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Juno Beach, Florida 33408

Phone: (561) 624-3400

Introducing Brain Games & Teasers!

Each month look for a new game or puzzle.

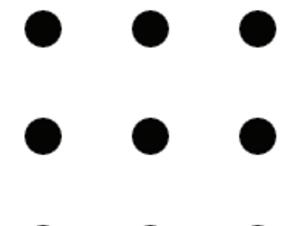
September Puzzle:

Using exactly four straight lines, without taking your pen off the paper, can you join all nine dots?

Please note, you are not allowed to retrace your path.

Much fun and success to you!

Look in October's Newsletter for the answer to this fun brain teaser.





## Return for the Season

Please contact the POA Office once you have finalized and scheduled your return home to Frenchman's Creek. We will assist you in coordinating POA services before your arrival.

Please advise us of your arrival date with the change of address form included in this mailing. The information will be forwarded to landscaping, Hotwire cable home alarm, and Security.

We are looking forward to welcoming you home for another exciting season. To notify us of your arrival home you may also send us an email at info@frenchmanscreek.com, call the POA Office at (561) 627-1467 or call Bernadette Ceant in Accounting at (561) 273-2622.

Cleaning services can be performed during this time, i.e.: pool decks, patio furniture, gutters, etc. Please contact Decorative Surfacing at (561) 745-8121 or the POA Office at (561) 627-1467 for scheduling.



# **Guest Registration**

Please register your guest in any of the outlets, such as the Fitness & Spa Center, or at the POA Office. Online guest registration is also available at <a href="https://www.frenchmanscreek.com">www.frenchmanscreek.com</a>.

Guest passes will be issued indicating the individual guest name, member affiliation and time period for which the pass is valid.

Please remind your guest, if unaccompanied, to present their pass upon arrival.





# 2016 - 2017 Board Meetings (11:30 a.m.)

All Board Meetings are open for all Frenchman's Creek members.

Thursday, October 20, 2016
Thursday, November 17, 2016
Thursday, December 15, 2016
Thursday, January 19, 2017
Thursday, February 16, 2017
Thursday, March 23, 2017





## **Home Services**

For your convenience Home Services now has a direct line (561) 775-6453 to submit a work order for handyman, electician, hurricane shutters and etc.



## Frenchman's Creek Experience

We appreciate, encourage and support all of our members' effort to promote Frenchman's Creek to potential future residents. Please take the opportunity this season to engage your guests in a 3-day, 2-night membership experience. They will be free to explore the lifestyle that makes Frenchman's Creek Unique, and avail themselves of all the amenities. Explore the beach club; play golf or tennis; rejuvenate at the spa; or invigorate at the fitness center. Enjoy your favorite cocktails and superb dining with your friends:

The Frenchman's Creek Experience is a three day two night night stay anytime during the year except the December holidays:

- The program has a one-time stay restriction and excludes family members.
- There is a nominal charge of \$199 for 4 (2 members and 2 guests), inclusive of enjoyment of all amenities as well as food and beverage.
- Guests reside with the inviting member during the weekend.
- Pre-registration is required.

Plan your 2016-2017 season now and invite your friends to experience Frenchman's Creek. Please contact Pamela Rudd for additional information or to setup the Frenchman's Creek Experience for you and your guests.

If you have friends or family visiting the area who are not participating in the Frenchman's Creek Experience you may invite them to call upon me for a club tour, luncheon or a cocktail. It would be my pleasure to showcase the community.

Phone: (561) 784-6505 or

email: prudd@frenchmanscreek.com





## Summer Safety Tips for Adults & Children

### Barbecue Tips

Adults should start the grill or campfire and be responsible for all cooking. Children should never be allowed to play nearby. Store highly flammable propane gas for the grill in a cool, well-ventilated area. Use long oven mitts and long-handled utensils to keep hands at a safe distance from the heat and fire. Do not empty the grill until coals are cold. Keep a bucket of water nearby. Do not use tablecloths. Children can pull on them and be scalded by hot beverages on the table.

### Family Camping Tips

Place campfires in a cleared area away from the tent. Do not wear loose-fitting clothes when starting a fire. Never leave a campfire unattended. Always keep water and remember to extinguish every spark. Douse thoroughly, stir ashes and douse again.

### Sunburn Prevention Tips

Keep out of direct sunlight, especially between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. when the sun is the strongest. Sunscreen should not be used on babies under six months of age. Instead keep them out of direct sun and dress them in pants and long-sleeved shirts made of a closely-woven material. Sun exposure in young children should be extremely curtailed as their skin is not fully developed and highly susceptible to burning. When outdoors, children older than six months should have sunscreen applied liberally and frequently and be shaded from the harmful sun rays. Apply sun block to the skin and re-apply every few hours, especially after swimming. Follow labeling instructions. Sun rays will penetrate clothing, so remember to apply sun block under your clothing. Wear a wide-brimmed hat to protect your eyes from the sun and to prevent a sunburned scalp. Sunglasses are also recommended. Drink plenty of liquids, preferably water, to prevent dehydration and heat exhaustion. Cover car seats with a cloth or towel to prevent burns from overheated materials.



# CHARITY Women for Cancer Research

### W.F.C.R. Tribute Cards

Beautiful Frenchman's Creek Woman for Cancer Research tribute cards are available for purchase over the summer months.

They are in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$50, or \$100, and may be obtained by contacting your tribute chairs or the Frenchman's Creek Food & Beverage Office at (561) 273-2647.





# Calling All Cars

We are planning an antique and exotic auto show, to support Women for Cancer Research, on Sunday, January 22, 2017.

If you have a car you would like to exhibit for this worthy charity event, please contact Judi Cosentino, jcosentino100@gmail.com.



# VOLUNTEER MATCH PROGRAM September Update







Hope you read about upcoming events for the 2016-2017 Volunteer Match Program in the August Newsletter. In case you missed the update, copies of it are available in the POA office.

And, watch for news on the FC-TV channel.

School begins soon in Florida and there will be opportunities to work with students of all ages in many difference capacities and grades-from young children who need help with basic reading skills to high school students practicing for scholarship interviews... and more.

We need a few "take-charge" coordinators-for the one-day Habitat for Humanity Project. No heavy lifting required just coordination skills. Suggested month is February. Contact with the Habitat office in Palm Beach has already been established. The build site is about 20 minutes from the Gardens Mall. Half day and full day options available. Let's make this fun, and of course comes with lunch bags and "welcome back" cocktails.

Watch for the October VMP Newsletter. Don't hesitate to call the POA office with any questions or to "sign up". Leave a message for Marie and Saul Kravecas and/or Nancy and Peter Berkley.

See you soon!





# FITNESS & SPA Tiffany DeSouza - Fitness & Spa

# **Product Special**

Receive 15% off any Spa retail item the same day you receive any Spa service.

# Facial Special

Signature Facial 80 min

## Nail Special

Footlogix Pedicure

# Massage Special

Organic Massage for 50 min or 80 min

# Package Special Spa Delight

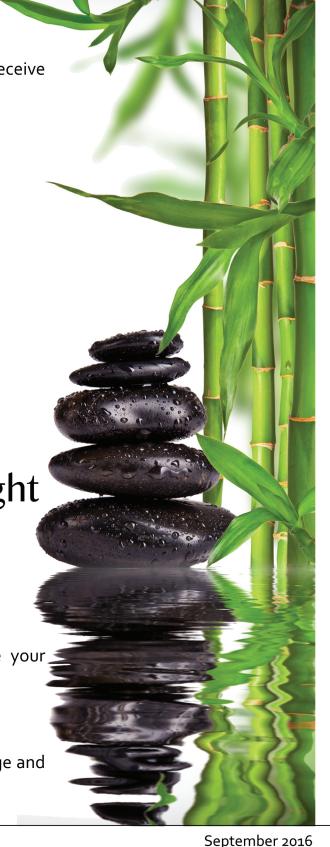
Signature Facial 50 min & Signature Manicure & Pedicure

Valid from August 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>

Call the Fitness & Spa at (561) 622-3691 to schedule your

appointment today!

The services listed are for one person per special /package and all the services are received on the same day.





# GOLF Robert Bruno - Golf Director

# **Golf Operations Update**

The Golf Professional Staff is excited to begin the 2016-2017 golf season. We look forward to the return of all Frenchman's Creek Members and get the season off to a successful start. We swing into a full tournament schedule starting in October.

### September Golf Events

Labor Day Golf & Luncheon Event Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

#### October Golf Events

Ladies Day Golf Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Men's Day Golf Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Ladies Day Golf Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

Men's Day Golf Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

Ladies Day Golf Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Men's Day Golf Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

Nine Wine & Dine Golf Event Friday, October 21st

Ladies Day Golf Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

Men's Day Golf Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Shotgun – 18 Holes

9:00 a.m. Shotgun – 9 Holes & Luncheon

Format: One Best Ball Shamble Make Your Own Foursome

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3:00 p.m. Shotgun – 9 Holes 5:00 p.m. – Cocktails & Dinner Format: Step Aside Scramble

8:30 a.m. Shotgun – 18 Holes 9:30 a.m. Shotgun – 9 Holes

8:30 a.m. Shotgun – 18 Holes







# GOLF CONTINUED Game Play

The North & South Golf Courses Summer Maintenance Program has moved along beautifully. The Short Game Practice Area has also matured. It is ready for you to improve your short game skills from chipping, pitching, bunker play, to a variety of uneven lies. We are confident that the membership will be impressed with the North & South Golf Courses condition upon your return.

Over the next few months we will be receiving new models of golf clubs from all of the leading manufacturers. The Golf Shop also features the latest design in fashion. We have new lines coming in regularly, please come in and browse our new selections.

Kevin Walker, our cart mechanic reminds you to make sure your cart is running smoothly by dropping by for your 10-Point service and a thorough cleaning and waxing of your cart.

#### **Guest Play & Tee Times**

Guest tee times are available for you and your guest during the season on a daily basis. Guests are allowed to play before 8:00 am and after 12:00 pm. Tee times may be available after 10:00 am on lighter play days and must be approved by the Director of Golf or Head Professional. Tee Times can be requested by utilizing the Chelsea Tee Time Reservation System. You may access the system through the Frenchman's Creek website at Frenchmanscreek.com. Please contact the golf shop and/or starter for any guestions in regard to guest play and tee times.

#### **Practice Facility**

The practice facility is available every day for our members and their guests for warm-up prior to your round of golf, for a golf lesson with one of our instructional staff members and for working on your game and refining your swing. Please Note: Children under the age of sixteen (16) must be accompanied by an adult and are required to utilize the North End (Back End) of the practice facility located by the sales center. All children should be dressed in golf attire at all times when you using any part of the practice facility including the putting green.

#### **Dress Code & Golf Course Etiquette**

As a friendly reminder, members and their guests are required to adhere to the standards set at Frenchman's Creek Beach & Country. We all must follow the proper dress code policy on the golf courses as well as all of the practice facilities. Men are required to wear a collared shirt at all times. No denim, workout attire, tank tops or short shorts are acceptable attire for these areas. All members and guests should follow the proper golf course rules of etiquette. We ask that you adhere to the 90 degree rule while driving your cart, please fill in all your divots with sand, rake all bunkers, fix all ball marks on the green and maintain a four (4) hour pace of play. Cell phones are prohibited on the course as well as the practice facilities. Please respect your fellow members and enjoy your golf.

# **GOLF CONTINUED** Game Play

#### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO POST YOUR SCORE?

Scores should be posted after the completion of any round of golf. It is extremely important that this procedure is carried out correctly in order for games and/or matches to remain enjoyable and competitive. A player's handicap needs to be accurate and represent their current state of play. Without posting scores on a regular basis this is not possible. Here are a few tips on how to record your scores.

#### UNFINISHED HOLES

If a player starts but does not complete a hole, he shall record for handicap purposes the score that most likely would have been made.

EXAMPLE: A and B are partners in a match play competition on a hole which neither player receives a handicap stroke. A lies two, 18 feet from the hole. B lies two, 25 feet from the hole. B holes the putt for a three and A picks up his but because he cannot better B's score, A records a score of four because he most likely would have two putted.

#### **EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL**

Equitable stroke control is the adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a players potential ability. Equitable stroke control sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole, depending on the player's handicap.

#### **EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL TABLE**

9 or less	Doub
10 through 19	
20 through 29	
30 through 39	
o or more	



# GOLF CONTINUED Game Play

#### Reasonable Pace of Play

Each group (and all players in the group) has an equal responsibility to maintain a reasonable pace of play which allows every player on the golf course the opportunity to enjoy their round without being hurried but also without being delayed by slow play.

Now the question on the top of everyone's tongue is: "What is reasonable pace of Play?"

The answer to this question at Frenchman's Creek is:

Any 18 hole round of golf which from the time your first player tees off on #1 until the last player holes out on #18 takes between 3 hours and 50 minutes and 4 hours and 5 minutes is considered Reasonable. As a guideline, each "6 holes stretch" should be completed within 80 minutes. To play at a reasonable pace your group needs consistency.

Please don't think that if you play the front nine in 2 hours and 15 minutes that you will meet the pace f play guidelines by finishing the back nine in 1 hour and 45 minutes. Your group consistent pace means a comfortable consistent pace for everyone. Keep "pace" Means stay up with the group you teed off behind. Sounds simple, doesn't it?

#### "The Rabbits"

Groups which play faster than the pace of play guidelines need to adjust their pace if they are "pushing" other groups who are moving at a reasonable pace. Playing through is not permitted as it only delays the rest of the course.

#### "The Tortoises"

Groups which play slower than the pace of play guidelines will need to improve their pace if they are holding up groups behind them. Slow groups who are delaying the players behind will be required to pick up their ball, skip a  $\frac{1}{2}$  or one hole and let the ranger direct them to drop behind the group they were in front of.

In order for any pace of play program to work, everyone's cooperation is needed 100% of the time. By following the guidelines listed and becoming more aware of our own pace of play we can make this work!

Let's hope that our scores get lower as our enjoyment gets higher! Remember it is a player's responsibility to keep pace with the group in front of them not the group behind them.

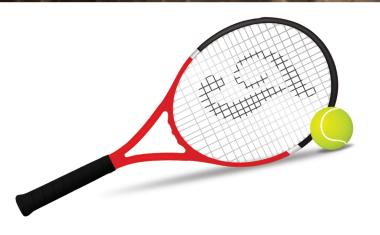
#### "Keep Pace"



# TENNIS-PICKLEBALL-BOCCE Tikky Srieud - Tennis Director

## **Tennis Schedule**

Summer Tennis Shop Hours
Every Tuesday to Sunday, 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Summer Tennis Clinic
Every Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m.
Summer Round Robin
Every Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m.



## **Pickleball**

Pickleball courts are always available everyday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come and play! Sign up at the Tennis Pro Shop. Pickleball Club is at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. every Sunday.

## **Bocce Ball Game**

Come and enjoy the game every Thursday 10:00 a.m. Bocce Ball is a calming, competitive way to spend a few hours outdoors in the pleasant company of friends.





# DINING & SOCIAL Ashish Sethi - Food & Beverage

# September Dining Schedule

### 19th Hole

Breakfast	Monday - Sunday	7:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Lunch	Monday - Saturday	11:00 a.m 2:30 p.m.
Brunch	Sunday	11:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.
Dinner	Sunday - Wednesday	5:30 p.m 8:30 p.m.

### Pool Side Cafe

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

#### Take Out Service

Dinner is available everyday. 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 for assistance with your order at (561) 273-2647.



# DINING & SOCIAL Special Dining Evenings

### Clambake at the Beach Club

Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Savor the rich flavors, make memories, start traditions at the Beach Club Clambake celebration!



# Lounge Night with Monique McCall

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

at the Beach Club

Monique McCall was crowned Ms. Connecticut in 1999, and her career as a vocalist and model in both North America and Europe was launched. Now with an international audience, Monique took the opportunities to work with the producers of the San Remo Festival in Italy, and to make a second, multi-lingual CD with Grammy-award winning producers Rudy Perez and Joel Numa.



# Labor Day BBQ & Beverage Tasting

Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

at the Main Club

Get the party grilling featuring your Sommelier's selected beverage tasting, enjoy the mouthwatering BBQ and family festivities!



# Wine Tasting

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole

So, want to know how to taste and evaluate a glass of wine like a expert? Easy, just follow your Sommelier Stephen Fisher.



# DINING & SOCIAL Special Dining Evenings

### Farm to Table

Every Friday evening 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Beach Club

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

## Color Your Stress Away

Every Thursday evening 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club

Color your way to non-stress with our beautiful Adult Coloring Books and enjoy the dinner afterwards...Special Cocktails & Hors D'Oeuvres to follow.

# Roll the Dice to Pay the Price

Every Monday evening 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Lounge Pick your favorite drink and roll the dice!

### The Club Table

Come and join your friends every evening, Sunday to Wednesday in the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole to meet existing and new friends! A bouquet of red balloons will mark the spot. Join the Club Table for a champagne toast at 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

## September 19th Hole Chef's Choice

Sunday Nights: September 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Prime Rib Night with BBQ Specials from the Buffet

Monday Nights: September 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

A little bit(e) of Italy - veal, chicken, pasta, fish, risotto, pizza

Tuesday Night: September 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

Burger Variations & More – sliders, cheesesteaks, vegetarian, grilled

Wednesday Nights: September 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

Hearty Southern Comfort Food – shrimp, grits, fried, skillets, casseroles

# DINING & SOCIAL Family Activities

## **Botanical Bliss Workshop**

Thursday, September 1st 3:00 p.m. in the Art Studio

Come join Carole with Botancial Bliss for a beginners class on how to select and purchase orchids, how to care for them and how to get them to bloom again and again. You will leave the class with an orchid of your own.



# Sip & Paint Social Art Class

Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. in the Main Club

Invite your friends for a fun gathering where you can relax, laugh, and most of all create your own masterpiece.



## Summer Film Festival

Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

7:30 p.m. in the Main Dining Room

In the 1910s, Srinivasa Ramanujan is a man of boundless intelligence that even the abject poverty of his home in Madras, India cannot crush. Eventually, his stellar intelligence in mathematics and his boundless confidence attract the attention of the noted British mathematics professor, G.H. Hardy at Trinity College at Cambridge. Ramanujan finds himself in a land where both his largely intuitive mathematical theories and his cultural values run headlong into both the stringent academic requirements



Wednesday, September 21st

7:30 p.m. in the Main Dining Room

Cultures collide when an American businessman is sent to Saudi Arabia to close what he hopes will be the deal of a lifetime. Baffled by local customs and stymied by an opaque bureaucracy, he eventually finds his footing with the help of a wise-cracking taxi driver and a beautiful Saudi doctor.

# DINING & SOCIAL Lecture Series

## Stuart Bailin Lecture

Music Lecture: Ludwig Van Beethoven

Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. in the Lounge

Ludwig Van Beethoven was crucial figure in the transition between the Classical and Romantic eras in Western art music, he remains one of the

most famous and influential of all composers.



## 92<sup>nd</sup> street Y Simulcast

World Politics with Ralph Buultjens: Election 2016 and

America at the Polls

Wednesday, September 14th

7:30 p.m. in the Main Dining Room

For more than 15 years, 92Y audiences have relished the clarity and thoughtfulness Professor Ralph Buultjens brings to discussions of foreign affairs.

Drawing on his vast knowledge and understanding of how conflicts in one part of the world affect peace in another, Buultjens offers insight you can't find anywhere else. We are thrilled to bring Professor Buultjens' lecture series in its entirety to our 92Y Live partner organizations for the





# DINING & SOCIAL Frenchman's Creek Excursions

# **Chocolate Making Class**

at Tasty Image Chocolate Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

2:00 p.m. Departure Frenchman's Creek Dinner at Koon Manee Thai & Sushi

Return to Frenchman's by 6:30 p.m.

Indulge yourself and delight your senses in this lively, hands-on/taste-on, 2 hour workshop taught in the chocolate kitchen!



## Elliott Museum

Thursday, September 15th

12:00 p.m. Departure Frenchman's Creek Return to Frenchman's by 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Dolphin Bar & Shrimp House

There is something for everyone here. You will find a significant collection of classic cars, trucks, bicycles and boats; local history and a variety of art...



## Bonnet House Museum & Gardens

Thursday, September 22nd

8:30 a.m. Departure Frenchman's Creek Luncheon at Sublime Restaurant & Bar

Return to Frenchman's by 4:00 p.m.

Here, you can walk where ancient Tequesta Indians, early European settlers, and shipwrecked sailors once roamed.



# Miami Dolphin VS Cleveland Browns

Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> (Sign up by Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>)

10:00 a.m. Departure Frenchman's Creek

1:00 p.m. Game starts

5:00 p.m. Dinner at Joe's Stone Crab restaurant

Return to Frenchman's by 8:00 p.m.



# UPCOMING 2016 Summer Projects

# Improvement Update of Porte Cochere









# UPCOMING 2016 Summer Projects

# Improvements Update of the Sport Bar



# UPCOMING 2016 Summer Projects

# Improvements Update of The Grille











