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Join other OV Volunteers on Saturday, March 8, 2025, for the Great American Cleanup!

Won't you join Ocean Village in support of our beach and surrounding areas and pitch in to pick up litter? The Keep America Beautiful® Great American Cleanup® is the nation's largest community improvement program, which takes place annually in an estimated 15,000 community events nationwide.

Please join us on Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 11 AM- 12 Noon for the Ocean Village Beach Cleanup. We'll meet at the Community Center porch and begin our beach cleanup on Crossover #4. Register for the 2025 Great American Cleanup at: https://www.cityoffortpierce.com/383/Great-American-Cleanup

The Great American Cleanup prompts individuals to take greater responsibility for their local environment by conducting grassroots community service projects that engage volunteers. Our Ocean Village folks generally don't need much persuasion to help keep the Ocean Village Beach, Blue Heron Boulevard Beach, and Coconut Drive Park Beach, litter-free. We recognize that our efforts have a greater effect. We model how service and citizenship are important, that good things often require effort, and why coming together as a community nourishes the soul and feeds our collective good.

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Submitted by Lynne Perry

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

11 am --Meet at the Community Center





BEACH AND DUNE COMMITTEE

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TIME 2:00 PM



TUESDAY 25 March. 2025



LOCATION Ocean Village Community Center



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Pot Pourri of Trivia

- 1. What famous motor home brand took its name from a Nebraskan Indian tribe?
- 2. Once used to pave airport runways, what road surface was invented by Purnell Hooley in 1901?
- 3. On Star Trek, what phrase is uttered continuously by the resource acquiring Borg?
- 4. What mythological creature killed by Hercules grew two new heads for everyone to cut off?
- 5. In what famous novella do barn dwellers declare that four legs good, two legs bad?
- 6. Since the 1970s, what slightly up-scale fast food chain has offered a horseradish condiment known as "horsey sauce"?
- 7. In 1927 when it opened, it cost \$.25 a ride. Now it's \$10 to ride what roller coaster at Coney Island?
- 8. Who was the first presidential candidate to appear on MTV?
- 9. What Disney animated feature begins with "this time the princess saves the prince"?

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February answers: (1) Figs (2) Jangaroo (3) Pancakes (4) Stockard Channing (5) Orange Marmalade (6) Ben Roethlisberger (7) 9:00 (8) Calzone (9) Born in the USA

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OV Trivia Season

Sirius Black led 12 teams to a hard-

won victory at the February Trivia

tourney. Nine teams scored over 40

points for the first time since the Tru-

man administration. GIO, party of

four, and Aud Squad made the super-

The next Trivia extravaganza will

be at the OVCC on Tuesday, March

11 at 7 P.M.

is in Full Swing



Important



Clothing Sale to benefit Treasure Coast Hospice to be held near the putting green, sponsored by the Tennis Community. Donate your gently used clothing and accessories to this popular clothing sale. Donations may be dropped off on March 7 from 9 AM-12 noon at Recreation and from 12-4 PM at the Community Center. Then come and shop for some beautiful clothing and accessories on Saturday.

March 8 is the last day for the 50/50 raffle to benefit Treasure Coast Hospice. Tennis Community members will be selling tickets near the clothing sale. Items available to win are a Huffy Cruiser Bike, Tito's Vodka, and Lottery/Cash Wreath along with a 50/50 raffle. If you have not purchased tickets yet, please stop by. The winning tickets will be drawn at the Rockin' Robin event on the evening of March 8.

March 26

Save the date for the "Fun Raiser" to benefit GraceWay Village. This is a fun event with music, high energy drills and changes to win great prizes followed by a social event.

During the month of March, there will be an underwear and sock drive for the children of Graceway Village. The collection site will be at Recreation. Your

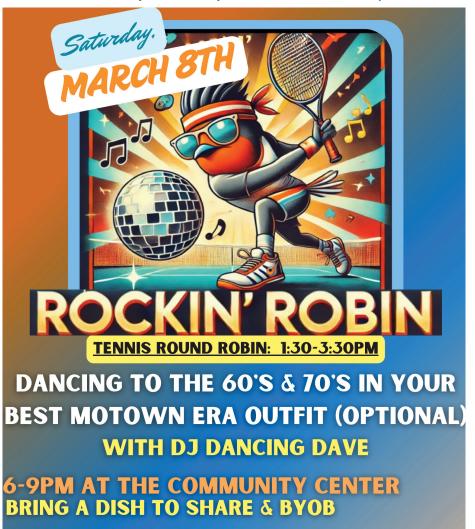
Jen's Tennis Welcome Back

On Monday, January 27, our pro, Emile deCuba, kicked off the season by hosting the Men's Welcome Back tennis event. Twenty-two men rotated through several rounds of fun competition in the afternoon. In the end, the winner was John Hardy followed by

John Garrant in second place.

Following the tennis action, a pizza social was held at the Seascape I community room. Thanks to Emile for organizing this event and presenting the

Submitted by Lori Dobbin



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PRIZES FOR BEST OUTFIT AND BEST DANCERS

More Tennis on Page 9

OV Book Club News

The Ocean Village Book Club will again be held the first Monday of each month at the Cayman Center at 1 PM and will commence on the following dates:

March 3, 2025 The Lincoln Highway by Armor Towles

April 7, 2025 Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

This Book Club is open to anyone at Ocean Village who would like to attend, and all are welcome!

We are fortunate to have Book Kits on loan from the Susan Kilmer Ft. Pierce

Public Library, which we share with our regular attendees. This means we obtain 12 copies of our selected books each month and these books are signed out prior to the next session. The January selection is available now. Please call me at 772-466-9960 to arrange pickup.

We look forward to another enjoyable season of stimulating and thought-provoking discussions!

Submitted by DiAnn Yonker, Ocean Village Book Club Chair

February book review, The Day the World Came to Town

The February Ocean Village Book Club discussed the award-winning non-fiction novel, *The Day the World Came to Town*, by Jim Defede. This book centers around the events that occurred on 9/11 in a small Canadian town in Gander, Newfoundland. You might ask, "Why Newfoundland? 9/11 is about New York City!"

Arnold Fox, our leader, quickly brought the direct correlation to 20 participants by introducing Craig Matera, an Ocean Village resident who is a retired New York City Fire Department Battalion Chief. His vivid experience managing the operation and emergency response for the eight companies under his authority with no phones working that day, hindering communications, and dealing with new fire fighters who perished on their first day of work, a multitude of technical logistics, and swift action to send firemen into burning buildings to fight the fires, save those still trapped or injured, and trying to get occupants out quickly yet safely, was traumatic. A Battalion Fire Chief's worst nightmare happened.

Approximately 3,000 people died that day; 441 were First Responders. He told several poignant stories, one that involved John Morabito, a Firefighter, who was in the South Tower when it collapsed, trying to find his brother, Michael (also a Firefighter) who he eventually found. Craig suggested that we watch John's story on You Tube: 911 Miracle. It is powerful.

So, this is where Author Jim DeFede's novel begins, as Arnold provides a brief summary of what happened next. On that fateful day, there were over 4,300 flights in the air when the Federal Aviation Administration closed down all air traffic into the U.S. Pilots were told to return to their originating airport, but 38 planes were diverted to Gander, New-

foundland, a small town of -10,000 people. This true account celebrates the human spirit and how unexpected events can bring diverse people together to provide comfort, security, and a legacy of goodwill when faced with the worst calamity.

This small community, overwhelmed by this sudden influx of people, welcomed 7,000 stranded passengers with food, clothing, emotional support, and entertainment for six days! Shelters included local schools, churches, clubs, and other facilities. Many residents invited families into their homes to shower and enjoy some solitude away from the crowded shelters. A profound connection formed between residents and passengers, illustrating the power of human compassion in a time of crisis.

Our Moderator asked if any of us had ever experienced a random act of kindness. Several shared their stories, and the conversation moved on to what impressed them most about this community stunned by a shocking arrival of 7,000 strangers (70% of their town's population), opened their homes, hearts, and pocketbooks without a blink of an eye, hardly considering the possibility of terrorists in their midst.

At some point, one resident realized there might be pets in the planes' cargo holds! They rounded up help to rescue these animals out of their cages, provided a safe shelter, fed and cared for them along with local veterinarians who assisted.

Striking school bus drivers dropped their picket signs to transport passengers where they needed to go. Volunteers fixed Kosher meals, sent faxes, and one man even tracked down a passenger to give her a hug from her sister who had contacted the Gander Police! Restaurants and shops provided many meals, pharmacists filled prescriptions, and local stores donated supplies.

The middle school principal opened her computer lab so people could contact their loved ones. Many

residents donated their towels, bedding, clothing etc., and then did the laundry in their own homes 24/7!

After the planes were refueled, checked, and passengers were scheduled to depart, a passenger who was an employee of the Rockefeller Foundation submitted a grant for new computers for the school. After a polite refusal, the school board finally accepted the donation. Some Gander residents objected to receiving any kind of reward for doing what was right.

Author Defede suggested that what made events at Gander remarkable was that ordinary people with flaws and limitations rose to meet the challenge with extraordinary kindness, and generosity, becoming an inspiration to others. They were heroes!

Our thanks to Arnold Fox for leading such a fascinating discussion, and also our appreciation to Craig Matera for joining us to share his insightful and spot-on story of 9/11 with us. He is a hero in our midst!

By the way, did you know there was a Broadway Musical, "Come From Away," that explores themes of love, compassion, and the power of community based on Gander, Newfoundland? The Play transcends its musical genre, offering an experience that reminds us of the power of kindness, the strength found in community, and the ability to find light in the darkest of times. The Musical won multiple awards, including a Tony Award, Olivier Awards, and Drama Desk Awards.

On March 3 we will be reading *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towle. All Ocean Village residents are welcome to attend at the Cayman Center, beginning at 1 PM.

Submitted by DiAnn Yonker Ocean Village Book Club Chair



(L-R): DiAnn Yonker (Book Club Chair), Craig Matera (retired N.Y. City Fire Department Battalion Chief), Arnold Fox (Book Club Feb. Leader)

Treasure Coast Youth Sailing Fundraiser is a Success! Thank you, Ocean Village!

On Sunday, February 23, 2025, Ocean Village did an extraordinary thing. Many owners came to Jaycee Park to learn about Treasure Coast Youth Sailing and to go sailing on the Indian River.

TCYS is a charity, affiliated with the City of Fort Pierce, that teaches young people in the area the art of sailing – a skill that introduces them to the natural world and the beauty of the Indian River Lagoon (IRL). Nearly two dozen Ocean Village owners had the chance to go out on the IRL aboard a sailboat under the watchful eye of a trained volunteer instructor. We had our own sailing camp!

The Ocean Village owners also got to meet Ernie Small, the spark plug making the TCYS school thrive. In 2021, the city was prepared to eliminate the program and knock down its buildings at Jaycee Park, which were in disrepair. Ernie and several volunteers agreed to rehabilitate the buildings and restart sailing classes.

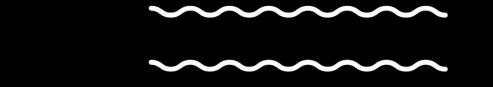
Today, TCYS partners with the Boys and Girls Clubs, the Police Athletic League, the Courageous Kids program, and many other community service groups.

During the summer, it operates week-long sailing

camps at Jaycee Park. To date, it has taught more than 400 young people how to sail, a lesson they will carry with them their entire lives. Scholarships for the one week-long camps cost \$285 each, and, thanks to the generosity of Ocean Village owners, these engaged OV owners provided enough donations this year to fund more than 10 scholarships for summer 2025.

Many thanks to all who contributed to make this event a smashing success!

Submitted by Steve Hanley



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Another Successful Beach and Dune Committee Guest Lecture!

On Friday, February 7, 2025, at 11 AM, Dr. Zack Jud from the Florida Oceanographic Institute spoke in the Ocean Village Community Center about reptiles, amphibians, and other invasives here in our Florida region.

Dr. Jud is a marine ecologist whose research focuses on human disturbances in coastal ecosystems. He spoke to a room of over 100 interested and engaged Ocean Village owners and renters. Dr. Jud is a dynamic speaker with an in-depth knowledge of the Indian River Lagoon estuary - a system that has

suffered from massive environmental degradation in recent years.

We first met Dr Jud in 2023 when he shared his knowledge of endangered sea turtles. Last year he helped us understand the immense pressure on water and soils in our area as a result of nitrates and phosphate.

He believes that it is critically important to bridge the gap between the scientific community and the public through education and outreach. To this end, he regularly gives lectures throughout Florida and has appeared in numerous documentaries, short films, and news stories.

We were delighted to have Dr. Jud join us at Ocean Village. It was an opportunity for us to learn more about the larger ecosystem in which we live here on the barrier beach of South Hutchinson Island.

Soft beverages and chips were served, and the Beach and Dune Committee awarded several door prizes to guests.

Submitted by Lee Hearn and Carolyn Fortuna

INVASIVE REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

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February was a great month for the Remembrance Garden. The unseasonably warm weather brought color to the garden early. Beautiful star-shaped blooms filled the Starburst Clerodendrum tree, but only the lower branches had enfolding green and purple leaves that make them look like wrapped bouquets. The lavender bloomed, and the geraniums, planted by Nance Williford, produced intense colors.

Also, good news for the garden is that the Beachtree I Board of Directors has agreed to purchase a new fountain to replace the existing one. The current fountain was donated by Betsy Crowley in memory of her first husband, Earl Holsten. With time, it has become difficult to maintain.

When it was seated, the black olive tree in the center of the patio was not much more than a sapling. It has now grown to over 20' tall, and its canopy covers the entire patio. The black olive is a tropical evergreen, which means that it is green all year and that it sheds leaves 365 days a year. A large portion of these leaves fall into the fountain, as do palm ferns, Ti seeds, etc. It also collects occasional trash. As a result, the fountain is frequently clogged on one side or the other. Volunteer Kevin Lodge uses his shop vacuum to suction out the water and debris, scrubs the fountain with a wire brush, and refills it with water and bleach. It runs well and looks good for about three days before the water again looks like coffee.

The new fountain will be urn-shaped with a closed top that will not be able to collect leaves or trash. While the Board has agreed to purchase the fountain, I assured them that Ocean Village residents who love the Remembrance Garden will aid in raising funds to purchase the decorative rocks that will cover the grate over the reservoir and the plants needed for re-landscaping the area.

In fact, my promise has already begun to be fulfilled: When volunteer Sylvia Parmelee exchanged wedding vows with Claud McMillen on Valentine's Day, members of AWOL, of which she was president, brought checks for the garden in lieu of presents. With this head start, our fundraising has begun. You, too, can participate. As with any donation to the Garden, write checks to Beachtree I Cluster, Inc. and put "Fountain Fund" in the "For: or "Memo" line.

Keeping the garden beautiful requires a lot of work. Currently, work is being



led by Nancy Williford, who would welcome a helping hand. If you would like to plant, to water, to weed, to trim, or to help elsewhere, contact me, Bettie Marshall, at 772-607-1918 (can't get voice mail but can receive texts). Email bettiemarshall4@gmail.com, or find me at Beachtree I #3635. The same applies for ordering bricks. Forms are in the plastic box on the walkway or are available from me.

AWOL Members stay busy with a Social, Trivia and a Wedding!

The AWOL members had a wonderful time attending the February Social on February 12. The event was held in Aruba East and 26 members made and brought a variety of food for the main course, salads, and appetizers for dinner. The room was decorated with rose centerpieces on pink tablecloths, together with a variety of personal favors with Valentine themes.

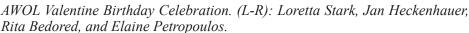
Birthdays were acknowledged and celebrated with

cupcakes and candles with the customary singing of the Birthday Song. The evening was concluded with Ruth Flanagan leading a Trivia contest. The teams were organized by the table they occupied. Trivia questions were answered enthusiastically together with lots of laughter and the two teams with the highest scores were awarded Valentine prizes. Hosts for the evening were Jan Heckenhauer and Barbara McArthur.

AWOL's most recent Past President, Sylvia Parmelee, and her fiancé, Claud McMillian, were united in marriage on Valentines Day before numerous Ocean Village guests and family. The ceremony was beautiful for the handsome couple. A reception followed immediately after the ceremony in the church social hall. Congratulations and best wishes to you both.

Submitted by Barabara McArthur







Sylvia and Claud at their Wedding







Tennis Rodeo Round-up

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and Sue Peterson.

The evening social at the community center continued with a western theme. Sixty players and guests, many dressed in cowboy/ cowgirl style, were treated to a western barbeque. After the meal, the fun kicked in...a square dance caller taught some line dancing and square dancing. This provided some great entertainment!

An army of volunteers helped to make this event so successful from the registration to the organizing of the tennis play, set up, decorating, cooking, and clean up.

A great time was had by all players and guests, and Treasure Coast Hospice will benefit from our fun!







Tennis Raffle

Volunteers Mary Lassen and Rose Schneider selling raffle tickets to benefit Treasure Coast Hospice. The last day for ticket sales will be on March 8 near the clothing sale. The raffle includes a cruiser bike, a Titos vodka/lottery ticket wreath, and a 50/50.















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Tom Roder, as well as Bob Zurfluh Submitted by: Lori Dobbin Tennis 50/50 Raffle

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Valentine's Day Results

February 14, 2025
18 hole Scramble with Mulligans

1st: Rob/Carol Shurman; Ron/Nadine Burns - 51* 2nd: Steve/Tina Ashlaw; Bob/Cheri Turnquist - 51* 3rd: Don/Anna McEwen; John/Barb Welch - 51*

Closest to the Pin Contest CTP #7: Anna McEwen CTP #8: Tim Cousanis CTP #2: John Gillen

• Position determined via a scorecard playoff starting at hole #18



Ron/Nadine Burns and Carol/Rob Shurman are all smiles after their big win.



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Valentine's Day Results

February 14, 2025 9 hole Scramble with Mulligans

1st: Don/Caroline Harrow; Mike/Wendy Thomas - 23 2nd: Steve/Joan Ellis; Scott Facey, Regina McCoganhie - 26 3rd: Jim/Joanne Ritchie; Fred Varieur, Barb Huff - 27*

Closest to the Pin Contest CTP #2: Bill Johnson CTP #7: Caroline Harrow CTP #8: Linc Shepherd

• Position determined via a scorecard playoff starting at 9



Mike/Wendy Thomas teamed with Don/Caroline Harrow, winning in dominating fashion.



Barb Huff, Jim/Joanne Ritchie and Fred Varieur finish 3rd.

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Hospice Pro/AM

February 17, 2025 18 holes

Champions: Jon O'Donnell, Jim Lassen, Sean Gillen, Mike Gillen - 47 2nd: Scot Ridinger, Mark Lissner, Gary Fry, Kevin Albrecht - 48 3rd: Keith Fisher, Doug Calkins, Steve Bailey, Kenny Bennett - 51* • Position determined via a scorecard playoff starting at hole #18

CTP #1: Cheryl Fox (Fairwinds Pro) Pro Champion: Matt Meneghetti - 52 Pro Runner-Up: Anton Hansson - 55 Putting Contest Winner: Scott Facey - 2' 50/50 Raffle Winner: Bill Johnson





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2025 Hospice Pro/AMChampions: Jon O'Donnell, Beth, Sean Gillen, Pro Greg Gardner, Mike Gillen, and Jim Lassen.



4-time Champion Matt Meneghetti receives the winner's check from Beth.



Closest to pin winner, Pat Keith.



Closest to pin winner, Nadine Burns.



Runner-up Pro/AM: Scot Ridinger, Gary Fry, Mark Lissner, and Pro Matt Meneghetti.



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Recreation Activities



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BLUE LAGOON Saturday, February 15, 2025



CAPE NEDDICK LIGHTHOUSE Friday, February 28, 2025



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Saturday, March 8, 2025



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Friday, March 28, 2025

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Join in the fun!
An easy fun dice game with 12 players.
More teams of 12 can join, but need 12 to a
team. Subs are appreciated

If interested, sign up in the Recreation office and join a fun game with friends

12:30pm for 2 hours Wednesday, March 12th Cayman Clubhouse



Recreation Activities





Thursdays | 9-9:45 am | Aruba East

Group meditation led by Sandy Open to all starting February 27th

No cost or requirements yoga mat is optional!



Register with Recreation by Fri. 3/14

ovpoarec@fsresidential.com

or 772 429 7415

\$5 per person



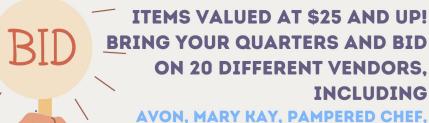
TO BENEFIT



\$2 PER BID PADDLE, NO LIMIT!

MARCH 2ND

1:30-4:30PM
COMMUNITY CENTER



TASTEFULLY SIMPLE, MASSAGE CERTIFICATES, AND MANY MORE!!

RAFFLES, SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

OV March Recreation Calendar

Lifestyle, Wellness, & Recreation Dept. Hours: Sun.-Sat. 8 AM-6 PM 772-429-7415

Like us on Facebook from a computer @ www.facebook.com/OVLWR/or from your smart device @ Oceanvillage -Lifestyle, Wellness, & Recreation

Saturday, March 1

- *AWOL Annual Sale 9 AM Community Center
- *Cardio(Lite) 9:30 AM Community Center- Moved To Aruba East
- *Barre 10:30 AM Community Center- Moved To Aruba East
- *Bingo 1 PM Cayman*\$1 per card

Sunday, March 2

- *Water Aerobics 10 AM Aruba
- *Pilates 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Mahjong 1-4 PM Aruba East
- *OV 2nd Quarter Auction To Benefit 2pm Comm Cntr
- *Open Ping Pong 6-8:30 PM Gameroom

Monday, March 3

- *OnSpot Dematology Bus 7:30 AM Beachclub Parking Lot
- *Gentle Flow Yoga 7:45 AM Community Center *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East
- *Strength 10:30 AM Community Center
- *OV Book Club 1-3 PM Cayman
- *Beginner & Social Ping Pong 3-4:30 PM Gameroom
- *Int. Ping Pong 4:30-6 PM Gameroom
- *Euchre 7 PM Aruba East & West
- *Duplicate Bridge 6:45 PM Community Center

Tuesday, March 4

- *Yoga Core 7:45 AM Community Center
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Barre 9:30 AM Community Center
- *Bible Study 10 AM Aruba East
- *Zumba 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Knitting & Needle Crafts 1 PM Aruba East
- *Bingo 1 PM Cayman Center
- *Adv. Ping Pong 6-8:30 PM Gameroom
- *Restorative Yoga 7 PM Aruba East
- *Poker Night 7 PM Aruba West

Wednesday, March 5

- *Vinyasa Flow Yoga 7:45 AM Community Center
- *Devotionals 8 AM Aruba East
- *Oil Painting 9 AM Cayman
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East
- *AWOL Bocce 10 AM Court C
- *Strength/Tone 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Mahjong 1 PM Aruba East
- *Acrylic Painting 2:30 PM Cayman
- *Beginner & Social Ping Pong 3-4:30 PM Gameroom
- *Int. Ping Pong 4:30-6 PM Gameroom
- *AWOL Gamenight 6 PM Aruba East

Thursday, March 6

- *Gentle & Energy Flow Yoga 7:45 AM Comm Cntr
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Guided Meditation 9 AM Aruba East
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East- Cancelled
- *Strength-Tone 9:30 AM Community Center
- *OV Quilters 10 AM Aruba East *Zumba 10:30 AM Community Center

- *Bridge 12:30 PM Cayman
- *AWOL Mahiong 1 PM Aruba West
- *Adv Ping Pong 6-8:30 PM Gameroom

Friday, March 7

- *Yoga Sculpt 7:45 AM Community Center
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Cardio 9:30 AM Community Center
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East
- *Strength 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Open Games 1-3 PM Aruba West
- *Beginner & Social Ping Pong 3-4:30 PM Gameroom
- *Int. Ping Pong 4:30-6 PM Gameroom

Saturday, March 8

- *Cardio(Lite) 9:30 AM Community Center- Moved to Aruba East
- *Watercolor Painting With Bob 10 AM Cayman
- *Barre 10:30 AM Community Center-Moved to Aruba East
- *Great American Clean Up 11 AM Meet at the Community Center
- *Bingo 1 PM Cayman*\$1 per card-Moved to Aruba West

Sunday, March 9

- *Water Aerobics 10 AM Aruba
- *Classic Car/Chili Cook Off 10 AM Comm Cntr
- *K 9 Deminstration At Noon
- *Pilates 10:30 AM Community Center-Cancelled
- *Mahjong 1-4 PM Aruba East
- *Open Ping Pong 6-8:30 PM Gameroom

Monday, March 10

*Gentle Flow Yoga 7:45 AM Community Center

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Recreation Activities



March 11th | 2:00 PM | Community Center

FREE ENTRY

A vocal concert of light familiar tunes!

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NO TICKETS NEEDED





OnSpot Dermatology is a full-service dermatology practice that brings its full medical team directly to you, so you don't have to leave the community.

OnSpot offers any procedure you would receive at your traditional dermatology office, including skin cancer screenings, lesion removal, liquid nitrogen treatments, and much more!

WHEN: Monday, March 3rd

7:30 AM-3:30 PM

WHERE: Restaurant/Beach Club Parking Lot

Call (941) 444-0011 with questions!

OV March Recreation Calendar

- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East
- *Strength 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Beginner & Social Ping Pong 3-4:30 PM Gameroom
- *Int. Ping Pong 4:30-6 PM Gameroom
- *Euchre 7 PM Aruba East & West
- *Duplicate Bridge 6:45 PM Community Center

Tuesday, March 11

- *Yoga Core 7:45 AM Community Center
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Barre 9:30 AM Community Center
- *Bible Study 10 AM Aruba East
- *Zumba 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Knitting & Needle Crafts 1 PM Aruba East
- *Bingo 1 PM Cayman Center
- *Soundsations Concert 2 PM Community Center
- *Adv. Ping Pong 6-8:30 PM Gameroom
- *Restorative Yoga 7 PM Aruba East
- *Poker Night 7 PM Aruba West
- *Trivia Night 7 PM Community Center

Wednesday, March 12

- *Vinyasa Flow Yoga 7:45 AM Community Center
- *Devotionals 8 AM Aruba East
- *Oil Painting 9 AM Cayman
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East
- *AWOL Bocce 10 AM Court C
- *Strength/Tone 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Bunco Lessons 12:30 PM Cayman
- *Mahjong 1 PM Aruba East
- *Acrylic Painting 2:30 PM Cayman
- *Beginner & Social Ping Pong 3-4:30 PM Gameroom
- *Int. Ping Pong 4:30-6 PM Gameroom
- *AWOL Gamenight 6 PM Aruba East

Thursday, March 13

- *Gentle & Energy Flow Yoga 7:45 AM Comm Cntr
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Guided Meditation 9 AM Aruba East
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East
- *Strength-Tone 9:30 AM Community Center-Cancelled
- *Zumba 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Bridge 12:30 PM Cayman
- *AWOL Mahjong 1 PM Aruba West
- *Adv Ping Pong 6-8:30 PM Gameroom

Friday, March 14

- *Yoga Sculpt 7:45 AM Community Center
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East
- *Strength 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Open Games 1-3 PM Aruba West
- *Beginner & Social Ping Pong 3-4:30 PM Gameroom
- *Int. Ping Pong 4:30-6 PM Gameroom

Saturday, March 15

- *Cardio(Lite) 9:30 AM Community Center
- *Barre 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Bingo 1 PM Cayman*\$1 per card

Sunday, March 16

- *Water Aerobics 10 AM Aruba
- *Pilates 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Mahjong 1-4 PM Aruba East
- *Open Ping Pong 6-8:30 PM Gameroom

Monday, March 17

- *Gentle Flow Yoga 7:45 AM Community Center
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East
- *Strength 10:30 AM Community Center-Cancelled
- *Beginner & Social Ping Pong 3-4:30 PM Gameroom
- *Int. Ping Pong 4:30-6 PM Gameroom

- *Euchre 7 PM Aruba East & West
- *Duplicate Bridge 6:45 PM Community Center

Tuesday, March 18

- *Yoga Core 7:45 AM Community Center
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Barre 9:30 AM Community Center
- *Bible Study 10 AM Aruba East *Zumba 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Geneolgy Group 11 AM Cayman
- *Knitting & Needle Crafts 1 PM Aruba West
- *Bingo 1 PM Cayman Center
- *Adv. Ping Pong 6-8:30 PM Gameroom
- *Restorative Yoga 7 PM Aruba East
- *Poker Night 7 PM Aruba West

Wednesday, March 19

- *Vinyasa Flow Yoga 7:45 AM Community Center
- *Devotionals 8 AM Aruba East
- *Oil Painting 9 AM Cayman
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East
- *AWOL Bocce 10 AM Court C
- *Strength/Tone 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Mahjong 1 PM Aruba East
- *Acrylic Painting 2:30 PM Cayman
- *Beginner & Social Ping Pong 3-4:30 PM Gameroom
- *Int. Ping Pong 4:30-6 PM Gameroom
- *AWOL Gamenight 6 PM Aruba East

Thursday, March 20

- *Gentle & Energy Flow Yoga 7:45 AM Comm Cntr
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Guided Meditation 9 AM Aruba East
- *Oneblood Blood Bus 9:30 AM Beachclub Parking Lot
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East
- *Strength-Tone 9:30 AM Community Center
- *Zumba 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Puzzle Contest 12pm Community Center
- *Bridge 12:30 PM Cayman
- *AWOL Mahjong 1 PM Aruba West *Adv Ping Pong 6-8:30 PM Gameroom
- Friday, March 21
- *Yoga Sculpt 7:45 AM Community Center
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East
- *Strength 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Open Games 1-3 PM Aruba West
- *Beginner & Social Ping Pong 3-4:30 PM Gameroom
- *Int. Ping Pong 4:30-6 PM Gameroom

Saturday, March 22

- *Cardio(Lite) 9:30 AM Community Center-Moved To Aruba East
- *Barre 10:30 AM Community Center-Moved To Aruba
- *Bingo 1 PM Cayman*\$1 per card

Sunday, March 23

- *Water Aeobics 10 AM Aruba
- *Pilates 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Mahjong 1-4 PM Aruba East
- *Open Ping Pong 6-8:30 PM Gameroom

Monday, March 24

- *Gentle Flow Yoga 7:45 AM Community Center
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East
- *Strength 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Beginner & Social Ping Pong 3-4:30 PM Gameroom *Int. Ping Pong 4:30-6 PM Gameroom
- *Euchre 7 PM Aruba East & West
- *Duplicate Bridge 6:45 PM Community Center

Tuesday, March 25

- *Yoga Core 7:45 AM Community Center
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Barre 9:30 AM Community Center
- *Bible Study 10 AM Aruba East
- *Zumba 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Knitting & Needle Crafts 1 PM Aruba East
- *Bingo 1 PM Cayman Center
- *Adv. Ping Pong 6-8:30 PM Gameroom
- *Poker Night 7 PM Aruba West

- *Vinvasa Flow Yoga 7:45 AM Community Center
- *Devotionals 8 AM Aruba East
- *Oil Painting 9 AM Cayman
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East
- *Strength/Tone 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Mahjong 1 PM Aruba East
- *Acrylic Painting 2:30 PM Cayman
- *AWOL Gamenight 6 PM Aruba East
- *Gentle & Energy Flow Yoga 7:45 AM Comm Cntr
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Guided Meditation 9 AM Aruba East
- *Strength-Tone 9:30 AM Community Center
- *Zumba 10:30 AM Community Center
- *Bridge 12:30 PM Cayman
- *AWOL Mahjong 1 PM Aruba West

- *Yoga Sculpt 7:45 AM Community Center
- *Watercolor Painting With Bob 10 AM Cayman
- *Sit N Fit Sign-ups 12 PM Recreation Office
- *Beginner & Social Ping Pong 3-4:30 PM Gameroom *Int. Ping Pong 4:30-6 PM Gameroom
- *Cardio(Lite) 9:30 AM Community Center- Moved To
- *Barre 10:30 AM Community Center-Moved To Aruba
- *Bingo 1 PM Cayman*\$1 per card

- *Pilates 10:30 AM Community Center
- Monday, March 31 *Gentle Flow Yoga 7:45 AM Community Center
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba

- *OV Security Town Hall Event 2 PM Community Center
- *Restorative Yoga 7 PM Aruba East
- Wednesday, March 26

- *AWOL Bocce 10 AM Court C
- *Fraud & Scam Info Seminar 1 PM Cayman
- *Beginner & Social Ping Pong 3-4:30 PM Gameroom *Int. Ping Pong 4:30-6 PM Gameroom
- **Thursday, March 27**
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East
- *Yoga Sign-ups 12 PM Recreation Office
- *Adv Ping Pong 6-8:30 PM Gameroom
- Friday, March 28
- *Water Aerobics 9&10 AM Cayman & Aruba
- *Strength 10:30 AM Community Center

*Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East

- *Open Games 1-3 PM Aruba West
- Saturday, March 29 Aruba East
- Sunday, March 30
- *Water Aerobics 10 AM Aruba

*Mahjong 1-4 PM Aruba East

- *Open Ping Pong 6-8:30 PM Gameroom

- *Int. Ping Pong 4:30-6 PM Gameroom
- *Euchre 7 PM Aruba East & West

- *Strength 10:30 AM Community Center *Beginner & Social Ping Pong 3-4:30 PM Gameroom
- *Duplicate Bridge 6:45 PM Community Center
- *Sit N Fit 10 AM Aruba East



Ocean Village

Property Owners Association, Inc.





2025 OCEAN VILLAGE POA

* BOD & COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE *

OV BOD MEETING		
COMMUNITY CENTER @ 2 PM		
THURSDAY		
February 20 th		
March 27 th		
April 24 th		
May 22 nd		
June 26 th		
July 24 th		
August 28 th		
September 25 th		
October 23 rd		
November 20 th		
December 18 th		

FINANCE		
ARUBA WEST @ 2 PM		
TUESDAY		
March 4 th		
April 1st		
April 29 th		
May 27 th		
July 1 st		
July 29 th		
September 2 nd		
September 30 th		
October 28 th		
November 25 th		
December 23 rd		

SECURITY	TASK FORCE				
ARUBA WEST @ 4 PM					
EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY					
February 19 th	August 6 th				
March 5 th	August 20 th				
March 19 th	September 3 rd				
April 2 nd	September 17 th				
April 16 th	October 1 st				
April 30 th	October 15 th				
May 14 th	October 29 th				
May 28 th	November 12 th				
June 11 th	November 26 th				
July 9 th	December 10 th				
July 23 rd					

ABR
ARUBA WEST @ 1 PM
MONDAY
February 10 th
March 10 th
April 14 th
May 12 th
June 9 th
July 14 th
August 11 th
September 8 th
October 13 th
November 10 th
December 8 th

BEACH & DUNE
ARUBA EAST @ 12 PM
THURSDAY
February 13 th
March 13 th
April 10 th
May 8 th
June 12 th
July 10 th
August 7 th
September 11 th
October 9 th
November 13 th
December 11 th

LONG RANGE PLANNING		
ARUBA WEST @ 11 AM		
TUESDAY		
February 11 th		
March 11 th		
April 8 th		
May 13 th		
June 10 th		
July 8 th		
August 12 th		
September 9 th		
October 14 th		
November 11 th		
December 9 th		

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABR APPLICATIONS – THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE MEETING AT 12 PM



YOUR DREAMS DON'T HAVE TO BE JUST DREAMS. WHERE'S YOUR NEXT MOVE?

List your Property with Ocean Village Sales and Rentals

Operated By:

G COLDWELL BANKER PARADISE

772-489-6100

Office Located in the Recreation Center next to the Restaurant

