



# FRENCHMAN'S CREEK LIFE

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## *Kid's Olympic Tennis Tournament held during the summer!*

Alexie and Jessica twin granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rubin are the two Olympic Gold Medal Winners



# NINE, WINE AND DINE

*BY Mimi Bergel*

The first official event of the 2016-2017 golf season at Frenchman's Creek started off wonderfully, with beautiful weather and a large turnout for the Nine, Wine and Dine on Friday afternoon, October 21. Despite the fact that many "snowbirds" had still not returned, there were 108 participants in this fun tournament. The format was a nine hole step-aside scramble. The teams were divided into four flights, with one flight on each nine. Winners are listed below from 1st to 3rd place. After golf, everyone enjoyed cocktails and delicious hors d'oeuvres in the living room, followed by an extensive buffet in the main dining room.

Carol Smith and Joanne Weinbach are co-chairs of Nine, Wine and Dine and, even though they were not back "down south", their advanced planning was obvious in this successful event. FCLGA vice chair Wendy Adler welcomed everyone back. Rich Luchini did an excellent job in arranging and organizing everything related to the tournament, and the super golf staff and dining staff were just great. Everyone is looking forward to the next Nine, Wine and Dine in November.

### SOUTH FRONT

Ted, Sue Davis– Larry Cook, Christina Monacelli  
Richard, Connie Golber– Jim, Joan Anchin  
Eric, Lisa Becker– Michael, Linda Eigner

### SOUTH BACK

Stan, Ellen Lattman– Bob, Robin Rothenberg  
Michael, Melanie Lipson– Bob, Patty Annunziata  
Martin, Susan Slepko– Bruce, Marcia Levy

### NORTH FRONT

Lewis, Andrea Finkel– Ed, Marcia Bloch  
Jay, Evelyn Gutkin– Barry, Lynn Byrd  
Sonny, Lois Stern– Dick, Mimi Bergel

### NORTH BACK

Peter, Iris Arest– Ira, Wendy Weinstein  
David Charlowe, Linda Robins– Michael, Barbara  
Wildstein  
Norman, Jeri Jacobs– Stephen, Linda Epstein



## Frenchman's Creek Charities Foundation

**YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK !!**



### **Palm Beach Gardens Police acquire drone to help police.**

Catching the criminals and finding missing children just got a little easier for Palm Beach Gardens Police and shared by Juno Beach. The police department has a new , buzzing, battery-powered drone, costing several thousand dollars and paid for by the Frenchman's Creek Community's Charities Foundation. F3C is a weekend of activities and games, held end of March, beginning of April whose entire proceeds go to the ***Frenchman's Creek Charities Foundation***. 60% of monies raised go to the three towns in which we are involved thus the 3- Palm Beach Gardens,, Juno Beach and Jupiter. **Frenchman's Creek, For Charity, For Community, make up F3C.** 40% of the monies raised go to non profit charities, no further south than North Palm Beach, who pass our criteria. It is our Community's way of giving back to these towns. It is a fun weekend of camaraderie and food and a sense of pride and accomplishment that we can give to those who are so grateful and deserving.

Each month we will feature the benefit and impact of your donations.

### **HOLE-IN-ONE**

**Ellen Goldstein on Saturday, October 22, 2016 on the South Course 9th Hole. Hole played at 110 yards and Ellen used a 4 rescue.**





# What did you do during this summer?

Frenchman's neighbors **MARILYN GUSHNER** and **TERRY NEWMYER** on the lawn of his summer home, The Oquossoc White House, in Oquossoc, Maine. Pictured with them are Jimmy and Samantha Gushner, Marilyn's kids, who built a home on the same street. In the background is beautiful Lake Mooselookmeguntic.



This group got together for a weekend in Vermont this summer. **Susan and Bob Shaw, Carol and Michael Smith and Susan and Syd Katz** have homes in Dorset and Manchester. Their visitors were: **Susan and Alan Furst, David and Robyn Rosenblatt, and Jim and Joan Anchin.** They had good fun with golf, bridge and lots of great food and fresh air.

*Our thanks to Carol Smith for this great picture.*

**Bonnie and Marty Gregge, Susan and Syd Katz** touring the (good ole USA!) National Parks. This photo at Bryce Park.



Minx Boren sends us this photo from their family trip this summer... aboard the Silver Spirit on a voyage that started in Athens and ended in Venice – 3 generations (including my daughter-in-law's parents).

# What did you do during this summer

## Marleen Hacker and Allan Eisinger's trip to Israel

Marleen Hacker and Allan Eisinger toured Israel this past summer on a trip that was sponsored by Temple Judea of Palm Beach Gardens. We were most fortunate as Rabbi Yaron Kapitulnik, a former tour guide himself, joined us for the next 14 days. This was our first trip to Israel, and this turned out to be not only a vacation, but an educational pilgrimage. There's so much history ... we saw, we learned, and we experienced so much, so I will just share some of our favorite highlights.



We spent the first 3 days in Tel Aviv, the city that never sleeps, with its centers of culture, recreation, cafes, boutiques, and beautiful beaches. We then departed by bus into the desert, and stopped at a Bedouin camp, where we enjoyed taking a camel ride. Then we were treated to warm hospitality with a traditional dinner of salads and grilled meat. We took a cable car to the top of Masada, and then swam, rather floated in the Dead Sea. We continued our drive northwards along the Jordan Valley, and stood in the Jordan River where Christians believe the baptism of Jesus took place. We then drove north to the Upper Galilee and took a jeep ride in the Golan Heights, where we saw remnants of battles from the Six Day War, and we could see Syria in the far distance where we witnessed bombings.

We arrived in Jerusalem on the 10th day. We toured the Knesset (Israel's Parliament), The Yad Vashem complex, which is the Jewish National Memorial to the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust, and The Israeli Museum with a spectacular sculpture garden. The last several days were touring "the old city" which included a Bat Mitzvah at the Pluralistic Wall, praying at the Western Wall, walking through the Western Wall Tunnel, Robinson's Arch and the Southern Wall steps where Jewish pilgrims entered The Temple Mount 2,000 years ago, the Jewish Quarter, The Arab Quarter, the Old City Market, and breath-taking views from a rooftop terrace and seeing how the various communities are living side by side.

I never realized that Israel was such a diversified country from green plush to the desert, from the old city to the new, or life on a Kibbutz. But what I will remember the most, is the diversity of all these people and its various religious groups and minorities( Secular and Orthodox Jews, Arabs, Muslim's, Christians, Armanian's etc.all living side by side). Did you know more Christians visit Israel each year than Jews?



# What did you do during this summer

**GEORGIANNA COTTON and J.PAT MITCHELL'S Russian Trip from September 11 through September 24.**

*Marleen Hacker*



We flew to St. Petersburg and boarded the Viking River boat for a journey through the lakes and canals to Moscow. Russia was a very clean and pretty place to my surprise.

Georgianna Cotton and J.Pat Mitchell had a very eventful summer, but that didn't change their travel plans. On September 11th, they boarded the Viking Akun for a river cruise through Russian lakes, rivers, and the Moscow Canal to Moscow Russia. Completed in 1964, the Volga-Baltic waterway is a system of rivers and canals linking Russia's Volga with the Baltic Sea. It's 229 miles, and they passed through 7 locks. "The ride along the waterway revealed a vast array of landscapes, dense forest with beautiful white birches along the banks, and many beautiful churches in very old cities", according to J.Pat. "The Russian people were very nice, and we visited a couple in their home, who served us a meal", says Georgianna. "I even enjoyed an evening at the Russian Ballet in Saint Petersburg". They also visited the Hermitage, Catherine's Palace, Saint Basil's Cathedral, the Red Square, as well as a tour of the Kremlin.



## J. Pat Mitchell and Georgiana Cotton's trip continued



Laurie and Joel Comiteau celebrated Joel's 80th birthday with all 20 of their children and grandchildren on Block Island, Rhode Island the last week of August. "It was a dream come true for the whole family." Attending the celebration were Chad and Angie Comiteau (Will, Ben), Lauren Comiteau (Emma, Sophie), Jeff and Jennifer Ufberg (Lily, Cole), Robin Comiteau-Tully (Alex, Juliana), Zachary and Joy Tully and Rud and Jennifer Niles (Kingsley, Ford).



# What did you do during this summer

**MARILYN and CHRIS POINDEXTER'S** sons, Scott and Todd were married in 1991 and are celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversaries this year. Marilyn and I arranged a barge cruise in France last month for the whole family through Abercrombie & Kent. Attached is a picture of our family on the deck of Napoléon which is owned and operated by Belmond. The vessel had six cabins so the Poindexter family occupied the entire barge. With a crew of six we had a wonderful time and cruised the Rhône and Saône



From L to R: Our son Scott and his wife Mary Claire, their children Matthew, Christian and Catherine, Chris and Marilyn, our daughter-in-law Kristy, Jacob and Emily and our son Todd.

## Up The Creek

**MARCY SANDERS** received the Kipnis-Wilson/Friedland Award from her community, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, at the recent International Lion of Judah Convention in Washington, D.C. This award honors a group of women who "are role models in their communities setting standards in leadership & philanthropy."

**DONNA AND IRWIN HART** are pleased to announce that their grandson, Benjamin Tisdale, has been appointed Senior Director of Analytics for the ELECTRONIC ARTS COMPANY in San Francisco.

**JUDY and MARK JAFFE** are pleased to announce the arrival of their newest great grandchild- Jacob Schook, son of Lauren and Karl Schook. Two weeks after Jacob's arrival, Lauren marched in the commencement ceremony as she received her MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg Business School. Lauren is employed as a product manager by Wm Wrigley & Co. Karl is an attorney practicing in Chicago.



Pictured are our two latest great grandchildren, Jacob---17 months; Joseph---4 months.



**OUR NEW FOOD AND BEVERAGE TRAINEES ENJOYING FRENCHMAN'S CREEK**



Early this summer as I was teeing up on the 11th hole of the South Course, I looked over to my right and saw a Spoonbill bird keeping me company. They are rare to see and when flying are gorgeous pink. So I called my friend Lois Kleinberg who knows everything about birds at Frenchmans.



What is memorable is that I came back to the pro shop and told Robert that i saw a spoonbill. He said he was just out on the course and saw it also near the 11<sup>th</sup> tee...we were both excited about it. so of course every time I see a spoonbill, if I do, I will think of Robert.

...nancy berkley

Pictured below is the "Splash Art" class on Friday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. Picture taken by the teacher Nicole Merritt.



*The Community mourns the loss of our following members*

**RICHARD SCHREIBMAN** who lived at 2941 Le Bateau Drive and was a resident since 1995. Our heartfelt sympathies to his beloved wife, Barbara, and their entire family .

**JOEL MILLER** who lived at 2879 Rhone Drive and was a member since 2003. Our heartfelt sympathies to his beloved wife, Irene, and their family.

# HURRICANE MATTHEW

BY Norma Lippman  
Photos Norma Lippman and Carol Goldstein

For the media weather reporters it was 'the best of times'. They were stars, on air 24/7. For their audience, being repeatedly told "THE HURRICANE IS COMING! ARE YOU PREPARED? GET PREPARED!!!", well, we nervously, anxiously hoped it would not be 'the worst of times'.

It was certainly a monster, so 122 club members and 80 staff members moved into the clubhouse. Administration didn't want cars or carts parked outside, so vans came for us. Bob and I were picked up and dropped off at about 11 am and this is what we found: inflatable air mattresses being inflated by staff, with matching pillows, sheets and blankets. There were pool chaises for special needs people as well. The bar room floor was covered by a blue tarp and dog crates, water bowls and wee-wee pads lined the edges. This area, plus the living room, was for dogs with people staying with them. The kids playroom with a staff of 2, was for dogs whose people were elsewhere, playing cards. perhaps. Lunch was our usual lovely full buffet, and, as we sat with Zelda and Bob Cohen, in the Grill Room's newly redesigned space, looking out those big windows, Zelda said "are we on the QE2?" It certainly felt like it and I now refer to that space as the QE2 room.

Dinner was equally elegant, a tribute to everyone on our staff who, as I said to Mr. Goswami., rose to the challenge so joyfully and amazingly. Staff was billeted in the Fitness Center with mattresses, etc.

At 11:30, we went down to walk our dog and learned that, since the storm was north of us, many people were being taken home in Security vans. We packed up and were in our own beds by 12.

We are all very grateful that the hurricane passed by off shore doing minimal damage in this area. But, we were and are so immeasurably grateful to our staff members who were everywhere, in every room, helping to make us comfortable. The sunset the next night was brilliant and gorgeous.



Left is the Grill Room, right is the Grill Room additional room ready for guests. The Club did a great job.





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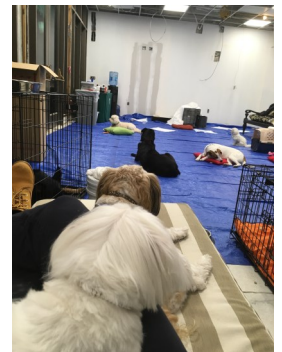
Candy to make the night sweeter



Staff housed in Fitness Center



Sunset October 8th



**DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN *FRENCHMAN'S CREEK LIFE* AND *THE MONTHLY BULLETIN*.**

***FC Life is our publication for the members and by the members and features the same cover page each month. The monthly Bulletin is by the staff and contains all the events coming up plus articles from all the department managers.***

***Check your monthly mailing to discern the difference.***

# 2016 Frenchmans Creek Ladies Golf Association

## Marleen Hacker Chair

**WENDI ADLER**, Vice Chair, and I would like to welcome you all back to the 2016-17 golf season. We hope you had a wonderful summer. Our weekly Tuesday Tournaments started on September 27th, 2016 and will continue until May 9th, 2017.

**RUTH KARLIN** and **PHYLLIS HERSHMAN** have been busy planning a beautiful welcome back opening event. On Tuesday, November 8th (Election Day), at 9:30 A.M. there will be a "9 Hole ABCD Step Aside Scramble" with a fabulous luncheon after the golf. If you can't play golf, you can still come to the lunch, however, your \$150.00 dues must be paid by a check that day.

**JENIFER WEINTRAUB** and **ELLEN GOLDSTEIN**, Tournament Chairs, will review the highlights and tournaments for the year. If you have any questions, please refer to our informative newsletter which was included in your application.

We have several new members as of this writing. I would like to welcome **SUSAN DAVIS, CONNIE FORMAN, WENDY MAURER, CHRISTINA MONACELLI, SHARON STRONGIN, LESLIE WESTREICH** and **WENDY WEINSTEIN**. We have a very active ladies organization, and we are here to answer any of your questions.

On behalf of Frenchman's Creek Ladies Golf Association, I speak for all us, when I say we will miss Robert Bruno. He was so "supportive" of Ladies Golf, and he was our role model, teacher, and friend. I want to thank Rich Luchini, our liaison, and the Pro Shop and all the pros and staff for their continued support. We are going to have an exciting successful year!

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