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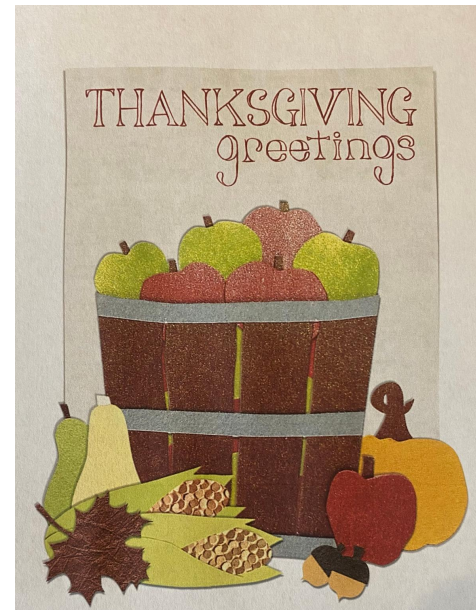
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We Give Thanks...

"... We can be grateful for this beautiful place we call home. Whether Ocean Reef is your winter paradise or a full-time haven, it is a true gift. Grateful for the gorgeous sunrise that greets us each morning and the sunsets over Card Sound that welcome our evenings together. Gratitude for the ocean that surrounds us and the coral reef beneath her surface that sustains our fisheries and the underwater world of Ocean Reef.

May we be mindful of our carbon footprint and may we protect our precious planet. Let us continue to work to seek ways to clean up our shorelines and oceans so that our children, their children and generations to come can enjoy the gifts we have all been blessed with.

And always, let us be grateful for our health, our families and our friends." *(Taken from the Bonefish Bonnies' 20th Anniversary Celebration Invocation, written and delivered by Board Member Laura Zausmer - 4/12/2019)*

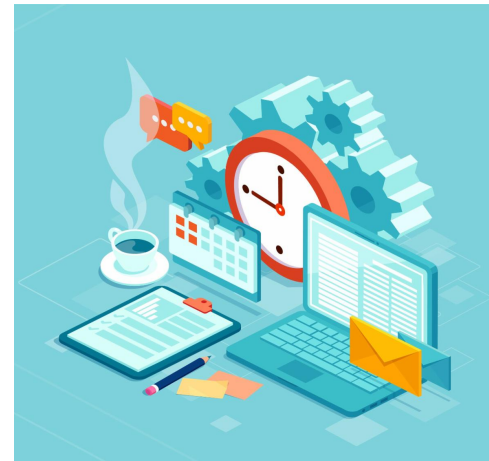


Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Board members: President Laura Wilson, Vice President DeeDee Lisenby, Treasurer Johanna Carrier, Secretary Liz Zug, Carol Andrews, Diana Frazier, Allison Freeland, Bonny Gothier, Jan Miller, Patty Strunk, Kathy Weiland, Laura Zausmer, Jodi Zifferer and Founder Nancy Zakon and Ex Officio Member, Mary Bloom(immediate past president).

Upcoming Events

- Dec 02: Holiday Party Reservations Deadline
- Dec 12: Holiday Party (see details below)
- Dec 14: Board Meeting
- Dec 15: Deadline for Early Sign-up for Fishin' Funatics (see details below)
- Jan 09: Kayak Clean-up
- Jan 19: Bd. Mtg. & Cooking School Luncheon
- Jan 27: Cast 'N' Blast
- Feb 02: Fishin' Funatics Captains Meeting
- Feb 06: Fishin' Funatics Tournament(see below)
- Feb 10: Gyotaku at the Art League (The art of Japanese fish printing)
- Feb 13: Kayak Clean-up
- Feb 15: Board Meeting & Member Luncheon



To view 2022-23 calendar visit our website, www.BonefishBonnies.com (click [here](#)).

Record Attendance at Season Opening Meeting

A new record for the Bonnies' first meeting of the season was set last Wednesday when eighty-six Bonnies met at Town Hall Waterside to hear about the upcoming season, meet



the Board of Directors and enjoy a delicious, three course luncheon as well as enjoying each other's company.

President Laura Wilson opened the meeting with words of welcome to the attendees and then introduced ten new Bonnies. She reviewed the upcoming season's activities and also made note of a change to the Bonefish Bonnies Website. The website will no longer be password protected except for the Membership Roster which contains Bonnies' contact information. The change will make it easier for Bonnies to access the website whenever and wherever they

want or need to. It will also provide prospective members with access to in-depth information about the Bonnies.

While continuing a tradition of showcasing Orvis apparel at the meetings, Past President Mona Brewer surprised President Laura Wilson by enlisting her as a model. They are shown here modeling items from Orvis's Fall collection while sweltering in the eighty-five degree heat.



" 'tis the Season..."

Join in the fun that is the Bonnies' annual Holiday Party scheduled this year for December 12th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Key Largo Anglers Club. Bring your guest and enjoy cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Holiday "club casual" attire will complement Paul Headley's fabulous holiday decorations. The all inclusive cost per person is \$105.00.

To make your reservations, email your name, ORC # and your guest's name to: Bonefishbonnies1@gmail.com or send your check along with your name and your guest's name to: BB Holiday Party, 24 Dockside Lane, PMB 1, Key Largo, FL 33037. Your payment is your reservation.

Please note that like every other club on the Reef, we have been compelled by vendor requirements to make hard and fast reservation and cancellation deadlines for our events. The deadline for Holiday Party reservations is December 2nd. No reservations or cancellations can be made after December 2nd so please check with your Bonnie friends to make sure that they get their reservations in on time.

First Call for Our First Tournament of the Season

Fishin' Funatics Early Sign-up Deadline is December 15th.

Tournament season kicks off with Fishin' Funatics February 6, 2023. The Angler's and Captain's Meeting is February 2, 2023. Sign up early and receive an incentive prize. The early sign-up deadline is December 15, 2022. The Tournament entry deadline is January 13, 2023.



2023

Anglers' and Captains' Meeting
14 Harbor Island Drive
Thursday, February 2 – 5:00-6:30 pm

Awards Ceremony
The Academy at Ocean Reef
Monday, February 6 – 6:00 pm

Boat Name
 I want to fish & need a place on a boat
 I have room for _____ Bonnies on my boat

Flats/Back Country or Offshore/Reef (circle one)

Angler	1 st FF?	Cell Phone #	ORC # or Check Amount	# Of Dinners
Guide/Captain	Cell Phone #		# Of Dinners	

Tournament entry fee is \$200/angler – check or ORC #. This entry fee includes Captains' Meeting beverages and snacks, tournament gifts, and awards.
Dinner ***/person. Spouses, partners, captains, mates and other Bonnies are welcome!
***Catering costs not available yet for early sign-up.

If you are not on a boat already, fill in Angler name and check box above. Make check payable to Bonefish Bonnies and mail entry form and check to Bonefish Bonnies, Fishin' FUNatics, 24 Dockside Lane, PMB 1, Key Largo, FL 33037.

Enter on or before December 15, 2022, (COMPLETED entry form) to receive an incentive prize!
Entry Deadline is January 13, 2023

Questions? Contact: Anne 502-594-1823, Mia 502-876-2221 or Lanie Hinkebein 502-671-3004
BB FISHIN FUNATICS 2023 ENTRY FORM 10/7/2023

Forms are available in the drawer below the Bonnies' Bulletin Board in the Reef Treats Lobby and can be downloaded for printing on the website, www.bonefishbonnies.com or by clicking [here](#).



Bonefish Bonnies Buddies

New to the Bonnies this season or last?

Contact Diana Frazier dianahfrazier@gmail.com to request a Bonefish Bonnie Buddy.

Board Member, Diana Frazier, is the coordinator for our Bonefish Bonnie Buddy program. She will match you, as a new member, with an established member who will be your guide for "all things Bonnie". Need introductions to fellow Bonnies, need information on how to hire a guide or get casting lessons? Have questions about what to wear fishing or how to be a good guest on someone else's boat? Or how to navigate the website? Your BB Buddy will have the answers. Not only will you make a new friend, you'll get a cool certificate, too. Click on Diana's email address above and get a proper welcome to the Bonnies



Can You Help?

The Bonnies are looking for volunteer photographers for each of our events this season. Sign up for one or more dates by emailing Bonefishbonnies1@gmail.com.

We are also in need of volunteers who can help with editing and producing slide shows of our photographs.

Do you have the urge to do something creative? We'd love to have you join the Communications Committee and work on Tight Lines and the Bonnies Bulletin Board. Email Bonefishbonnies1@gmail.com if you can help and for more information. These are great opportunities to make new Bonnie friends and be a part of the teams that make things happen for the Bonnies.

Bonefish Bonnies Membership Roster 2022-2023

The Bonnie contact information for members listed below can be found by choosing the *Members* tab on our website at www.bonefishbonnies.com.

A warm welcome to our new Bonnies:

Jan Broton
Jennifer Leonard
Sheila Scalia
Meg Shields

A hearty welcome back to our renewing Bonnies:

Wendy Brainard
Catherine Crossgrove
Susan Di Santo
Kelly French
Mia Hinkebein
Joyce Neely
Barbara Olcott
Nina Patterson

**Helene Peddle
Cathy Ripich
Jennifer Saia
Susannah Shubin
Ruth Stoky
Bobbie Watson**

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