

**Community News**

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**Dodging the "Bullet"**

Hurricane Dorian threw pre-storm preparation into high gear. Management was planning and making ready for a Category 5 landing. You know how that story ended. Did the management company, Bay Laurel Center CDD, and construction overdo it? In hindsight, yes. Would we do that again? Absolutely! No level of storm preparation can ever be enough. Safety of the residents and the community is paramount.

I make note of the incredible generosity of this community in their humanitarian response to the citizens of the Bahamas. The outpouring of support and generosity has been amazing. Thank you all for your kindness.

**With Hurricane Season in Full Bloom – Why You Need Homeowner's Insurance**

As I'm writing this column, we have 75 more days of hurricane season ahead of us. I'm looking forward to winding down a nail-biting storm season and easing into the cooler months. Now is a good time to take stock of financial matters and risk factors in general. The easiest way to mitigate a large area of risk is through insurance, in this instance I'm referring to adequate homeowner's insurance.

For On Top of the World (Central) Owners, adequate insurance includes personal property and on the portion of the home not insured by the Association's master policy. Generally, property coverage policies are written on the interior components of the home and on your personal property. Your Association's coverage ends at the interior finish on your walls. In other words, everything from the paint in is yours. The tile, carpet, cabinetry, appliances, plumbing above the finished floor, air conditioning, solar panels and other components are also all the responsibility of the individual owner to insure. It is the owner's obligation to maintain or replace these components, and their liability when they don't. Proper insurance coverage will help save you many out-of-pocket dollars if or when the unexpected happens.

While the Association takes the lead in the recovery and reconstruction process, a failure of any owner to carry insurance on their contents will inevitably leave a significant gap in the final completion and ability to reoccupy the home. Besides the complete loss or destruction of personal items, like clothing, furniture, and personal effects, the owner would also be responsible for replacement of all flooring, cabinetry, appliances, air conditioning components, plumbing fixtures, and any owner-added structural additions. Needless to say, this can become very expensive, very quickly. In the case of negligence by an owner, the Association will also attempt to recover the insurance deductible cost. Being penny-wise and pound-foolish by "saving" the nominal cost of insurance, is really no savings at all!

Within the On Top of the World (Central) Owners Association, the HO6 rider covers the insured owner for a portion of the deductible the Association maintains on its policies. Currently, your association maintains a deductible of \$10,000 per occurrence for property damage from any peril such as fire, lightning, vandalism, etc. Wind and named storms have a separate and much higher deductible. Speak with your insurance agent to make sure you have coverage in place and that it is adequate.

For Candler Hills and Indigo East, it is each individual owner's

**Operation Helping Heroes Charity Event Weekend**

By Taci Clay

On Top of the World has joined forces with SOF Missions to present Operation Helping Heroes, a two-day charity event to be held this Veterans Day weekend, Nov. 10 and Nov. 11. The fundraiser supports SOF Missions, a non-profit organization whose objective is creating awareness for the problems facing our nation's military veterans.

The goal for Operation Helping Heroes is to provide financial support for SOF Missions "Resiliency Project," a holistic, four-component program that exists to tackle post-traumatic stress disorder and put warriors on a path to wellness.

Highlights of the weekend include an evening celebration gala and keynote address by SOF Missions president and decorated combat veteran Dr. Damon Friedman, followed the next day by a charity golf tournament at Candler Hills Golf Club.

Dr. Damon Friedman, who served in special operations in both Iraq and Afghanistan, founded SOF Missions in 2011. Dr. Friedman knows first-hand the struggles facing veterans returning home from combat, and is fully engaged in making a difference by sharing his inspiring and powerful life story with the world as both a public speaker and special guest at veteran's events.

During Operation Helping Heroes guests will enjoy an elegant fundraising gala Sunday, Nov. 10. The gala will include a catered dinner and dynamic keynote address delivered by Dr. Friedman and also feature testimonials from distinguished combat veterans. Then, Monday, Nov. 11 to commemorate Veterans Day, an 18-hole fundraising golf tournament at Candler Hills Golf Club will begin with a ca-

tered breakfast and welcome statement from Dr. Friedman. The tournament will wrap up with a catered luncheon and awards presentation. All proceeds raised from the gala and golf tournament will go to SOF Missions to empower warriors to find purpose, be resilient and live well.

Sponsors will find this event to be an incredible opportunity to gain exposure for their business while raising funds to support our nation's heroes. Marion County has one of the largest veteran populations in the country,

with over 36,000 retired and active veterans calling this area home, so attendance for the event is sure to be high. Now is the time to get involved by becoming a sponsor, reserving your table at the gala or signing up to play a round of golf. Contributions and sponsorship opportunities start at just \$75.

"We are thrilled to be a part of Operation Helping Heroes," states Linda Massarella, vice president of marketing and technology communications at On Top of the World. "SOF Missions is making a difference in the lives of our nation's heroes who are struggling with the scars of war by providing a comprehensive program that enables them to overcome the negative impacts of combat."

For more information on how to participate in this unique opportunity or details on how to contribute, visit [OperationHelpingHeroes.com](http://OperationHelpingHeroes.com)



Photo courtesy of SOF Missions  
**SOF Missions president and decorated combat veteran, Dr. Damon Friedman, will be the keynote speaker Sunday, Nov. 10.**

**Veterans Park**

By Taci Clay

The new Veterans Park at On Top of the World is set to open Monday, Nov. 11 on Veterans Day. The Veterans Park, which will pay tribute to all who have served and are currently serving our nation through military service, will be located in the Crescent Ridge neighborhood.

A monument will be located in front of the park and will include the U.S. flag and the flag representing each military branch of our nation's armed forces.

Memorial brick pavers will surround the veterans' monument. Visitors will be able to purchase a memorial brick to honor and re-

member their loved ones. There will be benches where visitors have the opportunity to sit and reflect on the sacrifices all veterans have made in order to ensure the freedoms we all enjoy. The entire park will be golf cart accessible and have multimodal paths. Adjacent to the Veterans Park, residents will be able to enjoy additional new amenities, consisting of an archery range, dog park, community garden, basketball courts, the veterans monument and pavilion, restroom facility, and ample parking for both vehicles and golf carts. There will also be free wireless internet throughout

the park.

At On Top of the World, many of our residents are veterans. Creating this park is On Top of the World's way to honor those who have given so much and asked for so little. This will be a permanent way to honor all veterans.

In 2001, On Top of the World published "Served with Honor," a book of compiled stories from World War II as told by our residents who experienced it first hand. It brought to life the stories of a generation that gave new meaning to courage, sacrifice and honor. The Veterans Park is a gift, a permanent landmark to never forget their sacrifices that were made.

Come see it for yourself Nov. 11!



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## On Top of the World NEWS

The World News is a monthly publication of On Top of the World Communities in Marion County, Florida. This publication is written and prepared by On Top of the World residents for our neighbors and those interested in becoming a part of our community. The World News strives to publish only "good, informative news." Events and activities that take place behind the gates of On Top of the World are for residents only.

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### Is It Legal?

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**SCAM ALERT:** We've been receiving phone calls and emails from someone saying they are in the area and want to buy our home, etc. This is a well-recognized scam where they are seeking personal and private information from you. Do not respond in any way. If you take the phone call, immediately hang up.

**Q.** In your opinion, is the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) a valid constitutional act of Congress?

**A.** Yes.

**Q.** My significant other and I have been together for six months and we have decided to purchase a home together. We each have two children from previous marriages and we will be splitting the cost of the purchase and splitting the cost of maintaining the home. If one of us passes on, we want the survivor to buy out the interest of our children. How can we do this? Your answer is a make or break deal for us.

**A.** So, it's up to me, eh! Wow!

Well, I'm gonna pass on giving you a definite answer because you both need to see your own separate attorneys in order for him or her to advise you both separately and properly.

However, I can say this. If the deed to your property is in both names as "joint tenants with rights of survivorship," then when one of you passes on, the survivor will own the property to the exclusion of the deceased's children. If, on the other hand, title is held in both names but as "tenants in common," then when one of you passes on, the last will and testament of the one who passed on first, will determine how the interest of that person is to be distributed.

Additionally, there might be a question of what homestead rights of the deceased, if any, may exist. Further, other ways or methods of holding title might be of interest. The two of you could agree to have the deed reflect that each of you have a "life estate" in the property with the remainder after one is deceased, passing to the children. So, it's important - necessary, really - that you sit down with your attorneys and discuss what is in each of your best interests.

## GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR

By Stan Goldstein



**A dog's love is not proof you are wonderful.**

**Q.** My husband and I need to select someone to be the personal representative of our estates. Our plan is that when one of us passes on, the survivor has everything. When both of us pass on, our children will inherit all that we have. Our problem is who to select as the personal representative of our estate. We have six children but only one lives in Florida. However, that one is the least responsible of all. We would not feel comfortable with selecting that child. For that matter, none of our children get along together. They have what I would call a "group-think," which means that they've divided themselves into factions, depending on the issue. What do you think?

**A.** I think "group-think" is a fairly modernistic term and I have no idea what it means other than that there's a "group" of your kids who apparently, may think the same way on some matters and may think completely different on other matters and I have no idea if what I just wrote makes any sense to anyone reading this, let alone whether it makes any sense in your specific situation.

But, knowing that "fools rush in" and all that ... here goes. You can

select someone who is not related to you, such as your attorney (if he or she does that kind of work and is either a Florida resident or a blood kin). You can select one or more of your children to be co-personal representatives or you can select all of your children to be co-personal representatives and then let them "group-think" it all out together.

**Q.** I love my son, but I want to totally disinherit his wife. Can I do that?

**A.** Sigh. This must be my week for one wow after another. If your will or trust leaves something to your son and he outlives you, then he will receive what you devised him. If he predeceases you, then you can make sure that his wife receives nothing simply by not providing anything for her.

The problem, of course, is what happens if he outlives you, receives the inheritance and then in his will leaves what he received from you to his wife. To avoid that situation, you would need to have your will or better yet, your trust, make specific provisions for the distribution of your estate to a trustee who would not be your son but would be someone who is directed by the trust's language on how to make distributions to your son with the provision that upon his passing whatever was not distributed to him would pass to someone other than your son's wife. It'd be wise to meet with your attorney on this.

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# The Story of On Top of the World

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

"The vision began more than 70 years ago yet the goal remains fundamentally the same: to provide the best possible homes and amenities that will enhance the quality of life of anyone who chooses to live in an On Top of the World community," stated Kenneth Colen, president.

Mr. Kenneth Colen will address community residents with a presentation on the past, present and future of On Top of the World Thursday, Oct. 17, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Circle Square Cultural Center. Mr. Colen will reach back to 1946 when Sidney Colen's vision for an active retirement community blossomed and then morphed into reality when the first shovel dug into the earth near Clearwater, Florida.

Fast forward to 1975 when Sidney Colen acquired the future On Top of the World community in Ocala. By 1981, land planning was complete, and home building operations began. A year later, Kenneth Colen was appointed president. Over the years there were lessons learned, mistakes made and corrected — and growth continued. Management listened to their "customers" to ensure growth headed in the right direction, serving the community well.

In the almost 40 years since On

Top of the World welcomed its first residents, it has grown to over 5,500 homes with nearly 10,000 residents. Our community now boasts 10 tennis courts, 12 pickleball courts (12 more are planned), three golf courses and a world-class restaurant. Circle Square Cultural Center brings entertainment from around the world and our fitness centers both indoor and outdoor, are sure to keep residents extending their longevity. The community sings and dances together, competes in sports, and studies the arts at Master the Possibilities. We have also become a community that cherishes our earth and contributes to its sustainability with solar powered homes, reclaimed and recycled landscape irrigation, smart water gauging and recycling disposables.

As one resident, recently overheard at The Lodge at Candler Hills put it, "I never thought I'd be spending my retirement at a country club."

To learn more about how our community has evolved and what's in store for the future, please register for Mr. Colen's presentation through Master the Possibilities at [masterthepossibilities.org](http://masterthepossibilities.org) or by calling (352) 854-3699.



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**Sidney Colen.**



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**Palm Trimming & Lethal Bronzing Concerns**

With the storm season ending at the end of this month, my discussion of proper trimming of palms is not the timeliest. Nonetheless, it is an important discussion for palm health and maintenance.

Palms are naturally suited for storms and removal of palm fronds is not necessary to extend the health of the palms during storm season. Palms along the coast are continuously battered by high winds, salt spray, flooded locations and many other factors. Of those, winds are probably the biggest concern here and how they impact palm health.

The head of the palm actually protects the heart of the palm during high winds and acts as a buffer for the central growing point.

Actually, palm tree trimming should be minimal at most removing only completely brown fronds and bloom stalks. Removal of partially green or entirely green fronds can create nutrient deficiencies and exasperate further problems with palm health and increased potential for disease and insect infestation. Palms draw nutrients from the oldest fronds. With these fronds being removed prematurely, you may be creating nutrient deficiencies inducing insect and disease infestations.

Insect infestation is another concern for palms on the horizon and already affecting parts of Florida as close as Alachua, Sumter and Lake Counties as well as all of the counties south of the turnpike. Lethal Bronzing Disease (LBD) or formerly known as Texas Phoenix Palm Decline (TPPD) is a new disease phytoplasma that is believed to be spread by a Leafhopper or other insect with "piercing sucking mouthparts." The disease is affecting many palms in this area including the bismarck, pindo, chinese fan, Canary Island date, palm pygmy date, palm queen, chinese windmill, sylvester, and the Florida State tree, the sabal.

Symptoms of the disease are as follows and you should monitor

your prized palms if you see these symptoms. Early fruit drop or fruit that never truly sets on the bloom stalk. This is probably more noticeable for the Canary Island date, medjool or sylvester palms. The other telltale sign is the spear leaf or the heart of the palm located in the middle of the tree falls over. It may look green in appearance but the central growing point or heart is dead and the palm is in the final stages. The palm fronds will begin to die from the oldest leaves in toward the heart. From initial development to total death can vary palm to palm. Once you identify that you do have LDB you should remove the palm from the area to avoid further spread of the disease. Control methods are limited to

injections of systemic insecticides and antibiotics. This is a highly skilled application and should only be done by certified pest control operators. Once injections begin, they must continue for the life of the palm to avoid potential inoculation of the phytoplasma.

In closing, palm health as it relates to trimming can be a contributing factor for warding off this disease. Improperly pruning green fronds may be a vector for spread of the disease as well as creating weaker, deficient trees inviting insects carrying the phytoplasma potentially spreading the disease further.

For more information, please visit <https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pp163>. Good luck!

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responsibility to purchase insurance for the structure, contents, and liability. These associations do not carry coverage on the individual homes. Mitigation of financial risk is each owner's obligation.



**Back at The Ranch**

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A huge benefit of suspension

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Monday, Oct. 21, F.I.T. with TRX sessions schedule is as follows:

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- 10 a.m.: TRX-Treme
- 11 a.m.: Healthy Joints II
- 5 p.m.: TRX-Camp
- 6 p.m.: TRX-Treme

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**All Around Our World**

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We are officially into fall and football season - one of my favorite times of the year. Many of our seasonal residents are returning to winter here with us and we are glad to have you back in the community. The holidays are quickly approaching and you may be planning to visit friends and family during this time, or they may be planning to come take advantage of our Florida weather.

If you are new to the area, be sure to check the events calendar at [otowinfo.com](http://otowinfo.com), and search the "Association" dropdown for your community. You will also want to make sure you check all of the fun fall festivals and craft fairs that are coming up in the surrounding area, and even if you've been here for a while, there's always something new to check out. Who doesn't want to get a head start on their holiday shopping?

**Library Opening**

The Library is still in transition, as all of the shelving did not arrive in a timely fashion. It is unfortunate to hear of some of the rumors going around, which are absolutely not accurate. We hope you will be patient as the Library volunteers and our team work to bring you a finished product.

The Library is larger than the previous one and will end up with no less shelving. Additional shelving has been ordered and will be installed as soon as received.

We cannot take additional books during this transition. The volunteers clean out the books at our Library for various reasons, and offer them to the Marion County Library system.

We are very proud that we can offer the Library to the residents as a great amenity, and we hope the residents are as proud as we are of the final product.

**Hurricane Dorian**

We were so fortunate to have this storm head away from us. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone who was affected and, in some cases, devastated by the storm, especially in the Bahamas, the East Coast of Florida and the Carolinas.

Dorian did give us the chance to put our hurricane plan to use as we prepared for the storm to hit our area. Afterward, our team reviewed our actions before, during, and after the storm. The lessons learned are essential for the Management Company personnel as well as for each resident. All of us need to assess what could happen, what was done well in preparations, and what we can all improve on. Being adequately prepared lessens the impact of devastating events.

**Danger in Construction Zones**

Please avoid all construction areas with your golf carts and vehicles. There is sizable earth-moving equipment working in these areas, and they cannot see or hear you when they are working. We have had a few very close calls and do not want to see our residents injured.

**Golf Cart Permit**

If you have not already received your 2020-2022 golf cart decal, permitting begins this month. During October, permitting will be organized by the first letter of the resident's last name. Permitting will continue in November and December for those who are unable to participate on their designated day in October. All carts must be permitted with the 2020-2022 decal by year-end.

For golf carts to pass inspection and receive the decal for 2020-2022, specific requirements must be met. All residents in the home must be present at the time of permitting. Residents must bring their golf cart and insurance policy (not just the ID card) showing a minimum of \$100,000/\$300,000 bodily injury liability coverage.

The permitting schedule runs Oct. 1 through Oct. 31, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please see the private golf cart permitting calendar ad in this issue for your particular day.

**Customer Service**

Please note that the Customer Service office is closed the third Wednesday of every month from noon to 1 p.m., which falls on Oct. 16 this month. Customer Service

may be reached by phone: (352) 236-OTOW (6869); e-mail: [otowservice@otowfl.com](mailto:otowservice@otowfl.com); or in person by visiting Suite 200, in Friendship Commons.

**Return of Seasonal Residents**

As many of our seasonal residents come back to Florida, we ask that you please notify Customer Service if any of your contact information has changed or if we need to update your records. You may also find the form online at [otowinfo.com](http://otowinfo.com) (click on "Community Info" and scroll down to "Forms"). Just print it, fill in the information and drop it by Customer Service, or scan it and email to [otowservice@otowfl.com](mailto:otowservice@otowfl.com). You may also mail it to the address listed on the form. We also ask that everyone keep their emergency contact list up-to-date.

**Flags**

Now that it is football season, we know how passionate some fans can be, so I just wanted to give a friendly reminder regarding the display of sports flags. As stated in the Community Standards, with ARB approval, one sports flag may be displayed on game day only in a tasteful manner. The flag must be displayed either on a flagpole that meets the requirements set forth in the Community Standards or is otherwise acceptable to the ARB, or on a mounting bracket and flag staff or mast affixed to the dwelling which have been approved by the ARB as to specifications and location.

**Resident Requests - Loud Vehicles**

We hear about loud vehicles and motorcycles coming into the community at a late hour. We ask that you please be mindful of your neighbors and do not rev your engines when pulling into your driveways. Remind your guests of this requirement as well. Many residents are sleeping at this time and do not wish to be awoken.

**Lawn Debris Schedule**

Apparently, lawn debris is being placed roadside well before the scheduled pick-up day. Place yard debris off the curb early in the morning of, or the night before your scheduled pick-up day. Please follow the schedule here:

- Monday: Americana Village, Friendship Village, Friend-

- ship Park, 97th Street, 94th Street.
- Tuesday: Friendship Colony, 93rd Lane, 90th Place.
- Wednesday: Friendship Colony, 90th Street, 82nd Terrace, 83rd Avenue, 83rd Court, 83rd Terrace, 90th Court, 89th Terrace, 89th Court Road, Candler Hills East and West, Stonebridge, Sanctuary, Larkhill, Indigo East, Alendel.
- Thursday: Williamsburg, Providence 1, 2, 3, Avalon 1, 2, 4, 5, Crescent Ridge III.
- Friday: Crescent Ridge I and II, Windsor East and West, Renaissance Park.

**Rule of the Month: Vehicles**

No commercial vehicles or containers of any kind (including but not limited to commercial trucks, vans, pickup trucks, or any vehicle retrofitted with commercial bins and/or racks, roof top carriers, flashing strobe lights or lettering,

trailers, drop storage containers, construction debris containers and dumpsters) and no recreational vehicles of any kind (including but not limited to RVs, campers, trailers and boats) may be parked overnight in the Community without the prior consent of the Association. The preceding sentence does not apply to any vehicles or containers brought into the Community incidental to any maintenance or repair activities undertaken by the Association. The Association may designate (but shall not be obligated to designate), in writing, approved areas for placement of such vehicles or containers in the Community. Also, by first obtaining a written permit from the Association, an Occupant may be allowed to park an RV/motor home in that Occupant's driveway for a period not exceeding 24 hours for the purpose of being outfitted prior to departure on a trip or upon returning from a trip.

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The permitting and ID process is organized by the first letter of the resident's last name. Refer to the calendar below to determine which day to attend. Permitting will continue in November and December for those who are unable to attend on their designated day in October. All carts must be permitted with a 2020-2021 decal by year end.

Cart rules will be provided to each cart owner when the cart is permitted and a decal is applied to the cart.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		A	B	C	D	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	E	F	G	H	I	
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	J	K	L	M	N-O	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	P-Q	R	S	T	U-V	
27	28	29	30	31		
	W-X	Y-Z				

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- Proof of Insurance with \$100,000/\$300,000 Bodily Injury
- Golf Cart
- Resident ID
- All residents in the household must be present at the time of permitting in order to receive the decal to operate the cart within the community
- Residents requiring a handicap sticker for the cart, please refer to Section 320.848, Florida Statutes for requirements or visit <http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/forms/handiform.html> for information

For more information on golf cart permitting, please visit:  
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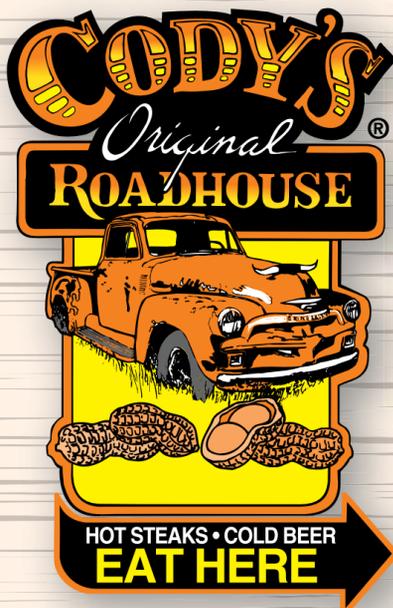
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**Candler Connection**

Debra Keirn

Hurricane Dorian by-passed us and we were very blessed to not feel the wrath of this storm. Our thoughts are with the residents of the Bahamas.

The seventh annual barbecue picnic is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 20, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the pavilion. This event is always well attended by over 250 residents. Volunteers are needed for this event. Tickets will be on sale from 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays, Oct. 1 and 8 at the Candler Hills Community Center and Thursdays, Oct. 3 and 10 at The Lodge at Candler Hills for only \$5 per person.

The next German-themed potluck dinner is Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 5:30 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Residents with last names beginning with A-H should bring a side dish or salad; I-R a main dish; and S-Z a dessert. This is a time to share your favorite German dishes with your neighbors. Kathy and Charlie Petrosky will provide music for your dancing and listening pleasure. Setup volunteers should arrive at 4:15 p.m. 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.

This will be the final potluck dinner of 2019. We will resume again in January 2020 after the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Hope to see you there.

The holiday party is Friday, Dec. 13, at The Lodge at Candler Hills. More information will follow in the November issue of the World News.

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

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



Photo by Bob Scherff

**Candler Hills residents enjoying a Sunday afternoon ice cream sundae social with all the toppings.**

son of Hospice of Marion County.

If you are a new resident of Candler Hills, log onto candlerconnection.org and fill out the form to receive "The Happenings" by email to keep up-to-date with events and activities. There are 1,124 members

in this database.

The Candler Hills Facebook group has grown to more than 721 members. Instructions to join this Facebook group are outlined in "The Happenings." This closed group is a great source of information.

The next Candler Connection board meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 2:30 p.m. at the Candler Hills Community Center. Any resident of Candler Hills is welcome to attend.

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



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**Gloria & Paul Schoulder, Paul & Denise Zofrea, Gloria & Paul Stoecklin and Pat & Rich Olsen at "Pirate Night" Happy Hour Friday, Aug. 23.**

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We welcome autumn and the temperature change with open arms. Pull out your calendar and get ready for a busy month in October.

Trivia will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 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.

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.

Celebrate New Year's Eve Tuesday, Dec. 31. This will be a night to remember with your friends and neighbors. You will enjoy appetizers, dinner buffet, party favors, champagne toast in a souvenir flute, continental breakfast and

live entertainment by the band The 45's.

Please note proper dress will be required; no outside alcohol allowed. Two cash bars will be provided. 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.

Girls Night Out will take place Thursday, Oct. 17, in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to unwind, catch up, and have fun with some of your closest friends. Bring your favorite drink (BYOB) and we will take care of the rest. Live entertainment will be Hal Dod, and appetizers will be provided. The cost of the event is \$12 per resident and \$15 per guest accompanied by resident.

Our next Social Happy Hour will be Saturday, Oct. 19, in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy live entertainment with Amy Santo (from Automatic). 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.

The Chili Cook-Off will be Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the ballroom. Come sample the different varieties of homemade chili and choose your favorite. We will have live entertainment provided by Joe Galioto. The cost is \$3 per resident and \$5 per guest attending with resident. Tickets will get you entry into the event along with a wristband to sample all the chili.

Back by popular demand is "Name That Tune" with Beach Bum American Media Entertainer Dave

Conrad. He is going to put your music knowledge to the test Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the ballroom. Tickets are \$5 per resident and \$7 per guest. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

Kocktails & Karaoke will be held Thursday, Oct. 24, 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.

The Halloween party will take place Wednesday, Oct. 30, in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. This will be an evening when the ghouls and goblins will be lurking about. Residents dressing in costume will be eligible to enter for the "Witches Brew Basket." We will have live entertainment with Katillac Jack. Eerie appetizers and creepy desserts will

be provided. This will be a BYOB event, so bring your magic potion and party with all the "ghouls." Tickets are \$12 per resident and \$15 per guest accompanied by resident.

Upcoming events in November:

- Tuesday, Nov. 5: Trivia
- Wednesday, Nov. 6: Wine & Cheese Tasting
- Wednesday, Nov. 13: Coffee & Conversation
- Saturday, Nov. 16: Social Happy Hour
- Thursday, Nov. 21: Cocktail Night
- Tuesday, Nov. 26: Friendsgiving
- Thursday, Nov. 28: Kocktails & Karaoke

\* 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.



**Community  
Patrol**

Erwin Fluss

As you travel around On Top of the World and Marion County you may notice what appears to be confusion in the naming of roadways. They are part of the system and follow guidelines, set by the county. On Top of the World has no part in naming streets. The county does it all.

The county is divided into four quadrants: north/south running along Magnolia Avenue, which divides the county east/west; and Ft. King, which runs east/west dividing the county north/south. Where these two roads intersect northeast, southeast, southwest and northwest is the center point where all measurement begins (0-0 point). Each of the four quadrants is sub-divided into grids consisting of 528-foot squares (one-tenth mile

square).

These grids determine primarily exact locations within the county, also where by necessity street names must change due to directional changes, crossing, quadrants and ultimately house numbers.

Streets, places, loops and lanes run east/west across these grids. Avenues, courts, circles and terraces run north/south. Where the roads meander, twist and cross grid lines an additional designation of road is added (ie. SW Court Road or NW Street Road). Neither loops nor circles always go all the way around but are sometimes intersected by adjoining streets. There are some, but few deviations to these rules for simplification, as determined by the county.

The Community Patrol is made up of volunteers who serve our residents, as a watch. We would be more than pleased to have you join this service organization. Contact Paul Altman at (860) 460-7632 or shelvesc@aol.com for further information.

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**Democratic Club**

**Dan Lack**

Our next meeting will take place on our usual fourth Thursday, which is Oct. 24. Please note that this is not the last Thursday of the month. If you show up on Oct. 31, you will make better use of your time by trick-or-treating elsewhere.

Our speaker will be Kevin Sheilley, president and CEO of the Ocala/Marion County Chamber & Economic Partnership. This organization is our Chamber of Commerce and it is involved in business attraction, retention and creation. On Top of the World is a "top investor" in the Chamber because our lives here are more enjoyable when there are surrounding businesses of good qual-

ity and good quantity. Come to our meeting and learn what the Chamber has done and what its future plans are for Ocala and the rest of Marion County.

Our fall club luncheon will take place Friday, Oct. 4 at noon at Marcelina's restaurant, across from Pine Run. If you haven't signed up yet, please call Secretary Lynn Miller at (352) 438-3354 now!

The Club Fair in the Recreation Center Ballroom has been rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please visit our table and meet the members of our board of directors.

Democrats, Independents and Republicans have spoken to our club and we do not expect any of them to brag about whom they plan to vote for in the next election unless they are running for office themselves. The Democratic club does not care about and we do not

publicize the ethnicity, religion, agnosticism or atheism of our speakers. It is simply irrelevant information. It does not help all of us come together and embrace the American motto, "E Pluribus Unum." I suggest that all clubs in On Top of the World adopt the same policy.

We meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites F-H. Our meetings are open to registered Democrats and Independent voters although only Democrats can be voting members of the club. Videos of our speakers may be viewed at YouTube.com (otow demclub).

We continue to support the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village with donations of 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!

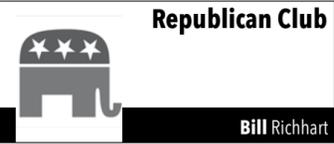
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**Republican Club**

**Bill Richhart**

We were delighted to be back at the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios E-G for our meeting held Friday, Sept. 13.

In remembrance of Sept. 11, 2001, Allison Campbell, candidate for school board, sang our National Anthem and guests Larry and Donna sang "God Bless the USA." Prayers were said for the survivors of Sept. 11, and all the Bahamians who have suffered from Dorian.

Our speaker was Michael Saxe,

candidate for Marion County Commission, District 1. We asked him to speak of his experience and duty at Ground Zero where he was a New York police officer, detective and patrolman. He also spoke about the other locations that were attacked that day. He was honored to be interviewed by John Walsh on his TV show.

We will have him back as the election gets closer to talk about his ideas for a seat on the County Commission.

President Bill Richhart invited members to become active in the club by bringing their ideas and also to visit other Republican Clubs in the area. We continue to support Operation Shoebox.



**Citizens  
Emergency  
Response Team**

**Beth McKeen**

The Club Fair has been rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 24, in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We hope to see you there!

We were very fortunate to have avoided hurricane Dorian. It left much destruction in its wake.

In order to help the first responders in Marion County, CERT members receive training in first aid as well as search and rescue. If an event is localized, the first responders would be available almost immediately to help citizens. CERT would not be activated.

Hurricane Dorian was predicted to be a very widespread event. Therefore all 21 CERT teams in Marion County were activated by the Emergency Operation Center Thursday, Aug. 29. When the hurricane changed direction to the northeast, the danger for us had ended. All teams were de-activated at that time.

CERT is activated in a widespread event because the first responders would be needed in many

places throughout the county and they might not get to our community for some time.

We still have five weeks to go until the hurricane season ends!

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.

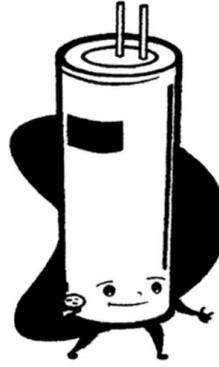
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**Friendship Connection**  
Gail Curione

For those who have not heard, Friendship Connection is a new social group for residents of Friendship Colony, Friendship Park and Friendship Village. We meet on the second Sunday of every even numbered month (February, April, June, August, October and December), at 4 p.m., in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

Our last meeting in August was attended by around 180 residents who enjoyed pizza and getting to know new neighbors at our beach party. Our next gathering is coming up Sunday, Oct. 13. This month we will be having Friendship Connection's first annual Halloween chili/cornbread cook-off. We will be asking for 25 crockpots of chili serv-

ing 10 to 12 people and 25 pans of cornbread serving 10 to 12 people. Your friendly neighbors will do the judging.

Cost for the event will be \$5 per person and the money will be collected at the door. If you are not bringing chili or cornbread, we ask that you bring a gallon of tea or lemonade per couple. A caramel apple bar and popcorn bar will also be set up. Costumes are optional; however there could be a prize involved! Emails will be going out shortly to everyone who has provided us with an email asking what you will be bringing chili, cornbread or drinks. If you have not provided your email address, you can email it to friendshipconnection2019@gmail.com and we will get you added to the list.

Please like our Facebook page - Friendship Connection-OTOW! Updates will be posted there as well. Look forward to seeing everyone on the 13th!

**Veterans Club**  
Charles Calhoun

This month I have seen many of my fellow veterans helping out at charities, some related to veterans and other causes like relief efforts for the Bahamas. You can always depend on our community to step up and help. Elliott Wilkins is just

one who offered to help anyone in our community before during and after the storm. I am so proud to call him and other veterans in our community my friends.

Please keep in mind the upcoming Holiday Golf Cart Parade. We are working on a float and color guard.

As usual, we meet the third Thursday of the month at the Arbor Conference Center Event Room, at 2 p.m.

**Williamsburg Neighbors**  
Ginny Nardone

It's October, and a sure sign that fall is here as well as the return of our snowbirds. Williamsburg residents have also welcomed many new neighbors who joined the community during the summer months. It is very timely and a great opportunity for neighbors to meet and greet each other at the Williamsburg "Getting to Know You" happy hour. This casual gathering will be held Saturday, Nov. 2, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Williamsburg social lot on SW 91st Circle. Bring your chair, beverage of choice and snack to share. Don't forget your wallet for the always-popular 50/50 drawing; you just might be a winner! If you have questions, please call Gladys Cotto at (352) 509-4518.

Looking ahead, we fast-forward to Saturday, Dec. 7 - our annual holiday party. This year's celebration will be held at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E-G, at 5 p.m.; with dinner at 5:30 p.m. We will enjoy a fabulous cooked to order pasta feast with choice of pastas, sauces, meats, and an assortment of fresh toppings. Later we'll top things off with a dessert extravaganza provided by Williamsburg residents. A 50/50 drawing and surprises galore will also be included. Tickets are \$20 per person and will be available during the month of November. For more information, contact Linda Jones at (602) 380-6431.

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.



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Elliot Wilkins helping with the Bahamian relief effort.

**Bay Laurel Center**  
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**Avalon Social Group**  
Sherry Whitmer-Hall

Avalon Social Club's first neighborhood potluck will be held Monday, Oct. 14. 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 October cookout is very popular with our residents. This year, we are changing things slightly. We will be offering a choice of hot dogs or hamburgers. To ensure we have enough meat, please email avalon\_skw@yahoo.com with your choice

of meat by Wednesday, Oct. 9.

We will be asking Avalon residents to help defray costs by paying \$1 for either a hot dog or hamburger at the door that night. Condiments will be furnished. Please bring a non-alcoholic drink and a dish to share. A poster will be displayed at the postal area with details.

Avalon potluck dinners begin at 5:30 p.m.; set up is at 5 p.m. We meet the second Monday of the following months: October, December, March and May.

We are currently looking for speakers or entertaining programs for our four Avalon 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.

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**Active Living**

**Theresa Fields**  
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Autumn has officially started and many of us are looking forward to those cooler temperatures. Cooler temperatures mean we will begin to see a lot of familiar faces returning to On Top of the World. Just in time, as we are off to a busy month.

**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. 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 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. With teaching certificates in American style bronze, silver and gold, as well as bronze in International Ballroom and International Latin, and a Nationally Certified Country & Western Judge, Butch is a devoted and qualified instructor. We encourage anyone interested in partnership dancing to participate. Singles are also welcome as we will rotate partners among all willing students.

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 October, the foxtrot 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 a great choreographer!

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

The following classes are offered every Tuesday at the Arbor Confer-

ence Center Ballet Room:

- 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.

Rags to Riches

Come one, come all to the annual Rags to Riches sale Friday, Oct. 4 at the Arbor Conference Center, from 9 a.m. to noon. You never know what treasures you may find. Residents have emptied their garages and are ready to find new homes for their items.

**Car Show**

Come out and enjoy an afternoon with live music, food and be a part of our first community resident car show that will include modern and classic vehicles. Fresh Plates Creative Catering will be onsite preparing and selling hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwursts. This will be held in the Recreation Center parking lot Saturday, Oct. 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (weather permitting). You'll be able to cast your votes for the following categories: best classic ride, best modern ride & best of show.

**St. Johns Luncheon Cruise\***

Join us for a relaxing four-hour steamboat river luncheon cruise on the beautiful St. Johns River on Thursday, Oct. 10. You will have two dates to choose from. The Barbara Lee is an authentic stern wheel paddleboat. The boat has five decks; some open air and some closed with large glass windows to take in the unspoiled view of the rippling river and wildlife. The cost of the trip is \$89 per person. You will enjoy appetizers, lunch, dessert and entertainment. Coffee, tea and iced tea are complimentary. Gratuity for server and taxes are included in the price. Bar beverages are separate charges.

**EnviroShred\***

EnviroShred will return Thursday, Oct. 17, in the Recreation Center parking lot, from 10 a.m. to noon. This company will be on site to shred all your important documents. The cost is \$5 per one-cubic foot (normal storage size box or computer paper box).

**StarLite Majesty Dining Yacht\***

Join us for an afternoon on the StarLite Majesty Dining Yacht Thursday, Oct. 17 in St. Petersburg, Florida. You'll enjoy a four hour intracoastal six-bridge one-way cruise which departs from the Corey Causeway in the Boca Ciega Bay and travels north through some of the most beautiful waterfront vistas of Pinellas coastal communities. The yacht features three decks, with two enclosed and climatically controlled and a top deck lounge. The captain will provide a live narration along with a mix of live entertainment, bingo and a variety of other fun games. Morning appetizers and lunch are included. A full cocktail service is available. The cost of the trip is \$78 per person and includes transportation, cruise, lunch and gratuity for servers.

**Annual Arts & Crafts Show**

The annual Arts & Crafts Show at Circle Square Cultural Center and The Town Square Saturday, Oct. 19 will have over 100 crafters offering pottery, unique gifts, woodwork, jewelry, holiday items and more! Fred Campbell will provide live entertainment. This event is free and open to the public, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Victory Casino Cruise\***

Cruise and gamble on the Victory Casino out of Port Canaveral, Florida Tuesday, Oct. 22. Enjoy live table games, over 600 of the latest slots, bingo, entertainment and relaxation. Dine in the Atlantic Café and receive free drinks while gaming. Please note that a valid government issued photo ID will be required to board. The cost for the event is \$45 per person and includes buffet, dining and round trip transportation.

**Tropic Trivia Night\***

Trivia will be held Thursday, Nov. 7, 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! Each team's scores will be calculated and the team with the most points will win. There will be first, second and third place winners.

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

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

Trivia in September was postponed due to the hurricane. October's results will be printed in the November issue of the World News.

**Social Hour**

Relax with with friends and neighbors Thursday, Oct. 24, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. You will enjoy light entertainment with Tony Mongerio. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres (while they last) will also be provided. This event is free.

**Club Fair**

The Club Fair has been rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 24 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.

**Happy Hour**

Join us for Happy Hour every Friday in the Recreation Center Ballroom and on the outside veranda of the Recreation Center, from 5 to 8 p.m. A "Spooktacular" Happy Hour will be held Friday, Oct. 25. The entertainment lineup for October is as follows:

- Oct. 4: Dunning Shaw (Ballroom); 3 for the Road (Veranda).
- Oct. 11: Dino (Ballroom); Alan Ross (Veranda).
- Oct. 18: Solid Gold (Ballroom) Charlie De (Veranda)
- Oct. 25: "Spooktacular" Night with Retro Express (Ballroom); Kurtis Mae (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.

**Community Information**

Please note that flu shots will no longer be offered at On Top of the World.

**Community News**

Please note that 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 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 located at the Hobby Building.

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 in the process of being renovated. These renovations will include a larger ladies bathroom and a new meeting room.

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**Upcoming events for November**

- Friday, Nov. 1: Singing River Cruise\*
- Tuesday, Nov. 5: ShutterBugs Reception
- Thursday, Nov. 7: Trivia\*
- Friday, Nov. 8: Gypsy Gold Tour\*
- Monday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day Service
- Tuesday, Nov. 12: Kennedy Space Center Tour\*
- Thursday, Nov. 14: Electronic Recycling
- Thursday, Nov. 14: Social Hour
- Tuesday, Nov. 19: St. Johns River Cruise\*
- Friday, Nov. 22: Horse Farm Tour\*
- Saturday, Nov. 23: Sea Spirit Deep Sea Fishing Trip\*
- Tuesday, Nov. 26: Victory Casino\*

\*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. - 92nd Pl. Rd. - 96th Ct. Rd. - 97th Cir	8:47 a.m.
Avalon Post Office	Parking Lot	8:51 a.m.
Windsor East	94th Pl. - 94th Lp.	8:55 a.m.
Windsor West	95th St. - 95th Lp.	8:58 a.m.
Crescent Ridge 1 & 2	97th Lane - Post Office - 99th Ave. - 96th St.	9:01 a.m.
Recreation Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:04 a.m.
Americana Village	89th Ct. Rd. - Post Office - 85th Ter. Rd.	9:08 a.m.
Friendship Village	Post Office - 84th Ter. - 93rd St.	9:12 a.m.
Friendship Colony	83rd Ter. - 90th Pl. - 87th Ave. - 97th St.	9:16 a.m.
Friendship Park	97th St. - 94th Lane	9:20 a.m.
Friendship Village	89th Ct. Rd. - 92nd St.	9:22 a.m.
Friendship Colony	90th St. - Post Office	9:26 a.m.
Candler Hills Community Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:31 a.m.
<b>Exit Community</b>		<b>9:36 a.m.</b>
Indigo East Community Center	Parking Lot	Call one day in advance for pick-up
MORNING DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
Freedom Library	9:42 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
Jasmine Square	9:50 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
Dillard's/Kohl's	10:00 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
Sam's Club	10:10 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Home Depot	10:15 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Ollie's	10:18 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Paddock Mall	10:22 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Walmart	10:27 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Target	10:37 a.m.	11:50 p.m.
Hobby Lobby/Shady Oaks Shopping Center	10:47 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Gaitway Plaza	10:52 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
<b>Return to On Top of the World to begin drop-off/pick-up for the afternoon run.</b>		
AFTERNOON ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS AND TIMES	
The Lodge	1:15 p.m. Candler Hills Community Center	1:20 p.m.
Crescent Ridge Post Office	1:38 p.m. Friendship Colony Post Office	1:25 p.m.
Recreation Center	1:43 p.m. Williamsburg Post Office	1:28 p.m.
Americana Post Office	1:49 p.m. Avalon Post Office	1:33 p.m.
Friendship Post Office	1:54 p.m.	
AFTERNOON DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
Friendship Center	2:00 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Publix	2:05 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Walmart Neighborhood Market	2:15 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Aldi/Lowe's	2:19 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Save A Lot	2:25 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
Big Lots	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Beall's & Dollar Tree	2:40 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
Walmart	2:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
*All times are approximate		
For information, call the Recreation Center at 352-854-8707 ext. 7530 or 7533		

CURBSIDE LANDSCAPE DEBRIS PICK-UP SCHEDULE			
Monday*	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
• Americana Village	• Friendship Colony	• Avalon	• Crescent Ridge/Green
• Friendship Village	• Candler Hills**	• Providence 1 and 2	• Renaissance Park
• Friendship Park	• Indigo East**	• Williamsburg	• Windsor

\* Due to volumes, pick-up may extend into Tuesday  
\*\* Begins at 7:30 a.m.



**Indigo East**

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

We have been busy planning for your holiday events, so pull out the calendar and prepare for a busy few months ahead.

The Oktoberfest Pool Party at the Indigo East Fitness Center pool will take place Friday, Oct. 4, from 3 to 6 p.m. We will have live entertainment with Dave & Kenny. Fresh Plates Creative Catering will be offering jumbo bratwurst with split buns, German potato salad, traditional cucumber and dill salad, apple or cherry strudel and a special non-alcoholic drink. The cost is \$13 per resident and \$15 per guest attending with resident. This is a BYOB event so bring your favorite German beer.

Karaoke will take place in the Indigo East Community Center, from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11. Bring your own cocktails and enjoy singing, dancing, and clapping. This event is free. Guest fees are \$5 per person.

Sassy Ladies Night Out is Wednesday, Oct. 16! Enjoy live entertainment, dancing and light appetizers. This is your night to cut loose and be fancy free. Bring your favorite drink (BYOB) and we'll take care of the rest. The entertainer for the evening will be Fred Campbell, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Indigo East Community Center ballroom. Register at the Indigo East Fitness Center office. The cost is \$10 per resident and \$12 per guest attending with resident.

Zombie Night is Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Indigo East Community Center ballroom. We will have eerie appetizers and creepy desserts that are sure to have your skin crawling. Don't forget that it will be a BYOB so bring

your magic potion and party with all the zombies. Tickets are \$10 for residents and \$13 for guests. Residents dressed in costume will be eligible to enter for the zombie basket. Resident IDs are required to purchase tickets and a resident must accompany guests. The entertainer for the evening will be Retro Express.

Challenge your neighbors in a game of trivia Wednesday, Oct. 30, in the ballroom, from 5 to 7 p.m. Get those thinking caps on, form a team 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.

**September Winners**

1: Polar Gators 2: The Good Ole Boys 3: The Know Nothings.

**Upcoming November Events**

- Karaoke Night
- 60s & 70s Dance Night
- Sassy Ladies Night Out
- Holiday Poolside Cocktail Party
- Trivia Night

**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.*



**Indigo East**

**Janice Liberton**

The ladies fla'mingle (flamingo) luncheon Saturday, Aug. 24, was a great success. The ladies were asked to bring a school supply donation for the Marion County Public Schools and to wear something pink; all 81 women in attendance complied. The homemade Italian lunch was delicious, and a special thank you goes to Kathy Rowe-Sparks and the many volunteers who made this event enjoyable for all that attended.

The social club calendar of events has many changes; therefore, here are the events through 2019:

- Saturday, Sept. 28: Craft Sale, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free. Hosted by Indigo East Social Club.
- Saturday, Oct. 19: Oktoberfest, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and will be sold at the Indigo East Community Center Oct. 1, 4, 7, 10 and 17, from 10 a.m. to noon. Hosted by Indigo East Social Club with chefs Mike Huser and Steve Schlesselman.
- Saturday, Nov. 9: Indigo East Tag Sale, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., in your own garage. You are in control of your own sale. There is a form to complete and submit to Customer Service to receive approval. No outside advertising is allowed. You may advertise in the World News only. For information, contact Marilyn Stevens at [mms32515@gmail.com](mailto:mms32515@gmail.com).
- Saturday, Nov. 16: Barbecue dinner, 5 to 8 p.m. \$12 per

person. Dinner catered by Hills BBQ Catering and hosted by Indigo East Social Club. Sunday, Dec. 1: Holiday party, 5 to 8 p.m. This event will be catered by Royal Oaks Catering and hosted by Indigo East Social Club. Music will be provided by Rock Solid. Ticket prices with more details will follow at a later date.

Tuesday, Dec. 10: Holiday Golf Cart Parade, 6 to 8 p.m. Hosted by Harold Brouillard and Bob Hutson. No charge to participate and we look forward to seeing many decorated golf carts.

Bingo has been booked on the fourth Monday of every month throughout 2020.

In order to attend functions at any Indigo East facility, residents must show their resident ID. There are specific rules for guests and non-residents. Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact an On Top of the World staff member at the Indigo East Fitness Center.

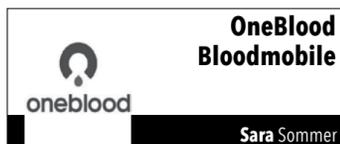
A few fun facts regarding our rainy-day amphibian visitors. Male frogs and toads have vocal cords just like humans. Only the males croak, and the females think it's sexy. Frogs, but not toads, have teeth. A group of frogs is called an army. Getting warts from frogs or toads is a myth. Amphibians are found everywhere in the world, except Antarctica. There is no scientific difference between a frog and a toad, except their appearance. Toads generally have dry bumpy and warty skin. Frogs generally have longer legs and most have smooth, moist and slimy skin. Stay away from toads, and you can say, I toad you so. Have a great October.

Thursday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Stop by our OneBlood table to say hello. If you have any questions about donating, we can either answer the question or tell you where to get the answer.

The Big Red Bus® will be here again Monday, Oct. 7, at the Recreation Center parking lot, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Be sure to eat a good breakfast and drink lots of water before and after donating. Please bring a picture ID.

**On Top of the World NEWS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Birthday, wedding or anniversary announcements may be emailed to [otownews@otowfl.com](mailto:otownews@otowfl.com) by the 12th of the month.



**OneBlood Bloodmobile**

**Sara Sommer**

The Big Red Bus® was here Monday, Aug. 5. I would like to thank all 24 of our first responders who took the time to donate the gift of life. That means you saved up to 72 lives. Great job!

The Club Fair is rescheduled for

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## An Inspired Vision Celebrating 15 Years

By Christina Shearer

Sholom Park opened its gates to the public for the first time Friday, Oct. 17, 2004. Fifteen years later, Sidney and Ina Colen's vision of a park, designed as a place to find inner peace is still thriving. Inspired by Boston Gardens, Sholom Park is more than plant life and paved walkways. It has an energy and a feeling to be shared with others. It's a place for self-reflection, meditation and where memories are made, special occasions are celebrated, couples become one and families join together for an after-

noon of fun. Sholom Park continues to evolve. It's become the host of several educational experiences and fun family friendly events but it is still a park where guests of all ages can visit and discover their own interpretation of peace.

On Friday, Oct. 11, at 10:30 a.m., we will host a special L.E.A.F Series to commemorate the 15-year anniversary of Sholom Park followed by a tree planting ceremony in honor of Sidney and Ina Colen whose vision made this beautiful park possible. Please join us for this free event.



Photo courtesy of On Top of the World Communities LLC  
Sidney and Ina Colen, the founders of Sholom Park.

## WOWful Start to the Season

By Mary Purfeerst

The first meeting of the year for Women of the World was a huge success! Thank you all for coming and joining our membership.

This charity-based club will be even more successful with all of the special women we have in On Top of the World. Our September meeting had close to 190 women who came and enjoyed getting to know each other. Kathy and Charlie Petrosky provided our entertainment of music and stories and even had the board members sing along with "Getting to Know You." Lunch of pizza and salad was provided by Little Joey's Italian Restaurant and we added fruit and cookies.

Our treasurer, Peggy Janisch, reported the treasury had a balance of \$2,366.66 with a deposit of \$210 from membership dues. \$79.11 was spent on supplies so our ending balance for September is \$2,420.30. Our regular 50/50 ticket sale brought in money to give 14 lucky ticket winners, \$15 each.

Our charity this month was Brother's Keeper. A representative from our monthly charity, Marion Senior Services, Glenda Thomas, came to thank us for our generosity and donations. Ms. Thomas informed us that they serve over 1,200 clients per month, with nutrition, in-home support and transportation. They keep canned goods and non-perishable items in a pantry for Adult Protective Services and have a soup kitchen to serve their clients.

Our wonderful ladies also brought items for Brother's Keeper as well as Operation

Shoebox, our other monthly charity.

Our next event is Friday, Oct. 4, which will be our annual Rags to Riches sale. We will have tables set up in the Arbor Conference Center where everyone can stop to make a purchase. All proceeds will go to our treasury for our end of year donations to our chosen charities.



WOW members signing in and paying dues in September.



Photo by Tom Murray

Black-crowned night heron.

## Birding Opportunity

By Debbie Sherer

The Unique Birders welcome you to our first fall birding event Thursday, Oct. 31. We will be driving the 4.5-mile Withlacoochee Bay Trail starting at US 19/98 and following the south side of the Florida Barge Canal. Access to the Trail is 8 miles north of Crystal River and 0.5 miles south of Inglis. If you are interested in joining us on this trip, please contact Margitta Claterbos at mclaterbos@gmail.com.

This paved trail is part of the Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway and is used by runners, skaters, equestrians, bikers and birders. There are canopied observation decks along the trail that provide excellent viewing of birds. The trail is 12 feet wide and runs

adjacent to the barge canal for the first 2.5 miles of the trail. The westernmost 2.5 miles of the trail run through maritime hammock and salt marsh habitats. Wading birds such as egrets and herons can be seen in the marsh habitats. Fishing birds such as cormorant, anhinga and osprey can be viewed from the overlooks.

We hope that you will join us on this trip. We will meet at the large tree in the Recreation Center parking lot at the corner of SW 99th Street Road and SW 98th Street at 7:15 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. You will be given directions to the trail and to our chosen lunch spot before we leave. Please contact Margitta (mclaterbos@gmail.com) if you will be joining us.

Our next monthly meeting will be Friday, Oct. 11 (please note that this is the second Friday of the month) in which we will all wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We will have a speaker to address awareness and ways to help friends coping with the disease.

The charity for the month will be Romeo Elementary in Dunellon, Florida. They are always in need of donations for the elementary children of underwear and socks. This month, we also provide bags of Halloween candy for the children.

Our refreshments for October will be provided by our membership. Last names beginning with A through K are to bring a potluck dish for at least 12, to share on the buffet table. In November, our membership with last names of L through Z will provide the dishes.

We hope to see you at our Rags to Riches sale and again at our regular monthly meeting. There's still time to join our membership and look at our membership flyer to see if there is an area that you would like to serve and help our other volunteers. Remember to wear pink on Oct. 11 - see you there!



Photo by Sandi Dickerson

**SWANS on the Starlite Majesty cruise.**



The SWANS started August with a fantastic cruise aboard the Starlite Majesty Dining Yacht on Thursday, Aug. 8th. The cruise was sponsored by On Top of the World and 11 SWANS went. We left from the St. Pete area and cruised for nearly four hours from the Corey Causeway in the Boca Ciega Bay north to Clearwater where the cruise ended. The weather was beautiful, the food was very tasty, the service was excellent and the homes on the causeway were gorgeous.

Breakfast out was hosted by Marge Adragna Saturday, Aug. 3. The group met at Keke's and enjoyed each other's company and the food. We had 20 ladies in attendance.

Pat Medcroft hosted the lunch out Thursday, Aug. 22. For this, 18 of us met at Las Margaritas. We all enjoyed our lunches and the lively conversation. It is wonderful to have the time and the opportunity to catch up with friends! Dinner out was Thursday, Aug. 8. This activity was hosted by Ann Weldishofer and was held at Marcelina's. Many of us could

not attend because we were on the Starlite Cruise but Ann had a lively crowd nonetheless. Many ladies had not been to Marcelina's since it had reopened and were very happy with their dinner. Many thanks to Marge, Pat, and Ann for hosting during the month of August! Some ladies also attended a special dinner out Wednesday, Aug. 21 at Sky Fusion. During August our appetizer in and dinner in groups continued to meet, as well as our card groups and book club.

In September, 11 of us attended the Titanic Gala Dinner Event in Orlando. This was another great trip sponsored by On Top of the World. We had an appetizer party to watch the film again before we go, as it has been many years since most of us have seen it. We have also formed a team to participate in Tropic Trivia Night. We are also looking forward to Sunday brunch at The Club at Candler Hills hosted by Sally Herrick! We certainly are keeping busy and having fun!

Please join us! Remember all single women are welcome! We thrive on new ideas and welcome any suggestions! More and more of our members are coming up with special events for us to do!



**Lions Club**

Gail Morris

The Lions Club is moving forward and starting with a fun baby shower event at the Recreation Center Ballroom Saturday, Oct. 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. Join Janeva in our "Most Beautiful Baby" contest. You can help us make this event a great benefit to the Marion County Domestic Violence Center and the Episcopal Children Service Domes-

tic Violence Shelter by bringing a new unwrapped baby gift to the event. Suggested gifts include diapers (size three to five), wipes, children's books (ages infant to five), clothes (infant to 24 months) and educational toys.

The director of development at the Florida Center for the Blind and the CEO, Anissa Pierboni attended our August meeting and presented information regarding the programs the Florida Center for the Blind offers to clients from 10 counties surrounding Ocala. She also explained the plans for the expansion of their center to better

serve their clients. The Lions Club made a donation to their cause.

Business of the club included a \$500 donation to the Lions International Disaster Relief fund to assist the folks in the Bahamas from the devastation of Hurricane Dorian.

In 1930, the president of the Peoria Lions Club (Illinois) introduced the idea of using the white cane with a red band as a means of assisting the blind in independent mobility. Our club is still committed to the cause of independent mobility and is in the planning stages for collecting funds for "white cane" days in November.

The Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 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 joining our club.



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**Baby Janeva**

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**World Traveler**

**Bill Shampine**

I currently am reading a series of interesting books written by Wilbur Smith about ancient Egypt, so I thought I would write about the Nile, the historic and mighty river that is the lifeblood of Egypt.

At 4,160 miles, the Nile River is the longest river in the world, longer than the Amazon River by 160 miles. Although irrevocably linked in our minds with Egypt, only about 20% of the Nile River is actually in Egypt. The drainage basin for the Nile includes portions of 11 African countries: Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Ethiopia, Eritrea, South Sudan, Republic of the Sudan and Egypt.

The Nile River is formed from two major tributaries that meet in Khartoum, Sudan, the White Nile and the Blue Nile. The White Nile, the longest tributary, originates at Lake Victoria, a huge lake located in Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya. The Blue Nile originates at Lake Tana in Ethiopia. The White Nile is significantly larger than the Blue Nile, but because of water losses as it flows north, the White Nile only contributes about 15% to the flow of the Nile River, whereas the Blue Nile contributes about 85 percent of the water.

The White Nile is so called because the very fine clay sediment



Photo by David Broad

**A felucca sailing on the River Nile near Kom Ombo, Egypt, about 31 miles north of the Aswan Dam.**

it carries imparts a whitish color to the water. Similarly, the Blue Nile is so called because floods during the summer monsoon season erode a vast amount of fertile soil from the Ethiopian Highlands and carry it downstream as silt, turning the water a dark brown or almost black color.

Because Egypt and Sudan lie in the Sahara desert, the Nile River has been a life-giving force for them since ancient times. The Sahara, one of the harshest environments on Earth, is the largest "hot" des-

ert in the world, and the third largest desert behind Antarctica and the Arctic, which are both "cold" deserts. Have you ever thought of those cold areas as a desert? Even today, more than 95% of the population in Egypt lives within a few miles of the river, and nearly all of the cultural and historical sites of ancient Egypt are found along the riverbanks.

Historically, the Nile would flood every year and deposit the nutrient-rich sediment carried all the way from Ethiopia across the riverbanks, leaving a thick, moist mud as the river receded, perfect for growing crops. Being perennial, the river always provided water for irrigation and drinking, and provided a source of fish and birds for food, and papyrus for paper and reeds

with which they built boats. Finally, the river was a great avenue for the transportation necessary to support trade.

In 1970, construction of the Aswan High Dam changed the hydrologic characteristics of the Nile River. It was built to control and stabilize the flow of the river, provide hydroelectric power and irrigation in Egypt and Sudan. The dam was extremely controversial at the time, and still is to this day. It meets the stated objectives, but it destroyed a huge amount of archeological history and is reducing the fertility of the historic cropland.

If you go to Egypt, you will be able to find many venues to cruise along the Nile River in a variety of boat sizes ranging from feluccas to large, multi-passenger ships.



**The Jewish Club**

**Nancy Meininger**

The Jewish Club welcomes Pat Gabriel of SR200 Coalition to speak about new development in the area. We look forward to Pat's insider information presentation, directly from the community planner's desk. You won't want to miss this!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Learn the facts about cancer and other diseases at this meeting.

In October, our member dinner bunch will dine at Mesa de Notte. An email notice will be sent to members to attend from Myra Post.

The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, was celebrated in September by eating foods associated with the holiday, such as challah, honey and apples. This holiday is our time to reflect on the choices we've made over the past year, to help us decide to do better in the coming year.

Many new and wonderful changes are taking place because our club has grown so large. One of them is our new website which is about to be unveiled. Stay tuned for details soon!

The Jewish Club is open to people of every faith. It is an opportunity to learn about the wonderful traditions of the Jewish people and innovations they are responsible for that have improved American lives. For more information about the club, please contact president, Nancy Carp at (410) 935-2625.



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### Southern Club

Melanie Vittitow

The Southern Club meeting is tomorrow (Friday, Sept. 27). This column is a short reminder of what I mentioned last month.

I hope by now that you have already decided what you will be bringing for our potluck dinner. If not, you still have time to run to Publix and pick something up. You can choose to bring a casserole, vegetable dish, meat, salad, or dessert. You also must bring your own plates and utensils. The club furnishes the drinks (tea, lemonade, and coffee), ice and cups.

For those people thinking of joining us, but are not Southerners, we surmise that since you are now living in Florida that makes you an honorary Southerner, and you are

welcome. Our meetings are held at the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios 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. The dues are \$10 per person, which pays for supplies, stipends to the entertainers and a dinner or two furnished by the club. At this first meeting, everyone has to bring their resident ID card for verification (and also to get in the room now that the doors are locked).

Our club is a social club. We gather together to eat, talk and have a little fun. After our dinner, we have entertainment or a speaker, and then a short business meeting. This month, Charlie Stone, our representative in the Florida Congress, has been invited to speak to us; giving us some knowledge of what our legislators are doing for us and maybe answering some questions.

It will be nice to see everyone again and find out what everyone did over the summer. I hope you will join us. If you like friendly people and enjoy some good home cookin', come for a visit (you don't have to join the first month). If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (352) 873-8690. If no questions, I'll see you all Friday, Sept. 27.



### Texas Connection Social Club

Kathy Cornell

Holy guacamole! Our September meeting was a great kickoff for the new Texas Connection season! We were treated to a delicious taco and virgin margarita bar. Thank you everyone who contributed to our feast.

Our activity was a pop culture and historical journey that provided some intriguing trivia from a few dates over the last 100 years. For instance, we learned that in 1919 the average monthly income was \$29.19 but an enterprising salesperson could make \$60 to \$100 per week selling portable indoor toilets. That sounds too good to be true. What was really interesting and kind of yucky was that these contraptions came with a "30 day free trial." We wouldn't want to be the next buyer of one of the returned units!

We also took a look at a couple of places in Texas. We Texans claim that everything is bigger in our state and in Wichita Falls you can find the largest shovel that is 15 feet tall. You will also see painted horses just like we have here in Ocala. If you travel to Pecos, you might hear about it being the site of the first rodeo back in 1883. And you will no doubt also hear about Pecos Bill, a mythical cowboy who could ride mountain lions and las-

so tornadoes. Another one of our claims can be "Texans don't lie, we just think bigger."

Our next meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 13, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Arbor Activity Center Event Room when we will be treated to a performance by our very own Dulcimer Group. They are amazing musicians who will share their talents playing dulcimers and some accompanying instruments. We will hear songs we know and can maybe even sing along with. This will be a "bring a snack to share" type gathering, so please bring a hearty appetizer, snack, dessert or other goody. We need to show our performers some love by feeding them well. As usual it is also bring your own preferred beverage such as soda or tea. The club will be providing ice and water. Also at this meeting we will still be collecting our \$10 per person dues for the year.

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. We have a great group of folks who look forward to welcoming new members into the fold. For more information, contact Kathy Cornell at (352) 300-3729, (352) 562-2801 or kcornell54@cfl.rr.com.

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### On the Road Again

Bob Woods

There is a group of resident adventurers about to travel to New Mexico to attend the annual Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. This is the largest balloon festival in the world where balloonists come every year bringing to the area over 500 hot-air balloons.

The group will not only attend all the Fiesta's activities, but they will also be taking a balloon ride lasting over one hour gliding around the area and the city. The group will be divided into three giant balloons

each holding up to 12 passengers plus crew.

The group is participating in a seven-day excursion not just to attend the balloon activities but also visiting the historic destinations both in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. The trip also includes a tour of the Pecos National Historic Park, which is the site of the westernmost battle of the Civil War. The group will also have a private tour of the Indian Cultural Center with dinner and view an exclusive live performance of Native American dances. There will be plenty of sightseeing in both cities and surrounding areas.

As stated to the past two issues of the World News, the club is not planning any group trips for 2020.



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**Travel Toppers**

Anne Parker

Travel Toppers has exciting trips planned, and we invite you to join us.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, we travel to the Gaylord Palms Resort in Kissimmee, Florida 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 two million pounds of ice. The cost, \$50 per person, includes transportation, driver tip, and ticket to the ice carvings. Lunch is on your own. Reserve this trip by calling Inge Gaitch at (352) 237-7428 (weekdays only, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

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) 216-0528 (weekdays only, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) to make reservations.

On Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020 there will be a trip to see "Wild Women of Winedale" at the Early Bird Dinner Theater in Clearwater, Florida. This comedy focuses on three women who come up with surpris-

ingly unorthodox ways to clear the clutter from their lives in Winedale, Virginia. To make your reservations, contact Gail Ambrose at (954) 614-0898 (weekdays only, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) beginning Monday, Oct. 7. The cost of \$67 per person covers bus, tips, lunch and show.

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 in the November column.

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

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



**What's Cookin'**

Nancy Grabowski

Autumn is officially here, hopefully bringing with it some cooler temperatures. Those temperatures should allow us to prepare some seasonal dishes we've been craving!

Nearly every culture features some type of filled pasta such as Chinese wontons or Austrian fleischknoedel. Three of my favorites are Polish pierogi, Italian ravioli and German muedldashers. The recipe for the dough is so versatile I use it for each of them other than the wontons where I cheat and use a prepackaged skin. My mother-in-law shared her dough recipe years ago and I use it to this day; I hope you enjoy it, too!

**Viola's Easy Dough**

- 6 cups flour
- 1/4 pound melted butter
- 1/2-cup milk
- 3 eggs
- 1/2-pint sour cream
- 1 teaspoon salt

Mix flour and salt, add butter, eggs, milk and sour cream. Mix to a soft dough, easy to handle. (Use additional flour sparingly on board so dough does not stick.) Knead on board then divide in halves. Roll each half thin and cut into circles. Place a spoonful of filling in the center of each circle; fold over and seal securely. Drop the filled circles into salted, boiling water. Cook gently for three to five minutes; lift out carefully with a slotted spoon.

If I am preparing pierogi, I stuff the dough with a sauerkraut and mushroom blend or a farmer's cheese. When farmer's cheese is unavailable, ricotta can be substituted as long as it is well drained.

For muedldashers, the dough has a beef and onion filling.

Ravioli can be created with meat, cheese or even a winter squash.

A unique sauce for ravioli is a walnut cream sauce, which I serve during autumn and winter.

**Walnut Cream Sauce**

- 3/4-cup walnuts
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2-cup white wine
- 1-cup chicken stock
- 1-cup cream
- 1-cup crumbled Gorgonzola cheese

Toast the walnuts in a 350-degree oven until lightly browned, cool and grind; set aside. Melt butter, whisk in flour and cook one minute. Then whisk in wine and cook until reduced by half. Next, whisk in chicken stock; when it begins to bubble and reduce, stir in the cream. Reduce heat to medium low, simmer two to three minutes to thicken; carefully add Gorgonzola allowing it to melt into sauce. Stir in ground walnuts, season with salt and pepper, toss with ravioli or pasta of your choice. Enjoy!



**Favorite Recipes Dinner Club**

Luke Mullen

Last month, I discussed in general some of the activities of the club, the monthly dinner schedule and how the food preparation for the meal is divided. If this activity interests you, just call me. I will answer all of your questions. I would then describe the responsibilities about the hosting of a dinner. You would be responsible for asking guests if they have any allergies and you would also tell the guests the main entrée that you would be preparing. You would then request them to provide what type of accompanying dish to bring to the dinner. This could be two appetizers, dessert, a salad, etc.

If this sounds good to you, I would then make an appointment to go over our club guidelines. These guidelines outline how the Club operates. They describe what the expectations are for all members, either as a host or guest at a dinner. These guidelines were created to make sure everyone has the same idea of what is appropriate for this type of club. If you then decide to join, I would then assign you a two-digit number and take your pertinent information. Additionally, you would decide the number of people to have at your home for any dinner you might host.

After joining, I send an email to all club members indicating that you have joined and add your name and pertinent information to the roster.

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Our club is currently looking for new members. If you are a couple who enjoys preparing and cooking food for others and entertaining people at your home, you might consider becoming a member of our club. Please call Luke at (352) 304-8104 for more information.

The Club Fair has been rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 24. Favorite Recipes Dinner Club is planning to participate. Our table number is number 50. If you have any questions about the Favorite Recipes Dinner Club, or upcoming activities, they will be answered by stopping by at our table or contacting me by phone at the above telephone number.

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**100 Grandparents**

Janet Fragapane

The 100 Grandparents met with the new principal, Suzette Parker, at Romeo Elementary. She is excited to have us reading to the children. Principal Parker told us about the school's plans for the year.

Romeo Elementary is now a B school. Achievements in English language arts (ELA), math, science scored higher than district schools and in some cases better than the state. There will be more communication and involvement with families. Romeo will continue with fill-the-bucket program. The goal is to create a culture of kindness and enable children to express themselves. Teachable moments of positive and negative behavior to train

good habits and to fill the bucket with kindness.

The attendance is at a high of 94%. The school is working towards 98%. If a child is not in school for one day, they lose three days of learning. Another program is Families Involved in Rigorous Education (FIRE). This is the parents engagement notebook. The purpose is to help parents engage in their child's education with reading and math review four days each week. This book will help the parents see what is happening and keep abreast of the child's ability in keeping up with what they are learning. Five items the children will be working on are communication, dependability, teamwork, positive attitude and work ethic.

We were all quite impressed with the direction Romeo Elementary is headed.

Joining us for the first time was Bob Czopek. We thank Joann Leigh,

Eileen Hines, and Cheryl Huerta, who are retiring, for all their wonderful work with the children.

Romeo Round-Up is Friday, Oct. 25, at 5 p.m. That is the night the school hosts a Halloween gathering. Sign-up will be on Tuesday, Oct. 8. The bus will be at True Value at 9:15 a.m. that day.

Thank you to Emmitt Coin for a bicycle and helmet; and Phyllis Jarkey for the hundreds (that's right hundreds) of hats and sweaters she has made over the years for the children. Phyllis is in need of yarn to continue her work. If you have yarn to donate, call Phyllis at (352) 843-6519.

Another angel is Carolyn Self. Carolyn has donated dozens of wonderful storybooks, stuffed toys, and a toy chest that the pre-K has put to great use. Also school supplies and bikes.

Thank you also to the Indigo East ladies. Evelyn's van was stuffed.

We thank all the angels, who leave donated items for the school on the porches of Evelyn Holiday, 8880-C 94th Street (Friendship Village) or (352) 861-1575; or Janet Fragapane, 9791 SW 97th Place (Crescent Ridge II) or (352) 861-1575.

Donations of any amount may be mailed 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 above addresses.

Want to get involved? Call Evelyn Holiday at (352) 861-1575.



**Native Plant Group**

Ron Broman

It's amazing what you can find out when you're writing one of these columns.

Strobili. Had you ever heard that word? I hadn't. We've been sharing information about plants native to this area since 2001 and never heard the word strobilus.

We Bromans grew up living just east of the Rockies in Colorado, and never heard of strobili. The three of us boys even had pinecone fights in those mountains, and once on the north rim of the Grand Canyon, and - you guessed it - never heard of one strobilus. Little did we know that we were actually tossing strobili!

About nine or 10 years back we planted a red cypress tree. A weed whacker unceremoniously chopped it down in its infancy. So folks (myself included) wouldn't miss it. We quickly planted her (his) replacement.

Southern red cedar, *Juniperus virginiana*, (used to be *silicola*), is in the pine family. In early spring, the male (staminate) trees produce very small, abundant and conspicuous yellow cones - strobili. The females have already been fashioning their bluish, berry-like strobili, which is so attractive to birds.

Voila! The two somehow find each other; seeds are produced, often along fencerows where birds have feasted on the fruit. Eventually, if conditions are just right, a red cedar is born (maybe more than one). No wonder one will sometimes notice these handsome trees growing in a line where fences are or have been.

One juvenile southern red cedar, however (not sure if male or female as no strobili have been noted), grows somewhere near, straight and growing rounder and taller, dark green and beautiful (handsome).

By the way, when you find him (her) and come closer you may notice two distinct leaf forms, one, the younger leaves, are sharp pointed, spreading and not overlapping. The other, the adult leaf form is scale-like, not sharp pointed, and smooth to the touch. (He (she) seems to enjoy company.)

Last month, we suggested that planting trees could help decrease the negative effects of global heat rise - the right tree in the right place. *Juniperus virginiana* fits those criteria well.

Come join our little band of Native Plant Group members as we continue to maintain the SW 94th Street circle, redesign and maintain the Longleaf Pine Trail and work to restore the health of the Belleview Library native garden. Call us at (352) 861-4560. It's a blessing to grow native!



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Dean Loralee Jeter of Romeo Elementary briefing the 100 Grandparents on school activities after our first reading of the new school year.

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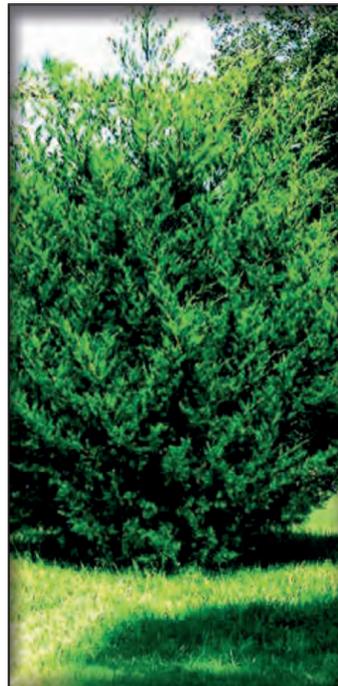


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A healthy juvenile red cedar.

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### Toastmasters - Talk of the World

Leona Vlacancich

In September, Rosemary Walter and David Wesenberg both finished level one on their paths and Pam Winters finished level two. What are these paths? What is pathways?

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Talk of the World Toastmasters normally meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Cypress Hall.

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### Genealogy Society

Peter Parisi

On Monday, Aug. 19, Bob Bukius, president of the Oak Run Genealogy Club, gave a very informative educational presentation, "Migration Routes of our German Ancestors 1683-1775." Here's the summation of the presentation:

From 1683 to 1775, between 60,000 and 100,000 German citizens, primarily from the Rhine River area, decided to leave their country and relocate in a decidedly wild, unsettled America. Their reasons were religious persecutions, continual wars, political strife, and a lack of opportunity to acquire property, wealth and personal growth. They wanted to maintain their ethnic and religious connections and to establish areas where their religions

could be practiced (Lutheran, German Reformed, Mennonite, Amish, Brethren, Moravian and Utopian). Germantown, Pennsylvania was the first city they established in America. From here, they established many routes across America.

The first route, known as the Great Valley Road, began in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, going to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and extending to Roanoke, Virginia; Knoxville, Tennessee; Salem, North Carolina; and Augusta, Georgia. Today, it extends from the border of New York and Canada to New Orleans, Louisiana and is known as US Route 11.

The second route was known as Forbes Trail, or the Old Trading Route. It connected the Seven Gateway cities across Pennsylvania, starting in Philadelphia and ending in Pittsburgh. Today, it extends from Atlantic City, New Jersey to Astoria, Oregon and is known as US Route 30.

The third route is Braddock's

Road, built by General Braddock to protect the Colonists in the Ohio River Valley area during the French and Indian War. It began in Cumberland, Maryland and extended to Fort Duquesne, Pennsylvania, occupied by the French at that time. General Braddock's troops failed to take the fort from the French. Later, General Forbes built a 300-mile road from Carlisle, Pennsylvania to Fort Duquesne and was successful in taking it from the French. Ft. Duquesne was later renamed Fort Pitt, and later Pittsburgh. Today, it connects Atlantic City, New Jersey to Salt Lake City, Utah and is known as US Route 40.

For a more in-depth summary of Bob Bukius's presentation, go to our website listed below, select "Genealogy Presentations" and click "8-19-2019 Migration Routes of our German Ancestors 1683-1775."

All of the following meetings

take place at 10 a.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room.

On Monday, Oct. 14, we will hold a business meeting and elect officers. 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, "From Here to Eternity: Internet Research for Patient Genealogists." This will be a live virtual presentation.

On Monday, Nov. 11, we will hold an open genealogy discussion by the membership on genealogy issues or discoveries they have learned.

On Monday, Nov. 18, we will hold an educational presentation "What We Have Learned at the Annual Florida Family History Conference?"

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#### Scandinavian American Club

Ginny Nardone

Summer is winding down, fall is in the air and now it's time for a bit of music and entertainment. Our meeting this month will include just that. We are fortunate to have the Dulcimer Group perform for us. Led by Rich Furlong, the group includes fiddle, guitar and dulcimer players as well as singers. If you haven't heard the Dulcimer Group

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perform get ready for a toe tapping and fun afternoon. We hope to see you Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Our meeting space in the Arbor Conference Center has been refreshed with new flooring and other updates. While the meeting room is in the same location, please note the name has been changed from Suite B to Event Room.

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, Event Room. For more information about the club, contact Ginny Nardone at (352) 304-8619.

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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 otowpcclub.org website provides lots of great information about our club.

This month we are highlighting board member Phil Davis who has nearly 60 years working with NASA and other government agencies, education, and private industry as an engineer, research physicist, program manager, and senior executive. Since writing his first FORTRAN program in 1960, he has

been involved with designing, using, and managing computers of all shapes and sizes, from small special-purpose ones to very large and fast machines.

After graduating with physics degrees from Florida State University, Phil and his wife Anne left Florida for the frigid north (Lexington, Massachusetts) and then Northern Virginia. They moved back to Ocala in 1999 and settled in Quail Hollow. And then Phil eventually moved to On Top of the World where two years ago he discovered the Computer Club.

Through the years he found that there is great satisfaction gained from learning something new. And, there is even greater satisfaction from helping someone else learn something new and using it productively in their lives.

Phil is the club's vice president,

gives presentations at our meetings and elsewhere, and is a mentor at the "Ask Arnold" help sessions each Thursday at the Freedom Library. He is active in the Ocala Mac User Group (OMUG) and Senior Learners, Inc. and manages several websites including ocalamug.org, machelp.tech, and seniorlearners.org. He also writes regular technical articles and blogs for OMUG.

Each Thursday, from 9 to 10 a.m., 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.

On the first Saturday of the month, members are treated with coffee and doughnuts, where re-

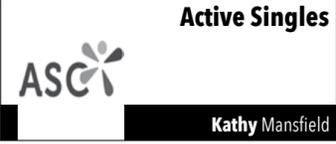
cent monthly presentations were about Apple watch series 4, digital estate planning, identity theft, and passwords.

Software links for PC- and Apple-related topics are listed on the website to help you on your educational journey to learn more or find a solution to a problem.

Members may list on our website any computer related software or hardware for sale or to 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 otowpcclub.org or email otowpcclub@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!



**Active Singles**

**Kathy Mansfield**

It is a busy, busy fall for the Active Singles. Socially, September started with a delicious dinner at the Braised Onion. What a turnout

and so much fun for those participating! Active Singles then enjoyed our monthly happy hour at the Candler Hills Community Center. Our monthly game night is a pleasure for those looking for a relatively less vigorous evening with friends. The end of September brought the large group together at an annual pool party, which was full of food, games and prizes.



**Singles Club**

**Sally Wall**

The new season of the Singles Club started with our September meeting and trip to the Dragon Flower Winery in Summerfield, Florida, which was very enjoyable.

In October, we will have our club birthday luncheon at Mimi's Cafe Thursday, Oct. 10, at noon, in place of our meeting. The yearbooks will be distributed at the luncheon. We will carpool from the Recreation Center, at 11:30 a.m.

If you wish to tour the Fort King National Monument Thursday, Oct. 17, and have not already signed up, please call Nancy Grant at (352) 854-9185. We will have lunch prior to the tour at Ruby Tuesday's and then proceed to the Fort King Historical Park. We will carpool at

11:30 a.m. from Recreation Center.

At our meeting Thursday, Nov. 14, we will have a guest speaker from the Marion County Senior Services. Thursday, Nov. 21, we will travel to the Marion County Sheriff's Inmate Work Farm for a tour and follow with lunch at Mojo's Grill. We will carpool from the Recreation Center parking lot at 9:15 a.m.

Anyone who has not paid dues (\$10) can do so at the November meeting. If you are not a member and are reading this column and wish to participate in any activity, please call President Rosalie at (720) 951-1694 or Sally Wall at (352) 237-9103. We meet the second Thursday of each month in the Arbor Activity Center Event Room, at 2 p.m. You are welcome to attend any meeting and bring a friend! We are open to all single residents.

Remember no meeting this month due to the club birthday luncheon at Mimi's Café.

Our athletes enjoy weekly rounds of wallyball. Several members enjoyed a hike at Ross Prairie Connection Trail, and a walk through Rainbow Springs. Competition is on the rise with the nine-hole scramble golfers.

Officially, our membership voted for the new 2020 board officers who will take over the Active Singles administrative activities Jan. 1. The planned transition period helps to insure a smooth take over so the incoming board can hit the ground running January 2020 and take this young club even higher next year. Our first-time nomination/election committee did an amazing job establishing guidelines and precedents for future

committees to follow.

We are looking forward to this month's activities, such as our second annual anniversary picnic, the First Friday Art Walk downtown, first Sunday dinner at Olive Garden, and serving breakfast at Interfaith Emergency Services. We also have a hike planned for Santos trail and another walk at the 49th Avenue Trailhead to enjoy.

Don't forget your non-perishable donations for Interfaith Emergency Services. You can bring them to our membership meeting Wednesday, Oct. 16, currently scheduled for The Lodge at Candler Hills. Follow us on Meetup.com to see all the many activities we enjoy or email activesinglesotow@gmail.com.

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### Lifelong Learning

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With more than 260 events happening at Master the Possibilities this month, I have found it difficult to choose which few to mention in this month. Whether about volunteering, elections, history, art, or significant events, Master the Possibilities truly has "Endless Possibilities" for in-depth discussion and new learning opportunities.

Interested in the origin of American beer styles? Author and certified beer Cicerone Mark DeNote will discuss several examples of Oktoberfest beer styles and the unique twists American craft brewers are putting on this centuries-old style from 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, in "Prost to Oktoberfest." Participants will have the opportunity to sample some in class. The cost is \$19 for members and \$24 for non-members.

For those who may have never experienced a Great Decisions course, facilitator Roger Kass is offering an hourlong introductory session that goes over the objectives for the course. Great Decisions is designed to involve students in a lively discussion of world affairs. The Foreign Policy Association selects class topics and the agenda for the 2020 class will be disclosed at this session. Cost for the Thursday, Oct. 10, 11 a.m. to noon course is \$2 for members and \$7 for non-members.



### Midwest Heartland Club

Elaine Sullivan

Please join us for our meeting Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 5:30 p.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room. If you can, please bring a finger food dish to share.

Charlie and Kathy Petrosky will provide musical entertainment. This is going to be a lot of fun! Anyone with ties to the Midwest is more than welcome.

If you have questions, please call Elaine Sullivan at (505) 401-1257.

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In 1943, Sarah Nussbacher and her entire family were taken to Auschwitz. She was over 70 years old before she was able to talk about her memories. Attend "The Story of a Holocaust Survivor," from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10 and hear about Sara's life before, during, and after the Holocaust as Ericka Yeger presents her mother's story. The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Master the Possibilities has scheduled a trip to The Florida Holocaust Museum Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is one of the largest holocaust museums in the country and is in St. Petersburg, Florida. The museum is set up as a living memorial and is dedicated to help ensure something like the Holocaust does not happen again. Cost is \$68 for members and \$78 for non-members. The fee includes bus transportation, driver tip, a bottle of water, museum admission and a tour coordinator. Lunch will be on your own.

On Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Marion County Supervisor of Elections Wesley Wilcox will discuss the biggest threat to the 2020 elections "Undermining Voter Confidence in the Electoral Process." Participants will have the opportunity to learn about local and state cybersecurity efforts to protect the integrity of elections and ask questions. Although there is no cost for this event, registration is required.

Come learn many ways to give back to the community by attending "Breathing Into Our Future With our Time, Talents and Insights." In this course, Rondo Fernandez will discuss the current challenges faced every day with the youth in our community. This includes information on where, when, how and why help is needed. Attend this course and learn where your time, talent and insight can be used. There is no cost for this event Monday, Oct. 28, from 1 to 3 p.m. Registration is required to attend.

For a complete list of upcoming courses and events at Master the Possibilities, visit [masterthepossibilities.org](http://masterthepossibilities.org). To register for any of our events by phone, feel free to contact our main office 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at (352) 861-9751. Or visit the Education Center at 8415 SW 80th Street, Suite 2, Ocala, Florida.



Supervisor of Elections Wesley Wilcox (left) and Visiting Speaker Ericka Yeger (right) with her mother, Sarah Nussbacher.

## Travel Home to Scotland

By John Bain

Are you thinking about traveling to Scotland? Would it be great to make a trip with friends and neighbors? Would you be traveling home to Scotland? 6.9 million Americans claim solely Scottish ancestry. Another 5.4 million Americans claim solely Scots-Irish (lowland Scots and Ulster) ancestry. In total, 27.5 million Americans claim Scottish ancestry either alone or combined with other nationalities. Scotland is one of Europe's most popular destinations. In 2017, 3.2 million overseas tourists visited Scotland (as reported in July 2018).

Why is Scotland's tourism increasing over the last few years? Popularity of traditional events and festivals such as highland games and the Edinburgh Festival. Favorable exchange rates for North America. More air routes and carriers coming to Scotland.

Popularity of some TV shows and movies set in Scotland, such as the Outlander series and the Hogwarts express from the Harry Potter movies.

The north coast road known as the NC500 along the north of Scotland has been understandably marketed as a beautiful journey comparable to Route 66 through the Midwest and coastal State Route 1 in California.

This is Scotland: Scenery of unsurpassed beauty. From ancient mountains to picturesque glens (valleys) and lochs made famous in

novels and by a "monster." From ancient historical sites as old as the pyramids of Egypt to modern marvels of sculpture and engineering. The architecture of castles ancient and modern. Palaces and cities built when America was young. Distilleries located in beautiful settings by a river or mountain stream, and a long history that has made Scotch Whisky the world's most popular adult beverage.

Scotland has wonderful golf courses built among hills and glens with mountain backdrops; also, golf by the sea where playing links courses appear ordinary until the heather and the weather decide otherwise.

It's sometimes hard to believe but Scots speak the same language, English. You may need to listen a little harder and maybe struggle with a few local colloquial words.

There are so many choices and itineraries for touring Scotland.

Come along for an informational meeting Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 4 p.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room. Your host, John Bain, is looking forward to sharing historic sites, sounds, tastes and memories of his beautiful homeland. Come to hear more about tours to Scotland in 2020.

Contact John Bain at (804) 677-5664 or [jbgr8scot@gmail.com](mailto:jbgr8scot@gmail.com) for more details and to reserve a place at this meeting. My goal is to start a travel club for residents. Join me!

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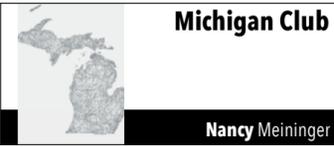
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There will be a tasting session, plenty of opportunities to ask questions and a list of locations where these unique local spirits can be purchased.

This is a picnic potluck. If your name begins with A-H, please bring a main dish to serve at least eight. If your name begins with I-P, bring a salad or vegetable side dish. If your name begins with Q-Z please bring a dessert. Please take all dishes and leftovers home with you.

The pavilion rules allow us to enjoy alcoholic beverages so bring what you want to drink.

If you spent a part of your summer in Michigan, be prepared to share briefly where you visited and highlights of that time.

Michigan Club is open to anyone who has spent time in Michigan, growing up, visiting, vacationing or going to school. Please come and enjoy our wonderful membership.

Our November meeting will be back in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E-F featuring entertainment by the Dulcimer Group.

If you have questions, call Nancy Meininger at (352) 342-9757 or Judy Wagnitz at (352) 509-7509.



Photo by Nancy Meininger

Michigan Club members enjoy getting together and sharing their love of the Great Lakes State.



Thanks to all our supporters who came out to Mimi's Café Wednesday, Sept. 11. All had a good meal. We also thank Marion County Sheriff's Office for welcoming our group to meet at the Deputy Bryan Litz Building on SR200.

Our once-a-month weekends at Walmart show us caring people who are willing to help the animals. We will be there again Saturday, Oct. 19 and Sunday, Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Check our website for other activities at [spcaofmarioncounty.weebly.com](http://spcaofmarioncounty.weebly.com).

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## New Season, New Opportunities

By Tom Sheridan

Fall doesn't put much nip in our Florida air, but fall means the beginning of a new season of softball in the sunshine here at On Top of the World.

Sure, we play year-round, but October begins the long series of Monday and Wednesday morning games that will take us through May. The six-team intramural league is growing and boasts several new players but there's always room for more.

General practices, which double as an opportunity for skills assessments for new players, are Thursday mornings at the softball field. It's also a great sport to watch.

If you're new to the community or have concerns about playing senior softball, perhaps the following tale might encourage you. It was written several years ago. If you see yourself in it, dust off that old glove, come down and play.

For a while, I was 11 years old again. A good feeling for a guy then pushing 64.

Standing under a deep blue Florida sky, warming in the morning sun, baseball mitt on my hand, I was moving around - albeit slowly - waiting for the pitch.

A good feeling.

When I moved back to Florida after decades in Chicago, I looked forward to softball games at many of the active-adult communities

here. I hadn't played ball since childhood. But I wanted to.

So when a pick-up game was scheduled for Saturday morning at the community where I lived then, I showed up. And found myself standing at shortstop, wearing a glove I hadn't used since warming up my kids for Little League, and wondering what to do if the ball actually came my way.

When I really was 11, baseball occupied my summertime life. Whole squads of us - ranging in age from eight to 12 - would converge on a local diamond. All day we played, sometimes with barely a break for lunch. And challenged that high, high wall in the outfield.

Baseball, for a few brief years, was life.

Of course, life is much more than baseball.

But once again, for a few too-brief hours on Saturday morning, baseball was life.

And while you're an old man waiting for other old men to hit the ball to you, or plod around the bases, or patiently wait for a pitch to swing at, it's easy to reflect how much life really is like baseball.

Some "rules" translate well to a much larger playing field:

- Always get in front of the ball. (Works for most life problems, too. Yep, even in retire-



Photo by Tom Sheridan

### Members of the Softball Club celebrated the end of the summer season with a pizza party at the pavilion.

- ment.) Don't duck; you'll get bopped on the head.
- Always back up the other guy. If he bobbles the ball, you can save the day.
- Always be ready. (That works for questions, whether from a boss, a spouse or one of your kids.)
- If you swing and miss, don't quit. There'll be another pitch.
- And if you hit the ball and promptly fall down (like I did that Saturday on my first at-bat), get up and start running.
- Make an error? There's an-

other inning, another game. Try not to make it again.

- If someone gets hurt, that's more important than the game (or whatever's going on in the office or at home). Be compassionate. Stop and help.

I did conquer that high, high wall in the outfield. And long after leaving that childhood ball field I discovered that life was just a series of other walls, some higher than others.

Baseball was good training. And, no question, geezer ball is still a lot like life.

## LGA-18 Plays Miniature Golf

By Susan Yenne

Hole-in-ones proved a lot easier to make when the 18-hole lady golfers moved to the miniature golf course in August. Together, they made 45 hole-in-ones. Thank you to Debby Wilson and Gail LaGrange for working with Russ Smith to set up the fun and social tournament.

Two snowbird league members had hole-in-ones on their up-north courses this summer. Connie Sohl had her sixth hole-in-one Thursday, Aug. 29 on the Van Patten Golf Course in Clifton Park, New York. Linda Kitz had a hole-in-one Sunday, Aug. 11 at Smugglers Glen Golf Course near Kingston, Ontario. Congratulations.

The Tuesday, Oct. 8 general membership meeting will be after golf in the Hobby Building. Sign up and pay for a boxed lunch in the members lounge. There will be information about new league shirts at the meeting.

This year's League Championship will be on Tuesday, Oct. 22 and Tuesday, Oct. 29. Sign up and pay \$15 in the members lounge.

Interested in being president, vice president, secretary or treasurer in 2020? Sign up on the bulletin board in the members lounge or

tell Nancy Zielinski what office for which you'd be willing to run. Elections are at the Tuesday, Nov. 12 Veterans Day lunch and meeting.

Now is the time to update your profile on the league's website with ways in which you have volunteered for the league. The information is used annually to help select the annual service award recipient. Go to [otowlga18.shutterfly.com](http://otowlga18.shutterfly.com); under "member" heading, go to "member survey" to add services performed.

Welcome to Pam Jones, who just moved from North Carolina. She has been playing golf for 20 years and has a handicap of 25. We now have 72 members.

### Individual Low Gross, Low Net Aug. 13/The Tortoise & The Hare Gross

Flight 1: 82-Vadonna Hall. 90-Diane Boston.

Flight 2: 91-Christine McIntire. 94-Susan Rhodes.

Flight 3: 92-Lilly Gee. 96-Debby Wilson.

Flight 4: 97-Donna Brunell. 108-Sharon Johnson.

### Net

Flight 1: 72-Yuhlan Cho. 74-Connie Norris.

Flight 2: 71-Mary Ann Livingston.



Photo by Susan Yenne

### LGA-18 ready to play 36 holes of miniature golf.

72-Linda Blewitt.

Flight 3: 71-Sandy Chase. 78-Geri Treppa.

Flight 4: 75-Lynn Barber. 76-Antonia Varney.

### Miniature Golf Aug. 20

Flight 1: 36-Yuhlan Cho. Tie at 37-Vadonna Hall, Peggy Wiechmann.

Tie at 39-Gretchen Normandin, Valerie Smith, Jill Strey.

Flight 2: 35-Virginia Madura. 37-Geri Treppa. Tie at 38-May Chin, Peggy Ellenberger, Susan Yenne.

### Individual Stableford

Aug. 27/The Tortoise & The Hare

Flight 1: 37-Gretchen Normandin.

Tie at 36-Gail LaGrange, Lynne Dickson. 35-Diane Boston.

Flight 2: 35-Jill Strey. Tie at 34-Christine McIntire, Rosemarie O'Neil. Tie at 33-Peggy Wiechmann, Mary Ann Livingston.

Flight 3: 39-Virginia Madura. 38-Debby Wilson. 36-Sandy Chase. 35-Joyce Jones.

Flight 4: 35-Donna Brunell. 34-Geri Treppa. 32-Lily Gee. 31-Linda Bervinkle, Sharon Johnson.

### Team 3,2,1 (Net)

Sept. 10/The Tortoise & The Hare

130-Debby Wilson, Rosemarie O'Neil, Ellen Brin, Peggy Ellenberger. 136-Gail LaGrange, Iro Lisinski, Joan Gerbo, Joyce Jones. 137-Deborah Martin, Jill Strey, Pam Jones, Donna Brunell.

## Billiards Summer League

By Phil Panzera

This summer, the men's league did not have enough interest for their regular summer league, so our community ran our very own summer league, the first of its kind. It was also innovative in that women were allowed to play as well, and in fact two husband-wife teams competed.

Congratulations to Bob Kuebler and Paul Stoeklin for taking first place, with some smart play throughout the session. Joe Amigliore and Rich Deschenes played well to take second place, and John Mansfield and Ron Rose ably captured third place.

There was also a ladies tournament. It was a round robin event, and all the ladies had an enjoy-

able time. Marlyn Barbour took first place, and Dee Caple and Jeri Gill tied for second place. We will continue hosting both ladies and mixed events occasionally. History shows that many of the ladies can hold their own with many of the men, and we hope more ladies decide to compete in the future.

Next month, we have an important quarterly meeting of the club, as annual officers elections will be held. After the meeting there will also be a pizza party. Tickets for the party are \$5, and are available from Dan. We encourage as many club members as possible to both vote and enjoy the social get together afterwards.



Photo by Phil Panzera

### Top finishers in the billiards summer league.

**Mexican Train Chicken Foot**  
Barbara & David Lee

Join us for Mexican Train Chicken Foot at the Hobby Building Art Room Mondays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Please bring one quarter.

We want to thank all who have come out to support our group and hope to see more of you in the months ahead. We play with numbers and/or dots - your choice. We will train you how to play.

We encourage you to bring your racks to hold your dominos. We play 12 to zero games and sometimes we beat the time and other nights we don't get to zero so just come and enjoy new friends and a fun night.

Residents must bring your ID (first night only). We will register your information and then going forward you will need to swipe the scanner by the miniature golf course to open the door.

If you have any questions, feel free to call (770) 394-7533 (leave a message and callback number). All your questions are important to us and we hope to see you soon!



**Everyone Wins Club**

Sandi Kemp

Everyone Wins will be starting up again Sunday, Oct. 20! I look forward to seeing our regulars and hopefully, many new people! It is a fun filled night with lots of laughs!

We start with snacks; some of them are quite hearty that you can skip dinner! Water, iced tea, and soda are provided.

We play a fun version of bingo, and then fun things like charades, trivia, What's My Line?, Name that Tune and more!

Everyone is invited, couples and singles. The cost is \$5, which should be brought as five \$1 bills. We meet in the Arbor Conference Center Event Room. We start at 6 p.m., but please try to arrive by 5:30 p.m. to enjoy refreshments and fellowship. No reservations needed, just show up! Questions? Call me at (352) 237-9073.

**CARDS & GAMES**

**Monday Afternoon Bridge**

Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson

Aug. 5

1: Joan Lord & Craig Ford; 2: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson; 3: Jerry Snyder & Pat Smith; 4: Cindy Brown & Elsa Groe; 5: Phyllis Silverman & Fran Griswold.

Aug. 12

1: Pat & Debbie Quinn; 2: Barbara & Jack Heller; 3: Cindy Brown & Shirley Stolly; 4: Joan Lord & Craig Ford; 5: Phyllis Silverman & Fran Griswold; Cons: Lynda Hannon & Darlene Clark.

Aug. 26

1: Barbara Heller & Caryl Rosenberger; 2: Rad & Bernie Kelly; 3: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson; 4: Joan Lord & Craig Ford; Tie at 5: Phyllis Silverman & Fran Griswold and Marlene Floeckher & Joe McKeown.

**Thursday Afternoon Bridge**

Pat Goltart

Aug. 1

1: Bernie Kelly; 2: Betty Morris; Cons: Pat Goltart.

Aug. 8

1: Nancy Lustenberger; 2: Dianne Robinson; Cons: Betty Morris.

Aug. 15

1: Pat Goltart; 2: Pat Quinn; 3: Rad; Cons: Nancy Lustenberger.

Aug. 22

1: Gayle Taylor; 2: Pat Goltart; Cons: Nancy Lustenberger.

Aug. 29

1: Gayle Taylor; 2: Debbie Quinn; 3: Joe McKeown; Cons: Pat Goltart.

**Tuesday Night Duplicate Bridge**

Marie Fiorillo

Aug. 6

North/South 1: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 2: Caryl Rosenberger & Barbara Heller; 3: Sophie Redman & Jean Krueger. East/West 1: Darlene & Andrew

Fiel; 2: Paul & Patsy Claremont; 3: Marilyn Valchin & Paul Agarwal.

Aug. 13

North/South 1: Caryl Rosenberger & Barbara Heller; 2: Paul Pinter & Sharon Davis; 3: Kathie Dushary & Marjorie Benton. East/West 1: Betty Devoy & Rita Smyth; 2: Patsy & Paul Claremont; 3: Bob Durst & Paul Reidinger.

**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

Aug. 7

1: Gayle Taylor; 2: Mary Halber; 3: Linda Yuen; 4: Joe McKeown; 5: Helen O'Brien; Cons: Marlene Floeckher.

Aug. 14

1: Shirley Stolly; 2: Craig Ford; 3: Debbie Quinn; 4: Caryl Rosenberger; 5: Gayle Taylor; Cons: Joan Lord.

Aug. 21

1: Craig Ford; 2: Gayle Taylor; 3: Joe McKeown; 4: Pat & Debbie Quinn; Cons: Betty Morris.

Aug. 28

1: Craig Ford; 2: Joan Lord; 3: Gayle Taylor; 4: Joyce Halchak; 5: Debbie Quinn; Cons: Linda Morgan.

**Thursday Night Bridge**

Jeff & Pam Bell

We meet every Thursday at the Arbor Conference Center Event Room, at 6:30 p.m. The cost to play

is \$0.25 per person. All levels are welcome.

Aug. 15

1: Marlene Floeckner; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Paul Reidinger.

Aug. 22

1: Brent Powell; 2: Joe McKeown; 3: Laura Schnurr.

Aug. 29

1: Marilyn Valchin; 2: Sara Anderson; 3: Brent Powell.

Sept. 5

1: Jane Frost; 2: Paul Reidinger; 3: Jeff Bell.

**Friday Ladies Luncheon Bridge**

Jean Krueger-Travis

We will meet in the Arbor Conference Center Event Room Friday, 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

Aug. 19

1: Phyllis Wall; 2: Billy Swing; 3: Chip Parsons.

Aug. 26

Tie at 1: Cliff Abbate, Joe Schwartz; 2: Arlene Leuhrs.

Sept. 2

1: Billy Swing; 2: Henry Vieu; Tie at 3: Shirley Schopf, Jean Gillette.

Sept. 9

1: Phyllis Wall; 2: Dick Batel; 3: Marsha Vieu.

**Wednesday NASCAR® Euchre**

Bob Bicknell

Aug. 14

1: Henry Vieu, Mary Bartel; 2: Toni Strance, Billy Swing; 3: Phyllis Wall, Arlene Leuhrs; 4: Jean Gillette, John Wall

Aug. 21

1: Phyllis Wall, Jean Gillette; 2: Dave Smith, Wayne Garwold; 3: Bob Bicknell, Marsha Vieu; 4: Dee Smith, Betty Jo.

Aug. 28

1: Toni Strance, Henry Vieu; 2: Marsha Vieu, Wayne Garwold; 3: Mary Bartel, Jean Gillette; 4: Edith Kolb, Arlene Leuhrs.

Sept. 4

1: Sharon Coldiron, John Wall; 2: Dee Smith, Edith Kolb; 3: Debbie Weaver, Mary Bartel; 4: Wayne Garwold, Gayle Argano.

**Friday Night Euchre**

Bob Bicknell

Aug. 16

Tie at 1: Irene Pisani, Edith Kolb, Arlene Leuhrs, Richard Miles; Tie at 2: Larry Remer, Carol Condino.

Aug. 23

1: Bob Bicknell; 2: Nancy Kowski; 3: Jim Zaborowski.

Aug. 30

1: Gayle Argano; 2: Mary Bartel; 3: Richard Miles.

Sept. 6

1: Mary Bicknell; 2: Gitte Agarwal; 3: Jean Gillette.

**Tuesday Night Pinochle**

Herb Katz

Aug. 6

1: Charles Budd; 2: Walter Hickenlooper; 3: Ilene Casper.

Aug. 13

1: Ilene Casper; 2: Andy Nuccio; 3: Bob Hoerr.

Aug. 20

1: Rick Carroll; 2: Andy Nuccio; 3: Jim Recor.

Aug. 27

1: Ed Casper; 2: Whitney Frye; 3: Herb Katz.

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<b>September 30</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Tashlick to Follow</b>
<b>October 1</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Rosh Hashanah Day 2</b>
<b>October 8</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Kol Nidre</b>
<b>October 9</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Yom Kippur</b>
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Yizkor Break the Fast to Follow</b>

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**Men's Golf Association**

John Yenne

Hurricane Dorian swept away Chicken Day, but everybody who signed up for last month's outing is automatically entered into October's event. The straight scramble will be held, as always, on the first Wednesday of the month (Oct. 2).

Also in October is our special two-day league Cup Challenge. It will be held Wednesday, Oct. 16 and Thursday, Oct. 17 and members will be divided into two teams for game play and match play.

Because the rainy season extends through October, it's worth reminding members that the only official water hazard on The Tortoise & The Hare is along the ninth

fairway. It's marked by red stakes, and you must add a stroke to your score when you take a drop from that penalty area.

All other temporary water (formerly called casual water) is addressed under the Rules of Golf governing abnormal course conditions.

Golfers get free relief when puddles or an overflow from a body of water interfere with their ball or stance anywhere on the course, except in a penalty area.

The rules state: "It is not enough for the ground to be merely wet, muddy or soft or for the water to be momentarily visible as you step on the ground; an accumulation of water must remain present either before or after your stance is taken."

To get a free drop, locate the nearest point of relief no closer to the hole where you could take a swing without interference.

Review Rule 16 for the specifics of taking free relief due to temporary water.

Membership stands at 257. Please welcome our newest members: Alan Theusch and Ken Garrigan.

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

- Oct. 2: Chicken Day Scramble
- Oct. 9: Blind Holes Individual
- Oct. 16: Cup Challenge
- Oct. 17: Cup Challenge
- Oct. 23: Team 2 Best Balls
- Oct. 30: Team 3 Best Balls

**Odd Man 2 Best Balls**

**Aug. 28/The Tortoise & The Hare**  
117-Rusty Rhodes, Claude Howie, John Owen and Vince Dellapenta. Tie at 119-Charlie Taylor, Thomas Martinetto, Tony Loureiro and Jerry Nagel; Brian Wilder, Bill Hodges, Bob Egger and Thomas Kujawa; Jarrett Englar, Mike Kurlakowsky, Don Crosslin and Douglas Coleman. Tie

at 120-Larry Gibson, Roy Coombes, Bill Dobbins and Barry Barringer; Larry Cordill, Dan Goggin, Fred Strelec and Loren Magsam. Tie at 121-John Mayfield, Paul Stoecklin, Brad Weirick and John Moses; Roger Sparks, Claude Howie, Jerry Dennis and John Sutherland.

**Stableford**

**Sept. 11/The Tortoise & The Hare**  
Flight 1: 45-Jarrett Englar. 44-Bill Manny. Tie at 43-Rudy Normandin and Larry Gibson.  
Flight 2: 48-Roger Sparks. 45-Claude Howie. 44-Frank Smith.  
Flight 3: 48-Neil Seaman. 46-Joseph Bologna. 44-Dan Groggin.  
Flight 4: Tie at 42-Jerry Dennis and Guy Wathen. Tie at 41-Joe Pruss and Carl Zeiler. 40-Howard Hudgens.  
Flight 5: 46-Loren Magsam. 42-Jerry Nagel. 41-Tom Neville.  
Flight 6: Tie at 46-Thomas Kujawa and Charles Miele. 45-Larry Chase. 44-John Sutherland.



**Candler Hills Men's Golf**

Dave Miller

We recently welcomed Scott Goldbach and Danny James 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.

Scoring well in our league events

were Tommy Lowe (67), Bill Wignall (75), Tom Presnick, David Clune & Tim Hunt (76), David Fritz, Joe Damiata & Rick Brown (77), Billy Scholp, Walt Pacuk, Paul Kupsco, Jon Hill & Robert Hutson (78) and Everet Kimball, John Mayfield, Charlie Taylor & Terry Hoppes (79).

**Team Stableford**

**3 Best Balls of 4**  
**Aug. 13**

142-Rick Brown, Billy Scholp, Paul Silliman & Dave Nelson; 136-Tim Hunt, Mike Altomare, Dale Budd & Marvin Brooks; 135-Paul Kupsco, David Fritz, Rusty Zarrell & Joe Wong; 133-Jon Hill, David Clune, Gil Green & Randy Ford; 132-Terry

Hoppes, Richard Ross, Julian Wachs & blind draw; 131-Gene Moff, Joe Jingco, Mike Brajer & Dennis McCourt.

**Scramble**

**Aug. 20**

Tie at -17-Tommy Lowe, Steve Houston, Jim Wall & Frank Drago and Mike Almon; Dale Budd, Guy Wathen & David Stafford; Tie at -16-Joe Jingco, Tom Presnick, Ron Delaney & Ken Garrigan; Charlie Taylor, John Langville, Vince Nucaso & blind; David Clune, Ken Fournier, Kevin Hammonds & Richard Freeman; Frank Smith, Joe Mandala, Steve Adams & Charles Miele; Tim Hunt, Jim Weaver, Lance Davsko & blind; Tie at -8-John Mayfield, Rusty Rhodes, Tom Fragapane & Joe Wong; and Brian Wilder, Roger Sparks, Dan Ossege & Frank Esposito; Tie at -10-Dave Miller, Tony Morris, Joe Pruss & Jerry Nagel; Mike Altomare, Bill Young, Jim Merrick & blind; Dennis McCourt, David Fritz, Carl Zeiler & John Bauer; Paul Sepulveda, John Yenne, Randy Ford & Danny James.

**Individual Quota Points**

**Aug. 27**

Flight 1: 7-Walt Pacuk; Tie at 6-Rob-

ert Hutson & Paul Sepulveda; 5-Terry Hoppes; 2-Tom Presnick.  
Flight 2: 10-David Clune; Tie at 6-Jim Dewey & Dave Miller; 5-Charlie Taylor; 4-Joe Jingco.  
Flight 3: 6-Ken Fournier; 5-Rusty Zarrell; Tie at 3-Tom Racinowski & Gil Green; Tie at 2-Sam Fox, Julian Wachs, Dennis McCourt & Dale Budd.  
Flight 4: 4-Jim Dewey; Tie at 3-Carl Forsberg, Joe Wong & Richard Freeman; 2-Randy Ford; 1-Tim Beaty.

**A/C B/D 2-Man Best Ball**

**Sept. 10**

A/C Flight: -13-Joe Jingco & Bill Wignall; -12-David Fritz & Tom Racinowski; Tie at -10-Mike Brajer & Terry Hoppes and Walt Pacuk & Julian Wachs; -8-Dave Martin & Richard Ross.  
B/D Flight: -14-Chris Lyndrup & Charlie Taylor; Tie at -13-Virgel Jajalla & Dave Nelson and Paul Rubly & Carl Forsberg; Tie at -12-David Clune & Richard Freeman and Tom Presnick & Joe Wong.

We have our league championship coming up in October, so with five Tuesdays in October, that will be a fun month!

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**R/C Car Club**

Tom Seitz

On a beautiful Saturday morning, Sept. 7, the R/C Car Club held their first ever "Drive a Cool Car Day." This event gave residents who had never driven a R/C car the opportu-

nity to enjoy the fun of personally running a car on our track. Cars and instructions were provided by several of our members and all who participated had an enjoyable morning.

The event was a resounding success with the many residents who attended. And all enjoyed the free coffee and doughnuts provided by the club.

Those of you, who missed this first event, look for our next one. We plan to have another again in the not too distant future, after we move to the asphalt track.

Our points winners for August were as follows:

Novice-Bob Herbst; Rage-Tom Seitz & Bob Melzer; Two wheel buggy-Ed Sobolewski; Two wheel truggy-Fred Fryer; Two wheel truck-Tom Seitz; Four wheel buggy-Bruce Silverstein; Four wheel truggy: David Lee; Four wheel truck-Carl Schneider.

As a reminder, in October we change to winter hours, racing on Thursdays and Sundays, at 1 p.m.

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**Golf**

**Matt Hibbs**  
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With fall officially upon us we would like to welcome back all the snowbirds. This is the time of year when the community is booming with excitement. Golf has an exciting event schedule for the remainder of the year so please be on the lookout for our upcoming events.

We invite all Candler Hills Golf Club members to play in this year's Club Championship Monday, Oct. 7 and Wednesday, Oct. 9. Good luck to our defending champions Kay Budd, Deborah Martin and Bob Miles. Contact the Candler Hills Golf Shop for more details.

The annual Candler Hills Member Appreciation event will be held

this month. This Candler Hills Golf Club member only event will be hosted Monday, Oct. 14 at 9 a.m. This event will be followed by a lunch catered by Fresh Plates Creative Catering. Please register in the Candler Hills Golf Shop.

The annual On Top of the World Member Appreciation event will be held Monday, Nov. 4. Fresh Plates Creative Catering will cater the lunch immediately following play at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Please look for registration to begin the first week of October.

We will be conducting our annual membership meeting Friday, Nov. 22 at 2 p.m. in The Lodge at Candler Hills. Both golf members from On Top of the World and Candler Hills Golf Clubs are invited. These presentations will be for members only and will include beer and wine.

A big thank you goes out to all those who donated to the Folds of

Honor Foundation over Labor Day weekend. We were able to raise \$1,208 for this great organization.

Please help us in welcoming our new Assistant Golf Professional Adam Clewis at Candler Hills Golf Club. Adam graduated from Florida State University with a degree in sports management and comes to us from Colorado. Adam will begin level one of the PGA program this fall. Please stop by the Candler Hills Golf Shop to say hello.

**Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 7 & 9: Candler Hills Club Championship.
- Oct. 14: Member Appreciation Event at Candler Hills Golf Club.
- Oct. 16: Cutter & Buck ladies apparel trunk show, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Candler Hills Community Center.
- Oct. 19: Army Golf at The

**Tortoise & The Hare. World Accolades**

**CANDLER HILLS:** Donna Smith, shot best round ever 79. Joe Jingco, eagle #7. Chris Lydrup, hole-in-one #5.

**THE TORTOISE & THE HARE:** John Mayfield, shot his age 73.

Congratulations to all for these fine accomplishments.

**Golf Tip of the Month**

You have three holes to go and you realize that you have a chance of shooting your best round ever. Then the pressure sets in and you miss your best round by one stroke. If this has happened to you then you're not concentrating on the present task at hand, the golf shot in front of you. Mentally you must stay in the present and concentrate on one shot at a time. Hopefully next time I can congratulate you on the best round of your life.



**Ladies 9-Hole Golf Play Day**

**Denise Mullen**

Mark your calendar ladies for a trunk show featuring the Annika Line of Apparel from Cutter & Buck Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Candler Hills Community Center. Please RSVP in the Candler Hills Golf Shop by Thursday, Oct. 10. The representatives on site will have all sizes to try on and we will be offering special pricing for any orders that are placed that evening.

Ladies, you are invited to participate in the Candler Hills LGA-18's charity event that will benefit Marion Senior Services Thursday, Nov.

14. Are your grips getting slippery or is there a hole worn where your thumb is placed on your club? Maybe you should consider having new grips put on your clubs? We offer this service at the Golf Shop. Stop by and speak to one of us today.

Did you know that stretching is very beneficial for your golf swing? There are golf specific stretches you should do every day to ensure your muscles will support turning more efficiently. A couple of regular stretches I recommend are to stand with your feet hip width, soft knees, hold the club parallel to the ground and slowly bend over forward reaching for the ground. Go as far as you can possibly go and hold this position for a minute. Then slowly come up and continue the stretch over your head as high

as you can possibly go and hold this for a minute. Do this a couple times a day to keep your back loose.

Another great stretch is to get into golf posture and take two of your irons and place one in each hand with the grip pointing to the ground. Relax and focus on a spot on the ground to keep your head still. Take your right arm back as far as you can go to try and get a 180-degree rotation of your core. Your back should be at the target. Your left arm will remain in front of you pointing at the ground. Now bring your right arm back to the center and take your left arm and stretch it to the left keeping your eye focus down and your belly but-

ton will face the target to reach that 180-degree rotation. Doing this on a regular basis will greatly increase your range of motion in the golf swing.

Congratulations to Marguerite Piotrowski on your chip-in on hole #10 this past month.

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Please feel free to contact me with any and all concerns or questions you may have at denise\_mullen@otowfl.com or (352) 861-9712.



**Ladies Shuffleboard**

**Lois Nix**

Now that the summer is over we will begin our fourth season. During the summer months when it did not rain, we had many women who came and shuffled. One very hot Wednesday morning there were 25 women playing.

Our season started late because

of Dorian. Wednesday, Sept. 11 was our first day of playing and we had 32 women sign up to start our season. Our club is open to all women residents. You do not need to know how to play.

We play every Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Welcome back to the ladies who have been playing for a couple of years and welcome to the new ladies who have joined us.

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### Call of the Wild

Roger Bonifield

Well, we're back. Traveling and visitors from up north caused me to miss the deadline for the September issue, and Hurricane Dorian, or the threat thereof, caused the cancellation of our September meeting. Since I am writing this column almost a month ahead, I can only hope that the upcoming October meeting happens as scheduled, as we have a lot planned.

Many people refer to us as the "fishing club," and although fishermen do make up the majority of our membership, Call of the Wild is also about learning more about and enjoying the great hunting sports available here in Florida. That is why you should not miss our October meeting.

Over the last two years since starting this club, I am finally beginning to get a fair handle on how to hunt Florida. Not only are the game species a lot different than I was use to up north, but Florida's regulations, seasons and style of hunting have taken a considerable amount of time to figure out, and I

still feel I am just beginning.

However, at our October meeting, we plan on shining the spotlight on Florida hunting. In addition to having a special guest speaker with considerable knowledge on hunting this area of Florida, myself and at least two other members will be sharing all the information we have gathered about the proverbial what, when, where, with what, and even if you are like the blind squirrel, what to do with it if you get lucky.

So, member or not, if you have any interest in learning more about hunting here in Florida, or even if you have information in which you

feel others might be interested, please don't miss our next meeting Wednesday, Oct. 2.

As I said earlier, we have a lot going on these next few months, including at least two new charter trips with our favorite flats captain, a great potluck dinner, a deep sea trip in November, and much more. Lord willing and the hurricanes stay away, we meet the first Wednesday of every month in the Hobby Building Event Room, from noon to 2 p.m. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me directly, Roger Bonifield, (352) 300-3601.



### Cornhole Club

Jim Russell & Bill Ballweg

**OPEN PLAY:** The Club Fair has been rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 24 at the Recreation Center, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stop by the Cornhole Club table to learn more about the fun game of cornhole.

We will have a sampling of our equipment on display and can provide details on how the game is played. In fact, this year you may sign up for a free class explaining all aspects of the game as well as providing you an opportunity to play a game using our professional-grade boards and bags. Don't miss out on playing a practice game to see if it's your cup of tea.

Open play is not meant to be super competitive. We want our resi-

dents to have a place where they can get some fresh air and a little exercise while meeting new friends and having a great time. It does not matter if you are male or female, single or married, you will fit right into our family of players.

We have open play each Monday and Thursday at 6 p.m. at the cornhole/horseshoe complex located next to the softball field. Just arrive about 15 minutes early to sign in and help set up the equipment. Need more information? Contact Jim Russell at jimrussell44@outlook.com.

**LEAGUE PLAY:** The bags are flying and the competition is intense in our fall men's and mixed doubles leagues. The season is early and standings will change but the initial results have a tie for first place in the men's doubles between defending champions Bag Boys (Bob Helf and Bill Ballweg) and the Polar Panthers (Charles Lemme and Kevin Johnson). With the expansion

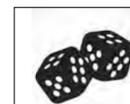
of the men's doubles league, there are a number of new faces challenging for the coveted championship so we can expect a competitive season.

The mixed doubles league early results show a three-way tie for first place with defending champions Bob Helf and Lynn Dickson (The No-Names), the always dangerous duo of Joanne and Mike McAllister (The Hoosiers) and Robin and Bill Ballweg (The Cornhuskers) all having great success on opening day. With a lot of tough teams in the mix, the battle for the crown will be intense.

It's never too early to begin planning for the winter season, which is scheduled to start in early January 2020 and will run for eight to 10 weeks, depending on the number of teams entered. We are accepting the first 12 teams that apply for both the men's and the mixed doubles and will also have a women's doubles league if we have suf-

ficient interest. The men's (3 p.m.) and women's (4 p.m.) leagues will play on Tuesdays while the mixed league will play Thursdays at 3 p.m.

Contact Bill Ballweg at waballweg@yahoo.com and get your team registered to play. If you don't have a partner, we can match you up with one.



### Bunco Babes Social Group

Micki Malsch

The Bunco Babes Social Group plays bunco in the Arbor Conference Center Large Card Room, 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, Oct. 22.

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 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!



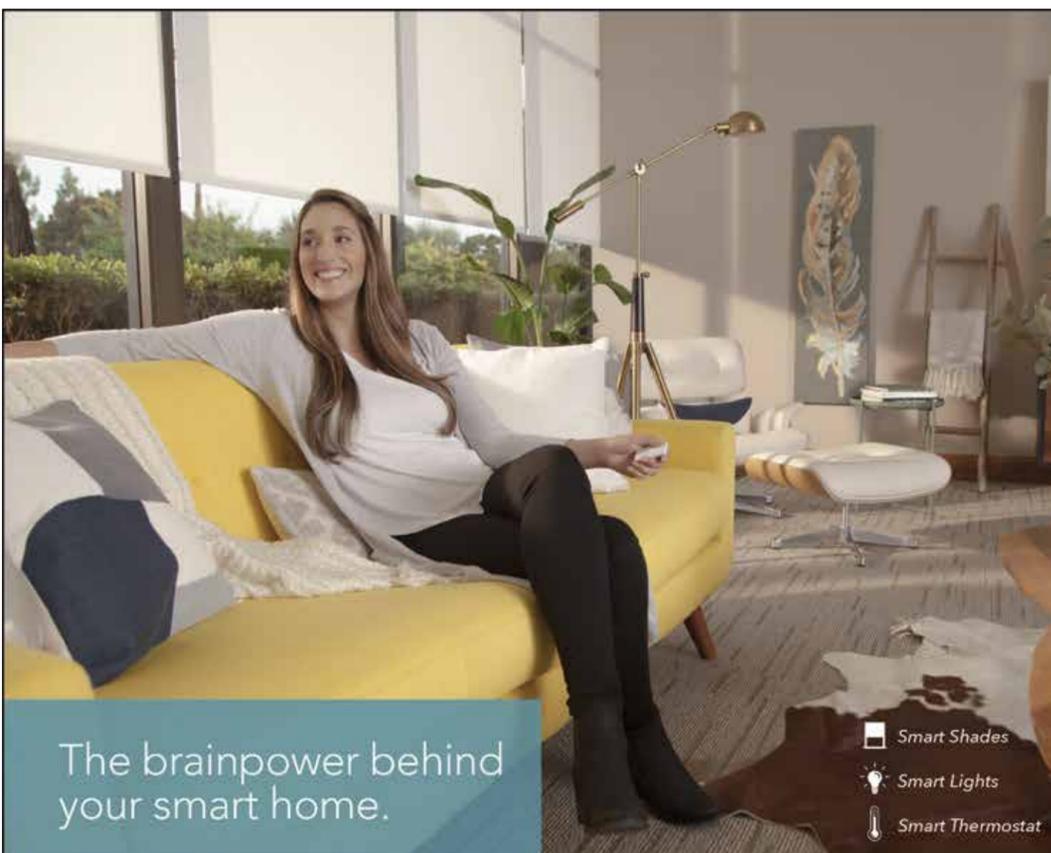
### New Circle Squares

Noreen Church

New Circle Squares starts the fall dance season Wednesday, Oct. 2. Please join us if you dance here regularly or if you are a new resident. We dance at Arbor Conference Center, Studios E-G. Rod Barngrover, our caller, will help you refresh beginner lessons at 5:30 p.m. with a plus refresher at 6:30 p.m. The regular dance will follow until 9 p.m. Let's start the season off with a great attendance. Please bring refreshments to share.

Thursday, Oct. 24, our members will be at the Club Fair in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to encourage residents to join us for square dance lessons so they may enjoy this great activity.

Our "Western Roundup" dance will happen Saturday, Oct. 19, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center Ballroom. There will be rounds and squares with Scotty Sharrer and Whit Brown calling and Loretta Hanhurst cuing. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance and \$8.50 at the door. For more information, contact Dotty at (352) 502-6789. Mark your calendar so you don't miss this event!



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**Pickleball**

**Deborah Bush-Harden**

The month of August was a busy month for our players. Despite the heat, the courts were full every Monday through Saturday morning, and many dedicated players played evenings and Sundays as well. Many of our members have registered for tournaments throughout central Florida this fall, including the annual USAPA sanctioned Gezer Meister Tournament at the end of October. That being the case, you will see us drilling and practicing with extra commitment this coming month. The club will also replace the current balls used daily with tournament style balls for a one-month trial period.

“Sometime this fall, we will arrange for Women’s Professional Michelle Esquivel from Engage Sporting to come back for professional-level clinics,” Ron Harden, club co-chair, reported. “Michelle recently won gold in women’s singles, beating the top women’s play-

ers in the world.”

The club’s Fall Pickleball Intra-club Tournament will be on 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. With all of the classes and sessions you should be able to compete without a hitch.

Chair of the event, Steve Schlesselman, reports the B and C players will compete 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. A letter with the final information and a registration form will be sent out to everyone closer to the date.

The fall picklenic will held Saturday, Nov. 2, starting at noon at the Recreation Center. This is a change from last year’s location. Price, menu and tickets were available mid-September. Erik Cambier, Ron Harden, and Steve Schlesselman will be selling tickets at the courts. Also coming up is a new social



Photo by Ron Harden

**The Pickleball Club arranged for Michelle Esquivel from Engage Sporting to provide a professional-level clinic for players.**

event for Pickleball Club members, a fall dinner dance at The Lodge at Candler Hills on Friday, Nov. 15. Details have been emailed to members, and tickets will be sold at the courts in October.

Residents who are interested in learning about pickleball and our

club are welcome to stop by the courts to observe the sport and converse with players. Contact information, play and lesson schedules, and other announcements are posted on a bulletin board just outside the courts.



**Tennis**

**Jorge Privat**  
(352) 387-7539

We are trying to arrange another meet with Stone Creek. By now, most of the snowbirds should be back and they should be able to put enough teams together to have a fun social gathering. The tennis committee is planning a social barbecue tennis day.

**Avoiding Cramping**

1. Hydration: Dehydration is one of the causes of cramping. The majority of athletes walk into a match or practice already dehydrated. During a match, a player can lose between 1.5 to 3 liters of sweat. The main element lost in sweat is salt. An easy test to see how much an individual sweats is to wear a dark colored shirt. Once the practice or match is complete, look for white stains around the shirt, as this is a sign of the

amount of sodium lost. The more white (salt) the shirt has, the heavier s/he sweats. Consuming a sports drink can help prevent dehydration related cramping. If s/he doesn’t like a sports drink, adding salt to their water or drink of choice is a good way to substitute the sodium lost during play.

2. Nutrition: This plays a big role in performance. Tennis is a high intensity sport with short points (five to 20 seconds) and longer breaks (20 to 25 seconds). Carbs are very important for a tennis player. They provide immediate energy during a match. Gel packets and sports drinks are commonly seen being consumed by tennis players, because they provide quick energy. Recent research shows that consuming 16 grams of glucose improved endurance by 14% compared to drinking only water. A suggested consumption of 20 to 90 grams of carbs is recommended per

hour. This all depends on the player’s ability to digest a gel or sports drink during competition. It is also important to consume enough calories before and after playing. Consuming the right balance of carbs, fats and protein is important to have enough energy throughout the practice or match and prevent cramps.

3. Physical Preparation: Fitness is so important. Most recreational players participate in a league or play with friends once or twice a week. The problem is that if they don’t do any work in the gym or supplemental fitness when they aren’t playing tennis, they run the risk of cramping during longer matches. Tennis is a high intensity sport. Combined with the pressure of winning and possible hot and humid conditions, there is a high risk of cramping no matter the level of play. Players should try to exercise two to three times a week outside

of tennis. This will help prevent muscle fatigue, which can lead to cramping.

4. Mental Preparation: Most cramping happens during matches and competitive environments. Therefore, it is very important not to overlook the stress response and the impact it has on muscle function and physiological responses that contribute to the exercise associated muscle cramping timeline and mechanical process. Working on breathing routines, focusing on the process rather than the outcome, and having overall general routines is very beneficial in this perspective. A great resource for this is the iTPA-Cramping in Elite Level Tennis.

See you on the courts!

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**Ladies 9-Hole Golf**

Russ Smith

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

- Oct. 1: Tee It Up Scramble.
- Oct. 8: on the 8th T.O.E.S. Net
- Oct. 15: Individual Odd Holes.
- Oct. 22: Team Trifecta.

• Oct. 29: Individual Low Gross.

With all the new ladies joining the league, we need our veteran players to help educate the new players on where to meet at the rally area, who to pair up with, and how to get to the first or 10th holes. We are asking that all players please check in with the Golf Shop 15 to 20 minutes before your tee time. This will give enough time to get everyone checked in and paired up, as well as give the professional staff the time they need to review the game and answer any questions.

Also don't forget that we have a variety of special golf events happening each month, which includes Play with the Pro, the Monthly Event (Army Golf), and Game Improvement Clinics. If you want more information, please come by the Golf Shop for more details.

The rule of the month is ground under repair and drop options. This falls under rule 16.1, which says you may either play your ball as it lies from the ground under repair or take free relief. To take relief, you must find the nearest point of complete relief from the ground

under repair and drop your ball away from the ground under repair and within one club-length of that point not nearer the hole. Always be sure to mark your balls original position before you move it so you always have a point of reference. While we are on the topic of free relief, if your ball is in a bunker and the bunker has water standing in it you do still get free relief however the ball must stay in the bunker.

Congratulations to Marilyn Davsko and Pat Gill for their chip-ins; and to Liz Pruss and Marilyn Davsko with a total of three birdies.



**Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole Golf**

Beth Wolinsky

We were very fortunate that Dorian did not affect us or the golf course in a negative way. Let's hope this pattern continues through the rest of hurricane season.

Candler Hills LGA-18 invited On Top of the World LGA-18 for an outing Thursday, Aug. 22, when

The Tortoise & The Hare was closed. It was a scramble, with lunch following golf catered by Fresh Plates Creative Catering. It was a fun and enjoyable day.

Our president, Toni Stevenson, gave the First Tee of Greater Ocala a check to help this wonderful organization. The money was accumulated from mulligans and 50/50 raffles during the year. We are so happy to be able to do this as it covers the cost for 10 girls to attend fall golf camp.

The Candler Hills LGA-18 is

open to all women in On Top of the World. If you wish to join, please contact Toni Stevenson at stevensontwo@yahoo.com.

Even though temperatures are slowly descending, don't forget to keep the fluid intake elevated.

Finally, believe, achieve and enjoy golf.

**Red/White/Blue Shamble 2 Best Balls (Team)**

Aug. 15

73–Connie Norris, Shelly Karsnitz, Angelita Jinco, Kate Beaty. 78–Su Freeman, Paula Lilly, Betty Dong, Di-

ane O'Brien.

**Scramble (Team)**

Aug. 22

62–M. Kay Budd, Maria Fournier, Geri Treppa. 63–Donna Smith, May Chin, Sandy Chase. Tie at 64–Toni Stevenson, Gail Lagrange, Cheryl Nesbit; and Beverly Ovrebo, Betty Dong, Faye Barbie. Tie at 65–Pam Carpenter, Kate Beaty, Ellen Brin; and Connie Norris, Diane O'Brien, Susan Yenne. Tie at 66–Susan Rhodes, Bonnie Bunce, Gail Banavige; and Sara Nunn, Debby Wilson, Kathy Zunica.



**Shuffleboard**

Walter Lamp

Our new season began Monday, Sept. 9 with a few changes. The first being our schedule - Monday and Thursday sessions now begin at 9 a.m. Tuesdays remain the

same at 1 p.m.

Ten-Pin on Tuesdays and Thursdays remains the same at 6:30 p.m. Ten-Pin on Saturdays is now at 9 a.m.

On our board, newly elected members include Jane Boyer as president and Joe and Jane Bartosh as the secretaries. The holdovers are Walt Lamp as vice president and Annette Hodges as the treasurer.

Our first social event will be held

Saturday, Oct. 12. It is our annual ice cream get-together.

And like last year, there will be a number of tournaments held. The idea of these tournaments is to use your skills and have fun with prizes to be won. John Gayso, our director last year, will once again be directing these tournaments.

In future columns, winners from the previous month will be announced.



**Archery Club**

Frank Tarentino

Due to Dorian, the September club meeting was cancelled. The member safety orientation class is rescheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 1, immediately following the club meeting. If you have any questions concerning the class or archery shooting sessions at the Easton Newberry Archery Center, please contact Leo McCormick, director of safety and training, at bucktrout@otowhomes.com or (352) 873-9381.

In keeping with the club's goal of managing a safe and fun facility to shoot archery, we now have three level two USA archery certified instructors, Leo McCormick, Bill Milican, and Frank Tarentino.

Construction of the Veterans Park, archery range, and other facilities located in Crescent Ridge appear to be on schedule.

The club will be hosting a table at the rescheduled Club Fair Thursday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Recreation Center Ballroom; stop by and say "hello." The S.P.C.A. of Marion County will be selling coffee and doughnuts at the event.

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, Large Card Room. For more information, please contact Frank Tarentino at otowac@outlook.com or (978) 979-0814.



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An article in Times magazine (Jamie Ducharme, February 2019) notes that "time outdoors, especially in green spaces is one of the fastest ways to improve your health and happiness." This is because different parts of our brain are activated when we are in nature. The "feel good" chemicals in the brain are elevated, minds calm, and ultimately this supports a reduction in heart rate and blood pressure. A new study published in the International Journal of Environmental Health Research highlights evidence that as little as twenty minutes a day is enough to improve wellbeing.

Physically speaking, your workout is different outside. For example, you stride differently outdoors than you do on a treadmill. When you are walking or running outdoors there is more flexion at the ankle joint and a much greater demand on the muscles at the hip. This is to enable the legs to propel the body forward vs. having the belt of the treadmill move underneath you. Greater use of these joints translates into an increased benefit for your muscles. The outdoor exerciser also has to contend with forces such as changes in terrain and wind, which increase intensity and provide balance training.

In order to capture these health-boosting benefits we are planning a morning of outdoor fitness fun at the Power Park. Join the fitness team Thursday, Oct. 24 at 1 p.m. for "Power Play at the Park!" We will meet at the Power Park on the corner of SW 99th Street Road and SW 90th Street (across from the dog park). The fitness team will introduce all the equipment in the park and lead you in a fun-filled workout! For more information, call (352) 854-8707 ext. 7532.



**Fit Tips**

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**Brain Facts to Blow Your Mind**

There is a lot about the brain that we still do not completely understand. However, there have been some amazing scientific discoveries in the last 15 years and we are learning more every day. One thing all the experts agree on is that regular exercise is extremely important for brain health. Ten fun brain facts to blow your mind:

- The human brain weighs approximately three pounds.
- The brain is composed of about 75% water and it is the fattiest organ in the body, consisting of a minimum of 60% fat.
- Because the brain is comprised mostly of water, it takes a very small amount of dehydration (about 2%) to affect your attention, memory and other cognitive skills.
- Blood vessels in the brain are nearly 100,000 miles in length.
- The human brain will grow three times its size in the first year of life. It continues to grow until approximately 18 years of age.
- The human brain is the largest brain of all vertebrates relative to body size.

**FITNESS SCHEDULE**

October 2019

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

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

Arbor Fitness Center Group Wellness					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00 AM	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand
8:00 AM	OPEN Fitness On Demand	STRONG Jessica	OPEN Fitness On Demand	STRONG Cammy	OPEN Fitness On Demand
9:00 AM	Yoga Julie	Boomer Beat Jessica	Yoga Linda	Boomer Beat Cammy	Yoga Renu
10:00 AM	STRONG Kelly	STRONG Tucker	STRONG Linda	STRONG Kelly	STRONG Roger
11:00 AM	Dance Aerobics Linda	Dance Aerobics Jessica	OPEN Fitness On Demand	Dance Aerobics Denise	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 Sherri	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 Art			(Suites E, F & G) 9:00 AM Qi Gong Art 10:00 AM Intro Tai Chi Art	

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7:00 AM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Water Walk Deep Water	Water Walk Shallow Water	Water Walk Deep Water	Water Walk Shallow Water	Water Walk Deep Water
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Fitness Class***	Fitness Class***	Fitness Class***	Fitness Class***	Fitness Class***
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Open	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Open
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**Bocce**

Micki Malsch

This is how we roll! Open bocce is played 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.

League open bocce is now played on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. If you plan to play, arrive a few minutes early for sign-up.

Open bocce is a good opportu-

nity to practice or learn the game. Anyone who shows up can play. Teams are determined by the luck of the draw. 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 \$12 and entitle you to play as many times as you want when league or open are played.

The first day of league play starts Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 9 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. We are in need of filling a few slots for league team play. 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. 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.

A meeting was held Tuesday, Aug. 27 to propose changes to the way the pallina is to be played. After a majority vote by members, the following rule change will be in effect Tuesday, Oct. 1:

**ARTICLE 7 RULE CHANGE:** A team's lead-off player will roll the pallina to start the game. Prior to bowling the pallina the player may request the ball be placed on the

center point. Once rolled, the pallina must cross the centerline but not cross the back line and can come to rest touching the sideboard. The leadoff player will have one attempt to legally put the pallina in play. If the pallina crossed the back line or does not cross the centerline it will be spotted on the centerpoint and play continues. Note: The pallina may be caromed off the sideboards.

The six inch rule was voted upon and by a majority vote of the members present, the rule will be eliminated. The pallina will no longer be required to be at least six inches from the walls of the playing area.

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



**R/C Flyers**

John Workman

Fall is here and it finds the R/C Flyers in transition. At the time of writing, we are looking at a nearly paved runway at the new location, but the timing of its completion and our move are not yet fixed. A lot of details are being planned and worked on so that we will have use of the facility as soon as possible. We may already be in place as you read this; come and check us out.

The path to the new flying field location is the access road between the new RV storage lot and the future storage unit facility on the extension of SW 94th Street. Just continue between those facilities thru the remaining tree line to the north and the new flying field and R/C car track will be right before you.

Whenever the move happens, we anticipate an extended period of

settling in to "tweak" things for our best use while the grass is growing in. There will be plenty of things to do for all members to contribute. Don't wait for a personal invitation. This is your club and everyone should pitch in to make it as great as it can be.

Hurricane Dorian impacted our activities even if it did not actually impact the community. Our September club meeting and the Club Fair were both canceled in an abundance of caution not to imperil our residents in case weather conditions deteriorated. Fortunately for all, the storm stayed off the East Coast and we only saw the weakest of outer bands coming through the area. As Winston Churchill was once quoted, "There is nothing so exhilarating as to have been shot at without result." Meaning threatened, but not actually affected.

We wish all of you a safe and pleasant season. We'll see you at the field and the club meeting Monday, Oct. 7, in the Hobby Building at 9 a.m.



**Co-Ed Recreational Softball**

Sherry Winn

All those who came out to the first gathering of co-ed recreational softball considered it a resounding success!

Initial self-doubts after 25 to 40-plus years of personal softball drought were very quickly dispelled when we realized we needed to give ourselves credit and compensate for aging. Even small-statured softball novice, Flo blew us all away with her natural talent and enthusiasm!

Coaches Ron Hamel, Gary Endsley and Dave Rearick helped us revive and develop our throwing, catching and batting skills. These will be reinforced and expanded upon on a weekly basis on Tuesdays, at 8:30 a.m. until the weather starts to cool off, then at 9:30 a.m. effective Nov. 5.

Greater marketing exposure to

recruit more players, both male and female, could bring our numbers up to adequate levels to field two recreational teams on a weekly basis. Contact Manager Sherry Winn at (315) 528-8499.

This is a year of transition in softball, providing options for men and women of all ages and skill levels to socialize and experience their love of the game.

Fees are based on residents and those outside the community for use of the facilities and are set for yearly participation.

The men's league provides intramural competitive team play on Monday and Wednesday mornings with a batting practice on Thursdays. On Tuesdays, co-ed provides coaching for progressive improvement, guided stretching to avoid injuries then evolving to a balance of supportive recreational competitiveness.

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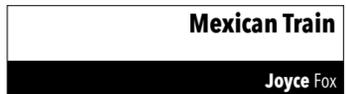
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would be happy to teach you this delightful, strategizing game. So if you are an experienced Mexican train player or a newbie, please join us for a good time. Meet new friends!

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**Sidekicks Western Dance**

Carla Magri

Howdy! The Sidekicks Western Dance Club started off a new dance season with a bang Tuesday, Sept. 10, when 23 couples entered the dance floor to give country western partner dancing a try. They learned several basic steps needed to perform the dances and also the first dance of the year, "Country Star."

Tuesday, Sept. 17 was the first night for all dancers, new and returning, and the floor was jam packed with dancing feet and smiling faces. Everyone agreed it was good to be "back in the saddle," and we all look forward to a season of dancing and good times as we welcome new coordinators and instructors.

The primary instructors for the 2019-2020 dance season will be Roger and BJ Schwartz; David and Paula Shira; and Joe and Giena

Wong. These folks will be taking the reins from Tony and Carla Magri, who have retired from teaching after 13 years. We will also have several guest instructors throughout the year, and Dave and Donna Seay will be doing a review class starting Sunday, Oct. 6, at 3 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studio H.

Rounding out the club "officials" are Bill and Lois Hull, along with Phil and Luci Fay on entertainment; Joe and Giena Wong on finances; and Jack and Jean Hester on membership. Alan and Virginia Rickards are on website duty as well as assisting on the dance floor along with Colin and Linda Adamson.

Remember to visit [patterndancers.wixsite.com/sidekicks](http://patterndancers.wixsite.com/sidekicks) and look for "Sidekicks Partner Dance Club" on Facebook.

A bit of trivia: An old law in Bellingham, Washington made it illegal for a woman to take more than three steps backward while dancing! Sure would put limits on a two-step. Happy trails!



**Line Dancing**

Vivian Gecan

Welcome back to all of our winter friends and new dancers this dance season. We have 106 new dancers in the Absolute Beginners class with Marilyn McNeal. We hope they enjoy the classes and practices and stay with us for years to come.

Our veteran dancers were so happy to be back dancing after a short summer break. Our line dance community now totals just under 300 dancers.

Our next monthly dance will be held Thursday, Oct. 10, in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Your instructors will let you know what the theme is, once it is decided.

After a hot and wet summer, our weather is improving and many of our dancers are out at The Town Square on Thursday nights for recorded favorites. This is a good way to keep practicing the dances we have already learned. Come and join us. If you are afraid of not knowing the dances, there are always leaders out there to help out. It is a great evening of dancing and socializing. If the weather is still too hot for you, join some

of the dancers on Fridays at Happy Hour in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

I wanted to share some thoughts with you from an article I read that was written by Nikki Simpson, past director of Texas State University. She spoke of how dance is movement and is natural to all living bodies. She felt because of this, dance gives us physical strength that is geared to our own bodies. Dance fills us with energy and gives us harmony that we all strive for. Dance workouts produce increased muscular stamina, which helps to pump the blood back to the heart. This causes one to feel much brighter and clearer.

It helps us to think more clearly, to be calmer, and to be more focused after a dancing session. Through dancing, we can learn to work on improving muscle movements and coordination. We gain a sense of achievement when we learn new dances. As we dance regularly, we find we walk with more grace and stand with more poise. Physically and mentally we feel more centered. So lets keep on dancing!

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



**Dancin' On the Top**

Arlo Janssen

We are now ready for our October break and look forward to November and December for more falling leaves.

Our September dance was a great success with Danny and Johnny substituting for Retro Express at the last minute.

Our next dance is set for 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, with Solid Gold. Our theme is "Country Western at the Circle Square Saloon." You are encouraged to dress for a western hoedown. The Recreation Center Ballroom stage will be colorfully decorated for a western style barn dance. Our November dance is a very special dance that you will not want to miss!

Check out the published dance flyer for all of our dances that you will find on the bulletin boards. No coolers, T-shirts, tank tops, or shorts can be worn at this dance.

Our final dance for the year will be the gala New Year's Eve dance Tuesday, Dec. 31, with great mu-

sic by Automatic and will be as formal as we can make it. We will have appetizers and pastries and a champagne toast to send out 2019 and bring in 2020 with a bang. Our theme for this dance will be "Dancing Under the Stars."

A special "thank you" in advance to all those members who volunteered to help with our remaining dances for the season. Our club provides dancing for all - ballroom, waltz, meringue, line, freestyle, slow, pattern dancing, etc. There are dances for everyone.

Keep checking for published 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 (919) 291-8542, (919) 669-6919, or [hestermulch@aol.com](mailto: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.



**Ballet Club**

Eugenie Martin

The Ballet Club moved into its new space in the Arbor Conference Center, Dance Studio F, just before Labor Day weekend. Of course, we were all worried about Hurricane Dorian at that time, but we did not miss a class. We held our usual 1 p.m. class Tuesday, Sept. 3. It was a bit lonely, but helped us work out kinks in our bodies caused by hurricane preparations and worry.

The new studio is very pretty, and has a nice sound system. We are also adjusting to the new floor, mirrors, clock placement, and all things new. What is not new is our wonderful, friendly, chatty, beautiful (and handsome) group of dancers. We also have a new member who has danced before, and told us that the existence of our ballet

classes influenced her decision to move here.

- Our schedule of classes follows:
- Tuesdays and Thursdays: 1 to 2:15 p.m.
  - Fridays: noon to 1:15 p.m.
  - Saturdays: 11 a. m. to 12:15 p.m.

Please note that there will be no ballet classes Thursday, Oct. 3, or Friday, Oct. 4.

As I have said many times before, newcomers are always welcome, as are people who just want to watch a ballet class. While we are dancing, there are seats you can use if you would like to sit for a spell. For information about our classes, please call me at (352) 854-8589.

Now, we are looking forward to participating in the postponed Club Fair Thursday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Recreation Center ballroom. Drop by our table and say "hi."

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**Thrill-A-Palooza in 2018.**

# Thrill-A-Palooza

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

This is promising to be one of the greatest Halloween productions when residents of many local communities band together to provide entertainment for your enjoyment while raising money for the Ocala Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center.

In its fourth year, Thrill-A-Palooza is production by residents from On Top of the World, Stone Creek and other communities from the SR200 Corridor. Cheri Irwin is the creator/director of Thrill-A-Palooza.

The show entitled, "Evileena's Scary Night," consists of a multi-

community intergenerational theater and dance production comprising of over 100 volunteer cast performers (actors and dancers). The ages of the cast range from 12 to 90.

Some of the cast members guaranteed to spook you are Stone Creek's John and Mary DeBatty who previously performed at this event dressed as bride and groom zombies. This is their fourth year. John stated, "I like to participate in charitable events" and he continued stating, "it is for a great cause and a lot of fun."

This is On Top of the World's

Nancy Jennings Fair's second year in the cast. She will be dressed as a zombie cheerleader. Nancy stated, "It is a great fellowship with the cast and the show is for a good cause."

Nancy Warren from On Top of the World is going to be dressed as Wednesday Addam (Addams Family). This is her third year in the group. Nancy stated, "I wanted to participate in a flash mob event, and besides it is for a great cause."

Stone Creek's Carol Telesco has been in the group for three years. Carol will be dressed as a biker chic zombie. Carol stated, "The performance is for a great cause; besides I love to dance. So many great people participate."

Irwin stated, "I hope this year's contributions will pass the \$30,000 mark." Last year, the performance

raised \$20,000. Each year the contributions for the center get larger and larger.

Cast members will circulate through the crowd looking for contributions, hopefully scaring the spectators at the same time. The cast is looking for a record number of attendees this year.

Thrill-A-Palooza will take place Friday, Oct. 18, from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Town Square. Dancing and pre-show will begin at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. "Evileena's Scary Night" will be performed. There will be plenty of audience and crowd interaction.

Bring your camera and make some ghoulish memories! Seating will be limited; please bring a lawn chair.

Be prepared to have a fantastic, scary evening!

# Arts & Crafts Show

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

This is a great time to start your holiday shopping or pick up a unique item that you have been looking for. You'll find one-of-a-kind items for your home. You will not want to miss the annual Arts & Crafts Show at Circle Square Cultural Center and The Town Square Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Over 100 crafters participated last year in this indoor/outdoor event. You will not walk away empty-handed. There will be live entertainment on The Town Square by Fred Campbell, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and face painting inside Circle Square Cultural Center, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public.



# Holiday Festival

By Linda Meyer

The annual Holiday Fest will occur in the Recreation Center Ballroom Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. This is a fun-filled, free event for residents! So, come and enjoy an evening with your friends while munching homemade cookies, drinking hot chocolate and coffee and listening to wonderful entertainment.

Our entertainment will include, the Dulcimer Group, a Hanukkah story, and The Dancing Jewels - just to mention a few. There will also

be a sing-a-long of the "12 Days of Christmas" southern style!

We are looking for donations of homemade cookies for this event. The cookies should be brought to the Recreation Center Ballroom Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Volunteers are also needed for this event. Please contact Linda Meyer at (973) 809-3338 or linda\_a\_meyer@yahoo.com for more information.

Local Fall Festivals		
DATE	FESTIVAL	TIME
Friday, Oct. 4	<b>Oktoberfest</b> Circle Square Commons	5 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 5	<b>Central Florida Peanut Festival</b> Heritage Park Williston, Fla.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12 Sunday, Oct. 13	<b>Autumn Art Festival</b> Central Park Winter Park, Fla.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 19	<b>Arts &amp; Crafts Show</b> Circle Square Cultural Center & Circle Square Commons	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 19 Sunday, Oct. 20	<b>Cedar Key Seafood Festival</b> Cedar Key, Fla.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26	<b>1890s Festival</b> McIntosh, Fla.	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26 Sunday, Oct. 27	<b>Craft Fair</b> Mount Dora, Fla.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	<b>Ocala Arts Festival</b> Historic Downtown Ocala	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	<b>Great American Cooter Fest</b> Liberty Park Inverness, FL	Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 2 Sunday, Nov. 3	<b>Micanopy Fall Festival</b> Micanopy, Fla.	Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 16 Sunday, Nov. 17	<b>Downtown Festival &amp; Art Show</b> Gainesville, Fla.	Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 23 Sunday, Nov. 24	<b>Rainbow Springs Art Festival</b> Dunnellon, Fla.	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



**Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards**

Linda Lohr

Our card presenter for September was Mary Capri. All three cards would be appropriate for almost any occasion. They can be dressed up or down depending on one's needs.

We thank Mary for her beautiful cards. She provided all necessary embossing folders, dies, and some embellishments. Great job!

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 meets the first and third Thursdays of the month. For information on any class or for general information, contact Kathy at the number/email below. 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



Photo by Mary Capri

**Cards presented by Mary Capri.**

Kathy Hoefler at (352) 237-6439 or kathyh508@yahoo.com. We look forward to introducing new people to our fun craft. Until then, keep on stampin'!



**Sewing Bees**

Linda Lohr

Things are heating up in the hive as we keep creating quilts, pillows, stuffed animals and tote bags for the children of Marion County. The snowbirds may be gone, but we have such a wonderful group of ladies who still fill the room with sewers! And, unfortunately, the need doesn't go away for the children.

We are currently in need of fiber-fil for our animals and upholstery fabric or old drapery to create the tote bags that each child receives. If

you have a donation or a question, please contact Rita or Alice at the numbers given.

Our mission is to provide comfort for the abused, abandoned and neglected children of Marion County. Your donations all year long help us to do just that. Stop by our hive on any Thursday in the Hobby Building Art Room, 12:30 to 3 p.m. We would be happy to show you our creations made with love for the children. You may find our club is just what you have been looking for to round out your week.

Please contact Alice Zurica at (917) 658-3805, or Rita Miller at (352) 237-6660 for more information. As always, the children and we thank you for all your support.

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**Karaoke Friends**

**Kathy & Charlie** Petrosky

We have been highlighting our singers. The question is do non-singers play a part in karaoke? Of course, you know we love our clappers. How about a photographer? Steve Warren has been taking pictures for us. I asked him to tell us about himself and how he started helping Karaoke Friends. Here is what he told me.

Photography for Steve Warren is more than just a hobby. For him it is a passion. What does photography have to do with singing? Steve is our "resident" photographer. He is always at the ready to help out with photos from prop nights to individual singers. These pictures have been published in the World

News. He has been into photography since his Navy days. Steve always has his camera at the ready whether it's a day trip out or at our karaoke get togethers.

He comes to karaoke supporting his wife Nancy and friends. He is an excellent clapper! He has videoed several of us, which we always enjoy seeing.

Steve and Nancy moved here from Pennsylvania three years ago.

When asked if maybe he might sing sometime, he will reply, "I only sing solo ... so low that you can't hear me!" Nancy has not given up hope that one day he will put the camera down and sing us a tune. Will that happen? We will have to wait and see.

We meet the first and third Mondays of the month. This month we meet Oct. 7 and Oct. 21, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come join the fun. All residents are welcome!



Photo by Steve Warren

**Steve Warren**



**Bill Eleazer and his artwork.**

Photos by Elizabeth Wales



**Art Group**

**Elizabeth Wales**

Many folks of the Art Group meet up to three times each week to practice our hobby. One such soul is Bill Eleazer, a longtime resident and proficient artist. While Bill believes that one is not born with innate ability to draw, he exudes enormous skill; no doubt the years of practice have evolved! He retired from the U.S. Army after 22 years, and then went off to Western Carolina University, where he majored in art. Sculpture was his Bachelor of Fine Arts major, and he earned a Bachelor of Science in art education as well. While his focus is sculpture, he is as comfortable with woodcarving, watercolor, acrylic and oils.

While Bill taught high school art, he and wife Susan created a studio and foundry at their home. There he poured molten bronze into ceramic shells and spent weekends showing his art around North Carolina. During the next 20 years he developed a sculptural series called woodland spirits. These resulted in numerous bronze sculptures of both human figures and wildlife.

Bill's favorite memory of his art

career is the development of "expanding horizons." This four-piece life-size bronze was completed over a period of two years by several of the advanced students who wanted to concentrate on sculpture. With students doing the clay work, following the clay to the foundry in Raleigh, North Carolina, the process became a reality. This life-sized sculpture is now located at the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching in Cullowhee, North Carolina. His last major work before retiring is called "Christ with the Sacraments," located in Camp Junaluska, North Carolina, Methodist Conference and Retreat Center.

Bill's enthusiasm and willingness to help each of us as we practice is much appreciated. His experience is invaluable, and his simple bit of advice to anyone is, "Pick up a No. 2 pencil; it is a great hobby and less expensive than almost anything."

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**View from the Library**

Linda Barilli

Have you stopped into our new location yet? Hope you enjoyed your visit. Thanks for all the wonderful book donations.

"The Fifth Witness" is a Michael Connelly book that you'll want to check out. It features Mickey Haller, the defense attorney who is a half brother to Bosch. The story centers around the mass foreclosure crisis in which thousands of people lost their homes.

Haller is a cunning defense attorney with tons of defense tactics up his sleeve. The story gets down and dirty and extends coast-to-coast. The courtroom drama is extremely detailed and right on point. Just when you think there can't possibly be another twist, there is. This book is in hardcover fiction labeled

**FIC CON.**

Creedence Clearwater Revival is still rockin' after all these years. John Fogerty decided to set the story straight in his book "Fortunate Son." Interesting facts about his childhood, what inspired him, and what transpired in his career make for a good read. Check it out in our biography section, labeled B FOGERTY, JOHN.

"Category Five" by Philip S. Donlay is an interesting page-turner to get into during hurricane season. Details about hurricanes, what determines their strength, and the equipment used to study them is described in this story. An experiment to strategically insert an atomic bomb into the eye of the hurricane with the goal of slowing it down is an option that is seriously considered. If you like the characters to have some emotional conflicts with some espionage thrown in, there's that too.

Overall, this is a fast moving book. It can be found in the soft-cover mystery section.



**Antiques & Collectibles Club**

Susan Johannes

By the time you read this column, our first of the season September meeting will have taken place. I am hoping most of our members have returned, and many new ones have attended. Our vice president, Joe Moia, led this meeting.

I thought you might find it interesting if I gave you a brief history of how my husband and I got started as collectors. I was 19 years old and became engaged to my first husband, when to my great surprise, my mother-in-law to be presented me with a beautiful English Victorian gold and garnet brooch. It was love at first sight, and my passion for Victorian jewelry began. This eventually turned into an obsession with all things from that era.

Arthur attended his first an-

tiques auction as a young 22-year-old Air Force recruit. It was in Maryland, where he was stationed, and offered everything from food to shoes and even an occasional antique or collectible. He purchased a small 4" Satsuma Japanese vase from the late 19th century. He paid \$8 for it and it still one of his most prized possessions. Thus began his love of Asian antiques.

If stories like these interest you, or you have one of your own to tell, please join us at our monthly meetings. We meet the fourth Wednesday of each month from September through May. Our meetings take place at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B, from 10 a.m. to noon. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 23, where Richard Schneider, one of our members, will give a presentation on brilliant period glass. Be sure to attend.

If you have any comments, questions or concerns, you can reach me, Susan Johannes, club president, at victoran@brighthouse.com or (570) 862-8785.



**Model Railroaders**

Jim Lynam

If you walk into an empty room, what do you see? Of course, the most obvious answer is "an empty room!"

Well, every model railroader who walks into the new model railroad room sees (imagines) something completely different and unique from anyone else.

The G scale (large garden scale) modeler enters the room and im-

mediately envisions an 18-foot by seven-foot layout in the center of the room. Four different locomotives traversing the tracks, pulling their respective passenger and freight cars through towns, tunnels, climbing mountains, trestles, and delivering the passengers and freight to their destinations. The large scale provides very detailed scenery including mountains, operating waterfalls, streams, houses, businesses, roads, tree-filled hillsides and lush green meadows. The empty room is filled with unlimited possibilities.

The O scale (Lionel) modeler, enters the room and immediately envisions their layout directly underneath, and just as large as the G scale. The locomotives that at one time traveled around the Christ-

mas tree are now weaving their consists through farmland, towns, industrial sidings and arriving at the passenger station. The operating freight cars, such as the barrel car, the log car and the milk car, provide interaction with every visitor in the room. The empty room is filled with unlimited possibilities.

The HO scale (Half O) modeler enters the room and immediately envisions their layout completely encircling the G and O along the periphery of the walls. The area in front of the room's windows is reserved for the construction of the city. The highly detailed buildings, stores, sidewalks, streets, vehicles, and people seem to come alive when evening arrives and the building lights, streetlights, traffic lights, and the operating crossing

gates and lights are illuminated.

As the trains leave the city the terrain changes to gently rolling hills, farmland and the "high line" commences the long hard pull to cross the Allegheny Mountains. Along the way, the train stops to service the coal mine, logging camp, sawmill and the ore dump. Continuing through tunnels and crossing streams on trestles, the train reaches its final destination and enters the yard area. This is where the cars will be separated and delivered to waiting customers, and the locos will be sent to the turntable and roundhouse for service. The empty room is filled with unlimited possibilities.

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

Our next meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, in the Arbor Activity Center Card Room III.

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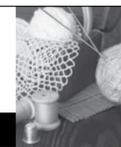
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**Happy Hookers**

Jan Spielvogel

As you read this monthly column, are you ever curious about the history of the handcrafts that our group does? If so, a bit of research on Wikipedia has provided some answers on four of the most common handcrafts.

The first substantive evidence of crocheted fabric relates to its appearance in Europe during the 19th century. The first known published instructions for crochet explicitly using that term to designate the craft in its present sense appeared in the Dutch magazine *Penélopé* in 1823. This includes a color plate showing five styles of purse of which three were intended to be crocheted with silk thread.

The oldest knitted artifacts are socks from Egypt, dating from the 11th century. They are knitted with a very fine gauge with complex color work and some have a short row heel, which necessitates the purl stitch. These complexities suggest that knitting is even older than the archeological record can prove. Most histories of knitting place its origin somewhere in the Middle East, and from there it spread to Europe by Mediterranean trade routes and later to the Americas with European colonization.

The process used to tailor, patch, mend and reinforce cloth fostered the development of sewing techniques, and the decorative possibilities of sewing led to the art of embroidery. Works in China date to the fifth to third century B.C. A garment from Sweden, roughly 300 to 700 A.D., has edges of bands of trimming and are reinforced with many decorative stitches; but it is

uncertain whether this work simply reinforced the seams or should be interpreted as decorative embroidery.

Ancient Greek mythology has credited the goddess Athena with passing down the art of embroidery along with weaving. In 18th century England and its colonies, samplers employing fine silks were produced by the daughters of wealthy families. Embroidery was a skill marking a girl's path into womanhood as well as conveying rank and social standing.

Cross-stitch is the oldest form of embroidery and can be found all over the world since the Middle Ages. Many folk museums show examples of clothing decorated with cross-stitch, especially from continental Europe, Asia, Eastern and Central Europe.

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, agenda nor penalties for missing a meeting, arriving late or leaving early. We have a large group of ladies busy 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, please 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.



**Artistic Crafts & Gifts**

Chris Kilbride

The Artistic Crafts & Gifts group is now back in full swing with their weekly Tuesday craft show at the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 9 a.m. to noon. Tuesday, Sept. 10, was our first day back for the start of the new season. Please visit ArtisticCrafts.org to see all of the quality and workmanship built into these items for sale by such talented artists, sewers and craftsmen. The upcoming holidays will be fea-

tured with lots of unique ideas for gifts, including personal and home accessories.

This month, we feature Dianne Nagy and how her interest in needle arts started when she was 5 years old. She would watch her aunt make beautiful baby bonnets, wedding handkerchiefs and quilts, often using recycled lace and silk. Her grandmother would sit and make beautiful patchwork quilts from recycled fabric, and her mother would make matching holiday dresses with stylish fabric and up to date patterns for Dianne and her sisters. She cherished these gifts and attempted to learn these techniques by watching all of them throughout the years.

After a long career of teaching kindergarten, Dianne decided to make christening outfits, dresses and quilts for her grandchildren. With her family's encouragement, she started a business and was fortunate enough to complete three teacher-licensing classes with Martha Pullen, the founder of Sew Beautiful. After this training and by using these licensed designs, she started a retirement job teaching other new grandmothers the techniques to make beautiful heirlooms for their own grandchildren.

Dianne started doing craft shows and craft co-ops to offer heirloom items. Her customers enjoy them for their personal use or to give as a special gift. Now as a resident,

she enjoys participating in our weekly craft show every Tuesday from September to May.

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 of your questions!

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Connie Filip

Photo contest - last call! All photos must be digitally submitted by Monday, Sept. 30, followed by your 8"x10" print by Sunday, Oct. 6. Judging will take place this month so stay tuned for the big reveal in November at the Recreation Center!

Are you ready for three more cell phone camera tips by Rebecca Adler from my Azamara cruise?

**SUNNY DAY PHOTOS:** Avoid having your subject in unflattering direct sunlight. Instead look for a place with open shade, placing their back to sun. Your phone will automatically sample the brightest area. Use last month's suggestion and tap on the screen to adjust for light exposure.

**VISUAL LITERACY:** Yup, just like grammar, photos have composition, and are read from left to right. Years ago, the rule of thirds was developed for composition by Japanese printmakers. Today, you too can use this rule on your cell phone! In your camera app, go to settings and turn on "(assistive) grid." Three vertical and three horizontal lines will appear in your viewfinder. Using them will help you create a more dynamic picture when your point of interest is where lines intersect. Use them to lead your eye. Maybe from tree branches in the upper foreground, to your subject sitting toward the lower third of your frame.

**HOLD IT RIGHT THERE:** Freeze the action in your photo using burst mode. Simply press and hold the shutter button or volume key. Release when you're done. Your cell phone is capable of taking 10 photos per second and storing them all

in a folder. At the folder, tap on the best, press select and your phone will trash the rest. You'll love it for group pictures because you can finally capture a photo with everyone's eyes open. And while traveling on a bus, your phone will use a faster shutter speed and freeze movement.

Have fun trying out these tips and maybe you'll discover another new icon on your camera's app.

Our Tuesday, Oct. 1 field trip will be a local one, Tusawilla Park and downtown Ocala. There are lots to photograph in and around our downtown area. For up-to-date schedule information, visit otow-spc.com.

This month at Master the Possibilities, Martha Colyer will be displaying photos from several international trips along with some interesting light photography.

Consider stopping by on Facebook! Our members post their fa-

vorite shots on Shutterbugs PSH (Photo Scavenger Hunt). Anyone can log on and see them. And if you're a ShutterBug member, just go to the site and get permission to play.

We're 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. We start at 3 p.m. For more information contact Gary Uhley, our club president, at (352) 854-8536 or guhley@cfl.rr.com.



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**The New Pretenders**

Nancy Grabowski

October is here and The New Pretenders are moving into high gear! We are more excited than ever to present one of our best shows to you. These 2020 performances will be Friday, Feb. 7, and Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. Each show will be in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

Tickets for our newest program will be on sale in the Recreation Center Ballroom every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8 to 10 a.m. Reserved tickets are \$10 and general admission tickets are \$8. The ticket sale begins Monday, Jan. 6, 2020. A reminder that it is unnecessary to lineup at 3 a.m. in the cold and dark! The building is not open at that time plus we won't be there until 7:15 a.m. to hand out numbers for an orderly start to our day. Consider getting a number and then heading into The Pub for breakfast and/or a hot coffee while you wait.

Currently, we are getting comfortable with our featured numbers. What does that mean precisely? Practice, practice, practice! We are striving to put the little nuances and finishing touches on each selection; we are perfecting our movements and interactions with our fellow performers. It's the little things that take the most concentration; knowing the lyrics is much easier than those details. But, we know, you will be amazed when you see the finished product!

Most of The New Pretenders have been approached to get the inside scoop about our show. Those curious folks have gone away disappointed since we keep this a closely guarded secret. Why do we do this? The element of surprise adds such a dynamic to the proceedings; we hate to lose that!

If you are interested in becoming a member, talk to any of our members to find out how easy it is. You could call Nancy Grabowski at (352) 209-4699 for more details.



Ron Fulton and Joel (Cher) Kurtz.

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**Poetry**

John Kinser Hall

**To Listen**

Though we were to listen  
 For the morning mist  
 To hear the fog's quiet creeping  
 On blades of grass so crisp  
 Though we were to listen  
 For waves along the shore  
 To slap and shave the beach  
 And froth to sea once more  
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Join us for this special L.E.A.F. Series as Robert Colen tells the story of how it all began with a vision and shares the current projects and future plans for Sholom Park. Be prepared to walk the peaceful pathways that Sidney Colen walked daily and take part in a tree planting ceremony to honor Mr. and Mrs. Colen on this special occasion.

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**Bingo**  
Nancy Grabowski

Remember, at the beginning of August, the elusive prize was not collected? Several folks came really close, hitting the lucky number just one over the limit. While \$75 is a tidy sum, it was only a fraction of the big money. It's happened! The jackpot has finally been won!

On Wednesday, Aug. 21, a very lucky bingo regular, Linda Roat,

snagged the jackpot. Why do we say she was very lucky? That evening she was a multiple winner! She was happy with a win in the 70/30 raffle, happier when she added a split prize from a regular game, and then, happiest when she claimed the jackpot win all by herself! Congratulations Linda!

Why not come out and try your luck? You can join us for Bingo every Wednesday in the Recreation ballroom. Cards are sold from 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. unless we sell out. The 70/30 raffle tickets are sold during the same time period and those winnings are awarded before the games begin. Our volunteers

are ready to answer any questions you might have about the proceedings.

Mark your calendar for super bingo early in November. Cards are specially priced to guarantee 16 games at \$75 each and 4 games at \$250 each. Resident IDs are required, just like every session; no guests are allowed that evening.

We must remind you not to tip chairs in an effort to save seats. This poses an extremely dangerous situation and we certainly don't want anyone getting hurt. You might notice signs on tables that say, "volunteer;" those seats are for workers who are on the floor

before the evening's festivities. Please don't remove them from the tables. Food is allowed at the tables during the games as is water or soft drinks. No wine, alcohol, or beer is allowed on the gaming floor per Florida Law.

Bingo is quite fortunate to have some new volunteers added to our ranks. Look for Gail Flowers as she takes a refresher course on the caller's bench. Gail will add a bit of flexibility to our schedule as well as another smiling face!

We will look forward to seeing you soon. Hope you have some lucky numbers!

**Theatre Group**  
Richard Rosen

Wednesday nights are theatre nights at the Hobby Building Event Room. On selected Wednesdays, at 7 p.m., we have an open house night of improvisational theatre and other acting exercises, both musical and non-musical. These Wednesday nights are free and open. So come and join us! Our next get-together is Wednesday, Oct. 2.

While our fall showcase production is well under way in rehearsal, the Theatre Group is getting ready for the auditions for the spring musical, "Snippets." Auditions will be held 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, and Monday Nov. 11, at the Recreation Center Ballroom. Here are the songs being auditioned from the musicals

"Crazy For You," "Damn Yankees," "Titanic," "The Fantasticks" and "Cabaret." "I've Got Rhythm" - solo and ensemble; "Someone To Watch Over Me" - female solo; "They Can't Take That Away From Me" - male solo; "Six Months Out of Every Year" - female and male duet and ensemble; "Whatever Lola Wants" - female solo; "Heart" - male quintet; "Ladies Maid" - female trio and ensemble; "Try to Remember" - male solo; "Just Say No" - male duet; "Soon It's Gonna Rain" - male and female duet; "Willkommen" - male or female solo; "Don't Tell Mama" - female trio; and "Cabaret" - female solo.

If you are not selected for a solo or small group number, you still can be in the ensemble.

You may prepare one of these songs for your audition, sing at auditions with a background track, or bring one of your own choosing, either from a musical or not. If you

are not a singer, we also will have a number of narrating opportunities available. Everyone who wants to be in the show will be able to participate as long as he or she is a paid member of the Theatre Group.

If you have any interest in the theatrical performance or backstage support, please consider 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.

For further information, contact Richard at upstage111@yahoo.com or (561) 235-6791.

**Concert Chorus**  
David Wesenberg

There was a hustle and a bustle as the Concert Chorus began its first rehearsal for the Saturday, Dec. 14 and Sunday, Dec. 15, holiday concerts. There is a new director, a new pianist, new challenging music and new friends to make this season.

Each member was met with a packet of music and a \$10 dues payment to start. Then we learned our new chair assignments and began warming up their voices. Then came the fun part - singing the music.

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



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Concert Chorus members are getting ready to sing.

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The Old State House Museum has the largest display of first ladies' gowns outside the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

## Old State House Museum

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

A group of residents recently stopped in the capital of Arkansas and visited the Old State House Museum, formerly called the Arkansas State House. This is the oldest standing state capital building west of the Mississippi River.

Back in 1833, the then territorial governor believed that Arkansas would soon achieve statehood and put into action the construction of a state house to accommodate all branches of the state's government. In 1836, this historic building became Arkansas State House serving the state until 1912 when it was replaced with a larger facility.

Now known as the Old State House Museum it served many different government, state, and federal agencies until 1947 when the state assembly designated it as a museum.

During the Civil War, both Union and Confederate forces alternately occupied the state house. In 1861, the Secession Convention met in the original House of Representatives chamber - all but one delegate voted not to secede from the Union. The building was home to the Confederate government until the Union forces captured Little Rock. In 1863, the delegate who did not vote for secession was sworn in as governor of the federally controlled Arkansas.

The Old State House Museum has had many expansions and renovations over the years. Exhibits include: Pillars of Power, which explores the history of the Arkansas State House, Arkansas' first families, featuring the state's first ladies' gowns, and the early house chambers. One of the most popular exhibits was the "First Ladies of Arkansas: Women of their Times." This exhibit opened in 1950 and is known to have the largest display of first ladies' gowns outside the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

Our tour guide explained that the exhibit "is not just about the pretty dresses but rather it's about

the women themselves. It's about their causes." Some of the causes included education, healthcare, the suffrage movement, and the arts.

Overall the exhibit shows the accomplishments of the state governors' wives while in and out of office over the history of the state. The tour guide pointed out the gown worn by Hillary Clinton for her husband's celebrations on the front steps of the Old State House and her accomplishments after leaving as one of the state of Arkansas' first ladies.

The Old State House Museum is constructed in the Greek revival-style and is located on a hill overlooking the Arkansas River. It has been nationally recognized as the backdrop for President Bill Clinton's 1992 and 1996 election night celebrations.

## Fife & Drums

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

Recently, the Middlesex County Volunteers Fifes & Drums (MCV) were guests at the famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. The Tattoo is held each year at the Edinburgh Castle in Edinburgh, Scotland. MCV were welcomed with loud applause as well as cannon fire from the castle.

MCV wears the uniforms prescribed by the U.S. Continental Army in 1779. The colors of blue coats with white trim and white trousers and waistcoats were recommended for New England regiments. But, since musicians were non-combatants and were recognized as "signalers" their uniform colors were reversed. The Continental Army utilized and recognized the practices from Europe in the tradition of reversing the musician's colors.

MCV played music from the 17th through 20th centuries. The group was formed in 1982 at the conclusion of the U.S. bicentennial celebration. Members' ages range from 16 years and older and come from all walks of life. The group was originally composed of members from other associated Minutemen companies situated in eastern Massachusetts.

MCV keeps with the old traditions. The flutes or fifes are constructed out of wood. The drum snares and base drum's tensions are tuned and controlled by tightening or loosening ropes.

MCV performs extensively throughout the New England states and, at times, performs with the Boston Pops, at Colonial Williams-

burg and throughout the British Isles and Western Europe. They have performed in many Tattoos around the world including Switzerland, Nova Scotia and Australia. They were the featured performer at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo in 2007. In 2010, the group was again featured in the Tattoo's salute to Australia in Sydney, Australia. MCV is the first American fife and drums group to appear at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo in Scotland or Australia.

The annual Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo is the shows of all shows, the best of the best. The Tattoo has performed at the Edinburgh Castle, situated on top of a dormant volcano, since 1950. The Tattoo is sold out for every performance of marching bands and military units. The Tattoo generally starts the first three weeks of August and the performances are every day for three weeks except Sundays.

The Tattoo has been billed as the "Greatest Show on Earth." Those residents from On Top of the World can attest that MCV was fantastic. What a show, what a performance.



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Middlesex County Volunteers Fifes & Drums.



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**Furniture:** Lightweight, beige counter stools (2), \$50/pair. (352) 509-7681.

**Furniture:** Sofa bed, light green. (352) 362-7487.

**Furniture:** Recliner, soft, green purchased from QVC. (352) 877-3433.

**Furniture:** Wooden bookcase, 5-shelf, double crown top, carved front edges & legs, \$185. Oriental end tables (2), rosewood, 22"x18"x24", white flower inlay, \$175 each. Nightstand, light oak, 22"x17"x22", 2-drawer, \$75. Broyhill nightstands (2), medium oak, 27"x17"x27", 2-drawer, \$165 each. (352) 873-2966.

**Golf Cart:** 1976 Club Car. (352) 854-9889.

**Golf Cart:** 2016 Club Car, 9 HP, all weather enclosure, new tires & batteries, auto watering system, seat belts and more. (352) 300-3124.

**Golf Equipment:** Bag, driver, 3 wood, 2 iron, chipper, putter, 6 balls, \$20. (352) 854-9889.

**Home Décor:** Golfer's clock with batteries, \$20. (352) 854-9889.

**Home Décor:** Paintings. (352) 877-3433

**Misc. Item:** Backsplash glass tile sheets (40), brown/beige/ gray, \$40. (352) 509-7681.

**Misc. Item:** Segma 2000 watt gas generator with voltage output meter, \$199. (201) 317-7488.

**Misc. Items:** Card table with 4 chairs, \$80. Weber gas grill with half filled tank and implements, \$80. Sleeping bag, \$10. Business overnight and brief case, black leather, \$20. Adjustable garment rack on wheels, \$15. (352) 854-9889.

**Misc. Items:** Evenflo Tribute LX convertible baby car seat, \$25. Evenflo Big Kid AMP booster car seat, \$25. (352) 854-0661.

**Musical Instruments:** Vintage 1961 Slingerland 4-piece black galaxy complete drum set with hardware and throne. Jasmine 6 string guitar with case, \$99. (352) 361-6504.

**Outdoor Furniture:** Metal bar with granite top includes 4 backrest, armrest & revolving stools, \$275. (352) 362-7487.

**Outdoor Furniture:** Patio set with 6 chairs, \$170. Porch chairs (3), brown fabric, \$30. (352) 854-9889.

**Outdoor Furniture:** Two person swing/glider with beig cushions, metal frame, \$60. (352) 873-2966.

**Sports Equipment:** Men's Schwinn bicycle, 26", 10 speed, \$55. (352) 873-3433.

**Sports Equipment:** Schwinn crossfit bike with new tires, \$95. (352) 854-9889.

**Tools:** Black & Decker battery saws-all, \$45. Skill 7-1/2" circular saw, \$20. (352) 854-9889.

**Yard Equipment:** Electric leaf blower, \$20. Corona hedge shears, \$15. (352) 854-9889.

Tag Sales

**Friday, Sept. 27 & Saturday, Sept. 28:** 9693 SW 90th Street (Providence), 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. • 8920-B SW 92nd Street (Friendship Colony), 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 3 & Friday, Oct. 4:** 8351-D SW 93rd Lane (Friendship Colony), 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 4 & Saturday, Oct. 5:** 9020-A SW 93rd Lane (Friendship Colony), 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. • 8525, 8526 SW 94th Circle (Stonebridge), 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 5:** 8829 SW 94th Street (Friendship), 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 6:** 8594 SW 83rd Loop (Candler Hills), noon to 4 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 7:** 8594 SW 83rd Loop (Candler Hills), 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 11 & Saturday, Oct. 12:** 8745-D SW 92nd Place (Friendship Village), 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. • 9065-C SW 82nd Terrace (Friendship Colony), 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 12:** 9491 SW 98th Court (Windsor), 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 14 & Tuesday, Oct. 15:** 8914 SW 84th Circle (Candler Hills), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 16 & Thursday, Oct. 17:** 8885-D, 8886-A SW 95th Street (Friendship Village), 8:30 a.m. to noon.

**Friday, Oct. 18 & Saturday, Oct. 19:** 9535-B SW 85th Terrace (Friendship Village), 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. • 9378-E SW 90th Court (Friendship Colony), 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 25:** 8635-C SW 95th Street (Friendship Village), 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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