# The Lotus Loop

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#### A LETTER FROM YOUR HOA PRESIDENT



Happy Holiday Season Lotus Residents!

o long 2022, hello 2023! It is so hard to believe another year has already come and gone! Lotus as a community has grown so much and will be celebrating its four-year anniversary this month! In those four short years we have sold over 782 homes with only 22 lots remaining! Of these 22 lots, 18 lots are off the market and consist of our parking lots

and Construction and Home Warranty offices. Timing for when these will be available for sale is not yet known. We are also down to less than 100 homes under construction and are still closing over 20 homes per month. We have closed over 701 homes and speaking of closings, we are nearing 90% closed which means we are going to be starting the turnover process very soon. Please be sure to check your emails for updates regarding how to run for the Board, Meet the Candidates night and the overall election process. This is such an important and exciting time for the community, so please be sure to be on the lookout!

Thank you as always for your continued support! Cheers to New Year!

All my best,

#### KARA BABCOCK

**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,

appy New Year! What an eventful year 2022 was, filled with so many things to do here at the Lotus Clubhouse! Let's start 2023 with a bang and create even more amazing memories where you live! We have many exciting events for you to attend

including a Kids' Slime Event, Adult Comedy Show, Teddy-Tastic Day, Adult DIY Workshop and much more! We encourage you to invite your family and friends to join in on the fun here at Lotus! As I transition into motherhood, please help me welcome Catt Catrett as your new Lifestyle Director!

Please keep in mind that your RSVP's are very important, otherwise events can be cancelled without enough resident participation. You will receive reminders in my weekly e-mail blasts which are emailed out every Monday regarding events. There will be easy payment buttons included in those e-blasts for your convenience. If you haven't 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,

elcome 2023! As we enter a new year, we look forward to new beginnings. Our Lotus community continues to grow, and we enjoy welcoming our new families! Be sure to take advantage of everything your beautiful community has to offer.

Perhaps a game of tennis or pickleball, maybe Luna Bistro is more your vibe, cocktails on the pool deck or attending one of the many events your lifestyle Director Catt will be hosting. However, you choose to spend the year we hope it is filled with love, joy, and health!

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, Catt as well as my community updates every Friday. These emails are meant to provide you with the most current information throughout the community.

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!

Sincerely,

DAWN ACOVINO HOA Property Manager



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 Catt 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**

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 Catt, 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 Catt, your Lifestyle Director, to join this club today!



#### KIDS ATHLETICS CLUB NEW

The Kids Athletic Club has been formed! Bring your kids for a fun sports class that will consist of age-appropriate sports and games such as flag belt games, relays, soccer, field day games and many more. Good sportsmanship and teamwork are always emphasized! If you are interested in joining contact the Club Leader, Laura Farber at Laura.m.farber@gmail.com.



#### KIDS DANCE CLUB NEW

The Kids Dance Club has formed! They will be kicking off the club with ballet/ tap dance classes starting Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> with a recital at the end of the second session for the Lotus kids to enjoy!

A minimum of 10 kids are required in

order to hold each class. All sign-ups must be made by Monday, January 9th. If you have any questions, please contact the Club Leader, Stefanie Mackler at Lotuskidsdanceclub@gmail.com.

#### LADIES' GAME CLUB NEW

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

#### 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 Catt 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) 314-3117 to join today!

#### PHILANTHROPY CLUB

Are you looking to make a difference in our community? Look no further, this is the club for you! Being a part of this club is very rewarding and we would love your help! Be on the lookout in the Lifestyle weekly e-blasts sent on Mondays to see what we will be doing next to help our community! Interested in Joining? Contact the club leader Angela Katz at philanthropyclublotus@gmail.com or (917) 536- 5736. Thank you in advance to all of those that get involved and help make a difference!



#### **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 Catt, 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 Catt, 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 Catt Catrett, the Lifestyle Director. If you want to start a club that isn't listed, e-mail Catt. 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 Catt lifestyle@lotusrec.com



## Sensory Bin Event

Wednesday, January 4th • 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Immerse your child in an Art experience that ignites all senses! In this ArtNest Sensory Bin session, your child will have an opportunity to freely explore materials that indulge all 4 senses. This is a child led class where materials are presented, and children confidently choose their own unique journey. Sensory stations include... bubbles, foam, slime, and dry bins such as pasta, rice, beans and toys. This event is for children ages 1-3 years old. The cost of this event is \$25 per child. This event holds a maximum of 15 participants. Don't miss out on this fun event, sign-up today! Kindly RSVP by Friday, December 30th.





Bring your kids to make their own slime with ArtNest Studios! There will be professional arts instructors to guide the kids in a slime making workshop. They will decorate their slime with glitter, scenes, paint and more! At the end, they will bring their creation home in a custom ArtNest jar. If time permits, fun and messy slime themed games will be played including team building & slime relay races! This event is for kids ages 3+.

The cost of this event is \$25 per child.

A minimum of 20 RSVP'S are needed by Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> in order to hold this event.







## Teddy-Tastic Day

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> ● 2:00 p.m.

Bring your kids to this fun interactive event just in time for Valentine's Day, where Universal Mobile Bears will provide one animal of your child's choice to be stuffed at the bash. The cost of this event is \$30 per child and includes one stuffed animal, a birth certificate, wishing star, carry home box, and an outfit! A minimum of 20 participants are required by Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> in order to hold this event.







## Adult DIY Workshop

Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> ● 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Come paint these fun projects with Jasmine from Paint the Grain Studios! Pick between a personalized wooden name sign or a multifunctional door sign, lazy susan tray or charcuterie board. Pricing will vary depending on your add-ons. Select and pay for your project by clicking the payment button provided.

All sign-ups must be made by Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. registrations will NOT be accepted after this date to ensure all supplies are pre-cut in time for the event.

A minimum of 25 sign-ups are required in order to hold this event.



## KIDS' NINTA WARRIORS

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> ● 1:00 – 3:00pm

Join us for this fun Kids' Ninja Warrior event where The Grit Ninja will transform the Sports Court into a fun and unique ninja warrior obstacle course! The kids will climb, swing, jump & run on the obstacles, which include a warped wall, rock wall, upper body rig, speed/agility course, balance games and other swinging obstacles! The Obstacles are designed by The Grit Ninja's professional coaches, many of whom have competed on NBC's American Ninja Warrior. The coaches will guide the kids as they tackle the fun obstacles. This event is co-ed for ages 4-12 years old and costs \$30 per child. Guests are welcome! Kindly RSVP by Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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 Catt 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.

## SNAPSHOTS

















Mommy & Me • Wild Safari Animal Show





















#### FROM YOUR **DIRECTOR OF RACQUETS**

Dear Residents,

appy New Year and welcome to a fantastic 2023 for Lotus Racquet Club. It is my continued joy and privilege to be the Director of Lotus

and to establish and grow amazing tennis and pickleball programs that offer something for everyone regardless of age or level.

Juniors enjoyed the holiday break and are back 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.

Lotus continues to participate in the 2023 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 proshop@ lotusracquetclub.com for more information and to register.

Our ladies of Lotus continue to represent the community in the SPBCWTA tennis league for the second half of the season concluding in April 2023. These ladies are competing well against other area clubs and showing great sportsmanship on and off the court.

Mark your calendar now for great events in 2023. Lotus is proud to announce our support of Let's Go Give. Go Give enables customized charitable donations focusing on recipients and making charity first. Lotus will be hosting Pickleball for a Cure on February 4, 2023, from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Join us for a Pickleball Round Robin, Champagne Breakfast & Raffle Prizes! This event is limited to 40 spaces. Pickleball pro services donated by Lotus Pro Staff and Lunch donated by Luna Bistro. All proceeds from this event will be donated to Let's Go Give for Cancer Research.

On March 10th Lotus pickleball will experience a once in a lifetime event. Be a part of the XGLOSIVE Pickleball evening. We're transforming the Lotus Pickleball Club into the ultimate pickleball experience! Live DJ, blacklights and our emcee make it a party. Play with less rules and more fun! Glow in the dark paint, drinks, music, games, and fun for everyone.

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**



#### Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> • 10:00 − 12:00 p.m.

Lotus is proud to announce our support of

Let's Go Give. Go Give enables customized charitable
donations focusing on recipients and making charity
first. Pickleball Round Robin, Champagne Breakfast &
Raffle Prizes. Pickleball pro services will be donated by
Lotus Pro Staff and Lunch will be donated by Luna Bistro.
The cost of this event is \$50.00 per person and is
100% tax-deductible. Proceeds from this event will
be donated to Let's Go Give for Cancer Research.
This event is Limited to 40 spaces, sign up today!



#### Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> • 6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar now for March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to be a part of the XGLOSIVE Pickleball event! We're transforming the Lotus Pickleball Club into the ultimate pickleball experience! Live DJ, blacklights and our emcee make it a party. Play with less rules and more fun! Glow in the dark paint, drinks, music, games, and fun for everyone. XGLOSIVE will turn our Lotus courts into a fun nightclub atmosphere. Spaces are limited. The Cost of this event is \$100.00 per person.

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

#### WINTER/SPRING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### **MONDAY**

9:00-10:30 a.m. • William's Cardio 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 a.m.-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**

8:30-10:00 a.m. SPBCWTA Tennis Intermediate/Advanced Level 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.



#### 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. We currently offer team practices per week for Advanced Beginners, Intermediate/Advanced, and Advanced Elite.

#### **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 levels that have completed the Introduction to Pickleball class or have been taking private lesson.* 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!

#### 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.

24 hours before the class start time. You must book your reservation on our website www.lotusracquetclub.com

Cost: \$25 • Registration for each session is required

#### **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-year-old 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







Sam LoPiccolo Restaurant Operator/Executive Chef



Joe Alfero Front of House Manager 14



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

### A NOTE FROM YOUR RESTAURANT OPERATOR

The weather has cooled down and we are happy to see more of you coming out and enjoying the restaurant, as well as seeing all the new residents moving into the neighborhood. We have had a great response to the changing or our new seasonal hours.

The new seasonal hours are as follows: We are now open for dinner on Wednesday nights 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and we have extended our Saturday and Sunday lunch hours to 4:30 p.m. during this time. Also implementing new happy hour times from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday's and Sunday's along with a new bar bite menu, which has grown and has had very positive feedback.

Here are some items of interest that are upcoming:

- We will be coming out with new menus to reflect the popularity of some of our specials that we have run in the past few months
- Be on the lookout in the Luna Bistro email blasts for upcoming special events, and interactive dinner nights
- The super bowl bash is coming on February 12<sup>th</sup>, details to follow

We have added to the bar snacks and novelty ice cream bars due to the phenomenal success; the kids cannot get enough of them!

Don't forget to reserve the event room or pavilion for any special occasion that you may have, we would love to make it that much more special for your family and guests.

It has been great getting your feedback and suggestions, we will continue to grow with the community and offer you an everchanging cuisine and events for the whole family.

A friendly reminder due to limited availability for dinner nights and weekend lunches it is best that you make early reservations on the Open Table link on the Lotus website, this will also be linked with all special event menus and dates, we strongly encourage you to utilize this feature due to limited seating capacity.

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, Catt Catrett.

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

#### **WEDNESDAY**

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

#### **THURSDAY**

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

#### FRIDAY

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

#### **SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

Lunch – 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Happy Hour – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY & TUESDAY
CLOSED

Happy Hour

Saturday & Sunday 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.









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