

# MARCH 2017



**FRENCHMAN'S  
CREEK**   
BEACH & COUNTRY CLUB



EXCLUSIVE LUXURY COMMUNITY WITH SERVICE BEYOND IMAGINATION



# Upcoming Meetings

## March - 2017

Saturday, March 18 - 2:30 p.m. - Annual Meeting (MDR)

Wednesday, March 22 - 4:30 p.m. - Discussion with the President (Living Room)

Thursday, March 23 - 12:00 p.m. - Monthly Board Meeting (Board Room)

## April - 2017

Wednesday, April 19 - 4:30 p.m. - Discussion with the President (Living Room)

Thursday, April 20 - 12:00 p.m. - Monthly Board Meeting (Board Room)

## May - 2017

Wednesday, May 17 - 4:30 p.m. - Discussion with the President (Living Room)

Thursday, May 18 - 12:00 p.m. - Monthly Board Meeting (Board Room)

## June - 2017

Wednesday, June 28 - 4:30 p.m. - Discussion with the President (Living Room)

Thursday, June 29 - 11:00 a.m. - Monthly Board Meeting (Board Room)



# CHARITY



## Charity Weekend 2017



### Frenchman's Creek Charities Foundation

### Giving is Our Favorite Game

Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

Charity Bocce Ball Game - 10:30 a.m.

Charity Pickleball Game - 1:30 p.m.

Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

Charity Card Games and Snacks - 12:30 p.m.

Charity Auction of the Pros and Caddies - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Charity Tennis - 9:30 a.m.

Westminster Show for Charity - 1:30 p.m.

Charity Twilight Softball - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Morning Golf - 8:30 a.m.

Afternoon Golf - 12:45 p.m.

Matinee Movie - 3:30 p.m.

Charity Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

## Festive Weekend for Frenchman's Creek

# Volunteer Match Program

## Members Needed to Read Essays

Readers Needed:  
Annual Adult  
Literacy Essay  
Contest



Wednesday,  
March 1  
2 sessions  
Morning &  
Afternoon

Where: Main Clubhouse Living Room  
Time: Morning Session 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Afternoon Session 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*The mission of the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County is to improve the quality of life in our community by promoting and achieving literacy. Their goal is to ensure that every child and every adult in Palm Beach County can read.*

*Every year the Literacy Coalition sponsors an "Adult Essay Contest" for adults who are learning to read and write English. This year the topic for the essay is "Describe Your Life 5 Years from Now". In this project our members will just be reading the essays. They will not be working with the students directly. They will be offering positive and affirming comments about their essays for the students on forms provided by the Literacy Coalition.*

Sign up NOW at the POA Office (call or stop by) where additional materials are available about the Adult Essay Contest. The Literacy Coalition Director, who will be with us on March 1, reports that Readers of the Adult Essay Contest find this a very inspiring and rewarding experience.

Only 30 volunteers are needed for each session. Space is limited and we urge you to sign up ASAP. (You may sign up for both sessions.) Sign up with a friend and share the experience.

**"Thank you" to our members, Bob and Susan Shaw, who are helping to coordinate this event and will be at both sessions on March 1st.**



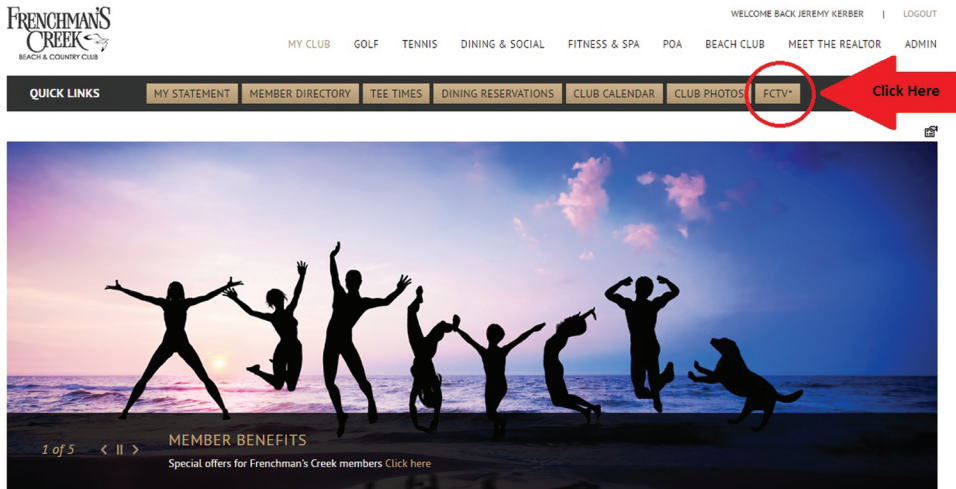
## Jeremy Kerber - FCTV Specialist

### Exciting New Segment

We are introducing an exciting new segment that will be shown daily on Channel 999. It is your new "Today at the Creek", providing today's weather, activities, announcements, and much, much more!

### New Webpage

Introducing the new FCTV webpage! Easily accessible from the member side of the website, simply click the FCTV button in the quick links bar, and you will have full access to all content filmed by FCTV.



### Drones in the Sky

FCTV is implementing the use of drones to provide a new exciting view - you may begin seeing the drone more frequently during any sporting events, or outdoor activities. Have fun with it and always feel free to smile and wave to your Frenchman's Creek whirly bird!





## Tiffany DeSouza - Fitness & Spa



### 60 Day Fitness Challenge

Move more, lose weight, feel great!

Join your fitness team to meet your goals, increase muscle, lose weight and keep it off! The winner will have the best body composition at the end.



### Fitness & Spa Trunk Show

Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Extradinaire Handbags

Jodi Rose Originals

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Anatomie

Showcasing the New

Spring & Summer Collection



Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tiffany's Trinkets

Daniella Ortiz Bags & Accessories





## Fitness Workshops

### Meditation Workshops

#### *Purification*

Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
& Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

4:30 p.m.

Group Aerobics Room

These workshops help you leave the busy world behind and inspire you to renew your connection to yourself. We invite you to experience true inner peace and unite your body, mind and spirit.



### Thai Yoga

#### *Good Karma Partner Yoga Workshop*

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m.

A playful, creative and supportive yoga experience. Practicing yoga with someone improves the body, mind and spirit of each individual.

Each recipient enjoys complete relaxation while greater mobility is encouraged through gentle movement and stretching.





# GOLF



## JR Congdon - Director of Golf

### Upcoming Golf Events

Mixed Couple Member-Guest  
Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Ladies Member-Guest  
Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

Men's Club Championship (1<sup>st</sup> Round)  
Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

Men's Club Championship (2<sup>nd</sup> Round)  
Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

Ladies Club Championship (1<sup>st</sup> Round)  
Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

Ladies Club Championship (2<sup>nd</sup> Round)  
Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

Men's Club Championship (3<sup>rd</sup> Round)  
Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

Ladies Club Championship (Final Round)  
Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

Men's Club Championship (Final Round)  
Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

Men's Member-Guest Day  
Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

Husband/Wife Club Championship & Lunch  
Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

### Demo Day

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>



Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>



Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>







## Golf Rule of the Month

*I have been asked several times, why some of the water hazards are marked with yellow stakes and others are marked with red stakes?*

Under rule 26 of the USGA rules of golf, any hazard that is marked with "Yellow Stakes" is considered to be a water hazard. A hazard running parallel to a golf hole should be marked with "Red Stakes" which is considered to be a lateral water hazard.

So what's the difference? There is a big difference if you happen to hit your ball into either of these situations.

**Yellow Stake:** If you happen to hit a ball into an area of water marked by yellow stakes, (with a one shot penalty) you have the following options.

1. Play the ball as near possible at the spot that the ball was last played.
2. Drop the ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the hazard (yellow line or stakes are the margin) keeping the spot where it last crossed the margin of the hazard, directly between the hole and the spot where it is dropped, with no limit to how far back behind the water hazard that the ball may be dropped.

**Red Stake:** If you happen to hit a ball into an area of water marked by red stakes, (with a one shot penalty) you have the following options.

1. Play the ball as near possible at the spot that the ball was last played.
2. Drop the ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the hazard (Red line or stakes are the margin) keeping the spot where it last crossed the margin of the hazard, directly between the hole and the spot where it is dropped, with no limit to how far back behind the water hazard that the ball may be dropped.
3. Drop the ball within two club lengths where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard (no closer to the hole), or a point on the opposite margin of the water hazard equidistance from the holes.

Hopefully this helps put clarity to some of the confusion, and if you have any additional questions pertaining to this rule or any other rule for that matter, please submit your question or rule situation to the golf shop or via email to [jrcongdon@frenchmanscreek.com](mailto:jrcongdon@frenchmanscreek.com).





# TENNIS-PICKLEBALL-BOCCE



## Tikky Srieud - Tennis Director

### Tennis Activities

#### Men's & Ladies Clinic

Every Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

#### Ladies Clinic

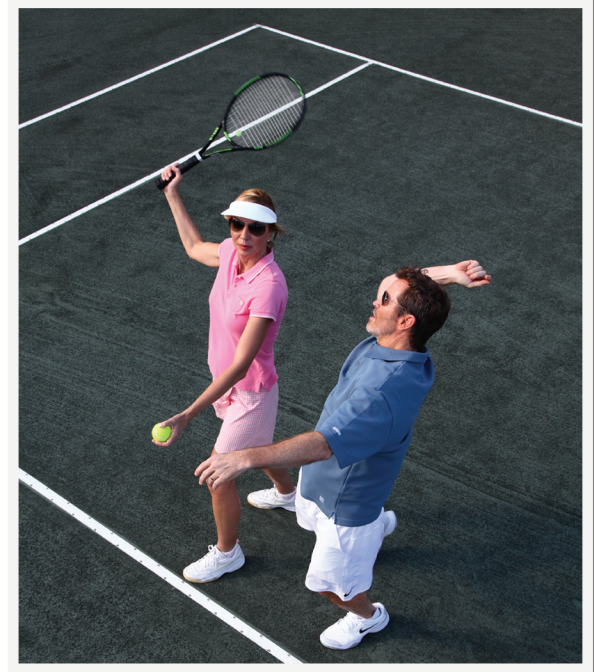
Every Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

#### Ladies Clinic "C Level"

Every Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

#### Sunday-Funday Kids Clinic

Every Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



### Pickleball Club

#### Pickleball Clinic

Every Friday 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Please sign up in the Tennis Pro Shop.

#### Pickleball Game

Every Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Every Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 p.m.



#### Pickleball Tournament

Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Ladies Division

Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> Mixed Division

### Bocce Ball

#### Bocce Ball Game

Every Monday at 3:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.





# DINING & SOCIAL



## Ahish Sethi - Food & Beverage

### 19<sup>th</sup> Hole

Breakfast	Monday - Sunday	7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Lunch	Monday - Sunday	11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Dinner	Monday - Friday	5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Main Dining Room

Brunch	Sunday	11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Sunday BBQ	Sunday	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### The Grille

Lunch	Monday - Saturday	11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Dinner	Tuesday - Saturday	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Poolside Café

Lunch	Monday - Sunday	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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### Beach Club

Lunch	Monday - Saturday	11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Brunch	Sunday	11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Dinner	Monday, Wednesday - Saturday	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Take Out Service

Place your order by 4:00 p.m. and we will deliver dinner to your home between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Please contact the Food & Beverage Office at (561) 273-2647.





## Live Performance Evenings

### Performers Series

#### Good Rockin' Live

Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Main Dining Room

This live concert event pays tribute to the birth of rock and roll and the music legends that Sun Records helped propel to stardom. Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Roy Orbison and B.B. King are a part of musical history. They tell a tale of how rock was born through the music and stories of those who lived it.



#### Michael Amante

Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Main Dining Room

Back by popular demand! Amante is considered one of the most versatile and gifted performers able to sing in a variety of languages. He has performed to sold out audiences across the country including New York's Lincoln Center, and before many dignitaries including Gerald Ford, George Bush, Bill Clinton, and the late Pope John Paul II. He consistently wins over his audience receiving standing ovations during each performance.



### Beach Club Cabaret

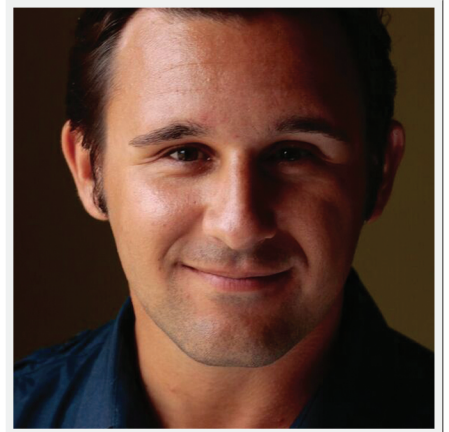
#### featuring Nicolas King

Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.

Beach Club

Tables of 6, please!

Nicolas King has been performing for crowds all over the country since he was 4 years old, and he is the recipient of the Bistro Award for "Outstanding Performer of the Year". As a renowned singer, he has opened for Liza Minnelli and toured the country from New York to Las Vegas. He is a marvelous entertainer having performed in 3 Broadway productions.





## Special Dining Evenings

### Member's Night

#### Floribbean Night

Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Main Dining Room

Floridian and Caribbean food delights.



#### River Dance

Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Main Dining Room

Join us for an Irish night, accompanied by an Irish show performance, on the projection screens.



#### Spring Flower Power

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Main Dining Room

Enjoy delicious food with your family and friends in a fun atmosphere.



### Friday Night Lites

#### Featuring Harvey Granat

Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Lounge

Tapas small plate menu featured with musical accompaniment to create the perfect lounge atmosphere. Guests Welcome!



### The Grille Peter Luger Style Nights

Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Let us bring Peter Luger steakhouse style down to Frenchman's Creek. Enjoy a special dinner with family and friends.



## Wine Lovers Event

### Gourmet Wine Dinner

#### with Terroir Selections

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Main Dining Room

The fourth Gourmet Wine Dinner of the season will be featuring the wines from French portfolio of Terroir Selection. Kyle Greene, the owner, will be on hand to give background information on the featured wines from Burgundy, Bordeaux, and Rhone Valley.



### Beach Club Grapes by the Grapes

Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 p.m.

You may have some Classified Growth Bordeaux, Premier or Grand Cru Burgundy, Tête de Cuvée Champagne, Tres Bicchieri wines from Italy, incredible reds from the United States, Spain or Australia, and not to forget a Sauternes, Trockenbeerenauslese or a great Vintage Port.



Please RSVP to Stephen Fisher at [Beverage@FrenchmansCreek.com](mailto:Beverage@FrenchmansCreek.com) with your special wine for the event. Chef Ernesto and Stephen will create a menu pairing with the appropriate wines.

### Beach Club Winemaker Dinner

#### with Spottswode Estate

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

& Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> (fully booked)

6:00 p.m.

Spottswode Estate have been growing grapes since 1972, and making their own wines since 1982. As stewards of their land, they pursue an elegant, balanced, and age-worthy style that captures the character of the vintage and the complexity of their legendary estate vineyard.





## Sommelier's Club Events

### Bourbon and Rye Tasting

Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Main Clubhouse

Whether you are interested in Bourbon or Rye, or aren't sure what you want, your sommelier Stephen Fisher will help find the one that fits your taste.



### Beer Dinner

Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.

The Grille Bar Area

Jason Hutton from Brown Distributing will be on hand to guide us through a four course dinner with the well brewed beverages of Tequesta and Twisted Trunk Breweries.



### Cigar and Scotch Dinner

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.

Lounge

Join your friends for an amazing dinner featuring well balanced scotch. Freshly rolled cigar selections will be available for your pleasure.



### Vodka Tasting

Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Main Clubhouse

Some people say vodka tastes just like pure alcohol, some people say it does have a taste, and a texture, both quite pleasant. Join your fellow members for a special selection of vodka.





## Beach Club Special Evenings

### Stone Crab Night

Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Everyone's favorite. Did you get a chance to enjoy this Florida delicacy yet?



### Lobster Night

Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

This fabulous dinner includes all the freshly caught and cracked out of the shell lobster you would like to enjoy!



### Calypso Clambake

Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Savor the rich flavors, make memories with your family and friends at the Beach Club Calypso Clambake.



### Calypso Brunch

Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

This once a month special Caribbean flavor brunch invites you to be carried away to the islands.



### Farm to Table

An elegant evening featuring the best local farmers market produce prepared by your Chef Ernesto. Dine on free range chicken, delicious local vegetables and flavorful herbs. Deliciousness begins on the farm! Available every evening.



Make your reservation today at (561) 624-3400.





## Upcoming Events

- Member's Night - Tex-Mex - Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Foreign Language Film - Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Gourmet Wine Dinner - Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>
- LIVE** Performers Series featuring Jim Van Slyke - Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>
- Friday Night Lites - Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>
- Passover Seder Dinner - Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>
- Foreign Language Film - Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Family Bingo - Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>
- Peter Luger Style Dinner - Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Main Dining Room Concert Dinner - Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Easter Brunch - Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>
- Easter Dinner - Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>
- Trivia Dinner - Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Foreign Language Film - Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>
- Beach Club Lobster Night - Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>
- "Bye, Bye Birdies" - Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Beach Club Calypso Clambake - Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>
- Foreign Language Film - Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>
- Trainees Around the World - Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>
- Beach Club Calypso Brunch - Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>





# CLUB INFORMATION

## Mark Hall - Security Director



### “Can you hear me?” scam is rampant

If someone you don't know calls asking “Can you hear me”? don't respond. Just hang up. It's an old scam with a creepy new twist, the Better Business Bureau warns.

The con-artists, the BBB says, want to use a recording of your saying “yes” to make it sound like you authorized a major purchase.

Here's how the BBB says it works: You get a call from someone who almost immediately asks “Can you hear me?” Their goal is to get you to answer “Yes,” which most people would do instinctively in that situation. There may be some fumbling around; the person may even say something like “I'm having trouble with my headset.” But in fact, the “person” may just be a robocall recording your conversation — and that “yes” answer you gave can later be edited to make it sound like you authorized a major purchase.

BBB is offering consumers the following advice:

- Use caller ID to screen calls, and consider not even answering unfamiliar numbers. If it's important, they will leave a message and you can call back.
- If someone calls and asks “Can you hear me?”, do NOT answer “yes.” Just hang up. Scammers change their tactics as the public catches on, so be alert for other questions designed to solicit a simple “yes” answer.
- Make a note of the number and report it to [bbb.org/scamtracker](http://bbb.org/scamtracker) to help warn others. BBB also shares Scam Tracker information with government and law enforcement agencies, so every piece of information is helpful in tracking down scammers.
- Consider joining the “Do Not Call Registry” at [DoNotCall.gov](http://DoNotCall.gov) to cut down on telemarketing and sales calls. This may not help with scammers since they don't bother to pay attention to the law, but you'll get fewer calls overall. That may help you more quickly notice the ones that could be fraudulent.
- Check your bank and credit card statements regularly for unauthorized charges. It's also a good idea to check your telephone and cell phone bills, as well. Scammers may be using the “Yes” recording of your voice to authorize charges on your phone. This is called “cramming” and it's illegal.



# CLUB INFORMATION



## Dennis Backherms - IT Manager

### Trending in the Department

- iPhone, iPad, and Android updates: Make sure to keep your iPhone, iPad, or Android device updated with the latest software. Many fixes to issues experienced with these devices can be solved by keeping them updated.
- Business Center: After your work is completed in the business center, please make sure to log off any online accounts before you leave the area. If you do not log off your accounts, but just simply close a window, the account will still be accessible by the next user. Keep yourself protected by logging out of your online accounts.
- Laptops: If you own a laptop and the laptop does not power on, your battery may be the culprit. Remove the battery, plug the laptop into a wall outlet and turn the laptop on. If the laptop powers on with the battery removed, you need a new battery.
- All Computers: Sometimes computers get stuck! On a Mac you watch the beach ball spinning and on a PC you see a spinning circle. If after a few minutes nothing happens, the keyboard and mouse do not respond, or your screen freezes, perform a hard reset. A hard reset is when you hold down the power button on your computer until the computer shuts off. When this happens, release the power button and wait a minute. After a minute of the computer being off, press the power button to turn the computer back on. This procedure will force stop all running programs and empties all power to the computer's internal components.

### Sports Bar App

IT is happy to announce the new TV listening app **Tunity** to our members. Tunity is an app that will allow you to listen to any of the TVs in the Sports Bar from your table. You can either listen through the device's speaker or plug in your ear buds. In addition, there will be bluetooth speakers available at each table to pair with your device. You can find Tunity in the Apple Store or Google Play Store. The app and its use are free.

### Contact Us

If you should need assistance, or have any general questions regarding computers, new technologies, cyber security, or just have a curiosity about anything computer related, please call the IT department directly at (561) 273-2670 or email us at [dbackherms@frenchmancreek.com](mailto:dbackherms@frenchmancreek.com).



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