



FRENCHMAN'S  
CREEK  
LIFE

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A PUBLICATION ABOUT THE MEMBERS AND LIFE AT FRENCHMAN'S CREEK

*The Homefront column is designed to inform our members where in the community our new residents are living and other residences they may have. It also keeps up with our present members who have stayed in the community but moved to new dwellings.*

*Of course we always wish our members who are moving out of the community good luck wherever their travels take them and our new members and established members good luck in their new address.*

**PATTI and ROBERT MOSBERG** bought Shannon and Glenn Andrews home on Monaco Way. They also reside in New York.

**Ms LINDA HENDRICKSON and DR. ALVIN D. DUBIN** bought Roz and Harvey Budkofsky's house on Rivoli Drive. They also reside in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.



## welcome another new staff member

Frenchman's Creek welcomes another new staff member, **JP CALDWELL**. Mr. Caldwell will be the FCTV Media specialist. He is a graduate of the University of Central Florida and has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Marketing Strategic Planning which fits perfectly into our marketing department. He has worked as a videographer, video editor and producer. He has worked for and with non profits, corporate and numerous broadcast networks. In addition, he has and continues to do freelancing video. In addition, he is a 9 time winner of the Annual Telly Awards. The **Telly Awards** is the premier **award** honoring the finest film and video productions, groundbreaking web commercials, videos and films, and outstanding local, regional, and cable TV commercials and programs from around the world.

JP's professional experience is quite extensive and we look forward to his bringing this expertise to our FCTV channels. So members, **tune into Channels 999 and 998** and experience our new broadcasting coming in October to coincide with a new season at the Creek!

# welcome to our new staff member

**We are pleased to announce and welcome the newest staff member of Frenchman's Creek - Mr. Joel Laverdure. Mr. Laverdure will be the Assistant Food and Beverage Director serving under Ashish Sethi, our Food and Beverage Director.**



Joel grew up in the South of France in a small town called Golfe Juan near Cannes. After graduating from Ecole Hotelier de Nice he moved to Annecy Haute-Savoie, France where he worked under Chef Georges Paccard. From there Joel relocated to Switzerland to further expand his knowledge of the hospitality industry.

Joel was offered the opportunity to come to the United States where he worked at two prestigious restaurants: Jean Louis in Greenwich, Connecticut and La Panetiere in Rye, New York.

From there his career brought him to Florida, where he started at the Breaker's Hotel in Palm Beach. Subsequently, he was employed at The Ritz Carlton in Manalapan. Joel has now joined Frenchman's Creek from Eastpointe Country Club.

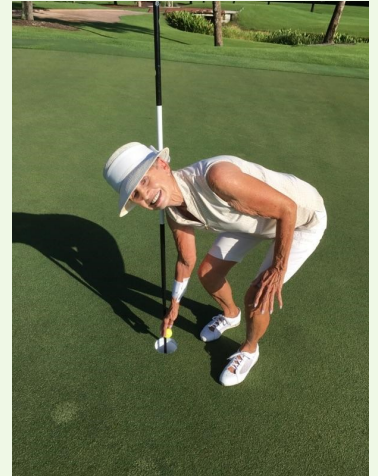
He is an accomplished hospitality industry professional, experienced in private country clubs, hotels and fine dining restaurants. Throughout his career he has won numerous awards such as: AAA 4-Star Award, Mobil 4-Diamond Award, Palm Beach Post "Excellent Service" and Palm Beach Illustrated "Best Service". Joel has been quoted in magazines including Nation's Restaurants News and Bread & Butter.

In Joel's spare time he is an avid photographer and has won several contests with his photographs.

# The holes -in -one keep a comin'



**TERRI SACKETT** had her third Hole-in-One on Saturday, August 12, 2017. It was on the 6th Hole of the North Course playing at 107 yards. Terri used a 7 rescue.



How about next day SAME HOLE, Sunday August 13, 2017, **BETSY BERNSTEIN** had her FIRST Hole-in-One. North Course, hole number 6 which played at 84 yards today and she used an eight iron.



# Hole-In-One



**DR. LAWRENCE ROBBINS** on Wednesday August 2, 2017 on Hole number 9 of the South Course. It played at 107 yards and he used an 8 iron.

## Celebrating the **FOURTH OF JULY** Frenchman's style



Pictured above standing: **BARRY BYRD, PATTY RABER MAX, LYNN BYRD, J PAT MITCHELL, GEORGIANA COTTON and BETSY BERNSTEIN.**

Do you think **NORMA LIPPMAN** likes to photograph trucks - or just interesting ones!

What machine and is it new or just repaired heading to the fitness center? Ask Tiffany De Sousa our Fitness and Spa Director what and which it is.



# Up The Creek



Several months ago, **MARILYN GREENBERG** decided to do some genealogical research on her family, the Feitlers. Marion Newman helped her to create a family tree and on June 15th relatives gathered in Chicago for their first family reunion. Pictured are 38 of those in attendance. The group ranged in age from one year to ninety.



If you have had any trips, happenings or events this summer, you would like to share with your Frenchman's community, please contact either Norma Lippman, Myrna Leven or Bobbe Wiener and we would be pleased to share it in FC LIFE.

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## GIGI'S ARE THE THING !

**MORRIS WEINTRAUB and JOAN GELCH** are pleased to announce the birth of Morris' *Fifth Great Granddaughter*, Noa Samin, on March 1, 2017. She is the daughter of Nadav and Lily Samin. Her older sister is five year old, Selma.



**MYRNA and DAVE LEVEN** are excited *First time gigi's!* Theodore Matthew De Coursey was born in early August weighing in at 7 1/2 pounds. He's adorable - looks just like his father, Hal. His parents are Alexandria and Hal De Coursey and they live in North Attleboro, Massachusetts.

On Friday, July 7, Jack Holsten and Rich Luccini went to sea in Jack's boat, the Cape Horn. It was a beautiful day and, among other things, they saw a manatee, a shark and a sailfish. But they went out hoping to catch a fish.



And catch a fish they did. In 500 feet of water, 7 miles off the beach on a bait caster line they hooked a 50 pound dolphin (mahi-mahi). It took them 50 minutes to reel it in and they took turns working it. Turns out it is the 2017 season's record setting fish for the Jupiter Inlet Marina. Since Fred and Laura Brown were coming for dinner, Judy cooked the mahi-mahi.





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**RIMA ROBINSON** had a wish and a dream:

There are great combinations like chocolate and vanilla, and Romeo and Juliet.

But the combination of family and a trip to Israel ---- that is truly awesome.

And that was #1 on my bucket list. So, for my 80th birthday, I took my family to Israel.

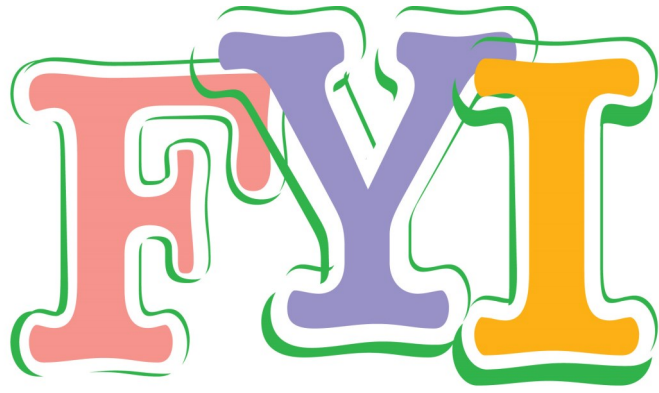
We were eight of us. We had our own guide and a minivan and we schlepped through Israel for ten thrilling happy days. If you ask me, any family that can do this, should. It was the best!!!

Pictured below is the family in the Dead Sea.



**MORRIS WEINTRAUB** and **JOAN GELCH** are thrilled to be walking down the aisle at Morris' grandson's wedding. Reuben Fink married Laura Nelson on July 2, 2017 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Reuben is a Vice President in Wealth Management at Morgan Stanley in Boston. Laura teaches in the Belmont, Massachusetts school system. They make their home in Boston, Massachusetts.





• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

## **Something important to think about !!!**

There happens to be a topic we do not think about but is very important. It is two fold and involves security and our medical history. Director of Security, Mark Hall, just sent an e-mail restating the procedure of an emergency call. In keeping with this, it is important that security has an up to date record of your medical history and the medicines you are taking. This is of course most confidential, but necessary if there is an emergency.

Next item is it is important to have a person designated as an emergency contact-probably a family member and not necessarily one in town. This brings us to another item, especially to those members who are single and do not have a relative nearby. Select a member of Frenchman's to be notified in case of an emergency and register that name with security.

This is something one does not think about until it is too late so please give it some thought.



# for all our members

The way to keep anything alive is to grow- and for Florida Golf Communities the way to grow and keep (or stay) alive is attracting young members. Happily, we are doing that. So members when you see a younger person or child(ren) around Frenchman's using the facilities, please do not ask whose child or grandchild they are- or "Aren't you too young to be a member." That is not a compliment! Instead greet the person, introduce yourself and say are you new to Frenchman's- WELCOME. They will be happy if they are new or respond if they are a guest and will be appreciative for being recognized. Also if you see another resident, new or established, committing an infraction of the rules, wittingly or unwittingly because they are not aware, DO NOT reprimand them, tell the administration and they will inform the member of the infraction. **Growth is to accept change and things that are new- so grow instead of stagnate!**

**bobbe wiener**

*The Community mourns the loss of our following members*

**DR. MYRON SHAFER** who lived at 13608 Verde Drive and was a member since 1987. Our heartfelt sympathies to his family.

**VYTAUTAS PAULIUS** who lived at 2961 Le Bateau Drive and was a member since 1999. Our heartfelt sympathies to his beloved wife, Brone and their family.

**NANCY KLOTZ** who lived at 3723 Toulouse Drive and was a member since 2014. Our heartfelt sympathies to her family, her sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Gerry Finkelman and her brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Karen Slosberg and their families.

**SEYMOUR SPIRA** who had lived at 3280 Monet Drive West and was a member since 1989. Our heartfelt sympathies to his family.

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