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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER FOR HOMEOWNERS • NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022

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A LETTER FROM YOUR HOA PRESIDENT



Happy Holiday Season Lotus Residents!

t is hard to believe we are nearing the end of yet another year here at Lotus! We have welcomed over 185 new homeowners to Lotus this year alone and have over 660 closings to date! The construction team here on site is working hard to finish up the last few parcels of remaining homes. We are approximately 82% closed! It will not be long until we hit 90%

closed, which means it will be time to elect a new board and begin the turnover process to the homeowners. We are projecting this to occur early next year.

We are also looking forward to the upcoming Annual Meeting and Budget ZOOM meeting in November, where I will provide an in-depth update on the community, sales, and pass the 2023 Operating Budget. It will be a great opportunity to learn more about the community, so we encourage you all to join us! Please be sure to check your mail for the formal notices that will be sent out soon!

As always, thank you for your continued support in making Lotus the wonderful neighborhood that it is! Wishing everyone a very happy and healthy Holiday season!

All my best,

KARA BABCOCK Project Manager and HOA President

STAY CONNECTED!

Visit us at **www.lifestyleatlotus.com**. Here you will be able to pay for events, make dinner reservations, and more! Don't miss out on staying connected with your community!



Lifestyle at Lotus

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FROM YOUR LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

Dear Residents,

e all have wonderful memories to be thankful for this year! As 2022 comes to an end, we want to make sure the HOA events help add to those memories! We have many exciting events for you to attend, including Mommy & Me Music Class, Wild Animal

Safari Show, Winter Wonderland, Ugly Sweater Party, New Year's Eve Bash and more! Invite your friends and family to join in on the fun here at Lotus.

Please keep in mind that your RSVPs are very important, because events can be cancelled without enough resident participation. You will receive reminders in my weekly e-mail blasts, which are emailed to you every Monday regarding events. There will be easy payment buttons included in those e-blasts for your convenience. If you have not done so already, please visit www. lifestyleatlotus.com to receive information regarding HOA Events, Clubs, Tennis & Pickleball, Luna Bistro menus and events, and more! E-mail me if you need assistance gaining access to the community website.

My office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. I encourage all of you to stop by my office to introduce yourselves to me, provide feedback, and share ideas! My door is always open! I look forward to meeting you all!

Best regards,

DANIELLA CARO Lifestyle Director

FROM YOUR PROPERTY MANAGER



Dear Lotus Family,

can't believe the Holidays are upon us! This is truly my favorite time of year. Please take this time to relax and enjoy the company of family and friends.

The management team, which includes Gigi and myself, are here to assist you

with all your property management needs. My role as your Property Manager is to work with you and your Board of Directors to facilitate all association and homeowner business. We are also here to assist you with all HOA related matters including barcodes, key fobs, architectural applications and more.

Be on the lookout for weekly e-blasts from your Lifestyle Director, Daniella Caro, as well as my community updates every Friday. These emails are meant to provide you with the most current information throughout the community.

As always, Gigi and I are here to assist with all HOA matters. If you have any questions or concerns or just want to stop by and say hello, our office is located across from the indoor Sports Court. The staff here at The Clubhouse & Racquet Center are here to make your living experience that much better so don't hesitate to reach out!

Wishing you a Happy & Healthy Holiday Season!

Sincerely,

DAWN ACOVINO HOA Property Manager

COTUS BOCA RATON

CLUB NEWS

lubs are a great way to meet your neighbors and make new friends with the same interests as you! Our clubs are just getting started and we would like to know what clubs you are interested in. Below is a list of clubs we are in the process of getting started. Please e-mail Daniella if you are interested in joining any clubs. Once a club leader is established and advertised, you will contact the club leader for all club information. We hope to see you get involved and make lifelong friendships here at Lotus!

BOOK CLUB

Are you an avid reader? This club is for you! This club picks one book a month and meets to discuss the details of the book they are reading. This club is for both men and women. If you are interested in joining, contact Rosalind Russo at rosebud121530@gmail.com or (718) 570-6874.



BOWLING CLUB NEW

Who doesn't love to bowl, especially when accompanied by your neighbors!? The bowling club will be meeting at a local bowling alley once a month. If you are interested in joining, contact club leader Albert Sherman at (516) 314-9647 or Albeepop@gmail.com to join!



CANASTA CLUB

The Canasta Club is ready to play and is looking for others to join in! This club meets every Monday from. Join today by contacting Valerie Izquierdo at vizzy2997@gmail.com or (954) 682-1494.



DINING CLUB

Enjoy each other's company while enjoying food and drinks together! This club will get together on a monthly basis, whether you meet at Luna Bistro or other restaurants in town. This club is in the process of forming and once a club leader is established, all members will be contacted. E-mail Daniella, your Lifestyle Director, to join this club today!



EXECUTIVES CLUB

The Executives Club will meet every month and will focus on business networking and business education. This club is in the process of forming and once a club leader is established, the club will begin meetings. E-mail Daniella, your Lifestyle Director, to join this club today!

LADIES' BUNCO CLUB

Come join the Ladies Bunco Club for a fun girl's game night! This club meets the second, third and fourth Tuesday of every month in the Card Room. Email Lisa O'Connor at lisaoconnor1969@gmail. com or (617) 755-1038 to join this club!

LGBTQ+ CLUB

The LGBT club aims to create a safe, friendly, and fun environment where individuals can partake in activities such as game night, dinners, social events and more! This club is in the process of forming and will have a member meeting to discuss when the club will meet from month to month. If you are interested, email your Lifestyle Director Daniella to join this club.



MAHJONG CLUB

The Mahjong Club meets every Tuesday in the Card Room. If you would like to join the fun, email Leslie Sherman at leslunna@aol. com or (516) 314-9648. We look forward to seeing all the Mahjong players there!

MEN'S BASKETBALL (21+)

Calling all ballers! This club will be a competitive and friendly way to get together for a good workout. We plan to have weekly gym time with a consistent game every week. The club will focus on friendly competition and is open to adults 21+. E-mail Julian McKean at lotusclubbasketball@gmail.com or call (845) 642-9041 to join this club today!

MEN'S BASKETBALL (50+)

Come hoop it up! This club will meet once a week in the Sports Court for a friendly competitive game of basketball and is open to adults 50+. E-mail Michael Halpern at michael.halpern@icloud.com or call at (631) 338-4218 to join this club!

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

Whether you are a beginner or an avid golfer, this club is for you! if you are interested in joining, contact the Club Leader, Albert Sherman at albeepop@ gmail.com or (516) 314-9647.



MEN'S POKER CLUB

Bring your poker face! If you are looking to play a great game of poker, the Men's Poker Club is the place to be! This club will meet consistently once a week in the card room. If you are interested, please e-mail the club leader, Marc Fine, at marc@ appleinsurance.com or call (561) 350-4812 to join this club.



MOMMY & ME CLUB

Do you have children three and under? If so, this is the club for you! This club will boast a variety of activities and events for moms and toddlers. From sensory bin making to tea parties and more! If you are interested in joining, contact Alexis Antonelli at Lotusmommyandme@gmail. com or (732) 850-8600 to join today!

PHILANTHROPY CLUB

If you are looking to make a difference in our community, then look no further! Being a part of this club is very rewarding and we would love your help! This club is in the process of forming and once a club leader is established, the club will meet to discuss what direction to take the club. E-mail Daniella, your Lifestyle Director, to join today!



RUNNING CLUB

Whether running is a part of your weekly exercise routine, or you would like to start incorporating running into your workout, this is the club for you! We have a group that wants to start running and is looking for others to run with them. This club is in the process of forming and will meet to discuss details of this club. E-mail Daniella, your Lifestyle Director, to join this club.

WINE CLUB

Hello wine enthusiasts! The most entertaining way to learn about wine is to create a tasting. The more you know about wine, the more rewarding the tasting will be! Even if you are a neophyte, your experience will be enjoyable. If you are interested in joining this club, contact Jerel Levenson at thelotuswineclub@gmail.com or (732) 887-4622. Salute!



WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club has been formed and will be hosting monthly events for everyone to enjoy! Some of these events will include happy hours, lunches, dinners, game nights, and more! if you are interested in joining, contact Debi Schuman at lotuswomansclub@yahoo. com or (516) 840-1433 to join today!



WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

Come join this club for some fun social time with the girls! We will play at local golf courses and enjoy lunch afterwards! This club is in the process of forming. Once a club leader is established, this club will get together with its members to discuss details. E-mail Daniella, your Lifestyle Director, to join this club.

60+ CLUB

This club is perfect for mature men and women wanting to socialize with their neighbors! The 60+ club will get together monthly for events such as lunch, bowling, parks, breakfast, coffee, museums, game nights and more! Contact Marcy Cohen at marcycohenlotus@gmail.com or (561) 573-4460 to join today!

INTERESTED IN STARTING A CLUB? If you are interested in joining any of these clubs, please contact Daniella Caro, the Lifestyle Director. If you want to start a club that isn't listed, e-mail Daniella. Please note the difference between an HOA Event put on by the Lifestyle Director and a club event that is created by club members. The Lifestyle Director will collect money for any HOA Event but not for club events. If you have any questions, please e-mail Daniella lifestyle@lotusrec.com

HOA EVENTS



Mommy & Me MUSIC CLASS

Tuesday, November 1st 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Come SING ALONG with Miss Tracy, an early childhood music specialist who has been delighting children and families since 2004. This Class will be a live music experience, with animal puppets, instruments for the children and adults, dancing scarves, parachute play, and of course, bubbles! You will be sure to have a wonderful time and, also learn about your child's musical development!

This event is for ages 3 and under. The cost of this event is \$20 per child. Please RSVP by Friday, October 28th.





Saturday, November 12th • 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Calling kids of all ages who love wild animals! Wild Animal World will be putting on an interactive show where kids can learn about the animals, get a chance to hold them, and take a picture with their favorite animal! Some of the animals include a scorpion, giant toad, alligator, large python, barn owl, fennec fox, honey bear, ruffed lemur, parrot, otter, serval cats and more!

Cost includes a printed-out picture with your child and one of the animals. Daniella will send out an email blast once the pictures are ready and can be picked up in her office. Don't miss this thrilling adventure! The cost of this event is \$20 per child. Please RSVP by Friday, November 4th.





5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Join us after school for a nice treat! We will have FREE Kona Ice at the Party Pavilion for everyone to enjoy while supplies last. There will be a limit of one treat per person.

Sign-ups are required in order to receive your FREE Kona Ice. Registration forms can be found on the community website. See you all there!

Winter Wonderland

Saturday, December 3rd • 12:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Bring the kids and join us for this holiday event where we will have many fun stations! We will have a 30-foot dry slide, a face painter, hot chocolate & cookies, pictures with Santa, and a DJ.

Luna Bistro will be open for lunch from 11:30 - 3:30 p.m. and will provide a special Winter Wonderland lunch menu at a separate cost. Wristbands are \$20 per child and can be picked up at Daniella's office on Thursday, December 1st and & Friday, December 2nd from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Children 2 and under are free! Kindly RSVP by Friday, November 25th.



IOA EVENTS



Calling everyone 21+ to come join us in the Event Room for a fun Ugly Sweater Party In sprit of the holidays! The cost of this event includes one alcoholic beverage, passed supper by the bite, desserts, cash bar, DJ and a photo booth to capture all the ugly sweaters! The cost of this event is \$30 per person. Kindly RSVP by Friday, December 9th.

COMMUNITY



RSVP INFORMATION In order to RSVP for events, you must go online and pay! Please visit www.lifestyleatlotus.com or use the payment button in the weekly e-blasts. On the community website, please visit the Lifestyle tab and click on the HOA Events sub tab. We use Square to collect payment however, you do not need a Square account to pay. Simply specify the quantity and click pay with credit card for a one-time payment. Please e-mail Daniella if you have any questions. Kindly RSVP by the event deadline otherwise events will be subject to cancellation if the RSVP minimum isn't met.

Come usher in and enjoy New Year's Eve with friends and neighbors at the beautiful Lotus Clubhouse Pool Deck!

IE Bash

There will be a DJ performing live music on the pool deck from 8:00pm till midnight, with live interactive dancers, a strolling sleight of hand magician, and for those that want to know what providence awaits you in 2023, there will be a tarot card fortune teller.

\$ 160.00++ includes all food stations and a 4-hour premium bar.

Private cabanas have a limited availability and can be reserved for an additional \$ 200.00 which includes a bottle of Veuve Clicquot champagne.

All cabanas & prepaid reservations must be placed online by December 15th; no reservations will be accepted after this day. Once paid online, there will be no refunds or credits given.

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Upon Arrival...

Butler-Passed Drinks to Included...

Royal Kir Champagne

Butler-Passed Hors D'oeuvres

Miniature Kobe Beef Burgers Wild Mushroom Tarts Sebastian Inlet Lump Crab Cakes, Curry Mustard Chicken Lemongrass Pot Stickers, Cucumber Wasabi Vegetable Spring Roll, Tamari-Orange Dipping

International Cheese Display

Presented With Varietal Crackers, Wafers And Flat Breads...

Asiago, English Stilton, Smoked Jarlsberg, Juniper Goat Cheese, Triple Cream Brie, Roquefort, St Angel, English Red Cheddar, Dried & Fresh Fruits.

Fresh Garden Salad Bar

Arugula, Kale, Romaine, Spinach, Baby Greens, Organic Vegetables, Dressings, Flavored Oils & Vinegars

Sushi **‡** Sashimi Station

Made to order by sushi chef, presented in wooden sushi boats accompanied by traditional Japanese condiments.

Seafood Gathering

Gravlax With Fennel Salad, Poached Shrimp, Green Shell Mussels, Seafood Salad, Cilantro Aioli, Orange Bourbon Cocktail Sauce, Caviar Crema

Antipasto Station

Hearts Of Palm, Buffalo Mozzarella Pearls & Pear Tomatoes, Artichoke Hearts, Roasted Tri Color Peppers, Aged Feta Cheese, Imported Italian Parma Prosciutto, Grilled & Marinated Eggplant Medallions, Grilled Zucchini, Roasted Asparagus, Imported Olives & Air Cured Salamis, Grilled Portobello Mushrooms With Sun Dried Tomatoes, Grilled Belgian Endive, Other Varietal Delicacies

Carving Station

Prime Beef Tenderloin Marinated With Green Chilis & Thyme, Served with Cactus Relish, Fresh Horse Radish & Pommery Mustard Sauces

Roasted Breast of Turkey

Marinated With White Truffle Oil & Ćitrus, Garlic Cream & Lingonberry Sauces

Hot Buffet

Black Grouper Medallions, Florida Lobster Confit, Citrus-Dijon Glaze Crispy Chicken Thighs, Black Eyed Pea Salad Roasted Sixty South Salmon, Charred Tomato Vinaigrette Seafood Brown Rice, Saffron Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Honey, Caramelized Apple, Seared Sage Medley Of Grilled And Roasted Vegetables Roasted Mini Tri Color Potatoes, Rosemary Evoo Sweet Potato Gnocchi, Blistered Broccoli Flowers, Sweet Chili

Dessert Station

To Include, But Not Limited to...

Fresh Fruits & Berries, Banana Foster Cheese Cake, Chocolate Espresso Flourless Cake, Rum Cake, Biscotti, Pistachio Ricotta Cake, Hazelnut & Nutella Torte, Limoncello Mascarpone Cake, Chocolate Fondant Cake, Assorted Macarons, Duo Mousse Shooters

RACQUET CLUB



FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF RACQUETS

Dear Residents,

hope all of you are looking forward to the holidays and making time to hit the courts to play and meet your neighbors. It is my

continued pleasure and privilege to be the Director of Racquets at Lotus and to develop an amazing tennis and pickleball program that has something for everyone regardless of age or level.

Lotus continues to participate in the Dink Master League with no age restrictions for the Winter season. This pickleball league consists of a men's and women's division. Matches are played against other area clubs. We strongly encourage all residents that would like to represent Lotus and be a part of this wonderful team atmosphere to reach out by email to proshop@lotusracquetclub. com for more information and to register.

Juniors are on the courts every afternoon after school in the Future Stars, Junior Challengers, and Top Guns programs. Children ages 4 – 16 enjoy learning and improving on basic tennis skills in a fun, caring, and safe environment adapted to their needs. Advanced junior players train for teams and tournaments.

Our ladies of Lotus continue to represent the community in the SPBCWTA tennis league for the 2022/2023 term. Fresh off a winning 2021 season, these ladies have practiced hard and are

competing well against other area clubs. Competitive match play continues through early December and the ladies will be back in early January 2023 for the second half of the season.

The men of Lotus are hitting the courts in the Palm Tennis night league every Thursday and are aggressively competing against nine other local tennis clubs. The courts are buzzing with energy and excitement!

Lotus Racquet Club has something for everyone regardless of age and/or level seven days each week. All Lotus coaches are professionally certified and eager to help you with your game. The Lotus professional staff prides itself on creating a supportive and encouraging environment with their positive attitudes, endless enthusiasm, and inspiring children and adults to reach their best every time they step onto the court.

We specialize in customized packages focusing on your convenience and needs. Check out our website www.LotusRacquetClub.com for information regarding private lessons, clinics, events, and much more. If you have any questions about any programs, please send an email to director@lotusracquetclub.com

ALESSIO IANNOZZI

Director of Racquets



GET TO KNOW ALESSIO

Born in Rome, Italy, Alessio Iannozzi moved to Florida in 2011. Recruited by Lynn University to compete for the nationally ranked tennis team under a full scholarship, Alessio was successful on the court and in the classroom earning his undergraduate degree in International Business and obtaining a master's degree in Finance, graduating with honors.

Alessio has been actively involved in creating and building new tennis programs for GL communities since 2015. He has successfully implemented adult and junior programs at The Bridges and Seven Bridges. He is IPTPA and USPTA certified. Lotus has developed a full junior and adult program with teams, events, and clinics for all residents. Alessio's goal is to continue to create a fun-filled family environment where players of all ages and levels can feel comfortable and maximize their potential. His strong background, education and teaching/coaching abilities are a great asset for Lotus Racquet Club.

TENNIS & PICKLEBALL EVENTS



Friday, November 18th • 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy a competitive yet fun contest with warm-up games and a doubles round robin format for intermediate level players and higher. Following play, we will dine at the lovely Luna Bistro to conclude a wonderful Friendsgiving evening. Spaces are limited. Cost \$50.

Registration is required. You must book your reservation on our website and pay in advance to guarantee your spot.



Wednesday, December 21st • 6:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar for the last pickleball round robin of 2022. This tournament style event will allow men and women to sign up as individuals and the professional will set up teams. The format includes match play to 11 points rotating partners each round. Players should be familiar with the scoring system and level appropriate for match play. Following play, we will adjourn courtside for pizza and refreshments. Cost \$20.

Registration is required. You must book your reservation on our website and pay in advance to guarantee your spot.

WINTER WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY

8:30-10:00 a.m. • SPBCWTA Tennis Intermediate/Advanced Level Clinic 10:00-1:00 p.m. • Tennis & Pickleball Lessons 6:30-8:00 p.m. • Tennis Co-ed workout

TUESDAY

9:00-10:30 a.m. • SPBCWTA Tennis Beginner/ Intermediate Level Clinic
10:00-1:00 p.m. • Pickleball Women's Dink Masters League
4:30-5:15 p.m. • Tennis Future Stars ages 4-6
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Tennis Junior Challengers ages 6-12
6:30-8:00 p.m. • Sarah's Under the Stars Pickleball Clinic
7:00-8:30 p.m. • Amir's Round Robin (last Tuesday of each month)

WEDNESDAY

8:30-10:00 a.m. • Pickleball Women's Dink Masters Clinic 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Tennis & Pickleball Private Lessons 4:30-5:15 p.m. • Tennis Future Stars age 4-6 5:30-6:30 p.m. • Tennis Junior Challengers ages 6-12 6:30-8:00 p.m. • Pickleball Round Robin

THURSDAY

8:30-10:00 a.m. • SPBCWTA Tennis Advanced/Elite Level Clinic 8:30-10:00 a.m. • Pickleball Clinic 101
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Tennis Junior Challengers ages 6-12 5:30-6:30 p.m. • Tennis Top Guns ages 12-16
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Pickleball Dink Masters League 8:00-9.30 p.m. • Men's King Division Palm Tennis

FRIDAY

9:00-10:00 a.m. • William's Cardio Tennis Clinic 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Tennis & Pickleball Lessons 3:30-7:30 p.m. • Tennis & Pickleball Lessons

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

All courts open for social play reservations Private lessons for residents available by request

PRO SHOP HOURS

Monday – Friday • 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

All clinics and events require reservations at least 24 hours in advance and a 24-hour cancellation policy applies. A minimum of three players are required in order for the adult or junior clinics or events to occur.

SPORTS PROGRAMS



South Palm Beach County Women's Tennis Association

Established in 1990, the South Palm Beach County Women's Tennis Association is the most popular and prestigious league in South Florida. Levels range from advanced beginners to former top ranked professionals playing weekly in a structured match format. Matches consist of both home and away games and the season runs from early fall to late spring. Participation in this league provides a wonderful opportunity to play competitive tennis and represent your community. Lotus is thrilled to be a part of the SPBCWTA. <u>We currently offer team practices per week for</u> <u>Advanced Beginners, Intermediate/Advanced, and Advanced Elite.</u>

Tennis & Pickleball Lessons

Lotus is proud to offer lessons with certified and caring professionals 7 days per week! Instruction is available for all ages and levels for private, semi-private, and groups. Private lessons ensures that beginners learn the proper technique and advanced players can perfect their skills. Residents can request a lesson on the Lotus website or play by point app.

Tennis Co-ed Workout

This clinic is geared to men and women that have interest in a great tennis workout in the evening. Are you busy at work all day or do you want to add an additional tennis drill to your schedule? Couples- would you like to spend time on the court together? This clinic is for you! Open to all players with previous experience and know the basics of the game. Hit lots of balls, focus on forehand and backhand technique, and get a great workout. Registration for each session is required 24 hours before the class start time. Cost \$35

Dink Masters League

This is the first Pickleball League in Palm Beach County with no age restrictions and a unique format. Created by our Director of Racquets and other local Directors of distinguished communities in the area, the goal of Dink Masters is to provide fun competitive pickleball for residents while representing their respective communities. Residents of Lotus are having a great time while developing new friendships, improving their game, and playing quality matches in the neighborhood and surrounding clubs.

Sarah's Under the Stars Pickleball Clinic

Join the Lotus Pickleball scene every Tuesday evening from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. *This coed clinic is designed for advanced beginners to intermediate <u>levels that have completed the Introduction to</u> <u>Pickleball class or have been taking private lesson</u>. Players should be familiar with the scoring system and positioning on the court. Sarah Hurley, our fantastic Lotus Pickleball Professional, will be focusing on improving your baseline game, put away shots, and dink shots. Many players have requested another evening of Pickleball and it's now available! The cost is \$30. For this event to occur, a minimum of 2 players (1 hour only) must be registered. Registration of 3 or more players the clinic will be 1.5 hours. Spaces are limited. Sign up today and join the fun!*

Amir's Round Robin

Test your skills in the Advanced Lotus Random Round Robin. Enjoy a competitive yet fun contest with random pairings designed to help get you out of your comfort zone and improve your match play. Non-alcoholic refreshments will be provided. Players must be a minimum level of 4.0 to participate to ensure competitive play. This event is designed for advanced players. Format will be announced day of event. Cost: \$25

Women's Pickleball Dink Masters Clinic

This is an exclusive program for rostered team players dedicated to competing and preparing for the Dink Master's Day team. To get ready and be at our very best, our pro staff will focus on techniques, double strategies, building partnerships, and live play. This program is designed to ensure commitment, quality, camaraderie, and constant development as we compete in the Dink Masters Women's Day league. Cost \$30.

Pickleball Round Robin

This tournament style event allows men and women to sign up as individuals and the professional will set up teams. The format includes match play to 11 points rotating partners each round. Players should be familiar with the scoring system and level appropriate for match play. Registration for each session is required 24 hours before the class start time. You must book your reservation on our website and pay in advance to participate. Cost \$10.

Pickleball clinic 101

This program is designed for players that have limited prior experience and are looking to play this amazing sport! Coaches will teach players everything they need to know from basic skills, court positioning, technique, strategy, and scoring. Registration for each session is required 24 hours before the class start time. Cost \$30

Men's King Division Palm Tennis

The goal of Palm Tennis Men's King Division is to provide a competitive night league for the men of South Florida. Each season runs 14 weeks in length and matches are played on Thursday evenings. The King Division is for men rated 4.5 (advanced) or higher. Typically, 10 - 14 teams from other clubs compete and awards are given for the top 2 teams. Competitive match play and sportsmanship have proven successful for the Lotus Men's King team.

William's Cardio Clinic

Coach William designed a new fun cardio clinic to get your feet and body moving! Make your heart pump in this fast-paced drills featuring music, games, anymore. Emphasis on keeping your feet moving and having competitive fun. Hit tons of balls while focusing on elevating your heart rate from fat burn, cardio to peak levels. Join William every Friday from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Cost: \$25 • Registration for each session is required 24 hours before the class start time. You must book your reservation on our website www.lotusracquetclub.com

The Lotus Junior Program

Designed as a 10-week program to ensure commitment, quality, and improvement. To register you must select at least one day per week for the entire 10-week session when you complete your booking. It needs to be the same day(s) each week over the course of the 10-week program. Upon conclusion of the session, if you have had rain outs that you were unable to reschedule or a notified illness, classes can be carried over to the next session. Rain days will be announced one hour prior to the class start time, and a credit will be issued in case of weather conditions. If you are rained out of your class, you will have the option to select another class day for that week. Custom price packages available based on attendance.

Tennis Future Stars age 4-6

This program is created to introduce tennis to your 4–6-yearold with our fun and exciting approach! In our Future Stars class, your up-and-coming tennis players will develop hand-eye coordination along with motor skills through tennis inspired games. Junior low pressure red dot tennis balls are used to maximize a successful experience for your junior.

Tennis Junior Challengers ages 6-12

Designed to build upon the fundamentals in a fun and educational way for children ages 6-12. Children will learn and improve on basic tennis skills in a fun, caring, and safe environment adapted to their needs. A modified tennis court, low pressure balls, among other training tools help to create an overall positive experience for your junior.

Tennis Top Guns ages 12-16

This program is geared to all teenagers, from beginners to advanced players who are new to competitive match play. We require the student to know just the basic strokes and we will further develop and focus on the following: serving, competition, matches, rules, and fun team building exercises.

A FEW REMINDERS

- Please wear proper attire and appropriate shoes
- Please wash and brush shoes from the clay courts before entering hard courts/ pickleball
- Pets, bikes, strollers, rollerblades, and non- tennis athletics are not permitted on the courts
- Reservations are always required for social play- please list all players playing with full names
- Only teaching professionals on the Lotus staff can give any type of instruction



BISTRO





Sam LoPiccolo Restaurant Operator/Executive Chef



Joe Alfero Front of House Manager 14



FROM YOUR RESTAURANT OPERATOR

Crystal Bay Catering Company has been selected to be the food and beverage service operator at the clubhouse.

Summer is past, the kids are back in school, the weather has cooled, and new homes are being closed at a brisk pace. It has been a pleasure to meet all the new homeowners and their families over the past couple of months, with new ones coming in every day. Now the holiday season is upon us. We had several events in the last couple of months; the "Meet the Neighbors" and the "Ladies' Night" were smashing successes. Both were held in the beautiful Event Room.

Here are a few points of interest and upcoming events at Luna Bistro and the clubhouse:

- We will begin running daily lunch and dinner specials
- We have added even more snacks to the bar for your convenience, as well as more novelty ice cream bars.
- We started a once-a-month Sunday brunch, in October
- Be on the lookout for special pop-up kitchen events
- We are in the process of putting together wine, champagne, and bourbon tastings
- We will be throwing a wonderful New Year's Eve Celebration at the clubhouse

Due to limited availability for dinner nights and weekend lunches it is best that you make reservations on the Open Table link provided on the Lotus community website (www.lifestyleatlotus.com). This will also be linked with all the special event menus offer. We strongly encourage you to utilize this feature due to limited seating.

We appreciate all the feedback that we are receiving from the residents to make Luna Bistro the best community restaurant around. In listening to your feedback, we will continue to make changes to accomplish this goal. We encourage you to email us directly anytime at Lunabistro@Lotusrec.com. We would love to hear your input!

All the Best, **SAM LOPICCOLO** Restaurant Operator/Executive Chef

JOE ALFERO Front of House Manager

PRIVATE EVENTS AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Exclusive and custom event packages are offered by Luna Bistro from appetizers, buffets, and plated dinners, the choices are endless and fully customized for each event.

Luna Bistro catering is exclusive to Lotus residents and is available in the Lounge or the Party Pavilion.

To reserve the Lounge or Party Pavilion, please contact your Lifestyle Director, Daniella Caro.



LUNA BISTRO SPOTLIGHT

Upcoming events at Luna Bistro to mark down on your calendar...

New Year's Eve Bash

Saturday, December 31st See details on page 8

- HOURS OF OPERATION

WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Lunch – 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Family Dinner – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Lunch – 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Family Dinner – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY Lunch – 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY & TUESDAY CLOSED

Happy Hour

Saturday & Sunday 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

































