The Links and 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 its doors to the entire community.

The first thing a golfer will see as he/ she steps up to the hill is the beautiful, undulating putting green of The Links’ club house. As he/ she scurries, “Come and put a few.” It is an inviting practice green which any golfer will enjoy before moving off to the first tee.

Across from the putting green stands the new golf shop. Inside, the shop 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 golf pro shop. This golf shop is to be commended.

The Lodge at Candler Hills, making it much more convenient for our residents to purchase their golf apparel and equipment. If you’re wondering what to get him or her for Christmas, The Links Golf Shop is the place to go.

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 organizations, but also the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve for Toys for Tots Program.

On Top of the World is designing and hosting the “Bring the Harvest Home” drive for the month of December. Residents and employees have already been 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. In this mind, we are asking again this year for any help you can lend.

As you can see by the following list of items, 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 co-incide with the current cost of living, 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 unexpected repairs can set a family back far enough that they are not be able to pay their rent or utility bills. This is where our food and hygiene items are so important, especially during the holiday season. Interfaith assisted 14,000 families last year during 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 shared the same Branciello, the agency would donate three cans of food to those who are less fortunate, it would make all the difference!"


Community Food Drop Off Locations

Customer Service
Recreation Center (upstairs and downstairs)

Alder Fitness Center
Candler Hills Community Center

Indigo East Community Center
Candler Hills Golf Shop

On Top of the World Golf Shop
Master the Possibilities
The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa
Southside Community Center

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Community Toy Drop Off Locations
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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 masterpossibilities.org or call (352) 414-3609.
Q. I know I need a durable power of attorney, 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 consider this option with your attorney.

Under any circumstances, 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 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 durable power of attorney or the advance directive, they know where to find them but other than that, they can’t get 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 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 a trust 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 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 granddaugh- ter is married but is having an af- fair 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 granddaugh- ter, her husband and her “friend.” I would not, however, agree to have your daughter stay with you on your 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, 11,840 acres. That’s when Sidney Colen called his son, Kenneth and said he needed some help. Kenneth Colen was at university studying his-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 racquetball 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.
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 receive. Giving others 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 or create new destinations, come learn about several “destination areas” by attending “Florida Museums - Living Representations of History & Culture” Thursday, Dec. 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 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 Crooked Tree Museum, an 1880s village, Solomon’s Castle, a mansion built from old railroad materials, and Bob’s Train, a restaurant housed in Pullman rail cars. Few destinations will be covered in this presentation.

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It is hard to believe that we are in the last month of 2019. The weather is predictably cooler this month, a most welcome change. It is a time of celebration, reflection, and giving. Oh, well, that’s what New Year’s resolutions are for. There is much going on in the community and I hope you enjoy taking advantage of all the fantastic trips and classes being offered. This truly is the most wondrous 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 Community 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 Scoops, but please keep your neighbors in mind as you are decorating. Decorations may not be placed in 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 as 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 also prohibited during the holiday season.

We ask that if you put up holiday decorations, please leave room for the maintenance workers. We all want to get into the holiday spirit and seeing the lights and decorations would rather not damage your decorations, if it can be avoided. Please know that decorations need to be removed by Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020.

**USPS Holiday Parcel Boxes**

We have received a request from the USPS central office about On Top of the World (Central) residents removing their 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, you will have to get them from the Office of the Rental Home Owners’ Association and they would rather not all love getting into the holiday season.

**Food Drive**

The annual food drive will run from Sunday, Dec. 1, through Sunday, Dec. 8, at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. by visiting your Suite 200, in Friendship Commons. Breads through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you reach your voicemail during normal business hours, please know that we are helping others and will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Please see 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 of it. We also ask that you not cut through 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 church groups, charitable organizations, religious organizations, etc.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!
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 tissue and chicken francoise).
Music will be provided by DJ’s Kathy
and Charlie Petrosky for your listen-
ing and dancing pleasure. This is a
“bring your own beverage” event.

There will not be a Candler Hills
potluck in December. The next pot-
luck dinner will be Tuesday, Jan.
28, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. at The Can-
der Hills Community Center. Any
resident of Candler Hills is wel-
to attend this meeting.

I wish each and every one of you
a wonderful holiday with friends
and family and a happy and health-
y 2020. To those of you who are trav-
elling 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!
New Equipment, New Programming ... New You!

Kick off the New Year with innovative equipment and updated programming for a new you! Stop by The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa in mid-December and check out our completely refreshed fitness floor. You'll be entertained by our state-of-the-art FreeRunner treadmills. The heart of this superior treadmill technology is based on the patented HexDeck, which features an aluminum deck supported by a hexagonal polymer suspension system. The result is superior cushioning and responsiveness for an unprecedented treadmill experience. Perhaps you prefer to challenge yourself on the Gauntlet, an ergonomically designed stair mill. This formidable workout targets both cardio and strength as you step and sweat your way up the Gauntlet.

Improve your strength with our new Nautilus One strength training circuit. Nautilus One combines revolutionary weight stack technology with a user-friendly platform. This 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

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

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.

December is traditionally the time for giving. I challenge all veterans and our entire community to think of others this season and give a little extra. It is easy to rejoin simply by attending a future meeting and completing the short registration form. It is free to join and there is no speaker for our last meeting of the year.

For more information contact Dan Lack at (352) 509-4942, or schedule an early visit or visit our Facebook page (On Top of the World Democratic Club). You are invited to attend our meetings, they are open to registered Democrats and Independent voters. For more information contact Dan Lack at (352) 509-4942, or schedule an early visit or visit our Facebook page (On Top of the World Democratic Club). You are invited to attend our meetings, they are open to registered Democrats and Independent voters.

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

- Sunday, Dec. 8: A festive holiday party to meet your neighbors at the Indigo East Community Center. This event will be catered by Rusty Oak 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 tickets 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, at 6 p.m. This event is sponsored by the social club and is hosted by Harold Francois and Bob Harson. No charge, open 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 Washington, 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 fanning 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 with the sound of clinking glasses. The song, Auld Lang Syne, is a Scottish 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 “since gone by.” The song made it to the United States in 1920 when George Gershwin 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 Malek
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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 Printosh 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 and open to all residents. This is a BYOB event.

Meet Our Neighbors

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

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

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 are open to Indigo East residents and their guest(s). A guest fee is defined as anyone not holding a current Indigo East membership, and additional fees may apply.

- 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) 387-8966.

Upcoming Events

- Country & Western Night
- Karaoke Night
- Trivia Night

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Natural Herbicide

1 gallon of 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, and counter tops.

Drain Cleaner

1 cup baking soda
1 cup white vinegar
1 gallon boiling water
Mix all ingredients together in a spray bottle. 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.

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 teaspoon dish detergent
1 cup white vinegar
1/2-cup salad oil
1-1/2 cups epsom salt
1 gallon of water
Put baking soda in drain. Add vinegar. It will foam up. Leave for five minutes and then flush with boiling water.

Insecticidal Soap

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

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.

I’m Vicki McGlamery, a licensed sales representative in Ocala FL.

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Dancers will be on stage Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020, in the Recreation Center Ballroom for an evening of food, fun, and dancing with neighbors and friends for a fun afternoon of mind-boggling, brain-chucking entertainment. We will have groups of eight to 12 people in each team 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 $5 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 cookies, cupcakes or beverages of any kind are not permitted.

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

November Winners
1. Theresa (Quince to the Dogi): 3 Powerful Wonders!
2. Step Dance Classes*
Dancing with New York tap instructor, Penny Benton, will be taught at the Recreation Center parking lot at 2 p.m. on Nov. 24. We hope to open a very successful dance studio in New York for over 20 years and have recently moved to Ocala full-time. You will be dancing to music of all genres and doing routines the very best way we know. Join the class, bring those tap shoes (or hard-soled shoes or tap shoes) and re-awake your love of tap.

The following classes are offered in the Arbor Center Conference Balcony Room:
- Advanced Beginner Tap: Monday, Dec. 2, 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 class cost will be $20 per person for a four-week session.

Victory Casino*
The Recreation Center is launching a casino night called Victory Casino. You will enjoy bingo, entertainment and relaxation. Live table games will include 600 of the latest slot games. Dine in the Atlantic Cafe and enjoy all the drinks while gaming. You will receive $20 in qualified play, which can be downloaded once you have played and received your bingo card. Please note that a valid government issued photo ID will be required to be turned in.
Cost is $45 per person and includes transportation and admission into the casino. If you wish to bid on a selection (must register as a bidder online).

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

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

Holidays
- Tuesday, Dec. 24: Recreation Center offices and Indigo East Fitness offices, 8 a.m. to noon.
- Wednesday, Dec. 25: All facilities closed.
- Thursday, Dec. 26: Recreation Center offices and Indigo East Fitness offices, 8 a.m. to noon.
- Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020: All facility offices closed.

Upcoming Events
- Jan. 2: Tropic Triuna Night
- Jan. 13: Mecum Auto Auction* (Express (Veranda).
- Jan. 12: The White Wonders of Williamsburg (Express (Veranda).
- Jan. 16: Club Fair
- Jan. 18: Health & Wellness Expo
- Jan. 23: Social Hour
- Jan. 24: “Senior Prom: Happy Hour: Horse Farm Tour”
- Jan. 30: Get Acquainted Cocktail Party
- Feb. 5: Express (Veranda).
- Feb. 6: Victor Casino
- Feb. 13: Express (Veranda).
- Feb. 23: Express (Veranda).

*To register, call (352) 854-8707 x 7401 or 352-854-8707 ext. 7380. Payment is required at time of regis- tration. No refunds will be given for those who do not attend an event. No outside beverages of any kind will be allowed. If weather is bad, please call the Rec- reation Center office to purchase a ticket.

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

Pool Monitoring
Please note that pool monitors will be on duty at the Recreation Center.
The end of summer beach party was held Sunday, Sept. 22 at The Lodge at Candler Hills Community Center. Over 50 residents of the Candler Hills/Fairways dressed in beach theme attire and celebrated at the Candler Hills Community Center. The party was held Sunday, Sept. 22.

The guys put their head in the lodge, Frank Tarentino, accompanied by a resident, 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 Steinway baby grand piano by James Di Paolo Wednesday, Dec. 19, 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.

Trivia will be held Tuesday, Dec. 3, in the ballroom, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. There is a 50/50 drawing.

Beach Party “To Tell the Truth” contest — John Bain, David Hype, Frank Tarentino. 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!

Our next Social Happy Hour will be Saturday, Dec. 21, 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 tickets 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 souvenier flute, continental breakfast, and live entertainment by the band The 47s. 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 Rock Solid 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 set-ups and guest list to the appropriate departments. Tickets are for activities that take place at The Lodge at Candler Hills and the Candler Hills Community Center. Please remember that the Lodge is 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.
Lions Baby Shower

By Gail Morris

Lion Janeva Riddle announced the great success of the baby shower held in October to benefit the Episcopale Children's Services and Domestic Violence Shelter. Our speakers included Mauri Urudaneta from the Episcopale Children's Ser- vices and Bonnie Toche 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 in shower gifts including diapers, wipes, toys and assorted blankets and clothes. A great big thank you for this success so memorable.

The event began with a presentation by Lori Roberts who is with Ocala Fury, a youth competitive cheerleading organization affiliated with Ameri- can 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 dis- abilities. They are an all-inclusive program whose goal is to provide an opportunity for youth to incre- mentally develop skills required in cheerleading skills during the season while at the same time developing compassion to toward others, working as a team to ward a common goal and building self-confidence.

Nov. 1 and 2 were the Lions White Cake Days. We collected funds for the Florida Lions Children's Eye Care Foundation. The center teaches Braille and instructs children and parents to participate in traditional after school programs due to their dis- abilities. They are an all-inclusive program whose goal is to provide an opportunity for youth to incre- mentally develop skills required in cheerleading skills during the season while at the same time developing compassion to toward others, working as a team to ward a common goal and building self-confidence.

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Volunteers Needed for Christmas Bird Count

By Delissa Sherar

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 judygreen@gmail.com. Do not hesitate if you are an inexperienced birder. Each CBC group needs both recorders and guides our nation’s heroes on 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 speak- er 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 Me- morial at the community’s new Vet- erans 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 JBDCST 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 Calen, Sherri Whittmore Hall, JBDCST West Port, Toppers Music and other volunteers for making the dedication so memorable.

The Veterans Park pays tribute to those who have served and are cur- rently serving our nation through military service. At the entrance of the memorial park there is a monu- ment to 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 the Tops of the World’s Customer Service office at 5085 SW 84th Court, Unit 201, Ocala, Florida 34481.

There are also benches allow- ing visitors the opportunity to sit and reflect on all the 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 amen- ities 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.

On Top of the World and SOF Missions would like to acknowled- ge and thank our sponsors for their support:

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- Bronze Star sponsor: Ocala Star Banner, Earthscapes Un- limited and 97.3 WSKY.

Without you, the success of Operation Helping Heroes would not have been possible.

By Taci Clay

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 out- rage over the decline of these birds led to the formation of the Audu- bon Society. Yearly CBCs provide data for research on the status and range of birds around the world. Birds are good indicators of envi- ronmental health and alert scien- tists to harmful toxins like DDT.

Bird counts are currently providing information to scientists about the effects of climate change on the environ- ment, humans and wildlife. Participants participating in the CBC (Judy Greenberg at judygreen@gmail.com) by joining a group to count birds in Marion County or by contacting Ann Han- non (annhannon4@gmail.com or (352) 212-3543) to assist the CBC for On Top of the World.

The fundraiser benefits SOF Mis- sions whose sole purpose is to cre- ate awareness about the problems facing this nation’s military veter- ans. The goal of the fundraiser was to raise financial support for SOF Missions “Resiliency Project,” a program that helps combat-trauma stress and supports military heroes on a path to wellness. With the mon- eys raised during Operation Help-
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 2021 and we have arranged for an 11-night, 12-day voyage in the Western Caribbean with a parting Feb. 2, 2021 from Tampa. A flyer is posted on the club’s website at bobwoods.marion.county@gmail.com.

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

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

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, re-homing, feral colonies, spay/neuter programs, reuniting lost pets, and many other issues, loss of a pet parent, re-homing, feral colonies, spay/neuter programs, reuniting lost pets, and many other issues.

If you can, consider fostering a pet. Check our website for an application at spcaofmarioncounty.org.

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

On Christmas Day we travel to the Shew 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, lunch, 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 "Wild Women of Winedale" at the Early Bird Dinner Theater in Clewiston, 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) 614-0808 (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 tips. Call Helen Fazic 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) 861-0880 (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) 861-0880 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) to book the seven-day trip in 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, as we 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 $2,284 per person plus $250 for transportation to and from the airport. Linda will be escorting this trip.

Visit traveltoppertours.com for up-to-date information. These trips are open only to residents and Gateway of Services passholders.

The group will stop in Plains, 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 prison camp 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 you. He may add names to the wait list.

Theater 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, acclimatize and then back to Tampa. A flyer is posted on the club’s website at bedwood@southernadagai.com or call Bob Woods at (352) 854-0702.

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The club of nearly 200 Jews in our 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, politicians, police and firemen, nurses, doctors, TV news producers, writers, teachers, science 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 Jewish Club knows how to have fun - ask any member who attended last year’s Channukah 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. On Monday, December 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center the lunch bunch will enjoy a meal together at Ruby Tuesday’s in Ocala. 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.

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 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 yourself for any dinner you might host. This is up to each individual 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 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 Roberts – treasurer; and Suzanne Schraga – secretary. They will serve from Oct. 14, 2019 to Oct. 13, 2022. The budget for the next year was discussed and approved.

On Monday, Oct. 21, Donna Cunningham, our education coordinator, gave an educational presentation, “Understanding 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 county, state and county. Select availability online. Keep a record in country, state and county. Choose Search and then Catalog. The function on familysearch.org. After logging into familysearch.org, choose Search and then Catalog. Choose place and type in the place name in county, state and county. Select availability online. Keep a record in country, state and county. Then if you are unable to find genealogical information on your ancestors from census, birth, marriage and death records, try one of the following techniques.

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. on the 12th of December. All of the following meetings will take place at 2 p.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room. On Monday, Jan. 9, we will hold an open genealogy discussion by the members 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. Visit us at otogems.sharftetty.com.

Our November meeting had another great gathering of women. Our own First Vice President Amy Wahrer 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 diagnosis. Kelly Bailey from the Arbor Fitness Center also spoke on integrating exercise. Our potluck lunch was provided by the McKeever’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 need food for this event. Looking ahead to 2020, at our meetings 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.

Happy holidays! Our annual holiday luncheon will be at Craft Cuisines. Please bring your favorite cookies, cakes, and join us to celebrate the holiday.

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October saw us initiate our first annual “Toastmaster” 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. The first class is offered to non-Toastmasters or to members of Toastmasters who take care of the membership coordinator, 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 topic 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 Press Hall. We will not be meeting on Christmas Day.

Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped millions of men and women become more confident when communicating with others. The Toastmasters network of clubs and its learn-by-doing program were created to help you become a better speaker and leader. You don’t have to be a public speaker or want to advance in your career to benefit from Toastmasters. We all speak with family, friends and acquaintances. We are all leaders, whether as a parent, grandparent, club member and/or leader. Contact Leona Vlacancich at lvnccbc843@gmail.com or (205) 410-0836.

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Lungern, Switzerland

by Ondrej Cernin

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Lungern, a small village of 2,100 people, is located in the center of Switzerland, about 14 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 through 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 un-viable 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 50 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 38 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 mountain-fed waters of Lake Lungern. The water temperature is reported to get as warm as 73 Fahrenheit, similar to the springs in the mountains rising as high as 6,300 feet. Most of the snow falls from December through April.

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**World Traveler**

Bill Stansell

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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 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 telescopes 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.

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.

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

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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 confided 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-oak and dune scrub along Florida’s central sand pine scrub ridge and on some of the relict “islands” in Citrus, DeSoto, Manatee, Oklawahahee and Seminole counties.

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

It 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 important 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!

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Photo by Ron Broman

Native Plant Group
Ron Broman

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. 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 knew 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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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, but 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” (Atwell’s Avenue) in Providence.

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“Thinking caps” donned by Texas Connection to play Gear Up! And Get Your Head in the Game!
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. If you have not joined the email list please email to friendshipconnection2019@gmail.com if you have not received an email address. If you have not provided your email address, you can email it to 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.

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!
October was another very busy month for the SWANS. Our club participated in Trropic Tivana, a wine-tasting event. We had a very nice group in attendance and really enjoyed each other’s company. Sandi Dickerson hosted the lunch and dinner on October 22nd, an event that was enjoyed by all. During our reading session of October, our appetizer in group included a variety of snacks and appetizers, followed by dinner. Our next meeting was held on October 10th, where we discussed various activities and plans for the upcoming months. We are very pleased to have new members joining us, and we are looking forward to our next meeting. 

A SWANS October appetizer group.

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100 Grandparents

Janna Negrette

The 100 Grandparents is thriving. It began as the brainchild of Paul Zumari 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, 18 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 amazing busy and, considering snowbirds, doctor’s appointments, travel and other conflicting social activities, it is sometimes 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. During October, we went to different schools every 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 8:15 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 carpoolsing 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.

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 continue 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

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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 fall and marathons. 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 3 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 Traxxs 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.

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

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

The American Experience – Baseball
By Tom Sheridan

There are hundreds of them; the ball, the bat, the glove, the mitt, the run, the hit, the ball. Catch the ball, Run ( Prixy simply, 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 us young, limber and breathing, breathing, breathing, 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’ve already received requests 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 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, Down Town Chiropractic, Ford Lincoln of Ocala and Fletcher Plumbing.

The fall-season winter 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. STN Golf Carts and Hilton Automotive were tied for second. The Dentistry at Bridlewood was limping along at the bottom.

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

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

Photo by Ron Harden

New stock class. Photo by Gene Mangold

Geezer Meister Tournament
By Deborah Bush Harden

In October, the Pickleball Club had an impressive number of medal winners at Del Webb Spuce Creek’s annual Geezer Meister Tournament. Congratulations to all 34 of our players who competed and the 60% 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 1.0. 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 Dennis, Louis Sierra, Marlys Brager and Vickie Connell. Silver medal winners were Brad Smith, Buddy Scott, Candace Dance, Dave Smith, Denny Merlin, Marly’s Brager, Steve Gardner, and Vera Mangold. Bronze medal winners were Bill Brissette, Buzz Pohle, Cindy Kozlowski, Dennis Tenorio, Donna McComb, Erik Camblor, Lori Pizzini, Mike Larto, Sharon Albritz, 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, Ted Phelps, Dave Phelps, Lore Sierra, Dan Lack, and everyone else who helped manage the tourney. Thanks go to Jana McEvoy 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.

Photo by Tom Sheridan
Monday Afternoon Bridge

Shirley Holtz & Carol Johnson

Oct. 7

Oct. 14

Oct. 21

North/South 1: Barbara Heller & Caryl Claremont; 2: Bob Durst & Paul Reidinger.

Oct. 22


Oct. 29


Tuesday Night Duplicate Bridge

Marie Fiel

Oct. 1
North/South 1: Kathy Duschen & Marjorie Benton; 2: Marie Fiolillo & Gayle Taylor; 3: Sophie Redman & Joan Krueger.


Oct. 8
North/South 1: Paul Pinter & Sharon Davis; 2: Caryl Rosenberger & Gail Taylor; 3: Jean Krueger & Brent Powell.


Oct. 15

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge

Dianne Robinson

Oct. 1
Shirley Stolly; 2: Marlene Floecher; 3: Rad D.; 4: Pat Golgart; 5: Mary Block; Cons: Joe McKewen.

Oct. 9

Oct. 16

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

Oct. 30
1: John Lollo; 2: Debbie Quinn; 3: Craig Ford; 4: Shirley Stolly; Cons: Paty & Paul Claremont.

North/South 1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Gayle Taylor; 3: Marlene Floecher; 4: Betty Morris; Cons: Ginger Panter.

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 Golgart; 3: Bernie Kelly; 4: Debbie Quinn; Cons: Tom Murphy.

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

Thursday Night Bridge

We meet every Thursday at the Arbor Conference Center Large Card Room, at 10 a.m. The cost to play is $0.25 per person. All levels are welcome.

Oct. 17

Oct. 24
1: Brent Powell; 2: Jane Frost; 3: Marilyn Vachon.

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

Friday Night Euchre

Jean Krueger-Travis

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Oct. 11

Oct. 18
1: Toni Strance; 2: Dave Smith; 3: Chip Parsons; 4: Billy Swing; 5: Jerry Dean, Wayne Garwood.

Oct. 25

Oct. 30

Friday Ladies Luncheon Bridge

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1: Mary Bartel; 2: Larry Remer; 3: Edith Kolb.

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Nov. 8

Monday Night Euchre

Toni Strance

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

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

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

Tuesday Night Pinocle

Earl Katz

Oct. 11

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

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...Then You Haven’t Eaten At The Club

December 2019

The World News

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We also had three club sponsored the club’s annual potluck dinner. Sharing our stories from the year at pounds eating some great food and around and packed on a few deep-sea fishing trip on the Sea gathered no moss in November. Club is a rolling stone, we certainly soup or mixed vegetables; chick- erel, chicken and beef; low-sodium dry cereals, crackers, muffins and instant oatmeal, cream of wheat, and dried mixed fruits; brown rice, plesauce, raisins, prunes, fig bars donation project. Needed items in- lunch at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Dec. 4 holiday and annual awards should be put in the member box years.

Congratulations to Deborah Martin, our 2019 league champion. Her handicap of 28. We now have 77 more planned for December. At our November meeting, one of our club members, and former Alaska resident, Phil Karcheski like me, a trip like that is definitely

Welcome Vickie Noltenmayer, who moved here 3 years ago from Cincinnati. She’s been playing golf 40 years and has a handicap of 21.5. Also welcome to Carla Kim- en, our 2019 league champion. Her 21.5. Also welcome to Carla Kim-en, our 2019 league champion. Her
We welcomed David Vermilya as a new member last month. If you are interested in playing in our group, check out our website (canhills.org).

We held our annual club championship, a two-day event, Oct. 23 and 24. Tommy Lowe is our new member last month. If you wish to join the Can Hils, we invite you to attend.

Our weekly events take place every Wednesday morning and include individual and team games. You must have an established MGA 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 japolizzotti@earthlink.net. Currently, our membership is at 262. Please welcome our new members for this month: John Aden, Nancy Wagner. Mark the following dates on your calender.

Dec. 4: Chicken Dinner Scramble
Dec. 11: Shuffleboard, 1 vs. 1, best Three, 2 Best Balls
Dec. 25: No games. Merry Christmas and happy holidays.

The golf course to be played for each event has yet to be determined. Keep an eye on our email weekly announcements for the appropriate course.

On Oct. 16 and 17, the MGA Cup Challenge was held. This was the 3rd year in a row, and we expect to have a bigger turnout and a bigger challenge.

In regular league play we had the following results.


Oct. 29
This event featured four golfers in our league who competed for all the money points for the entire year. 68–Joe Ziegler; Tie at 72–Dan K. Morell and Rudy Zerrell; 75–Sam Fox. Great round Joe and congratulations to all four golfers for showing up every week and consistently competing well.

4-Man Scramble
Oct. 9
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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 shopping, visit Candler Hills Golf Club Monday, Dec. 2, from 1 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 sale 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 Pros Holiday event Friday, Dec. 6 with a 9 a.m. shotgun on The Links. Call either golf club 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 are 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 Club opened on Friday, Nov. 1. Please come out and enjoy newly grassed greens, new tee markers and a few hole design changes. Also make sure you stop by our 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 MOUNTAIN
Gil Green, eagle #11, THE TORTOISE & THE HARE; Jon Hill, hole-in-one #6. Jim has now had a hole-in-one on all three golf courses.

Congratulations to all for these face accomplishments.

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You hit your second shot in a greenside bunker, you need to get up and down to save par and win the match. You stop 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 in you’re not actually aiming at the ball.

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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 fireworks 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 jimmieRussell44@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-Nomes (Jim Dickson and Rob 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 bitters, but The Cornhuskers were able to hold off The No-Nomes to claim their second cornhole mixed doubles championship!

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.

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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.

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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 there-of) 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.

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As we move into the months of December the LGA-9 Tuesday schedule will be as follows.  
- Dec. 3: Team Scramble.  
- Dec. 10: Members/Member (sign up as a twosome),  
- Dec. 17: Tile Up Scramble (tie 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 merchandise available on sale. We also have the Holiday Beat the Pne 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 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 taking a look at a scenario where a player toes 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 toe 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 toe up a ball in front of the teeing area, but you are allowed to toe a ball up no more than two club links behind the teeing area.

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 (deneise_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.

One final reminder with regard to your GHIN handicaps. Your GHIN handicaps have to be renewed by Friday, Jan. 10, 2020. If you are not a golf member at either course, please do renew. 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 Thursday’s at 9 a.m.

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

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

Mike Bitter 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.

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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 overeating. Enjoy the holidays but be mindful of your health, watch out for over doing and overeating! The holidays are a time to enjoy, but don’t forget to stay active.

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Arts Section

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Ballet Club

It is hard to believe that the holidays are upon us! It is the time of course, coming 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.

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EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Events and activities that take place behind the gates of the Top of the World are announced only in the Services publications.
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 group of guys on Saturday mornings. It’s all doubles and for us, it’s quite competitive but always friendly. There are five of us and we are sort of a pick-up group. We’ve won most of our games and we always have fun!”

This year will soon be over. I hope it has been blessed for you and your friends and family. Enjoy your holidays and make them more often. We are a friendly group who meet each week and go on a journey of matching 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 zeros. No worries if your table doesn’t finish, many of us just come and play and until time allows.

Friendship will have a wonderful holiday season and wish you all a very happy and healthy 2020.

Have a great holiday season and happy new year to you and yours. Remember you always need at least one and in the third hand two jokers. This is very doable, not having to try the same old trick over and over.

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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 achieved 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 at 10 a.m. If you are interested in learning how to play the game, we are happy to come down on the current courts. We will go over the rules, safety, scoring and the basics of shooting the discs. Open tread 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.

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**Men/Women**


**Mexican Train Chicken Foot**

All aboard the Mexican Train Chicken Foot game Monday in the Hobby Building from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Resident 8s are required to own the door to the Hobby Building and for registration to play. To play, please also bring a Gateway of Services pass. If it’s your first time, you have a rack to loan you for the evening and have a small supply to purchase for $4.50. If you see someone you know or have a question, please contact Barbara and David Lee at legifra@bellsouth.net or (772)394-7513.

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

Jose helped put it all in perspective for me. Tennis is the language we bond 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 that is not the important thing. What matters is that regard less of gender, race, religion, socio- economics, whatever tennis is our way to communicate – it is our common language! Thank you Jose and to all of you, and I wish you wonderful holidays! See you on the courts!

**Mah Jongg**

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Bring your resident BD, 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, you 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 a question, please contact Barbara and David Lee at legifra@bellsouth.net or (772)394-7513.
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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 inlookers.

The parade will begin at the Recreation Center, at approximately 3 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 transported royalty the crowned “Prom Night” Happy Hour king and queen. Her royal highness queens, Marion, and her majesty king, Dennis Brennon, will be waving to all their subjects and wishing them a merry Christmas.

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Festival

Holiday Celebration

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Line up starts at 1:15 PM in the Recreation Center parking lot.
Parade starts at 2:00 PM.
Celebration at The Town Square starts at Circle Square Commons.
Judging starts at 4:00 PM.
Registration (FREE) is required to be in the parade.

Register your Golf Cart or Golf Cart at the Recreation Center for more information call 352-854-8536.

ShutterBugs Exhibit & Reception

By Bob Woods
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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.

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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.
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 Swanison, 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 worthwhile 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!

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 bunicos,” the greatest number of losses, and the greatest number of wins. 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 the fun and make new friends! For more information, please call Micki Malsch at (352) 615-2768. See you there!
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 railroad. A hobbyist can learn only so much from model train magazines. Hanging out with other model railroaders who cumulative 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 discuss 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 railroad 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, or 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.

November was an enjoyable educational month for our members. Several of us visited the Remington's Antique Extravaganza Sunday, Nov. 17 and many brought home some treasures. We also listened to a wonderful talk and media presentation on 10th 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 Arbor 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@ brightness.com.
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 45,000 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.
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 pop 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 continue 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 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.

KARAOKE FRIENDS

Linda Rich

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.

A heated debate over whether to bomb Norway is set in motion. In the end, the invasion of Norway is successful and the liberation of Norway takes place.

The Theatre Group continues to be very active as we head toward the holidays. In November, we presented the highly entertaining show, “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 from “Kiss Me Kate,” “Carnival,” “Titanic,” “The Fantasicks,” “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 (361) 235-6791.

HANDICAP EQUIPMENT

Handicap equipment is loaned free to residents during their convalescent term. Residents are asked to return all equipment to the Recreational Program Center at (352) 854-8707.

Pete Warren

PHOTO BY STEVE WARREN

Jerry Boyles.
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/performance” will originate in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

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 Mon.-Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday until Feb. 7 unless we sell out. Isn’t that a wonderful thought? No tickets are sold at the door.

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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 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 Homsassa 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 better 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.

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 fiber fill for our animals and upholstery fabric or old drapery to create the tote bags that each child receives. If you have a donation or a question, please contact Rita or Alice at the numbers given.

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The Concert Chorus performs three Christmas concerts. December 8 at 3 p.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, December 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 choir in Syracuse, New York. He sings baritone. He has also sung in church choirs. He moved to Ocala to 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 Mary Ann Majaji at (954) 537-8176 or fannymajaj@icloud.com for more information. Visit us at otow.lolopop.org/Choir/singer.

Happy Hookers wishes everyone a very blessed holiday season and hopes that you will have a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

If you have any questions about our club, you may call Naomi Bergey at (352) 873-4328. We welcome Robert to the chorus. Contact Mary Ann Majaji at (954) 537-8176 or fannymajaj@icloud.com for more information. Visit us at otow.lolopop.org/Choir/singer.

Our presenter for November was Kathy Meyer. She offered two great Christmas cards and a very cute 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 3 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 stamping!
Art Group
Elizabeth Waller

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 disoriented, depressing thoughts, getting out of a funk, distracted, depressing thoughts, ways enough to draw us out of our funk.

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 stay from being infinitely alive and creative? That can be especially true if our mind just keeps on ticking over pins and needles. Thank you for stepping up ladies. The silence here is broken and you can answer all your questions! The World News

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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 at the hands of 3,000 U.S. gallons of whiskey annually for sale only at the Mount Vernon gift shop. The estate also has an original operational blacksmith shop.

Mount Vernon remained in the Washington family until 1858 when the last Washington descendant sold a portion of 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.

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 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.

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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