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It's Tee Time Club Celebrates Dolphin Course Reopening

The hard work of the Club's Golf Course Maintenance Team was on full display last week at the Grand Reopening of the Dolphin Course. Members and Associates gathered October 31 to commemorate the completion of the summerlong re-grassing project, effectively opening the course in time for season as promised. The early feedback from Members has been very positive.

As President Alex Tonarelli opened the ceremony held at Dolphin Hole #1, he gave special recognition to the team that invested countless hours and resources into this summer's course transformation. To the Members in attendance, he said, "I would like to introduce a few individuals who played pivotal roles in **Continued On** | 3



Some of the movers and shakers in the Dolphin Course Re-grass Project.



Past Chairman Ray Larkin, Director of Agronomy Eric Bennett, Golf Committee Chair Fred Sherman, and Director of Golf Mike Leone make the first tee off.



The Gathering: Equity Welcome Back Sunday, November 12 5-7 p.m. ● Town Hall Kick off the 2023-2024 season and join fellow Members for a traditional Equity Welcome Back Party celebration. RSVP: 305-367-6516

Town Hall Meeting Friday, November 17

9 a.m. • Carysfort Ballroom Hear directly from the Club and ORCA on many relevant community topics or stream live at <u>oceanreef.com/</u> <u>TownHall.</u> ORCA will begin at 9 a.m. followed by the Club.

Reef Experience: Fall Centerpiece Class

Tuesday, November 21 3-5 p.m. • Cooking School \$150++ per person. Details and Registration: 305-367-6516

Veterans Day Events

See page 33 for the celebrations.



3rd Annual Member-Associate Pickleball Tournament: See page 35 to read more about the tournament.

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OR "See"



Clarke and Betsy Moody each sent in their own photos from a recent cocktail hour at The Point. Was this a little friendly competition on whose photo would make the Press? We did the diplomatic thing, and published them both!

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

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Gotta Question?

I drove into The Reef the other day and noticed a bunch of golf carts parked alongside the road before the Front Gate. What are they for?

That is the Club's new Rental Cart Fleet! They just arrived this week in time for season and at the time of your photo, they were setting up to then be transported through the gate.

The Club typically renews their cart fleet every 3-5 years, with 2018 being the last time this was done. Now, Members and Guests who rent a golf cart will enjoy the new and updated Club Carts.

While the look of the new carts have not changed much, the new fleet operates with lithium batteries versus standard acid batteries. This will provide a longer battery life along with a shorter time to reach full

charge. Plus, one of the

best features



of our new fleet is smooth acceleration after a complete stop, which will serve as an additional safety feature!

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

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



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making today's celebration possible - our Golf Course Maintenance team and their management group standing with us today. As we know from the Club Census, our two championship golf courses are among the top amenities at the Club, and this dedicated team of 45 Associates breathed new life into them this summer. While completely re-grassing the Dolphin Course, they simultaneously conducted their scheduled aeration on the Hammock Course. We are proud of what they've accomplished and we look forward to Members enjoying the improved look and golfing experience on the Dolphin Course this season."

A Massive Undertaking

For those who did not witness the course's progress throughout the summer, it was truly an enormous undertaking. The team completely removed the existing grass and set the stage for the sodding and sprigging that would come. In fact, Chairman Charlie Johnston, who lives on the 8th hole, described the course in July as a "desert wasteland." "It looked dismal," he said. "I asked Alex Tonarelli if that was normal and he assured me it was. I found it hard to believe we would be ready in time for season but here we stand."

Despite the project's scope, Eric had faith in his team to succeed. When asked about his biggest concern throughout the project, his response was something entirely out of their control – rain. For a period in June, heavy rain threatened the newly laid sod and therefore, the project's timely completion. But luck was on the Club's side. Not only did we escape without a major storm threatening the



President Alex Tonarelli addresses the crowd of Members, giving special recognition to the Golf Course Maintenance Team's hard work throughout this summer-long effort.

course, but the downpours tempered and the Golf Course Maintenance Team doubled their efforts to get the project back on track for the pre-season opening they were determined to deliver.

Celebrating Success

Director of Golf Mike Leone and his professional staff echoed their excitement about the course's reopening. After managing a summer of course closures while the Hammock Course underwent its own summer aeration closing 9 holes at a time, Mike said, "Our Team is excited to welcome the Membership back to two full and refreshed courses open for the entire season. The re-grassed Dolphin Course promises a significantly improved golfing experience for our Members as well. Our Golf Course Maintenance Team has done an exceptional job."

This summer's re-grassing was the first since 2011, making the project not only necessary but also a special undertaking. To commemorate the occasion, four people integral in the project's success were honored with hitting first teeoffs on the renewed course – Golf Committee Chairman **Fred Sherman**, Past Club Chairman **Ray Larkin**, Eric Bennett and Mike Leone.

Johnston took the stage just before the inaugural teeoff to express his gratitude, "We all recognize the Golf Course Maintenance Team



Fred Sherman, Mike Leone, Ray Larkin and Eric Bennett.



The newly-grassed Dolphin Course will provide Members with an improved look and golfing experience this season.

was the backbone of this project. We can't thank you enough for your hard work. To that end, the credit for the project's overall success extends wide. To Mike Leone and his Golf Team for managing the remaining golf inventory so Members could still enjoy golf this summer. To Alex Tonarelli for his leadership and having his finger on the pulse every step of the way. He has a long history of getting things done on time and on budget. To Ray Larkin, who played an instrumental role in securing the project's funding and becoming a 'wannabe

expert' in agronomy. This wouldn't have been possible without your support. And importantly, to our Members, especially those who live here all summer long, for your patience throughout the entire project despite its disruption. We hope you find it's been worth it as everyone at The Reef can enjoy the beauty of the renewed Dolphin Course whether on the greens, enjoying the view from the Clubhouse, or even driving along Gatehouse Road."

With that, it's tee time!







WELCOME HOME

On behalf of our entire team of Associates I would like to welcome you home to The Reef. Wherever your travels may have taken you over the past few months, or perhaps you enjoyed the slower pace of summer at the Club, we are delighted that you have chosen to spend this upcoming season with us.

With gratitude,

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Alex Tonarelli Ocean Reef Club President























by Terry Baxter

Our favorite restaurants will be helmed by fresh faces this season, but mostly by well-known faces. The Club firmly believes in promoting from within. It delivers our venues proven talents, and provides our culinary team new experiences, new challenges, and new opportunities. And Members benefit from a staff that knows our structure, knows our values, and knows our Members. Executive Chef Jared Reardon (Brad Pitt only wishes he looked like Jared) says, "Promoting from within lets all of our chefs and cooks know that good work counts, and we are keeping track of our future stars." Jared helped all of his cooking staff prepare resumes and encouraged them to express an interest in open slots.

Chef Ryan Schmidt, who helped put the Ocean Room and Grand Seafood Buffet back on the map last season (along with Ocean Room Manager Nico DiPerna and Sous Chef Michael Meadows), will be the new Chef de Cuisine at Gianni. His first step was to return Chef Betania's popular Sicilian Minestrone to Gianni's menu. Bravo, I have missed it. I immediately got a takeout carton for lunch the next day. Chef Ryan has spent the summer developing new dishes and has greatly expanded the menu. I recently tried the Veal Chop -- it was first-rate and perfectly cooked. By popular demand, Gianni has also added lasagna and many additional fresh pasta choices.

To fill Chef Ryan's spot at the Ocean Room, Rey Alvarez has been promoted to Chef de Cuisine, overseeing the Ocean Room breakfast and dinner, the Grand Seafood Buffet, the Reef Lounge, Reef Eats, and in-room dining. Manager Nico and Sous Chef Michael will ensure continuity. They have already premiered a half-dozen new dishes in the Reef Lounge. (see below).

Rey Alvarez is an Ocean Reef success story. He joined our kitchens as a "Cook 3" 22 years ago. "Below table scraps," says Rey. With hard work and continuing education, he rose to Chef for Palm Court, and Sous Chef for the Islander. With a raucous laugh, Rey says, "I taught Chef Kareem (the Islander's veteran Chef de Cuisine) everything he knows." We enjoyed the Ocean Room last night to welcome back good friends Randy and Fiona Woods. Chef Alvarez stopped at our table to introduce himself. He recommended the Miso-Glazed Sea Bass. Randy called it the best meal he has had at Ocean Reef.

As the saying goes, the sun never sets on the British Empire. You could almost say the same about the Ocean Room complex. When the dancing fades on another wild Hal Roland Saturday night Reef Lounge party, the ovens are about to warm up for the Sunday Breakfast Buffet. And the cycle of fun continues.

New Menu Items at the Reef Lounge

Nico DiPerna, Ocean Room's recently honored manager of the quarter, is not resting on his laurels. Nico has worked with the kitchen team to greatly expand the menu in the Reef Lounge and Reef Eats. The Chefs have added a half dozen new Asian-themed dishes in addition to most of the old favorites (Boom Boom Chicken, Kobe Sliders, salads and sushi rolls). Newly on the menu are Crab Cake Sliders (jumbo lump crab, potato bun, chipotle remoulade, shoestring fries); Crispy Rock Shrimp (sweet & spicy Korean glaze, avocado, green onion, sesame); Kung Pao Chicken Dumplings (chili pepper, ginger-soy); Thai Vegetable Dim Sum (spinach & basil gyoza, bean



Chef Rey Alvarez, Chef de Cuisine The Ocean Room.

sprouts, water chestnut, lemon grass, sesame-chili oil); Crispy Shanghai Calamari (sweet chili glaze, bean sprouts, roasted peanuts, pickled Fresno); Orange Chicken (zesty orange glaze, wok-fried peppers & onions, cashews, jasmine rice); and General TSO's Chicken (crispy chicken, jasmine rice, sweet & spicy glaze, scallion). As a departing challenge to Chef Ryan, they have also added their new lasagna. Dueling recipes. With so much variety, you'll be able to drop into the Lounge regularly and find a new favorite every time. All of the new items have been added to the Reef Eats menu for home delivery. The Lounge is also hopping with entertainment several nights a week. Nico says, "Give it a test drive."

At the Islander, the new Chef de Cuisine is Fitzgerald Grant. The big question is: will Chef Kareem be able to soldier on without his wingman Rey Alvarez? If feeling stressed,



Ocean Room Manager Nico DiPerna and Sous Chef Michael Meadows proudly display new offerings for the Reef Lounge and Reef Eats.

Kareem still has "Shake & Bake" partner Sushi Chef Eric Andreu (their nicknames for each other from "The Simpsons") to give him comfort. VP Erwin Pals (AKA the Tom Brady of Food & Beverage) has no doubts. "Chef Kareem is the long-term bedrock of the Islander. He has trained many apprentice Chefs like Rey to become stars." Kareem is not just a wizard in the kitchen; he takes no prisoners on the tennis court. Beware.

At CH Prime there *will* be a new face. Ian Fleischman is the new Chef de Cuisine for the Clubhouse properties (CH Prime, The Grill Room, and the CH Lounge). He is bringing many exciting ideas. We will have an in-depth interview next week. Bon appétit.



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GREAT NEWS!

As of the weekend of Oct 7th Somerset has returned to the Reef and is accepting reservations from October 2023 through July of 2024. In addition to being on Station in Fishing Village and available to the membership earlier this fall, we are also encouraging our guests to book their holiday plans as early as practical to ensure the best possible dates and times for outings with their family and friends.











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MEMBER NEWS



As proud great grandparents we are honored to introduce you to Thanabodee Potijun who graduated October 20th, 2023 from Marine Boot Camp in San Diego, California. On his left pocket is the Rifle Expert Medal he was awarded. One of the few to receive the medal.

Bodee has only begun to write the chapters of his life in the United States. No one knows the number of chapters he will write but we know the final paragraph to this chapter and it reads: I'm a Thailand citizen, not a U.S. citizen. With the help of the Marine Corp I hope to pass my citizenship test and take my oath to be an upstanding citizen of the greatest country in the world, The United States of America. Semper Fi – "Always Faithful"

-Joyce and Gail Guyton

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ORCF Relief Fund Donations Now Helping in Israel



by Yurianna Mikolay, Executive Director Ocean Reef Community

Foundation

On October 27th the ORCF Israel Relief Fund -- created to provide humanitarian aid to Israel and a conduit for Members to stand together with the Jewish community -- was announced here in the first Ocean Reef Press after the October 7 terrorist attacks. Thanks to the generosity of the Ocean Reef community and our interfaith partners, by the next Friday the Foundation had received ample donations to approve the first slate of \$300,000 in grants. Your donations were en route to help victims in Israel as we marked one month since the horrific attacks earlier this week.

The first \$300,000 in donations went to the three non-profit partners identified in the first article as follows:

Greater Miami Jewish Federation's Israel Emergency Fund - \$200,000 100 percent of our largest grant goes directly to support a broad scope of humanitarian aid efforts in Israel including:

• Fund for Victims of Terror, providing grants and critical supplies to individuals and families devastated by the violence

• Emergency medical services, including essential supplies and equipment for first responders and hospitals on the front line

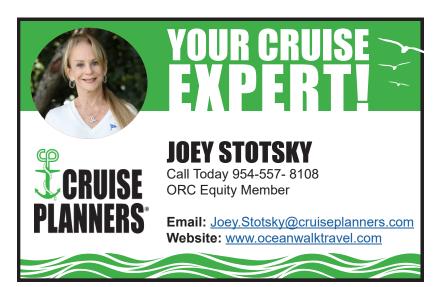
• Evacuation, housing, respite and support for frontline communities under fire

• Trauma relief and psychological care for first responders; the injured; families whose relatives were murdered, injured or abducted; caregivers; and hospital emergency teams

• Support to vulnerable populations, including homebound elderly, young children, people with disabilities and others at risk in the ongoing conflict

The Isaiah Projects - \$75,000

This organization working on the frontlines in Israel is run by friend of the Ocean Reef Chapel, and founder of the Center for Jewish-Christian Understanding and Cooperation, David Nakrutman. You may recognize him at the end of his short video about the project we are supporting, helping to rebuild the lives of the Kibbutz Be'eri survivors,



that we shared at <u>www.</u> <u>oceanreefcommunity</u> <u>foundation.org</u>

Kibbutz Be'eri has been called the "ground zero" of the attacks in news coverage, and suffered more than 100 brutal murders and untold hostages taken. The houses on the compound were burned and have severe structural damage from grenades and artillery, leaving the families with nothing. The survivors are finalizing housing options with the State of Israel, but the interim homes have no furniture or appliances (housing in Israel does not come with appliances). The Isaiah Projects is helping to supply household necessities for 100 of the displaced families, including 350 children.

American Friends of Magen David Adom - \$25,000

The Israeli equivalent of the Red Cross, MDA is responsible for Israel's blood supply and supporting EMT and paramedics working in dangerous conditions. MDA operates 24 hours a day, responding to incidents and emergency calls across the entire country. MDA's blood services division supplies blood to all of Israel's hospitals where injured civilians are being treated and is operating blood drives across the country to keep up with need. They also are responding to the increased need for the supply of tested and processed breast milk for babies whose mothers have been killed, injured, kidnapped, or called to IDF reserve duty.

To make a tax-deductible donation to support the Israel Relief Fund, mail your check made payable to the Ocean Reef Community Foundation with "Israel" in the memo line to 35 Ocean Reef Drive, Ste. 148, Key Largo, FL 33037. For more information and/ or to make a donation from your ORCF Donor Advised Fund, please contact the Foundation at 305-367-4707 or ymikolay@oceanreef.com.

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OUT & ABOUT



So many trick-or-treaters and wonderful friends, neighbors and family came together for the "Paulus Palooza Halloween Party." Frederica Paulus says it was a spooktacular evening at Ocean Reef!

Ocean Reef: Deeply Connected to Everglades Restoration

This has been a pivotal year for the restoration of America's Everglades and four Ocean Reef Members have played a role.

In February, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District broke ground on the crown jewel of Everglades restoration, the reservoir component of the Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir Project. The massive reservoir will store overflow from Lake Okeechobee so it can be cleaned and then released into the Everglades, restoring the year-round southern



Photo by Mac Stone.

flow of the river of grass and reducing unwanted flow to the east and west coasts.

The scale of the restoration project is huge, because so are the challenges, and the stakes. Millions of residents and tourists in South



FREE ENTRY

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A side-by-side comparison of water flow in the Everglades show historic flows on the left, altered flows in the middle and what water movement will look like once restoration is complete.

Florida rely on the Greater Everglades ecosystem for clean drinking water, close to 2,000 species of plants and animals make it home, and the Everglades' plants and soil trap huge volumes of carbon that would otherwise contribute to climate change.

Yet for more than a century, human efforts focused on draining the swamp to claim the land. The southern flow of water tapered off during dry season, allowing saltwater to intrude. In wet season, the shrunken wetlands couldn't handle the overflow from Lake Okeechobee, and the Army Corps of Engineers released water into rivers and canals east and west to the coasts. Phosphates, largely derived from agricultural runoff, were linked to algae blooms and deadly red tides that impacted recreational fishing and tourism.

The direction changed in 2000 when Congress authorized the **Comprehensive Everglades** Restoration Plan, with scientific research and advocacy by The Everglades Foundation contributing heavily to the nonpartisan policy. Yet progress was slow, with entrenched agricultural interests around Lake Okeechobee, and the relentless pressure of development and Florida's growing population.

Funding nonetheless kept flowing to CERP projects, including a stormwater treatment area to be completed next year. The adjacent EAA Reservoir is due to be completed in 2029.

No organization has been more influential in mustering federal and state support for the world's largest environmental restoration project than The Everglades Foundation, a Palmetto Baybased nonprofit founded 30 years ago by George Barley and Paul Tudor Jones. In the past four years, the Foundation has helped leverage \$38.1 million in private, philanthropic donations into more than \$3.7 billion for South Florida ecosystem restoration.

Ocean Reef's **Tom Davidson Sr., Bill Nutt, John Hilton Jr.,** and **Bruce Rauner** are active members of the Foundation's board of directors. With restoration finally moving forward, the Foundation announced this month [November] its firstever endowment campaign, with a goal of raising \$75 million to assure funding of the Foundation's role in perpetuity. The campaign will run through the end of 2024.

"Restoration of America's Everglades is now truly underway, but the pressures on these magnificent wetlands will never let up," said Davidson, who founded the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust and was recruited to the Everglades Foundation board by Paul Tudor Jones. "That's why the endowment is so important. It will ensure that there will always be people armed with state-ofthe-art science defending the Everglades, which means protecting our future."

So Much That's Just Not True



by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

A good friend of ours is a distinguished trial attorney in the mid-West – a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He refers to himself as "just a little country lawyer." His home-spun style betrays a keen legal mind and persuasive courtroom ability that has sent many a "big city" lawyer flying back to their offices in defeat.

He has a great love of aphorisms. One of his favorites is, "It's not that people are ignorant. It's that they know so much that's just not true!"

As I have watched the

WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY (WOW) SERVICE

All are invited for the community Communion Service this Wednesday, November 15th, at 9 a.m. in the Chapel Sanctuary. Rev. Griffith, previously serving Christ Episcopal Church in Miami will lead us. He is an accomplished musician and uses his voice to praise the Lord.



Reverend Bernard Griffith

pro-Palestinian and pro-Hamas protests erupt across the country and around the world since October 7th, and listened to many of the protestors' comments, our friend's aphorism could not be more fitting.

From the River to the Sea

For many years now, anti-Semitism has been a roiling, toxic magma seething just beneath the surface, unnoticed by the casual observer. It has most often been expressed behind the guise of being anti-Israel. But in the past month, the vile hatred toward the Jewish people has once again erupted globally unlike any time since the 1930's, leading up to Hitler's final solution that resulted in the horror of the Holocaust.

When someone raises a sign with the expression 'From the River to the Sea,' thoughtful people might think it innocuous. But that's just not true. The expression is an endorsement of Hamas' stated goal of eradicating every Jewish inhabitant living in their rightful homeland as the Jewish people. It equates to Hitler's goal of making Europe and the world *judenfrei* – free of Jews. No expression could be more murderously hate-filled.

The Occupation

If you listen to people speak about ending the occupation, you might think that there are historical roots and legal antecedents of a people called Palestinians, going back centuries. But that is just not true.

The name Palestine came from the Roman emperor Hadrian. It likely referred to the Philistines who lived on the coast in what today is Gaza. "Before Hadrian, the area was known as Judea. The re-naming reflected Hadrian's attempt to eliminate all trace of Jewish sovereignty."

The Balfour Declaration, included in the agreements that ended World War I, established Palestine as the national homeland of the Jewish people. That action enshrined the Balfour Declaration into binding international law that still remains in force.

After Balfour, the Arab powers demonstrated little interest in creating a separate Palestinian entity or identity. From 1948 until 1967, Jordan controlled the 'West Bank.' The area of the West Bank was referred to as Jordan; the Golan Heights as Syria; and Gaza as Egypt.

According to Bernard Lewis, The Arab League, led by Egypt, resisted the notion of a separate identity for the Arabs who lived in Israel. "The development of a 'distinctive Arab national entity – Palestine,' did not occur until after Israel's victory in 1967, when Jordan withdrew its claims and ceded representation of the Palestinians to the PLO."

The Jews who live in Israel are occupying the land that has been theirs historically since their Exodus from Egypt, and legally recognized by law as their homeland since 1917.

An Apartheid State

Apartheid was the system of institutionalized racial segregation practiced by the government of South Africa. Jane and I had the privilege of knowing two leaders who, with many others, were instrumental in ending the practice of apartheid. They were the black Anglican bishop, Festo Kivengere, and a white South African evangelist Michael Cassidy. They modeled and taught brotherly love and ecumenism in their work across the continent.

All one must do on any trip to Israel is open your eyes to see that allegations of the reprehensible practice of institutionalized apartheid are not to be found. Are there racial tensions? Of course. But Arab Israeli's have the very same rights as Jews of color from Ethiopia or Eritriea. The practice of apartheid? Sorry. That's just not true.

Oppression

The greatest oppression of the Palestinian people does not come from the state of Israel. The allegation that it does is just not true. The greatest oppression of Palestinians comes from the corrupt leadership of the Palestinian Authority and Hamas. These leaders enrich themselves at the expense of their people. They take the billions of dollars given for humanitarian support, use it to poison the minds of their children with hatred, and pursue their murderous, terrorist goals at the behest of the Imams who call the shots from Iran.

What is true is this. The establishment of the modern state of Israel in 1948 is a historical singularity. "Coming against the horrific darkness of the Shoah, it is a brilliant ray of light that heralded the almost unthinkable return of the Jews to history." It is a miracle in the making.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Chapel Sanctuary - 6:00 pm Led by Rabbi Anne Feibelman and Cantor Adina Scharfstein. Followed by dinner on the Sailfish Patio.

Reservations for dinner requested - shirschbiel@congregationor.org



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News Hounds



by Terry Baxter

Do you eagerly await Friday's fresh new Ocean Reef Press? OF COURSE YOU DO. How else can you possibly plan a week that takes advantage of the dizzying array of Ocean Reef activities, meals, performances, and special events?

There is a smaller, but devoted group of news junkies that heads to the Gift Shop every morning for daily papers. It's a social event, a dog rendezvous, and a friendly morning hello from James or D'Angelo. Our reward is a reliable fix of outside news from reserved

copies of The New York Times, Miami Herald, USA Today, or Wall Street Journal.

Then...the news blackout. The Club's longstanding provider suspended service to the Keys due to the decreased demand for printed newspapers. A few days of empty shelves followed. Unable to find another vendor, the Club initiated extraordinary measures to fill the breach. They dispatched Club Associates to Florida City to scoop up substitute newspapers – a mini army of Joan-the-Shoppers - and deliver them to the Gift Shop by 9 a.m. Not guite a Dunkirk rescue, but greatly appreciated by the news hounds.

President Alex Tonarelli has advised us that normal service will resume on Monday, November 27th. All of us with newsprint on our hands thank you.

CHAPEL & FELLOWSHIP NEWS

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FRIDAY, NOV. 10

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

Shabbat Service 6 p.m., Chapel Sanctuary, Rabbi Feibelman

SATURDAY, NOV. 11

Mezuzah Placement Ceremony 9 a.m., Chapel Cornerstone Room

Torah Study Session 9:30 a.m., Chapel Cornerstone Room **Catholic Mass**

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

SUNDAY, NOV. 12

Traditional Worship Service 9 a.m., Chapel Sanctuary, Dr. Dan Meyer

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

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

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

MONDAY, NOV. 13

Al-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

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

Intercessory Prayer 8:30 a.m., Chapel Board Room

Episcopal Service 9 a.m., Chapel Sanctuary, Rev. Griffin

32 Ocean Reef Drive orcchapel.org

We Mourn the Loss

George B. Lucas, Jr.

George Brainard Lucas, Jr. died on November 4, 2023, at the age of 89, surrounded by his family and the comforting words of the song, "Bring Him Home."

A loving husband to Patty of 65 years, father to six, grandfather to fourteen, and great-grandfather to four (so far). A gifted wordsmith, poet, lyricist, master woodworker, sailor, skier, golfer, dancer, and piano player. His heart was open to all, and he had a unique ability to make deep, personal friendships with people of all ages.

George was born in Glen Ridge, NJ in 1934 to George and Catherine Lucas. He grew up in Caldwell with older sisters Virginia and Joan, summering in Bay Head sailing Sneakboxes and Lightnings. After graduating Montclair Academy, George attended Lehigh University earning a degree in Industrial Engineering in 1956. His Chi Psi brothers became lifelong friends and he rarely missed the annual Lehigh/Lafavette game.

With the mind of an engineer, George had a long and successful career in finance, beginning with his dad at Cooke and Lucas and ending with his son, Russ, at



Lucas Capital Management. His career was the perfect fit as George could naturally use his ingenuity, curiosity, and his ability to connect great ideas with others.

His life did not truly begin until, on a summer evening, he met his angel, Patty White. Raised in Berkeley, CA, Patty had the good fortune to visit her aunt in Bay Head during the summer of '57. Eight months later they were married and their love story has continued for 65 years.

George's greatest joy was his family: six children, crammed in a station wagon with trips to ski in Vermont and summer down at the shore. A constant teacher, his kids, and grandkids grew up learning to sand and varnish, tie a proper bowline and bowtie, and carve their skis through smooth turns. He often introduced himself by his grandfather's name - "Dust" - because he would greet everyone covered in sawdust from his woodworking projects.

Dust led his family's ski school at Stratton Mountain, yodeling down the mountain with a few dozen descendants tracing his wake, as recently as last Christmas at the age of 88, graceful as ever.

George's stewardship encompassed so many parts of his life. He served on the Board of the Bay Head Yacht Club and as Commodore during the 100th anniversary. He was also the Commodore of the Card Sound Sailing Club, member of the New York Yacht Club, Anglers Club, Card Sound Golf Club, and Manasquan River Golf Club. He was especially proud of his time on the board of the Herreshoff Maritime Museum.

His love of boats was infectious, sailing and racing on his Barnegat Bay and he also loved cruising the waters of Maine, Buzzards Bay, Bermuda, the BVI's and finally landing on Card Sound. Most nights you could find Grandy and Dust sitting on the deck watching the sunset over Quest, Harbinger, and Jigger.

Dust's spirit lives on in Patty, the love of his life, his sister Joan Brandley, their children Pam Rew, Russ Lucas, Nancy Mignon, Betsy Vreeland, Margaret Sellig, and Joe Lucas, and son-inlaws, Dan, Joe, Garret, Ralf, and Dave and grands, Molly, Margaret and Owen, Grace and Matt, Patrick and Brooke, Jane and Mike, Luke, Maddie and Harry, Annie, Julia and Peter, Meg, Elizabeth, Addie, George, and Fritz. As well as his great grands, Kailie, Zephyr, Brooks, and Capen. We love you, Dust!

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at Sacred Heart Church in Bay Head at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Save Barnegat Bay: savebarnegatbay.org.

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We Mourn the Loss Patricia Jean Hoffmann Kazmaier

On October 19, 2023, beloved mother, grandmother, greatgrandmother, godmother, and sister Patricia 'Patti' Jean Hoffmann Kazmaier passed peacefully in her home at Key Largo Anglers Club.

Patti Kazmaier was born on January 21, 1934, in Perrysburg, Ohio to Harold Casper Hoffmann and Alma Lucille Craine Hoffmann. She is pre-deceased by her parents; her late husband Richard 'Dick' W. Kazmaier, Jr.; brother James Hoffmann and sister Nancy Leary; and two daughters, Michele and Patricia Jean, Jr. She is survived by siblings Peggy Anderson and Stuart Hoffmann; four children Kimberly Clark of Tucson, AZ; Susan Kazmaier of Concord, MA; Kathy Kazmaier of Eden, UT; and Kristen Kazmaier of Meggett, SC; 11 grandchildren



and 11 great-grandchildren. Patti graduated from Perrysburg HS in Perrysburg, OH, and

attended Miami University in Ohio. In the summer of 1952, she met Dick Kazmaier, a local boy from Maumee, OH and 1951 Heisman Trophy winner, at the neighborhood pool where she worked as a lifeguard. They were married a year later.

Patti and Dick raised six daughters, primarily in the northeast US, and moved to Concord, MA in 1971.

After the daughters were grown, the couple became snowbirds and spent winters in Key Largo and summers in Concord.

Patti encouraged "her girls" to excel in school, on the playing field, and in a career. She supported their many sports activities and was "hockey Mom" to her daughters who played at Assabet Valley Girls Hockey in Concord - one of the first women's teams in the US. Several of their girls became accomplished Division 1 players, and in 1998 the annual Patty Kazmaier Jr. Award was established to honor the most outstanding women's college ice hockey player of the year. Patti was also closely involved in her daughter Kristen's career as a competitive equestrienne. Dick and Patti continued to be involved in women's rights throughout their life and were pivotal in the lobbying and passing of Title 9 legislation.

Patti was athletic and artistic, enjoying golf, tennis, fashion, decorating, sewing, crafting, and assorted DIY projects. She made beautiful, crocheted blankets and was an accomplished gardener, growing orchids, veggies, and ornamental gardens. She made delicious preserves, including grape jelly from wild Concord grapes and raspberry jam from her organic heirloom raspberry patch – to those in the family, this jelly was a highly coveted currency.

Patti and Dick were proud members of Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo Anglers Club, and spent many hours with friends playing tennis and golf at the Racquet Club and Card Sound. They were gracious donors to the Medical Center, Baptist Health System, Art League, and cherished their moments in Key Largo with friends and family.

Patricia Jean Hoffmann Kazmaier will be cremated at the Allen Beyer Funeral Home in Key Largo, FL.

A private service will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Patti's memory can be made to the charity of your choice.

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We Mourn the Loss Heather Jane Johnston

Heather Jane Johnston, age 55, passed away suddenly on November 5, 2023. Beloved mother of Ryan McCann and Haley Weil; loving daughter of Jane and the late Billy Johnston; dear sister of Duke Johnston and John Johnston.

Heather was passionate about life, finding joy in boating, tennis, golfing, skiing, and philanthropy. When she was not in Chicago, Heather cherished time spent with her family in Saugatuck, MI, and Key Largo. Heather Jane's vibrant spirit will be forever cherished in our hearts.

A private family interment was held at Bronswood Cemetery in Oak Brook. In



lieu of flowers, memorials to PAWS Chicago are appreciated. A celebration of Heather's life will be planned for a future date. Arrangements by Sullivan Funeral Home Hinsdale: 630-323-0275 or <u>www.</u> <u>sullivanfuneralhomehinsdale.</u> <u>com</u>.

SAVE THE DATE

The Keys Children's Foundation Be An Angel Luncheon

Friday, January 19th

The Keys Children's Foundation provides financial support to non-profit organizations dedicated to providing programs that offer education, health care and recreation to disadvantaged children and their families living in the Florida Upper Keys.

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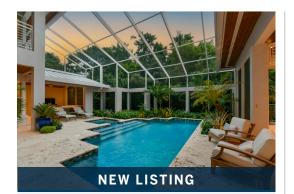
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ORCA Public Safety Takes Inclusive Approach to Ensuring Community Safety

At Ocean Reef, ensuring the safety and well-being of residents and visitors is paramount. ORCA Public Safety plays a critical role in maintaining security, emergency response, and overall preparedness. Whether it is security, fire protection, medical care, or safety education, Public Safety services are the backbone of our secure environment.

Comprehensive Security Measures Providing a multi-layered approach to security is the foundation of public safety. Our tiered security system encompasses security measures at the front gate, including background checks and vetting of contractors, along with roaming patrols throughout the community to help maintain a secure community. In addition, the incorporation of technology through a community management system, surveillance cameras (CCTV), and a dedicated 911 call center enhances our ability to swiftly detect and respond to emergencies. The establishment of partnerships with various law enforcement agencies, such as Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Coast Guard, Florida Wildlife Commission, Border Patrol, and Emergency Managers, further strengthens ORCA's preparedness and capabilities. And, unlike communities that outsource staffing, ORCA employs its own professionals, ensuring consistency, familiarity,

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and unwavering commitment to the safety and security of the community.

Robust Fire Protection

Fire protection services are equally crucial in maintaining public safety. The work of our well-trained, dedicated ORCA firefighters, in conjunction with regional fire departments like Monroe County, Key Largo, and Miami-Dade Fire Rescue departments, affords our community robust firefighting abilities and resources. Furthermore, essential assets such as our fire engine, ladder truck, ambulances, and fireboat ensure Public Safety's preparedness to handle diverse emergency situations. The impending addition of an Airport Response Fire Fighting vehicle, funded through grants, also demonstrates ORCA Public Safety's proactive approach to enhancing fire response.

Effective Medical Aid

Swift medical response is critical in emergencies. Led by experienced Medical Director David Nateman, M.D., ORCAs team of certified paramedics and EMTs ensures quick and effective medical assistance to our community. In addition, Public Safety strategically deploys GPStracked automated electronic defibrillators (AEDs) throughout the community and trains employees and associates in their effective use.

Educational Initiatives for Community

Safety

ORCA Public Safety also proactively educates community members about safety. Providing seasonal reminders on issues such as golf cart safety and directing individuals to familiarize themselves with safety rules through the ORCA website help prevent accidents and mishaps. Free CPR training for members and staff increases availability of this essential emergency response. Emphasizing the dangers of charging carts inside garages based on past incidents and encouraging the reporting of potential issues to Public Safety or 911 for emergencies further reinforces community safety awareness.

Transition & Appreciation

Lastly, the recent retirement of Captain O'Neal Hudson after 25 years of service exemplifies the dedication and community connection the ORCA Public Safety team brings to the job. O'Neal's skills, experience, and commitment to protecting and serving Ocean Reef have contributed significantly to the community's safety and wellbeing, and we thank him.

In essence, the contributions of ORCA Public Safety to our community are multifaceted, encompassing various aspects of security, emergency response, education, and continuous improvement. These services form the bedrock of a safe and secure environment, ensuring that residents, visitors, and support staff can thrive and be protected when in Ocean Reef.



OCEAN REEF ALL CHARITIES

Ocean Reef Club Members **Carole** and **Kevin Chase**, along with friends the Petris and the Schmakels, embarked on an unforgettable experience in the heart of Italy's wine country as part of a 2023 All Charities Live Auction item called "Curated Tuscany: A Villa, Vineyards, Winemaking and More." Kevin recalls, "We visited 6 wineries in 7 days in Tuscany. It was an amazing experience."



The group visits Podere le Ripi Montalcino. Carole and Kevin Chase pictured in center.



The Ferragamo Winery, Il Borro Toscana



NEWS FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER

Mark Your Calendars

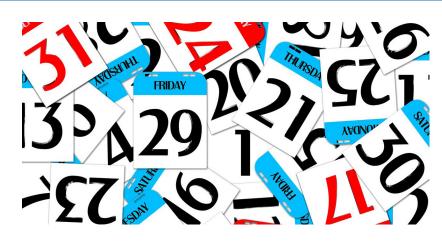
Each season the Ocean Reef Medical Center Foundation organizes educational programs for the community, featuring carefully chosen speakers from wellrespected hospitals on topics relevant to current medical advancements. Here is a preview of events:

Medical Lecture Series:

Tuesday, January 9, 2024-Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio

Presents: "Atrial Fibrillation: Implications and Therapeutic Options: Where are we going?"

Tuesday, January 16, 2024-Miami Neuroscience Institute,



Baptist Health South Florida, Miami, FL Presents: "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Tremors"

Tuesday, February 27, 2024-Johns Hopkins Medicine Presents: "What's New in Urology? From Prostate Health to Surgical Innovation"

Tuesday, March 12, 2024-Mark the date for this to-beannounced lecture Tuesday, April 2, 2024- Miami Cancer Institute, Baptist Health South Florida, Miami, FL Presents: "Optimizing Your Health Without Medications: Gain Control of Your Microbiome and Epigenetics through Lifestyle Modifications"

Nights Out at the Medical Center:

Tuesday, January 30, 2024 -Neurosurgery- Miami Neuroscience Institute, Baptist Health South Florida

Monday, February 12, 2024 -

Skin Cancer- Miami Cancer Institute, Baptist Health South Florida

Save these dates!

You won't want to miss the Annual "Fun-Raiser" - March 12 & 13, 2024 and Boutique D' Reef- March 5-7, 2024.

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Natalie Crespi Nov. 15, 22 Daisy Elwick Nov. 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

Cannabis & Pain Medicine Michelle Weiner Jan. 12

Cardiology Julio Barcena Dec. 8, Jan. 19

Howard Bush Dec. 7, Jan. 11

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Dermatology Alexandra Price

Nov. 17, Dec. 15

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Nov. 15, Dec. 20

Dr. Varee Poochareon (305) 740-6181 Nov. 15, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20

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Heberto Valdes Dec. 1, Jan. 5

Dec. 4, Jan. 8

Gynecology Jason James Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8

Jila Senemar Nov. 14, Dec. 12 Holistic Medicine David Coppola (305) 451-1819 Nov. 14, 16

I.V. Therapy Keila Paulino & Scott Williams (305) 907-7550 Nov. 13, 20, 27

Nephrology Farias Nov. 27, Dec. 18

Neurology Victor Faradji Dec. 7, Jan. 4

Neuro Spine Nancy Epstein Dec. 20, Jan. 17, Feb. 14, March 20

Raul Vasquez Castellanos Nov. 14, Dec. 14

Ophthalmology Bascom Palmer 786-530-2289 Nov. 17, 24, 28 **Zach Segal** Dec. 19, Jan.16

Optometry Lauren Nicholas Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2 Susanna Tamkins Nov. 17, Dec. 15

Orthopedic Sport Medicine Michael Swartzon Nov. 10, Dec. 1

Orthopedic Surgery Joseph Fernandez Nov. 17, Dec. 15

Derek Papp Nov. 16, Dec. 21

James Voglino Nov. 10, Dec. 15, Jan. 12

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Sophia Masri Dec. 8

Psychology Joseph Mora Nov. 10, Dec. 18

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Getting Your Cart Up To Speed



by Felicia M. Koretsky, Member Since 2010

One of the most embarrassing moments in a Reefer's life is running out of golf cart charge and watching people look over at you when you're pushing or chugging your way home. Equally embarrassing is having a golf cart hangover, that is, finding out the morning after a night out that you drove the wrong Club Car into your garage.

Here are some tips on stretching the life of your golf cart, increasing your safety, and avoiding trying to explain to Public Safety that you really didn't mean to take someone else's wheels.

Check Batteries/Water: For lead-acid batteries, check the water level once a month and add distilled water if needed.

Rinse Battery Tops: Make sure to also check the battery cables and rinse off the top of the battery to avoid corrosion. Following the rinse, use spray-on foam cleaner to neutralize battery acid or try a do-it-yourself mix of baking soda and water to remove any corrosion. Once cleaned, use battery protector on battery terminals.

Check Tire Pressure: This is a big one. Check your tires at least once a month. Your golf cart tire gauge should read 30 PSI (pounds per square inch.) Everything works harder if your pressure is too low.

Consider Upgrading to a Lithium Battery: It will be more costly, but by upgrading to a lithium battery, you won't have to check your battery water levels or cables, and you'll get a longer charge (as much as 3x longer). It also lightens the overall weight of your golf cart by about 300 pounds and gives you better



Brian Horne, Cart Repair Manager and Nestor Mazariegos, Cart Repair Supervisor.

acceleration.

Plug it in: When you're on The Reef, remember to plug in your cart so that you'll always have a full charge and not get stuck scrambling for a ride, tow, or push home.

But Don't Overcharge: A good rule of thumb is not to leave your battery charging for more than 10 hours at a time. Do not leave your cart plugged in if you're leaving for more than a month. Overcharging can dry out and damage the battery. Leaving it plugged in can cause the cart to catch on fire, especially if there's a storm surge.

And Don't Let Your Battery Drain Completely: Using your battery up until there's a drop of juice left is not a good idea as it can impact the effectiveness of your charge cycles.

Don't Overload: Allowing a maximum of four people in a four-passenger cart, for example, is not a suggestion. Your cart is designed for a certain number of people, overloading it and that means extra weight on your suspension and extra strain on your brakes.

Exercise Your Cart: Just like the human body, your cart was made to move. Make sure your cart-especially when you're out of town-gets driven at least a mile or two every couple of weeks.

Retro Fit for Safety: You can retro-fit your cart with a number of accessories, including adding seat belts, LED headlights, running lights, and brake lights.

Keep it Clean: Spray multipurpose cleaner on a rag to wipe down seats and interior regularly. Be careful with heavy degreasers as they can cause damage to the cart. A little bleach/water mix will clean off mold. Make sure your cleaning products are appropriate for your cart's materials (vinyl, plastic, aluminum, leather, etc.). If you're going to wash your cart at home, make sure not to get any harsh chemicals onto your grass.

Bi-Annual Check Up: It's a good idea to get a maintenance check every six months. Cart Repair will check the suspension, make sure bushings and brakes are in good condition, check lights, tires, etc.

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Unique Key: Have a unique key made for your cart to avoid it being driven away.

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OFF THE REEF



TOP LEFT: In June, twenty-four members of the Joyce and Gail Guyton family ranging in age from four to (almost) eighty-four gathered in Maui for family fun in the sun. Dressed and headed to a luau in Lahaina, little did they know that less than three weeks after their departure the quaint historic town would be destroyed by fire. The fire destroyed Lahaina but not the wonderful family memories.

TOP & BOTTOM RIGHT: This summer Patti and Charlie Simms traveled to Iquitos, Peru on their continuing efforts as part of their nonprofit Operation Dignity. Patti founded Operation Dignity over 30 years ago and rebooted the effort when she married her husband Charlie 12 years ago. Patti has been to Peru over 30 times and Charlie's been six times now. Pictured top right is Patti, Anne Hinkebein, Denise Haney, Chrissy Haney, Carolyn Allen, Sara Duff and Terri Spencer at the foundation's fundraiser last fall. Not pictured but in attendance were Mary Ross and Bobbie Watson. Pictured bottom right is Patti with Pastor Elias Valles from Remenante Dios church. Operation Dignity also has a fund at the Ocean Reef Community Foundation.





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Recreation Rocks



by Jody Steele

After an awesome 11 weeks of Summer Camps, the Recreation Team continues their tradition of providing an enormous choice of activities for children of all ages. I recently met with Christopher Nelson, Assistant Director of Recreation, to get the latest scoop of what FUN is available for kids in the weeks ahead.

So, "no worries"...there are plenty of ways to entertain your youngest guests.

The Lagoon

All refreshed with cleaning, grading, and sand that tickles your toes, the Lagoon is ready for castle building and just relaxing with plenty of lounge chairs and umbrellas. Older kids will enjoy the new inflatables and lily pad mats that have been added to the collection. Lush landscaping and plenty of golf cart parking adds to the convenience and beauty for a day at the beach.

Buccaneer Island

The pools are sparkling, beach games and equipment is available, and the Team has scheduled activities throughout the day with events such as pool relays, crafts, and family games at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. Getting out on the water is easy with kayaks, sailboats, and boards ready to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Plenty of food and beverage treats are nearby at the Beach Bar & Grill when anyone needs a break.

Adventures

Member-Guest Services (305-367-6516) can help you register for Nature Center



2023 Recreation Team.

tours to the Alligator Farm on Fridays at 9 a.m., Eco Kayak Tours from Buccaneer on Saturdays and Sundays at 10 a.m., Sailing Clinics on Sundays at 9:30 a.m., and guided SUP (Stand Up Paddleboard) tours on Sundays at 1 p.m. It is NOW time to schedule some of these special events for the busier weekends over the holidays.

Reef Club Kids

Younger children (ages 5-10) always enjoy the variety of supervised fun at Reef Club Kids daily from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.—lunch included and registration required. Chris also added that evening hours from 6 to 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays are handy for families that want to have an adult dinner while the younger kids are entertained. The Reef Rec Room for older kids is also open Fridays through Sundays from 3 to 10 p.m., with additional hours during the holidays.

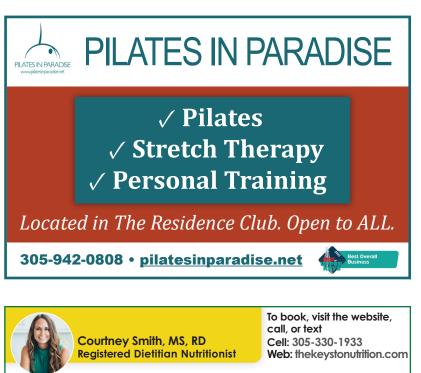
The Recreation Team is staffed with Associates that are totally committed to their role of supervising and entertaining our youngest Members in the most professional manner possible. Chris shared that the Ocean Reef Recreation Team is comprised of college graduates with degrees in Hospitality and Recreation. He was proud to share that little hiring was needed for the Season as he was able to sign on Summer Camp Counselors that wanted to continue their work experience at The Reef. So with the returning staff that your children know so



well, the Rec Team is ready for your families to have fun at Ocean Reef Club. Check This Week at The Reef or



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"Spa Notes" by Jillian Barron, The Spa Director

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

10 FRIDAY

Reformer Pilates Class 8am • Member Fitness Center

"A" Flight Level Cardio Tennis 8am • Tennis & Games Center

Cardio Pickleball Clinic 8am • Tennis & Games Center

Member-Guest Golf Tournament 8-10am • Dolphin & Hammock Course

Zumba Class 9am • Member Fitness Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic 10 & 11am • Tennis & Games Center

Aqua Cardio Class 11am • Member Fitness Pool

Reef Rec Room Open 3-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Calling All Marine Corps Veterans 5:30pm • Angler's Club

Reef Club Kids Open 6-10pm • RCK Clubhouse

Live DJ at The Burgee Bar 9pm • Burgee Bar

11 SATURDAY

Danish & Coffee 7-10am • The Point (Members Only)

Sweat Class 8am • Member Fitness Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic 8am • Tennis & Games Center

Intro to Pickleball Clinic 9am • Tennis & Games Center

Reef Club Kids Open 9am-1pm • Reef Rec Room

Veterans Day Brunch 10am • Carysfort Ballroom

Reef Rec Room Open 3-10pm • Reef Rec Room

Pickleball Organized Play 4pm • Tennis & Games Center

Cocktails 6–8pm • The Point (Members Only)

Reef Club Kids Open 6-10pm • RCK Clubhouse

Live DJ at The Burgee Bar 9pm • Burgee Bar

12 SUNDAY

Beginners Sailing Clinic 9:30am • Meet at the Pool Desk

Gameio Tennis Clinic 10 & 11am • Tennis & Games Center

Aqua Cardio Class 11am • Member Fitness Pool Junior Tennis Clinic 11am • Tennis & Games Center

NFL Sunday at Burgee Bar 12pm • Burgee Bar

Croquet Mixer Open Play 2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Reef Rec Room Open 3-10pm • Reef Rec Room

The Gathering: Equity Welcome Back 5–7pm • Town Hall

13 MONDAY

Beach Yoga Class 8am • Member Fitness Center

Cardio Pickleball Clinic 8am • Tennis & Games Center

"A" Flight Level Cardio Tennis 8am • Tennis & Games Center

Yin Yoga Class 9am • Member Fitness Center

Reformer Pilates Class 9am • Member Fitness Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic 9am • Tennis & Games Center

MGA Weekly Event 9am • Shotgun Hammock

Pickleball Organized Play 4pm • Tennis & Games Center

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

14 TUESDAY

Cycle Class 6am • Member Fitness Pool

Core Class 6:30am • Member Fitness Pool

Master Swim Class 7am • Member Fitness Pool

LGA Weekly Event 8-10am • Dolphin Course

Cardio Tennis Clinic 9am • Tennis & Games Center

Vinyasa Yoga Class 9am • Member Fitness Center

Strength & Cycle Class 9am • Member Fitness Center

A Flight Croquet League 9am-12pm • Croquet Lawn

Aqua Cardio Class 11am • Member Fitness Pool

Intro to Pickleball Clinic 2:30-3:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

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

15 WEDNESDAY

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

"A" Flight Level Cardio Tennis 8am • Tennis & Games Center

Ladies' Pickleball League 8am • Tennis & Games Center

Boot Camp 2pm • Member Fitness Center

Intermediate Croquet Clinic 2:30pm • Croquet Lawn

Mobility & Recovery Class 3pm • Member Fitness Center

What is Wellness Class 3pm • Member Fitness Center

Pickleball Organized Play 4pm • Tennis & Games Center

Gameio Tennis Clinic 4:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Port O'Call Wine Tasting 5-7pm • Port O'Call

16 THURSDAY

Cycle Class 6am • Member Fitness Pool

Core Class 6:30am • Member Fitness Pool

Master Swim Class 7am • Member Fitness Pool

Sweat Class 8am • Member Fitness Pool

"A" Flight Level Cardio Tennis 8am • Tennis & Games Center

Cardio Pickleball Clinic 8am • Tennis & Games Center

Men's Pickleball League 8am • Tennis & Games Center

Beginner Pickleball Clinic 8am • Tennis & Games Center

Cardio Tennis Clinic 9am • Tennis & Games Center

9 Hole LGA Opening Day 9am ● Shotgun Dolphin

Vinyasa Yoga Class 9am • Member Fitness Center

Strength & Cycle Class 9am • Member Fitness Center

B Flight Croquet League 9am-12pm • Croquet Lawn

Silver Fit Class 10am • Member Fitness Center

Aqua Cardio Class 11am • Member Fitness Pool

Croquet Mixer Open Play 2-5pm • Croquet Lawn

Gameio Tennis Clinic 4:30pm • Tennis & Games Center

Raw Bar Lobster Bake 5-9pm • Raw Bar

Burgee Bar Karaoke 9pm-12am • Burgee Bar

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"A Haunting in Venice" (PG-13)

Fri., November 10 • 4:30pm & 7:30pm
Sun., November 12 • 4:30pm & 7:30pm
Wed., November 15 • 7:30pm
Runtime: 1hr 43min
Premise: "A Haunting in Venice" is set in eerie, post-World War II Venice on All
Hallows' Eve and is a terrifying mystery featuring the return of the celebrated
sleuth, Hercule Poirot. Now retired and
living in self-imposed exile in the world's most glamorous city, Poirot reluctantly attends a séance at a decaying, haunted palazzo. When one of the guests is murdered, the detective is thrust into a sinister world of shadows and secrets.



"Jules" (PG-13) Fri., November 17 • 4:30pm & 7:30pm Sun., November 19 • 4:30pm & 7:30pm Wed., November 22 • 7:30pm Runtime: 1hr 24min Premise: Milton lives a quiet life of routine in a small western Pennsylvania town, but finds his day upended when a UFO and its extra-terrestrial passenger crash land in his backyard.

The Met in HD - X: The Life and Times of Malcolm X

Sat., November 18 • 12:55pm Runtime: 3hr 20min • \$25 at the door Premise: Robert o"Hara oversees a potent new staging that imagines Malcolm as an Everyman whose story transcends time and space. Baritone Will Liverman sings Malcolm X, alongside soprano Leah Hawkins as his mother. Kazem Abdullah conducts the newly revised score, which provides a layered, jazz-inflected setting for the esteemed writher Thulani Davis's libretto.

Cultural Center Museum Daily 9am-4pm • Open During Movies Library Hours Monday & Thursday • 10am-12pm

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

CLUB SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper

Tee Time.... Years ago, when I played golf with little skill but with some regularity, I became a habitue of the **Golf Shop**. After enjoying (or more often enduring) 9 holes, I relished the aftermath of browsing and buying in this shop that specialized in golf clothes but carried many attractive items that are perfect for an Islander lunch, a Cultural Center movie, or a Town Hall meeting.... There are days when I have to remind myself that many Members, like Esther **Vazquez** and her daughter Brianna (pictured here after an energizing 18 holes on the Dolphin Course), actually wear these great clothes for golf. (See the caption for info on what they recently purchased at the Golf Shop).... Also pictured here is the Golf Shop's #2 Assistant Pro, Justin Seybuck. No one needs to remind Justin that golf can be serious fun. He was onboard yesterday for the beginning of the 51st Annual Men's Member-Guest Tournament. With 18 teams and 216 players teeing off on the newly renovated Dolphin Course, it will be a busy weekend for Justin and the entire golf pro staff.... I'll bet Justin is waiting to see which of the participating golfers will purchase Callaway's new state-of-the-art driver, the Paradigm Star.... I was fascinated to hear that this driver's design is the result of AI (artificial intelligence).... I



Esther Vazquez wears a pale purple print top (*Fairway & Greene* \$99) with a zippy skort (GG *Blue* \$107). Her daughter Brianna's golf shirt has a subtle green detailed design that picks up her dark green skort (*Greyson* \$110).



OR pro Justin Seybuck lovingly admires a new state-of-the-art driver – the Paradigm Star (*Callaway* \$865). Justin's golf shirt, which is special to the Golf Shop, features an overall design of tiny OR burgees (*Greyson* \$125).

have a whimsical vision of a little robot, who figured out a way to make a golf club lighter and stronger. "Good for ladies," says Justin.... LAST WORD: I am wondering if I should buy a Paradigm Star and rejoin the Ladies 9 Holers.

by Joan Birsh

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Islander & Sushi Bar* Equity Member Only Night Thursday Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 6-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 6-10pm

The Ocean Room Equity Member Only Night Tuesday Breakfast Mon.-Fri. 7-11am Buffet Sat. 7-11am & Sun. 7-12pm Dinner Tues.-Thurs. 6-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 6-10pm Seafood Buffet Saturday

> **Gianni Ristorante*** Equity Member Only Night Monday Dinner Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 6-9pm Fri. & Sat. 6-10pm G the Bar opens 30 min. before dinner

Raw Bar Lunch Daily Mon.-Sun. 11am-4pm Dinner Daily 4-9pm (Lobster Bake on Thursday)

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

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> **Reef Lounge** Small Plates Tues.-Sat. 5-10pm Cocktails Tues.-Thurs. 5-11pm Fri. & Sat. 5pm-12am

CH Prime (Members Only)* Equity Member Only Night Wednesday Dinner Wed.-Fri. 6-9pm • Sat. & Sun. 6-10pm

CH Lounge (Members Only) Open Wed., Thurs., & Sun. 5:30-9pm • Fri. & Sat. 5:30-10pm

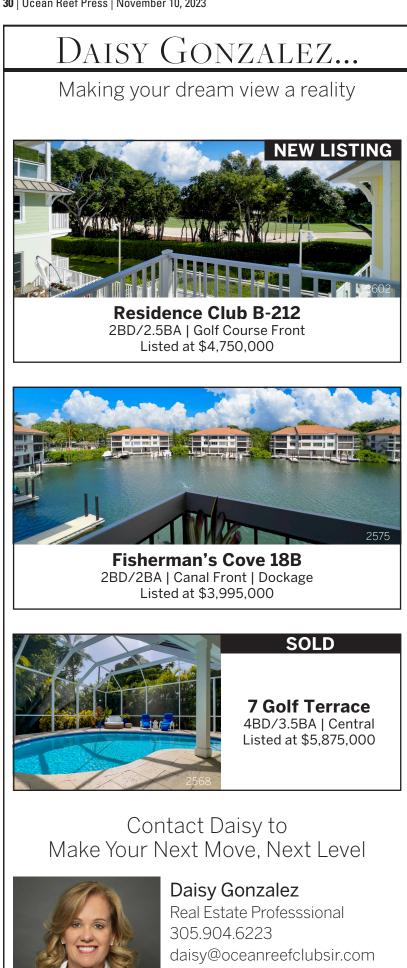
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Join the Ocean Reef Flying Club Thursday, November 16

Complimentary presentation by Jon "Naji" Malek 4 to 6 p.m. • Cultural Center

Join the Ocean Reef Flying Club for a special presentation by Jon "Naji" Malek - pilot and author of "Twisted Metal." Malek currently flies the Cirrus SR 22, has over 20 years of experience in analyzing aircraft wreckages, and has played a pivotal role in determining the causes of numerous plane crashes. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from an experienced crash investigator, gain insights into aviation safety and accident prevention, and participate in a Q&A.

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Jon Malek will discuss how these crashes happen and what is being done to prevent such aviation accidents.

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Art League Activities Keep the Grandkids Busy



by Susan Bohan

If you are like me, you prefer to have a few activities lined up for when the grandkids visit. Because they are all in different schools, mine visit throughout the year as vacation breaks allow (or sometimes Mom and Dad let them play hooky for a day or two). The following are for the next few months so sign up soon to be assured a space:

Tuesday, December 19 – 11am to 1pm

Santa Platters – paint a unique plate for Santa's cookies. **Friday, January 5 – 11am to 1pm** Mosaic Wooden Fish – this mixed media workshop was the big hit of the summer camp. Anything goes for these designs. Monday, January 15 – 11am to 1pm

Reef Fish Rocks – create and paint a reef aquarium. **Thursday, February 22 – 11am to**

1pm Resin Hearts – create a heart mosaic which will be framed and gift-ready.

And something new has been added to the calendar for parents or grandparents to squeeze in a little "adult" time:

Kids Happy Hour, 4 to 6pm

- Tuesday, November 28
- Friday, December 29
- Wednesday, January 3
- Monday, February 19Tuesday, March 19
- Friday, April 15

Kids create a masterpiece

while you... enjoy a beach cocktail, perhaps?

All reservations contact: <u>Artleago@bellsouth.net</u> or 305 367-2359.

Instructors Show

If you are undecided as to which art classes you should



Masterpieces from Kids Art League classes.

take, perhaps you should stop by the "Instructors Show" which ushered in the new season Tuesday evening and continues until January 5. Besides many of our teachers we look forward to working with every year, there are many new talents bringing a different approach and talent to the Art League to help you create your own masterpiece. Lizzie Stebbins' quilts are beyond belief; Stephanie Martin's fused glass amaze as well as her custom designs, Suzanne Dietsch

creates Sailor's Valentines, Diane Smith works with alcohol ink on ceramic and metal: Susi Trottnow uses sea glass; Federico Scipioni has breathtaking mosaics; Maggie Fox intrigues with mixed media on canvas; and Tina Cedras shows how to use shells in a unique way. As Nicole Mellie, As Nicole Melley, Art League Executive Assistant, commented before the opening, "It is going to be a great show!" See their works, take their classes, realize your artistic side!





Stephanie Martin, Fused Glass



Lizzie Stebbins, Quilting



Federico Scipioni, Mosaics



Maggie Fox, Mixed Media on Canvas

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Calling All Marine Corps Veterans

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THE FARMER'S MARKET IS BACK

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The first Farmer's Market of the Season is **Monday, November 20th.** The Farmer's Market will be weekly on every Monday. Then, beginning on **December 18th**, it will be weekly on every Monday & Thursday through mid-April 2024.









2023 Vintage Weekend Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.• Registration* • Key Largo Building 6:00 p.m. • Welcome Party & Dinner Buffet* • Town Hall Waterside

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

11:00 a.m. • Line up, Road Rally* & Lunch at Alabama Jack's* • Yachtsman Parking Lot
2:00 p.m. • New! Tour & Commentary on Boat • Fishing Village
4:30 p.m. • Cocktail Reception* • Buccaneer Island
5:00 p.m. • Aeroshell Aerobatic Team Night Show • Buccaneer Island
6:00 p.m. • Dinner Under the Stars • Palm Court

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

10:00 a.m. • Concours d'Elegance Drive-By • Yachtsman Parking Lot
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Yacht Viewing • Ocean Reef Club Marina
12:00 p.m. • Luncheon* • Buccaneer Island
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Vintage Aircraft Aerobatic Show • Buccaneer Island
2:30 p.m. • Tour and Commentary on Aircraft • Ocean Reef Airport

6:30 p.m. "Vintage Goes Broadway! " Costume & Dinner Party* • Town Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 a.m. • Farewell Breakfast & Presentation of Awards* • Town Hall 11:00 a.m. • Fly-Out • Ocean Reef Airport

Registration Now Open: <u>oceanreef.com/VintageWeekend</u> For more information, please call: 305-501-5529. *Event pass required.











SPORTS INSIDE THIS ISSUE

3rd Annual Member-Associate Pickleball Tournament



"Center Court" by Justin Romero, Director of Racquet Sports

A Unique Way of Life brings a Unique Pickleball Tournament tradition. This tournament is unlike any other tournament at ORC or any other Club since a Member pairs up with an ORC Associate. During the Member-Associate Pickleball Tournament, held November 2, Members were able to see some familiar faces as well as meet new Associates they may never have had the chance to meet before.

While the tournament was competitive, the emphasis was on fostering camaraderie and sportsmanship. This sense of community within Ocean Reef gates is one of the driving forces behind the growth of Pickleball. The atmosphere at the 3rd Annual Member-Associate Pickleball Tournament was electric. Spectators cheered on their friends and family, and players shared stories and strategies between matches (and even maybe a beer or two). The event also featured food from our catering department, music by DJ Justin from the Communications department, and of course, an open bar for players and spectators to relax and unwind.

As the tournament unfolded, each team that finished top in their flight made their way to the semi-finals. The semifinals



Champions John Gibson and Jesus Quinones from Tennis Maintenance.



Buddy Menn and Natalia Siles from Recreation.



Second Place Winners Dan Cohen and Jenny Montes from Communications.



Sue Shuldman and Louis Lindner from Accounting.



Pickleball Pros giving a rundown of the tournament before the games begin.

consisted of a game to 11, win by two. The two teams that prevailed were **John Gibson** and Jesus Quinones from Tennis Maintenance, as well as **Dan Cohen** and Jenny Montes from Communications. In the thrilling final under the lights, the match point started a slow clap from the crowd which gradually increased. After fighting off two match points, the duo of Cohen and Montes succumbed to the powerful overheads of Gibson and Quinones.

Thank you all for participating and starting another wonderful tradition at Ocean Reef Club. **Continued On** | 37



Connor Ballantyne from the Member Fitness Cener and Sheila Menn.



Anne Leake and Jenna Diehl from Recreation.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND NOVEMBER 22-26

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

TURKEY CARVING DEMONSTRATION 4:00pm • Carysfort Kitchen Learn how to carve and roast a turkey like a pro — just in time for your very own holiday feast! Registration required: 305-367-6516

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

RCK THANKSGIVING DAY PARTY 9:00am-1:00pm • Reef Club Kids Kids are invited to party with the Recreation Team. Registration required: 305-367-6516

TURKEY SHOOT GOLF TOURNAMENT 12pm • Dolphin Course Registration required through the Golf Shop: 305-367-5912

THANKSGIVING DINNER BUFFETS Seatings: 4:00 & 6:30 p.m. • Town Hall 4:00 & 6:30 p.m. • Carysfort Ballroom Reservations are now open for all Members.

Reservations: 305-367-5931

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

GOBBLE WOBBLE 5K FUN RUN 7:30am. Registration Opens 8:00am. Race starts in the Business Center Parking Lot \$25 per runner includes a shirt. Pre-register at the Pool Desk on November 23. For details, call 305-367-5962

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10:00am-5:00pm • Fishing Village Complimentary gift wrapping, live music, refreshments, raffles, great deals, arts and crafts and more.

REEF CLUB KIDS

9:00am-1:00pm & 6:00-10:00pm Registration required: 305-367-6516.

RAW BAR LOBSTER BAKE 5:00-9:00pm • Raw Bar Reservations: 305-367-5818

FAMILY FUN NIGHT 5:00-10:00pm • Town Hall Waterside Details: 305-367-6516

THANKSGIVING 105 TENNIS TOURNAMENT

11:00am • Tennis & Games Center JUNIOR TEEN TENNIS ROUND

ROBIN & PIZZA PARTY 6:00pm • Tennis & Games Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

THANKSGIVING FITNESS CHALLENGE 9:00am -12:00pm • Member Fitness Center Join your favorite fitness instructors and burn off those extra holiday calories!

REEF CLUB KIDS 9:00am-1:00pm & 6:00-10:00pm Registration required: 305-367-6516.

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JUNIOR TEEN PICKLEBALL ROUND ROBIN & PIZZA PARTY 6:00pm • Tennis & Games Center



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FAMILY FUN NIGHT 5:00-10:00pm • Town Hall Waterside Details: 305-367-6516

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

REEF CLUB KIDS 9:00am-1:00pm Registration required: 305-367-6516.

HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

AVAILABLE DAILY FROM NOVEMBER 20 - NOVEMBER 25

Quickstart Tennis: 1:30pm - 2:30pm Junior Clinic: 2:30pm-3:30pm Advanced Clinic: 3:30pm-4:30pm REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 305-367-6583

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"Center Court"

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Meet Erika Jones: New Buyer and Merchandizer of the Tennis & Games Center Pro Shop.

The recent Merchandiser of the year in the South Florida Southern Chapter, Erika, is our Golf Shop Manager and Tennis & Games Center Buyer.

Originally from New Jersey, she is a graduate of Coastal Carolina where she studied Business Management and Professional Golf Management. Erika is a PGA Professional and has worked as the Merchandiser at Hazeltine National for the 2016 Ryder Cup and 2019 Women's PGA Championship. She has also worked at Olympia Fields during the 2017 Women's PGA Championship and the 2015 US Amateur.

Erika has been at Ocean Reef for 3 years and is excited to continue providing the membership with the best merchandise at the Golf and Tennis & Games Center Shop.

Congratulations to Jorgini Navarro and Alessandra Cribillero

Congratulations to Jorgini Navarro and Alessandra Cribillero who will be promoted to Leads at the Tennis & Games Center. Their roles will be overseeing daily functions of the Tennis & Games Center as well as assisting with duties in the Card and Games Room upstairs. They are both a strong asset to our Team and we are fortunate to have them as our new Leads at the Tennis & Games Center operations.

Tennis

Mark your calendars for our Mixed Doubles Club Championships on **Nov. 18th and 19th**. Play will start at 9 a.m. and will have three flights for appropriate levels. Find your partner and sign up today by texting or emailing our Tennis and Pickleball Concierge, Chiara



Erika Jones, Golf Manager, has expanded her role to Buyer and Merchandiser of the Pro Shop at the Tennis & Games Center.

Rebecchi, at 305-522-1519 or crebecchi@oceanreef.com. Pickleball

We recently held our monthly DUPR rating tournament where 10 participants showed up and accumulated or updated their ratings. This will be once a month with the next one being on **December 5th**.

A few other ways to accumulate a DUPR Pickleball rating would be to participate in any of our Men's Pickleball Leagues, Club Championships, or an organized game of your own inputting your own scores.

DUPR will be used for Advanced Organized Plays and seeding for Club Tournaments.

Pickleball Leagues are underway.

Sign up and join us for our Men's Leagues Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 8 a.m. Ladies Leagues are Wednesdays at 8 a.m.

League Rules:

- Round Robin
- Game to 11 win by one
 Winners are rewarded 5 points and then 2 points are awarded for a loss (showing up)

Playing with a pro or against a pro will be rewarded 3.5 points regardless of the result.
The league will run for 10 weeks, with a total score each week (3 best results from that

day) • After the 10 weeks, your 7 best weekly results will



Jorgini Navarro and Alessandra Cribillero, Leads at the Tennis & Games Center.

be tallied to determine final rankings.

• Any weeks that are washed out will roll over to the end of the schedule to ensure a full 10-week league.

• Weekly tips provided by assigned Pro

Croquet

Croquet Mixer Open Plays has started and will remain on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays from 2-5 p.m. Learn and Play Beginner Clinics weekly Mondays at 2:30 p.m.

Intermediate Croquet Clinic weekly Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.

The Fall Singles Golf Croquet Tournament is **Nov. 17th** at 8:30 a.m. until finished.

Private Lessons with Paul Fecteau will start on **Dec. 9th**.

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TENNIS & PICKLEBALL RESULTS

MEN'S "B" NIGHT LEAGUE RESULTS

Monday, November 6

First Place: Tyler Massey Second Place: Jeff Noyes Third Place: Andy Hofmann

MEMBER-ASSOCIATE PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Thursday, November 2

First Place: John Gibson and Jesus Quinones (Tennis Maintenance) Second Place: Dan Cohen and Jenny Montes (Communications)





Cindy Brammer invited a group of her friends to The Reef for a fun girls week and they had a great time playing a croquet tournament with Pro Jim Morton. Winning the event was Cindy and fellow ORC Member Patti McGrath. At the end of the croquet event, Cindy presented all of the participants with a cute "goodie bag"!

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OUT & ABOUT

Mastering Positioning on the Pickleball Court



'Pickleball Tip" by Zach Grabovic, Pickleball Professional

Court positioning is one of the most important aspects of playing any racquet sport but can sometimes be misunderstood or misinterpreted on the Pickleball court, especially when we are discussing moving to the kitchen line. We are often told to get to the kitchen as quickly as possible. Since the opponents have the advantage of being at the net first, some believe it is important to get there quickly in order to get rid of that advantage.

Now, while it can be strategic to get up to the kitchen line and get involved in a dink battle to nullify our opponents' net advantage, you do not necessarily have to do it as quickly as possible. In fact, there are advantages to staying back. Unlike in tennis where the area between the baseline and the net is referred to as "no man's land", that is not the case in Pickleball. The area between the baseline and the net in Pickleball is simply just the transition zone. The transition zone is different from "no man's land" because we are still in a position to make a winning shot. I often say it is not a one-way road to the kitchen line. It is okay to find yourself taking steps forward and backward on the way to the kitchen line. It doesn't matter if it takes us one or 10 shots to get to the kitchen line, as long as you move with the ball at appropriate times you will be successful on the court.

Body positioning is another kev factor to success on the Pickleball court. Making sure you are in the best position to hit the ball is vital to the success of a good shot. It is said that 80% of making contact with the ball is footwork and positioning. If vou are not in a good position on the court in relation to the ball, it doesn't matter how confident you are or how good your technique is, you will not be able to hit a good shot. When hitting on the Pickleball court you want to think of crab arms (elbows tucked in close to our bodies), short compact swings, and making contact out in front of you.

If you would like to work on your positioning on the Pickleball Court or any other part of your Pickleball game, do not hesitate to come find me at the Tennis & Games Center!

Tennis Player of the Week

Lynne Jackson

Who's your favorite tennis player?

David Jackson. He's a very generous partner and I love how he strategizes with me.

What's your favorite thing about playing tennis at ORC?

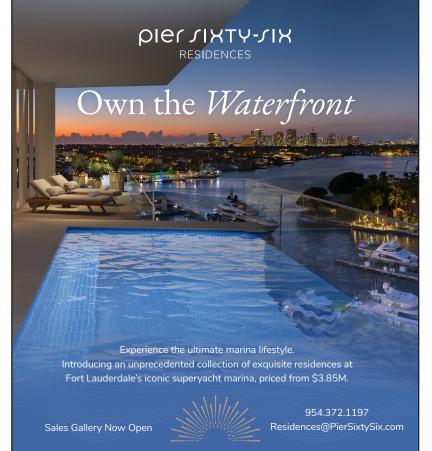
I love how there is a wonderful sense of community playing at Ocean Reef. It is wonderful to see friends every morning, both fellow Members and the Pros.

What's kept you motivated to keep improving?

Currently, I'm trying to recover from a meniscus tear and get my mobility back. I also want to lose the bad habits I developed this past year.

What are some goals you have for the upcoming season? I want to work on my forehand and my serve.





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Upcoming Happenings for the Bonefish Bonnies



by Mary Bloom, Bonefish Bonnies

Today, Nov. 10, is the reservation deadline for the Wednesday, Nov. 15, 25th season-opening luncheon and meeting at The Residence Club. If you haven't renewed your membership or joined as a new Bonnie yet, you can do so and make your reservation by going to the Bonefish Bonnies website www.bonefishbonnies.com. On the homepage click on

"Renew Your Membership" or

"Become a New Bonnie," and then click on the "RSVP For An Event."

Enter your name and email, choose the event and how many guests will be attending. Enter your ORC Membership number and click on "Submit." Check-in begins at 10:45 a.m. with the Membership meeting at 11 a.m., followed by a plated three-course meal. The luncheon will conclude at 1 p.m. The luncheon charge will be \$40 plus tax and gratuity. As all event venues at Ocean Reef do, The Residence Club requires a list of attendees five days beforehand. Today is the deadline for reservations.

Moving into December & January

The Bonnies will gather on **Monday, Dec. 18** at Anglers Club for their 25th Holiday Party. Reservation details will follow in an upcoming Ocean Reef Press.

January looks to be a busy month for the Bonnies.

Monday, Jan. 8 will be the first Kayak Clean-Up of the season. The Rod & Gun Club will join forces with the Bonnies again to help keep our mangroves beautiful. Monday through Friday, Jan. 8-12, 2024, ten Bonnies will be traveling to Guatemala to catch (and release) sailfish on fly.

Ten days later on **Monday**, Jan. 22, the Bonnies and community friends will come together for the 25th Anniversary Celebration at Town Hall. The first of the three annual Bonnies-only tournaments, Fishin' Funatics, will be held on Monday, Jan. **29**. Focused on the fun of fishing, whether on the flats, the reefs or offshore, it will be preceded by an Anglers & Captains meeting on Sunday, Jan. 28. (It's never too soon to start organizing your team for Fishin' Funatics.) Details for these events will follow in upcoming issues of the Ocean Reef Press

Bonnie FAQS:

Who are the Bonefish Bonnies? Celebrating their 25th season, they are women interested in fun, friendship and sharing the joy of fishing, no matter the level, technique, or location. Membership is open to all dues-paying women of Ocean Reef and Key Largo Anglers Clubs and their mothers, daughters or granddaughters. The season typically runs from early November through April, with fishing trips scheduled throughout the season. Various events, classes and fishing trips are priced separately on a pay-as-yougo basis. The Bonnies are happy to welcome newcomers throughout the season.

For additional information, check the Bonefish Bonnies Bulletin Board in the Reef Treats Lobby or reach out via <u>BonefishBonnies1@gmail.</u> <u>com</u>.



2023-2024 Season Kick-Off



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

Meet the Team Invitational

What a great turnout we had for our Meet the Team Invitational opening event on Friday, November 3rd for the 2023-2024 Golf Season! We hope everyone enjoyed their day seeing old friends, making new friends, and meeting all of the new Golf Staff. It is always a fun way to kick off the season and get an early look at some Bag Room Open candidates that might be able to go the distance. With the aid of the professional staff off the

tee, participants were able to fight through the windy conditions.

Thank you all who participated in our annual "Meet the Team" Invitational. The MGA & LGA both opened their seasons this week. Let the games begin.

MGA Opening Day

We could not have asked for better weather to kick off the 2023-2024 MGA Season on Monday, November 6th. The format was an ABCD 1 Best Ball of the Foursome (Gross & NET.) With an impressive 81 players in the field, it was no surprise that players needed their A-Game to cash in this morning on the Hammock Course. On the Gross side of the competition the team of Max French, Briggs Forelli, Jan Graybill, and Andy Woodman took first place with an impressive -8 score of 63. Max French fired a gross 64 on his own

ball! On the NET side of the competition the team of **Ralf Sellig**, **Paul Archibald**, **Mike Materna**, and **Larry Brady** edged out the rest of the field with a -15 round of 56. Great playing gentlemen. We want to thank you all for an incredible opening day and are looking forward to a great season.

MGA Monday next week will be Individual Stroke Play on the Dolphin Course. This will be a Shotgun start at 9 a.m. with lunch following play at the pergola.

LGA Opening Day

LGA kicked-off the 2023-2024 season on **Tuesday**, **November 7th.** It was wonderful to welcome all of our LGA members back, and host the Opening Day Shamble on the brand new Dolphin Course. 78 participants joined us to compete in an ABCD 1 Best Ball format, which brought lots of birdies. The only thing better than the Opening Day lunch was the impressive scores that were all over the leaderboard. It appears that our LGA members worked hard on their golf game over the summer, and the race for the Carysfort Cup will be full of excitement!

The LGA will resume next Tuesday, November 14th on the Dolphin Course. The format will be Nassau. This is an individual stroke play event in which there is a competition for front nine, back nine, and overall. Participants may create their own pairings for this event. Tee Times are available from 8:00-10 a.m. Please sign up via Foretees or by calling the Golf Shop at 305-367-5912. Thank you everyone for a perfect start to the season. See you next week!



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Golf Tip of the Week Relax Your Grip



by Brad Pinho, Golf Teaching Professional & Club Fitter

Mastering the short game in golf is often hindered by the lack of confidence in chipping and pitching around the greens. Virtually every golfer, regardless of their skill level, has encountered moments of doubt or what's commonly referred to as the 'yips.' While some attribute this to mental obstacles, it primarily stems from a single fundamental issue: the incorrect motion during the swing.

Many golfers struggle because they attempt to

guide and control the club predominantly with their lead/non-dominant arm during impact. This leads to excessive tension and rigidity in the arms, causing considerable upper body and head movement. When the head moves too far behind the ball, it results in inconsistent shots-both chunked and thin. Consequently, excessive upper body movement makes the challenge of delivering consistent chips and pitches more difficult.

Discovering the correct grip—something that can be assessed by one of Ocean Reef's Golf Professionals—is crucial. With the proper grip, golfers can confidently relax their arms during the swing. The key takeaway here is to maintain relaxed arms and allow the club head to take charge. As the arms naturally extend towards the ground, the club head should effortlessly navigate through the turf, paving the way for

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the integration of the upper body into the swing.

By enabling the arms to extend towards the ground, the sensation should be of the club head smoothly guiding the weight forward toward the target. This simple adjustment facilitates the transition of weight and movement, culminating in a more fluid, controlled, and precise short game.

Please go to <u>https://youtu.</u> <u>be/510hOkuBWEo</u> to watch a video demonstration. I look forward to meeting you all soon!

GOLF SCOREBOARD

Meet the Team Invitational Friday, November 3

1st Place Gross: Dragos Alexe, Ricky Fortis, Joe Joyner, Luis Arguello 2nd Place Gross: Jay Guarch, Scott Heffner, Art Berry, Andy Timmerman 1st Place Net: Jim Kaplan, Gina Kaplan, Jim Seale, Erin Seale 2nd Place Net: Brian Read, Kym Read, James McCann, Tania McCann 3rd Place Net: Jessica Blackie, Jennifer Forelli, Melanie Hynden, Pam Gibson

MGA Opening Day Monday, November 6

1st Place Gross: Max French, Briggs Forelli, Jan Graybill, Andy Woodman 2nd Place Gross: Joe Joyner, Charlie Simms, Clarke Moody, William Enk 1st Place Net: Ralf Sellig, Paul Archibald, Mike Materna, Larry Brady 2nd Place Net: James Davidson, Joey Rivera, Greg Thompson, Isaac Garazi 3rd Place Net: Andy Timmerman, Peter Coleman, Tony Rodrigues, Bill Sport Closest to the Hole #2: Rich Pellar Closest to the Hole #17: Peter Shea

LGA Opening Day Tuesday, November 7

1st Place Gross: Nancy Vamvakas, Suzanne Grandis, Teri Kennedy, Pattie Heutel 1st Place Net: Hillary Smith, Carol Andrews, Kelly McKernan, Shirley Shumway 2nd Place Net: Patty Kent, Dedie Nutt, Ruth Holl, Nancy Fazio 3rd Place Net: Heather Post, Diane Hill, Janet Dicke Closest to the Hole #9: Beth Noyes Closest to the Hole #16: Heather Post

FITNESS

The Post Office



by Ryan Lawless, Golf Fitness Specialist

The "Post Office" is an exercise I designed with the purpose of developing lead leg posting up and rotation through the lead hip. Getting posted on the lead leg requires lateral movement combined with vertical thrust through the lead leg which then leads to rotation of the hips. In my opinion, this is the most pivotal move (no pun intended) to creating power and distance in your golf swing. Let's dive in step by step and see if this exercise is a fit for you and your golf game.

Problems in the swing:

• Lateral sway or sliding of the hips towards the target

- Late, suboptimal vertical force from the lead leg
- Early extension during the downswing
- Trail leg torque (pull back)

Exercise protocol:

Position the lead leg up on a slightly elevated platform (4-6in) while in a golf stance
 Place glider under trail foot (midfoot to front foot)
 Place hands across the chest on opposite shoulders
 Perform backswing motion without laterally swaying towards the trail foot
 Perform downswing motion with a focus on three things:

a. Trail leg swing back (kicking glider back)

b. Trail shoulder rotating in to out (similar plane of motion to golf swing)

c. Lead leg extension upwards into the hip

6. If performed correctly your back foot will elevate off the ground by the resulting vertical force of the lead leg and return to the ground after completing

THE POST OFFICE EXERCISE DEMONSTRATION:



your turn.

Progressions:

This can be a challenging move for most golfers to gain comfort with. If you have it mastered there are a few ways to make it more challenging:

• Lead arm banded row with rotation

Trail shoulder banded resistance for chop/ rotation
Lead hand dumbbell weight added for additional resistance to lead leg vertical force

After completing this exercise, cup your armpits with your hands and perform a swinging motion. This is a great exercise to feel the resulting movements of your body utilizing the vertical force of the lead leg. Try not to add any emphasis on the rotation of the shoulders, rather, make the upper half move as a result of the lower body/ hip movement. In the end, you should have a new understanding of how your hips produce power and rotation in your golf swing. It's called the

"Post Office" because it gets you posted up and it always delivers.

UPCOMING FITNESS CLASSES:

What is Wellness?

Wednesday, November 15th at 4 p.m. Member Fitness Center

This event provides an introduction to overall wellness, including discussion on topics such as the importance of restorative sleep & recovery, mental well-being, intentional movement, a healthy diet, and stress management. Learn what creates an overall state of wellness and what steps can be taken to live a purposeful, intentional life.

Train With the Trainers

Saturday, November 18th at 9 a.m. Outdoor Gym outside MFC

All members are welcome to join the ORC Fitness Team for a fun workout to get the season rolling. Burn calories and build strength alongside your fitness coaches.

ROD & GUN CLUB

Endless Summer



by Christine Patton, Rod & Gun Club

The season never closes on the Rod and Gun Club. Fishing is year-round here in Key Largo, even while our members' passions take them all over the globe. In my family, **Rod Patton** fished both coasts of Canada, the Bahamas and Alaska in one summer season, racking up the miles and reuniting him with ORC friends along the way.

But the season ahead promises all kinds of activity right here, just a golf cart (and a boat) ride away — the chart below outlines some of the competitive events organized for 2023-24, while fishing of every kind, whether flats or deep, sport or for dinner, is the 24/7 offering of our local waters.

Grand Masters Golf & Fishing Tournament December 5 & 6

Combining two of the Club's most favorite pastimes – golf and sailfishing. Contact Member Events at <u>memberevents@oceanreef.</u> <u>com</u> or 305-367-5874.

Holiday Fishing Tournament December 28

Family and friends oriented. Various scoring with multiples species. Contact Rod & Gun Club at <u>ken.reda@</u> <u>marinemax.com</u> or 305-342-0658.

Sailfish Classic January 18-20

Open to all ORC Members and guests. Traditional format. Contact Member Events at <u>memberevents@</u> <u>oceanreef.com</u> or 305-367-5874.

39th Annual Reef Cup Invitational Sailfish Tournament March 12-16

Time-honored tradition and an ORC marquis event. This will be the third year for the new date and expanded fishing techniques. Invitation format/capped entry. Contact Member Events at <u>memberevents@oceanreef.</u> <u>com</u> or 305-367-5874.

There is action for the shooters, as well. Our impressive shooting range will be opening in the second half of November. New this year will be a handgun range in addition to the skeet, trap and 5-stand, and air-rifle ranges. This is one of the best-equipped operations in southern Florida and the Rod and Gun has staffed it with an outstanding instructor, Pablo Escopeta from the Escopeta Shooting Academy of Houston.

Join Us

The Rod and Gun Club was founded in 1997 with 4 members and 25 years later is the largest Club within the Club at The Reef with over 500 members. In addition to serving its membership, it supports environmental and fishery partners in the Keys and beyond. A membership application can be found on the website, <u>rodandgun</u>. <u>org</u>, along with up to date information on all club events.

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Exciting Updates at the Card & Game Room



by Gregg Van Dyke, Director of Card & Games

Greetings Card & Gamers, as we bid farewell to the warm days of summer, it's time to welcome you back to the exciting world of card & games at ORC! Here are the exciting lineup of events and activities awaiting you this season:

Men's Poker Knockout Tournament

Prepare for an intense



showdown as the 1st Men's Poker Knockout tournament takes place on Monday, November 20th. Secure your spot by reaching out to Gregg at 305-367-6609.

Canasta Pick Up Games

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays mark the return of Canasta Pick-Up Games between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No need to plan; just show up, and we'll organize games just like in the pre-COVID era. For those looking to enhance their skills, Thursday lessons at 12:30 p.m. are a perfect opportunity.

Mah Jongg Pickup Games

Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m., indulge in Mah Jongg Pickup Games. Stav tuned for an exciting development in December – a Mah Jongg teacher will be joining the fun!

Beginners Canasta Lessons

If you're new to Canasta or wish to brush up on your skills, join us on Thursday, November 16th, at 12:30 PM for Beginners Canasta Lessons. It's a fantastic way to meet fellow enthusiasts.

Live Duplicate Bridge Games

Make your Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays lively with Live Duplicate Bridge Games starting at 1 p.m. For instructions or guidance, contact Gregg at 305-367-6609. Your

participation is key to the success of these games.

Backgammon Lessons

Launching on Friday mornings from **November 17th** at 10:30 a.m., Backgammon Lessons offer a strategic twist to your game. Schedule your lesson by calling Gregg at 305-367-6609, and feel free to borrow a backgammon set for practice at home.

Card & Game Room Hours

Remember, our Card & Game Room is your entertainment space, open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Whether you're a seasoned player or a curious beginner, there's always a seat for you at the table. Gear up for a season filled with camaraderie, skill-building, and, most importantly, fun. We look forward to seeing you at the table!

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Monday, October 30

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Wednesday, November 1

Deborah Nutt and Gail Yoh
 Adelaide Jared and Jay Beatty

Friday, November 3

Beverly Platner and Brian Platner
 Mary Zwirn and Mel Zwirn

Bridge Tip of the Week Trump Fits

A 4-4 Trump fit usually plays at least one trick better than a 5-3 Trump fit.

	West	East
S	AQJ4	K876
Н	AQ1054	KJ9
D	A2	543
C	A2	543

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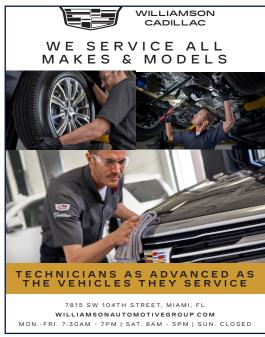
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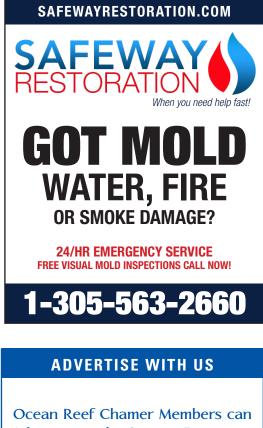
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