F. Lee Bailey Speaks on “Serious Flaws in the Justice System” at ORPO Event

Debbie Elliott and F. Lee Bailey with Ocean Reef members Ted Brodie (seated), Robin Brodie, Bill Wilson and Bill Henneberry.

On Tuesday, March 16, the Ocean Reef Presidents’ Organization (the official World Presidents’ Organization chapter at Ocean Reef) hosted nationally renowned defense attorney F. Lee Bailey for an exclusive presentation in Heron Hall, which was followed by cocktails and a special Ocean Reef Argentinean steakhouse dinner, created by Chef Damian Gilchrist and Ocean Reef Catering.

Bailey earned his reputation as one of the most successful defense attorneys in the U.S. through his involvement in many high profile cases. Among his most famous cases are Dr. Sam Sheppard’s murder appeal, often said to be the basis for the television show and movie, The Fugitive. He also defended Albert DeSalvo, aka the Boston Strangler, Captain Ernest Medina (My Lai, Vietnam), Patty Hearst, and O.J. Simpson. He is an accomplished author of such books as “The Defense Never Rests”.

The evening proved to be stimulating and very special, as Mr. Bailey fielded questions on his courtroom experiences and insider’s knowledge of current legal issues facing our country. His longtime friends, Ocean Reef members Ted and Robin Brodie, sponsored his appearance.

The Ocean Reef Presidents’ Organization has put on a number of educational and social events this season, including the Iron Chef competition (in conjunction with the Club), a special look into “Life as a Pirate of the Caribbean”, and an insiders visit to the Homestead Air Force base for a presentation on the “Power of the US Air Force.” If you have been a member of YPO or WPO and would like to join the chapter, please contact Bill Wilson at 305-367-4586 or Bill Henneberry at 305-367-3078.

Learn About “Estate Planning in an Uncertain World”

Complimentary Lecture is April 6

The Ocean Reef Presidents’ Organization and Ocean Reef Foundation, in collaboration with the Ocean Reef Club, cordially invite all members to learn about “Estate Planning in an Uncertain World”, featuring Jonathan G. Blattmachr, on Tuesday, April 6, from 5 – 6 p.m. in the Cultural Center.

Mr. Blattmachr is a Principal in ILS Management, LLC and a former Partner at Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy in New York, NY. He is recognized as one of the most creative trusts and estates lawyers in the country and is listed in The Best Lawyers in America.

He has written and lectured extensively on estate and trust taxation and charitable giving. Join him to:

• Hear how to insure that your Estate plans take advantage of the latest tax regulations
• Discover the basic premises of how to increase the value passed on to your family
• Learn about the need to develop a customized plan that fits your personal circumstances

A wine and cheese reception will follow.