

Community News

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Annual Association Meetings

December begins a cycle of annual meetings for the various neighborhood owner associations. This is the schedule and location for the respective meetings:

- Wednesday, Dec. 4: Master Association Annual Meeting & Budget Adoption at Live Oak Hall, at 9 a.m.
- Monday, Dec. 9: Indigo East Annual Meeting & Budget Adoption at Circle Square Cultural Center, at 9 a.m.
- Monday, Dec. 9: Candler Hills Annual Meeting & Budget Adoption at Circle Square Cultural Center, at 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 17: On Top of the World (Central) Owners Annual Meeting at Circle Square Cultural Center, at 9 a.m.

Matters of general interest to your community, an update on recreation and meeting facilities, how the board of directors functions through the setting of policies and through the review of the projected budget for the coming year, and any legislative changes affecting your community will be among the topics discussed at each annual meeting. There will be a question-and-answer period following the main body of each meeting.

Out and About

The new On Top of the World Golf Shop is completed and was issued a certificate of occupancy (CO) by the building department.

The Veterans Park is progressing right along and we are on track for a Veterans Day observance Monday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. I want to remind residents that inscribed bricks are available for purchase at Customer Service or the Recreation Center. It is a great way to remember family members who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, or to remember a loved one. The cost is \$30 plus sales tax.

A Generous Community

Once again this year, the On Top of the World family of communities are ramping up their legendary generosity as the annual food drive to help stock Interfaith Emergency Services is kicking off Sunday, Dec. 1. For many years, residents and employees have donated enough non-perishable food items to the pantry to fill a 34-foot box truck completely full, and then some! I'm hoping we can beat the giving of prior years.

Many projects that benefit Marion County have been initiated and supported by our residents. There are also more close to home examples of kindness: residents who prepare meals for a neighbor, or check in on a neighbor. Your generosity doesn't stop there.

The 100 Grandparents, chaired by Evelyn Sarns-Holiday, continues their monthly program of reading to students at Romeo Elementary. This is a great program, run on a shoestring, which connects interested retirees with primary school children, many of whom are from economically disadvantaged families. The reading program helps children improve their reading and attention skills. This program really benefits the school, children, and volunteers.

I'd be remiss if I didn't mention some of the clubs that so generously engage in making the Marion County better: Hospice of Marion County (Hoofin' It for Hospice and Women of the World); Interfaith Emergency Services (Sunshine Quilters and Women of the World); Kimberly's Center for Child Protection (Sewing Bees); Marion County Children's Alliance (Sewing Bees); Kids Central and Head Start (Sewing Bees); Stuff the Bus for Romeo

Golf Course Clippings

By Andy Jorgensen

We had a very productive and busy summer with the renovation of The Links Golf Course and construction of the new Golf Shop. Being the oldest golf course at On Top of the World, the goals of the renovation project were to update the playing surfaces, layout, aesthetics and irrigation system to modern day standards.

The new Golf Shop will also allow us to stock additional merchandise and increase the availability of our rental cart fleet to better serve our members and guests. We are pleased that both projects went smoothly, and we hit our target opening date of Friday, Nov. 1.

Consulting architect, Jan Beljan,

provided great knowledge and expertise during the initial planning and execution phases of The Links renovation project. Her input was invaluable as we adjusted yardages between tee boxes, contours of the putting surfaces, and the placement of the new scoring tees. These new scoring tees will allow beginners and our aging members to enjoy a round on the course without feeling overwhelmed with the length and challenges associated with playing from the regular tee boxes.

Speaking of regular tee boxes, the yardage differential between each box was adjusted to allow for players of any skill and swing speed to

have the same advantage as those playing further back. We encourage all of our players to select the proper tee location that suits your game best. The golf professional staff is more than happy to assist you in making this decision.

Our new irrigation system is already paying off as evidenced during the long stretch of dry weather after Hurricane Dorian passed by the state in early September. The new system has improved our overall coverage and efficiency while improving our water conservation well into the future. We are actually irrigating more area, while using less water.

The putting greens are moving right along as we move into the cooler winter months. Although the greens are new, we need to be cautious in our management over the next few months while the greens are still maturing to a point where they can handle the additional traffic we expect this course to experience. Therefore, we will continue to keep a close eye on the overall turf health, and adjust our programs accordingly to keep full coverage and consistency across the surfaces during this time. We also ask for your patience as the disturbed areas on the remainder of the course continue to heal and grow in. It typically takes at least one more growing season until a newly renovated course can return to complete playability.

On a side note, our superintendent at Candler Hills, Josh Carter, and superintendent at On Top of the World, Nathan Armstrong, have both moved on to facilities of their own. Both were with us a full seven years, and it feels good to see the growth that both have achieved during this time. We are proud of their accomplishments, and wish them both the very best in their new endeavors.

Some of you may have already met the new superintendent at Candler Hills, Wes Pitts. Wes is a seasoned superintendent with a well-rounded resume that has already provided some great ideas and input. As of this writing, the search for Nathan's replacement is ongoing, and we hope to have that position filled by mid-November.



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The Links Golf Course.

Park After Dark

By Christina Shearer

Sholom Park is absolutely ecstatic to announce our new night time series called "Park After Dark."

We are partnering with Master the Possibilities for this four-part monthly series. Each event will take place after Sholom Park closes to the public. You must register in advance through Master the Possibilities to take part in this exclusive event, as space is limited.

We kick off the series Thursday, Nov. 21, with "Enchanted Tales and a Starry Night." Join storyteller Edie Gandy on a walk through the Sholom Park enchanted forest with lanterns in hand as she shares an enchanting tale. Astronomer James Di Paolo will also be showing you the

stars and galaxies through the lens of his high-powered telescope. Festive fall sweets and treats will also be available for your enjoyment.

Then, Thursday, Dec. 19, you won't want to miss "Holiday Strings Under the Stars." Bring your chairs or a blanket and watch the stars dance in the sky to the sounds of the season with a string trio from a local orchestra. You can also enjoy some sweets of the season including a warm cup of hot chocolate topped with whipped cream.

After ringing in the New Year, join us Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020 for "S'more Stories." Bring your chairs and cuddle up around a fire pit, toast marshmallows and make

s'mores while listening to storyteller Jerry Snyder and company.

That's not all ... Celebrate the month of love Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020 with a "Picnic Under the Stars" along with musical guest Gypsy Sparrow. Pack your picnic basket and bring a loved one or friend and enjoy an evening of live music under the stars. Sholom Park will provide one special picnic blanket for you and your guest at this event.

For years, Sholom Park visitors have requested an after dark program. We heard you and are so pleased to bring these four exclusive events to you. But remember ... space is limited and you must register through Master the Possibilities at masterthepossibilities.org.

We hope to see you at Sholom Park after dark!



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On Top of the World NEWS

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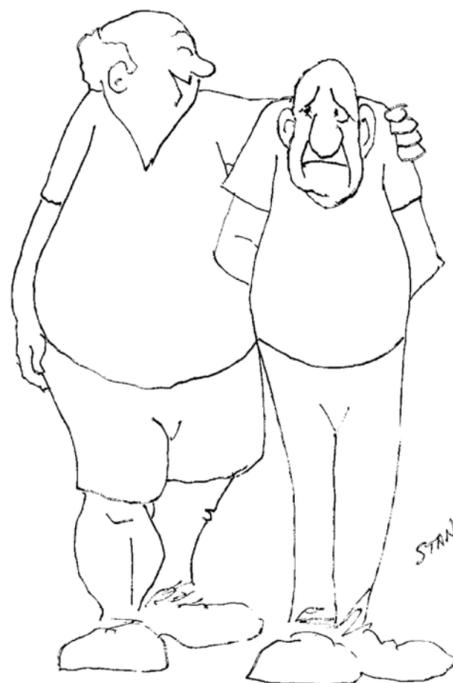
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GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR

By Stan Goldstein



Friends are people who like you anyway.

Is It Legal?

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

- Nov. 12: Annuities: A Different Look at Them
- Dec. 10: Avoid Probate Without a Trust

To register, visit masterthepossibilities.org or call (352) 854-3699.

How do you protect yourself from scammers? First and foremost, you must have caller ID on your phone and you should not answer a phone call unless you are sure it is from someone you know

or you have reason to believe you are getting a call back from a company you had called earlier.

Second, you must always keep in mind that the I.R.S., Social Security Administration, Medicare, Medicaid, U.S. Marshals Service, State Attorney's office, etc. will not call you and will not demand that you pay them money immediately.

So, if you get a phone call and you decide to answer it and it turns out to be someone demanding money, all you have to do is hang up the phone right away. No need to say anything. Just hang up.

Also, Microsoft is never going to call you and tell you they've discovered a virus on your computer. Just hang up. Immediately.

No one other than a scammer is going to call you and let you know

that you've been pre-approved for that \$250,000 loan for which you never applied in the first place. Another one is the phone call from someone who just happens to be in the area and wants to buy your home with cash. Scam. Scam. Scam. Don't take or return the call!

What are the most important documents folks should have when doing their estate planning? We have a separate lecture on that but for this column, let me give you our favorites. In no particular order, everyone should have a last will and testament, a durable power of attorney (drafted after Oct. 1, 2011) that has the significant language that the power of attorney statute requires, and an advance directive.

In reverse order, an advance directive is a document that states what you want to have happen to you if you are in a terminal condition or end stage with no reasonable medical probability of recovery. The durable power of attorney is a very powerful document that authorizes a person you choose as your agent, to take care of your financial and your personal needs in the event you become incapacitated. Of course, a last will and testament is the document that provides what you want to happen with your assets at the time of your passing.

What about a living trust? Some folks might need one. Other folks might not. It's best if you make an appointment with your attorney and discuss this. Please note that different attorneys hold different views on whether you need a trust. Most folks who are told they need a trust really do not. This is especially true with folks who have a situation where the assets will pass

to a spouse and then to children or favored relatives or friends. In a situation such as that perhaps just setting up your accounts to be payable on death (P.O.D.) will work perfectly and you won't even need a trust or the expense of having one drawn up for you.

What about the title to your home? And when I use the word, "home" I am speaking of your homestead. That's the real property that you make your home and where you can get the homestead exemption. You should only have the title to your home in your name alone. Of course, if it's husband and wife, it should be in both names and with the words "husband and wife" after your names. If it is a same sex couple and both own it, then title should be in both names "as a married couple."

If you are two unmarried folks who own the property and if you wish that upon the passing of one, the other will own the property entirely, then title should be in both names with the words "joint tenants with rights of survivorship" after the names.

Finally, and in response to the couple who asked me about purchasing pharmaceutical drugs in a foreign country, please, please keep in mind that no matter whether it's the Bahamas, Mexico, Canada or France, unless you are purchasing from a reputable pharmacy and I mean one that has an actual store that you can walk into, you can never be sure of the quality of what you are buying.

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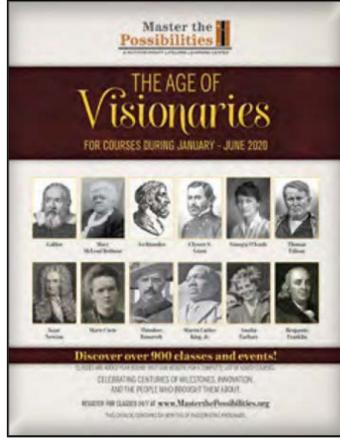
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November is a very exciting month at Master the Possibilities. Our team is putting the finishing touches on the January through June curriculum, and is looking forward to the upcoming kick-off, 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Circle Square Cultural Center. This event will have more than 70 instructors on-hand to promote their courses, with the chance for visitors to learn more about course content, supplies, requirements, and amazing projects to be created by attending class. Those who attend will receive the new course catalog early, along with several opportunities to win a free seat in a class.

Until the kick-off, Master the Possibilities has an abundance of opportunities for learning and growing with more than 130 course choices. "The Heart of Florida Tall Tale Festival" will give participants the opportunity to listen to amazing tales from a variety of presenters. Some stories will be true, but not all. These presenters will be competing to see who can tell the best tale. Interested in trying to decipher which tales are true, and which are not? Join us 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in Cypress Hall for an entertaining evening. Cost to attend is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

With the holiday season fast approaching, many people are thinking about food preparations with all the fixings - turkey, ham, potatoes, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, cranberries and pumpkin pie. Oh that wonderful, delicious pumpkin pie! Is that the only way to enjoy pumpkin? Join Colleen Griffin in "Step Aside Pumpkin Pie," 12 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, to break away from the traditional pie and learn ways to use pumpkin for chili, pasta sauce and other versatile dishes. Cost for this course is \$27 for members and \$32 for non-members.

Attend a living history class by Dee Collier as she presents a historical characterization of Priscilla Alden, who was one of about 100 people who set sail on the May-



flower in search of freedom in the new world. Participants who attend Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 1 to 2 p.m. will hear about the perils of the new colony's first winter in North America, along with the celebration that led to the very first Thanksgiving.

Take an insider's look at the CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia, with instructor and CIA retiree Don Wyman, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Friday, Nov. 22. Don's presentation will include a special PowerPoint "private tour" of this museum that is not open to the public. Visuals will include espionage artifacts not available for the public to view, and will reveal some declassified top-secret intelligence operations, on top of identifying who the brave people were who completed these operations. Cost to attend is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

To review all of our November course availabilities, visit masterthepossibilities.org. To register in person, visit 8415 SW 80th Street, Ocala, Florida 34481 or call (352) 861-9751. We look forward to seeing you in the classroom!

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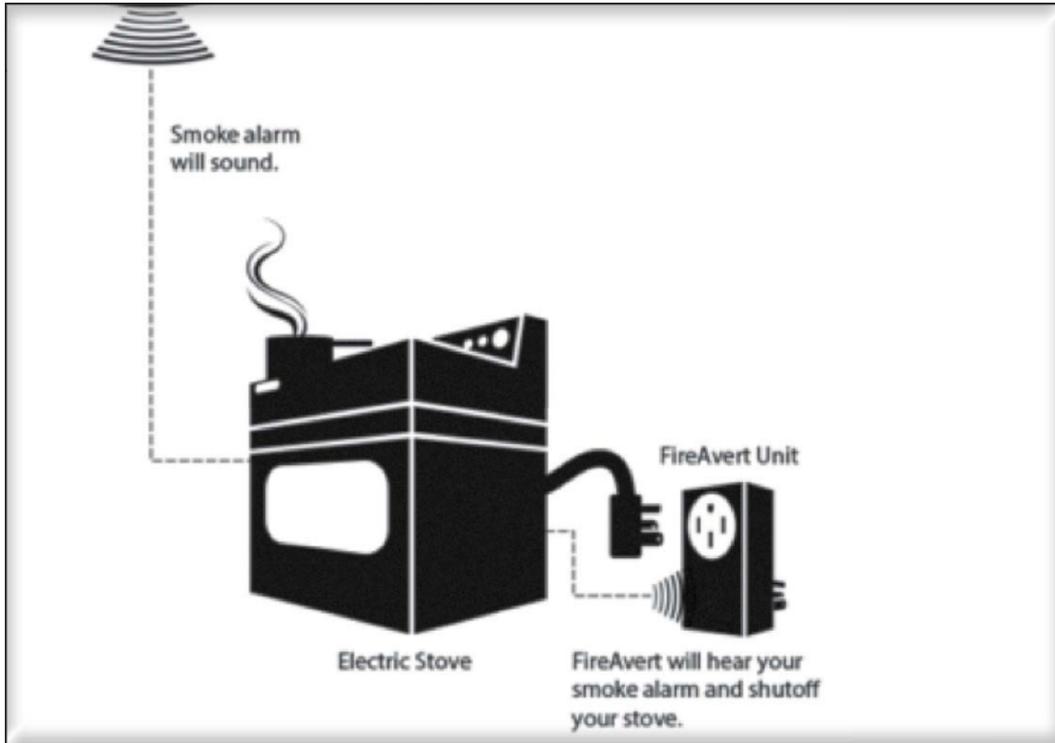
Elementary (100 Grandparents); Vets Helping Vets and Operation Shoebox (Republican Club); Food Drive and Ocala Ritz Veterans Village (Democratic Club, Republican Club and Veterans Club); Meal on Wheels (Sunshine Quilters); Ocala Domestic Violence Center (Women of the World); Abused Women/Domestic Violence (Sunshine Quilters); Marion Senior Services, SPCA, Patriot Service Dogs, OWLS (Ocala Wildlife Sanctuary), Brothers Keeper, Covenant Children's Home, Humane Society of Marion County, and Arnette House (Women of the World).

With the Holidays, It's Worth Thinking About Home Safety

Entertaining friends and family around the holidays may be one of the high points of the season. We wish everyone a wonderful season and want you to enjoy a safe time, so we offer the following thoughts provided by the Safety Director Daniel Childress.

It is worth remembering certain basic tips for both fire prevention and how to deal with a sudden fire:

- Never throw water on a grease fire. Smother it with baking soda, salt, or a tight fitting lid. If you don't have a lid, you can quickly wet a hand towel wring it out and carefully lay it over the grease fire.
- Stay in your kitchen while cooking; otherwise turn the stove off.
- Keep any material that can catch on fire away from your stovetop.
- Do have a residential fire ex-



FireAvert illustration of how it works. It may be purchased at fireavert.com for approximately \$150.

- tinguisher rated for grease/oil within reach in your kitchen. This is always the preferred method for fire control. Having more than one fire extinguisher is recommended. Have a backup in case the first fire extinguisher fails.
- Do install a smoke detector in your kitchen if you do not already have one. Change the battery every six months.
- Have an escape plan and never go back inside a burning home. Practice your home fire drill.
- Do install a FireAvert device. This ingenious life-saving device shuts off the power to your stove whenever the smoke detector alarms. When the threat is resolved, turning off the circuit breaker to the stove and then turning it back on again resets the device. The device is available

- for purchase online.
- LED candles provide a great alternative, but if you do insist on the real deal, please "candle with care."
 - Keep them at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn.
 - Blow out candles when you go to bed or leave the room.
 - Avoid use of candles in bedrooms where you may fall asleep.
- Smoking safety:
 - Smoke outdoors only.
 - If you smoke indoors, stay alert, especially if drowsy or taking prescription medications.
 - Never smoke in bed.
- Home heating and electrical safety:
 - Only plug one heat-producing appliance (coffee maker, toaster, space heater) into a receptacle outlet at time. Never plug a space heater into a power strip! Never!
 - Turn portable space heaters off before bedtime or leaving a room.

- Keep anything flammable at least three feet away from heating equipment.
- Never use an oven to heat your home.
- Make sure that the electrical outlet that you are using is a GFCI (ground fault circuit interrupter) if you are using an electrical appliance near a sink or water (i.e. hand-held hair dryer).
- Check electrical cords have a ground and make sure they are in good working condition and not across doorways or under carpets.
- Use light bulbs that match the recommended wattage on lamps and fixtures.

Final Thoughts

It is always worthwhile to pause for a moment, take a step back and consider all the positive events that are happening in our lives. Taking stock and being grateful for all we do have is a very positive thing to do. It can change your entire outlook. Breathe, smile! We wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving.

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It is the holiday season once again, and I am looking forward to this much-needed cooler weather, along with the enjoyment of family and friends during these celebrations.

On a special note, we are planning a Veterans Day observance Monday, Nov. 11, at the Veterans Park (SW 98th Street), at 11 a.m. The Veterans Park memorial bricks are available for purchase at Customer Service in Friendship Commons or Recreation Center office. The bricks are sold for \$30 each plus tax. Each brick will note the branch of service and include three lines for engraving purposes such as name, rank, military honor or other.

Main Gate Golf Cart Path

The golf cart paths at the main gate (SW 99th Street Road) are changing to two-way golf cart traffic. The paths entering and exiting the gate starting at the intersection of SW 85th Terrace, as you exit the community, and SW 84th Court, as you enter the community will be expanded to accommodate carts going in both directions. The path along SW 99th Street Road converts back to one-way golf cart traffic once inside the community beginning at SW 84th Terrace. The crossing has been moved from the intersection at SW 84th Court and SW 99th Street to behind the gate inside of the community. A map is provided to the right for further understanding.

Daylight Saving Time

It is that time of year again when daylight saving time ends and we turn our clocks back one hour Sunday, Nov. 3, at 2 a.m. local time, which becomes 1 a.m. local time. Many people also use this as a reminder to check and replace the batteries in their smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors. You should also consider replacing any smoke detectors older than 10 years and any CO detectors older than five years.

If you have difficulty changing the batteries in your smoke detectors, you may set an appointment with the Marion County Fire Rescue personnel to replace the batteries by calling (352) 291-8000. You must furnish the replacement batteries. They will also install new smoke detectors as long as you supply the smoke detector. What a wonderful service available to our residents. Many thanks go out to Marion County Fire Rescue for offering such a valuable service.

Walking, Biking & Jogging in the Dark

With the time change, it is still dark earlier, which impacts visibility. We want all of our residents to be safe while out walking, biking, or jogging in the community after dusk and before dawn. Wearing a reflective vest or tape or flashing pin(s) is a great way to stay visible. It is important to be as mindful on the multi-modal path as on the roadway.

We also want your dog(s) to be safe as well, LED collars and leashes made by Dog-e-Glow will help your pooch stand out. You can find out more information at petsmart.com or dogeglow.com.

Watering Restrictions

Please don't forget that watering restrictions change with daylight saving time effective Sunday, Nov. 3. You may now water once per week. At this time of year, a half to three-quarters inch of water each

application is typically enough. We recommend you monitor your grass and adjust accordingly. Villa and townhome owners, where Parkway Management controls watering, we ask that you report any watering problems to Customer Service as soon as possible. Watering schedules may be found at otowinfo.com under FAQs. If you do not have access, you may contact Customer Service for your watering day.

Golf Cart Permit Reminder

Just a reminder that golf cart permitting for 2020-2022 started in October at Customer Service. If you were unable to make it to your assigned day in October, registration is now open to all in November and December. In accordance with Association Rules and Regulations, all golf carts in the community must be permitted. The new decal for 2020-2022 may be acquired at Customer Service, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Holiday Lighting

With the holiday quickly approaching, just a quick reminder to everyone that holiday lighting and decorations are permitted so long as the lights and decorations do not constitute a nuisance. Colored bulbs in low-voltage light fixtures and building-mounted fixtures are not allowed. Rope and tube lighting are only allowed during the holiday season. Lights and decorations may be added no earlier than the second weekend in November and removed by Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020.

Winterizing Your Lawn

Please refer to otowinfo.com by clicking on the Homeowner Maintenance tab on the left hand side to view the month-by-month maintenance calendar and tips for a healthy lawn and read Phillip Hisey's column. You will find information on winterizing your lawn and protecting your irrigation back flow in extreme cold temperatures for Florida.

Lamp Posts

A friendly reminder to all residents, please keep your lamp post clean and replace bulbs as they burn out. Make sure the light sensor is clean and not covered by debris. If the lamp posts are all in good working condition, it is another helpful way for our walkers, bikers and joggers to be seen when they are out and about after dusk and before dawn. This is also most helpful for emergency vehicles in search of an address.

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 Nov. 20 this month. Customer Service may be reached at (352) 236-OTOW (6869) or otowservice@otowfl.com; or in person by visiting Suite 200, in Friendship Commons.

Please also note the Customer Service office holiday schedule:

- Wednesday, Nov. 27, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 28: Closed.
- Friday, Nov. 29, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Resident Request: Clean Up at Dog Parks

There is an increasing amount of residents using the dog parks who are not picking up after their pets. Over time, not only can this be a health issue for your pets, but also walking through poo is certainly not pleasant. Please be considerate and monitor your pet while in the park.

Rule of the Month

We found large piles of birdseed, dried corn and fruit rinds left out at one of the post office sites. Not only does this type of compost and

food draw unwanted populations of wildlife, but also our Parkway Maintenance staff must clean it up. A great example is the food being left out for birds is feeding the rats, and the rats attract snakes of all varieties.

Animals ... "All animal food shall be kept in proper storage containers, and stored in an interior location, so as not to attract wildlife. Any feeding, excluding approved bird feeders, intentional or otherwise, of any wildlife, including but not limited to coyotes, feral cats and migratory water fowl is strictly prohibited. This includes feeder stations, broadcasting feed, or otherwise making readily available food (including salt licks) that would be attractive to these forms of wildlife."

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Join the Ham Radio Operators

By Howard Frierman

Wednesday, April 24, saw the first meet and greet of ham radio operators. These volunteers are the folks who communicate with emergency services, and each other, should an incident occur and all electricity is cut off, by using their amateur (ham) radios. The event took place at the home of amateur radio operators, Rose and Howard Frierman, in Indigo East.

If you are a licensed ham radio operator, and are anxious to do something helpful in your community, then please consider indicating your interest in a new Ham Radio Club. Right now we are taking names of those who would like to

start a club, and once that is done, we will contact you to come together and discuss our goals.

Please contact Howard Frierman at howardfrierman@gmail.com to indicate your interest in forming a club. Any license level is fine; we are looking for technicians all the way up to general and amateur extra ... all are welcome.

Who knows? Maybe someday we may even have our own repeater.

If you are interested in joining the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), please contact Beth at milliemin09@gmail.com.



Photo by Howard Frierman

Amateur radio operators meet.



Avalon Social Group

Sherry Whitmer-Hall

Avalon Social Club's first neighborhood potluck of the year was held Monday, Oct. 14. It was a success. We offered hamburgers this year instead of bratwurst. This proved to be a welcome change.

Our speaker, Nancy Baroody, gave a preview of the new equestrian center currently under construction here in Ocala. Her slide show contained pictures and plans of some of the buildings and new areas. The project will give our community a lot of choices for entertainment.

At the meeting, we asked Avalon residents to bring non-perishable food or necessity items like toilet paper or personal hygiene items for the veterans at Ocala Ritz Veterans Village. These items will be delivered before Christmas.

Our next potluck will be Monday, Dec. 9. As always, there is no membership fee - just a fun night meeting friends and welcoming new attendees. The meat dish will be baked ham furnished by the Avalon Social Club from the proceeds of our 50/50 raffle. Please contact Sherry Whitmer-Hall with any questions or suggestions at skwhitmer@

yahoo.com.

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

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



Photo by Charles Calhoun

Former equestrian, Nancy Baroody was the guest speaker at the Avalon Social Group's potluck in October.

Williamsburg Neighbors

Ginny Nardone

Come on down to the Williamsburg social lot Saturday, Nov. 2, from 4 to 6 p.m. and join the fun at the "Getting to Know You" happy hour. This is a great opportunity to meet our new neighbors and greet those we haven't seen in a while. Bring a snack to share, your beverage of choice and a chair. We'll have a 50/50 raffle and holiday party tickets will be on sale. If you have questions, contact Gladys Cotto at (352) 509-4518.

The Williamsburg holiday party is Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios I-III, from 5 to 8 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. A cash bar and 50/50 raffle will also be a part of the evening. Later, we'll

top things off with a dessert extravaganza provided by Williamsburg residents. You'll surely want to be a part of the special secret surprises portion of the evening! Tickets are \$20 per person. To purchase tickets, contact any of the following block captains Cathy and Tim Higginbotham at (352) 509-4266; Jerry and Ginny Nardone at (352) 304-8619; Linda Jones at (602) 380-6431; or Len and Dougie Ruble at (352) 861-0480.

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

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Keeping It Green

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Sunday, Nov. 3 daylight saving time ends and the clock goes back an hour. Make sure you change your clocks to the correct time.

As we begin to get into the winter months with cooler evening temperatures there are a few things to watch for and know.

Growth rate of St. Augustine and Zoysia grass is dependent on temperature, moisture availability and nutrient availability. Any one of these factors can limit the rate of growth of this species. This time of year typically allows you to begin cutting back on water usage. Try reducing the usage beginning by reducing run times 10% using the seasonal adjust function of the irrigation controller or by reducing the time 10% on every zone. This will help if the grass starts stressing so you can catch it and monitor as it needs to be watered. If your home is equipped with Solar Sync, the clock has already been making adjustments and will continue to adjust daily automatically.

High nitrogen fertilizers during the winter months is not recommended. If you desire a little more color in your lawn try applying products higher in iron such as Milorganite, or Ironite. These products will provide you a nice green up and should push through to the first frost at which time the sod will go dormant.

In the months ahead, some landscape plants will also begin to slow down in growth. Some plants such as lantana, daylilies and crape myrtles will go dormant. Trimming these plants can be done in late January. Crape myrtles and laurel oak leaves can be used as mulch in the landscape beds. By reusing the leaves you will incorporate organic matter into the soil that in turn will break down and provide some nutrients to the plants. The leaf matter also provides some help with weed control in the bed keeping the weeds seeds from germinating.

Crape myrtle trimming is also a topic of discussion around the winter months. Typically, I prefer pencil pruning. Pencil pruning is only removing the branches pencil size and smaller. Pencil pruning is more time-consuming than the other methods but testing completed at the University of Florida has shown that pencil pruning produces longer blooms that seem to hang around a little longer as compared to topping or pollarding that produces lots of smaller blooms that do not hang around as long. This is probably attributed to the fact that crape myrtles only bloom on new growth. Again you don't want to trim too early but rather try to hold off until the last week in January or mid-February.

Fungus is the biggest pest to consider in the winter months, cooler evening temperatures and hotter than usual daytime temperatures can create environments favorable for fungal pathogens. Make sure you or your pest control company is treating the fungus as soon as

it is spotted or before you have a problem. The most prevalent fungal pathogen you will see this time of year is Rhizoctonia solani, more commonly known as Brown Patch.

Watch out for early freezes and

make sure you protect your backflow preventers. Customer Service sells backflow preventer bags. Look to otowinfo.com for information on how to winterize your backflow and other landscape tips for the month of November.



Back at The Ranch

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Residents Day at The Ranch!

Calling all residents to come and enjoy a free day of workouts, classes, and amenities at The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa! Whether you want to pump it up in a barbell class, interval train in a spinning class, splash it up in H2O Fit or join the latest Zumba® class, our doors are open to all residents for free Wednesday, Nov. 6. Simply show your On Top of the World resident ID badge to the personnel at the reception desk.

Here is a peek at some perks that are waiting for you at The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa:

- Power Cycle at 8 a.m. An interval style, cardiovascular workout on indoor spinning bikes. Instructors coach you on various road profiles. New students are advised to arrive early to get fitted on a bike properly
- Power Pump at 9 a.m. A barbell training class designed to build strength and muscle. With the ability to change the resistance load quickly, this class will not only build muscle it will burn fat.
- FIT with TRX® led by a personal trainer, from 10 a.m. to noon. TRX is an extremely popular fitness trend! TRX leverages your body weight against gravity. These exercises easily and efficiently train all the major muscle groups in the body. TRX training focuses on building core stability, strength and balance.
- H2O Fit** at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Water is a wonderful environment for exercise. This class provides the healthful benefits of cardio and strength exercises while

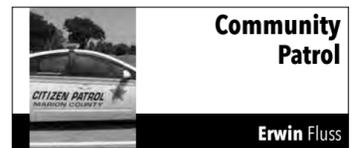
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- Zumba® at 10 a.m. Zumba's high energy music blends the rhythms of salsa, meringue, cumbia with reggae tone and hip hop to bring you a dance style cardio workout like never before.
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For more information, please call (352) 854-8707 ext. 7589 for more information.

*FIT with TRX training is "drop in"; stop by anytime between 10 a.m. to noon to meet with a trainer.

**H2O Fit class space is limited; sign in early at the registration desk to reserve your spot.



As we approach the holiday season, lots of shopping will occur leaving more opportunities for mischief at shopping malls. I thought it may be time to remind everyone of some safety tips

In shopping areas, be cautious and alert to your surroundings; stay in well-lighted areas as much as possible; and walk confidently at a steady pace to and from your destination. Remember where you parked your car and have your keys in your hand as you approach. Always lock your car, this is always a given even in On Top of the World. Do not leave valuables in sight. Avoid texting and calling as you walk; always think that someone may be watching for an opportunity to do no good. Hold your purses/bags close; don't let them dangle.

The point of all this is to stay alert and focused. We of the Community Patrol are here to aid in keeping you safe. We are organized to help the Marion County Sheriff's Office by being the eyes watching out for you. We are not a club as such, but a service organization and invite you to join us. Please contact Paul Altman at (860) 460-7632 or shelvesc@aol.com for further information.

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	Day Before Thanksgiving (Wednesday, Nov. 27)	Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 28)	Day After Thanksgiving (Friday, Nov. 29)	Christmas Eve (Thursday, Dec. 26)	Christmas Day (Friday, Dec. 27)	New Year's Eve (Thursday, Dec. 31)	New Year's Day (Friday, Jan. 1)
Accounting	8 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	8 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	8 AM - Noon	CLOSED
Arbor Fitness Center	8 AM - 2 PM NO CLASSES	CLOSED	8 AM - 2 PM NO CLASSES	8 AM - 2 PM NO CLASSES	CLOSED	8 AM - 2 PM NO CLASSES	CLOSED
Candler Hills Golf	7 AM - 5 PM Normal Hours	7 AM - Noon	7 AM - 5 PM Normal Hours	7 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	7 AM - 3 PM	8 AM - 2 PM
Circle Square Cultural Center	11 AM - 2 PM Normal Hours	CLOSED	11 AM - 2 PM Normal Hours	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
The Club at Candler Hills	11 AM - 5 PM Normal Hours	11 AM - 5 PM	11 AM - 9 PM Normal Hours	2 PM - 7 PM	CLOSED	11 AM - 4 PM	CLOSED
Customer Service	8 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	8 AM - 2 PM	8 AM - Noon	CLOSED	8 AM - Noon	CLOSED
Indigo East Fitness Center	9 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	8 AM - 7 PM	8 AM - Noon	CLOSED	8 AM - Noon	CLOSED
The Lodge at Candler Hills	9 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	9 AM - 9:30 PM	9 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
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On Top of the World Golf	7 AM - 5 PM Normal Hours	7 AM - Noon	7 AM - 5 PM Normal Hours	7 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	7 AM - 3 PM	8 AM - 2 PM
On Top of the World Real Estate of Marion (Resales)	9 AM - 5:30 PM Normal Hours	CLOSED	9 AM - 5:30 PM Normal Hours	Closing time based on traffic	CLOSED	Closing time based on traffic	CLOSED
The Pub	8 AM - 6 PM Normal Hours	CLOSED	8 AM - 6 PM Normal Hours	CLOSED	CLOSED	8 AM - 6 PM Normal Hours	CLOSED
The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa	Fitness 6:00 AM - 2 PM Normal Morning Classes Spa/Salon 8:30 AM - 1 PM	CLOSED	Fitness 7 AM - 6 PM Normal Class Schedule Spa/Salon 9 AM - 6 PM	8 AM - 2 PM NO FITNESS CLASSES Spa/Salon 8:30 AM - 1 PM	CLOSED	8 AM - 2 PM NO FITNESS CLASSES Spa/Salon 8:30 AM - 1 PM	CLOSED
Recreation Center	Office 8 AM - 2 PM Fitness 6:30 AM - 2 PM NO CLASSES	CLOSED	Office 8 AM - 4 PM Fitness 6:30 AM - 7 PM Special class only at 9 AM	Office 8 AM - Noon Fitness 8:30 AM - Noon NO CLASSES	CLOSED	Office 8 AM - Noon Fitness 6:30 AM - 2 PM NO CLASSES	CLOSED
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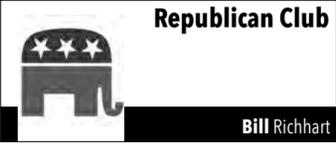
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We were pleased to greet a number of new members and look forward to their thoughts and ideas as we encourage all Republicans to vote Republican in 2020.

We discussed our Thanksgiving potluck dinner, where the club will furnish the turkey and ham. Everyone enjoys bringing their favorite dishes to share and give thanks for our many blessings.

Our speaker was Mark Mink, who spoke about a bill he is promoting to the Florida Legislature.

As 2020 is fast approaching, we

are organizing our speakers list with candidates running for state and local positions. We also look forward to hearing from our Florida Republican Congress representatives to bring us up to date.

President Bill has invited former Republican Executive Committee President Randy Osborne to give a short presentation at our November meeting.

President Trump was in The Villages recently and a few of our members were honored to be in the audience.

We meet at the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios I-III on the second Friday of each month, at 7 p.m. Please contact Bill Richhart at (260) 515-0543 with any questions. Come on over to our side.



Our usual meeting day of the fourth Thursday of the month falls on Thanksgiving so our club will meet one week later Thursday, Dec. 5. This will be our last meeting of the year. We always devote our last meeting to a round-table discussion (without the round table) of any local, state, national or world issues that any attendee wants to talk about. We will also present the slate of officers for our 2020 board of directors, who will be voted into office at our January club meeting. And there will be a surprise musical interlude for your listening pleasure.

You are probably experiencing the third impeachment inquiry of your life, only because I doubt any resident was around for Andrew Johnson in 1868. Please pay atten-

tion to what is going on and get your information from legitimate sources and not faux news.

We meet on the fourth Thursday of the month (except this month) at 6 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studio II-IV. 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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You can help combat our country's opioid crisis by taking advantage of this program.

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!

We welcome your attendance at our monthly CERT meetings, which are held the second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 12 in the Hobby Building Event Room, at 9 a.m. Please contact me at (352) 237-5079 if you would like more information or if you need a CERT application.



On Top of the World is planning a Veterans Day observance Monday, Nov. 11 at the Veterans Park (SW 98th Street), at 11 a.m. We are so fortunate to have this wonderful park to pay tribute to our community members who have served our country. Please consider honoring a fellow veteran by purchas-

ing a brick for them. It is a lasting example of our respect. You can purchase your brick at Customer Service or at the Recreation Center.

We are in high gear for the annual Golf Cart Parade. Please make plans to join us Saturday, Dec. 7 for this fun event.

November's speaker will be Jeffery Askew from the Marion County Veterans Service and will be speaking about the new museum.

Our meeting will be the third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center Event Room. All are welcome.

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Indigo East

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The holidays are here and we know everyone will be getting ready for those special guests. We are busy planning your 2020 events so if you have something in mind let us know as we are always open to new and exciting ideas for and from our residents.

Karaoke

Karaoke will take place in the Indigo East Community Center, from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1. Bring your own cocktails and enjoy singing, dancing, and clapping. This event is free. Guest fees are \$5 per person.

'60s & '70s Night

Take a trip down memory lane Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 5 to 8 pm., at the Indigo East Community Center. Join us for a night of fun with friends and neighbors dancing to music from the '60s and '70s. This is a free event. Residents must provide their resident ID for entry. Guests must be accompanied by an Indigo East resident. Guest fees will apply. This will be a BYOB event

with live entertainment with Danny & Johnny Duo.

Sassy Ladies Night Out

Friday, Nov. 15, is going to be a night out with your girlfriends, from 5 to 8 p.m., in Indigo East Community Center ballroom! Enjoy live entertainment by Hal Dodd, 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. Register at the Indigo East Fitness Center office. The cost is \$10 per resident and \$12 per guest attending with resident.

Holiday Poolside Cocktail Party

Thursday, Nov. 21, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Indigo East Fitness Center pool come socialize with friends as you sit around the fire pit and enjoy live entertainment by Sal Gioe. Tickets are \$12 per residents and \$15 per guests. You will receive two holiday cocktails along with an assortment of appetizers and desserts. We will have a cash bar available with special holiday cocktails. Please note that BYOB will not be permitted at this event! Coolers or bags will not be permitted on property this evening. Tickets may be purchased at the Indigo East Fitness Center office.

Trivia Night

Challenge your neighbors in a game of trivia Wednesday, Nov. 27, in the Indigo East Community Center ballroom, from 5 to 7 p.m. Get those thinking caps on, form a group and come out for a fun-filled night. Tickets are \$3 per resident and \$5 per guest attending with a resident. We will have teams of eight per table.

August Winners

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

September Winners

1: Know Nothing 2: Dogs of Indigo 3: Brainiacs.

Upcoming December Events

- Holiday Social Night
- Meet & Greet Coffee
- All Eras Music Night
- Trivia
- Karaoke Night

Community Information

Please note the upcoming holiday hours:

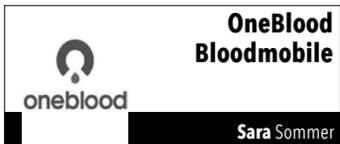
- Wednesday, Nov. 27: Indigo East Community Center and Indigo East Fitness Center will be open, from 8 to 2 p.m. The pool will be open regular hours.
- Thursday, Nov. 28: Indigo East Community Center and Indigo East Fitness Center

will be closed. All pools will be closed.

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.*



OneBlood Bloodmobile

Sara Sommer

The Big Red Bus® was here Monday, Oct. 7. I want to thank the 24 heroes who gave their time and blood. That means you saved 72 lives. There is no substitute for human blood. It can only come from you. There is always a great need, too.

The Big Red Bus® will be parked in the Recreation Center parking lot from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2. This will be the perfect time for you to get in the holiday spirit by giving the gift of life.

See you on the bus.

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Indigo East

Janice Liberton

After Hurricane Dorian, our very own Indigo East resident, Dean Fesette, jumped at the opportunity to organize donation drop off stations at Circle Square Cultural Center and The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa, Tuesday, Sept. 10, to benefit the residents of the Bahamas. All total, two 10-foot U-Haul trucks were filled with all items requested for donation, including 110 cases of bottled water and five generators. Indigo East residents Mike Kish, Rick Beery, Raye Fesette and Steve Schlesselman assisted Dean. Dean's friend, Mark Cline of The Villages, transported the donated items to the Bahamas.

There are changes and additions

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to the social club calendar as follows:

- 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. If you have not already filled out the appropriate form, your address will not be advertised in this issue of the World News.
- Saturday, Nov. 16: Barbecue dinner, 6 to 9 p.m., \$12 per person. Dinner catered by Hills BBQ Catering and hosted by the Indigo East Social Club. Ticket sales are from 10 a.m. until noon on Nov. 4, 7 and 12.
- Sunday, Dec. 8: Holiday party, 5 to 8 p.m. This event is hosted by the Indigo East Social Club and will be catered by Royal Oaks Catering (\$22

per person). Rock Solid will provide music. Ticket sales are from 10 a.m. until noon, on Nov. 18, 21, 23, 25 and Dec. 2.

• Tuesday, Dec. 10: Golf cart parade, 6 to 8 p.m. This event is free and sponsored by the Indigo East Social Club and is hosted by Harold Brouillard and Bob Hutson. We look forward to seeing many decorated golf carts.

What is the Indigo East Social Club? The club plans events throughout the year. The event dates are registered in January with On Top of the World. The price of a social club event ticket is the actual cost per person and does not include a profit. However, if a small profit is made, it is accumulated until there is enough to hold a function free of charge for all residents. The social club has been in existence for over 10 years and appreciates your support.

Have a happy Thanksgiving.

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Active Living

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The holiday season has arrived and this means festive decorations, door buster shopping trips and the wonderful aroma of hearty food pouring from the ovens. If you are traveling during the holidays, please be safe. If you are preparing for family and friends, we have plenty of activities lined up to help with your daily planning. You can find this information right at your fingertips at otowinfo.com

POP tennis is a new tennis program Jorge Privat is bringing to On Top of the World this month. This is a very popular sport on the west coast and we are excited that Jorge is going to offer it here. Please see Jorge's column in this edition of the World News to receive more information.

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, our social ballroom instructor, has teaching certificates in American style bronze, silver and gold, as well as bronze in International Ballroom and International Latin, and is a nationally certified country and western judge. 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 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 November, rumba will be taught on the second and third Wednesday of the month in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Cost will be \$20 per resident per two-week class due to the holiday this month. Please note that there will no classes offered in December.

Tap Dance Classes*

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

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

tap!

The following classes are offered every Tuesday at the Arbor Conference Center Ballet Room:

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

We will have a new Basic Beginner class starting Wednesday, Nov. 6. This class will be held on Wednesdays, from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center Ballet Room.

The cost of the classes is \$20 per person for a four-week class.

Tropic Trivia Night*

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

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

September Winners

1: Doggedly Determined. 2: Latrivata; 3: Sweet & Sassy.

October Winners

1: Doggedly Determined; 2: Rockers; 3: The Dullards.

ShutterBugs Photo Exhibit & Reception

The Shutterbugs photo exhibit began Wednesday, Oct. 28, in the Recreation Center Ballroom and will run through Saturday, Nov. 24. There will be an open reception for all of the photographers Tuesday, Nov. 5, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Please contact the Recreation Center office to reserve your spot for the reception.

Kennedy Space Center*

Join us for a visit to the Kennedy Space Center Tuesday, Nov. 12. The Kennedy Space Center's numerous exhibits are dedicated to enhancing your understanding and appreciation of space flight. The cost of the trip is \$86 per person. Space Shuttle Atlantis®, Shuttle Launch Experience®, Heroes and Legends featuring the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame®, bus tour including Apollo/Saturn V Center, Journey to Mars: Explorers Wanted, Astronaut Encounter, IMAX® Theater 3D films, rocket launch viewing (when available), numerous shows and exhibits are included with your paid admission along with transportation. Restaurants are available on site for lunch on your own.

Victory Casino*

Join us for an afternoon of gambling Tuesday, Nov. 26 as we cruise on the Victory Casino out of Port Canaveral, Florida. You'll enjoy bingo, entertainment, live table games and over 600 of the latest slots. Dine in the Atlantic Café and receive free drinks while gaming. You will receive \$20 in qualified slot play that can be downloaded once you have played and received eight points. Please note that a valid gov-

ernment issued photo ID will be required to board. The cost is \$45 per person and includes transportation, boarding of the Victory Casino, buffet, \$20 qualified slot play.

Gypsy Vanner Farm Tour*

Join us as we meet Gypsy Vanner horses Friday, Nov. 8. Hear the history of the breed from its discovery in Great Britain to its growth in the United States. There will be a walking tour of the farm where you'll meet stallions, mares, foals and various other animals loved at Gypsy Gold. Treats are available for purchase or you may bring your own carrots. The tour is approximately two hours long. The cost is \$53 per person and includes transportation and the farm tour. After the tour, we will go to Sonny's BBQ and lunch will be on your own.

Social Hour

Come join us for a relaxing evening with friends and neighbors Thursday, Nov. 14, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Enjoy easy listening music by Stan Prinston. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres (while they last) will also be provided. This event is free.

Community Electronics Recycling

Do you need to dispose of some electronics? We are making that possible with Responsible Electronics Recycling Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Recreation Center parking lot, from 10 a.m. to noon. This is a free event! Please note that box cabinet, projection TVs and CRT monitors will not be accepted.

Deep Sea Fishing Trip*

If the thrill of fighting a big fish or catching a smaller one for a healthy, tasty dinner is what you're looking for, then come join us on the Sea Spirit deep sea fishing trip Saturday, Nov. 23. The cost is \$129 per person. The Sea Spirit is located in Ponce Inlet, Florida. Your catch may include amberjack, barracuda, cobia, dolphin (mahi-mahi), grouper, kingfish, marlin, sailfish, shark, snapper, swordfish, tuna, and wahoo. The Sea Spirit has an experienced, professional, courteous crew who will do whatever it takes to land you a trophy catch. This is an all-day fishing trip leaving the dock at 7 a.m. and returning at 4:30 p.m.

Happy Hour

Join us for Happy Hour every Friday night in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. and on the outside veranda, from 3 to 6 p.m. (please note time change for veranda). The entertainment lineup for November is as follows:

- Nov. 1: One Flight Up (Ballroom); Johnny Logo (Veranda).
- Nov. 8: Debbie Owen & Tony T (Ballroom); Danny & Johnny (Veranda).
- Nov. 15: TC & Sass (Ballroom); Fred Campbell (Veranda)
- Nov. 22: 3 for the Road Plus 1 (Ballroom); The Joe's (Veranda).
- Nov. 29: The 45's (Ballroom);

Dave & Kenny (Veranda).

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

Community Information

The ladies bathroom off of the Recreation Center Ballroom is now open.

The community bus will only have a morning run Wednesday, Nov. 27. The community bus will not run Thursday, Nov. 28 and Monday, Dec. 2 through Friday, Dec. 6. Please plan accordingly.

The Recreation Center Fitness office has moved across the hall and Cassie and Bree's office has moved into the fitness office.

Holiday Hours

- Wednesday, Nov. 27: Recreation Center Fitness Center hours will be 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. All fitness classes are canceled. Recreation Center office hours will be 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 28: All facilities closed.

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, Dec. 3: Stetson Mansion*
- Thursday, Dec. 5: Tropic Trivia*
- Thursday, Dec. 5: Daytona Shopping Trip*
- Saturday, Dec. 7: Holiday Golf Cart Parade and Holiday Celebration at The Town Square
- Tuesday, Dec. 10: The Holy Land Experience Christmas*
- Wednesday, Dec. 11: Holiday Festival
- Thursday, Dec. 12: Stetson Mansion*
- Friday, Dec. 13: Singing Christmas Trees* Sunday, Dec. 15: Hippodrome "Scrooge & Roodge"
- Tuesday, Dec. 17: Gaylord Palms*
- Thursday, Dec. 19: St. Johns River Cruise*
- Monday, Dec. 23: Bok Towers Holiday Tour*
- Thursday, Dec. 26: Social Hour
- Friday, Dec. 27: Horse Farm Tour*
- Monday, Dec. 30: Victory Casino*

*To register, call (352) 854-8707 x7530 or x7533. Payment is required at time of registration. No refunds will be issued 14 days or less prior to any event or trip. Events and activities that take place behind the gates of On Top of the World are for residents only.

LEAK AUDIT
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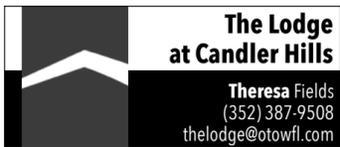
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Monday - Thursday		
MORNING ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS	TIME
The Lodge	SW 87th Cir.	8:35 a.m.
Williamsburg	91st Cir. E. - 91st Cir. W - Post Office	8:42 a.m.
Providence	90th St. - 92nd Pl. Rd. - 96th Ct. Rd. - 97th Cir	8:47 a.m.
Avalon Post Office	Parking 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.
Exit Community		9:36 a.m.
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.
Return to On Top of the World to begin drop-off/pick-up for the afternoon run.		
AFTERNOON ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS AND TIMES	
The Lodge	1:15 p.m.	Candler Hills Community Center
Crescent Ridge Post Office	1:38 p.m.	Friendship Colony Post Office
Recreation Center	1:43 p.m.	Williamsburg Post Office
Americana Post Office	1:49 p.m.	Avalon Post Office
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		



The Lodge at Candler Hills

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It's that time of year when the holiday aroma fills the air and the festivities begin. Family and friends gather to help celebrate and give



Candler Connection

Debra Keirn

The seventh annual barbecue picnic in October was a huge success with over 230 residents in attendance. Music was provided by David George and was enjoyed by all. A special thank you to the entire social committee and to all of the setup and cleanup crews, grillers, and angels who helped with seating.

The Candler Hills potluck dinner in October was an outstanding evening. All participants enjoyed an evening with scrumptious German food and wonderful music provided by Kathy and Charlie Petrosky.

There will not be potluck dinners in November and December so that we all can enjoy the many other events of the holiday season. The next potluck dinner will be Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020. Watch for more information in the December issue of the World News and in "The Happenings."

Thank you to all residents who helped with the potluck dinners in 2019. Those who helped with setup and cleanup, 50/50 drawings, laundering of tablecloths, etc. made these dinners a huge success. We have outstanding cooks in Candler Hills! Thank you to each of you for

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thanks for all the things they have to be thankful for.

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

There will not be a Kocktails & Karaoke or Coffee & Conversation in November.

The winners for "Name That

Tune" Wednesday, Oct. 24 were:
1: Tunesters (Table 8); 2: MIA (Table 6); 3: Loopers (Table 4).

Trivia

Trivia will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5, 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.

Wine & Cheese Event

Come join us for Wine & Cheese Wednesday, Nov. 6, in the ballroom, from 5 to 7 p.m. With your ticket purchase, you will be able to choose two full glasses of wine or a flight sampling of four wines along with cheese, crackers, crudites and dark chocolate appetizers. Purchase a bottle of your favorite wine to enjoy at home. Tony Mongerio will provide easy listening music. Tickets are \$15 per resident or \$18 per guest accompanied by a resident. Tickets will be required for entry into the event. Carry-in alcoholic beverages will not be permitted.

Social Happy Hour

Saturday, Nov. 16, in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. enjoy live entertainment with Sal Gioe. Bring your own beverages and snacks. Guest fees will apply at \$5 per guest and a resident must accompany guests.

Cocktail Night

Thursday, Nov. 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. enjoy pretzel sliders, mini stromboli with marinara dipping sauce, cheese, crackers along with two cocktails of your choice. Cash bar will be provided for additional purchases. Stan Princeton will provide live entertainment. You are welcome to BYOB! Tickets are \$15 per resident and \$18 per guest accompanied by a resident. Tickets will be required for entry into the event.

Friendsgiving Day

Tuesday, Nov. 26, in the ballroom, from 4 to 6 p.m. gather with friends and family for a day focused on spending time with loved ones and being thankful. Before you pull up to the table to enjoy your delicious friendsgiving feast, consider the opportunities this day presents to enjoy your retirement life here at On Top of the World surrounded by so many wonderful friends and neighbors. Cliff Richie will provide easy listening music

while you dine. Bring your favorite dish to share and Fresh Plates Creative Catering will provide turkey, ham and gravy. The cost is \$12 per resident and \$15 per guest accompanied by a resident. You are welcome to BYOB!

New Year's Eve

Come celebrate New Year's Eve Tuesday, Dec. 31. This will be a night to remember with your friends and neighbors. Help bring in 2020 with appetizers, dinner buffet, party favors, champagne toast in a souvenir flute, continental breakfast and live entertainment by The 45's. Please note proper dress will be required; no outside alcohol allowed. Two cash bars will be provided. Tickets are \$65 for residents and \$75 for guests.

Upcoming Events for December

- Trivia
- Name That Tune
- Holiday Party Christmas Lounge Sing Along
- Girls Night Out
- Social Happy Hour
- Kocktails & Karaoke
- New Year's Eve Party

Community Information

Please note the upcoming holiday hours:

- Wednesday, Nov. 27: The Lodge at Candler Hills will be open, from 9 to 2 p.m. The pool will be open regular hours.
- Thursday, Nov. 28: The Lodge at Candler Hills and Candler Hills Community Center will be closed. All pools will be closed.

2021 bookings are now being accepted for The Lodge at Candler Hills and the Candler Hills Community Center. Please remember room requests are done on a year-to-year basis and resident IDs will be required for bookings. If you are planning an event, it is important to have all paperwork turned in at least two weeks in advance. This gives adequate time to submit setups and guest list to the appropriate departments.

* 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. Tickets for events at The Lodge at Candler Hills may be purchased at the front office.



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Giving Thanks

By Ron Broman

Thank you!

Do you remember the last time you said these words? To whom did you say them and why? Have those words been said to you recently? If so, how did they make you feel?

Only two words but what special words they are. They can be said in different ways, but their meaning is clear. What you did was important and it was appreciated.

The Native Plant Group members planned and developed the Longleaf Pine Trail in 2002-2003. Thanks again to Kenneth Colen and staff for your support and encouragement. Thanks as well to the members of the Native Plant Group for your hard work in maintaining the trail over these 17 years. And thanks to all of you trail walkers who enjoy the trail. (Many of your dogs deserve a thank you or two.)

Trail maintenance is conducted by the members and friends of the Native Plant Group.

So when someone has put in special effort to remove exotic flora

(non-native plants, grasses) from the trailhead area, we would like to thank him. In this case, the removal has been done mostly, if not totally, on hands and knees physically, day by day for several weeks.

Bill Shampine, although you might not want us to make a fuss, we want to make a fuss and thank you for helping to make On Top of the World, Ocala, Marion County, Florida and our world a more healthy and beautiful place. Truly, thanks for your special service. Thank you!

And for all of us; we the Native Plant Group and friends continue to maintain the trail and Native Garden, the SW 94th Street circle, and the Belleview Library native garden. For information and specifics about our projects and meetings with the Marion Big Scrub chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society, here is the number to call - (352) 861-4560.

Remember, growing native is the answer!



Photo by Ron Broman

Thank you.

Spooktacular Visit

By Janet Fragapane

Our visit to Romeo Elementary in October was a fun day for the 100 Grandparents and the students. Several of the grandparents dressed in costume for Halloween.

Some of the grandparents will also be in costume and helping out at the Romeo Roundup. Since Romeo Elementary is in a very rural part of Marion county with lots of farms, houses that sit far apart with no sidewalks and very few street lights, the school holds Romeo Roundup every year so that

the children have a safe and have a fun Halloween. Families come from near and far; even those with children who attend other schools. Most come dressed in costume. Hot dogs, soda, and popcorn are served. There are games, talent shows, skits, a bounce house and magic show. Of course there is a contest for the best costume! Different stores and the community supply candy and treats. Women of the World always has a candy drive for this event.

Volunteers such as the grandparents are assigned a schoolroom doorway. Here they will set up and hand out candy to the children.

Principal Parker spoke to our group about "Food and Nutrition Serves" (F.A.N.S.) garden replant. In raised garden beds, the students have planted, cared for, harvested, and then eaten the fruits of their labor. This year they have enjoyed eating avocados, star fruit, dates, and kiwis.

Principal Parker also spoke about "Take Your Dad to School." This is getting more fathers involved with their children. 230 dads were at school last week. Studies show that when dads are involved, chil-

dren have more success in life and do better in school. Strong fathers, strong families! Next up is a family night with a science theme.

Area businesses want the schools to prepare students for the working world. It is hard to get good help and doing the following will help set children on the road to good work habits:

1. Dependable and reliability.
2. Teamwork.
3. Positive attitude.
4. Communication.
5. Work ethic.
6. No to drugs.

The schools are starting to do this at a young age. This way it will be a road to success right at the start with no bad habits to break.

Thank you to Mary Till, Pat Benet, Maria Ince, Susan Rhodes and Dan Goggin for leaving 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.

Thank you to Nancy Conners, and Linda Aiken for your years of service. Welcome to Cathy Cannatella.

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 bicycle 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.



Photo by Mike McClain

Several of the 100 Grandparents dressed up for their October trip to Romeo Elementary.

Traveling SWANS

By Sandi Dickerson

September was a very busy month for the SWANS! Several of us went on two of the On Top of the World sponsored trips and had a great time. First, we went on the Gypsy Gold Horse Farm Tour. The farm is in a beautiful location in Southwest Ocala and the horses are magnificent! We all enjoyed lunch afterward at either Sonny's BBQ or Cracker Barrel.

We also ventured to Orlando, Florida for the Titanic Gala Dinner Event. Before going, we gathered at Laurie Martyniak's house for appetizers and to watch the film again. Laurie dazzled us all with the research she did on the Titanic and its various passengers and crew! We had a great time! Thanks so much Laurie!

In Orlando, it was interesting to see all of the artifacts from the Titanic and learn more stories about the passengers' lives.

Lois Nix hosted breakfast out Saturday, Sept. 7. The group met at the Tailwind Cafe at the Ocala International Airport. While there, we saw a large group of volunteers heading out to the Bahamas for Hurricane Dorian relief. We enjoyed each other's company and the food. Sally Herrick hosted lunch out Thursday, Sept. 26. For this, 17 of us met at the Stone Creek Grille. 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, Sept. 12. This activity was hosted by Joyce Selig and was held at Carrabba's. We had a great group and the food, as usual, was excellent! Many ladies opted to order second entrees to take home for the next day! Many thanks to Sally, Lois, and Joyce for hosting during the month of September! Sally Herrick also hosted a Sunday brunch as a special event during September. It was held at The Club at Candler Hills. The buffet was very nice with a good selection to suit everyone's tastes. We had 26 ladies in attendance. Thank you, Sally, for setting that up!



Photo by Sandi Dickerson

SWANS enjoying the Titanic Gala.

During August, our appetizer in and dinner in groups continued to meet, as well as our card groups and book club. Our new groups started in October.

Our September meeting was a great success with Lois Nix at the helm. During September many of the SWANS stepped up to help one of our members. As the SWANS

stepped up to help her many of us marveled at how unselfish and giving of their time and efforts our fellow SWANS are. The whole concept of supporting one another is working! We are proud and grateful to be a part of such a caring and supportive group. For more information, contact Lois Nix.



Lions Club

Gail Morris

We opened our Tuesday, Oct. 8, meeting at 5:05 p.m. Business of the club began with the review of the previous meeting's minutes approval and acceptance. Treasurer Lion Dale Bledsoe distributed the charity account balance sheet to all present for review and acceptance subject to audit. President Lion Charles Parrish reported on our mail.

Lion Charles then reported on the meeting of the On Top of the World club presidents and the potential impact the club may face concerning liability insurance. Lion Estelle Michelson offered to discuss this issue of liability insurance for our meetings with Lions International, who carries our insurance.

The membership was reminded of the Lions white cane days to be held Friday, Nov. 1, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Walmart Neighborhood Market.

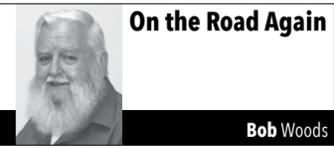
Discussion of the storage facility concluded with the members wishing to continue with the storage.

Vice President Lion Janeva Bledsoe volunteered to chair the committee for the members' diabetes training. This is one of the Lions' continued community support programs at health fairs. Four members are needed to implement this support.

Lion Donna Parrish brought to the club possible areas of volunteer support for at least two different community entities, Fury and Lift. Lion Gail Morris suggested the club have speakers from those entities present their special needs to the membership. It was agreed we would have those presentations in the near future.

Committee reports included the Casino Night fundraiser; Lion Gail Morris reported her committee had secured the date of Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 for the Recreation Center Ballroom. The committee members are continuing with the planning and will meet again in November.

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



On the Road Again

Bob Woods

Bev and I are taking a break from group trips in 2020. However, we are already planning some group cruises in 2021! Keep checking the club's website at bobwoodsontheroadagain.com for the latest information.

The club just returned from a fantastic trip to the International Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We had a great time, although Mother Nature did not cooperate for parts of the trip; so this hampered some of the trip's highlights. There are always bumps in the road when taking an extended trip but we made the best of it!

As new trips emerge, the club will include them in the World News monthly column and of course on the club's website. Wishing everyone a very happy Thanksgiving.



Travel Toppers

Anne Parker

Travel Toppers invites you to join us on our upcoming trips.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, we travel to Gaylord Palms Resort in Kissimmee, Florida to see ICE featuring "Polar Express." Take a journey of imagination through this heartwarming 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, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only).

On Christmas Day we travel to the Show Palace to see "Elf the Musical," the hilarious tale of Buddy the Elf, a young orphan who mis-

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

On Feb. 8, 2020, we travel to Mount Dora for shopping in the downtown area. The cost will be \$24 per person that covers trans-

portation and driver tip. Call Helen Finizio at (352) 509-4114 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only) beginning Nov. 4. Lunch will be on your own.

Call today to book the seven-day trip to the 2020 Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, call Inge at (352) 237-7428 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only). A deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. 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, evening balloon glow, mass ascension, two nights in Santa Fe, and historic venues in the surrounding areas. The total cost is \$2,848 per person plus \$50 for transportation to and from the airport. Linda Hein will be escorting this trip.

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Is it me or have the months flown by this year? It's once again time for our annual holiday party and food collection. All food donations will be given to the Salvation Army to help with their efforts to provide food for those in need.

The holiday luncheon is Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 1 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center Event Room. If you haven't signed up to attend, please contact Ginny Nardone to allow us to plan for adequate seating and food service. We hope to see you, your potluck dish and your nonperishable food item at the party!

The club meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month from September to May in the Arbor Conference Center Event Room. All residents of Scandinavian descent are invited to participate in club activities (spouses welcome). For more information, please contact Ginny Nardone at (352) 304-8619.

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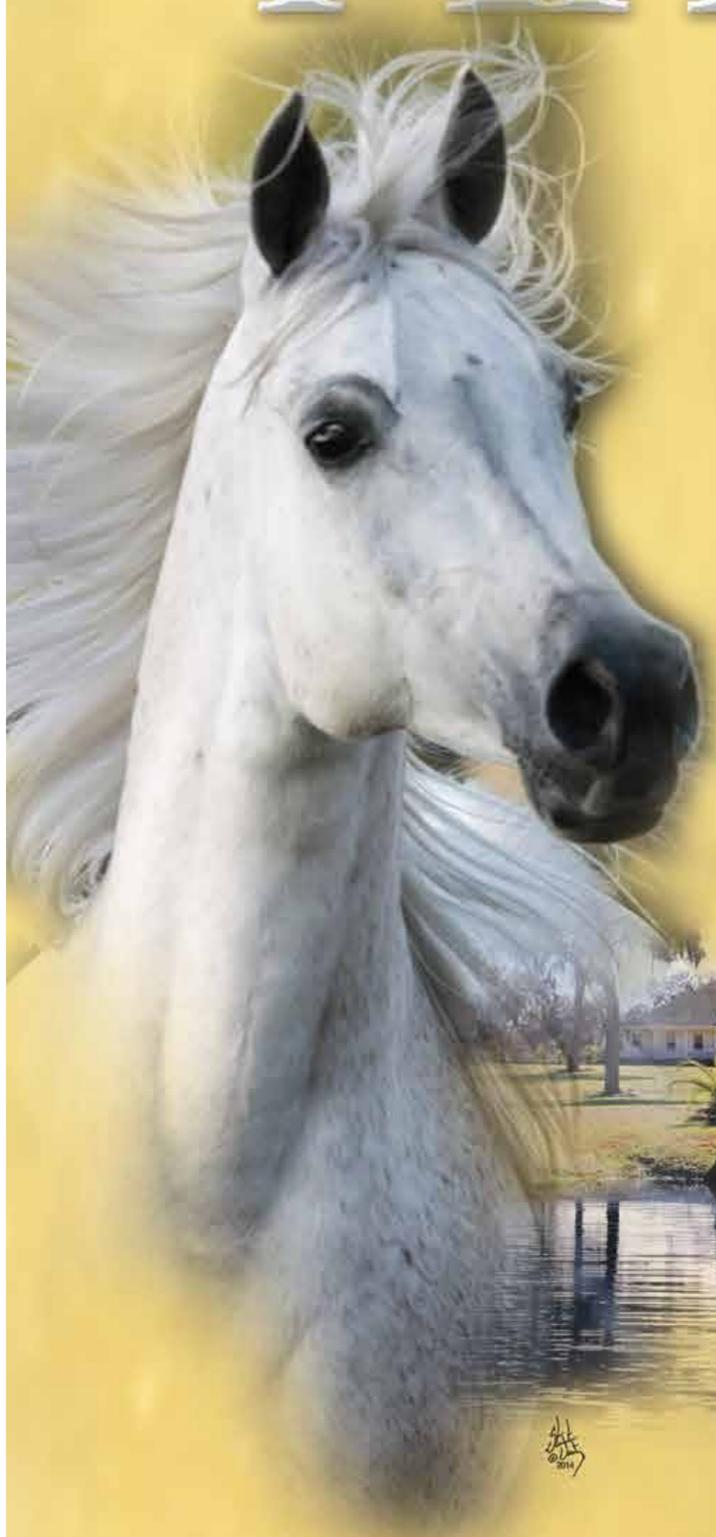
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Genealogy Society

Peter Parisi

On Monday, Sept. 16, "Blogging Your Family Story" was not presented because of the unavailability of Donna Cunningham, the Society's education coordinator. Fortunately, Donna was able to forward a presentation, "Library Lucidity: Planning for Research Success," which was presented by Jean Monroe. All in attendance welcomed the effort Donna made to provide a substitute presentation.

Donna's presentation stated that before you go to the library, define one or two goals (e.g., who is Simon Meeks' parents or which Isaiah Davis is my ancestor?). For each goal or targeted ancestor, print out a pedigree chart, a family group sheet and a timeline using your genealogy software. Review your timeline to see whether you have checked sources in every location your ancestor lived. Check county boundaries that existed at that time period.

Make an alphabetized list of friends, associates and neighbors, which can lead you to other information on your ancestor. Using a spreadsheet or index cards, make up a "project plan." You can start at worldcat.org for books that may give you information on your ancestor, but check the local library first to see if they have a copy. Other helpful websites are google.com, hathitrust.org and familysearch.org. Check your local library on what percentage of their collection has been uploaded to worldcat.org. If only a small amount, you may need to perform your searches from the library's own online website.

When going to the library, don't bring a backpack, briefcase, portable scanners, laptops, water bottles, pens or original copies of documents you already have. Only bring document copies and bring pencils and paper to take notes. Bring your cellphone to make copies of documents you find. Some libraries will allow you to download the digitized document you find onto a USB thumb drive.

For those who have German ancestry, June Lachler briefly reviewed the excellent resources available at the German Genealogy Group website, germangenealogygroup.com. They do an excellent job of presenting genealogy resources and history on the kingdoms, realms, monarchies, territories and nations that once were part of the German Empire.

For a more in-depth summary of Donna Cunningham's presentation, go to our website listed below, select "Genealogy Presentations" and click on "9-16-2019 Library Lucidity: Planning for Research Success."

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

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 Have We Learned at the Annual Florida Family History Conference?"

Because of the holiday season, there will not be an open genealogy discussion meeting or educational presentation on Mondays, Dec. 9 or Dec. 16. However, we will hold a holiday luncheon at Bella Cucina at Oak Run at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9.

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Favorite Recipes Dinner Club

Luke Mullen

The month of September was the last month of our self-imposed summer suspension of our regularly scheduled dinners. One of the activities for our club in the month of September was getting ready for our first dinner of the new season. Over the summer months I had the pleasure of meeting with many new couples who expressed interest in our club. Many of them contacted me after seeing some of the columns in the paper. One of the most common questions was what happens if I want to join the club? After making an appointment with them I was able to answer all of their basic questions and to go over the club's guidelines.

Another common question is about the entrée. This is where the emphasis of the mission of the club resides. Favorite Recipes is a dinner club where members have the choice of utilizing their favorite recipes that they have enjoyed for many years. This is not a gourmet dinner club at all. I always assume that everyone has at least one or two favorite recipes they have enjoyed over the years. It may be a fancy recipe that you may wish to cook but there is no need for other members to feel intimidated or have to compete.

The concept of favorite recipes is also applicable to hors d'oeuvres,

salads and desserts. Also right now members who join our club will be expected to host a minimum of two times per year with a possibility of three times in the year as our club runs from October through May. After reviewing all of the guidelines and following a discussion of how the club operates, all of the couples who I met with joined the club.

This summer I came across a new recipe I had not tried. It was described by some as chewy and delicious.

Chewy Fudge Brownies

- 1 18.3-ounce package Baker's Corner Chewy Fudge Brownie Mix (Aldi)
- 1 12-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate morsels (Aldi)
- 1/4-cup of water
- 2/3-cup of canola oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup of chopped walnuts, dime size nuggets (Aldi)

Grease a 13" x 9" pan and preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix all of the ingredients well. Pour the mix into pan and bake for 35 to 40 minutes.

Bake with toothpick inserted two inches from side of pan and comes out almost clean. I had to bake my mixture for a total of 50 minutes until an inserted toothpick came out almost clean! I think the time is a function of your own oven.

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



What's Cookin'

Gary Uhley

Bachelor Spam Fajitas

- 1 green bell pepper, cut into julienne strips
- 1/2 onion, cut into 1/4" slices
- 1 can (12 ounces) Spam, cut into julienne strips
- 3/4-cup salsa, whatever "heat" you like
- 8 tortillas, warmed

- 2 cups shredded lettuce
- 1/2-cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2-cup sour cream

Spray large non-stick skillet with vegetable cooking spray. Heat skillet over medium-high heat. Sauté green peppers and onions for two minutes. Add Spam. Sauté for two minutes. Stir in salsa and heat thoroughly. Spoon Spam mixture into each flour tortilla. Top each with shredded lettuce, shredded cheese and sour cream.

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As our press deadline approaches, we're looking forward to a performance by the Dulcimer Group at our October meeting. The Appalachian dulcimer and Texas groups actually have something in common. Many of the early defenders, founders and settlers of Texas came from Appalachian states.

Of the 180 defenders of the Alamo, more than half hailed originally from that region. Kentuck-

ian Jim Bowie, known for his Bowie knife, and Tennessean Davy Crockett, known for his coonskin cap, both perished in the Alamo fight. Virginian Sam Houston was the first president of the Texas Republic and later the first governor of Texas.

Stephen F. Austin, also from Virginia, is considered the "Father of Texas" for the hundreds of families he recruited to settle in Texas. During the 1800s, "GTT" painted on the front doors and fence posts of many abandoned mountain homes let everyone know that they had "Gone to Texas." No doubt many of us Texans can trace our roots back to Appalachia.

Our next meeting is Sunday, Nov. 10, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Arbor Activity Center Event Room. The merrymaking time for that night is still a work in progress but as usual the only thing you'll need in order to participate is a good sense of humor and a desire to have some fun. Luckily most Texans have that in abundance. Please bring a snack to share and your own preferred beverage such as soda or tea. The club will have ice and water on hand. We'll be collecting dues of \$10 per person for returning members or new folks who want to join. And we always have a 50/50 drawing each month.

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.



By the time you get this paper, the Southern will have had both our September and October meetings/dinners.

On Friday, Sept. 27 we had our first meeting of this new season. Even though this was a new day for our meeting, many of our members showed up along with five guests. Our meal, as usual, was bountiful and everything I had was delicious. Our Southern cooks are very talented!

After dinner, Representative Charlie Stone gave us some insights into the operations of the Florida Legislature. I'll bet you didn't know that even though there are 120 members of the House and 40 in the Senate, the House can only initiate six bills per session while the Senate has authority to propose 2,000! Seems a little lopsided to me. Unlike the US Congress, our Florida legislators have term limits of eight years, and they have to balance the budget! What a concept! Of this year's roughly \$90 billion budget, 40 percent is dedicated to our healthcare. I'm sure that's dear to all of us at this stage of our lives! One other fact before I go on: you are one of the 21 million residents

of Florida.

Our Friday, Oct. 25 meeting hasn't occurred as of this writing, but we are scheduled to have a Halloween party, costumes and all. Our speaker is Lisa High of Baldwin Brothers Funeral Homes. If you are not a member, or just couldn't make it that night, I can fill you in on some of her tips in my next column, so stay tuned.

Our meetings are held at the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios I-II. Our new meeting day is the fourth Friday of the month. 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. You can choose to bring a casserole, veg-

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

Our next meeting is Friday, Nov. 22. 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, but if you do, the dues are \$10 per person). If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (352) 873-8690. Don't forget to bring your resident ID card to get in the room now that the doors are locked.



The October meeting for Women of the World was another fun and informative time. We had at least 170 women in attendance and we warmly welcomed 33 new members. Please come and join us, pay your \$15 membership and become a part of our group.

Lunch was provided by the membership and the homemade dishes were delicious. Next month, the letters L through Z will provide refreshments. Please bring a buffet dish to feed at least 12.

Our treasurer, Peggy Janisch, reported the treasury has a balance of \$4,000.30. Starting with \$3,808.52, we had expenses of \$581.22, plus deposits of \$773, bringing our total to the \$4,000.30. Our regular 50/50 ticket sale brought in money to give 12 lucky ticket winners \$15 each.

The Rags to Riches sale held in October profited our group \$758.

Our guest speaker this month was Madison Hamilton from the American Cancer Society, Ocala region. She provided information regarding the society in our area and also focused on breast cancer. She mentioned the risk factors as well as how to reduce cancer risks. From the sale of the pink breast cancer t-shirts, we were able to donate \$350 to the Ocala Cancer Society.

Sandy Selesky gave a short explanation and history of Operation Shoebox, a regular monthly charity, and the hat was passed to gather money for mailings. We also had

holiday cards at each table for our members to sign for the troops. They will be included in the ditty bags sent overseas.

Another flyer was handed out to our membership to support Operation: Helping Heroes. There will be a Celebration Gala Sunday, Nov. 10, at Circle Square Cultural Center and a charity Golf Tournament on Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 11, at the Candler Hills Golf Club. Please go to operationhelpingheroes.com for more information.

Our membership again gave generous donations to Operation Shoebox, Marion Senior Services

and to our October charity, Romeo Elementary.

Our next monthly meeting will be Friday, Nov. 1 and our "Live Your Best Life" subject is diabetes awareness - wear something blue! Our speaker will address nutrition and activities to help prevent and live with diabetes. The monthly charity will be Ocala Ritz Veterans Village.

We hope to see you at our regular monthly meeting on Nov. 1. Please arrive at 12:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 12:45 p.m.

Remember - wear something blue for Diabetes Awareness Month.

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A view of An Sgurr, located on the Isle of Eigg, Scotland, one of the most beautiful Hebridean Islands.



World Traveler

Bill Shampine

The Hebridean Islands lie off the west coast of Scotland. One of the most beautiful of these islands is the Isle of Eigg, pronounced in English as “egg”. The island is about 5.5 miles long and 3 miles wide. It is a relatively rugged, fertile land that supports a diverse ecosystem of plants and animals.

Perhaps the most striking geologic feature on Eigg is the massive An Sgurr. Many millions of years ago, an active volcano filled a valley with a very hard type of lava known as pitchstone. Over the millennia, the softer surrounding basalt eroded away, leaving a dramatic, 1,289-foot high plateau that used to be a valley.

Based on archeological evidence, Eigg has been continuously populated since about 3,500 B.C. Norse settlers came to the Hebrides Islands in 833, and ruled until 1156, when the warlord, Somerled, seized control of the “Kingdom of the

Isles.” His descendants continued to rule Eigg until modern times.

There were many shifts within the family for control until Godfrey Ranald finally took command about 1250. After that, it was only descendants within Clan Ranald who ruled Eigg. By 1821, mismanagement had bankrupted the laird. To recoup some of the losses, the clan ruler convinced Dr. Hugh MacPherson to buy the island, and the rule of Eigg by the Clan Ranald was at an end after 750 years. Subsequently, the island was sold and resold several times over the next hundred years.

The last individual owner was Marlin Eckhard, an artist from Germany, who bought Eigg in 1994. By this time, the residents, all 65 of them, decided they would like to buy it themselves. A trust fund was established, funds raised (mostly crowd-sourcing), and in 1997, the Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust purchased the island for \$2.77 million.

Since the purchase, the population has boomed to almost 100 people. Today, the main industries are tourism, agriculture, public services, and craft industries. The residents work hard to make the island as “green” as possible. For example, 98% of local power comes from renewable sources.

Life on the island is quiet and peaceful. Eigg is well known for its scenery, coastlines, geology, wildflowers and bird watching. The scenery is outstanding, but be prepared to walk a lot. Most transportation is by walking or bicycling, although residents are allowed to have a car. You can only get to the island by ferry, but no cars, campers, or motorbikes are permitted. You can walk or bike on your own, or there are many tours offered that cater to all ages. You can explore the beautiful beaches, climb, or walk up, An Sgurr (about four hours up and back), bike, sail, or kayak around the island, or simply commune with nature.

One of the most famous beaches is at the bay of Laig, known for its quartz sands. These sands are called the “singing sands” because of the squeaking noise it makes if walked on when dry. Eigg’s main road is about four and a half miles long, so you should be able to walk from one side of the island to the other in less than two hours.

If you go, be prepared for cool weather. The coldest month is February, when the temperature ranges from 34 to 43 degrees Fahrenheit. The hottest month is August, when the temperature ranges from 47 to 58 degrees F. The island gets about 48 inches of rain a year, five inches fewer than Ocala.

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Moonstruck Astronomy Club

Jim Shuman

For its October meeting, the Moonstruck Astronomy Club traveled to the Kika Silva Pla Planetarium at Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida, Thursday, Oct. 10. Planetarium Director James Albury, co-host of Star Gazers on PBS, presented an awe-inspiring one-hour program on the phases of the moon and the movement of the stars, planets, and other celestial objects.

At the club's September meeting, members learned about the three types of telescopes most frequently used by amateur astronomers - refractors, reflectors, and Schmidt-Cassegrain hybrid telescopes - including operation of their mounts and magnification using a variety of eyepieces. They were also able to get "up close and personal" with all three types of scopes supplied by club members - including Larry Isenberg's 3.5" Meade refractor, John Bridges' 8" Celestron Schmidt-Cassegrain reflector, and the club-owned Bresser 5" Newtonian reflector from its "lending library." Club members learned the value of equatorial mounts, some of which are operated electronically to assure that a telescope can track stars' motions accurately as they traverse the night sky.



Photo by Jim DiPaolo

Moonstruck Astronomy Club members in the Kika Silva Pla Planetarium at Sante Fe College in Gainesville with Planetarium Director James Albury.

Club President Jim DiPaolo announced that in addition to its monthly meeting Thursday, Nov. 14, club members will also deploy their telescopes to observe the "transit" of the planet Mercury Monday, Nov. 11, as it passes in front of the sun in its orbit. The observation session for the transit will continue throughout the morning that day. More specific information about observing the transit of Mercury will be provided to club members in early November.

Interest in the Moonstruck Astronomy Club has grown since its formation in June 2018, as many

residents express an interest in the heavens. Given events such as the recent publication of the mass of a neutrino (really small!), confirmation of the black hole at our galactic center (really big!), and more general questions about space, the planets, and the cosmos, the club has plenty to discuss at every meeting. The Moonstruck Astronomy Club meets on the second Thursday of every month, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room.

Any resident can join the Moonstruck Astronomy Club, and new members are welcome! Yearly club dues are only \$15. Evening observ-

ing sessions are announced via email in the afternoon of any day that weather conditions will allow for an open sky at the R/C flying field and owners of telescopes are willing to set up for others to see interesting celestial objects. Sessions begin after dark and last into the evening, depending on the conditions and on the prospect of seeing specific objects as they cross the night sky. If you have an interest in joining the club or would like additional information, please contact Jim DiPaolo at spacecadet3010@gmail.com.



Michigan Club

Nancy Meininger

Michiganders will gather for their monthly meet-and-greet potluck Sunday, Nov. 3 at 5 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios I-II.

There will be a rousing round of popular Michigan trivia led by Lou Leonard, a 50/50 raffle by Kathy Dushary, and news about our upcoming holiday dinner by Clare Pardee.

The ever-popular Frankenmuth chicken dinner will be served again at our December meeting. Tickets at \$2.50 per person pay for the chicken. Members will provide sides. Sign up for your choice of

side to make and get your favorite recipes out!

There will also be a sign-up for the annual Holiday Golf Cart Parade in which the club has participated for the past two years. Carts may be decorated however you wish, providing they are representative of our home state, Michigan.

If you brought a dessert to the last meeting, please bring a main dish this time. If you brought a salad, please bring a dessert. If you brought a main dish, please bring a salad.

If you are a new resident or have never attended a Michigan Club meet-and greet, please join us. We welcome anyone with Michigan roots, family, or history from our state. Questions? Call Nancy Meininger at (352) 342-9757 or Judy Wagnitz, president, at (352) 509-7509.



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Club members enjoy exchanging memories at monthly potluck meetings.



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Toastmasters - Talk of the World

Leona Vlacancich

Talk of the World Toastmasters was chartered Nov. 24, 2009. Charter members and former members are being invited to attend the 10th anniversary meeting Wednesday, Nov. 13. The speakers that day will be David Wesenberg and Cole Small.

Education is an important part of every Toastmaster's journey, and it is a critical aspect of all club meetings around the world. Develop and practice communication and leadership skills in the safe, supportive environment of your club, working through projects and assignments that enable you to build real-world skills in a variety of disciplines. Learn at your own pace in a proven curriculum that was built on four guiding principles that have been in place since Toastmasters was founded in 1924:

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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 will give lots of great information about our group.

As the fourth member of the help session team, Phil Davis was able to interview Chris Kilbride, who has over 30 years in the Apple arena. She joined the Treasure Coast Macintosh Users Group (TCMUG) in 1988 signing on as secretary at the charter meeting. After five years, she moved into the president position until the club disbanded in 2018, when Chris moved to Ocala.

In 1988, something creative caught her eye with the Mac, versus the black background and white lettering on the office computer. As

the University of Florida Extension home economist in Martin County, designing educational materials and newsletters with all the graphics and layout designs was actually a fun part of the job.

In 1991, a new TCMUG board member, who was also an experienced Apple computer tech, was able to teach her both the software and hardware areas, as well as ask her to marry him. His approach to both the computer problem's solution and handling a client in need were lasting lessons learned. That's why Chris enjoys mentoring our members who have Apple products, and a chance to give back to our group and community.

Designing our website, including the ArtisticCrafts.org and OcalaArts.org clubs, she considers it fun to do for the organizations.

Each Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m., also in the Hobby Building, we offer free help sessions. Members may bring their computer, smartphone or device for one-on-one instruction. Later in the day, from noon to 2 p.m., four of the club members

take part in the "Ask Arnold" help session for county residents at the Freedom Library.

On the first Saturday of the month, members are treated with coffee and doughnuts, where recent monthly presentations were about Google drive and apps, Apple watch, 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 otowpcclub.org or email otowpcclub@gmail.com will get you in touch with us as well.

We keep the meeting fun, offer good advice and solutions to help to our members. See you Saturday!



Midwest Heartland Club

Elaine Sullivan

The Midwest Heart Club had a terrific evening. Kathy and Charlie Petrosky provided great entertainment. Everyone brought great food! Special thanks to Carol and Rick Lewis, Frankie and Jim Wexell, and Gail and Tom Curione who have, from the beginning, made this happen.

The next meeting is in January at the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios G-H. All folks with Midwest connections are welcome. For more information, please call Elaine Sullivan at (505) 401-1257.



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Frankie Wexell, Gail Curione, and Kathy Petrosky singing "YMCA."

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Active Singles



Kathy Mansfield

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the 2020 board: Susan Cross, George Schimtz, Ed Mathena, Jane Parker, Sandy Dietz, Jane Vollrath, Neil Sorenson, Bob Mason and Jan Nesom. The outgoing board wishes you well and are always available to help; we know you will bring more activities and fun to our club.

It is amazing to me that the Active Singles Club is celebrating our second anniversary. We owe our

existence to our very first board who worked so hard to get us into existence. We owe gratitude to our second board for increasing membership and adding more fun events for us. Now we have even more similarly minded friends and more activities to do with those new friends.

October began with a nice social dinner at the Olive Garden. Attending the Social Hour is a group favorite as we gather together and have a nice time "socializing."

Active Singles Club's board found it necessary to raise our cover charge at the monthly Tuesday happy hour to \$3. It is still a good deal and great chance to get out for a fun evening. Our monthly

game night is a pleasant evening for those looking for a relatively less vigorous fun time with friends.

Active Singles Club would like to announce we have lost a member. Yes, he is no longer "single." Many of the members attended the wedding of Neal Dawson and Joanne King. Congratulations to happy couple.

Weekly wallyball is growing. These athletes are amazing. The nine-hole scramble is a fun time each month with a chance to celebrate the winners. Some of the members attended an enjoyable day at the polo matches in The Villages. Several members enjoyed bowling on a Sunday afternoon.

Put on your walking shoes.

Some of our athletes enjoyed hikes through Pruitt Trail Head after just strolling through 49th Avenue Trailhead in October. We have a group trip to Micanopy Fall Festival. For a different type of walk, many members went to the First Friday Art Walk held in Downtown Ocala. There seems to be a trend. Everyone get out those step counters!

Don't forget your non-perishable donations, including personal hygiene products for Interfaith Emergency Services. Follow us on Meetup.com to see all the many activities we enjoy or email to ActivesinglesOTOW@gmail.com. As a member, you can join our closed Facebook page and keep update on more club interests.

Singles Club



Sally Wall

It's already November! Hopefully, we will have some cooler temperatures ahead for the holiday season!

Our monthly meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. in the Arbor Activity Center Event Room. Our guest speaker will be from Marion County Senior Services.

On Thursday, Nov. 21, we will carpool from the Recreation Center parking lot at 9:15 a.m. to the Marion County Sheriff's Inmate Work Farm for a tour, followed by lunch at Mojo's Grille on SW 17th Street. You can sign up for this tour at the meeting. Call Sally Wall at (352) 237-9103 for information.

There will be no meeting in December as our holiday luncheon will be at Craft Cuisine on SW 19th Avenue Road, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at noon with an optional gift exchange (\$10 value). Sign-up sheets will be at the meeting, or you can call Shirley Handel at (352) 390-3136 for information.

On Thursday, Dec. 19, we will meet at the Recreation Center parking lot at 3 p.m. and carpool to the Appleton Museum to view the fantastic Christmas display, and then proceed to Harry's Seafood Bar & Grille in Downtown Ocala for an early dinner and to enjoy the holiday lights on the square. This will be a very festive and enjoyable evening. You can sign up at the November meeting.

Please be sure to mark your calendar for all these holiday events and come to the meeting on Nov. 14 at 2 p.m.

New members are always welcome! All singles - male or female - are eligible. Call Sally at (352) 237-9103 for member information.

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Our Walmart weekends have been doing very well. Thank you to all our supporters. We will be there again Saturday, Nov. 16 and Sunday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The last general meeting of 2019 will be Thursday, Nov. 21, at 1 p.m. at the Deputy Bryan Litz Building on SR 200.

Why not consider fostering one of our pets? S.P.C.A. covers all vet bills, supplies, food, etc. Foster parents supply the love.

We are featuring Ellie this month. She is 18 months young, very social

and greets visitors at the door. She has a regal look, red/white McTabby and a Hemingway (six toes on each front paw). She is a large cat at 15.4 pounds and could lose a pound or two with the restriction



Ellie

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Metal Museum

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

A group of residents visited an institution devoted only to the preservation and promotion of intricate metal works. The National Ornamental Metal Museum, widely known as the Metal Museum, is located on the outskirts of Memphis, Tennessee.

This facility has a fully operational blacksmith shop and a sand cast foundry. The museum exhibits include all kinds of jewelry, hollowware in precious metals, sculptures, along with architectural ironwork.

The location of the museum is just south of downtown Memphis right on the banks of the Mississippi River. The museum property includes buildings that at one time housed the U.S. Marine Hospital.

The museum has over 3,000 items in its permanent collection and, at times, hosts traveling exhibitions. The museum also has hands-on classes. Two of the buildings utilized as part of the hospital housing date back to 1798 when President John Adams established the Marine Hospital Service.

The buildings were originally utilized to treat seamen and American Civil War soldiers and to conduct scientific research for yellow fever. The hospital was the predecessor to the U.S. Public Health Service. Those two original buildings are

listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Over the years, there have been many renovations to the original buildings with some being torn down making room for new buildings.

The museum's location is not the only historical destination in this area. Right across the street from the museum are two Indian ceremonial mounds in what is called the Chickasaw Heritage Park. The mounds were part of the fortress of Chickasaw Chief Chisca presumably built in the 1500s.

During the Civil War, one of the mounds was hollowed out and used for gun emplacements and storage for munitions. The site previously was known as De Soto Park because it is believed to be when Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto viewed the Mississippi River in 1541.

Our tour group explored the many buildings and awed over the metal jewelry. Most made it into the blacksmith's shop and watched as students created their masterpieces. There were no castings going on while we were there.

On the outside of the buildings there were plenty of metal sculptures from birds and animals to modern art.

After our tour, we headed out for dinner and then onto Little Rock, Arkansas, to spend the night before our final destination of Branson, Missouri, for a Branson show extravaganza.



Photo by Bob Woods

Ken and Sandra Wortz look at some jewelry at the National Ornamental Metal Museum in Memphis, Tennessee.



Photo by Bob Woods

Beale Street in the rain.

Beale Street

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Recently a group of residents took a motor coach trip to Branson, Missouri. On our return trip, we stopped at Beale Street in Memphis, Tennessee on a rainy day.

Beale Street is home of the blues. Our motor coach driver took us to the portion of Beale Street where traffic is not allowed. And there we were in front of the famous Beale Street with all its neon lights glimmering in the rain and some hardy folks walking around with umbrellas.

Our driver then took us to the famous Lorraine Hotel, which was made famous by Martin Luther King Jr. April 4, 1968. Our coach circled around the hotel and passengers got to see room 306 and the balcony where King stayed, along with his white 1968 Cadillac sitting just below his room in the hotel's parking lot. The hotel today is part of the National Civil Rights Museum.

Heading back towards Beale Street, which is 1.8 miles in length, but the portion making the city of Nashville famous is just about three blocks long. This section of the street is loaded with nightclubs, specialty shops, galleries and restaurants. It was made famous back at the beginning of the 20th century with such legendary greats such as W.C. Handy, B.B. King, Rufus Thomas, Willie Mitchell and Isaac Hayes.

For over 150 years, Beale Street has hosted blues music and entertainment making Memphis one of the most musically rich cities in the world. The street has not just been the host to the birth of blues but thousands of bands, fans and major blues players, entertainers and reporters have descended upon Beale Street.

The motor coach driver then took the group to a large pyramid style building right on the Mississippi River, which at one time hosted basketball teams but today is the Bass Pro Shop in Memphis. This is the largest Bass Pro Shop in the United States, even having a large hotel inside plus a large mountain hosting stuffed wild animals such as grizzlies and mountain goats, not to mention huge aquariums. In the center of the building is a huge bayou containing all kinds of fish with ducks swimming around. All the retail sections of the business were along the outer perimeter of the pyramid.

It was a great alternative to Beale Street and it gave all attendees a break from the long ride on the coach.

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Birders' Beat

Debbie Sherer

The Unique Birders will be going to one of North Florida's best birding spots, Sweetwater Wetlands Park (Sweetwater) Thursday, Nov. 21. Sweetwater is in Gainesville and adjacent to Paynes Prairie Preserve. Many species of birds at Sweetwater are residents throughout the year. Migrant species also spend time here due to the habitat and availability of food. If you are interested in this trip please contact Margitta Claterbos at mclaterbos@gmail.com.

Visitors to Sweetwater can view raptors, wading birds, ducks, shorebirds and songbirds as well as alligators, cracker horses and numerous small mammals. Species that have been seen in abundance in 2019 include blue-winged teal, American coot, limpkin, sand-

hill crane, anhinga, double-crested cormorant, osprey, four species of woodpeckers, red-winged blackbird, yellow-rumped warbler, black-bellied whistling-duck, tree swallow and American robin.

Sweetwater has gravel trails and long wooden boardwalks that allow the observer to get close to some of these species who nest and find food in the wetlands. It is common to see large flocks of birds, young birds on nests or learning to swim and birds catching and eating their prey in the wetlands. Sweetwater is a great place to observe and photograph birds.

The Unique Birders hope that you will join us on this trip to Sweetwater. 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, Nov. 21. You will be given directions to Sweetwater and to our chosen lunch spot before we leave. Please contact Margitta (mclaterbos@gmail.com) if you will be joining us.



Photo by Tom Murray

Sandhill crane and chick.



Photo by Nancy Meininger

Jewish Club members enjoy monthly meet and greet.



The Jewish Club

Nancy Meininger

Sunday Nov. 17, Jewish Club members who gather for our monthly meeting will learn about Kristallnacht or the night of broken glass. It is the night the Holocaust began. The meeting begins at 1 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios I-IV. Our special guest will be Dee Collier who will be enacting a role as a Christian woman who saved many Jews during the Holocaust. This is a members-only meeting. You are welcome to join that day. The cost of annual membership is \$18 payable at the door.

A lunch at Ruby Tuesday's is on the docket for the lunch bunch in

November before Thanksgiving. Call Myra Post for details at (352) 861-9223.

At the October meeting, the club wore pink in honor of cancer survivors near and far. We learned that Jewish women are more likely to develop breast cancer, ovarian and melanoma cancer than other segments of the population. Also, we found out Jewish men have a higher likelihood of developing prostate cancer. In addition, we discovered other genetic diseases like Gaucher disease and Cystic Fibrosis are more prevalent among Jews.

Dedicated to education and social integration, the Jewish Club welcomes new members regardless of your religious affiliation.

You won't want to miss our upcoming Chanukah celebration Sunday, Dec. 15. Contact Nancy Carp for more information at (410) 935-2625.

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Chicken Day Continues to Support Hospice

By John Yenne

MGA's volunteers will be sporting new aprons this month for Chicken Day. Many thanks to these servers who help make our Chicken Day scrambles such a success.

The MGA has donated thousands of dollars to Hospice of Marion County over the years through Chicken Days, in which fried chicken and beer are served to members after play on the first Wednesday of each month.

The next two Chicken Days will also focus on signing up members for the 2020 season that begins Jan. 1. Please remember to bring your \$10 dues for the year. Currently, our membership is at 261. Please welcome our newest members: Paul Snyder, Tom Murphy, Lonnie Page and Scott Bloch.

Mark the following dates in your calendar. The golf course to be played for each event has yet to be determined because we're all anticipating the reopening of The Links, which has been under renovation for the past year. Keep an eye out for our weekly email announcements for the appropriate course for the following weekly events:

- Nov. 6: Chicken Day Scramble
 - Nov. 13: Beat the Pro
 - Nov. 20: Individual Blind Holes
 - Nov. 27: Team Stableford 3 Balls
- Chicken Day Scramble**
Oct. 2/The Tortoise & The Hare

61—Charles Crenshaw, Jerry Dennis and Larry Gibson. 62—Charlie Taylor, Ricki Plesea, Rex Heitz and Tom Cummings. Tie at 63—John Langville, Jim Lefaver, Vince Dellapenta and Larry Chase; Jarrett Englar, Roy Coombes and Tom Fragapane. Tie at 64—Steve Adams, Gene Cardarelli, Lyle McClellan and Alan Theusch; Frank Smith, Carl Single-

ton, Bob Gee and Jon Jackins; Mike Madura, Claude Howie, Bob Barbee and Danny James; William Young, Mike Kurlakowsky, Carl Zeiler and Frank Dragos; Brian Wilder, Daniel Gill, Ralph Solvold and Armando Pena.

Blind Holes

Oct. 9/The Tortoise & The Hare
Flight 1: 28—Bill Manny. Tie at 30—Bob Mondore, Dennis McNeeley and Larry Manion. Tie at 31—Gary Hasset and Rudy Normandin.
Flight 2: Tie at 28—Dale Clarke and John Spielvogel. 29—Jim Lefaver. Tie at 30—Ken Zweiback and Dan Goggin. Tie at 31—John Spisak, Roy

Coombes, Thomas Martinetto and Carl Singleton.

Flight 3: 27—Tom Fragapane. Tie at 28—Ray Brunell and Ron Delaney. Tie at 29—Guy Wathen and Richard Deschenes.

Flight 4: Tie at 27—Ralph Solvold and Bob Gee. 28—Mike McAllister. 29—Jerry Lubich. 30—Alan Varney.

Flight 5: Tie at 30—Leonard Ruble and Roy Harvey. Tie at 31—Tom Neville, James Merrick and Vince Dellapenta.

Flight 6: Tie at 24—Nick James and Barry Barringer. 29—Larry Chase. Tie at 30—Thomas Kujawa, Lance Davsko and Douglas Coleman.



Photo by Charles Crenshaw

Chicken Day volunteers Louise Lineman, Mel Manion, Caroline East, Dodie Phillips, Kay Budd, Marilyn Davsko and Kathy Sparks model their new aprons.



Photo by Gayle Taylor

Pickleball Club medalists at recent tournaments in Gainesville and Flagler Beach were Ben Travis, Erik Cambier, Vickie Cornell and Ron Harden.

Pickleballers Take Home Medals

By Deborah Bush Harden

A popular tournament in Central Florida each year is the Geezer Meister at Del Webb Spruce Creek at the end of October. This year, we had 35 players registered in this event, more than three times the number that played in it last year! Some of our clinics and competitive events throughout the year have clearly stimulated added interest in skills development and competitive play as exemplified in the Geezer Meister participation.

The Pickleball Club had four medalists during September. Ben Travis and Erik Cambier won a silver medal in a tournament in the Senior Games in Gainesville, Florida. Erik Cambier and Vickie Cornell won a gold medal in the same event. As medalists, they now qualify for the Florida State Senior Games that will be held in December in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Ron Harden won a gold medal with his partner from Stone Creek at the Flagler Beach Rotary Club's fundraising tournament in Wadsworth Park, Florida.

A B-level ladder commenced in October, and we are looking forward to the return of our seasonal resident members. The club membership has risen to 276, which is an increase of 22% in 2019 year-to-

date.

The club's Fall Pickleball Intra-club Tournament will be Friday, Nov. 1, and Saturday, Nov. 2, at 8 a.m. Practice and warmups will begin at 7:30 a.m. All members have been encouraged to come out and show their hard earned skills. Chair of the event, Steve Schlesselman, reports the B and C players will compete Friday. The A players and the women's group will compete on Saturday. All residents are welcome to watch the tournament.

The fall picklelic will held Saturday, Nov. 2, starting at noon at the Recreation Center. Also coming up is a new social event for Pickleball Club members, a fall dinner dance at The Lodge at Candler Hills Friday, Nov. 15.

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. Information about the club and play schedules are posted on a bulletin board just outside the courts. Questions about the club and upcoming events can be directed to Ron Harden (ronharden504@gmail.com), Steve Schlesselman (steveschlesseman5@gmail.com), and Erik Cambier (cambieremr@gmail.com).

Fishing and Hunting Opportunities

By Roger Bonifield

Well those hot summer days are cooling down, but the fishing and hunting opportunities are heating up.

At Call of the Wild Sports Club's October meeting, we were privileged to have Michael Shafer, a lifelong Floridian and avid outdoorsman, speak to our group about many of the great hunting opportunities here in Florida. Don't believe what you hear about the "tiny" or "itty-bitty" deer in Florida. Michael shared photos of some very nice bucks taken in areas within one hour of Ocala just in the past few weeks, and most on public land. Our hunting committee director has put together a great guidebook for the area on hunting and other shooting sports available to our members. We will have more information at future meetings, and hopefully a few success stories as well.

The cooling waters have also got

the fishing in both fresh and salt-water to start picking up quickly. We have a number of in-shore flats charters set up for November, along with a deep-sea fishing trip in the Atlantic Saturday, Nov. 23. We also have some shore fishing trips planned over the next few months.

Also in November, we have our annual potluck dinner open to members. It's a great time to enjoy some good food and share some stories of the fun times we have had over the summer.

Even if your woods-stomping days are over and you now do your best fishing at Publix, if you would just like to get together with like-minded individuals and share your stories and knowledge, we would love to have you join us. We meet the first Wednesday of every month from noon to 2 p.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Roger Bonifield at (352) 300-3601.



Photo by Ray Moses

Call of the Wild Sports Club members Tom West, John Raparelli and David Weeter show off part of their catch from a recent flats charter trip.

CARDS & GAMES

Monday Afternoon Bridge
Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson

Sept. 2
1: Barbara Heller & Caryl Rosenberger; 2: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson; 3: Cindy Brown & Elsa Groe; 4: Lynda Hannon & Darlene Clark; 5: Marlene Floeckher & Joe McKeown.

Sept. 9
1: Joan Lord & Craig Ford; 2: Joe O'Brien & Gayle Taylor; 3: Barbara Heller & Caryl Rosenberger; 4: Phyllis Silverman & Fran Griswold; 5: Debbie & Pat Quinn.

Sept. 16
1: Joan Lord & Craig Ford; 2: Rad & Bernie Kelly; 3: Darlene Clark & Carol Johnson; 4: Debbie & Pat Quinn.

Sept. 23
1: Joan Lord & Craig Ford; 2: Phyllis Silverman & Fran Griswold; 3: Elsa Groe & Carol Johnson.

Sept. 30
1: Joan Lord & Craig Ford; 2: Rad & Bernie Kelly; 3: Phyllis Silverman & Caryl Rosenberger; 4: Lynda Hannon & Peggy Ellenberger.

Tuesday Night Duplicate Bridge
Marie Fiorillo

Sept. 10
North/South 1: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 2: Paul Pinter & Sharon Davis; 3: Kathie Dushary & Marjorie Benton.
East/West 1: John Leasure & John Lollo; 2: Marlyn Valchin & Gayle Taylor; 3: Paul & Patsy

Claremont.
Sept. 17
North/South 1: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 2: Bob Durst & Paul Reidinger; 3: Kathie Dushary & Marjorie Benton.
East/West 1: Patsy & Paul Claremont; 2: Rita Smyth & Betty Devoy; 3: John Lollo & John Leasure.

Sept. 24
North/South 1: Caryl Rosenberger & Paul Agarwal; Tie at 2/3: Dan Hall, Jeff Bel & Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar.
East/West 1: John Lollo & Betty Devoy; 2: Patsy & Paul Claremont; 3: Marie & John Fiorillo.

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

Sept. 4
Tie at 1: Joe O'Brien & Joe McKeown; 2: Rad D.; 3: Phyllis Silverman; 4: Bernie Kelly; Cons: Herb Silverman.
Sept. 11
1: Craig Ford; 2: Joan Lord; 3:

Debbie Quinn; 4: Pat Quinn; 5: Caryl Rosenberger; Cons: Marion Hotz.

Sept. 18
1: Marion Hotz; 2: Rad D.; 3: Fran Griswold; 4: Craig Ford; Cons: Ginger Painter.

Sept. 25
1: Phyllis Silverman; 2: Bernie Kelly; 3: Craig Ford; 4: Joan Lord; Cons: Linda Morgan.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge
Pat Golgart

Sept. 5
1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Betty Morris; Cons: Pat Golgart.

Sept. 12
1: Debbie Quinn; 2: Pat Quinn; 3: Gayle Taylor & Ginger Painter.

Sept. 19
1: Gayle Taylor; 2: Rad; 3: Pat Golgart; Cons: Nancy Lustenberger.

Sept. 26
1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Marlene Floeckher; 3: Nancy Lustenberger; Cons: Pat Golgart.

Thursday Night Bridge
Jeff & Pam Bell

We meet every Thursday at the Arbor Conference Center Large Card Room, at 6:30 p.m. The cost to play is \$0.25 per person. All levels are welcome.

Sept. 12
1: Fran Griswold; 2: Jane Frost; 3: Jeff Bell.

Sept. 19
1: Jeff Bell; 2: Marlene Floeckher; 3: Joe McKeown.

Sept. 26
1: Jean Krueger; 2: Jeff Bell; 3: Brent Powell.

Oct. 3
1: Paul Reidinger; 2: Gayle Taylor; 3: Sara Anderson.

Oct. 10
1: Pam Bell; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Paul Reidinger.

Friday Ladies Luncheon Bridge
Jean Krueger-Travis

We will meet in the Arbor Conference Center Large Card Room Friday, Nov 1, at 9 a.m. Please bring your own brown-bagged lunch; soda, water, and dessert will be provided. If you would like to attend or require more information, please contact Jean at (352) 414-5907 or jakt@excite.com.

Oct. 4
1: Caryl Rosenberger & Barbara Heller; 2: Marlyn Valchin & Pam Bell; 3: Kathie Dushary & Marjorie Benton; "2" prize: Kathie Dushary.

Monday Night Euchre
Bob Bicknell

Sept. 16
1: Mary Bicknell; 2: Shirley Schopf; 3: Phyllis Jarskey.

Sept. 23
1: Phyllis Wall; 2: Sharon Deen; Tie at 3: Mark Delafleur & Carrie Beisler.

Sept. 30
Tie at 1: Billy Swing & Joe Schwartz; 2: Tom Connors.

Oct. 7
1: Dick Bartel; 2: Bob Bicknell; 3: Carrie Beisler.

Wednesday NASCAR® Euchre
Bob Bicknell

Sept. 11
1: Shirley Schopf; 2: Dee Smith, John Wall; 3: Henry Vieu, Sharon Coldiron; 4: Mary Bicknell, Mary Bartel.

Sept. 18
1: Bob Bicknell, Jean Gillette; 2: Richard Bartel, Arlene Leuhrs; 3: Toni Strance, John Wall; 4: Dee Smith, Jo Swing.

Sept. 25
1: Bob Bicknell, Arlene Leuhrs; 2: Toni Strance, Jean Gillette; 3: Mike Kurlakowski, Ed Jacobs; 4: Chip Parsons, Paul Pinter.

Oct. 2
1: Toni Strance, Sharon Coldiron; 2: Dee Smith, Arlene Leuhrs; Tie at 3: Mike Kurlakowski, Bob Bicknell & Billy Swing, Shirley Schopf.

Friday Night Euchre
Bob Bicknell

Sept. 13
1: Richard Bartel; Tie at 2: Chris Moretto & Mary Bicknell; Tie at 3: Bob Bicknell & Charlene.

Sept. 20
Tie at 1: Gitte Agarwal & Jim Zaborowski; 2: Dick Bartel; 3: Phyllis Wall.

Sept. 27
1: Paul Agarwal; 2: Joan Sigafoos; Tie at 3: Carol Condino & Larry Remer.

Oct. 4
1: Rick Carroll; 2: Jean Gillette; 3: Larry Remer.

Tuesday Night Pinochle
Herb Katz

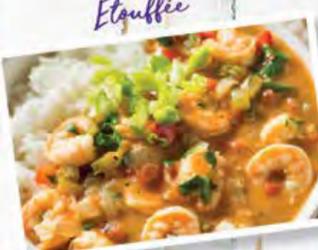
Sept. 10
1: Deb Teller; 2: Herb Katz; 3: Marian Hotz.

Sept. 17
1: Andy Nuccio; 2: Ed Casper and Gayle Argano; 3: Jim Recor.

Sept. 24
1: Bob Hoerr; 2: Ed Casper; 3: Lucy Eberly and Edith Kolb.

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All age groups and skill levels enjoy POP tennis. The most important things to remember are to have fun and practice good sportsmanship. Courts nine and 10 are currently assigned for POP tennis. Come and join us!

The University of Florida tennis team had some meets in October, but still much of their schedule comes up January through March. We will be attending then.

Fuel to Win

What you put in your body makes a big difference on how you perform on the courts. Here is a basic summary of what fuel you need to win.

First, when your body has the right mix of fuel stored, it helps endurance (stamina), and that is a big factor in tennis. The second piece is improved focus, concentration and decision making, and hydration is a huge factor in that. Then, last but not least, when you are eating well you feel better and are healthier. You will be at your peak when it comes to practice or play.

Think about what puts together an athlete. You have genetic potential that has been predetermined, and then you have some level of



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training. Nutrition can tip your performance in the right direction or the wrong direction.

Before a match, what should we be eating and why? It depends on when you are eating. The closer you get to game time, the smaller the amount you eat and the purer the carbohydrates you eat. Mealtime is for nutrition, around playtime is for fueling.

What exactly are "pure carbohydrates?" A sports drink, applesauce, a few crackers or some salted pretzels are all pure carbohydrates (something that goes down easily). You are not having a turkey sand-

wich or a mixed meal with proteins 15 minutes before you take the court. You're having only simple carbohydrate; not complex carbohydrates.

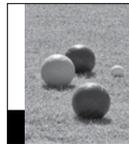
The further away from game time the more balanced your meal can be, and the more it can contribute to overall nutrition. The primary nutritional need for tennis or any sport really is carbohydrate. Carbohydrate is stored in your muscles and liver, and that is the first fuel that is going to be used for sport. Carbohydrate stores are called glycogen.

Can any food help aid speed

around the court? Caffeine gives you a mental boost and decreases the rate of perceived exhaustion, so you're able to work harder without feeling like you're working harder (about two cups of tea or one cup of coffee). Some people think caffeine dehydrates you. It doesn't. Everything you consume in caffeine you urinate right out; it doesn't hydrate you but it also doesn't dehydrate.

Before a match, you don't want a fatty heavy meal like fast foods, which will slow down digestion and give you an upset stomach while playing.

See you on the courts!



Bocce

Micki Malsch

This is how we roll! Open bocce is played on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please arrive a few minutes early so that a count can be taken and the numbers of players per court can be decided on.

Bocce is also played Mondays at 6:30 p.m. This is a league openplay time slot. If you plan to play, arrive a few minutes early for sign-up.

Open bocce is a good opportunity to practice or learn the game. Anyone who shows up can play. Teams are determined by the luck of the draw. This is your chance to watch and learn or play; however as

a new player, once you have played with the league on three occasions you will be expected to join the league and sign a Release and Hold Harmless consent form. Dues are \$12 and entitle you to play as many times as you want when league or open are played. Any league representative can give you the form to fill out and take your dues.

The first day of league play started Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 9 a.m. We have eight league teams that play on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. (league representative Lou Crudele); six teams that play on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (league representative Lois Osis); and six teams that play on Thursdays at 10 a.m. (league representative Bill Weir). Four members are needed to form a team, and there is room for two more teams on both Tuesday at 11 a.m. and Thursday at 10 a.m. If you are interested in

playing on a team, or being a substitute, please contact President Terry Connolly at (352) 300-3043.

A directory is in the storage unit, which contains an alphabetical list of all members. Please make sure you have entered your name and contact information.

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

Terry Connolly has taken a poll of members and it has been determined by a majority, that there is no interest in having a Christmas party this year. Therefore, there will not be a Bocce Club Christmas party.

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

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Ladies 18-Hole Golf

Susan Yenne

New officers will be elected at the Veterans Day luncheon and general membership meeting after golf Tuesday, Nov. 12 in the Hobby Building Event Room. Cost for lunch is \$10 for a Lee's chicken meal; please put your money in the member box by Nov. 5.

A big thank you to President Deborah Martin, Vice President Linda Taylor, Secretary Virginia Madura and Treasurer Linda Bervinkle for your service in the past year - and before. All positions are open. If you are willing to serve in any of the jobs, please sign up.

With the opening of the new Golf Shop, our bulletin board in the members lounge has moved to a notebook binder. Anytime you need to sign-up for a meal or event, or record a special shot, go to the binder and find the correct page.

Please remember to sign up for our holiday lunch Wednesday, Dec. 4; more information about the lunch will be posted on otowlga18.shutterfly.com.

Welcome to new league members Sue Fierce and Vickie Noltensmeyer. Sue, who moved in about two months ago from Stone Creek has been playing golf for 33 years and has a handicap of about 30. Vickie, who has been here 13 years, has been playing golf 40 years and

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Individual Aces Wild Net

Sept. 17/The Tortoise & The Hare
Flight 1: 59-Linda Taylor. Tie at 63-Beverly Ovrebo, Vadonna Hall. 65-Gail LaGrange.

Flight 2: Tie at 67-Christine McIntire, Jill Strey. Tie at 68-Debbly Wilson, Rosemarie O'Neil.

Flight 3: 57-Peggy Ellenberger. 66-Pamela Jones. 68-Joyce Jones.
Flight 4: 63-Sandy Chase. Tie at 69-Ellen Brin, Antonia Varney.

Team Shamble 2 Best Ball Net

Sept. 24/The Tortoise & The Hare
Tie at 108-Peggy Borro, Linda Blewitt, Peggy Ellenberger; Gail LaGrange, Rosemarie O'Neil, Virginia Madura, Geri Treppa. 110-Diane Boston, Katie Schriewer, Lilly Gee, Faye Barbee. Tie at 112-Peggy Wiechmann, Mary Jeannotte, Carolyn Cummings, Mary Ann Livingston; Christine McIntire, Linda Taylor, Sandy Chase, Donna Brunell.

Low Gross, Low Net Individual

Oct. 1/The Tortoise & The Hare

Low Gross
Flight 1: 81-Deborah Martin. 87-Linda Taylor.

Flight 2: 93-Connie Sohl. 95-MJ Strolec.

Flight 3: 91-Linda Blewitt. 93-Peggy Ellenberger.

Flight 4: Tie at 100-Geri Treppa, Sandy Chase.

Low Net

Flight 1: Tie at 71-Mary Jeannotte, Gail LaGrange.

Flight 2: 72-Iro Lisinski. Tie at 73-Christine McIntire, Peggy Wiechmann.

Flight 3: 67-Ellen Brin. 70-Pamela Jones.

Flight 4: 71-Lynn Barber. Tie at 72-Antonia Varney, Donna Brunell, Sharon Johnson.

Florida Scramble

Oct. 8/The Tortoise & The Hare
70-Beverly Ovrebo, Connie Sohl, Pamela Jones. Tie at 72-Vadonna Hall, Mary Ann Livingston, Dee Howie; Becky Welsh, Jill Strey, May Chin.



Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole Golf

Shelly Karsnitz

Fall is here and brings some of the most beautiful weather of the year. We welcome the safe return of our seasonal friends over the next few weeks.

Even Holes

Aug. 29

Flight 1: 37-Sara Nunn, Tie at 38-Maria Fournier, Shelly Karsnitz.

Flight 2: 34-Donna Smith, Tie at 38-Angelita Jingco, Beverly Ovrebo.

Flight 3: Tie at 38-May Chin, Toni Stevenson, 41-Virginia Madura, Tie at 43-Diane O'Brien, Bonnie Bunce, Carol Oman.

Flight 4: 40-Carol Clark, 41-Kate Beaty, 42-Sandra Dechambeau.

Lucky Fours

Sept. 12

Flight 1: 37-Shelly Karsnitz, 38-Linda Taylor, 40-Beverly Ovrebo.

Flight 2: 36-Paula Lilly, 38-Maria Fournier, Tie at 39-Iro Lisinski, Pam Carpenter.

Flight 3: Tie at 42-Diane O'Brien, Angelita Jingco, 43-Betty Dong.

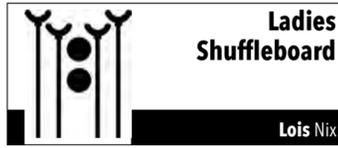
Flight 4: Tie at 42-Gail Banavige, Carla Kimball, Vicky Salyers.

Best Ball of Three

Sept. 19

56-Joy Benson, Angelita Jingco, Carla Kinball, Tie at 59-Maria Fournier, Virginia Madura, Cheryl Nesbit and Linda Taylor, Betty Dong, Beth Wolinsky, 60-Sara Nunn, Carol Oman, Sandra Dechambeau, 62-Donna Smith, Rosann Ross, Gail Banavige

Cross Country



Ladies Shuffleboard

Lois Nix

We began our fall/spring season in September. Over 45 women have signed up to play. Shuffling is on Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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Sept. 26

Flight 1: 26-Donna Smith, 30-Maria Fournier, 31-Sue Freeman.

Flight 2: Tie at 30-Connie Norris, Joy Benson, Tie at 32-Eileen Gustavus, Sara Nunn.

Flight 3: 29-Kate Beaty, Tie at 30-Bonnie Bunce, Toni Stevenson.

Flight 4: Tie at 26-Sandra Dechambeau, Bertha Myers, 29-Carol Oman.

Ts and Fs

Oct. 3

Flight 1: 32-Shelly Karsnitz, 36-Linda Taylor, 37-Maria Fournier.

Flight 2: 37-Joy Benson, 38-Toni Stevenson, Tie at 41-Angelita Jingco, Iro Lisinski, Eileen Gustavus.

Flight 3: 35-Betty Dong, 37-Virginia Madura.

Flight 4: Tie at 40-Gail Banavige, Vicky Salyers, 42-Carol Oman.

The general membership meeting was held Thursday, Sept. 19 following golf. President Toni Stevenson announced that an audit was completed on league financial records. Toni also announced a charity golf event to be held Thursday, Nov. 14 with \$30 entry fee, which includes lunch in the Candler Hills Community Center. Proceeds of the event will benefit Marion Senior Services. The holiday party will be held Thursday, Dec. 5 at The Lodge at Candler Hills ballroom. For complete details of the meeting, please see the minutes posted on the league website.

We welcome Sue Fierce as a new member to the league. We look forward to golfing with you.

Thank you to all league members for your support and participation in your league events.

We invite all women residents to join us at any time. Our dues are \$10 for the season, which ends in May. All equipment is provided. Each member plays at their own risk and will sign a Release and Hold Harmless Agreement. Basic rules and information on how to play is given to new members. Come on down to the shuffleboard courts and join us.

In November, new shuffleboard courts will be located in the Veterans Park.

Our sponsor will be presenting 10 new members with logo shirts. A luncheon will follow.

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Golf

Matt Hibbs
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The fall season is officially upon us and the holiday season is right around the corner. This time of year is meant to be spent with family and friends. Thanksgiving is just weeks away so remember to be thankful for what this wonderful world has given you. I am thankful for my family and friends. I feel truly blessed and have learned that anything can happen so don't take life for granted.

The much-anticipated day has finally arrived, the opening of the newly renovated Links Golf Course. Friday, Nov. 1, The Links officially opens for business. Please come out and enjoy newly grassed greens, new teeing grounds and a few hole design changes. Andy Jorgenson and his maintenance staff have really worked hard to make this course something our residents can be proud of. We hope you all enjoy and we appreciate your patience while the course was under construction.

The annual On Top of the World member only appreciation event will be held Monday, Nov. 4, at 9 a.m. This event will be followed by a lunch catered by Fresh Plates Creative Catering. Please sign up in your respective Golf Shop.

We will be conducting our annual membership meeting Friday, Nov. 22, at 2 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. 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.

Our sixth annual Member/Member golf event will kick off Friday, Nov. 8, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start on The Tortoise & The Hare and conclude Saturday, Nov. 9, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start at Candler Hills. This event is for golf members only. An awards luncheon will be held at The Lodge at Candler Hills immediately following play Saturday. Please contact either Golf Shop for more details.

Any range baskets, range balls and rakes need to be returned to their respective Golf Shops. These are property of On Top of the World and a vital part to our opera-

tion. Please look through your carts and garage and return any range supplies.

Upcoming Events

- Friday, Nov. 1: Links Golf Course grand opening.
- Monday, Nov. 4: On Top of the World member only appreciation at The Links and The Tortoise & The Hare with 9 a.m. shotgun.
- Friday, Nov. 8: Member/Member at The Tortoise & The Hare.
- Saturday, Nov. 9: Member/Member at Candler Hills Golf Course.
- Friday, Nov. 22: Annual membership meeting at The Lodge at Candler Hills, at 2 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Day: Both Golf Shops open, from 7 a.m. to noon.

World Accolades

THE TORTOISE & THE HARE: Gene Cardarelli, shot 78 five strokes under his age.

CANDLER HILLS: Betty Dong, hole-in-one #17. Joy Benson, eagle #2. Rean Morse, eagle #7. Eileen Gustavus, eagle #7. Jana Mcelroy, hole-in-one #8.

Congratulations!

Golf Tip of the Month

How many of you swing out of your shoes, fall backward and watch the ball sail to the right and out of bounds? If this sounds like your golf swing then balance is the key to improvement. Here are a few tips:

- Widen your stance. By widening your stance you are giving yourself a bigger base, which helps you return the clubface to a square position at impact.
- Do not over swing. If your tendency is to try to swing as hard as you can each time then more than likely you will lose your balance. A good balanced swing looks graceful and effortless.
- Maintain a good finish. Try to hold your finish after every swing. I like to teach my students to hold the finish long enough for someone to snap a picture. Ensuring you hold your finish longer will improve your balance and ball striking.



Candler Hills Men's Golf

Dave Miller

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.

Recent new members include Lonnie Page, Mori Fierce and Marty Brown - welcome!

Scoring in the 70s (and below) recently were: Tommy Lowe (68), David Steel (69), David Clune & Al Wassmer (74), Joe Schuberth, Rick Brown, Paul Rubly, Everett Kimball & Virgel Jajalla (77), Lonnie Page & Jon Hill (78) and Rick Brown & Bill White (79).

An eagle was made on hole #7 by Al Wassmer and David Clune.

4-Man 3 Best Balls

Sept. 17

-28-Joe Damiata, Tom Racinowski, Dennis McCourt & Jim Marley; -26-David Fritz, Virgel Jajalla, Ken Fournier & Tim Williams; -23-Rick Brown, Al Wassmer, Mike Brajer & Chris Lyndrup; -19-Tommy Lowe, Billy Scholp, Mike Altomare & Joe Wong; -18-Paul Kupsco, John Mayfield, Hal Levine & Vince Taylor.

Individual Stableford

Sept. 24

Flight 1: 40-Jon Hill, 38-Tommy Lowe, Tie at 36-Joe Damiata & Bill White, Tie at 35-Mike Deahl & Bill Gurbisz.

Flight 2: 46-David Clune, 45-Charlie Taylor, 44-Al Wassmer, 40-John Mayfield, Tie at 37-Sonny Bunce,

Bob Hutson, Billy Scholp & Larry Smallwood.

Flight 3: 45-Dale Budd, 44-Mike Altomare, 41-Julian Wachs, Tie at 39-Ken Fournier & Dick Ross, 37-Dennis McCourt

Flight 4: 41-Dave Nelson, 39-Danny James, 38-Richard Freeman, 37-Tim Williams, 35-Paul Kannapel, 34-Randy Ford.

Team Stableford

Best 3 of 4 Per Hole

Oct. 1

130-David Steel, Bill Gurbisz, Dale Budd & Tim Beaty; Tie at 128-Rick Brown, Tom Racinowski, Sam Fox & Donald Huston and Walt Pacuk, David Clune, Andy Bulloch & Paul Silliman; 124-Gene Moff, John Mayfield, Dick Ross & Richard Freeman; 123-Joe Damiata, Virgel Jajalla, Doug Dahlen & Joe Wong.

Individual Quota

Oct. 8

Flight 1: 9-Marty Brown, 7-Lonnie Page, tie at 4-Paul Sepulveda & Rick Brown, tie at 3-Walt Pacuk, William Lock & Joe Schuberth.

Flight 2: 11-Virgel Jajalla, 6-Jim Dewey, 5-Julian Wachs, 4-Mike Brajer, tie at 3-Billy Scholp, Mori Fierce & John Mayfield.

Flight 3: 9-Dennis McCourt, tie at 8-Joe Jingco & Rusty Zarrell, 7-Ken Fournier.

Flight 4: 8-Joe Wong, 7-Paul Kannapel, 5-Tim Williams, tie at 1-Randy Ford, Dave Nelson & Danny James.

Next month we'll report on our club championship results, the inaugural Candler Cup match and our annual meeting.

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Cornhole Club

Jim Russell & Bill Ballweg

OPEN PLAY: Thanks to all of you who stopped by our table at the Club Fair last week. We had a great turnout with many new residents signing up for our free cornhole instructional class. We will be holding these classes shortly and if you didn't sign up yet, there is still time to do so by contacting Jim Russell (jimrussell44@outlook.com).

Sunday, Nov. 3 brings an end to daylight saving time, which means we switch to daylight hours for open play. Starting Tuesday, Nov. 5, we will be playing on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. We will continue this schedule through the winter months and switch back to evening hours in March 2020.

Speaking of future dates, the progress being made at the Veterans Park is going very well and we should be playing cornhole at our new facility by the end of the year, if not sooner.

LEAGUE PLAY: With six games remaining in mixed doubles, the race for the championship has narrowed. Two previous champions, The Cornhuskers (Robin and Bill Ballweg) maintain a two game lead over past champions, The No-Names (Lynn Dickson and Bob Helf). It's looking like it could be a photo finish at the end.

We've witnessed some surprises in the men's double league, with The Bag Boys (Bob Helf and Bill Ballweg) jumping out to a commanding lead followed by two new teams, The Dirt Bags (Rick Dikeman and Ed Hoppa) and Team 6 (Joe Lawson and Dave Rearick) battling week-to-week for second place. We have only reached the midway point of the season so anything can happen but it will take a determined effort to catch The Bag Boys for first place.

With the infusion of new teams and growth in the number of teams in the men's league, we have seen an increase in quality of play and some highly competitive matches. At the conclusion of this tough fall season, we will take a break during the holiday season and resume league play the second week in January 2020. The winter season will

last eight to 10 weeks, depending on the number of teams entered.

We are planning to offer the following winter league formats:

- Mondays at 4 p.m.: Men's singles.
- Wednesdays at 4 p.m.: Women's doubles (female/female teams);
- Wednesdays at 3 p.m.: Men's

- doubles (male/male teams);
- Thursdays at 3 p.m.: Mixed doubles (male/female teams).

If you are interested in competing in any of these leagues, contact Bill Ballweg at waballweg@yahoo.com. The first eight teams to sign up will be guaranteed a place on the roster.



Shuffleboard

Walter Lamp

Despite the hot days of September, we began our 2019-2020 season. This is our 33rd year! Our three daytime sessions, plus our three Ten-Pin sessions are all in full swing. Most members prefer the 9 a.m. session. Right now, they have over half of the total membership. But, there are still some snowbirds who haven't returned yet.

September Men/Women

Monday a.m.: Charlie Lentz/Betty DeLong; 30-Gary Foster.
Tuesday p.m.: Johnny Pachin/Jane Boyer.

Thursday a.m.: Bob Durst/Shirley Lindsey. 33-Shirley Lindsey.

John Gayso, who was our tournament director last season, has returned for another one. He announced our first tournament, Black & Yellow Team Challenge Match, will be Saturday, Nov. 16, at 9 a.m., at the courts. Members of each team cannot change their colors.

After the first match, the players rotate down the line and after a brief timeout, continue with the second round. The team with the most points is declared the winner and shares the opposing teams' \$2 entrance fee. It was so much fun last year and we are looking forward to this again.

We had our annual ice cream social Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Arbor Conference Center. It was a refreshing way for members to get together and enjoy a cool treat. Thanks to President Jane Boyer for her planning and making it such a success.

There are many ways to find out about the club, how to get involved or just enjoy the sport. First, you can attend a match and see how it is played. You can visit our website at otowshuffleboardclub.com, call me at (352) 854-9378 or attend a training session (see next paragraph).

Introduction to shuffleboard takes place on the second Saturday of the month, at 11 a.m. If you are interested in learning how to play the game, we invite you to come on down to the courts. We will go over the rules, safety, scoring and the basics of shooting discs. Open-toed footwear is not permitted.

For those of you who are looking for a new activity, why don't you come on down to this training session? It's only an hour long and the instructor would be glad to answer any questions or concerns you might have.

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Mexican Train Chicken Foot

Barbara & David Lee

November is here and soon the autumn colors will be all around the community and we are wishing all residents a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

We wish to invite all those who haven't taken advantage of our fun Mexican Train Chicken Foot game to come out and play the game. It is a fun time on Mondays, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Hobby Building Art Room. We have a training table of dot or number dominos and you choose which you want to play. Please bring your resident ID and come join our group. One quarter is all you need to have a fun evening playing with new and old friends.

We sell racks but also have loaner racks (the plastic card racks also have wide rows and will hold both cards and dominos). We play double 12 to zero, however many groups don't ever reach the end of the game sheet. Our object is to socialize and have fun.

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Softball

Tom Sheridan

Nick LaGuttuta wields a long bat and a long memory.

Well, he doesn't actually swing the bat - it's far too big to really use on the softball field. That monster bat is a display model about four feet long and weighs in at a couple of pounds. But it's also inscribed with scores of names of players who have played softball here at On Top of the World over the past couple of decades.

That's where LaGuttuta's long memory comes in. He's lived in the community for 30 years and has played ball here almost that long. The current Softball Club formed its league about a dozen years ago but there were pickup games before that. LaGuttuta's actually had the bat almost as long as he's been here. He picked it up as a souvenir bat at a flea market and thought, "as guys were starting to leave I got them to sign it." He said, "I even got Kenneth Colen to sign it." The names of current players are also on it. The bat is framed and mounted in the visitor's dugout.

LaGuttuta's rightly proud of his long connection to On Top of the

World and its softball legacy. He's still an active player, and dangerous batter. Now with a smaller, regulation bat, of course.

LaGuttuta plays on one of the six teams currently in the On Top of the World league, which opened its winter season in October. The league welcomed several new sponsors who provide funding for uniforms and other incidentals. The new sponsors include the STM Golf Carts team, managed by Steve McDonald; the Downtown Chiropractic team, managed by Dave Clue; the Ford Lincoln of Ocala team, managed by Jim Russo and the Fletcher Plumbing team, managed by Paul Gatto. Returning team and sponsors are Hilton Automotive, managed by Ron Hamel and Dr. Dunn Dentistry, managed by Tom Sheridan.

The new uniforms made their field debut in mid-October.

The new season also brought some field improvements - with the hope of more to come.

During the short break between the summer and winter seasons, On Top of the World personnel did some welcome work on the field, improving drainage and smoothing the transition from infield to outfield. The new electronic scoreboard is being used for the winter season and there's the expectation of a concrete pad for the scorer's

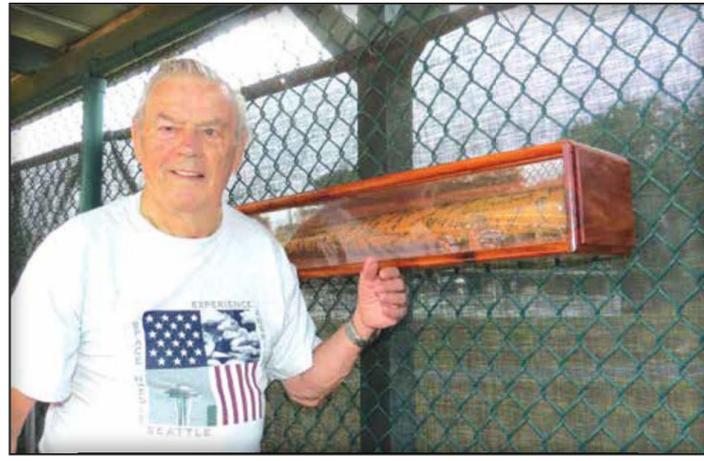


Photo by Tom Sheridan

Nick LaGuttuta shows off his "bat of memories."

table and chair. There are two new bleacher areas that may be improved for spectators during the season.

Softball is a great spectator sport, especially during the cooler fall and winter months. Games are played Monday and Wednesday mornings.

On Top of the World's growth brought several new players this season, but the league is always looking for more. General practice/triouts are held every Thursday

morning. The game is great exercise and, reminds Jeff Thomas of the club's board of directors, "It's all about fun, fellowship and friendly competition."

The league is still looking for full-time umpires. If you can't play and still want to be involved, maybe you can ump. Experience is helpful and training is offered. There will be a small stipend for umpires. Contact Jeff Thomas at jrthomas@cfl.rr.com.



Co-Ed Recreational Softball

Sherry Winn

Woohoo! Coed softball now has enough members for one full team with subs! Every week new players are incorporated into the group.

We now boast three pitchers and a well-balanced number of men and ladies. If you're a lady looking for a team sport, exercise and recreational competition, or a gentleman who desires a less intense competitive atmosphere, or a retired athlete, consider reacquainting with your youth through coed softball.

After stretching to warm up, our members get a great workout doing various drills, and then practicing fielding and batting skills to fill up a two-hour period.

Personal growth and develop-

ment under the tutelage of our wonderful coaches are evident at every gathering ... especially with our star rookie Flo, who is now surpassing players with more softball history!

Laughter, encouragement and praise reign supreme Tuesdays at the softball field competing with the sounds of our close neighbors - the pickleballers!

Our current goal is to augment our numbers to regularly field two full teams with spares so we can have weekly games during our second hour.

Whether you're a player or someone who just enjoys softball or wants to accompany your spouse or friend who could participate in an ancillary role, please consider joining our vibrant, new group.



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, Nov. 26.

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

always welcome.

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

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

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Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole Golf

Denise Mullen

You are invited to play with the Candler Hills LGA-18 in their charity event Thursday, Nov. 14 to benefit Marion Senior Services. It will be a 9 a.m. shotgun and the cost is \$30, which includes lunch, prizes and charity donation. The format is 2 Best Balls of Foursome. Residents will have to pay their golf fee the day of play. Please mark your calendar and join in the fun for a good cause.

Let's discuss a couple of the new Rules of Golf changes:

- Did you know that if you were to accidentally double hit your golf ball, there is now no penalty? Just the stroke itself will count and you will play the ball as it lies.
- During the search for a ball,

there is no penalty if a ball is moved by the player. In all cases, the ball will then be replaced not dropped as close as possible to the original spot.

If a ball in motion is accidentally deflected by you or your equipment, there will be no penalty and the ball will be played from where it came to rest.

We welcome any new golfers of our community to play with the Candler Hills LGA-9. The only requirement is that you have an established handicap. We play on Thursdays, at 9 a.m.

Our Candler Hills Golf Shop Christmas sale is around the corner. Mark your calendar for Monday, Dec. 2, from 3 to 6 p.m. Join us for a fun filled evening and shop our wonderful specials.

Please feel free to contact me with any and all concerns or questions you may have at denise_mullen@otowfl.com and the Candler Hills Golf Shop is (352) 861-9712.



Ladies 9-Hole Golf

Russ Smith

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

- Nov. 5: Tee to Green where you only count the amount of shots it takes you to get from the teeing ground to the green.
- Nov. 12: Low Net flight wars will split the field of players into two teams. The team with the lowest net aggregate score wins.
- Nov. 19: Solheim Cup which is made up of three games, holes one through three will be played as a two person scramble, holes four through six will be played as a best ball, and holes seven through nine will be a shamble.
- Nov. 26: Aces Wild allows you to deduct one stroke per hole from your score if you one putt that green.

I am happy to announce that we are now up to 86 ladies in our 9-hole league. We welcome all our new ladies and if you ever have any

questions or need help please feel free to stop by the Golf Shop and talk with CJ Kelly or myself.

RULE OF THE MONTH: Bunkers and the rule changes you need to know. This falls under Rules 12.2a and 12.2b, the player will be allowed to touch or move loose impediments in a bunker and will be generally allowed to touch the sand with a hand. You also have a new option, which will allow you to take your ball out of the bunker and it goes as follows. If a player deems a ball unplayable in the bunker, they now have an option to remove their ball from the sand without going back to the spot of their previous shot. Players can take relief outside of the sand on a line from the hole to where the ball came to rest in the bunker, but at a cost of two penalty strokes (Rule 19.3b). Players are still allowed to drop in the bunker within two club-lengths of the ball, or, behind the ball on a straight line from the hole, for one penalty stroke. But if they want to go out of the sand, under the new rules addition, it will cost an additional stroke.

Congratulations to Susie Trembulak and Judy Parisi for their chip-ins and Marilyn Davsko and Judy Parisi for each having one birdie last month.



Ballet Club

Eugenie Martin

We enjoyed participating in the rescheduled Club Fair, which was held Thursday, Oct. 24. It is amazing to see how the community is growing and diversifying regarding different clubs. We loved visiting other clubs as well as greeting potential dancers at our table.

We have also enjoyed including new dancers in our classes at the Arbor Conference Center Ballet Room. Although we have ap-

proximately 20 members in our club, some of our members always seem to be traveling or working or involved in other pursuits. As a result, our classes are fairly small, and generally range in size from eight to 12 people.

Our classes are divided into preparation and dancing. After we put on our ballet shoes and skirts, we start class with a standing stretch. Then, we do a 45 minute barre of traditional ballet exercises that warm our joints and muscles and slowly prepare us to dance combinations in the center of the floor. In the center, we dance as a group, with me, or another experienced dancer, leading the group.

- Our class schedule is as 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.

Ballet provides many benefits to us. It helps shape the body, improves balance, makes us stronger and gives us grace. It also works off calories! We may not plan to audition for the Bolshoi, but we are still ballet dancers all the same.

Newcomers do not need ballet clothes to start with us. For more information, please call me at (352) 854-8589. Happy dancing!



Billiards Club

Phil Panzera

This month, our club held its annual election of officers (after this column was submitted). While I can't speak to the results, I think it is important to acknowledge the service of several officers who chose not to run for another term.

Penny Wilson has served as vice president since 2005. Penny has essentially been the matriarch of the club, captaining the women's team and championing the women in all matters over these years. Penny has also been the driving force behind countless pizza parties and other social events for the club, and she has done a tremendous job over these years.

Mike Retter has done a great job as the club's treasurer for the last seven years. He has kept precise track, down to the penny, of all club income and expense. He's also reported to the club every quarter the state of our finances.

Dan Newby has served as our

president since early last year. Dan did a terrific job stewarding us through the transition from the old room, and he solved a multitude of problems along the way.

The next time you see any of these three former officers, please pass on your thanks for their voluntary service.

Tip of the Month: I played my first game of pool 60 years ago in my uncle's basement, and learned something then that I still use in every game today. It's a subtle tip, and it will serve you well if you remember to use it!

This basement had steel columns supporting the first floor, and one column was about a foot away from the long rail. Needless to say it was a common problem, and we had a special cue that was perhaps two feet long. What the column taught me though was simply not to leave the cue ball in a place where the column was a problem.

Why does that matter in our room? Simple. We all have the same issue when we leave the cue ball in a place we can't reach, and we then need a bridge. None of us shoot as well with a bridge, so the tip is simply this: think about whether you will need a bridge where you plan to leave the cue ball!

Many times just rolling whitey another few inches up toward the center of the table will let you reach it from the other end. You may have a slightly longer shot going back the other way, but it's still better than using a bridge.

This is not difficult; it's just another simple step in your pre-shot routine. My mind does this unconsciously, on every shot, which is why you'll rarely ever see me use a bridge. If you start to do the same it will become just as automatic for you. This game is one of the mind as well as the hands, and this easy tip can help you avoid some really awkward shots.

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Fit Tips

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Maintain – Not Gain Over the Holidays

Research shows that the average person gains one to two pounds of extra weight between Thanksgiving and New Year's. This may not seem like a lot but there is an underlying problem ... most folks never lose the extra weight! Over the years, these pounds add up. Then factor in that metabolism slows as we age, and it becomes a cascading effect of weight gain. You can survive the holidays without gaining weight. Here are some tips to "maintain and not gain" this holiday season.

FIT TIP 1: Stop and smell the pine needles – take time to enjoy all of the non-food, festivities during this time of the year. When food is involved, take pauses to be mindful of what and how much you are eating.

FIT TIP 2: Carols over cookies – there is nothing wrong with indulging in sweet treats but make them samples. Aim for being satisfied instead of full, or stuffed.

FIT TIP 3: Take a winter wonderland walk – balance out extra calories with walks in our beautiful neighborhoods and celebrate the glorious winter weather! Not only will walking take you (and your thoughts) away from food, the physical activity will off-load holiday stress and help you to sleep better.



Fitness Happenings

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Residents On Stage at ICAA!

"Move to Improve" students from On Top of the World shared the spotlight in a presentation at the 2019 ICAA Conference (International Council on Active Aging). Move to Improve is an exercise program, developed by the On Top of the World fitness team, to help combat the symptoms associated with Parkinson's disease (PD).

Jessica Pinkowski and I presented the "Move to Improve" exercise program at the ICAA Conference, and On Top of the World residents – Dean DeLong, Bob and Diana Wise and fitness instructor, Sandy Markham – were there to share their energy, enthusiasm and successes with the group. These amazing residents were clearly the heart and soul of this presentation, designed to educate fitness professionals on the benefits of exercise specific to PD.

The ICAA organization hosts an annual conference that brings active aging professionals together from across the globe. This year's conference theme was "Shaping the Future of Aging," which attracted over 900 professionals from seven

FITNESS SCHEDULE

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	Warrior Jessica	S.O.S. Jonathan	Warrior 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. John	Move to Improve Rotation	S.O.S. Ingrid	Move to Improve Jessica	S.O.S. Linda
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*		
4:00 PM				Guided Meditation Sandra	
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/Cammy	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 PM FOD For Fun Sherri	OPEN Fitness On Demand
1:00 PM		Posture Assessments**	Orientation**		
Arbor Conference Center	Dance Studios I-III 8:00 AM Qi Gong Art 9:00 AM Tai Chi Art			Dance Studios I-III 9:00 AM Qi Gong Art 10:00 AM Intro Tai Chi Nancy	

Arbor Fitness Center Hours: Monday-Friday 6 AM - 8:30 PM; Saturday 7 AM - 8:30 PM; Sunday 9 AM - 7 PM
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Arbor Fitness Center Indoor Pool					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:00 AM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
7:00 AM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Deep Water Fitness Class***	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Deep Water Fitness Class***	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Deep Water Fitness Class***
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Open	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Open
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Closed for Cleaning	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Aqua Belles	Open	Aqua Belles	Open	Aqua Belles
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Open	Water Volleyball 1:30 - 3:30 PM	Open	Water Volleyball 1:30 - 3:30 PM	Open

*** Fee-based class

different countries. Sixty-five of those ICAA participants showed up at 7 a.m. for the "Move to Improve" presentation Saturday, Oct. 12. Everyone learned about the many benefits that exercise provides to managing Parkinson's challenges, and our residents generously shared their personal triumphs, which was very inspiring.

We are so proud of our "Move to Improve" team; they generously traveled to Orlando and got up at dawn to represent this program. These students are role models for those battling PD. They played a critical role in helping to educate and empower ICAA participants to help others to "Move to Improve!"



Photo by Joe Zimmerman

The "Move to Improve" team educates others on the benefits of exercise for Parkinson's disease.

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Line Dancing

Vivian Gecan

We had a wonderful start to our line dance season. The September monthly dance was a lot of fun and it was great to see everyone wearing their blue dance shirts.

There will be no monthly dance in November as there is no room availability. However, Sunday, Nov. 17, Patty Hainzl and the Crystal

River group will host a line dance session, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Recreation Center Ballroom. All line dancers are welcome. If you are planning on attending, Patty will have a registration sheet to sign at all classes so that she is able to have a count of how many will attend. Feel free to bring your spouses, partners or guests.

November is also the month of Thanksgiving. We all have a lot to be thankful for. Here are some fun facts about Thanksgiving. Did you know that Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national

bird, not the eagle? Americans eat 46 million turkeys each Thanksgiving. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's first meal in space after walking on the moon was foil packets with roasted turkey.

Historians say that no turkey was served at the first Thanksgiving. What was on the menu? Venison, ducks, geese, oysters, lobster, eel and fish. There were no mashed potatoes or cranberry relish, but they probably ate fresh cranberries. And no turduckens were anywhere to be found during the first Thanks-

giving. For those of you who may not know what a turducken is it is a turkey stuffed with a duck and the duck stuffed with a chicken. There will be no practice sessions Wednesday, Nov. 27. All classes and practices will resume the week of Nov. 30. I wish everyone a very happy and safe Thanksgiving. Gobble! Gobble! For detailed information on classes, please contact Marilyn McNeal at (352) 804-1546 or for the intermediate level contact Nancy Carmack at (352) 533-8870.



New Dancin' On the Top

Arlo Janssen

We are now into the month of November with much cooler temperatures for dancing. Are you ready for our next dance, from 7 to 10 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16, with music by Solid Gold? You are encouraged to dress for a western hoedown as

the theme is "Country Western at the Circle Square Saloon." The Recreation Center Ballroom stage will be colorfully decorated for a western style barn dance. No coolers, T-shirts, tank tops, or shorts are permitted at this dance.

Our final dance for 2019 will be the gala New Year's Eve dance Tuesday, Dec. 31, with great music by Automatic and will be as formal as we can make it. We will have appetizers, pastries, and a champagne toast to end 2019 and bring

in 2020 with a big bang. The theme for this dance will be "Dancing Under the Stars."

A special "thank you" in advance to all those members who have volunteered to help with our remaining dances in 2019 and the future dances in 2020. Our club provides dancing for all - ballroom, waltz, meringue, line, free style, slow, pattern dancing, etc.

For all our dances, check out the published dance flyer that you will see on the bulletin boards around

the community. Resident IDs will be required at the time of ticket purchase and for entry into the Recreation Center Ballroom on dance nights.

For club membership, ticket information, what the club is about, or if you want to help with our dances, please contact Jack or Jean Hester at (919) 291-8542, (919) 669-6919, or hestermulch@aol.com; or Donna Cottrell at (410) 591-7899. The New Dancin' On the Top Club is open to all residents. So, keep on dancing.



New Circle Squares

Noreen Church

Are you a new resident who likes to square dance? Please come dance with us!

New Circle Squares was reborn not long ago and we meet at the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios I-III, the first and third Wednesdays of the month, from 7 to 9 p.m. If you have square danced before we also have lessons at our regular Wednesday dance nights.

Upcoming dances are Wednesdays, Nov. 6 and 20. Rod Barngro-

ver, our caller, will offer beginner dance lessons from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; plus lessons or to brush up on any calls, from 6:30 to 7 p.m.; and the dance, from 7 to 9 p.m. We would love to see you get healthier dancing with us. We would appreciate it if our dancers brought a refreshment to share.

From the WebMD archives (July 9, 2001):

DON'T BE A SQUARE - DANCE! "Bow to your partner, bow to your corner, circle left, alemande left ... swing and promenade home.

In squares of eight across the country, Americans of all ages are linking arms, sashaying and "dosi-doing" themselves to longer, healthier and happier lives. They're

having a blast and also lowering their risk of heart disease, diabetes, certain types of cancer, age-related memory loss, osteoporosis, and depression.

It's good for body and mind. With all its moving, twisting and turning, square dancing provides more than the daily dose of heart- and bone-healthy physical activity. Remembering all the calls - from "dosi-do" to "alemandeae" -helps keep the mind sharp, potentially staving off age-related memory loss, experts say. And the companionship that regular square dancing offers may work as an antidote to depression and loneliness, a statement confirmed by square dancing advocates everywhere."

A thought to leave you with: Hope to see you in a square because, "square dancing is friendship set to music."



Sidekicks Western Dance

Carla Magri

The Sidekicks' dance season is underway and it looks like it's going to be a humdinger. Our first year dancers are already five dances into our inventory. Our returning dancers have re-visited several of our "regular" dances and are looking forward to learning some new ones.

Our coordinators have apprised us of our upcoming party schedule. The Sidekicks do love their parties. We've been asked to save several dates starting with Tuesday, Dec. 17, when we'll usher in the holidays. As we move into 2020 we'll be hosting our annual joint dance party with our counterparts from Stone Creek. This will take place Tuesday, Feb. 11. Our last scheduled party of the dance year will be Tuesday, April 28. More information on all of these dance parties will be forthcoming.

Quote: "If people stand in a circle long enough, they'll eventually begin to dance." - George Carlin.

Remember to visit patterndancers.wixsite.com/sidekicks. You can also find our videos on YouTube.com. Just put ro67ger in the search box.

Happy Thanksgiving to all. Just remember, if you eat too much you can dance it off. Happy trails!



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R/C Car Club

Tom Seitz

The R/C Car Club recently held our last race day on the old dirt track. Many, including yours truly, have mixed emotions. Yes, many racing days were lost to bad weather, and it was difficult to maintain, but it was also a great deal of fun.

This track and club can be attributed in no small part to the efforts of Charlie Fisher and a few others. Through his diligence, what started as a plot of land and a pile of dirt, evolved over four-plus years into a first-rate track. Charlie would surely be proud of what the club and facility have become. No other retirement community in Florida has such a facility.

The next step in the continued improvement of car racing will be with the move to the new asphalt track. Hopefully, this new track will



Photo by Fred Penichet

Last race day at the dirt track.

be in full operation, by the time you read this.

Winners for the past racing session were:
Novice—Claudia McEvers; Two-wheel Buggy—Chuck Frederick; Two-wheel

truck—Bill Tate; Two-wheel truggy—Bill Tate; Four-wheel truck—Cecil Abbott; Four-wheel truck—Bill Tate.

Our winter racing hours are 9 a.m. on Thursdays and Sundays. To get to the new track go west on

SW 94th Street past The Arbors to the new traffic circle. At the circle, take a right, go past the RV parking, continue on the road through the trees and you will run into the track. We hope to see you there.



R/C Flyers

John Workman

The move is done! On Tuesday, Oct. 1, a club member work party assisted On Top of the World workers in emptying, moving and re-equipping the sheds. The shade canopies were stripped for movement and all of our "stuff" was relocated to the new flying field.

Since then the fence contractor has duplicated our safety fence layout next to the new runway. We still have a lot of issues to address, such as the edges of the runway where it transitions to the adjacent grass. But when there is no conflicting work or contractor activity the field is now usable.

Keep everyone's safety in mind and pay attention to the new sight lines and orientation. Observe the pilot line "zero" and stay to the north of it. And pray for rain to get the new grass growing. Many, many thanks to the large number of members who came out to help! We accomplished in one day what we thought would take two.

The Christmas party is Satur-

day, Dec. 14 at The Lodge at Candler Hills with Fresh Plates Creative Catering serving the event. Tickets went on sale at the October meeting for \$28 each. Don't wait until the last minute to get yours because we need a firm count to give the caterers so they can prepare properly. Contact Jerry or Vickie DeLuyck (chairpersons) or Phil Moherek (Treasurer) for tickets. Doors will open at about 5 p.m. and dinner will start at about 6 p.m.

We want to thank the family of Gerald Schajatovic (known to all as Jerry Shad) for the donation of his modeling equipment and planes to the club for a fundraising auction. He had a wide variety of good "stuff" and the auction generated over \$4,400 for the club. I'm sure that we will put those funds to good use outfitting the new field.

The November meeting is our time for nominations for officers for the 2020 calendar year. There are a couple of members who have expressed a willingness to serve, but I will leave it to them to make that public. We will need more members to step up and take a role in leading the club into the next decade. It doesn't take much time, but good judgment and tact are always needed.

November is also renewal time for club members. Be sure to open the attachments for next month's meeting since there will be a copy of the new "hold-harmless" agreement that we will need to have from each of you when you renew. I am told that the "gist" of the document

is the same as previous versions, but names and titles have been updated to properly identify the parties involved. Print a copy and sign it and bring it to the meeting when you renew.

We will see you out at the (new) flying field.



Archery Club

Frank Tarentino

Leo McCormick, director of safety and training, took another group of eight new archers to the Easton Archery Center Newberry for an introduction to indoor shooting. Approximately half our club members have completed the first mandatory safety training class, which was held after the October club meeting. If you missed the class, don't worry. You can sign up for the November class.

If you have any questions, please contact Leo McCormick at bucktrout@otowhomes.com or (352) 873-9381. 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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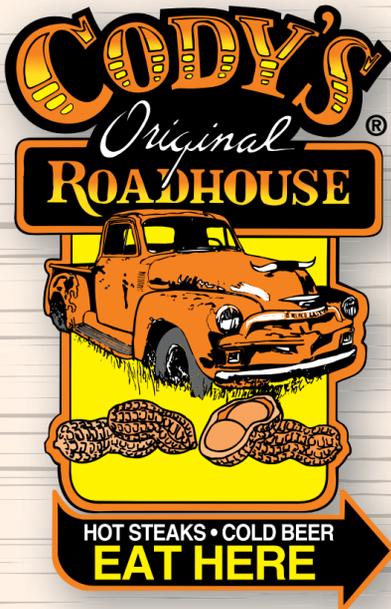
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Quilts for Veterans

By Lyn Timm

The Sunshine Quilters have been busy creating mug rugs and patriotic quilts for our local veterans. These items were presented to the Veterans Club and they will kind-

ly deliver them to where they are needed.

Special shout out to Peggy for taking the lead in our successful Rags to Riches adventure.

Day trips are coming up to Lakeland, Dunnellon and Dade City as we search for new and unique fabrics. Quilters can never have enough fabric on hand.

We will be receiving a clue-a-week to start a mystery quilt, thank you Mary, we are anxious to see our finished creations.

We invite you to come visit us

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Keep on Stampin'

By Linda Lohr

The Rubber Stamp and Greeting Cards presenter for October was Gillie Runge. She offered several different Halloween cards for children of any age!

We thank Gillie for all her preparation as well as items she supplied to help us all create these great cards.

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 at 1 p.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room. 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 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'!



Cards presented by Gillie Runge.

Photo by Linda Lohr

ShutterBugs Photography Exhibit

By Connie Filip

Come see our photo exhibit! Photos will be on display this month on the second floor of the Recreation Center. Also, that's where we'll be holding a reception with appetizers in the afternoon Tuesday, Nov. 5. You're welcome to join us - be sure to register as a guest with Customer Service.

Here are the last two cellphone camera tips by Rebecca Adler from Azamara cruises.

HIGH DYNAMIC RANGE (HDR): Have a landscape photo you want to take with your cell phone, except the sky is so bright, the shadows so deep, that it looks washed out? HDR to the rescue!

Use this setting and your cellphone will take three photos to create one. It's great to use when there are extremes in both brightness and shadow, because the three photos combine the best of each. Now your

photo will more accurately capture the scene. Use this setting selectively, as you'll use more memory to store them.

PANORAMA: This is another camera mode to try on that amazing landscape. It might sound counterintuitive, but try holding your phone in portrait mode.

Press and hold your shutter button (or the volume key), while slowly panning your camera. Try to keep your feet firmly planted and turn from the waist. Watch for a yellow arrow, it will help you keep your horizon line straight.

But wait, there's more!

If you're in a beautiful church you can take a vertical panorama of

the ceiling's artwork. This time, you move camera up or down. Again, it's counterintuitive, but hold your camera in landscape mode while you push and hold the shutter button to start and stop.

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

No field trip this month. We look forward to see everyone at the photo reception.

For up-to-date schedule information, visit our club website at otowspc.com

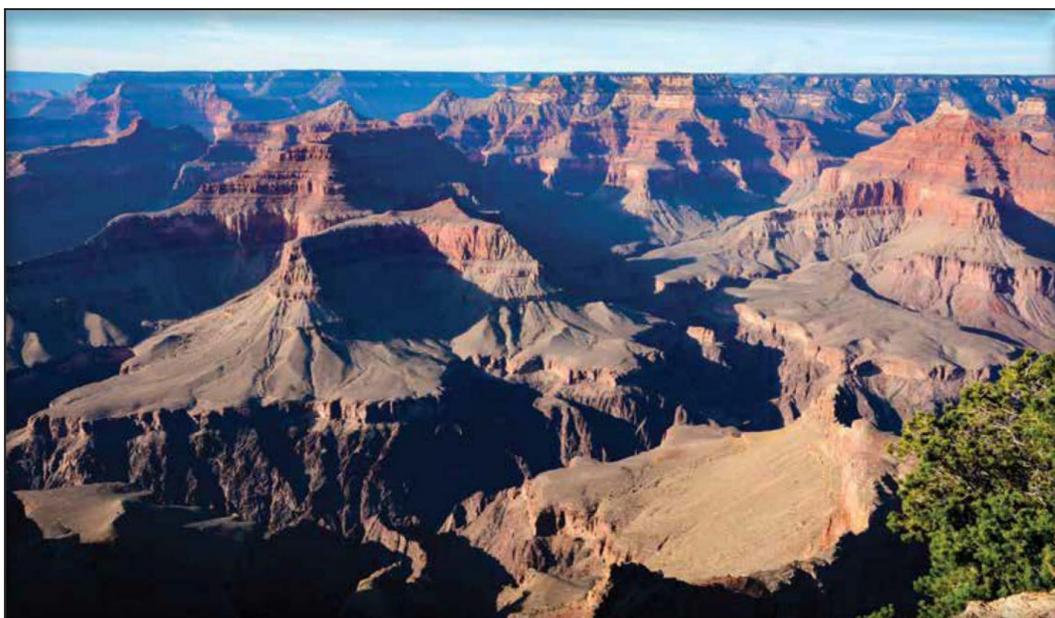
Dave White is displaying his photos this month at Master the Possibilities. His theme is "Rails to the Canyon." When asked to comment about his display, he said, "As we travel through our life's adventures, we find the journey is as much an experience as the destination. Come ride the rails of yesterday to one of our nation's greatest parks the Grand Canyon." Gotta see it!

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.



South Rim - Miles and Miles.

Photo by ShutterBug Dave White

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Photo by Cathy Redman
 The winners of the third annual Chili Cook-Off at The Lodge at Candler Hills Tuesday, Oct. 22 were Lee and Bryan Smith. Larry Joiner and Deborah Joiner took second and third, respectively.



Photo by Cammy Dennis
 Elton Autwell won second place in the Ocala Classic racquetball tournament!

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Model Railroaders

Paul Lewandowski

What are the differences between toy railroading and scale model railroading?

Toy trains are representations of railroad equipment. They resemble the prototypes, but the toy maker makes no effort to exactly duplicate the dimensions of the originals. A common example is Lionel trains. For many years, these venerable toys have graced the floors and tables of children and parents at home, mostly during the Christmas season (although many people have set them up permanently). They have been built with strength and reliability to run for years and be handled by small children.

The author's personal Lionel engine was stored away in a box for almost 40 years, then taken out and placed on the tracks when the club set up a Lionel layout at Master the Possibilities a few years ago. The engine, which had had no maintenance since the day it was bought and endured the years of storage in basements and attics, ran very well. Other rolling stock such as passenger cars and freight cars, also resemble the prototypes to the eye, but do not conform to the dimensions of the originals. Buildings likewise, only look like the buildings they represent without conforming to specific dimensions.

Scale model railroading takes great pains to reproduce prototypes faithfully. In Model Railroader magazine, when a new engine or piece of rolling stock is evaluated, one part of the evaluation is

how the dimensions compare with the original. Similarly, when a new building that is intended to represent a specific real-life structure is offered, the dimensions of the model are compared directly with the dimensions of the prototype. In years past, scale model railroaders often sacrificed reliability for scale accuracy.

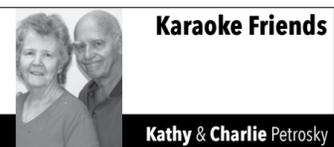
Why do model railroaders care? If a modeler wants to just run trains for fun, then the dimensional relationships don't matter. If, however, the modeler wants to reproduce a specific scene they remember from their childhood or from a railroad they have great respect for, then the scale aspect becomes important.

Today, scale model railroad manufacturers have incorporated much greater reliability into the products they offer. Engines break down less, and details like the couplers

between the cars better resemble the originals, and even work better.

Our club has made the decision to offer both types of modeling. Our new layout will include scale-model HO railroading, non-scale Lionel railroading and semi-scale (some things scale, some not) G-scale railroading. We welcome new members who are interested in any one, two or all three scales. Our HO layout is set in the late 1950s to allow for a combination of steam and diesel power. The Lionel layout and the G-scale layout are currently non-era-specific.

Our club schedules run sessions every Tuesday and Friday (except holidays) from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the HO layout on the first floor of the Recreation Center. Club business meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month (except holidays) at 9 a.m. of the Arbor Activity Center Card Room III.



Karaoke Friends

Kathy & Charlie Petrosky

We continue to get new singers and look forward to the snowbirds returning. We would like you to meet Nancy Jennings-Fair. She shares some of her music thoughts.

"Music! There's music in my head, all the time. I'm either singing or dancing. You wouldn't be surprised to hear me respond to a question with a song! Every day you'll hear ... "Alexa, play my favorites!" Growing up in the late '50s and '60s the music was the best! I grew up singing in church, and would go to other churches and sing.

As a child, I had a record player in the basement, playing 45's. It was a basement and not a recreation room! Our house was where the neighborhood kids hung out.

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The record player was always on playing "bubble gum songs" like "Yummy Yummy Yummy," "Sugar, Sugar," or "Judy in Disguise." We'd be dancing and singing, using a hair brush as a microphone, until my parents would come to the basement doorway and yell down "Enough already! Turn that thing down!"

My friend, Nancy Warren, invited me to karaoke, and I thought, why not? That's where I can sing and sometimes make up my own lyrics. More importantly I like to make people smile. I enjoy laughing, especially at myself. Everyone at karaoke is so nice and supportive.

You can see me in The New Pretenders, where I can sing and dance to my heart's delight. Last year, I was in the skits for "Itsy Bitsy Bikini," "Feels Like a Woman" and "Last Dance." What about this year? Come see our fabulous group.

Scott and I are from York, Pennsylvania. We have lived here for three years. We love On Top of the World and all the great people living here. We are living our dream."

You meet happy people at karaoke. Why not join us some time?



Photo by Steve Warren
Nancy Jennings-Fair

We meet on the first and third Mondays of the month, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Arbor Activity Center Music Room. This month, we will meet on Nov. 4 and 18. We hope to see you there.



Theatre Group

Richard Rosen

An intimate and exciting evening of "home grown" entertainment will be lovingly presented by our talented and high energy Theatre Group Nov. 22 and 23, at 7 p.m., in the Arbor Conference Center. "Love Times Four" will dazzle you with the hilarious one-act satire on managed health care called "A Change of Plans."

Also be ready to roar at some very funny five-minute theatrical sketches as well as an improvisational performance from our quick-witted dramatic company. Many of our best singers will be on hand with a series of top-notch musical presentations as well.

Speaking of musicals, we are also proud to present selections from "the show within a show" about Marilyn Monroe called "Bombshell" taken from the TV series "Smash." Also on the bill, will be the performance debut of the tap company dancing to "It's All About the Bass."

A \$5 donation is suggested, and tickets will be available while they last on Nov. 6, 13 and 20 at the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 8 to 10 a.m. Again, this is an evening of intimate theatre and entertainment; and our seating is very limited for this presentation.

Our final audition for "Snippets," the April spring musical production, will be Monday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m. This show will feature snippets from five different but highly entertaining musicals including "Cabaret," "Damn Yankees," "Titanic" and "Crazy for You." If you want to have a solo part, please be prepared to audition with any song you'd like. For those of you who just want to be a part of the show in various choral roles, or work backstage in a production capacity, please join us as well. For any further information please contact Richard at upstage111@yahoo.com or (561) 235-6791.

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View from the Library

Linda Barilli

"Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark Sullivan is a novel based on the real life story of Pino Lella. Pino was a good-looking teenager living in Milan, Italy during World War II. While Italy was being destroyed, Pino's father sent him to live in the mountains. There, he was recruited by a priest to help Jews escape over the Alps. Later on he became the driver for a German officer and was able

to relay important information to the allies. Pino became a major player in the Italian resistance movement. Pino Lella risked his life for two years, until the war ended. He did it for his family, the woman he loved, and for his country.

This dramatic account of Pino's life can be found in the hardcover mystery section labeled FIC SUL. More details of his life and accomplishments can be found on the internet.

"Coyote Waits" by Tony Hillerman takes us on a journey to Indian reservations in New Mexico, Arizona and Utah. The story is about a crime that seems hard to solve.

Much of the book reveals details of life on the reservations, Indian lore and customs, and the importance of preserving oral storytelling into the written word. There are three stories going on at one time. Of course there is an unexpected twist at the end. This book can be found in softcover mystery.

"Funny Money" written by a gambling expert named James Swain, gives us the lowdown on all the tricks and scams used by cross roaders around the world.

Tony Valentine is an ex-cop from Atlantic City, New Jersey. He worked the casinos for 21 years. As Tony is talking on the phone to his

ex-partner Doyle Flannigan, there's a loud bang and the phone goes dead. Tony forgets about enjoying his retirement in sunny Florida and hightails it back to Atlantic City to find Doyle's killer.

Tony returns to a world where murder and mayhem abound. Front loading, laying sixes, juicing, warps, standard deviation, holdouts, monkey's paw, slipping the gitt are some of the plays these cross roaders use until they are 86ed.

Tony is reminded of a line written by Balzac, a Frenchman, who wrote "Behind every great fortune there is a crime." "Funny Money" can be found in softcover mystery.



Antiques & Collectibles Club

Susan Johannes

Welcome back antiquarians! As we enter into our second year, for our first meeting, our founder and illustrious leader is on vacation in Europe; and maybe doing a little antiquing (yah think)!

We'll have no fear we are going to stick with what worked so well for our club: planning informative discussions on the various aspects of collecting, expert speakers, and outings to various collecting venues.

At our first meeting in September, we updated our membership list, signing up any new members and signing everyone in. That didn't take too long. Once the club business was done we heard from you! Specifically discussing your antiquing adventures over the break. If you found anything you would like to share with the club, bring it. I brought something I found in an outdoor market in the antique area of Madrid. (They don't call it a flea market and will give you a blank stare if you ask for one.)

In the October meeting our expert speaker and member Richard Schneider spoke on brilliant period glass. This includes classic, early European, depression era, art deco and carnival glass.

Well, that's all we have for now. I'm looking forward to meeting new members, sharing our knowledge and ideas from each other.

Submitted by Joe Moia



Original Karaoke

Sindy & Richie O'Brien

Everyone loves the holidays and holiday songs. We have Thanksgiving, Christmas and Hanukkah coming up. Happy times are ahead for all. It's the perfect time to crank up those voices and join the fun. Bring along a friend or come make new friends, like Rob who met his dream date at our last karaoke.

We meet at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday at the Arbor Activity Center Event Room and the fourth Monday at the Candler Hills Community Center. For more information, call Sindy at (352) 362-4810.



Photo by Sindy O'Brien
Rob Cursi with his dream date.

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The New Pretenders
Nancy Grabowski

The New Pretenders began their organized practices an entire month ago. Yet, from the very first one, this amazing ensemble was nearly ready to present the new show! That can only happen through the dedication of our members who work on their own or in small groups during our hiatus. We have been quite busy working out a few of the minor details.

When you watch our program, "An All-American Road Trip," you will know exactly what I mean! Tickets for our annual performances go on sale Monday, Jan. 6, 2020, from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Remember, there is no need to camp out since the building is not open and we won't arrive before 7:15 a.m. to get set up. We will continue the sales every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until Friday, Feb. 7 unless we sell out before then. Reserved tickets are \$10 and general admission remains at \$8. There are no tickets

Sewing Bees
Linda Lohr

We want to thank everyone who stopped by our tables at the recent Rags to Riches. Our wonder wallets were such a big hit again this year; we will have to hurry to replenish our supply of these handy items. Although most of our material is generously donated to us, the batting needed for the quilts is our major expense. That is why we count on your patronage at the Rags to Riches sale. We appreciate all those who purchased an item or decided to stop by the hive to see what we are really up to!

Things are heating up in the hive as we keep creating quilts, pillows, stuffed animals and tote bags for the children of Marion County. We have such a wonderful group of ladies who fill the room sewing for the children!

We have several dozen Christmas quilts ready for distribution in November. In addition to the quilts, we fill 25 stockings for girls and 25 stockings for boys with small toys and other items. Those will also be distributed in November.

We are currently in need of fiberfill 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 at the number provided or email Alice at sweeta508@aol.com.

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, from 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 sweeta508@aol.com, or Rita Miller at (352) 237-6660 for more information. As always, the children and we thank you for all your support.



Photo by Linda Lohr
Detail of a donated quilt.

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The show dates are Friday, Feb. 7 and Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. All shows take place on the stage in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

We cannot contain our excitement when we mention the newest members of our troupe. This "freshman class" adds a unique dynamic to the group. Look for Mary Ann Berardi, Philene Frazer, Linda Meyer, Phyllis Pastore, Bob Schmitt,

and Jennie Stauffer. Randy Schmid is our new sound engineer but you won't find him out front. You will notice, too, some friends who have returned after a sabbatical. Check out Joe Furfaro, Paula Guildford, Bruce Herget, and Janet Juhlin.

Jeanne Wise and Shirley Schopf are two veterans who rarely appear on stage. These wonderful ladies work tirelessly behind the scenes in a variety of places. Both work on the stage decorations and with

the ushers. Neither gal is content to just sit through the program so they keep busy getting performers into costumes with all the accompanying extra pieces. We couldn't do it without their expertise and dedication.

The New Pretenders always are on the lookout for more talent. Perhaps you are just the person we need! For more information, talk to any of the troupe or contact Nancy Grabowski at (352) 209-4699.



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Dave Guildford, George Brush, Bruce Herget and George Bausewein of The New Pretenders.

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Happy Hookers

Jan Spielvogel

For the month of November we are featuring one of our newer members. Please meet Cindy Green who has been a member of Happy Hookers for about six months. Cindy is also a new resident, having moved here in February.

She might be new to our group and our community, but Cindy brings a variety of handcrafting skills to the table. She knits, crochets and does counted-cross stitch. She learned to knit from her mother at the early age of eight, and as a teen learned to crochet, completing a cape for her mother as one of her projects. These days she crafts for family and extended

family members.

Needlecraft is not her only hobby. She also likes making jewelry and doing ceramics — in fact, anything that involves using her hands.

Cindy is still investigating getting involved in the many activities here in our community but does play bingo weekly as well as Nickel/Nickel. When she is not at Happy Hookers, she loves animals, cooking and baking. She's also involved with animal rights groups.

Sharing her home is her cat Wisdom (so named because he originally joined two other cats who were named Faith and Hope).

Happy Hookers is open to all residents. We meet year-round on Mondays, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Hobby Building Art Room. There are no dues or agenda and no penalties for missing a meeting, arriving late or leaving early. Life

can and does interfere at times, and we would hate for that to hold you back. What we do have is a large group of ladies busy with crocheting, knitting, needlepointing, card crafting, embroidering and handcrafting of all kinds. This is a very talented group who is never too busy to help someone with a difficult pattern or stitch. We welcome newcomers with open arms. Attendees should bring whatever they happen to be working on.

If you have any questions about our club, you may call Naomi Beriman 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.



Photo by Jan Spielvogel
Cindy Green



Art Group

Elizabeth Wales

It's a new season for the ever-busy and expanding Art Group! The snowbirds are returning, the meeting room is all remodeled, and we have a great new website of our own! Please visit ocalaarts.org to see our photos and what's happening with us. Clicking on each member's name gives examples of the recent works of art we've created for your viewing pleasure. New

members and different media are being added, and we welcome your input. The diverse amount of talent in this community is astounding. Everything from intricate quilling, carving, to oils and other painting media are displayed on the website.

The Art Group meets each Wednesday, from 1 to 4 p.m., and Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9 to noon, where residents and guests are always welcome to stop by and see what we're doing. Residents are welcome to join us if it's your pleasure. We can be found in the Hobby Building Art Room, and please enter via the east door with your resident ID card. We look forward to seeing you!



Concert Chorus

David Wesenberg

The Concert Chorus meets from 9 to 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday in the Arbor Activity Center Music Room. Led by our director, Michael Nagy, we are preparing for our Christmas concert at the Recreation Center Ballroom, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15.

The whole chorus is delighted to see new singers join us, and one of our newest members is Bill Billotti who has just arrived here in the last few weeks. He was born in Brooklyn, New York but comes to us from Staten Island, New York. He played drums in elementary school and junior high school, and sang all the time privately. He also sang bass in a barbershop format in Boulder, Colorado, but not solos. It took him some time to gain the confidence to sing a solo before an audience. He finally started to sing publicly about 12 years ago, starting with karaoke. As he became more confident, he sang Frank Sinatra, Garth Brooks and Tim McGraw songs and also enjoys show tunes and musicals.

Since then Bill, has taken bel canto voice lessons and participated in barbershop, group singing and vo-

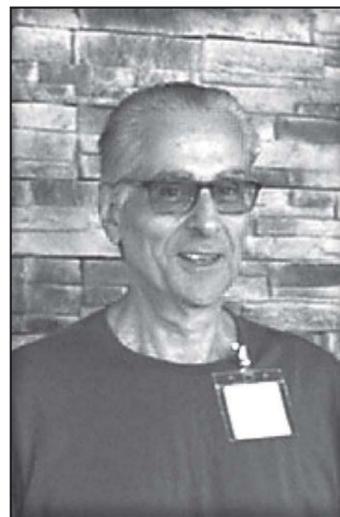


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Bill Billotti

cal solos in community shows. Bill Billotti is typical of many who join the chorus who started out hesitantly but really started to shine as their confidence grew.

The chorus welcomes anyone who loves to sing! We practice every week because if you want to shine, you must polish. Come and polish with us! Contact May Ann Majni at (954) 557-8176 or flmam68@aol.com with any questions. Or visit otow.lolipop.org/choir/singer.

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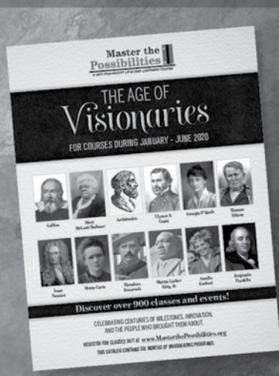
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Bingo

Nancy Grabowski

The bingo volunteers are gearing up for another session of super bingo. It will be held Wednesday, Nov. 6, in the Recreation Center Ballroom. We will have two selling stations for playing cards and two stations for the 70/30 raffles, which allows for timelier selling. For this night only, no guests are allowed and all residents must show their ID cards. Bingo cards are sold in increments of three and each set costs \$5.

Cards will be sold from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (unless we sell out). Please remember that you can save only one seat in addition to yours, do not tip the chairs to indicate they are taken, and welcome newcomers to our midst. The Pub will be open for dinner, which can be eaten in or brought to your table. However, Florida law prohibits any alcohol, wine, or beer on the gaming floor.

Prize money is pre-determined. There will be 16 games at \$75 each and four games at \$250 each. Wouldn't you be delighted with one of those winning payouts? I know I would; it's been a long time since I've had a chance to raise my hand for a win.

Another feature of super bingo is the bake sale! Mikki Malsch creates the most delectable goodies (from scratch) and donates the proceeds to the March of Dimes. Mikki and her crew will sell before the games start and at intermission, if she has anything left. Your support has helped Mikki achieve top honors in the charity's fundraising campaign; we cannot thank you enough!

We hope you'll come and join in the fun. It's an evening you won't forget any time soon.

Hand, Knee & Foot Cards

Larry King

Our first men versus women contest was just completed. Eight men played against eight women, all during the month of September. The women won-loss percentage was 20 wins and 16 losses or 55.6% of 36 times women played.

Artistic Crafts & Gifts

Chris Kilbride

The Artistic Crafts & Gifts group's Tuesday craft show at the Recreation Center Ballroom is from 9 a.m. to noon each week. In this new season, we're loaded with items for Thanksgiving and all the upcoming holidays. Checking out ArtisticCrafts.org will give you a great view of all the quality and workmanship built into these items for sale by such talented artists, sewers and craftsmen. Shop these unique gift ideas, including fashion and home accessories.

This month we feature the background of Gladys LaDuke who has been crafting for 39 years now. As far back as she can remember she made all her gifts for family and friends. Everyone kept telling her to make and sell her creations, so in 1982 after working for 25 years in the printing industry, Gladys retired and started selling her crafted wood items. Her husband became part of the team. Gladys would design her own patterns, and he specialized in the woodcutting on the jigsaw, band saw and scroll saw.

Months later she was asked to join a group of 18 local crafters in a co-op through Your Hearts De-

The men played 42 times, winning 22 and losing 20. Although, a good showing, the 52.4% was just a bit short. Never the less, "Good showing, men."

We are now competing by states and Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania are in double-digit play. During the month of September there have been 180 player recordings. States with smallest number of

players are California, Maryland, Minnesota, Nevada, Missouri, New Hampshire, Oregon, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming with one to three players each.

There is still room for additional players if you wish to learn and play triple play. Please contact Larry King at (904) 571-3656. We play every Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Hobby Building Art Room.

Poetry

John Kinser Hall

Brother

Brother let me tell you
Of that that's in my heart
And how I understand you
Since we have been apart
I've placed myself inside you
And trod your path in years
I've felt your many sorrows
And cried your many tears
I know the love you have for God
And how you help mankind
Again our paths may never
cross
I hope they intertwine

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Mah Jongg

Mary Ehle

The fall Mah Jongg Junkie Day was a great success. Thanks to all the players who joined us for the day. We had three player games, traditional four player games and even Siamese was an active game. The die-hard players stayed right up until closing time. What a beautiful day it was.

We will be doing this again Saturday, March 7, 2020. Mark your calendar! I will remind you several times but help me by marking your calendar. Hope to see you next time. Jokers to you until then!

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Bushiribana Gold Mill Ruins in Aruba.

Caribbean Gold Mill Ruins

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

A famous landmark on the island of Aruba was discovered by a 12-year-old shepherd boy who was out looking for his wayward sheep that strayed from his flock when he noticed a glittering rock. Shortly after this boy's discovery, a young girl found more nuggets lying on the ground near the same location.

That's when the Aruba gold rush was on! The discovery of gold in Aruba took place in 1824; 24 years before the famous California gold rush. In Aruba, as gold was discovered it could only be sold to the island's government at a fixed price. Gold mined by locals finally died out in the 1830s.

In 1854, the island's major gold deposits were unearthed and the structured gold industry was born. Countless gold digging companies bid for the privilege to extract gold after the locals were no longer permitted to do so.

Over the years, the rights for extracting gold from Aruba went to many companies - for a fee - and in 1868 the rights were passed on to a company out of New York. Over the years, the rights of mining were changed many times until the mining rights were given to the Aruba Island Gold Mining Company.

In 1874, a gold mill was constructed in Bushiribana out of limestone by experienced bricklayers, some from England and others from the neighboring island of Curacao.

Gold was mined all over the northern section of the island but all grinding and smelting took place at the Bushiribana facility. The ore was transported to Bushiribana under primitive conditions, which included everything from hand-to-hand, wheelbarrows and mules. Due to lack of materials to refine the ore during World War I, all gold digging on the island ceased in 1916 and never resumed. Over the gold mining years, over three million pounds of gold was extracted from Aruba.

Is there still gold in Aruba? Who knows but there is little enthusiasm to search for any.

Today, only ruins remain at Bushiribana. The ruins are a leading tourist destination on the island. It is a great site to visit the mill ruins, which are situated in the so-called desert region of northern Aruba with arid hills covered with cactus on one side and the stunning sea on the other.

According to local legends, the island of Aruba was originally named Oro Ruba or "red gold" by the first adventurers who landed on the island. It took hundreds of years until gold was actually found.

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