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## 2023 Canasta Champions Crowned

By Gregg Van Dyke, Bridge Director

For years, I've enjoyed watching players compete in the annual Canasta Tournament, but this year felt extra special and made me appreciate just how unique Ocean Reef Club really is.

On Saturday, March 11, we had 28 players vie for the title of 2023 Ocean Reef Canasta Champion. Held on the Sailfish Patio, players were joyed to compete while overlooking the yachts in the Marina and basking in a nice breeze all day. Players were welcomed with coffee, tea and muffins as they came in and drew for opponents. Everyone played four matches with each match timed. Halfway through, we broke for a wonderful lunch of wraps, salad, and chocolate chip cookies, where everyone was able to socialize before getting back to work for two more rounds of friendly competition. When the dust cleared, the winners were **Cathy Ryon** and **Claudia Langworthy**. They'll forever be emblazoned on the "Wall of Fame" here in the Card & Games Room.

Known as the Godmother of Ocean Reef Canasta, I was especially happy to see Claudia win this year. When I first came to Ocean Reef in 2014 (how time flies when you are having fun!), she told me Canasta would grow to be as big if not bigger than bridge. She was right. She did a lot of teaching to help build the game here and I am very grateful for her guidance and assistance.

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Canasta Tournament Champions  
Claudia Langworthy and Cathy Ryon



Monique Clement



Valerie Rich



Donna Archibald and Suzanne Kitchings



Gail Freed and Elaine Bolash

## Blast From the Past

### Countdown to Historic Celebration

The countdown is on and we are one month away from the season pinnacle anniversary weekend scheduled for **April 13-16!** In last week's Ocean Reef Press, we shared all the details you need to know for the Burgee Jubilee's Thursday night Rock the Block Parties. This week, we

talk about Friday night – the complimentary Blast from the Past Beach Bash.

If you attended last year's Thank You Celebration Weekend, you may remember the Friday night Beach Bash held on Buccaneer Island. The night of dancing on the beach to lively cover bands was so successful, the Member Events Team decided to use it as a model for this year's Blast from the Past Beach Bash.

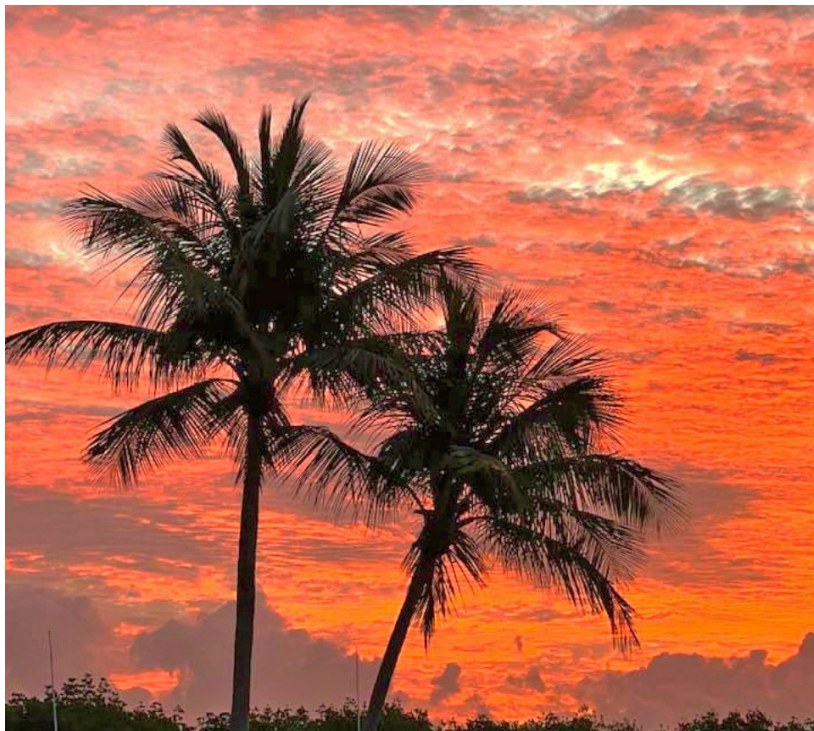
On **Friday, April 14** from 7 to 10 p.m., Buccaneer Island will be the spot for Members of all ages to come

mingle and enjoy cocktails from the Beach Bar, all while listening to and watching two dynamic groups. "Here Comes the Sun", a Beatles tribute band, will perform

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# OR "See"



The beauty of sunrise at Ocean Reef, captured by Michael Weiss from two vantage points - on land and aboard his "Lady M".

What have you discovered on your walk, biking or on a daily golf cart ride that you never noticed before?  
Email [orp@oceanreef.com](mailto:orp@oceanreef.com) and share your discoveries.

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## Gotta Question?

Do we need to make reservations for Equity-Only Nights? And when booking online, how will other Members know those nights are Equity-Only?



Reservations are required when booking dinner for any of the four Equity-Only Nights. These reservations are done the same way all regular dining reservations are made - through the Online Reservations Platform at [oceanreef.com/Dining](https://oceanreef.com/Dining). Additionally, the standard reservation window rules apply - Equity Members can see available Equity-Only Night dining reservations a maximum of 14 days out.

Non-Equity Members looking to book reservations will not be given the option to book a reservation on an Equity-Only Night. Because you are logged in with your Member number, the system recognizes your Member type and therefore only shows what is available to that Member type. For example, if a Legacy

Member is logged into the website and visits [oceanreef.com/Dining](https://oceanreef.com/Dining) and selects Gianni Ristorante, they will not be shown any availability on a Monday, which is Gianni's Equity-Only Night. The same goes for the other three nights – Ocean Room on Tuesdays, CH Prime on Wednesdays, and Islander on Thursdays.

Also of note, while these are considered Equity-only nights, Equity Members may host non-Equity Members and/or guests during these reservations as long as the Equity Member that booked the reservation is present.

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

If you would like to submit a question, email the *Ocean Reef Press* at [orp@oceanreef.com](mailto:orp@oceanreef.com).



# Blast From the Past

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first bringing back all the Fab Four favorites, followed by "Sounds of Soul", a Motown tribute band celebrating hits from the '60's.

Entry into the evening is complimentary with beverage available for purchase via the Beach Bar. With additional bars set up on the beach, Buccaneer Island will be host to an upbeat and casual atmosphere. The bands can be enjoyed from many vantage points on Buccaneer Island with chairs set up on the beach for those who wish to sit and watch, and also with plenty of room for dancing in the sand.

Friday night's fun will lead into even more weekend celebrations, including Saturday's Country Night on the Range. As The Reef comes together to celebrate the 75th anniversary of being a Club and 30th anniversary of Member ownership, what's really being celebrated are so many years of Club history, tradition and gathering at Ocean Reef Club. Let's make the Burgee Jubilee another weekend to come together.

For the full Burgee Jubilee schedule, see page 20. If you would like to purchase tickets for the Saturday evening Country Night on the Range, visit [oceanreef.com/AnniversaryWeekend](http://oceanreef.com/AnniversaryWeekend), call Member Events at 305-367-5874 or visit the Concierge desks located in the Inn or the Clubhouse.

# 38th Annual Reef Cup Underway

## Raptor Holds Lead After Day One

The 2023 Reef Cup Invitational Sailfish Tournament has begun with the first day of fishing on Thursday, March 16 seeing a total of 67 sailfish. Of the 59-boat fleet, 44 took to the waters on Thursday in search of the elusive sailfish, with 15 boats taking Day One as their lay day.

Gio Cobielles of *Triggers N Riggers* had the first release of the day at 9:06 a.m. Just 12 minutes later, Triggers N Riggers had their second release, by **Finn Banigan**. The final release of the day went to Brett Kaufman on *Unbridled* at 4:08 p.m., but the angler who ended Day One in the top spot was **Steve Smith Jr** on *Raptor* with 8 catch and releases.

At the end of Day One, **Smith's Raptor** was in the top spot with 1000 points – a very solid start to their tournament – and Captain Zane Albury at the helm. First place was followed by the **Colin Caldwell's Mojo/Remix** in second place with 900 points and **Sean Brighton's Thomas Flyer** in third place with 600 points. Despite this early lead in rankings, two other boats also ended the day with 600 points (with time of release being the differentiator in scoring).

With two days left, will *Raptor* remain on the top of the leaderboard? On Saturday at 4 p.m., we will know the answer!

Follow the live results posted throughout the day at [oceanreef.com/reefcupresults](http://oceanreef.com/reefcupresults) and look out for a full report in the March 24 edition of the Ocean Reef Press. Support your anglers and welcome the fleet home today and tomorrow starting at 4 p.m. from The Point.

Good fishing to all!

## Rules Reminder: Buccaneer Island

The place for fun in the sun during Spring Break is always Buccaneer Island! Your Club would like to remind you of a few of the rules in support of Member enjoyment.

- Items left unattended for 30 minutes will be cleared from the lounge chairs and held at the Pool Desk.
- No animals with the exception of service dogs.
  - No glass, stereos, coolers.
  - No smoking on Buccaneer Island.
  - No diapers allowed in pools and spa.

### Dress Code Reminders

- Bathing suits that provide full coverage are required.
- Athletic-style tank tops permitted for men.
  - No frayed or cut-off jeans/shorts.
- Bathing suit cover-ups, as well as footwear, must be worn in all areas away from the beach and pools on Buccaneer Island.
- Wearing baseball style caps backwards is not acceptable.

Thank you for helping uphold these rules to ensure that the Club's cultured family environment is carried forward. For the full set of Rules & Regulations, visit [oceanreef.com/rules](http://oceanreef.com/rules).

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# Ocean Reef Historical Society Presents....The Sibley Years

March 3, 1969 was the date that Minneapolis developer Morris Baker's family sold its interest in Ocean Reef to an investor group led by Ocean Reef Property owner Harper Sibley and Miami developer Morris Burk. This sale represented the single largest real estate transaction in Monroe County history. The price tag was eight million dollars. Thus began an extraordinary decade of growth for Ocean Reef Club, under the guidance of Harper Sibley. A visionary leader with a hands-on entrepreneurial spirit, Harper



ushered in the era of our modern-day Ocean Reef community and charted our pathway forward.

Join us on **Tuesday, March 21** at 4 p.m. at the Cultural Center, along with **Tom Davidson, Russ Post, Jim Dicke** and **Paul Bishop**, for a panel discussion of the developments and challenges of Ocean Reef Club during the Sibley '70's.

A complimentary wine and cheese gathering will follow the event.

## Ocean Reef Conservation Association Field Trip Offering

The Ocean Reef Conservation Association will be hosting a day's event / group tour of two distinctly different, but equally exciting facility locations on **Thursday, April 6th.**

Join us and explore the newest MOTE Marine Lab in Key Largo (home of their land based Coral Nursery farm) and be amazed at what you'll learn and see at the History of Diving Museum in Islamorada. Sandwiched in between, those attending will be treated to a private lunch at the Islamorada Fishing Club. Transportation to and from, provided! Space is limited. Early sign ups suggested. \$50 per person. All Members welcome, email [OceanReefConservationAssoc@gmail.com](mailto:OceanReefConservationAssoc@gmail.com) to reserve your spot and get further details.



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# Wine & Dine – Port O’ Call



by Terry Baxter

The Port O’ Call has emerged as another fine spot to enjoy a casual al fresco sojourn. The tastefully remodeled retail shop has a comfortable and inviting wine bar with wines by the glass on offer. Or you can sit out on the deck with the marina as a backdrop, or one of the patio tables under an umbrella. Wait staff serves all areas.

The charcuterie platter introduced earlier this season has been augmented with a sophisticated selection of lite bites recommended by Jonathan Kaiser, Executive Chef of the Clubhouse (who knows his stuff). The menu includes a Foie Gras Torchon (pate) with toasted brioche and quince spread; Pan Con



Skipstone General Manager Brian Ball served samples of their red Bordeaux blends at last week’s Port O’ Call tasting.

Tomate (a toasted baguette with a Homemade Savory Tomato Jam (an ounce of Iberico Jambon can be added); a Caviar Menu served with Chips, Crème Fraiche, and Chives. **A complementary serving of White Sturgeon Caviar accompanies the purchase of a 750ml bottle of Champagne.**

Chef Jonathan has also stocked his personal selection of Seafood “Conservas” served with thin sliced baguettes. Conservas are the celebrated seafood delicacies of Spain and Portugal preserved in olive oil or brine. The Conserva menu includes Razor Clams in Brine,

Mussels in Pickled Sauce, Cockles in Brine, Ventresca White Tuna in Olive Oil, Octopus in Olive Oil with Garlic, Sardines in Tomato Sauce, Spiced Calamari in Ragout Sauce, and Atlantic Horse Mackerel in Olive Oil. Mix and match to share with your friends. Wyatt and Micah can suggest wines to enhance your experience.

Last week, Port O’ Call hosted Brian Ball, the General Manager of Skipstone Vineyards, to demonstrate

their collectable red wines in an intimate tasting. Skipstone is a small boutique winery in the Alexander Valley of Sonoma County, California. Their winemaking consultant, Philippe Melke, is considered a “Bordeaux Blending Legend.” Their vines grow on steep mountain slopes that produce intense flavor and complexity. The label’s total production is less than 2500 cases, which has created a cult following. Knowledgeable collectors snap up most of each vintage. So we are lucky that Port O’ Call has cornered several cases for us.

### Short Take

The *New York Times* suggested this year’s toast to St Patrick feature Rye Whiskey. Powers, a distiller of Irish Whiskey since 1791, has introduced Irish Rye. The *Times* says, “It leaves your palate kissed with sweetness; it also makes a lovely Manhattan.”

Micah is on a treasure hunt to find a few bottles for us at Port O’ Call before St Patrick’s.

## COMING UP AT CARYSFORT KITCHEN

### Putting on the Ritz

Cooking Class with Chefs Paula and Carissa DaSilva

**Monday, March 20**

9:30 a.m.

\$130

### Distinct Personality Vine To Table Dinner

With Bodegas Emilio Moro, Spain

Joined by Chefs Paula and Carissa DaSilva

**Tuesday, March 21**

6:30 p.m.

\$225++ person

Reservations are required for both the Cooking Class and the Vine to Table Dinner by calling 305-367-5931.



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# New Reentry Stickers Available for Monroe County Residents

The Atlantic hurricane season begins June 1 and runs through December 1.

Monroe County residents may now obtain one sticker for each registered vehicle by providing proof of residency at a Monroe County Tax Collector's office. Proof of residency includes a Florida Driver's License and vehicle registration, or a property bill with an out-of-county vehicle registration for out-of-county residents who own a home in Monroe County. These stickers make reentry easier

if checkpoints are required to assure safe re-entry into the Keys following a destructive storm that causes a public safety issue.

The new system is barcoded with color-coded stickers for zone-by-zone reentry.

\*Please note: the re-entry sticker zones are different than evacuation zones before a hurricane, which uses five zones in the event of an evacuation. Evacuation zones can be found at [www.monroecountyem.com/evacuation](http://www.monroecountyem.com/evacuation).

Ocean Reef is considered Zone 3, which encompasses Upper Keys residents from the county line including Ocean Reef to the north end of the Long Key Bridge (MM 113 to MM 47), and will have purple decals.

### Where to Get Reentry Stickers

For residents who live in

Ocean Reef, stickers are available at ORCA Public Safety, 110 Anchor Dr., Key Largo from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. then again from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. They can also be picked up at the tax collector locations throughout the Keys Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. The Key Largo location is 101487 Overseas Hwy.

Don't wait until a storm is approaching to pick up a sticker, they are not available once a state of emergency is declared in Monroe County, which occurs several days before a storm is forecast to strike.

*Editor's Note: This piece was adapted from the Monroe County Emergency Management website. The full article can be found here: <http://www.monroecountyem.com/916/Resident-Reentry-Vehicle-Windshield-Stic>*

## LUCK OF THE IRISH IN THE FISHING VILLAGE

**Saturday, March 18**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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# Great Decisions

## Global Famine

**What causes famine? How can it be prevented in the future?**

Fears of global food shortages have followed Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which has disrupted grain shipments from the major grain producer. But what about countries and regions that were suffering before this impending shortage? How is famine defined, and how is it different from simple food shortages? What if any remedies are there?



Join Dr. Jeffery Morton on **Wednesday, March 22** at 5 p.m. at the Cultural Center as he delivers his complimentary virtual lecture on *Global Famine* in the Foreign Policy's Association's virtual series.

# Dr. Jeffrey Morton, In Person!

**Thursday, March 23 at 5 p.m.**  
**Cultural Center Theater**  
**Complimentary**

This year the Great Decision lectures have been delivered by Dr. Morton, on tape. Events are moving so fast in today's world that the time delay of even a week has made a difference in the substance of some talks. Now he is here, in person, to answer questions on Energy Geopolitics, War Crimes, China, Economic Warfare, Global Famine and Political Trends in Latin America — our options for policy designed to secure US strategic interests in the 21st century, and the consequences of each of these choices. Regardless of your



Jeffrey Morton

philosophy on US Foreign Policy, you will appreciate his analysis and updates.

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## DENISON ALUMNI REUNION

Denison alumni – please join us for a reunion on **Monday, April 10, 2023** from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the home of **John '57** and **Connie Taylor '58**. Hosted by **Pat Shoumlin '73** and **Anne Taylor '86**.

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## COMPLIMENTARY LECTURES

**GREAT DECISIONS - GLOBAL FAMINE**  
 Wednesday, March 22 – 5:00PM

**JEFFREY MORTON, PhD -  
 GREAT DECISIONS IN PERSON**  
 Thursday, March 23 – 5:00PM

**GREAT DECISIONS -  
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Artist's Concept

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Artist's Concept

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Artist's Concept

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Artist's Concept

**3 Mahogany Lane**  
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# Can Somebody Tell Me What's Going On?



by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

Marvin Gaye's song, "What's Going On?" first hit the airwaves in January of 1971. It sold 200,000 records (remember those) in the first week. The event that gave rise to the song was a violent clash between police and anti-war protesters at People's Park in Berkeley. The song was an attempt to make sense of the conflict, and to express the hope, the need of finding a better way forward.

During the fifty plus years since the song first aired, there have been countless events, both here at home and around the world, where the song's title seems just as relevant as it did when it was first heard in the tumultuous early seventies.

One particularly perplexing issue has embroiled people and nations perennially for more than three millennia. That is the issue of antisemitism.

*Can somebody tell me, "What's Going On?"*

Just this month, film maker Steven Spielberg, who produced Schindler's List, did an interview with TV host Stephen Colbert. Spielberg said, "Antisemitism has always been there – it's either just around the corner and slightly out of sight but always lurking, or it has been much more overt like in Germany in the 30's."

"But," Spielberg says further, "not since Germany in the 30's have I witnessed antisemitism no longer lurking, but standing proud with hands on hips like Hitler and Mussolini, kind of daring us to defy it. I've never experienced this in my entire life, especially in this country."

Can somebody tell me, "What's Going On?"

The Holocaust was the Nazi's wicked, demented attempt to

purify the human race by ridding it of Jews. Areas that had been 'cleansed' of Jews were said to be 'Judenfrie.' The 'final solution' to the Jewish 'problem' was camps, gas chambers and crematoriums.

The Holocaust represents the tragic culmination of anti-Jewish attitudes and practices which had been allowed to manifest themselves – largely unchecked – in the church, for two thousand years. It is to the shame of Christians everywhere that the established Church did so little to prevent or protest the slaughter.

*Can somebody tell me, "What's Going On?"*

At present antisemitism persists wherever Jews are found. The human rights group The Simon Wiesenthal Center listed their top ten worst outbreaks of antisemitism for 2022. Their report stated that attacks on openly Orthodox Jews in New York City were 'the highest they have been in decades.'

"...Jews... have been beaten, spat upon, their hats torn off their heads, and cursed in a barrage of attacks over the last year. There have been anti-Semitic incidents on college campuses. Celebrities and elected political leaders alike have made antisemitic remarks."

*Can somebody tell me, "What's Going On?"*

The modern state of Israel is always in the news, and in a state of flux. It seems to be in a perpetual state of conflict, not just with the Palestinians, but with some of their Arab neighbors, and within their own government. Forming a 'government' out of the fragmented parties represented in the Knesset seems to be the ultimate challenge of a political Tetris.

*Can somebody tell me, "What's Going On?"*

I'm happy to tell you that there is someone who can competently address these questions and so many more – someone who can tell us, "What's Going On?" His name is Dr. Ralph Nurnberger. He's going to be at Ocean Reef this weekend.

Imminently qualified in the academy and by personal experience, he is a frequent presenter at the Smithsonian

Institution, at universities, and communities around the country.

On **Friday, March 17, at 6 p.m.**, Dr. Nurnberger will be speaking in the Ocean Reef Chapel and Fellowship Center on Israeli Elections and Their Consequences.

On **Sunday, March 19 at 5 p.m.** in the Ocean Reef Chapel and Fellowship Center, he will be speaking on the concerns raised by Steven Spielberg – the alarming rise of antisemitism in the world today.

Here's my final question for you. *Why should you or I attend? My answer is so you and I will know*

"What's Going On."

Antisemitism is a matter of concern for all – faith or no faith. As we've all heard repeatedly, "The lesson of history is that we don't learn the lesson of history." Given these recent developments, both nationally and internationally, we each need to learn these lessons of history.

Only as we learn, and then prepare to act - wisely, courageously, and publicly - can we increase the probability that 'Never Again' will be the outcome.

Hope to see you there on Friday and Sunday.

## CHAPEL & FELLOWSHIP CENTER NEWS

**Ocean Reef Chaplain  
Rev. Dr. Robert Henley  
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**Antisemitism: From the  
Protocols of the Elders of Zion to  
Current Times**  
5 p.m., Chapel Sanctuary, Dr.  
Ralph Nurnberger

### FRIDAY, MARCH 17

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

**Jewish Shabbat Service**  
5 p.m., Chapel Sanctuary, with  
Dr. Ralph Nurnberger

**Israeli Elections & Their  
Consequences**  
6 p.m., Guest Speaker Dr. Ralph  
Nurnberger

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

**Catholic Mass**  
4 p.m., Chapel Sanctuary, with Fr.  
Hilley, Celebrant

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

**Traditional Worship Service**  
9 a.m., Chapel Sanctuary,  
with Guest Speaker Dr. David  
Swanson

**Kids Matter (4-8yrs)**  
9 a.m., Chapel Children's Room

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

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

**Catholic Mass**  
12 p.m., Chapel Sanctuary, Fr.  
Hilley, Celebrant

### MONDAY, MARCH 20

**AI-Anon Meeting**  
9 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall  
**Lunch & Learn (BYOB Lunch)**  
12 p.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall  
**Rosary Prayer**  
4:30 p.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 21

**Forget Me Knots**  
10:30 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall  
**Grief Group**  
11:30 a.m., Chapel Living Room  
**Potluck Gathering**  
6 p.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

**Intercessory Prayer**  
8 a.m., Chapel Living Room  
**Episcopal Service**  
9 a.m., Chapel Sanctuary, with  
Rev. Bryan Hobbs

**Women's Connect Bible Study**  
10:30 a.m., Chapel Fellowship  
Hall

**Women's Connect Bible Study  
Group 2**  
4:30 p.m., Chapel Living Room

### THURSDAY, MARCH 23

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

# We Mourn the Loss

## Mary Jacqueline Gardiner

Mary Jacqueline Gardiner, Jackie to her friends here at Ocean Reef, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on February 1st in Chevy Chase, MD.

She was a graduate of Georgetown University School of Nursing, continued with graduate work at Catholic University, and spent the majority of her nursing career in the Washington, DC/Maryland area.

She and her husband James, who predeceased her after 44 years of marriage, visited Ocean Reef in 2000 and immediately became Social Members. Jackie and Jim would use their entire



allotment of 60 days renting a condo in February and March, and over these past 23 years brought many of their Maryland friends to Ocean Reef. A number of them subsequently became Social and Equity Members!

Her great passion for life was remarkable, and those of us who had the great fortune of calling her a friend, shared this passion with her

here at Ocean Reef. She also became good friends with many of our Associates, and they also understood what a special person she was and appreciated the kind comments she always bestowed on them.

You could not talk to Jackie without some degree of mild banter. She loved joking with you, eliciting humor in the discussion, and we all eventually understood it was her way of trying to make life easier and a little less stressful. Perhaps it was her ultimate nursing skill, the way she made you to smile and laugh.

Her Ocean Reef friends will miss her in the coming seasons. She was devoted not only to her children and many grandchildren but also to her "family" here at Ocean Reef.

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# Memorial Service & Celebration of Life



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NEWS FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER

# New Service Provider at the Medical Center

The Medical Center has added another valuable service for their patients. Keys Mobile Medical of Key Largo will provide IV and Hydration Therapy beginning on March 13th. They will be available on-site each Monday and soon will add an additional Saturday, once a month, to the schedule.

Due to the specialized nature of hydration, patients will schedule directly with Keys Mobile at 305-907-7550. Their skilled medical personnel are all registered Nurse Practitioners.

Their Hydration Therapy focuses on optimizing wellness, immunity and energy



boosting and each therapy session is individualized for the patient's needs. They can also accommodate the specific hydration needs for post-chemotherapy patients, along with IV Therapy for nausea and inflammation.

When asked what their most popular Keys hydration therapy request is, Keila Paulino, APRN states, "It's the Hangover

Hydration."

Please note that this type of hydration and IV therapy is not covered by insurance.

Visit us on the web at [www.mcor.org](http://www.mcor.org) for a menu of visiting specialists at the Medical Center.

### Medical Lecture Series

Save the date for **April 4th** when Medical Lecture Series presents Ronald Tolchin, D.O., speaking on "Current Concepts and Management of Low Back Pain."

*Your support of the All Charities Weekend strengthens entities, like the Medical Center, that enhance Ocean Reef Club's Unique Way of Life and enables the Ocean Reef Community Foundation to provide for thousands in Key Largo, Homestead and Florida City. Call 305-367-5996 to learn more.*

# Need Some Bright Moments in Your Life?

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**Audiology**

**Daisy Elwick**  
March 23, 30

**Cannabis & Pain Medicine**

**Michelle Weiner**  
March 24, July 7

**Cardiology**

**Howard Bush**  
April 13

**Jorge Cuello**  
March 29, April 12

**Colorectal Surgery**

**Dan Ruiz**  
April 17, June 19

**Dermatology**

**Alysa Herman 305-444-4979**  
April 6, 20

**Debra Price 305-670-1111**  
March 17, April 14, 28

**Varee Poochareon 305-740-6181**  
March 22, 29

**Jill Waibel 305-279-6061**  
April 3, May 9

**Endocrinology**

**Jeremy Bleicher**  
April 3, May 1

**Heberto Valdes**

April 7

**Gastroenterology**

**Sandra Rodriguez**  
April 18, May 9

**Gynecology**

**Jason James**  
April 13, May 11

**Jila Senemar**  
April 4, May 2

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**David Coppola 305-451-1819**  
March 21, 23, 28, 30

**I.V. Therapy**

Scott Williams (305) 907-7550  
March 20, 27, April 3, 10

**Nephrology**

**Anthony Farias**  
March 27, April 24, May 22

**Neurology/Neuro Spine**

**Raul Vasquez-Castellanos (Spine)**  
March 21, May 9

**Victor Faradji**

April 6

**Ophthalmology**

**Bascom Palmer 786-530-2289**  
March 23, 28

**Zach Segal**

March 21, April 18

**Optometry**

**Lauren Nicholas**  
March 24, April 7, 28

**Susanna Tamkins**  
March 17, April 21

**Orthopaedic Hand Surgery**

**Roberto Miki**  
March 24, April 21

**Orthopaedic Sports Medicine**

**Michael Swartzon**  
March 17, April 7

**Orthopaedic Surgery**

**Derek Papp**  
March 23, April 13, 27, May 11, 25

**Joseph Fernandez**  
March 31, April 21

**James Voglino**  
March 31, May 26

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March 16, April 21

**Sophia Masri**  
March 10, 24, April 14

**Psychology**

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March 20, April 3, 17

**Pulmonary & Sleep Disorders**

**Raul Valor**  
April 28

**Spine Care & Pain Management**

**Ronald Tolchin**  
March 14, 21, April 4, 18, May 2, 16

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## Israeli Elections & Their Consequences

Friday, March 17 – 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker Dr. Ralph Nurnberger speaking on the recent Israeli Elections and Their Consequences. Q&A to follow.

## Antisemitism: From the Protocols of the Elders of Zion to Current Times

Sunday, March 19 - 5:00 pm

Join us for this important and very timely presentation by Dr. Ralph Nurnberger focused on the the historical roots and current scourge of Antisemitism around the world. Q&A to follow.



Dr. Nurnberger spent four decades working in Washington DC as a foreign policy specialist & professor at Georgetown University. Throughout his career, he worked with Congress, the Executive Branch, and the Israeli Government. Frequent guest speaker for the Smithsonian Institution & many others nationally & internationally.

All events are complimentary & at the Ocean Reef Chapel



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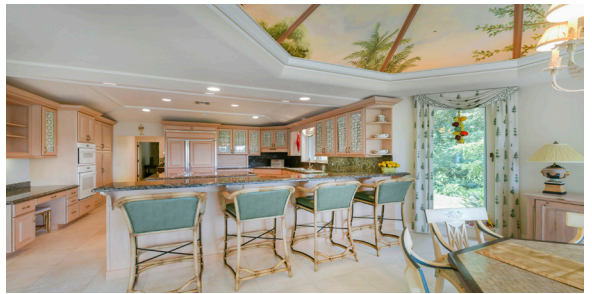
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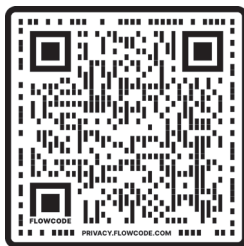
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# Aviation Day is Cleared for Take-Off

Friday & Saturday, March 24 & 25

With each passing year, Aviation Day grows and this year's event has hit its stride with a great new lineup of activities for Members of all ages to enjoy at the Ocean Reef Airport.

While the major highlight of Aviation Day every year are the three intriguing guest speakers who will host live presentations on the tarmac Saturday, March 25 at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., this year's event takes it up a notch by adding a Meet the Speaker Cocktail Party, hosted by the Ocean Reef Flying Club, on Friday, March 24 at 5 p.m. With complimentary cocktails flowing in the Card & Games Room, you'll have the chance to mingle with the VIP Speakers before their big Saturday presentations:

**Betty Geiger-Darst – A Living Biography of the Wright Brothers**  
Acting as Katharine Wright, the younger sister of the Wright brothers, Betty provides a living biography, sharing a remarkably personal account of the First Family of Aviation through a presentation and short vignettes based on Katharine's personal letters.

## Howie Franklin – Former Air Force One Flight Attendant

As a flight attendant on Air Force One for 18 years, Howie is the first and only flight steward to have worked for five consecutive US Presidents – Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton. You can rest assured Howie has many anecdotes to share.

## Brian Udell – Supersonic Survivor

Brian Udell holds the record for surviving the highest speed ejection from a U.S. Fighter Aircraft at nearly 800 mph, just barely surviving four grueling hours in the 60-degree waters of the Atlantic with only one working limb. Brian will detail his fight for survival and the many months of difficult rehabilitation that followed.

These exciting speakers aside, Aviation Day has much more both on land and in the air for attendees to participate in and appreciate. You may purchase a scenic flight of Ocean Reef, send your 8- to 17-year-old on an EAA Young Eagles flight, test your flying skills on the ground in a simulator, or participate in Just Plane Painting (2 p.m.) or the Top Gun Supercycle Class (7 and 9 a.m. on the tarmac). Plus more - see page 35 for a full schedule.

### DO NOT MISS:

- Spot-Landing Demonstration at 12:30 p.m.
- Gulfstream G280 Static Display
- Embraer Praetor Static Display

# Airport Adventure

By Susan Bohan

Every once and a while I am overwhelmed with the kindness of some of our Associates. Case in point:

During her week here, my three-year-old granddaughter got a little too much sun so I volunteered to take her on an "adventure" instead of the beloved Buccaneer Island. First stop was a visit to the Dog Park since Bailey missed her dog back home currently being spoiled by her other grandparents. As we left her new fur friends, we saw a helicopter taking off. She was beyond excited having never seen that graceful lift off before and begged to see more. So we went into the Airport to find out if there were any more leaving. Bertha Reyes, Lead Airport Billing and Reservations Agent, kindly ushered us out to the observation area and told us there would be a few planes coming and going shortly if we had time to wait. Then she did the sweetest thing. Bertha gave Bailey an Airplane Activity/Coloring Book, a set of crayons and a "don't



Bailey Gemmill, daughter of Dana and David Gemmill and granddaughter of Susan and Paul Bohan, enjoys a day of adventure at the Ocean Reef Airport.

touch" walkie talkie so she could hear the pilots and ground crew speak in call signs and color as she waited. She even got to see pilots with "real gold" stripes on their shoulders.

Such small moments many Members take for granted but to a three-year-old, it even beat a visit with the giant turtle at the Nature Center that day! And to top it off she has a special airport "Mascot" key ring now attached to her backpack as a daily reminder of her special day. Thank you, Bertha! And speaking of making small moments, the Club's annual Aviation Day is coming up on **Friday & Saturday, March 24 & 25**. See page 35 for more details.



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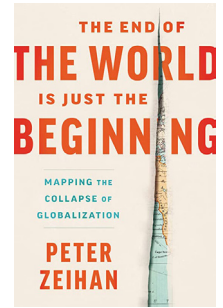
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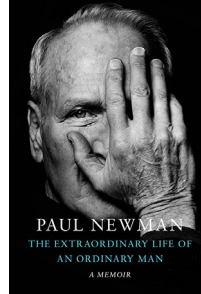
By Susan Bohan

While the following four books are very different, each has at its core a transformative viewpoint:



**“Incomparable Grace: JFK in the Presidency” by Mark K. Updegrove**

Looks behind the glamour of Camelot to reveal a leader of uncommon fortitude and vision in his 1,036 days in the presidency while balancing his failings and triumphs.



**“The Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man: A Memoir” by Paul Newman**

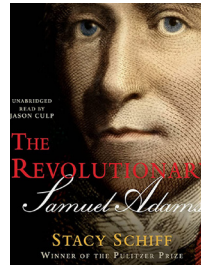
A raw and candid memoir of an acting icon including his many family tragedies, raw emotions and life-changing philanthropy to benefit children.

**“The End of the World is Just the Beginning: Mapping the Collapse of Globalization” by Peter Zeihan**

A masterful blend of economics, demographics, environmental factors and politics combined in a provocative way.

Many Members bypass the Non-Fiction collection at the Library but these 4 are worth stopping for.

If you plan to travel, remember there are two long shelves full of paperbacks you may take along with you. You can choose to return the book or keep it. There are also many puzzles of varying degrees of difficulty in the same section.



**“The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams” by Stacy Schiff**

Reveals how integral Adams was in our break with Great Britain while painting a vivid portrait of his life including both collaborators and detractors.

**NOTE:**

The Library is missing many books so we hope everyone can look through their shelves and find an errant book to drop in the box on the airport side of the building anytime.

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# Proposed for Membership Through March 23, 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

**James Berwind & Kevin Clark** are Social Members applying for Equity membership. Mr. Berwind and Mr. Clark are purchasing 13 Marina Drive, Unit B from J. Richard Lilly and the equity from the resale list. They are residents of Palm Beach, Florida. They belong to Palm Beach Yacht Club and Club Colette. Their sponsors are Barbara Olcott and Lisa Desmond.

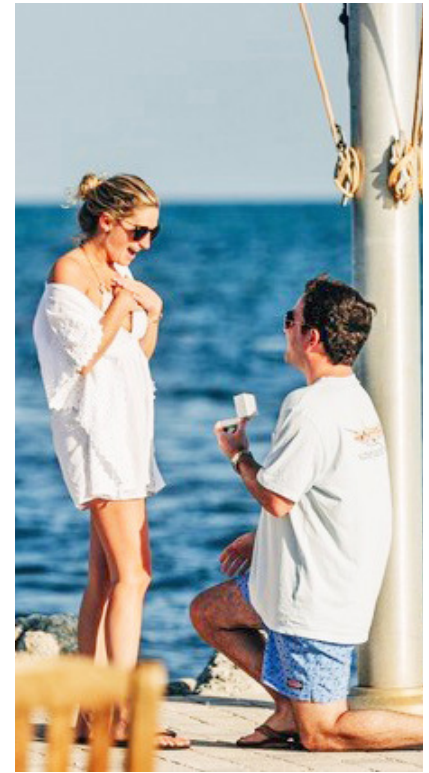
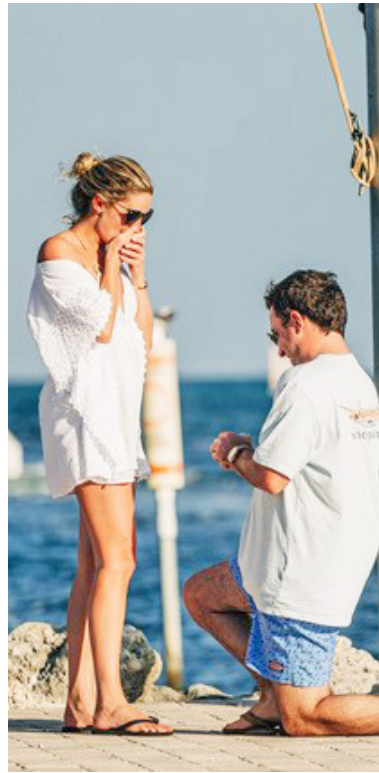
**Mary & Todd Amsdell** are Social Members applying for Equity membership. Mr. & Mrs. Amsdell are purchasing 8 Marina Village, Unit A from David Wyler and

the equity from the resale list. They are residents of Rocky River, Ohio. They belong to The Hill n' Dale Club. Their sponsors are Lora & George Blaha and Joseph Zerga.

**Maria Teresa Bailleres & Gonzalo Hevia** are new Members applying for Equity membership. Maria Teresa Bailleres & Gonzalo Hevia are purchasing 48 Card sound Road from The Estate of Ellen Skove and the equity from the resale list. They are residents of Mexico City. They belong to Club de Golf Chapultepec, and Club de Industriales. Their sponsors are Linda Hernandez, David Rowe and Maria Bailleres.

**Gary Wagner** is a Social Waitlist member applying for Equity membership. Gary Wagner is purchasing 6 Cay Harbor, Unit A and equity from Stan Moss. He is a residents Solon, Ohio. He belongs to Cleveland Racquet Club. His sponsors are A. Lee Westervelt, and Frank McKee on behalf of the Board of Directors.

## MEMBER NEWS



Dan Ricker, grandson of Julia Gere, proposed to Alexandra Wilson, granddaughter of Jay Holmes, on March 5 at The Point. Dan and Alex met at Ocean Reef as young children and saw each other here over the years on various holidays. They reside in New Jersey.



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# Vital Body Therapeutics Now Available at The Spa



“Spa Notes”  
by Jillian  
Barron, The  
Spa Director

A few years ago, I was in Las Vegas at a spa conference and spent the entire day and night on my feet, which left them aching after a couple of days. I was also carrying around a bag with a lot of literature and product samples, so my shoulder was killing me. By day three, my shoulder and feet were over it. I was so happy when I stumbled upon a booth called Vital Body Therapeutics which was offering complimentary chair massages. I ended up meeting one of the founders of the company and they offered me some bath soak and pain relief cream to try. Their products help relieve pain using their unique formulations of organic hemp CBD combined with other powerful plants like arnica, comfrey, eucalyptus and ginger. At the time, CBD was being marketed heavily everywhere

and there was a lot of talk wondering what exactly was in CBD products, so I was a bit hesitant to try the product at first. I was happy to learn that Jennifer and Kelly, the owners and founders, were massage therapists with a passion for helping people. They spent years formulating their pain cream to ensure that the quality of the product was safe and pure. Turmeric, arnica, ginger, dandelion, comfrey, and many other herbs were carefully chosen to enhance the power of CBD. Quality oils like apricot, prickly pear, rosehip, shea, and coconut oils combine to create something deeply nourishing for everyday use. When the therapist applied the muscle relief pain cream to my shoulder, within several minutes the effect was noticeable, and I was sold on their products! That evening, I decided to try the bath soak and honestly could not believe how great I felt afterward. I have now been using the pain cream myself for more than three years, and swear by it. I am excited to bring it to The Spa at Ocean Reef and to all of you!

Unlike many CBD company owners, Jennifer and Kelly have spent their lives helping people manage their pain, and do not have a background in marketing, retail, brand management, or manufacturing. What they do have though is knowledge

of the body, experience in the treatment room and a passion for a great massage cream. They met 15 years ago to help create an advanced school for massage therapists. In 2011, they created Vital Body Therapy, a clinical spa designed to inspire their therapists and support their community. They built a thriving business in Santa Cruz, and, with the support of their team of therapists, have treated over 50,000 people with all kinds of chronic and acute musculoskeletal issues. In 2017, they began crafting their recipes and worked on refining the formulas to perfection using feedback from their clients and staff. With an emphasis on quality, consistency, purity and effectiveness, they launched their first three products: Muscle & Joint Relief Cream, CBD Sports Balm, and the CBD Mineral Soak. The feedback was overwhelming. Stories began pouring in

about the incredible relief their CBD products were providing. With over 15 years of experience in the treatment room, they can honestly say they know what works and what doesn't for pain. Since its inception, the Vital Body brand has grown organically. Despite their humble beginnings, the line is now featured in over a thousand boutique and luxury resort spas across the country.

Beyond the medicinal value of each ingredient is the vision behind the Essential Oil blends. Vital Body is known for its signature aromas. Each product has a unique aromatic flavor meant to give you a sensory experience that uplifts and relaxes. The goal is to leave each person feeling inspired, at ease and reminded of one's own inner vitality.

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## KEYS CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION



Keys Children's Foundation Board Directors presented grant checks to Plantation Key School for their Needy Fund, AVID Training, and their Media Center last week. Pictured are Didi Streit-Director, Lisa Taylor-Principal, Maida Court-Assistant Principal, and Jessica Olefson-Director.

## Art League Happenings Members' Show Through March 24

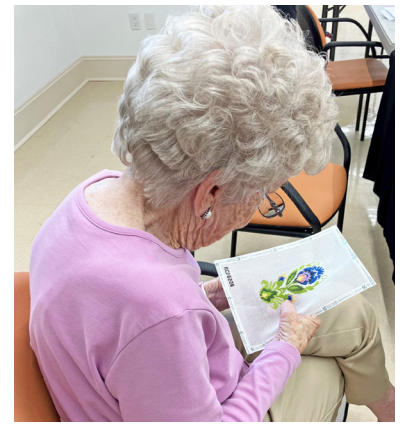


by Susan Bohan

The Beginners' Needlepoint Class taught by Members **Linda Kaplan** and **Claudia Langworthy** was full of fun chatter but serious learning. Making an eyeglass case in only 2 sessions was a sharp learning curve for most who attended. **Marcia Ryon** was very skilled but a few others needed close attention. "The best thing was there were so many new faces. Needlepoint is very calming, soothing and relaxing," according to Linda, "which makes it fun."

The oil and acrylics class upstairs led by artist Carmen Kelly had participants like **Julie Walsh**, who was a rank beginner to **Michael Ferro** who began painting 3 years ago, to **Fred Olefson** who is considered prolific. Both classes were good examples of the wide range of activities the Art League offers.

Tuesday night there was the opening of another Members' show of **Jane Bishop**, **Denise Bermant** and **Don Bermant**. These were more proof of the broad talent we have here at The Reef and you can see these fabulous works until **March 24**. Jane's oils and pastels were beautiful and charming, Denise's bold and active while



Marcia Ryon with needlepoint.



Michael Ferro during the oils and acrylics class.

Don's photography was almost frightening. Come see for yourself these incredible pieces.

Your support of the All Charities Weekend strengthens entities, like the Art League, that enhance Ocean Reef Club's Unique Way of Life and enables the Ocean Reef Community Foundation to provide for thousands in Key Largo, Homestead and Florida City. Call 305-367-5996 to learn more.



Photo on metal by Don Bermant, shown at Art League through March 24.



Acrylic by Denise Bermant, shown at Art League through March 24.

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# Farmer's Market Favorites

By Susan Bohan

The Farmer's Market was busy as usual this week but I was headed to one vendor in particular: Cure Natural Skin Care and Mediterranean Delights. I get a little overwhelmed with beauty products but after spending time this weekend with my friend **Rosalyn Smith**, who has lovely skin, I decided to check out the products she swears by.

The Vitamin C Serum and Hyaluronic Acid are usually used together as co-owner Jari described, "As a base for your face." He commented that both were organic and protect and hydrate the skin while increasing its elasticity. Roz admitted she used to use this combination from a different company but found these products excellent and more reasonable! Her third



Cure Natural Skin Care and Mediterranean Delights

product, which seems to fly off the table, is Papaya Body Butter which many surrounding the table said they have been using since Jari's company joined the Farmer's Market 5 years ago. Each claimed it was the best cream on the market and is now the top seller in our sun-soaked community.

The other side of the table of this family-run business was food "good for the tummy." They believe you should take care of the inside of the body as carefully as the outside. Their hummus is high in protein and olives fresh

and delicious. But the unique "perfect bite" is a ball of Labneh cheese with zaatar seasoning and a little eggplant and walnuts. It was so delicious and simple so I am going to spoil my family with some this week!

Sometimes it is difficult to describe the magnitude of each fantastic vendor Manager Gemma Matthews adds to our Farmer's Market. With Cure Natural Skin Care and Mediterranean Delights, she truly dug deep and found a gem. Stop by and Jari will explain his numerous products carefully and, yes, lovingly.

## FARMER'S MARKET SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, MARCH 20

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

### THURSDAY, MARCH 23

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  
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# Morning Papers

By Susan Bohan

All around The Reef there are small amenities that we take for granted, but none more important to many Members than the Gift Shop's morning newspapers. Open 7am to 7pm in season, it carries 6 different papers with Barron's and the Ocean Reef Press added on Fridays.

"How's it going?" or "Have a good one," are the cheerful salutations from the Supervisor who knows exactly which paper(s) each Member has pre-ordered and has them ready as they walk through the door. D'Angelo Lovett has been at The Reef almost 7 years and always has a big smile as he hands over your papers. Occasionally rotating in from the other stores are Brittany Villanueva, Angela



D'Angelo Lovett and the team at the Gift Shop always have a big smile as they hand over your papers.

Chavez and seasonal Associate Joan Aviles.

Vanessa Castillo, Retail Manager of the Gift Shop, Burgee Shop and Peter Millar, commented, "I only have kind words for this team. They love welcoming Members and take pride in 'delivering' great service."

I also learned some trivia: about 40% of Members bring in their dogs (yes, fellow

writer Winston Baxter is their favorite); the busiest time is 7am to 10am; there are just under 150 regulars with more on weekends; and the most papers anyone gets at one time is 4.

The clothes and gift items are wonderful and constantly changing, but Joan the Shopper can tell you much more about those!

## TRI-DELTA MARCH GATHERING

Ocean Reef Tri-Delts - our next gathering will be held at the Reef Lounge on **Thursday, March 23** at 5:30 p.m. If you want to be added to the email list for future gatherings, or let us know you will attend, email **Jane Battles**, [janebattles@yahoo.com](mailto:janebattles@yahoo.com).

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Carol Blackburn shared this photo of her grandson Luke Blackburn and his friends from The Academy, who got together last Saturday and Sunday to give away lemonade. They generously decided to donate any tips they received to the Medical Center. At the end of the day, they had over \$700 in tips and wonderful stories about the people that gave!



Friends of the Beach Bar joined Bill Gooch for the traditional changing of the clock for daylight saving time this past weekend.

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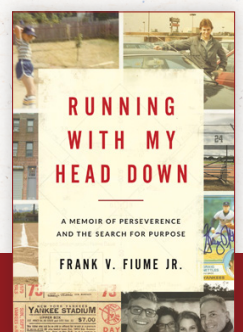
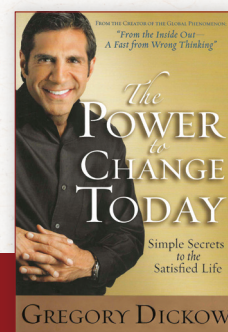
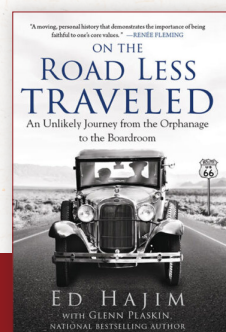
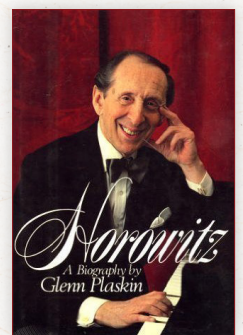
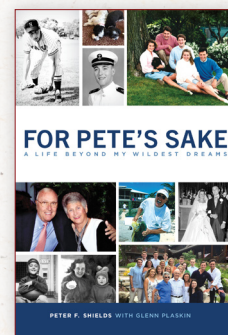
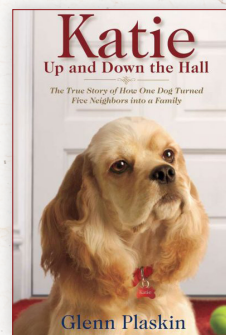
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**ORCC Croquet Match vs. KLAC (ORAC Invitational)**

8:30am • Tennis & Games Center

**Rod & Gun Club Sporting Clays**

10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

**Come Sail Away: Bullseye Sailing**

2pm • Card Sound Sailing Club

**Reef Cup Invitational Return of the Fleet**

4pm • The Point

**"A Man Called Otto" (PG13)**

4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

**Cocktails**

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

**Waterside Goes Green**

5-10pm • Town Hall Waterside

**Teens Only! Beach Bonfire**

8pm • Buccaneer Island

**18 SATURDAY****Danish & Coffee**

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

**Spin the Wheel Sale**

8am-5:30 • Tennis Pro Shop

**ORCC Croquet Match vs. KLAC (ORAC Invitational)**

8:30am • Tennis & Games Center

**Learn to Fly Cast with Mona Brewer**

8:30-10am • Field at Four Corners

**Reformer Pilates Class**

9am • Member Fitness Center

**Dancing Through the Decades Class**

11am • Member Fitness Center

**Luck of the Irish in the Fishing Village**

11am • Fishing Village

**Reef Cup Invitational Return of the Fleet**

4pm • The Point

**Cocktails**

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

**Grand Seafood Buffet**

6-8:30pm • Ocean Room

**Teens Only! After Hours at the Reef Rec Room**

10pm-12am • Reef Rec Room

**19 SUNDAY****Danish & Coffee**

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

**Men's Club Championship**

8-9am • Dolphin Course

**Spin the Wheel Sale**

8am-5:30 • Tennis Pro Shop

**Reformer Pilates & Gentle Yoga Class**

9am • Member Fitness Center

**Beginners Sailing Clinic**

9:30am • Buccaneer Island

**Guided Eco-Kayak Tour**

10am • Meet at Pool Desk

**Golf Clinic with Tom Gibson**

3-4pm • Driving Range

**LGA 9 Hole Mixer**

4pm • SG Dolphin Course

**"A Man Called Otto" (PG13)**

4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

**Cocktails**

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

**Family Night! Walking Scavenger Hunt**

8pm • Buccaneer Island

**20 MONDAY****Tai Chi Class**

7:30am • Member Fitness Center

**MGA Weekly Event**

9am • SG Hammock Course

**Cooking Class: Putting on the Ritz**

9:30am-12:30pm • Caysfort Kitchen

**Gameio Tennis Clinic**

10 & 11am • Tennis & Games Center

**Farmer's Market**

11am-4pm • Field at Four Corners

**Women, Wickets, & Wine**

3:30pm • Croquet Lawn

**Men's Poker Knockout Tournament**

6:30pm • Card & Games Room

**AA Meeting**

7:30pm • Chapel Board Room  
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**21 TUESDAY****Pickleball Cardio**

8am • Tennis & Games Center

**18-Hole Play for the Cure**

8:30am • SG Dolphin Course

**9-Hole Play for the Cure**

8:30am • SG Hammock Course

**Restorative Yoga Class & Zumba Class**

10am • Member Fitness Center

**Chair Yoga Class**

11am • Member Fitness Center

**Rod & Gun Club Sporting Clays**

10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

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

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

**Pickleball 101**

2:30-4pm • Tennis & Games Center

**Men's Pickleball Night League**

5:30-7pm • Tennis & Games Center

**Vine to Table Dinner: Distinct Personality**

6pm

**22 WEDNESDAY****Intercessory Prayer**

8am • Chapel Fellowship Hall

**Ladies Pickleball League**

8am • Tennis & Games Center

**Gameio Tennis Clinic**

10am • Tennis & Games Center

**Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen**

10am • Driving Range

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

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

**TRX (Outdoor Gym)**

11am • Member Fitness Center

**Ladies Interclub**

12pm • SG Dolphin

**Equity Member Get-Together:****Afternoon Tea**

3-5pm • Tarpon/Cooking School

**Cultured Foods, Kombucha & Kefir Making Class**

4pm • Member Fitness Center

**Port O'Call Trivia Night**

5-7pm • Port O'Call Patio

**Great Decisions: Foreign Policy Association's Virtual Series with****Dr. Jeffrey Morton**

5pm • Cultural Center

**"A Man Called Otto" (PG13)**

7:30pm • Cultural Center

**23 THURSDAY****Men's Pickleball League**

8am • Tennis & Games Center

**9 Hole LGA**

8-10am • Hammock Course

**Deep H2O Workout Class**

10am • Member Fitness Pool

**Rod & Gun Club Sporting Clays**

10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

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

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

**Beginner's Bridge Lessons**

10:30am • Card & Games Room

**Farmer's Market**

11am-4pm • Field at Four Corners

**Photography Class with Patty Nash**

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**Great Decisions: Foreign Policy Association's Virtual Series with****Dr. Jeffrey Morton**

Wed., March 22 • 5pm • Complimentary  
Global Famine

**Campus Speaker Series: Jeffrey Morton,****PhD - Great Decisions in Person**

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### Joan the Shopper

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by Joan Birsh

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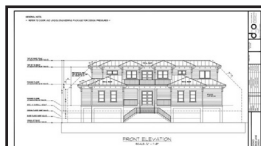
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## MAKING HISTORY

# From Little Red School House to The Academy at Ocean Reef



by Mary Brady

So many young families are joining our Ocean Reef community, and the thread woven through each of the decisions to move to The Reef full-time is The Academy's excellent curriculum and the one-on-one education that cannot be replicated. Under the fine leadership of Head of School Jerome Murphy and with the onslaught of COVID, many families have moved from across the U.S., **doubling the enrollment over the past few years.**

Learning this, I became interested in how The Academy came to be...

Sometime in the 1980s, a group of parents were bantering about a school on The Reef. Lots of talk, but no action. Equity Member **Carmen Elio** put down \$50,000 and said to the group, "Put up or shut up!" Here is what followed:

Many of the Member parents knew a school was needed and started rounding up people who might have an interest. **Martha Terry**, former Equity member, made **Barbara Taylor** an offer she couldn't refuse to leave her school in Key Largo to teach the Montessori method at Ocean Reef's new school, which was originally an old warehouse owned by **Pete Perdue**, transformed into the Little Red School House. A whopping 12 students comprised the first class in 1989, with grades ranging from preschool to second grade.

Believe it or not, in the fall of



Alyssa Kent in front of the Little Red School House.

1989, some parents were able to run their businesses remotely. They included **Elaine and Carman Elio, Connie and Tom Flanagan, Olivia and Vince Kent, and Martha and Richard Terry.**

As time went on, the school expanded. Tom Flanagan provided a bit of humor when he said, "My six children were half of the student body. If I threw a brick in the schoolyard, I would have hit one of my own!"

The Flanagans, Kents, Lees, and several others got it all started privately. Every week, payroll had to be met and the parents would "chip in" to cover expenses. For 2-3 years, phone calls ensued asking for \$5,000, \$10,000, \$20,000 or more just to meet payroll. Every Friday, they had to come up with the money and that is what they did!

With the school now up to 5th grade, expansion was desired so families didn't have to leave The Reef for middle school. Tennis courts were sacrificed to get the land to build a new school and fundraisers were held. Toward the end of the 1990s, Flanagan and Kent approached the **Dicke** family.

Tom Flanagan and Vince Kent met with the elder Dicks, asking them to be part of the fundraising. It was suggested they speak directly to their daughter-in-law **Janet Dicke**, a school teacher in San Antonio. Vince and Tom met with Janet to discuss a fundraiser. "We invited her to be on the school Board, and told her we wanted a new building," said Tom. **Jim Dicke, Jr.** asked, "What is your

mortgage?" I will give that to Janet for her birthday present." Success! "It was decided, we would have the 'Janet Dicke' building, the mortgage was paid, and we built the school."

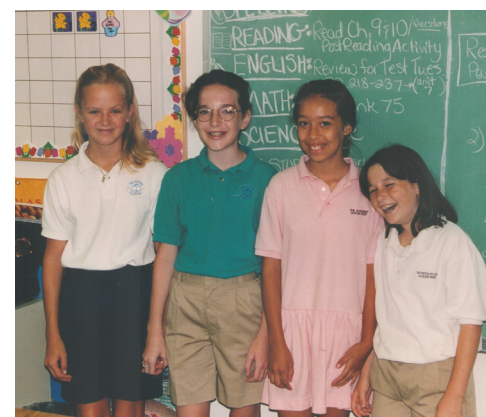
Vince continued, "Fundraisers were still needed, and we started the first wine auction in 1992. We raised \$45,000 or more in the first year. We went house to house ringing doorbells and we tried to raise money in all sorts of ways. We did raffle tickets out at Buccaneer Island, and we raffled off a golf cart."

On June 1, 2001, ground was broken for the new state-of-the-art, \$6 million dollar Academy, which would provide for preschool through 8th-grade. In June 2002, students reported to classes in The Academy's magnificent new 23,000-square-foot facility, the Janet Dicke Building on South Harbor Drive. Janet served as president of The Academy's board of trustees for years, and she and her family devoted their energy, time, and money to the constant improvement and support of The Academy.

## Academy Success Stories

After his first introduction to music at The Academy, Darren Castellanos, son of former Dockmaster Fito Castellanos, never knew he had any musical talent. He studied music at The Academy and went on to study music and play at Carnegie Hall.

Another example is **Katie (Lee) Borchetta**, daughter of John and Mary Lee (one of the original families who helped found the Little Red School



Annie Stamps, Anna Lee, Alyssa Kent and Katie DeFour started together at The Academy and remain friends to this day.

House), who became the Global Head of Electronic trading sales for Bloomberg. One of only 45 women managers in the company.

Many others went to fine universities and became successful in their chosen field. I would like to name more, but time nor space allows.

As **Russell Post**, longtime Chairman of the Academy's board of trustees said, "Like all good things, the idea originated with the homeowners with now full support of the Club. There have been nothing but success stories for both Associate and Member children."

Over the last four years, The Academy has enjoyed an over 90% acceptance rate for students applying to some of the premier independent high schools – Palmer Trinity, Ransom Everglades, Westminster Christian, and Tabor Academy and Culver Academy for boarding – and is proud to provide financial aid to more than 40% of the student population (compared to the 12% national average among independent schools).

It surely was a "team effort" in becoming what it is today. We can be grateful for those that paved the way and excited for the future of The Academy, Jerome Murphy, the teachers and staff, and the students.

And so we end the story, which is really the beginning, let's await what the future holds for our educational system and our beloved Academy!

*Thanks to Vince Kent for the photos and all who were kind enough to share the story on how The Academy came to be.*

# Parents' & Grandparents' Guide to Exploring Ocean Reef

Last month with two great-grandchildren, ages 4 and 7, visiting, Jim Leenhouts found himself short on ideas for entertaining this age group. So, in the February 3, 2023 edition of the Ocean Reef Press, he called upon the membership to help its visiting children (and parents) by sharing ideas for "Keeping Your Youngster Happy at Ocean Reef."

Below are the submissions of Member-tested activities for you to do with your kids and grandkids (and great-grandkids)!

## MEMBER SUGGESTIONS:

### Joan Hession:

**Visit ORCAT:** One activity we do every year with my grandkids is visit ORCAT and see the room full of cats and kittens. They can pet and play with any of the cats or just hold them on their laps. They love it!

**Visit the Nature Center:** We visit the Nature Center every year. The kids LOVE to see and hold the bunnies, snakes, lizards, talk to the parrot, and spend time watching the movements of the huge turtles living in the outside pen.

**Visit Cultural Center Museum:** They like to visit the museum at the Cultural Center and especially watch the animated fisherman talking about Ocean Reef's history.

**Sandcastle building contest:** This was done by the Recreation Team at the Lagoon one year and the kids loved it. The Rec Team has a box of sand toys available for use alongside the beach hut and they offer 4-6 complimentary beach activities a day.

**Make your own Lagoon float boat:** With a few materials, kids can construct paper "sailboats" and set them afloat at the Lagoon when it's not crowded. Materials include Styrofoam plates, straws (for the mast), and typing paper for the sails. Kids can draw an insignia on their sail to identify their boat. (Check with the Recreation Team beforehand).

### Annie Miles:

**Paint Coconuts:** As a grandparent, some of our favorite activities are to paint coconuts with washable acrylic paint and hunt for the painted coconuts that are placed all around The Reef.

### Mary Brady:

**Playgrounds:** Kids can run off steam and play outside at the Nature Center or Buccaneer Island playgrounds.

**Library:** There is a kids' section and even puzzles that can be borrowed.

**Reef Club Kids:** The experienced Rec Team can entertain and supervise scavenger hunts and many games. They meet other kids and you can enroll daily from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or Friday & Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m. Drop the kids off to enjoy pizza or chicken nuggets with Reef Club Kids and you can go enjoy a nice dinner!

**Mini golf:** Mini golf by the Marina Fitness Center is great. Get clubs and balls at the Front Desk.

**Bake cookies:** Get ingredients from Wynn's to make cookies with various toppings (M&Ms, gummy bears, etc.).

**Cultural Center movies:** You can call 305-367-6306 to see what's playing.

### Susan Bohan:

**Art League Workshops:** Throughout the season, the Art League hosts plenty of workshops for kids. Some workshops may include Decorating Bird Houses, Kids' Painting Pet Rocks, Kids' Paint on Pottery, and the like. Call 305-367-2359 to inquire.

## RECREATION SUGGESTIONS:

**Basketball & Bocce Ball:** Both are located adjacent to the Associate Parking Garage and are stocked with all the equipment needed to play.

**Gaga ball pit on Buccaneer Island:** This game is played in an octagonal "pit" and is a gentler version of dodge ball. Talk to the Pool Desk if you're interested (305-367-2611, ext. 7797).

**Boat the Lagoon:** Just talk to the Pool Desk on Buccaneer Island or by calling 305-367-2611, ext. 7797.

**Field at Four Corners Games:** Stocked with soccer balls, a teqball table (similar to ping pong), and patio seating. You can even play baseball or kickball.

**Everglades Tour:** There's one on the Recreation schedule every Friday morning from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Private tours are available upon request. Just call 305-367-6516.

## GO "HUNTING"!

Several contributors also had their own take on an Ocean Reef scavenger or treasure hunt. Here are a few variations!

**Joan Hession** shared that for her scavenger hunts, her kids have to find and bring in certain items (i.e., a coconut), and/or search for answers to questions (i.e., what is the name of the crocodile statue in the garden behind the fountains?), complete with a Reef Treats "prize" at the end! For **Janet Barnhill's** treasure hunts, she leaves clues at several areas around The Reef, with the last stop being Reef Treats and a treat for those who collected all the clues. Areas on property can include the Raw Bar, Airport, Pool Desk, etc., and someone there can, for example, give out paper pirate hats and a clue for the next stop.

**Annie Miles** and **Linda Roaseau** both shared details for their mailbox scavenger hunts. For the Miles' version, teams are given pictures of unique mailboxes on The Reef and a set time period to find each mailbox. They have to take a picture of one of the children next to each mailbox and the team that finds the most wins. They do one game on the Hammock Course and one on the Dolphin Course side of Ocean Reef for two days of fun. For the Roaseau family, they mix up families into teams and are given pictures of cute mailboxes and an Ocean Reef map with markings where the mailboxes can be found. For them, the winner is whoever can take photos with the mailboxes the quickest and get to the Burgee for dinner first!

So much fun awaits!



# SPORTS

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## Wall Sit Challenge Results

*Times include handicaps*

**Men:**

1. Bob Schwartz 34m 33s (New Men's Club Record at 33m 33s)

**30 points**

2. Louis Metzman 4m 20s

**16 points**

3. Paul DiMaura 3m 35s

**14 points**

4. Glen Scott 1m 58s **12 points**

5. Richard Wallace 1m 42s

**10 points**

**Ladies:**

1. Cynthia Doolan 71m 31s (New Club Record at 71m 11s)

**30 points**

2. Phyllis Gorson 26m 5s

**16 points**

3. Kathleen Metzman 20m 30s

**14 points**

4. Kris Perryman 6m 30s

**12 points**

5. Beth Noyes 4m 39s **10 points**

6. Colette Frey 4m 14s **8 points**

7. Simona Thomson 4m **6 points**

8. Ann Liashek 3m 2s **4 points**

9. Karen DiMaura 2m 38s

**2 points**

10. Gretchen Riley 2m 36s

**1 point**

**Club Fitness Championship Rankings**

*After three challenges (Push Up, Pull Up and Wall Sit)*

**Men:**

1. Bob Schwartz **46 points**

2. Louis Metzman **44 points**

3. Paul DiMaura **28 points**

4. Ted Ziegler & David Goodman

**20 points**

5. Ray Herman **14 points**

6. Brian McKernan, David Price & Glen Scott **12 points**

7. Richard Wallace **10 points**

8. Steve Levin **8 points**

9. Greg Wroclawski **6 points**

10. Jeff Levitetz **4 points**



Maggie Parker and trainer Carlton Huggins on an EMS session.

**Ladies:**

1. Cynthia Doolan & Kathleen Metzman tied **50 points**

2. Phyllis Gorson **24 points**

3. Julie Wharton **20 points**

4. Karen DiMaura **18 points**

5. Kris Perryman & Sarah Cart

**12 points**

6. Paige Rice **10 points**

7. Colette Frey **8 points**

8. Angeline Materna & Simona Thomson

**6 points**

9. Cathy Breuer & Ann Liashek

**4 points**

10. Christine Patton **2 points**

**Next & Final Championship**

**Challenge: The Plank Challenge**

Wednesday, March 22

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Save the Date:** April 13 at 5 p.m.

- Member Fitness Awards

**Upcoming Events:**

**Golf Fitness Workshop with Mitch Sadowsky**

**Tuesday, March 21 at 3 p.m.**

World-renowned Golf Fitness expert is back at Member Fitness to coach Members on improving their game with strength and mobility exercises. The session is a hands-on exercise class and is complimentary. To reserve a spot please contact the Member Fitness Center.

**Stand Up Paddleboard Yoga with Hannah Whistler**



Cynthia Doolan broke the Club record for the wall sit challenge. Official time: 1:11:11. Previous record also held by Cynthia was 1:00:55

**Wednesday, March 22 at 1 p.m.**

Take your yoga practice to the next level by trading your mat for a paddleboard in the water.

**Cultured Foods, Kombucha & Kefir Making with Beth Bielat**

**Wednesday, March 22 at 4 p.m.**

Learn about the benefits of fermented, cultured foods. We will learn how to make kefir and kombucha - the magical powerhouses of healthy gut probiotics.

**Spring Restorative Yoga with Medical Exercise Therapist Moorey-Margaret Myers (M3) E-RYT 500**

**Friday, March 24 at 5 p.m.**

This class is perfect for mental and physical recovery. It combines restorative yoga, meditation, breath work, essential oils and adjustments to offer a gentle, opening experience. All levels welcome including students working with injuries.

**Top Gun SuperCycle with Casey Culp & Team**

**Saturday, March 25 at 9 a.m.**

**Location: ORC Airport (Aviation Day)**

Join the Member Fitness Team an Aviation Day-inspired cycle class. Clip into your Schwinn Z bike out on the Airport tarmac and see if you have what it takes to be a Top Gun Cadet and claim your



Defending Club Fitness Champions Bob "The Plankster" Schwartz and Kathleen Metzman taking on the wall sit challenge. Bob broke the men's club record with 33 minutes and 33 seconds.



Golf Fitness expert Mitch Sadowsky is back at the Member Fitness Center for another complimentary class on Tuesday, March 21 at 3pm. Contact the Member Fitness Center to sign up.

place among the best of the best. This class will utilize the Top Gun Maverick movie, high-speed Schwinn Z Bikes, pulse racing music, and the best cycle/flight instructors that will push you to your very limit and beyond. Please call the MFC to sign up and reserve your slot, space is limited (305-367-5820). \$50.

To reserve your spot for special events, including the Golf Fitness Class with Mitch Sadowsky and Top Gun Cycle, and for any inquiries on programs and services, please contact us 305-367-5820.



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# Cultured Foods Workshop



by Beth Bielat  
Member  
Fitness Center  
Specialist

**Wednesday, March 22, 4 p.m.**  
**Member Fitness Center**

Cultured foods are foods that are preserved using age-old processes that boost the nutritional value, increase the shelf life, and create healthy probiotics crucial to healthy digestion. These foods and drinks contain live organisms – bacteria and yeast - that can change your life! AND... they are super-easy to make at home, very inexpensive to make, and so beneficial that you'll want to have them



Join Beth Bielat for her Cultured Foods Workshop on March 22.

around forever.

In this workshop, we will explore and experience making Kefir, a type of liquid yogurt, that has almost ten times the nutrition of yogurt. We will also make Kombucha, an ancient fermented tea that is delicious and a super-star of fermented drinks. Lastly, we will talk about the benefits and how-to's of making sourdough bread, a type of

fermented bread that is much healthier than regular bread and wonderfully delicious too.

**Here are some of the claims and research about consuming fermented foods:**

- Displaces pathogenic, or "bad," bacteria
- Plays a role in supporting immune health
- Produces by-products and metabolites that support cardiovascular, immune, and metabolic health
- Helps with weight loss
- Reduces risk of cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes
- Reduces muscle soreness following acute resistance exercise
- Improves mood
- Improves gut health

- Enhances immune health
- Contains antioxidants
- Contains antibacterial properties
- Improves bone health and lowers the risk of osteoporosis
- Improves allergy and asthma symptoms
- Helps your body fend off disease
- Helps with oral health
- Helps with joint pain
- Boosts brain health
- Helps with blood pressure

Join Beth Bielat on **Wednesday, March 22** at 4 p.m. at the Member Fitness Center for her Cultured Foods Workshop. Please register early and feel free to call with any questions - 305-367-5820.

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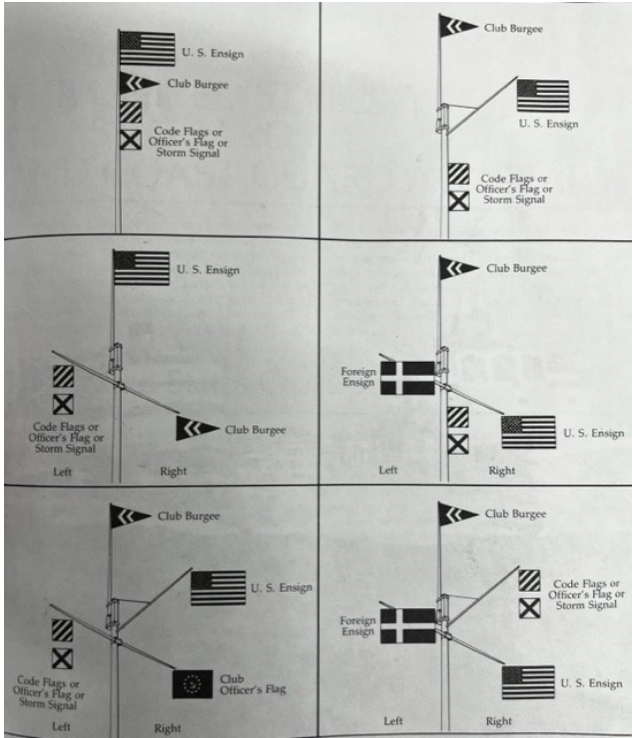
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MARINA TIP

# Flag Displays Ashore



There has been some confusion because proper flag etiquette requires no other flag to be flown *above* the U.S. Ensign, and obviously, another flag, such as a yacht club burgee at the masthead, will be *higher than* the U.S. flag when the latter is at the gaff. This is entirely proper because "above," in flag etiquette, actually means "directly on top of," as would be the case if the burgee were above the U.S. Ensign on the same hoist. The image to the left shows the standard mast and pole displays as if you were ashore, facing seaward. Note that signal flags, such as storm advisory flags, should be flown from a conspicuous hoist; that on national holidays and on days of special yachting significance it is permissible to fly the flags of the International Code; and that flags flown ashore at private homes may follow the code used for yacht clubs and similar organizations.

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# Passing Courtesy & Navigation Aids



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



These pictures show three safety hazards – a damaged Navigation Aid, one without a number, and a damaged bridge light. If you see something like this, please take a picture and share it with someone from the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Captains should slow down when overtaking or approaching another vessel to reduce the wake in channels, creeks and particularly narrow passages. Why force your neighbor's vessel to rock and jump through your wake? Boating is a leisure activity, not a roller coaster ride. Though technically there is no minimum wake requirement in many cases, it's courteous to slow down to reduce your wake when approaching another

boat. On a recent training mission to certify new Aid to Navigation inspectors, we traversed the three creeks, Angelfish, Broad and Caesar to inspect and photograph the essential Daybeacons. It was a pleasant clear day. We did not expect this to be a dangerous challenge with vessels of all sizes blissfully unaware of our situation which required we slow down to photograph both

sides of 77 navigational aids and 2 bridges. Only about 1 in 10 vessels slowed down to reduce their wake when crossing. They did however wave hello as they slapped us around, clearly violating two of the three key precepts – situational awareness and safety. My thanks to **Fiona Woods** who successfully completed the training and **Randy Woods** who captained the vessel.

We did record and submit

to the Coast Guard, four Navigation Aids that were not compliant. The photos say it all. One was missing. If you see an Aid that is unusable, please report it to us with a photo if you can do it safely from a distance. We have another 200 aids to complete the survey in our ORC area of responsibility. The number is missing on one, one is crushed, and the Card Sound bridge light is damaged. Stay safe.

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1:00PM  
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Join us on Friday, March 24 at 5:00pm for complimentary cocktails at the Card & Games Room.



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# Pumpkin Key Race Winners Declared



by Bill Reynolds,  
Card Sound Sailing Club Commodore

Finally, the day had arrived. Saturday, March 11th... Pumpkin Key Race Day. It's the big one of the 2023 season...like circling Ohio

State / Michigan on the calender, or Christmas and birthday when you were a child. Keith Jackson's famous refrain, "It's the granddaddy of em all!" is fitting. Upon arrival at Baker Harbor there is a palpable extra bit of excitement and expectation in the air. Skippers and crew are going about the preparations of the day. The discussion centers on which way to circumnavigate \$95,000,000 and will you round the same way on lap two. Everyone is guarded with their response lest they give away a secret strategy. Boats seem to leave their moorings just a little bit

earlier than normal so they may test the wind, waves, current around the island and practice setting the spinnaker.

It's the longest course of the season and the one that calls for the most strategy and a little bit of tactical gambling on the part of skippers and crew. **Henry Stout** supplied "Truant" to serve as the official Race Committee vessel. It doubled as an observation post with a record number of spectators aboard. It was a stand-alone party. As usual, this day draws the highest number of participants for the one day, one race event. No fewer than 15 boats prowl the starting line, all positioning for the favored pin end. You can't fit 15 boats in a space so small. The result was a general recall due to so many overenthusiastic teams over the line at the start signal so the start sequence was begun a second time with the same result. And again, for the third time. Race Committee Chair **Jay Beatty**, with the assistance of **Morgan Whiteley's** attendant boat, reset a longer line with the pin end moved slightly windward. After three re-starts the fourth effort released the fleet except for two boats which had to turn back and restart. Impressively, one of these was the eventual winner!

A small number of teams bolted for the starboard side of the key to round lap one counterclockwise. The bulk of the fleet went the other way. It's exciting on the backside of the Key when you meet the oncoming traffic for the first glimpse of which teams may have gambled to their advantage. Again, when boats emerge on the windward leg teams get an indication of relative position only to be confirmed when rounding the gate at the windward end of the course. It was too difficult to guess because the leaders were very close at this point. No half time break here. On

to lap two and the decision to round the same way or change direction. This time only two teams went right. Again, it was too close to call on the lee side of Pumpkin Key.

Emerging on the windward leg it looked like the two boats, team **Lucas** and team **Reynolds**, chose wisely and were headed for the finish line ahead of the fleet. However, the wind shifted ever so slightly and on starboard tack we were now headed directly into the chop. The fleet was able to muster superior boat speed and several clockwise teams slipped across the line ahead of the early leaders. Hoots and hollers from the winning boats, spectators and Race Committee for an exciting race and finish!

Big congratulation to 1st place team of **Neil Sullivan** and **James Maida**, a close 2nd place team of **Chris Streit** and 3rd place great race from **Sim** and **Currie Wooten!** The Pumpkin Key perpetual Plaque which hangs outside the Burgee Bar will be inscribed with the victors' names. The treasured trophy of a replica pumpkin and base custom made by **George Lucas** is the take-home prize and new center piece for Neil Sullivan. Great job all teams and a truly great day on the water. Returning to Baker Harbor we had a wonderful BBQ orchestrated by fleet captain **Rick Chanin**. Great job Rick!

If you are not yet convinced that CSSC is a fun group, stop by on a Saturday around noon to see for yourself or contact member chair **Gary Sayia** (201-919-7432) or **Bill Reynolds** 614-96-7592.

Also, calling all CSSC members past and present to Waterside **Thursday, March 23rd** for a casual, social gathering.

## GOLF SCOREBOARD

### Senior Club Championship Wednesday, March 8

First Place Gross: Joe Joyner

Second Place Gross: Richard Satterfield

Third Place Gross: Michael Acheson

First Place Net: Larry Brady

Second Place Net: Tony Rodriguez

Third Place Net: Brad Williams

### Gross Results By Flight

Flight 55-62: Mike Acheson

Flight 63-69: Bill Wonfor

Flight 70 and Up: Dick Satterfield

### Net Results By Flight

Flight 55-62: Jim Davidson

Flight 63-69: Brad Williams

Flight 70 and Up: Tony Rodriguez

### 9 Hole LGA

#### Thursday, March 9

First Place: Carol Schafer-Yates, Carter Rountree, Tania McCann, Nancy Mitchell

Second Place: Sharon Arquilla, Corinne Fuler, Angeline Materna, Mary Johansson

Third Place: Teresa Ferrarone, Michele Welch, Louise Spina, Mary Logan

Closest to the Pin: Louise Spina

Longest Drive: Laura Sanchez

### MGA Monday Monday, March 13

First Place Gross: Tim Prete, Mike Materna, Gary Raymond, Larry Brady

Second Place Gross: Scott Heffner, Joe Hertzman, Matt Ryan, Michael Norris

First Place Net: Phil French, Ellkan Scheidt, Geoff Noyes

Second Place Net: Benny Scott, Charlie Simms, Frank Demmerly, Jack Salisbury

Third Place Net: Andy Timmerman, Steve Eldred, Clarke Moody, William Medford

Closest to the Hole: Larry Brady (#5), Scott Heffner (#11)

### LGA Ringer

#### Tuesday, March 14

First Place: Staci Berry

Second Place: Cherie Henn

Third Place: Eleanor Delligatti

Closest to the Hole: Linda Jaikins (#5), Karen Davidson (#11)

# Light Wind Pattern Continues on the Pond



by Windsor D. Coffin, CSMYC Commodore

I am starting to sound like a broken record as another Sunday of very light wind conditions perplexed the sailors of the Card Sound Model Yacht Club. Crazy wind shifts, inexplicable areas of calm, collisions, and a nine-boat turnout made for some exciting racing that at times was also frustrating.

In a way, however, the light winds were a benefit with the large turnout of boats last



The fleet and the sailors at the race start. Photo by Alzbetka Robillard

Sunday. The more speed you carry, the quicker close-quarters racing can go wrong. Although there were a few collisions on the day, the speeds at which these incidents occurred meant that the boats suffered little, if any, damage. Unfortunately, one boat never made it to the first start. **Jim Seale** has had a serious run of bad luck lately with boat problems, but I am confident we will finally get him back out on the Pond soon. Staying out of trouble was the name of the game, whether it be something Mother Nature threw at us or the other sailors. At the end of the day, it was **Al**

**Mast** who was able to navigate through the challenges and prove that he was well rested and ready to race after his recent vacation and took top honors on the day. Second place went to **Joe Robillard** who once again proved that he will be a constant contender at the CSMYC as he manages to always sail around trouble. Rounding out the top three was **John Grunow, III** as he and **Pike Noyes** proved that they are both getting great speed out of their new EC12s. This was John's best showing in my time as CSMYC Commodore.

The light wind pattern that

has been in place on Sundays for the better part of a month is forecast to change this Sunday as it looks set to be windy, possibly even a day to break out our smaller mast/sail "B" rigs. Unfortunately, it looks like along with the wind will be a chance of rain. As long as there is not any lightning in the air and there are no downpours we will still attempt to race. We will just have to see what Sunday brings.

The Card Sound Model Yacht Club races every Sunday (except Easter Sunday) until the end of April at "the Pond." So, swing by 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](mailto:csmyc12@gmail.com).



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# MGA Senior Club Championship And More!



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

Our second MGA Major of the season is now complete. Conditions were ideal and our competitors did not disappoint for the 2023 Senior Club Championship. Round 2 of this 36-Hole Championship was played Wednesday morning, March 8 with light winds and ideal temperatures. With our leaders going off last, players took to the course attempting to put up a low number and put some pressure on the final groups.

After an impressive first round of 69, **Joe Joyner** was able to fend off the competition by putting together a smooth 75 and claim the Overall Gross Title! On the Net side of the competition, we had a three-way tie for the lead at the start of our final round. With a number of rounds coming in under-par, our leaders needed to hold it together in order to maintain their lead. As more low scores went up on the board, nothing was decided as anticipation built awaiting the final group. In that final group was **Larry Brady**, with an opening round of 65. He was able to put together an even-par final round of 71 which was enough to edge-out the competition and claim the Net Title! Congratulations to our 2023 Senior Club Champions, Joe Joyner and Larry Brady.

## 9 Hole LGA Scramble

The 9 Hole LGA had a full field in this week's scramble format. There was one team that performed above the rest. Congratulations to team Carol



Senior Club Gross Champion Joe Joyner

Schafer-Yates, Carter Rountree, Tania McCann, and Nancy Mitchell for winning with a score of 28!

## LGA Ringer

It was a spectacular day for the second and final round of the Ringer Tournament. There were many highlights including several net eagles, a closest to the hole contest won at 2'10", and our first group playing in 3 hours and 20 minutes! After a lot of impressive scores last week, there were still holes to be improved on. After playing two fantastic rounds, there was one Ringer Score that stood out from the rest. Congratulations to **Staci Berry** who carded a 60 and takes home the victory in the Ringer Tournament!

## MGA Weekly Event

Sixty-five players took to the Dolphin Course this week with perfect temperatures and brisk winds. In the daunting format, teams recorded 1 BB on Par 5s, 2 BB on Par 4s and 3 BB on Par 3s. In this format, it is important that all players on the team contribute, especially on the Par 3s. With tough conditions, this proved to be a true test for our competitors. Edging out the competition on Gross side was **Tim Prete, Mike Materna, Gary Raymond** and **Larry Brady** with a total score of 147. On the Net side of the competition, the team of **Phil French, Elkan Scheidt** and **Geoff Noyes** lit it up, going -11 on the Par 4s and surviving the Par 3s / Par 5s (at even par combined) for a total score of -11 (126)!



Senior Club Net Champion Larry Brady

## Bag Room Open Update

The second weekend of the 2023 Bag Room Open is complete! As the crowds grew larger, experience playing in the Bag Room Open seemed to be the deciding factor. All of our winners of last week's matches have played in 3 or more Bag Room Opens. The winners were Derek Swoboda, Steven Taraska, Denis Moleres, Justin Seybuck, Kyle Johnston, Mike Schreiner, Matt Costigan and Ben Claus. The birdie

count skyrocketed to 34 for the entire tournament. Next weekend there will be 8 more thrilling matches to follow along, below is everything to look forward to.

## Friday, March 17 Matches

**1 p.m.**

Denis Moleres vs. Christian Bailey  
Justin Seybuck vs. Jordan Shanyshyn

**1:10 p.m.**

Mike Leone vs. Steven Taraska  
Zach Haynes vs. Derek Swoboda

## Saturday, March 18 Matches

**1 p.m.**

Kyle Johnston vs. Corey Vecciarelli  
Mike Schreiner vs. David Larger

**1:10 p.m.**

David Sandberg vs. Matt Costigan  
Ben Claus vs. Tom Gibson

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# Make the Best out of Your Time at Tennis & Games



“Center Court” by Justin Romero, Director of Racquet Sports

The weather is warm and spring break is here at the Tennis & Games Center. Whether you have been coming to The Reef for many years or are new to the Club, here are some tips and suggestions to make the best of your time at the Tennis & Games Center.

**1. Book Lessons and Clinics Early** – March overall is our busiest month of the year, when you know you are coming down call the Pro Shop at 305-367-6583 to book your lessons to get your preferred Pro and time. Sign up 48 hrs in advance for all Cardio Clinics.

**2. Have you tried Croquet?** – Ocean Reef Croquet is a bit different than your backyard croquet. Gather friends and family, dress in all-white and learn to play this great game. It is encouraged to book a Pro and bring some drinks and apps as well.

**3. Pro Shop** – March 18th-19th spin the wheel in our Pro Shop and have a chance at getting a discount in our Shop featuring new lines such as Lucky in Love, SanSoleil, and Lacoste.

**4. Racquet and Paddle Check** – When is the last time you got your racquet restrung or Pickleball paddle regripped? Having proper equipment helps performance. If you are in the market for a new racquet and would like to try, we have demos racquets, paddles, and mallets that you can try at any time.

**5. Looking for a Game?** - Our Tennis and Pickleball Concierge Carolina Quevedo is happy to arrange a singles or doubles game for you. Text our Concierge phone at 305-522-1519 your name, level, and dates/times you would like to play. Carolina will get back to you soon and organize a game for you.

We look forward to seeing you soon at the Tennis & Games Center this March!

## TENNIS RESULTS

### MEN'S "B" NIGHT TENNIS LEAGUE

**Monday, March 13**  
First Place: Bill Wonfor  
Second Place: Tyler Massey  
Third Place: Victor Benoit

## SPIN THE WHEEL SALE

**Saturday, March 18 & Sunday, March 19**

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TENNIS QUIZ OF THE WEEK

# Get to Know Your Pros: Ricardo Martin



**Where is Ricardo from?**

- a) Russia
  - b) Spain
  - c) Colombia
  - d) Brazil
- Answer: c) Colombia

**What is the mascot of Ricardo's alma mater?**

- a) Badger
- b) Ducks
- c) Longhorns
- d) Gators

Answer: a) Badger; Ricardo graduated from University of Wisconsin—Madison, home of Bucky Badger

**How many languages can Ricardo write and speak in?**

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 1
- d) 3

Answer: b) 4; Ricardo can write and speak in the following four languages: Spanish, English, Portuguese and French

To book a tennis lesson with Ricardo, call the Tennis & Games Center at 305-367-6583.

# Save the Date! Safe Boating Day

**Thursday, April 6  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Buccaneer Island**

Join us for sun, fun and safe boating activities! Throughout the day, you can tour a U.S. Coast Guard and/or FWC vessel, witness a canine rescue swim, decorate a nautical cookie, get your face painted, learn to sail a Hobie Cat, and more! The ORCA fire boat will also be available for tours on Buccaneer Island, and will give a demonstration of the water cannon in the main channel at 12 noon. Complimentary.



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# Tennis

## Players of the Week

Kristian, Deacon and Otto Karl



### How old are you both?

Kristian: 11  
Deacon: 7  
Otto: 5

### When did you start playing tennis?

K: When I was six in New York with Hannah!  
D: I've been playing since I could walk, also in New York with Hannah.  
O: Since I could walk in New York with Hannah!

### What are your favorite things to do on The Reef besides play tennis?

K: Play Pickleball, play at the Buccaneer Island Lagoon, and fish.  
D: Fish and go to the Nature Center.  
O: Go to Buccaneer island and mini golf.

### What is your favorite Reef Treats order?

K: Pistachio gelato (or a bacon egg and cheese breakfast sandwich).  
D: Rainbow sherbet!  
O: Cookie dough ice cream with sprinkles.

### What is your favorite pet at home?

K: My bearded dragon named Fuego.  
D: My chameleon named Kermie.  
O: My Pac-Man frog named Spike.

# Rod & Gun Club Happenings



by Christine Patton, Rod & Gun Club

### Rod & Gun Club Men's Night — Tuesday, March 21

Join us at 6 p.m. and Town Hall Waterside for a fun evening of great food and high spirits. There will be a game dinner buffet, joke telling and games. Hunting or fishing attire is encouraged. Sign up via email at [events@rodandgun.org](mailto:events@rodandgun.org).

This week is the **Reef Cup**, a major tournament that attracts world-class deep-sea fishermen from far and wide to the waters off Ocean Reef. It occurs to me that fishermen are surprisingly competitive — why, when I look at all the contests going on right here under the auspices of the Rod and Gun Club, it's clear that a little competition makes everything just a bit more interesting. There is a game for every angler --

There's the **Fish of the Month**, which in March features pompano and snapper, and in

April covers tuna and cobia. Open to all ORC Members and their guests, bring your submission to MarineMax for weighing — no entry fee!

Another fishing tournament is the **Inshore/Offshore Have It Your Way**, where you get to choose which three days you will fish, what category, Inshore or Offshore, and spin or fly. It runs from March 1 to April 15 and all it takes is an email before you go out and another with your results: [fishing@rodandgun.org](mailto:fishing@rodandgun.org).

If you just want to watch fish, go to the **Coral Cam**, a 24-hour live feed available free to members of the Rod and Gun. Go to [pennekampparkfriends.org](https://pennekampparkfriends.org), sign in as a member (members of Rod and Gun can obtain the free access code by emailing [contactus@rodandgun.org](mailto:contactus@rodandgun.org)) and go to Coral Cam (an option in the list in the aqua band on the left side of screen) and enjoy full-color viewing of everything that swims by.

What a change of pace? Visit the **Shooting Range**, open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., ready and equipped with everything you need to sharpen your skills and have a little more competitive fun, whether it's sporting clays, skeet or trap. Just go to [Rodandgun.org](https://Rodandgun.org) for more info.

# An Evening of Canasta in The Ocean Room

By Gregg Van Dyke, Bridge Director

Monday, March 13, 14 tables (54 players) gathered in the Ocean Room for Canasta and dinner. Everyone got to play with their friends (and new friends) for a couple hours of Canasta. The servers kept snacks and beverages flowing and I was amazed at how well they handled everything. Things were very competitive and there were a lot of special hands (**Suzanne Totura** got two of them). **Valerie Rich** and



Fifty-four players gathered in the Ocean Room for an Evening of Canasta.

**Kathy Weiland** posted the high score. **Marci Ingram** and **Linda Salisbury** were next.

The dinner buffet was great because the Ocean Room Team

took great care of us. All the players were amazed at the food and service. I, admittedly, loved the desert bar.

The evening was truly a

unique Ocean Reef experience for all. Thank you Nico and the Ocean Room Team and all of the Members who participated.

# Lots of Action on the Beautiful Lawn

By William Hinkebein, ORC Croquet Chair

## Medical Center Foundation Fun-Raiser Golf Croquet

The Ocean Reef Croquet Club stepped up for the annual Medical Center Foundation Fun-Raiser this year. It was a brilliant, clear, warm morning on this Wednesday, March 14 on the beautiful lawn. Eighteen Fun-Raiser-donating players came out to "roll the balls" in this fast growing game of Golf Croquet. After opening statements by organizer Susan Reichardt, and a quick instructional by Coach Justin Romero, the first of two fun croquet segments began.

## Six Hoop Run

This game consisted of two players working together to hit one croquet ball through six hoops. The teammates alternated shots. This was a fun and worthy exercise in shooting and shot making.

All 8 teams went around the wickets and tallied some low and other scores. Many congrats to the Six Hoop Run best score winners Judy and Jerry Jared with a low score of 14...a very well done run.

## Three Hoop Tournament

This was a doubles game simply played to a score of two hoops. Whichever team scored two hoops first won. There were three rounds to reach the finals.

Many great shots were played in this event. There were several nicely played jump shots and clearing shots. Ultimately, the champion team was again...Judy and Jerry Jared! The Jareds were hitting the ball very well on this day.

Also, many congrats to the team of **Betsy Caldwell** and **Dr. Glenn Gormley** who placed first in the back draw. Glenn played in his first tournament event with long-time fine player Ms. Caldwell.



Wicket Wonders finalists Eleanor Williamson, Ginger Knapp-Ringdahl, Judy and Jerry Jared



Mallet Magicians finalists Pam Reeves, Annie Miles, Betsy Caldwell and Glenn Gormley



Medical Center Fun-Raiser Golf Croquet participants

Many of the croquet players were relatively new to the game. Everyone loved the challenge of hitting the ball well and with just-learned skill and strategy.

All the action lasted a perfect 1.5 hours and was quickly followed by awards ceremony and lunch at the Racquet Club.

Thank you all who came to Croquet for the Fun-Raiser! Thank you Susan Reichardt and **Carol Blackburn** for organizing and running this event.

## The ORAC: Ocean Reef vs Anglers Club Golf Croquet Challenge TODAY Friday, March 17 & Saturday, March 18

This annual event referred to as "The ORAC" is now in its 21st year. This invitational is the yearly competition with six doubles teams on each side.

This prestigious tradition features some of the best players both clubs have. The

ORC team has been selected from a list of the winners of this season's tournaments and events, plus a few committee choice additions. The competition is as intense as the camaraderie and fun of the game. This year's matches are held on two half days – **Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18** beginning at 9am at

both clubs.

This rivalry has heated up the last several years with high quality play, intense competition and close outcomes. While KLAC incredibly won the first 15 yearly matches, ORC is the defending champ and has won three of the last five.



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# 2023 Canasta Tournament

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As I watched everyone play, I reflected on how special Ocean Reef is. The players in all the games here are "competitive friendly". We welcome new players into our fold. The strong social bonds through all our competitions make Ocean Reef what it is – a truly "Unique Place to Live".

As I reflect on my job, what you read here is what motivates me to try and be better in what I do. It has been and continues to be a great ride here at Ocean Reef.

### Ladies' Poker Nite

The Last Ladies Poker Nite of the season was held Thursday, March 16th. We had a great party with hors d'oeuvres, cocktail and prizes were

spread out to over 30 ladies. Thanks to the recreation dealers for making this event happen and run smoothly.

### Poker Nites

The next Men's Texas Holdem Poker tournament will be held Monday, March 20th. The next Men's Poker Nite will be Monday, March 13th at 6:45 - please come by 6:30.

### 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.

### 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.

• 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 10AM to let you practice what you have learned.

• 2023 Ocean Reef Mah Jongg Club Championship has been moved to Thursday, March 30th. More details to follow.

• Monday, Wednesday, & Friday are all Live Duplicate Bridge Games starting at 1pm.

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

Don't forget to pick up your March Card & Games schedule. For questions or registration for any of the above happenings, call Gregg Van Dyke at 305-367-6609.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!  
See you at the table.

## CANASTA CHAMPIONS

1st Place: Claudia Langworthy & Cathy Ryon

2nd Place: Helen Stein & Jan Broton

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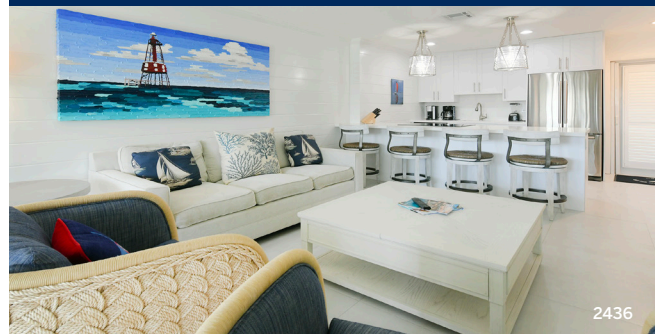


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**BRIDGE TIP**

# Attacking Notrump Contracts

By Gregg Van Dyke, Bridge Director

Notrump contracts usually call for aggressive leads, which is why it's standard to lead from your longest suit. Does this situation warrant making an exception?

<b>West</b>	<b>East</b>
	1D
1S	1NT
2NT	3NT

What's your lead as South holding ♠1072 ♥K3 ♦Q10865 ♣J64 ?  
 Declarer has shown at

least four diamonds, so you might allow the old advice of "never lead into declarer's suit" to overrule the "lead your longest and strongest" guideline. The problem here is that the non-diamond alternatives don't offer good potential for establishing tricks, and none are really all that safe.

A diamond lead is ambitious but not unreasonable, as all you need in your partner's hand is any diamond honor. Partner rates to have an entry or two, and if he can return your lead, your good tenace over the declarer's remaining cards may allow you to run the suit.

**WEEKLY BRIDGE RESULTS**

**Monday, March 6, 2023**

**Section A North-South**

1. Rodman Patton - Ron Besse
2. Rosemary Jones - Kay Meinhardt
3. Mary Zwirn - Mel Zwirn
4. Barbara Besse - Marjorie Smith

**Section A East-West**

1. Ann Petersen - Hollis Petersen
2. Ellen Wells - Gordana Schneider
3. Mariann Florio - Linda Westervelt
4. Sue Weltner - Mary Jane Barnes

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

**Section A North-South**

1. Adelaide Jared - Joanne Wills
2. Ed Kavanaugh - Fred Bacher
3. Rosemary Jones - Kay Meinhardt
4. Suzy Heilpern - Charles Simms

**Section A East-West**

1. Pamela Harding - Cynthia Comenos
2. Gail Yoh - Dorothy Kemp
3. Christine Patton - Rodman Patton
4. Barbara Besse - Ron Besse
5. Marianna Brink - Barbara Gooch

**Friday, March 10, 2023**

**Section A North-South**

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4. Mary Zwirn - Mel Zwirn

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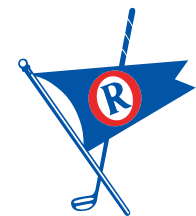
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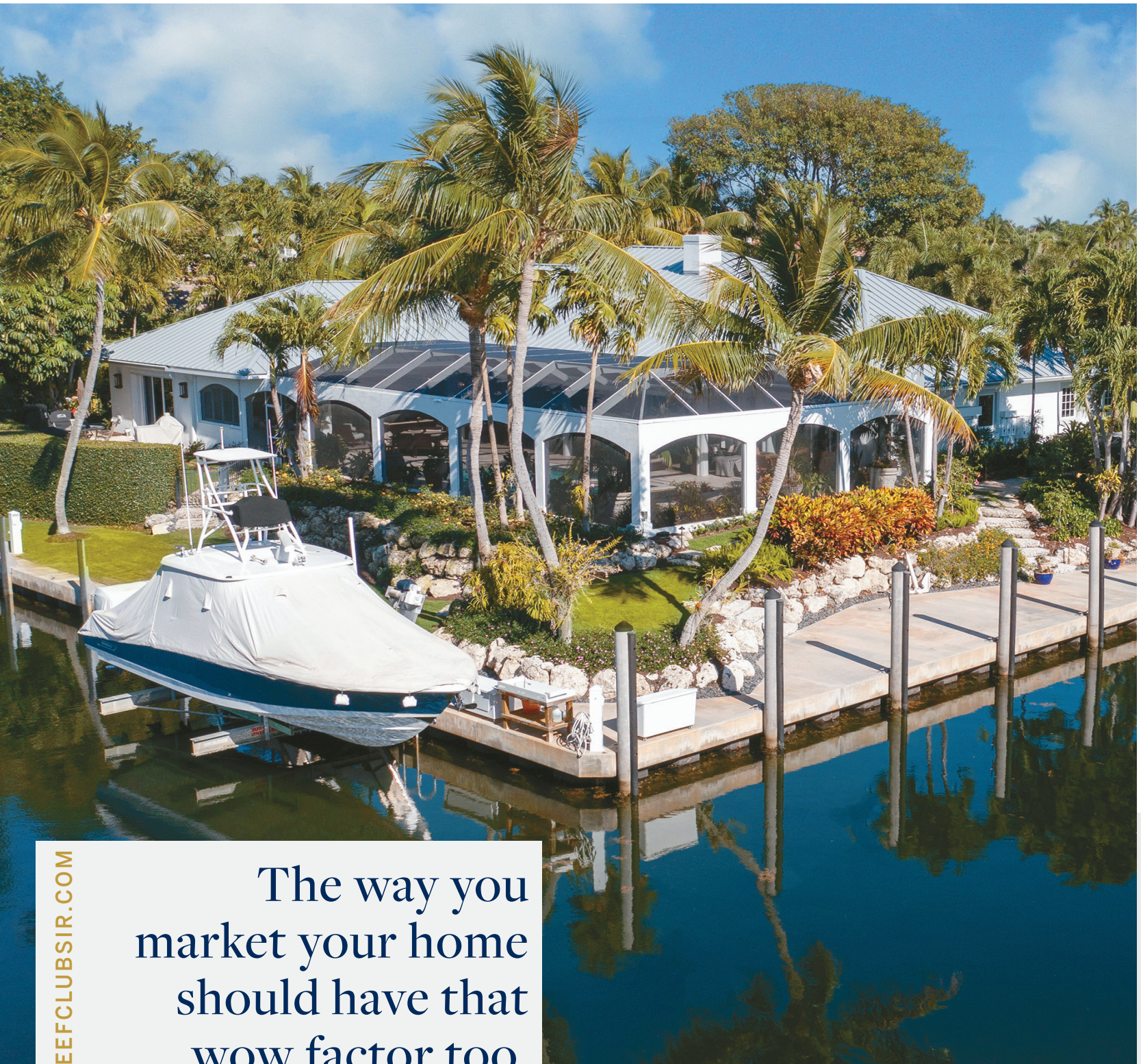
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