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December 2020

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at the Salon

Scent of the Month

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Dr. B's organics deluxe lotion and scrubs will pamper and hydrate your skin with its blend of organic oils. This fast absorbing oil formula will leave the skin soft and with a delicate scent.

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Purchase three manicures at full price and receive the fourth one at **50% off**

Purchase three pedicures at full price and receive the fourth one at **50% off**

MEN

\$25 haircuts with Laurence or Ruben on Mondays only!

Purchase three manicures at full price and receive the fourth one at **50% off**

THE
Salon
AT BOCA WEST

**For more information or to book
an appointment, please call
The Salon 488-7820**

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Member,

I AM VERY HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT FOR THE EIGHTH YEAR, BOCA WEST COUNTRY CLUB HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS DISTINGUISHED CLUB AWARD WITH A SPECIAL "ELITE DESIGNATION" BY BOARDROOM MAGAZINE. And just as exciting, we have maintained our Platinum Club of America status, ranked #4 in the Top 150 Country Clubs and one of the highest ranked Residential Clubs in the nation by Club Leaders Forum. An accomplishment you should all be extremely proud of! Once again, the management team, staff and I are beaming with pride!

Planning for our season opening events this year proved to be a challenge; however, our team stepped up and didn't miss a beat in hosting their events, making them a success for all who participated.

Riviera Nights, our week-long season opening themed dinners, was attended by 700 members over the course of five nights. Everyone who attended experienced boarding the "SS Boca West" and dining while being serenaded by a live music and seeing the different ports of the Riviera. In the tennis department, we tried something new with live-streaming the exhibition featuring our touring professional, Ajla and it received great reviews. Those watching at home felt as if they were watching a USPTA match on national TV. We hope to have more fun live-streaming events in the future, bringing

your Club into your homes as often as we can. Photos from all these events may be found online on the Club's website (My Club/Event Photos).

This year, our **Veterans Day Breakfast To-Go**, featured one of our favorite trios, The American Bombshells, performing live as members drove through the Country Club valet to pick up their breakfast. It was a great morning for everyone, we even saw a few of you drive through twice to "hear the music"! Another featured highlight of the day was the airing of Gracie & Lacy's Patriotic Experience that aired on Channel 9000 and is still available for viewing on the website (My Club/Club Videos).

I'm sorry to report that we continue to experience unusual delays bringing the international staff to the Club this season. With the worldwide pandemic, the visa approval process is taking much longer to complete. We are now anticipating a number of arrivals within the next few weeks and we are certainly ready! For your information, we are only bringing back those who have worked here the past two years and are able to "hit the ground" running without the need for much additional training, other than on our Covid-19 health and safety protocols. Everyone is tested prior to their departures from their home country and they will be quarantined for a period of four days after landing. On their fifth day here, they will take a Covid-19 test and the moment they receive negative test, they will begin working. In the event you are not aware, we are also continuing to hire locally to fill as many open positions as possible.

We are planning to reopen all of our restaurants as soon as we can, including **Prime Cut – The Place for Steaks**. Chef Roger and his team have developed several new menu items that I can't wait for you to try! **Roger's Roadhouse Street Cart** is back on Tuesday, Friday and Saturdays, from 11am-2pm under the Grand Central Patio and **Grillin' at D's** continues twice a month on Tuesday evenings. While many of you are enjoying meals at the Club, even more of you are enjoying our meals to-go, which means our new portable Food Trailer should be a big hit! It is almost ready and will be on site in the next few weeks. We are continuously planning to have something for everyone's comfort level and we love seeing you taking advantage of all that we are offering. Please remember, you will find the most up-to-date menus on the app and/or the website.

It was wonderful to see so many of you enjoy our first **Music on the Lawn** experience enjoying a cocktail while listening to the Hot Brass Band playing under stars. We created the new Garden Terrace and Lawn space behind Mr. D's to bring more outdoor events and activities your way. The new **Music on the Lawn** series is just the beginning. Please watch for more details on the exciting new ways we will take full advantage of the beautiful South Florida winter weather in this space.

During these difficult and trying times, every effort to support your health and safety as well as that of the staff remains our first priority. If you are having any Covid-19 type symptoms, have gone for a test or are planning to have a test done, please stay home. It is important that we all be good neighbors and do our part in keeping Boca West safe. In the event you are not aware, we have installed Remy Halo, an air ionizing system with UV lights to the air handlers for added air purification and filtration throughout the Club. In addition, the Club facilities are consistently cleaned with a variety of EPA-approved, antimicrobial and surface disinfectants. Please take a moment to look at the new Covid-19 icon on the app and website, here you will find the most updated rules and policies as well as everything Covid, as it relates to the Club.

The Holidays are right around the corner. Just as we did for Thanksgiving, we are offering Holiday dining at the Club or in your home with our to-go options. Please submit your dining requests before the deadline dates and if you have questions, contact our Food & Beverage reservations department.

Please remember I welcome and encourage your thoughts, comments and suggestions regarding your Club. Sending happy and healthy holiday love your way from me and the Linderman girls, Yamile, Alexa and Sophia!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M Linderman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Matthew Linderman, CCM

President, COO & General Manager

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MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Can you imagine Boca West Country Club being more special than it already is? What if more of your friends and family were here living the good life alongside of you? Now that's special! Tempt your friends and family by sharing the Club's brochure, many of whom may not be familiar with Boca Raton's oasis, Boca West Country Club. You could always use it as a brag book!

Brochures are available in the Club Services office or call 488-6934 and one will be mailed. Paradise can only get better surrounded by more of the people you love. They have to see it to believe it!

OCTOBER 2020

NEW MEMBERS

Village	Member Name	Hometown
Akoya	Michael Yesner	Delray Beach, FL
Bridgewood MR I	Dolores Flinkman	Boca Raton, FL
Brookwood	Janet Morrow & Kenneth Kadin	New York, NY
Cedar Glen	Leslie & Barbara Kalmus	Delray Beach, FL
Cedarwood	Daniel Silver	Rye, NY
Clubsides	Mitchell & Marci Imber	Merrick, NY
	Jeffrey & Karen Polinsky	Avon, CT
Fairway Point	Alvin & Rhoda Singer	Litchfield, CT
Lakewood MR II	Steve & Charlene Oberman	Boca Raton, FL
Pinelake	Dr. Richard & Mindy Strulson	Plymouth Meeting, PA
Plantation Colony	Dr. Charles Powell & Dr. Stacey Linwood	River Vale, NJ
	Robert & Caryn Friedly	Atlanta, GA
Sabal Lake	Sheryl David	Boca Raton, FL
Waters Reach	Barbara Sklar	Delray Beach, FL
Willow Wood MR III	Carl & Helene Shapiro	South Riding, VA
Wind Key	Sharon Eisenberg	Delray Beach, FL
Woodbridge	John & Diana Sands	Verona, NJ

NEW HOMES

Village	Member Name
Akoya	Ivan Londa & Carole Wolfe Londa
Cedar Glen	Dr. Steve & Lynne Milhauser
Lakewood MR I	James Kopper
Lakewood MR IV	Ronald & Gloria Berkowitz
Oakbrook	Craig Hartman & Sandra Kite

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DINING AT YOUR CLUB

ALWAYS a Special Occasion



HOLIDAY DINING INFORMATION

Holiday dinners will be held in Panache in the Country Club. Please be aware of all holiday and special event reservation deadlines and make sure you have filed out your reservation request card prior to that date.

Reservations will be accepted for parties of up to 10 people for regular dining, holidays and/or special events.

If you have any questions regarding these special occasions, please contact the Food & Beverage reservations department at 483-6300.

FOOD & BEVERAGE DINING RESERVATION HOURS

The reservations department is available Monday - Sunday, from 9am-4pm by calling 483-6300 or email anytime to diningresv@bocawestcc.org. Reservation requests must be submitted by 1pm two weeks in advance (unless otherwise noted) to be included in the assignment.

WINES FROM BODEGA NORTON

Wednesday, December 2 & Thursday, December 3

Serving from 5:30pm in Panache • Members Only



WINE NIGHTS



A full Panache menu featuring a Lamb Chop station featuring baked, sweet or mashed potatoes, crispy beer battered onion rings, chef's choice of two seasonal vegetables, mint jelly rosemary demi.

Our delicious dessert and frozen yogurt station will also be available.

Call Dining Reservations, 483-6300, for availability.

Dress attire for men: long sleeved shirts and slacks, jeans

Save the Date for our next wine nights, Wednesday, January 6 & Thursday, January 7.

Sunday Afternoon Football

Join us in Grand Central from 12-4pm to watch your favorite team battle it out on the field!

Reservations will be accepted by calling Dining Reservations, 483-6300, beginning every Monday for the upcoming Sunday's game.



GRILLIN AT D'S

5:30 - 8:30pm

Tuesday, December 1

Tuesday, December 8

Tuesday, December 15

Call Dining Reservations, 483-6300, to make a reservation.





Hanukkah DINNER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
SERVING FROM 5:30PM
IN PANACHE

\$40.95++ per person • Members Only

Enjoy an elaborate holiday attendant served buffet featuring traditional dishes and assorted desserts.

Call Dining Reservations, 483-6300, for availability

Dress attire for men: jackets required, no jeans

HANUKKAH TO-GO DINNER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

\$32.95++ per person

Please call Catering at 488-6994 between the hours of 10am and 4pm Monday - Friday to pre-order. Please pre-order by Thursday, December 3. Pick up Your To-Go Order from 12-4 PM at the Country Club Valet.





Street Talk



Five Boroughs



SMOKED

Sunday, December 20
serving from 5:30pm in Panache

Members Only

Experience the new Boca West BBQ. Enjoy slow-cooked Brisket, Ribs and Pulled Pork seasoned with our housemade rubs. The menu also features seafood specialties, burgers, steaks and more.

A la carte menu and attendant served buffet available.

Reservations will be assigned 14 days prior on Sunday, December 6.

Dress attire for men: regular Panache dress code

Specialty "to go" menu will be forthcoming

MUSIC ON THE LAWN

Join us Wednesday evenings Under the Stars

6-9pm on the new garden terrace and lawn across from Mr D's and enjoy live music, housemade baked goods, gourmet snacks and libations.

Street Talk - December 16

Five Boroughs - December 30

Requests accepted 14 days or more in advance in writing (diningresv@bocawestcc.org), 13 days and closer by phone (561-483-6300). Member Charge Bar.

UNDER THE SEA POP-UP

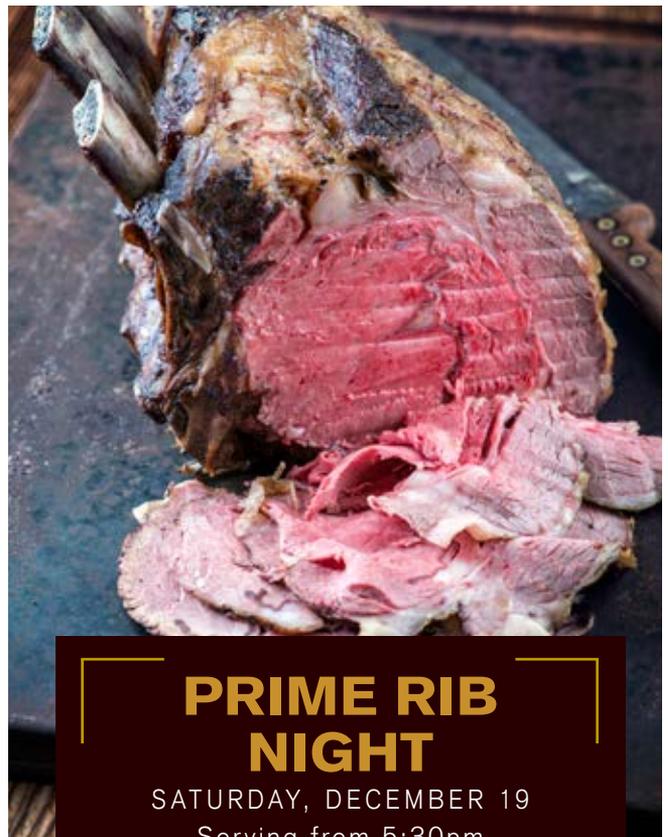
Friday, December 18
More Details to come!

Please call Catering at 488-6994, 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday to PRE-ORDER by Friday, December 11. Pick-Up Your To-Go Order on Friday, December 18 at the Country Club Valet between 4:30-7:30pm. MyPi To-Go Dinner will not be available.

UNDER THE SEA POP-UP

Tuesday, December 22
More Details to come!

Please call Catering at 488-6994, 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday to PRE-ORDER by Friday, December 11. Pick-Up Your To-Go Order on Tuesday, December 15 at the Country Club Valet between 4:30-7:30pm. MyPi To-Go Dinner will not be available.



PRIME RIB NIGHT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Serving from 5:30pm
in Panache • Members Only

Select a featured entree off of our Panache style a la carte menu or enjoy our delicious prime rib attendant served buffet featuring our famous rib bones, baked potato or baked sweet potato selection and onion rings

Reservations will be assigned 14 days prior on Saturday, December 5.

Dress attire for men: regular Panache dress code

Specialty "to go" menu will be forthcoming



CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Serving from 5:30pm
in Panache

\$40.95++ per person • Members Only

Spend the holiday dinner with us enjoying a limited holiday menu plus our wonderful holiday dinner attendant served buffet.

Call Dining Reservations, 483-6300,
for availability.

Dress attire for men: jackets required, no jeans

CHRISTMAS "TO GO" DINNER

Friday, December 25

\$32.95++ per person

Please call Catering at 488-6994 between the hours of 10am-4pm Monday - Friday to pre-order. Please pre-order by Friday, December 18. Pick up Your To-Go Order from 12-4pm at the Country Club Valet.

BUON APPETITO!

Wednesday, December 23
serving from 5:30pm in Panache
Members Only

Experience the flavors of Italy as our culinary team presents an a la carte menu featuring the traditional classes such as Veal Scallopini, Chicken Marsala, Veal Chop, classics Housemade Pastas, Branchino and more.

Reservations will be assigned 14 days prior on Wednesday, December 9.

Dress attire for men: regular Panache dress code

Specialty "to go" menu will be forthcoming



SPECIAL HOLIDAY DINNER

Thursday, December 24
Serving from 5:30pm in Panache
Members Only

Enjoy our a la carte menu or indulge in our special holiday attendant served buffet with an assortment of all your holiday favorites.

Reservations will be assigned 14 days prior on Thursday, December 10.

Dress attire for men: regular Panache dress code

Specialty "to go" menu will be forthcoming

PRIME RIB NIGHT

Saturday, December 26

Serving from 5:30pm in Panache • Members Only

Select a featured entree off of our Panache style a la carte menu or enjoy our delicious prime rib attendant served buffet featuring our famous rib bones, baked potato or baked sweet potato selection and onion rings.

Reservations will be assigned 14 days prior on Saturday, December 12.

Dress attire for men: regular Panache dress code

Specialty “to go” menu will be forthcoming

HOMESTYLE CLASSICS

Sunday, December 27

Serving from 5:30pm in Panache

\$30++ per person • Attendant Served Buffet Only Offered
Members Only

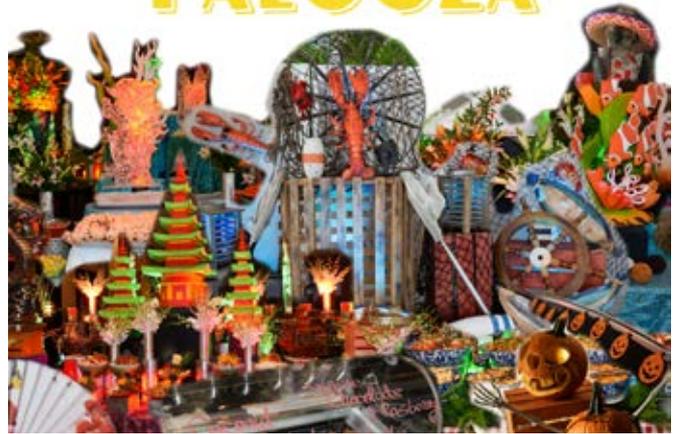
Featuring a Full Homestyle Dinner attendant served buffet with Deli Carving Station.

Reservations will be assigned 14 days prior on Sunday, December 13.

Dress attire for men: long or short sleeved shirts, slacks, jeans, dress shorts

Specialty “to go” menu will be forthcoming

POP-UP PALOOZA



Monday, December 28

serving from 5:30pm in Panache

\$30++ per person • Attendant Served Buffet Only Offered
Members Only

Experience all of our pop-ups throughout the year; Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, Chinatown, Spooktacular, Roger’s Roadhouse Street Cart, Grillin at D’s, Lobsta Night and A Night in Italy.

Reservations will be assigned 14 days prior on Monday, December 14.

Dress attire for men: regular Panache dress code

Specialty “to go” menu will be forthcoming



FISHMARKET AND LOBSTER NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Serving from 5:30pm
in Panache • Members Only

Offering our Fishmarket attendant served buffet and a limited a la carte menu featuring Twin Lobster Tails.

Reservations will be assigned 14 days prior on
Wednesday, December 16.

Dress attire for men: regular Panache dress code

Specialty “to go” menu will be forthcoming

New Year's!

DINNER



TO A HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

Thursday, December 31

IN PANACHE, MYPI AND PRIME CUT

Members Only

Reservation Request Deadline: 1pm on Tuesday, December 1
One request per table please. In order to accommodate the maximum number of requests, a lottery may be warranted with requests being assigned times. Confirmations will be available after 5pm beginning, Thursday, December 3 on the website or by calling Dining Reservations (483-6300) after 10 am on Friday, December 4. Cancellations will be accepted up until 3pm on Wednesday, December 30.

If you have any questions, please call the Dining Reservations department at 483-6300. You may fax your completed request to 488-7824 or email it to diningresv@bocawestcc.org.

Specialty "to go" menu will be forthcoming

NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

Serving from 11am - 3pm in Panache

Members Only

\$19.95++ per person

Our a la carte lunch menu will also be available. Enjoy a complimentary glass of champagne with your meal or try one of our popular Bloody Mary's at the bar priced at \$5.

Reservations: Not accepted

Dress attire for men: long or short sleeved shirts, slacks, jeans, dress shorts

December 2020 | CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 3D Art Grillin at D's	2 Think & Drink Trivia Wednesday Special in The Golf Shoppe Wine Night	3 Twi-Nite 9 Hole Event Wine Night Dunlea Zoom	4 Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Friday Special in The Boutique	5 Babolat Demo Day & Tennis Tournament Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Member/Member Golf Event - 1st Round Saturday Special in The Tennis Shoppe
6 Afternoon Football Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Member/Member Golf Event - 2nd Round	7 Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Jukebox Bingo	8 3D Art Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Hagood Zoom Grillin at D's	9 Think & Drink Trivia Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Wednesday Special in The Golf Shoppe	10 HANUKKAH Hanukkah Dinner Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar	11 HANUKKAH Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Luttio Zoom Friday Special in The Boutique	12 HANUKKAH Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Saturday Special in The Tennis Shoppe Tennis Ball Machine Clinic
13 HANUKKAH Afternoon Football Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Pickleball Exhibition & Clinic	14 HANUKKAH Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar	15 HANUKKAH 3D Art Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Nurnberger Zoom Grillin at D's	16 HANUKKAH Think & Drink Trivia Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Wednesday Special in The Golf Shoppe Music on the Lawn	17 HANUKKAH Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Book Review	18 HANUKKAH Evening Tennis Exhibition Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Hudak Zoom Friday Special in The Boutique Under The Sea Pop-Up	19 Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Prime Rib Buffet Night Saturday Special in The Tennis Shoppe
20 Afternoon Football Barbeque Night Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Smoked	21 Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Jukebox Bingo Dorman Zoom	22 Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Under The Sea Pop-Up	23 Think & Drink Trivia Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Buon Appetito! Wednesday Special in The Golf Shoppe Virtual Magic Show	24 Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Special Holiday Dinner	25 CHRISTMAS Christmas Day Dinner Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Friday Special in The Boutique	26 Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Prime Rib Buffet Night Saturday Special in The Tennis Shoppe
27 Afternoon Football Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Homestyle Classics	28 Pop-Up Palooza Buffet Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar	29 Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Family Jukebox Bingo Holiday Dining Pop-Up	30 Think & Drink Trivia Fishmarket & Lobster Night Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Wednesday Special in The Golf Shoppe Music on the Lawn	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar New Year's Eve Dining		

CALENDAR

January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Friday Special in The Boutique New Year's Day Brunch	2 Saturday Special in The Tennis Shoppe
3 Afternoon Football	4 Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Jukebox Bingo	5 3D Art	6 Wednesday Special in The Golf Shoppe Wine Night	7 Pickleball Exhibition & Complimentary Clinic Putting Championship Qualifier Supervised Art Studio Wine Night	8 Friday Special in The Boutique	9 Putting Championship Finals Saturday Special in The Tennis Shoppe Men's Member Member Tennis Tournament
10 Pickleball Tournament	11 Ringer Golf Tournament	12 3D Art	13 Wednesday Special in The Golf Shoppe	14 Dunlea Zoom Ringer Golf Tournament Supervised Art Studio	15 Friday Special in The Boutique	16 Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar Prime Rib Buffet Night Saturday Special in The Tennis Shoppe
17	18 Dorman Zoom	19 3D Art	20 Wednesday Special in The Golf Shoppe	21 Supervised Art Studio	22 Friday Special in The Boutique	23 Saturday Special in The Tennis Shoppe Tennis Ball Machine Clinic
24	25	26 3D Art	27 Wednesday Special in The Golf Shoppe	28 Supervised Art Studio	29 Friday Special in The Boutique	30 Saturday Special in The Tennis Shoppe
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AT THE NET

It's an ACTIVE SEASON



*By David Shifrin
Tennis & Pickleball
Committee Chairman*

As I am writing this article, the four newly constructed dedicated pickleball courts are nearly ready. Multiple rainy days have delayed completion, but by the time of publication we will have a state of the art pickleball complex that will be the envy of our sister clubs in South Florida.

For those of you who have not seen the courts or tried this terrific, rapidly growing sport, feel free to contact the tennis staff for information on clinics that will get you started, 488-6996. Also, we have included a teaching tip from one of our teaching professionals.

And our tennis program continues to be active. As is the case in pickleball, protocols are in place to ensure your safety, and there have been multiple physical improvements including new courtside furniture plus beautiful new canopies with fans. Windscreens have been down because of the threat of recurrent hurricane activity, but are back in place and ready to go!

Also, be sure to view the attached schedule of activities in both of our racquet sports.

Thanks to the diligent attention and creativity of our tennis professionals and tennis committee, we can look forward to an active season of exhibitions and tournaments, all of which will prioritize the safety of our members and staff.



All necessary adjustments will be made in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines.

TENNIS CORNER

Babolat Tennis Tournament

Saturday, December 5 at 9am
\$25 per person – All Members Welcome
Check in: 8:30am
Play: 9am / Lite Bites Courtside: 10:30am
Winners and finalists of each flight will receive a merchandise gift certificate to use in The Tennis Shoppe.
Call 488-6996 for availability. Reservations required.
No walk-ins permitted.

Ball Machine Clinic

Saturday, December 12 at 10:30am
A complimentary clinic on the many uses of our ball machines. Reservations Required. Walk-ins will not be permitted. Request by 1pm on Saturday, December 5

Evening Tennis Exhibition

Friday, December 18 at 5pm
Professional level tennis under the lights. All members welcome (Golf & Tennis Members have priority).
Reservations required by 1pm on Friday, December 11.
No walk-ins permitted.

Tennis Game Arranging

Offered six days a week, Monday – Saturday at 9am
Sign up two days prior at 8am (ie: Monday at 8am will open sign-ups for Wednesday 9am game arranging). Game Arranging is open to all members with tennis privileges who have completed an evaluation with our tennis staff.

Game Arranging is available through online sign-up on the app or website until all spots have been filled. Members that sign-up after all spots are filled will then be informed they are on a waiting list for that day. Members on the waitlist are to call 488-6996 between 7-8:15am the morning of Game Arranging to see if a spot has opened for them.

Members may add a note in the “notes” section when they sign-up to play if there is a certain player or game they would like to request. The staff will do their best to accommodate based on games and player availability.

Tennis Anyone?

Coming to visit Boca West for only a week and looking for a game? Prefer an intense singles game instead of our daily doubles activities? The Boca West tennis staff has you covered. Leave your name, level, times available and phone number at the front desk of the Tennis Pro Shop and we will do our “Boca West Best” to find you a partner to play with this holiday season.

PICKLEBALL CORNER

Pickleball Exhibition and Complimentary Clinic

Sunday, December 13 at 11am
All Members Welcome. Reservations Required. Walk-ins will not be permitted.
Request by 1pm on Sunday, December 6

2020/2021 Pickleball Program Brochure

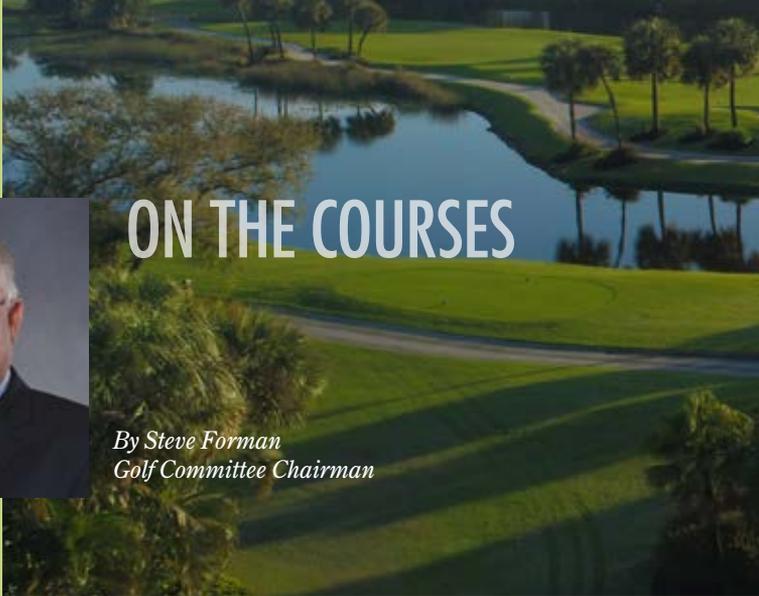
Stop by to pick up a copy or go online to view

ADVANCED PICKLEBALL TIP:

Sending Back the Low Ball

by Matt McInerney

When playing pickleball there is lots of bending therefore there are lots of low balls. So when you receive the low ball most players try to go from “zero to hero”. If you are okay with looking like a hero 5% of this time this is a great idea. But for the rest of us trying to win the point do not try to hit the low hard. If you do, it will either go in the net or out. Easier said than done, but with some practice you can hit the low ball back into the kitchen and reset the point. This is how to send back the low ball and let the point continue until you have a better opportunity to end the point.



ON THE COURSES



*By Steve Forman
Golf Committee Chairman*

A Conversation With Our Teaching PROFESSIONALS

I had the opportunity to sit down with our three teaching professionals, Pam Elders, Chris Czaja and Michael Meredith to discuss their perspectives on the golf swing and teaching it and also to learn about the new programs they will be offering us at Boca West. All are certified PGA teaching professionals with at least 25 years of experience, and I believe we are very fortunate to have them here. And in case anyone wants to know, yes, I have had lessons from all of them. They are terrific!



◀ Pam Elders



◀ Michael Meredith



◀ Chris Czaja

SF: What is the fastest way our members can improve their golf scores?

Pam: Learning how to chip, pitch and putt properly is critical. If you make a good chip or pitch you should get down in no more than two shots and perhaps in one. Also you need to understand your true par. If you are an 18-20 handicap you generally shoot in the low 90's so that is your true par. That means for the most part you will take an extra shot to get on greens "in regulation." One alternative of course is to move up a set of tees. The second is to improve your short game so that when you are around the green you have a much better chance of getting up and down or at least not taking "extra" shots.

Michael: Practice more on your short game, especially from 50 yards in. If you make one bad shot in the proximity of the green on nine holes, you probably add from nine to 20 shots per round. One way to avoid or at least reduce the risk of bad shots is to understand better how your clubs work—e.g. how high you hit your sand wedge when you pitch it, how far it flies and how far it rolls after it lands. Do you want to chip with a higher lofted club

or a lower one? Also practice your chips and pitches on tight lies, rather than fluffier, easier lies. That will give you a much better gauge of how well you are hitting your shots.

Chris: I think one of the things members should consider is periodically taking a playing lesson. We can teach you swing fundamentals on the range but playing is different—you have to deal with different situations, the wind, different lies, and understanding how to approach these situations properly is very important. So if you are in the rough with a downhill lie, 150 yards from the green and you have to go over a greenside bunker, perhaps the smart play is not to go for it, rather hit a shot near the green where you have a clear pitch shot to the hole. A playing lesson gives us a chance to assess how you think and deal with these situations and help you manage your selection of shots better, given your skill level.

SF: Can you talk about some of the new, innovative programs you have in store for us at Boca West?

Pam: We have several new programs under development including one that focuses on using the Fazio short game area;



TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS

All social events are open to all equity members. Equity golf members have top priority.

All competitive events are open to equity golf members only. Certain events are limited to a maximum number of participants. When oversubscribed a blind draw will be used to select entries. All requests must be submitted via the Club's website.

Game Improvement Monday's (e.g. How to get the high in hybrid"); and Lesson Rewinds where if you took a lesson during the month there is a date and time when the pros are available for additional consultation at no additional cost. In addition, we are very excited about our Golf Improvement Series. This is a five-week program covering putting, chipping, pitching and the full swing. People will be grouped based on their handicap. In the first session everyone is assessed in terms of their skill level and areas to be developed.

Michael: The evaluation session is very important because it enables us to tailor teaching to each student's particular strengths and weaknesses. All three of us are involved and the ratio of students to professionals is no more than 4 to 1.

Chris: In addition to game improvement, we hope that each participant learns better how and what to practice. We have given this program a lot of thought, it is different, and we think it should be a lot of fun for everyone.

SF: What is the best way to improve my putting?

Pam: Start by practicing short putts—three feet or less. Once you master those then work your way back to longer putts.

Michael: You need to be able to hit the putt on the line that you aim. I have observed that many times problems start because people do not line the putt up properly. Their body is out of position. Also you need to be able to hit the ball on the putter's sweet spot consistently. Otherwise it will be much more difficult to control ball speed and distance.

Chris: Every person is different, and they need to have a putter that fits them properly. In my opinion mallet-style putters that are face balanced (when you balance them on your finger the putter face is up) are easiest to align and use. Learning how to read greens accurately is also important.

SF: How can I hit it further?

Pam: There are two factors that affect distance, swing speed and strike efficiency. Of the two it may be easier to improve your strike efficiency—i.e. hit it on the sweet spot.

Michael: The issue is not so much how fast the club is traveling but how fast the ball travels after impact. Smash factor is ball speed divided by clubhead speed. Ideally you want around a 1.5 smash factor. That means that if you have a clubhead speed of 80 mph you would want a ball-head speed (coming off the club) of 120 mph.

Chris: Over my teaching career I've become a "distance-specialist" and almost every golfer that comes to me wants more distance. Working on swing fundamentals and improving flexibility are crucial to gaining distance along with the properly fitted equipment.

SF: What would each of you like us to know about you?

Pam: Each of us has a different approach but we are all here for the members. Any member should not be afraid or reluctant to approach any of us, regardless of whom you take lessons from. As I have gotten older and have recognized my own physical limitations, I have come to realize that when I teach I must take into consideration the physical limitations of my students. And I do that. At the end of the day I want people taking lessons from me to enjoy them and use those lessons as a catalyst to enjoy playing golf even more.

Michael: I love to learn about everything and probably read three to four books a month—all non-fiction. I really want to learn something new each day, golf related or not. In terms of teaching, my focus has always been to understand how the golf swing works and try to impart that knowledge on my students. I think if you understand swing mechanics, especially in terms of cause and effect you will be in a better position to diagnose and correct your problems.

Chris: That I am available to teach at Boca West year-round. I coach every golfer as an individual and try and assist in helping the golfer advance up the "learning curve of golf" and enjoy the game more. I also am a proponent of on course instruction.

I hope you enjoyed this article. As always I am interested in your feedback. You may contact me via email at sforman@strategicm.com or by phone at 488-8726.

GOLF

JANUARY

Putting Championship

Qualifying Round – Thursday, January 7
18 Hole Qualifier between 9am-3pm
Low 8 qualifiers in men's and women's divisions will advance to match play putt-off.
(Reigning Champion must Qualify for Match-Play)

Match Play Dates:

Women's – Saturday, January 9 at 1pm,
Men's – Saturday, January 9 at 3pm
Trophies presented at conclusion of final matches
(Equity Golf Members only)

Ringer Tournament

Monday, January 11 & Thursday, January 14
Stroke Play – 90% of Handicap
Trying to better your first round score on each hole (play same course)
Gross & Net Prizes / \$15 per person
Entry Deadline: Monday, December 28
(Equity Golf Members have priority)

FEBRUARY

Super Bowl Tournament

Saturday, February 6
Format: Best Ball of the Foursome
Tee Times or Shotgun TBD
Entry fee and Food & Beverage TBD
Entry deadline: Saturday, January 2

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK

Monday, February 8 – Monday, February 15

All equity golf members may participate in only one of the six possible Championships.

MATCH PLAY (NO HANDICAP)

After Qualifying Round for Seeding

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

Men – Gold Tees
Women – Silver Tees

Senior Club Championship: (65 years of age and over as of February 8, 2021)

Men – Blue Tees
Women – Green Tees

Legend Club Championship (78 years of age and over as of February 8, 2021)

Men – White Tees
Women – Green Tees

MEDAL PLAY (WITH HANDICAP)

Two Rounds with Gross/Net Winners

Players will be assigned to a flight based upon age and what set of tees they normally play.

CLUB FLIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP:

Two Rounds stroke play with gross and net winners

Men – Blue or White tees / Women – Silver or Green tees

Senior Flight Championship: (65 years of age and over as of February 8, 2021)

Two Rounds stroke play with gross and net winners

Men – White or Silver Tees / Women – Green or Red Tees

Legend Flight Championship: (78 years of age and over as of February 8, 2021)

Two Rounds stroke play with gross and net winners

Men – Silver or Green Tees / Women – Red Tees

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, February 8

Club, Senior & Legend Championship:

One round of stroke play (no handicap) with top 8 qualifying for match play

Club, Senior & Legend FLIGHT Championship:

First round of stroke play (with handicap)

Thursday, February 11

Club, Senior & Legend Championship:

First round of match play Club, Senior & Legend FLIGHT Championship: Final round of stroke play (with handicap)

Saturday, February 13

Club, Senior & Legend Championship:

Semi-Final matches

Monday, February 15

Club, Senior & Legend Championship:

Final Matches

Entry deadline: Monday, January 18

Trophies presented at conclusion of each final match.
(Equity Golf Members only)

A December to REMEMBER



By Enid Hoffman,
Retail Committee Chair

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! The Shoppes at Boca West are ready for all of your holiday shopping needs. December 4 is the first day of our annual "Holiday Sale & Shopping Bazaar" which runs through the end of the month. December will be action-packed with trunk show vendors and amazing promotions that will take care of all of your holiday gift giving. Hanukkah begins on December 10 and everything in the Shoppes will be on sale with special discounts running every day through Christmas.

The first annual "Holiday Gift Guide" will be released on December 4 as part of our Shoppe from Home initiative. This is the perfect way to take care of your holiday shopping without having to leave your home! All of the gift ideas featured in the "Holiday Gift Guide" have been thoughtfully selected for you and your loved ones. From apparel to jewelry to giftware to footwear-there is something for everyone!

Let Boca West make your holiday shopping easy and stress free. Did you know? The Shoppes offer complimentary gift wrapping with every purchase, not to mention UPS shipping services at competitive rates. Pick a Hanukkah or Christmas gift, have the gift appropriately wrapped and shipped with one stop shopping and remember you can use your Boca West certificate if the gift is over \$100. Curbside service is also available for those unable to enter the Shoppes.

DECEMBER 4 - 31

HOLIDAY SALE & SHOPPING BAZAAR

in The Golf & Tennis Shoppes and The Boutique

15-75% off
ALL IN-STOCK PURCHASES

- ❖ Apparel ❖ Footwear ❖
- ❖ Accessories ❖ Giftware ❖
- ❖ Jewelry ❖ Handbags ❖
- ❖ Home Decor ❖

DECEMBER TRUNK SHOW SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 4

- Bugatchi Trunk Show
12-4pm in The Golf Shoppe
- Beth DePass Trunk Show
12-4pm in The Golf Shoppe
- Kendra Scott Trunk Show
12-3pm in The Boutique

DECEMBER 8

- Sondra Roberts Trunk Show
12-4pm in The Golf Shoppe

DECEMBER 9

- Montblanc Trunk Show
12-3pm in The Boutique

DECEMBER 10

- Pretty Cases/Boca Bags Trunk Show
12-4pm in the rotunda outside The Boutique
- Oakley & RayBan Trunk Show
12-4pm in The Golf Shoppe

DECEMBER 11

- ECCO Shoes Fitting Day
10am-4pm on the lawn outside The Golf Shoppe
- Margo Morrison Trunk Show
12-3pm in The Boutique

All Trunk Shows subject to change.



| FITNESS, AQUATICS & SPA



By Robert Lerner,
Fitness, Aquatics and Spa
Committee Chair

First and most importantly I hope this update finds you and your families well as we all adjust our lives during these unprecedented times. We are presented with unique challenges in this area of the club and at the outset I want to thank Matthew Linderman, President, COO, & General Manager and Joe Barone Director of Fitness, Aquatics and Spa, for their daily monitoring and setting of the procedures and monitoring protocols to insure a continued gradual reopening always being mindful of our safety.

AQUATICS CENTER

All pools are open and seating around the pool area is set up in 75 (socially distant) pods accommodating approximately 210 individuals. For aquatics classes, we are offering approximately 50 water/land classes weekly and currently 18 water classes are being scheduled with a maximum of 20 individual per class (social distancing in these classes is required and monitoring is ongoing. Masks must be worn in the entire aquatic areas except while in the pool (optional), eating at the splash bar, and when sitting in the pods. The locker rooms are open with limited services at this time with the lounge, steam and sauna rooms and whirlpool closed. Your temperature will be taken when entering the locker rooms and masks are required.

Some questions answered

- What is an Iguana incident? If an Iguana defecates in the pool, we immediately close the pool for approximately five hours to chemically shock the pool and wait for the chlorine and PH levels to return to normal readings.
- What are our lightning rules? At the Aquatics Center we utilize three different systems to monitor lightning threats. The Thorguard Alert System and two additional safety protocols suggested by the American Red Cross. We use a radar gun and personal observations of lightning or thunder. If any of these detect a threat the pool is closed.

FITNESS CENTER

The fitness, classrooms and physical therapy offices are all open. Temperatures will be taken on arrival at sign-in and all members are required to wear masks at all times when inside the facility. In the workout areas you may also wear a shield and/or mask. The entire facility closes at 12pm for one hour to wipe down all machinery and other cleaning procedures which have been communicated several times to the entire membership. Please note you must check-in for a second time if you are returning for an afternoon session. We strongly suggest that each member wipe down the apparatus they have just finished using since we do

not have sufficient staff to perform that function for you. Our committee and the management team are aware that members may have different feelings when it comes to masks and safety measures being required. Management is constantly reviewing the guidelines set by various federal government entities, the local county policies and our outside advisors suggestions to ensure we are up to date, while encouraging our membership enjoyment and use of our facilities with the safety of our members and employees as most important.



SPA & SALON

The Spa and Salon are open and social distancing guidelines are in place and being monitored. The Spa locker rooms and wet areas remain closed until further notice. When checking in for a spa treatment your temperature will be taken and you will be escorted to the lounge where you will be met by your therapist and taken to your room. All rooms are recleaned after each appointment. Masks are required at all times.

Please visit the Boca West website to review all of our safety protocols, view a safety video, check opening and closing times, along with appointment sign up information.

Once again, my heartfelt thanks go to Joe Barone and Jessica Cochran and their entire staff for the hours they have devoted in making this area of operations safe and welcoming to all of us. Thanks also to my committee members (David Shirfin, Vice-Chair, Stephen Blank, Terri Cox, Martin Klein, Lewis Levin, Ron Nevins, Michelle Schneider, Phil Wollruch and Roz Wolpov) for their input and time spent on your behalf. My personal email is lerner1037@gmail.com if you would like to contact me.



JINGLE BELL JAUNT FUN RUN/WALK

Members Only Please

Christmas Week: December 21-26, 2020

Simply contact the Fitness Center for details to register.

Complete the 3.1 mile course and turn in your race information form.

T-shirts will be given out at the reception desk on December 26 and 27 to those members who have completed their race information.

| CULTURAL ARTS & ACTIVITIES



ACTIVITIES RESERVATION & CANCELLATION POLICY

To be included in the lottery (if warranted), reservations and cancellations for all activities must be submitted in writing by the REQUEST BY date. You may email activities@bocawestcc.org, or make a request online. To access the Club's website, go to www.bocawestcc.org and type in your username and password. Once logged in, click on the CULTURAL ARTS & ACTIVITIES tab, a drop down menu will appear. Click on EVENT REQUEST & CANCELLATIONS and select the event you wish to attend. You will be taken to the CALENDAR to complete your request.

ACTIVITIES CONFIRMATIONS

Event status is posted online the day after the lottery (if warranted) is conducted. Confirmation letters are not mailed. To access the Club's website, go to www.bocawestcc.org and type in your username and password. Once logged in, click on the Calendar of Events/MyCalendar. Your requested events, with status, will appear. A FRIENDLY REMINDER email is sent prior to every event.



Supervised Art Studio with Chris Burlini

Session 1: Three Weeks- \$195 per person

Session 1 AM Class: December 3, 10 & 17 from 9am-12pm
 Session 1 PM Class: December 3, 10 & 17 from 1:30pm-4:30pm

Session 2: Four Weeks- \$260 per person

Session 2 AM Class: January 7, 14, 21, & 28 from 9am-12pm
 Session 2 PM Class: January 7, 14, 21, & 28 from 1:30pm-4:30pm

Classes will be held in the Art Studio located on the 2nd floor of the Sports Center. Each class is limited to eight participants. You may only sign up for one class in each session. Request two weeks prior to class starting. Cancellations will be accepted up to one week prior to classes starting. Masks are required to be worn while taking the class. To request a supply list, please email the Activities department at activities@bocawestcc.org.



"Dukebox Bingo"



Monday Evenings at 7pm
 via ZOOM
 December 7 - 70's Motown/ Music and Movies
 December 21 - British Invasion/70's Disco Free

Holiday Week

Tuesday Evening at 7pm
 December 29 - Generational Bingo
 Fun for the whole Family!

Instead of listening to numbers being drawn (yawn) we play different music tunes that you need to figure out the name of to see if it appears on your bingo card (sent to you via email). You'll have a blast singing to the tunes and even dancing in the safety and comfort of your own home.

Sign up one week in advance.



Think and Drink Trivia

Join us every Wednesday night at 7pm for
THINK AND DRINK TRIVIA Live on Zoom!!

The game takes about 35 minutes and is played with multiple choice questions which automatically appears on the players' screens when the game begins. No sign up required. A reminder email with the link will be sent out Wednesday afternoons. Looking forward to "seeing" you there!

For questions, please contact the Activities department at 488-6936 or activities@bocawestcc.org.

Presentation by Professor Taylor Hagood

HOUDINI

Tuesday, December 8 at 4pm

The immigrant son of a Hungarian rabbi, Harry Houdini remains the most famous magician and greatest escape artist the world has known. From his fabulous escapes to his mysterious death, Houdini's life is itself a kind of grand magic illusion filled with a multitude of secrets and still-unsolved mysteries. In this live online lecture, Professor Taylor Hagood, whose father is a magician, draws on a lifetime of research in magic history and performing magic himself to perform the ultimate trick of bringing Houdini to life again in all his resplendent glory! Request by Saturday, December 5.



zoom with us

Presentations by Dr. Claudia Dunlea **MODERN GERMANY AND THE LASTING** **LEGACY OF THE HOLOCAUST**

Thursday, December 3 at 4pm

THE NEW ANTISEMITISM IN EUROPE

Thursday, January 14 at 4pm



Presentation by Dr. Mark Luttio

PHILOSOPHY AND FILM: A LOOK AT HOW PHILOSOPHICAL IDEAS ARE PORTRAYED IN MOVIES

Friday, December 11 at 4pm

This lecture is designed to help us see that there is more to philosophy than the study of dusty, old philosophical texts. Philosophy is about life— about living an examined life and adopting a critical, reflective stance toward one's social and cultural environment. Nowhere is this more evident than in the movies, where life is portrayed in all its colors and hues of reality. In short, film can be seen as the school of philosophy; or at least where philosophy gets portrayed and conveyed in dramatic ways.

This lecture will give us the opportunity to see how film has been used masterfully to show the audience a particular philosophical viewpoint. Through clips and snippets we will see how this unfolds before our very eyes.

Come for the entertainment, but stay for the education! Request by Tuesday, December 8.



Presentation by Dr. Ralph **Nurnberger**

WHAT'S NEXT?

Tuesday, December 15 at 4pm

On the day after the electoral college formally votes to select the next President and Vice President, Dr. Ralph Nurnberger will provide a presentation on the challenges facing the next administration. He will

discuss how the new administration will deal with the on-going pandemic; how they will seek to restore national unity after such a bruising election campaign; and the difficulties they will face in their relations with a divided Congress (having to deal with Republicans who may or may not have a majority in the Senate as well as a House of Representatives with a smaller Democratic majority that will also be more fractious internally). He will also analyze the likely foreign policy priorities of the new administration, including dealing with allies, world organizations, and conditions in various regions including the Middle East. In addition, he will provide comments on whatever else might be on the horizon by mid-December. Request by December 12.

Presentations by Dan Hudak

HALL OF FAME COMEDIANS

Friday, December 18 at 4pm

The greatest comedians made us laugh hard and often, and did so over a long period of time. Why they were so funny and what stirred their creative juices will be discussed in this celebration of the funniest people in film history, including clips from their most memorable performances. Request by Tuesday, December 15.



3D ART

January 5, 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 9
in the Fazio Room/Golf & Activities Center

\$150 for six-week session plus cost of supplies

SESSION 1: 9am-12pm

SESSION 2: 1pm-4pm

Request/Cancel one week prior

Limited to 12 people per class.

You may only sign up for

ONE session.





Musical Genies

with Ned Dorman on Zoom
Mondays at 4pm

December 21 - An Evening with Irving Berlin

January 18 - An Evening with Frank Sinatra

February 15 - Love is in the Air

March 15 - Music and Movies

Request three days in advance.

VIRTUAL COMEDY AND MAGIC SHOW
with Gary Goodman

Wednesday, December 23 at 7pm on Zoom
Fun for the Whole Family!
Request by December 16.



BOOK REVIEWS WITH DEBORAH WITHAM ON ZOOM AT 4 PM

Deborah Witham, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Douglass College (Rutgers University), earned a Ph.D. in English from Indiana University. She taught at the University of Kentucky for more than 30 years. Now retired, she is a book-group facilitator because she loves books and can't get enough of them either through reading or discussion.

Discussions run approximately 75 minutes.

Complimentary, however, you must register for this on the Boca West app/website. Please register 10 days prior. Classes are limited.



Serenade for Nadia by Zulfu Livaneli
(in translation from the Turkish)

Thursday, December 17

Set in Istanbul, a dual narrative during the present and the past (WWII). Request by Monday, December 7.



The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
Thursday, January 21

Identical twin sisters in the

Deep South choose different paths in life, one white and one black. What does that mean for themselves, their families, their desires and expectations? Request by Monday, January 11



The Girl with the Louding Voice by Abi Dare
Thursday, February 18

A young girl in a Nigerian

village wants more for herself, especially an education. An uplifting story of how she finds her "louding voice" despite hardships and setbacks. Request by Monday, February 8



Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague by Maggie O'Farrell
Thursday, March 18

In the 1590s in Stratford-upon-Avon a young boy dies. A moving story of a marriage and parental grief and the creation of one of the most celebrated plays ever written. Request by Monday, March 8



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HELPING OTHERS IN THE “NEW NORMAL”



Every December for the past 10 years, one of the most fulfilling days for 250 kids and 150 volunteers has been the Adopt-A-Family Home for the Holidays Celebration at Old Navy and then back at Boca West Country Club for a character breakfast. Many have said it was the best day of the year. During this pandemic more than ever the kids need a set of new clothes, a harvest basket of food for a holiday meal and special gift for them for the Holiday. The Foundation is so very sorry that coming together as a group will not be possible this year but creatively with the assistance of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County the event will happen and be underwritten by the Foundation contributors.

The children will go to Old Navy in small groups and pick out \$50 worth of new clothes with the help of the Boys and Girls Staff. The Holiday party will occur at the Chapter House with all the gifts, food and harvest baskets. We will all be back next December to enjoy this, our favorite event, together again.

The Foundation gives out every available dollar to our charities each year (our administrative costs are less than 5%). We have no endowment so come October 1 we need to raise monies to keep our projects going. This past season we were so fortunate, thanks to our contributors, to reach a new high in giving of \$1,200,000 and a total of \$10,000,000 in our first decade.

To help us raise monies for the above event and 31 other projects we continue to fund we need your help. Recently the Annual Members Appeal letter was sent to you. We hope you can continue to support



the work of the Foundation and the 9,000 children we reach each day to feed, clothe, teach and make safe through our projects with our 32 granted charities. If you have not received your notice, please contact Sam at our office, 488-6980 or Christina Irving at cirving@bocawestcc.org.

Our annual raffle is available now. This year we celebrate Saks Fifth Avenue at Town Center with our Grand Prize of a \$7,000 Shopping Spree. Additional prizes to be won are a weekend at the beautiful Boca Raton Resort (with a round of golf) and Celebrity Cruises “cruise-on-the-fly” (available on cruises anytime over the next three years when you are available). Raffles are \$100 each and may be secured by contacting our office at the number or email above.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe, healthy and happy Holiday Season.

All of these great works are done in the name of Boca West Country Club. These are not Club functions, but the Foundation does report activities that it carries out in the name of the Club to the Board of Governors. If you wish to respond or comment, please do so directly to the Foundation instead of the Board. Please direct your comments to foundation@bocawestcc.org.

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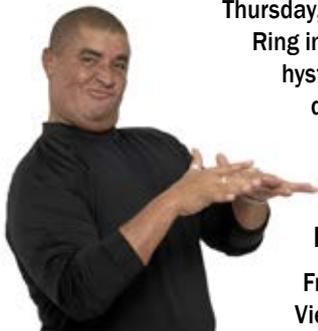
Register for Events at our website: WWW.PAPCORPS.ORG/BOCA-WEST

NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH SARGE

Thursday, December 31 at 10:30pm

Ring in the New Year with laughter! Enjoy the talented and hysterical Sarge in the comfort of your home. Nominal donation required per household.

Contact: Roz Wolpov, 483-7041 or Lynda Posner, 883-0361



MOVIE DAY

Friday, January 22 at 10:30am

View a just-released movie virtually in your home. Movie



critic, Hap Erstein, will review the film that is sponsored by Movies of Delray. Box lunch included. Nominal donation required per household. Additional lunches available for purchase.

Contact: Roz Wolpov, 483-7041, Wendy Fogelman, 483-8448 or Charlotte Greenstein, 852-0016

MORIKAMI GARDENS

Guided tour and Bento Box lunch included; social distancing & masks required. Nominal donation required per person.

February 25 - Contact Bonny Rosen, 482-3500 or Joy Rubinstein, 756-3647

February 26 - Contact Shelley Cohen, 482-4780 or Maxine Peckar, 367-3610



SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB

Let us entertain you in the comfort of your home. All events are presented virtually on ZOOM for now. Our events will begin at 7pm.

It's not too late to join us for the season. For more information, contact Audrey Atlas, aatlas1134@aol.com.



BOCA WEST CHORUS

The Boca West Chorus is still here. We are patiently waiting to be given the green light to be able to sing again. One way or the other, we are looking for possibilities of singing for you again. Stay tuned!



GILDA MALLIN BOCA WEST HADASSAH

Read and Review with Ron

Monday, January 25 at 10am via Zoom
Famous author Ronald Balson will discuss his new book *Eli's Promise*. Contact Lynn Saxton, 483-9359

Mah Jongg Cards

Contact Ilene Simon, (732) 995-3096

Exciting Topic: The Royals Who Rocked the World

Monday, February 22 at 10am via Zoom
Moderated by Dr. Margery Marcus.
Contact Carole Steinberg, 504-3956

These events are not functions of Boca West Country Club. If you have questions, comments or would like to RSVP for any of these events, please contact the charity or organization directly.

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MEMBER BRIEFING

Friday, December 18
3pm via Live Stream on YouTube

Get an update on the Club and have your questions answered by the Board of Governors

We will be Live Streaming the meeting via our YouTube Channel. An email will be sent out prior to the start of the meeting.





NOW THAT THE END OF THIS TUMULTUOUS YEAR IS APPROACHING, I want to wish all of you and your families on behalf of our Board and Staff a very Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year. It has been a truly difficult year and our hope and prayer for this New Year is that we all continue to be well and safe so that we can get back to our normal lives with family and friends to enjoy the fantastic lifestyle that is Boca West.

I'm very excited to inform you of a very significant development that your Master Association Board of Directors recently approved. At the recommendation of the Special Projects Committee we have entered into consulting contracts to design a totally new Boca West front entrance with new signage at Glades Road that will include the entrance roadway and guardhouse and will complement the design of the new Sports Center and enhance the beauty of the community. As part of the design we will also change the street lighting, replacing our 50-year-old street lights with modern and exciting new LED lighting. As we progress in these contracts, we will provide you with design renderings as they become available and updates as we go through the approval and financing process. This will be a significant investment to beautify the main entrance to Boca West and is scheduled to coincide with the Sports Center construction that is scheduled for completion in 2022. I want to thank the Special Projects Committee Chair Bernard Friedman and Committee members Avron Fogelman, Bernard Schlifke, Steve Tecot and Brad Baecht, COO, Executive Director for the outstanding effort in pulling this together using the same team of consultants as the Club to assure a seamless and beautiful design and project. On completion you will have another reason to be proud that you live at Boca West.

As we want everyone to continue to be safe, this is a friendly reminder to be cautious on all Boca West roads. Below are some safety tips for all of us to remember and to please also share them with your guests.

- All vehicles must comply with the speed limits. Stop signs require a FULL STOP.
- We continue to vigorously enforce both stop sign and speeding violations. We have installed radar cameras to assist in enforcement.
- All privately-owned golf carts must be registered annually by the BWMA and properly insured. When traveling on the roadways, golf carts must remain on the outside edge of the road headed in the same direction as motor vehicles. Golf carts must yield to motor vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians.
 - ▶ Children under 16 are not to operate a golf cart.
 - ▶ No child is permitted to sit on the lap of the cart operator.
 - ▶ The number of people allowed in one cart must not exceed the manufacturer's recommendation
- When travelling on the roads, bicyclists must do so on the outside edge of the road headed in the same direction as motor vehicles and obey all traffic control signs and slow down when approaching pedestrians and remember to warn them verbally of your approach. Bicyclists must operate in SINGLE FILE.
- Walkers and joggers using the roads must always FACE on-coming traffic and be in a SINGLE FILE on the outside edge of the road. We strongly recommend that joggers and walkers use the paths for optimal safety. Proper attire includes upper-body cover-ups for men and bright/reflective clothing/shoes at night for both men and women.

BWMA election season has started! We will have two positions open for election on March 15 which will be filled via the Master Association's election process. If you are interested in joining the Board and contributing to the continued betterment of Boca West, please submit your resume no later than 5pm on Monday, December 28. Interested candidates should possess prior experience with condo or homeowner association boards, or committee participation with either the BWMA or BWCC. You can learn about the Board's responsibilities by visiting our website (www.bocawestmaster.com) to review the Board of Directors meeting minutes, Committee meeting minutes, and the BWMA FY 2021 Adopted Budget.



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15% discount off total check for lunch or dinner.

In order to receive above discounts from all restaurants listed, a Boca West Membership Card must be provided. Discounts are not valid on holidays, special offers, early bird, or weekly promotions. One discount per check will be accepted. These discounts are for dine in only. Certain restrictions may apply. Offer(s) subject to change/end without notice.

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BOCA WEST COUNTRY CLUB

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Club Reception	488-6990
Fax Number	451-0127
Catering	488-6994
Fax Number	488-6978
Club Services	
Accounting	488-6985
Activities	488-6936
Communications	488-6975
Membership	488-6934
Fax Number	483-9521
Executive Offices	
Matthew Linderman, Pres., COO & GM	488-6990
Thomas DeLouise, Clubhouse Mgr.	488-6990
Chairman of the Board	488-6905
Dining	
Grand Central	488-6965
Prime Cut	766-0388
Panache	488-6984
Mr. D's	488-7858
Splash Pool Bar	488-7814
Onyx Lounge	488-7807
M/T Restaurant	488-7805
Dining Reservations & Cancellations	483-6300
Reservations Fax Number	488-7824
Fitness Center	488-6944
PB Institute of Sports Med	488-7882
Golf Operations	
Registration/Information	488-6924
Tee Time Reservations	488-5660
Tee Time Cancellations	483-6390
Bag Storage	488-6951
Lessons & Driving Range	488-6924
Locker Room, Women's	488-6940
Card Room, Women's	488-6941
Locker Room, Men's	488-6942
Card Room, Men's	488-6949
Golf Course Maintenance	488-6900
Pool Check-in/Aquatics	488-7802
The Shoppes at Boca West	
The Golf Shoppe	488-6960
Equipment Desk	210-9259
Special Orders	210-9261
The Boutique	210-9262
The Tennis Shoppe	488-7885
Spa	
Appointments Only	488-7800
Reception Desk	488-7880
The Salon at Boca West	488-7820
Tennis Operations	
Registration/Reservations	488-6996
Reservations Fax Number	488-7897
BW Master Assn.	488-1598
BW Master Assn. Security	483-9229
Guest Admittance	483-5505
24 Hr Voice Guest Registration	483-7026
Police Emergencies (24 hrs.)	911
Boca West Children's Foundation	488-6980
Boca West Realty	665-5855
Akoya at Boca West	362-2719
Hotwire	288-9199
Security Emergencies (24 hrs.)	483-9229
Sunshine Committee	459-2419

Website address www.bocawestcc.org
 Email address: communications@bocawestcc.org

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CLUB SERVICES HOURS

Accounting, Activities,
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Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm

OMBUDSMAN

mikejosh18@aol.com



David Shifrin

The Club's definition of Ombudsman is to be the "liaison between the members and the governing body." The role of Ombudsman is to act as an advocate on behalf of our membership; to assist with their problems, complaints and issues.

As our Club's Ombudsman, it is not my role to make club policy or change rules, but possibly bring issues forward and assist members to improve resolutions with matters that members feel need additional attention or possible change.

Possibly you may have taken matters directly to department heads and/or committee chairpersons, yet you found they did not completely address your issues and/or concerns to your satisfaction. If so, please send an email to me, your Ombudsman, David Shifrin. I'll do my best to find the best solution possible. Send your email to mikejosh18@aol.com, along with Ombudsman in the subject line, and clearly state your situation. If unable to email, please drop off a note to my attention at the Country Club reception desk. I will respond that I've received it, and begin a process communicating with the appropriate board members, committee chairpersons and/or management.

If you have been affected in a negative way, the Board of Governors wants to know. Our goal is to continue a Boca West tradition as being the best; and your Board, committee chairmen, department heads, staff and management want your experiences to be worthy of our 5 Star recognition worldwide.



Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9:30am-5pm
Sunday, 12-5pm

Contact: 665-5855 / www.bocawest.com

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Your friends and neighbors at Boca West would appreciate knowing important happenings. Please call 459-2419 with a detailed message about illness, death, milestone birthdays or anniversaries. This line is open 24 hours a day. Be sure to check the Member Announcements page on the Club's website for more information.

| CHAIRMAN'S LETTER



FIRST AND FOREMOST AS ALWAYS, I hope you and your families have remained safe and well during these unprecedented times. By the time you read this Letter, our season should be in full swing. Despite the limitations this pandemic has had on our ability to fully enjoy our amenities with our families, I am astounded to see how many activities, as highlighted in this month's Magazine, are being scheduled for our enjoyment during our "new normal". We are so fortunate to have such a talented and devoted Management team focused in every way possible to still deliver us memorable days and nights.

Last month I wrote about how many of our new Members are from local surrounding communities here in Florida. Today I want to note how really wonderful it is to see so many young families who are now Members of the Club. However, some of these new Members are being made to feel uncomfortable as their legitimacy to be inside our facilities is being challenged by other Members because they are assuming the younger people are guests and not Members. We should be welcoming these younger new Members and their families with open arms as they are just as excited to be here as we are to have them. I ask you to not be confrontational with them as to their ability to be in Club facilities. So if you believe you are seeing guests who should not be in the Club, please reach out to the Department Manager and not to the individuals directly.

How about our season opening theme, The Riviera Restaurant Week? In order to remain socially distanced, Management devoted five full nights for us to enjoy the kick off of another season. While complying with all CDC guidelines and precautions, those in attendance were treated to an unbelievable décor and cuisine as they dined along the Riviera while listening to the music of the Indigo Jazz Trio.

In 2011 the Board at that time introduced the Renovator Program whereby Club approved Renovators would enter into an Agreement with the Club to acquire units, renovate them and ultimately sell them to new prospective Members. Today 170 units have been acquired under this program and 98 have already been sold and 6 units are pending sale. The remarkable benefit of this Program has been our ability to upgrade our housing units and our real estate comparative values. The purchase price paid for the 104 that were sold or pending sale was an aggregate \$9,512,000 and their sales prices after being renovated total \$26,632,000 for an increase of over \$17million in our real estate values.

Please mark your calendar for our Member Briefing scheduled to take place on Friday, December 18th at 3 pm. This year due to the pandemic the meeting will be live streamed for your viewing from the comfort of your home. We are looking forward to updating the Membership regarding our joint efforts with the Master Association as well as the latest update and schedule for our Club Improvement Program.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Phil Kupperman

Phil Kupperman
Chairman of the Board

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Dear Boca West Friends:

Thank you for believing in Akoya Boca West and helping us create an incredible community within the #1 Private Residential Country Club in the World. We love being part of the Boca West family.

We are forever grateful to our Boca West neighbors. Our ongoing collaboration contributed to our success. Thirty percent of our buyers are from Boca West, and your referrals have resulted in multiple sales.

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