m., Chapel Sanctuary **Kids Matter Worship Service** 10:30 a.m., Chapel Kid's Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Al-Anon Meeting 9 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall B

AA Meeting 7:30 p.m., Chapel Board Room

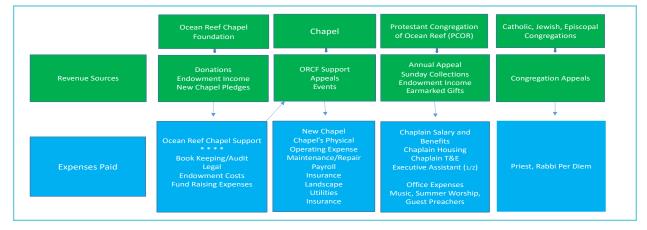
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Thanksgiving Community

Service 3 p.m., Chapel Sanctuary, with Chaplain Rev. Bob Henley

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Intercessory Prayer 8 a.m., Chapel Living Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 Catholic Mass, Father Hilley

10:30 a.m., Chapel Sanctuary



the new Chapel in on budget. Our auditors, Nichols, Cauley & Associates, just completed a comprehensive project audit and found that the entire process was managed in a highly disciplined process; no deficiencies were found.

Of course, the new Chapel is much larger than the old with the magnificent Sanctuary, the Fellowship Hall, multiple offices and meeting venues. The Chapel incorporates state-of-the-art technology including sound and audio and HVAC systems. Not surprisingly, the expenses to operate the new Chapel will be substantially (we estimate 4 to 5 times) greater than the old Chapel, however the Chapel Board planned for this, and we are confident that Ocean Reef Members will respond with our legendary generosity.

It is important to understand that the Chapel hosts all four congregations but is financially independent of them.

The diagram also illustrates the somewhat differing structures of the four congregations. The Protestant Congregation (PCOR) raises money on its own. The PCOR employs Chaplain Bob Henley, and he actually ministers to all Ocean Reef Members, regardless of affiliation. The PCOR supports their own Music and Choir Directors, Soloist and pianist. In addition to conducting services throughout the year, including the Easter Sunrise Service, the PCOR sponsors numerous visiting preachers and conducts a host of educational programs.

The other three Congregations will each be conducting their own services and events throughout the season, but they are structured somewhat differently. The Catholic Congregation is affiliated with St. Justin Martyr parish in Key Largo, which in turn is under governance of The Archdiocese of Miami. Father Stephen Hilley will be officiating Saturday masses and other services at Ocean Reef. The Episcopal Congregation is affiliated with the parish of St. James the Fisherman, which is a member of the Diocese of Southeast Florida; visiting priests celebrate communion services weekly on Wednesdays.

Congregation Ocean Reef represents the Jewish Community of Ocean Reef and is not affiliated with any of the larger synagogue movements. Formalized as a 501 (3) in 2022, the congregation will be holding weekly Shabbat services under the umbrella of the OR Chapel for the first time in the 2022-23 season. The revenues for this Congregation is their dues structure and annual New Year's Appeal, which takes place just before Rosh Hashanah. In the Cornerstone Room, which houses the sacred Torah and the eternal light, the Jewish community will have the opportunity to observe monthly Shabbats with visiting clergy, welcome Holidays, celebrate life-cycle events, offer Torah sessions, and more.

On behalf of the Chapel Foundation, Board of Directors, Congregational Leaders, and Chapel staff, we look forward to our inaugural season in our new Chapel & Fellowship Center. Come visit The Chapel & Fellowship Center at our next Open House, **Saturday**, **November 26** from 12-4 p.m. Visit our website for a calendar of events and happenings at the Chapel, www.orcchapel.org.

We Mourn the Loss Marshall Graham Smith

Long-time Social Member of Ocean Reef Club, Marshall Graham Smith, husband of Morgan Smith, passed away suddenly of cardiac arrest on Thurs., Sept. 22, 2022. Born on March 3, 1961 at Walter Reed Hospital to Dr. Alfred and Libby Smith, Marshall grew up in Coral Gables. Accompanied by his father, Marshall sowed his lifelong passion for the game of golf at the nearby Granada Golf Course, which created his 1-handicap and culminated this year with his first ever hole-in-one.

After graduating from Florida State University, he returned to Coral Gables and started his career in commercial mortgage banking. Marshall spent the majority of his career with Thomas D. Wood & Co. While career was important to Marshall, his first and fullest love was his



family. He married the love of his life, Morgan Park Smith, on September 7, 2002 in Asheville. NC. True to form, they left their Biltmore Forest Country Club wedding reception in a decorated golf cart. The newlyweds enjoyed an unforgettable honeymoon in Italy, enchanted by the beauty of the country. Morgan and Marshall especially loved their memorable time in Positano, and were able to return to Italy last month to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary, this time in the company of good friends, and adding Capri and Ravello to their favorite places.

Marshall's family expanded

with the births of his beloved children, Kirksey Margret Smith and Walker Park Smith. Marshall, Morgan and their children all shared a passion for boating and the water. Nothing made Marshall happier than to gather on his boat for a glorious afternoon on Biscayne Bay, staying out to watch the sunset, preferably with good friends at Stiltsville, or on Buttonwood Sound behind his family's private paradise, their weekend home at Buttonwood Bay in Key Largo.

Last year the family designed their own burgee, depicting four blue waves for the four family members' love of being on the water, as well as a hot pink ball representing Marshall's passion for the sunset and love of the game of golf. Marshall proudly sported the burgee on his golf shirts, hats, bags, and cups; and their family burgee adorns the bar at Coral Reef Yacht Club.

Marshall was the best of company to his extensive circle of friends. His enviable handicap placed him in demand to join many a foursome for a round of golf at Ocean Reef, but his humor and quick wit were his true calling cards. Marshall radiated love for his family and for his friends, but he was also a magnet, drawing love out of all of who were privileged to have encountered him. Any time spent with Marshall was worthwhile. His sly smile, his deep laugh, his wry one-liners, and his endearing habit of crying when someone said, or he heard, something that touched him, are just a few of his traits that will linger in our happy memories of this wonderful, funny and irreplaceable man.

In lieu of flowers, Marshall's sister Leslie and brother Al have created a fund for Kirksey and Walker's higher education. They request that any donations be made to the Kirksey and Walker Smith Education Fund, c/o: Ms. M. Leslie Smith, Esq., Foley & Lardner LLP, 2 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 1900, Miami, FL 33131. Phone 305-775-6507.

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We Mourn the Loss Barbara Lee Friemonth Skelly

On Wed., Nov. 2, 2022, Barbara Lee Friemonth Skelly of Guilford, CT, loving wife, sister, mother and grandmother, passed away at the age of 81 at Yale New Haven Hospital.

Barbara was born on May 18, 1941, in the same Glasgow, Missouri, home she would live in throughout her formative years, first attending St. Mary's Grade School, later graduating as Salutatorian from Glasgow High School in 1959. Her father, Elmer Friemonth, was the local Funeral Director and eventually served as Mayor of the town. Barbara's mother, Maxine Yaeger, tended to the children, their home, and later ran the family business after Elmer passed.



A natural nurturer, Barbara moved to St. Louis after high school to attend the St. John's Hospital of Nursing off the heels of acing an exam that earned her a full scholarship. It was in St. Louis where she would meet the love of her life, Richard "Dick" Skelly, a traveling salesman and future entrepreneur. On April 4, 1964, they married at St. Mary's



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Church in Glasgow. Barbara and Dick planted their roots in Wilton, CT, where they raised two children, David and Megan, and built a successful life together. All the while, Barbara also volunteered, first at her children's schools and later establishing the volunteer program at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. Summers and holidays were spent knitting, reading, walking along the beach and cooking for family and friends. But soon Barbara discovered she had a gift for golf too, sinking multiple holes in one, and winning several tournaments at Sankaty and Nantucket Golf Club, where she and Dick were founding members, and at Card Sound at Ocean Reef Club, where she took home a trophy or two as well. Barbara considered her communities an extension of her home and was an active member of each one she joined - from Glasgow, MO, to Wilton, CT, to Nantucket, MA, to Ocean Reef and most recently back to Connecticut, settling this time in Guilford.

Barbara was best known for warmth and kindness and dedication to her family and friends. Some of her greatest joys came from her children and grandchildren tearing open Christmas presents, playing in their first Little League games, getting good grades at school – and filling bellies with her famous mac and cheese (don't ask how much cheese she put in it) and beer bread.

Of all the roles Barbara

held – registered nurse, master accountant for the family business and the home finances, lifelong chef, expert needleworker, almost-professional-golfer those of wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend were how she defined herself. In fact. the other roles were simply a way to express her love for those around her. To be loved by Barbara was to receive a handknit sweater out of the blue, to be welcomed into her home for a quick chat that ended up lasting hours, to be filled with midwestern salads at the kitchen table, and to be hugged within an inch of your life each time she said hello. She didn't keep her love a secret.

Barbara is survived by her son David Skelly and his wife Kealoha Freidenburg and their sons Aidan and Nathaniel, her daughter Megan Skelly and husband Mike Rovner and their daughter Maxine, her sisters Luana and husband Gary Quick and Susan and husband Mark Freese. Services will be held privately for family and friends.

Mom was lucky enough to be treated at Dana Farber over the past 15 months. The care she and her family received there was beyond exceptional. In lieu of flowers, and to share in our gratitude and hope for a brighter future for patients like Mom, please donate here: danafarber.jimmyfund.org/.../.

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NEWS FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER

Antibiotic Awareness Week

To raise awareness about the importance of appropriate antibiotic use, the CDC has designated November 18 to November 24 as "National Antibiotic Week." In 1928, Alexander Fleming discovered the first broadly effective antibiotic, which he named Penicillin. The effectiveness and easy access to modern day antibiotics have, unfortunately, also led to their overuse and antimicrobial resistance.

What is Antimicrobial Resistance?

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) occurs when bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites



change over time and no longer respond to medicines, therefore making infections harder to treat. The CDC reports that more than 2.8 million antimicrobial-resistant infections occur in the U.S. each year.

Antibiotics can and do save lives, but when antibiotics aren't needed, they won't help you and the side effects can cause harm. When you need antibiotics for a bacterial infection, the benefits usually outweigh the risk of side effects. An antibiotic will not make you feel better if you have a virus. If you need antibiotics, take them exactly as prescribed and tell your healthcare provider if you develop any side effects.

Stay Healthy & Keep Others Healthy

It's the cold, flu and virus season - so wash your hands frequently during the day, avoid touching your face and use a 60% or higher alcoholbased hand sanitizer. Get your recommended vaccines and keep hands and wounds clean. If you're feeling ill or suspect you're getting ill, stay at home. If you must go out, be kind and wear a mask to protect others. Individuals with chronic health conditions can become much more seriously ill than those younger and healthier.

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Cannabis & Pain Medicine Michelle Weiner Dec 9

Cardiology **Howard Bush** Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9 Jorge Cuello Dec 14, Jan 25

Colorectal Surgery Dan Ruiz Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20

Dermatology Alysa Herman 305-444-4979 Dec 15, Jan 5, 19

Alexandra Price 305-670-1111 Dec 9, 16

Debra Price 305-670-1111 Dec 9, 16

Varee Poochareon 305-740-6181 Nov 30, Dec 7, 19, 21

Jill Waibel 305-279-6061 Dec 5, Jan 10

Endocrinology Jeremy Bleicher Dec 5, Jan 23 Heberto Valdes Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3, March 3

Gastroenterology Sandra Rodriguez Dec 13, Jan 24

General Surgery Soni Chousleb Jan 5, Feb 2

Gynecology Jason James Dec 8, Jan 12

Jila Senemar Dec 6, March 7

Holistic Medicine David Coppola Nov 22, 29, Dec 1, 6, 8, 13

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 Dec 1, Jan 5

Ophthalmology Bascom Palmer 786-530-2289 Nov 22, Dec 6, 13, Jan 3 Zach Segal

Dec 20, Jan 17

Optometry Lauren Nicholas Dec 2, 9, Jan 13, 27, Feb 10, 24 Susanna Tamkins Dec 16

Orthopaedic Hand Surgery **Roberto Miki** Nov 18, Dec 30, Jan 27

Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Michael Swartzon Dec 30, Jan 20, Feb 17

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Joseph Fernandez Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 17 **James Voglino** Dec 2

Pediatrics Rosa Fernandez Tele-Med 954-385-6277 (Option 1) Nov 18, Dec 16, 30

Podiatry Pedro Abrantes Nov 18, Dec 2, 16 Sophia Masri Dec 9

Psychology **Joseph Mora** Nov 28, Dec 5, 19

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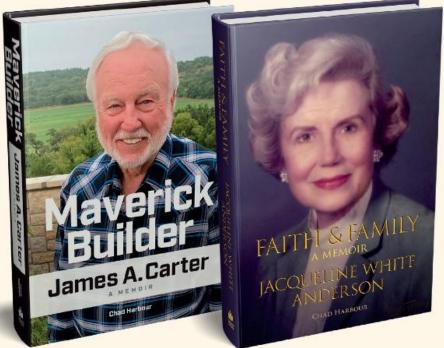
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Proposed for Membership Through Nov. 24, 2022

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 & William Fideli are Legacy members applying for Equity membership. Mr. and Mrs. Fideli are purchasing 109 Anchor Drive and the equity from Thomas Greene. They are residents of Hingham, Massachusetts. Their sponsors are Kelley & James Sullivan and Trish & Andrew Woodman.

Waitlist Social Membership

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

Randall Stuewe & Lola

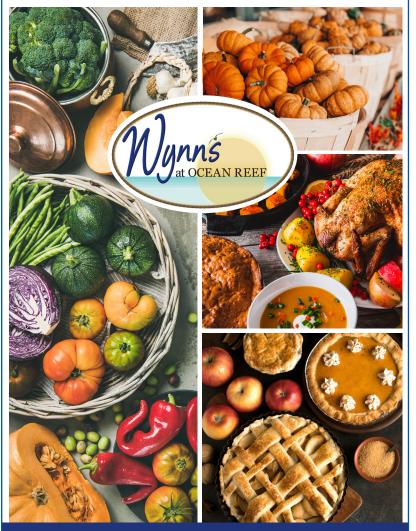
White are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. Stuewe & Ms. White are residents of Dallas, Texas. They are members of Four Seasons Golf & Sports Club, Port Royal Club and Grey Oaks Country Club. Their sponsors are Ed Bestoso, Clark Moyle, Gilbert Moyle and Matt Ryan on behalf of the Membership Committee.

David Damrich & Peggy

Dulin are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Dr. Damrich & Ms. Dulin are residents of Birmingham, Alabama. They are members of Country Club of Birmingham. Their sponsors are James Holbrook and Andrea & Bryan Statham.

Deana & Andrew Koenig are

applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Koenig are residents of Plantation, Florida. They are members of Lauderdale Yacht Club. Their sponsors are Gregory Thompson, Jerome Baer and Keith Koenig.



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The Farmer's Market is Here



by Susan Bohan

If it's Monday, it must be Farmer's Market Day at Four Corners!! And the great vendors from last year have returned with an added surprise. Most will be creating pre-packaged lunches to enjoy at the new umbrella picnic tables in the Field.

Lomelo's is bringing back their much in-demand burgers, Harvey's BBQ will have ribs, sandwiches and salads. The various cheese vendors will have their wonderful array of goodies and Le Petit Pain will have their delicious

cheese sandwiches along with brownies and tarts for dessert. The list is endless and growing.

As the season continues, Thursdays will be added to the schedule. You will have to come by and see for yourself what assorted edibles are added in the weeks to come. Yum!

Farmer's Market Vendors

Monday, November 21

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- Le Petit Pain
- Pasta Amore
- r.f. Orchids
- La Montagne Des Saveurs French Cheese
- Mediterranean Delight & Cure Skin
- Lomelo's Meat & Seafood
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On Thursday, the Marine Corps celebrated its birthday, turning 247 years old, and Ocean Reef Marine Corps veterans got together, as they do every year, at the Beach Bar to raise a celebratory drink in honor.

Then on Friday, the Club held its annual Veterans Day Brunch, where more than 30 Members, Associates and community members came together for a catered lunch in recognition of their service.



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Athletics at The Academy at Ocean Reef

By Jerome Murphy, Head of School

Following several meetings over the summer with the Ocean Reef Club Recreation Department, The Academy owes great thanks to Mic O'Keeffe and Chris Nelson for the roles they played in helping The Academy strengthen its afterschool sports program for the school year ahead. Starting at the age of 6(!), Academy students can now enjoy the opportunity to learn and to engage in lifelong sports with their ageappropriate peers. Consider the options: pickleball, tennis, golf, sailing and fitness... don't we all wish we had such incredible choices at this age?

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after school sports program, The Academy was delighted to appoint **Mr. Michael** **Rothman** as the school's first Athletic Coordinator. In addition to organizing the

communication and sign up process with students and parents for each sport, Mr. Rothman has been actively engaged with the instructors at each venue to ensure The Academy children are enjoying their athletic experience.

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The ForgetMeNots and the Medical Center, however, have a concern. Are we as a community extending to those who suffer memory loss sufficient opportunity and support?

We would like to identify those Members who have loved ones with memory issues and explore what actions can be taken at Ocean Reef to improve the quality of life for both the patients and their caregivers. Volunteers are welcome to register.

If you are interested in such a program, please visit the Ocean Reef Medical website and click on to the Memory-Corner Link. We seek your input to help us plan activities for the season that will give our loved ones some bright moments in their lives.

Calling all 23 Year Olds

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The time has come for you to graduate from your parents' Membership and your Membership Team wants to make sure you have everything you need to continue the years of fun you've grown up enjoying at The Reef.

Upon reaching the age of 23, you'll no longer be on your parents' account, however, your opportunity to apply for your own Club Membership has arrived. The best way to ensure that all the time you've spent at Ocean Reef with friends and family carries on for years to come.

To learn more about applying for your own Club Membership, please reach out to the Membership Department at 305-367-5921.

OCEAN REEF ART LEAGUE

Take Your Pick Art League Has a **Busy Class Schedule**

By Susan Bohan

Classes are just beginning at the Art League, so I stopped by two of the most popular (there were five).

Nantucket Baskets

Nantucket basket weavers each working with Linda Brown on a different project: Heather Crain, shoulder purse; Pam Schumer, bread basket; Bowen Miller, family cradle; **Heather Post**, eye glass basket; and Sandy Henneberry, clutch purse. The camaraderie was contagious and fun to witness.

Watercolor Made Easy

Monica Bankowski's "Watercolor Made Easy" was geared towards experimenting with different techniques, many of which were designed to simplify painting. Eleanor Williamson and Jeanette **Ragucci** were both creating lovely sunflowers suitable for framing.

Stop by the Art League and see what class(es) are right for you! There are plenty of classes every week to pick from. Visit oceanreefartleague.com for more.

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Set An Intention with BuDhaGirl Bangles



'Spa Notes" by Jillian Barron, The Spa Director

Over the summer, I opened my mail to find a surprise gift that was sent to me. I was immediately excited when I read the brand name, BuDhaGirl. Being the spa aficionado that I am, of course this name spoke to me with its innuendo of intention setting and serenity. I was excited as I opened the package to find a silk lined pouch containing 9 gold bangle bracelets connected with a gold charm. After reading the card that accompanied the bracelets, I was intrigued by the company, and excited to learn more. I contacted them, and was actually able to meet them in person at the Miami Swim Show, and loved hearing more about how this jewelry line was started. It made me fall in love with the brand even more, and I can't wait to now gift these to my friends. What better gift is there than the gift of beautiful jewelry that has intention and purpose to bring health and good fortune while wearing it?

BuDhaGirl came about in 2013 when Jessica, the founder, went to Thailand with a friend, and was enlightened by the Buddhist monks she encountered. Jessica learned that they serve only through charity, and as people approached them with gifts, as a sign of gratitude, they would return the kindness by gifting back a small bangle. She returned



from Thailand with arms full of bangles, and from there BuDhaGirl was born.

Her intention for BuDhaGirl was for the bangles to be worn in gratitude and to inspire wearers to focus on their blessings. The set of 9 is meant to be worn and given away, which is why these sets come with several. She encourages you to take one off and give to anyone in need of a smile, kindness, and as a display of gratitude.

These All Weather Bangles (AWB) are the signature bangle of the brand and are weightless, soundless, waterproof and TSA proof. Each of the bangles is meant to represent an intention for your day. As you put them on in the morning, affirm your intentions for that day, and in the evening, as removed, fill yourself with thoughts of gratitude. This daily ritual will settle your mind at the beginning and end of each day. They are made of medical grade tubing filled with gold leaf, then stamped and sealed.

One of my favorite pieces from the line is the single Luxe Gemstone and Birthstone Bangle. These are elegantly crafted by their fine-jewelry workshops in Thailand. I love them to gift and wear because wearing of birthstones is considered to bring good luck and health.

Come by The Spa and check out BuDhaGirl bangles!

DO YOU HAVE A BLONDE AMBITION?

Blonde Ambition Event! At Ooh La La on Monday, November 28th at 5pm COLOR BY GOLDWELL

Transform your current look to any spectrum of the many blonde colors.

Models who are interested in transforming their look will have to call Ooh la la by **Monday November 21st** to reserve their spot.

> During this event we will be serving Blonde Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

"MODEL VOLUNTEERS WANTED"

Guests **RSVP** to: **305 367-2460** or **info@oohlalaorc.com**

Och la la

The Gatheringequity welcome back



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Sally & Warren Peterson with Jane & Bob Henley



Janet Williams, Roy Williams, Gail Katlin, Andrew Katlin, Patti Pope, Richard Pope

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

18 FRIDAY

AA Meeting 7:30am • Tennis & Games Center Call 305-390-4983 for additional AA Meetings

Sweat Class 8am • Member Fitness Center

Reformer Pilates Class 8am • Member Fitness Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic 10 & 11am • Tennis & Games Center

Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen 3pm • Driving Range

"The Good House" (R) 4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

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

Reef Club Kids Open 6-10pm • RCK Clubhouse

Live DJ 9pm • Burgee Bar

19 SATURDAY

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

Cardio Boxing Class 8am • Member Fitness Center

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

Zumba Class 10am • Member Fitness Center

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

Gameio Tennis Clinic 10am • Tennis & Games Center

Junior Tennis Clinic 11am • Tennis & Games Center

Croquet Mixer Open Play 2-5pm • Croquet Court

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

Pickleball Organized Play 4–5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Reef Club Kids Open 6-10pm • RCK Clubhouse

20 SUNDAY

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

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

Reformer Pilates Class 9am • Member Fitness Center

Catholic Mass Online 10am • facebook.com/ sjmkeylargo/

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

"The Good House" (R) 4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

21 MONDAY

Beach Yoga Class 8am • Member Fitness Center

Sweat Class 8am • Member Fitness Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic 9am • Tennis and Games 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

10 & 11am • Tennis & Games Center Aqua Cardio Class

11am • Member Fitness Pool **Farmer's Market** 11am-4pm • Field at Four Corners

Men's Card Night 6:45-9pm • Card & Games Room

22 TUESDAY

Cycle Class 6am • Member Fitness Center

Master Swim Class 7am • Member Fitness Pool

Sweat Class 8am • Member Fitness Center

Pickleball Cardio 8am • Tennis & Games Center

LGA Weekly Event 8-10am • Hammock Golf Course

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

FIT Camp 12pm • Member Fitness Center

Thanksgiving Community Celebration 3pm • The Chapel

Gameio Tennis Clinic 4:30-5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

23 WEDNESDAY

Intercessory Prayer 8am • Chapel Living Room

Sweat Class 8am • Member Fitness Center

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

Ladies Pickleball League 8am • Tennis & Games Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic 9am • Tennis & Games Center Cycle Class

9am • Member Fitness 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

Turkey Carving Demonstartion 4pm • Carysfort Kitchen

Gameio Tennis Clinic 4:30-5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

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

"The Good House" (R) 7:30pm • Cultural Center

24 THURSDAY

Cycle Class 6am • Member Fitness Center

Core Strength Class 6:30am • Member Fitness Center

Sweat Class 8am • Member Fitness Center

Men's Pickleball League 8am • Tennis & Games Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic 9am • Tennis & Games Center

RCK Thanksgiving Day Party 9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

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

Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament 12pm • Dolphin Course

Thanksgiving Dinner Buffets 4 & 6:30pm • Town Hall 4:30 & 7pm • Carysfort Hall

Gameio Tennis Clinic 4:30-5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Burgee Bar Karaoke 6pm • Burgee Bar

MOVIES

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



"The Good House" (R) Fri. November 18 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM Sun. November 20 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM Wed. November 23 • 7:30PM Runtime: 1hr 44min Stars: Sigourney Weaver, Kevin Kline, Morena Baccarin

Life for New England realtor Hildy Good begins to unravel when she hooks up with an old flame of hers from New York. Based on Ann Leary's "The Good House"



"Black Adam" (PG13) Fri. November 25 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM Sun. November 27 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM Wed. November 30 • 7:30PM **Runtime**: 2hr 5min **Stars**: Dwayne Johnson, Aldis Hodge, Pierce Brosan

Nearly 5,000 years after he was bestowed with the almight powers of the Egyptian gods—and imprisoned just as quickly—Black Adam is freed from his earthly tomb, ready to unleash his unique form of justice on the modern world.

Cultural Center Museum Daily 9am-4pm • Open During Movies Library Hours Monday & Thursday • 10am-12pm

Thanksgiving Weekend

November 22-27

Scan the QR code for Thanksgiving Weekend happenings:



CLUB SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper

L'Atelier.... This new tailoring facility is a perfect fit for Ocean Reef. It provides the community with a much-needed service and it is conveniently sharing space with the recently enlarged and renovated Member Dry Cleaning (located around the corner from Wynn's).... L'Atelier is owned and operated by Lydia Dopico (pictured), who is the proprietor of two successful "Ateliers" in Miami.... It was OR Member Joyce Farmer, a loyal client of Ms. Dopico's Dadeland Mall store, who persuaded her to come to Ocean Reef. Adelaide Skoglund, OR's unofficial fashion maven, seconded the motion.... Lydia Dopico is not a seamstress, nor a designer. She came from Cuba when she was one-year-old, grew up in Miami and after college she worked for 30 years in the financial world....So what lured Lydia Dopico into switching careers and creating three stores devoted to altering, enhancing, sometimes creating garments generally purchased elsewhere? Her answer: "I love fabrics and I enjoy envisioning a way of using them.".... At the Ocean Reef L'Atelier, it is Lydia, who determines how a garment can best be altered to the customer's expectations. She fits and pins



and then her experienced seamstress Elizabeth takes over. A week later the job is ready for pick up.... My personal endorsement: For ages I had a beautiful red silk dress that just hung in my closet. It was always a touch too big. I took it to Lydia, who raised the back, reset the sleeves, pinned it carefully. It was altered and ready to go in plenty of time for the annual Holiday Concert on December 5. She charged me a fair price of \$85. NOTE: All the work at L'Atelier is done on the OR premises. Hours: Tues.-Fri. 11 to 5 and Sat.- 11 to 2. Alert: Put it on your calendar -Black Friday is coming up 11/25. Nice sales in Fishing Village and other OR stores. by Joan Birsh

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Tues., Wed. & Sun. • 11am – 6pm Thurs. • 11am – 5pm Fri. & Sat. • 11am – 9pm 305-367-5999

Member Fitness Center

Mon.-Fri. • 6am – 7pm Thurs. • 6am – 4pm Sat. & Sun. • 7am – 5pm 305-367-5820

WINING & DINING

MONDAY, NOV. 21 – SUNDAY, NOV. 27

Palm Court Lunch Daily 11:30am-3:30pm Dinner Mon., Tues. & Sun. 6-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 6-10pm

Beach Bar & Grill Beverages Daily 11am-8pm Food Daily 11:30am-5pm • Beach Treats Daily 11am-5pm

Islander & Sushi Bar* Mon. & Tues. 6-9pm • Wed., Thurs., & Sun. 5:30-9pm Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm Equity Member Only Night Thursday

The Ocean Room

Breakfast Mon.-Sat. 7-11am • Sun. 7am-12pm (Buffet Wed.-Sun) Dinner Tues. 6-9pm • Wed. & Thurs. 5:30-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm Equity Member Only Night Tuesday

Gianni Ristorante*

Dinner Mon.& Tues. 6-9pm • Wed., Thurs., & Sun. 5:30-9pm Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm • G the Bar opens 30 min. before dinner Equity Member Only Night Monday

Raw Bar Lunch Daily 11am-4pm • Dinner Mon.-Wed. & Fri.-Sun. 4-9pm

Port O' Call Wine & Spirits Mon.-Wed. & Sun. 11am-8pm • Thurs.11am-5pm • Fri. & Sat. 11am-9pm

> Reef Treats Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 7am-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 7am-10pm

Reef Hut Lunch Mon.-Wed.,Fri. & Sat. 11am-4pm • Dinner Mon.-Wed. & Fri. 5-8pm

Reef Eats 305-367-5898

Dinner Mon. & Tues. 5-10pm • Wed., Thurs. & Sun. 4-10pm Fri.-Sat. 4-11pm

Fitness Café

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

The Point (Members Only)

Coffee Thurs.-Sun. 7-10am • Cocktails Fri.-Sun. 5-8pm

Burgee Bar

Dinner Daily 5-10pm • Lunch Sun. 12-5pm Cocktails Mon.-Thurs. 5pm-12am • Fri. 5pm-1am • Sat. 3:30pm-1am Sun 12pm-12am

Reef Lounge

Small Plates Daily 5-10pm Cocktails Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 5-11pm Fri. & Sat. 5pm-12am

CH Prime (Members Only)* Dinner Wed., Thurs. & Sun. 5:30-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm Equity Member Only Night Wednesday

CH Lounge (Members Only)* Dinner Wed., Thurs. & Sun. 5-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5-10pm

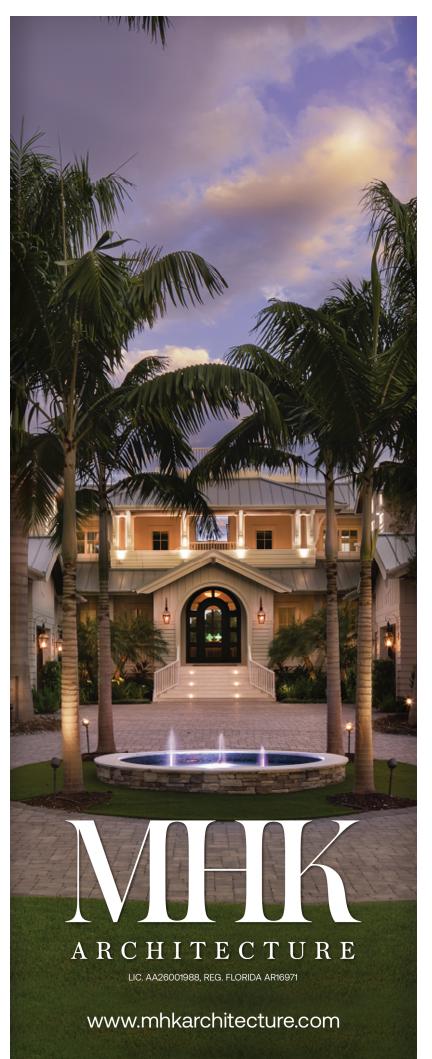
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Monroe County Election -Insider View

By Robert Broton, Poll Inspector

I applied for a poll worker inspector position for the elections. I was accepted as after completion of a resume and a 30- page election law exam. This was followed by two, two- hour training sessions on operation of the Election Voter ID computer (EViD) and a review of the rules and law for voters, workers, inspectors, and clerks. I was appointed inspector and EViD operator.

Start time 0600 with two teams of six each. Set up EViDs, scanners, signature pads, internet database links, power backups, furniture, ballot stacks, booths and finally the counting machine which I viewed with askance. My declared intent was to audit every step of the process using my decades of engineering experience designing military information warfare equipment. Polls opened at 0700.

Voters entered in line, I scanned their FL driver's license photo ID and their address was instantly displayed, verified by myself, then signed on the epad where that was validated as well. A few tried to vote again, but this was stopped by warning notice and refusal. E.g., you mailed your ballot 10/30 or early voted 11/2. No one contested, some just wanted to see if their ballot was counted - a good idea. A receipt is issued then tied to individually numbered ballots by precinct. That number is recorded on the retained receipt and a ballot issued.

Finally the voter goes to the booth, votes and inserts the ballot into the counting machine. A valid bell rings and the vote shows only a tally number which is compared back to EViD several times a day. The machine eats the ballot and drops it into a locked compartment. At the start of the day a paper tape is started and signed by four inspectors validating a zero start. At the end of voting, the same tape now a roll with all votes, is produced again signed at the bottom, by all four inspectors, sealed in plastic and signed again. The ballots are removed, sealed in plastic, signed off and transported with the tape to Key West. The machine NEVER touches the internet. Data results can be transmitted, once, via secure phone line fax for total status but must tie out with paper at day's end. Pack all equipment and close 2100 hours.

Early voting follows the identical process. Vote by mail is validated in Key West by a judge, county commissioner, and the supervisor of elections.

Bottom line – I found every aspect secure, with many people cross- checking everything. Your identity and votes were counted with perfect integrity.



Wonderful, Wonderful Waterside!



by Jody Steele

Town Hall Waterside, our "Al Fresco Eatery", debuts on **Saturday, November 19** and this season, will be open Wednesday-Sunday. Members know that Waterside has become a favorite dining venue and we ALL cannot wait!

Jevon Smith, Chef de Cuisine, and team are ready to welcome everyone back to Waterside. Along with the established favorites, Jevon shared the exciting news of three NEW innovative menus to tantalize your palate. If you are in the mood for sushi, you definitely



Town Hall Waterside is the perfect spot at The Reef for Members of all ages to enjoy. Where else can students go from an afternoon of pickleball on state-of-the-art courts, to sailing in the open ocean?

will want to wander over to the **Sushi** station where you can order a California Roll, a Spicy Tuna Roll, or an Ari Roll and more. Next, a craving for the Caribbean can be savored at **Island Life** where you can select Jerk BBQ Pork, Jamming Chicken Stew, or Mango Curry Shrimp. Another stop nearby are healthy choices at **Redlands Farms** where delectable salads of baby spinach, kale, and field greens can be topped with skirt steak or grilled chicken...a menu from "farm to table". Returning to Waterside's offerings, by popular demand, is **Barbecue** that includes Smoked Beef Brisket and Pork Ribs with some special meals for the kiddos and extra delicious sides. **Tandoor** reappears with Lamb Curry and Prawn Biryani and their exquisite accompaniments. Of course, no one can resist the lure of the beautiful pizza oven and **Pizza & Flatbreads** are just one step away. The **Robata** has also returned with Korean, Japanese, and Thai Bowls topped with tasty grilled skewers that really add extra zest.

Then if you possibly have any room for a sweet dessert, the **Soft Service Ice Cream** station awaits with vanilla, chocolate, or a zebra swirl with sauces and toppings galore. Kids will love it, for sure.

So back to wonderful, wonderful Waterside where the nights are dreamy, the lights twinkle, and the cuisine appeals to foodies of all ages.



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Cooper and Patti Simms are all smiles after their first visit to the Dog Park this season.



Opus Paulus jumping into the new Ocean Reef season!

Share Your News & Photos

All Members are encouraged to share their family milestones and photos taken about The Reef with the Ocean Reef Press, whether it's a Member engagement or wedding, a birth or a photo of your family and friends enjoying Club-related happenings. Please email your news and photos to <u>ORP@</u> <u>oceanreef.com</u> for consideration. Photos are best if sent as jpeg attachments and if from an iPhone, be sure to select "Actual Size" when submitting.





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examine curious humans with their large eyes. Found mostly on large vacant lots or open grassland, they are fun to watch.

Twenty years ago, Miami author Carl Hiaasen wrote his first novel for young people. The title was "Hoot". The cover featured a Burrowing Owl with its eyes in the two O's on the cover. The book was both a hit and yes, it was also a hoot.

For more information on Burrowing Owls, suggested reading is the Cornell Lab of Ornithology Birds of the World.

A Burrowing Owl Makes An Unexpected Visit to Ocean Reef



by Harold Brewer

Last week, **Kerry Whitaker-Townsend** was surprised to

find a very unusual visitor perched on the railing outside her front door. These little owls, very different in habits to other owls in North America, prefer to live in burrows in the ground rather than building nests in trees. They often perch in the open during the day where they

Enhance Your Holiday Season at Port O' Call



by Micah Winecoff, Port O'Call Manager

It's hard to believe Thanksgiving is right around the corner, but as they say, time flies when you're having fun. It has always been my favorite holiday, not only because Thanksgiving fare is among my favorites, but because it gives us an opportunity to sit back and take a moment to be thankful for our blessings in life. At Port O' Call, we hope to enhance your holiday season with some of our

DECEMBER TASTINGS

Tuesday, December 6 Reynolds Family featuring Steve Reynolds, Napa Valley, CA \$75++

Thursday, December 15 The Sorting Table featuring Cesar Basurto \$65++ events and offerings. We have a few treats in store for you coming up. On **Tuesday, November 22** we are hosting a special wine tasting featuring the wines of Domaine Ponsot. By the time this paper is released, our newest "By the Glass" list will be ready to roll with a few special holiday treats and the first Regional Focus of the season.

For those familiar with Domaine Ponsot, you are aware of why our team is so excited to host this tasting event. For those that are unfamiliar, let us divulge a little bit of the estate's storied history. Domaine Ponsot's history begins in 1872 when William Ponsot purchased a wine estate in Morey-Saint-Denis and set up his home there. Unfettered by the latest fashions, Domaine Ponsot has always sought to express the richness of Burgundy terroir through natural cultivation practices. Human intervention is limited and only applied to the help that the vine needs. To put simply, they grow grapes in some of the best Pinot Noir and Aligote plots in the world and make it their mission to let the soul of the terroir shine through in their wines. Early this summer, Wyatt and I had the pleasure of enjoying lunch with their winemaker and after tasting the wines, knew we needed to secure what little allocation was available and host an event for the ORC Membership. This

Tuesday, the 22nd, we will be pouring a selection of wines ranging from the rare Aligote from the Mont Luisants Premier Cru to two different Grand Cru selections for your enjoyment. We have a limited amount of these wines so we ask that you please RSVP with us in advance. While the \$250 price tag isn't light, this is half of what it should be (apologies in advance to the budget committee).

In my previous article in the October 28th edition, I mentioned that we would begin rolling out a weekly regional focus to our "By the Glass" program. In the spirit of the Domaine Ponsot tasting and the fact that white and red Burgundy wines make a great addition to the Thanksgiving dinner table, we will start there in what I like to call the "Motherland" of the wine world. Chardonnay and Pinot Noir dominate plantings and carry the most recognition, but the white Aligote and red Gamay are nothing to scoff at. Stop by Port O' Call to discover which wines we have selected and enjoy 10% off all bottle purchases of Burgundy for the week.

It's been great seeing many familiar faces returning to ORC and a few new ones the past couple of weeks. I've always felt thankful that I discovered the unique and beautiful place that is Ocean Reef Club. Of all things though, it's the sense of community and general kindness and decorum that the Members and Associates show towards each other that has truly made it a special place to be. All of us at Port O' Call wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving and hope to see you soon. Cheers!

Join us for a Community Thanksgiving Service Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 3 PM Chapel & Fellowship Center at Ocean Reef





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Ocean Reef Yacht Club Commissions the Fleet & Raises the Burgee



by Sarah A. Cart

Commodore **Don Bermant** officially welcomed members of the Ocean Reef Yacht Club (ORYC) to the opening of the organization's winter season the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 9, with the Commissioning of the Fleet and the raising of the ORYC Burgee. The ceremony, held in Town Hall and steeped in tradition, ushered in a new nautical year as ORYC's members return to Ocean Reef.

Past Commodores were introduced and honored by Club Secretary/Treasurer Phyllis Elden, after which the Rev. Bob Henley offered a prayer and acknowledged those



Ready to have some fun over the course of the coming winter season are Ocean Reef Yacht Club members (standing, left to right) Ignacio and Letty Borbolla, Jeff Dorsey, Commodore Don and Commodora Denise Bermant, Marcel Dorsey, and Briggs Forelli, and (seated) J and Delia Guarch, Forelli guest John Murray, and Jennifer Forelli.

ORYC members who have died in the past year. Taps was played and the American Flag was lowered.

All in attendance were invited to join in the singing of the national anthem as the burgee was raised, and afterward, the Commodore was informed, "Your ship is dressed." In response, he declared that "The Ocean Reef Yacht Club is open for the 2022-2023 season of Riding High on a Rising Tide!" and encouraged everyone to enjoy the evening ahead. The room was awash in red, white and blue with floral

centerpieces conceived by Commodora **Denise Bermant** and her creative team. The arrangements featured blue and white hydrangeas representing the sea and foam, topped with blue-trimmed white dinghies filled with red roses, ORYC burgees and flags of rank set so they appeared to be flapping in the ocean breeze.

A fabulous surf and turf dinner and dancing to the music of the band Paradigm followed as a show of photographs and videos from the mid-August 12-day, nine-boat flotilla through the Pacific Northwest's Desolation Sound adventure undertaken by 30 bold and intrepid ORYC members scrolled on the screens at the front of the room.



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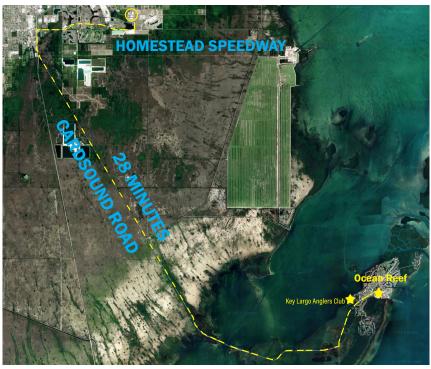
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GOLF SCOREBOARD

50 Years of Member-Guest Golf



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

One of Ocean Reef's premiere golf events has just celebrated its 50th year! The Ocean Reef Club Invitational.

It was a very special year with the 50th anniversary of this event, as well as it falling on Veteran's Day weekend. With those fun milestones, we also had our largest field ever with 106 teams, perfect weather, competitive matches, exciting sudden death shoot-out, and we finished it all off with wonderful food and dancing.

You couldn't ask for a better venue for a 19-team sudden death shoot-out than the 9th hole at Ocean Reef Club. With perfect conditions, crowd surrounding the green, crowd on the terrace of the Clubhouse, crowd outside Toski's, crowd on the tee box, and crowd under the pergola, Thomas Whelan (the first player to tee off) stepped up and hit a beautiful shot to 2 feet. After that, the rest of the 18 teams were forced to shoot for that back left flag and make birdie in order to advance in the shoot-out.



Overall Champions Matt Ryan (right) and Thomas Whelan.

With the crowd eager to see a birdie, **Matt Ryan** capitalized on the wonderful tee shot by sinking the birdie putt and crowning himself and Whelan the 2022 Ocean Reef Club Invitational Overall Champions. Congratulations gentlemen!

We hope all teams had an enjoyable experience and will be able to join us in 2023.

MGA Weekly Event

Perfect conditions set up for some low scores in Monday's event on the Dolphin Course. Even after a busy Member-Guest weekend of golf for many in the field, we had a few contestants that rose up to the challenge. On the Gross side of the competition, Roger Rodriguez, shot a smooth 75 to claim his first MGA victory. Steve Rosenberg was not far behind, finishing one shot behind the leader firing a score of 76. On the NET side, Tony Rodriguez was our low round and fired a score of 68! Frank **Demmerly** also had a NET sub 70 round of 69! Our Closest to the hole contests were on Holes #9 & #18. Roger Rodriguez claimed #9 by knocking it tight to (2'3") and **Joey Rivera** took the difficult #18 by also hitting it close (3'8"). Great shots by both players!

LGA Weekly Event

What a wonderful turnout we had for our second event of the new season! 70 participants teed it up on the Hammock Course Tuesday for our annual Nassau event. This is an individual stroke play format which consists of a prize for Low Front Nine, Low Back Nine and Low Total (Gross & Net). Fast greens and warm weather could not protect the course from some very low scores! This format only requires 9 well-played holes to earn a prize, but a few of our participants carded a solid 18 hole round including Gretchen Riley who turned in a career low on the Hammock Course. The season is off to a hot start!

Ocean Reef Club Invitational November 9-12 Overall Champions: Matt Ryan & Thomas Whelan Flight 1: Joseph Urbinati & Paul Veteri Flight 2: Scott Heffner & Phil Misey Flight 3: Jim Seale & Geof Barrett Flight 4: Wicho Hernandez & Tico Valdes Flight 5: Dave Wallace & Rich Clarke Flight 6: Gerald Blackie & Jerry McCoy Flight 7: Michael Conley & Tim Flynn Flight 8: T.J. Letarte & Tyler Letarte Flight 9: Cliff Milam & **Richard Chambers** Flight 10: Mike Materna & Jeff Brayton Flight 11: Tom Johasky &

Pight 11: forn Johasky & Peter Dellapina Flight 12: Dave Adams & Richard Aldahan Flight 13: Chris Cooper & John Cooper Flight 14: David Jackson & Tom Flemmer Flight 15: Buzz Hilberg & Ted Kunkel Flight 15: Buzz Hilberg & Ted Kunkel Flight 15: Warren Peterson & Andrew Shaw Flight 17: Bruno LaRocca & James Sweeney Flight 18: Steven Plomaritis & Titus Plomaritis

MGA Weekly Event

Monday, November 14 1st Place Gross: Roger Rodriguez 2nd Place Gross: Steve Rosenberg 1st Place Net: Tony Rodriguez 2nd Place Net: Frank Demmerly 3rd Place Net: Jeff Dorsey Closest to the Hole: Roger Rodriguez (Hole #9), Joey Rivera (Hole #18)

LGA Weekly Event

Tuesday, November 15 Overall Gross Champion: Sally Newman Front Nine Gross Champions: Sally Newman, Gretchen Riley, Kelly McKernan Back Nine Gross Champion: Regina Fink Overall Net Champion: Cathy Zumkehr Front Nine Net Champion: Cathy Zumkehr Back Nine Net Champion: Suzy Rice Closest to the Hole: Jennifer Forelli (Hole #6), Diana Tweedy (Hole #17)



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Do You Have the Correct Grip for Your Game?



"Swing Tip" by Derek Swoboda, Director of Instruction

The grip is likely the most important piece of our set up or foundation. Without a proper grip, it is highly unlikely that we are going to achieve the desired results we are all looking for! Let's begin by talking about the three grip definitions and how they work with the golf club.

1.Weak

A weak grip consists of the bottom hand being more on top of the golf club at address where you will see the thumb on the side of the club. This grip tends to open the club face at impact and looks like the player has a "early release".

2.Neutral

A neutral grip is on the side of the club where the palm of the bottom hand is facing the target. This grip is not weak or strong it is just in the middle allowing for a very square club face at impact while the hands are slightly ahead of the ball.

3.Strong

A strong grip is where the palm of the bottom hand faces more toward the sky. The bottom hand looks like it is curled under the club which allows the club face to close rapidly at impact. Players with a strong grip will have an extreme amount of shaft lean at impact giving the view of keeping the hands very far ahead of the ball.

Professional Player Examples of Each Grip

Jack Nicklaus had a very

weak right hand grip. The Golden Bear played a power fade with much success due to that weak right hand. For Jack, this grip was his strongest way to play and helped him to win 18 major championships. As a result of his weak right hand, Jack was able to use his hands to release the club as much as he wanted to, giving the view of too much hands. Watching Nicklaus at impact is perhaps even more incredible.

Rory Mcllroy has one of those incredibly beautiful golf swings everyone enjoys seeing. Rory has a very neutral right hand which allows him to move the ball in either direction very simply if he needs to.

Dustin Johnson has been one of the most talented players of recent times on the tour. Dustin has an extremely strong grip when it comes to both hands. How is it possible with this grip to be a fade player? Dustin's hips are so incredibly fast it allows his right elbow to tuck in front of his hip when moving to the golf ball. This gives a visual of the hands being very far in front of the golf ball at impact allowing Dustin to keep the club face open and hitting fades.

All of this information is great but how do we know what we should be doing in our set up to have a grip which is appropriate you each of us? Come get tested at the Academy of Golf to find out what you should be and start playing your best golf!



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Family Fun at the Rod & Gun Range



by Christine Patton, Rod & Gun Club

When I was growing up outside of Philadelphia, November signaled the beginning of the season for bird hunting, and time to refresh or hone those skills at the trap range. It was a regular Sunday outing for my whole family, and when I was too young to shoot, I still remember collecting spent shells with their odd, cordite smell, and when I was older, being introduced to safe gun practices with a 410 that I still use today for dove shooting.

Ocean Reef is lucky to have one of the most extensive shooting facilities in south Florida — the only sporting clays range south of Vero! ---and our range will be open over Thanksgiving for all levels of family activity. As Carmen Sferrazza, Rod & Gun Club Board member and Range Chairman, reported this week, the refurbishment of the Range has been completed, with new landscaping and bathroom facilities and reconditioned traps, new targets and ammo. The only thing missing is a snack bar.

The range will be open November 22, 24 and 26, 10 a.m. 'til 3 p.m., for supervised skeet, trap and 5-stand sporting clays, plus air rifle and archery ranges. Members can bring their own or choose from a variety of guns including the popular pellet gun, and fresh ammunition and targets, to borrow for a charge. All safety equipment is available in addition to loaner guns. The range master, Corey Carr, is on premises at all times to provide assistance no reservations required.

The Rod & Gun Club is a 25-year-old institution with over 600 members. Its activities support environmental and fishery work throughout the Keys and Florida marine. Rod and Gun holds an annual social function, hosts seminars, sponsors fishing events and manages and maintains the gun range. Membership is open to all Ocean Reef Members.



Bill Nutt and his grandchildren enjoy The Range.

HOW TO GET TO THE RANGE

The Range is on Card Sound Road, on the right going north to Florida City, 6.7 miles north of Alabama Jacks.

A more accurate method is to go on your mobile phone to the Rod & Gun website (RodandGun.org), no login required, and click on "Shooting Range" located on the menu. Then see at the top of the page, "(click HERE for directions)". Google Maps will then take you directly from ORC to the Range.

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We Have Fun at CSSC!

By Bill Reynolds, Card Sound Sailing Club Commodore

The Card Sound Sailing Club (CSSC) kicked off our 2022 sailing season with our annual opening luncheon held at the home of **Lesley** and **Rick Chanin**. Baker Harbor moorings are set and by the time this article goes to print, boats will be in the water, many with new sails and fresh, fast-bottom paint and confident skippers and crew.

Our season begins November 19th with the Dingly Series race day 1 for those who are "on Reef" and ready to go. November 26th will be the Flying Turkey Cup, a fun, unofficial race for bragging rights and Wild Turkey prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Aside from competitive sailing, we do have fun!



Windsor Coffin, launch commander

Sailing runs every month of the winter season with sailing and social events until early April. We sail most every Saturday morning and finish around noon and then gather by our Tiki Hut at Baker Harbor for post-race refreshments and the day's awards. Even if you aren't a member of CSSC, you are





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

Hillary Reichert is a personal trainer and cycle instructor with over 7 years of experience in the fitness industry. She holds certifications from National Academy of Sports Medicine, Precision Nutrition, Schwinn and CrossFit.

Hillary grew up in Northern Michigan. Her athletic background includes playing basketball throughout grade school as a point guard and wing and club rugby for five years. Hillary is also a professional animal trainer. Her experience includes training horses, dolphins, and welcome to come see what all the excitement is about and meet some of the most fun people at Ocean Reef. If sailing is in your blood, you won't be able to resist joining in.

Beginning in December, once a month everyone's a winner when we have a Hot Dog Day. In March, we have a special race around Pumpkin Key followed by a celebration lunch. We do have fun!

If you are interested in learning more about sailing, we will hold a "How to and What's this" Sailing Clinic **Tuesday, January 24-Friday, January 27.** Contact **Gary Sayia.** If you would like more information or are interested in joining Card Sound Sailing Club, Gary is your contact as well. His secret phone number is 201-919-7432.



killer whales for 11 years. Hillary is also an EMT and currently pursuing a firefighter certification.

Hillary is a great motivator and attentive to detail as a coach. She looks forward to sharing her knowledge and experience with our Members. Hillary believes that by simply starting one of the facets of fitness, whether it's mental, nutritional, or physical fitness; they all will come together in a continuum.

To book sessions with Hillary and/or to learn more about our lectures, workshops and classes, please contact the Member Fitness Center at 305-367-5820.

In Full Swing



'Center Court" by Justin Romero, Director of Racquet Sports

With the season in full swing, the Tennis & Games Center is the hub for morning activity. The music playing at Cardio Tennis and the sound of fun and laughter coming from the pickleball courts assures you that this will be the best couple of hours of your day. We have seen many Members taking advantage of our Unlimited Clinic Package taking part in clinics throughout the week in tennis, pickleball, and croquet. If you are unclear what the Unlimited Clinic Package is, it is an annual pass that includes all of the Club

clinics for all three sports for \$1,000. It started November 1st and runs through October 31st, 2023. If you are an Equity Member and would like to sign up, you may do so at our Tennis & Games Center Pro Shop.

Tennis Mixed Doubles Club Championships

Join us at the Tennis & Games Center this weekend for our first Club Championship of the season. November 19th and 20th will boast some of the Club's best male/female teams. Round robin play will begin Saturday at 9 a.m. where teams will compete against one another to vie for moving on to Championship Sunday. The Championships will be flighted into three categories - A, B, and C. This is a Member-Member tournament so grab your spouse or friend and join this annual tradition. If you do

not wish to participate, you may watch and cheer on your friends anytime on Saturday from 9 a.m. 'til 1 p.m.

In addition to hardware and bragging rights, Tennis Committee Member George Pino has graciously donated tickets to the 2023 Miami Open for the winners of the tournament. The tickets are for the 72 Club at Hard Rock Stadium, which includes prime cushioned seating, food, drink, and the best tennis in the world. Thank you George for your generosity. Good luck to all participants!

Pickleball Leagues & Clinics

Calling all Pickleballers - by popular demand, we have added more Cardio Pickleball Clinics to our schedule now taking place 5 times a week. Leagues are also underway

and headed up by Pickleball Pro Frankie Ngo. We offer a Ocean Reef Press | November 18, 2022 | 41

a.m. Wednesdays and a Men's Pickleball League Thursdays at 8 a.m. and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to register for these weekly Leagues, please sign up with Frankie at fngo@oceanreef. com. If you cannot commit to the whole League, you are still welcome to attend. Top winners will receive prizes and ORC gift cards.

Croquet

Join the Croquet Team as they host the Fall Singles Golf Croquet Tournament. Play starts today, November 18th at 8:30am.

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Ball Height = Ball Depth



Tennis Tip" by Hannah Fleckenstein, Head Tennis Professional

When I first stepped on the tennis court as a youngster, the importance of ball depth was drilled into me. Every lesson and clinic involved aiming at a line of orange cones a few feet in front of the baseline for what felt like hours. Sitting where I am now sitting, I can confidently say, yes ball depth is important, however I think it is crucial to discuss ball height and ball depth together.

TENNIS TIP

Now you might be thinking, "Hannah, why did you choose this topic for your tip this week? This is a given!" Well, everyone needs a reminder once in a while. Especially at the beginning of the tennis season! But, I digress...

So why is hitting the ball deep in tennis so important you ask? Well, keeping the ball beyond the service line keeps your opponents from moving to the net and dictating the point. If you leave the ball short in the court, it is easier for a player to go on the offense by changing the direction of the ball and putting their opponent on the run. So let's go back to where this discussion began and unpack the best way to hit the ball deep in the tennis court. The best strategy to keep

the ball consistently deep in the court is to consistently hit the ball high over the net. Now, when I say high over the net, I do not want you to lace up your sneakers, hit the court and start hitting every ball to the moon. Rather, I want you to focus on consistently hitting the ball 3 to 4 feet over the net. By focusing ball height and ball trajectory, you will find that the ball will go deeper without you having to muscle the ball into the backcourt.

The next time you break out your racket, I want you to be aware of how high you are hitting the ball, how consistent you are at hitting the ball 3-4 feet above the net, and whether or not you keep your hitting partner pinned to the baseline with your deep groundstrokes!

RESULTS

Tennis

MEN'S "B" NIGHT LEAGUE

Monday, November 14 Week 7 Results:

1st Place: Tyler Massey 2nd Place: Andy Hofmann 3rd Place: Dan Cohen

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Black Friday in the Tennis Pro Shop Friday, November 25 25% off all retail items, excluding hard goods.

Tennis Player of the Week

Rudy Leake



When did you start playing tennis and why?

I played when I was a kid but I stopped for many years and started again in June 2022 because I wanted an activity for Monday date night with my wife Anne.

What keeps you playing tennis? Exercise. **For how many years have you been a Member of Ocean Reef?** For 5 years.

What do you look most forward to this season? Meeting new Members.

What is your favorite shot in tennis? The serve.

Do you have a tip for a beginner? Don't fall when you are running backwards.

What activities do you enjoy at ORC besides tennis? Fishing and golf.

Who is your favorite athlete? Professional golfer Miguel Angel Jimenez.



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by Robert Broton, Flotilla Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary-Ocean Reef

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The Keys waters are shallow and following the day beacons is essential. Navigating out of the channel usually results in some grounding in sand, rock, seagrass, etc., which damages the environment and your props,



Cutter Bank northbound bayside in Card Sound



Dispatch Creek/The Point – Both boats are going too fast

but that is far better than striking the 12-inch steel beam of a day beacon designed to withstand Cat 5 hurricanes. The Ocean Reef area of responsibility contains 260 day beacons. My similar area north of Chicago in Lake Michigan area has under 10.

Channel widths vary. Though technically no speed limits exist in most channels, higher speed reduces reaction time and increases damage exponentially. Slow down and stay well within the Red and Green Day beacons.

Our own channels enacted restrictions several years ago in Dispatch Creek/Homeowners. The entire lengths are designated "minimum speed/no wake." What has changed are the placement of more signage in the channels to emphasize this policy.

The main channel is of

particular concern because of the increased number of kayaks and paddleboards from Buccaneer Island that go around The Point back to the main marina. Entering channels at speed creates a large wake and can cause these individuals to be thrown up onto the coral surrounding The Point. Also, while the width (beam) of our boats has increased over the years, the width of the channel has not. Speed can create a dangerous passing situation in the channel with the potential of waking the smaller boat out of the channel and onto the unseen shallow bottom.

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Card & Games Corner



by Gregg Van Dyke, Director of Card & Games

SPECIAL CARD & GAMES EVENTS

Updated: Bridge, Canasta & Games Dinner

The date has been changed for this season's first Bridge, Canasta & Games Dinner from Thurs., Dec. 15 to **Wed., Dec. 14** in the Card & Games Room. We will start playing at 4:30 p.m. and have the buffet dinner at 7 p.m.

Poker Knockout Event

The first Poker Knockout Event is coming up! A new date will be announced in next week's Ocean Reef Press.

November Schedule Updates

The November Card & Games schedule is out. You can pick up a copy at the Card & Games Room. Below are some highlights from it.

The next Men's Poker Night will be **Mon., Nov. 21**. Don't miss out on a fun event. Call 305-367-6609 for details.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays are all Live Duplicate Bridge Games starting at 1 p.m.

Canasta Lessons are available on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. They are complimentary and an easy way to learn a new game. Once you learn it, you have it for life.

Congratulations go out to Dale Schuble and Joanne Wills. They posted a High Game Score of 16,530 and a Single Hand Score of 10910.

Backgammon lessons are available on Friday mornings at 10:30. Call me at 305-367-6609 and let me know you are coming. I have backgammon games that you may check out and take home to practice.

Reminder from the ACBL: **Be Scent-sitive!**

Some people have an extreme sensitivity to fragrances (colognes or perfumes). Many ACBL clubs, units and districts have adopted policies that prohibit players from wearing fragrances. The ACBL has not issued an official policy on the matter, preferring instead to appeal to the goodwill of its members to refrain from using fragrances.

Because duplicate bridge requires players to be in close proximity to each other, individuals who suffer from fragrance-related reactions cannot avoid those who are wearing them. Among the commonly reported symptoms are intense headaches (indeed, fragrances can frequently be a trigger for migraine sufferers) or breathingrelated problems. For these individuals, the issue is much more serious than simply disliking a particular smell — it's a real health problem. Please, if you're going to play in a club, don't wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.

Looking forward to a fun season!

BRIDGE RESULTS

Wednesday, November 9 Section A Howell Movement One Winner

- 1. Monica Phillips Paula Pendergast
- 2. Joanne Wills Denny Morgan
- 3. Rosemary Jones Kay Meinhardt
- 4. Beverly Platner Pat Henry

Friday, November 11 Section A Howell Movement One

Winner

- 1. Paula Pendergast Monica Phillips
- 2. Kay Meinhardt Joanne Wills
- 3. Beverly Platner Dorothy Kemp
- 4. Ann Petersen Hollis Petersen
- 5. Jen Drane Chris Drane

Monday, November 14 Section A North-South

- 1. Judie Berry Denny Morgan
- 2. Monica Phillips Paula Pendergast
- 3. Joanne Wills Adelaide Jared

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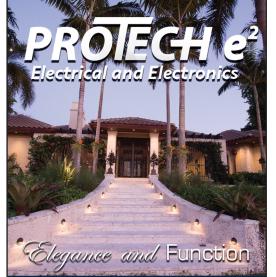


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