

Community News

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Summer Is Winding Down

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

The newest addition to On Top of the World Central is the Arbor Activity Center. This structure is past the 50 percent completion point. This new addition will host several small card rooms, as well as a larger space for billiards to accommodate 12 tables. A new electronic gaming area will be added, as well as a poker area.

Crescent Ridge III is going full bore on construction of the newest solar Carriage Series homes. Immediately adjacent to this neighborhood, another community park is being developed. It will include a monument honoring the service of all veterans, in addition to an outdoor pavilion and park area, another garden area, and the addition of the newest club activity, archery.

Sales in both Providence and Avalon are strong and nearing build-out. Land development work in the next section of Avalon is anticipated to begin in late September or early October.

Sales in the Sanctuary and Larkhill neighborhoods of Candler Hills are also moving along at a fast clip. The next areas slated for development will be the "inner circle" area bounded by the golf course and SW 87th Loop Road.

Sales in Indigo East are moving forward at a brisk pace. The last two development phases have been released and earthwork on the remaining lots and roadways is underway. The Indigo East Fitness Center was opened for use in July and it has exceeded expectations for resident enjoyment.

Golf Cart Crossing

Whatever happened to the golf cart crossing on SW 80th Avenue? The county has issued all permits and a site-work contractor has been selected. Inasmuch as this is the same contractor doing paving work around Circle Square Cultural Center, it is important to finish that job so the grand re-opening stays on schedule. Once that work is completed, they will move over to the intersection of SW 80th Avenue and SW 90th Street and begin work on the crossing.

Recycling Update

Beginning Monday, Oct. 1, Waste Management will no longer accept glass in the recycling stream. This change affects residents in On Top of the World Central, Candler Hills, and Indigo East. All glass must go into the household garbage containers. The Waste Management representative explained that this change is necessary because there is no longer a market for glass of any kind.

Additionally, it's worth reminding all residents that plastic bags do not recycle. If you bring your aluminum, metal cans and newspapers to the recycling containers or in the curbside containers in plastic garbage bags, empty the contents into the recycling bins and dispose of the bags in the household garbage. Doing otherwise only contaminates the entire recycling stream and may result in monetary penalties being billed.

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

Circle Square Cultural Center

Construction on the final phase of the expansion is progressing sev-

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Photo by Bob Woods

Bi-annual Club Fair will take place on Thursday, Sept. 20.

Club Fair

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

The bi-annual Club Fair will take place on Thursday, Sept. 20, in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is a free event for residents.

The Club Fair allows residents to get a look and feel for most of the clubs and organizations within the community. This event is espe-

cially helpful to new residents who are still trying to familiarize themselves with the community. Long-term residents can benefit too since new clubs are being added constantly.

Some of the established clubs planning to attend are R/C Car Club, R/C Flyers, Model Railroaders, travel, Lion's Club, computer, CERT, ShutterBugs, Women of the World and so many more.

Some of the new clubs attending include Square and Compass (a Mason club), Long Island Club,

Moonstruck (astronomy), Call of the Wild, Nickel Nickel (card game), Cornhole Club and Antiques & Collectibles Club, just to name a few.

There will be approximately 60 tables set up. The Recreation Center under the supervision of Theresa Fields is sponsoring the Club Fair.

Members of the S.P.C.A. of Marion County will again be on hand selling coffee and doughnuts.

With over 175 clubs, there is bound to be at least one club that will be of interest to you! See you all at the Club Fair!

Step Outside and Enjoy the Outdoors

By Summer Best

Walkin' and Talkin'

It can be tough to schedule exercise into our daily routines, yet a little bit of movement always seems to make us feel better, sharper and smarter when we do. The American Heart Association is always reminding us of ways to step in the right direction.

"Walking briskly can lower your risk of high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes as much as running," according to a new study conducted at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Life Science Division in Berkley, Calif.

In the National Runners' Health Study referenced, researchers analyzed 33,060 runners and 15,045 walkers in a National Walkers' Health Study, finding that the same energy used for moderate-intensity walking and vigorous-intensity running resulted in similar reductions

in risk for high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, and possibly coronary heart disease over the study's six years.

This comes as no surprise to those who regularly walk on Sholom Park's trails, through the labyrinth or the enchanted forest. If you haven't been to Sholom Park lately, get your sneakers ready, grab a bottle of water, invite a friend, walk and talk and take some steps into nature. You'll be glad you did.

Calendar Events

The fall season opens up a slew of activity at Sholom Park, with many opportunities to take in new experiences. Have you ever wanted to try yoga? Here's your chance. On Saturday, Sept. 1, yoga instructor Ingrid Crane will give a complimentary yoga class in Sholom Park's pavilion, at 9 a.m. All are welcome, from newbies to yogis.



Photo courtesy of Jennifer Rand

Meet the neighbors of Sholom Park.

If you've never been on a "behind the scenes" tour of Sholom Park, we encourage you to sign up for a Master the Possibilities class, which will be led by Sholom Park director Robert Colen, on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 10 a.m. Robert will share the history of the park and its founders, followed by a walking tour of the park, where candid questions are welcome. To register for this class, please contact (352) 854-3699 or mtp@masterthepossibilities.org.

On Sunday, Oct. 14, from 1 to 4 p.m., don't miss Sholom Park's next Fun at the Park. In addition to live music, food trucks, and all sorts of family-friendly entertainment, we're getting "buggy" for this celebration with a special ladybug release party. All are invited to help us release tens of thousands of cute little ladybugs in the park, where the little beetles will then do what they do best - eat harmful aphids and contribute to the health of Sholom Park's vegetation. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and bring a friend! Admission is free.

L.E.A.F. - Meet the Cows!

Would you like to meet the neighbors of Sholom Park? More specifically, would you like to have a personal visit with those big, beautiful Brahman cattle that graze near the park and surround On Top of the World? Then join us on Friday, Oct. 19, at 10:30 a.m. at the park for a special L.E.A.F. (Learn. Explore. Appreciate. Focus.) series event with E.L. Strickland, manager of Circle Square Ranch, and instructor Jennifer Rand. Learn about the cows' habitat and habits, their history and significance to On Top of the World, Sholom Park and Ocala. Admission is free and registration is not necessary. Please meet at the pavilion. We will be directed to the location of the four-legged featured guests from there.

Join Our Email List

To keep informed of Sholom Park activities, visit sholompark.org and scroll through our calendar of events. You may also opt-in for digital updates by emailing us at info@sholompark.org. Sholom Park does not share your email or personal information.

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On Top of the World NEWS

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GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR

By Stan Goldstein



It may be sad to grow old but it's nice to ripen.

Is It Legal?

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SCAM ALERT #1: I keep getting voicemails on my cell phone, either from a man or a woman, and the messages inform me that I've been pre-approved for that \$250,000 loan that they discussed with me a while ago. Of course, I never spoke with anyone about any such loan. I am tempted to call back and ask them to send me the money by cashier's or certified check. After all, they already pre-approved me! However, I am going to be smart! I am not going to respond at all. It would not surprise me if some of my readers have received the same message. Do not ever respond to those kinds of people. They are not your friends and they mean you harm.

SCAM ALERT #2: Please remember that the I.R.S. will never call you to demand money for unpaid taxes; nor will it ever demand a credit card payment and certainly not an iTunes payment. Never give them your social security number,

any bank account number or any credit card information. If you get any call, email or text saying you are about to be arrested, just hang up, unless you feel that the food in jail is better than what you are getting now. (I'm kidding about the food folks.)

SCAM ALERT #3: Lately, I've been getting cell phone calls where the phone rings only once and then stops ringing. This is yet another type of scam which is deliberate. The scam caller wants you to return the call either because then you'll be hit with a huge fee, perhaps from some foreign country or for some other reason such as if you don't answer, they won't be charged for the call. But if you call back, then you'll be charged.

Q. We are Canadian citizens who are snowbirds here in Florida. We have been told about something called the Foreign Investors Real Property Tax Act (FIRPTA). Can you explain it for us?

A. This is a very complex question and although I shall briefly discuss it here, if you are a foreign owner of U.S. property, and you wish to sell it; or if you are a purchaser of real property that is owned by a foreign investor, you

should consider discussing this with your attorney - presumably an attorney who understands FIRPTA and real estate law.

FIRPTA is a federal law whose purpose is to enable the Internal Revenue Service to collect income taxes from foreign investors who own real property in the U.S. Under FIRPTA, a foreign seller of U.S. real property is subject to a tax withholding at the time of the closing on the sale of property the foreign seller owns and is selling.

To ensure collection, the purchaser of the property is required to withhold 15 percent percent of the sales price and submit it to the I.R.S. If the sales price is more than \$300,000 but less than \$1 million, the withholding amount may be less than 15 percent. There are exceptions to the withholding requirement:

1. The transferee (purchaser) intends to occupy the property as his/her residence for 50 percent of the days it's in use for two consecutive 12-month periods.
2. The purchase price is less than \$300,000.

If the transferee meets the residence requirement and if the pur-

chase price is less than \$300,000 and if the transferee is willing to sign an affidavit to those two effects, then no withholding is required. It must be understood that if the property is being sold for commercial purposes, then the above listed exemptions do not apply and the 15 percent must be withheld. To check further, please go to irs.gov and in the search feature type in FIRPTA.

Q. We are Canadian citizens. We have a will, power of attorney and living will prepared for us by our Canadian attorney. Do we need a U.S. will?

A. Note: This came with the same question as above and although I usually do not permit two questions from the same person, I am doing so because these are very important issues not just for Canadian citizens but for anyone from a foreign country.

You might be wise to have a U.S. durable power of attorney that is drafted so as not to overrule your Canadian one and only deals with U.S. matters. As for needing a U.S. will as well as your Canadian will, this depends on the nature of the holdings you have in the U.S. Typically, I suggest that foreign citizens should at least consider a U.S. will dealing solely with U.S. property and where the U.S. will does not override any of the provisions in your Canadian will.

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All Around Our World

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Football, festivals and cooler weather ... these are a few of the things I am looking forward to as we officially head into fall on Saturday, Sept. 22. I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and is looking forward to all the fun things that this season brings. Please have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day as we celebrate our last summer holiday.

Customer Service

Customer Service will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen for normal business hours on Tuesday.

The Customer Service office is closed the third Wednesday of every month from noon to 1 p.m., which falls on Wednesday, Sept. 19, this month. Customer Service may be reached at (352) 236-OTOW (6869) Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or in person by visiting Suite 300, in Friendship Commons, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by emailing otowservice@otowfl.com. 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.

Remodeling of the Customer Service office started in early July and we hope you will please excuse our dust as we continue our expansion and work on improving the functionality of our office to better serve you. During construction we ask that you please enter the office through Suite 300.

Single Stream Recycling

Recently our single stream recycling containers have been contaminated with garbage and non-recyclable items. Each time a container is pulled that is contaminated, we receive a contamination charge from Waste Management that is then passed onto the Association. Waste Management has asked us to remind our residents that plastic bags and household garbage including food and plastic tubs may not be put in with the recycling, whether in the single stream recycling containers located throughout the community or the bins that

Candler Hills and Indigo East residents utilize. Please note that as of Oct. 1, 2018, glass bottles/jars will no longer be able to be put into the single stream recycling containers.

Private Contractors

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

Contractors are not permitted to use waste or garbage facilities in the community, and they should not be asking residents to dispose of the trash either. Please inform your contractor of their responsibility. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Customer Service at (352) 236-6869.

Pet Sitters and Guests

If you are planning on going out of town or have guests coming in to visit after 6 p.m., please remember that you must notify the gates of their arrival so they are admitted entrance into the community. This would be applicable to guests, pet sitters, house sitters, etc.

otowinfo.com Website

If you haven't been on otowinfo.com in a while or you are new to the community and have never been on the site, we encourage you to take a look. There's a lot of great information on the site, such as an events calendar, activity information, community information, Association Rules and Regulations, maintenance tips and videos, and much, much more.

Suspicious Activity

If anyone sees something that is out of character within the community, take a moment to write down what you saw, the date, time of day, and specifics about those involved or the situation in general. If it is a suspicious vehicle, try to get a description of the vehicle - tag number, color, make, and model, if possible. Even a partial tag number can be helpful with a good description of the vehicle.

Most of us carry cell phones nowadays and many of them have



cameras that can be used to take a quick photo of something that may look or feel out of character. Report to Customer Service immediately unless you feel that law enforcement attention is required. If so, call 911, if an emergency, or (352) 732-9111 otherwise, and please do not put yourself in harm's way.

Changes to the Exterior of Homes

The Association is continuously working our way through the community looking for changes to the exterior of homes made without an approved modification or changes made that are not in compliance with the modification that was approved. Please remember that any work on the exterior of your home, including lawns and landscape beds, lawn ornaments and wall art, must have an application for modification request which has been approved in writing by the Architectural Review Board (ARB) before any work may begin. If you have made changes without approval, please contact Customer Service to apply for a modification request. Changes made which cannot be approved will have to be corrected.

Enforcing the rules is a necessary process. It is a course of action that most of you expect - since it's one of the reasons you bought a home in a community with rules and restrictions. Sometimes your board may be seen as the "no" people to those who want to make changes

or have items that the ARB will not approve. It is their role and responsibility, however, to ensure compliance with community regulations, rules and community standards.

We often hear, "Can't you make an exception for me?" - unfortunately, not unless it can be made for everyone. Your board must be fair to all and hold everyone accountable to the same rules, regulations and community standards. Yes, there are a number of violations that we are working on and it will take time. So if your home comes before others, please don't blame your neighbor and please know that the rules will apply equally. We will not overlook any violations as we work through the community. When the enforcement coordinator comes by and requests a correction or you receive an enforcement letter, just know we are working hard for all of you to live in a community that you are proud of and one that you enjoy.

On Top of the World Central Owners Insurance Meeting

On Monday, Oct. 15, join us for an informational meeting with the Association's insurance representative, and local agents, to learn more about your home insurance options and the ins and out of an H06 policy. The meeting will take place in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites G and H, at 9 a.m.

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eral weeks ahead of schedule. This expansion more than doubles the front of house pre-function space, it adds several bars for easier access. Together with the first phase expansion last year, the facility expects to host larger touring performances. Please check the schedule and reserve your tickets early.

Water Conservation

Customer Service offers a leak detection service for a nominal \$15. They not only look for leaks but check the irrigation controller for proper settings and ensure your irrigation is providing proper coverage per zone. Some of the findings from previous leak detections include:

- Multiple daily start times on an irrigation time resulting in tens of thousands of gallons of excess water usage in a month;
- Hose bibs left running;
- Toilets leaking water;
- Broken irrigation lines.

July and August brought much needed rains providing the opportunity for many residents to decrease their landscape irrigation run times. If you haven't already done so, don't forget to check and dial back your irrigation clocks if

you have a manual clock. If you have the newest ET or Hydrowise™ technology, it adjusts the water times and volumes automatically.

Hurricane Season

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

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

Residents are encouraged to be alert and also ready to clean up personal items outside the house that may become missiles in high winds. What can't be put in the garage or secured in a closed room needs to be tied down.

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

Keeping It Green



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Within the peak of hurricane season, some residents may still be concerned about tree care. For the most part, many of the trees within the community are somewhat protected. The majority of the winds that these trees are subject to are in the upper canopy. What this means is that the trees are not stuck out in the open where the full force of the wind is directly working against the entire tree. Houses, other trees, landscape and commercial buildings all have positive effects on slowing the winds down, keeping major tree failure to a minimum.

Upper-canopy winds will still damage trees but typically smaller lateral branches and not main branches supporting the majority of the tree's foliage. Now with that said, trees do fail and there is not a single proven way to determine if a tree is hazardous or dangerous. Professionals can only make educated decisions about tree health and abatement.

Has everyone seen the tree that was beautiful one day and the next day it looked like a hat rack? This tree is the product of an uneducated arborist and a homeowner who just paid lots of money for a future headache. This is better known as topping and is not an approved method for tree trimming. As a matter of fact, in some counties around the nation, topping a tree can actually be seen as an act of negligence by the county or city and be grounds for a company to lose its business license. Topping trees is particularly bad because it causes an overabundance of growth at the point of the cut. With the overabundance of growth there is little room for proper branch attachments and decay in the main branch is often associated with the cut. Improper branch attachments

and decay are a recipe for disaster.

Another form of improper pruning often seen in the community is "lion tailing" or "over thinning." This is fundamentally the removal of too much of the interior lateral and secondary branches, causing the majority of the branch weight to be on the ends of the branches thus giving it the resemblance of a "lion's tail." This method is also particularly dangerous for tree health due to the unbalanced load the tree is enduring during a wind event.

Tension and compression are forces a tree's branches will endure during a wind event and with the majority of the branch weight at the ends, these forces often tend to be accentuated causing failure. Another problem with "lion tailing" is the surplus of epicormic shoot growth on the main branches. You would probably refer to these as suckers. Epicormic sprouts form on stems and branches typically in the older wood and can result from the heavy pruning.

If you are considering pruning a tree, first take the time to investigate the contractor, find out if he or she is licensed and insured to do tree work. Many "tree surgeons" do not pay insurance premiums that a tree company should so they often do not carry the proper liability for the industry.

Secondly, make sure the contractor is a certified arborist with the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA). The ISA tests an individual's knowledge and mandates that the individual maintain continued education in the industry.

Lastly, if a contractor mentions "topping," "lion tailing," or "aggressive or over thinning," run!

Before you begin any work, visit Customer Service and get a modification request form completed and make sure you are granted permission from the association before you trim or remove the tree. There have been instances where residents have removed trees in the past without permission and as a result had to replace the tree.

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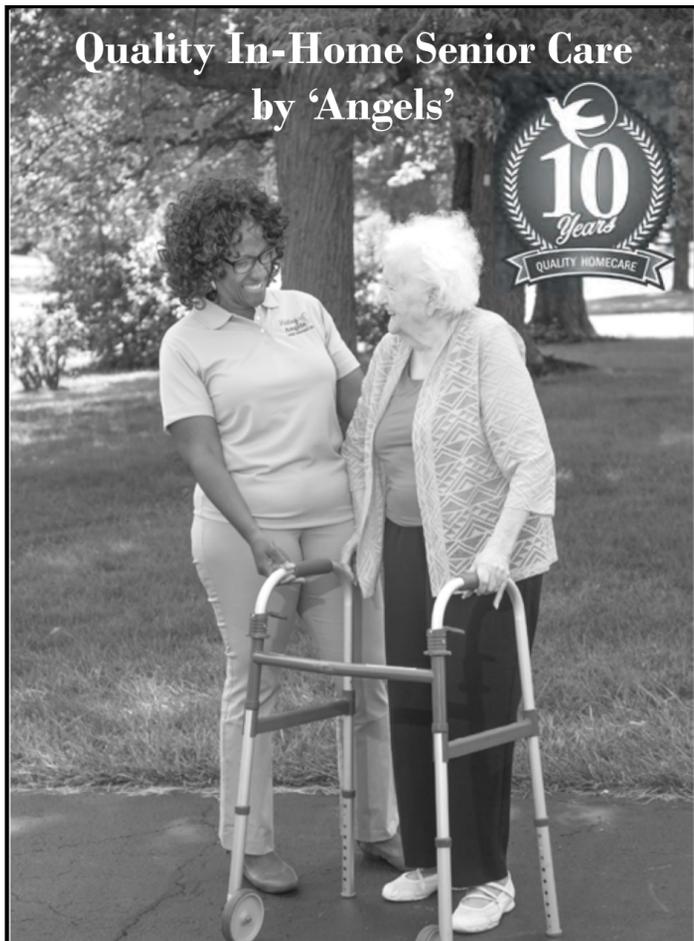


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Candler Connection

Debra Keirn

The ice cream sundae social in August was a huge success where about 220 residents of Candler Hills enjoyed an evening of ice cream sampling and socializing with new and old friends. A special thank you goes out to all of the volunteers who made this event possible.

Hey amigos - the next potluck dinner is Mexican on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 5:30 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Residents with last names beginning with A-C should bring a dessert; D-K a side dish; L-S

a salad; and T-Z a main dish. Please prepare dishes for 10 to 12 people. Setup volunteers should arrive at 4:30 p.m.; others by 5:30 p.m. to obtain a table number for 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 attend and if you will help with setup and/or cleanup. Please label your dishes for the people with dietary issues. There will be snack foods on each table to munch on before dinner and a 50/50 drawing will be held. See you there!

The speaker series will continue with E.L. Strickland of Circle Square Ranch will take place at 3 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills

on Thursday, Oct. 11. Tuesday, Nov. 20, Phillip Hisey will present "Winterizing Your Yard" and Robert (Boe) Stepp from Land Development will also speak. Thursday, Dec. 6, Michelle and Charlie Stone will speak about Marion County.

The sixth annual barbecue picnic will be on Sunday, Oct. 21, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the pavilion. 255 residents attended this event last year. Tickets go on sale on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 18 through Oct. 11. More information will follow 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 to keep up-to-date with Candler events.

The Candler Connection Face-

book group has grown to 538 members! This closed group is a good source of information.

The Candler Connection social board has decided to use its current means of disseminating information to Candler Hills residents. After much research, it was decided at a special board meeting in August that there were very few advantages to changing to My Grove and that Mail Chimp will suit our present needs.

The next Candler Connection board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 2:30 pm. at Candler Hills Community Center. Residents of Candler Hills are welcome to attend.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Labor Day weekend. See you around the neighborhood!

Williamsburg Neighbors

Ginny Nardone

The calendar tells us summer is waning and fall is upon us, even if the thermometer disagrees! Soon we will be greeting our returning snowbirds and resuming our fall activities. Speaking of activities, Williamsburg has two social events planned in the coming months.

A "chili fest" is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 20, at 5:30 p.m. (rain

date Oct. 21). Make your best chili recipe and join us at our social lot on SW 91st Circle for a fun evening. If making chili isn't your thing, consider helping the cornbread team by making a batch. Contact Georgia Magee at (352) 509-4792 if you would like to help; she'll even give you the recipe! A printed flyer and sign-up sheet for this event will be available soon.

Our December in Florida may not be white with snow, but it will certainly be sparkling and bright on Saturday, Dec. 8 at the Williams-

burg holiday party. This event will take place at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F, and G. Be sure to save the date and watch for further updates for this event.

It is not too late to provide your information for the neighborhood directory. You may submit information on the website at williamsburgneighborsatow.com or by contacting Ginny Nardone at vengfn2@gmail.com or (352) 304-8619.

If you have already submitted information, please be sure to let me know if your telephone or email

information has recently changed. We want to include the most accurate information for each resident. Monday, Oct. 1 is the deadline for submitting information for this year's directory, which will be available to Williamsburg residents in November. Thanks to all who have provided their information.

For more information or to volunteer to assist the group, contact Nancy Meininger at (352) 342-9757 or Ginny Nardone at (352) 304-8619.



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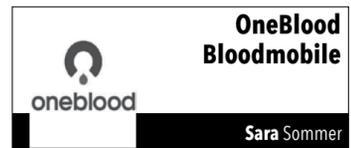
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OneBlood Bloodmobile

Sara Sommer

The Big Red Bus® was here on Monday, Aug. 6. I would like to thank all our first responders who took the time to donate the gift of life.

The Club Fair is coming up on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. I hope you will stop by the

OneBlood table to say hello. If you have any questions about donating, we can either answer the question or tell you where to get the answer.

The Big Red Bus® will be here again on Monday, Oct. 1 in the Recreation Center parking lot, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Be sure to eat a good breakfast and drink lots of water before and after donating. Please also bring a picture I.D. A donation can save three lives and calm the fears of the related family.

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Indigo East

Howard Frierman

Joan walked into the nightclub, looked around, and saw that most people dancing were much older. Still, she had the urge to dance and made her way to a table. From a distance, she saw Sal, a man much younger than most, and he was dancing with the older ladies. "I thought he was a gigolo," she said to me. "I will have to steer clear of him."

Eventually, she joined the crowd and started to dance. But then, the dance club emcee said it was time to change partners, and she ended up dancing with Sal. "Boy, was I wrong," she said. "He was just a nice guy who wanted to dance, nothing more. I liked him." And that's how this lovely interior designer from Manhattan met a state trooper from New Jersey. Two years later they got married. They both finished out their careers in the metropolitan area, and about 12 years ago they purchased a home in Indigo East.

"I was tired of the cold, and so was Sal," Joanie said. After a few years of getting settled, they de-

cidated it was time to get back to the dance floor. They continued their love of ballroom dancing with Trish Sands, a very skilled local dance instructor. Every four weeks, Trish changes the format. She teaches foxtrot, waltz, tango, rumba, swing, salsa, and bolero. Joanie and Sal have stayed with Trish through all these years. "I love dancing because it is the only time the man can be the boss for an hour," Sal jokingly said. "Trish teaches all the basics," Sal continued. "Like how to look out for others, how to manipulate the dance floor with your partner, maintaining your proper frame, and things like that."

On Top of the World sponsors about five ballroom events during the year, but Sal and Joanie also travel to dance.

Sal told us that he loves ballroom dancing because it is "so social, and also great exercise." Joanie said it just puts a huge smile on her face when she sees people doing the waltz or foxtrot. "It just makes me so happy."

Sal and Joanie hosted a ballroom dance at Indigo East a few months ago. Over 80 folks attended, even though Sal said some people just sat and watched. "People showed up just to get up and move around, and that in itself was just great to see." We are waiting to hear if Sal



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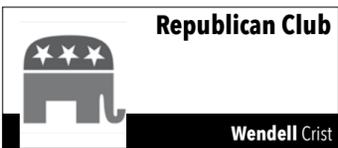
Sal and Joan Lanzetti.

and Joanie are planning another ballroom dancing evening at the Indigo East Community Center.

When I asked them what particular skills you needed to become a good dancer, they both agreed that the ability to pay attention to detail, remember the steps, and have

fun is what was most important. Everything else will eventually fall into place.

If you have an official Indigo East event, email it to schwartz8096@gmail.com and put "Indigo East Resident" in the subject line.



Republican Club

Wendell Crist

Sheriff Billy Woods gave a beautiful invocation at our last meeting. President Wendell introduced new members, and thanked visiting guests and dignitaries for joining us, which brought our attendance to over 80.

Denise Grimsley, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services was our first speaker. She explained the position and how it includes so much more than agriculture.

Donnie Prophet, candidate for School Board, District 3 and Jane

Moerlie, candidate for School Board, District 4 also presented at our meeting.

Dr. Heidi Maier, superintendent of schools, along with staff member, Juan Lopez, accepted a Stuff The Bus donation from our club along with copies of the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and Bill of Rights, with the hope that these booklets could present more emphasis on these important, but often forgotten pillars of our Republic in the school curriculum.

Representative Charlie Stone was also present and gave a short address on his platform.

President Wendell Crist mentioned the success of the first outing of the litter pick-up in July. Club members helping were President Wendell Crist, Gary and Brenda White, Terry Connolly, Tom Hauck, Vice President Bill Richhart, with Commissioner Jeff Gold. He also thanked pick-up driver, Pauline Kalen. Volunteers are needed!



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Bill Richhart and Wendell Crist presented the Stuff the Bus donation to Heidi Maier, superintendent of schools and staff member, Juan Lopez.

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House on the Hill

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

If you have visited Niagara Falls or Toronto, you probably know Casa Loma. In Spanish, Casa Loma means "house on the hill" or "hill house." It is a house of sorts but many refer to Casa Loma as Canada's magnificent castle situated 460 feet above the city of downtown Toronto. The house is a Gothic revival style structure with gardens that is currently a museum and landmark.

The house was originally constructed as a private residence of financier Sir Henry Mill Pellatt. Construction started in 1911 being interrupted by World War I and completed in 1914. Construction of the house cost \$3.5 million and took 300 workers and craftsmen to complete the 98-room, 64,700 square foot private residence. It is the largest private residence in Canada.

When Pellatt had the castle built, he did not skimp on amenities of the time. He had an elevator, two huge vertical passages for pipe organs, a central vacuum, secret passages, a pool, a bowling alley along with an extremely huge oven installed. The oven was reportedly large enough to roast an ox.

Apparently, money was no object until the Great Depression when Pellatt was forced to sell \$1.5 million in art and \$250,000 in furnishings, because he couldn't af-

ford the taxes.

The city of Toronto seized the house in 1933 for back taxes. The castle was run down and the city wanted to demolish the structure but the Kiwanis Club took over and began alterations and improvements.

During World War II, the castle's stables were used to conceal research and productions of a sonar device. A sign was placed outside the stable stating that the stables were "under repair" hiding the coming and going of workers from the secret facility. Over the years, the castle has been utilized for film and television productions such as "X-men," "Chicago," "The Tuxedo" and "The Rocky Horror Picture Show."

From 1997 to 2012, the castle underwent a 15-year, \$33 million exterior restoration and in 2014 the city entered a long term lease and operating agreement with a private entertainment company who agreed to spend \$7.4 million in the castle's restoration installing air conditioning along with new technology for school and cultural programming.

The castle is decorated in period furnishings complete with decorated suites, an 800-foot tunnel connecting the stables with the castle, towers, and gardens. The facility has a snack bar and coffee shop along with what all tourist destinations have - a gift shop.

The self-guided tour of this castle was one of the destinations for a group of On Top of the World residents on a Niagara Falls and Toronto motor coach trip. It was a great destination.

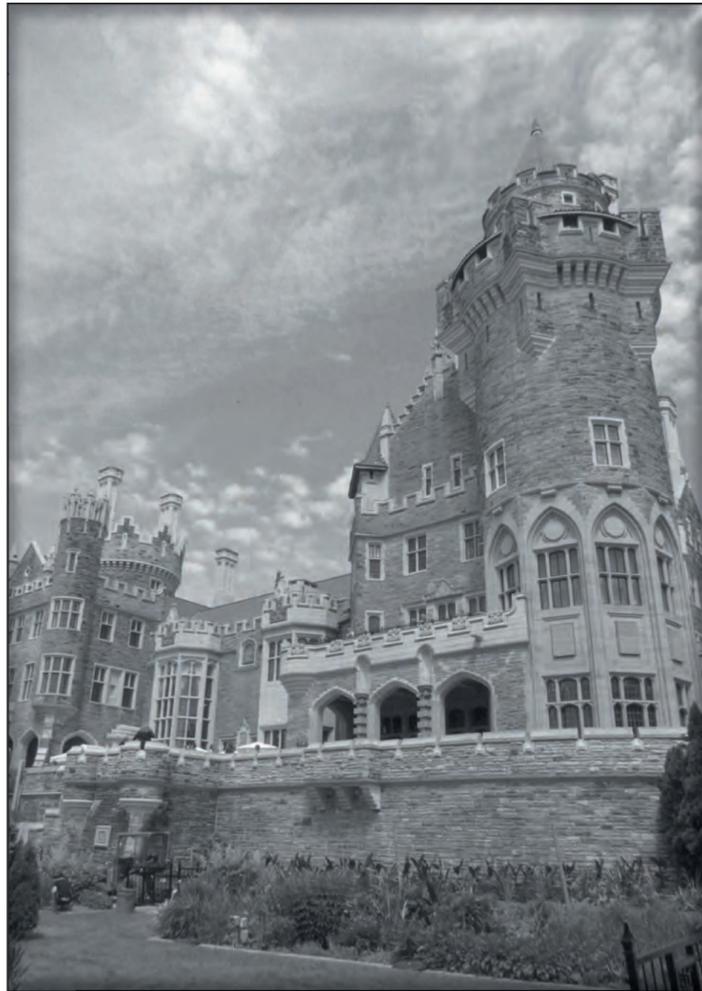


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Spiral Railroad Tunnels

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

The Trans-Canada Highway is a transcontinental federal-provincial highway system that travels through all 10 provinces of Canada, from the Pacific Ocean on the west to the Atlantic Ocean on the east. At one of the lookouts, down through the trees you can see one train chugging up the tracks, then heading out of a tunnel in a different direction, and then in the opposite direction of the first train sighted. Believe it or not, I was looking at one train going in three different directions. The train was coming and going at the same time but in different directions. It was confusing.

The Canadian Pacific Railway actually has two spiral tunnels located in Yoho National Park. The railroad tunnels were constructed mostly by blasting into the interior of two solid rock mountains. After 20 months of construction, they were completed in 1909 at a cost of C\$1.5 million. There was a workforce of approximately 1,000 men.

The Big Hill section of the railway was the most difficult due to its steep 4.5 percent grade. With the construction of two spiral tunnels, the grade would be reduced to

2.2 percent, making the trains a lot faster and using less engine power. Before the tunnels were constructed it took four locomotives to pull a load over the hill. Now with the tunnels it takes only two locomotives making the trip five times faster pulling the same tonnage. Train delays were greatly reduced.

Eastbound trains would climb five miles at a 2.2 percent grade to the lower spiral tunnel taking only 15 to 20 minutes. The lower tunnel is 2,923 feet long shaped in two-thirds of a circle. The upper spiral tunnel is 3,255 feet long in a circular tunnel shaped the same as the lower tunnel, raising the trains 56 feet.

There is a distance of approximately one mile between both tunnels. A train has to go through a short tunnel, snow sheds, cross Kicking Horse River and pass under the Trans-Canada Highway. About 30 trains heading in either direction utilize the spiral tunnels. The Rocky Mountaineer, a passenger train traveling between Vancouver on the Pacific coast to Calgary, utilizes the tunnels for the enjoyment of their guests.

Over 500,000 cubic yards of rock were removed from the tunnels, and an unprecedented amount of blasting took place. Seventy-five carloads of dynamite were used at a cost coming to over C\$250,000.

The tunnels are like a corkscrew. They are cut into two mountains, the tracks double back upon themselves twice, and cross the Kicking Horse River twice. As one prominent person stated, "The whole thing is a perfect maze."

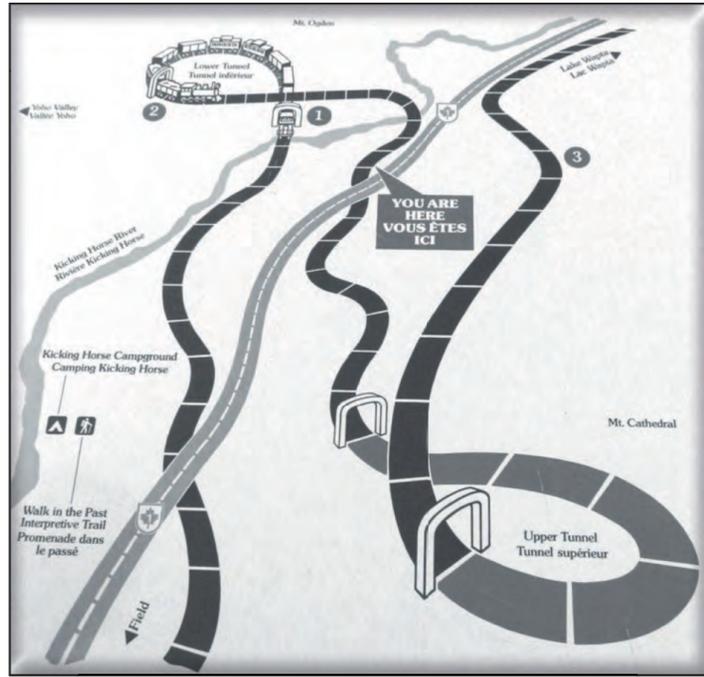


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A map of the two spiral tunnels of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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Fort Niagara in Canada.

Niagara-on-the-Lake

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

This small historical Canadian town, with a population of less than 18,000, is situated at the mouth of the Niagara River where it empties into Lake Ontario. It sits directly across the river from Youngstown, N.Y.

This little town, known as Niagara-on-the-Lake, is a popular tourist destination; in fact, it is ranked number seven of all tourist destinations in Canada. The name, Niagara-on-the-Lake, was adopted around 1880 as a postal address distinguishing the town from Niagara Falls. Believe it or not, the name was not officially adopted until 1970. Niagara-on-the-Lake and surrounding areas played an important and major role in the War of 1812.

The town was a destination for British loyalists fleeing the United States during the outcome of the American Revolution. The town became the first capital in 1792 of Upper Canada, now the province of Ontario.

Directly across the Niagara River is a fort appropriately named Fort Niagara and it was a British military base. On the Canadian side of the Niagara River, Fort George was constructed just outside the settlement during the War of 1812. American forces took Fort Niagara over during a fierce battle. The Battle of Fort George was completed by the American forces both from Fort Niagara and a fleet of ships off shore in the area with bombardments by cannons. Following a fierce battle, Fort George was captured by the Americans who then built their own fortifications on the site.

Today's reenactors at Fort George, described how Fort Niagara was completely out-gunned by Fort George. It was retaken by the British in a midnight raid by land forces completely surprising the Americans. Fort George today, along with Fort Niagara, has been fully restored and are important tourist destinations for those seeking historical information on the War of 1812.

The town gave many black Americans their first taste of freedom both as a stop on the Underground Railroad for those traveling into Upper Canada. The town's historical district has been designated as a National Historic Site of Canada.

Today, Niagara-on-the-Lake is a quaint historical town with colonial-style buildings. Fort George belongs to the Canadians while Fort Niagara belongs to the Americans. Standing on the town's Queen Royal Park, which sits at the river's edge, visitors can see clearly across the Niagara River at Fort Niagara and, on a clear day, the city of Toronto can be seen off the horizon some 33 miles across Lake Ontario.

Niagara-on-the-Lake was one of the many locations a group of residents from On Top of the World visited on an extended motor coach trip of Niagara Falls and Toronto.



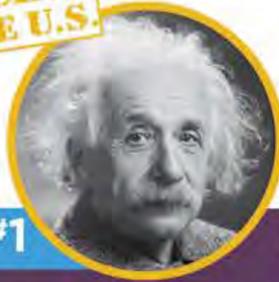
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Beth McKeen

The bi-annual Club Fair will be held on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

If you are new to the community, you will find a variety of exciting resident clubs, both social and service oriented. With the growth of

the community, there has also been an increase in the number of clubs available. All clubs will have members on hand to talk with you about what activities they have to offer.

Please stop by the CERT table and speak to one of our team members. We will tell you about the service we provide to the community during a disaster. We will also let you know about two safety initiatives of the Marion County Sheriff's Office, the File of Life and Alert Marion.

CERT relies heavily on the Mari-

on 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 help you! We always welcome new members!

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.

Our next training class will be held in October, but please feel free to attend our CERT meetings, which are held the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 9 a.m. in Suites E and F of the Arbor Conference Center. For more information contact Beth McKeen at (352) 237-5079.



Democratic Club

Dan Lack

There will be at least a dozen amendments on the November ballot. Some of them combine very different issues that try to hide their true intent. Our meeting on Thursday, Sept. 27 will be devoted to explaining the amendments and informing you about the voting recommendations from the League of Women's Voters and the Marion County Democratic Party.

Even though we will all be amendment experts after the meeting, many voters in line ahead of you on Tuesday, Nov. 6 may be seeing them for the first time. It has been estimated that they will need at least 30 minutes to read the ballot which will cause long waits for those waiting in line behind them. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that you vote by mail, which allows you to review the ballot in your pajamas (hopefully while you're sitting at home and not in public). You can request a mail-in ballot by calling the Marion County Supervisor of Elections at (352) 620-3290 or registering online at votemarion.com.

The Democratic Club will participate in the Club Fair on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Please stop by our table to meet us, pick up some freebies or ask any questions about our group.

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

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!



Veterans Club

Bill Richhart

Things are gearing up. We have the Club Fair on Thursday, Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Help is needed to work the booth. This is also the day of our next quarterly meeting in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B, at 2 p.m. The speaker will be State Senator Dennis Baxley who will talk about the future of our

veterans home in Marion County and the future of the clinic here.

We will also have a representative from Operation Shoebox. This organization sends goodies to our men and women serving overseas. This is a valuable service they perform and is much appreciated. Also on the agenda is the Veterans Day event with the Lions Club.

A special shout out to Charles Calhoun for getting our new banner. Wait until you see it at the Club Fair; it is absolutely stunning. Please call (352) 304-8425 with any questions.

Avalon Social Group

Marie Roppel

The Avalon Social Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 11 in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center. Come and share your summer trips and visits.

As usual, we will share a potluck meal of meat, casseroles, salads and bread products. Please provide a serving utensil if one is necessary. Desserts will be provided. Bring your own drinks. A 50/50 raffle will be held with the proceeds to help purchase supplies and assist with special celebrations. If you have questions, please call Marie Roppel at (352) 861-6985.

The meetings for the rest of 2018 are as scheduled: Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 14.

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9:00 am Fit, Flexible and Fall Proof Exercises: In this special class are dedicated to keeping you strong, flexible and will help reduce your risk of falling.

10:00 am Get Up and Go! This classes uses fall-risk assessments as the basis for exercises that will help to improve the many facets of balance.

11:00 am Time in the Zone: These timed strength intervals are specific to target heart rate training. This class will implement heart rate charts and heart rate monitoring.

12:00 pm Sense and Sensibility: Use your senses as a valuable tool to help establish better balance. Enhance environmental awareness and your body's proprioception to function better and reduce fall risk.

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More Than 200 Opportunities Await

By Michelle Shideler

Grab the backpack, pens and paper, and head on over to Master the Possibilities the month of September. Participants may choose from more than 200 opportunities, or up to 10 classes per day, to learn something new this month.

Bill and Patti Thompson are back in the classroom and offering piano and guitar lessons, starting Wednesday, Sept. 5. A full list of the levels and course descriptions may be found on page 49 in the new fall 2018 catalog.

We have two very exciting visiting speaker presentations scheduled on Wednesdays, Sept. 5 and 12. Greg Clements, chief of NASA's Strategic Implementation Office, will be speaking Wednesday, Sept. 5, on the "Future of NASA." Come hear what the future has in store for space opportunities. Seating for this free event is extremely limited, and it is suggested interested participants register early to ensure a seat at this event.

Visiting with us Wednesday, Sept. 12, is Reinier Munguia, who will be speaking about "American Bald Eagles: An Endangered Species Success Story." Munguia will speak about the Audubon Eagle Watch Program, and the successful story of how the eagle is a great example that protection under the Endangered Species Act works. Cost for this event is \$8 for members, and \$13 for non-members.

Two courses will be offered in remembrance of Sept. 11. The first is a PBS Special of "9/11: Inside the Pentagon" on Tuesday, Sept. 11, from 10 a.m. to noon in Cypress Hall. Participants will be able to hear Pentagon survivors tell their stories, on the anniversary of this attack, and how many were surprised to hear that the Pentagon

was ever a target. There is no cost for this event, but registration is required.

Shortly after, Jessica McCune will facilitate "Remembering 9/11 - A Community Discussion," from 1 to 3 p.m. in Cypress Hall. Participants are invited to come talk about personal experiences from this tragedy, and share remembrances with others, whether they were in New York when it happened, knew first responders in the area, or just simply have something to share. Any memorabilia or tangible items to show and tell are welcomed. This free event does require registration.

On Wednesday, Sept. 26, Judy Johnson will be facilitating the "Voter Forum: Constitutional Amendments" course, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in Cypress Hall. She welcomes all to join this free class to hear arguments for and against the upcoming changes. Then, participants are encouraged to vote as informed voters. Although there is no cost, registration is still required for this event.

Join Veterans Service Office, Captain Kenneth Puckett, on Friday, Sept. 28, for an overview and updates of the various veterans services. He will be providing information and handouts about Veterans Affairs programs, and agencies available in Marion County and local communities. Although this event is free, registration is required.

For a complete listing of upcoming courses, feel free to visit our website at mastertheopportunities.org. Since we continually update our curriculum, we have listed courses that have been added since the print catalog at the "New Courses Added After the Start of



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Participants may register 24/7 on our website or by our 24-hour hotline at (352) 854-3699. Office

hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and office staff may be reached for registration help at (352) 861-9751.

100 Grandparents Back on the Bus

By Janet Fragapane

September already. Wow! Where did the time go? School in Marion County started on Monday, Aug. 13. The 100 Grandparents will start reading to the children this month on the second Tuesday of each month. The bus will pick us up at the True Value parking lot on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 8:30 a.m. We hope to have the same bus driver as last year. Evelyn is checking on that.

You will be getting a call to see if you will be reading this month. During this call, if there is a change

in meeting time you will be told of the change. Please feel free to call Evelyn with any questions you may have at (352) 237-0304. She will be sending out an email and/or calling regarding any teacher changes, well before we go to school this month. Diane Wright will be taking the first turn at learning to be co-director, so she may be calling you as well.

The list of reading days for the school year are as follows: Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, 2019, Feb. 12, 2019, March 12, 2019, April 9, 2019 and May 14,

2019. As you see, we will be having a full school year. Looking forward to seeing old friends and new readers too.

Don't forget that the Club Fair will be on Thursday, Sept. 20. Do stop by our table. If you are interested in joining our group and have any questions, we will be there to answer any and all your inquiries.

Thank-yous this month go out to Sarah Anderson, Grace Mulroy, Dee Dee Springer for school and art supplies. Thank you also to all those who left items and no name.

Donations of gently used or new children's clothing and new unopened packages of underwear are needed. Donations can be left at 8880-C SW 94th Street (Friendship Village) or at 9791 SW 97th Place (Crescent Ridge II). Or call Evelyn at (352) 237-0304 or Janet at (352)

861-1575 to arrange for pick up.

Tom Fragapane is always looking for bicycles and helmets for the students. If you have one to donate, call him at (352) 861-1575.

Food is always needed for the backpack program. Please send a check to Dunnellon Food-4-Kids, P.O. Box 262, Dunnellon, Florida 34430.

In order to get to Romeo Elementary in a timely manner, the 100 Grandparents have contracted with the school district to provide a school bus to transport us to and from the school. We take up a collection among ourselves in order to raise the \$1,200 per year needed to pay for the bus. Over the years, we have been fortunate to receive occasional donations from some clubs or groups that help us meet this annual cost.



Photo by Bill Shampine

100 Grandparents waiting for the school bus to arrive to take them to Romeo Elementary.



Travel Toppers

Anne Parker

Before we know it, the snowbirds will be returning and Travel Toppers will be off on more fun trips. If you see a trip you are interested in, please contact the coordinator as soon as the trip is available for booking. Also, you may want to make a note on your calendar of any trip in which you are interested and the date it is open for booking. We don't want you to miss out on the fun.

There are just a few seats left for the Saturday, Sept. 22 performance of "Academia Nuts" at the Just for Laughs Dinner Theater in Largo. You don't want to miss this

quick-witted comedy and delicious lunch costing only \$67 per person. That price includes transportation and tips. To book, contact Inge at (352) 237-7428 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

On Saturday, Oct. 20, the Alhambra Theater in Jacksonville will be our destination to see "1776." Opening in 1967, the Alhambra is the nation's oldest continuously operating dinner theater. This play is based on the events surrounding the signing of the Declaration of Independence. John Adams teams up with Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson to battle those in Congress who oppose the movement to separate from England. Tickets are \$82 per person and include transportation, a three-course lunch served at your table and all tips; you will select your lunch after you arrive at the the-

ater. The chef prepares a special themed menu for each production. The first course includes soup or salad. For the second course you may select one item from the options that usually include beef, chicken, fish, and a vegetarian item. The third course, desserts, includes gluten-free and sugar-free options upon request. You may call Linda at (352) 861-9880 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) to book.

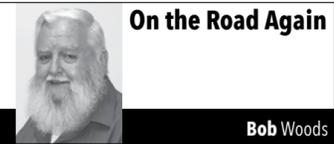
Christmas Day we will travel to the Show Palace for "A Show Palace Christmas." It is the most wonderful time of the year as we join the Show Palace family to celebrate the season. The Show Palace is famous for this show featuring Christmas traditions and songs. The cost will be \$81 per person and includes lunch, transportation and tips. This trip will be open for bookings on Sept. 17. Contact Inge at (352)

237-7428 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Are you interested in a Thanksgiving cruise in 2019? Join members on Royal Caribbean's Oasis of the Seas from Nov. 24 until Dec. 1, 2019 as we sail out of Miami to St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Labadee, Haiti. Details of this event along with contact information will appear in next month's column.

On occasion, trips are scheduled after our brochure has been printed or after news articles have been published. Please visit our website at traveltopperstours.com for all current listings of trips and details for making reservations.

Trips are open to all residents, Gateway of Services passholders and their guests.



On the Road Again

Bob Woods

Have you ever been to Roatan, Honduras, Belize City, Belize, Costa Maya or Cozumel located on the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico? The club has a fantastic cruise planned from Tampa on Feb. 9, 2019 heading to these ports of call for a seven-night/eight-day voyage. The

ports of call offer excursions to many Mayan ruins and many sea activities such as swimming with dolphins or cave tubing. Shopping or just relaxing at the beach are also an option. The club has cabins available and is offering a \$50 ship-board credit per cabin. Passports are required and deposits are fully refundable up to final payment.

The club has other great trips planned for 2019 but most are completely full. There are a few exceptions but if anyone would like to join us on the below mentioned

trips, you need to call Bob Woods at (352) 874-0702.

The 2019 trips include a nine-day trip to Branson, Mo. departing on April 6, 2019 taking in seven shows with sightseeing stops traveling in both directions. This trip is currently full, but if you are interested, your name will be placed on the stand-by list.

The next trip is to Washington, D.C. departing on June 6, 2019 taking in many of the city's sights including the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns, mili-

tary war memorials, Smithsonian Institute, Mount Vernon, Museum of the Bible plus many other locations and destinations. The club has four seats remaining.

The last trip scheduled for 2019 is a trip to Albuquerque, N.M. for the annual Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, which is not only the largest balloon event in the United States but also the world with the gathering of over 600 hot air balloons. This trip presently is full but the club needs stand-bys in case of cancellations.

Flyers can be obtained by downloading the information on the club's website, bobwoodsontheroadagain.com or call Bob at (352) 854-0702 and a flyer will be delivered to you at your residence.

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“Pajama Party” Happy Hour on Friday, July 20 in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

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Toastmasters - Talk of the World
David Wesenberg

This month, Talk of the World Toastmasters will be presenting an open house on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 8:30 a.m. in Cypress Hall. This is a great opportunity to see what Toastmasters is like, complete with speeches at several different levels from icebreaker to advanced. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Also this month is our humorous speech and evaluation contests on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 8:30 a.m. at Cypress Hall. This is always a fun event with the winners going on to the area, division and district humorous speech and evaluation events.

Toastmasters meet the second and fourth Wednesdays every month in Cypress Hall at 8:30 a.m. We will soon be offering additional meetings at new meeting sites. Stay tuned for announcements about these meetings.

Toastmasters is an organization dedicated to effective speech and leadership. It begins with 10 speech assignments starting with an icebreaker speech to introduce yourself in each of the 10 learning areas. Completion of the 14 projects results in a mastery of a learning area such as persuasive speaking, leadership, etc.

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

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Genealogy Society

Peter Parisi

Because of interest in Family Tree Maker (FTM) from non-residents of On Top of the World, the educational presentation in July was held at Freedom Public Library. Mark Olsen of MacKiev, the developer of Family Tree Maker 2017, hosted this webinar.

Ron Niebo provided a summary of Mark Olsen's webinar:

- Color coding to better track and highlight lineage and/or special interest.
- Photo darkroom to assist in adjusting photographs.
- Hints from both Ancestry (green leaf) and FamilySearch (blue square).
- New/replaced FTM syncing process with Ancestry. Includes "weather" alert sys-

tem letting you know best time to sync (green = go; red = not now). Arrows (up or down) indicate changes at Ancestry that need to be synced.

Support for FTM is via PC-to-PC chat. You cannot call for support. Chat is open 24/7 at mackiev.com/techsupport/ftm/livechat.html/

Recommendations from FTM:

- Always save and back up your work at the end of each session (or reasonably close to the end should the "weather" sync tool indicate red).
- If you can, sync at start and end of each session.
- Better to work with one large lineage than several small (less chance of not syncing properly and/or communicating changes to other family users).
- 2017 and latest updates of FTM DVD and thumb drives include both Mac and PC versions.

- Listed in the FTM help screen is a PDF version of the FTM 2017 Printed Companion Guide. A print copy is available at multiple sources.
- Media will download when you sync. Except where Ancestry has an agreement stating it is not allowed to transfer certain files. Note: check what your sync accomplished.

Some other important points from Matt Reilly:

- A family pack license is not needed for the same person to use FTM on multiple computers or if two persons work on the same tree but at different times. A family pack license allows more than one person to use FTM at the same time.
- There is no limit to the number of Ancestry trees that can be linked to FTM.
- It is not necessary to have a subscription to Ancestry.

com to sync FTM to the Ancestry cloud. You can request a free guest account from Ancestry.

On Monday, Sept. 10, the board will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Hobby Building, followed at 10:15 a.m. by a membership discussion on the slate of officers for the new season. Afterwards, members will have an opportunity to discuss genealogy issues and discoveries to resolve their "brick wall" questions.

On Monday, Sept. 17, at 10 a.m., Suzanne Scheraga and Leona Viacovich will give a presentation on "Roots Magic & Legacy as Alternatives to Family Tree Maker" in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C.

Our library of genealogical books and CDs is available to members to be signed out and used at home for their genealogical research. Check our website at otowgenealogicalsociety.shutterfly.com.



Women of the World

Nancy Grabowski

It's nearly time! Women of the World is about to begin their 40th year of operation. We can't wait to welcome you to the Friday, Sept. 7 meeting in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Please come about 12:15 p.m. to enjoy some extended time renewing past friendships and beginning some new ones.

The club will provide light refreshments for this first meeting. As is our past practice, we will ask those who need assistance to come up first, and then we will call each table, enabling us to avoid a long line. Janet Fragapane is our current

chairwoman for the refreshment committee. She and her co-workers will have sign-up sheets on the tables for next month's meeting.

Ruth Santman, our second vice-president, will be at the membership table just waiting to accept your \$15 dues payment. If you have paid in advance, look for your nametag on the next table. New members will have nametags at the October meeting. Be sure your contact information is current, particularly email addresses and emergency phone numbers. The ladies at the membership table will be happy to help you check yours for accuracy.

Peggy Janisch, our treasurer, will be counting money at the 50/50 table, located alongside the membership tables. Peggy is confident that your generous spirits will shine

here. She doesn't need to fret; we never let her down with this activity, do we?

Gail Curione has been working the entire summer to complete an exciting program for this season. You will be able to see her efforts for yourself when you read the back of our program. The program is a wealth of information since it lists the meeting dates, speakers, charities, and wish lists; it also has a complete directory of officer and board members' contact information. Inside the program is the constitution and by-laws of Women of the World.

April Pollard, our president, would love to have a volunteer in place to chair the Rags to Riches committee. It's not too late to step up rather than wait until the meeting to let her know! This event

helps us support other charities in two ways: monetary donations and the donation of goods after the sale. A local charity will pick up our things and use them in whatever way they deem best. Paying it forward feels so good, doesn't it?

Women of the World is open to women from each and every community. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon and bring a friend. You will be so glad you did for there are no strangers, just a friend you haven't met as yet!

Scandinavian American Club

Ginny Nardone

September is here and that means the Scandinavian American Club will resume its monthly meeting schedule. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. The meeting theme is "summer travels and fun" so bring photographs and stories of your summer adventures to share with the group. Refreshments will be served, and we will have a 50/50 raffle.

The club will also have a display at the Club Fair on Thursday, Sept. 20. Be sure to stop by our table to say hello and enjoy a Scandinavian treat.

All residents of Scandinavian decent are invited to participate in club activities. Please contact Jennie Halvorsen at (352) 873-7478 or Grace Hansen at (352) 237-7780 for more information.

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On Top of the World

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

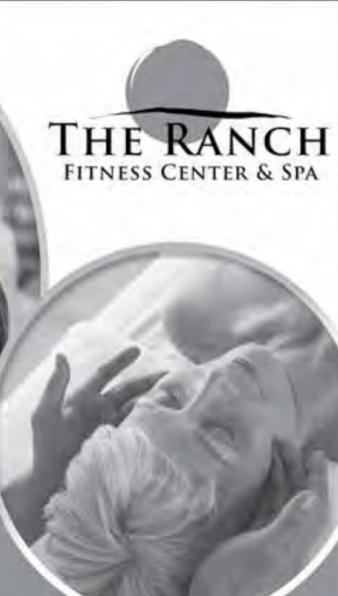
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Favorite Recipes Dinner Club

Luke Mullen

Last month, I provided an overview of our club's goals. The idea is for couple club members to take turns entertaining a group of club diners in their homes. When you decide to become a member, you will be included in the development of the monthly schedule of how many dinners will be held. When we know that you are available to attend a dinner, you will be matched with one of the month's hosts. As a new member, you'd be a guest and not a host for your first dinner.

Normally, activities get underway around 6 p.m. Cocktail hour starts with appetizers brought by one of the guests. The whole idea of the club is that no one couple member will have to prepare the whole meal. Following this, a salad prepared by another guest or the host is served. The host will then serve the main meal, with an accompanying side dish. Following the main meal is the dessert, prepared by another guest couple. This always ends up with everyone having a great meal without anyone needing to prepare the entire undertaking.

Every now and then I like to try different recipes that I have never heard of and tried before and this recipe fits that description.

Lamb Leg Steak with Marsala Onions

Serves 4

- 4 (12 to 14 ounce) cross-lamb leg steaks (about ¾ inch thick)
- 2 tablespoons kosher salt
- 2 teaspoons black pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- Marsala onions (recipe follows), warm or at room temperature

Place steaks on a work surface. Using a meat tenderizer or fork, poke steaks all over until well tenderized. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and oregano. Let stand at room temperature one hour.

Place lamb steaks on medium heat oiled grate. Grill uncovered to desired degree of doneness. The steaks I cooked were cooked medium with two minutes on each side. Transfer to a platter; let rest five minutes.

To serve, top each steak evenly with Marsala onions.

Marsala Onions

Serves 4

- 2 tablespoons grapeseed or olive oil
 - 1 16-ounce package of frozen pearl onions, thawed and patted dry
 - 3 tablespoons granulated sugar
 - ½ teaspoon kosher salt
 - 2 cups chicken stock
 - 1 cup sweet Marsala wine
 - 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onions and cook stirring occasionally until browned, about five to six minutes. Add sugar and salt to coat. Add chicken stock, and cook until reduced by about one fourth and onions have softened, about six minutes. Stir in wine, and cook until reduced, about six minutes. Stir in vinegar, and cook until sauce is slightly reduced and onions are glazed with syrup, 20 to 24 minutes.

Our club is looking for new member couples. Call Luke at (352) 304-8104 for more information or stop by our table at the bi-annual Club Fair on Thursday, Sept. 20 at the Recreation Center Ballroom. I plan on being there to answer any questions!

On Top of the World
EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
Events and activities that take place behind the gates of On Top of the World are for residents only and Gateway of Services passholders.



What's Cookin'

Elaine Morrison

I know it is only September but the holidays are just around the corner, and I know from personal experience, tasty and interesting side dishes are always the challenge to accompany our turkeys, hams and rib roasts. I offer you two tried and tested recipes in that category, and hope you will like them well enough to keep including them on

your menus through the years.

Cauliflower Fritters

- 1 medium cauliflower, cooked and processed to fine mince
- 1/2 cup flour
- 3 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 package Italian salad dressing
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Olive oil for frying

Combine all ingredients (except olive oil) in a bowl. Heat the olive oil in a skillet. Drop combined ingredients by tablespoons into hot oil. Fry until golden brown on each side, about 3 minutes.

Corn Pudding

- 5 eggs
 - 1/3 cup melted butter
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 4 tablespoons cornstarch
 - 1 can (15.25 oz) whole corn kernels, drained
 - 2 cans (14.75 oz) cream style corn
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease 2 quart casserole dish. Beat eggs lightly in a large bowl. Add melted butter, sugar and milk. Whisk in cornstarch and stir in all the corns. Blend well, pour mixture into prepared casserole and bake for 1 hour.



SPCA

Sandra Wolf

The SPCA of Marion County wants to thank Maria for the many years of writing both the South Marion Citizen and World News columns.

Our second annual bunco tournament will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Arbor Conference Center. This year, lunch will be included in the price of the ticket. Tickets may be purchased by calling Jackie Ludmer at (352) 304-8124 and are on sale until Monday, Oct. 15.

Harry and Meghan are four-month-old sibling kittens that were found in a large oak tree in Indigo East. Harry is very social and Meghan is a bit timid. They are neutered/spayed, up-to-date on all their vaccines and ready for you!

When considering a kitten, think two! Their playful antics will keep you entertained for hours.

Pudgy is an 8-year-old 14-pound bundle of love. He will follow you everywhere and loves your lap. He was raised around dogs, but does not like other adult cats. Here in foster care, he mentors the kittens.

He is also partial to a daddy! Pudgy is neutered and up-to-date on vaccines.

Contact (352) 362-0985 or whiteplymouth@gmail.com to see these babies.

Our first general meeting is Thursday, Sept. 20, at 1 p.m. in Bank OZK (formerly Bank of the Ozarks).



Harry and Meghan

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Lions Club

Sherry Whitmer-Hall

On Saturday, July 28, nine members of the Lions Club volunteered at the 15th annual Back-2-School Bash sponsored by Marion County Children's Alliance, Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida. At the free event, students received backpacks filled with school supplies, school physicals, immunizations, hearing and vision screenings. They also enjoyed face painting and everyone received a free lunch.

The objective was for every child to have the best learning opportunity possible, starting with making sure they had the necessary tools they need to be successful in the classroom. This is often impossible for many families whose budgets are already stretched too thin. The

Lions Club members not only volunteered at the event but presented them with a donation.

Time is running out to buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win the donated four-foot high walking stick created by Ocala Star Banner columnist Emory Schley. The random drawing will be Monday, Sept. 3. Tickets are available online only at go.rallyup.com/otowlionswalkingstick.

The Lions Club is doing a lot of fun and rewarding projects including military appreciation, Resident Emergency Health Form (community service project), diabetic screenings and collecting children's socks, books, and stuffed animals for Florida Hospital Ocala (formerly Munroe Regional Medical Center).

Visitors are always welcome to attend our meetings at 6 p.m. 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 Lion Sherry Whitmer-Hall

Lions Club members volunteered at the 15th annual Back-2-School Bash in July. Pictured are Lions' President Charles Parrish and Lion Donna Parrish.

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World Traveler

Bill Shampine

The Dead Sea is one of Earth's most unique places. It borders Jordan to the east and Israel and the West Bank to the west, and is almost nine times saltier than that of the ocean. The lake surface is 1,388 feet below sea level, making it Earth's lowest elevation on land. It also is 1,237 feet deep. Lying in the Jordan Rift Valley, the Dead Sea is about 42 miles long and 11 miles wide at its widest point.

The Dead Sea and the surrounding area offer a variety of health-related benefits. Specifically, the high mineral content of the water, the very low content of pollens and other allergens in the atmosphere, the reduced ultraviolet component of solar radiation, and the higher atmospheric pressure at 1,388 feet below sea level, each have specific health effects. These benefits have been exploited by the local populace since biblical times.

Unfortunately, the water level in the Dead Sea has been falling for years. The major source of water is the Jordan River, but increased use of Jordan River water for agricultural purposes has significantly reduced the total amount of water reaching the lake. The average rainfall at the Dead Sea is only 1.65 inches per year, so the lake does not get much water from the sky. So, a steady reduction of inflow, no outflow, and a very high evaporation rate have resulted in a steadily lowering water level.

A \$10 billion Red Sea-Dead Sea Conduit Project agreement was signed by Israeli, Jordanian, and the Palestinian authorities in December 2017. The plan is to build a 112-mile pipeline from the Red Sea to the Dead Sea. Because the Dead Sea is located so far below sea level, multiple hydroelectric power plants can be built as the water falls on its journey to the Dead Sea. Some of the electricity generated would be used to desalinate the water, thus providing much needed fresh water. Waste brine from the desalination process would be discharged into the Dead Sea, thus adding much needed water into that lake. The project is supposed to start in



Photo by Mei Pike

Bill Shampine and Margitta Claterbos floating like corks in the Dead Sea.

2018, and be completed by 2021.

So, what is it like to swim in the Dead Sea? The water is warm, and feels oily on your skin. The oily feeling is due to the very high mineral content of the water. You literally cannot sink because the water is denser than your body. You easily could lie back and take a nap while you float around on the surface. If you are floating face down, it is difficult to turn back over. It actually is difficult to swim because your body is so high in the water. You must be very careful not to get any of the water into your eyes. Getting Dead Sea water in your eyes will cause severe burning, as the eye will immediately start to lose water in an attempt by your body to dilute the salt water. Margitta Claterbos will be happy to tell you about her personal experience with this phenomenon.

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Kathy Cornell

Redefining what makes a connection to Texas is our focus going into our club's second year. If you have a connection to Texas by having spent any amount of time there even if it was just for vacation, military training, competitions, professional meetings, etc., please consider joining us. If you have family there, even if you've never been to Texas, we welcome you too. We figure you have a connection to Texas because of your kinfolks and those of us who were born and raised there or were there for work, college or military service will be happy to share Texas experiences, culture and customs.

Our September meeting will give us an opportunity to mostly catch up with each other after being off for the summer. After spending some time visiting and eating, the folks at each table will become a team for a game we're calling "Tales of Texans." We'll get to know each other a little better with this fun and funny "have you ever..." type of game. This game works for everyone whether they've been to Texas or not.

We will meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9 at Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Please bring

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a snack to share and your own beverage. Club will provide water, ice, cups and paper products.

Since this is the first meeting of the year we will also be verifying your contact information and collecting dues of \$10 per person for those who are joining or rejoining. If you are new and want to check us out before committing, that's okay too. We will also have a 50/50 drawing.

Texas Connection will be represented at the Club Fair on Thursday, Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Please come by our table and swap howdys (a Texas style exchange of greetings) and we'll tell you more about the club if you can't make it to the September meeting.

Also coming up is our first ever Oktoberfest at the picnic pavilion on Sunday, Oct. 14. A lot of Germans settled in Texas in the early 1800s and we'll be celebrating our Texas-Germany connection for our biggest event of the fall. We have some volunteer cooks lined up and we will be asking \$8 per person in advance to cover the cost of food and supplies. Some fun decorations are being created by members as well. And of course, it isn't a party without music! If you want to help with this get-together in any way (especially cooking) please let me know. More details about this event will be covered in the September meeting, by email to the members and prospects, and in the October newspaper.

For more information about these events or about the club, contact Kathy Cornell at (352) 300-3729 or kcornell54@cfl.rr.com.



Melanie Vittitow

Well, southerners, it's September and time to resume meetings. Did you have an interesting summer? Were you able to stay cool and dry? We will have to do a show and tell at the meeting so we can find out how you spent your summer. Our meeting isn't until next Thursday, Sept. 6, so you have plenty of time to decide what you will be bringing and to go out and buy your ingredients. For those people who want to join us for the first time, we all bring a casserole dish or dessert to share and the club furnishes the drinks (coffee, tea, lemonade) and cups. You will need to bring your own plates and utensils.

Are you a new resident or a person looking for a new club and wondering if you can join? We voted last year to accept all residents who would like to join us. After all, you live in the south now, so in effect, you are a southerner! We are happy you decided to move to this great community and we are anxious to get to know you.

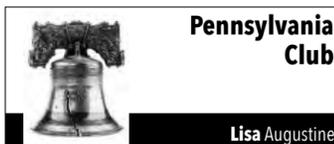
Our meetings and potluck dinners are held on the first Thursday of the month from September to

May at 5 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Everyone comes around 4:30 p.m. to have time to greet friends and figure out where they want to sit, so the meal gets started on time. After dinner, we have our program and then a short informal meeting.

In June, our board of officers held an open board meeting to work on a schedule for this year's meetings. A few members joined us and we were able to come up with a lineup of speakers and entertainment for the year.

Since September is the start of the club season, it's time for dues. Our funds have been sufficient to cover our expenses, so we do not need to raise dues this year. They continue to be \$10 per person. In accordance with regulations, we will need to check resident I.D.s so please bring that with you for this meeting. Also, it might be a good idea to come a little early since everyone has to stop by the membership table to pay and get their receipt. This is also a good time to update your information if anything has changed over the summer (i.e. email or phone).

Looking forward to another great year of fun and fellowship and hope you can join us. I hope I have covered everyone's questions, but if not, I can be reached at (352) 873-8690.



Lisa Augustine

I hope you had a nice summer and got to spend some time in Pennsylvania visiting family and friends. The Pennsylvania Club will have its welcome back meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 3 p.m., in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. We'll be serving barbecue and snacks while spending time catching up with each other.

The club is always looking for new members and the good news is that you don't have to be from Pennsylvania to join. We have speakers, games and activities planned for the upcoming season and are excited to get back to our monthly meetings. Hope to see you there.

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Leonard Elsner

With fall just around the corner, the Long Island Club will hold its first meeting of the season on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 3 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite G.

At that time, membership dues will be due. The coming year offers to be exciting as we will be visited by many informational speakers, while our various committees are busy making arrangements for our monthly dinner which will take place in different venues each month. In addition, other committees are planning trivia games, bingo, live horse racing as well as a book fair. We are looking for volunteers to help on these events as well as helping open and close the meetings. We would ask all our members to invite any Long Islanders they know to join us.

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Active Singles

Ed Galizia, Jr.

Believe it or not this month marks our one-year anniversary, and if you're thinking along traditional lines the gift of choice is paper, which is what this story is printed on ... consider it our gift to you. So happy anniversary folks!

With that said, now down to some business... There are only going to be two things that we are going to do at the September membership meeting: pay our dues (\$15 and exact cash would help) and vote the new board in. The membership meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Indigo East Community Center starting at 6 p.m.

The nominees are On Top of the World president - Kathy Mansfield; Indigo East president - Jan Sevits; secretary - Sharon Paris; treasurer -

Ed Mathena; and members at large - Barbara Reed and Mary Bennett.

Dee Murray is going to tackle meetup.com and Gloria Nelson will be our newspaper correspondent. A gracious thank you to them from me.

Remember that you can access all the activities/events when you visit the websites: activesingle-sotow.com or meetup.com to see what is coming up and to RSVP accordingly. Also, please remember to RSVP through either website

to let us know that you will be attending an event. This is especially important when we are attending something as a group and need the proper staff to handle us both inside and outside of On Top of the World.

Remember you can always send your suggestions to us at activesinglesotow@gmail.com. You do not have to wait until the next monthly membership meeting to share your ideas with the board.

Singles Club

Lorraine Serwan

Welcome to the new season of the Singles Club. President Nancy Grant and the executive board have been meeting to plan our meeting activities and the mid-month excursions.

Our annual club birthday lun-

cheon will be in October and our holiday luncheon in December. Entertainment or informational speakers will be at the monthly meetings. Some different activities and lunches at new restaurants are being arranged. If you have any ideas for trips, entertainment and/or speakers call Nancy at (352) 854-9185.

Come to our meeting on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 2 p.m. in the Arbor

Conference Center, Suites G and H and sign up for any outings that interest you. Remember you must be a member of the club in order to participate. Dues are \$10 per season and are due and payable at the Sept. 13 meeting. Please bring a check or exact cash. We do not have change.

In order to have your name included in our member booklet, your dues must be paid in Septem-

ber.

The first outing is a tour of Micanopy. Before the tour we will have lunch at Blue Highway. The group will meet at the Recreation Center parking lot (nearest the street) at 11 a.m. and carpool to the restaurant.

Please join us on Thursday, Sept. 13 and bring a friend. We always welcome new members.



Computer Club

David Wesenberg

Computer Club meets in the 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!

Discussions last month were about how to add virtual XP machines to a Windows 10 laptop so that members can use their favorite XP programs. Also, we explored how to use LINUX workstation on older laptops and desktops that cannot run Windows 10 effectively.

Finally, we discussed a number of computer scams and what to do about them.

The club noted that some internet pricing has gone up dramatically and members are discussing what action we can take to do something about it.

Visit our website at <http://otow.lolipop.org> and select Computer Club. This website contains links to validated free software, questions 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.



The Genesis Project

David Wesenberg

Genesis Project will restart Friday, Sept. 7, in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B, at 1 p.m. There will be a presentation on the origins of the Bible. We will discuss

participants' wishes about areas to study and questions to answer in class this year. We will also discuss the depth and kinds of presentation members would like to see. If you want to grow in your knowledge of the Bible, attend this important class and participate.

For more information contact David Wesenberg at dpw@mastersoftwareinc.com or (217) 280-4454. All are welcome!

CURBSIDE LANDSCAPE DEBRIS PICK-UP SCHEDULE

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

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

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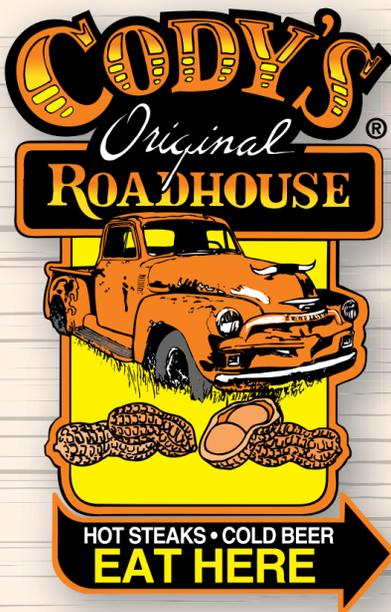
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Line Dancing Resumes

By Nancy Carmack

Our line dancers took a break from classes and practice sessions during the month of August. Now we are ready and excited to begin a new season of dancing, which begins on Monday, Sept. 10. The cost for Marilyn McNeal's classes is \$10 per resident for 4 weeks of classes each month. Please make sure you sign up before the new season begins.

A short description of each class follows to help you decide which class is right for you. Improver Plus is from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. This class requires dance experience. Beginner Level Two is from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Some prior dance experience is required for this class, and new step patterns are taught as needed. Beginner Level One is from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. This class has completed the Introduction to Line Dance class. Easy dances are taught and additional step patterns added. Absolute Beginners class is from 5 to 6 p.m. and is for those who have not line danced before but want to learn.

Nancy Carmack's Intermediate class is from noon to 1 p.m. The dances for this class are a little more challenging than Improver Plus and require more experience. There is no sign up for this class, so you can just show up and join

us. On Saturday, July 14 several of our dancers attended Fun in the Sun, which was a special line dance event in Orlando. Marilyn McNeal

was one of the teachers, and we all had a great time learning new dances. Some of these new dances will most likely be taught in the new season.

Although we didn't have a monthly dance in August, we did have one in July, and as usual, had a great evening. We also dance at The

Town Square and at Happy Hour on Friday evenings. Think about joining us and just remember to step when the drum goes thump.

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



Photo by Nancy Carmack

Attendees at the "Fun in the Sun" dance event on Saturday, July 14.

SPCA Bunco is Back

By Melanie Vittitow

First I would like to thank everyone who joined us last year for an afternoon of fun while we raised funds to help the animals of Marion County. Well, we are ready to do it again. The flyers are posted at the Recreation Center and the tickets are printed. All we need now is you!

The date is Saturday, Nov. 3. Same place as last year: the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E through H. We are starting earlier this year to have time for lunch and to finish earlier. The doors open at 11:30 a.m. and the games will begin as soon as everyone has a chance to

grab something to eat. As before, card tables will be set up for four players. You can buy one ticket or even a table or two. Tickets are \$25 each.

Jackie will be happy to take your order for tickets or answer your questions at (352) 304-8124. While it seems like there is a lot of time to call, please don't wait until the end of October. We were sorry to have to turn away people last year. So call your friends, let them know, and make a plan to sit together.

Don't have a clue what bunco is? Don't fear. We have an excellent

master of ceremonies who explains everything before the games begin.

(Hint: It's easy, you just throw dice!) Hope to see you there.



New Parcourse Trail Equipment

By Cammy Dennis

Check out the new equipment at the Candler Hills Parcourse Trail on

SW 81st Loop! Whether you are out for a scenic stroll or a fitness power

walk, you can now include six exercise stations that provide, strength, stretch and balance training.

The new Candler Hills Parcourse Trail includes:

1. Two person sit up bench
2. Two level horizontal bars
3. Plyometric steps
4. Back extension

5. Exercise bench
6. Balance steps

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Station #1: Two person sit up bench.



Station #2: Two level horizontal bars.



Station #3: Plyometric steps.



Station #4: Back extension.



Station #5: Exercise bench.



Station #6: Balance steps.

Photos by Cammy Dennis

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Group Mexican Train Chicken Foot
Barbara & David Lee

All aboard! Our trains are still on schedule because of great conductors and engineers. We run trains in the rain and when the temperatures are high! Our group is always surrounded by laughter and smiles. Our conduc-

tors keep chuggin' away playing Mexican Train Chicken Foot dominos. Join us! We play every Monday, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., in the Art Studio of the Hobby Building. Please bring a quarter and resident I.D. If you don't know how to play - no worries - we will train you. Remember to mark your calendar; we will be closed Monday, Sept. 3. Happy Labor Day!

Mah Jongg
Mary Ehle

What a great summer! Have you been playing? Now is the perfect time to stay indoors and beat the heat! If you would like to play real mah jongg online give me a call and I will tell you more. Invite a friend over for a few hours to play and you will be surprised how much fun you will have. Try the quint hands. The third one is very

good. You should be able to make this one, and the fourth one is also good. Remember you don't have to play one, two, three, four as shown on the card. You can start four, five, six, seven or any other four consecutive numbers. It is not one that we think about. Try some of the closed hands. They are not difficult if you have some jokers; they seem to fall right in because they're in groups of three instead of four. The next class starts Thursday, Oct. 4 at Master the Possibilities. Sign up on their website, or call them at (352) 861-9751 to register. Jokers to you until we meet again.

Bingo
Denise Johnson

If you did not join us at bingo in July, you really cheated yourself! We had a wonderful time and many winners. Yes, Pat E. won the big jackpot! Way to go Pat! Many other pots were split between several winners. We also had folks who won more than one game. Gee,

there were some happy folks! We had a great response for more volunteers. Thanks to Peggy and Danny for taking over the 70/30. Thanks to all the additional folks who also contacted us. Reminder, be sure to be there by 5:45 p.m. to purchase your cards. Bingo starts just before 6 p.m. Our 70/30 raffle is completed before bingo. Hope to see you on Wednesday night. It is a great place to cool off and better yet, win some cash.

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, Sept. 25. If you have never played before, come see what fun we have rolling the dice in this game of luck (no

skill required)! The game is easy and only requires rolling three dice and moving to the next table at the end of game play. New players are always welcome. The cost is \$3 per person and all monies collected are returned at the end of the game to the category winners. Please bring your own beverage and a small snack for sharing, if you wish. Come join in the fun and make new friends! For more information, please call Micki Malsch at (352) 615-2790. See you there!

CARDS & GAMES

Monday Afternoon Bridge
Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson

July 2
1: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson; 2: Elsa Groe & Peggy Ellenberger; 3: Mary Rose Janssen & Cleona Redman; 4: Pat Goltgart & Betty Morris.

July 9
1: Carol Johnson & Shirley Stolly; 2: Betty Morris & Pat Goltgart; 3: Judy Wagnitz & Rad D; 4: Cleona Redman & Mary Rose Janssen.

July 16
1: Don & Linda Sprague; 2: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson; 3: Joe & Helen O'Brien; 4: Pat Goltgart & Betty Morris.

July 23
1: Carol Johnson & Joyce Walchak; 2: Peggy Ellenberger & Elsa Groe; 3: Helen & Joe O'Brien.

Monday Night Bridge
Kathie Dushary

July 2
1: Peggy Borro; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Marion Hotz.

July 16
1: Jean KT; 2: Dave Cunningham; 3: Dan Hall.

July 23
1: Joan Sigafoos (3400); 2: Dave Hawkins; 3: Bob Durst

July 30
1: Fran Griswold (4330); 2: Dan Hall; 3: Sara Anderson.

Tuesday Night Duplicate Bridge
Marie Fiorillo

July 3
1: Colleen Tobino & Marjorie Benton; 2: Jack & Barbara Heller; 3: John Lollo & John Leasure.

July 10
1: Paul Pinter & Paul Reidinger; 2: John Fiorillo & Betty Devoy; 3: Sophe Redman & Jean Krueger.

July 31
North/South 1: Colleen Tobino & Caryl Rosenberger; 2: Dan Hall & Dave Cunningham; 3: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar. East/West 1: Paul Reidinger & Paul Pinter; 2: John & Marie Fiorillo; 3: Barbara & Jack Heller.

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge
Pat Goltgart

July 11
1: Pat Goltgart; 2: Dianne

Robinson; 3: Linda Sprague; Cons: Lucy Molloy.

July 18
1: Fran Griswold; 2: Helen O'Brien; Cons: Dianne Robinson.

July 25
1: Helen O'Brien; 2: Fran Griswold; Cons: Linda Sprague.

Thursday Night Bridge
Keith Briggs

July 19
1: Marion Hotz; 2: Paul Reidinger.

July 26
1: Paul Reidinger; 2: Sara Anderson.

Aug. 2
1: Sara Anderson; 2: Paul Reidinger.

Aug. 9
1: Keith Briggs; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Marion Hotz; 4: Donnell Briggs.

Friday Ladies Luncheon Bridge
Jean Krueger-Travis

We will meet in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F on Fridays, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, and Nov. 2. Play begins at 9 a.m. Please contact Jean at (352) 414-5907 or jakt@excite.com to indicate you will attend, or if you have any questions.

Please bring your own brown bag lunch. Soda, water, and dessert are provided.

Aug. 3
1: Kathie Dushary and Shirley Stolly; 2: Marlyn Valchin and Sally Stark; 3: Joan Rudolph and Jean Krueger; "2" Prize: Caryl Rosenberger.

Tuesday Night Pinochle
Whitney Frye

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

July 3
1: Ilene Casper; 2: Bob Hoerr; 3: Charley Zarrell.

July 10
1: Walter Hickenlooper; 2: Herb Katz; 3: Gayle Argano.

July 17
1: Jacquie Brown; 2: Whitney Frye; 3: Rick Carroll.

July 24
1: Jacquie Brown; 2: Edith Kolb; 3: Walter Hickenlooper.

July 31
1: Marion Hotz; 2: Barbara Benyaker; 3: Jacquie Brown.

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Heed the advice of The Centers for Disease Control (CDC):

- Limit outdoor activities such as golf to the cooler times of the day, in the early morning or late evening.
- Apply sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher at least 30 minutes before going outside.
- Drink more water than usual and don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. Dehydration has serious health risks, and medical studies have shown that it hurts athletic performance.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat and loose, lightweight and light-colored clothing.
- Rest in shady areas.
- Take cool showers or baths to cool down after a round.
- Stay away from sugary beverages or (ahem!) the hair of the dog.

The CDC has a great chart on the warning signs and symptoms of heat-related illness at cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/warning.html

Welcome to our newest members: Charles Zarrell, Larry Stickles, Larry Cordill, John Mayfield and Bill Hodges.

Mark your calendar for upcoming play dates (weather permitting, of course):

- Sept. 5: Chicken Day-Modified Scramble (Links)
- Sept. 11: (play Candler Hills)
- Sept. 12: Team A/B-C/D

- (Tortoise & The Hare) Sept. 19: Individual Stableford (Links)
- Sept. 26: Team Quota Points (Tortoise & The Hare) **Individual Net Flighted July 25/Links**

Flight 1: 60-Mike Altomare; 61-Al Wassmer; 66-Rudy Normandin; 67-Larry Manion.

Flight 2: 58-Anthony Morris; 61-Rusty Rhodes. 63-John Spielvogel. Tie at 64-Ken Zweiback and Roger Sparks.

Flight 3: 62-Mike Madura. Tie at 66-John McLaughlin and Paul Stoecklin. Tie at 67-Claude Howie, Frank Smith and Bob Flynn.

Flight 4: 62-Paul Silliman. 63-Norman Schulze. 64-Thomas Martinetto. 67-Bill Hodges.

Flight 5: Tie at 65-Charles Crenshaw and Howard Hudgens. 66-Phil Johnson. 68-James Merrick. 69-Marvin Brooks.

Flight 6: 64-Ken Watroba. 65-Charles Miele. 66-John Moses. Tie at 69-Lance Davsko and Douglas Coleman.

Team Shamble Aug. 1/Links

238-Paul Sepulveda, Gregory Dyer, Brad Weirick and Tim Torrey. 239-Larry Manion, Tom McHaffie, Ralph Solvold and John Bauer. 243-Paul Vacula, Carl Singleton, Mike Kurakowsky and Tom Marta. 244-Charles Crenshaw, Charles Zarrell, Hal Levine and Charlie Taylor.

Team 4-Club Stableford Aug. 8/Tortoise & The Hare

172-Charles Crenshaw, Joseph Bologna, Howard Hudgens and Paul Vacula. 162-John Mayfield, Mike Wathen, Mike Driver and Vince Delapenta. Tie at 156-Charlie Taylor, Paul Stoecklin, Joseph Mandala and Francis Caprez; Rusty Rhodes, Claude Howie, Hal Levine and Norman Schulze. Tie at 152-Ron Delaney, Joe Wilks, Bob Egger and Tim Torrey; Dennis McCourt, Steve Houston, Carl Zeiler and Charles Miele.



We welcomed one new member to our group recently - welcome aboard John Mayfield!

On Wednesday, July 18, we enjoyed a scramble event with the Men's Golf Association on the Tortoise & The Hare golf course while the Candler Hills course was being aerated. The MGA hospitality was greatly appreciated by our members.

The July heat seemed to "heat up" the scoring as the following individuals scored in the 70s during regular league events: Bob Miles (73), Paul Rubly, Everett Kimball & Robert Hutson (74), Jon Hill, Larry Kettlewell & Larry Rackstraw (75), Walt Pacuk (76), Bill White, Larry Smallwood, Dennis McCourt & Dave Miller (77), Chad Robinson (78) and Mike Altomare, Joe Jingco, Dale Budd, Bill Anger Ken Zweiback and Terry Hoppes (79). Wow!

4-Man Team Quota Points July 10

35-Bill White, Paul Rubly, Joe Jingco & John Workman, 26-Bob Miles, Jim Dewey, Paul Silliman & Edwin Viloría, 23-Larry Rackstraw, Virgel Jajalla, Charlie Taylor & Hal Levine and 21-Walt Pacuk, Dennis McCourt, Rusty Zarrell & Randy Ford.

Individual Stableford July 24

Flight 1: 45-Robert Hutson, 41-

Jon Hill, 40-Bob Miles, 39-Terry Hoppes. Flight 2: Tie at 44-Mike Altomare, Dennis McCourt & Larry Smallwood, 42-Paul Rubly. Flight 3: 45-Joe Jingco, 44-Dale Budd, Tie at 42-John McLaughlin, Richard Ross, Charlie Taylor & Ken Zweiback. Flight 4: 45-Edwin Viloría, 41-Paul Silliman, 39-Marvin Brooks, 36-Sam Fox.

2-Man Best Ball Net July 31

A/D Flight: 54-Bob Miles & John Workman, 60-Chad Robinson & John Podkomorski, 61-Dave Miller & Hal Levine, Tie at 62-Everett Kimball & Edwin Viloría, Walt Pacuk & Marvin Brooks and Bill White & James Wall.

B/C Flight: 60-Dale Budd & Charlie Taylor, Tie at 61-Tim Beaty & Gilbert Green, Dennis McCourt & Rusty Zarrell and Gene Moff & Sam Fox.

2-Man Stableford Aug. 7

A/B Flight: 83-Paul Rubly & Dave Miller, 82-Terry Hoppes & Jim Dewey, 80-Chad Robinson & Ken Zweiback, 79-Bill Anger & Joe Jingco.

C/D Flight: 83-John McLaughlin & Hal Levine, 81-Charlie Taylor & Marvin Brooks, 80-Andy Bulloch & John Workman, 75-Richard Ross & Edwin Viloría.

If you are interested in having fun by playing in our group, check out our website (chmga.com), send me an email (millrace1@aol.com), or talk to one of the golf professionals in the Candler Hills Golf Shop.



ELIGIBILITY: All residents.

COST: \$0. Recycling aluminum cans funds league. Empty cans not required but bring them if you have some.

LOCATION: Pavilion.

TIME: Tuesdays, at 9 a.m. (winter season starts at 10 a.m.).

PLAY: Three games throwing 40 shoes each.

DISTANCE: 37 feet for men under 70 and 27 feet for ladies and men over 70

HANDICAP: 90 percent from 60 once average is established (three games).

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Golf

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

Attention all golf members: Please be sure to read the Golf Membership Handbook to stay abreast of all the rules and regulations of your golfing membership.

We would like to put an emphasis on the Membership Medical Suspension Request Procedure. As stated in the membership handbook, "Should a current annual golf member of one of the On Top of the World golf courses become incapacitated during that year, there are several conditions that must be met before receiving consideration to obtain credit for this time period towards the following year's mem-

bership fees:

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

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

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

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Upcoming Events

- Monday, Sept. 3: World Labor Day Event, Tortoise & The Hare, 9 a.m. shotgun.
- Monday, Sept. 10 through Thursday, Sept. 13: Tortoise & The Hare closed for aerification.
- Saturday, Sept. 22: On Top

of the World Monthly Event, The Links, 9 a.m. shotgun.

World Accolades

CANDLER HILLS: Dennis McCourt, eagle #1. Andy Bulloch, eagle #1. Paula Lilly, shot 77 her best round ever.

TORTOISE & THE HARE: Armando Pena, eagle #5.

THE LINKS: Steve Houston, eagle #10.

Golf Tip of the Month

Eating healthy before, during and after your round may not only benefit your health but also your handicap.

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

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

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

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



Ladies 9-Hole Golf

Judith Parisi

Warm weather and sunshine have been plentiful for the nine hole ladies this summer!

One Best Ball

July 10 / Tortoise & The Hare

29-Susane Trembulak, Caroline East, Mary Hart; 30-Kay Budd, Pat Gill, Jane Wilson; 33-Barbara Enos, Angela Ward, Jean Flynn; 34-Linda Dumeer, Marlene Floeckher, Sherry Whitmer-Hall.

Red White & Blue

July 17 / Links

Flight 1: 21-Linda Dumeer, 24-Marilyn Davsko, 27-Donna Ireland, 28-Virginia Bayless.

Flight 2: 25-Susan Jackins, 25-Su-

zanne Weirick, 26-Barbara Enos, 26-Carol Johnson.

Flight 3: 22-Donna McCombs, 25-Mary Vlieg, 28-Linda Heenan, 28-Marcie Hock.

Individual 3s & 5s

July 24 / Tortoise & The Hare

Flight 1: 18-Susane Trembulak, 22-Hilda Budd, 22-Kay Budd, 22-Virginia Bayless.

Flight 2: 18-Marilyn Davsko, 18-Barbara Enos, 24-Suzanne Weirick.

Flight 3: 19-Sue Wilkes, 20-Marcie Hock, 21-Mary Vlieg.

Team Fewest Putts

July 31 / Links

47-Virginia Bayless, Marlene Floeckher, Mary Hart; 53-Hilda Budd, Marcie Hock, Mary Vlieg; 55-Eileen Gustavus, Connie Deignan, Sheila Ashe; 55-Linda Mandala, Susan Miele, Eve Harvey; 55-Linda Dumeer, Jane Wilson, Blind Draw (Sue Wilkes).

Submitted by Mary Vlieg

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Ladies 18-Hole Golf

Susan Yenne

Why are there special golf balls made for women? Some think it's just a marketing ploy. But those who manufacture them - Srixon, Nike, Callaway, to name a few - think they can improve the length of a drive with a low-compression ball.

The concept is that women swing slower than men - 60 to 80 miles per hour versus 80 to 100 miles per

hour. Since energy is transferred to the core of the ball, a softer core will help a slower swing get more distance. And how do you know the speed of your swing? Go to a golf shop for a club fitting.

Low-compression golf balls are those with ratings between 70 and 80; a 90 or higher rating is a hard ball for low-handicap golfers. The best tip is to try different balls to find what works best for you.

Election of officers is coming up in October. Please sign up on the board in the members lounge if you are interested in serving as president, vice president, secretary or treasurer. Stepping down, after

serving many years on the board and as officers, are President Deborah Martin, Vice President Geri Treppa, Secretary Gail LaGrange and Treasurer Linda Bervinkle. Thank you for your service.

Team Best 9 July 24/Links

Tie at 130-Linda Taylor, Claire Gabert, Peggy Ellenberger; Deborah Martin, Rosann Ross, Kathleen Mansfield. 131-Rosemarie O'Neil, Sandy Chase. 132-Gail Lagrange, Jill Strey, Kathy Zunica.

Individual Criss Cross July 31/Tortoise & The Hare

Flight 1: Tie at 29-Gail LaGrange, Beverly Ovrebo. Tie at 30-Lynne

Dickson, Deborah Martin. Flight 2: Tie at 30-Peggy Borro, Fran Eckart, Linda Blewitt. Tie at 32-Nancy Zielinski, Iro Lisinski, Peggy Wiechmann.

Flight 3: Tie at 31-Debby Wilson, Susan Rhodes. Tie at 32-Rosann Ross, Jill Strey.

Flight 4: 29-May Chin. 31-Kathleen Mansfield. 32-Kathy Zunica. Tie at 33-Donna Brunell, Ellen Brin.

Team Shamble, 2 Best Balls Aug. 7/Links

Tie at 119-Gail LaGrange, Rosann Ross, Kathleen Mansfield; Peggy Wiechmann, Debby Wilson, Kathy Zunica. 124-Vadonna Hall, Peggy Ellenberger, Mary Driver. 129-Nancy Zielinski, Joan D'Addio.



Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole Golf

Linda Buschur

We have experienced more than our share of humidity and rain this summer. Fall will be upon us soon; bringing cooler temperatures and less rain.

Candler Hills LGA-18 invites On Top of the World LGA-18 to play

at Candler Hills on Thursday, Sept. 13. This is a reciprocal event. The game will be a two-person scramble - flights A-D and B-C.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, Sept. 20, which includes a league paid lunch for the members. More details to follow.

A big thank you to Paula Lilly for graciously accepting the role as our new "two club" lady. If you wish to join the "two club," please see Paula for details. For members of the "two club," you collect \$1 from the

players in your foursome if you get a score of two on a hole as long as they belong to the "two club." Likewise, if any of your group belonging to the "two club" gets a two during the round, you must pay her \$1. Thank you Paula for stepping up!

We welcome two new ladies who have joined the Candler Hills LGA-18. They are: Maxine Allen and Kay Budd. Please extend them a warm greeting when you see them.

Please visit our website at chlg. shutterfly.com to stay informed on

upcoming events, view pictures, read minutes and other valuable information.

Anyone interested in joining our league should contact our president, Betty Dong, at bddong@gmail.com or stop at the Candler Hills Golf Club to pick up an application in our league book.

Looking forward to a great year and always remember, have fun!

N-O-S-E Individual July 26

Flight 1: 30-Bev Ovrebo, 32-Pam Carpenter

Flight 2: Tie at 35-Diane O'Brien, Rosann Ross

Flight 3: Tie at 25-Ilyong Dicus, Maxine Allen

Flight 4: 31-Kathy Zunica, 35-Cheryl Nesbit

1-2-3 Best Ball Team Aug. 2

114-Angelita Jingco, Diane O'Brien, DeAnne Green. Tie at 121-Maria Fournier, Rosann Ross, Cheryl Nesbit and Beverly Ovrebo, Betty Dong, Beth Wolinsky.

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Bocce

Micki Malsch

This is how we roll! Open bocce continues to be the game everybody wants to play! Members are arriving early to assure their playing spots on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Due to the increase in temperature, open bocce will be played at 8:30 a.m., however, by 8 a.m., people have usually arrived and signed up and play commences! The new courts have been completed and people are no longer being turned away from playing.

Open bocce is played on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.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!

New sets of bocce balls have been purchased for the league members' use and are kept in the locked storage unit. There are bocce balls available for play and are kept under the seats for anyone else wishing to play other than league open bocce time frames.

The new season will commence on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 9 a.m. To date, the league times for play will remain the same as follows: Tuesdays at 9 and 11 a.m., Thursdays at 10 a.m. League representatives will contact team captains prior to the start of the new season to assure teams have been established.

If you are interested in playing on the league or on open play days, or for further information, please contact Terry Connolly, president, at (352) 300-3043. Until we roll again ...

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Stamp Club

Joe Rosinski

As I have mentioned numerous times in various columns, there are a variety of reasons that the hobby of stamp collecting becomes something that many of us pursue. The 1886 cover was mailed from the George W. Helme Company in my hometown of Helmetta, N.J. The year 1886 is a scant two years from the establishment of the post office, which is still in operation today. The company no longer exists; however, the buildings that housed it are still there and have been refurbished to house condominiums.

There are a couple of reasons that this cover is interesting to me. My parents both worked at this plant prior to its closing. The town

of Helmetta itself was a mill town that provided very affordable housing for employees of the company. The cancellation on the cover has what is called a "fancy cancel" that you really have to look for. The cancel is on the stamp itself and shows a thin white outline of a maltese cross to the right of the circular town cancel. This is considered a very unusual cancel. I found this cover at a stamp show somewhere here in Florida for less than a \$1.

The cover is mailed to Michaelsville, Md. in Harford County, where the post office was in existence from 1823 until its closure in 1905. I tried to identify the intended recipient (Miss M C Osborn) but was not able to find anything that would help in that regard.

Just a reminder to look for our table at the Club Fair on Thursday, Sept. 20. If you would like to stop by one of our meetings, check out the club schedule insert accom-



1886 cover.

Photo by Joe Rosinski

panied with this newspaper. I am always available to try and answer any questions about the hobby or the club. E-mail me at rosinski-joe@gmail.com and I'll do my best

to find an answer for you. We are always looking for prospective new members; annual dues are a mere \$6. I'll talk to you again next month.



Ladies 9-Hole Golf Play Day

Daniel Janiak

Congratulations on surviving the Florida heat in August. It was a rough one. August is usually the only month where I receive compliments on how cold I keep the Golf Shop. It's safe to say we will have some lower temperatures in the near future and participation will grow each week. We have averaged about 15 to 20 beautiful faces each Thursday during the summer and I would like to see more.

I'd like to talk about pace of play. Pace of play can impact not only the

faster player's side but the slower players. I can understand the player who doesn't feel as confident in their game, and believe when they don't play as well as they'd like that she is making it an unenjoyable experience for the better golfers.

I also understand the side of the faster players, who are on the green and look back and see their playing partner at the hundred-yard marker. I know this can be frustrating for both sides because I have been on both sides.

So, I would like to talk about "ready golf." This doesn't mean you have to sprint to your golf ball, it simply means be ready to play when it is your turn to hit the ball or be available to assist. For example, when player F (faster player) is

waiting on player S (slower player) to hit the ball, player F can be standing behind with sand in hand to assist their playing partner in fixing a divot. Another example would be, when player S is lining up her putt, player F can also be lining up her putt instead of waiting to do so after their partner has hit their shot. There are many instances where players on both sides can be doing things to speed up the pace.

I have played with many different calibers of player and it is not just the higher handicaps that slow down pace of play. Please keep in mind these factors when you decide to play, so that everyone can have an enjoyable experience.

The seasons are changing so you will start to see the streets becom-

ing full of people trying to escape the colder areas. Please inform the new people you run across of our fun play day on Thursdays. Some may never have played golf and want to try it out. Let them know about our beginner golf classes that we call, "Get Golf Ready." See the Golf Shop for details.

If you have not yet registered to play on Thursdays and are interested, please contact Daniel Janiak at Daniel_Janiak@otowfl.com. I can answer any questions you may have about our Thursday Nine-Hole Play Day. From format questions, rates, fees, the registration process, to the rules of golf, I will be your point of contact.

See you next month!



Softball

Bill Leon

It's been a slow beginning for the summer league due to all the rain. However, we have been able to get in some games and the teams are beginning to meld together.

So far, the dominating team has been the Dr. Dunn team which is the one team that has been able to muster up most of their players

without a hitch. It's much too early to say they are a run-away team although they do have a good lead on the rest of the league.

The Swinson team is only two games behind. The team has shown that they can produce runs but have had some fielding issues, which have cost them some close games. We expect this will change as there are new players who have not played together and are not yet familiar with the rest of the team.

The Hilton Automotive team is just three games out of the top spot and has been playing with

some missing key players, with the hopes of having them back soon.

Lagging in the basement is the Pearson Nissan team, but they too have had some of their key players out. This coming month should start off well as we have many of the missing players showing up and practicing at our Thursday practice game. I expect we will start

seeing a change in the rankings in our column.

Team	Won	Lost
1-Dr. Dunn (Mark)	9	4
4-Swinson (Jeff)	7	6
2-Hilton Auto (Jimmy)	6	7
3-Pearson Nissan (Steve)	4	9

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Billiards Club

Phil Panzera

In our August monthly tournament we had an exciting final match between Allen Fischler and John Mansfield. Both players shot exceptionally well, and it was a close fight, but Allen came out on top.

For future tournaments we're going back to one division. However, I am devising a devilish handicap for the A players, one that will deliberately favor the B players. So here's your chance; if you've ever fantasized about wiping the table with a certain A player, enter the next tournament and make your dream come true.

We have two other tournaments to cover also. Art, Ronnie and Phil competed in the NAPA Sunshine Championship in Mount Dora.

This event was a regional qualifier for the national championship, with players attending from Indiana, Kentucky and Georgia. Art, Ronnie and Phil competed in two separate tournaments, eightball and nineball.

Art's and Ronnie's best finish of the two events was third and fourth in their nine-ball division. Phil finished second in his eight-ball division, winning \$75. Phil also came

in first in his nineball division, and then won the second toplevel competition between the division winners, winning the overall championship and \$500.

Lonnie and Diane traveled to Las Vegas, where Lonnie competed in the BCA and USAPL Championships. Lonnie played in three separate events, two nine-ball tournaments and an eight-ball senior's tournament. Lonnie's best finish of the three events was in the senior's tournament, where he finished in 33rd place, winning \$160. Let's also give a big shout out to Diane, for all the brownies and goodies she frequently bakes for the club. We're all very appreciative.

Tip of the Month: A wonderful lesson in the "mental game" emerges from your hapless author's astonishing failure at the NAPA event. In the eight-ball division finals I must beat the winner's bracket winner twice. We play and I sweep him five to zero. As I had also beat the same guy five to one the prior day, and now had won 10 of our 11 games, I was feeling pretty good about the second match.

So I start evaluating my other opponents for the top-level competition. Having won \$500 the day before, I think about the good chance of winning the \$800 prize for this event. I even notice the attractive girl on the next table (who I wouldn't have glanced at even once in the first match if she'd been

wearing a tiny bikini).

What did I do? I lost the total focus that let me run three racks out of five. In the first match nothing existed in the world except my opponent and the balls on the table. Second match results: my opponent, a weaker player by a full notch, stunningly beats me five to zero.



Model Railroaders

Jim Lynam

When is an engineer not an engineer, but becomes an engineer, only to return to being an engineer?

The members of the Model Railroaders are currently experiencing this apparent oxymoron. The members are used to being the engineer in-the-cab of their model steam and diesel locomotives. So, they are currently train engineers. However, the club has begun the design of a new model railroad layout, which requires the transition from being an in-the-cab engineer to becoming a design and construction engineer.

Just like in the real world of railroading, various engineers must plan for every aspect of the new layout. The mechanical engineer is responsible for the design and selection of building materials for the bench-work of the new layout. The civil engineer is responsible for the development of infrastructure, such as the location of buildings, railways, roads and bridges. The electronics engineer must design the complete electrical system

for powering the trains, turnouts, lights, signals and animation effects. The systems engineer must then coordinate all of the other engineers to provide the most efficient and cost-effective methods of the design project.

After the new layout has been completed, the various engineers will once again return to become train engineers and enjoy the hobby of model railroading.

Do you happen to have experience as an engineer? Would you be interested in using your engineering experience to help in the design of a new model railroad layout? If so, please contact Jim Lynam at (352) 861-2822.

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

The club's next meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 5 in Suite A of the Arbor Conference Center.

Here's hoping that everyone has a very enjoyable Labor Day weekend!

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Original Karaoke

Sindy & Richie O'Brien

Change is good! I just want to let everyone know that our Original Karaoke group will be meeting in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F, from now on, the

second Monday of the month. We will still be meeting at the Candler Hills Community Center on the fourth Monday, same time as always, 6:30 p.m.

All residents are welcome at both places. So come join us on the second and fourth Mondays, and try something new for a change.

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Sitting Is the New Smoking

Have you heard the new catchphrase, "Sitting is the new smoking?" This phrase is credited to Dr. James Levine, the director of the Mayo Clinic Arizona State University Obesity Solutions Initiative. Dr. Levine says we are "sitting ourselves to death." Americans spend hours at computers, in cars and on the couch and it is wreaking havoc on our health. Sedentary lifestyles are attributed to a host of adverse health effects such as obesity, heart disease and diabetes. It is time for many of us to stand up and spend less time on our bottoms!

FIT TIP #1: Make yourself a stand-up desk. Many products on the market convert a traditional seated desk into a standing one. On the other hand, make your own with a box, crate or stack of books.

FIT TIP #2: Give yourself reminders to sit less; consider a TV commercial your signal to get up! Perform sit to stand exercises for 30 seconds on every TV commercial to help strengthen leg muscles.

FIT TIP #3: Make an effort to sit less; however when you are sitting down ensure that you are using good seated posture. Sit up tall, shoulders back and do not slump.



Archery Club
Frank Tarentino

We signed up a few more members at the July meeting and hope to continue the trend. The column we ran in the August issue of the World News generated calls and emails from residents with a shared interest in archery. Our board of directors - Jerry Benedict, Mark D'Addario, Marti McLean, Bob Papirner, Don Southard, and Frank Tarentino - bring a lot of archery, organizational, and management experience to the club. Along with having fun, participant safety on the future archery range is our top priority.

As our membership increases we will be putting together more teams for safety, archery training, and competitive events. Hope to see you at our regular club meetings, which are held on the third Friday of each month at 2 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. For more information, please contact Frank Tarentino at otowac@outlook.com or (978) 979-0814.

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September 2018					
Recreation Center Classes					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00 AM	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise
8:00 AM	Boomer Beat Darla	S.O.S. Jonathan	Wednesday Warrior Jessica	S.O.S. Jonathan	Dance Party Denise
9:00 AM	Strength & Stretch Tucker	KBKB Han	Intro to Yoga Julie	KBKB Han	Strength & Stretch Kelly
10:00 AM	Balanced Body Darla	Chair Yoga Kathy	Balanced Body Madelyne	Chair Yoga Kathy	Balanced Body Madelyne
11:00 AM	S.O.S. Larry	Move to Improve Kelly/Jessica	S.O.S. Larry	Move to Improve Larry	S.O.S. Larry
11:00 AM Ballroom Location	Zumba® Gold Kitti		Zumba® Gold Kitti		Zumba® Gold Madelyne
12:00 PM	Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit 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	Yoga Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	Yoga 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 Jessica	STRONG Linda	Step Interval Kelly	STRONG Roger
11:00 AM	Yoga Fitness On Demand	Dance Aerobics Madelyne	Yoga Fitness On Demand	Dance Aerobics Madelyne	Tai Chi Fitness On Demand
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	Yoga Club 4:00-5:00 PM	OPEN Fitness On Demand
1:00 PM		Posture Assessments**	Orientation**		
Arbor Conference Center	(Suites E & F) 8:00 AM Qi Gong 9:00 AM Tai Chi Art	Water Walking Outdoor Pool 1:00-1:45 PM Ingrid		(Suites E, F & G) 9:00 AM Qi Gong 10:00 AM Intro to Tai Chi Art	

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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
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10:00 - 11:00 AM	Open	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Open
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Closed for Cleaning	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Aqua Belles	Open	Aqua Belles	Open	Aqua Belles
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Tennis

Jorge Privat
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So far, this summer has been one of the hottest and wettest summers that I remember in Florida. Hopefully, fall and winter will be mild and more conducive to playing a little more tennis. Never the less, please continue to be properly hydrated and aware of the weather when you come to play.

For your information, we have a new format we are using on Thursdays, known as "fast three," designed for players who cannot or wish not to play three entire sets. After you pick a partner, you play the first to win three games. If you tie at two to two, you play a five point tie-break. Also, games are "no ad" games, after deuce, the next

point is game point. Winners stay and losers sit out and wait for the next court that opens.

Round robins will be only of two sets until the end of September, when we go back to three sets. And any extra players will be rotated in at one or two of the courts as part of a three-man team, and will stay with that team for the duration of the set and move on to the next court as a team and then split.

On the bulletin boards you will find notices of new activities and sign up sheets for you to sign up for any events that take place as determined by the tennis committee. At the present time, we have sign up sheets for a possible trip to the USTA tennis facility in Lake Nona, Fla. to play on clay courts, another one for a trip to the same facility to watch professional tennis on Thursday, Dec. 6.

Also, every Tuesday, starting Sept. 4 for four consecutive weeks,

Joe Winkiel and I will be giving a free clinic on the fundamentals of tennis. Please sign up if you wish to attend. And don't forget that the first Thursday of every month I continue to hold a free clinic on different strokes and it is open to everyone interested.

The Return of Serve

Start by hitting your return cross-court. This is the bread and butter return in doubles. Usually, the ball crosses the net at its lower point, and when you hit diagonally, you have more court to work with. Avoid the person at the net; his job is to intercept and put any easy ball away. Try the lob. This is a great way to mix up your returns. You will usually lob over the net person's head. This gives you and your partner an opportunity to take over the net position.

Practice your volleys as much as you can, because taking the net

position is paramount to playing doubles; chip and charge, low and deep, but don't charge the net if your approach shot is too easy to handle. At the higher levels, the team at the net usually wins the point, so trying to get to the net should be one of your objectives. If one of your opponents hits a weak second serve, focus on hitting a deep cross-court return and follow the ball to the net.

A more surprising move is if you approach when your partner hits a good return (deep and low cross court). Play back as a team. You might do this if you and your partner have great groundstrokes but your volleys are weak. Another situation is when your opponents have great groundstrokes or volleys, making you and your partner a target practice.

See you on the courts!



R/C Car Club

Tom Seitz

As all of you are aware the weather during June and July has been very wet. In fact, we were only able to race three times during the entire month of July. Even with fewer races, class winners were determined.

The latest winners are:
Novice—Carl Schneider. Rage—Bob

Melzer & Ed Sobolewski. Two-wheel buggy—Ken Berry. Four wheel buggy—Harold Hoskins. Two wheel truck—Larry Fryer. Four wheel truck—Ken Berry.

The weather and changing track conditions lead naturally to a discussion of tires. Leading vendors will state that tires are the most important part of racing. The often-asked question is, "What is an ideal tire?" And the answer is, "There is no such thing!" The best answer is to check with the track "experts;" those who have been racing a while and are doing well. Some of these

experts have two or more sets of tires, switching them depending on changing track conditions. But don't be discouraged, there are middle-of-the-road tires available that run fairly well in most conditions. These include the Pro-line Gladiator or Goose bumps, and the Dynamite Triple Threat.

Are tires most important? Yes they are important, but practice is even more important!

A question that has come from some interested residents is, "Who do I contact to get information about the club?" It is best to come

up on Tuesday or Saturday morning during a race day. Any of our friendly members will be glad to help. However, you can also contact one of the following people for info or even to try out the track: Paul Burrey at (260) 797-8717, Tom Seitz at (352) 390-3112 or Ed Sobolewski at (352) 509-7680.

Whether you are interested in joining or just want to watch, come out on race days; you will find a friendly group that is happy to welcome newcomers and spectators alike.



Call of the Wild

Roger Bonifield

Well, it's been a great season, but now it's time to put that behind us and make 2018/19 even better. In August, we celebrated the first anniversary of our club with a great

potluck dinner with some great food and conversation. I want to say a special thanks to our activities director, Diane Costello and my wife Carol among others for making it such a fun event.

In the future, we have several events planned. Starting this month, on Thursday, Sept. 20, we have a club outing to Wallace Brooks Park on Henderson Lake for some good bass fishing. On Sun-

day, Oct. 7, the Recreation Center is sponsoring a trip to the 2018 Florida Sportsman Expo in Tampa, Fla. Cost for round trip transportation and admission to the event is only \$35. If you have any interest in fishing, hunting or boating, this is a great event to attend.

In November, we will be going out deep-sea fishing with The Queen Fleet on another Recreation Center sponsored event and any resident is welcome. Please contact the Recreation Center office for more details on these events.

In early December, although still in the works, we are planning another deep-sea trip on The Thunder targeting grouper and other species. There are multiple other events in the planning stages to

make it quite a busy and exciting year.

For those who don't know us, we are a casual group of outdoors men and women, united together for the common purpose of learning more about Florida's great outdoors and sharing that information with each other. If you would like to learn more about what we do, please feel free to stop in at any of our meetings. We meet the first Wednesday of every month, from noon to 2 pm. in Suites B and C at the Arbor Conference Center. Our next meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 5, at noon. You may also contact me directly at (352) 300-3601, or stop by the Club Fair at the Recreation Center Ballroom on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. and say hello personally.

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Ballet Club

Eugenie Martin

The Ballet Club is still holding classes throughout the summer months. We get together to stretch, improve our balance and become stronger. We also learn ballet steps, their names in French, and how to put them together in different combinations.

The members come from var-

ied dancing backgrounds. Some danced professionally at one time, some danced before as children or adults, and some never danced at all. The latter group we call our "baby ballerinas." This term originated with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, which had many teenage dancers called "baby ballerinas" by the company's director. The "babies" are very special to us, and more advanced dancers assist me in working with them.

Our classes begin slowly with stretches. Then, we spend approximately 45 minutes at the barre, do-

ing exercises for feet, legs, arms and torso. Barre exercises are done by all ballet dancers at the start of all classes. The barre exercises work the body and teaches some steps which are used in ballet combinations. Our slow and thorough start to classes make ballet especially good for mature bodies.

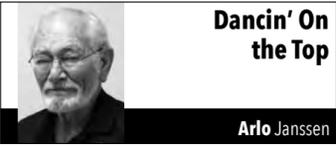
All of our classes are held in the group exercise room downstairs in the Recreation Center. Our schedule follows:

- 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).

The Fusion Floor Barre is held on floor mats, and contains elements of Pilates and yoga in addition to ballet exercises. For that class, it is good to bring a neck roll, and your own mat, if desired. We do have mats in the studio, however.

Beginners are always welcome, and can wear exercise clothes and socks to start class, if necessary. It is best to call me first, however, so I will expect you. And please bring a bottle of water and a towel to all classes. My number is (352) 854-8589. Happy dancing!



Dancin' On the Top

Arlo Janssen

Our first fall dance is set for Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Recreation Center Ballroom with Automatic. Things will be cooler in September. Expect to see extra bright fall colors and maybe some golden falling

leaves around the dance floor.

The dance dates for the remainder of the year are a Veterans Day Ball on Saturday, Nov. 10 with Starburst Band. The New Year's Eve dance is set for Monday, Dec 31 with Retro Express.

Tickets for the September and November dances go on sale in early September. The tickets for the New Year's Eve dance will go on sale the first week of December. Please mark your calendar for great

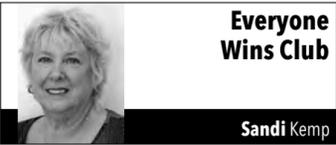
dancing in what remains of 2018.

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.

Check out the new flyer concerning ballroom dance lessons starting in November in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 1 to 2 p.m. on Thursdays (no class on Thanksgiv-

ing Day). Pre-payment (\$30 per person) and registration are required at the Recreation Center office.

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 every Friday and Saturday night (weather permitting). See the events calendar insert in the World News for more details. So, keep on dancing.



Everyone Wins Club

Sandi Kemp

After taking a few months off for the summer, we will start up again on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 6 p.m.

We meet the third Sunday evening of every month in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. We start with snacks that everyone brings to share. Drinks, soda, water and iced tea are provided. The cost is \$5, which should be brought as five \$1 bills.

We have lots of fun playing bingo, trivia, charades and anything else I think of to do! One of the new things that was suggested to play is "Name That Tune"; so if you play the piano, call me, we could use your talent for that! Also, something else new is "What's My Line?" So if you had an unusual job in the past, we will have fun guessing what it was! Call me about that, too!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone again, and hope to see lots of new people, too!

Please join us - guys, gals, couples and singles! No reservations needed, just show up. We will be happy to see you! Please call Sandi at (352) 237-9073 with any questions.



Pickleball

Paul Brunner

Pickleball was invented in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, Wash. by three dads (Joel Pritchard, Bill Bellm, and Barney McCallum) whose kids were bored with their usual summertime activities. The game combines portions of tennis, table tennis, and badminton.

It is played with two or four players using a paddle, whiffle-style ball, and, netted court. It can be played either indoors or outdoors, and is very popular worldwide.

Pickleball has an interesting name, especially since no pickles are used. According to the inventors, the game was officially named after the Pritchard's dog, Pickles that would chase after the ball and run off with it. That initially named the game "Pickle's ball" which evolved into pickleball.

Our next introduction to pickleball class will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 8:30 a.m. at the courts adjacent to the Recreation Center. Equipment will be furnished; just wear athletic shoes and bring water. Hope to see you there.



Sidekicks Western Dance

Carla Magri

The time has come to dust off those boots and get back in the saddle for some good country western dancing. Please be sure to remove your spurs before stepping on the dance floor.

To all prospective new members, our basics for beginners class will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Please join us to learn some basic steps needed to perform country western partner dancing. We promise to have you

dancing that night. Bring your partner and prepare to have some fun. That's what our club is all about.

To all of our regulars, our first official night of the dance year will be the following Tuesday, Oct. 9, starting with practice for newcomers from 5 to 5:30 p.m. Beginner two level will be dancing from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. and intermediates from 7 to 8 p.m. We'll be bringing back some of our great old dances, which will be new to some of you and a revisit for others. With all the dances we have, it's time to bring back some "oldies but goodies."

Remember, everyone is welcome at our basics for beginners class and it's always helpful for the new folks.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, stay well and happy trails.

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Expansion is Almost Complete

By Jo Salyers

Circle Square Cultural Center

It is hard to believe that Circle Square Cultural Center is in month five of the expansion and renovation!

The final month! Finishing details are in progress, and all of the pieces of the puzzle are coming together. We all see the light at the

end of the tunnel! This project is on time and looking great.

The in-house commercial construction division of COA Construction, led by Eric Main and Bob Houston, have kept the project moving along at a constant, consistent pace. Rain and/or shine! All of our sub-contractors, too numerous to mention now, have also done a stellar job! However, as in

all projects, there has been a great deal of collaboration and input by Jerritt Weaner, the maintenance supervisor for On Top of the World. Jerritt's knowledge of the inner-workings of all of the buildings is outstanding! Phillip Hisey has the challenge of putting back together all of the landscaping and making it all look beautiful again - like nothing ever happened! Boe Stepp and his team in Land Development make sure that everything underground is working and connected, that the land elevations are correct and we have plenty of parking spaces!

I would be remiss if I neglected to mention the Circle Square Cultural Center team. We all kept things moving along by working daily with sub-contractors, continuing to book events and concerts through 2019 and 2020, and concert ticket sales continued to rock along at a very healthy pace.

The Circle Square Cultural Center team is anxiously looking forward to welcoming you to tour the newly renovated and expanded venue on Tuesday, Oct. 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. See you soon!

Speaking of ticket sales, ABBA, The Arrival from Sweden show on Feb. 9, 2019 is sold out. Some of the other shows are close to selling out, so please reserve your seats now at CSCulturalCenter.com.

The Town Square

On Saturday, Sept. 15, the ever-popular Second Slice band will perform from 6 to 9 p.m.! The kiosk will be open offering purchase of beer, wine, soft drinks and water. Enjoy Mr. B's Big Scoop Ice Cream Tuesday through Sunday.

Do not forget to visit the Farmer's Market every Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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

Finishing details are now in progress at Circle Square Cultural Center.

A Halloween Thriller

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

"A Halloween Thriller: Evileena's Scary Night" is a 45-minute spooky production under the direction of Cheri Irwin. The third annual production will be performed at The Town Square on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m.

The production is a drama/dance experience with actors and dancers from Stone Creek, On Top of the World as well as other communities up and down the SR200 Corridor. The performance will also include dancers from West Port High School, Howard Middle School and Dance by Sheila. Performers will range in age from 12 to 90. The production is a fundraiser for the Ocala Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center.

Currently, there are 85 cast members and volunteers involved.

This production has been performed at The Town Square for the past two years. The production in 2016 drew a crowd of 350 spectators raising \$7,500. In 2017, the production drew a crowd of 850 spectators raising \$12,500. This year, the event will be even larger.

This year's production is still in need of volunteers, especially for lighting, sound, backdrops, set design along with printing of programs and promotional flyers. If you are interested in helping out, please call Cheri Irwin at (352) 291-2791, x243 during normal business hours.

Mark your calendar for this spooky fundraising event. Don't get scared if a ghost, zombie or ghoul comes up behind you and taps you on the shoulder. Boo!



Photo by Bob Woods

Over 70 dancers/cast members participated in the 2017 production of "A Halloween Thriller: Evileena's Scary Night."

A Mound of Donations

By Jan Spielvogel

Every month our column talks about the group of very talented ladies who are part of Happy Hookers. This month we are featuring one of these ladies - Mary Melzer.

Mary is a long-time member of Happy Hookers. She learned to knit at six years of age and has been crocheting/knitting since then. While she has made many items over the years, one of the projects she does annually is make Christmas stockings for each student at Romeo Elementary. Already completed for December, Mary has made 825 stockings. Not only does she create the stockings, but she also ensures that each stocking is stuffed with various items for each student.

Mary is also active with the Ocala Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Center. All donated baby afghans made by our Happy Hookers are placed in a bag, and each bag is also filled with diapers and other baby items needed by the mothers who are supported by the center. One wall of her dining room is already stacked with these bags. We are grateful for Mary's generous support of these two worthy orga-

nizations.

Happy Hookers meets every Monday, year round, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Art Studio (located in the building across the parking lot from the Recreation Center). Our group is open to all residents. There are no dues or agenda and no penalties for missing a meeting, arriving late or leaving early. Life can and does interfere at times, and we would hate for that to hold you back. What we do have is a large group of ladies busy with crocheting, knitting, needlepointing, card crafting, embroidering and hand-crafting of all kinds. This is a very talented group that's never too busy to help someone with a difficult pattern or stitch. We welcome newcomers with open arms. Attendees bring whatever they happen to be working on.

In August, we also enjoyed a great lunch at Mimi's Café.

If you have any questions about our club, you may call Naomi Berman at (352) 873-4328. If you have yarn, pattern books, knitting needles, crochet hooks or other crafting tools that you no longer have



Photo by Jan Spielvogel

Mary Melzer with Christmas stockings and some of the bags ready to be delivered and donated.

a use for, donations are always appreciated. Please call Marge Curran

at (630) 336-7105 for pick-up of these items.



Active Living

Theresa Fields
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September has arrived, marking the beginning of a new school year. Please be extra vigilant in school zones and residential neighborhoods. The first Monday in September is Labor Day and this holiday will be celebrated by many of our nation's workforce. September also marks the beginning of football season and the peak of hurricane season. As our snowbirds are planning their trips back home to On Top of the World, we have been busy planning our activity schedule to keep everyone active during the upcoming months.

Holiday Hours

The Recreation Center office will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 3. The Recreation Center Fitness Center, Arbor Fitness Center and Indigo East Fitness Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. but all classes will be cancelled. Please plan accordingly.

Tropic Trivia Night*

Our next trivia night will return on Thursday, Sept. 6, in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 4 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$3 per resident and \$5 per guest attending with resident. Tables fill up fast so plan ahead and get your table reserved! Trivia night is held on the first Thursday of every month. The next one will take place on Oct. 4.

Titanic Dinner Show*

Join us for a "Night to Remember" at the Titanic Gala Dinner Event on Friday, Sept. 7, in Orlando, Fla. You will be a participant in one of the most famous dinner parties aboard Titanic. Join Margaret "Molly" Brown, and other first class guests as you celebrate the retirement of Titanic's legendary captain, Edward John Smith. The Gala's unique experience includes a tour of Titanic the artifact exhibition galleries, first class dinner, and reenactments of the night of April 14, 1912. Come aboard their wonderful "Ship of Dreams" and help keep the legacy alive. You can also join us prior to dinner for the captain's cocktail party starting at 6:30 p.m. Please note that photography will not be allowed in the exhibition at any time. There will not be a special dress code but keep in mind that they are recreating the North Atlantic where this took place so the rooms will be chilly. Cost of the trip is \$84 per person, which includes transportation, show and dinner.

Line Dance Classes*

For fun and fellowship, join one of our dance classes! The following classes will be taught at the Recreation Center every Monday beginning Sept. 10. Choose your class according to your ability. You may switch to a different level, if necessary. The cost is \$10 per month. Your monthly pass includes practice sessions on Wednesdays. Line

dance tickets are on sale at the Recreation Center office Monday through Friday.

- Improver Plus (1:15 to 2:15 p.m.): Dance experience is required for this class. Improver Plus means it's slightly easier than Intermediate. Current popular dances are taught at this level.
- Beginner Level II (2:30 to 3:30 p.m.): Class includes basic line dance steps, combinations and easy dance patterns, with low impact movement to many different rhythms. New step patterns are taught as needed. Prior dance experience is required at this level.
- Beginner Level I (3:45 to 4:45 p.m.): Class participants have completed the Absolute Beginners class. Dancers have some experience now, and know many step patterns. Easy dances are taught at this level with additional step patterns added.
- Absolute Beginners (5 to 6 p.m.): This class introduces you to line dance steps, patterns and easy dances. Step patterns are described, practiced and used in easy dances. Step sheets are provided only in this class.

Singing River Cruise*

Join us for a river cruise on the spring-fed Rainbow River and the dark, swamp-fed Withlacoochee River on Friday, Sept. 14. The captain will share his knowledge of Florida's ecology and history through story and song. The tour is about an hour and 40 minutes.

Once the cruise is completed you will board the bus and head over to Swampy's for lunch. The cost of the trip is \$26 per person and includes transportation and the cruise. Please note that lunch will be on your own.

Rags to Riches*

It's that time of year to clean out your closets and garages and sell the items that you no longer need. Sign up begins Monday, Sept. 10, at the Recreation Center office. Who doesn't need extra cash? Rags to Riches sale will be on Friday, Oct. 12, at the Arbor Conference Center, from 9 a.m. to noon. Tables are \$10 each with a maximum of two tables per person.

Get Acquainted Coffee

Join us on Thursday, Sept. 13, for a Get Acquainted Coffee in the Recreation Center Ballroom from 9 to 11 a.m. This is a time to meet your neighbors and get better acquainted with them. Would you like to receive more information on fitness and recreational activities within our community but aren't sure where to go for this information? Join us for our Get Acquainted Coffee. We will have light refreshments with representatives present from C.E.R.T., recreation and fitness centers, and more. They will answer any questions you may have. Each representative will speak on the

services and programs they offer. After the presentation those who would like to see firsthand some of the facilities that are available will be taken on a short walking tour. This event is free.

Dinner Show*

Come join us for a dinner show on Sunday, Sept. 16. "Fully Committed" is a devastatingly funny one act that follows a day in the life of Sam Peliczowski, an out-of-work actor who mans the reservation line at Manhattan's number-one restaurant. Coercion, threats, bribes, a cast of desperate callers will stop at nothing in their zeal to land a prime reservation, or the right table. The cost of this event is \$67 per person and includes transportation, dinner, show and gratuity.

Quadrivalent Vaccine Clinic*

It is that time of year again for your annual quadrivalent flu vaccine. Maxim Health Systems will be administering the vaccine on Monday, Sept. 17, at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost for the vaccine is \$32 per person. Medicare Part B will be accepted with proper documentation (Medicare card and driver's license). Registration is required so they will have an accurate count of supplies to bring.

Club Fair

Join us at the bi-annual Club Fair on Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Recreation Center Ballroom. Come to this event and learn about the many exciting and activity-based clubs available to join. The S.P.C.A of Marion County will be selling doughnuts and coffee. All proceeds will go to the S.P.C.A.

John's Pass Village & Boardwalk*

Come join us for a day out at John's Pass Village & Boardwalk in Madeira Beach on Tuesday, Sept. 25. This quaint turn-of-the-century fishing village has over 100 merchants with unique retail shopping, a variety of restaurants, the local fishing fleet, dolphin watching and shelling tours, boat rentals, parasailing and jet skiing. We will arrive around 10 a.m. and board back on the bus around 3:30 p.m. so you will have a full day to plan your visit. The cost of the trip is \$27 per person.

Social Hour

Join us Thursday, Sept. 27, to enjoy an evening of easy listening music played by Miranda Madison. Bring your neighbors and enjoy hors d'oeuvres while they last, along with a cash bar. This event is free at the Recreation Center Ballroom from 4 to 6 p.m.

Baseball Game*

Join us in the afternoon on Thursday, Sept. 27, as the Rays play the New York Yankees at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. All seats are press level seating, section 207. Transportation is via bus. This is a covered and air-conditioned stadium. The cost of the trip is \$77 per person and game time is 1:10 p.m. Fee includes transportation and game tickets.

Horse Farm Tour*

Join us for a tour of Ocala horse country that will include a tour of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association Museum on Friday, Sept. 28. You will go behind the scenes at two of Ocala's top horse farms. Meet retired champions and learn about the area's rich equine history with local horsewoman Karen Grimes as your guide. Karen has "behind the gates" access to Ocala's farms, so expect a surprise or two. You will be taken on a beautiful drive with a narration of our area's rich history, and points of interest between the stops. We will complete the trip with a stop at Las Margaritas for lunch on your own. The cost is \$32 per resident, which includes transportation and tours. Please note that this trip requires a lot of walking. Farm stops and lunch location subject to change.

Happy Hour

Join us for Happy Hour every Friday night at the Recreation Center Ballroom. Our next themed Happy Hour - "First Responders Night" - will be on Friday, Sept. 21. If you were a first responder, dress the part so you can be recognized for all your services! The September entertainment lineup is as follows:

- Sept. 7: 3 for the Road Plus 1 (Ballroom); Sounds of Time (Veranda).
- Sept. 14: Automatic (Ballroom); Sal (Veranda).
- Sept. 21: "First Responders"

with Starburst (Ballroom); Dave & Kenny (Veranda).

- Sept. 28: The 45's (Ballroom); Johnny G. (Veranda).

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

Ballroom Dance Lessons*

Butch Phillips, a fully tested and certified dance instructor, will provide social ballroom dance lessons beginning Thursday, Nov. 1, in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Mr. Phillips has teaching certificates in American Style Bronze, Silver and Gold as well as Bronze in International Ballroom and International Latin and is a nationally certified country and western judge.

The first month of lessons will be a "Dual Evaluation" series combining a smooth dance, Foxtrot, and a rhythm dance, Rumba. The classes will take place every Thursday in November, from 1 to 2 p.m., with the exception of Thanksgiving Day and will cost \$30 per resident per four-week class.

Community Information

Please refrain from smoking around the pools, The Pub and veranda areas. We have a designated smoking area in front of the Golf Shop with signs posted.

Guest fees apply for guests utilizing amenity facilities. Guest passes may be purchased ahead of time for some activities such as use of the Recreation and Arbor Fitness Centers. Passes may be obtained at either fitness center. All clubs should be requesting resident I.D.s for anyone attending events or meetings to monitor guest attendance. Please note that On Top of the World Central Owners amenity facilities are for use by On Top of the World Central residents, Gateway of Service holders and their guests. Candler Hills Community Center and The Lodge at Candler Hills are for Candler Hills residents and their guests. The Indigo East Community Center and Fitness Center are for the use by Indigo East residents and their guests. Fees will apply.

Pool Monitoring

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

An adult must accompany children, and the swim time for children under 15 is from noon to dusk during the week and no time restrictions on the weekends at the Recreation Center, Indigo East and Candler Hills pools. Please note that coolers and alcohol are not permitted at any pool area within On Top of the World Communities. Please also note that the pool rules are posted at all pool and spa areas.

Community Updates

Please note that the 2019 bookings are being processed. Effective January 2019, you must have 50 or more in attendance to book the Recreation Center Ballroom. We will be scheduling a mandatory meeting for all club presidents in early fall. Your 2019 booking requests will be approved and distributed at that time.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, Oct. 4: Tropic Trivia Night*
- Friday, Oct. 5: Horse Farm Tour*
- Sunday, Oct. 7: Florida Sportsman Expo*
- Wednesday, Oct. 10: St. Johns Barbara Lee Lunch Cruise*
- Friday, Oct. 12: Rags to Riches
- Monday, Oct. 15: Maxim Flu Clinic*
- Thursday, Oct. 18: Enviro-Shred*
- Saturday, Oct. 20: Craft Fair
- Tuesday, Oct. 23: Ringling Museum*
- Thursday, Oct. 25: Southern Women's Show*
- Thursday, Oct. 25: Fire Extinguisher Check & Class*
- Friday Oct. 26: Singing River Cruise*
- Friday, Oct. 26: "Day of the Dead" Happy Hour

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

On Top of the World BUS SCHEDULE		
Monday - Thursday		
MORNING ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS	TIME
The Lodge	SW 87th Cir.	8:35 a.m.
Williamsburg	91st Cir E - 91st Cir W - Post Office	8:42 a.m.
Providence	90th St - 92nd Pl. Rd. - 96th Ct. Rd. - 97th Cir	8:47 a.m.
Avalon Post Office	Parking Lot	8:51 a.m.
Windsor East	94th Pl. - 94th Lp.	8:55 a.m.
Windsor West	95th St. - 95th Lp.	8:58 a.m.
Crescent Ridge 1 & 2	97th Lane - Post Office - 99th Ave. - 96th St.	9:01 a.m.
Recreation Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:04 a.m.
Americana Village	89th Ct. Rd. - Post Office - 85th Ter. Rd.	9:08 a.m.
Friendship Village	Post Office - 84th Ter. - 93rd St.	9:12 a.m.
Friendship Colony	83rd Ter. - 90th Pl. - 87th Ave. - 97th St.	9:16 a.m.
Friendship Park	97th St. - 94th Lane	9:20 a.m.
Friendship Village	89th Ct. Rd. - 92nd St.	9:22 a.m.
Friendship Colony	90th St. - Post Office	9:26 a.m.
Candler Hills Community Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:31 a.m.
Exit Community		9:36 a.m.
Indigo East Community Center	Parking Lot	Call one day in advance for pick-up
MORNING DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
Freedom Library	9:42 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
Jasmine Square	9:50 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
Dillard's/Kohl's	10:00 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
Sam's Club	10:10 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Home Depot	10:15 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Ollie's	10:18 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Paddock Mall	10:22 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Walmart/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.
Return to On Top of the World to begin drop-off/pick-up for the afternoon run.		
AFTERNOON ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS AND TIMES	
The Lodge	1:15 p.m. Candler Hills Community Center	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.
*All times are approximate		
For information, call the Recreation Center at 352-854-8707 ext. 7530 or 7533		



ShutterBugs Photography

Connie Filip

Three beginner photo composition tips:

1. Make it big! Get close enough. Whether it's a photo of a child or animal, take up almost all the space in your photo with your subject. It will be a better shot if you move your feet and get right up there. If that's not possible, zoom in to fill the frame.
2. Clutter is a bad thing! Notice what else is in your shot, then just keep it simple. Be selective - keep your most important subject as your prime target.
3. Avoid the middle! Have you heard of the rule of thirds? Imagine dividing your view like a tic-tac-toe grid with two lines each way. You can shoot like a professional photographer by placing your subject where those lines intersect. In a landscape, the horizon line should be placed so the sky fills one-third or two-thirds of the photo. If it's your beloved cat, take your shot with her in the lower third and to the right, so that she's looking into the larger part of the photo. Give it a try and see what you like best!

George's photo of John McCain is a great example of using these three tips!

The field trip on Tuesday, Sept 4 is to the Oakland Nature Trail in Oakland, Fla., just west of Winter Garden. Oakland Nature Trail includes a boardwalk that ends at Lake Apopka. We'll have a chance to snap photos of wildlife and a small zoo of forest animals. For more information, visit oaklandnaturepreserve.org/our-trails.

For more information or to register, contact Dave Santman at atoruda@earthlink.net.

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

Our September Master the Possibilities photo presentation is by Dave Santman. As a young boy, he liked nothing better than to head off into the woods with a little box camera and get back to nature. He's captured that simple pleasure again here in Florida - come see his local nature photos!

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

We're showing a new National Geographic travel instructional video series - "The Art of Travel Photography." Stop in and learn along with us!

Our monthly club schedule:

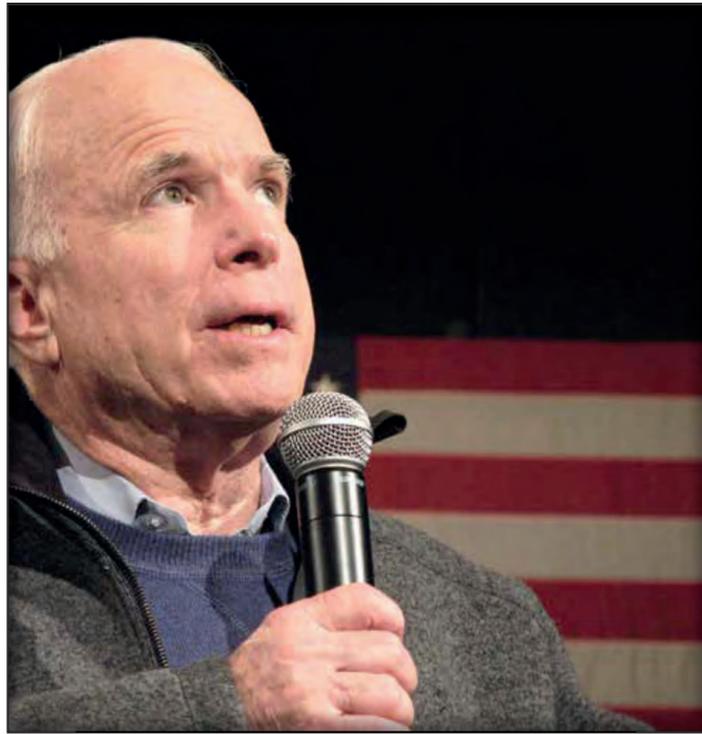


Photo by ShutterBug George Blausewein

The late Senator John McCain.

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

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



Photo by Linda Lohr

Cards presented by Edie Howard and Susie Freitag



Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards

Linda Lohr

Our presenters for July were Susie Freitag and Edie Howard. They offered three cards, one specifically for a birthday and two others that can be adjusted for any occasion. They generously provided kits for those present. We thank Susie and Edie for their ideas and their offerings.

Anyone can be a presenter - and the cards do not have to be fancy or complicated. Our group is based on friendship, socializing, and helping each other.

Our group is open to all craft-

ers - beginners or those more experienced. One or two people do a presentation each month. The group usually meets the first or third Thursday of the month, at the discretion of the demonstrator. To find out, which Thursday we will meet, in any given month, contact Kathy. There are basic supplies that are needed, such as a trimmer, glue, scissors, and card stock. Everyone in the group shares their supplies and everyone brings new ideas to the table. You are only limited by your imagination!

If you feel this might be a class you would enjoy, or if you have any questions, please contact Kathy at (352) 237-6439 kathyh508@yahoo.com. We look forward to introducing new people to our fun craft. Until then, keep on stampin'!

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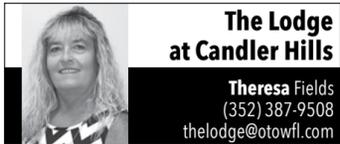
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September is the last true summer month in Florida - The Sunshine State. The state's gorgeous climate makes it spectacularly warm but things should be cooling off soon.

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

Trivia is held on the first Tues-

day of each month. The next one will be on Tuesday, Sept. 4, in the ballroom, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person and \$5 per guest. For more information, contact Diane Podkomorski at (352) 875-9923.

Join us for an end-of-summer pool party. This is sure to be an afternoon of fun with live entertainment by Vivace poolside on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. Bring your beverage of choice in approved containers and visit with friends and neighbors as we party poolside. Fresh Plates Creative Catering will offer grilled hamburger or hot dog plates for \$15 per resident or \$20 per guest accompanied

by residents. This is sure to be a splashing good time! The event will move indoors should inclement weather arrive. Register at the front office.

Our next Social Happy Hour will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22, in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy live entertainment with The Cara James Gang. Bring your own beverages and snacks and enjoy the evening with friends. Guest fees will apply at \$5 per guest and guests must be accompanied by the residents. Please note that starting in 2019 the Social Happy Hour will be moved to the third Saturday of each month.

The next potluck event will be

held on Tuesday, Sept. 25, in the ballroom at 5:30 p.m. All residents will need to bring a dish for a serving of 12, which is assigned monthly according to your last name. You can contact Deb Keirn at arthurkipdeb@verizon.net for more information regarding this event.

Kocktails & Karaoke will be held on Thursday, Sept. 27, with Charlie and Kathy in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. Bring your own cocktail and enjoy singing, dancing, and clapping with other Candler Hills residents. Guest fees are \$5 per guest and all guests must be accompanied by residents. Please note that this event will now be held on the fourth Thursday of every month with a time change of 5 to 8 p.m.

Come join us as we celebrate Oktoberfest with good food, spirits and live entertainment on Sunday, Sept. 30, from 3 to 6 p.m. The cost will be \$20 per resident and \$25 per guest accompanied by a resident and a cash bar will be provided. Please note that BYOB will not be permitted inside the facility this day. Resident I.D.s will be required. Entertainment for the afternoon will be DJ Oskar the Bavarian.

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

Don't forget we are now taking registrations for our second annual Chili Cook Off on Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 4 to 6 p.m. Last year we had contestants with a variety of flavors. If you would like to compete this year, sign up in the office. Entry fee is \$5 per resident. Rules and regulations will be given at the time of sign-up.

2019 bookings are now being accepted for The Lodge at Candler Hills and the Candler Hills Community Center. Please remember room requests are done on a year-to-year basis and resident I.D.s will be required for bookings. If you are planning an event, it is important to have all paperwork turned in at least two weeks in advance. This gives adequate time to submit set-ups and guest lists to the appropriate departments.

Holiday hours for The Lodge at Candler Hills will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 3. The facility will close at 5 p.m. but the pool will remain open until dusk.

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

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



View from the Library

Linda Barilli

"Grandpa, Were You Young Once?" by William C. Gould is a fun look at the past. Look back and remember your first phone, your first TV (that needed tubes replaced every so often) and the cool cars of the 50s. This is a "guy" book but us girls can relate to it quite easily. This book is in hardcover biographies labeled "B Gould William."

"Life is Too Short" is by Mickey Rooney, born Joe Yule Jr., on Sept.

23, 1920, in Brooklyn, N.Y. His parents were entertainers, and from the time of his birth, Mickey went wherever they went. The theater was his nursery.

Mickey began his career at 18 months of age, wearing a tuxedo and singing "Sweet Rosie O'Grady." He was so fascinated by the spotlights on stage that he always had the urge to perform every time he opened the refrigerator door. This wonderful book can be found in hardcover biographies labeled "B Rooney Mickey."

American journalist George Crile III wrote "Charlie Wilson's War." It revolves around the United States assistance to the Afghan Mujahi-

deen during the Soviet war in Afghanistan.

Wilson's involvement began in 1980. Wilson, a Democratic representative from Texas, was on the House Appropriations Subcommittee of Defense, which funds CIA operations.

Other key players were Joanne Herring, Houston, Texas socialite (the oil capital of the world); Gust Avrakotos, CIA Afghan task force chief; Zia-ul-Haq, president of Pakistan; and Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, largest recipient of CIA weapons.

The two driving forces were access to oil and the destruction of the Soviet Union.

There were unforeseen and unintended consequences. After Zia died, the Afghan tribes started fighting each other. American officials realized there were millions of dollars worth of weapons in the mountain caves of Afghanistan.

Wilson can be compared to Lawrence of Arabia. Both men were disappointed in the outcome of their efforts.

This book is a must read for history buffs and can be found in the center aisle labeled "958 CRI."

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Theatre Group

Leslie Miller

What a whirlwind summer! For you, too, you say?! Many thanks to Steve McDonald for picking up the pen in August while I was in England. It is hard to believe that the "snowy feather-winged creatures" of On Top of the World are returning to the nest now and that fall activities are beginning to ramp up, but that is the reality, everyone! I, for one, am very excited to see old friends and make new ones as the Theatre Group gathers again to plan for its next big production.

Our first fall meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. This meeting is not only for current members, but also for those who may have seen our spring production of "Remembering Through the Decades" or read our theatre news columns and would like to be involved, or for those who are new to the community and have an interest in theatre in some capacity.

Whatever your skill set, there is certainly a place for you, from singing or acting onstage to building sets, gathering costumes, or ushering offstage, among many other tasks. At our meeting, the theme for the spring show will be announced, and instructions given for the upcoming auditions which

will take place on Oct. 8 and Nov. 12 at our regular meetings which happen on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. This year we will have only those two nights for auditions, so mark your calendar now if you plan to try out.

Another item for your calendar is the Club Fair that is scheduled in the Recreation Center Ballroom on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; current members will be present to provide information to community members, and we invite anyone to stop by to see what we are all about.

Due to the number of members still out of town, we have postponed the theatre closets reorganization project until the fall; there will be a sign-up and dates will be

determined at the first meeting when more folks are available for this necessary task.

The Theatre Group again looks forward to bringing quality entertainment to On Top of the World. To quote Arthur Miller: "The theater is so endlessly fascinating because it is so accidental. It's so much like life." We invite you to be a part of our fascinating accident, either as a participant, or as part of our audience in the spring. If you are interested in more information or have a question, please contact our president, Harry Boyajian, at (239) 336-4804 or crooner1142@gmail.com.

I leave you now with another clue regarding the upcoming show: the milkman's on his way!



Art Group

Elizabeth Wales

The stores all scream, "back to school" and another year begins for students of all ages. No longer being a student on a daily basis, I found myself actually trying to remember one class from my youth.

When one is taking a major course of study at a college, there

is always a chance to take courses that do not fit one's major, but are considered "electives." These are most certainly meant to increase one's well-rounded education, and yet young adults often are annoyed by the intrusion of such a class.

In my own recollection, only one comes to mind; it fairly jumped off the page at me, while perusing the course catalog. Its name was "Art Appreciation." It seemed easy enough; how hard could looking at art be? That very course changed my whole college experience!

Lectures of enormous content that included every well-known artist from early Roman times, to Picasso were given in what seemed like a flash. Those were followed by slide upon slide of works of art. Hundreds of them we were expected to memorize, and each one with its own story.

This class lasted only one semester, but had a very lasting impact on me that I did not even realize, until moving here, to On Top of the World.

The Hobby Building hosts the

Art Group three days a week, where we cannot only see one another's works of art, but create our own. It is an amazing group of mostly retired residents from all over the country. We even have our own little gallery, in which to display the projects we create.

Now that everyone's going back to school, why not drop in and see us? We'll be glad to see you, or have you join us with your own special creations on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 4 p.m., or Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to noon. We look forward to meeting you!



Antiques & Collectibles Club

Susan Johannes

As the long hot summer continues, I am still getting calls from neighbors asking about our new club and what is it all about. As stated in my previous columns, this club will be what you the members decide you would like to hear, see and do.

I, of course, have a few ideas of my own and have several guest speakers lined up to talk about their passions, but I'll leave that as a surprise.

My husband and I have attended several antique auctions this summer within a 100 mile radius of On Top of the World. We seem to find it is the best place to acquire items

to add to our numerous collections. If you have never been, it can be lots of fun, or sometimes quite frustrating, depending on whether you get that "special something" at the right price. I would be more than happy to share some of my auction experiences and know-how at one of our meetings.

Perhaps we can have a field trip to a local auction? Many other field trips can be in store for the club. We just need to wait until it is a little cooler.

Again let me remind you our first ever meeting will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 10 a.m. The meetings will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B. Looking forward to meeting you. Please contact me if you have any questions, ideas, etc. or wish to become a member. I can be reached at (570) 862-8785 or victoran@bright-house.com.



Artistic Crafts & Gifts

Chris Mank

It's here! It's been a long summer full of picnics and spending time in the pool - in between the raindrops. So don't forget your Tuesday mornings. We'll be waiting for you in the Recreation Center to show you the things we made for you. That's the first Tuesday after Labor Day, Sept. 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and every Tuesday until May.

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Sewing Bees

Linda Lohr

The hive is expanding further still! We recently added five new members and we are thrilled anticipating all the quilts we will be able to make! It is a wonderful, fulfilling feeling to be able to do a little something to bring joy to a young

child. We have added the third Saturday of the month to our schedule. This allows us to have more time to create the quilts, tote bags, pillows and animals for the children.

We are currently in need of fiber-fill for our animals and upholstery fabric or old drapery to create the tote bags that each child receives. If you have a donation or a question, please contact Rita or Louise at the numbers given.

Our mission is to provide comfort for the abused, abandoned,

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

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



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The New Pretenders

Nancy Grabowski

Here it is already September and most clubs are returning to action around our community. Add to that all the fun activities and places to go, it's hard to fit everything in, isn't it?

The New Pretenders begin September activities, also. We will take part in the biannual Club Fair where we will encourage you to find out about us. We have had a few roster changes over the summer, and while we hope there will be no others, we do have room on our potential candidates list. Talk to us and find out more!

For new residents who don't really know The New Pretenders, we are currently rehearsing our show, which we will perform on Friday, Feb. 1, and Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019, at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. We will repeat the show on Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019 at 2 p.m. Tickets will go on sale in the Recreation Center Ballroom, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019, beginning at 8 a.m. with prices set at \$10 for reserved

seating and \$8 for general admission. Our sales continue every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

For those who have never seen our show, you are in for a real treat! After our late September kick-off party, we begin rehearsals in earnest in October. Our dedicated troupe members pride themselves on perfection when they deliver the program to our audiences. As part of our audience, we anticipate your participation while you sit back and enjoy the fruits of our labor!

How can you participate? Sing along, dance in the aisle, tap your toes and because we are such hams: applaud, applaud, applaud! Take pictures, too ... we love when you do! The more you enjoy, the better we do. And while we truly love being on stage, the best part of all is the money we raise to support local Marion County charities. We average \$6,000 yearly in our donations and we have you, our audience, to thank!

Pam Monk is beginning her sophomore year with us. She is multi-talented which makes her a natural in The New Pretenders. Pam is a busy bee who finds time to participate in golf, 100 Grandparents,



Photo by Gary Rodoff

Bob Wroblewski, Bruce Herget, Joel Kurtz, and Pam Monk singing "Midnight Train to Georgia."

and Guardian ad Litem. She and her husband, Mark (who has played guitar in our troupe, too) enjoy traveling and reading.

Bruce Herget, another sophomore phenom, enjoys his summers out-of-state. Bruce who has a background with public television

adds a different dimension to our shows, particularly when his smile lights up the stage. Of course, his fancy footwork is not to be missed, either!

Plan to check out Pam, Bruce, and the other New Pretenders to see for yourself! We guarantee you'll have a super time!



Karaoke Friends

Kathy & Charlie Petrosky

We are back in session. You should have seen all the hugs, smiles and comments - "Good to see you" and "It is good to be back." We were only closed for July but it seemed like a year.

One of the benefits of karaoke is that it is a perfect situation for socializing and enjoying the people around you. I often think that this would be a good way for new residents to meet other people. We have singers and clappers from all neighborhoods of the community. You are bound to find a neighbor in the group.

We have a variety of music genres. I am sure you will hear a music style you like. I am surprised when I hear someone sing a song I never heard.

You do not have to sing to come



Photo by Steve Warren

Karaoke singers and clappers.

to karaoke. About half of the group comes to listen and clap. You do not need to bring any music. We can look up a song you may want to try. Remember it is not an au-

dition or contest. We just want to have fun.

We meet on the first and third Mondays of the month from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come any time during

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