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# TIGHT LINES

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**Dear Bonnies,**

Back by popular demand and made possible by a declining positivity rate, we have been able to **reschedule the January membership meeting and luncheon to Wednesday, January 26th**. The Medical Center cautions us that **precautions should be taken** by those who have not yet received their booster shots or have underlying conditions that could put them at greater risk of serious symptoms from the omicron variant. Masks and social distancing are still in vogue.

As usual, **check-in** for the luncheon at **Town Hall Waterside** will begin at **10:45 a.m.** while the meeting will be **called to order at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 1 p.m.** Please **make your reservations by submitting your payment of \$40 by the deadline, January 23rd**. Any questions, **contact Kathy Weiland** at [kathyweiland1@gmail.com](mailto:kathyweiland1@gmail.com) ([click here](#)).

**All Bonnies are invited** to attend any of the **upcoming tournament Award Dinners** even if you're not fishing in the tournament. See below for information about the **February Offshore Tournament and the Awards Dinner**. And, if you plan to fish, **get your entry forms in before the deadline of February 14th**. Your next chance to fish in a tournament will be the fun filled **Fishin' Funatics on March 21st**.

Also, **below, check out the opportunity to travel with the Bonnies to Andros Island and Mangrove Cay Club in May**. You'll have plenty of time to get in casting lessons with Mona Brewer to sharpen your skills. While the trip is three **full**



## JANUARY 26, 2022 BONEFISH BONNIES MEETING

### Another Al Fresco Luncheon

Join us at **Town Hall Waterside** on **January 26th** for our first luncheon meeting of 2022. **Check-in begins at 10:45 a.m.** The meeting will **come to order at 11 a.m.** followed by a delicious lunch. Bonniewear will be available for purchase.

**Submit your payment of \$40 by January 23rd to reserve your spot.** Send it to: **Bonefish Bonnies, 24 Dockside Lane, PMB 1, Key Largo, FL 33037.**

**Have questions?** Contact Kathy Weiland, Luncheons Chairperson, at [kathyweiland1@gmail.com](mailto:kathyweiland1@gmail.com)



Town Hall Waterside  
January 26th  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Make your reservation by submitting your payment of \$40.00 to: Bonefish Bonnies, 24 Dockside Lane, PMB 1, Key Largo, FL 33037.

**Deadline for reservations is January 23rd**

**MENU**  
First Course  
White Gazpacho Soup  
Second Course  
Chicken Nicoise Salad  
Dessert  
Bonefish Bonnies Coupe

**days of fishing** in a beautiful, remote location, we have **leisurely dinners and evenings to reconnect with old friends and make new ones** as well.

We have to **congratulate our golfing Bonnies** who did so well in this past week's **LGA Member-Member tournament**. **Heather Post** and her partner, Hilary Smith, took home the big honors of **tournament champions** while **Laura Zausmer** and **Lori Young**; **Diane Hill** and **Cindy Manzo**; **Beth Noyes** and Tricia Woodman; and **Cathy Ripich** and Maggie Parker took top honors in their flights. **Obviously those casting skills come in handy in golf as well**. Congratulations, Bonnies!

**Tight lines and be well,**  
***The Bonefish Bonnies Board***

Recognizing that COVID-19 is still a concern, we urge everyone to follow the recommended protocols to keep our families and our community safe. If required, we will adjust our calendar accordingly.

## What's Ahead?

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**January 17 Book Club** (*postponed*)

**January 18 Board Meeting** (*ZOOM Meeting/date change*)

**January 26 Membership Luncheon** (*rescheduled*)

**January 31 Cast & Blast** (*postponed*)



**February 16 Board Meeting**

**February 16 Membership Luncheon/Program**

**February 27 Offshore Tournament - Anglers' and Captains' Meeting**

**February 28 Offshore Tournament/Awards Dinner**



**March 2-5 Fishaway - Gasparilla Inn**

**March ? Special Event Luncheon** (*awaiting confirmation*)

**March 20 Anglers & Captains Meeting/ Fishin' Funatics**

**March 21 Fishin' Funatics Tournament/Awards Dinner**

**March 23 Board Meeting**

### **Bonefish Bonnies Buddies**

***New to the Bonnies this season or last?***

Contact *Diana Frazier*

***dianahfrazier@gmail.com***

to request a Bonefish Bonnie Buddy.



## 2022 Offshore Tournament "Reel Women Love Sails" February 27 & 28, 2022

### Haven't signed up yet?

The sooner the better. January is flying by.

**Entry Deadline is Wednesday, February 14, 2022. Entry forms and Release of Liability forms can be found in the drawer beneath the Bonnies' bulletin board outside of Reef Treats and by clicking on the following:**

**Click here for Offshore 2022 Entry Form**

**Click here for Waiver & Indemnity**

**Click here for Waiver Addendum for Minor Participating**

**No cancellations can be honored after the February 14, 2022 deadline.**

The Tournament **entry fee is \$200. Spouses, partners, friends, captains, mates and all Bonnies are welcome to attend the pre-dinner cocktail party and Awards Dinner at Key Largo Anglers Club at a cost of \$100 per person.** Come celebrate a great day of fishing with the tournament anglers.

*For more information contact co-chairs,*

*Sara Duff - (802)274-0102 - [sarahelenduff@gmail.com](mailto:sarahelenduff@gmail.com) (click on address)*

*or Patti Simms - (770)851-6440 - [patti@watsonorc.com](mailto:patti@watsonorc.com) (click on address)*

## **Fishin' Funatics v.2 - 2022** **March 20 & 21, 2022**

These beautiful Bonnie jellyfish (from our inaugural **Fishin' Funatics Tournament** last March) are here to tell you that **early sign up** for this year's fun tournament **will begin this week** when the entry forms are made available.



Just like the Offshore Committee offered an incentive for early sign ups, the **Fishin'Funatics** committee is too. Just **get your early entry form along**

**with your check and signed waiver in by February 9, 2022 and you'll be eligible for the incentive award.** Watch *Tight Lines* for more information.



***Happiness is ... finding out there are spots available for the trip to Mangrove Cay Club!***  
**May 3 to May 7, 2022**  
**Andros Island, The Bahamas**

"Life happens" as we all know. And so, opportunities have opened up for you to join the Bonnies for four nights and three days of bonefishing, fun and friendship at the Mangrove Cay Club, The Bahamas' premier saltwater fly fishing lodge.

***Our Package...***

The package includes **private airfare** (two King Air planes departing ORC arriving at Mangrove Cay); **four nights/three days double occupancy** accommodations; **four days of guided bonefishing** with a shared boat/guide; **all meals, house liquors, wine, beer, water and soft drinks; wireless internet; laundry service; 12% Bahamian VAT tax;** and, **round trip transfer from and to the local airport.** The package **does not include** *premium wines and liquors; guide/staff gratuities; \$20 fishing license; fishing gear or items of a personal nature.* **Total cost per angler is \$6,564.**



***Sign Up ...***

Please contact **Laura Wilson** to sign up or if you have any questions by email at [cflba@icloud.com](mailto:cflba@icloud.com) (**click here**) or by phone at (705) 623-7435.

If you have a **preference for a roommate** please **send the confirmation with both names.** Due to the nature of **this trip** (seats on the plane and club exclusivity), your trip will be **100% non-refundable.** (You may want to check on **Trip Cancellation Insurance.**)



## **Bonfish Bonnies Membership Roster 2021-2022**

**The Bonnie contact information for those members listed below  
can be found by choosing the *Members* tab on our website at  
[www.bonfishbonnies.com](http://www.bonfishbonnies.com).**

Many thanks to those new and renewing members who have already  
sent in their dues along with their signed membership form.

Do not panic if you don't see your name in this issue.  
Member names are added each week as the mail arrives  
and checks are processed...

A warm welcome to our new Bonnie:

**Lisa Beck**

Visit our website at [www.BonfishBonnies.com](http://www.BonfishBonnies.com)