



Grove Isle Tennis

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May 2003

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ✓ Every Tuesday • 6:30–8 pm **Ladies Clinic**
- ✓ Every Thursday • 9–10:30 am **Ladies Clinic**
- ✓ Mondays at 7 pm • Grove Isle Grovettes
- ✓ Wednesdays at 7 pm • Men's league
- ✓ Wednesdays at 7 pm • Men's Sr. doubles league

CALL CAROL AT 305-860-4360

French Open round robin

Come out in your best French tennis outfit and compete in our French Open round robin on Saturday, May 24, 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

Prizes. Food. Drinks (Mimosas!).

The Best of Miami

The Best of Miami Tournament held April 19 at the Biltmore Hotel Tennis Center and Salvadore Park produced the following Grove Isle Club winners:

- Women's singles 3.5, 3rd place, Carol Marcus-Stanley
- Women's doubles 4.5, 3rd place, Sandra Brand
- Mixed doubles 6.5, 3rd place, Claire and Ricardo Paris
- Mixed doubles 7.5, 1st place, Yuen Swing
- Mixed doubles 8.5, 3rd place, Sandra Brand and Greg Hall.

Congratulations to all. We are very proud of our Grove Islanders.

Norm Schellenger's tennis tip



When you are spinning the racquet for control of who serves first or what side of the court you want, if you win the toss, always elect to serve first.

Whoever serves first has the offensive position first.

When you are serving, you can control the tempo of that game and if you pick to serve first you will serve more times in the set.

Summer tennis camps

Norm is starting his summer boot camps beginning the middle of May.

We will work on foot work conditioning, strategy for singles and doubles, and tennis strengthening exercises in the weight room.

Please call the pro shop for details.

Looking at life



When it comes to the love of tennis, Al Green takes top honors.

Esther, his wife for more than six decades, shares the businessman

turned poet's life in a beautifully decorated apartment at Grove Isle where they have made their home for the past 20 years enjoying the fruits of a distinguished career founding and operating a food brokerage firm in Miami. He retired in 1985.

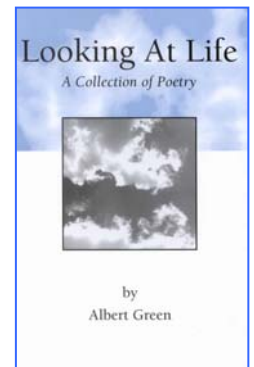
Albert Green has always believed that educational opportunities should be available to the disadvantaged so he and Esther established endowed scholarships at Miami-Dade Community College and the University of Miami School of Business to help disadvantaged and disabled students earn an education.

His interest in poetry took root when he attended seminars in English literature at Cambridge and Oxford, England.

Al's love for poetry created the 55-page *Looking At Life* with 42 poems.

The Venerable Tennis Warrior

For some, tennis is an addiction, spending years developing that swing, aging, aching slowly it is an affliction, playing whether rain, sun or snow, exhausting, losing your zing, finally joining your 80-old peers, not caring whether you lose or win, losing interest in the lovely dears, and chasing the elusive ball instead, sending it too high or too low, stretching your wobbly failing legs, soon to be the second thing to go. Are you enjoying this or being a schmo?



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