Foundation Donation Creates Hank and Corinne Greenberg Park

by Bill Nutt
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Ocean Reef Community Foundation

The Ocean Reef Community Foundation is very pleased to announce the receipt of a tremendous donation of two large residential lots to be designated as a community park. Long-time Equity Members Hank and Corinne Greenberg have donated the bay-front property, totaling nearly two acres of real estate, to the Foundation for the purpose of creating a park to provide open views of Card Sound for Ocean Reef residents. The donation of these two lots at the end of Country Club Road, adjacent to Cannon Point, represents the single largest donation ever received by the Foundation.

When making their donation, Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg asked the Foundation to use these lots to preserve open space in perpetuity through the creation of a park available to the Ocean Reef community. In turn, the Foundation has agreed with ORCA to landscape and administer the new Hank and Corinne Greenberg Park. Marshall Wishnack, Chairman of the ORCA Board of Directors, said “ORCA looks forward to creating and executing a landscape plan which preserves this unique asset. It will be the only place with vistas and sunset views accessible to the community.” The Foundation and ORCA also met with the neighbors at Cannon Point to reflect their

Oh What Fun!

by Hayley Upton,
Recreation Supervisor

To quote the famous Jingle Bells lyrics, “Oh What Fun!” is in store for Ocean Reef Club this Holiday season. We have been eagerly planning, preparing, and perfecting lots of brand new events and offerings. We are excited to debut these to Members and their families during one of the most magical times of the year.

For the Kids
Pancakes and Pajamas is a girls only event and the perfect way to kick off your day. This event, for ages 7-14, will include a pancake bar with all of your favorite toppings, arts and crafts, polish making, facials, best pajama contest, and dancing! Save the date: December 29, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the Tarpon room.

Reef Club Kids will be ringing in the New Year with a new theme…Toy Story! Join Andy, Buzz, Woody and all of their friends at the Tennis & Games Center on New Year's Eve, 6 p.m. – 12:15 a.m., for games, face painting, a pizza planet inspired dinner, and of course all of Andy’s favorite toys. Contact your Club’s Concierge for reservations for both events at 305-367-6516.

For the Family
Believe it or not, an Ice Rink is coming to the Florida Keys! Join us as we prove the weather channel wrong and ice skate away December 26 through December 28 from 1 – 9 p.m. on the Town Hall Terrace. On Wednesday, December 27 at 7:30 p.m., three tribute bands will take the Buccaneer Island Stage for Concerts on
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A photograph of Hank and Corinne Greenberg have donated two bayfront lots to The Foundation.

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views in the planning process. To date, the preliminary plans contemplate the Park being open during daylight hours with walking paths, benches, and broad, open spaces for activities such as fly-casting.

Tom Davidson, Sr., Vice President of the Foundation, who was instrumental in coordinating the logistics of the donation noted, “As Ocean Reef has developed over the past fifty years, we have less and less open space and, particularly space with expansive views of our surrounding waters. The Greenbergs’ generous donation is special not just because of its size but in its creation of such open space.”

The donation closed on December 15, 2017 and was guided by Russ Post on behalf of the Greenbergs. Russ added, “In light of the Greenberg’s generosity, we have also donated our real estate commission to the Foundation.”

Working through the details of this donation has the collateral benefit of providing a template for similar donations. A tax-deductible contribution of real estate, such as these residential lots for the benefit of the community, is a great way to minimize compaction as well as simply preserving views that will enhance the value of surrounding residences.

The Foundation would like to recognize and again thank Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg for their generosity and support of the Ocean Reef community. This is sure to be an amenity treasured by many for generations to come.

Waitlist Social Membership
Eileen & Ray Wilson are applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. & Mrs. Wilson are residents of Media, Pennsylvania. They are members of The Union League of Philadelphia. Their sponsors are Karen & Frank McKeel and Laura & Anton Schutz.

Gary D’Agostino is applying for Social Membership Waitlist. Mr. D’Agostino is a resident of Lake Worth, Florida. His sponsors are Nick Vanoff, Andrew Cilla and Jodi Betz on behalf of the Membership Committee.