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The Gathering: Equity Welcome Back



Alice and George Burch



Heather Post, Connie Tompkins, Thayer McKenzie, Harlan Wendell and Tom McKenzie

**Town Hall Meeting Today
Friday, November 17
Carysfort Hall**

9 a.m. ORCA Presentation
The Club's presentation will be immediately following

Join the Club for the first Town Hall Meeting of the season. If you are unable to attend, you may stream the meeting online at oceanreef.com/townhall.



The Streits, the Murphys and Shirley Shumway



Harvey and Judy Klein



Becky and Mark Hadfield



Marv Blumenfeld and Jane Silverman

TOWN HALL WATERSIDE OPENS

Saturday, November 18

Town Hall Waterside opens this Saturday for dinner from 5 to 10 p.m. with brand new trailers and expanded kitchens! Enjoy:

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A simple "wow" says everything we need to about this sunset over the Marina, shared by Marina Attendant Anthony Perez.

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

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A Decade of Memories

The Ocean Reef Press has a long history of development into the self-published weekly that arrives during Season every Friday. It can be found everywhere in its colorful stacks around the Reef or delivered promptly to your mailbox or "inbox". It is certainly one of our most anticipated traditions.

Gratitude goes to the expertise, dedication, and enthusiasm of **Arthur Birsh**, Richard Weinstein, **Vicki Goldstein**, Molly Carroll, Holly Houser, and the Editorial Advisory Board (EAB) that have created this weekly publication of what this Club means to all of us.

As a token of the "ORP 10 Years", a 10th Anniversary Magazine has been published by the Club to mark this decade. Each year, beginning in 2013 is celebrated with meaningful glimpses of articles and pictures that will spark your memory of your experiences as a Member. From reef restoration, to historical events, to new Club facilities, to Irma, to a myriad of sports, to a pandemic, to fine cuisine, and to "OR See" views and more, you will smile and maybe feel a bit nostalgic for time gone by.

As you page through the ORP Magazine, you can be assured that the Ocean Reef Press will continue to capture all of what is our "Unique Way of Life" for your pleasure, entertainment, and reminiscence in the decades to come. Read a little more about how this came to be, and where you can get your copy, on page 29.

Jody Steele
Chairman, Editorial Advisory Board



CELEBRATING



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Dues Renewal Reminder

The Club is looking forward to the season and the abundance of events, new and traditional, on the calendar that guarantee a fun-filled year ahead. To ensure you are all set to enjoy what is to come at The Reef this year, the Membership Team would like to extend a friendly reminder that the deadline for submission of

annual dues is almost here.

To avoid additional dues, your payment must be posted to your Membership no later than **November 30, 2023**.

Your Club dues can be paid online by visiting oceanreef.com and clicking "Statements" under "Quick Links".

If you have questions or you're interested in paying by credit card, please contact Membership at 305-367-5925 or memberaccounting@oceanreef.com.

Searching for Stars



by Terry Baxter

When a chef is named Chef de Cuisine for one of Ocean Reef's premier restaurants, he (or she) has entered rarified air – widely recognized as one of the top chefs in America. Chef Kareem Anguin is our established star at the Islander. Sushi Chef Eric Andreu became one of the country's most sought-after sushi chefs when he was selected by Tiger Woods to prepare sushi for his Champions Dinner at the Masters. Television offers and big paydays were proposed. Fortunately, Chef Eric is steadfast. "I'm not going anywhere," he insists. "This is home."

The process of selecting a new star to fill a vacancy is intense. The entire culinary team is involved. When Chef Jonathan Kaiser left CH Prime to start his own restaurant with ownership participation and a huge payday, the Club received 150 resumes. Executive Chef Jared Reardon said, "These are chefs who could work wherever they choose, but



The aging locker. Shown are four steaks each aging for 40 days in a variety of rubs and spices. The Chef will feature a different steak special each week.

they want to work with us. We go through a very structured process." Multiple interviews and background checks are performed. The candidates were whittled down to six finalists who faced a grueling cooking test right out of TV's Iron Chef. The applicants were asked to prepare a seven-course dinner in the Ocean Reef Cooking School -- two breads, dessert, appetizers, fish and meat entrees, and sides, executed live. Chef Jared supplied a few unusual ingredients to spice up the challenge. The assembled Ocean Reef Chefs and Culinary Staff were the judges. The selection was made.

Clubhouse Executive Chef Ian Fleischmann

In last week's Ocean Reef



Clubhouse Executive Chef Ian Fleischmann.

Press, **Felicia Koretsky** did a wonderful job of describing Chef Ian's qualifications for the job. He has excelled at a wide range of distinguished restaurants and cuisines. I met with Chef Ian in the CH Prime kitchen to find out more about his approach to CH Prime.

Ian Fleischmann is a happy man. He recently became engaged. He also earned a new job that he coveted in a place he is still discovering. Ocean Reef was far more than he expected. "I had no idea something of this caliber was so close to Miami. You have preserved a great secret. The staff has been overwhelmingly hospitable. I have never felt such a warm welcome."

The Chef's initial priority was to read through all the comment cards from previous seasons. "I want to take all the feedback and turn it

positive. The lack of baked potatoes was mentioned a number of times. It was my first addition to the menu." Chef Ian is quite familiar with local vendors. "Relationships are as important as products. I will be using hyper-seasonal produce from local suppliers." He has augmented the fish selections, including Swordfish Au Poivre with Sichuan peppercorns, Cognac, and chives, and Dover Sole for 2, flown in fresh from the UK.

Chef Ian's culinary philosophy is to achieve a unique balance of flavors augmented by a combination of textures. He has installed five new dehumidifiers to maintain the crunch of his texture ingredients. "Equally important as excellent food is a culture of relentless hospitality," Ian says. "My team is not allowed to say no to a Member. And I don't like a separation between the front-of-the-house and the kitchen team. The entire staff will be briefed each night together. And please, feedback. I can't know if you don't tell me."

CH Prime opened this week and will serve dinner Wednesday through Sunday beginning at 6 p.m. Reservations are required. "I love the American steakhouse," Ian says as we shake hands. "It is the American Jazz of restaurants." I think you are going to like the music.

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Ocean Reef Club is collecting holiday gifts for low income and needy children living in the Keys. You can help! Purchase a gift for a boy or girl ages 0-17. Drop off your wrapped or unwrapped gift to the Membership Office between now and Wednesday, December 20.

We are also collecting \$20.00 gift cards that will be delivered to the children currently staying at the Children's Shelter in Tavernier. Amazon gift cards are also appreciated as the Children's Shelter can send items via Amazon Prime. They really enjoy their special trips to Bealls to purchase items that they might need while staying at the shelter!

Your generosity and holiday spirit will be much appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the Membership Office at 305-367-5921.

Proposed for Membership Through November 23, 2023

The following individuals are being considered for Ocean Reef Club membership. Direct communication concerning these nominations to Executive Director of Membership, Islande Dillon, at 305-367-5921 or idillon@oceanreef.com.

Equity Membership
Linda Sallop & Michael Fenlon are applying for Equity membership. Mrs. Sallop & Mr. Fenlon are residents of Newton, MA. They belong to Woods Hole Golf Club. Their sponsors are Dora

& Arthur Ullian, Ken Morse, and Karen & Paul DiMaura.

Bi-County Equity Membership
Lily & Roger Rodriguez are Social members applying for the Bi-County Equity membership waitlist. Their sponsors are Henry Salas, Wicho Hernandez, & Alejandro Remos.

Jacklyn & Miguel Bezos are applying for the Bi-County Equity membership waitlist. They belong to Overlake Golf and Country Club. Their sponsors are Michele & Joe Urbinati, Jaqueline & Michael Cardone, and Marna & Charles Davis.



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Vintage Goes Broadway...

By Holly Houser, Ocean Reef Press

...Did we catch your attention? Good! "Vintage Goes Broadway" is the theme for this year's Saturday night Costume & Dinner Party. You can join in the fun by becoming a Vintage Weekend Passholder, which also affords you entrance to other exclusive events and food and beverage at every event.

Whether or not you're a passholder, there is plenty to be enjoyed at Vintage Weekend this year, from **November 30 to December 3**. The Vintage Weekend Committee has outdone themselves yet again.

Friday Night Surprise (It's a Secret!)

The Friday evening air show, featuring the Aeroshell Aerobatic Team and others, is spectacular every year, but trust that this year will feature a brand new grand finale that is guaranteed to leave all in awe. The action will take place over Buccaneer Island on Friday, December 1. Arrive at 4:45 p.m. to claim a spot on the beach and get settled in before show start at 5 p.m.

Passholder Exclusive: While the Aerobatic Show is open to all, passholders get exclusive access to a Cocktail Reception on Buccaneer Island, which begins at 4:30 p.m. While cocktails flow, passholders will view the show from a prime location with tables and chairs set up right on the beach at show center.

View the Yachts Like Never Before

You're probably familiar with the Tour and Commentary on Aircraft, which has been a Vintage Weekend staple for years. New this year, the Vintage Weekend Committee



Adults dress up too! Brad Vandenberg and Cheryl and Ditchel Owsley are pictured here having fun at last year's Wild, Wild West themed Costume & Dinner Party.



is introducing Tour and Commentary on Boat, giving attendees the chance to learn about and view the yachts like never before – from the vantage point of the Ocean Reef canals. With 11 beautiful yachts on display this year, it's something you won't want to miss. The tours will run in 30-minute intervals Friday starting at 2 p.m.

Passholder Exclusive:

Vintage Weekend Passholders will get priority access to the boat tours. Stay tuned for more information on how to sign up. With space being limited, seating for non-passholders will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Admiring Brass & Gas

The hallmark of the Concours d'Elegance this year is the "Brass & Gas" category, which will feature at least 10 automobiles manufactured between 1910 and 1914. Representative of early American automotive manufacturing, these particular automobiles were produced during a time when cars were often referred to as "horseless carriages." Concours-goers will encounter no shortage of prominent brass fittings on the cars in this category. Rest assured, announcers **Bill Parfet** and **Bill Johnston** will have all the stories you can imagine on these autos. Their commentary is always a bit of education and a lot of fun.

Passholder Exclusive:

Passholders are encouraged to join Friday's Road Rally, whether via their vintage automobile or the provided vans picking up in the Yachtsman Parking Lot, to parade their way to Alabama Jack's for lunch, included in the price of the pass.

There's so much to be excited about! If you're interested in purchasing a pass, see the boxed information to the bottom left. For events that don't require a ticket, see below.

Friday, December 1

• Viewing of the Road Rally

11 a.m., Ocean Reef Drive, Anchor Drive, Sunset Cay or Gatehouse Road

• NEW! Tour & Commentary on Boat

2 p.m., Fishing Village
First come, first served

• Nighttime Air Show

5 p.m., Buccaneer Island

Saturday, December 2

• Concours d'Elegance Drive-By

10 a.m., Yachtsman Parking Lot

• Yacht Viewing

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Marina

• Aerobatic Show

12:30 to 2 p.m., Buccaneer Island

• Tour & Commentary on Aircraft

2:30 p.m., Airport

Sunday, December 3

• Fly-Out

11 a.m., Airport

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Cassy Everhart | 305.522.2332 | cassy@oceanreefclubsir.com

Morgan Smith | 305.321.1143 | morgan@oceanreefclubsir.com

DS-11 | South Side

90' Floating Dock | \$3,850,000 | 2438

Eric Woodward | 305.394.4461 | eric@oceanreefclubsir.com

DS-7 | Prime Location

90' Floating Dock | \$3,299,000 | 2571

Marlina Lerma | 305.801.2699 | marlina@oceanreefclubsir.com



Marina Village 2B | Canal Front

3 BD, 3 BA | \$7,999,000 | 2578

Karyn Thiele | 305.394.4185 | karyn@oceanreefclubsir.com



36 West Snapper Point | Water Front

6 BD, 6F/4H BA | \$35,000,000 | 2521

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42 Island Drive | Canal Front

4 BD, 4.5 BA | \$18,750,000 | 2499

Barbara Sibley | 305.394.0061 | barbara@oceanreefclubsir.com



19 Sunrise Cay Drive | Ocean Front Lot

36,059 sq. ft. Homesite | \$12,450,000 | 2335

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Harbour Green 11 | Canal Front

4 BD, 3 BA | \$7,995,000 | 2506

Patti Furneaux | 305.321.3156 | patti@oceanreefclubsir.com



38 Sunset Cay Road | Water Front

3 BD, 4F/2H BA | \$29,975,000 | 2608

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31 Angelfish Cay Drive | Ocean Front

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

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NEW LISTING

15 Harbor Island Drive | Canal Front

5 BD, 5.5 BA | \$11,800,000 | 2594

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NEW LISTING

175 South Harbor Drive | Lake Front

4 BD, 5.5 BA | \$7,995,000 | 2599

Jay Rourke | 786.493.8105 | jay@oceanreefclubsir.com

Megan Lyons | 786.201.5265 | megan@oceanreefclubsir.com



1 Osprey Lane | Ocean Front

4 BD, 5.5 BA | \$25,900,000 | 2256

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16 Sunrise Cay Drive | Ocean Front

5 BD, 6.5BA | \$22,850,000 | 50' Dock | 2540

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Russell Post | 305.451.8199 | russell@oceanreefclubsir.com



Artist's Concept

40 Cardinal Lane | New Construction

5 BD, 6.5BA | \$21,900,000 | Ocean View | 2308

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Jay Rourke | 786.493.8105 | jay@oceanreefclubsir.com



26 Channel Cay Road | Canal Front

4 BD, 3.5 BA | \$14,500,000 | 2533

Rick Romeo | 304.667.7896 | rickromeo@oceanreefclubsir.com



11 Grayvik Drive | Canal Front

3 BD, 3 BA | \$12,900,000 | 2552

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3 Ocean Reef Drive | New Construction

7 BD, 7F/3H BA | \$12,850,000 | 2580

Helena Morton | 305.522.2196 | helena@oceanreefclubsir.com



PC Garden Home 74 | Canal Front

3.5 BD, 3 BA | \$9,500,000 | 2502

Helena Morton | 305.522.2196 | helena@oceanreefclubsir.com



24 Cardinal Lane | Ocean Front

25,828 Sq. Ft. Lot | \$8,500,000 | 2570

Mary Lee | 917.603.3252 | marylee@oceanreefclubsir.com



Marina Village 7B | Marina View

3 BD, 3 BA | \$8,500,000 | 2592

Rob Desmond | 561.307.3065 | rob@oceanreefclubsir.com



20 South Island Drive | Anglers Club

3 BD, 3 BA | \$7,600,000 | 2556

Helena Morton | 305.522.2196 | helena@oceanreefclubsir.com



Artist's Concept

24 Tamarind Lane | Lake Front

5 BD, 6.5 BA | \$6,900,000 | 2495

Jay Rourke | 786.493.8105 | jay@oceanreefclubsir.com
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29 Baker Road | Water Front

4 BD, 5 BA | \$6,695,000 | 2332

Eric Woodward | 305.394.4461 | eric@oceanreefclubsir.com

Explore a New Hobby at the Art League

By Susan Bohan

Many Members think the Art League is for artists only, but the following classes accommodate beginners, so it's also a great place to explore a new hobby! Personally, having no artistic talent whatsoever, I began with Linda Brown's Nantucket Basket Classes and have completed at least 12. Throughout, I've met so many wonderful people I would not have met any other way. Each of my four grown children has an ice bucket and a tray they actually use and love the fact I made it just for them.

Look into the following and sign up soon:

Christmas Tree Suncatchers with Glass Artist Stephanie Martin

- Wednesday, November 29 – 3 to 5pm
 - Wednesday, December 20 – 3 to 5pm
- Create a 6" X 8" fused glass suncatcher of a unique design.

Nantucket Baskets with Linda Brown

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday, December 4, 6, 8 – 10am to 3pm
 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday, January 8, 10, 12 – 10am to 3pm
- Be guided through the creation of a lifetime keepsake. Your choice of project.

Create a Holiday Photobook with Cheryl Conklin

- Tuesday, December 5 – 2 to 4pm
- Tuesday, January 16 – 2 to 4pm

Gather your photos to create a personalized photobook holding years of memories to share.

Beginners Needlepoint with Linda Kaplan & Claudia Langworthy

- Tuesday & Thursday, December 5 & 7 – 10am to noon
- Join these talented Members to stitch an adorable Ocean Reef Christmas ornament.

Explore your creative side. We all have one no matter how hidden. Register at artleago@bellsouth.net or 305-367-2359.

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

ALL MEMBER GET-TOGETHERS

Friday, November 24
Yacht Club Terrace from 4-5pm

Friday, December 22
Carysfort Lobby from 4-5pm

Friday, February 16
Everglades Patio from 4-5pm

Friday, March 29
Sailfish Patio from 4-5pm

NEW MEMBER RECEPTIONS

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- Friday, January 19**
- Friday, February 16**
- Friday, March 22**
- Friday, April 5**



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Do You Speak Reef?



by
Felicia M.
Koretsky,
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Since 2010

Some of the terminology we use at Ocean Reef can get confusing. We use slang terms and words that have multiple meanings and some that if mispronounced might bring you unwanted attention. To make your Reef life easier, we've compiled a *Reef-Ipedia*. It's a beginner's guide to understanding our unique vernacular.

- **Welcome Back:** A phrase used most often from October 15 to Dec. 31st-otherwise it's like wishing someone a Happy New Year in February.
- **The Bubble:** A reference to our secluded special world, not the bio-secure bubble in Disney created to protect NBA players from Covid-19.
- **Sunny vs. Sonny:** Only one will brighten your mood. Most of us love our days to be sunny, but if you get a call from Sonny Vasquez, head of Club security, it's generally not welcoming news.
- **Plus Plus:** Not to be confused with a Plus One on a party invite, this means taxes and gratuity.
- **6 p.m.:** Literally means 6 p.m. We are not on island time.
- **Membership:** An abbreviated reference to the Membership Office.
- **The Book:** A directory (not a biblical reference) of equity members and service providers at The Reef. It's published annually by ORCA. Ex.: Are you in The Book?
- **ORCA: (pronounced OR-KAH)** An acronym for the Ocean Reef Community Association.
- **ORCAT: (pronounced OR-CAT)** The Reef's trap-neuter-release program to humanely control ORC's cat population.

- **Critters:** A catchall term that refers to unwelcome Reef animals.
- **Old Timer:** Not necessarily a reference of old age. It's a term for a longtime member.
 - **The Free Press:** The former name for the Ocean Reef Press. Using this name hints that you're an old timer.
 - **Harbour Course:** An outdated term for The Hammock Course.
 - **Gardner's:** This was the former name of our on-property market. (Now Wynn's). Another sign you're an old timer.
- **Cash:** An unusual form of currency rarely accepted at The Reef.
- **The Reef, The Club, ORC (never OCR), The Island, The Rock, A Unique Way of Life, Ocean Reef.** Interchangeable terms for the Ocean Reef Club.
- **The Airport:** A ride to the airport may mean a 5-minute drive to the Ocean Reef Airport, or an hour-long drive to the Miami International Airport.
- **Cocktailing:** Derived from the noun "cocktail", an alcoholic mixed beverage. Cocktailing is the act of going out to drink cocktails. Mocktailing would be drinking alcohol-free beverages that resemble cocktails.
- **A Reefer:** Someone who lives and breathes Ocean Reef.
- **The Beach:** Never tell a Reefer there's no beach at ORC. Buccaneer Island is our beach (it has sand, lounge chairs, and water). Marlin Beach specifically refers to the area behind the yellow Marlin building at The Inn.
- **50% Off:** Stop immediately and take a thorough looksie.
- **70 degrees:** Winter.
- **Taking a Drive/Spin:** Reference to riding in a golf cart.
- **Ocean Reef Gals, Ocean Reef Guys:** Facebook chat groups.
- **What's The Point?** A Members-only area at the back of Buccaneer Island with breathtaking ocean views, weekend morning Danish and weekend evening light bites and drinks.
- **Sunrise:** Often refers to the Sunrise Cay neighborhood.
- **The Bar:** Nobody says this.

We have so many.

- **Waterside:** Not a place by the water, but our outdoor food court by Town Hall.
- **What's Your Number?** You need to be careful with this one. Are they referring to your member number or your cell/home number. Either way, be careful with whom you share this information.
- **That's So Reefy:** Expression associated with being appropriate for ORC.
- **Golf Cart Hair:** A reference to the way your windblown hair looks after a golf cart ride.
- **The Fun Kyle:** Kyle is a name shared by two of our most popular employees. Kyle Landers is the director of Member Events & Services and Kyle Lynch, a Recreation Department manager. Both are fun.
- **Year-Rounder/Full-Timer:** Not a reference to employment status, but rather a reference to someone who lives at Ocean Reef 9 to 12 months a year.
- **Public Safety:** Our in-house security department.
- **Angler's:** Reference to The Angler's Club, a private club next door to ORC.
- **The Gate(s), Behind the Gates, Outside the Gates:** All references to the front entrance gate. Ex: Nobody ever wants to leave The Gates.
- **Bellstand:** Our own version of Uber, offering complimentary rides within The Gates or to Angler's.
- **The Four Way:** The four-way stop/intersection of Ocean Reef and Anchor Drives.
- **The Villas, Villa Colony:** Outdated terms for Villa Cay, the

first neighborhood developed at Ocean Reef.

- **Burgee:** Do not mispronounce. It does not rhyme with Fergie. The "gee" is pronounced like the letter G. Burr-Gee. Reference to the Burgee Bar and our logo.
- **Pickel:** Not the half-sour kind. Short for Pickleball.
- **Club Within the Club:** Private clubs within ORC. Ex: Racquet Club, the Rod & Gun Club, the Garden Group, Flying Club, The Art League, etc.

MULTIPLE MEANINGS:

- **Card Sound:** A reference to the surrounding bay; the Card Sound Golf Club, Card Sound Model Yacht Club, Card Sound Sailing Club; a residential street within The Gates, and a hellish road you have to drive to get to ORC.
- **Reef Cup:** One of the most popular cocktails at The Reef or the annual Reef Cup Invitational Sailfish Tournament (March 12-16, 2024).
- **Carysfort:** There's Carysfort Hall, Carysfort Road, Carysfort Reef Lighthouse.
- **The Park:** The Dog Park, Greenberg Park, or the Field at Four Corners.
- **The Market:** Wynn's Supermarket, The Farmer's Market (re-opening this month), Publix Supermarket (in Key Largo) or the stock market.

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In addition, no boats will be allowed in the area extending ¾ mile seaward from The Point. This area will be patrolled by local, state and federal agencies as per FAA air show regulations.

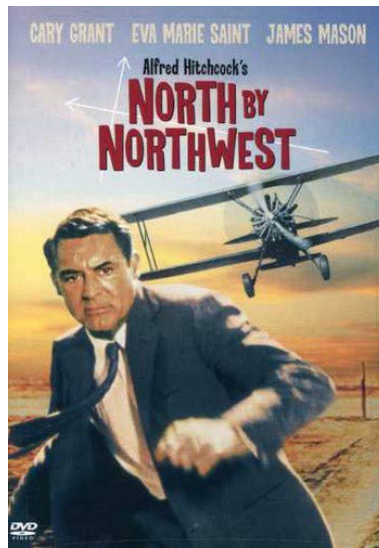
Food & Film "North by Northwest"

Monday, November 27th at 4:30 p.m.

The Film Society is proud to present its 11th season at the Cultural Center at Ocean Reef as part of the Campus Program. Film Society evenings will continue with the popular tradition of celebrating the art of film and cuisine along with the opportunity to learn and socialize with other film enthusiasts.

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cinema.

All five Monday evening films are followed (by reservation only) with a special dinner inspired by the film. Ocean Reef Club's outstanding Culinary Department guided by Chef Philippe Reynaud, Senior Director of Culinary Operations, will again prepare a memorable menu that relates to the film theme for each dining experience.

The first film of the series, "North by Northwest," one of Alfred Hitchcock's finest suspenseful thrillers, will be introduced by Christina Lane, author of the award-winning biography, "Phantom Lady: Hollywood Producer Joan Harrison, the Forgotten Woman Behind Hitchcock".

Join the Film Society for \$125 per person to view all films and programs. The optional dinner for \$63++ is available only with reservations as space is limited. All dinner participants must be a Film Society member to attend.

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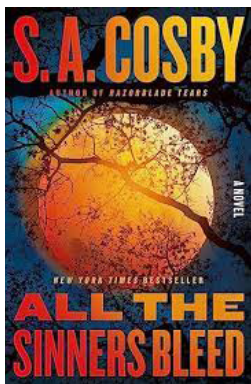
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Library Corner

By Susan Bohan

The season has finally begun and routines are being renewed. So if taking some time to catch up on your reading is part of your daily routine, stop by the Cultural Center Library to explore those books newly added to the Collection or revisit your favorite author in his or her earlier career. Open Mondays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The following represent the popular fiction of mystery and mayhem:



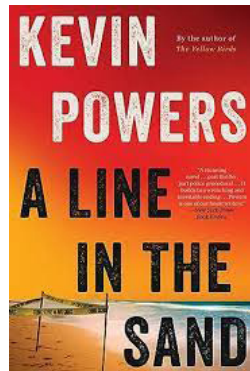
“All the Sinners Bleed” by S.A. Cosby – A former FBI agent returns to his hometown only to discover hidden crimes and hate-filled neighbors as well as his own painful past.



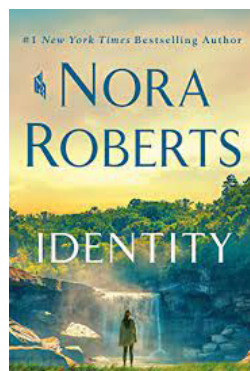
“Holly” by Stephen King – Now a Private Detective, popular character Holly Gibney returns to face a pair of depraved and brilliantly disguised adversaries.

“The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store” by James McBride – When a skeleton is found at the bottom of a

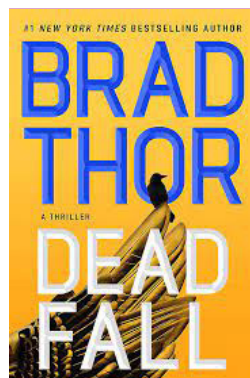
well, the struggle of small-town Americans who live on the margins is revealed in a deeply moving story of survival.



“A Line in the Sand” by Kevin Powers – A lonely veteran of Iraq’s war makes a gruesome discovery only to ignite the dangers which unravel to expose the secrets of his dark past.



“Identity” by Nora Roberts – As a young woman attempts to finally plant roots, she confronts one man’s ice-cold malice, which shatters her delicate fight to reclaim her life.



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Farmer's Market Returns

Monday, November 20



by Susan Bohan



A returning favorite, Pasta Amore.

Mark your calendar! The Farmer's Market opens at Four Corners **Monday, November 20** at 11 a.m. and will be there every Monday throughout the year, as well as Thursdays beginning December 21.

So loosen your belts. Your favorites are returning: Harvey's BBQ; Jerry is Here; Le Petit Pain; Pasta Amore, La Montagne Des Saveurs; Lomelo's; Salsa Sabor; Crystal

Nuts; Gemita's Kitchen; and Kool Treats. Also coming are John's Jungle and Mediterranean Skin Care, as well as two new vendors with nature-friendly products: Keyfillery and Sea Moss.

Stop by and see for yourself all the wonderful, delicious goodies and products Manager Gemma Matthews has collected once again this year.

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MONDAY, NOV. 20

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9 a.m., Chapel Fellowship Hall

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7:30 p.m., Chapel Board Room
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FRIDAY, NOV. 17

AA Meeting
7:30 a.m., Chapel Board Room
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Shabbat Service
6 p.m., Chapel Cornerstone Room

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22

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

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

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

SUNDAY, NOV. 19

Traditional Worship Service
9 a.m., Chapel Sanctuary, Chaplain Bob Henley

THURSDAY, NOV. 23

Catholic Mass
10:30 a.m., Chapel Sanctuary, Fr. Hilley

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A Day, A Meal, and A Choice



by Rev. Dr. Bob Henley

Thanksgiving Day is right around the corner. Flanked by Halloween on one side, and Christmas on the other, it is one of our great national holidays. For our family and yours, my hope is this Thanksgiving will create cherished memories for all who gather with you!

Thanksgiving – A Day

We would not celebrate a national Thanksgiving holiday apart from the persistent efforts of one influential nineteenth-century writer, Sarah Josepha Hale. She is perhaps best known for her children’s poem, “Mary Had a Little Lamb.”

Hale earned the nickname the “Mother of Thanksgiving,” because of her tireless 36-year campaign to establish Thanksgiving as a national holiday. She lobbied political leaders at every level through letters and published editorials in relentless pursuit of her goal.

Finally in 1863, amid our tragic Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln made her goal a reality. He set aside the final Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day. His proclamation called on all Americans to “commend to

God’s tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife,” and to “heal the wounds of the nation.”

In 1939, the holiday was moved up a week. This was during the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. He did so “in an attempt to spur retail sales during the Great Depression.” Derisive opponents of the change labeled it “Franksgiving.” Two years later, he reversed course. He signed a bill establishing the fourth Thursday in November as our Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving – A Meal

In elementary school, in preparation for the holiday, we would draw pictures of turkeys – which most of us had never seen – and people wearing hats and shoes with buckles which we imagined they wore when they daintily stepped off the ships onto Plymouth Rock.

Our idealized visions of the first Thanksgiving were far removed from the reality of the Pilgrim’s experience. Our young minds were protected from the truth that perhaps only half survived the first winter. The warm log cabins of our imagination were nothing like the stifling conditions of the ships where they endured extreme discomfort, deprivation, disease, and death.

When the survivors came ashore in the spring, they were surprisingly greeted by an English-speaking Native American. He in turn brought Squanto, who had escaped enslavement from an English

sea captain, gone to London, and then later returned to his homeland with an expedition.

Squanto’s generous sharing of his expert knowledge of food cultivation from both the land and the water ensured their future survival. His diplomatic skills “forged an alliance with a local tribe which endured for more than 50 years and remains one of the sole examples of harmony between European colonists and Native Americans.”

What they ate on that first Thanksgiving is now lost in the mists of history. However, one historian suggests that rather than turkey and stuffing, the menu included lobster, seal, and swans.

Images of tables full of baked pies and cakes are another fanciful notion. Because of a shortage of sugar, historians tell us there were none to be enjoyed.

One thing is certain. The meal was celebrated with great thanksgiving to God for their survival, the skills and knowledge gained, and their hope for a sustainable future.

Thanksgiving – A Choice

Years ago, I was listening to the legendary motivational speaker, Zig Ziglar. In his inimitable voice, he said we have a choice at the start of every day. We can either say, “Good god, morning!” or we can say, “Good morning God!”

A headline in a recent report by BambooHR (Human Resources) grabbed my attention. It read in bold caps, “The Great Gloom: In 2023 Employees Are Unhappier Than Ever!”

Recently, a friend told me about Harvard University professor Arthur Brooks’ research on happiness – the ‘Secrets to Happiness at Work.’

Brooks is concerned by this severe dip in general happiness in the workplace in the last few years. His analysis of what has gone wrong is well-researched. His prescription for change is profound. He says, “Happiness is three things that we need to be thinking about and managing in our lives. Enjoyment, satisfaction, and purpose. These are the three big things we need.”

His message boils down to, “Change your behavior before it’s too late.” In other words, “Make the choice!”

To this, I would dare to add thanksgiving – choosing thankfulness. The Scriptures teach us, “Be thankful!” Thankfulness, like happiness, is a choice – a life-transforming choice.

Being thankful begins with the choice to focus your attention on the good things, the incredible blessings we experience in our lives.

Let me encourage you as you spend time this Thanksgiving Day, and as you share your Thanksgiving meal, to choose to share those things you are thankful for as you gather around a table with family or friends.

You might be surprised just how contagious it is to choose to be thankful. You might be surprised how transformative it can be. The choice is really yours. Why not try it? “Happy Thanksgiving!”

WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY (WOW) SERVICE

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Reverend Spencer Potter

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We Mourn the Loss

Mateo de Sola

It is with profound sadness that the de Sola family of Coral Gables, Florida announces the passing of their beloved Mateo de Sola. Mateo, who was 56 years old at the time of his passing, departed this world on November 6, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of love and compassion that will forever resonate in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Mateo's journey came to an end after bravely battling a Glioblastoma for over two years, demonstrating unwavering strength and determination throughout his fight. He was surrounded by his cherished family in his final moments, finding solace in the presence of his loving wife, Lucia, his caring son, Nicolas,



and his devoted daughter, Daniela. Their unwavering support and companionship brought comfort and warmth to his challenging journey, ensuring that he was never alone in his time of need.

Mateo began his schooling at Gulliver Preparatory School and then went to Culver in Indiana. He graduated from Emory University and received his MBA from European University in Paris.

He was an avid tennis player, loved to travel, and

was a beloved father, brother, and friend. In his professional life, Mateo was a successful financial advisor. His dedication and diligence served as an inspiration to his colleagues and earned him the respect of all who had the privilege of working with him.

In lieu of flowers, the de Sola family kindly requests that those who wish to pay tribute to Mateo consider making donations to the Miami Cancer Institute. These contributions will support ongoing research and provide much-needed resources for individuals and families facing the same challenges that Mateo confronted during his battle.

Mateo's presence in our lives was a gift, and his memory will forever be a source of inspiration and love. In this difficult time, the de Sola family finds solace in the outpouring of love and support from the community and all those who knew and admired Mateo.

May he rest in peace, and may his memory continue to bring comfort and strength to us all.

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We Mourn the Loss

Candace "Candy" Kleber Sutfin

Candace "Candy" Kleber Sutfin, age 76, died November 2, 2023 at her home in Key Largo with her family by her side. Survivors include son, William; daughter, Jennifer Mitchell; grandsons, John and Bryce; granddaughters, Caroline and Macy; sister Connie Jarzmik (Bruce); and nephews, Kyle and Kevin Jarzmik (Molly).

Candy was born on October 10, 1947 in Evanston, Illinois, daughter of the late Bruce and Betty Kleber. Ms. Sutfin grew up in Wheaton, Illinois and was a 1965 graduate of Wheaton Central High School. She received her bachelor's degree in business from Ohio University in 1969. She worked for the Northern Trust



Company in Chicago, Illinois, where she met her late husband, John. They married in 1974 and were married for 41 years when he passed in 2015.

Candy was a devout follower of Christ and played tennis at a high level for much of her life. She was involved in numerous charities and non-profits, including the University of Chicago Medical Center, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Miami Baptist Health Foundation, the Keys Children's Foundation, the Ocean Reef

Chapel, and the Leelanau Conservancy.

In 1997, she and John joined Ocean Reef, which they made one of their retirement homes along with Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and Northport, Michigan. She was a member of Chicago Golf Club, the Racquet Club of Ocean Reef, and Card Sound Golf Club. She enjoyed golf, boating, reading, playing bridge and canasta, and traveled internationally extensively throughout her life.

There will be celebration of life services at the Ocean Reef Chapel in January 2024 and at the Gary United Methodist Church in Wheaton, IL in May 2024. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Keys Children's Foundation (thekeyschildrensfoundation.org) or the Baptist Health Foundation (baptisthealth.net/baptist-health-foundation).

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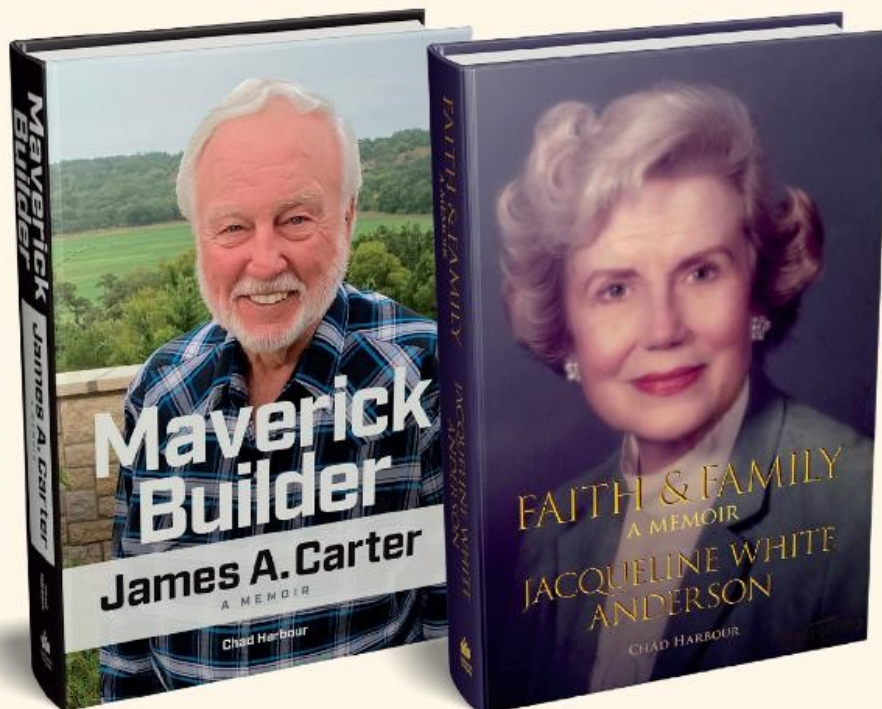
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Holiday Tummy Blues

The holiday season is right around the corner with all the delicious temptations leading to overindulging. If you have a healthy eating plan in place before the holidays, this can help when you're faced with high-fat and sugar-laden choices.

Don't skip meals rationalizing that once you get to the party you've "saved calories" so that "I can eat more at the party!" Eat your regular meals and if you're hungry before the party, try having a handful of nuts or another small healthy snack to avoid the temptation of too many appetizers.

Medical Center's Dr. Carlos Smith advises the following



strategy during the holidays: "Focus on foods that are high in protein and fiber and lower in added sugars. This can help to improve satiety and reduce overeating."

Skip napping after the Thanksgiving meal and instead go for a short walk to help get your digestion moving. If you are a diabetic,

be even more diligent about checking your blood sugar this time of year.

Fun Facts:

The brain delivers a signal, by either sight or smell, to the stomach telling it to prepare for food.

The average human stomach can hold about one

liter before that feeling of fullness kicks in, but some stomachs can stretch to hold as much as 2-4 liters.

After you eat, it takes about six to eight hours for food to pass through your stomach and small intestine. Food then enters your large intestine (colon) for further digestion, absorption of water, and then elimination. It takes about 36 hours for food to move through the entire colon.

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Natalie Crespi
Nov. 22, 29, Dec 6
Daisy Elwick
Nov. 20, 21, 27, 28

Cannabis & Pain Medicine

Michelle Weiner
Jan. 12

Cardiology

Julio Barcena
Dec. 8, Jan. 19
Howard Bush
Dec. 7, Jan. 11

Colorectal Surgery

Dan Ruiz
Nov. 20, Dec. 18

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Alexandra Price
Nov. 17, Dec. 15
Alysa Herman
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Dec. 7, 21, Jan. 4, 18

Debra Price
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Nov. 17, Dec. 1, 15, Jan. 5, 19

Jill Waibel
(305) 279-6060

Dec. 4, Jan. 15, Feb. 12

Stephanie Nicolau
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Dec. 20, Jan. 10, 24

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Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20

Endocrinology
Jeremy Bleicher

Dec. 4, Jan. 8

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Dec. 1, Jan. 5

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Jason James

Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8

Jila Senemar
Dec. 12

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Nov. 21, 28, 30

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Nov. 20, 27

Nephrology

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Victor Faradji
Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb 1

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

Raul Vasquez Castellanos
Dec. 14, Jan. 16

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
Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 9

Orthopedic Surgery

Joseph Fernandez
Nov. 17, Jan. 19

Derek Papp
Dec. 21, Jan. 11, 25

James Voglino
Dec. 15, Jan. 12

Pediatrics

Rosa Fernandez
Tele-Med 954-385-6277
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Dec. 15

Plastic Surgery

Ramiro Perez
Jan. 8, Feb. 5, March 4

Podiatry

Polly Reeves
Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 15

Sophia Masri
Dec. 8

Psychology

Joseph Mora
Dec. 18, Jan. 15

Pulmonary & Sleep Disorders

Raul Valor
Dec. 8

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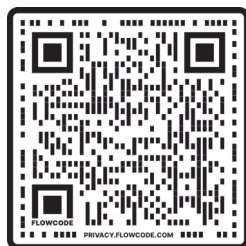


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ORCA NEWS

Tips for a Thoughtful Holiday Hosting Experience

Curate a Memorable, Harmonious & Pumpkin Pie-Filled Celebration for All

As we prepare for Thanksgiving gatherings and celebrate these special times together, let's remember to respect our neighbors, follow the ORCA homeowner guidelines, and ensure we are being responsible hosts. We've put together a few neighborly courtesy tips and reminders on how to be a responsible host:

Manage the Noise

While sharing the joy and laughter of Thanksgiving, please be respectful of the peace and quiet of the Ocean Reef Community by minding your noise level. Keep music and conversations at a reasonable volume and encourage your guests to be considerate of your neighbors.

Responsible Hosting

In the spirit of creating a safe and enjoyable experience for all, it's crucial to be aware of the legal age to consume alcoholic beverages in the state of Florida, which is 21. Venues serving alcohol will request proper identification upon ordering to ensure compliance.

"When a counterfeit ID is presented, the individual faces the consequence of a 16-hour online alcohol awareness course, providing an apology letter and a \$500 fine, which is placed on the Member or sponsoring Members'

account," advises Director of Ocean Reef Club Security and Safety Sonny Vasquez.

Know the Rules

As the host, you are responsible for the behavior of your guests. Encourage them to be mindful of our coveted serenity and the community rules upon entering the Ocean Reef gates. Remind them to follow all posted speed limits, adhere to the traffic rules, and properly use the roadways, pedestrian routes, and cart paths. For more information about Ocean Reef Community Association homeowners' rules, visit https://www.orcareef.com/Member_Handbook.

Notify Your Neighbors

If you're having an influx of guests over, it's always a good idea to notify your neighbors beforehand. This courtesy allows them to plan accordingly and may help prevent any

unexpected disruptions.

Prepare Ahead for Limited Parking

Holiday gatherings can strain parking availability. Please coordinate with your guests to park considerately and avoid blocking driveways, roadways, and fire lanes. It's also important to be mindful of neighbors' lawns and landscaping when parking in front of homes.

Enjoy the Holidays!

By following ORCA's homeowners' association rules, showing consideration for others, and being a responsible host, you will build positive relationships with your neighbors. After all, the essence of Thanksgiving is sharing in gratitude, appreciating each other, and spending quality time together.

Let's all have a safe, harmonious and most of all, Happy Thanksgiving!

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Do you know that Ocean Reef has its own YPO chapter with 120 members? We are the only private residential

community in the world that has its own YPO chapter.

Do you know that Ocean Reef Members have also been Chairs of the entire YPO organization, including current members **Tom Davidson Sr., Jim Dicke II, and Paul Bishop?** It is not surprising that YPO'ers were 4 of our first 9 Ocean Reef Club Chairman - **Tom Davidson, Dick Farmer, Pete Shields, and Spike Yoh.**

The current Ocean Reef Chapter Chair is **Bill Wilson**, who manages the Chapter along with a great group of members on the Chapter Board, including Tom Davidson, **Russ Post, Bill Henneberry, Keith Bozeman, Tom Austin and Elizabeth Greco.**

The Chapter season runs commensurate with the Club's season from December through April and features two events per month,

including internationally-known speakers, authors and celebrities. Our social events are a lot of fun and educational. We have even run our own Iron Chef competition and enjoyed international trips – our last one was Florence/Tuscany!

The Chapter includes men and women and welcomes both the YPO'ers (under 50 years old) and YPO Gold members (over 50 years old).

Our opening event is December 18th, 2023. It is our annual Holiday Party, which is a perfect place to enjoy the spirit of our YPO Chapter and to meet our membership.

If you are a Member of Ocean Reef Club (Social, Legacy or Equity) and a YPO'er who has not joined the Chapter, please contact Membership Chair Bill Henneberry at 203-722-6762 or ypooceanreefgold@gmail.com.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Monday, December 4

We are excited to announce the 2023 Holiday Concert! The concert will take place at Town Hall with a cocktail reception starting at 5:30pm. Doors will open at 6:15pm and the concert will begin at 6:30 pm. This event is \$250++ per person.

Please RSVP with Member Events at 305-367-5874 or by emailing them at

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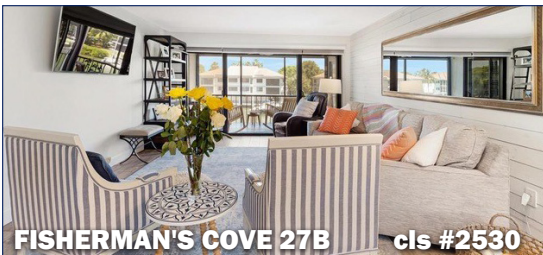
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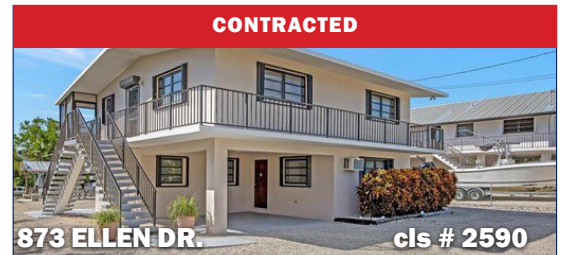
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2 Bedrooms / 2 Baths / \$4,219,000
 Includes 31' Private floating dock, impact glass and so much more. Must See to appreciate.
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535 CORAL LN. c/s #2287 • \$5,900,000
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16 HARBOR ISLAND DR. c/s #2423 • \$6,995,000
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SAVE THE DATE

Registration now open



Member-Guest Pickleball Tournament

December 8 – 10, 2023

The Club is excited to celebrate the 5th Annual Member-Guest Pickleball Tournament this December 8 –10th! Registration is now open by visiting oceanreef.com/MGP.

Member-Guest Tennis Tournament

January 26 – 28, 2024

Mark your calendars for the 51st annual Member-Guest Tennis Tournament. There will be more tennis than you can imagine with cardio clinics, gameio clinics, and most importantly, tournament play! Plus, cocktails to celebrate the weekend. Registration is now open by visiting oceanreef.com/MGT.

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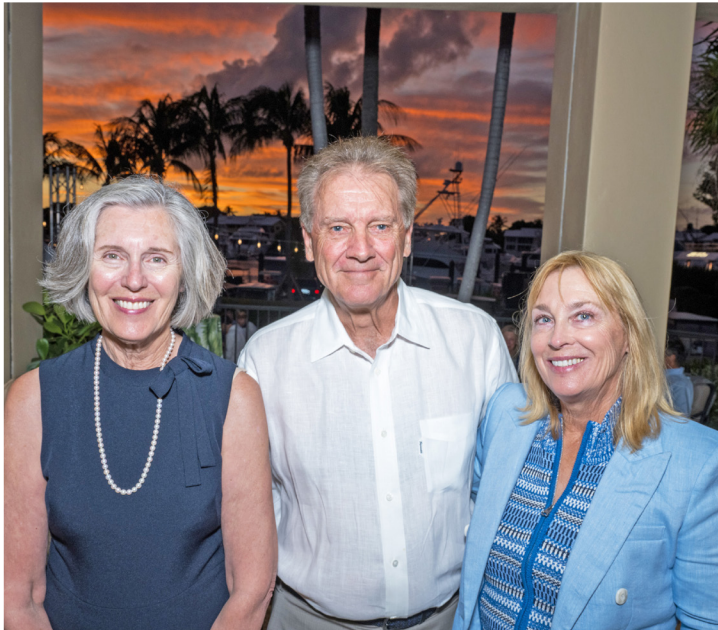
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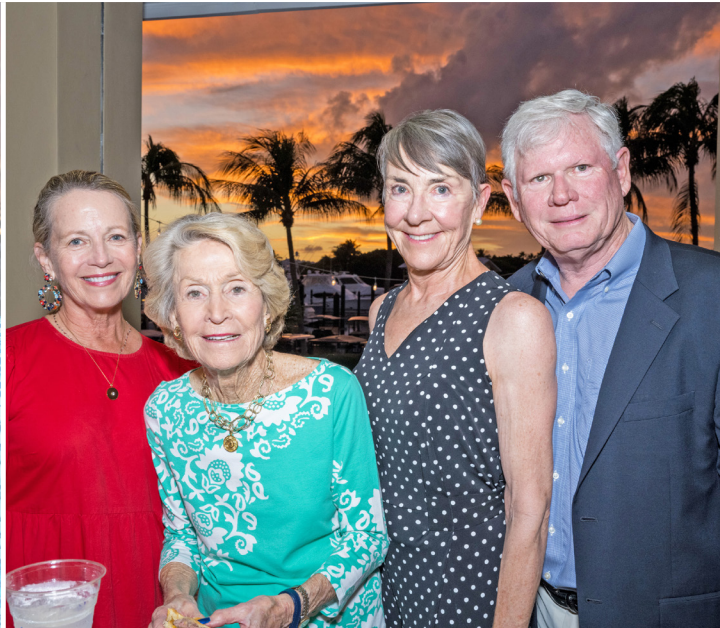
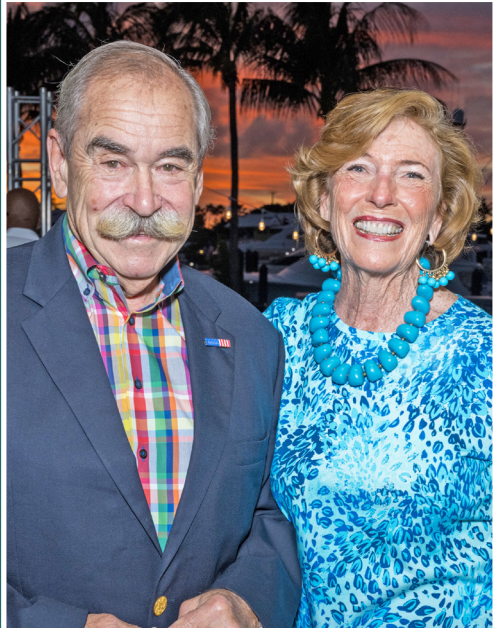
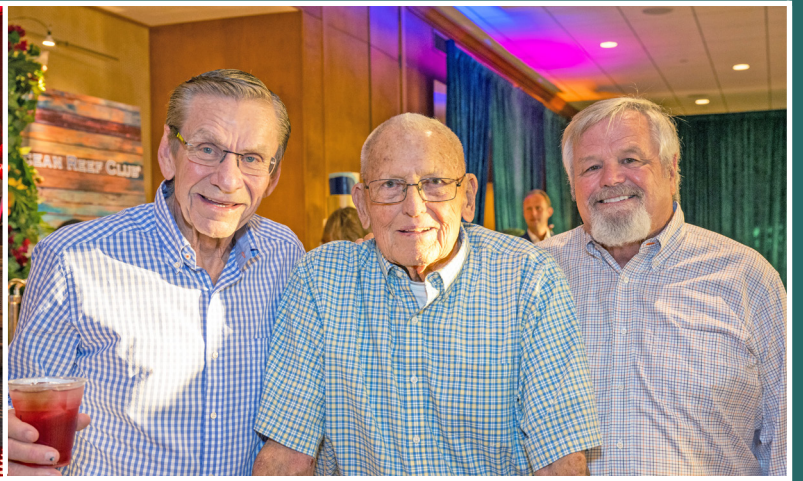
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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

17 FRIDAY

Reformer Pilates Class
8am • Member Fitness Center

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

Cardio Pickleball Clinic
8am • Tennis & Games Center

Zumba Class
9am • Member Fitness Center

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

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

Reef Club Kids Open
6-10pm • RCK Clubhouse

Live DJ at The Burgee Bar
9pm • Burgee Bar

18 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

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

Pickleball Organized Play
4pm • Tennis & Games Center

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

Live DJ at The Burgee Bar
9pm • Burgee Bar

19 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

20 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

Pickleball Organized Play
4pm • Tennis & Games Center

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

21 TUESDAY

Cycle Class
6am • Member Fitness Pool

Master Swim Class
7am • Member Fitness Pool

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

22 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

Intermediate Croquet Clinic
2:30pm • Croquet Lawn

Pickleball Organized Play
4pm • Tennis & Games Center

Turkey Carving Demonstration
4pm • Carysfort Kitchen

23 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

Vinyasa Yoga Class
9am • Member Fitness Center

Strength & Cycle Class
9am • Member Fitness Center

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

RCK Thanksgiving Day Party
9am-1pm • Reef Club Kids

Silver Fit Class
10am • Member Fitness Center

Aqua Cardio Class
11am • Member Fitness Pool

Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament
12pm • Dolphin Course

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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"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.



"Barbie" (PG-13)

Fri., November 24 • 4:30pm & 7:30pm
Sun., November 26 • 4:30pm & 7:30pm
Wed., November 29 • 7:30pm
Runtime: 1hr 54min

Premise: Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans.

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 writer Thulani Davis's libretto.

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

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Daily • 8am – 5:30pm
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Mon.-Sat. 9am – 7pm
Sun. 7am – 7pm
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Cultural Center Museum
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Library Hours
Monday & Thursday • 10am-12pm

CLUB SHOPPING

Joan the Shopper

10th Anniversary of the "new" Ocean Reef Press
 Question: Why is "Joan the Shopper" writing about the 10th anniversary of the "new" Ocean Reef Press? Answer: If it weren't for the ORP, there would be no JTS.... Just as we often forget how fortunate we are to have quality stores located on The Reef, where everything we need or want is available, so too it is easy to take for granted our weekly "new" Ocean Reef Press – free and delivered right to our mailbox.... If you are wondering why I am putting the word "new" in quotes, the explanation is that 10 years ago the ORP was a sad unappealing newspaper, printed in Key West with little or no color, sloppy layouts and mediocre content. In 2013 it was taken over by Ocean Reef Club and reborn into its present form.... Forgive me for getting personal but the initial transformation was the result of the experience, forethought and wisdom of my late husband **Arthur Birsh**.... Drawing on his lifetime of experience as a media executive and the publisher of "Playbill" magazine, Arthur analyzed the ad revenue and printing costs, envisioned how the paper should be structured, offered recommendations regarding staff, deadlines, and even set a few rules for editorial content. (Admittedly I had something to say when it came to content.) **Richard Weinstein** was publisher. The existing editor **Molly Carroll**, who really understood and embraced the concept of the "new" ORP, stayed on the job. When Molly was recently promoted to the Club's senior leadership, she opted for an advisory role at the paper, and her talented and well-trained assistant **Holly**

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The Ocean Reef Club Census Stand Up and Be Counted!

Gianni at One Hundred Days

AROUND THE REEF

Spooky Cocktails
 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. (Sun. 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.)
 Special 10% off available for this interactive Cocktails School class featuring Halloween-friendly drinks. Ladies Only. 200-367-5898 to register.

Holiday Treat Reception
 Join the members and holiday events with "Deck the Halls" Reception" in front of E-Deck tonight, Friday, Mar. 13, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

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Houser became editor. Holly had no trouble filling Molly's shoes (no small achievement since Molly wears scary four-inch high heels).... Over the years the "new" ORP has continued to evolve. The Editorial Advisory Committee became an active group of members brainstorming great story ideas that are executed with sharp writing skills. Advertising sales mushroomed. Members were increasingly appreciative.... The "new" Ocean Reef Press is no longer "new". In the ten years since 2013, our newspaper has grown into a publication with a host of loyal readers.... There are other clubs, similar to Ocean Reef Club, that have beautiful golf courses, state-of-the-art fitness centers, even a whole crop of pickleball courts. But I don't think there is a club anywhere with a weekly newspaper as interesting and professional as the "new" Ocean Reef Press. Surely this is a cause for celebration.... **LAST WORD:** Many members have already received a special magazine, created by the newspaper staff. Each year of the 10 years of the "new" Ocean Reef Press is documented in color photographs. Copies will be available at the Membership Office.

by Joan Birsh

WINING & DINING

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 - The Ocean Room**
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Fri. & Sat. 5pm-1am • Lunch Sat. & NFL Sun. 12-5pm
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Celebrating Our Armed Forces

Last week, community members celebrated our Armed Forces with special get-togethers.

On Friday, the Marine Corps celebrated its birthday, turning 248 years old, and Ocean Reef Marine Corps veterans got together, as they do every year, at the Angler's Club to raise a celebratory drink in honor.

Then on Saturday, the Club held its annual Veterans Day Brunch, where Members, Associates and community members came together for a catered brunch in recognition of their service.



U.S. Marine Corps Birthday • Friday, November 10



Veterans Day Brunch • Saturday, November 11
Photo courtesy of Cynthia Comenos.

With much appreciation, thank you.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude for making 2023 an exceptional year. I am thrilled for my buyers and sellers, and wish them much happiness.

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SPORTS

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!

By Linda and Dave Adams
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Dave and I were certainly honored when Mike Leone, Director of Golf, asked if we would chair the 2023 Men's Member Guest Golf Tournament. Of course, we said "yes" to this four-day event experience.

While Dave focused on the actual golf side, I got to work with more of the event planning side. From the initial meeting with Kyle Landers, Director of Events, we knew the planning would run smoothly and efficiently.

It was a remarkable experience for us to share our ideas with these professionals and they made every detail happen. Superstars!

Dave introduced a new addition to the event and had arranged for esteemed PGA Golf Professional, Fred Funk, to share his experience with us and did a fun Q&A session with Director of Golf, Mike Leone. Fred also enjoyed going to the opening of CH Prime and commented that the Porterhouse prepared by Chef Ian Fleischmann was the best ever! I agree.

Christian Sarquis, Director of Catering, ensured that each day the breakfasts, lunches, our Beach Calypso Dinner, and our Award dinner were over the top in taste and presentation. The chefs offered some new scrumptious menus for us during the week. You know it was successful when the platters were empty in minutes!

Thanks to Rick from

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2023 Ocean Reef Club Invitational



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

I guess to win the Ocean Reef Club Invitational on Veteran's Day, you just need to dress the part. No one can argue that **Joey Rivera** and Brent Rogers not only won best-dressed, but they also were the last team standing out of 107 teams after an intense 2-hole sudden death shoot-out. Congratulations Mr. Rivera & Mr. Rogers!

In all seriousness, we could have not asked for a better tournament or a better deserving team to win this championship than Mr. Rivera & Mr. Rogers. Mr. Rivera served this beautiful country for 34 years with time in both the Marines and Army. During his time with both branches, he worked as an anti-terrorist specialist. In those 34 years, he served in 14 different countries. At the end of his service,



Benny and Stacy Scott



Joey Rivera and Brent Rogers, Overall Winners.



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he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel and earned a Ph.D. in software engineering. Mr. Rogers' father also served as a Navy Corpsman. Thank you so much for



Michael Fong and Albert Rex

your service gentlemen and congratulations on your win! Please see page 33 for the Men's Member-Guest Golf flight results.

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Encore, we were able to reproduce the 1991 Tampa Super Bowl halftime show performed by Grammy Award winner, Whitney Houston singing the Star Spangled Banner, during the Awards Dinner which fell on Veterans Day. To this day it is still considered the top patriotic rendition of our National Anthem.

And, our Tournament winner, **Joey Rivera**, happened to be a veteran and gave a very memorable acceptance speech when receiving his award!

This year, while the men were out working on their golf games, we offered something new and fun for the ladies. It was "sip n shop"



Dave and Linda Adams

with champagne served in the Burgee Shop and discount coupons in the Golf Shop and for ORC shops in the Fishing Village. By the looks of all the white shopping bags, looked pretty successful.

Thanks to all the Members and Guests who attended. It was a grand time for all and thank you to all the Associates of Team Ocean Reef that made it happen.

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2023 Ocean Reef Club Invitational



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 2nd Place Net: George Paxos
 3rd Place Net: Mike Miles
 Closest to the Hole #9:
 Don Bermant
 Closest to the Hole #18:
 Dragos Alexe

LGA Weekly Event

Overall Net: Britta Garcia
 Front Nine Net: Britta Garcia
 Back Nine Net: Didi Streit
 Closest to the Hole #5:
 Adele Acheson
 Closest to the Hole #11:
 Hillary Smith
 Overall Gross: Hillary Smith
 Front Nine Gross: Hillary Smith &
 Nancy Vamvakas
 Back Nine Gross: Hillary Smith &
 Joli McCormack

Member Guest Golf Results

Flight 1: Michael Watson and
 John Harvey
 Flight 2: Cliff Milam and
 Boe Strange
 Flight 3: Dragos Alexe and

Christopher Garcia
 Flight 4: Tyler Massey and
 Neil Massey
 Flight 5: Steve Torcise and
 Kenneth Robinson
 Flight 6: Travis Weisleder and
 Stephen Chen
 Flight 7: Mark Zausmer and
 Tim Beyer
 Flight 8: Tony Olmert and
 Erik Johnson
 Flight 9 (Overall Winners):
 Joey Rivera and Brent Rogers
 Flight 10: Billy Orgel and
 Adam Slovis
 Flight 11: Albert Rex and
 Michael Fong
 Flight 12: Dave Adams and
 Richard Aldahan
 Flight 13: Pat Burns and Jeff Nurk
 Flight 14: Nick Platner and
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Ocean Reef Yacht Club Commissions the Fleet & Raises the Burgee



The Ocean Reef Yacht Club took a few minutes to pause, reflect and give thanks for souls lost over the last 12 months as Past Commodore Jim Leenhouts recited their names and asked blessings for the season to come. And then there was a party! Photos by Carol Ellis.

Late afternoon Tuesday, Nov. 7, the sun sparkled on the marina's waters as crafts of all sizes rocked gently, the green fronds of the palm trees danced against the blue sky, and the American flag snapped in the breeze. Then a bell rang, officers assembled on the lawn at Town Hall, and Commodore **Sarah Cart** officially welcomed members of the Ocean Reef Yacht Club to the opening of the organization's winter season and the heritage ceremony celebrating the 63rd Commissioning of the Fleet.

With the firing of a cannon by Past Commodore **Ned Ferrarone**, the Stars and Stripes were lowered by Gov. **J Guarch**. Past Commodore **Jim Leenhouts** offered a prayer for the months ahead and honored those ORYC members who died in the past year.

Upon an order to "Dress the ship," Fleet Captain **Tom McKenzie** introduced a baker's dozen of Past



As part of the Ocean Reef Yacht Club's annual Commissioning of the Fleet ceremony, one by one, Past Commodores and the current officers on the Bridge exchanged salutes with this season's Commodore Sarah Cart.

Commodores and the current officers serving on the Bridge, each of whom saluted the Commodore in turn. After the last salute had been exchanged, the Fleet Captain instructed Gov. Guarch to "Hoist the Club's colors," and when the red ORYC burgee and National colors reached their peak, the cannon was discharged a second time. With that, Fleet Captain McKenzie informed the Commodore, "Your ship is

dressed," at which point, the Commodore declared that "The Ocean Reef Yacht Club is open for the 2023-2024 'You Gotta Have Heart' season" and encouraged everyone to enjoy the evening ahead.

The tables throughout Town Hall featured floral cornucopia adorned with pheasant feathers and the evening's menu was a Thanksgiving buffet. Attendees danced into the night to the music of the Chase Band.



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Long Grass Shot



"Swing Tip"
by Stefanie Shaw,
Director of Instruction

What do I do in the wiry, thick, terribly sticky grass around the green?

The short shot around the green out of thick grass can be tricky if you don't have the right tool in your hands. The correct tool in this case is a lofted wedge. A sand wedge, gap wedge, or a 60 degree club are what would be considered lofted wedges.

Pro tip side note: Any time you are in thick deep trouble around the course, like fescue or deep rough far or close to the green, always divert to



Demonstration of the long grass shot.

a lofted club (maybe using a lofted iron instead of a wood). Sometimes the goal is not to advance the ball really far, it's to get it out of trouble and back into play.

Now that you have the correct club in your hands, 2 things need to happen for a successful shot. We have to hit the ground and then hit the ground in the right place.

To get a bit more specific,



see the center mark on your grip like pictured. The club should rest comfortably on its bottom.

Step One

Hit the grass and the ground with the bounce. I know we don't like to make a mess but this is necessary to get the ball to go up in the air and not fly low across the green into the bunker on the other side. I find the club falls to the ground much easier if I relax.

Step Two

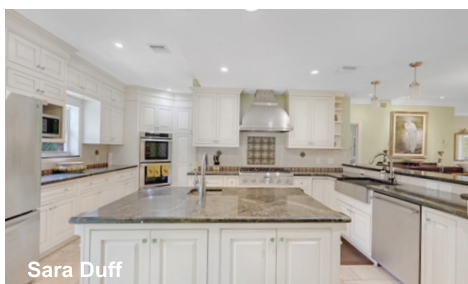
Pivot your foot. If I finish my swing and I've let my weight move more to my lead side and my trail toe is down into the ground, then I know I've done a good job. When my foot pivots, that allows the club to keep moving low through the grass, ensuring I hit the ground in the correct spot which helps the ball get into the air.



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Is Golf Becoming a Pain in the Back?



by Ryan Lawless, Golf Fitness Specialist

Let's start this discussion on a premise that we all know to be true: golf is HARD. The challenge of competing against the course, your friends, and yourself drives a deep and almost unnatural love for a game that has to be experienced to understand. Each course, hole, and opponent presents new challenges for us to face



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and learn from. But, there is one challenge that most of us never confront until it is too late; how do I keep myself healthy enough to keep playing the rest of my life?

One of the most common reasons golfers are forced to no longer play stems from pain in the lower back. Lower back pain (LBP) is more prevalent



than ever in today's society and can be caused by several reasons: sedentary lifestyle, postural limitations, past injuries, overuse, chronic swing faults that wear on the spine over time, and the list goes on and on. I say this not to scare you but to raise awareness and help beat one of golf's biggest problems. Studies have shown the forces experienced on the spine (L4-L5) during a golf swing can be upwards of six times your body weight and if not properly sequenced, these forces dissipate to the joints and soft tissue increasing the risk of injury. The remedy for this does not come in a pill because our goal is not to mask the problem, but to cure it.

So, what's causing your pain and how do we go about fixing it so you can keep playing? Golfers who suffer from LBP have been shown to have less core muscle activity, larger

imbalances in trunk and hip mobility, and less postural control than those who do not experience pain. The answer to fixing this is simple and only slightly more challenging to apply. You must prepare your body for the movements you experience on the course. Make no mistake, the golf swing is an explosive movement... and it is repeated dozens of times throughout a round and possibly hundreds of times throughout the week by those who play multiple rounds. You may be thinking that golf is all the exercise you need, but if you are experiencing pain when you are playing then it is hurting you, not helping.

The solution for your LBP begins with a dynamic warmup, specific to golf, that you should perform before playing or practicing. The purpose of these movements is to recruit neural activation and blood-flow to the muscles we use in the golf swing. Perform each exercise 8-10 times and you will feel more free and ready for golf than you ever have by simply swinging your short iron slowly as a "Warm-Up".

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Bonefish Bonnies 25th Anniversary Season Begins



by Mary Bloom, Bonefish Bonnies

McKinsey & Company describes leadership as "... a set of behaviors used to help people align their collective direction, to execute strategic plans and to continually renew an organization".

The Bonefish Bonnies past and present board members gathered this week at a dinner, hosted by members of the 2023-24 board of directors at past president **Mona Brewer's** home, to



Bonnies welcome 25th anniversary season. First row from L to R: Heather Post, Jeannie Schiavone, Christine Patton, Judy Brand, Nancy Zakon, Sarah Cart. Second row from L to R: Mona Brewer, Ruth Perfido, Jessica Olefson, Patty Strunk, Diana Frazier. Third row from L to R: Liz Zug, Esther Vazquez, Carolyn Allen, Laura Wilson, Kristina Ersek, Johanna Carrier, Jodi Zifferer, Tina Jones, Mary Bloom, DeeDee Lisenby.

celebrate the Bonnies who have provided leadership to the club over the past 25 years.

President **Laura Wilson** welcomed 21 of those many Bonnies who have guided the organization from its inception in 1999 with seven

members, to its incorporation in 2022, and to last season's record membership of 197. In her remarks she offered, "So here I am with all of you, who are far more proficient and have far more incredible fish tales to share. The thing that we all have in common is that

we find joy on the water and in one another."

Founder **Nancy Zakon** told the group how proud she is of the wisdom and energy of the Bonefish Bonnies boards through the years and how well they have continued the original mission of promoting interest and participation in the sport of fishing in a supportive environment for the enjoyment and education of its members. She said, "In short, that means fishing, fun and friendship."

Everyone attending enjoyed having the opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones and to celebrate their combined accomplishments and share more than a few fish tales.

The very next day, the Bonnies officially opened their 25th anniversary season with a record number of members (86) attending the membership meeting and luncheon at The Residence Club.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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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 open for Equity Members and will open on November 1 for Social & Legacy 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

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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

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6:00pm • Tennis & Games Center



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5:30-9:45pm • Ocean Room

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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

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We have seen many Members taking advantage of our Unlimited Clinic Package where they can take part in clinics throughout the week in

tennis, pickleball, and croquet. If you are unclear about what the Unlimited Clinic Package is, it is an annual pass that includes all of the Club clinics for all three sports for \$1,000. It started on November 1st and runs through October 31st. If you are an Equity Member and would like to sign up you may do so at our Tennis & Games Center Pro Shop.

Tennis Mixed Doubles Club Championships

Join us at the Tennis & Games Center this weekend for our first Club Championship of the season. **November 18th and 19th** will boast some of the Club’s best male and female teams in The Club. Round-robin play will begin Saturday at 9:00 a.m. where teams will compete against one another to vie for moving on to the Championship on Sunday. The Championships will be flighted into three categories: A, B, and C. This is a Member-Member

tournament so grab your spouse or friend and join this annual tradition. If you do not wish to participate you may watch and cheer on your friends anytime on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1p.m.

Pickleball Leagues and Clinics

Calling all Pickleballers, by popular demand we have added more Cardio Pickleball Clinics to our schedule now taking place 4 times a week.

Leagues are underway and headed up by Pickleball Pros Zach and Susie. We offer a Ladies’ Pickleball League at 8 a.m. Wednesdays and a Men’s Pickleball League Thursdays at 8 a.m. and Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to register for these weekly Leagues please sign up with Zach Grabovic for Men’s Leagues at zgrabovic@oceanreef.com and Susie Pizzuti for Ladies League at spizzuti@oceanreef.com. If you cannot commit to the whole League you are still welcome to attend.

Top winners will receive prizes and ORC gift cards.

Croquet

Join the Croquet Team as we host the Fall Singles Golf Croquet Tournament. Play starts on Friday, November 17th at 8:30 a.m. Call the Pro Shop to register at 305-367-6583.

If you want to hone in on your croquet skills, join Croquet Pro Paul Fecteau every Saturday starting December 9th where he comes to Ocean Reef offering Lessons. Sign up by calling the Pro Shop at 305-367-6583.

TENNIS RESULTS

MEN’S “B” NIGHT LEAGUE RESULTS

Monday, November 13

- First Place: Brad Koch
- Second Place: Andy Hofmann
- Third Place: Victor Benoit

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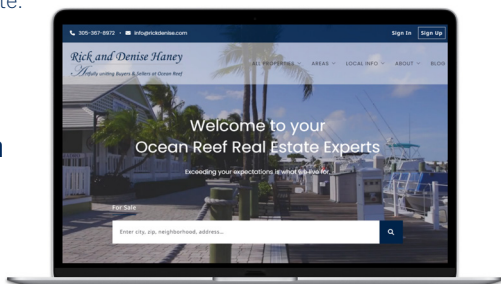
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Tennis Tip of the Week: The Drop Shot



by Chiara Rebecchi,
Tennis & Pickleball Concierge

Elevate your tennis game with the subtle art of the drop shot. This strategic move can be a game-changer, catching opponents off guard and turning the tide in your favor. The key lies in mastering the delicate balance between finesse and precision.

When executed correctly, the drop shot can be a potent weapon, forcing your opponent to cover more ground and disrupting their rhythm. Start by disguising your intent—maintain a consistent stroke pattern to keep your opponent

guessing. Just as they prepare for a powerful groundstroke, surprise them with a gentle touch that sends the ball barely over the net.

Timing is everything in the world of tennis, and the drop shot is no exception. Choose the opportune moment, often when your opponent is positioned deep in the court or expecting a baseline rally. The drop shot not only tests your opponent's speed but also adds a psychological element to the game, keeping them on their toes and uncertain of your next move.

Incorporate this tactical gem into your arsenal, and watch as your opponents scramble to respond. The drop shot is not just a stroke; it's a statement, showcasing your ability to control the game with finesse and intelligence. Elevate your tennis experience by mastering this subtle yet powerful maneuver, and witness the difference it can make on the court.

Tennis

Player of the Week

Sheila Scalia

When did you start playing tennis and why?

I started playing tennis about 6 years ago. We were spending a lot more time down here and I needed something that would keep me out of trouble. Also a lot of my friends at home play and I wanted to be included.

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

Of course, tennis isn't the only thing that keeps me out of trouble. I play canasta with my card ladies and hopefully, I will get to play more pickleball once the season gets in full swing and more of my friends get back to The Reef.

What's your favorite thing when playing tennis?

My favorite thing about tennis is if you work hard enough and play enough you can get better. I see that even if others don't.



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BRIDGE TIP

Responding to 1NT with 5-4 in the Majors

When partner opens 1NT, the idea is to see if you have a fit in the Majors. This is done by using Stayman and Jacoby Transfers. But what happens when you have 5-4 in the Majors? This is where a series of bids would show your shape to the NT Opener.

10+ HCPs (Smolen Convention)

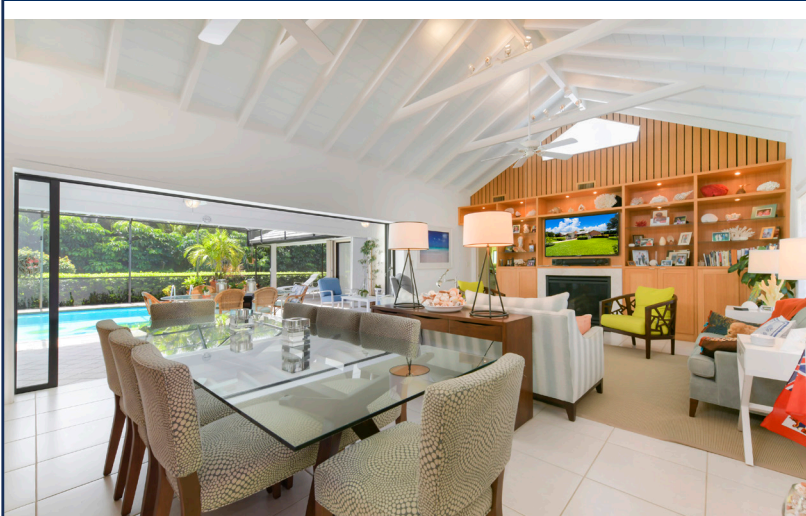
With 10 or more points, you want to go to game. Use Stayman first (2♣) to find a 4-card major fit. Then if partner bids a major, simply raise it to the 4-level. If partner denies a major (rebidding 2♦) then use the Smolen Convention to find a 3-card fit with your 5-card major (since partner denied the 4-card major in either of your majors)
Smolen Convention: Used

to show partner 5-4 in the Majors and game going values. Start with Stayman. Then if partner denies a 4-card major, jump to the 3-level with the shorter major (which partner does not have). Partner will go to game with a 3-card fit or simply bid 3NT. The idea behind this convention is to have the stronger hand play the hand.

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	
3♥!	= 5 spades and 4 hearts		
Pass	4♠ or 3NT		
West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	
3♠!	= 4 spades and 5 hearts		
Pass	4♥ or 3NT		

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The 3-level bid in the Smolen Convention requires an Alert from partner.

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THURSDAY:

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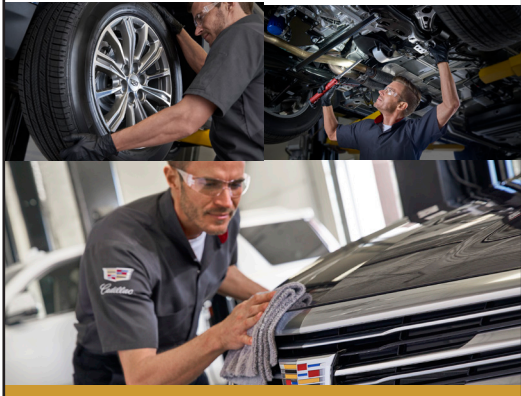


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