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It's So Keen Living On Harbour Green

By Ivy Handy, Member since 2019

Several of us living in Harbour Green decided to organize a neighborhood block party, well before we knew there would be a "Rock the Block Party like it's 1993" for the Historic Celebration Weekend (Thursday, April 13). You could say we'll be prepared for that!

The Harbour Green neighborhood has been part of Ocean Reef for over 40 years. We have many long-time homeowners, some of whom have been living in Harbour Green since the beginning. We also have many new homeowners who moved into the neighborhood in the past five years, and following the Covid shutdown, we thought that it was high time we meet our neighbors.

We are a quiet, dead-end cul-de-sac street with 40 townhouses. We planned and gave plenty of notice and reminders hoping for a good turnout. This past Sunday, we had our cocktail party at our cul-de-sac. We had cocktails, good food, music, and a fantastic turnout. Everyone had a good time! Old friends reconnected and new friends were made too. It was nice to see that some made a special trip to The Reef just for our party. We even dusted off some old signs and we agree, "It's so keen living on Harbour Green!"



Erik and Karen Kamfjord



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Harbour Green residents dusted off vintage signs for the block party. The sentiment stood the test of time!

WANT TO HAVE YOUR OWN ROCK THE BLOCK PARTY?

Contact Member Events & Services at 305-367-5874 or email memberguestservices@oceanreef.com for details on how to organize your neighborhood's Rock the Block Party Anniversary Celebration on April 13.

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A rainbow over The Reef, captured by Brandon and Carolyn Johnson.

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Email orp@oceanreef.com and share your discoveries.

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SEND US YOUR SUBMISSIONS!

Share Your Youngster-Tested Activities with the ORP

The Ocean Reef Press is seeking suggestions from Members for its guide to keeping youngsters happy at Ocean Reef, which will be published just in time for spring break. By **Monday, March 6**, send your best suggestions to orp@oceanreef.com on what you do with your children and grandchildren when the weather is cool, rainy, or you just need time away from the sun!

Examples of activities already submitted:

- Everglades National Park
- Puzzles (check one out at the Library!)

Do You Have a Clue?



by Mary Brady



As a Member of Ocean Reef for 37 years and of the Ocean Reef Press Editorial Advisory Board for 12 years, I often have friends ask me questions about everything and anything ORC. So, I decided to begin compiling some of these questions in hopes that the answers may help even more of my fellow Ocean Reef Members. This first round of Q&As below ultimately answers the overarching question: "Do I need my wallet?"

How can my guest(s) pay for Salon & Spa services?

Guests must have a guest card to book an appointment or a Member may book the appointment on their behalf. When that number is verified, they may pay with any credit card or an Ocean Reef gift card. The Spa does not accept cash or checks.

How do guests pay for specialty classes at the Fitness Center?

Guest card, Ocean Reef gift card or credit card will do. Members may also book classes on their behalf. They do not accept cash or checks.

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No Ocean Reef Member card accepted. These are independent

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The UPS store takes cash and credit cards.

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PakMail takes cash, credit cards, Ocean Reef Member card or check, unless you're buying stamps, in which they can only accept cash or check.

...Wynn's Market?

Cash, credit card, or Ocean Reef Member card.

...Reef Hut?

Reef Hut will accept cash, your Ocean Reef Member card, or an Ocean Reef gift card, but no credit cards.

...Reef Treats?

Reef Treats also accepts your Ocean Reef Member card, gift card and cash. No credit cards here either.

...Fishing Village stores?

All of the retailers in the Fishing Village accept credit cards, though you'll only receive your Member discount when paying with your Ocean Reef Member card! The Burgee Shop and Peter Millar will also accept Ocean Reef gift cards.

Do you have a burning question you'd like answered in the Ocean Reef Press? Email it to orp@oceanreef.com and the answer to your question may appear in this exact spot as "Gotta Question."

Restoring America's Everglades: 30 Years of Progress

Presentation at 4:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 28 at Cultural Center

By Tom Davidson & Bill Nutt

The world's largest ecosystem restoration project started right here in the Keys. Outraged over the demise of their beloved fishing grounds in Florida Bay, two outdoor enthusiasts – Paul Tudor Jones II and the late George Barley – co-founded The Everglades Foundation, an environmental organization focused on restoring and protecting America's Everglades.

Three decades later, The Everglades Foundation has become the leading champion of Everglades restoration. Significant milestones have marked the road to restoration, including historic new rules for managing Lake Okeechobee, and the bridging of Tamiami Trail, which removed a 100-year-old barrier to water flow into Everglades National Park.

As The Everglades Foundation celebrates its 30th anniversary, its Chief Executive Officer Eric

Eikenberg and Chief Science Officer Dr. Steve Davis will provide an update on the progress of Everglades restoration at 4:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 28**, at the Cultural Center at Ocean Reef.

They will be joined by the Foundation's Vice President of Education Jennifer Diaz, who oversees a free, statewide pre-K-12 Everglades education program that has impacted 175,000 students and trained 5,000 teachers to educate and empower the next generation of Everglades stewards – including right here at The Academy at Ocean Reef and other schools in Key Largo.

Following their updates, celebrated nature photographer and videographer Luca Martinez will present "The Wonders of the Wetlands." A shining example of that next generation of stewards, Martinez's mesmerizing work is featured in a new digital exhibit, "The River of Grass," created in partnership with The Everglades Foundation and VISIT FLORIDA for the UNESCO World Heritage Collection on the Google Arts and Culture platform.

All images and videos in the online exhibit – launched during the 75th anniversary of Everglades National Park – were shot by Martinez to illustrate the ecosystem's various habitats, wildlife, hydrological systems, its history, and connection to the South Florida communities



Photos by nature photographer and videographer Luca Martinez

that surround it.

"Everglades National Park is a global treasure," said Eikenberg. "It has been an honor to showcase this UNESCO World Heritage Site, the only U.S. location on the List of World Heritage in Danger due to the serious and continuing degradation of its aquatic ecosystem."

The Foundation's February 28 4:30 p.m. presentation will be hosted by the Ocean Reef Conservation Association and the Cultural Center at

Ocean Reef, sponsored by Northern Trust, and will be followed by a wine and cheese reception.

For 30 years, The Everglades Foundation has been singularly focused on its mission to restore and protect America's Everglades through science, advocacy and education. Learn more at EvergladesFoundation.org, and for information on how to join the Ocean Reef Advisory Council, please contact the Foundation's VP of Development Jodi Farrell at JFarrell@EvergladesFoundation.org.



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Final Slate of ORC Board Candidates

The Ocean Reef Club Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the nomination of **Cynthia Egan, Scott Farmer, Charles Johnston** and **William Johnston** for election to the Club's Board of Directors. The candidates have been selected by a majority vote of the Nominating Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. The nominees will be presented for election by the Membership at the Club's Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, April 12, 2023** in Town Hall.

Ms. Egan, Mr. Farmer and Mr. William Johnston have been nominated to serve three-year terms on the Ocean Reef Club Board of Directors, succeeding **Robert Manzo, Frank McKee** and **John Weiland**. ORC Director Charles Johnston has been re-elected to serve a three-year term in order to fulfill his duty as Chairman of the Ocean Reef Club Board of Directors.

Members of the Ocean Reef Club Nominating Committee are Committee Chairman **Bob Manzo**, Immediate Past Chairman of the Board, **Ray Larkin**, Current Board Chairman, and **Charlie Johnston**, Vice Chairman, along with members at large **Keith Bozeman, Robert Hoyt** and **Amy Upjohn**.

The Nominating Committee carefully considers several factors prior to selecting the nominees, including leadership, previous service to the Club and its Members, financial acumen, known to various Membership constituents, and whether they have the time, energy and a real commitment to serve on behalf of the Membership.

Additional information about each nominee appears below.



Cynthia Egan

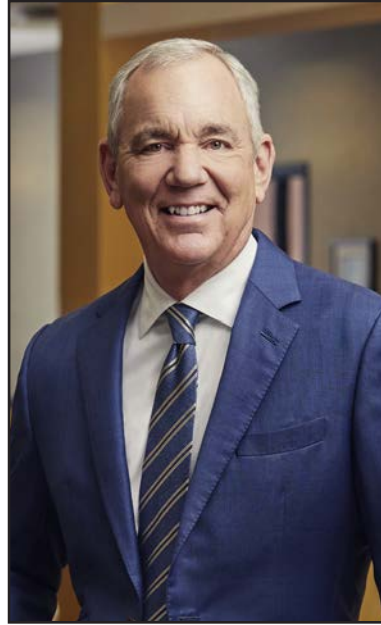
Cynthia Egan became a Member of Ocean Reef in 2017. She is an active golfer and enjoys boating. She is a member of the Ocean Reef Ladies Golf Association and the Golf Committee where she chairs the Handicap Committee. Her two adult sons also golf and fish and frequently visit Ocean Reef.

Cynthia is currently a corporate board director for three New York Stock Exchange-listed companies and is a mutual funds board director. Her career included almost two decades with Fidelity Investments where she held executive operating roles including President of Fidelity Institutional Services Co and President of the Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund. She relocated to Maryland to join T. Rowe Price as President of Retirement Services. Following her retirement from T. Rowe, she served as a Senior Advisor to the United States Department of the Treasury.

Cynthia enjoys supporting community by volunteering and is currently Chairing the Board of Visitors of the University of Maryland School of Medicine. She is a former trustee of Boston College, The St. Paul's Schools, and The Walters Art Museum.

When not at Ocean Reef, Cynthia summers on the

Eastern Shore of Maryland. She is a member of Talbot Country Club, Baltimore Country Club and Brae Burn Country Club.



Scott D. Farmer

Scott Farmer was first introduced to Ocean Reef in 1968 when he was nine years old, visiting the Club by boat with his father, Dick Farmer. The Farmer family soon fell in love with ORC and became Members in the early 70s. After several years as Legacy Members, Scott and his wife Mary bought a home in 2007 and became Equity Members. They have three adult children who are Legacy Members and two grandchildren who visit often.

The son of Cintas Corporation Founder Richard T. Farmer, Scott Farmer spent the summers of his youth working in the local uniform processing plant. After graduating from Miami University of Ohio, the younger Mr. Farmer joined Cintas as a management trainee.

Mr. Farmer has served Cintas in a variety of positions, including those in production, sales and service management. He was elected President and Chief Operating Officer in 1997. In 2003, Mr. Farmer became Chief Executive Officer, focusing on Cintas' long-term

business growth. In October 2016, Mr. Farmer was elected Chairman & Chief Executive Officer. In May 2021, Mr. Farmer stepped away from day-to-day operations to be Executive Chairman of Cintas and to serve as Chairman of Summerhill, Inc. – the Farmer family office.

Mr. Farmer is a member of the Board of Visitors of the Farmer School of Business at Miami University. He serves as a director at Cintas, Accelerate Great Schools, Orchard Holdings and Summer Hill Partners.

Mr. Farmer has been recognized nationally for his commitment to diversity in the workplace. He has also helped direct Cintas' humanitarian efforts that have provided clothing and medical supplies to more than 1.5 million people worldwide.



Charles D. Johnston

Charlie Johnston is from the Chicago area and spent his entire career in the wealth management and finance business. The last eight years of his wealth management career, he was President and CEO of Smith Barney (owned by Citigroup at the time), then President of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney upon the merger of Morgan Stanley and Smith Barney's wealth management businesses. He

currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Bank Leumi US and is also a member of the board of Pzena Investment Management, a publicly traded institutional money manager. He is also involved in a number of entrepreneurial ventures as an investor/advisor.

Charlie and his late wife Linda joined Ocean Reef as Social Members in 2009 and became Equity Members in 2013. He is currently Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Membership and Marine Advisory Committees. He also serves on the Club's Executive Committee and Finance Committee. He is an All Charities Trustee and member of the Founders Society of the Medical Center. Charlie is an active golfer and boater and enjoys traveling out west to spend time with his two sons and his grandson, Leon.



William Johnston

Bill Johnston and Ronda Stryker became Patron Equity Members at Ocean Reef in 2002 and like many others were first introduced to Ocean Reef by Equity Members Bill and Barbara Parfet. Bill and Barbara invited them to attend one of the very early Vintage Weekends, which was the

first to include vintage cars to complement the vintage boats and planes.

Bill began his career in education, working as a teacher, coach, athletic director, assistant principal and principal. After 15 years, he left education to begin his career in financial services. After five years of building a successful book of brokerage business, Bill started his own registered investment advisory firm, Greenleaf Asset Management. The company serves as trustee for individuals, corporations, endowments, foundations and employer sponsored retirement plans.

Bill and Ronda were married in 1982 and began their family. All three of their children, Michael, Megan and Annie, are Legacy Members who with their spouses, have blessed Ronda and Bill with seven wonderful grandchildren and an eighth

arriving in July.

Bill and Ronda have been avid boaters and enjoy offshore fishing and playing golf. Bill has served on Ocean Reef Club's Airport Committee for the past six years. Bill is completing his sixteenth and final term as a Trustee of Western Michigan University, which is his Alma Mater. He also serves as past Chair of Southwest Michigan First as well as a Director of the Bronson Health Care Group. Both Bill and Ronda serve on their Family Foundation Board.

Please mail in your proxy statement to: Ocean Reef Club, Attn. LuAnn Lowen, 201 Ocean Reef Drive, Key Largo, FL 33037. You may also email it to lloven@oceanreef.com or turn it in at the Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, April 12** in Town Hall.



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HISTORIC CELEBRATION WEEKEND

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SATURDAY, APRIL 15

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FEATURING:

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BRETT YOUNG

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

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APRIL 13 – 16

Tickets for Saturday night's Country Night on the Range will be general admission and go on sale through Member Events beginning March 1. For details, please call Member Events at 305-367-5874.

**AFTER HOURS PARTY IN THE FISHING
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MEMBERABILIA

Spotlight on Ocean Reef Members



by Joan Birsh

The Irrepressible Barbara Olcott

A mainstay of the Cultural Center at Ocean Reef

I have never met anyone with as much energy as Barbara Olcott. This petite blonde, who might possibly be mistaken for a teenager, has been a leader and an influential force at Ocean Reef for nearly four decades. She has served on the Board of the Ocean Reef Club and on numerous committees. And for 19 years Barbara has been the guiding light of the Entertainment Committee at the Cultural Center. (For the last five she was chairman.) This year she took on the additional task of co-chair of the 2023 All Charities Auction and Gala, the premiere event on the OR calendar.

Barbara and her husband Emery discovered Ocean Reef in the early 80's. Without giving it a second thought, they quickly settled into a "much too small" condo in The Landings with their brood of five young children. (The melded family included *His*: two boys and a girl. *Hers*: one boy. *Theirs*: a baby boy).

For most people being a mom to a family of seven would be exhausting, but Barbara Olcott did it all and still had energy enough for tennis, pickleball and golf.

It was a formidable schedule, but Barbara felt keenly that something was missing.

All of Barbara's life she had



Barbara with Alan Goldstein and Tom Davidson at the 2001 ribbon cutting for the new Cultural Center at Ocean Reef.

loved the arts. Before coming to the Reef, she had been a professional photographer and an amateur theatrical producer. Twenty-seven years ago, along with founder Gerry Mack, Barbara effectively raised the necessary funds and launched the Great Water Music Festival in Wolfeboro NH, located near a family compound, created years ago by her great grandfather, the founder of Filene's, the famed Boston department store.

The Music Festival experience had given Barbara Olcott a taste for what she liked best and felt most qualified to do – that is, to raise the finances for an artistic endeavor and then to gather the talent that could bring it to fruition.

Barbara needed an involving project, where she could be a producer. She found it at the Cultural Center at Ocean Reef,

Cultural Center – love at first site....

Forgive the pun, but Barbara became involved with Ocean Reef's Cultural Center shortly after it opened the doors of its beautiful new building in 2001.

The Cultural Center was the vision of three members – Tom Davidson, Alan Goldstein and the late Dick Farmer. They raised the money to build it; supervised the construction; and ultimately planned the programming, which was designed to entertain and sometimes educate the Ocean Reef Club membership.

Quick to spot help, where it could be useful, "the

boys" (a fond nickname for the remarkable triumvirate) recognized that Barbara had learned interesting lessons in establishing the music festival in New Hampshire. "I certainly found out that classical music and dance don't sell," says Barbara. When Tom asked her how to arrange for first run movies, she promptly came up with a list of film brokers. "In the end Tom knew the head of Sony, who made sure we got our movies."

Barbara began her official connection with the Cultural Center as a valued member of the Entertainment Committee. "It was the only committee we had. We picked the shows, movies, lectures. A few years later Alan Goldstein asked me to chair that committee." (Barbara ultimately was tapped to be Chairman of the Cultural Center.

One of Barbara's first tasks as Chair was to create new committees for the diverse activities that had formerly been lumped together in the Entertainment Committee. Also along with John Hunt, the Cultural Center president, she continued to choose the live performances. "We often traveled to New York to see for ourselves potential Cultural Center attractions."

Come to the Cabaret

A few years ago, Barbara – who has been passionate about Broadway musicals from the time she was eight and her mother took her to see Mary Martin in *Peter Pan* – had an inspiration.

Why not cabaret at Ocean Reef.

Many talented Broadway stars, who are between gigs in the theater, put together small traveling cabaret shows. Why not introduce this sophisticated genre of entertainment to OR members.

Cabaret has proved to be a popular addition to the Cultural Center's agenda. Talented performers like Kate Baldwin and Jason Robert Brown perform, not in the auditorium, but in the Compass Room of the Cultural Center, where dinner is served at small candle-lit tables and there is an intimacy between the audience and the performer.

Barbara believes that introducing Cabaret to Ocean Reef rates as the second accomplishment that she is most proud of. First place goes to her 5 kids, 13 grandkids and one granddaughter. "They all love to visit Ocean Reef. Sometimes at Christmas we are 28 strong."

Outside the Gate

In addition to Ocean Reef, there are two other places where Barbara Olcott's involvement is greatly appreciated.

One is Wolfeboro NH. In this little town near her summer home, Barbara Chairs and chooses the music for the Great Water Music Festival. In a beautiful tent on the grounds of a castle, audiences of up to 1000 people can enjoy a variety of musical performances.

Barbara's other favorite haunt is NYC. For 10 years she has been a valued board member of the Dramatists Guild Foundation, an organization that for six decades has supported playwrights, composers, lyricists, librettists for the American theater. Barbara was recently one of three honorees at the organization's 60th Anniversary Gala. That's a very big deal!

Last Word on Barbara Olcott
"There's a million things I haven't done, but just you wait."

-Hamilton

CULTURAL CENTER



AT OCEAN REEF

Dinner at the Opera



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BY GIUSEPPE VERDI

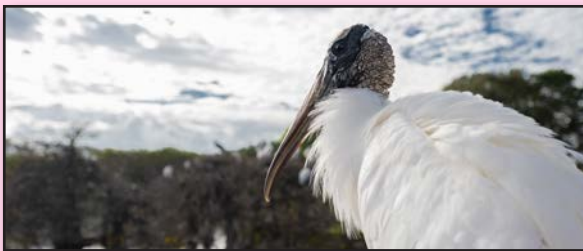
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5:00PM: Wine & Cheese	5:30PM: Act I & II
7:30PM: Dinner	8:30PM: Act III

\$62++ per person, includes dinner. Reservations required.

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**RESTORING AMERICA'S EVERGLADES:
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**Saturday, March 11
8:00PM**

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Award-winning duo Maddie & Tae are drawing praise for their No. 1 debuting *The Way It Feels* album release with *Rolling Stone* saying the new music is “anchored around their stellar vocal pairings and some of the tightest harmonies on Music Row.”

For tickets visit the Cultural Center website at:
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AT THE CULTURAL CENTER

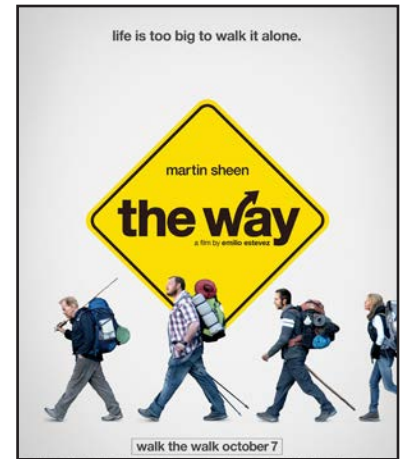
FILM SOCIETY “The Way”

Mon., March 6, 4:30pm

A Meaningful Journey of Self Discovery

This powerful story was written and directed by Emilio Estevez and stars his father, Martin Sheen, as an American doctor, who takes a pilgrimage to complete the Camino de Santiago in Spain. The challenges he endures, the personal connections he makes with other pilgrims, and the memories he faces becomes a poignant and inspirational drama.

Our fourth Film Society evening of the Season will begin with an introductory presentation by Rene Rodriquez, Professor of Film at the School of Communication at the University of Miami. Before joining UIM in the fall of 2021, Rene worked 33 years at the *Miami Herald*, including a 25-year run as the newspaper’s Chief Movie Critic. He has also written about film for the *New York Times Sunday Magazine*, the *New York Post*, and currently also writes for *Variety*. We are honored to welcome Rene Rodriquez to the Cultural Center at Ocean Reef Club.



Following the film, a delicious dinner created and designed by Philippe Reynaud, Senior Director of Culinary Operations, will be served. The theme and setting of the film will again be the inspiration for the cuisine. In addition to fine dining, wines from Spain will be offered, chosen by Micah Winecoff, Wine and Spirits Manager, and presented by Khayna, from Port O’Call.

Join the Film Society to view all films and programs. Optional dinner is available only with reservations as space is limited. All dinner participants must be a Film Society member to attend.

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

Great Decisions China & the U.S.

How will the United States respond to China’s growing global presence?

For the past ten years, the United States and China have been locked in a competition for who has the greatest global influence. One major point of contention is the status of Taiwanese sovereignty, which has become even more relevant recently with the possibility that Russia’s invasion of Ukraine may prompt China to take similar action regarding Taiwan. How will the United States engage a China that is increasingly seeking to expand its sphere of influence? Join Dr. Jeffery Morton on



Wednesday, March 1 at 5 p.m. at the Cultural Center as he delivers his complimentary virtual lecture on China and the U.S. in the Great Decisions series.

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MAKING HISTORY

From the 1950s

Stem to Stern

The overnight dockage fee in 1956 was just ten cents per foot so for the visiting Ralph Evinrude and his wife France Langford who arrived on their 120' yacht, \$12 was paid in dockage for about \$20 worth of electricity and water.

Mrs. Ocean Reef

Alice Baker's standing in the community was such that she became known affectionately as Mrs. Ocean Reef and her arrival

each fall marked the opening of Ocean Reef's season.

A Whole Florida Lobster

For \$3.50 a Member could order a whole Florida Lobster "live and crawling 'til plucked to your order from our very own pens." A filet of Broad Creek Red Snapper was just \$2.75.

Homesites for Sale

In October 1959, an article in the Miami Herald announced three hundred home sites were available at prices ranging from \$4,750 and \$17,500 with a model home selling for \$25,000.



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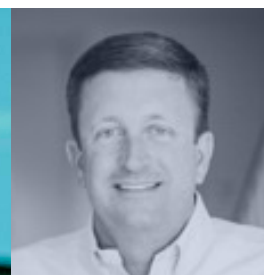
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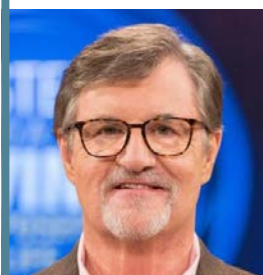
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Savoring Time & Finding Rest



by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

On my first visit to Ocean Reef, I had breakfast with a couple whose friendship has become a gift. As we ate our meal, I was asking questions about what life was like for them during the season at the Club. I'll never forget their answer. They said, "We go home to rest!"

A friend of mine reached the summit of Mount Everest when he was in his thirties. He described the demanding process of becoming acclimatized to physical exertion in the thin air. A climber doesn't simply arrive at base camp, don their gear, and immediately head to the summit of the highest point on earth called the 'death zone.' You must take the journey in stages. Each stage requires rest before moving on. Without it, my friend would never have savored that moment he describes, literally "sitting on top of the world."

The richness of music is the result of a composer or song writer's placement of what are called 'rest notes.' The term refers to an interval of time when a player is not sounding a note on their instrument or with

their voice. Without rest notes, there would be no memorable melodies or complex rhythms to be enjoyed.

We were created in the likeness and image of God to be productively engaged, to enjoy the satisfaction of accomplishment, the goodness of friendship, and the gift of shared love. However, if our lives become compulsively driven, we become like those who guzzle great Scotch or gulp fine wine. We miss true goodness of life found in savoring moments of rest and repose.

Mental health workers are reporting an epidemic of exhaustion and fatigue in the culture today. It seems to be more than just the fatigue associated with long COVID. It is associated with the unrelenting pace of life and the rapidity with which we are being confronted by the uncertainty of change.

You may not be familiar with it, but we are entering into a season in the life of Christian faith known as the Lenten season. It began this past Tuesday, known as 'fat Tuesday,' or Mardi Gras. We all know about that!

The craziness of Tuesday is followed by a sobering day called 'Ash Wednesday.' Perhaps you've seen friends or newscasters with a smudge of ashes in the shape of a cross on their foreheads. They have received what is called the 'imposition of ashes.' These ashes are imposed at the conclusion of the service when

a priest or pastor looks you in the eye and says, "From dust you have come, and to dust you shall return."

You may not be religious at all. You might think that being reminded of our mortality is morbid. And of course, this observance could be nothing more than an empty ritual - habit or superstition.

But these weeks are and can be more than that. The Christian observance of Lent, leading to Passover and Easter, can be an experience of what Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel called 'architecture in time.' Heschel was referring to the gift of Sabbath in the Jewish community - one day of rest in seven that God the creator has baked into the rhythm of life.

These weeks of Lent are what the poet Malcomb Guite says are "time set aside to reorient

ourselves, to clarify our minds, to slow down, to recover from distraction, to focus on the values of God's kingdom and on the value God has set on us and on our neighbors."

These seven weeks can be a season of savoring time that can lead to a deeper experience of faith, stronger friendships, richer love, and greater meaning and direction in the investment of our lives.

If you're in need of physical rest, let me suggest a nap! But if you are looking for that deeper sense of rest for your soul, the deepest part of you, let me encourage you to consider this invitation from Jesus. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." These weeks of Lent are a time to think about what he offers us all. I hope you'll consider it.

CHAPEL & FELLOWSHIP CENTER NEWS

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FRIDAY, FEB 24

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

Jewish Shabbat Service
 5:30 p.m., Chapel Cornerstone Room

SATURDAY, FEB 25

Catholic Mass
 4 p.m., Chapel Sanctuary, Fr. Malachi Van Tassel

SUNDAY, FEB 26

Traditional Worship Service
 9 a.m., Chapel Sanctuary, with Rev. Matt Heard

Kids Matter (4-8yrs)
 9 a.m., Chapel Kids Room

A Journey Together
 10:30 a.m., Chapel Sanctuary, Chaplain Bob Henley

Kids Matter (9yrs & up)
 10:30 a.m., Chapel Kids Room

Catholic Mass
 12 p.m., Chapel Sanctuary, Fr. Malachi Van Tassel

MONDAY, FEB 27

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

Lunch & Learn

12 p.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall
Rosary Prayer
 4:30 p.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall B
AA Meeting
 7:30 p.m., Chapel Board Room
Call 305-390-4983 for additional AA Meetings

TUESDAY, FEB 28

Catholic Way Bible Study
 9 a.m., Chapel Living Room Call 270-210-7305 to register.

Grief Group
 11:30 a.m., Chapel Living Room

Potluck Gathering
 6 p.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEB 29

Intercessory Prayer
 8 a.m., Chapel Living Room

Episcopal Service
 9 a.m., Chapel Sanctuary, Fr. George Ronkowitz

CWC Small Group Bible Study
 10:30 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall

CWC Small Group 2 Bible Study
 4:30 p.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, FEB 30

Men's Community Bible Study
 8 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall

SHABBAT SERVICES



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

6pm - Cornerstone Room

Join us as we welcome Shabbat together as a community with a brief service.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD

5:45pm - Sanctuary

Led by Rabbi Anne Feibelman and Cantor Adina Sharfstein.

Followed by dinner
(Reservations for dinner requested - shirschbiel@congregationor.org)

All events at the Ocean Reef Chapel

PHILANTHROPY MATTERS

Community Outreach Volunteer Project Set for March 7th!



by Yurianna Mikolay, Executive Director Ocean Reef Community Foundation

For the first time since March 2020, the Foundation will host a Community Outreach volunteer opportunity! Our Community Outreach projects were started in 2018 and are each led by a member of the Foundation's Grants Committee to assist charities the group has evaluated and funded. Projects have often been off-The-Reef excursions to surrounding communities, but our latest opportunity will take place on The Reef led by Grants Committee member **Cindy Brammer** in collaboration with past committee member and project organizer **Patty Davidson**.

Interested members are invited to sign up for a Personal Hygiene Kit Packing



Community Outreach projects are one of a variety of ways the Foundation provides for Members to connect with worthy causes in surrounding communities. Pictured here are Members visiting the Children's Alliance of Florida Kids' Closet in Homestead on our February 6 Charity Tour, which also included visits with Homestead Senior High School, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Gang Alternative at Pichol Williams Community Center and the ARC Florida City Ace Academy.

Event starting at 1:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 7** in the Ocean Reef Cultural Center Heritage Room. Our project benefits grantee and non-profit partner Star of the Sea (SOS), which primarily distributes fresh produce, meats, dairy products, bread, and canned goods to over 11,000 individuals each year in partnership with 35 different agencies serving children, veterans, seniors, and the homeless across Monroe County.

Hygiene products and bags will be supplied to assemble kits, but Members are also welcome to bring new hygiene projects (including toothpaste, dental floss, toothbrushes, combs,

hairbrushes, washcloths, razors, soap, deodorant, lip balm, and feminine hygiene products) or to drop off items if unable to participate. The finished kits and donated products will be distributed to Upper Keys clients of the SOS St. Justin Martyr Food Pantry the

Foundation helped establish in 2014.

We suggest comfortable shoes to move around the room to gather items from various stations to pack into bags over one to two hours, depending on the number of helpers. Those who give through the All Charities effort are already supporting the non-profits in Homestead, Florida City and the Upper Keys, so we encourage members to sign up for our Community Outreach projects to learn more about the work you are funding by contacting foundation@oceanreef.com or 305-367-4707.

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Saturday, Feb. 25 • 4 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 26 • 12 p.m.
Chapel Sanctuary

The Very Reverend Malachi Van Tassell, T.O.R., Ph.D., President at Saint Francis University, will lead this weekend's Catholic Masses in the Chapel Sanctuary. Please join us in welcoming him to our community. Additionally, Pete Shields will deliver the first and second scripture readings.



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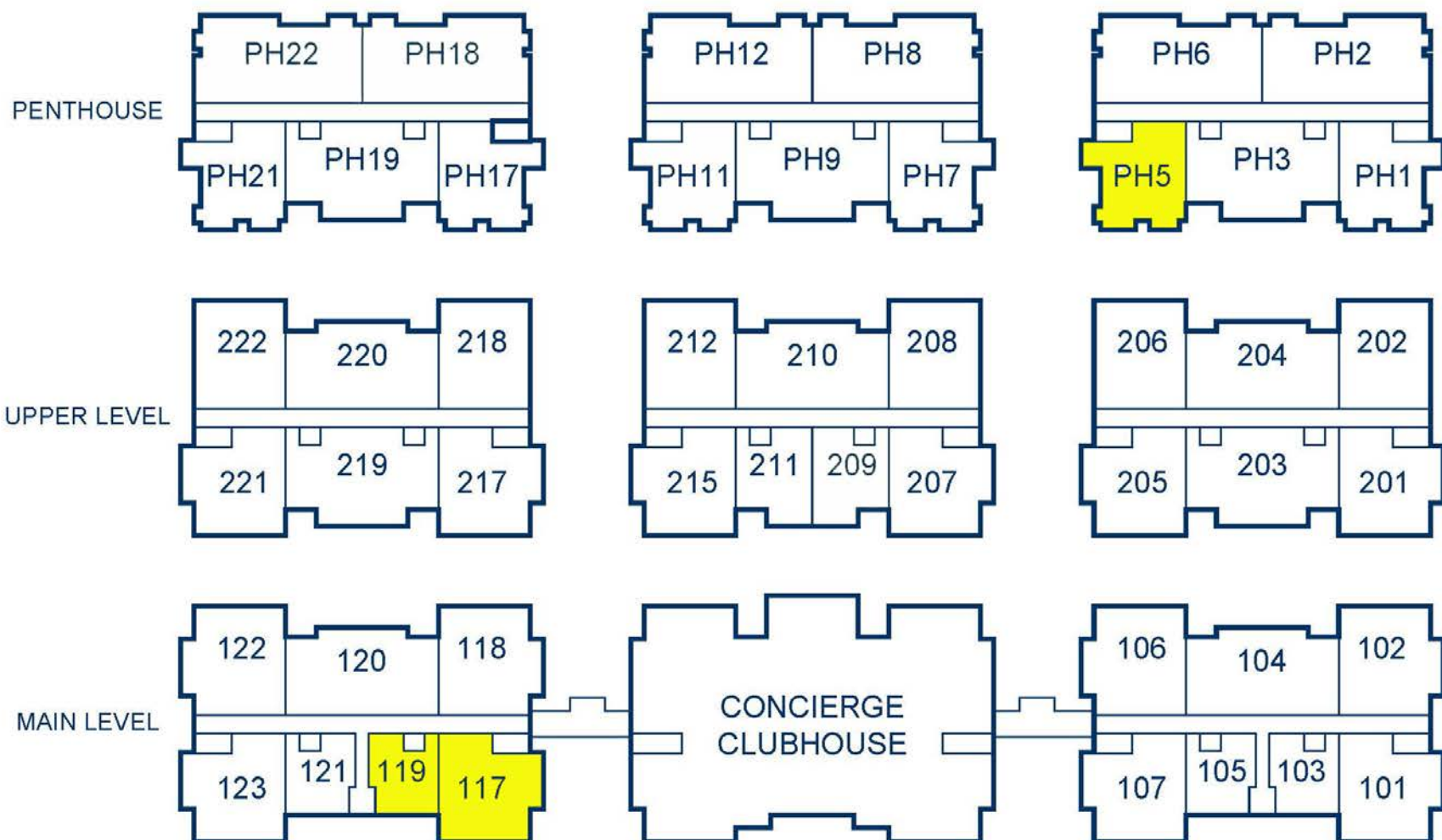
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NEWS FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER

“That’s a Hard Pill to Swallow”

“That’s a hard pill to swallow” isn’t just a figure of speech - it’s a real-life problem for many people. Difficulty swallowing is called dysphagia. It can be caused by several reasons and is more common in older adults but is not considered a normal part of aging. Swallowing involves many muscles and nerves working together to get food and liquid from the mouth to the stomach. Trouble with swallowing can originate anywhere in the mouth, throat or esophagus.

Swallowing problems can be mild or severe. The treatment varies depending on what’s causing the problem.

People with certain neurological or nervous system



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disorders are more likely to have difficulty swallowing. When you swallow, the airway closes and you stop breathing for a moment. Trouble with the coordination of any of the nerves and muscles involved in the process can lead to choking or getting food or liquid into your lungs. If you have trouble swallowing, have an evaluation to see what the cause is.

Symptoms associated with dysphagia can include:

- Pain or inability to swallow
- A sensation of food getting

stuck in the throat, chest or behind the breastbone

- Drooling
- Hoarseness
- Food coming back up (regurgitation)
- Frequent heartburn
- Food or stomach acid backing up into the throat
- Weight loss

Until you know if there is a problem behind your swallowing difficulties, here are a few things you can try to make swallowing medicine a little easier:

- Put a pill in applesauce or pudding. The texture can make it easier to swallow pills whole.
- Grind a pill into a powder and add it to applesauce or pudding.
- Cut a pill with a pill splitter and swallow the smaller pieces one by one. Pill splitters are available at most pharmacy stores.

•Unless the medications’ prescription indicates otherwise, follow up swallowing pills with plenty of water.

Make sure you ask your pharmacist if it’s okay to cut or grind a medication. Timed-release or enteric-coated medicines shouldn’t be broken apart. It may also be possible to get your medicine in another form, such as a powder, cream, or liquid, so don’t hesitate to ask.

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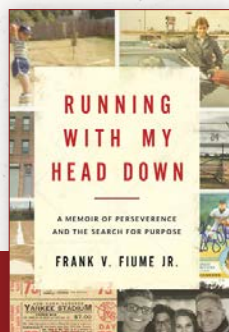
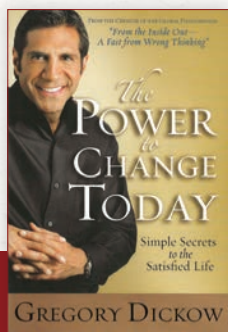
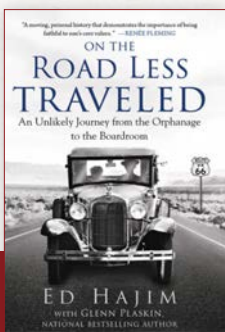
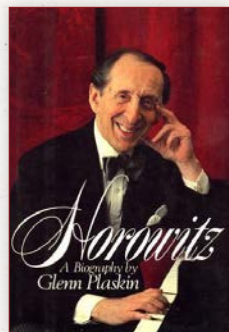
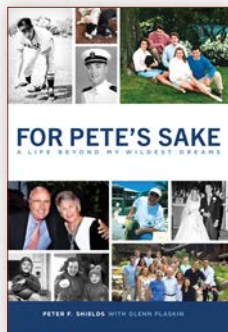
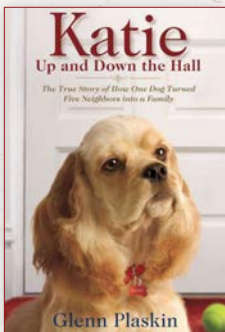
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BOUTIQUE D' REEF

Did Someone Say Accessorize?

Boutique D' Reef is right around the corner, so now's the time to do a final closet check! At the Boutique you can find that statement accessory to complete an outfit. Need the perfect top to wear with those neglected pair of pants hanging in your closet?

Some of the returning favorite accessory vendors are Lisa M. Taylor Designs of Canton, OH with beautiful antique lockets and fobs, Daniella Ortiz of Palm Beach with luxury Argentinian bags, Jodi Rose of NYC with beautiful shawls, LSC Designs of NYC with unique vintage and estate jewelry, Zonnie Sheik of Hobe Sound, FL with innovative fine jewelry, Jennifer Miller Jewelry of NYC with faux and fine jewelry and The Clara Williams Company of Chicago with vibrant and fun jewelry.

Last week's sneak preview

article showcased a few new and exciting vendors... but there's more! The Mazza Company of Baldwin, NY with fine jewelry and Jeffrey Levinson of Ardmore, PA with his unique clutches - perfect for any occasion.

Boutique D' Reef isn't just for the ladies - for the men is returning favorite Trevor Furbay Bespoke Tailors with his great sense of style in menswear and Hadleigh's of Palm Beach with classic men's apparel.

Admission is \$10.00 at the door and valet parking will be available.

Remember, a percentage of the sales and all admission fees go to the Ocean Reef Medical Center Foundation. Thank you for supporting the mission of providing outstanding medical care to the community.

Boutique D' Reef
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Daisy Elwick
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Cannabis & Pain Medicine
Michelle Weiner
March 24, July 7

Cardiology
Howard Bush
March 16, April 13

Jorge Cuello
March 8, 29

Colorectal Surgery
Dan Ruiz
April 17, May 15

Dermatology
Alysa Herman 305-444-4979
March 2, 16

Debra Price 305-670-1111
Feb 17, 24

Varee Poochareon 305-740-6181
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Jill Waibel 305-279-6061
March 6, April 3

Endocrinology
Jeremy Bleicher
March 6, April 3

Heberto Valdes
March 3, April 7

Gastroenterology
Sandra Rodriguez
March 7, April 18

Gynecology
Jason James
March 9, April 13

Jila Senemar
March 7, April 4

Holistic Medicine
David Coppola 305-451-1819
Feb 28, March 2, 7, 9

Nephrology
Anthony Farias
March 27, April 24

Neurology/Neuro Spine
Nancy Epstein (Spine) 561-739-9270
March 22, April 19

Raul Vasquez-Castellanos (Spine)
Feb 28, March 21, April 18

Victor Faradji
March 2, April 6

Ophthalmology
Bascom Palmer 786-530-2289
Feb 28, March 7

Zach Segal
March 21, April 18

Optometry
Lauren Nicholas
Feb 24, March 10, 24

Susanna Tamkins
March 17

Orthopaedic Hand Surgery
Roberto Miki
Feb 24, March 24

Orthopaedic Sports Medicine
Michael Swartzon
March 17, April 7

Orthopaedic Surgery
Derek Papp
March 2, 23

Joseph Fernandez
March 17, April 21

James Voglino
March 3, 31, May 26

Podiatry
Pedro Abrantes
March 3, 17, April 21

Sophia Masri
Feb 24, March 10, 24

Psychology
Joseph Mora
March 6, 20

Pulmonary & Sleep Disorders
Raul Valor
March 3, April 28

Spine Care & Pain Management
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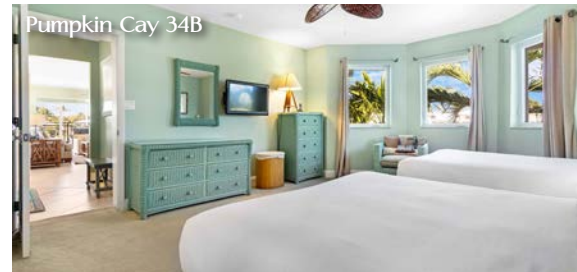


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I Stream, You Stream, We All Stream...



by Terry Baxter

So, you have caught up with all of your on-demand network faves, and *House of Dragons* and *Yellowstone* are on intermissions. You even churned through the prequels *1883* and *1923*... what now? Well, here are some tasty tidbits.

If you haven't streamed **Jack Ryan** (Prime video), you have 24 episodes over three seasons to view. The first season follows the titular CIA analyst as he is wrenched from the security of his desk job into the field after discovering a string of dubious bank transfers, which are being carried out by a rising Islamic extremist named Suleiman. The second season sees Jack in the middle of political warfare in a corrupt Venezuela. In the third season, Jack investigates a plot to recreate the former Soviet Union by detonating an untraceable tactical nuclear bomb in a former Soviet country.

The Bear (Netflix) has just streamed its second season with ten new episodes. A young chef from the fine dining

world comes home to Chicago to run his family sandwich shop after a heartbreaking death in his family. A world away from what he's used to, Bear must balance the soul-crushing realities of small business ownership, his strong-willed and recalcitrant kitchen staff and his strained familial relationships, all while grappling with the impact of his brother's suicide. As Bear fights to transform both the shop and himself, he works alongside a rough-around-the-edges kitchen crew that ultimately reveals itself as his chosen family.

My recent favorite is **The Offer** (as in I'll make him an offer he can't refuse) streaming on Paramount+ and Prime). Incredibly, one of the greatest movies ever made, almost never got made. *The Offer* is Oscar-winning producer Albert S. Ruddy's never-before-revealed experiences of making *The Godfather* (1972). The Mob threatened, Italian Americans protested, the Studio heads bickered and waffled, writer Mario Puzo debated every scene in the script with director Francis Ford Coppola, and no one could agree on whom to cast for the leads. It was so fascinating we had to rewatch *The Godfather* immediately.

The creative force behind *Knives Out* and *Glass Onion* has just begun streaming **Poker Face** on Peacock. Rotten Tomatoes says, "With the incomparable Natasha Lyonne as an ace up its sleeve, *Poker*

Face is a puzzle box of modest ambitions working with a full deck." The show follows former poker phenomenon and outlaw Charlie Cale as she travels across the United States, solving mysteries and standing up for the underdog in every town she stops by. Her weapon against criminals? Her innate, inexplicable ability to tell whenever someone is lying. If you're a fan of mystery shows, you should definitely give *Poker Face* a chance.


For those of us who still mourn the loss of 24 years ago, **Rabbit Hole** is set to premiere on March 26, 2023 and run for eight episodes.. The series stars Kiefer Sutherland as a private espionage agent framed for murder. (Paramount+)

You may have noticed, I lean toward mysteries and thrillers. My friend **Jody Steele** is more gentile and sensitive, but I may have enticed her to the dark side. She likes British mysteries (Brit Box). **Midsommer Murders**, beautiful Cotswolds

settings and more than 100 mystery stories. Jody is currently watching **Lupin**, a French murder mystery series featuring a gentleman thief who is a master of disguise. Two seasons streaming on Netflix.

Fair Patricia is recording season three of **Vienna Blood** each week on PBS following *All Creatures Great And Small*. 1900s Vienna: a hotbed of philosophy, science, and art, where a clash of cultures and ideas collide in the city's grand cafes and opera houses. Max Liebermann is a brilliant young English student of famed psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud. When Max comes into contact with Oskar Rheinhardt, a Detective Inspector struggling with a strange case, he agrees to help him investigate a series of unusual and disturbing murders.

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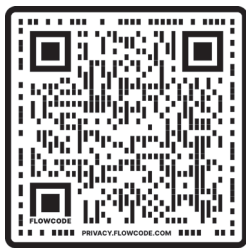


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Golfing A Round



"Dot.calm"
by Jane
Silverman
Berman

I remember the day I decided to learn how to play golf: legendary golfer Seve Ballesteros "shamed me" for not knowing how to play. I confessed that the only experience I had on a fairway (of sorts) was miniature golf (which I am darn good at, I added).

I was Seve's PR liaison for a day of interviews following a charity fundraiser in London. He was a charmer! He went into storytelling mode and spoke in bold strokes about his life's struggles, painting a picture of growing up in Spain. He lived next to a course and would watch people play golf during the day and then sneak onto



The Ocean Reef Club website is a great resource for course flyovers and tips.

the green at night to play in the dark. When Seve passed at age 54, shortly after I met him, I felt the world lost a very bright light.

Seve dared me to learn golf; I promised I would. There's no better place for all things golf than www.oceanreef.com/amenities/golf to book lessons at the Academy of Golf, reserve tee times, download the informative Golf Booklet, and explore the calendar for events (including this week's annual **Triple Golf Classic** -- I love the idea that you get to play the Hammock,

Dolphin and Card Sound golf courses in one tournament). Best of all, I love the beautifully filmed Hole by Hole Video Flyover of both Dolphin and Hammock courses with tips on how to play the greens.

Rules Rule:

The United States Golf Association's **USGA The Rules of Golf** app www.usga.org/rules-hub.html gives you instant answers to questions such as: "How do you proceed when a ball lands next to a rattlesnake or beehive?" (hmmmm no mention of crocodiles...). Its "Rules of Golf Explained" video series offers welcomed clarity and the "Learn by Area of Course" is incredibly helpful. Try the "... more" in the bottom right corner to test your knowledge with "Quizzes."

Kelly Hertzman is a fan of the **USGA's GHIN** (Golf Handicap Information Network) www.ghin.com, which connects her to a Handicap Index and

community of over 3 million golfers worldwide. Its 3D maps of thousands of course maps offers all kinds of bells and whistles with its GPS technology.

Winter Rules:

Palisades Tahoe (formerly known as Squaw Valley Ski Resort) is home to Snowgolf. For the past 37 years, skiers suit up in their collared shirts and khakis for a top to bottom ski run like none other. **The Alpines' Annual Snow Golf Tournament** April 15 <https://www.palisadestahoe.com/events-and-activities/events-calendar/snow-golf-tournament> lets you play "the whites" with brightly colored balls and red flagged holes (and no water hazards). Google "Snowgolf" to find other courses around the world from Alaska to St Moritz.

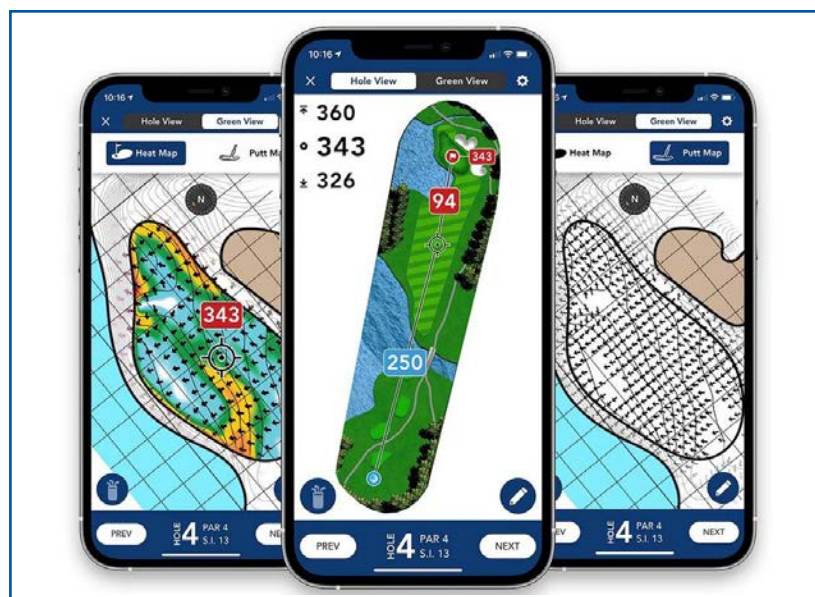
Water Rules:

For something closer to home, try the annual golf-on-the-water **Conch Scramble Charity Golf Tournament** in Islamorada www.conchscramble.com, which has over 50 boats and costumed golfers; each team hits biodegradable golf balls (that turn into fish food) as they race between the 9-hole floating greens. This fun September 29-30 tournament always sells out so mark your calendars for July 17 when tickets go on sale.

"I have a tip that can take five strokes off anyone's golf game: it's called an eraser." -- Arnold Palmer



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GHIN is not just for the Handicap Index.

Many Happy Returns at the Grill Room

By Holly Houser, Ocean Reef Press

Do you remember Marisol Perez? Chances are, you'd recognize her from the many Ocean Reef restaurants she worked at for 12 years, prior to taking a hiatus from Ocean Reef in 2019 to pursue other interests. Now, Marisol has returned as manager of the Grill Room, and as she said, "It feels like I've returned home."

Originally from Miami, Marisol began working at Ocean Reef in 2007 after a friend who was working at the Islander restaurant shared glowing reviews about The Reef. Marisol's own long career with Ocean Reef began as a busser at what was then known as The Galley. Through hard work and mentoring from her higher ups, she worked her way up to food runner, server, trainer and then opening manager to Gianni Ristorante. She has since managed Reef Lounge, the Ocean Room, the Burgee Bar, and now Grill Room.

Then more than six years ago, Marisol's life began to take a shift.

"I wanted to make a change in my overall life," said Marisol. "I was tired of being tired."

And so began Marisol's wellness journey. Through the same hard work and support that helped Marisol climb the ranks at Ocean Reef, she cultivated a passion for health and wellness.

"I started by watching workout videos on YouTube and reading books on nutrition," she said. "With good eating and working out, I was able to drop 97 pounds and really change the direction of my health. In the process, I fell in love with coaching classes and being able to help others feel the same."



Marisol Perez, Grill Room Manager.

Through it all, Marisol even helped to inspire her fellow Ocean Reef Associates, and soon realized fitness was a career path she wanted to pursue. In 2019, Marisol left the restaurant business to coach and train others seeking to accomplish the same lifechanging success she did.

Then in 2021, she decided to return to the restaurant world, first becoming the operations manager at Schnebly Redland's Winery & Brewery in Homestead and then manager of Chef Adrienne's Vineyard Restaurant & Bar in Miami. It was at Chef Adrienne's that she ran into ORC President Alex Tonarelli, who boasted about all of the dining changes Ocean Reef celebrated over the past year. Marisol returned to The Reef to check them out and when she did, realized what she was missing.

"It was incredible seeing all the familiar faces," she said. "It felt like home and I made the decision to stay."

While Marisol remains an online fitness coach and teaches workout classes, she has spent season thus far eagerly managing the Grill Room, watching its popularity grow immensely.

"With new menu changes, fun cocktails, a new ambiance, and exciting specials during the week, we are really pulling in more and more Members to come be a part of the Grill Room," said Marisol. "Brunch especially has been very successful and now has its own 'regulars'."

Who wouldn't love a mid-day egg benedict (their best-selling brunch item) and a Mulligan Mojito or Best Ball Bloody Maria, complete with spectacular views of the Dolphin Course?

And the addition of the 19th Hole specials, Marisol said, has really taken off: "They've been a hit! They remind Members fondly of the 19th Hole and really gives off that happy, nostalgic feeling. I think the Grill Room is a

19TH HOLE WEEKLY SPECIALS AT THE GRILL ROOM

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Thursday Turkey Dinner

Friday Seafood Gumbo

great place to be any time of the day and for any occasion. And it is such a nice and easy stop after a long day of golf, no reservations needed."

Come see Marisol in the Grill Room daily for lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and for brunch Saturday and Sunday starting at 9 a.m.



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OR Chamber Welcomes ORCA President Juan Perez

March 1 Luncheon Speaker



Juan Perez, March 1 Chamber Luncheon speaker



by Christina Sarmiento, Executive Director Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce

At this Wednesday's Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, ORCA President and COO Juan Perez will share his knowledge and experience on crisis management. Mr. Juan Perez

has vast experience in law enforcement and security. During his nearly 30 years of law enforcement, Juan was able to experience a wide array of crises and challenges. The lessons Juan will share with Chamber Luncheon attendees can be applied to organizations as well as our personal lives as crisis management begins with having the right mindset. Join

the Chamber of Commerce and your fellow Members on **Wednesday, March 1** at the Cultural Center for Juan's discussion on Crisis Management through the lens of law enforcement.

To register for the event, email director@oceanreefchamber.org or visit www.oceanreefchamber.org.

About Juan Perez

Juan Perez was recently appointed Ocean Reef Community Association (ORCA) President and COO, following three years as Vice President and Director of ORCA Public Safety.

Prior to joining the Ocean Reef Community Association, Mr. Perez' esteemed career in law enforcement began in 1990 as an officer with the Miami-Dade Police Department. He rose through the ranks to attain the highest-level rank of Director, when he was

appointed to lead the agency in February 2016. Perez retired from law enforcement on January 12, 2020, and on March 2, 2020, was hired by ORCA and tasked with the safety and security of the Ocean Reef Community, overseeing the activities of Public Safety, including the Fire Department, 911 Dispatch Center, Front Gate and Access Control, and Patrol Functions. Perez is now responsible for the management of the Ocean Reef Community Association to include the municipal-type services provided to the community, including public works, public safety, utilities, technologies, personnel management, and other activities.

Please join Juan Perez, the Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce, and your fellow Members on Wednesday, March 1 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cultural Center.

Ocean Reef Art League

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ERIN WHITTEN CRYSDALE & MATT & PHILLIP MOULTHROP

Opening Reception on Tuesday, February 28 from 5-7pm
Exhibiting Until Friday, March 10

Erin Whitten Crysdale is a contemporary Canadian artist interested in themes that connect the natural world with the psyche of the individual. With a distinct style that merges naive outsider style with elements of representational and landscape painting, Erin's work blends a sense of beauty while also touching on the darkness that represents the whole experience of being a human.

Matt Moulthrop Matt has followed in the stylistic tradition of his father and grandfather, using a lathe and hand-forged tools to turn logs into sculpture. He commonly uses trees native to the South – wild cherry, box elder, sycamore, white pine, red and silver maple. Matt began learning the art of woodturning from his grandfather, Ed, and father, Philip, and turned his first bowl at the age of seven.

Philip Moulthrop Philip began turning wood in 1979 after learning the technique from his father, Ed Moulthrop. He begins with green sections of native southeastern trees and a chainsaw. The entire process, from being roughed into shape to undergoing numerous sandings and coatings of finish, may take from four months to more than a year.



Erin Whitten Crysdale



Matt Moulthrop & Philip Moulthrop



Traveling Around The Reef

By Jerome Murphy, Academy Head of School

The Academy at Ocean Reef has been excited to devote its attention this year to providing our Kindergarten-8th Grade students with hands-on, field-based learning opportunities to give life to what they are learning in the classroom. Last week, our Kindergarten and 1st graders enjoyed a wonderful day at Island Dolphin Care in Key Largo where they were able to learn about and engage with the dolphins.

As we look now to provide similar experiences for our youngest Academy students, 2-4 years old (not easy, given the age), we are fortunate to consider the many resources and services available right here



Academy Kindergarten and First Grade students get up close with dolphins on a fun, school field trip to Island Dolphin Care.



The Academy at Ocean Reef showed their creative talent last week at their Annual Art Show. Inspired by their Art teacher, Mrs. Sperling, over 70 assorted art works were displayed from students from Toddler classes through Middle School.

at Ocean Reef.

We recently partnered with the Member Fitness Center

to launch a Learn to Swim program for our 2-4 years old students. Interested families

will have the opportunity to enroll their child in a two-week program paired with a certified ORC swim instructor. Working in small groups of three, Academy children will be afforded the perfect opportunity to learn how to swim with their peers in a safe and caring environment.

We look forward to providing additional learning and social engagement opportunities for our Toddler and Pre-K students. In the coming weeks, we will be visiting the Nature Center and fire station right here at Ocean Reef. We know the kids love all kinds of animals and of course can't get enough of those big red trucks!

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Fun for the Kids



by Jody Steele

Our youngest grandkids recently visited us for a long weekend and we really enjoyed their antics while easily entertaining them at Ocean Reef. One late afternoon, they wanted to visit the tortoises at Reef Club Kids. Unfortunately, the tortoises were hiding and much to their dismay, Reef Club Kids was closed. I know for sure because the two little ones attempted to open the door--twice. So I have now checked out the upcoming schedule for Reef Club Kids and am happy to share.

The Reef Club Kids program is an outstanding option for younger children. Our



Reef Club Kids always has a fun activity going on. On this day, RCK-goers were making bracelets.

Recreation Department has well-trained Coordinators with lots of energy and experience. They are ready to supervise your children or grandchildren when you want to do some grown-up activities or even just take a well-earned break. Our grandkids have always enjoyed their Camp, but they are really open for fun all year.

Kyle Lynch, Recreation Manager, shared some details about what to expect in the next few months at Reef Club Kids. Daily hours begin at 9 a.m. and run to 1 p.m. with lunch included every day of

the week. Children enjoy the Nature Center, the "new" playground, arts and craft projects, creative indoor games, cooking, and a music/movement program. The Kids also venture to Buccaneer Island to play gaga ball (a new variant of dodge ball), Greenberg Park and Four Corners for soccer and active outdoor play, along with the Tennis & Games Center for pickleball and tennis. It is an exciting schedule that provides great exercise, in addition to time planned for age-appropriate social development.

The evening program is

scheduled for Friday and Saturday beginning promptly at 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Kyle recommends that children should arrive early so they can have dinner with their friends before partaking in a full list of creative experiences and active games. Each day and evening program is different so children can expect a good variety of activities. This convenient evening program gives adults the opportunity for a dinner out at one of our fine restaurants while the kids are having their own fun.

Registration for Reef Club Kids is available through Concierge at 305-367-6516 or online at memberguestservices@oceanreef.com. Equity Members may make reservations 90 days in advance and Social/Legacy Members may reserve a spot 30 days in advance. Children must be ages 5-10 years old to participate in Reef Club Kids. Guaranteed fun for all.



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Check This Out at the Art League



by Susan Bohan

The "New Works" Show of your fellow Members ends today, **February 24**. It was amazing to see so much talent in one place and if you hurry you can still enjoy **Vicki Combs'** glass mosaic gecko, **Ken Owen's** Nantucket basket purse he made for his wife, **Mary Biddinger's** giraffe or **Meg Sellig's** sailboats just to sample a few.

There was also a wonderful opportunity last week for a group of Members to



Brickell Avenue tour participants

explore the Brickell Avenue area with Miami native, author, college professor and historian extraordinaire, Dr. Paul George. And according to **Mary Brady** who loves these educational trips and describes them so well, "The neighborhood resonates with activity throughout the day and night. It is a remarkable departure from the quiet of

just 30 years ago....by the 1990s the city had grown vertically, paving the way for the emergence of the exciting Brickell Avenue neighborhood of today. Dr. George makes history come alive and has the ability to remember unique details about the people and places that make South Florida unique!"

Pop Up Needlepoint Class

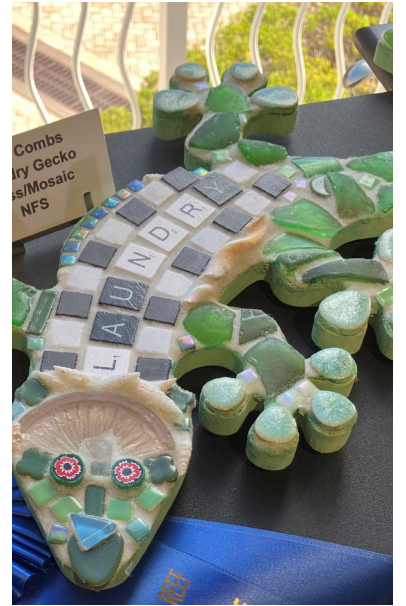
On **March 7 and 9** Members **Linda Kaplan** and **Claudia Langworthy** are offering a new class for beginners to learn basic needlepointing. You will complete a beautiful needlepoint eyeglass case perfect for yourself or for a special personalized gift. This will be a fun and creative class that will start you on a whole new artistic skill.

Opening Reception

Tuesday, February 28, 5 to 7pm
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New class available March 7 & 9 to create needlepoint eyeglass cases



Vicki Combs, mosaic gecko

Contemporary Artist Erin Whitten Crysedale and Matt, Phillip and Ed Moulthrop, three generations of Wood Turner artistry.

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TOP LEFT: Ann Lampman and Jackie gift Valentine chocolates to friends via golf cart on Valentine's Day.

TOP RIGHT: Frederica Paulus shared fun at the 2023 Catwalk.

BOTTOM LEFT: Eileen Glidden poses with Everton after the Catwalk Fashion Show.



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24 FRIDAY

AA Meeting

7:30pm • Chapel Board Room
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Tai Chi Class

7:30am • Member Fitness Center

Triple Golf Classic Tournament

8-10am • Hammock & Card Sound Courses

Caryna Nina Fashion Designs

Trunk Show

9am-4pm • The Spa

Zoe's Empire Trunk Show

9am-4pm • Burgee Shop

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

25 SATURDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Cardio Boxing Class & Yoga Nidra Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Triple Golf Classic Tournament

8-10am • Dolphin & Card Sound Courses

Zoe's Empire Trunk Show

9am-4pm • Burgee Shop

Yoga Detox & Relax with Sound Bath Class

11am • Member Fitness Center

"Living" (PG13)

4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

26 SUNDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Guided Eco-Kayak Tour

10am • Meet at Pool Desk

Croquet Crocodile Cup Final and Awards

2-6pm • Croquet Lawn

Golf Clinic with Tom Gibson

3-4pm • Driving Range

"Living" (PG13)

4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

27 MONDAY

MGA Weekly Event

8am • Hammock Course

Ladies' & Men's Pickleball Senior Club Championships

8:30am • Tennis & Games Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic

10 & 11am • Tennis & Games Center

Farmer's Market

11am-4pm • Field at Four Corners

Evening of Bridge in the Ocean Room

4:30pm • Ocean Room

Men's Card Night

6:45pm • Card & Games Room

AA Meeting

7:30pm • Chapel Board Room
Call 305-390-4983 for additional AA Meetings

28 TUESDAY

Master Swim Class

7am • Member Fitness Pool

30 Min Stretch & Mobility Class

7:30am • Member Fitness Center

Sweat Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Pickleball Cardio

8am • Tennis & Games Center

Mah Jongg, Canasta & Backgammon Open Play

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

Boutique d'Reef

10am-5pm • Town Hall

Men's Pickleball Night League

5:30-7pm • Tennis & Games Center

1 WEDNESDAY

Intercessory Prayer

8am • Chapel Fellowship Hall B

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

Chamber Luncheon

12pm • Cultural Center

Stretch & Mobility Class

3pm • Member Fitness Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic

4:30-5:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Reef Rec Room Open

5-10pm • Reef Rec Room

2 THURSDAY

Cycle Class

6am • Member Fitness Center

Men's Pickleball League

8am • Tennis & Games Center

9 Hole LGA

8-10am • Hammock Course

Mah Jongg, Canasta & Backgammon Open Play

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

Callaway Demo Day

10am-3pm • Driving Range

Boutique d'Reef

10am-5pm • Town Hall

Farmer's Market

11am-4pm • Field at Four Corners

Raw Bar Lobster Bake

5-9pm • Raw Bar

Burgee Bar Karaoke

9pm • Burgee Bar

ON SCREEN & STAGE

General Admission \$12, Donors \$10
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Movie Hotline: 305-367-6306

"Living" (PG13)

Sat. February 25 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM
Sun. February 26 • 4:30PM & 7:30PM

Wed. March 1 • 7:30PM

Runtime: 1hr 42min

Stars: Bill Nighy, Aimee Lou Wood, Alex Sharp

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Mon. February 27

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First & Second Acts • 5:30pm

Dinner • 7:30pm

Third Act • 8:30pm

Everglades Foundation: Restoring America's Everglades: 30 Years of Progress

Tues., Feb. 28 • 4:30pm

Complimentary

Great Decisions with Dr. Jeffrey Morton: China and the US

Wed., March 1 • 5pm

Complimentary

Dining with the Authors: Ann Patchett

Thurs., March 2 • 6pm

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Fri. & Sat. • 10am – 6pm

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Fri. & Sat. • 9am – 6pm

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Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 11am-8pm

Fri. & Sat. • 11am – 9pm

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305-367-5912

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Daily • 8am – 5:30pm

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Daily 7am – 7pm

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ZOE'S EMPIRE TRUNK SHOW

BURGEE SHOP IN THE FISHING VILLAGE

Friday, Feb. 24 &

Saturday, Feb. 25

10am – 3pm

Stop by and shop Zoe's Empire for dresses, jewelry, accessories and just launched, beautiful printed men's shirts.

CLUB SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper

Boutique D' Reef (2/28 to 3/2) Everybody loves this wonderful four-day shopathon that transforms our Town Hall into a chic mall. This year there are 31 distinctive shops, so it's not surprising that the question "Where can I buy _____?" is one that frequently comes my way.... For answers, I went to **Chris Fisher**, who for 13 years has been one of the directors of the Boutique D' Reef. Her suggestions not only answered the questions, it inspired me to look for things I didn't know I wanted. I'll bet it will do the same for you.



Q. I plan to wear a very summery dress to an April wedding. But it might be chilly, and it has no jacket?

A. An embroidered, beaded, or fringed shawl from **Jodi Rose of New York** can solve your problem. I'll bet you will want more than one.

Q. I see maxi dresses everywhere. Any suggestions for the more traditional dresser?

A. **Haberdashery of Cape Elizabeth Maine** was a great favorite when Ray had a shop here on The Reef. He's your man for exquisite tailoring and timeless fashion.

Q. I love linen – it's so Florida. I hope I can add to my wardrobe while I'm here.

A. **Charlotte Kellogg** has beautiful classic linens (pants and blouses) in lush FL colors. Accessorize with a dramatic scarf from **Carson and Co.** Susan Carson's spectacular designs are inspired by nature.

Q. My grandchildren are coming to visit during the Boutique. Will there be anything for the younger generation?

A. Lucky you. Not just a visit from your grands, but a chance to take them

shopping. At **Tugboat and the Bird** you will find comfy/catchy clothes that are a big hit with the kids (and their grandparents).

Q. I am looking for a place where I will have a choice of dresses to wear at Ocean Reef.

A. **CJ Laing of Palm Beach** has stylish dresses in colorful patterns that are great for beach, lunch, cocktails, dinner, etc.... Complete your outfit with a pair of customized sandals from a family-owned Italian company – **il Sandalo from Palm Beach**.

Q. Coming up this summer, I have two weddings and a graduation. Where should I look for "dress-up" clothes?

A. **Couper** is a go-to place to find something for a special occasion. Add a necklace from their antique jewelry collection and you will be all set to celebrate.

Last Word: The Medical Center at Ocean Reef receives 15% of every sale made at Boutique D' Reef. So buy without guilt. Tell your husband that it's for a good cause.

by Joan Birsh

WINING & DINING

MONDAY, FEB. 27 – SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Palm Court

Lunch Daily 11:30am-3:30pm

Palm Court Nights Cantina

Dinner Mon., Tues, & Fri.-Sun. 6-9pm

Beach Bar & Grill

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

Islander & Sushi Bar*

Mon.-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 Sat. & Sun.)
Dinner Tues.-Thurs. 5:30-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm (Seafood Buffet Sat.)
Equity Member Only Night Tuesday

Gianni Ristorante*

Dinner Mon.-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 Daily 4-9pm
Lobster Bake Thursday

Port O' Call Wine & Spirits

Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 11am-8pm • Fri. & Sat. 11am-9pm

Reef Treats

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

Reef Hut

Lunch Mon.-Sat. 11am-4pm • Dinner Mon.-Fri. 5-8pm

Reef Eats

Breakfast Daily 7am-11am
Dinner Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 4-10pm • Fri.-Sat. 4-11pm
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Fitness Café

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

The Point (Members Only)

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

Burgee Bar

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

Reef Lounge

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

CH Prime (Members Only)*

Dinner Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 5:30-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm
Equity Member Only Night Wednesday

CH Lounge (Members Only)*

Small Plates Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 5-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5-10pm

Toski's

Open Daily 9am-4pm

Town Hall Waterside

Dinner Wed., Thurs., & Sun. 5-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5-10pm

Grill Room (Members Only)

Lunch Mon.-Fri. 11am-4pm • Brunch Sat. & Sun. 9am-4pm
Dinner Daily 4-9pm

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FARMER'S MARKET SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

Field at Four Corners

Jerry's Here Farm Fresh
Le Petit Pain • Pasta Amore
r.f. Orchids • Harvey's BBQ
La Montagne Des Saveurs
French Cheese
Mediterranean Delight &
Cure Skin • Salsa y Sabor
Lomelo's Meat & Seafood

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Field at Four Corners

Jerry's Here Farm Fresh
Le Petit Pain • Pasta Amore
r.f. Orchids
La Montagne Des Saveurs
French Cheese
Mediterranean Delight &
Cure Skin • Salsa y Sabor
Lomelo's Meat & Seafood
Crystal Nuts • Harvey's BBQ
Bon Appetreat
Gemita's Kitchen
Stoney Crab Claws



Kathy and Frank Tropea enjoy a meatball sub from Pasta Amore at the Farmer's Market.

Proposed for Membership Through March 2, 2023

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

Equity Membership

Amy & Robert Stefanowski are new Members applying for Equity membership. Mr. and Mrs. Stefanowski are purchasing 35 Angelfish Cay from the Estate of Thomas Flynn the equity from the resale list. They are residents of Madison, Connecticut. They belong to Madison Country Club. Their sponsors are Mandy & Jim Kennedy and Teresa Holmes on behalf of the Board of Directors

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INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Taking a Look Back at the Lady Angler Five Years On



by Sarah A. Cart

A glance back: This Sunday, Feb. 26, the Lady Angler at the corner of Marina Drive and Gate House Road celebrates her fifth birthday – a wonderful milestone as she ages gracefully.

When the bronze was dedicated in 2018, she was hailed and dedicated “in appreciation for the Bonefish Bonnies and all they do for the spirit of this community” by **Nanette Elenbaas**, who was chairwoman of the ORCA Design Committee at the time.

Then-Bonefish Bonnies President **Mona Brewer** followed with the observation that, “She honors everything we love about being on or near the water – the feeling of freedom, and the spirit of the outdoors, conservation, solitude, quiet, calm, the wait, solitude. Doing nothing. Looking at the water. Looking at the birds. Then when it comes to the actual catch, it’s you and nature.... Angling brings peace to a lot of people; I hope this inspires people to find it for themselves.”

The bronze was created by renowned sculptor Gregory Johnson and financed with a multitude of donations from individual Bonefish



When the Lady Angler was unveiled and revealed to be ready for her close up, she was joined by Nanette Elenbaas, then-chairwoman of the ORCA Design Committee at the time, plus Bonnies Teresa Holmes, then-chair of the ORC Board; Mona Brewer, then-president of the Bonnies; and Nancy Zakon, Bonefish Bonnies’ founder.

Bonnies and friends. Ongoing donations contribute to her care and maintenance. The names of all donors are listed at the Bonefish Bonnies display in the Ocean Reef Cultural Center’s Museum.

Looking ahead: The Bonnies’ March 6 “Reel Women Love Sails” offshore tournament is fast approaching. All registered competitors are reminded that the Anglers’ and Captains’ Meeting is set for this coming Thursday, March 2, from 5-6:30 p.m. on the Ocean Reef Yacht Club terrace – above the dockmaster’s office. On the Monday tournament day, lines in at 8:30 a.m. and out at 3:30 p.m. And for those who have RSVP’d, the Awards Reception will be on the Town Hall Terrace at 6:30 that evening. Questions? Contact **Allison Freeland** (305-989-2971) or **Michele Battle** (305-613-0304).

And the next **Kayak Clean-Up** with members of the Rod & Gun Club is set for 9:15-11:30 a.m. **Monday, March 13**, departing from and returning to Buccaneer Island. Additional details will appear

in the Ocean Reef Press in the coming weeks. RSVP to Bonnies’ Special Events

Chairperson **Laura Zausmer** (laurazausmer@gmail.com); don’t forget to let her know whether you will join the crowd for lunch at the Beach Bar afterward.

Bonnie FAQs:

The Bonefish Bonnies promote fishing, fun and friendship via monthly luncheons, educational programs, travel adventures and local tournaments and is open to all women of Ocean Reef and Key Largo Anglers Clubs and their mothers, daughters or granddaughters. Individual events are priced separately, and newcomers are welcome to join any time throughout the season. Visit www.BonefishBonnies.com for more information.

OCEAN REEF YACHT CLUB



Karen DiMaura, Bonnie Rippingille and Linda Adams at the ORYC Valentine’s Ball.

Optimizing Your Well-Being



“Fitness Focus” by Luis Bracamonte, Director of Fitness & Wellness

Regular exercise and a healthy diet are the two most important habits for our overall well-being. Here is a list of four other practices and habits that contribute significantly.

Regular Cold Exposure

Cryotherapy, cold plunges, ice baths, and cold showers have increased in popularity in the past decade. Studies have found that regular

immersion in cold water, in the upper 50 degrees, raised blood levels of noradrenalin and dopamine, which are neurotransmitters that help in countering anxiety and depression. Other benefits include reducing inflammation, increased brown fat, which helps with weight loss by burning calories to create heat and maintain body temperature, increased collagen and elastin production, and muscle and joint pain relief. Regular cold exposure is a staple habit in collegiate and professional athletes and any healthy individual looking to maximize recovery and increase mental and physical performance.

Regular Sun Exposure

While too much exposure to sunlight has been linked to skin cancer, sunlight

does offer many health and wellness benefits, including supporting vitamin D levels, which play an important role in health and boosting our immune system, and increasing the availability of nitric oxide. Nitric oxide molecule improves circulation by widening blood vessels and can, as a result, lower blood pressure. Ten to fifteen minutes per day are sufficient to enjoy the benefits of sun exposure. Technologies such as red light therapy also use beneficial wavelengths to benefit well-being and health and are becoming more popular, particularly in areas where sun exposure is limited.

Compression Therapy

Compression therapy accelerates recovery by enhancing lymphatic and blood flow, reducing inflammation, and flushing toxins and other

inflammatory byproducts. We recently acquired a whole-body compression system as a complimentary amenity to all Members at the Member Fitness Center.

Self-Awareness of Our Thoughts & Actions

By becoming more self-aware, we strengthen our character, sense of purpose, authenticity, and capacity to get more out of any situation. Regular introspection, meditation, constructive feedback from others, and pushing our physical and mental limits are effective ways to increase self-awareness.

Pursuing an optimal state of physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual wellness increases our chances to live a life full of wonder and appreciation for all experiences, large and small.



WHAT IS TINNITUS?

Tinnitus, commonly known as “ringing in the ears,” is the perception of hearing a sound in your head or ears when no external noise is present. **Over 50 million Americans experience tinnitus on a daily basis.** It’s important to understand the signs, causes, and what your treatment options are.

SIGNS OF TINNITUS

Symptoms of tinnitus include hearing:

BUZZING | HUMMING | RINGING | WHISTLING | WHOOSHING

CAUSES OF TINNITUS

Tinnitus can be caused by many factors, including:



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HEARING LOSS



EARWAX IMPACTION



UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS

(i.e., diabetes, high blood pressure)



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Exercise is the Best Medicine - With a Medical Fitness Therapist!

By Moorey-Margaret Myers, BA, MFS, CPT, E-RYT 500, YACEP
ORC Medical Fitness Therapist

Whether you are trying to avoid surgery, prepare for surgery, continue recovery following your surgery/physical therapy, or reduce the pain/symptoms of chronic diseases/disabilities, you will benefit most from the professional skills and programs of a trained Medical Fitness Therapist. This Exercise as Medicine treatment initiative was started by the American College of Sports Medicine in Conjunction with the American Medical Association in 2007. In addition to the pre- and post-surgery benefits, a trained Medical Fitness Therapist can improve your quality of life and increase the length of a "disability-free life" by providing:

- Pain relief
- Increased mobility and range of motion
- Reduced risk of falls
- Improved mood and cognitive functions
- Increased strength and flexibility of appropriate muscle groups

One of my recent clients came to me after various tests and treatments of his back, knees, and legs. His pain was acute, especially in the mornings, almost preventing him from being able to get out of bed. Here are a few of his thoughts regarding his experience:

"Just before coming for Medical Therapy sessions, I was on crutches and had also been diagnosed with Peripheral Neuropathy. During my early sessions, I arrived on crutches in a level of pain that caused me tears and symptoms of clinical depression. The level



Ted Ziegler, winner of the pull up challenge

of kindness and professionalism I received helped me get through those early sessions and work up to not needing the crutches to walk normally. My doctors eventually diagnosed that I was a candidate for a hip replacement and, upon hearing of my work with Moorey-Margaret, suggested that I spend a few months with her Medical Therapy to delay the immediate need for the surgery and prepare my body for the best recovery. Perhaps the best indication of the success of her work with me was the quote from the top Neurologist at John Hopkins (who was amazed at how well I could stand from various sitting positions).

To quote the doctor, "Whomever that lady (Medical Therapist) is - don't ever lose her!" - **Bill Henneberry**

Here are a few more client testimonials:

"Having osteoporosis, one needs to exercise to combat the disease, but some movements can be very risky. Moorey-Margaret Myers taught me how to move correctly for my particular body and what movements to avoid. She can integrate exercise with her knowledge of therapy techniques. I particularly enjoy the way she combines yoga, exercise, aromatherapy, and fitness therapy into her sessions with her infectious, positive attitude. I am so thankful for her guidance - what an asset to our community!" - **Sherrill Anne Pace.**



Louis Metzman, current overall men's Club Championship leader

"I had knee replacement surgery and the recovery was not going as hoped. Moorey-Margaret helped considerably both at the Fitness Center and at home exercises. She sure knows what she is doing!"

- **Chad Gifford**

"M3 has helped **Mel** build himself up to a much better place. Her caring and knowledge create an amazing atmosphere. Mel never complains. He's happy to work with her." - **Mary Zwirn**

"Just tell M3 where it hurts and she has a magical trove of ideas that truly help." - **Barbara Ballen**

"M3 always switches it up. You feel better when you leave. Definitely worth it." - **Lois Delligatti**

Golf Fitness Workshop with Mitchell Sadowsky (Rescheduled) Tuesday, February 28th at 3 p.m.

Learn by doing. Join golf fitness expert Mitchell Sadowsky for a hands-on workshop to go over golf-specific drills and exercises anyone can do in the gym. Participants will have the chance to perform and be instructed on the exercises if they choose to.

Pull-Up Challenge Results:

The second of our four challenges is the toughest, as participants can only score championship points by performing full pull-up repetitions. Below are the results, plus the modified assisted pull-up category.

Ladies:

1. Julie Wharton 27 reps 20 points
2. Kathleen Metzman 5 reps 16 points

Ladies Assisted:

1. Cynthia Doolan 37 reps
2. Kathleen Metzman 30 reps
3. Lisa Guyton 30 reps

Men:

1. Ted Ziegler 27 reps, 20 points
2. Louis Metzman 16 reps, 16 points
3. Ray Herman 14 reps, 14 points
4. David Price 7 reps, 12 points

Men Assisted:

1. Bob Schwartz 29 reps

Club Fitness Championship Rankings:

After two challenges (Push Up and Pull Up)

Ladies:

1. Kathleen Metzman 40 points
2. Cynthia Doolan and Julie Wharton (tied) 20 points
3. Karen DiMaura 16 points
4. Sarah Cart 12 points
5. Paige Rice 10 points
6. Phyllis Gorson 8 points
7. Angeline Materna 6 points
8. Cathy Breuer 4 points
9. Christine Patton 2 points
10. Annie Aran 1 point

Men:

1. Louis Metzman 28 points
2. Ted Ziegler and David Goodman (tied) 20 points
3. Bob Schwartz 16 points
4. Ray Herman and Paul DiMaura 14 points
5. Brian McKerna and David Price 12 points
6. Steve Levin 8 points
7. Greg Wroclawski 6 points
8. Jeff Levitetz 4 points
9. Matt Shoumlin 2 points
10. Colin Caldwell 1 point

Next Challenge: Wall Sit Wednesday, March 8th 9 am to 12pm

To book an ORC Fitness Specialist (personal trainers, yoga and Pilates instructors) or to inquire about Medical Fitness sessions with Moorey-Margaret please contact us at 305-367-5820.

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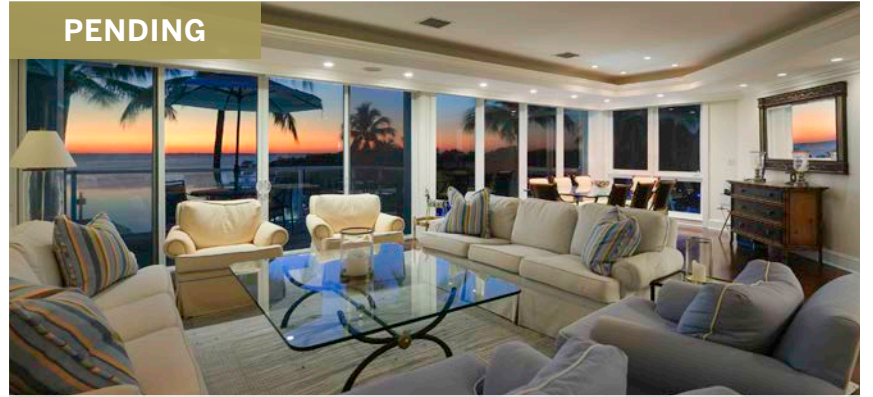
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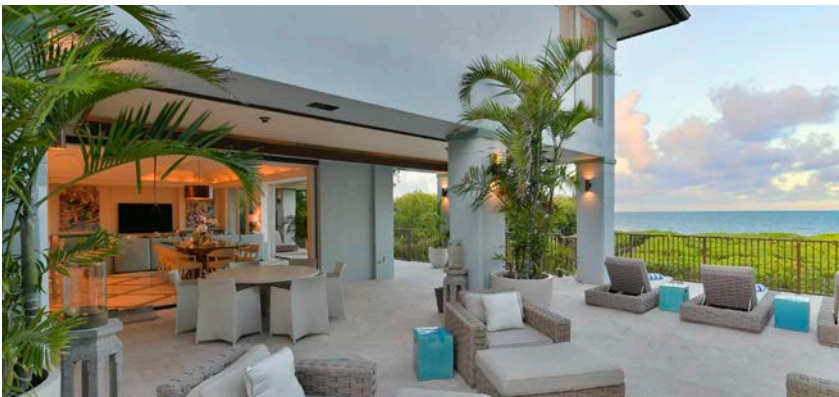
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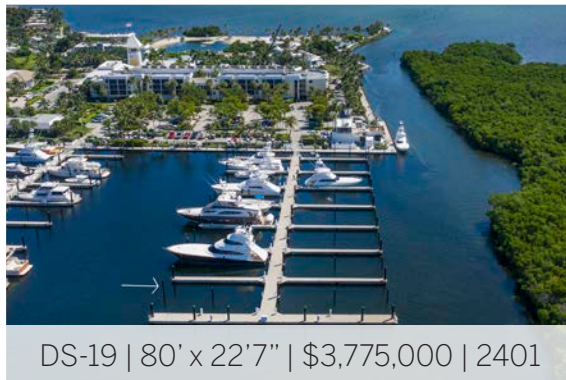
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Three Sailing Race Days in a Row

It's a Record for CSSC This Season

By Currie Wooten, Card Sound Sailing Club Vice Commodore



The Card Sound Sailing Club gathers every Saturday following racing for "Nooners." If you're interested in learning about the club, stop by Baker Harbor around noon on any Saturday to join.



Last week on Friday, February 10, the Card Sound Sailing Club hosted Boca Grande Sailing Club. Fourteen boats with sailors from both clubs competed in four races, followed by a wonderful hot dog lunch together at Bakers Harbor.

Then on Saturday, February 11, the Magic Series went off without a hitch with nice tight races. **George** and **Patty Lucas'** granddaughters, Grace and Jane Lucas, edged out all our best sailors, with our Commodore chasing them for 2nd place.

Last week's Saturday race day, February 18, the weather threatened to ruin our stretch, but our illustrious Race Committee (RC) decided we could get in a few races before the front came through. The first feat some of the sailors faced was being able to get out of the Baker Harbor channel, as the waves and the wind were building by 9 a.m. The RC was about to start the race early when two wayward boats appeared just out of the harbor. So by 9:15 a.m., 11 boats made clean starts even though there was a bit of bickering

about fouling near the start line. Then after the windward mark, it was a pretty sight to see as most of the boats let their colorful spinnakers fly. The race was over after a quick lap around the leeward mark and back to the finish. The races were short and they proceeded one after the other (hardly enough time to get ready for the next) all in effort to get enough races in. By the 3rd race, the RC changed the position of the windward mark and the pin end of the start line as the wind had increased and shifted a bit. The RC announced there would be no spinnakers this race and that it would be our last for the day.

All the sailors returned safely back to the harbor and were so happy to have gotten in at least a few races on a beautiful Saturday morning, and were very thankful to the Race Committee and the auxiliary boats that helped to run the race and keep everyone safe. As usual, the gathering after the race was a social and happy time as sailors discussed what they may have done wrong

at each leg of each race and things other sailors may have done wrong to them! Most of the time these little grievances are ironed out and forgotten, but sometimes sailors feel their rights on the race course were not being taken into account, affecting the outcome of the race. The formal means to handle these issues is for a sailor to announce a protest at the time of the incident and for each of the sailors involved to acknowledge the protest and judge whether or not they obeyed the rules of

racing and decide if they need to take action or not. The boat in the wrong should do a 360 or 720-degree turn (doing your circles) or retire from the race depending on the rule broken. All in all, our Nooners concluded with lots of good discussions and friendly banter.

As always, if you are interested in learning more about the Card Sound Sailing Club, please stop by Baker Harbor around noon on Saturday and join us for libations and to meet the sailors.

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by Christine Patton, Rod & Gun Club

Here's a new, three-day tournament flexible enough for even the busiest Ocean Reef schedule — Fish any three days between **March 1 and April 15**, your choice.

Each day of the three you choose, report that you are fishing any time before you go out — send advice of your fishing by email to fishing@rodandgun.org — and follow up at the end of the day with your results.

Choose your category, Inshore or Offshore. If you chose Inshore, three fish count: bonefish, permit and tarpon on inshore flats and creeks: 300 points for fish caught on fly and 100 points for those



In the Offshore category, you can score sailfish on fly (300 points) or spin (100 points).

caught on spinning tackle.

If you go Offshore, it's sailfish with two ways to score: fly (300 points) and spin (100 points). Kites are allowed.

Inshore or Offshore, email your results the same day, fishing@rodandgun.org. Fish any three days that suit and accumulate points. Feeling lucky? Enter both and fish three days of each.

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By Randy Woods, Ocean Reef Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 13-04 Staff Officer for Vessel Examiners

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Model Yacht Racing Excitement on the Pond

By Windsor D. Coffin, CSMYC
Commodore

It was an exciting Sunday morning on the Pond over Presidents' Day weekend as seven East Coast 12 Meter model yacht sailors put on a five-race show for the holiday weekend crowd. Very tight racing, a few collisions, a few rules infractions, and one equipment breakdown kept the spectators' attention for the entirety of the morning series. Easterly breezes that lightened over the course of the morning as well as an ebbing tide helped with the excitement as well.

With the aforementioned excitement and drama, it truly came down to those who can



(l to r) Jim Seale, Al Mast, and yours truly, Windsor Coffin, await the next race. Photo Credit - Erin Coffin.

keep out of trouble over the course of the morning series. While experience can play a big part in keeping out of trouble, a little good luck never hurts either. Winning the day and showing his vast experience sailing EC12s with a sweep of the days' racing was **Al Mast**. A little luck went his way too as he managed that five-race sweep while also taking a little tumble on the shore in the middle of one of the races. Al was as cool as a cucumber last Sunday. In second place for the

day and, once again, showing how quickly he is picking up this type of sailing, was **Joe Robillard**. Joe had his own bit of luck on the day as his forestay let go in Race #4. But, like a racing car pit crew, he hauled his boat as quickly as he could and swapped over to his smaller "B" rig just to be able to finish the racing day. It was pretty amazing how quickly he got his boat ready to race for the fifth and final race. Rounding out the top three was **Sim Wooten** in his first full

race day of the season. After tangling with yours truly before the start of race one (my fault), Sim put up some great finishes to round out the podium places for the day.

All indications are that we have a beautiful Sunday in the forecast for this coming weekend. There is sure to be more racing excitement coming up!

The Card Sound Model Yacht Club races every Sunday (except Easter Sunday) until the end of April at "the Pond." So, swing by the Buccaneer Island Lagoon if you are curious or have questions. Racing begins at 10 a.m. Our sailors are always willing to discuss our racing model yachts and, for interested sailors, there are even a few currently available for sale here at Ocean Reef. If you would like more information about our model yachting club and our EC12 model yachts, please contact me, **Windsor Coffin**, at csmyc12@gmail.com.

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RECENT CATCH

Fourth Generation Catch

Valentine's Day turned out to be a legacy-making catch for Savannah Simms (Sunny) and her father **Charlie Simms**. Sunny's great grandfather, Alex Simms, was a Member at Ocean Reef in the 70s and 80s and was an avid fisherman and golfer. Sunny grew up looking at a real taxidermy sailfish in her father's office that her great-grandfather had caught at Ocean Reef. Sunny's grandfather, **Charles Simms**, is an active Member at Ocean Reef and has caught his share of sailfish here too, as has Sunny's dad.

Well, this year on Valentine's Day, father and daughter set out on Reelin' in the Keys for their own fishing

adventure, as Charles and Sunny's mother, **Patti Simms**, weren't able to fish that day. On the way out they stopped and used sabiki rigs to catch cigar minnows before heading out to the reef. With Sunny in the captain's chair guiding the boat with the following sea, and dad working the lines, within a few minutes after putting the baits out Sunny exclaimed, "There is a sailfish coming out of the water behind the boat!" Charlie told Sunny to come down and grab the pole, which she did, and a few seconds later, she closed the bail and was hooked into her first sailfish! The next 30 minutes proved an interesting fight as it was a rather large fish requiring backing the boat down and Sunny getting soaking wet as it was rather snotty that day. Finally, the leader was at the tip of the pole. Sunny appeared to never have been



Sunny reeling in her first sailfish.



Sunny and her father, Charlie Simms.



A pink Bonefish Bonnies flag for Sunny's first sailfish caught Valentine's Day.

more relieved and celebrated by doing the traditional task of jumping into the ocean for her first sailfish.

Sunny recently graduated from the Sotheby's School of Art in London with her master's degree in Art Business and is located in Columbus, Ohio to start her new career. Good luck, Sunny!



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Bag Room Open Begins



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

The Bag Room Open season is officially here! The Golf Professionals at both Ocean Reef Club and Card Sound Golf Club are thrilled to begin this wonderful tradition. The bracket has been released and the staff is gearing up to showcase their talents. Stop by the Golf Shop to check out the match-ups or see page 43. All matches take place Fridays and Saturdays at 1 p.m. on the Dolphin Course.

MATCH DATES

Round One

Friday, March 3rd
Saturday, March 4th

Round Two

Friday, March 10th
Saturday, March 11th

Round Three

Friday, March 17th
Saturday, March 18th

Quarterfinals

Friday, March 24th
Saturday, March 25th

Friday, March 31st - Semifinals

Saturday, April 1st - Finals

The support each season for the Bag Room Open continues to grow and the Golf Staff of both Ocean Reef Club and Card Sound cannot thank the membership enough. Let the play begin!

February Pro-Am

We had another fantastic Pro-Am with a lot of great scores. Thank you to all of our participants for coming out. As staff here at Ocean Reef, we love events where we get to play in a competition with the membership.

We had another stellar field of teams this Pro-Am and this one came down to the wire.

With a dramatic finish and winning by one stroke, team Mike Leone, **Bill Wonfor**, **Don Bermant**, and **Susan DiSanto** won with an 86. The team of Steven Taraska, **Joey Rivera**, **Jeff Fassbinder**, and **Phil Heilpern** came up short by one stroke with a spectacular 87. In third place, winning in a match of cards with a great score of 90, was the team of Zach Haynes, **Hillary Smith**, Prescott Smith, and **Susan Berry**. The competition of the pros is always exciting. With an amazing score of 64, Zach Haynes took home the Low Professional for the event. The next Pro-Am will take place **April 14**. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

MGA Weekly Event

Perfect course conditions set up for some low scores in our record-setting MGA Monday. 97 players took on the Dolphin Course in an Individual Stroke Play format. On the Gross side of the competition, **Tim Prete** made 5 birdies and an Eagle on his way to a 3-under par round

of 68 to claim the low round of the day! Two shots behind, making 6 birdies of his own, was runner-up **Max French** with a 1-under par round of 70! On the NET side, **Stan Henry** lit up the front 9 with 5 birdies and an eagle to shoot 29 going out. He then tallied up another 4 birdies on the back and completed a 5-under par round of 66 to claim the low NET. **Jim McCann** was our runner-up in the NET competition, stacking up a total of 9 birdies, with a 3-under par round of 68.

LGA & 9 Hole LGA Heart Tournament

What a perfect day we had for our annual Heart Tournament! The support for this event impresses us each year, with the LGA and 9 Hole LGA raising thousands of dollars for the Defibrillator Program here at the Club. The Medical Center will feel the "Heart"-felt generosity from all of our participants.

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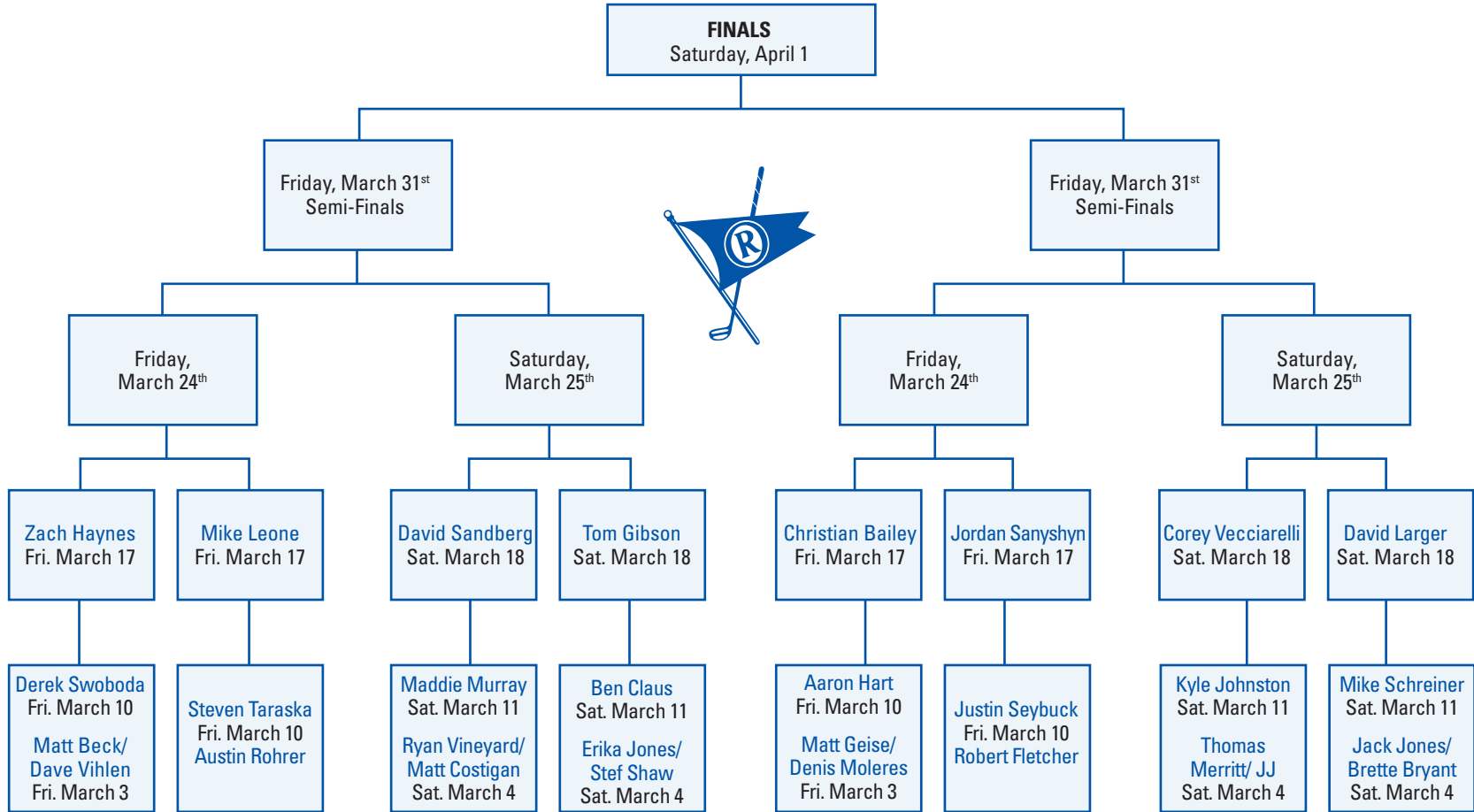
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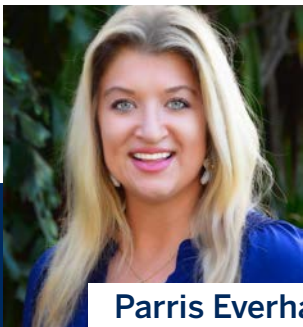
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LGA Heart Tournament Results

Tuesday, February 14

First Place Gross: Joli McCormack, Lynne Thomson, Diane Petrosino & Didi Streit
 First Place Net: Marty Gurry, Dedie Nutt, Hope Fortis & Linda Jaikins
 Second Place Net: Cynthia Doolan, Carin Ohnell & Anne Gormley
 Third Place Net: Jan Singer, Laura Zausmer, Leslie Minsch & Susan Hopkins
 Closest to the Hole: Carol Reid (#5), Toni Vreeland (#18).

9 Hole LGA Heart Tournament Tuesday, February 14

First Place: Florie Perellis, Sharon Greenstein, Lisa Schultz, Gina Kaplan
 Second Place: Gordana Schneider, Louise Owens, Michele Welch, Susan DiSanto

Third Place: Mary Kay Mackell, Denise Ecuyer, Stevie Gillespie, Adelaide Jared
 Longest Drive: Daisy Gonzalez (#5)
 Closest to the Hole: Daisy Gonzalez (#6)

9 Hole LGA Thursday, February 16

First Place: Kathy Stocker & Susan DiSanto
 Second Place: Liz Foster & Ann Liashek, Susan Reichardt & Kym Read, Penny Cunningham & Marianne Florio
 Third Place: Angeline Materna & Marcel Dorsey, Mary Johansson & Wendy Masse
 Closest to the Pin: Michele Welch
 Longest Drive: Stacy Scott

MGA Monday

Monday, February 20

First Place Gross: Tim Prete
 Second Place Gross: Max French
 Third Place Gross: Andy Andrews
 First Place Net: Stan Henry
 Second Place Net: Jim McCann
 Third Place Net: Michael Norris
 Closest to the Hole: Nick Platner (#9), Matt Stevens (#11)

LGA 4 Club Challenge Tuesday, February 21

First Place Gross: Nancy Vamvakas
 Second Place Gross: Joan Delpapa
 First Place Net: Bonnie Mashburn
 Second Place Net: Diane Petrosino
 Third Place Net: Pattie Heutel
 Closest to the Hole: Nancy

Sevo (#2), Kelly McKernan (#17)

February Pro-Am Results Foursome game

1st place: (86) Mike Leone, Bill Wonfor, Don Bermant, and Susan DiSanto
 2nd place: (87) Steven Taraska, Joey Rivera, Jeff Fassbinder, and Phil Heilpern
 T3rd place: (90) Zach Haynes, Hillary Smith, Prescott Smith, and Susan Berry
 T3rd place: (90) Ben Claus, Jeff Dorsey, Richard Wallace, Billy Paynter
 Low Professional: (64) Zach Haynes
 Closest to the Hole (Amateur)
 #9 Hillary Smith – 12' 10"
 Closest to the Hole (Professional)
 #5 Dave Vihlen – 16' 5"

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Men’s “A” Champions, on the right, Wally Hayward and Keith King, and Runners Up Andy Timmerman and Tim Prete.



Ladies’ “A” Champions Thayer McKenzie and Michelle Flanigan and Runners Up Franny Jones and Tricia Holbrook.

With the beautiful Key Largo weather peeking into spring and outdoor activities becoming more appealing than ever, it’s the perfect time to start thinking about signing up for some Club Championships or your favorite Tennis & Games Center events.

If you’re a senior and enjoy playing Pickleball or Croquet, then you’re in luck! We have upcoming Club Championships for both of these popular sports. The Senior Pickleball Club



Men’s “B” Champions David Jackson and Dan Cohen and Runners Up Steve Grekin and Nick Davies.



Ladies’ “B” Champions Karen Ernst and Gay Van Der Eerden and Runners Up Rose Pelton and Wendy Stallings.

Championships will be held on **Monday, Feb. 27th** starting at 8:30am. The tournament will conclude that day and the winners will be engraved on our Championship plaques that hang in the Tennis & Games Center. If you have been honing in on your Croquet skills, take the challenge and compete in the Singles Club Championships on **Friday, March 3rd**. You can register for both by calling the Pro Shop at 305-367-6583.

Tennis Ladies’ & Men’s Doubles Club Championships

This past weekend the Tennis Ladies’ and Men’s Doubles were a huge success, with fantastic play from all the participants. The atmosphere at the event was electric, with fans cheering on and creating a lively and enjoyable environment. The Finals also gave fans an opportunity to see some of the best Doubles players in the Club compete against each other, showcasing the high level of skill and athleticism that is required to play at this level.

The Men’s “A” Flight Final

featured some of the most talented teams at the Club. The competition was fierce, with each team fighting tooth and nail for every point. In the end, it was the duo of **Wally Hayward** and **Keith King** who came out on top, defeating **Andy Timmerman** and **Tim Prete** in a thrilling three-set final. In the “B” Flight Final, **David Jackson** and **Dan Cohen** took what they learned in round robin play and executed perfectly on finals day, rolling over **Nick Davies** and **Steve Grekin** in straight sets.

In the Ladies’ Finals, things were just as competitive. The mother-daughter team of **Tricia Holbrook** and **Franny Jones** had a three-set thriller during round-robin play on Saturday, but could not get it together on finals day as **Thayer McKenzie** and **Michelle Flanigan** made quick work of Tricia and Franny 6-0, 6-1. In the “B” Flight, **Karen Ernst** and **Gaye Van Der Eerden** defeated **Rose Pelton** and **Wendy Stallings** in an exciting match with many long points.

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Tennis

Player of the Week

Jane Berry



beating me. My family played, including my grandmother, Jane Berry, who played often with Jim Morton at ORC.

Who is your favorite professional tennis player?

Roger Federer because I loved watching him with my grandmother who always had tennis on the TV.

What is your favorite shot?

Backhand volley because I have a lot of confidence in it.

Where and why did you start playing tennis?

Dunham Woods Riding Club in Wayne, Illinois. I was 6 years old when I started but gave up playing in High School once my older brothers started

What other activities do you enjoy at ORC?

My husband won't play tennis with me but he does play Pickleball. We also love going to the Buccaneer Island pools with our children.

TENNIS RESULTS

ORC DOUBLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 18 & 19

Men's A: Wally Hayward & Keith King defeated Andy Timmerman & Tim Prete 3-6, 6-3, 6-3

Men's B: David Jackson & Dan Cohen defeated Steve Grekin & Nick Davies 6-1, 6-0

Ladies' A: Thayer McKenzie & Michelle Flanigan defeated Tricia Holbrook & Franny Jones 6-1, 6-0

Ladies' B: Gaye Van Der Eerden & Karen Ernst defeated Rose Pelton & Wendy Stallings 6-2, 6-1

MEN'S "B" NIGHT LEAGUE

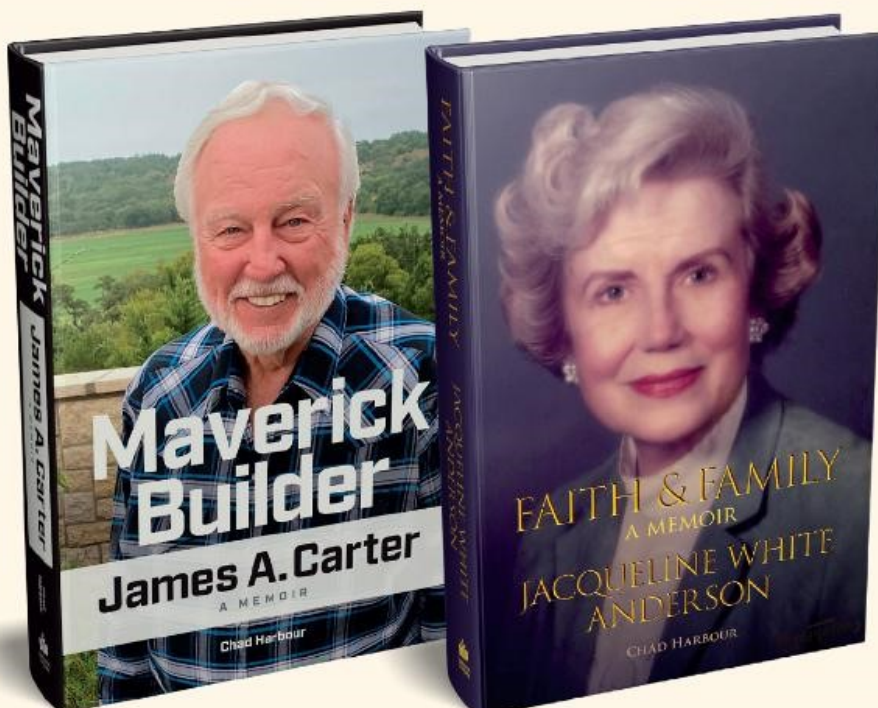
Monday, February 20

First Place (tie): Andy Hofmann

First Place (tie): Anthony Sikolas

Second Place: Blair Bynum

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"Tennis Tip" by Carolina Quevedo, Tennis & Pickleball Concierge

Footwork is the base of a player's game. Good footwork will allow you to cover more court, hit the ball sooner, and be able to produce more power. Repetition and simulation will help the player to integrate all the footwork as something mechanical and automatic in his or her game. The idea is to focus on speed and

reaction. This can be done off the court and then used in on-court training using drills and live scenarios. Off-court repetition will build muscle memory that will help you on the court.

Everything comes from your feet. If you keep making mistakes, it could be related to your positioning. Your positioning will improve significantly with the right footwork.

Ladder drills are great for working on those fast-twitch muscles and your coordination. They will help you improve foot speed, baseline movement, split steps, and more. Examples of ladder drills to improve footwork are shown to the right.

To get more tennis tips, call the Tennis & Games Center at 305-367-6583 to schedule a lesson with one of our Tennis Professionals today.

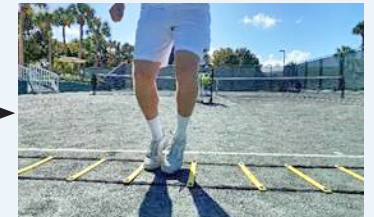
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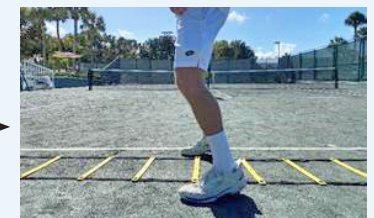
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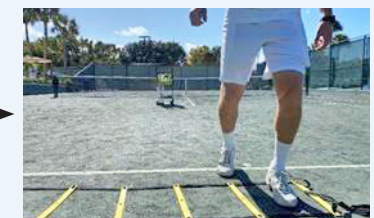
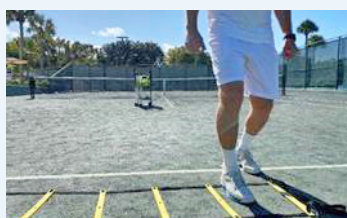
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Golf Croquet News & Upcoming Events

By William Hinkebein, Croquet Chair

The Croquet lawn continues to be busy with many various events and activities. Due to the increase in play, we want to remind all to reserve your lawn time. Reservations are easily made by calling the Tennis & Games Center at 305-367-6583.

Three-Wicket Tournament & Hot Dog Day

Sunday, February 19 was our second Three-Wicket Tournament of the season. In this event, each game is completed in only 2 or 3 wickets. A game is won at 2-0 or 2-1. Thus, it is very important to gain that first



Three-Wicket Final Four.

wicket. Also, this is a double-elimination event so a team can come back out of the loser's bracket to win it all.

Twenty-two players came out to enjoy the event and the fabulous grilled hot dog buffet. Names were picked out of a hat to form teams. Coach Justin Romero set up the brackets and the play began. Fine play was displayed on this day. There were many clearing shots, stop shots, roquets, jumps and



Valentine's Day on the Croquet Lawn.



ORC Academy Choir serenades Croquet players on Valentine's Day.

scoring shots.

Team **Ron Sekura** and **Frank Schneider** won five straight games to make it to the finals. Team **Gordana Schneider** and **Ray Smith** overcame their early loss to win the right to play in the finals. Ultimately, Sekura and Schneider won this Three-Wicket Tournament.... congratulations!

The Crocodile Cup

The league called the Croc Cup continued play on Thursday, February 16 & 23. There is only one play day left in the league: the grand finale on **Sunday, February 26**. One must play at least 13 total games to place in the official standings. See your score and number of games played as posted in the croquet tiki hut to check your status.

Valentine's Day Open Play

February 14 was an Open Play day and also Valentine's Day. A large group of players came out dressed not just in white, but also with touches of

red for the occasion. Thanks to all players who brought an array of goodies such as cookies and cupcakes. **Carol Blackburn** also arranged for the ORC Academy Choir to come to the beautiful lawn to serenade us before play began. The children were quite lovely singing "Can You Feel the Love Tonight".

ORC Golf Croquet Singles Championship

The 2023 singles club championship will be held on **Friday, March 3** at 8:30 a.m. until finished. This is the real test of how good a player is. There is no blaming your partner if you do not play well in this event.

Croquet Lessons

Lessons are provided on Saturdays by Coach Paul Fecteau. Coach Justin Romero and Coach Jim Morton are also available for lessons.

To sign up for any of the above events or to schedule a lesson, call the Tennis & Games Center at 305-367-6583.



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Card & Games Corner



by Gregg Van Dyke, Bridge Director

This week, we have a busy schedule in the Card & Games Room. Lots of things for you. There will be no duplicate bridge game on **Monday, February 27th** because of Bridge in the Ocean Room starting at 4:30 p.m.

Patty Tucker held a wonderful seminar. "Learn To Play Bridge In A Day" was successful. If you missed it, you missed a great chance to use a game you can play for a lifetime from one of the best teachers around.

I will be doing Thursday morning lessons at 10 a.m. to

let you practice what you have learned.

Men's Texas Holdem Poker Tournament

Congratulations to the Winner **Phil Heilpern**. Second place went to **Charlie Simms**, and third place went to **Harvey Bundy**. Thanks to the Recreation department for their assistance in making this a success. The next Men's Poker Nite will be on **Monday, February 27th** at 6:45 p.m. Please come by 6:30 p.m. The next Texas Holdem Knockout Tournament will be held on **Monday, March 20th** at 6:45 p.m. Mark your calendars! Sign up by calling 305-367-6609.

Card & Games Evenings in The Ocean Room

An Evening of Bridge in the Ocean Room will be held on **Monday, February 27**. Over 40 people have signed up so far and I will cut it off at 52. An Evening of Canasta in the Ocean Room will be held on

Monday, March 13. For both, play will start at 4:30 p.m. followed by wonderful dinners in the Ocean Room.

Pick Up Games

I am hosting Canasta Pick Up Games on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Just show up at the Card & Games Room between 12 and 1 p.m. and we will put games together. If you need to learn or brush up on your skills, lessons are available Thursdays at 12:30 p.m., or just stop in and watch. This is a wonderful way to meet people.

Mah Jongg Pick Up Games are also available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

February and March Card & Games Schedule

- Bridge lessons are available on any subject you are having trouble with Tuesdays and Thursdays after 3 p.m. I will be doing lessons on how to fill out the Convention Card on Tuesdays this month at 3 p.m.

I will also do a class on 1430 Roman Keycard Blackwood at 3 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 2nd**. It is simple and easy to learn. You can ask any questions on other bridge items.

- Backgammon lessons are available in the Card & Games Room on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Call to let me know you are coming. I have backgammon games that you may check out and take home to practice.
- Monday, Wednesday and Friday are all Live Duplicate Bridge Games starting at 1 p.m.
- The next Ladies Poker Nite will be **Thursday, March 16th**. More details to follow.
- 2023 Ocean Reef Mah Jongg Club Championship has been moved to **Thursday, March 30th**. More details to follow.

For questions or registration for any of the above happenings, call Gregg Van Dyke at 305-367-6609.

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WEEKLY BRIDGE RESULTS

Monday, February 13, 2023

Section A

1. Monica Phillips - Paula Pendergast
2. Cynthia Comenos - Betsy Caldwell
3. Beverly Platner - Brian Platner
4. Elizabeth Coleman - Nancy Grote
5. Mariann Florio - Linda Westervelt
6. Gordana Schneider - Ellen Wells

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Section A North-South

1. Joyce Fowler - Ted Fowler
2. Suzanne Sayia - Garret Sayia
3. Adelaide Jared - Jay Beatty
4. Beverly Platner - Brian Platner

Section A East-West

1. Jeff Schumer - Charles Simms
2. Dedie Nutt - Gail Yoh
3. Kathy Bahl - Elizabeth Coleman
4. Pat Henry - Rosalie Svete

Friday, February 17, 2023

Section A North-South

1. Judie Berry - Carolyn Fovel
2. Monica Phillips - Paula Pendergast
3. Mary Zwirn - Mel Zwirn

Section A East-West

1. Rosalie Svete - Fred Bacher
2. Pat Henry - Suzy Heilpern
3. George Aronoff - Brian Platner

Bridge Tip of the Week

When the Bidding goes:

1 Club – pass – pass -?

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

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

length, there is a good chance your partner is weak.

1. S- Q4 H- 876 D- KJ76 C- AJ95
2. S- Q98 H-A954 D-KJ87 C- 84

With (1), pass because your partner is probably short in clubs and too weak not to be able to bid at the one level.

The opener most likely has the 18 - 19 point balanced hand and wants to get back into the bidding.

With (2), double your club shortness indicates you're your partner may have a good hand with clubs after all.

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