

HISTORIC CELEBRATION WEEKEND

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Easter Weekend at The Reef



Robert and Carly Desmond, with Charlotte.



Stephanie Karl and Mikaela Saborido.



Toni and Gerrit Vreeland.



Patrick and Margaret Showlin. See Bunny Hop results on page 28.



Johnson Family, The Masters of Ocean Reef, won Most Creative Cart. See more Easter photos on page 20.

A QUIZ.... HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR CLUB'S HISTORY?

This weekend Ocean Reef Club will celebrate two milestones: 75 years since its founding and 30 years of member ownership. Ocean Reef Members and their families will gather for music, dancing, wining and dining. Leading up to this, the Ocean Reef Press has featured stories, photos and fun facts about how this Unique Way of Life came

to be. There have also been presentations at the Cultural Center, events at the Museum and of course, there's the history book "On the Reef" where you'll find all the answers.

So take this quiz on Club trivia and test your knowledge. You might not choose all of the correct answers, but right or wrong you will come away knowing a little more about why Ocean Reefers have so much history to celebrate. (Hint: the timeline on pages 4 & 5 might help with a few!)

1. The Florida Keys were first

- sighted by:
- a. Morris Baker
 - b. Ponce de Leon
 - c. Jimmy Buffett

2. Ocean Reef's founders, Morris and Alice Baker, hailed from which northern state?

- a. Minnesota
- b. Michigan
- c. Maine

3. The property that would become Ocean Reef Club was originally known as?

- a. Buccaneer Island
- b. Carysfort Campground
- c. Dispatch Creek Fishing Camp

4. Where was the first golf clubhouse located?

- a. The Bakers' home
- b. Ocean Room
- c. A tent adjacent to the 1st hole

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OR "See"



Denise Haney raises a glass to the Burgee Jubilee!

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

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Celebration Goes On!

By Cynthia Weglarz, Dr. Frank Gudicello & Ron Sekura

Members and friends of the Ocean Reef ForgetMeNots and the Memory Corner Café will continue the celebration of the 75th Anniversary with a gathering time of 10:15 AM at the Fellowship Center of the Chapel on **Tuesday morning, April 18th.**

A mini-concert by the Oceanaires, accompanied by Annie Lebeaux, with themes from the movies will start the celebration.

Moving onto refreshments and creating a personal greeting card with help from the volunteer craft ladies, led by **Tricia Woodman**. April is National Greeting Card and Letter Writing Month, so please join us for this creative effort.

Your response is very important. RSVP either by phone to **Cynthia Weglarz** at 708-476-6350 or email to cynthiaweg@icloud.com so we know that you are coming. It is always fun!

Gotta Question?

I have unused prescriptions. What is the safest way to get rid of them?



Rinsing medications down the sink or flushing them away is not a safe method to dispose of your prescriptions. When discarded in this manner, pharmaceuticals can eventually make their way into the water supply, disrupting the health of Ocean Reef's delicate environment.

The recommended way to safely discard your unused standard medications is through the Medical Center's prescription disposal service. Simply leave your over-the-counter and prescription medications (controlled medications excluded) in their original containers, drop them off at the Medical Center, and their team will handle the rest! If you have controlled medications, like pain and anxiety medications, there is a dedicated controlled medication drop box conveniently located at Public Safety.

In addition to bottled medications, the Medical

Center can dispose of any needles or "sharps" that are sealed in approved sharps containers. These containers can be acquired through the Medical Center.

If you're in need of sharps containers or you have questions about the proper disposal of medications, call the Medical Center at 305-367-2600. You can also read more about medication disposal in the Medical Center's column in the April 21 edition of the Ocean Reef Press.

And on that note, don't forget to transfer your prescriptions to your secondary pharmacy when you leave Ocean Reef for the summer!

EDITOR'S NOTE:

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

Memberabilia Aren't we Lucky!

On the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of Ocean Reef Club – A look at How far We've Come....



by Joan
Birsh

Seventy-five years ago, Morris Baker, a Minneapolis developer on a quest for a fishing camp, found a primitive site in the Florida Keys.... His wife promptly pronounced that the location was "the end of the earth." But Morris was intrigued by the natural beauty of the place – the crocodiles, the mangroves, and the coral rock. Instead of a fishing camp, he dreamed of a club with "some villas on the ocean, a 9-hole golf course and maybe a little airstrip."

Flash forward to 2023.... Even a visionary like Morris Baker would have had difficulty imagining the extent to which his dream has come true. The Ocean Reef Club is "unique" – a word used, often and accurately, to describe its awesome facilities and activities.

In this 75th year of the Club's existence, the membership has perceptibly come to appreciate, more than ever, what a privilege it is to live here. *Aren't we lucky!* has become a mantra of Ocean Reef Members.

Here is my personal summary of the things that make Ocean Reef Club unique and their Members happy....

FIRST and FOREMOST.... Ever since its founding, Ocean Reef has had a clubhouse of some sort. Last year the membership welcomed the opening of the new "ultimate"



Ocean Reef montage by Joan Birsh

clubhouse – an impressive building that includes two restaurants and a lounge; a top-rated golf shop; plus – magnificent views of the beautifully landscaped Dolphin Golf Course.... This is a dream-come-true, not just for Morris Baker, but for many of us OR Members, as well.

HEALTH and SAFETY – Like they say: give me good health and the rest doesn't matter....

The Medical Center at Ocean Reef may not be able to guarantee good health, but it can guarantee *good health care*. There's an experienced staff of full-time doctors, as well as a large roster of visiting specialists. And there is plenty of "star-war" equipment for tests for everything from a heart problem to a broken toe....

As for **SAFETY**.... Ocean Reef may be the safest community in America. **ORCA** has officers, who patrol the community 24/7 and a fire department with trained firefighters and a beautiful new red firetruck.

WINE and DINE – Morris Baker would certainly be amazed to hear his former fishing camp now has more than a dozen restaurants and lounges, ranging from the haute cuisine at CH Prime to the stalls at Waterside, where you can find everything from an Indian curry to a pizza.... For the purchase of wines and spirits there is Port O' Call, which is run by a top-ranked sommelier Micah Winecoff.

STOP and SHOP

As Joan the Shopper, I am here to tell you that the stores located in the Fishing Village (e.g. Burgee Shop, Lilly, J. McLaughlin, etc.) and the outliers (the Gift Shop; the Tennis and Golf shops; the Fitness Center and the Spa boutiques) are each and every one (including some I failed to list) first rate. There is lots of diversity, which means lots of choices. And I've always thought that choice is the ultimate luxury.

ART and CULTURE

We might, as Mrs. Morris Baker commented, be located at "the end of the earth," but there is no shortage of culture at Ocean Reef. Our beautiful Cultural Center, built in 2001, has a large theatre with a stage that can accommodate live performances, as well as first-run movies; the simulcasts of the Met's operas; and lectures by experts on everything from politics to flower arranging.... There is also an interesting Museum, which illuminates the OR history with artifacts and videos. And a Library, well-stocked with best sellers, as well as books on subjects like travel, history, politics.... The Art League, a huge draw for many OR Members, occupies a building, which has rooms and appropriate equipment for classes on sculpting, woodwork, watercolor to name a few of a very large list.

BODY and SOUL

Almost everybody I know at Ocean Reef goes to the Member Fitness Center for classes and to the Spa for a touch-up or two. I go for Zumba, sessions with a personal trainer, or just to work-out alone (earbuds in place) on the high-tech machines. I bet, if you could add up the steps recorded on the Apple watches, worn by devotees of the Fitness Center, you would discover that a monthly total would be in the billions.... Early this year the new Inter-denominational Chapel (that's the "Soul" part of this paragraph) opened its doors to four congregations. The Chapel is beautiful, tasteful, and large enough to provide room for nearly everyone who wants to worship (or get married) there.

FUN and GAMES

This combined category is the one that has probably been responsible for many Members choosing to live (at least part-time) at Ocean Reef.... Golf and Tennis head the list (with Pickleball squeezing in for a tight third). But there are a host of other games and activities that have captured the interest and energy of OR Members – e.g. Croquet, Bocce, Bridge, Canasta, Mahjong.... Then there's the water sports: boating, fishing, swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving.... What have I missed?

FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS

I sometimes think that lasting friendships flourish at Ocean Reef like the lovely orchids that are attached to our trees and rebloom season after season.... When you meet another Member at ORC, you immediately have one thing in common and that is Ocean Reef. Then you might discover that you share a neighborhood, an interest, an activity. Next thing you know, you've made a friend.... I believe that Ocean Reef has a kind of magic that transforms acquaintances into friends.... Perhaps that is the reason, above all else, for why we so often say to ourselves and others – **Aren't we lucky!**



OCEAN REEF CLUB

MAKING HISTORY

TIMELINE OF EVENTS 1948 – PRESENT

1948

Minneapolis developer Morris Baker opens his fishing camp. It consists of an inn, some small yachters, a coffee shop, a lounge, a gas station, a few rental boats and the water tower.



1964

Ocean Reef's first wedding joined Constance Hughes and Kenneth Montgomery at the home of Bob and Betsy Trier.

1965

The first dolphins, Angel and Caesar, arrive. Dolphin performances would continue for the next twenty-nine years at the inlet next to the bridge at Buccaneer Island.

1969

The Tennis Pavilion is built and the first Ocean Reef Tennis Center opens.
The Christmas Caroling Boat makes its inaugural musical voyage.
The Fishing Village construction begins.



1952

Using fill from the dredged channel and marina, the beach and swimming lagoon are created.

1955

A nine-hole golf course opens and Dolphin #14 is the original first hole.

1956

A two thousand foot airstrip is built.



1970

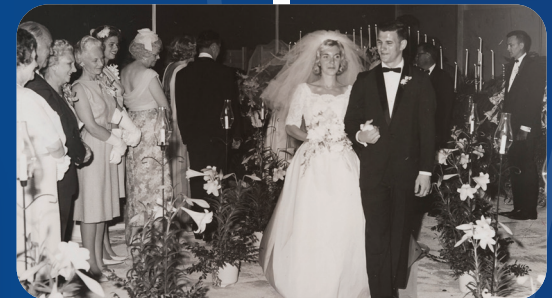
Ocean Reef's first resident physician is hired and a medical office opens.

1971

The Ocean Reef Chapel opens.

1976

The Ocean Reef Art League is formed and given the use of a trailer on Barracuda Lane.
The Sunrise Bridge is built.



1977

The first Bag Room Open Tournament is held.

1986

The Reef Cup Invitational Sailfish Tournament debuts with 25 boats.
The fire department and security force are combined and named "Public Safety."

1989

The Little Red Schoolhouse opens with 12 students.

1959

Three hundred home sites become available; priced from \$4,750 to \$17,500.

1960

The Ocean Reef Golf & Country Club opens. The Baker home becomes The Clubhouse and Bob Toski is named Director of Golf.
The Madeira Room and Reef Lounge open on the site of the Ocean Room.



1990

Grass croquet courts are built.
Chef Jacque Pepin instructs a cooking class and the culinary school is born.
First edition of the Ocean Reef Press is published.

1993

The privatization of the Club is completed on March 1. The sale of Patron and Charter equities fund the purchase. A parade and celebration are held to honor member ownership.

1994

Vintage Weekend debuts displaying antique yachts, later adding automobiles and aircraft. The Ocean Reef Foundation is established.



1998

The 4 year \$18 million capital improvement plan is complete including a Member Fitness Center, The Wine Cellar at Carysfort Grille, and a new building for a food market, post office, dry cleaners and entertainment room.

2000

New croquet courts open. The Club hosts the U.S. Croquet Association.

2001

The Ocean Reef Cultural Center opens providing a theater, library and museum.

Ocean Reef Business Center opens to house the offices of ORC and ORCA.

2002

The Little Red Schoolhouse moves to a new facility and is renamed The Academy.



2004

The Public Safety building that includes the fire station opens.

2005

The Town Hall Building opens replacing the tent previously used for special events.

Summer Camps begin for Reef kids.

2006

A new state of the art, 22,000 square-foot, Ocean Reef Medical Center opens.

The Grayvik Animal Care Center opens its new facility housing the successful ORCAT program.

Team Ocean Reef is formed.

2007

Ocean Reef Community Foundation announces the combining of multiple charity auctions into one All Charities Weekend.

2008

New Art League building is opened.

Ocean Reef Dog Park opens.

2011

On the Reef: The Legendary Ocean Reef Club and the People Who Made it Great, written by Members Dick Farmer and Shirley Shipley, is published.

The Member Fitness Center and Salon and Spa reopen after a major renovation and expansion.

Gianni Ristorante opens.

New Ocean Reef Club Tennis & Games Center opens.



2014

The first Blessing of the Animals is held on the Chapel lawn.

Inaugural Food & Wine Festival is held.

2016

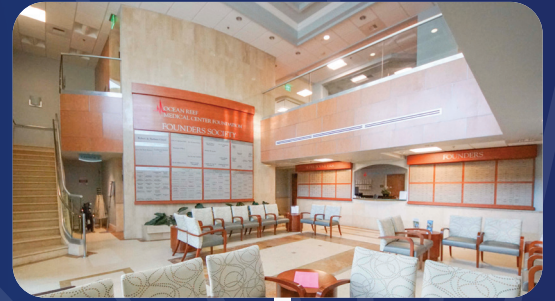
Carysfort Hall opens on the site of the former Carysfort Restaurant and Heron Hall. The building includes the new cooking school facility called Carysfort Kitchen.

First Pickleball Courts are built at the Tennis & Games Center.

2018

The Members Point reopens more than one year after Hurricane Irma made landfall.

The Fitness Pool at the Member Fitness Center opens.



2019

The Islander, suffering tremendous hurricane damage, reopens after an 18-month renovation.

Hank and Corinne Greenberg Park opens on Card Sound.

2020

Port O' Call Wine Shop opens in its new location, complete with tasting bar and outdoor seating.



2021

The Ocean Room, Reef Lounge and Lobby reopen after repairs and renovation.

The renovated Golf Clubhouse opens.

2022-2023

The Burgee Jubilee year, celebrating Ocean Reef's 75th Anniversary and 30 years of Member ownership.



& BEYOND

There is so much more to the Club's storied history, all of which has been preserved by the Ocean Reef Historical Society in the Museum located at the Cultural Center, as well as chronicled by Members Shirley Shipley and the late Dick Farmer, in the book they co-authored, "On The Reef: The Legendary Ocean Reef Club and the People Who Made it Great".

A QUIZ....

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5. Which Member event(s) have been in existence for more than 30 years?

- a. Reef Cup
- b. Bag Room Open
- c. Member Guest Tennis
- d. All of the above

6. What is the oldest surviving structure at Ocean Reef?

- a. The Water Tower
- b. The Raw Bar
- c. The Point

7. For how much did the Bakers sell Ocean Reef to Harper Sibley and his group?

- a. \$1
- b. \$8 million
- c. \$48 million

8. Where is the Ocean Reef Hall of Fame displayed?

- a. The Reef Lounge
- b. The Museum
- c. Sonny Vasquez's Office
- d. Both a & b



Answers: 1. B 2. A 3. C 4. A 5. D 6. A 7. B 8. D 9. C 10. B 11. B 12. C 13. A 14. D BONUS: D!

9. What was the name of the short-lived airline company at Ocean Reef?

- a. Card Sound Cargo
- b. Key Largo Karriers
- c. Ocean Reef Airways
- d. Angelfish Air

10. Ocean Reef's First Director of Golf, Bob Toski, started which tournament at Ocean Reef?

- a. Member-Guest Golf
- b. Pro-Am Tournament
- c. Member-Member
- d. Bag Room Open

11. Which amenity was built first?

- a. Nine-hole golf course
- b. The Lagoon
- c. The Airstrip
- d. The Fishing Village

12. What was the season of 1992-1993 referred to as?

- a. Andrew's Wake
- b. A Tale of Two Storms
- c. Roofers from Hell

13. How was the deal between the Acquisition Committee and the Developer formalized?

- a. With a handshake

- b. With a round of Reef Cups
- c. With a palm frond exchange

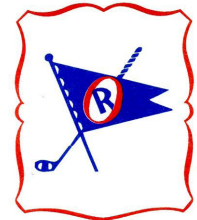
14. How did the new Ocean Reef owners/Members celebrate?

- a. Neighborhood cocktail parties
- b. Dancing and dining on the Beach
- c. A laser show
- d. All of the above and more, enjoy the weekend!

Bonus Question:

Who are the Founding Fathers of Ocean Reef Club as we know it today?

- a. Tom Davidson
- b. Alan Goldstein
- c. Dick Farmer
- d. With gratitude, all of the above!



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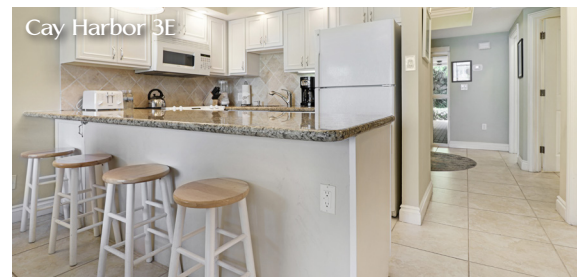
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Celebrating 52 Wonderful Seasons at Ocean Reef

By Felicia M. Koretsky, Member since 2010

Antonio "Tony" C. Marks, DDS, sums up his life's good fortunes by pointing to the two rings he wears. A gold wedding ring on his left hand and a Providence College class of 1951 on his right.

"I got a good education and I married a great woman," said the 94-year-old, son of Portuguese immigrants, reminiscing on the back porch of his home at Ocean Reef.

One of the longest-tenured equity members, Marks will say goodbye to his beloved Ocean Reef Club in May after 52 seasons. As part of The Club's 75th anniversary four-day celebration, residents of Marks' Villa Cay neighborhood kicked off the weekend yesterday at its



Antonio "Tony" Marks

Rock the Block Party.

"We used to call them Villa Parties," said the retired dentist, who for 40 years worked on everything from simple extractions to complex jaw fractures in Tiverton, Rhode Island. "We had musicians, food, drinks. It was such a great time."

It was one of Marks' fellow Tivertonians, the late Leonard "Len" Chace, III, who in 1971 introduced him to The Reef and its first neighborhood development, the Villa Colony, known more commonly today as Villa Cay.

Three days into their visit, the Markses bought a one-bedroom bungalow with pullout sofas on



Carysfort Road for \$23,300, according to Monroe County records. The villa sat just across the park from Chace, who had a place on Exuma Road. Explaining what made the decision to make a purchase on a first visit, he said, "It had a gate, tennis, golf, and my friends. It was gorgeous."

In the early years, the Markses visited a few times each winter, staying one to two weeks each time. In between, they'd lock up of their favorite silverware and some clothes in the owners' closet and put their villa into The Club's rental pool, where it earned about \$100 a night. Once Marks retired, full seasonal stays at Ocean Reef became more permanent.

Marks was married to his wife, Constance "Connie" Brouillette, for 70 years. She passed away in September 2021. The two met when Connie, a then 20-year-old Child Development major at the University of Rhode Island, walked into a Thom McAn shoe store in downtown Providence looking for new loafers. Marks, a then 19-year-old biology major, sold shoes at the store part time. The two quickly realized they had a lot of mutual friends. Once she left the store, Marks pried friends for her address. Though it was on the opposite side of town, he said, he was determined to ask her out.

"I don't know why kids these days wait so long to get married," said Marks, pondering why a couple of his grandchildren in their 30s are still single. For him, exchanging vows was a simple decision. Once he was accepted into dental school at St. Louis University, he said, "I wanted her to move there with me, so we got married."

If you have an interesting story you'd like featured in the Ocean Reef Press, contact orp@oceanreef.com.

Spring Fling

in the Fishing Village

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 - 11AM • 3PM

Bring the whole family to the Fishing Village for a day of fun activities, prizes and spring shopping!

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Dockside Living	Leggiadro	Reef Gallery	Island Garden
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4 BD, 5.5 BA | \$25,900,000 | 2256

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2 Country Club Road | Golf Course

6 BD, 7.5 BA | \$11,995,000 | 2482

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15 Harbor Island | Canal Front

5 BD, 5.5 BA | \$11,800,000 | 2511

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PC Garden Home 74 | Canal Front

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30 Halfway Road | Golf Course

3 BD, 3.5 BA | \$6,500,000 | 2479

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3 BD, 2 BA | \$6,390,000 | 2478

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24 Card Sound Road | Golf Course

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Vacant Homesite | \$14,975,000 | 2487

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19 Sunrise Cay Drive | Ocean Front
31,021 Sq. Ft. Homesite | \$13,975,000 | 2335

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Harbour Green 11 | Canal Front
4 BD, 3 BA | 50' Dockage | \$7,995,000 | 2506

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8 Cinnamon Bark Lane | Golf Course
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3 Halfway Road | Golf Course
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32 Bay Ridge Road | Central Location
3 BD, 3 BA | \$5,650,000 | 2498

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24 Tamarind Lane | Lake Front
5 BD, 6.5 BA | \$6,900,000 | 2495

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Pumpkin Cay 7B | Canal Front
3 BD, 3 BA | \$5,850,000 | 2513

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403 Carysfort Road | Villa Cay
3 BD, 3 BA | \$4,950,000 | 2488

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Residence Club 207 | New Construction
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5 BD, 6.5 BA | \$21,900,000 | 2308
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Artist's Concept

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7 BD, 7F/3H BA | \$11,995,000 | 2434
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Artist's Concept

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4 BD, 5 BA | \$6,695,000 | 2332
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Artist's Concept

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Floating Dock | 22'7" Beam | \$3,775,000 | 2401

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HS-5 | Floating Dock
80' Dockage | 21.17' Beam | \$2,750,000 | 2505

FS-34 | Floating Dock
70' Dockage | 18.78' Beam | \$2,100,000 | 2419

ES-21 | Floating Dock
70' x 21'8" Dockage | \$2,575,000 | 2422

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DS-11 | South Side
90' Floating Dock | \$3,850,000 | 2438

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FS-35 | Floating Dock
70' Floating Dock | \$1,895,000 | 2497

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ES-30 | Floating Dock
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We Mourn the Loss

Elizabeth Gordy

Elizabeth Sutherland Gordy passed away on March 13, 2023. She was born on October 14, 1935 in Canberra, Australia to father Joseph Wilson and mother Lillian Wilson. She had two brothers, Lindsey and Norman Wilson, and she lived in Australia until she fell in love with a US Marine - Duart MacLean. Once in the States, they lived at Camp Lejeune, NC before moving to Melbourne, FL. She soon became pregnant with her son, Eric Alan MacLean, born in 1960.

Elizabeth worked as an illustrator for Pan Am, NASA and Northrop Grumman, working on drawings on the Apollo rocket, before she divorced and moved to Miami Beach. There, she met mortgage banker Roger Nelson Terrell. After dating for a year and with a young child in tow, Roger asked her to marry her. A year later, she was pregnant with her son Nelson. She had a happy marriage with Roger and a beautiful house. In 1976, Roger



died of a heart attack at the age of 56. Her whole world turned upside down and her girlfriends Ann Toll and Monica Mitchell helped her during this painful time.

Her life changed forever when Monica introduced her to a handsome gentleman named Ralph E. Gordy. A year later, they married on February 20, 1978. Ralph had three adult children in their 20s and was a successful developer and builder in Delaware. He played tennis and Bridge after retiring. Elizabeth took lessons in Bridge and soon they played in tournaments and with friends. She loved working on her homes with decorations from auctions and flea markets. She loved antiques and old

furniture. From her roots in art, she became a sculptor in ceramics designing many works of art. Animals, fish, lobsters, and flowers were her favorites. Her house was filled with works of art. Her creative mind and energy gave her years of enjoyment.

Elizabeth had many friends on all levels. She was gracious, generous, caring and loving. Similarly, if she ever saw a pet in trouble, she would rescue it and give it a home.

Ralph and Elizabeth traveled the world seeing different customs and traditions. A lot of her ideas in art and decorations were envisioned by her travels. Her creativity was seen in her flower arrangements and orchids in her yard. She loved boating, fishing, tennis and backgammon. She was an amazing chef and would make anything. Her talents never ended.

Ralph passed away on November 11, 2014 at 96 years old. They were married for 36 years and had an enduring marriage of love and many adventures. After his passing, Elizabeth continued playing Bridge with her friends and was an avid reader, reading hundreds of books.

Last year, she suffered a stroke, paralyzing her right side, speech, and beautiful handwriting. She was a fighter. Regaining her movement with physical therapy, she was able to walk with a walker. Her speech was limited but she could communicate with gestures. We still played backgammon, one of her favorite things to do. She always looked beautiful whenever she went out and people noticed. A kind soul that was so generous to many. She enjoyed her grandchildren taking walks, showing them flowers and plants, and going out for ice cream. There are so many great memories of her, it would fill a book.

Elizabeth passed away at the age of 87 at home in Key Largo, surrounded with family and her dear friend Lucy by her side. She lived an incredible, long life with kindness and love to many. "I will miss her dearly. She made me the man I am today. I love you mom." –Nelson Gordy.

A Celebration of Life will be held on April 15 at the Key Largo Anglers Club at 11:30 a.m. Internment will be held at St Anne's Church in Middletown, DE later this summer.

Welcome Visiting Priest Fr. Tom Fanta

Marilyn Clark and John Karlovec are delighted to host Father Tom Fanta as their guest here at Ocean Reef for the weekend of **April 22 & 23**. On a special note, Father Tom will be marrying Marilyn and John at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City on Aug. 30.

Fr. Tom grew up in a large Catholic family, the fourth of eight children, in North Olmsted, Ohio. He attended St. Ignatius High School, a Jesuit high school in the Diocese of Cleveland, and graduated from John Carroll University with a business degree. Always being good at numbers, his initial career plan was to be an accountant. He quickly realized



John Karlovec, Marilyn Clark and Fr. Tom Fanta

he wanted something more than that. So, Father Tom went on to earn a Master's Degree from St. Mary Seminary and a Doctorate in Preaching from The Aquinas Institute in St. Louis, Mo. Father Tom was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1988 and has been pastor at St. Dominic Church in Shaker Heights, Ohio, since 2001.

When Father Tom first arrived at St. Dominic's, the church had 900 households. It has grown to

more than 1,700 households and the average age of parishioners has plummeted as more young families move into the neighborhood looking for a sense of community.

Interestingly, throughout the pandemic, St. Dominic's collections went up. As churches closed throughout the country, parishioners said to their family members and friends, "You should try watching our Mass." Today, more than 3,000 devices stream Father Tom every week.

In a typical year, Father Tom conducts 20 weddings, 100 baptisms, 30 funerals and celebrates three Masses each weekend. He doesn't own a TV and prefers to read. He spends a lot of time with his family on Cleveland's West Side. He also loves to cook and makes and serves lunch to his staff every day at 12:15 p.m.

Father Tom created "Project Serve" to encompass the parish's outreach efforts. St. Dominic has more than 1000 volunteers in their Project Serve initiative, which offers opportunities to serve the poor and forgotten in the local community as well as at St. Dominic's partner parish, Santo Domingo, in El Salvador.

Over the years, under Father Tom's stewardship St. Dominic parishioners have helped Santo Domingo expand their school by building a library, new classrooms and a computer lab. St. Dominic's has hired local laborers to build 200 homes and 350 outhouses for better sanitation; and parishioners have sent 150 of their students to college in San Salvador.

"I have a great life. I love being a priest, I love living here in this neighborhood, I love being part of these families. I have the life I always wanted."

U.S. Senate Chaplain to Speak This Sunday



by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

We are privileged to have Rev. Dr. Barry Black return as our guest speaker in the 9 a.m. worship service in the Chapel at Ocean Reef, this **Sunday, April 16**. Barry's in-person preaching is inspiring, laced with his immense knowledge of the Scripture and presented in his engaging style and resonant voice. His visits are always one of the highlights of the season.

Dr. Black was elected the 62nd chaplain of the United States Senate in July 2003.

He will likely be the longest-serving chaplain in the history of the United States Senate when he retires.

Throughout the years, the United States Senate has honored the historic separation of Church and State, but not the separation of God and State.

The first Senate, meeting in New York City on April 25, 1789, elected the Right Reverend Samuel Provost, the Episcopal Bishop of New York, as its first chaplain. Since then, all sessions of the Senate have been opened with prayer, strongly affirming the Senate's faith in God as Sovereign Lord of our Nation.

The role of the chaplain as spiritual advisor and counselor has expanded over the years from a part-time position to a full-time job as one of the officers of the Senate. The Office of the Chaplain is nonpartisan, nonpolitical, and nonsectarian.

In addition to opening the Senate each day in prayer, Chaplain Black's duties include

counseling and spiritual care for the senators, their families and their staffs, a combined constituency of six thousand people. Chaplain Black's days are filled with meeting senators about spiritual and moral issues, assisting senators' staffs with research on theological and biblical questions, teaching Senate Bible study groups, encouraging such groups as the weekly Senate Prayer Breakfast, and facilitating discussion and reflection small groups among senators and staff.

His invocations offered at the beginning of each session of the Senate have garnered widespread attention for their frankness and challenging authenticity.

Dr. Black served as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy, commissioned in 1976. He retired from his service in the Navy on August 15, 2003, holding the rank of Rear Admiral. During his career, he received numerous personal decorations, numerous unit awards as well as campaign and service medals. At the time of his appointment as the senate chaplain, he was serving as the Chief of Chaplains in the U.S. Navy.

Dr. Black grew up in Baltimore, Maryland. His autobiography, entitled "From the Hood to the Hill" chronicles his life story. He grew up in an inner-city ghetto, in a very challenging situation. His mother spent much of her life on public

assistance and faced the daunting challenge of paying the rent and sending her eight children to Christian schools. He writes of their "being evicted three times, coming home from school to find the family's furniture out on the street." Because of his mother's effort born of love and devotion, all the children matriculated at Christian Schools from the first grade through graduate school.

His educational background is extensive and impressive. Following his undergraduate studies, he went on to earn three separate Master of Arts degrees, as well as two earned doctorates, a Doctor of Ministry and a PhD in psychology. He has also received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from La Sierra University. He has received numerous awards for his contributions to equal opportunity and civil rights.

He is married to Brenda Pearsall Black, of St. Petersburg, Florida, and they are the parents of three sons: Barry II, Brendan, and Bradford.

All are invited and welcomed to come and hear from this remarkable American leader on Sunday, April 16th, at 9 a.m. in the Chapel. This will be the final Sunday of this season when the University of Miami Chapel Choir will be enriching our worship with their musical offerings.

CHAPEL & FELLOWSHIP CENTER NEWS

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

AA Meeting

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

Jewish Shabbat Service

6 p.m., Chapel Cornerstone Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Catholic Mass

4 p.m., Chapel Sanctuary, Fr. Hilley, Celebrant

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Traditional Worship Service

9 a.m., Chapel Sanctuary, Chaplain Barry Black

Kids Matter Worship Service

(4yrs to 8yrs)

9 a.m., Chapel Children's Room

Catholic Mass

12 p.m., Chapel Sanctuary, Fr. Hilley, Celebrant
(Last Sunday Mass)

MONDAY, APRIL 17

AI-Anon Meeting

9 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall

Rosary Prayer Group

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, APRIL 18

Forget-Me-Knots

10:30 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Intercessory Prayer

8 a.m., Chapel Living Room

Episcopal Service

9 a.m., Chapel Sanctuary, with Bryan Hobbs

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Men's Community Book Study

8 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall

SHABBAT



SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 & 21

Cornerstone Room - 6:00 pm

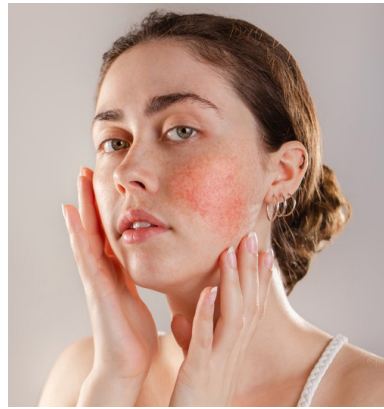
Join us as we welcome Shabbat together as a community with a brief service.

All events at the Ocean Reef Chapel

NEWS FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER

April is National Rosacea Month

What is Rosacea? In simple terms, Rosacea is a skin condition that causes redness to form across the nose and cheeks. It's important to see a board-certified dermatologist for a proper diagnosis and treatment. If you are diagnosed with Rosacea, learning and avoiding your triggers will help to manage uncomfortable flare-ups.



you can have more than one subtype at the same time.

- Subtype 1 is facial redness, flushing and visible blood vessels.
- Subtype 2 is acne-like breakouts.
- Subtype 3 is a rarer variety and causes thickening of the skin on parts of your face.
- Subtype 4 is in the eyes. You will need to also see your ophthalmologist.

The Medical Center's visiting specialist program includes several excellent Board-certified Dermatology practices that include MOHS surgeons, laser treatment for skin, cosmetic dermatology and routine dermatological checkups. Visit us on the web at www.mcor.org for a listing of dermatologist and available appointment days.

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.

Some of the more typical triggers are:

- Sunlight-rethink sun protection and avoid getting sun on skin prone to Rosacea.
- Avoid overheating.
- Hot beverages and spicy foods can be a trigger for some people.
- Observe how alcohol affects you. White wine is usually preferable to red wine. Limit yourself to 1-2 drinks.
- Some prescribed medications can contribute to Rosacea. Discuss with your dermatologist what medications you take.
- Carefully select skin, hair and make-up products that can irritate your sensitive skin.
- Recognize and manage stress.

Because Rosacea has varied signs and symptoms, it is divided into subtypes, and

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Audiology

Daisy Elwick
April 20, 27, May 4, 11

Cannabis & Pain Medicine

Michelle Weiner
July 7

Colorectal Surgery

Dan Ruiz
April 17, June 19, July 17, Aug 21

Dermatology

Alysa Herman 305-444-4979
April 20, May 4, 18

Debra Price 305-670-1111
April 14, 28

Varee Poochareon 305-740-6181
April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17

Jill Waibel 305-279-6061
May 9

Endocrinology

Jeremy Bleicher
May 1, June 5, July 10, Aug 7

Gastroenterology

Sandra Rodriguez
April 18, May 9, June 20

Gynecology

Jason James
May 11, July 6

Jila Senemar
May 2, June 13, July 11

Holistic Medicine

David Coppola 305-451-1819
April 18, 20, 25, 27

I.V. Therapy

Keila Paulino & Scott Williams
(305) 907-7550
April 17, 24, May 1, 8

Nephrology

Anthony Farias
May 22, June 19

Neurology/Neuro Spine

Raul Vasquez-Castellanos (Spine)
May 9

Ophthalmology

Bascom Palmer 786-530-2289
April 21, 25

Zach Segal

April 18, May 16

Optometry

Lauren Nicholas
April 28, May 12, 26, June 9

Susanna Tamkins
April 21, May 19

Orthopaedic Hand Surgery

Roberto Miki
April 21

Orthopaedic Sports Medicine

Michael Swartzon
May 5

Orthopaedic Surgery

Derek Papp
April 27, May 11, 25, June 22

James Voglino
May 26, June 16, July 14

Pediatrics

Rosa Fernandez
Tele-Med 954-385-6277 (Option 1)
April 28

Podiatry

Pedro Abrantes
April 21, May 5, 19, June 23, July 21

Sophia Masri

April 14, May 26, June 6, July 14

Psychology

Joseph Mora
April 17

Pulmonary & Sleep Disorders

Raul Valor
April 14, May 26, June 23, July 21

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Marina Seawall Replacement Begins in May

With improvements last made in the 1980s, this past year the Club contracted two independent surveyors to examine the condition of the Marina Seawall. Both determined that the seawall had reached its useful life and was in need of replacement, prompting the Board of Directors to approve the construction project for the summer of 2023. The replacement will run from the Marina Fuel Dock to H Dock, highlighted in the image pictured.

Recognizing that this project will be intrusive to dock owners and Marina users, construction is scheduled to begin in May when Member usage decreases. The Management and Marina teams have worked with the contractor to create a timeline



that minimizes the disruption to Members wherever possible however availability for Member dock rentals this summer will be limited.

Work is slated to commence on May 1, with the Fuel Dock and D Dock being removed from operation at that time. Preliminary staging work will begin the week before, with construction fencing, and

equipment staging. The project will continue from south to north, with each dock out of order for approximately 6 to 8 weeks. During the construction, dock users will have the ability to park in the Yachtsman Inn or 121 Marina parking lots. Additionally, our Marina Team will operate from the lobby of the Marina Fitness Center for a few weeks in the later part

of May, into early June, as the work takes place around the Dock Office area.

In addition to replacing the 1,100 feet of seawall, the height will be increased, the electrical service will be upgraded and the landscape and driveways will be improved. The Club anticipates a November 2023 completion of this significant project, and looks forward to providing an enhanced experience for this important Member amenity.

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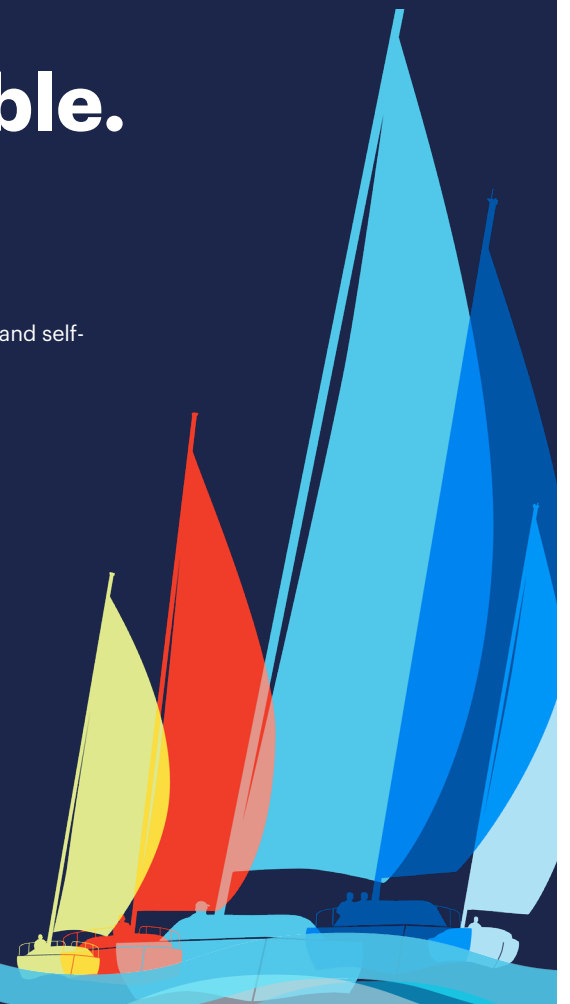
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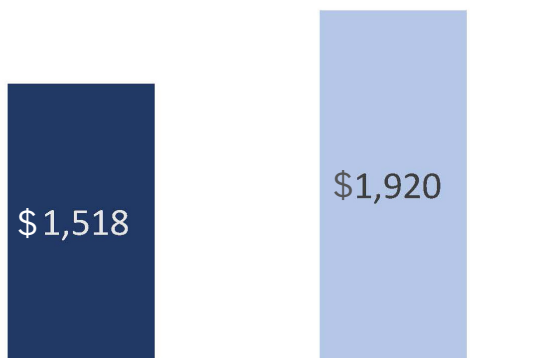
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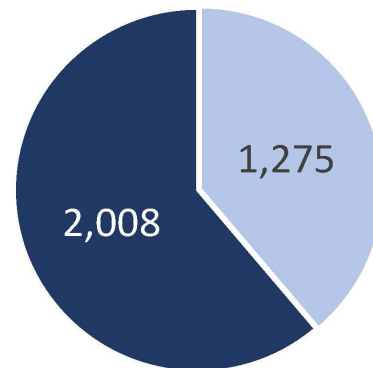
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Golf Cart Summer Care



by Jim Leenhouts

Ocean Reef Members are not the only species that migrate north or south depending on the seasonal weather that adequately climatizes the portion of the hemisphere they prefer to play golf in.

While golf clothing and clubs may be carried along in the migration, the transporting of the essential golf cart remains impractical enough that a second golf cart is usually purchased at the migration terminus with the seasonal storage of the unneeded one, usually in the



Golf cart repair service specialist Nestor Mazariegos avidly promotes regular cart exercise and service.

golfer's garage or cart shed in Florida. What else should a cart owner do to prepare the Florida golf cart for the Ocean Reef summer?

Unfortunately, while the southern or Ocean Reef terminus is usually the warmer, there is increased humidity coupled with a more corrosive airborne salt crystals attacking the basically open configuration of the golf cart.

While washing improves storage in the home garage or shed, the confined storage area also suppresses the corrosion rate as opposed to an outside storage or outside under a fabric cover.

Independent of the storage area, the strong recommendation of Service Specialist Nestor Mazariegos is that all golf carts should be serviced every 30 days, winter or summer, north or south. At stake is battery condition and life, electric switches and connections, structural members, brakes and lubricated parts. Furthermore, included in his strong recommendation is the importance of having the cart driven, or exercised, if only to the service area rather than being picked up. Nestor estimates that up to 75% of Ocean Reef Members have their carts serviced monthly while any exercise always greatly reduces unexpected failure rate.

Note that the cart should be left in the charging mode.

Ocean Reef golf cart owners who reluctantly leave payoffs with fellow golf foursome members are naturally also interested in the costs associated with various options of summer storage and cart servicing. The present charge for a summer service contract with Ocean Reef Golf Cart Repair is \$110 per month to pick up, exercise on the return trips and complete monthly service with summer sign-up requiring access or code for customer's garage. Options also include summer covered storage at the Ocean Reef repair facility building for \$150 per month that includes monthly washing, service and exercise.

Remember Nestor's advice: professional service every 30 days, wash, exercise and store your cart in a confined, shaded, weather free, cooler area.

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Camp is BACK!



by Jody Steele

The "Unique Summer Camps" at Ocean Reef Club have returned and what a selection it is with over 25 different choices, plus more specialized activities offered by Recreation and the Dive Shop. All this excitement begins on June 5th and continues through August 18th - 11 weeks of total fun at The Reef for kids and adults.

Ocean Reef Club has an outstanding and dedicated Recreation Team that works for months to plan a schedule that appeals to all ages and interests. The staff's credentials are outstanding with college degrees in Recreation, years of experience, and a true commitment to the highest standards for summer camps.



Doug Lafond, Recreation Supervisor, coaches Sailing Campers on the water.

A Quality Team

***Christopher Nelson**, Assistant Director of Recreation is beginning his 13th summer guiding hundreds of campers to enjoy South Florida outdoors while creating lasting new friendships.

***Kyle Lynch**, Recreation Manager, starting his 12th year here, remembers his experiences in summer camps in New York and aims to provide campers the same great memories.

***Molly Lechelt**, Recreation Supervisor, returns for her 4th summer and has put together a new "Field and Fitness" camp for



Justin Seybuck, Assistant Golf Professional, with his Little Linksters.

exercise and daily challenges.

***Kyle Landers**, Director of Member Events and Services, returns again to direct the "Rising Star Camp" where all of our future Broadway kids get their start.

***Doug Lafond**, Recreation Supervisor, has a long commitment to the Sailing Camp that has expanded to three types of vessels, regattas every week, and a talented group of returning sailors.

***Justin Seybuck**, Assistant Golf Professional, wants all of our younger golf pros "in training" to have a great time and develop a life skill while having fun.

***Justin Romero**, Director of Racquet Sports, is heading into his 12th summer and will be directing tennis, pickleball, and croquet camps.

This is just a sampling of the quality, breadth, and depth of the staff right here at Ocean Reef that have provided a superb summer program for years.

The Line-Up

The individual camps range from the weekly Reef Club Kids to offerings in golf, tennis, cooking, pickleball, croquet, SCUBA, sailing, art, theater, marine lab, equestrian, nature exploration, safe boating, and much more. The schedule is better than ever with traditional returning camps and some exciting new ones for all ages and interests.

Registration

Online booking is available at www.oceanreef.com/SummerCamps, Camp Concierge at 305-367-6516 or email at summercamps@oceanreef.com.



Let's Talk Summer!

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Reef Discovery
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EASTER

Weekend 2023



Daycation Anyone?



"Dot.calm"
by Jane Silverman Berman

At Ocean Reef we are all in a semi-permanent state of vacation — "an extended period of leisure and recreation, especially one spent away from home or in traveling." Yup. Sounds about right. So how do you take a vacation from your vacation? How about a "daycation" — defined as "a day trip to a resort, hotel, etc. which does not involve staying the night."

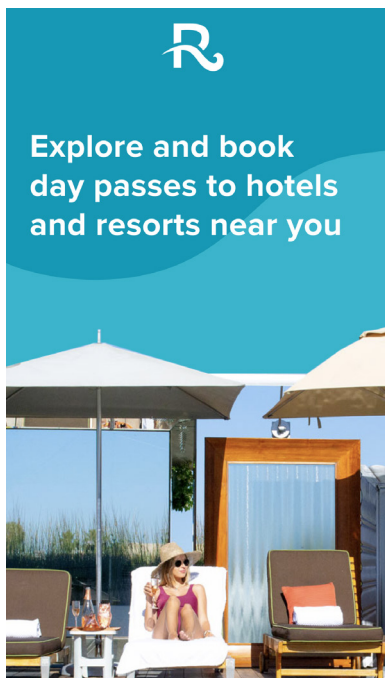
The **ResortPass** www.resortpass.com and **DayUse** www.dayuse.com apps make it easy to spoil yourself, friends, or family at hundreds of partner hotels around the world keen to offer daytime guest access to their trendy rooftop pools, luxury pool Cabanas, private beaches, spas, fitness centers, workspaces, onsite restaurants, and empty hotel rooms. What a great way to celebrate life with a romantic getaway, indulgent poolside party, or "Girls Day Out."

Download the free apps and search for the city or hotel you are interested in and the date.

ResortPass is my go-to for day and spa passes. For instance, it features Miami Beach's Eden Roc Hotel (home of Nobu Restaurant) with a \$60 Day Pass offering three beachfront outdoor pools, a hot tub, pool lounge chairs and towels, and private white sand beach lounge chairs. Their poolside in-demand private Cabanas Pass for two is \$750, which includes all Day Pass amenities plus a bottle of MOET champagne on ice and two complimentary bottles of Fiji water. The \$100 Spa Pass includes everything in the Day Pass and entry to their wellness spa oasis including sauna, steam room, Hydrotherapy pool, cold plunge pool, Fitness Center, men's and women's locker rooms with showers, and a relaxation lounge.

Dayuse features thousands of hotel rooms available not for an overnight but "overday" stay -- giving you full access to hotels and all their amenities plus a room during daylight hours. Day Room Passes are also a great option for long flight or cruise layovers around the country (no one wants to camp out in an airport lounge) or to work in peace in a workspace with wifi and printer when traveling to different cities.

Are you feeling spoiled yet? This year indulge in a daycation from your vacation!



Explore and book day passes to hotels and resorts near you

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The ResortPass (left) and DayUse apps make it easy to enjoy amenities from hotels around the world offering daytime guest access to their rooftop pools, cabanas, beaches, spas, fitness centers, and more.

HISTORIC CELEBRATION WEEKEND



BURGEE JUBILEE!

APRIL 14-16

FRIDAY · APRIL 14 · 7-10 PM
BLAST FROM THE PAST BEACH BASH

HERE COMES THE SUN
BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND

SOUNDS OF SOUL
MOTOWN TRIBUTE BAND

SATURDAY · APRIL 15 · 11 AM - 3 PM
FISHING VILLAGE
SPRING FLING SHOPPING EVENT

SATURDAY · APRIL 15 · 6-10 PM

COUNTRY NIGHT ON THE RANGE

FEATURING:
ZAC BROWN TRIBUTE BAND
6:00PM

LAUREN ALAINA
7:00PM

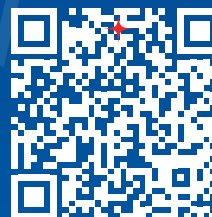
BRETT YOUNG

8:30PM

*** DRONE SHOW ***
10:00PM

AFTER HOURS PARTY
IN THE FISHING VILLAGE RETURNS!

SUNDAY · APRIL 16 · 11 AM - 3 PM
FAMILY FUN AT THE FIELD



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- Red Ticket (5-20): \$175+ Includes all food and non-alcoholic beverage
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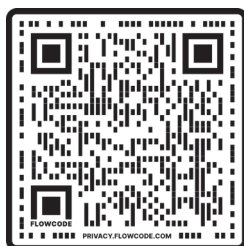
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Easter Show Opening Reception



by Susan Bohan

Wow! The Easter Show Opening Reception was fabulous. Our Members are so talented and many did not realize it until they arrived at Ocean Reef. **Eleanor Williamson** took her first class only 10 years ago and even with a three-year hiatus, has created a beautiful Koi watercolor. **Julie Walsh** just began to dabble in art which makes her Portuguese Rooster in acrylics all the more amazing. There are also some new names added to the growing list of talent: **Betka Robillard's** shell art, **Heather Crain** and **Margie Smith's** needlepoint, **David Rountree's** woodworking and the breathtaking "Covid" quilt created by Steffi and **Susanne Kramer**. During Covid they created each patch and sent them back and forth until it was completed. So creative. In fact, they have received so many compliments that they have promised to create a duplicate to donate to All Charities next year!



Shell Art by Betka Robillard

Instructor Marijke Browning set up a bunny-full of painting projects along with popcorn outside for the budding artists. Evelyn Binkley, daughter of Legacy Member **Kathryn DeLuca**, was accompanied by grandfather Equity Member **Charles DeLuca** and made her choice, "because I like a polka dot bunny," while Equity Member **Marilyn Boyd's** granddaughter Amelia Colander seemed more interested in painting herself!

There are too many wonderful pieces by fellow Members to mention here so we urge you all to visit the Art League by **Friday, April 28** to enjoy the collections and perhaps get inspired to take a class next year and discover your own inner artist.

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Needlepoint by Heather Crain



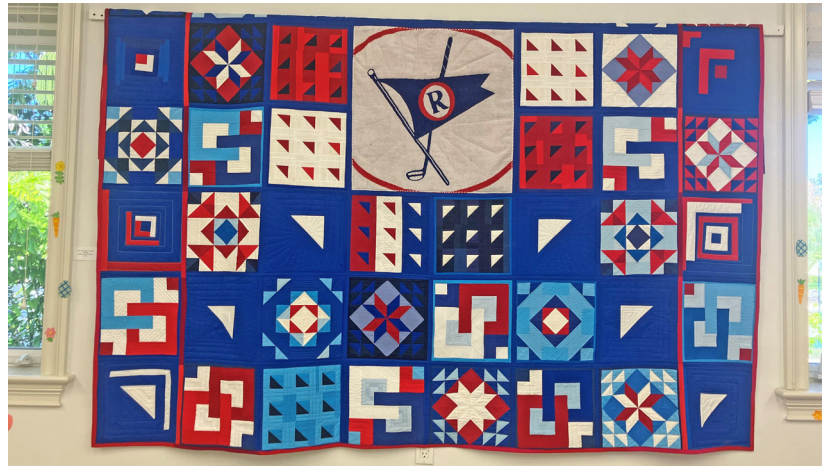
Marilyn Boyd holding Amelia Colander painting



Eleanor Williamson with Koi watercolor



Evelyn Binkley with pottery bunny



Quilt by Steffi and Susanne Kramer

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

14 FRIDAY

AA Meeting

7:30am • Chapel Board Room
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Golf Clinic with Dave Vihlen

3pm • Driving Range

"Moving On" (R)

4:30pm & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

Floating Restorative Aerial Yoga and Sound Bath Class

5pm • Member Fitness Center

Reef Rec Room Open

5-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Blast From the Past Beach Bash

7-10pm • Buccaneer Island

Teens Only! Beach Bonfire

8pm • RCK Clubhouse

15 SATURDAY

Sweet Penelope Trunk Show

9am-5pm • Member Fitness Center

Kering Eyewear Trunk Show

10am-2pm • The Fishing Village

Dancing Through the Decades Class

11am • Member Fitness Center

Spring Fling Shopping Event

11am-3pm • Fishing Village

Maui Jim Trunk Show

11am-3:30pm • Buccaneer Island

The Met: Live in HD Lohengrin by Richard Wagner

12pm • Cultural Center

Country Night on the Range

6-10pm • Driving Range

Reef Club Kids Open

6-10pm • RCK Clubhouse

Live DJ

9pm • Burgee Bar

After Hours in the Fishing Village

10pm-12am • Fishing Village

16 SUNDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Reformer Pilates Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Beginners Sailing Clinic

9:30am • Meet at the Pool Desk

Mat Pilates Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Family Fun at the Field

11am-3pm • Field at Four Corners

Reef Rec Room Open

2-10pm • Reef Rec Room

17 MONDAY

Tai Chi Class

7:30am • Member Fitness Center

Beach Yoga Class

8am • Buccaneer Island

Al-Anon Meeting

9am • Chapel Fellowship Hall

Reef Club Kids Open

9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

Silver Fit & Deep H2O Workout Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Farmer's Market

11am-4pm • Field at Four Corners

Men's "B" Night Tennis League

5:30-7:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

AA Meeting

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

18 TUESDAY

Sweat Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Forget-Me-Knots

10:30am • Chapel Fellowship Hall

Balance Like a Pro Class

1pm • Member Fitness Center

Bridge Q&A Session

3-4:15pm • Card & Games Center

Reef Rec Room Open

5-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Men's Pickleball Night League

5:30-7pm • Tennis & Games Center

Potluck Gathering

6pm • Chapel Fellowship Hall

19 WEDNESDAY

Tai Chi Class

7:30am • Member Fitness Center

Intercessory Prayer

8am • Chapel Living Room

Sweat Class & Reformer Pilates Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Reef Club Kids Open

9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

Bridge, Mah Jongg, Canasta & Backgammon Open Play

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

Little Minnows - Hoop Hop

10:30am • Buccaneer Island

Live Duplicate Bridge Game

1-4:15pm • Card & Games Room

Arts & Crafts (Pet Rocks)

2pm • Buccaneer Island

LifeBreath Class

4pm • Member Fitness Center

"Moving On" (R)

7:30pm • Cultural Center

20 THURSDAY

Master Swim Class

7am • Member Fitness Pool

Sweat Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Men's Fellowship Book Study

8am • Chapel Fellowship Hall

Men's Spring Member Guest Day 1

8-10am • Dolphin Course

Dancing Through the Decades Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Gentle Yoga Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Bridge, Mah Jongg, Canasta & Backgammon Open Play

10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

Raw Bar Lobster Bake

5-9pm • Raw Bar

Reef Rec Room Open

5-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Burgee Bar Karaoke

9pm • Burgee Bar

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"Moving On" (R)

Fri., April 14 • 4:30pm & 7:30pm
Sun., April 16 • 4:30pm & 7:30pm
Wed., April 19 • 7:30pm

Runtime: 1hr 25min

Premise: Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin star as estranged friends who reunite to seek revenge on the petulant widower (Malcolm McDowell) of their recently deceased best friend. Along the way, Fonda's character reunites with her great love (Richard Roundtree) as each woman learns to make peace with the past and each other.

The Met: Live in HD

Lohengrin by Richard Wagner

Sat., April 15 • 12pm

Runtime: 4hr 55mins

\$25 Tickets at Door

A dream cast assembles for Strauss's grand Viennese comedy. Soprano Lise Davidsen is the aging Marschallin, opposite mezzo-soprano Isabel Leonard as her lover Octavian and soprano Erin Morley as Sophie, the beautiful younger woman who steals his heart. Bass Günther Groissböck returns as the churlish Baron Ochs, and Markus Brück is Sophie's wealthy father, Finanal. Maestro Simone Young takes the Met podium to oversee Robert Carsen's fin-de-siècle staging.

The Met: Live in HD

Falstaff by Giuseppe Verdi

Sat., April 22 • 12:55pm

Tickets: \$25 at the Door • Runtime: 3hrs
Baritone Michael Volle stars as the caddish knight Falstaff, gleefully tormented by a trio of clever women who deliver his comeuppance, in Verdi's glorious Shakespearean comedy. Maestro Daniele Rustioni takes the podium to oversee a brilliant ensemble cast that features sopranos Hera Hyesang Park, Ailyn Perez, and Jennifer Johnson Cano, mezzo-soprano Marie-Nicole Lemieux, tenor Bogdan Volkov, and baritone Christopher Maltman.

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

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Fri. & Sat. • 9am – 6pm
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Golf Shop

Daily • 7:30am – 5:30pm
305-367-5912

Tennis Pro Shop

Daily • 8am – 5:30pm
305-367-6583

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Fri. & Sat. • 11am – 9pm
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Cultural Center Museum
Daily 9am-4pm • Open During Movies

Library Hours
Monday – Thursday • 10am-2pm

CLUB SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper...BURGEE SHOP and SPRING FLING



The Burgee Shop.... As you can guess from the photo above, the **Burgee Shop** is sort of the unofficial purveyor for this weekend's celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of Ocean Reef.... This attractive Fishing Village store (neighbor to Reef Treats) is chock full of items that carry the special OR 75th logo.... There are nice-looking polo shirts (a.k.a. collared shirts) for both men and women. They come in navy or white, long or short sleeves, quarter or full zipper (\$70 to \$85). My choice was the navy full zip. But no matter what style you buy, the striking 75th Anniversary logo will mark you as a proud member of Ocean Reef Club.... The Burgee Shop also features colorful golf caps and an excellent selection of totes and purses. Many bear the celebration logo. Some of these say 75/30. The 30 represents the historic buyout of the Club by the members that took place three decades ago.... Also available is the Burgee's new line of drinking glasses with the

subtly etched logo. My personal favorites are the stemless wine glasses (\$38).... **Last Word:** In my shopping bag of memories. I have a special place for the Burgee Shop. I watched it grow from a small shop, that sold mostly burgees, license plates for your cart and t-shirts. But Burgee Shop is a grown-up now, settled into a perfect space and full of interesting clothes and accessories for the whole family. Much of what is sold there carries the Ocean Reef burgee. And that's as it should be!

SHOPPERS' ALERT
Spring Fling in The Fishing Village.... Tomorrow (Saturday 4/15) from 11 to 3 there's an event in the Fishing Village that you don't want to miss. Spring Fling is a street fair, a souk and a celebration. There's live music and refreshments and there are bargains to be had at the more than 15 booths streetside.... So join the party in the Fishing Village. It sounds to me like a perfect warm-up for the evening's gala country music concert on the Driving Range.

by Joan Birsh

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!

Country Night on the Range
Saturday, April 15 • 6-10 p.m.

Featuring performances by 20 Ride, Lauren Alaina & Brett Young

Visit oceanreef.com/AnniversaryWeekend to purchase tickets or contact Member Events at 305-367-5874. Tickets can be purchased the day of for an additional \$25.

WINING & DINING

MONDAY, APRIL 17 – SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Palm Court

Lunch Daily 11:30am-3:30pm

Palm Court Nights Cantina

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

Beach Bar & Grill

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

Islander & Sushi Bar*

Mon.-Thurs., & Sun. 5:30-9pm
Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm
Equity Member Only Night Thursday

The Ocean Room

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

Gianni Ristorante*

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

Raw Bar

Lunch Daily 11am-4pm • Dinner Daily 4-9pm
Lobster Bake Thursday

Port O' Call Wine & Spirits

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

Reef Treats

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

Reef Hut

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

Reef Eats

Breakfast Daily 7am-11am
Dinner Mon-Thurs. & Sun. 4-10pm • Fri.-Sat. 4-11pm
305- 367-5898

Fitness Café

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

The Point (Members Only)

Coffee Sat. & Sun. 7-10am • Cocktails Fri. & Sun. 5-8pm • Sat. 6-9pm

Burgee Bar

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

Reef Lounge

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

CH Prime (Members Only)*

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

CH Lounge (Members Only)*

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

Toski's

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Town Hall Waterside

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

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MAY 2



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SPORTS

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Another Successful Safe Boating Day



by Mary Brady

The USCG Auxiliary Ocean Reef Flotilla, in conjunction with the ORC Recreation Department led by Mic O’Keeffe, held its annual Safe Boating Day at Buccaneer Island for all Members and guests.

Participating vendors from FWC, Coral Restoration Foundation, the Turtle Hospital with its baby loggerhead “Mac” swimming and greeting visitors, radio communications, face painting, and the always popular “Trooper” the dog racing the kids in the water and jumping off the dock with them, were well received by all!

Tours of the USCG 45’ patrol boat, the 30’ FWC patrol boat, and our own ORCA fireboat were given, and both young and old enjoyed visiting the boats as

well as talking to the men and women, who run these boats from these agencies about how they are used in our surrounding waters!

A classroom presentation on Saturday by the Flotilla Public Education officer on “Boating Emergencies” concluded the Boating Safety festivities.

A big THANK YOU to our great Recreation Team with special thanks to Recreation Supervisor Molly Lechelt, and our Coast Guard Auxiliary members — **Mary Brady, Susie Shimamoto, Bob Broton, Peter Liashek, James Leenhouts, Matthew Pilon, Daniel Phoebus (Forest Ranger), Linda Benn, and Sue Redding (Trooper’s Mom).**



Safe Boating attendees had the unique opportunity to explore the U.S. Coast Guard vessel and learn from USCG members.



Members of the USCG Station Islamorada, FWC and ORCA fire boat crew, pictured with USCG Auxiliary member Peter Liashek (left).



Kids in attendance loved watching rescue dog, Trooper, race into the water wearing his trusty life vest to promote pet safety on the water.

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Bunny Hop 5k

MALE RUNNERS

8 & Under
1st Place: Everett Preston

Ages 9-12
1st Place: Liam Lacher

Ages 13-19
1st Place: Dylan Leone

Ages 20-29
1st Place: Jack Delligatti

Ages 30-39
1st Place: Teddy Hospodar

Ages 40-49
1st Place: Chris Sutter (First Place Male Overall)

Ages 50-59
1st Place: Seth Martin

Ages 60-69
1st Place: Randy Furshman

Ages 70+
1st Place: Per Loof



Caki Watkins, 1st Overall Female



Chris Sutter, 1st Overall Runner

FEMALE RUNNERS

8 & Under
1st Place: Gabriela Loaiza

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Ages 40-49
1st Place: Amelia Auricchio

Ages 50-59
1st Place: Leslie Minsch

Ages 60-69
1st Place: Sindee Firshman

Ages 70+
1st Place: Brenda Haeler



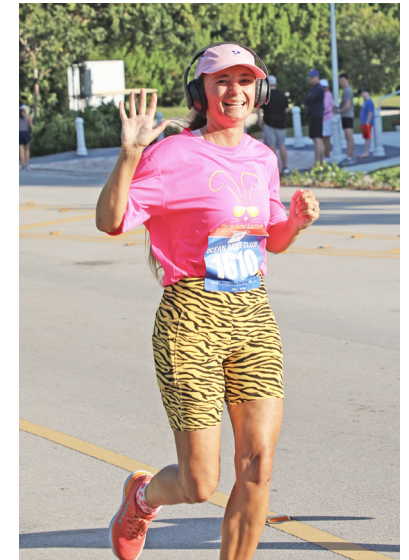
Andrew and Courtney Hackett, Teri and Michael Kennedy



Per (first in his age group) and Robin Loof, and Blake, Chelsea, Brandon and Rebecca Anderson.



Gabriella Loaiza (1st place, ages 8 Under)



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The Bonefish Bonnies' Season Draws to a Close



by Sarah A. Cart

The Bonefish Bonnies concluded a fun and memorable season April 5 with a lovely annual meeting in the Butterfly Garden at the Key Largo Anglers Club. Once the business was complete, those in attendance enjoyed a delicious boxed luncheon prepared and presented by Executive Chef Jonathan Mayer and the Anglers staff.

The day's agenda:

President **Laura Wilson** welcomed everyone, gave a brief review of the year and expressed thanks to all current and past Board members as well as this season's tournament chairs and volunteers whose hard work made each of the Bonnies' events fun for all. She also honored Paul Headley, Anglers' function coordinator, with a special certificate of thanks for all he has done on behalf of the



As a lovely and totally unexpected surprise, Bonefish Bonnies President Laura Wilson conferred upon Mona Brewer, a past president of the organization, the honor of Emeritus Board Member in recognition of her many contributions to women's fishing. The presentation took place at the group's April 5 Annual Meeting in the Butterfly Garden at Key Largo Anglers Club.

Bonefish Bonnies through the years as he prepares to retire in a few weeks; he was always wonderful about helping the Bonnies focus on "fun, friendship and fishing."

Vice President **DeeDee Lisenby** presented the treasurer's report and conducted the election of officers and board members. Newly elected were **Carolyn Allen, Tina Jones and Esther Vazquez**, and re-elected were **Carol Andrews, Joanna Carrier, Diana Frazier and Liz Zug**. Stepping into new positions as officers for next season are **Jodi Zifferer** as vice president and Joanna Carrier as treasurer, joining Laura Wilson and Liz Zug, who are in the midst of their terms as president and

secretary respectively. The other members of the board include **Allison Freeland, Bonny Gothier, Jan Miller, Kathy Weiland** and Founder **Nancy Zakon**. All terms are for two years.

President Wilson also paid tribute to those who are retiring from the board – **DeeDee Lisenby, Patty Strunk and Laura Zausmer** – and thanked them for their many years of service.

Special honor:

Finally, President Wilson surprised **Mona Brewer** by bestowing upon her the honorary title of Emeritus Board Member in recognition of her many contributions to the world of women's fishing, from her service as a past director of Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, her work as a certified casting instructor with Fly Fishers International, her guiding in Maine, and her years on the Bonnies' own board, including serving

as president during which time she coordinated the Lady Angler bronze project from conception through installation.

Bonnie FAQs:

The Bonefish Bonnies gather women interested in fun, friendship and fishing, and next year will celebrate their 25th anniversary. They meet monthly in season for luncheons and educational programs, and lots of other fun besides. Open to all women of Ocean Reef and Key Largo Anglers Clubs and their mothers, daughters or granddaughters, the membership form/dues statement can be found at www.BonefishBonnies.com. Individual events are priced separately. Collecting of dues for next season will begin in the fall. For additional information, check the Bonnies Bulletin Board in the Reef Treats lobby or reach out via BonefishBonnies1@gmail.com.

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Marina Tip of the Week: Fueling

Fueling a boat properly is an essential element of good seamanship. Make sure you have enough fuel on board, and if any is needed, put it in safely. Certain precautions must be carefully and completely observed every time that a boat is fueled with gasoline. (Diesel fuel is non-explosive, but it will burn; the step-by-step procedures here should be followed with both fuels.)

Before Fueling

1. Make sure that your boat is secured to the fueling pier. Fuel before dark if possible.
2. Stop engines, motors, fans, and other devices that can produce a spark. Open the master switch if the electrical system has one. Put out all



galley fires and open flames.

3. Close all ports, windows, doors, and hatches so that fumes cannot blow aboard and below.
4. Disembark all passengers and any crew members not needed for the fueling operation.
5. Prohibit all smoking on board and nearby.
6. Have a checked fire extinguisher close at hand.
7. Measure the fuel in the tanks and do not order more than the tank will hold; allow for expansion.

While Fueling

1. Keep nozzle or can spout

in contact with the fill opening to guard against static sparks.

2. Do not spill gasoline.
3. Do not overfill. Filling a tank until fuel flows from the vent is dangerous.
4. For outboards, remove portable tanks from boat and fill on shore.

After Fueling

1. Close fill openings.
2. Wipe up any spilled gasoline; dispose of wipe-up rags on shore.
3. Open all ports, windows, doors, and hatches; turn on bilge blower. Ventilate boat at least four minutes.
4. Sniff low down in tank and engine compartments. If any odor of gasoline is present, do not start engine; Continue ventilation actions until odor can no longer be detected. Check for any drips and liquid fuel.
5. Be prepared to cast off lines as soon as engine starts; get clear of pier quickly.

PERMIT SEASON CLOSED APRIL 1

Permit spawning season closure inside the Special Permit Zone

The spawning season closure for permit inside the Special Permit Zone in south Florida started April 1. This closure includes all state and federal waters south of Cape Sable on the Gulf coast and south of Cape Florida on the Atlantic coast including all of the Florida Keys and Biscayne Bay south of Rickenbacker Causeway.

Permit will reopen inside the Special Permit Zone on Aug. 1.

For more information on recreational permit regulations, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater Fishing," "Recreational Regulations" and "Permit, Florida pompano, African pompano."

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3 Keys to Making Sure You're Always the Correct Distance From The Ball!



"Swing Tip"
by Stefanie Shaw, Golf Teaching Professional

Being more consistent with results is the number one request golf instructors receive from those seeking to enhance their golf skills. Consistency across your entire game starts with setting the club on the ground. Set the club down with the clubface facing your target and resting on the ground comfortably. Once the club is set, hinge forward or bow at the waist so that the arms are hanging down below your shoulders with your knees unlocked. Once hinged forward, take the time to place your hands correctly on the grip. Now you are in a great position and can adjust your feet so that you are the appropriate distance from the ball and comfortable. Still not sure if you're in the right spot? Let's check.

Every club in your bag is a

different length, which makes people think you need to stand differently with each one but this is not true. If you take each club out of your bag and hold them side by side, in setup position, the grip end of each club meets in the same spot. Knowing this key piece of information will go a long way in creating the consistency in setup that you desire. Now let's focus on the steps you can take to ensure just that!

1) Measure!

First, I suggest creating some way for you to quickly "measure" yourself. Place the tip of your thumb on the end of the club, with the rest of your fingers pointing down and the far side of your pinky finger against your body. Your hand serves as the tool that is measuring the space between you and the end of your club. This is a quick and easy way to ensure consistency in setup.

2) Let Gravity help you out.

Once you are set up over the ball let go of the club with your trial hand and let it swing away or naturally hang. From here you should be able to re-grip the club comfortably and in the same place each time. From your golf posture position, if you are too close then your hand will suspend to the outside of the club when you let go. If you are too far away, your hand will be to the inside of the club and the club will be out of reach and too far for you to re-grip the club in the correct position. The key is to find that sweet spot when



your arms are hanging naturally down from your shoulders when you are set up at the address.

3. Where is your weight?

The final way to help ensure you are at the correct distance from the ball is to listen to your body. Once set up over the ball, pay attention to where the weight is being distributed through your feet. A simple way to help determine if you have too much weight on your toes or heels would be to rock your feet back and forth. If you find your weight



is on your heels there's a good chance you are too close to the ball. If you notice that there is a lot of falling-forward feeling because most of your weight is on your toes, that's your body's way of trying to get closer to the ball.

You always have the ability to make the appropriate adjustments to ensure that you are in the correct position. Hopefully, these checks and balances shared above will set you up for success each time and allow for the other magic to follow!



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

Ladies' Golf Association

What a wonderful LGA season it has been with off-the-charts participation and exciting, fun and competitive events. One theme of this was successful title defenses. While defending a title is never an easy task, looking back on this season, our LGA Members may not believe that to be true.

Club Championship:

Heading into the final round in our Championship Flight, **Nancy Vamvakas** (2022 Club Champion) held a slim one-shot lead over Senior Club Champion **Hillary Smith**, who successfully defended her title in this year's Member-Member. Our defending champion showed no sign of nerves with talented players on her heels. Vamvakas carded a fantastic final round 78, which was enough to have the coveted trophy back in her possession.

For the Net Club Championship flight, it was a tight race after several even- and under-par scores



LGA Carysfort Cup Champion Cherie Henn



LGA Net Club Champion, Britta Garcia

were posted in round one. But after posting a round-one score of 68, **Britta Garcia** ran away with the Net Club Championship, carding a 4 under par 67 in the final round.

Birdie Bash: The Birdie Bash invited all LGA Members who recorded at least one gross birdie in the 2022-23 LGA Season to compete in a sudden-death shootout format



LGA Club Champion, Nancy Vamvakas



LGA Birdie Bash Champion, Beth Noyes

where one birdie machine had to outlast the rest to claim the Birdie Bash Flask. 21 participants began on the first hole of the Dolphin Course with hopes of taking home the victory.

What better way to win the Birdie Bash than with a natural birdie? Our 2023 Birdie Bash Champion did just that. After bombing her tee ball down the fairway, she followed that up by knocking it stiff from 140 yards out. With the pressure on and the crowd surrounding the green, **Beth Noyes** rolled in her birdie putt claiming victory on the first hole.

9 Hole Ladies' Golf Association

Best Six: The 9 Hole LGA's Best Six event counted players' Best Six net holes regardless of their relation to par for that hole. Those 6 scores counted as your total score. There were also plenty of low scores as our 9 Hole LGA was able to

take advantage of a special guest's drive over the water on Hole #10 Hammock. This started our ladies off to a hot start and that play continued through the entire back nine. After all players were finished, only one finished on top. Congratulations to **Currie Wooten** who finished with a score of 12.

Ryder Cup: The 9 Hole LGA Ryder Cup featured half the field representing team Europe and the other half representing team USA. Our teams faced off in a 2 vs 2 scramble match-play format with a 2-point victory for their side on the line.

Team USA started off strong gaining some early points but Team Europe fought back to even the score with only a few matches remaining. The last few matches went in favor of Team USA giving them a 13-9 victory in the 2023 9 Hole LGA Ryder Cup. See results on page 33.

MGA Closing Day

MGA Closing Day marks the official end to the 2022-23 MGA Season and we could not have asked for better conditions for our final event. On the gross side, the team of **Bill Wonfor, Scott Franzblau, Matt Ryan** and **Daniel Attridge** made a staggering 8 birdies and an eagle on their way to a 10-under-par round of 61 to claim the competition. On the NET side, **Tim Prete, Jerry Henn, Bob Aultman** and **Bill Enk** made an incredible 10 birdies and 4 eagles on their way to an 18-under-par score of 53.

9 Hole Men's League

While the MGA was on the Dolphin Course our 9 Hole League was on the Hammock. The 9 Hole Men also played a 1 Best Ball of the Foursome (Shamble) format. **Larry Biddinger, George Lucas, Chuck Arredia** and **Alan Silverman** were our winners with a -7 score of 29.

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9 Hole LGA Ryder Cup

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Team USA Champions:

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Wonfor, Scott Franzblau, Matt Ryan & Daniel Attridge
 Second Place Gross: Roger Rodriguez, Mike Materna, Ken Owens & Phil Russel
 First Place Net: Tim Prete, Jerry Henn, Bob Aultman & Bill Enk
 Second Place Net: Ricky Fortis, Charlie Simms, Greg Stemler & Dan Muckler
 Third Place Net: Jay Guarch, Briggs Forelli, Buzz Hilberg & Jan Graybill
 Closest to the Hole: Tim Prete (#5), Phil French (#11)

LGA Birdie Bash

Thursday, April 6

Champion: Beth Noyes

MGA Closing Day

Monday, April 10

First Place Gross: Bill

9 Hole Men's League

Winners: Larry Biddinger, George Lucas, Chuck Arredia and Alan Silverman

TENNIS RESULTS

MEN'S "B" NIGHT

TENNIS LEAGUE

Monday, April 10

First Place: George Blaha

Second Place: Steve Mendillo & Kam Holman

Third Place: David Jackson, Tom Williamson & Todd Williamson

105 TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Friday, April 7

First Place: Mona Brewer, Greg Hogarth, Todd Kopczynski, Barbara Kopczynski, Rick Capps

Second Place: Keelin McCormack, John McCormack, Mia McCormack, Alexander McCormack

Third Place: John Reed, Bill Dixon, Sheila Scalia, Carolyn Allen, Sindee Furshman



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Bring-A-Pro Tennis Pro-Am



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

One of the most exciting forms of any club sport is the Pro-Am Tournament. This type of tournament brings together amateur players and professionals for a thrilling and competitive experience. The idea behind these tournaments is to allow amateurs to play with professionals and gain some valuable experience while having fun at the same time. The Bring-A-Pro Tennis Pro-Am Tournament takes this concept one step further by allowing Members to bring their own Pro player to the tournament. The format of the Bring-A-Pro Tennis Tournament is doubles and each amateur is paired with their chosen pro player, and they compete against other teams in the tournament. The matches will be played in a round robin format, with the top teams advancing to the knockout rounds.

A benefit of this Pro-Am is that it allows Members to compete at a higher level than they would normally be able to. Playing with a professional player can push an amateur player to perform at their best, which can lead to significant improvements in their game. In addition to the benefits for the Member players, the Bring-A-Pro tournament can be a lot of fun for everyone involved. The tournament provides an opportunity for players of all skill levels to come together and enjoy the sport they love, while supporting their favorite Pro by placing a wager on their Team. The competitive nature of the tournament can create a lively and exciting



Ralf Sellig, Men’s A Flight Singles Club Champion, and runner up Wally Hayward.

atmosphere, with players and spectators cheering on their favorite teams.

All Members are invited to meet the Pros at the Cocktail Party and auctioning of the teams on **Friday, April 21st** at 6 p.m. Play starts at 9 a.m. on April 22nd and will conclude at approximately 3 p.m.

Singles Club Championships

The season-long Tennis Singles Club Championships has come to a close with the finals being played on April 8th. The A Flight Men’s Singles Final started with 19 players and came down to an epic showdown between **Ralf Sellig** and previous champion **Wally Hayward**. With both players finding success at the net, this match came down to who could execute passing shots. Sellig eked out a close first set 7-5. With both players finding a rhythm and most games going to deuce, Sellig managed to hit less unforced errors, making Hayward work for every point. Sellig took the second set, and the match with a final score of 7-5, 6-3.

The B Flight had to have been one of the closest and most competitive matches I have ever seen. Refereed by Head Pro Hannah Fleckenstein, this match went back and forth with rallies consistently exceeding 10+ shots. **Bob Baer** and **Greg Hogarth** (two of the nicest guys at The Reef) may have started a rivalry in the



Kathleen Metzman, Ladies’ A Flight Singles Club Champion, and runner up Yalin Murdock.

making. This match, much to the crowd’s pleasure, went 3 sets. Final score and new B Flight Club Champion Hogarth defeated Baer 3-6, 6-1, 13-11.

The Ladies’ A Flight match was another 3-set thriller. Good friends and USTA partners **Kathleen Metzman** and **Yalin Murdock** took center court for the final refereed by Alex Henderson



Greg Hogarth (right), Men’s A Flight Singles Club Champion, and runner up Bob Baer.

and Carolina Quevedo. Murdock jumped out ahead taking set one 6-4, however, USTA Captain Metzman said not so fast as she captured the second set 7-5. On to a third set we went, first to 10, win by two. The rallies were longer and the nerves stronger. In the end, Metzman defeated Murdock 4-6, 7-5, 10-5.



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"Pickleball Tip" by Frankie Ngo, Pickleball Professional

The idea of not attacking is a new one for most. Few people utilize this tactic, but good golly, it is effective!

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is an extremely effective way to harness patience, improve consistency and force yourself to think analytically about shot selection; and just as importantly, shot creation.

Shot Creation: strategic shot placement that forces your opponent into playing certain balls to you. In other words, ask yourself: "what type of shot do I want my opponent to hit back to me?"

When we think this way, we think proactively rather than reactively. We want to play the ball, not have the ball or our opponent play us. We want to manipulate and control what goes on in the kitchen, or we will get burned!

Think of a third shot that lands at your opponent's foot on the backhand side. Often, you'll earn yourself a pop up. Identifying these patterns is like learning cheat codes.

By contrast, you'll also begin to better read your opponent's shots and tendencies. You'll develop an acumen for

identifying smart vs not-so-smart shot selection. Perhaps you'll notice the same patterns in your own game. Can you win a game, or even a match, if you never hit an attacking shot?

I challenge you to give it a try! In fact, I'd be willing to bet that this strategy is not only great for training, but can also win you most matches, particularly if you're under 4.5.

Tennis

Player of the Week

Brianna Saborido



What do you enjoy about playing tennis at The Reef?

"The nice weather and getting to have my lessons with Hannah."

What other activities do you enjoy on the Reef other than tennis?

"Snorkeling with Marylou, swimming, and getting to see ORC friends."

What is your Reef treats order?

"Macarons, any flavor!"

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20 Habits to Live Longer and Better



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

Our thoughts, actions, reactions, and habits are aspects of our life we can control. Focus, consistency, and resilience are traits available to us all. Live longer and better by developing the following habits and strategies:

1. **Stay physically and mentally active** throughout the day.
2. **Avoid frequent calorie overconsumption** to maintain a healthy weight and body composition.
3. **Eat a nutritious and balanced diet** to fuel your body and mind.
4. **Sleep well at night** and include a power nap during the day as needed.
5. **Meditate** for a few minutes daily to increase focus and awareness.
6. **Perform at least two sessions of resistance training per week** to increase muscle tone, tendon, ligament, and bone health and improve overall strength and power.
7. **Drink plenty of water** and stay hydrated, especially in the sun.
8. **Get a few minutes of sun exposure** every day.
9. **Take care of your skin**, the largest organ in the body and a reflection of health.
10. **Stretch** a few minutes every day to keep your body supple and less tense.
11. **Challenge your mind and body frequently** by learning new ideas, concepts, and skills.
12. **Cardio exercise** should include steady-pace aerobic exercise, medium intervals at moderate intensity, and short intervals at high intensity every week.



The Member Fitness team celebrates Mary Lou Krause's birthday.



Ballet Barre with Moorey-Margaret Myers.

13. **Socialize** and connect with others frequently.
14. **Spend time observing and enjoying nature.**
15. **Laugh, smile, and learn to see the positive side** of any event and interaction.
16. **Be kind and patient** and develop a multi-perspective approach to life events and ideas.
17. **Train your body and mind to be comfortable in uncomfortable conditions**, such as during moderate to high-intensity exercise.
18. **Live daily with purpose and intention** by practicing gratitude, awe, and wonder.
19. **Avoid smoking, moderate alcohol intake, and reduce or eliminate highly processed foods from your diet.**
20. **Became more mindful** by paying attention to the world around you, your interactions with people, nature, your thoughts, actions, and patterns. Master your senses and the way you process information.

Every new pattern or skill

requires great energy initially, as the pattern becomes a habit, it gets easier and more efficient. Adding fewer patterns at one time is best to increase the chances of them becoming habits. Keep improving your well-being and performance by looking at ways to reach the next level. Self-mastery is an infinite game.

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Perfect End to a Perfect CSSC Season



by Bill Reynolds,
Card Sound Sailing Club Commodore

It seems like only last week we were only halfway through the season and now here we are in "hurry up there's so much to do and people to catch up with before we go north mode." Ah, Champaign problems.

Last Saturday was the perfect way to end the Card Sound Sailing Club race schedule. Sunny sky, the temperature in the low 80's, smooth water and 10-12 mph breeze. We had nine boats on the line and sailed three very tight competitive races. As the Beach Boys

Sang... "We had fun, fun, fun." (till we had to put the Bullseyes away)

The competition was tight going into the day for Mills-Metcalf honors between team **Sayia** and team **Lampman**. The day was won by team Lampman 2-1-1 followed by team Sayia 1-2-2.

However, after adjustments for series throw-out, the team of Gary Sayia and Jack Lampman won the Mills-Metcalf Bulls trophy.

By the time you read this, we will have held our Annual Awards dinner so the result will already be known to the members. For the rest of Ocean Reef Press readers sitting on the edge of your chairs, here is the big reveal for the 2022-23 season.

December Dingley Series

1st Neil Sullivan/James Maida,
2nd Chris Streit/Jim Wilson,
3rd Jim Lampman/James McCann

January Connors Series

1st Peter McChesney/Margaret McChesney, 2nd Gary Sayia/Nancy Lampman, 3rd Chris Streit/Jim Wilson

February Magic Series

1st Jim Lampman/Jim Foster,
2nd Neil Sullivan/James Maida, 3rd Gary Sayia/Nancy Lampman

March Mills-Metcalf Bulls' Division

1st Gary Sayia/Jack Lampman,
2nd Jim Lampman/Jim Foster,
3rd Windsor Coffin/Erin Coffin

Eyes Division

1st Glenn Gormley/Anne Gormley, 2nd Jennifer Forelli/Briggs Forelli, 3rd Frank Schneider/James McCann

The winner of the Shumway Overall Season is **Jim Lampman** and **Jim Foster** and the Herreshoff Award recognizing a member who has made significant and lasting contribution to the club goes to

Jane Schaefer.

We still have a few days to celebrate this season. March 18th at 2 p.m., some of us who can't get enough will participate either as sailors or observers in the second 2023 Hobie Challenge on Buccaneer Island. If you are looking for some amusement and have nothing better to do come on down. Then on March 20th those of us still around plan to meet at Waterside for our farewell cocktail and snack.

Now comes the end of season work of hauling out of boats and putting them up "on the hard" for the summer. Paint, varnish, new sails and wishful thinking for the season to come.

Next week will be the last article of the year. Have a great remainder of your time here this year and before you know it, Thanksgiving and Vintage Weekend will be upon us. Safe summer to all!

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Card & Games Corner



by Gregg Van Dyke,
Director
of Card & Games

I will be away from the Reef starting Friday, April 14th and returning Tuesday, April 25th. I will be playing in a bridge tournament in Gatlinburg, TN. David Babcock will be directing in my absence.

2023 Ocean Reef Mah Jongg Club Championship were played on Thursday, April 13th. Twelve players participated. For results, see page 41.

Ladies' Poker Nite

The Last Ladies Poker Nite of



Laura Zausmer at the Canasta Club Championship

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

Next regular Men's poker game will be **Monday, April 17th** at 6:45pm. Fred Flippen will host in my absence.

The Men's Texas Holdem Poker tournament was held Monday, March 20th. Harvey

Bundy was the Winner. Second place winner was Richard Tomkins. Third place winner was Phil Heilpern. These gentlemen beat a tough field.

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. starting April 25th. .

- Monday, Wednesday, & Friday are all Live Duplicate Bridge Games starting at 1pm. April will be Club Charity Games. These pay extra points for you. Need 4 tables or more.

- 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.

- Beginners Canasta Lessons available on **Thursday, April 27th** at 12:30pm.

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2. Accept the opening lead, have their hand become the dummy and have play proceed from there.
3. Require the correct leader to lead the suit lead by

the player who made the incorrect lead. When that option is chosen the original lead out of turn card goes back into the hand and they can play any card of that suit.

4. Forbid the correct leader from leading that suit from the incorrect leader for as long as he retains the lead. When that option is chosen the original lead out of turn card goes back into the hand.
5. Allow the correct leader to lead anything they like and the original incorrect lead remains on the table as a major penalty card. The penalty card must be played at its 1st legal opportunity.

Again make sure to summon the director so everyone's rights are protected.

WEEKLY BRIDGE RESULTS

Friday, April 7, 2023

Section A North-South

1. Susan Mann - Leigh Edwards
2. Joyce Fowler - Ted Fowler
3. Deborah Nutt - Gail Yoh

Section A East-West

1. Joanne Wills - Adelaide Jared
2. Pamela Harding - Cynthia Comenos
3. Beverly Platner - Dorothy Kemp

Club Charity Championship

Monday, April 3, 2023

Section A North-South

1. Mary Zwirn - Mel Zwirn
2. Adelaide Jared - Joanne Wills
3. Brian Platner - Gordana Schneider
4. Ron Besse - Rodman Patton

Section A East-West

1. Amy Salisbury - Dorothy Kemp
2. Linda Westervelt - Mariann

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3. Ann Petersen - Hollis Petersen

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1. Rosalie Svete - Pat Henry
2. Gail Yoh - Deborah Nutt
3. Dorothy Kemp - Beverly Platner
4. Chloe Beatty - Jay Beatty

Club Charity Championship

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

1. Adelaide Jared - Jay Beatty
2. Suzy Heilpern - Charles Simms
3. Ann Petersen - Hollis Petersen
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