

**Community News**

**Kenneth D. Colen**  
Publisher

Spring is in the air around On Top of the World and as I'm writing this column, the Ocala Open is wrapping up. This event raised \$85,000 which was distributed equally to Interfaith Emergency Services and Hospice of Marion County. We had a playing field of 144 top golfers. The planning that has gone into this event was nothing short of phenomenal. Most of the effort comes down to the 60 days preceding the event. Matt Hibbs together with the other pros and golf course staff have worked very hard at getting the word out to potential players and the Florida Professional Golf Tour coordinators.

Golf superintendent, Andy Jorgenson, and his staff have done a great job at getting Candler Hills Golf Course in terrific condition and able to withstand the rigors of three days of hard play. So far as the technical aspects of course condition and tournament organization go, we were in great shape. Many thanks to Kristine Harrell and Lisa Lazaro for overseeing the VIP tent and guests. That said, nothing would work as well as it did without the coordination of resident volunteers. Many thanks to the entire Ocala Open employee committee for the hard work that goes into this tournament; and special thanks to Denise Mullen who was in charge of volunteer coordination. We can't say enough about the support we get from our volunteers. They make our tournament a great success!

The amount of work required by our marketing department is extensive and is led by Linda Massarella. The Club at Candler Hills food service operator and staff did a great job on the food and beverage service during the three days of tournament play. Of course, none of this would be possible without all of the partners. A special thank you to our platinum partner - Greenberg Taurig - as well as to our gold partners - 360 Wealth Management Group at Raymond James, BNY Mellon and Willis Towers Watson - and silver partners - JCH Consulting Group, C&S Roofing, Stearns, Weaver, Miller, Synovus, United Roofing and CS&L CPAs. We look forward to 2019 and repeating this success.

Golfadvisor.com has recognized Candler Hills Golf Club as #9 in the top 50 U.S. golf courses in 2016.

**Amended & Restated Declaration**

I'd like to thank the many volunteers who have been working with staff on making sure this initiative to adopt an updated declaration runs smoothly. We would not be making the positive progress we have been making were it not for the 50-plus volunteers who have been engaged in and committed to this process.

This is proving to be a very challenging project. Many residents are commenting on Facebook and other platforms. While it's good people are thinking and discussing this matter, it's unfortunate there is so much misinformation circulating. Coincidentally, on Thursday, March 8, The New York Times published an article discussing why falsehood and misinformation spread so much faster than truth on the internet; read the research study at [sciencemag.org/about/science-licenses-journal-article-reuse](http://sciencemag.org/about/science-licenses-journal-article-reuse). The researchers conclude that "We found that false news was more novel than true news, which suggests that people were more likely to share novel information."

The greatest point of misinformation we are hearing is that the staffed entry gates "are going to be eliminated." This is false information and nothing could be further from the truth! The question was

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By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

In contrast to the rain, wind and sometimes hail that canceled the Pro-Am on Tuesday, March 20, the first round of the 12th annual Ocala Open on Wednesday, March 21 was greeted with good weather, good cheer and some pretty good scores.

Blessed with brilliant sunshine and a bit of wind to help "carry" the ball a few extra yards, 144 professional golfers, from as far off as Canada, teed off. All agreed that Candler Hills Golf Course was in exceptional shape, the fairways welcoming, and the greens just the right speed. The first three finishers who teed off at 7:40 a.m. spoke glowingly about the condition of the course. Trevor Smith from Brunswick, Ga. said, "All the course conditions were perfect, especially the greens, they were true." But at times the wind would gust and David Germann from Clayton, N.C. told us that on the 10th tee he shot for the out of bounds marker to allow the ball to blow back onto the fairway - and it did. Colby Lewis from Monroe, N.Y. praised the layout of the course and said he's looking forward to the next two rounds, "Hopefully with a little less wind."

All three scored their round in the low 70s.

The first day finished with three leaders, each posting a 65: Kyle Martin, Brian Fister and Michael Visacki. Close behind was John Jack-opsic with a 66. These are amazing numbers considering how often the wind tried playing spoiler.

Going into the final round on Friday, it was Kevin Aylwin (pronounced, I'll win) of New Smyrna Beach, Fla. in the sole leadership position with a two-day total of 10 under. Close behind was Sarasota's Michael Visacki, and tied for third were Ohioans's Kevin Hall and T.T. Crouch.

On that final day, the Ocala Open welcomed golfers with the kind of weather we Floridians have gotten to love, and Kevin Aylwin found

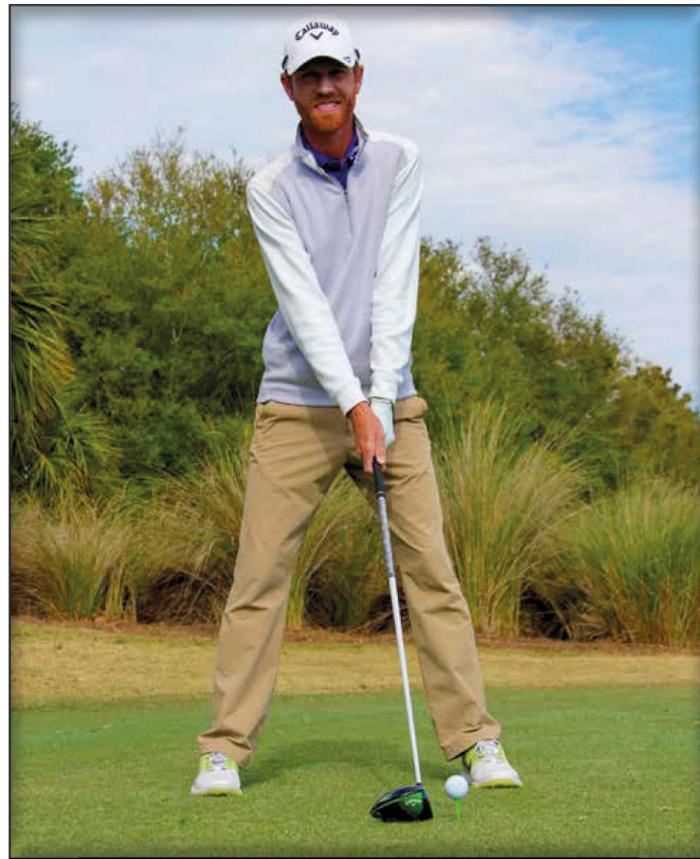


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**2018 Ocala Open champion Kevin Aylwin.**

it exceptionally welcoming. His 14 under and his birdie on 18 in an exciting, one hole playoff with Michael Visacki, gave him the championship and a purse of \$12,000.

Aylwin said, "The first day was unbelievable, cold and windy. I don't know how I even managed that three under." But on day two, he showed his stuff with a seven under par and then finished the final day with a four under. He was driving the ball really well and, "My short game was spot on." Aylwin also praised the condition of the Candler Hills Golf Course and asked that we pass on a big thank you to the volunteers who made it all possible.

On Top of the World Golf Professional Denise Mullen was the coordinator of those dedicated vol-

unteers, and she gave them high praise. "There are 40 volunteers," said Denise, "and they are doing everything from shuttling players from the driving range to the first tee, acting as spotters, to making sure drinks and snacks are always available to the golfers. "They are the people who truly put the word 'professional' in front of tournament," she said, "I am so very thankful and proud of their contribution."

The Ocala Open is an event that unselfishly raises money for Hospice of Marion County and Interfaith Emergency Services. This year, the 12th annual tournament raised \$85,000 for a combined 12 year total of over half a million dollars for these two charities that help those in need throughout Marion County. They are the true winners.



Photo by Ray Cech

**Clay Puckett of Waste Management talks recycling**

**Recycle - It's The Right Thing To Do**

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

Residents of On Top of the World are "recyclers." And, it isn't because someone is twisting their arm - no, it's because we are guided by our conscience, and know that it's the right thing to do.

To learn everything you ever wanted to know about recycling and, what should and shouldn't go into those blue and green bins, a presentation by Clay Puckett of Waste Management will be given on Wednesday, April 25, at 3 p.m. at Live Oak Hall (just behind Master the Possibilities).

Recycling is a key component of modern waste reduction: "reduce, reuse and recycle." In general, recyclable materials include many kinds of glass, paper, metal, electronics, cardboard, textiles, and

rubber. Not all of these are acceptable for On Top of the World residents though - see below for the most common type of acceptable recyclables for our community.

Since the fourth century BC, humans have been recycling. Archaeologists have found that in times of short supply there were fewer items trashed than when those "tools" were readily available. Paper recycling was first recorded in 1031 when Japanese shops were selling "repulsed" paper. In Great Britain, dust and ash was collected from smoldering fires to be used as building materials, and in Yorkshire, England, the "shoddy" industry combined used fibers into virgin wool to fashion new clothes. And, of course, we all know that

now in many states, bottles and cans can be recycled back to stores for a return deposit.

Perhaps the greatest efforts made towards recycling were during World War I and World War II. The National Salvage Campaign in Britain and the Salvage for Victory campaign in the United States contributed significantly to the war effort. Who remembers winding up balls of aluminum and rubber, and saving the newspapers for the "trash" man who would come around every week and collect them? It was this kind of effort that fostered the beginning of post war recycling. And so today, we have recycling.

On Top of the World Communities is committed to making our earth a sustainable habitat. To that end, Waste Management continues to work with management to ensure that recycling is made easy and convenient for residents. Lynette Vermillion, general manager of operations at On Top of the World, says, "We are very pleased that residents have joined the recycling effort, and we will do all that is possible to continue to educate and assist in those efforts. Our role is to make recycling easy in order to convert the trash-can into the recycling bin."

The most common recyclables are paper (but not shredded), plastic containers, glass, aluminum, and cans. Plastic bags and shrink-wrap are an absolute no-no.

To learn all about the do's and don'ts of recycling here at On Top of the World, be sure to mark your calendar to attend the April 25 meeting in Live Oak Hall, at 3 p.m.

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**GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR**

By Stan Goldstein



Now is a good time to start procrastinating.

**Is It Legal?**

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**DO:** Do take the Equifax hacking scandal very seriously. I hope by now that everyone did take it very seriously. Even if it takes time, you should go onto the Equifax website and follow the prompts to find out if you were impacted (and you probably were). Then sign up for their free monitoring program at [equifaxsecurity2017.com](http://equifaxsecurity2017.com).

But that's not enough. You might also want to consider a fraud alert for at least 90 days (but it can be renewed) and even a credit freeze.

If you go to one credit reporting service for a fraud alert, they will notify the other two (Transunion, Equifax and Experian).

However, if you want a credit freeze you will need to go to each one separately and there will be a charge. Keep in mind that if you do a credit freeze you will have to release it whenever you seek credit. And then, of course, be pro-active and monitor your bank statements and your credit card statements as well. Please be careful. It's important.

**DON'T:** Don't trust luck to protect yourself from the massive Equifax hack scandal. Please take care of yourself because otherwise you can easily be scammed out of a lot of money. Plus, if the scammers open a bank account in your name or take out a credit card and then they don't pay, you'll be getting the demand letters from collection agencies.

A client who is in a second marriage said that if she passes away before her husband, she will want to make sure that her husband can stay in her home but she doesn't want anything from her estate to go to her husband's children. She asked how to protect her children from her husband's children.

My first advice is to meet with an attorney before the marriage. Having said that, I must also say that it is my view that anyone who enters into a second or subsequent

marriage absolutely needs to have a pre-nuptial agreement. That's a marital agreement signed before the marriage and its purpose is to provide for what is to happen when the marriage is terminated by divorce, annulment or death. (Note: a legal separation does not terminate a marriage.)

What about your will? There are many ways to protect your children while at the same time you can look after your spouse in the event of your death. That's yet another reason why you should sit down with your attorney before you tie the knot.

Another client said that his daughter recently married (for the third time) to a man who has three children from a previous marriage. After the marriage, the daughter called up her father, our client, and said that it's necessary for my client to change his will so that his daughter's three children (one from each marriage) and her husband's three children are treated equally because the law requires that. My client said, "Rachel, I don't want to do that. I love my grandchildren and barely know the others." Look folks, we must not let our children intimidate us into decisions we normally would not make. The client was relieved to know that there is no law that requires you leave a part of your estate to step grandchildren or adopted grandchildren.

Florida law does require some-

one to leave a portion of an estate to a spouse and to minor children (see your attorney on this because it's a very complex area of Florida law). But that's not the situation here where we are discussing grandchildren be they step grandchildren or adopted grandchildren, or even natural grandchildren. You don't have to leave grandchildren anything. For that matter, you can leave some of your grandchildren something but leave nothing to other grandchildren who might not have bothered with you over the years. It's your money, do what you want with it.

My advice: Spend it on yourself and then in your will, you can simply leave your best wishes to your children or grandchildren, adopted, step or otherwise. (Giggle.)

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asked at a meeting, "If your intention is to allow the gated entries to remain, why aren't the gates included in the declaration?" The answer is that the staffed entry gates are considered to be part of the Common Properties (see definition Article I, Section g), same as the roadways and sidewalks, landscaping, fences, and buildings, etc. located on portions of your community not designated as individual lots. In the Association's Management Agreement with Parkway Maintenance & Management Co. to maintain the common properties, you will find more specific wording as follows: "(C) To cause the Common Properties, including without limitation, all buildings, roadways, walkways, landscaping, security gates, and other improvements located thereon ... to be maintained by the Association pursuant to the Declaration ..." This Agreement is located in your document book.

Individual components of the Common Properties are not specified in the declaration in order to allow flexibility to meet the needs and desires of the association, now and in the future as new common properties are added.

The changes in the declaration and all seek to create benefits for residents of the community. The changes within the declaration that are most beneficial to all residents deal with financing by raising the allowed financing limits from 70 to 80 percent. While you may not have a mortgage, a future purchaser may find this beneficial making it easier to sell your home. The next beneficial change would be to make

the declaration somewhat easier to amend going forward by reducing the majority to amend from the current 66.67 and 75 percent respectively, to a simple majority of all owners. While this is still a large number of votes to obtain, the proposed change creates more flexibility.

Another element of the declaration recognizes the needs of changing family dynamics (e.g. moving in an aging parent; a live-in caregiver), how best to accommodate this reality, and still retain a residential character and not become a short-term rental haven. This is done by better defining who may live in a home and how they may be related to the owner. Article XIII, Section 3, adds wording that the entire home may be leased "only in its entirety and no fraction or room(s) may be leased separately ..."

Since 2006, the association has maintained a \$10,000 deductible on its master property and casualty coverage. The strike-through in Article X Insurance amounts to a cleanup of wording.

This deductible applies only to the association's master policy (insuring all homes and amenities in the community), and this has no impact on the loss assessment deductible a homeowner would need to carry. The \$10,000 deductible works out to a shared expense of about \$2.50 per dwelling in the community. Practically speaking, it would cost more to assess and attempt to collect that paltry amount from each owner than it's worth! The association has never attempted to collect its deductible against an individual owner or against the membership and maintains the deductible as a part of each annual budget.

Interestingly, each workshop seems to have its own character and focus. The topic of the being an age-restricted community was live-

ly discussion at a recent workshop. The question was asked, "Why not make it 100 percent of the homes must be occupied by at least one person over age 55, instead of 80 percent as presented?"

The best answer is that this language of the declaration tracks both Federal Regulations and State Statutes on the topic. It is exactly the same language found in the adopted Rules, so it is nothing new. To depart from that exact and specific wording may open the community to challenge. Further, this language is recognized by mortgage lenders (FNMA, FHA, and private), changing the standard may make lenders reluctant to deal with the community. Currently, the percentage of homes with at least one resident over age 55, stands at 97.53 percent. The age restriction provisions are working as they should.

When this revised declaration is approved by the required majority of residents, adopted by the board, and recorded, it may then be amended by a majority of the voting interests should such majority determine it wishes to do so.

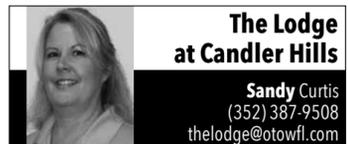
When you take out the agency and legislative catch-up wording, the difference between the current

declarations and the proposed declarations are really not very great. The important thought to take away from this discussion is that if you want accurate information go to otowinfo.com. It is updated regularly as we hear from residents with questions. Additionally, representatives will be available Monday through Friday, from 1 to 2 p.m. on the first floor of the Recreation Center to answer any questions and to assist in completing paperwork.

**UPDATE:** A resident did point out a snafu on the wording in Article X, Section 6 Requirement to Maintain Insurance. There was a sentence in that section that required owners to name On Top of the World and Sidney Colen & Associates as additional insured under each owner's policy. Upon further investigation, we learned that this coverage was not available under a homeowner's policy. The concern was discussed with association counsel and was advised the sentence could be deleted from the document with a vote at a special meeting by the members. Thus, that sentence has been stricken and the correction posted on otowinfo.com. I apologize for any misunderstanding that may have caused.

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April is here and spring is all around us. Have you accomplished your health and wellness goals for 2018? Hopefully any unwanted holiday pounds are nothing but a fond memory of great times spent with friends and family last year. With your health and wellness goals underway, it's time to reward yourself and carve out time to relax and restore. The professional staff at our spa and salon are highly skilled and ready to pamper you. Whether you choose to indulge in a massage, facial, manicure, or pedicure The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa is here to serve you.

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This year's Easter takes place on Sunday, April 1, which is also April Fool's Day. The Lodge at Candler Hills will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Candler Hills residents are invited to come out and enjoy the beautiful Florida sunshine by the pool. We have six cabanas to sit under and relax. A pavilion with an outdoor grill is also available for your use. Fully equipped restrooms with showers and lockers are also on hand.

There will be no karaoke at The Lodge at Candler Hills in April or May, due to previous events booked. Cocktails and Karaoke will resume on Saturday, June 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the ballroom. Candler Hills residents may bring a guest, for a fee of \$2. Bring your own beverage.

The Lodge at Candler Hills will host the third Candler Hills BYOB (happy hour) on Saturday, April 21, from 5 to 8 p.m. Live entertainment and snack mix will be provided. You are welcome to bring finger

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foods and your own bottle to your table. This event is free of charge. Candler Hills residents may bring a guest and the guest fee is \$5 per person. We appreciate your continued support of the events brought to you each month.

Coffee and conversation will start up again in October 2018. This is a great way to meet your neighbors and make lasting friendships.

Our one-year anniversary was a great success. We had 28 cars participate in our first annual car show. There are some amazing cars right here in Candler Hills. I appreciate everyone who came out and supported this event. Entertainment was performed by Johnny G with lots of refreshments and lemonade. Door prizes were given away, compliments of The Club at Candler Hills, The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa, Jersey Mike's Sub, Twistee Treat, Little Joey's Pizza and Italian Restaurant and Sammy's Pizza & Restaurant.

Take advantage of all the great activities going on across property and here at The Lodge at Candler Hills. The pool is open every day at 9 a.m., with the exception of the last Wednesday of the month. See you soon.

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The Big Red Bus® will be at On Top of the World again on Monday, April 2. The bus will be in the Recreation Center parking lot from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hopefully, we will have a nice spring day for our blood drive.

You may remember we had a drawing for a Grace Buffet gift card at the January Club Fair. I am happy to announce the winner was Roland Niebo.

Please bring a photo I.D. with you. Eat a good meal and drink plenty of water before and after your donation. Each donor will receive a mini physical and a small token of appreciation. The good news is your donation will save up to three lives. The snowbirds will be flying home soon. This may be your last chance to give before the fall. You won't want to miss out. See you on the bus.



**All Around Our World**

**Lynette Vermillion**  
(352) 236-OTOW (6869)  
generalmanager@otowfl.com

Spring is definitely in the air. Flowers are blooming, the grass is growing, and pollen is everywhere. I love this time of year but I know all of us suffering from allergies are probably wishing that we had not had such a mild winter although we did get a few cold days in January and March. April brings April Fool's Day which also happens to be Easter this year. Let's not forget tax day, which has been extended to Tuesday, April 17, and of course Earth Day and, let's hope, lots of rain.

**On Top Of the World (Central) Owners Workshops**

Hundreds of On Top of the World (Central) Owners Association members attended the workshops held to review the changes to amend, restate and consolidate the soon to be eight Declarations of the Association. Most of the changes deal with agency rule changes and Florida Statute changes. I encourage you to go to otowinfo.com to review the documents as well as FAQs (frequently asked questions).

There are a couple of rumors I will address in my column. There is no plan to do away with the 24-hour gates. Not only do our existing residents appreciate having these deterrents, but new residents are attracted to this community due to these facilities.

The insurance deductible is another area of discussion. Today, the association deductible is \$10,000 for general liability and property insurance. Please review the individual insurance requirements document at otowinfo.com under the insurance section. You can also review the master policy certificate of insurance in the same area.

I would also direct you to Article X, Section 2, (b). The board by the existing declaration, "has the power to adjust the amount of the deductible at its discretion." So in essence, there is no change to what is occurring today.

There are two changes that are different from how business of the association is conducted today. One is, if adopted, members can fi-

nance up to 80 percent of the purchase price in lieu of 70 percent. The other would change the current 66 percent and 75 percent of member vote to a majority of the members.

I would encourage you to contact Cindy Smith at Customer Service or myself to address any questions that you may have. You can reach us through e-mail at generalmanager@otowfl.com or otowservice@otowfl.com.

**Community Cleanup Day**

We are planning a community cleanup day in On Top of the World (Central) on Wednesday, April 11. Residents will be asked to participate by making sure their property is in good order and in compliance with the rules. The community Rules and Standards may be viewed online at otowinfo.com. Once you choose your community, click on Rules and Community Standards.

If you have a special need or need assistance during our cleanup day, please call Customer Service and they will add you to our list. This is a great day to have assistance with those hard to reach owner plantings, moving heavy lawn ornaments or straightening landscape edging. Our team spends the day assisting residents with outside maintenance and cleanup.

Our goal is to have residents, who have installed items or made changes to the exterior of their homes without modification, to take this time to voluntarily bring their homes into compliance with the current Rules and Regulations. This means that, if you have installed a satellite dish, an excess amount of lawn ornaments, a flag pole, or landscaping, etc. and haven't received prior approval from the Architectural Review Board (ARB), that you will either need to remove the items or stop by customer service to apply for a modification to have them approved.

**Ocala Open**

The 12th annual Ocala Open at Candler Hills Golf Course was a huge success! Many, many thanks to the volunteers, employees, residents, vendors and partners who helped make this year's Ocala Open the best yet. This type of event couldn't be done without this great support.

We had 144 players in the field

for the first two days of the Ocala Open and 51 when the field was narrowed down on the third and final day of play. We are very thankful for the beautiful weather for all three days of tournament play. Congratulations to Kevin Aylwin who won the first place prize of \$12,000.

We were able to raise \$85,000 for charity - Hospice of Marion County, Inc., and Interfaith Emergency Services. Both received \$42,500 each and are such a benefit to our community. We sincerely appreciate the continued support and look forward to doing it all again next year.

**Customer Service**

The Customer Service office is closed the third Wednesday of every month from noon to 1 p.m., which falls on Wednesday, April 18, 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.

**Telephone Directory**

In case you missed the announcement in my last column or you are returning to the community this month, the new community telephone directory is available at Customer Service. You may be wondering what to do with the old one, please dispose of it in one of the single stream recycling units

located at the waste disposal areas throughout the community. Alternatively you could place the old directory in your car or golf cart to use as a reference, when needed.

**Inspecting Your Gutters**

If you have gutters, please check them on a regular basis and keep them clean of debris. It is important to do so after each leaf season, especially after the heavy one we had this year. If you don't, the gutters could become weighted down with leaves, acorns, branches, etc. and clog the downspouts. If we have a heavy rain, this could result in the gutter pulling from the roof and possibly taking the soffit and fascia with it. Clogged gutters can also be a source of a serious roof leak, as the water backs up and penetrates behind shingles. Please take a few minutes to visually inspect them before we begin to see the much needed rain.

**Water Restrictions Change**

Now that we are observing daylight saving time, watering may return to twice per week. It is recommended that you check your irrigation system for proper coverage, leaks and head adjustment if you are not already doing so monthly. Your irrigation system should be set to water half to three-quarters of an inch each watering application. If you have not checked your rain sensor lately, please take time to make sure it is functioning properly. Not maintaining the irrigation system may have a negative impact on the lawn, and stressed grass attracts weeds, disease, and insects. Please refer to otowinfo.com for your specific scheduled days and times.

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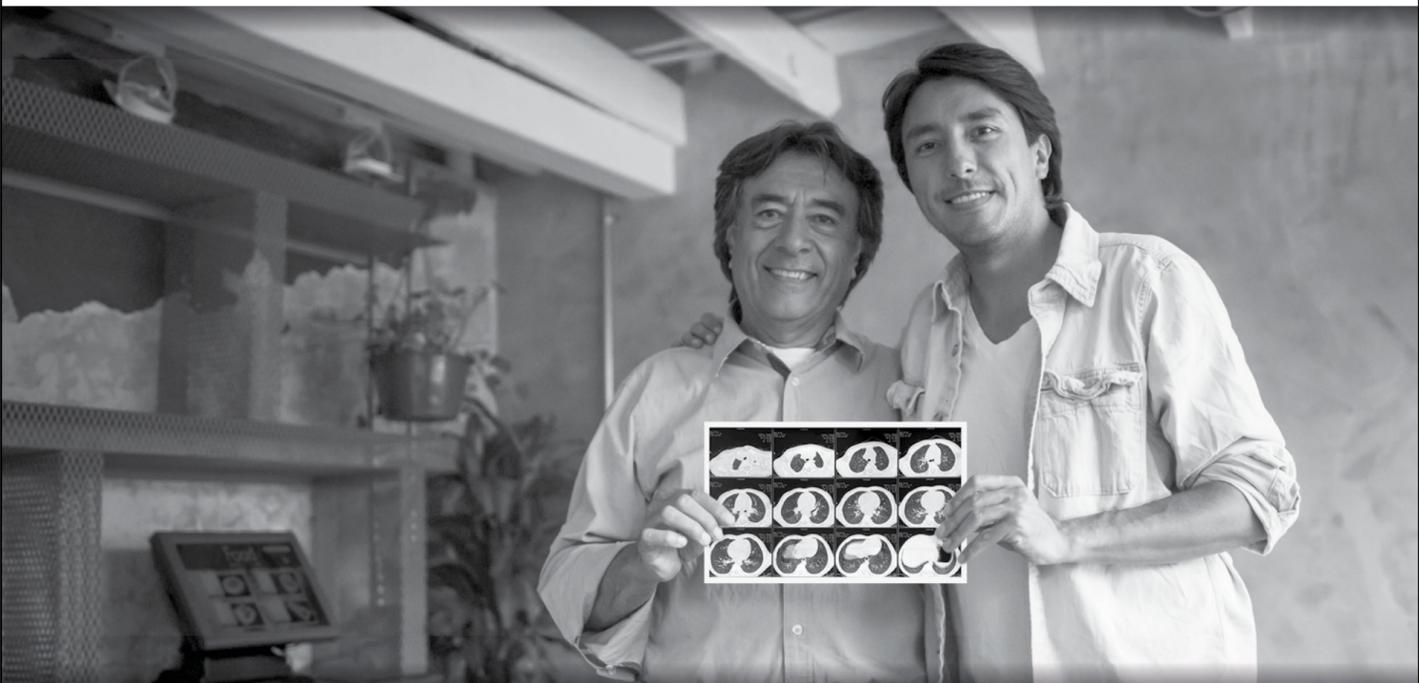
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# Giving to Make a Lasting Impression

By Heather Carrow

Master the Possibilities Lifelong Learning Center has many things to celebrate after such a successful year! One of the things we are fortunate to have that contributes to our success is the kindness and generosity of various members of the community. Our dedicated students make lasting impressions with their peers and Master the Possibilities by expressing interest and getting involved. Whether a person shares their time and talents or in the form of a donation, something

is given out of the goodness of their heart and provides support for the organization.

National Volunteer Week is celebrated the third week in April (15 to 21) and is a time to thank volunteers for their service. Established in 1974, this week allows us to recognize these special individuals, reflect on the accomplishments the organization has achieved with their help, and celebrate the impact on the community. We take this opportunity to throw a volunteer

recognition celebration to let them know how much they really mean to us.

We could not do everything that we do without the help of our loyal team of 66 volunteers! This enthusiastic group of individuals assists us with greeting, administrative tasks, hosting classes, setting up for special events, catalog distribution and so much more. In 2017, our amazing volunteers logged a total of 2,889 hours and our team has appreciated every minute.

The more helping hands we have, the more we can do together! If you or someone you know has an interest in volunteering at Master the Possibilities, please join us for our next orientation on Wednesday, April 11, from 10 to 11 a.m. Contact Barbara Kilroy at (352) 387-7575 for more details.

In addition to a wonderful team of volunteers, we are excited to announce our appreciation to our generous donors, Susan and Norman Reid, for their contribution to the organization. They are among the first to give a substantial gift to Master the Possibilities.

The Reids had the opportunity to take advantage of classes since Master the Possibilities has

been open to the public. Dedicated students for several years, they were thrilled to see programming become more imaginative and creative. In addition, they were happy to see the learning environment begin to hum with live music, coffee and conversation, storytelling, and other fun things to do.

They plan to contribute on an annual basis to provide exhibits and other items to continue to liven up the Living Room, such as the beautiful new photo frames you may have seen in last month's featured photographer exhibit.

Master the Possibilities accepts gifts that help the organization further and fulfill its mission. Your contribution can strengthen this learning community. If you are interested in providing a tax-deductible individual donation or corporate support to Master the Possibilities Lifelong Learning Center, please visit our website at [masterthepossibilities.org](http://masterthepossibilities.org) and click on "Donate."

Our thanks also go out to the devoted students who continue to attend classes and support our program by taking the time to spread the word. We are very appreciative to all of those who give.

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More than 1,000 guests gathered on Sunday, Feb. 25 at Sholom Park's Fun at the Park for a full afternoon of live music, theater, family-friendly entertainment and beautiful weather. Thanks to the benevolence of sponsors, donors, volunteers and employees, the event was provided free of charge to all.

In the pavilion, guests enjoyed the Latin jazz rhythms of Nino Castaneda and his eclectic band. While some visitors took time to dance on the lawn, others wound down and relaxed on blankets or chairs, taking in the warmth of the afternoon sun. Onstage, performers from the education department of the Ocala Civic Theatre, in partnership with the College of Central Florida's comedy troupe, The Commidiots, performed an energetic rendition

of "The Love of Three Oranges."

At the pond overlook near the koi feeding area, Quidley Music Studio's vocalists and musicians sang and played throughout the afternoon, while children of all ages enjoyed crafts and games in their own virtual journey around the world, complete with their personal Sholom Park passports to China, Ireland, Great Britain, Australia and Egypt.

For those hungry, food trucks served up an array of yummys, from lumpias to turkey legs, from Kona Ice to savory salads.

If you haven't been to one of Sholom Park's signature Fun at the Park events, then please consider this your personal invitation!

Sholom Park's Fun at the Park: Music & Art will be held Sunday, May 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. and will feature an exquisite outdoor music experience combined with opportunities for guests to enjoy the beautiful, relaxing views of Sholom Park and time with local artists.

Vocalist Miranda Madison, the "Vintage Songstress," and her jazz band entourage will perform in the formal garden, keeping the beat cool with popular jazzy blues tunes popular from past and present.

In the Sholom Park labyrinth, accomplished chamber musician Stephen T. Fine, violist, will captivate listeners with his luxury string performances, pausing to share insights on the life and music of Bach and the influence of French dance music on European royal courts in the 17th and 18th century.

Surrounding the formal garden areas, local artists - with many painting, drawing or working onsite in various mediums - will display their original works of art. Art items may be purchased onsite at the park.

Admission to Fun at the Park: Music & Art is free and open to the public.

All guests are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or lawn blanket for seating. Food will be available onsite for purchase. All park rules will apply and are available at [sholompark.org](http://sholompark.org). For more information, please contact Summer Best at [info@sholompark.org](mailto:info@sholompark.org).

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**Veterans Club**

**Bill Richhart**

The Veterans Club has a lot going on. First, I want to thank our presenter from the Honor Flight. This presentation was very informative and interesting. I am working on several things for our next quarterly meeting.

We need some kind of prop for our table at the Club Fair in the fall. Ideas or suggestions would be appreciated. We would like our table to be more noticeable.

New ideas for the club are always welcome. Please keep them coming.

Fourth of July is just around the corner! We will be reading the Declaration of Independence at the Patriotic Celebration at The Town Square. Mark your calendar!

Your donations for Operation Shoebox and the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village are always accepted and appreciated! Please call (352) 304-8425 with any questions.



**Democratic Club**

**Dan Lack**

The speaker at our Thursday, April 26 meeting is New York University Professor Emeritus Dr. Martin Hoffert. Marty is a Democratic Club member and a popular speaker both at our club meetings and at Master the Possibilities. His topic is, "Why and How to Dump Trump and Save the American Dream."

Our next club luncheon will take

place at Stone Creek Grille on Friday, May 11 at noon. These biannual luncheons give us an opportunity to sit and talk and socialize over fine food. You will have a choice of one of several meals for a modest cost of \$16 including tax and tip. Sign up at our next meeting.

The Marion County Democratic Party is returning to the Southern Livestock Pavilion Auditorium on Sunday, May 20, at 4:30 p.m. for its annual "Proud to be a Democrat" dinner. Tickets are \$50 each. This is the major fundraiser for our local Democratic Party and it's particularly vital this year to raise

as much money as possible to accomplish great things during the November elections. Let us know that you are going via the contact information in the last paragraph. Your ticket will be delivered to you.

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 at youtube.com (otow demclub). Thank you to our videographer John Bauer.

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

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



**Indigo East**

**Howard Frierman**

With more and more new residents moving to Indigo East, the call for additional neighborhood-building programming has risen and the residents have responded in full force.

Local trips were very popular this past month. One of the more popular places was Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park. This is a magnificent 21,000-acre park for biking, camping, exploring, photography, and lots, lots more. It is just off I-75 on your way to Gainesville, and if you wish to get some great shots of some huge alligators, this is the closest place to go. It's a real diamond in the rough ... check it out.

"Taste of Tuscany," orchestrated by Marla Ziinio, took place on Monday, March 5, at the Indigo East Community Center. The dinner featured the best Italian cuisine along with some live music, and was open to Indigo East residents. Marla and her team of volunteers did a great job, and hopefully we'll have another one next year.

A "Night of Vino" will take place on Saturday, March 31 at the Indigo East Community Center, at 6:30

p.m. Households are to bring a bottle of wine not exceeding in value of \$15, and \$3. Attendees will vote for their favorite bottle at the end of the night. For lovers of wine, this will surely be a fun evening out.

Ballroom dancers unite on Friday, March 30, at 6 p.m. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. Joan and Sal Lanzetti will host this event. Get ready to dance ... slow, swing, waltz, fox trot, rumba, cha-cha, tango, salsa, line, hustle, Texas two-step, etc.

**Williamsburg Neighbors**

**Ginny Nardone**

On Sunday, March 11, 81 Williamsburg neighbors gathered for an outdoor meet and greet. Long-time and newer residents were happy to get acquainted and to share

a delicious potluck buffet. It was great to see the enthusiasm this gathering generated; this is sure to become an annual event!

The planning team is currently working on compiling a neighborhood directory and another event is being considered. An electronic newsletter is also in the works. Check the website for updates at

williamsburgneighborsatow.com

As part of the organization process, block captains have been selected: Steve and Kathy Becker, Michelle Cheyne, Patti Doty, Fran Ekart, Billie Giles, Jake Jacobs, Georgia Magee, Ginny Nardone, Giulio Petta, Bob and Elaine Scamman, and Glenn Warren. Block captains serve as the point of contact

for their area to facilitate communication and support within Williamsburg.

It is truly an exciting time in our neighborhood! For more information or to volunteer to assist the group, contact Kathy Becker at (352) 425-3885, Nancy Meininger at (352) 342-9757 or Ginny Nardone at (352) 304-8619.

# Medical Myths, Lies, and Half-Truths

By Dr. Pat Wellington

True or false: Eight glasses of water a day are mandatory for staying hydrated. Vitamin C protects you from catching a cold. Frequent snacking is the quickest way to sabotage a diet. Natural foods are always better for you.

What all these nuggets of medical wisdom have in common are myths, half-truths, and misconceptions. In this information age when supposedly accurate medical advice is as close as the click of a computer mouse, myths still surround us.

The "Medical Myths, Lies, and

Half-Truths" class is presented through Master the Possibilities and will take place Friday, April 6 in Live Oak Hall, from 1 to 2 p.m. The class is intended to increase your ability to recognize medical misinformation and make use of what is reliable and evidence-based. I'll end with news you can use - tips for health and nutrition.

Please register at [masterthepossibilities.org](http://masterthepossibilities.org).

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**Avalon Social Group**

**Marie Roppel**

On a cool, breezy evening, the Avalon Social Group gathered for an early St. Patrick's Day celebration. About 125 people gathered for corned beef and a wide assortment of other items. New and old members were asked to meet around the tables. Special cakes highlighted the dessert tables for those who still had room. In addition to the usual 50/50 raffle, several gift certificates were also awarded.

Bev Moreau gave us the highlights

of a meeting she had with Waste Management. Due to the number of new residents, she shared the dos and don'ts of recycling. She was also available to answer questions.

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 14 in the same location. This will be a traditional potluck supper and a chance to share plans for the summer. Maybe we will hear of a new trip or a new location that we might like to visit. Bring a dish to share along with a serving utensil as well as a non-alcoholic beverage. There will be the 50/50 raffle. Any questions can be directed to Sherry Whitmer Hall at (913) 424-8472.

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**Candler Connection**

Debra Keirn

The spring dinner dance will be held on Saturday, April 7, at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Tickets were sold in March for \$32 per person. This event will include a three-course dinner and an evening of dancing with DJ Hal Dodd. Hope to see you there.

The next potluck dinner will take place on Tuesday, April 24, at 5:30 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Those residents with last names beginning with A-C should bring a salad; D-K a main entree; L-S a side dish; and T-Z a dessert.

In January, we had 130 in atten-

dance and in February, 106 attended; therefore portion sizes should be for 10 to 12 people. Setup volunteers should arrive at 4:30 p.m.; all others by 5:30 p.m. to obtain a number for the table where you will be sitting. \$1 cost per person covers eating utensils, plates, napkins and decaf coffee. To attend, contact Deb Keirn at (352) 414-5737 or arthurkipdeb@verizon.net to let me know how many will be attending and if you can help with setup and/or cleanup.

Currently, we have eliminated appetizers at the potluck dinners so that there will be more main dishes. Please remember to label your dishes for the people with dietary issues. There will be snack foods to munch on before dinner at each table.

I would like to say thank you to

each of the volunteers who have helped with setup and cleanup at the potlucks in January, February, and March. Kip and I have met so many people in Candler Hills who are willing to help with this event. Thank you for the time and energy that you have given to make our potlucks possible.

Other events are ice cream sundae socials on Sunday, June 10 and Sunday, Aug. 19. The annual barbecue picnic is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 21. More information will follow in future World News columns and in "The Happenings."

The next new neighbor welcome session is scheduled for Thursday, May 10, at 3 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. This is a great opportunity for new residents to meet each other and obtain more information about On Top of the World,

Ocala, and Marion County.

As for the speaker series, in April there will be a presentation on recycling. Watch for the date and time in "The Happenings."

If you are a new resident of Candler Hills, log onto candlerconnection.org and fill out the form to receive "The Happenings" by e-mail.

Also, Candler Hills has its own Facebook group, which is only open to residents and renters in Candler Hills. There are currently about 459 members in this Facebook group. Instructions on how to join this Facebook group are outlined in "The Happenings."

The next Candler Connection board meeting will be on Tuesday, April 3 at 2:30 p.m. at Candler Hills Community Center. Any resident of Candler Hills is welcome to attend. See you around the neighborhood!



**Master the Possibilities**

Michelle Shideler  
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Spring is here at Master the Possibilities. Time to hang those jackets in the closet, and prepare for spending more time out and about, learning and participating in new adventures.

We have just the adventure for participants this month! The Heart of Florida Tall Tale Festival will be a culmination of the winter term's storytelling program. This 6 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 event at Circle Square Cultural Center will be one to remember. The evening starts with an hour of story spotlight concert to feature real stories that is sure to warm hearts.

Look out for the storyteller spinners who take the stage next. These storytellers will spin outrageous

stories and try to get the audience to believe their lies, as they compete for three cash prizes. Do you think you can be won over by one of these whimsical masters of tales? Join us for this new event.

Have you been to Sholom Park yet? If not, join us for "Sholom Park: Walk and Talk." Learn more about this beautiful gift to the community, while taking a guided nature walk through the facility with Robert Colen. Come see the park in a whole new way in theory and in use 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 19. Hope to see you there!

Ready for another outdoor adventure this season? Why not experience why Ocala is known as "The Horse Capital of the World" by attending "Learn & Go: The Thoroughbreds of Marion County" from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. with instructor Tom Sweeney on Tuesdays, April 17 and 24 (page 55).

This introductory course will touch on horse basics, from breed-

ing to the starting gate. Learn many basics the first day in the classroom then travel to the Ocala Breeder's Sale to see and experience what was learned. You are living in horse country, and this is a wonderful primer about the sport of kings and queens.

As part of our Master Gardener and Wild Horticulture Series, our instructors share many reasons why it is great to visit the outdoors the month of April. Instructor Jo Leyte-Vidal will be offering "Gardening for Food and Fun" from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday, April 13 to share about the satisfaction of picking a vegetable or fruit from one's per-

sonal garden, and then serving it at the dinner table.

Be prepared to dive into the colorful world of wildflowers in "Wildflowers for your Garden" with instructor Maxine Hunter. Learn about the wildflowers that do well in Central Florida, and how to incorporate them into your own personal landscape from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18.

To register for any of these upcoming April classes, or to view curriculum items available the remainder of this term, visit us online at MasterthePossibilities.org, 24 hours a day, or call (352) 854-3699.



New menus roll out this month - there will be a few new items on both The Club at Candler Hills and The Pub menus and a nightly dinner special schedule menu at The Club at Candler Hills along with the return of a few fan favorites from the past.

A great big thank you to all residents who have visited us - and returned! We appreciate your kind words and suggestions ... and your feedback when we goof. It's fun seeing The Club at Candler Hills full and the hum of activity of friends visiting each other at the tables!

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As of Sunday, April 1, we will no longer be reloading the cards with balances in preparation of the new system launch.

**Other News**

Jay, Santiago, Brandy, Arman and our newest manager, Justin, are meeting new friends every day - we hope you will give us a try soon. We look forward to serving you soon!

**HANDICAP EQUIPMENT**  
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# Travel Season

With the summer travel season right around the corner, we know many residents take extended trips around the country. Experience teaches that added steps need to be taken before going on that extended trip in order to avoid possible disasters in your home when you are gone. Below is a short list of things to do:

- Leave your contact number with at least two trusted neighbors or friends.
- Update the association as well with emergency contact information.
- Have the interior of the home checked at least once a week by a trusted neighbor or

- friend or arrange for an inspection service.
- Check in regularly with the trusted neighbor or friend while you are gone.
- Arrange for a regular irrigation check if you are going away for an extended term.
- Turn down the heat setting on your hot water heater to conserve energy.
- Service the air conditioner by a professional before departing. This includes a drain line flush. Drain line flushing should be done at least twice a year to prevent condensate flooding your home and anyone living beneath you. Air filters require monthly attention and can be changed by the owner.
- Leave the thermostat set at between 78 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit; this helps regulate humidity in the home

and prevent the occurrence of mold or mildew. If you plan on being gone for several months, you may wish to consult an air conditioning professional about adding a humidistat to ensure optimal humidity levels in the home.

Make sure your homeowner's insurance policy is current and covers both damage from wind, water, and mold. In most cases this is now an added rider on the policy.

If the air conditioning system is not properly maintained by an owner, mold and mildew may result and become a serious problem for the owner. Improperly vented dryers may also be a source of both heat and moisture in your home. Water leaks in the home may also be a source of moisture. If you suspect a water leak, contact Customer Service immediately! A fast response on leaks can prevent fur-

ther damage and save you unnecessary expense.

Mold growth is secondary to the presence of high humidity levels or saturation by water. Mold is evidenced by the appearance of a black, sooty substance on furniture or walls. If you suspect you have mold, it is best to contact Customer Service and arrange for a visual inspection. Please remember that the proper maintenance or repair of your HVAC unit, water heater and drain pan, and ice maker line (if any) is always the owner's responsibility.

Rarely does mold or mildew present a health problem. Usually the main complaint is an odor and the unsightly nature of the matter. I mention this because the home repair industry is rife with scare tactics and scams, causing homeowners to spend thousands of dollars on matters that are generally easily resolved.



## Keeping It Green

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Termites in the natural landscape, such as wooded areas, have a benefit to the ecosystem with the breakdown of cellulose or wood products and by-products, but in the home they can be costly if not correctly treated and prevented. This column will hopefully shed some insight on the types of termites, termite treatments and how to better termite-proof your home and landscape around your home.

There are three main types of termites in this area of the United States. The subterranean (Formosan in Florida) termite, the dry wood termite (typically found in furniture) and the damp wood termite that is typically seen in areas where water leaks are found or when wood is saturated from constant ground contact.

Specifically speaking, we will look at the Formosan termite because they will eat anything cellulose based such as books, drywall paper, and wood. The Formosan termite was first noticed in Florida in 1980, but was probably introduced about 10 years prior. The termite lives in every state south of the Mason Dixon line including Hawaii.

Over the years, new construction has evolved to allow two types of treatments for Formosan termites. The conventional method, initially used and still practiced today, applies a chemical treatment before the slab is poured. This can also be done after the slab is poured in some instances. This creates an invisible barrier to the termites, which they eat and eventually die. Before the termite dies it becomes a carrier of the termiticide and carries the product to other areas of the colony. The infected termite spreads the termiticide to the colony causing other termites to die.

The other treatment available is the termite bait station that is installed around the house approximately one to one and a half feet off the house and about 10 feet apart. These stations should be installed in well-drained areas that are not prone to holding water. If you have a gutter system on your home, make sure these stations are clear of where the gutter dumps the rainfall. Bait stations should be

checked regularly per the manufacturer's specifications and the installing pest control company.

All treatments come with a Termite Surety Bond or Insurance. Homeowners may choose to keep up with their termite bond from the licensed pest control company that did the initial pre-treat or completed the installation of the bait station. Termite bonds are a legal means of protecting your home in the event there is an infestation. The company issuing the termite bond is insuring that they applied the product correctly and will come back within a specified time period if a termite infestation is suspected. If you have not kept up with the termite bond, many companies will re-issue a new termite bond after inspection. Some companies use termite sniffing dogs, visual inspection as well as some other means of inspection.

Can you get termites from mulch? We install pine bark mulch in our landscape beds around the house. The pine bark is not a cellulose material so the short answer is no. Pine bark is a cork material that contains little to no cellulose so termites are not attracted to pine bark.

However, the same benefits we see to plant health from mulching may also harbor termite activity

because of excess moisture around the home. We use drip irrigation around our houses and try to apply a mulch layer of around two to three inches around our homes. The drip irrigation applies the water directly to the root ball so excess moisture around the foundation should be limited but one should also be conscientious about the mulch depth and heavy ground covers near the foundation of the home.

The University of Florida recommends that homeowners try to maintain less than three inches of mulch within 18 inches of the home to allow the soil to dry out. Dry conditions tend to drive away termites.

Make sure you get multiple quotes and inspections if you haven't kept up with your termite bond. Good luck and see you next month.

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**Active Singles**

Ed Galizia, Jr.

Spring has sprung, though you know how fickle Mother Nature can be. Maybe the Easter bunny will finally spring into action and warm things up.

Our Meetup.com group continues to grow with 75 members, but we still have about 80 folks to get signed up. We are going to be relying on Meetup, almost exclusively, so it is important that if you haven't signed up you do. Both Ruth and I will be available before and after our monthly membership meeting to help folks who are having an issue signing up on their own.

As we move to using Meetup more and more, we've found it very accommodating for our needs and expandable as we grow, not to mention keeping track of events with reminders, which is very helpful for us active singles. So please try to get onto the site, as soon as you can.

The monthly happy hour is now on the second Tuesday of the month and April's membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 18, at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C, from 6 to 8 p.m. At this meeting, we will have a presentation from Beth McKeen about the "File of Life," which is a division

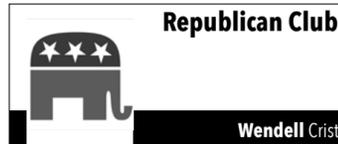
of the emergency management office of the Marion County Sheriff's Office and contains medical information including prescriptions, insurance, medical conditions and most importantly emergency contacts that should be notified in the case of a medical emergency. It is placed in a magnetic folder and will stick to your refrigerator, which is where emergency personnel will look for it.

Also, we moved the first Sunday of the month dinner to Sunday, April 8 at The Club at Candler Hills because April 1 is Easter. Please remember to RSVP whether on Meetup or through the activesinglesotow.com calendar.

There are several other events scheduled for April:

- Thursday, April 5: Ladies self-defense class in the Indigo East Community Center, at 6 p.m.
- Sunday, April 8: First Sunday dinner at The Club at Candler Hills, at 4 p.m. (rescheduled due to Easter)
- Tuesday, April 10: Happy hour at The Club at Candler Hills, at 4 p.m.
- Saturday, April 14: Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park in Micanopy, Fla., from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Sunday, April 15: First annual Active Singles Club Chili Cook-Off, noon to 5 p.m.

Remember you can always send your suggestions to us at activesinglesotow@gmail.com.

**Republican Club**

Wendell Crist

At our last meeting, President Wendell Crist gave clarification regarding amendments to the On Top of the World covenants. He encouraged everyone to attend their various community meetings and be sure to ask questions.

He introduced our guests and proceeded to ask a member from each table to acknowledge one of President Trump's accomplishments with only one year in office. A member referenced the Federal Income Tax credit program in which a \$1,000 tax credit be given to mid-to low-income earners. Referenced was how an opposing well-known member of the U.S. House called this "crumbs." It so happened that a crumb cake had been baked for refreshments. There was laughter at the connection!

Vice President Bill Richhart has been working with County Commissioner Jeff Gold regarding the litter problem throughout Marion County. The Republican Club will participate in adopting a section of road, to be determined later. Commissioner Gold created and handcrafted a sign showing the Republican Club's name, which will be placed on the section of the adopted road.

President Wendell Crist then introduced Dr. Heidi Maier, Marion County superintendent of schools. She explained that Marion County is one of a few counties now able to choose their own school text-

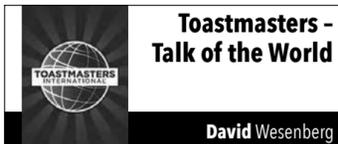
books. She announced there would be another reading opportunity for those in the club who would like to participate in helping with this important selection. There is a new emphasis on patriotism and how this country was founded.

Our speaker, Pat Gabriel, president of the SR200 Coalition, was introduced. She brought us up to date on the latest happenings in the Southwest Corridor. Cheddars, a sit-down restaurant, is being built across from the Sullivan Cadillac dealership on SR200. Two hotels and 304 apartments are being built behind Sam's Club. There will be road construction at the I-75 and SR200 ramps. SR 200 will be resurfaced from CR484 to SW 60th Street beginning July 2018. Resurfacing on the other side will take place in 2019. Several sinkholes were mentioned, particularly in the parking lot behind Walgreens.

Building of a hospital at Timberidge was turned down by the state, but efforts are ongoing to expand. A twelve-screen movie theater is planned at Market Street at Heath Brook. The ranch development proposed across from Stumpknocker's is suing the County Commissioners for not approving their development. The expansion of CR484 west to the county line and the building of another bridge were turned down by the state and Citrus County.

Pat encouraged our members to attend the SR200 Coalition meetings held on the second Monday of the month at 1 p.m. at Collins Center at Timberidge, Building 5001, just off SW 110th Street.

Refreshments and fellowship follow along with a 50/50 raffle.

**Toastmasters - Talk of the World**

David Wesenberg

Last month, Toastmasters had their international speech and table topics contests with winners Manal Fakhoury and Pam Burkes, respectively. The second and fourth Wednesdays we meet in Cypress Hall at 8:30 a.m., this month on April 11 and April 25.

Four Toastmasters attended the District 84 meeting in Orlando that featured the new educational programs and offered officer training.

Toastmasters is an organization dedicated to effective speech and leadership. It begins with 10 speech

assignments starting with an ice-breaker 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, vice president of membership, vice president of public relations, sergeant of arms, treasurer and secretary.

But the real Toastmasters experience is listening to great speeches and meeting wonderful people.

Come join us and improve your communication, listening and leadership skills. Our membership is growing increasing the fun. Contact Dave Wesenberg at dpw@master-softwareinc.com or (217) 280-4454.

**Singles Club**

Lorraine Serwan

The Singles Club is swinging into high gear with lots of activities in April.

At our Thursday, April 12 meeting we will have as our guest speaker a representative from the Ocala Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Center.

The nominating committee will present its slate at the April meeting and nominations will be accepted from the floor.

On Thursday, April 19 our trip

will be an excursion to the Fort King Historic Landmark Restoration with lunch after (possibly at The Ivy House). The group will meet at the Recreation Center parking lot at 10 a.m. to carpool. Call Nancy at (352) 854-1985 for more information.

Incidentally, if you were not at the March meeting you missed a great performance by the Dulcimer Group.

Please join us on Thursday, April 12 at 2 p.m. in Suites G and H at the Arbor Conference Center for our monthly meeting. Bring a friend. We always welcome new members.



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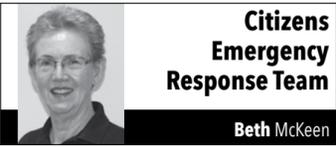
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Beth McKeen

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The Emergency Management Office keeps a registry of people who need assistance during an evacuation.

The Special Needs Shelter is staffed with medical professionals whose job it is to make you feel comfortable during and immediately after a disaster.

If you decide to protect yourself by filling out the personal survey, a representative of the Marion County Sheriff's Office will contact you well in advance of an impending disaster. Every attempt will be made to transport you to the emergency shelter.

To request a survey and get more information, please call (352) 369-8100.

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We need new members on our team to keep up with growth in the community, so please consider participating in this service organization and giving back to your community.

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.

Please feel free to attend one of our CERT meetings, which are held the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10, at 9 a.m. in Suites E and F of the Arbor Conference Center. For more information contact Beth McKeen at (352) 237-5079.



**Community  
Patrol**

Patricia Woodbury

At our February meeting, Pat Gabriel, president of the SR200 Coalition, overwhelmed the group with all the data about the proposed development/home construction and road repairs that will be going on soon in our area. She encouraged members to attend the monthly Coalition meetings on the second Monday at 1 p.m. at the Collins Center at Timberridge where you will be kept up to date on many of these plans.

Of the many things she reported in her presentation, here are just a few:

- The proposed Ocala Ranch on SR200 and just near Stumpknockers has been turned down by the County Commissioners because of the expense that it would require to expand SR200 to four lanes. The developers are suing the county.
- We will see some road construction to repair SR200

between CR484 and SW 60th Street as well as on SR200 near I-75. They hope to add lanes and redo the intersection.

- Munroe Regional Medical Center intends to resubmit their request for a hospital at Timberridge.
- There has been some ground clearing to make the site ready for potential purchasers in front of Publix, next to Dunkin Donuts and also near the Walmart Neighborhood Market.
- The land on SW 80th Avenue up to West Port High School will be developed by On Top of the World.

In February, the Marion County Sheriff's Office held a media event to show the new helicopter. A 2006 Bell 407 helicopter was purchased with the penny sales tax money that was approved in January 2017. This helicopter has capabilities far surpassing previous helicopters, which were nearly 50 years old. The new helicopter has the capability to rescue people from inaccessible areas with a rescue hoist, deliver 180 gallons of water to fight wildfires, and operate a sophisticated infra-

red camera system to help locate missing/lost persons or assist deputies on the ground with law enforcement operations. In addition, this unit can hold more people; with a full tank of gas it can accommodate four to five people instead of the two the previous units held.

In addition to the helicopter, the penny sales tax helped to purchase new ambulances, fire trucks, patrol cars, and radios for first responders. They were also able to rehabilitate several roadways and started the process to build new ones. It is not just Marion County residents who are contributing; but it is estimated that our visitors pay about 30 percent of the tax.

The next regular meeting of the Community Patrol will be Monday, April 23.

Anyone interested in becoming part of our Community 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.

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At IHMC, Kristy's research looks at our everyday language - what we say and how we say it - as a way to measure our own mental and neurological health. She has used speech recordings to detect the very earliest signs of Alzheimer's disease, and has used Twitter to detect mental disorders such as depression and schizophrenia. Over the past three years, she and others on the IHMC team have been continuing to work in social media analysis for situational awareness and understanding.

Kristy is also an avid runner and nature lover. Her presentation for Sholom Park's L.E.A.F series will provide evidence for how active social engagement both online and in the great outdoors is beneficial for our long-term physical and mental health.

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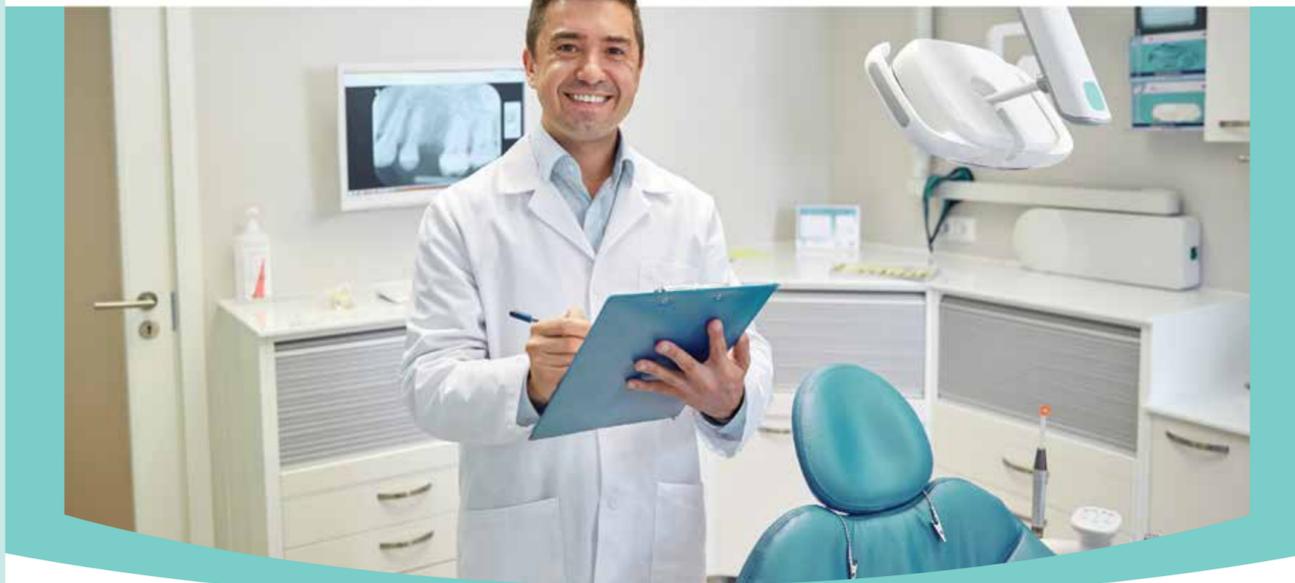


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## 'Trashy' Tickets on Sale

By Sherry Whitmer-Hall

It is almost time for the Lions Club fifth annual Recycled "Trashy" Fashion Show on Friday, April 13! This event promises to be a lot of fun. Southern Pig & Cattle will cater dinner. Other events include a silent auction of baskets, 50/50 raffle, and Ron Hackling will be providing music.

The "fashion" showcased on the stage must have at least 75-percent recycled material and not exceed a cost of \$40 per outfit.

The event will be held at Circle Square Cultural Center on Friday, April 13. Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner being served at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person. Tickets are being sold at the Recreation Center Ballroom on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 8 to 10 a.m. The last day to purchase tickets is Monday, April 9.

For more information, please call Charlene Czopek at (352) 857-8765. One hundred percent of the funds raised at this event go back to charities in our community.

The Lions Club will be honoring our veterans on Monday, May 28, at 10 a.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom with a Memorial Day ceremony. We are creating a slide show

honoring our veterans and are asking residents to loan us copies of pictures of family or friends who served and are now gone but not forgotten. Photos will be scanned into a PowerPoint presentation and returned to residents. If you are interested in helping us honor our veterans by letting us put your photo(s) in this slide show, please contact Sherry Whitmer-Hall at (913) 638-9256. The Veterans Day slide show was a huge success and if residents will furnish photos for the Memorial Day slide show, it will be a wonderful way to honor them and their service.

The Lions Club is doing a lot of fun and rewarding projects including military appreciation, resident emergency health forms (community service project), diabetic screenings and collecting children's socks, books, and stuffed animals for the Munroe Regional Medical Center. Visitors are always welcome to attend our meetings the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B. For more information, please contact Estelle Clark Michelson at (352) 861-7358.



Photo by Janice Puta

The "Prom Night" Happy Hour king and queen were Nancy Jennings-Fair and Scott Fair.

## Prom King & Queen

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

Ruling over the residents of our community for the next year are the newly elected prom king and queen, Scott Fair and Nancy Jennings-Fair, who were selected by those in attendance at the annual "Prom Night" Happy Hour on Friday, Feb. 23. The runner-ups were Mike and Carol Hansen and Gary and Kathy Cornell.

Theresa Fields, activities director, stated that the final selection for the royal couple was decided on how many times the candidates

participated in a themed Happy Hour throughout the year.

The king and queen will participate in the annual Holiday Golf Cart Parade in December riding like royalty in a horse drawn carriage. They will also be asked to crown next year's king and queen at the "Prom Night" Happy Hour.

Happy Hour is held every Friday evening in the Recreation Center Ballroom with live music. There is one theme night every month.



Photo by Sherry Whitmer-Hall

Baskets decorated by Lion Charlie Hassett for the silent auction at the 2017 Recycled "Trashy" Fashion Show.

## Luncheon and Fashion Show

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

The latest women's fashions were unveiled on Saturday, March 3 in the Recreation Center Ballroom where the Women of the World held their annual Luncheon and Fashion Show benefiting Hospice of Marion County. The Women of the World is a group of women who meet monthly benefiting numerous charitable organizations throughout Marion County.

Betty Thayer, secretary of Women of the World, stated, "The club is a service and charitable organization supporting many local charities sponsoring a different charity each month. We also collect items and funds every month on a continuous basis for the Marion County Senior Services and Operation Shoebox."

The club's officers worked hand in hand with Nicole Nichols, store manager of the local Dillard's, who

supplied all the fashions modeled by 12 club members, not just one time but twice and some of the ladies three times. There were store representatives aiding the ladies in rapid clothing changes. Clothing worn by each model was completely described by a store representative.

Club members decorated baskets for a silent auction where these baskets were displayed around the room and on the stage, in fact, there were 76 baskets auctioned. Lunch was served to 300 ladies who were in attendance.

Women of the World presented Hospice of Marion County \$7,610.50 from the proceeds of the

luncheon, raffle of the baskets, and two anonymous ladies who gave a very generous donation.

Members of the Women of the World come from every neighborhood within our community. The club's favorite saying is "No one is a stranger, just a friend you have yet to meet."

Since On Top of the World is growing by "leaps and bounds" with new residents moving in, all ladies are welcomed to join this club. The club meets the first Friday of each month. For information, ladies can call Bobby Roeder, president, at (352) 237-5681 or Betty Thayer, secretary, at (352) 854-8462.



Photo by Bob Woods

Models from Women of the World at the annual Luncheon and Fashion Show.



**Genealogy Society**

Peter Parisi

On Monday, Feb. 19, Kay Johnston gave a very informative, interesting presentation on "Writing My Family Story."

According to Kay, writing your family history is like putting together a puzzle. Frame the puzzle. Decide how the pieces will fit together. This is no longer a research project, but a writing project where you put together the genealogy data, pictures, family stories and letters into a completed project. Consider your audience. Are you writing for an individual, extended family or are you going to publish it for a wider audience?

Consider the format. Are you in-

cluding a family tree or are you going to set up an ancestor table? Will your story be based just on genealogy data or a "life story" also based on memories, photographs, family diaries and letters? Will your format be a book, a scrapbook or album? However you do it, Kay found that her story flowed better if she started with her oldest known ancestor and came forward to herself as opposed to starting with herself and going backwards.

Determine the scope and content of your story. Will this be a family history going back generations or just about your immediate family; i.e. parents, siblings, spouse and your children or maybe just about one person?

Organize yourself. Identify your ancestor using either Family Tree Maker or print a timeline so you can organize the vital statistics data on them, maybe weaving it in

with world or regional events. What were their occupations? Were they in the military? Did they buy and own land or a house after they immigrated to the U.S.? Organize and site your sources of information.

Once you have determined all of the above, write an outline of your story, including a title, copyright statement (if needed), table of contents, other preliminary sections, main body of text and final sections.

When writing about yourself and your family, talk to relatives and friends about your ancestors, sort through old family papers, visit libraries to find news articles and obituaries in the local newspapers and visit local cemeteries.

When finalizing your story, you are writing about one life, but many stages. You can break it up (early years, adolescence, education, young adulthood, middle years and

retirement). It is about relationships with people, about the best of times and sometimes, the worst of times. Remember, this is "your family story." Whatever you do, "don't quit."

On Monday, April 9, the board will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Card Room of the Hobby Building, followed at 10:15 a.m. by a membership discussion to plan upcoming genealogy presentations.

At 10 a.m. on Monday, April 16, Matt Reilly will give the presentation "An Introduction to the Family Tree Maker 2017" in Suites B and C in the Arbor Conference Center.

Our annual dues are only \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. One of the benefits of membership is our library of genealogical books and CDs available to members to be signed out and used at home for their genealogical research. Check out our website at [otwgenealogicalsociety.shutterfly.com](http://otwgenealogicalsociety.shutterfly.com).



**Women of the World**

Betty Thayer

Our Saturday, March 3 Luncheon and Fashion Show for Hospice of Marion County was a huge success and enjoyed by a sellout crowd. Our thanks to everyone who supported/volunteered for this event. A very special shout-out to Dillard's that were available to us every step of the way. Our attendees were wonderful in supporting us by buying tickets for our basket raffle.

(Drum roll) We donated \$7,610.50 to Hospice of Marion County! This was accomplished through ticket sales of \$2,242.50, raffle sales of \$3,868, and individual donations of \$1,500.

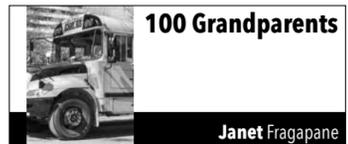
This year, we made a change in format by not announcing the raf-

file money total the day of the show. This had a twofold objective. First, we wanted everyone to enjoy the show, including the board members. And secondly, we wanted to ensure our announced amount was accurate. So, thank you all for your contributions and understanding. We appreciate you all.

Our next meeting is on Friday, April 6 at 12:30 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. We have a very special speaker, Julie Drexel, with Patriot Service Dogs. Julie will be bringing some guests with her that will have you oohing and aahing.

Our April charity is Kimberly's Center for Child Protection. April is also National Child Abuse Prevention month so they are very happy that Women of the World has chosen them for April. Their needs are: shoes with straps or ties for boys and girls (ages three to 12), sports balls, night lights, non-perishable

healthy snacks (such as granola bars and peanut butter crackers), gas cards, and gift cards from retail stores (such as Target and Walmart).



**100 Grandparents**

Janet Fragapane

With the arrival of spring and daylight saving time, the children at Romeo Elementary are able to be outside for exercise ... and they love it! The 100 Grandparents did not read in March because of testing and we will not be reading in April either. This is the first time that I can remember that two months in a row 100 Grandparents did not get to be with their classes. Some of our readers check with the

We look forward to seeing you on April 6. Women of the World is open to all resident ladies. Come join in the fun and the wonderful feeling of giving to those in need.

school and volunteer their time with classes on their own.

We will be waiting for the bus at the True Value Hardware store on Thursday, May 8, at 8:45 a.m. That will also be the last time we go this school year. Time sure flies.

A big thank you to Herb Katz and Stan Magen for all the donated National Geographic magazines. I am sure the children of today will enjoy these magazines as much as we all did growing up. A thank you also to the residents who left art supplies, Box Tops for Education and pull-tabs on my porch. The school always needs these items. Please remember to save them all year long.

Food for children is always needed. A check in any amount would be appreciated. Please make your check payable to Dunnellon Food-4-Kids, P.O. Box 262, Dunnellon, Florida 34430.

Gently used or new school appropriate clothing for the children is also an ongoing need. Underwear needs to be new and in unopened packages.

Donations can be left at Evelyn Sarns Holiday's porch at 8880-C SW 94th Street (Friendship Village) or call her at (352) 237-0304. Or Janet Fragapane at 9791 SW 97th Place (Crescent Ridge) or call me at (352) 861-1575.

Tom Fragapane is still collecting bicycles for Romeo Elementary students. Give him a call at (352) 861-1575. He cleans and fixes them up for children.

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The SPCA will have coffee and doughnuts for sale with all proceeds going to help sheltered animals. Tables are limited so don't delay!

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During construction, the Cultural Center ticket office will be open and located in the main ballroom of the venue. The entrance during construction will be on the west side of the building and will be clearly marked. Tickets will be on sale for the entertainment lineup for October - December, 2018 shows, as well as January - March, 2019. Ticket office hours will be 11 am - 4 pm, Monday through Friday during construction. Until construction begins in May, ticket hours/days will remain the same: Monday - Saturday, 11 am - 2 pm, except on show days, when the ticket office stays open until 8 pm.

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**American Jewish Club**

Sandra Wolf

In March the club had another first time event - a barbecue at the pavilion. It was an overwhelming success, from the beautiful weather to the delicious food. This is something that we are considering making an annual event. Thanks to all who helped make this a super event including Linda Kartzinel with hospitality, the cooks, all the volunteers who helped set up and clean up, the members for bringing

side dishes, and Nancy Carp, president, who coordinated the event.

The by-laws committee held a meeting to revise this document. It will be presented at the Sunday, May 20 general meeting for the club to vote on. Members will receive a copy in advance to review. Please take the time to read it because it will affect how the club functions in the future.

At our Sunday, April 15, meeting we will hold discussions on Jewish-themed movies and books. Come prepared with a list of those movies or books that you would like to discuss and to suggest to others to read or see. People are always looking for an interesting book/

movie to learn from or just enjoy. We will also hold elections to vote on officers for the 2018/2019 year. The nominees so far are president - Nancy Carp; first vice president - Malcolm Press; second vice president - Myra Post; and treasurer - Stan Magen. We are need of someone to take the office of recording secretary, corresponding secretary and members-at-large. Please consider getting involved with the board of the club to keep this club going with fresh ideas. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Nancy Carp at otowamericanjewishclub@gmail.com or (410) 935-2625.

Our successful fashion show in

November raised funds for Kimberly's Center in Ocala. Club members Myra Post and Sandra Wolf visited the center for a tour and to present our donation. They were thrilled to receive such a large donation.

Last month, we had our dinner bunch at Las Magaritas. We had a fabulous crowd and the food was delicious. Our next lunch bunch will be on Wednesday, April 18 at Swampy's in Dunnellon. Reservations can be made at the April meeting. Hope you can attend and make this another successful lunch bunch.

Wishing all a happy and meaningful Pesach!



**View from the Library**

Linda Barilli

"Lucky Man" by Michael J. Fox is pretty candid. As Michael reflects



**Pennsylvania Club**

Doris Gallagher

The Pennsylvania Club held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 14 in the Arbor Conference Center. The members celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a corned beef and cabbage dinner catered by Sweet Potatoes. All in attendance enjoyed a bountiful feast. A presentation was given by Metro Crime Prevention of Florida and included very valuable information.

The club now has 52 members. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11. The club will supply ham and members will bring a covered dish. Pat Gabriel from the SR 200 Coalition will be our guest speaker, keeping us up-to-date on the growth in our area. This affects all of us. Come join us.

You don't have to be a member. Guests are always welcome. If you are seeking good fun, food, and people stop by at the Pennsylvania Club meeting. We hold our meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Until we meet again ...

**Scandinavian American Club**

Ginny Nardone

In preparation for the February meeting, club members were asked to bring an item from their heritage that held special meaning for them. The items were then displayed, and members shared the significance of each. Some of the items presented were antique wooden skis, amber from the waters of Denmark, a handmade, one-piece wooded snow shovel used in Norway, several handmade wooden bowls and pewter plates from Sweden, and a coin from 1901 when Sweden and Norway were still one country. The presentations were very interesting and many personal memories were shared, making for an enjoyable afternoon.

Residents of Scandinavian heritage are invited to participate in club activities. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month from September to May.

The next meeting of the Scandinavian American Club will be on Tuesday, April 24, at 1 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. For more information about the club, please contact Grace Hansen at (352) 237-7780 or Jennie Halvorsen at (352) 873-7478.

on his life, he shares the experience of his first symptoms of Parkinson's. In the beginning, he and his doctors did not understand the signs and what to do about them.

Michael takes a dreadful, life-altering experience and finds humor in it. He treats his life with Parkinson's as an adventure and a challenge. Although it became harder and harder to function, he was determined to live a normal life. In this book Michael describes the different stages of his symptoms, both emotional and physical; the medications that worked for him and the surgery he underwent. This book is in the biography section labeled B Fox, Michael.

"A Moment on the Edge" is com-

posed of 100 years of crime stories by women and is edited by Elizabeth George. The book contains 26 short stories written by renowned women authors, the first of which was published in 1932.

The uncanny plots resemble those seen in Alfred Hitchcock films. This book is categorized as American fiction and is labeled 813. It can be found in the center aisle.

In another section of the center aisle is "Montalbano's First Case" by Andrea Camilleri, categorized as Italian fiction and labeled 953 CAM.

In this book Camilleri has compiled 21 medium length, short and very short stories.

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And as you're reading, your mouth will be watering as Salvo describes the aromas and tastes emanating from the dishes served at his favorite trattoria.

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**Favorite Recipes Dinner Club**

Luke Mullen

The month of February saw another great participation at our dinners. Eighteen diners attended three member dinners.

Ann and Conrad Massa were the hosts for our first dinner. Cindy and John Klopfer provided two hors d'oeuvres: Caribbean cheese ball with crackers and John's heavenly deviled eggs. Ann and Conrad

then served a pork loin, which had been marinated for two days and was cooked in an oven bag containing an assortment of vegetables. Carrots, brown rice and biscuits accompanied the meal. Pat and Russ McNulty then served Pat's grandmother's "apfel kuchen" or Dutch apple cake. It is an old-fashioned biscuit type cake topped with apple slices coated in cinnamon-sugar, and raisins soaked in rum.

The hosts for our second dinner were Phyllis and Al Richards. Carol and Roger Bonifield brought two types of delicious appetizer mini wraps; one was made with spinach

and vegetables and the other was made with pepperoni and cream cheese. Phyllis and Al then began their meal by serving a butternut squash soup flavored with curry and ginger. This was followed by chicken cordon bleu with herbed rice pilaf and a vegetable medley. Following the meal, Annette and Paul Hodges served a Black Forest cake consisting of chocolate cake layers with whipped cream topping and cherries for accompaniment.

Third dinner hosts were Kathy and Don Grosner. Anne and Carl Crutchfield brought shrimp tartlets and cheese pennies as appetizers.

Following the appetizers Kathy and Don served a salad which consisted of iceberg, spinach and green leaf lettuce, onions, cucumbers, grape tomatoes, black olives, croutons, green and red peppers with Italian or raspberry vinaigrette dressing. The main course was homemade lasagna accompanied with a side of eggplant Parmigiana and Italian bread. Ginny and Jerry Nardone then served a sour cherry cobbler served with vanilla ice cream.

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



**What's Cookin'**

Nancy Grabowski

**The Humble Brownie**

Who doesn't have a favorite brownie recipe? I know that's what you're thinking right now! Whether it comes from an old family recipe or straight out of a box, brownies are so satisfying.

My sister makes a cream cheese and powdered sugar coating for her brownies. It is spread in a thin layer over the cooled brownies. Then, she frosts them with a rich, decadent chocolate ganache. She melts semi-sweet and German chocolate by pouring warm cream over the

chopped blocks of chocolate, stirring to aid the melt. When this mixture is smooth, she spreads it on the brownies. They are a family favorite and there are never any leftovers!

Fold chopped candy bars to the batter or throw in some M&Ms. Top straight-from-the oven brownies with peanut butter cups. Yum! Let your imagination take over, there's no wrong answer on this quiz.

You can change up your brownies by adding some pie filling to the batter. For a take on a Black Forest cake, use cherry pie filling. For a refreshing taste treat, add raspberry filling. Fresh berries can be placed atop the cooled brownies to enhance the flavor choice you've made.

How about a brownie maca-

room? Prepare your brownies with your preferred recipe. Then mix:  
1-2/3 cups flaked coconut  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 egg whites

Spread over the batter and bake as instructed.

Going on a picnic? Scoop brownie batter into lined cupcake tins, top with the macaroon mixture and bake. They travel easily and there's no worry about cutting, serving, or bringing home an empty dish.

Another fun idea: spread the brownie batter on a cookie sheet (follow instructions about greasing the pan or lining with parchment paper). The baking time will most likely be reduced with the thinner layer; watch them carefully. While

warm, cut into shapes with cookie cutters. At the holidays, use a variety of star-sized cutters and stack the brownies to form trees. Ice the tips with green icing and sprinkles. They make super centerpiece or place-card holders for a festive table.

If by some odd quirk, you have leftover brownies (or scraps from cookie cutter ideas), make a trifle! Whether you use a pastry cream you've whipped up or a boxed pudding mix, you will have a hit on your hands. Layer the brownie bites with the pudding; add a layer of sliced banana and a layer of whipped cream; repeat, ending the creation with whipped cream. Refrigerate until serving. Simply scoop it into your dessert dishes.

Any way you make them, brownies are always a hit! Enjoy!



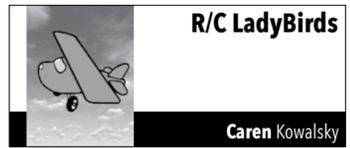
**The Genesis Project**

David Wesenberg

Genesis Project meets on Fridays from 1 to 2 p.m. in Arbor Conference Center, Suite B. We are starting a new study of the Reformation covering the protestant revolution from years 1321 to 1648. The study will include some excellent videos with coordinated study guides and discussion.

The class has discussed the contributions of Wyclif and Hus to the Reformation and are proceeding to Martin Luther. Many do not realize that Luther built on the contributions of Wyclif in England 150 years before and Hus a century before the Reformation.

Join us every Friday at 1 p.m. in Arbor Conference Center, Suite B and start a journey of discovery. For more information, contact Dave Wesenberg at dpw@master-softwareinc.com or (217) 280-4454. All are welcome!



**R/C LadyBirds**

Caren Kowalsky

Our last meeting took place on Friday, March 9. Thank you to Jean Jarmel for setting up our Friday, March 16 luncheon at The Egg & I.

Please be on the lookout for an e-mail regarding the April LadyBirds luncheon being planned by Nancy Dreimiller.

Every March three LadyBirds volunteer to be our nominating committee. Their assignment is to contact all LadyBirds to determine who would be interested in running for the offices of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Cathy Finelli, Caren Kowalsky, and Lyn Titcombe have volunteered to poll our LadyBirds.

The candidates will be announced and voted upon at our April meeting. Please attend and vote at this very important meeting. The new board will be installed at

our May LadyBirds meeting which takes place the second Friday of the month at a restaurant chosen by the outgoing president.

Our President Judy Grigsby informed us that Vice President Hedy Schamal arranged for a guest speaker. We then heard a presentation by Mike Amsden from Project Hope. This organization helps homeless families find help in Marion County.

Dear spouses and significant others of the R/C Flyers, we invite you to attend one of our LadyBirds meetings which take place the second Friday of each month from September to April beginning at 9 a.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. Each month, one of our excellent LadyBirds bakers furnishes us with delicious goodies. Just bring your favorite beverage and join us. We are sure you will want to join our club. For answers to any questions, or to simply chat, call Caren at (352) 291-1235. We're looking forward to meeting you at our next meeting.

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**Computer Club**

David Wesenberg

Computer Club meets in Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C, at 9 a.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays. Come to a meeting and get help if you need it!

Coming up Thursday, April 19 is our spring snowbirds farewell lunch at 11 a.m. at the Golden Coral. Each membership entitles one

to two \$2 tickets for the dinner, a feature of membership in our club.

Discussions have centered on keeping viruses and scams at bay and trying new devices like the Amazon Echo. There is so much new useful technology to learn about.

Look at our website at <http://otow.lolipop.org/sites/OTOW%20Computer%20Club>. This contains links to validated free software, a question and answer to solve problems 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 in Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C on Thursdays or Saturdays, at 9 a.m. Dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per couple a year.

For information, contact Bill Torza at (352) 873-8519, Arnold Hansen at (352) 237-7780 or Dave Wesenberg at (217) 280-4454 or dpw@mastersoftwareinc.com.

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**Birders' Beat**

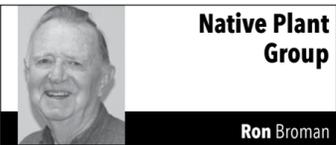
Debbie Sherer

On Thursday, April 12, the Unique Birders will visit Indian Lake State Park, north of historic Silver Springs, Fla. This park is undergoing many changes thanks to the efforts of several organizations that exist to protect the land, water and diversity of wildlife species. Please write to Margitta Claterbos at mclaterbos@gmail.com if you would like to join us on this trip, the last one this season.

Indian Lake State Park was acquired in 2007 and 2008 under the Florida Forever Program. A primary goal of Florida Forever is to restore areas where the historic vegetation has been degraded and subsequently invaded by exotic plants. Sandhills dotted with sinkholes, depres-

sion marshes and mesic flatwoods make up the natural communities in the Park. Gopher tortoises, fox squirrels, kestrels and turkeys are commonly seen here. The dominant trees are longleaf pines, sand post oaks and turkey oaks. These trees provide habitat for small mammals and birds. The Florida Forest Service has improved the park by building trailheads, posting boundaries, installing gates, controlling exotic plants, planting longleaf pine seedlings and implementing a prescribed burning program.

We hope you join us on Thursday, April 12, for our bird walk at Indian Lake State Park. We will meet in the Recreation Center parking lot by the large tree at the corner of SW 99th Street Road and SW 98th Street at 7:30 a.m. Please contact Margitta if you want to go on this trip and you will be sent directions to the site and lunch information.



**Native Plant Group**

Ron Broman

Fringe tree! What a perfect name. What an impeccable descriptive name for a tree!

Grandsie-gray-beard or old man's beard will do; but the name fringe tree actually relates to where and when the tree will grow. It even pictures when it will bloom.

Chionanthus virginicus, fringe tree, chooses for his/her habitat the margins of scrub and sandhill communities. Stream banks, seepage areas, thickets and moist woods are also favorites.

Amazingly, as well, her/his timing for blooming coincides with the transition from winter to spring.

By the way, we say he/she or she/he because flowers on each tree function as either (or both) male or female. ("Wildflowers of Florida and the Southeast" by Hall and Weber).

What causes me pause is consideration of all of the forces, genetic and environmental that have worked together to form this magnificent piece of creation.

We had never heard of the name grandsie-gray-beard until reading it

in "Trees of Florida" by Gil Nelson. Perhaps you've heard that "handle" before?

Weather or other factors permitting, the fringe tree in the Native Plant Garden at the head of the Longleaf Pine Trail might still be in bloom when you read this.

If you have the opportunity to visit Morningside Nature Center in Gainesville for the spring native plant sale and have just the right spot for grandsie-gray-beard, you might be able to purchase one. Many other natives appropriate for this part of Florida are also available.

You can also become a member of the Florida Native Plant Society. The dates and times of the plant sale are Saturday, April 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For members of the Florida Native Plant Society, Friday, April 13, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. one can purchase plants as well.

Whatever name you choose for her, fringe or old man's beard or even Chionanthus virginicus, we think you might concur that he's/she's nonpareil.

Call (352) 861-4560 for information about the Native Plant Group and/or the Marion Big Scrub chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society. You might find, as we do, that it's great to grow native!



**SPCA**

Maria Devine

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 19, at 1 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room at the Bank of the Ozarks. You can learn more about us and the animals up for adoption on our Facebook page (Marion County FL SPCA) and website (SPCAofMarionCounty.weebly.com). Our hotline is (352) 362-0985 for all inquiries.

We are happy to report that Rexi, the senior Yorkie/Papillion mix featured in last month's column, has been adopted into his forever home. Congratulations to Rexi and his new family.

We're still looking for a forever home for little kitty Eddie. Late last year, a momma cat gave birth to a litter of kittens in the hollow of a large oak tree in Indigo East. Right before Christmas, one of the kitties fell ten feet out of the tree and was trying to crawl back up without success when the SPCA rescued him. He had to be bottle fed for weeks and only weighed a pound. Fast forward a few months and he is growing nicely, has all shots and is about to be neutered. He loves to scamper the length of his foster house and is gaining speed and strength for climbing. His favorite toy is a feather on a stick. He's still an itty-bitty baby with a big heart ready for his forever home.

We recently took in an 18 month

old petite tan tabby named Tina. She is friendly, calm and loving, and has blended in easily in her foster home. She recently had her vaccines and has been deemed to be in good health. She likes to spend her time out on the lanai, sunning herself while watching the world go by. If that's also one of your favorite pastimes, you and Tina will get along just great. At night, she'll be your TV buddy. Tina was surrendered to us because her owner could no longer care for her. If you're looking for a young cat, but not a kitten, Tina would be perfect for you.

Please call our hotline at (352) 362-0985 to meet Eddie and Tina.

Don't forget to look for us at the Farmer's Market on most Thursday mornings at The Town Square. We will also have a table at the car show in front of Big Lots on the second Friday of each month, at 6 p.m.

Every other month we will be in front of Walmart on a weekend, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. You can see us there next on Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22, then on Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10.

Please stop by our table at Rags to Riches on Friday, April 27, in the Recreation Center Ballroom for our delicious coffee and zero-calorie doughnuts.

Here's a save the date announcement for our annual bunco fundraiser. It will be at the Arbor Conference Center on Saturday, Nov. 3. Details, including ticket information, will be provided, as we get closer.



**The Glitzy Gals**

Mary Curry

The Glitzy Gals had a very busy time this past month. Many of the gals who attended Women of the World's Luncheon and Fashion Show wore purple outfits without our usual red hats. We all enjoyed the fashions and lunch. Carol Cevala and Hedy Schmal won baskets.

Our March luncheon, hosted by Janet Becker and Nancy Kibler, was held at Chili's. Gloria Cartagena won the hostess prize. We played

the left-right game. Terri Potter and Nancy Kibler won prizes.

We discussed upcoming events including The Tampa Bay Gala, National Red Hat Day, and our 20th year celebration. We enjoyed our time together along with good food and service. Lots of items were donated to Project Hope.

Seven gals attended Hoofin' It for Hospice and raised \$455. I am so proud of these very generous gals. Afterwards, they all enjoyed breakfast at Stone Creek Grille.

"Life is best lived under a Red Hat!" QM Mary Curry

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### Southern Club

Melanie Vittitow

Our Southern Club meeting on Thursday, March 1 was very well attended. We keep growing, with four new members in March and 10 since Jan. 1. I think the word has gotten around that we are a fun group. We had a few laughs at that meeting with a quiz presented by our president. It's title was "How Southern are You?" but I think it should have been named "How Country are You?" because I

am from the south but from a big city (New Orleans, to be exact) and there were a lot of questions that I couldn't answer.

For instance, I have never used an outhouse when visiting a relative, nor have I ever been to a hog killin, and have never eaten streak o'lean or chitlins. One thing that saved me was that since I lived in Georgia for 16 years, I knew the mascot for the University of Georgia (UGGA the bulldog), and I knew what potlikker is! (I also know where yonder is, but that wasn't a question!) There were lots of other questions, of which I knew a few, but what made it fun for me was that I was sitting next to the most

"southernest, countryest" lady in the room. Jean Hester kept saying, "Oh yeah, I've done that" or "I know what that is!" She won the game by a landside! I think she should have won a hoe cake with some scuppernong jelly on the side!

We had a little business to cover before our fun. A matter of nominations for next year's board of officers. There were some names turned in but the nominees all declined so I suggest all members who want keep our club vibrant and functional, come to the April meeting and let us know which position they can fill or how else they can help.

Our next meeting will be on

Thursday, April 5. The club will furnish the drinks and cups but we bring our own plates and utensils. Our great southern cooks will provide a meat, vegetable, salad, casserole, or dessert to put together a super potluck dinner. The dinner starts at 5 p.m. so come between 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to find a table and socialize. We continue to meet at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Parking is close and it is much cozier than our previous room.

If you have any questions or concerns that I haven't covered, you can call me at (352) 873-8690.



### Texas Connection Social Club

Kathy Cornell

Our club was started to bring residents together who have a connection to Texas by having lived there. Some of us are natives and some were there for work, school or military service.

In March, we commemorated Texas Independence Day and National Celebrate Your Name week. Our honorary Texans, Kathy and Charlie Petrosky, provided entertainment. After reciting the Texas pledge and viewing a video about the symbolism of the Texas flag's colors and star, the Petroskys cranked up their magic music machine to treat us to

iconic songs such as "Deep in the Heart of Texas," "The Yellow Rose of Texas" (which included a conga line around the room), "The Eyes of Texas" and the official state song, "Texas Our Texas." Charlie did a hilarious rendition of "Long Tall Texan" complete with a foam rubber 10-gallon hat and a stick horse. Marie Wegel, Kathy Cornell and Judy Poort joined him as his Charlie's Angels. Anybody who knows these ladies know that they are vertically challenged but tall Texans in spirit.

Everyone had a lot of laughs trying to sing a version of the 12 days of Christmas done as a Texas Independence Day version with everything from 10-gallon hats to seven broncos buckin' to two tumbleweeds. The verse for five longhorn steers was sung with particular

gusto.

Kathy also gave us a trivia challenge with a game about Texas towns with funny names. One was to decide which word mashup is a nickname for Crosby. The choices were Yeafrog, Dogbeard, Lickskillet and Pondscom. The answer is Lickskillet, which supposedly earned the nickname from folks who came late to community dinners and were told to "lick the skillet."

We also honored some of our former towns by singing "Big D," "Abilene," "Houston" and "Does Ft. Worth Every Cross Your Mind." Line dancers in the club performed to "San Antonio Stroll." We ended the evening with "God Blessed Texas" by the band Little Texas - one of the few times you'll see "little" and "Texas" at the same time.

In celebration of spring, our

next meeting will be a rock and roll "bun"ny hop. Please bring something that can be eaten on a bun or something that is considered "rabbit food." The bun fillings can be anything from egg salad to bologna and cheese and of course rabbit food means vegetables, salad, etc. Dessert is already covered. That is the "bun"ny hop element. Our activity will be to either play bocce or a rolling dice game called Left Center Right. That is the rock and roll aspect. Club will provide mini slider buns, water, ice, cups and paper products.

This will be a good meeting for just hanging out and getting to know folks better. Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 8, 6 p.m. at Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. For more information about this event or about the club, contact Kathy Cornell at (352) 300-3729.



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### Michigan Club

Nancy Meininger

It was shamrocks and shenanigans time at the March Michigan Club meeting, Sunday, March 4

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at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F.

Attendees to the monthly meet and greet enjoyed an early St. Patrick's Day celebration with a round of joke telling that kept the group in stitches. Green was the color of the night - as members wore their official Michigan Club insignia polos. Some also accessorized with leprechaun and green derby hats.

The extensive Irish buffet included corned beef, shepherds pie, soda bread and many delicacies from the land of the blarney stone. It was obvious there were a lot of great cooks hailing from the mitten state.

Coming up on Sunday, April 8, the club will host its annual Co-

ney Day to celebrate the opening of baseball season and the beloved Detroit Tigers. The event will be held in the outdoor pavilion, at 5 p.m.

The club will provide Koegel (made in Michigan) hot dogs on the grill, served with Coney sauce and onions, Vernors ginger ale (made in Michigan), potato chips and watermelon. Members bring sides to accompany the meal. Alcoholic beverages are allowed. A rousing competition of cornhole is anticipated to round out the event.

Anyone with ties to Michigan, or who has lived in the state at any time is welcome.

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**Telephone Directories**

The 2018 telephone directories have arrived. Please pick up your copy at Customer Service. If you have changes for the directory, you'll need to make them at that time.

**Room Request & Club Guest Notifications Forms**

Don't delay! Your room request forms for 2019 are due now! Rooms will not be automatically rebooked for the year without submitting a new request.

Events or club meetings that have guests in attendance must submit a Club Guest Notification form two weeks prior to the event. Guests will be denied entry into the community without the proper paperwork being submitted to the Recreation Center office.

**Tropic Trivia Night\***

Do you like trivia? Come challenge your neighbors and friends for a fun afternoon of mind boggling, brain taxing questions on Thursday, May 3, in the Recreation Center Ballroom. We will have groups of eight per team. Select a team name and prepare to have a fun time! Each team's scores will be calculated and the team with the most points will win. There will be first, second and third place winners.

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

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

**February**

1-House of Windsor; 2-Factoids; 3-Dullards.

**March**

1-Ghost Riders; 2-Smartinis; 3-Senior Moments.

**Happy Hour**

Join us for Happy Hour every Friday! 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. Children under the age of 15 will not be permitted to Happy Hour! Please note that no beverages of any kind will be allowed into Happy Hour.

Our "Bike Night" Happy Hour took place on Friday, March 9. Residents came in their black leather and chains to help celebrate this fun night. A "Safari" themed Happy Hour will be on Friday, April 13. Come dressed as your favorite jungle animal or dress in those wild leopard clothes and be prepared for a fun filled night with friends.

Entertainment on the outside veranda runs from 5 to 8 p.m. Happy Hour in the Recreation Center Ballroom runs from 4 to 8 p.m.

The entertainment lineup for April is as follows:

- April 6: The Chauffeurs (Ballroom); Johnny G (Veranda).
- April 13: Dunning Shaw (Ballroom); Theme (Safari Night); Sal (Veranda).
- April 20: 3 for the Road Plus 1 (Ballroom); Retro Express (Veranda).
- April 27: Debbie Owen & Tony T (Ballroom); Charlie De (Veranda).

**EnviroShred**

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

**Victory Casino Cruise\***

Join us for an afternoon of gambling on Tuesday, April 11, as we cruise on the Victory Casino out of Port Canaveral, Fla. You'll enjoy bingo, entertainment and relaxation. Live table games and over 300 of the latest slots. Dine in the Atlantic Café and receive free drinks while gaming. Please note that a valid

government issued photo I.D. will be required to board.

The cost is \$45 per resident and includes transportation, boarding of the Victory Casino and buffet.

**Senior Day Baseball Game\***

Join us for a baseball game on Wednesday, April 18, as the Rays play the Texas Rangers. Game time is 1:10 p.m. The cost is \$42 per resident with Section 213 press level seating.

**Winter Park Scenic Boat Tour & Museum\***

Learn the history of some of the popular landmarks in Winter Park, Fla. on Tuesday, April 24. You will arrive at 10 a.m. and walk over to the Scenic Boat Tour where you will cruise through three lakes and two man-made canals, where you can enjoy the natural beauty and the multi-million dollar mansions.

After your cruise, you will have the opportunity to walk over to Park Avenue where you will find shopping and dining. Park Avenue's eateries offer something to suit every taste, especially foodies! You will have approximately two hours to browse the town and have lunch before you make your way over to the Charles Hosmer Morse Museum, at 2:30 p.m. This museum is a must for those who love Tiffany glass works of art, as it houses the world's most comprehensive collection. You will also find an extensive collection of American art pottery and American leaded-glass windows by artists like Louis Sullivan. Cost of the trip is \$43 per resident and includes transportation, Scenic Boat Tour and Charles Hosmer Morse Museum. Lunch will be on your own. This trip requires a lot of walking!

**Rags to Riches\***

It's that time of year again when we clean out our attics, garages and join our friends for the bi-annual Rags to Riches sale on Friday, April 27, at the Recreation Ballroom, from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost of the table is \$10 and there will be a two-table maximum. The SPCA of Marion County will have coffee and doughnuts for sale with all proceeds going to help sheltered animals.

**Super Bingo**

Super Bingo will be held on Wednesday, April 4, in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cards will be sold at 5 p.m. (no cards sold after 5:45 p.m.). There will be sixteen \$75 games and four \$250 games. The cost is \$5 for three cards (minimum of three cards per person). No guests are permitted. Resident I.D. is required to participate.

**Starlite Majestic Sightseeing Cruise\***

Join us for an afternoon on the Starlite Majesty Luncheon Sightseeing Cruise with captain's narration in Clearwater, Fla. on Wednesday, April 25. You will cruise along the smooth inland waterways on a yacht that features multiple decks - two enclosed and climatically controlled with open observation decks. Enjoy a complete sit-down lunch with an individual choice of entree, prepared on board and served to your table. Full cocktail service is available.

Your luncheon service will include a house salad, bread, a choice from one of six entrees, house dessert, coffee and tea.

The cost of this trip is \$63 per resident and includes transportation, boat cruise and lunch.

**Pool Monitoring**

Pool monitoring for the Recreation Center pool began in mid-March.

Please note that the pool rules are posted around the pools. Rules and procedures are strictly enforced.

Please have resident I.D.s available when visiting the pool areas. A resident must accompany guests or have the guests present the I.D. of the resident they are visiting. Please note that children under the age of 15 may not be permitted in any of the family pools until after noon during the weekdays!

As we enter the warmer months, the facility pools will see high volumes of residents and guests. We ask everyone to only utilize one

chair or lounge per resident and to keep your personal items with you on your chair. This will help in assuring that everyone who comes to the pool will have a seat available.

**Community News**

The Arbor Fitness Center is now open! Please come by and see what this beautiful facility has to offer for all your fitness needs.

**Upcoming Events**

- Thursday, May 3: Tropic Trivia Night\*
- Tuesday, May 8: Southgate Center & Mazzaro's Italian Market\*
- Thursday, May 10: Get Acquainted Coffee
- Friday, May 11: Insiders VIP Horse Farm Tour\*
- Tuesday, May 15: Victory Casino Cruise\*
- Friday, May 11: "International" Happy Hour
- Friday, May 18: "Jam Night" Happy Hour
- Sunday, May 20: Early Bird Theatre "The Savannah Sipping Society"\*
- Thursday, May 24: Social Hour with Long White Cloud
- Monday, May 28: Memorial Day Ceremony

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# BUS SCHEDULE

## Monday - Thursday

MORNING ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS	TIME
The Lodge	SW 87th Cir.	8:35 a.m.
Williamsburg	91st Cir.E. - 91st Cir.W - Post Office	8:42 a.m.
Providence	90th St. - 92nd Pl. Rd. - 96th Ct. Rd. - 97th Cir	8:47 a.m.
Avalon Post Office	Parking Lot	8:51 a.m.
Windsor East	94th Pl. - 94th Lp.	8:55 a.m.
Windsor West	95th St. - 95th Lp.	8:58 a.m.
Crescent Ridge 1 & 2	97th Lane - Post Office - 99th Ave. - 96th St.	9:01 a.m.
Recreation Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:04 a.m.
Americana Village	89th Ct. Rd. - Post Office - 85th Ter. Rd.	9:08 a.m.
Friendship Village	Post Office - 84th Ter. - 93rd St.	9:12 a.m.
Friendship Colony	83rd Ter. - 90th Pl. - 87th Ave. - 97th St.	9:16 a.m.
Friendship Park	97th St. - 94th Lane	9:20 a.m.
Friendship Village	89th Ct. Rd. - 92nd St.	9:22 a.m.
Friendship Colony	90th St. - Post Office	9:26 a.m.
Candler Hills Community Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:31 a.m.
<b>Exit Community.....</b>		<b>9:36 a.m.</b>
<i>Indigo East Community Center</i>	<i>Parking Lot</i>	<i>Call one day in advance for pick-up</i>

MORNING DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
Freedom Library.....	9:42 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
Jasmine Square.....	9:50 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
Dillard's//Kohl's.....	10:00 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
Sam's Club.....	10:10 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Home Depot.....	10:15 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Ollie's.....	10:18 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Paddock Mall.....	10:22 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Walmart/Stein Mart.....	10:27 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Target.....	10:37 a.m.	11:50 p.m.
Hobby Lobby/Shady Oaks Shopping Center.....	10:47 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Gaitway Plaza.....	10:52 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
<b>Return to On Top of the World to begin drop-off/pick-up for the afternoon run.</b>		

AFTERNOON ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS AND TIMES
The Lodge.....	1:15 p.m. Candler Hills Community Center..... 1:20 p.m.
Crescent Ridge Post Office.....	1:38 p.m. Friendship Colony Post Office..... 1:25 p.m.
Recreation Center.....	1:43 p.m. Williamsburg Post Office..... 1:28 p.m.
Americana Post Office.....	1:49 p.m. Avalon Post Office..... 1:33 p.m.
Friendship Post Office.....	1:54 p.m.

AFTERNOON DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
Winn Dixie.....	2:00 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Publix.....	2:05 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Walmart Neighborhood Market.....	2:15 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Aldi/Lowe's.....	2:19 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Save A Lot.....	2:25 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
Big Lots.....	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Beall's & Dollar Tree.....	2:40 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
Walmart.....	2:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

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## Arbor Fitness Center Grand Opening

By Cammy Dennis

On Thursday, March 8, at 6 a.m. sharp the newly renovated Arbor Fitness Center (formerly Arbor Club) opened its doors! This state-of-the-art fitness facility was designed with optimal aging in mind. The Arbor Fitness Center is fully equipped to meet the needs of today's active aging adults. Here's what the 350 residents who came out for our grand opening had an opportunity to see and experience:

1. Strength training at its best, featuring top of the line Nautilus equipment, functional training with wheelchair access and a free weight area that is equipped with a Smith Machine and an Olympic Bench.
2. Startrac Cardio equipment featuring 10 treadmills, ellipticals, Versa-striders, and recumbent bikes; each with bluetooth technology and their own personal viewing screen to watch your favorite show. The cardio selection also includes Concept II rowers, Airfit upright bikes and an upper body ergometer with wheelchair access.
3. A brand new group fitness room with new classes such as STRONG, Boomer Beat and Step Interval. In addition

to our instructor led classes, we are very excited to offer Fitness On Demand, a virtual fitness option providing you with the fitness class of your choice at any time!

4. Fitness studio with a dynamic range of functional training options including TRX, kettlebells, medicine balls and stability balls.
5. Two beautifully updated pools, both indoor and out. The indoor pool features lap swimming, water walking, shallow and deep water aerobics, and even water volleyball. Both pools have new furniture to rival any resort. Take a dip in the pool, soak in the hot tub and relax in luxury.

The Arbor Fitness Center is providing free orientations for residents to help acquaint them with the new equipment. Orientations will be offered every Wednesday, at 1 p.m. You can sign up at the fitness desk inside the Arbor Fitness Center, or call (352) 854-8707 ext. 7638.

The Arbor Fitness Center hours are as follows: Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

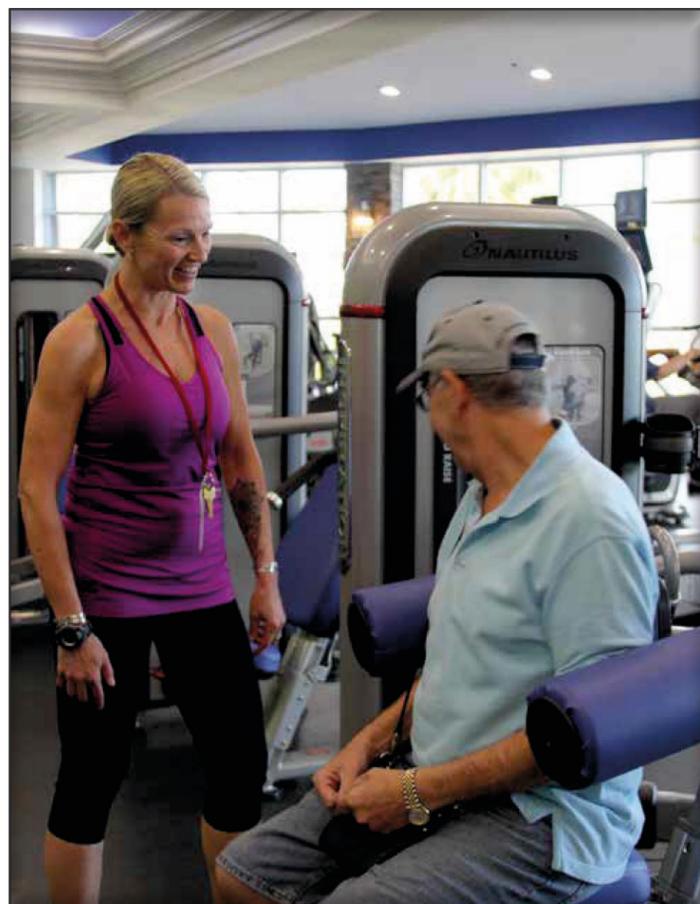


Photo courtesy of On Top of the World Communities, Inc. **Fitness Director Cammy Dennis helps guide residents on the new equipment at the Arbor Fitness Center.**



Photo by Paul Pardee

Winter horseshoe champ: Dan Ebbighausen.

## Winter League Champ

By Paul Pardee

The winter horseshoe league season ended in February and we are glad to see it go. The winter weather made a challenge of some of those 13 weeks. The season turned out to be competitive to the end with two players battling in the final game for the brief title of "season champ."

Richard Deschenes gave his best, but Dan Ebbighausen simply threw ringers in bunches and overwhelmed Richard to lock up the season bragging rights with a 68.75 winning percentage. Richard held on to second place by less than one percentage point.

Dan Ebbighausen, coming off his season victory entered the Oak Bend March Madness Open Horseshoe Tournament and finished first in his playing class (CMX) and he was joined in that event by Big Stick (Larry Stickles) who also finished first in his class (D).

The spring season, which started on the first Tuesday of March, based on the first week, is looking like a very exciting one. Larry, coming off his tournament victory, averaged 65 to start the spring season with 47.5 percent ringers. In doing so, he unseated Dan Ebbighausen as the perennial scratch player from which all handicaps are based. Larry starts week two with a zero handicap and Dan, after a lack luster performance, gets a big boost like the rest of us and his handicap is now 14. It will be in-

teresting to see how long Larry can hold his position being that now he is everyone's favorite target.

Two other players started the season with three victories, Mike Rice and Joe Kakolowski. A great start for two high handicap players, especially being that they are the only people playing from the full distance of 37 feet.

The league is sorry to hear that Carrie Beisler will not be playing any longer. For years, Carrie was the only female team member and one of the better players. It is ironic that the time when we have other women joining, Carrie is no longer able to play but "that's life" and we know Carrie is still a fan. We all wish her well.

The past season brought us two new female players, Betty DeLong, who rose to the top tier of competition in just 13 weeks. She is a tenacious player and hard to beat. Donna Hansen also joined the league last season. Donna has very good form and may be challenging for the top spot before long. She left early in the season for a South American adventure. We are anxious to see her return because she has great potential and we want to hear about her trip.

There is always room for new players. So, if you would like to try horseshoes, just show up any Tuesday before 9 a.m. and start throwing.

## Cornhole Championship Team

By Jim Russell

It started back on Dec. 7, 2017 and after 12 weeks of competition; the Cornhole Club mixed doubles winter league crowned the inaugural championship team at the conclusion of play on Thursday, March 1. Congratulations to Claude and Dee Howie on their come-from-behind victory.

While Team Howie stayed near the top of the standings for much of the competition, they used the final day of play to leapfrog from third to first place. Kevin and Paula Hammonds, who had led for most of the season, finished in second place followed by the Mike Wathen/Jill Fitzsimmons team in third place.

Thanks to all eight teams who enjoyed the friendly competition. We would not have a mixed doubles winter league without the five other teams who competed. Thank you to Ray and Donna Brunell, Paul and Cindy Burrey, Kevin and Kathy Broderick, Dan and Deb Szall and Jack and Jean Hester. And thanks also to the club members who signed up to be substitutes for the team members who had to miss a scheduled match. Teams didn't

have to take a forfeit because you were there to fill in for them. Your efforts were much appreciated.

The mixed doubles spring league began on Thursday, March 22.

Open play continues on a weekly basis. Captain Jeff Woodward welcomes players each Monday at 10:30 a.m.; Co-Captains Dee Murray and Pete Ferguson host play on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.; Captain Gary Cornell is there to ensure you have a good time on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. and Captain Jim Russell closes out the week on Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

All club members are welcome to play on any or all of these days. If you are not currently a member of the Cornhole Club, stop by the horseshoe/cornhole complex next to the softball field and sign up for play during any of these scheduled times. After signing in on the sign-in log, you'll get to play immediately and arrangements will be made to add you to the membership roster. Come join us!

Have a question or need more information, contact Jim Russell at (352) 861-6355 or jimrussell44@outlook.com.



Photo by Bob Woods

**2018 cornhole league mixed doubles winter league champions: Claude and Dee Howie. President Mike Wathen, Vice President Dee Murray and Secretary/Treasurer Jim Russell look on.**



**Candler Hills Men's Golf**

Dave Miller

The first round of our Match Play tournament and a rain day took up two weeks of league play, so this month's report will be shorter than usual. We will have results of our Match Play tournament in next month's column.

Individuals recently scoring in the 70s: Gene Moff (76), Larry Kettlewell and Dave Miller (77).

**4-Man Stableford  
Feb. 27**

168-Gene Moff, Joe Jingco, Gilbert Green & Ed Pozsony. 161-Dale Budd, John Redden, Ken Zweiback & blind draw. 165-Chris Scharar, Charlie Taylor, Virgel Jajalla & blind draw.

**4-Man Scramble  
Red-White-Blue  
March 6**

56-Bill White, Gil Brooks, Ken Zweiback & Donald Huston. Tie at 57-Joseph Schuberth, Bruce Venslavsky, Chris Lyndrup & Edwin Vilorio; Bill Anger, Charlie Taylor, Sam Fox & Gilbert Green and Joe Damiata, Dave Miller, Mike Madura & Ed Pozsony.

We are looking forward to our annual Ryder Cup contest with our MGA friends "on the hill" which will take place in April.

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.



**Ladies Shuffleboard**

Beverly Drennan

On Wednesday, March 28, we had our annual club tournament. On Wednesday, April 4, we will have our end-of-year luncheon, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the pavilion with food and prizes provided by our sponsor - Estate & Retirement Resources, Inc.

**Highest Scores**

11-Lois Nix. 6-Sally Herrick. 6-Carol Jenkins.

**30 Plus Games**

Caroline Hill, Carol Jenkins, and Nina Lindh.

**CARDS & GAMES**

**Monday Afternoon Bridge**

Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson

**Feb. 5**

1: Helen & Joe O'Brien; 2: Joyce Walchak & Dianne Robinson; 3: Cindy Brown & Elsa Groe; 4: Cleona Redman & Mary Rose Janssen.

**Feb. 12**

1: Mary Rose Janssen & Cleona Redman; 2: Joe & Helen O'Brien; 3: Marge Starrett & Joyce Walchak; 4: Don & Linda Sprague; 5: Dianne Robinson & Betty Morris.

**Feb. 19**

1: Judy Wagnitz & Marlene Floecker; 2: Elsa Groe & Cindy Brown; 3: Linda & Don Sprague; 4: Joyce Walchak & Marge Starrett

**Feb. 26**

1: Betty Morris & Dianne Robinson; 2: Cleona Redman & Mary Rose Janssen; 3: Marge Starrett & Joyce Walchak; 4: Marjorie Benton & Caryl Rosenberger.

**Tuesday Night Duplicate Bridge**

Marie Fiorillo

**Feb. 6**

North/South 1: Paul Pinter & Paul Reidinger; 2: Sophie Redman & Jean Krueger; 3: Colleen Tobino & Caryl Rosenberger. East/West 1: Betty Devoy & Vernon Siber; 2: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 3: Barbara & Jack Heller.

**Feb. 13**

North/South 1: Betty Devoy & Linda Yuen; 2: Colleen Tobino & Caryl Rosenberger; 3: Sophie Redman & Jean Krueger. East/West 1: Barbara & Jack Heller; 2: Kathie Dushary & Marjorie Benton; 3: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar.

**Feb. 20**

North/South 1: Paul Pinter & Paul Reidinger; 2: Colleen Tobino & Caryl Rosenberger; 3: Betty Devoy & Vinson Duca. East/West 1: Kathie Dushary

& Marjorie Benton; 2: John & Marie Fiorillo; 3: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar.

**Feb. 27**

North/South 1: Paul Pinter & Paul Reidinger; 2: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 3: Colleen Tobino & Caryl Rosenberger. East/West 1: Kathie Dushary & Marjorie Benton; 2: Barbara Heller & Barbie Trebilcock; 3: Betty Devoy & Rita Smyth.

**Wednesday Afternoon Bridge**

Pat Golgart

**Feb. 7**

1: Diane Robinson; 2: Don Sprague; 3: Howard Sadowsky; Cons: Pat Paloncy.

**Feb. 14**

1: Marian Hotz; 2: Lucy Molloy; 3: Helen O'Brien; Cons: Betty Morris.

**Feb. 21**

1: Paul Reidinger; 2: Pat Paloncy; 3: Don Sprague; Cons: Howard Sadowsky.

**Feb. 28**

1: Shirley Stolly; 2: Joe McKeown; 3: Linda Sprague; Cons: Lucy Molloy.

**Thursday Afternoon Bridge**

Marge Starrett

**Feb. 1**

1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Sharon Davis.

**Feb. 8**

1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Joe McKeon; 3: Carmen Arroyo.

**Feb. 15**

1: Sharon Davis; 2: Mary Walker; 3: Don Sprague.

**Feb. 22**

1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Betty Morris; 3: Shirley Stolly.

**Thursday Night Bridge**

Keith Briggs

**Feb. 15**

1: Marian Hotz; 2: Paul Reidinger; 3: Keith Briggs; 4: Lucy Molloy.

**Feb. 22**

1: Fran Griswold; 2: Joanne; 3: Donella Briggs.

**March 1**

1: Fran Griswold; 2: Marian Hotz; Joanne; 4: Bob Dirst.

**March 8**

1: Keith Briggs; 2: Joanne; 3: Bob Dirst.

**Friday Ladies Luncheon Bridge**

Jean Krueger-Travis

We meet the first Friday of every month in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. If scoring is a mystery to you, or you would like a refresher, please arrive by 8:30 a.m. for a quick review.

Please contact Jean Krueger-Travis at (352) 414-5907 or jakt@excite.com to indicate you will attend, or if you have any questions.

**March 3**

1: Donna McMurray and Linda Yuen; 2: Caryl Rosenberger and Marjorie Benton; 3: Bettirae Woodruff and Betty Devoy; "2" Prize: Sophie Redman.

**Wednesday Bid Euchre**

Chip Parsons

**Dec. 13, 2017**

1: Sharon Dean; 2: John Wall; 3: Arlene Luehrs.

**Dec. 20, 2017**

1: Sharon Dean; 2: Edith Kolb; 3: Debbie Weaver; 4: Sharon Coldiron.

**Jan. 3**

1: Paul Pinter; 2: Judy Kurlakowsky; 3: Arlene Luehrs; 4: Billy Swing.

**Jan. 10**

1: Jean Gillette; 2: Mike Kurlakowsky; 3: Sharon Coldiron; 4: Mary Bicknell.

**Jan. 17**

1: Billy Swing; 2: Jean Gillette; 3: Arlene Luehrs.

**Jan. 24**

1: Jo Swing; 2: Sharon Dean; 3: Paul Pinter; Tie at 4: Arlene Luehrs & Toni Strange.

**Jan. 31**

1: Cindy; 2: Bob Bicknell; 3: Mike Kurlakowsky; 4: Cleona.

**Feb. 7**

1: Phyllis Wall; Tie at 2: John Wall & Debbie Weaver; 3: Paul Pinter.

**Friday 4 Fun Euchre**

Chip Parsons

**Dec. 15, 2017**

Tie at 1: Sharon Coldiron & Gene Snively; 2: Gayle Argano; 3: Judy Lenis.

**Jan 5**

1: Margie Pinter; Tie at 2: Debbie Weaver & Walter Hickenlooper; Tie at 3: Helen Patterson, John Wall & Bob Bicknell.

**Jan 12**

1: Mary Bicknell; 2: Wayne Garwold; 3: Sharon Coldiron.

**Jan. 19**

1: Arlene Luehrs; 2: Eileen Hines; 3: Mike Kurlakowsky.

**Jan. 26**

1: Walter Hickenlooper; Tie at 2: Helen Patterson & Debbie Weaver; 3: Marcia.

**Tuesday Night Pinochle**

Whitney Frye

Come and join us on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Art Studio.

**Feb. 6**

1: Maria Kierlecede; 2: Bernard Gregorio; 3: Edith Kolb.

**Feb. 13**

1: Marian Hatz; 2: Jim Recor; 3: Whitney Frye.

**Feb. 20**

1: Larry Hartman; 2: Jim Recor; 3: Dan Ebbighausen.

**Feb. 27**

1: Verna Harsh; 2: Larry Hartman; 3: Jim Recor.



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**Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole Golf**

Susan Layne

February was a busy month with warmer weather so that we could play on a regular basis. Twenty-one of our ladies played in the Golf Around at Stone Creek on Monday, Feb. 19. The course was in great shape and the weather beautiful. The host club put on a nice breakfast and a variety of choices for lunch followed by apple cobbler.

In the A flight, Kay Budd scored 31 for first low net. In the B flight, Carla Kimball had a low gross of 44. The D flight had Carol Deahl scoring a low gross of 50 and Don-

na McCombs with a third low net of 34.

Round one of the third annual Valentine Challenge between On Top of the World and Candler Hills ladies was played on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at On Top of the World. The score was tied at five apiece.

Round two was played on Thursday at Candler Hills and the final score was 10-½ for Candler Hills and 8-½ for On Top of the World. Candler Hills retains the trophy this year. A number of the ladies play in both leagues so there is quite a bit of friendly competition. After the event, appetizers were served at The Club at Candler Hills.

Lydia Flinchbaugh and Carla Kimball did a great job organizing this event for both leagues. Kathy Hall provided favors of scented

candles and pins for Candler Hills.

If you are new to the area and haven't played golf before or not in a long time, check out the "Getting Golf Ready" workshop at the Candler Hills Golf Shop, which starts on Monday, April 9. Also see our website [chlg9.shutterstock.com/](http://chlg9.shutterstock.com/) for information about the league. New ladies who have an established handicap are always welcome to join. See the Candler Hills Golf Shop for information.

**Pink Ball Event Feb. 15**

35-Susane Trembulak, Pat Gill, Carol Deahl, Donna McCombs. Tie at 37-Eileen Gustavus, Lydia Flinchbaugh, Marie Hock; Marianne Ingwersen, Judy Parisi, Olive Curtin, Kathy Triolo. Tie at 38-Dolores Jaynes, Barbara Enos, Mary Vliek,

Joan Loureiro; Carla Kimball, Cheryl Nesbit, Rocket Johnson, Eve Harvey.

**Three Blind Mice March 1**

Flight 1: 19-Dolores Jaynes; 21-Fran Greenfield, Susane Trembulak. Flight 2: 18-Linda Mandala; 20-Mary Ann McCourt; 21-Judy Parisi. Flight 3: 21-Rocket Johnson, Carol Deahl; 22-Sue Layne, Mary Vliek, Olive Curtin.

Flight 4: 19-Deb Malo, Julie Crudele; 25-Suzanne Weirick.

**Red, White & Blue (2 Best Balls of 4 Net) March 8**

37-Dolores Jaynes, Dianne Masterson, Olive Curtin, Julie Crudele. 39-Lydia Flinchbaugh, Judy Parisi, Mary Vliek, Suzanne Weirick. 40-Kay Budd, Cheryl Nesbit, Betty Werner, Miriam Gerlach.



**Ladies 18-Hole Golf**

Susan Yenne

M.J. Strelec, what's it like to make a hole-in-one? "Fun, just fun. The best part is that it was done on a day where there were a lot of people to celebrate with," she said.

During league play on Tuesday, Feb. 27, M.J. teed up low on hole 15 of Tortoise & The Hare and hit her six hybrid. No one in her group of four saw where the ball went. When they approached the green looking for it, they only saw three balls. She asked Antonia Varney to check the hole, and there it was. Her other two team members (and witnesses) were Connie Sohl and Linda Taylor.

M.J. moved to On Top of the World 18 months ago and has golfed for about 25 years. She previously had two hole-in-ones, one in New Jersey and one in Crystal River.

"But this was the best because it was just a really good shot. It landed in the middle and rolled," she said.

Congratulations M.J. on the first hole-in-one in league play since Jerry Gill hit one on Oct. 3, 2006.

It's time to sign up for the Solheim Cup - and keep it at On Top of the World again this year. The annual competition with the Candler Hills LGA-18 will be Tuesday, April 10 and Thursday, April 12. Sign up

with a partner. The first day will be nine holes team best ball and nine holes team alternate shot on Tortoise & The Hare. The second day will be match play at Candler Hills.

The result of our annual Match Play tournament will be published next month.

If anyone is interested in joining the league, please call Deborah Martin at (630) 779-0229 or visit the Golf Shop.

**Scotch Twosome Feb. 20 / The Links**

Flight A & C: Tie at 63-Iro Lisinski, Debby Wilson. Gail Lagrange, Yuhlan Cho. 65-Becky Welsh, Connie Sohl. Tie at 66-Peggy Borro, Rosemaire O'Neil. Gretchen Normandin, Joan D'Addio.

Flight B & D: 57-Lynne Dickson, Antonia Varney. Tie at 66-Bobbie Wiener, Sandra Dechambeau. Lynn Dehart, Faye Barbee. Christine McIntire, Pat Lindstrom. 68-Johanna Forceno, Mary Bennett.

**Low Net Best 2 Balls Feb. 27 / Tortoise & The Hare**

115-Lynne Dickson, Mary Driver, Maggie Hudacik, Rosemarie O'Neil. 117-Connie Sohl, M.J. Strelec, Linda Taylor, Antonia Varney. 119-Mary Bennett, Yuhlan Cho, Deborah Martin, Christine McIntire. 121-Joan D'Addio, Virginia Madura, Geri Treppa, Bobbie Wiener.

**Stableford March 6 / The Links**

Flight 1: Tie at 42-Gail Lagrange, Gretchen Normandin. 41-Beverly Ovrebo. Tie at 38-Deborah Martin, Peggy Borro.

Flight 2: 48-Debby Wilson. Tie at 44-Linda Blewitt, Lynn Dehart. 43-Nancy Zielinski.

Flight 3: 46-Joan D'Addio. 41-Peggy Wiechmann. 40-Fran Eckart. 39-

Virginia Madura.

Flight 4: 48-Christine McIntire. 41-Molly Lucieer. 40-Geri Treppa. Tie at 38-Faye Barbee, Susan Yenne.



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The team of Linda Taylor, M.J. Strelec, Connie Sohl and Antonia Varney after M.J. hit a hole-in-one Tuesday, Feb. 27 at hole 15 on Tortoise & The Hare.

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**Billiards Club**

Phil Panzera

Nothing particularly exciting happened at the room this past month; so I thought I'd let you all know about the newest addition to our club. After your dutiful officers spent two hours combing through the shrubbery outside the room with kneepads and butterfly nets, we found our new club mascot.

At first, we had no idea what sort of lizard this was. Some thought he/she/it was a gecko, or a chameleon, or even a skink. Actually, these little creatures that dart around outside our room are brown anoles.

Next came the serious task of selecting a name, but we thought it best to know what its gender was first, right? Our esteemed leader - after humming for a while and rolling his eyes several times - dutifully delegated this considerable task to

me. Well, it wasn't very practical for me to get low enough to check out his or her equipment - not that I would have known what I was looking at anyway - but it turns out that it was definitely a "she," as males have bands of yellowish spots and a dewlap pouch under their mouth.

Armed with this knowledge, we conducted a thorough investigation of appropriate names and held a club-wide voting contest. The name that got the most votes was "Sally Snooker," followed closely by "Lounge Lizard," and - my personal favorite - "Ounce of Fury."

Females range in size from three to six inches, but the male can grow as large as nine inches (haven't seen one of those outside yet!). If you do see one, be careful not to get too friendly, as they have a defense mechanism similar to some of our grouchiest players: "If provoked, the brown anole will bite, urinate, and defecate."

Don't feel it necessary either to slip them any of the treats that Diane, Penny or Rosemarie often

bring in. For some reason I can't fathom, these creatures prefer crickets, ants, cockroaches and grasshoppers to chocolate.

The most interesting fact I learned about this little lizard is that it can detach most of its tail when pursued or captured. The piece that breaks off will continue to move, hopefully distracting the predator and allowing the anole to escape. The lost tail even regrows afterwards.

Club shirts are currently being made up with a nice picture of Sally, and the slogan, "Got any crickets?"

Anecdote of the Month: A cop sees a man driving around with a pickup truck full of lizards. He pulls the guy over and says, "You can't drive around with lizards in this town! Take them to the zoo immediately." The guy says "okay" and drives away. The next day, the officer sees the guy still driving around with the truck full of lizards, and they're all wearing sunglasses. He pulls the guy over and



Photo by Phil Panzera

**Our newest Billiards Club member.**

demands, "I thought I told you to take these lizards to the zoo yesterday?" The guy replies, "I did; today I'm taking them to the beach!"



**Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole Golf**

Linda Buschur

Spring is definitely here. The temperatures are perfect to play golf before the heat of summer is upon us. We are quickly approaching our end of season and still have several league events on the calendar.

The Mid-State Pro Lady hosted by Candler Hills LGA was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who played and helped in other ways to help make it a success.

The Royal Oaks ladies at Oak Run Golf Club are the newest member of Mid-State. They hosted on

Tuesday, Feb. 27 and had a great turnout. Congratulations to Irmgard Anger and Joan Gustafson who each earned 20 points for Candler Hills. Bertha Myers and Linda Buschur also placed, but earned no points. Good job, ladies! We have earned a total of 120 points so far this year.

Listed below are two outside invitations coming up:

- Monday, April 9: Skyview at Terra Vista.
- Tuesday, April 10: Ocala Palms.

Save the date:

- Tuesday, April 10 and Thursday, April 12: Solheim Cup.
- Women's Golf Invitational at Candler Hills Golf Club is open to all women residents who have an established

handicap. It is a 9 a.m. shotgun.

Watch for sign up information for both events.

Please visit our website at [chlga.shutterfly.com](http://chlga.shutterfly.com) to stay informed on upcoming events, view pictures, read minutes and other valuable information.

Anyone interested in joining our league should contact President Betty Dong at [bddong@gmail.com](mailto:bddong@gmail.com) or stop at the Candler Hills Golf Club to pick up an application in our league book.

Looking forward to more exciting events and, remember, have

fun!

**Team Game-Cha Cha Cha Feb. 15**

124-Carol Oman, Donna Smith, Kathy Zunica, Jeannie Gallo. 125-Becky Welsh, DeAnne Green, Diane O'Brien, Irmgard Anger

**Two Round Eclectic Feb. 27 & March 1**

Flight 1: -13-Sara Nunn, Tie at -12-Jeannie Gallo and Beverly Ovrebo. Flight 2: Tie at -14-Angelita Jingco and MJ Strelec, -12-Virginia Madura. Flight 3: -14-Carol Oman, -14-Irmgard Anger. Flight 4: -13-Renee Aden, Tie at -11-Ilyong Dicus and DeAnne Green.

**Everyone Wins Club**

Sandi Kemp

Our next Everyone Wins Club night will be on Sunday, April 15, at 6 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. It will be a fun filled night and a great night out! We start with snacks that you may bring to share. Iced tea, soda and water are provided. We play a fun version of bingo, followed by different fun things, like trivia, charades and anything else I come up with.

In February, we had our annual marriage game in which four couples participated! Also, Kathy and Charlie Petrosky sang a wonderful duet, "How Do You Like Your Coffee" that we all enjoyed. What a talented couple; they bring so much to the group!

Everyone is invited - singles and couples. The cost is \$5, which should be brought as five \$1 bills. You will win at least \$2 or maybe more if you are lucky!

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**Everyone Wins Club played the marriage game in February.**

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**Golf**

**Matt Hibbs**  
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April has finally arrived, which means it's time for The Masters. Who will win the year's first major championship? I would like to provide everyone with the On Top of the World golf professional's picks: Matt Hibbs - Rickie Fowler; Denise Mullen - Justin Thomas; Russ Smith - Tiger Woods; and Daniel Janiak - Ted Potter Jr. Stop by the Golf Shop and let us know who you think will win this year's Masters.

The 2018 Ocala Open was our best event to date benefitting \$42,500 each to Hospice of Marion County and Interfaith Emergency Services. Special thanks go out to

all of our wonderful sponsors, volunteers and staff for making this a spectacular event.

April will also bring the 2018 Solheim Cup. The Candler Hills Ladies Golf Association will host the On Top of the World Ladies Golf Association in this annual clash. The event will be held Tuesday, April 10 on the Tortoise & The Hare and Thursday, April 12 on Candler Hills. Tee times begin at 8:30 a.m. each day. Good luck ladies.

This month the On Top of the World Men's Golf Association will host the annual Ryder Cup. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 17 at Candler Hills and Wednesday, April 18 on the Tortoise & The Hare. Tee times begin at 8 a.m. each day. Good luck to both teams.

A special congratulations is in order to the Candler Hills Ladies Golf Association 9 Hole for winning

the third annual 9 hole challenge by a final score of 11-½ to 8-½ over the On Top of the World Ladies Golf Association 9 Hole. Congratulations to all for a fun filled event.

**Upcoming Events**

- April 10 and April 12: Ladies Solheim Cup.
- April 17 and April 18: Men's Ryder Cup.
- April 21: Monthly Event Animal Golf at the Links.

**World Accolades**

**CANDLER HILLS:** John Smith, eagle #15. Garry Gerlach, eagle #3. Gene Moff, eagle #3. Sherman Axinn, shot 82 his age. Bill Brandon, eagle #9. Kay Budd, hole-in-one #5.

**LINKS:** Bill Young, eagle #4. Rose O'Neal, eagle #9. MJ Strelec, hole-in-one #15. T.F. Smith, shot 77 eight strokes under his age.

**TORTOISE & THE HARE:** Barry

Smith, hole-in-one #8. Rudy Normandin, eagle #5. Bill Lorenz, eagle #14.

**Golf Tip of the Month**

Do you ever step up to a shot thinking about all the negative outcomes that can unfold? Then you hit the shot only to dump it in the greenside bunker. This is a big mental problem for a lot of golfers, even the tour players.

The most important thing you can do mentally is give yourself the best chance at success. Instead of thinking about all the negative outcomes focus your attention on what you want to happen. Think about the positive outcomes of the shot and be confident in your approach.

As quoted by the great Bobby Jones. "Golf is a game that is played on a five-inch course, the distance between your ears."



**Tennis**

**Jorge Privat**  
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Despite some chilly temperatures this winter, we have been able to play without any major problems.

We will have the "old courts" (one through six) repaired and resurfaced. We will also be adding two new courts to the four just finished recently.

By now, we should have a group of players participating in an inter-club with Stone Creek. They will bring four or five teams - mixed doubles and men's doubles - to our facility, one month, and then we will go to their facility, the following month. No need to travel very far and it could be really fun!

**Doubles Play - Basic Roles of Players**

**ROLE OF THE SERVER:** Try to avoid double faults. Vary the direction, speed and spin of your serves.

Concentrate on your ball-toss. If you were to let it drop, it should land at least a foot into the court. Immediately get into proper position either for a volley or to defend a good return. "Read" the racquet and body position of opponent while preparing for return. Be light on your feet and split-step prior to defending serve. The speed and spin of the serve determine how aggressive the incoming return is going to be. The split-step enables you to move quickly and change direction when necessary. While moving to defend service, player is planning what kind of shot to use and where he will try to place it.

**ROLE OF THE RECEIVER:** Plan your shots based on:

1. Positioning and strength of the server.
2. Positioning and strength of the server's partner.
3. One's own strengths.
4. Match conditions, game score, set score.
5. Court conditions - sun, wind. Continue with plan or alter according to dynamics of ball (speed,

spin, direction and depth). Move in and receive a spin serve earlier, before it hops too high or spins away from you. Split-step as server tosses the ball in the air and quickly position yourself to make proper contact. If serve is weak, hit a deep cross-court and move forward, trying to get at least to the service line to be able to volley well. If your return is not deep, be aware of the lob if you move forward.

**ROLE OF THE SERVER'S PARTNER:**

If your partner is a good server, position yourself approximately seven feet from the net, half way between the center line and the doubles side line to cover the alley well. If your partner does not have a good serve, move back to the service line. Especially when you are at net, always assume every ball is coming to you. If the ball is easy for you to reach, "stick" your volley (play a firm ball). Low and angled shots are best. Don't reach for balls that are not yours, but play all balls that you can reach because your partner is counting on you to play them. If you are going to poach,

wait until your opponent commits to the shot, and move quickly diagonally forward to put the ball away. If a lob goes over your head, don't look back, just cross over diagonally to the service line and wait for your partner to make the return.

**ROLE OF THE RECEIVER'S PARTNER:**

Position yourself on the service line, near the intersection of the center service line and the outside doubles line. The first responsibility is to call balls on the service line and assist with the singles center and sidelines. As soon as the serve goes in, focus your eyes on the opposing net player. Look for his/her eyes to "light up" in anticipation of an incoming ball. If net player is moving to the ball, prepare to adjust and defend your side accordingly. Do not watch what the receiver is doing, you will not be ready. If the return is cross-court, not intercepted by the net player, move two steps to the side the ball is going and be ready to volley the next shot if you can reach it.

These are just the basics. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. See you on the courts!



**R/C Car Club**

**Tom Seitz**

Is the R/C Car Club for you? The answer may be more of a yes than you think! The club officers and many members have formed a club that encourages a wide range of residents.

Virtually any skill level can participate in our races and members will help anyone get started. We have novice races for those who are beginners or need more time to hone their skills. From there the race format of two heats in other classes has helped to level the competition, matching people's skill levels. We often run three or more races in the second heat ensuring fun competition for the "recreational" to the "expert" level.

Some think this is a sport for men only. Absolutely not true, we have several enthusiastic women racers participating at more than one level.

What is your commitment? A

member can choose to participate as often or infrequently as desired. It is now possible to race three days per week and we encourage people to participate in as many races as possible. But, this is a matter of personal choice.

There are now five classes that accommodate a wide range of cars. Everything from two-wheel trucks to four-wheel buggies are now accepted in our races. We even have a "rage" class that must be run as purchased out of the box, making it very easy to get started.

One question is always, "How expensive is it?" It would be impossible to find a less expensive R/C Car Club. A competitive car can cost less than \$200, with a bit more for tools and accessories. Our members are widely divided on financial commitment. Many of us fully enjoy the "recreational" level, not spending a great deal and competing in only one or two classes, while others spend several hundreds of hours and dollars building top cars to compete against other "experts." Dues are a mere \$50 per year with a \$50 one-time initiation fee.

We race Tuesday, Thursday, and

Sunday at 1 p.m. If you are considering joining the club, our president, Paul Burrey, or any of our members will be glad to help. Tom Seitz can also provide a list of previously published ideas in selecting a car.

Even if you do not join, come out on race days; you will have a fun time with a friendly group of racers that are happy to welcome newcomers and spectators alike.

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**Carol Singer**

Well sports fans - it's like this - because there are loads of other fun stuff to do, that sometimes only a few players are on the field. However, keeping with our motto, "girls just want to have fun," we do just that! In other words, there are official senior rules and then there are Diva rules, which means we make up our own as we play! Why not, right? We will never be nor do we want to be at the playing level of the men's softball. But hey, we all do what we are able and have fun doing it! And we get our exercise in the fresh air and sunshine - yea!

Also a big thank you to Connie Ritter. I must have been watching the Michigan versus Michigan State basketball game and omitted her on the thank you list!

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# Hoofin' It for Hospice

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

The 18th annual Hoofin' It for Hospice took place Saturday, March 10 at beautiful Sholom Park with a large group of walkers ready to "hoof it." The walk moved from On Top of the World Communities to Sholom Park this year to allow residents from other communities to participate in this wonderful fundraiser.

All donations from this event went to Hospice of Marion County's Legacy House. This year the event raised close to \$2,900. Two clubs within our community, the Red Hat Glitzy Gals and Active Singles Club, collected sizeable donations along with other clubs and personal donations from those who registered

for the walk.

Participants walked at their own pace on a variety of walking trails throughout the park. It was beautiful time of the year with trees starting to bud and azaleas in full bloom.

Participants came from On Top of the World and other local communities as well as The Villages.

On hand to greet and thank all the participants in the annual walk was Assistant Gifts Manager Cindy Moody from Hospice of Marion County. The committee, under coordinator Valerie Sanders, would like to thank everyone who participated in Hoofin' It for Hospice! Hope to see you next year!



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Participants in the annual Hoofin' It for Hospice.

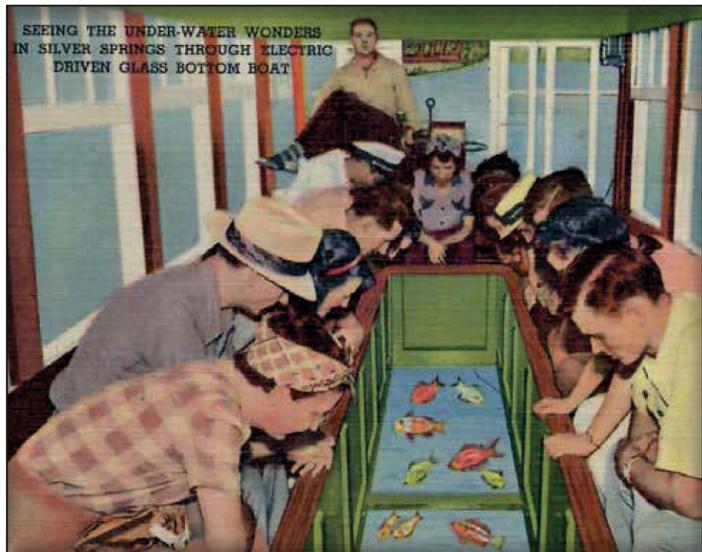


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Stamp Club

Joe Rosinski

It's that time of the month once again for an update on what's happening at the General Francis Marion Stamp Club. Our meetings continue to provide a lot of friendly discussions as well as some very interesting and informative topics by our member presentations. We even have a couple of non-members of the stamp collecting community from the area to enlighten us on some material that will be new to club members as well as anyone else who would like to stop by.

The presentations are done at the first Wednesday meeting each month. The meetings start at 1 p.m. and are held at the Bank of the Ozarks second floor conference room at the entrance to On Top of the World on SR 200.

Our guest presenter will be Gary Byrd of The Villages Stamp Club, who is related to Admiral Richard Byrd of South Pole exploration fame. Gary will do a presentation on his extensive Tunisian stamp collection. Gary spent a couple of years in Tunisia as a member of the Peace Corps. Gary's presentation will be on Wednesday, April 4.

Our second guest presenter will

be Dave Wolfersberger, who will provide information on his attempt to start a Topical Stamp Category concerning gastrology on stamps throughout the world. Looking forward to a new category of interest; especially one that concerns food. Dave is from Ocala, and will be providing us the inside scoop on his new topical category on Wednesday, May 2.

Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. Our schedule calls for a business meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at the Bank of the Ozarks location, an informal get together on the second Tuesday of the month held at Freedom Library, from 6 to 8 p.m., and on the third Wednesday of the month we hold a short business meeting followed by an auction of philatelic material at the bank location. Come on by, you might find something to buy.

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If you have any questions about the club, or stamp collecting in general, e-mail me at rosinskijoe@gmail.com and I'll be glad to try and answer your questions. Until next month, be healthy and drive safely

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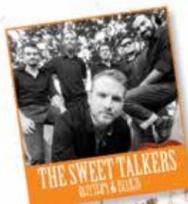
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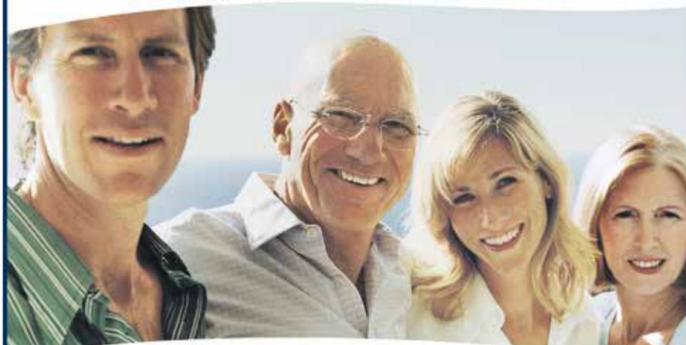
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**Ladies 9-Hole Golf**

Judith Parisi

On Feb. 20 and 22, we had the Valentine Challenge with the Candler Hills LGA-9. On day one, we played at the Tortoise & The Hare and on day two we played at Candler Hills. It was a close match, but Candler Hills prevailed with a total ending score of 11-½ to 8-½. All the ladies played well, we had fantastic weather, and we all enjoyed the camaraderie of our fellow golfers.

Following golf we enjoyed heavy hors d'oeuvres at The Club at Candler Hills. Thank you to Lydia Flinchbaugh and Carla Kimball for organizing this after golf reception. The food was wonderful and included hamburger sliders, sirloin flatbread, and my personal favorite – grilled cheese with bacon, almonds, apple slices and fig preserve. The Club did a great job serving the ladies. Every lady received a special hand crafted candle by Kathy Hall. Thank you to Kathy!

Part two of the interview with our president, Eileen Gustavus follows:

**Q:** What have you most enjoyed about the league?

**A:** I have met so many wonderful ladies through our league and playing golf. I treasure the friends I have made and the experiences we have shared.

**Q:** Are there any other hobbies you enjoy?



Photo by Judy Parisi

**LGA-9 before day one of the Valentine Challenge.**

**A:** When I am home I am usually knitting, crocheting, or quilting while reading or listening to an audiobook. I take yoga and enjoy swimming and lounging by the pool in the warm months.

If you missed part one of the interview, please refer to the March edition of World News.

We're looking forward to Fairways in Bloom in early April, a fun invitational.

We invite you to visit our website at [otowladies9holeleague.shutterfly.com](http://otowladies9holeleague.shutterfly.com) for pictures and happenings.

**Criers Tournament Feb. 13**

Flight 1: 33-Lorraine Rourke; 34-Su-

sane Trembulak; 35-Dolores Jaynes; 38-Robbie Limoges, Hilda Budd, Eileen Gustavus, Virginia Bayless.

Flight 2: 29-Yoshiko Young; 33-Judy Parisi, Marlene Floeckher; 34-Constance Deignan.

Flight 3: 26-Kathy Hall; 33-Melinda Turner; 35-Louise Lineman, Ethel Miller, Sheila Ashe.

Flight 4: 35-Donna McCombs, Sue Wilkes; 37-Cheryl Duke; 38-Eve Harvey.

**Valentine Challenge Feb. 20 and 22**

11-1/2-Candler Hills; 8-1/2-On Top of the World.

**Team Ribbon Game Feb. 27**

30-Marcie Hock, Carla Kimball, Lor-

raine Rourke, Sue Wilkes; 32-Kay Budd, Barbara Enos, Linda Mandala, Ethel Miller; 35-Virginia Bayless, Ann Flynn, Pat Gill, Kathy Hall; 36-Carol Bell, Hilda Budd, Caroline East, Donna McCombs; 37-Carolyn Abramovich, Linda Dumeer, Dolores Jaynes

**Shamble, Low Net-Two Best Balls March 6**

47-Dawn Hagberg, Robbie Limoges, Carolyn Abramovich, Ann Flynn; 49-Kay Budd, Susan Jackins, Kathleen Dushary, Melinda Turner; 51-Eileen Gustavus, Linda Mandala, Pauline Beloin, Donna McCombs. 52-Caroline East, Dolores Jaynes, Patricia Howd, Sheila Ashe.



**Winds of Windsor**

Marlene Zink

Windsor is very proud of one of our own residents, Robert Schaefer. On Saturday, March 3, Robert Schaefer, son of Penny and Dave Schaefer, and grandson of Judy and Robert Schaefer competed in the Marion County Special Olympics. The night prior to the competition, Robert was presented with a special t-shirt with well wishes and signatures from all his friends and neighbors in Windsor. On the day of the event, some of the neighbors were able to show up to volunteer, support and cheer for Robert. The event took place at the Forest High School Sports Complex.

It began with the athletes' parade followed by the National Anthem and the lighting of the ceremonial Olympic torch. Next came the Special Olympian's oath: "Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

Robert was entered in the men's softball throw and men's 50-meter dash. Robert won ribbons in both events. This is Robert's seventh year competing in Marion County and his sixth year in track. Altogether Robert has been competing in Special Olympics for 36 years. He is eligible to compete in the Area 4 Competition in Gainesville, Saturday, April 7.

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**Rob Schaefer wearing his Windsor t-shirt.**

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**Shuffleboard**

Walter Lamp

We are now into April and ending our 31st shuffleboard season. Our 32nd season will begin, after a short summer break, in September. Our club formed on May 19, 1986. Jack Huard was the one who led the charge and was the instrumental founder. He was the first official instructor and first vice president of the club. A tournament, later this month, was named

in his honor. On Top of the World management provided equipment and assistance to help get our club started. March provided beautiful weather, which allowed us to play our regular schedule. We also had our annual meeting and luncheon with entertainment by George Bausewein, and Fely Hypke in the Recreation Center Ballroom on Thursday, March 8. Bob Stubbs remains as president, Annette Hodges as treasurer and Jane Boyer as secretary. The only new member is Walt Lamp as vice president. They were nominated and voted upon. On Saturday, April 14 (rain date Saturday, April 21), we will have

our annual Jack Huard tournament. There will be 32 players and will play the usual team games. The difference this time is that only individual scores will be counted and contested. It will come down to the final two players with a first prize of \$20 and, for the first time, a traveling trophy will be awarded. Second place will be awarded \$10. There will be door prizes for all. Also, come May, our summer season begins: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8:30 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays Ten Pin, at 6:30 p.m. We invite residents to come and observe or try your hand at it. You might enjoy it. We will be there to answer ques-

tions and help you. However, we do recommend that if you care to participate, please wear closed toed shoes/sneakers (no flip flops or bare feet). All of our members follow these guidelines.  
**February Men/Women**  
 Monday a.m.: Don Hood & Vince Minniti/Vicki Lentz. 30 Club: 33-Charlie Lentz, 32-Mary Lamp & 30-Tom Murray.  
 Tuesday p.m.: Lou Fisher/Carol Scruggs & Edith Kolb.  
 Wednesday p.m.: Bill Edwards/Betty Edwards.  
 Thursday a.m.: Phil Weiner/ Jane Boyer.  
 Friday a.m.: Roger Werner/Shirley Lindsay.



**Softball**

Bill Leon

February was quite a month for the league as all of a sudden the tides turned and all teams are within a short reach of taking over first base. The Pavarotti's team, which has been leading the league since its start of the season, is now getting some real challenges. The Hilton Auto and Dr. Dunn teams are now tied for first place with Pavarotti's. The rest of the league is not far behind and with two and a half months to go, anything can happen. The Dr. Dunn team is the surprise team as they have gotten out of a slumber which had kept them in the basement until a couple of weeks ago. The Hilton team, however may not stay there long as they have lost two key players. Pavarotti's losses come due to their key player missing a couple of games and all of a sudden errors have popped into the team overall. The Ceibert Wealth team still is a surprise team and seems to come up with wins even when over-matched. The Swinson team has some good hitting players but for some rea-

son the team doesn't come up with the needed runs at the right time, but look for them to start turning things around if their players stay healthy and start gelling together. The Pearson Nissan team has been struggling as some of the key players have been out creating a void that is hard to fill. The highlight of one of our games was the Angelo Monte home run that wasn't. Angelo has been struggling at the plate all season, but he finally got a hit he was able to relish. Up to bat he came and at the swing of the bat, he hit a good sharp grounder, which went beyond reach of the third baseman and past the left fielder, around came his substitute runner as he whizzed by the bases and headed home. Safe called the home plate umpire, giving Angelo a great big smile. But wait, the play had been appealed and out called by the second base umpire, who stated that the runner did not touch second base, so it became the home run that wasn't, leaving Angelo with a frown on his face

Team	Won	Lost
3-Pavarotti's (Paul)	18	16
2-Hilton Auto (Jimmy)	18	16
1-Dr. Dunn (Mark)	18	16
4-Ceibert Wealth (Bill)	17	17
6-Swinson (Jeff)	16	18
5-Pearson Nissan (Steve)	15	19



**Bunco Babes Social Group**

Micki Malsch

The Bunco Babes Social Group plays bunco in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite E. Registration is at 6:45 p.m.; games begin at 7 p.m. The next scheduled game is Tuesday, April 24. If you have never played before, come see what fun we have rolling the dice in this game of luck (no skill required)! The game is easy and only requires rolling three dice and moving to the next table at the end of game play.

The cost is \$3 per person and all monies collected are returned at the end of the game to the category winners. Please bring your own beverage and a small snack for sharing, if you wish. The annual "Bunco for Babies" will be held on Saturday, April 14, at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F, G, and H. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$25 and include lunch, dessert, door and cash prizes. All proceeds benefit the March of Dimes. Tickets are available by calling Micki Malsch at (352) 615-2790. Come join in the fun and make new friends! For more information, please call Micki Malsch at (352) 615-2790. See you there!



**Call of the Wild**

Roger Bonifield

Well, winter is finally behind us, and things are really heating up. Fishing season is in full gear, and members are reporting great catches. At the time of writing this column, we just had our first deep-sea fishing trip, and nearly everyone caught fish, and the second trip was scheduled for March 28, and I'm sure they also did well. We also had several successful trips out on the flats with various west coast charter captains, bringing in good numbers of sea trout, redfish and the occasional snook. A number of members have also had great reports of success in fresh water, including some nice large mouth bass and full stringers of specs, (crappie for us northerners). More deep-sea trips, along with flats fishing charters, and just small club outings for some basic shore fishing are in the works. Interested in fly tying? Well, there is also a small but growing group who gets together the first Monday of every month in the Art Studio of the Hobby Building, from

3 to 6 p.m. Although hunting season is winding down, with spring gobbler season coming to a close, there are still some great opportunities out there. A few members have hooked up with a few private game ranches for some very good quail and other bird hunting at very reasonable prices. Florida also offers hunting for some species like wild boar, and coyote, along with even that wild rabbit year round. Much of that is on private land or game ranches, but there are also more than six million acres of public hunting land available. At our last meeting, we were very privileged to have Marion County Sheriff Billy Woods as our guest speaker. Sheriff Woods gave an excellent and well-received talk about the new gun legislation in Florida, with some very open and direct ideas about what could be done to make our schools a safer place. He also talked about current gun laws, gun safety and many other firearms topics. Thank you again, Sheriff Woods. We meet the first Wednesday of every month in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center, from noon to 2 p.m. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, April 4. Please come and join us.

**Group Mexican Train Chicken Foot**

Barbara & David Lee

Join us on the bunny express on Monday, April 2 in the Art Studio of the Hobby Building. Come play and meet new folks in the community. Thank you all for attending the appreciation party. It was such a great evening. All had fun. We will be sure to do it again sometime in the future. Are you interested in playing Mexican train dominos chicken foot? If so, come join our group on

Mondays. We will show you how to play our version. We have both number sets and dot sets from 12 to zero. We try to finish hitting each station each week but sometimes we don't get to all the destinations. The object is to play all your dominos on your train, the table train, or on other players' trains if the train is in the station. Playing a double domino creates a chicken foot where three players must play a matching number. The cost is one quarter. Table high score gets back their quarter and winner gets the rest. We try to play six to a table if the stations have enough players. If you are playing for the first time, please bring your resident I.D. Come as often as you like. We play Mondays in the Art Studio of the Hobby Building. Please note that we will not play games on May 21 or May 28.

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Roger Bonifield with his catch of the day.

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**Functional Training**

Functional training has been a buzzword in the fitness industry for quite some time ... yet there are many who don't really understand this concept. What exactly is functional training?

Functional training is based on the principle of training in accordance with how the human body moves in real life. Traditional strength training machines move in a fixed plane, whereas functional training methods recruit multiple joints and move in multiple planes. This is how our bodies move when we bend, reach, twist, climb stairs and get up and get down. Functional training is a great way for "active agers" to strength train; keep your body strong and capable!

**FIT TIP #1:** If you are new to strength training, the strength training machines (Cybex at the Recreation Center Fitness Center or Nautilus at the Arbor Fitness Center) are a good option to start. They will provide safe and effective strength gains. Start with an amount of weight that you can do for eight to 15 repetitions, rest for 15 to 30 seconds and then do a second set. Your muscles should feel tired at the end of each set.

**FIT TIP #2:** Once you have been strength training regularly, try introducing some free weight exercises using dumbbells, medicine balls or body bars. Incorporate multi-joint exercises such as squats with an overhead press, or a lunge with a bicep curl. Think of how you move in real life and choose exercises that mimic those patterns. For example, a squat with an overhead press mimics picking up something off the floor and putting it on a shelf.

**FIT TIP #3:** Try one of our strength training classes such as S.O.S. (Serious on Strength) or STRONG; these classes incorporate various strength training equipment and provide functional training through multi-joint and multi-planar movement.



**Men's Golf Association**

John Yenne

The Men's Golf Association (MGA) will tee off this month against Candler Hills for bragging rights in the annual Ryder Cup competition at On Top of the World.

Tee times begin at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 17 at Candler Hills and again on Wednesday, April 18 at Tortoise & The Hare.

The Tuesday play at Candler Hills will include a nine-hole, two-man best ball match on the front nine. Then, the back nine will be a two-man alternate shot competition.

On Wednesday, the second day, it will be match play for 18 holes at the Tortoise & The Hare.

Refreshments will be served at the The Pub after play on Wednesday.

The new nine-hole golf league is growing. It plays each Wednesday. To join or get additional information, contact Jerry Englar at (352) 509-4014 or at jarrettenglar@gmail.com. Results are as follows:

**Individual Low Net Feb. 28**

18-Don Delp. 21-Jack Hegarty. 27-Bruce Timm. 28-Jerry Penteria. Tie at 34-Art Frescura and Jon Jackins. 35-Ron Rosenwald.

MGA membership stands at 216. Please welcome our newest member - Bruce Timm.

Mark these dates in your calendar:

- Wednesday, April 4: Chicken Day Scramble (Links)
- Wednesday, April 11: Indi-

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Recreation Center Classes					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00 AM	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise
8:00 AM	Cardio Mix Darla	S.O.S. Jonathan	Wednesday Warrior Jessica	S.O.S. Jonathan	Dance Party Denise
9:00 AM	Restore & Renew Pam	KBKB Han	Intro to Yoga Julie	KBKB Han	Strength & Stretch Kelly
10:00 AM	Balanced Body Darla	Chair Yoga Kathy	Balanced Body Jessica	Chair Yoga Kathy	Balanced Body Madelyne
11:00 AM	S.O.S. Larry	Move to Improve Kelly	S.O.S. Larry	Move to Improve Cammy	S.O.S. Larry
11:00 AM Ballroom Location	Zumba® Gold Kitti		Zumba® Gold Kitti		Zumba® Gold Madelyne
12:00 PM	Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Darla
1:00 PM		Fitness Orientation*		Balance Assessment*	
5:00 PM		Intro to 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.*

Arbor Fitness Center Classes					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00 AM	OPEN Fitness on Demand	OPEN Fitness on Demand	OPEN Fitness on Demand	OPEN Fitness on Demand	OPEN Fitness on Demand
8:00 AM	OPEN Fitness on Demand	Strength Fitness on Demand	OPEN Fitness on Demand	HIIT Fitness on Demand	OPEN Fitness on Demand
9:00 AM	Yoga Julie	Boomer Beat Jessica	Yoga Linda	Boomer Beat Cammy	Yoga Renu
10:00 AM	STRONG Kelly	Step Interval Linda	STRONG Linda	Step Interval Kelly	STRONG Roger
11:00 AM	Mind/Body Fitness on Demand	Dance Aerobics Madelyne	Cardio Fitness on Demand	Dance Aerobics Madelyne	Stretch Fitness on Demand
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	OPEN Fitness on Demand	OPEN Fitness on Demand	OPEN Fitness on Demand	OPEN Fitness on Demand	OPEN Fitness on Demand
1:00 PM			Orientation**		
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Arbor Fitness Center Indoor Pool					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:00 AM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
7:00 AM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Deep Water Fitness Class***	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Deep Water Fitness Class***	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Deep Water Fitness Class***
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Open	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Closed for Cleaning	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Open
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming		Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Aqua Belles	Open	Aqua Belles	Open	Aqua Belles
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Open		Open	Water Volleyball 3:00 - 5:00 PM	Open

*\*\*\* Fee-Based Class*

vidual Blind Holes (Tortoise & The Hare)

- Tuesday, April 17: Ryder Cup (Candler Hills)
- Wednesday, April 18: Ryder Cup (Tortoise & The Hare)
- Wednesday, April 25: Team 2 Best Balls (Links)

**Low Net Best 3 Balls Team Feb. 21 / Links**

178-Bogan, Maillet, Nagel, Szall. 179-Champ, Fragapane, Molnar, Taylor. 183-Hoppes, Polizzotti, Solvold, Wade. 184-Miller, Neville, Ruble, Silliman. Tie at 185-Becker, Duke, East, McCourt and Dove, Marta, Spielvogel, Zieser. 186-Barringer, Flynn, Howie, Sohl.

**Individual Low Net Feb. 28 / Tortoise & The Hare**

Flight 1: 62-David Miller. 63-Charlie Dove. Tie at 64-John Langville and Jon Hill.

Flight 2: Tie at 61-Bob Mondore and Dan Szall. 63-Roger Sparks. Tie at 64-John Spielvogel and Jim Weaver.

Flight 3: 61-Roy Coombes. Tie at 65-Larry Rourke and Ron Delaney. Tie at 66-Ray Brunell, Paul Wade and Barry Smith.

Flight 4: Tie at 64-Bob Barbee, Claude Howie and Steve Becker. 65-Joseph Mandala.

Flight 5: 54-Mike Driver. 61-Gary Cornell. Tie at 63-Guy Russell and Steve Molnar.

Flight 6: 60-Lance Davsko. 61-Jerry Nagel. Tie at 63-Tom Marta, Harry Champ and Phil Johnson.

**Chicken Day Scramble March 7 / Links**

61-Jay Bouton, Roy Coombes, Steve Becker, Joe Polizzotti. Tie at 63-Roger Sparks, Jim Tait, Brian Andrew, Phil Johnson, Ed Schwinn, Gene Sohler, Jerry Chase, Mike Mail-

let, John Spielvogel, Dennis Brown, Tom Neville, Francis Caprez, Rusty Rhodes, Mike Madura, George Noltensmeyer, William Miller. Tie at 64-Dale Budd, Andrew Bulloch, Kevin Hammonds, Jack Martin, Art Lagrange, David Hannasch, Ralph Solvold, Barry Barringer, Larry Manion, Mike Wathen, Dan Carty, Charles Crenshaw.

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**Dancin' On the Top**

Arlo Janssen

Our Saturday, April 21 dance will feature the music of Retro Express. The dance will be held in the Recreation Center Ballroom with the doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

The dance dates for the remaining year are Saturdays, Sept. 22, Nov. 10, and Dec. 31. Dancin' On the Top is working on selling all three dances as a package this summer. Please mark your calendar for great dancing in 2018.

I received another nice poem from Dean Kaump, a member of our dance club, about dancing.

His second poem is called "The Dance" and lists some dance routines. Dean's first poem was printed in the March 2018 edition of the World News.

Dancin' On the Top is working on future dates for 2019. 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 many opportunities to dance here at On Top of the World: weekly Friday night Happy Hour in the Recreation Center Ballroom (guest fees apply to anyone not having a resident I.D.) and The Town Square on Friday and Saturday nights. See the events calendar insert in the World News for more details. So, keep on dancing.



**Bocce**

Micki Malsch

This is how we roll! Open bocce is the hottest ticket in town with members arriving early to assure their playing spots on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Open bocce begins at 9 a.m., however, by 8:10 a.m., people have usually arrived and signed up, and play commences! Many people are turned away as court capacity is full. Hopefully, with the addition of two new courts, this will not continue to be a problem for morning play.

Open bocce is played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9

a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and Saturdays at 9 a.m. These are open play days and anyone who shows up can play. Teams are determined by the luck of the draw. This is your chance to watch and learn or play!

Due to court renovations, league play has been discontinued until the start of the new season in October. As a result, there will be no best of bocce tournaments this year. The annual banquet will not be held this year.

The following information was made available at the Bocce Club board meeting held on Monday, March 5:

- Three of the four courts have been renovated and are available for open bocce. The fourth court will not be available for play until the additional two new courts have been completed.
- The new courts cannot be painted. Therefore, lines will be placed on the concrete adjacent to where the lines were previously painted on the playing surface to determine foul lines.
- Players must stand behind the point indicator when throwing the pallina.
- Lighting of the courts will be determined at the completion of necessary renovations, if funds are leftover to do so.
- Lofting the ball will be strictly prohibited. Warnings will be issued to players who do so and may result in dismissal of playing.
- At the completion of renovations, six new sets of bocce balls will be purchased so all courts will have the same balls on each playing field.
- The board will purchase a new leaf blower for use on the courts.
- Two new score boards have been ordered for the addition of the two new courts.
- Bocce rules have been reviewed and are posted on the bocce court bulletin board and in the shed for players review.
- Terry Connolly will assume the role as president of the Bocce Club effective Sept. 1.

For further information, please contact Joe Bartosh, president, Bocce Club at (608) 553-1602. Until we roll again ...

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**R/C Flyers**

John Workman

It's time for our spring fling! On Saturday, April 21 the R/C Flyers will be hosting their annual Spring Fly-In and invite the entire community to join us for the fun. We typically have 30 to 50 pilots and models that cover the full spectrum of aeromodelling interests, including gliders, electric-powered, old timers, aerobatic specials, scale models of all kinds, quad-copters (also referred to as "drones"), and others. Sizes range from tiny to extra large. Come out and enjoy the flying and partake of the freshly prepared hot dogs and hamburgers (for a reasonable charge) with all the trimmings. Flying starts officially at 9 a.m. and ends at about 2 p.m. There will likely be flying both before and after the official times.

Our monthly meetings have a typical attendance while the snowbirds are still here at around 50 members of the 140-plus on the club roster. Months with issues to be addressed generally draw more as we try to include all points of view. We are a diverse group, with members from all over the U.S. and several foreign countries (like Hungary, Russia, and the United Kingdom). Usually at the end of the meeting there are members showing off their latest projects, whether a completed model, a special part or feature, or something of general interest to the membership.

If flying your own R/C model seems interesting to you, join us at a meeting, the flying field, or wherever you find one of us available.

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**Sidekicks Western Dance**

Carol Hanson

Spring has sprung! Wow, what a crazy beginning to a new year. In January we froze; February was the hottest on record; and March blew hot and cold. April is also off to a crazy start with April Fool's Day and Easter falling on the same day. It's a sure bet some trickster will be pulling pranks at the Easter egg

hunt! The Sidekicks are looking forward to April by learning new dances, practicing our old favorites and taking time to smell the tulips.

What is dance? The simple definition is that dance is learning a series of steps to music; a way to express yourself and communicate to others using music.

Why dance? Generally it's good exercise that improves mental health, overall happiness and is a great cardio workout. A whole body workout that is fun! Specifically, it is good for your heart, makes you

stronger, and improves your memory, balance and coordination. A 30-minute dance class burns between 130 to 150 calories, about the same as jogging, but a lot more fun!

What does it mean to be a dancer? Dance brings joy to people, not only for those who are participating but also for those who are watching. For some, being a dancer is just part of their heart and soul. Dance can be very spiritual and brings happiness as it gives your psyche a lift. So to improve your heart, soul, body and psyche ... dance! Oh, I

can hear the excuses now, "I'm too old;" "I don't know how;" "I have no rhythm," yada, yada, yada! If you make a mistake or stumble, who cares! Act like its part of the dance.

Martha Graham, a legend in modern dance, once said, "Nobody cares if you can dance well. Just get up and dance. Great dancers are great because of their passion." On Top Of the World has a lot of passionate dancers, just like you!

Celebrate April by getting on the dance floor!



**Line Dancing**

Nancy Carmack

Spring is here, and we are enjoying beautiful weather while dancing at The Town Square on the weekends. We have many new dancers joining us, and it is so much fun to see so many enjoying being together. Sometimes, we're all danc-

ing the same dance, and at other times, we have several different dances going on at the same time, all to the same music. The ability to do this, gives our beginner dancers a chance to practice, see where they will be able to progress in the future, and helps build their confidence.

Dance teacher, Marilyn McNeal attends many dance events around the country and taught several dances at the Hillsborough County Line Dance Celebration that was

held in February. A number of our dancers attended this event, and all had a great time. Marilyn almost always has new dances to teach after attending these events, which continually makes our dancing fun, interesting and challenging.

For our monthly dances, we always have a theme. In February, we celebrated Valentine's Day by everyone wearing red or pink, and of course, March was a St. Patrick's Day theme. We danced a number of dances to Irish music, which just

added to the fun of the evening.

If you're interested in having fun and getting exercise, both physical and mental, think about joining us. Stepping in a set pattern to the beat of the music with your friends is fun.

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



**Ballet Club**

Eugenie Martin

Spring has sprung, and we are now enjoying warm, sunny weather. Our bodies need to be fit for warm weather clothes and activities. What better way to get fit than to dance to beautiful music, as we

do in our ballet classes?

The Ballet Club provides four free weekly ballet classes in the Recreation Center Group Fitness Room. Three of these classes follow a traditional ballet approach. We start each class with 45 minutes of warm-up exercises at the barre, and follow the barre with 30 minutes of dancing as a group. No one is expected to dance alone. The fourth class is one hour long, and is done on floor mats. It includes

Pilates and yoga along with ballet barre exercises, and is also done to beautiful music.

Here is the schedule of our classes:

- Tuesdays and Fridays: 1 to 2:15 p.m.
- Thursdays: 2 to 3:15 p.m.
- Saturdays: 11 a.m. to noon (Fusion Floor Barre)

Newcomers are always welcome, and no previous ballet experience is required. To start, all you need

are exercise clothes and socks. You can always get ballet clothes later. Please remember a bottle of water, and bring a neck roll if you want to do the Fusion Floor Barre, which is particularly good for firming abdominal muscles in addition to improving flexibility, strength and balance.

For any information about our classes, please feel free to call me, Eugenie Martin, at (352) 854-8589. Happy dancing!



**Original Karaoke**

Sindy & Richie O'Brien

No matter what religion you believe in, inside all of us is a God-given melody that brings forth passionate emotions, whether it's happy, sad, amorous, or spiritual. Always listen to the music with an open heart. If you happen to enter into a spiritual mindset, that song might be meant just for you. You may be looking for answers and you might get them, if you just lis-

ten! Some of our karaoke singers sing spiritual songs, love songs, or really crazy songs. Come feel the songs for yourself. You might leave feeling different.

We'd also like to welcome Allen to our karaoke family. He just moved to On Top of the World and decided to check us out. He did a great job and is a welcome addition to our group!

If you'd like to join us, we meet at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday, at Candler Hills Community Center. For more information, call Sindy at (352) 362-4810.

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While Kevin Aylwin took home the 2018 Ocala Open title and the \$12,000 first place check, the event netted \$85,000 for the real winners, the benefiting charities. Interfaith Emergency Services and Hospice of Marion County each received \$42,500 as a result of the success of the tournament. Without your contribution, this would not have been possible.

We sincerely appreciate your support and recognize the commitment you made to the Ocala Open.

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## Tall Tale Festival

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

A memorable evening of tall tales – some true and some not-so-true, will be held on Wednesday, April 11, starting at 5:30 p.m. at Circle Square Cultural Center.

Before the tall tale, “fibbers” take the stage, we will be entertained

with some of the more memorable stories told during this past storytelling season at Master the Possibilities. Then starting at 6:30 p.m. the evening ramps up with, “Oh, come on, that can’t possibly be true,” storytelling. The audience

will decide whether or not it’s true ... a little true ... or, just plain 100 percent fabrication. However you judge them, you’ll be sure to get a laugh from these practiced “fibbers.”

Stories will be judged, and cash prizes awarded to the best three storytellers. And while the judges are scrambling to select and agree, last year’s winner, Jessica McClure, the evening’s emcee will share one

of her favorite stories with us; which alone should be worth the \$5 admission price.

For reservations to this very entertaining event, go to, [mastertheopportunities.org](http://mastertheopportunities.org), or call (352) 861-9751. By the way, beverages and snacks will be available to purchase.

If you are up for competing in the Tall Tale Festival, and for contest rules, contact Jerry Snyder at [jsnyder1207@yahoo.com](mailto:jsnyder1207@yahoo.com).



2017 Tall Tale winners with Margaret Spontak and Jerry Snyder.

Photo by Ray Cech

## Springtime in Ocala

By Connie Filip

With amaryllis blooming in our area, I wanted to mention a few tips on what makes a good photo.

First, what anyone likes is their subjective decision. But here are three factors that can help you make your image better:

1. Go for the “wow” factor. It’s the initial impact. Does your subject “light up” or stand out in your image? Notice how the amaryllis glows above the background.
2. Look with “new eyes.” How can you present your subject in a different way? Aim for more than to create another postcard image. Sometimes it’s as simple as a change in perspective or getting close to your subject.
3. Create a “feeling.” Some of the best images cause us to feel an emotion or we feel part of a story unfolding. Maybe you just noticed that bee, and it’s telling you about its relationship to the flower.

New to photography? We’ve all heard that practice makes perfect, so start out knowing you’re a beginner and with each practice shot you’ll see improvements. It’s so rewarding!

Come and join us on our field trip on Tuesday, April 3 to Sweetwater Wetlands Park in Gainesville, Fla. April should be a great month to capture images of waterfowl and local birds that are attracted

to this special habitat. For more information, please visit [sweetwaterwetlands.org](http://sweetwaterwetlands.org). If you plan to attend, contact Ginny to register at [ginny7700@gmail.com](mailto:ginny7700@gmail.com).

For up-to-date schedule information, visit our club website at [otowspc.com](http://otowspc.com).

Our Master the Possibilities calorie-free photographic display for April is by our president, Gary Uhley.

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

Stop in and learn along with us as we watch a photography DVD teaching series program called “Learn & Master Photography” by Vince Wallace. It’s a 24-lesson package.

Our 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](mailto:guhley@cfl.rr.com).



Amaryllis.

Photo by ShutterBug Rick French

## History of Paper

By Anne Merrick

The history of paper is fascinating. We probably take paper for granted since we come across it every day. The word paper comes from Papyrus, a tall sedge, that grows in the Nile valley near water.

The writing/drawing surface first used by the Egyptians around 2400 B.C. was made by hammering crisscrossed, pithy papyrus stalks into sheets of meshed fiber. At the same time young animal skins were introduced in Asia Minor and called Vellum but now called Parchment.

Paper similar to what is used today was invented in China around A.D. 105 but was kept secret from the rest of the world for 700 years until invading Arab armies took the technology back to the Middle East. The Moors introduced paper to Spain in the 12th century and it gradually spread throughout Europe. Paper making today involves breaking plants down to their individual fibers in a watery pulp that is then scooped onto screens and dried. The first paper mill in America was established in Philadelphia in 1690.

Now we have the modern types of paper, which come in a wide variety of sizes, weights and surfaces, made from cellulose fibers from either cotton or wood. Rag paper made from cotton fibers is the most durable and versatile. Paper made from wood pulp is less expensive and newsprint is the least expensive. Many papers combine rag and wood fibers, improving performance characteristics and keeping costs lower.

The weight can vary from 13 pounds per ream (ink jet paper) to 400 pounds for heavy watercolor paper. The surfaces range from very smooth to extremely rough. Hot pressed are hard and smooth, suited to pen or hard pencil. Cold pressed, the most common, have moderate surface texture and accept a wide range of media.

Bond paper refers to an assortment of writing and drawing paper that vary in weight, rag content and surface, generally cold pressed; and all work well with pen and ink drawing. Bristol papers are made by bonding together two or more sheets of single ply paper, suitable for most media. Charcoal or pastel paper, made with a pronounced tooth, is designed for soft charcoal,

pastel, crayon or chalk. Illustration board refers to the gluing of drawing paper to a rigid cardboard backing.

A new kind of paper is made synthetically primarily from polypropylene resin. Yupo is a well-known brand. It offers extraordinary beauty, strength and flexibility – comes in many forms, has a smooth surface, resists tearing, withstands repeated water exposure, is resistant to oils and chemicals and is environmentally friendly.

There are so many papers to choose from for your art that it can be confusing. The only way is to just try something new, see how it goes and develop your own techniques. You can do this on Wednesdays, from 1 to 4 p.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Art Studio with the Art Group.



Photo by Anne Merrick

Paintings in the Art Studio cabinet.



**Theatre Group**

Steve McDonald

"Remembering Through the Decades" was performed on Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25 in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Based on ticket sales prior to our show, we were being supported fantastically by our On Top of the World neighbors and friends. Net proceeds from our ticket sales again allow our group to donate to our scholarship fund for an arts student at College of Central Florida. This outstanding support serves to instill in us much enthusiasm towards preparing another great show in our coming season.

It goes without saying that we owe a great deal of thanks, gratitude, and appreciation for our show originator and director Harry Boyajian. He was ably assisted by our assistant director, Leslie Miller, and together, through countless hours of behind the scenes collaboration, consultation, musical arrangements, script writing and editing, successfully transformed the story and songs from simply words in a script to a lively, vibrant stage production, which we are confident brought back memories from past radio and TV shows.

Our great cast and crew members started full cast rehearsals on March 12, and continued preparations during our tech week of full dress rehearsals in costumes (March 18, 19 and 20, at the Recreation Center Ballroom), including

lighting and sound setups. We believe all the hard work resulted in a very entertaining presentation for our community.

Our director and assistant director were assisted by numerous other club members and non-member volunteers, who performed additional tasks required to make our program a success. Our playbill identified our cast and production crews and their contributions. Following are non-member volunteers and contributors to our program's success, whom we gratefully thank for their help: sound and light crew; Lowe's for Laugh-In joke wall boxes; Carole Drost-Lopez for Ed Sullivan artwork; Ruth Flack for tailoring/sewing; Micki Malsch for ushering/greeting; Gloria Busby for creative stage setting direction and signage; and Sound Exchange Mu-

sic for a great deal on sound board equipment rental. We, also, extend many thanks to those members who gave of their time and efforts in selling our show tickets.

We cannot emphasize enough that our residents' attendance and support have again allowed us to continue our efforts to donate to the foundation that provides an annual scholarship to a deserving College of Central Florida arts student.

Our current season ends with our Monday, April 9 general meeting at Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F, which includes officer elections, and our annual club dinner at a local restaurant on Monday, May 14 Our new season starts Monday, Sept. 10 and we will be actively starting to gather ideas for our next program.



**Concert Chorus**

Patricia Woodbury

The Concert Chorus looks forward to seeing you at our spring concert on either Saturday, April 7, at 7 p.m. or Sunday, April 8, at 3 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. The chorus has worked hard to provide an entertaining selection of "All-American Classics." This performance will focus on the

wonderful American composers that have also left their mark on the world of music and brought us styles that are uniquely American.

The music will be presented in four-part harmony by more than 40 of our residents. Genres will be as varied as a traditional spiritual like "Down by the Riverside," and the folk classic, "This Land is Your Land." There will be America's own style, Jazz, with "All That Jazz" from the play Chicago, and the well-known love song "Moon River" from the movie Breakfast at Tiffany's ... and who doesn't like swinging with George and Ira Gershwin and their wonderful songs!

The concert is free; however a free-will offering will be appreciated. You do not need a ticket; there will be open seating. So, come and enjoy!

Our opening song is an upbeat, fun, show stopper piece called "Rhythm of Life." This is a piece from the Broadway musical hit "Sweet Charity" and premiered in

1966 with the music by Cy Coleman and the lyrics by Dorothy Fields. The show was nominated for nine Tony Awards. The song is an undeniable happy beat that is guaranteed to put a smile on your face.

Our featured member this month is Karen Reddinger. Karen originated from Philadelphia, Penn. She received her bachelor of science degree from Hamann University in Philadelphia and a master's degree in physician assistant studies (MPA) at the University of Nebraska. Karen worked for several doctors in Leesburg and The Villages until she retired this past July. She sang with the choir at the Fairway Christian Church in The Villages until she moved to On Top of the World in November 2010. Besides being a member of the alto section in the Concert Chorus, she also sings in the Meadowbrook Church choir, where she also leads a bible study group. She has some creative craft talent as she makes handbags

and purses. The Concert Chorus is pleased to have Karen as a member.

As always, if you would like further information about the chorus, please contact Sue Layne, membership chairperson at (352) 414-5420. The chorus holds rehearsals each week on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Arbor Conference Center, Suite C.



**Model Railroaders**

Jim Lynam

The members of the Model Railroaders have been very busy maintaining our existing HO layout and making sure that everything is operational. Several of our members have come up with fantastic ideas to enhance the miniature details of the existing buildings and scenery. The goal of a "model railroad" is to represent the real world, as closely as possible, as a miniature representation in HO scale. The modeler views an area on the layout and then asks the question, "What can be done to enhance this scene?"

Does an area need more dirt, stones, grass, bushes, or trees? Is the color and shading of each item correct? Should some items be removed or replaced? For buildings, is the size correct; are interior and exterior lighting fixtures appropriate; is it "weathered" to represent the abuse of the elements?

The final judge to any scene on a model railroad would be to take a picture of the area, and after viewing have the person respond, "Where in the country was this picture taken? It looks so real!"

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

Our next meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 4, in Suite A of the Arbor Conference Center.

Happy Easter and Passover to all!

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**Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards**

Linda Lohr

Time is moving right along and the weather is beautiful!

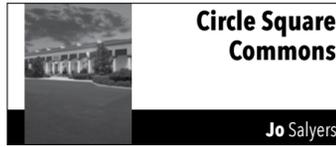
Our presenter for Thursday, March 1 was Cathy Lewandowski. A lot of prep work was done for the cards. Cathy pre-cut the aluminum foil and the cording for the purse handles. The pop-out card could be used for any occasion and the other cards were also versatile. We thank Cathy for her prep-work and her great cards!

Anyone can be a presenter and the cards do not have to be fancy or complicated. Our group is based

on friendship and socializing, and helping each other!

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'!



**Circle Square Commons**

Jo Salyers

**The Town Square**

Time flies when you're having fun! On Saturday, April 21, the fourth annual Spring Band Concert will take place. Bands this year include The Sweet Talkers, Fast Lane and Trey Dees. There will be food trucks, a classic and collectible car show and more. Bring some extra cash to enter the 50/50 raffle. Join in on the fun and celebrate the arrival of spring!

During April, live entertainment will be provided by Get the Funk Band, Rock Solid and Heart & Soul on Saturday evenings. It's always a fun time to get out and enjoy some lovely weather and meet up with friends.

Mr. B's Big Scoop is open for sweet treats, ice cream favorites and some friendly smiles!

Don't miss the weekly Farmer's Market every Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Circle Square Cultural Center**

Wow! Ticket sales in March for Circle Square Cultural Center shows kicked off with huge sales to On

Top of the World and Stone Creek residents! There are new shows for the remainder of 2018 and through April 2019! We, of course, think it is a lineup you will like!

Buy your tickets early at CSCulturalCenter.com or at the ticket office, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Please help us get the word out that Circle Square Cultural Center is expanding! Tell your neighbors, friends and family!

The expansion to the front of the building will take place from May through September. Please note that we will still be open to sell tickets in the ballroom. You will be able to enter the ballroom through the doors on the west side of Circle Square Cultural Center (doors across from The Town Square). Look for the signs directing you inside. Don't worry; tickets will be on sale just the same as always, but just from a temporary location.

During the expansion (May through September), tickets will be sold Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the temporary ballroom location.

All of us are very excited about the new addition to the front of the building, and we look forward to re-opening it to big crowds and rave reviews in October!



**Travel Toppers**

Anne Parker

Several Travel Toppers members arrived in Buenos Aires, Argentina on Feb. 28 following a long overnight flight from Miami. The travelers, some who had slept on the plane and others who were less rested, were anxious to board the Emerald Princess for their South American cruise around Cape Horn and the Strait of Magellan.

The cruise began with an overnight followed by a full day in Buenos Aires. Many took advantage of shore excursions, especially those covering various sites of the city by bus. The guides were well versed in the history of Argentina. This very modern city, which has become known as the Paris of South America, is home to the Colon Theater opera house as well as over 150 parks.

In La Boca, members roamed around the district of brightly colored houses, outdoor art galleries, and tango cafes. Another stop was the Recoleta Cemetery, a 10-acre site that has more than 7,000 tombs and mausoleums of powerful and influential families, including presidents and poets. One of the most frequently visited ones is Eva Peron's black marble tomb.

Of course, a visit to Buenos Aires would not be complete without a tango show. The show at La Ventana Barrio de Tango in the San Telmo district was the best to be found. The musicians, singers, and professional dancers were all first class. The dancers easily performed movements that appeared to be impossible. Those who had either the lunch or dinner enjoyed an amazing culinary experience.

As this column goes to print, we are looking forward to hearing about other ports of call.

There are still seats available for the Mother's Day trip to the Show Palace in Hudson to see "Menopause the Musical." The cost, \$76

per person, includes the show, a buffet lunch and all tips. Make reservations by calling Gail at (352) 671-8280 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday only).

The Early Bird Theater in Clearwater is our next venue for seeing "The Savannah Sipping Society" on Saturday, June 2. The cost, \$67 per person, includes the show, lunch and all tips. You may book with Edie at (352) 237-8066 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday only).

The Father's Day trip on the St. Johns River paddle-wheeler cruise in Sanford opens for booking on Monday, April 2. The cost, \$67 per person, includes lunch served at your table, the show, and all tips. The choices for lunch are prime rib, chicken cordon bleu, salmon filet, roasted vegetable lasagna, and chef salad or pasta primavera with potatoes, vegetables, salad and rolls plus hot and cold tea. A cash bar is available. To book, call Inge at (352) 237-7428 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday only).

Mark your calendar for a trip to the Alhambra Theater on Saturday, Oct. 20 to see "1776." The cost will be \$82 per person. Reservations will begin on Monday, July 2.

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**World Traveler**

**Bill Shampine**

Swaziland is a small, landlocked kingdom, about 120 miles by 81 miles, located just off the coast of southeast Africa. Except for about 70 miles bordering Mozambique, it is surrounded by South Africa. It has an estimated population of about 1.34 million people. The official languages are Swazi and English.

Human activity in the region dates back to the Stone Age, around 200,000 years ago, but the autonomy of Swaziland did not begin until a man named Mswati became king, who ruled from 1840 to 1868. In the Scramble for Africa that occurred between 1881 and 1914, European powers decided to colonize Africa. Representatives from various European countries met in Berlin and divided the continent of Africa among themselves. Swaziland initially was administered by the British, Dutch, and Swazi. By 1906, however, the British controlled the land exclusively until they grant-

ed independence to the Swazis in 1968.

Swaziland is an absolute monarchy, one of only seven in the world today. They do have a constitution and parliament, but the king appoints most of the parliament, and suspends the constitution when he feels like it. When King Ngwane V died in 1899, his successor, King Sobhuza II was four months old. He ruled until his death in 1982, making him the longest-lived monarch in history. Interestingly, the king reigns along with his mother, ostensibly to counterbalance the power of the king.

Swaziland is a developing country with a small economy; focused on agriculture, forestry, mining, and manufacturing. Not surpris-

ingly, most of the profitability from the land is in the hands of a few investors. About 75 percent of the population is employed in subsistence farming.

Incwala is the most important cultural event in Swaziland. Occurring during the summer solstice in late December, it has been performed for hundreds of years. Essentially it is a ceremony about cleansing, renewal, and a celebration of kingship. Although not a tourist event, visitors are allowed to view much of the event, but photography is only allowed with a special permit.

The second major event in Swaziland, and, indeed, throughout south Africa, is the Umhlanga, or Reed Dance. Tens of thousands

of unmarried and childless Swazi girls and women come to Mbabane, the capital and home of the royal family, to participate in this annual eight-day event. King Sobhuza II created it in the 1940s. The official purposes of the dance are to preserve the chastity of young ladies once they reach a marriageable age, provide tribute labor for the Queen Mother, and produce solidarity among the women by working together. For the event, the ladies dress in beautiful traditional costumes consisting of an elaborate bead necklace, rattling anklets, a sash, and a brightly colored skirt, however, they also all are bare-breasted. They then perform a ritual dance for the royal family, dignitaries, spectators, and tourists. And all have a good time!



**On the Road Again**

**Bob Woods**

As I mentioned in past columns the club's tour of Great Britain (England, Wales, and Scotland) departing our community on Friday, Aug. 3 for a non-stop flight to England is completely sold out. However, the club is looking for couples to be placed on the stand-by list in case of any cancellations. All that is needed if you would like to participate in this trip is to give Bob Woods your name and phone number and if a vacancy arises you will receive a phone call. No deposit is required for being on the list.

The trip in Great Britain is by motor coach taking in all the sights

including Stonehenge, Greta Green, Loch Ness, Military Tattoo at Edinburgh Castle, Alnwick Castle (location for Harry Potter and Downton Abby films) and Stratford-upon-Avon plus countless more locations. A complete flyer is on the club's website.

2019 promises to be a year filled with great adventures. The club has booked a nine-day coach trip heading to Branson, Missouri departing our community on April 6, 2019. The trip will encompass seven fabulous shows, which includes three morning, three evening and a show and dinner onboard the showboat Branson Belle. The trip will also include stops at different locations on our way to and from Branson.

Departing On Top of the World on June 6, 2019, the club has booked an incredible seven-day excursion to Washington, D.C. The group will have a day and night guided tour of Washington along with visits to all the war memorials, Smithsonian, Capitol building, White House, Arlington National Cemetery, Iwo Jima Memorial, Museum of the Bible (opened in November 2017) along with George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens. This is a fantastic trip but it includes a lot of walking.

Departing Oct. 3, 2019, the club

will take a group of travelers to the airport where a flight will take us to Albuquerque, N.M. to witness the annual Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta where some 600 hot air balloons will take flight in the early morning dawn. The trip is seven days in length and the group will visit all the events including the balloon glow and launchings, a sightseeing tour of Albuquerque, and Pueblo Cultural Center including historic Old Town.

The group will also tour Santa Fe visiting many historic locations including the San Miguel Mission.

Any of these above-mentioned trips sound interesting? Please don't procrastinate. 2019 is far off but some trips have to be booked years in advance.

Flyers and motor coach registration forms are ready for downloading on the club's website at bobwoodsontheroadagain.com. For additional information on any trip, please call Bob Woods at (352) 854-0702. If you do not have a computer and would like a flyer, call Bob and one will be delivered to you at your residence.



**Bingo**

**Denise Johnson**

March was another terrific month at bingo. Our attendance is running 200-plus folks, which allows prizes to be in the high \$30s to low \$40s. Our final jackpot was won in February and is now \$140.

We are approaching our super bingo on Wednesday, April 4. There are flyers at the entrance to the Recreation Center ballroom. There are a lot of chances to win cash. No outside guests permitted. Only residents with proper ID may attend. Be sure to mark your calendar so you do not miss out on this fun night.

Hope to see everyone on Wednesdays and good luck, hope you win. We are still looking for a few more volunteers. If anyone is interested and has the time to put in, get in touch with Nancy Grabowski or myself, Denise Johnson.

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As you read last month's column, I'm sure you noted how appreciative The New Pretenders were when it came to our audiences. Our reception was nothing short of amazing! In March, we headed out to nearby communities to perform a shortened version of the program.

Cherrywood Estates was our first show and that audience was just as enthusiastic as our previous ones. The most rewarding part of the experience was the bonus money they added to our fee. Cherrywood wanted to help us pay it forward by providing unexpected addition-



**The Dance**

As the band begins to play, I move quickly to join my partner in the frame that he holds open.

He steps forward and in unison we move together, onto the imaginary path we shall soon follow around the floor.

Quickly our bodies are tight together and we are moving through close circles. People at tables nearby appear to be blurred as we pass by. We are like two eagles playing in the sky.

I see my partner has raised his arm and he is urging me step beneath it. I step beneath his arm two, no three times and then his arm is mercifully lowered. My head is light as though liquor has coursed through my veins making me dizzy.

Now I'm spinning all alone, and just as I fear I might fall, my companion's hand grasps mine and I step backward as if to brace myself. With toes pointed, I raise my leg high into the air, in a salute to the beautiful developpé. I then worry, "Did I revel too much?"

Now I feel his hand touch my hip! What sort of game does he attempt to play? I move to escape his grasp, but like sweethearts, he shadows my every move.

I turn in tight half circles, backward and forward, in moves to dislodge his grip. At the end of our run we both step back and then lunge forward with our hands traveling together, to form a high sweeping arc.

I spot fellow dancers watching from the sidelines, to see what else this brazen man might do to me.

The sounds from the band signal that our song will soon be ending. As it does, I feel myself being twisted and tipped backwards and I am falling!

My arm reaches over his shoulder to lessen that fall that never comes. Then I feel his lips brush mine. We stand. With regret, the dance has ended.

With hands clasped together, we stroll back to our table, to plot and to plan, our next conquest upon the floor.

al funds for our charitable contributions. We cannot thank them enough because it affords us the opportunity to help one more worthy cause!

I should mention that before our surprise from Cherrywood, we donated money to the Sewing Bees, Ocala Domestic and Abuse Center, Ocala Ritz Veterans Village, Hospice of Marion County, Voices for Children of Marion County, and Food 4 Kids, Inc. We will announce further recipients after our decisions have been made.

We continued down the road in March and visited Marion Landing. Another fantastic audience was awaiting our arrival. We followed this with a show at Queen of Peace that once again provided an overflow crowd. Our final away performance was at Oak Run and they were wonderful, too! We proudly say it was a most successful season for us.

Currently, our music committee is reviewing program ideas for next season. They have been hard at work since the Tuesday after our shows in February. The wealth of

material they evaluate is astonishing. Best of all, the end is in sight for them as they pare down to the final 30 or so selections. The committee members charged with this time-consuming task are Georgiann Hagerty, Darlene Clark, Connie Filip, Paul McIntyre, and Pam Monk. We are most anxious to view the results they will provide us.

Once the music has been selected and performers matched to it, other committees initiate their work. A cohesive program needs scripting, production ideas, costumes, and staging. These challenges will continue throughout the late spring and early summer. While it is daunting at times, we are never short of volunteer troupe members to assist in each and every area.

Our membership committee will begin interviewing prospective members soon. From season to season we never know what talent we specifically need, but we'll recognize yours when we see you in the interview process! If you think you might be interested in joining The New Pretenders, please contact Nancy Grabowski (352) 873-4315.



**Memo to the Boss**

Perfection is the answer and nothing else will do. These words I heard so clearly, when I was facing you. Now I know that excellence is what you want of me. No less can be accepted, you said resoundingly. What mortal is expected to answer and obey or even come to bargain if no latitude you say the truth is I am human and really once were you. I can only give by best, perfection may ensue.

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By Gerry Combs

## Tips From Your Dog(s)

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Sometimes I have to go. I am happy when you clean up.  
I like to walk on grass. Roads are too hot for my footpads.  
I like to have water for my walk-

ing times.  
I don't like being alone outside. It's dangerous.  
I like a treat when I earn one.  
Please, clean up my messes after me. I don't like to leave my scent for coyotes. Put waste in small cans with lids (stops odors) or trash at home.  
I need a nice, safe place to rest. No hot cars, please.  
Please remove twigs and stickers

from my coat and eyes.  
Brushing feels good.  
Help me to not chase.  
Is barking (dog talk) okay?  
I like to ride with you. Help me use a seat belt and keep my head inside.  
I like being with my friends at the dog park.  
When you help me do my best it feels right.



## Karaoke Friends

Kathy & Charlie Petrosky

Some have said I would like to come to karaoke but can't be there for the start. What is great about karaoke is you can come anytime

you want. If you need to leave before the end that is perfectly fine as well.

We wanted to show some appreciation of our audience. We have many great listeners. Is there a benefit in being a "chair" singer? The answer is yes. Singing along to a song requires you to use the memory part of your brain. Even though the lyrics may be in front

of you, you will automatically access the memories you have in your brain about the song. Singing also releases the feel-good chemicals in the brain.

If there is one thing you can take away from singing karaoke, it's that it is very fun. Whether you choose to sing or not, chances are you will enjoy the show. I think that is why you hear much laughter. Oc-

asionally a singer may comment on something about the song.

Come join us. We meet the first and third Mondays of the month. We are in Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come any time in between. We would love to meet you. We will be there April 2 and April 16.



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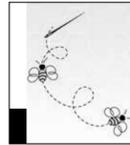
The Sunshine Quilters would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in learning all about quilting and other sewing projects. We have a special group of ladies

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This is going to be an exciting month.

- April 3: Regular meeting, at 10 a.m.
- April 10: Spring luncheon, at 11 a.m.
- April 17: Sit and sew session.
- April 24: "It's a Wrap" class, at 9:30 a.m. We will be learning to make a bowl using clothesline rope.

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Linda Lohr

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**Culligan Water Treatment:** Free home water test. Find out what's in your water. Call Culligan for expert water treatment & trusted service! Request an in-home appointment today! (352) 274-3326.

**D&D Painting of Ocala LLC:** Interior/exterior painting. Licensed & insured. 35 years experience. 10% discount for seniors & veterans. References available. (352) 425-3869.

**Geller Lawn:** Mowing, irrigation, bushes, mulch & much more! Starting at \$50 per month (no contracts). Insured. (352) 390-7454.

**Handyman:** Repairing sliding glass door rollers/tracks, sliding garage screen doors, window balances, sliding shower doors/guides, doors & locksets. Installing handicap grab bars. Cleaning gutters. One call does it all! Steve, S&T Quality Services (352) 207-8682.

**Laminate & Tile Floor Installation:** Plumbing, electrical work, general carpentry and painting. Insured and satisfaction guaranteed. Resident for 12 years. Dan (352) 425-1046 or Bill (352) 816-5450.

**Manny's Appliance Repair:** Dryer vent cleaning too. Over 35 years experience. Licensed & insured. (352) 897-7723 or (352) 470-1459. **Massage Therapy:** Therapeutic & relaxation massage. Neuromuscular & deep tissue. In the comfort of your home. Donna-Lee (MA21645) (772) 485-4846 (resident).

**Medina Pressure Cleaning & Sealing:** Specializing in paving stone maintenance. Interlock pavers, concrete staining, installation & repair. Landscape curbing restoration and retaining wall. Variety of sealers. 25 years experience. References available. (352) 246-3674.

**Miles & Miles Cleaning Service** by Wendy: We will give you an old fashioned cleaning! Hourly rate. Licensed & insured. (352) 895-0940 or [www.milesandmiles-cleaningservices.com](http://www.milesandmiles-cleaningservices.com).

**Orion's Closet Designs, LLC:** Custom and creative storage solutions. (352) 512-8188.

**Painting:** 20 years experience. Free estimates, insured, references and photo gallery available at [Suespainting.com](http://Suespainting.com). 10% off for residents. Sue's Painting (352) 237-0892.

**Painting & Drywall:** Over 35 years experience with all phases of drywall & painting. Insured. Visit [josephdonofriodrywalland-painting.com](http://josephdonofriodrywalland-painting.com) or call (352) 857-8367.

**PAWZ Professional Pet Grooming:** Your home or mine. 25 years experience. Ask about \$5 discount. Book your dog or cat. (352) 512-4662.

**Pressure Washing:** Commercial grade equipment. Houses, driveways, gutters, porches & yard work. Free estimates. 12 years experience. Steve (352) 237-5338 (resident).

**Tax Preparation:** EA with 30 years income tax experience. Federal and State returns e-filed. Louise (941) 661-5079 (resident).

**Transportation:** Airports (Tampa, Orlando, Sanford, Gainesville). Safe & reliable service. Call Phil (352) 497-7670 (resident).

**Transportation:** Doctor appointments, shopping, errands. Call Anna (resident) at (352) 615-0174 (cell) or (352) 873-4151 (home), leave message.

**Transportation:** Local errands and appointments. Call Mary (resident) at (954) 561-0871.

**Transportation:** Need to get there? Door-to-door service to Orlando/Tampa airport, doctor appointments, shopping. Call Jackie (resident) at (352) 873-7898 or (352) 216-8305, leave message.

**Wade Home Maintenance and Repair:** Reliable handyman. Services include carpentry, painting, screen repair, flooring, and general home repair needs. Call for free estimates (352) 872-2163.

**Weed Pulling:** Yard work, mowing and haul away. Insured. (352) 454-2009.

## Wanted

**Donations:** Bicycles and helmets for children – Tom at (352) 861-1575 • Bicycles for male veterans – Ronnie at (352) 438-3354 • Dog or cat food – SPCA of Marion County (352) 362-0985 • Musical instruments for local students; Ed at (352) 304-8206 • Personal hygiene, school/craft supplies for homeless, pet food/supplies for animal shelters, used cell phones, computers & musical instruments for troops/veterans – Donna at (352) 237-3062 • Shoes and sneakers for the needy – drop off at Arbor Club office • Small household items, linens, dishes, cookware, etc. for women's shelter – Sharon at (352) 509-4273 • Toiletries for troops overseas – Bob at (352) 854-0702 • Yarn for lap robes for VA hospitals and newborns – (352) 843-6519.

**Pet Foster Parents:** Temporarily open your home to a pet in need. Call S.P.C.A. of Marion County at (352) 362-0985.

## For Sale

**Appliance:** Sears Country Kitchen gas range. (352) 509-7469.

**Appliance:** Upright 12 amp vacuum, \$35. (423) 613-9682.

**Clothing:** Men's medium sweaters, cardigans, pull overs, and wind breaker jackets. (352) 854-5645.

**Electronics:** 42" Sharp TV (LC42D654). 40" Samsung TV (LN-T4061F). \$100 each or \$175 for both. (631) 807-5688.

**Electronics:** Digital cameras and equipment (Olympus E300 with booster battery pack, E510 camera body, Zeico lenses, camera bags, Bogen tripod with 360-degree swivel). (352) 877-2443.

**Electronics:** Kodak 500 slide projector with slides and magazines, \$295. Daylight movie screen, 4'x5', \$195. (352) 873-4759.

**Furniture:** Living room/den light blue chair, \$30. Rattan stand, \$30. (423) 613-9682.

**Misc. Item:** Janome Serger with carrying case, \$300. (352) 304-8636.

**Misc. Items:** Dietgen drafting table, 48" w x 38" d x 40" h, 2-way, adjustable. 1973 "Vince Lombardi on Football," volume 2, \$300. (352) 873-4759.

**RV Items:** Blu Ox tow bar, 10,000-pound, safety cables, \$350. Brake buddy system, \$250. Carry out satellite system, \$300, 50-amp surge protector, \$50. Water softener/conditioner, \$75. (352-509-7469).

**Sports Equipment:** Ladies Schwinn bicycle with luggage rack, basket and white walls, \$85. (352) 854-2254.

**Sports Equipment:** Men's 21 speed Raleigh bicycle with quick release rims, 26x1.95 tires, aluminum frame/rims, blue, \$70. (864) 247-4143.

**EMERGENCY AFTER-HOURS PHONE NUMBER**  
(352) 236-6869

  
**TIMBER RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 of Ocala  
 Wil Clawson, Pastor-Teacher 352-237-0765  
 Expository Bible Teaching – Traditional Services  
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study 1:30 p.m.  
 110<sup>th</sup> Street across from Oak Run main gate. Drive 1 mile west.  
 Mailing: 10260 SW 110<sup>th</sup> Street, Dunnellon, FL 34432

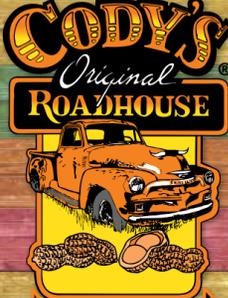
**BICYCLE CLINIC**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 20**  
 8:30 - 11 a.m.  
 The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa  
 Parking Lot

  
 We will be at The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa offering the following services:

- Bike inspections
- Flat tire repair
- Shifting Adjustment
- Brake Adjustment
- Tire Changes
- Tires, seats, tubes

\* If you need tires or tubes, please call us to ensure we bring your size.

**OCALA BICYCLE CENTER**  
 2801 SW 20th ST, #203 • OCALA, FL 34474  
**(352) 291-5268**



## Easter Specials at CODY'S

**Open At 11 AM!**

ALL EASTER SPECIALS INCLUDE CHOICE OF SIDE, CODY'S FAMOUS BOTTOMLESS SALAD, HOT YEAST ROLLS & FREE DESSERT!

**Hot Steaks • Cold Beer  
EAT HERE**



## Easter Feast TO GO!

**Serves Four - ONLY \$55<sup>00</sup>!**

- 1 lb of Roast Tom Turkey
- 1 lb of Sugar Cured Baked Ham
- Cody's Stuffing - Turkey Gravy
- Homemade Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Mixed Vegetables - Cranberry Sauce
- Pineapple Sauce - Cody's Roadhouse Salad
- 8 Fresh Baked Sweet Yeast Rolls & Cinnamon Butter

**Double Your Order - ONLY \$105<sup>00</sup>!**

**Add 1 lb of Turkey or Ham - \$12<sup>98</sup>!**

Orders Must Be Placed By 4 PM on Saturday, March 31st - Orders Must Be Picked Up Between 10 AM & 2 PM On Easter Sunday, April 1st

**Limited Reservations Available!      Place Your Order NOW While They Last!**

# Lunch Menu!

Monday thru Saturday 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM!

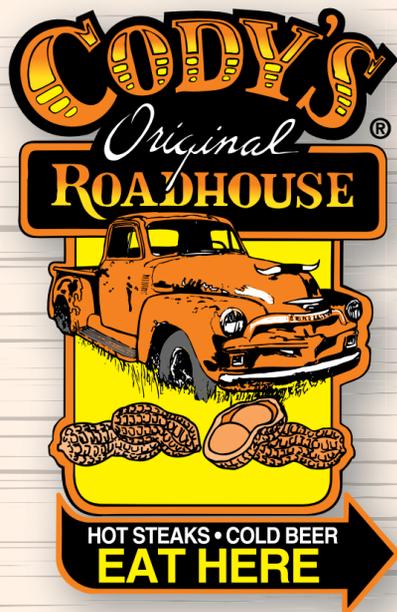
# Early Bird Menu!

Monday thru Saturday 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM!

# 15% OFF!

Every Day at Cody's for ALL OTOW Residents with Valid Resident ID!

Discount Not Valid On BOGO Fajitas, eClub Promos, \$2<sup>00</sup> Off Top Sirloin & Other Coupons/Discounts



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Served 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

**\$9<sup>98</sup>**

Plus Free Dessert

Every WEDNESDAY

**Free Fajitas**

Buy 1 Get 1 Free \$12<sup>98</sup>

Every Thursday!

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