

Community News

Kenneth D. Colen
Publisher

It's been great to get so many positive notes and comments from residents about the Patriotic Celebration on Tuesday, July 4! This was another large event as we estimate that over 5,000 people attended or cycled through. It was a lovely evening. The summer weather always makes for "interesting" planning as the operations team works to make sure that everyone is as comfortable as possible in the heat and safe when and if a storm rolls in.

This was our seventh year of hosting this event, and I'm proud to say that the fireworks went off on time, without a hitch. This year's display was more spectacular than last. We appreciate hearing all of the positive comments that all of you shared with us. We are already in the planning stages for year eight!

Speaking of being proud, I am very proud of our company's team who puts on this event, plus so many other events throughout the year. Many management company, Town Square staff, and golf course employees come together to work as a team and make sure that you are not only entertained and wowed by the festivities, but kept safe as well. I sincerely appreciate all of them, as they make everything seem so easy.

Updating my column from last month, On Top of the World expects to begin earthwork in the next phase of Crescent Ridge in the third week of August, weather permitting.

For your safety, please avoid entry into the entire work area during this period of time.

We apologize for any inconvenience you may have experienced from a service outage. An electrical storm on Monday, July 17, did direct and significant damage to several critical components in the distribution network. Fortunately, Bridgenet Wireless and DCM were able to replace the components promptly and bring back full service.

Circle Square Cultural Center

No doubt, by now, you have noticed the construction fencing around the back of Circle Square Cultural Center. As I mentioned here a couple of months ago, we are adding backstage space. Due to the caliber of acts that we bring in, not to mention the size of their support team, the time to expand Circle Square Cultural Center has arrived!

We will be adding two additional dressing rooms, an expanded dining area and storage room for the large amount of equipment that is involved in hosting the wide range of events that go on here. You are invited to attend one of Master the Possibilities "Backstage Tours" presented by Circle Square Cultural Center staff. On that tour, you will learn all about the expansion and even get a first peek at what's going on. To register, please visit masterthepossibilities.org.

Shows will continue to go on through this construction! There's a dance party on Friday, Aug. 4, starring Norman Lee Schaffer. From 7 to 9 p.m., you can enjoy dancing and meeting with friends to the ever-popular music of Norman Lee.

On Saturday, Sept. 16, get your tickets for The Return! Peace of Woodstock concert. Then on Saturday, Sept. 30, there is a limited number of tickets still available for Tusk, The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute.

For the entire entertainment line-up and to purchase tickets, go to CSCulturalCenter.com

Then there's a housekeeping matter I have mentioned before, but it continues to be a concern. Recent-

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New Home Giveaway to Benefit Hospice of Marion County

By Kenneth Colen

On Top of the World Communities has a long-standing relationship with Hospice of Marion County. Throughout the years, fundraising events such as the annual Ocala Open Charity Pro-Am and the resident-sponsored Hoofin' It for Hospice, a two-mile walk that raises funds for The Legacy House, have benefitted Hospice of Marion County.

Hospice of Marion County is a not-for-profit locally operated hospice, and has provided compassionate end-of-life care for patients and their families since 1983. Patients may receive services in their own home, assisted living facility, nursing home or in one of their four hospice houses.

On Top of the World continues to support Hospice of Marion County with a new home raffle of the popular Ginger model in Indigo East.

The Ginger is a brand new 1,746 square foot under air home valued at approximately \$220,000. It fea-

tures two bedrooms, two baths, a great room, a flex room, laundry suite and a two-car garage.

Hospice of Marion County has supported the needs of many of our residents and their loved ones. Our bond with Hospice of Marion County is a strong one and we are proud to support them with this giveaway. On Top of the World and its contractors are donating all materials, services, labor and land to make sure 100 percent of the proceeds raised benefit Hospice of Marion County.

The HomeFreePrize giveaway officially kicked off on Friday, July 14, at a Gold Shovel groundbreaking ceremony and was well-attended by Hospice of Marion County's board of directors, On Top of the World management, employees, trade partners, members of the media, residents and the general public. Construction of the new home began the week after the groundbreaking ceremony.

The HomeFreePrize giveaway is underway now through Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017, at 11:59 p.m.

Raffle entries are \$100 per ticket. To purchase a raffle entry by credit card, and support Hospice of Marion County, visit HomeFreePrize.com or HospiceofMarion.com.

You may also purchase raffle entries onsite for cash or check at the On Top of the World Accounting Office front desk located at 8445 SW 80th Street (across from Sid's Coffee Shop & Deli), Candler Hills Golf Shop, On Top of the World Golf Shop, Bay Laurel Center CDD office (next door to Customer Service in Friendship Commons) and The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa. Raffle entries may also be purchased at the Hospice of Marion County administration building, The Legacy House philanthropy department, Your Heart's Desire, B-Healthy, Ford of Ocala and Village Ford.

Entrants must be 18 years or older to participate. For a complete list of rules and regulations visit HomeFreePrize.com.

The HomeFreePrize drawing will take place on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m.; entrants need not be present to win.

Be a part of local history by supporting Hospice of Marion County. Purchase your raffle entry today! Good luck!



Photos courtesy of On Top of the World Communities, Inc.

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On Top of the World NEWS

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

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GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR

By Stan Goldstein



To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

Is It Legal?

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SCAM ALERT #1: A client recently got a phone call from his grandson saying that he was in serious trouble because he was arrested. The caller wanted his grandmother to send \$500 so he could make bail. My client was very smart. She knew her grandson would not call with a request for money and she immediately hung up. She was also smart because she did not try to talk to the caller at all. She just hung up. Please remember that those are scam calls and you need to just hang up.

SCAM ALERT #2: Although tax return season has passed, keep in mind that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will never call you to demand money. If you have caller ID and it shows IRS, don't answer it. You do not have to worry that you will be missing a phone call from the real IRS. If they need to communicate with you it will be by U.S. mail - not a phone call, e-mail or text message. If you do get an IRS voicemail message, yes, they will call back but never mind that call no matter how many times they call. And if you do answer the phone and they say it's the IRS do not speak with the caller for any reason at all. Just hang up.

SCAM ALERT #3: Well, the certified copy of deed scam is still going strong. That's where you've bought

a property and after the deed is recorded you get a letter to the effect that in order to protect your interest in the property you need a certified copy of your deed so send them money and they will send you a certified copy of your deed. You never, ever need a certified copy of your deed. For that matter, you don't even need a copy because you will have the original recorded document. If you need a copy, go ahead and make one.

Q. You've been a great help to me and I cut out your columns and keep them. The scam alerts are also very helpful. Thanks.

A. You're welcome mom! (Just kidding, she's not my mom.) Thanks very much for your kind words.

Q. My home is just in my name alone although both my husband I and live in it. Since my home is in my name I want to deed it to my son with a ladybird deed. My lawyer laughed at me when I said this and said it couldn't be done without the signature of my husband. Why not?

A. I'd prefer to believe that your lawyer really didn't laugh at you, because there are serious issues with these kinds of deeds. They are

called enhanced life estate deeds; nicknamed ladybird deed. There are separate issues here. First of all, when you live in a home as your Florida homestead and you are married, then your spouse has an interest in the homestead that you cannot convey (or mortgage) without your spouse's joinder in the deed (or mortgage.) It doesn't even matter if your spouse and you are separated. That fact that the homestead is in your name alone is not relevant to whether you need your spouse's joinder in a deed. Second, an enhanced life estate deed is not simple and it creates potential title insurance issues. One of those issues is that if you decide to remove the remainder person you are going to need his/her joinder in the deed.

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Candler Connection

Debra Keirn

Fourth of July was a sweltering Florida day with celebrations taking place at The Lodge at Candler Hills and in many neighborhoods. Despite the heat, the Patriotic Celebration at Circle Square Commons was enjoyable with great music and a wonderful fireworks display. We are certainly fortunate to be living in freedom in the USA and are also fortunate to be living in such a wonderful community.

Activities are flourishing at Candler Hills such as trivia night, bunco night, mah jongg, canasta sessions, water walking, bits and pieces, and everyday socializing at the pavilion at The Lodge. Reservations for activities can be made with Sandy Curtis at The Lodge by filling out the appropriate paperwork.

The next potluck dinner will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 24, in The Lodge at Candler Hills. More information will be forthcoming.

Sunday, Oct. 29, will be the fifth annual Candler Connection picnic at the pavilion behind the Recreation Center. Volunteers are needed so contact John Bain if you are interested in helping with this event. This will be a time of great food and socializing with old and new residents. Tickets will be available in September.

As for the speaker series, all presentations take place at 3 p.m. in The Lodge at Candler Hills. Phillip Hisey will present "Preparing Your Yard for Fall and Changing Your Landscape Plan" on Thursday, Oct. 19. On the same day, we hope to have the new On Top of the World food and beverage manager available to give a presentation.

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, Dr. Jim Mikula of Canterfield of Ocala and on Tuesday, Nov. 14, Bekki Koppenhafer of Bridgewater Park will present information on their respective facilities.

On Thursday, Dec. 14, Sheriff Billy Woods will speak on issues in our area. Sheriff Woods will be available after the presentation for a question and answer period.

Candler Hills has its own Facebook "closed" group with 240 members. This is a great way to interact with Candler Hills neighbors.

Please remember that you can still order golf and/or t-shirts with the new Candler Connection logo on them by contacting Diane Podkomorski at (352) 875-9923 or John Podkomorski at (352) 875-9890. These high quality shirts with the new logo and your name below it are comfortable for golfing, tennis and pickle ball.

A Candler Connection board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 2:30 p.m. in the Candler Hills Community Center. Tuesday, Sept. 5, is the tentative date for the next meeting.

Try to stay cool this month. See you around the community.



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LEAF Series

If you are interested in learning more about the history and happenings within Sholom Park, or if you simply crave to be outside and enjoy the beauties of nature, then we cordially invite you to attend Sholom Park's new LEAF (Learn+Explore+Adventure+Focus) series of events.

Each one-hour LEAF event will be held on the third Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Featured topics and discussions will highlight Sholom Park's significant spaces, concepts and unique features. Skilled speakers and visionaries will share expertise in concepts and Sholom Park's mission. Topics of discussion will range from mapping and maintenance of the Sholom Park labyrinth, to details about Sholom Park's koi pond design, to art in various forms, music inspired by nature and chosen instruments used in the park, to the joy of simple exercise and many

examples of history and culture in the park.

On Friday, Sept. 15, we are proud to have local expert, Maxine Hunter, a University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agriculture resident horticultural agent for Marion County, be our first LEAF speaker. Hunter has a master's degree in agriculture education and communication and a bachelor's degree in wildlife ecology and conservation, both from the University of Florida.

As a UF/IFAS Extension residential horticulture agent and Master Gardener coordinator since 2014, Maxine's favorite horticulture topics include integrated pest management, vegetable gardening and edible landscaping, and wildlife management. Prior to becoming an extension agent, she worked for the UF/IFAS Extension Farm to School Program as the Northeast Florida district coordinator where she assisted with implementing local food movements, school and community gardens.

During LEAF talk, Maxine will focus on Sholom Park's olive trees, where 36 trees on the olive tree promenade line the walkway to Sholom Park's well-known pergebo. Join us!



Photo by Maxine Hunter

Maxine Hunter will speak about olive trees at Sholom Park.

Bring a lawn chair, umbrella, if weather requires, bottled water, a sense of adventure and curiosity. Wear casual, comfortable shoes and appropriate, weather-sensible, clothing.

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ly, in an effort to accommodate, we expanded the number of handicap spaces between The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa and Circle Square Cultural Center. While it is impossible to always have the exact number of spaces needed, it doesn't help that there are those who continue to park in handicap spaces and do not have the proper handicap tag or mirror hanger. Unfortunately, it has reached the point where we are going to request monitoring. When citations are issued, it is a \$250 fine. We know no one wants one of those, so let's work together on this!

The Town Square

The Farmer's Market continues through the summer, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. I mention it here every month, because the vendors continue to bring in fresh seasonal produce, seafood and other delicious foods. Support your market,

so that the vendors will continue to stay onboard.

For the latest calendar of Town Square music and bands, go to CircleSquareCommons.com

Speaking of The Town Square, at this time, there is only one retail space that is vacant and available for lease. It is Suite 15 and the former VIP Primary Care that has moved across The Town Square and expanded into a larger space. It is gratifying to hear how well the businesses continue to do at Circle Square Commons. Circle Square Commons retail got off to a slow start, but the convenience factor, along with your willingness to support has certainly helped to fill the space.

Flood Insurance

We recently received the following note and I thought it worth sharing: "I am a member of AAA and recently received a letter from the Ocala office regarding flood insurance. As I recall, Ken Colen addressed that subject several years ago and stated that On Top of the World is not in a flood zone. I would like to know if that is still the situation. The letter that I received from AAA states, "Everyone in Florida

lives in a flood zone" and should consider having flood insurance coverage."

That is correct, homes within On Top of the World Central, Candler Hills and Indigo East all fall within Zone X on the FEMA maps. This is to say that flooding is highly unlikely since this zone falls between the 100 and 500-year flood probabilities. Go to floodmaps.com/zones.htm for more precise definitions.

When it comes to designed planned floodable areas (ie. storm water retention basins), the concept is to exchange the weight of the native soil for the hypothetical equivalent in weight the water would occupy. Occasionally during high storm events, a solution subsidence may occur in one of those areas, particularly following an extended period of drought such as the one we have just transitioned out of. By design, these events are confined to the water retention basin. While most would self-seal, they are in a place easy to address if needed.

Flood zones are geographic areas that FEMA has defined according to varying levels of flood risk. These zones are depicted on a community's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) or Flood Hazard Boundary Map. Each zone reflects the severity or type of flooding in the area. Flood maps are rather nuanced in that regard since they are all elevation based. For example, the majority of the storm water ponds fall in Zone AE (base flood elevation). These ponds are designed to catch and detain storm water, so the designation is appropriate. On Top of the World pays special attention to the finish floor elevation of the homes they build making sure the slab is above any flood stage.

What is a flood anyway? The abbreviated insurance definition is damage caused by rising water. In-home damage from a malfunctioning air conditioner or ice maker may "flood" the home, but that is not the same as rising water. That sort of incidental water damage would be covered under your homeowner policy.

Generally, the FEMA maps are used by lenders to determine if borrowers need to have flood insurance. That said, can a flood still happen under strange circumstances, so having flood insurance may

be entirely optional as a personal preference.

Just for fun, go to <https://msc.fema.gov/>. Enter in your address and pull up the FEMA map. The program runs a little slow loading all that data.

Insurance Update

The fact that we are nearing the peak of the storm season is a strong reminder to all residents to check in with your insurance agent and make sure the insurance coverage on your home and contents is adequate. If you feel "lucky" and go without insurance or believe you can self-insure, you should reconsider because the cost of repair or reconstruction (especially from fire) may well put you into debt.

In the On Top of the World Central Owners' Association, residential structures as originally conveyed are insured under a master policy in the name of the Association. The event deductible remains at \$10,000 per occurrence for any event including wind/hail related damage. Named storm deductible remains at three percent of the loss. Named storm events are subject to a minimum (community-wide) deductible of \$250,000 for any one occurrence such as a named storm. With respect to flood, earthquake, and flood resulting from a named storm, all loss, damage, and/or expense arising out of any one occurrence shall be adjusted as one loss, and from an amount of each such adjusted loss there is a \$100,000 deductible.

The Associations do have coverage in the event of damage to buildings from sinkholes. This coverage has a \$10,000 deductible. It is worth noting that sinkhole activity may occur in several storm water retention ponds. This is not remarkable given the volume of water received and the concentrated weight imposed on the ponds in a very short period of time. The repair of such damage is a common expense of the Association and is not an insurable event inasmuch as no structures were involved. Fortunately, repairs and recovery are very straightforward.

Contents coverage may vary greatly depending on what it is you wish to insure. As a basic point though, you need to request replacement cost coverage for furnishings, personal items, floor coverings, appliances, fenestration (windows and doors) and cabinetry. Replacement cost coverage is inexpensive to add to your policy.

"Loss of Use" coverage needs to have a limit that will allow you to live outside of your home for six to 12 months. Most HO6 policies have a \$4,000 to \$6,000 standard limit. In the event of fire or hurricane, you could be out of your home for an extended period. "Loss of Use" is another inexpensive addition to your policy, and will provide you peace of mind if you have to be displaced for an extended period.

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The Big Red Bus® will be at the Recreation Center parking lot on Monday, Aug. 7, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fourth of July has passed and Labor Day is coming. The need for blood is always greater around holidays. Many people are traveling and many accidents occur.

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Blood donations are needed 365 days a year. The need for blood is very real and the supply constantly needs to be replenished. You can help by stopping by the Big Red Bus® on Aug. 7.

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All Around Our World

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Welcome to August in Florida. The very aptly named "dog days" of summer have certainly made their presence felt this year. It is hard to believe we are in the eighth month of 2017. Where does the time go?

We are thankful for no hurricanes thus far this season; however, the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has predicted 11 to 17 tropical storms with five to nine of those reaching hurricane strength. NOAA is not able to predict when or how many will make landfall. As a reminder, you may want to review your hurricane checklist just in case since we still have 90 days of hurricane season left.

If you have family and friends visiting, take advantage of the many amenities to help entertain your guests - restaurants, pools, golf, miniature golf, tennis, entertainment on The Town Square, and let's not forget ice cream at Mr. B's Big Scoop. I hope you continue to enjoy your summer and wish you a safe and happy August.

Customer Service

The Customer Service office is closed the third Wednesday of every month from noon to 1 p.m., which falls on Wednesday, Aug. 16, this month. Customer Service may be reached at (352) 236-OTOW (6869) or otowservice@otowfl.com Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or in person by visiting Suite 200, in Friendship Commons, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you reach our voicemail during normal business hours, please know that we are helping others and will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Vehicles

We have had quite a few vehicle violations as of late so it seemed like it might be a good time to review the rules regarding vehicles. Overnight parking is not allowed in common areas, at amenity buildings or post offices. Residents needing extra parking space may contact Customer Service for a space at the RV parking area. All golf carts must stay on the desig-

nated cart paths where available and all motorized vehicles licensed for road use must utilize roadways. Golf carts and motorized vehicles shall not be driven in private yards, between villas (unless operated in ingress and egress areas) or homes, on sidewalks nor may they park on the grass. Only electric golf carts may be used on the golf course when playing golf.

Recreational vehicles may not be parked in the community overnight without first receiving permission at Customer Service where you will be given a 24 hour pass to outfit your vehicle for a trip. You also have 24 hours to unload when you return. We have received numerous complaints lately that this rule is being violated. Thank you for complying with the rules.

Routine Air Conditioner Maintenance

There is a number of actions in addition to bi-annual tune-ups of your air conditioning systems that you can do to help ensure a high level of comfort and proper system operation. First, buy good filters and change them according to the manufacturer's specifications. Next, keep bushes trimmed and other materials away from the outside unit of your air conditioner. Replacing cracked windows and making sure no air is escaping to the outside will also reduce costs of cooling your home.

Water Conservation

Water is one of our most precious resources. Wasting water is like pouring money down the drain. Leaks are the biggest water waster. Even a small faucet leak can waste 300 or more gallons of water per month. Leaks inside your toilet can waste up to 100 gallons per day.

If your toilet is leaking, you may want to try to adjust the water level in the tank. It should be about one inch below the top of the overflow

tube in the middle of the tank. If water will not shut off at all, you may want to check the float, chain, or flapper located in the tank to make sure they are working properly.

You can check your residence to find out if you have a leak by taking these three easy steps:

1. Turn off all faucets and water-using appliances.
2. Go to your water meter and open the meter box lid (you may need a flat screwdriver); be careful while opening as this is the perfect hiding spot for critters.
3. If it is cloudy or dark outside you will need to bring a flashlight to shine on the meter display to wake up the screen. If there is flow present you will see a directional arrow on the meter as well as the meter reading increasing.
4. An additional feature the water meters has is a leak indicator (which is a hose bib symbol) that will be blinking or constantly on depending on the severity of the leak.

It is everyone's responsibility to conserve water. In some areas of the community, water usage is included in the Community Service Fee. Bay Laurel Center Community Development District (BLCCDD) began a five-year program to replace the original meter at each of the homes within this area. At three years into the replacement program, BLCCDD is reviewing flows for excessive usage. Residents found to have excessive usage, whether it is caused by a leak, supplemental lawn watering, water softeners, leaking hose bibs, etc., are notified. Your Association offers a courtesy inspection to assist in finding the water waster. Thanks for your cooperation in addressing this issue, if you receive a contact from Customer Service.

Trash Disposal Areas

From time to time, I have requests from residents who ask me to remind their fellow residents of certain things ... rules, pet reminders, etc. This month we are talking trash. We ask that when residents are disposing of items at the trash disposal areas that if the compactor or container is full or being emptied, please take your trash to another disposal location in the community instead of setting the bags on the ground. If you receive a polite reminder to do so from a fellow resident, being neighborly and courteous is most appreciated.

Please do not leave household trash at the mail pick-up areas either. All items should be placed in the compactors or single stream recycling containers. If you have white goods (appliances), please take them to the area at SW 90th Street.

Waste Disposal for Candler Hill and Indigo East

It was brought to our attention that several residents are not putting their trash in covered containers and animals are getting into it. In order to keep our communities free of debris, please comply by following the rules of the community regarding waste disposal, "No trash, rubbish, debris, garbage or other waste material or refuse shall be placed, stored or permitted to accumulate on any part of Indigo East/Candler Hills except in covered or sealed sanitary containers."

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Building Communities for a Lifetime

In the next 10 years, five million new residents will move to Florida, and more than 55 percent of them will be seniors. Enhancing the livability of communities for aging residents will help Floridians remain independent by living safely in their own homes and communities. To support this goal, Master the Possibilities is teaming up with Marion Senior Services to present "Communities for a Lifetime: A Senior Leadership Summit" on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in Circle Square Cultural Center at 8395 SW 80th Street Ocala, FL, 34481.

Luncheon keynote speaker Richard Prudom, deputy secretary and

chief of staff for Florida Department of Elder Affairs, highlights a statewide program, "Communities for a Lifetime." The program helps cities, towns, and counties identify needed improvements in housing, transportation, fall prevention, elder safety and security needed to allow residents to age in place.

Other featured speakers include Kenneth Colen, On Top of the World; Jennifer Martinez, Marion Senior Services; Dr. Picky Pares, Hospice of Marion County; Tony Miller, Angels; Cammy Dennis, The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa; and representatives from the Marion County Sheriff's Office. Colen's session focuses on housing for the future including strategies for home and community design that support aging in place, safety, security, and wellness.

The conference brings together community leaders, existing resource providers and Marion County residents to share resources, innovative ideas and assistance to make communities safe and nur-

ture places, especially for older adults. After the lunchtime presentation, attendees select two of six breakout workshops followed by a closing round table discussion to conduct action planning. Resource tables and handouts share tips and tools for building more livable communities.

Participants must register to attend the workshop by calling Master the Possibilities at (352) 854-3699 or going online to MasterthePossibilities.org. Registration is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members, which includes a sandwich lunch and beverage.

On Tuesday, Aug. 15, the Master the Possibilities fall catalog, "Wild and Wonderful Florida" will be online at MasterthePossibilities.org. The print catalogs will arrive on or before Aug. 27. The fall kick-off occurs Friday, Sept. 8, with sampler classes from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and new program information and faculty meet and greet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For details, call (352) 861-9751.



Richard Prudom, deputy secretary and chief of staff for Florida Department of Elder Affairs, is the keynote speaker on Aug. 16.

A Destination for All Ages

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Recently a group of residents on a lengthy motor coach trip stopped on the outskirts of Columbia, S.C. on the shores of the Saluda River. This rest stop was the Riverbanks

Zoo and Garden. The facility encompasses 170 acres of zoo, aquarium, and botanical gardens.

This facility is the largest gated attraction in South Carolina host-

ing more than one million visitors a year. This is quite a feat since the greater Columbia area has only 800,000 residents. This zoo has won many awards, one of which is an award for being the Southeast's top tourist attraction. This facility did not just win this award one time, but four times.

The zoo is home to over 2,000 animals. Recently, the zoo added three types of penguins, a two-acre African plains exhibit that is home to giraffes, zebras, and ostriches. The establishment also has a 50,000-gallon fish tank housing Pacific coral reef species along with countless reptiles in the same building. Elephants live in a one-half-acre yard with a 250,000-gallon pool.

Another recent addition to the zoo is a kangaroo walkabout exhibit where visitors can view wallabies and red kangaroos without a barrier.

The onsite botanical garden is a 70-acre garden with more than 4,200 species of native and exotic plants. In the gardens is Waterfall Junction where families and children of all ages get to explore nature. The area has tree houses, kid-size playhouses and a 25-foot cascading waterfall.

The only problem with stopping at the Riverbanks Zoo and Garden was that there was just not enough time to explore all the exhibits.



Photo by Bob Woods
Riverbanks Zoo and Garden in Columbia, S.C.

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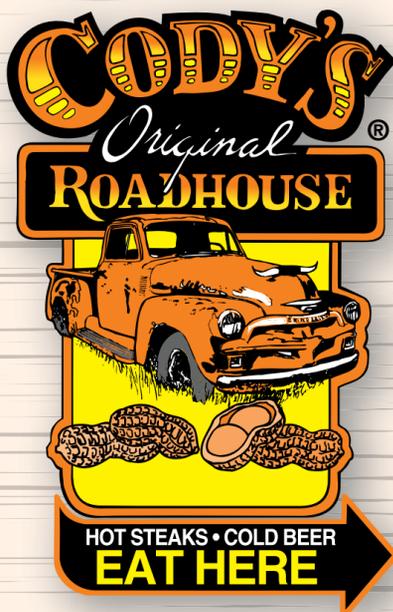
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Chinch bug control in your St. Augustine yard is probably the most important pest to focus on when trying to create a healthy yard. Chinch bugs feed on the sap of the St. Augustine grass and have piercing sucking mouthparts. Many people do not know it, but the chinch bug is not the actual killer, it is the saliva of the insect that kills the plant. It clogs the vascular tissue of the plant not allowing the flow of water and nutrients to the plant.

Chinch bugs are found in the thatch layer of the grass. They are about 1/8 to 1/5 of an inch long or smaller. The adults have distinct white strips that cross their back and the young or nymphs are an orange-red color with a white strip across their abdomen. In the winter, chinch bugs live in shrub beds or down in the soil area and when the weather warms up they come out.

Chinch bug damage is often mistaken for drought stress until it is too late. When looking for chinch bugs do not look in the grass that is already dead, look toward the margins of the dead area in grass that is alive. Spread the grass apart and look for the insects that match the description above.

An easier way of to detect a

chinch bug infestation is to take a coffee can and remove both ends, soften the soil with a little bit of water so you can stick the coffee can into the earth about two to three inches leaving at least four inches of the coffee can above ground. Fill the coffee can up with water and wait, the chinch bugs will float to the top.

If a chinch bug infestation is present, report this to your spray company so treatment can begin as soon as possible. When treating chinch bugs yourself, make sure that you rotate the chemical class not just the chemical. Chinch bugs have developed resistance to every major chemical class so by doing this you will keep them on their toes.

Chinch bug damage that is noticed early can be treated typically with little damage to the grass; a good fertilization should revive the grass and fill the area back in with time. Keep in mind even after the chinch bugs have been treated it is highly likely that the area damaged will grow in size. This is because the area treated was already damaged and the results of the damage were not visible at the time of treatment.

Healthy grass that is properly fertilized and watered will aid in the defense of the chinch bugs. With drought like conditions and water restrictions it is tough to deal with these insects, so early detection and treatment is best.

Hope you are having a great summer!



Food For Thought

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As summer comes to an end, we bring some specials your way. We look forward to what the remainder of the year has in store for us in hospitality. Stop in and see our updated menu at The Club at Candler Hills. We have added some great new items.

National Hot Dog Day is Saturday, Aug. 19. We are running a special you don't want to miss. At any of our three locations, purchase a hot dog at regular price and receive the second one free*. This offer is only available during lunch hours, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (dine in only and no take-out).

The Club at Candler Hills

Float in for a cool and refreshing root beer float to close out the end of a hot summer. On Wednesday, Aug. 9, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., we will be serving up this delicious treat for just \$2.75* (plus tax and gratuity).

Love lasagna? Enjoy a taste of Italy on Sunday, Aug. 20, from 11

a.m. to 3 p.m. with Chef Marlon and staff. Homemade lasagna with your choice of a house or Caesar salad and breadsticks for \$9.50* (plus tax and gratuity).

The Pub

Have you tried our Pub Select beer? Now is the time to enjoy our house beer. During the month of August, every Monday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., it's buy one, get one half off*. Dine in only.

We have some new items coming to the menu in September. A new season means new entrees in addition to your already delicious, favorite foods.

Sid's Coffee Shop & Deli

Chef Ken is preparing new soups for the fall. Each soup is made with fresh vegetables, hand cut on a daily basis and seasoned to perfection. They are so tasty; you will be asking for one to go as well.

We appreciate each and every one who patronizes our establishments. We strive to give you the best each and every time. Your comments and feedback are important to us and we care about your experience.

*Certain restrictions apply for specials. See server for details.



Veterans Club

Bill Richhart

Thank you to Bridget Smith and the members of our Veterans Club who participated in our Fourth of July presentation at the Patriotic Celebration at Circle Square Commons. We hope that all of us singing our patriotic songs and pledging allegiance to our flag restored and gave pause to remember what makes America. It was a pleasure to see so many people attending.

Patriotism is not practiced much anymore throughout the country. Like many of you, I served our country overseas during the Viet-

nam War. We saw and experienced so much horror; it made us more profound in our patriotism to serve and protect this great United States. For those of us who regard America as the greatest country in the world, it is our resolve to return the respect and patriotism on which America was founded.

We thank our veterans for their service and those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, for they have shown us that freedom is not free. The Fourth of July holds such significance to our country; we hope you took a moment to wish America a happy birthday.

If you know of any veteran who would like to join our club, or who needs information, please give me a call at (352) 304-8425.

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Community Patrol

Patricia Woodbury

At our June meeting Lieutenant Welch, as always, thanked the members for all the work they do patrolling the area and providing visibility and additional eyes and ears for the Marion County Sheriff's Office.

Unfortunately, Lieutenant Welch still sees problems with unlocked car burglaries. He encourages all residents to remember to lock their car doors, remove valuables from the cars and lock their garages.

On Top of the World has been growing lately and we now have many more sections and streets to patrol. This is a challenge for the patrol, so we always could use more volunteers willing to drive the Citizens Patrol car. By the way, being a member of the patrol is a great way to get to know the community and find all those new streets.

Being a patrol member is easy. You only need to drive a minimum of four hours per month plus attend a meeting once a month, when possible. You even get to choose

the hours you want to patrol. Although the Citizen's Academy class is known to be a great introduction to the Marion County Sheriff's Office, it is no longer a requirement for the patrol. You will receive an initial training for one to two hours in which you will review the training package, view the driver training Power Point and pass the driving quiz.

It is important that you know that our job of patrolling in the patrol car is to act as a deterrent to crime, just by providing visibility. We have no police powers. The Marion County Sheriff's Office will do a background check on your application and we ask that you volunteer for a minimum of one to two years. So consider joining this service organization and give back to your community and join the patrol!

The next regular meeting of the patrol will be Monday, Aug. 26.

Anyone interested in becoming part of our patrol should call Gary Rodoff at (352) 291-7508. Our meetings are usually held on the fourth Monday of the month in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center at 3 p.m. Come and join us; the meeting is open to everyone.



Citizens Emergency Response Team

Beth McKeen

It is hard enough to plan for a disaster, but even harder to explain why you did not!

This was the final thought from Major Preston Bowlin, the new Marion County director of emergency management, who spoke on disaster preparedness at our June CERT meeting. Major Bowlin is a former fireman, paramedic and law enforcement deputy.

Team members asked disaster questions about the safety of participants, placement of the county's mobile command center, the use of two-way radios for team communication, and how to stage victims for arrival of first responders.

Some of Major Bowlin's goals for CERT members are team leadership meetings to help unite all Marion County CERT teams; more training in CPR and use of Automated External Defibrillators; utilizing team members in capacities other than disaster response; and encouraging

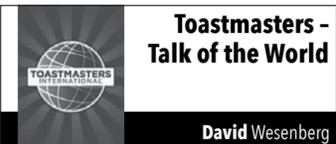
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CERT relies heavily on the Marion County Emergency Radio Team (MERT) to help us communicate with the Emergency Operation Center, teams in the field and between teams. During a disaster, MERT members assist with radio integration for hospitals, shelters, CERT teams, as well as from the Marion County Sheriff's Mobile Command Center.

Help us to help you! If you would like to become a member of our CERT and/or MERT teams, please contact Beverly Case at the Emergency Operation Center at (352) 369-8103 to receive an application. Several classes are held throughout the year.

Please feel free to attend one of our CERT meetings, which are held the second Tuesday of the month in Suites E and F of the Arbor Conference Center. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 9 a.m. For more information contact Beth McKeen at (352) 237-5079.



Toastmasters - Talk of the World

David Wesenberg

Toastmasters meets at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 9 and 23, in Cypress Hall. We will also meet at Freedom Library at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 16 for a special meeting.

We have elected our officers for 2017-2018: Patricia Wagner as president; David Wesenberg as education vice president; Evgenia Yatsenko as membership vice president; Robert Wood as public relations vice president; Greg Wise as sergeant of arms and vice president membership; and Leona Vlacancich as secretary.

This will be an exciting month with seven speeches, three table

topics sessions and a moment of truth educational presentation.

For new members, this is a great chance to begin your speaking journey with an icebreaker speech, telling us about yourself and your journey through life.

Toastmasters is an organization dedicated to effective speech and leadership. It begins with 10 speech assignments starting with an icebreaker speech to introduce yourself. Completion of the 10 speeches results in a competent toastmaster award, the first step.

The ultimate leadership training is functioning in the offices of the club such as president, vice president of education, etc.

Come join us and improve your communication, listening and leadership skills while having a lot fun. Contact Dave Wesenberg at dpw@mastersoftwareinc.com or (217) 280-4454.



Democratic Club

Dan Lack

Marion County Sheriff Billy Woods will be the distinguished speaker at our meeting on Thursday, Aug. 24. Please note that this is not the last Thursday of the month. He will talk about the efficiencies and programs that he has instituted and he will make us aware of the crimes to which senior citizens are susceptible.

Our Republican Congressman Neal Dunn had been invited to our August meeting several months ago but has refused to commit.

We continue to support the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village with dona-

tions of towels, washcloths, twin/full bed sheets, dry/canned food, toiletries, dish/laundry detergent and paper towels so that we can show our appreciation to these men and women who sacrificed so much for us.

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

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

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Republican Club

Bill Richhart

Our meeting was held at the Arbor Conference Center on Friday, July 14. Since our president, Bill Richhart, was away, the meeting was called to order and conducted by our vice president, Wendell Crist.

He welcomed everyone and asked Marilyn Rose to say the invocation followed by all in attendance

turning to our flag for saying the Pledge of Allegiance. He checked that we had a quorum to approve minutes from last month. He asked for our treasurer, Joanie Crist, to give the treasurer's report.

New members were asked to introduce themselves along with any visitors. We also recognized our visiting dignitaries. Wendell brought up old and new business. He also encouraged our members to get involved in the political process - particularly locally: county commissioner's meetings, school board meetings, even so far as to travel to Tallahassee.

Wendell remarked that the 2018 elections are just around the corner, and it is vital that we, as citizens, participate in action and knowledge that our vote will count and keep our Republican officials in office.

For our program, our own Dave Wesenberg gave a fascinating presentation on "The Constitution of the United States." He started from the era of Plato and followed through the ages to the present day of how this document came into our history. He emphasized that this document, along with the Declaration of Independence and

the Bill of Rights, is absolute in the foundation of the United States. He encouraged us all to read and digest its contents. A number of questions were asked and answered. We thank Dave so much for this most enlightening presentation.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center. We are delighted to welcome County Commissioner Kathy Bryant as our speaker. Please bring your questions. We also invite you to bring your Republican friends and neighbors.

Submitted by Wendell Crist

Down Under: Cottage

By Bob Woods
World News Writer



Photo by Bob Woods

Melbourne, Australia.

A tiny English countryside cottage that was constructed around 1755 by the father of a well known British Navy captain had been dismantled brick by brick, board by board, numbered, and packed into 253 cases and 40 barrels to be shipped halfway around the world to Australia. The shipment even included twigs of ivy that had been climbing the walls of the cottage.

This cottage is the oldest building in Australia and was a gift from a wealthy Australian philanthropist who purchased the cottage brought from Yorkshire, England unfinished.

The cottage was constructed by Captain James Cook's parents, James and Grace Cook. It is debatable whether the British captain ever lived in the cottage but authorities believe he visited his parents often in this cottage.

Captain James Cook was a British explorer, navigator, and cartographer along with being a captain

in the Royal Navy. Cook made three voyages on the Pacific Ocean and was the first European to set foot on the eastern coastline of Australia and the Hawaiian Islands. He was also the first to circumnavigate New Zealand.

Cook's three voyages to the Pacific took him through thousands of miles of uncharted waters. He was credited with mapping lands from the south Pacific such as New Zealand to the Hawaiian Islands. He commandeered the HM Bark Endeavour for his three Pacific voyages.

The cottage is a detached home with two stories and one main chamber on each floor. The cottage was sold to the Australian government in 1933 unfinished, but the cottage today has furnishings supposedly dating back to the period the Cooks were the residents. Over the doorway is carved 1755 and the initials JCG presumably Cook's parents James and Grace Cook. A "ditty box" was discovered with the initials JC carved on it. It is thought to be the captain's as this type of box was used by sailors and fishermen to keep small objects.

Today the cottage is open to the public in Melbourne, Australia located near the city center in the famous Victorian-era Fitzroy Gardens. Volunteers dressed in period costume man the cottage. There is a garden planted around the cottage with ivy climbing up walls. It is a very popular destination with tourists visiting Melbourne along with schoolchildren on class trips from all the nearby communities.

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Down Under: Bali

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

"Bali Ha'i may call you,
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you:

"Come away...Come away."

Bali Ha'i will whisper

In the wind of the sea:

"Here am I, your special island!
Come to me, come to me!"

Do you remember these lyrics of the famous song sung by Bloody Mary in the musical "South Pacific?"

A group of residents were humming this tune while fulfilling a dream of taking a 33-night cruise circumnavigating Australia with a stop in Bali, Indonesia and many ports of call on the South Island of New Zealand with one port on the North Island.

Bali is an island and a province of Indonesia encompassing a few smaller neighboring islands. It has a population of over four million

and is the home of most of Indonesia's Hindu minority. Indonesia is the fourth largest country in the world by population of roughly 230 million and is made up of approximately 13,500 islands mostly all Muslim. In fact, Indonesia has the largest Muslim population in the world, larger than any Arab nation.

Bali is a diversified nation approximately a little larger in size than the state of Delaware. There are many religions on the island and any religion is welcome as long as it respects the other religions' rights. Hinduism in Bali was the result of Islam toppling Hinduism in Java between the eighth and 15th centuries making the Hindu religion confined to Bali.

Bali is a popular tourist destination, which has significantly risen in popularity since the 1980s. Tourism related businesses make up 80 percent of this island's economy.

Arriving in the port on tenders from our cruise ship, passengers were greeted by a local Balinese music group with two gorgeous Balinese dancers dressed in native attire.

There were some excursions offered by the ship including an elephant safari ride, attending a cultural performance along with visiting temples, some dating back centuries.

One popular coach trip was "Authentic Balinese Remains." The first stop of this excursion was to a local village, home of a famous Batik factory. The group on this excursion witnessed first hand all the aspects of the process utilized in Batik clothing and wall murals. Some of the participants were able to have designs placed on their shirtsleeves. Batik is an ancient art that can be found throughout Indonesia.

The tour guide commented that there are over one million temples in Bali, further stating that all temples fall into one of four categories: family, village or town, businesses, and public. Something of interest is that whenever a male offspring gets married, a new temple is constructed in the parents' front yard. When a male in the family marries, he and his spouse move into the male's parents' home by either building an additional room to the house or a new structure, if the family's property is large enough.

"There are no homeless males in Bali," the guide stated. "Every male born has the right to live in the house where he was born."

Our tour took us to a little village where we visited a temple and a school with plenty of inquisitive students. Walking through the village every home along the main street had at least one temple in the front yard; some had many. The tour took the group to a fabulous restaurant for a Balinese lunch but what was really awesome was the view overlooking Mount Agung, Bali's most famous holy mountain along with rice terraces.

A Balinese Hindu temple is called a Pura and is a place of worship. The Pura is built in accordance to rules, guidance, style and rituals found in Balinese architecture. The Puras are designed as an open-air place of worship within enclosed walls that are connected by decorated gates.

We arrived at the Pura Keihen temple, built in the 11th century. The temple features eight terraces and 39 stairs leading to the first courtyard. A massive banyan tree on the terrace is believed to be over 700 years old, which is standing guard to the temple.

Since this temple is a holy place, appropriate dress should be worn while visiting Pura Keihen. This means a sarong and sash for both men and women are required.

Keihen means household or fireplace and symbolizes the fire god. This is one of the most important temples in the region. Many religious ceremonies take place at this temple. The temple was breathtaking to view with a long staircase. During some ceremonies at this temple, it is a colorful sight seeing women carrying large fruit as offerings up all the stairs.

On the way back to the landing where those on the nine-hour tour would catch a tender back to the ship, a stop was made at the Kertha Gosa, which means, "The place where the kings meet with his ministers to discuss questions of justice." The buildings were elaborately painted, including the ceilings.



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Bali, Indonesia.

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Down Under: Christchurch

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Our cruise ship offered many excursions at the Akaroa Harbor port of call but I had a particular interest in heading to Christchurch. It was a long time in coming but when the opportunity arose for a trip to Australia and New Zealand, a light bulb lit in my head - Christchurch!

I had been to this city in New Zealand back in 1960 and 1961 while in the U.S. Navy's operation deep freeze program, a program of supporting the scientific community by photo mapping the continent of Antarctica.

Akaroa Harbor is a very small seaside community that sits in the remains of a volcanic crater. Cruise ships drop anchor in this harbor because the primary harbor for Christchurch (Lyttelton) is in disarray due to recent earthquakes in the area.

Akaroa Harbor is a long inlet with a narrow opening to the sea, and ideal anchorage for any vessel. The harbor has hills on both sides, a very picturesque location. The town is small with only about 600 permanent residents but being

a popular resort town the summer population swells to over 15,000.

The town has a long wharf with small businesses located on the pier along with a few eateries and quench thirsting relief spots. At the end of the pier is the landing area for tenders bringing passengers ashore from either private yachts or cruise ships. Disembarking from the ship's tenders buses were waiting to take passengers on their chosen excursions. I wanted to visit Christchurch to reminisce of the days spent in this New Zealand city.

We asked our tour guide/driver about hotels, restaurants, pubs, etc. on the way to Christchurch and after asking him on specific places by name, the answers were all the same, "That place is no longer there or no longer in existence." I never did get the answer anticipated but my dreams of seeing some of my old places had drastically diminished.

I did get the acknowledgement that the Avon River was still running through the city and its banks

are still a public park. The group wanted to see some of Christchurch's landmarks such as the cathedral but was told very little of the cathedral is still standing. On the motor coach ride from Akaroa to Christchurch, a distance of 52 miles, the scenery, hills, mountains, and the general area were awesome - extremely eye catching. The driver pointed out many interesting locations while traveling to Chch, as the locals call their city.

Reaching Chch, the driver pointed out a conglomeration of steel girders next to the Avon River and a crossroad intersection. He explained that the girders came from the World Trade Center in New York and were shipped to Chch by the city firefighters to honor their brothers.

The motor coach dropped off the occupants at the entrance to Chch's botanical gardens and the city's museum. Most toured one of the city's museums and spent the remaining allotted time strolling in the gardens. The next stop on the way back to the ship was at a sheep farm where demonstrations of sheep dogs and how the farmers shear their sheep were planned along with homemade refreshments.

On the way to the sheep farm, again the driver pointed out places of interest and explained a little

about the many earthquakes that struck Chch and the local area.

The Christchurch Cathedral built between 1861 and 1904 was a landmark. It suffered and survived many earthquakes in the course of history beginning in 1881, 1888, 1901, 1922 and September 2010. The February 2011 quake destroyed additional parts of the cathedral and at present it is up in the air as to what to do.

The coach arrived at the sheep farm right on schedule and the group was met by the farmer's wife who welcomed us and gave a brief description of what we were going to witness at the farm. As we departed the coach there was a sheep dog wanting to herd the group to a certain area.

The owner of the farm introduced himself and a number of sheep dogs. The owner talked about the dogs and put them into action rounding up sheep and bringing them to where we were located. He did this by different calls and whistles as each of the dogs took his commands.

Sheep are not native to New Zealand. The person credited with bringing sheep to this island country in 1773 and 1777 is none other than British explorer Captain James Cook. Back in 2007 it was estimated that there were 39 million sheep in the country, that's 10 sheep for every resident. For 130 years, sheep farming was New Zealand's most important agricultural enterprise until 1987 when sheep farming was overtaken by dairy farming.

There are 16,000 sheep and beef farms in the country making New Zealand the world's largest exporter of lamb with 24 million lambs being shipped each year.

The farmer explained more about sheep farming and invited the group into a barn where he would demonstrate shearing sheep. He brought in a large woolly sheep and proceeded to shear the animal and then another one. Then the group descended to the farmhouse for refreshments. The house was open so those who wanted could see inside a typical farmhouse.

Departing the farmhouse, the coach headed back to Akaroa stopping at a fantastic scenic lookout across a valley. The coach arrived at the pier where some of those on the coach did a little shopping while others purchased snacks.



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Christchurch, New Zealand.

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Saving Lives

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

It all started one day when Dottie Cook got a call from her neighbor telling her she wasn't feeling well. Dottie, a doctorate of nursing, hung up and went to her neighbor, and checked her vital signs - not good. She called 911. When the EMT arrived, Dottie's neighbor could not remember what meds she was tak-

ing, nor any other critical information that the medics and hospital normally require to make medical decisions. Dottie's experience triggered the beginning of a life-saving project.

Dottie Cook is a member of the On Top of the World Lions Club. The experience with her neighbor

fortified her feelings that something had to be done. When emergency teams arrive at a home, all the medical and personal data that Dottie's neighbor did not have at her fingertips should be in one place and readily accessible.

Dottie shared the story and her ideas for resolution with other Lions Club members. They agreed to support her efforts, and her friend and fellow club member, Sherry Whitmer-Hall, volunteered to join Dottie in implementing her idea. Their action plan evolved, and they

called it, the "Emergency Health Response Initiative." It is available to every person living in On Top of the World.

How does it work? You will be provided with three forms along with directions for their completion- a health information form, surgical and special needs form, and a medication form. All three, as well as a copy of your living will and a do not resuscitate order, if applicable, should be filled out by every member of the household. Dottie and Sherry stress that it is very important and vital to your life that all information be kept current.

Once completed, a copy of each form should be inserted in the accompanying plastic, self-sealing envelope. It should then be kept by your front door (preferably attached on the wall using a removable picture hanger). The accessibility to paramedics is crucial. Dottie and Sherry have met with the Marion County Sheriff's Office, as well as the local fire station EMTs. They are all in agreement with the importance of the program.

To implement this life saving program here at On Top of the World, Dottie Cook and Sherry Whitmer-Hall will be meeting with clubs and organizations, and at special events to discuss the program, distribute the forms, and to answer questions.

Should you miss one of their presentations, or you have questions, you can contact Dottie Cook at (352) 299-7522 or drdottiednp@gmail.com or Sherry Whitmer-Hall at (913) 638-9256 or skwhitmer@yahoo.com. They will e-mail the forms or make arrangements to deliver the Lions Club packet in which you will keep the completed forms and documents by your door.



Photo by Ray Cech

Lions Dottie Cook and Sherry Whitmer-Hall.

An Unexpected Guest

By Ron Broman

How do you treat an unexpected guest? With grace, I would hope. But what if she is in your garden, and your garden has rather strict qualifications? What if she "makes the cut" but there really isn't room?

Recently the plant you see here appeared like magic in our Garden of Weedin'. Now this might sound like a very permissive nursery; but it really isn't. Ninety-nine and 44 percent of the entrants must be native to this part of Florida.

When this visitor appeared, the gears began to turn, the glasses went on, the textbook pages flipped and the research began. Where have we seen this specimen before? Was it on one of our trips around the area, the U.S. or beyond? Was it in one of those "box stores" that sell mostly exotics? Maybe we saw it at the native plant sale at the Morningside Nature Center in Gainesville?

Fortunately one of our books had some answers, and some questions.

Our guest is a rain-lily, in the amaryllis family. She is either an Atamasco or Simpson Rain-lily, Zephyranthes atamasco or Z. simpsonii. I say "either" because I didn't look closely enough at some of her finer points before she demised. They are sometimes called Zephyr lilies because of the myth that the east wind, the Zephyr, brings the spring rain and this oft called Easter lily.

The species name atamasco is derived from the Indian word translated "stained in blood." Our new friend fits the bill as she is white with tinges of pink. She is six and a half centimeters long and bell-shaped. The plant itself is about 25 centimeters tall with slender, grass-like blades. Her seeds are in a three-part capsule. With flat, wrinkled, very thin black seeds it's very probable that the zephyr winds carry them to new habitats.

Both species are found in wet, grassy meadows, flatwoods, pastures and ditches in central Florida. Z. atamasco's range expands north to Mississippi and east to Virginia, while Z. simpsonii tends to range further south. Both species are list-

ed as threatened in Florida!

At one time, fields of Z. simpsonii could be seen in spring in wet pine flats especially after fires had scorched the earth causing the bulbs to become active. Large colonies are no longer abundant.

Needless to say, this beautiful Zephyranthes meets all of the qualifications for membership in our Garden of Weedin'. We'll make room for her and hope she finds this habitat to her liking for a long, long stay.

Our Native Plant Group continues to maintain the SW 94th Street circle, the Longleaf Pine native garden and trail and the Belleview Library native garden. If you would like to join us, please call (352) 861-4560. Grow native!



Photo by Ron Broman

Rain-lily welcomed to her new home.



Jingles



Lady

SPCA in Need of Foster Pet Caregivers

By Maria Devine

We want to remind everyone that there will be no regular meeting in August. Meetings will resume on Thursday, Sept. 21. If you need to get in touch with us, please call our hotline at (352) 362-0985.

The SPCA is still in desperate need of foster caregivers. We cannot handle all the requests to take in pets in need. We will train you for this most important job. If you want to help us out in some capacity, this is what we need most. You can even foster on occasion, not full time.

We'd appreciate a call if you can donate dog or cat food for the Pets on Wheels program.

We are also looking for volunteers to sit with the dogs and cats that we bring to the Farmer's Market on Thursdays at the Town Square. This will only take an hour or two of your time.

We still have two senior dogs up for adoption. Jingles is a lovely 11-year-old Boston terrier/Jack Russell mix in excellent health. At 19 pounds, she's just the right size for many households. This good-natured girl loves to run and play with her squeak toys. She'll also gobble up any treats you're kind enough to give her. Her ideal environment would be a fenced yard and a doggie door, but this is not essential if you promise to give her enough exercise every day. She gets along with cats and dogs and goes

to her own spot on the recliner when it's time for bed. She's come a long way in such a short time. You'd never know that she was either tethered or crated her whole life. Are you the one to make her remaining years happy and carefree?

Lady is a sweet, playful 13-year-old mini schnauzer. She is also in good health and wants a new family to love and care for her. She's not arthritic, so she can still jump up on a chair. Like many seniors, she is losing her hearing, but it may just be selective because she seems to understand what you need to tell her. Lady is self-confident, happy, and quick to learn. This gentle senior little lady will make any other senior a wonderful pet.

Zak is a beautiful Bengal cat with a luxurious coat that you can pamper. He's small at 10 pounds, declawed, and 10 years young. He's gentle and loving and will hold a conversation with you if you want.

Spitfire, a Maltese/Yorkie mix, is a new foster. He likes to be near you or on your lap. He's smart, not yappy, but is food protective and may do best as an only. He's house-trained, loves walks and is good in a crate.

Please call our hotline to meet Jingles, Lady, Zak, or Spitfire.

The SPCA's annual bunco fundraiser will be on Saturday, Nov. 4 at the Arbor Conference Center. Please save the date.



Women of the World

Betty Thayer

We are getting closer to our Friday, Sept. 8, meeting and finalizing the details for an exciting new year. As a charitable group, we have our monthly charities that our ladies donate needed items to, with so much love. In addition, in April we asked our members what charities should receive monetary contributions from funds raised by dues, 50/50 raffles, ticket sales, and Rags to Riches events. We are proud to announce that the following charities received checks from our organization: Interfaith Emergency Services, Marion Senior Services, Alzheimer's Association, SPCA of Marion County and Ocala Domestic Violence Center. Now is a good time to put aside

any usable household items you are thinking of replacing for our Rags to Riches table in October. The money raised from this event goes towards our charitable donations. Skip the line at the September meeting by mailing your dues in early. Your \$15 check, made out to Women of the World, should be mailed to Marie Roppel, 8998 SW 99th Court Road, Ocala, Florida 34481. Women of the World is a very large organization with over 100 members. Currently, we are in need of a food chairwoman. If you are interested, please call Marcie Hummer, president, or Betty Thayer, secretary (phone numbers listed in the telephone directory). Mark your calendar for Friday, Sept. 8, and join us in the Recreation Center Ballroom beginning at 12:30 p.m. Our club is open to all lady residents. Come reconnect with old friends, or make new ones.



American Jewish Club

Sandra Wolf

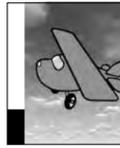
After a month's vacation, the new board met, and there are going to be some interesting changes in the coming 2017-2018 season. We already have a website and Facebook page. These sites will keep you updated on what is going on in the club. The schedule of programs was discussed and tentatively set. Some of these will be old favorites and some new. The choices were based on the survey that was handed to the members at the May meeting.

Members liked the meetings where food was served and games were played. Jewish culture will also be emphasized. This year's schedule will reflect these results. Thanks to all of the members who participated in filling out the survey. The lunch (dinner) bunch will start again on Friday, Aug. 18, at 5 p.m., at Craft Cuisine. Further information will be forthcoming. As one of the changes resulting from the survey, the day of the week for the luncheons will be rotating on a monthly basis. This should allow those that haven't been able to attend now join us. The board wishes you to continue to have a good summer and looks forward to seeing you in September.

The Genesis Project
David Wesenberg

Genesis Project meets on Fridays, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Arbor Conference Center, Suite B. Our goal is a discussion of the stories of the Bible to experience the stories themselves and people of all faiths are welcome. We have completed our study of the Book of Job and have begun our study of the Book of Exodus, which is referred to throughout the Bible. Here we find the Jewish cap-

tivity, the 10 commandments and the story of Jewish wanderings for 40 years in the Sinai Desert. This includes the basis for the Jewish Passover and its Christian descent, Easter. Class members and the general public can follow along on the website bible.lolipop.org. Join us every Friday at 1 p.m. in Arbor Conference Center, Suite B and start a journey of discovery. For more information contact David Wesenberg at dpw@mastersoftwareinc.com or (217) 280-4454. All are welcome!



R/C LadyBirds

Caren Kowalsky

Welcome to the hazy, lazy days of summer. It's nice to see that the rain has brought out all of the beautiful plants and flowers. Our Tuesday, July 18, LadyBirds' luncheon was arranged by Milly Mobley, at the Ivy House. It was nice to see the LadyBirds enjoying the good food, and great company. Be on the lookout for information regarding the August LadyBird luncheon from Pat Ballenger.



Active Singles

Ed Galizia, Jr.

Whether you're new to On Top of the World or whether you've been a resident for a while, the new "kids" in town are the Active Singles group. This newly formed group is open to all single residents and we're starting a membership drive, looking for folks like you who want to get out and explore or sit in and relax. Sounds good, right? Of course, the only way this works and becomes successful is by your participation and willingness to give something new a try. Each month, we will have a field trip/outside activity so you'll have the opportunity to meet new folks who are your neighbors and develop a comradery. Some activities that we have percolating include: corn hole, zip lining, kayaking, tubing, game nights, meals out, and night golf, just to name a few.

Most importantly we need you to participate and join us for our inaugural meeting to be held at the Indigo East Community Center on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. where we will lay out our vision and ask for your input along with signing up to be a member. We will also premiere the new website that will keep us all connected: activesinglesotow.com. There will be an annual membership fee of \$15 cash. We look forward to seeing you and sharing your ideas for the activities you are most interested in. We'll also have a short PowerPoint presentation with our vision and goals.

Just a reminder, Friday, Oct. 13 at the Arbor Conference Center is the annual Rags to Riches. Time to check those closets and drawers for items not in use. Contact Ruth at (352) 873-9982, or ruth.kuntar@gmail.com in order to set up a drop-off time at her house from now until the sale date. She is also in need of helpers to move the items to the booth, and to help selling at the booth on sale day. It's an opportunity for us to spend some time together having fun, so please sign up.

To any wife or significant other of any R/C Flyer, please come join us the second Friday of each month from September to April at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C, beginning at 9 a.m. Sit in at one of our meetings. Bring your beverage, and we will provide some delicious goodies. We know you will want to join our happy group.

Any questions, or if you just want to chat, please contact me at (352) 291-1235, or allensky@earthlink.net. Looking forward to speaking with you soon.

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On the Road Again

Bob Woods

The club recently had a cancellation for its Callaway Gardens Sky High Hot Air Balloon Festival departing our community on Friday, Sept. 1, and returning Monday, Sept. 4. There are many other locations on the itinerary, so call Bob at (352) 854-0702, if interested.

The motor coach trip to Pigeon Forge and the Smoky Mountains in

November and the cruise on Royal Caribbean's Harmony of the Seas in December are full. However, if you would like to place your name on a stand-by list with no obligation, call Bob.

Right now, cabins are available on the Harmony cruise but the motor coach is completely full. Call Bob for additional ideas about this cruise as there is still a chance you can be on this cruise as a stand-by.

Cabins are still available on the Brilliance of the Seas cruise departing March 12, 2018 heading for Key West and Cozumel.

There will be a presentation on

the club's England/Scotland trip on Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B, at 2 p.m. Interested attendees, please call Bob, as seating is limited. The presentation will take approximately one and one half hours, as there is a lot of material to cover with all the destinations this trip will provide.

The England/Scotland trip departs on Aug. 3, 2018 for a 12-day motor coach trip exploring England, Wales, and Scotland. This trip includes the Military Tattoo at Edinburgh Castle, looking for "Nellie" at Loch Ness, Isle of Skye, Alnwick Castle, Stonehenge, London, Strat-

ford-Upon-Avon; and the list of destinations goes on and on. This promises to be another "trip of a lifetime" satisfying your "bucket list."

If this trip is of interest to you, you can place a deposit before the club's meeting, ensuring yourself a place and seat on the trip. Call Bob Woods at (352) 854-0702 for additional information or flyers. Flyers are also available on the club's website at bobwoodsontheroadagain.com for all the club's trips.



Travel Toppers

Anne Parker

We have some new and favorite trips planned that you will not want to miss. If you see a trip you are interested in, please call to book it as soon as registration is open so you will not miss out on the fun.

On Monday, Oct. 30, we will travel to St. Augustine, Fla. and visit the Lightner Museum for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour called "Up-

stairs/Downstairs at the Alcazar." This will highlight the many parallels to the time period and lives of the characters of the popular television series "Downton Abbey."

You will not want to miss visiting this exclusive tour including the final stop on the tour, "Dressing Downton: Changing Fashions for Changing Times." This will be held in the museum's Grand Ballroom Gallery. This display is composed of original and historically inspired costumes reflecting the Gilded Age, and Otto Lightner's original collection of fine and decorative arts from the same time period.

The cost of the trip is \$46, which includes transportation, driver tip, and admission to the museum. Lunch is on your own. You may call Janet Wiles at (804) 243-4008 until Aug. 4 and after Aug. 4 call Linda Hein at (352) 861-9880 (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) to reserve your spot.

Time is running out to join us on our 14- night cruise featuring Cape Horn and Strait of Magellan on the Emerald Princess, from Feb. 28 to March 13, 2018. Balcony staterooms start at \$2,884 per person and ocean view staterooms at \$2,383. We also have interior state-

rooms available. For more information, please call Inge Gaitch at (352) 237-7428. Often cruise lines come up with special rates. We will make sure to get the best rate available at time of booking. This is a small ship and rooms are selling fast.

Other trips in 2017 include the Orlando Premium Outlet Mall on Nov. 14 (registration opens on Aug. 14), Gaylord Palms on Dec. 6 (registration opens Sept. 24) and the Christmas Spectacular at the Show Palace on Dec. 25 (registration opens Oct. 2).

Trips are open to all residents and their guests.



100 Grandparents

Janet Fragapane

For those of us from the northern states it is hard to believe that here in Marion County school starts on Thursday, Aug. 10. 100 Grandparents do not start reading to the students until Tuesday, Sept. 12. With that in mind, here is a little poem.

School Bus Season

By D.A.W.

School kids frown as if to say,
"So how did summer slip
away?"

Ecstatic mothers click their
heels,

"So this is how vacation feels!"

Bless all the residents. The items that have been left at Evelyn Holiday's and my porches have been wonderful. Thank you for remem-

bering the children. Both Evelyn and myself have taken trips to the school these past few weeks; our cars loaded down with so many things. Names are not always provided with the donations left behind. Please leave your name so we can thank you. For those of you who did leave your names: Carolyn Self (bags of clothing, toys, books, and games); Joan D'Addio (new underwear and socks); and Rita Renpohl (Box Tops for Education). In the space of three days, my husband, Tom, was able to pick up four bicycles from Madeline Pearson, Jule Lee, Jean Culp and Gary Grabowski. Tom cleaned and fixed what needed to be done and took them to Romeo Elementary. As always, when we bring anything to the school they are so appreciative of the gifts.

The Women of the World hosted a "Stuff the Bus" school supply gathering in May. As always, when the fire truck was being loaded with all these items, the firemen

had a hard time finding room to put the mountain of supplies. A big thank you to these wonderful women. The items collected do not go directly to any one school but are sorted out to all Marion County Public Schools, as needed.

Don't forget the backpack food program. Food is always needed. A check, in any amount, may be written and mailed to Dunnellon Food 4 Kids, P.O. Box 262, Dunnellon, Florida 34430. On the memo line write "for backpack." If you would like to donate food items, please note the following:

- No glass or candy.
- Plastic jars or cans 15 ounces or less.
- Non-perishable single serving foods such as cup of soup, Ramen noodles, tuna, chicken, Vienna sausage, Spam, beef stew, soups, juice, peanut butter, jelly, pudding cups, fruit cups, apple sauce cups, Pop Tarts, crackers, pretzels, cookies, or raisins.

These items can be left on my porch at 9791 SW 97th Place (Crescent Ridge II) or call (352) 861-1575; or Evelyn Holiday's porch at 8880-C SW 94th Street (Friendship Village) or call (352) 237-0304.

When donating clothing, items must be school age appropriate (pre-kindergarten through fifth grade) and gently used. However, underwear must be new and sealed in original packaging. Box Tops for Education and pull tabs are always welcome; Romeo Elementary buys supplies that are not on the regular list of items, sports equipment, or items teachers need for their classes. This helps teachers so that they are not using their own funds to buy things for the classroom.

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World Traveler

Bill Champagne

We all are aware of Australia, located in the western Pacific Ocean, but we probably are less familiar with the thousands of islands located about 1,000 to 2,000 miles north and east of the land of the kangaroos. These islands, many of which became household names during the Pacific Ocean battles of World War II, are grouped geographically into three large regions known as Micronesia, Melanesia, and Polynesia. Today's column is about the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), a subset of the larger region of Micronesia.

The FSM consists of 607 small islands stretched out over a line in the ocean almost 1,700 miles long. This elongated stretch of islands is sub-divided into four states - Yap, Chuuk, Pohnpei, and Kosrae.

War buffs may have heard of the islands of Tarawa, Guam, and Wake; each being the location of vicious battles during World War II. Many of us also may remember Bikini Atoll, where the islands of Bokonijien, Aerokojlol, and Nam were completely vaporized during nuclear tests that occurred there by the U.S. in the '50s.

The Micronesian islands have been populated for thousands of years, but the first European con-

tact was with Ferdinand Magellan in 1521. Spain colonized many of the islands in the early 17th century, however, they conceded control to Germany in 1899. Germany then lost these Pacific islands during World War I, most of which were given to Japan by the League of Nations. Following World War II, the United Nations established the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, which was administered by the United States. Today, most of the islands in Micronesia are independent states, except for Guam and Wake Island, which are U.S. territories, and for the U.S. commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The economy of FSM consists largely of subsistence farming and fishing, and government, which employs two-thirds of working adults. About 60 percent of the federal budget comes from U.S. foreign aid. Island economies typically enjoy benefits from the tourist industry, but the potential for tourism here is restricted by isolation, lack of adequate facilities, and a poor internal air and water transportation infrastructure. The limited tourist industry consists mainly of scuba divers who come to see the coral reefs and visit ships sunk during World War II.

Geographically, the islands are of two general types: high volcanic islands that support a large variety of plant forms and low-lying coral atolls with poorer soil. The climate is tropical, with high humid-

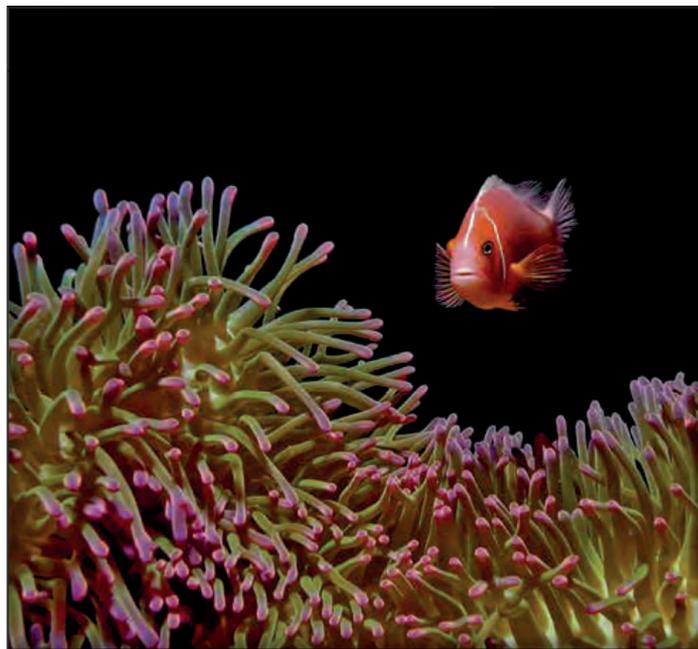


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Pink anemonefish swimming in the waters off the coast of Yap in the Federated States of Micronesia.

ity and little temperature variation throughout the year. Micronesia typically receives about 120 inches of rain per year (more than double what we get in Ocala), falling mostly between May and November.

Although English is the official language of FSM, there are eight other major languages, all from

the Oceanic family, that are widely spoken. Local villagers typically live in rural areas and live much as their ancestors did. Each of the four states has their own cultural heritage and traditions, so visitors will enjoy significantly different experiences depending upon which island they visit.



Favorite Recipes Dinner Club

Luke Mullen

The Favorite Recipes Dinner Club has suspended our regular monthly dinners through September. This is because many members head north or travel during the summer months. As such, I would like to provide answers to questions about our club from residents.

The purpose of the club is for

couple members to meet new people who enjoy cooking and entertaining people in their home. The club also provides the ability for members to enjoy eating dinners at different members' homes.

The club is not a gourmet dinner club. The idea is for members to prepare their favorite recipes. If a club member happens to have a favorite recipe that is gourmet type meal, they are always welcome to do so. However, those hosting another meal shouldn't feel the need to "outdo" past meals. Almost everyone has a favorite recipe!

Here is one of my most recent appetizers I prepared made for a dinner I attended.

Spinach-Stuffed Mushrooms

Approximately two dozen

- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 1/8 teaspoon fine sea salt
- 1 pound white button or cremini mushrooms, stems removed and finely chopped, caps left intact
- 1 small yellow onion, finely chopped
- 1 (10-ounce) package of frozen spinach, thawed and squeezed of excess water

6 ounces feta cheese, crumbled
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
2 tablespoons roughly chopped fresh parsley

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. In a large skillet, heat one tablespoon of the oil over medium heat. Add mushroom stems, onion, salt and pepper and cook, stirring frequently, until softened, 8 to 10 minutes. Transfer to a large bowl, add spinach and toss well; let cool.

Arrange mushroom caps, stem side up, in a single layer on the prepared baking sheet. Add parsley and cheese to spinach mixture. Divide filling evenly between mushrooms, mounding it in the center. Drizzle mushrooms with remaining one tablespoon oil and bake until softened and juicy, about 20 minutes.

Our club is looking for new couple members. If interested, call Luke at (352) 304-8104 for more information.

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What's Cookin'

Gary Uhley

Basic Chicken Pot Pie

2 large chicken breasts (cut into big chunks while still partly frozen makes it easier to cut)

- 3 or 4 ribs of celery
- 3 or 4 whole carrots
- 1 big sweet onion (or pearl onions)
- Small bag frozen green peas
- Flour

Boxed or canned chicken stock
Salt and pepper, to taste
Thyme and/or any spices/herbs

Dry chicken with a paper towel and brown in a pan (I use bacon fat - sorry) until almost done, drain and set to one side.

Place all veggies in the remaining fat and cook until almost tender (stick a knife in them). Here's where I throw in a 1/2 cup of flour, coat the veggies and cook a while to get the raw flour taste off.

Drag out the casserole dish and spray it down. Add the chicken, and the sautéed veggies.

Now, for the roux - add equal amounts of fat to the skillet, allow to come to temperature. Add same amount of flour, stir together until "clumpy" then slowly add the chicken broth (careful, it'll steam up) - constantly whisking - until the consistency is how you like it. It'll be quite thick to begin with, keep adding broth. Don't forget the salt and pepper to taste. I always make the roux loose as it will thicken in the oven.

You can top off with "tubed" biscuits, puff pastry, or pie crust.

Bake in the oven for 45 minutes to an hour, at 350 degrees - keeping an eye on it.

I find my biggest trouble is I don't let the roux cook long enough leaving a raw flour taste. Oh, and this is a very basic roux from which all gravies start. Add milk - you have a white sauce, add beef broth - you have dark beef gravy.



Lions Club

Sherry Whitmer-Hall

When it is summertime and hot outside our thoughts go to ice cream. Please save this date! On Sunday, Sept. 10, from 2 to 6 p.m. the Lions Club will be sponsoring an ice cream social at Mr. B's Big Scoop at Circle Square Commons. The menu that afternoon will be a choice of a special meal consisting of a hot dog, chips and drink or ice cream, maybe both. Proceeds from the event will benefit Veterans Helping Veterans and Food-4-Kids backpack program. Sept. 10 is also Grandparents Day! It would be a wonderful way to celebrate being a Grandparent.

Resident veteran, Fred Hainzl,

received a surprise visit from Lion Dottie Cook and Lion Sherry Whitmer-Hall recently. They delivered a beautifully framed Marine Corps counted cross-stitched piece of art. Dottie honored resident veterans on Veterans Day in 2016 with framed counted cross-stitch pieces of the different branches of the military. There weren't enough, so she started working on more from a list gathered that day. She is down to the last five!

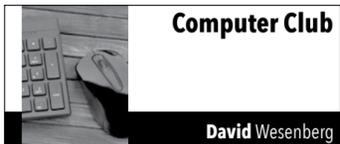
The Lions Club inducted two new members at the regular board meeting on Tuesday, July 11: Bob Czopek and Charlene Czopek. Lion Bob and Lion Charlene will be a great asset to our club.

Our Lions Club has many exciting events planned for this year. If you would like to become a member, please contact our membership chairperson, Lion Estelle Michelson at (352) 861-7358.



Photo by Sherry Whitmer-Hall

Marine veteran, Fred Hainzl, receiving his framed Marine counted cross-stitched piece from the Lions Club.



Computer Club

David Wesenberg

Computer Club meets in Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C, at 9 a.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Our recent discussions have been about problems with the new Windows 10 operating system update and how to fix them. There has also been a lot of discussion about how to activate automatic Windows 10 features and apps. We provide advice for customizing your desktop or laptop. One more great benefit of membership is our club webpage at otow.lolipop.org/sites/otow%20Computer%20Club. This contains links to validated free software, a

question and answer section and people to call when you are in computer trouble.

Do you have a problem with your desktop, laptop or tablet? Do you want to see the latest computer technology? Do you want access to experts in every area of computer use? Come and join us. Dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per couple a year. For information, contact Dave Wesenberg at (217) 280-4454 or dpw@mastersoftwareinc.com.

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Genealogy Society

Peter Parisi

At the educational presentation in March, "A Story in Every Chair," eight of our members presented stories about their family members who had immigrated to the United States. Four of our members' stories were included in our May column.

The following story is from Ron Niebo who told us about his maternal grandfather who arrived on Ellis Island in 1909. His grandfather came from the village of Svrčinovec in Hungary; however, in 1918, that village became part of the country of Slovakia.

Ron's grandfather came to the United States to make a bet-

ter life for him and his new wife. As a skilled laborer (boilermaker/pipe-fitter) at Standard Oil of New Jersey, he soon acquired a three-story brownstone in Jersey City. The brownstone, which was a very short distance from the dockyards leading to the Statue of Liberty, was soon filled with two sons and six daughters, and several borders. Yes, coming to the United States definitely gave them a better life.

At the educational presentation in June, there was a very informative discussion by the members on genealogy research in the British Isles, Ireland and Scotland. If you want to do in-depth research on your ancestors from Scotland, you might want to view a video from the Roots Tech 2016 Conference at rootstech.org/videos. Scroll down to Dr. Bruce Durie. There are 24 other videos on various genealogy topics that might help you in

your genealogical research on your ancestors.

Members also discussed using various different genealogy programs, such as Family Tree Maker, Family Search and other sites, for storing and maintaining their family tree.

Another item of discussion was the various genealogy databases, search engines and the differences between them.

With that in mind, the Genealogical Society gave an educational presentation on Monday, July 17, utilizing a video presentation from the Roots Tech 2017 Conference by Sunny Morton on comparing the four major genealogy databases: Ancestry, Find My Past, Family Search and My Heritage. For an in-depth look at the differences in these four sites, view the video at geneabloggers.com/rootstech-2017-session-videos-now-available/.

able/. Scroll down to Friday's sessions, click here and then click on the video by Sunny Morton. You will notice that there are also about 30 other video presentations on various genealogy topics that may be of interest to you in your research.

The Genealogical Society will not hold any board or business meetings in August. We will hold an educational presentation at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 21. The topic of the presentation will be announced. Watch for an e-mail announcement from our club president, Jean Monroe.

Our annual dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Benefits of membership include a large library of genealogical books and CDs available to members to be signed out and used at home for their genealogical research. Check us out on our website at otowgenealogicalsociety.shutterfly.com.



Photo by Janis Holte
"Surf's Up" Happy Hour on Friday, June 23 at the Recreation Center Ballroom.



View from the Library

Linda Barilli

"The Collected Short Stories" by Louis L'Amour bring you to another time, another place - life in the wilderness, surviving Indians, loneliness and little water. Speke is two days from dead, not a drop of water in his canteen. He comes across a water hole in the middle of nowhere. In it is a dead coyote. Wetherston gazes along the base of an up thrust slashed with a vein of quartz that is literally laced with gold. His gravest danger is to become too greedy and have the ledge collapse, crushing him and his gold. Never to be seen again by a single living soul. These and many other tales can be found in this easy read. In the words of Louis L'Amour, his stories center around "men shaped and tempered to the harsh ways of a harsh land ... from the desert they drew their courage and their code." This and

other Louis L'Amour books can be found in westerns; hardcovers are on shelf four and soft covers are on shelf 30.

"The King Of Torts" by John Grisham is a novel showcasing Clay Carter who started out as a public defender in Washington, D.C. Then his life changed practically overnight and he became known as the "King of Torts," earning \$121 million in fees in his first 17 months, fighting large pharmaceutical companies whose products caused serious medical side effects.

John Grisham's experience as a criminal lawyer, and his time spent serving in the House of Representatives has given him a comprehensive knowledge of the legal system, which makes this and all of his books realistic and interesting reading. John Grisham's hard covers can be found in the mystery section; his soft covers are on shelf 57.

"Insane City" by Dave Barry is the story of Seth who is on his way to the Ritz Carlton, in Key Biscayne, to attend his bachelor party.

Tina, the bride to be, is a Harvard graduate looking for a yes man. Seth, a professional Tweeter, is willing to comply.

As you turn the pages, you will meet: Big Steve, Marty and Kevin; Russian gangsters; a stripper and her pimp; a Haitian refugee and her two children; and Trevor. "Insane City" is a non-stop, hilarious page-turner. Dave Barry is a Pulitzer Prize winning American author and columnist, who wrote a nationally syndicated humor column for the Miami Herald from 1983 to 2005. This book can be found in hardcover fiction.

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Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July! Circle Square Commons was filled with a lot of patriotic spirit and, as always, the dancing was endless.

Recreation & Wellness Connections

The Recreation & Wellness Connections guide is out! Be sure to check out our new look with many exciting events, trips and fitness activities taking you through the end of the year. Please note all trips and events will now require payment at time of sign ups. No refunds will be issued two weeks or less prior to the event or trip. If you did not receive a copy of the guide, stop by the Recreation Center or Arbor Club to pick one up.

Tropic Trivia Night

Please note there will not be a Tropic Trivia Night for the month of August.

July Winners

1: The Unknowns; 2: The Octagons; 3: The New Kids on the Block.

Line Dance Classes*

Line dance classes begin on Monday, Sept. 11, and take place in the Recreation Center Ballroom every Monday thereafter through June 2018. Choose your class according to your ability. You can switch to a different level at any time. The cost is \$10 per four-week session with instructor Marilyn McNeal (the monthly pass includes practice sessions on Wednesdays).

Line dance tickets may be purchased starting Monday, Aug. 14, and every Tuesday through Friday thereafter, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Recreation Center office.

- ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS** (5 to 6 p.m.): This class is an introduction to line dance and is full; they will not be accepting any new dancers at this time.
- BEGINNER LEVEL ONE** (3:45 to 4:45 p.m.): This class is the next level after completing Absolute Beginners. Dancers have some experience now and know step pattern descriptions. Easy dances are taught at this level with additional step patterns added.
- BEGINNER LEVEL TWO** (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. Some prior dance experience is required.
- IMPROVER PLUS** (1:15 to 2:15 p.m.): Dance experience required. This class is slightly easier than intermediate. Current popular dances are taught at this level.

Enviro-Shred

Enviro-Shred, Inc. will be on-site for another document shredding event on Thursday, Aug. 17, in the Recreation Center parking lot, from 10 a.m. to noon. They use the big shredder truck and will shred an

entire box of documents right before your eyes. All shredded paper will be recycled into reusable paper products. The cost will be \$5 per one-cubic foot (one normal storage size box).

Horse Farm Tour*

Join us for a morning tour of Ocala horse country that will include a tour of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association Museum on Friday, Aug. 18. You will go behind the scenes at two of Ocala's top horse farms. Meet retired champions, learn about the areas rich equine history with local horsewoman, Karen Grimes, as your guide. Karen has "behind the gates" access to Ocala's farms so expect always a surprise or two. You will be taken on a beautiful drive with a narration of our area's rich history, and points of interest between the stops. We will complete the trip with a stop at Las Margaritas for lunch on your own. The cost is \$32 per person, which includes transportation and tours (Lunch will be on your own). Please note that this trip requires a lot of walking. Farm stops and lunch location subject to change.

Baseball Game*

Join us in the afternoon as the Rays play the Cleveland Indians on Sunday, Aug. 13, at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. All seats are press level section 205 and cost \$72 per person. Transportation is via bus. This is a covered and air-conditioned stadium. Fee includes transportation and game tickets. Game time is 1:10 p.m.

The 39 Steps*

Join us at the Melon Patch Theatre in Leesburg, Fla., on Sunday, Aug. 20, for a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have "The 39 Steps," a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre!

This two-time Tony and Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters and onstage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers and some good old-fashioned romance!

Showtime is 2 p.m. and the cost is \$43 per person, which includes transportation and the show.

After the show, we will load back on the bus for an early dinner at Olive Garden. Please note dinner will be on your own.

Fountain of Youth ECO/History Tours at De Leon Springs State Park*

Join us for a day at De Leon Springs State Park in Deland, Fla. on Thursday, Aug. 31. We will enjoy breakfast at the Old Spanish Sugar Mill Grill and Griddle House that is prepared on the table right in front of you. The breakfast includes: Pancakes (all you can eat), one egg, a meat of your choosing and fresh blueberries along with a beverage.

You will then load on the covered pontoon boat where you will be taken on a one-hour boat cruise on the St. Johns River. You will hear the tale of these "healing waters." Much of the story will unfold before your eyes as ospreys swoop down to pluck a meal and Florida alligators warm in the sun.

Once you have returned from the boat cruise you will have an hour to visit the museum, butterfly garden and stroll through the park. If you are brave enough to test the waters,

you can bring your swimsuit and take a dip in the spring. The cost of the trip is \$58 per person that includes transportation, park entry, breakfast and the boat tour.

Happy Hour

Join us for Happy Hour every Friday night at the Recreation Center Ballroom. "Phantom Masquerade" Happy Hour will be on Friday, Aug. 25. It will be a fun night trying to identify those behind the mask. The entertainment line-up for August is as follows:

- Aug. 4: Kathleen Kane
- Aug. 11: 4-Play
- Aug. 18: The Chauffeurs
- Aug. 25: "Phantom Masquerade" with Music Mix

Individual resident I.D.s will be required for entry into Happy Hour. Anyone not producing a resident I.D. will be considered a guest and guest fees are \$5 per person. Please note that no beverages of any kind will be allowed into Happy Hour.

Community Information

Smoking is not permitted on the veranda at the Recreation Center. We have added a smoking area in front of the Golf Shop with signs posted. Please refrain from smoking around the pools, The Pub and veranda areas.

The puzzle cabinet that was located in the Meeting Room #2 of the Recreation Center has now been moved to the Hobby Building. The puzzles are located in the tall cabinet.

Telephone Directories

The 2017 On Top of the World telephone directories are in. You can pick up your copy at Customer Service.

Recreation Center Wet Areas and Locker Rooms

Our maintenance group and contractors are working hard to modify some of the wet areas at the Recreation Center. Please note that the men's and women's wet areas and locker rooms will be closed for modifications through Sunday, Aug. 6. You will have access to the

Fitness Center and restrooms only! Some of the modifications include new tile and faucets in the steam rooms and shower areas and repainting of the locker rooms.

Pool Monitoring

Summer is in full force and what better way to cool off than by dipping in one of our beautiful pools? This is a busy time of year for families to visit and monitors will be on duty at the Recreation Center checking resident I.D.s and ensuring all guests are accompanied by a resident.

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Upcoming September Events

- Monday, Sept. 4: Offices closed
- Thursday, Sept. 7: Tropic Trivia Night*
- Friday, Sept. 8: Insiders Tour of Horse Country*
- Tuesday, Sept. 12: Whispering Oaks Winery, Yalaha Bakery and Russell Stover Outlet Tours
- Thursday, Sept. 14: Club Fair
- Friday, Sept. 15: "Havana Night" Happy Hour
- Sunday, Sept. 17: Tampa Bay Rays vs. Boston Red Sox baseball game
- Monday, Sept 18: Rag to Riches sign ups and flu Shots*
- Friday, Sept. 22: Singing River Cruise*
- Thursday, Sept. 28: Get Acquainted Coffee and Social Hour with Long White Cloud

Have a fun safe month!

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BUS SCHEDULE		
MONDAY - THURSDAY		
MORNING ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS	TIME
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.	12:47 p.m.
Jasmine Square	9:50 a.m.	12:42 p.m.
Dillard's/Kohl's	10:00 a.m.	12:32 p.m.
Sam's Club	10:10 a.m.	11:32 a.m.
Home Depot	10:15 a.m.	11:42 a.m.
Ollie's	10:18 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Paddock Mall	10:22 a.m.	12:22 p.m.
Walmart/Stein Mart	10:27 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Target	10:37 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
Hobby Lobby/Shady Oaks Shopping Center	10:47 a.m.	12:12 p.m.
Gaitway Plaza	10:52 a.m.	12:17 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	
Candler Hills Community Center	1:00 p.m.	Crescent Ridge Post Office
Friendship Colony Post Office	1:05 p.m.	Recreation Center
Williamsburg Post Office	1:08 p.m.	Americana Post Office
Avalon Post Office	1:13 p.m.	Friendship Post Office
AFTERNOON DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
Winn Dixie	1:30 p.m.	3:28 p.m.
Publix	1:35 p.m.	3:33 p.m.
Walmart Neighborhood Market	1:43 p.m.	3:39 p.m.
Aldi/Lowe's	1:49 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
Save A Lot	1:56 p.m.	3:23 p.m.
Big Lots	1:59 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
Beall's & Dollar Tree	2:07 p.m.	3:07 p.m.
Walmart	2:09 p.m.	3:02 p.m.
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Hand Carved Ceremonial Pipe

By Phil Panzera

This month, the Billiard Club would like to highlight a stunningly beautiful work of craftsmanship and dedication by Rich Aber. Although few are probably aware, Rich is an Elder of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. The tribe, with about 4,000 Indians, migrated to the U.S. from Canada several thousand years ago. The band is located on a reservation along the Manistee River in Michigan, granted by the U.S. in an 1836 treaty.

Rich has painstakingly hand-carved a ceremonial pipe, spending almost 300 hours over more than three months. Rich is traveling back to Manistee this month to have the pipe officially sanctioned as a "ceremonial pipe" in a formal rite of the tribe.

The pipe is not stained, but receives its rich color from the natural black walnut and some tung oil. Rich bent and shaped copper wire for the eyes and claws. The eagle represents the voice to the Creator, and the pipe symbolizes the circle of medicine, of direction, of life.

The three turtles are feminine, and the 13 shells on the turtle represent 13 moons and 13 menstrual cycles.

When used in formal ceremonies, the pipe will burn a special blend of homegrown tobacco and sweet grass. Interestingly, for such a beautiful work of art, after the pipe has been officially sanctioned by the Elders, it will never again be seen in public. We thought our members might appreciate seeing this very special and exemplary blend of history, culture and craftsmanship.

At a recent meeting of the Billiard Club, Jerry Snyder proposed the formation of a new league, separate and distinct from the current men's and ladies traveling leagues. Jerry's idea is to have a league just within our own community, and the key difference would be that instead of players forming their own teams, assignment to a team would be done by a draft from a pool of players. Captains would be appointed for each team, and they would take turns drafting players.



Photo by Phil Panzera

Rich Aber with his hand-carved Ottawa ceremonial pipe.

This new league would start in October, and participants must be members of the Billiard Club to join. Unlike the current leagues, this would be a mixed league, open to both male and female players. Jerry has also suggested that one or more all-star teams could be formed from this internal league to

compete in the established men's or ladies leagues.

Jerry's proposal was discussed at the meeting, but nothing has been decided yet. This separate league is something that all members can consider over the summer, and if anyone has any questions or interest they can see Jerry.

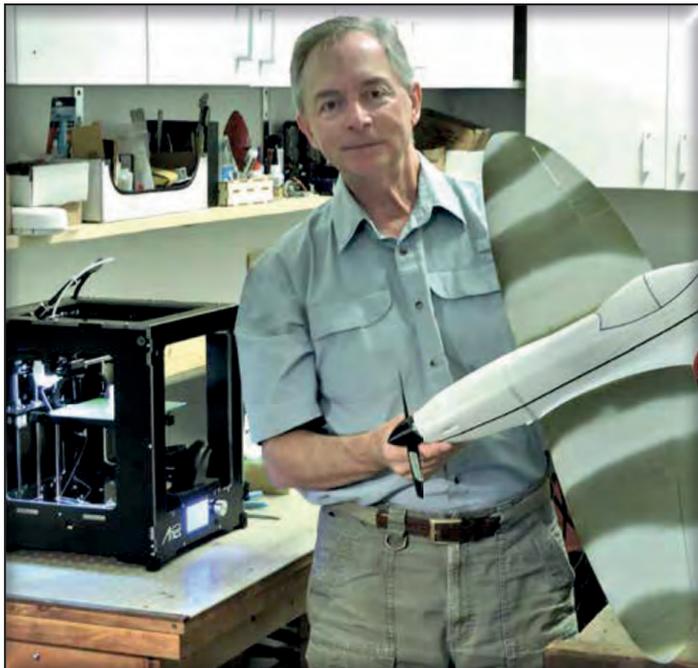


Photo by Gary Bayless

Don Wright and his 3D printed Spitfire.

3D Printed Flyer

By Gary Bayless

This month's featured R/C Flyer is Don Wright. A self-described machine geek, Don and his wife Barbara retired to On Top of the World in late 2014 from Jacksonville (see, some people are actually born in Florida!), where Don did architectural millwork and design involving CAD programing and robotic machinery. In addition to the R/C airplane hobby Don is also a bike rider, woodworker, and novelist. He's thinking of teaching a class in 3D printing at Master the Possibilities and complains that there's just not enough time to get everything done.

Most R/C Flyers Club meetings feature a show and tell after the business meeting. Thanks to Don, the program at the July meeting featured a first, an electric model Spitfire constructed not from plans but from a program downloaded from the Internet and built on a 3D printer. Though many of us have a vague idea of what such a device does, for most this was a first look at one in action as it slowly but flawlessly built a vertical stabilizer out of tiny layers of plastic. The electric model Spitfire ultimately produced is strong yet light as a feather with slight ridges between the layers of material giving it a strange but not unpleasant feel, something like an old phonograph record. The plastic used is polylactide, a thermoplastic aliphatic polyester (say that three times fast). Bottom line, it's made

from cornstarch and is biodegradable. It can be sanded and painted as desired.

The detail is incredible, with spars complete with lightning holes and washout in the wings. The model powered by 1300kv motor and using a three cell 2200 milliamp battery is described by Don as the "smoothest" flyer in his 35 years in the R/C hobby. The Spitfire is his first completed project in 3D printing after making various small parts to learn the capabilities of his machine.

The model was designed by two engineers from the Czech Republic who made the software available on the Internet. The airframe is produced in blocks that self-align and are glued with regular CA. It takes 30 hours to print the parts using about \$8 worth of material and three hours to build and install the motor etc. Don tells me there are 11 other models available from the same source, some of which he intends to build later. He also is putting together, in his neat, well-appointed workshop, another printer capable of building parts 10 times larger than his present unit, and down the road has plans to use his CAD experience to design his own models.

Thanks to Don for sharing yet another interesting aspect of our hobby with the membership and we can't wait to see what that new printer produces.

First Meeting Planned for Cornhole Club

By Jim Russell

As is always the case, our central Florida summer weather patterns try their best to interfere with scheduled outdoor activities. Thus far, the Cornhole Club has only been affected by weather twice during our open play schedule. Unfortunately, in both instances, it forced cancellation of the Thursday evening session and it did it on two consecutive weeks. Let's hope that Mother Nature cooperates from here on out.

We have also been working around some construction updates being performed on the horseshoe pits, which forced us to alter the layout of our game boards. It looks like that construction should be completed by the time you read this column and we'll be back to our normal layout.

Thanks to all who show up for play each week, arrive a few minutes early to set up the equipment and help return the equipment to the storage room after play is completed. We are developing a good system where everyone helps and knows what to do to ensure the equipment is carefully stored to prevent any damage. That is one of the reasons why the open play summer season is important because we not only get to hone our cornhole skills, we also are developing a routine that everyone will use once we get to the fall season of both open and league play.

On Monday, Sept. 25, at 10 a.m., we will hold a two hour meeting at

the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F for the purpose of formally establishing the Cornhole Club. At that time, we will elect a board to oversee the operation of the club, establish the rules and regulations the club will operate under, determine days and times for both open and league play, confirm a location where we will be playing and address any questions and/or concerns members may have.

If you have not already done so, please contact Jim Russell at 352-861-6355 to sign up for play. All those signed up will be supplied information via e-mail and/or phone prior to the meeting that will enable you to better participate. You will want to have suggestions and recommendations to present as well as the names of individuals you would like to recommend for consideration for the election to the board. By providing this input prior to the meeting, we'll be able to prepare an agenda, which will help keep us on track and enable us to conduct all the business required during our two-hour time-frame.

More than 150 folks have expressed an interest in playing cornhole and I hope many of them will plan on attending the meeting and become active players on a regular weekly basis. Thanks to all who brave the summer weather to come out and play. It's your dedication that will make the Cornhole Club a success.



Photo by Bob Woods

Howard Bindler (right) awaits his turn to throw in his match with Rhea Russell during the first day of Cornhole play.



Mah Jongg

Mary Ehle

It is just a little more than two months until we launch the first ever day long Mah Jongg Junkies Festival. I know that you will enjoy yourselves, and at long last I will be able to play also. After 19 years, we are going to try something different.

This is exciting and I want to explain what it means to me. I have seen many people play wonderfully in the morning and die in the afternoon, or nothing in the morning and get the tiles to play like a superstar in the afternoon. Many people get high scores but fall just under the winning number.

The way this works is you will get the money with each set that you win. Now I know that some people don't play for money but it shouldn't be more than the cost of a movie and popcorn for the whole day. You can always leave if you are not happy playing, but I know that you will be having so much fun you will want to stay.

We will be playing in accordance with the rules of The National Mah Jongg League. The game will be on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. but if you need to come later or leave sooner than that, it is your choice. The game is open to all residents and their overnight guests. Bring your lunch. We will set up for you to eat on the back deck. No food in the room but you may bring your drink. Call Joan at (352) 304-2149, Pat Fitzgerald at (352) 873-9529 or myself at (352) 873-7507 to let us have an idea of how many tables/chairs we need. We won't run out of space. Hope you will join us for the day. I love the game and now if you do too it should be a super day. Jokers to you.

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Monday Afternoon Bridge

Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson

June 5
1: Mary Walker & Pat Goltart; 2: Helen & Joe O'Brien; 3: Marge Starrett & Joyce Walchak; 4: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson; 5: Marjorie Benton & Caryl Rosenberger.

June 12
1: Caryl Rosenberger & Marge Benton; 2: Cindy Brown & Elsa Groe; 3: Carol Johnson & Shirley Stolly; 4: Doris Keathley & Joan Lord; 5: Judy Wagnitz & Marlene Floecker.

June 19
1: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson; 2: Linda & Don Sprague; 3: Caryl Rosenberger & Marge Benton; 4: Joyce Walchak & Marge Starrett; 5: Mary Walker & Diane Robinson.

June 26
1: Marge Starrett & Joyce Walchak; 2: Helen & Joe O'Brien; 3: Joan Lord & Doris Keathley; 4: Fran Griswold & Betty Morris.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge

Joanne Jones

June 6
1: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris; 2: Joanne Jones & Mazie Millward; 3: Agnes LaSala & Bernie Kelly.

June 13
1: Linda & Don Sprague; 2: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris; 3: Mazie Millward & Rad.

June 20
1: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris; 2: Joanne Jones & Mazie Millward.

Tuesday Night Dup Bridge

Doris Keathley

June 6
1: Dan Lack & Ed Bodner; 2: Jim

& Betty Devoy; Tie at 3/4: Caryl Rosenberger & Dan Hall & Katie White & Nancy Pohlson.

June 13
1: Katie White & Nancy Pohlson; 2: Joan Lord & Doris Keathley; 3: John & Marie Fiorillo; 4: Caryl Rosenberger & Marjorie Benton.

June 20
1: Joan Lord & Doris Keathley; 2: Paul Pinter & Paul Reidinger; 3: Jim & Betty Devoy; 4: Caryl Rosenberger & Colleen Tobino

June 27
1: Dan Lack & Ed Bodner; 2: Jim & Betty Devoy; 3: John & Marie Fiorillo; 4: Katie White & Kathie Dushary; 5: Paul Reidinger & Margie Sowul.

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge

Pat Goltart

June 7
1: Pat Goltart; 2: Marian Hotz; 3: Linda Sprague; Cons: Carmen Arroyo.

June 14
1: Don Sprague; 2: Linda Sprague; 3: Carmen Arroyo; Cons: Bernie Kelly.

June 21
1: Linda Sprague; 2: Mary Klinzing; 3: Carmen Arroyo; Cons: Marian Hotz.

June 28
1: Don Sprague; 2: Helen O'Brien; 3: Betty Morris; Cons: Pat Goltart.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge

Marge Starrett

June 1
1: Mary Walker; 2: Dianne Robinson; 3: Pat Goltart.

June 8
1: Rad; 2: Marge Starrett; 3: Cleona Redman.

June 15
1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Marge Starrett.

June 22
1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Mary Rose Janssen; 3: Shirley Ebert.

June 29
1: Marge Starrett; 2: Carmen Arroyo.

Friday 4 Fun Euchre

Chip Parsons

May 12
1: Phyllis Wall; 2: John Wall; 3: Cheryl Ball.

May 19
1: Marion Hotz; 2: Sharon Coldiron; 3: Walter Hickenlooper.

May 26
1: Mike Kowalsky; 2: Wayne Garwold; 3: Paul Agarwal.

June 2
1: Irene Pisani; Tie at 2: Joan Sigafoos & Wayne Garwold; Tie at 3: Edith Kolb & John Wall.

June 9
1: Jan Harris; Tie at 2: Irene Pisani & Phyllis Wall; 3: Walter Hickenlooper.

June 16
1: Joan Sigafoos; Tie at 2: Phyllis Wall & Margie; 3: Paul Agarwal.

June 23
1: Nancy Kowsky; 2: Verna Harsh; Tie at 3: Richard Bartel; Jerry Harris; Walter Hickenlooper & Edith Kolb.

June 30
1: Eileen Hines; Tie at 2: Verna Harsh & Phyllis Wall; 3: Paul Agarwal.

Tuesday Night Pinochle

Whitney Frye

June 6
1: Gitte Agarwal; 2: Jim Mazzotta; 3: Walter Hickenlooper.

June 13
1: Jim Recor; 2: Bob Hoerr; 3: Cathy Buchanan.

June 20
1: Walter Hickenlooper; 2: Darroll Maul; 3: Verna Harsh.

June 27
1: Cathy Buchanan; Tie at 2: Jim Recor & Verna Harsh; 3: Edna Frye.

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Ladies 18-Hole Golf

Susan Rhodes

Over the last month in only one instance was league play terminated early due to rain. On Tuesday, June 27 all teams completed eight holes in common, and those holes were used to calculate team score.

We want to welcome our newest member, Connie Loviska. She moved to On Top of the World from Marietta, Ga., and has been in our community for about two months. Since August 2016, we have had 20 new members joining our league!

Along the same line, our league always welcomes new members. The league is open to all women residents. It is not necessary to be a member of the golf course. We have league play starting at 9 a.m. with rally at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. There is no commitment to play every week; you can sign up as late as Monday afternoon. If you are interested in joining us, you are welcome to play as a guest before paying membership dues. For further information, stop by the Golf Shop or contact Deb Martin, president (dmartin662@hotmail.com).

Low Gross, Low Net (Individual) June 20/Tortoise & The Hare
 Flight 1 Gross: 78-Deborah Martin, 84-VaDonna Hall.
 Flight 1 Net: 70-Linda Blewitt. Tie at 74-Peggy Borro, Rosemarie O'Neil.
 Flight 2 Gross: 94-Sandy Chase.



Photo by Bev Ovrebø

Eighteen holers enjoy The Pub following league play.

95-Debby Wilson.
 Flight 2 Net: 73-May Chin. 79-Yuhlan Cho.
 Flight 3 Gross: 99-Geri Treppa. 106-Carolyn Cummings.
 Flight 3 Net: 72-Yoshiko Young. 81-Donna Brunell.

Scramble (Team Gross, 8 Holes) June 27/Links
 34-Deborah Martin, Debby Wilson,

Yuhlan Cho, Yoshiko Young. Tie at 35-Peggy Borro, Susan Rhodes, Faye Barbee, Paula Hammonds; Gail LaGrange, Rosemarie O'Neil, Sandy Chase, Carol Johnson; Linda Blewitt, MJ Strelec, Donna Brunell, Linda Bervinkle.

Red, White, Blue (Team Net, 2 Best Balls)
 91-Beverly Ovrebø, Yuhlan Cho, Lin-

da Bervinkle. 94-Gretchen Norman-din, Lynn Barber, Paula Hammonds. 96-Linda Blewitt, MJ Strelec, Donna Brunell. 97-Gail LaGrange, Debby Wilson, Piper Thomas. Tie at 99-Lynne Dickson, Dee Howie, Carol Johnson; Sandy Chase, Su Freeman, Susan Yenne; VaDonna Hall, Rosemarie O'Neil, Jo Apperson.



Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole Golf

Bev Ovrebø

Summer golf at Candler Hills - it's hot, humid, and fun! We miss our snowbirds, it's true, but we also are welcoming new members. The newest to join our league are Kathy Zunica, MJ Strelec and Lynn Barber.

On Thursday, June 22 we hosted the On Top of the World Ladies 18-Holers. We were resplendent in our lavender uniforms, as were the women from On Top of the World, bedecked in tangerine.

President Betty Dong is reminding all league members who need

to cancel play after having signed up, to do so by e-mail to Denise and Daniel. If one must cancel Thursday morning, call the Golf Shop directly.

Mark your calendar! On Tuesday, Aug. 22, we will play with the ladies 18 holers at On Top of the World. This is in lieu of regular league play on Thursday, Aug. 24.

Upcoming fall events: President's Cup, Oct. 19 to Nov. 16; holiday party, Nov. 30 (at The Lodge at Candler Hills); and Stone Creek Challenge, Dec. 5 and 7.

Mutt & Jeff June 15
 Flight 1: Tie at 29-Jeanie Gallo and Betty Werner.
 Flight 2: 28-Pam Carpenter; 30-M.J. Strelec.

Flight 3: 24-Betty Dong; Tie at 30-Nancy Cofield, Pam Monk and Carol Clark.

Flight 4: Tie at 29-Toni Stevenson and Bertha Myers.

2 Best Balls June 22

Tie at 124-Nancy Cofield, Joan D'Addio and Donna Brunell; Deanne Green, VaDonna Hall and Bertha Myers. Tie at 128-Judy McGrath, Angie Jingco and Carol Clark; Diane O'Brien, Yuhlan Cho and Vicky Salyers. Tie at 130-Deb Martin, Pam Monk and Yoshiko Young; Peggy Borro, Sandy Chase and Hedy Rac-inowski.

9 Point Game June 29

Tie at 64-Gail Banavige and Bertha Myers; Tie at 62-Sara Nunn and An-

gie Jingco; 59-MJ Strelec; 57-Sue List.

Red, White and Blue - One Best Ball July 6

34-May Chin, Deanne Green and Kate Beaty; 36-Angie Jingco, Carol Clark and Hedy Racinowski. Tie at 40-Lynne Thesman, Irgard Anger and Kathy Zunica; Connie Norris, Toni Stevenson and Marge Cowie.

Criss Cross July 13

Flight 1: Tie at 28-Mia Kolar, Bev Ovrebø; 29-Connie Norris;
 Flight 2: 28-Betty Dong; Tie at 30-MJ Strelec, Sue List and May Chin.
 Flight 3: Tie at 28-Vicky Salyers and Irmgard Anger.
 Flight 4: 28-Kate Beaty; 29-Marge Cowie; and 30-Ilyong Dicus.

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Ladies 9-Hole Golf

Judith Parisi

"The world keeps getting faster. So why does the game of golf seem to get slower and slower?" is the title of an online article on ThomasGolf.com.

The article offers many tips on picking up the pace to include the following. Be prepared for your round with tees, markers, and balls. Be cart smart and drop off your partner and drive to your ball or vice versa. When you leave the cart take three clubs not one, just in case. Watch others in your group so if there is an errant shot you can help pinpoint the ball's location.

When others in your group are putting, read your putt and be ready. If you hole out first, take the flagstick and be ready to replace it once the last person in the foursome has holed out. Keep moving - after your group has putt out, proceed quickly to the next tee. And importantly, be accountable. If your group falls behind, pick

up your pace and encourage your teammates to do the same.

It's often frustrating to be the group behind and see that when the group ahead finishes the hole they walk back toward you to get in their carts versus walking off the back of the green to where their cart should be.

Many of those items mentioned in the online article on pace of play in no way involve rushing your game; rather just call for some planning. It's beneficial to review these tips from ThomasGolf.com and others on pace of play and ask ourselves whether we need to refocus on certain ones to enhance our pace.

One of my neighbors shared some interesting golf quotes, with this one from Ben Hogan, "May thy ball lie in green pastures, and not in still waters." With more water hazards on the courses I'm playing this summer, I'm saying this often.

We invite you to visit our website at otowladies9holeleague.shutterstock.com for more news of the league and pictures.

"Guess Your Score" Individual Net (Actual-Guess) June 13

Flight 1: 35-37-Carla Kimball, 37-39-Kay Budd.

Flight 2: 36-38-Caroline East, 38-40-Joan Cecchini, 35-38-Barb Enos.

Flight 3: 37-41-Marcie Hock, 32-37-Marlene Floeckher, 33-38-Jane Wilson.

Flight 4: 43-43-Eve Harvey, 34-38-Louise Lineman, 43-59-Jean Flynn.

Red White Blue" Individual Net June 20

Flight 1: 25-Kay Budd. 26-Caroline East. 28-Carla Kimball.

Flight 2: 24-Linda Mandala, Marlene Floeckher. 29-Pat Gill.

Flight 3: 24-Jean Flynn. 29-Carol Bell, Ethel Miller.

Flight 4: 27-Donna McCombs. 29-Louise Lineman. 30-Kathy Hall.

Team Net Stableford June 27

60-Joan Cecchini, Marilyn Davsko, Kathy Hall; 54-Susane Trembulak, Blind Draw, Donna McCombs; 44-Kay Budd, Kathleen Dushary, Ethel Miller; 42-Pat Gill, Linda Dumeer, Mary Hart; 39-Caroline East, Carol Bell, Blind Draw. 39-Carla Kimball, Constance Deignan, Sherry Whitmer-Hall; 39-Lydia Flinchbaugh, Marlene Floeckher, Ann Flynn.



Photo by Judy Parisi

Most improved player 2016-2017 league year is Mary Vliet.



Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole Golf

Kathy Hall

A trivia fact: "Balls travel significantly further on hot days." Well, for me, I haven't noticed that; but, maybe some of you are enjoying that phenomenon. As hot as it's been they should be traveling to the moon - yikes! We're giving new meaning to the "dog days of summer."

Our league has experienced some growth lately with some new

members that we welcome to the fold. We may not always play well, but we're friendly and always look good so what else do you need - right?

I asked Denise Mullen, head golf professional, for an explanation of the Girls Golf program and The First Tee of Greater Ocala. She gave me the following information to pass along: LPGA USGA Girls Golf of Ocala is partnered with The First Tee of Greater Ocala for programs. Girls Golf is held at Candler Hills Golf Club. Beginning this fall, Candler Hills is the new western site for The First Tee.

Girls Golf and The First Tee are

mostly funded by donations (like the ones given by our league and others). These donations go towards scholarships to children who might not otherwise be able to learn golf.

The First Tee of Greater Ocala teaches nine core values: honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy and judgement.

LPGA USGA Girls Golf teaches the five Es: empower, engage, exercise, energize, and enrich.

I'm sure you'll agree that these tenets are ideals we can all aspire to no matter what our age or time of life.

With the expansion of these programs, volunteers are needed. If you feel this is something you'd like to do, contact Denise. Also, they gladly accept donations of gently used equipment that is not outdated and golf balls too.

Scramble June 15

36-Suzu Trembulak, Ginny Redden, Betty Werner, Donna McCombs; 37-Carla Kimball, Barb Enos, Rocket Johnson, Mary Giannukos; 39-Kay Budd, Cheryl Nesbit, Marcie Hock, Marguerite Piotrowski.

Alternate Shot June 22

A/C Flight: 32-Linda Mandala, Kathy Hall; 34-Kay Budd, Olive Curtin; 38-Pat Gill, Mary Vliet; B/D Flight: 31-Claire Gabert, Eve Harvey; 35-Barb Enos, Miriam Gerlach; 38-Cheryl Nesbit, Donna McCombs.

1 Best Ball of 4 June 29

23-Rocket Johnson, Donna McCombs, Miriam Gerlach; 24-Susy Trembulak, Cheryl Nesbit, Ginny Redden, Marguerite Piotrowski; 26-Pat Gill, Claire Gabert, Mary Ann McCourt, Lydia Flinchbaugh; 26-Kay Budd, Diane Masterson, Deb Malo, Lora Rossi.

Red-White-Blue Scramble July 6

30-Eileen Gustavus, Mary Ann McCourt, Cheryl Engeman, Donna McCombs; 31-Carla Kimball, Barb Enos, Miriam Gerlach; 31-Rocket Johnson, Claire Gabert, Aggie Mahoney, Mary Vliet.

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Golf

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Oh how the seasons fly. The PGA Tour is down to its final major of the season, The PGA Championship. This year's event will be held at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, N.C. This will be the first major tournament hosted by the Quail Hollow Club. The course is a par 72 that reaches 7,442 yards in length, which sets up for a great major championship course. Here are the professional picks for this year's PGA Championship: Matt - Patrick Reed, Denise - Justin Thomas, Daniel - Rickie Fowler, Russ - Rory McIlroy. Who do you think will take home the Wanamaker Trophy?

As everyone is aware, pace of play and course difficulty are two main reasons for decline in new golfers. I'm sure you have all appreciated the recent "While We're Young" commercials produced by the USGA. This public campaign was created to address slow play on the golf course and create a more enjoyable game.

A campaign that On Top of the World golf has been promoting is the "Tee It Forward" program. The goal of this program is to enhance your golf experience by speeding up play while playing the set of tees that are best suited for your golfing ability. Most golf courses have four to five sets of tees. These tees are no longer created based on gender but playing ability. Just because the tees are red doesn't mean they are just for ladies.

By playing the correct tee you will enhance your golf experience and have a more enjoyable round of golf.

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, Aug. 5: Game Improvement Clinic at Candler Hills Driving Range at 9 a.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 12: Game Improvement Clinic at Candler Hills Driving Range at 9 a.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 19: Par 3 Challenge at Tortoise & The Hare with 9 a.m. shotgun.
- Monday, Aug. 21 through Wednesday, Aug. 23: Candler Hills closed for aerification.
- Monday, Aug. 28 through Thursday, Aug. 31: Tortoise & The Hare closed for aerification.
- Monday, Sept. 4: World Labor Day Event at Candler Hills Golf Club with 9 a.m. shotgun.

Driver Distance	Recommended 18 Hole Yardages
275	6,700 - 6,900
250	6,200 - 6,400
225	5,800 - 6,000
200	5,200 - 5,400
175	4,400 - 4,600
150	3,500 - 3,700
125	2,800 - 3,000
100	2,100 - 2,300

This chart recommends the yardage a player should play from based on how far you hit your driver.

World Accolades

TORTOISE & THE HARE: Joe Wilks, shot 64 one stroke under his age two times this month. Bill Koch, eagle #5. Mike Wathen, eagle #5. Bob Flynn, eagle #5. Ralph Solvold, shot 78 six strokes under his age.

CANDLER HILLS: Chad Robinson, hole-in-one #17. Walter Pacuk, shot 69 one stroke under his age. Betty Werner, hole-in-one #17. Everett Kimball, shot 69 one under his age.

Congratulations to all of you for these fine accomplishments!

Golf Tip of the Month

How many of you watch the Golf Channel, read Golf Digest or listen to your fellow golfers for tips on how to improve your game? You then take these tips to the golf course expecting to immediately improve.

This unfortunately isn't the best approach to take. Most of the tips you see or read aren't always the best tips for you to apply to your game. The best way to improve your score is to take lessons from a golf professional. A golf professional can pinpoint specific ways for you to improve your game.

Next, make sure you practice what your instructor is teaching. If you don't practice then you are wasting your time and the instructors. Take a series of lessons, remember to practice and take pride in your improvement.



Candler Hills Men's Golf

Dave Miller

Due to a rain-out, the July 4 holiday and course maintenance, we only have two league events to report on this month.

Individuals scoring in the 70s during regular league play include: Walt Pacuk (71 - one under par!), Paul Rubly (73), Gary Lyman (74), Joe Damiata & Everett Kimball (75), David Martin & Dave Miller (76), Larry Joseph, Larry Kettlewell, Ken Zweiback & Tony Mysterly (77), James Wall & Bryant Giffin (78) and Gary Zunica (79). Well done!

3 Best Ball of 4 - Stableford June 13

148-Jeff Downs, Bryant Giffin, Gary Lyman & James Wall. 139-Walt Pacuk, Ken Zweiback, Dennis McCourt & David Green. 138-Joe Damiata, Tim Beaty, Randy Ford & Dave Miller. Tie at 136-Larry Joseph, Tom Presnick, Joe Jingco & Bob Cowie and Everett Kimball, Tony Mysterly, Julian Wachs & Bill Horton.

3 Best Ball of 4 - Net Scores June 20

185-Joe Damiata, Ken Zweiback, Jim McGrath & Gilbert Green. 190-Walt Pacuk, Tony Mysterly, Dennis McCourt & David Green. 192-Bryant

Giffin, Jeff Downs, Paul Silliman & John Podkomorski. 193-Larry Kettlewell, Julian Wachs, Dan Gill & Bill Horton.

Despite the June 27 league contest being shortened by lightning, we'd like to thank The Club at Candler staff for a very nice lunch following cessation of play that day.

We welcomed Bill White and Tom Neville as new members this month. If you are interested in playing with our group, check out our website (chmga.com), send me an e-mail (millrace1@aol.com), or talk to one of the golf professionals in the Candler Hills Golf Shop.

Arnold Palmer had "10 Rules of Golf Etiquette" that he practiced - here is one of them that all of us could learn from: "Evaluate your pace of play honestly and often, and if you're consistently the slowest one in your group, you're a slow player, period. Encourage everyone to move quickly enough so you find yourself right behind the group in front several times, both early and late in the round. Remember the old staples of getting around in good time: Play "ready golf" (hit when ready, even if you aren't away) until you reach the green, be prepared to play when it's your turn on the tee and green, and never search for a lost ball for more than five minutes."

Play quickly and have more fun!



Bingo

Denise Johnson

Well, we are officially into summer and bingo remains hot! I am referring to our winners as they keep yelling bingo, and putting cash in their pockets. We have had several players who have won more than once, lucky folks!

Our jackpot was won about three weeks ago by Bertha Myers. Lots of cheering followed her numbers being confirmed and I do believe the smile she had was huge. Come out

to see if you can be a bingo winner. If not, I guarantee you will enjoy socializing with everyone there.

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Sweetest Destination

By Bob Woods
World News Writer



Photo by Bob Woods
Sweet Pete's in Jacksonville, Fla.

If you have a sweet tooth, you must visit Sweet Pete's in Jacksonville, Fla. This gourmet chocolate and candy store is just a gas tank away and I know that once you have visited this place you will return again.

The owner, Peter Behringer, grew up with chocolate in his veins as his mother opened a family chocolate business when he was just 11 years old. His mother's business expanded to 32 locations with a production facility. Behringer had a knack of utilizing his confectionary expertise by making candy by hand.

After college, Behringer decided to go out on his own by opening his own candy shop, Sweet Pete's, in Jacksonville. A group of residents on an extended motor coach trip stopped at this location.

Behringer gained notoriety and attention in the Jacksonville area for his handcrafted, scrumptious

candies when he was featured on the CNBC reality series "The Profit." Behringer had to expand his business and opened at a new location in the city's historic Seminole Club, built in 1903 and vacant for 10 years. This notable location played host to some famous, well-known visitors in its heyday such as Presidents Teddy Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, and John F. Kennedy.

Today Sweet Pete's large confectionary emporium manufactures a line of handcrafted quality chocolates and sells over a thousand different types of candies. His new location has a fully operating factory with an interactive gallery, two retail areas, a fully licensed bar and restaurant, a rooftop patio and a dessert bar. Sweet Pete's also shares his expertise by teaching the art of candy making. His employees are committed to creating Sweet Pete's as the "Sweetest Destination on Earth."

After exploring this fantastic candy store and munching on sweets, your palate may be ready to try something else. That's where the onsite restaurant comes into play: Candy Apple Cafe. It is a full service restaurant with a cocktail bar.

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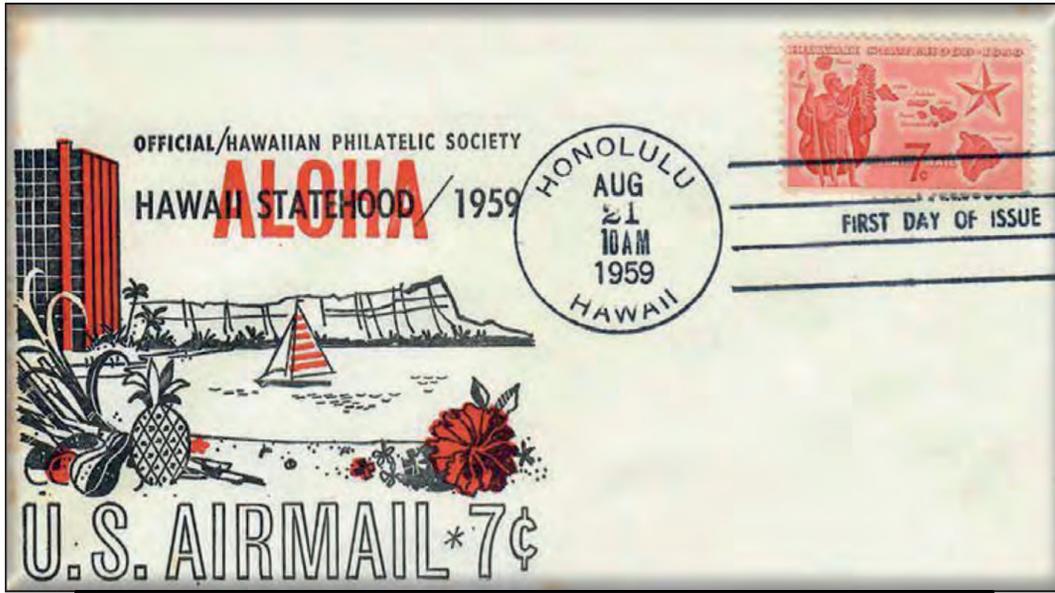
Joe Rosinski

Welcome once again to the monthly column from the General Francis Marion Stamp Club, which is currently in our 26th year of operation. Not too many other On Top of the World clubs can match our longevity or number of members.

If you would like to see first hand, some of the variety of subjects our members are involved with, we will have a display table at the Club Fair on Thursday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Recreation Center Ballroom.

Also in September we will be holding our annual Stamp Show on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Munroe Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Conference Center on SW 1st Street in Ocala.

Guests are always welcome at our meetings which are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. Our meetings are held in the second floor conference room of the Bank of the Ozarks near the SR200 entrance to On Top of the World. If you plan to join us at the Bank of the Ozarks venue, we ask that you park on the side of the



Aug. 21, 1959 first day cover – Hawaii statehood.

Photo by Joe Rosinski

building or in the Winn-Dixie parking lot. Parking spaces in front of the bank are for bank customers.

From September through May we also have an informal evening get together which is held on the second Tuesday of each month from 6

to 8 p.m. at Freedom Library. This gathering is more like a show and tell, then a meeting. Attendees are encouraged to bring items of particular interest to themselves and show them off, so to speak. The time is limited to two hours since

the library closes at 8 p.m.

If you need any information about the club or stamp collecting in general, e-mail me at rosinski-joe@gmail.com. Thanks for reading – be back next month.



Model Railroaders

Jim Lynam

The members of the Model Railroaders have been working diligently to complete several projects on the layout. The major renovation of the yard is now complete and is operational. Two through “ladder sidings” have been added to aid in the assembly/dis-assembly of arriving and departing trains. This arrangement provides access by the yard switchers to the freight cars from both ends of the siding. The cars can then be classified and moved to the five new “stub sidings” for temporary storage. This combination of yard sidings provides the optimum use of the yard area.

The turntable and roundhouse now have an entry and an exit track for ease of use. The freight station,

the business office and the freight car repair building have been relocated with access by a spur from the mainline tracks. All of the building lights and yard area lights are also operational. The control panel for the yard has been reconfigured to account for the new location for turnouts. Indicator lights denoting direction for each toggle switch provide a visual status for the engineer. The completed yard area will provide a more prototypical usage during the operating sessions.

The next project that has been completed is one that the club members have been anticipating for seven years. The layout now has functioning grade crossing lights and operating traffic gates. These devices are controlled by light sensors between the rails that detect a locomotive, sending a signal to the computer controller to flash the lights and bring the gates down. Other sensors determine when the last car has passed which then

brings the gates up and turns off the grade crossing lights, allowing the automobiles to pass. Now that is exciting news! In the near future the club expects to have the two major crossings equipped with operating lights and gates.

As a result, please take the opportunity to visit the model train layout and see these newest additions in operation.

The Model Railroaders always welcome visitors. The layout is located in a room with entry from the

Recreation Center Fitness Center. Club members work and run trains on the layout on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Our monthly meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite A.

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Shuffleboard

Walter Lamp

I'm going to devote this month's column to our three returning medal winners: Paul Hodges, Darryl Kenyon and John Mataya.

Paul, Darryl and John all competed in the 30th National Senior Games Association in Birmingham, Ala. in June. Paul and Darryl competed in the first four days (ages 50 to 69). John competed in the last four days (ages 70 and above).

For Paul and Darryl, this was their first trip to the nationals. John has a long list of participating in these games. This was his fifth trip. He first began playing in 1970. He has also written a book on the subject.

The National Senior Games Association is a 19 sport biennial competition for both men and women over 50 and is the largest multi sport event in the world for seniors. The next one will be held in 2019. This year, over 10,500 athletics from across America and nine foreign countries joined in the event.

Now down to the competition. Our members won big. Paul won silver in the individual event. Then, he teamed up with Darryl to each win a silver medal in the doubles category. John added to his previous collection of medals by teaming up with Robert Fasiang of Illinois, to each win a gold medal in doubles competition. Previously, John had accumulated three gold medals and one silver medal. Paul and Darryl competed in the age 50 to 59 group. John competed in the 90 to 94 group.

All contestants had the opportunity to practice on a surface that

some weren't use too. As we play here on an outdoor court, Paul, Darryl and John were greeted by an indoor set-up. Vinyl shuffleboard courts were arranged in the convention center and covered with tiny wax beads. This increased the speed and movement of the disc. So, that one-day of practice was certainly welcomed to most of the contestants. Now, all played on a level field. But, as the results bear out, our three members were up to the challenge.

They have since returned to On Top of the World. They have been welcomed back by the fellow club members and their neighbors with a much deserved well done.



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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6:00 AM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming		
7:00 AM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk		
9:00 AM - 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 AM - 11:00 AM	Open	Shallow Water Fitness Class*	Closed for Cleaning 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Shallow Water Fitness Class*	Open		
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming (opens at 11:30 AM)	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Open	Open
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Aqua Belles**		Aqua Belles**	Open	Aqua Belles**		
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM				Water Volleyball*** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM			
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM				Open			
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM							

Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Indoor pool closed for cleaning every Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Outdoor pool closed for cleaning first Wednesday of every month
* One hour, fee-based class. ** One hour club activity. *** Two hour club activity.

Recreation Center Pool	
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Fit Tips

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A Stretch a Day ... Might Keep the Doctor Away

Can you reach up to your top cabinet? Can you bend down and tie your shoes? If not, you may need to work on your flexibility. Stretching has many benefits. Regular stretching supports muscular balance and range of motion. These help to realign the body into proper posture, improve function and reduce the risk of falling.

FIT TIP #1: Stretch daily.

Flexible muscles can improve your daily performance. Tasks such as lifting, bending and reaching become much easier. Come see me if you need some help with stretching exercises.

FIT TIP #2: Stay hydrated. When fascia (a web-like layer of connective tissue that encases your muscles) becomes dehydrated it sort of sticks. Staying hydrated will enable your fascia to glide across the muscle fibers as it's designed to do.

FIT TIP #3: Embrace relaxation. Stretching improves circulation and relieves stress. Take deep inhalations and exhalations while you are stretching to encourage relaxation and stress reduction.

Ladies Shuffleboard

Beverly Drennan

The Ladies Shuffleboard Club plays all summer on Wednesdays, at 9 a.m. There are no fees or dues for the summer season. All ladies are invited to join us on any Wednesday.

Beginners will be welcomed for a fun time through August.

We will have an open membership meeting for all women residents on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 9 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. At that time, \$10 dues for the season will be collected and appropriate paperwork will be signed and collected.

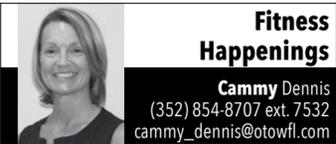
There will be flyers posted within the community with information for the 2017-2018 season.

If you want further information, phone our president, Nina Lindh, at (352) 209-0003.

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Parkinson's Education and Support

Parkinson's Disease (PD) is a neurodegenerative disorder of the brain. The typical progression of this disease is very slow. Most people's symptoms take years to develop, which means they can live with the disease for a long time before it is even diagnosed.

What happens with PD is that the brain gradually stops producing a neurotransmitter called dopamine. Neurotransmitters are chemical "messengers" that help transmit information between neurons (brain cells). As dopamine levels progressively decrease, the person has less and less ability to regulate control of their body and emotions. PD by itself is not fatal, however complications from the disease are serious.

There is currently no cure for PD. The goal is to treat the symptoms to maintain a high quality of life. Treatment is very individual to that particular person's PD symptoms but typically includes medication, therapy and sometimes surgery. Other important treatments include lifestyle modifications such as getting more rest and more exercise.

Master the Possibilities now offers a class called "Parkinson's Education and Support for Patients and Caregivers." This class is designed to provide education and resources on all aspects of PD, and is offered at Master the Possibilities on the last Friday of every month, at 1 p.m. For more details check the current Master the Possibilities catalog or MasterthePossibilities.org.

I attended this class on Friday, June 30 and learned a great deal about how PD affects speech. Lisa Walter, a speech pathologist from Munroe Regional Medical Center, explained why PD impacts vocal volume and the ability to swallow. She also led the class in exercises to help boost voice projection.

The "Parkinson's Education and Support for Patients" class I attended was comprised of both people with PD and caregivers. The class was a very informative and provided an uplifting environment.

Peter Wood, steering team member for this Master the Possibilities

FITNESS SCHEDULE						
August 2017						
Recreation Center Fitness Room						
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
7:00 AM	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	
8:00 AM	Zumba® Mix Madelyne	S.O.S. Jonathan	Wednesday Warrior Jessica	S.O.S. Jonathan	Dance Party Jessica	
9:00 AM	Tai Chi Art	NEW! Boomer BEAT! Jessica	Intro to Yoga Jessica	NEW! Boomer BEAT! Cammy	Strength & Stretch Ingrid	
10:00 AM	Balanced Body Madelyne	Chair Yoga Kathy	Balanced Body Jessica	Chair Yoga Kathy	Balanced Body Madelyne	
10:50 AM	S.O.S. Larry	S.O.S. Roger	S.O.S. Larry	S.O.S. Linda	S.O.S. Larry	
11:45 AM	Get Fit While You Sit Kitti	Golden Oldies Groove Madelyne	Get Fit While You Sit Kitti	Golden Oldies Groove Madelyne	Get Fit While You Sit Madelyne	
1:00 PM		Fitness Orientation**		Balance Assessment**		
5:00 PM		Intro to Yoga Kathy				
Recreation Center Fitness Center Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 AM - 8 PM; Saturday 7 AM - 8 PM; Sunday 9 AM - 5 PM						
** Fitness center orientations and balance assessments are free. Please call (352) 854-8707 Ext. 7534 to reserve your spot.						
Recreation Center Ballroom						
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
10:45 AM	Zumba® Gold Kitti		Zumba® Gold Kitti		Zumba® Gold Madelyne	
Arbor Club						
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
9:00 AM Indoor Pool	Deep Water * Larry	Shallow Water * Barb	Deep Water * Larry	Shallow Water * Barb	HIIT Deep * Larry	
10:00 AM Indoor Pool		Shallow Water * Barb		Shallow Water * Barb		
Fitness classes (with the exception of aqua) at the Arbor Club have moved to the Arbor Conference Center in suites listed below						
9:00 AM Arbor Conference Center				Qi Gong (E,F) Art		
9:15 AM Arbor Conference Center	Yoga* (G,H) Barb Anne		Hatha Yoga*(D) Barb Anne		Yoga*(G,H) Mary	
10:00 AM Arbor Conference Center				Intro to Tai Chi (E,F) Art		
11:00 AM Arbor Conference Center				Tai Chi Joint Health* (E,F) Art		
*Denotes a fee based class						
August Special – Boomer BEAT! Tuesdays & Thursdays, at 9 AM						

ties class, stated that "When you live with Parkinson's disease (PD) you soon learn that the right care and exercise at the right time can mean the vast difference between a minor medical adjustment and a hospital stay. There are so many resources available to soften the blow that we need to take quality time for PD education and network support." Other members of the steering committee include Joyce

Wood, Rod Broker, Doris Gamelin Broker and Sandra Wood.

I was able to chat with Marilyn Knorr who attends these classes on behalf of her husband Emil. She let me know that "the support and ideas you get from other people dealing with PD is very helpful." If

you are living with PD, have a loved one who has been diagnosed or perhaps you are a caregiver, this class has so much to offer. Please register for these classes through Master the Possibilities at masterthepossibilities.org or by calling (352) 854-3699.

CURBSIDE LANDSCAPE DEBRIS PICK-UP SCHEDULE			
Monday*	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Americana Village Friendship Village Friendship Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friendship Colony Candler Hills** Indigo East** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avalon Providence 1 and 2 Williamsburg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crescent Ridge/Green Renaissance Park Windsor

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

On Top of the World
HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Florida's hurricane season runs through November 30. It is important to plan ahead so you are safe in an emergency. Prepare now for the risks associated with stormy weather and be prepared to act on that plan when alerted by emergency officials.

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO HELP YOU PREPARE IN THE EVENT OF A STORM:

- A disaster supplies kit (first aid kit, water, canned food supply, etc.)
- Bring in anything that can be picked up by the wind (bicycles, lawn ornaments, patio furniture, etc.)
- Close windows, doors and hurricane shutters*
- Fill your vehicle's gas tank and any gas cans you may have
- Obey evacuation orders
- Pet owners should have plans to care for their animals

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Hope you all have been watching some of the play at Wimbledon, England. It's amazing how all the top players on the men and women's sides didn't make it to the finals. Only two former champions, part of the "old" generation, Venus Williams and Roger Federer arrived at the semi-finals and playing some of their best tennis of their lives.

When it comes to tennis, no matter what your age or ability level, if you decide to make your presence known on the tennis court you need a little bit of knowledge about nutrition, hydration, heat protection, injury prevention and cross training.

Staying Healthy

In my estimation, performing well in tennis requires three things: mental ability, physical fitness and technical skills. These in turn require significant amounts of energy.

For a strong and consistent performance, players need to eat right and stay properly hydrated. Neglecting to drink enough fluids during and after a match, and paying no attention to timing and substance of pre-match meals is the fastest way for a player to become dehydrated and fatigued.

When it comes to nutrition, you should always consult with a doctor, a registered or licensed dietitian or a sports nutritionist if you are trying to start, change or design a diet. For tennis, a diet rich in complex carbohydrates is usually good, such as pasta, rice, breads, fruits and vegetables. They represent fuel for the muscles and should make up approximately 70 percent of the diet. The diet should also include 20 to 25 percent fat, and about 15 percent protein.

For most players, 2,500 calories a day is recommended; some may require more. Your energy needs will vary according to the amount of play and competition. Try not to eat a full meal too close to match time. This should be done at least two hours before play.

Foods loaded with protein and fat should be avoided. Within an hour from play complex carbs and moderate fiber, lower in fat would be the best choice, such as fruit and bagels, with moderate amounts of salt, like pretzels and saltine crackers. Page Love, a registered dietitian says, "Following intense competition, players can afford to consume foods higher in calories, protein and fat than their pre-match meals."

Dehydration can be a tennis player's worst enemy if not addressed quickly, causing fatigue and loss of speed, power and strength. So, consumption of fluids before, during and after play is very important in order to keep your body properly energized.

For every pound of body weight

loss, drinking at least three cups of water is recommended during training. It would not be a bad idea to weigh yourself before and after match play to determine body weight loss. Also, prior to match play, limit caffeine beverages such as coffee, tea or soda, and milk-based products.

When competing in high temperatures, four to eight ounces of fluid is recommended during changeovers, which can be increased to 12 ounces, says Love. And after the match, start replenishing electrolytes and carbohydrates immediately. If you are going to be playing again soon, you may help yourself with sports beverages or high carbohydrate drinks, to help your body recover more quickly. Love says, if you have a tendency to sweat profusely, consider adding table salt to your food or drinks before and after play, to replenish sodium, in order to prevent muscle cramping and heat exhaustion.

See you around the courts!



Horseshoe League

Paul Pardee

At the time of this writing, horseshoe players have been unable to play for several weeks. Between the heat and rain it is not a surprise that people aren't playing. However, the reason for lack of play is a good one.

The pits have been totally refurbished by On Top of the World. The sand and wood framing have been replaced. Sections of the cement surrounding the pits were replaced or patched.

Replacing the sand has caused

an additional delay. New sand was put in one pit for a test and the results showed it to be ineffective. The sand did not support the horseshoes and they sunk to the bottom making it very difficult to accurately score.

So after some research and discussion with longtime horseshoe players, the proper filling for the horseshoe pits was identified. It is a combination of sand and small pebbles, which create a texture sufficient to support the weight of the shoes. We are going to test this new mixture in one pit prior to replacing all.

Considering we enter a team in the Tri-County Horseshoe League, it is important to ensure that the pits are acceptable to the league. Since

the other teams in the league use clay in their pits, which requires a lot of maintenance, there is never a question on the scoring because wherever the shoes land they stick. We certainly want opposing teams to feel comfortable with the level of competition our pits provide.

When writing in this space for next month, I'm sure I will be describing how much the horseshoe players are enjoying the new pits. Rebuilding the horseshoe pits involves maintaining a standard like every other recreational or entertainment activity I have experienced during my two plus years at On Top of the World ... the facilities are simply top drawer.

Group Mexican Train Chicken Foot

Barbara & David Lee

Come one, come all with your resident ID (first night only). Bring a quarter and a rack (if you have one). We have racks to loan out or you may purchase one (\$5 small or \$8 large).

We supply the dominos. If you have them from 12, you may bring them; we may or may not use them.

Anyone who wants to donate a crown royal blue bag, please let us know.

We have a training table if you've never played before. Join us for a fun-filled night.

We have been playing for over 11 weeks now and we have had approximately 30 players each week; thank you all for coming to join us and playing this fun game with dots or numbers. We appreciate those supporting our group each week. Come the weeks you can; you don't have to commit to every Monday, the choice is yours.

Come out and join us in the Art Studio in the Hobby Building, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Come meet lots of fabulous people and find out why we say, "Pass the bag please." If you have any questions, feel free to call Barbara and David Lee at (770) 394-7533.

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Sidekicks Western Dance

Hannah Cole

Summer is hot and tropical this year, so we need to find something to take our mind off the weather. Dancing is an ancient art form used to celebrate different occurrences in life. People danced to celebrate the changing of the seasons, a successful harvest, births, deaths, or to honor a deity.

Today, we dance for the sheer joy of it, and there are at least four different clubs that are dedicated to various dance styles. Our weekends offer opportunities for dancing at Happy Hour and on The Town Square. Check out one of these because we need to celebrate

our lives.

The Sidekicks have taken a small break this summer while Carla and Tony took a much-needed break. The week of July 11 kick-started the summer dancing for all members who stay here year-round. For newcomers who haven't committed to clubs yet, or for long-time residents looking for new adventures, check out the Sidekicks on Tuesdays in the Recreation Center Ballroom at 5:45 p.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m. Visit our website at pattern-dancers.wixsite.com/sidekicks.

I have been in love with dancing since my mama enrolled me in ballet at age four. I rediscovered it in 2010 when I happened into a Zumba class. Dancing gives joy to your heart, and today's research says that it helps keep your mind sharp. With that - what are you waiting for!



Line Dancing

Nancy Carmack

During the month of August, our line dancers are taking a break from classes, but we are also thinking about our new dance season, which begins the Monday after Labor Day, Sept. 11. If you are looking for a new hobby, which is great exercise and also reduces the risk of dementia by a huge 76-percent (according to the New England Journal of Medicine), think about joining a line dance class. Class sign up and information are available in the Recreation Center office, Tuesday through Friday.

Marilyn McNeal holds four different levels of classes in the Recreation Center Ballroom on Mondays starting with improvers, then beginner two, beginner one, and absolute beginners. If you have never danced before, sign up for the absolute beginner class. If you have experience, choose the level that you think is right for you, and

you can always switch to a different level if the one you choose doesn't seem right for you.

Nancy Carmack's intermediate class is also held on Mondays and is the first class of the day, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you have line dance experience and would like a little more challenge, think about joining this class. The dances usually have more steps and more turns, but the music and choreography for these dances are great. Intermediate dances are taught three weeks in a row to make sure that we do have them memorized. It is not necessary to sign up for this class, so just show up and dance with us.

Many of us dance on Friday evenings at Happy Hour and also at The Town Square on Friday and Saturday evenings. We also continue to have our monthly dance on the second Thursday of the month. Come join us, stay in line and step when the drum goes thump.

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



Ballet Club

Eugenie Martin

Women join our ballet classes for a variety of reasons. Some danced when they were young, and hope to resume that experience with greater maturity. Some are looking for a workout while dancing to beautiful music. Others hope to gain greater control over their muscles, resulting in greater strength and better balance. Still others wish to develop more flexibility and gracefulness.

If you wish to gain strength, balance, flexibility, gracefulness, and dance to beautiful music, you might want to try one of our classes. I started dancing when I was almost 50, and some of our dancers began ballet here at On Top of the World. Most of us wear soft ballet shoes, and dress in leotards, tights and skirts for classes, but that is not necessary to start. You can join us wearing exercise clothes and socks, and, if you enjoy the experience and want to return, you can get ballet clothes later. We also lend clothes to each other, and give "hand-me-downs."

We also take a bottle of water to class, and a pillow or rolled towel for our necks when we participate in the Fusion Floor Barre class. All of our classes are held in the Arbor Club Exercise Studio next to the indoor swimming pool. Our class schedule follows:

- Beginner: Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to noon; Fridays, noon to 1 p.m.
- More advanced: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 to 2:15 p.m.
- Fusion Floor Barre: Saturdays, 11 a.m. to noon.

If you are interested in joining one of our classes, please call me in advance at (352) 854-8589. We can discuss your background and interests, and help you decide which class best suits you. Happy dancing!



Dancin' On the Top

Arlo Janssen

September is just around the corner. The summer months just fly by when you are dancing. Our first dance this fall is set for Saturday, Sept. 23, and will feature Starburst with a theme of "Come Fly With Me/Up, Up and Away." We expect to see some model airplanes as part of the decorations in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

On Saturday, Nov. 18, our next dance will have a theme of "Fall Fantasy" and will feature the music from Solid Gold.

Our big New Year's Eve party is set for Sunday, Dec. 31, and will feature the band Retro Express.

Dancin' On the Top is working on future dance dates for 2018. For club membership, ticket information, or if you want to help with our dances, please contact Gene Melnick at (352) 304-8293 or Peggy Sayat at (352) 509-7400.

There are other opportunities to dance here at On Top of the World. In August, the weekly Friday night Happy Hour will be held in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Guest fees apply to anyone not having a resident I.D. There is also dancing outdoors at The Town Square every Friday and Saturday night.

Please mark your calendar for the last of the dance parties at Circle Square Cultural Center on Friday, Aug. 4 with Norman Lee Schaffer. Get your tickets for this dance at the Circle Square Cultural Center ticket office.

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Down Under: Fiordland National Park

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Fiordland National Park occupies New Zealand's southwest corner of the South Island. It is the largest of New Zealand's 14 parks and has been listed as a United Nations World Heritage site. It was given the name Te Wahipounamu, which means "the place of greenstone."

The greenstone is the area's most treasured mineral resource. Fiordland's coast is very steep with the fiords running from the valleys of the southern ranges of the Southern Alps.

Prevailing westerly winds blow moist air from the Tasman Sea onto the mountains creating a huge amount of rainfall. In some reports it's been recorded as much as 10 inches of rain in a 24-hour period. The rainfall supports the temperate rain forests. The wildlife includes dolphins, seals, and many species of birds including the kakapo, the only flightless parrot in the world, and of course the national bird of New Zealand - the kiwi.

Due to the deepness of the

sounds, sightings of whales such as the humpback and southern right whales have increased because of the recovery efforts of the whale species.

The natural environment of the park features stunning fiords, waterfalls above imagine, along with the granite peaks that look the same today as they did thousands of years ago.

A fiord is defined as a u-shaped glacier carved valley, which has been flooded by the sea. The park has a total of 14 fiords that took over 100,000 years to create and has added details from the most recent ice age 10,000 ago. Some of the walls in the fiords rise to over 2,000 feet above sea level providing awesome sights in particular when waterfalls descend from the tops on these walls.

Rudyard Kipling described Milford Sound as the "Eighth Wonder of the World." Doubtful Sound is the deepest of New Zealand's fiords and the residents of this fiord are resident bottlenose dolphins, fur seals and penguins.

When the cruise ship reached Milford Sound just as light was beginning to break, the ship picked up a sea pilot to give narrative of the sounds that the ship was about to enter along with the history of the park.

Milford Sound has been acclaimed as being New Zealand's most famous tourist destination.

Milford Sound is surrounded by sheer rock faces that rise over 4,272 feet or more on each side. The first peaks encountered by the cruise ship is the huge resemblance of an elephant rising almost 5,000 feet, which is said to resemble an elephant's head and the lion, which is around 4,300 feet in the shape of a crouching lion.

Milford Sound has two permanent waterfalls flowing spectacularly all year round. After heavy rains, it has hundreds of temporary waterfalls running down the steep-sided rock faces into the fiord. The temporary falls can last a few days after a drenching. The mean annual rainfall is 252 inches each year. Milford Sound is known as the wettest inhabited place in New Zealand and also one of the wettest in the world.

Accumulated rainfall can cause portions of the rain forest to lose its grip on the cliff faces resulting in tree avalanches.

The sea pilot kept the passengers of the cruise ship well informed as the ship slowly moved into the sound. Those on the deck looking forward saw a few dolphins breaking water. The ship met a couple of small tour boats heading out of the sound. At the end, there is a small settlement called Milford, mostly comprising of people in the tourism and conservation industry. This small settlement can be reached by road and it has a small airfield for private aircraft.

Milford Sound attracts between 550,000 and one million visitors per year making the sound one of New Zealand's most visited tourist spots even with its remote location. Milford Sound has a depth of around 1,700 feet. One of the tallest peaks seen from the sounds is Mitre Peak standing over 5,500 feet.

Dusky Sound is one of the most complex of the many sounds found along the coast in Fiordland National Park. It is one of the largest sounds having several large islands located in the sound.

The upper reach of the sound is much the same as Milford Sound with the steep sided rock walls with many waterfalls particularly after a heavy rain. Seals and dolphins are often sighted in the sound. The sound has been identified as an important bird area as it is a breeding site for the Fiordland penguin.

The ship traveled close to the shore going from one sound to another. There was nothing but spectacular scenery and awesome views.

The final sound entered was Doubtful Sound which is a very large fiord. It is located in the same region as the smaller and much more famous and accessible Milford Sound. Doubtful Sound scored second place after Milford Sound as New Zealand's famous tourist destinations. Doubtful Sound was named Doubtful Harbor in 1770 by Captain James Cook who in reality never entered any of the sounds as he was uncertain he could navigate them under sail. Whalers and sealers later called it Doubtful Sound.

All three sounds are not actually a sound but a fiord. A true fiord has no other entrances except the same way in is the same way out. The park, the sounds, the waterfalls, the sheer cliffs were just awesome, incredible ... what beauty!

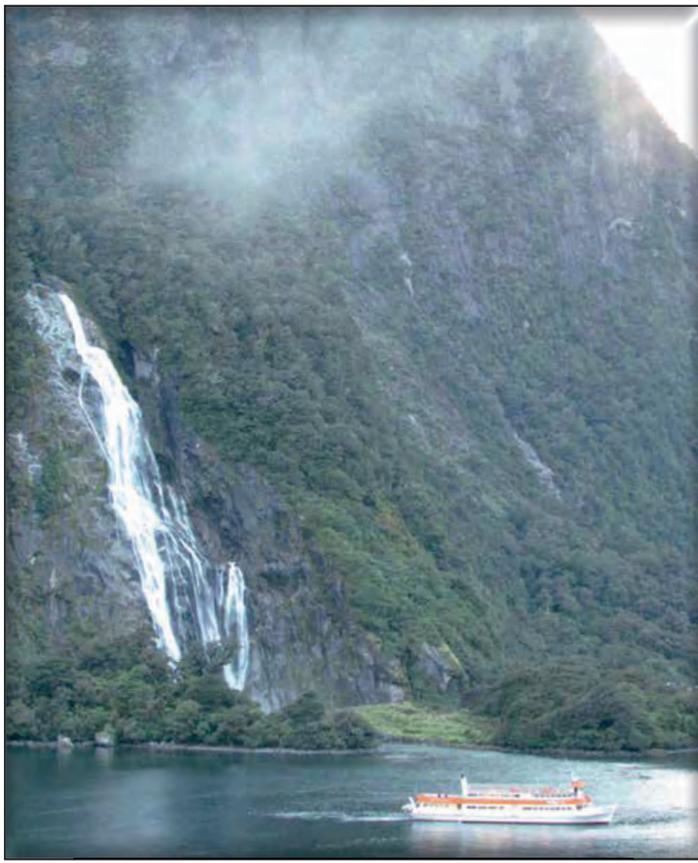


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Fiordland National Park in New Zealand.

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Thriller

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

This is an advanced notice for all those witches, goblins, ghosts, vampires, zombies and ghouls along with other scary individuals to start getting your costumes ready for this year's "Thriller" production at Circle Square Commons on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Kick-off for this year's event will take place at Circle Square Cultural Center, at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14. All residents wishing to participate are encouraged to attend making this year's event the best ever. Particulars such as rehearsals and times will be announced at this meeting.

Last year, the "Thriller" production raised \$7,500 for Marion County Domestic Violence Center along with truckloads of toiletries, clothing and bedding items. This year's goal is to raise over \$20,000.

The "Thriller" production is dancing to Michael Jackson's famous song and routine "Thriller." All residents are welcome to join in the fun!



Photo by Marg Messineo

The 2016 "Thriller" production raised \$7,500 for Marion County Domestic Violence Center.



Photo by Anne Merrick

Buy a journal and use it.

Journaling

By Anne Merrick

I have this thing for journals, particularly those filled with handmade paper and bound in tooled leather. It may be because reading and painting have always been a love of mine and I dream of what wondrous words and images I might create within. They are the books that have yet to be written, the painting yet to be created, holding more possibility, adventure and mystery than the books that now exist.

I wonder why we buy these beautiful journals, often ending up never using them. You know you have a "good" one somewhere, saving it for what? When it comes time to write or paint, why do we opt for a 99-cent notebook or a cheap piece of paper? What's up with that?

So we decide that until we can do it right, we won't fill it with our mundane, ordinary life never realizing that beautiful truths and wisdoms are within the folds of our regular days, hiding in plain sight in ordinary "run of the mill" moments.

For me, it's because I don't want to spoil anything. I could easily mess up the page and ruin the whole thing. My granddaughter wisely said, "Just tear out the page" but I'm not there yet. I have finally opted for cutting out pieces that I

have done on other bits of paper and gluing them on the lovely paper. It's a start and I will get braver soon.

The secret is allowing your natural self, your nature, to be expressed as it is. We must honor ourselves at every turn of the path. Every twisting and turning is an intricate part that completes the wonder of life.

This truth is evident for all forms of creativity. Don't "save" the dress, the canvas, the vintage dinnerware or the handmade journal. Use them each day to fully express that day of living.

Buy the journal, and then use it. Write and paint your life. Something happens to you when you pick up the completed journal and look through the pages you have created. A sense of wonder at what you have done. The cover feels rich to your fingers and the pages are filled with amazing drawings and words that you have created. There is history and experience within. It is useful to look through what you have done and realize how your talent has progressed. We are so much better than we ever realize.

On that note, join the Art Group in the Art Studio in the Hobby Building on Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon. Bring your stuff and get creative.

Ditchfield Family Singers

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Kicking off this year's Fourth of July weekend were the Ditchfield Family Singers performing their patriotic rendition of The Songs America Sings at Circle Square Cultural Center. The performance began with the family singing "America" and concluding their performance with "God Bless America."

The program consisted of a melody of songs dating back before our country became a country until the present. Of course "Yankee Doodle" was performed along with "Oh Susanna." During their repertory spanning 250 years of music the family singers saluted all vet-

erans by singing each military service's song while those veterans stood as their song was sung.

One of the highlights of the performance was when the grandson of the family's Matriarch and Patriarch recited from memory the entire speech made by President Franklin Roosevelt on Dec. 8, 1941 while it was being broadcast throughout the nation requesting Congress for a Declaration of War with Japan. This young lad, Timothy, age nine, was given a standing ovation as well as the entire family during and at the conclusion of their performance.



Photo by Bob Woods

Timothy, age nine, recited the Declaration of War speech made by President Franklin Roosevelt on Dec. 8, 1941.



Photo by Lynn Miller

Patriotic Celebration at Circle Square Commons on Tuesday, July 4.



Karaoke Friends

Kathy & Charlie Petrosky

Summer is upon us and some of the regulars have gone north. We will welcome them back in the fall. We still have a good number of singers and listeners coming to share the evening.

We get to meet new people from different backgrounds. It is fun to tell you about the members so you can get to know them as well.

I would like you to meet Fely Hypko. This is what she had to say about herself ... Fely was born in the Philippines. Singing is food for her soul. She says it all began with her musical family. Her father won many contests playing his violin. Her two brothers played guitar and sang. Fely sang with her family at different events. When she was eight years old she won a contest singing, "Run, Samson, Run." She sang in many community choirs. Fely came to the United States in 1998 and says she is blessed to live here in On Top of the World with her karaoke friends.

I was able to read part of her biography and here are some things she did not say ... She is a third



Photo by Kathy Petrosky

Fely Hypko of Karaoke Friends.

degree black belt in karate and ran her own karate school. She also was a restaurant owner, a model, and an insurance agent. She was a client instructor in mentally challenged services in Illinois. In 1998, she won the award for Outstanding America's National Teenager-Asia International.

There are so many people to meet here. Karaoke is one place where getting to know one another is easy. We will be having a prop night on Monday, Aug. 7. That is an evening where the singer brings something or wears something to go along with the song they are singing. We will also meet on Monday, Aug. 21. We meet in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Hope you can come.

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Encore Collaborative Theatre

Lynn Miller

It's almost time to get your tickets to have cheesecake with ... "The Golden Girls!" Encore Collaborative Theater Club is hard at work with their third performance, "The Golden Girls Move to On Top of the World!" This production will take place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7 and 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 8. Ticket donation is only \$10 per person. All seats are reserved, with cabaret-style seating. Both performances offer a cash bar and complimentary cheesecake bites! It's expected to be a sellout; evident by advance ticket requests, despite that tickets won't be available until the second week of August.

Get your tickets from a cast member or call Encore President Brenda Elliott at (404) 216-3009. The play will be held on an extended tri-stage in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Encore is known for providing productions with total entertainment from the doorman to centerpieces and many surprises in-between.

Anyone looking for a rewarding project that donates profits after expenses to charity come and join our committee. There's always room for help - we are the little

theater club that can, and did, and we're back!

Our play is an adapted rendition of an existing original comedy. Encore Collaborative Theater Club was given the rights to collaborate the script for a previewing this fall in On Top of the World. The original 2016 script, called "The Golden Girls Move to The Villages," was written by Sharon "Squirt" Spivey James and June Osteen and was directed by Carol Azzarone-Onuschak, to the delight of five sold-out audiences.

In collaborative theater, Encore uses a directors team. Our lead director is Lynn Stevenson, who will have three assistants from the Encore committee. Bette Laird, director of music will choose an accompanist and lead the Voice of Encore chorus. Our popular doorman greeter/emcee, Terry Gill, will begin the production of our large cast of 14!

For years, the antics of the Golden Girls entertained us in our living rooms. What good news to hear they are back! How will the gals adjust to a 9 p.m. curfew that seems to be attached to the activities in a sleepy retirement community? What fun it will be to see spunky Sophia, capable Dorothy, naive Rose and frisky Blanche weave their magic in our neighborhood! The spin that each of our actors has given these well-known personalities is a hoot in itself!



Concert Chorus

Patricia Woodbury

As I mentioned last month, I have heard people say they cannot read music. Well I have a solution for them! Our Concert Chorus Director Audrey Strong has proposed a music reading class on Tuesdays,

Aug. 15, 22 and 29, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite C.

This class will be for chorus members, prospective chorus members and anybody who just wants to learn how to read music.

To reserve your seat, please contact Director Strong at astrong52@yahoo.com or (716) 225-7567, as soon as possible, so she will be better prepared for the size of the group.

This is a unique opportunity, and learning to read music is not hard!

As always, if you think you would like to find your voice and join the chorus, please contact, Emery Bjerkman, vice president at (352) 873-9032 with any questions and let her know of your interest. The chorus will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 9:30 a.m. in Arbor Conference Center, Suite C.

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Tony and LynnRose singing a duet, "I Hear You Knocking."



Original Karaoke

Sindy & Richie O'Brien

Snowbirds are gone for the summer, but our group is getting bigger and bigger with all the newcomers to On Top of the World. So if you are new or lived here many years and love to sing, come join the fun.

We even have a whole table of residents who come to listen, so bring your friends along, Nancy W. does. We now have three Nancys in our group.

We meet on the second and fourth Monday, at the Candler Hills Community Center, at 6:30 p.m. A group of us meet for dinner before karaoke at The Club in Candler Hills, for some good food and a few drinks to loosen us up before we sing. Mary, the waitress at the restaurant, even stops in to do a song for us now and then. She's amazing. So come join us. It's just a fun night out with friends! For more information, call Sindy at (352) 362-4810.

We would like to welcome Tony and LynnRose to our group. They not only sing, they entertain us with their dancing, so when you come to karaoke, you get the full package.

Many people ask us how we know so many songs. If you think you know a song, but are not really sure how it goes, if you have a computer or smartphone just go on YouTube.com and put in the name of the song and the artist and keep listening to it over and over. You'll want to come to karaoke to show everyone how well you do and it's fun to sing around the house while you're learning.



Theatre Group

Steve McDonald

Okay, is there anyone who does not like to travel, attend a concert, or enjoy a great meal - especially when it's free? That's right, free!

So, you ask what this could possibly mean for you? Your Theatre Group is busily preparing for another great show in the spring; again free admission for our residents (good will donations accepted). Our talented and enthusiastic members, along with some of our community residents, will be taking you on a journey entitled, "Remembering Through the Decades." Our production will be a tribute to all styles and genres of music, the music America was built on, including: big band, rock 'n roll, gospel, blue grass, country, and blues, just to name a few.

So, in order to make our tribute entertaining and thoroughly enjoyable, your Theatre Group is issuing a community-wide "open casting call" for anyone who would like to audition, potentially qualify to be a part of our next show, and participate in the fun. Our auditions will be held on the second Monday of each month, starting in September and ending with our meeting in January 2018 (no meeting in December). So, please mark your calendar.

We will welcome any existing and/or new card-holding residents who wish to display their talents. Please keep your eyes open for our posters and flyers for times, loca-

tions, and dates, soon to be at our community venues. And, please pass the word to your friends.

Do you dance or play the banjo, fiddle, guitar, or any other instrument? Do you sing or maybe better express yourself through a short skit, or do impressions, such as Red Skelton, Carol Burnett, or a famous singer? If you think your talent will fit into our production, then we want to hear from you.

Even if you don't sing, can't dance, or aren't comfortable on stage, you're in luck. We have a place for you, too! That's right - we need folks to help with backstage, props, costumes, sound, stage construction, and more. All these jobs are easy, but necessary.

As previously mentioned, you must be a resident or a Gateway of Services passholder, and you will be asked to show your resident card at the time of audition. Our judging committee will be looking for a variety of music, so please bring a couple of songs of different genres with you. Skits are limited to five minutes and the subject matter should be pertinent to one of the decades.

Our show last spring was a great hit, and we are looking forward to wowing you again with the endless talent of your neighbors and friends.

Hope to see you starting Sept. 11, at 7 p.m., Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F, or one of our other monthly meetings.

You may contact our newly elected president, Harry Boyajian at (239) 336-4804, or our membership chairman, Bree McDonald at breejuju_49@yahoo.com for additional information.



Luz Leon

While many of the members are away on their summer breaks, a group of us headed to Cody's Original Roadhouse for a casual dinner. It was a fun time as we chatted and shared about the changes that are going on all around and looking forward to meeting all the new neighbors coming our way.

Our membership has since

grown to a maximum number of members, but we will always be open to guests coming to our meetings and enjoying the fun times we have together. It's always a happy and hugging time to come together as a group.

Our next event will be our Halloween party in late October, but before that we can still enjoy our fun filled meetings either just socializing, playing sequence, cards or the horse racing game and so much more!

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“Alone” as performed by Darlene Clark, Janet Juhlin, Jan Zelenka, and AJ Smallwood at the 2017 show.



It is so amazing to see we have already enjoyed half of our summer months! It makes me wonder how quickly will August fly by as well? However, those lazy, hazy days of song surely do not apply to The New Pretenders. We continue to format our show for its debut at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 2, 2018 with additional shows at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 4. All shows take place in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

These talented ladies are a part of the spirit of The New Pretend-

ers: Darlene Clark, Janet Juhlin, Jan Zelenka, and A.J. Smallwood. They sang “Alone” by the Shepherd Sisters, which included some close harmony and original choreography in our 2017 show.

Darlene hails from the windy city, Chicago. She has many talents including piano, golf, bowling, and cross-stitch. Darlene is always ready to participate in a card game or Mah Jongg, too. Her family, including identical twin Marlene, is astounded by the range of talent she has shown within our group since 2010.

Janet Juhlin is another of our troupe members who has been involved with theatrics since high school. Janet is a versatile performer whose versatility includes ballroom dance abilities. Another side of Janet will become apparent in the upcoming show, but shhh ... no telling just yet for what you have to watch. Guaranteed, you will be delighted!

Jan Zelenka is a natural on stage, taking to it like the proverbial duck to water! Her character creates a stage presence that is commanding. Jan, who was born and raised in New York, will be spotlighted in some very unique numbers; personally, I can't wait to hear them!

A.J. Smallwood is a familiar figure on The New Pretenders stage. She is equally at home “Down at the Twist and Shout” or as the love-struck alien in “Love is Strange!” A.J. is taking her talents to a different place this season. Look for her behind the drums, an instrument she has been longing to play. Her ready smile will be on stage for each of the numbers!

Joyce Basch is a new addition to The New Pretenders band. She was born in Washington, D.C. and grew up in Virginia. She and her husband, John, moved here three years ago from Colorado. Joyce's hobbies include playing cards, knitting, cooking, and annoying her children! This year she has added the trombone to her hobbies. Look for her on stage in February!

Don't forget to note the dates of the 2018 shows. Ticket prices are \$10 for reserved seating and \$8 for general admission. Watch for our posters to see when the tickets go on sale for the best selection!

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The “dog days of summer” are truly here! With our new fans, the Art Studio is quite comfortable for our purposes.

In addition to the quilts, tote bags, stuffed animals and pillows with matching cases, our group also makes smaller ditty bags. If your linen closets are clogged with all the samples you have collected on your travels; we would put all those shampoos, conditioners, lotions and soaps to good use. We send the ditty bags and a box of the samples to the Ocala Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Center and to Kids Central. Clean out your closets and donate the samples for a wonderful cause!

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

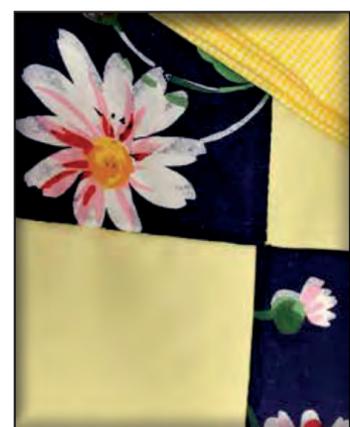


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Brightly colored quilt for donation.



ShutterBugs Photography

Connie Filip

Tips for Outdoor Photos

Light has color, even when it looks white. Sunlight in the early morning and late afternoon is warm in tone, while midday shaded shots can be blue-ish.

Our eye/brain is pretty good at adjusting our perception, so it's good practice to play around with your camera's white-balance control. See what happens!

You can deliberately neutralize or emphasize tones. For example, if you set your white-balance control to cloudy, it will act as a warming filter. It'll add a golden glow to your blue shaded landscape shot.

Speaking of sunlight, rainbows come from the sunlight being refracted into ... wait for it ... all the colors of the rainbow. Did you know that you can only find that elusive rainbow in early morning or late afternoon? It has to do with the

angle of the sun (about 40 degrees for the technically minded) against those rain droplets and where you're standing (with your camera, of course!).

Our August field trip will be to Tiffany Museum of American Art. For more info visit morsemuseum.org. If you plan to attend, contact Ginny to register at ginny7700@gmail.com. Lunch plans are being made.

For up-to-date field trip information, visit our club website at www.otowspc.com.

Go to new heights with ShutterBug Dennis Phillips in August with his display at Master the Possibilities. He will be displaying some of his colorful shots from the Albuquerque Hot Air Balloon Festival.

And also consider stopping by on Facebook! Our members post their favorite shots on Shutterbugs PSH (Photo Scavenger Hunt). Anyone can log on and see them. If you're a member with a few favorites of your own, just go to the site and ask to join. John Ware or Norbert Sachs will give any ShutterBug member permission to play



Photo by ShutterBug John Ware

Rainbow over Candler Hills.

with us.

Shutterbug members ... here are two good reasons to keep your camera handy while you're out and about this summer:

1. Our fall Master the Possibilities theme is "Wild and Wonderful Florida" to be shown in Studio 9. The due date for your eight-inch by 10-inch photos will be later this month.
2. Our annual photographic contest is open to all members in good standing. In addition to our general categories, the "special category," for this November exhibit is produce (this includes fruit or vegetables).

Stop in and learn along with us as we watch a new photogra-

phy DVD teaching series program called "Learn & Master Photography," by Vince Wallace. It's a 24-lesson package!

Our normal monthly club schedule:

- First Tuesday: Morning field trip.
- Second Tuesday: Instructional DVD.
- Third Tuesday: Photo sharing activities.
- Fourth Tuesday: Guest speaker or DVD.

Want to learn more about digital? Stop in at the ShutterBugs' Tuesday meeting. We start at 3 p.m. in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center. Or contact Gary Uhley, our club president, at (352) 854-8536 or guhley@cfl.rr.com.



Photo by Rita Miller

Join the Knit Wits every Tuesday morning in the Hobby Building.



Knit Wits

Rita Miller

Knit one, purl two is the language the Knit Wits "speak" every Tuesday morning in Meeting Room #3 of the Hobby Building. Grab your knitting bag and join us. For those who are new, the Hobby Building is to the left of the miniature golf course. We invite all knitters to join us and share their hobby or maybe their passion.

Although we are not a teaching group, there is always someone willing to help you with any projects you may be working on. New knitters are certainly welcome. Don't be bashful. Also we have no officers or dues.

You can choose to work on any knitting project you have. We also have a couple of charities which we encourage our members to participate in; the first being simple knitted lap robes which are donated to veterans' homes. The second one is a baby project of your choice to donate to Alpha House, which supports mothers and babies in need.

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Cards presented by sisters Dorothy Pratt and Rita Rehphol.



Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards

Linda Lohr

Our presenters for August will be sisters Rita Rehphol and Dorothy Pratt. They will demonstrate cards for birthday, thank you, all occasion and a very practical gift card holder. We thank Rita and Dorothy

for all their efforts and time devoted to 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 usually meets the first or third Thursday of the month, at the discretion of the demonstrator. 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, please call Kathy at (352) 237-6439. We look forward to introducing new people to our fun craft. Until then, keep on stampin'!

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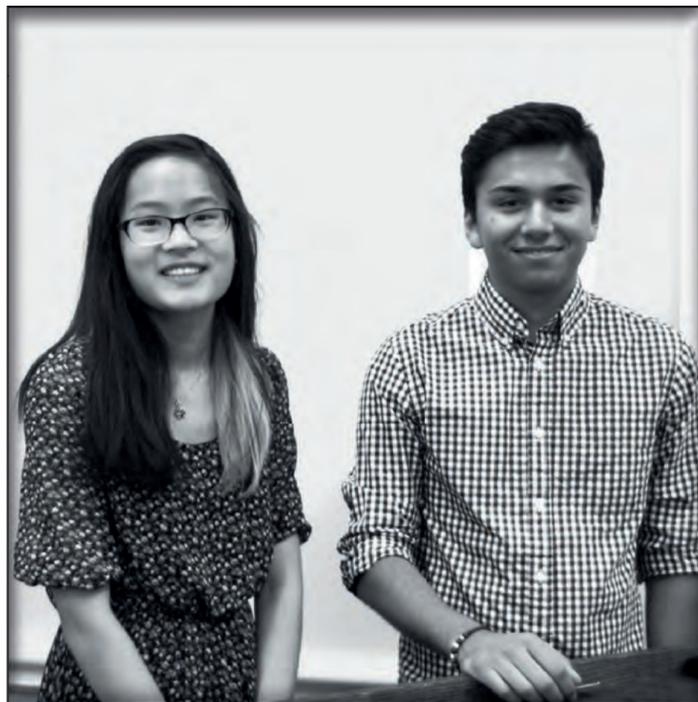


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West Port High School students and documentarians, Sophie Rizzo and Alex Marques.

Love and Marriage ... After All These Years

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

Master the Possibilities, in concert with documentarians Alex Marques and Sophie Rizzo, hosted "Loving Couples."

Marques and Rizzo, students at West Port High School, were interested in understanding what love is all about, and what keeps couples together in marriage. To get their answer they went directly to the trough. They approached Margaret Spontak, director of education at Master the Possibilities. When they told her about their project, Margaret said, "You've come to the right place!"

Margaret introduced the two students to seven couples in our community who met the criteria of being in a successful, long-term marriage. Sophie and Alex then spent time with each couple asking

them questions that were targeted at getting answers to their general query, "What do you feel are the contributors in your marriage that has made it so sustainable?"

On Friday, June 23 in Live Oak Hall, Alex and Sophie presented their video of the seven couples who volunteered to lay bare their feelings about love and marriage. The documentary was a powerful 20 minute long discussion of their habits and practices that contribute to their long-term relationship.

The standing-room-only audience was treated to first hand stories of what it takes to make a marriage work. The one universal theme that ran through just about every couple's response, was the need for communicating; without that magic ability to share feelings, couples felt that a marriage had little chance of long-term survival.

The couples also talked about some of their personal beliefs and actions that have contributed to making their marriage work. For example: arguments are a good thing, but be sure you kiss and make up, respect each others values and ideas - you're a team who gives 100 percent to each other all the time-- don't run away from problems - solve them quickly and as a team.

One couple said that they often go to their local coffee shop to hash out disagreements. And, in keeping with the old adage, "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree," one couple suggested that getting to know your future spouse's family before tying the knot, is critical to a successful long-term marriage. (Hmm! Maybe the best suggestion?)

Finally, all of the participating couples agreed that today there are many distractions and bumps in the road capable of misdirecting any relationship. It is important to work at your marriage, from sunrise to moon rise, and all the time in between.

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BennieAndTheJets.com
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TheOriginalMystics.com
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FREE EVENTS IN 2018

JAN 13

Health & Wellness
On Top of the World Expo
10 AM - 2 PM

FEB 17

HOME
IMPROVEMENT EXPO
9 AM - 1 PM

MAR 10

Hands Across The Highway
9 AM - 1 PM

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