

**Community News**

**Kenneth D. Colen**  
Publisher

**Summer is Winding Down**

As this beautiful, wet summer is winding down, the ramp-up for fall and winter is moving into full gear. September seemed to get here very fast. From the property management perspective, the push is to catch up the last of any rain-delayed work in the community and getting lawns and landscaping ready for what little winter we enjoy around here.

The new Golf Shop and cart barn on the Links course is making great headway. This structure is past the 50% completion point. This new addition will host more merchandise space, a club lounge and staff offices.

Crescent Ridge III is going full bore on construction of the solar Carriage Homes. Immediately adjacent to this neighborhood, another community park is being developed. Construction on the Veterans Park, honoring the service of all veterans is making great headway. Vertical improvements for the outdoor pavilion and park area, another garden area, archery and the relocation of shuffleboard, horse-shoes, corn hole, and a children's playground should be well under way by mid-month. We are on-track for a Veterans Day opening.

The construction of the new Longleaf neighborhood (fronting on SW 94th Street and south of Avalon 7) has impacted the walking trail of the same name. The Longleaf Pine Trail, inspired by residents and cared for by the Native Plant Group, is a favored amenity to many residents. This trail is approximately one-half mile starting near the west end of the Arbor Conference Center. The trail meanders through a native sandhill forest. The planning and development of the Longleaf neighborhood preserves a large area of this habitat, but the trail did require some re-routing (see page 4). The Longleaf Pine Trail will be roughly the same distance as the previous configuration. We anticipate building the new addition to take an additional three to four weeks. There may be additional, intermittent trail closures until March as we continue construction of the adjacent neighborhood. Thank you for your patience.

Home sales across all communities are moving along at a very brisk pace. Interestingly, over one-third of sales have been in move-in-ready homes. I can't ever recall so strong a trend. We'll continue to make hay while the sun shines.

**Golf Course Update**

Golf Course Superintendent Andy Jorgenson and his staff are doing a superb job with the rebuilding of the Links course. They planned the start of work to give a 30-day lead on the rainy season. That foresight has really paid off as much of the shaping and grassing was completed in time to take advantage of the rains and minimize damage from stormwater run-off. The course is grassed and in a grow-in period. There are a few collars around some traps yet to sod, but otherwise, most of the work is completed.

The original irrigation system was at the end of its functional life and was rebuilt with more water efficient sprinkler heads and rain-sensing controllers. Additionally, Bay Laurel Center CDD asked us if they could extend reclaimed water to the irrigation system on the Links. The final irrigation main tie-in and the connection to the main distribution source were made in mid-August. So the system should be ready to begin operation in or around early October. This new addition will create an average sav-

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**Best Shot Photo**

By Christina Shearer

Sholom Park would like to congratulate our "Best Shot" photo contest winners.

**THIRD PLACE: TABATHA WURSTER.** Tabatha's love of animals inspired her to take up photography as a hobby. She loves capturing wildlife in their natural surroundings. She recently took photos of deer grazing along the road near her home. She enjoys taking nature hikes with her camera in hand in search of Florida wildlife. Tabatha lives on the east side of Ocala and had never been to Sholom Park. The "Best Shot" photo contest encouraged her to visit the park. We hope that her photo inspires others to visit the park and enjoy the natural beauty and wildlife the park has to offer.

**SECOND PLACE: DAVID SANTMAN.** David has had a passion for photography for many years but after retiring and moving to On Top of the World four years ago, he finally has the time to pursue his hobby. He is the vice president and events coordinator for the Shutter-Bugs Photography Club. He plans all of the club's photo excursions at parks throughout Central Florida. One of his favorite places to visit is Sweetwater Wetlands Park in Gainesville, Florida where he can capture his love of birds through his 300 mm lens.

**FIRST PLACE: DAWN LESLIE.** Dawn's passion for photography was inspired by her father who was an amateur photographer with a shared love of nature. Their walks together at local nature parks, searching for the perfect creature to capture in a photo are special memories. Over the years, Dawn started making more time for her photography hobby as a way to honor her father. Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park in Gainesville, Florida is one of her favorite locations to photograph nature and wildlife. Earlier this spring, Dawn was visiting Sholom Park to photograph the koi, as she often does. While taking a walk on the labyrinth path, a large bird soared overhead and landed in a nearby tree. It was a beautiful barred owl. Dawn knew it was rare for the owl to be out in such bright daylight. It was also a special moment as her father loved capturing photos of owls. Dawn's photo will represent Sholom Park's entry to be featured in the Public



Photo by Dawn Leslie

**First place.**



Photo by David Santman

**Second place.**



Photo by Tabatha Wurster

**Third place.**

Garden magazine. All of our photo entries were beautiful representations of Sholom Park through the eyes of talented amateur photographers.

Thank you to all who submitted photos. Stay tuned for future photo contests, which will be announced on our Sholom Park Facebook page, website and in the World News.

**Why Recycle?**

By Natalie Torgeson

Not too long ago, we as a culture were convinced paper bags were responsible for the decline of trees and the use of plastic bags would be the salvation of the forest. That was a while ago and it seems that deforestation is still taking place at a rapid speed, so let's talk about recycling paper.

Most paper is recyclable. And paper can be recycled several times before its fibers are no longer able to support recycling. Then it can be made into other products such as insulation, pressboard or tissue. The Leafy Agenda states: One ton of recycled paper saves 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, 4,000 kilowatts of energy and

7,000 gallons of water. Now that's a good thing!

Please consider some easy ways to recycle. Since we at On Top of the World have single-stream recycling available to us, it's convenient. It's pretty easy to break down a cereal box or other type of box container. Corrugated cardboard can be taken apart and junk mail, newspapers, flyers, old maps - the list is endless - can all be recycled, thereby saving plastic bags (which you won't have to buy for your trash!). You can use a paper bag to store all your recycling (free for the asking at the grocery store). Just toss your paper products (and other recycling items) into the bag and

you are good to go. Once you are at the recycle center, just toss the paper bag with your recycling in the bin. Please! Remember no plastic bags in the recycle bin, they cause a problem for the community and the recyclers.

There are also means to recycle your confidential and sensitive paperwork a couple times a year. Just take your material to the advertised collection point in the community and for a nominal fee they shred and recycle your information. The dates are usually noted on the monthly calendar that is distributed with the World News. It's a responsible and sensible way to handle potentially confidential information.

It is important for all of us to be responsible for our environment. Sensible and conscientious practices go a long way towards making life better for our neighbors and us. Please consider how your practices can have an impact on others.

Why should I do this? Sure, you are only one household, but if everyone thought more about what they are doing with trash, it can make a big difference. And if you're not concerned about making things better for yourself, do it for your kids and grandkids. They are the ones who will be left with the problem.



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**2019 PUBLICATION SCHEDULE**




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**GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR**

By Stan Goldstein



**Files let you lose things alphabetically.**

**Is It Legal?**

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

- Sept. 10: Probate Laws in Florida
- Oct. 15: Estate Planning Needs
- Nov. 12: Annuities: A Different Look at Them
- Dec. 10: Avoid Probate Without a Trust

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

In a recent lecture we gave on homestead at Master the Possibilities in Ocala, there were a couple of comments regarding our presentation. All of these comments are very important to us and we intend to revamp the entire lecture and include in it some materials that can be handed out to folks who might want them. Although we haven't put it together yet, our next lecture on homestead will discuss homestead exemption, the transfer of a homestead from one owner to

another and asset protection, but with more of a focus on the homestead exemption and how to obtain it and on protection against creditors' claims.

We really do need your comments. They help us. We look at all the comments we receive, pay attention to them and learn from them so that we can adjust what we are doing and saying. I need to add that in the near future, we intend to give the same lecture on homestead in Clearwater.

**SCAM ALERT:** Recently, I got a cellphone call from "Amber." She actually left a voice message (I do not answer calls unless I know who is calling). Her message was that she was not even sure she was calling the right person. Then she went on to say she was "in the neighborhood" and was looking to buy a property and she didn't care all that much about its condition. "Amber" told me that if I were the right person, I should call her back to discuss the matter. I am not the right person. I did not call back. If you receive this type of call it is a scam - a very dangerous one - and you should hang up immediately if you take it, or better yet, don't answer it in the first place. They want

bank information, personal information, any information they can get. Give them nothing!

**Q.** My husband and I recently closed on the purchase of a new home. When can we apply for the homestead exemption?

**A.** First, congratulations on your purchase. You can apply for the homestead exemption as soon as you get the recorded deed back and it has the recording information on it. Even though you don't have to apply for it until March 1 of the year following when you bought the property, you should instead apply as soon as you can and not wait. If you intend to go in person to the homestead exemption office, take the deed, photo identification, voter ID or proof of citizenship or resident alien status, and perhaps a recent utility bill to the homestead exemption office nearest to where you live.

You might be able to apply for your voters ID at the same place that you apply for the exemption. If you are a widow or widower, disabled or blind, or a disabled veteran you should bring proof of that status when applying. It is best to call ahead and make an appointment.

You can also apply online by going to the website of the homestead exemption office in the county where the property is located and for which you are seeking the homestead exemption. That might be easier for some.

My suggestion is to Google "homestead exemption in Florida" and thus learn before you start applying. Although you should apply for the homestead exemption as soon as possible, it will not be effective for your property until the year following the date you apply. Thus, in November of the year in which you bought the property, the real estate tax bill for it will be based on whatever was on it as of Jan. 1 of that particular year. You will also automatically be entitled to receive the Save Our Homes Cap but that will not take effect until you've had the homestead exemption for one year.

**Q.** A significant other of mine is in prison (not in Florida). His letter to me said that when he is released from jail, I am obligated to have him live with me. I don't want to be involved with him at all but is he right about that?

**A.** Nope. However, for what it's worth, where he lives after his release may depend on the laws of the State where he is presently "residing." Also, where he can live after his release may also depend on whether he is required to register where he lives with the State of Florida. If, in fact, you do not want him to come and live with you, the simplest thing might be for you to let him know that.

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**LEASH LAW**

Dogs must be on a leash at all times.

**Lifelong Learning**

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Now that it is officially September, it is time for our active, engaged learners to return to the classroom for a dynamic lineup of fall courses. Holding true to our fall learning theme at Master the Possibilities, we have added more than 270 "Endless Possibilities" for this month. In fact, there are more than 660 educational events scheduled this fall at Master the Possibilities, giving participants multiple enrichment selections.

With election year fast approaching, participants are invited to attend "Investigating American Presidents" with facilitators Rob and Leona Vlacancich. This course will help participants explore roots of the presidency and presidential power that is outlined by the U.S. Constitution. With a focus on investigation, emphasis will be placed on advantages and disadvantages a president has while being investigated. In course, Professor Rosenzweig will explain why this subject is essential knowledge for any American citizen. Each class date, there will be 30 minutes of video, followed by one-hour class discussion. This 12-week course runs 1 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, starting Sept. 10. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

Have you experienced all the food possibilities in the community? Enjoy the deliciousness of tasty Polish food right here in Ocala! At Aneta's Polish Bistro, participants will enjoy a meal that includes a Polish platter (Polish sausage, six pierogies, homemade bread and a non-alcoholic beverage). Local Flavor host Heddy Racinowski will meet the group at the restaurant for lunch Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Cost is \$27 for members, and \$32 for non-members, which includes the meal, tax and tip.

Join Vanessa Fuller-Brown for a new possibility in art with "Creative Awakening: An Intuitive Art Experience." Take a journey mindfully through the practice of sound meditation, journaling and writing, intuitive painting and an introduction to touch drawing. This is a Soul Art practice. No experience is necessary. This three-day art workshop runs 1:30 to 5 p.m. from Sept. 12 to 14. Cost is \$100 for members, and \$110 for non-members.

Instructor Colleen Griffin invites participants to attend "Friday the 13th and Other Silly Superstitions" from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, Sept. 13. For centuries, people have viewed both Fridays and the No. 13 as omens of bad luck. When the two combine on the calendar, it's double trouble. Attend this fun and educational class to explore this and other familiar but silly superstitions. Cost is \$15 for members, and \$20 for non-members.

September Visiting Speaker Dominic D'Agostino will focus on past and present research on nutritional ketosis Thursday, Sept. 19. He will discuss the evidence to support how this approach can improve brain health, lower inflammation and help to delay age-related chronic diseases. This 4 to 5:30 p.m. presentation will include how nutritional ketosis can be used as an adjuvant to treat many forms of cancer and as a cancer preventative strategy. In addition, D'Agostino will give an overview on how to implement this dietary approach. Cost is \$5 for members, and \$10 for non-members.

To view the entire fall lineup, visit MasterthePossibilities.org. Registration is available 24/7 online, or 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday by calling (352) 861-9751, or visiting 8415 SW 80th Street, Suite 2.



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ings of 263,400 gallons per day of ground water withdrawal.

### Recycling Update

It's worth reminding all residents that plastic bags do not recycle. If you bring your aluminum, metal cans and newspapers to the recycling containers or in the curbside containers in plastic garbage bags, empty the contents into the recycling bins and dispose of the bags in the household garbage. Doing otherwise only contaminates the entire recycling stream and it will be directed to the landfill. A resident asked that we place a convenient container near recycling to place the plastic bags and we are in process of testing this suggestion.

Recycling works and has saved the Associations' money in the long run. Your cooperation is appreciated.

### Hurricane Season

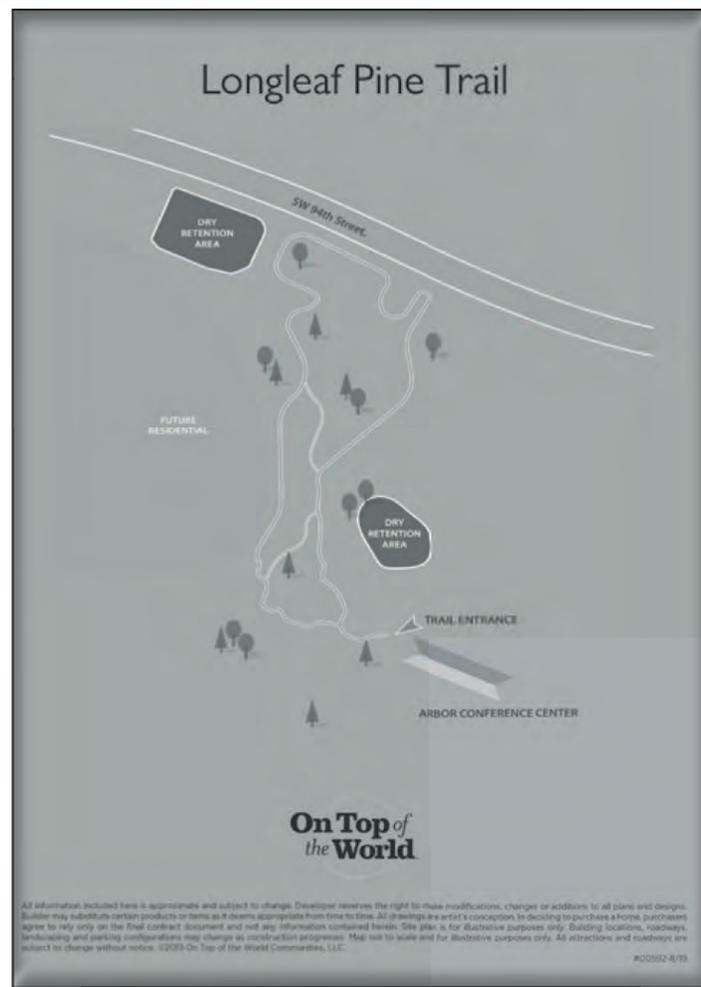
September is the time we turn our attention to the tropical Atlantic and keep one eye on the weather map. Generally, the management company is able to persevere in its grounds maintenance responsibilities, despite the month of July and August posing challenges with rain. It seems that every time the mowing crews got caught up, a long cycle of showers pushed them behind. I

congratulate our crews for working so hard to keep up under the grueling temperatures and rainy days. Granted we need the rain to replenish the groundwater, but it does come with a price.

As we move deeper into storm season, focus may be shifting to storm preparations. This means acting fast on sometimes less than 24-hour notice to secure buildings and equipment from possible wind and rain damage, as well as making sure everyone is clear on their post storm responsibilities for recovery and cleanup.

Residents are encouraged to be alert and also ready to clean up personal items outside the house that may become missiles in high winds. What can't be put in the garage or secured in a closed room needs to be tied down. If you have not prepared your hurricane kit, we urge you to do so. Please refer to page 41 for the "Be Prepared for Hurricanes!" ad to assist you with your kit.

I will also remind residents that any addition to the exterior of the home requires prior Association approval. One of the largest factors we consider is the wind rating on the addition. Many awning products have no wind rating. Naturally these will not be approved. There are quality products that do have a wind rating and have been approved by the Association. Check with Customer Service for details. Finally, don't forget to update your insurance to ensure any additions to the original structure are included in your policy.



## Democratic Club

Dan Lack

The Founding Fathers made sure that our Constitution called for a free and independent press because they knew that this institution provided a vital check on government officials. Contrary to what you may have heard, the news media are not the enemies of the people.

So it is disappointing that the

print news media, with a few exceptions such as The New York Times, is declining due to the free and easy accessibility to other sources on the internet. More than 20% of newspapers in the U.S. have closed since 2004 and many of those remaining are being bought at bargain prices.

Two StarBanner alumni, former editor Brad Rogers and former columnist Dave Schlenker will speak at our meeting Thursday, Sept. 26. They will talk about the state of print media in the United States and their experiences at our local

newspaper before, during and after their departures. They will also give advice on how to spot fake news.

This meeting will be your last opportunity to order Democratic Club shirts. There will also be a sign-up sheet for our upcoming fall luncheon at Marcelina's restaurant (formerly Carmine's Cafe) Friday, Oct. 4, at noon.

Our club will participate at the Club Fair Thursday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Come and visit us at our table. Members of our board of directors will be there to answer any questions that you may have.

We meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at 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 on our YouTube.com channel (otowdemclub).

We continue to support the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village with donations of shoes, towels, washcloths, twin/full bed sheets, dry/canned food, toiletries, feminine hygiene products, dish/laundry detergent, toilet paper and paper towels so that we can show our appreciation to these men and women who sacrificed so much for us.

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!

### HURRICANE? BE PREPARED!

Resources available online at [ontopoftheworldinfo.com/hurricane-preparedness](http://ontopoftheworldinfo.com/hurricane-preparedness)



**All Around Our World**

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Summer is over all too quickly, although the cooler weather will be a welcome change for most. Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 2, this year. Created as a day off for the workers, it is still celebrated mainly as a day of rest and marks the symbolic end of summer for many. What an excellent opportunity for me to recognize our employees, and thank them for the teamwork and cooperation needed to maintain our beautiful community effectively. We also show Sept. 8 as Grandparents Day, Oktoberfest begins on Sept. 21, and Sept. 23 is the official beginning of fall.

**Scam Alert**

Attention residents. Please be aware of a scam circulating by mail. It claims the recipient may qualify to eliminate all future maintenance fees and to call to verify. This is a scam. Please do not respond to it.

**Recycling**

Please be aware that the recycling bins located at our amenity facilities are not for residential household garbage. Household garbage placed in any recycling containers causes contamination and additional fees to the Association, as the entire load of recycling becomes contaminated. We have recently had an increase in recycling bins becoming contaminated with household garbage, and accordingly we have been billed for the dumping versus recycling. If a compactor is out for repair or dumping, please take to another compactor location within the community.

**Private Contractors**

There are always questions and concerns regarding debris and trash left in the community by private contractors. So, I thought I would offer some clarification. Whether you hire a contractor to do work inside the home or outside of the home, it is that contractor's responsibility to remove any trash or debris resulting from the work that was done and they must take it with them upon completion of the work.

Contractors are not permitted to use waste or garbage facilities in the community. Please inform your contractor of their responsibility. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact customer service at (352) 236-6869.

**Rule of the Month**

We are experiencing a large number of complaints regarding the feeding of wildlife. Please be aware that birdseed is allowed in Association-approved bird feeders only. Tossing bread, birdseed, or any other type of food into your yard for the wildlife to eat is strictly prohibited. This practice creates a "food chain" in your neighborhood. The food left out attracts birds and squirrels, which attracts snakes and larger predators. Not only does it attract larger predators, but also the damage that squirrels can do to porch furniture, garage screens and vehicle wiring is formidable. The Association Rules state, "All animal food shall be kept in proper storage containers, and stored in an interior location, so as not to attract wildlife. Any feeding, excluding approved bird feeders, intentional or otherwise, of any wildlife, including but not limited to coyotes, feral cats and migratory water fowl is strictly prohibited. This includes feeder stations, broadcasting feed, or otherwise making readily available food (including salt licks) that would be attractive to these forms of wildlife."

**Customer Service**

Customer Service will be closed on Labor Day, which falls Monday, Sept. 2. We will reopen for normal business hours Tuesday. Please note that the Customer Service office is closed the third Wednesday of every month from noon to 1 p.m., which falls on Sept. 18 this month. Customer Service may be reached by calling 236-OTOW (6869); otowservice@otowfl.com; or by visiting Suite 200, at Friendship Commons.

**Golf Cart Registration**

Permitting for golf cart registration decals for 2019-2021 will start in October. Please see the private golf cart permitting ad in this issue of the World News. Residents will need to register at Customer Service in Friendship Commons. Residents are asked to bring proof of insur-

ance showing \$100,000/\$300,000 bodily injury and all residents in the household will need to sign a release to operate the cart within the community. Those residents desiring a handicap sticker for the cart will be required to comply with Section 320.0848, Florida Statutes. You may refer to the following website for more information or drop by Customer Service for a copy of the information: hsmv.state.fl.us/forms/handiform.html. The handicap sticker is only valid on property. If you use the cart off-site in any commercial center, you would need the State issued placard.

**Lost Pets**

Should you find a lost pet, please call 236-OTOW (6869), regardless of the time of day. Customer Service or our after hours answering service will call the appropriate contact to get you in touch with the S.P.C.A. of Marion County to assist with getting the owner and pet back together.

I want to express a very special thank you to all the S.P.C.A. volunteers. Being a pet lover, I understand the sense of loss when a pet goes missing. The work that each of you performs reuniting owners with pets is truly admirable. Thanks to all of you!



**Back at The Ranch**

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**Walking Speed ... A New Vital Sign?**

According to the Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy, in a white paper written by Dr. Stacy Fritz and Dr. Michelle Lusardi, "walking speed is almost the perfect measure" for predicting both future health and functional capacity. Studies show that a self-selected walking speed (also referred to as gait velocity) is a close indicator of someone's functional ability, balance and confidence. The reason that gait speed is such a good health predictor is that walking briskly requires a substantial amount of energy to move and control balance. It also places a demand on the cardio-respiratory, nervous and musculoskeletal systems. Because the body requires all of these systems for survival, think of your walking speed as a measure of your vitality. Research demonstrates that increases in walking speed correlate to meaningful changes in quality of life.

When you visit the doctor, it is

likely that you will step on a scale, and have your blood pressure checked; both of these screening tools help assess health status. There is a lot of discussion to add walking speed to the current list of vital signs checked by health care providers. Many medical professionals are convinced that walking speed will highlight underlying health issues.

The current consensus certainly presents a good argument for picking up the pace. Join us at The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa for a special opportunity to ramp up your walking speed with a special trekking workout. Ranch trainers will coach you through a unique trekking class on the treadmills. This program will review proper posture and gait mechanics, and then lead you through a variety of challenging intervals that mimic road profiles with intermittent speed play.

Trekking will be held at The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa Thursday, Sept. 12, at 4 p.m. This class is free for members. Not a member? Not a problem! The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa offers membership alternatives ranging from a single Class Pass to the full Ranch membership to accommodate your personal needs.



**Veterans Club**

**Charles Calhoun**

The Veterans Club welcomes all service members and spouses to join and share the common bond of military service.

Our club has a veteran service officer to provide information on current benefits and to help navigate the process of getting the benefits you deserve. We support Operation Shoebox, which sends much needed supplies to those who are presently serving and invite anyone in the community to donate. A full list of needed items can be found at operationshoebox.com under "care packages." Donations will be accepted at our meetings held each month on the third Thursday, at 2 p.m.

We also support the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village for those who

have served and are in need by accepting and delivering donations of clothing, non-perishable food and toiletry items.

In addition, we promote the Wreaths Across America program, which will be coming up shortly in December. This program places wreaths on the gravesites of veter-

ans throughout the country during the holiday season.

Our next meeting is Thursday, Sept. 19, at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B featuring a speaker from Dignity Memorial.

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**View of one of the wall gates depicting Chester Rows. This shopping district has been in operation since at least the 13th century.**

## Chester, England

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

Chester is a walled city in Cheshire, England. During the reign of the Emperor Vespasian, Roman Legio II Adiutrix, founded Chester in 79 A.D. At that time, the community was called Deva after the goddess of Dee, same name as a local river. A civilian settlement grew around the fortress, more than likely by groups of traders. The fortress was larger than other Roman fortresses suggesting that it may have been intended to become the capital of England rather than London.

The fortress by Roman legions, until the late fourth century, was garrisoned when the Romans retreated from Britannia. The civilian settlement continued utilizing the fortress and its defenses; protecting the settlement from raiders in the Irish Sea. Today, the city is called Chester and was founded by the fort.

The city was the scene of battles between warring Welsh and Saxon kingdoms. Following the Norman Conquest in 1066, Chester became the center of the defenses against Welsh raiders and a launching point for raids on Ireland. The city grew as a trading port until the port of Liverpool grew in size. Chester was founded as a "castrum" or Roman fort.

Chester is one of the best-preserved walled cities in Britain. It contains a number of medieval buildings and Victorian restorations. Chester's walls are now a major tourist attraction. They form almost a complete circuit around the city with a total walkway measuring 1.8 miles. There is a clock at the Eastgate entrance, which is a prominent landmark and is the most photographed clock in England after Big Ben. The clock sits on the wall over where the original entrance to the Roman fortress is located. The present gateway dates back to 1768 and the clock was added in 1899.

Chester, a 2000-year-old settlement was voted Europe's fifth prettiest city in a poll of American tourists. Other than the wall, the city's racecourse is Britain's oldest sporting venue in continual use with the first race taking place in 1539. The Chester Cathedral is the Northwest's most popular tourist attraction.

Chester Rows is a shopping district distinguished by two-level covered arcades and Tudor-style half-timbered buildings covering the city's four main streets. It has been in operation since at least the 13th century.

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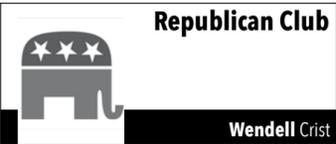
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Our meeting was held in the Hobby Building this month due to renovations at the Arbor Conference Center. We had an overload of members in attendance along with new members, as well as guests and candidates running for various offices in 2020. Our meetings are the second Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

Our guest speaker was Lee Green representing the Jews for Trump club. Her presentation was fascinating. She was raised a socialist and turned to the conservative side in her 40s. She brought with her Erica Yeger, from Villagers for

Trump, whose mother was a survivor of the Holocaust. Ms. Yeger will be bringing her story to Master the Possibilities in October.

At our meeting next month, Friday, Sept. 13, we will honor and remember Sept. 11, 2001. Our speaker will be Michael Saxe, a New York police officer, on duty on that day. He was even interviewed by John Walsh at ground zero.

We wish to thank Tom Hauck, who provides information for local meetings, Richard and Helen Knecht for our refreshments, Sonny Sparks for operating the 50/50, Paul and Sandy Selesky for chairing Operation Shoebox, Gary White for promoting Republican merchandise and Frank Kalusa for the use and operation of his sound equipment.

Any questions, please call Bill Richhart, president, at (260) 515-0543.



Photo by Bob Woods

The Pitons are two mountainous volcanic plugs on the island of St. Lucia.

## Famous Pitons

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

The Pitons are two mountainous volcanic plugs, otherwise known as volcanic spires, located on the beautiful, scenic island of St. Lucia. The two volcanic peaks have been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2004.

The Pitons are a remnant of heavy volcanic eruptions thousands of years ago. Many Caribbean Islands in the West Indies group have a volcanic origin. The Pitons rise from the sea - one named Gros Piton is 2,530 feet high and the second named Petit Piton is 2,438 feet high. The Pitons are located on the southwestern portion of the island near the city of Soufriere where another historic site is located with the world's only real "drive-in" volcano - Sulphur Springs.

Entering the island onboard a cruise ship, the Pitons are miles down the coast and the cruise ships generally arrive at the island at sun up and depart just about dark heading in the opposite direction. The only sure advantage of good pictures is arriving by ship

from the southwest after the sun has risen. But most cruise ships offer excursions by small boats and catamarans to the Pitons offering their passengers a place to swim or climb one of the Pitons. Anyways, these excursions offer the best way to take amazing photos.

Gros Piton is the second highest peak on St. Lucia. This Piton can be climbed without the usage of ropes or mountain gear. You are supposedly able to see the entire island of St. Lucia from this Piton's summit. It takes roughly a few hours to climb and descend this Piton. Petit Piton requires an experienced climber as there are no trails.

The Pitons cover most of the site's marine area containing 168 species of finfish including many additional varieties of marine life. They both are considered tropical, hosting many varieties of subtropical and dry forest vegetation, which includes 148 plant species. They also are home to some 27 bird varieties.

The volcanic area includes a geothermal field with the sulphur hot springs and a coral reef covering approximately 60 percent of the marine area in and around the Pitons. The Pitons sit across from each other on a bay. This area is a haven for hikers exploring all the trails in the area and scuba divers exploring the reefs.



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Lee Green, Bill Richhart and Erica Yeger.

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### Candler Connection

Debra Keirn

The Sunday, Aug. 18 ice cream social was attended by 230 Candler Hills residents. A special thank you to all of the ice cream scoopers and helpers as well as to the entire social committee for making this event a huge success.

The next Candler Hills potluck dinner is Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 5:30 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. The theme is "Let's Celebrate Fall." Residents with last names beginning with A-H should bring a main

dish; I-R a dessert; and S-Z a side dish or salad. This is a time to share your favorite fall dishes with your neighbors in Candler Hills.

Setup volunteers should arrive at 4:15 p.m., and all others by 5:30 p.m. to obtain a seating table number. \$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 there.

The seventh annual barbecue picnic is Sunday, Oct. 20, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the pavilion. This event is always well attended. Volunteers

are needed for this event. Tickets go on sale from 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays, Sept. 17 and 24, Oct. 1 and 8 at the Candler Hills Community Center and Thursdays, Sept. 19 and 26, Oct. 3 and 10 at The Lodge at Candler Hills at a cost of \$5 per person.

The Candler Hills holiday party is Friday, Dec. 13 at The Lodge at Candler Hills. More information will follow.

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

- Tuesday, Oct. 8: Lisa High, Baldwin Brothers.
- Thursday, Nov. 7: Friends of the Freedom Library and

Marion County Library.

- Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019, Bob Levinson, Hospice of Marion County.

If you are a new resident of Candler Hills, log on to [candlerconnection.org](http://candlerconnection.org) and fill out the form to receive "The Happenings" by email to keep up-to-date with events and activities. There are 1,110 members in this database.

The Candler Connection Facebook group has grown to more than 706 members. Instructions to join this Facebook group are outlined in "The Happenings." This closed group is a great source of information.

See you around the neighborhood!

### The Lodge at Candler Hills

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We are busy planning activities for our residents to enjoy at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Pull out your calendar and mark the dates so that you do not miss out!

Trivia is held on the first Tuesday of each month. The next one will be Tuesday, Sept. 3, in the ballroom, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person and \$5 per guest. For more information, contact Diane Podkomorski at (352) 547-6456.

Do you like Italian food? Come join us for "Italian Night" and entertainment Thursday, Sept. 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. The menu will feature the following: chicken parmesan, pasta bar, marinara, alfredo, crumbled Italian sausage, basil, crushed red pepper flakes, shredded parmesan, garlic bread, Caesar salad and dessert. James DiPaolo playing the accordion will provide entertainment. Tickets are \$15 per resident and \$18 per guest accompanied by a resident. This is a BYOB event so bring your favorite beverage and socialize with friends.

An "End of Summer Pool Party" will celebrate the end of a fabulous summer Thursday, Sept. 19. Come

out and join your neighbors and friends for a splashing good time with live entertainment and food, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. We will have a deli buffet set up under the pavilion with assorted breads, roasted turkey, sliced ham, cheeses, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, potato salad, coleslaw, chips and a special tropical frozen nonalcoholic drink (mango, guava or watermelon). This will be a BYOB event so bring your favorite beverage in the approved containers and enjoy an afternoon of fun with friends. Live entertainment will be provided by Johnny Lobo. Tickets are \$15 per resident and \$18 per guest accompanied by resident. Please note tickets will be required for the buffet bar and beverage.

Our next Social Happy Hour will be Saturday, Sept. 21, in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy live entertainment with Crossfire. Bring your own beverages, snacks and enjoy the evening with friends. Guest fees will apply at \$5 per guest and guests must be accompanied by residents.

Kocktails & Karaoke will be held Thursday, Sept. 26, with Charlie and Kathy in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. Bring your own cocktail and enjoy singing, dancing, and clapping with other Candler Hills residents. Guest fees are \$5 per guest and all guests must be accompanied by residents.

Come join us as we celebrate Oktoberfest with good food, spirits and live entertainment Thursday, Oct. 3, from 3 to 6 p.m. The cost will be \$20 per resident and \$25

per guest accompanied by a resident. A cash bar will be provided (BYOB will not be permitted on this day). Resident IDs will be required. DJ Oskar the Bavarian will provide entertainment.

Oktoberfest menu includes jumbo bratwurst with split bun. Condiments include sauerkraut, mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise and onions. Sides include German potato salad; warm potato salad with bacon, sautéed onions and a warm vinaigrette; and traditional cucumber and dill salad. Individual homemade apple or cherry strudels along with water, coffee and tea will also be available.

Office holiday hours for Monday, Sept. 2, will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. but all classes will be canceled. The pools will remain open with normal operating hours. Please plan accordingly.

New year's eve tickets will go on sale for residents only starting Monday, Oct. 14, and will continue for two weeks. Tickets for guests will go on sale starting Monday, Oct. 28, with a limit of two guests per household. More information will be available about the new year's event in the coming weeks.

Don't forget we are now taking registrations for our annual "Chili Cook-Off" Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 3 to 6 p.m. Last year, we had contestants with a variety of flavors. If you would like to compete this year, sign-up in the office. Registration is free. Rules and regulations will be given at the time of sign-ups.

We are reaching the peak of hurricane season, so be prepared and have your hurricane kits ready. Please note that, should our area be under a hurricane warning, all pools will be closed three days prior in an effort to secure all areas. Have a safe and enjoyable month!

Upcoming events in October:

- Tuesday, Oct. 1: Trivia
- Thursday, Oct. 3: Oktoberfest
- Monday, October 14: New year's eve resident tickets go on sale
- Thursday, Oct. 17: Girl's Night Out
- Saturday, Oct. 19: Social Happy Hour
- Tuesday, Oct. 22: Chili Cook-Off
- Wednesday, Oct. 23: Name That Tune
- Thursday, Oct. 24: Kocktails & Karaoke
- Wednesday, Oct. 30: Halloween Party

\* Events and activities that take place at The Lodge at Candler Hills are for Candler Hills residents only. Guests are permitted, where noted, for a fee.



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Avalon Social Club's neighborhood potlucks are held four times a year. We would like to invite residents living in any of the Avalon neighborhoods to join us. There is no membership fee - just a fun night out meeting friends and welcoming new attendees.

The remodeling at the Arbor Conference Center should be complete before the first meeting/potluck, in the Arbor Conference Suites E-H Monday, Oct. 14. This

cookout is very popular with our residents. We will publish more information about the October cookout next month.

Set up for the potlucks starts at 5 p.m. Help is greatly appreciated both to set up and clean up the rooms afterward. The potluck dinners begin at 5:30 p.m. We meet the second Monday of the following months: October, December, March and May.

We are currently looking for entertaining programs for our four potlucks. If you or anyone you know would like to prepare a program for one of our potlucks, we would be interested in hearing about it. Please call Sherry Whitmer-Hall at (913) 638-9256.



Over 170 residents of Friendship Colony, Friendship Park, and Friendship Village had a swimmingly glorious time at the Friendship Connection beach party Sunday, Aug. 11 to celebrate summertime. Delicious food from Piesanos Stone Fired Pizza, desserts and drinks provided by neighbors, and beach-themed decorations provided the background for a great event.

While the Beach Boys songs serenaded the group and evoked

memories of bygone beach days, a photo booth provided an opportunity for our residents to take pictures dressed as beachgoers with straw hats, leis and other fun and sun paraphernalia. Beach balls with a variety of get-to-know-you questions were passed around and connections were made!

Organized by Gail Curione, the party was a rousing success. Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make this event so fabulous.

Friendship Connection is a club for all residents of the Friendship neighborhoods. The next meeting of the Friendship Connection is Sunday, Oct. 13. Contact Gail for further details at tomsdoe1103@aol.com.



Please stop by our table at the Club Fair Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Recreation Center Ballroom. We will have handouts on disaster preparedness and you will have the opportunity to speak with team members about the service we provide to this community.

At our June meeting, members reviewed procedures for setting up our command center before a disaster. Our goal is to send teams into the field as quickly as possible to assist residents. Being prepared will help us to achieve that goal.

Documentation of our role in the disaster is an important aspect of the procedure. Federal Emergency

Management Agency forms must be completed and submitted.

At the end of the month members met at the command center and reviewed contents of our storage closets as well as the equipment we use in the field.

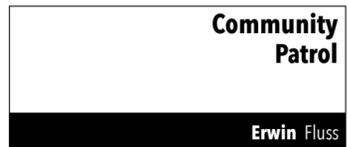
Our community is growing at a much faster pace than our CERT membership. Please consider joining our team and learning how to

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 Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 9 a.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room. For more information, contact Beth McKeen at (352) 237-5079.



Our Marion County Sheriff's Office sponsors a wonderful course called Citizens Academy, which is designed to familiarize the community with all aspects of the de-

partment's operations. Classes focus on personnel, equipment and procedures. They are held at Master the Possibilities and last for six weeks. There are field trips to the Sheriff's facilities to witness the various departments in action.

Everyone who attended has been enlightened and pleased with this experience. Courses start Tuesday, Sept. 17. Please contact Wendy Holland at wholland@marionso.com or

(352) 369-6761 for an application or further information.

We would be pleased to welcome you into our club and you will be doing your community a great service by keeping a watchful eye. New members are needed! Contact Paul Altman at (860) 460-7632 or shelvesc@aol.com with any further questions.

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As our snowbirds are planning their trips back home to On Top of the World, we are busy planning our activity schedule to keep everyone active during the upcoming months.

**Holiday Hours**

The Recreation Center office will be closed in observance of Labor Day Monday, Sept. 2. The Recreation Center Fitness Center, Arbor Fitness Center, The Lodge at Candler Hills office and the Indigo Fitness Center office will be open, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. but all classes will be canceled. The pools will remain open with normal operation hours. Please plan accordingly.

**Room Request, Club Guest Notifications, Deposits & Room Setups**

Clubs planning events or meetings that will be hosting food, requiring special setups and having guest participation must submit the proper paperwork two weeks before the event. Paperwork submitted after the two-week deadline is subject to non-approval.

**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 September is as follows:

- Sept. 6: Chauffers (Ballroom); Crystal Vision (Veranda).
- Sept. 13: Rock Solid (Ballroom); Sal Gioe (Veranda).
- Sept. 20: Kathleen Kane (Ballroom) Danny & Johnny (Veranda)
- Sept. 27: Groove 41 (Ballroom); Dave & Kenny (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.

**Line Dance Classes\***

For fun and fellowship, join one of our dance classes! It is medically proven that the best activity combining physical and mental effort at the same time is dancing!

The following classes will be taught at the Recreation Center every Monday beginning Sept. 9. The cost is \$10 per four-week class per month. Your monthly pass includes practice sessions on Wednesdays.

Choose your class according to your ability. You may switch to a different level, if necessary. The instructor is Marilyn McNeal and she can be reached at boarsnestfarm@aol.com.

- Absolute Beginners (noon to 1 p.m.): This is class is an introduction to line dance and progresses into Beginner Level I. Step patterns are described, practiced and used in simple patterns. Step sheets for each dance are provided.
- Improver Plus (1:15 to 2:15 p.m.): Dance experience is required for this class. Improver Plus means it's slightly easier than Intermediate. Current popular dances are taught at this level.
- Beginner Level II (2:30 to 3:30 p.m.): Class includes basic line dance steps, combinations and easy dance patterns, with low impact movement to many different rhythms. New step patterns are taught as needed. Prior dance experience is required.
- Beginner Level I (3:45 to 4:45 p.m.): Class participants who have completed last season's Introduction to Line Dance. Dancers have some experience now. Easy dances are taught with additional step patterns added.

**Ballroom Dance Lessons\***

Butch Phillips has brought social ballroom instruction to On Top of the World. We encourage anyone interested in partnership dancing to participate. Singles are also welcome as we will rotate partners among all willing students.

Butch 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.

In September, the cha-cha will be taught on the second, third and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and cost will be \$30 per resident per three-week class.

**Tap Dance Classes\***

Learn to tap dance with New York tap instructor, Penny Berton. She is patient, caring, creative and is a great choreographer! Penny owned and operated a very successful dance studio in New York for over 20 years and recently moved to Ocala full time.

No experience necessary! You will be dancing to music of all genres and doing routines of the very first week. Come join the class, bring those tap shoes (or hard-sole shoes) and re-awake your love of tap!

The following classes are offered every Tuesday at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite H:

- Advanced Beginner Tap: 10 to 11 a.m.
- Basic Beginner Tap: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The cost of the class is \$20 per person per four-week per month.

**Tropic Trivia Night\***

Trivia will be held Thursday, Sept. 5, in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Come challenge your neighbors and friends for a fun afternoon of mind-boggling, brain-taxing questions.

We will have groups of eight per team. Select a team name and prepare to have a fun time! 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.

Anyone found with a cellphone at their table during trivia play will automatically disqualify the entire team (no exceptions).

**Club Fair**

Join us at the Club Fair Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are looking for new activities or want to meet new people, our resident clubs are a great choice. The S.P.C.A. of Marion County will be selling doughnuts and coffee. All proceeds will go to the S.P.C.A.

**Gypsy Gold Horse Farm Tours\***

Join us Friday, Sept. 6, as we meet the Gypsy Vanner horses in person and hear the history of the breed from its discovery in Great Britain to its growth in the United States. You will enjoy a walking tour of the farm where you'll meet the stallions, mares, foals and various other animals. Treats are available for purchase, or you are welcome to bring your own carrots. The tour is approximately two hours long. You'll create a memory of your tour with a photo of yourself and one of their beautiful horses. Enjoy browsing their store for books, videos, DVDs, posters and more. After the tour, we will head to Sonny's BBQ for lunch on your own. The cost of the trip is \$53 per person and includes transportation and tour.

**Get Acquainted Coffee**

Have you met your neighbors yet or would you like to get better acquainted with them? Would you like to receive more information on fitness and recreational activities within our community? Join us for "Get Acquainted Coffee" Thursday, Sept. 12, in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 9 to 11 a.m. We will have light refreshments with representatives present to assist with your questions. We will also go on a short walking tour of the surrounding facilities to help familiarize you with some of amenities.

**Rags to Riches Signups\***

It's that time of year to clean out your closets and garages and sell the items that you no longer need. Sign up begins Monday, Sept. 16, at the Recreation Center office. Tables are \$10 each with a maximum of two tables per person.

Rags to Riches will be Friday, Oct. 4, at the Arbor Conference Center, from 9 a.m. to noon.

**The Imagine Museum & The Dali Museum & Gardens\***

Join us for a day of museums

in St. Petersburg, Florida Tuesday, Sept. 17. Our first visit will be to the Imagine Museum, which is home to more than 500 world-class pieces of American studio glass and represents over 55 artists. Your admission ticket allows you visits on the first and second level. You will have approximately two hours to visit the museum before we head over to The Hanger for lunch. Then we walk next door to the Dali Museum & Gardens where you will have two hours. This museum is named after one of the most celebrated artists of all time: Salvador Dali. The cost of this trip is \$62 per person and includes transportation and both museums. Lunch will be on your own.

**SR 200 Coalition**

On Thursday, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m., in the Recreation Center Ballroom Pat Gabriel, president of the SR200 Coalition, will be giving us an update on the all the new developments along the SR200 Corridor.

**Titanic Gala Dinner Event\***

Join us Friday, Sept. 20, for a "Night to Remember" at the Titanic Gala Dinner. You will participate in one of the most famous dinner parties aboard Titanic. Join Margaret "Molly" Brown, and other first class guests as you celebrate the retirement of Titanic's legendary captain, Edward John Smith.

The gala's unique experience includes a tour of the Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition Galleries, three-course meal and re-enactments of the night of April 14 and 15, 1912. We'll arrive before dinner for the captain's cocktail party, at 6:30 p.m. Please note that photography is not permitted. The cost of the trip is \$89 per person and includes transportation, dinner and show.

**Baseball Game\***

Do you like baseball? Come join us at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida as the Rays play the New York Yankees Sunday, Sept. 22. All seats are press level. This is a covered and air-conditioned stadium. Tickets are \$78 per person and we will be seating in sections 214. Cost of ticket covers transportation and game.

**Social Hour**

Come join us for a relaxing evening with friends and neighbors Thursday, Sept. 26, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. You will enjoy the blues by The Mudds. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres (while they last) will also be provided. This event is free.

**Southern Women's Show\***

Join us at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida for the Southern Women's Show Thursday, Sept. 26. With over 450 exhibits, shop, sample and share the fun at Orlando's favorite event for women. Discover hundreds of boutiques filled with the latest fashions, trendy jewelry, gourmet treats, health and beauty. Cost of the trip is \$37 per person and includes transportation and event ticket.

**Community News**

If you represent a club and you are planning trips or excursions by motor coach or bus pickup in the community, you must receive pre-approval from the Recreation Center office (Theresa Fields). Coach pickup and parking for trips or excursions are not permitted at any of the facilities in On Top of the World properties. Designated areas are assigned with approval.

The community bus will not run Labor Day Monday, Sept. 2. Please plan accordingly.

The Hobby Building and the new Library are now open. Please note that access to the Art Room, Event Room and Library is on the east side of the building facing miniature golf. You will need your resident ID to enter any of the rooms.

The Arbor Conference Center has reopened and is now scanner activated. Resident IDs will be required to enter the facility.

The previous location of the Library at the Recreation Center is now closed and is being renovated to include a larger ladies bathroom and a new meeting room.

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**Upcoming Events for October**

- Thursday, Oct. 3: Trivia\*
- Friday, Oct. 4: Rags to Riches
- Friday, Oct. 5: Car Show
- Thursday, Oct. 10: Barbara Lee Lunch Cruise\*
- Friday, Oct. 11: Singing River Cruise\*
- Tuesday, Oct. 15: St. Augustine Haunted Trolley Tour\*
- Thursday, Oct. 17: Shredding Event\*
- Thursday, Oct. 17: Starlite Cruise\*
- Friday, Oct. 19: Craft Fair
- Tuesday, Oct. 22: Victory Casino\*
- Thursday, Oct. 24: Social Hour
- Sunday, Oct. 27: Early Bird Dinner Theatre\*
- Tuesday, Oct. 29: St. Augustine Haunted Trolley Tour\*

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

On Top of the World BUS SCHEDULE			
Monday - Thursday			
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 - 90th Pl Rd - 90th Cir Rd - 91st Cir	8:47 a.m.	
Aviston Post Office	Parking Lot	8:51 a.m.	
Windsor East	94th Pl - 94th Ln	8:55 a.m.	
Windsor West	95th St - 95th Ln	8:58 a.m.	
Consent Ridge 1 & 2	97th Lane - Post Office - 98th Ave - 98th St	9:01 a.m.	
Recreation Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:04 a.m.	
Americana Village	89th Cir Rd - Post Office - 89th Ter Rd	9:08 a.m.	
Friendship Village	Post Office - 84th Ter - 84th 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 Cir Rd - 90th 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.	
Exit Community		9:36 a.m.	
<i>Indigo East Community Center - Parking Lot Call one day in advance for pick-up</i>			
MORNING DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP	
Freedom Library	9:42 a.m.	12:40 p.m.	
America's 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.	
One's	10:18 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	
Haddock's Mall	10:22 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	
Walmart	10:27 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	
Target	10:27 a.m.	11:50 p.m.	
Hobby Lobby/Studio Oaks Shopping Center	10:47 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	
Dalway Plaza	10:52 a.m.	12:50 p.m.	
<i>Return to On Top of the World to begin drop-off/pick-up for the afternoon run.</i>			
AFTERNOON ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS AND TIMES		
The Lodge	1:15 p.m.	Candler Hills Community Center	1:30 p.m.
Consent Ridge Post Office	1:28 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.	Aviston Post Office	1:33 p.m.
Friendship Post Office	1:54 p.m.		
AFTERNOON DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP	
Friendship Center	2:00 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	
Puzzle	2:05 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	
Walmart Neighborhood Market	2:15 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	
Aldi/Low's	2:19 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	
Saw A Lot	2:25 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	
Big Lots	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	
Best's & Dollar Tree	2:40 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	
Walmart	2:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	
<i>*All times are approximate</i>			
For information, call the Recreation Center at 352-854-8707 ext. 7530 or 7533			

**Indigo East**

**Janice Liberton**

I scream, you scream. We all scream for ice cream. Our ice cream social Sunday, July 14, was a great success. 153 tickets were sold and in less than a half-hour, all attendees were served and eating their favorite sundae treats. Likewise, the Tuesday, Aug. 6, social club sponsored happy hour was a great success. 180 residents attended, a light meal and music by Sal Gioe was provided.

The ice cream social hosts, Judy Kish and I, and happy hour hosts, Rhonda Saunders and Dawn Winblad, wish to thank all who attended and the volunteers who worked

so hard to make each social a success.

It is important to note, all activities, not held by Theresa Fields on behalf of On Top of the World, are sponsored by the Indigo East Social Club and are held at the Indigo East Community Center. The dates are set in January for monthly events hosted by individual residents who volunteer to plan and see the event to completion. Sometimes these events have the same theme, but in themselves are very different. Therefore, if you attend both the Theresa Fields' events and the social club events, one will not be a duplicate of the other.

While we are on the subject of the Indigo East Social Club, there are several event changes and additions to the club events calendar.

The monthly ladies breakfast resumes Thursday, Sept. 19, at 8:30

a.m. at The Club at Candler Hills (\$10 per person; cash only).

The Saturday, Sept. 21, scavenger hunt has been replaced with a fall potluck luncheon from 1 to 3 p.m. Set up will begin at noon at the Indigo East Community Center. If the first letter of your last name begins with A-G, please bring a dessert; H-Q, please bring soup; and R-Z, please bring salad. Please advise Melinda Huser at melinda.huser@yahoo.com, before Thursday, Sept. 19, if you wish to participate in bringing an item to the luncheon.

The Saturday, Sept. 28, tag/rummage sale at the Indigo East Community Center has been replaced with a craft and vendor sale, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafters from throughout On Top of the World have also been invited to participate in this event. Please contact Melinda Huser at melinda.huser@

yahoo.com, before Wednesday, Sept. 25, if you need a table to display crafts.

The Thursday, Oct. 31, Halloween party has been canceled.

A neighborhood tag/garage sale, in your individual garages, Saturday, Nov. 9, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., has been added to the event calendar. If interested in participating in this event, please pick up the registration form at Customer Service, or contact Marilyn Stevens at msms32515@gmail.com for the form.

A special thank you to Roger Schwartz for all the years that he has been the email coordinator for Indigo East residents. Roger has turned the reins over to Steve Schlesselman. All new residents should register with Steve at steveschlesselman5@outlook.com in order to receive email updates.



**Indigo East**

**Theresa Fields**  
(352) 387-7372

Please note that the Indigo Fitness Center office hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2. The facilities and pools will remain open during normal hours.

"Rock & Roll Night" will take place Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the ballroom. This event is sponsored by your Community Association and is free to attend with your resident ID. The entertainer for the night will be Rock Solid. Come join us for a night

of fun with friends and neighbors. This event is BYOB. Guests must be accompanied by an Indigo East resident and guest fees are \$5 per person.

Karaoke will take place in the Indigo East Community Center, from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13. Bring your own cocktails and enjoy singing, dancing, and clapping. This event is free. Guest fees are \$5 per person.

"Italian Potluck Night" will take place Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Indigo East Community Center, from 5 to 7 p.m. This event is sponsored by your Community Association. Bring your favorite Italian dish, dessert or appetizer to share along with your BYOB. We will

provide iced tea, salad and rolls along with entertainment by James DiPaolo on the accordion. The cost of the event is \$5 per resident and \$7 per guest attending with an Indigo East resident.

Challenge your neighbors in a game of trivia Wednesday, Sept. 25, in the 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.

**July Winners**

1: Bright Bulbs 2: Dogs of Indigo 3: Brainiacs.

**Upcoming October Events**

- Oktoberfest Pool Party
- Karaoke Night
- Sassy Ladies Night Out
- Zombie Night
- Trivia Night

An "Oktoberfest Pool Party" will take place Friday, Oct. 4, at the Indigo East Fitness Center pool, from 3 to 6 p.m. Come join us for the last pool party of the year. Entertainment will be provided by Dave & Kenny and Fresh Plates Creative Catering will offer jumbo bratwurst with split bun, German potato salad, traditional cucumber & dill salad, apple or cherry strudels along with a special nonalcoholic drink. This will be BYOB so be sure to bring some German beer! Tickets

will be \$13 for residents and \$15 per guest attending with Indigo East resident.

**Community Information**

The Indigo East Fitness Center pool was created with a portion of the pool being designated for lap swimmers. Please be courteous to our lap swimmers when using this pool and refrain from using that lane if a lap swimmer is present.

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\*Events are open to Indigo East residents and their guest(s). A guest is defined as anyone not holding a current Indigo East resident ID, and additional fees may apply.

**Williamsburg Neighbors**

**Ginny Nardone**

It's been a long, hot summer; hopefully September will bring us cooler temperatures. Soon we will be greeting our returning snowbirds and resuming our fall activities.

Two social events will take place in the coming months. The "Getting to Know You" happy hour Saturday, Nov. 2, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Williamsburg social lot on SW 91st

Circle (rain date - Sunday, Nov. 3).

The second get together is the annual holiday party, which is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Arbor Conference Center. This year the party will include a catered dinner and will also feature a special dessert extravaganza showcasing Williamsburg neighbors' favorite holiday treats. You won't want to miss this festive gathering!

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. Also let us know if your email address has changed.

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## Astronomy Club Begins New Season

By Jim Shuman

Moonstruck Astronomy Club officers unveiled plans for the club's upcoming fall season at its August meeting. Club President Jim DiPaolo reviewed the club's September schedule to include recruiting new members at the Club Fair, the next club meeting Thursday,

Sept. 12, and anticipated nighttime viewing sessions at the R/C flying field. He and club vice president, Larry Isenberg, will host a table with telescopes and registration materials at the Club Fair Thursday, Sept. 5 at the Recreation Center.

The monthly club meeting will

feature presentations with actual refractors, reflectors and Schmidt-Cassegrain hybrid telescopes for members to inspect. In addition, DiPaolo will share updates on NASA's new Webb telescope. He also stated that he anticipates a greater number of evening observing sessions for club members in the autumn months after a disappointingly cloudy summer season. Club vice president, Isenberg, described his work in restoring an equatorial telescope mount for use with one of the three instruments

in the club's new "telescope lending library" available to members. Isenberg added that he is arranging for a members' field trip to the Kika Silva Planetarium at Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida to replace the club's subsequent monthly meeting, tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 10. Details of the trip will be emailed to members in September when arrangements are finalized.

The Moonstruck Astronomy Club continues to see a rise in membership since its formation in June 2018, as many residents express an interest in the heavens. Even at the August meeting, the club welcomed six new members. Given events such as the recent Perseid meteor shower, confirmation of the black hole at our galactic center, and more general questions about space, the planets and the cosmos, the club has plenty to discuss at every meeting.

The Moonstruck Astronomy Club meets on the second Thursday of every month from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room; the next meeting is Thursday, Sept. 12. This location is a permanent change from the club's former meeting room.

Any resident can join the Moonstruck Astronomy Club, and new members are welcome! Yearly club dues are only \$10. Evening observing sessions are announced via email in the afternoon of any day that weather conditions will allow for an open sky at the R/C flying field and owners of telescopes are willing to set up for others to see interesting celestial objects. Sessions begin after dark and last into the evening, depending on the conditions and on the prospect of seeing specific targets as they cross the night sky. If you have an interest in joining the club or would like additional information, please contact Jim DiPaolo at [spacecadet3010@gmail.com](mailto:spacecadet3010@gmail.com).



Photo by Jim DiPaolo

The Orion Nebula, a cosmic cloud of dust and gas over 1300 light years away. Visible during many of the club's observing sessions, the nebula is illuminated by the cluster of four small stars visible in its white center. Each white dot is a star.

## Lions Club 'Baby Shower'

By Gail Morris

The Lions Club is starting off another great year with its installation of officers and induction of two new members, John "Moses" and Gail Morris in June.

July was a month of vacationing and absent Lions but some business was conducted. There was a table discussion to establish committee members for the coming year. It was suggested that because of the club's low attendance that the further establishment of committees be tabled until our next meeting.

A few of the committees being established include: the planning and activities committee with Wendy Phillips, Donna Parrish and Gladys Cotto; membership committee chair Estelle Michelson; and news and information by Gail Morris.

The planning and activities committee has already begun the year

with an interesting event - a baby shower - Saturday, Oct. 12. Yes, we are having a most beautiful baby contest. The babies will be residents dressed as babies. Come enjoy the baby shower, bring your club members to watch and have a few laughs, bring an unwrapped baby shower gift which we will be donating to the Domestic Violence Center and the Episcopal Children's Services. All shower gifts will be on display for everyone to see. We will have refreshments and games. Join the fun at this event and at our meetings.

The Lions meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at our new time, 5 p.m. in the Hobby Building. Please come join us and help us help others. Contact our membership chair, Lion Estelle Michelson at (352) 861-7358 for information about our club.



Photo by Ron Broman

Our sand live oak teenager.

## Not Just a Tree

By Ron Broman

A tree. A simple tree. No, trees are not simple. Simply plant a tree. That's better.

Simply plant a tree. I was recently reading (as you no doubt were too) about human enhanced climate change. And I was reading about what a person might do to help keep the warming to minimum.

The author of the piece suggested planting a tree. In fact, she suggested we get together and plant millions of them. And why would that help? I got to thinking about that. During daytime, when the sun works her wonders with the chlorophyll in the process - photosynthesis - the tree actually captures carbon. Amazing!

Also in the process, essential sugars are created and oxygen is freed into the atmosphere. Wow! All plants do this, but trees are bigger so they do it more. So planting a tree, the right kind of tree, in the right place; added to the trees that others plant, could make a positive difference!

I planted a sand live oak (I think) about 10 years ago. It could be the

scrub live oak, but I think not. I saved it from being trampled on the Longleaf Pine Trail; transplanting it and now watching it grow. It's a species of oak possibly used by scrub jays, birds in danger because of habitat loss, to raise their families.

"Plant a tree?" you say. "OK, but what kind? You say it makes a difference, and I believe you. Will you help me find the right tree?"

Yes! That's what we do in the Florida Native Plant Society and the Native Plant Group.

Come join us on the second Wednesday, about 8:30 a.m., at the Longleaf Pine Trail. We're preparing to redesign part of the trail. Come help us do it right.

On the fourth Wednesday morning, about 8:30 a.m., we will be at the SW 94th Street circle, making sure the plantings are healthy and sharing their best selves.

The Belleview library garden is in need of our work. Come help us. We need you!

Call (352) 861-4560 for more details. It's a blessing to grow native!



Photo by Gail Morris

Stan Cohen, Donna Parrish, Charlene Czopek, Bob Czopek, Estelle Michelson, Dale Bledsoe, Charles Parrish and Janeva Bledsoe.

**SWANS**

Sandi Dickerson

In July the SWANS (Single Women Active Networking System) continued to have fun and support one another with our various activities!

Diane Ward hosted breakfast out Saturday, July 6. The group met at Sweet Potatoes and enjoyed each other's company and the food.

Sandi Dickerson hosted the lunch out Thursday, July 25. For this, 20 of us met at the Red Crab. We all enjoyed our seafood and the experience of dining there. The serving of the seafood is unusual and the food was very good. Many of us plan on returning here soon!

Judy Dunn hosted dinner out Thursday, July 11 at Ruby Tuesdays. Everyone always enjoys the selections at this restaurant, not to mention catching up with old friends!

Many thanks to the ladies who hosted during the month of July!

During July our appetizer and dinner in groups continued to meet. Each group consists of five to seven ladies and we take turns going to each other's houses during the six months we are a group.

For the appetizer group, everyone brings one appetizer to share. For dinner in, the hostess provides the entree while the other ladies bring vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert. Each group usually lasts about two hours. Whoever is host-



Photo by Sandi Dickerson

**SWANS' Red Crab luncheon.**

ing at their house sends emails or calls members as a reminder. Some of our groups get along so well that meeting only six times is not enough! We maintain contact with friends we have made in the past and current groups by scheduling days out, card games, and On Top of the World sponsored trips together.

Since our groups change every six months we quickly develop a large circle of friends to do things

with.

Recently, several SWANS went on the Katie Belle Trip out of Sanford and the Starlight Cruise. Many of us are looking forward to the Gypsy Vanner horse farm tour in September, and the Titanic Gala Dinner. We have also formed a team to participate in Tropic Trivia Night. We are really keeping busy and having fun!

Please join us at our Saturday, Sept. 14 meeting at Arbor Confer-

ence Center, Suites E, F, and G, at 10 a.m. - we welcome all single women! At this meeting, we will sign up for our dinner in and appetizer groups as well as volunteering to host our breakfast, lunch, and dinner monthly events. We will also find out about a Thanksgiving cruise being planned and any other special events that are in the works. Remember all single women are welcome! We thrive on new ideas and welcome any suggestions! See you soon!



**Michigan Club**

Nancy Meininger

Michigan Club kicks off its fall season Sunday, Oct. 6, 5 p.m. at the outdoor pavilion behind the Recreation Center. Matthew Bagbanovich of Fish Hawk Distillery in Dunnellon, Florida will be there to make a presentation on his all natural line of fine spirits, its history and process. He will also have samples of his product for our group to try.

This is a meet, greet and eat pot-

luck picnic. The pavilion allows adult beverages, so plan to bring your own choice along with your potluck dish. If your last name is A-I please bring an appetizer or salad; J-R, bring a main dish; and S-Z bring a dessert. Also, bring pictures from your summer vacation in Michigan. Lots of us would like to see places to go or remember places we have been.

There is no membership fee to attend Michigan Club meetings. We welcome anyone who has lived in Michigan, attended school or has family there or simply loves to vacation in the water wonderland of the Great Lakes. For more information, please call Nancy Meininger at (352) 342-9757, or Judy Wagnitz at (352) 509-7509.

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Potluck picnics in the outdoor pavilion are popular.

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**Badrutt's famous Palace Hotel (center) in St. Moritz, Switzerland.**

**World Traveler**

Bill Shampine

In the heat of the Florida summer, I decided to write about St. Moritz, a small town noted for its winter season. Hopefully, my words about snow and ice will offer you a virtual respite from the heat.

St. Moritz is a high Alpine resort town of 5,000 people located in the southeastern part of Switzerland. Poised on the slopes of the Albula Alps, the town is positioned on the shore of Lake St. Moritz. Arguably, it is one of the most gorgeous locations in the world. In spite of its sun-drenched days, snow covered mountains and relatively moderate winter temperatures, St. Moritz originally was known as a summer

destination. That all changed in 1864 when Caspar Badrutt made a bold wager with four British guests staying at his hotel one summer. He invited them to stay for the winter and, if they were not completely happy, they could stay as his guests for as long as they liked. They stayed, they loved it and St. Moritz subsequently has become a winter resort of world renown. After all, the town gets 320 days of sunshine a year, and the winters are a "dry" cold, so they do not feel quite so frigid.

St. Moritz is a luxury resort town that serves as a playground for the rich and famous. With two-thirds of its hotels in the four- or five-star category, some polls rank it as the second most expensive place in the world for accommodations. However, never fear, there are accommodations for those of us who are not billionaires.

The winter Olympics were held in St. Moritz in 1928 and 1948. The town also has hosted numerous world cup events for bobsledding and skiing. Today, the area offers more than 200 miles of ski runs, the oldest natural ice bobsledding run in the world, 93 miles of walking trails, 124 miles of cross-country ski tracks, and a huge lake for ice skating in the winter. In addition, you can find a snowboard park and you can try your hand at curling. If that isn't enough, you can watch horse racing on ice, polo on ice, greyhound racing on ice, cricket on ice and a cross-country marathon for 12,000 skiers.

In the summer, you can hike, sail, row, windsurf, kite surf, play tennis and miniature golf, and ride horses. There are four golf courses in the area, and an arena where you can ice skate in the summer. Finally, for the very adventurous, you

can climb mountains at 17 different venues offering multiple levels of climbing difficulty.

English is widely spoken in St. Moritz, particularly in the tourist areas, but German is spoken by 60% of the people, followed by 22% who speak Italian, 7% who speak Portuguese, and about 5% who speak the historic Romansh language.

There also are things available for the more laid-back visitors. You can sip a glass of wine while you soak in the fabulous vistas. For a unique opportunity, you can have a glass of whiskey at the Hotel Waldhaus am See, which has over 2,500 types of whiskey available for your discerning taste. You can shop for all of the very latest fashions from the most famous designers. You can gamble the night away at the casino. You can visit some fine art museums. Finally, you can lie back and relax in one of several public or private spas.

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**100 Grandparents**

Janet Fragapane

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 9:15 a.m. The bus will be at the True Value Store for our first trip of the school year. Meeting us at Romeo Elementary will be the new principal, Suzette Parker, and assistant principal, Susan Williams. Kim White is now principal at Belleview/Santos. These ladies know all about the 100 Grandparents and are looking forward to working with us.

We will have nine reading sessions with the children throughout the school year on the follow-

ing Tuesdays: Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, 2020, Feb. 11, 2020, March 10, 2020, April 14, 2020, and May 12, 2020.

Please bring with you your driver's license, and money for the bus for the year.

Thank you to Janice Meade, Lyn Dehart, Shelley Vogel, Juli Lorenz, and Dee Springer for donated bicycles, helmets, school supplies, clothing and underwear. A big thank you to the ladies of Indigo East. At their luncheon they chose the 100 Grandparents as their charity.

Please consider sending a donation of any amount to Food-4-Children Backpack Program, P.O. 262, Dunnellon, Florida 34430 (on memo line write "backpack program").

Donations of bicycles, helmets, gently used clothing, socks, new underwear in unopened packages, and school supplies can be left at the following homes:

- Evelyn Holiday, 8880-C SW 94th Street (Friendship Village) or call (352) 237-0304.

- Janet Fragapane, 0701 SW 97th Place (Crescent Ridge II) or call (352) 861-1575.

School supplies for each child includes Clorox wipes, face tissues, all size Ziploc bags, Styrofoam cups, Play-Doh, hand sanitizer, pencils, erasers, pens, crayons, markers, composition notebooks, glue sticks, binders, wide-ruled notebook paper, dividers, Post-it notes and pocket folders. These items are shared for all in the class.

The only exception is headphones and ear buds. They are not

shared. Each child has his/her own.

Hopefully, if you can help in buying any of these items it would be a big help to those whose family cannot afford them and to the teacher who will be buying out of his or her pocket. Again these items can be left with Evelyn or Janet.

The Club Fair is Thursday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Charlie Czopek will be at the 100 Grandparents table. If you would like more information on becoming a reader, stop by and talk to her. If you are a reader and can help at the table, please let Evelyn Holiday know.

A thank you goes out to Sue Johnson and Eleanor Buba, who retired from the 100 Grandparents, for their many years of reading at Romeo Elementary.



**Southern Club**

Melanie Vittitow

It is time to remind everyone that the Southern Club is starting a new season with several changes. We have a new board and a new meeting date.

We will not be meeting on the first Thursday of the month, but on the fourth Friday. Let me repeat that. We will be meeting the fourth Friday! So this reminder is a month early but the next issue comes out just the day before our meeting and that is not enough time to get prepared. Our first meeting is Friday, Sept. 27. Mark your calendar now so you don't forget. While you are at it, invite a friend or new neighbor to join us as your guest.

Our meeting place has not changed; neither has the time. We gather together at the Arbor Con-

ference Center, Suites E-F. We have dinner first, which starts promptly at 5 p.m., so we ask everyone to come early to choose a seat and get their drinks. I usually say to come about 4:30 p.m. but since we have to pay our dues in September, it would probably be better to arrive starting at 4:15 p.m.

Since I just mentioned dues, now would be a good time to remind everyone to bring their yearly dues of \$10 per person, and their resident ID card for verification.

For our potluck dinner, we bring a dish that serves about 10 people. You have the choice to bring a casserole, vegetable dish, meat, salad, or dessert. We don't assign what to bring but it always turns out to be a nice assortment, a true potluck! Remember, you also have to bring your own plates and utensils. The club furnishes the drinks (tea, lemonade, and coffee), ice and cups.

After dinner, we have entertainment or a speaker, and then a short business meeting. We have a treat

this month. Charlie Stone, our representative in the Florida Congress, has been invited to speak to us.

I'll be happy to see everyone again and I wish to extend an invitation to any resident who would like to join us. If you like friendly

people and enjoy some good home cookin', come for a visit and see if you'd like to stay. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (352) 873-8690. If no questions, I'll see you all on Sept. 27.



**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 included a poker run, Family Feud night, Texas trivia contests and games, and even a Texas-themed horserace. 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.

Taco 'bout a good time! Our next meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 8 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Arbor Activity Center Event Room when we gather together for a taco bar night with members pitching in to supply the food items. As usual, it is bring your own preferred beverage such as soda or tea. Club will also be providing water and a virgin margarita punch. A fun "walk down memory lane" type activity is also on the agenda.

Also at the September meeting we will start collecting our \$10 per person dues for the year. This money is used for expenses such as paper products, game supplies and compensation for outside entertainers or speakers.

We have a great group of folks who look forward to welcoming new members into the fold. Lots more fun and maybe even unique activities are in store for this season. For more information, contact Kathy Cornell at (352) 300-3729, (352) 562-2801 or kcornell54@cfl.rr.com or come see us at the Club Fair in the Recreation Center Ballroom Thursday, Sept. 5.

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**Travel Toppers**

Anne Parker

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

Our trip to the Alhambra Theater in Jacksonville, Florida Saturday, Nov. 9, to see "Jekyll and Hyde" is currently waitlist only. 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. If you wish to be added to the waitlist, call Linda Hein at (352) 861-9880 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only).

Come join us Wednesday, Dec. 11, as we travel to the Gaylord Palms Resort in Kissimmee to see "ICE featuring Polar Express." Take a journey of imagination through this heart-warming story as a young child embarks on a magical adventure to the North Pole while learning about friendships, bravery and the true spirit of Christmas. Experience this adventure through hand-carved sculptures and displays made from more than 2 million pounds of ice. The cost, \$50 per person, includes transportation and driver tip. Reserve this trip beginning Monday, Sept. 9, by calling Inge Gaitch at (352) 237-7428 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only).

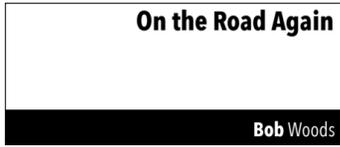
On Christmas Day, we are going to the Show Palace to see "Elf the Musical," the hilarious tale of Buddy the Elf, a young orphan who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. Buddy is raised unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making 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. The cost is \$78 per person and includes show, dinner, transportation and tips. Please call Allan Rickards at (352) 390-3075 to secure your spot starting Monday, Sept. 2 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only).

Mark your calendar for Feb. 8, 2020, as we travel to Mount Dora for shopping in the downtown area. Details of this trip will be coming soon.

To book the seven-day trip to the 2020 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, call Inge at (352) 237-7428 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only). A deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. Air travel will be out of Orlando Oct. 1, 2020 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 for Inge at the time of booking the exact name that appears on your government issued ID. Linda Hein will be escorting this trip.

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**On the Road Again**

Bob Woods

We have room for two for the trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico to attend the annual International Balloon Fiesta. There is also room for anyone who wants to go on a balloon ride, which is an extra and not part of the scheduled trip. Call Bob for details at (352) 854-0702. We are flying to Albuquerque Thurs-

day, Oct. 3, spending an extra day in the city to take the balloon ride the day after we arrive. A flyer of the trip is posted on [bobwoodsontheroadagain.com](http://bobwoodsontheroadagain.com).

The club would like to clarify a rumor stating that after this year the club will no longer be providing trips and cruises. This rumor is wrong. The club is taking a hiatus from group travel for a year as both Bob and Bev want to take a few trips and cruises on their own instead of taking groups.

Bev and I have planned trips and cruises for the remainder of this

year and next. Other than a trip to Pigeon Forge, a Bahamas cruise in September, Albuquerque in October, a back to back cruise in December and a 12-day excursion touring Denmark, Norway and Sweden by motor coach in April 2020 we have nothing else planned at this time, but that could change.

The club's website is coming to a close as prices for the site and the photos of trips are rising. It does pay the club to keep the site going. Printed matter such as flyers will be posted as long as they allow at current pricing.



**Favorite Recipes Dinner Club**

Luke Mullen

Last month I provided an overview of our club's goals. The idea is for couple club members to take turns entertaining a group of club diners in their homes. When you decide to become a member, you will be included in the development of the monthly schedule of how many dinners will be held. When we know that you are available to attend a dinner, you will be matched with one of the month's hosts.

As a new member, you'd be a guest and not a host for your first dinner. The whole idea of the club is that no one member couple will

have to prepare the whole meal.

Normally, activities get underway around 6 p.m. Cocktail hour starts with appetizers brought by one of the guests. Following this, a salad prepared by another guest or the host is served. The host will then serve the main meal, with an accompanying side dish. Following the main meal is a dessert, prepared by another guest couple along with coffee prepared by the

host. This always ends up with everyone having a great meal without anyone needing to prepare the entire undertaking.

Our club is looking for new member couples. Call Luke at (352) 304-8104 for more information or stop by our table at the Club Fair Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. I plan on being there to answer all of your questions!

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The Jewish Club anticipates an exciting new season. Our first meeting will be held Sunday, Sept. 15, in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E-H, at 1 p.m. We welcome in the new season by celebrating the holiday of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. Prospective members are welcome to stop by and check out the club.

The \$18 membership dues can be paid in advance by check made out to the Jewish Club, c/o Nancy Carp, 8673-G SW 96th Lane, Ocala, Florida 34481 or paid at the door.

The club is a cultural, educational and social club. It provides programs and speakers on topics relevant to Jewish living in today's world. Nancy Carp, president, provides information on historic events in a brief presentation called "a moment in time" at each meeting. Some of the activities on the agenda for this season include Pat Gabriel, president of the SR200 Coalition, who will speak on all new development in the area and a speaker from the University of Florida Judaica Center who will tell us about some of the treasures in their private artifacts collection.

Chanukkah will be celebrated at a meeting with songs and dancing. Last year our leader was Rabbi Karen Allen of Congregation Beth Shalom. We hope to have her help us celebrate again this year.

A play written especially for the Jewish Club by former teacher, Nancy Carp, will be reenacted by club members to celebrate Purim. The play received rave reviews at its grand opening last season.

A taste of Passover was the teaching session Nancy Carp developed along with a specially written Haggadah to share this sacred holiday with our membership. Food featured includes traditional matzo, hard-boiled eggs, bitter herbs, maror, gefilte fish, chopped liver and grape juice. It was enjoyed and appreciated by all who attended in 2019 and will be a regular part of our programming this season as well.

Plans for another fashion show are in discussion and will soon be presented. The show provides funding for the club's chosen charity - Kimberly's Center for Child Protection.

The annual outdoor barbecue committee is already planning the spring event, which takes place at the pavilion behind the Recreation Center.

A travel committee has been formed to plan day trips to points of interest in our area. We are excit-



Photo by Nancy Meininger

**Members join in holiday songs.**

ed for this opportunity to explore our local treasures.

Monthly brunch, lunch and dinner bunch get together are part of our Jewish Club activities as well.

Stop by our Jewish Club booth at

the Club Fair and say hi to the president of the club. For more information, go to Facebook and search "On Top of the World Jewish Club," or contact Nancy Carp at (410) 935-2625.



We want to welcome our newest members: Edward Linguri, Janet Voyles and Alan Russell.

We are having an open house Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Cypress Hall. Everyone is invited. This is a good opportu-

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Cindy Grimes is a life-long child and family advocate. Her life mission is to empower people with understanding and practical skills to overcome life challenges, particularly those resulting from childhood trauma. After graduating from Hofstra University, Cindy worked as a victim advocate, child protective investigator and social worker, before motherhood inspired her to start her own business.

She spent the next phase of her professional career establishing and publishing a local parenting magazine with goals of providing information and resources to strengthen families, protect chil-

dren and foster a greater sense of community.

After selling the business, Cindy honed her public speaking and presentation skills through facilitating workshops and programs teaching participants how to advocate safely and effectively on behalf of families and children. She has led workshops for thousands throughout Florida from Department of Children and Families, Department of Health, Department of Juvenile Justice, Guardian Ad Litem, community based care organizations, teachers, child care providers, church and community groups, incarcerated men, middle and high school students and many others. Cindy has a master's degree in consciousness studies. She is also senior minister at the Center for Spiritual Living in Ocala. She and Grady, her husband of 30 years, are the parents of three young adults and are

new grandparents. "Kindness is the Cure" is the title of her TEDx talk.

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Fort Oranje.

Photo by Bob Woods

# The Island of Bonaire

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

Fort Oranje overlooks the southern Caribbean on the island of Bonaire guarding the island's capital, Kralendijk. The fort is the oldest existing structure on the island.

The fort was constructed by the Dutch in 1639 to defend Kralendijk from the British along with raiders from neighboring islands and pirates.

The fort has been fortified several times throughout its history serving as the residence of Bonaire's governor until 1837. Fort Oranje's four defensive cannons were scavenged from a British man-of-war that became grounded on Bonaire's shores in the early 1800s. The British actually controlled the Dutch island several times during the Napoleonic Wars but the fort never saw any action.

Bonaire was returned to the Netherlands as a provision of the Anglo-Dutch Treaty of 1814. The commander of Bonaire used the fort and the government used the buildings within the fort for the island's police and fire brigade stations.

A wooden lighthouse was added to the fort in 1868 and then it was reconstructed out of stone in 1932. Fort Oranje was again restored in 1999 and the fort's main building is now Bonaire's courthouse. The fort is open daily for tourists and the fort's name honors the Netherlands' House of Orange-Nassau royal family.

Tourism is the main economy for the island. Approximately

300,000 tourists visit Bonaire every year, in which, about 170,000 tourists visit the island on cruise ships. The island is a popular port of call for more than 80 cruise ships each year.

Bonaire is known as one of the three ABC Islands located off the coast of Venezuela. Bonaire was part of the Netherlands Antilles until dissolution in 2010, when the island became a special municipality within the country of the Netherlands. Today, Bonaire is considered the Caribbean Netherlands.

The island has one of the largest solar salt facilities in the Caribbean. The facility covers about 16 square miles of land in the southeast corner of the island. Salt water is ushered into 250-acre condenser ponds where the unrelenting sun and wind continue to evaporate the water. Once harvested the salt is washed with seawater making the salt 99.6 percent pure. The facility produces between 300,000 and 500,000 metric tons of salt annually. The salt is used for industrial purposes only.

The salt ponds are filled with red brine shrimp; the food flamingos eat that make them the color pink. The island is home to the Pekelmeer Flamingo Sanctuary, one of only four areas in the world where flamingos breed. The sanctuary is home to over 10,000 flamingos. (Pekelmeer means "salt lake" in Dutch.)

The island is approximately 120 square miles with a total population of just under 20,000 residents.

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By Theresa Fields

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### Genealogy Society

Peter Parisi

On Monday, June 17, Debbie Wilson Smyth of Oak Trails Genealogy Services, LLC, gave a very informative presentation on "Timelines: A Genealogical Tool for Organization and Analysis."

Debbie stated that timelines, a listing of events in chronological order, can help us visualize the records that we currently have on an individual and identify any inconsistencies in these records. They also help us determine the gaps in our documentation by identifying missing censuses or vital records, such as birth, marriage or death certificates. One record for every five years will tell you what you are missing. Timelines can also be used

for two people to determine if they are the same person or different people.

On Monday, July 15, we held a genealogy swap meeting, moderated by Donna Cunningham, our education coordinator, at which members had been asked to prepare beforehand a "timeline" on one of their ancestors on whom they were missing information and bring it to the meeting. The techniques taught by Debbie Smyth in June were utilized. Using fresh eyes and the considerable experience of many of our members, many good suggestions were given to find information to either prove or disprove the information members already had on a suspected ancestor.

The following is an email I received from Kathy Niebo on Facebook and genealogy research. If you use Facebook, do you use it for your genealogical research? If not,

why not? Join the Genealogy Master List of Facebook Groups and then check out the "Files" section. As of November 2018, the master list of Genealogical & Historical Groups/Pages on Facebook has 351 genealogical pages in Facebook, listing 13,206 resources (organized by topic and then alphabetized) that you're probably not using.

Kathy's current favorite Facebook pages are Genealogy, Just Ask and Genealogy Translations. She indicated that she has gotten so much free help from those pages.

If you are already on Facebook, just enter "genealogy" in the search box at the top of the page. You will be amazed at what comes up. Remember to seek out the Genealogy Master List of Facebook Groups. New information and help are there for you to use.

All of the following meetings take place at 10 a.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room.

On Monday, Sept. 9, we will hold an open genealogy discussion by the membership on genealogy issues or discoveries they have learned after the society's board meeting.

On Monday, Sept. 16, we will hold an educational presentation "Blogging Your Family Story?" by Donna Cunningham, our education coordinator.

On Monday, Oct. 14, we will hold our annual meeting and elect officers for the new year. These officers will be installed at the end of the meeting and will serve until Oct. 12, 2020.

On Monday, Oct. 21, our educational presentation will be from Dear Myrtle's blog titled: "From Here to Eternity: Internet Research for Patient Genealogists." This will be a live virtual presentation.

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## Builth Wells, Wales

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

A mural of an ancient Welsh prince is painted on the side of a building in the little Welsh community of Builth Wells. The mural is approximately 40 foot square depicting the final days of Llywelyn ap Gruffydd before he was am-

bushed never to return to Builth in December 1282. Many Welshmen still remember Llywelyn's demise as a national disaster. They believe it was the final nail in the coffin of Welsh nationhood.

The mural depicts Prince Llywelyn on horseback, his Ferrier who reversed the shoes on Llywelyn's horse confusing his pursuers. In the winter of 1282, after defeating the English army, Llywelyn came to Builth to raise support amongst the locals. He camped his army and was summoned to go to this village supposedly to meet the chieftains of the area to join forces against the English invaders.

The mural shows Llywelyn and

his men fighting and Builth Castle where Llywelyn was turned away when trying to flee from the English. The mural also depicts, Red Madoc, the blacksmith who reversed the horseshoes on Llywelyn's mount. The castle today is just a large mound of earth after all the wood and stone had been vandalized over the years.

The Normans made Builth and surrounding areas a buffer zone

between Wales and England by constructing a mote and castle at Builth. However, both Builth and the castle suffered severely from Welsh attacks, notably by Prince Llywelyn. Llywelyn's passing ended most of the Welsh resistance towards the English conquest.

The town fathers raised money to have an artist paint the mural depicting a portion of Builth's history hoping to attract more tourism.



Photo by Bob Woods

The mural of the ancient Welsh prince Llywelyn painted on the side of a building.

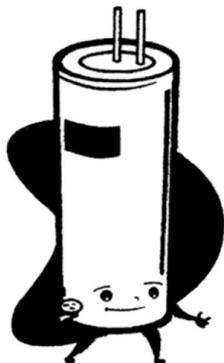
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**Computer Club**

**Chris Kilbride**

Every Saturday at 9 a.m. the Computer Club meets for an hour in the Hobby Building to answer both PC and Apple related questions regarding software and hardware. Our otowpclub.org website will give lots of great information about our group.

This month we are highlighting board member Arnold Hansen. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a communications officer, got his FCC and ham radio licenses, and was educated in engineering with the GI Bill. With that training, he worked as an engineer for 35 years with an electrical manufacturer of vacuum tubes in Pennsylvania.

In June 1995, both he and still-active member Fanny, became charter members of this club. Around 1998, a guest speaker discussing how to use the library system asked for volunteers to help residents

struggling with their personal computers. To their surprise, Arnold showed up to help at the downtown library. So the library set a two-hour block of time each week and called it "Ask Arnold" where he alone was helping many residents. By 2001, Arnold's session was transferred to the Freedom Library, which was closer to home.

Arnold is still going strong. He sits up front at every meeting to run the computer that is displayed on the big screen, answers technical questions, and educates every Thursday at both the morning and afternoon help sessions. For our members and all the Ocala residents he has helped over the years, we salute you Arnold!

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, members are treated with coffee and doughnuts. During the season, there are presentations on any variety of topics. Recent ones 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 to find a solution to a problem.

Members are able to list on our website any computer related software or hardware they wish 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 President Bill Torzsa at (352) 873-8519 for more information. The contact page on our website otowpclub.org or email otowpclub@gmail.com will get you in touch with us.

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

**What's Cookin'**

**Elaine Morrison**



Broccoli and cauliflower, two giants of the vegetable kingdom, are often not given their just due. The usual presentation of both, steamed or boiled, until much too tender, and presented as an aside to the dinner, is just not right. There is so much more that can be done with them to enhance your dining experience. I hope you will try the following variations and incorporate them into your recipe collection for frequent use.

**Broccoli Kugel (or Pudding)**

- 1 (2 pound) bag frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained
- 1 cup light mayonnaise
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon coarse black pepper
- 1 pinch cayenne pepper

Coat a 9-inch round baking dish with cooking spray. Place broccoli, mayonnaise, eggs, salt and both peppers in bowl and mix well. Pour into prepared dish and bake at 375 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes, until set and golden.

**Herbed Cauliflower with Parmesan**

- 2 large heads cauliflower
- 1/3 cup lemon juice
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 2 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup fresh parsley
- 1/4 cup shaved Parmesan

Steam cauliflower, remove core and cut into thick pieces and cool. Whisk together lemon zest, lemon juice, olive oil and salt and drizzle over cauliflower. Toss and let stand for 10 minutes, and then add chopped parsley and Parmesan.



**Pennsylvania Club**

**Lisa Augustine**

I hope you all had a nice summer and found somewhere cooler and drier to spend your time - maybe even in Pennsylvania? We are looking forward to starting our monthly meetings again and catching up with friends. Our meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month and the first will be Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 3 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites F and G.

We'll be celebrating our return with a picnic lunch supplied by the club and delicious desserts that club members will be making. We'll be discussing our plans and events for the year and hope that you will join us. You don't have to be from Pennsylvania. The only requirement is that you'd like to meet new people and have some fun.

**Scandinavian American Club**

**Ginny Nardone**

September is here and the Scandinavian American Club is resuming its regular meeting schedule. The first meeting of the season is always a time to reconnect with our Scandinavian friends and to share our summer adventures. At this month's meeting we have a Scandinavian Heritage Day, and we will also have an activity, which will allow us to meet and greet all club members. Wear your Scandinavian shirt, hat pin or grab another heri-

tage item and join us for a fun time Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 1 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B.

We will also have a display table at the Club Fair Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Recreation Center Ballroom. Stop by our table to find out more about the club and enjoy a Scandinavian sweet treat!

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 p.m. in Arbor Conference Center, Suite B. For more information about the club, contact Ginny Nardone at (352) 304-8619.



**Poetry**

**John Kinser Hall**

**Mr. Moon**

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**Women of the World**

Nancy Grabowski

Welcome to Women of the World, the charity-based club for every woman in our community! Our first meeting for this season is Friday, Sept. 6, 12:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center Ballroom. We will welcome everyone with a catered lunch and our program for the 2019-2020 season, "Living your Best Life." Please come prepared with your \$15 to officially join the club and a nametag will be furnished for you. We will also have

50/50 tickets available for sale. If you are a longtime member of Women of the World, or want to know what this club is all about, please join us. Along with the catered lunch, Charlie and Kathy Petrosky will provide some entertainment along with all of the information for the coming year. Our charity for this month is Blessed Trinity Brother's Keeper. Their website (btbrotherskeeper.org) lists the items needed for donation; however, this September we are focusing on the emergency food pantry. Any prepackaged and/or non-perishable foods would be accepted. We also collect, every month, items for Operation Shoebox (military personnel stationed

outside the United States) and pantry items for Marion County Senior Services. Sandy Selesky, Operation Shoebox chair, will be available for questions and information. Marion County Senior Services volunteer coordinator, Mary Jury, will also be available for questions and information. Each month, we will have a speaker or entertainment, lunchtime food, a 50/50 raffle, a short business meeting and lots of fun getting to know each other! Each month, we will also bring items needed for our designated charity of the month, along with the two charities mentioned above. This fall, we will have the Rags to Riches sale and this spring, a fashion show to raise money for

Hospice of Marion County. All of this information will be in the program that will be provided to you at our first meeting in September. For those of you who may need some extra help getting up to the Recreation Center Ballroom, we will have some lovely ladies who have volunteered to drive their golf carts and lend assistance. If you have any questions at all, please contact our president, Gail Curione, at (407) 497-3958. Remember, all you need is to be at the Recreation Center at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, bring \$15 to join our club, extra money for the 50/50 raffle, an appetite and a smile. We're looking forward to seeing all of you!



**Active Singles**

Kathy Mansfield

Many thanks to our hardworking nomination/election committee. They did a fantastic job getting our board nominations gathered for our September membership elections. What a fantastic job was accomplished by Cathy White, Jane Vollrath, Ed Galizia and Barbara Gross.

We are honored to have three of our members' artwork on display at Master of Possibilities - Natalie Torgeson, Marion Savage and Ed Mathena. These talented folks are

also members of the Art Group. Since our last column, the Active Singles have enjoyed two Sunday afternoon bowling events. The monthly second Tuesday happy hour is fun and gives our members a chance to really socialize with one another. RSVP on Meetup.com and join us.

Our first Sunday dinner this month will be held at the Braised Onion. Thank you, Ella Greif, for making these arrangements. The Active Singles nine-hole golf scramble will resume in this month. Many thanks to Mary Bennet who organizes this event for us. Enjoy waleyball each Saturday with a few of our energetic members. Participate in a walk at Ross Prairie Connection Trail and walk through Rainbow Springs with other members.

Don't forget your non-perishable donations for Interfaith Emergency Services. You can bring them to our membership meeting Wednesday, Sept. 18, currently scheduled for the Arbor Conference Center. Follow us on Meetup.com to see all the many activities we enjoy.



**Singles Club**

Sally Wall

Welcome to the 36th year of the Singles Club! The executive board has been meeting during the summer to plan our monthly activities and mid-month excursions, and has come up with a very interesting agenda.

Our first meeting is Thursday, Sept. 12, at 2 p.m. in the Arbor Activity Center Event Room. Please bring \$10 in cash or check to pay your dues for the 2019-20 season. Remember you must be a paid member to have your name included in the annual yearbook.

At this meeting, you will be able

to sign up for any trips of interest to you. Our first excursion, Thursday, Sept. 19, will be a visit to the Dragon Flower Winery in Summerfield, Florida; a small but delightful winery. We will carpool from the Recreation Center parking lot at 2:45 p.m. Following the winery, we will stop at Sonny's BBQ for dinner. The club birthday luncheon will be held at Mimi's Cafe Thursday, Oct. 10. Sign up sheets will be at the meeting.

Please join us Thursday, Sept. 12, and bring a friend! Refreshments will be served as well as the full year agenda of activities discussed. We welcome any ideas for trips or speakers.

We welcome all current and new members!

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Paula Gajewski

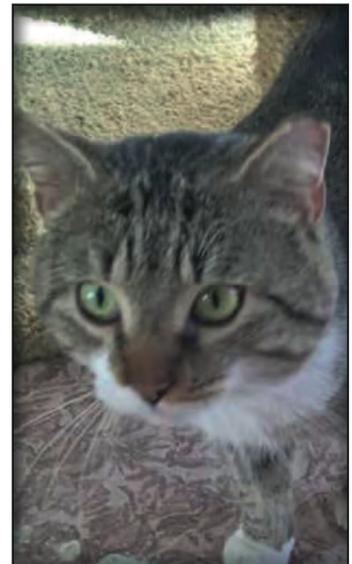
On Thursday, Sept. 5, the SPCA

will resume having a table at the Farmers Market, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at The Town Square. It is a great place for SPCA to meet their neighbors, answer questions, sign up members and receive donations. If you have some time, email Betty at [betkyle@icloud.com](mailto:betkyle@icloud.com) to get on the helper schedule.

Our next weekend at the Walmart on SR 200 will be Saturday, Sept. 21 and Sunday, Sept. 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our supporters are very generous when we are there. Email Melanie at [melvitt@cfl.rr.com](mailto:melvitt@cfl.rr.com), if you can help.

Our first general meeting will be at a new location. Join us Thursday, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m. at the Deputy Bryan Litz Building, 9048 SW SR 200, Ocala, Florida 34481. We will have news of upcoming activities.

This month's featured pet is Lucky, a 10-pound tabby cat with white features. He is a gentle soul at three years young. He longs for a mommy of his own. We think he is afraid of men. He hides from the deep voice. Call Paula (352) 300-1072 to meet Lucky. Check out our website at [spcaofmarioncounty.weebly.com](http://spcaofmarioncounty.weebly.com).



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# Anne Hathaway's Cottage

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

Most people associate the name of Anne Hathaway with the famous actress. However, this actress shares the same name as William Shakespeare's wife - Anne Hathaway. In fact, the famous actress was named after Shakespeare's wife.

Shakespeare's wife's date of birth is unknown. However, her year of birth was calculated at 1556 since she lived to be 67. Anne was the eldest of eight children of farmer, Rich Hathaway. They lived at Hewlands Farm in the small Hamlet of

Shottery, Warwickshire, England. Shottery is a suburb, of sorts, of then Stratford (now known as Stratford-upon-Avon), which is approximately one mile from the farm.

The cottage on the farm was located on 90 acres of land. The cottage is like all houses of that time period built with many chimneys to evenly disperse the heat during the winter months. The cottage has timber framing that was typical of Tudor architecture. Usually a cottage has smaller living quarters but

at Hewlands Farm it was the size of a farmhouse.

Few facts are known about Anne's early life. It appears that Anne never attended school and is believed to be illiterate.

Anne would often venture into Stratford where William Shakespeare resided with his family. The two met when Anne was 26 and Shakespeare 18. This was a considerable age difference during those times. The two married in 1582. Six months later, Anne gave birth to a daughter and two years later to a set of twins.

The cottage was in the Hathaway family until 1846 when it was sold because of financial problems; family members remained at the cottage as tenants. In 1892, the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust purchased the cottage.

In 1969, the cottage was badly damaged by a fire but was restored by the Trust. Today, the cottage is now open to the public as a museum. People can explore the 600-year-old cottage containing some of the original family furniture. Those visiting the cottage can relive Shakespeare's love story where he courted his bride-to-be.

Today, the 12-room cottage has a thatched roof just like it did 600 years ago. There are nine acres of manicured gardens and orchards along with woodland walkways and sculpture trails at the cottage.

Millions of tourists visit the Anne Hathaway cottage every year in the village of Shottery while at the same time visiting William Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon. It is at the top of tourist destinations since they are just about one mile apart.



Anne Hathaway's cottage.

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R/C car track.

## R/C Car Club Open House

By Tom Seitz

We are fortunate to have one of the only true R/C car racetracks in a senior community in the nation. On Saturday, Sept. 7, the R/C Car Club members would like to help introduce residents to the facility. Come to the track at 10 a.m., have a cup of coffee and meet our members. We will furnish the cars

and provide orientation, but you will be driving an R/C car on the track. This is open to all residents, so bring your neighbors and make a fun morning of it; the coffee is on us!

To get to the track go west on SW 94th Street past The Arbors, then take the second available right

turn. Keep going until you come to a stop sign, cross the construction road and look for our track to the left. The route to the track is always interesting as ongoing construction keeps changing the landscape, but be careful for any vehicle traffic.

Although July racing was shortened by rain, our latest winners were:

Race—Ken Berry; Novice—Fred Fryer; Two wheel buggy—Paul Burrey; Two wheel truggy—Tom Seitz; Two wheel truck—Bob Melzer; Four wheel buggy—Paul Burrey; Four wheel truggy—

Tom Seitz; Four wheel truck—Bob Melzer.

Our summer race schedule continues through September and changes in October. We race on Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 9 a.m. As usual, 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.

## Nine-Ball Tournament

By Phil Panzera

This month the Billiards Club held their annual nine-ball tournament, and congratulations are well deserved for the three top finishers. Tournament winner Gary Schroeder played both well and thoughtfully, and went undefeated through the field. Diana Villars came in second, expanding on her list of top-three finishes from last year. Jerry Kamenker also played a very nice event and came in third.

This tournament was the club's first handicapped event, and it worked out quite well. Some people don't like handicapped events, and think their rating should be lower, or that other people should be rated higher. This is unavoidable and absolutely the norm throughout the pool-playing world, but a handicapped event has one striking advantage that easily wipes away all those complaints: anyone can win!

Dan and I discussed the handicap format carefully, and decided to give it a try. It really should encourage attendance, as the handicap is intended to level the playing field. If the handicap system works

well, the weakest players in the club will have a near-even chance against the strongest players.

Let's look at how the handicap system worked for this event:

1. The strongest player in the event did not win;
2. The lowest ranked player in the field finished in the top-three;
3. The strongest player was in fact eliminated by the lowest rated player in the event.

This does not of course say anything about how well the strongest player performed - it only shows that the handicap system was working just as it should. We all know that we have good days and bad days. The end result of a handicapped event is usually that the player who has a good day, playing better than his usual game, will do well and possibly win. It matters not in the least whether that player is strong or weak - all that matters is that you play your best game (a goal we should all be striving for).

Incidentally, the handicap system that we used for this event was



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Tournament winners Diana Villars, Gary Schroeder and Jerry Kamenker.

borrowed from the primary pool-room in Ocala. Their weekly handicapped event has drawn as many as 30 players or more, and every week it's a toss-up who wins. Young people and old, a good percentage of ladies, and even people in wheel chairs have played in this handicapped event. Why? Again, simply because "anyone can win!" We hope more people will give it a try in our

next handicapped tournament.

**TIP OF THE MONTH:** As all of us get older with every passing month it's certainly true that we sometimes get tired as we play. Just keep in mind that whenever you scratch, your opponent gets ball in hand and you usually get to sit for a while as he or she cleans up. So, if you need some more rest, just scratch more.

## Pickleball News

By Steve Schlesselman

The Pickleball Club will have its fall tournament Friday, Nov. 1 and Saturday Nov. 2, at 8 a.m. Practice and warmups will begin at 7:30 a.m. All members are encouraged to come out and show your hard-earned skills of the year. With all of the classes and sessions, you should be able to compete without a hitch.

The B and C players will compete on Friday. The A and women's group will compete on Saturday. The women are more than welcome to compete on both days if they desire to do so. Scoring will be conventional to 15; win by one. Medals will be awarded each day to the best players in each division. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns (steveschlesselman@gmail.com).

Everyone is invited to attend - spouses, guests and residents. Come out and watch the fun. Bring your own chair.

A club letter with the final in-

formation and a registration form will be sent out to everyone closer to the date. In the meantime, mark your calendar.

The fall "picklenic" will be held Saturday, Nov. 2, starting at noon

at the Recreation Center next door to the pickleball courts. This is a change from last year's location. Price, menu and tickets will be available mid-September. Erik Cambier, Ron Harden, and Steve Schlesselman will be selling tickets at the courts.

Also coming up is a new social event for Pickleball Club members - a fall dinner dance at The Lodge

at Candler Hills Friday, Nov. 15. Details have been emailed to our members.

Residents who are interested in learning about pickleball and our club are welcome to stop by the courts to observe the sport. Contact information, play and lesson schedules, and other announcements are posted on a bulletin board just outside the courts.



Photo by Ron Harden

On Thursday, Aug. 1, 14 of our A players went to Del Webb Spruce Creek for an interclub competition. A total of 54 games were played.

**CARDS & GAMES**

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

**July 1**  
1: Joan Lord & Fran Griswold; 2: Patrick & Debbie Quinn; 3: Helen & Joe O'Brien; 4: Jack & Barbara Heller.

**July 8**  
1: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson; 2: Joan Lord & Craig Ford; 3: Helen & Joe O'Brien; 4: Sharon Davis & Pat Smith.

**July 15**  
1: Joan Lord & Craig Ford; 2: Cindy Brown & Elsa Groe; 3: Rad & Bernie Kelly; 4: Patrick & Debbie Quinn; 5: Barb Heller & Caryl Rosenberger.

**July 29**  
1: Joe & Helen O'Brien; 2: Barbara Heller & Caryl Rosenberger; 3: Phyllis Silverman & Fran Griswold; 4: Joan Lord & Craig Ford.

**Tuesday Night Duplicate Bridge**  
Marie Fiorillo

**July 2**  
North/South 1: Caryl Rosenberger & Barbara Heller; 2: Dan Hall & Dave Cunningham; 3: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar.

East/West 1: Patsy & Paul Claremont; 2: John Lollo & John Leasure; 3: Bettirae Woodruff & Betty Devoy.

**July 9**  
North/South 1: Kathie Dushary & Marjorie Benton; 2: Paul Pinter & Sharon Davis; 3: Dan Hall & Dave Cunningham.

East/West 1: Patsy & Paul Claremont; 2: Bob Durst & Paul Reidinger; 3: Darlene & Paul Fiel.

**July 16**  
North/South 1: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 2: Dan Hall & Dave Cunningham; 3: Caryl Rosenberger & Barbara Heller.

East/West 1: John Lollo & John Leasure; 2: Betty Devoy & Bettirae Woodruff; 3: Marlyn Valchin & Paul Agarwal.

**July 23**  
North/South 1: Caryl Rosenberger & Barbara Heller; 2: Dan Hall & Dave Cunningham; 3: Ed Bodnar & John Lollo.

East/West 1: Marlyn Valchin & Paul Agarwal; 2: Paul & Patsy Claremont; 3: Paul Reidinger & Bob Durst.

**July 30**  
North/South 1: Patsy & Paul Claremont; 2: Paul Pinter & Sharon Davis; 3: Caryl Rosenberger & Barbara Heller.

East/West 1: Paul Reidinger & Bob Durst; 2: Darleen & Andrew Fiel; 3: Bettirae Woodruff & Betty Devoy.

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

Practice and play for free 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

**July 3**  
1: Marion Hotz; 2: Mary Halber; 3: Pat Quinn; 4: Shirley Stolly; Cons: Craig Ford.

**July 10**  
1: Fran Griswold; 2: Rad; 3: Linda Morgan; 4: Shirley Stolly; Cons: Helen O'Brien.

**July 17**  
1: Pat Quinn; 2: Pat Goltart; 3: Shirley Stolly; 4: Helen O'Brien; 5: Joe O'Brien; Cons: Marlene Floeckher.

**July 24**  
1: Craig Ford; 2: Caryl Rosenberger; 3: Fran Griswold; 4: Mary Halber; 5: Dianne Robinson; Cons: Marge Starrett.

**July 31**  
1: Craig Ford; 2: Joan Lord; 3: Joe McKeown; 4: Joe O'Brien; 5: Pat Quinn; Cons: Phyllis Silverman.

**Thursday Afternoon Bridge**  
Pat Goltart

**July 4**  
1: Bernie Kelly; 2: Joe McKeown; 3: Marlene Floeckher; Cons: Betty Morris.

**July 11**  
1: Betty Morris; 2: Bernie Kelly;

Cons: Pat Goltart.  
**July 18**  
1: Bernie Kelly; 2: Dianne Robinson; Cons: Pat Goltart.

**July 25**  
1: Pat Goltart; 2: Rad; Cons: Betty Morris.

**Thursday Night Bridge**  
Jeff & Pam Bell

An evening of food, conversation and bridge was enjoyed by all Saturday, July 20 at the Bell's home. We are now meeting in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite C, at 6:30 p.m. The cost to play is \$0.25 per person. All levels are welcome.

**July 11**  
1: Joe McKeown; 2: Marlene Floeckner; 3: Marlyn Valchin.

**July 25**  
1: Paul Claremont; 2: Patsy Claremont; 3: Brent Powell.

**Aug. 8**  
1: Joe McKeown; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Brent Powell.

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

If construction has been completed, we will meet in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite C on Fridays, Sept. 6 and Oct. 4, at 9 a.m. Please contact Jean at (352) 414-5907 or jakt@excite.com to indicate you will attend, or if you have any questions.

Sophie and I are looking forward to seeing everyone. Please bring your own brown-bagged lunch. Soda, water and dessert are provided.

**Monday Night Euchre**  
Bob Bicknell

**July 15**  
1: Phyllis Jarskey; 2: Joe Schwartz; 3: Bob Bicknell.

**July 22**  
1: Joe Schwartz; 2: Mary Bicknell; 3: Billy Swing.

**July 29**  
1: Len Jakacki; 2: Chip Parsons; 3: Arlene Leuhrs.

**Wednesday NASCAR® Euchre**  
Bob Bicknell

**July 10**  
1: Dick Bartel, Dave Smith; 2:

Toni Strance, John Wall; 3: Paul Pinter, Wayne Garwold; 4: Edith Kolb, Mike Kurlakowski.

**July 17**  
1: Arlene Leuhrs, Mary Bartel; 2: Jo Swing, Paul Pinter; 3: John Wall; 4: Walter Hickenlooper, Dick Bartel.

**July 24**  
1: Jo Swing; 2: Mike Kurlakowski; 3: Shirley Schopf; 4: Wayne Garwold.

**July 31**  
1: Toni Strance, Debbie Weaver; Tie at 2: Bob Bicknell, Amy Burris & John Wall, Wayne Garwold; 3: Billy Swing, Walter Hickenlooper.

**Aug. 7**  
1: Toni Strance, Walter Hickenlooper; 2: Shirley Schopf, Gayle Argano; 3: Billy Swing, Ed Jacobs; 4: Mary Bicknell, Jean Gillette.

**Friday Night Euchre**  
Bob Bicknell

**June 28**  
1: Nancy Kowsky; Tie at 2: Larry Remer & Gayle Argano.

**July 5**  
Tie at 1: Jean Gillette & Jim Zaborowski; 2: Rick Carroll.

**July 12**  
1: Joan Sigafos, Richard Miles; 2: Jim Zaborowski; 3: Walter Hickenlooper.

**July 19**  
1: Jean Gillette; 2: Joan Sigafos; Tie at 3: Larry Remer & Richard Miles.

**July 26**  
1: Mary Bicknell; 2: Walter Hickenlooper; Tie at 3: Bob Bicknell & Richard Miles.

**Aug. 2**  
1: Jean Gillette; 2: Edith Kolb; 3: Irene Pisani.

**Aug. 9**  
Tie at 1: Bob Bicknell & Jean Gillette; 2: Richard Bartel; 3: Mary Bicknell.

**Tuesday Night Pinochle**  
Herb Katz

**July 2**  
1: Edith Kolb; 2: Marian Hotz; 3: Rick Carroll.

**July 9**  
1: Whitney Frye; 2: Ed Casper; 3: Cliff Abbate.

**July 16**  
1; Andy Nuccio; 2: Gayle Argano; 3: Herb Katz.

**July 23**  
1: Whitney Frye; 2: Bob Hoerr; 3: Lucy Eberly.

**July 30**  
1: Ilene Casper; 2: Lucy Eberly; 3: Jim Recor.

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**Men's Golf Association**

John Yenne

Our monthly Chicken Day, which is usually suspended for the summer, returned for the first time in August to a whopping success thanks to the participation of the men's golf association at Candler Hills. Chicken Day is a fundraiser for the Hospice of Marion County, and many thanks go to the Candler Hills guys for making the first August event so successful. Please also share your appreciation to individuals on the following teams who make our events happen:

- The Golf Shop, which puts together the pairings and tallies the results for our events.
- The maintenance staff, which prepares the course for league play.
- The Pub, for their support on our special event days.
- And most importantly, thanks to all of our volunteers and members for their participation and support.

We will have a table set up at the Club Fair Thursday, Sept. 5. We hope to recruit new members; so, come see us. We currently have 255 members. Please welcome our newest: Bill Manny, Daniel Ossege, Frank Dragos and Daniel Hermsen.

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

- Sept. 4: Chicken Day (straight scramble)
- Sept. 11: Individual Stableford
- Sept. 18: Three Best Balls
- Sept. 25: Shamble

**Two Best Balls July 17**

110-Charlie Taylor, John Parnau, Bill Dobbins and John Owen. 111-Claude Howie, Larry Gibson, Tom Bogan and John Moses. Tie at 112-Dale Budd, Carl Zeiler, Brad Weirick and Larry Zieser; Rusty Rhodes, Everett Kimball, Daniel Ossege and Nick James. Tie at 113-Paul Sepulveda, Rex Heitz, Bob Barbee and David Stafford; Jim Weaver, Joseph Bologna, David Johnson and Ralph Solvold; Joe Wilks, Mike Kurlakowsky, Bob Egger and Loren Magsam; Roger Sparks, Tim Williams, Bob Gee and James Merrick.

**Team Stableford July 31**

170-Charles Crenshaw, Dan Szall, Howard Hudgens and Joseph Szall. Tie at 169-Steve Adams, Rusty Zarrell, Brad Weirick and Armando Pena; Charlie Taylor, Roger Tuttle, Bob Barbee and George Lineman. 168-Bob Flynn, Rick Schriever, Bob Gee and Ken Watroba. 166-Joe Wilks, Tom Fragapane, Guy Wathen and Frank Dragos. 165-Larry Cordill, Paul Stoecklin, Joseph Mandala and Tom Neville. 163-Bob Mondore, Gene Cardarelli, Bob Egger and Danny James.

**Chicken Day Scramble (with Candler Hills MGA) Aug. 7**

Tie at 60-Charles Crenshaw, John Langville and John Owen; Ralph Solvold, Gene Cardarelli, Tommy Lowe and Jerry Nagel. 61-Anthony Morris, Steven Sarkozy, Joe Pruss and Tom Marta. Tie at 62-Jarrett Englar, Bob Leiter and John Yenne; Rusty Rhodes, George Allen, C. David Nelson and David Stafford; Joe Wilks, Richard Deschenes, Wally Schilf and Nick James; Ron Delaney, Bill Manny, Bob Gee and Ken Watroba. Tie at 63-Charlie Taylor, Tom Fragapane, Paul East and Danny James; Roy Coombes, Tom Presnick, Kevin Jensen and Larry Chase.



**Candler Hills Men's Golf**

Dave Miller

We recently welcomed Roger Karsnitz, Tim Williams and David Fritz as new members. 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.

We are pretty sure we have a new record low round in our league play as Tommy Lowe shot 66 Tuesday, July 23. For those who golfed with him that day, it was a sight to behold!

Others scoring well in our league events were: Robert Hutson (74), Bill Wignall (75), Everett Kimball (76), Al Wassmer, Dave Martin, Jon Hill, David Clune & Joe Damiana (77), Paul Kupsco & Paul Sepulveda (78) and Bill White, Walt Pacuk, Billy Scholp & Tom Presnick (79).

**4-Man Teams, 3 Best Balls of 4 July 16**

-30-Everett Kimball, Al Wassmer, Rusty Zarrell & Fred Jankowski; -24-Paul Kupsco, Jim Dewey, Ken Fournier & Jim Marley; -22-Richard Freeman, Virgel Jajalla, John McLaughlin & blind draw; -19-Gene Moff, Dennis McCourt, Gil Green & Dave Nelson.

**Individual Stableford July 23**

Flight 1: Tie at 42-Tommy Lowe & Dave Martin, 41-Paul Kupsco, 40-Everett Kimball, Tie at 39-Bill White & Jon Hill.

Flight 2: 45-Robert Hutson, 43-Paul Sepulveda, 42-Tom Presnick, Tie at 40-Larry Smallwood, Al Wassmer & Bill Wignall.

Flight 3: 42-George Allen, 40-Dave Miller, 39-Virgel Jajalla, 38-Dale Budd.

Flight 4: 47-John McLaughlin, 44-Paul Silliman, 42-Sam Fox, Tie at 41-Hal Levine & Rusty Zarrell.

Flight 5: 43-Richard Freeman, Tie at 39-Tim Kennedy, Jim Marley & Joe Wong, 39-Tim Williams.

**2-Man Team A/D B/C Best Ball Net July 30**

A/D Flight: 61-Richard Freeman & Walt Pacuk, 62-Carl Forsberg & Paul Kupsco, 65-Randy Ford & Everett Kimball, Tie at 66-Danny Ball & Bill Gurbisz, Gene Moff & Tim Williams, Marvin Brooks & Bill White.

B/C Flight: 53-David Clune & Rusty Zarrell, Tie at 60-Sam Fox & Billy Scholp, Tim Beaty & Bill Wignall, 62-Dennis McCourt & Dave Miller.

On Wednesday, Aug. 7, we enjoyed a fun day on The Tortoise & The Hare and feasted on a great meal on Chicken Day as the Candler Hills course was closed for aerification. Many thanks to the Men's Golf Association "on top of the hill" for inviting us to join them that day!



**Mexican Train Chicken Foot**

Barbara & David Lee

If you haven't come to play Monday evenings with us, please join us soon. We play Mexican Train

Chicken Foot with numbers and dots (your choice). We will train you how to play and have boards to hold your dominos if you are at our training table. You don't need to bring a set of dominos; we supply the games to play from 12 to zero number games. On many nights, the trains don't get to zero but we guarantee you will have a fun and enjoyable evening.

We play Mondays in the Hobby Building Art Room, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Please bring your resident ID and one quarter. If you have a rack, please bring it as that helps play and keeps the table train tracks visible by all playing at your table. Each game is different and lots of fun.

We have racks for sale for \$5. They can be used for dominos and cards.

We want to thank all who have come to play this game with us and hope you will come back whenever you can make it. We keep growing each week due to your wonderful support.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (770) 394-7533. Hope to see you at our next play date for Mexican Train Chicken Foot.

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**Golf**

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Fall is around the corner! This happens to be my favorite time of the year, not only because the temperatures begin to fall but also football season swings into full effect. Now I say this every year but I'm picking the Ohio State Buckeyes to be this year's National Champions. Go Bucks!

Attention all golf members: Please be sure to read the Golf Membership Handbook to stay abreast of all the rules and regulations of your golfing membership. We would like to put an emphasis on the Membership Medical Suspension Request Procedure. As stated in the membership handbook, "Should a current annual golf member of one of the On Top of the World golf courses become incapacitated during that year, there are several conditions that must be met before receiving consideration to obtain credit for this time period towards the following year's membership fees:

1. Within two weeks of sustaining an accident or a medical condition, the member must submit paperwork describing the condition, which prohibits golf activity to the director of golf.
2. The severity of the accident or medical condition must prohibit play for a minimum period of 90 days.
3. A physician's statement must be submitted stating the nature of the accident or medical condition including when treatment began and when the patient was released.
4. The director of golf will notify the member if the condition warrants a credit of membership fees towards next year's membership dues.
5. No golf may be played during the time of membership suspension.
6. The golf membership director must be notified before the member returns to any golf participation.

All requests for credit will be reviewed by the golf department and must be approved by this de-

partment before any credit for the following year will be issued. No refunds will be issued for a membership suspension, except in the event of a current golf member passing away. If there is a couple membership, the remaining member will receive a credit towards the following year's membership fees."

Just like knowing the USGA rules, it can pay to know the policies and procedures in your Golf Membership Handbook.

I'd like to introduce everyone to our new assistant golf professional at On Top of the World Golf Club, C.J. Kelly. C.J. has lived in Ocala since 2016 and is originally from Longwood, Florida. He is currently in level two of the PGA and working hard to become at Class A PGA professional. Most of his experiences come from the private and semi-private sectors of the industry, most recently working at the Country Club of Ocala.

Before moving to Ocala, C.J. graduated with a business administration degree from the University of South Carolina Beaufort. While

attending school he was fortunate enough to play two sports (baseball and golf). His primary focus is to help grow the game and the community here at On Top of the World. In his free time, C.J. enjoys spending time with his family and playing golf. Please stop by the On Top of the World Golf Shop and say hello.

**Upcoming Events**

- Monday, Sept. 2: World Labor Day Event, Candler Hills Golf Club, 9 a.m. shotgun.
- Saturday, Sept. 28: Monthly Event, The Links, 9 a.m. shotgun.

**World Accolades**

**CANDLER HILLS:** John Smith, eagle #11.

**THE TORTOISE & THE HARE:** Paul East, eagle #5. Doug Trondson, hole-in-one #6. Ralph Solvold, shot 6 strokes below his age. Peggy Ellenberger, hole-in-one #8. Joe Pruss, eagle #4. Paul Silliman, eagle #4.

**Golf Tip of the Month**

Eating healthy before, during

and after your round may not only benefit your health but also your handicap.

Before your round you'll need to eat healthy foods that don't contain extra fat or empty calories. Eating plenty of fruits and vegetables will keep your energy level up for that four-hour round of golf. Also be sure to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water.

In order to keep your energy high throughout the round you will want to snack on something every four to five holes. Something that is high in protein like nuts or beef jerky. Stay away from beer and soda and drink plenty of water/sports drinks to keep fully hydrated.

After your round you will need to reenergize and recover. Eat a meal that again is high in protein and carbs. Eating steak or chicken with a salad and baked potato is an option. Grilled chicken salad is my favorite choice. If you're going to have an after round alcoholic beverage pair it with water.

Follow these healthy habits to improve your overall health and lower your scores.

**Ladies 9-Hole Golf Play Day**

Denise Mullen

Rain has been the theme of our summer thus far. With that said, our United States Womens's Solheim Cup team will travel across the pond to Perthshire, Scotland where they will battle the European Women's Solheim Cup team. Weather and temperatures are typically not their best in Scotland at this time of year. Be sure to tune into the Golf Channel Thursday, Sept. 12 through Sunday, Sept. 15 to watch the excitement unfold in hopes that Captain Juli Inskter can procure another win for the United States.

I want to discuss a few key points to playing "Ready Golf." We all enjoy a good story or the company of a fellow player we may not have seen in a while. Keep in mind conversations can distract us from moving along when it's our turn to hit. Rule of thumb, when the cart stops so should the conversation. Put your golf hat on and prepare

for your shot efficiently by getting your distance and making your club selection. Take your practice swing and then execute your shot from your rehearsal.

If it is safe, the other player could even go over to their ball location and be prepared so when it is their turn, they can hit and then you are ready to move on. If someone is struggling in the bunker, possibly offer to rake for them to speed things up as well. Ask your fellow players what they lie when they are all on the putting green ready to putt.

Lastly, wait until you get to the next tee to score the hole you just finished. All these points will result in a more pleasant experience for our playing group that day.

Congratulations goes out to Kay Budd for her chip-in on hole #15.

Let's all extend a warm welcome to Adam Clewis, our new assistant golf professional at Candler Hills. Adam graduated from Florida State University with a degree in sports management and had been living in Colorado the past few years while working in the insurance business. Adam will be working very closely with our nine hole play group.

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**Ladies 9-Hole Golf**

**Russ Smith**

As we move into the month of September, the LGA-9 Tuesday schedule will be as follows:

- Sept. 3: Even Holes.
- Sept. 10: Shamble Best Ball Net.
- Sept. 17: Individual Low Net
- Sept. 24: Red White & Blue.

If you haven't been by the On Top of the World Golf Shop lately, we have a new assistant golf professional, C.J. Kelly. C.J. was previ-

ously at Country Club of Ocala and before that he worked at Adena Golf and Country Club. C.J. joined the team in August and has done a great job taking his job experience from his previous clubs and implementing it into our system. C.J. will gradually transition into working with all of our On Top of the World golf leagues.

While we are on the topic of new, every month we are going to introduce a rule of the month. This month we are using rule 13.2, which says there is no longer a penalty if a ball played from the putting green hits a flagstick left in the hole. Players are not required to putt with the flagstick in the hole;

rather, they continue to have the choice to have it removed (which includes having someone attend the flagstick and remove it after the ball is played).

The "Reasons for Changes" allows a player to putt with the flagstick in the hole without fear of penalty should generally help speed up play. When the players did not have caddies, the previous rule could result in considerable delay.

For those of you who think there is an advantage to having the flag in the hole research by the USGA has shown that there is no advantage in being able to putt with the unattended flagstick in the hole.

In some cases, the ball may strike the flagstick and bounce out of the hole when it might otherwise have been holed, and in other cases, the ball may hit the flagstick and finish in the hole when it might otherwise have missed.

In my personal opinion to help with the pace of play you should putt with the flagstick in when you are outside of 15 to 20 feet and based on your judgment remove it when you're inside of that range.

Accomplishments for the month: Congratulations to Barb Enos, Terry Wilks and Pat Gill for their chip-ins. Congratulations to Barb Enos and Marcie Hock for their birdies.



**Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole Golf**

**Beth Wolinsky**

Pace of play is something about which we must be cognizant. As golfers, we don't want to rush but it's important to remember to keep the game moving. Ready golf is a good way to accomplish this.

There is a Labor Day tournament at Candler Hills Monday, Sept. 2. This is open to all residents. You may sign up in the Golf Shop if you wish to participate in this event.

On Thursday, Sept. 19, the gen-

eral meeting for the league will occur. It will take place in the Candler Hills Community Center after golf. We hope to see everyone there.

On Tuesday, Aug. 6, the On Top of the World and Candler Hills ladies leagues played at The Tortoise & The Hare. It was a great event with a lovely lunch provided by Fresh Plates Creative Catering. All had a grand time.

We welcome our newest member Shelley Karsnitz. Please give her a friendly welcome.

Candler Hills LGA-18 is open to all residents of On Top of the World. If you would like to join, please contact our president, Toni Stevenson, at [\[hoo.com\]\(mailto:hoo.com\).](mailto:stevensontwo@ya-</a></p>
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Once again, we're still experiencing very hot weather. Please make sure you are drinking enough fluids to prevent dehydration.

Finally, believe, achieve and enjoy golf.

**Red/White/Blue (Team)**

**July 11**

57-Beverly Ovrebø, Maxine Allen, Betty Dong. Tie at 58-Carol Oman, Maria Fournier, Joan Gustafson; Linda Taylor, Diane O'Brien, Cheryl Nesbit; 60-Mary Burns, May Chin, Sandra DeChambeau.

**Cross/Cross (Individual)**

**July 18**

Flight 1: 25-Maria Fournier, 28-Su Freeman, 29-Mary Burns. Flight 2: Tie at 27-Carol Oman, Toni

Stevenson, Paula Lilly; 29-Joy Benson.

Flight 3: 27-Vicky Salyers; Tie at 30-Lynn Barber, Kate Beaty.

Flight 4: 29-Ilyong Dicus; 30-Maxine Allen; 31-Lydia Flinchbaugh.

**Odds Front 9/Evens Back 9 (Individual)**

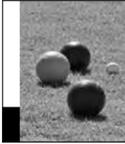
**Aug. 1**

Flight 1: 34-Beverly Ovrebø; 37-Linda Taylor; 38-Su Freeman; 41-Sara Nunn.

Flight 2: 35-Connie Norris; 39-Iro Lisinski; 40-MJ Strelec.

Flight 3: 37-Toni Stevenson; 40-Bonnie Bunce; 43-Kate Beaty.

Flight 4: 38-Carla Kimball; Tie at 42-Lynn Barber, Bertha Myers; 43-Beth Wolinsky.



**Bocce**

**Micki Malsch**

This is how we roll! Open bocce is played on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. With the addition of the new courts, no one has been turned away from playing. Please arrive a few minutes early so that a count can be taken and the numbers of players per court can be decided upon.

Evening bocce is now played on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. This is a

league open playtime slot. If you plan to play, arrive a few minutes early for sign-up. Open bocce is a good opportunity to practice or learn the game. Anyone who shows up can play. Teams are determined by the luck of the draw. This is your chance to watch and learn or play, however as a new player, once you have played with the league on three occasions you will be expected to join the league and sign a Release and Hold Harmless consent form. Dues are \$10 and entitle you to play as many times as you want when league or open are played. Any league representative can give you the form to fill out and take your dues.

The first day of league play starts Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 9:00 a.m. We have eight teams that play on Tuesdays, at 9 a.m.; six teams that play on Tuesdays, at 11 a.m.; and six teams that play on Thursdays, at 10 a.m. If you are interested in playing on a team, or being a substitute, please contact President Terry Connolly at (352) 300-3043.

A directory is in the storage unit, which contains an alphabetical list of all members. Please make sure you have entered your name and contact information. You may sign up on the list at the beginning of the directory if you would be interested in being a substitute for team play.

Effective October 2019, dues will be \$12 and will be pro-rated for anyone joining at different times throughout the year.

An emergency board meeting was held Monday, Aug. 12 due to the resignation of Ed Barnes, treasurer. Danny Tirro was elected treasurer and will assume the role immediately. The board extends its thanks to Ed for his hard work and wishes him well.

All are welcome to watch and learn or play. For further information, please contact Terry Connolly, president, Bocce Club at (352) 300-3043. Until we roll again ...

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**Softball**

Tom Sheridan

On Top of the World's Mr. Softball is hanging up his clipboard. Bill Leon, who founded the community's popular and successful senior Softball Club more than a dozen years ago, is retiring from his administrative duties. He will continue as a player. Leon served as commissioner of the intramural softball league since the group's 2007 founding. The league will be guided by a five person board as it opens the winter season.

The league now boasts six teams for winter play and four during the summer. Growing the league, developing local rules and managing the day-to-day work has been challenging but fun, he said.

Hanging over the right-field fence recently while watching a summer league game, Leon talked about the beginning. He came to On

Top of the World in 2004. A group of guys began playing in 2006, he said, mostly at other fields, joining players from nearby senior communities such as Oak Run.

In 2007, the Softball Club was officially formed, he said. And it has grown from there. On Top of the World had a small softball field early on but "it wasn't so great then," Leon recalled. The short 200-foot fence was enlarged to an "official" 250 feet, the infield and the outfield were improved. And during the final games of summer league play there will be a new electronic scoreboard overlooking left field.

Summer play ends the middle of September and after a brief hiatus the winter season will open.

The Softball Club's new governing board consists of Ron Hamel, Jeff Thomas, Gary Endsley, Rich Karam and Joe Buckner. Randy Hammett serves as accountant.

With the summer season drawing to a close and winter play set to begin, now's a good time for residents to dust off that old glove and

come on out to play. There are open practices every Thursday morning. It's a good time to limber up, rediscover old skills and learn new ones.

The league is also looking for people who would like to become umpires. If playing isn't for you, perhaps umpiring is. Experience is helpful but there will be training. There will be a small stipend for umpires. Interested? Contact Jeff Thomas at jrthomas@cfl.rr.com.

In cooperation with several men's league players, Sherry Winn is seeking to expand women's softball with an opening event at the softball field near the pavilion at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10. Contact her at (315) 528-8499. Also planned for this fall is a weekly coed recreational slow-pitch softball game.

As the summer season moves into its final few weeks, Jimmy Russo's Hilton Auto team holds the lead with Ron Hamel's Pulse Center and Thomas' Pierson Nisan and Paul Gatto's squads continue to jockey for a close second place.



Photos by Tom Sheridan

Bill Leon.

**Cornhole Club**

Jim Russell & Bill Ballweg

**OPEN PLAY:** September brings the hope of cooler temperatures and a little less chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. It also brings another Club Fair to the Recreation Center Ballroom. On Thursday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. you will have a chance to learn about the many clubs and organizations here in our community.

Of course, the one you will want to visit first is our Cornhole Club. We will have a table set up with some of our playing equipment along with an opportunity to discuss both our open play and league play formats. This time we are offering the opportunity to sign up for a class that will introduce you to one of the fastest growing games in the country and will not only just tell you about it but also allow you to actually play as you learn. The classes will be set up to best meet your schedule and will be approximately one hour in length. Just stop by our table to sign up.

In the meantime, regular open play continues each Monday and Thursday at 6 p.m. at the cornhole/horseshoe complex and everyone is invited to join in the fun and participate. Questions? Contact Jim Russell at jimrussell44@outlook.com

**LEAGUE PLAY:** September also brings the return of our fall league format. As of this writing, we have sufficient interest in both mixed doubles and men's doubles teams. Men's doubles will be played each Wednesday at 3 p.m. and mixed doubles will be played each Thursday at 4 p.m. All play takes place at the cornhole/horseshoe complex

located next to the pavilion and softball field.

Men's doubles consists of a nine week schedule starting Wednesday, Sept. 4 and concluding Wednesday, Oct. 30. The mixed doubles will begin Thursday, Sept. 5 and conclude Thursday, Oct. 24. Good luck to all the teams who have signed up!

We don't schedule any league play activity during the months of November and December because of all the holiday activities. But our winter leagues begin in January so sign up now to ensure your team gets a spot on the roster. Contact Bill Ballweg at otowcornhole@yahoo.com for all the details.

**Archery Club**

Frank Tarentino

The hazy days of summer sandwich and salad social Thursday, Aug. 8 was a great success. There was plenty of food and everyone had fun. A special thanks to Leslie McCormick, director of activities, and to all the volunteers who helped. The monthly club meeting immediately followed the social

and welcomed its first guest speaker, Officer Angie Fitch of the Marion County Sheriff's Office (MCSO).

Officer Fitch spoke about how she got started in archery while in her teens and later became an avid archery hunter. Members had plenty of questions for Officer Fitch covering such topics as archery equipment, places to hunt, hunting rules, and her work with MCSO. Club members would like to extend a special thanks to Officer Angie Fitch and to MCSO.

Leo McCormick, director of safety and training, will continue

organizing training and open archery shooting sessions at the Easton Newberry Archery Center. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Leo at bucktrout@otowhomes.com or (352) 873-9381.

Leo will begin safety orientation classes for members at the September and October club meetings.

The club will be hosting a table at the Club Fair Thursday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Recreation Center Ballroom. The S.P.C.A. of Marion County will be selling doughnuts and coffee at the event.

The Arbor Conference Center

renovations are complete. We can now get back to our regular schedule. Our next club meeting is at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite C.

Due to Labor Day, the board of directors meeting will immediately follow the club meeting on Sept. 3.

Hope to see you at our club meetings, which are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite C. For more information, please contact Frank Tarentino at otowac@outlook.com or (978) 979-0814.

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**Tennis**

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On the pro tour, there seems to be a new crop of young players, in the men's as well as the women's, and by the way, the Americans are leading the way, between 15 and 20 all together, and then, there are some Canadians, Germans, Cheks, Greeks, Italians, Argentinians, Croatians, Russians and so on. In the last Canadian Open, on the men's side, a young Russian could not dethrone the defending champion Rafael Nadal. However, on the women's side the senior Serena Williams was forced to retire half way the first set due to back spasms, giving the title to a 20 year old Bianca Andreescu.

**Why We Find This Sport So Inspiring**

Tennis is a great sport, one that should be growing by leaps and bounds. Yet, according to the latest participation report, there are some challenges. We've seen a dip in the number of core players, which fuel the economic engine of the industry. And while research shows there are 14 million more people who say they want to play tennis, most have not yet made the move to participate. Some of these

people are in their 50s and 60s who find pickleball an easier way to get some exercise without the burden of covering a much larger court and learning the technical demands of tennis. (Normally, it takes years to achieve an intermediate level of play and sound physical fitness.)

We must recognize there is a general decline in the number of active people in the U.S. On the other hand, the tennis industry as a whole is gearing its efforts to grow the pool of potential players by working collaboratively to support initiatives to get more people active in the sport.

What else can we do? A great first step is to identify the "why" for tennis. Simon Sinek in his "How Great Leaders Inspire Action" defines "why" as the purpose, cause, or belief that inspires you to do what you do and how you do it. Most importantly, your "why" is essential for inspiring others to follow your lead. I cannot imagine my life without tennis. Tennis has helped me get healthy and stay healthy, even build a second career, make life-long friends, spend time with my family, meet my spouse and the list goes on and on. So much more than a sport.

Tennis is a priceless gift that that changes lives, and I feel compelled to share it so others may have the same experience. This is my "why." Those of us in tennis are fortunate to have the opportunity to promote

the gift of tennis.

Here at On Top of the World, we are trying to present tennis (and now pickleball as well) as the centerpiece of a healthy lifestyle in which families and friends can participate together. This message is more compelling than an offer for lessons or clinics, although they are an avenue to achieve such a lifestyle as well.

In addition to informing about the professional touring pros, we enjoy posting pictures of seniors on court competing on a regular basis and participating in various social events. Pro athletes are

powerful brands in their own right because they can reach millions of followers. How great would it be if they could also spread the message about the many physical, mental and social benefits that tennis provides? There will never be a super hero waiting to swoop in and save the day for tennis. And change is always easier when it is our choice and not forced upon us. So, this could be the time to renew our enthusiasm for the sport and try to promote it in any way we can, and maybe you can ask yourself if your "why" looks a little bit like mine.

See you on the courts!



**Fit Tips**

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**Age Well With Exercise**

Age is just a number. You are much more authentically defined by what you are capable of doing rather than by your age. Regular exercise is one of the best ways to keep yourself strong, independent and engaged in all the things that you love to do. Find activities and exercises that you enjoy, those are the ones you will stick with. Studies show that an active person is not only stronger but typically has improved brain health, and is usually happier as well.

**FIT TIP #1:** Engage in cardio, strength and stretching activities. There are five components of fitness (muscular strength, muscular endurance, cardiorespiratory, flexibility and body composition). By doing all three of these types of exercise you will positively influence your overall fitness.

**FIT TIP #2:** Keep moving because "motion is lotion" for your joints. Daily activity in addition to regular exercise helps to keep joints lubricated and manage stiffness and pain.

**FIT TIP #3:** Make movement fun! Your adherence to exercise is closely tied to the enjoyment level you get from it. If you need guidance on an exercise program, please contact me, Larry Robinson, at the Recreation Center Fitness Center, (352) 854-8707 ext. 7531.



**Bunco Babes Social Group**

**Micki Malsch**

The Bunco Babes Social Group plays bunco in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite C, on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Registration is at 6:45 p.m.; games begin at 7 p.m. The next scheduled game is Tuesday, Sept. 24.

If you have never played before, come see what fun we have rolling the dice in this game of luck (no skill required)! The game is easy and only requires rolling three dice and moving to the next table at the end of game play. New players are always welcome.

The cost is \$3 per person and all monies collected are returned at the end of the game to the category winners. Cash prizes are awarded for the holder of the last player who yelled "bunco," the most number of buncos, the most number of mini buncos, the most number of wins, and the most number of losses. All ties result in a roll off with the highest roll declared the winner. There are also two drawings for door prizes for those who did not win any of the cash prizes. Please bring your own beverage and a small snack for sharing if you wish.

Come join in the fun and make new friends! For more information, please call Micki Malsch at (352) 615-2790. See you there!

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**Why Diets Fail**

Perhaps a better title for this column might be “why diets fail in the long term” because if I am being honest diets do work initially, in the short term. What research shows is that 95% of those who lose weight by dieting will gain it back, and of that 95%, two-thirds will gain more weight than they started out at.

Interestingly, a meta-analysis revealed that weight cycling (lose weight, gain it back, repeat) is actually a predictor of weight gain. Your body is a very protective mechanism and it is designed for survival, therefore as Traci Mann, a professor of psychology at the University of Minnesota, states, “Dieting is bound to fail, it is destined to fail.” Professor Mann chronicles her 20 years of studying eating behaviors in a new book “Secrets from the Eating Lab” and highlights why diets fail.

1. Diets solicit neurological changes that undermine your relationship with food. You actually become more likely to notice food, and your brain becomes overly responsive to food. Essentially the thing you are trying to resist becomes harder to resist. Human beings are wired for survival and the brain and body will not sustain deprivation (dieting) for long periods. This scenario typically leads to binge eating.
2. Dieting results in hormonal changes that make you feel hungry. As you lose body fat, there are significant hormonal changes in the body. The levels of hormones that help you feel full decrease. The hormones that make you feel hungry increase. Therefore, you become more likely to feel hungry even with the same amount of food intake.
3. Dieting causes biological changes that your body views as a form of starvation. These biological changes slow your metabolism down. Your body will conserve energy (or calories), which results in burning less fat and storing more.

The Arbor Fitness Center is very pleased to present a comprehensive lifestyle management program that will help you to lose weight without dieting! “Lean and M.E.A.N” (Motivation, Exercise, Accountability and Nutrition) teaches you how to make sustainable lifestyle changes enabling you to eat healthier and move more. This program is led by Kelly Braley, a certified personal trainer and lifestyle

**Monday Bowling League**

**Jerry Roney**

- Mid-month high scores.
- Handicap Series**  
694-William Beatty. 633-Rod Shephard & George Conser. 690-Sandy Fleck. 666-Lynn Shephard. 629-Sandra Jones.
- Handicap Game**  
275-Mark Matthews. 230-Paul Pardee. 225-Bill Hull. 225-Danny James & Erv Schamal. 252-Phyllis Roof. 233-Joyce Selig. 227-Phyllis Defrancesco.
- Scratch Series**  
675-Neal Davis. 571-Mal Press. 569-Billy Boone. 533-Patricia Grosso. 443-Elena Stofel. 442-Kelli Brunner.
- Scratch Game**  
221-George Fulcher. 212-Julian Hobby. 198-Luis Padilla. 182-Linda McIntyre. 182-Carol Oman. 161-Claire Pardee.

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<b>FITNESS SCHEDULE</b>					
<b>September 2019</b>					
<b>Recreation Center Group Wellness</b>					
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 Ingrid	S.O.S. Jonathan	Boomer Beat Daria
9:00 AM	Strength & Stretch Tucker	MAC Fit Tucker	Chair Yoga Julie	MAC Fit Tucker	Strength & Stretch Tucker
10:00 AM	Balanced Body Kathy	Chair Yoga Kathy	Balanced Body Kitti	Chair Yoga Kathy	Balanced Body Madelyne
11:00 AM	S.O.S. Larry	Move to Improve Larry	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 Daria
1:00 PM		Fitness Orientation*		Balance Assessment*	
5:00 PM		Intro to Hatha Yoga Kathy		Yoga Sandra	
<small>Recreation Center Fitness Center Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 AM - 8 PM; Saturday 7 AM - 8 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.</small>					
<b>Arbor Fitness Center Group Wellness</b>					
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 Nichole	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 Nichole	Dance Aerobics Madelyne	OPEN Fitness On Demand	Dance Aerobics Madelyne	OPEN Fitness On Demand
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	12:00-1:00 FOD For Fun Sherril	OPEN Fitness On Demand
1:00 PM		Posture Assessments**	Orientation**		
Arbor Conference Center	(Suites E, F & G) 8:00 AM Qi Gong Art 9:00 AM Tai Chi Nancy			(Suites E, F & G) 8:00 AM Qi Gong Art 10:00 AM Intro Tai Chi Nancy	
<small>Arbor Fitness Center Hours: Monday-Friday 6 AM - 8:30 PM; Saturday 7 AM - 8:30 PM; Sunday 9 AM - 7 PM ** Fitness center orientations and posture assessments are free. Please call (352) 854-8707 Ext. 7638 to reserve your spot.</small>					
<b>Arbor Fitness Center Indoor Pool</b>					
<small>For pool inquiries, please call (352) 854-8707 Ext. 7638.</small>					
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	Water Walking Outdoor Pool 1:00 PM-1:45 PM	Aqua Belles	Open	Aqua Belles
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Open	Water Volleyball 1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Open	Water Volleyball 1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Open
<small>*** Pool-based class</small>					

coach, and dedicates equal time to education and exercise. “Lean and M.E.A.N.” will address topics such as managing nutrition for weight loss and weight maintenance, exercise specific to active aging and implementing behavior change. This eight-week program runs Thursdays, Oct. 3 through Nov. 21, at noon at the Arbor Fitness Center. The cost is \$25.

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**R/C Flyers**

**John Workman**

The R/C Flyers are anxiously watching the work on the new field that will be their temporary home so that their current site can be developed into a new neighborhood for residents. The new field is just to the west of the present one and will feature a paved runway running from west southwest to east northeast so that the flight paths

will be well clear of housing development. We do not have a timetable for the move, but understand that it will be as soon as the field can be prepared. For the most up-to-date information, everyone is encouraged to attend each month's club meeting in the Hobby Building on the first Monday of each month, at 9 a.m. We will be meeting on Labor Day.

An upcoming event for the club is the Club Fair in the Recreation Center Ballroom Thursday, Sept. 5. We have a number of members scheduled to bring their models out for display on the stage as we

usually do. Our coordinator, Carl Schneider, is making an effort to have representatives of a number of types and styles of aircraft for you to enjoy. Come out and enjoy the creativity and skill demonstrated by these treasured models.

Finally, if you are intrigued by our hobby, step up to a member at the Club Fair, come out to the flying field and speak to the flyers present, or come by a club meeting and introduce yourself. We will be happy to answer your questions and show you how you can become an R/C Flyer.



**Line Dancing**

**Vivian Gecan**

Summer break is almost over. Hope you all had a fun and relaxing August. Classes and practices will resume Monday, Sept. 9, and Wednesday, Sept. 11. Don't forget to purchase your line dance passes before the first day of class. Passes are on sale Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Cassie is now the contact person for the purchase of line dance passes.

Nancy Carmack recently announced her retirement from teaching the intermediate level classes on Mondays. We are very sorry to lose her as our teacher, but very grateful and appreciative to her for eight years of instructions. Nancy stated, "I have absolutely loved teaching and dancing with all of you. It is just time for a change in my life, but I'm hoping that we will all stay bonded as a group and still have fun dancing together."

Nancy will continue to be involved and lead the Wednesday practices for intermediates, just so we can review, keep and remember all the dances we have learned. She will also continue to host and lead the 5:45 p.m. monthly dance. We are so happy that Nancy will continue to be involved and dance with us.

As of Monday, Sept. 9, intermediate level dance classes will be led by Freddie Sharp with the help of volunteers. Freddie has been dancing since childhood and line dancing the last 12 years. She helps with the introduction, absolute beginners and improvers practices. She has choreographed a line dance for On Top of the World, which she has taught to the intermediate level dance group and is very involved in our line dance community. We are thrilled to have her as our new leader. These classes will continue to be held at the Arbor Conference Center, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The schedule for the classes at the Recreation Center Ballroom which are taught by Marilyn McNeal are as follows:

- Absolute beginners: noon to 1 p.m.
- Improvers: 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.
- Beginners level II: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Beginners level I: 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

The monthly dances will begin Thursday, Sept. 13, in the Recreation Center Ballroom and the theme will be our blue dance shirts to celebrate the beginning of a new dance season.

If you are toying with the idea of joining line dancing, here are a few facts that might help you decide. Dancing is a good way to stay fit for people of all ages, shapes and sizes. It improves muscle tone and strength. You develop better coordination, agility and flexibility.

Dancing can also improve balance and spatial awareness. It strengthens bones and reduces risk of osteoporosis. It increases physical confidence and improves mental functioning. It is also a great way to meet new friends. So, what are you waiting for! Join us!

Looking forward to seeing all of you on the dance floor once again.

For detailed information on classes, please contact Marilyn McNeal at (352) 804-1546 or for the intermediate contact Nancy Carmack at (352) 533-8870.



**Western Stars Bowling**

**Susan Knorr**

Are you ready bowlers? Because the Western Stars Bowling League strikes up the fun and spares no one! Our new season begins - Thursday, Aug. 29 - and we are still looking for new members! We welcome all bowlers looking for some fun and opportunities to meet new friends.

Regardless of your bowling experience, anyone can join our league!

We use a handicap system so it balances out. This year promises to be filled with plenty of exciting competition between old and new teams alike. There are a lot of teams looking to shake things up a bit and change their members.

Pete Sanford was re-elected as president, Fred Knorr was re-elected as vice president, and Susan Knorr was re-elected as secretary/treasurer.

We also had a league meeting Thursday, Aug. 22 to vote on some of our rules, since we are slightly different than a sanctioned league.

Last year, our dues were \$15 and a little bird told me that the bowling alley was raising our fees by .50 cents. So we will have to see what the league votes on as to whether we change dues or not. Come to the

meeting.

If you are looking to join as a member or a substitute, please do not hesitate to notify us. If you are looking to meet new friends while enjoying a couple hours of bowling exercise each week, then don't miss out on this exciting opportunity. You can contact Susan Knorr at (352) 304-8025 or susieknorr21@aol.com to sign up or get information.

Practice begins at 2:45 p.m. and we start bowling at 3 p.m., August 29. The coming year promises to bring more excitement and fun. League play takes place weekly on Thursdays. If you would like more information regarding the league or directions to AMF Galaxy West Lanes call (352) 732-0300 or visit amf.com. Hope to see y'all there.

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**New Circle Squares**

Noreen Church

New Circle Squares will be at the Club Fair Thursday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to help you sign up for beginner lessons, which start Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 5:15 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E-G. You may also come to refresh your memory on any of the dance steps if you are a former square dancer.

September is National Square Dance Month and New Circle Squares has a novel idea to celebrate this occasion. On Saturday, Sept. 28, anyone who would like to try to square dancing, come out to The Town Square, at 8 p.m. Rod Barngrover, our caller, will be there

to call for us. We can help you give it a try for some fun and exercise. Don't wear good shoes. We will be there to help you through.

Our regular square dance season starts Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E-G. We are anxious to start traveling again as a group to other square dance groups in the area so join in the fun. Hope to see you there!

"Western Roundup" is our next major square dance happening Saturday, Oct. 19, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Callers are Scotty Sharrer and Whit Brown with cuer, Loretta Hanhurst. Tickets are \$7:50 in advance and \$8.50 at the door. For more information and tickets, call Doty Huston at (352) 502-6789. Wear your boots and western outfits for this special square dance.



**Dancin' On the Top**

Arlo Janssen

With our August break behind us, we look forward to September. The New Dancin' On the Top Club has made special plans for the fall dance season. Our first themed "Cruising on the Love Boat" dance is set for 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21 with the Retro Express. You are encouraged to dress for a cruise in the Caribbean. The Recreation Center Ballroom stage will be matched closely with our "Love Boat" cruise theme and will be colorfully decorated for cruising. No swimsuits, T-shirts, tank tops, or shorts can be worn at this dance. We will be giving out free raffle tickets as you enter the doors, for special prizes to be given at half-time. This is a dance you will not want to miss!

Our Saturday, Nov. 16 "Country Western at the Circle Square Saloon" dance will have music by Solid Gold. Check out the published flyer on bulletin boards for this

dance.

Our final "Dancing Under the Stars" dance for the year will be on New Year's Eve Tuesday, Dec. 31 with great music by Automatic. We will try to make it as formal as we can.

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, line, freestyle, slow, pattern dancing, etc. There are dances for everyone.

Keep checking 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, (919) 669-6919 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.



**Sidekicks Western Dance**

Carla Magri

It's time for the start of a new dance season, so let's get out on the floor for more dancing and good times.

The Sidekicks Western Dance Club has been busy since the end of our regular dance season with a couple of dessert parties, some practicing of previously taught dances and a visit to the Ocala Shrine Club where we danced for the always worthy cause of children with medical needs. We've also been dancing at the square whenever the weather permits.

We hope to see many new prospective members at the Club Fair Thursday, Sept. 5, and our step class for newcomers Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Recreation Center Ballroom. This will be a class for brand-new people only. The following week, Tuesday, Sept. 17, will be the start of our regular dance season for everyone. All who have danced before will be dancing from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Newcomers will dance from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be an overlap in the times to enable everyone to dance together for a while and keep abreast of club news.

Sunday practices at the Arbor Conference Center will resume Sunday, Oct. 6, and there will be more information coming. See you on the dance floor. Happy trails!



**Ballet Club**

Eugenie Martin

We are looking forward to participating in the Club Fair in the Recreation Center Ballroom Thursday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. At our table, we will have pictures, ballet books and ballet clothes. In addition, we will have ballerinas, of course. Some of them may be your neighbors. Drop by and say "hello."

Our classes are all one hour 15 minutes long and begin with a 45-minute warmup, most of it at a ballet barre. The warmup is particularly good for more mature bodies, because it is very gradual and the barre is there for support. The additional 30 minutes in our classes are used to work on different steps and combinations. No one is asked to dance alone, unless I am giving a demonstration or have asked a more advanced dancer to do the same.

When we move to our new space in the Arbor Activity Center, our class schedule will change slightly. However, we have not yet been given an exact moving date. As a result, we are still in the Recreation Center group fitness room, and our schedule below reflects:

- Tuesdays and Fridays: 1 to 2:15 p.m.
- Thursdays: 2 to 3:15 p.m.
- Saturdays: 11 a. m. to 12:15 p.m.

We welcome all newcomers, and ballet clothes are not necessary to start. All that are needed are exercise clothes, socks and a bottle of water. For information on our classes, please call me at (352) 854-8589. Come see us at the Club Fair and happy dancing!



**Mah Jongg**

Mary Ehle

October is fast approaching. Have you marked your calendar for Saturday, Oct. 5, to join in the fun of the Mah Jongg Junkie Day? Put some change in a baggie and some in your mah jongg bag. That is all you need to do. Then proceed up to the Arbor Activity Center, Card Room I, and enjoy a day of fun. Come any time between 9 a.m. and

4 p.m. It is all up to you when and for how long you want to play.

Remember to bring your own lunch or plan to go out for lunch. Eat whenever you are hungry. Some people are never hungry, lucky them. The prize for the day is whatever you win. This is a very stress-free day.

Beginners are welcome. We love to have new players. They help us all stay enthused. If you happen to have a set just bring it along. We never know how many are coming, so we want to have enough sets for everyone. There is only one rule for the day - have fun. Jokers to you!

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## Car Show

By Bill Bender

Calling all car lovers! The birth of the Car Club is in progress and the only requirement for membership is your fascination with special rides. This includes cars of all descriptions: antique, modern, foreign, domestic, original, modified – you name it. Our motto is, “If it’s special to you, it’s special to us.” We actually think that the diversity of vehicles will be the strength of our club. Ownership of one is not necessary to join us.

Formalization of this group is in progress and we expect to be in full swing this fall. If you are interested and have not done so already, please send your contact information to George Hill so he can add you to our email list. If you have questions, contact George at ghilljr.500@gmail.com or Bill Bender at billbender46@gmail.com.

We have over 60 of you on our email list already; and with the enthusiasm that has been expressed, this club will no doubt be an active addition to the community.

Also, take note of our first car



Photo by Bill Bender

### 1931 Model A Roadster in On Top of the World.

show Saturday, Oct. 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Recreation Center parking lot. Pre-registration (\$8 per vehicle) is required by Wednesday, Oct. 2 through the Recreation Cen-

ter office. Come out to see the wide range of vehicles we have in our neighborhoods. This promises to be a fun and festive day.

In addition, remember to join us

at our “Cars ‘n Coffee” held the second Friday of each month, at 8:30 a.m. We meet at Sid’s Coffee Shop & Deli for coffee and then hang out to talk about cars.



Photo by ShutterBug Linda Uhley

Love My Color, Don’t You?

## ShutterBugs Photo Contest

By Connie Filip

Photo deadline – Monday, Sept. 30!

Yes! Our ShutterBugs’ photo contest is here! Your entries must be submitted digitally by Monday, Sept. 30. A printed 8”x10” is due by Sunday, Oct. 6. If you would like to join our club and submit your entries, stop by at our next meeting, shown below. This year’s special category is “gates.”

There was a lot of good feedback on last month’s cellphone camera tips, so here are three more from Rebecca Adler, as heard on my recent Azamara cruise. I understand these tips will apply for both Android and iPhone.

**TIME TO FOCUS:** Most of the time, we pick up our cellphone and snap a picture (if you missed last month’s tip, try snapping it using your volume key). So, we get lazy and rely on auto-focus. But often you can improve your photo by selecting a specific focus area. All it takes is a tap to the screen. Tap on where you want the sharpest focus in your photo and see the shift to that area. Your subject will be in perfect focus, while everything else will be less in focus.

**EXPOSURE:** Need your photo to be brighter or darker? Adjust your exposure by dragging your finger up/down the screen (for my Android, on the right side). You’ll see a sun icon with a vertical bar pop up. Then slide your finger up or down the bar to manually adjust the exposure.

**ZOOM WITH YOUR FEET:** Sure, you can use the zoom feature to take that picture, but you’ll lose

quality. The fuzziness in zoom photos is from the slight movements of your hand, which are heightened in telephoto shots. So, get out into your environment. Explore, and notice what you see up close!

Have fun trying out these tips and maybe by looking at all those icons, you’ll discover something else new to you!

Our next field trip, Tuesday, Sept. 3, will be a local one – Tusawilla Park and downtown Ocala. Come join us!

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 ShutterBugs member, just go to the site and get permission to play.

We’re continuing an instructional DVD series about 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 sharing activity.
- Fourth Tuesday: DVD or speaker.

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

## Endless Possibilities

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

They crowded Circle Square Cultural Center looking for courses that could enlighten, challenge, or just plain brighten their days come this fall.

On Wednesday, Aug. 7, a record-breaking crowd attended the Master the Possibilities Fall Kick-Off. Everyone had the opportunity to talk with instructors about the content of their classes, giving them the opportunity to decide whether it would be of interest to them. With more than 70 instructors presenting material on upcoming classes, there was an array of choices. Attendees were also able to register for classes – a day ahead of the official opening of registration.

There will be more than 130 courses, (660 classes) given this fall at Master the Possibilities. The choice of topics is vast: learn more about your camera, writing a short story, birds of Florida, kayaking adventures, pottery, art, culinary

experiences and history. Of course, no one will want to miss Mark Winer, Ph.D., and his discussion on senior sex!

Michelle Shideler, director of education, Master the Possibilities, commented on the kick-off, “The staff and I were completely amazed at the overwhelming response to our Fall Kick-Off. It demonstrated the interest our community has in learning and enriching their lives. Our classes are so very diverse, that no matter where anyone is from, or their interests or age, there is most likely a class that they will enjoy. I also want to thank our dedicated staff, instructors and volunteers who made the Fall Kick-Off our most successful yet. Events like this takes a team, and they are the best.”

To register for a fall class (September through December) visit [masterthepossibilities.org](http://masterthepossibilities.org) or call (352) 861-9751.



Photo by Ray Cech

Director of Education Michelle Shideler from Master the Possibilities, introduces the fall term.



**View from the Library**

Linda Barilli

The library has moved to the Hobby Building. Hope to see you all there.

Well, here are this month's book reviews. "Lead a Horse to Murder" by Cynthia Baxter is about a vet turned sleuth. Jesse travels all over Long Island in her Reigning Cats and Dogs van. As she treats animals, she always seems to fall into a murder investigation.

Cynthia Baxter's writing is witty and entertaining. Her book can be found in softcover fiction.

"The Black Camel" by Earl Derr Biggers is one of his best Charlie Chan who done it mysteries. As usual, the suspects are many and the criminal a complete surprise. This book can be found in hardcover fiction labeled FIC BIG.

"The Chosen One" is a novel by Chaim Potok. The characters in this book are so real that you can feel their joy and pain. The story takes place in Brooklyn, New York in the 1940s. It revolves around two boys. Danny is the heir to a Hasidic rabbi. Reuven's father is a Zionist. They live in two different philosophical worlds.

As they grow into adulthood, they become aware of the aftermath of World War II. Their community is torn over the future of the Jewish race. Where will they go? Build a Jewish state in Israel or regroup in the United States?

This is a must read for anyone interested in Jewish history. "The Chosen One" can be found in hardcover fiction labeled FIC POT.

One of our most popular authors is Michael Connelly. He is so popular that it is difficult to keep his books on the shelves. If you have any to spare, we will gladly accept them.

Thanks, and see you in our new location in the Hobby Building.

**Antiques & Collectibles Club**

Susan Johannes

As I was preparing for this column, I looked over the one I had written for the September 2018 issue of the World News. That you may recall was pre-club, as we had not yet had our first meeting. I began to think about all, we as a club, have accomplished over this past year.

We managed to elect officers, form a board, start a treasury, and most importantly define what we as members wanted our club to be. To that effect, we decided that we enjoyed hearing about other people's collections and seeing other people's treasures. We also wanted to go on trips to places of interest for antiques and collectibles enthusiasts. I am happy to say we met these goals in the 2018-2019 season and are looking

forward to bigger and better things for the 2019-2020 season.

If you wish to find out more about our club, please visit our table at the Club Fair in the Recreation Center Ballroom Thursday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Some of our members will be present to tell you about our activities and plans for this coming season.

Our first meeting of the season will be held Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 10 a.m. to noon. We meet the fourth Wednesday of each month, September through May, at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B. I will not be present at this meeting, as Arthur and I will be out of town. Joe Moia, our vice president, will be there to inform all returning members and new members alike about our plans for the new season. Please try to attend the meeting and also visit us at the Club Fair. For any comments or concerns you can always reach me, Susan Johannes, club president, at victoran@brighthouse.com or (570) 862-8785.

**Karaoke Friends**

Kathy & Charlie Petrosky

You meet many interesting people in karaoke. We have someone who began his karaoke experience in Japan. It made me wonder what karaoke was like there. I asked Roger Reade to share his experience with us.

"My interest in karaoke actually began in 2003 when I transferred to a school administrator's job at Yokosuka Naval Base located in Yokosuka, Japan. I lived in an off base apartment in the tiny fishing village of Uraga, which was about 10 miles from base.

One night I went for a walk in Uraga and came upon a karaoke bar located a short distance from my apartment. My curiosity and thirst took over and I went inside to investigate and enjoy the local brew. I noticed the locals passing around a microphone and singing their favorite songs. My Japanese hosts were very friendly and offered the microphone to me with a request that I sing anything by Elvis

Presley. Not sure how to make the song selection, I was quickly given a crash course on how to select the songs. I sang, "It's Now or Never" by Elvis and the crowd loved it.

I soon became their favorite "gaijin" or foreigner and added a number of songs to my repertoire of songs. I did not know that karaoke is actually Japanese in origin. Karaoke is a Japanese word; kara meaning "empty" or "without" and oke meaning "orchestra."

Karaoke soon became a favorite American pastime to enjoy with family and friends. There are many karaoke clubs in Japan and one called Big Echo became my favorite. Big Echo became a franchise and clubs opened throughout mainland Japan and Okinawa. One can go to a Big Echo karaoke establishment with one guest or a party of eight or more guests. The Big Echo establishment is divided into a number of rooms with a screen, karaoke machine and microphone. One can also order the beverage of your choice and a menu is also available.

Karaoke was the pathway for me to meet many good friends and enjoy an evening of songs and friendship."

We are happy that Roger joined

our group. Come meet him at karaoke.

We will not meet on Labor Day Monday, Sept. 2. This month, we

will only meet Monday, Sept. 16. We start singing at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m. We meet in the Arbor Activity Center Music Room. Come join us.



Photo by Steve Warren

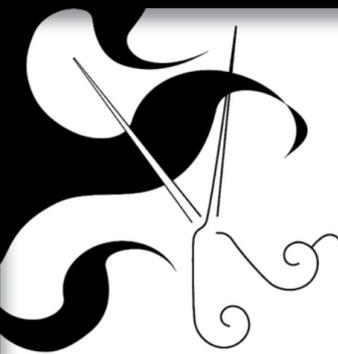
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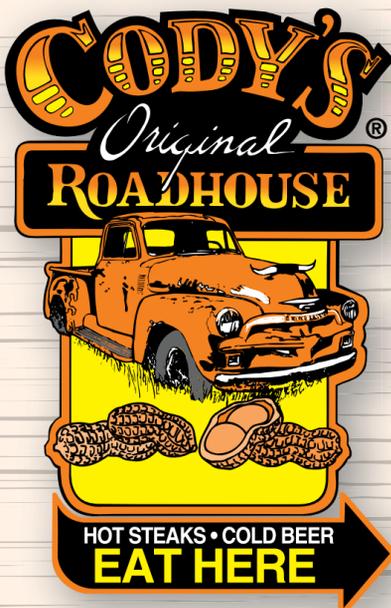
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## Remarried

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

A whole tour group of residents attended a marriage ceremony held in one of the most popular marriage locations in the British Isles. The couple was Don and Sara Sommer. Don wore a high hat and Sara held a bouquet of flowers. Standing in for the wedding reenactment as the bride's mother was Annette Ware and Bob Woods was the father of the bride.

The ceremony took place in the Famous Blacksmiths Shop. The altar dates back many centuries and was a blacksmith's anvil. A blacksmith guide performed the ceremony and uttered the famous wedding vows, "Do you Sara take Don to be your lawful wedded husband and promise to cook him a hot meal daily?" Sara's reply was favorable.

"Do you Don take Sara to be your lawful wedded wife and promise to give her all your money?" Don's reply was hesitant but favorable as the crowd of witnesses burst out laughing.

Both Don and Sara's hands were placed on the anvil and were pronounced "man and wife."

The Famous Blacksmiths Shop in Gretna Green, Scotland is the wedding capital of the United Kingdom. They have been conducting anvil wedding ceremonies for over 260 years, starting in 1754.

Gretna Green is a small Scottish village synonymous with romance and runaway lovers. It all started back in 1754 when a new law was passed in England requiring young couples, who would like to marry, to receive their parents' or guard-

ian's consent if under 21 years of age. The Scots did not change the law and continued with their centuries' old marriage customs.

The law in Scotland allowed anyone 15 years of age or older to enter into marriage with or without parents' consent. A marriage could take place anywhere on Scottish soil. Since Gretna Green is in close proximity to the English border,

this little village became a destination for English couples wanting to marry.

The popular village of Gretna Green was the first village in Scotland and conveniently located on the main route from London into Scotland. Quick and short wedding ceremonies with the blacksmith took place before the often angry father-of-the-bride reached the

couple in Gretna Green.

Gretna Green is just not a popular destination for couples of all ages wanting to marry but also those who want to renew their vows.

Our tour group will never forget their experience in this Scottish village. Just ask Don and Sara when you meet them around our community.



Photo by Bob Woods

Don and Sara Sommer (right) at the Famous Blacksmiths Shop in Gretna Green, Scotland.

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**Artistic Crafts & Gifts**

Chris Kilbride

The Artistic Crafts & Gifts group is now back in full swing for their weekly Tuesday craft show at the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 9 a.m. to noon. Tuesday, Sept. 3, is our first day back for the start of the new season. Please review ArtisticCrafts.org to give you a great idea of all the quality and workmanship built into these items for sale by such talented artists, sewers and craftsmen. The upcoming fall holidays will be featured with lots of unique ideas for gifts, including personal and home accessories.

This month we feature another member's background. Zig zag is a specialized craft business started by Rona Mansfield after moving to On Top of the World in 2015 from Buffalo, New York, where she worked in the retail and hospitality industries. Rona wraps standard clothesline and cord with colorful fabric strips and then sews them to the desired shape and size creating bowls, coasters and trivets. Each item is stitched and formed on the sewing machine in a continuous process. Using this technique, she has added totes and handbags to her line. Most of her products use purchased fabrics but she has

started to hand-dye fabrics for a one-of-a-kind product.

Rona's products are not just colorful but they are functional as well. Want to keep track of your reading glasses or car keys? Keep them in a colorful zig zag bowl and you will always know where they are. Although each of her products is unique, orders can be made to a customer's request for a certain size and color. Embellishments include beads and sequins.

Rona's passion for fiber-based crafts goes back to her childhood when she started sewing at the age of 12. She made most of her clothes in her teens. Later in life she expanded into quilting, spinning and weaving, even hand dyeing the yarn she used. She owned several spinning wheels and looms. "Now that we have down-sized in our retirement, I just don't have room for all that equipment."

Zig zag is an evolution, and there is no telling what is next. Rona is inspired by color and fabric, and how the two can come together in a process that reflects her creativity. She is continuously experimenting with new materials and techniques. "I am inspired by working with my hands and the beauty of color. Each day offers a new challenge. I never stop learning."

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!



**Happy Hookers**

Jan Spielvogel

The ancient Romans called the hottest, most humid days of summer "dies caniculares" or "dog days." The name came about because they associated the hottest days of summer with the star Sirius. Sirius is known as the "dog star" because it was the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major (large dog). From a Happy Hooker's perspective, the real stars are those who are part of our group and who continue to work during those dog days creating beautiful items for friends, family and charities. (As a side note, the "dog days" technically ended Aug. 11; however, most of us who live here in sunny Florida would probably agree that even in September those "dog days" are still present!)

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, needlepointing, card crafting, embroidering and handcrafting 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 or contact Ellyn Weir at (352) 509-4355 to arrange for pickup.



**Hand Knee & Foot Cards**

Larry King

Our new method of keeping win and loss records of each player is progressing quite well. We have recorded 418 win and loss plays in the past three months. The end of August we should see 500-plus recorded. In early September, we will have the men versus women playoffs and the beginning of play by state. During this play, we are keeping play completely random

on game night and those not wishing to participate in playoffs don't know a playoff is happening.

Our northern friends will soon be returning from the cold country, increasing our numbers. We have been averaging in the 30s and I have 54 on the list, being recorded. We can accommodate 70 players.

Interested in learning a fast game or know how to play and you like meeting new people? Please contact Larry King at (904) 571-3656. We play every Thursday in the Hobby Building Art Room, from 7 to 9 p.m.



**Sunshine Quilters**

Lisa Augustine

The Sunshine Quilters have been very busy this summer. Due to a lot of rainy days we had a good excuse to sew. And sew we did! We donated 16 quilts to the senior center and 26 quilts to the Alpha Center for Women, both in Ocala, Florida.

Other fun things we did included an event of sharing tips and tricks; and because we don't just like to make quilts, we also like to shop for fabric, so we took a few road

trips to local quilt shops. Some of our members also taught a few classes on new quilt patterns so we could use all that new fabric. We have some exciting plans for the rest of the year including a fabric swap and block of the month. We also have been working on some very special things for veterans in our community, which we will share with them at the dedication of our new Veterans Park.

So if you like to quilt or haven't ever quilted but would like to learn more about it, please join us. We meet every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Hobby Building Art Room. Our members enjoy sharing, teaching and just having fun!

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**The New Pretenders**

Nancy Grabowski

Visit The New Pretenders at the Club Fair Thursday, Sept. 5, in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Some of our most ardent fans wondered about tickets at this function. Unfortunately, we do not do a pre-sale of our tickets for the show, which will be held Friday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. There are \$10 reserved tickets and \$8 general admission tickets for each performance; no tickets are sold at the door.

We will, however, have those tickets available Monday, Jan. 6, beginning at 8 a.m., in the Recreation Center Ballroom. There's no need to arrive at 3 a.m. to purchase your tickets; while we appreciate your loyal support, we cannot enter the building so none of us will be there much before 7:15 a.m. We will hand out numbers to keep it orderly and ask for your patience, too. Tickets will sell until 10 a.m. that day and from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until Feb. 7 unless we sell out beforehand.

The majority of the money we raise is donated to local charities. We may give another donation to those we gifted this year: Hospice



Photo by Lennie Rodoff

**Janet Becker, Gail Epstein and Nancy Jennings-Fair along with band members AJ Smallwood and Paul McIntyre.**

of Marion County, Ocala Domestic/Abuse Center, Ocala Ritz Veterans Village, Food-4-Kids and Sewing Bees. Naturally, we may decide on other local charities to add to this list.

September has our troupe finalizing costumes and props, making decisions about staging, and holding unofficial practices. Our genuine rehearsals begin the first week in October. While it seems like a long time before the actual shows, those weeks seem to gather speed and move quickly through the calendar and we are perfectionists! We work hard to provide you with

a quality evening of entertainment.

Talking about staging, we would be remiss if we did not hail the creativity of Rita Miller. Every year she seems to do a bigger and better backdrop than the year before. Wait until you see what she has created for this new show! A crew of busy bees, including Shirley Schopf and Jeanne Wise, will help her pull it all together. They will be aided by an able-bodied construction crew with Tom Miller at the helm.

The last few months we have teased you with the various cities and states from which we hail. Well, we need to mention some

more: Shirley Schopf is from Freeport, Illinois; Jeanne Wise is from Elkhardt, Indiana; Paula Guildford represents Pawtucket, Rhode Island; Terri Molnar is the gal from Detroit while Joie Kurtz lists Hamtramack, Michigan; Joel Kurtz is the proud son of Osage, Iowa; and Nick Lagattuta is the boy from the Bronx. These clues will lead up to a major announcement next month.

The New Pretenders always are on the lookout for more talent to add to our family. If you are interested, or need more information, contact Nancy Grabowski at (352) 209-4699.



Bella Sera choir.

Photo by Franco Costa

## Bella Sera Club Forming

By Margaret Chifari

Buon giorno everyone! My name is Margaret and I am extremely excited to announce that I am trying to organize an Italian activities club! The club will provide entertainment and fun activities for our residents and will be called Bella Sera!

Some of you may know me from the Italian festivals at Queen of Peace. I invite residents interested

in helping to put these events together and also participate in the activities/shows. We are in need of volunteers who love to sing and dance, as well as musicians and actors!

Call me at (352) 438-8210 and let's get this fun celebration started and have ... una Bella Sera! I look forward to speaking with you.

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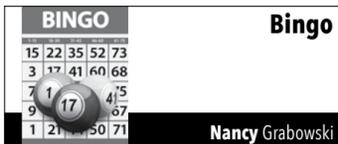
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No. 59 "bingo!" Or more accurately, "Bingo right here, bingo right here!" Don H. claims the money but not the jackpot.

Skip forward to Wednesday, July 31. The scene is the same; most of the players remain the same, too. Game 20, the cover-all to end the evening, is now worth \$210 in 58 numbers or less. The crowd is on pins and needles. "Good luck, everyone" our caller, Linda, says. She plops the balls for 54, 55, 56, 57 into their respective places; one more deep breath, the number pops out of the machine, Linda speaks and ... that deadly hush again! The game reverts to \$75 once more and *deja vu!* A winner on ball No. 59.

What happens next? On Tuesday, Aug. 6, the jackpot will have risen to \$220 in the required 58

numbers or less. Will that lucky winner be awarded? The answer to the burning question will appear long after the excitement winds down. The jackpot can climb as high as \$250, quite a tidy sum for an evening of fun, don't you think?

An easier solution will be to join us for weekly Wednesday bingo and take your chance at claiming the big prize. Bring your resident ID card. (Guests are permitted, too, once you sign them in!) Cards are sold from 4:30 to 5:35 p.m., unless we sell out before the appointed times. Cards are \$1 each, have sliders, and are played throughout the evening. Our willing volunteers will hand them to you but are unable to exchange them, even if you don't have your particular lucky number; sorry!

Grab a seat ... none are assigned although you may notice signs for our volunteers who are organizing the evening. Before the games begin, head over to the raffle table, too. The 70/30 raffle tickets are pulled and lucky holders of those tickets walk away with an easy \$20. The Pub is open until 7 p.m. and food can be brought out to the tables. However, beer, wine or other liquors are prohibited by State Law to be on the gaming floor.

We are happy to welcome volunteers Judy Wagnitz and Linda Kerski. These smiling ladies will be trained and ready to go in a short amount of time. We thank them, as well as all our volunteers, for the willingness to work our exciting evenings. We hope you'll join us some Wednesday, soon!

## The Caves of Curaçao

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

The southern Caribbean island of Curaçao is part of the ABC Islands (Aruba, Curaçao, and Bonaire); situated just north of the Venezuelan coast. The islands are part of the Dutch Caribbean Region in the Lesser Antilles.

The original inhabitants of Curaçao were Arawak people. The legacy of these early inhabitants is preserved in cave paintings discovered in some of the caves that depict stories of the ancient tribes. The cave paintings are some of the oldest relics of the native Caribbean Indians found on any of the Caribbean Islands.

The Hato Caves consist of a number of separate caves hooked together by narrow openings and passages preventing tourists from entering some of the caves due to safety and ecology reasons. The caves consist of marine coral limestone, which accumulated over millions of years and after sea levels had dropped were exposed to atmospheric corrosion and karstic processes.

Guides take tourists through the caves explaining the amazing stalactites and stalagmites. The guides explain that as water drips from above, mineral deposits form the icicle-like shapes on the ceilings of the caves called stalactites. When the water hits the cave's floor then stalagmites rise into mountainous formations. Photographs are not permitted in the caves as light can cause an interaction on the limestone resulting in algae forming.

The formation of the many Hato Caves in Curaçao took place over 200,000 years ago as this area was completely under water. As the salt water receded, mineral deposits formed the caverns resulting in the caves of today.

The main entrance to the cave complex is hiking up 50 stairs to the entrance but once inside there are only a few steps here and there and sloping walkways. The walkways are dimly lit but enough light to see the pathways.

The caves are classified as show caves and have been publicly accessible since 1951 as well as be-

ing a popular tourist attraction on the Caribbean island of Curaçao. Today, the caves are home to Cu-

raçao's long-nose fruit bats and the beetles that devour the bats' droppings.



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Hato Caves.



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**Concert Chorus**

**David Wesenberg**

The first rehearsal for the Dec. 14 and 15 Christmas concert will be Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Arbor Activity Center Music Room. This is a half-hour early to accommodate registration and music distribution. The chorus will be directed by Michael Nagy and accompanied on piano by Arlene Chilcott.

We encourage anyone who loves to sing to join us. Contact Mary Ann Majni at (954) 557-8176 or flmam68@aol.com. The whole chorus is looking forward to working with our Christmas program director, Michael Nagy.

Michael started his musical journey in fourth grade. He hoped to play the trumpet, but his father started him on an accordion instead which he played until high

school. He started playing sousaphone when a junior, joining the marching and concert bands. He also was in the chorus.

Michael loved music and decided to pursue music education as a career. He decided to buy his own tuba and took the train from Rayburn, Massachusetts to New York City to buy one, which he did for \$300. He and his tuba were accepted by the music program at Lowell State College in Lowell, Massachusetts, where he completed his bachelor in music education. While in college, he participated in a wind ensemble, a jazz band and the college's chorus. He was also a selected member of the Handel and Hayden Society Choral Group.

Michael began his 38-year musical education career in Millbury, Massachusetts, and taught music, starting with music in the classroom. He progressed to teaching and leading middle and high school marching and concert bands, jazz ensembles, percussion ensembles and concert chorus. He retired in

2006.

Michael has continued his interest in music by joining the Concert Chorus and singing bass for the last two years. He has extended his interest into dancing to music as a volunteer for the USA Dance Chapter in ballroom dance, and in ballet. He comprehends all musical styles and joins musical performances of various musical groups at On Top of the World.

Michael will be directing the 2019 Concert Chorus Christmas performance with Arlene Chilcott accompanying on piano, but the chorus is still looking for a director and accompanist for the Concert Chorus spring program and beyond. If you have the skill and desire to work with a great singing and performing chorus, consider the opportunity presented to direct or accompany a wonderful group of dedicated singers and musical performers in the Concert Chorus.

Do you love music and want to share your love of music with great people? Come and join us this fall



Photo by David Wesenberg  
**Concert Chorus Director  
Michael Nagy.**

for our Christmas program. You will meet great folks and sing your heart out with joy! Contact Mary Ann Majni at (954) 557-8176 or flmam68@aol.com.

**Theatre Group**

**Richard Rosen**

After brainstorming some casting issues at our August board meeting, the Theatre Group is moving ahead with rehearsals for a variation of "Love Times Four" every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the

Hobby Building Event Room. As this production is a work-in-progress, these rehearsals will take the form of mini "workshops" where participants can have input in the direction of the show.

Whether you were cast in the show or not, if you have any interest in theatrical performance or backstage support, please consider coming out to one of these workshops and joining our wonderful organization. We are a welcoming

group that has a great deal of fun creating entertainment for the residents of our community. The environment is no-stress, fully inclusive, and provides a superb creative outlet for our members as well as our ever-growing appreciative and enthusiastic audiences.

"Love Times Four" will be presented in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites G-H on Friday, Nov. 22, and Saturday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m. You will see some of our veteran members as well as some new faces in this more intimate performance setting. Be on the lookout for more details as this show develops!

You should also mark your calendar for the auditions for the spring 2020 Theatre Group show "Snippets," which will feature lively musical tributes to several popular

Broadway shows: "Cabaret," "Crazy for You," "Damn Yankees," "The Fantasticks" and "Titanic."

Auditions for "Snippets" will take place in the Recreation Center Ballroom on Mondays, Oct. 14 and Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. These auditions will take place during the latter half of our regular Theatre Group meeting time, which is the second Monday of each month. The show will run Saturday, April 3, and Sunday, April 4, in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

Our first meeting of the fall will be Monday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom, where we will reunite with old friends and greet new ones. For further information, contact Richard at upstage111@yahoo.com or (561) 235-6791.

**Everyone Wins Club**

**Sandi Kemp**

Please join us for the next Everyone Wins Club Sunday, Oct. 20! We have lots of fun playing group games like bingo, what's my line, name that tune, charades and much more! The cost is \$5 per person, which should be brought as five \$1 bills. You will win at least \$2 and maybe more if you are lucky! You may bring a snack to share and I provide drinks - iced tea, soda and water.

We meet in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B on the third Sunday of the month, at 6 p.m. Please plan to arrive between 5:30 and 6 p.m. to

enjoy a social time before we start! Everyone is welcome, couples and singles. No reservations needed, just show up and we will be happy to see you! Hope to see you Oct. 20 at 6 p.m.! Questions? Call me at (352) 237-9073.

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**Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards**

Linda Lohr

The dog days of summer are upon us! They make a great excuse for card making in our air-conditioned homes!

Our presenter in August was Dawn Winblad. Dawn offered three cards - a cupcake for a great birthday card; a smiling sun and puffy white clouds to cheer someone up; and delicate white flowers to be dressed up or down as need be. All of Dawn's cards can be repurposed for almost any occasion, which makes them so versatile.

We thank Dawn for sharing her cards with us. She also provided all the punches, dies and embossing folders needed to complete her offerings.

Anyone can be a presenter - and

the cards do not have to be fancy or complicated. Our group is based on friendship, socializing and helping each other.

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'!



Photo by Dawn Winblad

Cards presented by Dawn Winblad.

**Art Group**

Elizabeth Wales

It is always a pleasure to welcome new members into our gatherings, and our newest member is no exception. Nancy Wall is a sunny, gregarious and awesome person! With her husband Bob, she recently arrived in our community from South Carolina. Having been raised in a military family, she was blessed with the experience of interacting with lots of different kinds of people, and shared their encounters with life.

A 20-year veteran of the arts, Nancy is a self-taught oil painter, but then seven years ago she fell in love with the art of sculpture. Working with earthenware clay and underglazes, she creates amazing pieces, capturing humor and life in one object.

Watching Nancy at work with her oils here in the Art Group, she impresses all of us with her quick brush strokes that immediately put life to canvas. Her goal in working on portraits is to "capture the soul of my subject." The challenge is presenting the expression, showing often a spiritual perspective of the model, and she does it beautifully! You might catch Nancy at our group meetings on Wednesdays, from 1 to 4 p.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to noon in the newly remodeled the Hobby Building Art Room.



Photo by Elizabeth Wales  
Nancy Wall of the Art Group.

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