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## Marina Seawall Project: Making Good Progress

By Jeff Tetrault, Ocean Reef Dockmaster

Since its commencement in early May, the Marina seawall project has been steadily progressing toward its anticipated completion in November 2023. We are pleased to share that the work is moving according to plan, and that Marina operations have been operating seamlessly.

Over the past month and a half, significant milestones have been achieved. The original fuel dock, seawall, and walkway have been successfully removed, paving the way for the installation of new steel sheet piling throughout the fuel dock and D Dock areas. Two weeks ago, the construction crew began pouring concrete for the wall cap along the fuel and D Docks, which are the areas scheduled to be finished first. Additionally, the reinstatement of electrical equipment is currently underway in these sections.



Concrete cap pour near D Dock, photographed June 16.

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## Port O'Call Trivia Night



Eryn Ittleman, Andrew Ittleman, and Harold Scott



Taryn Van Der Spuy and Jacqueline Quintal



Elizabeth Angelone and Laney Hinkebein

## AROUND THE REEF

**Lobstermania**  
Wednesday & Thursday,  
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Come join the hunt for spiny lobster! See page 30 for more details.

## Q&A: Dolphin Course Re-grassing

By Eric Bennett, Director of Agronomy

Since the re-grassing of the Dolphin Course began in April, our dedicated Golf Course Maintenance Team has been putting in maximum effort to restore these 18 holes to the superior conditions that our Members expect. The project is well underway and is on track to be completed before the next season begins. To keep

you informed on the project, below is a Q&A to address some of our most frequently asked questions.

### Why was re-grassing necessary for the Dolphin Course?

The Dolphin Course fairways were last re-grassed in 2011,

and since then, the Club has experienced several storms that submerged many holes for extended periods. This led to seeds from the rough being washed into the fairways, resulting in significant cross-contamination that proved

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Watery reflections of Snapper Point caught by Daniel Attridge.

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# Marina Seawall Enhancement Project

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On Monday, June 12, E Dock and all its utility connections were disconnected. Steel sheet piling has now been installed to the north of E Dock, with concrete and walkway installation being the next phase there. Simultaneously, electrical work is progressing in both areas, with the aim of reopening the fuel and D Dock in early July.

Looking ahead, construction will progressively move northward, with F Dock now slated to be disabled in late July and H Dock scheduled for early September.

Meanwhile, our marina team is operating daily from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. out of the Marina Fitness Center lobby. We continue to offer diesel fuel for sale at G Dock from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call us at 305-367-5908 or radio Channel 16 prior to docking.

We will continue to keep you informed about the progress through future articles in the Ocean Reef Press.



Fuel Dock and D Dock concrete cap pour in progress, photographed June 9.



Fuel Dock and D Dock progress seven days later on June 16.



Concrete cap pour near D Dock, photographed June 16.





# Q&A: Dolphin Re-grassing

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challenging to address. After attempting various methods without success, the decision was made to completely re-grass the tees, fairways, collars, and rough on the Dolphin Course.

## Is re-grassing the same as golf course aeration?

No, golf course aeration, which is typically carried out annually on each course, is a process that refreshes the existing grass and ensures the courses maintain their top condition throughout the season.

## I recently noticed some maintenance on the Hammock Course. Is it also being re-grassed?

The Hammock Course is not undergoing re-grassing; instead, it is receiving its regular summer aeration, as mentioned above.

To accommodate Members and their guests who wish to play golf at Ocean Reef this summer, at least nine holes on the Hammock will remain open throughout the remainder of the summer. You may refer to page 33 for the Hammock Course closure schedule.

## Which type of grass will be used for the Dolphin Course?

We are using Celebration Bermudagrass. This is the same grass that was on the Dolphin fairways and tees, and what is "wall to wall" on the Hammock Course.

Celebration Bermudagrass is a great choice for our needs at Ocean Reef as it recovers well from wear and tear and is highly tolerant of the South Florida sun and heat.

## Are you re-grassing the entire course at once?

The project is progressing in sets of six holes at a time. With the first set, consisting of holes 1, 2, 6, 15, 17 and 18, in its final stages, our focus has shifted to the second (holes 3, 4, 8, 10, 12 and 16) and third (holes 5, 7, 13, 14 and 11) sets of holes.



Dolphin Hole #6 progress, photographed May 26.



Dolphin Hole #6 progress, photographed June 2.



Dolphin Hole #6 progress, photographed June 15.



Dolphin Hole #6 progress, photographed June 22.

## Where are we now with the project?

Over the past couple of months, our Golf Course Maintenance Team has removed one inch of turf and thatch from the fairways, roughs, tees, greens, and irrigation heads, while incorporating new soil into these areas. With this stage completed, the primary focus is now on grassing. The second set of six holes has officially entered the grassing phase, with the planting of sod and sprigs commencing this past week.

## What can we expect in the coming weeks?

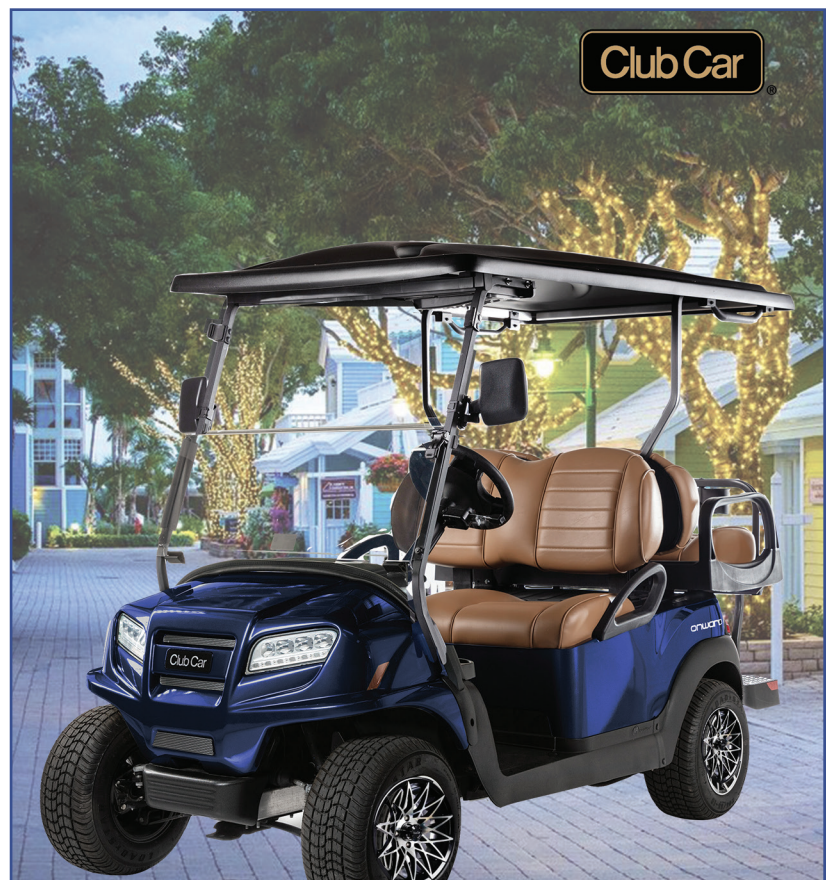
Soon, Members will start to notice improvements in the first two sets of holes, beginning with the green surrounds and bunkers, followed by the tees. The third set of holes will undergo a similar process, including a final application of herbicide to combat regrowth.

## When is the project scheduled to be completed?

Despite some challenging weather over the past month, the golf course maintenance team has worked extra hours to keep the project on track.

We will continue to keep you up-to-date on the project in the coming months. Stay tuned

for more articles and progress photos in the Ocean Reef Press.



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# I Do! As Long as It's at ORC



by  
Felicia M.  
Koretsky

As kids, **Brooke Katlin** and her younger sister, **Haley**, played on Buccaneer Island until their parents called them home. As teens, they hung out on the sand with friends until Public Safety nudged everyone home. At 25, when she got engaged to her college sweetheart, Brooke knew there was only one for a beach wedding- home.

"It was such a defining moment for me," said Brooke, who wed **Dalton Jackson** last month on Buccaneer Island, with her sister as her maid of honor by her side. "Since I was six, I dreamed of getting married at Ocean Reef."

Call it the ORCycle of Life. Since its first wedding bells rang in 1964, the Club's breathtaking ocean views, extraordinary sunsets, and multitude of indoor and outdoor venue options have made it a desired destination.

This year, 45 wedding weekends are scheduled, up from the typical 25 to 30, because of a backlog of matrimonyes interrupted by Covid. By next year, things should return to normal flow, said Antonella Bruno, Assistant Director of Catering at Ocean Reef.

The Point remains the top spot to say, "I do" with cocktails either at the pool, beach, or a short walk away to the Sailfish Patio. Receptions are usually held at the main beach, in Carysfort Hall, or in Town Hall.

Most weddings take on an elegant island feel, with some steering toward the creative. Once a groom rode a white horse onto Buccaneer Island



Claire Kleinrichert (née Joseph) with father George Joseph.



Brooke and Dalton Jackson.



Buccaneer Island, one of several venue options, is a breathtaking location for an Ocean Reef wedding. These two, courtesy of ANDI Soirees.



and another time a bride added some glam to The Point by having white carpet installed over its pavers.

Event decor is trending maximalist, meaning more is more. Indulgent amounts of all-white or rich-colored orchids, dancefloors personalized with the couple's names or initials, elaborate lighting effects, several musical performances, and lavish ceiling treatments, are just some of the over-the-top trends. Non-flammable cold sparklers add a bit of glitz, replacing firework and drone shows no longer allowed.

Effortless chic is the buzz term. Updos are loose and not overly structured, said Lisa Griffiths-Flynn, nail and make-up artist at The Spa. Nails are almond shaped, shaded in nudes and whites. Makeup is light and natural with bolder brides wearing red lipstick or shimmery shadows.

Saturday scheduling at The Ocean Reef Chapel & Fellowship Center has recently been updated to keep ceremonies closer to reception times, said Chapel Director Jessica Poitevin. Couples can opt for either a 2 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. ceremony (Catholic Mass remains at 4 p.m.) and decorators can come in early to style the sanctuary. The new Chapel, which has both a bridal suite and groomsmen living room, was also designed to be used by its Jewish congregation for weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs, holidays, and Sabbath services. A custom shade lowers to cover the Protestant cross above the altar. The Torah Ark (containing the first five books of the Hebrew bible) is rolled up a ramp onto the elevated stage, called the bimah.

Helping his and her sides get acquainted is an add-on entertainment option

offered by the Recreation Department. Glow Chip, where guests launch glowstick-infused golf balls into the Lagoon, is one of the most requested activities at rehearsal dinners on Marlin Beach. Hula dancers, fire throwers, and bonfires, can also impress.

But if raindrops attempt to dampen the flames, there's no reason to panic.

Just ask **Claire and Drew Kleinrichert**, who embraced Mother Nature when she brought daily downpours to their November 2021 wedding weekend. Sideways rain blew in their welcome reception tent, but everyone kept dancing.

Some folklore call rain a symbol of luck and fertility. A wet wedding knot is not easily unraveled.

Must be true. On May 22, Claire and Drew welcomed their first child, Joseph Justin "JJ".



# The Academy Shines at the Cultural Center

By Jerome Murphy, Academy at Ocean Reef Head of School

The Academy was so excited to unveil this year's musical, Willy Wonka, at the Cultural Center last month.

Playing in front of a packed house over two days of performances, Academy children delighted all in attendance! Over 60 children, one-third of them under the age of five, outfitted in Oompa Loompa costumes, performed on stage and brilliantly shined in the process. And, yes, the little ones were absolutely adorable!

Following months of rehearsals leading up to performance week, it was so rewarding to see how the children's efforts, both individually and collectively, contributed to such a successful show on the big stage at the



The entire Academy Willy Wonka crew, including Directors Joey Celmer, Kyle Landers, and Caitlin Bennet.



Cultural Center.

Events like these don't come together without many moving parts and helping hands. We are so thankful to have had such a solid group of performing arts directors working with our children every step of the way. Thank you to our Directors, Joey Celmer, Kyle Landers, and Caitlin Bennet for their invaluable help and expertise. Thank you as well to John Hunt for his warm and welcoming hospitality at the Cultural Center and for allowing our children to perform under the bright lights on the big stage!



More than 60 Academy students dawned the big stage at the Cultural Center for their 2023 Willy Wonka Musical.

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# A 'Hope-timist' - Looking Forward



by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

Our almost fifteen-year-old granddaughter flew in to spend a week with us. Driving home from the airport, we caught up on the family's move to Colorado, her school, her classes, and her friends. Then we talked about her summer plans and future dreams. It reminded me that a fifteen-year-old relates to life, looking forward.

As we age, we build a reservoir of experience from the past. It colors our perspective. One can easily become jaundiced, looking at the mounting issues confronting us at present.

There is a distinction between an optimist and a pessimist. An optimist looks at the future confidently. The most beloved pessimist is A.A. Milne's charming character - Eeyore. The sad-eyed donkey replies to Winnie's, "It's a lovely day, isn't it?" saying, "Wish I could say yes, but I can't."

A friend from high school has recently published a book, *The Potentialist*. His experience of success frames his view of the future in glowing terms. My inner Eeyore responds, "Wish I could say yes, but I'm not so sure."

Are there bright shiny, hopeful things on the horizon of the future? Without question. Our granddaughter wants to become an astronaut. We'll visit Kennedy Space Center while she's here. I grew up in an age of poor special effects - she in the age of Space X.

Fictional pessimists like Eeyore are charming in a children's story. However, the ones you meet in real life are generally a downer - more to be endured than enjoyed.

Perhaps you share my ambivalence, looking for a

third alternative - a different perspective. The notion of being a 'hope-timist' occurred to me. What's the difference?

Optimism is an attitude about the future. It's full of confidence in ourselves. We'll work it through, and it will all be good in the end.

A hope-timist can look at our world and see the tragedy, the pain, the suffering, the sobering human propensity to turn good things bad - and still not lose hope.

The difference between the two is the source that shapes your perspective. A hope-timist does not place ultimate confidence in our human capacities.

I consider the singer Bono a hope-timist. His lyrics express the gritty reality of our world without capitulating to gloomy pessimism. A person of faith, he formed a friendship with the Christian pastor and author Eugene Peterson. Bono had read Peterson's translation of the Bible, **The Message** - particularly drawn to the Psalms. The band would read one of those Psalms in the green room each night just before taking the stage.

Here's a sample of Peterson's language. It expresses the foundation of being a hope-timist. It's from Psalm 46.

*Attention, all! See the marvels of God! He plants flowers and trees all over the earth, bans war from pole to pole, breaks all the weapons across his knee. "Step out of the traffic! Take a long, loving look at me, your High God, above politics, above everything."*

We all know past performance is generally the best predictor of future success. The God

revealed in Scripture, through Israel and in the person of Jesus, has a remarkable track record of faithfulness. It is one that can be easily misunderstood or distorted by those who haven't taken the time to get acquainted with God, or with His story.

So put me down - neither an optimist nor a pessimist. Mark me as an unapologetic hope-timist - one whose perspective is shaped by having taken a long, loving look at the High God, and looking ahead, finding in God the source of ultimate hope.

Are we responsible for doing our part to care for our world? Of course. Our actions in the present matter. But does it all rest on our shoulders, as many fearful for the future claim? I hope not! Our track record is not all that great.


If you're looking for a source to explore this third alternative, Eugene Peterson's *The Message* is a good place to start. Bono would certainly agree.

Another good place is to participate in our **In Person Worship** in the Chapel each week of the summer. It takes place in the **Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.** You don't have to be dressed up to attend!

Speaking of looking ahead, we're going to have **two special worship services in the Chapel during July**.


We'll celebrate Independence Day on **Sunday, July 2nd**, and have a special Family Service on **Sunday, July 16th**. Both will be at **10:00 a.m.** in the chapel. Hope you'll join us!

## Summer Entertaining

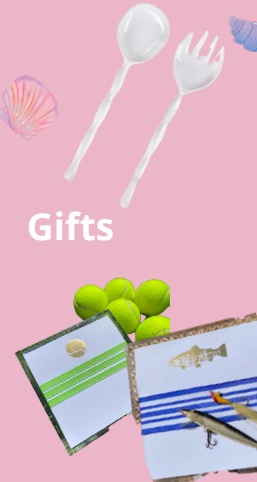


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Family Worship Service with Chaplain Bob Henley  
Sunday, July 16 | 10am | Chapel Sanctuary

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# We Mourn the Loss

## Thomas A. Good

Thomas A. Good, age 81 of Hudson, Ohio, passed away May 24, 2023. He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mildred Good. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mariellen; their three children, Jeffrey T. (Amy), Jonathan A. (Christine), and Hope Kathleen Good; grandchildren, Seamus, Allyce, Mary Catherine, Jack, Luke, and Matthew; and his brothers, James (Paula) and Michael (Janet).

Tom was a graduate of



Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire where he earned his Bachelor of Arts and was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He attended the Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, earning a MBA in finance.

He began his professional career with Arthur Andersen and Co., an international public accounting firm. He worked in the Cleveland office for 34 years, becoming an audit engagement partner specializing in privately held companies, litigation support, and oil and gas companies.

Tom was active in civic affairs throughout his life. He served as Trustee and Treasurer with the Cleveland Playhouse, City Councilman for the City of Hudson, member of the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Diocese Council of Ohio, Building Fund Chairman of the Christ Church in Hudson, member of the Alumni Council of Dartmouth College,

Board Member of Ocean Reef Club, and Board Member of the Fieldstone Therapeutic Riding Center.

A private service was held for the family and friends on May 31, 2023 at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Hudson followed by a graveside service at Markillie Cemetery in Hudson. Reverend Dr. Joseph Boysel presided.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made in Tom's memory to Fieldstone Therapeutic Riding Center, 16497 Snyder Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023 ([www.fieldstonefarm.org](http://www.fieldstonefarm.org)).

Arrangements by Johnson-Romito Funeral Home, Hudson, OH ([www.johnsonromito.com](http://www.johnsonromito.com)).

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**AA Meeting**  
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### SUNDAY, JUNE 25

**In-person Summer Service**  
10 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall,  
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**Online Worship Service**  
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### MONDAY, JUNE 26

**AI-Anon Meeting**  
9 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall

**AA Meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Chapel Board Room  
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### TUESDAY, JUNE 27

**A Journey through the Bible: Teaching Series**  
10:30 a.m., Zoom & Chapel Board Room - visit [pccator.org](http://pccator.org) for Zoom Link

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

**Intercessory Prayer**  
8 a.m., Chapel Board Room

### FRIDAY, JUNE 30

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 2

**Independence Day Community Service**  
10 a.m., Chapel Sanctuary with Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

**Online Worship Service**  
11 a.m., visit [pccator.org](http://pccator.org) to watch Series by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

### MONDAY, JULY 3

**AI-Anon Meeting**  
9 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall

**AA Meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Chapel Board Room  
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### TUESDAY, JULY 4

**A Journey through the Bible: Teaching Series**  
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### WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

**Intercessory Prayer**  
8 a.m., Chapel Board Room

### FRIDAY, JULY 7

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 9

**In-person Summer Service**  
10 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall,  
Volunteer Led

### MONDAY, JULY 10

**AI-Anon Meeting**  
9 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall

### AA Meeting

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 11

**A Journey through the Bible: Teaching Series**  
10:30 a.m., Zoom & Chapel Board Room - visit [pccator.org](http://pccator.org) for Zoom Link

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

**Intercessory Prayer**  
8 a.m., Chapel Board Room

### FRIDAY, JULY 14

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 16

**In-person Summer Service**  
10 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall,  
Volunteer Led

### MONDAY, JULY 17

**AI-Anon Meeting**  
9 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 18

**A Journey through the Bible: Teaching Series**  
10:30 a.m., Zoom & Chapel Board Room - visit [pccator.org](http://pccator.org) for Zoom Link

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

**Intercessory Prayer**  
8 a.m., Chapel Board Room

### FRIDAY, JULY 21

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 23

**In-person Summer Service**  
10 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall,  
Volunteer Led

### MONDAY, JULY 24

**AI-Anon Meeting**  
9 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 25

**A Journey through the Bible: Teaching Series**  
10:30 a.m., Zoom & Chapel Board Room - visit [pccator.org](http://pccator.org) for Zoom Link

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

**Intercessory Prayer**  
8 a.m., Chapel Board Room

### THURSDAY, JULY 27

**Ocean Reef Men's Fellowship**  
9 a.m., Chapel Board Room & via Zoom visit [pccator.org](http://pccator.org) for link



# We Mourn the Loss

Mary Patricia "Pat" Thomson



It is with great sadness that the Thomson family shares the passing of Mary Patricia "Pat" Thomson beloved wife of Alan Randal Thomson and mother of son Alan Charles Thomson and daughter Mary Elizabeth Thomson.

Born in Bermuda, she resided during her lifetime in Devonshire, Bermuda and more recently Ocean Reef Club. She dedicated her life to helping others through serving many charitable organizations including the Junior Service League, Age Concern, the Haven, Hospitals Auxiliary and many others in Bermuda, as well as the Susan G. Komen Foundation of Miami. She was active in the family insurance business in Bermuda and one of

the first female Names at Lloyds of London. She was an avid tennis player and golfer and a member of the 9 Hole Ladies at Ocean Reef and always had a friendly smile to share.

Pat is also lovingly survived by her three grandchildren Alan Brian Thomson, Charles Carter Thomson and Oliver Parker Thomson, twin sister Pamela Oatway, daughter-in-law Simona Thomson and son-in-law Matthew Curcio.

A memorial service will be held at a later date to be announced.

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June 6, 18

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**Michelle Weiner**  
July 7

### Colorectal Surgery

**Dan Ruiz**  
Aug 21

### Endocrinology

**Jeremy Bleicher**  
July 10, Aug 7

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**Jason James**  
July 6

**Jila Senemar**  
July 11

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(305) 907-7550  
June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24

### Ophthalmology

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July 25, 27

### Optometry

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July 7, Aug 4

**Susanna Tamkins**  
July 21, Aug 18

### Orthopaedic Surgery

**Derek Papp**  
July 27, Aug 24, Sept 28

**James Voglino**  
July 14, Aug 18

### Pediatrics

**Rosa Fernandez**  
Tele-Med **954-385-6277 (Option 1)**  
Aug 25

### Podiatry

**Polly Reeves**  
June 23, July 27, Aug 10

**Sophia Masri**  
July 14

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June 30, July 21

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- Around **10% of people** taking aminoglycoside antibiotics experience ototoxicity

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NEWS FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER

# MCOR Summer Service Schedule

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If you are looking ahead for available specialists coming



to the Medical Center over the summer months, the dates are posted in the Ocean Reef Press on the right or on the visiting physician tab on the website at [www.mcor.org](http://www.mcor.org). A select number of specialists will continue to provide services throughout

the summer. You may either request an appointment online or call Pam Zimmerman at 305-367-6702 to schedule an appointment.

If you are new to Ocean Reef and the Medical Center, we encourage you to pre-register at the Medical Center

in person or online. Online you will find a blue form designated "MCOR patient registration form." You'll also find a listing of all provided services and upcoming seasonal events, such as our popular Medical Lecture Series and yearly fundraising events.

If you would like a tour of the Medical Center, please contact Keith Young, CEO, or Jennifer Rigby at 305-367-6707.

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3 BD, 2 BA | \$5,849,000 | 2478

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3 BD, 3 BA | \$5,395,000 | 2513

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**15 Harbor Island | Canal Front**  
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2 BD, 2 BA | Bunk Room | \$3,895,000 | 2539

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**Angelfish Cay 14B | Canal Front**  
1 BD, 1 BA | \$2,800,000 | 2534

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**Residence Club 119 | New Construction**  
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# Emergency Preparedness

## Highlights from the Tropics Update & Emergency Management Presentation

As the summer months approach, so does the annual hurricane season. While it's crucial to stay informed and prepared for potential storms, it's equally important to approach hurricane preparedness with a positive mindset. In this article, we aim to highlight the importance of being proactive and resilient, emphasizing that preparedness goes a long way. Let's explore how we can face the hurricane season with confidence and a sense of

community.

On Monday, June 5, 2023, the Ocean Reef Community Association hosted a Tropics Update and Emergency Management presentation to give homeowners an overview of the upcoming hurricane season and the emergency management response process. One of the key elements of hurricane preparedness is having the right information.

Stay updated with reliable weather forecasts and local advisories. Learning about different hurricane categories, evacuation routes, and emergency resources will empower you to face any situation with confidence.

Our presenter, Jonathan Rizzo from the NOAA/ National Weather Service shared with us that fewer storms are expected to develop near the African coast this hurricane season. However, he warned that predictive forecasting indicates tropical storm systems may develop in the Gulf of Mexico and over the Caribbean Sea, which he warned gives our community less time to prepare for impact.

Rizzo also reminded homeowners of the potential for rapid intensification, as recent storms have proven, which can leave people less time to prepare for a significant impact. For this reason, ORCA encourages all its members to be vigilant and do what they can to prepare before a storm threatens our area. Guidelines on preparing for a tropical disturbance of any size can be found on the Monroe County website.

<http://www.monroecountyem.com/830/Preparedness>

Preparing for a hurricane doesn't have to be a daunting task. Create a hurricane preparedness checklist that includes practical

tasks such as assembling an emergency kit, securing loose items, and making a family communication plan.

Monroe County Emergency Management Director, Shannon Davis-Weiner, also presented and covered the county's disaster management cycle that focuses on mitigation, preparation, response, and recovery. She also discussed important partnerships and post-storm re-entry steps. As a reminder, **Ocean Reef homeowners may collect vehicle re-entry stickers at ORCA Public Safety.**

For more information, ORCA has posted the National Weather Service PowerPoint and Monroe County Emergency Management PowerPoint on its website. Further, homeowners will receive timely notifications regarding an impending hurricane through the ORCA News and ORCA Alerts.

<https://www.orcareef.com/public/community/tropics>

In closing, we want to emphasize the utmost importance of staying safe during hurricane season. While we approach hurricane preparedness with a positive outlook, it is essential to remember that safety should never be compromised. Follow evacuation orders when necessary, secure your property, and prioritize the well-being of yourself and your loved ones.



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**NEW LISTING**

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**NEW LISTING/PENDING**

**Anglers Club Villa 59 | Bay Front**  
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4 BD, 4.5 BA | \$11,839,900 | 2309

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**29 Baker Road | Water Front**  
4 BD, 5 BA | \$6,695,000 | 2332

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**3 Mahogany Lane**  
5 BD, 5.5 BA | \$5,100,000 | 2377

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

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Earlier this month while vacationing in Italy, Dan and Rachel Cohen randomly walked into Roma Sparita in Trastevere for a late-night bowl of Cacio Pepe, sat down, and heard, "Rachel?" Amazingly, Gardiner and Courtney Bridge were at the table next to them with their daughters and other Ocean Reef Members. How wonderful to run into Ocean Reef friends all the way in Italy! Pictured left to right are Gardiner Bridge, Rachel and Dan Cohen, and Courtney Bridge.



Chloe and Jay Beatty led an expedition to Normandy celebrating the 79th anniversary of the D-Day landing, joined by Carol and Rob Kurz and Rosalyn and Tony Smith. Chloe's dad Brigadier General Jim Gavin commanded the Airborne assault on the village of Sainte Mer-Eglise, the first town to be liberated by USA paratroopers. Members of the French army joined the group for a picture in front of the village church steeple (top left) where paratrooper John Steele's parachute was hung up on a gargoye.



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# Memorial Weekend

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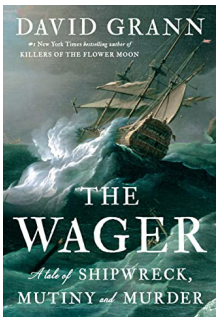


# Library Corner



by Susan Bohan

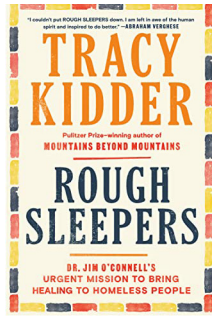
While many Members turn to "beach reads" for the summer, the Library has added a few non-fiction books in the last month or so which will interest those looking for a more serious topic:



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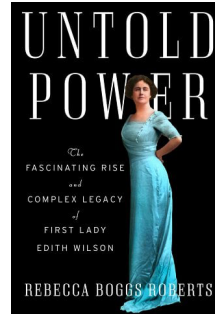
**Murder" by David Grann**  
Set in 1742, the true story behind a notorious court martial with very different tales of treachery and life and death decisions told in the style of the best thriller.

**"Saved: A War Reporter's Mission to Make it Home" by Benjamin Hall**  
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**"Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People" by Tracy Kidder**

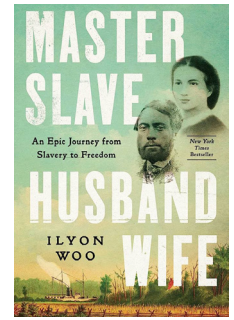
How a selfless Harvard-educated doctor created ways to create a community in Boston for the homeless and saved thousands.



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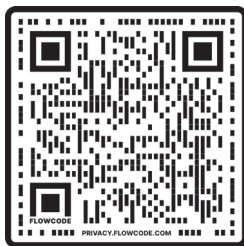
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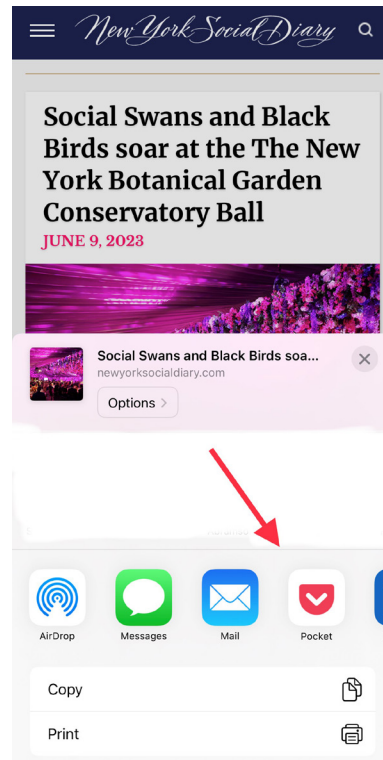
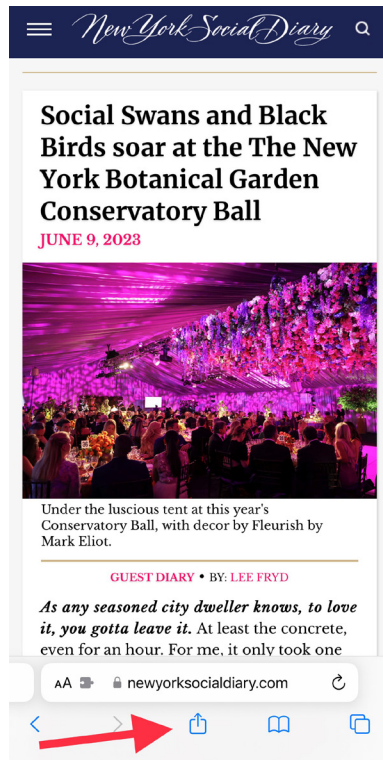


"Dot.calm"  
by Jane Silverman Berman

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Last month, from atop Sunrise Cay Bridge, Charles DeLuca captured the launch of the SpaceX Falcon 9 Rocket from Cape Canaveral at 12:30 a.m. Charles says the Cape is about 250 miles from Ocean Reef, yet the rocket can be seen with bare eyes if it's a clear night with little or no clouds in the way. He recommends a free smartphone app called Space Launch that shows all of the upcoming rocket launches and invites any fellow photographers to try to get a fun picture of their own. These photos were each exposed for 30 seconds at f5.6 with an ISO setting of 100. Out of this world!



The Midgett Family enjoyed Memorial Day Weekend festivities at Ocean Reef all weekend long.



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MEMBER NEWS



Chloe Gianatasio, Legacy Member and daughter of Philip and Lori Gianatasio, was married to Michael Billings at the Vizcaya Museum and Gardens in Miami on March 31, 2023. Michael is an attorney at Ward Damon, specializing in business, real estate and construction law. Chloe is the Director of Scientific Affairs at Efficient, a provider of continuing medical education. The couple honeymooned in Spain and reside in Delray Beach, FL.



On June 10th, Legacy Members Lindsay and Dave Celentano renewed their vows in front of their family and friends at The Point with their fur babies Prudence and Winston. Their June 6, 2020 wedding was canceled due to COVID. They were married that day on the dock of Dave's parents here at The Reef via Zoom. Only his sister and brother-in-law, Legacy Members Lauren and Oli Haslett and his parents, Equity Members Kathy and David Celentano were able to be there to witness in person. The family would like to thank all the Ocean Reef associates who helped to make this renewal weekend celebration a special time for all.



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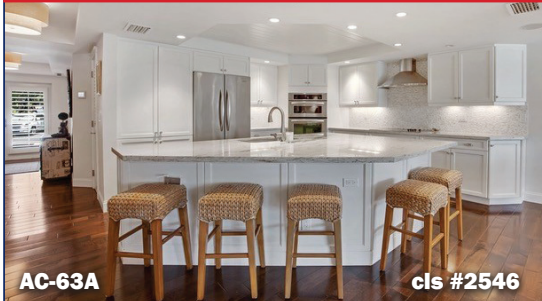
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# Seeing Recreation Red

By Felicia M. Koretsky  
Member Since 2010

Pursuing a master's degree, managing a real estate business, competing twice-a-week in Mahjong and Pickleball, being the president of The Academy's PTO, taking Grandma to doctor appointments, handling a dog, two cats, a snake, a gerbil, a spider, fish, and four children under the age of 11 has **Amanda Asman** seeing red.

## Recreation Red.

"I use Recreation for everything," said Asman, who along with husband **Carl**, moved to ORC full-time during Covid. Her parents, **Beverly** and **Brian Platner**, and grandmother, **Judi Walker**, also have places on The Reef. "They are so responsive and responsible. I don't have to stress."

Asman has hired Recreation staff to plan all the details of her kids' annual birthday parties, to be greeters at a school fundraiser, organize sports activities, consult with on reptile care, and scout entertainment for her father's 70th birthday party.

Pairing khakis with recognizably red polos are the nearly 20 full-time and seasonal employees who make up the Ocean Reef Recreation Department.

With trends shifting in the hospitality industry toward customizable experiences, the Recreation team offers a sizable menu of 100+ add-on options, expanding the team's services beyond pool activities, camp programs, and corporate events.

Using their creative spirit and ability to think outside the sandbox, Asman joins a growing list of Members reaching to the Rec team to plan events for the adults in the family, too.

"My 40th is coming up," she said. "So naturally I'm going to call Recreation and get their



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help. I can just give them a theme and they run with it."

The Recreation Department has been venturing into the specialized services space, said Chris Nelson, assistant director of Recreation. Anything the team offers can be tailored to groups of any size, whether you're looking to spice up family reunions, girls' weekends, or wedding welcome receptions.

Nicknamed *funologists*, this crew has an impressive resume of talents. Event planner, tour guide, promoter, mediator, sitter, nature lover, bonfire starter, counselor, lifeguard, entertainer, coach, driver, facilitator, game show host, and smoothie mixer, the Rec staff are capable and cross-trained. Team members can morph from one role to another, often on the same shift. A day could mean hosting one group's bicycle tour, then another's scavenger hunt, then hosting a trivia, Bingo, or *Family Feud* game, then capping off an evening with glow-in-the-dark beach games. With as many as 20 separate activities going on at any one time, The Reef rains red everywhere.

The team's dedication to their jobs is evident in the number of long-tenured employees, including Mike Neves (pool service manager) and Jeanette Rivera (naturalist), both at The Reef for 13 years, Kyle Lynch (recreation manager) and Melissa Mirocha (administrative supervisor), both 11 years, Doug Lafond (beach supervisor), 7 years, and Molly Lechelt (recreation

For a fresh spin on your next get-together, the Rec team can help you create, coordinate, and execute the perfect plan. With a vast selection of party ideas and activities, including your own fishing or cornball tournament, paddleboard yoga or mixology class, tour of The Reef, golf cart road rally, favorite ball sport, card and lawn game, the team can fine-tune your event into a personalized and memorable experience. For more information, call Recreation at 305-501-5503.

supervisor), five years. Most Rec staff have college degrees in sports, recreation, hospitality, or tourism management.

Familiar fixtures on Buccaneer Island, these concierges of entertainment have created many close bonds with many Members, each viewing the other as extensions of their own families.

Nelson came to The Reef on a summer college internship, then hired full-time as an activity coordinator when he was 23.

Now he often gets greeted on the beach by his first campers, now teens. His first group of pre-teens, who he used to spend hours with in the Rec Room playing ping pong, are now in their 20s. They, too, stop by Chris' office when they're in town to chat about their grownup lives and careers.

"Ocean Reef is a special place to a lot of associates because many of us have grown up alongside our Members over the years," said Nelson, now 35.

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# Want a Standing Spa Appointment?



“Spa Notes” by Jillian Barron, The Spa Director

It's summertime at The Spa, and that means: a lot of training, menu revisions, standing request submissions, and a lot of planning for the season ahead.

We are so happy that last season's spa reservation guidelines allowed for a lot more availability for all Members, and because it was so successful, we are continuing next season with the same guidelines.

Beginning July 15, Standing

Reservation requests will be available to Equity Members for the 2023-2024 season. Our easy-to-use online request form will be available at that time, and can be found at [oceanreef.com/SpaRequestForm](https://oceanreef.com/SpaRequestForm).

This link will also be included in an email blast to all Equity Members. Standing appointment requests will be made available until August 15.

### Standing Appointment Policy:

- Each Equity Member family will have the opportunity for a maximum of four standing appointments per week, per member number.
- Standing requests will be taken via the online request form sent out to Equity Members on July 15, and must be submitted by August 15.
- Standing appointment historical times and days will be considered, but may not be honored, in an effort to maximize availability for all Members.

- Standing appointment requests are available for November 1 – May 31. If you have a request for an appointment before then, please call or email The Spa directly to schedule.
- Once your request form has been submitted, they will be reviewed, processed, and confirmed via email by Friday, October 20, and a response is required for any changes by Wednesday, October 25.
- 24-Hour notice is required for all cancellations / changes to appointments.
- Three cancellations / changes to standing appointments within the same month will result in dropping of all remaining standing appointments.

Your Spa Team couldn't be any more excited as we look to the season ahead. We can't wait to share with you a variety of new services, and we are looking forward to the season ahead as it promises to be a great one!

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### Friends at the Field

Friday, June 23  
Key Largo Building  
from 5:00-7:00pm  
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### Red, White & Blue Wreath Decorating

Wednesday, June 28  
Tarpon Cooking School  
from 3:00-5:00pm  
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## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

### 23 FRIDAY

**Pickleball Open Play**  
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**Cardio Tennis Clinic**  
9am • Tennis & Games Center

**Zumba Class**  
9am • Member Fitness Center

**Yoga Core & Balance Class**  
9am • Member Fitness Center

**Cultural Center Museum Open**  
9am-4pm • Cultural Center

**Vinyasa Yoga Class**  
10am • Member Fitness Center

**Silver Fit Class**  
10am • Member Fitness Center

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

**Bridge, Mah Jongg, Canasta & Backgammon Open Play**  
10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

**Backgammon Lessons**  
10:30am • Card & Games Room

**Aqua Cardio Class**  
11am • Member Fitness Pool

**Equity Get-Together: Friends at The Field**  
5-7pm • Key Largo Building

### 24 SATURDAY

**Sweat Class**  
8am • Member Fitness Center

**Cardio Tennis Clinic**  
8am • Tennis & Games Center

**Pickleball Open Play**  
8:30am • Tennis & Games Center

**Cycle & Strength Class**  
9am • Member Fitness Center

**Reformer Pilates Class**  
9am • Member Fitness Center

**Gentle Yoga Class**  
9am • Member Fitness Center

**Cardio Tennis Clinic**  
9am • Tennis & Games Center

**Cultural Center Museum Open**  
9am-4pm • Cultural Center

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

**Junior Tennis Clinic**  
11am • Tennis & Games Center

### 25 SUNDAY

**Cardio Tennis Clinic**  
8am • Tennis & Games Center

**Reformer Pilates Class**  
9am • Member Fitness Center

**Gentle Yoga Class**  
9am • Member Fitness Center

**Cardio Tennis Clinic**  
9am • Tennis & Games Center

**Mat Pilates Class**  
10am • Member Fitness Center

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

**Aqua Cardio Class**  
11am • Member Fitness Pool

**Beginner Pickleball Clinic**  
11am • Tennis & Games Center

### 26 MONDAY

**Pickleball Open Play**  
8:30am • Tennis & Games Center

**Cardio Tennis Clinic**  
9am • Tennis & Games Center

**Funky Fun Flow Yoga Class**  
9am • Member Fitness Center

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

**Barre Ballet Class**  
10am • Member Fitness Center

**Library Open**  
10am-12pm • Cultural Center

**Bridge, Mah Jongg, Canasta & Backgammon Open Play**  
10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

**Reef Rec Room Open**  
4-10pm • Reef Rec Room

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

**Men's Poker Night**  
6:45pm • Card & Games Room

### 27 TUESDAY

**Master Swim Class**  
8am • Member Fitness Pool

**Sweat Class**  
8am • Member Fitness Center

**Pickleball Open Play**  
8:30am • Tennis & Games Center

**Vinyasa Yoga Class**  
9am • Member Fitness Center

**Cardio Tennis Clinic**  
9am • Tennis & Games Center

**Cultural Center Museum Open**  
9am-4pm • Cultural Center

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

**Dancing Through the Decades Fitness Class**  
10am • Member Fitness Center

**Rod & Gun Club Sporting Clays**  
10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

**Bridge, Mah Jongg, Canasta & Backgammon Open Play**  
10am-4pm • Card & Games Room

**Aqua Cardio Class**  
11am • Member Fitness Pool

**FIT Camp**  
12pm • Member Fitness Center

**Mah Jongg Lessons**  
12:30-2pm • Card & Games Room

### 28 WEDNESDAY

**Strength & Cycle Class**  
8am • Member Fitness Center

**Pickleball Open Play**  
8:30am • Tennis & Games Center

**Cardio Tennis Clinic**  
9am • Tennis & Games Center

**Mat Pilates with Spine Corrector Class**  
9am • Member Fitness Center

**Cultural Center Museum Open**  
9am-4pm • Cultural Center

**Funky Fun Flow Yoga**  
10am • Member Fitness Center

**Silver Fit Class**  
10am • Member Fitness Pool

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

**Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Clinic**  
11am • Tennis & Games Center

**Aqua Cardio Class**  
11am • Member Fitness Pool

**Live Duplicate Bridge Game**  
1-4:15pm • Card & Games Room

**Reef Rec Room Open**  
4-10pm • Reef Rec Room

**"You Hurt My Feelings" (R)**  
4:30 & 7:30pm • Cultural Center

### 29 THURSDAY

**Master Swim Class**  
8am • Member Fitness Pool

**Sweat Class**  
8am • Member Fitness Center

**Pickleball Open Play**  
8:30am • Tennis & Games Center

**Cardio Tennis Clinic**  
9am • Tennis & Games Center

**Vinyasa Yoga Class**  
9am • Member Fitness Center

**Cultural Center Museum Open**  
9am-4pm • Cultural Center

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

**Library Open**  
10am-12pm • Cultural Center

**Rod & Gun Club Sporting Clays**  
10am-3pm • Card Sound Range

**FIT Camp**  
12pm • Member Fitness Center

**Mah Jongg & Canasta Lessons**  
12:30-2pm • Card & Games Room

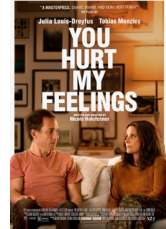
**Reef Rec Room Open**  
4-10pm • Reef Rec Room

**Family Night! Trivia at the Reef Rec Room**  
4-10pm • Reef Rec Room

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**"You Hurt My Feelings" (R)**  
Wed., June 28 • 4:30pm & 7:30pm

Runtime: 1hr 33min

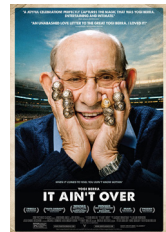
Director: Nicole Holofcener

Genre: Comedy, Drama

Stars: Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Tobias

Menzies, Michaela Watkins

Premise: Beth (Julia Louis-Dreyfus), a popular writer, and her husband Don, a well-liked teacher, share the kind of relationship that truly, seriously, for the love of God cannot be real: that is, they're actually in love. Even after decades of marriage, parenting, and their own successful careers, their physical spark has somehow not diminished. But when Beth discovers that Don has been untruthful to her about his opinion of her work for years -- Beth's world comes crashing down. Has their whole relationship been one Big Fat Lie?



**"It Ain't Over" (PG)**

Fri., June 30 • 4:30pm & 7:30pm

Wed., July 5 • 4:30pm & 7:30pm

Runtime: 1hr 39min

Director: Sean Mullin

Genre: Documentary, Sport

Stars: Andy Andres, Roger Angell, Marty Appel

Premise: An intimate portrait of a misunderstood American icon, this emotional and uplifting documentary about Yogi Berra takes us beyond the caricatures and "Yogisms," and into the heart of a sports legend whose unparalleled accomplishments on the baseball diamond were often overshadowed by his off-the-field persona.

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## CLUB SHOPPING

### Joan the Shopper

**DRESSES GALORE....** There's a mini revolution in fashion this year. There are no guillotines or firing squads, but there are some very trendy dresses invading our Ocean Reef stores.... As a member of the FBI (Fashion Believer's Inc.), I unearthed some of the trends, that these new dresses represent. Here's my report...

#### DROP WAIST DRESSES -

They were all the rage in the 1920's. Pictured here—a drop waisted Frenchie Blue dress from Lilly (\$228), which is certainly not "wasted" on my lovely model **Ellie Carroll**. Ellie is the daughter of Sean and Molly Carroll, important ORC staff members. She is off in the fall to the University of Cincinnati to study dress design....**MAXI DRESSES -** These floor or ankle length informal dresses, that flow over the body, are everywhere. There's a good selection at the frequent trunk shows at the *Spa*, and at *Sandpiper* and *The Dress Code* on Barracuda Lane. *Dockside Mart* in Fishing Village has some lovely maxis from Greece.... My favorite is from the **Burgee Shop**. It is a lovely soft flowing cotton dress in a subtle print of small yellow flowers. (And it is designed to be tied at my actual waist!).... The dress comes from



*Ellie Carroll models a drop-waist dress from Lilly*

**Zoe's Empire**, a Miami-based line that was conceived by **Sylvia Njeri**. Sylvia, who immigrated from Kenya, incorporates the bright colors and interesting designs from her home country into the ultra-feminine loose-fitting dresses (long and short) that are currently all the rage.

**Last Word:** Though I don't think I will entirely abandon pants and my myriad collection of tops, I find a welcome freedom in dresses, where I can choose just one piece of clothing.... Go shopping – think of it as a way to avoid depression (yours) and aid the economy (theirs).

*by Joan Birsh*

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# SPORTS

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

## Sparks Fly at the Tennis & Games Center



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

As summer approaches, Tennis, Pickleball, and Croquet enthusiasts of all ages are eagerly looking forward to dusting off their equipment and hitting the courts. Whether you’re a budding young player or an adult seeking to improve your game, this summer promises to be an exhilarating experience with the arrival of new and tenured pro staff at Ocean Reef Club. In this article, we’ll explore the upcoming summer tennis camps for kids and adults and introduce the talented professionals who will guide participants to new heights on the court.

### Tennis & Games Center Summer Professional Staff

This summer, the Tennis & Games Center is thrilled to welcome a talented group of new and returning pro staff team members who bring a wealth of knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm to the training programs. These professionals have honed their skills through years of playing and coaching at various levels, and they are committed to nurturing the potential of every camper.

The pro staff members will offer innovative coaching techniques, personalized attention, and a fresh perspective on the game. Their

### TENNIS & GAMES CENTER SUMMER TEAM



**Hannah Fleckenstein,**  
Head Tennis Professional



**Kevin Girard,**  
Pickleball Professional



**Jose Vacabustamante,**  
Assistant Professional



**Nicolas Scheller,**  
Assistant Professional



**Jaspal Mahal,**  
Assistant Professional

expertise will help participants develop their skills, improve their strategies, and gain a deeper understanding of the sport.

#### Hannah Fleckenstein

Our Head Professional Hannah finished up her first season as Head Pro and is most excited about enjoying her first summer at ORC and helping us take our Summer Camps to the next level.

#### Kevin Girard

Kevin has been at ORC for 2 consecutive seasons and is spending his first summer here continuing the great teamwork and energy now with Camps. Kevin has done an outstanding job running our Pickleball programs in season and will look to add great value to our

Pickleball camp programs this summer. Welcome back, Kevin!

#### Jose Vacabustamante

Jose, originally from Bolivia, attended and played college tennis at Emporia State University in Kansas. Jose has a vast knowledge and experience of the game, working as a Tennis Professional at IMG Bollettieri Tennis Academy, Casa de Campo Dominican Republic, and Tennis Professional at the Ritz Carlton in the Maldives. Jose has been with us for a couple of months now and we look forward to him sharing his knowledge and expertise with our Racquets community.

#### Nicolas Scheller

Originally from New Mexico, Nic went to Belmont Abbey

College in Belmont, North Carolina where he played on the tennis team and studied Business Management. He has been a Tennis/Pickleball Professional at the Fox Chapel Golf/Tennis Club in Shady Side, PA and the Oxford Athletic Club in Wexford, PA before coming to Ocean Reef Club. We are happy to have him start with us at ORC.

#### Jaspal Mahal

Jaspal returns to ORC Summer Camps. Jaspal worked for ORC in the summer of 2021 as well as a Fitness Trainer at the MFC. Jaspal currently works at Penn State as a strength and conditioning coach for Penn State athletes. Welcome back, Jaspal!



## LOBSTERMANIA AT THE REEF

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 & THURSDAY, JULY 27**

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## OUT & ABOUT



Earlier this year, Bill Legg took over from Russ Fisher as the liaison between the local park systems that surround Ocean Reef and the Club. Since then, he's conducted an informative series of visits with park superintendents. One of the said visits is photographed here. Last month, Bill Legg took a trip to Fowey Light with Penny Del Bene, the superintendent of Biscayne National Park, and several of her staff members who oversee the archaeological, cultural and natural aspects of the park. As a longtime Member of Ocean Reef, fisherman and boater, Legg shared he was amazed to find there's still so much he can learn about these "gems" that surround us.

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## RECENT CATCH

### More Record-Breaking Swordfish

On the front page of the May 26 ORP edition, we featured a 553-pound swordfish catch, breaking the previously set record of 462 pounds by **Bud Copeland**. That not only inspired **Stone Lyons** to share the story of their own recent 510-pound catch (see right), but also inspired Captain Jim Ouellette to come forward with picture proof of "the real" Ocean Reef record-breaking catch at 612 pounds caught in 1978 (see below).

### 612 lb. Swordfish on "Xtabay"



Hanging in the MarineMax Tackle Shop is this photo of a 612 lb. Swordfish caught off Ocean Reef on May 7, 1978. The late TJ Falgout and crew ventured out from Ocean Reef one night on his boat "Xtabay" and came back with what would be the IGFA Florida record for a Swordfish caught on 80# test. The photo proof shows TJ's crew, left to right, Mate Billy Ogden, late Captain Jim Schwarz and Angler Steve Stanford.

### 510 lb. Swordfish on "Lyonfish"



"We left the dock at 12:30 p.m. hoping to catch an afternoon swordfish bite on the moon set. We were on the 47 Freeman "Lyonfish" with Sean Lyons, Lori Lyons, Stone Lyons, Oscar Torres, Sebastian Poorani, and Nash Tackett. We were about 20 miles offshore of Ocean Reef and on our first drop of the day we instantly got tight and landed a 80lb swordfish. We decided to go for another drop hoping there were some more fish down there. It was in 1800ft down, and before we could even get the second line out, our bait was getting whacked. After a few minutes of dropping the bait back and reeling the bait up, the fish finally grabbed the bait. The rod went slack and the fish started swimming up the lead to the surface. We were able to get the lead off and the fish made a jump on the surface. The fight was on! We fought the fish for over 5 1/2 hours up and down 1000ft of water and drifted over 17 miles during the fight. We finally got a harpoon and some gaffs in the fish and landed the massive swordfish at 7:30 p.m. The fish measured 108 inches LJFL (Lower Jaw Fork Length) and came in at a weight of 510 lbs. A new record for the Lyonfish team. Follow our Instagram @teamlyonfish for more fishing fun!" -Stone Lyons

## Memorial Day Weekend Dolphin Tournament

### Top Boat

Team Robillard aboard "Right Here"



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Friday, June 30 & Saturday, July 1  
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This 35lb black grouper was caught aboard the Fleitas' boat in 75' of water off Ocean Reef during Memorial Day Weekend. What makes this catch even more impressive is that it was caught on a 1/16 jig head while fishing for yellowtail. The crew is pictured from left to right - Roberto Fleitas, Camila Fleitas, Hunter McBee and Ryan McBee.



# Summer Golf Tournaments



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

## Memorial Day Tournament

Monday, May 29 was a beautiful day to honor the brave soldiers who have protected our country and have given us the freedom to enjoy all the world-class amenities here at Ocean Reef Club. For the day's Red, White, and Blue golf tournament, participants had to determine a plan of action to take on the tree-lined Hammock Course. Each participant played six holes from the red tee, six holes from the white tee, and six holes from the blue tee. Teams then recorded 1 Best Ball Net from their group. Plenty of teams were able to take advantage of the close-range opportunities, but no one did more damage than the team of **Henry Salas, Greg Thompson, Hector Tundidor and David Quiros**, who recorded a NET score of 56 on their way to victory. Congratulations!

## Father's Day Tournament

What better way to celebrate Father's Day than on the course with friends and loved ones? Last Sunday, June 18, Ocean Reef Club hosted its annual Father's Day scramble that gives father/child duos a chance to showcase their talents on the golf course. It definitely takes a family-like team effort to come out on top during this Father's Day scramble.

The field consisted of 10 teams ready to scramble their way around the front nine of the Hammock Course. The fathers received a Father's Day gift of 50% of their course handicap. That being said, teams knew they had to go low!

After all the scores were in, two scores of 27 topped the field. The team featuring the 2022 ORC Club Champion, **Kristian Fortis**, and his father **Ricky Fortis**, turned in the first 27 of the day



Memorial Day Tournament Champions Henry Salas, Greg Thompson, Hector Tundidor and David Quiros.



Ricky and Kristian Fortis, 2023 Father's Day Tournament Champions.

that was soon matched by Chip Grey and his son. The tie was broken using a scorecard playoff, and thanks to three birdies in a row to close out the nine holes, Ricky and Kristian Fortis became the 2023 Father's Day Tournament Champions!

Congratulations also go out to our Closest to the Hole winner, James Voglino, who hit a spectacular shot to 10' on the tough number 2!

## Hole in One!

Congratulations to our 2022 Men's Club Champion and recent Father's Day Tournament Champion Kristian Fortis for his Hole in One on the 4th Hole of the Hammock Course! Kristian is a club champion for a reason with his sharp iron shots that are good enough to make an ace.

## Coming Up: July 4th Big Cup Tournament

Come join us **Tuesday, July 4** to celebrate July 4th with our biggest event of the summer, the Big Cup Tournament! This is an individual stroke play event with a major twist. The game becomes easier on the 4th of July as players will play to holes that are cut 16" in width. If you are looking to



Not only did Kristian Fortis win the 2023 Father's Day Tournament, but he also recently made a hole in one on Hammock Hole 4. Congratulations!



Linksters of the Day, Day Two: Colin Fleitas and Johnny Grunow.



Linksters of the Day, Day One: Preston Gesue and Ben Holland.



Linksters of the Day, Day Five: John William Piotrowski.



Linksters of the Day, Day Three: Landon Wilson, Daniel Serraes and George Urbana.



Linksters of the Day, Day Four: Randall Smalley, Camilla Smalley and Welles Upbin.

break the course record, the Big Cup Tournament is for you.

The Big Cup Tournament will be tee times from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Hammock Course. All 18 holes will be available for play. You may sign up by making a tee time on Foretees or calling the

Golf Shop at 305-367-5912.

## Little Linksters Camp

We just wrapped up the first week of Little Linksters Camp. Congratulations to all of our Linksters of the Day, pictured above and below!



# Hammock Course Maintenance Schedule

In addition to the regular golf course maintenance being done this summer to the Hammock Course, the Dolphin Course is closed for the duration of the summer for re-grassing. To accommodate golfers this summer, the Hammock Course will alternate opening and closing nine holes at a time so players can always play a 9-hole round or 18 holes by completing the nine holes twice. The closure schedule is as follows:

**Back 9 Closed:**

June 7th – June 30th  
August 7th – September 3rd

**Front 9 Closed:**

July 10th – August 3rd  
September 4th – October 1st

**ALL 18 Holes Open:**

July 1st – 9th

**Driving Range Maintenance:** During the summer season, the Driving Range will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, excluding Tuesdays. The Driving Range will be closed on Tuesdays from 12 to 4 p.m.

## GOLF SCOREBOARD

### MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT

**Monday, May 29**

First Place: Henry Salas, David Quiros, Greg Thompson, Hector Tundidor  
Second Place: Derek Shepherd, Gresham Shepherd, Alex Pena, Jordan Harper  
Third Place: Rene Veliz, Pedro Munilla, Alex Munilla, Matt Maranges

### FATHER'S DAY TOURNAMENT

**Sunday, June 18**

First Place: Ricky & Kristian Fortis  
Second Place: Chip Grey & Son  
Closest to the Hole: James Voglino (Hole #2)

## WHY DRIVE TO MIAMI?

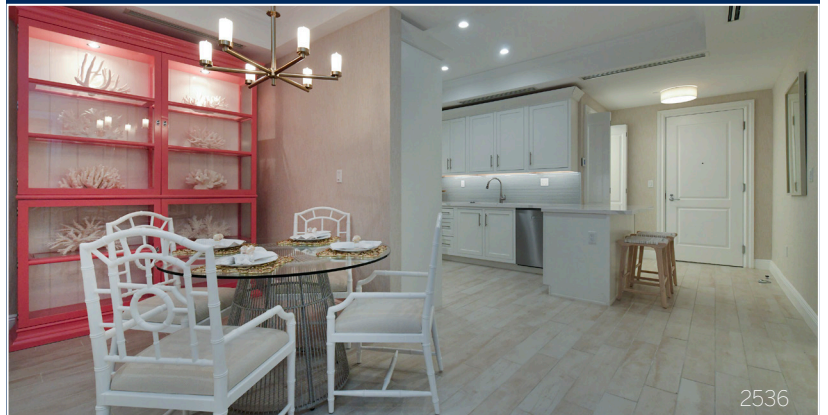
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# Reading The Grain



"Swing Tip"  
by Derek  
Swoboda,  
Director of  
Instruction

Playing golf in South Florida presents a different set of challenges than we see in the northern states. Chipping and pitching the ball from around the greens can get sticky.... literally. How do you read the grain and what do we do in different situations on the golf course? How do you tell what the grain is doing?

### Feel the Grain in Your Practice Swing

The easiest way to know what the grain is doing is by taking a practice swing and hitting the ground when doing so. If the grass feels smooth and easy to get through, there are no worries and your shot should be simple and straight forward. If you feel the grass grab the club or the club sticks into the ground a little bit, you may want to take less loft and open the club face.

Taking less loft and opening the club face is a great way to expose the bounce of the club. In an effort to escape the digging of the club into the grass, you will need to let



the bottom of the club hit the ground instead of the leading edge.

### Why Take Less Loft?

When you open the club face, you will add loft back to the club and the ball will go higher and shorter. Due to this, we will need to use the club with a lesser amount of loft so we can get the ball to our target simply.

### Can You See the Grain?

Always look for darker vs lighter shades of grass. The easiest way to know where the grain is, is to hit the ground near your ball in a practice swing, but you certainly can see it in the color of the turf. The darker shade of grass shows you going against the grain, while the lighter shade of grass shows you going with the grain.

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# Training Principles for a Toned and Lean Body



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



Funky Fun Flow Yoga with Moorey-Margaret Myers featuring John Mann and Jacquelyn Tyghem.



MFC team celebrates Mel Swirn's birthday after his workout

Summer is here, so let's review the principles and strategies that create toned and lean bodies. To create science-based programs, the following principles must be followed:

## Principle of Specificity:

The exercises, activities, and intensities should be specific to the desired goal. For instance, someone training to be more agile and faster should focus on short bursts of speed, strength, and power rather than long, steady-pace exercises. Resistance training with free weights, bands, machines, and body weight at moderate to heavy loads with moderate sets and repetitions three or more times per week is the most effective method to build toned and lean muscle.

## Principle of Overload:

Muscles should be challenged with a stimulus or loads greater than what is used to produce new adaptations such as muscle fiber growth. To take advantage of this principle, work with moderate to difficult resistances. Light weights are appropriate for developing muscular endurance but are less effective for increasing muscle tone and strength. Men's and women's differences in hormones will make it easier for men to grow bigger muscles. Both sexes can develop lean and toned bodies at any age with



Kimberly Kolesar-Moritz finishes the Lumberjack 100 mile Mountain Bike Race, hitting personal records along the way for almost every one of her power zones. Next up... Leadville Trail 100 MTB in August.



Joannie Rich becomes the first person to finish ten 29029 Everesting events and was rewarded by the organizers with a unique extra-large red finisher hat. She accomplished the feat in Sun Valley, Idaho on June 3rd and plans to do four more 29029 events this summer, heading to Jacksonhole next.

the appropriate training resistance loads, volume, and frequency.

## Principle of Progression:

Training must gradually and constantly increase to create new adaptations. Good form and technique should be observed to reduce the risk of injuries. A common error is to progress too fast, which leads to training injuries and lesser results in the long term. One of a personal trainer's most important jobs is to create a rate of progression that maximizes results while reducing the risk of injuries.

## Principle of Diminishing

Returns: beginners will experience the best results in less time due to the amount of potential for improvement. Training gains will become

harder as a person gets closer to his/ her potential. Almost every person in the general population is far from reaching their genetic potential, meaning they can achieve significant results with a dedicated and consistent program.

## Principle of Reversibility:

When training stops, the body returns to its original level over time. It does not happen immediately but it happens eventually. To prevent this, make exercise a permanent habit.

In conclusion, if your goal is to be leaner and toned, apply these principles to your strength and conditioning program. For optimal results, work out three or more times per week with moderate to heavy weight

loads and use interval and steady pace exercise for cardio conditioning. Your diet should consist of lean proteins, vegetables, and healthy fats. When building muscle, increase your protein intake to around 0.5 to 1.0 grams per pound of body weight. Changes in body composition, such as more muscle and less fat, take time, so hard work and consistency are necessary. If you need personal guidance and motivation, our ORC Fitness Specialists are available on-site and online for members traveling or spending their summers elsewhere. For more information, contact the Member Fitness Center at 305-367-5820.



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# Sparks Fly at the Tennis & Games Center

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## Exciting Tennis, Pickleball & Croquet Camps for Kids & Adults

Summer tennis camps offer an exciting and enriching experience for kids and adults alike, and the arrival of new pro staff adds an extra layer of excitement and expertise to the training programs. Whether you're a young player looking to refine your skills or an adult seeking to enhance your game, these camps provide the perfect platform to learn, grow, and have fun. So grab your rackets, paddles, and mallets, lace up your shoes, and get ready!

### Summer Tennis Camps for Kids:

Quickstart Tennis Camp, Kids Pickleball Camp, Tween Tennis/Pickleball, Tournament Tough Tennis Camp, and Kids Croquet Camp.

Children can look forward to a summer filled with fun, learning, and excitement at the various kids camps tailored specifically for young players. These camps provide a unique opportunity for kids to develop their skills, foster a love for the game, and make lasting friendships.

#### 1. Skills Development:

Summer sports camps focus on improving the fundamental skills of young players, including proper techniques, footwork, and hand-eye coordination. Expert coaches and instructors design age-appropriate drills and activities to help children refine their strokes and build confidence on the court.

#### 2. Fun and Engaging Environment:

Tennis, Pickleball and Croquet camps create a vibrant and enjoyable atmosphere, ensuring that kids not only learn but also have a great time. Group games, team competitions, and friendly matches infuse the camps with a sense of camaraderie and foster a love for the sport.

#### 3. Life Skills and Values:

In addition to tennis skills, these camps emphasize the importance of sportsmanship, discipline, teamwork, and perseverance. Through interactive sessions and inspiring role models, children learn valuable life lessons that extend beyond the tennis court.

### Summer Tennis Camps for Adults:

MOM's Only Tennis Camp, Adult Pickleball Camp, Adult Tennis Camp, and Adult TPC Camp (Tennis, Pickleball, and Croquet).

Summer camps are not just for kids! Adults seeking to enhance their tennis or pickleball skills, engage in a healthy activity, or meet fellow sports enthusiasts will find an array of summer Tennis, Pickleball, and Croquet camps tailored specifically for them. These camps offer personalized instruction and a supportive environment to help adult players reach their full potential.

1. **Skill Enhancement:** Adult tennis camps provide a unique opportunity for players of all levels to receive personalized

instruction from experienced coaches. Whether you're a beginner refining your strokes or an advanced player fine-tuning your strategy, these camps offer targeted training sessions to help you elevate your game.

#### 2. Fitness and Wellness:

ORC Sports camps for adults prioritize overall fitness and well-being. Alongside Tennis & Pickleball training, participants can engage in fitness sessions, stretching, and specialized exercises to improve endurance, flexibility, and strength. This holistic approach ensures participants not only improve their tennis skills but also enhance their overall physical fitness.

#### 3. Socialization and Networking:

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TENNIS TIP

# Master Your Doubles Game by Being Aggressive



"Tennis Tip" by Jose Vacabustamante, Assistant Tennis Professional

This week's tennis tip focuses on becoming more aggressive in doubles. We will start by being mindful of when to be aggressive and when to be conservative.

How many times you had a ball floating at the net only to let it bounce? Take this opportunity to be aggressive by going for those balls and making contact in the

air. Whether it's a volley or a swinging volley, the idea is not to strike the ball forcefully, but rather to react promptly to those specific floating balls.

The most common mistake that people make is hanging out at the baseline when starting points in doubles and staying there. I would recommend to come forward as soon as you can to create pressure on your opponents. An excellent strategy to come in on a short ball, which is called an approach shot. A good approach shot is the key to doubles. Be aggressive by looking for opportunities to come in to the net and find balls to attack. This will put you in a position to open the court, creating opportunities to win points for yourself and your partner. However, once at the net, it's crucial to recognize when a more conservative approach

is warranted, focusing on ball placement rather than attempting to end the point.

At the net, you must assess the type of ball coming towards you. If it's high and slow, it's an invitation to act aggressively. On the other hand, if it's fast and low, adopting a conservative approach and using your opponent's power can bounce the ball back deep. However, if it's a low and slow ball, it's best to be conservative and aim to place the ball with an angled shot. Low and slow balls are probably the hardest volleys to return, so you must be conservative and try to place it and direct it with an angle. The most skillful doubles tennis players are the ones that come to the net and recognize what type of ball is coming towards them and act on it I hope these tips help improve your doubles game.

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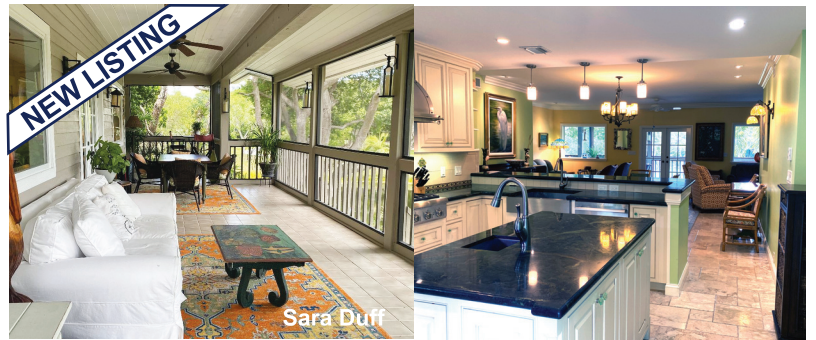


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# Tennis

## Player of the Month

Sheila Scalia



**When did you start playing tennis and why?**

I started playing tennis about 5 years ago.

**What is your favorite thing about tennis?**

My favorite thing about tennis is the people, our amazing coaches and that no game is ever the same.

**What is your favorite thing to do at Ocean Reef when you are not on the tennis court?**

If I'm not playing tennis, I'm usually playing canasta. My goal for next season is to spend a little more time on the pickleball court!

# Champions' CORNER

## TENNIS RESULTS

**Men's "B" Night League Results**

**Monday, June 5**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

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

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



Cutter Bank northbound bayside in Card Sound



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

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

Channel widths vary. Though technically no speed limits exist in most channels, higher speed reduces reaction time and

increases damage exponentially. Slow down and stay well within the Red and Green Day beacons.

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

The main channel is of

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

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# Swinging into Summer at Card & Games



by Gregg Van Dyke, Director of Card & Games



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**Mah Jongg Pickup Games:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. are reserved for Mah Jongg pickup games. Come and enjoy this captivating game with fellow enthusiasts.

**Live Duplicate Bridge:**

Games take place on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, starting at 1 p.m. Additionally, we feature North American Games, offering extra points for participants. To ensure a thrilling competition, we require a minimum of three tables, so bring your friends!

**Online Bridge:**

In July, Online Bridge will begin. Your participation is encouraged. If you need instructions on how to join, please reach out to Gregg at 305-367-6609.

**Backgammon:**

Backgammon lessons will be on Friday mornings at 10:30 am. To reserve your spot, call 367-6609. You can check out backgammon games from and practice at home.

**Men's Poker Game:**

Mark your calendars for the next regular men's poker game, which will take place in October. Thanks to everyone who made it a great season.

Stay tuned for the July Card & Game Room Schedule, which will be released soon. You can pick up a copy at the Card & Games Room.

See you at the table!

Greetings, card and gamers! With the arrival of summer, we are pleased to announce some exciting activities that await your participation. Prepare yourself for a summer filled with card games and events that are sure to leave a lasting impression.

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BRIDGE TIP OF THE MONTH

# 1NT Forcing

By Gregg Van Dyke,  
Director of Card & Games

### Using 1NT Forcing

1NT Forcing is the cornerstone of the 2/1 bidding system. After partner opens 1♥/♠, a 1NT response shows 6-11 points and is forcing for one round. 1NT must be announced by the opener. Simply state "Forcing" before the next person bids.

(Keep in mind that going to the 2-level promises 12+ points and 2NT is reserved for the Jacoby 2NT convention)

Examples of using 1NT forcing: Partner opens 1♥

in 1st or 2nd position.

### Hand 1

- ♠ Q52
- ♥ 93
- ♦ A432
- ♣ J987

*This is a normal 1NT response in any system (2/1 included)*

### Hand 2

- ♠ K98
- ♥ J5
- ♦ 532
- ♣ AK986

*This is too weak to bid 2 in the 2/1 system.*

### Hand 3

- ♠ 95
- ♥ A52
- ♦ 54
- ♣ JT9765

*In 2/1 we use 1NT to force*

*partner to bid, then we rebid hearts at the cheapest level to show a weak hand (6 points).*

### Hand 4

- ♠ K95
- ♥ A52
- ♦ K5
- ♣ JT987

*We also use 1NT forcing to show a limit raise (10-11 points) with 3 pieces. After partner's response we will jump raise in hearts.*

### Opener's Rebids

#### After 1♥ - 1NT! - ?

- 2♣ May be as short as two clubs, e.g. 4-5-2-2 shape with insufficient strength to make a 2♠ reverse.
- 2♦ May be as short as three diamonds, e.g. 4-5-3-1 or 3-5-3-2 shape.
- 2♥ Shows six hearts, may

have a four-card side suit.  
2♠ Shows four spades, rarely five if opener is 6-5 in hearts and spades. This is a reverse showing at least 16 points.  
2NT *Balanced, 18-19 points. Invites partner to bid 3NT.*

#### After 1♠ - 1NT! - ?

- 2♣ May be as short as three clubs, e.g. 5-3-2-3 shape.
- 2♦ May be as short as three diamonds, e.g. 5-3-3-2 shape.
- 2♥ Shows at least four hearts and 11-15 points. Insufficient strength to jump-rebid 3♥.
- 2♠ Shows six spades, may have a four-card side suit.  
2NT *Balanced, 18-19 points. Invites partner to bid 3NT.*



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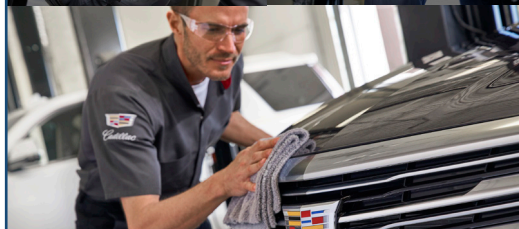
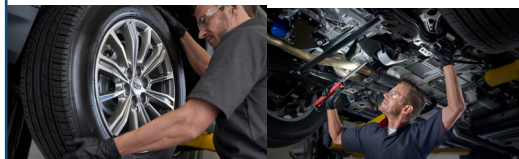
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