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The American flag flutters in the moonlight on The Point in the days leading up to Fourth of July. Steve and Bonnie Schoedinger are to thank for sharing this photo that they say “embodies the spirit of 4th of July at Ocean Reef.”

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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Sign Up for Your Vote By Mail (VBM) Ballot Now!

By Tonia Shusta, Monroe County Republican Executive Committee Vice Chair

Friends and neighbors – our Supervisor of Elections (SOE) reminds voters to make their requests for VBMs now. The law has changed – and some (many?) may not be aware that they can no longer have a “standing” request for VBMs for all elections. Individual voters must make a request for every election cycle. The SOE pointed out that at this point in the prior cycle, the Elections Office had requests for 11,000 ballots and currently there are only 6000. Most likely, a good portion of the 5000 “missing” requests are from folks who don’t realize the law has changed and they need

to submit a new request. There has been some reluctance among more conservative voters to vote by mail, preferring to vote in person. Voters can still vote in person and not use the VBM if they prefer, and are willing and able to go to the precinct polling station on Election Day. However, what we’ve seen in too many locations across the country is that well-intentioned voters can’t make it to the polls on Election Day – so it’s good insurance in case one can’t get to the polls due to some last minute situation.

The Elections Office recently mailed to every registered voter a form to complete and return to request a VBM. You can also go to the Elections Office website, keyselections.org, and request one online. If you’ve moved, make sure you update your address as well.

Please share this information and get your VBM requests in asap! Ballots for the March Presidential Primary will be mailed in January.

Gotta Question?

My family and I are coming to Ocean Reef for Ultimate Summer Weekend. Does the Club have a way to help us find a babysitter so we can enjoy a parents’ night out on The Reef?



Absolutely! Our Ocean Reef Member Guest Services Team maintains comprehensive rosters of babysitters, house sitters and even dog sitters to help Members find Club Associates that are available to offer those services. Just make sure to complete an Acknowledgment Form and you will receive the list to start arranging your night!

In fact, our Member Guest Services Team has a plethora of hidden talents! Did you know

they can also book your kids into ORC Summer Camps, schedule dining reservations, plan small milestone events, arrange birthday cakes and flowers, coordinate off-property outings, and even more?

If you want to stop by for a visit, Member Guest Services has a desk over at the Inn Lobby, with an Associate available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. Or you can give the Team a call at 305-367-6516.

EDITOR’S NOTE:

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

Marina Seawall Replacement Progress



by Jeff Tetrault,
Ocean Reef Dockmaster

Significant progress has been made on our Marina seawall replacement since the project's beginnings in May of this year. Throughout this time, our Dock Office Team has been dedicated to keeping Marina operations operating seamlessly, despite the added construction.

Now, our Team is happy to be back "home" in our regular location in the Dockmaster's Office, following a successful few weeks operating out of the Marina Fitness Center. The Team has resumed all facility



The seawall in front of Marina Fitness Center, pictured left on July 14, underwent concrete pour this week on July 24 (pictured right).



Fuel Dock as of July 7

operations and are available daily from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Additionally, select Marina slips are now open and available to rent, and the fuel dock is fully



F Dock pictured July 24.

operational.

Here, you can view photos of our progress thus far as we move forward on target to reach the anticipated November 2023

completion. In the meantime, if you have any questions, call us at the Dock Office - 305-367-5908.

Dolphin Course Re-grass Makes Strides



by Eric Bennett,
Director of Agronomy

Our Golf Course Maintenance Team is proud to share that we've successfully sprigged and sodded all 18 holes of the Dolphin Course. You'll notice the biggest difference in the first six holes that were planted seven weeks ago. These are now about 90% grown in with Celebration Bermuda Grass coverage. With the second six planted five weeks ago and much better weather since, these sprigs are already about 80% grown in. Weather permitting, we are well on schedule to have the Dolphin



Hole 17, from the first set of six holes, is about 90% grown in. Photographed here on June 30 and July 21.



The second set of six holes grew in quickly and are now about 80% grown in. Hole 10 is photographed here on June 30 and July 21.



Course ready for season opening. With all 18 holes sprigged and sodded, the next 14 weeks will focus much of our efforts on the landscaping and detail work that will be necessary to return the course to world-class condition.

Our Golf Course Maintenance Team will conduct extensive bunker and waste bunker maintenance and will add sand top-dressing to all sprigs and sod to provide a consistently smooth surface. Most importantly, we will

add sod to areas that we feel may not be strong enough, to ensure every lie is a good lie. When all is said and done, we are confident our Members will be able to see the difference in both aesthetics and playability.

AT THE CULTURAL CENTER

Announcing the Cultural Center at Ocean Reef 2023-2024 Season Line-up

We are excited to share our line-up for the upcoming season!

Live Performances

- **Shanghai Circus** - Wed., Dec. 27
- **Styx** - Outdoor Concert - Sat., Jan. 6
- **Top of the World: A Carpenters Tribute featuring Debbie Taylor** - Thu., Jan. 11
- **Human Nature** - Sat., Jan. 20
- **The Chamber Music Festival** - Jan. 22 – 27
 - Anglers Club Soiree - Mon., Jan. 22
 - Chapel Soiree - Wed., Jan. 24
 - Card Sound Club Soiree - Thu., Jan. 25
 - Youth Concert - Fri., Jan. 26
 - Grand Finale Brunch – Sun., Jan. 28
- **Outdoor Performance to be determined** - Sat., Jan. 27
- **Ruben Studdard & Clay Aiken** - Thu., Feb. 1
- **David Foster & Katharine McPhee with Chris Botti** - Tue, Feb. 6
- **Zoetic Stage Side by Side by Sondheim** - Tue, Feb. 13
- **John Fogerty** - Outdoor Concert - Sat., Feb. 17
- **Tommy James & the Shondells** - Fri., Feb. 23
- **Lauren Jelencovich Cabaret** -



Styx – Saturday, January 6



Lauren Jelencovich – Cabaret – Feb. 29



Don Felder – Saturday, March 9



John Fogerty – Saturday, February 17
Photo Credit: Lee Cherry

- Thu., Feb. 29
- **Don Felder formerly of the Eagles** - Sat., Mar. 9
- **The Mavericks** - Sat., Mar. 16
- **Kyiv Virtuosi Orchestra** - Sat., Mar. 23
- **David Brighton Space Oddity: The Quintessential David Bowie Experience** - Thu., Mar. 28

Campus Series

Dining with the Presidents

- Brad Meltzer on "The Nazi Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill" - **Thu., Jan. 18**
- Ken Adelman on "Regan at Reykjavik" - **Thu., Feb. 8**
- Jeffrey Engel on "Putin and the Presidents" - **Thu., Mar. 7**

Speaker Series

- Olaf Groth on "The Great Remobilization into the Cognitive Era of AI" - **Thu., Feb. 22**
- Dan Hudak on the 2023 Oscars - **Sun., Mar. 10**
- David Biello on "Climate Change" - **Thu., Mar. 14**
- Scott M. Moore on "China's Next Act" - **Thu., Mar. 21**
- Rosemary Gibson on "China Rx" - **Thu., Apr. 4**

Richmond Forum Virtual Series

- Isabel Wilkerson – "The Epic Story of America's Great Migration" - **Wed., Jan. 10**
- Joel Sartore – "Boarding the Photo Ark" - **Wed., Jan. 31**
- Liz Cheney - "Principles over Politics" - **Wed., Feb. 21**
- Dr. Anthony Fauci – "For the Greater Good" - **Wed., Mar. 20**
- Nina Totenberg & Kimberley Strassel – "On the Docket" - **Wed., Apr. 24**

One Day University

- Feb. 7, Mar. 13, Mar. 27

Food & Film

- North by Northwest - **Mon., Nov. 27**
- The Automat - **Mon., Jan. 8**
- Love, Charlie: The Rise and Fall of Chef Charlie Trotter - **Mon.,**

Feb. 5

- Sideways - **Mon., Mar. 4**
- My Big Fat Greek Wedding - **Mon., Apr. 1**

If you would like to 'Produce' one or more of our Cultural Center performances or the Campus Series, we welcome you to do so with your tax-deductible donation of \$5,000. As a 'Producer', you will receive two priority seats for the performance you are producing, your name will be added to the Producer's board in the foyer of the Cultural Center, and you will receive credit in our brochure as well as all mailings and newspaper articles. The most wonderful of all, your name will be listed in the PLAYBILL® that is given out at each performance. If you are interested in becoming a Producer, please email us at CulturalCenter@OceanReef.com.

The Cultural Center will continue to offer priority seating to its Donors. Tickets will go on sale to all Donors November 1. Non-Donor tickets can be requested after December 1 by emailing Tickets@OceanReef.com, phone orders will not be taken at this time. For detailed information on all of our shows and events look for the season brochure which will be mailed in November or visit our website at www.ORCulturalCenter.org.

If you would like to be included in the Cultural Center's weekly email blasts, email CulturalCenter@oceanreef.com.

Your support of the All Charities Weekend strengthens entities, like the Cultural 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.

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Reminder: Reentry Sticker Vehicle Windshield Decals are available for Monroe County Residents

By Kristen Livengood, Monroe County Public Information Officer

Hurricane season is here. Monroe County residents are reminded to pick up one reentry sticker for each registered vehicle by providing proof of residency at a Monroe County Tax Collector's office. Proof of residency includes a Florida Driver's License or a property bill with a local address,

and vehicle registration. For homeowners with a vehicle registered outside of Monroe County, bring your local property tax bill with the out-of-county vehicle registration. A decal is not required for reentry, proof of residency can be provided at the checkpoint; however, stickers make reentry easier if checkpoints are required to ensure safe reentry into the Florida Keys following a destructive storm.

The sticker is color-coded for zone-by-zone reentry. Monroe County reentry stickers are barcoded to verify authenticity. Upper Keys residents including Ocean Reef have a purple decal.

Where to Get Reentry Stickers Residents from Ocean Reef:

Stickers are available at the Monroe County Tax Collector's office from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. Stickers are

also available at Ocean Reef Public Safety, 110 Anchor Dr., Key Largo.

Tax Collector Locations:

- Key Largo - 101487 Overseas Hwy

Stickers are available throughout the year but do not wait until a storm is approaching to pick up a sticker. Stickers will not

be available once a state of emergency is declared in Monroe County, which occurs several days before a storm is forecast to strike. For more information on reentry after a storm, visit <https://link.edgepilot.com/s/6817b076/L0ua2smsuka0zDhWk34CKw?u=http://www.monroecountyem.com/reentrystickers>.

Note from the Editor:

In the May 26, 2023 edition of the Ocean Reef Press, we ran a story singing the praises of the Ocean Reef Club Members that helped bring a group of military families to Ocean Reef for a wonderful and much-needed wellness retreat. What was omitted from the article was the origination of this event, now in its fourth year. The Ocean Reef Press would like to acknowledge the efforts of the late **Jerry Fitzgerald**, a helicopter squadron pilot himself, to bring this group here through both fundraising and Member support. Jerry and his wife **Jeremy**, Members since 1993, were committed to sharing Ocean Reef Club with military families and ensuring they had a place where they could reconnect and relax.



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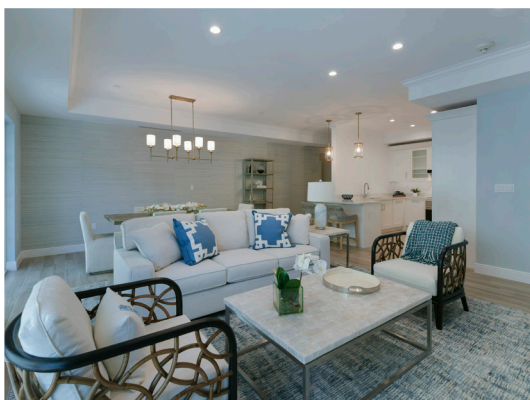
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Summertime!



by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

It's summertime! So here's a report about what's taking place with our family while friends from the Ocean Reef community are scattered all over the world.

We are dog people – that would be our genus. More specifically, our species is *labradorus retrieverus*. Each of our three children's families are the same – having respectfully a yellow, a chocolate, and a white. We are now on our third. Here's how it came down.

When we sold our home in Sun Valley two years ago, my wife declared we had come to the end of the season of life without dog. She announced our next would be a white male and began searching for breeders. She successfully chose the winner – in Arkansas!

Next came the paperwork. They wanted details about us, our lifestyle, our home – you'd think we were applying for foster care or adoption! Following what I'm sure had to be a background check, we were notified that we had been approved. We were told that the wait would be several months, and we would be "matched" with our puppy!

At some point, I became suspicious about the cost of said dog. One day when my wife

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was out of the condo, I found the checkbook in her purse. Sleuthing, I finally found the entry to the breeder. When said wife returned, I casually asked about the amount recorded in the check register. "Was this the purchase price?" "No," she said casually. "It's the down payment." I named the dog – Kash!

As you know, *labradorus retrieverus's* love water. However, at Ocean Reef, there are crocs who love dogs who love water. And, at our new home in Plantation Bay, there are gators who love dogs who love water. So, until this week it was of necessity, unrequited love

between new dog and water. What changed? A birthday – Kash turned one this week.

As it's summertime, we decided to celebrate by taking him to the beach. Being the social animals that labs are, he was happy to see other dogs, but wasn't too sure about the water – at first! By the end of our visit, he was timing the swells, jumping over them with doggy delight. He was not delighted when the party was over, and it was time to go home.

All our children checked in over the weekend, telling us about their most recent summertime adventures.

Our eldest son in Colorado took one of his daughters to a bike camp. She's almost sixteen. She reported, with just a slight sense of animus, that it was really a camp for dads who own expensive bikes. Her dad qualifies several times over. But she had a good time anyway.

Our daughter and her husband recently spent twelve days backpacking in the Wind River range of Wyoming. Following a few days at home, they took their two children backpacking. Being almost fifteen, our granddaughter explained how she endured both the hike and the blood-thirsty mosquitoes! She did not have a good time anyway.

And our youngest son and his family are spending a few weeks in western Sweden. His wife's family owns a property overlooking a picturesque lake. It's almost idyllic. The kids spend their time swimming off a dock or fishing from a rowboat. They seem to be having a good time every way.

A reading from my favorite old Scot, George MacDonald, reminded me of something that can be easily missed in all our summertime activity. He wrote:

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So, wherever you are and whatever you're doing, my hope is that you're enjoying your summertime. And while you're doing whatever you're doing, wherever you are, remember as MacDonald says, "Everything holds a slender guiding clue." Even a young lab, joyously jumping ocean waves!

Let me encourage you... don't miss the clues! They're all around you. The treasure they will lead you to only makes the joy that much sweeter! And if you find a clue, please tell me about it when we're back in the fall. Till then, enjoy the rest of your summertime!

CHAPEL & FELLOWSHIP CENTER NEWS

JULY 28 – AUGUST 31

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FRIDAYS

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

SUNDAYS

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

Online Worship Service
 11 a.m., visit picator.org to watch Series by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

A Journey through the Bible: Teaching Series
 10:30 a.m., Zoom - visit picator.org for Zoom Link

WEDNESDAYS

Intercessory Prayer
 8 a.m., Zoom - visit picator.org for Zoom Link

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Ocean Reef Men's Fellowship
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We Mourn the Loss

Mary "Sue" Butler

Mary "Sue" Butler, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away at home surrounded by family on July 3, 2023. Sue was the beloved wife of 55 years to William "Bill" P. Butler, devoted mother of Kevin Butler (Whitney) and Christa Butler (Anthony Papadopoulos), and loving Nana of Frida Summe, Johannes Summe, Logan Butler, and Connor Butler.

Sue was the third of six children, born to Edward and Alice Lutz (nee Kroger) on November 20, 1944, in Fort Thomas, Kentucky. She remained a proud, lifelong resident of Northern Kentucky. She was the cherished sister of the late Ed Lutz (Mary Lee), Carol Thiel (the late Greg), Beverly Potter (the late Fred), Joan Alley (John), and Mark Lutz (Anita). She was



the dear sister-in-law of Kay Dusing (the late Charles), Robey Klare (the late John), the late Barbara Brown (the late Marty), Mike Butler (Denise), Mary Alice Butler, and Marty Butler (Sandra). Sue was preceded in death by her in-laws, Robert and Martha Butler.

With her husband, Sue established the Butler Foundation to give back to the Northern Kentucky community by providing pathways to success for those in need, primarily through supporting education and the Life Learning Center. Sue

was a founding board member of Northern Kentucky Harvest and served on the boards of The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center in Covington and the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens. She also volunteered for the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Foundation, helping raise funds needed to build a long-awaited, in-patient Hospice Center in Northern Kentucky.

She was a member of both Mother of God Church in Covington and Holy Spirit Parish in Newport. Sue was a candidate on Women's Cursillo Weekend #1 in the Diocese of Covington. She and her husband developed the local Post-Cursillo program, and in the late 1960s and 1970s, they worked to grow the Cursillo movement through their service in the Leaders' School and Secretariat.

Sue cherished her family and friends above everything. She prioritized relationships and spending time with people she loves, especially her four

grandchildren. When not spending cherished time with her grandchildren, Sue's favorite hobby was needlepoint. She took great joy in lovingly stitching countless, personalized creations for all of her loved ones. More than anything, Sue loved making memories with her family and friends whether playing card games, cheering on her favorite sports team, or soaking up the beauty of the Colorado sky. She will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Butler Foundation, 100 E. RiverCenter Blvd., Suite 1100, Covington, KY 41011; or the UC Health Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine, c/o UC Foundation, PO Box 19970, Cincinnati, OH 45219.

To share a story or to leave a condolence to Sue's family, please visit: www.linnemannfuneralhomes.com.

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We Mourn the Loss

Samuel "Sam" Friedman



Samuel James "Sam" Friedman was born in Shreveport, LA on January 4, 1937, and died peacefully in his sleep in Glenville, NC on July 2, 2023, at a remarkably youthful 86.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kerry Friedman; his great-granddaughter, Annaley Ratliff; and his parents, Elizabeth H. and Sylvan N. Friedman.

He is survived by his wife, Edwina Bagwell Friedman; his children, Elizabeth Edwards (and husband Stephen) and Greg Friedman (and wife Hanna); his grandchildren, Erin Ratliff, James Lee Friedman, Ian Edwards, and Ava Edwards; and his great-granddaughter, Audrey Ratliff.

Upon his graduation from Natchitoches High in 1954, Sam attended LSU where he earned a bachelor's degree in animal science. He continued his studies at Louisiana State University Law School (now Paul M. Hebert Law Center) and obtained his Juris Doctor in 1961. After graduation, he served for two years in the army and was discharged with the rank of Captain. He returned to Natchitoches and entered into private law practice.

Throughout his career, Sam served on various Boards of Directors, holding the position of president for several corporations. In 1973, he left his law partnership to form

Safari Management, a hotel development and management company that owned and/or operated more than 20 Holiday Inns, a Hilton, and 3 Residence Inns.

Sam valued his ties to LSU and was a zealous Tiger fan all his life. He continued to support his alma mater after graduation, working extensively with the LSU Alumni Association to develop Lod Cook Hotel on campus in 2000, which still operates successfully today.

In 1988, Sam formed Dimension Development with the mission of developing primarily extended-stay, suite hotels. He first focused on Homewood Suites, an emerging conceptual hotel still in development, and subsequently served as a founding member and Chairman of the Homewood Suites by Hilton Franchise Advisory Council for 17 years until he retired as Chair Emeritus.

Today Dimension operates 80 hotels in 15 states. The thriving company recently held a leadership conference in New Orleans that coincided


with Sam's 50th anniversary in the hotel business. Sam was feted with an evening of tributes toasting his vast accomplishments and contributions to the hospitality industry.

Sam viewed his time on earth as a great adventure and life, a wilderness to be explored. He loved mountains and lakes, salt water and deep-sea fishing, fine wine, sparkling conversation, and he was a connoisseur of anything culinary-related. He was in his element when he was entertaining, and he excelled at it. He was the consummate host, bon vivant, and good friend. With his charisma and unparalleled gift of storytelling, he worked a room, much to the delight of everyone in it. It has been said that if you choose your passion as your job, you will never work a day in your life. When Sam found the hotel business, he discovered his passion and spent his personal and professional life doing what

came naturally to him, offering hospitality and respite to family, friends, and strangers.

Sam's kindness, generosity, and hospitable nature were not limited to people. He was also an animal lover and advocate and, through the years, made room in his home and his life for countless dogs, cats, birds, and various species of wildlife. Recently, Edwina and Sam saw a need for a shelter and pet adoption center to serve Natchitoches Parish and donated land to the animal rescue group, Friends All United for Natchitoches Animals (FAUNA), to expedite the project. He was excited about it and immersed in fundraising ideas to build the facility. Those who wish to honor Sam's memory may do so by donating to FAUNA Shelter Construction Fund, P.O. Box 2552, Natchitoches, LA 71457, or to a cause of their choice.

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MARK DUANE DANNELS


5/5/1953 - 6/19/2023

Mark Dannels, a long-time resident of Key Largo, FL, and the owner of Dannels Jewelry Store located at Ocean Reef, passed away of natural causes at his home on Monday, June 19, 2023.

Mark was born in Seneca, KS, and lived in Vermillion, KS until he was 16, when his family moved to Venice, FL, where he graduated from high school in 1971. He attended Manatee College and ultimately found his calling at the Gemological Institute of America, where he worked diligently to achieve his graduate gemology degree. He spent many years adventuring, living in California, New Mexico, and Hawaii. Eventually, he opened the Yellow Butterfly jewelry store with his mother and sister in Key West and later opened two jewelry stores in Key Largo. For the last several years, he made his career home at Ocean Reef Club with Dannels Jewelry Company, where his sister Deborah, mother Jo-Ann, nephew Miko, and partner Kim Chesher worked with him in the store. He was a beloved mentor to his family, widely known for his compassion, generosity, wisdom, and the joy he brought to the lives of his family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his younger sister, Deborah Dannels, his mother JoAnn Nordquist Dannels, and his father, Dale Gordon Dannels. He is survived by his brother Douglas Dannels, nieces and nephews Miko, Kyler, and Azure, and grandnephews Josiah, Dorian, and Deontay. He is also survived by his long-time partner, Kim Chesher, of Key Largo.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations towards a memorial for Mark to be placed in his long-time neighborhood community. Donations can be sent to Allen-Beyer Funeral Home at 101640 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037, payable to Miko Dannels. Dannels Jewelry will remain open in his honor.



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We Mourn the Loss

Claire Anderson McCann

Claire McCann passed away peacefully in Ocean Reef on June 15, 2023, nine days after her 100th birthday.

Claire was predeceased by parents Emil and Flora Anderson, and husband Laurence, and survived by children Valerie Moore (Richard), Maureen Betancourt (Herb), Beth McCann (Ed Abrams), Laurence McCann Jr (Susan Furlow-deceased), Molly Ewald (Hiram); grandchildren Shannon Rovak (Ken), David Moore (Virginia), Thomas McCann (Jana), Peter McCann, Meme Ewald, John Ewald; great-grandchildren Henry and Nicholas Moore, Claire Rovak, Eleanor McCann; sister Leila Freund and many nieces, nephews, and friends.



Claire graduated from the Ansonia High School where she was a drum majorette, and Skidmore College, after which she entered an executive training program for IBM. She was 19 on D-Day and participated in a kissing booth for the war effort. Claire met her husband, Laurence, at a sailing regatta in Neenah, Wisconsin, where he took her for a ride and capsized the boat. Regardless, they became engaged and were fortunate enough to be serenaded by the Yale Whiffenpoofs. They raised their family of five children

and countless dogs on Lake Minnetonka. Claire served as a Trustee for Northrop Collegiate School (Blake), was active in the Junior League and the Boys and Girls Club. She had a very successful real estate career, quickly joining the Million Dollar Club.

Claire Bear was larger than life; stunning, elegant, fun-loving and caring. She never forgot a birthday, sending cards with much alliteration, dressed in a bear outfit every Halloween, sang Irish tunes around the piano at the Angler's Club, and led the Franconia 4th of July parade.

Claire was an avid golfer at the Wayzata Country Club and Card Sound. She loved being at Ocean Reef ever since she and Larry were introduced to it by Roger and Bill Baker in the mid-1960s, escaping a cold Minnesota winter.

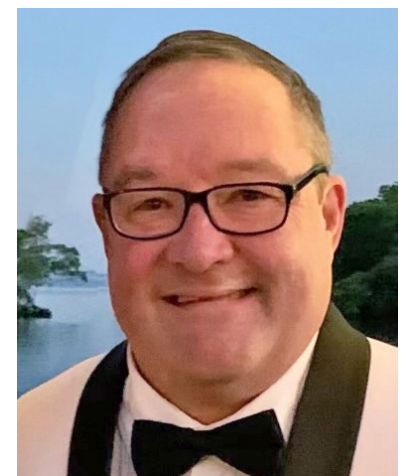
Claire enjoyed Ocean Reef golf, tennis, volunteer work and partying. Known as the tennis "assistant member pro", she created the very popular Harvest Moon Extravaganza. (To read more on this, see page 38). She cherished the many incredible people she met who became lifelong friends, remaining committed and incredibly helpful over her 63 years there. Claire said early on that Ocean Reef was her "forever place". Endless gratitude and thanks to Marie, Maria G., Maria V., Boris, Georgiette, Greg and the entire Ocean Reef Community.

A memorial service will be held December 18 at the Ocean Reef Chapel. Donations preferred to The Boys and Girls Club of the Twin Cities or the Keys Children's Foundation.

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We Mourn the Loss

Warren Arnet Peterson, III



Warren Arnet Peterson, III, 58, passed away June 21 at his home in Key Largo. Warren graduated from Lake Forest Country Day School, Avon Old Farms School in West Hartford, CT, and Florida International University in Miami with a degree in Hospitality Management. He loved good humor, telling a great story, cooking a great meal and holding court with his crew at "The Table": cooking and entertaining a crowd were his passions. A natural-born salesman, Warren was recognized in high school with an award that read, "You could sell ice to Eskimos", which he probably could and did.

Warren spent years out west working in Colorado as a camp counselor, trail guide and ski patrol, and in WY and MT as a ranch hand and hunting guide. He cited "the Code of the

West" for years as his guiding principles.

Warren read voraciously, always willing to share his expertise on a wide range of subjects. Any stranger was just a friend he hadn't met yet.

He is survived by his two beloved children, Haley Elizabeth Peterson (St. Petersburg, FL) and Brody Arnet Peterson (Chicago), his parents, Warren Arnet, Jr. and Sally Quigg Peterson (Lake Forest, IL and Key Largo, FL) and his sister, Martha Peterson Shaw (Andrew), (Kenilworth IL). A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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Announcing New Specialists at the Medical Center



The following physicians have been added to the Medical Center's Visiting Specialist program: Cardiologist, Dr. Julio Barcena; Podiatrist, Dr. Pollyanna Reeves and Audiologist, Natalie Crespi. Julio Barcenas, M.D. is a board-certified cardiologist who received his medical education from Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogota Columbia and completed his training at Case Western Reserve University Hospitals in

Cleveland, Ohio. Since 2013 he has been affiliated with the Sunset Cardiology group in Miami, Florida. His next clinic date at the Center is September 8, 2023.

Pollyanna Reeves, D.P.M., is a board-certified podiatrist. She completed post-graduate surgical training at Jackson South Community Hospital with a focus on foot and ankle trauma, wound care, diabetic limb salvage and foot and ankle reconstructive surgery.

She was awarded the Dr. Brian Sigal Memorial Award for Wound Care Management in 2015. Her next clinic dates at the Center are August 19 and September 14.

Natalie Crespi, M.A., F-AAA, Audiologist, has over 21 years of experience in identifying, diagnosing and treating hearing disorders for all age groups. She graduated from the University of Miami Ear Institute and completed her Master of Arts in Audiology at San Diego State University. She is affiliated with the Kendall Audiology and Hearing Aid Center in Miami and is credentialed through the American Academy of Audiology. Her clinic dates at the Center will be announced shortly.

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MEMBER NEWS



Sarah Young, daughter of Lori and Brad Young, married Chris Dubyak at Ocean Reef on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Sarah and Chris are Legacy Members and enjoyed a wonderfully quintessential ORC wedding weekend with great weather, great friends, and lots of love!

VISITING SPECIALIST SCHEDULE

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Engineering Teamwork



by Felicia M. Koretsky

Did you hear about the five tortoises who were not happy about getting moved indoors away from bad weather into the Reef Club Kids bathroom? True story. They were so annoyed with their new digs, they chewed out the drywall and knocked down a toilet, causing a flood in an office next door. The mess left Reef engineer Tate Matheny stunned and naturalist Jeanette Rivera apologizing on the turtles' behalf.

Then there was this time when engineer Rohan Walker, leaving Town Hall after fixing a leak, spotted a German shepherd sitting alone in the passenger side of a moving golf cart. The owner forgot to put on the parking brake when he got out for coffee. With his Spidey-Senses tingling, Walker jumped into the cart, heading backwards toward the marina, slammed on the brakes, and saved the dog and the cart.

Job Description?

When it comes to defining the role of an Ocean Reef Club engineer, it's not as simple as it sounds. Because a day at work can mean fixing a water leak, installing a new deck at the Fishing Village, making sure the generators are maintained for hurricane season, fixing a broken gas line, replacing an air filter, or rescuing a possum trapped under a building.

At the heart of keeping everything humming at the Club is its Engineering Department, responsible for all the details involved in maintaining 68 buildings on property. The team is staffed by 41 full-timers, made up of general mechanics, electricians, carpenters, plumbers, air condition and



This dedicated Engineering Team keeps the Club humming.

refrigeration experts, painters, and dispatchers.

In Everyone's Business

With 12 restaurants, 185 hotel rooms, 85 vacation rentals, the airport building and runway, Buccaneer and fitness pools, meeting rooms, and more, two shifts run between 8 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. daily, answering more than 3,000 work orders a month, plus special projects.

Restaurant managers like Danielle Turner, say that having an in-house engineering department is indispensable, saving her team many times from appliance, refrigeration, fryer, or grill issues to water leaks, electrical shorts, and failed bulbs.

"They really have our backs," said Turner, a manager at Palm Court and the Islander. "We are so lucky because they can get here right away. You really feel taken care of."

Three key components keep the Engineering Department on top of their game. A large inventory of supplies, a work order collection software program, and regular communications and meetings among themselves and with other departments, said Eduardo "Ed" Perez, assistant director of engineering, who has worked at ORC for 15 years.

Perez's office shares a door with a parts shop that resembles a local hardware store. Shelves of dozens and dozens of different types of A/C filters, gas valves, pipes, hoses, paints, ice machine and appliance

parts, are available for the many buildings on property that vary greatly in age.

Each department's staff from housekeeping, golf, lodging, food and beverage, and banquets to the commissary, staff housing, the Airport, Marina, and Cultural Center, logs in their requests each day, which gets filtered out by request type and assigned to the appropriate engineer.

On any given day, engineer Ricardo "Rick" Marques said, you never know what kind of call could come in. Once, he got an urgent plea to break up a cat fight at the Inn. He wasn't sure if it was of the human or feline kind. Turned out that a handful of catnip was all he needed to restore the peace.

Here to Stay

The Engineering Department boasts one of the most seasoned staffs on The Reef, with a majority being on the job 5 or more years.

Marques, with The Reef 25 years, Matheny, 22 years, and Walker, 11 years, each point to the Ocean Reef Club Members, co-workers, and benefits programs, for keeping them coming through the gates day after day.

"Ocean Reef has been good to me, through my ups, and even when I was going through tough times," said Marques. "It's not only a unique way of life for Members. It's really a special and unique place to be an associate."

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT SUMMER PROJECTS:



Toski's on the Turn received new entry drainage, its golf cart parking area was relocated, and given an additional porch entrance from the parking lot.



The Fishing Village dock's new boardwalk restoration is completed



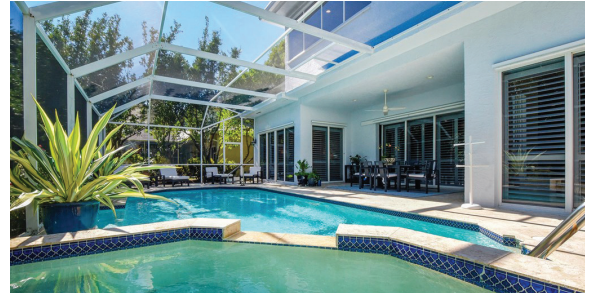
New restrooms were added to the **Dolphin Golf Course**



A 14thTee walkway bridge was added to the **Hammock Course**



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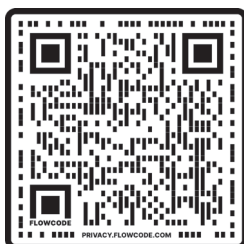
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As you explore the stunning waters surrounding Ocean Reef, your Ocean Reef Community Association reminds you to boat safely. To protect yourself and ensure a memorable and incident-free experience, follow these friendly reminders:

Equip Your Boat with Safety Essentials:

Ensure you have all the necessary safety equipment aboard your vessel. In addition to the required safety essentials such as life jackets for all passengers, a throwable flotation device, fire extinguishers, distress signals (flares, whistles, or air horns), keep a well-stocked first aid kit on hand, stay hydrated

and don't forget sunscreen. In case of an emergency, always have a fully charged cell phone or marine radio with you and ensure everyone on board knows how to use the devices.

Stay Informed about Weather Conditions:

The weather in the Florida Keys can change rapidly, and being caught in adverse conditions on the water can be dangerous. Check weather forecasts before heading out on the water and regularly monitor updates during your voyage. Avoid boating during severe storms, high winds, or heavy rainfall. If you notice sudden deteriorating weather, put your safety first and return to shore promptly.

Maintain Vigilance & Stay Alert:

While enjoying the day out on the boat, keep an eye out for other vessels, divers, and marine wildlife that may be sharing the

water with you. It's important to be aware of other boaters that may be demonstrating reckless behavior such as excessive speed and erratic maneuvers. Be mindful of hazards such as sandbars, shallow waters, and floating debris.

Maintain Safe Distances in Crowded Waters:

During lobster season and other peak periods of traffic on the water, the Florida Keys can become crowded with other boaters. It's important to exercise

extra caution, be aware of those around you and be considerate. Remember to maintain safe distances making a reasonable effort to stay at least 300 feet away from divers-down warning devices such as dive flags.

By following these friendly reminders and prioritizing safety, you can confidently navigate the waters of the Florida Keys and ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all. For more information, visit www.myFWC.com/boating/regulations/.

BRIDGE REPAIRS UPDATE

South Harbor and Sunrise Cay Bridges are currently undergoing essential repairs to address maintenance needs. The **South Harbor Bridge** has been under construction since March, with most of the repair work taking place beneath the bridge, out of sight. The contractor is diligently working to complete the repairs efficiently to ensure the bridge's structural integrity is restored. All repairs of the South Harbor Bridge are expected to be completed by September 1st.

The repairs for the **Sunrise Cay Bridge** pose greater complexity due to its size and the type of repairs required. The repair process will be divided into two phases. Phase 1 will commence once the South Harbor Bridge repairs are completed and will involve the creation of engineering drawings, obtaining necessary permits, and replacing several beams on the bridge deck. As

part of Phase 1, traffic flow on the bridge will be modified to accommodate the repair work. Some of the work will take place during the evening hours and off-season to reduce the disruption. ORCA will keep members posted on any anticipated disruptions to the travel lanes.

Phase 2 of the Sunrise Cay Repairs will focus on the repair activities beneath the bridge with a projected start in early 2024. While the work may not be as visible, lane interruptions might be necessary to ensure the safety of the workers operating underneath the bridge. Both ORCA and the Ad Hoc Bridge Committee are committed to maintaining transparency and efficiency throughout the repair process. Our objective is to undertake the necessary repairs in a responsible and fiscally prudent manner, aiming to not only restore the bridges but also extend their lifespan for the benefit of the community.



Bridge crews work on essential repairs beneath South Harbor Bridge.

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Wendy Brainard and her daughter Anne recently spent five nights at Costa Rica's Hacienda AltaGracia as part of an All Charities auction item trip and report that they had an amazing time! Ocean Reef All Charities thanks Auberge Resorts Collection in partnership with Gift A Trip for their donation.

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I Dos & I Don'ts

By Felicia M. Koretsky

When you take your vows at Ocean Reef, you also commit to your Club and your guests' comfort and well-being. Please consider these I Dos and I Don'ts in your vows when planning for your special Reef wedding.

For more on weddings at Ocean Reef, see "I Do! As Long as It's at ORC" on page 4 of the June 23 edition of the Ocean Reef Press!

I DO need to be a Member to have a wedding at ORC. Equity Member wedding dates are available all year (peak season is January through April). Social Member weddings are permitted May through September. Member-sponsored weddings are no longer allowed.

I DO need to call the Catering Department at 305-367-5895 to save my date as there are blackout dates even during season.

I DO want to book wedding party spa and salon appointments



in advance.

I DO need a wedding planner for weddings with 50 or more guests. Catering can recommend planners, photographers, musicians, florists, etc., or I can bring my own if they meet Club requirements.

I DO want to keep my guests hydrated. I will arrange for water stations at my events. Electrolyte-infused hydration drinks are also a good idea to add to in guests' rooms and goody bags.

I DO want to inform my guests of the Club's rules of conduct, dress code, and cell phone usage. I am responsible for

all my non-Member guests.

I DO want to consider that the beach and pools are always open to any Club Member and guest and can be busy during peak breaks. Amberjack Lawn with its spring bougainvillea blooms can be an alternative away-from-the-crowds spot.

I DO remember that sunset ceremonies at Greenberg Park come with some conditions. Champagne and flavored water are allowed only in disposable cups. Food is not permitted. Bathrooms are not available.

I DO want to try and keep my back-to-back events near each other to limit a lot of walking or driving from and to each venue.

I DO want to consider coordinating on-property transportation within the gates. Anyone needing help walking can be shuttled directly to The Point, Marlin Beach, the Chapel, etc. in golf carts. Bellstand also has 7- and 12-passenger vans and one that's wheelchair accessible. Private on-call drivers can also be arranged.

I DO want to recommend my guests pack fabulous flats and easy-to-remove shoes for beach parties.

I DON'T WANT to try new facial creams, treatments, or makeup the day of my events in case there's any reaction. Hydrafacials a week before are best.

I DON'T NECESSARILY need to wait a full year. If my date is available, most planners can get everything done in 6 to 9 months. Smaller parties can require less time.

I DON'T WANT TO FORGET that I can also get married during the week. Three-day events, such as a Tuesday welcome party, a Wednesday ceremony and reception, and a Thursday brunch, are also an option.

I DON'T WANT to speed walk down the aisle. I will savor every step. My family and friends have joined us in paradise. I will enjoy every moment- rain or shine.



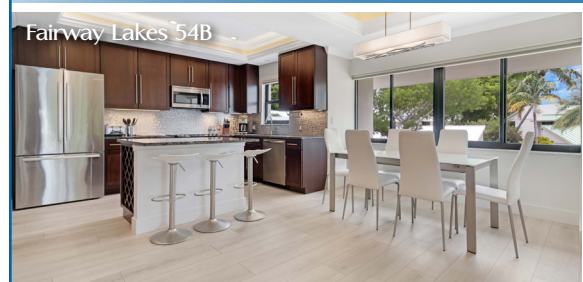
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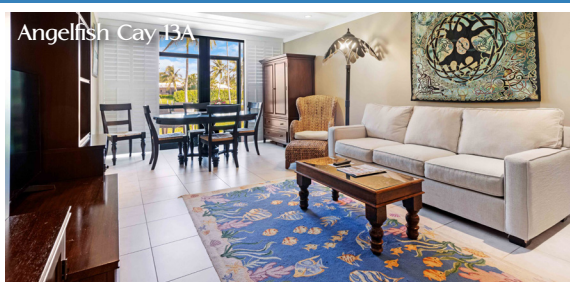
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Three More Weeks of Camp!



by Jody Steele

So the fun of three more weeks of Unique Summer Camps at Ocean Reef Club is on the calendar! Due to high demand, children of all ages and even adults can enjoy all that Ocean Reef Club has to offer. Chris Nelson, Assistant Director of Recreation, explained the wide assortment of offerings available before school bells start to ring.

Week 9 (July 31-August 4)
The "ever popular" **Reef Club Kids** (ages 5-10) is always a big hit along with a clever



Field & Fitness Camp

theme planned for each of the last three weeks. For the more adventurous (ages 8-14), **Reef Discovery** campers can participate in parasailing, wakeboarding, an airboat trip, an escape challenge, and a new inflatable activity at a Keys aqua park. Golfers (ages 8-16) can continue to work on their skills with guidance from our own Ocean Reef Pros at **ORC Golf Camp**. Finally, adults (any age), can wind up their summer at **Pickleball Camp** to develop technique and participate in some friendly games.



Sailing Camp

Week 10 (August 7-11)
Reef Club Kids continues with the outstanding Recreation counselors leading with endless enthusiasm. Chris shared that the **Sailing Camp** (ages 8-14) has been a huge success with over 30 sailors aboard Hobies, Optimist prams, and Bullseye sailboats. Maybe there are more potential sailors that would like to join this active fleet. **Brain Teasers** (ages 7-11) is for the camper that likes to play indoor games, do science experiments, be challenged with building tools, and yet enjoy time outdoors at Buccaneer. So a nice



Kids' Pickleball Camp

variety of choices here.

Week 11 (August 14-18)
Reef Club Kids winds up with a flourish this last week for the younger folk and **Field & Fitness** (ages 8-14) is offered for campers to work on their own individual fitness goals, prepare for school sports, and participate in some healthy and fun games all around Ocean Reef Club.
There is still time to join one of these camps and finish up a family vacation at Ocean Reef Club. Call Member Guest Services at 305-367-6516 or email summercamps@oceanreef.com for more information.



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Summer Destination: THE Beach Bar!

By Jody Steele

Buccaneer beckons Members of all ages with its stunning views, two beautiful pools, the updated lagoon, and comfortable lounge chairs for relaxing. In the midst of a warm summer, this is a perfect place for families and friends to gather. At the heart of it all, the Beach Bar continues to be the destination to enjoy a favorite beverage in a gorgeous setting.

This summer, "Signature Summer Cocktails" made with ORC's own designed liquors are enormously popular for beachgoers. These three cocktails are the



The Beach Bar team ready to serve Members with sunny smiles!

ones to try next time you are at Buccaneer. They include the ORC Margarita made with ORC Patron Reposado Tequila, the Reef Runner with ORC Papa's Pilar Rum, and the Tequila Bucket with Tanteo Jalapeno Tequila. Definitely, special beverages for discerning tastes.

"Chilling out" with a frozen drink is another option for

cooling off this summer. The Beach Bar offers icy beverages with names like the Watermelon Crawl, the Cucumber Smile, and the Spicy Passion Fruit Margarita. These are all frozen and guaranteed to be refreshing. Younger folk (particularly grandkids), can enjoy the popular frozen Virgin Daiquiris, which

I thought only came in a strawberry flavor. Torie Allen, Bar Supervisor, shared other yummy flavors including banana, mango, peach, and raspberry. For another chilly treat, sno-cones made with shaved ice are an appealing treat for the kids.

Of course, the Beach Bar still serves the traditional Beach Bar "classics" including the Reef Cup, the Pina Colada, and the Lagoon Lemonade along with a wide variety of beers. There really is a Beach Bar favorite for everyone this summer along with new ones to savor.

Linda Berry, Beach Bar Manager, Everton and Torie, Supervisors, and a very enthusiastic team are always ready to serve Members with a smile and sunny disposition. They will be happy to help you select a favorite cocktail at the Beach Bar, open daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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What's in My Beach Bag?



"Spa Notes" by Michelle Santiago, Spa Coordinator

I'm convinced that beach days are good for the soul. Equally as important is a fabulous beach bag with all the essentials. Here are all my summer favorites!

The Bag

DLD Terry Beach Bag in turquoise with a yellow tassel and the burgee embroidered, retail \$210. Can be paired with a matching clutch, retail \$115. Also, available in other colors.

The Hat

Handmade in Turks & Caicos, the Luanna ORC hat by Made with Love is both fabulous and unique. It of course has the burgee embroidered on it so you can wear it with ORC pride! Retail \$325.

Sunnies

You may know the brand Carmen Sol for their famous jelly bags but did you know they carry sunglasses too? All their sunglasses are handmade in Italy. The gold aviators are my personal favorite; retail \$245.



Summer essentials at The Spa!

Sandals

Also, made by Carmen Sol are the Franco White Slides – Metallic Jelly. These sandals are high quality, comfortable, eco-friendly and fashionable. What more could you ask for in a sandal? These retail for \$200.

Protection

Nothing can ruin a relaxing beach day more than a bad sunburn. That's why I rely on Coola products for protection. All products are water-resistant, SPF packed, organic and vegan.

Body: I use the 30 SPF ultra-lightweight sunscreen spray (\$36) for sunbathing and the 30 SPF mineral lotion (\$40) for outdoor activities. They offer a variety of scents and also have an unscented option as well. My favorite scent is the tropical coconut; it reminds me of sipping a Pina colada by the pool.

Hair: Did you know that your

scalp can sunburn? Neither did I! Coola's Scalp & Hair mist has 30 SPF and is infused with color-protecting ingredients. Don't worry, it won't weigh down your hair or leave it greasy. It is ocean scented and helps prevent UV-related color fade. Retail for \$30.

Lips: The Classic Liplux is just that, a classic! This lip balm has UVA/UVB protection while also hydrating and smoothing chapped lips. This vitamin and antioxidant-enriched formula nourishes and conditions with organic cupuacu butter, raspberry, and jojoba seed oils.

It protects and moisturizes for softer lips. Did I mention they have sheer for \$14 and tinted options for \$20?!

Hydration

This summer heat is no joke. Staying well-hydrated is vital for a successful beach or pool day. As someone who does not enjoy drinking a lot of water, I like to spruce it up by adding in a few drops of our Pure Inventions Water Infusion drops. If you have ever visited the Salon & Spa you may have tasted our delicious spa water, this is the secret! This product is free of sugar, artificial sweeteners, caffeine and gluten. It is filled with electrolytes and assists in drinking more water. There is an array of flavors to choose from; coconut, pineapple, elderberry, blueberry, watermelon, peach and many more! Retail \$35.

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OFF THE REEF



While out in Park City, Utah, Jim and Gina Kaplan and Sharon and David Halpryn enjoyed playing the Soldier Hollow Golf Course in the Wasatch Mountains. Though they are still missing Ocean Reef!

Cultural Center Movie Theater Closed

Movie Theater Closed for Maintenance and repairs and will reopen in a few weeks.

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

28 FRIDAY

Strength & Cycle Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Pickleball Open Play

8:30am • Tennis & Games Center

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

Aqua Cardio Class

11am • Member Fitness Pool

Reef Rec Room Open

4-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Reef Club Kids Open

6-10pm • RCK Clubhouse

Live DJ

9pm • Burgee Bar

29 SATURDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Sweat Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic

8am • Tennis & Games Center

Pickleball Open Play

8:30am • Tennis & Games Center

Strength & Cycle 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

Reef Club Kids Open

9am-1pm • RCK Clubhouse

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

Guided Eco Kayak Tour

10am • Meet at Pool Desk

Junior Tennis Clinic

11am • Tennis & Games Center

Nature Center Open

2-5pm • Nature Center

Reef Rec Room Open

2-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Reef Club Kids Open

6-10pm • RCK Clubhouse

Live DJ

9pm • Burgee Bar

30 SUNDAY

Danish & Coffee

7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

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

Cultural Center Museum Open

9am-4pm • Cultural Center

Beginners Sailing Clinic

9:30am • Meet at the Pool Desk

Mat Pilates Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic

10am • Tennis & Games Center

In-person Summer Service

10am • Chapel Fellowship Hall, Volunteer Led

Online Worship Service

11am • Visit pcator.org to watch series by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

Aqua Cardio Class

11am • Member Fitness Pool

Beginner Pickleball Clinic

11am • Tennis & Games Center

Guided Standup Paddleboard Tour

1pm • Meet at Pool Desk

Reef Rec Room Open

2-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Cocktails

5-8pm • The Point (Members Only)

31 MONDAY

Sweat Class

8am • Member Fitness Center

Pickleball Open Play

8:30am • Tennis & Games Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic

9am • Tennis & Games Center

Funky Fun Flow Yoga Class

9am • Member Fitness Center

Al-Anon Meeting

9am • Chapel Fellowship Hall

Cultural Center Museum Open

9am-4pm • Cultural Center

Silver Fit Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Ballet Barre Class

10am • Member Fitness Center

Library Open

10am-12pm • Cultural Center

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

1 TUESDAY

Master Swim Class

7am • Member Fitness Pool

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

Animal Races in the Pool

11am • Buccaneer Island

Aqua Cardio Class

11am • Member Fitness Pool

Mah Jongg Lessons

12:30-2pm • Card & Games Room

Arts & Crafts (Bead Mania)

2pm • Buccaneer Island

Bridge Q&A Sessions

3-4:15pm • Card & Games Room

Hole in One Activity

3:30pm • Buccaneer Island

Reef Rec Room Open

4-10pm • Reef Rec Room

2 WEDNESDAY

Intercessory Prayer

8am • Chapel Board Room

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

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Aqua Cardio Class

11am • Member Fitness Pool

Ships and Sailors Activity

3:30pm • Buccaneer Island

Reef Rec Room Open

4-10pm • Reef Rec Room

3 THURSDAY

Master Swim Class

7am • Member Fitness Pool

Sweat Class

8am • Member Fitness 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

Beginner's Bridge Lessons

10:30am • Card & Games Room

FIT Camp

12pm • Member Fitness Center

Mah Jongg & Canasta Lessons

12:30-2pm • Card & Games Room

Bridge Lessons

3-4pm • Card & Games Room

Reef Rec Room Open

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CLUB SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper

JUST KIDDING If you have anybody in your life who is 12 or under (even way under) hasten to the **Burgee Shop**. The room on the right side of the store is filled with stylish, practical, and fun clothes for boys and girls – and babies. The items pictured here are just a sampling of the Burgee Shop's inventory of great "kids' stuff.

Top: No thong swimsuits for our Ocean Reef baby beauties. This adorable one-piece from *Submarine mini* (\$80) provides adequate coverage, as prescribed by the Ocean Reef Dress Code (though in this case a diaper might be a useful addition) The jaunty *Wallaroo* hat (\$31) guarantees 50 + sun protection. Add the pink Ocean Reef flip flops (\$34) and this baby is "good to go" at Buccaneer Island.

Middle: A onesie version of Ocean Reef Club's unofficial uniform – the ubiquitous collared shirt.... At the Burgee Shop you can find these "infant" Polo shirts from *Garb* (\$58) in a lot of colors and styles. Let's teach these little guys that you are never too young to adhere to the Ocean Reef Club Dress Code.... The navy-blue ORC sweater shown here is so small you could ball it up in one hand and it wouldn't be much bigger than a grapefruit. From *Ellsworth & Ivey* (\$80). It comes in larger sizes as well.

Bottom: Burgee Kids carries



clothes and accessories for boys and girls up to the age of 12. These long sleeved t-shirts come in a soft and slinky fabric and a host of great colors. Not a surprise that they are very popular with the pre-teens (*Oceantec* \$32).

by Joan Birsh

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Left: Kerry Whitaker-Townsend decorated her home on South Harbor Drive for 4th of July because she “loves America and having fun at the holidays.” Then, much to her surprise and happiness, she woke up to find a patriotic coconut delivered to her doorstep. A few days later, she was delighted to receive a second one and then, even a paper mache Ocean Reef burgee! Without a way to thank the mysterious coconut artist, she shared her story with the Ocean Reef Press in hopes that they read this and know how grateful she is!

Right: Opus Paulus rockin’ July 4th in Ocean Reef style!

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MEN'S RUNNERS

8 & Under

1 – Aiden Scarbrough

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1 – Alex Goldstein

2 –

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1 – Dylan Wagner

(1st Overall Male)

2 – George Wagner II

3 – Chase Wagner

20-29

1 – Jack Kaplan

2 – AJ Hackett

30-39

1 – Roberto Aran

2 – Charlten Desaussure

3 – Jose Smith

40-49

1 – Steve Morrison

2 – Ben Scarbrough

3 – Hunter Winterton

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1 – George Wagner

2 – Keith Davidson

3 – Chuck Butler

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1 – Eddy Arazoza

2 – Randy Fushman

70 & Up

1 – Charlie Butler

LADIES' RUNNERS

8 & Under

1 – Charlotte Winterton

9-12

1 – Josie Lacher

2 – Evelyn Winterton

3 – Brooke Accardi

13-19

1 – Kenzie Carty

2 – Camilla Butler

20-29

1 – Ana Maria Aran

2 – Courtney Hackett

3 – Erin DiAgustino

30-39

1 – Sara Corash

2 – Anne Leake

3 – Amy Wagner

WHEELED PARTICIPANTS

1 – Ben Kennedy

2 – Cecelia Corash



Roberto Aran (First Place Overall)



Josie Lacher (Female First Place Overall)



Ben Kennedy (First Place Wheeled)



Chuck, Yeng, Charlie, and Camilla Butler with Kenzie Carty



Dylan, Chase & Amy Wagner with Kristi Davidson



The Leake Family



The Winterton Family



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Aiden Scarbrough



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Independence Day Dolphin Tournament

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Top Male Junior Angler
Daniel Accardi – 5.19 lbs

Top Female Junior Angler
Grace Hollingsworth – 6.45 lbs

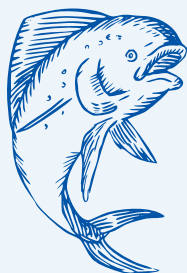
Top Angler
Cal Hollingsworth – 7.15 lbs



Top Boat winners Grace, Cal and Rod Hollingsworth from Team Remedy.



Top Male Junior Angler Daniel Accardi (left) with Sir Reel crew.



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What to Know Before You Go

Regular Lobster Season Begins August 6

By Holly Houser, Ocean Reef Press

As the Club closes out Lobstermania, and with the regular Lobster Season approaching on Sunday, August 6, the *Ocean Reef Press* compiled some important rules to help you have an enjoyable, safe, and environmentally responsible lobster season:

- Prior to heading out on the water, visit myfwc.com to get your recreational saltwater fishing license and lobster permit.
- Use a dive flag when in the water and stay within 300 feet of the dive flag (100 feet if in a channel).

<p>6 LOBSTERS PER ACTIVELY HARVESTING PERSON ON BOAT</p>	<p>TAIL MUST BE LARGER THAN 5 1/2 INCHES</p>	<p>MUST BE 300+ FEET FROM THE RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL SHORELINE</p>
<p>CARAPACE MUST BE LARGER THAN 3 INCHES</p>	<p>BAG LIMIT: 6 LOBSTERS PER PERSON PER DAY</p>	<p>FLORIDA LOBSTER FACTS</p>

- Do not touch coral, bump coral with dive fins, or anchor on coral.
- Egg-bearing lobsters must be released unharmed, regardless of size.
- Check equipment and always exercise proper snorkeling and scuba safety measures.

Can I dive for lobster at night?

Yes during regular season, which begins at 12:01 a.m. on August 6 and ends at midnight on March 31.

What is legal size and how do I measure?

The lobster's carapace – the main body shell extending from a lobster's eyes to the place where the tail begins

– must measure greater than three inches. Use a gauge to measure the lobster while still in the water.

What is the daily limit in the Keys?

Six lobsters per person, per day in Monroe County.

What areas are restricted?

No snorkeling or diving is allowed within 300 feet of residential or commercial shoreline – so no lobstering allowed in Ocean Reef canals!

Also closed to harvesting – National Marine Sanctuary marked by yellow buoys, John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, Sanctuary Presentation Areas including Carysfort Reef, The Elbow, Key Largo Dry Rocks, and Everglades National Park.

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The MGA Takes Ireland

By Michael Leone, Director of Golf

In the last three years, the MGA trips have checked off some of the top courses all over the globe. These trips have taken the group as far west as Pebble Beach and as far east as Royal Liverpool, the host of the 2023 Open Championship. This year, we took our group of adventurous golfers to southern Ireland. The group consisted of myself, Ben Claus, **Briggs Forelli, Doug Totura, Rick Chambers, Andy Timmerman, Joey Rivera, Don Bermant, Benny Scott, Joe Holl, Joe Hertzman, Michael Watson, Phil Russel, Peter Shea** and **Jay Guarch**. A close second to the group of people was the resume of courses we were able to play. We started the trip off with Old Head Golf Links. The group was a bit nervous about the overall experience of the day, as on the bus ride to the course, the fog was so thick we could not see more than 30 yards in front of the bus. Luck was on our side though, after we played the first 4 holes in thick fog, the temperature rose and the fog lifted so we were able to see all the views that Old Head is famous for. If you haven't played there, just imagine a golf course on top of a cliff, in the middle of the ocean. It is truly breathtaking.

The group continued to get lucky with the weather as I can only remember putting on my rain jacket for a total of two holes for the entire trip. The rest of our lineup of courses included Tralee, Ballybunion, Dooks, Waterville, and Killarney. At the final dinner, we had each person rate their favorite courses and we had 15 completely different responses. Absolute proof that we had a wonderful resume of courses.

Six days of golf was just not enough for some of our Members. Jay Guarch, Briggs Forelli, Michael Watson and Joe Hertzman arrived in Ireland a few days early to get a head start on adapting to the Ireland



No fairway is too narrow for Peter Shea.



Textbook set up from Benny Scott at Ballybunion.



It is inevitable to miss ALL the pot bunkers around southern Ireland. Pictured: Joe Holl.



Jay Guarch ended up winning our weeklong individual stableford game. A big component of that was his amazing abilities to recover from the tough elements.



No task is too large or too difficult for Joey Rivera.



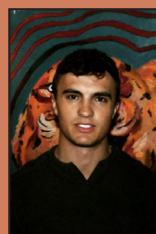
Andy Timmerman's drive found the center of the fairway, but he couldn't help getting as close as possible to the beautiful views at Old Head.

conditions of rock-hard fairways and extreme wind gusts. If driving on the opposite side of the street on roads that are barely wide enough for two vehicles isn't hard enough, they ran into another slight issue: a flat tire. Stranded on the side of a mountain, in a foreign country with limited cell service, the group sat on the back of the trunk and smoked cigars as they waited for another car to pass and lend assistance. After a few hours of waiting and not seeing one single car, they finally got through to the golf course they were scheduled to play and had a staff member contact a roadside assistance company to send someone out to repair the

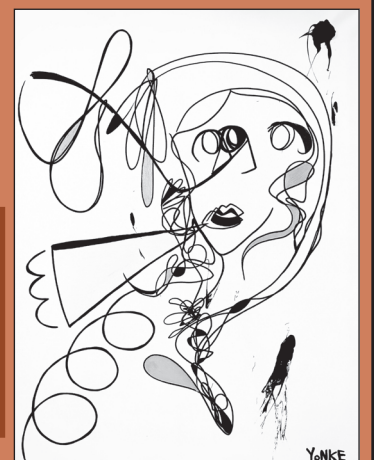
tire. After hearing this story, it turned out to be the focal point of our jokes for the week. We

laughed about it for days, even though I'm sure it was not too funny at the time.

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BIG Fun at the Big Cup Golf Tournament



“From the Gold Tees” by Michael Leone, Director of Golf

One of the many golf traditions we look forward to each and every year at Ocean Reef Club is the annual BIG CUP Tournament, played Independence Day Weekend! This tournament has become one of the most anticipated traditions of the summer (along with the Ocean Reef fireworks, of course).

The Golf Team would like to thank everyone for their display of patriotism by joining us for this wonderful event. We had a record-breaking 78 players participate in the individual stroke play format that features 16-inch cups.

The Results

The fireworks started early this Fourth of July with two Hole-in-Ones coming from the morning groups. **Henry Rionda** was able to spin one back into the cup on #6 Hammock, and **Henry Salas** followed his lead by flying one straight into



Henry Rionda (left) celebrates his Hole in One during the Big Cup Tournament.



Jan Graybill pictured with his grandson.



Parris Bozeman, Keith Bozeman, Paul Speaker, Olenka Speaker and Zoe Speaker.



Staci Berry, Buff Berry, Katy Miller and Billy Miller

the cup on #12 Hammock, congratulations to you both!

The fireworks continued throughout the day, and the grand finale came when **Stephen Kocerha** turned in a gross score of 59 to win

the gross division. In the Net division, **Richard Greco** took advantage of the Big Cups and was able to turn in a net score of 52, thanks to a fantastic day around the greens.

Congratulations to Stephen Kocerha and Richard Greco for their First Place finishes in the 2023 BIG CUP Tournament!

See page below for full results.

GOLF SCOREBOARD

BIG CUP TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, July 4

Gross Results

- 1st Place: Stephen Kocerha
- 2nd Place: Carson Perry
- 3rd Place: Ricky Fortis

Net Results

- 1st Place: Richard Greco
- 2nd Place: Olenka Speaker
- 3rd Place: Kathy Celentano



Henry Salas (second from the right), celebrating his Hole in One during the Big Cup Tournament

Fix Your Short Game



“Swing Tip” by Derek Swoboda, Director of Instruction

Ah, the dreaded chip shot... How many times have we hit this shot thin over the green or chunky and the ball has gone nowhere? This week, we are going to help you get rid of the dreaded part of chipping and begin to love hitting these shots around the green!

Weight Distribution

On all chips and pitches, we should have our weight on our front foot. What this allows is for us to swing the club down and through the golf ball instead of swinging up into the ball. Contact in the short game is the most important piece of the

puzzle and when you create great contact, you can control your shots more easily.

Proper Chipping Motion

When you set up to a chip shot, you are looking to have your arms and club form a “Y” to the golf ball. With your weight on your forward foot and the ball in the middle of your stance, your goal is to move the shoulders or chest in order to make the ball fly its desired direction. When we make this motion, our chest should continue to rotate toward the target on the way through the golf ball.

Drills

When you set up, you should have your right foot slightly behind you and your right heel up off the ground. This will promote your weight moving toward your front foot as you continue to strike down on the golf ball and generate great contact.

Sign up for a short game lesson today!

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:

August 7th – September 3rd

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

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Wrapping Up Tennis, Pickleball & Croquet Camps



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

With one more week of Tennis & Games Center Summer Camps left, I want to say a big thank you to all campers, kids and adults alike, who attended one or many of our Pickleball, Tennis, or Croquet Camps this summer. This summer, in our many offerings at the Tennis & Games Center. I would also like to say a big thank you to our Summer Staff of Pros, Retail, and Court Maintenance. There are many moving parts when running these camps and scheduled clinics and our Team consistently exceeded my expectations.

What is next for the Tennis & Games Center? We will finish out the summer season strong with our normally scheduled Cardio Clinics and Lessons and



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- Interclub matches for Tennis, Pickleball, and Croquet
- Touring Pro visits
- Club Championships

-Much more!

Harvest Moon

Our first event of the season is **October 26th** and is called Harvest Moon Tennis/Pickleball/Croquet. This event kicks off the season and gathers Members who stayed over the summer with those who have returned home for the winter



Quickstart Tennis Camper Jack Easa.

season.

During this year’s Harvest Moon event, we will be thinking of a friend to many of our ORC Members – Clair “Bear” McCann. In my 11 years at ORC, I remember Claire calling me every year to make sure I recruit Members for this event. She wanted to know who was signed up for it and what she could do to help. She would go through the ORC Directory and make many phone calls to tennis players of The Reef to let them know about it. She has been integral in the event’s success. Please enjoy this article below, written by past Director of Tennis Jim Morton about his memories with Clair “Bear” McCann and what she did for the ORC Tennis Community.

A Tribute to Claire McCann



by Jim Morton, Tennis Professional

Having worked at Ocean Reef for over 35 years, I have had the privilege of working and instructing some of the most amazing Members of this great Club. One who has always stood out to me was the incredible **Claire “Bear” McCann**. Claire, a passionate recreational player,



Claire “Bear” McCann pictured with then-Director of Tennis Jim Morton in 2014, who presented her with this plaque for her more than 20-year contribution to keeping the Harvest Moon spirit alive.

was always easily identified on the courts with her pigtails and high bobby socks.

Back in the early days of being the Director of Tennis at Ocean Reef, I created the Ladies Tennis Association to get our ladies who played tennis to gather for weekly round robins and at holiday times to celebrate their camaraderie with potluck luncheons. Claire was one of the original members of our LTA and when she finally could no longer play tennis, she volunteered to assist me in putting these luncheons together. Eventually, as our program started to grow, particularly in the summer, Claire along with **Judie Berry** (one of our past ORC Presidents’ wife) and I came up with the idea of holding a fun tennis event in the early fall, which we called the Harvest Moon

Tennis & Pot Luck. Claire was instrumental in calling all of the players who were either at The Reef or about to come back for the season to invite them to play and also to organize the potluck dinner. I used to fondly call her my “Member Assistant Pro” as she was well organized and methodically helped the event to gradually grow into one of the favorite Member traditions at The Reef.

Sadly, after turning 100 years young, Claire passed away this summer. She will forever live in my heart for her kindness and willingness to help make our tennis program at Ocean Reef the success that it is today.

To read more about Claire McCann’s life and love of Ocean Reef, see page 12.

Tips for Mental Toughness



by Nick Scheller, Tennis Professional

Mental strength plays a crucial role in determining a player's success on the court. You have to understand the significance of mental fortitude to take your game to the next level. Here are 4 tips to give you insights into how mental strength can make all the difference.

1. Embracing Pressure:

One key aspect of mental strength in tennis is the ability to embrace pressure. Top-tier players must navigate intense expectations, the weight of their own ambitions, and the eyes of millions of fans.

Embracing these pressures and transforming them into motivation can elevate a player's performance in critical moments. In your situation you must embrace the pressure of whatever external forces are present: whether that be the score, the opponent, the weather, etc. Whatever external variable there is that day, embrace it and use it to your advantage.

2. Resilience:

Tennis, like any sport, is filled with setbacks and challenges. Emphasize the importance of resilience, the capacity to bounce back from defeat, and learn from mistakes. Maintaining a positive mindset during tough times can help you develop the mental stamina needed to overcome obstacles and achieve success.

3. Staying in the Present:

The fast-paced nature of tennis demands you to stay present

and focused at all times. There is a significance of being fully immersed in the match, shutting out distractions, and concentrating solely on the present. This is not to say that we won't lose focus or stay present. But for you to get to the next level, you have to have the ability to recognize your lost focus and bounce back QUICKER.

4. Conquering Self-Doubt:

Even the most accomplished players experience moments of self-doubt. Mental strength lies in acknowledging these doubts while refraining from letting them consume your confidence. You must build a strong self-belief system to go against your self-doubt and maintain a positive mindset during adversity.

In tennis, techniques & physicality are essential, but mental strength is equally critical for achieving greatness. These insights are the tip of the

iceberg on embracing pressure, building resilience, staying present, and conquering self-doubt. This can give you the competitive edge you need. By working on your mental strength, you can overcome adversities and reach new heights on the tennis court.

TENNIS RESULTS

Men's "B" Night League Results

Monday, June 26
Rain Out

Monday, July 3
1st Place:
Victor Benoit
2nd Place:
Jordan Sayfie & Greg Godino

Monday, July 10
1st Place:
Randy Furshman
2nd Place:
Max Tower & Victor Benoit

Tennis

Player of the Month

Kelsey Thiele



When did you start playing tennis and why?

Growing up at Ocean Reef Club, holding a tennis racquet started around preschool at the Academy.

What's your favorite part about playing tennis?

My favorite part about playing tennis is being able to be competitive amongst friends while getting my steps (& sweat) in.

What do you like to do when you are not on the court?

When I'm off the tennis courts I'm either on the pickleball courts or with my big baby bears (my two Bernese mountain dogs).

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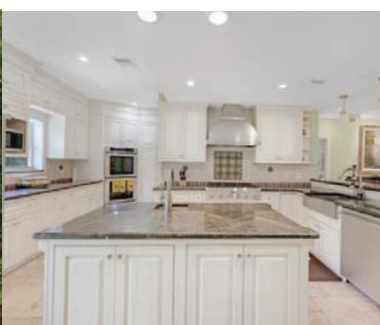
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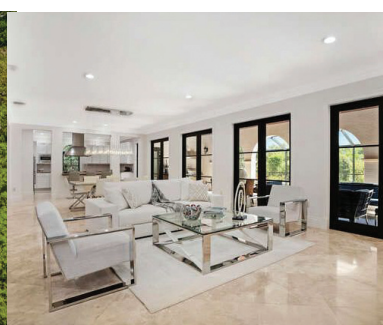
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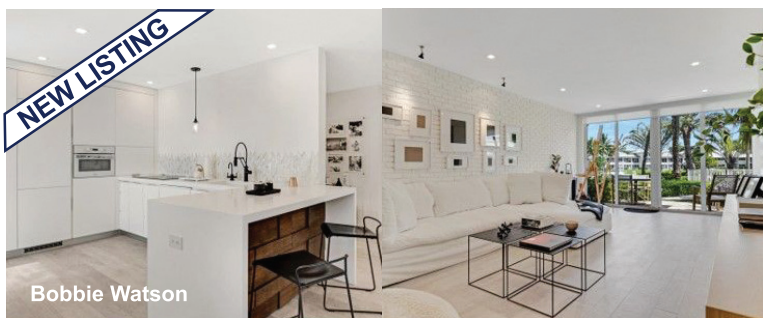


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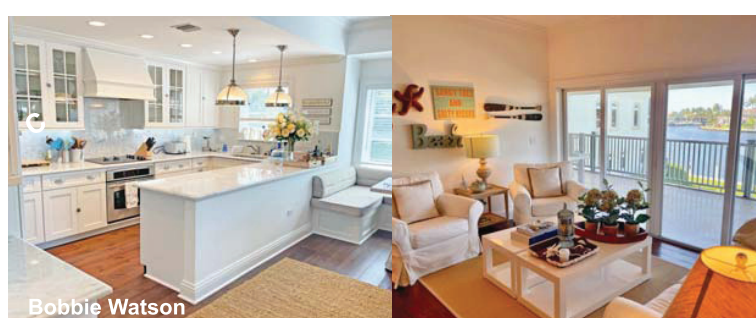
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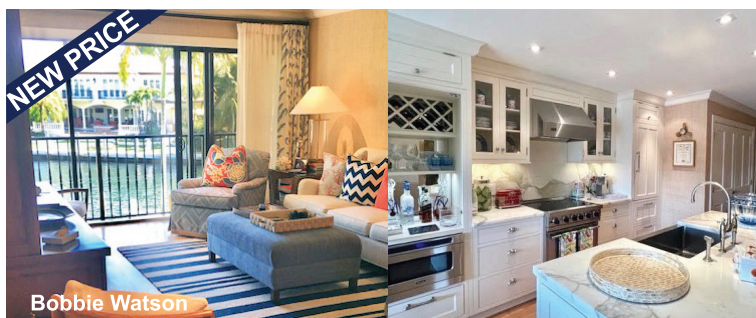
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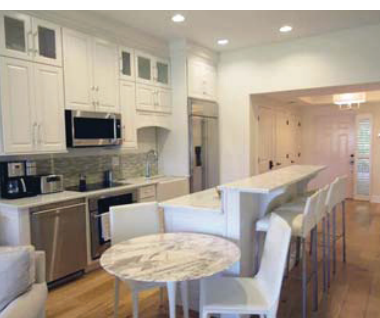
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Fitness Challenges & Races



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

Imagine playing golf or tennis without keeping score. Any game can be enjoyed without it, but scores add an extra element that pushes engagement into the activity further. In fitness, we see an evolution into more opportunities to participate in organized personal challenges and to compete against others. Some leading companies include 29029 Everesting,

All Day Running, Spartan Races, Hyrox, and CrossFit. This is an exciting trend with worldwide appeal. The human spirit is always thirsty for new challenges, adventures, and opportunities to grow and expand. If we deny our universal inner desire to seek growth, we cut ourselves short and limit self-fulfillment.

Challenges, competitions, and games are adventures waiting for each of us. Those who embark on challenging quests will get rewarded by both the process and the results. The plethora of fitness challenges and races include running, climbing, open water and pool swimming, biking, weight lifting, powerlifting, hiking, bodybuilding, and fitness racing (Hyrox/Deka).

We encourage all Members to look at fitness as more than just an activity to keep you



Katherine Sherman celebrates her birthday at the Member Fitness Center with the team before working out with Medical Fitness Specialist Moorey-Margaret Myers.

strong and healthy but also as a key that opens an ever-increasing number of physical and mental doors. Regular gym visits are the first step. The more steps you take, the more you want to keep moving. The fitter you are, the younger your body and mind become. Stay fit, stay young,

and enjoy this adventure we call life for as long as life itself.

Personal Trainers, Stretch Specialists, Yoga, Pilates, and Swim instructors are available by appointment at the Member Fitness Center. To inquire or schedule a session, contact us at 305-367-5820.



Members Anton Schutz Jr., Joannie Rich and Anton Schutz Sr. with Director of Fitness and Wellness Luis Bracamonte traveled to Jackson Hole, Wyoming for the 29029 Everesting mountain climbing endurance event. It was Joannie Rich’s finish number 11, making her the woman with the most finishes ever.

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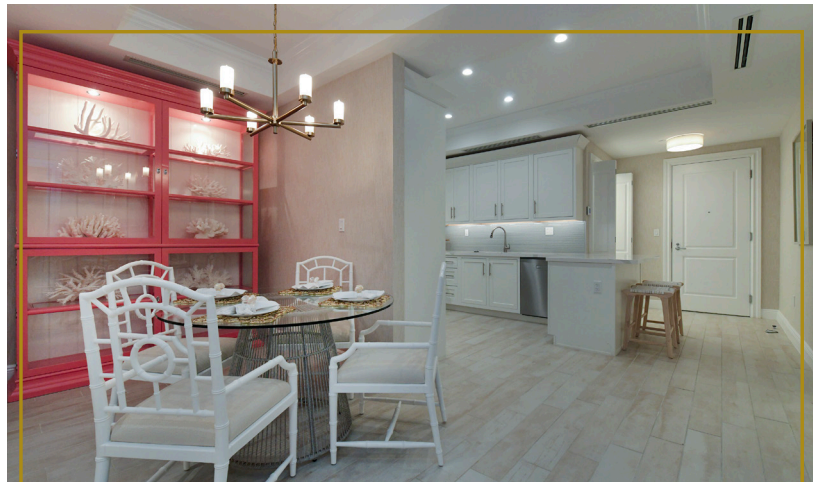
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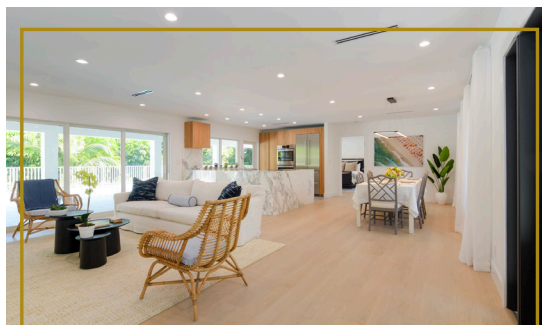
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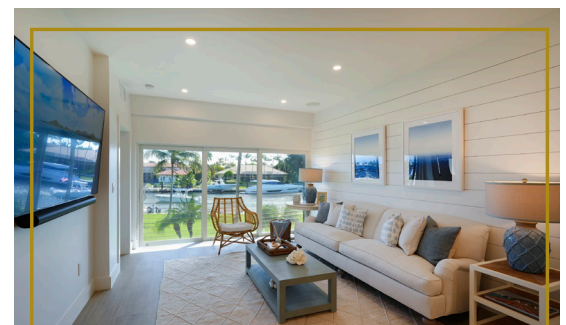
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Card & Games Corner



by Gregg Van Dyke, Director of Card & Games

Are you looking for some exciting online card games and activities to keep you entertained throughout August and September? Look no further! We are thrilled to announce a range of card games and lessons available at our Card & Game Room.

Online Bridge - Mondays & Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

Calling all Bridge enthusiasts! Join fellow members and their guests as we gather for online Bridge sessions every Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. for some exciting matches. If you

need instructions or assistance, don't hesitate to call Gregg at 305-367-6609.

Bridge Lessons - Tuesdays & Thursdays at 3 p.m.

If you want to sharpen your Bridge skills or need help with specific aspects of the game, we've got you covered. You can attend Bridge lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays after 3 p.m.

Canasta Pick Up Games - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12 p.m.

Remember the fun Canasta games we used to play before Covid? Well, they're back! Join us on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. for some exciting Canasta pick-up games. No need to worry about forming groups; we'll put games together like we used to. And if you need a refresher or want to learn the game from scratch, Canasta lessons are available

on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. It's a fantastic opportunity to make new friends while enjoying the game you love.

Mah Jongg Pickup Games - Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For all the Mah Jongg enthusiasts out there, come and play with us! Join the Mah Jongg pickup games on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Beginners Canasta Lessons - Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.

New to Canasta? No worries! We've got you covered with Beginners Canasta Lessons on Thursdays starting at 12:30 p.m. Come and learn the basics, and soon you'll be playing like a pro!

Live Duplicate Bridge Games - Fridays at 1 p.m.

Looking for a challenge? Friday is your day! Participate in our Live Duplicate Bridge

Games starting at 1 p.m.. For those who need instructions or assistance, Gregg is just a phone call away at 305-367-6609.

Backgammon Lessons - Friday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Backgammon enthusiasts, listen up! We are offering Backgammon lessons on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. If you're interested, please call 305-367-6609 to let us know you'll be attending. We also have Backgammon games that you can check out and take home to practice.

August Card & Game Room Schedule:

Keep an eye out for the August Card & Game Room Schedule. Pick up a copy at the Card Room and plan your gaming sessions in advance.

Don't miss out on these opportunities to have fun and enhance your gaming skills. See you soon!



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BRIDGE TIP OF THE MONTH

The Basics of Lebensohl

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1NT-Dbl (not for penalty): All your systems over 1NT are on. Rdbl is for penalty (8+HCP)

Dbl (is for penalty): Systems on and Rdbl forces 2C in order to play 2C or 2D

1NT-2C (overall, not showing the majors):

- Dbl = Stayman
- All the rest of your systems over 1NT, above 2C, are still on

1NT-2D (overall): Dbl = Penalty

- 2H = Natural, to play
- 2S = Natural, to play
- 2NT = Lebensohl, forces 3C
- 3C-P-3D = Stayman, with a stopper in the opponent's suit
- 3H = Invitational, usually a six-card suit but could be five
- 3S = Invitational, usually a six-card suit but could be five
- 3NT = Shows game values with a stopper
- 3C = Invitational to game
- 3D = Stayman without a stopper
- 3H = Forcing with at least a five-card suit
- 3S = Forcing with at least a five-card suit
- 3NT = Shows game

values without a stopper

1NT-2H (overall): Dbl = Penalty

- 2S = Natural, to play
- 2NT = Lebensohl, forces 3C
- 3C-P-3D = Natural, to play (some play this mildly constructive)
- 3H = Stayman with a stopper in the opponent's suit
- 3S = Invitational, usually a six-card suit but could be five
- 3NT = Shows game values with a stopper
- 3C/3D = Invitational to game
- 3H = Stayman without a stopper
- 3S = Forcing with at least a five-card suit
- 3NT = Shows game

values without a stopper

1NT-2S (overall): Dbl = Penalty

- 2NT = Lebensohl, forces 3C
- 3C-P-3D = Natural, to play (some play this mildly constructive)
- 3H = To play but can be raised with a fit and a maximum
- 3S = Stayman with a stopper in the opponent's suit
- 3NT = Shows game values with a stopper
- 3C/3D = Invitational to game
- 3H = Forcing with at least a five-card suit
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Monday, May 29

- 1. Paula Pendergast & Martha Kavanaugh
- 2. Pam & Jeff Schumer

Wednesday, May 31

- 1. Beverly & Brian Platner
- 2. Mary & Mel Zwirn

Friday, June 2

- 1. Beverly & Brian Platner
- 2. Paula Pendergast & Pat Richwagon

Monday, June 5

- 1. Beverly & Brian Platner

- 2. Paula Pendergast & Martha Kavanaugh

Wednesday, June 7

- 1. Mary & Mel Zwirn
- 2. Paula Pendergast & Pat Richwagon

Wednesday, July 19

- 1. Mary Zwirn & Beverly Platner
- 2. Elanor Lorig & Paula Pendergast

Monday, July 24

- 1. Hollis Peterson
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Wednesday, July 26

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