

**Community News**

**Kenneth D. Colen**  
Publisher

Last month I neglected to include an update on The Club at Candler Hills. You've probably seen that the patio area has gone missing. Well just the pavers actually. The roots of the beautiful drake elms were lifting up the pavers, creating an uneven walking surface. Rather than remove the trees, we elevated the deck to accomplish a win-win for trees and the shade they provide our patrons.

The other part of the project is modifying the wall to allow for the addition of a bar top and seating. The project is wrapping up just in time for the beautiful fall weather when dining outside is a delight.

**Annual Association Meetings**

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

- Tuesday, Dec 4: Master Association Annual Meeting & Budget Adoption, Live Oak Hall, 9 a.m.
- Friday, Dec. 7: Indigo East Annual Meeting & Budget Adoption, Circle Square Cultural Center, 9 a.m.
- Friday, Dec. 7: Candler Hills Annual Meeting & Budget Adoption, The Lodge at Candler Hills, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 11: On Top of the World (Central) Owners Annual Meeting, Circle Square Cultural Center, 9 a.m.

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

**Home Safety**

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

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

- Never throw water on a grease fire. Smother it with baking soda, salt, or a tight fitting lid. If you don't have a lid, you can quickly wet a hand towel wring it out and carefully lay it over the grease fire.
- Stay in your kitchen while cooking; otherwise turn the stove off.
- Keep any material that can catch on fire away from your stovetop.
- Have a residential fire extinguisher rated for grease/oil within reach in your kitchen. This is always the preferred method for fire control. Having more than one fire extinguisher is recommended. Have a backup in case the first fire extinguisher fails.
- Install a smoke detector in your kitchen if you do not already have one. Change the battery every six months.
- Have an escape plan and never go back inside a burning home. Practice your home fire drill.
- Install a FireAvert device. This ingenious life saving device shuts off the power to your stove whenever the smoke detector alarms. When the threat is resolved, turn-

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The Circle Square Cultural Center grand reopening was held on Tuesday, Oct. 9, exclusively for residents.

**Circle Square Cultural Center Reopens Its Doors**

By Taci Clay

Circle Square Cultural Center, Ocala's largest entertainment venue, was recently remodeled, expanded and given a brand new exterior. The grand reopening was held on Tuesday, Oct. 9, exclusively for the residents of On Top of the World. The expansion included the addition of a porte cochère with beautiful brick pavers for pick-up/drop-off, updated restrooms, two built-in bars and an expanded pre-function area. The lobby was completely updated with a fresh new look and elegant décor. Residents were able to tour the entire facility, inside and out.

Residents experienced the new porte cochère in front of Circle Square Cultural Center, which is a great addition for those cold or rainy nights. We'd be remiss not to

mention that the venue now has a zero-entry walkway for ease of entry for those who are unable to negotiate stairs. Attendees were also able to walk inside to see the new, built-in bars on both sides of the pre-function area and walk through the updated restrooms. Residents inspected the ballroom, which had a minor facelift as well; a recurring presentation of the construction progress of the building played on the large screens on either side of the stage. Residents were allowed backstage to see the extravagant dressing rooms and new catering kitchen, an area typically reserved only for entertainers or hosts of the venue.

"The residents are so excited about seeing how lovely the theatre is and how much more spacious

it is," said Jo Salyers, the general manager of Circle Square Cultural Center. "They've missed the shows and now they're ready to party!"

Attendees could be heard saying things like "this is so elegant," "it feels like we've made the big time," "the facility was already beautiful and now it's even more beautiful. I can't wait for the first show." All in all, the event was a success and it seems like the renovation was as well.

In addition to world-class entertainers, the venue is also available for private events, conventions, expos, and can accommodate 930 people theatre-style or 630 people for banquet events.

Residents and the general public are encouraged to experience it for themselves by attending a show at our newly re-opened venue! There are plenty of tickets for shows throughout 2018 and well into 2019! Buy your tickets early at CS-CulturalCenter.com or at the ticket office, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Saturday located at 8395 SW 80th Street in Ocala, Fla. For more information, call (352) 854-3670.

**Opening Day of Storytelling**

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer



Photo by Ray Cech

Dee Collier as Susan B. Anthony.

At Cypress Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 12, the audience was treated to an agenda of stories as told by some very talented, funny and interesting tellers. Claire Chandler entertained with three short stories that she told in verse — very whimsical.

Claire was followed by Captain Ken Pluckett who told several stories of his time working on and along the Panama Canal — funny and harrowing.

Dee Collier, always a hit, was dressed, made up and talking in the era of Susan B. Anthony. She regaled her listeners with tales of her activism. At a very early age (17), Ms. Anthony was collecting petitions for the abolition of slavery. The young Quaker and activist went on to be a leader in the suffragette movement, and as seen in this quote was well ahead of her time.

"I declare to you," she said, "that woman must not depend on the protection of man, but must be taught to protect herself ..."

Collier, who now assumes the role of more than 15 different historical figures, was at her best in her role as Ms. Anthony.

Ray Cech shared an unusual job interview, and Jerry Snyder, host of storytelling, chipped in with a couple of his own real life tales.

The next storytelling circle will be in Cypress Hall at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14. Come listen to some great tales and if you have a story to share, contact Jerry Snyder at (352) 509-7642.

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**On Top of the World NEWS**

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**GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR**

By Stan Goldstein



The trouble with work is that it's so taxing.

**Is It Legal?**

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

- Nov. 13: "Annuities: A Comprehensive Look at Them"
- Dec. 4: "Year End Legal Planning"
- Jan. 15, 2019: "How to Speak to Your Attorney"

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**SCAM ALERT:** I was scammed recently. Someone was able to contact my credit card company and change my email address. They also requested a "replacement credit card" and had it sent to a "temporary address" where, my credit card

company was told, I was staying for a few days. Then the scammer had my landline telephone number "ported" to a different telephone carrier. At the same time, they were able to divert phone calls to my landline number to where they were waiting to intercept calls so that they could affirm that I did, indeed, want to "port" my phone number to a new carrier.

This is all true. Luckily, my credit card company notified me that my email address had been changed and I was able to contact them immediately and tell them I had never changed my email address. They "locked" the card and sent me a new card with a new number. I also changed my user I.D. with that company. The scammer did get a "replacement card" but it was already locked by the time they got it. I don't know if I will ever get back my landline phone number.

Here are some thoughts for you:

1. Make sure your credit card company is set to notify you of any charges or changes to your account. You should require two separate ways for them to notify you so that in the event one way is compromised the other might be safe. Call them on the number on the back of your card to discuss this.
2. If you have a landline, call that company and ask them how they can prevent someone from "porting" away your phone number.
3. And I know you won't like this, but contact Equifax/Trusted ID, Experian and Transunion and have them lock your credit reports. If you need to borrow money you can always have it unlocked for the period of time it takes to have your credit checked and then lock it back up.
4. You've heard this one before - change your passwords frequently.
5. Always make sure to download any upgrades to your computer software.
6. Don't click on any links or attachments on any emails you get.
7. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and other social media outlets are places where scammers hang out to gain information about you. Don't provide personal information, especially about when you are going to be out of your home. And don't relax. The days when we could trust other folks are over. Sorry, but it's true.

**Q.** How can a layperson know whether they are paying a reasonable attorney fee or one that's too high for the type of legal work?

**A.** This is a terrific question. I can only tell you that, I, too, wonder about this. I've used attorneys from time to time and all I can tell you is that my approach is to learn about the attorney in advance; look at his or her website; ask other folks who may have used that attorney; and, of course, ask the attorney how he or she arrives at the charges that are to be made for the type of work that is involved.

This is strictly my opinion, but

from my experience, the larger the law firm, the more likely you will pay more for the same services that might be provided by a smaller or boutique firm. Bottom line - I think you must decide on the attorney and take it from there. I can tell you this, my law partner, Rachel Wagoner and I know what it takes to manage a law firm and its overhead; so we try to price our legal services to cover that overhead.

**Q.** You may have answered this before, but I am new to your column. What are the essential estate planning documents that you feel everyone should have?

**A.** I have answered this before, but I am very pleased to answer it again and again if need be. I realize that some folks read my column regularly, but others do not or are new to the community. I believe at the basic minimum, everyone should have a last will and testament, a durable power of attorney that is dated after Oct. 1, 2011 and an advance directive which sets forth your wishes regarding end of life procedures that you want to have. You will want to name a personal representative for your will, an agent for your durable power of attorney and a health care surrogate to make health care decisions for you if you are not able to make them for yourself.

What about a living trust? Maybe yes. Maybe no. It would depend on your specific circumstances. Most folks will do perfectly fine with the three documents I've just named. However, always, always, always check with your own personal attorney to obtain his or her advice on what suits your individual needs.

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**Candler Connection**

Debra Keirn

The annual barbecue picnic was a huge success with 250 residents enjoying hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecued chicken, and delicious side dishes and desserts. A special thank you goes out to all of the organizers, barbecue chefs, servers, and setup and cleanup crews who made this yearly event possible.

There will not be Candler Hills potluck dinners in November or December due to the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. Kip and I would like to express our gratitude to all of the setup and cleanup crews and 50/50 sellers who made this year's potlucks run so smoothly. We couldn't have had successful dinners without your organizational skills and hard work. The next potluck dinner will be on Jan. 29, 2019.

The Candler Connection will elect board members at the January 2019 annual meeting. There are five board members whose two-year terms expire at the end of 2018. Mary Purfeerst is the chairperson of the nominating committee. She is seeking the help of three residents or renters to serve on this committee. If you would like to volunteer, please email Mary at marypurfeerst50@hotmail.com. The deadline for your bio to Mary is Saturday, Dec. 15.

The Candler Connection holiday party is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 2, from 5 to 8 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. This party for residents of Candler Hills will be a wonderful evening with a three-course dinner and dancing with DJ Hal Dodd. The tentative price is \$26 per person and tickets go on sale on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 10 a.m. until noon and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday until Nov. 20.

The next "new resident" presentation will be Thursday, Nov. 8, at 3 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Plan to attend so that you can learn about On Top of the World and the Ocala area.

The speaker series will continue on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 3 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Phillip



Candler Hills residents enjoying a tour of the Florida State Fire College.

Hisey will present "Preparing Your Yard for Fall and Alternative Lawn/Flower Bed Designs" and Robert (Boe) Stepp from Land Development will speak about "What's New In and Around On Top of the World." On Thursday, Dec. 6, Michelle and Charlie Stone will speak about developments in Marion County.

The Candler Connection Facebook group has grown to 560 members. This closed group is a great source of information.

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

The deadline for columns in this publication will now be the last Friday of each month.

The next Candler Connection board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 2:30 p.m. at Candler Hills Community Center. Any resident of Candler Hills is welcome to attend. See you around the neighborhood!

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ing off the circuit breaker to the stove and then turning it back on again resets the device. The device is available for purchase at [fireavert.com](http://fireavert.com).

LED "candles" provide a great alternative, but if you do insist on the real deal, please "candle with care:"

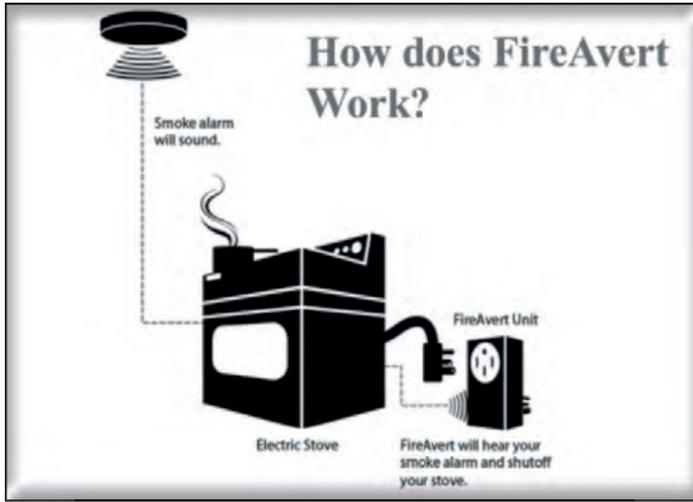
- Keep them at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn.
- Blow out candles when you go to bed or leave the room.
- Avoid use of candles in bedrooms where you may fall asleep.

**Smoking safety:**

- If you smoke, smoke outdoors only.
- If you smoke indoors, stay alert, especially if drowsy or taking prescription medications.
- Never smoke in bed.

**Home heating and electrical safety:**

- Only plug one heat-producing appliance (coffee maker, toaster, space heater) into a receptacle outlet at time. Never plug a space heater into a power strip! Never!
- Turn portable space heaters off before bedtime or leaving a room.
- Keep anything flammable at least three feet away from heating equipment.
- Never use an oven to heat your home.
- Make sure that the electrical outlet that you are using is a "GFCI" (ground fault circuit interrupter) if you are using an electrical appliance near a sink or water (i.e. handheld hair dryer).
- Check electrical cords to make sure they are in good working condition; not located across doorways or under carpets.
- Check electrical cords to make sure that they have a ground
- Use light bulbs that match



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the recommended wattage on lamps and fixtures.

**A Generous Community**

Once again this year, the On Top of the World family of communities is ramping up their legendary generosity with the annual food drive to help stock Interfaith Emergency Services. The food drive will run from Saturday, Dec. 1, through Friday, Dec. 14. For many years, we have donated enough non-perishable food items to the pantry to fill a 34-foot box truck completely full, and then some! I'm hoping we can beat the giving of prior years.

In conjunction with the food drive, we will also be collecting Toys for Tots through Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Many projects that benefit the Marion County community have been initiated and supported by residents of On Top of the World. There are also more close to home examples of kindness: residents who prepare meals for a sick neighbor, or help the recently widowed, are examples of the everyday caring mindset of so many residents. Your generosity doesn't stop there.

The 100 Grandparents, chaired by Evelyn Sarns-Holiday, continues their monthly reading program to the students at Romeo Elementary. This is a great program, run on a shoestring, which connects interested retirees with primary school children, many of whom are from

economically disadvantaged families. It helps children improve their reading and attention skills. This program really benefits the school, the children, and the volunteers.

I'd be remiss if I didn't mention some of the resident organizations that so generously engage in making the Marion County community better:

- Hospice of Marion County (Hoofin' It for Hospice, Women of the World)
- Interfaith Emergency Services (Sunshine Quilters, Women of the World)
- Kimberly's Center for Child Protection (Sewing Bees)

- Marion County Children's Alliance (Sewing Bees)
- Kids Central & Head Start (Sewing Bees)
- Stuff the Bus and Romeo Elementary (100 Grandparents)
- Vets Helping Vets (Republican Club)
- Operation Shoebox (Women of the World, Republican Club)
- Food Drive (Republican Club, Veterans Club)
- Ocala Ritz Veterans Village (Republican Club, Veterans Club, Democratic Club)
- Meal On Wheels (Sunshine Quilters)
- Ocala Domestic Violence Center (Women of the World)
- Abused Women/Domestic Violence (Sunshine Quilters)
- Marion Senior Services; SPCA of Marion County; Patriot Service Dogs; Ocala Wildlife Sanctuary; Brothers Keeper; Covenant Children's Home; Humane Society of Marion County; Arnette House (Women of the World)

**Final Thoughts**

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

**LifeSouth Bloodmobile**

**John Klopfer**

Have you ever wondered if blood could be transferred from animals to human?

One of the first known blood transfusions was performed on June 15, 1667. The physician of King Louis XIV of France transfused blood from a sheep into a 15-year-old boy. The young lad actually survived. Over the years there have been many attempts to transfuse animal blood into that of humans, with limited success.

In 1818, Dr. James Blundell of England successfully transferred

human blood into a woman who had hemorrhaged during childbirth.

In 1901, an Austrian physician, Karly Landsteiner made a major breakthrough in blood transfusion, he discovered the three different blood types (O, A, and B). Being able to type blood has made the procedure much safer.

It wasn't until the 1920s that methods were developed to store blood for longer periods of time. Blood transfusions became a major tool of treating wounded soldiers in World War II.

Over the years, giving blood has become extremely easy, safe, and painless. As people begin to travel during the holiday season there will be a greater need. Even though animals have blood, it will never be a substitute for your blood.

LifeSouth bloodmobile will be at the Recreation Center on Monday, Nov. 5, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hope to see you! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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There is so much going on this month as families prepare to gather for Thanksgiving festivities. I am sure that will include lots of yummy food, fellowship and fun if they are anything like my family get-togethers. College football season is nearing an end, and amazing preparations for the December holiday season will soon begin. It is a season of togetherness, and I look forward to spending time with my family and friends. I wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

It is with great sadness that I announce that my assistant, Kristine (Harrell) Rabe, will be leaving On Top of the World to join her husband out west. Kristine and I have worked together for over 12 years and she has been an outstanding employee who many of you have worked closely with as well over the years. I will miss her support, excellent skills, community knowledge, and most of all the wonderful person she is. We send her off with best wishes even though she will be greatly missed.

**Customer Service**

The Customer Service office is closed the third Wednesday of every month from noon to 1 p.m., which falls on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 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 200, 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.

Please note our holiday hours: We are closed Thanksgiving Day and open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. the day before and the day after Thanksgiving, Nov. 21 and 23.

**Daylight Saving Time**

Don't forget to set your clocks - Sunday, Nov. 4, - back one hour at 2 a.m. local time, which becomes 1 a.m. local time. Many people also use this as a reminder to check and replace the batteries in their smoke

and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors. You should consider replacing any smoke detectors older than 10 years and any CO detectors older than five years.

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

**Contractors**

I'd like to share a few reminders when working with contractors:

1. Try to get two or three bids for the work so that you know you are getting a fair price.
2. Never pay the contractor in full prior to the work starting.
3. Always submit a modification request and obtain approval from the Architectural Review Board prior to any work commencing on the exterior of your home as the contractor will need a copy of the approved modification to enter the community.
4. If digging, don't forget that 811 should be called for locates. They notify the utility companies so they can mark their lines, pipes and cables near your work site. This is a free service.
5. They should provide proof of insurance, and license, if required.

**New Arbor Activity Center**

The excitement is building, and at the time of this writing it looks like the new Arbor Activity Center will be open in the near future. Challenges pop up and throw schedules off, and there were a few weeks where we experienced delays. We are working hard to get the building opened as soon as possible.

**Single Stream Recycling**

Waste Management listened to our residents and took their feedback into consideration. After some careful deliberation, they have agreed to start accepting glass

again in recycle bins. We appreciate our partnership with Waste Management and will begin recycling glass immediately. Waste Management did change out the recycling dumpsters because all of the loads were contaminated. For example: Residents were tossing aluminum cans in plastic bags over into dumpsters as well as household garbage, food, etc.

Due to the complaints received we received about the new dumpsters, Waste Management interviewed a number of residents on site and, as a result, realized the new dumpsters needed to be more user friendly. They added an additional slot for the larger items. Your help in recycling only those items noted on the front of the dumpster is appreciated. For our recycling program to be successful, loads cannot be contaminated.

**Holiday Lighting**

With the holidays quickly approaching, we'd like to take a moment to remind everyone that holiday lighting and decorations are permitted so long as the lights and decorations do not constitute a nuisance. Colored bulbs in low-voltage light fixtures and building-mount fixtures are not allowed. Rope and tube lighting are only allowed

during the holiday season. Lights and decorations may be added no earlier than the second weekend in November and need to be removed by Jan. 15, 2019.

**Reminder from Resident**

A resident recently requested that I share the following information: There is a state-funded organization with an office here in Ocala that will provide you or anyone in our community with a special telephone for the hard of hearing, deaf, deaf/blind or speech impaired. They have a variety of personal assistance items that are available by simply stopping by their local office and filling out a short, one-page application and picking out the model that is best suited for your particular needs. You can receive a written packet containing all the information as well as the application by calling either office listed below.

The name of the non-profit organization is Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc., (FTRI) with their headquarters located at 1820 E. Park Avenue, Suite 101, Tallahassee, Fla. Their toll-free number is (800) 222-3448 and their local office is at 3445 NE 24th Street, Ocala, Fla. 34470. Local number is (352) 368-3788 and their office is a short drive away.

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Indigo East

Howard Frierman

Every morning, around 10 a.m., hundreds of Indigo East residents, still with sleep in their eyes and a cup of coffee in front of them, open their laptops to see what the new day has brought. And almost always, they will find an email that says "FLASH," and it's from Roger Schwartz, Indigo East resident and the primary information resource of our community. His email could be about tickets being sold next week at Indigo East Community Center, a meeting coming up on establishing a golf cart parade, or

maybe even a storm warning. If it's important, Roger is on it and informing the residents.

Roger is originally from Connecticut; his dad was a vice president for Kelly Girls Service (now known as Kelly Services). Remember them? So of course they moved around quite a bit. He eventually graduated from the University of Missouri and got a job in Italy, teaching in Rome, where he spent a year. Once that appointment ran its course, he returned to the United States and wound up in California, where he eventually was on "The Dating Game" television show ... and he won!

No leading roles followed, so he moved back to Connecticut, and ultimately to West Palm Beach, Fla., where he seriously began his teaching career, along with a small practice in psychotherapy (graduate from Berry University).

When it came time to retire and enjoy the good life, he and his wife Betty found On Top of the World, and were only the 12th family to move into Indigo East.

At one point, On Top of the World called a meeting to discuss something with the residents of Indigo East, and afterwards, Roger thought it would be a good idea to summarize what transpired at this meeting and send it out to all his neighbors, in case some of them missed the meeting. That started the Indigo East e-newsletter, which was emailed to around 40 Indigo East households. The e-newsletter, then had a list of services residents could employ if they needed something done in their home, places to dine, and reviews of good car mechanics, to name just a few. This continued for a few years, until the economy started to take off, and so did Indigo East construction.

Eventually, Roger pondered the fate of his e-newsletter, and decided to change its direction. Now, instead of being an informal publication, it needed to become more informational rather than casual ... and so it did. It's been going strong now for well over 11 years, informing residents where to go to vote, where to donate blood, how to get involved with Indigo East programs, and a whole lot more.

If you are an Indigo East resident and are not receiving "FLASH" from Roger, then you need to send him an email and ask to be put on his mailing list. It is scwhartz8096@gmail.com.

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**Community Patrol**

Patricia Woodbury

Our September Community Patrol meeting was held at the R/C Flying Field because we had a special visit by the Swamp Fox (the new Marion County Sheriff's Office helicopter). We were pleased with the good turnout we had for this event and the inclusion of the CERT members and the R/C Flyers.

This helicopter was purchased, earlier this year, after a helicopter was lost following an accident. The helicopter mal-functioned and the pilot was able to free himself and swim to shore with minor injuries.

The pilot of the Swamp Fox explained to us that this new helicopter was built in 2010. The Marion County Sheriff's Office has helicopters that were built in 1970. All the helicopters are housed at Ocala International Airport. There are four full time pilots for these helicopters. This new helicopter will help the deputies solve crimes; in fact this Bell 407 Multi-Mission helicopter, "Has been called the premier law enforcement helicopter in the United States."

This unit can carry seven passengers. It can fly at 200 miles per hour at an altitude of about 1,500 feet. It is specifically designed to assist the deputies with all public safety missions within the county, including rescue hoist, finding criminals, and firefighting operations.

The aircraft includes an extended carbon fiber instrument panel with a touch screen monitor and fully functional laptop. It is integrated with the Churchill street mapping system and has an HD belly-mounted camera for rescue hoists. There is a wireless intercom system that allows crew members to maintain contact with the pilot when away from the aircraft on the ground as well as allowing communication with Marion County Fire Rescue specialists. Finally it has a camera system that allows for operations to be conducted at much higher altitudes with greater success, increasing the level of safety and decreasing the aircraft noise for our residents.

The members of the Community Patrol are thankful to the R/C Fly-



Photo by Paul Estock

**Swamp Fox landing at the R/C Flying Field on Monday, Sept. 24.**

ers for allowing the use of their field for this event. We also want to thank Sheriff Billy Woods and Lieutenant Welch for arranging for this event. Sheriff Woods also arrived in this helicopter and took the time to address the people present here this day.

Sheriff Woods is pleased that his deputies are now getting the pay

raises they deserve. He also reports that all the public schools now have resource officers assigned to them. He is supplementing some with guardians, and will try to accommodate the private schools that are also asking for resource officers.

The next regular meeting of the Community Patrol will be Monday, Nov. 26. Anyone interested in be-

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

**Williamsburg Neighbors**

Ginny Nardone

December is always a busy month and it will be busy in Williamsburg as well. Please join us for the neighborhood holiday party, which will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8, in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F, G and H. A social hour with cash bar begins at 4:30 p.m.; dinner will be served at 6 p.m. We will have a main course choice of thin carved roast beef au jus or parma rosa chicken. Those attending are asked to bring an appetizer, salad, side dish (potato, rice or vegetable) or a dessert item to serve four to six people. Tickets are \$9 per person, which covers the main course and set-up expenses. You may purchase tickets by contacting Tom Meininger at (352) 342-9757,

Ginny Nardone at (352) 304-8619, Kathy Becker at (352) 425-3885 or Georgia Magee at (352) 509-4792. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Sunday, Nov. 25. A few elves are needed to help us decorate; if you would like to help, please contact Nancy Meininger at (352) 342-9757.

The Holiday Golf Cart Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1. Williamsburg residents are invited to decorate your cart and join in the

fun! If you are interested in joining the fun, contact Nancy Meininger at the number listed above.

The neighborhood directory is in the final stages of production and should be ready for distribution in December. For more information about the Williamsburg neighborhood group, contact Ginny, Kathy or Nancy at the numbers listed above.

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**Democratic Club**

Dan Lack

We will be meeting on Thursday, Nov. 29 because our usual meeting day of the fourth Thursday of the month falls on Thanksgiving. This will be our last meeting of the year because we do not meet during the holiday season at the end of December.

Historically and hysterically, we have devoted our November meeting to a discussion of any issues that the membership wants to talk about. In previous years, we have set up the chairs in a circle to facilitate these discussions. However, due to our recent attendance of 120 people, we may have to modify

the furniture arrangement to avoid a one-mile diameter circle. November is also the month when we declare the slate of candidates for next year’s board of directors.

Since we do not collect dues, the only way to be certain of your membership is to check your attendance. If you have attended at least one of the last three meetings of the year, then you will be automatically considered a member for 2019. If we haven’t seen you since I had a full head of dark hair, and you would like to remain a member of the club, you must let us know before Monday, Dec. 31 via the contact information at the end of this column.

Don’t forget to vote in the November election (preferably for the Democratic candidates). If you are not voting by mail, early voting runs through Saturday, Nov.

3. The closest location is Freedom Public Library. Your voting location on Tuesday, Nov. 6 depends upon your precinct. There are four voting precincts in On Top of the World. If you are unsure, you may contact the supervisor of elections at (352) 620-3290 or visit votemarion.com.

We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month (except in November and December) at 6 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. 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

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

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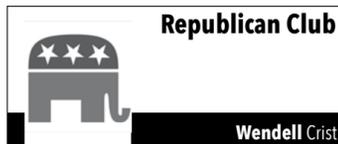
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Photo by Wendell Crist  
**Fiona Bowling, club secretary; Sara Johnson, "No Casino" team member; and Senator Dennis Baxley.**



The Republican Club met on the usual second Friday of the month in October.

Our featured speaker, Dr. Neal Dunn, Congressional Representative, District 2, was unable to attend due to Hurricane Michael. It was important he return to the panhandle to help administer aid, and to assist in the search and rescue operations.

Sheriff Billy Woods explained several amendments appearing on the November ballot and summarized his budget approval by the County Commission. He mentioned the new emphasis on the opioid and drug crisis plaguing our citizens and community. He paid tribute to OTOW, the police K-9 donated by the Entertainment Group and a private foundation, that assisted in the take-down of a perpetrator.

Sara Johnson, representing the "No Casino" team from Tallahassee, explained the pros and cons of

Amendment 3.

Trump Club president, Glen Fio-  
 rello and Jane Moerlie debated the referendum regarding electing or appointing the superintendent of schools; 61 percent of Florida counties elect their superintendent.

Dr. Heidi Maier, current superintendent, stated that School Board Chairman Beth McCall received the state award for being Florida Music Education Association Member of the Year. Another award was presented to Executive Director Career and Technical Education Mark Vianello for the training given to graduating students allowing them to enter the business world as valued employees.

Charlie Stone, Florida House Representative, District 22, strongly emphasized the critical importance of the governor's race.

President Wendell Crist stressed the vital importance that all Republicans get out and vote, even contact everyone in their sphere of influence: relatives, friends, associates here and from their former cities and states. The Republican vote in all local, state and national races is vitally necessary.

For our next meeting on Friday, Nov. 9, we will share a potluck dinner; and Taylor Foland from the Republican Party of Florida will speak.

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Sara Sommer

The Big Red Bus® was here on Monday, Oct. 1. I want to thank the 18 heroes who took the time to save a life. The recent hurricane that struck the Florida panhandle is a stark reminder that disaster can strike at any time. Many times blood is needed. The blood must be donated before a disaster happens. That is why blood donors are known as first responders. Be a first responder in December when the Big Red Bus® comes again. It will be parked in the Recreation Center parking lot, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 3.

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It is amazing that the month of November is already upon us. Time to prepare for the holidays and the new year, while reflecting on the amazing year we have just experienced.

Here at Master the Possibilities, our team is very grateful for the many wonderful students, volunteers, and faculty members who have shared time with us to learn and grow, explore new interests, and uncover amazing new talents so far this year. Our team is blessed to help share educational opportu-

nities throughout the local communities, and could not succeed without the wealth of knowledge, skillset, passion, and selflessness of so many.

This upcoming month's lineup of courses is a perfect example of the vast educational opportunities available here through talented staff and instructors. With more than 147 different options, there is sure to be something for everyone. There is even an array of holiday-themed courses for participants to take for fun and learning.

Want to learn a talent, and possibly add, "do it yourself" to the gift list? "O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree" is a pottery course that will give participants a chance to make a family heirloom Christmas tree. These trees are easy slab-built-cone

construction and decorated to personal preference. Trees can be embellished with surface treatments, such as family members' names and birth dates, ornament depiction and/or any surface treatment you choose. Come, join the fun this season by taking a class and relieve some stress playing with clay. All skill levels welcome. Cost for this class is \$50 for members, and \$60 for non-members, and will meet 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mondays, Nov. 5 and 12.

Nothing says November like pumpkin pie. Learn all of the neat tricks of the trade with pumpkin and delight guests with a culinary class on "Step Aside Pumpkin Pie." Enroll in this hands-on class and break with tradition by trying a new take on this fall favorite from pumpkin chili to pasta sauce, not

to mention a whole array of deserts beyond the classic pumpkin pie. Cost for this class is \$25 for members, and \$30 for non-members, and will meet noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17.

Looking to keep stress levels low this holiday season? "Minimizing Holiday Stress" will be offered 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15. If you could use a little help minimizing and managing the additional stress of the holiday season, then you'll want to attend this class, where you will learn some simple and effective stress management techniques.

In honoring Veterans Day, "Defending Our Country - The Latest Defensive Tactics Today" will be held 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15. In this session being facilitated by Jerry Heines, Ph.D., participants will explore some of the latest defensive tactics today - from air, to land, to sea and discover how the technology works. In addition, participants will examine the North Korean threat with the latest intel available. All of this as a salute to our veterans. Cost for this course is \$15 for members, and \$20 for non-members.

To register for any of our upcoming courses, please visit masterthepossibilities.org 24/7, call our registration hotline at (352) 854-3699, or visit our office 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.



**Keeping It Green**  
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Temperatures in October spawned a few fungal flare ups in the community common areas. Preventatively treating your lawn for fungus is the best defense. It is that time of year to start if you have not done so already.

Fungal problems are not host specific, if you have Bahia, St. Augustine or Zoysia grass you can probably expect to see the fungus at some point in the life of the lawn. Fungus thrives when temperatures are between 60 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit, add humidity and the shorter days and you get a fungal problem.

Make sure you or your pest control company is treating the fungus as soon as it is spotted or before you have a problem.

The most prevalent fungal problem you will see this time of year is Rhizoctonia solani, more common-

ly known as Large Patch or Brown Patch. Additionally, if you had a particular spot in your yard that was prone to fungal problems last year, chances are the fungal pathogen is still in the soil waiting for the right climatic conditions.

Treat your lawns according to the labeled rate. Most fungicides will require two treatments; this is an important step that is often missed causing most of the problem. Make sure your pest control company is treating twice at the labeled interval. Ask them questions like "What product are you using?" "Is the fungicide a systemic or contact?" "What is the active ingredient?" "What product did you use last year?" "Are you changing the mode of action?"

Understanding what product they are using and how you can ensure the product will work is crucial in control. Systemic fungicides are taken up through the roots and foliage and spread throughout the plant, this prevents fungal pest preventing them from infection.

This is also the time of year to be preparing your lawn for Take

All Root Rot. This fungus played a huge role in the condition of yards coming out of the winter we had last year. If you are going into winter with a mediocre root system or feel that your lawn is at risk for cold damage, get it treated. Take All Root Rot is going to attack the yards that are the weakest, whether they are new or old lawns; what is the condition of your lawn? If it were me, I would be making the treatment regardless to ensure my lawn comes out of winter with the best possible chance for success and nutrient uptake.

Take All Root Rot seeks the roots that are weakened from the colder weather then invades and causes irreparable damage. Once Take All Root Rot has started there is not much that can be done. As mentioned before fungal problems are best treated prior to disease development.

For treatment options for Brown Patch or Take All Root Rot there are some options if you are treating yourself. Lowe's carries a Spectracide product that is labeled for Brown Patch and Take All Root Rot, read the label before applying. Home Depot carries Scotts products that also are labeled for these fungal pathogens. There are other products that you can purchase from Lesco such as Heritage that provide a longer residual and tend to be better products for control.

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



**Citizens Emergency Response Team**  
**Beth McKeen**

At our August meeting we welcomed Corporal Matt Hooper and his K9 partner, Rambo, to our monthly meeting. The Marion County Sheriff's Office has eight K9 teams, two trained in explosive detection and six in narcotic detection. Rambo detects narcotics. Every team also supports all law enforcement activity. Each team is required to re-certify annually. Rambo is extremely focused while at work but lives and plays with Matt and his family when off duty. The team asked many questions of Matt and Rambo and thoroughly enjoyed the presence of a canine.

A new canine was recently added to the K9 team. His name is OTOW and his partner is Corporal Matt Bowers. OTOW is with the K-9 team due to the generosity of the Entertainment Group and a private foundation and has been in training for over a year.

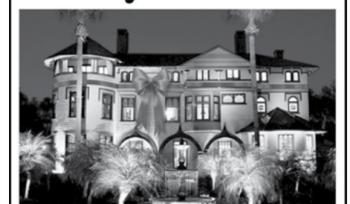
Help us to help you! We always welcome new members! If you would like to become a member

of our CERT team, please contact Beverly Case in the Marion County Sheriff's Office at (352) 369-8103 to receive an application for our free training class.

We welcome your attendance at our CERT meetings, which are held the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 9 a.m. in Suites E and F of the Arbor Conference Center. For more information contact Beth McKeen at (352) 237-5079.



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## 100 Grandparents in Costume

By Janet Fragapane

On the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 9, a caravan of cars left the True Value Hardware parking lot and headed to Romeo Elementary. Inside each car was a weird assortment of people. Upon arrival at the school, the car doors flew open and out poured grandparents dressed in their best Halloween outfits.

They were ready to interact with their students and the children loved it.

Romeo Elementary is in first place with the Marion County "I Read" program. There are 750 students now enrolled at the school. The grandparents would like to think we helped get students in-

terested in reading. But whatever worked we are proud of their commitment.

Another program is the Bucket Filler Book. Each classroom interacts by filling or emptying the bucket. "What are you doing to fill or empty my bucket?" "Are you being helpful or not?" "Are you friendly/helpful or not?" Promoting good manners while seeing what one's actions may have caused another to act the way they did.

The Gentlemen's Club is still going strong. There is also a Ladies Club now for the girls. If you re-

member, it was to channel children in the right way to behave. To take their energy in the right direction. Fourth and fifth grades are all learning leadership skills. No victim, no bystander. Do what is needed.

Bubble party is helping kids with attendance. 100 percent attendance for a week gets a class a bubble party for two minutes. That's right - they are blowing bubbles. So many more things are going on to make school fun and learn. Scores and attendance are up.

This week the police cars and fire trucks were at Romeo Elementary teaching what to do to help people. The firemen were in full gear. So students could see and hear what firemen would look and sound like in a real fire. Not to be afraid - run to them not away.

Marion County has a Bark Bus that also stopped by. Puppies and kittens were on board for the children to hold and learn about. This helped instill in them how to treat and care for all animals.

As always, donations of new or used clothing are always appreciated. New unopened packages of underwear are needed. They can be left at Evelyn Holiday, 8880 SW 94th Street (Friendship Village); or Janet Fragapane, 9791 SW 97th Place (Crescent Ridge II). Bicycles and helmets can be left at Janet's. Call Janet at (352) 861-1575 or Evelyn at (352) 237-0304 to arrange for pick-up of any items.

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



Photo by Bill Shampine

Some of the 100 Grandparents dressed for their Halloween reading to the students at Romeo Elementary.

## Longleaf Pine Trail

By Ron Broman

After this many years it's nice to have developed at least one good habit. Betty and I read most every morning for inspiration.

In the latest piece, we found this, "In the news the other day there was a story that [children] often cannot do things without someone driving them there." I thought ... it's not only children.

I don't ride a bike anymore. Maybe I could (perhaps a three wheeler?) but without a helmet and even with one my security is compromised.

So with the blessing from On Top of the World in 2002 the Native Plant Group developed a half-mile loop walking trail. The trail winds through the longleaf pine forest; and in minutes one can feel the closeness of creation (and if you are so inclined, the creator).

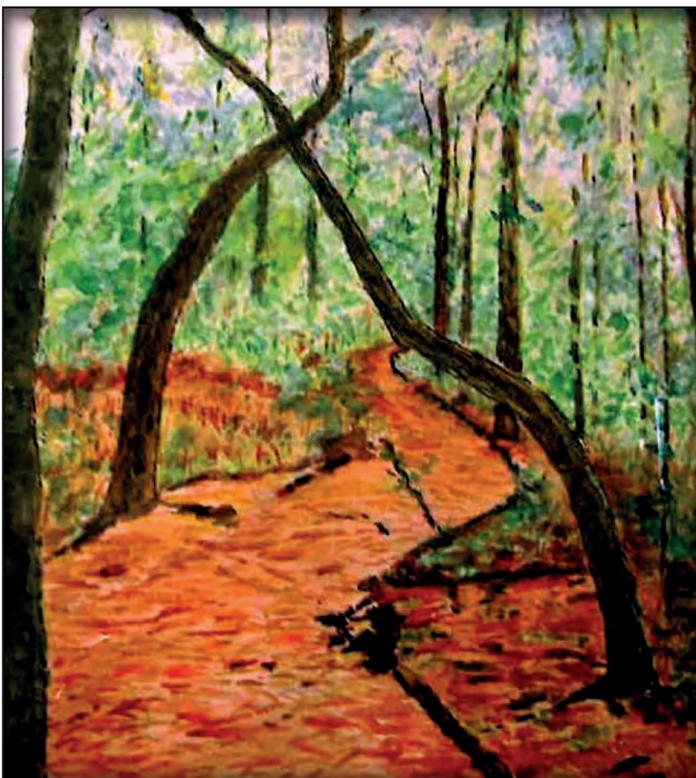
My favorite spot on the trail has been the intersection of two turkey oaks but a couple years back one of

them went the way of all life.

The other one is still standing. For how long? Who knows but memory and photos can help keep the image lingering.

Each second Wednesday at 8 a.m. sharp (8:30 a.m. in the cooler months) a sturdy troop of Native Plant Groupers can be witnessed intently filling beetle "volcanoes," removing errant twigs, or quietly reveling in the music of the trail. Often we come across a visitor, with or without her or his four-legged buddy, and we'll share the precious moment. Join us, if you wish. We would love it. Or choose another time. You won't need a helmet just comfortable shoes.

The fourth Wednesday, at the same time, we meet at the SW 94th Street and SW 89th Court Road traffic circle to tidy up as well. Call (352) 861-4560 for more information. It's natural to grow native!



Photo/painting by Ron Broman

Watercolor painting of Longleaf Pine Trail.



Photo by Lion Charles Calhoun

Join the Lions Club on Veterans Day as they honor all those who served our country.

## Veterans Day

By Sherry Whitmer-Hall

The Lions Club is preparing for Veterans Day. We are again planning a special slide show with patriotic music to honor our veterans. We will invite families to share service pictures of their loved ones in their uniforms or with a service-connected cap/hat. Please send photos to Sherry Whitmer-Hall at skwhitmer@yahoo.com or (913) 638-9256 (text). In regard to scanned photos, we will have them on display on Veterans Day for families to pick up.

The Veterans Day program will be held in the Recreation Center Ballroom, on Monday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. We are planning another special day including the West Port High School JROTC, Concert Chorus, Sunshine Singers, and events featuring veterans including the slide show of veterans and special presentations. This year, we are pleased to have Charles Foster, De-

partment of Veterans Affairs, State of Florida as our speaker. Let's make it a special event for our veterans with a large crowd in attendance!

Our Lions Club will again be setting up the Christmas tree after Thanksgiving with boys' and girls' ages for residents to shop and drop off toys for children. Again, please don't wrap the gifts.

The Lions Club is doing a lot of fun and rewarding projects including military appreciation, Resident Emergency Health Form (community service project), and recycling used eyeglasses.

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.



Just two days before Election Day, during their first Sunday of the month meet and greet dinner buffet on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 5 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F, Michigan Club members will have a unique opportunity to clearly learn what they will be voting for on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

League of Women Voters will make a presentation and answer all questions they might have about the highly confusing ballot. The presenter will be Beth Hicks, an education alumna of Michigan State University, and former past president of the Tri-County League of Women Voters. Assisting her will be Barbara Fieldman, a graduate of the University of Minnesota and California State University. She is a retired U.S. Navy captain who is active in the league's Speakers Bureau and American Association of

University Women.

All former Michigan residents or those who have had ties to Michigan are welcome to attend. There is no charge, but please bring a dish to share based on your last name - A-H main dish item; I-R dessert item; and S-Z salad or vegetable item. All persons should bring a non-alcoholic drink of their choice.

When the club held their first meeting of the 2018-19 season in October they enthusiastically voted to continue certain favored activities during the year. Those included participation in the Holiday Golf Cart Parade on Saturday, Dec. 1; the annual club holiday party on Sunday, Dec. 2; the 2019 kick-off meeting on Sunday, Jan. 6, featuring Pat Gabriel of SR 200 Coalition who will tell us about new development in the corridor; the annual St. Patrick's Day joke and limerick event; the annual Coney Island Day baseball celebration at the pavilion in April and the Kentucky Derby day competition in May.

For more information or questions, please contact, Nancy Meininger at (352) 342-9757.



Photo by Gary Uhley

Michigan Club members enthusiastically share summer adventure tales.



Hawksbill sea turtle.

Photo by Bob Woods

## Hawksbill Sea Turtle

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

The hawksbill sea turtle, one of seven sea turtles that swim the oceans of the world, is one of the smallest and most sought after species of sea turtles because of their shell. With its popularity, the hawksbill is not only on the endangered list but internationally is in danger of extinction and listed as Critically Endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources. The hawksbill is named for its narrow pointed beak.

The hawksbill can weigh between

100 and 150 pounds and measure between two and a half to three feet in length. It is the most tropical of all sea turtles found in the waters of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans predominantly in coral reef areas. Some hawksbills have been found in southern Florida and the Florida Keys.

The hawksbill could be classified as an ecological reef keeper. There are just a handful of marine life that specializes in eating sponges. The hawksbill is one of them. The hawksbill's diet helps keep sponges on the reef in check by preventing overgrowth and crowding out vital reef building corals. Besides eating sponges, the hawksbill also consumes anemones, squid, and shrimp. The meat of the hawksbill is considered dangerous for human consumption because some sponges eaten are toxic.

The hawksbill shell is worth a lot of money. The shell is used to make hair ornaments, jewelry, sunglasses, trinkets, and other decorative items in some countries. The turtle's shell is covered in colorful gold, brown, orange and reddish streaks overlapping the turtle's scales. When polished, the scales or shell is used to make decorative products.

The hawksbill is the most beautiful of all sea turtle shells, which has led to the turtle's severe decline. It has been reported and estimated that 90 percent of the global population of hawksbill turtles has declined over the last 100 years.

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**World Traveler**

Bill Shampine

Picking up from last month's column, as you reach the city of Petra, the valley through which Wadi Musa flows, widens considerably from the narrow confines of the Siq. However, the valley still is bordered by very high sandstone cliffs, most of which are peppered with hundreds of caves carved out of the rock. The exact purpose of these caves has been debated by scholars for years as the Nabataeans left no written records. The most common theory today is that they all were used as tombs. Many of the caves are very plain, with no decoration, either outside or inside, other than the colorful swirling patterns embedded in the rock of the walls themselves. Some of the caves, thought to be the tombs of some of the Nabataean kings, do have very elaborately carved facades.

The most famous structure in Petra is called the Treasury. It is a hand-carved cave with an elaborately carved façade that is 140 feet high and 100 feet wide. It is called the Treasury because legend has it that a treasure is hidden some-

where in the structure, although none has been found after 2,000 years of searching. However, we were told that a previously unknown room has been discovered underneath the Treasury, so the cave currently is closed to visitors. Who knows, maybe there truly is treasure there.

Although people have been studying Petra for scores of years, there still is much to learn. Scholars think perhaps only about 15 percent of Petra has been uncovered.

The influence and prosperity of Petra eventually were seen as a threat by Rome. So, in 106 A.D., the Roman Emperor Trajan annexed the Nabataean Kingdom into the Roman Empire. The Romans, of course, then brought their engineering and organizing talents to the city. They paved the roads, refurbished a 7,000-seat amphitheater, built a colonnaded street with shops and markets, and marveled at the water system already in place.

I mentioned last month about Wadi Musa being formed when Moses struck a rock with his staff to get water for his people. It also is said that his brother, Aaron, died in the Petra region and is buried on Jabal Haroun (Aaron's Mountain). A mosque, which is still there and can be visited, was built at the pre-

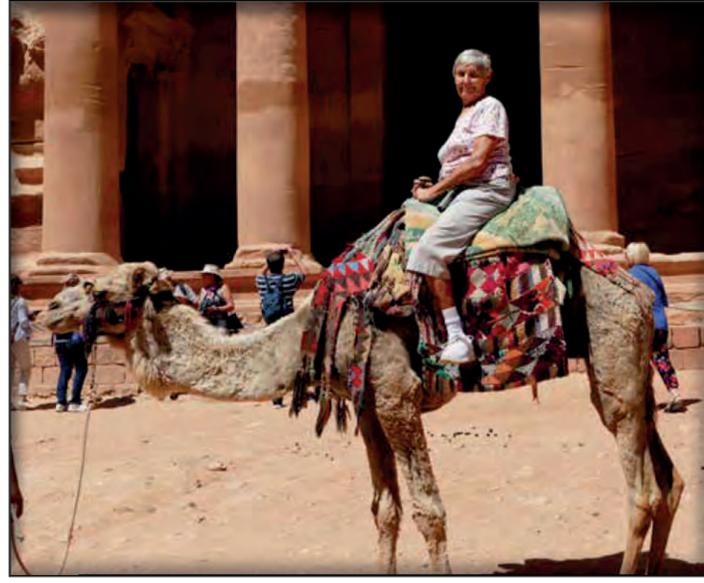


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**Margitta Claterbos riding a camel in front of the Treasury building at Petra, Jordan.**

sumed burial site in the 14th century.

If you go to Petra, spring and fall offer the best weather. Because of the steep cliffs on three sides of the Petra complex, you do not get a lot of refreshing breezes, and the hot

desert sun can turn the valley into an oven during the summer. You also should consider taking a minimum of two to three days to see everything. I have been there six or seven times over the past 20 years, all one-day trips, and there still is much I have not seen.



Photo by Tom Murray

**Roseate spoonbill.**



**Birders' Beat**

Debbie Sherer

We invite you to join the Unique Birders on Thursday, Nov. 29, for our trip to Sunnyhill Restoration Area in SE Marion County. Sunnyhill has restored marshlands along the Ocklawaha River improving wildlife habitat, water quality and flood prevention. Please contact Margitta Claterbos at mclaterbos@gmail.com if you would like to join us on this trip.

There are 19 miles of levees and trails at Sunnyhill. The bird habitat here attracts blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, northern shoveler and buffleheads. Glossy ibis, white ibis, tri-colored heron, and snowy egret are common at Sunnyhill. Purple gallinule and least bit-

tern nest here. Purple martins fly over waterways to feed on insects. Songbirds, wild turkey and northern bobwhite are plentiful. Thousands of greater sandhill cranes overwinter here. Red-tailed hawk, osprey and great-horned owls are present all year round.

The Florida black bear, northern river otter and the bobcat are returning as restoration proceeds. A highlight at Sunnyhill is the observation tower on the White Trail where you can overlook much of the restored area. Be sure to bring a sun hat and sunscreen. The trails and dikes are exposed to full sun.

We will meet for this trip in the Recreation Center parking lot by the large tree at the corner of SW 99th Street Road and SW 98th Street, at 7:30 a.m. Please contact Margitta if you want to go on this trip. The day of the trip you will be given directions to the site and to our chosen lunch spot.

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**Women of the World**

Nancy Grabowski

Women of the World is celebrating its 40th year of active participation in On Top of the World. It is an organization dedicated to service and charity throughout the community and surrounding areas; it is open to women from every neighborhood here. Newcomers are welcome to sit in on our meetings, the next one being Friday, Nov. 2, in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Light refreshments, provided by members, are served about 12:15 p.m. while we do a bit of socializing; the business meeting generally starts at 1 p.m.

Every month, we support a specific charity; our November choice is Ocala Ritz Veterans Village. They are in need of pantry and personal hygiene items for both men and women. Additionally, each month we collect for Marion County Senior Services and Operation Shoebox.

Each charity is obviously needy but the choice to help is always left to each individual member. No one is obligated to contribute. We do take pride in our continued role of helpers throughout the area.

Our speaker for November will be a representative of the Therapeutic Riding Association. They

offer a wide range of activities for people with special needs, based on individual needs. Volunteers to assist in the program will be discussed, too. While this is happening, we will also be preparing greeting cards for Operation Shoebox to tuck into holiday packages. We do have some on hand but Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanzaa, and/or thinking of you cards can be brought to the meeting to help fill these boxes. Bring a pen along, too, so you can write a few cards while we listen!

Joan Giblin is driving the shuttle up the hill prior to each meeting. If you can help with this, even one time, talk to her at the meeting. Another activity that needs a volunteer or two is the holiday wreath; it should be decorated to reflect our group and be ready to hang on the Friday after Thanksgiving (and no you don't have to hang it up). We are searching for a golf cart or two to signify our presence in the annual Holiday Golf Cart Parade; please contact one of the officers if you can help with this.

Dues continue to be collected at the back table. Ruth Santman is ready to receive your \$15 in cash or by check made payable to "WOW." Nametags are updated but, sadly, many of our emergency contact cards are not. If you had a change in address, phone number, email or contact person, come on back to the table and fill out a new card, please.

We can't wait to see you on Friday, Nov. 2! Remember, there are no strangers in Women of the World, only friends you have yet to meet!



**R/C LadyBirds**

Caren Kowalsky

Welcome back to all returning LadyBirds who have been away for the summer. We are glad you are back. To those LadyBirds who have remained here, hope you had a wonderful summer.

In October, we had our monthly LadyBirds meeting and participated in Rags to Riches. A big thank you to all of the LadyBirds who helped make it a huge success.

Thank you to Linda Lohr for arranging the October LadyBirds luncheon at Brooklyn's Backyard. Our president, Nancy Dreimiller, also arranged for our fall LadyBirds turkey dinner that took place on Saturday, Oct. 27. As always, a great time was had by all who attended both events.

The R/C Flyers holiday dinner is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 14 at The Lodge at Candler Hills. A cham-

pagne chicken and cabernet beef dinner is planned. Bring your favorite beverage at about 5 p.m. Salad will be served at 6:15 p.m. followed by a beautiful buffet dinner, catered by Art and Sue Wile and staff from the Royal Oaks Golf Club. For tickets, contact Kat Whittington at (218) 259-1806 or yourlifeshines@gmail.com. Tickets are \$25 per person and will also be sold at the November and December R/C Flyers meetings.

As always, we welcome any spouse or significant other of any R/C Flyer to come join us and sit in at one of our monthly meetings, which take place from September to May. Meetings begin at 9 a.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Just bring your beverage of choice, and we will provide the goodies. We have some fantastic bakers. We are sure that you will want to join our happy group of LadyBirds.

For any information, contact Caren at (352) 291-1235. Looking forward to speaking with you really soon.



**The Glitzy Gals**

Mary Curry

The Glitzy Gals held our October luncheon at Carmichael's. Special thanks to Dottie Hinde for hosting this fun time and providing goodie bags of great chocolate candies. It was good to have so many of our gals back from all their travels this summer. Kathy Kenyon won the hostess prize. A game of Red Hat

Society word scramble was played and Betty Tesmer won the prize for that. We discussed what we are doing for Project Hope for Christmas and some upcoming events.

Several of our gals traveled to Treasure Island for the Fall Queens and Vice Queens luncheon. At the event a royal coronation of new queens was held. There were also door prizes and raffles. The ladies who attended had an enjoyable afternoon.

"People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel." QM Mary Curry



**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!

In October, we discussed how to host favorite old Windows XP programs on Windows 10. We are also starting a class for folks interested

in programming.

We continue to explore the factors in rising internet, phone and cable costs and how they can be reduced or eliminated.

Our website otow.lolopop.org/sites/OTOW%20Computer%20Club contains links to validated free software, a Q & A to solve problems, and people to call when you are in computer trouble.

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**Travel Toppers**

Anne Parker

We welcome our seasonal residents back to On Top of the World. We are happy to have you back in the community and invite you to join Travel Toppers on our various fun trips.

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, \$81 per person, includes lunch, transportation and tips. Contact Inge

at (352) 237-7428 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m., weekdays) for reservations.

Hurry to make your reservations to see "Nana's Naughty Knickers" at the Just for Laughs Dinner Theater in Largo on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019. This will be one of the funniest plays of the season. The cost, \$67 per person, includes dinner supplied by Havana Harry's 2, transportation, and all tips. The menu includes pulled pork, Cuban "Miami" chicken, yellow rice, mashed potatoes and gravy, garden salad and dressing, fresh Cuban bread and assorted homemade desserts. Call Allan Rickards at (352) 216-0528 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m., weekdays) to secure your spot.

Monday, Nov. 12 Linda Hein will begin taking reservations to see "Kinky Boots" at the Straz Performing Arts Center in Tampa. The trip

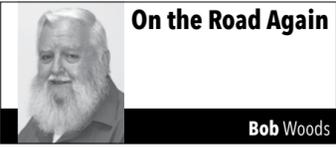
is planned for May 18, 2019; the cost is \$90 per person and includes transportation, the show and driver tip. Lunch is on your own in the International Mall at the Cheesecake Factory or at one of various restaurants in the food court. This production is the winner of six Tony awards including best musical, best score, and best choreography. Call Linda at (352) 861-9880 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m., weekdays).

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cruise, all taxes and fees, shipboard gratuities, round trip motor coach transportation between On Top of the World and the Port of Miami. A minimum of 20 passengers will be required for the motor coach. You will need to make a deposit when you book. The final payment will be due by Aug. 25, 2019. For more information, answers to all questions, and to make reservations, contact Inge at (352) 237-7428 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m., weekdays).

Watch for details concerning future 2019 trips to the Mount Dora Renninger's Market on Feb. 23, Tampa Downs on March 30, and the Rat Pack Lounge on May 12.

Occasionally trips are scheduled after our brochures and columns have been published. Please visit our website at [traveltopperstours.com](http://traveltopperstours.com) for all current trips.



**On the Road Again**

Bob Woods

Happy Thanksgiving to all! Please note that most of the motor coach trips and cruise for 2019 are just about sold out.

At the time of writing, the cruise departing our community on Feb. 9, 2019 is in a critical state as far as staterooms are concerned. The ship is just about sold out but there is still hope a cabin will become avail-

able. Those signing up for this trip will visit four ports of call, which include Costa Maya, Belize City, Roatan, Honduras and Cozumel. If anyone wishes to participate in this seven-night, eight-day voyage on the Rhapsody of the Seas, call Bob Woods now at (352) 854-0702.

The next trip departs on April 6, 2019. It is a nine-day motor coach trip to Branson, Missouri taking in a total of seven shows, which includes three morning, three evening and a three course meal and show onboard the showboat Branson Belle. This trip is sold out. Call Bob to have your name put on the

stand-by list.

At the time of writing, the Washington, D.C. trip on June 6, 2019 still has room for three people before being sold out. The trip includes visits to the Capitol rotunda (security permitting), all the war memorials, Arlington Cemetery, Smithsonian Institute, George Washington's home at Mt. Vernon and Museum of the Bible.

The last trip scheduled for 2019 departs Oct. 3, 2019 heading for Albuquerque, N.M. for the annual Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta where over 500 hot air balloons will take to the sky. There are

all kinds of other activities scheduled on this seven-day trip. This trip is sold out. Call Bob to have your name put on the stand-by list.

If you have any questions or to place your name on the stand-by list, call Bob at (352) 854-0702. There is no obligation or deposit required. When an opening arises, Bob will give you a call.

Additional information and prices concerning all 2019 trips can be obtained by heading to the club's website at [bobwoodsontheroad-again.com](http://bobwoodsontheroad-again.com). Pictures of previous trips are posted online as well.



**What's Cookin'**

Kathie Dushary

**Greek Pizza**

Serves 2

- 1 pizza dough (homemade or purchased)
- 1 pound ground lamb, cooked
- 2/3 cup marinara sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- Crushed red pepper (optional)
- Thin slices of jarred roasted red peppers
- 15 pitted Kalamata olives, cut in half
- 3/4 cup crumbled feta cheese
- Fresh basil

Cut pizza dough in half and roll out into two circles. Spread the marinara on each pizza circle. Sprinkle with dried oregano and red pepper. Sprinkle the cooked lamb, feta, olives and the roasted red peppers evenly over the two pizzas.

Bake on top rack of a 500 degree Fahrenheit oven for about 12 minutes, until crust is done and cheese is bubbly. Move to a cutting board and sprinkle with torn fresh basil.



**Veterans Club**

Bill Richhart

We had a successful Club Fair and signed up many new members. Special thanks to Senator Dennis

Baxley for telling us about the veteran issues he is working on.

This month, it is time to think about Veterans Day. There will be a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park in Ocala and another one at the Recreation Center Ballroom.

The next quarterly meeting will be on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. in Suite B of the Arbor Conference

Center. Guest speakers include Ann Parker, national chair of Blue Star Mothers of America; Jinky Diaz from Vets Helping Vets; and a representative from Baldwin Brothers Crematorium.

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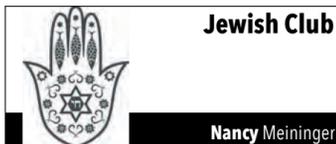
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Photo by Nancy Carp

Jewish Club members enjoying a meal at The Lodge at Candler Hills.



**Jewish Club**

Nancy Meininger

The Jewish Club is experiencing remarkable growth this year. Membership has literally doubled since this time last year and it is still growing.

The reasons are numerous. Not the least among them are the many opportunities for socializing within the membership, beyond its regular meetings at 1 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F and G. There are also lunch, dinner and brunch get-togethers, which average 30 to 40 attendees regularly. Add to those, an experienced travel consultant, Ralph Coster who keeps member interest with trips like a singing river cruise, a visit to St. Augustine and an over-

night to Biloxi and New Orleans for the holidays.

Potential new members of the Jewish Club were recently treated to brunch at The Lodge at Candler Hills arranged by Renae Coster, the club's recording secretary. She felt this was the perfect opportunity for new people to meet and mingle with the officers and committee chair people who operate the club. After cream cheese, bagels and lox and an outstanding overview of the club by President Nancy Carp, members heard a presentation by Sholom Park's Community and Public Relations Director Summer Best about the park, its history and upcoming programs.

If you have an interest in attending one of our meetings or have questions about the club, please contact Nancy Carp at (410) 935-2625. You do not have to be Jewish to join us.



**SPCA**

Sandra Wolf

Meet Tina - a young 10-year-old terrier mix. She is very well trained, housebroken, and likes to play with toys. She walks well on the leash and greets everyone in a loving manner. Do you have a place for her?

Andrew is a teenage kitten that loves to play. He weighs a little over six pounds and is six months old. He was found in the Ocala National Forest area. He will be neutered this month and ready for his forever home. His white markings and white collar make him especially handsome.

Gracie is a sweet baby girl weighing three pounds. She is a little over three months old. Her silky long black hair and tufted ears make her a beauty. She loves to sit in your lap and purr. She will make someone a very special companion.

We want to thank all the people who came out and supported our fundraiser at Mimi's Café. Because of you it was a tremendous success. We look forward to seeing you at the next one in 2019.

SPCA of Marion County was established in 1999 and has been active in the county helping injured and abandoned animals. Our mailing address is 11000 SW 93rd Ct. Rd. Suite 10-115, Ocala, Florida 34481. We foster the animals in our homes; they are not kept in cages.



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- Married with three boys, all graduates of Marion County Schools

**EDUCATION**

- Bachelor's Degree - Lake Erie College
- Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis - Penn State
- Life-Long Learner - Attends and presents at numerous education and business relate conferences and symposiums.

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- Works with and supports Marion Therapeutic Riding Association (MTRA)
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Lynn also served as our "grill mistress" and cooked up batches of authentic bratwursts we got from a real German butcher in Inverness who was recommended by Dutch Schulze.

Dennis Pope created an awesome directional signpost showing the distances to Texas towns and their counterparts in Germany. Lynn also shared her artistic abilities by painting some very cute photo booth cardboard cutouts for our "Kodak moments." Our welcome sign was in Texas-drawl and German. Table decorations included beer mugs containing Werthers candies (made in Germany), which were given away as door prizes - or in our case pavilion prizes.

Vickie and Gary Cornell helped set up and decorate. A Texas-German trivia page was provided to satisfy those who might want "food for thought" to go with their yummy German dinner. The weather was warm but beautiful and everyone had a good time. Vielen dank (thank you) to everyone who helped make our event a big success, and to our attendees who were willing to try German food prepared by non-Germans who were making new recipes!

Now are you up for some game? Not the dead animal kind - we're talking games that were invented by Texans, are popular in Texas, or have a Texas theme to them. That will be the activity for our November meeting. Some of the possibili-



Photo by Gary Cornell

**Texas Connection Social Club celebrates Oktoberfest.**

ties for our friendly competitions are Texas hold 'em, 42 (the official state domino game), Mexican train, chicken foot and Lone Star-opoly. All games or supplies will be provided. Folks can decide what they want to play and we'll divvy up into teams accordingly.

We will meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Please bring

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

If you are joining as a new member or rejoining after an absence, our treasurer will be available to take your dues of \$10 per person. We will also have a 50/50 drawing.

We are a club for residents who have a "connection" to Texas by: being born and/or raised there; living

there for work, college or military service; spending time there for any reason (vacation, professional, competitions, etc.); or having family living there. Texas is "the Friendship State" and our group is all about fun and fellowship. For more information about the club, contact Kathy Cornell at (352) 300-3729 or kcornell54@cfl.rr.com.



The month of September was the last month of our self-imposed summer suspension of our regularly scheduled dinners. One of the activities for our club was our participation in the Club Fair that was held on Thursday, Sept. 20. We had the pleasure of meeting many new residents. We were able to offer a selection of two different candies.

Many of the residents who said they were interested took a copy of our club guidelines or discussed them with us. Many who stopped by our table had similar questions. One of the most common questions was - what happens if I want to join the club? If you contact me, I will answer all of your basic questions over the phone and if necessary I would be happy to set up an appointment to meet with you to go over the club's guidelines.

Also, we had several couples who

expressed interest in the club and that did in fact provide me with their name and telephone number. I followed up on those who did and contacted all who were available. Some were out of town but did express interest in meeting when they were back in Ocala.

After reviewing all of the guidelines and following a discussion of how the club operates, all of the couples whom I met with joined the club.

Favorite Recipes is a dinner club where members have the choice of utilizing their favorite entrée recipes that they have enjoyed for many years. This is not a gourmet dinner club at all. Everyone has at least one or two favorite recipes they have enjoyed over the years. It may be a fancy recipe that they may wish to cook but right now members who join our club will be expected to host a minimum of two times per year with a possibility of three times in the year as our club runs from October through May.

The concept of favorite recipes is also applicable to hors d'oeuvres, salads and desserts.

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



Photo by Conrad Massa

**Luke Mullen of the Favorite Recipes Dinner Club at the Club Fair in September.**



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**Genealogy Society**

Peter Parisi

The Genealogical Society participated in the Club Fair in September. Our thanks to Jean Monroe and Matt Reilly for providing table display materials. Thanks also to Ron and Kathy Niebo, Donna Cunningham, Jean Munroe, Suzanne Scheraga and Elaine Voorhis for helping staff the booth and answer questions from residents who stopped by.

We welcome seven residents who became new members and hope that the 21 residents, who showed interest in further exploring their family roots, will consider attending one of our upcoming ed-

ucational meetings, which are held on the third Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C.

Suzanne Scheraga provided me with the following summation of her presentation on Monday, Sept. 17. Suzanne presented how she uses the genealogy program Legacy 9.0 and organizes her genealogical files. Legacy, a stand-alone software package, has enabled Suzanne to record everything she has learned about her family. Suzanne prefers not to have a detailed family tree online, rather all records are downloaded to her computer.

She uses Legacy as her main repository for genealogical information, photos and documents. Her goal is to get rid of most of her paper documents by scanning them and attaching them to the pertinent individuals through the program.

She has been researching her various family lines for 20 years and has over 1,000 individuals, but still considers it is a work in progress.

In addition to an overview of the program, Suzanne demonstrated her favorite features such as customizing and sharing events, recording DNA, the picture gallery and the source template. Other useful tools are timelines, date calculators, location checking, GPS coordinates, color coding, tagging, to-do lists and an almost inexhaustible number of ways to chart and write reports.

For a more detailed description of the Legacy program, click on legacyfamilytree.com and go to bottom of the page and click on "Tour." This will give a six-minute video of the main features of Legacy 9.0. Legacy 9.0 has both a free standard version and the deluxe subscription version available for

download.

On Monday, Nov. 12, we will meet at 10 a.m. in the Hobby Building and hold an open genealogy discussion by the membership to exchange new insights on genealogy issues, problems, or discoveries they have learned.

From 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 19, Drew Smith, a nationally known genealogy author and educator, will give a presentation on "Before You Test: DNA Basics You Need to Know" in Cypress Hall at Master the Possibilities. This presentation is in partnership with the Genealogical Society.

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



**Active Singles**

Gloria Nelson

The first thing to mention this month is a huge thank you to the outgoing board for getting the club off the ground and making being "single," fun. The club is off to an

"active" start with the installation of a new board and a one-year anniversary picnic, held on Saturday, Oct. 6 at the pavilion.

Next in the fall lineup are those events that will continue into this second year. We will have first Sunday of the month dinners, second Tuesday happy hour at The Club at Candler, wallyball every Saturday at the Recreation Center, game nights on the last Tuesday of the month

at Indigo East Community Center, monthly nine-hole golf scrambles and an internationally themed potluck in January 2019. So plan to come to our next meeting on the third Wednesday of every month and become a member of this exciting and fun club where, "being single is not being alone."

Remember that you can access all the activities/events when you visit activesinglesotow.com or

Meetup.com to see what's coming up and to RSVP accordingly. Please remember to RSVP through either one of these websites so we may be adequately prepared for how many will be attending the event.

Lastly, remember you can always send your suggestions to us at activesinglesotow@gmail.com. You don't have to wait until the next meeting to share your ideas with the board.



**Singles Club**

Lorraine Serwan

Welcome to November and the beginning of all the special days of fall. Thank goodness for the end of the hurricane months.

On Tuesday, Nov. 13, we will meet at the Recreation Center parking lot at 10:30 a.m. to carpool to the Windmill Farms Dairy and Goat Farm for a tour and lunch. Cost is \$12 for a very nice lunch.

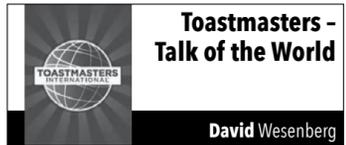
The regular monthly meeting will be held as usual on the second Thursday of the month (Nov. 8) at 2 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites G and H. We are looking

forward to welcoming a speaker from Waste Management to talk about recycling.

Looking ahead to December, we will have an early dinner at Harry's Seafood Bar & Grille followed by a walk around the square to enjoy the holiday decorations on Dec. 20.

This year we are going to a totally new restaurant for our holiday luncheon: The Chefs of Napoli on Thursday, Dec. 13. Sign up at the November meeting. Don't forget the gift exchange.

Please join us for our meeting on Thursday, Nov. 8, and bring a friend. Remember we meet at 2 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites G and H.



David Wesenberg

This month we are sending David Wesenberg to the Area Humorous Speech Contest and Pam Winter to the Area Evaluation Contest.

Coming up on Wednesday, Nov. 14, is our debate meeting discussing the resolution "The Electoral College is an anachronism and should be eliminated."

Toastmasters meet the second and fourth Wednesdays every month in Cypress Hall at 8:30 a.m. 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.

The ultimate leadership training is functioning in the offices of the club such as president, vice president of education, vice president of membership, vice president of public relations, sergeant at arms, treasurer and secretary.

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

Come join us and improve your communication, listening and leadership skills. Our membership is growing, increasing the fun. Contact Dave Wesenberg at dpw@mastersoftwareinc.com or (217) 280-4454. See our website at otow.lolipop.org/club/toastmasters.

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**Pennsylvania Club**

Lisa Augustine

Pennsylvania Club members recently celebrated Oktoberfest by enjoying some sauerkraut and bratwurst. There were no ghost or goblin sightings! Unless you count Larry Tout our president. Laura Kane from Laura Kane Travel was our guest speaker and shared information on some of the day trips, cruises and bus trips she has planned for the remainder of 2018 and into 2019. Sounds like a lot of fun.



**Long Island Club**

Leonard Elser

The October meeting was very well attended. We had Lieutenant Welch from the Marion County Sheriff's Office speak to us about safety in and around the community. Among other things, we were told that our community is one of the safest in Marion County. We



**Scandinavian American Club**

Ginny Nardone

Our annual holiday potluck luncheon will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 12:30 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Make your favorite recipe and plan to join us for this very popular event. You won't leave hungry and you may leave with a little extra cash after the 50/50 raffle! Please



**The Genesis Project**

David Wesenberg

The Genesis Project is studying a harmonized view of the gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John in approximate time order. The study is located at bible.lolipop.org/gospel/intro/SitePages/Home.aspx.

The Club Fair was a success as we received interest from 25 residents. Our club is growing but there is always room for more. And you don't even have to be from Pennsylvania.

We have some exciting plans for this season including bingo, a Christmas party with entertainment, horse races and a Super Bowl party. We hope you'll join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F, at 3 p.m.

I've been told I need to give equal time to the other side of the state so ... go Steelers! Even though the Eagles were the winners last year!

also enjoyed a round of Long Island trivia.

We held our inaugural monthly dinner at Logan's Roadhouse in October.

Our travel committee is looking into booking a riverboat cruise for November.

We hope to get some of our snowbirds back soon. We look forward to seeing all of our members/prospective members at our next meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite G, at 3 p.m.

note the earlier start time.

Plans are underway for the club's 20th anniversary celebration, which will be held on Jan. 22, 2019. Be sure to mark your calendar. Further details and sign-up will be available at the November meeting.

All residents of Scandinavian decent are invited to participate in club activities (spouses welcome). For more information, please contact Ginny Nardone at (352) 304-8619.

The goal of this study is to provide a basic knowledge of the origins, content and key themes of the gospels and how they were translated into action by early Christians. 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@master-softwareinc.com or (217) 280-4454. All are welcome! Visit our website at bible.lolipop.org.



**Southern Club**

Melanie Vittitow

For any newcomers looking to meet people, I recommend looking through this paper and finding a club or group that interests you. Soon you will have many new friends. If you like to eat and enjoy the company of friendly people, may I recommend the Southern Club? Southerners are known for their hospitality and gladly welcome anyone who wants to meet us and join our fun group. You don't even have to be from the south to join. If you are a resident, then you live in the south now, so we consider you an honorary southerner.

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. Come a little early because dinner starts precisely at 5 p.m. We bring a salad, meat, casserole dish or dessert to share and the club furnishes the drinks (coffee, tea, lemonade) and cups. You will also need to bring your own plates and utensils. After the dinner, we have our program and then a short informal meeting.

In October, we had a representative from Waste Management speak to us about the ins and outs of recycling. The first thing he mentioned was the new recycle bins. They replaced the old bins because it was too easy for people to throw their trash into those instead of into the compactors (contaminating the

whole load!). They quickly realized that the slots were not big enough for gallon-sized jugs. That will be rectified as soon as possible. The next thing he stressed is the problem with plastic bags. They clog up the machines and stop the entire process, wasting time and money for them and for us. If you feel you must recycle these bags, take them to the bins at the front of every grocery store. Even better, bring your own cloth bags or use paper. Foam trays and egg cartons can be taken to Publix. The flimsy containers that pre-made salads come in are not plastic. They are considered plastic film and are not recyclable. There was more but I am out of space. Hopefully you can attend a class or seminar that explains it all.

One note of business that was not mentioned at the meeting is our December holiday feast. The club will buy the ham and smoked turkey from Honey Baked Ham but they need to know how much meat to buy, so we need to sign up and pay our \$1 share at the November meeting. (So bring an extra \$1.)

The next meeting is Thursday, Nov. 1. One of our members will entertain us with a game that I think everyone will enjoy. I hope you can join us. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (352) 615-8997.

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# Meet Neighbors Who 'Talk the Talk and Walk the Walk'

By Cammy Dennis

Harvard Health lists walking as one of the five best exercises for older adults. Walking is simple and requires no equipment (except a supportive pair of athletic shoes!). November's cooler weather makes it ideal for walking outdoors. Walking is a great way to improve your cardiovascular health and boost endurance. The weight bearing effect that walking provides is good for maintaining muscle mass and bone density. Residents are fortunate to have many scenic walking trails along with beautiful Shalom Park right next door. Several of the walking trails make it easy for a pit stop at one of our two Power Parks as well as three par courses. The Power Parks and par courses provide an opportunity to add some strength training to your walks.

Meet Sara Sommer and Janet Wiles, two residents who "talk the talk and walk the walk!" They literally walk a combined 70 miles a week. It is likely that you have seen these two neighbors walking through the neighborhoods on a regular basis. Sara and Janet are great role models and can testify that walking is a vital part of their health and wellness.

Not only are Sara and Janet regular walkers they are also competi-

tors! Sara has trained and competed in nine Ocala Half Marathons and one in Gainesville, for a total of 10! Janet has completed seven Ocala Half Marathons and both women are hard at work training for 2019. I recently caught up with these two superstars to find out what keeps them going.

What is the biggest benefit you get from your walking workouts?

Sara: "I keep in shape. I love to eat and walking helps to keep my weight on an even keel. Also it is when I commune with nature and say my daily prayers. It's my quiet time."

Janet: "I know how much walking positively impacts my health. And for me, I love to eat! I am willing to walk so that I can eat just

about anything I want!"

What keeps you motivated to get in your weekly miles?

Sara: "It's become so automatic that it is just part of my routine. Monday and Wednesday are for yoga classes and Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday are walking days. I don't feel the day is complete unless I get in my exercise."

Janet: "Knowing what energy I have for the entire day after my early morning walks really keeps me going. My Fitbit has also been a fun gadget to track just how much I can push myself during any given week. Every week after I download the data, I receive a summary report. The summary report for 2017, which covered mid-March through December, stated that I had walked 4,527,506 steps or 1,976 miles and had used 323,069 calories."

What advice do you have for anyone who is thinking about starting a walking program?

Sara: "I always tell people "one step at a time" no matter how slow or fast they walk. It's easy, but don't try to walk a marathon the first day. Take it slow and remem-

ber you'll get there - one step at a time."

Janet: "Start small and work your way up by setting reasonable goals for yourself. I would highly recommend wearing good walking shoes. Find a time of day that will work best for you. I love the early morning hours when there is less traffic and less heat during the summer. Whenever I am out in the dark walking, I wear a reflective vest and carry four items daily - a flashlight, umbrella, poncho, and cell phone. I walk facing the traffic whether I am on the roadway or a walking trail."

Safety tips for walking:

- Maintain good posture. Stand tall and swing your arms at your sides, not in front of your body.
- Use proper gait mechanics. Extend your leg and foot in front of your body and strike the ground with your heel, roll through the foot and push off the back leg.
- If you are walking in the dark, be sure to wear a reflective vest or light.
- Wear supportive athletic shoes.

## Walking & Biking Trails

1. Finch Loop	1.2 mi	11. Americana Loop*	2 mi
2. Blue Ivy Path*	.73 mi	12. Indigo Fit Trail*	3 mi
3. White Dove Path*	1.38 mi	13. Longleaf Pine Trail*	5 mi
4. Mocking Bird Trail	2.8 mi	14. Sanderling Way	1.42 mi
5. Red Tail Hawk Loop	1.38 mi	15. Providence Trail*	2 mi
6. Burrowing Owl Loop*	1.5 mi	16. Friendship Loop	15 mi
7. Cardinal Loop	.97 mi	17. Southern Indigo Trail	1.6 mi
8. Cooper's Hawk Way	1.1 mi	Parcourse Trails*	
9. Bobwhite Trail	5 mi	* Walking only trails	
10. Shearwater Trail*	1.2 mi		



Sara Sommer and Janet Wiles displaying their half marathon medals. Come "walk the walk" on one of the 17 walking trails offered throughout the community.

Photo by Cammy Dennis

# See You on the Courts

By Jorge Privat

It's been a pretty good month after all. At this point, most of the snowbirds are here and we welcome them again into the tennis community. The weather has gotten much more tolerable. We had another one of our social activities with a nice cookout, and as usual a complete success; thanks to all of you who participated in it and brought some goodies to share. Pictures are posted on the bulletin boards.

There is now a coordinator at Stone Creek for the inter-club tennis socials. We look forward to making new friends, visiting another club and making this type of activity a complete success as we did with Oak Run in the past.

## Preparing For Play

Even though tennis is not a contact sport, its physical demands have more in common with games like football than you might think. A tennis match can last for several hours. During a long match, a player might run three to five miles - much of this distance traveled side to side and backward - and engage in hundreds of explosive movements.

To be a strong tennis player, you need both aerobic and anaerobic fitness, strength and flexibility, all in a relatively lean package. Here are some tips on how to stay healthy once the season begins, which here, is pretty much the whole year.

The biggest mistake tennis players make with nutrition is poor preparation. Once you step on the court, it's too late to worry about

what you have eaten. The night before eat a balance of complex carbohydrates and protein, such as lean meats like chicken, turkey, low-fat ham or roast beef along with side dishes of salads, whole grains and vegetables. In the morning, avoid fatty foods as much as possible. Fat limits your body's ability to access the carbohydrates you need for energy. Instead of a ham and cheese omelet, for instance, choose pancakes made with egg whites, a fruit smoothie made with soy or whey protein, or non-fat yogurt with some fruit.

These options will give you the carbohydrates you need for quick energy and protein to keep you going. And don't forget to hydrate. At least an hour before you play, drink 16 to 20 ounces of clear liquid or sports drink such as Gatorade. Limit caffeine to small amounts. It's a stimulant and may adversely affect your performance on the court.

Pack the right snacks. If you are going to play for more than about 90 minutes, you will need to refuel. Consider blueberries, strawberries, oranges, or raspberries. You can freeze them and stash them in a plastic container in your bag. These are full of nutrients, easy on the intestines and provide a quick boost. Another option is dried fruit, pistachios, almonds and walnuts, which

are full of Omega 3 fatty acids that maintain joint health. Pistachios have the added benefit of being rich in potassium.

After your match, eat within 30 minutes. After extended exercise, you are in an accelerated metabolic state, so in order to meet your body's demands you need to take in some calories. A mix of carbohydrates and protein is the combination that will prepare your body to play again. The carbohydrates replace muscle glycogen and the protein helps prevent muscle breakdown. A glass of chocolate milk and a turkey sandwich on whole grain bread will do the trick! See you on the courts!



Tennis barbecue.

Photo by Brenda Miller

# CARDS & GAMES

## Monday Afternoon Bridge

**Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson**

**Sept. 3**  
1: Helen & Joe O'Brien; 2: Linda & Don Sprague; 3: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson.

**Sept. 10**  
1: Joe & Helen O'Brien; 2: Peggy Ellenberger & Elsa Groe; 3: Caryl Rosenberger & Marjorie Benton; 4: Carol Johnson & Shirley Stolly.

**Sept. 17**  
1: Mary Rose Janssen & Cleona Redman; 2: Marge Benton & Caryl Rosenberger; 3: Ruth & Jim Jackson; 4: Rad D. & Joan Lord.

**Sept. 24**  
1: Don & Linda Sprague; 2: Joan Lord & Betty Morris; 3: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson; 4: Helen & Joe O'Brien.

## Monday Night Bridge

**Kathie Dushary**

**Sept. 3**  
1: Paul Reidinger; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Sara Anderson.

**Sept. 10**  
1: Judy Wagnitz; 2: Dan Hall; 3: Fran Griswold.

**Sept. 17**  
1: Kathie Dushary (3770); 2: Bob Durst; 3: Fran Griswold.

**Sept. 24**  
1: Fran Griswold (3320); 2: Sara Anderson.

## LEASH LAW

Dogs must be on a leash at all times.

## Tuesday Night Duplicate Bridge

**Marie Fiorillo**

**Sept. 4**  
North/South 1: Paul Pinter & Paul Reidinger; 2: Colleen Tobino & Caryl Rosenberger; 3: Jim and Ruth Jackson.

East/West 1: Barbara & Jack Heller; 2: Kathie Dushary & Marjorie Benton; 3: Bettirae Woodruff & Marie Fiorillo.

**Sept. 11**  
North/South 1: Paul Pinter & Ed Bodnar; 2: Jim & Ruth Jackson; 3: Colleen Tobino & Caryl Rosenberger.

East/West 1: John Leasure & John Lollo; 2: Barbara & Jack Heller; 3: Bob Anderson & Marie Fiorillo.

**Sept. 18**  
North/South 1: Colleen Tobino & Caryl Rosenberger; 2: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 3: Sophie Redman & Jean Kreuger.

East/West 1: Paul Pinter & Dave Cunningham; 2: Betty Devoy & Rita Smyth; 3: Kathie Dushary & Marjorie Benton.

**Sept. 25**  
1: Colleen Tobino & Caryl Rosenberger; 2: Marie & John Fiorillo; 3: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 4: Dave Cunningham & Paul Pinter.

## Wednesday Afternoon Bridge

**Pat Golgart**

**Sept. 5**  
1: Pat Golgart; 2: Fran Griswold; Cons: Lucy Molloy.

**Sept. 11**

1: Carmen Arroyo; 2: Linda Sprague; Cons: Pat Golgart.

**Sept. 19**  
1: Pat Golgart; 2: Dianne Robinson; Cons: Betty Morris.

**Sept. 26**  
1: Fran Griswold; 2: Dianne Robinson; Cons: Helen O'Brien.

## Thursday Afternoon Bridge

**Pat Golgart**

**Sept. 6**  
1: Pat Golgart; 2: Dianne Robinson; Cons: Marlene Floecker.

**Sept. 13**  
1: Cleona Redman; 2: Dianne Robinson; Cons: Betty Morris.

**Sept. 20**  
1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Marge Starrett; 3: Don Sprague; Cons: Betty Morris.

**Sept. 27**  
1: Carmen Arroyo; 2: Pat Golgart; Cons: Betty Morris.

## Thursday Night Bridge

**Jeff & Pam Bell**

Come join us for friendly bridge on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Hobby Building Art Studio.

**Sept. 20**  
1: Fran Griswold; 2: Jean Krueger-Travis; 3: Pam Bell.

**Sept. 27**  
1: Fran Griswold; 2: Lillie Upton; 3: Lucy Molloy.

**Oct. 4**  
1: Marion Holtz; 2: Pam Bell; 3: Sarah Anderson.

**Oct. 11**  
1: Paul Reidinger; 2: Fran Griswold.

## Friday Ladies Luncheon Bridge

**Jean Krueger-Travis**

We will meet in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F on

## Group Mexican Train Chicken Foot

**Barbara & David Lee**

Our weekly games have taken us to November and we are wishing all our friends in the community a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

We wish to invite all those who haven't taken advantage of Mexican Train Chicken Foot to come out and play the game with us. It is a fun time on Mondays, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Hobby Building Art Studio.

We have a training table of dot dominos and number dominos. You choose which you want to play and we will accommodate you with the help you need to start playing

Fridays, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, and Jan. 4, 2019. 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.

**Oct. 5**  
1: Barbara Heller, Jean Krueger, and Sophie Redman; 2: Bettirae Woodruff and Betty Devoy; 3: Janet Sadowsky and Marlyn Valchin; "2" prize: Marjorie Benton.

## Monday Night Euchre

**Bob Bicknell**

**Sept. 17**  
1: Mike Zimmerman; 2: Dave Smith; 3: Jerry Mills.

**Sept. 25**  
1: Mary Bicknell; Tie at 2: Phyllis Jarsky & Steve Sanborn.

**Oct. 1**  
1: John Wall; 2: Phyllis Jarsky; 3: Shirley Schopf.

**Oct. 8**  
1: Phyllis Wall; 2: Mike Zimmernan; 3: Bill Ellis.

## Tuesday Night Pinochle

**Whitney Frye**

Come and join us. All level of play is welcome on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Hobby Building Art Studio.

**Sept. 4**  
1: Bob Hoerr; 2: Jim Recor; 3: Joe Eisgruber.

**Sept. 11**  
1: Jacquie Brown; 2: Irene Casper; 3: Andy Mark.

**Sept. 18**  
1: Jacquie Brown; 2: Whitney Frye; 3: Gayle Argano.

**Sept. 25**  
1: Edith Kolb; 2: Irene Casper; 3: Walter Hickenlooper & Ed Casper.

the game of trains. Please bring your resident I.D. and come join our group.

One quarter is all you need to have a fun evening playing with new and old friends of the community. We sell racks, but also have loaner racks, so if you don't have one we will loan you one for the evening while our supply lasts. The plastic card racks also have wide rows and will hold dominos.

We play double 12 to zero; however many groups don't ever reach the end of the game sheet.

Our object is to socialize, have fun and meet new folks. Drop in any Monday that is convenient! Hope to see new faces soon.

**Diamond Divas**

Annette Bunck

Inviting all women residents to come out for women's softball. We meet at the softball field on Fridays at 8:30 a.m. We are there for exercise, comradery, and most of all, fun. You don't have to be a pro ... give it a try.

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Accounting	8 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	8 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	8 AM - Noon	CLOSED
Arbor Fitness Center	6 AM - 2 PM NO CLASSES	CLOSED	6 AM - 8:30 PM NO CLASSES	6 AM - 2 PM NO CLASSES	CLOSED	6 AM - 2 PM NO CLASSES	CLOSED
Candler Hills Golf	7 AM - 5 PM Normal Hours	7 AM - Noon	7 AM - 5 PM Normal Hours	7 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	7 AM - 3 PM	8 AM - 2 PM
Circle Square Cultural Center	11 AM - 2 PM Normal Hours	CLOSED	11 AM - 2 PM Normal Hours	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
The Club at Candler Hills	11 AM - 5 PM Normal Hours	11 AM - 5 PM	11 AM - 9 PM Normal Hours	2 PM - 7 PM	CLOSED	11 AM - 4 PM	CLOSED
Customer Service	8 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	8 AM - 2 PM	8 AM - Noon	CLOSED	8 AM - Noon	CLOSED
Indigo East Fitness Center	9 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	8 AM - 6 PM	9 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	9 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED
The Lodge at Candler Hills	9 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	9 AM - 9:30 PM	9 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Master the Possibilities	9 AM - 3 PM	CLOSED	9 AM - 4 PM Normal Hours	9 AM - 3 PM	CLOSED	9 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED
On Top of the World Golf	7 AM - 5 PM Normal Hours	7 AM - Noon	7 AM - 5 PM Normal Hours	7 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	7 AM - 3 PM	8 AM - 2 PM
On Top of the World Real Estate of Marlon (ReSales)	9 AM - 5:30 PM Normal Hours	CLOSED	9 AM - 5:30 PM Normal Hours	Closing time based on traffic	CLOSED	Closing time based on traffic	CLOSED
The Pub	8 AM - 6 PM Normal Hours	CLOSED	8 AM - 6 PM Normal Hours	CLOSED	CLOSED	8 AM - 6 PM Normal Hours	CLOSED
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**Ballet Club**

Eugenie Martin

We gained several new dancers after the Club Fair in September. Our first beginner class on Friday was very well attended. We love newcomers, whom we call "baby ballerinas", and enjoy seeing them become entranced with ballet, as we are.

Part of the fun of our classes is the friendly dancers, who generously help each other and share ballet outfits. Dressing in our leotards, tights, ballet shoes and skirts is very special to us. We dance, stretch and become more balanced and strong while looking pretty. It reminds me of playing "dress-up" when I was young.

The music which accompanies

our classes is a combination of classical, Broadway, popular and original composition. Although 45 minutes of the class are done at the barre that music is just as beautiful as what we used to dance in the centre of the floor. The spelling "centre" is the way it is done in ballet, just like "barre". It is the French spelling.

The beginner class is Fridays, from 1 to 2:15 p.m. The more advanced class is Tuesdays, from 1 to 2:15 p.m. and Thursdays, from 2 to 3:15 p.m. Both class levels are on Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (Floor Barre first).

Newcomers are always welcome, and ballet clothes are not necessary to start. All you need are exercise clothes, socks and a bottle of water. A neck roll is also good for the Saturday class. If you are interested in attending our ballet classes, please call me at (352) 854-858. Happy dancing!



**Line Dancing**

Nancy Carmack

Line dancing is becoming more and more popular, and this year we had 108 new dancers join the Absolute Beginners class. This class is for people who have never line danced before and are taught basic step patterns. All other classes have also grown in size, so many are enjoying this wonderful hobby.

It is becoming more and more important to follow dance floor etiquette with so many dancers on the dance floor. This is a set of guidelines for all dancers including line, pattern and ballroom dancers. Basically, line dancers are in the center of the floor, and pattern dancers and ballroom dancers are on the outer edge of the floor so they can progress as they dance. If you are interested in learning more about dance floor etiquette, you can go

online and Google it. Just remember to always be respectful of your fellow dancers and their space. Following this etiquette accommodates all dance styles so that everyone is happy and safe.

We continue to have our monthly dances the second Thursday of the month; one for the Absolute Beginners and Beginner Level I, and the other for Beginner Level II, Improver Plus and Intermediates. We also dance on The Town Square on the weekends and at Happy Hour on Friday nights. Our recorded favorites night was changed from Friday to Thursday at The Town Square, and there has been a great turnout for this night also.

Think about joining us and just remember to step when the drum goes thump.

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



**Sidekicks Western Dance**

Carla Magri

The Sidekicks held our annual "Basics for Beginner" class in October. More than a dozen new couples came out to try their hand at country western partner dancing. After going over several different dance steps these new folks learned an unprecedented three dances on this first night. They were joined on the dance floor by many of our "regulars" who offered their help and expertise. A big "thank you" to both our new folks and our experienced dancers for making this such

a successful evening.

The newcomers took to the floor again for what will be their usual Sunday dance night to practice what they had learned, and everyone is doing a great job. Their class was followed by our more experienced dancers doing their thing.

Our "official" dance year started on Tuesday, Oct. 9, with all current and prospective members taking their turn on the dance floor. We welcome everyone to this new dance year and we're hoping it's the best one ever. We encourage all dancers to make use of the practice videos on the Sidekicks website: [patternedancers.wixsite.com/sidekicks](http://patternedancers.wixsite.com/sidekicks) or on [youtube.com](http://youtube.com). Enter ro67ger in the search box.

The priority of this club is to have fun; and if we learn some dances along the way, even better. Remember, dancing is great exercise for both mind and body. Happy trails!



**Dancin' On the Top**

Arlo Janssen

The "Harvest Holiday" dance is on Saturday, Nov. 10, with the Paul De Ritter Trio. Dance tickets went on sale in October. Resident I.D.s are required at the time of ticket purchase. Check your bulletin board for more information. There will be fall decorations and refreshments. Dancin' On the Top memberships will be sold at this dance for \$3 per person and \$5 per couple.

The New Year's Eve dance is set for Monday, Dec. 31, with Retro Express. The dance tickets will be sold in early December.

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 Jean Hester at (919) 291-8542 or Peggy Sayat at (352) 509-7400.

Check out the flyer concerning social ballroom instruction starting in November. This instruction will be held in the Recreation Center Ballroom from 1 to 2 p.m. on Thursdays (no class on Thanksgiving Day). Pre-payment of \$30 per resident 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 Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, weather permitting (recorded favorites night was changed from Friday to Thursday). See the events calendar insert in the World News for more details. So keep on dancing.

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**Mah Jongg**

Mary Ehle

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I want to thank everyone who came and helped us enjoy the day.

Everyone agreed that it will be an event to look forward to on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Mark your calendar now so that you won't forget.

Hope to see you then. I would like to have a table for beginners, so please let me know what you think about that. I will be looking for people who might like to volunteer to help these new players get their feet wet. Jokers to you.

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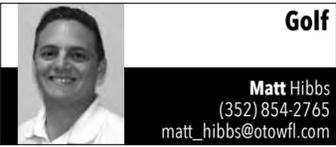
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**Golf**

**Matt Hibbs**  
(352) 854-2765  
matt\_hibbs@otowfl.com

The fall season is officially upon us and the holiday season is right around the corner. This time of year is meant to be spent with family and friends. Thanksgiving is just weeks away so remember to be thankful for what this wonderful world has given you. I am thankful for my family and friends. I feel

truly blessed and have learned that anything can happen so don't take life for granted.

We want to remind everyone to register for your 2019 golf membership. Whether you're renewing your membership, or new to the community and thinking of becoming a golf member, please contact Trudy Foster at (352) 854-2765. We are looking forward to a terrific 2019.

We will be holding our fifth annual Member/Member golf event during this month. This event is for golf members. The event will kick

off on Friday, Nov. 9 with a 9 a.m. shotgun start on the Tortoise & The Hare and conclude Saturday, Nov. 10 with a 9 a.m. shotgun start at Candler Hills. An awards luncheon will be held in The Lodge at Candler Hills immediately following play on Saturday. Please contact either Golf Shop for more details.

Any range baskets, range balls and rakes need to be returned to their respective Golf Shops. These are property of On Top of the World and a vital part to our operation. Please look through your carts and garage and return any range supplies.

Would you like to hit the golf ball longer and straighter while improving your health and fitness? Register for our "Core Performance Golf Conditioning" program under the instruction of Han Dong, a certified fitness instructor with extensive training in golf conditioning. "Core Performance Golf Conditioning" is an evidence-based fitness program used by top professional golfers. Bring your game to a higher level through improved core strength, flexibility and stamina. These qualities result in better balance, ball contact and increase club head speed. This six-week program begins Thursday, Nov. 8 and runs every Monday and Thursday at 5 p.m. Enrollment is limited to the first 16 students and exclusive to residents and Gateway of Services pass holders. Please register at either Golf Shop.

**Upcoming Events**

- Friday, Nov. 9: Member/Member at the Tortoise & The Hare.
- Saturday, Nov. 10: Member/

Member at Candler Hills Golf Course.

• Thanksgiving Day: Golf Shops open from 7 a.m. to noon.

**World Accolades**

**LINKS:** Gail Lagrange, eagle #13.  
**TORTOISE & THE HARE:** John Knowlton, eagle #9.

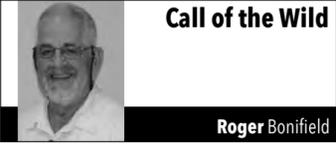
**CANDLER HILLS:** Dick Fehrenbach, eagle #2.  
Congratulations!

**Golf Tip of the Month**

How many of you swing out of your shoes, fall backwards and watch the ball sail to the right and out of bounds? If this sounds like your golf swing then balance is the key to improvement.

Here are a few tips to maintain proper balance throughout your swing:

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



**Call of the Wild**

**Roger Bonifield**

Are you looking to find out more about fishing and hunting here in Florida? Well, we've got just the right place for you. Call of the Wild Sports Club has some great opportunities coming up to help you enjoy Florida's great outdoors.

If you act fast, you may still be able to join us for our next deep sea fishing trip on Friday, Nov. 2. When we filled the bus in less than two weeks, the folks at the Recreation Center got us a bigger bus, so there may still be a few seats left. This is an all day trip out of St. Petersburg with The Queen Fleet. The cost is \$93, which includes transportation, bait, tackle and license. Register at the Recreation Center office.

On Wednesday, Nov. 7, at our next regular meeting, we will host officers from Florida Fish and Wildlife. They will be here to help explain many of Florida's often confusing fishing and hunting reg-

ulations. Who needs a license and who does not. What permits you need and which ones you don't, and all about various seasons, sizes and bag limits. This is one of our most popular meetings of the year and all residents are welcome. I know this meeting will be crowded, so get there early and bring your list of questions.

All of our meetings are followed by coffee/social time when members get together to set-up fishing or hunting trips or just share tales. We have several events all year long on both a club only level and in partnership with the Recreation Center.

Our meetings are held year-round at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C on the first Wednesday of the month, from noon to 2 p.m. Please feel free to join us. If you need more information or would like to join the club, please feel free to contact me directly, Roger Bonifield, president, Call of the Wild Sports Club, at (352) 300-3601.



**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, Nov. 27.

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.

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**Men's Golf Association**

John Yenne

The 2019 MGA membership drive begins this month with our Chicken Day event on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

A table will be set up in the Recreation Center Ballroom for registration and payment of the annual \$10 dues.

This will be a good time for current members to update their account information so they can be kept informed throughout the new year.

Residents who are not members of the MGA also are invited to join us for league play in 2019.

Our weekly events run every Wednesday morning and include individual and team games. You must have an established USGA handicap and be a member of the MGA to compete in these events.

The membership year runs from January to December. Please see the Golf Shop for more information or contact membership director, Charles Crenshaw, at cecgolfn@gmail.com.

We currently have 247 members.

Please welcome our newest: Jim LeFaver, John Sutherland, Clay Norgan, David Nelson, Mike Benes, Doug Dahlen and Roy Lee Harvey.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Wednesday play dates:

- Nov. 7: Chicken Day Scramble 1-Drive, 2-2nd Shot (Links)
- Nov. 14: Beat the Pro (Tortoise & The Hare)
- Nov. 21: Individual 4-Club Net (Links)
- Nov. 28: Team 3 Best Balls (Tortoise & The Hare)

**Individual Stableford  
Sept. 19/Links**

Tie at 41-Jarrett Englar and Charlie Taylor. 40-Paul Vacula. 39-John Hudacik. 38-Larry Manion. 36-John Langville.

**Team Quota Points  
Sept. 26/Tortoise & The Hare**

35-Charlie Taylor, Tom McHaffie, Mike Kurlakowsky and Armando Pena. 26-Vince Dellapenta, Michael Benes, Francis Caprez and Larry Manion. 24-Brian Wilder, Roy Coombes, Alan Varney and Lance Davsko. 22-Fred Strelec, Rusty Rhodes, John Hudacik and Barry Barringer. 19-Dennis McCourt, Jerry Lubich, Barry Smith



Photo by John Langville

**John Hudacik is presented with a hole-in-one trophy from MGA officers Ron Delaney, Jarrett Englar and Bob Flynn. Hudacik scored his hole-in-one during league play on May 30 on the par 3 #8 hole on Tortoise & The Hare.**

and Tom Cummings.

**Chicken Day Scramble  
Oct. 3/Links**

61-Paul Stoecklin, Jarrett Englar, Charles Crenshaw and Roy Harvey. Tie at 63-Dan Szall, Bill Dobbins, Mike Driver and Joe Wilks; Joseph Szall, George Allen, Raymond Wilson and Lance Davsko; David Miller, Tom Fragapane, Jerry Ashe and Bill

Koch. Tie at 64-Joseph Bologna, John Langville, Dan Carty and Tom Marta; Anthony Morris, Thomas Martinetto, Bill Wertz and Ron Cleveringa; Charlie Taylor, Dan Goggin, Hal Levine and Douglas Coleman. Tie at 65-Alan Varney, Henry Sohl, Larry Manion and Ken Watroba; Art Lagrange, Joseph Mandala, Phil Johnson and Loren Magsam.



**Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole Golf**

Joan Gustafson

Fall is definitely in the air. We can appreciate the little bit of coolness in the mornings. This time of year is always busy for our ladies league. We support three major charities: Girls Golf, First Tee, and Voices for Children.

Denise Mullen, Candler Hills golf professional, is in charge of Girls Golf. The clinics are held Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and run for eight weeks. The girls range in ages from six to 14 years of age. The girls learn the theory of golf as well as the basic skills involved. Residents who help with this program are Sandy Noe, Dianne Masterson, Paula Lilly, Joan Gustafson, and Bev Wolfe.

Our annual Christmas party will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at The Lodge at Candler Hills. This is always a fun evening.

We wish to welcome new member Anne Dahlen to our league. Be sure to give her a warm welcome. Anyone else interested in joining our league, contact Betty Dong at bddong@gmail.com. Also an application can be picked up in our league book in the Golf Shop.

Until next time "hit them straight."

**Red/White/Blue One Best Ball Net  
Sept. 20**

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**Criers  
Sept. 27**

Flight 1: 64-Bev Ovrebros, 66-Jeanie Gallo, Tie at 67-Linda Taylor, Sue Freeman. Flight 2: 65-Betty Dong, 67-MJ Strelec, 68-Iro Lisinski, 69-Angie Jingco. Flight 3: 62-Kate Beaty, 66-Dianne O'Brien, 69-Irmgard Anger.



Photo by Betty Dong

**Candler Hills LGA-18 50/50 raffle volunteers, Paula Lilly and Kate Beaty.**

Flight 4: 64-Gail Banavige, 65-Toni Stevenson, Tie at 69-Lynne Barber, Carol Clark.

**One Best Ball  
Oct. 4**

Flight 1: -12-Linda Taylor, Lynne Barber.

Flight 2: Tie at -10-Donna Smith, Rosann Ross, Su Freeman, Dianne O'Brien.

Flight 3: Tie at -9-Judie Anderson, Betty Dong, Kate Beaty, Iro Lisinski. Flight 4: -8-Sara Nunn, Eileen Gustavus.

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**Ladies 9-Hole Golf**

Judith Parisi

The membership year kicked off on Tuesday, Oct. 2 with a Tee It Up Scramble, followed by a membership meeting and complimentary lunch for league members. It was a great opportunity for the members to catch up after the summer hiatus as well as enjoy a fun round of golf plus a delicious meal. A big thank you to Suzanne Weirick for the beautiful table decorations.

On Tuesday, Oct. 16 the league held its annual charity event chaired by Linda Mandala. It was an anything goes golf game with many challenges. Our charity this year was Meals on Wheels, which provides meals and well-check visits



**Cornhole Club**

Jim Russell

Cornhole open play takes place every Monday and Thursday at 6 p.m. at the cornhole/horseshoe complex located next to the softball field. Starting on Tuesday, Nov. 6, we will switch to daytime play on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. The change in times is required due to daylight saving time. We will switch back to evening play in March 2019 when the time changes again.

Cornhole league play is scheduled to resume in early January and we are again seeking players interested in this type of cornhole competition. Previously we've had mixed doubles competition and we are looking for male/female teams to sign up. We can accommodate up to 12 teams but require a minimum of eight in order to proceed. Because of the way the competition is set up, we need an even number of eight, 10 or 12 teams.

We would also consider other forms of league play if there is enough interest. These proposed leagues could include men's singles, women's singles and mixed singles. We could also look at men's doubles and women's doubles to go along with the mixed doubles that we've been playing. It all depends on the amount of interest we can generate. If you would like to take part in this type of league play, contact Bill Ballweg at (404) 207-5268 and let him know what type of play appeals to you.

Of course, if you just want to have a friendly game of cornhole on a schedule that suits your lifestyle, contact Jim Russell at jimrussell44@outlook.com and he can get you playing immediately.

And one final reminder to all club members, if you have not made your reservations to attend the Cornhole Club picnic on Saturday, Nov. 10, you only have one more day to do so. Reservations must be in by Friday, Nov. 2. Contact Jim Russell at jimrussell44@outlook.com so you won't miss all the fun!

to individuals in Marion County including residents in our own community. Linda collected donations through a container located in the Golf Shop as well as through contacting the presidents of the other golf leagues in our community.

There is an Invitational at Continental Golf Course on Thursday, Nov. 15. Sign up deadline is Thursday, Nov. 8. You can sign up on the sheet located in the golfers lounge located in back of the Golf Shop. Please make your check for \$48 payable to the On Top of the World LGA-9 for this event.

Have you all marked your calendar for the Wednesday, Dec. 12 holiday party at The Lodge at Candler Hills? This is always a fun evening.

It's not too soon to start thinking of how you can assist the league in the 2019-2020 year. We need volunteers to serve in various officer positions including president, vice president and treasurer.

Visit our website at otcwadies9holeleague.shutterfly.com to see pictures from the membership meeting and the charity event. Minutes from the membership meeting are available on the website for your review. If you are not receiving a weekly digest from the website, please let Judy Parisi know.

**Low Net Scramble Sept. 18 / Tortoise & The Hare (Back 9)**

32-Barbara Enos, Marcie Hock, Liz Pruss, Sue Wilkes; 34-Marilyn



Photo by Kay Budd

**2018-2019 league officers and Russ Smith at the membership meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 2.**

Davsko, Dawn Hagberg, Donna McCombs; 34-Kay Budd, Carol Johnson, Sheila Ashe, Lora Rossi.

**Bingo, Bango, Bongo Sept. 25 / Links (Front Loop)**

14-Hilda Budd, 9-Donna McCombs, Louise Lineman; 8-Liz Pruss, Marilyn Davsko, Pauline Beloin, Kay Budd, Linda Heenan and Mary Hart; 7-Angie Ward, Barbara Enos, Lydia Flinchbaugh, Marcie Hock, Mary Vlieg, Carol Johnson, and Virginia Bayless.

**Tee It Up Scramble Oct. 2 / Tortoise & The Hare (Front 9)**

39-Susane Trembulak, Angela Ward, Mary Vlieg; 40-Hilda Budd, Linda

Mandala, Liz Pruss, Jean Flynn; 40-Virginia Bayless, Joyce Smith, Sheila Ashe; 41-Marilyn Davsko, Joan Rappa, Joan Loureiro.

**Lucky Fours**

**Oct. 9 / Links (Back Loop)**

Flight 1: 19-Marilyn Davsko; 20-Linda Dumeer, Virginia Bayless; 21-Eileen Gustavus, Kay Budd, Susane Trembulak.

Flight 2: 14-Caroline East; 19-Marglene Floeckher; 20-Connie Deignan; 21-Dawn Hagberg.

Flight 3: 19-Louise Lineman, Pauline Beloin, 21-Liz Pruss.

Flight 4: 22-Linda Heenan; 23-Mary Hart; 24-Ann Flynn.

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**Candler Hills Men's Golf**

Dave Miller

We welcomed the following new members to our group recently - Danny Ball, Michael Brajer and Billy Scholp. Welcome aboard!

Individuals scoring in the 70s during league play were Julian Hobby (73), Everett Kimball (74), Ken Zweiback, Charlie Taylor, Jon Hill and Bob Miles (77), Joe Damiata & Bruce Venslavsky (78) and Bill Anger, Dennis McCourt, Jim Dewey & Terry Hoppes (79). Well done!

On the second Tuesday of September, we enjoyed hosting our friends from "on top of the hill" who joined us for league play. It's always fun to get the two groups

together.

**4-Man Scramble Net Score Sept. 11**

-18-Mike Deahl, Bob Flynn, Bob Mondore & John Moses, -17-Dennis McCourt, Jim Dewey, Bill Dobbins & Francis Caprez, -16(tie)-Andy Bulloch, Terry Hubbard, Carl Zeller & Charles Miele; Terry Hoppes, Mike Madura, Claude Howie & David Stafford; and Joe Damiata, Charlie Taylor, Rusty Zarrell & Marvin Brooks. Closest to the pin: Joe Damiata on hole #17 and Bob Mondore on hole #8. Both great shots!

**4-Man, 3 Best Ball Net Sept. 18**

-28-Joe Damiata, Ken Zweiback, George Allen & Hal Levine; -27-Everett Kimball, Bruce Venslavsky, Rusty Zarrell & John Workman; -20-Bill White, Jim Dewey, Paul Silliman & Donald Huston; Tie at -17-Paul Rubly, Dale Budd, Andy Bull-

och & Chris Lyndrup; Gene Moff, Gil Brooks, Charlie Taylor & Edwin Vilorio and Mike Deahl, Tony Bruno, Richard Freeman & blind draw.

**Individual Stableford Sept. 25**

Flight 1: 42-Julian Hobby, 40-Paul Sepulveda, 39-Bill White, 37-Jon Hill.

Flight 2: 40-Charlie Taylor, Tie at 38-Dale Budd, Robert Hutson & Joe Jingco.

Flight 3: 42-Dennis McCourt, Tie at 41-John Mayfield, Richard Ross & Michael Brajer.

Flight 4: 40-Tim Beaty, Tie at 39-Donald Huston, Marvin Brooks, Richard Freeman & Danny Ball.

**Stableford 4 Man 3 Best Balls per Hole Oct. 2**

136-Terry Hoppes, Michael Brajer, Dennis McCourt & Edwin Vilorio; 133-Dale Budd, Ken Zweiback,

Mike Madura & C. David Nelson; 132-Bill Anger, John Mayfield, Sam Fox & Don Doenges; Tie at 130-Joe Damiata, Craig Ryber, Andy Bulloch & Richard Freeman; Tony Bruno, Joe Jingco, Jim Dewey & Danny Ball; Joseph Schuberth, Paul Rubly, Hal Levine & Marvin Brooks; Charlie Taylor, George Allen, Richard Ross & Donald Huston; and Larry Rackstraw, Tom Racinowski, Paul Silliman & John Podkomorski.

We will be reporting results of our Club Championship tournament in next month's edition, as well as the winner of our inaugural Candler Cup competition.

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.



**Ladies 18-Hole Golf**

Susan Yenne

Do you know how many clubs you're allowed to have in your bag during Tuesday tournament play? Fourteen is the maximum - and that includes your putter.

Any training or exercise clubs should be removed before play because they're often illegal for play. Even if you don't plan to use them, having an illegal club in your bag during play could earn you a penalty. Also illegal are two-sided chippers; two-sided putters are legal. Penalties vary depending on the type of tournament. It is up to the opponent to declare a violation.

Partners can share clubs during tournament play, as long as neither has more than 14 clubs.

This year's holiday charity is the Ocala Domestic Violence and Abuse Shelter. Look for collection boxes in the Golf Shop and Members Lounge. Items needed include cleaning and laundry supplies, personal hygiene items, canned and

non-perishable food, new pillows and cases, twin sheets, towels and washcloths, bath items, and over-the counter adult and children medications.

This year's holiday luncheon will be Wednesday, Dec. 5 at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Remember to turn in your nomination of a club member for the service excellence award.

Dues for 2019 - \$20 - are due Thursday, Dec. 20. Put your cash in an envelope or check in the box in the Members Lounge.

**Team Best 9 Sept. 18/Links**

61-MJ Strelec, Jill Strey. 62-Gail Lagrange, Margaret Hudacik, Antonia Varney. 63-Bobbie Wiener, Christine McIntire, Sharon Johnson. 64-Vadonna Hall, Peggy Wiechmann, Sandra Dechambeau. Tie at 66-Linda Taylor, Geri Treppa, Donna Brunell; Nancy Zielinski, Peggy Borro, Susan Yenne; Susan Rhodes, Sandy Chase, Pat Lindstrom.

**Individual Low Gross Low Net Sept. 25/Tortoise and The Hare Low Gross**

Flight 1: 78-Deborah Martin. Tie at 84-Linda Taylor, Gail Lagrange. Flight 2: 94-Susan Rhodes. 96-

Peggy Borro.

Flight 3: 96-Joan D'Addio. 103-Connie Sohl.

Flight 4: 101-Claire Gabert. 105-Geri Treppa.

**Low Net**

Flight 1: 69-Gail Lagrange. 72-Bobbie Wiener

Flight 2: 73-MJ Strelec. 77-Debbie Wilson.

Flight 3: 72-Christine McIntire. Tie at 81-Mary Driver, Margaret Hudacik.

Flight 4: 74-Faye Barbee. 76-Kathleen Mansfield.

**Team Cha Cha Cha Net Oct. 2/Links**

124-Deborah Martin, Susan Rhodes, Christine McIntire, Lynn Barber. 127-Bobbie Wiener, Margaret Hudacik, Claire Gabert. 130-Linda Taylor, Jill Strey, Virginia Mad-

ura, Sandra Dechambeau. 132-Iro Lisinski, Beverly Ovrebo, Vadonna Hall, Carolyn Cummings. Tie at 133-Yulan Cho, Linda Blewitt, Rosann Ross, Kathy Zunica; Lynne Dickson, Connie Sohl, Joan D'Addio, Donna Brunell.

**Team 2 Best Ball Gross Oct. 9/Tortoise & The Hare**

125-Lynne Dickson, Debby Wilson, May Chin, Claire Gabert. Tie at 133-Yulan Cho, Jill Strey, Donna Brunell, Susan Yenne; Gail Lagrange, Margaret Hudacik, Molly Lucieer, Geri Treppa; Ellen Brin, Sandy Chase, MJ Strelec. Tie at 135-Dee Howie, Rosemarie O'Neil, Nancy Zielinski; Bobbie Wiener, Rosann Ross, Carolyn Cummings, Antonia Varney; Christine McIntire, Joan D'Addio, Iro Lisinski.



**Bingo**

Denise Johnson

Bingo is rolling along but we still need more players!

Last month had many games with multiple winners. In fact, one game was split seven ways! That's a first! Several players are on a winning streak. Don H. has won six weeks running. Come on out and see if you can beat this. Many of

our new players are leaving with their pockets full. But, you have to play to win!

This is my last chance to remind everyone of super bingo. Wednesday, Nov. 7 is the big game. Micki Malash will be selling her delicious baked goods benefiting March of Dimes. Only residents may play and resident I.D.s are a must. Seats are at a premium so do not wait to the last minute to arrive. The flyers are posted in the Recreation Center hallway for more information. Hope to see you there.

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Whether you need to re-commit to your goals or if you need a fresh start, the Recreation Center Fitness Center can help! Stop by the fitness desk and ask for me, Larry Robinson. I would be happy to help you reach your goals and make exercise more enjoyable. Join me for a free Recreation Center Fitness Center orientation every Tuesday at 1 p.m., or feel free to contact me directly at (352) 387-7531. I can help you to make a commitment to your health!

**FIT TIP #1:** Look for “non-scale” victories with exercise. Examples of this are stress reduction, improved sleep, pain management and clothes fitting better.

**FIT TIP # 2:** Commit with a friend. Making plans to work out with a buddy helps keep you accountable and makes it more fun!

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**R/C Car Club**  
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As many of you have noticed, there has been significant ground clearing efforts around the road to the R/C track and flying field. The obvious question is, “Will this affect access to the facilities?” As of this writing, the answer is no - the road to the track and field remains open. You just need to be very careful and yield access to any construction equipment.

With fall upon us, the weather has improved and our migratory members are beginning to return. The Club Fair and advertising has also brought in several new members in the past month. We are now approaching 100 members. With this, race participation is increasing and on a recent race day we had 22 total races.

For those of you who have not been to the track lately, you may want to come up and see the new layout. Harold Hoskins and Lar-

FITNESS SCHEDULE					
November 2018					
Recreation Center Classes					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00 AM	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise
8:00 AM	Dance Party Denise	S.O.S. Jonathan	Wednesday Warrior Jessica	S.O.S. Jonathan	Boomer Beat Darla
9:00 AM	Strength & Stretch Tucker	KBKB Han	Intro to Yoga Julie	KBKB Han	Strength & Stretch Kelly
10:00 AM	Balanced Body Tucker	Chair Yoga Kathy	Balanced Body Jessica	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
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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	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand
9:00 AM	Yoga Julie	Boomer Beat Jessica	Yoga Linda	Boomer Beat Cammy	Yoga Renu
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11:00 AM	OPEN Fitness On Demand	Dance Aerobics Madelyne	OPEN Fitness On Demand	Dance Aerobics Madelyne	OPEN 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 PM - 5:00 PM	OPEN Fitness On Demand
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Arbor Fitness Center Indoor Pool					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:00 AM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
7:00 AM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Deep Water Fitness Class***	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Deep Water Fitness Class***	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Deep Water Fitness Class***
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Open	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Open
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Closed for Cleaning	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
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Whether you are interested in

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**Billiards Club**

Phil Panzera

November's monthly tournament (next Thursday, Nov. 8) will be a mixed doubles eight-ball event. To encourage more entries and to make it more fun, there will be no entry fee, and cookies and other goodies will be available.

Our quarterly meeting of the Billiards Club was held last month. All current officers were re-elected, with Dan Newby as president, Jerry Schneider and Penny Wilson as vice presidents, Mike Retter as treasurer and Bob Stubbs as secretary.

After the meeting, club members and guests enjoyed a nice pizza party with desserts and drinks. We'd like to thank Penny and her crew, including Shirley Impresa, Diann Devereaux and Ruth Stover, for their efforts in baking and staging this nice get together for our club.

On Top of the World continues to grow, and it seems every week we have new faces in the room. Our club has grown to over 150 members now, amongst the largest groups in our community. While membership is voluntary, certain of our club events do require membership, and we encourage all new residents (and their spouses) to join the club if they play frequently.

Membership fees of \$5 per year shouldn't break anyone's budget, and you can join anytime simply by filling out a little membership slip

hanging on the bulletin board. Fold the slip up with a check or cash, and just drop it in the little blue box in the corner by table three. Mike Retter asks that you please write your name as clearly as possible, and include your phone number and email address so we can keep you informed.

Our next social event will be our annual Christmas dinner, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at The Lodge at Candler Hills. This will be a members-only party, although spouses or guests need not be members. Starting at 5 p.m., we'll have a full buffet dinner, and then music and dancing until 8 p.m. Tickets are only \$20 per person, and are available from Penny or Dan. Seating may be limited, so don't wait too long.

**Anecdote of the Month:** Two guys were playing nine-ball for \$1,000 a set and one of them was taking a beating all night. As he neared the end of his bankroll, he realized he wouldn't have enough to even eat for the rest of the week, so he didn't pay up, claiming he miscounted and had nothing left. His opponent, flush with cash, was gracious and said he could pay him later.

They pack up and leave, and stroll out together to the parking lot. A man in a mask jumps out from behind a car, points a gun, and demands all their money.

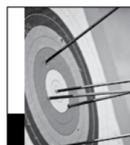
The broke guy quickly turns to his gambling buddy and says, "Hey, you know that thousand I owe you?"

"Yeah?"  
"Here it is. We're square now."



Photo by Darryl Kenyon

**Mark D'Addario signing up new members at the Club Fair.**



**Archery Club**

Frank Tarentino

The Club Fair held on Thursday, Sept. 20 was a first for the Archery Club. Mark D'Addario, Don Southard, and I were kept busy describing the club and future archery range. The lucky winner of the free raffle for an Archery Club hat was John Meka.

At our September meeting, Fitness Coordinator Larry Robinson discussed a group archery exercise program put together by Fitness Director Cammy Dennis. Larry demonstrated a few of the exercises that will strengthen back and shoulder muscles.

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.



**R/C Flyers**

John Workman

Well, we all dodged a bullet named Michael this year. Thanks to all of the workers who turned out to prepare the field facilities for the expected high winds. Mark Wittington and his field crew did a fine job of coordinating the activities. As a result, we suffered only minimal damage.

Elections for 2019 officers are coming up quickly. Nominations will be accepted at the November meeting, and voting will be at the December meeting. Have a direct say in the running of the club: run for office!

We have begun preparations for the annual holiday party at The Lodge at Candler Hills on Friday,

Dec. 14. Cat Wittington attended the October club meeting and spoke about the activities that will accompany the fine catered meal. She was also able to get a good start selling the tickets for the event. If you haven't bought yours already, don't wait too long. There is limited space available.

The Fall Fly-In was a big success! Contest Director Lee Simmonds and his hard-working associates put a lot of effort into making it a fun event. If you are not a member, I hope you came out for the festivities and enjoyed watching.

Finally, once again I encourage anyone who thinks that they might be interested in the R/C modeling hobby to come out to the field and approach any of the members there. You will be directed to someone who can answer your questions and tell you how to get started. You won't be alone. The membership is now well above 150 and growing. There is a place for you, too!



**Pickleball**

Paul Brunner

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the world, and On Top of the World is growing with it.

Our quality of play is increasing as well, with more and more of our members participating in official and non-official sanctioned matches here in Florida.

For the first time, players from On Top of the World have qualified to compete at the state level. In April, Brad Smith and Larry Porschien won silver medals in the

80 to 84 age group at The Villages Senior Games. Last September, Dan O'Brien and Eric Cambier took gold at the Gainesville Senior Games in the 60 to 65 age group. These two teams have qualified to play at the Florida State Senior Games Championship Tournament in Clearwater, Fla. Winning teams at this event will go on to compete at the National Senior Games in Albuquerque, N.M. next year.

If you think you would like to join us, our next "Introduction to Pickleball" class is Thursday, Nov. 8, at 8:30 a.m.

The courts are reserved for club play from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m., Monday through Saturday.

Feel free to stop by to learn about our favorite sport.



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### Horseshoe League

Paul Pardee

The Horseshoe League is deep into the autumn season with a little over a month to go. All the snowbirds are back so the competition is heating up for the coveted prize of autumn horseshoe champion; a title that gives you bragging rights for a week until the start of the winter season.

The big question, "Will 'Big Stick' (Larry Stickle), the defending champ, be able to repeat?" He is facing significant challenges from several players, Betty (The Hooker) Delong, is the most prominent among them. Relax everyone, "Hook" is the term we shout when someone makes a perfect throw placing the horseshoe on the stake and Betty does it often from 27 feet (the distance for females and males age 70 and above). It is a little more challenging for males younger than 70 because they throw from 37 feet. One of our top tier horseshoe throwers, Jim Russell, now semi-retired from the game, loved tossing from the further distance despite his age.

Unfortunately for our league, we

had no recruits from the club fair. That is probably somewhat due to a higher interest level in cornhole. The location is the same, the skill set is the same and throwing a one-pound bag of corn attempting to put it in a small hole 27 feet away may seem easier. Speaking as someone who played both, throwing a two-pound plus hunk of iron may take a little more effort but at least if you can hit the stick, the shoe stops and close counts. If you miss the hole there is no stopping that bag of corn.

We did have a walk-in this season and her name is Jean Aronson. We are delighted about that because she just doubled the number of female players.

By the way, that is all it takes, just show up and we'll get you in the game. You will have an average after three games and that will give you a handicap, which will make you competitive right away.

There are no dues or fees and no commitment. All we ask of you is your empty aluminum cans, if you have some. We crush and recycle the cans to raise funds for competing in the Marion County Horseshoe Travel League where we compete against other retirement communities. The travel team is open to all our horseshoe players interested, available and willing to travel to other locations to play.



### Shuffleboard

Walter Lamp

Well, we just completed our second month of shuffleboard in this new season. Listed at the end are the September winners. Despite the hot weather, everyone seems to be enjoying themselves and happy to be playing after the summer's layoff.

We had our ice cream social on Saturday, Oct. 20. There was an abundance of ice cream and toppings. The following were instrumental in setting up the affair: Mary Lamp, Annette Hodges and Vicki Lentz.

Also, at this meeting, a new tradition has been started. We created a new award, "lifetime membership" award to honor such a per-

son. The first recipient was John Mataya. John has been in the club for 16 years, participated in four Senior National Games in shuffleboard. From 2009 to 2017, he won four gold medals and one silver medal. The last gold medal was in 2017 (90 to 94 age group). He has written a book on the subject and served in various positions in the club over the years. Well earned, John.

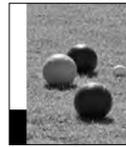
#### September Men/Women

Monday a.m.: Lloyd Parsons/Vicki Lentz. Sumi Bridges joined the 30 Club with a 31.

Tuesday p.m.: John Pachin & Joe Zalmanoff/Jane Boyer.

Thursday a.m.: Rick French/Becky Anderson. Dale Rubin joined the 30 Club with a 30.

The 30 Club is if a member puts all four discs in one frame in scoring position and totals 30 or more, they get a special mention in our column. This is a rather difficult



### Bocce

Micki Malsch

Open bocce seems to be the fastest growing game in town. With the snowbirds back, we are utilizing more courts, although we have not yet played to capacity. Members have decided to keep the 8:30 a.m. start time for Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. With the addition of the new courts, no one has been turned away from playing. Please arrive a few minutes early so that the numbers of players per court can be decided upon for the 8:30 a.m. start.

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!

The new season started on Tuesday, Oct. 2. The league times for play will remain the same as follows: Tuesdays, at 9 and 11 a.m. and Thursdays, at 10 a.m. We have eight teams that play on Tuesdays, at 9 a.m., six teams that play on Tuesdays, at 11 a.m., and six teams that play on Thursdays, at 10 a.m.

Dues are \$10 per year and are being collected by the team captains and open representatives. If you have not already done so, please make sure you pay your dues and sign a "Release and Hold Harmless Agreement," required by all who play, whether on a team or who play open bocce.

A directory is in the storage unit, which contains an alphabetical list of all members. Please make sure you check the directory to assure your contact information is correct. Also, you may sign up on the list at the beginning of the directory if you would be interested in being a substitute for team play.

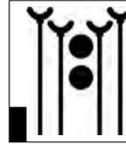
The annual Bocce Club league Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. There will be a cash bar and a 50/50 raffle, as well as a door prize drawing. Members are asked to sign up to bring either a dessert or side dish enough for at least eight people. A sign-up sheet will be available during league team and open play times. Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up after the party. Please see Terry Connolly or Micki Malsch if you can help out.

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

thing to accomplish, so we feel that a member should be highlighted.

Finally, once again, an introduction to shuffleboard is available on the second Saturday of the month at 11 a.m. If you are interested in

learning how to play the game, we invite you to come on down to the courts. We will go over rules safety, scoring and the basics of shooting the discs. Open toed footwear is not permitted.



### Ladies Shuffleboard

Beverly Drennan

What a great start for the Ladies Shuffleboard Club. We started shuffling in September. The number of women who signed up was just great. Due to the great response, we are adding a second shuffling time. Ladies will have a choice of either 9 or 11 a.m. on Wednesdays.

We are happy to again be sponsored by Estate & Retirement Resources, Inc. They supply shirts for all our new members and furnish food and trophies at the end of the

season.

#### September

High Scores: 9—Elsa Groe, Cathy Calleri. 8—Connie Bacigalapo, Lynn Beaudry.

30+ Games: 2—Barbara Stickle. 1—Connie Bacigalapo, Valerie Bilek, Darlene Clark, Lynn Dickson, Caroline Hill, Linda McIntyre, Lois Nix.

We welcome all ladies in On Top of the World. Come join us and have lots laughs. You do not have to know how to play; we will help you. For further information about our club, call President Cindy DeJong at (912) 312-2166 or Captain Lois Nix at (352) 854-0558.

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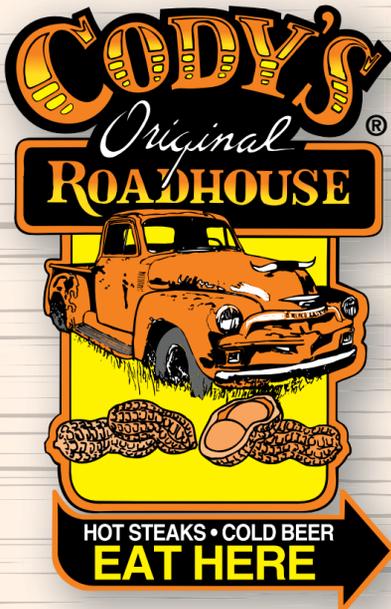
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## Annual Stamp Show

By Joe Rosinski

Welcome to the latest version of what's going on at The General Francis Marion Stamp Club. We've been rather busy with several projects involving outside activities. As this is being written, we have our annual National Stamp Collecting Month exhibit in place at the Marion County Headquarters Branch Library. As some of you may know, we have a display every year during the month of October. The library kindly gives us the space at the entrance to the facility and also sets up a stamp-themed table that contains a number of books available at the library. Our displays are in the glass-door cabinets to the left as you pass through the entrance.

On Sundays, from 1 to 3 p.m., during the entire month of October, club members were available to answer any questions. We had a number of magazines and refer-

ence material available for free.

Another project on the horizon is our participation at the Ocala Country Days from Nov. 14 to Nov. 16 at Silver Springs State Park. This is to encourage students from Marion County and surrounding areas to participate in various activities and learn local history. In addition, the event is open to the public from Nov. 17 to Nov. 18. We look forward to this opportunity to promote some interest in the stamp collecting hobby among our younger crowd.

Our annual stamp show, held in conjunction with the Florida Stamp Dealers Association, will be held on Jan. 5, 2019 at the Florida Hospital Ocala Auxiliary Conference Center on SW 1st Street in Ocala from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Normal meeting times for the club are on the first and third



Photo by Joe Rosinski

### Juniper Springs Recreational Area postcard.

Wednesday of every month at Bank OZK conference room on SR200 and the second Tuesday of most months, from 6 to 7:45 p.m. at Freedom Library. Annual dues

are \$6. Visitors are welcome to all meetings/activities.

If there are any questions, feel free to contact me at rosinskijoe@gmail.com. I'll be glad to help.

## 'That's Entertainment!' – A Sure-fire Hit

By Nancy Grabowski

The New Pretenders are among those who find heading into November exciting! If you wonder why, it is another month closer to our opening show date: Friday, Feb. 1, 2019. Of course, we will have two

other shows on Saturday, Feb. 2, and Sunday, Feb. 3; each one takes place in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7 p.m. while the Sunday show is at 2 p.m.

Have you noticed the posters that advertise our show? "That's Entertainment!" will be a sure-fire hit. Tickets for this program go on sale Jan. 2, 2019, at 8 a.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Reserved seating is \$10 and general admission is \$8. We will continue our sales every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 to 10 a.m. After our expenses, our money will be donated to local charities.

Our first group practices were Oct. 3 and 4. Not surprisingly, our talented troupe had prepared over the summer and most numbers

need only tweaking to make them show-worthy! More surprising was the readiness of our newest members, some of whom joined us a week or two before the beginning of our season.

One of our newest songbirds is Glory Herget. She hails from Baltimore, Md., and lived in several other Florida locations before she and her husband landed in On Top of the World. Glory has an extensive career in the theater industry, working at various tasks within the Palm Beach Pops Orchestra although few of these opportunities saw her out front. However, she has taken to her new role like a swan to water, adding a spark and super smile to our show.

Two other rookie songsters to watch in our performances are Gail Epstein and Patty Hawkins. Each of these ladies adds her unique style, vivacity, and energy to the group. Wait to be amazed!

The words to "I'm So Excited" keep running through my mind and it's, oh, so true! I just can't hide it, knowing that you will come away from our show humming the tunes or tapping your toes, having spent two of the best hours you will ever remember.

Be sure to mark your calendar to get tickets early; we expect to sell out again this year. Your continued support makes all the difference to us, inspiring our best efforts; for this, we thank you again.



Photo by Lennie Rodoff

Performers from The New Pretenders 2018 show.

## Original Karaoke Group On the Road

By Sindy & Richie O'Brien

"On the Road Again" was our theme song for the month. We took our annual trip to the Bahama House in Daytona Beach for a weekend of fun in the sun by day

and singing through the night, with guests of the hotel joining in on the fun. We had a great time and a great turnout with 31 people this year.

We had a nice surprise at our last karaoke before our trip to Daytona Beach. Avalon was having their monthly party in one of the suites; when they were done, half the group came in to karaoke to join the fun, and a few even sang. It was a great night.

We want to welcome Mikey and Miriam to our karaoke family. They just moved into their new home in Avalon and they

both make a great addition to our group. If you'd like to join the fun, we meet on the second Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F and on the fourth Monday at Candler Hills Community Center. All residents are welcome in both places. For more information, call Sindy at (352) 362-4810.



Photo by Sindy O'Brien

Avalon came out and supported the Original Karaoke Group.



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**Line Dance Classes\***

For fun and fellowship, join one of our dance classes! It is medically proven that the best activity combining physical and mental effort at the same time is dancing!

The following classes will be taught at the Recreation Center every Monday. 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 and will be sold 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.

**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, from 1 to 2 p.m. 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. After the first month, Mr. Phillips will work on one dance a month alternating between smooth and rhythm dances.

We encourage anyone interested in partnership dancing to participate. Singles are also welcome as we will rotate partners among all willing students.

Mr. Phillips welcomes suggestions from residents in regard to what dances should be taught. The four-week class will include step description for leader and follower, including correct characteristics of dance with an emphasis on lead and follow skills and lots of practice to music.

On the last day of class each month, we encourage you to bring video recording equipment to record what was taught that month.

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.

**Queen Fleet Deep Sea Fishing Trip\***

Join us for an all-day fishing trip on the Queen Fleet out of Clearwater, Fla., on Friday, Nov. 2. This trip is eight to nine hours long so you can expect four to five hours of fishing time. You will be fishing for grunts, sea bass, triggerfish, grouper and an occasional king fish, shark, cobia, mahi or amberjack. The cleaning of fish will be done by the crew once back on shore. The cost of the trip is \$92 per resident and this includes transportation, fishing rods, bait, fishing license, fishing trip and cleaning of fish. They will have beverages and some food on board for purchase. You will want to bring a small cooler for your fish or your own beverage and lunch needs. Seating is limited!

**Kennedy Space Center\***

Join us for a visit to the Kennedy Space Center on Tuesday, Nov. 6, in Cape Canaveral, Fla. There are numerous exhibits dedicated to enhancing your understanding and appreciation of space flight. To see a list of what is included in your paid admission please refer to page 10 of the Recreation & Wellness Connections catalog. Restaurants are available on site for lunch on your own. The cost is \$77 per resident and includes transportation and daily admission.

**Electronics Recycling**

Do you have electronic items sitting around that you would love to dispose of? Mark your calendar for our next community-wide electronic recycling event with Electronics Recycling Florida, LLC, in the Recreation Center parking lot on Thursday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to noon. Items are recycled for free!

Please note the following items will not be accepted: box, cabinet, or projection TVs and CRT monitors.

All vehicles must park and bring

items to the truck. Lining up of vehicles will not be permitted!

**Veterans Day**

Join us in remembering those who have served and those who are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. The Lions Club will officiate the service on Monday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. This is a free event. There will be an invocation by Pastor Michael Sims, music and a guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

**Victory Casino\***

Join us for an afternoon of gambling on Tuesday, Nov. 13, as we cruise on the Victory Casino out of Port Canaveral, Fla. You'll enjoy bingo, entertainment, relaxation, live table games and over 600 of the latest slots. Dine in the Atlantic Café and receive free drinks while gaming. You will receive \$20 in qualified slot play that can be downloaded once you have played and received eight points. Please note that a valid government issued photo ID will be required to board.

The cost is \$45 per resident, which includes transportation, boarding of the Victory Casino, buffet, and \$20 qualified slot play.

**Gypsy Gold Farm Tour\***

Come meet the gypsy vanner horses in person on Friday, Nov. 16. Hear the history of the breed from its discovery in Great Britain to its growth in the United States. You will enjoy a walking tour of the farm where you'll meet the stallion's mares, foals and various other animals loved at Gypsy Gold. They have treats you may purchase, or you are welcome to bring your own carrots. The tour is approximately two hours long. The cost of the trip is \$32 per resident and includes transportation and the farm trip. After the tour, we will go to Sonny's BBQ and lunch will be on your own.

**St. Johns River Cruise\***

Enjoy a scenic boat tour down river through Blue Creek in the Ocala National Forest on Tuesday, Nov. 20. You will leave the creek behind to re-enter the St. Johns River by the pristine Lake George, Florida's second largest lake, which is surrounded by the Ocala National Forest on the west and the Lake George State Forest on the east. The cost of the trip is \$47 per resident, which includes transportation and the boat cruise. You will have the opportunity to dine on your own at the Blackwater Inn for lunch.

**Winter Garden Holiday Shopping Trip\***

Get a jump on your holiday shopping by joining us for a fun-filled day on Tuesday, Nov. 27. Our first shopping extravaganza will be at Old Time Pottery (home décor and more) arriving approximately at 10 a.m. We will board back on the bus at 12:30 p.m. and travel over to the beautiful outdoor Winter Garden Village.

Winter Garden Village offers shopping and gathering opportunities to fit everyone's needs. They have over 90 shops in one convenient location. The cost is \$27 per resident, which includes the transportation.

**Social Hour**

Come join us for a relaxing evening with friends and neighbors on Thursday, Nov. 29, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. You will enjoy Long White Cloud as the entertainer for the evening. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be provided (while supplies last). This event is free!

**Singing River Cruise\***

Join us for a river cruise on the spring-fed Rainbow River and the dark, swamp-fed Withlacoochee River on Friday, Nov. 30. The captain will share his knowledge of Florida's ecology and history through story and song. The tour lasts 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 resident

and includes transportation and the cruise. Please note that lunch will be on your own.

**Happy Hour**

Join us for Happy Hour every Friday night in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Our themed Happy Hour this month is "Blue Jeans & Diamonds" on Friday, Nov. 16. Pull out those sparkles, fancy jeans and come dressed to paint the town! Come join the fun as we dance the night away with Solid Gold.

The entertainment lineup for November is as follows:

- Nov. 2: Automatic (Ballroom); Ron Hackling (Veranda).
- Nov. 9: TC & Sass (Ballroom); Vivace (Veranda).
- Nov. 16: "Blue Jeans & Diamonds" with Solid Gold (Ballroom); Retro Express (Veranda).
- Nov. 23: One Flite Up (Ballroom); Danny & Johnny (Veranda).
- Nov. 30: Cadillac Jack (Ballroom); Fred Campbell (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.

**Tropic Trivia\***

Our next Tropic Trivia night will be Thursday, Dec. 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. Due to popular demand we have added six additional tables so that everyone has a chance to play, which means your winnings will increase. So plan ahead and get your table reserved!

**October Winners**

1: La Triviata; 2: Doggedly Determined; 3: Factoids.

**Community Information**

Please refrain from smoking around the pools, The Pub and veranda areas. We do offer a smoking area in front of the Golf Shop where signs are 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.

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**Indigo East**

Please note that the Indigo East Fitness Center office is open Monday through Sunday. You can now request all bookings, fitness, garden plots and any concerns regarding the facilities directly to the Indigo East Fitness Center office. The office phone number is (352) 387-9060.

**Upcoming Events**

- Saturday, Dec. 1: Holiday Golf Cart Parade and Holiday Celebration on The Town Square
- Sunday, Dec. 2: "Greatest Christmas Story Ever Told" at Hippodrome Theatre\*
- Tuesday, Dec. 4: Stetson Mansion\*
- Wednesday, Dec. 5: Women's Radiology Mobile Breast Screening\*
- Thursday, Dec. 6: Tropic Trivia Night\*
- Tuesday, Dec. 11: Bok Towers\*
- Wednesday, Dec 12: Victory Casino Cruise\*
- Wednesday, Dec. 12: Resident Holiday Festivities
- Sunday, Dec. 16: Early Bird Dinner Theatre "Run for your Wife"\*
- Tuesday, Dec. 18: Gaylord Palms\*
- Thursday, Dec. 20: St. Johns River Cruise\*

\*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 <b>BUS SCHEDULE</b>		
Monday - Thursday		
MORNING ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS	TIME
The Lodge	SW 87th Cir.	8:35 a.m.
Williamsburg	91st Cir.E. - 91st Cir.W - Post Office	8:42 a.m.
Providence	90th St. - 92nd Pl. Rd. - 96th Ct. Rd. - 97th Cir	8:47 a.m.
Avalon Post Office	Parking Lot	8:51 a.m.
Windsor East	94th Pl. - 94th Lp.	8:55 a.m.
Windsor West	95th St. - 95th Lp.	8:58 a.m.
Crescent Ridge 1 & 2	97th Lane - Post Office - 99th Ave. - 96th St.	9:01 a.m.
Recreation Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:04 a.m.
Americana Village	89th Ct. Rd. - Post Office - 85th Ter. Rd.	9:08 a.m.
Friendship Village	Post Office - 84th Ter. - 93rd St.	9:12 a.m.
Friendship Colony	83rd Ter. - 90th Pl. - 87th Ave. - 97th St.	9:16 a.m.
Friendship Park	97th St. - 94th Lane	9:20 a.m.
Friendship Village	89th Ct. Rd. - 92nd St.	9:22 a.m.
Friendship Colony	90th St. - Post Office	9:26 a.m.
Candler Hills Community Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:31 a.m.
<b>Exit Community</b>		<b>9:36 a.m.</b>
Indigo East Community Center	Parking Lot	Call one day in advance for pick-up
MORNING DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
Freedom Library	9:42 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
Jasmine Square	9:50 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
Dillard's/Kohl's	10:00 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
Sam's Club	10:10 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Home Depot	10:15 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Ollie's	10:18 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Paddock Mall	10:22 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Walmart/Stein Mart	10:27 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Target	10:37 a.m.	11:50 p.m.
Hobby Lobby/Shady Oaks Shopping Center	10:47 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Gaitway Plaza	10:52 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
<b>Return to On Top of the World to begin drop-off/pick-up for the afternoon run.</b>		
AFTERNOON ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS AND TIMES	
The Lodge	1:15 p.m. Candler Hills Community Center	1:20 p.m.
Crescent Ridge Post Office	1:38 p.m. Friendship Colony Post Office	1:25 p.m.
Recreation Center	1:43 p.m. Williamsburg Post Office	1:28 p.m.
Americana Post Office	1:49 p.m. Avalon Post Office	1:33 p.m.
Friendship Post Office	1:54 p.m.	
AFTERNOON DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
Winn Dixie	2:00 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Publix	2:05 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Walmart Neighborhood Market	2:15 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Aldi/Lowe's	2:19 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Save A Lot	2:25 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
Big Lots	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Beall's & Dollar Tree	2:40 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
Walmart	2:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
* All times are approximate		
For information, call the Recreation Center at 352-854-8707 ext. 7530 or 7533		

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**Art Group**

Elizabeth Wales

Our group has recently been enhanced by a wonderful newcomer from Hoboken, N.J., Elle Zarrell. She and her husband Rusty and their dog Tedi arrived in On Top of the World four months ago, and hit the ground running!

Elle enjoys sketching, which she learned in her native Hong Kong. She earned a bachelor of fine arts from Parsons School of Design and became the fashion design director in New York for various fashion

lifestyle brand retailers, specializing in kids' wear.

Her other passion includes designing jewelry for online business and private clients. She practices yoga, is an avid traveler and foodie. She's become a member of the Appleton Museum of Art and Visual Artists' Society here in Ocala. Her creative inspirations come from local artisans and new vibrant cultures around the globe.

Elle's favorite quote comes from Picasso, "If I don't have red, I use blue." To catch Elle in action, stop by the Hobby Building while the group is in session. Our hours are Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m., and Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.



**Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards**

Linda Lohr

Our presenter in October was Dawn Winblad, one of our newer members. Dawn's cards were perfect for Thanksgiving or anyone with a fall birthday. Embossing folders, stamps, and dies were all provided to the members. The cards could also be duplicated at home, if desired. We thank Dawn for her presentation of these great cards!

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

Our group is open to all crafters, including 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 or kathyh508@yahoo.com. We look forward to introducing new people to our fun craft. Until then, keep on stampin'!



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Cards presented by Dawn Winblad.



Photo by Elizabeth Wales

Elle Zarrell of the Art Group.

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**Concert Chorus**

Patricia Woodbury

It is only a month before we present our Christmas concert entitled, "Radio Xmas." We hope you have remembered to mark your calendar for either Saturday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. or Sunday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. This is a free concert, but a free-will offering will be collected to help support the chorus in purchasing music.

One of our upbeat musical selections we will be singing is "Jingle Bell Rock." This is an American popular Christmas song first released by Bobby Helms in 1957. It has received frequent airplay in the United States during every Christmas season since then. "Jingle Bell Rock" was composed by Jo-

seph Carleton Beal and James Ross Boothe. Beal was a Massachusetts-born public relations professional and longtime resident of South Ocean Avenue in Atlantic City, N.J., and Boothe was an American writer in the advertising business.

"Jingle Bell Rock" has been performed by many, but Helms' version is the best known. The song's title and some of its lyrics are an extension of the old Christmas standard, "Jingle Bells." The lyrics make brief references to other popular songs of the 1950s such as "Rock Around the Clock," and also mention going to a "jingle hop."

Gail Hawes is our member of the month. She comes from Hudson, N.Y. and has a Bachelor of Science degree in recreation education from Northeast University in Boston, Mass. She taught physical education for 12 years in Rutland, Vt., then was a manager and instructor at a private gymnastics school in Amherst, N.H. for 24 years. In 2016

she retired and moved to The Villages where she worked as a recreation assistant. In 2017, she moved to On Top of the World.

Her singing career began in high school and continued into junior college when her group had an opportunity to perform in the Boston Symphony Hall. She admits to not being able to play any musical instrument.

Gail is a very active person as she likes playing pickleball, riding her bike for 10 to 15 miles and participating in water aerobics. In the past, she belonged to a women's hiking group in New Hampshire. She told me that around 12 years ago she had an interesting opportunity to work at an animal park with young lions for six weeks in South Africa.

The alto section of the Concert Chorus is pleased to have Gail as one of its members.

If you would like further information about the chorus, please



Photo by Bill Shampine

**Gail Hawes.**

contact Sue Layne, membership chairperson, at (352) 414-5420. The chorus holds rehearsals each week on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Arbor Conference Center, Suite C.



**View from the Library**

Linda Barilli

Residents John and Cynthia Klopfer wrote "Flight of the Soul" together. The main characters are

Jack and his wife, Tiffany.

Jack boards a plane; he's on his way home from Tucson, Ariz. to Tampa, Fla. He is looking forward to seeing his wife Tiffany. But when Jack gets to the Tampa terminal he is met by his grandparents; who passed away over a decade ago. Jack thinks he must be dreaming, but soon discovers the truth. While

in this "other place" Jack learns a lot about himself, and wonders if it's possible to get a second chance. This book is a must read. It is located in hardcover fiction labeled FIC KLO.

"Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate begins in the 1930s. At the time, the Mississippi River had many families living on shanty boats. This is a story about five children who were taken off their boat while their mom and dad were not home. The children were brought to the Tennessee Children's Home Society Orphanage. Georgia Tann was the director of these orphanages. She sold these and thousands of other children to wealthy families. Names were changed and papers were sealed, making it almost impossible for family members to reunite.

This book is historical fiction.

Lisa Wingate has researched the story well. This book can be found in hardcover fiction labeled FIC WIN.

The season is upon us when we feast for the holidays. Mark Hyman, MD offers a wonderful book titled, "The Blood Sugar Solution." This book has been endorsed by President Bill Clinton and can be found in the center aisle labeled 612 HYM.

Danny Gurr's "Vivaldi, Of Course! Provocative and Challenging Quizzes for Overeducated, Really Smart People Who Have Nothing Better To Do" will keep you and your guests entertained with topics that cover food, art history, the animal kingdom, popular culture, news, media and much more. Enjoy!

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**Theatre Group**

Leslie Miller

Have you ever stood at the intersection of 42nd Street and Broadway? Have you felt the excitement inspired by all the lights, the honking, and the smell of exhaust fumes and hot dogs, while anticipating the curtain rising for a memorable, entertaining show? At the end of March 2019, the Theatre Group will bring "42nd and Broadway" to the Recreation Center Ballroom stage only minutes, not hours, away from where you live. The performance will feature a collection of great show tunes from past and current Broadway productions, all to be performed live by our very own members.

Our last audition will be held during our regular meeting time on Monday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. The storyboard committee is asking that prior to auditioning, each potential cast member contact our director, Harry Boyajian, at (239) 336-4804 to set up an individual rehearsal time prior to the 12th to have a chance to work with the exact musical track that will be used for the audition. We will also be auditioning for speaking parts that introduce the musical numbers. The show will be cast in mid-November, with rehearsals starting in January 2019.

We greeted many new faces at our October meeting, and our veterans welcome the newcomers to our thespian community. If you are interested in being involved, it's not too late to join us for our next meeting on Nov. 12, where you can

find out how you can contribute to the show, while also getting to enjoy the remainder of the auditions!

After auditions, the storyboard committee will meet to tally audition sheets and cast the show. Rehearsals will start in January at the regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 14.

On Monday, Dec. 10, our regular second Monday of the month meeting date, we will be having our potluck holiday dinner at 6:45 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Sign-ups for what to bring will be taken at the November meeting. In addition to the meal, there will be entertainment and dancing, along with a "gag gift" exchange where anyone may participate by bringing a funny, wrapped gift costing under \$5. Dress will be whatever you choose.

The closet cataloging project

will be taking place over Wednesday, Nov. 7 and Thursday, Nov. 8, and Friday, Nov. 9 (only if necessary). Vice President Leslie Miller is heading up the project, and will be sending out a reminder email to the volunteers. Contact her at (443) 521-5038 or lesliebenjaminsongs@yahoo.com if you have questions.

Even if you aren't a Theatre Group member, please be on the lookout for ticket sales starting in February 2019 to see not only a fantastic show, but also to support our scholarship fund that provides a deserving College of Central Florida arts student a scholarship to assist with his/her schooling.

If you would like more information or a list of potential audition songs, please contact our president, Harry Boyajian, at (239) 336-4804 or crooner1142@gmail.com.



**Karaoke Friends**

Kathy & Charlie Petrosky

Most weeks a few new residents come in to enjoy the music. Many come in and say, "We are new clappers."



Photo by Charlie Petrosky  
David Hypke.

Clappers are always welcome. Some have even sung after listening. The only requirement to come is having a desire to have fun.

Some weeks we do a prop night where we pick a song we can dress for or bring something to add to the song. Those are always fun evenings. I will report on our next prop night.

We like to highlight our singers, and this month we would like to introduce David Hypke. Here is what he had to share.

"I was born and raised in Illinois and spent 58 years there. During that time I completed a 27-year career as a police officer. I have always had an appreciation for music. I enjoy all types of music from classic to big band to rock and roll. I never sang or performed until moving to Florida two years ago. My wife, Fely, joined karaoke groups; and after watching for a couple of months I decided to try singing, too. I found that I enjoy it and I have made new friends in the groups. I look forward to singing each week. I look forward to people dancing and having fun with the music."

This month, we will not meet on Monday, Nov. 5. The room is being prepared for Election Day. We will be back on Monday, Nov. 19. We meet in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come join us if you can.



**Sunshine Quilters**

Arliss Day

The Sunshine Quilters would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in learning all about quilting and other sewing projects. We have a special group of ladies who enjoy getting together to sew and learn.

October was a great month. We learned how to make a Halloween table runner, placemats with removable centers and lollypop bag. As you can see we do more than make quilts. So if you want to learn a new way to sew come join us on Tuesdays.

In November we welcome back all of our snowbirds! We missed each of you. Here's what we are planning for this month:

- Nov. 6: Business meeting, at 10 a.m., followed by a "show and tell."
- Nov. 9-10: Country Roads Quilt Guild quilt show at Circle Square Cultural Center.
- Nov. 13: Reviewing holiday projects.
- Nov. 20: No formal meeting.
- Nov. 27: Sit and sew day.

We meet in the Hobby Building on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. If you need any information, please call Rhonda Wilder at (916) 764-0450. Please feel free to stop by any time.

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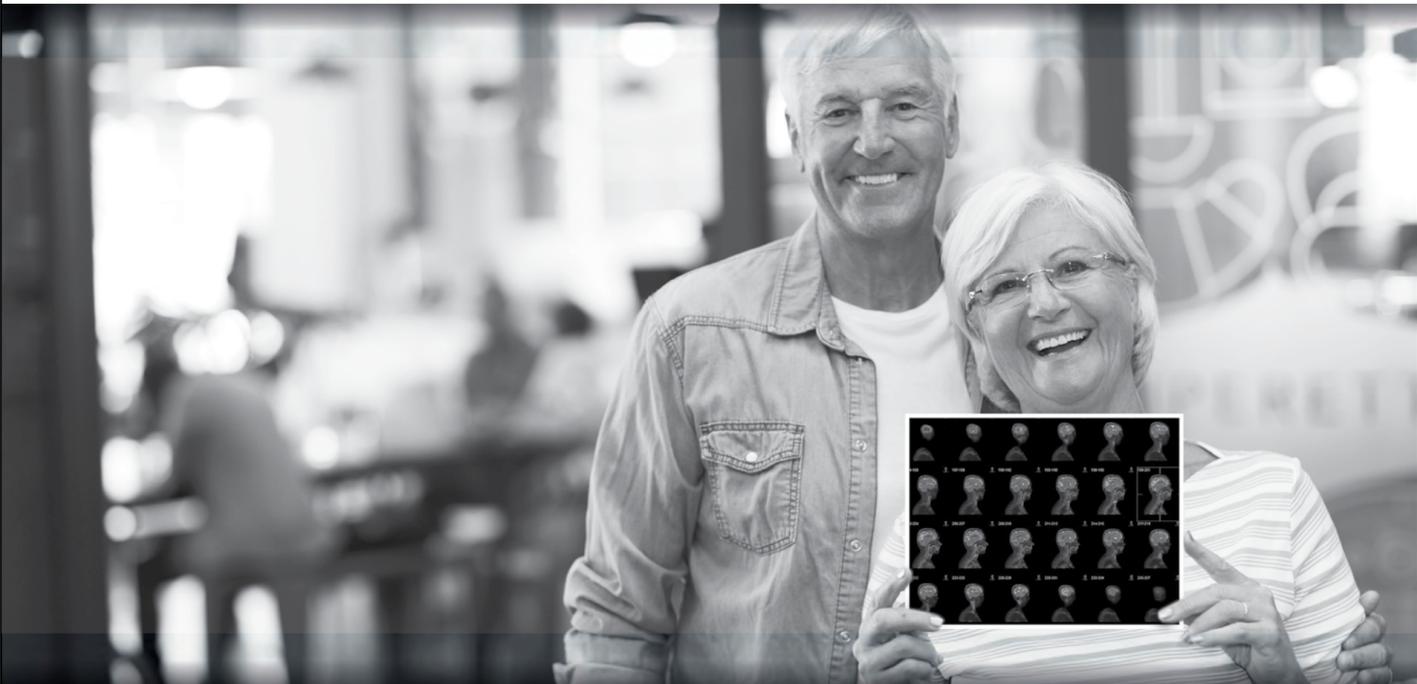
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**Artistic Crafts & Gifts**  
Chris Mank

Time just flies by. In just two months, it's Christmas! And in just a month, it's Thanksgiving! How does this happen so fast?

I noticed changes on several tables. One girl went all out. She has Thanksgiving and Christmas on her display and that was all the

girls talked about. I know I'm getting one thing. There's a gal who has bibs - and she has the larger size. No kidding! You don't need to advertise what you had to eat that day! Perfect for Thanksgiving.

So put it on your calendar to buzz on up to the Recreation Center Ballroom every Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to noon. And if you want to join us, call Rene at (352) 854-4918 so she can set up a table for you. New folks have been joining every week. Let's see the things you make.



Photo by ShutterBug Ginny Peyton

Golden chicken.

**ShutterBugs Photography**  
Connie Filip

This month, I offer you three more photo composition tips:

**LOOK INTO MY EYES:** Small subjects? Line things up to their eye-level. Not only will your image be more pleasing and realistic, but you gain more control of the background. See Ginny's photo for a great example.

**PANNING THE ACTION:** Never, never tried panning? This is a simple effect that adds drama and movement to a still image. It works best when photographing motion that will pass in front of the camera; for example, a horse race or a merry-go-round.

Set your camera to "shutter priority" (S) mode, then choose a slow shutter speed such as 1/15 second. Then, while holding down the shutter release, follow your subject by moving your camera in the same direction. Experiment with different shutter speeds to alter the effect.

**THE POWER OF PRACTICE:** Shoot every day. Make a photo journal. Give yourself assignments. Invent your own themed "photo a day" challenge and make it a ritual to post to social media. Once your family and friends notice that you're sharing an image each day, they'll become your biggest fans. There's nothing like a thumbs up and a positive comment to keep you inspired.

Give yourself photo assignments and practice, practice, practice - you will find your skills growing with every picture you take. Another nice thing - after 365 days of shooting and posting, look back and see how your skills have improved.

In November, our Master the Possibilities display will be Carla Traudt's National Park series of photos. Carla started traveling to the National Parks in 1962. She and her husband Bob have worked in Yellowstone and Crater Lake National Parks since 2007.

There will be no field trip in November. We hope you'll plan on stopping in the Recreation Center starting Wednesday, Nov. 7, to see the great photos that were submitted by our members for our annual competition.

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

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!

November's monthly club schedule:

- First Tuesday: No field trip.
- Second Tuesday: Instructional DVD
- Third Tuesday: Photo sharing activities.
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**The Lodge at Candler Hills**

**Theresa Fields**  
(352) 387-9508  
thelodge@otowfl.com

It's that time of year when the aroma of holiday food fills the air and the festivities begin. Family and friends gather to help celebrate and give thanks for all the things they have to be thankful for.

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

Join us for a "Welcome Back Party" on Thursday, Nov. 1, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the ballroom. We missed you and want to celebrate your return! We will have live entertainment by Dave & Kenny. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, assorted salads, and cold cuts with condiments. Bring your beverage of choice and welcome back your friends and neighbors.

The cost is \$15 per resident and \$18 per guest accompanied by a resident. Resident I.D. will be required at the office when tickets are purchased.

Come help us celebrate "Friends-giving Day" on Tuesday, Nov. 13 in the ballroom from 4 to 6 p.m. Bring your favorite dessert to share and Fresh Plates Creative Catering will do the rest. It's that time of year when we gather with friends and family for a day focused on spending time with loved ones and

being thankful. Tony Vincent will provide easy listening background music while you dine. The feast will consist of garden salad; assorted rolls; carving station with roasted turkey, roasted pork loin or spiral ham; herb vegetable dressing; gravy; potatoes au gratin; green beans; glazed carrots; coffee, tea and water service. The cost is \$25 per resident and \$30 per guest accompanied by a resident.

Our next Social Happy Hour will be held on Saturday, Nov. 24 in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy live entertainment with Ron Hackling. Bring your own beverages and snacks. This event is free for Candler Hills residents, and \$5 per guest accompanied by a resident.

Please note that starting in 2019 the Social Happy Hour will move to the third Saturday of each month.

"Girls Night Out" is back by popular demand. Mark your calendar for Thursday, Nov. 29 in the ballroom, from 4 to 6 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to unwind, catch up, and have fun with some of your closest girlfriends. Bring your favorite drink and we will take care of the rest. Live entertainment and appetizers will be provided. The cost of the event is \$10 per resident and \$13 per guest accompanied by a resident. Please note that resident I.D. will be required. Register at the office.

There will be no trivia this month. For more information, contact Diane Podkomorski at (352) 875-9923.

It's that time of year to start making plans for your New Year's Eve



Photo by Theresa Fields

**The winners of the second annual Chili Cook-off at The Lodge at Candler Hills were Deb Keirn, Cece Barton and Dan Gill.**

celebration, so why not stay close to home and celebrate with us? The event will start off with a memory photo, appetizers and a cash bar. Buffet dinner will start at 8:15 p.m. and will include live entertainment by One Flite Up. Later that evening coffee and Danish pastries will be provided followed by a champagne toast in a keepsake glass. Tickets are now on sale at the office. Please note resident I.D. will be required at time of ticket purchase (limit four per household). Tickets are \$65 per resident and \$75 per guest accompanied by a resident.

2019 bookings are now being accepted for The Lodge at Candler Hills and the Candler Hills Com-

munity 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 us adequate time to submit setups and guest lists to the appropriate departments.

\* Events and activities that take place at The Lodge at Candler Hills are for Candler Hills residents only. Guests are permitted, where noted, for a fee. Tickets for events at The Lodge at Candler Hills may be purchased at the front office.



Photo by Linda Lohr  
Detail of a donated quilt.



**Sewing Bees**

Linda Lohr

The cool weather is a welcome relief from the long, hot summer.

We have over 40 Christmas-themed quilts ready for distribution. In addition, November is when we fill 50 handmade stockings with toys and stuffed animals for the children. We have been on the lookout for small items all year long so the stockings will be chock full of goodies!

We are currently in need of cot-

ton material for boys as well as 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.

Whichever holiday you celebrate, may you enjoy time with your family and friends.

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**Happy Hookers**

Jan Spielvogel

November has arrived! It is hoped as we read this that cooler weather has come. November contains the holiday of Thanksgiving - a time to stop and remember all that we have to be thankful for.

Happy Hookers is no exception in the area of thankfulness. We con-

tinue to be thankful for the donations of yarn, craft books, needles, hooks and other crafting tools. We are thankful for the interest that is always shown at the Club Fair and the new ladies who come to join our group. It is wonderful to see the number of faces that meet weekly increasing. We are thankful for not only the skills and generous sharing of those skills, but also for the fellowship.

In October, we had a great group join us for our luncheon at Brooklyn's Backyard. We wish everyone a

very happy Thanksgiving.

Happy Hookers meets every Monday, year round, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Hobby Building Art Studio. 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 handcrafting of all kinds. This

is a very talented group that's never too busy to help someone with a difficult pattern or stitch. We welcome newcomers with open arms. Attendees should bring whatever they happen to be working on.

If you have any questions about our club, you may call Naomi Beriman at (352) 873-4328. If you have yarn, pattern books, knitting needles, crochet hooks or other crafting tools that you no longer have a use for, donations are always appreciated. Please call Marge Curran at (630) 336-7105 for pick-up of these items.



**Antiques & Collectibles Club**

Susan Johannes

My dream has come true. In my last column, I spoke about a vision I had for our first meeting, before the meeting actually took place. Well most of that vision came true. I am pleased to report our inaugural meeting was so well attended that we had to borrow chairs from next door to accommodate all who showed up. Everyone was so enthused about starting this type of club and we all spoke about our collections and passion for collecting.

We also discussed what we would like our club to be. Many were very interested in going on trips to "antique" towns and malls. Some wanted information and trips to auctions and antique shows. We also discussed some of our upcom-

ing programs.

Our October meeting will feature a talk on early photography and photo cases, dating from pre-Civil War to the start of the 20th century. Many examples of such will be available for viewing.

At our November meeting, we have lined up a renowned button collector and dealer who will take us into his button world with a fabulous PowerPoint presentation. We are planning a potluck for December, the theme being "A Victorian Holiday Celebration." Date, time and place to be determined.

If any of this appeals to you, please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 10 a.m., in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B. You need not be a collector to attend. You can now join us on Facebook at "OTOW Antiques and Collectibles Club." There you can find out about upcoming meetings and events. Any questions? Feel free to reach me at victoran@brighthouse.com or at (570) 862-8785.



**Model Railroaders**

Jim Lynam

The Model Railroaders are very busy planning activities for the upcoming holidays. The annual holiday presentation of the Lionel modular layout will be available Thursday, Dec. 20 through Thursday, Dec. 27 at Master the Possibilities. The specific days and times will be based upon when the building is open.

The annual "open house" for the HO layout will be held on Friday, Dec. 28 and Saturday, Dec. 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the train room, which is located on the first floor of the Recreation Center.

So, mark these dates on your calendar and bring your children and grandchildren to view the fantastic model railroad layouts!

The club members are also very busy designing and working on the schematics for the proposed new train room. At present, the new room will accommodate four different scales of model railroading.

The plan calls for G and O scales to have separate stand-alone modules in the center of the room. The main emphasis will still be the HO scale, which will be built along all of the walls around the room. If there is sufficient interest, the N scale will be designed as a fold-down layout along one of the walls.

Several committees have been formed to design the bench-work, the track plan, the electronics, and redevelopment for the town of Franklin.

Of course, it will take a long time to complete these objectives, so each scale will be constructed in phases and finished as time and money permits.

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. The club 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, Nov. 7 in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite A.

We wish you the best for the Thanksgiving holiday!

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