

**Community News**

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Publisher

July is shaping up to be a great month! We are looking forward to a wonderful Fourth of July celebration at Circle Square Commons again this year, especially since the drought has begun to abate. We will once again host the Patriotic Celebration, from 4 to 9 p.m. The event includes three great bands, food trucks, ice cream at Mr. B's, and the day's most popular conclusion - fireworks at 9 p.m.

The kiosk will also be open to sell beer, wine, sodas and bottled water. Parking lots open at 4 p.m.

**Killing Rumors**

I've made it a practice of collecting rumors that circulate in the communities. For the most part I find them very amusing. There is one that's been going for about three months. Recently the county fire marshal asked our commercial construction superintendent if it was true! Boy, did that rumor grow some legs!

I'm referring to the rumor about a hotel next to the Dunkin Donuts on land directly fronting SR 200 (Dunkin Donuts Hilton!). While I wish it was true, it is not. This particular rumor took on an air of veracity when it appeared in the South Marion Citizen, with a picture no less. Too bad they never fact checked the matter with the owner. Sorry to be a buzz-kill on that juicy rumor.

What I will disclose is that On Top of the World had excess fill dirt from a project nearby and decided to take the opportunity to fill in and grade the highway frontage for eventual retail commercial.

Additionally, On Top of the World has begun the process of master planning portions of the vacant commercial properties it owns along the SR 200 Corridor. I can accurately say, there is no definitive deal for a lodging establishment at this time.

**Development Update**

The new Golf Shop adjacent to the Recreation Center is well underway. Trusses are set and the building roof dried-in, so we are at the 30% completed stage. Once we finish that project, the plan is to renovate the current Golf Shop building into a new space for The Pub. I don't have a timeline for completion at this writing.

The renovation of the Hobby Building was completed in June and the building reopened. The Veterans Park project is well underway with a scheduled opening day in November. Our plan is to host a Veterans Day event on Monday, Nov. 11, at the new park.

Avalon 7 is moving along. To accommodate construction and minimize the impact on the R/C Flyers, the flying field will be temporarily moving westerly to a new location. Work has begun. A more permanent location is being developed in the near future.

In Candler Hills, the new neighborhoods of Stirling Meadow, Alendel, and Balmoral are ready for paving. Homesite sales began in Stirling Meadow on April 1 with a great response. The model park in Alendel is at the 60% completion mark. A grand opening is planned for fall.

Weybourne Landing's Bent Pine neighborhood is wrapping up underground utility installations. Weather delays are a possibility. Homesite delivery is still on the board for late fourth quarter of this year.

**Landscape Update**

July is a great month for growing a garden and planting shrubs. That said; please remember that landscape modifications, just like any modification of the structure, must receive prior approval from

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**Patriotic Celebration**

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

Happy 243rd birthday United States of America! A week from today we will be celebrating this yearly event on Thursday, July 4.

The Town Square at Circle Square Commons will be ready to help you celebrate with plenty of food and entertainment. Opening ceremonies begin at 4:30 p.m. with the Veterans Club along with the Dancing Jewels paying tribute to all the

veterans in the audience. Kathleen Kane will get the evening's festivities going by singing our National Anthem.

Musical entertainment will be provided by three bands: Never Never Band, Second Slice and I-4 Band. Second Slice is a local favorite as the other two bands are new to the festivities. The dance floor will be open for all to dance and

enjoy.

Gates open at 4 p.m. On Top of the World and Stone Creek residents must present valid resident ID to receive free parking. All others will pay \$5 for parking. Please remember that there will be no reserving of tables or chairs. All are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

When the sun settles over the horizon another fantastic fireworks show will begin at 9 p.m. It promises to be a great bang, bang, boom show for adults as well as children. Bring your cameras and enjoy the show!



"Shark Whisperer" David Ulloa will present at Master the Possibilities in July.

**Shark Week at Master the Possibilities**

By Michelle Shideler

As we start this month celebrating the birth of this great nation, it is a great time to reflect on where we came from.

To help with this reflection, instructor Dee Collier will present a historical characterization of one of the founding mothers, Martha Washington, from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 9 in Live Oak Hall. Was the wife of the first President of the United States as stodgy as paintings depict her? "Patsy," as her friends and family knew her, passionately supported the Revolutionary War and her husband's determination for the creation of a free country. Cost for this dynamic characterization is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Then, step into a room filled with more than 100 of pieces of ice cream memorabilia, at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16 in Studio 10 for a sweet discussion on the "History of Ice Cream." Since July has also been designated National Ice Cream month, with National Ice Cream Day on July 20, instructor Jim Phillips will take participants on a trip back in time to enjoy ice cream and a discussion about its history, art, and memorabilia. What better way to end the course than with a visit to Mr. B's Big Scoop where participants may purchase their choice of ice cream. Cost is \$2 for members and \$7 for non-members.

As we continue to learn about

the significance of Independence Day this month, we cannot forget our forefathers and the significant events that transpired during that time. One was the construction of our U.S. Constitution, with voting rights stated in the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution. Our Marion County Supervisor of Elections, Wesley Wilcox, will share information on the current election process, which will include how candidates declare their intent to run, and how all votes are cast and tallied. This event is free to members and non-members, and will be held 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, July 19 in Live Oak Hall.

On a completely different learning theme for this month, Master the Possibilities is bringing you Shark Week. First is a remote visit to the Key West Aquarium. This aquarium is home to sharks, turtles, stingrays, tropical and other various fish found in the beautiful waters of Key West. Join us for an interactive Skype tour of the beautiful location through the touch tanks to get up close and personal with sea turtles and nurse sharks, all from a seat in Live Oak Hall 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 24. Cost is \$5 for members, and \$10 for non-members.

Join David Ulloa, from 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday, July 25 in Cypress Hall for "Masters of the Reef-Sharks: What We Can Learn from Them."

Ulloa will give participants a psychological perspective on sharks and discuss the misconception that they are man-eating machines. He challenges all participants to rethink their fear of sharks, turning misconceptions into knowledge and opportunity, and fear into friendships and positive actions. Cost for this presentation is \$8 for members, and \$13 for non-members.

As a conclusion to the Shark Week, Master the Possibilities will be showing a National Geographic Live! presentation titled "Photographing the Ocean's Top Predators- Sharks!" from 2 to 3:30 p.m., Friday, July 26 in Live Oak Hall. Those who attend will be able to dive into the ocean depths in a video presentation with legendary underwater photojournalist and National Geographic explorer, Brian Skerry. As part of the video presentation, he will share recent photographs and stories about one of the most fascinating and threatened creatures on the planet: the shark. The video will be shown in three parts - "Swimming with Sharks," "Mako & Tiger Sharks," and "Great White & Oceanic Whitetip Sharks." The event is free to members and non-members.

As you can see, there is a plethora of amazing events happening in July. For a complete list of upcoming classes and special events, or to register 24/7, visit our website at masterthepossibilities.org. As a reminder, pre-registration is required for all events. For help with registering, feel free to contact our office 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday at (352) 861-9751.

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**GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR**

By Stan Goldstein



**Your temper is too valuable to lose.**

**Is It Legal?**

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We will be lecturing at Master the Possibilities on the following Tuesdays, at 3 p.m.:

- July 9: Homestead Laws in Florida
- Aug. 13: Frauds and Scams

To register, visit [masterthepossibilities.org](http://masterthepossibilities.org) or call (352) 854-3699.

Do learn about as many types of scams as you can. Here's a term to remember: "phishing." This happens if you get an email or a text message and they seem to be from a legitimate company or government agency or from folks you may know. You are asked to click on a link or to give personal information such as your social security number, some of your passwords or a bank account number. These folks want access to your personal information so they can open various banking or credit card accounts. If they give you a link, they will want you to click on it and just by clicking on that link enables them to install malicious programs on your computer.

If you get an email or text and you are given a phone number to call, do not respond. If it's from a company that you think you recognize, then call that company but do not use the telephone number from the email or text. Keep in mind that these scammers are now becoming more and more sophisticated so they can send you an email that looks legitimate or place a phone call that appears to be really coming from the company or government agency they claim to represent.

Do keep your computer up-to-date and back it up often.

Don't ever pay attention to anyone who claims to be calling from the Social Security Administration (SSA). The SSA will never call you to say that your account is about to be suspended. They will never call and threaten that your benefits are about to be suspended. They will never tell you to send them gift or iTunes cards or any other kind of payment.

The same holds true for Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If you get such a call, report it to the Federal Trade Commission at [ftc.gov/complaint](http://ftc.gov/complaint). Please be careful.

A client recently told me that she intends to marry and would like a pre-nuptial agreement that basically says that what's hers is hers and what's his is his. So far, no problem.

Then, she said that she has a retirement plan from the company where she worked, and she has already named her children as the beneficiaries. However, it turned out that the type of retirement plan she has is what's called a Qualified Retirement Plan and it is governed under the rules of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The dif-

ference between a Qualified Retirement Plan and one that is not qualified has to do with benefits that your employer has by contributing to the plan for you.

The issue that my client must be concerned with is that under a Qualified Plan, if you are married, the beneficiary of the plan must be your spouse unless he/she waives the right to be a beneficiary. So, even though you named children years ago, if you get married, your new spouse has to waive his right to that pension. He can only waive that right when he is married. Thus, in my client's case, her fiancé must sign the appropriate waiver after the wedding. If you have a Qualified Plan, make sure you explain that to your attorney before you sign the pre-nuptial agreement.

On a fun note, here are some interesting names of court cases (all are real): Death versus Graves; Brake versus Speed (in that one, Brake was rear-ended by Speed); and Batman versus Commissioner.

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**Hobie the great horned owl at Lil' L.E.A.F. in June.**

**Finding Zen**

**Sholom Park**

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The summer season is here and Sholom Park is a great place for fun summer activities.

On Tuesday, June 11, we introduced our three part Lil' L.E.A.F. summer series. It was a great day to Learn · Explore · Appreciate · Focus for children four to 10 years of age.

Keith and Kenny the "owl guys" from Ocala Wildlife Sanctuary along with Hobie the great horned owl kept the children intrigued with fun facts of "A Bird's Life." The bird watching adventure through the park was educational and fun. With binoculars in hand, everyone got a chance to see and hear some of the birds that reside at Sholom Park and search for bird nesting material and food.

The children enjoyed a snack and story time under the shade of the Sholom Park pergebo with Li-

brarian Carrie Reid from Freedom Library. Kona Ice was on site with summertime treats for a cool finish to a fun-filled morning.

Tuesday, July 9, is part two of our Lil' L.E.A.F. series. Is it a good snake or a bad snake? You'll find out when we learn all about "Roaming Reptiles" in Florida with Maxine Hunter from the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agriculture. It's no picnic in the park when it comes to "A Bug's Life" which is the last of our 2019 summer Lil' L.E.A.F. series.

On Friday, Aug. 9, Amanda Marek from the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agriculture and our favorite local bee keeper, Chappie McChesney, will teach how the bugs in Sholom Park are hard at work protecting and pollinating plants. Each series ends with a snack and story time. This summer series is great hands-on educational fun to enjoy with your kids or grandkids.

Sign up at [sholompark.org](http://sholompark.org) or email [christina\\_shearer@otowfl.com](mailto:christina_shearer@otowfl.com). For more information, please call (352) 873-0848 ext. 7371.



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 the Owners' Association. I am mentioning this in my column in the hopes that we can all avoid unnecessary consequences of flaunting the Rules and Regulations of your Association.

The application process is very simple. Just stop by Customer Service to complete a modification. You will be asked to provide a detailed description of the work request, a dimensioned drawing of the affected area, the name of the contractor performing the work and proof of your contractor's insurance. A representative of the Association will inspect the area and advise the owner of approval

or denial of the modification.

Residents are also required to call 811 to locate underground utilities prior to any landscape or driveway modifications begin.

**Storm Preparedness**

If you missed the message in June, it is not too late to start seriously planning how you will deal with the risk and inconveniences that may be encountered during and immediately after a major storm. Your Association makes every effort to prepare for storm events by securing potential hazards, protecting buildings and Association-related assets, and making sure we have an updated recovery plan. Please refer to the special display section in the June issue of the World News dealing with storm preparedness.

Have a safe and wonderful Fourth of July. We thank the visionaries who had the foresight to found this nation 243 years ago. The greatest nation on earth!

**Keeping It Green**



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With the recent rain, many questions have arisen. How often should I be watering? How effective is my rain sensor? Summer heat, winds, local soils and humidity are all factors to be taken into account when considering your next irrigation cycle.

The Southwest Florida Water Management District, St. Johns River Water Management District and Marion County entered into an inter-local agreement in May 19, 2009, allowing the residents of Marion County in the Southwest Florida Water Management District the option to follow the water restrictions set forth by St. Johns River Water Management District. With this agreement you are allowed to water twice per week. For odd-numbered addresses you can water on Wednesday and Saturday, and for even-numbered addresses you can water on Thursday and Sunday.

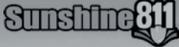
Evapotranspiration is the water lost through evaporation and plant transpiration. Many residents have equipped their irrigation system with Et-based sensors. These sensors take into account the local site conditions and make adjustments for a watering schedule. This sensor is coupled with rain, a sensor that shuts the system down temporarily until the sensor dries out. The time needed to dry out a

rain sensor varies site to site and is dependent on the atmospheric conditions. Dry, windy conditions will dry out the sensor faster than cloudy, cool conditions.

The newer system, which has been installed in homes that went to contract in February 2017 to present, is the Hydrowse system. This has a unique set of parameters or "watering triggers" that are preset for this area when you close. Daily rainfall totals and weekly rainfall totals collected allow for optimal water savings during the rainy season. Two other unique features are the Virtual Weather Station and Virtual Solar Sync. This feature allows you to tap into site-based weather patterns and conditions based on virtual weather conditions. The Virtual Weather Station takes information downloaded from weather stations around the area and triangulates your position to know the approximate location of your controller. It uses weather data collected through the local weather channel and weather underground to determine approximate rainfall totals for your area, Et, cloud cover and other site-based climatic conditions. The Virtual Solar Sync adjusts your runtime based off these conditions as well. This translates to savings on the water used to irrigate your landscape.

So how often should I water? Let your lawn tell you when to water. Look for tell tale signs of stress in the form of grayish-blue color or folding of the grass blades along the middle of the leaf. Some stress is important to creating a healthy lawn. Remember deep infrequent watering as opposed to frequent shallow watering is important for healthy grass. Typical run times may vary head-to-head and site-to-site. You should run your spray heads 15 to 20 minutes per zone to apply .5 to .75 inches, rotors may need 45 to 60 minutes for .5 to .75 inches, and MP rotators need to run for 70 to 90 minutes to apply .5 to .75 inches. Remember your site is different than your neighbors. Pay attention to soil conditions, shade and other factors that may increase or decrease your runtimes.

Good luck this summer.



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**All Around Our World**

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Happy Independence Day! Fourth of July is filled with fireworks, parades, barbecues and many other public and private events. Don't miss the fireworks celebration here at On Top of the World as it is the best show in town! Be sure to check out all the fun events planned at Circle Square Commons for the afternoon and evening leading up to the fireworks.

**Customer Service**

The Customer Service office is closed the third Wednesday of every month from noon to 1 p.m., which falls on Wednesday, July 17, this month. Customer Service may be reached at (352) 236-OTOW (6869) or otowservice@otowfl.com Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or in person by visiting Suite 200, in Friendship Commons, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you reach our voicemail during normal business hours, please know that we are helping others and will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Since the holiday falls on a Thursday, Customer Service will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

**On Top of the World (Central) Re-Roofing Schedule**

The following is a list of roof replacements that are scheduled within the next 90 days: Americana Village - Building 2016 and 2018; Friendship Colony - Building 2045.

Due to unforeseen weather conditions, we are unable to provide exact dates of replacements. Schedules are also based upon several other factors as well - return of all authorization forms for the building, street location of working proximity, and roofs which are showing the most wear will take priority.

**Hurricane Preparedness**

During the hurricane season, there are docking stations to recharge cell phones, etc. located on the outside wall across from the Customer Service office in front of our Information Technology (IT) department at 9860 SW 84th Court, Suite D.

**Pets Left in Hot Cars**

I touched on leaving dogs in vehicles last month, however I want to reiterate to those who may have missed it. Please do not leave your dog in a closed-up vehicle with windows cracked. It can take only a matter of minutes for the heat to build up and your dog can become distressed or even perish. Our good intentions of only being away from the car for a minute can easily turn into 10. I can't say it enough, please do not leave your dog in the vehicle unattended.

**Recycling**

Please be mindful to flatten all cardboard boxes before placing them into the designated recycling container. Also, please be aware that the recycling bins located at our amenity facilities are not for residential household garbage. Household garbage placed in recycling containers causes contamination that requires extensive cleanup and additional fees to the Association.

**Golf Carts**

I know many residents are enjoying visits from their family and friends this summer, which may include younger guests. Please be mindful of the safety rules before allowing grandchildren to operate your golf cart. "Each operator of a

golf cart must be at least 15 years of age ..." Each year, we witness young children driving golf carts around the community, and we urge you to be aware of how dangerous this could be in the event of an accident. Operators of any golf carts provided by departments within On Top of the World must have a valid driver's license.

**Bicycle Safety**

A resident asked that I share bicyclist safety tips again after a few close encounters. As the saying goes, "You cannot control the actions of others, but you can control what you do!" Here are tips from the NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration), Florida DMV and our On Top of the World safety officer:

- Ride with someone if possible - there is safety in numbers! Ride single file.
- Perform a safety check on your bike prior to your ride. Are the brakes operating properly, how is the tire pressure?
- Be visible! Wear safety vest, fluorescent or bright colored clothing.
- Safety gear is a must! Helmet, lights - strobes, horn, bell, reflectors, flags, side view mirrors, etc.
- Slow down when passing pedestrians - be audible! Let them know you are passing them!
- 43% of bicyclist fatalities happen in dark conditions. Choose the appropriate time of day to ride.
- Plan your route and be familiar with it.
- Use extra caution in wet conditions. Slow down!
- Look before you cross - make eye contact with motorists before crossing into their path. Remember to look twice.
- Comply with all bicyclist rules, statutes, regulations and traffic signs. Follow the same rules of the road as vehicles. Ride with the flow of traffic.
- Use hand signal and signal intentions early. Stay to the right.
- Use your senses - keep your eyes moving - don't wear ear buds! You need to listen for what is happening around you.
- Watch for debris, potholes, and uneven surfaces - anything in your path that could cause you to lose control.

Only cross where and when it is appropriate.

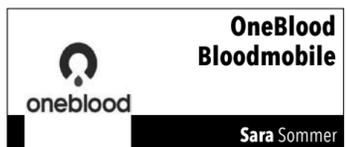
In Florida no one "owns" the right of way! The law only states who must yield the right-of-way. Every driver, motorcyclist, moped rider, bicyclist and pedestrian must do everything possible to avoid a crash! Be sure to check out Alert-TodayFlorida.com for a program designed to educate the public for pedestrian and bicyclist safety.

**Cigarette Butts**

We had another incident with a cigarette butt starting a fire at the Candler Hills Golf Course. It was a breezy day and the grass caught quickly. Alert golfers noticed the smoke and quickly contacted 911 then addressed the fire as well as they could until professional help arrived. This would have had a very different ending if the smoke was not seen. Please be mindful of no smoking areas and respect the rules. If you do smoke, smoke only in designated smoking areas and dispose of cigarette butts properly, making sure they are extinguished.

**Rule of the Month**

We continue to receive com-



The Big Red Bus® was here on Monday, June 3. I received the following email from Casey Serrano, our account representative, from OneBlood:

"We are pleased to share with you that the recent blood drive resulted in 26 units of blood. Remember, each donation can save up to three lives so that means 78 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of blood donors at On Top

of the World Communities. We encourage you to share the drive results with the rest of your team and please pass along our gratitude for their lifesaving efforts. The blood donated at your blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and is that constant."

While outside residential units, all animals must be kept on a leash or other restraint and must be accompanied at all times by the owner or custodian. Animal feces must be picked up immediately and disposed of properly by the owner or custodian of the animal." This also applies to your yard, the common areas and empty lots. We thank you in advance for picking up after your dog(s) or cat(s).

**Honeybee Retrieval**

Honeybees are a vital resource for our planet and it is illegal to destroy them. We have a professional honeybee removal company available to save our bees. Please contact EcoBeeRemoval.com or Steve at (352) 617-3673 directly for safe honeybee removal. You may want to check with Customer Service to see if any other names have been added to the list.

As you can see, I have shared this information with everyone at On Top of the World. Thanks for a great job!

The next blood drive will be Monday, Aug. 5. All residents are welcome including Indigo East (with Gateway of Services Pass). See you on the bus.

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**The Lodge at Candler Hills**

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We are well into our rainy season now so be sure to plan those outdoor activities earlier in the day as our typical summer pattern will bring us afternoon showers.

Don't forget we are in hurricane season and you'll want to be prepared and have your hurricane survival kit ready. To obtain information on what you'll need for your supply kit, visit [nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php](http://nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php).

Celebrate America's independence on The Town Square on Thursday, July 4, from 4 to 9 p.m. You will enjoy great bands, patriotic events, dancing and more. There will be food trucks along with grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, ice cream, smoothies and more! Delight in a spectacular fireworks display at 9 p.m. Gates open at 4 p.m. with opening ceremonies at 4:30 p.m.

Please note that in observance of the Fourth of July, The Lodge at Candler Hills will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The pool will remain open until dusk.

Trivia is held on the first Tuesday of each month, with the next

one on Tuesday, July 2, in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$3 per resident and \$5 per guest attending with the resident. For more information, contact Diane Podkorski at (352) 547-6456.

Join us for an "Island Pool Party" on Thursday, July 11, at the pool from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Fresh Plates Creative Catering will be serving tropical flavored mojo pulled pork, pico, flour tortillas, black beans, rice and grilled pineapples, tea and infused water. We will have live entertainment with Dave & Kenny. Tickets are \$15 per resident and \$18 per guest. This is a BYOB event! Please make sure that all drinks are in approved containers for the pool area.

Social Happy Hour is held on the third Saturday of each month with the next one being held on Saturday, July 20, in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy live entertainment with Amy Reese. Bring your own beverages and snacks and enjoy the evening with friends.

Kocktails & Karaoke will be held on Thursday, July 25, with Charlie and Kathy in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. Bring your own cocktails and enjoy singing, dancing, and clapping with other Candler Hills residents. Guest fees are \$5 per guest.

Join us on Wednesday, July 31, from 5 to 7 p.m. for a "Wine Tast-

ing" event. Fresh Plates Creative Catering will be serving specialty wines and an assortment of gourmet hors d'oeuvres. You will be able to enjoy easy listening music by Tony Mongerio. Tickets are \$15 per resident and \$18 per guest. Please note that alcoholic beverages will not be permitted during this event.

Do you know how to waltz, fox-trot, two-step and more? Come join us for a night of ballroom dancing on Thursday, Aug. 1, in the ballroom, from 6 to 9 p.m. Butch Phillips will be the entertainer for the evening playing your favorite ballroom dance music. This is a free event for our residents and a \$5 guest fee applies. This is a BYOB event.

"Name That Tune" is going to put your music knowledge to the test! Our first game night will be on Wednesday, Aug. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the ballroom. Tickets are \$5 per resident and \$7 per guest. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

"Lobby Lounge Piano Music" by Jim Di Paolo will take place on Monday, Aug. 26, from 4 to 6 p.m. Come mingle with friends in a relaxing atmosphere. Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres prepared by Fresh Plates Creative Catering along with your own beverage of choice. This is a free event for our residents.

Please note that we are now

publishing a calendar of monthly events for your community starting in July. You'll be able to pick up a copy each month at The Lodge at Candler Hills or the Candler Hills Community Center.

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\* Events and activities that take place at The Lodge at Candler Hills are for Candler Hills residents. Guests are permitted, where noted, accompanied by a resident, and fees apply. A guest is anyone not having an authorized Candler Hills resident ID card. Tickets for events at The Lodge at Candler Hills may be purchased at the front office.



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The next six months are fired up with exciting fitness opportunities at The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa. Our programming is jam packed with options to feel good, look great, and live well. It is the perfect time to make a commitment to your health!

We all make commitments every day. Work, family, friends, and volunteering ... the list can seem endless. All of those commitments are to other people. Why does it seem that honoring commitments to others is easier than to ourselves? Typically, there is a sense of obligation we feel towards others that we do not always have for ourselves. We do not want to let others down, and we want them to think highly of us.

The health and wellness commitments we make for ourselves should have the same level of importance and priority that we be-

stow on others. Make that commitment to yourself and let The Ranch help! Here is a sneak peek at what is on the healthy horizon at The Ranch. Not a Ranch member? Not a problem! The Ranch offers membership alternatives ranging from a single Class Pass to the full Ranch membership to accommodate your personal needs.

**JULY:** "Water Warriors Boot Camp" class in the pool! This aqua aerobics class ups the challenge with timed intervals of exercise and rest.

**AUGUST:** "Super Cycle" a 90-minute spinning class to challenge your inner-athlete. This class uses training zones to foster muscular endurance and power.

**SEPTEMBER:** "Power Off the Pounds" eight-week weight loss challenge. This program is perfect for anyone seeking direction, motivation and accountability to successfully lose weight and keep it

off. Personal trainer Tucker Johnson leads this comprehensive program on Saturday mornings. The one-hour weekly meetings include both information and exercise. The cost is \$25 to participate.

**OCTOBER:** "F.I.T. with TRX®" don't miss this opportunity for free F.I.T. classes including TRX Healthy Joints, TRX-treme, and X-Camp. Special promotion - free "F.I.T. with TRX®" t-shirt with the purchase of 36 sessions!

**NOVEMBER:** "On Top of the World Residents Day" is a free day of fitness at The Ranch Fitness Center for all On Top of the World residents on Wednesday November 6. Looking for a change? Try a new challenge! No membership required, No guest fee on this special day only! Please stop by or contact The Ranch at (352) 861-8180 for additional information on any of these programs.

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Photo by Sherry Whitmer-Hall

**Avalon resident Mike Nagy and his current dance partner.**



The Avalon neighborhood is really growing. We have three established sections, and homes are going up quickly in the newest section.

We would like to invite anyone living in Avalon to join us at our potlucks. There is no membership fee - just a fun night meeting friends and welcoming new attendees. Meetings are held in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E-H. Set-up begins at 5 p.m. and dinner at 5:30 p.m. We meet on the second Monday of the following months: October, December, March and May.

At the May potluck, we hosted

a dance demonstration. Avalon resident Mike Nagy and his dance partner entertained our group with a wonderful program demonstrating the different types of ballroom dances. He explained that he led his partner through the dances by moving his arm in the direction they would go. No voice commands are used. The couple switched from a graceful waltz to foxtrot, tango, rumba and samba, just to mention a few dances. We marveled at their expertise. Mike is truly an expert dancer.

On Monday, Oct. 14, we will be hosting our October cookout with bratwursts and hot dogs. It is our most popular meeting! Information will be posted on Avalon Next Door. New or current residents needing more information can contact Sherry Whitmer-Hall at (913) 638-9256 or [skwhitmer@yahoo.com](mailto:skwhitmer@yahoo.com). Have a wonderful summer!



Your CERT members are preparing for a disaster this year as we do each year. At our May meeting, team members participated in a tabletop drill provided by the National CERT program.

This exercise did not include hands-on-practice or fieldwork. Team members made important decisions on various issues in the scenario provided.

Taking place in a stress-free environment, members were given the opportunity to discuss and practice making decisions that we might encounter in an actual disaster.

This hypothetical scenario was an explosion in a furniture factory, where buildings were damaged with many injured. The following questions were discussed:

- What information did weather conditions provide in your decision-making?
- Where should injured victims be placed at the scene in order to provide them with safety and easy access to first responders when they arrive on the scene?

Where should a safe command center be located in order to assess the situation and create an action plan?

Members then discussed search and rescue and treatment of the injured.

This drill also provided team members the opportunity to validate plans and procedures that our Community Emergency Response Team has in place.

Our community is growing at a much faster pace than our CERT membership. Please consider joining our team and learning how to help your neighbors in the event of a disaster. You will receive free training from professionals of the Marion County Sheriff's Office, Fire Rescue, and Emergency Operation Center. We want to be able to help all of our community members. We need your help!

If you would like to become a member of our CERT team, please contact Beverly Case in the Marion County Sheriff's Office at (352) 369-8103 to receive an application. The next class will be in October.

We welcome your attendance at our CERT meetings, which are held the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 9 at 9 a.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room. For more information, contact Beth McKeen at (352) 237-5079.



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**Candler Connection**

Debra Keirn

The Sunday, June 16 Father's Day ice cream social was a huge success. Over 180 residents of Candler Hills enjoyed an afternoon of socializing and sampling of a variety of ice cream flavors and toppings as well as the always-popular ice cream sodas. Don't forget about the next ice cream social on Sunday, Aug. 18. Tickets are still available if you didn't purchase your ticket yet. Tickets will be sold for the August event the last week of July and first week of August. Please contact John Bain at (352) 414-5434 if you have any questions.

The next Candler Hills potluck dinner (sandwich, salad and dessert night) is scheduled for Tuesday, July 30, at 5:30 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Residents with last names beginning with A-H should bring a salad; I-R sandwiches; S-Z dessert. Setup volunteers should arrive at 4:15 p.m. All others by 5:30 p.m. to obtain a table number for seating. \$1 per person covers eating utensils, plates, napkins, decaf coffee and hot tea. Please label your dishes for people with dietary issues. A 50/50 drawing will be held. To attend, please contact Deb Keirn at (352) 414-5737 or at

arthurkipdeb@verizon.net. Hope to see you!

The seventh annual barbecue picnic is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 20, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the pavilion. This event is usually well attended by over 250 residents. More information will follow in future World News columns and in "The Happenings." Volunteers will be needed for this event.

The Candler Hills holiday party is Friday, Dec. 13 at The Lodge at Candler Hills. More information will follow at a time closer to this event.

The following presentations are scheduled for the speaker series at 3 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills:

- Tuesday, Oct. 8: Lisa High of Baldwin Brothers.
- Thursday, Nov. 7: Friends of the Freedom Library and Marion County Library.
- Tuesday, Dec. 10: Bob Levinson, Hospice of Marion County.

If you are a new resident of Candler Hills, log onto candlerconnection.org and fill out the form to receive "The Happenings" by email to keep up-to-date with events and activities. There are 1,097 members in this database.

The Candler Hills Facebook group has grown to more than 675 members. Instructions to join the group are outlined in "The Happenings." This closed group is a great

source of information.

The next Candler Connection board meeting is on Tuesday, July 2, at 2:30 p.m. at the Candler Hills Community Center. Any resident of

Candler Hills is welcome to attend.

We hope you attend some of the above planned activities. See you around the neighborhood!



**Friendship Connection**

Gail Curione

The Friendship Connection had its first official get together at the Recreation Center Ballroom on Thursday, May 30. We had over 130 residents of Friendship Colony, Village and Park in attendance. We had a lot of fun eating, socializing and meeting our neighbors. Thank you to Rosemary Marquart for the great get to know your neighbor game that she organized. Thank you also to all of the volunteers who are making this club possible.

Friendship Connection is a new social club for residents of Friend-

ship Colony, Village and Park. We hold bi-monthly social events for residents of those neighborhoods to get to know their neighbors. Each event will include some type of food and entertainment. Donations will be collected and we will have a 50/50 drawing.

We meet the second Sunday of every other month starting in August in the Recreation Center Ballroom, at 4 p.m. Please mark the following dates (Aug. 11, Oct. 13, Dec. 8, February TBD, April 12, and June 14) on your calendar for our 2019-20 club year. Look for the bi-monthly flyers, check out our Facebook page and newspaper columns for additional information on each meeting. Contact Gail Curione at (407) 497-3958 for information.

**Williamsburg Neighbors**

Ginny Nardone

The lazy, hazy days of summer are upon us and many Williamsburg residents use this time to enjoy the pool with a few neighbors, get together for a driveway party or beat the heat with a breakfast or

lunch gathering in air-conditioned comfort. Whatever you choose to do, have a relaxing, fun and safe summer.

Last month, I reported on plans for a meeting of neighbors who have an interest in developing a framework for our social gatherings, and that session took place recently. The group considered the various forms of feedback received from residents on social activity preferences and number of gatherings to be held each year. It was clear that residents want to continue the spring picnic and holiday party. We also learned that gatherings, which are easy to plan and execute, are preferred.

After considering many options, the group settled on two social gatherings for the remainder of 2019: a "Getting to Know You" happy hour which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2 and a catered holiday party on Saturday, Dec. 7. These social events are still in the planning stages, so mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details. Thanks to Gladys Cotto, Patti Doty, Linda Jones and Pam Rozmenoski (via email) for their efforts.

If you are new to Williamsburg and have questions or would like to be added to our email list, please call Ginny Nardone at (352) 304-8619 or Cathy Higginbotham at (352) 509-4266.



**Veterans Club**

Charles Calhoun

The Memorial Day program at the Recreation Center was a moving and wonderful tribute to the soldiers, sailors and their families who have given their lives to keep our freedom.

Now that July is upon us, we must again give tribute and celebrate our founding fathers who gave us the country that we love and cherish. Please join us at the Patriotic Celebration at Circle Square Commons on Fourth of July; I know you will enjoy it.

The Veterans Club meets the third Thursday of the month at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B, at 2 p.m. Please join us if you are a veteran or would like to support veterans in our community. Coffee and cookies will be provided by the veterans auxiliary - Fran and Sherry.

You can always drop off distressed flags or donate items for Operation Shoebox or Ocala Ritz Veterans Village. We will be accepting these items at every meeting.

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**2018 Quality Annual Water Report**  
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The Bay Laurel Center Community Development District (the District) is very pleased to provide you with this year's annual water quality report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Our seven groundwater wells draw their water from the pristine Floridan Aquifer. We simply add chlorine to the water for disinfection purposes and are pleased to report that our drinking water has meet all federal and state requirements.

The District routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2018. Data obtained before Jan. 1, 2018, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

In 2018, the Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) performed a Source Water Assessment on our system and a search of the data sources indicated no potential sources of contamination near our wells. The assessment showed no contamination at this time in the source of the seven wells. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at [dep.state.fl.us/swapp](http://dep.state.fl.us/swapp).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations, which limit the amount

of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1800-4264791.

Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL) are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink two liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-4264791.

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that another potentially harmful waterborne pathogen may be present, or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. Coliforms were detected during one sampling event indicating the need to look for potential problems in the water treatment or distribution systems. This includes collecting additional repeat samples to confirm the results and performing a Level 1 Assessment to identify and to correct any problems that were found during the assessment. The required assessment was completed and no problems were identified and the repeat samples collected were absent of coliform bacteria with no corrective action being required.

In the table, you will find terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

**Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.

**CDC:** Center for Disease Control.  
**EPA:** Environmental Protection Agency

**LEVEL 1 ASSESSMENT:** A Level 1 Assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

**MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow

WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS							
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS							
Results in the Level Detected column for radiological contaminants, inorganic contaminants, synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides and herbicides, and volatile organic contaminants are the highest average at any of the sampling points or the highest detected level at any sampling point, depending on the sampling frequency.							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	1/18	N	2.41	2.17 - 2.41	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium (ppm)	3/17	N	7.5	5.0 - 7.5	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil.
Barium (ppm)	3/17	N	.0060	.0044 - .0060	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Arsenic (ppm)	3/17	N	0.00026	0.00026	0	0.010	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Chromium (ppm)	3/17	N	0.0015	0.0013 - 0.0015	0.10	0.10	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
Nickel (ppm)	3/17	N	0.0038	0.00038	N/A	0.10	Pollution from mining and refining operations. Natural occurrence in soil.

STAGE 2 DISINFECTANT AND DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS							
For chlorine, the level detected is the highest running annual average (RAA), computed quarterly, of monthly averages of all samples collected. For haloacetic acids or TTHM, the level detected is the highest RAA, computed quarterly, of quarterly averages of all samples collected if the system is monitoring quarterly or is the average of all samples taken during the year if the system monitors less frequently than quarterly. Range of Results is the range of individual sample results (lowest to highest) for all monitoring locations.							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
HAA5 Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	07/18	N	ND	ND	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
TTHM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	07/18	N	6.69	ND - 6.69	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine (ppm)	1-12/2018	N	1.79	0.74 - 1.79	4	4.0	Water additive used to control microbes.

EPA'S FOURTH UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS (UC) MONITORING							
On Top of the World has been monitoring for UC as part of a study to help the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determine the occurrence in drinking water of UC and whether or not these contaminants need to be regulated. At present, no health standards (for example, maximum contaminant levels) have been established for UC. However, we are required to publish the analytical results of our UC monitoring in our annual water quality report. If you would like more information on the EPA's Unregulated Contaminants Monitoring Rule (UCMR), please call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Germanium (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
Manganese (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	0.56	ND - 0.56	N/A	ND	Unknown
alpha-Hexachlorocyclohexane (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
Profenofos (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
Chlorpyrifos (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
Tebuconazole (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
Dimethipin (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
Total Permethrin (cis- & trans-) (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
Ethoprop (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
Tribufos (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
Oxyfluorfen (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
Dichloroacetic acid (DCAA) (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	1.50	0.53 - 1.50	N/A	ND	Unknown
Monochloroacetic acid (MCAA) (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
Trichloroacetic acid (TCAA) (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	0.47	ND - 0.47	N/A	ND	Unknown
Monobromoacetic acid (MBAA) (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
Dibromoacetic acid (DBAA) (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	1.3	0.71 - 1.30	N/A	ND	Unknown
Bromochloroacetic acid (BCAA) (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	0.90	0.7 - 0.90	N/A	ND	Unknown
Bromodichloroacetic acid (BDCAA) (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	0.60	ND - 0.60	N/A	ND	Unknown
Chlorodibromoacetic acid (CDBAA) (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	0.42	0.19 - 0.42	N/A	ND	Unknown
Tribromoacetic acid (TBAA) (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
1-Butanol (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
2-Propen-1-ol (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
2-Methoxyethanol (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
Butylated hydroxyanisole (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
o-Toluidine (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
Quinoline (ppb)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	ND	ND	N/A	ND	Unknown
Bromide (ppm)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	0.040	0.014 - 0.040	N/A	ND	Unknown
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	May - July & Nov - Dec 2018	N	0.594	ND - 0.594	N/A	ND	Unknown

LEAD & COPPER							
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Bay Laurel Center Community Development District is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791 or at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead">http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead</a> .							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm)	7 - 8/2017	N	0.90	2	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	7 - 8/2017	N	ND	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

for a margin of safety.

**N/A:** Not applicable.  
**ND:** Not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

**PARTS PER BILLION (PPB) OR MICROGRAMS PER LITER (UG/L):** One part by weight of analyte to one billion parts by weight of the water sample.

**PARTS PER MILLION (PPM) OR MILLIGRAMS PER LITER (MG/L):** One part by weight of analyte to one million parts by weight of the water sample.

**TREATMENT TECHNIQUE:** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

We at Bay Laurel Center Community Development District would like for you to understand the efforts we make to continually protect our water resources and our commitment to insuring the quality of your water. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Schmalz at (352) 414-5454, Ext. 4105, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



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**Democratic Club**

Dan Lack

Our meeting on Thursday, July 25 will take place in the Hobby Building Event Room due to the renovation of the Arbor Conference Center where we usually meet.

Every two years we invite residents of the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village to come and talk to us about their life experiences and how the Ritz is helping them progress from their former homelessness to productive lives in the community. This will be one of those meetings. There should be some time left over to discuss current events such as

the 100-plus bills that have been passed this year by the Democrats in Congress as well as impending impeachment.

The third annual Marion County Democratic ice cream social will take place at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 19 at Simply Ice Cream at Market Street at Heath Brook. This gives us an opportunity to cool off with some delicious ice cream while enjoying the company of other Democrats from throughout the county. Seating is limited so bring a folding chair.

Enough club members have expressed an interest in ordering club shirts so that we will start taking orders in September after the snowbirds have returned. You may start contemplating whether you want your shirt to be blue or white

and what size you plan to be in the fall. Each shirt will cost \$20.

We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at 6 p.m., usually in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites F-H. Our meetings are open to registered Democrats and Independent voters although only Democrats can be voting members of the club. Videos of our speakers may be viewed at youtube.com (otow demclub). We continue to support the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village with donations of towels, washcloths, twin/full bed sheets, dry/canned food, toiletries, dish/laundry detergent and paper towels so that we can show our appreciation to these men and women who sacrificed so much for us. We would like to stuff the cars from the Ritz with lots of stuff at our

next meeting.

For more information contact Dan Lack at (352) 509-4942 or otowdemclub@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page (On Top of the World Democratic Club). You are not alone!



**Republican Club**

Bill Richhart

It has been a busy year so far. We are in our new location at the Hobby Building for the next couple of months while the Arbor Conference Center is undergoing renovation. The meetings will still be the second Friday of the month starting at 7 p.m. Refreshments are always served!

Our speaker last month was Neal E. "Nick" Nikkinen. He is currently the assistant property appraiser, but will be a candidate for property appraiser due to the fact Willie Smith is not running again. He talked about his candidacy and what he would bring to the table.

There was excitement as we learned President Trump and Vice President Pence were coming to Orlando and arrangements were made for a bus trip there. Several of our members were able to take advantage of this opportunity and were glad to be in the auditorium, which was packed.

Our members are happy to donate to Operation Shoebox through Paul and Sandy Selesky who chair it for our club. Some of our members were able to assist in donating their time at the packing location in Belleview, Florida. Paul and Sandy are sincerely grateful to everyone who donated their time and also members who have been very generous with their donations.

We will meet in July at our temporary location in the Hobby Building on the usual second Friday of the month. One of our speakers will be Brain MacNeal from the Crime Prevention Task Force of Florida who will speak on awareness of the criminal threat facing everyone today and how to handle the problems.

Thank you to all our speakers who have given their time to let us get to know them whether a candidate or local, state or federal official.

If you have any questions, please call Bill Richhart at (260) 515-0543.



**Community Patrol**

Erwin Fluss

The Community Patrol consists of a group of volunteers who commit at least four hours a month, serving as the eyes and ears of our community. Should anything unusual be observed, we report it directly to Marion County Sheriff's Office (MCSO). This is an extremely rare occurrence as On Top of the World is a very safe community.

The members are not police. We have no enforcement power; this is left to MCSO who has contractual power to enter the community to enforce all traffic laws. This includes coming to a full stop at stop signs, speeding, etc.

As we drive around it is such a pleasure to receive and acknowledge the many friendly waves as we pass by. Thank you!

Last month, our regular meeting with Lt. C.T. Welch was enhanced further by the presence of Lynette Vermillion who reminded us of the upcoming hurricane season. She urged all to prepare. Specific information was published in the June issue of the World News.

The Community Patrol always welcomes new members. Our meetings are interesting and informative. We participate in several enjoyable events, as helping at the children's Halloween party, Holiday Golf Cart Parade, etc. Join us.

For information, contact Paul Atman at (860) 460-7632 or shelvesc@aol.com.

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**Active Living**

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Fourth of July is one of the most celebrated holidays in America and with good reason. This is the holiday when we can enjoy the things that make America great. It's a day of picnics, patriotic parades, concerts, fireworks, fly your American flag high and keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

**Patriotic Celebration**

The annual Patriotic Celebration takes place at The Town Square on Thursday, July 4, from 4 to 9 p.m. Come out and enjoy great bands, patriotic events, dancing and more. There will be food trucks along with grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, ice cream, smoothies and more! Delight in a spectacular fireworks display at 9 p.m. Gates open at 4 p.m. with opening ceremonies at 4:30 p.m.

**Holiday Hours**

Please note that in observance of the Fourth of July, the Arbor Fitness Center and Recreation Center hours are as follows:

- Recreation Center office: Closed
- Recreation Fitness Center and Arbor Fitness Center: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All fitness classes are cancelled.

Please note if you have club meetings in the afternoon and require a special setup this will not be done on this day due to the holiday.

**Recreation & Wellness Connections**

The Recreation & Wellness Connections catalog is now available and is included in all home-delivered July issues of the World News. Be sure to check out the many exciting events, trips and fitness activities planned from July through December. Please note all trips and events require payment at time of sign up. No refunds will be issued two weeks or less prior to the event or trip. If you did not receive a copy of the Recreation & Wellness Connections catalog, please stop by the Recreation Center or Arbor Fitness Center to pick one up, or visit otowfl.com.

**Happy Hour**

Join us for Happy Hour every Friday night in the Recreation Center Ballroom and on the outside veranda of the Recreation Center, from 5 to 8 p.m. The entertainment lineup for July is as follows:

- July 5: Badkitty (Ballroom); Alan Ross (Veranda).
- July 12: Automatic (Ballroom); Charlie De (Veranda).
- July 19: The Chauffeurs (Ballroom) Kurtis Mae (Veranda)
- July 26: Crossfire (Ballroom); Crystal Vision (Veranda).

Individual resident IDs will be required for entry into Happy Hour; anyone not producing a resident ID will be considered a guest and guest fees are \$5 per person. Children under the age of 15 will not be permitted to Happy Hour. Please note that no outside beverages of any kind will be allowed into Happy Hour.

**Tropic Trivia Night\***

Trivia will be held on Thursday, July 11, in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Come challenge your neighbors and friends for a fun afternoon of mind-boggling, brain-taxing questions. Please note that there will be no trivia in August.

We will have groups of eight per team. Select a team name and prepare to have a fun time! Each team's scores will be calculated and the team with the most points will win. There will be first, second and third place winners.

The cost is \$3 per resident and \$5 per guest attending with the resident. A cash bar will be provided and you are welcome to bring snacks for your table. Please note that coolers, cups or beverages of any kind are not permitted.

Please do not bring any cell phones; anyone found with a cell phone at their table during trivia play will automatically disqualify the entire team (no exceptions).

**June's Winners**

1: Thespiange; 2: Know Nothing; 3: Nana's & the Papa's.

**Singing River Cruise\***

Take an educational tour on the Rainbow River in Dunnellon, Florida on Friday, July 12. The captain will share his knowledge of Florida's ecology and history through story and song as we traverse the crystal clear spring-fed Rainbow River and the dark, swamp-fed Withlacoochee River. You will see amazing wildlife and gain knowledge of Florida's ecology and history. The tour is about an hour and forty minutes on the water. Once the tour is completed, we will dock back at the boat ramp where you will board the bus and take a short ride over to Swampy's for lunch. The cost of the trip is \$26 per person and includes transportation and river cruise. Lunch will be on your own.

**Dinner Theater\***

Join us on Sunday, July 14, at the Ed Fletcher's Early Bird Dinner Theater in Clearwater, Florida, for the comedy theater show "The Dixie Swim Club." The comedy is based on five Southern women whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team. They set aside a long weekend every August to recharge those relationships. Free from husbands, kids and jobs, they meet at the same beach cottage in North Carolina. This is a hilarious and touching comedy about five unforgettable women. The cost of the trip is \$67 per person includes transportation, show, buffet dinner, tax and dinner gratuity. Show time is 4 p.m.

**EnviroShred\***

Shred all your important documents on Thursday, July 18, in the Recreation Center parking lot, from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$5 per one-cubic foot (normal storage size box or computer paper box).

**Horse Farm Tour\***

Join us for a morning tour of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association Museum on Friday, July 26. Visit two of Ocala's top horse farms, meet retired champions and learn about the area's rich equine history with local horsewoman, Karen Grimes, as your guide. Karen has "behind the gates" access to Ocala's horse

farms. We will complete the trip with a stop at Southern Pig & Cattle Company for lunch on your own. The cost is \$33 per person and includes transportation and tours. Please note that this trip requires a lot of walking! Farm stops and lunch location subject to change.

**Social Hour**

Enjoy an evening of easy listening music played by Tony Machicote on Thursday, July 25, in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 4 to 6 p.m. Bring your neighbors and enjoy hors d'oeuvres (while supplies last) along with a cash bar. This is a free event!

**Ballroom Dance Lessons\***

Butch Phillips has brought social ballroom instruction to On Top of the World. With teaching certificates in American Style bronze, silver and gold as well as bronze in International Ballroom and International Latin and a Nationally Certified Country & Western Judge, Butch is a devoted and qualified instructor. We encourage anyone interested in partnership dancing to participate. Singles are also welcome as we will rotate partners among all willing students.

Mr. Phillips welcomes suggestions from residents in regard to what dances should be taught. The four-week class will include step description for leader and follower, including correct characteristic of dance with an emphasis on lead and follow skills and lots of practice to music.

On the last day of class each month, we encourage you to bring video recording equipment to record what was taught that month.

The classes in July will focus on eastern swing and will take place the second, third and fourth Wednesdays of each month in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and cost will be \$30 per resident per three-week class.

**Pool Monitoring**

Summer is in full force and what better way to cool off than by dipping in one of our beautiful pools? This is a busy time of year for families to visit, and monitors will be on duty at the Recreation Center checking resident IDs and ensuring all guests are accompanied by a resident. An adult must accompany children, and the swim time for children under 15 is from noon to

dusk during the week with no time restrictions on the weekends at the Recreation Center, Indigo East and Candler Hills pools.

Please also note that the pool rules are posted at all pool and spa areas.

**Community Information**

Please refrain from smoking around the pools, The Pub and veranda areas. We have added a smoking area in front of the On Top of the World Golf Shop with signs posted. Please properly extinguish cigarette butts.

**Community Updates**

We are happy to announce that the Hobby Building renovations are completed. The Library is due to open in its new location at the Hobby Building later this month. We have also added additional golf cart parking on the backside of the Hobby Building. Please note you will now need your resident ID to enter the facility.

The Arbor Conference Center is now closed and under renovations, and due to reopen sometime in August.

The community bus will not be running on Thursday, July 4, in observance of the holiday. In addition to the holiday the community bus will not run Monday, Aug. 12, through Friday, Aug. 16. Please plan accordingly!

**Upcoming Events for August**

- Thursday, Aug. 8: Starlite Cruise\*
- Monday, Aug. 12: September line dance tickets for sale
- Thursday, Aug. 15: Barbara Lee Luncheon Cruise\*
- Tuesday, Aug. 20: Butterfly Museum & Trader Joe's shopping trip\*
- Thursday, Aug. 22: Social Hour with Paul De Ritter Duo
- Friday, Aug. 23: Horse Farm Tour\*
- Friday, Aug. 23: "Pirate Party" Happy Hour

Stay safe and always be aware of your surroundings!

\*To register, call (352) 854-8707 x7380 or x7533. Payment is required at time of registration. No refunds will be issued 14 days or less prior to any event or trip. Events and activities that take place behind the gates of On Top of the World are for residents only.

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<b>On Top of the World</b>		
<b>BUS SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>Monday - Thursday</b>		
MORNING ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS	TIME
The Lodge	SW 87th Cir.	8:35 a.m.
Williamsburg	91st Cir. E. - 91st Cir. W - Post Office	8:42 a.m.
Providence	90th St. - 92nd Pl. Rd. - 96th Ct. Rd. - 97th Cir	8:47 a.m.
Avalon Post Office	Parking Lot	8:51 a.m.
Windsor East	94th Pl. - 94th Lp.	8:55 a.m.
Windsor West	95th St. - 95th Lp.	8:58 a.m.
Crescent Ridge 1 & 2	97th Lane - Post Office - 99th Ave. - 96th St.	9:01 a.m.
Recreation Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:04 a.m.
Americana Village	89th Ct. Rd. - Post Office - 85th Ter. Rd.	9:08 a.m.
Friendship Village	Post Office - 84th Ter. - 93rd St.	9:12 a.m.
Friendship Colony	83rd Ter. - 90th Pl. - 87th Ave. - 97th St.	9:16 a.m.
Friendship Park	97th St. - 94th Lane	9:20 a.m.
Friendship Village	89th Ct. Rd. - 92nd St.	9:22 a.m.
Friendship Colony	90th St. - Post Office	9:26 a.m.
Candler Hills Community Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:31 a.m.
<b>Exit Community</b>		<b>9:36 a.m.</b>
<i>Indigo East Community Center</i>	<i>Parking Lot</i>	<i>Call one day in advance for pick-up</i>
MORNING DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
Freedom Library	9:42 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
Jasmine Square	9:50 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
Dillard's/Kohl's	10:00 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
Sam's Club	10:10 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Home Depot	10:15 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Ollie's	10:18 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Paddock Mall	10:22 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Walmart	10:27 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Target	10:37 a.m.	11:50 p.m.
Hobby Lobby/Shady Oaks Shopping Center	10:47 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Gaitway Plaza	10:52 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
<b>Return to On Top of the World to begin drop-off/pick-up for the afternoon run.</b>		
AFTERNOON ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS AND TIMES	
The Lodge	1:15 p.m. Candler Hills Community Center	1:20 p.m.
Crescent Ridge Post Office	1:38 p.m. Friendship Colony Post Office	1:25 p.m.
Recreation Center	1:43 p.m. Williamsburg Post Office	1:28 p.m.
Americana Post Office	1:49 p.m. Avalon Post Office	1:33 p.m.
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I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream. The annual Indigo East ice cream social will take place on Sunday, July 14, from 4 to 6 p.m. Judy Kish and I look forward to seeing you there.

Please come and enjoy our popular bingo on the fourth Monday of each month, beginning sharply at 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Aug. 6, happy hour will run from 5:30 to 7 p.m. There will be a light meal, live music by The Soul of Sal Gioe, plus much more. The event is free, compliments of the social committee, and hosted by Rhonda Saunders and Dawn Winblad. If you plan to attend, a response is necessary prior to Tuesday, July 30. Contact Rhonda at saundersrhonda@comcast.net or (224) 522-1287 or Dawn at dlwonceagain@comcast.net or (317)535-9456. If texting, please include your name within the text.

The second annual Indigo East Memorial Day cookout and pool party was a blast. With the blazing sun and near 100-degree temperatures, 181 residents attended and enjoyed the delicious delights. For those who wanted to escape the outdoor heat, tables were set up inside of the Indigo East Community Center. Others enjoyed the day splashing in the pool and eating outside.

The day began early in the morn-

ing with the big task of preparing for the cookout. Three resilient men - Mike Huser, Steve Schlesselman and Neil Seaman - stood over hot grills cooking up the delicious and massive amounts of hamburgers, turkey burgers and hot dogs. Several volunteers also braved the heat and stood alongside the grills placing the burgers and hot dogs in buns and wrapping them for distribution, while others stood under the gazebo and spooned out the salads, baked beans, watermelon, cookies and more.

A special thank you goes out to volunteers Owen Brady, Ann and Terry Cymerman, Jill and Al Davis, Connie and Doug Fangman, Beth and John Griner, Karen Henry, Melinda Huser, Diane Hyatt, Janice and Tom Liberton, Laura Oldenburg, Jack Porterfield, Janet Poulin, Teresa Seaman, Marilyn Stevens, Debbie Warren and the many other volunteers who helped throughout the day. Without their help, the event would not have gone so smoothly.

Also during the month of May, the ladies breakfast was well attended. The first of two guest speakers, Linda Riley spoke about the startup of a new travel club exclusively for Indigo East residents. Also, On Top of the World representative, Nancy Henry, spoke and asked for volunteers for the World Tour program for prospective homebuyers.

Due to a maintenance project at The Club at Candler Hills, the men's breakfast was moved to a Wednesday and ultimately cancelled due to the low number of possible attendees. Each breakfast requires a minimum of 30 attendees in order to take place.



Join us on Thursday, July 4, from 4 to 9 p.m. on The Town Square for a Patriotic Celebration. You will enjoy great bands, patriotic events, dancing and more. There will be food trucks along with grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, ice cream smoothies and more! Delight in a spectacular fireworks display at 9 p.m. Gates open at 4 p.m. with opening ceremonies at 4:30 p.m. For more information, look for flyers around the community and the ad in this issue of the World News.

Please note that in observance of the Fourth of July, the Indigo East Fitness Center office hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fitness center, community center and pools will be open for normal operating hours.

Don't forget we are in hurricane season now and you'll want to be prepared and have your hurricane survival kit ready. To obtain information on what you'll need for your supply kit, visit [nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php](http://nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php).

Join us for karaoke at the Indigo East Community Center, from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 12. Bring your own cocktails and enjoy singing, dancing, and clapping. This event is free for Indigo East residents. Guest fees are \$5 per person.

Enjoy a night out with friends at the "Jazz & Blues Night" with The Mudds on Wednesday, July 24, at the Indigo East Community Center ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. This event is free for Indigo East residents. Guest fees are \$5 per person. Bring your own cocktails.

Challenge your neighbors in a game of trivia on Wednesday, July 31, at the Indigo East Community Center ballroom, from 5 to 7 p.m. Get those thinking caps on, form a group and come out for a fun-filled night of mind-boggling questions. Tickets are \$3 per resident and \$5 per guest attending with a resident. We will have teams of eight per table. Register at the Indigo East Fitness Center office.

**April Winners**

- 1: Know Nothings; 2: Polar Gators; 3: Dogs of Indigo.

**May Winners**

- 1: Polar Gators; 2: Brite Bulb; 3: Top

of the Hill.

Congratulations to all our winners!

Meet your neighbors on Friday, Aug. 9, at the Indigo East Community Center ballroom, at 9 a.m. for our "Meet & Greet Coffee." We will have a short presentation along with announcing some of the fun and exciting events we have planned for your community!

A "Luau Pool Party" will take place on Thursday, Aug. 15, at the Indigo East Fitness Center pool, from 3 to 6 p.m. Come join us as we celebrate Hawaiian style poolside. We will have entertainment by Johnny Lobo and Fresh Plates Creative Catering will be offering an island taco bar with flour tortillas, grilled chicken, mojo pork, frozen banana piña colada with strawberry puree. Tickets will be \$15 for residents and \$17 per guest. Purchase tickets at the Indigo East Fitness Center office. This will be a BYOB event.

**Upcoming Events for August**

- Friday, Aug. 9: Meet & Greet Coffee and Karaoke Night
- Thursday, Aug. 15: Luau Pool Party
- Wednesday, Aug. 21: Wine & Cheese Party
- Wednesday, Aug. 28: Trivia Night

**Community Information**

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## Great Wall of China

By Bill Shampine

The Great Wall of China is one of the most impressive architectural feats in history. It was built over 2,700 years to be used for multiple purposes, including defense, border control, a source of revenue by imposing duties on goods transported along the Silk Road, regulating and/or encouraging trade, and the control of immigration and emigration.

The official length of the wall is 13,170 miles, although contrary to popular belief, it has never been a single, continuous wall. It actually is a comprehensive fortification consisting of watchtowers, beacon towers for signals and communication, fortresses, barracks, overlapping walls and trenches, multiple parallel walls, and even sections with no wall where high mountains or rivers serve as the desired barrier. Construction began about 700 BC, and continued on and off over the centuries until ending in 1878. It is estimated that about one million people ultimately worked on the construction of the wall. Most of the laborers were soldiers, forcibly recruited peasants, convicts, and POWs.

In the Qin Dynasty (221-206 BC) glutinous rice flour was used as an adhesive to bind the Great Wall bricks. The average height of the wall is about 22.5 feet and the average width is 21 feet. Contrary to

popular belief, the wall cannot be seen from space with unaided eyes.

Today, as much as one-third of the wall has disappeared through erosion, vandalism, and repurposing of building materials (mostly during the Cultural Revolution from 1966-1976). Today's best-known and best-preserved section of the wall was built during the Ming Dynasty, beginning around 1381; so they are "only" 400 to 600 years old.

In support of a burgeoning tourism business, some portions of the wall have been restored since UNESCO put it on their World Heritage List in 1987. In fact, roughly 60 million people a year visit the wall, primarily at the section located around the town of Badaling, about 40 miles northeast of Beijing. In peak season, early May and October, the visitor flow can be up to 70,000 per day!

When Margitta Claterbos and I visited the Great Wall on May 7, our trip leader took us to a section that was almost deserted. There were only about a dozen people there other than our group. Delightful!

Surveying the landscape while standing on the wall is awe-inspiring. In mountainous countryside, the wall always is located on the ridgeline and extends as far as the eye can see. You can imagine the level of intimidation it caused



Photo by Xu Jian Jun

**Margitta Claterbos and Bill Shampine resting on the Great Wall of China at Yanqing, China.**

in the minds of invaders. When you see the wall and the sergeant says, "Attack that wall!" you immediately realize you have a serious problem. While carrying a 25-foot wooden ladder is not a big deal, you have to get the ladder to the

wall. This means you have to carry it up a very steep hill while other people are doing a variety of nasty things designed to stop you. That's enough to ruin a poor soldier's day.

If you ever get a chance to go to China, a visit to the Great Wall is a must do activity.



Photo by Stan Cohen

**JROTC scholarship given by the Lions Club.**

## Awards Presentation

By Bob Czopek

The Memorial Day Ceremony at the Recreation Center on Monday, May 27 included the presentation of a JROTC scholarship. The Lions Club scholarship winner this year was Cadet John Perez, who recently graduated from West Port High School. We wish him a successful school year.

This year, we had a record-setting crowd at the Memorial Day Ceremony. Over 250 flags were distributed, with over 325 residents in attendance. Veterans from our community were part of the program.

If you are a resident and a veter-

an, please contact Sherry Whitmer-Hall at (913) 638-9256 to have your photo included in the Veterans Day Ceremony in November.

The Lions Club is doing a lot of fun and rewarding projects. Our focus is on local needs within Marion County. Visitors are always welcome to attend our meetings at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the Hobby Building Event Room. For more information on membership, please contact Estelle Clark Michelson at (352) 861-7358.

## SWANS Take a Trip

By Sandi Dickerson

The Single Women Active Networking System (SWANS) were very busy during the month of May with several events on our agenda.

Our first event was breakfast out on Saturday, May 4 with hostess Carol Trexler. There were 15 women in attendance. Thanks Carol!

Next, we had dinner out on Thursday, May 9 hosted by Sally Herrick. We went to the Kotobuki Japanese Steakhouse. We sat at two large tables with grills in the middle and were entertained by the chefs as they cooked our various meals. Thank you Sally!

On Saturday, May 11, we held a barbecue at the pavilion. Kathy Kloos and Sandy Welch did a great job! Everyone in attendance brought a covered dish and all had a wonderful lunch. There were 39 members and five guests in attendance.

Next, 29 of us went to Daytona Beach for four days. The weather was perfect and we all had a wonderful time. We went to the same hotel that we have frequented for the past four years. Welcoming us on the hotel marquee was the sign "Welcome On Top of the World SWANS!"

We went to many different places while in Daytona. The first day we met at McKenna's for a seafood lunch. Then we went to the Chocolate Factory for a tour and samples. We especially enjoyed the choco-



Photo by Sally Herrick

**SWANS in Daytona Beach.**

late covered potato chips and bacon! Hamburger Mary's was next on our list of places to visit! We had dinner and watched the early show! We also went on the paddleboat "The Dolphin Lady" for a dinner cruise down the Halifax River on Sunday. On our way back to Ocala on Monday we stopped by The Essex House on SR 40 for lunch.

While in Daytona, we also had lots of free time for shopping, pool

lounging, beach combing, visiting museums, and general sightseeing! We all owe Lois Nix a huge debt of gratitude for planning this trip and setting up all of the places we visited as a group. Lois is already working on next year's trip which promises to be bigger, better, and longer (if you are so inclined)! Can't wait to return!

Upon our return to Ocala, Sandy Welch hosted our lunch out on

Wednesday, May 22 at Ayuttaya Thai Cuisine. The food was very good. Thanks Sandy!

Our appetizer and dinner in groups also met as usual.

Remember, the SWANS is open to all single women. Our goal is to make life fun and be supportive of each other. We welcome new members any time! If you would like more information, please contact Lois Nix.



**Genealogy Society**

Peter Parisi

On Monday, May 20, Annette Burke Lyttle, of Heritage Detective LLC, gave a very informative presentation on "What is Social History and Why Should a Genealogist Care?" A brief summary of her presentation is as follows:

Annette stated that finding the names of our ancestors, when they were born and the places that they lived is just the beginning of our ancestral search.

Social history helps bring our an-

cestors to life by answering some of the following questions: What was it like to live in the country of their birth that motivated them to leave their country and their family and make a new life in America? What was it like to cross the ocean? What was it like to go to a one-room schoolhouse?

To understand their life, you have to judge life not by the standards of today, but by the standards of their time period. Focus on small periods of time when searching and writing about the history of a family member, and add to the other time frames in their life.

A good source of social history are newspapers of that time period

and also photographs and other historical information at the Library of Congress website loc.gov. Another source of oral history and information on past history can be found by searching "genealogy on Facebook" in your browser and using the various queries that come up to search on Facebook.

For a more in-depth summary of Annette Burke Lyttle's presentation, go to our website listed below, select Genealogy Presentations and click on "5-20-2019 What is Social History and Why Should a Genealogist Care?"

On Mondays, July 8 and Aug. 12, we will hold a regular business meeting followed by an open ge-

nealogy discussion meeting by the membership on genealogy issues or discoveries they have learned.

On Monday, July 15, we will hold a genealogy swap meet. We will use techniques taught by Debbie Smyth. Members are asked to prepare beforehand a "timeline" and bring it to the meeting at which we will pick some at random and note the suggestions.

On Monday, Aug. 19, we will hold an educational presentation on "Migration Routes of our German Ancestors" by Bob Bukius, president of the Oak Run Genealogy Club.

All meetings will take place at 10 a.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room. Visit us at owtogens.shutterfly.com.



**Texas Connection Social Club**

Kathy Cornell

We are a club for residents who have a "connection" to Texas by: being born and/or raised there; living there for work, college or military service; spending time there for any reason such as vacation, professional, competitions, etc.; or having family living there. Spouses or partners who haven't been to Texas (bless their hearts) are welcome too. We consider them honorary Texans by association.

Our main focus is on gettin' together, jackin' our jaws and havin' fun. Though we've only been around for two years we've done a lot. Food wise we've had chili cook-offs, a pizza party and a Texas style Oktoberfest. Fun competitions in-

cluded a poker run, Family Feud night, Texas trivia contests and games, and even a Texas themed horse race. We were entertained one month by Kathy and Charlie Petrosky who created an outstanding musical celebration of Texas with iconic state songs. Another fun night was spent watching videos of famous Texas comedians performing their standup routines.

Summer time means time off for our club. Our next official meeting will be on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m. in the Arbor Activity Center Event Room. We plan to have a taco bar night with activities.

We would love to have you join our great group of folks. Lots more fun and maybe even unique activities are in store for next season. For more information, contact Kathy Cornell at (352) 300-3729, 352-562-2801 or kcornell54@cfl.rr.com.



**SPCA of Marion County**

Paula Gajewski

Join us on Tuesday, July 9, from 5 to 8 p.m. for our fundraiser at Sonny's BBQ on SW College Road, Ocala. We look forward to seeing all of you! Don't forget to bring the flyer which is available at spcaofmarioncounty.weebly.com.

This month's featured pets are a pair of cats. Mystic, the tuxedo, and Mattie, all black, are siblings that have been together in the same home all of their lives. These gentle pair of felines is 10-1/2 years young. They are healthy, up-to-date on vaccines, and ready to make you their family. The boys have perfect manners and are available today. Call Paula at (352) 300-1072 to meet them.

Thanks go out to all who stepped up to foster the Chihuahuas in jeopardy. They are safe and learning love in foster care. Thank you to the folks who stopped at our Walmart table in June. We will see you again in September.



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**Favorite Recipes Dinner Club**

Luke Mullen

Favorite Recipes Dinner Club marked our 14th year anniversary in May! Our club's very first dinner was held in May 2005 fourteen years ago. Since that time the Club has had a total of 370 dinners including 30 this year. Thirty diners celebrated this anniversary dinner at four club members' homes.

Georgiana and Joe Hilchey hosted the first dinner. The evening began with two hors d'oeuvres brought by Ann and Conrad Massa. The first was Brie cheese wrapped in phyllo dough and baked with walnuts and brown sugar. The second was artichoke and spinach dip with sour cream and onion. Connie and Mal Press then served the salad, which was a tossed mixed salad with strawberry poppy seed dressing. Georgiana and Joe then served the main meal, which was chicken with wine and mushroom sauce and potatoes au gratin. Kathy and Luke Mullen also served a side dish of green beans cooked with caramelized onions and toasted sliced almonds. Annette and Paul Hodges served dessert, which was carrot cake with cream cheese frosting.

Hosting our second dinner were Carol and Roger Bonifield. Lynn Palo and Carl Spotts started the evening with pepperoni pizza dip with veggies and crackers. Mary Hannon

and George Campbell then served a Greek cucumber salad. Carol and Roger then served a cheese and meat lasagna, with broiled asparagus and tomatoes. Nancy and Tom Meininger then served their dessert, which was a triple chocolate torte.

Our third dinner hosts were Phyllis and Al Richards. Anne and Carl Crutchfield had prepared the two hors d'oeuvres for the evening: miniature shrimp tarts and cheese pennies. Phyllis and Al then served a Greek salad. This was followed by Moussaka (Greek lasagna) grilled eggplant layered with ground beef simmered in tomatoes, red wine and Greek seasoning, Romano cheese and covered with béchamel custard and baked Rice pilaf. The side dish was peas and tomatoes with Greek seasoning. Kathy and Don Grosner then served a homemade carrot cake with pecans and cream cheese glaze frosting.

The hosts for the fourth dinner were Linda Meyer and Randy Schmid. Diane and Dave McCarthy started the evening with party rye bread with cream cheese, olive and cucumber and spinach appetizers. Linda and Randy then served a southwestern pork pot roast cooked in enchilada sauce with onions, small red potatoes and hominy. It was served with a Mexican layered salad. Pam and Jeff Bell then served a strawberry and blueberry trifle for dessert.

Our club is looking for new member couples. If you are a couple interested in joining please call Luke at (352) 304-8104.



**Active Singles**

Kathy Mansfield

Ninety-six Active Singles celebrated Memorial Sunday with an amazing picnic. Many thanks to my co-organizer Mary Bennett, to our two chefs, Kevin McCabe and Tom Bogan, and to all our members who assisted with set up and clean up. We are grateful for Denise Murray who organized the Active Singles cornhole competition. Our first-place champs were Brad Smith and Ruth Lincoln. Our runner-ups were Aggie Mahoney and Sandy Martin. Congratulations to all not just for winning but for surviving the heat that day.

The monthly second Tuesday happy hour is fun and gives our members a chance to really socialize. RSVP on Meet Up and join us.

Walley Ball continues every Saturday at the Recreation Center.

Our monthly nine-hole golf scramble for June was cancelled due to course maintenance. All levels of golfers are welcomed to join us on Thursday, July 18, for a fun round and then to celebrate the winners at The Pub.

Some of our female members are participating in the ladies only shuffleboard on Wednesday mornings. Natalie Torgeson continues to do a fantastic job scheduling two walking/hiking events a month. Ella Grief organized a fantastic first Sunday dinner at the Southern Pig and Cattle Company. We are looking forward to more dining experiences.

On Saturday, June 22 our golf cart poker run contestants traveled through the neighborhoods, stopping to draw a playing card in hopes to draw the best poker hand. Our organizer, Beverly Cox, did a great job again this year.

Don't forget your non-perishable donations for Interfaith Emergency Services. You can bring them to our membership meeting on Wednesday, July 17.



**Computer Club**

Chris Kilbride

Every Saturday at 9 a.m. the Computer Club meets for an hour to answer both PC and Apple related questions regarding software and hardware. Our website otowpc-club.org will also give lots of great information. The meeting location is in the Hobby Building.

Each Thursday, from 9 to 10 a.m., also in the Hobby Building, we offer free help sessions. Members may bring their computer, smartphone or device for one-on-one instruction. Later in the day from noon to 2 p.m., four of the club members take part in the "Ask Arnold" help session for county residents at the Freedom Library. You should bring your devices there too, in case you missed the morning session.

On the first Saturday of the month, you are treated with coffee and doughnuts, and during the season, a presentation on any variety of topics is presented. Recent presentations included: digital estate planning, genealogy basics, credit and identity theft, passwords and stop ad tracking.

Software links for PC and Apple

related topics are listed on the website to help you on your educational journey to learn more or find a solution to a problem.

Members are able to list on our website any computer related software or hardware to sell or give away.

All residents are welcome to join our club, with \$10 individual yearly dues or \$15 per couple. You can join at the meeting or call Bill Torsza at (352) 873-8519 for more information. The contact page on our website otowpcclub.org will also get you in touch with us.

We keep it fun and offer good advice and solutions to help our members. Hope to see you on Saturday!



**Women of the World**

Mary Purfeerst

We can't wait to meet you in September! Women of the World is a ladies social club, which focuses on providing much needed items to charities in our community. We encourage all of our new residents who have moved into every neighborhood of On Top of the World to join our community of wonderful and most charitable ladies.

Our club is on a summer hiatus and the board is working hard planning the program for next year. Please keep an eye on this monthly

column and go to "Women of the World - OTOW" and "like" our Facebook page. That page is being continually updated with progress and ideas for next year.

Our theme for the 2019-20 year is "Living Your Best Life." We are looking forward to a great year and hope to have our membership roll up to 300 members. Mark your calendar for Friday, Sept. 6 when we meet from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. for our first meeting of the year in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

Our annual dues are \$15 and will be collected at the first meeting. Have a great summer and look forward to seeing you in September! Contact Gail Curione at (407) 497-3958 with any questions or to help us plan for next year.



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Photo by Judy Parisi

Rhode Island Group at The Club at Candler Hills.

# Calling All Rhode Islanders

By Judy Parisi

The Rhode Island Group met in May for lunch at The Club at Candler Hills. We were pleased to welcome some new attendees, with representation from all across Rhode Island from Westerly to Woonsocket to the East Bay area. We shared with each other a bit of our backgrounds and our connection to Rhode Island.

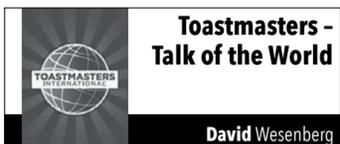
The restaurant did a fantastic job with lunch. We all ordered off the menu and the wait staff was outstanding with getting our food to us all together.

For those of us traveling back to Rhode Island for some portion of the summer we can look forward to the beautiful ocean views. Interestingly, Rhode Island has the longest ratio of coastline to overall area.

The state is 37 miles wide by 48 miles long, but has some 400 miles of coastline. It has some wonderful beaches and beautiful vistas.

An interesting fact about Rhode Island is that it is home to Slater Mill, the first water powered cotton spinning mill in the U.S. with the first cotton thread produced in 1793. It is considered the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution in America with the introduction of British industrial methods to textile manufacturing in the U.S. due to the efforts of Samuel Slater.

Please email Judy Parisi to be added to our email list for future gatherings (judith.parisi@gmail.com). We would anticipate gathering again for lunch in September.



We will be meeting Wednesdays, July 10 and July 24, at 8:30 a.m. in Cypress Hall. Come and listen

to some great speeches and watch toastmasters speak on their feet and wrestle with impromptu questions.

Our Wednesday, May 22, open house was a success with a number of new visitors and several new members. Our guest speaker was Peggy Hosteler speaking about the bridge program which con-

cerns bridging the racial divide in our country. Toastmaster David Wesenberg presented an analysis of the costs of a government run single payer medical system in the U.S. based upon actual government statistics.

New officers have been elected for the 2019/2020 Toastmasters year beginning July 1.

Our new president is Cole Small, vice president education is David Wesenberg, vice president membership is Pamela Winter, vice president public relations is Leona Vlacancich, secretary is Rosemary Walter, treasurer is Patricia Wagner and sergeant of arms is Rob Vlacancich.

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  - 1 carton frozen whipped topping
- Break angel food cake into one inch pieces. Combine the lemon pie filling with the lemon yogurt and mix together.

Place 1/3 of the cake pieces on bottom of trifle bowl. Layer 1/3 pudding mixture on top and one half of the berries. Repeat layers until all ingredients are used. Top with whipped topping and more berries. Best if made one day before serving, but trifle should be refrigerated for up to six hours before using.

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**Native Plant Group**

Ron Broman

The native purple passion vine, *Passiflora incarnata*, has a flower that commands attention and awe. There are over 400 variations in this species, some of them with different colors. One thing they all have in common is that they are all the exclusive larval host plant for the gulf fritillary butterfly. Good thing the passion vines are prolific growers and can be found throughout most of Florida.

The purple passion vine grows in full sun to part shade with lovely three-lobed dark green leaves. This particular plant goes dormant over the winter months. A vigorous grower, it's already in bloom in April with those lovely three-inch wide purple flowers. Blooming way into September, the vines can reach up to 25 feet long.

Because of its tendrils and ability to easily root wherever the vines are touching the ground, it can spread quickly, even up and over vegetation. Good maintenance includes pinching the plants back to encourage bushiness.

The purple passion vine seeds have a low germination rate. Dig up young seedlings and take stem cuttings early in the growing season for propagating.

The small egg-shaped fruits "may pop" when stepped on. That is how the purple passion vine got the name "maypop." Per Wikipedia.com, "For thousands of years the maypop was a staple food and medicinal plant for the Cherokee and to this day it is a revered piece of their heritage." For more information on the historical uses, folk medicine, interactions, photochemistry, and culinary uses of this exceptional plant, please read about this plant online.

Another common name, passion flower, comes from the religious symbolism of many parts of the flower, specifically as they relate to the Christian crucifixion story, referred to as the Passion. To read that story, visit [wildflower.org/plants/](http://wildflower.org/plants/) and use their search box for "purple passion flower."

Finally, if you'd like to see some lovely photos of the gulf fritillary

and how it looks throughout its caterpillar to butterfly stages, visit [butterfliesathome.com/gulf-fritillary-butterfly.htm](http://butterfliesathome.com/gulf-fritillary-butterfly.htm).

Just in case you see these other lovely butterflies fluttering around the purple passion vine, they also use it for a host plant: zebra longwing, crimson patch longwing, red banded hairstreak, and julia heliconian.

To see the purple passion vine in person, Margitta would be happy for you to see the vines in her curbside gardens in Providence on the corner of SW 92nd Place Road and SW 96th Terrace, as well as from the golf cart path behind her house. If you'd like a personal tour with Margitta and a close-up view of the plants and caterpillars, please contact her at (352) 873-0731.

To learn more about the native plants growing here, come join our native plant enthusiasts as we continue to maintain the Longleaf Pine Trail and arboretum, the SW 94th Street traffic circle and the Bellevue Library native gardens. Call (352) 861-4560 for details. What a joy it is to grow native!

*Submitted by Janice Puta*



Photo by Janice Puta

**Purple passion vine flower.**



**Neighborhood Cruisers.**



**Neighborhood Cruisers**

Frank Tarentino

The first week of May marked a big event for the Neighborhood Cruisers. A group of 16 neighbors embarked on a cruise leaving from Port Canaveral, Florida, to visit four great island locations: Amber Cove, Saint Thomas, San Juan, and Grand Turk. For a few of us it was a first cruise. I am not counting my long-ago trip across the ocean

as a guest of the U.S. Army and Navy. This cruise was much better. The food and ship's entertainment were great. Each stop held different memorable moments for everyone.

One of my experiences was visiting the Barrachina Restaurant in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the place where the pina colada was invented. I also enjoyed swimming in Grand Turk; of course it was the next day after the pina coladas. A special thanks to Karen and Harold Weber for organizing the trip. Their travel experience helped us all have a great cruise.



**Midwest Heartland Club**

Elaine Sullivan

We will have a cookout for our quarterly meeting on Tuesday, July 2, at 5:30 p.m. at the pavilion. All are welcome! Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, condiments, and water will be provided. One couple is bringing a cake. Chips, desserts or other sides would be appreciated. We will be playing Midwest trivia. Come have fun and enjoy meeting new friends.

A contribution of \$4 per person is appreciated to cover charcoal, food, and paper products for this event. Any questions, please call Elaine Sullivan at (505) 401-1257.

**Scandinavian American Club**

Ginny Nardone

After a full season of very active meetings and membership growth, the club is taking its usual summer break. Our regular meeting schedule will resume in September.

All residents of Scandinavian descent are invited to participate in club activities (spouses welcome). Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month (September through May) at 1 pm in Arbor Conference Center, Suite B. For more information about the club, contact Ginny Nardone at (352) 304-8619.

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The Grand Palace and Castle of the Tower of London as viewed from the Thames River on an evening cruise

# Tower of London

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

Britain's most visited castle is not Buckingham Palace where Queen Elizabeth II resides nor Windsor Castle where the queen often visits, but the Tower of London.

The Tower of London is officially the queen's palace and Fortress of the Tower of London.

The castle sits on the banks of the Thames River and was con-

structed towards the end of 1066 A.D. as part of the Norman Conquest of England. William the Conqueror constructed the White Tower, the main structure within the walls of today's castle, in 1078. The castle was used as a prison from 1100 until 1952 but this was not the castle's primary purpose.

The Tower of London has played a prominent role in British history serving as a grand palace and royal residence. The castle had many expansions including defensive rings and walls along with a moat. Those controlling the Tower of London controlled Britain and the tower has been besieged several times.

The Tower of London has served in many capacities over the years such as an armory, treasury, and menagerie, home of the Royal Mint, public record office and home of the crown jewels of England. The crown jewels are still housed here and greatly contribute to the amount of tourism. During the early 14th century until the reign of Charles II, a procession would take place from the Tower to Westminster Abbey on the coronation of a monarch. In the absence of the monarch, the Constable of the Tower is in charge of the castle.

The peak period of the castle's

use as a prison was during the 16th and 17th centuries when many notable figures fell into disgrace and were held within the Tower's walls such as Elizabeth I, before becoming queen; Sir Walter Raleigh; and Elizabeth Throckmorton. These internments led to the phrase "sent to the Tower."

There were others sent to the Tower as prisoners such as Lady Jane Gray who became queen for a week; two princes, Edward and Richard, ages 12 and nine; two of Henry VIII's wives, Anne Boleyn and Katherine Howard. Another notable was Guy Fawkes who planned the failed Gunpowder Plot of 1605. The last prisoner spending time in the Tower was Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy who fled to Scotland in 1941.

Bearded Yeoman Warders also known today as "Beefeaters" guard the Tower. A flock of ravens reside within the confines of the Tower and are cared for by the Yeoman Warder Ravenmaster. Legend states that if the ravens leave the fortress, the monarchy will fall.

The Tower of London is one of the most popular tourist destinations for those visiting the largest city in Europe. The Tower is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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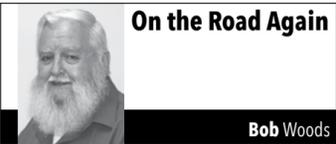
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**On the Road Again**

**Bob Woods**

Happy Birthday America! The club has just one remaining trip for 2019 and that is the fantastic annual International Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta that is held each year in Albuquerque, New Mexico. While the group is sightseeing in this New Mexico city and also Santa Fe, we will watch the outstanding balloon glow and the launching of over 500 hot air filled balloons take to the air over the New Mexican desert. There are plenty of other destinations on this trip in which some are posted on the flyer provided by the tour company or at [bobwoodsontheroadagain.com](http://bobwoodsontheroadagain.com). Need a flyer? Call Bob at (352) 854-0702 and one will be delivered to you at your home.

The club is in need of more stand-bys for this trip as the club just had two couples cancel. If you think you would like to attend this fantastic trip, call Bob to place your name and phone number on the list. There is no obligation.

This month's Cruiser Critic tip is as follows:

Picking the wrong cabin. "It's easy to think 'any cabin will do' when you are booking a cruise, but you will be thinking the opposite when your claustrophobia kicks in the first night in an inside cabin or you're woken at o-dark-thirty by the anchor dropping outside your room. Pay careful attention to which type of cabin you're choosing and where it's located on the ship. This is one vacation component where paying a little bit more for a higher category or better location can make a huge difference in your cruise enjoyment."

Right now, we do not have any group trips planned for 2020 except the trip to Albuquerque in October. Bev and I are going to take a breather from doing group trips for a while and accomplish some adventures both of us want to do by ourselves. So as of this moment, I will still be writing my monthly columns and doing stories about locations the two of us will visit.

The main reason for this is that there are locations and destinations that would make it impossible to take groups, never mind large coaches. There have been times Bev and I packed our bags with no time limits or reservations in mind except for a final destination. Who knows how long a trip will take and who cares? We just go. We will keep everyone posted via our monthly column in the World News.

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**Travel Toppers**

**Anne Parker**

Travel Toppers has exciting trips planned, and we want you to be a part of them.

Reservations have begun for our trip to the Alhambra Theater in Jacksonville, Florida on Saturday, Nov. 9 to see "Jekyll and Hyde." Based on the classic story by Robert Louis Stevenson, this musical brings to life the epic struggle about the nature of man. The price is \$84 per person. The bus departs at 8:45 a.m. and returns at 5:30 p.m. Final reservations must be completed by Sept. 30. Please call Linda Hein (352) 861-9880 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m., weekdays) to secure your spot.

The seven-day trip to the 2020 International Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta is now open for booking. Call Inge at (352) 237-7428 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m., weekdays) to hold your place. A deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. Air will be out of Orlando on Tuesday, Oct. 1 with all coach arrangements made with Mayflower Tours. This trip will include sightseeing in the Old Town of Albuquerque, the evening balloon glow, the mass ascension, two nights in Santa Fe, and other historic venues in the surrounding areas. The total cost is \$2,848 per person plus \$50 for the transportation to and from the airport. Please be sure to have available at the time of booking the exact name that appears on your government issued ID. Linda Hein will be escorting this trip.

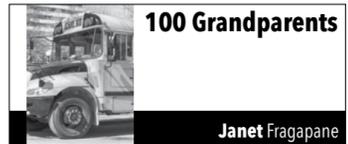
Space is limited for the seven night Eastern Caribbean cruise on the Oasis of the Seas sailing from Miami on Sunday, Nov. 24, and re-

turning on Sunday, Dec. 1. Call Inge at (352) 237-7428 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m., weekdays) to book. Cabins start as low as \$1,280 per person double occupancy for an ocean view balcony cabin. Ports of calls are St. Thomas, USVI; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Labadee, Haiti, before returning to Miami. A \$250 deposit is required at time of booking with final payment due Sunday, Aug. 25. Travel protection is available from \$99 depending on type of cabin booked. With a minimum of 20 passengers, motor coach transportation can be provided to and from the Port of Miami.

On Christmas day we are going to the Show Palace to see "Elf

the Musical," the hilarious tale of Buddy the Elf, a young orphan who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. Buddy is raised unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Please call Allan Rickards at (352) 390-3075 to secure your spot starting Sept. 1 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m., weekdays).

Visit [traveltopperstours.com](http://traveltopperstours.com) for a list of current trips. Remember these trips are open only to residents and their guests.



**100 Grandparents**

**Janet Fragapane**

The children of Romeo Elementary are enjoying the summer slide program. They are sharpening up their reading and math skills with this program. Some of you readers may remember reading the Weekly Reader when you were in school. It is still in use today. Today's reader has the parents working right along with the child in learning new skills. Those who are learning English as a second language are finding this magazine a great help.

The summer can get to be long and boring. The summer slide program keeps their young minds occupied and helps them to grow socially.

The food program provides for those children who otherwise would not have food every day. So, please consider donating money. You may write a check in any amount to Food-4-Children Back-

pack Program, P.O. Box 262, Dunnellon, Florida 34430. (memo: for backpack program).

A big thank you to all our grandparents: Shelley Vogel, Victoria O'Moore, Dave Smith, Paulette Bourgon, Catherine Cannatella, Lila King, Rita Renford and Susan Johannes. Thank you to Gary Fye, Rob Vlacancich, and Lois for the bicycles. Linda Bervinkle and Connie for the helmets. To Phyllis Jarskey for all the beautiful hats, sweaters, and scarves.

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## Archery Club

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

Robin Hood and his band of Merry Men, they are not. But give them time, and members of the Archery Club may soon be out-shooting even those legendary bandits.

In June 2018, Frank Tarentino looked at the sporting clubs that were active in our community - archery was not one of them.

Being an avid bow and arrow hunter from New England, he went about talking to hunters and wannabes and was happily surprised at the positive response. He thought, and rightly so, that what our community needed was a sports club

devoted to archery. Frank moved forward and took all the steps required to make that happen and today, one year later, the Archery Club has more than 50 members.

Members of the club pay \$25 a year. Included in that fee is use of all the equipment needed to start range shooting, including a bow, arrows, quiver and arm protection. And once a member invests in his/her own equipment, expert repair and tuning will be available.

Until the On Top of the World archery range is completed sometime this fall, the club is using a beau-

tiful new facility up in Newberry. Their range was recently built by Easton Archery and includes both indoor and outdoor targets. All archery equipment is available at the range.

Prior to being able to step up and draw an arrow back, members of the Archery Club must first go through some training. The cost of this very important session at the Easton archery range is \$15 and includes the how-tos and safety of the sport, along with time spent practicing your shooting skills. It's an inexpensive and fun way to get involved in the sport. (Training will be free once our own range is open.)

The Archery Club has three certified instructors ready to get you fully trained and ready to start shooting bull's eyes.

Most of the newer members of the club have never shot an arrow before and many say they never even considered it. But they've found that the new laminated bows and graphite arrows (unlike Robin Hood's all wooden weapons) are light and easy to handle. "And once you hit a bull's eye, says Frank Tarentino, "you never want to stop shooting." Targets at the Easton Archery facility are both indoors and out, and shooting distances range from ten to ninety yards. Most club members, however, start shooting at the 10-yard distance.

Here in Florida, there are Senior Games in archery, and competition abounds. The Villages, for example, has more than 200 archers, and there are archery clubs, facilities, and archery schools throughout the state.

To get in the game, contact club president, Frank Tarentino at (978) 979-0814, or otowac@outlook.com. The Archery Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. at the Arbor Activity Center. Leo McCormick, club director of training, and Lesley McCormick, director of activities, are there to welcome you and answer any questions.

While Robin Hood's many legendary exploits did a lot to make famous the bow and arrow, it was probably the Battle of Agincourt in 1415 that made it the weapon of choice for many years to come.

The 6,000 British troops under Henry V took battle with 30,000 heavily armored French cavalry led by Charles d'Albret. When the British fighting force, made up mostly of long bow and crossbow foot soldiers engaged the French, they rained down upon them so many arrows, "that the sky was clouded over as if in a storm ..." Historians credit British tactics and the bow and arrow for this very lopsided victory.



Photo by Racy Cech

After completing training with Aubrey (far left) Archery Club members get ready to shoot bulls eyes.

## Cornhole Champs

By Jim Russell & Bill Ballweg

**OPEN PLAY:** Typical Florida summer weather patterns keep us guessing if we'll be able to get our one hour of play in each Monday and Thursday at 6 p.m. So far we have been able to play with only a few sessions canceled due to wet weather. If it's not raining at 5:45 p.m., we should be able to play since the sandy soil dries out fairly quickly.

If it's obvious during the afternoon that we won't be able to play because of the weather, an email will be sent out to all members. So if you don't receive an email, make plans to play and arrive about 15 minutes prior to the 6 p.m. start time.

All residents are encouraged to give it a try. If you enjoy the experience, join the Cornhole Club and become a regular bag tosser! Got questions? Contact Jim Russell at (352) 861-6355 or jimrussell44@

outlook.com

**LEAGUE PLAY:** The mixed doubles cornhole spring season was one to remember with four teams battling it out for the coveted championship. As it turned out, the season was not long enough to determine a winner as two teams - The No Names (Bob Helf and Lynn Dickson) and the Bag Bouncers (Al and Nancy Ott) - finished the season tied. To determine the champion there was a one game playoff. In a close and very competitive match the No Names were able to squeak out the victory and thus are the mixed doubles cornhole champions.

It was a great season with very competitive cornhole matches and a great deal of fun for all.

If you are interested in any of our cornhole leagues - mixed, men's or women's email Bill Ballweg at otowac@cornhole@yahoo.com.



Photos by Paul Pardee

Ed Bodnar (left) 2019 spring season champ. Richard Deschenes (right) spring season second place.

## Horseshoes' Spring Season Ends

By Paul Pardee

The Horseshoe League is off for the summer but it will be back to start the autumn season on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 9 a.m. Ed Bodnar is season champ and he made it look easy. Richard Deschenes prevailed in a battle for second place on the last day to secure the runner-up spot. Congratulations to Ed and Richard.

The most exciting thing about this year was us winning the Tri-County Horseshoe League championship and that is a feat that never happened before, to my knowledge.

So, if you never played or have not played in many years, come on down because we need to bolster our ranks in an effort to repeat as retirement community horseshoe champs.

John Daus showed up with three weeks to go in the season and he is an example of someone who had not thrown shoes for years and by the last day got his game back. No doubt that John will be contending for the title next season and he will be an asset for the travel team, if we can talk him into joining. Every player is eligible who is willing to travel to other communities for friendly competition.

The summer break is a good time to come to the pits and see if you can tune up your game (shoes are always available in the plastic box with the green lid adjacent to pavilion). If you have never played, you need to find out if you have a natural ability for the game. If you are a bowler, you will find a similarity in the skill set.



Photo by Bill Ballweg

Cornhole mixed doubles champs Bob Helf and Lynn Dickson.

**CARDS & GAMES**

**Monday Afternoon Bridge**  
Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson

**May 6**  
1: Barbara Heller & Caryl Rosenberger; 2: Rad & Fran Griswold; 3: Betty Morris & Pat Goltart; 4: Cleona Redman & Mary Rose Janssen.

**May 13**  
1: Craig Ford & Joan Lord; 2: Caryl Rosenberger & Barbara Heller; 3: Cleona Redman & Mary Rose Janssen; 4: Betty Morris & Pat Goltart; 5: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson.

**May 20**  
1: Shirley Stolly & Cleona Redman; 2: Rad & Bernie Kelly; 3: Barbara Heller & Caryl Rosenberger; 4: Marlene Floeckher & Joe McKeoum.

**May 27**  
1: Caryl Rosenberger & Barbara Heller; 2: Joan Lord & Craig Ford; 3: Joe McKeoum & Marlene Floeckher; 4: Cleona Redman & Mary Rose Janssen.

**Tuesday Night Dup Bridge**  
Marie Fiorillo

**May 7**  
North/South 1: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 2: Kathie Dushary & Marjorie Benton; 3: Dan Hall & Dave Cunningham.  
East/West 1: Bettirae Woodruff & Betty Devoy; 2: John Lollo & Jack Heller; 3: Marie & John Fiorillo.

**HANDICAP EQUIPMENT**

Handicap equipment is loaned free to residents during their convalescent term - walkers, crutches, canes or wheelchairs. For more information, call the Recreation Center at (352) 854-8707.

**May 14**  
North/South 1: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 2: Caryl Rosenberger & Barbara Heller; 3: Paul Pinter & Paul Agarwal.  
East/West 1: Kathy Dushary & Bettirae Woodruff; 2: Dave Cunningham & Jack Heller; 3: John Lollo & John Leasure.

**May 21**  
North/South 1: Dan Hall & Dave Cunningham; 2: Patsy & Paul Claremont; 3: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar.  
East/West 1: Bettirae Woodruff & Kathy Dushary; Tie 2/3: John Lollo & John Leasure & Marie & John Fiorillo.

**May 28**  
North/South 1: Dan Hall & Dave Cunningham; 2: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 3: Caryl Rosenberger & Barbara Heller.  
East/West 1: Lucy Molloy & Joe McKeown; 2: John Lollo & John Leasure; 3: Bob Durst & John Fiorillo.

**May 14**  
North/South 1: Dan Hall & Dave Cunningham; 2: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 3: Caryl Rosenberger & Barbara Heller.  
East/West 1: Lucy Molloy & Joe McKeown; 2: John Lollo & John Leasure; 3: Bob Durst & John Fiorillo.

**Wednesday Afternoon Beginners Bridge**  
Jean Krueger-Travis

Practice and play with new bridge players or those returning to bridge after "many years." We will meet at the tables in the Master the Possibilities Living Room every Wednesday, from 1 to 3 p.m. Please contact Jean at (352) 414-5907 or jakt@excite.com to indicate if you will attend, or if you have any questions.

**Wednesday Afternoon Bridge**  
Dianne Robinson

**May 1**  
1: Craig Ford; 2: Shirley Stolly; 3: Marlene Floeckher; Cons: Bernie Kelly.

**May 8**  
1: Pat Goltart; 2: Nancy Lusteiberger; Cons: Bernie Kelly.

**May 15**  
1: Linda Morgan; 2: Dianne Robison; 3: Marlene Floeckher; Cons: Bernie Kelly.

**May 22**  
1: Dianne Robison; 2: Shirley Stolly; 3: Fran Griswold; Cons: Bernie Kelly.

**May 29**  
1: Marian Hotz; 2: Caryl Rosenberger; 3: Marlene Floeckher; 4: Fran Griswold; Cons: Pat Goltart.

**Thursday Afternoon Bridge**  
Pat Goltart

**May 2**  
1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Sharon Davis; 3: Rad; Cons: Marlene Floeckher.

**May 9**  
1: Marlene Floeckher; 2: Dianne Robinson; 3: Rad; Cons: Nancy Lustenberger.

**May 16**  
1: Sharon Davis; 2: Nancy Lustenberger; Cons: Betty Morris.

**May 23**  
1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Rad; 3: Pat Goltart; Cons: Nancy Lustenberger.

**May 30**  
1: Fran Griswold; 2: Joe McKeown; 3: Nancy Lustenberger; 4: Bernie Kelly; Cons: Betty Morris.

**Thursday Night Bridge**  
Pam & Jeff Bell

We meet in the Arbor Activity Center Card Room I, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. All levels are welcome.

**May 16**  
1: Lucy Malloy; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Paul Reidinger.

**May 30**  
1: Jeff Bell; 2: Marlyn Valchin; 3: Fran Griswold.

**June 6**  
1: Paul Reidinger; 2: Marlyn Valchin; 3: Sara Anderson.

**Friday Ladies Luncheon Bridge**  
Jean Krueger-Travis

We will meet in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite C on Friday Aug. 2, at 9 a.m. Please contact Jean (352) 414-5907 or jakt@excite.com to indicate you will attend, or if you have any questions. Please bring your own brown-bagged lunch. Soda, water, and dessert are provided.

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**Monday Night Euchre**  
Bob Bicknell

**May 6**  
1: Dick Bartel; Tie at 2: Billy Swing, Mary Bartel.

**May 13**  
1: Toni Strance; 2: Mary Bartel; Tie at 3: Jo Swing, Bill Bender.

**May 20**  
Tie at 1: Mike Gerbo, Marsha Vieu; 2: Bob Bicknell.

**May 27**  
1: Toni Strance; 2: Dick Bartel; 3: Bob Bicknell.

**Wednesday NASCAR® Euchre**  
Bob Bicknell

**May 8**  
1: Toni Strance, Dick Bartel; 2: Henry Vieu, Paul Pinter; 3: Bob Bicknell, Jo Swing; 4: Phyllis Wall, Jean Gillette.

**May 15**  
Tie at 1: Dave Smith, Marsha Vieu and John Wall, Sharon Coldiron. 2: Billy Swing, Joan Boedy; 3: Paul Pinter, Mary Bartel.

**May 22**  
1: Mary Bartel, Edith Kolb; 2: Chip Parsons, Billy Swing; 3: Bob Bicknell, Walter Hickenlooper; 4: Phyllis Wall, Jean Gillette.

**May 29**  
1: Bob Bicknell, Walter Hickenlooper; 2: Arlene Leuhrs, Jean Gillette; 3: Mary Bartel, Chip Parsons; 4: Toni Strance, Paul Pinter.

**Friday Night Euchre**  
Bob Bicknell

**May 10**  
1: John Wall; 2: Jean Gillette; 3: Richard Miles.

**May 17**  
Tied at 1: Paul Argawal, Phyllis Wall; 2: Nancy Kowsky; 3: Jean Gillette.

**May 24**  
1: Richard Bartel; 2: Richard Miles; 3: Mary Bartel.

**Tuesday Night Pinochle**  
Herb Katz

**May 7**  
1: Jim Recor; 2: Walter Hickenlooper; 3: Ilene Casper.

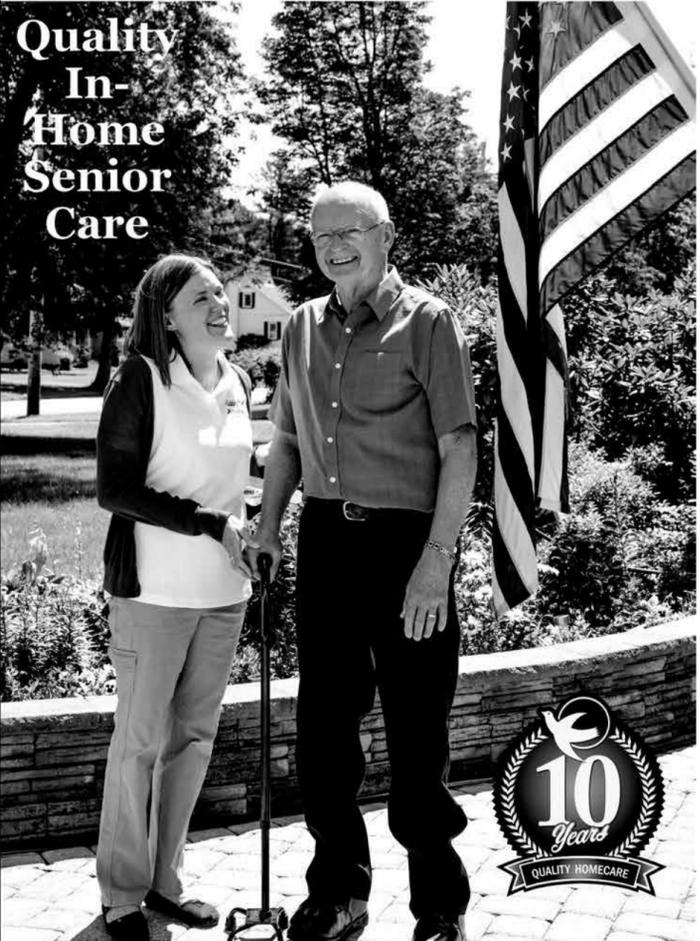
**May 14**  
1: Walter Hickenlooper; 2: Herb Katz; 3: Rick Carroll.

**May 21**  
1: Marian Hotz; 2: Andy Nuccio; 3: Herb Katz.

**May 28**  
1: Pat Noel; 2: Marian Hotz; 3: Walter Hickenlooper.

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**Ladies 18-Hole Golf**

Susan Yenne

Antonia Varney shot her first hole-in-one Tuesday, June 4 on



**Call of the Wild**

Roger Bonifield

The Call of the Wild Sports Club is the group to be in if you enjoy getting outdoors fishing, hunting, or just sharing your stories and secret spots with likeminded folks.

Although we slow things down a little during the summer months, we still get together every month and have a number of activities in which to participate. Members link up for individual fishing or hunting trips, share ideas and knowledge on the latest techniques, and help those new to the state to learn more about Florida's somewhat confusing regulations.

The club also has two gulf flats fishing trips set up with top professional captains every month. This fall, we hope to add to that number. We also have a number of other activities from the fall through the spring, including deep sea fishing trips, guest speakers, a pot luck dinner, and of course our famous great fish fry.

We meet the first Wednesday of every month in the newly renovated Hobby Building, from noon to 2 p.m. Our meetings are open to anyone, so if you would like to learn a little more about us, please don't hesitate to stop in and see us. If you would like more information, feel free to contact me directly, Roger Bonifield at (352) 300-3601.



Photo by John Ware

**Master fry chef, Jerry Benedict, readies another batch of golden, beer batter fish for the club's second annual great fish fry.**

#15 of The Tortoise & The Hare. She used her driver to get the ball over the small mound to the red-flag pin. The ball disappeared, and on approach to the green, no one could see it - because it was in the hole!

Witnesses were Sandra DeChambeau, Sharon Johnson and Susan Yenne. It was the first hole-in-one during league play since MJ Strelec's hole-in-one on the same hole Feb. 27, 2018; only the second in more than a decade of league play. Congratulations Toni!

Mark your calendar for a women's golf invitational on Tuesday, Aug. 6 on The Tortoise & The Hare. All women golfers with a handicap are invited to play and eat at a salad bar lunch at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Sign up starting in mid-July at the members lounge or the Candler Hills Golf Shop. Candler Hills will be closed for maintenance that day.

**Cha Cha Cha**

**May 14/The Tortoise & The Hare**  
98-Joan D'Addio, Peggy Ellenberger, Lilly Gee, Antonia Varney. Tie at 99-Rosemarie O'Neil, Susan Rhodes, Ellen Brin, Joan Gerbo; Beverly Ovrebo, Nancy Zielinski, Molly Lucieer, Christine Parnau. Tie at 102-Peggy Borro, Jill Strey, Geri Treppa; Johanna Forceno, Mary Ann Livingston, Dee Howie, Joyce Jones. No More Crying

**May 21/The Tortoise & The Hare**  
Flight 1: 11 under par-Yulan Cho. Tie at 10 under par-Gail Lagrange,

Lynne Dickson. Tie at 9 under par-Rosemarie O'Neil, Vadonna Hall. Flight 2: 12 under par-Iro Lisinski. Tie at 7 under par-Christine McIntire, Connie Sohl, Mary Ann Livingston, Jill Strey.

Flight 3: 10 under par-Debby Wilson. Tie at 8 under par-Peggy Ellenberger, Johanna Forceno. 7 under par-Geri Treppa. Flight 4: 8 under par-Joan Gerbo. Tie at 6 under par-Lilly Gee, Joyce Jones. Tie at 5 under par-Ellen Brin, Kathleen Mansfield.

Red, White and Blue, 2 Best Balls May 28/The Tortoise & The Hare 89-Gretchen Normandin, Iro Lisinski, Dee Howie, Piper Thomas. Tie at 90-Yulan Cho, Katie Schriewer, Debby Wilson, Susan Yenne; Christine McIntire, Valerie Smith, Carolyn Cummings, Joyce Jones. Tie at 91-Diane Boson, Virginia Madura, Sandy Chase, Antonia Varney; Lynne Dickson, Jill Strey, Johanna Forceno, Sharon Johnson; Beverly Ovrebo, Susan Rhodes, Linda Bervinkle.

**Low Gross, Low Net**  
**June 4/The Tortoise & The Hare**  
**Gross**

Flight 1: 83-Gail Lagrange. 88-Gretchen Normandin. Flight 2: 89-Christine McIntire. 91-Mary Ann Livingston. Flight 3: 90-Debby Wilson. 95-Katie Schriewer.

Flight 4: Tie at 100-Sharon Johnson, Dee Howie.

**Net**  
Flight 1: Tie at 69-Rosemarie O'Neil,



Photo by Susan Yenne

**Antonia Varney shot her first hole-in-one on Tuesday, June 4.**

Yulan Cho. 72-Peggy Borro. Flight 2: 68-Jill Strey.71-Linda Blewitt. 72-Peggy Wiechmann. Flight 3: 70-Sandy Chase. 72-Nancy Zielinski. 73-Joyce Jones. Flight 4: 72-Antonia Varney. 74-Ellen Brin. 77-Carolyn Cummings.

**Blind Mice 3 Best Balls**

**June 11/The Tortoise & The Hare**  
132-Beverly Ovrebo, Mary Ann Livingston, Joyce Jones, Antonia Varney. 135-Gail Lagrange, Susan Rhodes, Lilly Gee. Tie at 136-Rosemarie O'Neil, Peggy Ellenberger, Donna Brunell; MJ Strelec, Joan D'Addio, Ellen Brin, Katie Schriewer.

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**Candler Hills Men's Golf**

Dave Miller

We recently welcomed two new members - Joe Wong and Tommy Lowe! If you are interested in playing in our group, check out our website (chmga.com), send me an email (millrace1@aol.com), or talk to one of the golf professionals in the Candler Hills Golf Shop. We are a fun-loving group who gather to play every Tuesday at 9 a.m.

On Wednesday, May 15, while the Candler Hills Golf Course was closed for aerification, we enjoyed the company of our MGA friends

"on the hill" while playing The Tortoise & The Hare. It was great fun and we thank our fellow golfers for their hospitality.

Scoring well in our Tuesday league events were: Everett Kimball & Larry Smallwood (73), Joe Damiata (75), Jon Hill, Bill White & Mike Deahl (76), Gene Moff & Al Wassmer (77), Tim Hunt (78) and Bruce Shanfelt, John Mayfield, Paul Kupscoco, Joe Jingco & Mike Altomare (79).

**2-Man AB/CD Scramble**

May 21

AB Flight: Tie at 62-Paul Rubly & Terry Sigler, George Allen & Walt Pacuk, Tony Bruno & Bruce Shanfelt, David Steel & Dave Miller.

CD Flight: 62-Hal Levine & Rusty Zarrell, tie at 63-Sonny Bunce & Don Huston and Ken Fournier & Tim

Kennedy, Tie at 64-Andy Bulloch & Dave Nelson and Danny Ball & Sam Fox.

Closest to the pin that day were Mike Deahl (hole #8) and David Steel (hole # 17).

**4-Man Team Stableford**

May 28

167-Terry Sigler, Virgel Jajalla, Gene Moff & Hal Levine, 161-Paul Kupscoco, Billy Scholp, Joe Jingco & David Green, 155-Everett Kimball, John Mayfield, Julian Wachs & Randy Ford, 154-Bruce Shanfelt, Mike Altomare, Rusty Zarrell & Richard Freeman.

**4-Man Team Quota Points**

June 4

33-Gene Moff, Dave Miller, Rusty Zarrell & John Podkomorski, 21-Rich Brown, Dale Budd, Joe Jingco

& blind draw, 20-Joe Damiata, Richard Ross, Sam Fox & blind draw, 18-Ken Zook, Charlie Taylor, Randy Ford & blind draw.

**Individual Stableford**

June 11

Flight 1: 43-Everett Kimball. 41-Paul Sepulveda. 40-Bill Wignall. Tie at 38-Rick Brown, Tim Hunt, Bruce Shanfelt & Paul Rubly.

Flight 2: 49-Larry Smallwood. Tie at 43-Al Wassmer & Dave Miller. 42-Sonny Bunce.

Flight 3: 46-Joe Jingco. 44-Mike Brajer. Tie at 40-Andy Bulloch & Dennis McCourt.

Flight 4: 42-John McLaughlin. 40-Richard Freeman. 38-Joe Wong. 37-Randy Ford.

Next month we'll be reporting on our intra-club Ryder Cup event.



**Men's Golf Association**

John Yenne

The MGA will be treating members to a free hot dog lunch on Wednesday, July 3. To participate in any Wednesday league day, you must sign up by 10 a.m. the Tuesday before. During league play, remember to keep up with the group in front of you. If you can't see them, that means you are playing too slowly and must pick up your pace. When returning to the rally area after play, use the roads and not the golf course. If you use the course, you risk getting hit by a ball from a non-league golfer. And a reminder: A handicap sticker on your golf cart gives you access

inside the normal cart restriction areas. But you should never drive closer to the greens than 30 feet.

The total MGA membership is now 245. Please welcome new members Kevin Jensen, Guy Wathen, Dale Clarke, Mike Gerbo and Bill DeRohan.

Mark these Wednesdays on your calendar (all on The Tortoise & The Hare):

- July 3: Red, White, Blue
- July 10: Individual Net
- July 17: Team Two Best Balls
- July 24: Four Clubs
- July 31: Team Stableford

**Individual Quota Points**

May 29

Flight 1: 11-Anthony Morris. 8-Rudy Normandin. Tie at 6-Jeff Downs and Michael Almon. Tie at 5-Thomas Weiss, Larry Manion and Jarrett Englar.

Flight 2: 9-John Spisak. Tie at 8-

Ray Brunell and John Spielvogel. Tie at 7-John Yenne and Steve Adams. Flight 3: 10-Jim Weaver. 9-Jim LeFaver. 7-Carl Zeiler. 6-Joseph Mandala. Tie at 5-Joseph Bologna and John Parnau.

Flight 4: 10-Bob Barbee. 9-Claude Howie. Tie at 7-Raymond Wilson, Douglas Kelchner and Kevin Hammonds.

Flight 5: Tie at 11-James Merrick and Ralph Solvold. Tie at 10-Barry Smith and Armando Pena. Tie at 7-Leonard Ruble, Gary Cornell and Vince Dellapenta.

Flight 6: 12-Barry Barringer. Tie at 8-Douglas Coleman and David Stafford. 7-William York. 6-C. David Nelson.

**Two-Man Scramble**

June 5

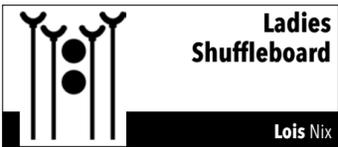
Flight 1: Tie at 67-Joe Wilks and Lance Davsko; Ron Delaney and Dale Budd. 68-Anthony Mor-

ris and Barry Smith. Tie at 69-Carl Singleton and Rex Heitz; Jeff Downs and Armando Pena.

Flight 2: Tie at 70-Mike Madura and Mike Benes; Charlie Dove and John Sutherland; John Spisak and Ralph Solvold. Tie at 71-Larry Manion and Larry Zieser; Paul Stoecklin and Jerry Lubich.

Flight 3: 66-Mike Wathen and Clay Norgan. 69-Bill Hodges and Bob Barbee. 72-Brian Wilder and Dan Carty. Tie at 73-Ray Brunell and Bob Egger; Bob Leiter and Raymond Wilson.

Flight 4: 70-Mike Kurlakowsky and Norman Schulze. 72-Joseph Bologna and Vince Dellapenta. Tie at 73-Kevin Jensen and Jerry Nagel; Brad Weirick and Paul Silliman. Tie at 74-John Langville and Stephen Allen; Rick Schriever and Douglas Coleman; Roger Sparks and Ron Cleveringa.



**Ladies Shuffleboard**

Lois Nix

Our summer shuffle started with many new players. So we welcome you. We will accept all new players any Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. If you

have not played before or it has been many years, we will help you get started with basic rules.

May

Most Games Won: 11-Darlene Clark; 9-Pat Canino; 9-Peggy Fallon. Most 30-plus: Sally Herrick

**Most Games for the Season**

1: Elsa Groe; 2: Sally Herrick; 3: Lynn Dickinson.

**Most 30-Plus for the Season**

1: Barbara Stickles; 2: Lois V. Nix. At our September meeting trophies will be presented to the winners.

For our regular club members we wish you a happy and safe summer. See you in September.

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**Golf**

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Well we are officially half way through 2019 and just a few days away from Independence Day. This holiday always reminds me of fireworks, parades, barbecues, picnics, fairs, golf, baseball and fun. What memories come to mind when you think of this special day?

July also brings the third major of the year - Open Championship. This year's event returns to Royal Portrush where Max Faulkner last won in 1951. Here are the professional picks for this year's Open Championship: Matt - Tony Finau, Denise - Brooks Koepka, Daniel - Tiger Woods, and Russ - Dustin Johnson.

Candler Hills will also host a major golf tournament on Thursday, July 4 with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The format will be one best ball of the foursome and you can create your own foursome. The cost is \$20 per player for awards and prizes. The Club at Candler Hills will have food and beverage specials concluding play. Please register in your respective Golf Shop.

Are you or anyone you know looking to get started playing the wonderful game of golf? If so the professional golf staff would like to introduce you to "Get Golf Ready." This program is designed to teach you everything you need to begin playing golf. Our staff will show you how to play golf while combining fun, friends and fitness. The program is \$99 for a series of five lessons that will introduce you to all aspects of golf, even taking you onto the course in the final session. The program runs continuous throughout the year so please contact either Golf Shop for more information.

With aerification in full swing and course closure rotations underway, this is a great time to discuss aerification. Although you may only see the effects on the surface, the impact of aerification goes down deep into the soil profile and provides several benefits for years to come. By mechanically removing organic matter, we can provide additional pore space for oxygen, nutrients, water and provide area

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**Upcoming Events**

- Thursday, July 4: Fourth of July World Event at Candler Hills.
- Saturday, July 20: Summer Sizzle Monthly Event at The Tortoise & The Hare.

**World Accolades**

**THE TORTOISE & THE HARE:** Garry Gerlach, eagle #2. Joe Wilks, eagle #16 and shot age 67. Ed Cheese, hole-in-one #8. Toni Varney, hole-in-one #15. John Spielvogel, hole-in-one #6.

**CANDLER HILLS:** Gil Brooks, hole-in-one #17. Donna Smith, hole-in-one #17. Sonny Bunce, shot his age 77. Hal Levine, shot 85 one stroke under his age. Rean Morse, eagle #2. Rick Brown, eagle #12.

Congratulations to all of you for these fine accomplishments!

**Golf Tip of the Month**

You've hit a wayward tee shot and your ball ends up in a lie you have never faced. Pros make these escapes look easy while you compound them into double or triple bogeys. If this sounds familiar then I want you to try this routine.

Any time you find yourself in an unusual lie like pine straw, heavy rough, concrete or leaves you must test the conditions first. Take several practice swings to feel how your club reacts to the surface. If you're hitting off a cart path the club may bounce, if you're in the thick rough your club will slow down and twist. Now step up to the shot and swing away and be confident in your approach. After you have hit the ball make a mental note of how the ball reacted for future similar situations.

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**Candler Hills  
Ladies 18-Hole Golf**

**Joan Gustafson**

The Candler Hills Ladies Golf Association-18 is now under new leadership, with a new board of directors: President Toni Stevenson; Vice President Jonell Washburn; Secretary Donna Smith; Treasurer Sara Nunn; Social Roseann Ross; and Tournament Director Iro Lisinsky. Congratulations. We thank the retiring board for an outstanding two years.

On Thursday, June 20 the league sponsored a Women's Invitational. This tournament was open to all residents who have an established 18 hole handicap.

Other upcoming reciprocal events include Tuesday, Aug. 6 at On Top of the World and Thursday, Aug. 22 at Candler Hills.

We welcome new members. Please contact our president or the Golf Shop if you are interested.

Remember this is summer and we have to always keep ourselves hydrated and healthy, so we can enjoy this wonderful game of golf.

Until next time hit them straight!

**Two Best Balls  
May 23**

Flight 1: -63-Jonell Washburn, Bonnie Bunce, Carla Kimball, Gail Banavige.

Flight 2: Tie at -59-Sara Nunn, Mary Jo Lock, Kate Beaty, Suzanne R. Sigler, Iro Lisinski, Paula Lilly, May Chin, Anne Dahlen.

Flight 3: -57-Mary Burns, Eileen Gustavus, Sandy Chase, Mary Ann McCourt.

**Four Clubs and a Putter  
May 30**

Flight 1: -63-Pam Carpenter. -67-Connie Norris. -69-Marie Fournier.

Flight 2: -67-Carol Oman. Tie at -68-Jonell Washburn, Angie Jingco. Flight 3: -66-Virginia Combs. Tie at -72-Bonnie Bunce, May Chin.

Flight 4: -66-Suzanne Sigler. -72-Carol Clark. -75-Vicky Salyers.

**Mutt and Jeff  
June 6**

Flight 1: -42-Beverly Ovrebo. -41-Judie Anderson. Tie at -40-Su Freeman, Donna Smith, Pam Carpenter.

Flight 2: Tie at -42-Betty Dong, Angelita Jingco, Iro Lisinski, Joy Benson.

Flight 3: -43-Diane O'Brien. -42-Eileen Gustavus. -41-Bertha Myers. -40-Carol Oman.

Flight 4: Tie at -42-Joan Gustafson, Carol Clark. -41-Cheryl Nesbit. -39-Vicky Salyers.

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**BE PREPARED FOR HURRICANES!**

**On Top of the World**

Florida's hurricane season runs from June 1 through November 30. It is important to plan ahead so you are safe in an emergency. Get ready now for the risks associated with stormy weather so you are prepared to act when alerted by emergency officials.

**HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR HURRICANE SEASON:**

- Build a disaster supply kit (first aid kit, water, canned food supply, etc.)
- Compile a list of medications, including dosage and frequency. Have a 7-day supply on hand, particularly special needs items like oxygen tanks
- Those with special needs should register with the Marion County Special Needs Program to receive assistance during a disaster (marionso.com/special-needs-program or (352) 369-8100)
- Bring in anything that can be picked up by the wind (bicycles, lawn ornaments, patio furniture, etc.)
- Close windows, doors and hurricane shutters\*
- Fill your vehicle's gas tank and any gas cans you may have
- Obey evacuation orders
- Pet owners should have plans to care for their animals
- Register for emergency alerts at [alertmarion.com](http://alertmarion.com)

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\*Please refer to the Association Rules as to when hurricane shutters may be closed.



**Softball**

Tom Sheridan

On Top of the World's senior softball teams opened their summer season in early June. There are four teams vying to be top dog in summer play rather than six, which compete in the winter-spring season.

Summer teams, like their winter season counterparts, are also sponsored by local businesses,

which provide funds for uniforms and other ball playing necessities. Summer teams sponsors are: Pulse Center, managed by Ron Hamel; Pearson Nissan, managed by Jeff Thomas; Dr. Dunn DDS, managed by Paul Gatto; and Hilton Auto, managed by Jimmy Russo.

The summer season will continue into September. Games are Mondays and Wednesdays beginning at 8:30 a.m. There is a general practice at 8 a.m. each Thursday. If you're curious about getting back on the field, perhaps after decades away, it's good place to check out old skills and learn new ones.



Photos by Tom Sheridan

The Softball Club celebrated the end of the winter-spring season with a pizza party in May.

**Hand Knee & Foot Cards**

Larry King

Our first eight months of play has been exciting. We have been averaging between 20 to 40 players and still growing. Our maximum capacity is 60 players. All new or beginning players are welcome, and will be given rule sheets with instructions on dealing, scoring and strategies on discarding and overall play.

We just finished our first tournament. It was a double elimination tournament starting with eight, three-person teams. Marilyn and Don Cernecarl and Marilyn Geneureux were the winning team, only losing one game.

We have started keeping statistics by two-person teams on all games played which renders, game won percentages, games played and the number of wins/losses. As strange as it may seem, you do not have to play with your team. This makes it easier for two people to play and finish together.

Welcome to those part timers, frequent travelers, couples and single residents.

For more information, please call Larry King at (904) 571-3656. Everything will be explained, should you join us.

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**Ladies 9-Hole Golf**

Russ Smith

Hello ladies of the On Top of the World LGA-9. I know you have been spoiled with the inspiring writing of Judy Parisi, who has gone above and beyond over the past couple of years reporting on all the exciting events that are happening in and around the league. I will do my best to keep up with the informative writing that you have become accustomed too. We also want to thank all current and past LGA-9 board members for making this league so successful over the years.

I want to also take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Russ Smith and I am the head golf professional for the On Top of the World Golf Club. I am a class A PGA professional and have been with the company now for 13 years. I made my start with the Candler Hills LGA-9 and since then I have worked with every golf league that On Top of the World has to offer. Let's just say I'm well versed with games like 3 blind mice, Aces Wild, Mutt & Jeff, and my favorite Criers.

If you are not familiar with these games then you're in luck because the nine-hole ladies league has

made a new and exciting transition and the Golf Shop will now be running the league going forward. I am excited and look forward to the continued growth of the LGA-9 and am happy to announce that it is now open to any lady resident that has an established handicap through our Ghin system. The league plays every Tuesday morning and it's \$5 to play plus your applicable golf fees. Each week they will play a different game, some are team based and some are individual. If you have never played with the ladies or you're new to the community then simply stop by the On Top of the World Golf Shop and we will be happy to get you registered.

Current members, you will be happy to know that the direction and the main focus of this league is still the same as it's always been which is to meet new ladies and have fun playing golf.

To end each column I will be recognizing accomplishments within the league for hole-in-ones, birdies, and chip-ins. So far in 2019 we have had two chip-ins by Sherry Whitmer-Hall and Marlene Floeckher. As for birdies we have had seven total by Mary Ann Polizzotti, Susan Trembulak, Linda Mandala, Caroline East, Eileen Gustavus, Barb Enos, and Kay Budd. Congratulations ladies for all of your great accomplishments keep them coming.



**Ladies 9-Hole Golf Play Day**

Daniel Janiak

Americans consume around 155 million hot dogs on the Fourth of July each year. They also spend \$92 million on chips, \$167.5 million on watermelon, and \$341.4 million on beer. America definitely does it right.

Statistically, across the southern United States, golf rounds played will go on the decline for the month of July. As we all know, the southern states will take the largest hit due to the spike in temperature. Another main impact on the statistic is the increase in rain. Weather has always been the biggest threat to the golfing industry. The only predictable aspect of our weather during this time of year is the dai-

ly afternoon showers, which leads me to my point. At Candler Hills, our nine-hole rates begin at 2:30 p.m. So, the ladies who only play leisurely in the afternoons might want to consider joining our nine-hole ladies group that begins play at 9 a.m. every Thursday.

Thursday, July 4 will not allow for our ladies play day due to the event being hosted at Candler Hills. Feel free to gather a group of four ladies together and participate in this event. See either Golf Shop for details. We have some fun formats coming up during the month of July for the nine-hole play day. We will be playing a Modified Scramble, Three Blind Mice, and Three Clubs and a Putter.

If you intend on playing and would like more information, please contact Denise Mullen at the Candler Hills Golf Shop. I wish you all well. Have a wonderful and safe Fourth of July.

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**Billiards Club**

Phil Panzera

This month we had an exciting playoff match to determine the winner of the men's league for the full year. Team 6 won the first half of the year without a loss, and Team 1 won the second session, besting several of the strongest teams in the league. This set up a playoff for the League Championship between the two dominant teams in recent years.

Team 1 came in fired up; they jumped off to an early lead and never looked back. It was that rare moment in competition (and every captain's dream) when each member of Team 1 played as well as I have ever seen them play.

One member deserves special mention though: Ray Stover, our club's elder statesman and Captain Emeritus of Team 1. Ray played incredibly well, and made one fantastic shot where he sliced a ball perfectly from nine feet away, and traveled back to the far end of the table landing in perfect line to sink the eight-ball and win the game.

The best shot of the playoff that I saw came from Team 1's ace player, Mike Carver. Needing one more game to win the match, Mike boldly



Photo by Mike Retter

**Harry Tidd, Mike Carver, Captain John Mansfield, Co-Captain Ray Stover, Rich Impresa, Gene Hueber, Jim Fallon and Steve King.**

called the nine-ball on a shot a professional would have hesitated at. Mike shot a bank-combination shot down the long side of the table, pocketed the nine like it had eyes, and cinched the Championship for his team. It was beautiful to see, and every member of Team 1 deserves hearty congratulations.

Team 6 members should also be proud. This playoff loss was the first and only match that the Men in Black have lost across the table in the last two full years, and it bears a sage lesson for us all: no

team - in any sport or game - can win every match, every time.

In July we will have our annual Nine-Ball Tournament. We will try a handicap event for the first time, and it promises to be exciting, as in such an event "anybody really can beat anybody!"

**PUZZLE OF THE MONTH:** "What's brown, has four legs, coughs up everything it eats, and would kill you if it fell from a tree?"

**TIP OF THE MONTH:** Don't hold the cue in your fingertips; it's not a teacup. And don't strangle the

cue either; it's not a baseball bat. The cue should normally be held so gently that if you held it any more lightly it would fall out of your hand. A tight grip can pull or push your cue off line, and deaden your stroke. This may not seem like much, but it is huge. Try it and you'll get more action, and see your accuracy improve.

**HINT TO PUZZLE:** Several of these mystery "creatures" can be seen in our pool room during the day, but they go into hiding at night.



**R/C Flyers**

John Workman

I believe that it was Rudyard Kipling who wrote "Mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the noon-day sun." (I think it was in Gunga Din, but I may have it all wrong.) I can't personally identify any "mad dogs," but there are at least a few Englishmen among the R/C Flyers who are going out to the flying field despite the summer sun. I guess that means that the rest of us are in that "mad dog" category. The early morning crowd seems to have the best of it these days, getting together before the heat builds too much. Whatever the case, the sun doesn't seem to keep the flyers away as you can still find a fine selection of us at the flying field on any particular day. With the snowbirds away the numbers may be down a bit, but we are usually there.

The club membership is back up above the 160 mark already, new members replacing those on last year's roster who have moved or not renewed. There is a decided upward trend over the last five or six years reflecting the growth of the community and the fact that we are the only 55-plus community that we know of in the United States with a dedicated flying site and an active club using it. People come here for the lifestyle, and the R/C Flyers of-

fer a unique activity for those who have an interest in aviation.

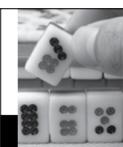
If you are interested, the club has a monthly meeting on the first Monday of each month in the Hobby Building at 9 a.m. You can also join us any time you wish out at the flying field. Introduce yourself and we will be happy to get to know you and answer your questions. Please remember that we don't all have public relations quality inter-

personal skills, but if the one you walk up to can't help, he, or she, can guide you to someone else who can. We were all new to the hobby once.

Hopefully by the time you read this we will be seeing signs of progress on the new flying field to the west. Permits and construction schedules impact these things and the priorities of the developer have to be met. So, we are continuing to

maintain the current field and anticipate the new one. We are planning for what we can and will need to do when the move to the new site happens. We will need a lot of work parties to shift materials and get things organized for efficient, safe operation. Everyone (members) should plan on pitching in to make the move. Many hands make swift work.

See you at the flying field!



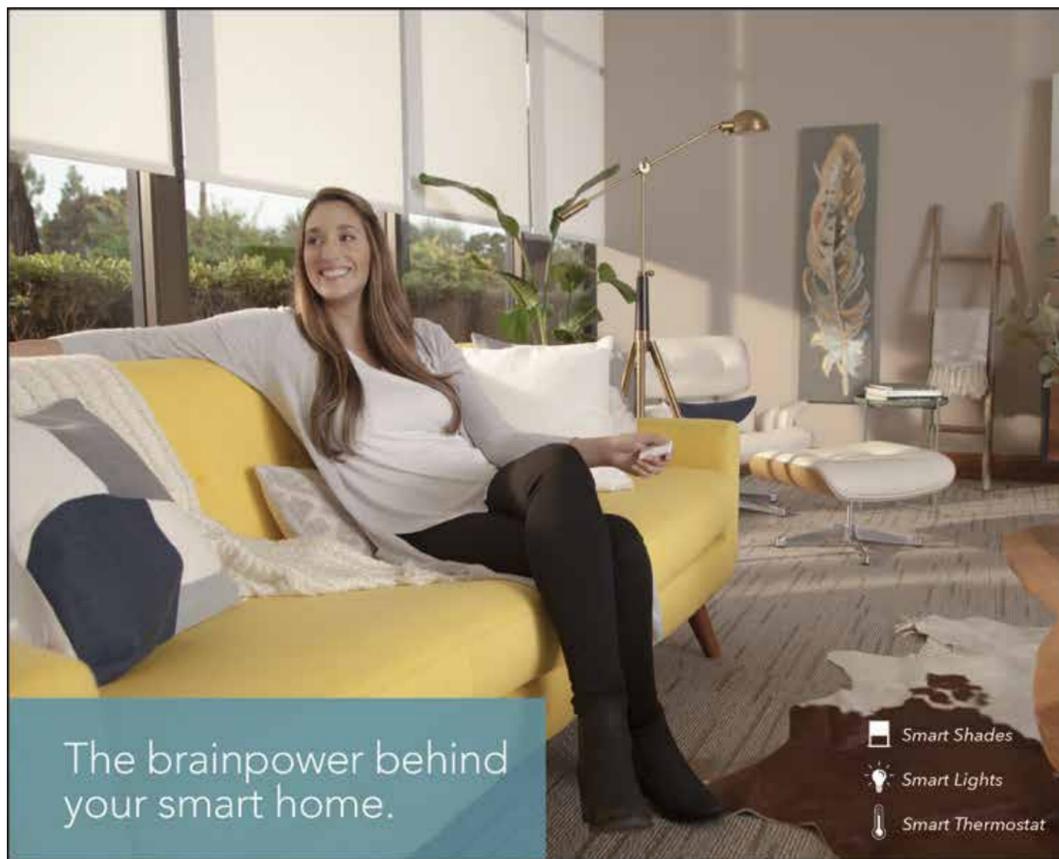
**Mah Jongg**

Mary Ehle

If you are looking for a good way to spend these hot afternoons, how about getting a game together? It is great time to try new hands. I bet there are some hands that you never played. Start to pick out those hands and just keep playing them until they are part of your favorites. You can really fool people by playing hands that they seldom see. Try the last hand in the consecutive runs. That is a great hand that pays well too. The same goes for the last hand in 13579 and last hand in 2468. I am sure you have some favorites but try a different one every so often. How many of the singles and pairs have you won? My summer challenge to you is ... see how many singles and pairs you can get. Jokers to you.

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**Tennis**

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June has been an interesting month for those of us who attended the finals of the collegiate tennis. We had the opportunity to see the best schools in the country represented. I observed a common thread among all the schools. It seems they all recruit the best players they can to feed them into the professional ranks.

Also, I have been spending some time on the pickleball courts and have started a free clinic at the introductory level for those who would like to participate in this growing sport that provides an avenue for exercise and social interchange.

I would like to tell you about another sport which is making its presence known pretty fast, particularly on the west coast, and that is POP tennis.

POP tennis is easy to learn, uses similar skills as tennis and can help bring many adults into the sport.

One of the ongoing challenges for tennis has been the perception that it is a difficult sport, and takes a long time to bring players to the point where they can actually play with confidence. And, that once they are playing, players must be

matched up with others of similar ability to ensure a competitive and enjoyable game, which is mostly true in any sport.

Tennis facility owners, directors and teaching professionals are well aware of the challenges they face in attracting and retaining new adult players to tennis. Meanwhile, the increasing popularity of pickleball is pulling both, players and court infrastructure, away from tennis. What if there were a sport that combined the ease of onboarding players and the equalizing play of pickleball with the similar strokes and tactics of tennis? It does and it's called POP tennis.

Played on a 60-foot court using low compression balls and a light, shorter, easy-to-maneuver paddle tennis racquet with no strings. POP tennis is a very social game that has the potential to increase racquet sport participation among adults.

POP tennis is complementary to tennis. The skills, strokes, scoring and rules of POP tennis are similar to tennis; the only difference is POP tennis has one underhand serve. Current tennis players can easily play both POP and tennis. New POP players will have an easier time transitioning into tennis. Onboarding time is minimal.

Some tennis facilities are offering a one-hour introductory session to new players and they will be able to jump on a court and play immediately. This means an imme-

diated increase in activity and mix-play. Many facilities already have low-compression balls and 60-foot courts/blended lines.

Event management is simplified because of the equalizing nature of POP tennis. It eliminates the need for matching abilities among players. Play among friends and family becomes easier, increasing the

social aspect and enjoyment of the sport.

As a tennis purist, I was initially skeptic about POP tennis, but once I was able to observe it, I changed my mind about the possibilities it presents. This is just another thought in order to keep people active and healthier.

See you on the courts.



**Fit Tips**

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**Trivia Fit Tips**

**Q.** How many gallons of blood does the human heart pump a day?

**A.** The human heart pumps approximately 3,600 gallons of blood a day. This is equivalent to about 100,000 heartbeats. Cardiovascular exercise is essential to help keep that blood flowing! Try to get at least 30 minutes of cardiovascular activity (walking, aerobics, swimming etc.) most days of the week to keep your heart pumping strong.

**Q.** What percentage of your body is water?

**A.** 60% of your body weight is water! Staying hydrated is very important to maintaining healthy bodily functions. When you become dehydrated, organs work over time. This puts stress on your body. Hot, humid Florida weather heightens the risk of dehydration. Be sure to get plenty of fluids through the summer months.

**Q.** Approximately how much of your body weight is muscle?

**A.** Approximately 40% of the human body is composed of muscle. However, your body loses about 10% of its muscle mass every 10 years from the age of 50. That is why strength training is so important for older adults. In order to stay strong, capable and independent be sure to strength train at least twice a week on non-consecutive days.



**Mexican Train Chicken Foot**

**Barbara & David Lee**

The next train will take off on Monday, July 1 traveling around the whole month. We hope you all have a safe and wonderful Fourth of July.

Come hop on the train! Those of you who have come but haven't returned, we hope you will join us again for another game in the near future. Remember, you are welcome any Monday in the Hobby Building Art Room, from 7 to 9:30

p.m. We have six to a table and play with both dots or number, your preference.

If you are new ... no worries ... we have a fun training table and help you as much as you may need. Fun and laughter are the vision of the Mexican Train Chicken Foot group.

We pick chips to help you meet and play with new people, and find new friendships with each week of play.

If you have played with us and have any suggestions, please don't hesitate to email them to leegiraffe@bellsouth.net or feel free to write them down and hand them to us. We will take suggestions to make our group more enjoyable! Come out and have a good time for one quarter conducting your own train and meeting friends and family who are new or seasoned players.

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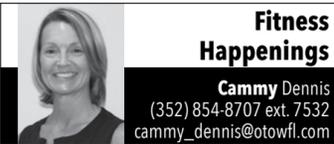
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When I sat down with Libby recently she told me that she and her husband started coming to the Recreation Fitness Center 20 years ago when there was only one aerobics class. She has witnessed tremendous growth in our programs over the years, and she takes full advantage of all that is offered.

Libby participates in strength, cardio, yoga, tai chi and balance exercise classes. Instructor Kitti Surette notes, "Special people like Libby make a wonderful difference during classes. Libby goes out of her way to get my equipment and she is the official counter of the exercise repetitions. The beautiful smile she has while exercising inspires everyone to be in an uplifted mood."

I have known and admired this woman for the last 12 years and asked her a few questions in order to share her inspired insight:

Where did you live before you moved to here and what prompted the move?

Libby: "My husband and I were living in Baltimore, and I had shoveled snow for a week straight in the winter of 1998! I did all the snow shoveling because my husband had heart trouble. Shortly after that, we were vacationing in Florida and I heard about On Top of the World. We came to look and moved in the following year (1999). My husband, an engineer, was in construction and he was sold on how solidly the homes and buildings were built!"

Have you been exercising for a long time?

Libby: "I started coming to the Recreation Fitness Center 20 years ago when we first moved here. At that time, there was only one aerobics class. I have seen this building (Recreation Fitness Center) change three times and watched the fitness classes grow and grow. And I love all the classes."

What is your favorite fitness class?

Libby: "They are all my favorites!" She says this with a beaming smile. "I love all the classes and all

**FITNESS SCHEDULE**

July 2019

**Recreation Center Group Wellness**

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00 AM	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise
8:00 AM	Dance Party Denise	S.O.S. Jonathan	Wednesday Warrior Jessica	S.O.S. Jonathan	Boomer Beat Darla
9:00 AM	Strength & Stretch Tucker	M.A.C. Fit Tucker	Chair Yoga Julie	M.A.C. Fit Tucker	Strength & Stretch Tucker
10:00 AM	Balanced Body Tucker	Chair Yoga Kathy	Balanced Body Jessica	Chair Yoga Kathy	Balanced Body Madelyne
11:00 AM	S.O.S. Larry	Move to Improve Jessica	S.O.S. Ingrid	Move to Improve Larry	S.O.S. Larry
11:00 AM Ballroom Location	Zumba® Gold Kitti		Zumba® Gold Kitti		Zumba® Gold Madelyne
12:00 PM	Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Darla
1:00 PM		Fitness Orientation*		Balance Assessment*	
5:00 PM		Intro to Hatha Yoga Kathy		Yoga Sandra	

Recreation Center Fitness Center Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 AM - 7 PM; Saturday 7 AM - 7 PM; Sunday 9 AM - 5 PM  
\* Fitness center orientations and balance assessments are free. Please call (352) 854-8707 Ext. 7534 to reserve your spot.

**Arbor Fitness Center Group Wellness**

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00 AM	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand
8:00 AM	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand
9:00 AM	Yoga Julie	Boomer Beat Jessica	Yoga Linda	Boomer Beat Cammy	Yoga Renu
10:00 AM	STRONG Kelly	STRONG Tucker	STRONG Linda	STRONG Kelly	STRONG Roger
11:00 AM	Dance Aerobics Jessica	Dance Aerobics Madelyne	OPEN Fitness On Demand	Dance Aerobics Madelyne	OPEN Fitness On Demand
12:00 PM - 8:30 PM	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand
1:00 PM		Posture Assessments**	Orientation**		

Arbor Fitness Center Hours: Monday-Friday 6 AM - 8:30 PM; Saturday 7 AM - 8:30 PM; Sunday 9 AM - 7 PM  
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**Arbor Fitness Center Indoor Pool**

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:00 AM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
7:00 AM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Deep Water Fitness Class***	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Deep Water Fitness Class***	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Deep Water Fitness Class***
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Open	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Open
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Closed for Cleaning	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Aqua Belles	Open	Aqua Belles	Open	Aqua Belles
1:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Open	Water Volleyball 1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Open	Water Volleyball 1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Open

\*\*\* Fee-based class  
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the instructors. I take five fitness classes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday."

What is it that you get out of exercise which keeps you coming

back so diligently? Do you have advice for your neighbors who are thinking that they should exercise?

Libby: "Because good health comes from exercise! I never get

sick and I do not feel old. I want to help other residents by telling them how important exercise is. Staying strong and flexible will help you to live a happy, healthy life."



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Active aging champ, Libby Teichner front and center with Instructor Kitti Surette and participants of the "Get Fit While You Sit" class.

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**Line Dancing**

**Vivian Gecan**

The line dance class season is over. Classes will resume on Monday, Sept. 9. Since the Arbor Conference Center is closed for renovation, the practices had to be rescheduled and moved to other areas. In June, practices for Beginners I and II were moved to the Recreation Center Ballroom. For July, practices will be held for Improvers from 8 to 8:45 a.m. and Absolute Beginners from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. There will be no practices for Beginners I and II in July.

The Intermediates will have review practices on Mondays in July from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Marilyn McNeal hosted her annual end of year ice cream social on Memorial Day. It was a fun-filled after-

noon with all class levels dancing together. Marilyn gave out thank you gifts to all volunteer practice instructors and leaders. She also had a drawing for prizes and those lucky enough received great gifts. The Improvers and Beginners II classes performed the dance "Music to My Eyes," which is still number one on the world line dance charts. The performance was absolutely beautiful. And of course, the ice cream was delicious. Thank you, Marilyn.

There will be no monthly dance in July. However, remember we are dancing to recorded favorites every Thursday at The Town Square, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Kathy Petrosky has been back and forth with the Oak Run line dance instructor. Some of her dancers come to The Town Square and like our dances and have been asking her to teach them. Kathy sent her a list and dance links, so Oak Run can enjoy The Town Square also. With the hot weather setting in please make sure you bring plenty of water to keep hydrated. Water intake is very important for



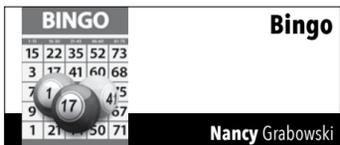
Photo by Vivian Gecan

**Marilyn McNeal, husband Ray, and volunteers at line dance ice cream social.**

all the muscles you are working out when you dance. Water will also help with cramping and keeping you cooler. A great source to replenish electrolytes that are lost from sweating and exercising is Gatorade or G2. You can mix it into your water or drink it straight. Bring

fans, cooling rags, or anything else that will help you cool down. Take breaks to cool off and then get up and dance again.

Have a great July and keep on dancing! For detailed information on classes, please contact Marilyn McNeal at (352) 804-1546 or for the Intermediate class contact Nancy Carmack at (352) 533-8870.



**Bingo**

**Nancy Grabowski**

Early every Wednesday afternoon, residents begin to gather in the Recreation Center Ballroom for bingo. Some of our volunteers bring out the equipment, the playing cards, the raffle tickets, and all that we need to begin. The hall

continues to fill. The community support is amazing! Since our start-up in January (after our December break), the payout for each of 18 games has been an astounding \$50; game 10, the cover-all minus one, is set at \$75 and the 20th game mounts \$10 per week until the maximum \$250 is reached and won.

Come and join us any Wednesday. Beginning about 4:30 p.m., cards are sold and the 70/30 raffle table is open. Prior to the games,

the raffle is held with \$20 for each lucky winner. Cards are sold until 5:45 p.m. and play begins about 6 p.m. Please remember that you cannot save more than one seat and never tip the chairs to designate that they are saved. This is an accident waiting to happen and we don't want anyone hurt.

Our players come early to enjoy the new hours at The Pub. It's good to have them open again. The Pub provides water for our players, too; two handy self-serve coolers are set

up next to the stage accompanied by a tub of ice and glasses. As a reminder, no beer, wine or alcohol is allowed on the playing floor per Florida Law.

Our players also enjoy the benefits of our library. The all-volunteer staff keeps an amazing array of books in order. Very soon, the library will move across to the Hobby Building. Thankfully, it will be near enough for bingo players to get there, select some reading materials, and return before we begin about 6 p.m.

Our bingo players are creative beyond belief! No longer is it only "bingo!" heard from the playing floor; you'll hear Jeannie yell "I've got it!" or Don say, "Right here! Bingo, right here at table 4!" The "naughty table" continues its winning ways along with the "Windsor Westies near the Windows;" pulsating clappers announce the winners at the end of table 5. And so, the challenge begins. More tables become more inventive! You just don't know what you will see or hear with this group.

Why not add your spirit to the evening? Who knows? You might decide to become a bingo volunteer, too. We know you can never have enough volunteers! You can speak with our president, Carl Folkers, or our head caller, Ron Motchkavitz, or any of the other worker bees!

Hope you'll come and check us out soon!

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**Ballet Club**

Eugenie Martin

Even though the Ballet Club will be moving to new quarters in the Arbor Activity Center towards the end of the summer, we are still enjoying our classes in Recreation Center group fitness room. We enjoy seeing residents and staff in the exercise room, and chatting with them before and after our classes. The friendly smiles, words, and help with the fitness room make our classes more enjoyable.

For now, our schedule is as follows:

- Tuesdays and Fridays: 1 to 2:15 p.m.
- Thursdays: 2 to 3:15 p.m.



**R/C Car Club**

Tom Seitz

It is very probable that we will miss two race days in a row due to rain. June through August are not normally our best racing months with June being the wettest followed by the hottest, July and August.

**May Winners**

Rage—Ed Sobolewski; Novice—Paul Altman; Two wheel buggy—Bob Melzer; Two wheel truggy—Bill Tate; Two wheel truck—Paul Burrey; Four wheel truck—Bob Melzer; Four wheel buggy and truggy—Harold Hosking.

With summer upon us one of our concerns is personal temperature. Stay in the shade as much as possible and drink plenty of water. If you should find yourself not feeling well, let someone know so that, if necessary, help can be obtained.

If one is not careful it is also possible to overheat a car and do costly damage. The motor is the most likely item to overheat. Most vendors indicate that if internal temperatures exceed 200 degrees Fahrenheit damage begins to occur. The ESC (Electronic Speed Control) and battery are also susceptible to damage from overheating.

Some of the upscale motor and ESC combos have auto temperature cutoffs. However, for those of us that do not have this feature, one of the best tools in a toolbox is an infrared non-contact thermometer. These are reasonably priced and available locally. These thermometers read the motor, ESC or battery external temperature, but the internal is often considerably higher.

A review of available information indicates, depending on source, a wide range of suggested maximum external temperatures. However, if the following guidelines are followed, damage will most likely be

Saturdays: 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Newcomers are always welcome, and no previous experience is necessary. Most of our dancers began ballet here at On Top of the World. To start, all you need are exercise clothes and socks. If you want to continue, you can get proper ballet clothes and shoes.

Our classes follow a tradition that is several hundred years old. We start with 45 minutes of progressive exercises at the ballet barre. Then, we do 30 minutes of routines in the center of the floor. No one is expected to dance alone. We practice and dance in groups, and encourage each other.

If anyone is interested in gaining more information about our classes, or joining them, please call Eugenie at (352) 854-8589. I look forward to that. Happy dancing!

avoided. Brushless motor max 160 degrees Fahrenheit; ESC a maximum of 150 degrees Fahrenheit; and a LIPO battery 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Fans are readily available to help reduce motor temp, and, if not already equipped, ESC fans also. If you install fans and you begin to exceed these limits then you need to review your gearing. If geared too high it can drive up motor and ESC temperatures. A battery under unusually heavy load or in last stages of life will often run hot.

As noted last month our summer race schedule is now Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9 a.m. To accommodate all racers, we will run the regular car classes, plus Rage and Novice on each of these days.

As always on race days, we welcome prospective club members and spectators. Even if you do not join, come out on race days; the racing is made even more interesting by our announcers.



Photo by Gail LaRue

**New Circle Squares at the last dance for the season.**



**New Dancin' On the Top**

Arlo Janssen

The New Dancin' On the Top Club is still on a nice summer break. For the next few months we can enjoy some travel and our many summertime activities around On Top of the World.

Our first dance for the fall is set for Saturday, Sept. 21 with Retro Express; and our theme is "Cruising on the Love Boat." You are encouraged to dress for a cruise in the Caribbean. The Recreation Center Ballroom stage will be matched closely with our cruise theme. As always, the Recreation Center Ballroom stage will be colorfully decorated for this special dance.

Our Saturday, Nov. 16 the dance will have a "Country Western" theme and will have music provided by Solid Gold.

Our final dance for the year 2019 will be the gala New Year's

Eve dance on Tuesday, Dec. 31 with great music by Automatic; and it will be as formal as we can make it.

A special "thank you" in advance to all those members who have volunteered to help with our future dances. Our club provides dancing for all - ballroom, waltz, meringue, free style, slow, pattern, etc. There are dances for everyone.

Keep watching for dance flyers this fall with these exciting themes and more information along with ticket sale dates for each dance. Resident IDs will be required at the time of ticket purchase and for entry to the Recreation Center Ballroom on the nights of our dances.

For club membership, ticket information, what the club is about, or if you want to help with our dances, please contact Jack or Jean Hester at (919) 291-8542 or hestermulch@aol.com; or Donna Cottrell at (410) 591-7899. The New Dancin' On the Top Club is open to all residents. So, keep on dancing.

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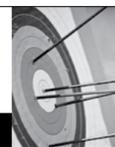
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Han Dong, second from right, retiring after nine years instructing KickButt KickBoxing, (KBKB) fitness classes. Seen here with many of his students, welcoming Tucker Johnson, far right, who will be teaching Martial Arts Conditioning (M.A.C.) at the Recreation Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m.



**Archery Club**

Frank Tarentino

The second field trip to the Newberry-Easton Archery Center took place on Tuesday, May 21 and was open to all members interested in learning archery. Members participated in the morning training session and the afternoon open shooting practice. A few members brought their personal bows while others used the training bows that were provided by the center.

The club will be sponsoring more

field trips until the archery range at the Veterans Park adjacent to Crescent Ridge is completed. The club's board of directors welcomes Bill Millican to the club's training staff. Bill is a USA Archery certified instructor and is experienced in custom tuning and repairing of archery equipment.

Please note that for July only, the regular club meeting has been changed to 1 p.m., Thursday, July 11, at the Arbor Activity Center Event Room. The board of directors meeting will immediately follow. For more information, please contact Frank Tarentino at otowac@outlook.com or (978) 979-0814.



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Morning training session.

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## The Greatest Clown in the World ... Who Never Wore Makeup

By Alvin Ross

Unfortunately, I can't recall the exact year that I met Jerry Lewis. But I believe that it was either 1971 or 1972. I had moved back to New York in 1970 to establish an east coast office for our public relations firm, Levinson and Ross.

At the time, the MDA Labor Day Telethon offices were based in New York and from time to time I would help with some local public relations. The energy in the office was derived from its founder, Jerry Lewis, and it really was an exciting place to hang out. In the office, he was all business but when things started to get too serious, he would pop in with a character or face and the volunteers would go wild.

During the 1971-72 period, I represented a band called "Three Dog Night" who happened to be touring during the time of the telethon. Their manager, Burt Jacobs, asked if I knew Jerry because they were planning to donate the proceeds of an upcoming concert to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) and would I present the check on television? Wow - my television debut!

I called my contact at MDA and told him what we had in mind. He suggested I come into the office and we could talk about it. So, the next day I went in and to my surprise, Jerry Lewis was there to greet me and had two of his volunteers carry me into his office where

lunch was waiting. We spent over two hours together just chatting, mostly about MDA. What made this donation special was the fact that it was the very first gift ever presented by a rock and roll band.

The night of the telecast, we met backstage and he asked, "Are you nervous?" I proudly said, "Brooklyn kids never get nervous!" He gave me a typical Lewis look and said, "You're on in 10 minutes." When I sat, we mostly talked about the need for artists such as those I represented to come forth and help the cause. The rest is surreal. After I handed him the check for \$37,500, he came across the desk and planted a kiss right on my mouth. I guess it was love at first sight.

For the next few years I spent as much time as I could helping MDA and on occasion, I would run into Jerry who always had a kind word and recollection of the time we brought rock and roll into the MDA. I am proud to say that it was the beginning of a long list of rock and roll artists who contributed to MDA.

I pretty much lost touch with Jerry when the MDA moved their organization out west, but I will never forget the warmth, the kindness and the graciousness that Jerry always showed me when we met. Yes, he was a clown but to Jerry's kids, he was their hope.



Alvin Ross with Jerry Lewis.



Photo by Jim Lynam

"FA" unit that pulls the dinner passenger train.

## Dinner Passenger Train

By Jim Lynam

Have you had the opportunity to experience star quality dining while on board a train? Most of us were not around in the heyday of exquisite dining service that was provided by most long-distance railroads. Gone and mostly forgotten are the white starched linen tablecloths, the gold-etched dinnerware, the crystal glassware and the stewards providing stellar service. The menu was outstanding and included several five-course dinner selections. Today, Amtrak does not provide that service.

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tery shows are presented; one on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings. The other show is presented on Friday and Saturday evenings. The train returns to the station after 10 p.m., so reserving a night at a local hotel/motel is included as one of the package options.

If you truly wish that you could have experienced fine dining and train travel, this is your opportunity to make that wish come true!

For more information, go to [semgulf.com](http://semgulf.com) or call (239) 275-8487.

Speaking of wishes coming true, the Model Railroaders wish to sincerely thank Mr. Ken Colen and the On Top of the World management for providing us with our new expanded room for our model railroad displays. Thank you so very much from each and every one of our members!

The Model Railroaders Club is always looking for new members, and you are welcome to join us. The layout is located in a room with entry from the Recreation Center's fitness center. The club members work and run trains on the layout on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 3 in the Arbor Activity Center Card Room III.

Happy Fourth of July to all!

## Oil Painting Obsession

By Elizabeth Wales

Twenty-five years ago a friend asked Frankie Wexell to attend an art class in Molene, Illinois, given by an artist by the name of Willie Swain. Thus began a wonderful obsession that has kept Frankie knee-deep in oil paints to this day.

A very special member of our community's art group, Frankie delights and amazes us with her creations. Oils take time to dry, so many times a new piece will take weeks to complete. Each one is invariably special. Her warm smile and twinkling eyes cast a very special glow to the art group's ambience. Moving with husband Jim to

Friendship Village in June 2016, her home is graced by many beautiful works that she has put on canvas over the years. Often sought after, she feels honored to be asked to produce a portrait of others' children, pets, or homes. Although her extended family is the delighted recipients of these treasures, Frankie has also sold several paintings, and will frame them for the purchaser.

Stop by the newly remodeled Hobby Building Craft Room to catch some of the awesome action. The Art Group meets on Wednesdays, from 1 to 4 p.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon.



Photos by Jim Wexell

Frankie Wexell and one of her oil paintings.



**Karaoke Friends**

**Kathy & Charlie** Petrosky

People come in and I ask, "Do you sing?" I get, "Oh, no, I would clear the room!" So I decided to take a look for some help. There was an article telling singers how to become better.

1. Find your vocal range: Each of us has a distinct range of vocals. When you try to sing a note outside of your range, it usually doesn't sound good. Find the songs that are comfortable for your voice.
2. It's all about breathing: Ask a trained singer how to improve your singing, and you'll hear the eternally irritating words: "Sing with your stomach, not your throat." Singing using these small throat muscles makes you run out of breath quickly. It also strains your throat, and makes your voice sound "muffled."
3. Technique, technique, technique: Open your mouth big when you sing. Stand up. Or at least, don't slouch if you're

sitting. Shoulders back, chest out. Before singing each line in a song, quickly take in a deep breath of air through your mouth. If you run out of breath, you can't hit notes properly and you'll strain your throat too.

4. Choose the right songs: Not everyone can sing rock. Not everyone can sing jazz. Choose music you feel right with. Pop songs by bands are usually easy. They're catchy and everyone knows the lyrics. Choose fun songs where everyone in the audience can sing along and dance to the song.
5. Sing with emotion: Sing like you mean it. Music is a way of expressing emotions from the depths of your heart.

I hope this may turn a "no" to an "I would like to try" for some people. We keep getting new singers and clappers and you know we like that.

Prop night was after this month's deadline. The August column will tell you all about it.

We meet in the Arbor Activity Center Music Room from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the first and third Mondays. This month we will meet on July 1 and July 15. Hope to see you there!



**Concert Chorus**

**David** Wesenberg

The Concert Chorus has appointed Michael Nagy to be our director for the winter 2019 Christmas concert on Dec. 7 and 8. We still are interviewing pianists. If you have an interest in working with the chorus as a future director or pianist, please contact Mary Ann Majni at (954) 557-8176 or flmam68@aol.com.

We encourage anyone who loves to sing to join us. As an example of members who love to sing and enjoy her friendships in the Concert Chorus, let me introduce you to Linda Hein, a soprano in the chorus and former treasurer for five years. Like many chorus members, Linda is active in other On Top of the World activities and is currently the president of Travel Toppers.

Linda's early singing experience was in church choirs and high

school chorus. Like many chorus members she was in the junior senior marching band, in her case playing clarinet. She also played clarinet in the Schuylkill County Band for three years.

Linda was a Reading school district fourth grade teacher for 33 years and played piano and sang with her classroom students.

Linda moved to On Top of the World in 2004 and joined the Concert Chorus, Women of the World, Travel Toppers and her church choir. She loves to sing but loves even more the camaraderie and friendship with the people in the Concert Chorus and to participate in On Top of the World activities such as Master the Possibilities.

If you not only love music, but also love the camaraderie and friendship of great people as Linda does, come and join us this fall for our Christmas concert. You will meet folks like Linda, who is a world traveler, musician, singer and connoisseur of music. Contact Mary Ann Majni at (954) 557-8176 or flmam68@aol.com.



**Original Karaoke**

**Sindy & Richie** O'Brien

With Memorial Day and Fourth of July, we've all been thinking about our nation lately and are feeling very thankful for all the veterans, past and present. There are so many patriotic songs out there that bring out our emotions and let everyone listening feel it too.

Join us at karaoke and show us your patriotic side, or you can sing whatever song you like, or just come to listen. Whichever you choose we all have fun. It's a night out. Music and song make everyone happy.

We meet at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday at the Arbor Activity Center Event Room and the fourth Monday at the Candler Hills Community Center. All residents are welcome to join us in both places. Come check us out. For more information, call Sindy at (352) 362-4810.



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Linda Hein.

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**Circle Square Commons**

Jo Salyers

**The Town Square**

Fourth of July will be an action-packed afternoon, culminating in a fireworks extravaganza! This year's bands include Blue Stone Circle, Second Slice and I-4 Band! All are high energy and will keep you dancing!

Every year, we take this opportunity to remind everyone of a few things, as the crowd is very large. In order to accommodate everyone and keep all as safe and comfortable as possible, please cooperate with us on the following - we appreciate it:

- Parking lots open promptly at 4 p.m. Cars, golf carts and/or foot traffic will not be permitted before that time!
- Opening ceremonies begin at 4:30 p.m.
- Bring lawn chairs. Please leave the tables where they are located and table saving is not permitted.
- Smokers, please be courteous and smoke and use ashtrays that are provided around the outer perimeter of The Town Square.
- Parking is free for residents with resident ID. All others pay \$5 to park.
- The kiosk will be open from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., selling beer, wine, sodas and bottled water. Mr. B's Big Scoop will be open with smoothies, ice cream, shakes and all things cool! Food trucks will be on site, offering a wide variety of deliciousness!
- Fireworks at 9 p.m.!

On another note, you let us know that during the hot months, you would like to see The Town Square entertainment hours changed to 7 to 10 p.m. At the beginning of June, we did just that. We are going to keep these hours through October.

Keep in mind that all outdoor events take place weather permitting. At times, we have to make a decision due to impending bad weather to protect people and equipment. Then there are times when we make a wrong call ... we

appreciate your cooperation whatever the weather outcome may be.

The Farmers Market continues every Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Enjoy fresh seasonal produce, seafood, baked goods and more.

**Circle Square Cultural Center**

There is a special ticket package offered that you may wish to consider. The package includes Oct. 25 Canned Heat and Nov. 2 Heroes of Rock (John Ford Coley and Elliot Lurie). The ticket price is \$29, plus tax. That is \$15 per show! Check it out!

Back by popular demand is 7 Bridges, The Ultimate Eagles Experience on Friday, July 5. Show time is 7 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. This show always sells out!

On Saturday, July 13, enjoy a cool night on the dance floor at a dance party featuring Johnny Wild and The Delights! A reminder, we allow snacks at the dance parties. Regarding bringing alcohol into Circle Square Cultural Center, Florida Statutes prohibit it. We do offer mixed drinks, wine, beer, sodas and bottled water for purchase. For dance parties, doors open at 6 p.m. and the band starts at 7 p.m.

The Circle Square Cultural Center team is working to finalize the lineup for the first half of 2020. More information in the coming weeks!



**Poetry**

Alvin Ross

**He Walks Alone**

He walks alone this man of sand  
With shoulders round  
His eyes to ground  
He seeks to find  
A butt to smoke  
And perchance a can of coke  
With clothes most tattered  
A life more shattered  
His sole possession  
A purple ribbon  
With a face of gold  
And a look so bold  
How many more  
Will our country ignore  
These men of sand  
Oh men of sand



**Antiques & Collectibles Club**

Susan Johannes

Summer is upon us, although it has felt like summer since the end of April. Many of us are up north, or planning to be in the near future.

For those of us planning on spending most of our summer here in Ocala, how can we enjoy "antiquing" or "treasure hunting" in the warm months? There are several antique shops and antique malls within an hour's drive from Ocala to Mt. Dora.

My husband and I recently returned from a visit to Virginia. On the way home we stopped at an "antique town" in Selma, North Carolina. There are several interest-

ing shops and malls there. We also stopped at our favorite antique shop in Savanna, Georgia. If your travels take you up that way, be sure to visit.

The board will be meeting over the summer to plan our calendar for the 2019-2020 season. Some highlights include our holiday home tour in December and a charity auction to close our season in May. Hope you can join us at the start of our season on Wednesday, Sept. 25. We meet at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B, at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month, September through May. Looking forward to seeing you in September. Enjoy your summer "treasure hunt."

Questions or concerns? You can reach me, Susan Johannes, club president, at victoran@bright-house.com or at (570) 862-8785.



**Artistic Crafts & Gifts**

Chris Kilbride

For the summer, the Artistic Crafts & Gifts is taking a break from their Tuesday craft show at the Recreation Center Ballroom. Tuesday, Sept. 3 will be the first day of the new season. Our website ArtisticCrafts.org will give you a great idea of all the quality and workmanship built into these items for sale by such talented artists, sewers and craftsmen.

This month we feature the background of creative artist Carole Drost whose artful designs extend to even wood, shells, rocks, dioramas, fronds, and colorful shopping bags.

Carole noted that it is hard to find the exact moment she decided to be an artist. It started with her love of telling stories to explain something she wanted to convey. Perhaps that is why she was so drawn to Norman Rockwell, because in his paintings he illustrated a story, a feeling, or an opinion.

During her 44 years of teaching physical education, science and literature, she found that it was easier to demonstrate or draw a picture of what she wanted to explain to the students. Carole also taught painting and drawing after school to both children and adults.

For the last 13 years living here, Carole has shared her knowledge gained from multiple workshops with Albert Handel, Tony Van Hasselt, Morgan Price, Nita Ingles, Betty Schlemm, Charles Reid, Bobbie Houston and many others. Although she is not as active with art groups in the area, Carole previously belonged to the Ocala Plein Air Painters.

After 12 years of teaching drawing, acrylic, watercolor and pastel lessons in Oak Run and Master the Possibilities, Carole decided it's time to decrease her teaching load and concentrate again on the enjoyment of telling stories through her art. In the "Members" section on our website you can view some of Carole's creative projects.

If you have your own artistic endeavor you wish to sell, please contact us through our website ArtisticCrafts.org where our coordinator Rene can answer all your questions!

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**The New Pretenders**

Nancy Grabowski

"Summertime and the livin' is easy" seems like an appropriate place to start our monthly musings. For The New Pretenders, summertime is indeed easy. We have the opportunity to visit family and friends, do all those things we've put off and enjoy the benefits of life here in On Top of the World.

However, that doesn't mean the show is far from our minds! We know how quickly those calendar pages will turn and Feb. 7, 2020, circled in red, will be upon us! At 7 p.m. that evening in the Recreation Center Ballroom, we will have our first performance for you to enjoy. It will be followed by another on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020, at 7 p.m., and the last one on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m.

Prior to our shows, tickets will be sold in the Recreation Center Ballroom every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 to 10 a.m., beginning on Monday, Jan. 6, 2020. Reserved tickets are \$10 and general admission is \$8, both bargains compared to the movies these days! Sales will continue until Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 unless we sell out prior to that date. We would love to be sold out early!

As part of our audience, we know you will be enticed to sing, dance or clap with some familiar tunes, and laugh at our comedic efforts. We encourage you to do that! You inspire us to greater heights when you do and, being the hams that we are, it's a perfect fit.

You have come to recognize the familiar faces of The New Pretenders who are returning. Now, you'll have the chance to welcome our freshman class: Mary Ann Berardi, Gail Curione, Philene Frazar, Linda Meyer, Phyllis Pastore, Bob Schmitt, and Jennie Stauffer. All of them will amaze you with the wealth of talents they are adding to our family.



Photo by Lennie Rodoff

**The ladies of the band: Rita Miller, Connie Filip, Terri Molnar (partially hidden), Nancy Kibler, Fran Allen, and AJ Smallwood.**

The Schmitts, Mary Ann and Bob, hail from Queens, New York, while Phyllis Pastore is originally from Long Island City, New York. Linda Meyer is from across the state line, calling Leonardo, New Jersey, home. Travel North to Lincoln, Illinois, to find the stomping grounds

of Gail Curione, or head South to San Antonio, Texas, to find the hometown roots of Philene Frazar. Jennie Stauffer wins the long-distance prize! She is originally from Cheltenham, England. If you are wondering why this information has been included, it is a clue, and

more of the riddle will be exposed next month. As they say, "Stay tuned for further developments!"

The New Pretenders is a fun-loving, close-knit group. If you are interested in hearing more about us, contact Nancy Grabowski at (352) 209-4699.



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**Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards**

Linda Lohr

Summer is upon us! Our presenters for June were Susie Freitag and Jet Messer. They presented several cards. Susie's barbeque-themed card is very clever and can be used for many different occasions. Jet provided all the components for several different cards, some with beautiful butterflies. Again, the cards can be embellished for several different occasions.

We thank Susie and Jet for providing all the necessary folders, dies and pieces needed to complete all the cards.

Anyone can be a presenter - and the cards do not have to be fancy or complicated. Our group is based on friendship and socializing, and helping each other plays a big part of the club!

Our group is open to all crafters, beginners or those more experienced. One or two people do a presentation each month. The group usually meets the first or third Thursday of the month, at the discretion of the demonstrator. To find out, which Thursday we will meet, in any given month, contact Kathy. There are basic supplies that are needed, such as a trimmer, glue, scissors, and card stock. Everyone in the group shares their supplies and everyone brings new ideas to the table. You are only limited by your imagination!

If you feel this might be a class you would enjoy, or if you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hoefer at (352) 237-6439, or kathyh508@yahoo.com. We look forward to introducing new people to our fun craft. Until then, keep on stampin'!

**HANDICAP EQUIPMENT**

Handicap equipment is loaned free to residents during their convalescent term - walkers, crutches, canes or wheelchairs. For more information, call the Recreation Center at (352) 854-8707.



**ShutterBugs Photography**

Connie Filip

Welcome to July! Time to plan for that shot you'll enter in ShutterBugs' photo contest for this year's special category of night photography.

Here are three more advanced tips to consider:

- Choose your camera's white balance: To control the wide range of contrast and colorcasts in your nighttime photo, consider manually setting your camera's white balance to a specific Kelvin temperature. This is useful if you want that cool blue tungsten hue (3200K) that many people associate with nocturnal images. Your camera probably has white balance presets for various lighting conditions, as well as an auto white balance option. Auto white balance is quick and convenient, but can be fooled in mixed lighting conditions or the predominance of one color in a scene found in a nighttime shot.

- Eek ... lens fog! It can happen when you move your gear from a nice cool air-conditioned home to a humid Florida evening. Moisture accumulating on the outside of your lens can result in soft, blurry images or frames that register no exposure at all.

This can be particularly frustrating when it occurs in the process of a long exposure. Allow time for your gear to acclimate to outdoor temperature and humidity levels

- Focus at Night: Try "live view" plus "zoom." See if your DSLR camera has a feature that allows you to zoom-in on your image on the LCD screen and manually focus with precision before your shot.

If not, then take test shots of the scene using a high ISO. By using test images you can verify accurate focus as well as exposure—especially if the "real" exposure is long. Better to check your focus with your 15-second high ISO test shot than to take a blurry 10-minute exposure.

Our field trip on Tuesday, July 2 is to the Appleton Museum of Art. The Appleton is having Mobil photography awards and reception from 5 to 7 p.m. that day. A docent will lead us on a museum tour before the exhibit opens. We're able to take photos in the museum and the exhibit (without flash). Please note this will be an afternoon trip; we'll meet around 2 p.m.

For up-to-date schedule information, visit otowspc.com.

Consider 'stopping by' on Facebook! Our members post their favorite shots on ShutterBugs PSH (Photo Scavenger Hunt). Anyone can log on and see them. And if you're a ShutterBug member, just go to the site and get permission to play.

We're showing a new National



Photo by ShutterBug George Blausewein

**Patriotic Celebration fireworks from 2018.**

Geographic travel instructional video series - "The Art of Travel Photography. Stop in and learn along with us!

Our monthly club schedule:

- First Tuesday: Morning field trip
- Second Tuesday: Instructional DVD
- Third Tuesday: Photo shar-

ing activity

- Fourth Tuesday: DVD or speaker

Want to learn more about digital? Stop by the Hobby Building for ShutterBugs' Tuesday meeting. We start at 3 p.m. For more information contact Gary Uhley, our club president, at (352) 854-8536 or guhley@cfl.rr.com.



**Poetry**

John Kinser Hall

**A Little Love**

We could have sent you roses or candy in a box. It might have been a gold fish or just a pair of socks. But after wishing long and hard upon a star above. The gift we knew you needed was just a little love.

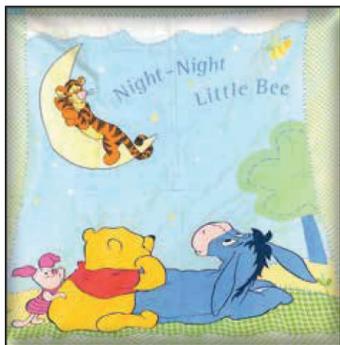


Photo by Linda Lohr

**Winnie the Pooh themed quilt for donation.**



**Sewing Bees**

Linda Lohr

Summer is upon us and we will surely appreciate the update of our air conditioning in the Hobby Building Craft Room. We are blessed to have On Top of the World leaders so in tune to our needs. We'll see everyone there!

Our mission is to provide comfort for the abused, abandoned, and neglected children of Marion County. Your donations all year long help us to do just that. You

may find our club is just what you have been looking for to round out your week.

Please contact Louise Green at (352) 629-1195, or Rita Miller at (352) 237-6660 for more information. As always, the children and we thank you for all your support.

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### Theatre Group

Leslie Miller

Although the community is taking somewhat of a break from activity during these hot months, the Theatre Group is staying very busy! The newly-elected President Richard Rosen is preparing for auditions for the new fall show, "Love Times Four," that will be presented in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites G-H on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22 and 23. Mark your calendar now so that you don't miss this!

The Theatre Group's open auditions for "Love Times Four" are on Wednesday, July 10, in the Hobby

Building and Thursday, July 11, in the Recreation Center Ballroom, both at 7 p.m. The show is playwright Dennis Jones' compilation of four funny and profound short, one-act comedies. The collection includes two award-winning one-act plays, and has parts for up to six men and six women.

Here is an opportunity for those of you in our community who have always wanted to be in a theatrical production to give it a shot. Even if you are a seasoned actor or actress, this hilarious theatre experience is for you as well. "Love Times Four" is a non-musical presentation with rehearsals on most Wednesday evenings through the production dates in November, so come to the auditions and do your best to land a part. The director for the fall show just happens to be the new Presi-

dent Richard Rosen, so while he is going to be a very busy man over the next several months, he is more than up to the task given his broad theatrical background.

As the name implies, "Love Times Four" includes a variety of stories, all centered around the ever-popular theme of love: "A Change of Plans" is a brilliant satire on dealing with the frustration of HMOs in the sometimes impersonal realm of health care; "One Sunday Morning" depicts a son who is dumbfounded when he gets a surprise visit from his caring but deceased parents on their way from purgatory to heaven; "The Deluxe Option" presents a possible answer to the question, "What if your GPS came to life- and she had issues?" and in the "Cupid Contract," when Jerry hires Cupid to help him propose to his

girlfriend Kelly and the cute little cherub arrives, Jerry is shocked to discover that in his place is a new "mobster" Cupid who insists on helping Jerry make Kelly a marriage offer "she can't refuse." This promises to be a delightful evening of entertainment that you want to be sure to see.

Being cast in a part for the show also means that you get to join our wonderful and talented Theatre Group, which meets on the second Monday of every month beginning again on Monday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. If you would like more information about the Theatre group or auditions, please contact our president, Richard Rosen, at (561) 235-6791 or upstage111@gmail.com.



### Happy Hookers

Jan Spielvogel

Mistakes - we all make them. Some we never wish to talk about. However, some make for humorous stories. Here at Happy Hookers we prefer to not only learn from our mistakes but to laugh at them as well. Here are a few "anonymous confessions" from our group:

-Finding a dropped stitch in the middle of a project after having done several rows.

-Not counting stitches caused my project to "grow" row by row and I ended up with a very narrow bottom and a very wide top.

-Trying to knit two patterns together at the same time. The correct pattern was on one page - a totally different pattern was on the other side of the page.

-Did not check to see where I had stopped when I was interrupted during a crochet project. I simply started where I "thought" I had stopped. This resulted in a half a row completed on the top and half a row completed on the bottom of the work I was doing.

As we celebrate the Fourth of July, we are grateful not only for the freedoms of our country, but

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also for those crafting mistakes. They were fixable and there were members of the group that were willing to work with us to get them fixed. Someone said "this just doesn't look right" and someone else in the group said, "here, let me take a look at it. Oh, I see where the mistake occurred. Do this and you should be fine."

Our Happy Hookers group is open to all residents. We meet year round on Mondays, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Hobby Building Art Room. There are no dues or agenda and no penalties for missing a meeting, arriving late or leaving early. Life can and does interfere at times, and we would hate for that to hold you back. What we do have is a large group of ladies busy with crocheting, knitting, needlepoint, card crafting, embroidery and handcrafts of all kinds. This is a very talented group that's never too busy to help someone with a difficult pattern or stitch. We welcome newcomers with open arms. Attendees should bring whatever they happen to be working on.

If you have any questions about our club, you may call Naomi Berman at (352) 873-4328. If you have yarn, pattern books, knitting needles, crochet hooks or other crafting tools that you no longer have a use for, donations are always appreciated. Please bring them on Mondays during our meeting time.



### Car Group

Bill Bender

Sunday, June 2 was a momentous occasion for the formalization of our special interest Car Club. Thirty-seven interested people turned out for our first general meeting. The group included seven ladies, for whom we are most thankful.

A small group (Lee Simmonds, Don Zielke, George Hill and Bill Bender) have been putting their heads together over the past few months to share ideas about what such a Car Club might look like. Their recommendations are just suggestions at this point, as the club's elected board of directors and membership will ultimately make the official determinations. The fundamentals brought forth by the four include:

1. The club should be inclusive of any special interest four-wheeled vehicle. The term special interest was carefully chosen to express our desire to cover any type of auto, whether it be antique, custom, foreign, domestic, late model, etc. The feeling is "If it's special to you, it's special to us." We have a diverse collection of interests in our

community, which we see as a strength.

2. The club should be welcoming to every resident but ownership of a special car is not a pre-requisite. The only requirement is an interest.
3. It's important to have ladies actively involved. We don't want the club to just be an "old guys" club. We were delighted to have seven ladies at our meeting and even more encouraged when several indicated their willingness to serve on the club's board of directors.
4. We want to keep the administrative burden lean and focus on the opportunities for fun and enjoyment of our common interests.
5. It's our hope to host activities both inside and outside of the community, which could include car shows, parades, local car cruises, trips to museums, etc.

There was an obvious energy and enthusiasm in the meeting for this club's creation. We are confident that it will offer to many, yet another benefit of being a resident.

The requisite documents were submitted to management in June. Once they are returned we will call another meeting to formally get the club rolling.

If you are interested, please send your email address to George Hill at ghilljr.500@gmail.com to be added to our distribution list.

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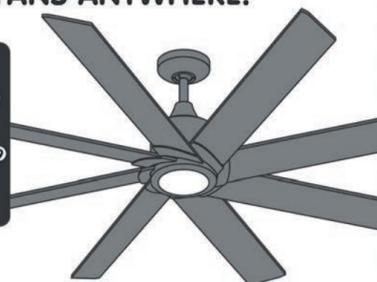
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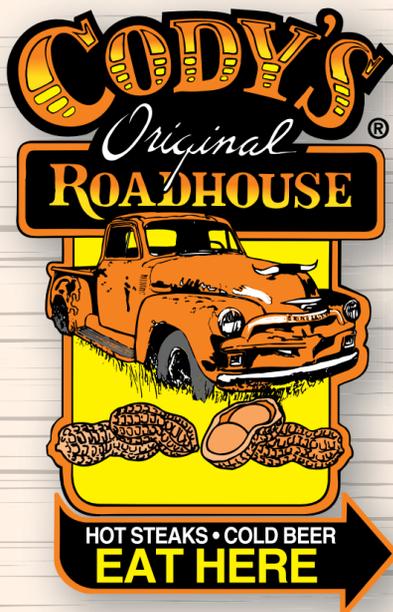
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