

A scenic view of a golf course. In the foreground, a wooden bridge with a dark railing spans across a stream. The water flows over several large, light-colored rocks, creating a small waterfall. The stream is bordered by lush green grass and dense foliage. In the background, a well-maintained golf course with vibrant green fairways and a green is visible. A large, mature tree stands on the left side of the frame. The sky is a clear, bright blue with scattered white clouds.

# FRENCHMAN'S CREEK LIFE

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

# Two Holes-In-One or how is this for togetherness



**DAVID SPIESS and JANA SPIESS** had holes-in-one just about a week apart. David's was on Christmas Day, Sunday December 25, 2016 on the 9th hole of South which played at 141 yards. He used a 6 iron. Jana's was on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 on the 13th hole of North which played at 110 yards. And how about coincidences, she also used a 6 iron!!!

## WINNERS " 9, WINE AND DINE"

**January 6, 2017**

### South Front

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Bob & Barbara Sheldon  
Ted & Susan Davis
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Jeffrey & Shelly Parker  
Steven & Donna Fried
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Ralph & Ronni Grebow  
Leon & Catherine Pollack
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Rich & Connie Golber  
Gerald & Mary Anne Bartfield

### South Back

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Jay & Evelyn Gutkin  
Hans & Myna Homburger
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Richard & Marina Burnett  
Allen & Dorothy Menuck
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Harvey & Arlene Caplan  
Donna Baron & Ed Lefkowitz

### North Front

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Sonny & Lois Stern  
Frank Grobman & Joan Simmons
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Stephen & Linda Epstein  
Lewis & Andrea Finkel
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Michael & Barbara Wildstein  
Linda Robins & David Charlowe

### North Back

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Robert & Lauren Jacobson  
David & Robin Kimball
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Mel & Karen Adler  
Harvey & Adrienne Berkman
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Steve & Penni Weinberg  
Norman Levine & Maddy Friedman

# 9 Wine and Dine" by Marleen Hacker and Mimi Bergel



Marleen Hacker, Chair and Lyla Silver, Past Chair, with JR Congdon



It's amazing!! Each Nine, Wine and Dine Golf Tournament just keeps attracting more and more participants. On January 6, we brought in the New Year with our first "9 Wine and Dine" for 2017, which was again smiled on by Mother Nature. The format this month was back to the traditional team of four players, again divided into four flights, with one on each nine and playing a step-aside scramble.



Once again, Carol Smith and Joanne Weinbach, Co-chairs, planned a wonderful tournament and dinner with more than 180 players. They keep making the event better and better.

Many thanks to Rich Luchini, our liaison, and his staff, who again from start to finish, did another great and organized job with the golf. The wine and dine cocktail party (which actually started before and during the tournament) was better than ever, with great hors d'oeuvres. The food at the buffet dinner was varied plentiful and delicious. Thanks again to everyone in the Food and Beverage department, for making this a success and to Jeremy for taking many photos of our members .. Marleen Hacker, Chair, welcomed "JR" back as our new Director of Golf at Frenchman's Creek Beach and Country Club. We look forward to a wonderful and exciting golf season with JR at the helm.



# Frenchman's Creek Charities Foundation

## YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK !!

Every year, members of the Charities Foundation Committee choose one or more of the recipients to visit and report about. This year, Judy Handler and I visited the Allamanda School in Palm Beach Gardens. The Allamanda School is an elementary school serving approximately 600 students in grades pre-k through 5. Sixty percent of the students qualify for free lunch. It is also a 'cluster site' for about 150 students who are on the autism spectrum. These children come in from several neighboring townships. For several years, Frenchman's Creek Charities Foundation has given a portion of the money you donate to pay for a music teacher of dance to work with the special needs children. The results can be absolutely thrilling. One of the most important activities in an elementary school is safety patrol. These jobs are filled by Honor Students and their reward is a trip to Washington, D.C. The cost per student is \$800. Many families cannot afford this much, so some of the money we give help children to go on, what for many is, the trip of a lifetime. They fly up, stay in a hotel, and pack a week of sightseeing into two days. Last year, 53 children (including autistic students) went to Washington. This year there are 44. This is a school with a rigorous academic curriculum, a strong physical activity program and lots of clubs and after-school choices.



**EDITORS' NOTE:** In our December 2016 issue we inadvertently printed the wrong name of one of our recipients of Frenchman's Creek Charity Weekend. I apologize that we took the name of an organization from the Giving is our favorite game brochure put out on April 1, 2, and 3, 2016. On investigating further, the name is not what is printed in that brochure Renaissance School for Autistic but should have been Renaissance School of Autism. "Sometimes mistakes happen."

*bobbe wiener*

# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

The 3rd annual College Connection, inviting our high school juniors and seniors and college students to come meet and greet, took place in the living room of the club house on Tuesday, December 27th.

The turnout was larger than last year and the young people talked non-stop, exchanging plans and information about the schools they are attending and those they have visited and to which they will apply. These young people are working so hard and I was impressed by how many of them are planning careers in the world of science. Good luck and love to all and hope to see you next year!!

**Norma Lippman**



## Kids Volunteer for the American Red Cross

**TEACH YOUR GRANDKIDS HOW GOOD VOLUNTEERING FEELS!**

By Norma Lippman



About 100 children gathered in our Living Room for the 2nd annual "Kids Volunteer for the American Red Cross." The event was sponsored by our own Volunteer Match Program. These young volunteers formed an assembly line and put together about 500 Comfort Kits to be given to people struck by disaster. The kits contain basic supplies such as tooth brushes, tooth paste, soap and washcloths.

In addition, special coloring projects were added that hi-lighted items in the Comfort Kits.

*Editors' note:* A wonderful ending to this story was reported by Nancy Berkeley Co-Chair of the Volunteer Program. All 500 comfort kits that the children made for the Red Cross over the holidays were used at the Fort Lauderdale airport for the people that were stranded after the shooting. All the children involved in helping to make these kits should be very proud of themselves.

# BIRDING with THE B'S

Occurred on dec.31, 2015—jan.1, 2017

30 species including a belted kingfisher, pileated woodpecker, and solitary sandpiper.



Snowy Egret,



4 white Ibis, and a Cattle Egret.

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

**ELLEN LATTMAN** could not help but snap these two pictures of these two kids fishing- they were adorable fishing on 12 north. The other is two pictures of two piles of towels at the beach late, December 29, 2016.



**BOBBE WIENER'S** grandchildren, Zachary LaBar, Joshua and Melissa Diamond enjoyed kayaking December 27, 2016 on Lake Frenchman's.



## “FRENCHMAN’S LADIES LOVE GOLF 2015-16 PHOTO BOOK”



By Marleen Hacker, Chair FCLGA

**GABBY BRINKWIRTH**, Frenchman’s Creek Ladies Golf Association’s Board Member and Photographer, has compiled a beautiful 191 page photo book of the 2015-16 season’s highlighted golf events. It is a year in review with photos and she has captured so many of our 260 members, as well as our pros and caddies.

It begins with “Ladies Opening Day” held on November 3, 2015. December highlights include “Color War” and “The Eclectic” Golf Tournaments. January 2016 was a busy golf month. There are photos of our members in red, white, and green playing in “The Italian Connection”, “The Ladies Member/Member”, and “Frenchman’s Creek Women For Cancer Research”, which is our pink and white fundraising tournament for Scripps. She devoted 60 beautiful and colorful pages to both of our Ladies Member Guests, “The Best Exotic Marigold Golf Tournament” held in February, and “Fashion On The Fairways” in March.

It must have been a cold February morning, as many of us are wearing jackets, scarves, and earmuffs in the pictures of “The Ladies President Cup.” Another fun event where we are wearing sweaters and vests was “Lions and Lambs.” Luckily, we didn’t need the rain date for “The Mixed Couples Member Guest Invitational” held on February 26. It must have been a fantastic day, as everyone looks so happy in the photos. Also smiling, are the winners of the 2016 “Ladies Club Championship.” There are many pages of “Charity Day,” the numerous “9 Wine and Dines” throughout the season, and finally “Ladies Closing Golf Lunch,” held on April 19. In lieu of a gift, the Board decided to make a donation to the Bruno Fund. The last several pages of this



**JEN WEINTRAUB** and **ELLEN GOLDSTEIN**,  
Tournament Chairs are seen in the Ladies Locker  
Room flipping through the new photo book.

# TENNIS HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



Lilly Anchin granddaughter of Joan & Jim Anchin hitting a forehand in the singles tournament.



Picture of all the players in the singles tournament



Alex in ready position. Granddaughter of George Gruber and Bobbi Leibowitz .



Grant Peretz Grandson of Blossom and Walter Peretz hitting a forehand shot



Tyler Anchin Second Place in the singles tennis tournament grandson of Joan & Jim Anchin and Mason Eigner Winner of the singles tournament ,grandson of Linda & Michael Eigner

**Great job to all the parents, grandparents and kids. Everyone had a great time.**

**KRISTEN**



Grant Peretz Second Place in singles tournament and Issac Keiser Winner of the singles tournament

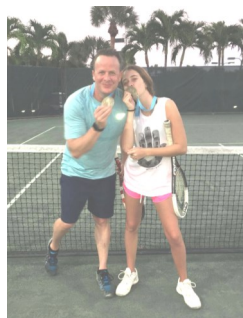
## Parent Child tournament



Kyle and Phil (dad) Family of Robin & Robert Rothenberg



Gavin and Alissa (mom) Family of Robin & Robert Rothenberg



Jeff and Jollie family of Joan & Ken Miller second place winners in the parent child tournament



David and Isaac Keiser Winners of the parent child tournament



Zack and Lindsey Freidman ( Linda & Robert Friedman ) Winner of the parent child tournament



Scott and son Tyler Anchin and Lee and daughter Hallie Anchin



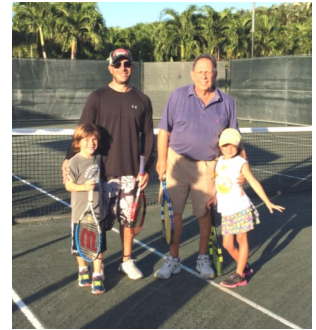
# TENNIS HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



Gavin, Alissa., Alex and Seth, Ronni & Ralph Grebow family



Meryll and Sydney, Ronni & Ralph Grebow Family and Olivia and Aaron, member of Goldie & Jack Miller family



Andrew and Nina (Carole & Dan Myerson) Jeff and Jollie (Joan & Ken Miller)



Vicki and Olivia ( Ellen Pollack) Samantha and Rebecca (Ronni & Rebecca)

## Davis Cup Tournament



Anchin family Jake, Tyler, Hallie



Jake and Tyler Anchin winners of the Davis cup Group 2



Group picture of the Davis cup players



Tess, Harry 1st place, Sydney, Izzy 2nd place



Tess (Sandra & Stanley Bobb) Harry (Joyce & Michael Moshontz) Winners of the Davis cup Group 1



Jake, Tyler winners, 2nd place Sydney and Hallie

# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

We thank Sonja Stumpf, Purchasing, for these impressive figures.

## Time Frame December 19th - December 31st

	BA-GELS	BIALYS	DONUTS	MUNCH-KINS
total	5640	1950	3900	3900

TOTAL BREAKFAST	9918
TOTAL LUNCH	11408
TOTAL DINNER	6482

### HIGHEST COVER COUNT

BREAKFAST	975	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH
19TH HOLE LUNCH	527	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH
19TH HOLE DINNER	286	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH
GRILL ROOM LUNCH	271	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH
GRILL ROOM DINNER	110	MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
MAIN DINING ROOM	551	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
POOL SNACK BAR	151	MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
BEACH CLUB LUNCH	643	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH
BEACH CLUB DINNER	317	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH



ON A RECENT TOUR OF THE PROPERTY, IT WAS NOTED THAT SOME OF OUR RESIDENTS ARE PUTTING TRASH IN PLASTIC BAGS AT THE CURB. TO OUR NEW MEMBERS WHO MAY NOT KNOW AND TO OUR LONG STANDING MEMBERS WHO MAY NOT REMEMBER, TRASH GOES IN CANS OR BOXES. CANS PREFERRED. THE ANIMALS LOVE PLASTIC BAGS AND ARE MAKING A MESS SO PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PLASTIC BAGS ONLY.

THANK YOU FROM THE ADMINISYTRATION.

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.

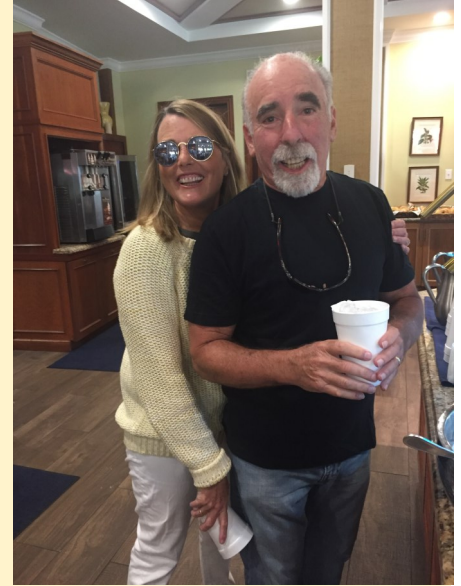
Of course we always wish our members who are moving out of the community good luck wherever their travels take them and our new members and established members good luck in their new address.

We welcome **BETH and STEVE ELGORT** who moved to Frenchman's in August and live on Provence Drive. Beth was interviewed by Norma Lippman and their feelings about Frenchman's are beautifully expressed below.

"We love Camp Creek!  
Learning golf, playing tennis, going to the gym, spa, pool and beach does not leave us much time to cook...  
So Cindy welcomes us with open arms at the beach club to solve that problem.

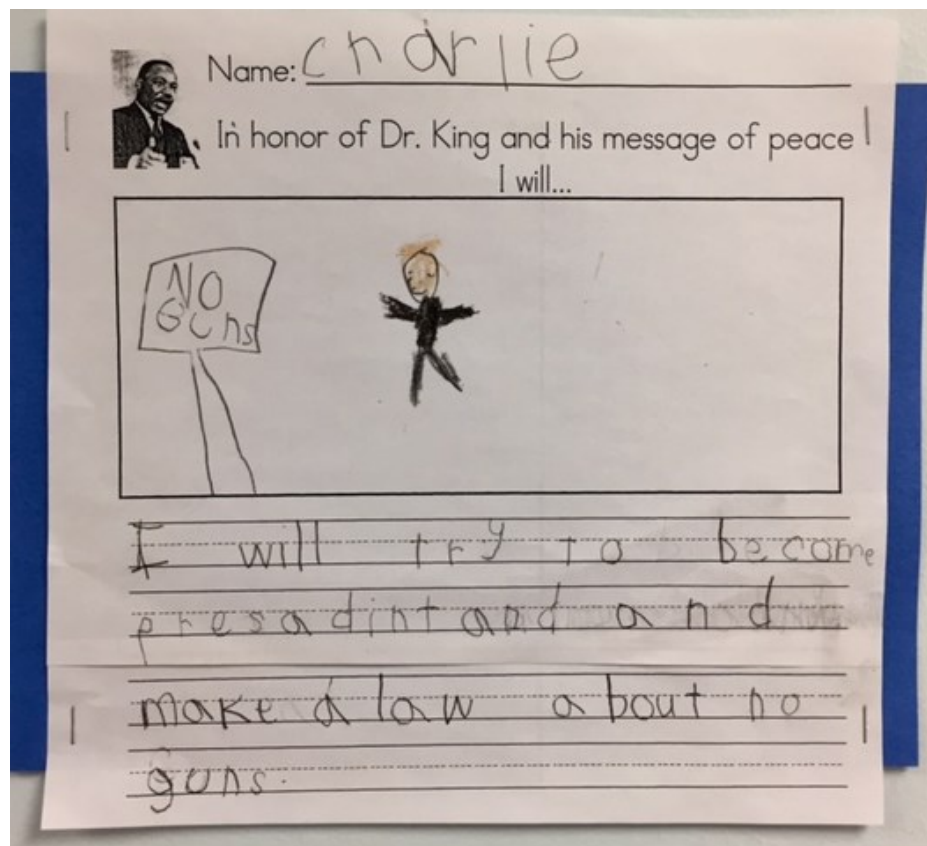
Frenchman's Creek is magical. The staff is beyond amazing, the people are happy and the choices help us remain vital, strong and cared for.

Steve and I hope to become involved in the community and share our expertise and knowledge with others. In the past we both served on condo boards and were members on various committees.



We also welcome brand new members, **SHARON and RICHARD DLESK**, who bought Jeannette and Seymour Spira's home on Monet Drive West. They are full time residents.

Out of the mouths of babes. How about this wonderful message written by 5 year old Charlie Friedman, Grandson of ANNE and JEFFREY STANFIELD.



*The Community mourns the loss of our following member*

**ANITA SHAPIRO** who lived at 3050 Chateau Lane and was a resident since 1987. Our heartfelt sympathies to her family.

## Attention Creekers!

Norma Lippman reminds us : There are colds and stomach flu germs going around the community and though most people are careful not to sneeze or cough on others, we often don't think about touching pitchers, serving spoons, tongs, etc. while serving ourselves in the 19th hole. So it's good to make use of the hand cleaners that are available near the coffee station.

Tune into **FCTV Channel 999** for all the  
Happening at Frenchman's Creek. Be in the know !!

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