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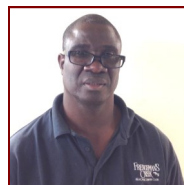
**A Publication about the
Members and Life
at Frenchman's Creek**



Art Expo 2015 was held on January 23rd and January 24th. On Monday, January 19th, the artists brought in their work, Tuesday, January 20th, the engineers started erecting the gallery, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 21st and January 22nd, Kelly Luchini chose locations and lighting, on Friday, January 23rd the artists came and stood next to their creations and spoke for Frenchman’s Creek television about the process of and inspiration for their work. On Friday evening, January 23rd and Saturday evening, January 24th, members and guests came to admire and enjoy the creativity of their friends and neighbors. However, the Art Show was not as simple and easy as all that.

Art Expo 2015 had the largest number of art works since its inception, 22 years ago, thanks to the committee Chaired by **Dr. Barry Fenner**. Committee members are **Ruth Amiel, Harriet Caplan, June Duffine, Joan Gelch, Flo Goodman, Ruth Karlin, Norma Lippman, Irwin Peckman, Gerald Shaw, Ruth Stavisky** and **Sue Sternberg**. The show was open to our members and our staff and 62 artists showed 207 art works. Entitled” Art of my Heart,” red, pink and purple colors were everywhere from the dress code to the floral arrangements to the color bands on every chair. The chairs were draped in black to go with the black tablecloths adding to the elegance of the evening.

Quietly and seriously (as you can see by their picture), the engineering staff Headed By **Andrew Taylor**, were responsible for building and installing all the walls, partitions, pedestals ,shelves, props and lighting. They also, physically, assisted **Kelly Luchini**, our Art Curator, in setting up the art works. Kelly as always had the works of art professionally and esthetically displayed.



Prophete Termidor

Pictured left to right Roosevelt Jean, Bernard Campbell, Head Engineer, Andrew Taylor, Jose Socorro, Boyd Brooks, Darren Fritsche and Tom Wozniak.



Our culinary staff, headed by **Executive Chef, Bernd Linsensmayer**, really enjoyed (as you can see by their picture), preparing the delicious gourmet dinner consisting of a four course menu and a choice of four entrées to please every palate.



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The Joe Scott Band's rhythm had everyone up and dancing and if you just wanted to talk, their volume made that possible.

This is one of the most popular events at Frenchman's and every year seems to be better. Thanks to everyone responsible for having this lovely event come to fruition.

Dr. Fenner also thanked the following people, all of whom, had much to do with this year's success:

The Food and Beverage Department: **Ashish Sethi, Kyle Hatakeyama, Christine Misiano, Darren Johnston and Nadja Krieger**, as well as **Martin, Jasmin** and **Chris** of the culinary staff.

Keith Kendrick for FCTV who videoed the artists, and **Norma Lippman** for her ever professional interviews of the Artists shown on our FCTV Channels.

Achal Goswami and **Fred Stern** for their encouragement of our artistic expression, and lastly the Frenchman's Creek Community for their continuous support.

Dr. Barry Fenner, Norma Lippman and Bobbe Wiener all contributed to this article.

"It's a Wonderful Life"

By Marleen Hacker

This is a new column about our member's past activities each month, whether it be sports, the arts, a hobby, or a gala. This is about **you** and about our wonderful life living in Frenchman's Creek. We want you to share your experiences with quotes and photos, so be prepared to smile for the camera. Here are a couple of high- lights from the month of January.

Art Class

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Art Studio meets on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm-5pm with instructor Rita Boutros. All levels are welcomed, and each session runs for 4 weeks. She has been teaching oil and acrylic painting the past three years at Frenchman's Creek, and classes are limited. For more info about cost contact the Food and Beverage Office. Here are some responses from her students:

Eleanor Newman– Started in 2011– Never painted before, likes to work in acrylic, submitted four pictures to Frenchman's Art show and 1 photo. "I find painting challenging, relaxing, and fun".



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YOGA UNDER THE FULL MOON Monday, February 2nd



We met at 5:30 in the Fitness Center and walked across the bridge to the Championship Tee of 13 South. I'd never been there before. I don't visit the Championship Tees often. This one is very large, grassy, unmarred by divots and impressively far from the green. It was set up with mats, towels and water bottles. Yoga music was softly playing. It was light when we started, 75 degrees with a soft, light breeze. In other words, perfect!

The green we faced was at 12 o'clock and the full moon rose slightly to our left at 10 o'clock. Cora, our leader, directed the yoga practice and read to us about some of the cultures with moon related rituals. We were there for about an hour and by the time we finished, the sky was dark and the full moon was high. It was divine.



During that time, several carts went by. I imagined the folks in them saying, "Who are those people?" I was glad that I was one of those people.

By Norma Lippman



Women Playing For Cancer Research

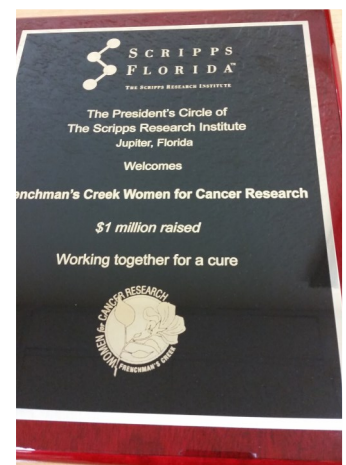
It is with extreme pride that we report to the entire Frenchman's Creek community our most successful fundraiser ever - 2015. Because of the overwhelming generosity of our members, we not only raised close to \$200,000.00 but we surpassed the \$1 million milestone of donations to the Scripps Research Institute over the past eight years; one hundred percent of which is used specifically to fund the Post-Doctoral Research

Fellows working in the laboratory to find a cure for breast and ovarian cancers. We were presented with a plaque in honor of this accomplishment which is hanging in the Club House foyer.

Beginning with the House Tour on Sunday of three exquisite homes and ending on Tuesday with our 18 and 9-hole golf tournament and luncheon, we can all be very satisfied with the results. The luncheon was delicious, as always, and was punctuated with a moving candle lighting ceremony. We were delighted to have ten scientists and researchers attending the lunch from Scripps. They were seated around the room to educate and inform the women attending about their most recent discoveries.

We are very pleased to announce that the new Co-chairs for 2016 will be Gale Salz and Vicki Wildstein. They are counting on your continued strong support!

Irma Blauner, Co-Chair
Anne Stanfield, Co-Chair



Our Precious Pets

Column by Lois Stern
Photography by
Stuart Hacker

Oliver arrived in Cleveland, Ohio in June of 2005 from a breeder in Iowa. He is a Cavashon. I raised him as a single Mom until 2011 when Norman came into my life. Never having a dog before, Norm was at first skeptical of his role. They quickly bonded and have become the best of friends. Oliver enjoys both time spent between Cleveland and Frenchman's Creek and has many friends in both places. We have five children and ten grandchildren between us and Oliver is definitely the most spoiled of all of them.

MADDY FRIEDMAN and NORMAN LEVIN



Sadie came to us a surprise. Our children, who live across the street from us in New York, knew how much we loved their 2 year old Havanese. So.....one day we received an E-mail that they had put a nonrefundable deposit on a female Havanese, yet to be born, if we wanted her, she was ours. If we didn't want her, they would take her. If we took her and later determined we didn't want to keep her, they would take her.

It was a win win situation, and Sadie was delivered to us by our granddaughter. She was a 3 pound ball of fluff and now, at 10 months, is a 6 1/2 pound ball of fluff. She is loving, bright and a Super attack dog who barks at strangers before kissing them. There's no doubt that Sadie has changed our lives. She's a keeper!

JOAN and DICK BAROVICK

LISA and ANDREW BARBAS are the "new" kids on the block though they have been coming to Frenchman's since their father and mother, Sidney and Elaine Barbas, built their home when the club was originally developed. Unfortunately, Elaine passed away ten years ago and Sidney passed away this October. Along with Andy and Lisa comes their Tibetan Terrier, **Emma**, who, among other things walks on a treadmill. Andy owns and operates apartment communities in Michigan. The business was developed by both Andy and his father, who continued to work until he passed away. In addition to golf, Lisa plays duplicate bridge and piano. Andy and Lisa look forward to meeting new people and becoming true members of Frenchman's.



G-G COLUMN... A column about Great Grandparents



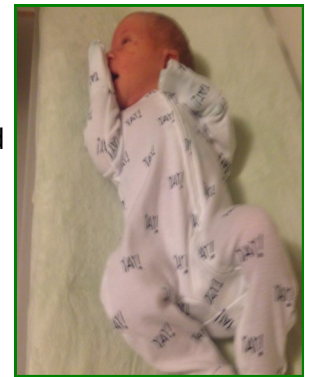
How about eight Great Grandchildren for **JUDY and JACK HOLSTEN**, six girls and two boys.

In the forefront is, Jake and to his right is Jack Jr. Second row left to right is: Paige, Maeve, Brooke and Alex. In the back row is:

Jack, Lilly, Riley and Gigi Judy.

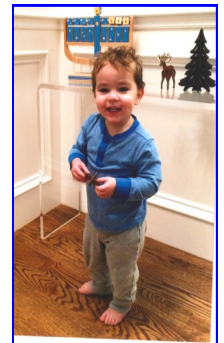
How beautiful!

ANN and DON BROWN became great grandparents of Jonah Smullen. Born in Austin Texas, weighing in at 9 pounds, and according to Ann, looks like a line-backer. He is the son of Lily and A.J. Smullen. The proud grandmother is Ann and Don's daughter, Cathy Brown. Ann and Don are over the moon-our first Great Grand child! Even though, they live in Austin, Texas, they love to come to Frenchman's to visit. We expect to see Jonah on the tennis courts with Tiki soon!



MARILYN and JERRY EPTON are Great Grandparents to Jake and Lainy Kusnitzow. Their parents (our grandchildren) are Alisa and Josh Kusnitzow, and their Grandparents are Debbie and Bob Gassman, Marilyn and Jerry's daughter and her husband.

ELLIE SANDLER is happy to introduce her great grandson, Zachary David Slemrod. He is the sweetest little boy and not even 2 years old but he is very smart. He works very hard shoveling snow, he helps the painter paint, plays dreidel and now he cooks.



Corrections and Amplifications: We are sorry that in the January 2015 edition, **Sunny and Julius Lehrhoff's** name was inadvertently misspelled. Also, Lewis, number 15 Great Grandchild, was born in Morristown, New Jersey but lives with his big brother, Henry, and parents in Millburn, New Jersey.

The editor

Meet Your New Neighbors

By Marleen Hacker

The Member Relations Committee had a cocktail party for 110 people last month to welcome new members. Many board members were there as well to make them feel at home and answer all their questions.

Each family was given a "welcome" goody bag as they walked in, which included a personalized Frenchman's Creek hat, a free massage, and a complimentary golf and tennis lesson.

Gale Salz, Chairperson, pictured below with some of our new members, graciously introduced new members from the past year and asked them, "What brought them to Frenchman's Creek?" Of course all their responses were positive. Keith videotaped this event, so this was shown on channel 999 as well.

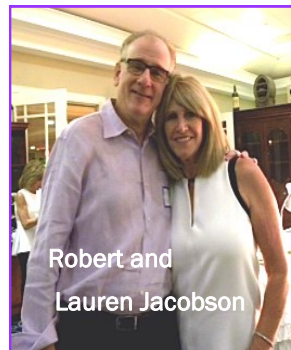
There were plenty of cocktails and Chef Bernd cooked up a bountiful assortment of delicious hors d'oeuvres.

We welcome the following families to the Frenchman's Creek Community for the year ending 2014, and wish happiness in their new homes.

Joan and Chester Luby
 Mady Friedman and Norman Levin
 Lourdes and Jose Campon
 Connie and Richard Golber
 Terrence Mckenna
 Andrea and Lewis Finkel
 Nancy Klotz
 Doris Pinsley and Bertram Silver
 Myrna and Gerold Smernoff
 Laura and Fredrick Brown
 Lauren and Russell Fuchs
 Carolyn and Sydney Polakoff
 Barbara and Peter Sidel
 Ellen and Peter Jacobs
 Gloria Herman
 Krista and Steven Nicklaus
 Bonnie and Bennett Rechler
 Louise and Joseph Kovacs
 Gail Goldberg
 Deborah and William Westlake
 Wendy and Jeffrey Maurer



Louise Kovacs



Robert and
 Lauren Jacobson



Gloria Herman



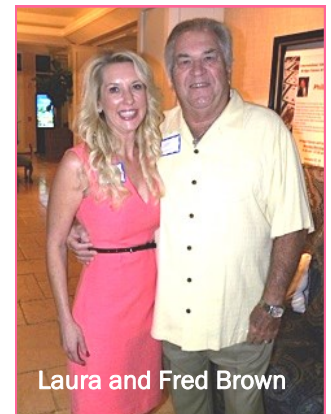
Nancy Klotz



Krista Nicklaus



Carolyn Goldman
 Sydney Polakoff



Laura and Fred Brown



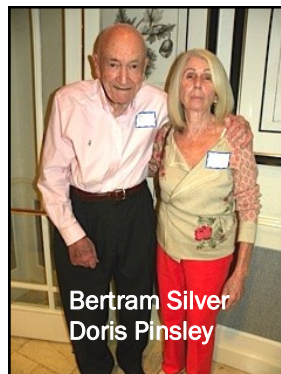
Donna and
 Steven Fried



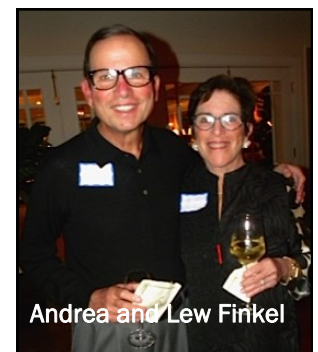
Myrna and Gerald
 Smernoff



Dr. Kenneth & Ellen W. Jacobs



Bertram Silver
 Doris Pinsley



Andrea and Lew Finkel

Ladies Member Guest Day

By Jeri Jacobs

February 3, 2015 dawned sunny, with temperatures in the 70s, as women in south Florida gathered at Frenchman's Creek for the first ladies member/guest day of the 2014-2015 season. In keeping with the theme of "Under the Tuscan Sun," the women sported golf attire in yellow, green and brown, with many adding shades of orange to the palette.

Format was a shamble, with teams of four using the best drive and playing out best ball. Contests along the way included closest to the pin and longest drive for both guests and members.

Rewards included gift cards to Saks Fifth Avenue for each player and, of course, a spectacular lunch which included, but was not limited to, lobster, fried chicken, spirits and a beautiful dessert which mirrored the lovely sunflowers in our centerpieces. Kudos to co-chairs Suzanne Speiser and Ellen Lattman for another great event and thanks to Christine, Chef Bernd, Andrea and the rest of our wonderful food and beverage staff. And, last but not least, thanks to Rich Lucchini, Robert Bruno and our entire golf staff for giving us an enjoyable day.



Ladies' Day Results

January 20, 2015

18 Holes

Flight 1

- 1st Wendi Adler – Judy Holsten
Bette Goldberg – Ethel Schultz
- 1st Barbara Sheldon – Andrea Finkel – Carol Brumberger
- 2nd Jenifer Weintraub – Susan Katz
Nancy Bernstein - Suzanne Moskow
- 2nd Brenda Brown – Linda Sandler
Louise Kovacs– Marion Newman

Flight 2

- 1st Phyllis Berger – Elaine Pearlman
Barbara Schreibman – Kathy Azeez
- 2nd Norma Lippman – Lois Kleinberg
Sharon Rochlin – Rhoda Edelman
- 3rd Ronni Grebow – Debra LaLonde
Cheryl Turchin – Gaby Brinkwirth

Flight 3

- 1st Marianne Winick – Mady Friedman
Sheila Babich – Susan Guthman
- 2nd Nina Botel – Goldie Miller
Patty Annunziata – Wendy Dinner

Flight 4

- 1st Annette Schilling – Ruth Levine
Mimi Bergel – Dee Topol
- 2nd Gilda Glasser – Lois Stern - Susan Sleprow
- 2nd Nancy Klotz – Tony Smith – Naomi Freedman

9 is Enough

Flight 1

- 1st Theresa Capazzi – Lois Mills
Roberta Selzer – Ilene Gerber
- 1st Edna Brown – Elaine Shindler
Carol Corwin – Marilyn Epton

Flight 2

- 1st Judy Chesler – Naomi Kessler
Rosa Meyers – Elaine Sussman

Flight 3

- 1st Bonnie Feinberg – Barbara Fox
Gloria Slass–Sandi Shulman – Freddy Scheffren

Ladies Presidents' Cup

By Jeri Jacobs

Women golfers of Frenchman's Creek played their President's Cup tournament on February 10 and 12, 2015. The Presidents' Cup is a Ringer tournament and the Format is best ball of the partnership of the two players. On the second day, participants have the opportunity to better their scores. Competition was intense, as players battled gusty winds and very cool temperatures on Tuesday. Thursday, players enjoyed better weather conditions and shorter playing times, due to not always bettering their previous scores and thus picking up their balls. Thanks to the golf staff for facilitating the tournament. Now they have to work on the weather! Congratulations to the winners of each flight!

The Winners Are:

Flight 1

Champions: Penny Fierstein & Sandi Lamm

Runner up: Barbara Sheldon & Carol Brumberger

Flight 2

Champions: Marjorie Feinstein & Carol West

Runner up: Phyllis Berger & Paula Wolfson

Flight 3

Champions: Kathy Azeez & Cindi Schwartz

Runner up: Norma Lippman & Betsy Bernstein

Flight 4

Champions: Lois Stern & Annette Schilling

Runner up: Gail Halpern & Barbara Wiener



Marjorie Feinstein and Carol West



Kathy Azeez and Cindi Schwartz



Gail Halpern and Bobbe Wiener

More pictures in next month's issue

The Community mourns the loss of our following members: May their memory continue to shine in the hearts of their loved ones.

LOIS MARCUS who lived at 13346 Deauville Drive and was a member since 1990. Our heartfelt sympathies to her family.

ROSALYN ADLER who lived at 13388 Verdun Drive and was a resident since 1989. Our heartfelt sympathies to her beloved husband, Norman, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

MARK GUSHNER who lived at 2860 Le Bateau Drive and was a member since 1989. Our heartfelt sympathies to his beloved wife, Marilyn, their children and grandchildren.

ALLEN BILDNER who lived at 2931 Calais Drive and was a resident since 1989. Our heartfelt sympathies to his family.

LUCY KAY who lived at 13750 Parc Drive and was a member since 1988. Our heartfelt sympathies to her beloved husband, Millard, and their entire family.

"It's a Wonderful Life"

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Elaine Miller- Has been painting for 10 years- "The teacher is excellent. Rita runs the class like a workshop, as she gives individualized instruction".



Irving Wiseman- works in oils and has been painting for 3 years- "I find painting very cathartic and enjoyable. It feels good to get away even though I'm only down the hall. The teacher is great." He has submitted pictures to the art show 3 years in a row.

Helene Katz- started 3 years ago although she painted in grade school- likes to work in oil- "I love the camaraderie of the class and that I can come any time. I have learned about lighting, shadows, and colors."



Dolores Cowen- started 2 years ago although she has art and sculpture background from school. She also submitted paintings to the Art Show. "I find coming here and painting very peaceful and therapeutic."

Up The Creek

Congratulations to **MILLIE SELKO**, who, on March 4, 2015 will celebrate her **90th Birthday**. Millie may you keep going like the energizer bunny!

"It's a Wonderful Life"

BEA PARKER 'S 94th Birthday – A Celebration of Life

On February 6, the Water Aerobics Class with instructor Chris Dimond treated Bea Parker to a special 94th birthday party after class. Tiffany from the Fitness Center poured the champagne, as we toasted the guest of honor, and Barbara Fine made several delicious homemade desserts. Bea 's son, Rich, and daughter-in-law, Vickie, came in from New Jersey to join in the festivities. Bea has another son Steve, as well as 3 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Bea has worked all her life. She and her husband, Leonard, started the Parker Wholesale Florist and Greenhouses based in Scotch Plains, N.J. They have been members of Frenchman 's Creek since 1990.

Bea is in such good shape, she even taught a portion of class that day, as shown in the picture below. She contributes her continued good health and stamina by attending classes three times a week. Bea is one of Chris 's earliest students. I asked Bea how "young" she felt, and she quickly answered "twenty-one." Here are a few more comments from some of the members of the class:

Chris Dimond- "Bea is an inspiration to us all. I am amazed to see what good shape she is in. She can really lift her leg high. "

Susan Ludwig- "She is sweet and beautiful" .

Norma Lippman- "I knew Bea before she moved to Frenchman 's . She 's a great person. You give and you get " .

Marie Kravecas presented Bea with a beautiful silk robe and a big hug.

Bea- "I love everyone here. Frenchman 's Creek is a very special place. Thank you all."

Congratulations Bea from all your friends at Frenchman's Creek.



◀ Bea directing water aerobics from outside the pool with Chris

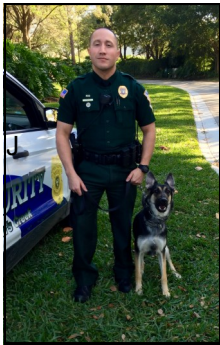
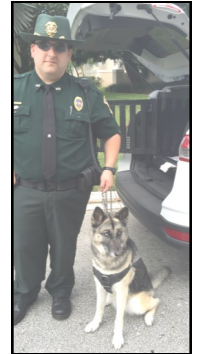
Our Canine Officers

by Emily Bromberg

When we enter the gates of Frenchman's Creek Beach and Country Club we feel a sense of security and protection. Perhaps it is because our homes, waterways, and perimeters are all secured by our superbly trained protection force headed by Mark Hall. Our officers are supplied by ABM Protection Services.

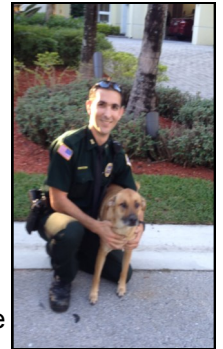
Another line of defense is provided by our Canine Officers. In order to be hired by Frenchman's Creek our Canine Officers must have prior military experience or are law enforcement specialists. Each officer provides a home and specialized obedience training for their canine. These officers and their canines must be approved by Director Mark Hall. They, along with their dogs also work with the Palm Beach Gardens Police Force to determine each dog's level of training.

Our most senior officer is **Patrick Cernuto** who has been with us for almost five years. He has three Bachelor degrees and was a reserve officer for the Port St. Lucie police department. Officer Cernuto is our first line of defense for early morning visitors and vendors and stands in the front driveway with his dog Sky. After him are two other officers who check incoming drivers and their vehicles. Sky is part German Shepherd and Husky. He wears a vest which indicates he is working, and no petting please! Officer Cernuto, at the time of this interview is planning to move on and we wish him well.



Officer **Josue Cedres** was a federal agent with the U.S. Border Control before joining our security force. His dog Luna is a German Shepherd Beleguan Malinois. He owns three dogs but brings Luna to work because he is the most "energetic" of his dogs. Officer Cedres takes Luna to a specialized trainer for obedience work. This trainer has worked with the police department for twenty-nine years. Frenchman's Creek's canine unit uses the dogs to act as a deterrent and show of force.

Officer **Jason Mammino** taught his dog Lucy obedience by himself. This officer was previously in the Coast Guard. Officer Mammino is an animal advocate and in his spare time volunteers at the Justin Bartlett Animal Rescue Shelter. You can see him patrolling on the afternoon shift.



Hats off to our devoted canine officers who bring their beloved dogs to work. Once their dogs' vests are on they become canines who protect! They certainly add to having the best security force of all the country club communities that surround us!

Hole-In-One

Congratulations to:

DAVID PULVER for his Hole-in-One on Friday, January 30, 2015. It was on Hole Number 11 of the South Course which played at 122 yards. He used a 6 hybrid.



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