

WE MOURN THE LOSS

William H. Hull, Sr. of Madison, CT, beloved husband of Anne English Stoner Hull, passed away Sunday, May, 1 2011.



Born in 1931 to the late Leland and Marion Hull, he is survived by daughter, Sarah Hull Murray of New Hampshire, son William H. Hull, Jr. of Guilford, step-children Jane Stoner Humphrey of Massachusetts, Virginia

Stoner Grimes of North Carolina, Arthur Stoner of Killingworth. He will be greatly missed by his 10 grandchildren.

Lifelong resident of Madison, he graduated Daniel Hand High School in 1949 and University of Connecticut in 1952 as a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. William served in the US Air Force as an Armament & Radar Systems Officer with the 96th Fighter Squadron Division.

His degrees in Engineering and Physics served him

well at Talco Engineering Inc, Rocket Power Inc and Talley Industries Inc for his work on Aircraft Personnel Ejections Systems & associates Separation Devices.

He also worked for Stanley Aviation on the B-58 Ejection Systems, Ordnance Associates & Space Ordnance Systems on the Gemini Spacecraft and Raymond Engineering on the Missile System Timing and Actuation Systems.

An avid dancer, Williams was a member of the Cheshire Cats Square Dance Club. In his youth, he joined his

father in the Chester Fife & Drum Corps. He was a member of the Madison Beach Club, the Madison Winter Club and was an Ocean Reef Club equity member since 1993.

He fondly enjoyed his Sunday bowling league. Services are being held on Friday, May 6 at 11 am at The Congregational Church on the Green in Madison.

Contributions can be given to Middlesex Hospice and Palliative Care, 28 Crescent Street, Middletown, CT 06457.

May Day Pet Party

Fri. May 6 at 4 pm

Headover to the Amberjack Lawn for the pet event of the season presented by Grayvik Animal Care Center & Ocean Reef Club. This year, there is a new twist with live music, caricature portraits, and an adult "Yappy Hour" to be enjoyed by pet-lovers and the pet-less alike. There will be a costume contest for the best dressed owner/pet pair. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Bow Wow!

Ocean Reef Club Offers "Extra Helpings" to Upper Keys Collaborative Initiative To Reduce Hunger

Ocean Reef Club is helping to reduce hunger through our participation in the Extra Helpings Program, in which surplus prepared foods that would normally be discarded are channeled back to needy people in the Upper Keys.

The initiative to get involved in this effort to fight hunger was a true collaborative effort.

Associates, always looking to be efficient in their jobs and Club operations, voiced their concerns and discussed possible solutions at an advisory committee meeting.

From that meeting, Club Management reached out to Feeding South Florida, a non-profit organization that coordinates distribution of food

to various charitable feeding programs throughout the region.

"Extra Helpings is a wonderful program that works on a simple principle: reduce hunger by reducing waste," said Giovanni Melis, Vice President of Food & Beverage. "I know Ocean Reef Club members will be proud to know we have found a good solution to get surplus foods to people who truly need them."

Feeding South Florida helped to connect Ocean Reef Club with Burton Memorial United Methodist Church, which will pick up the prepared food from Ocean Reef's kitchens. Over the past several years, Burton's Food Pantry has provided free food, along with household items and groceries to thousands of Upper Keys residents in their times of need an economic hardship.

Stringent Food Safety Requirements In Place

"We had concerns over donating food that we would otherwise have discarded," explains Chef Philippe Reynaud, Executive Director

of Culinary Operations, "but I was very impressed with the stringent—and sophisticated—food safety measures that Feeding South Florida requires of all its member agencies."

Feeding South Florida requires that its charitable agencies participate in the ServSafe Food Safety Program, which includes training for staff and volunteers. In addition, for a non-profit agency to become ServSafe-certified, there is required equipment, including freezer chests, scale, thermal blankets, thermometers and hand carts to ensure food safety during transport.

Ocean Reef Foundation Provides Critical Funding

Helping to facilitate the initiative was the Ocean Reef Foundation, which, since 2009, has allocated \$167,000 in Community Grants to local food pantries and Feeding South Florida.

The Foundation is stepping up with the funds to ServSafe-certify food collection agencies that will accept Ocean Reef's surplus food, paying for the required food safety

equipment necessary for pick up and distribution. "By funding these and other requirement with Foundation grant dollars, we are making it possible for these wonderful agencies, run by volunteers and on donations, to participate in a program that would otherwise be out of reach," said Janie Sims, Chair of the Grants Committee for the Ocean Reef Foundation. "Through our funding, these organizations are eligible to receive not only just the Ocean Reef Club donations, but also a bounty of other donations to the Extra Helpings program."

"On behalf of everyone at Feeding South Florida, I want to thank Ocean Reef Club for your generosity of spirit as you join us in our fight to end hunger and feed hope within our communities," said Alicia Press, Store Donation Specialist with Feeding South Florida.

"It's a great feeling to know that the surplus foods from the Club's kitchens never need go to waste again," said Chef Philippe, "Extra Helpings is a win-win program for everyone."

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