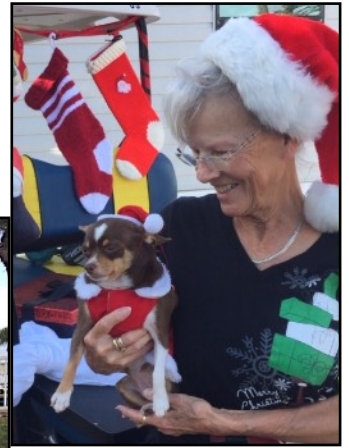


# Ocean Resorts Island Times

January 2022



## CHRISTMAS PARADE

Photos by Millie Lyons



## CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Photos by Sheila Delson





## **ELECTION COMMITTEE by Donna Comolli**

Our Board of Directors Elections is Feb. 5th. If you haven't already voted, please do so!! We have 4 people running for 3 openings: Sheila Delson, Dan Luce, Joe May and Gary Reyer. We have a ballot box at the office or you can bring your ballot to the Annual Meeting. There is still time to sign up for electronic voting, if you so desire. Electronic voting saves you time and money and you don't have to worry your ballot getting here on time!!



### **SHEILA DELSON**

Full time resident of OR, wife, mother and 27 yr business owner. She is a master gardener and a certified professional organizer in Chronic Disorganization...a master trainer. Her strengths are leadership and educational development, teaching, listening, people skills, claims to be an ambivert, and a chronic disorganization specialist.

### **DANIEL LUCE**

Dan is a University of Wisconsin Grad from the School of Pharmacy. He has a Master's degree in Business Administration (May 1984) and specializes in finance and strategic management. Dan was a corporate manager, VP of Pharmacy Affairs, and a Pharmacy Supervisor for Walgreens in the Milwaukee area.



### **JOE MAY**

Joe is a Shareholder of 20+ years in Ocean Resorts. He is a retired Law Enforcement Officer (30 years) and a veteran of the US Navy. He is a previous VP of the Ocean Resorts Board of Directors, and a volunteer at OR for the finance, pool, documents, tennis, COPs patrol, softball, and Peninsula/land Committees.

### **GARY REYER**

Gary has been an owner in OR for 5.5 years. He was the sole proprietor for his Electrical Contracting Company for 30 years. Gary is a member of the Local 2189 Assoc. of Mechanical and Aerospace Workers Union. He was also a coach and president of Minisink Youth Soccer Board for 10 years. Gary enjoys tennis, golf, pickle-ball, boating and fishing.



## MANAGER'S REPORT

by Donna Perez, Manager

I hope all is well and everyone has had a great start to the New Year. Things have been busy here in Ocean Resorts.

Many committees have reunited and have been holding events. It is great to see so many of you out enjoying the many activities that have been going on. You can find a copy of the activities at the Post Office.

The Annual Meeting and Election is coming up February 5, 2022. All should have received their packets via USPS or electronically. If you have not received one, please contact the office and we will get one to you.

The marina is currently full. If you are needing a boat slip, please ensure that the office has your insurance and registration on file. Once you have provided the office with such, we will add you to the waiting list and contact the dock master for a slip assignment. Please remember boat slips are assigned on a first come, first served basis. The kayak rack is also full. If you are storing a kayak or paddle board on the rack



Photo by Millie Lyons

at the marina, make sure it has your name and lot number on it.

The Short Term Rentals by-law change went to a Shareholder vote on December 10, 2021 and was passed. Any shareholder who currently has any existing leases for short term rentals already in place needs to have them turned into the office by February 20, 2022.

Just a few reminders:

- Please be considerate of your neighbors - quiet hours are between 10pm and 7am.
- Pets are to be on a leash of 6 feet or less at all times when outside and are not permitted in common area buildings unless they are a service animal. It is the responsibility of the owner to clean up after their pet. There are dog stations throughout the Co-Op please use them.
- The speed limit in the park is 10 mph at all times.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Jim Buysse

I have nearly completed my first year as president of Ocean Resorts. What an education it has been!

First, I would like to thank the rest of the board for all their help and support. A special thanks to Donna, the office girls, and the maintenance people. These people are the ones that keep OR running and looking as great as it is. Last but not least, it is all the volunteers and shareholders that I would like to thank for all the support and help over the last year.

I would like to point some of the highlights of the last year:

1. Completing the sewer project;
2. Replacing four pool heaters;
3. Resurfacing the pool and pavilion areas with pavers;
4. Finishing the clubhouse project;
5. Cleaning up the park and storage area.

It is nice to see the park as full as it is this year. It seems to be the largest number of shareholders and long term renters here this year. We are also looking for new volunteers and people to join committees. There is a lot of talent out there and we can always use the help.

Let's all be safe and enjoy the company of Ocean Resorts.



## AT OCEAN RESORTS PAVILION



Article by Jim Thorpe

The Ocean Resort Annual Western Dance was held on January 15, 2022 at the pavilion. Great turnout by residents, food was great and the dance floor was occupied by many.

The original band had to cancel due to illness in the group. **“THE SOPHISTICATS - MUSIC WITH SAX APPEAL”** band filled in and performed great, as you can see in the picture above with the dance floor getting well used.

Many thanks to the committee members who volunteered their time and effort to make this years dance a successful event.



Committee members preparing the food for serving.



## SOCIAL COMMITTEE by Donna Comolli

The Social Committee is happy to say the Western Dance was a huge success!! It was great to see everyone out dancing and having such a good time!! People outdid themselves dressing up in their boots, bandanas, fringe and cowboy hats!! We also had a 'photo booth' which provided many laughs!! We dined on Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Coleslaw and Sauerkraut; typical cowboy food!!

Special thanks to our committee; Cibby Gardiner, Marion Stark, Mary Dombro, Tanya McKewon, Sue Giebel, Carmel Jolly & Joan Foley (great baked beans!!) for all their hard work and planning!!

Our committee is always looking for new members so please think about joining!! (I promise we won't put you to work right away!)



# SPAGHETTI DINNER!!



The Marina Committee's **2022 Spaghetti Dinner** was a success with about 170 delicious meals served (past years were over 200 meals). It seemed there were a lot more take-out plates this year, maybe because of Covid or the drizzly 60-degree weather. Inside the clubhouse, the family seating lived up to its name with

members and friends of OR coming together for a great meal, discussions, laughter and football on the big screen. The star of the meal is the sauce - with the special ingredients the cooking crew infused into it. This great recipe has been the signature taste of the Spaghetti Dinner for years. Your sweet tooth was surely satisfied with all the different homemade desserts that were donated.

A huge thank you to Sharon McSweeney for again organizing this festive feast. Also, a great big thank you to all the volunteers from ticket sales, to setup, cooking, serving, 50/50 raffle, cleaning, breakdown, and everything else ... as this event would not be possible without you and the rest of the OR family.

Written by Andy Stanish



Photos by  
Sharon  
McSweeney







### Hello from the Marina,

This is the first year that anyone can remember that all the boat slips are full. A waiting list has been started at the office for those wanting a slip.

The Marina Committee Spaghetti Dinner was on January 22, and a huge thank you to Sharon McSweeney and all the Volunteers!

The OR Fishing Tournament starts February 1 and runs all through February with an awards ceremony in March. Contact Peter Hartl at 772-766-9465 to sign up for the fun.



Fishing has been slow with the weather changes. On calm days, the ocean allows some catches of snapper, Spanish mackerel, jacks and shark. The river is yielding only a few trout, mangrove snapper and a few nice sheepshead. The pompano beach patrol has not been successful, as there are no sand fleas to be found. All we can do is keep fishing...See you on the water, Andy Stanish

### BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE by Mary Dombro

sign up sheets inside the post office for areas of need in the beginning of February.

First of all, thank you to all volunteers who helped take down the Christmas decorations in the park. We are grateful for your willingness to climb ladders and carefully store the decorations in their containers.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at the pavilion to make plans for the preparation of this happening. Any ideas and suggestions are welcome and all are invited to attend.



Second, our committee is currently making tentative plans for a chicken barbecue next month. This fundraiser will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at the pavilion, from 3 - 7 P. M. "The Sophisticats" have agreed to provide music for this event.

The Beautification Committee was established to enhance the overall appearance of the Ocean Resorts community. Through our annual fundraiser we have purchased plants, trees and flowers throughout the common areas of the park, as well as items necessary to maintain the health of the foliage. The Christmas decorations in the entrance, exit, and main islands are all obtained with committee funds, as well as the prizes for this year's "Best Home Christmas Decoration." We also work with other committees in the park to purchase items that contribute to the comfort of the residents.

We have been very fortunate, in the past, with the many volunteers who have offered their help to make this event a success. Look for

We do appreciate all who support our fundraiser.



## National Get Organized Month

Sheila Delson, CPO-CD; CVPO, Master Trainer (Lot # 356)

Every 'New Year' offers the hope of a clean slate, new opportunities, and the liberty to dispose of ineffective things of the past. You know what they are! Those items that have outlived their usefulness and just taking up prime real estate! Or what about those items that just didn't perform as thought or promised. Of course, it's never too late...*so why wait?*

Ready, get set...*GO!!* January is National Get Organized Month ('GO' month). According to the National Association of Productivity and Organizing Professionals (NAPO.net), of which I am a 27-year member, the following are seven specific tasks to consider when tackling an organizing project.

- 1) **Choose** on just ONE specific project at a time to avoid overwhelm. It's important to remember that the clutter occurred over time, so clearing and organizing will take time as well. Although, with focus, determination, and a few techniques, things can recover sooner than you think!
- 2) **Start in an area that hit's your HOT button!** The area that consistently tugs at your mind or keeps dinging at the 'guilt' button!
- 3) **Eliminate the obvious first!!** Start with the 'low hanging fruit.' The things that are EASY to pull from...the 'obvious' things that either don't belong in that room/area, or things that are trash, or recyclable, or donate-able, or unrepairable, or clothing items that no longer fit, etc.
- 4) **Break down tasks** into small manageable steps and be sure you understand the "why" – the reason for doing the project (the ultimate objective) and how it will make you feel.
- 5) **Sort & decide** by priority of importance and value. To help the decision-making process, apply the "friends, strangers, and acquaintances" method.
- 6) **Assign everything a home!** Store things you use most often close to you...reachable and easily accessible. Use storage spaces respectfully and be sure to label the contents (more on that later).
- 7) **Decide on a regular maintenance routine.** Once a week, once a month, or once a year, and book it into your calendar. The frequency will depend on the items (or area) and how often they are used.



Professional organizer Sheila Delson leads a discussion on decluttering & downsizing on 1/17/22. Sheila advised participants to plan, have goals, guidelines & structures to simplify & minimize stress in small places.



(The editor of ORIT apologizes that this article wasn't published until so late in the month of January)

## NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS

Mary and John  
Dombro



OOHS and AAHS were heard on New Year's Eve as the sky lit up with fireworks over the ocean. We have to personally thank our son, Ken, who left Michigan in his vehicle with a carload of fireworks to celebrate the evening with us.

Thanks also goes to Evert Eklund who piled Ken, Tom Starr, and John Dombro in his truck to purchase more fireworks, locally. These gentlemen, along with Mike Meredith, set the stage on the beach for the spectacular display of pyrotechnics.

But, most importantly, this evening could not have been possible without the generosity of so many people at Ocean Resorts who funded the purchase of the fireworks. Your donations were very much appreciated.

## MEDITATION by Nancy Wilder

It looks as it may be a harrowing 2022, so I'd like to offer some relaxation tips. Doing this exercise regularly, once or twice a day can be life changing. It can reduce fatigue, stress and anxiety. And it will leave you more refreshed. If that's not enough, it gets more effective the more you do it! It's also a good practice to help you sleep.

Set aside 10 or 15 minutes. Lie down, (you can do this sitting up also), close your eyes and take a few deep, slow breaths. Start with your hands, clench them, hold for a few seconds and focus your mind on what that feels like, then release, aaah... Move on to other parts of your body. Your shoulders: shrug, then un-shoulder, always keeping your mind on the feelings in the body part you are working on. Smile really big, hold it for a bit and let the smile go limp. Go on like this through your whole body. (I especially like the way the feet feel). Tense and relax, and by the end, you will notice a sense of ease.

You can start at the top, with a scrunched up face, a smile, an open wide mouth or at the other end, with splayed toes and flexed ankles. Just give it a try, and don't forget to keep up the slow deep breathing and your focus on your body. Life is too short for tension so let's try to relax.

## BOCCE

by Mary Dombro and Marie LeClair



Our league play began during the week of January 17, 2022. Nineteen teams signed up to play and we were delighted to see both familiar and new names on the roster.

Our thanks goes to management for purchasing two new bocce sets which will only be used for league play. The older sets, which are identical to the newer ones, will be left in the bin by the bocce court for fun and practice by all.

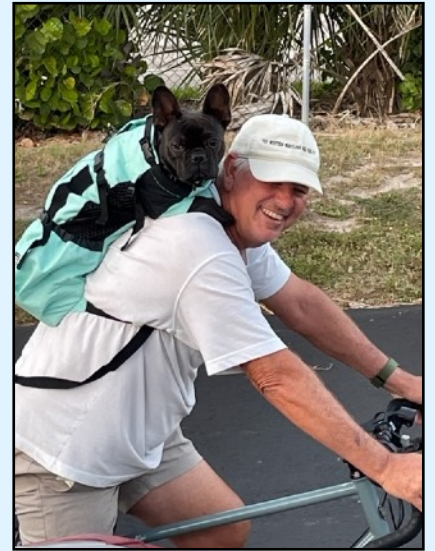
\* A note from the editor - As you can see, Bocce conditions up north are a little trying!!

## PETS OF OCEAN RESORTS

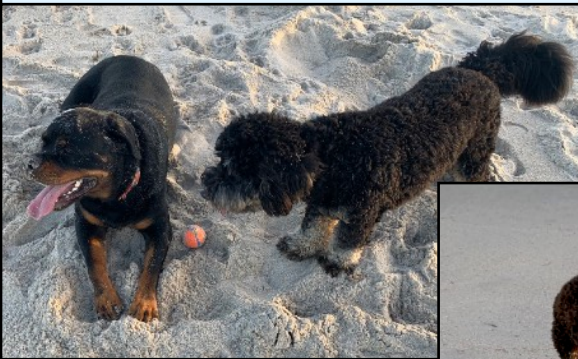
By Nancy Wilder

This is an occasional column on OR's beloved animal community. If you are interested in showcasing your pet, and even have a "photo shoot", please contact me.

We live in an active community and our pets are right there with us. The dog walkers start early, on the streets, at the beach and down by the marina. But let's not forget Milo, the cat guarding the end of Compass Cove, and a proud Broderick family member. And then there's Carl (Tobias). Talk about a happy bird! He gives the neighbors "wolf whistles" as we walk by. Carl's sister,, Mochi is pictured riding about the community. My Dixie Rose is boating, and safety conscious with her vest. Never a dull moment in Ocean Resorts!



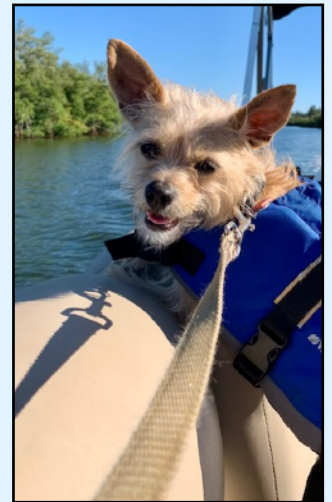
**MOCHI (Tobias)**



**Onyx (Goodman)  
and Alfie (Howe)  
love to tumble on  
the beach!**



**DIXIE  
ROSE**



## KEEPING THE FAITH

by Elizabeth Flaherty

Here's another "Keeping the faith". We bought Marion's refrigerator! Of course, it didn't go so easy to get it into the house, to say the least! Rick and I were trying to get it on the lift only it didn't quite fit! First Dave came by and offered to help, then came Sam, next came Al! Soon Gary was there to help Joseph supervise! It wasn't easy but the team work got it up and in. So grateful for these guys AND the ones that wanted to help but couldn't because there were too many in one small space already! Ocean Resorts is a amazing place to live!!! Thanks everyone!

Joe and Elizabeth





## MAKING A SPLASH!! Pool News

by Kathy Jankovic

Lap swim is scheduled daily from 8:00-9:00 a.m. If you wish to swim laps at other times, a lane line is available for your use. It's located in a container between the pool cover.

Guidelines for use of the lane line:

1. Use common sense as to when you use it. If the pool is crowded, choose a less busy time to swim long laps.
2. The lane line can be attached to the existing rungs. So the stairs can be easily accessible, secure the lane at the ocean (east, bocce) side of the pool.
3. Return the line to the container and make sure the cover is secured. It only takes about 5 minutes to take it up and put it away. One person can easily do this without help.

Water exercise class is scheduled daily from 9:00-10:00 weather permitting. All are welcome to participate.

### S.O.S.D.D. - Same Old Stuff, Different Day

1. Keep the jets where the pool expert sets them. This ensures chemicals circulate correctly. **PLEASE LEAVE JETS ALONE.** The pool serviceman needs to reset or replace these on a weekly basis.
2. Sunscreen is most effective when it's applied at least 15 minutes before you are in the sun. Get in the habit of applying it before you come to the pool. It protects your skin better that way.
3. Young Sheldon Says: SWEAT IS URINE OF THE SKIN! Shower before you get in the pool even if you already showered at home. Warm FREE showers are available. Just like your shower at home it may take a few minutes for the water to warm up. If you have been laying in the sun for ANY length of time, you must shower before entering the pool. Sweat is as bad for the water as is urinating in the pool. So please shower before you cool off in the pool. Getting wet before entering the pool also helps your skin stay younger and supple. Wet skin doesn't absorb chlorine as easily as dry skin. Showering is a win-win idea for lots of reasons. If you have concerns about the pool temperature please let the office know.



#### Back row:

Beth Reeves, Nancy White, Arline Zwart, Dominik Sweet Valenti, Angelo Valenti

#### Front row:

Casey Sweet Valenti, Monica Valenti

## WATERCOLOR by Barb Harding

On Friday afternoons you will find this fun group of people gathered to learn some basic watercolor techniques. Hi! I'm Barb Harding and I am hosting a 4 week course to introduce people to the wonderful world of watercolors. Usually we start with 4 to 6 mini lessons involving washes, brush strokes and colour mixing. Various tools are also used to create unique effects, like toothbrushes, palette knives, sponges, straws, masking fluids, wax, tape and saran wrap. At the end of the afternoon we use some of the methods we have learned to create a small painting. It is always gratifying to see everyone's skills improve and their individual styles develop as the weeks go on.

## 2022 ART IN THE PARK by Kathy Jankovic

Weather permitting, all activities, unless listed, are held at the Pavilion on Mondays from 10:30-12:30. All are welcome to attend. You don't need to be crafty. It's a good way to meet others & have a little fun.

Before each class, the session leader will post a flyer explaining the activity and any supplies or costs. Most activities are free, supplies included or are under \$5.00 per session. So there are enough materials for everyone, please sign up on the clipboard inside the post office.

### JANUARY :

- 17th - Sheila Delson Organizational workshop
- 24th - Kathy Jankovic- Yeast Bread in a Bag (in clubhouse)  
Fee: \$2 for ingredients
- 31st - Christine Unger: Shells on Canvas (wall art)



### FEBRUARY:

- 7th - Valentines project: Wine cork door/wall decoration.
- 14th - no meeting - Valentine's Day 💕
- 21st - Shelia Delson Part 2 review of project from 1/17 class
- 28th - Sharon English- Giving Back Day (no sew blankets) - 1.5 yard anti pill fabric or kit & some fleece will be available for a small fee



### MARCH :

- 7th : leader needed
- 14th: Allison Alvandian - Ocean Resorts sunglass case
- 21st: Susan Ertel - Leis for the Luau
- 28th: leader needed

If you have questions or are able to lead a session contact Alison Alvandian 1-203-887-0290 or Kathy Jankovic 1-312-350-5298. [Jankovickathy@gmail.com](mailto:Jankovickathy@gmail.com)

## ART IN THE PARK SHOW

**Sunday March 6 at the Pavilion 12-3 pm.**

Contact Donna Comolli ( 1-401-744-6912) to reserve a table to sell your crafts.

## “THE WALKERS” by Nancy Wilder

I'd really like to give a shout out to the walkers of OR. In groups, and singles, with and without dogs, they go forth. Many mornings, close to 7am, people stride by my house. I'm at the sink, only thinking of coffee and the newspaper as I see them go by. All shapes and sizes, they are intent and motivated, step after step. With no desire to even go out, I guiltily duck out of sight. Later in the day, I see walkers on the beach and/or doing another round about the park, and even a high energy walk at dusk. I ponder how many miles they achieve a day. You folks are setting a great example, we all need to add a few steps to our day.



Article by Jim Thorpe

**Bingo started up on January 11th and has been welcomed back with a good attendance for the last 2 weeks.**



A new caller has been added along with Charlie Jenkins and Kathy Jankovic. Meet Annette Young the new caller. Annette has stated that one of her things on her bucket list was to be a caller of bingo. Well she has just crossed that item off of her list. Congratulations Annette on achieving a bucket list item and thank you and all of the other volunteers on the bingo committee.

Pictures Courtesy of Kathy Rogers



**Residents enjoying bingo.**

As you can see in the background, Charlie is keeping a close eye on his student while the players are enjoying the return of their night at bingo.



**YOGA by Nancy Wilder**

Although yoga had been cancelled for January due to the illness of our former teacher, we have been blessed with a volunteer resident yoga teacher. Jean is experienced in all levels of yoga and is offering classes at 10:15 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are practicing at the pavilion as of now. This offers us room to spread out and lots of fresh air. I have been to three of Jean's classes and I'm impressed. Please join us for relaxation, stretching and muscle building. Bring a mat (or double up with two) and a towel. See you there!

# NATURE AT OCEAN RESORTS

by Linda Smolarek

## Gifts from the Sea Part 3 Bivalves

Bivalves are the most plentiful type of seashell on the planet. They make up a large portion of the seafood that we eat. Many of them are edible and farmers raise them to mass-produce food.



The word “bivalve” helps us identify what these shells are like. In Latin, ‘bis’ means ‘two’ and ‘valve’ means ‘leaves of a door’. Bivalve animals have two shells that hinge at one side. They can open and close their shells together like a door for protection. An interesting fact is that the majority of shells are dextral or right-opening. Usually they open their shell just a small amount to pull water in and out of their body for oxygen and food.



Nearly all bivalves feed by filtering tiny organisms and other bits of food from the water they live-in. Bivalves live on the bottom in shallow water and use a

muscular ‘foot’ to bury themselves in sand or mud, or glue themselves to hard surfaces like rock with just the edge of their shell showing. All bivalves are aquatic and live in both freshwater and seawater environments usually on a seabed.



Bivalves lay eggs. Some of them release their eggs into the water and their young hatch out as swimming larvae. They drift in the water and feed, and eventually sink down to the bottom transforming into the adult clam shape. Some bivalves keep their eggs inside their shell for protection, and give the young a chance to develop and grow their shells before they leave their mother.

There are at least 10,000 described bivalve species. They can live in the deepest depths of the ocean or the shallow streams of a forest. Some of them have incredible shapes and patterns while numerous others look almost the same.

Common examples of bivalves are clams, scallops, oysters, cockle, lion’s paw, turkey tail, ark, mussels, and nautilus.



The shell trade is having a dangerous effect on wild populations of marine animals and you have likely helped it in

the past; buying shells encourages the shell trade. It endangers thousands of wild population of marine animals each year.

And please return any shells that you are not using, don’t throw them in the trash to end up in a landfill. Return them to the beach where they can replenish our beautiful sand. Seashells are worn down by wave energy and broken down by organisms that biodegrade the empty shells into the tiny pieces we see on the beach.



The **Ocean Resorts Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament** was held this weekend, January 22-23, 2022. The weekend was unseasonably cool and windy for the opening with drizzle making the courts somewhat slippery on opening day. 28 people were involved, 14 men and 14 women as play began Saturday morning at 9:00 am sharp with semi and finals beginning Sunday at 2:00 PM with play until nearly 4:00 PM. When all play was completed in the series of very close matches, the winners of the play were Lou Barbaria and partner Joni Jones. Runners up included Delton Jones and Judy Smith with the final score being 8 to 5. 50 spectators braved the matches in low 60s temperatures with brisk winds. The next scheduled tennis play, the Men's Doubles and Women's doubles will take place the weekend of March 12-13.

Photo and article by Bill Howe

Pictures courtesy of Kathy Rogers



Article by Jim Thorpe

### **Launch of SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from pad 39A at NASA'S Kennedy Space Center in Florida.**

SpaceX first launch of 2022 took off Thursday afternoon at 4:49 p.m. and was able to be seen at the Ocean Resort Marina (The darker blue box is the rocket).

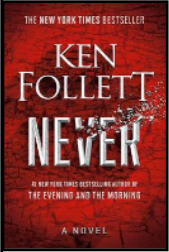
The Falcon 9 had a payload of 49 Starlink internet satellites, which was released into an elliptical orbit about 15 minutes after liftoff.

You can follow more rocket launches dates and times at <http://spacecoastlaunches.com>

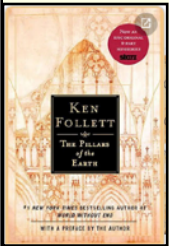


## THE JOY OF READING by Nancy Wilder

As I read in the morning papers about the US and Russia holding talks concerning the fate of Ukraine, I'm reminded of a great book I recently finished, **Never**, by Ken Follett. This is one of those books that you can't put down, even when you know you should eat dinner or its way past bedtime.



Follett is a prolific writer of suspense, espionage and history, and his new book is maybe his best yet. Its a current espionage saga, moving from Washington DC, through Chad, Russia, China, North Korea, Japan and on. The president, a woman, plays a chess board game of diplomacy and war with multiple countries. Land, air and sea boundaries are patrolled by by different nations. Violations are frequent. Some leaders have nothing to lose and those are the most scary. Spies are everywhere, who can you trust? The characters in the story are well developed and you will either love them or hate them. You can tell the good guys are really trying and the bad guys are just really bad. Follett's writing brings you right into the life of a president, the life and death responsibilities of the office. And the ending.....best and worst ever.



Ken Follett wrote once that his passion was writing history but history wasn't always a big seller. After some successes with spy thrillers, he took a break and wrote **Pillars of the Earth**, the first in a trilogy. Totally different and extraordinary, this historic epic follows a 12th century monk in England. Philip, who was also a mason. Philip is driven to build a cathedral, the biggest and the best.

I gave this book to my son, who is an engineer, and he was amazed at the architectural and engineering skills Philip and his team learned through trial and error. This was a vast endeavor, requiring money, many workers, and skills not even yet known to builders. The chapters on trusses, weight bearing walls, and manageable heights will give you new insight into the wonder of cathedrals. Interesting, this trilogy made a fortune for Follett and continues to be a bestseller. It was published in 1989.

I AM A READER, NOT  
BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A  
LIFE, BUT BECAUSE I  
CHOOSE TO HAVE MANY.



## PICKLE BALL PALS

A fantastic group of 20+ ladies who love to play Pickle Ball whenever and wherever they can!!

# ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

## OCEAN RESORTS POKER RUN

Thurs., Jan. 27 4:00 PM Pavillion  
Followed by HAPPY HOUR 5-7



\$10 fee team of 2. (Limited to 52 teams)

**MUST Pre-register** at PO on Jan. 25th (11am-1pm)

Rules and directions for collecting 5 playing cards throughout park by walking, biking or going by golf carts at pavillion that day.


Best hand wins & additional prizes  
All fees divided out as cast prizes

Sponsored by the Activities Committee  
See Pam [Reyer](#) for info



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

February 13  
At the Pavilion

I  OR Luncheon  
February 14



Hamburger and Hot Dog  
Roast on February 16



February 22



Since many people weren't here in October, we are running the Let's Eat Out column again with lists of local restaurants for your dining pleasure!

**LET'S EAT OUT** by Sharon English

This list is made up of local restaurants I have tried and recommend. I am not a food critic or gourmet, but hope to give new and old residents some restaurant suggestions. I have limited the list to Fort Pierce and Vero Beach because that's primarily where we go. There aren't any prices, location or specifics given as this information is so easily accessible online. Please use this strictly as an informal guide to enjoyable dining in our area.



**Fort Pierce**

- Cobb's Landing
- Crabby's
- Second Street Bistro
- The Fort Sgteakhouse
- Thirsty Turtle
- Saltfish Brewery
- Pickled
- Taco Dive
- Sunrise Cafe
- Captain's Galley
- Crazy Fish
- Lorenzo's
- Thai Pepper
- Wasabi Grill and Sushi
- S&S Restaurant
- Dixie Cream Donuts
- La Hacienda Super Taqueria
- Cafe Azul
- Harbor Cove
- Sharkey's
- Little Jim's Bait Shack
- Dino's
- 12A Buoy
- Chuck's
- On The Edge
- Angelina's
- Manatee Island
- Archie's
- Pie Hole Pizza
- Nino's - King's Hwy.
- Mervis Cafe
- Tiki - St. Lucie Airport
- Pineapple Joe's
- One Crafty Wienie
- We Be POPPIN
- Moon Swiners
- Summer Crush Winery

**Vero Beach**

- Mulligan's
- Ocean Grill
- Cobalt
- Bobby's
- Waldo's
- Citrus Grill House
- Riverside Cafe
- Pomodoro Grill
- The Tides
- Casey's
- Lemon Tree
- Red Onion Eatery
- Di Mare's
- Trattoria Dario
- Johnny D.'s
- Havana Nights
- Mr. Manatee's
- Crab Stop
- Kelly's
- Too Jays
- Green Marlin
- Chives
- Vero Prime
- Sean O'Ryan's
- Vincent's Pizza
- Sumo House
- River Twist
- Post and Vine
- Baci's
- Bonefish Grill
- Ono Luau
- Kaya Thai
- American Bar and Grill
- C.J. Cannon's
- Italian Grill
- Italian Kitchen
- Agave
- Fishshak
- Country Kitchen
- Pizzoodles

**MAHJONG** by Elizabeth Flaherty

Mahjong has started and we are so happy to have quite a few newcomers! Welcome! We had both people that knew how to play and some that didn't. All seem to be enjoying the game.

I think COVID has taken its toll on our regular players. Some are only coming when we play outdoors. Others are playing in their homes. Either way, Mahjong lovers don't give up! I hope to see COVID disappear and we return to our regular games.



**Basha, the Fortune Teller!!**  
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