

**Community News**

**Kenneth D. Colen**  
Publisher

**Why Things Work**

First off, I'd like to thank all those who attended my Master the Possibilities-sponsored talk on "A Brief History of On Top of the World" at Circle Square Cultural Center. I worried that I only assembled enough material for 45 minutes but wound up going 120 minutes. Get me wound up and ...

Of the topics I touched on were elements of philosophy that this developer adheres to. Notably, part of the On Top of the World mission is to provide owners with a quality community that is a safe, fun place to live, and is affordable. To this end, On Top of the World ensures there are substantial amenities (over 300,000 square feet of buildings dedicated to activities and fitness), together with a substantial acreage dedicated to outdoor amenities, both passive and active. The communities are also staffed with recreation supervisors tasked with helping residents operate their own social organizations and clubs, as well as organizing large scale community-wide events.

The secret sauce behind this success is that neither the developer nor the Association dictates how resident-formed clubs conduct their affairs. It is the residents who drive that bus. To be sure there are some simple rules: the clubs may not be formed for profit; only occupants approved by your Association may participate in club activities; and facilities use and attendance by guests are limited. The focus is on providing benefits to owners within the communities.

Otherwise, the developer and Association are hands off. Residents of the On Top of the World family of communities are plenty resourceful, creative, seasoned, and perfectly capable of managing their own clubs and club-related activities.

**Community Update - Walking Your Dog(s)**

Candler Hills, Indigo East, and On Top of the World are undoubtedly one of the most pet friendly places I've seen. I've often wondered if dogs and cats outnumber golf carts! Truth be told, we have some fantastic places to walk dogs. Please avoid the Longleaf Pine Trail with your four-footed friends as they can damage the habitat and wildlife.

Please do not let your dog harass wildlife. There is a very good possibility that your pooch will encounter a gopher tortoise or a Sherman's fox squirrel. The tortoise is a protected species in Florida, the animal and their burrows must be respected. Did I mention that their burrows are also home to some really big diamond-back rattle snakes? No joke! Allowing your dog to "explore" a burrow can often end badly for the dog and owner.

As to fox squirrels, yes, they may appear to be "friendly" and love peanuts, but if the dog goes after them and is unfortunate enough to catch one, the fox squirrel will protect itself aggressively. The squirrel's teeth can do incredible damage. It once took me three months to heal all the deep abscesses on a dog that tangled with a fox squirrel. And yes, the squirrel won that encounter without so much as a scratch!

**Construction Update**

Construction is really busy in On Top of the World. If it feels like there is work being done everywhere you turn, it's because there is! From small commercial driveways near SR 200 to large earth moving projects and the beginning of Calesa Township north of Shalom Park on SW 80th Avenue.

The final homes in Indigo East

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**The Links & Golf Shop Are Open**

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

On Friday morning, Nov. 1, after more than six months of renovation and re-do, The Links officially opened for play.

The first thing a golfer will see as he/she arrives up the hill is the beautiful, undulating putting green across from the club house. It screams, "Come and putt a few." It is an inviting practice green which any golfer will enjoy before moving on to the first tee.

Across from the putting green stands the new golf shop. Inside, the open design is inviting and comfortable. Golfers will find everything they could possibly need - or just want. The more than 1,300 square foot Golf Shop will rival any Florida pro shop in spaciousness, eye appeal, and of course, what it has to offer in golf apparel and equipment. If you're wondering what to get him or her for Christmas, visit the On Top of the World Golf Shop.

The Links had been closed since the beginning of April. Jan Bel Jan, president of the American Society of Golf Course Architects, was hired to assist with the project. She worked alongside Matt Hibbs, director of golf and Andy Jorgensen, director of golf maintenance operations. Together, the team turned out a course that is more senior friendly, fairways that invite the long, as well as short range hitter. The TifEagle grass on the greens make them true and accurate. No longer can we blame that missed

putt on "crooked" grass. And, should a golfer wander into a bunker, it might "almost" be fun hitting out of the G-angle sand. Fairways are also easier to hit off with the newly installed TifTuf drought-tolerant turf.

There are now five tee boxes on The Links, making it much more senior friendly. A few trees have also

been moved. One change that will most likely receive the most applause from golfers is on the 12th hole. That long, handicap-ruining trench has been reincarnated into a beautiful, green fairway — thanks for that!

Matt Hibbs, PGA, director of golf, On Top of the World said, "We are extremely proud of our new venue and appreciate everyone's patience throughout the entire process. The On Top of the World team worked hard to create a product that our residents can be proud of. We hope everyone enjoys The Links Golf Course, and our new On Top of the World Golf Shop."



Photo by Ray Cech

On Top of the World Golf Shop grand opening.

**Annual Food & Toys for Tots Drive**

By Vanessa Rodriguez

This holiday season, On Top of the World Communities is not only partnering with the local not-for-profit organization, Interfaith Emergency Services (IES) but also the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program.

On Top of the World is IES's designated "Bring the Harvest All Year Long" food drive champion for the month of December. Residents and employees have always been very generous in donating large amounts of non-perishable food items and various sundries during the annual food drive. A donation of 4,079 pounds of food was given in 2018. With this in mind, we are asking again this year for any help you can lend.

As you can see by the following message, the need has never been greater:

*"We appreciate the support of the residents of On Top of the World in past years so very much. According to a study conducted by the United Way, if the federal guidelines to determine poverty were raised to coincide with the current cost of living rates, 57% of people in Marion County would be living at or below the poverty line. These are the households that live one paycheck away from homelessness. One week missed from work due to the flu or one unexpected car repair can set a family back far enough that they may not be able to pay their rent or utility bills. This is where our food assistance program is so important. Interfaith assisted over 14,000 families last year in these types of situations, but we can't do it alone. We need the help of our local community to provide enough food to meet this great need. If each household that is not struggling would donate three cans of food to those who are, it would make all the difference!"*

*Most of us can spare just a few cans and not ever have to worry about having enough to eat. Thank you for considering what you can do in this year's holiday food drive to help those less fortunate.*

*We appreciate your support so very much."*

*Karla Grimsley  
Executive Director  
Interfaith Emergency Services*

The following staple food and hygiene items are needed:

**Food Items**

- Canned vegetables
- Canned beans
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Boxed dry pasta
- Rice
- Cereal
- Oatmeal

- Spaghetti sauce
- Macaroni & cheese
- Canned fruit
- Canned soups
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken)

**Hygiene Items**

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Razors
- Feminine products

The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the local area.

The 2019 food drive will take place from Sunday, Dec. 1 through Sunday, Dec. 15. The Toys for Tots drive will run through Monday, Dec. 9.

Your donation of any of the above-listed items would be of great help. Please place your item(s) in one of the collection boxes listed below.

Let us all join together in making this effort a success and reflecting the caring community On Top of the World is especially for those in need!

**Community Food Drop Off Locations**

- Customer Service
- Sales Center
- Recreation Center (upstairs and downstairs)
- Arbor Fitness Center
- Candler Hills Community Center
- The Lodge at Candler Hills
- Indigo East Community Center
- Indigo East Fitness Center
- Candler Hills Golf Shop
- On Top of the World Golf Shop
- Master the Possibilities
- The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa
- Circle Square Cultural Center
- On Top of the World Real Estate of Marion, LLC
- Bridgenet Communications

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**On Top of the World NEWS**

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**GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR**

By Stan Goldstein



**If you can't learn from mistakes, why make them?**

**Is It Legal?**

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

- Dec. 10: Avoid Probate Without a Trust

To register, visit [masterthepossibilities.org](http://masterthepossibilities.org) or call (352) 854-3699.

**Q.** I know I need a durable power of attorney. Yet, when I look at the one I have I see that it does provide an awful lot of authority to my agent (my daughter). I do trust her but she is married and I am concerned that her husband may be able to exert some influence on her to do something that I might not want. I have two other children, but my daughter is the most business-oriented of the three. Your thoughts, please.

**A.** This is one of the many, many times I've had this concern raised. There are a few ways to solve it. One way is to name one of your other children as co-agent with your daughter. That way, more than just your daughter will be the one(s) to

make decisions in the event of your incapacity. Another way, of course, is to think about naming someone other than your daughter. I don't like that as an alternative but in some circumstances, it might make sense. You need to discuss this option with your attorney.

Under any circumstance, if you can do it, you should try to discuss your feelings with your daughter openly and freely. If she insists on having her husband in the room when you talk about this, then that, it seems to me, could be an indication that he might be able to influence her in ways you don't want. Having said this, it is also important that I make sure you understand that as powerful as a durable power of attorney can be, the person you've named as your agent is under some strict rules for acting as an agent under a durable power of attorney. Exploitation is a crime.

Now, let me tell you what my wife and I do. We have informed our children that we have durable powers of attorney and advance directives, but we have not provided them with copies. And we've told the kids where to locate them in our home. This way, if it becomes necessary for them to use the du-

rabable power of attorney or the advance directive, they know where to find them; but other than that, they can't get to them. Many trust their children and their spouses completely. That's good. My wife and I are in that group. But we still don't give them our documents.

**Q.** Why don't you like trusts? Our financial planner says we definitely need one.

**A.** First of all, I write a lot of trusts for my clients who need trusts. I should also add that I will be giving a lecture on trusts to other attorneys. It's sponsored by a national company that gives continuing education seminars to attorneys, CPAs, financial planners. So, obviously, I don't dislike trusts.

Second, the real question, however, is not whether I like or dislike trusts. The question is whether you need to have one. Most folks want a trust so they can avoid probate administration at their passing, thus enabling their estate to pass to children simply and without any court probate proceedings. However, there are very easy ways to set up your assets, so they avoid all probate proceedings while at the same time, not having a trust.

Payable on death accounts are

one of the simplest and least expensive ways to avoid probate proceedings and yet, keep control of all assets. Typically, if most of the assets are IRAs, annuities or life insurance, there is no need for probate since there would be nothing to go through probate. Thus, I will always find out what the client's goal is. If it's to avoid probate, then more often than not, the simplest thing for the client to do is create payable on death accounts. That's a very good estate planning method with the added attraction that these accounts are a lot less expensive than having a trust.

**Q.** Is it okay for me to hand-write in changes in my last will rather than have to go back to my attorney? She's in Ohio.

**A.** It's not a good idea - not a good idea at all. The reason is that when you signed your old will, it was witnessed and notarized at that time. Hand-written additions or subtractions are not witnessed and notarized and could result in the abrogation of your will or at least important parts of it.

**Q.** My 20-year-old granddaughter is married but is having an affair with a much older man. She's asked me if she can stay with me over her vacation and bring her "friend" with her. What should be done about this?

**A.** Don't ask me. I think it's a matter between your granddaughter, her husband and her "friend." I would not, however, agree to have your daughter stay with you on her vacation.

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Kenneth Colen presented “A Brief History of On Top of the World Communities” in October.

## From Memory Lane to Future Trails

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

Circle Square Cultural Center was just about standing room only Tuesday, Oct. 17. The event, hosted by Master the Possibilities, introduced President Kenneth Colen, who took the audience back-in-time to the beginning days of Sidney Colen’s (Kenneth’s father) earliest developments. He followed up with how On Top of the World Communities in Clearwater and Ocala transitioned from dreams to fruition. He concluded by giving everyone a peek at what has yet to come.

It all started down in St. Petersburg, Florida when Sidney Colen thought it would be a beautiful spot to build some homes. And he was right, it was. After overcoming drainage problems and a host of other details that dealt with city commissioners, the first house went up. The cost? Somewhere between \$8,000 and \$10,000 – of course that did not include air-conditioning. His design for the community along with his forward-thinking, open-floor designs eventually won him recognition and awards from the mayor and city planners.

As Sidney Colen continued to expand his projects, he began to offer homes that were a bit more upscale; three bedrooms, two baths with a swimming pool for \$19,950. In 1966, intuiting that Florida’s ideal climate would attract retirees, he visited Clearwater, Florida, and looked at some land and thought it would be perfect.

Before starting the Clearwater retirement project, Mr. Colen brought his wife and mother to look at the property. There they stood, on high ground overlooking the potential community when his mom commented, “Son, you’re on top of the world.” And so, it all began. The Clearwater development proved very successful; so much so that he started to source out other potential sights — some as distant as Brazil, Africa and Costa Rica. But he soon came back to Florida and

studied a number of possible locations throughout the state.

Circle Square Ranch in Ocala was selected. (12,840 acres) That’s when Sidney Colen called his son, Kenneth and said he needed some help. Kenneth Colen was at university studying bio-chemistry with no intention of getting into his dad’s business. But just a few days after that phone call, Kenneth was in the development business — having completed college in just three years.

The first neighborhood at On Top of the World Communities in Ocala was to be called Americana. But as the heavy equipment started to roll in, so did the federal wildlife folks. They pointed out that there were endangered woodpeckers on the property, as well as other wildlife, such as scrub jays, burrowing owls and gopher tortoises. The woodpeckers are now living a happy and propagating life in the Ocala National Forest. For the other species, On Top of the World set aside 450 acres that are still being used for transplanted wildlife.

Americana Village was soon completed.

As On Top of the World grew, Kenneth Colen recognized the need for providing a “social” community. The result of his prescient thinking, are facilities such as the fitness centers, pools, tennis and pickleball courts, the R/C flying field, community centers, and of course, Master the Possibilities — a learning center of which he is very proud.

President Colen concluded by sharing some future plans for an upcoming community outside the gates of On Top of the World. For example, an aquatic center with a 50-meter swimming pool, a charter school, joint worship center and one- and two-story homes. Perhaps best of all, miles of multi-functional walking, biking and fitness trails and parks.

It’s an exciting time to be living at On Top of the World.

*Merry Christmas*

Peter Piper picked his dental special.

Goldilocks came in to decide which dental chair was J-U-S-T R-I-G-H-T.

If only we could get Pooh to ease up on the honey jar!

Miss Muffet ate too many curds and whey and decided she needed a cleaning today.

It’s Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Vixen! They are all going to the dentist cuz their teeth need a fixin’!

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are nearing completion, and what a lovely community of people it has turned out to be. Underway just west of Circle Square Commons is Weybourne Landing. The first phase will be a community very similar in feel to Indigo East and will consist of 200 homes together with an amenity center.

In Candler Hills, ground has been broken on the final two neighborhoods. The Newcastle neighborhood will complete the inner loop of SW 87th Circle across from Sanc-

tuary. The Kestrel neighborhood will complete the golf course frontage adjacent to holes five and six, bookended by The Lodge at Candler Hills on one side and Larkhill on the other.

West of the Arbor Fitness Center, the R/C flying field has been relocated to make way for growth in Avalon. Work is nearly complete on the RV storage lot and soon, additional mini storage units will be available at this location as well.

In this area south of SW 94th Street Road, construction is underway on the new community of Longleaf Ridge. Longleaf is situated adjacent to the Longleaf Pine Trail and will have additional access to the newly rerouted trail via a trailhead from the neighborhood. This community will feature the Premier

and Carriage style homes you are accustomed to seeing in Avalon and Crescent Ridge, as well as a limited number of Estate homes, being offered for the first time in Meridian Preserve.

Opportunities to meet new neighbors and to experience new amenities are on the horizon. I am also aware that this level of activity brings with it the bustle of workers, the occasional traffic detour and, at times, what must seem like a parade of contractors eager to start their day. We endeavor to go about our work with efficiency, cleanliness and safety in mind. As we progress through these projects and move on towards future tasks, I hope you enjoy these new additions as much as you do those that are already in operation.

**Water Conservation Reminder**

Southwest Florida Water Management District and Marion County reduces watering to one day per week at the change of daylight saving time. Over the cooler months, this should be no cause for concern with lawns dormant (brown!). After March, when lawns again warm from dormancy, some hand watering may be advised. If you need assistance resetting your irrigation controller, please visit otowinfo.com and refer to the Homeowner Information tab under Resources, or contact Customer Service to arrange assistance.



**Lifelong Learning**

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It has been an amazing year at Master the Possibilities. We have heard guest presenters on topics like the future of space, the history of On Top of the World, and what is hidden in the CIA museum. Our participants have taken a behind-the-scenes tour of Disney World, and walked the halls of the Florida

Holocaust Museum. Our faculty members have provided more than 2,300 class opportunities for learning and growing.

As we start December, we here at Master the Possibilities have a lot for which to be grateful. In my opinion, spreading the gift of education is one of the greatest gifts to give others. I am thankful our mission is to do exactly that, to provide quality instruction and learning experiences for all who wish to learn.

Keeping with that mission, we have more than 100 learning opportunities this month. There are

still openings in the "Stressless Holiday Entertaining" with Chef Warren Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 2 to 3 p.m. Participants will learn how to enjoy the holidays without spending so much time slaving in the kitchen. Those who attend will receive great ideas on appetizers and main courses for the holidays. Food samples will be part of this course. Cost for this limited space event is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

For those who like to travel locally to new destinations, come learn about several "destination areas" by attending "Florida Museums - Living Repositories of History & Culture" Thursday, Dec. 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This course not only covers the better-known museums, such as the Ringling Museum of Art, it introduces lesser-known and fascinating sites such as Crowley Museum, an 1880s village, Solomon's Castle, a mansion built from cast off materials, and Bob's Trains, a restaurant housed in Pullman rail cars. Five destinations will be covered in this presentation. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Have you ever wondered why we celebrate Christmas the way we do? Join instructor Colleen Griffin

in this fun and educational class and learn all about the fascinating stories behind some of the most beloved holiday traditions. "Christmas Miscellany" will meet Thursday, Dec. 5, from noon to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

Looking for meaningful holiday gifts to give friends or loved ones? Teri Stillwaugh's "Mixed Media Adventures: Seashell Ornaments" art course will help students transform regular seashells into beautiful ornaments. No experience or supplies is needed, just a want to create beautiful holiday ornaments to keep or give to others. This course will be held 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, and the cost is \$37 for members and \$42 for non-members.

The annual holiday extravaganza will take over the Master the Possibilities Living Room, from 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 18. Join the host, Jerry Snyder for an evening candlelight session featuring performers and storytellers. Come celebrate the holidays with us at this popular annual event. Cost is free for members, and \$5 for non-members. As a gentle reminder, registration is required.

For those still looking for that perfect gift, why not give the gift of education? Master the Possibilities does offer gift certificates in any denomination. To purchase, simply visit our office at 8415 SW 80th Street, or call us at (352) 861-9751, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional curriculum information, including the addition of new courses, visit our website 24/7 at masterthepossibilities.org.

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**All Around Our World**

**Lynette Vermillion**  
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It is hard to believe that we are in the last month of 2019. The weather is noticeably cooler this month, a most welcome change. It is a time of celebration, reflection ... and eating. Oh well, that's what New Year's resolutions are for. There is much going on in the community and I hope you take advantage of all the fantastic trips and classes being offered. This truly is the most wonderful time of year and I hope that you enjoy being with family and friends during this holiday season.

**Association Meetings**

Indigo East and Candler Hills Neighborhood Associations will have their annual meetings Monday, Dec. 9, at 9 a.m. for Indigo East, and 2 p.m. for Candler Hills at Circle Square Cultural Center. The annual meeting for the On Top of the World (Central) Owners' Association will be held Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 9 a.m. in Circle Square Cultural Center.

**Holiday Lighting and Decorations**

We are looking forward to a very festive looking community this holiday season. Not to be Scrooge, but please keep your neighbors in mind as you are decorating. Decorations may not be placed in the common areas and may not be unsightly, offensive or out of character for the community. As we mentioned last month, holiday lighting and decorations are permitted so long as the lights and decorations do not constitute a nuisance or a safety hazard for the neighbors or maintenance personnel. Colored bulbs in low voltage light fixtures and building mounted fixtures are not allowed. Rope and tube lighting are only allowed during the holiday season.

We ask that if you put out holiday decorations, please leave room for the maintenance workers. We all love getting into the holiday spirit and seeing the lights and decorations, and we would rather not damage your decorations, if it can be avoided. Lights and decorations need to be removed by Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020.

**USPS Holiday Parcels**

We have received a request from the USPS carrier about On Top of the World (Central) residents removing their parcels from the parcel boxes daily due to the number

of parcels being delivered. Parcel boxes are in high demand especially during the holidays. We will work with the post office to add parcel boxes, however in the interim, please try to remove your parcels daily.

**Guest Passes**

If you need guest passes for the holidays, please visit Customer Service at your earliest convenience to arrange for passes for any family or friends who may be visiting overnight.

**Food Drive**

The annual food drive will run from Sunday, Dec. 1, through Sunday, Dec. 15. Please help support needy families in Marion County by donating much needed items in the donation boxes located throughout the community. For more information on items needed and the location of the donation boxes, please see the food drive article on page 1.

**Telephone Directory**

It's almost time for the 2020 telephone directory to be sent to the publisher to be printed. All changes must be in by Friday, Jan. 3, 2020. If you haven't already submitted changes to your directory entry, please stop by the Customer Service office at your earliest convenience to do so. Please note that only homeowners and spouses will be reflected in the directory as of the 2020 edition.

**Golf Cart Courtesy**

We ask golf cart drivers to please use caution driving through the community and be courteous to fellow walkers and bicyclists. Please be courteous to your neighbors by not cutting through areas between the villas. We ask that you use the proper ingress/egress.

**Re-Roofing Schedule**

The following buildings are scheduled to be re-roofed within the next 90 days (December through February): Providence 18F, 19H, 20B, 18B, 20D, 32F, 16E, 20F, 17C, 19A, 32H, 33E, 16K, 16L, 16I, 31D, 15A, 19G; Friendship Colony 2070.

Schedules are based upon several factors: return of all authorization forms for the building, street location of working proximity, and roofs which are showing the most wear will take priority. Due to unforeseen weather conditions we cannot provide specific start dates.

**Customer Service**

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

may be reached at (352) 236-OTOW (6869) or otowservice@otowfl.com Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or in person by visiting Suite 200, in Friendship Commons, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you reach our voicemail during normal business hours, please know that we are helping others and will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Please note our holiday schedule:

- Tuesday, Dec. 24: 8 a.m. to noon;
- Wednesday, Dec. 25: closed;
- Tuesday, Dec 31: 8 a.m. to noon;
- Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020: closed.

**Homes Under Construction**

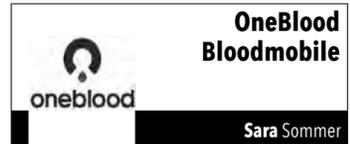
We ask that all residents please stay out of homes that are under construction. Not only is it a potential safety hazard but it is also considered trespassing. Even if a

house is empty and no trades are working on site, please stay off the property. We also ask that you not enter any of the homes under construction, regardless of their state of completion.

**Rule of the Month**

Solicitation. In order to promote a harmonious community and to minimize disturbing residents' quiet enjoyment of their homes, solicitation by vendors, service companies, or any Owners, residents or visitors is strictly prohibited without the prior written consent of the Association. This includes solicitation on behalf of political campaigns, political candidates, voter awareness groups, petitions for governmental action, civic organizations service clubs school groups, charitable organizations, religious organizations, etc.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!



O' come all ye faithful, and any newbies, too. December is the season of giving. What better gift to give than the gift of life? With each donation you are saving at least three lives.

The Big Red Bus® will be in the Recreation Center parking lot from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2. We would like to end the year with the biggest drive ever. To that end, OneBlood is offering double gifts for this drive. All donors will

receive a fleece blanket and a \$10 eGift card. The eGift card can be redeemed online at various retailers such as Target, Logan's, Walmart, etc.

Please bring a photo ID. Be sure to eat a good meal and drink plenty of water before and after donating. See you on the bus.

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Hear excerpts from the book, The Unknown Rockwell, which provides a first-hand account of the special bond between the Edgerton and Rockwell families. A question and answer session will follow.

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**Candler Connection**

Debra Keirn

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 3 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills, Bob Levinson of Hospice of Marion County will be our final speaker for 2019. This session will be very informative about hospice in our area.

The Candler Connection holiday party will be Friday, Dec. 13, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Tickets are \$33 per person. Dec. 3 is the last day for ticket sales at The Lodge at Candler Hills, from 10 a.m. to noon. Catering will be provided by Mojo Grill and Catering with two entrees (prime rib and chicken francoise). Music will be provided by DJ's Kathy and Charlie Petrosky for your listening and dancing pleasure. This is a "bring your own beverage" event. Come and join the party and make merry with friends and neighbors in Candler Hills.

There will not be a Candler Hills potluck in December. The next potluck dinner will be Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. More information will follow in the January issue of the World News and in "The Happenings."

The annual Candler Connection board meeting will take place Friday, Jan. 10, 2020 at 3 pm at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Four board members are up for re-election with two slots open on the social board. Nomination of the Candler

Hills social board members will take place at this meeting. The board members who remain on the social board for 2019 and 2020 are Richard Steinfeldt, president; John Bain, vice president; Deb Keirn, treasurer; Darryl Kenyon; and Doug Dahlen.

The nominating committee is searching for any resident of Candler Hills who is interested in serving on the Candler Hills social board for 2020/2021. If interested, please contact Bob Scherff at rhmischerff@gmail.com by Sunday, Dec. 15.

New residents of Candler Hills can log onto candlerconnection.org and fill out the form to receive "The Happenings" by email in order to learn about events and activities. There are currently 1,127 members in this database.

The Candler Connection Facebook group has grown to more than 729 members. Instructions to join this closed group are outlined in "The Happenings." This Facebook group is a good source of information for Candler Hills residents.

The next Candler Connection board meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p.m. at the Candler Hills Community Center. Any resident of Candler Hills is welcome to attend this meeting.

I wish each and every one of you a wonderful holiday with friends and family and a happy and healthy 2020. To those of you who are traveling over the holiday, may you be safe in your travels.

I hope you attend some of the above planned activities. See you around the neighborhood!



Photo by Bob Scherff

**Over 250 Candler Hills residents enjoyed a Sunday barbecue picnic sponsored by the Candler Connection Social Club.**



Photo by Yvonne Beckman

**2017 luminary display in Windsor.**



**Windsor Luminary Display**

By Bryan Cerutti

Windsor invites you to stroll or ride through our neighborhood Sunday, Dec. 8, after 6 p.m., and bask in the glow of the candles at our 11th annual luminary display. If you cannot make it that day, a great many of the luminaries will continue to be on display until Christmas. Come and enjoy!



The Community Patrol would like to wish one and all a merry Christmas, happy Hanukkah and prosperous New Year!

We are the only active security within our gates. The professional security on these gates do a great job and we thank them. There is a great deal of mischief going on in all cities and we are lucky and thankful that very little occurs here in our community. The Community Patrol can take partial credit by providing eyes and ears with their presence.

The Marion County Sheriff's Office has loaned us a patrol car, but we need members to man it. This is a plea to enlist prospective members to donate four hours a month to patrol. We meet once a month and these are very informative meetings. Please consider joining us.

Contact Paul Altman at (860) 460-7632 or shelve@aol.com for further information.

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Improve your strength with our new Nautilus One strength training circuit. Nautilus One combines revolutionary weight stack technology with a user-friendly platform. This innovative engineering provides exceptional strength training. In addition to Nautilus One the fitness floor has more functional trainers and a variety of new strength training options.

In addition to the new equipment, we have also added more F.I.T. with TRX sessions and they are now free with membership! TRX is a great way to start exercising or boost your current workout routine. TRX is a hot fitness trend because of its simplicity and effective outcomes. There has never been a better time to make a commitment to yourself!

For more information on our fitness or programming updates, please like us on Facebook, stop in, or call The Ranch at (352) 861-8180 and press 2 for the reception or 4 for membership.



**Finding Zen**

**Christina Shearer**  
info@sholompark.org

Have you seen the new addition to the Sholom Park stage? Our acrylic peace panels were installed earlier this fall, and they display quotes of peace from musicians, poets and world leaders. Sholom Park incorporates elements of peace into many details of the park.

There are numerous benches strategically placed along the walking trails for guests to rest and embrace the peaceful surroundings. The labyrinth provides 24 points of reflection along its peaceful pathway. Several water features, like our koi fishpond, provide soothing sounds that help relax the mind and body. Sholom Park was purposely designed as a place to find peace.

The holiday season is here and it should be a joyful and relaxing time spent with family and friends. However, in reality, the holidays are filled with long lines, traffic and "to do" lists. Your holiday peace and joy are replaced with stress and anxiety. Join us on Friday, Dec. 13, at 10:30 a.m. for "Finding Peace at the Park" L.E.A.F. Series. Life coach and emotional freedom technique practitioner, Colleen Griffin will teach simple and effective stress management skills and show how you can find peace in the midst of the busy holiday season.

Then, join Ocala Rocks for a garden rock painting session using your image or vision of peace. You can also take a peaceful walk through the park and find 12 hidden holiday peace rocks along Sholom Park's walking trails. It's the simple things that can alleviate stress and help you find peace during the holidays. Sholom Park wishes everyone a very happy and peaceful holiday season.

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**Democratic Club**

Dan Lack

There is no speaker for our last meeting of the year and that provides an opportunity for the members of the club to discuss any issues. There will also be a brief musical recital and we will present the slate of candidates for the 2020 board of directors. Club shirts should also be available for distribution to those who ordered them.

This last column for 2019 provides an opportunity for me to summarize our club's accomplishments during the year. We heard from outstanding speakers includ-

ing Dr. Chad Hood (single payer healthcare), LaVonda McCandless (Marion County Democratic Party Chair), Dr. Martin Hoffert (climate change), Dennis McFatten (Marion County School safety officer), Dr. Kayser Enneking (Medicaid expansion), Dolly Locklear (Ocala Ritz Veterans Village program manager), Dr. Robert Knight (executive director Florida Springs Institute), Brad Rogers/Dave Schlenker (the state of print media in the U.S.) and Kevin Sheilley (CEO of the Ocala/Marion County Chamber & Economic Partnership). You certainly learned a lot if you attended our meetings. We also socialized at our spring and fall club luncheons and a bunch of us helped out the County Democratic Party by attending the "Proud to be a Democrat" dinner.

Since 2020 is an election year, you may expect to meet the candidates as well as other interesting speakers at our club meetings next year.

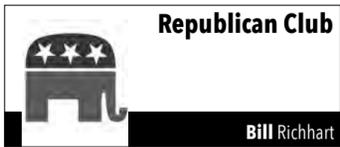
We update our membership list based upon your attendance at our club meetings. We do not collect dues. If you attended or will attend at least one of the last three meetings of 2019, you will be kept on the membership list. If you did not/will not attend and you wish to remain a member, please let us know via the contact information at the end of this column. If you are dropped, it is easy to rejoin simply by attending a future meeting and completing the short registration form.

We meet on the fourth Thursday of the month (except this month) at 6 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios I-III. 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 [youtube.com \(otowdemclub\)](https://youtube.com/otowdemclub).

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

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



**Republican Club**

Bill Richhart

Following a welcome by the president, invocation and pledge, we were blessed to have Kathy House and Allison Campbell sing our national anthem. We then enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving potluck dinner where we were able to give thanks for the many blessings provided to us in this great country. Members brought in a great variety of tasty side dishes to complement the turkey and ham supplied by the club. We were graced with soft music played by Frank Kalusa on his keyboard, which added so much to the occasion.

Our speaker was Randy Osborne, former chair of the Republican Executive Committee. His presentation related to the history of Islam and the incorporation and teaching

of Islam now in American schools.

Operation Shoebox was wonderfully supported by our members. They received a request for supplies needed by a large military group, along with monetary donations. Also a few of our members were honored to volunteer to help pack the boxes for shipment.

Our secretary, Fiona, told of her departure from England on Nov. 5, 1957, at age 16, saying goodbye to her father, uncle and aunt and boarding a BOAC 4-engine prop to the USA to visit her mother in Sarasota, Florida. She sat beside a priest who was a calming influence as this was her first ever airplane journey. On Nov. 6, 1957, she flew over Boston at sunrise which made a great impact on her. The priest bought her first ever Coca Cola for a dime! He then escorted her to the gate to catch the flight to Sarasota. It was cold when she left London, but warm upon arrival in Tampa. Her mother said, "Oh you're wearing a wool suit, we will have to go

shopping." She was introduced to Bermuda shorts! She came to love this country and changed her visa to permanent resident. She was honored to take the oath of allegiance to America and proud she is to be a citizen of America. When Lee Greenwood sings, "God Bless the USA," she always sheds a tear. Her message to citizens born here, please do not take it for granted. She raised her British flag and commented, "I gave up this, for this ..." and raised up the American flag. She was greeted with a great round of applause, a humbling experience!

President Bill announced that

our meeting in December will be a Christmas gathering with hors d'oeuvres. We will bring in the Christmas spirit by singing carols.

We will be conducting election of officers at our January meeting. Our numbers have grown substantially, bringing the opportunity for new faces, new ideas and new leadership to step in and lead the club into the 2020 election year. Our current team will be happy to receive nominations from our members.

We meet at the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios I-III on the second Friday of each month, at 7 p.m. Any questions, please contact President Bill at (260) 515-0543.



**Veterans Club**

Charles Calhoun

December is traditionally the time for giving. I challenge all veterans and our entire community to think of others this season and give your time and attention for just a few minutes to a fellow veteran or neighbor by doing a buddy check. Go up to a friend or neighbor

and truly ask how they are doing and if there is anything they need. We need to take care of each other. This is a great community that I am proud to call home.

Thank you to management for the new Veterans Park. I know it will be a well-used addition to our wonderful community.

If anyone would like to attend one of our monthly meetings, they are held at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month in our newly expanded rooms at the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios III-IV (the last two on the right formerly Suites F and G).

Donations for Operation Shoebox and Vets Helping Vets will be collected at the meeting.

You can contact me at (352) 556-6004.



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The presentation will begin at the Pavilion and will conclude on the stage with Ocala Rocks. There, you can create your own peace rock to hide within the park for others to find or end with a peace rock walk so you too can "Find Peace at the Park".

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**Indigo East**

**Janice Liberton**

There are a few important dates to remember during the month of December:

- Sunday, Dec. 8: A festive holiday party, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Indigo East Community Center. This event will be catered by Royal Oaks Caterers and they will be serving chicken cacciatore, vegetable medley, au gratin potatoes, salad, rolls and carrot cake for dessert. The ticket price per resident is \$22. Entertainment will be provided by the ever-popular Rock Solid. The last day to purchase tick-

ets is Monday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Indigo East Community Center.

- Monday, Dec. 9: Indigo East Annual Association and Budget Adoption meeting, at Circle Square Cultural Center, at 9 a.m. This meeting should be attended by all Indigo East residents. There should be much to hear and discuss.
- Tuesday, Dec. 10: Golf cart parade, 6 to 8 p.m. This event is sponsored by the social club and is hosted by Harold Brouillard and Bob Hutson. No charge to participate.

It is hard to believe we are at the end of another year. I recently read about several New Year's Eve traditions and discovered these fun facts. The first ball drop on New Year's Eve began in Portsmouth, England in 1829. By 1845 Washing-

ton, D.C. had installed a ball as well. In 1904, the first New York Times Square ball was made of wood and iron and illuminated with 100 25-watt lightbulbs. It weighed 700 pounds, was five feet in diameter and descended from a flagpole. Since the first NY ball drop, there have been seven balls. The current ball weighs six tons and is 12 feet in diameter. It gets its bling from 2,688 Waterford Crystal and 32,256 LED lights. Puckering up at the stroke of midnight is a tradition with ancient roots. Among other things, kissing was thought to bring good luck to people entering the vulnerable transition period of a new year.

After the French Revolution, the French combined the element of bubbles in their prized Champagne region wine to create champagne. The song, Auld Lang Syne, is a Scot-

tish poem written by Robert Burns and officially recorded on paper in 1788. The melody is from an old folk song. Mr. Burns was inspired to set the words to the tune after hearing an elderly man sing the old folk song. The translation to Auld Lang Syne is "old long times" but means more along the lines of "once upon a time". The song made it to the United States in 1929 when Guy Lombardo and his orchestra played it at a hotel in NY. Since then, it has become a tradition to play and sing the song at midnight. Traditions are special, so cherish all your traditions.

I wish everyone a wonderful holiday season. If traveling, please stay safe and return to our Indigo East family soon. May 2020 be a healthy and great year for everyone.



**Indigo East**

**Theresa Fields**  
(352) 387-7372

We are fast approaching the end of a great year and we are looking forward to seeing what 2020 has in store for us. The community is growing by leaps and bounds and we want to welcome all of our new residents. We are busy planning fun activities for the upcoming months.

**Holiday Social Night**

Join us Wednesday, Dec. 4 as we host a Holiday Social Night at the Indigo East Community Center from 6 to 8 p.m. We will have live entertainment with Stan Prinston along with light appetizers. We will be raffling off a holiday gift basket, and raffle tickets will be \$1 per ticket. Bring your neighbors and your favorite beverage and come enjoy the evening. This is a free event! Guest fees are \$5 per person. This is a BYOB event.

**Meet & Greet Coffee**

Meet your neighbors Friday, Dec. 6 at 9 a.m. in the Indigo East Community Center ballroom. We will show a short presentation and announce upcoming events for 2020. Don't miss out!

**All Era's Music Night**

What better way to enjoy the holidays than celebrating with friends

and neighbors? Join us Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. Live entertainment will be provided by Kathleen Kane. This will be a BYOB event. Guest fees apply to all guests.

**Trivia Night**

Challenge your neighbors in a game of trivia Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the ballroom, from 5 to 7 p.m. Get those thinking caps on, form a group and come out for a fun-filled night of mind-boggling questions. Tickets are \$3 per resident and \$5 per guest attending with a resident. We will have teams of eight per table.



**Be Green**

**Natalie Torgeson**

Here are a few suggestions you can easily do in your home to help reduce the impact of dangerous and damaging chemicals in our environment. They are easy and economical. We are fortunate to live in a beautiful area and it's important to think and act positively to preserve our water, waterways and land resources. They are tried, true and safe for you and your pets.

**Window/All Purpose Cleaner**

- 1/2-cup ammonia
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon dish detergent

**October Winners**

- 1: The Cunning Trivialists; 2: Dogs of Indigo; 3: Top of the Hill.

**Karaoke**

Karaoke will take place in the Indigo East Community Center, from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20. Bring your own cocktails and enjoy singing, dancing, and clapping. This event is free. Guest fees are \$5 per person.

**Community Information**

Holiday hours for Indigo East Fitness Center office are as follows:

- Tuesday, Dec. 24: 8 a.m. to noon

- Wednesday, Dec. 25: Closed.
- Tuesday, Dec. 31: 8 a.m. to noon
- Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020: Closed.

Please note the Indigo East Fitness Center office phone number is (352) 387-9060.

**Upcoming Events**

- Country & Western Night
- Karaoke Night
- Trivia Night

\*Events are open to Indigo East residents and their guest(s). A guest is defined as anyone not holding a current Indigo East resident ID, and additional fees may apply.

**1-gallon water**

Mix all ingredients together in a spray bottle. To add a fragrance and make it anti-bacterial, add a couple drops of lavender essential oil. This cleaner is great for glass, stainless steel, glass cooktops and counter-tops.

**Drain Cleaner**

- 1 cup baking soda
  - 1 cup white vinegar
  - 1-gallon boiling water
- Put baking soda in drain. Add vinegar. It will foam up. Leave for five minutes and then flush with boiling water. Use once a month to keep drains clean, fresh and flowing.

**Abrasive Cleaner**

Use plain baking soda to clean when an abrasive cleaner is needed for scrubbing.

**Natural Herbicide**

- 1 gallon of water
  - 1-1/2 cups epsom salt
  - 2 tablespoons dish soap
- Mix together in a spray bottle. Simply spray on the weed(s).

**Insecticidal Soap**

- 1 cup of salad oil
  - 1 tablespoon dish soap
- Mix together in small glass jar. Store in a cool, dry place.

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'Tis the season with twinkling lights and bright decorations seen throughout the community. Many of us will be expecting guests and planning for that special holiday dinner. We want to help ease some of the stress by lining up several activities and entertainment during this special time of the year.

**Holiday Golf Cart Parade & Holiday Celebration**

Calling all clubs and residents with golf carts! Join us in our community Holiday Golf Cart Parade Saturday, Dec. 7. Let's make this year's parade the biggest and best our community has ever seen! We will be awarding prizes for the following categories: most creative, funniest, most festive, most original and best in show (golf cart representing a club).

The club golf cart awarded best in show will receive a trophy inscribed with the club name and year. The trophy will be displayed at a facility within On Top of the World. In 2018, best in show went to the Lions Club.

The parade will showcase decorative golf carts, antique cars, R/C aircraft and cars, Marion County Sheriff's Office, Marion County Fire Rescue along with Santa Claus.

The parade will start at the Recreation Center parking lot at 2 p.m. circulating through parts of the community and ending at The Town Square at Circle Square Commons. The judging of the golf carts will be done at The Town Square at approximately 4 p.m. by a panel of selected judges. This will be followed by the Holiday Celebration at The Town Square, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Register to participate in the Holiday Golf Cart Parade at the Recreation Center office.

**Line Dance Classes\***

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

The following classes will be taught at the Recreation Center every Monday. The cost is \$10 per four-week class per month. Your monthly pass includes practice sessions on Wednesdays.

Choose your class according to your ability. You may switch to a different level, if necessary. The instructor is Marilyn McNeal and she can be reached at boarsnestfarm@aol.com.

- Absolute Beginners (noon to 1 p.m.): This class is an introduction to line dance and progresses into Beginner Level I. Step patterns are described, practiced and used in simple patterns. Step sheets for each dance are provided.
- Improver Plus (1:15 to 2:15 p.m.): Dance experience is required for this class. Improver Plus means it's slightly easier than Intermediate. Current popular dances are taught at this level.
- Beginner Level II (2:30 to 3:30 p.m.): Class includes basic line dance steps, combinations and easy dance patterns, with low impact movement to many different rhythms. New step patterns are taught as needed. Prior dance experience is required.
- Beginner Level I (3:45 to 4:45 p.m.): Class participants who have completed last season's Introduction to Line Dance.

Dancers have some experience now. Easy dances are taught with additional step patterns added.

**Tropic Trivia Night\***

Trivia will be held Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020 in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Come challenge your neighbors and friends for a fun afternoon of mind-boggling, brain-taxing questions.

We will have groups of eight per team. Select a team name and prepare to have a fun time! Each team's scores will be calculated and the team with the most points will win. There will be first, second and third place winners.

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

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

**November Winners**

- 1: La Triviata; 2: Gone to the Dogs; 3: Wonderful Windsors.

**Tap Dance Classes\***

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

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

The following classes are offered in the Arbor Conference Center Ballet Room:

- Advanced Beginner Tap: Tuesdays, from 10 to 11 a.m.
- Beginner Tap: Tuesdays, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Basic Beginner: Wednesdays, from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.

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

**Victory Casino\***

Join us for an afternoon of gambling Monday, Dec. 30, as we cruise on the Victory Casino out of Port Canaveral. You'll enjoy bingo, entertainment and 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.

Cost is \$45 per person and includes transportation, boarding of the Victory Casino, buffet, \$20 qualified slot play.

**Resident Holiday Festival**

The annual Holiday Festival will take place in the Recreation Center Ballroom Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be live entertainment by the Dulcimer Group, Dancing Jewels, a Hanukkah story and a sing-along to the "12 Days of Christmas" (Southern Style). There will be hot chocolate, coffee and homemade cookies!

This is a free event for residents. Donations of homemade cookies will be accepted for this event. Please bring the cookies to the Recreation Center Ballroom Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 3 to 5 pm. For more information, contact Linda Meyer at (973) 809-3338.

**Social Hour**

Come join us for a relaxing eve-

ning with friends and neighbors Thursday, Dec. 26, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. You will enjoy light entertainment with Long White Cloud. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres (while they last) will also be provided. This event is free.

**Happy Hour**

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

- Dec. 6: Crossfire (Ballroom); Johnny G. (Veranda).
- Dec. 13: Automatic (Ballroom); Kurtis Mae (Veranda).
- Dec. 20: "Holiday Party" with Solid Gold (Ballroom); Retro Express (Veranda).
- Dec. 27: Katilac Jack (Ballroom); Sal Gioe (Veranda).

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

**Mecum Auction\***

Join us Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020 at the Mecum Auction in Kissimmee, Florida. Mecum Auction is the world leader of collector and classic cars, vintage and antique motorcycle, and road art sales, hosting auctions throughout the United States.

If you like auctions and collector/classic cars this is an event you won't want to miss. There will be a lot of territory to cover as you walk around and browse the different vehicles that will be going up for auction. Just when you are ready to relax, you'll be able to sit down and enjoy a fun filled afternoon of high intensity bidding and see what some of those dream vehicles will be selling for on the auction block. The cost of the event is \$49 per person and includes transportation and admission into the auction. (If you wish to bid on lots, you must register as a bidder online.)

**Community Information**

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

Guest fees will apply to all guests using the following facilities: Recreation Center Fitness Center, racquetball courts, pickleball courts and Happy Hour. Please stop by the Arbor Fitness Center office or Recreation Center office to purchase the passes.

All clubs should be requesting resident IDs for anyone attending events or meetings to monitor guest attendance.

**Pool Monitoring**

Please note that pool monitors will be on duty at the Recreation

Center checking resident IDs and ensuring all guests are accompanied by a resident.

An adult must accompany children, and the swim time for children under 15 is from noon to dusk during the week and no time restrictions on the weekends at the Recreation Center, Indigo East and Candler Hills pools. Please also note that the pool rules are posted at all pool and spa areas.

**Community Information**

Please note that the 2021 bookings are being accepted as of Jan. 1, 2020. Please make sure that you submit your bookings to the Recreation Center office.

The community bus will not run Dec. 2 through Dec. 6. The bus will not run on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

The Recreation & Wellness Connections (January through June) guide will be included in the January 2020 issue of the World News.

**Facility Office Phone Numbers**

- Indigo East Fitness Center: (352) 387-9060.
- The Lodge at Candler Hills: (352) 387-9508.
- Recreation Center: (352) 387-7533 or (352) 854-8707, ext. 7380 or 7498.
- Recreation Center Fitness Center: (352) 387-7534.
- Arbor Fitness Center: (352) 387-7638.

**Holiday Hours**

- Tuesday, Dec. 24: Recreation Center offices and Indigo East Fitness Center offices, 8 a.m. to noon.
- Wednesday, Dec. 25: All facility offices closed.
- Tuesday, Dec. 31: Recreation Center offices and Indigo East Fitness Center offices, 8 a.m. to noon.
- Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020: All facility offices closed.

**Upcoming Events**

- Jan. 2: Tropic Trivia Night\*
- Jan. 9: Mecum Auto Auction\*
- Jan. 12: The Wild Women of Winedale\*
- Jan. 16: Club Fair
- Jan.18: Health & Wellness Expo
- Jan. 23: Social Hour
- Jan. 24: "Senior Prom" Happy Hour; Horse Farm Tour\*
- Jan. 28: Victory Casino\*
- Jan. 30: Get Acquainted Coffee

\*To register, call (352) 854-8707 x7533 or 352-854-8707 ext. 7380. Payment is required at time of registration. No refunds will be issued 14 days or less prior to any event or trip. Events and activities that take place behind the gates of On Top of the World are for residents only.

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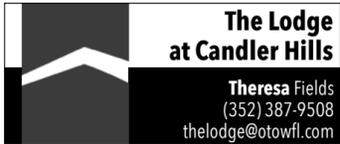


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Providence	90th St. - 92nd Pl. Rd. - 96th Ct. Rd. - 97th Cir	8:47 a.m.
Avalon Post Office	Parking Lot	8:51 a.m.
Windsor East	94th Pl. - 94th Lp.	8:55 a.m.
Windsor West	95th St. - 95th Lp.	8:58 a.m.
Crescent Ridge 1 & 2	97th Lane - Post Office - 99th 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	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
Friendship Center	2:00 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Publix	2:05 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Walmart Neighborhood Market	2:15 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Aldi/Lowe's	2:19 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Save A Lot	2:25 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
Big Lots	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Beall's & Dollar Tree	2:40 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
Walmart	2:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
*All times are approximate		
For information, call the Recreation Center at 352-854-8707 ext. 7530 or 7533		



Well the end of year is almost here as 2020 is fast approaching. The holidays are such a special time for many of us as we plan those special feasts and parties with friends and family.

Trivia will be held Tuesday, Dec. 3, in the ballroom, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person and \$5 per guest. For more information, contact Diane Podkomorski at (352) 547-6456.

"Name That Tune" with Beach Bum American Media Entertainer Dave Conrad will take place Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the ballroom. Tickets are \$5 per resident and \$7 per guest. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

Enjoy sounds of the season played on the beautiful baby grand piano by James Di Paolo Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the ballroom, from 6 to 8 p.m. Refreshments will include light holiday hors d'oeuvres, a dessert table, eggnog, and hot chocolate. Admission is an unwrapped gift for a child. All gifts will be donated to Toys for Tots.



Kevin Broderick, joined by his wife, Kathy, along with staff was the winner of the Halloween event Wednesday, Oct. 30 at The Lodge at Candler Hills.

Photo by Glenda Zielke

Girls Night Out is Thursday, Dec. 19, in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to unwind, catch up, and enjoy the holidays with some of your closest friends. Bring your favorite drink (BYOB) and we will take care of the rest. We will raffle off a nice holiday basket. Raffle tick-

ets will be sold at the door for \$1 per ticket. Live entertainment with Rock Solid, and appetizers will be provided. The cost of the event is \$12 per resident and \$15 per guest accompanied by a resident.

Our next Social Happy Hour will be Saturday, Dec. 21, in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy live

entertainment with Dave & Kenny. Bring your own beverages and snacks. Guest fees will apply at \$5 per guest and guests must be accompanied by a resident.

Kocktails & Karaoke will be Thursday, Dec. 26, with Charlie & Kathy in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. Bring your own cocktail and enjoy singing, dancing, and clapping with other Candler Hills residents.

Come celebrate New Year's Eve Tuesday, Dec. 31. This will be a night to remember with your friends and neighbors. Enjoy appetizers, dinner buffet, party favors, champagne toast in a souvenir flute, continental breakfast, and live entertainment by the band The 45's. Come help bring in 2020! Please note proper dress will be required, no outside alcohol allowed. Two cash bars will be available. Tickets are on sale now with a limit of two guests per household. Tickets are \$65 for residents and \$75 for guests.

**Community Information**

Please note that the sale of tickets for events at The Lodge at Candler Hills may be purchased at the office Monday through Sunday during office hours.

Please note the following holiday hours at The Lodge at Candler Hills:

- Tuesday, Dec. 24: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 25: Closed.
- Tuesday, Dec. 31: Closed but will open for New Year's Eve ticket holders at 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020: Closed.

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

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

## Beach Party

By Sue Zeleznik

The end of summer beach party was held Sunday, Sept. 22 at the Candler Hills Community Center. Over 50 residents of the Candler Hills/Fairways dressed in beach theme attire and celebrated with great enthusiasm.

The photo beach was a real hit. The guys put their head in the face of the muscle man ... the gals chose a prop such as beach balls, noodles, sand bucket, etc. to personalize the picture with their sweetie.

After lots of socializing and a delicious potluck lunch, it was on to the games! The bean bag toss was an intense contest between the Chippers and Putters. In another area, excitement erupted with the



Beach Party "To Tell the Truth" contestants – John Bain, David Hype, Frank Tarentino.

Photo by Don Zielke

very serious competitors trying to toss a ping pong ball into a cup that sat on top of a volunteer's head! Believe me ... this was not easy.

The big surprise came at the end when it was announced the next game would be "To Tell the

Truth." Two rounds were played with three contestants in each round. The contestants worked very hard to try and fool the five-member panel. This game brought lots of laughter from the audience. Prizes were awarded along with a 50/50 drawing. It was a great way to end the summer!




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## On Top of the World Hosts Charity Weekend for Veterans

By Taci Clay

On Top of the World and SOF Missions, a not-for-profit organization, presented Operation Helping Heroes, a two-day charity event this past Veterans Day weekend, Nov. 10 and 11 at On Top of the World. The successful fundraising event raised over \$92,000, and thanks to a donor pledging a 100% match for all proceeds raised, the total fundraising amount was over \$180,000.

220 guests attended the evening celebration gala held at Circle Square Cultural Center which featured an elegant dinner and several notable guest speakers.

At the golf tournament at Candler Hills Golf Course the next day, 22 foursomes participated and many players were able to share their golfing experience with a warrior. Captain Joe Russell, Master Sergeant Carlos Garcia, Chief Shane Linton and Staff Sergeant Ben Goetler were the winners of the charity tournament with an impressive score of 55.

The fundraiser benefits SOF Missions whose sole purpose is on creating awareness for the problems facing this nation's military veterans. The goal of the fundraiser was to provide financial support for SOF Missions "Resiliency Project," a four-component program that helps combat post-traumatic stress and guides our nation's heroes on a path to wellness. With the monies raised during Operation Help-

ing Heroes, 12 veterans will be able to receive this life-saving care. Dr. Damon Friedman, who served in special operations in both Iraq and Afghanistan, founded SOF Missions in 2011. As a warrior, Dr. Friedman knows the struggles facing combat veterans and decided to make a difference by sharing his inspiring and powerful story with the world. Dr. Friedman was the guest speaker at the Operation Helping Heroes gala where he delivered a moving keynote presentation.

Also on Monday, Nov. 11 On Top of the World hosted a dedication ceremony where the Veterans Memorial at the community's new Veterans Park was unveiled. Over 800 residents came out to participate in the dedication ceremony. Kenneth Colen welcomed all to the park and Dr. Friedman gave the dedication presentation. The JROTC from West Port High School presented the colors and two resident veterans from each branch of the service hoisted the service flags. Special thanks to the Charles Parrish, Charles Calhoun, Sherri Whitmer Hall, JROTC West Port, Toppers Music and other volunteers for making the dedication so memorable.

The Veterans Park pays tribute to all who have served and are currently serving our nation through military service. At the entrance of the memorial park there is a monument that includes the U.S. flag and

the flags of each military branch of our nation's armed forces.

Surrounding the monument are memorial brick pavers to honor and remember loved ones. These bricks can be purchased at On Top of the World's Customer Service office at 9850 SW 84th Court, Suite 200, Ocala, Florida 34481.

There are also benches allowing visitors the opportunity to sit and reflect on sacrifices made by all veterans to ensure the freedom we enjoy. The entire park is golf cart accessible and has multimodal paths. Adjacent to the memorial, residents can enjoy the new amenities like a dog park, community

garden, basketball courts, bocce, shuffleboard, corn hole, veterans pavilion, archery range, restroom facility and ample parking for cars and golf carts.

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**Aerial view of Veterans Park.**

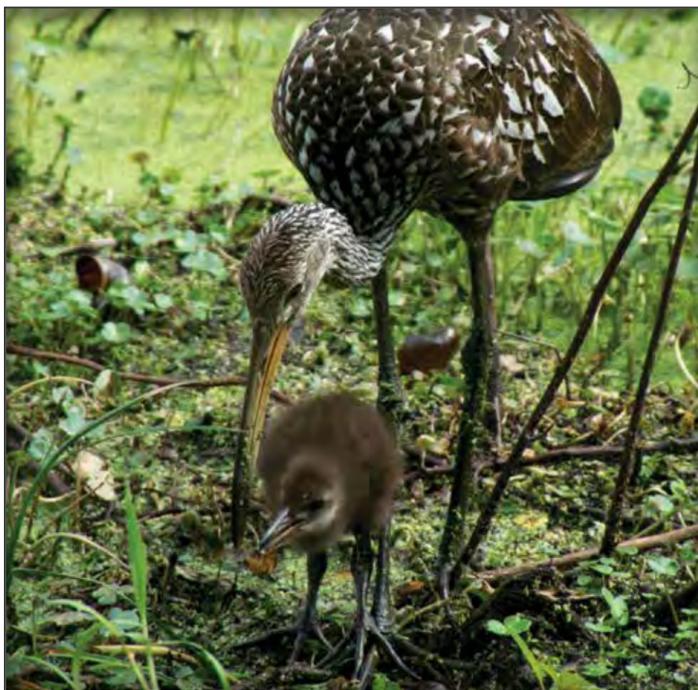


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Limpkin and chick.

## Volunteers Needed for Christmas Bird Count

By Debbie Sherer

Monday, Dec. 16, the Unique Birders will participate in the 120th Christmas Bird Count (CBC). The CBC conducted in early winter is the oldest citizen science effort in the world. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Marion County CBC coordinator, Judy Greenberg, at judymg@gmail.com. Do not hesitate if you are an inexperienced birder. Each CBC group needs both recorders and bird identifiers.

This year the CBC team that counts birds identified at On Top of the World is requesting information from residents to assist with the CBC. If you have a yard that attracts birds with either a feeder or native vegetation, please help this team by contacting Ann Hannon at annhannon4@gmail.com or (760) 212-3543. The team will greatly appreciate any help you can give them to identify birding hotspots.

The Audubon Society CBC was started 120 years ago in response to the killing of birds like herons and egrets for their plumage to be used in ladies' hats. Citizen outrage over the decline of these birds led to the formation of the Audubon Society. Yearly CBCs provide data for research on the status and range of birds around the world. Birds are good indicators of environmental health and alert scientists to harmful toxins like DDT. Bird counts are currently providing information to scientists about the effects of climate change on the environment, humans and wildlife.

Please consider participating in the CBC (Judy Greenberg at judymg@gmail.com) by joining a group to count birds in Marion County or by contacting Ann Hannon (annhannon4@gmail.com or (760) 212-3543) to assist the CBC for On Top of the World.

## Lions Baby Shower

By Gail Morris

Lion Janeva Bledsoe announced the great success of the baby shower held in October to benefit the Episcopal Children's Services and Domestic Violence Shelter. Our speakers included Maurin Urdaneta from the Episcopal Children's Services and Bonnie Tische and Dawn Gilley from the Domestic Violence Shelter. The event was lightly attended, and refreshments were served. It was estimated that our community supported this event with over \$6,500 worth of shower gifts including diapers, wipes, toys and assorted blankets and clothes. A great big thank you for this success in support of the Episcopal Children's Services and the Domestic Violence Shelter.

Our Tuesday, Oct. 22 meeting began with a presentation by Lori Roberts who is with Ocala Fury, a youth competitive cheerleading organization affiliated with American Youth Cheer Association. Ms. Roberts spoke to the members present about the youth cheerleading organization which works to provide athletes who are unable to participate in traditional after school programs due to their disabilities. They are an all-inclusive program whose goal is to provide an opportunity for youth to incrementally develop skills required in cheerleading while at the same time developing compassion toward others, working as a team toward a common goal and building self-confidence.

Nov. 1 and 2 were the Lions White Cane Days. We collected funds for the Florida Center for the Blind. The center teaches Braille and instructs children and parents on successful living for the blind. They are currently in the process of acquiring land to expand their campus to better serve the needs of the community. Lion Charles provided an overview of the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind, another entity our club supports. He reminded the group of the work the foundation does including assisting with paying for corrective eye surgery for the needy. The foundation only has a 10% overhead which allows more funds for this impor-

tant work.

Lion Sheila Cohen reported on the preparations for the club's Christmas dinner at Cheddars Scratch Kitchen Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 5 p.m. Our reservation must be in by Dec. 4. The cost will be \$25 per person. Lion Estelle raised the tradition of the club paying for half the cost from the administrative fund and requested a vote on the issue. The membership voted affirmative.

On Monday, Nov. 11 the Lions Club volunteered with the Veterans Day dedication of the Veterans Park here at On Top of the World. We were pleased to participate by distributing programs and water as well as assisting people in their needs. Lion Charles Parrish provided the opening remarks at the podium and Lion John "Moses" Morris participated as a U.S. Navy veteran by raising the Navy flag at the ceremony. Well done to all.

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



Photo by Gladys Cotto  
**Lion Estelle Michelson viewing shower gifts.**



**Travel Toppers**

Anne Parker

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

On Christmas Day we travel to the Show Palace to see "Elf the Musical," the hilarious tale of Buddy the Elf, a young orphan who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. Buddy is raised unaware that he is a human, until his size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. The cost is \$78 per person and includes show, dinner, transportation and tips. Please call Allan Rickards at (352) 216-0528

(weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) to be added to the wait list.

On Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020 there will be a trip to see "Wild Women of Winedale" at the Early Bird Dinner Theater in Clearwater, Florida. This comedy focuses on three women who come up with surprisingly unorthodox ways to clear clutter from their lives. For reservations contact Gail Ambrose at (954) 614-0898 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.). The cost of \$67 per person covers bus, tips, lunch and show.

On Feb. 8, 2020, we travel to Mount Dora for shopping in the downtown area. The cost, \$24 per person, covers transportation and driver tip. Call Helen Finizio at (352) 509-4114 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.). Lunch will be on your own.

A trip to the Straz Center to see "Miss Saigon" is planned for March 29, 2020. The cost is \$118 per person and includes transportation, driver tip and show; lunch will be on your own at International Mall. Reservations will begin on Monday, Dec. 2 by calling Linda Hein at (352) 861-9880 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.). Seats are limited! «Miss Saigon» is based on Giacomo Puccini's opera «Madame Butterfly» and similarly tells the tragic tale of a doomed romance involving an Asian woman abandoned by her American lover. The setting of the plot is relocated to 1970s Saigon during the Vietnam War with a romance between a U.S. Marine and a 17-year-old South Vietnamese bargirl.

Call Linda Hein at (352) 861-9880 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) to book

the seven-day trip to the 2020 International Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. A deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. Be sure to use the exact name on your government issued ID. Air will be out of Orlando on Oct. 1, 2020 with all coach arrangements made with Mayflower Tours. This trip will include sightseeing in the Old Town of Albuquerque, evening balloon glow, mass ascension, two nights in Santa Fe, and historic venues in surrounding areas. The total cost is \$2,848 per person plus \$50 for transportation to and from the airport. Linda will be escorting this trip.

Visit [traveltopperstours.com](http://traveltopperstours.com) for up-to-date information. These trips are open only to residents and Gateway of Services passholders.



**On the Road Again**

Bob Woods

The club would like to wish everyone a very, very merry Christmas and a happy holiday season. The club is planning new trips for 2021 and we have arranged for a motor coach trip in December 2020.

The first trip planned is a three-night, four-day excursion to Georgia to attend the Christmas light display at Callaway Gardens on Dec. 1, 2020. The group will spend two nights at the Lodge and Spa at Callaway Gardens, and it includes buffet breakfast and dinner each day. The tour includes sightseeing in the gardens along with a nighttime ride viewing all the Christmas lights.

Included in the trip is a visit to FDR's Summer White House, National Infantry Museum at Fort Benning and the Naval Civil War Ironclad Museum in Port Columbus. The group will stop in Plains, Georgia for a brief stop and self-guided

tour on the way to Americus, Georgia for a one-night stay.

The next morning the group will head to the Andersonville National Cemetery and museum. Andersonville is the famous Civil War prisoner-of-war encampment.

At time of writing, the club does not have all the prices for each destination. If you think you would like to attend this trip, call Bob at (352) 854-0702 and your name will be placed on a call list until pricing is complete. At that time, Bob will call and you can say yes or no for the trip.

The next trip planned for the club is a cruise on board Royal Caribbean's Rhapsody of the Seas departing Feb. 2, 2021 from Tampa for an 11-night, 12-day voyage in the Western Caribbean with a partial transit in the Panama Canal. Other destinations for this cruise are Key West, Grand Cayman, Cartagena, Columbia, Panama Canal and Colon, Panama, Puerto Limon, Costa Rica, Cozumel and then back to Tampa. A flyer is posted on the club's website at [bobwoodsontheroadagain.com](http://bobwoodsontheroadagain.com) or call Bob Woods at (352) 854-0702.



**SPCA of Marion County**

Paula Gajewski

We would like to thank all our supporters and members for a very successful year. We have helped many deserving pets with health issues, loss of a pet parent, rehoming, feral colonies, spay/neuter programs, reuniting lost pets, and the list goes on.

If you can, consider fostering a cat or dog. There is a constant need for a loving pet parent. SPCA covers all the costs for the fostered pet. Check our website for an ap-

plication at [spcaofmarioncounty.weebly.com](http://spcaofmarioncounty.weebly.com).

We will resume the Walmart weekends in February 2020. Watch for the new dates. Thanks to all who came out for us in November.

Our next general meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020 at 1 p.m. at the Deputy Bryan Litz Building on SR 200.

Prince is a two-and-a-half-year-old orange tabby. He came back to us when his mom had to move. He is a handsome boy who just wants lap time with you. He will follow you anywhere. This gentle soul is 13.8 pounds. He needs someone to cut back on his food intake. Contact Paula at (352) 300-1072 or [spca.marion.county@gmail.com](mailto:spca.marion.county@gmail.com).



Prince

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**Favorite Recipes Dinner Club**

Luke Mullen

October was a unique month for the Favorite Recipes Dinner Club. This year we were able to participate in the Club Fair Thursday, Oct. 24. 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.

In October, Favorite Recipes Dinner Club resumed our normal schedule of multiple dinners at various club members' homes. This year's kick off dinner was held Sunday, Oct. 27. The picnic was successful and fun. Through the efforts of our hosts Lynn Palo and Carl Spots, the club was able to sponsor a picnic to introduce new members who had expressed interest in joining us. Lynn and Carl organized the event and provided menu suggestions to all members to bring to the picnic. As a result, we had a total of 30 regular and potential new members at the event.

The club provided a complimentary meal for our guests. Lynn and Carl's plan was for regular members attending the dinner to contribute various items to the event. They included pulled pork with barbecue sauce, hot dogs and beans, buns and soft corn taco shells. Also included were a tray of cookies, ice and bottled water, plates, plastic ware, napkins and cups. Additionally, other items at the picnic were pasta salad, coleslaw, Greek salad and spinach and sweet potato salad. These were followed with deviled eggs, a fresh fruit dish, crackers, and a wide variety of condiments, stuffed croissants with lemon and cream filling and pies. Beverages were lemonade and two types of tea. As a result, there was plenty of food for all attendees and a great time was had by all.

As part of the normal information provided to potential new members, I usually make an appointment, at their convenience, to go over our guidelines. These guidelines outline the basics of how the club operates. They describe what you can expect from the club, and what the guidelines are for all members, be they either as a host or as a guest at a dinner. These guidelines are not hard



Photo by Luke Mullen

**Favorite Recipes Dinner Club members and potential new members enjoyed an evening of festivities for our October picnic dinner at the pavilion.**

and fast rules, but more of an effort to make sure everyone has the same sense of what is appropriate for this type of club. Additionally, I would also ask you to decide your ideal maximum and minimum number of people you would like to have at your home, including your-

self for any dinner you might host. This is up to each individual couple participant and would be used to determine how many people would be coming to your house.

Our club is seeking new couple members. For more information, call please Luke at (352) 304-8104.



**The Jewish Club**

Nancy Meininger

The Jewish Club knows how to have fun - ask any member who attended last year's Chanukah celebration! There was dancing in the aisles and plenty of enthusiasm among attendees. Welcome back to Rabbi Karen Allen who will once again lead us in songs of the holiday Sunday, Dec. 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios I-III.

The club of nearly 200 Jews and non-Jews from the community will gather to learn history and traditions of the motherland Israel. President Nancy Carp begins each meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the American flag followed by "a moment in time" presentation of Jewish history. For example, in November, the topic was Kristallnacht, the night of broken glass, which signaled the beginning of the Holocaust.

Members gather from all walks of life - survivors of the Holocaust, writers, teachers, science professors, nurses, doctors, tv news professionals, librarians, engineers, politicians, police and firemen. It is a rich cloth woven with a common thread - that of the desire to gain a

better understanding of the world in which we live today.

The lunch bunch will enjoy a meal together at Ruby Tuesday's in December arranged by vice president Myra Post. The dinner bunch recently enjoyed a wonderful meal at Mesa de Notte.

The wandering Jews carpool group enjoyed a back stage tour of Ocala Civic Theatre, led by Leonard Elsner, David Santman and Nancy Meininger. For more information on the Jewish Club and how you can become a member, please call Nancy Carp at (410) 925-2625.



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**A spontaneous line of dancers joining in the celebration.**

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**Genealogy Society**

Peter Parisi

The annual meeting of the Genealogical Society was held Monday, Oct. 14 at which the following members were elected and installed as officers: Ron Niebo - president; Paul Belter - vice president; Lee Robertshaw - treasurer; and Suzanne Scheraga - secretary. They will serve from Oct. 14, 2019 to Oct. 12, 2020. The budget for the next year was discussed and approved.

On Monday, Oct. 21, Donna Cunningham, our education coordinator, gave an educational presentation, "Underused Techniques That Really Work." Donna's presentation stated that when you are unable to find genealogical information on your ancestors from census, birth, marriage and death records, try one of the following techniques.

One method is to use the catalog function on familysearch.org. After logging into familysearch.org, choose Search and then Catalog. Choose place and type in the place name in country, state and county. Select availability online. Keep a research log to avoid checking a resource twice. Note what pages have indexes and download originals. You may find land tax or land survey records for your ancestors not normally listed on the major genealogical websites.

Another resource is Facebook.

Check out what categories Katherine R. Willson has listed at socialmediagenealogy.com/genealogy-on-facebook-list.

Another method is to use rare books. Start at worldcat.org to find books relative to your research. WorldCat will tell you if the book has been digitized and if it's available online. Also visit the website of other repositories at public libraries, colleges and universities and genealogy and historical societies in your locality of interest.

You can also find your most recent common ancestor, if you have done a DNA test, to help you predict relationship and to narrow your focus based on the number of shared CMs (Centimorgans) you have in common with your match. Remember, first cousins share a set of grandparents, second cousins share a set of great-grandparents and so on.

There are also many videos of interest, with regards to genealogy, on youtube.com.

For a more in-depth summary of Donna Cunningham's presentation, come to one of our meetings to see how we can help you find information on your ancestral roots.

Because of the holiday season, there will not be an open genealogy discussion nor an educational presentation in December. However, we will hold a holiday luncheon at Bella Cucina in Oak Run at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9.

All of the following meetings will take place at 10 a.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room. On Monday, Jan. 13, 2020, we will hold an open genealogy discussion by the membership on genealogy issues or discoveries they have learned. On Monday, Jan 20, we will hold an educational presentation, the topic and the presenter to be determined.

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**R/C LadyBirds**

Caren Kowalsky

To those who are just returning, a great big welcome back to you all. We have some wonderful events planned for the future.

On Thursday, Dec. 5, the LadyBirds holiday luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m. at The Club at Candler Hills. Please bring all Toys for Tots with you on that day (no checks or cash allowed). If you have not as yet signed up to attend, please contact Nancy Dreimiller at (352) 854-0309 or nancyj68@juno.com.

Friday, Dec. 13 is our LadyBirds meeting and annual cookie exchange, which begins at 9 a.m.



**Women of the World**

Mary Purfeerst

Our November meeting had another great gathering of women. Our own First Vice President Amy Waller presided over the meeting as well as being our keynote speaker. Amy is a diabetes instructor and she gave us information on how to detect if we might be predisposed to diabetes and how to face that challenge. Kelly Braley from the Arbor Fitness Center also spoke on integrating exercise.

Our potluck lunch was provided by the L-Z membership. The donations for the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village, Marion Senior Services and Operation Shoebox were many. Our next meeting is Friday, Dec. 6, at 12:45 p.m. This will be our holiday luncheon provided by the club so be sure and wear something festive!

Please do not arrive until 12:35 p.m. - we cannot open the doors until then. Also, bring a batch of your favorite cookies! We will have a cookie tasting and we'd like to have a great selection, along with the recipe. Most of us have phones that will take pictures, so we can take a picture of the

Please bring your favorite cookies, cakes, and join us to celebrate the holiday.

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020 beginning at 2 p.m. we will see "Menopause The Musical." To sign up and attend, please contact Gloria Scisluna at (352) 237-7439 or sciclunang@aol.com.

We also have some interesting plans in the works, so be in touch by reading the monthly LadyBird column and attending the monthly meetings which take place the second Friday of each month from September to April.

To those wives and significant others of any R/C Flyer, why not come join us and sit in at one of our meetings? We know once you see our happy group, you will want to join our happy group of LadyBirds.

recipe you bring. We are also hoping to have a holiday sing-along so practice those holiday songs! And as usual, we will have our 50/50 raffle, along with a few other special items for you to win.

Our charity is Marion Senior Services and they have requested items to make gift bags for the residents. A list of items is as follows, and please remember, they are for men and women:

- Personal Care: Shampoo, lotion, aftershave/cologne, deodorant, soap, hair comb/brush, hand sanitizer, Kleenex, hankies, toothpaste/brushes, socks.
- Fun Items: Word search books, crossword puzzles, playing cards, jigsaw puzzles, adult coloring books with pencils and stuffed animals.
- Organizational Items: Calendars, note cards, postal stamps, pens/pencils, magnets, small storage containers.
- Other: Small picture frames, batteries, flashlights, Christmas ornaments, magnifying glass, pet toys, hats, gloves and blanks.

We are looking forward to celebrating this festive holiday season with all of our special ladies from On Top of the World. See you there!

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**Singles Club**

Sally Wall

Happy holidays! Our annual holiday luncheon will be at Craft Cui-

sine Thursday, Dec. 12, in lieu of our meeting. We will meet at the Recreation Center parking lot at 11:30 a.m. If you haven't signed up yet, please call Shirley Handel at (352) 390-3136. Don't forget the optional gift exchange - bring a wrapped gift of \$10 value.

On Thursday, Dec. 19, we will visit the Appleton Museum of Art's Dickens Village, and then go to Harry's Seafood Bar & Grill for an early dinner and enjoy the Christmas lights and decorations downtown. This will be a very festive evening. Call Nancy Grant at (352) 854-9185 for information. We will carpool for this event.

Looking ahead to 2020, at our meeting on Thursday, Jan. 9, our speaker will be Jim Phillips and his ice cream memorabilia display.

Our meetings are at 2 p.m. in the Arbor Activity Center Event Room, the second Thursday of each month. Please note that we will not have a meeting in December due to the luncheon. Please join us at the Jan. 9 meeting. We always welcome new members.

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October saw us initiate our first annual "Toastmonster" meeting.

We are planning on starting a speechcraft program after the first of the year.

What is speechcraft? It is an intensive public speaking course (four to eight weeks) in the fundamentals of public speaking, communication, and leading meetings offered to non-Toastmasters or to

new members of Toastmasters. It teaches basic skills: speaking, listening, evaluating, along with fundamentals on how to run a meeting.

A speechcraft course prepares participants for increased and broadened responsibilities in their workplace and community. Club presidents and members with good communication and organization skills are at an advantage, as are faculty members at Master the Possibilities.

Although the speechcraft course coordinator is responsible for organizing and delivering the program, the course is designed to transfer

responsibilities to the participants as speakers, table topics master, toastmaster, chairperson, and other meeting roles.

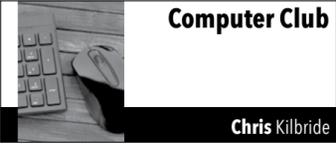
Members of Toastmasters serve as advisors, giving educational speeches and performing meeting roles. Helping others to improve could be the next step in the personal growth of the coordinator or the club members.

Talk of the World Toastmasters normally meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Cypress Hall. We will not be meeting on Christmas Day.

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Every Saturday at 9 a.m. the Computer Club meets for an hour in the Hobby Building to answer both PC and Apple related questions regarding software and hardware. The [otowpcclub.org](http://otowpcclub.org) website provides lots of great information about our group.

This month we highlight our club secretary Lorraine Paszek who takes care of the membership process. She joined in 2012, first helping the club by taking over the position of ordering doughnuts for our meetings, which she still con-

tinues to do on a monthly basis. Lorraine always enjoyed using the computer by making picture programs on CDs and DVDs for family and friends, her favorite being a 3D concept. She loves to be creative designing birthday and anniversary greetings that are shared online using the iPad. When she first got the iPad it was trial and error, but by joining the Computer Club she received so much information and help.

Lorraine hails from South Bend, Indiana and lived there until she got married and then moved to Dover, Delaware where her husband was stationed in the U.S. Air Force. After completing his service, they moved back home and raised their family. Her first work position was at an auto auction for 10 years, then

spent 15 years in Jackson, Tennessee doing merchandising for different companies until she retired and moved here in 2004.

Each Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m., also in the Hobby Building, we offer free help sessions. Members may bring their computer, smartphone or device for one-on-one instruction. Later in the day from noon to 2 p.m., four of the club members take part in the "Ask Arnold" help session for county residents at the Freedom Library.

On the first Saturday of the month, members are treated with coffee and doughnuts, where recent monthly presentations were about Google Drive and apps, Apple watch, digital estate planning, identity theft, and passwords.

Software links for PC and Apple

related topics are listed on the website to help you on your educational journey to learn more or find a solution to a problem.

Members may list on our website any computer related software or hardware for sale or to give away.

All residents are welcome to join our club, with \$10 individual yearly dues or \$15 per couple. You can join at the meeting or call President Bill Torzsa at (352) 873-8519 for more information. The Contact page on [otowpcclub.org](http://otowpcclub.org) or email [otowpcclub@gmail.com](mailto:otowpcclub@gmail.com) will get you in touch with us.

We keep the meeting fun and offer good advice and solutions to help to our members. Hope to see you on Saturday!



Club Fair table top sign.

Photo by Elaine Sullivan



We had a wonderful response at the Club Fair. Thanks to all who helped out. Please join us

for our next meeting Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020 at 5:30 p.m., Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios III-IV. We meet quarterly and all with Midwest connections are very welcome. If you have questions about our club, please call Elaine Sullivan at (505) 401-1257. Wishing everyone a bountiful holiday season.

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**World Traveler**

**Bill Champagne**

I recently learned about Lungern, Switzerland, from a book I was reading. It seems like such a wonderful place, I thought I should tell you about it.

Lungern, a small village of 2,100 people, is located in the center of Switzerland, about 54 miles southwest of Zurich. It lies in a mountain valley on the shore of Lungernsee (Lake of Lungern) at an elevation of 2,460 feet. The lake is surrounded on three sides by heavily forested mountains rising as high as 6,300 feet.

Historically, the village was first mentioned as an entity in the tax records of 1275. Its remote location in the mountains made it difficult to get there, a fact that kept the village relatively isolated for centuries. It was not until 1886 that the first mail carriages went there, and 1888 when a railroad to the village finally was completed. I had to chuckle when I learned that the 110-year old Catholic church in the village was noted as being "fairly new." Age truly is a relative

concept. Economically, agriculture, forestry, and woodworking are the dominant businesses. The agriculture is mostly cattle-breeding and dairy-farming. Lungern has an enviable unemployment rate of 0.6% - for Lungern, that represents 13 people.

The weather in Lungern is about what you would expect for its location. They receive about 59 inches of rain and about 50 inches of snow annually. The most popular time to visit is in June to mid-September, when the average daily high temperatures are greater than 58 degrees. The coldest time of the year is mid-November to March, when the average daily high is less than 35 degrees. Most of the snow falls from December through April.

Lungern lies in a gorgeous setting. One could be sufficiently happy to just sit, sip a nice glass of wine, and simply look at the lake and mountains. There are other activities available to enhance your visit. The clear, emerald-colored waters of the lake and the surrounding mountains naturally attract nature lovers. Some folks even swim in the mountain-fed waters of Lake Lungern. The water temperature is reported to get as warm as 73 Fahrenheit, similar to the springs in



Photo by Ondrej Cernin

**Lungern, Switzerland on the shores of Lake Lungern.**

Florida. Frankly, as a hydrologist, I have my suspicions about that temperature. Nevertheless, the village maintains some sandy beaches on the lake shore and has even built a long water slide for the more adventurous. Further, steady winds make yachting and windsurfing popular pastimes, and fishing always is an option.

Hiking is a particularly favorite activity for locals and visitors alike. Of the 88 marked trails in

Lungern, the most popular probably is the 5.9-mile walk around the lake. Another very popular trail is the Schmetterlingspfad (butterfly trail), a 10-mile network of trails. If you hike this trail between June and September, you are likely to see over 100 different species of butterflies as they flutter around among the flowers. If you prefer winter activities, you also can ski and snowshoe in the mountains. Something for everyone.



**Active Singles**

**Kathy Mansfield**

Our anniversary party/picnic was a huge success. Many thanks to our chefs, George Schmitz, Bob Mason, Tom Bogan and Mike Keshian. They did a fantastic job, especially for the please burn my hot dog requests. Also, thanks to Dee Murray for setting up cornhole and

of course to the set up and clean up volunteers.

November began with a wonderful social dinner at the Bonefish Grille. For December the group decided to switch to Tuesday evening, so they can celebrate the holidays at the Ivy House in downtown Ocala.

Attending the monthly game night is a pleasant evening for those looking for a relatively less vigorous fun time with friends. Second Tuesday happy hour is always a hit as it is a nice time to socialize

with your favorite singles and meet new future friends. The Micanopy Fall Festival was a nice time for our members to participate. Hand crafted item shopping was certainly on the agenda for that day.

Nine-hole scramble is a fun time each month with a chance to celebrate the winners in The Pub after the round. A few of the members enjoyed a sold-out trip with brunch and polo matches in The Villages.

Our walkers enjoyed a stroll through Shangri La in November and in December they have planned a walk at Rainbow Springs State Park to see the holiday lights. They also have a walk and bring your own lunch planned for Carney

Island. In December, Active Singles members are going to the Poinsettia Show and Sale at the University of Florida in Gainesville and then will have a nice lunch on the way home. Plans are underway for our group to celebrate our first New Year's Eve together.

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

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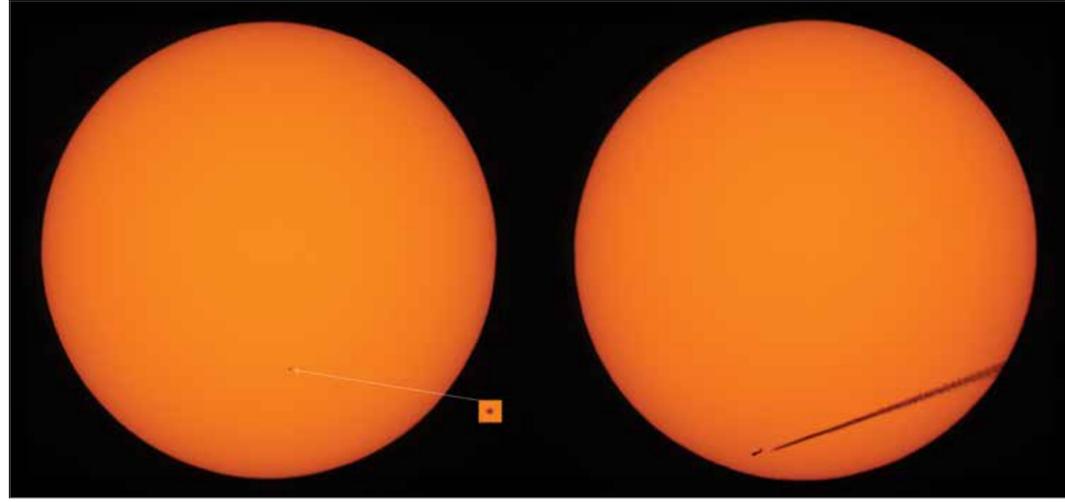


Moonstruck Astronomy Club members enjoyed a special "outing" Monday, Nov. 11 as they viewed the planet Mercury through their telescopes as it passed in front of the sun. Known as a "transit" of a planet, a phenomenon such as this is relatively rare, as only two planets, Mercury and Venus, can ever pass directly in front of the sun when viewed from Earth. It took almost six hours for the transit of Mercury as the planet appeared to move in its orbit directly in front of the sun.

Astronomy Club members who gathered to observe the occurrence were impressed by the event, especially when viewed through other club members' telescopes using special filters.

The club will hold its next monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 12. In addition to the regular business of the club, a special slide show will be given to celebrate the holidays, including photos of many of the club's activities throughout the 2019 year.

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



Photos by Jim DiPaolo

**Double transit!** In the image of the sun on the left the planet Mercury is pointed out as a tiny dot as it passes in front of the Sun in its orbit on Nov. 11. The unexpected image shows the passage of a jet and its condensation trail in front of the sun taken the same morning.

residents express an interest in the heavens. Given events such as the observation of a massive flare from millions of years ago in the heart of the Milky Way, confirmation of new discoveries about black holes, and NASA speculation about the atmosphere of Jupiter, the club has plenty to discuss at every meeting.

The Moonstruck Astronomy Club meets on the second Thursday of

every month from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room.

Any resident can join the Moonstruck Astronomy Club, and new members are welcome! Yearly club dues are only \$15. Evening observing sessions are announced via email in the afternoon of any day that weather conditions will allow for an open sky at the new R/C flying field and owners of tele-

scopes are willing to set up for others to see interesting celestial objects. Sessions begin after dark and last into the evening, depending on the conditions and on the prospect of seeing specific objects as they cross the night sky. If you have an interest in joining the club or would like additional information, please contact Jim DiPaolo at spacecadet3010@gmail.com.



Michigan Club members will experience the magic of holidays past, Dec. 1, at the Arbor Conference Dance Studios, at 5 p.m. The Banjo Club will deck the halls with festive sounds while committee co-chairs, Phyllis Ricard and Clare Pardee promise to transform the room into Florida's version of little Bavaria - Frankenmuth, Michigan.

For those who are not familiar with the small German town, it is the home of the world-famous Bronner's Christmas store and Bavarian Inn's multi-course chicken dinners. Tickets are \$2.50 per person for a chicken or ham main course with sides provided by participants. If your last name starts with A-I, bring a vegetable or salad;

J-Q bring a dessert; and R-Z a main dish. Remember to bring the non-alcoholic beverage you would like to drink.

As the face of Ocala continues to change around On Top of the World and within its gates, in January, members will hear the knowledgeable Pat Gabriel, of the SR200 Coalition, who will share the secrets of the county commission meetings and what's new on the planners' drawing boards. She will tell us more about the new aquatic center to be built by Kenneth Colen and where new highways and developments are sprouting on the maps around the city. Date of this popular meet and greet is Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020.

Guests enjoyed being entertained by the Dulcimer Group in November arranged by member Carolyn Abramovich. At times during the performance the entire audience was singing along to melodies of decades gone by.

If you are from Michigan or have ever lived in the state, gone to school there or loved it when you visited, please feel

free to join our group. Call Nancy Meininger—352-342-9757 or Judy Wagnitz 352-509-7509 for more information.



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Carolyn Abramovich arranged the entertainment by the Dulcimer Group which was enjoyed by all.



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### Native Plant Group

Ron Broman

I drove to the Longleaf Pine Trail this morning. My mission was to take a picture of a plant, preferably one about which I have not written. I've been "out of the loop" so to speak, for a few months. It felt good just to be at the trailhead, knowing that at least part of the trail is intact and looking healthy.

I confined my visit to the native garden at the trailhead. The area labeled "scrub" grabbed my attention as many of the plants were in bloom.

One plant, though not in bloom, called to me from its place, low and acting as a scrub plant should act. I was almost certain, when I read the sign, that this sabal was not one we have featured.

This is *Sabal etonia*, scrub palmetto. The trunk of this palmetto, though normally not visible, is S-shaped and rarely above ground. The leaves are shaped as a fan, divided into 20 to 50 segments, each about 12 to 16 inches long.

When she does flower the blooms are on many stalks, white and fragrant. They occur most often after a fire. The fruit is a single seeded berry, fleshy, round, bluish-black and about one fourth inch in diameter. (The fruit of the sabal palmetto is smaller.)

Now the good part. This species of palmetto "hangs out" in sand-



Photo by Ron Broman

### Scrub palmetto in the native garden.

pine-oak and dune scrub along Florida's central sand pine scrub ridge and on some of the relict "islands" in Citrus, DeSoto, Manatee, Okeechobee and Seminole counties.

*Sabal etonia*, scrub palmetto, is endemic to Florida (only here), and is listed as threatened by the Florida Department of Agriculture.

She seems to "like it" where we have her growing in our native garden. Come take a look!

Members and friends of the Native Plant Group continue to maintain the native garden and hopefully will be able to soon help redirect and complete the renovation of the trail. We have heard from a number of folks that the trail is a very im-

portant part of our community.

The SW 94th Street circle continues to be on our agenda for maintenance each month. Please call for times and places for the work, if you would like to join us. We would love to have you as our new co-worker in the goal of keeping this a healthy place; call (352) 861-4560 for more information. Growing native is natural!

## It's Just a Table

By Melinda Sutherland

It is Sept. 8, 2018, around 10 p.m. I am sitting on a hardwood floor in my empty living room. In three days, we will be leaving our home of 33 years in Bonfield, Illinois, moving to Ocala, Florida. We will be living in a 55-plus community called, On Top of the World. Even though my husband and I are excited about the move, it is bittersweet. I can keep it together if I don't have to talk to or see anyone,

which has been impossible.

We decided to sell or give away as much of our old furniture as possible from suggestions of those who had previously made this type of move. My daughter set us up on Kankakee Buy, Sell, and Trade. Within minutes it was nonstop people coming to our house. Things moving so fast was a little overwhelming, which was probably a good thing as it didn't give me any

time to dwell on my "things."

I kept telling myself I can take all the memories made in Illinois with me and add them to the ones we will make in Florida. But I have to admit when we sold our kitchen table, my heart sank.

As I watched the people moving the table from the kitchen into their truck I saw my husband sitting at the head of it, a position he held proudly. I saw four generations sharing meals and their stories. I saw tears from our children when stern talks were needed. I heard the prayers from my father, my sons, and grandsons. I heard laughter, usually from something I said or did. I heard, "Nana, is there more macaroni and cheese?"

Our move to On Top of the World

would have never been possible without the guiding hand of God. His plan was so much better than what we had devised for the move. Even sitting on the hard floor, I am still amazed how he orchestrated the selling of the table, for the buyer was a very close friend.

I know it's only a table but to me it is a table that held precious blessings of family and friends. My heart was uplifted knowing that my friend is using it in her home. I pray that when her family is sitting around it, they make their own memories. Memories stemming from stories that include laughter as well as tears and may she always have endless bowls of macaroni and cheese.

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**Rhode Island Group luncheon at The Club at Candler Hills.**



**Rhode Island Group**

Judy Parisi

The Rhode Island Group met for another delicious lunch at The Club at Candler Hills Wednesday, Oct. 30. It was great to see both familiar and new faces and share stories about our summer travels and our time in Rhode Island. The staff did a wonderful job serving us. We welcome new members to our group who have lived or worked in Rhode Island. Please contact Judy Parisi at [judith.parisi@gmail.com](mailto:judith.parisi@gmail.com) to be added to our email list. We'll let you know by email as to when our next lunch will be scheduled.

While the smallest state, Rhode Island has a rich history. Roger Williams, having been banished from Massachusetts Bay Colony for his "new and dangerous opinions", founded the town of Providence on land granted him by Narragansett chiefs Canonius and Miantonomi in 1636. The new and dangerous opinions included separation of church and state, fair dealings with the Native Americans, and abolitionism.

Williams was both a political and religious leader. Religious liberty became Williams' most tangible legacy and the colony became a haven for Baptists, Quakers, Jews and other religious minorities. He was also the founder of the First Baptist Church in 1638, the oldest Baptist church congregation in the United States, the present church building being erected in 1774-1775.

Rhode Island's founding charter of 1663, spoke to a desire to "hold forth a lively experiment, that a most flourishing civil state may stand and best be maintained with full liberty in religious concerns." The Royal Charter of 1663 by King Charles II of England to the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations allowed settlers to govern their own colony and

guaranteed individual freedom of religion.

Of note is that the oldest synagogue building still standing in the United States was built in 1763 in Newport, this being Touro Synagogue. In August 1790, then President George Washington visited Newport and later sent a letter to the congregation expressing support for one of our most precious liberties, freedom of religion. This letter reads in part, "... the Government of the United States ... gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance." This letter from George Washington on religious pluralism is read annually at Touro.

A visitor to Rhode Island can enjoy not only its natural beauty with miles upon miles of coastline, including Newport's famous three and a half mile Cliff Walk with the rocky Atlantic on one side and the 19th century mansions on the other, its interesting history by touring the many historic buildings including the Roger Williams National Memorial, but also its food which favors fresh seafood (wonderful calamari!), and ethnic cuisines, most particularly Italian food on "the hill" (Atwells Avenue) in Providence.



Kathy Cornell

It was another madcap adventure (pun intended) at our November meeting when we played "Gear Up! And Get Your Head in the Game!" Our contestants redeemed a numbered chip to receive a mystery box or bag that contained their "game piece." When they opened said container it revealed various hats and other head gear that became their "thinking caps." Each table became a team to play a trivia game related to hats and other head coverings. Many were stumped by "Just how big is Big Tex's hat?" For non-Texans, Big Tex is the 55-foot tall statue that greets folks to the State Fair of Texas. His cowboy hat is 5 feet tall and 75 gallons. Most knew the answer to "What TV Western hero wore a cane and a top hat?" That would be Bat Masterson. Even non-Texans know that Stetson is a type of hat and a brand of cologne, but what famous Texan was spokesperson for the cologne? If you answered Matthew McConaughey, you're all-right, all-right, all-right!

On Sunday, Dec. 8, it's time to get your jingle on for our Christmas Party in the Arbor Activity Center Event Room beginning at 6 p.m. Once again, we'll have a white elephant gift exchange. These can be a gag gift, something from

home, a re-gift, something you create, etc. The idea is to have some fun with it. Please bring a wrapped and unmarked gift; one per participating person. Also, please bring a snack to share and your preferred beverage of soda or tea. Club will provide water and ice.

Our annual chili cook-off is slated for Jan. 12, 2020. We're looking for at least six contestants willing to bring a crock pot of chili for the competition. And we're looking for a good turn-out of our members to sample and vote on the entries. Prizes will be awarded.

A belated shout-out is in order. Our November press deadline occurred before our October meeting when we were entertained by the Dulcimer Group. These folks went above and beyond. They showed up in their blue jeans, cowboy hats and boots, and treated us to a special playlist of Texas and country music. They even provided lyric sheets in case we forgot some of the verses while singing along. These are great musicians and wonderful folks. Thanks Rich Furlong and the Dulcimer Group!

We are a club for residents who have a "connection" to Texas by having lived or spent time there. Our great group of folks embraces the Texas state motto as the being "The Friendship State." And we have lots of fun too! For more information, contact Kathy Cornell at (352) 300-3729, (352) 562-2801 or [kcornell54@cfl.rr.com](mailto:kcornell54@cfl.rr.com).



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**Williamsburg Neighbors**

**Ginny Nardone**

Williamsburg residents kicked off the winter/spring social season Saturday, Nov. 2 with a very successful "getting to know you" get together. Eighty-five neighbors gathered to enjoy a fantastic potluck appetizer buffet and spend time meeting new neighbors and greeting our returning snowbirds. Thanks to all who worked on planning, publicity, name tags, 50/50 drawing, set up and clean up for this fun gathering.

The second annual holiday party will take place Saturday, Dec. 7, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios I-III. Linda Jones and her team have planned a fun and festive evening with Fresh Plates Creative Catering serving a fabulous pasta feast and Williamsburg residents providing a dessert extravaganza! For ticket information, contact Ginny Nardone at (352) 304-8619.

In early 2019, Williamsburg residents gathered for the first community meeting, which was well received by those in attendance. A second meeting is scheduled for Jan. 23, 2020 and will be held in the Hobby Building Event Room from 1 to 2:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for residents to hear about what's happening in our neighborhood and to provide input and ideas for future planning. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

If you are new to Williamsburg and have questions or would like to be added to the email contact list, please call Ginny Nardone at (352) 304-8619 or Cathy Higginbotham at (352) 509-4266. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

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Photo by Linda Jones

**Williamsburg neighbors enjoying happy hour social.**



**Citizens  
Emergency  
Response Team**

**Beth McKeen**

At our October meeting we had two speakers from the State Crime Prevention Task Force.

We were given very important information about keeping ourselves, our homes, our personal belongings and information safe.

They spoke about the scams which we all encounter and were advised not to give out any information over the phone. We were told the best way to carry your wallet or purse (never wear your purse across your chest).

Always put packages in your car trunk so they are not visible to thieves. And always remember to lock your car. There are also many ways to keep your home secure.

Don't make it easy for the thieves and cause yourself a lot of inconvenience.

Our community is growing at a much faster pace than our CERT membership. Please consider joining our team and learning how to help your neighbors in the event of a disaster. You will receive free training from professionals of the Marion County Sheriff's Office, Fire Rescue and Emergency Operation Center. We want to be able to help all of our community members. We need your help!

We welcome your attendance at our monthly CERT meetings which are held the second Tuesday of the month. Please note that there is no December meeting. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020 in the Hobby Building Event Room, at 9 a.m.

Our very best wishes for the happiest of holidays and a wonderful New Year!



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Connection**

**Gail Curione**

Friendship Connection is a social group for residents of Friendship Colony, Friendship Park and Friendship Village. We meet on the second Sunday of every even numbered month (February, April, June, August, October and December) at 4 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

We had our first annual Halloween bash Sunday, Oct. 13. We had great fun, decorations, chili, cornbread and fellowship. A cook-off was held for the chili and cornbread made by our neighbors. Bree McDonald was the chili winner and Debbie Ciepiela was the cornbread winner. Debbie, along with her husband Mark Ciepiela, neighbor Nancy Chatham and guide dog Victoria were the winners of our costume contest. After the competition, everyone enjoyed the remaining chili and cornbread. We ended the evening with a lively game of eyeball pong.

Our holiday party is coming up Sunday, Dec. 8. We are asking everyone attending to bring their favorite holiday dish to share. We can't wait to see what everyone brings for our holiday meal. For the gift exchange, please bring a \$5 to \$10 gift. Couples should each bring a gift so everyone can participate. There will be a 50/50 drawing, as well.

Evites will go out shortly to everyone who has provided us with an email address. If you have not provided your email address, you can email it to [friendshipconnection2019@gmail.com](mailto:friendshipconnection2019@gmail.com) and we will get you added to the list. Please like our Facebook page - Friendship Connection - OTOW. Updates will be posted there as well. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Dec. 8 dressed in your favorite festive holiday attire!

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**100 Grandparents**

Janet Fragapane

The 100 Grandparents is thriving. It began as the brainchild of Paul Zamarra in 1995 and has been going strong ever since. We had a successful day at the recent Club Fair, as 15 new people joined the group. We now have 103 people interested in participating in the program, 38 of whom are the cadre of regular, assigned readers. With the limited number of slots available for "regular" readers, you may think it sounds hopeless for the substitutes to ever have an opportunity to participate in the program, however, you would be wrong.

Residents are amazingly busy, and, considering snowbirds, doctor's appointments, travel and other conflicting social activities, sometimes it is difficult to find a replacement when a "regular" reader has to miss a day.

By the way, the first time you go to the school, you must fill out a questionnaire to register. The law requires the school to know who is on their property at all times.

When the club originated, we used to go to different schools ev-

ery month, but that satisfied neither the schools nor the "grandparents." We quickly decided to pick a single school, which would allow the school to get to know us and for us to get to know the children with whom we were interacting. We chose Romeo Elementary School, which is located in a rural area near Dunnellon, about 25 miles from here.

We go to the school on the second Tuesday of every school month, with most of us traveling there on a school bus. We leave from the True Value parking lot at 9:15 a.m. Although the club has no dues, we do take up a voluntary collection to pay for the bus. We find it is far easier to pay for a bus than it is to try to work out carpooling every month.

We are assured by the principal and staff at Romeo Elementary School that the arrival of 38 dedicated "grandparents" is the highlight of the month for the children at the school. Frankly, it is a win-win situation because it also is a true highlight, and joy, for the "grandparents" as well. In addition to simply reading to the kids, many "grandparents" share some of their life experiences and knowledge with "their" children. These types of discussions create very special learning experiences.



Photo by Bill Shampine

**Charlene Czopek, Morton Meretsky, Nancy Barnes, and Mary Ann Altman being briefed on school activities prior to reading to the children.**

Everyone is particularly excited during holiday seasons when many "grandparents" dress up in seasonal apparel and bring a variety of goodies to "their" children. We can take almost anything except home baked goods. Any food stuff packaging we take must have a list of ingredients on it. There typically are 20 to 25 children in a class.

After our reading session of about 30 minutes, we return to the media room, where the school has prepared some snacks for us. At this time, the principal, Suzette Parker, the assistant principal, or the dean will bring us up-to-date on school activities and events. We then return to On Top of the World, arriving about noon.

Submitted by Bill Shampine



**SWANS**

Sandi Dickerson

October was another very busy month for the SWANS. A team of us participated in Tropic Trivia night. We did very well for the first time. It is amazing where some of the answers come from. You don't think you know or remember something and then all of a sudden, the answer comes to you right out of thin air! Our brains are fascinating!

Due to the weather, our barbeque scheduled for Oct. 19 will be rescheduled. I know Kathy Kloos and Sandy Welch are still hard at work for that event! Keep up the great work ladies!

Breakfast out for October was hosted by Evelyn Koffroth Saturday, Oct. 5. The group met at Golden Corral. Everyone always enjoys the steak and eggs! We had a very

nice group in attendance and really enjoyed each other's company.

Sandi Dickerson hosted the lunch out Tuesday, Oct. 22. For this, 20 of us met at the Brick City Southern Kitchen and Whiskey Bar. This was our first time there and the food was very tasty; and the company was even better! When you go, get the onion rings. They are delicious! I don't think anyone in attendance had a lunch that they wouldn't go back for a second or third time!

Our dinner out was held Thursday, Oct. 10. This activity was hosted by Carol Trexler at Cody's Roadhouse. We had a great group of ladies in attendance and had a wonderful time. There were a few new faces and we are so glad they joined us!

Thanks to Evelyn, Sandi, and Carol for hosting during the month of October! We appreciate the work you put in setting up these outings. They are such a good opportunity for all of us to stay connected and to meet new ladies!

During October, our appetizer in and dinner in groups continued to meet. We also started new groups and will be meeting with these ladies through March. These groups are just another opportunity to meet new women and make new friends! Many of the friendships forged in these groups last well beyond the six months we are in groups together. These groups are easy to participate in and fun! Our book club and card groups contin-

ued through the month of October also. We are so busy!

The SWANS Christmas party will be Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Arbor Conference Centers Dance Studios I-II, at 1 p.m. Please call Lois Nix with any questions.

Please remember that you may join the SWANS at any time! We always welcome new members and new ideas! For more information, contact Lois Nix.



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**A SWANS October appetizer group.**

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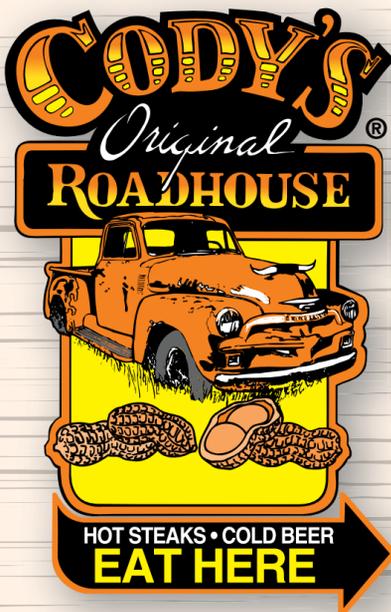


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## New R/C Car Track

By Gene Mangold

Soon On Top of the World Communities will have one of the finest radio control, electric 1/10 scale race tracks in North Central Florida. The 100 x 150-foot asphalt surface is already laid, and picnic tables under canopies are ready to begin tuning cars. The club-owned state-of-the-art computer timing system is up and running. Shortly, On Top of the World will begin construction of race barriers with curves, straightaways, hairpin double backs, and safety islands for field marshals. The design of the racecourse will make this track one of the best and most challenging around. (Can't wait to see a new billboard of this car track!)

Management, Paul Burrey, Harold Hoskins and many others have put many hours into this move and members are very appreciative of their efforts.

The asphalt surface is now open for testing cars. Members are practicing on Thursdays and Sundays, at 1 p.m. These days and times will also be for official club racing, once the track is completed.

The Club Fair was a really big success. We had several new members join, and got to show off and

promote our new Traxxas Ford Gt stock class cars. The club now has 84 members and we have growing community interest to watch the races. The large spectator crowds confirm that these races are really entertaining; so, bring a box lunch and come out to the races!

To get to the new track go west on SW 94th Street past The Arbors to the new traffic circle. After the circle take the first right, go past the RV parking, continue on the road through the trees and you will run into the track on the left.

The club holiday party will be Saturday, Nov. 30, from noon to 3 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios III-IV.

The nominations for 2020 officers are as follows: President Paul Burrey; Vice President Bill Cruff; Secretary Fred Penichet; Treasurer Linda Piscitelli; Safety Officer Rean Morse; Race Day Chair Ed Sobolewski; and Officers at Large Theresa Maguire and Bruce Silverstein.

Beautiful club shirts were given to the Fisher family to honor Charlie Fisher who was the founder, financier and most gracious friend of our club.



Photo by Gene Mangold

New stock class.



Photo by Ron Harden

Thirty-four Pickleball Club members competed in the Geezer Meister Tournament at Del Webb Spruce Creek in October. Twenty-two of our club members won 24 medals

## Geezer Meister Tournament

By Deborah Bush Harden

In October, the Pickleball Club had an impressive number of medal winners at Del Webb Spruce Creek's annual Geezer Meister Tournament. Congratulations to all 34 of our players who competed and the 65% of those who won. Here is a summary of the event from the Pickleball Club's perspective. On the USAPA rating scale, seven members were registered and played at 4.0, two played at 3.5, and 25 played at 3.0. Some members played in one event and others in two events (mixed doubles, men's doubles, and/or women's doubles).

Gold medal winners were Dave Fritz, Dennis Tenorio, Lenny Denenstein, Louie Sierra, Marlys Brajer, and Vickie Cornell. Silver medal winners were Brad Smith, Buddy Scott, Candace Hance, Dave Smith, Denny Mielke, Marlys Brajer, Steve

Gardner, and Vera Mangold. Bronze medal winners were Bill Brisette, Buzz Polek, Cindy Kozlowski, Dennis Tenorio, Donna McCombs, Erik Cambier, Lori Pizzini, Mike Latto, Sharon Altany, and Steve Schlesselman.

On Friday, Nov. 1, we held our Fall Club Tournament, and this was followed by the fall picklenik luncheon Saturday, Nov. 2. All participants had a great time. Thanks go to Steve Schlesselman, Syd Phelps, Dave Phelps, Louie Sierra, Dan Lack, and everyone else who helped manage the tournament. Thanks go to Jana McElroy and her team of volunteers who made the picklenik a great success.

The annual meeting of the club membership will be held Friday, Dec. 6, in the Recreation Center Ballroom, at noon. Our membership now totals 290.

## The American Experience – Baseball

By Tom Sheridan

Throw the ball. Hit the ball. Catch the ball. Run.

Pretty simple, right? And, well, yes, it is. Those four simple instructions are at the heart of the truly American experience called baseball. They also are at the heart of baseball's kissin' cousin softball, the game that gets played several times a week here at On Top of the World.

Of course, for seniors the game offers challenges - which our players delight in overcoming. It's a sport that keeps you young, limber and breathing. Breathing hard, perhaps, but breathing still. Which of course is the idea. The goal of the Softball Club is exercise, fellowship and friendly competition.

Softball at On Top of the World is growing. New neighborhoods bring in new men eager to recall their youthful sporting efforts. Several new players were added to the team rosters in November. We're always looking to add players to our six-team intramural roster. Open practices are held every Thursday morning.

Softball is a great spectator sport, especially during the cooler fall and winter months. It's a kick to watch your friends, neighbors or spouse power around the bases, pick up a fast grounder or snag a fly ball in the outfield. It's about

the most exciting free sports entertainment offered at On Top of the World.

The softball field offers a couple of sets of bleachers, but some fans also like to park their golf carts on

the hill by left field and watch. Sort of like tailgating. Games are played Monday and Wednesday mornings.

Sponsors help teams by providing uniforms and covering some other expenses. Sponsors this year are: Dentistry at Bridlewood, Hilton Automotive, STM Golf Carts, Downtown Chiropractic, Ford Lincoln of Ocala and Fletcher Plumbing.

The fall-winter season is well underway from our six teams in spirited competition in the standings.

Before the Thanksgiving break, three teams - Downtown Chiropractic, Ford Lincoln of Ocala and Fletcher Plumbing - were tied for first place. STM Golf Carts and Hilton Automotive were tied for second. The Dentistry at Bridlewood was limping along at the bottom. The season, however, is young.

The teams will take a break for the Christmas holidays beginning Dec. 19. Play will resume Jan. 6, 2020.



Photo by Tom Sheridan

It's the united colors of On Top of the World softball as players sport their spiffy new uniforms before a November game.

**CARDS & GAMES**

**Monday Afternoon Bridge**  
**Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson**

**Oct. 7**  
1: Cindy Brown & Shirley Stolly; 2: Joan Lord & Craig Ford; 3: Barbara Heller & Caryl Rosenberger; 4: Pat Goltgart & Betty Morris; 5: Rad & Bernie Kelly.

**Oct. 14**  
1: Elsa Groe & Cindy Brown; 2: Jack & Barbara Heller; 3: Phyllis Silverman & Fran Griswold; 4: Sharon Davis & Jerry Snyder.

**Oct. 21**  
1: Jack Heller & Shirley Stolly; 2: Rad & Bernie Kelly; 3: Peggy Ellenberger & Carol Johnson; 4: Debbie & Pat Quinn; 5: Barbara Heller & Caryl Rosenberger.

**Oct. 28**  
1: Barbara Heller & Caryl Rosenberger; 2: Joan Lord & Craig Ford; 3: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson; 4: Pat Smith & Jerry Snyder; 5: Rad & Bernie Kelly.

**Tuesday Night Duplicate Bridge**  
**Marie Fiorillo**

**Oct. 1**  
North/South 1: Kathie Dushary & Marjorie Benton; 2: Marie Fiorillo & Gayle Taylor; 3: Sophie Redman & Jean Krueger. East/West 1: Patsy & Paul Claremont; 2: Bob Durst & Paul Reidinger; 3: Betty Devoy & Bettirae Woodruff.

**Oct. 8**  
North/South 1: Paul Pinter & Sharon Davis; 2: Caryle Rosenberger & Gayle Taylor; 3: Jean Krueger & Brent Powell. East/West 1: John Lollo & John Leasure; 2: Darlene & Andrew Fiel; 3: Bob Durst & Paul Reidinger.

**Oct. 15**  
North/South 1: Caryl Rosenberger & Barbara Heller; 2: Marie Fiorillo & Gayle Taylor; 3: John Lollo & John Leasure. East West 1: Darlene & Andrew Fiel; 2: Patsy & Paul Claremont;

3: Bob Durst & Paul Reidinger.

**Oct. 22**  
North/South 1: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 2: Caryl Rosenberger & Jack Heller; 3: Dan Hall & Jeff Bell.

East/West 1: Darlene & Andrew Fiel; 2: Barbara Heller & Barbie Trebilcock; 3: Betty Devoy & Bettirae Woodruff;

**Oct. 29**  
North/South 1: Kathie Dushary & Marjorie Benton; 2: Sophie Redman & Jean Krueger; 3: Caryl Rosenberger & Jack Heller. East/West 1: John Lollo & John Leasure; 2: Ed Bodnar & Dan Lack; Tie for 3: Barbara Heller & Barbie Trebilcock, & Patsy Claremont & Andrew Fiel.

**Wednesday Afternoon Bridge**  
**Dianne Robinson**

**Oct. 2**  
1: Shirley Stolly; 2: Marlene Floeckher; 3: Rad D.; 4: Pat Goltgart; 5: Mary Block; Cons: Joe McKeown.

**Oct. 9**  
1: Rad D.; 2: Pat Goltgart; 3: Dianne Robinson; 4: Fran Griswold; Cons: Betty Morris.

**Oct. 16**  
1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Gayle Taylor; 3: Rad D.; 4: Debbie Quinn; 5: Fran Griswold; Cons: Pat Quinn.

**Oct. 23**  
1: Phyllis Silverman; 2: Gayle Taylor; 3: Pat Quinn; 4: Joe McKeown; 5: Pat Goltgart; Cons: Fran Griswold.

**Oct. 30**  
1: Joan Lord; 2: Debbie Quinn; 3: Craig Ford; 4: Shirley Stolly; Cons: Sue Murphy.

**Thursday Afternoon Bridge**  
**Pat Goltgart**

**Oct. 3**  
1: Gayle Taylor; 2: Marlene Floeckher; 3: Betty Morris; Cons: Ginger Painter.

**Oct. 10**  
1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Nancy

Lustenberger; 3: Gayle Taylor; Cons: Tom Murphy.

**Oct. 17**  
1: Gayle Taylor; 2: Bernie Kelly; 3: Rad; 4: Pat Quinn; Cons: Betty Morris.

**Oct. 24**  
1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Pat Goltgart; 3: Bernie Kelly; 4: Debbie Quinn; Cons: Tom Murphy.

**Oct. 31**  
1: Joe McKeown; 2: Debbie Quinn; Cons: Nancy Lustenberger.

**Thursday Night Bridge**  
**Jeff & Pam Bell**

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

**Oct. 17**  
1: Jane Frost; 2: Gayle Taylor; 3: Fran Griswold.

**Oct. 24**  
1: Brent Powell; 2: Jane Frost; 3: Marlyn Valchin.

**Oct. 31**  
1: Gayle Taylor; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Mary Bloch.

**Nov. 7**  
1: Fran Griswold; 2: Sara Anderson; 3: Brent Powell.

**Friday Ladies Luncheon Bridge**  
**Jean Krueger-Travis**

We will meet in the Arbor Conference Center Large Card Room Friday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m. Please bring your own brown-bagged lunch; soda, water, and dessert will be provided. If you would like to attend or require more information, please contact Jean at (352) 414-5907 or jakt@excite.com.

**Monday Night Euchre**  
**Bob Bicknell**

**Oct. 14**  
Tie at 1: Billy Swing, Phyllis Wall; Tie at 2: Rex Reiber, Dave Smith.

**Oct. 21**  
1: Larry Remer; 2: Mary Bicknell; 3: Bob Bicknell

**Oct. 28**  
Tie at 1: Mary Anne Reiber, Joe Schwartz; 3: Mary Bicknell.

**Nov. 4**  
1: Debbie Weaver; 2: Mary Bartel; 3: Dick Bartel.

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**Bob Bicknell**

**Oct. 9**  
1: Toni Strance, Dave Smith; 2: Chip Parsons, Billy Swing; 3: Jo Swing, Paul Pinter; 4: Jerry Dean, Wayne Garwold.

**Oct. 16**  
1: Toni Strance, Mike Kurlakowski; 2: Billy Swing, Wayne Garwold; 3: Walter Hickenlooper, Jerry Dean; 4: Henry Vieu, Edith Kolb.

**Oct. 23**  
1: Sharon Dean, Dave Smith; 2: Mike Kurlakowski, Sharon Coldiron; 3: Bob Bicknell, Dick Bartel; 4: Henry Vieu, Arlene Leuhrs.

**Oct. 30**  
1: Dave Smith, Paul Pinter; 2: Wayne Garwold, Walter Hickenlooper; 3: Mike Kurlakowski, Arlene Leuhrs; 4: Mary Bicknell, Shirley Schopf.

**Nov. 6**  
1: Bob Bicknell, Wayne Garwold; 2: Roger Tiesen, Shirley Schopf; 3: Jean Gillette, Gayle Argano; 4: Henry Vieu, Walter Hickenlooper.

**Friday Night Euchre**  
**Bob Bicknell**

**Oct. 11**  
Tie at 1: Phyllis Wall, Joan Sigafoos; 2: Jim Zaborowski.

**Oct. 18**  
1: Bob Bicknell; 2: Larry Remer; 3: Joan Sigafoos.

**Oct. 25**  
1: Ralph C; 2: Larry Remer; 3: Edith Kolb.

**Nov. 1**  
1: Mary Bartel; 2: Larry Remer; 3: Jim Zaborowski

**Nov. 8**  
1: Bob Bicknell; 2: Mary Block; Tie at 3: Phyllis Wall, Joan Sigafoos.

**Tuesday Night Pinochle**  
**Herb Katz**

**Oct. 1**  
1: Cliff Abbate; 2: Whitney Frye; 3: Bob Hoerr.

**Oct. 8**  
1: Charlie Budd; 2: Gayle Argano; 3: Andy Nuccio & Jackie Nuccio.

**Oct. 15**  
1: Rick Carroll; 2: Dan Ebbighausen; 3: Evelyn Ebbighausen

**Oct. 22**  
1: Edith Kolb; 2: Marion Hotz; 3: Bob Hoerr.

**Oct. 29**  
1: Ed Casper; 2: Edna Frye; 3: Walter Hickenlooper.

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**Ladies 18-Hole Golf**

Susan Yenne

Congratulations to Deborah Martin, our 2019 league champion. Her gross score after rounds on Oct. 22 and 29 was 157.

New officers for the upcoming year are Linda Taylor, president; Jill Strey, vice president; Virginia Madura, secretary; and Lynn Barber, treasurer. A big thank you to Deborah Martin and Linda Bervinkle, who served as president and treasurer the past three and a half years.

The \$20 membership dues should be put in the member box by Sunday, Dec. 15 - earlier if possible.

Don't forget the Wednesday, Dec. 4 holiday and annual awards lunch at The Lodge at Candler Hills.

Look for the boxes in or near the Golf Shop to collect items for the Marion Senior Services, our annual donation project. Needed items include canned fruit in light syrup; individual servings of fruit or applesauce, raisins, prunes, fig bars and dried mixed fruits; brown rice, instant oatmeal, cream of wheat, dry cereals, crackers, muffins and bread mixes; canned salmon, mackerel, chicken and beef; low-sodium soup or mixed vegetables; chick-

peas, black beans, baked beans, canned or stewed tomatoes, peanut butter, Ensure shakes or bars, canned nuts with no salt; evaporated and non-fat dry milk; non-dairy creamer; toiletries and pet food.

Welcome Vickie Noltensmeyer, who moved here 13 years ago from Cincinnati. She's been playing golf 40 years and has a handicap of 21.5. Also welcome to Carla Kimball, who moved here three years ago from York, Pennsylvania. She's been golfing 14 years and has a handicap of 28. We now have 77 members.

**Blind Mice, 3 Best Balls**  
**Oct. 15/The Tortoise & The Hare**  
 123-Gail LaGrange, Connie Sohl, Linda Blewitt, Sharon Johnson, 125-Vickie Noltensmeyer, Iro Lisinski, Sandy Chase, Donna Brunell. Tie at 128-Mary Jeannotte, Peggy Wiechmann, Ellen Brin, Sue Fierce; Peggy Borro, Mary Ann Livingston, Dee Howie, Linda Bervinkle.

**League Championship**  
**Oct. 22, 29/The Tortoise & The Hare**  
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 Flight 2: 177 (90, 87)-Debby Wilson. 181 (92, 89)-Rosemarie O'Neil. 192 (98, 94)-MJ Strelec.  
 Flight 3: 183 (94, 89)-Peggy Wiechmann. 193 (94, 99)-Lilly Gee. 196 (99, 97)-Peggy Ellenberger.  
 Flight 4: 190 (101, 89)-Joyce Jones.



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**Jill Strey, vice president; Virginia Madura, secretary; Linda Taylor, president; and Lynn Barber, treasurer.**

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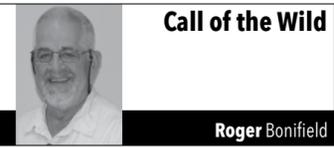
Flight 1: 139 (70, 69)-Diane Boston. 144 (72, 72)-Beverly Ovrebø. 152 (77, 75)-Mary Ann Livingston.  
 Flight 2: 138 (68, 70)-Christine McIntire. 147 (72, 75)-Connie Sohl. 151 (79, 72)-Jill Strey.  
 Flight 3: 135 (69, 66)-Linda Blewitt. 147 (71, 76)-Pam Jones. 148 (78, 70)-Ellen Brin.  
 Flight 4: 131 (64, 67)-Donna Brunell. 153 (78, 75)-Antonia Varney. 168 (79, 89)-Dee Howie.

**Low Gross/Low Net**  
**Nov. 5/The Links**  
**Gross**

Flight 1: 78-Deborah Martin. 86-Mary Ann Livingston.  
 Flight 2: Tie at 88-Peggy Wiechmann, Linda Blewitt.  
 Flight 3: 91-Katie Schriewer. Tie at 95-Joyce Jones, Janis Hannasch.  
 Flight 4: Tie at 99-Johanna Forceno, Ellen Brin.

**Net**

Flight 1: 62-Gail LaGrange. 65-Mary Jeannotte.  
 Flight 2: 65-Christine McIntire. 66-MJ Strelec  
 Flight 3: 67-Peggy Ellenberger. 70-Pam Jones.  
 Flight 4: 68-Susan Yenne. Tie at 72-Sandra Dechambeau, Antonia Varney.



**Call of the Wild**

Roger Bonifield

Well if Call of the Wild Sports Club is a rolling stone, we certainly gathered no moss in November. We finished November with a great deep-sea fishing trip on the Sea Spirit over on the Atlantic. With the help of the folks over at the Recreation Center, we will have more trips like that in the coming year.

Just prior to that, we all sat around and packed on a few pounds eating some great food and sharing our stories from the year at the club's annual potluck dinner. We also had three club sponsored Gulf flats fishing charters, with

more planned for December.

At our November meeting, one of our club members, and former Alaska resident, Phil Karcheski gave a great presentation on how to fish Alaska without spending major big bucks. If you are anything like me, a trip like that is definitely on your bucket list, and Phil can help show you the way to make it happen. Thank you, Phil, for all the work you did to put the presentation together.

The year may be drawing to a close, but with Call of the Wild Sports Club, we are getting set for another busy year of fishing, hunting and other activities. This December, we will be having our first official election of club officers. As we are only a little over two years old, the first group of officers are the volunteers that helped get

this rolling stone rolling. To all of them, I personally owe a great debt of gratitude. Without them, we wouldn't be where we are today. That election will take place at our annual meeting Wednesday, Dec. 4, at noon in the Hobby Building Event Room.

We plan to continue our Gulf flats charter captain's program, along with some club shore fishing trips and hopefully, as previously mentioned, some more deep-sea fishing trips which are open to all

residents.

A number of members, including myself, have also been out stalking the Florida woods for that elusive deer or hog, but at the writing of this article, no big success as yet. Stay tuned for updates on that.

We meet the first Wednesday of every month of every month from noon to 2 p.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room, and all are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me directly at (352) 300-3601.

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**Candler Hills Men's Golf**

Dave Miller

We welcomed David Vermilya as a new member last month. If you are interested in playing in our group, check out our website (chmga.com).

We held our annual club championship, a two-day event, Oct. 22 and 23. Tommy Lowe is our new club champion, with a two-day total gross score of 146. Other winners were:

Blue Flight Low Gross: 157-Joe Damiata; Blue Flight Low Net: 140-Paul Kupsko, 142-Bill White, 143-Tom Presnick; White Tee Flight 1 Low Gross: 160-Al Wassmer; White Tee Flight 1 Low Net: 130-Larry

Smallwood, 133-Ken Fournier, 138-Paul Rubly, 139-Bob Hutson; White Tee Flight 2 Low Gross: 166-Ken Zweiback; White tee Flight 2 Low Net: 136-Carl Forsberg, 137-Richard Freeman, Tie at 139-Joe Jingco & Hal Levine.

In regular league play we had the following results.

**Two-Man Scramble Oct. 15**

AB Flight: -14-Walt Pacuk & Marty Brown, -12-Bill Gurbisz & David Fritz, Tie at -11-Paul Rubly & Lonnie Page and Tom Presnick & David Clune, -9-Mike Deahl & Paul Kupsko. CD Flight: -10-Ken Fournier & Donald Huston, -9-Sam Fox & Dennis McCourt, -8-Edwin Vilorio & Sonny Bunce, Tie at -7-Richard Freeman & Joe Jingco and Larry Garvin & Dave Nelson.

**4-Man Stableford, Best 3 of 4 Oct. 29**

134-Walt Pacuk, Steve Thesman, Jim Dewey & Dave Nelson; Tie at 133-Bill White, JC VanBloom, Joe Schuberth & Dave Miller and Paul Kupsko, Mike Altomare, Richard Freeman & Ken Zweiback; 131-Mike Deahl, Paul Rubly, Tom Racinowski & Joe Wong; 123-Bill Wignall, Mori Fierce, Doug Dahlen & Marvin Brooks.

**Candler Cup Oct. 29**

This event featured four golfers in our league who accumulated the most points for the entire year. 68-Joe Jingco; Tie at 72-Ken Fournier & Rusty Zarrell; 75-Sam Fox.

Great round Joe and congratulations to all four golfers for showing up every week and consistently competing well!

**4-Man Scramble Nov. 5**

-19-Bill Gurbisz, JC Van Bloom, Ken

Zweiback & Phil Moherok, Tie at -17-Bill White, Julian Wachs & Jim Marley; Jon Hill, David Fritz, Joe Jingco & Dave Nelson; Louis Ouellet, Craig Ryber, Dick Ross & Paul Silliman; Joe Damiata, John Mayfield, Randy Ford & Danny James, tie at -16-Walt Pacuk, Ken Fournier & Dale Budd; Bill Wignall, John McLaughlin, Gil Green & Edwin Vilorio; Bill Lock, Virgel Jajalla, Mike Cunningham & Danny Ball; Al Wassmer, Mike Altomare, Doug Dahlen & Tim Beaty.

We held our annual meeting at The Lodge at Candler Hills Tuesday, Nov. 5. During the meeting, motions were presented and passed to increase the number of board members from seven to nine. Three new board members were nominated and approved: David Steel, Terry Hoppes and Paul Rubly. Dave Miller is leaving the board after serving three years.



**Men's Golf Association**

John Yenne

If you haven't done it yet, you must sign up in December for the 2020 season to be eligible to play in MGA events in January. About 100 members signed up at the November Chicken Day event, and you will get another chance this month Wednesday, Dec. 4. A table will be set up again in the Recreation Center Ballroom for registration and payment of the annual \$10 dues.

Residents who are not members of the MGA are invited to join us for league play in 2020. We had several inquiries when we participated in the Club Fair in October.

Our weekly events take place 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 Joe Polizzotti at j.polizzotti@att.net. Currently, our membership is at 262. Please welcome our newest member: Linden Wagner. Mark the following dates on your calendar.

- Dec. 4: Chicken Day Scramble
- Dec. 11: Shamble
- Dec. 18: Team 1,2,3 Best Balls
- Dec. 25: No game. Merry Christmas!

The golf course to be played for each event has yet to be de-

termined. Keep an eye out for our weekly email announcements for the appropriate course.

On Oct. 16 and 17, the MGA Cup Challenge was held. This was the red team playing the blue team. The blue team won the match. Lunch and beverages were provided.

**Team 3 Best Balls**

**Oct. 30/The Tortoise & The Hare** 183-Mike Kurlakowsky, Dan Goggin, Tony Loureiro and Charles Miele. 184-Paul Stoecklin, Howard Atherton, Carl Zeiler and Roy Harvey. Tie at 185-Frank Smith, Steve Adams, Barry Smith and Vince Dellapenta; Dale Budd, Ricki Plesea, David Johnson and Jerry Nagel. 186-Gary Hassett, Thomas Martinetto, John Parnau and James Merrick. 187-Jarrett Englar, Henry Sohl, Alan Varney and Frank Dragos. 189-Larry Gibson, Richard Deschenes, Bob Barbee and

Douglas Coleman.

**Chicken Day Scramble Nov. 6/The Links**

61-Joe Wilks, Alan Varney and Jerry Nagel. Tie at 63-Rusty Rhodes, Ricki Plesea, Bob Janssen and Kenneth Garrigan; Dan Goggin, Daniel Gill, Fred Strelec and Dan Carty; Joseph Szall, Dennis McCourt, Tom Neville and Paul Silliman. 64-Ed Schwinn, Dan Szall, Mike Driver and Larry Zieser. tie at 65-Charles Crenshaw, Ray Brunell, Rudy Normandin and Mike Benes; Bob Flynn, Anthony Morris, Wally Schilf and Robert Allen; Joe Polizzotti, Jerry Dennis, Vince Dellapenta and Gary Hassett; Larry Gibson, Gerald Renteria, John Owen and Frank Dragos; John Langville, Don Crosslin, Bob Egger and Charles Miele; Jay Bouton, Neil Seaman, David Hannasch and Douglas Coleman; Bill Manny, Roger Tuttle and William Miller.

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**Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole Golf**

Beth Wolinsky

The Candler Hills LGA-18 sponsored a charity tournament for Marion Senior Services. It was a great event with a delicious lunch provided by Fresh Plates Creative Catering. There was a silent auction for beautiful baskets created by the ladies and a 50/50 raffle. Nonperishable foods were collected as well. A big thank you goes to the board for organizing this and thanks to all the women who participated in assisting this wonderful charity.

Another annual event is our holi-

day party Thursday, Dec. 5 at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Entertainment will be presented by Johnny G. This is always a fun evening to dance and socialize; so please try to attend.

There will be a general membership meeting Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020. This will occur after golf at the Candler Hills Community Center with lunch provided. Please try to attend.

Anyone wishing to join the Candler Hills 18-hole league should contact our president, Toni Stevenson at stevensontwo@yahoo.com. This league is open to all residents.

We're finally enjoying some cooler weather, but the heat still tries to make a comeback from time to time. Please remember to stay hy-

drated.

Finally, believe, achieve and enjoy golf.

**Ts & Fs (Individual) Oct. 3**

Flight 1: 32-Shelly Karsnitz; 36-Linda Taylor; 37-Maria Fournier. Flight 2: 37-Joy Benson; 38-Toni Stevenson; Tie at 41-Angelita Jingco, Iro Lisinski, Eileen Gustavus. Flight 3: 35-Betty Dong; 37-Virginia Madura. Flight 4: Tie at 40-Gail Banavige; Vicky Salyers; 42-Carol Oman.

**Beat the Pro (Individual) Oct. 10**

64-Shelly Karsnitz; 67-Gail Banavige; Tie at 68-Kate Beaty, Carol Oman, Angelita Jingco; 69-Su Freeman; 70-Beverly Ovrebo; Tie at 73-Bonnie Bunce, Mary Jo Lock 74-Rosann Ross; Tie at 75-Maria Fournier, Pam Carpenter, Sandra Dechambeau, Joy Benson, Toni Stevenson, Jonell Washburn; Tie at 76-Betty Dong, Sara Nunn, Paula Lilly; 77-Diane O'Brien; 78-Sue Fierce; 79-Iro Lisinski; Tie at 80-Beth Wolinsky, Carol Clark; 81-Eileen Gustavus; 83-Anne Dahlen; 84-Joan Gustafson; 85-May Chin.

**Low Gross/Low Net (Individual) Oct.17**

Flight 1: 82-Shelly Karsnitz; 65-Sara Nunn; 70-Beverly Ovrebo. Flight 2: Tie at 91-Joy Benson, Angelita Jingco; 72-Toni Stevenson; Tie at 75-Eileen Gustavus, Paula Lilly. Flight 3: 97-Bonnie Bunce; 71-Carol Clark; 74-DeAnne Green. Flight 4: 102-Beth Wolinsky; 72-Gail Banavige; 77-Sue Fierce.

**Scotch Twosomes (Team)**

A/C Flight: 64-Shelly Karsnitz, DeAnne Green; 66-Paula Lilly, Carol Oman; 67-Pam Carpenter. B/D Flight: Tie at 68-Mary Jo Lock, Gail Banavige, Toni Stevenson, Anne Dahlen; 74-Joy Benson, Renee Aden.

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**Golf**

**Matt Hibbs**  
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The holiday season is upon us and the golf staff would like to wish everyone safe and happy holidays.

With only a few weeks left to finish your holiday shopping, visit Candler Hills Golf Club Monday, Dec. 2, from 3 to 6 p.m. and our newly renovated On Top of the World Golf Club Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 3 to 6 p.m. for our annual holiday sales! Please stop by to shop for great deals while enjoying a beverage.

I would also like to encourage everyone to register for our annual Beat the Pro Holiday event Friday, Dec. 6 with a 9 a.m. shotgun on The Links. Call either Golf Shop for details. Please try and take it easy on us this year.

Our golf staff needs the assistance of all golfers and residents on several fronts. In order for Andy Jorgensen and his staff to provide perfect playing conditions, all golfers need to fill their divots with sand and fix ball marks on the greens. When putting, please be sure to lift your feet and not shuffle across the greens. It is your responsibility as golfers to help maintain these beautiful golf courses.

The golf staff would like to remind everyone to register or renew your golf membership for 2020. If you're renewing your membership or considering joining for 2020, please contact Trudy Foster at (352) 854-2765 with any questions (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.). We encourage everyone to register early in December because the membership office will become very busy the closer we get to Jan. 1, 2020.

It is official! Both The Links Golf Course and the new On Top of the World Golf Shop opened on Friday, Nov. 1. Please come out and enjoy newly grassed greens, new teeing grounds and a few hole design changes. Also make sure you stop by the new Golf Shop to experience the look and feel of a private country club. We hope you all enjoy, and we appreciate your patience while the course and Golf Shop were under construction.

**World Accolades**

**CANDLER HILLS:** Gil Green, eagle #14.

**THE TORTOISE & THE HARE:** Jon Hill, hole-in-one #6. Jon has now had a hole-in-one on all three golf courses.

Congratulations to all for these fine accomplishments.

**Upcoming Events**

- Monday, Dec. 2: Candler Hills Golf Club Holiday Sale, 3 to 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 4: On Top of the World Golf Club Holiday Sale, 3 to 6 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 6: World Holiday Golf Event at The Links with 9 a.m. shotgun.
- Tuesday, Dec. 24: Both golf clubs close at 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 25: Both golf clubs closed.
- Tuesday, Dec. 31: Both golf clubs close at 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020: Both golf clubs close at 2 p.m.

**Golf Tip of the Month**

You hit your second shot in a greenside bunker, you need to get up and down to save par and win the match. You step up to the shot, dig your feet in and take a swing. Next you look up to see the ball sailing clear across the green. Does this sound familiar?

This is a common mistake that all golfers make. Most are defeated before they even set foot in the bunker. Bunker shots should be easier than any other shot in golf. The reason being is you're not actually trying to hit the ball.

When hitting a greenside bunker shot you should open your stance and club. Swing a little harder than a typical shot from the same distance and try and hit an inch behind the ball. Never decelerate your swing. This will allow your club to dig into the sand forcing the ball to pop out nice and soft. Next time step in that bunker with confidence, trust the shot and win the match.

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**Bocce**

**Micki Malsch**

This is how we roll! Open bocce is played on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please arrive a few minutes early so that a count can be taken and the numbers of players per court can be decided upon. Evening bocce is played on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. This is a league open play time slot. If you plan to play, arrive a few minutes early for sign-up.

Open bocce is a good opportunity to practice or learn the game. Anyone who shows up can play. Teams are determined by the luck of the draw. This is your chance to watch and learn or play, however as a new player, once you have played with the league on three occasions you will be expected to join the league and sign a Release and Hold Harmless consent form. Dues are \$12 and entitles you to play as many times as you want when league or open are played. Any league representative can give you the form to fill out and take your dues. If you are interested in playing on a team, or being a substitute, please contact President Terry Connolly at (352) 300-3043.

A directory is in the storage unit

which contains an alphabetical list of all members. Please make sure you have entered your name and contact information.

An emergency meeting of members was called to order at the bocce courts Thursday, Oct. 31. By a majority vote of those present, the Bocce Club will purchase liability insurance for our paid members.

An amendment was made to the by-laws that no open-toed shoes or sandals, or bare feet are to be permitted on the playing courts at any time. All those playing on the courts must have closed toe shoes on.

There will be no bocce on Nov. 25 through Nov. 30 and Dec. 23 through Jan. 3.

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

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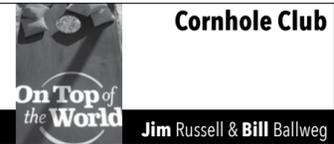
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**Cornhole Club**

**OPEN PLAY:** As we come to the end of another year of living the good life here at On Top of the World, we want to thank all of our members for your participation in the fun and fast-growing activity known as cornhole. We hope that each of you has enjoyed playing and has had a rewarding experience making new friends in the process. That was the goal when the club was started back in 2017 and it remains our goal as we enter 2020.

As is the case with everything else, our Cornhole Club evolves and changes. We know that 2020 will see us playing at a new facility at the Veterans Park. We wish we could relay all the details about when the move will take place, where we will be located in the new park and what equipment we will be playing with, but that information has not been made available as of this writing. We're assuming that

management is treating the news like a firework display and is 'saving the best for last!'

In the meantime, we will continue to play at the horseshoe complex near the softball field on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Contact Jim Russell at jimrussell44@outlook.com for more information.

**LEAGUE PLAY:** The fall mixed doubles league was very competitive. As we neared the end of the season, two previous cornhole champions, The Cornhuskers (Robin and Bill Ballweg) and The No-Names (Lynn Dickson and Bob Helf), were positioned at the top. As it turned out, the final two weeks pitted these teams for two matches (the regular season round and the championship round). Both matches were nail biters, but The Cornhuskers were able to hold off The No-Names to claim their second cornhole mixed doubles championship!

Our thanks to all the teams that participated in the fall mixed doubles league. The infusion of new teams and players created a competitive level where any team could beat any other team on any given

day.

The fall men's doubles league competition remains very strong with last season's champions, The Bag Boys (Bob Helf and Bill Ballweg), leading the pack with two teams nipping at their heels. Team 6 (Joe Lawson and Dave Rearick) and The Dirt Bags (Rick Dikeman

and Ed Hoppa) are fighting it out for the second spot. Time will tell how the bags fall and who will be victorious.

League play will resume in January with three league formats offered - mixed, women's and men's. If you are interested in playing competitive cornhole, contact Bill Ballweg at waballweg@yahoo.com.



Photo by Bill Ballweg  
**Bill and Robin Ballweg, The Cornhuskers, are the 2019 cornhole mixed doubles fall league champions.**



**Archery Club**

The board of directors has voted in Thomas Roach as the new vice president. Thomas is replacing the outgoing vice president, Mark D'Addario. Mark has been with the club from the beginning and has done a great job managing new memberships. The October Club Fair was a lot of fun. Instead of the usual club hat, a personal size cooler packed with useful items was the free raffle. The winning name, Carmen Jackson, was drawn by Karen Papirner. Helping at the club table was Bill Millican, Jim Sullivan, and Frank Tarentino.

A mandatory safety training class was held immediately following November's club meeting. Members who have not completed their safety training must do so prior to shooting on the range and can sign up at the December club

meeting. If you have any questions concerning member safety training, please contact Leo McCormick at llmccorm74@aol.com or (352) 873-9381. The club will no longer be scheduling indoor shooting trips to the Easton Archery Center Newberry.

The archery range located at the Veterans Park is near completion. On Top of the World management deserves to be congratulated for keeping the project focused on providing residents a safe, fully equipped, and fun facility - thank you. The range must be inspected for safety before an opening day can be announced. The National Field Archery Association and the Florida Archery Association are scheduled to complete the safety inspection by the end of November.

Hope to see you at our club meetings which are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center Large Card Room. For more information, please contact Frank Tarentino at otowac@outlook.com or (978) 979-0814.



**Sidekicks Western Dance**

There were no tricks to be found, but plenty of treats when the Sidekicks gathered two nights before Halloween for some tasty snacks and plenty of dancing. We all decided we were "Here For a Good Time" as we tried to avoid the "Werewolves of London." We sidestepped the "Witchy Woman" and managed to hide from the "Devil Woman" as we ran to the "Hotel California" where we had a "Thriller" of a time doing the "Monster Mash." After

a break for some snacks and a little "Love Potion #9" we asked the "Ghostbusters" to make sure the "Devil Went Down to Georgia" all in all a "spooky" night.

Preparations are underway for our Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 17. All members, please save the date. We'll be in our most festive mood, dancing to some holiday music and enjoying the fellowship of the club and another yummy meal supplied by our members.

The Sidekicks want to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and a happy, healthy and safe new year. Happy trails!

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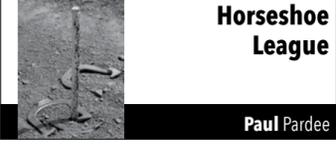
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**R/C Flyers**

**John Workman**

Whether you are an R/C Flyer or just an interested neighbor, you have to come out to the new flying field. The new 600 foot by 50 foot paved runway is a wonderful step up from the open grass field we were using. It requires a bit more discipline from the pilots to land on, but everyone seems to be getting the hang of it pretty quickly. And the views! Wow! We are now on the crest of a gentle hill that gives



**Horseshoe League**

**Paul Pardee**

Playing horseshoes is a unisex activity open to all residents every Tuesday at 9 a.m. However, for the winter season of 13 weeks beginning on Dec. 3, the start time will be 10 a.m. The format is open play, whomever shows up gets to play.

Averages are established and handicaps are given based on averages. There are no dues or fees. The Horseshoe Club is a source of talent for the more challenging travel league where tri-county retirement communities compete. Last year, against all odds, On Top of the World won the title of Tri-County Horseshoe champions. To repeat would be a monumental achievement and shock to the entire tri-county horseshoe community.

So, come on down to the pits adjacent to the pavilion and join us. If you have never played, you may have a hidden talent for the game and be just the boost we need to hold on to the title.



**Co-Ed Recreational Softball**

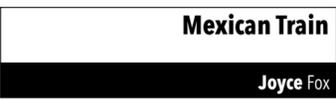
**Sherry Winn**

The co-ed fun-o-meter has been amped up now that we're finally playing games!

Spreading the word and appealing to more of our readers will hopefully garnish our numbers to the point where our coaches don't have to play positions. We made several contacts at the Club Fair in October but have yet to see any of them at the field.

This month Paul and Flo requested we focus our appeal for couples to join the three we already have. If one of you can't play but still wish to participate, you can always fill an ancillary role officiating, base coaching, scorekeeping or cheering from the bleachers. Don't worry about your abilities (or lack thereof) nor how long it's been since you've played, as our coaches will nurture you along and the rest of us are supportive and forgiving. Remember, we're all in the same boat. That's why it's called recreational!

Please come and check us out. The more the merrier!



**Mexican Train**

**Joyce Fox**

Do you want to have a few laid-back hours full of laughter and fun? The Mexican Train Group plays every Friday in the Arbor Conference Center Event Room, at 1 p.m.

Beginners are very welcome. We would be happy to teach you this delightful, strategizing game. If you are an experienced Mexican train player or a newbie, please join us for a good time. Meet new friends!

Bring \$2 in quarters and a desire for a fun experience. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Fox at (352) 229-8066. See you soon!

us views of the surrounding countryside that were completely lacking at the old site. Many thanks to the On Top of the World team for providing us with such a beautiful facility.

We are getting the functional features put together pretty quickly. The setup tables and their canopies are in place. On Top of the World has installed the concrete taxiways needed to safely get our models started and onto and off of the runway. At the time of this writing we are waiting only for issuance of permits for the shade pavilion to be installed, the last major item needed. There is work to be done on the uneven ground, but that is probably a long-term project that will be fixed in small increments. Meanwhile, just watch your step

and exercise care. As club President Dick Rose demonstrated at the November meeting, remember what they taught you in the military (if you are a veteran), pick up your feet, don't shuffle them. When the next growing season arrives (meaning enough rain for grass to grow unaided) we will begin work on the adjacent parallel grass runway that is already prepared.

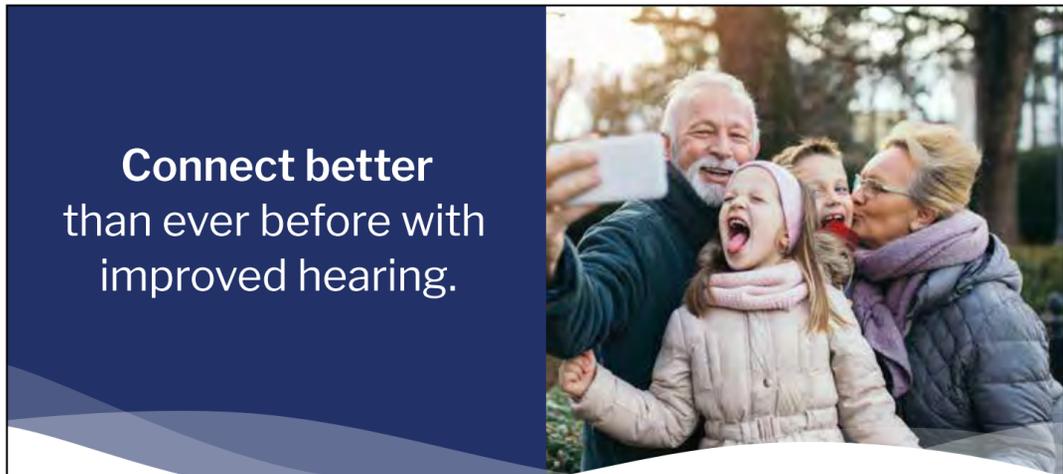
The November meeting saw a new slate of officers nominated for the 2020 year. In a welcome change from past years we had volunteers identified for all positions before nominations began. Still, most offices had but a single nominee, the exception being we have three nominees for two at-large directors.

At the December meeting we propose for the single nominee po-

sitions to be elected by voice vote and will have paper ballots for the director positions. Your nominees are: President Carl Schneider; Vice President Mike Betz; Secretary Bob Perry; Treasurer Phil Moherek; Field Marshal Tom DiSanti; Safety Officer Wayne Nelson; and Directors (2) Gary Springer, Don Wright, Lee Simmonds.

Do not forget the Christmas party coming up Saturday, Dec. 14 at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Doors open at 5 p.m. with Fresh Plates Creative Catering serving at 6 p.m. Entertainment is by Jim DiPaolo. There will be no bar service, so remember to B.Y.O.B. if you choose to do so.

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**Ladies 9-Hole Golf**

Russ Smith

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

- Dec. 3: Team Shamble.
- Dec. 10: Member/Member (signup as a twosome).
- Dec. 17: Tee It Up Scramble (tee up every shot up to the green).

As for the last Tuesday of the month, we do not have a scheduled league day but the course is still open for ladies to play.

We also have a few special events coming up this month. First up will be the sale in the new On Top of the World Golf Shop Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 3 to 6 p.m. We will have most merchandise on sale. We also have the Holiday Beat the Pro Scramble Friday, Dec. 6, which will

be a 9 a.m. shotgun on The Links.

I am happy to announce that we are now up to 88 ladies in the league. I would like to welcome all the new ladies; we are happy to have you and if you ever have any questions or need help please feel free to stop by and see CJ or myself in the Golf Shop.

For the rule of the month, we are going to take a look at a scenario where a player tees off from the wrong teeing area. This rule can be found under rule 11-4 in the USGA rule book and it states that in stroke play, golfers may not tee off from outside the teeing area and the penalty for violating this rule is a two-stroke penalty. After hitting from outside the teeing area and incurring a penalty, the player must replay their stroke from inside the teeing area. Please keep in mind that you are never allowed to tee up a ball in front of the tee area, but you are allowed to tee a ball up no more than two club links behind the teeing area.



**Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole Golf**

Denise Mullen

The Candler Hills Golf Shop Christmas sale is Monday, Dec. 2, from 3 to 6 p.m. Join us for a fun filled evening and shop our wonderful specials.

We have a few reminders when registering to play with the Candler Hills LGA-9. Registration begins on Friday mornings and ends at 5 p.m. on Tuesday. If you need to cancel, please either email Adam Clewis (adam\_clewis@otowfl.com) or myself (denise\_mullen@otowfl.com) that you are not able to play. If you are cancelling on the day of play, please call the Candler Hills Golf Shop by 7:30 a.m. If you forgot to register for golf and it is after the cutoff of 5 p.m. Tuesday you will automatically be put on the waiting list when you try and sign up. We make every effort to allow everyone the opportunity to play, therefore, if we do adjust the pairings you will get an email that lets you know you are no longer on the waiting list.

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**Billiards Club**

Phil Panzera

For those who couldn't attend the quarterly meeting last month, the following club officers were elected, with terms to commence on Jan. 1, 2020: Jerry Snyder as president, Rich Deschenes as vice president, Bob Stubbs as secretary and Joe Amigliore as treasurer. Dan Newby resigned his position as president, and our current vice

Please be sure to check your email either on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning so that you will be able to arrive on time for golf.

One final reminder with regard to your Thursday play day, please try and arrive at least 20 minutes before your tee time to ensure that everyone is here and checked in before you have to be on the tee.

Congratulations to the following ladies: Olive Curtin for her chip in/birdie on #8 and a chip in on #4; Jean Hsu on her birdie on #7; Susie Trembulak on her chip in on #3; and Carol Deahl for her chip in on #11. Nice job ladies!

Your GHIN handicaps have to be renewed by Friday, Jan. 10, 2020 if you are not a golf member at either facility. We will start doing renewals in mid-December. The fee is \$30 for the year.

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

Please feel free to email me at denise\_mullen@otowfl.com or call me at (352) 861-9712 with any and all concerns or questions you may have.

president, Jerry Snyder, will assume his duties.

Mike Retter also resigned his position as treasurer, and treasurer-elect Joe Amigliore has taken over the club's accounting. Kathy Covino also kindly accepted an informal appointment as the representative for the club's ladies.

Our Christmas dinner is set for Monday, Dec. 16, at the Indigo East Community Center. Spouses of club members are invited, and the cost is \$20 per person. As usual, we'll have a full dinner, and music for dancing (presented by Rockin' 50s & 60s DJ Rich Impresa). Tickets are available from any of the current or new officers mentioned above, along with Dean Fesette.

The ladies league has started up again, and this affects the ladies-only restricted hours every Monday morning. If the ladies have a league match here, then the room is reserved for them from 9 a.m. to noon. If their league match is away, then the restricted hours are from 9 to 11 a.m. A league schedule is posted on the bulletin board showing when the ladies are away.

Art Keck and Phil Panzera traveled to the Tampa Bay Games and competed in the eight-ball tournament. Art and Phil each won gold medals in their respective age groups.

On the lighter side (borrowing the concept from Jeff Foxworthy), you know you're a pool addict if:

- you wake up in the middle of the night from a nightmare about whether to kick at a ball or use your jump cue;
- 97.4% of your Facebook friends have pool sticks in their hands;
- you keep a Delta-13 rack in the back of your vehicle in case you go somewhere that only has cheap plastic racks; or
- you feel that fleeting moment of glee, as you pass a hotel sign that says "Pool" ... which is quickly replaced by feelings of disappointment and betrayal.

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**Fitness Happenings**

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**Walk Yourself Well!**

Physical activity does not have to be complicated. Suit up in comfortable clothes, supportive shoes and start walking. A brisk, daily walk will reap many health benefits. The Department of Health and Human Services recommends that healthy adults get at least 150 minutes of moderate, aerobic activity on a weekly basis. A good general goal is to aim for at least 30 minutes of physical activity every day. Our beautiful winter weather beckons us outdoors, so grab a friend, lace up your walking shoes and walk yourself well!

Turning your normal walk into a purposeful, fitness stride is not difficult. It does require good posture and core stability, then follow these simple instructions: stand tall, keep your head up and looking forward, strike the ground with your heel, and roll through the foot. Swing your arms at your sides in opposition of your leg. The benefits are plentiful; walking supports cardiorespiratory health and is known for its stress busting and mood boosting effects.

It is evident that many residents are walking enthusiasts. This is wonderful and I love to see the community bustling with activity. However, as a note of caution, I would like to encourage you to consider your safety when walking by providing the following tips from NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration). My concern is heightened in the early hours when it is still dark. Although I am always so pleased to see residents getting in some morning exercise, I am also concerned about them walking in the dark. Please see these tips to ensure you stay safe during your walks:

- Be predictable, follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals,
- Walk on sidewalks whenever possible,
- If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic and as far from the traffic as possible,
- Keep alert at all times; do not be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes and ears off the road,
- Cross at crosswalks or intersections where drivers expect to see pedestrians,
- If a crosswalk is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic,
- Never assume that a driver sees you; make eye contact with the drivers as they approach to ensure that you are seen,
- Be visible at all times, wear bright clothing during the day and wear reflective material and use a flashlight when dark.
- Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways or backing up in parking lots.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your abilities and your judgment.



**Fit Tips**

**Larry Robinson**  
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**Healthy Holiday Fit Tips**

There is so much to love about the holidays! However, it is also a time of navigating around added stress, sweet treats and overindulging. Enjoy the holidays but be mindful of your health, watch out for over doing and overeating!

**FIT TIP #1:** Earn the treats - ditch the guilt and enjoy the holiday treats by getting in some exercise before the party!

**FIT TIP #2:** Remix your recipes - no need to forgo traditions and family favorites, often times a simple ingredient swap can shave calories, sugar and fat!

**FIT TIP #3:** Weigh in weekly - you do not have to obsess over weight during this time of the year; however, stepping on the scale weekly will keep you mindful of your nutrition and activity choices.



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**FITNESS SCHEDULE**

December 2019

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00 AM	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise
8:00 AM	Dance Party Denise	S.O.S. Jonathan	Warrior Jessica	S.O.S. Jonathan	Warrior Darla
9:00 AM	Strength & Stretch Tucker	MAC Fit Tucker	Chair Yoga Julie	MAC Fit Tucker	Strength & Stretch Tucker
10:00 AM	Balanced Body Tucker	Chair Yoga Kathy	Balanced Body Kitti	Chair Yoga Kathy	Balanced Body Jessica
11:00 AM	S.O.S. John	Move to Improve Rotation	S.O.S. Ingrid	Move to Improve Jessica	S.O.S. Linda
11:00 AM Ballroom Location	Zumba® Gold Kitti		Zumba® Gold Kitti		Zumba® Gold Nichole
12:00 PM	Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Darla
1:00 PM	Fitness Orientation*		Balance Assessment*		
4:00 PM				Guided Meditation Sandra	
5:00 PM		Intro to Hatha Yoga Kathy		Yoga Sandra	

*Recreation Center Fitness Center Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 AM - 7 PM; Saturday 7 AM - 7 PM; Sunday 9 AM - 5 PM  
\*Fitness center orientations and balance assessments are free. Please call (352) 854-8707 Ext. 7534 to reserve your spot.*

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00 AM	OPEN Fitness On Demand				
8:00 AM	OPEN Fitness On Demand	STRONG Jessica	OPEN Fitness On Demand	STRONG Ingrid	OPEN Fitness On Demand
9:00 AM	Yoga Julie	Boomer Beat Jessica	Yoga Linda	Boomer Beat Cammy	Yoga Renu
10:00 AM	STRONG Kelly	STRONG Tucker	STRONG Linda	STRONG Kelly	STRONG Roger
11:00 AM	Dance Aerobics Jessica	Dance Aerobics Sue	OPEN Fitness On Demand	Dance Aerobics Denise	OPEN Fitness On Demand
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	OPEN Fitness On Demand				
1:00 PM		Posture Assessments**	Orientation**		

*Arbor Fitness Center Hours: Monday-Friday 6 AM - 8:30 PM; Saturday 7 AM - 8:30 PM; Sunday 9 AM - 7 PM  
\*\*Fitness center orientations and posture assessments are free. Please call (352) 854-8707 Ext. 7638 to reserve your spot.*

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 AM	Qi Gong Art				
9:00 AM	Tai Chi Art			Qi Gong Art	
10:00 AM				Intro to Tai Chi Art	

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

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Accounting	CLOSED	CLOSED	8 AM - Noon	CLOSED
Arbor Fitness Center	6 AM - 2 PM NO CLASSES	CLOSED	6 AM - 2 PM NO CLASSES	CLOSED
Candler Hills Golf	7 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	7 AM - 3 PM	8 AM - 2 PM
Circle Square Cultural Center	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
The Club at Candler Hills	2 PM - 7 PM	CLOSED	11 AM - 9 PM	CLOSED
Customer Service	8 AM - Noon	CLOSED	8 AM - Noon	CLOSED
Indigo East Fitness Center	8 AM - Noon	CLOSED	8 AM - Noon	CLOSED
The Lodge at Candler Hills	9 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Master the Possibilities	9 AM - Noon	CLOSED	9 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED
On Top of the World Golf	7 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED	7 AM - 3 PM	8 AM - 2 PM
On Top of the World Real Estate of Marion (Resales)	Closing time based on traffic	CLOSED	Closing time based on traffic	CLOSED
The Pub	CLOSED	CLOSED	11 AM - 7 PM Normal Hours	CLOSED
The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa	7 AM - 2 PM NO FITNESS CLASSES Spa/Salon 8:30 AM - 1 PM	CLOSED	7 AM - 2 PM NO FITNESS CLASSES Spa/Salon 8:30 AM - 1 PM	CLOSED
Recreation Center	Office - 8 AM - Noon Fitness 8:30 AM - 2 PM NO CLASSES	CLOSED	Office - 8 AM - 2 PM Fitness 8:30 AM - 2 PM NO CLASSES	CLOSED
Sales Center	Closing time based on traffic	CLOSED	Closing time based on traffic	CLOSED
Sid's Coffee Shop & Deli	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED



**New Circle Squares**

Noreen Church

We are now into the month of December and the joy of the Christmas holiday with all the parties and family events. Our November "Country Western at the Circle Square Saloon" dance was a great success with the music from Solid Gold. The Recreation Center Ball-

room was decorated for our western style barn dance.

Our final semi-formal dance for 2019 will be the gala New Year's Eve dance Tuesday, Dec. 31, with great music by Automatic. We will have appetizers, pastries, and a champagne toast to end 2019 and bring in 2020 with a big bang. Our theme for this New Year's Eve dance will be "Dancing Under the Stars." No coolers, T-shirts, tank tops, or shorts should be worn at this dance.

A special "thank you" to all those

club members who have volunteered to help with our dances in the past year and our future dances in 2020. Our club provides dancing for all - ballroom, waltz, meringue, line, free style, slow, pattern dancing, etc. There are dances for everyone.

Keep checking for published dance flyers that you will see on bulletin boards this winter and spring with these exciting themes along with ticket sale dates for each dance. Resident IDs will be required at the time of ticket pur-

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The New Dancin' On the Top officers are working on future dates for 2020 and beyond. For club membership, ticket information, what the club is about, or if you want to help with our dances, please contact Jack or Jean Hester (919) 291-8542, (919) 669-6919, or hestermulch@aol.com; or Donna Cottrell at (410) 591-7899. The New Dancin' on the Top Club is open to all residents. Keep on dancing.



**Line Dancing**

Vivian Gecan

The Christmas season is here, and the line dancers have some fun events coming up.

On Sunday, Dec. 8, Lynn Thornberry, along with Kathy and Charlie Petrosky will host the third annual Christmas caroling sing-along at The Lodge at Candler Hills, from 1 to 4 p.m. Everyone brings a snack or appetizer to share and their own

beverages and of course their beautiful singing voices. It is always a fun time.

On Thursday, Dec. 12, we will hold our monthly dance at the Recreation Center Ballroom. This will be our Christmas dance, so dress for the occasion.

On Monday, Dec. 16, Marilyn McNeal will host her Christmas ice cream social in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Because of the large number of line dancers, Marilyn will divide the social into two time periods: Absolute Beginners 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. and Improvers, Beginners Level II and Beginners Level I,

2 to 4 p.m.

The last class with Marilyn McNeal before Christmas break will be Monday, Dec. 16, which of course will be the ice cream social. There will be no classes Monday, Dec. 23. Christmas break will begin Sunday, Dec. 22 and go through Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020. Classes will resume Monday, Jan. 6, 2020 and practices will resume Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020.

December is a very busy month for all of us. There are lots of activities and events. Many of us also travel for the holidays. For those of you who remain here, don't for-

get OTOW Recorded Favorites on Thursdays at The Town Square, which starts at 6 p.m. Live entertainment on The Town Square occurs on Fridays and Saturdays and Happy Hour at the Recreation Center Ballroom on Fridays. All offer line dancing.

Stay safe in all you do this holiday season and I wish all of you a very merry Christmas!

For detailed information on classes, please contact Marilyn McNeal at (352) 804-1546

or for the Intermediate level contact Nancy Carmark at (352) 533-8870.



**New Dancin' On the Top**

Arlo Janssen

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**Ballet Club**

Eugenie Martin

It is hard to believe that the holidays are upon us! With them, of course, come partying and overeating, and so forth. Thank heavens for exercise to keep us in shape; especially the exercise ballet dancers do to beautiful music.

The Ballet Club has many new dancers right now, but the more experienced dancers all help what we call our "baby ballerinas." It is a very friendly group; so friendly, in fact, that I sometimes say we exercise our mouth muscles as much as our body ones. The friendship and fun add to our enjoyment of what is a great workout. Our joints become more flexible, our muscles become stronger, our balance improves; and, we look good doing it. It is quite amazing. Perhaps that is one of the reasons that ballet has lasted for hundreds of years.

Our classes are held in the Arbor Conference Center Ballet Room. The room is just to the left of the rest rooms. Our schedule is as follows:

- Tuesdays and Thursdays: 1 to 2:15 p.m.
- Fridays: noon to 1:15 p.m.
- Saturdays: 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

As I have said before, newcomers are always welcome, and ballet clothes are not necessary to start. All that is needed is a pair of socks, and a bottle of water. For any information about our classes, please call me at (352) 854-8589. Happy dancing!

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**Tennis**

**Jorge Privat**  
(352) 387-7539

I would like to welcome all the new players into our tennis community. I wish to thank all of you who happen to read my column as I do my best to bring you some current information about what happens in the world of tennis and give you something to think about.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you all to try a new way to enjoy tennis - POP tennis. Just as much fun for those who can no longer play tennis and much simpler for those who think traditional tennis is too difficult to learn.

As we close out 2019, I would like to echo the sentiments of a USTA Florida president, "As I've probably mentioned before, I've played on a couple of USTA league

teams this year. I also played each week with a great bunch of guys on Saturday mornings. It's all doubles and for us, it's quite competitive but always friendly. There are five or six regular participants for when work, travel or situations intercede, which happens on a regular basis. The sets are rarely blowouts, so, sometimes we stay with same partner but usually we play a set with different partners. The point is that throughout the year I've played with a lot of different guys which is just to my liking.

Well, about a month ago, I was playing with a fellow that I just met this year. His name is Jose and he is of Chinese descent, but I believe he was born and raised for a period of time in Brazil. I'm not sure of all the details, but what I do know is that he is relatively new to the game, say within the past five or six years or so, and he is absolutely captivated by it! He's always the first to the courts and the last to leave and for the whole time, he's talking tennis

with anybody that he can engage on the subject. Any part of tennis is open for discussion ... preparation, strategy, placement, movement, NTRP ... who, what or why. It doesn't matter, Jose will talk to you about it. Well, one day after a match where Jose was a substitute and my partner, we were sitting with a cold refreshment, rehashing the match and whatever else came up, and the subject turned to why we play the game. Everyone had a little different take on it, mine being that I'll play so long as my knees hold out, but that I got involved with the USTA and the teaching aspect of it after I could no longer compete at the level I used to. As for Jose, he kept saying, 'connection, connection, connection.'

Now, sometimes, I have a hard time understanding him, but it finally dawned on me what he meant. What Jose meant is that tennis has become his "connection" with many, many people who love the game, people who he would

probably otherwise never had met except for tennis. Jose speaks Chinese very well ... and probably other languages but for Jose, even if there is a bit of a language barrier, tennis has become the common language for him with his friends, and now because of tennis, I am one of them!

Jose helped put it all in perspective for me. Tennis is the language I have in common with a lot of friends and family, and well, with all of you reading this column. Just like Jose, If it hadn't been for tennis, I wouldn't have met all of the wonderful folks over the years that love the game as much as I do, but the important thing is that regardless of gender, race, religion, socio-economics, whatever - tennis is our way to communicate - is what brings us together - it's our common language!"

Thanks to Jose and to all of you, and I wish you wonderful holidays! See you on the courts!



**Shuffleboard**

**Walter Lamp**

As you have noticed in last month's scores, a few of our members joined the 30 Club. In order to join this club, one must shoot all four of their discs and score 30 or more points in one round. A player is allowed only four shots in each of their rounds. These discs can only score in the following boxes: one 10-point box, two seven point boxes and two eight point boxes. Any combination of those boxes adding up to 30 or more points qualifies them.

This combination is a tough one to get, as the opposing player will certainly try to knock them out of the scoring boxes. So, for the few who achieve this goal, not just for one game, but for the entire season, we spotlight this achievement.

Finally, we are offering once again, an introduction to shuffleboard 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 current courts. We will go over the rules, safety, scor-

ing and the basics of shooting the discs. Open toed footwear is not permitted.

We will soon be playing our games on our new courts at the new Veterans Park. We will keep you posted of the exact date.

**October Men/Women**

Monday a.m.: Charlie Lentz, Henry Erickson and Rod Sheperd/ Betty DeLong. 30/31-Charlie Lentz and 30-Wayne Scales.

Tuesday p.m.: Lou Fisher/ Edith Kolb and Dottie Migliaccio. 32-Jane Boyer.

Thursday a.m.: Rick Vogel/ Shirley Lindsay.



**Mah Jongg**

**Mary Ehle**

This year will soon be over. I hope it has been blessed for you and you have had lots of time to play mah jongg. Remember to always have fun and most important ... remember, it's only a game.

Now let's talk about some hands. The first and third hand in the quints section are very interchangeable. The hands lend themselves to many different numbers as they are all consecutive and

should you happen to get the two dragons for the suit you are playing then you really have a good chance of making the hand.

Remember you always need at least one and in the third hand two jokers. This is very doable. How about trying some of the seldom played hands? Once you get in the habit of trying them you will make them more often. Try hands four or five in the 13579. Both of these hands you will find more often if you try to play them. It is too easy to always play the same old hand. Make it a goal to play at least one new hand every time you play. Your friends will be surprised. Until next month, jokers to you.



**Mexican Train Chicken Foot**

**Barbara & David Lee**

All aboard the Mexican Train Chicken Foot game Mondays in the Hobby Building Art Room, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Resident IDs are required to open the door to the Hobby Building and for registration to play. To play, please also bring a quarter and a rack, if you have one.

We hope our community of

friends will have a wonderful holiday season and wish you all a very happy and healthy 2020!

We are a friendly group who meet each week and go on a journey of watching the trains at the stops or stuck on the tracks. If you can't play on your own train, look around for another train that is stuck. You may play on that train or the main track or pick and be lucky to play on your train or open track from a good pick.

We start with the double 12 tile and try to finish with double zero. No worries if your table doesn't fin-

ish; many of us just come and play until time allows.

Bring your resident ID, a quarter, a rack and your adding skills for a fun time! If you can't make it this Monday, come another Monday, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. If you are from Indigo East, you must have a Gateway of Services pass. If it's your first time, we have a rack to loan you for the evening and have a small supply to purchase for \$4.50.

Hope to see you soon! If you have questions, please contact Barbara and David Lee at leggiraffe@bellsouth.net or (770)394-7533.

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# Holiday Golf Cart Parade & Celebration

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

Everybody loves a parade! Each year the crowds watching and participating in the annual Holiday Golf Cart Parade grow more and more! It's a sight to see as golf carts are festively decorated making their way through the streets of On Top of the World and tossing candy to all onlookers.

The parade will begin at the Recreation Center, at approximately 2 p.m. and make its way to The Town Square at Circle Square Commons. Judging of the decorated golf carts will take place around 4 p.m. at The Town Square. There will be winners in five different categories: most creative, funniest, most festive, most original and best in show. See the map for the parade route.

In addition to the decorated golf carts, the parade will also include members of Marion County Sheriff's Office, Marion County Fire Rescue and some antique cars. There will also be a marching unit from Marion Military Academy.

Don't be surprised if you see an all-white horse and buggy transporting royalty - the crowned "Prom Night" Happy Hour king and queen. Her royal highness queen, Marion, and his majesty king, Dennis Brenon, will be waving to all their subjects and wishing them a merry Christmas.

Don't forget about that fat little fellow dressed in a red suit with a fuzzy white trim at the end of the parade. I am sure he will be sputtering those famous words - "Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!"

Following the awards presentation there will be plenty of entertainment, from 4 to 8 p.m., at The Town Square with two bands - Little Jake and the Soul Searchers and The Malones. There will also be plenty to eat as there will be a number of food trucks - Big Lee's, Miller's Funnel Cakes & Fried Oreos, Mel's Island Cuisine and Mc-

Foodland (food vendors subject to change). There will also be a 50/50 raffle drawing with proceeds benefiting the S.P.C.A. of Marion County, at 7 p.m.

The Holiday Celebration at The Town Square is free and open to the public. The Holiday Golf Cart

Parade is free for residents only.

Don't forget to bring your own chairs to watch the parade. The parade will be held rain or shine, but if it is raining hard or there is a thunderstorm, the parade will be postponed to another date.

Hoping everyone will have a very merry and a happy holiday season! Merry Christmas to one, merry Christmas to all.



## Holiday Festival

By Linda Meyer

The annual Holiday Fest will occur in the Recreation Center Ballroom Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. This is a fun-filled, free event for residents! So, come and enjoy an evening with your friends while munching homemade cookies, drinking hot chocolate and coffee and listening to wonderful entertainment.

Our entertainment will include, the Dulcimer Group, a Hanukkah story, and The Dancing Jewels - just to mention a few. There will also be a sing-a-long of the "12 Days of Christmas" southern style!

We are looking for donations of homemade cookies for this event. The cookies should be brought to the Recreation Center Ballroom Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Volunteers are also needed for this event. Please contact Linda Meyer at (973) 809-3338 or linda\_a\_meyer@yahoo.com for more information.

## ShutterBugs Exhibit & Reception

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

Displayed on the wall of the Recreation Center Ballroom are pictures from the ShutterBugs Photography Club. Each year the club has a contest for members whose results are displayed in the Recreation Center Ballroom for everyone to view.

The displayed photographs are in four different categories, with some receiving a ribbon placing that picture in either first, second, third or honorable mention. A table is located within the area of the photographs with a ballot box for those spectators wishing to cast their personal vote on what they thought was the best photograph in the "People's Choice Award." The results will appear in the club's monthly column in the January issue of the World News.

At the annual reception held in the beginning of November, the photographs were displayed honoring those who entered the contest, other ShutterBugs, and the general public. The community's recreation department furnished a table full of refreshments. This annual event has been taking place over the past decade.

President of the ShutterBugs, Gary Uhley stated, "Over 88 pictures are displayed this year in four different categories." Continuing, Uhley said the four categories are in novice, intermediate, advanced, and special.

Uhley was asked about who and what is considered in the judging. Uhley said he had three judges from around the country participate. Each judge would download the pictures and grade each pic-

ture from one to ten. The computer would tally the votes and take an average, hence, the higher the average the closer that photograph comes to be a winner or perhaps

the winner.

The first-place winner in each of the four categories: Advanced-"Seeing Double" by David Santman; Intermediate-"Around the Bend" by Tom Murray; Advanced-"Night Balloon Glow" by John Ware, and Special-"Torri Arch" by Pam Schmitt.

If interested in joining the ShutterBugs Photography Club or have any questions concerning the club, please call Gary or Linda Uhley at (352) 854-8536.



Photo by Bob Woods  
Karen Benson and Eula Morrison view photographs displayed at the annual ShutterBugs reception.

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**Bingo**  
Nancy Grabowski

Another super bingo was held in November. The Recreation Center Ballroom was filled with more than 275 people, all eager to win guaranteed prizes of \$75 per game for 16 games and \$250 for each of four more. Prior to the games, called by Carl Folkers, people eagerly snapped up 70/30 tickets. Thirty-four lucky winners walked away with \$20 each.

Congratulations to all the winners that evening, some multiple claimants, too! Perhaps the luckiest lady of all was Robbie Swanson, a bingo volunteer! Robbie was amazed to win one of the jackpot games in the first half. Imagine how she felt when she secured a second jackpot win in the second half? Congratulations, Robbie!

Before the games and at intermission, Micki Malsch raised money for the March of Dimes by selling homemade goodies. Micki donates her time, the supplies, and her talent to this worth-while cause. Each year she hopes to make one dollar more than the year before; this time, she made \$200 more. Micki, who holds this charity near to her heart, has been the March of Dimes volunteer of the year several years running. Another round of congratulations to her!

We cannot thank our volunteers adequately. Week after week, some arrive early to set up; some work throughout the evening at a variety of jobs; and still others stay late to

clean up and stow away the equipment. Can you imagine some people who do all three components? One way in which we tip our hats to these tireless folks is an appreciation dinner.

This year's dinner was held Sunday, Nov. 10 in the Recreation Center Ballroom. A delicious meal was provided by A Gourmet Affair. Everyone went away with full bellies and yet, there was more than enough to share with our local fire station. The men there do such a terrific job within our community; it's the least we can do for them in return.

We surprised our loyal bingo players, those who play throughout the year, with some special "big" games Wednesday, Nov. 27. It is our way of thanking them, also, for playing regularly. They make the sessions fun, from the naughty table to the clappers and everyone in between.

Bingo will not be played in December. We will resume Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020 in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Resident IDs are needed to play. Playing cards are sold from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m., unless we sell out. The 70/30 raffle is held weekly before the games begin at 6 p.m. Our usual reminders include keeping it safe for everyone by not tipping chairs, save only one seat beyond your own, and no alcohol (beer, wine, spirits) on the gaming floor.

Think about joining the bingo volunteers. We can always use some willing helpers. Talk to any of the current volunteers to find out more. No time to volunteer, then just join in the fun and attend a session. Bingo junkies are in fashion any time!

**Bunco Babes Social Group**  
Micki Malsch

The Bunco Babes Social Group plays bunco in the Arbor Conference Center Large Card Room on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Registration is at 6:45 p.m.; games begin at 7 p.m. There will be no game scheduled in December. The next scheduled game is Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020.

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

end of game play. New players are always welcome.

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

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

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**Model Railroaders**

Gerald Mucci

On Top of the World has one of the finest model train clubs in the region. And it's expanding - actually quadrupling its current space. This means more space for more members to experience and enjoy this diverse hobby.

So, this raises the question: Why join a train club? There are many and varied reasons.

In my case, my first model train was a small oval hand-me-down American Flyer set from my older brothers. This was the mid-50s. Fast forward to 2007. My wife bought me a small Lionel set to run around the Christmas tree. A year and a few thousand dollars later, the layout took up most of a two and a half car garage - she created a monster. A short time later it was all sold to accommodate later moves and other hobbies.

I never belonged to a train club before. But I realized that I don't need to spend thousands as I did on that Lionel layout to enjoy model railroading. A hobbyist can learn only so much from model train magazines. Hanging out with other model railroaders who cumulatively have many decades of modeling experience and having opportunities to build and operate layouts in a club setting is a lot of fun - and a lot cheaper than building your own private layout.

Here are a few more reasons to join a model train club:

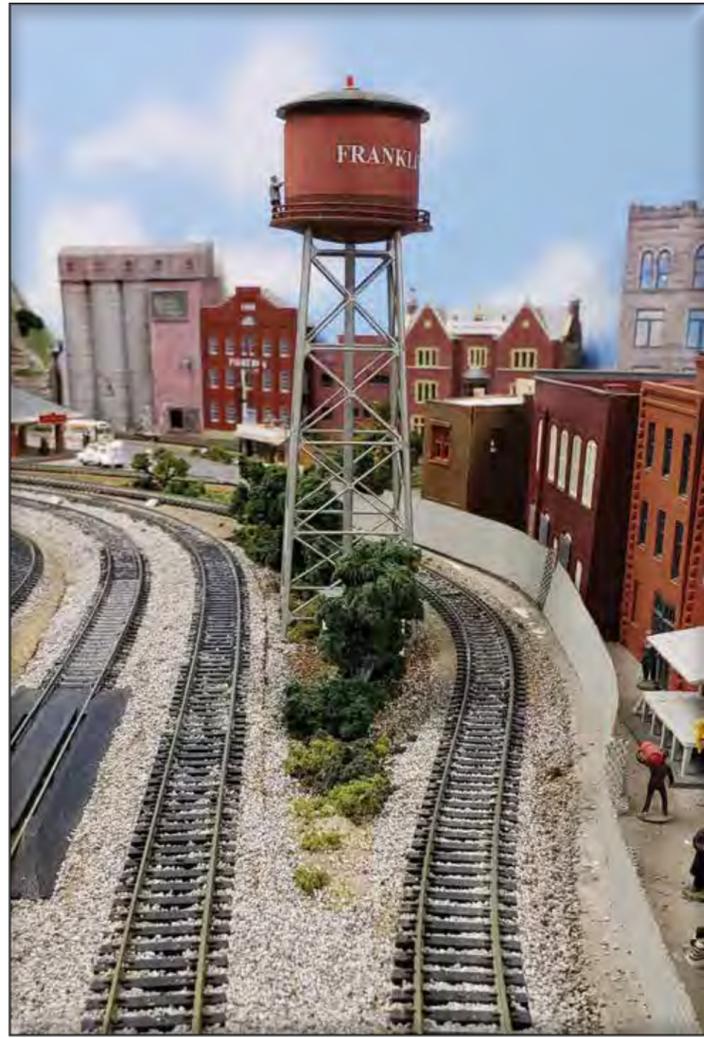
- Seniors love trains. Many had trains in their youth. A club

is a great way to share these memories and experiences with other like-minded folks. It affords the opportunity to create and operate a layout many times the size of one we could build in our own home and for a lot less money.

- It is an excuse for us to come together to kibitz about all things "train" and many other personal interests.
- It provides opportunities to exercise our skills in electrical systems, digital/computerized systems, modeling, artwork creating scenery, recreating historical settings from childhood memories and numerous other creative endeavors.
- It provides wonderful learning opportunities in the facets of model railroading that you may have wanted to learn more about but never had the opportunity. Skilled members are eager to share their knowledge with you.

You can bring your own equipment - engines/cars - day or night, to the club layout to operate, either during scheduled "operating sessions" with others, or during off hours to hone your operating or building skills.

The Model Railroaders Club is always looking for new members. The current layout is located in the lower level of the Recreation Center accessed through the fitness center. Club members work on and run trains on the layout on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 2 to 4 p.m. Our next meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, in the Arbor Activity Center Card Room III.



HO layout.

Photo by Gerald Mucci



**Antiques & Collectibles Club**

Susan Johannes

My how time flies. It is hard to believe the holidays are upon us. Our club is celebrating by having our second annual holiday party. It will take place at the Indigo East Community Center Wednesday, Dec. 18. In addition to the luncheon, we are adding a tour of holiday homes. Three of our club members have graciously allowed

us to view their homes (filled with antiques) and decorated for the holidays. It should be a wonderful day and great way to celebrate the season.

November was an enjoyable and educational month for our members. Several of us visited the Renninger's Antique Extravaganza Sunday, Nov. 17 and many brought home some treasures. We also listened to a wonderful talk and media presentation on 19th century Japanese metalwork buttons and related objects. This was presented by my dear friend Bruce Beck, "The Button Man." Thanks so

much Bruce. It was so interesting and informative.

The new year ahead promises to be just as exciting. We have a scheduled trip to the Stetson Mansion Friday, Jan. 3, 2020 as well as other great excursions and speakers. Does this sound like the club for you? Why not join us the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Ar-

bor Conference Center Event Room, at 10 a.m. The December meeting is cancelled in lieu of the holiday party, but we will be back on schedule in January. Please contact me if you have any questions or need more information. I can be reached at (570) 862-8785, or at victoran@brighthouse.com.

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A group of residents pose for a group picture in front of the 40-foot bronze doors at the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C.



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## Museum of the Bible

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

One of the newest museums in our Nation's Capital is the Museum of the Bible, which opened its doors to the public during November 2018. Recently the museum played host to a group of residents. Entering the museum through 40-foot bronze doors, the group discovered the impact the Bible played

in our world's history.

The museum's six floors are home to over 40,000 items and artifacts pertaining to the Bible, some of which are on loan to the museum from the Vatican. There are exhibits that span the time and cultures of the Bible in collections containing some of the oldest along with

important artifacts and documents in human history.

There are many artifacts on each floor, and reportedly there are hundreds of Bibles of every description and age on display that cover over 3,500 years of biblical history. The sixth floor houses a restaurant and provides a gorgeous view of Washington, D.C. from the glass enclosure making up the museum's top floor.

Most of the construction costs of the museum were financed by the family who owns Hobby Lobby.



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It was Halloween and the staff at Master the Possibilities took the opportunity to make the best of it ... trick or treating around our community.

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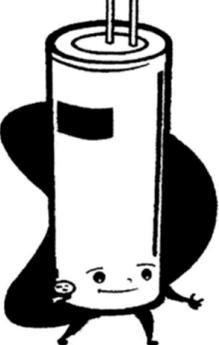
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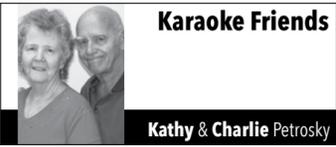
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**Karaoke Friends**

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The holidays are fast approaching. Even the karaoke singers are getting ready to celebrate the season. Instead of searching gift catalogs, they are busy searching their karaoke songs. I asked them to make their Christmas song choice and send it to me. We try not to have duplicate songs. As of Halloween, I have a list of 28 different Christmas songs. All genres are

represented. We have inspirational, traditional, country, oldies and silly songs. The singer will be preparing a prop to go with the song. This is always a fun night. We really will get in the Christmas spirit.

This month, I wanted to highlight one of our clappers. He has caught the karaoke bug. Here is what Jerry Boyles had to say about his karaoke experience.

"Our friends, Laura and John Schnur, invited Anne and I to karaoke. One of the first ones we went to was prop night. It was fun and entertaining. Everyone had a good time. There were a lot of laughs and support for the singers. I con-

tinue to go because it's fun. I don't sing karaoke, but I do enjoy singing along."

That is what many people say. We have a screen displaying the words so people in the chairs can just sing along. We want to make each karaoke event a fun time.

We meet on the first and third Mondays in the Arbor Activity Center Music Room, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. You can come any time in between. This month we meet on Dec. 2 and 16. All residents are welcome to attend. Bring your resident card to open the door. We hope to see you there.



Photo by Steve Warren

**Jerry Boyles.**



**View from the Library**

Linda Barilli

It's 1943 and Detective Billy Boyle gets shipped overseas to assist his Uncle Ike.

The King of Norway has escaped to England with the aid of his three musketeers. Norway's national treasure of gold has been safely transferred to United States banks. A heated debate takes place regarding the liberation of Norway. Operation Juniper is set in motion. This results in the murder of one of the musketeers and the discovery of a spy in their midst. There is also the suspicion that some of the gold is missing.

Billy's task is to find out who murdered one of the three musketeers and who the spy could be among the elite group of officers.

Billy tells his tale with a real Irish, South Boston delivery. The characters are fictional but the historical settings are not. "Billy Boyle, A World War Mystery" by James R. Benn is in hardcover fiction labeled FIC BEN.

"Touch" by Elmore Leonard is about a young man who is a stigmatic. Is he authentic? Is it a hoax? How does this affect his life and his

relationships? This book is in the softcover mystery section.

"Evening Class" brings a number of interesting characters together in this wonderful book by Maeve Binchy.

Nora O'Donoghue follows her Italian lover, Mario, to Italy where he is betrothed to a local Italian girl. Nora and Mario share a secret life until a tragic accident ends it all and Nora returns to Dublin. She gets a job at Mountainview School teaching Italian in an evening class for adults. Her students range in age and background.

Aiden is 48 and finds himself in a world that seems somewhat foreign. His family life is very dull and is not what he envisioned it to be. Bill is head over heels in love with a frivolous girl, to the point of going in debt to please her.

Lou has innocently become involved with the mob. Kathy is a student at Mountainview School. She's always been kind of awkward and slow, but she has a big surprise in store for her. Connie had a wonderful life until her father squandered everything on gambling.

This book should be called "Happy Endings" because in the end everything works out like a dream. I read this book many years ago and loved it even more this time. "Evening Class" can be found in the Large Print section labeled F BIN LP.



**Theatre Group**

Richard Rosen

The Theatre Group continues to be very active as we head toward the holidays. In November, we presented the highly entertaining showcase, "Love Times Four." Our two capacity audiences enjoyed lively evenings of sketch comedy, the one-act play, "A Change of Plans," tap dancing, vocal solos and duets, and highlights from "Bombshell," the musical story of Marilyn Monroe.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, saw us conclude our auditions for "Snippets" - a musical theater revue to be presented in April featuring scenes and music from "Kiss Me Kate," "Cabaret," "Titanic," "The Fantasticks," "Damn Yankees" and "Crazy

for You." We will announce the final casting for "Snippets" in the January column.

During the October Club Fair, we met quite a few prospective new members. Again, we are welcoming all residents to join our group either in a performing or backstage capacity, or both! We are very inclusive and welcome beginners as well as stage pros to our wonderful organization.

For further information, contact Richard at upstage111@yahoo.com or (561) 235-6791.

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**The New Pretenders**

Nancy Grabowski

The New Pretenders are gearing up for their "All-American Road Trip" scheduled for Feb. 7 and 8, 2020, at 7 p.m. and Feb. 9, 2020, at 2 p.m. All the "trips/performances" will originate in the Recreation Center Ballroom.



Photo by Lennie Rodoff

The New Pretenders band – Terri Molnar, Fran Allen, Nancy Kibler, Nick Lagattuta, Joel Kurtz, Doug Ensley, Paul McIntyre and Tom Miller.

We hope you are preparing for this adventure, too. Tickets are a must and you can purchase yours beginning Monday, Jan. 6, 2020, from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Reserved seating is \$10 and general admission is \$8. Ticket sales will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until Feb. 7 unless we sell out. Isn't that a wonderful thought? No tickets are sold at the door.

We are pleased to announce, too, that tickets will be sold on Thurs-

days in the Indigo East Community Center ballroom. Look for Bill Tupper there (or on the comfy settee near the fireplace), from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on Jan. 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2020.

After paying our bills, we donate our funds to local charities like the Ocala Women's Domestic Violence Center, Ocala Ritz Veterans Village, or Hospice of Marion County. Last year, we supported six charities, giving more than \$6,000. In October, we were pumped to add an additional \$500 donation to Thrill-A-Palooza!

Rita Miller has put her creative thoughts to work creating the set for our show. You will be amazed at the transformation the stage undergoes! Of course, Tom Miller and his workers put the ideas into action, completing the elaborate challenge. Jeanne Wise and Shirley Schopf pull double duty, heading the ushers and costume change committees. We can't adequately thank our volunteers who round out these committees; it, indeed, takes a village.

Back in October, while at the Club Fair, we met a number of new residents who have put their names on our waiting list. There is room for a few more and we'd be delighted to talk to you about joining us. You can contact any member for information, speak to us at the program, or call Nancy Grabowski at (352) 209-4699.

# Festival of Lights

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

Are you looking to get into the holiday spirit? Taking a trip to see Christmas lights is such a wonderful way to do it.

So, get into your car or golf cart and drive through the community to see how your neighbors decorated. If you are looking to venture outside of the community, the list of local places to view lights and decorations (by no means is this a complete list) is to the right of this article.

There are so many other places to go like Disney, Sea World, Gaylord Palms Resort, University of Central Florida, Stetson Mansion, Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park, Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, etc. Whatever you do, please have a Merry Christmas along with a joyous holiday season.

**Holiday Golf Cart Parade**

Dec. 7  
2 to 4 p.m.  
On Top of the World  
See parade map on page 37.

**Holiday Celebration with Little Jake & The Soul Searchers and The Malones**

Dec. 7  
4 to 8 p.m.  
The Town Square at  
Circle Square Commons

**Lake Weir Christmas Boat Parade**

Dec. 7  
4:30 to 9 p.m.  
Carney Island Recreation &  
Conservation Area  
Ocklawaha, Florida

**Nights of Lights**

Dec. 13-15  
6 to 8 p.m.  
Fort Cooper State Park  
Inverness, Florida  
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**Santa Over the Rainbow**

Dec. 6-8 and Dec. 13-15  
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**Holiday Festival**

Dec. 11  
6 to 8 p.m.  
Recreation Center Ballroom

**Ocala/Marion County Christmas Parade**

Dec. 14  
5:30 p.m.  
East Silver Springs Boulevard  
(between SE 25th Ave  
and NE 8th Ave)  
Ocala, Florida

**Crystal River Holiday Boat Parade**

Dec. 21  
6:15 p.m.  
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Photo by ShutterBug Dave Santman

**Novice first place: Seeing Double.**



**ShutterBugs Photography**

Connie Filip

Here are our novice winners from this year's ShutterBugs photo contest.

Thanks to everyone who entered and to those who stopped by the Recreation Center to see our display in November.

Dave Santman took the novice class honors with his first place



Photo by ShutterBug Dale Gray

**Novice second place: You Interested in a Staring Contest?**

photo of two hawks. He said, "This shot has a special meaning to me. It was taken in Sholom Park where I walk every morning." I guess those hawks recognized him as he says they definitely posed for him!

Dale Gray captured her great shot of a burrowing owl in the Homosassa Springs State Park. She says, "I almost missed him. He sat so still I actually walked right by him ... twice! The only thing that moved were his blinking eyes." He was in a large cage but at ground level near his burrow.

Her shot was taken during our

monthly excursions with the ShutterBugs. Our field trips are a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the area and capture photos of a variety of animals and birds.

Dave Schultz captured a beautiful scene in Light from Above. He started several years ago with photography as a new hobby. He went about happily pointing and clicking on subjects he thought would make good pictures.

When he joined the ShutterBugs, he learned "that by making manual settings on my camera I could improve my skills and produce bet-



Photo by ShutterBug Dave Schultz

**Novice third place: Light from Above.**

ter photography results. My problem was remembering settings for various types of conditions; so, I learned to do what many folks do; ask Siri."

We're continuing an instructional DVD series about travel photography. Stop in and learn how to take better photos along with us!

Our December monthly club schedule is limited. Club members should check their weekly emails from Gary or visit otowspc.com.

Want to learn more about digital? For more information contact Gary Uhley, our club president, at (352) 854-8536 or guhley@cfl.rr.com.



Photo by Linda Lohr

**Detail of a donated Christmas quilt.**



**Sewing Bees**

Linda Lohr

Well, we knew it was coming but now Christmas is almost a reality! The cooler weather is very welcome as is the return of our snowbirds.

We stuffed 25 stockings for boys and 25 for girls. They were filled with small toys, mittens, coloring books, crayons, and other small items.

The Christmas quilts have all been donated and we will soon be working on spring quilts!

We are currently in need of fiberfill for our animals and upholstery fabric or old drapery to create the tote bags that each child receives. If you have a donation or a question, please contact Rita or Alice 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 Hobby Building Art Room, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. We would be happy to show you our creations made with love for the children. You may find our club is just what you have been looking for to round out your week.

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**Concert Chorus**

David Wesenberg

The Concert Chorus meets, from 9 to 11:30 a.m., every Tuesday in the Arbor Activity Center Music Room. We are preparing our three Christmas concerts Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church; Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m., at the Recreation Center Ballroom; and Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m., at Recreation Center Ballroom. These performances are led

by our winter program director, Michael Nagy.

The whole chorus is delighted to see new singers join us, and our latest member is Robert Washburn. Robert has a varied musical background as so many of us in the chorus do. He had six years of piano lessons as a basis. He started playing the trombone at seven and played in the high school concert band learning to play the tuba as well in his senior year.

Robert sang in his high school and college men's glee club in Syracuse, New York. He sings baritone. He has also sung in church choruses. He moved to On Top of the

World about a year ago. Robert is also an avid ballroom dancer.

We welcome Robert to the chorus. If you love to sing, plan to join us after the first of the year for our spring concert. Robert Washburn is typical of many who join the chorus, who start out hesitantly but really start to shine as their confidence grows.

The chorus practices every week because if you want to shine, you must polish. Come and polish with the Concert Chorus. Contact May Ann Majni at (954) 557-8176 or flmam68@aol.com for more information. Visit us at otow.lolpop.org/choir/singer.



Photo by David P. Wesenberg  
**Robert Washburn**



**Happy Hookers**

Jan Spielvogel

Happy Hookers wishes everyone a very blessed holiday season and hopes that you will have a happy, healthy and prosperous new year. Our group has had a good year. We have seen an increase in our members and have enjoyed welcoming new crafters to our group. We continue to receive donations which we, in turn, put to good use.

We have had a great time of fellowship in our every-other-month lunches. Family, friends and charities (particularly Ocala Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Center and Romeo Elementary) have benefited from the items made by our members. We look forward to another great year in 2020.

Happy Hookers is open to all residents. We meet year-round on Mondays, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Hobby Building Art Room. There are no dues or agenda and no penalties for missing a meeting, arriving late or leaving early. Life can and does interfere at times, and we would hate for that to hold you back.

What we do have is a large group of ladies busy with crocheting, knitting, needlepointing, card crafting, embroidering and hand-crafting of all kinds. This is a very talented group that's never too busy to help someone with a difficult pattern or stitch. We welcome newcomers with open arms. Attendees should bring whatever they happen to be working on. If you have any questions about our club, you may call Naomi Berman at (352) 873-4328. If you have yarn, pattern books, knitting needles, crochet hooks or other crafting tools that you no longer have a use for, donations are always appreciated. Please bring them on Mondays during our meeting time or contact Ellyn Weir at (352) 509-4355 to arrange for pickup.



Photo by Kathy Meyer

**Cards presented by Kathy Meyer.**



Linda Lohr

Our presenter for November was Kathy Meyer. She offered two great Christmas cards and a very cute

Thanksgiving card. One Christmas card featured a pair of mittens and the other card featured a layered Christmas tree. The Thanksgiving card featured a turkey asking everyone to eat ham!

We thank Kathy for all her preparation as well as items she supplied to help us all create these great cards. She provided dies, embossing folders and wording for inside the cards.

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

Our group is open to all crafters - beginners or those more experienced. One or two people do a presentation each month. The group meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 1 p.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room. For information on any class or for general information, contact Kathy. 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 Hoefer 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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**Artistic Crafts & Gifts**

Chris Kilbride

The Artistic Crafts & Gifts group's Tuesday crafts show at the Recreation Center Ballroom is from 9 a.m. to noon each week. Our website ArtisticCrafts.org will give you a glimpse of what you'll find each Tuesday. There's only a few more holiday shopping weeks to purchase our unique gifts, including fashion items and home accessories.

This month we feature the

background of Barbara Allen, whose mother taught her to crochet when she was about 10 years old, more than likely, so she would sit in one place for more than a minute! However, she enjoyed it and did get quite good at it, but got bored with crocheting as there were only so many potholders anybody can use. In high school, Barbara learned to sew which came in handy years later when she made her children's clothes, bed covers with matching drapes, and much more.

In the 1980s she was employed as the general manager for a small publishing company, and in 1990 hired by the Palwaukee Municipal

Airport Commission to set up their office procedures and stayed on as the airport manager's assistant.

Knitting, cross-stitch and crewel embroidery kept her busy in the evenings, where she gave them away as gifts to family and friends. Checking out craft magazines one day, Barbara came across the directions for making a flowered coaster set using plastic canvas, so she made it and was hooked! Over the next 20 years, she made coaster sets and developed some of her own designs on the computer.

Barbara started making eyeglass cases when a friend asked her to make one. When she retired and moved here in 1999, she continued

making the coaster sets and gave them to her new friends.

One day her friend Peg asked if she could buy one because her sister-in-law really liked the one Barbara made for her. That got Barbara thinking in the direction of selling her items, and so she joined our group in 2015. Barbara makes tissue holders and sunglass cases, and will make special orders to fit the size of the owner's glasses or the brand of tissue box they use.

If you have your own artistic endeavor you wish to sell, please contact us through our website ArtisticCrafts.org where our coordinator Rene can answer all your questions!



**Art Group**

Elizabeth Wales

Probably no one thinks of art as "medicine." I recently read an article by Joni Sussman that promotes that very idea. Of course, just picking up a paintbrush isn't always enough to draw us out of our distracted, depressing thoughts, getting out of a funk, and putting something onto the canvas. Sometimes our mind just keeps on ticking. That can be especially true if we are a practiced artist prone to criticizing our work even as we create it.

Many artists will tell you that being creative and being in the moment go hand in hand, each increasing the other. So how can we drop any baggage that may keep us from being infinitely alive and creatively present? The trick to stay-

ing in the present moment is to become a child again. Forget what you think you know by concentrating on what is right there in front of you, trusting that the future will unfold as it's meant to. Of course, coming into the present moment or creating art isn't necessarily as simple as focusing on our breath and senses.

Ask yourself if there is joy, ease, and lightness in what you're doing. Creating art is fun. Improvise, walk through a gallery, hum a tune, take an acting class. For a happier, longer life, rekindle the creative genius inside you. Along the way, you might just discover a present moment full of beauty and a you that is more relaxed, attentive, and content.

Art Group meets Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m., Thursdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon, in the Hobby Building Art Room. We welcome new residents. Be sure to see the members and our gallery at ocalaarts.org.



**Sunshine Quilters**

Lyn Timm

We have many exciting projects coming up this month! A Christmas star ornament and the hourglass block are our first two.

We thank Mary Jo for sending us mystery quilt clues and can't wait to see what all these hundreds of pieces create.

Our holiday potluck will include a fabric swap of one of favorite designs.

Mostly we welcome our new officers and appreciate all the new and creative ideas they have to keep us on pins and needles. Thank you for stepping up ladies.

We wish all our friends and neighbors a safe and happy holiday.



**Poetry**

John Kinser Hall

**Gone Fishing**

While you sit on yonder bank and clutch that fishing pole.

You think of all God's wonders, around this hidden hole.

Across the way a gray squirrel plays, and birds sing in the trees.

What a peaceful place this is, your mind can be at ease.

Now your cork is bobbing, the waters start to churn.

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# Mount Vernon

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

Approximately 20 miles south of Washington, D.C., situated on the banks of the Potomac River, is a stately mansion by the name of Mount Vernon. It was the home of George and Martha Washington.

Washington was our country's famous general during the War of Independence and our first president. The plantation of George Washington once contained over 8,000 acres but today the estate is on 500 acres.

The land which the Washington family owned dates back to the president's great-grandfather. The property had been in the Washington family since 1674, but George became the sole owner in 1732.

Recently a group of residents were on a motor coach trip to explore our Nation's Capital when they descended on Mount Vernon to tour the property as part of the trip's itinerary. The group toured the mansion and many of the estate's 30 different buildings, including the newly constructed distillery.

The distillery was constructed in detail to the original whiskey making facility. The fully functional replica received legislation approval to produce 5,000 U.S. gallons of whiskey annually for sale only at the Mount Vernon gift shop. The estate also has an original opera-



Photo by Janis Pavlatos

## Mount Vernon, home and plantation of President George Washington.

tional blacksmith shop.

Mount Vernon remained in the Washington family until 1858 when the last Washington descendant sold a portion the estate's land to the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association who took sole possession in 1880. Mount Vernon served as a neutral ground for both sides during the Civil War. Fighting took place in the nearby countryside. Troops from both the Union and

the Confederacy toured the Mount Vernon buildings.

Mount Vernon remains a privately-owned property. Its income is derived from charitable donations and the sale of tickets, produce and goods to visitors. The Mount Vernon Ladies Association continues its mission "to preserve, restore, and manage the estate of George Washington to the highest standards and to educate visitors and

people throughout the world about the life and legacies of George Washington."

Inside the mansion, visitors are shown Washington's study, which in the 18th century only a privileged few were granted entrance. The room is simply furnished and was utilized by Washington as a combined bathroom, dressing room and office. Other rooms in the mansion for viewing are the two dining rooms, the west parlor, the front parlor, the kitchen and some bedrooms. The rooms in the house are decorated as in the time George and Martha lived at Mount Vernon. There are some guides around the estate and house who are dressed in that period of time adding to the authenticity.

George and Martha Washington are interred at Mount Vernon in a tomb that can be viewed by visitors.

Mount Vernon was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1960 and is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is open every day of the year, including Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

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