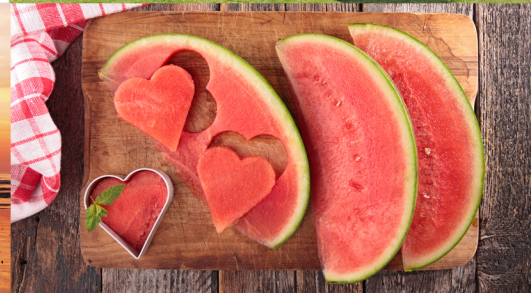


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**FRENCHMAN'S
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BEACH & COUNTRY CLUB



EXCLUSIVE LUXURY COMMUNITY WITH SERVICE BEYOND IMAGINATION

COMMUNITY SHREDDING DAY

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Community Shredding Day

Tuesday, February 21st at 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

at the Real Estate Office (the Bank)

It is time to start sorting through your sensitive paperwork. If you need assistance in transporting your shreddables, please call the POA Office at (561) 627-1467 to schedule a pick-up.

SHREDDABLE ITEMS

YES! YES! YES!

- Paper
- Staples
- Paper Clips
- Spirals
- Photos

NO! NO! NO!

- X-Rays
- Plastic
- 3 Ring Binders
- Floppy Disk



CHARITY

Charity Weekend 2017



Frenchman's Creek Charities Foundation

Giving is Our Favorite Game

Thursday, March 30th

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

Charity Pickleball Game - 1:30 p.m.

Friday, March 31st

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

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

Saturday, April 1st

Charity Tennis - 9:30 a.m.

Westminster Show for Charity - 2:30 p.m.

Charity Twilight Softball - 4:30 p.m.

Monday, April 2nd

Charity Golf

Matinee Movie - 3:30 p.m.

Charity Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

Festive Weekend for Frenchman's Creek

2017 Board Meeting Schedule

All Board meetings are open for Frenchman's Creek members.

Special Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.

Meet the Candidates

Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Dining Room

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Dining Room

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, June 28, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.





FCTV

Jeremy Kerber - FCTV Specialist

New Programing Schedule on Channel 999

At the top of every hour, your regularly schedule broadcast will include, but not limited to:

- Golf Tips
- Tennis Tips
- Cooking With E's
- Security Announcements
- Creek Events

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Watch the top entertainment news from local and national news stations.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Re-watch recent events and activities.

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

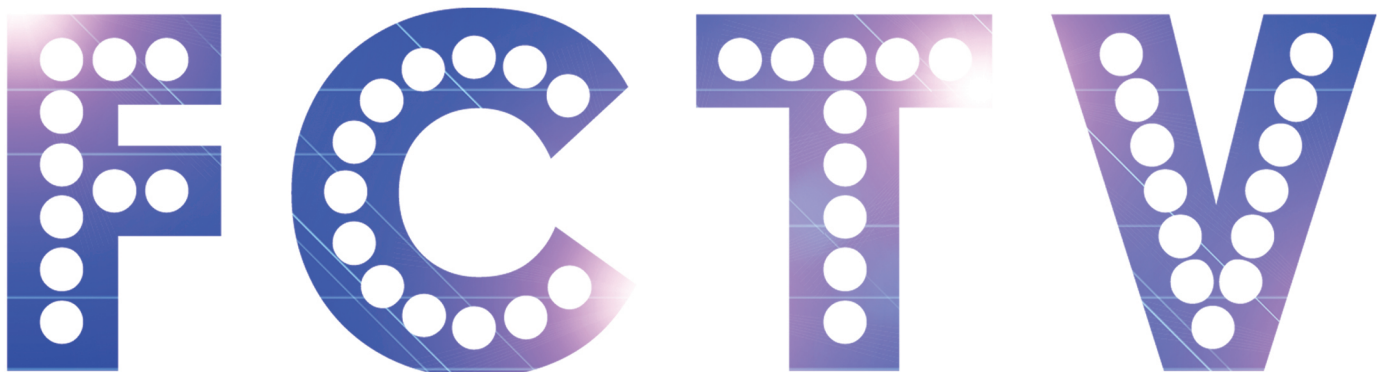
Walk down memory lane and relive recent events.

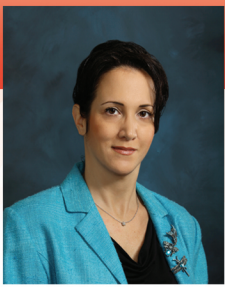
New Segment - Movie Viewing

Every Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Visit the FCTV website to submit a movie suggestion at www.frenchmanscreektv.com and select the "Movie Suggestion" page.

Also tune in to channel 998 to see the slide show of upcoming activities.





Tiffany DeSouza - Fitness & Spa

Fitness & Spa Trunk Show

Monday, February 6th
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Anatomie

Monday, February 20th
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Jenny's Jewels
Bonnie's Loft Handbags



Member/Guest Spa Day

Friday, February 17th
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Spa, fitness classes, lunch, cocktails and a gift bag are included.

Various package options are available, please contact the Fitness & Spa for more information.



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 Workshops

Wellness Lifestyle Lecture *with Tatiana Pouladian*

Wednesday, February 8th

4:30 p.m.

Life is full of choices and you have the power to choose.

If you are motivated to live a happier life by learning easy and doable techniques to manage stress, join us for this fun and energizing lecture.

You will learn how you can practice to manage stress through physical movements, nutrition and breathe work.



Dog Lover's Workshop *with Cora*

Saturday, February 18th

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

A transformational class for you and your dog. Guaranteed to enhance your relationship and fun together.

Create a foundation of trust and well-being as you connect to your dogs body language and discover healing touch massage techniques.

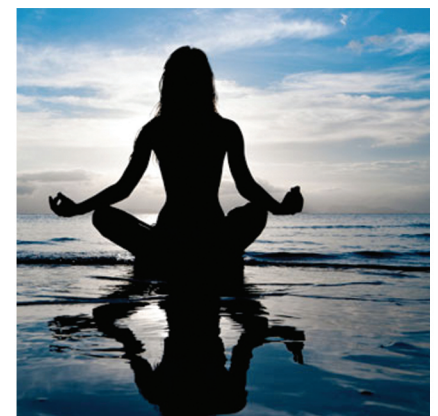


Meditation Workshops *Awakening the Heart*

Thursday, February 9th & Tuesday, February 28th

4:30 p.m. at 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.





J R Congdon - Director of Golf

Upcoming Golf Events

Nine, Wine & Dine
Friday, February 3rd

1st Ladies Member/Guest
Tuesday, February 7th

Frenchman's Cup Dinner
Thursday, February 9th

Frenchman's Cup (1st Round)
Friday, February 10th

Frenchman's Cup (2nd Round)
Saturday, February 11th

Ladies President's Cup (1st Round)
Tuesday, February 14th

Ladies President Cup (2nd Round)
Thursday, February 16th

President's Week Golf Events

Junior Clinic
Monday, February 20th & Tuesday, February 21st
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Family Golf Event
Wednesday, February 22nd
12:45 p.m. - 9 Holes

Demo Day

Thursday, February 2nd



Friday, February 17th



Friday, February 24th



GOLF CONTINUED

Golf Rule of the Month

I would like to thank all the members, (some that I have known for many years and some I am just meeting for the first time), for the very warm welcome that I received upon my return as Director of Golf. I most certainly feel as if I have returned home.

On a different note, there has been much discussion within the golfing population about the recently proposed USGA local rule suggesting the elimination of the penalty for when a ball is accidentally moved on the putting green. However, The USGA has mandated that each respective golf committee and professional staff of every golf facility must implement the suggested local rule for it to go into effect.

Therefore, at the most recent Golf Committee meeting, the committee unanimously decided to adopt and introduce the USGA supported local rule pertaining to eliminating the penalty when a ball is accidentally moved on the putting green.

Rules 18-2, 18.3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddie's equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18.3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

You can also use this link provided by the USGA and get the full description of the local rule along with a video and Q&A. www.usga.org/rules-hub/2017-local-rule/2017-local-rule-resource

The professional staff and golf committee, would also like to remind all players that there are two basic tenants of golf "Play the ball as it lies and play the course as you found it". Rule 13-2 states: A player must not improve- the lie of his ball; the area of intended swing, his line of play or the area in which he is to drop or place a ball.

In other words, do not improve the lie of your ball (unless otherwise stated as a local rule) and do not improve your intended area of swing or your stance, which mean (no moving, bending or breaking anything that is growing or fixed).

If you have any rules questions or situations that you would like discussed in future publications, please submit them to the golf shop or via email to jrcongdon@frenchmancreek.com.



TENNIS-PICKLEBALL-BOCCE

Tikky Srieud - Tennis Director

Tennis Activities

Men's Clinic

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

Ladies Clinic

Every Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Except Monday, February 20th.

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.

Complimentary Clinic

Wednesday, February 1st 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Forehead & Volley

Wednesday, February 8th 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Backhead & Volley

Wednesday, February 15th 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Shortgame

Special Events

Sunday, February 12th
Trio-Sports Challenge
Tennis - Pickleball - Golf

Bocce Ball

Bocce Ball Game

Every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.
Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Pickleball Club

Pickleball Clinic

Friday, February 3rd 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Friday, February 17th 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Pickleball Game

Every Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Every Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 p.m.





DINING & SOCIAL

Ashish Sethi - Food & Beverage

19th Hole

Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner

Monday - Sunday
Monday - Sunday
Monday - Friday

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Main Dining Room

Brunch
Sunday BBQ

Sunday
Sunday

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

The Grille

Lunch
Dinner

Monday - Saturday
Tuesday - Saturday

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

Poolside Café

Lunch

Monday - Sunday

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Beach Club

Lunch
Brunch
Dinner

Monday - Saturday
Sunday
Monday, Wednesday - Saturday

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
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 *featuring Nick Ziobro*

Thursday, February 2nd 7:00 p.m.

Main Clubhouse

When he made his New York debut with Michael Feinstein and Marilyn Maye, The New York Times praised him for “an easy swinging confidence and charm”. After appearing at Kravis this year, he was likened to a young Josh Grobman. He is a young super star who is on his way.



Performers Series *featuring Michael Cavanaugh*

Tuesday, February 14th 7:00 p.m.

Main Clubhouse

The Music of Billy Joel and more...Michael is the “New Voice of the American Rock and Roll” songbook. A charismatic performer, musician and actor made famous for his piano/lead vocals on the Broadway Musical “Movin’ Out”.



Beach Club Cabaret *featuring Shades of Bubl *

Monday, February 27th 6:00 p.m.

Beach Club

Tables of 6, please!

A three-man tribute to Michael Bubl , which has been wowing audiences with tight harmonies, smooth choreography, and charming good looks. This show features swinging standards, original chart-topping hits, and thrilling motown and rock-and-roll covers from Michael Bubl ’s multi-platinum career.



DINING & SOCIAL

Special Dining Evenings

Member's Night

Welcome to Maine

Saturday, February 4th 6:00 p.m.

Main Dining Room

Let's take you on a culinary trip to New England and enjoy delicious comfort food and, of course, traditional lobster and seafood dishes.



Mardi Gras

Saturday, February 25th 6:00 p.m.

Main Dining Room

Join your friends for a taste of New Orleans and laissez les bons temps rouler (Let the good times roll).



Super Bowl BBQ

Sunday, February 5th 6:00 p.m.

Main Dining Room

Bring your team together and enjoy this American fun tradition at the club.



Trivia Dinner

Monday, February 6th 6:30 p.m.

The Grille

A night of dinner and fun quizzes. While there are plenty of hard brain teasers out there, it is nice to have some easy trivia questions and answers. Prizes awarded to the best team.



Friday Nite Lites

Friday, February 10th 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!



DINING & SOCIAL

Special Dining Evenings

Concert Dinner - Opera Night

Saturday, February 11th 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Main Dining Room

Featuring an opera performance on the big screens from the Met of the Magic Flute.



Boots and Bling

Saturday, February 18th 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Main Dining Room

Join us for a fabulous night with fantastic music, western dancers and of course great food and service. Put your boots and bling on and have fun!



Family Bingo

Tuesday, February 21st

7:15 p.m. Bingo Registration

7:30 p.m. Bingo Game

Main Dining Room

A game of chance played with randomly drawn numbers. Great for family and friends. Cash and gift prizes to be awarded.



The Grille Peter Luger Nights

Friday, February 24th & Saturday, February 25th

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



Beach Club Special Evenings

Stone Crab Night

Wednesday, February 8th 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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



Lobster Night

Thursday, February 16th 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, February 20th at 6:00 p.m.

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



Calypso Brunch

Sunday, February 26th 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.

Sommelier's Club Events

Gourmet Wine Dinner

with Folio Fine Wine Partners

Wednesday, February 1st 6:30 p.m.

Main Dining Room

Join your friends for this formal dining experience. Enjoy a multi course meal paired with a special selection from Folio Fine Wine Partners.

Folio Fine Wine Partners presents a truly diverse portfolio of exquisite wines. We encourage you to discover these extraordinary wines from California, Italy, Austria, Germany, Spain, Argentina and France.



Beach Club Winemaker Dinner

with Andy Peay from Peay Vineyard

Monday, February 13th 6:00 p.m.

Their complex Pinot Noir and Syrah have rapidly become benchmarks, to say nothing of their Chardonnay and Rhone-style whites. After just over a decade, the Peay vineyard outside Annapolis has emerged as one of California's most extraordinary sites.

Andy Peay will be with us in person to explain the winemaking region of Sonoma Coast and what effect it has in making truly impressive wines.

PEAY VINEYARDS



Beach Club Grapes by the Grapes

Wednesday, February 22nd 6:00 p.m.

What do you do if you have some great bottles of wine and you're just waiting for that right occasion?

Please bring your favorite wine (each per person) and share them with the rest of the table. Chef Ernesto and your Sommelier Stephen Fisher will create a menu pairing with the appropriate wines.



Please RSVP to Stephen Fisher at Beverage@Frenchmanscreek.com.

Rosencrans Book Talk

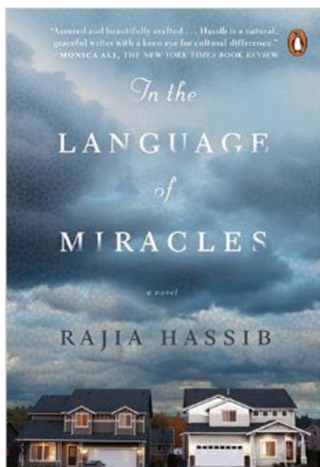
Join us for a series of lectures with questions and answers on the best in contemporary fiction. Each session will include literary background, extensive material on the author's life and creative development as well as intensive analysis of the book.



Wednesday, February 8th

THE LAST PAINTING OF SARA DE VOS by Dominic Smith

Rich and detailed story that connects a 17th century Dutch painting to its 20th century American owner and an art student who makes the life-changing decision to forge it.



Wednesday, March 8th

IN THE LANGUAGE OF MIRACLES by Rajia Hassib

An Egyptian-American family has achieved the American dream in a small New Jersey town until their son commits a horrific act.



Foreign Film Festival

Tuesday, February 7th

5:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

This thriller mystery murder takes place in France when two bodies are found near a different crime scene. Of course a love story as well, the investigation of a wife's murder is reopened after eight dreadful years of questions and loss.

Wednesday, February 15th

5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Ever fall in love with the person living across the window? Come see this romance drama which takes place in Italy. The story is actually about a stranger that needs help from his memory loss but realizes that the neighbor is in love with the person he is rescued by. This film is partially based on a true story.

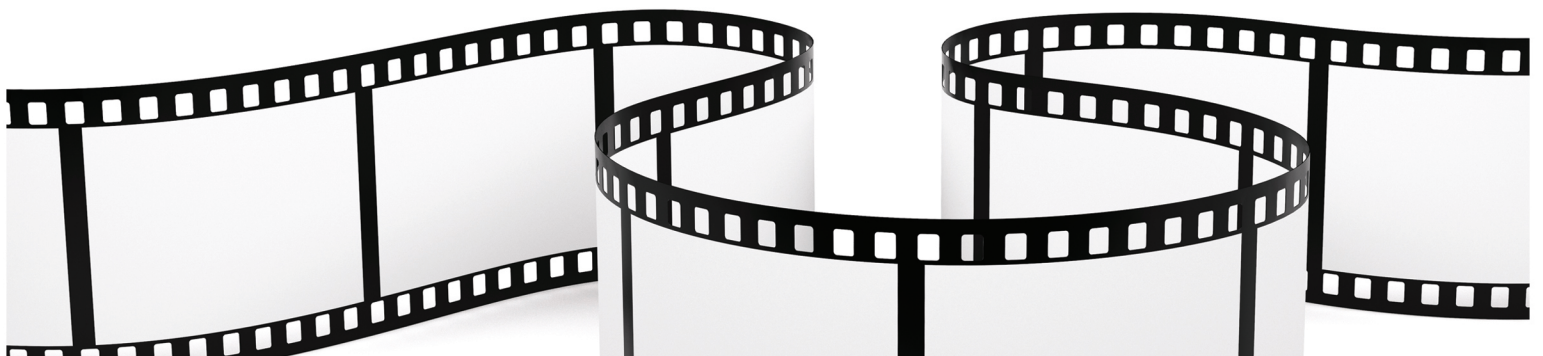
Tuesday, February 28th

5:15 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

This is one of my favorite films for the season. Although it can be a very powerful but disturbing film, the end was worth the wait. What would you do or how would you feel knowing your entire life you had a brother you never knew existed? Or never knew your own father? What an interesting mystery, surprise after surprise.

Films will be shown in the Main Dining Room. Desserts from each country will be available before and during the film as well as refreshments.

A Special Thank You to Mrs. Debbie Hornstein for reviewing and presenting these wonderful films.



DINING & SOCIAL

Upcoming Events

- Bourbon and Rye Tasting - Wednesday, March 1st
- LIVE** Performers Series with Good Rockin' Live - Thursday, March 2nd
- Member's Night - Floribbean Night - Saturday, March 4th
- Trivia Dinner - Monday, March 6th
- Beach Club Calypso Clambake - Monday, March 6th
- Beer Dinner - Tuesday, March 7th
- Gourmet Wine Dinner - Thursday, March 9th
- Friday Nite Lites - Friday, March 10th
- Cigar and Scotch Dinner - Monday, March 13th
- Vodka Tasting - Wednesday, March 15th
- Beach Club Lobster Night - Wednesday, March 15th
- Member's Night - River Dance - Saturday, March 18th
- Beach Club Calypso Clambake - Monday, March 20th
- Beach Club Grapes by the Grapes - Wednesday, March 22nd
- LIVE** Performers Series with Michael Amante - Thursday, March 23rd
- Peter Luger Style Steak Nights - Friday, March 24th & Saturday, March 25th
- Member's Night - Spring Flower Power - Saturday, March 25th
- Beach Club Calypso Brunch - Sunday, March 26th
- LIVE** Beach Club Cabaret with Nicolas King - Monday, March 27th
- Beach Club Winemaker Dinner - Thursday, March 30th





CLUB INFORMATION

Mark Hall - Security Director

Golf Cart Safety Fundamentals

Just like professional baseball players who annually attend spring training to work on the fundamentals of the game; drivers of golf carts will benefit by brushing up on the basics:

- Never drive recklessly or joy ride. Drive courteously. Obey all vehicle traffic laws and rules of the road.
- Never drive intoxicated or under the influence of any drug.
- Avoid distractions while operating the golf cart just as you would in an automobile. Be safe and attentive -- avoid talking, texting, reading, reaching for objects, applying makeup or eating.
- Golf carts should be equipped with seat belts for driver and all passengers. The driver and all occupants should utilize available seatbelts anytime the vehicle is in use.
- Only carry the number of passengers for which there are seats.
- Drivers and all passengers should keep all body parts (arms, legs, feet) inside cart while vehicle is in motion, except when signaling a turn.
- Do not allow anyone to ride standing in the vehicle or on the back platform of the vehicle. Do not put vehicle in motion until all passengers are safely seated inside vehicle.
- Operate the vehicle from the driver's side only.
- Always use hand signals to indicate your intent to turn due to the small size and limited visibility of the turn signals on a golf cart.
- Check blind spots before turning. When making a left hand turn, yield to the thru traffic lane and merge into that lane before turning left. Never make a left hand turn from the golf cart lane.
- Carefully turn and look behind golf cart before backing up.
- Avoid sharp turns at maximum speed, and drive straight up and down slopes to reduce the risk of passenger ejections and/or rollover. Avoid excessive speed, sudden starts, stops and fast turns.
- Reduce speed due to driving conditions, especially hills or other inclines or declines, blind corners, intersections, pedestrians and inclement weather.
- Do not leave keys in golf cart while unattended and make sure the parking brake is set.
- Always yield to pedestrians and be cognizant of motor vehicles.
- Use extreme caution in inclement weather. Although a golf cart may shield you from the rain, it may not protect you from a lightning strike.



CLUB INFORMATION

Pamela Rudd - Business Development

8 Global Trends That May Affect our Real Estate Market

Sometimes it's obvious how global shifts can rock the real estate industry world-wide, such as when the Brexit vote caused British investors to pull back due to a falling pound this summer and fall. Other signs are subtler.

Look for the macarons and market to the French, one of the ways French citizens find to emigrate is by opening shops featuring the delicious pastries their country is known for. That's one of the franchises they use to move.

Many of the macaroon shops we're seeing pop up in the United States may be traceable to the left-wing policies driving up income taxes in France. It doesn't necessarily have to be radical, violent change that influences immigration and foreign investment. We need to watch for those little changes.

Here are nine noteworthy trends in politics, tourism, and the economy that make an impact on global real estate movements that might help us predict movement in our local market.

- Violence and other security issues are causing those in Ukraine, Turkey, and the Middle East to look outside of the region for a new home.
- Softer shifts, mostly due to political changes, are driving real estate investment out of the Philippines, Venezuela, Brazil, and Argentina.

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8 Global Trends

- Vancouver is expecting a 10 percent drop in real estate sales next year due to a new 15 percent sales tax on foreign buyers.
- High unemployment was a major motivation for young people in Spain to look abroad, and now the same phenomenon is happening with young Greeks.
- The strength of the dollar means many Canadians might be looking to cash out on their vacation homes in the United States. The idea is that they'll rent for the next few years and come back to buy again when the loonie is more competitive with its southern neighbor.
- One of the best ways to predict which countries are going to contribute most to your pool of foreign buyers is to see where tourists are coming from and take note when airlines add new direct flights from other countries to your area.
- Blackstone Group is selling a big portion of its investments in hotels and getting back into multifamily. You'll see more hotel deals in 2017, but due to all the building happening now, an oversupply might lead to a cooling in 2018.
- Foreign investment focus may soon shift from New York and Los Angeles to smaller cities and towns that boast attractive events such as large wine, art, and film festivals.

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Dennis Backherms - IT Manager

Best Practice Against Identity Theft

Recently, the IT office has been getting calls about Microsoft asking for money to fix computer problems. The ad will pop up on the computer and provide a phone to call for help. Please DO NOT call or attempt to get in touch with this company. This is a predatory scam and should be avoided. Please reach out to the IT office staff so that we can help prevent these notices from occurring on your computer.

Here are a few best practices for protecting yourself against ID theft:

- Create complex passwords between 8 and 20 characters long, that are not easily guessed and consist of an upper case and lower case letter, a special character, and a number.
- Immediately delete any email you do not recognize.
- Collect your personal mail from your mailbox promptly.
- Do not share your personal information with anyone you do not trust, especially your social security number.
- If using publicly accessed computers, please make sure you have deleted all internet browsing history before leaving the computer.
- Lastly, when using public computers, or using your computer in a public place, be mindful of "shoulder surfers." These are people watching over your shoulder when you log into personal accounts online. This is a method used to easily get your password.

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@frenchmanskreek.com.



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