47th Annual Member-Guest Tennis Tournament

Member-Guest Tennis is one of Ocean Reef Club’s oldest and fondest traditions. This year’s event welcomed more than 80 participants in Men’s, Women’s and Mixed Doubles. The Men’s “A” flight crowned new champions in John Stetson and partner Adam Fass, returning winner Cortney Stallings, won the “A” flight with her partner Sarah Barnhill, and last year’s Mixed Doubles Champs, Gabrielle Zilkha and partner Chris Ujkic, were able to hold on to their title. Read the full story on page 27.

Time to Make Miracles Happen!

By Sarah A. Cart

It’s All Charities Weekend (ACW) – come help bring about miracles! From now until 10:30 p.m. tomorrow (Saturday), your generous heart will help lay the groundwork that enables the Ocean Reef Community Foundation to improve lives in Homestead, Florida City and the Keys via grants to dozens of worthy charities, and ensure the viability of not-for-profit institutions important to our Ocean Reef community (Medical Center, Cultural Center, Art League, Academy, ORCAT and Conservation Association).

Your word of mouth will drive this weekend’s success, and whatever you do and whomever you talk with, don’t forget to BID!

Have fun in the process! Review the auction catalog (hard copy from last week’s
All Charities

Ocean Reef Press or online at bidORC.org. Imagine possibilities. Contact friends. Discuss and decide. What will you bid on and with whom?

Create miracles!
There are so many adventures to be had, on The Reef, across the country, and beyond the Gulfstream and the Atlantic. Fine meals and wines to savor. Artwork to appreciate. Golf to play. Birds to watch. Songs to sing! Sit up close and personal as Don Felder, formerly of The Eagles, plays for an intimate crowd right here on The Reef!

Come taste the wine:
Come to Carysfort Hall between 4 and 7 p.m. today for the weekend’s official opening. For just $25 (or included in the ACW ticket you’ve already purchased), taste and vote for the wines to be featured in Ocean Reef’s dining establishments for the next 12 months while enjoying the first eyes-on occasion to investigate closely the fabulous Silent Auction selections.

AND HERE’S WHY WE DO IT

“We’ve been able to provide out-reach services, host community events, build strong partnerships with our youth that teach the importance of community service and reach residents who were not previously engaged. Through your donation we’ve been able to enhance the lives of citizens, young and old. And, it’s given us the opportunity to build a stronger bond between the South Dade community and law enforcement. For this, we are forever grateful to ORCF.”

– Sandi Nanni, Executive Director of START OFF SMART

Come taste the wine:
Come to Carysfort Hall between 4 and 7 p.m. today for the weekend’s official opening. For just $25 (or included in the ACW ticket you’ve already purchased), taste and vote for the wines to be featured in Ocean Reef’s dining establishments for the next 12 months while enjoying the first eyes-on occasion to investigate closely the fabulous Silent Auction selections.

Bid again.
Connect.
Bid anew.
Have fun. Do good.
Bid some more.
Make miracles happen.

Return Saturday between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., and enjoy complimentary “Burgers, Beers and Bidding” from noon to 2 p.m. courtesy of the Ocean Reef Chamber. Continue browsing, connecting and bidding. Leave time to visit the display of NetJets aircraft at the Ocean Reef Airport between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Both tonight and tomorrow, purchase Bucket Raffle tickets for wonderful items from the practical to the fanciful, the drawings for which will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

And from 4 p.m. today through tomorrow evening, jeweler Lester Lampert will be at Carysfort with beautiful pieces for your consideration (no matter the price tag, Lester donates 20 percent back to All Charities).

Keep track of your bids at bidORC.org. The Silent Auction remains open throughout Saturday dinner and closes at the end of the Live Auction.* The highest bidders at that time will be the winners (you do not need to be present to win) and can be identified at “My Bids” on the bidding site. Item pick up will be between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday at Carysfort Hall.

Spark miracles:
“The love and support all of Ocean Reef has demonstrated to prepare for this weekend has been amazing,” says All Charities Weekend co-chair MaryAnn Larkin. “So many people have helped put it together, we are grateful,” adds co-chair Tim Brammer as co-chair Cindy Brammer concludes, “We truly feel that this entire wonderful community is family to us.”

Surrogate bidding is available; reach the All Charities office at 305-367-5996 or AllCharities@OceanReef.com for details or with questions or to register proxy bids. And if you simply MUST have one – or more – of the auction items, your time to “Buy It Now!” is fading fast; call the office TODAY.

AND HERE’S WHY WE DO IT

“We’ve been able to provide out-reach services, host community events, build strong partnerships with our youth that teach the importance of community service and reach residents who were not previously engaged. Through your donation we’ve been able to enhance the lives of citizens, young and old. And, it’s given us the opportunity to build a stronger bond between the South Dade community and law enforcement. For this, we are forever grateful to ORCF.”

– Sandi Nanni, Executive Director of START OFF SMART

* For those who have RSVP’d, Saturday night’s black-tie All Charities Gala and Live Auction begins at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails in Carysfort Hall, followed by 7 p.m. dinner, auction and dancing in Town Hall.

STAND UP & BE COUNTED

2020
OCEAN REEF CLUB
CENSUS IS UNDERWAY

HELP GUIDE YOUR BOARD AND MANAGEMENT TEAM INTO THE NEXT DECADE.

Complete the census and receive a complimentary drink coupon. You will also be entered into a sweepstakes to win great prizes.

For details or FAQs please visit OCEANREEF.COM/CENSUS